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Sumo

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The *Holy Bible Aionian Edition* ® is the world's first Bible *un-translation*! What is an *un-translation*? Bibles are translated into each of our languages from the original Hebrew, Aramaic, and Koine Greek. Occasionally, the best word translation cannot be found and these words are transliterated letter by letter. Four well known transliterations are *Christ*, *baptism*, *angel*, and *apostle*. The meaning is then preserved more accurately through context and a dictionary. The Aionian Bible un-translates and instead transliterates eleven additional Aionian Glossary words to help us better understand God's love for individuals and all mankind, and the nature of afterlife destinies.

The first three words are *aiōn*, *aiōnios*, and *aïdios*, typically translated as *eternal* and also *world* or *eon*. The Aionian Bible is named after an alternative spelling of *aiōnios*. Consider that researchers question if *aiōn* and *aiōnios* actually mean *eternal*. Translating *aiōn* as *eternal* in Matthew 28:20 makes no sense, as all agree. The Greek word for *eternal* is *aïdios*, used in Romans 1:20 about God and in Jude 6 about demon imprisonment. Yet what about *aiōnios* in John 3:16? Certainly we do not question whether salvation is eternal! However, *aiōnios* means something much more wonderful than infinite time! Ancient Greeks used *aiōn* to mean *eon* or *age*. They also used the adjective *aiōnios* to mean *entirety*, such as *complete* or even *consummate*, but never infinite time. Read Dr. Heleen Keizer and Ramelli and Konstan for proofs. So *aiōnios* is the perfect description of God's Word which has *everything* we need for life and godliness! And the *aiōnios* life promised in John 3:16 is not simply a ticket to eternal life in the future, but the invitation through faith to the *consummate* life beginning now!

The next seven words are *Sheol*, *Hadēs*, *Geenna*, *Tartaroō*, *Abyssos*, and *Limnē Pyr*. These words are often translated as *Hell*, the place of eternal punishment. However, *Hell* is ill-defined when compared with the Hebrew and Greek. For example, *Sheol* is the abode of deceased believers and unbelievers and should never be translated as *Hell*. *Hadēs* is a temporary place of punishment, Revelation 20:13-14. *Geenna* is the Valley of Hinnom, Jerusalem's refuse dump, a temporal judgment for sin. *Tartaroō* is a prison for demons, mentioned once in 2 Peter 2:4. *Abyssos* is a temporary prison for the Beast and Satan. Translators are also inconsistent because *Hell* is used by the King James Version 54 times, the New International Version 14 times, and the World English Bible zero times. Finally, *Limnē Pyr* is the Lake of Fire, yet Matthew 25:41 explains that these fires are prepared for the Devil and his angels. So there is reason to review our conclusions about the destinies of redeemed mankind and fallen angels.

The eleventh word, *eleēsē*, reveals the grand conclusion of grace in Romans 11:32. Please understand these eleven words. The original translation is unaltered and a highlighted note is added to 64 Old Testament and 200 New Testament verses. To help parallel study and Strong's Concordance use, apocryphal text is removed and most variant verse numbering is mapped to the English standard. We thank our sources at eBible.org, Crosswire.org, unbound.Biola.edu, Bible4u.net, and NHEB.net. The Aionian Bible is copyrighted with creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0, allowing 100% freedom to copy and print, if respecting source copyrights. Check the Reader's Guide and read at AionianBible.org, with Android, and with TOR network. Why purple? King Jesus' Word is royal and purple is the color of royalty! All profits are given to CoolCup.org.

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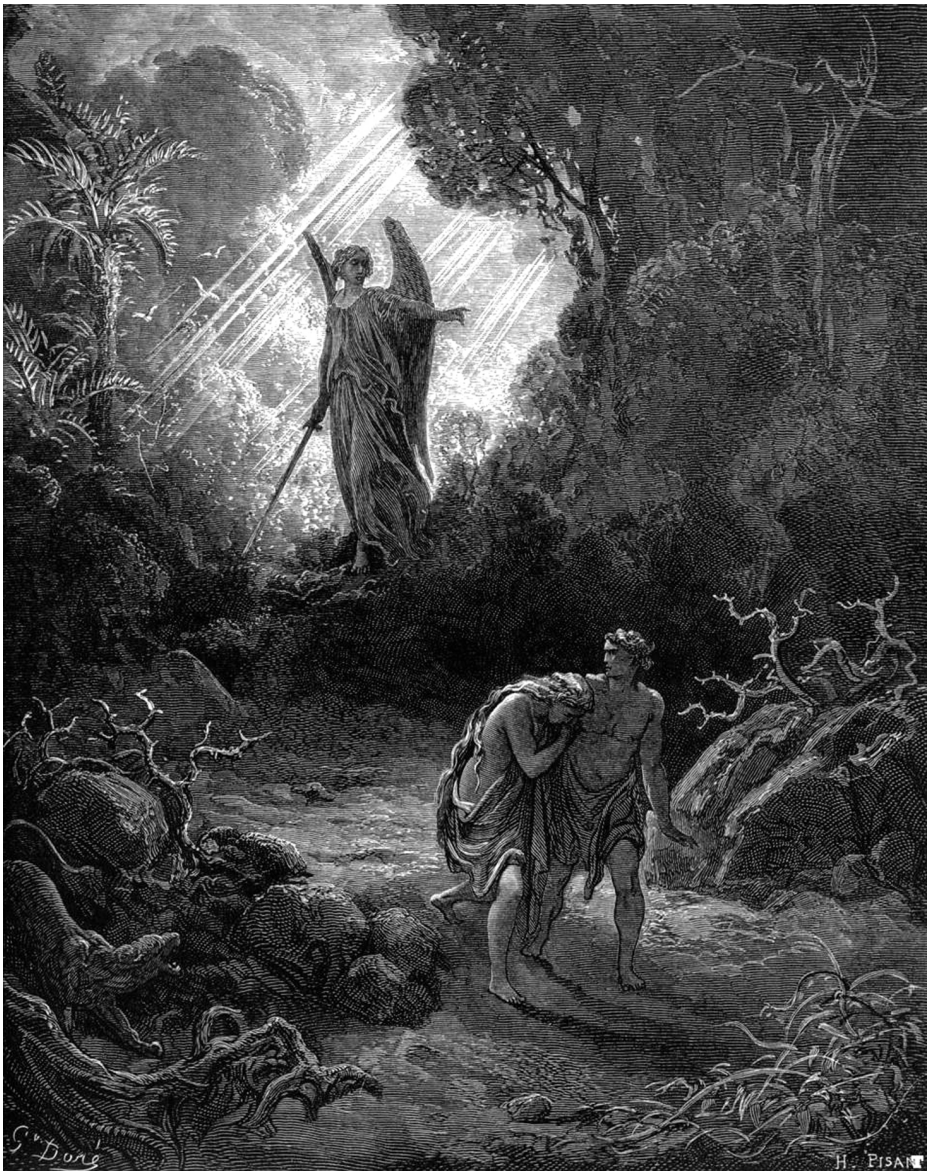

Mushure mokunge adzinga munhu, akaisa makerubhi kurutivi rwokumabvazuva kweBindu reEdheni nomunondo unopfuta uye uchivheyeswa mberi neshure kuti urinde nzira inoenda kumuti woupenyu.

Genesisi 3:24

Genesisi

1 Pakutanga Mwari akasika matenga nenyika. **2** Zvino nyika yakanga isina kugadzirwa uye isina chinhu, rima rakanga riri pamusoro pemvura yakadzika, uye Mweya waMwari wakanga uchigara pamusoro pemvura. **3** Uye Mwari akati, "Chiedza ngachivepo," chiedza chikavapo. **4** Mwari akaona kuti chiedza chakanga chakanaka, uye akaparadzanisa chiedza nerima. **5** Mwari akatumidza chiedza kuti "masikati," uye rima akaritumidza kuti "usiku." Uye madekwana akavapo, namangwanani akavapo, zuva rokutanga. **6** Uye Mwari akati, "Ngapave nenzvimbo pakati pemvura kuti iparadzanise mvura nemvura." **7** Saka Mwari akaita nzvimbo uye akaparadzanisa mvura yakanga iri pasi penzvimbo iyi kubva pamvura yakanga iri pamusoro payo. Uye zvakaita saizvozvo. **8** Mwari akatumidza nzvimbo iyi kuti "denga." Uye madekwana akavapo, namangwanani akavapo, zuva rechipiri. **9** Uye Mwari akati, "Mvura iri pasi pedenga ngaiungane panzvimbo imwe chete, uye pasi pakaoma ngapaonekwe." Uye zvakaita saizvozvo. **10** Mwari akatumidza pasi pakaoma kuti, "nyika," uye mvura yakaungana akaiti "makungwa." Uye Mwari akaona kuti zvakanga zvakanaka. **11** Ipapo Mwari akati, "Nyika ngaimerese uswa: miriwo inobereka mbeu nemiti panyika inobereka michero ine mhodzi mukati mayo, maererano nemhando dzayo dzakasiyana-siyana." Uye zvakaita saizvozvo. **12** Nyika yakameresa uswa: miriwo inobereka mbeu maererano nemhando dzayo nemiti inobereka michero ine mhodzi mukati mayo, maererano nemhando dzayo. Uye Mwari akaona kuti zvakanga zvakanaka. **13** Uye madekwana akavapo, namangwanani akavapo, zuva rechitatu. **14** Uye Mwari akati, "Ngakuve nezviedza munzvimbo yedenga kuti zviparadzanise masikati kubva pausiku, uye ngazvishande sezviratidzo zvokucherechedza mwaka namazuva namakore, **15** uye ngazvive zviedza munzvimbo yedenga kuti zvivhenekere panyika." Uye zvakaita saizvozvo. **16** Mwari akaita zviedza zvikuru zviviri, chiedza chikuru kuti chibate ushe masikati uye chiedza chiduku kuti chibate ushe usiku. Akaitawo nyeredzi. **17** Mwari akazviisa munzvimbo yedenga kuti zvivhenekere panyika, **18** kuti zvibate ushe masikati nousiku, uye kuti zviparadzanise chiedza kubva parima. Uye Mwari akaona kuti zvakanga zvakanaka. **19** Uye madekwana akavapo, namangwanani akavapo, zuva rechina. **20** Uye Mwari akati, "Mvura ngaive nezvisikwa zvipenyu, uye shiri ngadzibhururuke pamusoro penyika munzvimbo yedenga." **21** Saka Mwari akasika zvisikwa zvikuru zvegungwa nezvipenyu zvose zvinokambaira zvinogara mumvura, maererano namarudzi azvo, uye neshiri dzina mapapiro, maererano namarudzi adzo. Uye Mwari akaona kuti zvakanga zvakanaka. **22** Mwari akazviropafadza akati, "Berekanai muwande muzadze mvura iri mumakungwa, uye shiri ngadziwande panyika." **23** Uye madekwana akavapo, namangwanani akavapo, zuva rechishanu. **24** Uye Mwari akati, "Nyika ngaibereke zvisikwa zvipenyu maererano namarudzi azvo: zvipfuwo, zvisikwa zvinokambaira panyika, nezvikara zvesango, chimwe nechimwe nemhando yacho." Uye zvakaita saizvozvo. **25** Mwari akaita mhuka dzesango maererano namarudzi adzo, zvipfuwo namarudzi azvo, nezvisikwa zvose zvinokambaira panyika maererano namarudzi azvo. Uye Mwari akaona kuti zvakanga zvakanaka. **26** Ipapo Mwari akati, "Ngatiitei munhu nomufananidzo wedu, akafanana nesu, uye ngavave nesimba pamusoro pehove dzegungwa napamusoro peshiri dzedenga, napamusoro pemombe, napamusoro penyika yose, uye napamusoro pezvisikwa zvose zvinokambaira panyika." **27** Saka Mwari akasika munhu nomufananidzo wake, akamusika mumufananidzo waMwari; akavasika murume nomukadzi. **28** Mwari akavaropafadza akati kwavari, "Berekanai muwande; zadzai nyika uye mubate ushe pamusoro payo. Muve nesimba pamusoro pehove dzegungwa napamusoro peshiri dzedenga napamusoro pezvisikwa zvipenyu zvinokambaira panyika." **29** Ipapo Mwari akati, "Ndinokupai miriwo yose inobereka iri pamusoro penyika yose nemiti yose ine michero, ine mhodzi mukati mayo. Zvichava zvokudya zvenyu. **30** Uye kumhuka dzose dzapanyika neshiri dzose dzedenga nokuzvisikwa zvose zvinokambaira panyika, zvose zvinofema, ndinozvipa miriwo minyoro kuti zvive zvokudya zvazvo." Uye zvakaita saizvozvo. **31** Mwari akaona zvose zvaakanga aita, kuti zvakanga zvakanaka kwazvo. Uye madekwana akavapo, namangwanani akavapo, zuva rechitanhatu.

2 Naizvozvo matenga nenyika zvakapera mukushongedzwa kukuru kwazvo kwose. **2** Pazuva rechinomwe Mwari akanga apedza basa raakanga achiita; saka pazuva rechinomwe akazorora pamabasa ake ose. **3** Uye Mwari akaropafadza zuva rechinomwe akariita dzvene nokuti pazuva iro akazorora pabasa rose rokusika raakanga aita. **4** Iyi ndiyo rondedzero yamatenga nenyika pazvakasikwa. Jehovha Mwari paakaita nyika namatenga, **5** uye kwakanga kusati kwava namakwenzi esango panyika, uye miriwo yesango yakanga isati yamera, nokuti Jehovha Mwari akanga asati anayisa mvura panyika uye kwakanga kusina munhu wokuzorima panyika, **6** asi hova dzaibuda dzichibva pasi uye dzichinyorovesa pasi pose, **7** Jehovha Mwari akaumba munhu kubva paguruva revhu uye akafemera mweya woupenyu mumhino dzake, uye munhu akava mupenyu. **8** Zvino Jehovha Mwari akanga adyara bindu kumabvazuva, muEdheni; uye akaisa munhu waakanga aumba imomo. **9** Uye Jehovha Mwari akaita mhando dzose dzemiti kuti dzimere kubva muvhu, miti yaifadza meso uye yakanga yakanaka pakudya. Pakati pebindu pakanga pano muti woupenyu nomuti wokuziva zvakanaka nezvakaipa. **10** Rwizi rwaidiridza bindu rwaiyerera ruchibva muEdheni; kubva imomo rwakaparadzana rukava hova ina. **11** Zita rerwokutanga ndiPishoni; runopoterera nomunyika yose yeHavhira, imomo mune goridhe. **12** (Goridhe romunyika iyoyo rakanaka; uyewo dheriamu nebwe reonikisi zvirimo.) **13** Zita rorwizi rwechipiri ndiGihoni; runopoterera nomunyika yose yeEtiopia. **14** Zita rorwizi rwechitatu ndiTigirisi; runoyerera

ruchitevedza rutivi rwamabvazuva eAshuri. Uye rwizi
rwechina ndiYufuratesi. **15** Jehovha Mwari akatora
munhu akamuisa mubindu reEdheni kuti aririme
nokurichengeta. **16** Uye Jehovha Mwari akarayira
munhu achiti, “Wakasununguka kuti udye zvinobva
pamuti upi zvawo uri mubindu; **17** asi haufaniri kudya
zvinobva pamuti wokuziva zvakanaka nezvakaipa,
nokuti pauchaudya uchafa zvirokwazvo.” **18** Jehovha
Mwari akati, “Hazvina kunaka kuti munhu agare ari
oga. Ndichamuitira mubatsiri akamukwanira.” **19**
Zvino Jehovha Mwari akanga aumba kubva muvhu,
mhuka dzose dzesango neshiri dzose dzedenga.
Akazviuyisa kumunhu kuti aone kuti achazvitumidza
mazita api, uye chisikwa chipenyu chimwe nechimwe
sezvachakatumidzwa nomunhu, ndiro rakava zita racho.
20 Saka munhu akatumidza mazita kuzvipfuwo zvose,
nokushiri dzose dzedenga nemhuka dzose dzesango. Asi
kuna Adhamu kwakanga kusina kuwanikwa mubatsiri
akamukwanira. **21** Saka Jehovha Mwari akaita kuti
munhu avate hope huru; uye paakanga achakavata,
akatora rumwe rumbabvu rwomunhu akavhara
nenyama nzvimbo yaakarubvisa. **22** Ipapo Jehovha
Mwari akaita mukadzi kubva parumbabvu rwaakanga
abvisa pamunhu, uye akamuuyisa kumurume. **23**
Murume akati, “Zvino uyu ibvupa ramapfupa angu
nenyama yenyama yangu; achanzi ‘mukadzi’, nokuti
akatorwa kubva pamurume.” **24** Nokuda kwechikonzero
ichi, murume achasiya baba namai vake agonamatira
kumukadzi wake, uye vachava nyama imwe. **25** Murume
nomukadzi wake vakanga vasina kusimira vose, uye
havana kutongonyara.

3 Zvino nyoka yakanga ina manomano kupfuura
mhuka dzose dzakasikwa naJehovha Mwari. Yakati
kumukadzi, “Ko, chaizvoizvo Mwari akati, ‘Hamufaniri
kudya muti upi zvawo uri mubindu here’?” **2** Mukadzi
akati kunyoka, “Tingadya hedu michero inobva mumiti
iri mubindu, **3** asi Mwari akati, ‘Hamufaniri kudya
muchero unobva pamuti uri pakati pebindu, uye
musaubata kuti murege kufa.’” **4** Nyoka yakati
kumukadzi, “Hamungafi zvirokwazvo. **5** Nokuti Mwari
anoziva kuti mukaudya meso enyu achasvinudzwa, uye
muchaita saMwari mugoziva zvakanaka nezvakaipa.”
6 Mukadzi akati aona kuti muchero womuti wakanga
wakanaka kuudya uye kuti waifadza meso, uye kuti
waidikanwa kuti munhu ave nouchenjeri, akatora
mumwe akadya. Akapawo mumwe kumurume wake, uyo
akanga anaye, naiye akaudya. **7** Ipapo meso avo vose
vari vaviri akasvinudzwa, uye vakaziva kuti vakanga
vasina kusimira; saka vakasonanidza mashizha omuonde
pamwe chete ndokuzvigadzirira nguo. **8** Ipapo murume
nomukadzi wake vakanzwa inzwi raJehovha Mwari
paakanga achifamba mubindu kwotonhorera, vakavanda
pamberi paJehovha Mwari, pakati pemiti yomubindu. **9**
Asi Jehovha Mwari akadana murume akati, “Uripiko?” **10**
Akapindura akati, “Ndanzwa inzwi renyu mubindu, uye
ndatya nokuti ndanga ndisina kusimira; saka ndavanda.”
11 Uye iye akati, “Ndiani akuudza kuti hauna kusimira?
Wadya kanhi muti wandakakurayira kuti urege kudya?”
12 Murume akati, “Mukadzi wamakandipa kuno kuti
ave neni, ndiye andipa mumwe muchero womuti,
uye ini ndikadya.” **13** Ipapo Jehovha Mwari akati
kumukadzi, “Chiiko ichi chawaita?” Mukadzi akati,
“Nyoka yandinyengera, ndikadya.” **14** Saka Jehovha
Mwari akati kunyoka, “Nokuti waita izvi, “Watukwa
kupfuura zvipfuwo zvose, kupfuura mhuka dzose
dzesango! Uchafamba nedumbu rako uye uchadya
guruva mazuva ose oupenyu hwako. **15** Uye ndichaisa
ruvengo pakati pako nomukadzi, uye pakati porudzi
rwako nerwomukadzi; achapwanya musoro wako, uye
iwe ucharuma chitsitsinho chake.” **16** Kumukadzi
akati, “Ndichawedzera kwazvo kurwadziwa kwako
mukubereka vana; uchabereka vana mukurwadziwa.
Kuda kwako kuchava kumurume wako, uye achava
nesimba pamusoro pako.” **17** Kuna Adhamu akati,
“Nokuti wakateerera kumukadzi wako uye ukadya
zvakabva pamuti wandakakurayira ndichiti, ‘Haufaniri
kuudya,’ “Ivhu ratukwa nokuda kwako; mukushanda
kunorwadza, uchadya zvibereko zvaro mazuva ose
oupenyu hwako. **18** Richakuberekera minzwa norukato,
uye uchadya miriwo yomusango. **19** Neziya rechiso
chako uchadya zvokudya zvako kusvikira wadzokera
kuguruva, sezvo wakatorwa kwariri; nokuti uri guruva,
kuguruva uchadzokera.” **20** Uye Adhamu akatumidza
mukadzi wake kuti Evha, nokuti aizova mai vavapenyu
vose. **21** Jehovha Mwari akaitira Adhamu nomukadzi
wake nguo dzamatehwe uye akavafukidza. **22** Uye
Jehovha Mwari akati, “Munhu ava somumwe wedu,
anoziva zvakanaka nezvakaipa. Haafaniri kutenderwa
kutambanudza ruoko rwake kuti atorewo zvinobva
pamuti woupenyu uye kuti azvidye, akazorarama
nokusingaperi.” **23** Saka Jehovha Mwari akamudzinga
mubindu reEdheni kuti arime ivhu raakatorwa
kwariri. **24** Mushure mokunge adzinga munhu,
akaisa makerubhi kurutivi rwokumabvazuva kweBindu
reEdheni nomunondo unopfuta uye uchivheyeswa
mberi neshure kuti urinde nzira inoenda kumuti
woupenyu.

4 Adhamu akarara nomukadzi wake Evha, uye akava
nemimba akabereka Kaini. Akati, “Norubatsiro
rwaJehovha, ndabereka murume.” **2** Mushure akabereka
munun’una wake Abheri. Zvino Abheri aiva mufudzi
wamakwai, uye Kaini aiva murimi wevhu. **3** Mukufamba
kwenguva, Kaini akauya nezvimwe zvezvibereko zvevhu
sechipiriso kuna Jehovha. **4** Asi Abheri akauya nomugove
wamafuta aibva mumhongora dzamakwai. Jehovha
akagamuchira Abheri nechipiriso chake, **5** asi Kaini
nechipiriso chake haana kumugamuchira. Saka Kaini
akatsamwa zvikuru, uye chiso chake chikaunyana. **6**
Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Kaini, “Wakatsamweiko?
Seiko chiso chako chakaunyana? **7** Kana ukaita
zvakanaka, haungagamuchirwi here? Asi kana usingaiti
zvakanaka, chivi chakakuvandira pamukova wako;
chinoda kukubata, asi iwe unofanira kuchikunda.” **8**
Zvino Kaini akati kumunun’una wake, “Ngatimbobuda
tiende kumunda.” Uye vakati vari mumunda Kaini
akarwisa munun’una wake Abheri akamuuraya. **9** Ipapo
Jehovha akati kuna Kaini, “Aripiko munun’una wako
Abheri?” Iye akati, “Handizivi. Ko, ndini muchengeti

womunun'una wangu here?" **10** Jehovha akati,
"Waiteiko? Inzwa! Ropa romunun'una wako riri
kudanidzira kwandiri richibva muvhu. **11** Zvino watukwa
uye wadzingwa panyika yazarura muromo wayo kuti
imedze ropa romunun'una wako kubva paruoko rwako.
12 Paunorima ivhu, harichazombokuberekeri zvibereko
zvaro. Uchava mudzungairi asingatongozorori panyika."
13 Kaini akati kuna Jehovha, "Kurangwa kwangu
kunopfuura zvandinokwanisa kutakura. **14** Nhasi
muri kundidzinga kubva panyika, uye ndichavanzwa
pamberi penyu; ndichava mudzungairi asina zororo
panyika, uye ani naani achandiwana achandiuraya."
15 Asi Jehovha akati kwaari, "Kwete hazvingadaro;
kana munhu upi zvake akauraya Kaini, achatsiviwa
kanomwe." Ipapo Jehovha akaisa rupau pana Kaini
kuitira kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anenge amuwana
angazomuuraya. **16** Saka Kaini akabva pamberi
paJehovha akandogara munyika yeNodhi, kumabvazuva
kweEdheni. **17** Kaini akarara nomukadzi wake, akava
nemimba akamuberekera Enoki. Ipapo Kaini akanga
achivaka guta, uye akaritumidza zita romwanakomana
wake Enoki. **18** Enoki akaberekerwa Iradhi, uye Iradhi
akanga ari baba vaMehujaeri, uye Mehujaeri akanga ari
baba vaMetushaeri, uye Metushaeri akanga ari baba
vaRameki. **19** Rameki akawana vakadzi vaviri, mumwe
ainzi Adha uye mumwe ainzi Zira. **20** Adha akabereka
Jabhari, ndiye akanga ari baba vavaya vanogara
mumatende vaichengeta zvipfuwo. **21** Zita romunun'una
wake rainzi Jubhari; akanga ari baba wavose vanoridza
rudimbwa nenyere. **22** Zira akanga ane mwanakomana,
Tubhari-Kaini, aigadzira nhumbi dzemhando dzose
dzendarira nedzesimbi. Hanzvadzi yaTubhari-Kaini
yainzi Naama. **23** Rameki akati kuvakadzi vake, "Adha
naZira, nditeererei; imi vakadzi vaRameki, inzwai
mashoko angu. Ndauraya munhu nokuti andikuvadza,
nejaya nokuti randipwanya. **24** Kana Kaini achitsiviwa
kanomwe, naizvozvo Rameki kana makumi manomwe
namanomwe." **25** Adhamu akararazve nomukadzi wake,
akabereka mwanakomana akamutumidza zita rokuti
Seti, achiti, "Mwari andipa mumwe mwana panzvimbo
yaAbheri, sezvo Kaini akamuuraya." **26** Setiwo akava
nomwanakomana, akamutumidza zita rokuti Enoshi.
Panguva iyo vanhu vakatanga kudana kuzita raJehovha.

5 Iyi ndiyo rondedzero yakanyorwa yorudzi
rwaAdhamu. Mwari paakasika munhu akamuita
nomufananidzo waMwari. **2** Akavasika murume
nomukadzi uye akavaropafadza. Uye vakati vasikwa,
akavatumidza kuti "munhu." **3** Adhamu akati
agara makore zana namakumi matatu, akabereka
mwanakomana akafanana naye, akanga akamutodza;
akamutumidza zita rokuti Seti. **4** Shure kwokuberekwa
kwaSeti, Adhamu akararama kwamakore mazana masere
uye akaberekazve vamwe vanakomana navanasikana.
5 Pamwe chete, Adhamu akararama kwamakore
mazana mapfumbamwe namakumi matatu, uye ipapo
akafa. **6** Seti akati agara makore zana namashanu,
akabereka Enoshi. **7** Uye shure kwokubereka kwake
Enoshi, Seti akararama kwamakore mazana masere
namanomwe uye akavazve navamwe vanakomana
navanasikana. **8** Pamwe chete, Seti akararama
kwamakore mazana mapfumbamwe negumi namaviri,
uye ipapo akafa. **9** Enoshi akati ararama kwamakore
makumi mapfumbamwe, akabereka Kenani. **10**
Uye shure kwokubereka kwake Kenani, Enoshi
akararama kwamakore mazana masere ane gumi
namashanu uye akavazve navamwe vanakomana
navanasikana. **11** Pamwe chete, Enoshi akararama
kwamakore mazana mapfumbamwe namashanu, uye
ipapo akafa. **12** Kenani akati ararama kwamakore
makumi manomwe, akabereka Maharareri. **13** Uye
mushure mokubereka kwake Maharareri, Kenani
akagara kwamakore mazana masere namakumi mana
uye akavazve navamwe vanakomana navanasikana. **14**
Pamwe chete, Kenani akararama kwamakore mazana
mapfumbamwe negumi, uye ipapo akafa. **15** Maharareri
akati agara kwamakore makumi matanhatu namashanu,
akabereka Jaredhi. **16** Uye mushure mokubereka kwake
Jaredhi, Maharareri akararama kwamakore mazana
masere namakumi matatu uye akavazve navamwe
vanakomana navanasikana. **17** Pamwe chete, Maharareri
akararama kwamakore mazana masere namakumi
mapfumbamwe namashanu, uye ipapo akafa. **18** Jaredhi
akati ararama kwamakore zana namakumi matanhatu
namaviri, akabereka Enoki. **19** Uye mushure mokubereka
kwake Enoki, Jaredhi akararama kwamakore mazana
masere akavazve navamwe vanakomana navanasikana.
20 Pamwe chete, Jaredhi akararama kwamakore mazana
mapfumbamwe namakumi matanhatu namaviri, uye
ipapo akafa. **21** Enoki akati ararama kwamakore
makumi matanhatu namashanu, akabereka Metusera.
22 Uye mushure mokubereka kwake Metusera, Enoki
akafamba naMwari kwamakore mazana matatu uye
akavazve navamwe vanakomana navanasikana. **23**
Pamwe chete, Enoki akararama kwamakore mazana
matatu namakumi matanhatu namashanu. **24** Enoki
akafamba naMwari; ipapo akasazovapo, nokuti Mwari
akamutora. **25** Metusera akati ararama kwamakore
zana namakumi masere namanomwe, akabereka
Rameki. **26** Uye mushure mokubereka kwake Rameki,
Metusera akararama kwamakore mazana manomwe
namakumi masere namaviri uye akavazve navamwe
vanakomana navanasikana. **27** Pamwe chete, Metusera
akararama kwamakore mazana mapfumbamwe
namakumi matanhatu namapfumbamwe, uye ipapo
akafa. **28** Rameki akati ararama kwamakore
zana namakumi masere namaviri, akabereka
mwanakomana. **29** Akamutumidza zita rokuti Noa uye
akati, "Achativaraidza pabasa uye napakurwadziwa
kwokubata kwamaoko edu zvinobva pavhu rakatukwa
naJehovha." **30** Mushure mokuberekwa kwaNoa, Rameki
akararama kwamakore mazana mashanu namakumi
mapfumbamwe namashanu uye akavazve navamwe
vanakomana navanasikana. **31** Pamwe chete, Rameki
akararama kwamakore mazana manomwe namakumi
manomwe namanomwe, uye ipapo akafa. **32** Mushure
mokunge Noa ava namakore okuberekwa mazana
mashanu, akabereka Shemu, Hamu naJafeti.

6 Vanhu vakati vatanga kuwanda panyika uye
vanasikana vakaberekwa kwavari, **2** vanakomana
vaMwari vakaona kuti vanasikana vavanhu vakanga
vakanaka, uye vakazviwanira upi zvake wavakasarudza.
3 Ipapo Jehovha akati, “Mweya wangu haungarambi
uchigara mumunhu nokusingaperi, nokuti inyama;
mazuva ake achava makore zana namakumi maviri.”
4 VaNefirimu vakanga vari panyika mumazuva
iwayo, uyewo mushure maizvozvo, vanakomana
vaMwari vakapinda kuvasikana vavanhu vakaita vana
navo. Vakanga vari mhare dzakare, vanhu vaiva
nomukurumbira. **5** Jehovha akaona kuti kuipa
kwomunhu panyika kwakanga kuri kukuru sei, uye
kuti ndangariro dzomwoyo wake dzakanga dzakaipa
bedzi nguva dzose. **6** Jehovha akazvidemba kuti akanga
aita munhu panyika, uye mwoyo wake wakazara
nokurwadziwa. **7** Saka Jehovha akati, “Ndichabvisa
vanhu pamusoro penyika ivo vanhu vandakaisa,
vanhu nemhuka, nezvisikwa zvinokambaira pamusoro
pevhu, neshiri dzedenga, nokuti ndinozvidemba kuti
ndakazviita.” **8** Asi Noa akawana nyasha pamberi
paJehovha. **9** Iyi ndiyo rondedzero yezvaNoa. Noa akanga
ari munhu akarurama, asina chaanopomerwa pakati
pavanhu venguva yake, uye akafamba naMwari. **10** Noa
akanga ana vanakomana vatatu vaiti: Shemu, Hamu
naJafeti. **11** Zvino nyika yakanga yaora pamberi paMwari
uye yakanga yazara nokurwisana. **12** Mwari akaona kuti
nyika yakanga yaora sei, nokuti vanhu vose panyika
vakanga vaodza nzira dzavo. **13** Saka Mwari akati kuna
Noa, “Ndava kuzoisa magumo kuvanhu vose, nokuti
nyika yazara nokurwisana nokuda kwavo. Zvirokwazvo
ndiri kuzovaparadza vose pamwe chete nenyika. **14**
Saka iwe zviitire areka yomuti womusipuresi; uite
makamuri mukati mayo uye uiname nenamo mukati
nokunze. **15** Uku ndiko kuvaka kwaunofanira kuiita:
Areka inofanira kureba makubhiti mazana matatu,
upamhi hwayo huve makubhiti makumi mashanu uye
makubhiti makumi matatu pakukwirira kwayo. **16** Uite
windo uchipoteredza areka ugosiya kubhiti rimwe chete
kumusoro. Uise mukova parutivi rweareka uye uite
muturikidzwa wapasi, wapakati nowapamusoro. **17**
Ndichauyisa mvura yamafashamu pamusoro penyika
kuti iparadze zvipenyu zvose pasi pedenga, zvisikwa
zvose zvino upenyu mazviri. Zvinhu zvose zviri panyika
zvichaparara. **18** Asi ndichasimbisa sungano yangu
newe, uye uchapinda muareka, iwe navanakomana vako
uye nomukadzi wako uye navakadzi vavanakomana vako
vari pauri. **19** Unofanira kuisa muareka zviviri zviviri
pazvisikwa zvipenyu zvose, chikono nechikadzi, kuti
zvirarame pamwe chete newe. **20** Zviviri zviviri kubva
kumhando dzose dzeshiri, nokubva kumhando dzose
dzemhuka nokuzvisikwa zvose zvinokambaira panyika,
zvichauya kwauri kuti zvichengetwe zviri zvipenyu. **21**
Unofanira kutora zvokudya zvamarudzi ose zvinofanira
kudyiwa ugozvichengeta kuti zvigova zvokudya zvako
nezvazvo.” **22** Noa akaita zvose sezvaakanga arayirwa
naMwari.

7 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Noa, “Pindai muareka
iwe nemhuri yako yose nokuti ndakuona iwe kuti
wakarurama murudzi urwu. **2** Utore mhando dzemhuka
dzose dzakanaka nomwe nomwe, mukono nehadzi
yayo uye mbiri mbiri pamhando dzose dzemhuka
dzisina kunaka, mukono nehadzi yayo, **3** uyewo
nomwe nomwe pamhando dzose dzeshiri, mukono
nehadzi, kuti uraramise marudzi azvo akasiyana-siyana
munyika yose. **4** Mazuva manomwe kubva zvino
ndichanayisa mvura panyika kwamazuva makumi mana
nousiku makumi mana, uye ndichabvisa pamusoro
penyika zvisikwa zvipenyu zvose zvandakaita.” **5** Uye
Noa akaita zvose zvaakarayirwa naJehovha. **6** Noa
akanga ava namakore mazana matanhatu okuberekwa
panguva yakanaya mvura yamafashamu panyika.
7 Uye Noa navanakomana vake nomukadzi wake
navakadzi vavanakomana vake vakapinda muareka
kuti vapunyuke pamvura yamafashamu. **8** Zviviri
zviviri zvemhuka dzakanaka nedzisina kunaka, zviviri
zviviri zveshiri nezvezvisikwa zvose zvinokambaira
panyika, **9** mukono nehadzi, zvakauya kuna Noa
ndokupinda muareka, sezvakanga zvarayirwa naMwari
kuna Noa. **10** Uye shure kwamazuva manomwe
mvura yamafashamu yakasvika panyika. **11** Mugore
ramazana matanhatu roupenyu hwaNoa, pazuva
regumi namanomwe romwedzi wechipiri, pazuva
iro zvitubu zvose zvapakadzika zvakatubuka, uye
masuo amafashamu okudenga akazarurwa. **12** Uye
mvura yakanaya panyika kwamazuva makumi mana
nousiku makumi mana. **13** Pazuva racho iroro, Noa
navanakomana vake, Shemu, Hamu naJafeti, pamwe
chete nomukadzi wake navakadzi vavanakomana vake
vatatu, vakapinda muareka. **14** Vakanga vane mhuka
dzose dzesango namarudzi adzo, nezvipfuwo zvose
namarudzi azvo neshiri dzose namarudzi adzo, nezvose
zvina mapapiro. **15** Zviviri zviviri pazvisikwa zvose zvino
upenyu mazviri zvakauya kuna Noa zvikapinda muareka.
16 Mhuka dzaipinda dzaiva mukono nehadzi pazvipenyu
zvose, sezvakanga zvarayirwa Noa naMwari. Ipapo
Jehovha akamupfigira mukati. **17** Mafashamu akaramba
achingouya panyika kwamazuva makumi mana, uye
mvura sezvayakaramba ichiwanda yakasimudza areka
pamusoro-soro penyika. **18** Mvura zhinji yakasimuka
uye ikawanda zvikuru panyika, uye areka ikayangarara
pamusoro pemvura. **19** Yakakwira kwazvo pamusoro
penyika, uye makomo ose marefu ari pasi pedenga
akafukidzwa. **20** Mvura zhinji yakasimuka ikafukidza
makomo kusvikira pamakubhiti gumi namashanu
kudzika kubva pamusoro pawo. **21** Zvipenyu zvose
zvinokambaira panyika zvakaparara, shiri, zvipfuwo,
mhuka dzesango, zvisikwa zvose zvakafararira pamusoro
penyika, namarudzi ose avanhu. **22** Zvinhu zvose
zvakanga zvino kufema kwoupenyu mumhino dzazvo
panyika zvakafa. **23** Zvinhu zvose zvipenyu zvaiva
pamusoro penyika zvakaparadzwa, vanhu nemhuka,
nezvisikwa zvinokambaira panyika neshiri dzedenga
zvakaparadzwa kubva panyika. Noa bedzi ndiye
akasiyiwa navaya vaiva naye muareka. **24** Mvura zhinji
yakafukidza nyika kwamazuva makumi mashanu.

8 Asi Mwari akarangarira Noa nemhuka dzose
dzesango nezvipfuwo zvakanga zvinaye muareka,

uye akatuma mhepo pamusoro penyika, uye mvura
zhinji ikaserera. 2 Zvino zvitubu zvepakadzika uye
masuo amafashamu okudenga zvakanga zvazarirwa,
uye mvura yakanga yaguma kunaya kubva kudenga. 3
Mvura yakaserera zvishoma nezvishoma kubva panyika.
Pakupera kwamazuva zana namakumi mashanu mvura
yakanga yadzika, 4 uye pazuva regumi namanomwe
romwedzi wechinomwe, areka yakagara pamakomo
eArarati. 5 Mvura yakaramba ichiserera kusvikira
pamwedzi wegumi, uye pazuva rokutanga romwedzi
wegumi misoro yamakomo yakatanga kuonekwa. 6
Shure kwamazuva makumi mana, Noa akazarura windo
raakanga aita muareka, 7 uye akatuma gunguo, uye
rakaramba richibhururuka kuno nokoko kusvikira
mvura yapwa panyika. 8 Ipapo akatuma njiva kuti aone
kana mvura yakanga yaserera kubva pamusoro penyika.
9 Asi njiva haina kuwana nzvimbo yokumhara nokuti
mvura yakanga iri pose pose; saka yakadzokera kuna
Noa muareka. Akatambanudza ruoko rwake akadzorera
njiva muareka maaiva. 10 Akarindira kwamamwezve
mazuva manomwe uye akabudisazve njiva muareka. 11
Njiva yakati yadzokera kwaari panguva yamanheru,
onei heyo mumuromo mayo yakaruma shizha nyoro
rakatanhwa pamuorivhi! Ipapo Noa akaziva kuti
mvura yakanga yaserera panyika. 12 Akamirirazve
kwamamwe mazuva manomwe uye akabudisazve njiva,
asi panguva iyi haina kuzodzoka kwaari. 13 Pazuva
rokutanga romwedzi wokutanga wegore ramazana
matanhatu nerimwe aNoa, mvura yakanga yapwa
panyika. Ipapo Noa akabvisa chifukidziro cheareka
akaona kuti pamusoro penyika pakanga paoma. 14
Pazuva ramakumi maviri namanomwe romwedzi
wechipiri nyika yakanga yaoma kwazvo. 15 Ipapo Mwari
akati kuna Noa, 16 "Budai muareka, iwe nomukadzi
wako navanakomana vako navakadzi vavo. 17 Budisa
mhando dzose dzezvisikwa zvipenyu zvaunazvo, shiri,
mhuka nezvisikwa zvose zvinokambaira panyika, kuitira
kuti zvibereke uye zvive zvizhinji pamusoro payo."
18 Saka Noa akabuda, pamwe chete navanakomana
vake nomukadzi wake uye navakadzi vavanakomana
vake. 19 Mhuka dzose nezvisikwa zvose zvinokambaira
panyika neshiri dzose, zvinhu zvose zvinofamba
panyika, zvakabuda muareka, rudzi ruchitevera
rumwe. 20 Ipapo Noa akavakira Jehovha aritari,
uye akatora dzimwe dzemhuka dzose dzakanaka
neshiri dzakanaka, akabayira zvipiriso zvinopiswa
pamusoro payo. 21 Jehovha akanzwa kunhuhwira
kwakanaka akati mumwoyo make, "Handichazotukazve
nyika nokuda kwomunhu, kunyange hazvo kufunga
kwomwoyo wake kwakaipa kubva pakuberekwa kwake.
Uye handichazoparadzazve zvisikwa zvipenyu zvose,
sezvandakaita. 22 "Kana nyika ichingovapo, nguva
dzokudyara nedzokukohwa, kutonhora nokupisa, zhizha
nechando, masikati nousiku hazvingatongogumi."

9 Ipapo Mwari akaropafadza Noa navanakomana
vake, akati kwavari, "Berekanai muwande uye
muzadze nyika. 2 Mhuka dzose dzenyika neshiri
dzose dzedenga dzichakutyai uye dzichakuvhundukai;
zvisikwa zvose zvinokambaira panyika, nehove dzose
dzegungwa, zvakapiwa mumaoko enyu. 3 Zvinhu
zvose zvinorarama nezvinokambaira zvichava zvokudya
zvenyu. Sezvandakakupai muriwo munyoro, ndiri
kukupai zvino zvinhu zvose. 4 "Asi hamufaniri
kudya nyama, ropa rayo roupenyu richiri mairi. 5
Uye zvirokwazvo ndichatsvaka kuti muzvidavirire
nokuda kweropa roupenyu hwenyu. Ndichatsvaka kuti
muzvidavirire pamhuka dzose. Uye kubvawo pamunhu
mumwe nomumwe, ndichatsvaka kuti azvidavirire
nokuda kwoupenyu hwomunhu wokwake. 6 "Ani naani
anoteura ropa romunhu, ropa rake richateurwawo
nomunhu; nokuti nomufananidzo waMwari, Mwari
akaita munhu. 7 Kana murimi, berekanai muwande;
muwande panyika uye muwande kwazvo pamusoro
payo." 8 Ipapo Mwari akati kuna Noa navanakomana
vaaiva navo, 9 "Zvino ndava kusimbisa sungano
yangu newe uye nezvizvarwa zvako zvinotevera, 10
uye nezvisikwa zvipenyu zvose zvakanga zvinewe,
shiri, zvipfuwo nemhuka dzose dzesango, dzose dziya
dzakabuda newe muareka, zvisikwa zvipenyu zvose
zviri panyika. 11 Ndiri kusimbisa sungano yangu newe:
Zvipenyu zvose hazvichatongoparadzwizve nemvura
yamafashamu; hakuchatongovizve namafashamu okuti
aparadze nyika." 12 Uye Mwari akati, "Ichi ndicho
chiratidzo chesungano yandiri kuita pakati pangu nemi
nezvisikwa zvose zvipenyu zvinemi, sungano yamarudzi
ose ari kuzouya: 13 Ndaisa muraravungu wangu
mumakore, uye uchava chiratidzo chesungano pakati
pangu nenyika. 14 Pose pandinouyisa makore pamusoro
penyika, uye muraravungu ukaonekwa mumakore, 15
ndicharangarira sungano yangu pakati pangu nemi
nezvisikwa zvipenyu zvose zvamarudzi ose. Mvura
haingatongoitizve mafashamu kuti iparadze zvipenyu
zvose. 16 Pose panoonekwa muraravungu mumakore,
ndichaona ndigorangarira sungano yangu isingaperi
pakati paMwari nezvisikwa zvipenyu zvose zvemhando
dzose panyika." 17 Saka Mwari akati kuna Noa, "Ichi
ndicho chiratidzo chesungano yandakasimbisa pakati
pangu nezvipenyu zvose zviri panyika." 18 Vanakomana
vaNoa vakabuda muareka vaiva Shemu, Hamu naJafeti.
(Hamu akanga ari baba vaKenani.) 19 Ava ndivo vakanga
vari vanakomana vatatu vaNoa, uye kwavari ndiko
kwakabva vanhu vakapararira pamusoro penyika. 20
Noa akava murimi, akarima munda wamazambiringa. 21
Akati anwa imwe yewaini yawo, akadhakwa uye akavata
akashama mutende rake. 22 Hamu, baba vaKenani,
akaona kusasimira kwababa vake akaudza mukoma
wake nomunun'una vake vaiva panze. 23 Asi Shemu
naJafeti vakatora nguo vakayiisa pamapfudzi avo; ipapo
vakafamba nenhendashure vakafukidza baba vavo
pakusasimira kwavo. Zviso zvavo zvakanga zvakatarisa
parutivi kuitira kuti varege kuona kusasimira kwababa
vavo. 24 Noa akati amuka kubva pawaini yake uye
akaziva zvakanga zvaitwa kwaari nomwanakomana
wake muduku, 25 akati, "Kenani ngaatukwe! Achava
muranda wavaranda kuvakuru vake." 26 Akatiwo,
"Ngaakudzwe Jehovha, Mwari waShemu! Kenani ngaave
muranda waShemu. 27 Mwari ngaakurise nyika yaJafeti;
Jafeti ngaagare mumatende aShemu, uye Kenani
ngaave muranda wake." 28 Shure kwamafashamu,

Noa akararama kwamakore mazana matatu namakumi
mashanu. 29 Pamwe chete, Noa akararama kwamakore
mazana mapfumbamwe namakumi mashanu, uye akafa.

10 Iyi ndiyo rondedzero yamarudzi aShemu, Hamu
naJafeti, vana vaNoa, avo vakaitawo vanakomana
mushure mamafashamu. 2 Vanakomana vaJafeti
vanoti: Gomeri, Magogi, Madhai, Javhani, Jubhari,
Mesheki naTirasi. 3 Vanakomana vaGomeri vanoti:
Ashikenazi, Rifati naTogarima. 4 Vanakomana vaJavhani
vanoti: Erisha, Tashishi, Kitimi naRodhanimi. 5
(Kubva kwavari ivava vanhu vomumahombekombe
egungwa vakapararira munyika dzavo, nedzimba
dzavo pakati pendudzi dzavo, rudzi rumwe norumwe
nomutauro warwo.) 6 Vanakomana vaHamu vanoti:
Kushi, Miziraimi, Puti naKenani. 7 Vanakomana
vaKushi vanoti: Sebha, Havhira, Sabhata, Rama
naSabhiteka. Vanakomana vaRaama vanoti: Shebha
naDhedhani. 8 Kushi akanga ari baba vaNimurodhi,
uyo akanga ari murwi ane simba panyika. 9 Akanga
ari muvhimi mukuru pamberi paJehovha; ndokusaka
zvichinzi, "SaNimirodhi, muvhimi mukuru pamberi
paJehovha." 10 Maguta okutanga oumambo hwake
akanga ari Bhabhironi, Ereki, Akadhi neKarine, munyika
yeShinari. 11 Achibva munyika iyoyo akaenda kuAsiria,
uko kwaakandovaka Ninevhe, Rehobhoti Iri, neKara
12 neReseni, riri pakati peNinevhe neKara; rinova
ndiro guta guru. 13 Miziraimi akanga ari baba
veava: vaRudhi, vaAnami, vaRehabhi, vaNafutuhi,
14 vaPaturusi, vaKasiruhi (kunova ndiko kwakabva
vaFiristia) navaKafitori. 15 Kenani akanga ari baba veava:
Sidhoni dangwe rake, navaHiti, 16 vaJebhusi, vaAmori,
vaGirigashi, 17 vaHivhi, vaAriki, vaSini, 18 vaAvhadhi,
vaZemari navaHamati. (Shure kwaizvozvo dzimba
dzavaKenani dzakapararira, 19 uye miganhu yavaKenani
yakasvika kuSidhoni yakananga kuGerari kusvikira
kuGaza, uyezve yakananga kuSodhomu, Gomora,
Adhima neZebhoimi, kusvikira kuRasha.) 20 Ava ndivo
vanakomana vaHamu nedzimba dzavo uye nemitauro
yavo, munyika dzavo nendudzi dzavo. 21 Shemu
akaberekerwawo vanakomana, mukoma wake akanga ari
Jafeti; Shemu akanga ari tateguru wavanakomana vose
vaEbheri. 22 Vanakomana vaShemu vaiti: Eramu, Ashuri,
Afakisadhi, Rudhi naAramu. 23 Vanakomana vaAramu
vaiti: Uzi, Huri, Geteri naMesheki. 24 Afakisadhi akanga
ari baba vaShera, uye Shera ari baba vaEbheri. 25
Ebheri akaberekerwa vanakomana vaviri: Mumwe ainzi
Peregi, nokuti pamazuva ake nyika yakakamurwa; zita
romunun'una wake rainzi Jokitani. 26 Jokitani akanga ari
baba veava vanoti: Arimodhadhi, Sherefi, Hazamavheti,
Jera, 27 Hadhoramu, Uzari, Dhikira, 28 Obhari,
Abhimaeri, Shebha, 29 Ofiri, Havhira naJobhabhi.
Vose ava vakanga vari vanakomana vaJokitani. 30
(Dunhu ravaigara raibvira kuMesha rakananga kuSefari,
kunyika yezvikomo yokumabvazuva.) 31 Ava ndivo
vanakomana vaShemu nedzimba dzavo uye nemitauro
yavo, munyika dzavo nendudzi dzavo. 32 Idzi ndidzo
dzimba dzavanakomana vaNoa maererano nezvizvarwa
zvavo, pakati pendudzi dzavo. Kubva kuna ava ndudzi
dzakapararira pamusoro penyika shure kwamafashamu.

11 Zvino nyika yose yakanga ino rurimi rumwe
chete nokutaura kwakafanana. 2 Vanhu vakati
vachitamira kumabvazuva, vakawana bani romuShinari
vakagaramo. 3 Vakataurirana vakati, "Uyai, ngatiitei
zvidhina tigozvipisa kwazvo." Vakashandisa zvidhina
pachinzvimbo chamabwe, uye bhitumini ikava dhaka
ravo. 4 Ipapo vakati, "Uyai, ngatizvivakirei guta
neshongwe inosvika kudengadenga, kuti tizviitire
mukurumbira uye kuti tirege kupararira panyika
yose." 5 Asi Jehovha akaburuka pasi kuti azoona
guta neshongwe yakanga ichivakwa navanhu. 6
Jehovha akati, "Kana vanhu ava vava somunhu mumwe,
vachitaura rurimi rumwe chete, vakatanga kuita izvi,
zvino hapana chinhu chavanoronga kuti vachiite
chichavaomera. 7 Uyai, ngatiburukei tindovapesanisa
mutauro wavo kuti varege kunzwisisana." 8 Saka
Jehovha akavaparadzira pamusoro penyika yose
ipapo, uye vakarega kuvaka guta. 9 Ndokusaka
nzvimbo iyo yakanzi Bhabheri, nokuti ipapo Jehovha
akapesanisa mutauro wenyika yose. Kubva ipapo
Jehovha akavaparadzira pamusoro penyika yose. 10 Iyi
ndiyo rondedzero yamarudzi aShemu. Makore maviri
shure kwamafashamu, Shemu paakanga ava namakore
zana okuberekwa, akabereka Afakisadhi. 11 Uye shure
kwokubereka Afakisadhi, Shemu akararama kwamakore
mazana mashanu uye akava navamwe vanakomana
navanasikana. 12 Afakisadhi akati ava namakore makumi
matatu namashanu okuberekwa, akabereka Shera.
13 Uye shure kwokubereka kwake Shera, Afakisadhi
akararama kwamakore mazana mana namatatu uye
akazova navamwe vanakomana navanasikana. 14 Shera
akati ava namakore makumi matatu okuberekwa,
akabereka Ebheri. 15 Uye shure kwokubereka
kwake Ebheri, Shera akararama kwamakore mazana
mana namatatu uye akazova navamwe vanakomana
navanasikana. 16 Ebheri akati ava namakore makumi
matatu namana okuberekwa, akabereka Peregi. 17 Uye
shure kwokubereka kwake Peregi, Ebheri akararama
kwamakore mazana mana namakumi matatu uye
akazova navamwe vanakomana navanasikana. 18 Peregi
akati ava namakore makumi matatu, okuberekwa
akabereka Reu. 19 Uye shure kwokubereka kwake
Reu, Peregi akararama kwamakore mazana maviri
namapfumbamwe uye akazova navamwe vanakomana
navanasikana. 20 Reu akati ava namakore makumi
matatu namaviri okuberekwa, akabereka Serugi. 21
Uye shure kwokubereka kwake Serugi, Reu akararama
kwamakore mazana maviri namanomwe uye akazova
navamwe vanakomana navanasikana. 22 Serugi akati
ava namakore makumi matatu okuberekwa, akabereka
Nahori. 23 Uye shure kwokubereka kwake Nahori,
Serugi akararama kwamakore mazana maviri uye
akazova navamwe vanakomana navanasikana. 24 Nahori
akati ava namakore makumi maviri namapfumbamwe
okuberekwa, akabereka Tera. 25 Uye shure kwokubereka
kwake Tera, Nahori akazororama kwamakore zana
negumi namapfumbamwe uye akazova navamwe
vanakomana navanasikana. 26 Shure kwokunge
Nahori ava namakore makumi manomwe okuberekwa,
akabereka Abhurama, Nahori naHarani. 27 Iyi ndiyo

rondedzero yavana vaTera. Tera akabereka Abhurama,
Nahori naHarani. Uye Harani akabereka Roti. **28**
Baba vake Tera vachiri vapenyu Harani akafira
muUri ravaKaradhea, munyika yaakaberekerwa, **29**
vose vari vaviri Abhurama naNahori vakawana. Zita
romukadzi waAbhurama rainzi Sarai, uye zita romukadzi
waNahori rainzi Mirika; akanga ari mwanasikana
waHarani, baba vaMirika naIsika. **30** Zvino Sarai
akanga asingabereki; akanga asina vana. **31** Tera
akatora mwanakomana wake Abhurama, muzukuru
wake Roti, mwanakomana waHarani, nomuroora wake
Sarai, mukadzi womwanakomana wake Abhurama,
uye vakaenda kuUri yavaKaradhea pamwe chete kuti
vaende kuKenani. Asi vakati vasvika paHarani, vakagara
ipapo. **32** Tera akararama kwamakore mazana maviri
namashanu, uye akafira paHarani.

12 Jehovha akanga ati kuna Abhurama, "Siya nyika
yako, vanhu vako neimba yababa vako uye
uende kunyika yandichakuratidza. **2** "Ndichakuita
rudzi rukuru uye ndichakuropafadza; ndichaita kuti
zita rako rive guru, uye iwe uchava ropafadzo. **3**
Ndicharopafadza vaya vanokuropafadza, uye ani naani
anokutuka ndichamutuka; uye marudzi ose ari panyika
acharopafadzwa kubudikidza newe." **4** Saka Abhurama
akabva, sezvaakanga audzwa naJehovha; uye Roti
akaenda naye. Abhurama akanga ava namakore makumi
manomwe namashanu okuberekwa paakasimuka kubva
paHarani. **5** Akatora mukadzi wake Sarai, mwanakomana
womunun'una wake Roti, pfuma yose yavakanga vava
nayo, navanhu vavakanga vawana muHarani, uye
vakasimuka vakaenda kunyika yeKenani, uye vakasvika
ikoko. **6** Abhurama akafamba nomunyika kusvikira
panzvimbo yomuti mukuru weMore paShekemu.
Panguva iyoyo vaKenani vakanga vari munyika. **7**
Jehovha akazviratidza kuna Abhurama akati, "Ndichapa
nyika iyi kuvana vako." Saka akavakira Jehovha aritari
ipapo, iye akanga azviratidza kwaari. **8** Kubva ipapo
akaenda mberi akananga kuzvikomo zviri kumabvazuva
kweBheteri uye akadzika tende rake ikoko, Bheteri
riri kumavirira uye Ai riri kumabvazuva. Akavakira
Jehovha aritari ipapo uye akadana kuzita raJehovha. **9**
Uye Abhurama akasimuka akaenda mberi akananga
kuNegevhi. **10** Zvino nzara yakanga iripo panyika, uye
Abhurama akaburuka akaenda kuIjipiti kuti andogara
ikoko kwechinguva nokuti nzara yakanga iri huru
kwazvo. **11** Paakanga oda kupinda muIjipiti, akati
kumukadzi wake, Sarai, "Ndinoziva kuti uri mukadzi
akanakisa. **12** Pauchaonekwa navaIjipita, vachati, 'Uyu
ndiye mukadzi wake.' Ipapo vachandiuraya asi iwe
vachakurega uri mupenyu. **13** Saka uti uri hanzvadzi
yangu, kuti ndigobatwa zvakanaka nokuda kwako uye
upenyu hwangu hucharwirwa nokuda kwako." **14**
Abhurama akati asvika kuIjipiti, vaIjipita vakaona kuti
akanga ane mukadzi akanaka kwazvo. **15** Uye machinda
aFaro vakati vamuona, vakandomurumbidza kuna
Faro, uye vakabva vamutora vakamupinza mumuzinda
wake. **16** Akabata Abhurama zvakanaka nokuda kwake,
uye Abhurama akava namakwai nemombe, makono
embongoro namakadzi, varandarume navarandakadzi
uye nengamera. **17** Asi Jehovha akatambudza Faro
neveimba yake nehosha yakaipisisa nokuda kwaSarai
mukadzi waAbhurama. **18** Saka Faro akadana Abhurama
akati, "Waiteiko kwandiri? Wakaregereiko kundiudza
kuti uyu mukadzi wako? **19** Seiko wakati, 'Ihanzvadzi
yangu,' nokudaro ndakamutora kuti ave mukadzi
wangu? Naizvozvo zvino, hoyu mukadzi wako. Mutore
uende!" **20** Ipapo Faro akarayira varanda vake pamusoro
paAbhurama, vakamurega achienda nomukadzi wake
uye nezvinhu zvose zvaakanga anazvo.

13 Saka Abhurama akakwidza achibva kuIjipiti
akaenda kuNegevhi, nomukadzi wake uye
nezvinhu zvose zvaakanga anazvo, uye Roti akaenda
naye. **2** Abhurama akanga apfuma kwazvo pamombe
nesirivha uye negoridhe. **3** Kubva kuNegevhi akafamba
nzvimbo nenzvimbo kudzamara asvika kuBheteri,
kunzvimbo iri pakati peBheteri neAi kwaimbova netende
rake kare **4** uye kwaakanga atanga kuvaka aritari.
Abhurama akadana kuzita raJehovha ikoko. **5** Zvino Roti,
uyo akanga achifamba naAbhurama, akanga ana makwai
nemombewo namatende. **6** Asi nyika haina kugona
kuvaringana kuti vagare pamwe chete, nokuti pfuma
yavo yakanga yakawanda kwazvo zvokuti vakanga
vasisakwanisi kugara pamwe chete. **7** Uye gakava
rakamuka pakati pavafudzi vaAbhurama navafudzi
vaRoti. VaKenani navaPerizi vakanga vachigarawo
munyika panguva iyoyo. **8** Saka Abhurama akati kuna
Roti, "Ngaparege kuva negakava pakati pako neni, kana
pakati pavafudzi vako nevangu, nokuti tiri hama. **9** Ko,
nyika yose iyi haisi pamberi pako here? Ngatiparadzane.
Kana ukaenda kuruboshwe, ini ndichaenda kurudyi;
kana ukaenda kurudyi, ini ndichaenda kuruboshwe." **10**
Roti akatarira kumusoro akaona bani rose reJorodhani
kuti rakanga rakanyatsonyorova, sebindu raJehovha,
kufanana nenyika yeIjipiti, kwakanangana neZoari.
(Panguva iyi Jehovha akanga achigere kuparadza
Sodhomu neGomora.) **11** Saka Roti akazvisarudzira
bani rose reJorodhani uye akasimuka akananga
kumabvazuva. Varume vaviri ava vakaparadzana: **12**
Abhurama akagara munyika yeKenani, Roti akagara
pakati pamaguta omumapani uye akadzika matende
ake pedyo neSodhomu. **13** Zvino varume veSodhomu
vakanga vakaipa uye vaitadzira Jehovha kwazvo. **14**
Jehovha akati kuna Abhurama shure kwokubva kwaRoti,
"Simudza meso ako uri pauri ipapo uye utarire kumusoro
nezasi, kumabvazuva nokumavirira. **15** Nyika yose yauri
kuona ndichakupa iwe navana vako nokusingaperi.
16 Ndichaita kuti vana vako vave seguruva renyika,
zvokuti kana pano munhu angagona kuverenga guruva,
naizvozvo vana vako vachagona kuverengwawo. **17**
Enda, famba munyika, muurefu nomuupamhi hwayo,
nokuti ndichaipa kwauri." **18** Saka Abhurama akabvisa
matende ake uye akandogara pedyo nemiti mikuru
yeMamure paHebhuroni, uye akavakira Jehovha aritari
ipapo.

14 Panguva iyoyo Amuraferi mambo weShinari,
Arioki mambo weErasa, Kedhoraomeri mambo
weEramu naTidhari mambo weGoyimi **2** vakaenda
kundorwa naBhera mambo weSodhomu, Bhirisha

mambo weGomora, Shinabhi mambo weAdhima,
Shemebheri mambo weZebhoimi, uye namambo
weBhera (ndiro Zoari). 3 Madzimambo ose aya
akabatana pakurwa muMupata weSidhimi (ndiro
Gungwa roMunyu). 4 Vakanga vari varanda
vaKedhoraomeri kwamakore gumi namaviri, asi
vakamumukira mugore regumi namatatu. 5 Mugore
regumi namana, Kedhoraomeri namadzimambo
ainzwanana naye vakabuda vakandokunda vaRefaiti
muAshiteroti Kanaimi, ivo vaZuzi muHamu, vaEmi
muShavhe Kiriataimi 6 navaHori munyika yezvikomo
yeSeiri, kusvikira kuEri Parani pedyo negwenga. 7
Ipapo vakadzokera vakaenda kuEni Mishipati (ndiro
Kadheshi), uye vakakunda nyika yose yavaAmareki,
pamwe chete navaAmori vakanga vachigara muHazazoni
Tamari. 8 Ipapo mambo weSodhomu, mambo
weGomora, mambo weAdhima, mambo weZebhoimi
namambo weBhera (ndiro, Saori) vakabuda vakamira
panzvimbo yavo yehondo muMupata weSidhimi 9
kuti varwe naKedhoraomeri mambo weEramu, Tidhari
mambo weGoyimi, Amuraferi mambo weShinari
naArioki mambo weErasa, madzimambo mana achirwa
namadzimambo mashanu. 10 Zvino mupata weSidhimi
wakanga uzere namakomba etara, uye madzimambo
eSodhomu neGomora paakatiza, vamwe varume
vakawira maari uye vakasara vakatizira kuzvikomo.
11 Madzimambo mana aya akatora pfuma yose
yeSodhomu neGomora nezvokudya zvavo zvose
vakaenda. 12 Vakatorawo Roti mwanakomana
womunun'una waAbhurama nepfuma yake, sezvo
akanga achigara muSodhomu. 13 Mumwe akapunyuka
akauya akasvikoudza Abhurama muHebheru. Zvino
Abhurama akanga achigara pedyo nemiti mikuru
yaMamure muAmori, munun'una waEshikori naAneri,
avo vose vainzwanana naAbhurama. 14 Abhurama
akati anzwa kuti hama yake yakanga yatapwa,
akadana varume vakanga vadzidziswa kurwa mazana
matatu negumi navasere vakaberekerwa mumba
make vakavatevera kusvikira paDhani. 15 Abhurama
akapatsanura vanhu vake panguva dzousiku kuti
vandovarwisa, uye vakavakunda, vakavatevera kusvikira
paHobhabhi, kumusoro kweDhamasiko. 16 Akadzosa
zvinhu zvose uye akadzosawo hama yake Roti nepfuma
yake, pamwe chete navakadzi navamwe vanhu. 17 Shure
kwokudzoka kwaAbhurama akunda Kedhoraomeri
namadzimambo akanga abatana naye, mambo
weSodhomu akabuda kuti azosangana naye muMupata
weShavhe (ndiwo Mupata waMambo). 18 Ipapo
Merikizedheki mambo weSaremu akamuvigira chingwa
newaini. Akanga ari muprista waMwari Wokumusoro-
soro, 19 uye akaropafadza Abhurama, achiti, "Abhurama
ngaaropafadzwe naMwari Wokumusoro-soro, Musiki
wedenga napasi. 20 Uye Mwari Wokumusoro-soro
ngaakudzwe, akaisa vavengi vako muruoko rwako."
Ipapo Abhurama akamupa chegumi chezvinhu zvose.
21 Mambo weSodhomu akati kuna Abhurama, "Ndipe
vanhu uzvichengetere hako pfuma." 22 Asi Abhurama
akati kuna mambo weSodhomu, "Ndakasimudzira
ruoko rwangu kuna Jehovha, Mwari Wokumusoro-
soro, Musiki wedenga napasi, uye ndakaita mhiko
23 kuti handizogamuchiri chinhu chako, kunyange
rushinda kana rukanda rweshangu, kuti urege kuzoti,
'Ndakapfumisa Abhurama.' 24 Handina chinhu
chandinogamuchira kunze kwezvakadyiwa navanhu
vangu uye mugove wavanhu vakaenda neni, Aneri,
Shikori naMamure. Ngavatore mugove wavo ivavo."

15 Shure kwaizvozvo shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kuna Abhurama muchiratidzo richiti: "Usatya,
Abhurama. Ndiri nhoo yako, mubayiro wako mukuru
chaizvo." 2 Asi Abhurama akati, "Haiwa Ishe Jehovha,
muchandipeiko sezvo ndisina mwana uye Eriezeri
weDhamasiko ndiye achava mudyi wenhaka yangu
here?" 3 Uye Abhurama akati, "Hamuna kundipa
vana; saka muranda ari mumba mangu ndiye achava
mudyi wenhaka yangu." 4 Ipapo shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kwaari richiti, "Murume uyu haangavi
mudyi wenhaka yako, asi mwanakomana anobva
mumuviri wako ndiye achava mudyi wenhaka yako." 5
Akamutora akamubudisa panze akati, "Tarisa kumusoro
kumatenga uye uverenge nyeredzi uone zvirokwazvo
kana ukakwanisa kudziverenga." Ipapo akati kwaari,
"Ndizvo zvichaita vana vako." 6 Abhurama akatenda
Jehovha, uye iye akamuti ndiko kururama kwake. 7
Akatiwo kwaari, "Ndini Jehovha, akakubudisa munyika
yeUri yavaKaradhea kuti ndikupe nyika iyi kuti
uitore ive yako." 8 Asi Abhurama akati, "Haiwa
Ishe Jehovha, ndingaziva seiko kuti ndichaitora?" 9
Saka Jehovha akati kwaari, "Ndivigire tsiru, mbudzi
negondobwe, chimwe nechimwe chazvo china makore
matatu pamwe chete nenjiva uye nehangaiwa." 10
Abhurama akauyisa zvose izvi kwaari, akazvigura
napakati uye akaronga hafu dzacho dzakatarisana;
asi shiri haana kudzipamura napakati. 11 Ipapo shiri
dzinodya nyama dzakaburukira panyama, asi Abhurama
akadzidzinga. 12 Zuva parakanga rovira, Abhurama
akabatwa nehope huru, uye rima guru rinotyisa rakauya
pamusoro pake. 13 Ipapo Jehovha akati kwaari, "Uzive
zvirokwazvo kuti zvizvarwa zvako zvichava vatorwa
munyika isati iri yavo, uye vachabatwa senhapwa uye
vachibatwa zvakaipa kwamakore mazana mana. 14 Asi
ndicharanga rudzi rwavachashandira senhapwa, uye
shure kwaizvozvo vachabuda vaine pfuma zhinji kwazvo.
15 Kunyange zvakadaro, iwe uchaenda kumadzibaba
ako norugare uye uchavigwa wakwegura kwazvo.
16 Parudzi rwechina, zvizvarwa zvako zvichadzoka
pano, nokuti chivi chavaAmori hachisati chasvika
pakuzara kwacho." 17 Zuva rakati ravira, uye kwasviba,
choto chinopfungaira utsi uye nomwenje unopfuta
zvakaonekwa uye zvikapfuura napakati penhindi. 18
Pazuva iro, Jehovha akaita sungano naAbhurama akati,
"Nyika iyi ndinoipa kuzvizvarwa zvako, kubva kurwizi
rweIjipiti kusvikira kurwizi rukuru, Yufuratesi, 19
nyika yavaKeni, navaKenazi, vaKadhimoni, 20 vaHiti,
vaPerizi, vaRefaimi, 21 vaAmori, vaKenani, vaGirigashi
navaJebhusi."

16 Zvino Sarai, mukadzi waAbhurama, akanga
asina kumuberekera vana. Asi iye akanga ano
murandakadzi wechiIjipita ainzi Hagari; 2 saka akati
kuna Abhurama, "Jehovha akandikonesa kubereka

vana. Enda hako undovata nomurandakadzi wangu;
zvimwe ndingaita mhuri kubudikidza naye.” Abhurama
akabvuma zvakanga zvataurwa naSarai. **3** Saka shure
kwokugara kwaAbhurama kwamakore gumi muKenani,
Sarai mukadzi wake akatora Hagari murandakadzi
wake wechiIjipita akamupa kumurume wake kuti ave
mukadzi wake. **4** Akavata naHagari uye Hagari akabata
pamuviri. Paakaziva kuti akanga ava napamuviri,
akatanga kuzvidza tenzikadzi wake. **5** Ipapo Sarai akati
kuna Abhurama, “Ndiwe waita kuti nditambudzike.
Ndakaisa murandakadzi wangu mumaoko ako, uye zvino
zvaava kuziva kuti ava napamuviri, ava kundizvidza.
Mwari ngaatonge pakati pangu newe.” **6** Abhurama
akati, “Murandakadzi wako ari mumaoko ako. Ita naye
zvaunofunga kuti zvakaisvonaka.” Ipapo Sarai akabata
Hagari zvakaipa; saka akatiza. **7** Mutumwa waJehovha
akawana Hagari ari pedyo netsime raiva murenje;
rakanga riri tsime rakanga riri parutivi pomugwagwa
unoenda kuShuri. **8** Uye akati, “Hagari, murandakadzi
waSarai, wabvepiko, uye uri kuendepiko?” Iye akati,
“Ndiri kutiza kubva kuna tenzikadzi wangu Sarai.” **9**
Ipapo mutumwa waJehovha akati kwaari, “Dzokera
kuna tenzikadzi wako undozvininipisa pasi pake.” **10**
Mutumwa akatizve, “Ndichawandisa zvizvarwa zvako
zvokuti havangaverengeki.” **11** Mutumwa waJehovha
akatiwo kwaari: “Iye zvino wava nemimba uye
uchava nomwanakomana. Uchamutumidza zita rokuti
Ishumaeri, nokuti Jehovha anzwa nezvokutambura
kwako. **12** Achava mbongoro yomusango: ruoko rwake
rucharwa navanhu vose uye ruoko rwavanhu vose
rucharwa naye, uye achararama mukupesana nehama
dzake dzose.” **13** Hagari akapa zita iri kuna Jehovha
akataura naye akati: “Ndimi Jehovha anondiona,”
nokuti akati, “Zvino ndaona Iye anondiona.” **14**
Ndokusaka tsime rakanzi Bheeri Rahai Roi; richiripo,
pakati peKadheshi neBheredhi. **15** Saka Hagari
akaberekera Abhurama mwanakomana, uye Abhurama
akapa zita rokuti Ishumaeri kumwanakomana waakanga
abereka. **16** Abhurama akanga ava namakore makumi
masere namatanhatu okuberekwa paakaberekerwa
mwanakomana naHagari.

17 Abhurama akati ava namakore makumi
mapfumbamwe namapfumbamwe okuberekwa,
Jehovha akazviratidza kwaari akati, “Ndini Mwari
Wamasimba Ose; famba pamberi pangu uye uve
wakarurama. **2** Ndichasimbisa sungano yangu pakati
pangu newe uye ndichakukurisa kwazvo.” **3** Abhurama
akawira pasi nechiso chake, uye Mwari akati kwaari, **4**
“Kana ndirini, iyi ndiyo sungano yangu newe: Uchava
baba vendudzi zhinji. **5** Hauchazonzi Abhurama;
zita rako richanzi Abhurahama nokuti ndakuita
baba vendudzi zhinji. **6** Ndichakuita kuti uve
navana vazhinji; ndichaita ndudzi kubva mauri,
uye madzimambo achabva pauri. **7** Ndichasimbisa
sungano yangu sesungano isingaperi pakati pangu
newe uye nezvizvarwa zvako zvinotevera kumarudzi
achauya, kuti ndive Mwari wako naMwari wezvizvarwa
zvako zvinotevera. **8** Nyika yose yeKenani, mauri
mutorwa zvino, ndichaipa kwauri nokusingaperi kuti
ive yako nezvizvarwa zvako zvinokutevera; uye ini
ndichava Mwari wavo.” **9** Ipapo Mwari akati kuna
Abhurahama, “Kana uriwe, unofanira kuchengeta
sungano yangu, iwe nezvizvarwa zvako zvinokutevera
kumarudzi achauya. **10** Iyi ndiyo sungano yangu newe
nezvizvarwa zvako zvinokutevera, sungano yaunofanira
kuchengeta: Munhurume wose ari pakati penyu
anofanira kudzingiswa. **11** Munofanira kudzingiswa,
uye ichi chichava chiratidzo chesungano pakati
pangu newe. **12** Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera,
mwanakomana mumwe nomumwe ari pakati penyu ava
namazuva masere okuberekwa anofanira kudzingiswa,
kusanganisa navaya vakaberekerwa mumba mako kana
vakatengwa nemari kumutorwa, vaya vasiri vana vako.
13 Angava akaberekerwa mumba mako kana akatengwa
nemari yako, vanofanira kudzingiswa. Sungano yangu
panyama yenyu inofanira kuva sungano isingaperi. **14**
Munhurume upi zvake, asina kudzingiswa panyama,
achabviswa pavanhu vokwake; aputsa sungano yangu.”
15 Mwari akatiwo kuna Abhurahama, “Kana ari Sarai
mukadzi wako, hauchazomutizve Sarai; zita rake
richanzi Sara. **16** Ndichamuropafadza uye zvirokwazvo
ndichakupa mwanakomana naye. Ndichamuropafadza
kuitira kuti agozova mai vendudzi; madzimambo
amarudzi achabva kwaari.” **17** Abhurahama akawira
pasi nechiso chake, akaseka uye akati mumwoyo
make, “Ko, mwanakomana angaberekwa nomunhu ava
namakore zana okuberekwa here? Ko, Sara angabereka
mwana iye ava namakore makumi mapfumbamwe
here?” **18** Uye Abhurahama akati kuna Mwari, “Dai
hazvo Ishumaeri agara hake pamaropafadzo enyu!”
19 Ipapo Mwari akati, “Hongu, asi mukadzi wako Sara
achakuberekera mwanakomana, uye uchamutumidza
kuti Isaka. Ndichasimbisa sungano yangu sesungano
isingaperi yezvizvarwa zvake zvinomutevera. **20** Uye
kana ari Ishumaeri, ndakanzwa: Ndichamuropafadza
zvirokwazvo, ndichamuita kuti ave navana vazhinji
uye ndichaita kuti vawande kwazvo. Achava baba
wavatongi gumi navaviri, uye ndichamuita rudzi
rukuru. **21** Asi ndichasimbisa sungano yangu naIsaka,
uyo achaberekerwa iwe naSara nenguva ino gore
rinouya.” **22** Akati apedza kutaura naAbhurahama,
Mwari akakwira kumusoro achibva paari. **23** Pazuva
racho iroro Abhurahama akatora mwanakomana wake
Ishumaeri navose vakaberekwa mumba make kana
vakanga vatengwa nemari, vanhurume vose vaiva
mumba make, akavadzingisa, sezvaakanga audzwa
naMwari. **24** Abhurahama akanga ava namakore
makumi mapfumbamwe namapfumbamwe okuberekwa
paakadzingiswa, **25** uye Ishumaeri mwanakomana wake
akanga ava namakore gumi namatatu okuberekwa;
26 Abhurahama naIshumaeri mwanakomana wake
vakadzingiswa vose zuva rimwe chete iroro. **27**
Uye munhurume wose aiva mumba maAbhurahama,
kusanganisa vaya vakaberekerwa mumba make kana
vakanga vatengwa kubva kuvatorwa, vakadzingiswa
pamwe chete naye.

18 Jehovha akazviratidza kuna Abhurahama pedyo
nemiti mikuru yeMamure panguva yaakanga

agere pamukova wokupinda patende rake masikati
zuva richipisa. 2 Abhurahama akasimudza meso ake
ndokuona varume vatatu vamire naye. Akati avaona,
akamhanya achibva pamukova wetende rake kuti
andosangana navo uye akakotamira pasi. 3 Akati,
"Kana ndawana nyasha pamberi penyu, ishe wangu,
musapfuura henyu muranda wenyu. 4 Regai muvigirwe
mvura shoma, mugoshamba tsoka dzenyu mose uye
mugozorora pasi pomuti uyu. 5 Regai ndikutorerei
zvokudya kuti mudye, kuitira kuti musimbiswe ipapo
mugoenderera henyu mberi norwendo rwenyu, sezvo
zvino masvika pamuranda wenyu." Vakapindura
vakati, "Zvakanaka, ita hako sezvawareva." 6 Saka
Abhurahama akakurumidza kuenda kutende kuna Sara.
Akati kwaari, "Kurumidza, tora zviero zvitatu zvoupfu
hwakatsetseka uhukanye ugobika chingwa." 7 Ipapo
iye akamhanyira kumombe akandosarudza mhuru
yakaisvonaka, akaipa kumuranda, uyo akakurumidza
kuigadzira. 8 Ipapo akauyisa ruomba nomukaka uye
nemhuru yakanga yagadzirwa, akazvigadzika pamberi
pavo. Pavakanga vachidya, akamira pedyo navo pasi
pomuti. 9 Vakamubvunza vakati, "Mukadzi wako Sara
aripiko?" Iye akati, "Ari mutende umo." 10 Ipapo
Jehovha akati, "Zvirokwazvo ndichadzokazve gore
rinouya nenguva inenge seino, uye Sara mukadzi
wako achava nomwanakomana." Zvino Sara akanga
achiteerera ari pamukova wetende wakanga uri shure
kwake. 11 Abhurahama naSara vakanga vakwegura
uye vava namakore mazhinji, uye Sara akanga
atopfuura zera rokubereka vana. 12 Saka Sara akaseka
mumwoyo make paakafunga achiti, "Ndichazovawo
nomufaro uyu here zvino shure kwokuchembera
kwangu, vatenzi vangu vakwegura?" 13 Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Abhurahama, "Seiko Sara aseka achiti,
'Ndichava nomwana zvechokwadi here, sezvo zvino
ndakwegura?' 14 Pane chinhu chakaoma kuna Jehovha
here? Ndichadzokazve kwauri gore rinouya senguva
dzakatarwa uye Sara achava nomwanakomana." 15 Sara
akatya, saka akareva nhema akati, "Handina kuseka." Asi
iye akati, "Hongu, waseka." 16 Varume vakati vasimuka
kuti vaende, vakatarisa vakananga zasi kuSodhomu,
uye Abhurahama akafamba navo achivaperekedza. 17
Ipapo Jehovha akati, "Ko, ndichavanzira Abhurahama
zvandiri kuda kuita here. 18 Zvirokwazvo Abhurahama
achava rudzi rukuru rune simba, uye ndudzi dzose
dzapanyika dzicharopafadzwa kubudikidza naye. 19
Nokuti ndakamusarudza kuti agotungamirira vana
vake neveimba yake kuti vachengete nzira yaJehovha
nokuita zvakanaka nezvakarurama, kuitira kuti Jehovha
agouyisa pamusoro paAbhurahama zvaakamuvimbisa."
20 Ipapo Jehovha akati, "Kuchema pamusoro peSodhomu
neGomora kukuru kwazvo uye chivi chavo chaipisisa 21
zvokuti ndichaburuka kuti ndinoona kana zvavakaita
zvakanyanya kuipa sokuchema kwakasvika kwandiri.
Kana zvisina kudaro, ndichazviziva." 22 Vanhu vaya
vakabvapo uye vakaenda vakananga kuSodhomu, asi
Abhurahama akaramba amire pamberi paJehovha.
23 Ipapo Abhurahama akaswedera kwaari akati, "Ko,
muchaparadza vakarurama pamwe chete navakaipa
here? 24 Ko, kana muguta mune vanhu makumi
mashanu vakarurama? Muchariparadza zvechokwadi
here mukasasiya nzvimbo iyo nokuda kwavanhu
makumi mashanu varimo? 25 Zvakadaro ngazvive
kure nemi kuti muite chinhu chakadai, kuti muuraye
vakarurama pamwe chete navatadzi, muchiitira
vakarurama zvakafanana navatadzi. Zvakadaro ngazvive
kure nemi! Ko, mutongi wenyika yose haangaiti
zvakarurama here?" 26 Jehovha akati, "Kana ndikawana
vanhu vakarurama makumi mashanu vari muguta
reSodhomu, ndichaponesa nzvimbo yose nokuda
kwavo." 27 Ipapo Abhurahama akataurazve akati, "Zvino
zvandatanga kudai kuti nditaure kuna Ishe, kunyange
hazvo ndisiri chinhu asi guruva namadota, 28 ko, kana
kukashayikwa vashanu kune vakarurama vana makumi
mashanu? Muchaparadza guta rose nokuda kwavashanu
ava here?" Akati, "Kana ndikawana makumi mana
navashanu imomo, handingariparadzi." 29 Zvakarezve
akataura kwaari akati, "Ko, kana kukawanikwa makumi
mana chete?" Iye akati, "Nokuda kwamakumi mana
iwayo, handingaiti izvozvo." 30 Ipapo akati, "Ishe
ngaarege kunditsamwira, asi regai nditaure hangu.
Ko, kana makumi matatu chete vakawanikwamo?" Iye
akapindura akati, "Handingaiti izvozvo kana ndikawana
makumi matatu chete." 31 Abhurahama akati, "Zvino
zvandatsunga hangu kudai kuti nditaure kuna Ishe,
ko, kana makumi maviri akawanikwamo?" Iye akati,
"Nokuda kwamakumi maviri iwayo, handingariparadzi."
32 Ipapo akati, "Ishe ngaarege kunditsamwira, asi
regai hangu nditaurezve kamwe chete. Ko, kana
gumi chete vakawanikwamo?" Iye akapindura akati,
"Nokuda kwaivavo gumi, handingariparadzi." 33
Jehovha akati apedza kutaura naAbhurahama, akabva,
uye Abhurahama akadzoka kumba kwake.

19 Vatumwa vaviri vakasvika muSodhomu
madekwana, uye Roti akanga agere pasuo
reguta. Akati achivaona, akasimuka kuti andosangana
navo uye akakotamisa uso hwake pasi. 2 Akati,
"Madzishe angu, ndapota hangu tsaukirai henyu
kumba kwomuranda wenyu. Mushambidze henyu
tsoka dzenyu uye mugovata usiku huno, ipapo
mugoenda henyu mangwana mangwanani." Ivo vakati,
"Kwete, tichavata hedu pachivara usiku huno." 3 Asi
akavakumbirisa zvokuti vakatenda kuenda naye uye
vakapinda mumba make. Akavagadzirira zvokudya,
akabika chingwa chisina mbiriso, uye vakadya. 4 Vasati
vaenda kundovata, varume vose vaibva kumativi ose
eguta reSodhomu, vose vaduku navakuru, vakakomba
imba. 5 Vakadana Roti vachiti, "Varipiko varume
vapinda mumba mako usiku huno? Vaburitse kuno
kwatiri kuti tivate navo." 6 Roti akabuda kunze kuti
andosangana navo uye akapfiga mukova shure kwake,
7 akati, "Kwete, shamwari dzangu. Regai kuita chinhu
ichi chakaipa. 8 Tarirai, ndina vanasikana vaviri vasina
kutongovata nomurume. Regai ndivabudisire kwamuri
uye mungagona kuita zvamunoda navo. Asi musaita
kana chinhu kuvarume ava, nokuti vakavanda pasi
pedenga rangu." 9 Ivo vakati, "Suduruka!" Uye vakati,
"Munhu uyu akauya pano ari mutorwa, asi zvino ava
kuda kutitonga! Tichakuitira zvakaipa iwe kupfuura

ivo.” Vakaramba vachimanikidza Roti uye vakaswedera
mberi kuti vapaze gonhi. **10** Asi varume vaiva mukati
vakatambanudza maoko avo vakakwevera Roti mumba
uye vakapfiga mukova. **11** Ipapo vakapofumadza
varume vakanga vari pamukova wemba, vaduku
navakuru, zvokuti havana kuzogona kuona mukova. **12**
Varume vaviri vakati kuna Roti, “Una vamwe vanhu
pano here, vakuwasha, vanakomana kana vanasikana,
kana mumwe wako zvake ari muguta? Vabudise
muno, **13** nokuti tiri kuzoparadza nzvimbo ino.
Kuchema kuna Jehovha pamusoro pavanhu ava kwakura
zvokuti atituma kuzoriparadza.” **14** Saka Roti akabuda
akandotaura kuvakuwasha vake, vakanga vatsidza kuti
vachawana vanasikana vake, akati, “Kurumidzai kubva
panzvimbo ino, nokuti Jehovha ava kuda kuparadza
guta!” Asi vakuwasha vake vakafunga kuti aiita zveje-e
navo. **15** Mambakwedza, vatumwa vakakurudzira Roti
vachiti, “Kurumidza! Tora mukadzi wako navanasikana
vako vaviri vaunavo, kuti murege kuparadzwa kana
guta roparadzwa.” **16** Akati achinonoka, varume
vakabata ruoko rwake uye namaoko omukadzi wake
neavanasikana vake vaviri vakavabudisa zvakanaka
kunze kweguta, nokuti Jehovha akavanzwira tsitsi.
17 Vakati vachangovabudisa kunze, mumwe wavo
akati, “Tizai nokuda kwoupenyu hwenyu! Musacheuka,
uye musamira papi zvapo mubani! Tizirai kumakomo
kuti murege kuparadzwa!” **18** Asi Roti akati kwavari,
“Kwete, madzibaba angu, ndapota! **19** Muranda wenyu
awana nyasha pamberi penyu, uye maratidza unyoro
hukuru kwandiri zvamarwira upenyu hwangu. Asi
handigoni kutizira kumakomo; njodzi iyi ingazondibata,
uye ndingazofa. **20** Tarirai, herino guta riri pedyo
randingatizira kwariri, uye iduku zvaro. Regai nditizire
kwariri, iduku kwazvo, handizvo here? Ipapo upenyu
hwangu hucharwirwa.” **21** Akati kwaari, “Zvakanaka,
ndichaitawo zvawakumbira; handisi kuzoparadza guta
rauri kureva. **22** Asi chitizirai ikoko nokukurumidza,
nokuti handigoni kuita chinhu chipi zvacho kusvikira
masvika kwariri.” (Ndokusaka guta iro richinzi Zoari.)
23 Kusvika kwakaita Roti paZoari, zuva rakanga rakwira
pamusoro penyika. **24** Ipapo Jehovha akanayisa
safuri inopfuta pamusoro peSodhomu neGomora,
zvichibva kudenga kuna Jehovha. **25** Naizvozvo
akaparadza maguta ayo uye nebani rose, navose
vakanga vagere mumaguta uyewo nezvose zvakanga
zvamera munyika. **26** Asi mukadzi waRoti akacheuka,
akava shongwe yomunyu. **27** Fume mangwana
mangwanani Abhurahama akamuka akadzokera
kunzvimbo yaakanga amira pamberi paJehovha. **28**
Akatarisa zasi kwakanangana nokuSodhomu neGomora,
kwakatarisana nokunyika yose yebani, akaona utsi
hwakawanda huchisimuka kubva panyika, kufanana
noutsi hunobva pachoto. **29** Saka Mwari paakaparadza
maguta omubani, akarangarira Abhurahama, uye
akabudisa Roti kubva panjodzi yakaparadza maguta
makanga muchigara Roti. **30** Roti navanasikana vake
vaviri vakabva paZoari vakandogara mumakomo, nokuti
akanga achitya kugara muZoari. Iye navanasikana vake
vakagara mubako. **31** Rimwe zuva mwanasikana wake
mukuru akati kumuduku wake, “Baba vedu vakwegura,
uye pano hapana varume vokuti vavate nesu, setsika
yenyika yose. **32** Ngatinwisei baba vedu waini tigorara
navo kuti tichengetedze rudzi rwedu kubudikidza
nababa vedu.” **33** Usiku ihwohwo vakanwisa baba vavo
waini, uye mwanasikana mukuru akapinda akavata
navo. Ivo havana kuziva kuvata kwake pasi kana
kumuka kwake. **34** Pazuva rakatevera mwanasikana
mukuru akati kumuduku wake, “Madeko ndakavata
nababa vangu. Ngativanwiseizve waini usiku huno,
iwe ugopinda undovata navo kuitira kuti tichengete
rudzi rwedu kubudikidza nababa vedu.” **35** Saka
vakaita kuti baba vavo vanwezve waini usiku ihwohwo
uye mwanasikana muduku akapinda akandovata
navo. Ivo havana kuziva kuvata kwake pasi kana
kumuka kwake. **36** Saka vanasikana vose vaRoti vakava
nemimba nababa vavo. **37** Mwanasikana mukuru akava
nomwanakomana, akamutumidza zita rokuti Moabhu;
ndiye baba wavaMoabhu vanhasi. **38** Mwanasikana
muduku akavawo nomwanakomana, uye akamutumidza
zita rokuti Bheni-Ami; ndiye baba wavaAmoni vanhasi.

20 Zvino Abhurahama akabvapo akapinda mudunhu
rokuNegevhi akandogara pakati peKadheshi
neShuri. Akagara muGerari kwechinguva, **2** uye
ikoko Abhurahama akati nezvomukadzi wake Sara,
“Ihanzvadzi yangu.” Ipapo Abhimereki mambo weGerari
akatuma vanhu kuti vandotora Sara. **3** Asi Mwari akauya
kuna Abhimereki usiku mukurota uye akati kwaari,
“Wakangoita somunhu akafa nokuda kwomukadzi
wawatora; mukadzi womunhu.” **4** Zvino Abhimereki
akanga asati aswedera kwaari, saka akati, “Ishe,
muchaparadza rudzi rusina mhosva here? **5** Ko, iye
haana kuti kwandiri, ‘Ihanzvadzi yangu’ here, naiyewo
mukadzi haana kuti kwandiri ‘Ihanzvadzi yangu’
here? Ndakaita izvi nehana yakachena uye namaoko
akachena.” **6** Ipapo Mwari akati kwaari mukurota,
“Hongu, ndinozviziva kuti wakaita izvi nehana
yakachena, nokudaro ndakukonesa kuti unditadzire.
Ndokusaka ndisina kukutendera kuti umubate. **7**
Zvino chidzosera mukadzi womurume uyu, nokuti
muprofita, uye achakunyengeterera urarame. Asi
kana usina kumudzosa, uzive kuti iwe navose vari
vako muchafa.” **8** Mangwanani akatevera Abhimereki
akadana varanda vake vose, uye paakavaudza zvose
zvakanga zvaitika, vakatya kwazvo. **9** Ipapo Abhimereki
akadana Abhurahama kuti apinde akati, “Waiteiko
kwatiri? Ndakakutadzira zvakaita seiko zvawauyisa
mhosva huru yakadai pamusoro pangu napamusoro
poumambo hwangu? Wandiitira zvinhu zvisingafaniri
kuitwa.” **10** Uye Abhimereki akabvunza Abhurahama
akati, “Wakaoneiko chakaita kuti uite izvi?” **11**
Abhurahama akapindura akati, “Ndakati mumwoyo
mangu, ‘Zvirokwazvo munzvimbo ino hamuna kutya
Mwari, uye vachandiuraya nokuda kwomukadzi
wangu.’ **12** Zvisinei hazvo, zvirokwazvo ihanzvadzi
yangu, mwanasikana wababa vangu kunyange hazvo
asina kuberekwa namai vangu; uye akazova hake
mukadzi wangu. **13** Uye Mwari paakandiita kuti
ndifambe kubva paimba yababa vangu, ndakati
kwaari, ‘Izvi ndizvo zvaungandiratidza nazvo madiro

aunondiita: Kwose kwatinoenda, utaure pamusoro
pangu uchiti, "Ihanzvadzi yangu."" 14 Ipapo Abhimereki
akauya namakwai nemombe uye navarandarume
navarandakadzi akavapa kuna Abhurahama, uye
akadzosa Sara mukadzi wake. 15 Uye Abhimereki
akati, "Nyika yangu iri pamberi pako; gara paunoda."
16 Kuna Sara akati, "Ndiri kupa hanzvadzi yako
mashekeri chiuru esirivha. Ichi ndicho chichava
chifukidzo pamusoro pemhosva yandakaita kwauri
pamberi pavose vaunavo; waruramiswa kwazvo." 17
Ipapo Abhurahama akanyengetera kuna Mwari, uye
Mwari akaporesa Abhimereki, mukadzi wake uye
navarandakadzi vake kuti vakwanise kuita vana zvakare,
18 nokuti Jehovha akanga azarira zvizvaro zvavo
zvose muimba yaAbhimereki nokuda kwaSara mukadzi
waAbhurahama.

21 Zvino Jehovha akaitira Sara nyasha sezvaakanga
areva, uye Jehovha akaitira Sara zvaakanga
avimbisa. 2 Sara akava nemimba uye akaberekera
Abhurahama mwanakomana munguva yokukwegura
kwake, panguva chaiyo yakanga yavimbiswa
naMwari. 3 Abhurahama akatumidza mwanakomana
waakaberekerwa naSara zita rokuti Isaka. 4
Mwanakomana wake Isaka paakanga ava namazuva
masere okuberekwa, Abhurahama akamudzingisa,
sezvaakanga arayirwa naMwari. 5 Abhurahama akanga
ava namakore okuberekwa zana paakaberekerwa
mwanakomana wake Isaka. 6 Sara akati, "Mwari
andivigira kuseka, uye vose vachanzwa nezvazvo
vachaseka neni." 7 Uye akatizve, "Ndianiko aizoti kuna
Abhurahama, Sara achazorera vana? Asi ndamuberekera
mwanakomana panguva yokukwegura kwake." 8 Mwana
akakura uye akarumurwa, uye pazuva rakarumurwa
Isaka, Abhurahama akaita mutambo mukuru. 9
Asi Sara akaona mwanakomana akanga aberekerwa
Abhurahama naHagari muljipita achiseka, 10 ndokubva
ati kuna Abhurahama, "Dzinga mukadzi murandakadzi
uyo nomwanakomana wake, nokuti mwanakomana
womurandakadzi uyo haangatongogovani nhaka
nomwanakomana wangu Isaka." 11 Nyaya iyi
yakatambudza Abhurahama zvikuru kwazvo nokuti
yaiva nechokuita nomwanakomana wake. 12 Asi Mwari
akati kwaari, "Usanyanya kutambudzika hako pamusoro
pomukomana uye napamusoro pomurandakadzi wako.
Teerera zvaunoudzwa naSara, nokuti muna Isaka
ndimo muchaverengerwa vana vako. 13 Ndichaitawo
rudzi kubudikidza nomwanakomana womurandakadzi,
nokuti naiyewo mwana wako." 14 Mangwanani
akatevera, Abhurahama akatora zvokudya neguchu
redehwe rine mvura akazvipa kuna Hagari. Akazviisa
pamapfudzi ake ipapo akamuendesa pamwe chete
nomukomana. Akaenda uye akadzungaira ari mugwenga
reBheerishebha. 15 Mvura yaiva muguchu redehwe
yakati yapera, akaisa mukomana pasi pegwenzi. 16
Ipapo akabvapo akandogara pedyo naipapo, nhambwe
inenge ingasvika museve, nokuti akafunga mumwoyo
make akati, "Handingatariri mukomana achifa." Uye
agere pedyo ipapo akatanga kuchema. 17 Mwari
akanzwa mukomana achichema, uye mutumwa
waMwari akadana Hagari kubva kudenga akati kwaari,
"Zvaita seiko Hagari? Usatya; Mwari anzwa kuchema
kwomukomana paakavata apo. 18 Simudza mukomana
umubate noruoko, nokuti ndichamuita rudzi rukuru."
19 Ipapo Mwari akasvinudza meso ake uye akaona tsime
remvura. Saka akaenda akandozadza guchu nemvura
ndokubva apa mukomana kuti anwe. 20 Mwari akava
nomukomana pakukura kwake. Akagara mugwenga
akazova munhu aipfura nouta. 21 Paakanga achigara
mugwenga reParani, mai vake vakamutsvakira mukadzi
aibva kuljipiti. 22 Panguva iyoyo Abhimereki naPikori
mukuru wamauto ake, akati kuna Abhurahama, "Mwari
anewe pazvinhu zvose zvaunoita. 23 Zvino ndipikire
pano pamberi paMwari kuti hauzondinyengeri ini,
kana vana vangu kana zvizvarwa zvangu. Ndiitirei
tsitsi ini nenyika yaugere mairi somutorwa, kuti
sezvandakakuitira tsitsi uchaita zvimwe chetezvo
newewo." 24 Abhurahama akati, "Ndinopika." 25
Ipapo Abhurahama akamhan'ara kuna Abhimereki
pamusoro petsime remvura rakanga ratorwa navaranda
vaAbhimereki. 26 Asi Abhimereki akati, "Handizivi
akaita izvozvo. Iwe hauna kundiudza, uye ndatozvinzwa
izvozvo nhasi chaiye." 27 Saka Abhurahama akauya
namakwai nemombe akazvipa kuna Abhimereki, uye
varume vaviri ava vakaita sungano. 28 Abhurahama
akatsaura sheche nomwe dzamakwayana kubva kuboka,
29 uye Abhimereki akabvunza Abhurahama akati,
"Sheche dzamakwai idzi dzawatsaura dzinoreveiko?" 30
Akapindura achiti, "Gamuchira makwayana manomwe
aya kubva muruoko rwangu sechapupu chokuti ndini
ndakachera tsime iri." 31 Saka nzvimbo iyo yakanzi
Bheerishebha, nokuti varume vaviri ava vakapika
mhiko ipapo. 32 Mushure mokuitwa kwesungano
paBheerishebha, Abhimereki naPikori mukuru wamauto
ake vakadzokera kunyika yavaFiristia. 33 Abhurahama
akadyara muti womutamarisiki muBheerishebha, uye
ipapo akadana kuzita raJehovha, Mwari Wokusingaperi.
34 Uye Abhurahama akagara munyika yavaFiristia
kwenguva refu.

22 Shure kwaizvozvo, Mwari akaedza Abhurahama.
Akati kwaari, "Abhurahama!" Iye akati, "Ndiri
pano hangu." 2 Ipapo Mwari akati, "Tora
mwanakomana wako, mwanakomana wako mumwe
oga, Isaka, iye waunoda, uende kunyika yeMoria.
Umubayire ikoko sechipiriso chinopiswa pane rimwe
gomo randichakuudza." 3 Mangwanani akatevera,
Abhurahama akamuka akasunga mbongoro yake.
Akatora varanda vake vaviri nomwanakomana wake
Isaka. Akati atema huni dzechipiriso chinopiswa
dzakakwana, akasimuka akaenda kunzvimbo yaakanga
audzwa nezvayo naMwari. 4 Pazuva rechitatu,
Abhurahama akasimudza meso ake akaona nzvimbo
yacho ichiri kure. 5 Akati kuvaranda vake, "Sarai
henyu pano nembongoro iyi, ini nomukomana
timboyambukira uko. Tichandonamata tigodzoka hedu
kwamuri." 6 Abhurahama akatora huni dzechipiriso
chinopiswa akadziisa pana Isaka mwanakomana wake,
uye iye pachake akatakura moto nebanga. Pavakanga
vachifamba pamwe chete vari vaviri, 7 Isaka akataura

nababa vake Abhurahama akati, “Baba!” Abhurahama
akati, “Chiiko mwanangu?” Isaka akati, “Moto nehuni
zviri pano, asi gwayana rechipiriso chinopiswa riripiko?”
8 Abhurahama akapindura akati, “Mwari pachake ndiye
achapa gwayana rechipiriso chinopiswa, mwanakomana
wangu.” 9 Vakati vasvika panzvimbo yaakanga
ataurirwa nezvayo naMwari, Abhurahama akavaka
aritari ipapo uye akaisa huni pamusoro payo. Akasunga
mwanakomana wake Isaka akamuradzika paaritari,
pamusoro pehuni. 10 Ipapo akatambanudza ruoko
rwake akatora banga kuti auraye mwanakomana
wake. 11 Asi mutumwa waJehovha akadanidzira kwaari
kubva kudenga akati, “Abhurahama! Abhurahama!”
Iye akapindura akati, “Ndiri pano hangu.” 12 Akati,
“Usaisa ruoko rwako pamukomana. Usamboita chimwe
chinhu kwaari. Zvino ndava kuziva kuti unotya
Mwari, nokuti hauna kundinyima mwanakomana wako,
mwanakomana wako mumwe woga.” 13 Abhurahama
akasimudza meso ake uye ipapo padenhere akaona
gondobwe rakabatwa nenyanga dzaro. Akaendapo
akatora gondobwe akaribayira sechipiriso chinopiswa.
14 Saka Abhurahama akatumidza nzvimbo iyo kuti,
“Jehovha Achapa.” Uye nanhasi zvinonzi, “Pagomo
raJehovha ndipo pazvichapiwa.” 15 Mutumwa
waJehovha akadana kuna Abhurahama kubva kudenga
kechipiri 16 akati, “Ndinopika neni pachangu, ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha, kuti nokuda kwokuti waita
izvi uye kuti hauna kundinyima mwanakomana
wako, mwanakomana wako mumwe oga, 17
zvirokwazvo ndichakuropafadza uye ndichaita kuti
zvizvarwa zvako zviwande senyeredzi dzokudenga uye
sejecha riri pamahombekombe egungwa. Zvizvarwa
zvako zvichatora maguta avavengi vavo, 18 uye
kubudikidza navana vako ndudzi dzose dzapanyika
dzicharopafadzwa, nokuti wakanditeerera.” 19 Ipapo
Abhurahama akadzokera kuvaranda vake, vakasimuka
vose pamwe chete vakaenda kuBheerishebha. 20
Shure kwaizvozvo, Abhurahama akaudzwa kuti, “Mirika
ava maiwo; akaberekera munun’una wako Nahori
vanakomana vanoti: 21 Uzi dangwe, Bhuzi munun’una
wake, Kemueri (baba vaAramu), 22 Kesedhi, Hazo,
Piridhashi, Jidhirafi naBhetueri.” 23 Bhetueri akabereka
Rabheka. Mirika akaberekera Nahori munun’una
waAbhurahama vanakomana vasere ava. 24 Murongo
wake ainzi Reuma, naiyewo akava navanakomana vaiti:
Tebha, Gahamu, Tahashi naMaaka.

23 Sara akararama akasvika makore zana namakumi
maviri namanomwe okuberekwa. 2 Akafira
paKiriati Abha (ndiro Hebhuroni) munyika yeKenani,
uye Abhurahama akandochema Sara akaungudza
pamusoro pake. 3 Ipapo Abhurahama akasimuka kubva
parutivi pomukadzi wake akanga afa akandotaura
navaHiti, akati, 4 “Ndiri mutorwa nomueni pakati
penyu. Nditengesereiwo nzvimbo pano yokuviga kuti
ndigogona kuviga vakafa vangu.” 5 VaHiti vakapindura
Abhurahama vakati, 6 “Ishe, tinzwei. Imi muri
muchinda mukuru pakati pedu. Vigai henyu akafa
wenyu muguva rakaisvonaka pakati pamakuva edu.
Hakuna munhu pakati pedu angakunyimai guva rake
kuti muvige akafa wenyu.” 7 Ipapo Abhurahama
akasimuka akakotamira pasi pamberi pavanhu venyika,
ivo vaHiti. 8 Akati kwavari, “Kana muchida kuti ndivige
akafa wangu, zvino chindinzwai uye mundikumbirire
kuna Efuroni mwanakomana waZohari pachinzvimbo
changu, 9 kuti anditengesere bako raMakapera, raanaro
uye riri kumucheto womunda wake. Mukumbirei
kuti anditengesere nomutengo uzere ive nzvimbo
yangu yokuviga vakafa pakati penyu.” 10 Efuroni
muHiti akanga agere pakati pavanhu vake akapindura
Abhurahama, vaHiti vose vakanga vauya pasuo reguta
vachizvinzwa, 11 akati, “Kwete, ishe wangu. Inzwai;
ndinokupai munda, uye ndinokupai bako riri mauri.
Ndinoupa kwamuri pamberi pavanhu vangu. Vigai
henyu akafa wenyu.” 12 Zvakare Abhurahama
akakotamira pasi pamberi pavanhu venyika 13 akati
kuna Efuroni vachizvinzwa, “Nditeerere, kana uchida.
Ndicharipa mutengo womunda. Ugamuchire hako kubva
kwandiri kuti ndigoviga vakafa vangu imomo.” 14
Efuroni akapindura Abhurahama akati, 15 “Nditeererei,
ishe wangu, mutengo wenyika unoita mashekeri mazana
mana esirivha, asi chingava chiiko pakati pangu
nemi? Vigai henyu akafa venyu.” 16 Abhurahama
akabvumirana nomutengo waEfuroni akamuyerera
mutengo waakanga areva vaHiti vachizvinzwa; mazana
mana amashekeri esirivha, maererano nomutengo
waivapo pakati pavatengesi. 17 Saka munda waEfuroni
muMakapera pedyo neMamure, zvose munda nebako
zvaive mauri, nemiti yose yaiva pakati pomuganhu
womunda, zvakapiwa 18 kuna Abhurahama zvikava
zvake pamberi pavaHiti vakanga vauya pasuo reguta. 19
Shure kwaizvozvo Abhurahama akaviga mukadzi wake
Sara mubako mumunda weMakapera pedyo neMamure
(iro Hebhuroni) munyika yeKenani. 20 Saka munda
nebako raiva mauri zvakapiwa kuna Abhurahama
navaHiti senzvimbo yamakuva.

24 Zvino Abhurahama akanga akwegura ava
namakore mazhinji, uye Jehovha akanga
amuropafadza pazvinhu zvose. 2 Akati kumuranda
wake mukuru womumba make, iye akanga ari
mutariri wezvose zvaakanga anazvo, “Isa ruoko
rwako pasi pechidya changu. 3 Ndinoda kuti upike
naJehovha, Mwari wokudenga uye Mwari wenyika, kuti
haungatoreri mwanakomana wangu mukadzi kubva
kuvanasikana vavaKenani, avo vandigere pakati pavo,
4 asi uchaenda kunyika yangu nokuhama dzangu
ugondotorera mwanakomana wangu Isaka mukadzi.”
5 Muranda akabvunza akati, “Ko, kana mukadzi
asingadi kuuya neni kunyika ino? Ndichazoenda here
nomwanakomana wenyu kunyika yamakabva?” 6
Abhurahama akati, “Chenjera kuti urege kudzokera
nomwanakomana wangu ikoko. 7 Jehovha, Mwari
wokudenga, akandibudisa muimba yababa vangu
nomunyika yokuzvarwa kwangu uye iye akataura
kwandiri akandivimbisa nemhiko achiti, ‘Ndichapa
nyika iyi kuvana vako,’ achatuma mutumwa pamberi
pako kuitira kuti ugogona kuwanira mwanakomana
wangu mukadzi kubva ikoko. 8 Kana mukadzi asingadi
kuuya newe, iwe uchasunungurwa pamhiko yangu

iyi. Usadzokera chete nomwanakomana wangu ikoko.”
9 Saka muranda akaisa ruoko rwake pasi pechidya
chatenzi wake Abhurahama akapika mhiko kwaari
maererano neshoko iri. **10** Ipapo muranda akatora
ngamera dzatenzi wake gumi akaenda, akatora mhando
dzezvinhu zvose zvakanaka kubva kuna tenzi wake.
Akasimuka akaenda kuAramu Naharaimu akananga
kuguta reNahori. **11** Akaita kuti ngamera dzipfugame
pasi pedyo netsime raiva kunze kweguta; kwakanga
kwava kudoka, nguva yaibuda vakadzi kundochera
mvura. **12** Akanyengetera akati, “Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari
watenzi wangu Abhurahama, itai kuti ndibudirire
nhasi, muitire tenzi wangu Abhurahama zvakanaka. **13**
Onai, ndimire parutivi petsime rino, uye vanasikana
vavanhu vomuguta rino vari kubuda vachiuya kuzochera
mvura. **14** Ngazviitike kuti pandinoti kumusikana,
‘Ndapota, tura chirongo chako kuti ndinwewo mvura,’
uye iye akati, ‘Inwai henyu uye ndichanwisawo ngamera
dzenyu’ ngaave iye wamasarudzira muranda wenyu
Isaka. Naizvozvo ndichaziva kuti maitira tenzi wangu
zvakanaka.” **15** Asati apedza kunyengetera, Rabheka
akasvika nechirongo chake papfudzi rake. Akanga ari
mwanasikana waBhetueri mwanakomana waMirika,
mukadzi waNahori munun’una waAbhurahama. **16**
Musikana akanga akanaka kwazvo, ari mhandara;
hakuna murume akanga ambovata naye. Akaenda
kutsime, akazadza chirongo chake akadzokazve. **17**
Muranda akamhanya akandosangana naye akati,
“Ndapota, ndipewo mvura shoma shoma yokunwa
kubva muchirongo chako.” **18** Iye akati, “Inwai henyu,
ishe wangu,” akakurumidza kutura chirongo mumaoko
ake uye akamupa kuti anwe. **19** Shure kwokumupa
mvura kuti anwe, akati, “Ndichachererawo ngamera
dzenyu mvura, kusvikira dzapedza kunwa.” **20** Saka
akakurumidza kudururira mvura yaiva muchirongo
chake muchinwiro, akamhanyira kutsime zvakare
kundochera imwe mvura zhinji, akachera yakakwanira
ngamera dzake. **21** Asina chaakataura, murume uyu
akamutarisisa kuti azive kuti Jehovha akanga aita kuti
rwendo rwake rubudirire here kana kuti kwete. **22**
Ngamera dzakati dzapedza kunwa, murume uya akatora
mhete yegoridhe yapamhino yairema hafu yeshekeri
nezvishongo zviviri zvamaoko zvairema mashekeri
gumi. **23** Ipapo akamubvunza akati, “Uri mwanasikana
waaniko? Ndapota, dondiudzawo, kumba kwababa
vako kungaita nzvimbo yedu yokuvata here?” **24**
Akamupindura akati, “Ndiri mwanasikana waBhetueri,
mwanakomana waMirika akaberekera Nahori.” **25** Uye
akatizve, “Tine uswa hwakawanda namashanga, uyewo
nenzvimbo yenyu yokuvata.” **26** Ipapo murume uya
akakotamira pasi akanamata Jehovha, **27** akati, “Jehovha
ngaarumbidzwe, Mwari watenzi wangu Abhurahama, iye
asina kurega kuita zvakanaka nokutendeka kwake kuna
tenzi wangu. Kana ndirini, Jehovha akanditungamirira
parwendo rwangu akandisvitsa kumba kwehama
dzatenzi wangu.” **28** Musikana akamhanya akandoudza
veimba yamai vake pamusoro pezvinhu zvose izvi. **29**
Zvino Rabheka akanga ane hanzvadzi yainzi Rabhani,
uye iye akakurumidza kubuda akaenda kumurume
uya kutsime. **30** Akati achingoona mhete yemhino
nezvishongo mumaoko ehanzvadzi yake, uye anzwa
Rabheka achitaura zvakanga zvarehwa nomurume
uyu kwaari, akabuda akaenda kumurume akamuwana
amire pangamera pedyo netsime. **31** Akati, “Uya
iwe wakaropafadzwa naJehovha. Wakamirireiko pano?
Ndatogadzira imba nenzvimbo yengamera.” **32** Saka
murume uya akaenda kumba, uye ngamera dzakaturwa.
Uswa namashanga zvakavigirwa ngamera, uye iye
navanhu vake vakavigirwa mvura kuti vashambe tsoka
dzavo. **33** Zvokudya zvakaiswa pamberi pake, asi
iye akati, “Handingatongodyi kusvikira ndakuudzai
zvandinoda kureva.” Rabhani akati, “Tiudze hako zvino.”
34 Saka iye akati, “Ndiri muranda waAbhurahama.
35 Jehovha akaropafadza tenzi wangu kwazvo, uye
ava mupfumi. Akamupa makwai nemombe, sirivha
negoridhe, varandarume navarandakadzi, ngamera
nembongoro. **36** Sara mukadzi watenzi wangu
akamuberekera mwanakomana panguva yokukwegura
kwake, uye akamupa zvinhu zvose zvaanazvo. **37** Uye
tenzi wangu akaita kuti ndipike mhiko, uye akati,
‘Haufaniri kutorera mwanakomana wangu mukadzi
kubva kuvanasikana vavaKenani, munyika yandigere,
38 asi enda kumhuri yababa vangu uye nokuimba
yangu, undotorera mwanakomana wangu mukadzi
ikoko.’ **39** “Ipapo ndakabvunza tenzi wangu ndikati,
‘Ko, kana mukadzi akasauya neni?’ **40** “Akapindura
akati, ‘Jehovha, iye wandinofamba pamberi pake,
achatuma mutumwa wake newe uye achaita kuti rwendo
rwenyu rubudirire, kuti uwanire mwanakomana wangu
mukadzi, paunoenda kuimba yokwangu, kumhuri
yababa vangu. **41** Zvino, kana wasvika kuimba yokwangu,
iwe uchasunungurwa pamhiko kunyange vakaramba
kumupa kwauri, uchasunungurwa pamhiko yangu.’
42 “Pandasvika patsime nhasi, ndati, ‘Haiwa Jehovha,
Mwari watenzi wangu Abhurahama, kana muchida,
ndapota ndipeiwo kubudirira parwendo rwandafamba.
43 Tarirai, ndimire parutivi petsime iri; kana musikana
akabuda kuzochera mvura uye ndikati kwaari, “Ndapota
rega ndinwe mvura shoma shoma kubva muchirongo
chako,” **44** uye kana iye akati kwandiri, “Inwai henyu,
uye ndichachererawo ngamera dzenyu,” ngaave iye
asarudzirwa mwanakomana watenzi wangu naJehovha.’
45 “Ndisati ndapedza kunyengetera mumwoyo mangu,
Rabheka auya, ane chirongo chake papfudzi rake. Aenda
kutsime uye akachera mvura, uye ini ndikati kwaari,
‘Ndapota ndipewo mvura ndinwe.’ **46** “Akurumidza
kutura chirongo chake papfudzi rake akati, ‘Inwai henyu,
uye ndichanwisa ngamera dzenyuwo.’ Saka ndanwa
mvura, uye anwisawo ngamera. **47** “Ndamubvunza
ndikati, ‘Uri mwanasikana waaniko?’ “Iye ati, ‘Ndiri
mwanasikana waBhetueri mwanakomana waNahori,
waakaberekerwa naMirika.’ “Ipapo ndaisa mhete
pamhino yake nezvishongo mumaoko ake, **48** uye
ndakotama pasi ndikanamata Jehovha. Ndarumbidza
Jehovha, Mwari watenzi wangu Abhurahama, uyo
akanditungamirira munzira yakarurama kuti ndiwane
muzukuru womunun’una watenzi wangu kuti ave
mukadzi womwanakomana wake. **49** Zvino kana
muchaitira zvakanaka nokutendeka kuna tenzi wangu,
ndiudzei; uye kana zvisizvo, ndiudzei, kuti ndigoziva

kwokuenda." **50** Rabhani naBhetueri vakapindura
vakati, "Izvi zvinobva kuna Jehovha; isu hatina chinhu
chatingataura kwauri, chakaipa kana chakanaka. **51**
Hoyu Rabheka; mutore uende, uye ngaave mukadzi
womwanakomana watenzi wako, sokutungamirirwa
kwawaitwa naJehovha." **52** Muranda waAbhurahama
akati anzwa zvavakataura, akakotama pasi pamberi
paJehovha. **53** Ipapo muranda akabudisa goridhe
nezvishongo zvesirivha nenguo dzokufuka akazvipa
kuna Rabheka; uye akapawo zvipo zvomutengo mukuru
kuhanzvadzi yake nokuna mai vake. **54** Ipapo iye
navarume vakanga vanaye vakadya vakanwa, uye
vakararapo usiku uho. Akati amuka mangwanani, akati,
"Ndiregei hangu ndichienda kuna tenzi wangu." **55**
Asi hanzvadzi yake namai vake vakapindura vakati,
"Regai musikana agare nesu mazuva angaita kana
gumi; ipapo mungazoenda henyu." **56** Asi akati
kwavari, "Musandirambidza, sezvo zvino Jehovha
akandipa kubudirira parwendo rwangu. Ndiregei hangu
ndiende kuna tenzi wangu." **57** Ipapo vakati, "Regai
tidane musikana timubvunze nezvazvo." **58** Saka
vakadana Rabheka vakamubvunza vakati, "Uchaenda
here nomurume uyu?" Iye akati, "Ndichaenda." **59**
Saka vakaendesa hanzvadzi yavo Rabheka, pamwe
chete nomureri wake nomuranda waAbhurahama
navanhu vake. **60** Uye vakaropafadza Rabheka vakati,
"Iwe hanzvadzi yedu, uve mai wavazhinji vave zviuru
nezviuru; vana vako ngavatore masuo avavengi vavo."
61 Ipapo Rabheka navasikana vake vakagadzirira
vakatasva ngamera dzavo vakaenda nomurume uya.
Saka muranda akatora Rabheka akabva aenda. **62** Zvino
Isaka akanga achibva kuBheeri Rahai Roi, nokuti akanga
achigara kuNegevhi. **63** Humwe usiku akabuda akaenda
musango kuti ambondorangarira, uye paakasimudza
meso ake, akaona ngamera dzichiswedera, **64**
naRabhekawo akasimudza meso ake akaona Isaka.
Akaburuka kubva pangamera yake **65** uye akabvunza
muranda akati, "Ndianiko murume ari musango uyo
ari kuuya kuzosangana nesu?" Muranda akapindura
akati, "Nditenzi wangu." Saka akatora chifukidzo
akazvifukidza. **66** Ipapo muranda akaudza Isaka zvose
zvaakanga aita. **67** Isaka akamupinza mutende ramai
vake Sara, uye akawana Rabheka. Saka akava mukadzi
wake, uye akamuda; naizvozvo Isaka akanyaradzwa
shure kwokufa kwamai vake.

25 Abhurahama akawana mumwe mukadzi, zita
rake ainzi Ketura. **2** Akamuberekera Zimurami,
Jokishani, Medhani, Midhiani, Ishibhaki naShua. **3**
Jokishani akabereka Shebha naDhedhani; zvizvarwa
zvaDhedhani zvakanga zviri vaAshuri, vaRetushi
navaReumi. **4** Vanakomana vaMidhiani vakanga vari
Efa, Eferi, Hanoki, Abhidha naEridha. Vose ava vakanga
vari zvizvarwa zvaKetura. **5** Abhurahama akasiya
zvinhu zvose zvaakanga anazvo kuna Isaka. **6** Asi
paakanga achiri mupenyu akapa zvipo kuvanakomana
vavarongo vake uye akavabvisa pamwanakomana
wake Isaka akavaendesa kumabvazuva. **7** Pamwe
chete, Abhurahama akararama makore zana namakumi
manomwe namashanu. **8** Ipapo Abhurahama akabudisa
mweya wake akafa akwegura kwazvo, ava mutana
uye ava namakore mazhinji; uye akasanganiswa
navanhu vake. **9** Vanakomana vake Isaka naIshumaeri
vakamuviga mubako reMakapera pedyo neMamure,
mumunda waEfuroni mwanakomana waZofa muHiti,
10 munda wakanga watengwa naAbhurahama kubva
kumuHiti. Ndimo makavigwa Abhurahama nomukadzi
wake Sara. **11** Shure kwokufa kwaAbhurahama,
Mwari akaropafadza mwanakomana wake Isaka,
uyo akagara pedyo neBheeri Rahai Roi. **12** Iyi
ndiyo nhoroondo yomwanakomana waAbhurahama,
iye Ishumaeri, akaberekerwa Abhurahama naHagari
muIjipita, murandakadzi waSara. **13** Aya ndiwo mazita
avanakomana vaIshumaeri, akanyorwa muurongwa
hwamaberekerwo avo: Nebhayoti dangwe raIshumaeri,
Kedhari, Adhibheeri, Mibhisami, **14** Mishima, Dhuma,
Masa, **15** Hadhadhi, Tema, Jeturi, Nafishi naKedhema.
16 Ava ndivo vaiva vanakomana vaIshumaeri, uye
aya ndiwo mazita avatongi gumi navaviri vamarudzi
maererano namagariro avo nemisasa yavo. **17** Pamwe
chete, Ishumaeri akararama makore zana namakumi
matatu namakore manomwe. Akabudisa mweya wake
akafa, akasanganiswa navanhu vake. **18** Zvizvarwa
zvake zvakandogara munzvimbo yaibva kuHavhira
kusvikira kuShuri, pedyo nomuganhu weIjipiti, kana
munhu achienda akananga kuAshuri. Uye vakagara
vachipesana nehama dzavo. **19** Iyi ndiyo nhoroondo
yomwanakomana waAbhurahama, Isaka. Abhurahama
akabereka Isaka, **20** uye Isaka akanga ava namakore
makumi mana okuberekwa paakawana Rabheka
mwanasikana waBhetueri muAramu, aibva kuPadhani
Aramu uye ari hanzvadzi yaRabhani muAramu. **21**
Isaka akanyengeterera mukadzi wake kuna Jehovha,
nokuti akanga asingabereki. Jehovha akapindura
munyengetero wake, uye mukadzi wake Rabheka akava
nemimba. **22** Vana vakanga vachisundana mukati
make, iye akati, "Seiko izvi zvichiitika kwandiri?"
Saka akaenda kundobvunza Jehovha. **23** Jehovha akati
kwaari, "Ndudzi mbiri dziri muchizvaro chako, uye
marudzi maviri achabuda mauri achaparadzana; rumwe
rudzi ruchava nesimba kupfuura rumwe, uye mukuru
achashumira muduku." **24** Nguva yokubereka kwake
yakati yasvika, onei makanga muna vakomana vaviri
muchizvaro chake. **25** Akatanga kubuda akanga ari
mutsvuku, uye muviri wake wose wakanga wakaita
senguo ine mvere; saka vakamutumidza zita rokuti
Esau. **26** Shure kwaizvozvo, munun'una wake akabuda,
ruoko rwake rwakabata chitsitsinho chaEsau; saka
akatumidzwa zita rokuti Jakobho. Isaka akanga ava
namakore okuberekwa makumi matanhatu Rabheka
paakavabereka. **27** Vakomana vakakura, uye Esau
akava mudzimba akachenjera, murume wesango, asi
Jakobho akanga ari murume akanyarara, achigara
pakati pamatende. **28** Sezvo Isaka aifarira nyama
yemhuka, aida Esau, asi Rabheka aida Jakobho. **29**
Rimwe zuva Jakobho paakanga achibika zvokudya, Esau
akasvikopinda achibva kusango, aziya nenzara! **30**
Akati kuna Jakobho, "Dokurumidzawozve, undipewo
zvimwe zvokudya zvakatsvukira izvo ndidye! Ndava
kuziya nenzara!" (Ndokusaka akatumidzwawo zita

rokuti Edhomu). **31** Jakobho akapindura akati, “Tanga
wanditengesera udangwe hwako.” **32** Esau akati, “Tarira,
ndava kuda kufa ini. Ko, udangwe huchandibatsirei?”
33 Asi Jakobho akati, “Tanga wandipikira.” Saka akapika
mhiko kwaari, achitengesa udangwe hwake kuna
Jakobho. **34** Ipapo Jakobho akapa Esau chingwa
nenyemba. Akadya uye akanwa, ipapo akasimuka
akaenda. Saka Esau akazvidza udangwe hwake.

26 Zvino munyika makanga mune nzara, isati
iri nzara iya yakatanga kuvapo panguva
yaAbhurahama, uye Isaka akaenda kuna Abhimereki
mambo wavaFiristia muGerari. **2** Jehovha akazviratidza
kuna Isaka akati, “Usaburuka kuIjipiti; gara
munyika yandinokuudza kuti ugare. **3** Gara hako
munyika ino kwechinguva, uye ndichava newe uye
ndichakuropafadza. Nokuti kwauri nokuzvizvarwa
zvako ndichapa nyika iyi yose uye ndichasimbisa
mhiko yandakapika kuna baba vako Abhurahama. **4**
Ndichaita kuti zvizvarwa zvako zviwande senyeredzi
dzokudenga uye ndichavapa nyika dzose idzi, uye
kubudikidza navana vako ndudzi dzose dzapanyika
dzicharopafadzwa, **5** nokuti Abhurahama akanditeerera
uye akachengeta zvaidikanwa neni, nemitemo yangu,
zvirevo zvangu uye nemirayiro yangu.” **6** Saka
Isaka akagara muGerari. **7** Vanhu venyika iyo
pavakamubvunza pamusoro pomukadzi wake, akati,
“Ihanzvadzi yangu,” nokuti akanga achitya kuti,
“Mukadzi wangu.” Akafunga mumwoyo make achiti,
“Vanhu vomunyika muno vangandiuraye nokuda
kwaRabheka, nokuti akanaka kwazvo.” **8** Isaka akati
agara ikoko kwenguva refu, Abhimereki mambo
wavaFiristia akatarira pasi napawindo akaona Isaka
achitamba nomukadzi wake Rabheka. **9** Saka Abhimereki
akadana Isaka akati, “Mukadzi wako chaiye uyu! Seiko
wakati, ‘Ihanzvadzi yangu’?” Isaka akapindura akati,
“Nokuti ndakafunga kuti ndingafa nokuda kwake.” **10**
Ipapo Abhimereki akati, “Chiiko ichi chawakaita kwatiri?
Mumwe wavarume aigona kunge akavata nomukadzi
wako, uye ungadai wakazouyisa mhosva pamusoro
pedu.” **11** Saka Abhimereki akarayira vanhu vake vose
achiti, “Ani naani anobata murume uyu kana mukadzi
wake achaurayiwa zvirokwazvo.” **12** Isaka akadyara
zviyo munyika uye mugore racho iroro akakohwa
zvakapetwa kazana, nokuti Jehovha akamuropafadza.
13 Murume uyu akava mupfumi, uye pfuma yake
yakaramba ichiwanda kusvikira apfuma kwazvo. **14**
Akanga ana makwai mazhinji nemombe dzakawanda
navaranda vakawanda zvokuti vaFiristia vakamuitira
godo. **15** Saka matsime ose akanga acherwa navaranda
vababa vake panguva yababa vake Abhurahama,
vaFiristia vakaadzivira, vachiazadza nevhu. **16** Ipapo
Abhimereki akati kuna Isaka, “Ibva uende kure nesu;
wanyanya kuva nesimba zvokutipfuura.” **17** Saka Isaka
akabvapo akandodzika musasa muMupata weGera
akagara ikoko. **18** Isaka akacherazve matsime akanga
acherwa panguva yababa vake Abhurahama, iwo akanga
adzivirwa navaFiristia shure kwokufa kwaAbhurahama,
uye akaapa mazita mamwe chetewo aakanga atumidzwa
nababa vake. **19** Varanda vaIsaka vakachera muMupata
vakawanamo tsime remvura yakanaka. **20** Asi vafudzi
veGerari vakakakavadzana navafudzi vaIsaka vachiti,
“Mvura iyi ndeyedu!” Saka akatumidza tsime iro zita
rokuti Eseki, nokuda kwokuti vakapesana naye. **21**
Ipapo vakacherazve rimwe tsime, asi vakakakavadzana
pamusoro parowo; saka akaritumidza zita rokuti Sitima.
22 Akaenderera mberi kubva ipapo akachera rimwe
tsime, uye hapana munhu akazokakavadzana naye
pamusoro paro. Akaritumidza zita rokuti Rehobhoti,
achiti, “Zvino Jehovha azotipa nzvimbo uye tichawanda
munyika.” **23** Kubva ipapo akaenda kuBheerishebha.
24 Usiku ihwohwo Jehovha akazviratidza kwaari
akati, “Ndini Mwari wababa vako Abhurahama.
Usatya, nokuti ndinewe. Ndichakuropafadza uye
ndichakurisa zvizvarwa zvako nokuda kwomuranda
wangu Abhurahama.” **25** Isaka akavaka aritari ipapo
akadana kuzita raJehovha. Akadzika tende rake ipapo
uye pakare ipapo varanda vake vakachera tsime. **26**
Zvichakadaro, Abhimereki akanga asvika kwaari achibva
kuGerari, aina Ahuzati aiva mupamazano wake naPikori
mukuru wavarwi vake. **27** Isaka akavabvunza akati,
“Mavingeiko kwandiri, sezvo makanga muri mhandu
dzangu uye mukandidzinga?” **28** Vakamupindura vakati,
“Takaona pachena kuti Jehovha akanga anewe; saka
takati, ‘Panofanira kuva nechitenderano chemhiko
pakati pedu,’ pakati pedu newe. Ngatiite sungano
newe **29** yokuti iwe hauzotiitiri zvakaipa, sezvo isu
tisina kukubata zvakaipa asi takaramba tichikuitira
zvakanaka uye tikakuendesa norugare. Uye zvino
waropafadzwa naJehovha.” **30** Ipapo Isaka akavaitira
mutambo, vakadya, vakanwa. **31** Mangwanani akatevera
varume ava vakapikirana. Ipapo Isaka akavaendesa
parwendo rwavo, vakamusiya murugare. **32** Musi
iwoyo varanda vaIsaka vakauya vakamuudza nezvetsime
ravakanga vachera. Vakati, “Tawana mvura!” **33**
Akaritumidza zita rokuti Shibha, uye kusvikira nhasi
zita reguta richiri kunzi Bheerishebha. **34** Esau akati ava
namakore makumi mana okuberekwa, akawana Judhisi
mwanasikana waBheeri muHiti, uyewo Bhasemati
mwanasikana waEroni muHiti. **35** Ivava vakarwadzisa
Isaka naRabheka.

27 Isaka akati akwegura uye meso ake akanga
aneta zvokuti akanga asisaoni, akadana
Esau mwanakomana wake mukuru akati kwaari,
“Mwanakomana wangu.” Iye akapindura akati, “Ndiri
pano.” **2** Isaka akati, “Zvino ndava murume mutana
uye handizivi zuva rokufa kwangu. **3** Naizvozvo
zvino tora zvombo zvako, goba rako nouta ugoenda
kusango kuti unondivhimirawo mhuka. **4** Undigadzirire
zvokudya zvinondinakira ugondivigira kuti ndidye,
kuitira kuti ndikupe maropafadzo angu ndisati ndafa.”
5 Zvino Rabheka akanga akateerera Isaka paakanga
achitaura nomwanakomana wake Esau. Esau akati
aenda kusango kuti andovhima mhuka kuti agouya
nayo, **6** Rabheka akati kumwanakomana wake Jakobho,
“Tarira, ndanzwa baba vako vachiti kumukoma wako
Esau, **7** ‘Ndivigirewo mhuka ugondigadzirira nyama
inonaka kuti ndidye kuitira kuti ndigokupa maropafadzo
angu ndisati ndafa.’ **8** Zvino, chinzwa mwanakomana

wangu, nyatsoteerera uye uite zvandinokuudza.
9 Enda kuzvipfuwo unondivigira mbudzana mbiri
dzakaisvonaka, kuti ndigogadzirira baba vako nyama
inonaka nenzira chaiyo yavanoda. **10** Ipapo ugoitora
uende nayo kuna baba vako kuti vadye, kuitira kuti
vagokupa maropafadzo avo vasati vafa." **11** Jakobho
akati kuna Rabheka mai vake, "Asi mukoma wangu Esau
munhu ane mvere, uye ini ndiri munhu ane ganda risina
mvere. **12** Ko, kana baba vangu vakandibata? Ndichava
somunhu anovanyengera uye ndikazouyisa kutukwa
pamusoro pangu pachinzvimbo chokuropafadzwa." **13**
Mai vake vakati kwaari, "Mwanakomana wangu, rega
kutukwa kuuye pamusoro pangu. Iwe ita zvandinoreva;
enda unonditorera idzo." **14** Saka akaenda akandodzitora
akauya nadzo kuna mai vake, uye vakagadzira nyama
inonaka, nenzira chaiyo yaidikanwa nababa vake. **15**
Ipapo Rabheka akatora nguo dzakaisvonaka dzaEsau
mwanakomana wake mukuru, dzaakanga anadzo
mumba, akadzipfekedza mwanakomana wake muduku
iye Jakobho. **16** Akafukidzawo namatehwe embudzi,
maoko ake uye nenzvimbo dzomutsipa wake dzakanga
dzisina mvere. **17** Ipapo akapa kumwanakomana
wake Jakobho nyama inonaka nechingwa chaakanga
abika. **18** Akaenda kuna baba vake akati, "Baba
vangu." Vakapindura vakati, "Ndiri pano mwana wangu.
Ndianiko?" **19** Jakobho akati kuna baba vake, "Ndini Esau
dangwe renyu. Ndaita sezvamandiudza. Ndapota, mukai
mudye nyama yemhuka yangu kuitira kuti mundipe
maropafadzo enyu." **20** Isaka akabvunza mwanakomana
wake akati, "Waiwana seiko nokukurumidza zvakadai,
mwanakomana wangu?" Iye akapindura akati, "Jehovha
Mwari wenyu aita kuti ndibudirire." **21** Ipapo Isaka akati
kuna Jakobho, "Swedera pedyo kuti ndikubate, mwana
wangu, kuti ndizive kana uri Esau mwanakomana wangu
chaiye kana kwete." **22** Jakobho akaswedera kuna baba
vake Isaka, iye akamubata akati, "Inzwi, inzwi raJakobho,
asi maoko maoko aEsau." **23** Haana kugona kumuziva,
nokuti maoko ake aiva nemvere dzakaita sedzomukoma
wake Esau; saka akamuropafadza. **24** Akati, "Ndiwe
mwanakomana wangu Esau chaiye here?" Akapindura
akati, "Ndini." **25** Ipapo akati, "Mwanakomana wangu,
ndipe nyama yako yemhuka ndidye, kuitira kuti
ndikupe maropafadzo angu." Jakobho akaiisa kwaari
akadya; uye akauya newaini akanwa. **26** Ipapo baba
vake Isaka vakati kwaari, "Uya pano mwanakomana
wangu unditsvode." **27** Saka akaenda kwaari iye
akamutsvoda. Isaka akati anzwa kunhuhwira kwenguo
dzake akamuropafadza achiti, "Haiwa kunhuhwira
kwomwanakomana wangu kwakaita sokunhuhwira
kwesango raropafadzwa naJehovha. **28** Mwari ngaakupe
dova rokudenga noupfumi hwenyika, zviyo zvakawanda
newaini itsva. **29** Ndudzi ngadzikushumire uye
marudzi akupfugamire. Uve ishe wehama dzako,
uye vanakomana vamai vako vakupfugamire. Vaya
vanokutuka ngavatukwe uye vaya vanokuropfadza
ngavaropafadzwe." **30** Shure kwokunge Isaka apedza
kumuropafadza uye Jakobho achangobva pamberi
pababa vake, mukoma wake Esau akasvika achibva
kundovhima. **31** Naiyewo akagadzira nyama inonaka
akauya nayo kuna baba vake. Ipapo akati kwavari,
"Baba vangu, mukai mudye nyama yangu yemhuka,
kuti mugondipa maropafadzo." **32** Baba vake Isaka
vakamubvunza vakati, "Ndiwe aniko?" Akapindura
akati, "Ndini Esau mwanakomana wenyu wedangwe."
33 Isaka akadedera nehasha akati, "Ndianiko zvino,
avhima mhuka akauya nayo kwandiri? Ndaidya iwe
uchigere kusvika uye ndamuropafadza, uye zvirokwazvo
acharopafadzwa!" **34** Esau akati anzwa mashoko ababa
vake akaridza mhere nokuchema kukuru neshungu uye
akati kuna baba vake, "Ndiropafadzei neniwo, baba
vangu!" **35** Asi ivo vakati, "Munun'una wako auya
nokunyengera akatora maropafadzo ako." **36** Esau akati,
"Haana kutumidzwa zita chairo here rokuti Jakobho?
Akandinyengera kaviri kose: Akatora udangwe hwangu,
uye zvino atora maropafadzo angu!" Ipapo akabvunza
akati, "Ko, hamuna kundichengeterawo kana ropafadzo
here?" **37** Isaka akapindura Esau akati, "Ndamuita
ishe wako uye ndakaita hama dzake dzose varanda
vake, uye ndamusimbisa nezviyo newaini itsva. Saka
chiiko chandichagona kukuitira mwana wangu?" **38**
Esau akati kuna baba vake, "Munongova neropafadzo
imwe chete here, baba vangu? Ndiropafadzeiwo, baba
vangu!" Ipapo Esau akachema achiridza mhere. **39**
Baba vake Isaka vakamupindura vakati, "Ugaro hwako
huchava kure nepfuma yenyika, kure nedova rokudenga
kumusoro. **40** Iwe uchararama nomunondo uye
uchashumira munun'una wako. Asi paunenge woshaya
zororo uchabvisa joko rake kubva pamutsipa wako."
41 Esau akavenga Jakobho nokuda kwokuropafadzwa
kwaakapiwa nababa vake. Akati mumwoyo make,
"Mazuva okuchema baba vangu ava pedyo; ipapo
ndichauraya munun'una wangu Jakobho." **42** Rabheka
akati audzwa zvakanga zvataurwa nomwanakomana
wake mukuru Esau, akatuma munhu kuna Jakobho
mwanakomana wake muduku akati kwaari, "Mukoma
wako Esau ari kuzvinyaradza nepfungwa dzokuda
kukuuraya. **43** Naizvozvo zvino, mwanakomana wangu,
chiita zvandinokuudza: Tiza izvozvi uende kuhanzvadzi
yangu Rabhani kuHarani. **44** Ugare naye kwechinguva
kusvikira shungu dzomukoma wako dzaserera. **45**
Mukoma wako paachazenge asisina kukutsamwira uye
akanganwa zvawakamuitira, ini ndichatuma shoko
kwauri rokuti uchidzoka kubva ikoko. Ndorasikirwa
nemi seiko muri vaviri zuva rimwe chete?" **46** Ipapo
Rabheka akati kuna Isaka, "Ndinosemburwa noupenyu
nokuda kwavakadzi vechiHiti ava. Kana Jakobho akatora
mukadzi anobva pakati pavakadzi vechiHiti vakaita
savava, kurarama kwangu hakungavi namaturo."

28 Saka Isaka akadana Jakobho akamuropafadza
uye akamurayira achiti, "Usawana mukadzi
muKenani. **2** Kurumidza uende kuPadhani Aramu
kuimba yaBhetueri baba vamai vako. Uzvitorere mukadzi
ikoko, kubva pakati pavanasikana vaRabhani, hanzvadzi
yamai vako. **3** Mwari Wamasimba Ose ngaakuropafadze
uye aite kuti ubereke uye akuitei vazhinji kusvikira mava
marudzi mazhinji. **4** Ngaakupe iwe nezvizvarwa zvako
maropafadzo akapiwa kuna Abhurahama, kuitira kuti
utore nyika yaugere zvino somutorwa, nyika yakapiwa
Abhurahama naMwari." **5** Ipapo Isaka akaendesa

Jakobho, uye akaenda kuPadhani Aramu, kuna Rabhani
mwanakomana waBhetueri muAramu, hanzvadzi
yaRabheka, akanga ari mai vaJakobho naEsau. **6** Zvino
Esau akaziva kuti Isaka akanga aropafadza Jakobho
uye kuti akanga amuendesa kuPadhani Aramu kuti
andotora mukadzi ikoko, uye kuti paakamuropafadza
akamurayira achiti, "Usawana mukadzi muKenani," **7**
uye kuti Jakobho akateerera baba namai vake akaenda
kuPadhani Aramu. **8** Ipapo Esau akaziva kuti vakadzi
veKenani vakanga vasingafadzi sei Isaka baba vake; **9**
saka akaenda kuna Ishumaeri akandowana Maharati,
hanzvadzi yaNebhayoti mwanasikana waIshumaeri
mwanakomana waAbhurahama, kuwedzera pavakadzi
vaakanga atova navo kare. **10** Jakobho akabva
paBheerishebha akaenda kuHarani. **11** Akati asvika
pane imwe nzvimbo, akavata ipapo usiku nokuti zuva
rakanga ravira. Akatora rimwe ramatombo ipapo,
akaritsamira akavata. **12** Akarota achiona manera
amire panyika, uye musoro wawo uchisvika kudenga,
uye vatumwa vaMwari vaikwidza nokudzika nawo. **13**
Pamusoro pawo ipapo pakanga pamire Jehovha, uye
akati, "Ndini Jehovha, Mwari wababa vako Abhurahama
naMwari waIsaka. Ndichakupa iwe nezvizvarwa zvako
nyika yauvete pairi. **14** Zvizvarwa zvako zvichaita
seguruva renyika, uye muchapararira kubva kumavirira
kusvikira kumabvazuva, kumusoro nezasi. Marudzi ose
apanyika acharopafadzwa kubudikidza navana vako. **15**
Ndinewe uye ndichakuchengeta kwose kwaunoenda,
uye ndichakudzosazve munyika ino. Handingakusiyi
kusvikira ndaita zvandakavimbisa." **16** Jakobho akati
apepuka pahope, akafunga akati, "Zvirokwazvo Jehovha
ari panzvimbo ino, uye ndanga ndisingazvizivi." **17**
Akanga achitya uye akati, "Nzvimbo ino inotyisa sei!
Iyi imba chaiyo yaMwari; iri ndiro suo rokudenga."
18 Mangwanani akatevera Jakobho akatora dombo
raakanga akatsamira akarimisa sembiru akadururira
mafuta pamusoro paro. **19** Akatumidza nzvimbo iyi zita
rokuti Bheteri, kunyange zvazvo guta iro raimbonzi Ruzi.
20 Ipapo Jakobho akaita mhiko, akati, "Kana Mwari akava
neni uye akandichengeta parwendo urwu rwandiri
kufamba uye akandipa zvokudya kuti ndidye nenguo
dzokupfeka **21** uye ndikadzoka zvakanaka kuimba
yababa vangu, ipapo Jehovha achava Mwari wangu,
22 uye dombo iri randamisa sembiru richava imba
yaMwari, uye pane zvose zvamuchandipa ndichakupai
chegumi."

29 Ipapo Jakobho akapfuurira mberi norwendo
rwake akasvika kunyika yavanhu vokumabvazuva.
2 Ikoko akaona tsime musango, namapoka matatu
amakwai avete pedyo naro nokuti makwai ainwiswa
patsime iroro. Ibwe rakanga riri pamuromo wetsime
rakanga riri guru. **3** Mapoka ose aiti aungana ipapo,
vafudzi vaikungurutsa ibwe kubva pamuromo wetsime
vachinwisa makwai avo. Ipapo vaizodzorera ibwe
panzvimbo yaro, ipo pamuromo wetsime. **4** Jakobho
akabvunza vafudzi akati, "Mabvepiko, hama dzangu?"
Ivo vakapindura vakati, "Tabva kuHarani." **5** Iye akati
kwavari, "Munoziva Rabhani, muzukuru waNahori
here?" Vakapindura vakati, "Hongu, tinomuziva." **6**
Ipapo Jakobho akavabvunza akati, "Anofara here?"
Ivo vakati, "Hongu, anofara uye hoyo mwanasikana
wake Rakeri ari kuuya namakwai." **7** Iye akati, "Tarirai,
achiri masikati haisati yava nguva yokuti makwai
aunganidzwe. Nwisai makwai mugoadzosera kumafuro."
8 Vakapindura vakati, "Hatigoni kudaro kusvikira
mapoka ose aunganidzwa uye ibwe rakungurutswa
kubva pamuromo wetsime. Ipapo ndipo patinozonwisa
makwai." **9** Paakanga achiri kutaura navo, Rakeri
akasvika namakwai ababa vake, nokuti akanga ari
mufudzikadzi. **10** Jakobho akati achiona Rakeri
mwanasikana waRabhani, hanzvadzi yamai vake, uye
namakwai aRabhani, akaendapo akandokungurutsa
ibwe kubva pamuromo wetsime ndokubva anwisa
makwai asekuru vake. **11** Ipapo Jakobho akatsvoda
Rakeri akachema zvikuru. **12** Uye akaudza Rakeri kuti
iye akanga ari hama yababa vake uye ari mwanakomana
waRabheka. Saka Rakeri akamhanya akandoudza
baba vake. **13** Rabhani akati angoudzwa mashoko
pamusoro paJakobho, mwanakomana wehanzvadzi yake,
akakurumidza kundosangana naye. Akamumbundikira,
akamutsvoda akamuuyisa kumba kwake, uye ipapo
Jakobho akamuudza zvose izvi. **14** Ipapo akati
kwaari, "Iwe uri nyama yangu neropa rangu." Shure
kwokugara kwake naye mwedzi wose, **15** Rabhani akati
kwaari, "Ungandishandira usingapuwi mubayiro nokuda
kwokuti uri hama yangu here? Ndiudze kuti mubayiro
wako unofanira kuva chii?" **16** Zvino Rabhani akanga
ana vanasikana vaviri; zita romukuru rainzi Rea uye
zita romuduku rainzi Rakeri. **17** Rea akanga ana meso
akaneta, asi Rakeri akanga ane chimiro chinoyevedza
uye akanaka kwazvo. **18** Jakobho aida Rakeri uye akati,
"Ndichakushandirai kwamakore manomwe mugondipa
Rakeri mwanasikana wenyu muduku." **19** Rabhani akati,
"Zviri nani kuti ndimupe kwauri pano kumupa kuno
mumwewo murume. Chigara hako pano neni." **20** Saka
Jakobho akashanda kwamakore manomwe kuti awane
Rakeri, asi akaita samazuva mashoma chete kwaari
nokuda kworudo rwake kwaari. **21** Ipapo Jakobho akati
kuna Rabhani, "Ndipei mukadzi wangu. Nguva yangu
yakwana uye ndinoda kuvata naye." **22** Saka Rabhani
akaunganidza pamwe chete vanhu vose venzvimbo
iyo akaita mutambo. **23** Asi akati ava madekwana,
akatora mwanasikana wake Rea akamupa kuna Jakobho,
Jakobho akavata naye. **24** Uye Rabhani akapa Ziripa
murandakadzi wake kumwanasikana wake kuti ave
mushandi wake. **25** Kwakati kwaedza mangwanani wanei
ndiRea! Saka Jakobho akati kuna Rabhani, "Chiiko ichi
chamaita kwandiri? Ndakashandira Rakeri, hazvisirizvo
here? Seiko mandinyengera?" **26** Rabhani akapindura
akati, "Haisi tsika yedu kuno kuti mwanasikana muduku
atange kuwanikwa mukuru achigere kuwanikwa. **27**
Pedzisa vhiki youmwenga yomwanasikana uyu; ipapo
tichazokupawo muduku shure kwokushandira mamwe
makore manomwe." **28** Uye Jakobho akaita saizvozvo.
Akapedza vhiki naRea, uye ipapo Rabhani akamupa
mwanasikana wake Rakeri kuti ave mukadzi wake. **29**
Rabhani akapa murandakadzi wake Bhiriha kuna Rakeri
kuti ave mushandi wake. **30** Jakobho akavatawo naRakeri
uye aida Rakeri kupfuura Rea. Uye akashandira Rabhani

kwamamwe makore manomwe. **31** Jehovha akati aona
kuti Rea akanga asingadikanwi, akazarura chizvaro
chake, asi Rakeri akanga asingabereki. **32** Rea akava
nemimba akabereka mwanakomana. Akamutumidza
zita rokuti Rubheni, nokuti akati, "Jehovha akaona
kutambudzika kwangu. Zvirokwazvo murume wangu
achandida zvino." **33** Akabatazve pamwe pamuviri, uye
akati abereka mwanakomana, akati, "Nokuti Jehovha
akanzwa kuti handidikanwi, akandipa uyuzve." Saka
akamutumidza kuti Simeoni. **34** Akabatazve pamwe
pamuviri uye akati abereka mwanakomana, akati,
"Zvino pakupedzisira murume wangu achabatanidzwa
neni, nokuti, ndamuberekera vanakomana vatatu." Saka
akamutumidza zita rokuti Revhi. **35** Akabatazve pamwe
pamuviri uye paakabereka mwanakomana, akati, "Nguva
ino ndicharumbidza Jehovha." Saka akamutumidza zita
rokuti Judha. Ipapo akaguma kubereka vana.

30 Rakeri akati aona kuti akanga asingaberekeri
Jakobho vana, akaitira mukoma wake godo. Saka
akati kuna Jakobho, "Ndipe vana, kana zvikasadaro
ndichafa!" **2** Jakobho akamutsamwira akati, "Ko, ini
ndiri panzvimbo yaMwari here akakuita kuti urege kuva
nevana?" **3** Ipapo akati, "Hoyu Bhiriha, murandakadzi
wangu. Vata naye kuitira kuti andiberekere vana uye
kuti kubudikidza naye neni ndigovawo nemhuri."
4 Saka akamupa murandakadzi wake Bhiriha kuti
ave mukadzi wake. Jakobho akavata naye, **5** akava
nemimba akamuberekera mwanakomana. **6** Ipapo
Rakeri akati, "Mwari andiruramisira; iye akanzwa
mukumbiro wangu uye akandipa mwanakomana."
Nokuda kwaizvozvo akamutumidza zita rokuti Dhani. **7**
Bhiriha murandakadzi waRakeri akavazve nemimba uye
akaberekera Jakobho mwanakomana wechipiri. **8** Ipapo
Rakeri akati, "Ndakava nokurwa kukuru nomukoma
wangu, ndikakunda." Saka akamutumidza zita rokuti
Nafutari. **9** Rea akati aona kuti aguma kubereka vana,
akatora murandakadzi wake Ziripa akamupa kuna
Jakobho somukadzi wake. **10** Ziripa murandakadzi waRea
akaberekera Jakobho mwanakomana. **11** Ipapo Rea akati,
"Makorokoto! Zvaita zvakanaka." Saka akamutumidza
zita rokuti Gadhi. **12** Ziripa murandakadzi waRea
akaberekera Jakobho mwanakomana wechipiri. **13**
Ipapo Rea akati, "Mufaroi wandinawo! Vakadzi
vachati mufaro kwandiri." Saka akamutumidza zita
rokuti Asheri. **14** Panguva yokuchekwa kwegorosi,
Rubheni akabuda akaenda musango akandowana
mamandiraki, akauya nawo kuna mai vake Rea,
Rakeri akati kuna Rea, "Ndapota dondipawo mamwe
mamandiraki omwanakomana wako." **15** Asi iye
akati kwaari, "Ko, hazvina kuringana here kuti
wakanditorera murume wangu? Uchada kutorazve
mamandiraki omwanakomana wangu here?" Rakeri
akati, "Zvakanaka, ngaavate newe usiku huno nokuda
kwamamandiraki omwanakomana wako." **16** Saka
Jakobho akati achisvika kubva kusango manheru
iwayo, Rea akabuda kundomuchingamidza. Akati
kwaari, "Unofanira kuvata neni iwe. Ndakutenga
nemamandiraki omwanakomana wangu." Saka akavata
naye usiku ihwohwo. **17** Mwari akanzwa Rea, uye
akava nemimba akaberekera Jakobho mwanakomana
wechishanu. **18** Ipapo Rea akati, "Mwari akandipa
mubayiro nokuda kwokupa murandakadzi wangu
kumurume wangu." Saka akamutumidza zita rokuti
Isakari. **19** Rea akabatazve pamuviri uye akaberekera
Jakobho mwanakomana wechitanhatu. **20** Ipapo Rea
akati, "Mwari andipa chipo chinokosha. Nguva ino
murume wangu achandikudza, nokuti ndamuberekera
vanakomana vatanhatu." Saka akamutumidza zita
rokuti Zebhuruni. **21** Shure kwaizvozvo akazobereka
mwanasikana uye akamutumidza zita rokuti Dhaina.
22 Ipapo Mwari akarangarira Rakeri; akamunzwa uye
akazarura chizvaro chake. **23** Akava nemimba akabereka
mwanakomana uye akati, "Mwari abvisa kunyadziswa
kwangu." **24** Akamutumidza zita rokuti Josefa, uye akati,
"Mwari ngaandiwedzere mumwe mwanakomana." **25**
Shure kwokuberekwa kwaJosefa naRakeri, Jakobho
akati kuna Rabhani, "Ndiregei ndiende kunyika
yokwangu. **26** Ndipei vakadzi vangu navana, avo
vandakakushandirai kuti ndigowana, uye ndigoenda.
Munoziva kuti ndakakushandirai sei." **27** Asi Rabhani
akati kwaari, "Kana ndawana nyasha pamberi pako,
ndapota hangu imbogara. Ndakaona nokuvuka kuti
Jehovha akandiropafadza nokuda kwako." **28** Akatizve,
"Reva muripo wako, uye ndichakuripa." **29** Jakobho akati
kwaari, "Munoziva kuti ndakakushandirai sei uye kuti
zvipfuwo zvenyu ndakazvichengeta sei. **30** Zvishoma
zvamaiva nazvo kare ndisati ndauya zvawanda, uye
Jehovha akakuropafadzai kwose kwandakanga ndiri.
Asi zvino, ndichaitirawo mhuri yangu chinhu riniko?"
31 Akamubvunza akati, "Ndokupeiko?" Jakobho akati,
"Musandipa chinhu. Asi kana mukandiitira chinhu
chimwe chete ichi, ndicharamba ndichifudza makwai
enyu uye ndichaachengeta: **32** Regai ndifambe pakati
pezvipfuwo zvenyu zvose nhasi nditsaure pakati pazvo
zvose zvina mavara namakwai ana makwapa, gwayana
dema rimwe nerimwe nembudzi imwe neimwe ina
mavara kana ina makwapa. Ndizvo zvichava mubayiro
wangu. **33** Uye kutendeka kwangu kuchandipupurira
pane ramangwana rangu, pose pamunenge muchizoona
mubayiro wangu wamakandipa. Mbudzi ipi zvayo
yandinayo inenge isina mavara kana gwapa, kana
gwayana ripi zvaro rinenge risina kusviba, zvichanzi
zvakabiwa." **34** Rabhani akati, "Ndizvozvo. Ngazvive
sezvawataura." **35** Musi wacho iwoyo akatsaura
nhongo dzose dzembudzi dzakanga dzine mitsetse
kana dzaiva namakwapa, nenhunzvi dzose dzembudzi
(dzose dzakanga dzine zvichena padziri) namakwayana
matema ose, akazvichengetesa navanakomana vake. **36**
Ipapo akaisa nhambwe yorwendo rwamazuva matatu
pakati pake naJakobho, asi Jakobho akaramba achifudza
makwai akanga asara aRabhani. **37** Kunyange zvakadaro,
Jakobho akatora matavi akatemwa kubva pamupopura,
muarimondi nomuti womupureni uye akasvuura
mitsetse michena pairi achibvisa gwati kuti kuchena
kwedanda kwomukati kuonekwe. **38** Ipapo akaisa
matanda ose akasvuurwa muzvinwiro zvose, kuitira kuti
ave mberi kwezvipfuwo pazvainge zvauya kuzonwa.
Zvipfuwo zvapfumvura zvaiti pazvinenge zvauya
kuzonwa mvura, **39** zvaisangana pamberi pamatanda.

Uye zvaibereka vana vane mitsetse kana vane mavara
kana makwapa. 40 Jakobho aitsaura mbudzana kana
makwayana oga, asi aiita kuti akasara atarisane
nezvipfuwo zvine mitsetse nezvipfuwo zvitema
zvakanga zviri zvaRabhani. Nokudaro akaparadzanisa
zvipfuwo zvake nezvaRabhani. 41 Pose painge nhunzvi
dzezvipfuwo zvine simba zvapfumvura, Jakobho aiisa
matanda muzvinwiro pamberi pezvipfuwo kuitira kuti
zvisangane pedyo namatanda, 42 asi kana zvipfuwo
zvisina simba, aisaisa matanda ipapo. Saka zvipfuwo
zvisina simba zvakaenda kuna Rabhani uye zvine simba
zvikaenda kuna Jakobho. 43 Nenzira iyi murume uyu
akapfuma kwazvo uye akava namapoka akawanda
amakwai, navarandakadzi navarandarume, uye ngamera
nembongoro.

31 Jakobho akanzwa kuti vanakomana vaRabhani
vakanga vachiti, "Jakobho atora zvose zvaiva
zvababa vedu uye awana upfumi hwose uhu kubva
kune zvaiva zvababa vedu." 2 Uye Jakobho akaona
kuti ndangariro dzaRabhani kwaari dzakanga dzisisina
kuita sapakutanga. 3 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Jakobho,
"Dzokera kunyika yamadzibaba ako nokuhama dzako,
uye ndichava newe." 4 Saka Jakobho akatuma shoko
kuna Rakeri naRea kuti vauye kusango kwakanga
kuna makwai ake. 5 Akati kwavari, "Ndinoona kuti
ndangariro dzababa venyu kwandiri hadzisisina kuita
sezvadzakanga dzakaita kare, asi Mwari wababa vangu
aneni. 6 Munoziva kuti ndakashandira baba venyu
nesimba rangu rose, 7 asi baba venyu vakandinyengera
nokushandura-shandura mubayiro wangu kagumi kose.
Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, Mwari haana kuvatendera
kuti vandikuvadze. 8 Pavakati, 'Zvina mavara zvichava
mubayiro wako,' ipapo zvipfuwo zvose zvakabereka
zvina mavara, uye pavakati, 'Zvine mitsetse zvichava
mubayiro wako,' ipapo zvipfuwo zvose zvakaberekwa
zvine mitsetse. 9 Saka Mwari akatora zvipfuwo
zvababa venyu akazvipa kwandiri. 10 "Panguva
yokubereka kwezvipfuwo, ndakarota dzimwe hope
dzokuti ndakatarira ndikaona kuti nhongo dzembudzi
dzaisangana nezvipfuwo dzakanga dzine mitsetse, dzina
mavara kana kuti dzina makwapa. 11 Mutumwa waMwari
akati kwandiri mukurota, 'Jakobho,' ini ndikapindura
ndikati, 'Ndiri pano.' 12 Uye akati, 'Tarira uone kuti
nhongo dzose dzembudzi dzinosangana nezvipfuwo
zvose dzine mitsetse, mavara kana makwapa, nokuti
ndaona zvose zvakanga zvichiitwa naRabhani kwauri. 13
Ndini Mwari weBheteri, kuya kwawakazodza mbiru uye
kwawakaita mhiko neni. Zvino kurumidza ubve munyika
ino udzokere kunyika kwawakazvarirwa.'" 14 Ipapo
Rakeri naRea vakati, "Ko, tichine mugove munhaka
yababa vedu here? 15 Ko, havationi savatorwa here?
Havana kungotitengesa chete, asi vakashandisa mutengo
wedu wose. 16 Zvirokwazvo pfuma yose yakatorwa
naMwari kubva kuna baba vedu ndeyedu nevana vedu.
Saka ita zvose zvaunoudzwa naMwari." 17 Ipapo
Jakobho akaisa vana vake navakadzi vake pangamera,
18 uye akatinha zvipfuwo zvose pamwe chete nepfuma
yose yaakanga aunganidza muPadhani Aramu, kuti
aende kuna baba vake Isaka kunyika yeKenani. 19
Rabhani akati aenda kundoveura makwai ake, Rakeri
akaba vamwari vomumba mababa vake. 20 Pamusoro
paizvozvo, Jakobho akanyengera Rabhani muAramu
nokusamuudza kuti ava kuenda. 21 Saka akatiza nezvose
zvaakanga anazvo, akayambuka Rwizi akananga kunyika
yezvikomo yeGireadhi. 22 Pazuva rechitatu Rabhani
akazoudzwa kuti Jakobho akanga atiza. 23 Akatora
hama dzake, akatevera Jakobho kwamazuva manomwe
uye vakamubatira munyika yezvikomo yeGireadhi.
24 Ipapo Mwari akasvika kuna Rabhani muAramu
mukurota usiku uye akati kwaari, "Chenjera kuti
urege kutaura chinhu chipi zvacho kuna Jakobho,
chakanaka kana chakaipa." 25 Jakobho akanga adzika
tende rake munyika yezvikomo yeGireadhi paakabatwa
naRabhani, uye Rabhani nehama dzake vakadzikawo
musasa ipapo. 26 Ipapo Rabhani akati kuna Jakobho,
"Waiteiko? Wandinyengera, uye watakura vanasikana
vangu senhapwa muhondo. 27 Ko, watizirei muchivande
uye ukandinyengera? Seiko usina kundiudza, kuitira
kuti ndaidai ndakuendesa nomufaro uye kuchiimbwa
nziyo nokuridzwa matambureni norudimbwa? 28
Hauna kunditendera kutsvoda vazukuru vangu kana
kuonekana navanasikana vangu. Waita zvoupenzi. 29
Ndine simba rokukukuvadza; asi usiku Mwari wababa
vako ati kwandiri, 'Chenjera kuti urege kutaura chinhu
chipi zvacho kuna Jakobho, chakanaka kana chakaipa.'
30 Zvino wakada kuenda nokuda kwokushuva kudzokera
kuimba yababa vako. Asi wakabireiko vamwari vangu?"
31 Jakobho akapindura Rabhani akati, "Ndakanga
ndichitya, nokuti ndakafunga kuti maizonditorera
vanasikana venyu nechisimba. 32 Asi kana mukawana
munhu upi zvake anenge ana vamwari venyu, iyeye
haafaniri kurarama. Pamberi pehama dzedu zvionerei
pachenyu kana pane chinhu chenyu pano neni; uye kana
zvakadaro, muchitore henyu." Zvino Jakobho akanga
asingazivi kuti Rakeri akanga aba vamwari vacho. 33
Saka Rabhani akapinda mutende raJakobho nomutende
raRea uye nomumatende maviri avarandakadzi, asi
haana kuwana chinhu. Mushure mokubuda kwake
mutende raRea, akapinda mutende raRakeri. 34
Zvino Rakeri akanga atora vamwari vomuimba yababa
vake akavaisa pasi pechigaro chengamera yake uye
akanga agere pamusoro pazvo. Rabhani akatsvaka
pakati pezvinhu zvose mutende asi haana kuwana
chinhu. 35 Rakeri akati kuna baba vake, "Regai
henyu kutsamwa, ishe wangu, kuti handigoni kusimuka
pamberi penyu; ndiri pamutowo wavakadzi." Saka
akatsvaka asi haana kuwana vamwari veimba yake. 36
Jakobho akatsamwa uye akapopotera Rabhani akati,
"Mhaka yangu ndeyeiko? Chivi chandakaita ndecheiko
zvamandivhima mukadai? 37 Zvino zvamatsvaka pakati
penhumbi dzangu dzose, chiiko chamawana chokumba
kwenyu? Chiisei pano pamberi pehama dzenyu, uye
ngavatonge pakati pedu isu vaviri. 38 "Ndakanga
ndinemi makore makumi maviri aya. Makwai enyu
nembudzi dzenyu hazvina kusvodza, uye handina
kudya makondobwe amakwai enyu. 39 Handina
kuuya kwamuri nezvipfuwo zvakabvamburwa nezvikara
zvesango; ndakatakura mutoro wacho pachangu. Uye
makareva muripo kubva kwandiri pane zvose zvakabiwa

masikati kana usiku. **40** Aya ndiwo aiva magariro
angu: Ndakapiswa nezuva masikati uye nechando usiku,
uye hope dzakatiza mumaziso angu. **41** Zvakanga
zvakaita saizvozvi kwamakore gumi namana nokuda
kwavanasikana venyu vaviri ava nemakore matanhatu
nokuda kwezvipfuwo zvenyu, uye makashandura
mubayiro wangu kagumi. **42** Dai Mwari wababa vangu,
iye Mwari waAbhurahama uye aityiwa naIsaka, akanga
asineni, zvirokwazvo mungadai makandiendesa ndisina
chinhu. Asi Mwari akaona kutambudzika kwangu
nokubata kwamaoko angu, uye usiku akakutsiurai."
43 Rabhani akapindura Jakobho akati, "Madzimai aya
vanasikana vangu, uye vana ava vana vangu, uye
zvipfuwo izvi ndezvangu. Zvose zvaunoona ndezvangu.
Asi ndichaiteiko nhasi pamusoro pavanasikana vangu
ava, kana pamusoro pavana vavakabereka? **44** Uya
zvino, ngatiite sungano, iwe neni, uye ngaive chapupu
pakati pedu." **45** Saka Jakobho akatora ibwe akarimisa
sembiru. **46** Akati kuhama dzake, "Unganidzai mamwe
mabwe." Saka vakatora mabwe vakaaunganidza vakaita
murwi, uye vakadya ipapo pamurwi. **47** Rabhani
akautumidza zita rokuti Jegari Sahadhuta, uye Jakobho
akautumidza kuti Gareedhi. **48** Rabhani akati, "Murwi
uyu ndiwo uchapupu pakati pangu newe nhasi."
Ndokusaka wakanzi Gareedhi. **49** Wakanga uchinziwo
Mizipa, nokuti akati, "Jehovha ngaachengete iwe neni
patinenge tiri kure nokure. **50** Kana ukabata vanasikana
vangu zvakaipa kana kutora vamwe vakadzi kunze
kwevanasikana vangu, kunyange dai mumwe munhu
akasava nesu, rangarira kuti Mwari ndiye chapupu
pakati pako neni." **51** Rabhani akatiwo kuna Jakobho,
"Hoyu murwi uyu, uye heyi mbiru yandamisa iyi pakati
pako neni. **52** Murwi uyu ndiwo chapupu uye mbiru
iyi ndiyo chapupu, kuti handizopfuuri murwi uno
ndichiuya kwauri kuti ndizokukuvadza uye kuti iwe
hauzopfuuri murwi uno nembiru uchiuya kurutivi
rwangu kuti uzondikuvadza. **53** Mwari waAbhurahama
naMwari waNahori, iye Mwari wababa vavo, ngaatonge
pakati pedu." Saka Jakobho akaita mhiko muzita
raiye aityiwa nababa vake Isaka. **54** Akapa chibayiro
imomo munyika yezvikomo uye akakoka hama dzake
kuti dzizodya. Mushure mokudya vakavatapo usiku
ihwohwo. **55** Mangwanani akatevera Rabhani akatsvoda
vazukuru vake navanasikana vake uye akavaropafadza.
Ipapo akabva akadzokera kumusha kwake.

32 Jakobho akaendawo nenzira yake, uye vatumwa
vaMwari vakasangana naye. **2** Jakobho akati
achivaona, akati, "Uyu ndiwo musasa waMwari!" Saka
akatumidza nzvimbo iyo zita rokuti Mahanaimi. **3**
Jakobho akatuma nhume mberi kwake kumukoma
wake Esau munyika yeSeiri, iyo nyika yeEdhomu.
4 Akavarayira akati, "Izvi ndizvo zvamunofanira
kutaura kuna tenzi wangu Esau kuti: 'Zvanzi
nomuranda wenyu Jakobho, Ndakanga ndichigara
naRabhani uye ndakagarako kusvikira zvino. **5** Ndine
mombe nembongoro, makwai nembudzi, varandarume
navarandakadzi. Zvino ndiri kutuma shoko iri kuna
she wangu, kuti ndiwane nyasha pamberi penyu.'"
6 Nhume dzakati dzadzoka kuna Jakobho, dzakati
kwaari, "Takaenda kumukoma wenyu Esau, uye ari
kuuya zvino kuzosangana nemi, uye ana varume
mazana mana." **7** Ipapo Jakobho akatya zvikuru
uye akatambudzika, akaparadzanisa vanhu vaakanga
anavo mumapoka maviri, uye makwai nemombe
nengamerawo. **8** Akafunga akati, "Kana Esau akasvika
akaparadza rimwe boka, boka rasara ringapunyuka."
9 Ipapo Jakobho akanyengetera akati, "Haiwa Mwari
wababa vangu Abhurahama, Mwari wababa vangu
Isaka, imi Jehovha makati kwandiri, 'Dzokera kunyika
yokwako nokuhama dzako, uye ndichaita kuti ubudirire,'
10 ini handina kufanirwa nenyasha dzenyu dzose
idzi uye nokutendeka kwamakaratidza muranda
wenyu. Ndakanga ndichingova netsvimbo yangu bedzi
pandakayambuka Jorodhani urwu, asi zvino ndava
mapoka maviri. **11** Ndinokumbira kuti mundiponese
kubva muruoko rwomukoma wangu Esau, nokuti
ndinotya kuti achasvika akandiuraya, uyewo madzimai
aya navana vavo. **12** Asi imi makati, 'Zvirokwazvo
ndichaita kuti ubudirire uye kuti zvizvarwa zvako
zvive sejecha regungwa, risingagoni kuverengwa.'"
13 Akapedza usiku hwose ipapo, uye pane zvaakanga
anazvo, akatsaurira mukoma wake Esau chipo chaiti:
14 mazana maviri enhunzvi dzemakwai namakumi
maviri enhongo dzembudzi, mazana maviri amatunzvi
amakwai namakondobwe makumi maviri, **15** ngamera
hadzi, makumi matatu navana vadzo, mhou dzemombe
makumi mana nehando gumi, mbongoro hadzi makumi
maviri uye nehono gumi. **16** Akaita kuti zvichengetwe
navaranda vake, boka rimwe nerimwe riri roga, uye
akati kuvaranda vake, "Tungamirai mberi kwangu,
uye musiye nzvimbo pakati pamapoka." **17** Akarayira
uya akanga achitungamirira akati, "Mukoma wangu
Esau paanosangana nemi uye akakubvunza achiti,
'Uri waaniko iwe, uye uri kuendepi, uye pfuma yose
iri mberi kwako ndeyani?' **18** ipapo iwe unofanira
kupindura uchiti, 'Ndezvomuranda wenyu Jakobho.
Izvi zvipo zvatumirwa kuna she wangu Esau, uye iye
ari kutevera mumashure medu.'" **19** Akarayirawo
wechipiri, wechitatu uye navamwe vose vaitevera
mapoka achiti, "Munofanira kutaura chinhu chimwe
chete kuna Esau pamunosangana naye. **20** Uye
murangarire kuti, 'Muranda wenyu Jakobho ari
kuuya mumashure medu.'" Nokuti akafunga akati,
"Ndamunyaradza nezvipo zvandiri kumutumira mberi;
pandinozomuona, zvichida achandigamuchira." **21**
Saka chipo chaJakobho chakatungamira mberi kwake,
asi iye pachake akavata mumusasa. Nokuti akafunga
akati, "Ndichamunyaradza nezvipo zvandiri kutumira
mberi; pandinozomuona, zvichida achandigamuchira."
22 Usiku ihwohwo Jakobho akamuka akatora vakadzi
vake vaviri, varandakadzi vake navanakomana vake
gumi nomumwe vakayambuka pazambuko reJabhoki.
23 Shure kwokuvayambutsa rukova, akayambutsawo
zvose zvaakanga anazvo. **24** Saka Jakobho akasara
ari oga, uye mumwe murume akaita mutsimba naye
kusvikira utonga hwatsvuka. **25** Murume uye paakaona
kuti akanga asingagoni kumukunda, akabata pahudyu
yaJakobho zvokuti hudyu yakashodogoka paakanga
achiita mutsimba nomunhu uyu. **26** Ipapo murume uya

akati, “Ndirege ndiende, nokuti utonga hwatsvuka.”
Asi Jakobho akapindura akati, “Handingatongokuregei
muchienda kusvikira mandiropafadza.” **27** Murume
uya akamubvunza akati, “Zita rako ndianiko?” Jakobho
akapindura akati, “Jakobho.” **28** Ipapo murume uya
akati, “Zita rako harichazonzi Jakobho, asi Israeri,
nokuti wakarwa naMwari uye nomunhu ukakunda.” **29**
Jakobho akati, “Ndapota hangu, ndiudzei zita renyu.”
Asi iye akapindura akati, “Seiko uchibvunza zita
rangu?” Ipapo akamuropafadza. **30** Saka Jakobho
akatumidza nzvimbo iyo zita rokuti Penieri, akati,
“Nokuti ndaona Mwari chiso nechiso, asi handina kufa.”
31 Zuva rakakwira pamusoro pake, paakanga opfuura
Penieri, uye akanga achikamhina nokuda kwehudyu
yake. **32** Naizvozvo kusvikira zuva ranhasi vaIsraeri
havadyi runda rakabatanidzwa nehudyu, nokuti hudyu
yaJakobho yakanga yakuvadzwa pedyo nerunda.

33 Jakobho akasimudza meso ake ndokuona hoyo
Esau, achiuya ana varume mazana mana;
saka akaparadzanisa vana pakati paRea naRakeri
navarandakadzi vaviri. **2** Akaisa varandakadzi navana
vavo pamberi, Rea navana vake vachitevera, uye Rakeri
naJosefa mumashure. **3** Iye pachake akatungamira
mberi akakotamira pasi kanomwe paakanga oswedera
kumukoma wake. **4** Asi Esau akamhanya kundosangana
naye akamumbundikira mumutsipa namaoko ake uye
akamutsvoda. Uye vakachema. **5** Ipapo Esau akasimudza
meso ake akaona madzimai navana. Akamubvunza
akati, “Ndivanaaniko ava vaunavo?” Jakobho akapindura
akati, “Ndivo vana vakapiwa muranda wenyu naMwari.”
6 Ipapo varandakadzi navana vavo vakaswedera uye
vakakotama pasi. **7** Zvimwe chetezvo, Rea navana vake
vakasvika uye vakakotama pasi. Mushure mavo vose
Josefa naRakeri, naivowo vakakotama pasi. **8** Esau
akati, “Ko, unorevei namapoka ose andasangana nawo
aya?” Iye akati, “Kuti ndiwane nyasha pamberi penyu,
ishe wangu.” **9** Asi Esau akati, “Ndatova nezvizhinji,
munun’una wangu. Chizvichengetera iwe zvaunazvo.”
10 Jakobho akati, “Kwete ndapota! Kana ndawana nyasha
kwamuri gamuchirai henyu chipo ichi kubva kwandiri.
Nokuti kuona chiso chenyu kunenge kuona chiso
chaMwari, sezvo zvino mandigamuchira zvakanaka
kudai. **11** Ndapota, gamuchirai chipo chandakuvigirai,
nokuti Mwari akandiitira nyasha uye ndine zvose
zvandinoda.” Uye nokuda kwokuti Jakobho akaramba
achimugombedzera, Esau akazochigamuchira. **12** Ipapo
Esau akati, “Ngatiendei zvedu; ndichakuperekedzai.” **13**
Asi Jakobho akati kwaari, “Ishe wangu anoziva kuti vana
vachiri vaduku uye kuti ndinofanira kuchengetedza
makwai nemombe dziri kunwisa. Kana zvikanyanya
kutinhwa nezuva rimwe chete, zvingazofa. **14** Saka
ishe wangu ngaatungamire hake mberi kwomuranda
wake, ini ndichifamba hangu zvishoma zvishoma
nenhambwe dzinoenderana nezvipfuwo zviri mberi
kwangu, uyewo zvinoenderana navana, kudzamara
ndasvika kuna she wangu kuSeiri.” **15** Esau akati, “Zvino
chirega ndisiye vamwe vanhu vangu newe.” Jakobho
akabvunza akati, “Asi mungaitireiko izvozvo? Regai
ndiwane nyasha pamberi pashe wangu bedzi.” **16** Saka
pazuva iroro, Esau akapinda munzira yake akadzokera
kuSeiri. **17** Zvisinei hazvo, Jakobho akaenda kuSukoti,
kwaakazvivakira imba yake uye akaitirawo zvipfuwo
zvake matanga. Ndokusaka nzvimbo iyo ichinzi Sukoti.
18 Shure kwokubva kwaJakobho kuPadhani Aramu,
akasvika zvakanaka kuguta reShekemu muKenani
uye akadzika musasa wake pakatarisana neguta. **19**
Akatenga nzvimbo yaakadzika matende ake kubva
kuvanakomana vaHamori, baba vaShekemu nezana
resirivha. **20** Akavaka aritari ipapo uye akaitumidza zita
rokuti Eri Erohe Israeri.

34 Zvino Dhaina, mwanasikana akaberekerwa
Jakobho naRea, akabuda kundoshanyira madzimai
enyika iyo. **2** Shekemu mwanakomana waHamori
muHivhi, mutongi wenzvimbo iyo, akati amuona,
akamumanikidza akavata naye, uye akamunyadza. **3**
Mwoyo wake wakadokwairira Dhaina mwanasikana
waJakobho, uye aida musikana uyu, uye akataura naye
zvinyoronyoro. **4** Saka Shekemu akati kuna Hamori
baba vake, “Nditorerei musikana uyu kuti ave mukadzi
wangu.” **5** Jakobho paakanzwa kuti mwanasikana wake
Dhaina akanga asvibiswa, vanakomana vake vakanga
vari kusango nezvipfuwo zvake; saka akanyarara
pamusoro pazvo kusvikira vauya kumba. **6** Ipapo Hamori
baba vaShekemu vakabuda kundotaura naJakobho.
7 Zvino vanakomana vaJakobho vakauya vachibva
kusango, pavakangonzwa zvakanga zvaitika. Vakanga
vane shungu uye vakatsamwa, nokuti Shekemu akanga
aita chinhu chinonyadza kwazvo kuna Israeri, chokuvata
nomwanasikana waJakobho, chinhu chisingafaniri
kuitwa. **8** Asi Hamori akati kwavari, “Mwanakomana
wangu Shekemu anodokwairira mwanasikana wenyu.
Ndapota mupei henyu iye kuti ave mukadzi wake. **9**
Ngatiwaniranei; tipei vanasikana venyu uye imiwo
mutore vanasikana vedu. **10** Munogona henyu kugara
pakati pedu; nyika iri pamberi penyu. Garaimo,
tengesaimo, uye muve nepfuma murimo.” **11** Ipapo
Shekemu akati kuna baba vaDhaina nokuhanzvadzi
dzake, “Regai ndiwane nyasha pamberi penyu, uye
ndichakupai zvose zvamunoda. **12** Revai henyu roora
romwenga uye ndichakupai chipo chikuru sezvamunoda,
uye zvose zvamuchareva kwandiri ndicharipa hangu.
Ndipei bedzi musikana ave mukadzi wangu.” **13** Nokuda
kwokuti hanzvadzi yavo Dhaina yakanga yasvibiswa
vanakomana vaJakobho vakapindura nokunyengera
pakutaura kwavo kuna Shekemu nababa vake Hamori.
14 Vakati kwaari, “Hatingaiti chinhu chakadaro;
hatigoni kupa hanzvadzi yedu kumurume asina
kudzingiswa. Chingava chinyadziso kwatiri ichocho. **15**
Tingangotenderana kana maita chinhu chimwe chete:
kuti imi muve sesu nokudzingisa varume vose. **16**
Ipapo tichakupai vanasikana vedu uye tigozvitorerawo
vanasikana venyu. Tichagara pakati penyu tigova vanhu
vamwe nemi. **17** Asi kana musingadi kudzingiswa, isu
tichatora hanzvadzi yedu tigoenda.” **18** Kutaura kwavo
kwainge kwakanaka kuna Hamori nomwanakomana
wake Shekemu. **19** Jaya iri raikudzwa zvikuru pakati
pemhuri yose yababa varo, harina kunonoka kuita
zvavakareva, nokuti akanga achifadzwa nomwanasikana

waJakobho. **20** Saka Hamori nomwanakomana wake
Shekemu vakaenda kusuo reguta ravo kuti vandotaura
navamwe varume vomuguta ravo. **21** Vakati, “Vanhu ava
vakanaka kwazvo kwatiri. Ngavagare munyika yedu uye
vashambadzire mairi; nyika yakakura kwazvo kwavari.
Tinogona kuwana vanasikana vavo uye ivo vanogona
kuwana veduwo. **22** Asi varume vachatenderana nesu
kuti tive savanhu vamwe nechinhu chimwe bedzi,
chokuti vanhurume vedu vadzingiswe, sezvavari ivo.
23 Ko, mombe dzavo, pfuma yavo nezvimwe zvipfuwo
zvavo hazvingavi zvedu here? Saka ngatitenderanei
navo, vagogara pakati pedu.” **24** Varume vose
vakabuda kusuo reguta vakabvumirana naHamori
nomwanakomana wake Shekemu, uye vanhurume
vose vomuguta vakadzingiswa. **25** Shure kwamazuva
matatu, vose vachiri kurwadziwa, vanakomana
vaviri vaJakobho, Simeoni naRevhi, hanzvadzi
dzaDhaina, vakatora minondo yavo vakarwisa guta
rakanga risina chifungidziro, vakauraya munhurume
wose. **26** Vakauraya Hamori nomwanakomana wake
nomunondo uye vakatora hanzvadzi yavo Dhaina
kubva mumba maShekemu vakaenda. **27** Vanakomana
vaJakobho vakasvika kuzvitunha vakapamba guta
iro makanga masvibiswa hanzvadzi yavo. **28**
Vakatora makwai avo nemombe dzavo, mbongoro
dzavo nezvose zvakanga zviri zvavo muguta uye
nezvaiva musango. **29** Vakatakura pfuma yavo
navakadzi vavo vose navana, vakapamba zvinhu zvose
zvaiva mudzimba. **30** Ipapo Jakobho akati kuna
Simeoni naRevhi, “Mandiparira dambudziko mukandiita
chinhu chinonhuhwa kuvaKenani navaPerizi, vanhu
vagere munyika muno. Tiri vashoma isu, uye kana
vakandikomberana uye vakarwa neni, ini nemhuri
yangu tichaparadzwa.” **31** Asi ivo vakapindura vakati,
“Zvakanaka here kuti vabate hanzvadzi yedu sechifeve?”

35 Ipapo Mwari akati kuna Jakobho, “Kwira uende
kuBheteri undogara ikoko, uye uvake aritari
yaMwari ikoko, iye akazviratidza kwauri pawakanga
uchitiza mukoma wako Esau.” **2** Saka Jakobho akati
kune veimba yake nokuna vose vakanga vanaye,
“Bvisai vamwari vavatorwa vamunavo, muzvinatse uye
mupfeke dzimwe nguo dzenyu. **3** Ipapo mugouya tiende
kuBheteri, uko kwandichandovaka aritari yaMwari,
iye akandipindura pazuva rokutambudzika kwangu
uye iye akanga aneni kwose kwandakaenda.” **4** Saka
vakapa Jakobho vamwari vavatorwa vose vavaiva
navo nemhete dzaiva munzeve dzavo, uye Jakobho
akazvifushira pasi pomuouki weShekemu. **5** Ipapo
vakasimuka, kutya Mwari kukawira pamusoro pamaguta
ose akavapoteredza zvokuti hakuna munhu akavatevera.
6 Jakobho navanhu vose vaaiva navo vakasvika kuRuzi
(ndirowo Bheteri) munyika yeKenani. **7** Akavaka
aritari ipapo, akatumidza nzvimbo iyo zita rokuti
Eri Bheteri, nokuti Mwari akazviratidza kwaari ipapo
paakanga achitiza mukoma wake. **8** Zvino Dhibhora,
mureri waRabheka, akafa akavigwa pasi pomuouki
mujinga meBheteri. Saka pakatumidzwa zita rokuti
Aroni Bhakuti. **9** Shure kwokudzokera kwaJakobho
kuPadhani Aramu, Mwari akazviratidza zvakare uye
akamuropafadza. **10** Mwari akati kwaari, “Zita rako
ndiJakobho, asi hauchanzi Jakobho, zita rako richanzi
Israeri.” Saka akamutumidza zita rokuti Israeri. **11**
Uye Mwari akati kwaari, “Ndini Mwari Wamasimba
Ose; berekanai muwande. Rudzi neboka rendudzi
zvichabva kwauri, uye madzimambo achabuda kubva
mauri. **12** Nyika yandakapa Abhurahama naIsaka
ndinoipawo kwauri, uye ndichapa nyika ino kuzvizvarwa
zvako zvinokutevera.” **13** Ipapo Mwari akakwira
kudenga akabva panzvimbo yaakanga ataura naye.
14 Jakobho akamisa mbiru yebwe panzvimbo iyo
Mwari akanga ataura naye, uye akadururira chipiriso
chinonwiwa pariri; akadirawo mafuta pariri. **15**
Jakobho akatumidza nzvimbo iyo Mwari akanga
ataura naye kuti Bheteri. **16** Ipapo vakapfuurira
mberi kubva kuBheteri. Vachiri chinhambwe neEfurati,
Rakeri akatanga kurwadziwa uye akatambudzika
zvikuru. **17** Uye paakanga achitambudzika zvikuru
pakupona mwana, mbuya vaimuchengeta vakati
kwaari, “Usatya, nokuti uno mumwe mwanakomana.”
18 Paakabudisa mweya wake, nokuti akanga ofa,
akatumidza mwanakomana wake zita rokuti Bheni-Oni.
Asi baba vake vakamutumidza zita rokuti Bhenjamini. **19**
Saka Rakeri akafa akavigwa munzira yaienda kuEfurati
(ndiro Bheterehema). **20** Pamusoro peguva rake Jakobho
akaisa mbiru, uye kusvikira zuva ranhasi mbiru iyi
inoratidza guva raRakeri. **21** Israeri akapfuurira mberi
zvakare akandodzika tende rake seri kweMigidhari
Edheri. **22** Israeri achiri kugara munyika iyo, Rubheni
akapinda akandovata nomurongo wababa vake Bhiriha,
uye Israeri akanzwa nezvazvo. Jakobho akanga ana
vanakomana gumi navaviri: **23** Vanakomana vaRea
vaiti: Rubheni dangwe raJakobho, Simeoni, Revhi,
Judha, Isakari naZebhuruni. **24** Vanakomana vaRakeri
vaiva: Josefa naBhenjamini. **25** Vanakomana vaBhiriha
murandakadzi waRakeri vaiva: Dhani naNafutari. **26**
Vanakomana vaZiripa murandakadzi waRea vaiva:
Gadhi naAsheri. Ava ndivo vanakomana vaJakobho,
vaakabereka muPadhani Aramu. **27** Jakobho akasvika
kumusha kuna baba vake Isaka paMamure, pedyo
neKiriati Abha (ndiro Hebhuroni), uko kwakambogara
Abhurahama naIsaka. **28** Isaka akararama kwamakore
zana namakumi masere. **29** Ipapo akabudisa mweya wake
akafa akasanganiswa navanhu vake, akwegura kwazvo.
Uye vanakomana vake Esau naJakobho vakamuviga.

36 Iyi ndiyo nhoroondo yaEsau (ndiye Edhomu).
2 Esau akatora mukadzi wake kubva kuvakadzi
veKenani: Adha mwanasikana waEroni muHiti,
naOhoribhama mwanasikana waAna, muzukuru
waZibheoni muHivhi, **3** uyewo Bhasemati mwanasikana
waIshumaeri, hanzvadzi yaNebhayoti. **4** Adha
akaberekera Esau Erifazi, Bhasemati akabereka Reueri,
5 uye Ohoribhama akabereka Jeushi, Jaramu naKora.
Ndivo vana vaEsau vaakaberekerwa muKenani. **6**
Esau akatora vakadzi vake navanakomana vake uye
vanasikana vake navamwe vose veimba yake, pamwe
chete nemombe dzake nezvimwe zvipfuwo zvake
nepfuma yake yose yaakanga awana muKenani, akaenda
kunyika yakanga iri kure nomunun’una wake Jakobho.

7 Pfuma yakanga yawanda kwazvo kuti vagare pamwe
chete; nyika yavaigara yakanga isisavaringani vose
nokuda kwezvipfuwo zvavo. 8 Saka Esau (ndiye
Edhomu) akandogara kunyika yezvikomo yeSeiri. 9 Iyi
ndiyo nhoroondo yaEsau baba vavaEdhomu munyika
yezvikomo yeSeiri. 10 Aya ndiwo mazita avanakomana
vaEsau: Erifazi, mwanakomana womukadzi waEsau,
Adha, Reueri, mwanakomana waBhasemati, mukadzi
waEsau. 11 Vanakomana vaErifazi vaiva: Temani, Omari,
Zefo, Gatami naKenazi. 12 Mwanakomana waEsau,
Erifazi naiyewo akanga ano murongo ainzi Timina, uyo
akamuberekera Amareki. Ava ndivo vaiva vazukuru
vaAdha, mukadzi waEsau. 13 Vanakomana vaReueri
vaiva: Nahati, Zera, Shama naMiza. Ava ndivo vaiva
vazukuru vaBhasemati mukadzi waEsau. 14 Vanakomana
vaOhoribhama, mukadzi waEsau, mwanasikana waAna,
muzukuru waZibheoni, vaakaberekera Esau, vaiva:
Jeushi, Jaramu naKora. 15 Aya ndiwo aiva madzishe
pakati pezvizvarwa zvaEsau: Vanakomana vaErifazi,
dangwe raEsau, vaiva: madzishe Temani, Omari, Sefo,
Kenazi, 16 Kora, Gatami naAmareki. Aya ndiwo madzishe
akabva kuna Erifazi muEdhomu; vaiva vazukuru vaAdha.
17 Vanakomana vaReueri, mwanakomana waEsau, vaiva
madzishe Nahati, Zera, Shama naMiza. Aya ndiwo
madzishe akabva kuna Reueri muEdhomu; vakanga
vari vazukuru vaBhasemati, mukadzi waEsau. 18
Vanakomana vaOhoribhama, mukadzi waEsau, vaiva:
madzishe Jeushi, Jaramu naKora. Aya ndiwo madzishe
akabva kuna Ohoribhama mukadzi waEsau mwanasikana
waAna. 19 Ava ndivo vaiva vanakomana vaEsau (ndiye
Edhomu) uye aya ndiwo madzishe avo. 20 Ava ndivo
vakanga vari vanakomana vaSeiri muHori, vakanga
vachigara mudunhu iroro: Rotani, Shobhari, Zibheoni,
Ana, 21 Dhishoni, Ezeri naDhishani. Vanakomana ava
vaSeiri muEdhomu vakanga vari madzishe avaHori.
22 Vanakomana vaRotani vaiva: Hori naHomami.
Timina akanga ari hanzvadzi yaRotani. 23 Vanakomana
vaShobhari vaiva: Arivhani, Manahati, Ebhari, Shefo
naOnami. 24 Vanakomana vaZibheoni vaiva: Ayia naAna.
Uyu ndiye uya Ana akawana matsime emvura inopisa
mugwenga paakanga achifudza mbongoro dzababa
vake Zibheoni. 25 Vanakomana vaAna vaiva: Dishoni
naOhoribhama, mwanakomana waAna. 26 Vanakomana
vaDhishoni vaiva: Hemidhani, Eshibhani, Itirani
naKerani. 27 Vanakomana vaEzeri vaiva: Bhirihani,
Zaavhani naAkani. 28 Vanakomana vaDhishani vaiva:
Uzi naArani. 29 Aya ndiwo akanga ari madzishe avaHori:
Rotani, Shobhari, Zibheoni, Ana, 30 Dhishoni, Ezeri
naDhishani. Aya ndiwo akanga ari madzishe avaHori
zvichienderana namarudzi avo, munyika yaSeiri. 31
Aya ndiwo madzimambo akatonga muEdhomu pasati
pambova namambo upi zvake akatonga muIsraeri:
32 Bhera, mwanakomana waBheori, akava mambo
weEdhomu. Guta rake rakatumidzwa zita rokuti
Dhinihabha. 33 Bhera akati afa, Jobhabhi, mwanakomana
waZera, aibva kuBhozira akamutevera paumambo.
34 Jobhabhi akati afa, Hushami aibva kunyika
yavaTemani akamutevera paumambo. 35 Hushani
akati afa, Hadhadhi mwanakomana waBhedhadhi, uya
akakunda Midhiani munyika yeMoabhu, akamutevera
paumambo. Guta rake rakatumidzwa zita rokuti Avhiti.
36 Hadhadhi akati afa, Samura aibva kuMasireka
akamutevera paumambo. 37 Samura akati afa, Shauri
aibva kuRehobhoti paRwizi akamutevera paumambo.
38 Shauri akati afa, Bhaari-Hanani mwanakomana
waAkibhori akamutevera paumambo. 39 Bhaari-
Hanani mwanakomana waAkibhori akati afa, Hadhadhi
akamutevera paumambo. Guta rake rakatumidzwa
zita rokuti Pua, uye zita romukadzi wake rainzi
Mehetabheri mwanasikana waMatiredhi, mwanasikana
waMe-Zahabhi. 40 Aya ndiwo madzishe akabva
kuna Esau, namazita avo, maererano nedzimba dzavo
namatunhu avo: Timina, Arivha, Jeteti, 41 Ohoribhama,
Era, Pinoni, 42 Kenazi, Temani, Mibhiza, 43 Magidhieri
naIrami. Aya ndiwo akanga ari madzishe eEdhomu,
maererano namagariro avo munyika yavakatora. Uyu
ndiye Esau baba wevaEdhomu.

37 Jakobho akagara munyika yakanga yambogarwa
nababa vake, iyo nyika yeKenani. 2 Iyi ndiyo
nhoroondo yaJakobho. Josefa jaya ramakore gumi
namanomwe, akanga achifudza makwai pamwe
chete namadzikoma ake, vanakomana vaBhiriha
navanakomana vaZiripa, vakadzi vababa vake, uye
akauya namashoko akaipa kuna baba vavo pamusoro
pavo. 3 Zvino Israeri akanga achida Josefa kupfuura
vamwe vavanakomana vake, nokuti akanga aberekwa
panguva youtana hwake; uye akamuitira nguo
yakaisvonaka. 4 Madzikoma ake akati aona kuti
baba vavo vaimuda kupfuura ani zvake pakati pavo,
vakamuvenga uye vakasagona kutaura naye mashoko
akanaka. 5 Josefa akarota hope, uye paakaudza
madzikoma ake izvozvo, vakanyanya kumuvenga. 6 Akati
kwavari, “Inzwai hope dzandakarota idzi: 7 Takanga
tichisunga zvisote zvezviyo kumunda onei pakarepo
chisote changu chakasimuka chikamira chakati twi,
asi zvisote zvenyu zvakaungana zvakapoteredza
changu uye zvikakotama kwachiri.” 8 Madzikoma
ake akati kwaari, “Ko, iwe unoda kutitonga here? Ko,
zvirokwazvo uchatitonga here iwe?” Uye vakanyanyisa
kumuvenga nokuda kwokurota kwake uye nokuda
kwezvaakanga ataura. 9 Ipapo akarotazve dzimwe
hope, uye akadzitaura kumadzikoma ake. Akati,
“Inzwai, ndarota dzimwe hope, uye panguva iyi
zuva nomwedzi nenyeredzi gumi neimwe zvanga
zvichindipfugamira.” 10 Paakaudza baba vake pamwe
chete namadzikoma ake, baba vake vakamutsiura
vakati, “Kurotai kwawakaita uku? Ko, mai vako neni
namadzikoma ako tichauya kuzokupfugamira here iwe
zvirokwazvo?” 11 Madzikoma ake akamuitira godo, asi
baba vake vakazvichengeta mumwoyo mavo. 12 Zvino
madzikoma ake akanga abuda kundofudza makwai ababa
vavo pedyo neShekemu, 13 uye Israeri akati kuna Josefa,
“Sezvaunoziva, madzikoma ako ari kufudza makwai
pedyo neShekemu. Uya, ndikutume kwavari.” Iye akati,
“Zvakanaka.” 14 Saka akati kwaari, “Enda undoona
kana zvinhu zvakanaka kumadzikoma ako nezvipfuwo,
ugodzoka kwandiri neshoko.” Ipapo akamutuma
achibva napaMupata weHebhuroni. Josefa akati
asvika kuShekemu, 15 mumwe murume akamuwana

achidzungaira musango akamubvunza akati, “Uri
kutsvakeiko?” **16** Akapindura akati, “Ndiri kutsvaka
madzikoma angu. Mungandiudzawo kwavanofudzira
makwai avo here?” **17** Murume uya akati, “Vabva
pano, ndavanzwa vachiti, ‘Ngatiendei kuDhotani.’” Saka
Josefa akatevera madzikoma ake akandovawana pedyo
neDhotani. **18** Asi vakamuona achiri kure, asati asvika
kwavari, vakarangana kumuuraya. **19** Vakataurirana
vachiti, “Hoyo muroti uya ouya! **20** Uyai zvino
timuuraye tigomukanda mune rimwe ramatsime aya
tigoti akadyiwa nechikara. Ipapo tichazoona zvinobva
pakurota kwake.” **21** Rubheni akati anzwa izvi, akaedza
kumununura kubva mumaoko avo. Akati, “Ngatiregei
kumuuraya. **22** Regai kuteura ropa. Mukandei mutsime
iri muno mugwenga, asi regai kutambanudza maoko
enyu paari.” Rubheni akareva izvozvi kuti amununure
kwavari uye kuti agomudzosera kuna baba vake. **23**
Saka Josefa akati asvika kumadzikoma ake, vakamubvisa
nguo yake, iyo nguo iya yakanga yakaisvonaka,
yaiva nemavara-mavara yaakanga akapfeka, **24** uye
vakamutora vakamukanda mutsime. Zvino tsime
rakanga rapwa risina mvura. **25** Pavakagara kuti
vadye zvokudya zvavo, vakasimudza meso avo vakaona
ngoro dzavaIshumaeri dzichibva kuGireadhi. Ngamera
dzavo dzakanga dzakatakura zvinonhuhwira, bharimu
nemura, uye vakanga vachienda nazvo kuIjipiti.
26 Judha akati kuhama dzake, “Tichawaneiko kana
tikauraya munun’una wedu tikafushira ropa rake?
27 Uyai, ngatimutengesei kuvaIshumaeri ava tirege
kutambanudza maoko edu paari; pamusoro pezvo
iye munun’una wedu, nyama yedu neropa redu.”
Madzikoma ake akatenderana. **28** Saka vashambadziri
veMidhiani vakati vasvika, madzikoma ake akabudisa
Josefa kubva mutsime vakamutengesa kuvaIshumaeri
namashekeri makumi maviri esirivha, ivo vakaenda naye
kuIjipiti. **29** Rubheni paakadzokera kutsime uye akawana
Josefa asisimo akabvarura nguo dzake. **30** Akadzokerazve
kuvanun’una vake akati, “Mukomana haasisimo! Zvino
ndichaendepiko?” **31** Ipapo vakatora nguo yaJosefa,
vakauraya mbudzi ndokunyika nguo iya muropa. **32**
Vakatora nguo iya yakaisvonaka vakaenda nayo kuna
baba vavo vakati, “Takanonga ichi. Cherechedzai muone
kana ingava nguo yomwanakomana wenyu here.”
33 Akaiziva akati, “Inguo yomwanakomana wangu!
Zvimwe zvikara zvesango zvamudya. Zvirokwazvo
Josefa akabvamburwa-bvamburwa.” **34** Ipapo Jakobho
akabvarura nguo dzake, akapfeka nguo dzamasaga
akachema mwanakomana wake kwamazuva mazhinji.
35 Vanakomana vake navanasikana vake vose
vakauya kuzomunyaradza, asi akaramba kunyaradzwa.
Akati, “Kwete, ndichaburuka kuguva ndichichema
mwanakomana wangu.” Saka baba vake vakamuchema.
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Josefa muIjipiti kuna Potifa mumwe wavabati vaFaro,
mukuru wavarindi.

38 Panguva iyoyo, Judha akabva kuhama
dzake akaburuka akandogara nomurume
wokuAdhurama ainzi Hira. **2** Ikoko Judha akasangana
nomwanasikana womumwe murume muKenani ainzi
Shua. Akamuwana uye akavata naye; **3** akava nemimba
akabereka mwanakomana, zita rake rainzi Eri. **4**
Akaitazve imwe mimba akabereka mwanakomana
uye akamutumidza zita rokuti Onani. **5** Akabereka
mumwezve mwanakomana akamutumidza zita rokuti
Shera. Akamuberekera kuKezibhi. **6** Judha akatorera
dangwe rake Eri mukadzi, uye zita rake ainzi Tamari.
7 Asi Eri, dangwe raJudha, akanga akaipa pamberi
paJehovha, saka Jehovha akamuuraya. **8** Ipapo Judha
akati kuna Onani, “Vata nomukadzi womukoma wako
uye umuitire zvawakafanira kuita kwaari somunun’una,
kuti uberekere mukoma wako vana.” **9** Asi Onani akaziva
kuti vana havaizova vake; saka pose paaivata nomukadzi
womukoma wake, aiteurira mbeu pasi kuti arege
kuberekera mukoma wake vana. **10** Zvaakaita zvakanga
zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha; saka akamuurayawo. **11**
Ipapo Judha akati kuna Tamari mukadzi womwana
wake, “Gara hako uri chirikadzi mumba mababa vako
kusvikira mwanakomana wangu Shera akura.” Nokuti
akafunga kuti, “Naiye angafawo, sezvakaita madzikoma
ake.” Saka Tamari akaenda akandogara mumba mababa
vake. **12** Shure kwenguva refu mukadzi waJudha,
mwanasikana waShua, akafa. Judha akati anyaradzwa
kubva pakuchema kwake, akakwidza akaenda kuTimina
kuvarume vakanga vachiveura makwai, uye shamwari
yake Hira muAdhuramu akaenda naye. **13** Tamari akati
audzwa kuti, “Vatezvara vako vari kuenda kuTimina
kuti vandoveura makwai avo,” **14** akabvisa nguo
dzechirikadzi, akazvifukidza nechifukidzo chokumeso
kuti azvivanze, uye ipapo akagara pasi pasuo rinopinda
kuEnaimi, uri munzira inoenda kuTimina. Nokuti
akaona kuti kunyange zvazvo Shera akanga akura,
haana kunge apiwa kwaari kuti ave mukadzi wake.
15 Judha akati amuona, akafunga kuti chifeve, nokuti
akanga akafukidza uso hwake. **16** Asingazivi kuti
akanga ari muroora wake, akaenda kwaari parutivi
rwenzira akati, “Uya zvino, rega ndivate newe.”
Iye akati, “Unozondipei kuti ndivate newe?” **17** Iye
akati, “Ndingakupa mbudzana kubva muboka rangu
rembudzi.” Iye akati, “Ungandipa chimwe chinhu here
kuti chive chitsidzo kusvikira wazonditumira?” **18** Iye
akati, “Ndingakupa chitsidzo cheiko?” Akapindura akati,
“Mhete yako yechisimbiso norutambo rwayo, netsvimbo
iri muruoko rwako.” Saka akamupa izvozvo uye akavata
naye, uye akava nemimba naye. **19** Shure kwokubva
kwake ipapo akabvisa chifukidzo ndokubva apfekazve
nguo dzake dzechirikadzi. **20** Zvichakadaro, Judha
akatuma shamwari yake muAdhuramu nembudzana iya
kuitira kuti chitsidzo chake chidzoswe kwaari kubva
kumukadzi uya, asi haana kumuwana. **21** Akabvunza
varume vaigara ikoko akati, “Chiripiko chifeve chaigara
parutivi rwenzira yeEnaimi?” Ivo vakati, “Hapana
kumbova nechifeve pano.” **22** Saka iye akadzokerazve
kuna Judha akandoti, “Handina kumuwana. Pamusoro
paizvozvo, vanhu vanogara ikoko vakati, ‘Hakuna
kumbova nechifeve kuno.’” **23** Ipapo Judha akati,
“Regai achengete zvaanazvo, kuti arege kuzova chiseko.
Zvakadaro ndanga ndamutumira mbudzana iyi, asi
hauna kugona kumuwana.” **24** Shure kwemwedzi
inenge mitatu, Judha akaudzwa kuti, “Muroora wako

Tamari ane mhosva youfeve, uye nokuda kwaizvozvo
ava nemimba." Judha akati, "Mubudisei apiswe afe!"
25 Zvino paakanga achibudiswa, akatumira shoko
kuna vatezvara vake akati, "Ndine mimba yomuridzi
wezvinhu izvi." Uye akatizve, "Onai kana mungaziva
mwene wemhete yechisimbiso iyi norutambo rwayo,
netsvimbo iyi." 26 Judha akazviziva uye akati, "Iye
akarurama kupfuura ini, sezvo ndanga ndisingadi
kumupa kumwanakomana wangu Shera." Uye haana
kuzovata naye zvakare. 27 Nguva yake yokupona yakati
yasvika, mudumbu make makanga muna vanakomana
vaviri. 28 Paakanga achipona, mumwe wavo akabudisa
ruoko rwake; saka vanyamukuta vakatora rushinda
rutsvuku vakamusunga paruoko rwake uye vakati, "Uyu
ndiye atanga kubuda." 29 Asi akati adzosera ruoko
rwake mukati, munun'una wake akabuda, uye vakati,
"Saka ndiwo mabudiro awaita nhai!" Uye akatumidzwa
zita rokuti Perezi. 30 Ipapo mukoma wake akanga
ano rushinda rutsvuku paruoko rwake, akabuda uye
akatumidzwa zita rokuti Zera.

39 Zvino Josefa akanga atorwa akaendeswa kuIjipiti.
Potifa muIjipita uyo akanga ari mumwe
wamachinda aFaro ari mukuru wavarindi, akamutenga
kuvaIshumaeri avo vakanga vamuendesa ikoko. 2
Jehovha akanga ana Josefa uye akaita kuti abudirire,
uye aigara mumba momuIjipita, tenzi wake. 3 Tenzi
wake akati achiona kuti Jehovha akanga anaye uye
kuti Jehovha akamuita kuti abudirire muzvinhu zvose
zvaakanga achiita, 4 Josefa akawana nyasha pamberi
pake uye akava mubatiri wake. Potifa akamuita kuti
ave mutariri weimba yake, uye akamuita muchengeti
wezvinhu zvose zvakanga zviri zvake. 5 Kubvira
panguva yaakamuisa kuti ave mutariri weimba yake
nowezvinhu zvose zvaaiva nazvo, Jehovha akaropafadza
imba yomuIjipita nokuda kwaJosefa. Maropafadzo
aJehovha akanga ari pamusoro pezvinhu zvose zvakanga
zviri zvaPotifa, zvose mumba nomumunda. 6 Saka
akaisa mumaoko aJosefa zvinhu zvose zvaakanga
anazvo; Josefa ari mutariri, iye haana kumbova nehanya
nezvimwe zvinhu kunze kwezvokudya zvaaidya bedzi.
Zvino Josefa akanga akanyatsoumbwa, akanaka, 7 uye
shure kwechinguva mukadzi watenzi wake akatarira
Josefa ndokubva ati kwaari, "Uya uzovata neni!" 8 Asi
akaramba. Akati kwaari, "Ini somutariri, tenzi wangu
haana kuva nehanya nezvinhu zvose zviri mumba
make; zvose zvaanazvo, akazviisa mumaoko angu.
9 Hamuna munhu mukuru muno mumba kupfuura
ini. Tenzi wangu havana kundinyima kana chinhu
chimwe zvacho kunze kwenyu, nokuti imi muri mukadzi
wavo. Zvino ndingaitirei chinhu chakaipa kudai uye
ndichitadzira Mwari?" 10 Uye kunyange zvake aitaura
naJosefa zuva nezuva, iye akaramba kuenda panhoo
naye, kana kutombova naye. 11 Rimwe zuva akapinda
mumba kuti andoita mabasa ake, uye kwakanga kusina
mumwe wavashandi vomumba aivamo. 12 Akamubata
nejasi rake uye akati, "Uya kumubhedha uzovata
neni!" Asi akasiya jasi rake muruoko rwake akamhanya
ndokubuda kunze kwemba. 13 Akati aona kuti asiya
jasi rake muruoko rwake uye kuti akanga abuda kunze
kwemba, 14 akadanidzira kuvashandi, akati, "Tarirai,
muHebheru uyu akauyiswa kwatiri kuti azotidadira!
Apinda muno kuti azovata neni, asi ndaridza mhere.
15 Paanzwa ndoridza mhere kuti ndibatsirwe, abva
asiya jasi rake pandiri ndokutizira kunze kwemba." 16
Akachengeta jasi rake parutivi pake kusvikira tenzi
wake auya kumba. 17 Ipapo akamutaurira nyaya
iyi akati, "Uya muranda wechiHebheru wamakauyisa
kwatiri akauya kwandiri kuti azondidadira. 18 Asi
pandangoridza mhere kuti ndibatsirwe, akabva asiya
jasi rake pandiri ndokutizira kunze kwemba." 19 Tenzi
wake akati anzwa nyaya yaakaudzwa nomukadzi wake
achiti, "Izvi ndizvo zvandakaitirwa nomuranda wako,"
akavira nehasha. 20 Tenzi waJosefa akamutora akamuisa
mutorongo, nzvimbo yaichengeterwa vasungwa
vamambo; saka akava mutorongo. 21 Jehovha
akava naJosefa; akamunzwira tsitsi akamuitira nyasha
pamberi pomutariri womutorongo. 22 Saka mutariri
womutorongo akaita kuti Josefa ave mutariri wavose
vaiva vakabatwa mutorongo, uye ndiye aiona nezvose
zvaiitwa imomo. 23 Mutariri wetorongo akanga asina
hanya nechinhu chipi zvacho chaiva pasi paJosefa,
nokuti Jehovha akanga ana Josefa uye akaita kuti
abudirire pane zvose zvaaiita.

40 Shure kwaizvozvo, mudiri nomubiki wamambo
weIjipiti vakatadzira tenzi wavo, mambo weIjipiti.
2 Faro akatsamwira varanda vake vaviri, mudiri
mukuru nomubiki mukuru, 3 akaita kuti vachengetwe
mumba yomukuru wavarindi, mutorongo rimwe chetero
makanga makapfigirwa Josefa. 4 Mukuru wavarindi
akavatumira kuna Josefa, akavachengeta uye vakava
muchitokisi kwechinguva. 5 Vose vari vaviri vakarota
hope, mudiri nomubiki wamambo weIjipiti, avo vakanga
vakabatwa vari mutorongo, vakarota usiku humwe
chetehwo, uye kurota kumwe nokumwe kwakanga kune
zvakunoreva. 6 Josefa akati auya kwavari mangwanani
akatevera, akaona kuti vakanga vakasurukirwa. 7 Saka
akabvunza varanda vaFaro vakanga vari muchitokisi
naye mumba matenzi wake akati, "Seiko nhasi zviso
zvenyu zvichipunyaira kudai?" 8 Vakapindura vakati,
"Tose tiri vaviri tarota hope, asi hakuna munhu
angadzidudzira." Ipapo Josefa akati kwavari, "Ko,
kududzira hakuzi kwaMwari here? Ndiudzei kurota
kwenyu." 9 Saka mudiri mukuru akataurira Josefa
kurota kwake. Akati kwaari, "Mukurota kwangu ndaona
muzambiringa pamberi pangu, 10 uye mumuzambiringa
manga mune matavi matatu. Wati uchangobuka, waita
maruva, uye masumbu awo aibva akava mazambiringa.
11 Mukombe waFaro wanga uri muruoko rwangu, uye
ndatora mazambiringa, ndikaasvinira mumukombe
waFaro uye ndikaisa mukombe muruoko rwake." 12
Josefa akati kwavari, "Uku ndiko kududzirwa kwadzo.
Matavi matatu ndiwo mazuva matatu. 13 Mukati
mamazuva matatu, Faro achasimudza musoro wako
agokudzosera pabasa rako, uye uchaisa mukombe
waFaro muruoko rwake, sezvawaisimboita pawakanga
uri mudiri wake. 14 Asi pazvinenge zvakunakira iwe,
undirangarire uye undiitirewo ngoni; undireverere
kuna Faro kuti ndigobudiswa mutorongo rino. 15

Nokuti ndakatorwa nokumanikidzwa kubva kunyika
yavaHebheru, kunyange pano handina kuita chinhu
chakafanira kuti ndipinzwe mugomba rino." **16**
Mubiki mukuru akati aona kuti Josefa akanga apa
dudziro yakanaka, akati kuna Josefa, "Neniwo ndarota
hope. Pamusoro pangu panga pane matengu matatu
echingwa. **17** Mudengu rapamusoro manga mune
mhando dzose dzezvinhu zvakabikwa zvaFaro, asi shiri
dzanga dzichidya kubva mudengu ranga riri pamusoro
pangu." **18** Josefa akati, "Uku ndiko kududzirwa kwazvo.
Matengu matatu ndiwo mazuva matatu. **19** Mukati
mamazuva matatu, Faro achasimudza musoro wako
kubva pauri agokuturika pamuti. Uye shiri dzichadya
nyama yako." **20** Zvino zuva rechitatu rakanga riri zuva
rokuzvarwa kwaFaro, uye akaitira varanda vake vose
mutambo. Akasimudza misoro yavaranda vake vaiti
mudiri mukuru nomubiki mukuru pamberi pavaranda
vake. **21** Akadzosera mudiri mukuru pabasa rake,
zvokuti akaisazve mukombe muruoko rwaFaro, **22**
asi akaturika mubiki mukuru pamuti, sezvazvakanga
zvataurwa naJosefa kwavari mukududzira kwake. **23**
Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, mudiri mukuru haana
kurangarira Josefa; akamukanganwa.

41 Makore maviri azere akati apfuura, Faro akarota
hope: Akanga amire paRwizi Nairi. **2** Uye mhou
nomwe dzakanga dzakanaka, dzakakora, dzakabuda
murwizi dzikafura pakati petsanga. **3** Shure kwadzo,
dzimwe mhou nomwe, dzakanga dzakashata uye
dzakaonda, dzakabuda muna Nairi, dzikamira parutivi
rwedziya dzaiva kumahombekombe orwizi. **4** Uye
mhou dziya dzakanga dzakashata, dzakaonda, dzakadya
mhou dziya dzakanga dzakanaka uye dzakakora.
Ipapo Faro akapepuka. **5** Akavatazve hope uye
akarota kechipiri: Hura dzezviyo nomwe dzakanga
dzakakora uye dzakanaka, dzakanga dzichikura padzinde
rimwe. **6** Shure kwadzo, dzimwe hura nomwe
dzezviyo dzakabuda, dzakatetepa uye dzakapiswa
nemhepo yokumabvazuva. **7** Hura dzezviyo dzakatetepa
dzakamedza dziya nomwe dzakanga dzakakora, hura
dzakanga dzizere. Ipapo akapepuka, onei kwakanga kuri
kurota. **8** Mangwanani pfungwa dzake dzakatambudzika,
saka akatuma shoko kun'anga dzose navachenjeri
veIjipiti. Faro akavaudza kurota kwake, asi hakuna
munhu akagona kuzvididudzira kwaari. **9** Ipapo mudiri
mukuru akati kuna Faro, "Nhasi ndinorangarira kutadza
kwangu. **10** Pane imwe nguva Faro akatsamwira varanda
vake, uye akandipfigira ini nomubiki mukuru mumba
momukuru wavarindi. **11** Mumwe nomumwe wedu
akarota hope usiku humwe chetehwo, uye kurota
kumwe nokumwe kwaiva nedudziro yako. **12** Zvino jaya
rechiHebheru rakanga rinesu, iye muranda womukuru
wavarindi, takamuudza kurota kwedu, iye akakududzira
kwatiri, achipa murume mumwe nomumwe dudziro
yehope dzake. **13** Uye zvinhu zvakaitika chaizvo
sezvaakadudzira kwatiri: Ini ndakadzoserwa pabasa
rangu, uye mumwe murume uye akasungirirwa." **14** Saka
Faro akatuma vanhu kuna Josefa, uye akakurumidza
kubudiswa mugomba. Akati aveurwa musoro uye apfeka
dzimwe nguo, akauya pamberi paFaro. **15** Faro akati
kuna Josefa, "Ndakarota hope, uye hakuna munhu
akagona kudzididudzira. Asi ndanzwa zvarehwa nezvako
kuti paunonzwa kurota uku, unogona kudududzira." **16**
Josefa akapindura Faro akati, "Ini handigoni kuzviita,
asi Mwari achapa Faro mhinduro yaanoda." **17** Ipapo
Faro akati kuna Josefa, "Mukurota kwangu, ndakanga
ndimire pamahombekombe aNairi, **18** ipapo ndikaona
mhou nomwe dzichibuda murwizi, dzakakora uye
dzakanaka, uye dzikafura pakati petsanga. **19** Shure
kwadzo, dzimwe mhou nomwe dzakabuda, dzine nzara
uye dzakashata uye dzakaonda. Handisati ndamboona
mhou dzakaipa kudai munyika yose yeIjipiti. **20** Mhou
dzakaonda uye dzakashata dzakadya mhou nomwe dziya
dzakakora dzakanga dzatanga kuuya. **21** Asi kunyange
zvazvo dzakadzidya, hakuna munhu aigona kuona
kuti dzakanga dzaita izvozvo; dzaingoratidzika kushata
sezvadzakanga dzakaita kare. Ipapo ndakapepuka. **22**
"Mukurota kwangu, ndakaonawo hura nomwe dzezviyo,
dzizere uye dzakanaka, dzichikura padzinde rimwe
chete. **23** Shure kwadzo dzimwe hura nomwe dzakamera,
dzakasvava, dzakaonda uye dzakapiswa nemhepo
yokumabvazuva. **24** Hura dziya dzakaonda dzakamedza
dziya hura nomwe dzakanga dzakanaka. Ndakaudza
n'anga izvi, asi hakuna akagona kunditsananguriira."
25 Ipapo Josefa akati kuna Faro, "Kurota kwaFaro
ndokumwe uye kwakafanana. Mwari akaratidza kuna
Faro zvinhu zvaava kuda kuita. **26** Mhou nomwe
dzakanaka ndiwo makore manomwe, uye hura nomwe
dzakanaka dzezviyo ndiwo makore manomwe amaguta;
kurota uku kumwe chete uye kwakafanana. **27**
Mhou nomwe dzakaonda uye dzakashata dzakakwira
pashure, ndiwo makore manomwe, ndizvowo nehura
nomwe dzezviyo dzisingabatsiri dzakapiswa nemhepo
yokumabvazuva; ndiwo makore manomwe enzara. **28**
"Zvakangoita sezvandataura kuna Faro ndichiti: Mwari
aratidza Faro zvaava kuda kuita. **29** Makore manomwe
amaguta makuru ari kuuya munyika yose yeIjipiti, **30** asi
makore manomwe enzara achaatevera. Ipapo maguta
ose omuIjipiti achakanganwikwa, uye nzara ichaparadza
nyika. **31** Maguta omunyika haachazorangarirwi,
nokuti nzara inoatevera ichava huru kwazvo. **32**
Kurota uku kwapiwa kuna Faro nenzira mbiri nokuti
nyaya iyi yarongwa zvizere naMwari, uye Mwari
achazviita nokukurumidza. **33** "Zvino Faro ngaatsvake
munhu anonzwisisa uye akachenjera amugadze kuti ave
mutariri wenyika yeIjipiti. **34** Faro ngaagadze vatariri
pamusoro penyika kuti vaunganidze chikamu chimwe
chete muzvishanu chezvichakohwewa muIjipiti mukati
mamakore manomwe aya amaguta. **35** Vanofanira
kuunganidza zvokudya zvose zvamakore aya akanaka
ari kuuya uye vagochengeta zviyo pasi pesimba raFaro,
zvinofanira kuchengetwa kuti zvizove zvokudya. **36**
Zvokudya izvi zvinofanira kuchengeterwa nyika, kuti
zvigozoshandiswa panguva yamakore manomwe enzara
achauya pamusoro peIjipiti, kuitira kuti nyika irege
kuparadzwa nenzara." **37** Urongwa uhu hwakaratidza
kuva hwakanaka kuna Faro nokuvaranda vake vose. **38**
Saka Faro akavabvunza akati, "Tingawana here munhu
akaita somurume uyu, munhu ane mweya waMwari
maari?" **39** Ipapo Faro akati kuna Josefa, "Sezvo Mwari

aita kuti izvi zvose zvizivikanwe newe, hakuna munhu
anoziva uye akachenjera sewe. **40** Iwe uchava mutariri
womuzinda wangu, navanhu vangu vose, uye vanhu
vangu vose vanofanira kuzviisa pasi pezvaunovarayira.
Ndichava mukuru kwauri pachigaro choushe chete."
41 Saka Faro akati kuna Josefa, "Ndakugadza kuti uve
mutariri wenyika yose yeIjipiti." **42** Ipapo Faro akabvisa
mhete yake pamunwe wake akaiisa pamunwe waJosefa.
Akamupfekedza nguo dzakaisvonaka uye akaisa uketani
hwegoridhe pamutsipa wake. **43** Akamuita kuti akwire
pangoro yake ari wechipiri pakutungamirira, uye
vanhu vakadanidzira pamberi pake vachiti, "Dziurai
nzira!" Nokudaro akamuita mutariri weIjipiti yose. **44**
Ipapo Faro akati kuna Josefa, "Ndini Faro, asi pasina
shoko rawataura iwe hakuna munhu achasimudza
ruoko rwake kana rutsoka rwake munyika yose
yeIjipiti." **45** Faro akatumidza Josefa zita rokuti Zafenati-
Panea uye akamupa Asenati mwanasikana waPotifera,
muprista waOni, kuti ave mukadzi wake. Uye Josefa
akafamba munyika yose yeIjipiti. **46** Josefa akanga ava
namakore makumi matatu okuberekwa paakapindula
pabasa raFaro mambo weIjipiti. Uye Josefa akabuda
kubva pamberi paFaro akafamba munyika yose yeIjipiti.
47 Panguva yamakore manomwe amaguta, nyika
yakabereka zvizhinji kwazvo. **48** Josefa akaunganidza
zvokudya zvose zvakawanikwa mumakore manomwe
aya amaguta muIjipiti akazviunganidza mumaguta.
Muguta rimwe nerimwe akaisa zvokudya zvaibva
muminda yakapoteredza. **49** Josefa akaunganidza
zviyo zvakawanda kwazvo, sejecha regungwa; zvakanga
zvakawanda zvokuti haana kuzokwanisa kuzvinyora
nokuti zvakanga zvisisagoni kuyerwa. **50** Makore enzara
asati asvika, Josefa akanga aberekerwa vanakomana
vaviri naAsenati mwanasikana waPotifera, muprista
waOni. **51** Josefa akatumidza dangwe rake zita
rokuti Manase akati, "Nokuti Mwari akaita kuti
ndikanganwe kutambudzika kwangu kwose navose
veimba yababa vangu." **52** Mwanakomana wake
wechipiri akamutumidza zita rokuti Efuremu akati,
"Nokuti Mwari akaita kuti ndive nezvibereko munyika
yokutambudzika kwangu." **53** Makore manomwe
amaguta muIjipiti akasvika pakupera, **54** uye makore
manomwe enzara akatanga, sezvazvakanga zvarehwa
naJosefa. Kwakava nenzara mune dzimwe nyika
dzose, asi munyika yose yeIjipiti maiva nezvokudya.
55 Ijipiti yose payakatanga kunzwa nzara, vanhu
vakatanga kuchemera zvokudya kuna Faro. Ipapo
Faro akaudza vaIjipita vose akati, "Endai kuna Josefa
muite zvaanokuudzai." **56** Nzara yakati yapararira
munyika yose, Josefa akazarura matura akatengesa zviyo
kuvaIjipita, nokuti nzara yakanga iri huru munyika
yose yeIjipiti. **57** Uye nyika dzose dzakauya kuzotenga
zviyo kuIjipiti kubva kuna Josefa, nokuti nzara yakanga
iri huru munyika dzose.

42 Jakobho akati anzwa kuti kuIjipiti kwaiva nezviyo,
akati kuvanakomana vake, "Seiko muchiramba
makangotarisana?" **2** Akaenderera mberi akati,
"Ndanzwa kuti kuIjipiti kune zviyo. Burukai muende
ikoko mundotitengera zviyo, kuitira kuti tirarame tirege
kufa." **3** Ipapo madzikoma aJosefa gumi vakaburuka
vakaenda kundotenga zviyo kuIjipiti. **4** Asi Jakobho
haana kuendesa Bhenjamini, munun'una waJosefa,
pamwe chete navamwe, nokuti akanga achitya kuti
zvakaipa zvaizomuwira. **5** Saka vanakomana vaIsraeri
vakanga vari pakati pavaya vakaenda kundotenga zviyo,
nokuti nzara yakanga iri munyika yeKenaniwo. **6** Zvino
Josefa akanga ari mubati wenyika; ndiye aitengesa
zviyo kuvanhu vayo vose. Saka madzikoma aJosefa
akati asvika, vakakotamira pasi kwaari nezviso zvavo.
7 Josefa achingoona madzikoma ake, akavaziva, asi
akaita seasingavazivi uye akataura navo nehasha.
Akati, "Munobvepi imi?" Ivo vakati, "Tinobva kunyika
yeKenani, tauya kuzotenga zvokudya." **8** Kunyange
zvazvo Josefa akaziva madzikoma ake, ivo havana
kumuziva. **9** Ipapo akarangarira kurota kwake pamusoro
pavo akati kwavari, "Muri vasori imi. Mauya kuzoona
nyika yedu paisina kudzivirirwa." **10** Ivo vakapindura
vakati, "Kwete, ishe wedu. Varanda venyu vauya
kuzotenga zvokudya. **11** Isu tose tiri vanakomana
vomunhu mumwe. Varanda venyu vakatendeka, havasi
vasori." **12** Iye akati kwavari, "Kwete, mauya kuzoona
nyika yedu paisina kudzivirirwa." **13** Asi vakapindura
vakati, "Varanda venyu vaiva gumi navaviri, vari
vanakomana vomunhu mumwe, anogara munyika
yeKenani. Gotwe ndiye ari kuna baba vedu iye zvino, uye
mumwe haachisipo." **14** Josefa akati kwavari, "Ndizvo
chaizvo zvandataura kwamuri ndichiti: Muri vasori imi!
15 Uye aya ndiwo maedzerwo amuchaitwa: Zvirokwazvo
noupenyu hwaFaro, hamuchabvi panzvimbo ino kunze
kwokunge munun'una wenyu gotwe auya pano. **16**
Tumai mumwe wenyu kuti andotora munun'una wenyu
gotwe; vamwe vose vachachengetwa mutorongo, kuti
mashoko enyu aedzwe kuti zvionekwe kana muchitaura
chokwadi. Kana zvisina kudaro, ipapo zvirokwazvo
naFaro mupenyu, muri vasori!" **17** Uye akavaisa vose
mutorongo kwamazuva matatu. **18** Pazuva rechitatu,
Josefa akati kwavari, "Itai izvi kuti mugorarama, nokuti
ndinotya Mwari. **19** Kana muri vanhu vakatendeka,
regai mumwe wenyu agare muno mutorongo, asi vamwe
venyu vaende nezviyo kumhuri dzenyu dziri kuziya.
20 Asi munofanira kuuya nomunun'una wenyu gotwe
kwandiri, kuitira kuti mashoko enyu asimbiswe uye kuti
murege kufa." Izvi vakazviita. **21** Vakataurirana vachiti,
"Zvirokwazvo tava kurangwa nokuda kwomunun'una
wedu. Takaona kutambudzika kwaakaita paakatikumbira
kuti tirege kumuuraya, asi isu hatina kumuteerera;
ndokusaka nhamo iyi yauya pamusoro pedu." **22**
Rubheni akapindura akati, "Ko, handina kukuudzai here
kuti murege kutadzira mukomana? Asi hamuna kuda
kunditeerera! Zvino tinofanira kuzvidavirira nokuda
kweropa rake." **23** Havana kuziva kuti Josefa aigona
kuvanzwisisa, sezvo akanga achishandisa mududziri.
24 Akabva pavari akatanga kuchema, asi pakarepo
akadzoka kwavari akatauriranazve navo. Akaita kuti
Simeoni atorwe kubva pakati pavo uye kuti asungwe
vakatarisa. **25** Josefa akarayira kuti masaga avo azadzwe
nezviyo, vaise mari yomumwe nomumwe musaga
rake, uye kuti vapiwe mbuva yorwendo rwavo. Shure
kwokuitirwa kwavo izvi, **26** vakatakudza mbongoro

dzavo zviyo vakaenda. **27** Panzvimbo yavakavata
usiku, mumwe wavo akazarura saga rake kuti atorere
mbongoro yake zvokudya, akaona mari yake pamuromo
wesaga rake. **28** Akati kuna vamwe vake, "Mari yangu
yadzoserwa. Heyi iri musaga rangu." Mwoyo yavo yakati
rukutu vakatarisana vachidedera, uye vakati, "Chiiko
ichi chataitirwa naMwari?" **29** Pavakasvika kuna baba
vavo Jakobho munyika yeKenani, vakamuudza zvakanga
zvaitika kwavari. Vakati, **30** "Murume anova ndiye
ishe pamusoro penyika iyo akataura nesu nehasha
uye akatiita sokunge taiva vasori munyika. **31** Asi
takati kwaari, 'Tiri vanhu vakatendeka; hatisi vasori.
32 Takanga tiri vanakomana gumi navaviri vababa
vamwe chete. Mumwe haachipo, uye gotwe ndiye
ana baba vedu zvino kuKenani.'" **33** "Ipapo murume
anova ndiye ishe panyika iyo akati kwatiri, 'Hechi
chinhu chichandizivisa kana muri vanhu vakatendeka:
Siyai mumwe wenyu neni pano, mugotakura zvokudya
zvemhuri dzenyu dziri kuziya muende. **34** Asi muuye
nomunun'una wenyu gotwe kwandiri kuitira kuti
ndigoziva kuti hamusi vasori, asi kuti muri vanhu
vakatendeka. Ipapo ndichadzosera mumwe wenyu
kwamuri, uye mungazotenga henyu muno munyika.'"
35 Pavakanga vachidurura masaga avo, wanei musaga
romumwe nomumwe wavo makanga mune homwe yake
yesirivha! Ivo nababa vavo pavakaona mari muhomwe,
vakatya. **36** Baba vavo Jakobho vakati, "Mandipedzera
vana vangu. Josefa haasisipo naSimeoni haasisipo,
uye zvino munoda kutora Bhenjamini. Zvinhu zvose
zviri kundimukira!" **37** Ipapo Rubheni akati kuna
baba vake, "Mungauraya henyu vanakomana vangu
vaviri ava kana ndisina kudzoka naye kwamuri. Muisei
mumaoko angu, ndichadzoka naye." **38** Asi Jakobho
akati, "Mwanakomana wangu haangaburuki nemi kuti
aende ikoko; mukoma wake akafa uye ndiye chete
asara. Kana zvakaipa zvikamuwira parwendo rwamuri
kufamba, muchaburutsira musoro wangu wachena
muguva mukusuwa." **(Sheol h7585)**

43 Zvino nzara yakanga ichakanyanya munyika.
2 Saka vakati vadya zviyo zvose zvavakanga
vabva nazvo kuIjipiti, baba vavo vakati kwavari,
"Dzokerai mundotitengera zvimwe zvokudya." **3**
Asi Judha akati kwavari, "Murume uya akatiyambira
kwazvo akati, 'Hamungazooni chiso changuzve
kunze kwokunge munun'una wenyu auya nemi.'
4 Kana mukaendesa munun'una wedu nesu,
tichaenda kundokutengerai zvokudya. **5** Asi kana
mukasamuendesa, hatingatongoendi, nokuti murume
uya akati, 'Hamungazooni chiso changuzve kunze
kwokunge munun'una wenyu auya nemi.'" **6** Israeri
akabvunza akati, "Seiko makauyisa dambudziko iri
pamusoro pangu zvamakaudza murume uyu kuti
muno mumwe munun'una?" **7** Ivo vakapindura vakati,
"Murume uyu akatibvunzisisa kwazvo nezvedu uye
nezvemhuri yedu. Akati, 'Baba venyu vachiri vapenyu
here? Muno mumwe munun'una here?' Takangopindura
mubvunzo wake zvakanaka. Ko, taiziva sei kuti aizoti,
'Uyai nomunun'una wenyu kuno?'" **8** Ipapo Judha akati
kuna Israeri baba vake, "Tumai mukomana pamwe
chete neni tibve taenda izvozvi, kuitira kuti isu nemi
navana vedu tirarame uye tirege kufa. **9** Ini pachangu
ndichava rubatso rwokuchengetedzeka kwake; musiyei
muruoko rwangu pachangu. Kana ndikasadzoka naye
kwamuri ndikamumisa pamberi penyu, ini ndichava
nemhosva pamberi penyu muupenyu hwangu hwose.
10 Izvozvi dai tisina kunonoka, tingadai takatoenda
uye takatodzoka kaviri kwose." **11** Ipapo baba vavo
Israeri vakati kwavari, "Kana zvakadaro, itai izvi
zvino: Isai zvimwe zvibereko zvemichero yenyika
ino zvakaisvonaka mumasaga enyu uye mugoenda
nazvo sezvipo kumurume uyo, bharimu shoma shoma,
nouchi hushoma shoma, zvinonhuhwira nemura,
nzungu dzomupistakio namaarimondi. **12** Mutakure
mari yakapetwa kaviri, nokuti munofanira kudzorera
mari yakanga yadzoserwa pamiromo yamasaga enyu.
Zvichida kwaiva kukanganisa. **13** Toraiwo munun'una
wenyu mudzokere izvozvi kumunhu uyo. **14** Uye
Mwari Wamasimba Ose ngaakunzwirei ngoni pamberi
pomunhu uyo kuitira kuti asunungure mumwe
munun'una wenyu naBhenjamini uye vagodzokazve
nemi. Kana ndirini, kana ndafirwa navana vangu,
ndafirwa hangu." **15** Saka varume vakatora zvipo nemari
yakapetwa kaviri, naBhenjaminiwo. Vakakurumidza
kuburuka kuIjipiti vakandozviratidza kuna Josefa. **16**
Josefa akati achiona Bhenjamini anavo, akati kuvatariri
veimba yake, "Torai varume ava muende navo kumba
kwangu, muuraye chipfuwo mugogadzira zvokudya;
vanofanira kudya neni masikati ano." **17** Varume
vakaita sezvavakanga vaudzwa naJosefa vakabva vatora
varume vaya vakaenda navo kumba kwaJosefa. **18**
Zvino varume vaya vakatya pavakatorwa vakaendwa
navo kumba kwake. Vakafunga vakati, "Tauyiswa muno
nokuda kwemari iya yakadzoserwa mumasaga edu
panguva yokutanga. Anoda kutirwisa, agotikunda,
agotisunga senhapwa uye agotora mbongoro dzedu."
19 Saka vakaenda kumutariri waJosefa vakandotaura
naye pamukova wokupinda mumba make. **20** Vakati
kwaari, "Tapota ishe, takauya kuno panguva yokutanga
kuti tizotenga zvokudya. **21** Asi patakamira pane imwe
nzvimbo usiku, takazarura masaga edu uye mumwe
nomumwe wedu akawana mari yake iri pamuromo
wesaga, iyo mari yacho yose zvayo. Saka tadzoka nayo.
22 Tauyawo neimwe mari yokuti tizotenga zvokudya.
Hatizivi akaisa mari yedu mumasaga edu." **23** Iye akati,
"Zvakanakai. Musatya henyu Mwari wenyu, iye Mwari
wababa venyu, ndiye akakupai pfuma mumasaga enyu,
ini ndakagamuchira mari yenyu." Ipapo akabudisa
Simeoni akamuuyisa kwavari. **24** Mutariri uya akauyisa
varume vaya mumba maJosefa, akavapa mvura kuti
vashambe tsoka dzavo uye akapa mbongoro dzavo
zvokudya. **25** Vakagadzira zvipo zvokupa Josefa
pakusvika kwake masikati, nokuti vakanga vanzwa kuti
vachandodya ikoko. **26** Josefa akati auya kumba, ivo
vakamupa zvipo zvavakanga vapinda nazvo mumba,
uye vakakotamira pasi kwaari. **27** Akavabvunza
mufaro, uye akati, "Vakadii baba venyu, mutana,
vamakandiudza nezvavo? Vachiri vapenyu here?" **28**
Vakapindura vakati, "Muranda wenyu, ivo baba vedu
vachiri vapenyu uye vanofara." Uye vakakotama pasi

kuti vamuremekedze. **29** Paakatarisa-tarisa akaona
munun'una wake Bhenjamini, mwanakomana wamai
vake chaiye, akabvunza akati, "Uyu ndiye munun'una
wenyu gotwe, wamakandiudza nezvake here?" Uye
akati, "Mwari akuitire nyasha, mwanakomana wangu."
30 Adumbirwa pakuona kwake munun'una wake,
Josefa akakurumidza kubuda uye akatsvaka nzvimbo
paangachema ari. Akapinda muimba yake yomukati
akandochema ari imomo. **31** Shure kwokushamba
uso hwake, akabuda uye akazvidzora, akati "Pakurai
zvokudya." **32** Vakamupakurira ari oga, madzikoma vari
voga, uye vaIjipita vaidya naye vari voga, nokuti vaIjipita
vakanga vasingagoni kudya pamwe chete navaHebheru,
nokuti zvinonyangadza kuvaIjipita. **33** Varume vakanga
vakagariswa pamberi pake zvaienderana namazera avo,
kubva kudangwe kusvikira kugotwe; uye vakatarisana
zvikavakatyamadza. **34** Pavakagoverwa migove kubva
patafura yaJosefa, mugove waBhenjamini wakanga
wakawanda kashanu kupinda ani zvake pakati pavo.
Saka vakadya nokunwa naye vakasununguka.

44 Zvino Josefa akarayira mutariri weimba yake
achiti, "Zadza masaga avarume ava nezvokudya
zvakawanda zvavanokwanisa kutakura, uye uise
mari yomumwe nomumwe mumuromo wesaga.
2 Ipapo ugoisa mukombe wangu, iwo wesirivha,
mumuromo wesaga remuduku kuna vose, pamwe
chete nemari yezviyo zvake." Uye akaita sezvaakanga
audzwa naJosefa. **3** Kwakati kuchiedza, varume vaya
vakaendeswa panzira yavo pamwe chete nembongoro
dzavo. **4** Vakanga vasati vava kure neguta Josefa paakati
kumutariri wake, "Tevera varume vaya izvozvi, uye
paunovabata, uti kwavari, 'Seiko matsiva chakanaka
nechakaipa? **5** Ko, uyu hauzi mukombe unonwira
tenzi wangu uye wavanoshandisa pakuvuka here?
Chinhu chamaita ichi chakaipa.'" **6** Paakavabata,
akadzokorora mashoko aya kwavari. **7** Asi ivo vakati
kwaari, "Seiko ishe wangu achitaura zvinhu zvakadai?
Ngazvive kure navaranda venyu kuti vaite chinhu
chakadaro! **8** Takadzoka kwamuri kubva kunyika
yeKenani kunyange nemari yatakawana mumiromo
yamasaga edu. Saka taizobireiko sirivha kana goridhe
mumba matenzi wenyu? **9** Kana mumwe upi zvake
wavaranda venyu akawanikwa anayo, ngaafe; uye isu
tose tichava nhapwa dzashe wangu." **10** Iye akati,
"Zvakanaka chaizvo, ngazvive sezvamataura. Ani naani
anowanikwa anayo achava nhapwa yangu; vamwe
mose hamungapiwi mhosva." **11** Mumwe nomumwe
wavo akakurumidza kuburutsa saga rake pasi uye
akarizarura. **12** Ipapo mutariri akatanga kutsvaka,
akatanga kumukuru akapedzisira kumuduku wavose.
Uye mukombe wakawanikwa musaga raBhenjamini.
13 Ipapo, vakabvarura nguo dzavo. Ipapo vakatakudza
mbongoro dzavo uye vakadzokera kuguta. **14** Josefa
akanga achiri mumba pakapinda Judha navanun'una
vake, uye vakazviwisira pasi pamberi pake. **15** Josefa
akati kwavari, "Chiiko ichi chamaita? Hamuzivi kuti
munhu akaita seni anogona kuziva zvinhu nokuvuka
here?" **16** Judha akapindura akati, "Chiiko chatingataura
kuna ishe wangu? Tingataureiko? Tingazvipembedza
seiko? Mwari afukura mhosva yavaranda venyu. Zvino
tava nhapwa dzashe wedu, isu pachedu naiye awanikwa
ano mukombe." **17** Asi Josefa akati, "Ngazvive kure
neni kuti ndiite chinhu chakadai! Munhu awanikwa ano
mukombe wangu chete ndiye achava nhapwa yangu.
Imi mose, dzokerai kuna baba venyu norugare." **18**
Ipapo Judha akaenda kwaari akati, "Ndapota, ishe
wangu, regai muranda wenyu ataure shoko rimwe
kuna she wangu. Regai kutsamwira muranda wenyu,
kunyange hazvo makaenzana naFaro pachake. **19** Ishe
wangu akabvunza varanda vake akati, 'Muna baba
kana munun'una here?' **20** Uye isu takapindura tikati,
'Tina baba vava vatana, uye pano mukomana muduku
akaberekwa pautana hwavo. Mukoma wake akafa, uye
ndiye oga asara mwanakomana wamai vake, uye baba
vake vanomuda.' **21** "Ipapo imi makati kuvaranda
venyu, 'Uyai naye kuno kwandiri kuti ndimuone,
ini pachangu.' **22** Uye isu takati kuna she wangu,
'Mukomana haangasiye baba vake; kana akavasiya,
baba vake vangafa.' **23** Asi imi makati kuvaranda
venyu, 'Kunze kwokunge mauya nomunun'una wenyu
gotwe, hamungazooni chiso changu.' **24** Patakadzokera
kumuranda wenyu, baba vangu, takavaudza zvakanga
zvarehwa naishe wangu. **25** "Ipapo baba vedu
vakati, 'Dzokerai mundotengazve zvimwe zvokudya
zvishoma.' **26** Asi isu takati, 'Hatigoni kuenda. Tichaenda
bedzi kana munun'una wedu anesu. Hatigoni kuona
chiso chomurume uyo kunze kwokunge munun'una
wedu gotwe aenda nesu.' **27** "Muranda wenyu baba
vangu vakati kwatiri, 'Imi munoziva kuti mukadzi
wangu akandiberekera vanakomana vaviri. **28** Mumwe
wavo akabva kwandiri, uye ndikati, "Zvirokwazvo
akabvamburwa-bvamburwa." Uye handina kuzomuona
kubvira ipapo. **29** Kana mukanditorera iyeyuwo uye kana
zvakaipa zvikamuwira, muchaendesa musoro wangu
wachena kuguva mukusuwa.' **(Sheol h7585)** **30** "Saka
zvino, kana mukomana akasava nesu pandinodzokera
kumuranda wenyu, baba vangu, uye kana baba
vangu, avo vakasunganidza upenyu hwavo kuupenyu
hwomukomana, **31** vakaona kuti mukomana haapo,
vachafa. Muranda wenyu achaendesa musoro wachena
wababa vedu kuguva mukusuwa. **(Sheol h7585)** **32**
Muranda wenyu akapa rubatso rwokuchengetedzeka
kwomukomana kuna baba vangu. Ndakati, 'Kana
ndikasadzoka naye kwamuri, ndini ndichava nemhosva
pamberi penyu, baba vangu, upenyu hwangu hwose!'
33 "Zvino, ndapota, regai henyu muranda wenyu
asare kuno senhapwa yashe wangu pachinzvimbo
chomukomana, uye murege mukomana adzokere
namadzikoma ake. **34** Ndingadzokera sei kuna baba
vangu kana mukomana ndisinaye? Kwete! Musandirega
ndichiona njodzi ichiuya pamusoro pababa vangu."

45 Ipapo Josefa akanga asisagoni kuzvidzora pamberi
pavashandiri vake vose, uye akadanidzira akati,
"Munhu wose ngaabve pamberi pangu!" Saka pakanga
pasisina mumwe munhu pana Josefa paakazvizivisa
kuhama dzake. **2** Uye akachema zvikuru kwazvo zvokuti
vaIjipita vakamunzwa, uye veimba yaFaro vakanzwa
nezvazvo. **3** Josefa akati kuhama dzake, "Ndini Josefa!

Ko, baba vangu vachiri vapenyu here?" Asi hama dzake
hadzina kugona kumupindura, nokuti vakanga vachitya
pamberi pake. **4** Ipapo Josefa akati kuhama dzake,
"Swederai henyu kwandiri." Vakati vaita izvozvo, akati,
"Ndini Josefa hama yenyu, wamakatengesa kuIjipiti!
5 Uye zvino, musatambudzika uye musazvitsamwira
nokuda kwokuti makanditengesa kuno, nokuti Mwari
akandituma mberi kwenyu kuti ndigoponesa upenyu
hwavanhu. **6** Nokuti pava namakore maviri zvino
nzara yava munyika, uye makore mashanu ari kutevera
kuchange kusingarimwi kana kukohwewa. **7** Asi Mwari
akandituma mberi kwenyu kuti ndikuchengeterei
vanosara panyika uye kuti ndiponese upenyu hwenyu
nokusunungurwa kukuru. **8** "Saka zvino, hamusimi
makandituma kuno, asi Mwari. Akandiita baba kuna
Faro, ishe weimba yake yose nomutongi weIjipiti
yose. **9** Zvino kurumidzai mudzokere kuna baba vangu
mundoti kwavari, 'Zvanzi nomwanakomana wenyu
Josefa: Mwari akandiita ishe weIjipiti yose. Burukai
muuye kwandiri; musanonoka. **10** Muchandogara
munyika yeGosheni muve pedyo neni, imi, vana venyu
navazukuru venyu, zvipfuwo zvenyu nemombe dzenyu
nezvose zvamunazvo. **11** Ndichakuriritirai ikoko, nokuti
mamwe makore mashanu enzara ari kuuya. Kana
zvikasadaro imi neveimba yenyu navose vamunavo
mungazova varombo.' **12** "Muri kuzvionera pachenyu,
uye kana munun'una wangu uyu Bhenjamini, kuti
ndini chaiye ari kutaura nemi. **13** Muudze baba
vangu pamusoro pokukudzwa kwangu muIjipiti uye
napamusoro pezvinhu zvose zvamaona. Uye muuye
nababa vangu kuno nokukurumidza." **14** Ipapo akawira
pamutsipa womunun'una wake Bhenjamini akachema,
uye Bhenjamini akamumbundikirawo achichema. **15**
Uye akatsvoda madzikoma ake ose uye akachema
pamusoro pavo. Shure kwaizvozvo, madzikoma ake
akataura naye. **16** Shoko rakati rasvika kumuzinda
waFaro kuti madzikoma aJosefa akanga auya, Faro
namachinda ake ose vakafara. **17** Faro akati kuna Josefa,
"Taurira hama dzako uti, 'Itai izvi: Takudzai zvipfuwo
zvenyu mudzokere kunyika yeKenani, **18** mundouya
nababa venyu uye nemhuri kuno kwandiri. Ndichakupai
nyika yakaisvonaka yeIjipiti uye mugofara nezvakakora
zvenyika.' **19** "Iwe unorayirwawo kuti uvaudze kuti,
'Itai izvi: Torerai vana navakadzi venyu dzimwe
ngoro dzinobva muIjipiti uye mundotora baba venyu
mugodzoka. **20** Musafunganya henyu nezvenhumbi
dzenyu, nokuti zvakaisvonaka zvose zveIjipiti zvichava
zvenyu.'" **21** Saka vanakomana vaIsraeri vakaita
saizvozvo. Josefa akavapa ngoro, sezvakanga zvarayirwa
naFaro, uye akavapawo mbuva yorwendo rwavo.
22 Akapa mumwe nomumwe wavo nguo itsva, asi
akapa Bhenjamini mazana matatu amashekeri esirivha
nenguo shanu dzokupfeka. **23** Uye izvi ndizvo
zvaakatumira kuna baba vake: Mbongoro hono gumi
dzakanga dzakatakura zvinhu zvakaisvonaka zveIjipiti,
nembongoro hadzi gumi dzakanga dzakatakura zviyo
nechingwa nezvimwe zvembuva yorwendo. **24** Ipapo
akaendesa hama dzake uye pavakanga voenda akati
kwavari, "Musakakavadzana munzira!" **25** Saka
vakabuda muIjipiti uye vakaenda vakandosvika kuna
baba vavo Jakobho kunyika yeKenani. **26** Uye vakati
kwavari, "Josefa mupenyu! Uye ndiye mutongi weIjipiti
yose." Jakobho akati rukutu; haana kuvatenda. **27**
Asi pavakavaudza zvose zvakanga zvarehwa naJosefa
kwavari, uye paakaona ngoro dzakanga dzatumirwa
kwavari naJosefa kuti dzizovatakura, mweya wababa
wavo Jakobho wakamutsiridzwa. **28** Uye Israeri akati,
"Ndagutsikana! Mwana wangu Josefa achiri mupenyu.
Ndichaenda kundomuona ndisati ndafa."

46 Saka Israeri akasimuka nezvose zvakanga zviri
zvake, uye akati asvika kuBheerishebha, akapa
zvibayiro kuna Mwari wababa vake Isaka. **2** Uye
Mwari akataura kuna Israeri muchiratidzo usiku akati,
"Jakobho! Jakobho!" Iye akati, "Ndiri pano." **3** Mwari
akati, "Ndini Mwari, iye Mwari wababa vako. Usatya
kuenda kuIjipiti, nokuti ndichakuita rudzi rukuru
ikoko. **4** Ndichaburuka kuIjipiti pamwe chete newe, uye
zvirokwazvo ndichakudzosazve. Uye ruoko rwaJosefa
chairwo ndirwo ruchazarira meso ako." **5** Ipapo Jakobho
akabva paBheerishebha, uye vanakomana vaIsraeri
vakatora baba vavo Jakobho navana vavo navakadzi
vavo vakavakwidza mungoro dzakanga dzatumirwa
naFaro kuti dzivatakure. **6** Vakaendawo nezvipfuwo
zvavo nepfuma yose yavakanga vawana muKenani,
uye Jakobho navana vake vose vakaenda kuIjipiti. **7**
Akaenda pamwe chete navanakomana vake, navazukuru
vake navanasikana vake navanasikana vavo, vana vake
vose. **8** Aya ndiwo mazita avanakomana vaIsraeri
(Jakobho nezvizvarwa zvake) vakaenda kuIjipiti: Rubheni
dangwe raJakobho. **9** Vanakomana vaRubheni vaiva:
Hanoki, Paru, Hezironi naKami. **10** Vanakomana
vaSimeoni vaiva: Jemueri, Jamini, Ohadhi, Jakini, Zohari
naShauri, mwanakomana womukadzi muKenani. **11**
Vanakomana vaRevhi vaiva: Gerishoni, Kohati naMerari.
12 Vanakomana vaJudha vaiva: Eri, Onani, Shera,
Perezi naZera (asi Eri naOnani vakanga vafira munyika
yeKenani). Vanakomana vaPerezi: Hezironi naHamuri.
13 Vanakomana vaIsakari vaiva: Tora, Pua, Jashubhi
naShimironi. **14** Vanakomana vaZebhuruni vaiva:
Seredhi, Eroni naJareri. **15** Ava ndivo vanakomana
vakaberekerwa Jakobho naRea muPadhani Aramu,
kunze kwaDhaina mwanasikana wake. Vanakomana
navanasikana vake ava vakanga vari makumi matatu
navatatu pamwe chete. **16** Vanakomana vaGadhi vaiva:
Zefoni, Hagi, Shuni, Ezibhoni, Eri, Arodhi naAreri. **17**
Vanakomana vaAsheri vaiva: Imina, Ishivha, Ishivhi
naBheria. Hanzvadzi yavo yakanga iri Sera. Vanakomana
vaBheria vaiva: Hebheri naMarikieri. **18** Ava ndivo
vana vakaberekerwa Jakobho naZiripa, uyo akanga
apiwa naRabhani kuna Rea mwanasikana wake, gumi
navatanhatu pamwe chete. **19** Vanakomana vaRakeri
mukadzi waJakobho vaiva: Josefa naBhenjamini. **20**
MuIjipiti, Manase naEfuremu vakaberekerwa Josefa
naAsenati mwanasikana waPotifera, muprista waOni.
21 Vanakomana vaBhenjamini vaiva: Bhera, Bhekeri,
Gera, Naamani, Ehi, Roshi, Mupimi, Hupimi naAridhi. **22**
Ava ndivo vakanga vari vanakomana vaRakeri vakanga
vaberekerwa Jakobho, gumi navana pamwe chete. **23**
Mwanakomana waDhani aiva: Hushimi. **24** Vanakomana

vaNafutari vaiva: Jazieri, Guni, Jezeri naShiremi. **25** Ava
ndivo vanakomana vakaberekerwa Jakobho naBhiriha,
uya akapiwa naRabhani kuna Rakeri mwanasikana wake,
vanomwe pamwe chete. **26** Vose vakaenda naJakobho
kuIjipiti, vaya vakanga vari zvizvarwa zvake chaizvo,
tisingaverengi vakadzi vavanakomana vake, vaiva
vanhu makumi matanhatu navatanhatu pakuwanda.
27 Pamwe chete navanakomana vaviri vakaberekerwa
Josefa muIjipiti, vose vemhuri yaJakobho, avo vakaenda
kuIjipiti, vakanga vari makumi manomwe pamwe
chete. **28** Zvino Jakobho akatuma Judha pamberi
pake kuna Josefa kuti aratidzwe nzira yokuenda nayo
kuGosheni. Vakati vasvika mudunhu reGosheni, **29**
Josefa akaita kuti ngoro yake igadzirirwe uye akaenda
kuGosheni kundosangana nababa vake Israeri. Josefa
paakangosvika pamberi pavo, akambundikira baba vake
uye akachema kwenguva refu. **30** Israeri akati kuna
Josefa, "Zvino ndagadzirira kufa, sezvo ndazvionera
pachangu kuti uchiri mupenyu." **31** Ipapo Josefa
akati kuhama dzake nokune veimba yababa vake, "Ini
ndichaenda kuti ndinotaura naFaro uye ndichandoti
kwaari, 'Madzikoma angu neveimba yababa vangu,
vakanga vachigara kunyika yeKenani, vauya kwandiri.
32 Vanhu ava vafudzi; vanochengeta zvipfuwo, uye vauya
namakwai avo nemombe dzavo nezvose zvavanazvo.'
33 Pamunodanwa naFaro uye akakubvunzai achiti, 'Basa
renyu ndereiko?' **34** imi munofanira kupindura muchiti,
'Varanda venyu vaiva vachengeti vezvipfuwo kubvira
pauduku hwavo, sezvakanga zvichiitawo madzibaba
edu.' Ipapo muchatenderwa kugara munyika yeGosheni,
nokuti vafudzi vose vanonyangadza kuvaIjipita."

47 Josefa akaenda akandoudza Faro akati, "Baba
vangu namadzikoma angu, pamwe chete
nezvipfuwo zvavo uye nemombe dzavo nezvavo zvose,
vauya vachibva kunyika yeKenani uye vava muGosheni
zvino." **2** Akasarudza vashanu pamadzikoma ake
akavaendesa pamberi paFaro. **3** Faro akabvunza
madzikoma aJosefa akati, "Basa renyu ndereiko?" Ivo
vakapindura Faro vakati, "Varanda venyu vafudzi,
sezvakanga zvakangoita madzibaba edu." **4** Vakatizve
kwaari, "Tauya kuzogara kuno kwechinguva, nokuti
nzara yakanyanya muKenani uye zvipfuwo zvavaranda
venyu hazvisisina mafuro. Saka zvino, tapota regai
varanda venyu vagare muGosheni." **5** Faro akati kuna
Josefa, "Baba vako namadzikoma ako vauya kwauri, **6**
uye nyika yeIjipiti iri pamberi pako; garisa baba vako
namadzikoma ako panzvimbo yakanakisisa munyika ino.
Ngavagare muGosheni. Uye kana uchiziva kuti pakati
pavo pane vamwe vane zvavanokwanisa kuita, uvaite
kuti vave vatariri vezvipfuwo zvangu." **7** Ipapo akapinza
baba vake Jakobho akavaendesa pamberi paFaro.
Shure kwokuropafadzwa kwaFaro naJakobho, **8** Faro
akavabvunza akati, "Mava namakore manganiko?" **9** Uye
Jakobho akati kuna Faro, "Makore okufamba kwangu
panyika izana namakumi matatu. Makore angu akanga
ari mashoma uye akaoma, uye haaenzani namakore
okufamba kwamadzibaba angu." **10** Ipapo Jakobho
akaropafadza Faro akabva pamberi pake. **11** Saka Josefa
akagarisa baba vake namadzikoma ake munyika yeIjipiti
uye akavapa nzvimbo mudunhu rakanakisisa munyika,
dunhu reRamasesi, sokurayira kwaFaro. **12** Josefa akapa
baba vake namadzikoma ake navose veimba yababa
vake zvokudya, zvakaenzana nouwandu hwavana vavo.
13 Kunyange zvakadaro, kwakanga kusina zvokudya
munyika yose nokuti nzara yakanga iri huru, nyika
yeIjipiti nenyika yeKenani dzakaziya nokuda kwenzara.
14 Josefa akaunganidza mari yose yaiwanikwa muIjipiti
neKenani yomuripo wezviyo zvavaitenga, uye akaenda
nayo kumuzinda waFaro. **15** Mari yavanhu veIjipiti
nevokuKenani yakati yapera, vanhu veIjipiti yose
vakauya kuna Josefa vakati, "Tipei zvokudya. Tofireiko
pamberi penyu? Mari yedu yapera." **16** Ipapo Josefa
akati, "Uyai nezvipfuwo zvenyu. Ndichakutengeserai
zvokudya ndichitsinhanisa nezvipfuwo zvenyu, sezvo
mari yenyu yapera." **17** Saka vakauya nezvipfuwo
zvavo kuna Josefa, uye akavapa zvokudya achitsinhanisa
namabhiza avo, makwai nembudzi dzavo, mombe
nembongoro dzavo. Uye akavabudisa mugore iro
nezvokudya zvokutsinhana nezvipfuwo zvavo zvose.
18 Gore iroro rakati rapera, vakauya kwaari mugore
rakatevera vakati, "Hatingavanziri ishe wedu chokwadi
chokuti sezvo mari yedu yakapera uye zvipfuwo zvedu
zvava zvenyu, hapasisina chasara chatingapa ishe wedu
kunze kwemiviri yedu nenyika yedu. **19** Tichafireiko
pamberi penyu, isu nenyika yeduwo? Titengei isu
nenyika yedu titsinhane nezvokudya, uye isu nenyika
yedu tichava varanda vaFaro. Tipeiwo mbeu kuitira kuti
tirarame uye tirege kufa, uye kuti nyika irege kuparara."
20 Saka Josefa akatengera Faro nyika yose iri muIjipiti.
VaIjipita vakatengesa, mumwe nomumwe munda wake,
nokuti nzara yakanga iri huru kwazvo. Nyika yakava
yaFaro, **21** uye Josefa akaita kuti vanhu vave varanda
kubva kuna mamwe magumo eIjipiti kusvikira kuna
mamwe. **22** Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, haana kutenga
nyika yavaprista, nokuti ivo vaigamuchira migove nguva
dzose kubva kuna Faro uye vakanga vane zvokudya
zvakakwana kubva pamugove wavaipiwa naFaro.
Ndokusaka vasina kutengesa nyika yavo. **23** Josefa akati
kuvanhu, "Zvino zvandakutengai nhasi imi nenyika
yenyu kuti muve vaFaro, heyi mbeu yokuti mudyare
muminda. **24** Asi pamunokohwa, mupe chikamu chimwe
chete kubva muzvishanu chazvo kuna Faro. Zvimwe
zvikamu zvina kubva muzvishanu mungazvichengeta
henyu sembeu dzomuminda nezvokudya zvenyu
navari mudzimba dzenyu navana venyu." **25** Ivo
vakati, "Makaponesa upenyu hwedu. Ngatiwanei
hedu nyasha pamberi penyu ishe wedu; tichava
varanda kuna Faro." **26** Saka Josefa akasimbisa izvi
somurayiro pamusoro penyika muIjipiti, murayiro
uyu uchiri kushanda nanhasi, kuti chikamu chimwe
chete kubva muzvishanu chezvibereko ndechaFaro.
Nyika yavaprista bedzi ndiyo yakanga isiri yaFaro. **27**
Zvino vaIsraeri vakagara muIjipiti mudunhu reGosheni.
Vakawana pfuma ikoko, vakabereka vana uye vakawanda
zvikuru. **28** Jakobho akagara muIjipiti kwamakore
gumi namanomwe, uye akararama kwamakore zana
namakumi mana namanomwe. **29** Nguva yokufa
kwaIsraeri yakati yaswedera, akadana mwanakomana
wake Josefa uye akati kwaari, "Kana ndawana nyasha

pamberi pako, isa ruoko rwako pasi pechidya changu
uye ugovimbisa kuti uchandinzwira ngoni uye uchava
wakatendeka. Usandiviga muIjipiti, **30** asi pandinozorora
namadzibaba angu, mundibudise muIjipiti munondiviga
pavakavigwa." Iye akati, "Ndichaita sezvamareva." **31**
Ivo vakati, "Ndipikire." Ipapo Josefa akapika kwaari, uye
Israeri akanamata akasendamira pamusoro wetsvimbo
yake.

48 Shure kwaizvozvo Josefa akaudzwa kuti, "Baba
vako vanorwara." Saka akatora vanakomana
vake vaviri Manase naEfuremu pamwe chete naye.
2 Jakobho akati audzwa kuti, "Mwanakomana wako
Josefa auya," Israeri akazvisimbaradza uye akagara
panhoo. **3** Jakobho akati kuna Josefa, "Mwari
Wamasimba Ose akazviratidza kwandiri paRuzi munyika
yeKenani, uye akandiropafadza ipapo, **4** uye akati
kwandiri, 'Ndichakuita kuti ubereke vana uye ndichaita
kuti muwande. Ndichakuita vanhu vazhinji, uye
ndichakupa nyika ino kuti ive yako nokuzvizvarwa
zvako nokusingaperi.' **5** "Ipapo zvino, vanakomana
vako vaviri vawakaberekerwa muIjipiti ndisati ndasvika
kwauri kuno vachanzi ndevangu; Efuremu naManase
vachava vangu, saRubheni naSimeoni vari vangu.
6 Vana vose vawakaberekerwa mumashure mavo
vachava vako; munyika yavo yenhaka vachazivikanwa
pasi pamazita amadzikoma avo. **7** Pandakanga
ndichibva kuPadhani, ndakasuwa nokuti Rakeri akafira
munyika yeKenani patakanga tichiri munzira, nhambwe
pfupi kubva kuEfurati. Saka ndakamuviga ipapo
parutivi rwomugwagwa unoenda kuEfurati" (ndiro
Bheterehema). **8** Israeri akati aona vanakomana
vaJosefa, akabvunza akati, "Ndivanaani ava?" **9**
Josefa akati kuna baba vake, "Ndivo vanakomana
vandakapiwa kuno naMwari." Ipapo Israeri akati,
"Uya navo pano ndivaropafadze." **10** Zvino meso
aIsraeri akanga aneta nokuda kwokukwegura, uye
akanga asisagoni kuona zvakanaka. Saka Josefa
akauya navanakomana vake pedyo naye, baba vake
vakavatsvoda uye vakavambundikira. **11** Israeri akati
kuna Josefa, "Handina kumbofunga kuti ndichaona
chiso chakozve, uye zvino Mwari anditendera kuti
ndione vana vakowo." **12** Ipapo Josefa akavabvisa
pamabvi aIsraeri akakotama pasi nechiso chake. **13**
Uye Josefa akavatora vose vari vaviri, Efuremu kurudyi
kwake akatarira kuruoko rworuboshwe rwaIsraeri,
uye Manase kuruboshwe, akatarira kuruoko rworudyi
rwaIsraeri, uye akavaswededza pedyo navo. **14** Asi
Israeri akatambanudza ruoko rwake rworudyi akaruisa
pamusoro waEfuremu, kunyange zvake akanga ari
muduku, uye akachinjika maoko ake, akaisa ruoko
rwake rworuboshwe pamusoro waManase, kunyange
hazvo Manase akanga ari iye dangwe. **15** Ipapo
akaropafadza Josefa akati, "Mwari uyo madzibaba angu,
ivo Abhurahama naIsaka, vakafamba pamberi pake,
iye Mwari akanga ari mufudzi wangu upenyu hwangu
hwose kusvikira nhasi, **16** Mutumwa akandisunungura
kubva pane zvakaipa zvose, ngaaropafadze vakomana
ava. Ngavadanwe nezita rangu uye namazita amadzibaba
angu Abhurahama naIsaka, uye ngavawande zvikuru
pamusoro penyika." **17** Josefa paakaona baba vake
vachiisa ruoko rwavo rworudyi pamusoro waEfuremu
haana kufadzwa nazvo; saka akabata ruoko rwababa
vake kuti arubvise pamusoro waEfuremu aruise
pamusoro waManase. **18** Josefa akati kwavari, "Kwete,
baba vangu, uyu ndiye dangwe; isai ruoko rwenyu
rworudyi pamusoro wake." **19** Asi baba vakaramba
vakati, "Ndinozviziva, mwana wangu, ndinozviziva.
Naiyewo achava rudzi, uye naiyewo achava mukuru.
Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo muduku achava mukuru
kupfuura iye, uye zvizvarwa zvake zvichava boka
rendudzi zhinji." **20** Akavaropafadza pazuva iro
akati, "Muzita rako, Israeri achataura ropafadzo
iyi achiti: 'Mwari ngaakuite saEfuremu naManase.'"
Saka akaisa Efuremu pamberi paManase. **21** Ipapo
Israeri akati kuna Josefa, "Ndava pedyo nokufa, asi
Mwari achava newe uye achakudzoserai kunyika
yamadzibaba enyu. **22** Uye kwauri, sezvo uri munhu
ari pamusoro pamadzikoma ako, ndinokupa mugove
wenyika yandakatorera vaAmori nomunondo wangu
uye nouta hwangu."

49 Ipapo Jakobho akadana vanakomana vake akati,
"Unganai kuti ndikuudzei zvichaitika kwamuri
pamazuva anouya. **2** "Unganai muteerere, imi
vanakomana vaJakobho; teererai kuna baba venyu
Israeri. **3** "Rubheni, iwe uri dangwe rangu, simba rangu,
chiratidzo chokutanga chesimba rangu, unokunda
mukukudzwa, unokunda musimba. **4** Unozunguzika
semvura zhinji, hauchazokundizve, nokuti wakakwira
panhoo yababa vako, panhoo yangu uye ukaisvibisa. **5**
"Simeoni naRevhi mukoma nomunun'una, minondo
yavo zvombo zvokurwa. **6** Ngandirege kupinda
parangano yavo, ngandirege kuva paungano yavo,
nokuti vakauraya vanhu mukutsamwa kwavo uye
vakagura marunda enzombe sezvavaida. **7** Kutsamwa
kwavo ngakutukwe, kunotyisa zvakadai, uye hasha
dzavo, dzaiva noutsinye kudai! Ndichavaparadzira muna
Jakobho uye ndigovatsaura muna Israeri. **8** "Judha,
hama dzako dzichakurumbidza; ruoko rwako ruchava
pamitsipa yavavengi vako; vanakomana vababa vako
vachakotama kwauri. **9** Uri mwana weshumba, iwe
Judha; unodzoka kubva kune zvaunouraya, mwana
wangu. Seshumba anonyangira uye anovata pasi,
seshumbakadzi, ndiani anotsunga kumumutsa? **10**
Tsvimbo youshe haingabvi kuna Judha, uye mudonzvo
womutongi pakati pamakumbo ake, kusvikira asvika
kumuridzi wawo, uye kuteerera kwendudzi ndokwake.
11 Achasungirira mbongoro yake pamuzambiringa,
nomwana wayo padavi rakaisvonaka; achasuka
nguo dzake muwaini, zvokufuka zvake muropa
ramazambiringa. **12** Meso ake achasviba kupfuura
waini, meno ake achachena kupfuura mukaka. **13**
"Zebhuruni achagara kumahombekombe egungwa uye
achava zororo rezvikepe; muganhu wake uchasvika
paSidhoni. **14** "Isakari imbongoro ine simba, ivete pasi
pakati pamatanga amakwai. **15** Paanoona nzvimbo yake
yokuzorora kuti yanaka sei uye kuti nyika yake inofadza
sei, acharerekera pfudzi rake kumutoro uye achava
mubatiri wechibharo. **16** "Dhani acharuramisira vanhu

vake somumwe wamarudzi aIsraeri. **17** Dhani achava
nyoka iri parutivi pomugwagwa, semhakure iri munzira,
inoruma chitsitsinho chebhiza kuitira kuti mutasvi
waro awire pasi neshure. **18** "Ndakamirira rusununguko
rwenyu, imi Jehovha. **19** "Gadhi acharohwa neboka
ravapambi, asi achavarova pazvitsitsinho zvavo. **20**
"Zvokudya zvaAsheri zvichava zvakakora; achauya
nezvinonaka zvakafanira madzimambo. **21** "Nafutari
isheche yemhembwe yakasunungurwa, inobereka
tsvana dzakaisvonaka. **22** "Josefa muzambiringa
unobereka mazambiringa, unobereka uri pedyo netsime,
matavi awo anokwira pamadziro. **23** Neshungu vapfuri
vanomurwisa; vanomupfura noruvengo. **24** Asi uta
hwake hwakaramba hwakasimba, maoko ake akasimba,
akagwinya, nokuda kworuoko rwaIye Anesimba
waJakobho, nokuda kwoMufudzi, iye Dombo raIsraeri,
25 nokuda kwaMwari wababa vako anokubatsira, nokuda
kwoWamasimba Ose anokuropafadza namaropafadzo
okumatenga kumusoro, maropafadzo okwakadzika
kuri pasi, maropafadzo amazamu neechizvaro. **26**
Maropafadzo ababa vako makuru kupfuura maropafadzo
amakomo ekare, kupfuura zvakawanda zvezvikomo
zvamakore ekare. Zvose izvi ngazvigare pamusoro
waJosefa, pamusoro womuchinda ari pakati pehama
dzake. **27** "Bhenjamini ibere rinoparadza; mangwanani
anodya nyama, madekwana anogovera zvaapamba."
28 Ava vose ndiwo marudzi gumi namaviri aIsraeri,
uye izvi ndizvo zvakataurwa nababa vavo kwavari
pavakavaropafadza, vachipa mumwe nomumwe
kuropafadzwa kwakamufanira. **29** Ipapo akavarayira
akati, "Ini ndava kuzosanganiswa navanhu vokwangu.
Mundivige namadzibaba angu mubako mumunda
waEfuroni muHiti, **30** bako riri mumunda weMakapera,
pedyo neMamure muKenani, rakatengwa kubva kuna
Efuroni naAbhurahama senzvimbo yokuviga pamwe
chete nomunda. **31** Ndipo pakavigwa Abhurahama
nomukadzi wake Sara, ndipozve pakavigwa Isaka
nomukadzi wake Rabheka, uye Rea akavigwa ipapo. **32**
Munda nebako riri mauri zvakatengwa kubva kuvaHiti."
33 Jakobho akati apedza kurayira vanakomana vake,
akadzora tsoka dzake mumubhedha, akabudisa mweya
wake akasanganiswa navanhu vokwake.

50 Josefa akazviwisira pamusoro pababa vake
akachema pamusoro pavo uye akavatsvoda. **2**
Ipapo Josefa akarayira varapi vaimushandira kuti
vasasike baba vake Israeri. Saka varapi vakamusasika, **3**
vakapedza mazuva makumi mana azere, nokuti ndiyo
yakanga iri nguva yaidikanwa yokusasika mutumbi. Uye
vaIjipiti vakamuchema kwamazuva makumi manomwe.
4 Mazuva okuchema akati apera, Josefa akati kune
veimba yaFaro, "Kana ndawana nyasha pamberi penyu,
nditaurireiwo kuna Faro. Mumuudze kuti, **5** 'Baba
vangu vakaita kuti ndipike mhiko uye vakati, "Ini ndava
kufa; mundivige muguva randakazvicherera munyika
yeKenani." Zvino regai hangu ndikwidze ndinoviga baba
vangu; ipapo ndigozodzoka hangu.'" **6** Faro akati, "Kwira
hako undoviga baba vako, sezvo vakaita kuti upikire
kuita izvozvo." **7** Saka Josefa akakwidza kundoviga
baba vake. Varanda vose vaFaro vakamuperekedza,
vanokudzwa vomumba make navose vanokudzwa
vomuIjipiti, **8** tisingaverengi vose vomumhuri yaJosefa
namadzikoma ake uye navose veimba yababa vake.
Vana vavo chete namakwai avo nemombe dzavo,
ndivo vakasiyiwa muGosheni. **9** Ngoro navatasvi
vamabhiza vakaendawo naye. Rakanga riri boka guru
kwazvo. **10** Vakati vasvika paburiro raAtadhi, pedyo
neJorodhani, vakachema zvikuru neshungu; uye ipapo
Josefa akatara mazuva manomwe okuchema baba
vake. **11** VaKenani vaigara ikoko vakati vachiona
kuchema ikoko paburiro raAtadhi, vakati, "VaIjipita
vari pakuchema kukuru." Ndokusaka nzvimbo iyo
iri pedyo neJorodhani yakatumidzwa zita rokuti
Abheri Miziraimi. **12** Saka vanakomana vaJakobho
vakaita sezvaakavarayira: **13** Vakamutakura vakaenda
naye kunyika yeKenani uye vakamuviga mubako
mumunda weMakapera, pedyo neMamure, rakatengwa
naAbhurahama senzvimbo yokuviga kubva kuna Efuroni
muHiti, pamwe chete nomunda wacho. **14** Shure
kwokuvigwa kwababa vake, Josefa akadzokera kuIjipiti,
pamwe chete namadzikoma ake navamwe vose vakanga
vaenda naye kundoviga baba vake. **15** Madzikoma aJosefa
akati aona kuti baba vavo vakanga vafa, vakati, "Zvimwe
Josefa angadaro achiri kutivenga uye akatitsiva pane
zvakaipa zvose zvatakaita kwaari?" **16** Saka vakatuma
shoko kwaari vakati, "Baba vako vakasiya varayira vasati
vafa vachiti: **17** 'Izvi ndizvo zvamunofanira kutaura kuna
Josefa: Ndinokumbira kuti ukanganwire madzikoma
ako zvivi zvavo nezvitadzo zvavakaita pavakakuitira
zvakaipa kwazvo. Zvino ndapota kanganwira hako zvivi
zvavaranda vaMwari wababa vako.'" Pakasvika shoko
ravo kwaari, Josefa akachema. **18** Ipapo madzikoma ake
akauya akazviwisira pasi pamberi pake. Vakati, "Tiri
varanda venyu." **19** Asi Josefa akati kwavari, "Musatya.
Ko, ini ndiri pachinzvimbo chaMwari here? **20** Imi
makafunga kundiitira zvakaipa, asi Mwari akafunga
kuita zvakanaka kuti apedzise zviri kuitwa iye zvino,
iko kuponeswa kwemweya mizhinji. **21** Naizvozvo
zvino, musatya. Ndichakuriritirai imi navana venyu."
Akavasimbaradza uye akataura nounyoro kwavari. **22**
Josefa akagara muIjipiti pamwe chete nemhuri yose
yababa vake. Akararama kwamakore zana negumi,
23 uye akaona vana vaEfuremu vorudzi rwechitatu.
Uyewo vana vaMakiri mwanakomana waManase
vakaiswa pamakumbo aJosefa pavakaberekwa. **24** Ipapo
Josefa akati kumadzikoma ake, "Ini ndava kuzofa.
Asi zvirokwazvo Mwari achakubatsirai nokukubudisai
munyika muno achikuendesai kunyika yakavimbiswa
nemhiko kuna Abhurahama, Isaka naJakobho." **25**
Uye Josefa akaita kuti vanakomana vaIsraeri vapike
mhiko uye akati, "Zvirokwazvo Mwari achakubatsirai,
uye ipapo munofanira kutakura mapfupa angu kubva
munzvimbo ino." **26** Saka Josefa akafa ava namakore
zana negumi. Uye shure kwokumusasika, akaiswa
mubhokisi muIjipiti.

Ekisodho

1 Aya ndiwo mazita avanakomana vaIsraeri vakaenda
naJakobho kuIjipiti, mumwe nomumwe nemhuri
yake: **2** Rubheni, Simeoni, Revhi naJudha; **3** Isakari,
Zebhuruni naBhenjamini; **4** Dhani naNafutari; Gadhi
naAsheri. **5** Zvizvarwa zvose zvaJakobho zvakanga
zviri makumi manomwe pakuwanda; Josefa akanga
atova muIjipiti. **6** Zvino Josefa nehama dzake dzose
navose vezera iroro vakafa, **7** asi vaIsraeri vakaberekana
vakawanda zvikuru uye vakava vazhinji kwazvo, zvokuti
nyika yakanga yazara navo. **8** Ipapo mambo mutsva,
akanga asingazivi nezvaJosefa, akatanga kutonga
muIjipiti. **9** Akati kuvanhu vake, "Tarirai, vaIsraeri
vanyanya kuwanda kwazvo. **10** Uyai tivafungire zano
nokuti vangazonyanya kuwanda uye kana hondo
ikamuka, vangazobatana navavengi vedu, vakarwa nesu
vakazobva munyika." **11** Saka vakagadza vatariri vebasa
pamusoro pavo kuti vavadzvinyirire nebasa rechibharo,
uye vakavaka Pitomu neRamesesi kuti ave maguta
amatura aFaro. **12** Asi pavakanyanya kudzvinyirirwa
ndipo pavakanyanya kuwanda uye nokupararira;
saka vaIjipita vakasvika pakutya vaIsraeri **13** uye
vakavashandisa zvino utsinye. **14** Vakashungurudza
upenyu hwavo nebasa rakaoma rezvidhina nedhaka
uye nemhando dzose dzebasa romuminda; vaIjipita
vakavashandisa noutsinye mubasa rakaoma. **15** Mambo
weIjipiti akati kuna vananyamukuta vechiHebheru
vainzi Shifura naPua, **16** "Pamunobatsira vakadzi
vechiHebheru pakusununguka uye mukavacherechedza
vachisununguka, kana ari mukomana, mumuuraye;
kana ari musikana murege ari mupenyu." **17**
Asi, vananyamukuta vakanga vachitya Mwari, uye
havana kuita zvavakanga varayirwa namambo weIjipiti
kuti vaite; vakarega vanakomana vari vapenyu. **18**
Ipapo mambo weIjipiti akadana vananyamukuta
akavabvunza achiti, "Seiko maita izvi? Seiko marega
vana vechikomana vari vapenyu?" **19** Vananyamukuta
vakapindura Faro vachiti, "Vakadzi vechiHebheru
havana kufanana navakadzi veIjipiti; vane simba uye
vanosununguka vananyamukuta vasati vasvika." **20**
Saka Mwari akaitira vananyamukuta zvakanaka uye
vanhu vakawedzerwa vakava vazhinji kwazvo. **21** Uye
nokuda kwokuti vananyamukuta vaitya Mwari, iye
akavapa mhuri dzavo pachavo. **22** Ipapo Faro akarayira
vanhu vose kuti, "Vanakomana vose vanoberekwa
munofanira kuvakanda murwizi Nairi, asi murege
vanasikana vose vari vapenyu."

2 Zvino mumwe murume weimba yaRevhi akawana
mukadzi, **2** uye mukadzi uyu akava nemimba
akabereka mwanakomana. Paakaona kuti akanga ari
mwana akanaka, akamuvanza kwemwedzi mitatu. **3**
Asi akati asisagoni kumuvanza, akamutorera tswanda
yenhokwe akainama netara nenamo. Ipapo akaisa
mwana imomo ndokuiisa pakati petsanga dzaiva
mumahombekombe aNairi. **4** Hanzvadzi yake yakamira
iri chinhambwe kuti ione kuti chii chaizoitika kwaari.
5 Ipapo mwanasikana waFaro akaburuka akaenda
kurwizi Nairi kuti andoshamba, uye varandakadzi vake
vakanga vachifamba vachitevedza mahombekombe.
Akaona tswanda pakati petsanga ndokubva atuma
murandakadzi wake kuti andoitora. **6** Akaizarura
akaona mwana. Akanga achichema, uye akamunzwira
tsitsi. Akati, "Uyu ndomumwe wavana vavaHebheru."
7 Ipapo hanzvadzi yake yakakumbira mwanasikana
waFaro ikati, "Ndingaenda here ndikandokutorerai
mumwe wavakadzi vechiHebheru kuti azokurererai
mwana?" **8** Uye mwanasikana waFaro akapindura
akati, "Hongu." Uye musikana akaenda akandotora mai
vomwana. **9** Mwanasikana waFaro akati kwavari, "Tora
mwana uyu unondirererawo, uye ini ndichakupa muripo
wako." Saka mukadzi akatora mwana akamurera.
10 Mwana akati akura, akamutora akaenda naye
kumwanasikana waFaro akava mwanakomana wake.
Akamutumidza zita rokuti Mozisi, achiti, "Ndakamutora
mumvura." **11** Rimwe zuva Mozisi akura, akaenda
kwakanga kuna vanhu vokwake uye akavatarira vari
pabasa ravo rakaoma. Akaona muIjipita achirova
muHebheru, mumwe wavanhu vokwake. **12** Akaringa-
ringa ndokuona kusina munhu achibva auraya muIjipita,
ndokumuviga mujecha. **13** Zuva rakatevera, akabuda
akaona vaHebheru vaviri vachirwa. Akabvunza uya
akanga akanganisa akati, "Seiko uchirova mumwe
wako muHebheru?" **14** Murume uya akati, "Ndianiko
akakuita mubati nomutongi pamusoro pedu? Uri kuda
kundiuraya sokuuraya kwawakaita muIjipita nhai?"
Ipapo Mozisi akatya akafunga akati, "Zvandakaita
zvinofanira kuva zvava kuzivikanwa." **15** Faro akati
anzwa izvi, akaedza kuuraya Mozisi, asi Mozisi akatiza
Faro akaenda kundogara kuMidhiani, uye akagara
patsime. **16** Zvino muprista weMidhiani akanga ana
vanasikana vanomwe uye vakauya kuzochera mvura
yokuti vazadze midziyo yainwira zvipfuwo zvababa
vavo. **17** Vamwe vafudzi vakasvika vakavadzinga,
asi Mozisi akasimuka akavanunura uye akanwisa
zvipfuwo zvavo. **18** Vasikana pavakadzokera kuna Reueri
baba vavo, akavabvunza akati, "Makurumidza seiko
kudzoka nhasi?" **19** Vakapindura vakati, "Tanunurwa
nomuIjipita kubva kuvafudzi. Abva aticherera mvura
uye akanwisa zvipfuwo." **20** Akabvunza vanasikana
vake akati, "Aripiko? Mamusiyirei? Mudanei, auye
azodya." **21** Mozisi akabvuma kugara nomurume
uyu, uyo akazopa mwanasikana wake Zipora kuna
Mozisi kuti ave mukadzi wake. **22** Zipora akabereka
mwanakomana, uye Mozisi akamutumidza zita rokuti
Gerishomi, achiti, "Ndava mueni munyika yavatorwa."
23 Zvino makore mazhinji akati apfuura, mambo
weIjipiti akafa. VaIsraeri vakagomera muutapwa hwavo
uye vakachema, kuchemera rubatsiro rwavo nokuda
kwoutapwa hwavo kukakwira kuna Mwari. **24** Mwari
akanzwa kugomera kwavo uye akarangarira sungano
yake naAbhurahama, naIsaka uye naJakobho. **25** Saka
Mwari akatarisa pamusoro pavaIsraeri akava nehanya
navo.

3 Zvino Mozisi akanga achifudza makwai aJeturo
tezvara wake, muprista weMidhiani, uye
akatungamirira makwai kurutivi rwuri kure mugwenga

akasvika kuHorebhi, gomo raMwari. **2** Ikoko, mutumwa
waJehovha akazviratidza kwaari mumarimi omoto aiva
mugwenzi. Mozisi akaona kuti kunyange zvazvo gwenzi
rakanga richipfuta, rakanga risingatsvi. **3** Saka Mozisi
akafunga akati, "Ndichaenda apo ndinoona chishamiso
ichi, kuti seiko gwenzi risingatsvi." **4** Jehovha akati
aona kuti akanga aendako kuti andoona, Mwari akadana
kwaari kubva mugwenzi akati, "Mozisi! Mozisi!" Uye
Mozisi akati, "Ndiri pano hangu." **5** Mwari akati,
"Usaswedera pedyo. Bvisa shangu dzako nokuti nzvimbo
yaumire itsvene." **6** Ipapo akati, "Ndini Mwari wababa
vako, Mwari waAbhurahama, Mwari waIsaka naMwari
waJakobho." Uye Mozisi akafukidza chiso chake, nokuti
akanga achitya kutarisa Mwari. **7** Jehovha akati,
"Zvirokwazvo ndaona kutambudzika kwavanhu vangu
muIjipiti. Ndanzwa kuchema kwavo nokuda kwavatariri
vavo vamabasa, uye ndinoziva kutambudzika kwavo.
8 Saka ndaburuka kuti ndivanunure vabve muruoko
rwavaIjipita uye kuti ndivabudise munyika iyo ndivaise
kunyika yakanaka uye yakakura, nyika inoyerera
mukaka nouchi, nzvimbo yavaKenani, vaHiti, vaAmori,
vaPerezi, vaHivhi navaJebhusi. **9** Uye zvino kuchema
kwavaIsraeri kwasvika kwandiri, uye ndaona nzira
yavanotambudzwa nayo navaIjipita. **10** Saka chienda,
zvino, ndiri kukutuma kuna Faro kuti undobudisa
vanhu vangu vaIsraeri kubva muIjipiti." **11** Asi Mozisi
akati kuna Mwari, "Ndini aniko ini kuti ndiende kuna
Faro kuti ndinobudisa vaIsraeri kubva muIjipiti?" **12**
Uye Mwari akati, "Ndichava newe. Uye ichi chichava
chiratidzo kwauri chokuti ndini ndakutuma: Paunenge
wabudisa vanhu kubva muIjipiti, muchanamata Mwari
pagomo rino." **13** Mozisi akati kuna Mwari, "Ko,
kana ndikaenda kuvaIsraeri uye ndikanoti kwavari,
'Mwari wamadzibaba enyu andituma kwamuri,' uye
ivo vakandibvunza kuti, 'Zita rake ndiani?' ipapo
ndichavaudzeiko?" **14** Mwari akati kuna Mozisi,
"Ndiri Wandiri. Izvi ndizvo zvaunofanira kutaura
kuvaIsraeri: 'Ndiri' andituma kwamuri." **15** Mwari
akatiwo kuna Mozisi, "Uti kuvaIsraeri, 'Jehovha, Mwari
wamadzibaba enyu, Mwari waAbhurahama, Mwari
waIsaka naMwari waJakobho andituma kwamuri.' Iri
ndiro zita rangu nokusingaperi, zita randinofanira
kurangarirwa naro kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvose.
16 "Enda undounganidza vakuru vavaIsraeri ugoti
kwavari, 'Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba enyu, Mwari
waAbhurahama, Mwari waIsaka, naMwari waJakobho,
akazviratidza kwandiri uye akati, "Ndakatarira
pamusoro penyu uye ndikaona zvakanga zvichiitwa
kwamuri muIjipiti. **17** Uye ndakavimbisa kukubudisai
mukutambudzika kwenyu muIjipiti ndikuisei kunyika
yavaKenani, navaHiti, vaAmori, vaPerezi, vaHivhi
navaJebhusi, nyika inoyerera mukaka nouchi.'"
18 "Vakuru vavaIsraeri vachakuteerera. Ipapo iwe
navakuru vavaIsraeri munofanira kuenda kuna
mambo weIjipiti munoti kwaari, 'Jehovha Mwari
wavaHebheru akasangana nesu. Regai tifambe rwendo
rwamazuva matatu tiende kurenje kuti tindobayira
kuna Jehovha Mwari wedu.' **19** Asi ndinoziva
kuti mambo weIjipiti haasi kuzokutenderai kunze
kwokunge ruoko rune simba rwamumanikidza. **20**
Saka ndichatambanudza ruoko rwangu ndigorova
vaIjipiti nezvishamiso zvose zvandichaita pakati pavo.
Shure kwaizvozvo achakutenderai kuenda. **21** "Uye
ndichaita kuti vaIjipita vaitire vanhu ava nyasha,
zvokuti pamunoenda hamuendi musina chinhu. **22**
Mukadzi mumwe nomumwe anofanira kukumbira
muvakidzani wake nomukadzi upi zvake waagere naye
mumba make, zvishongo zvesirivha nezvegoridhe
uye nguo dzamuchapfekedza vanakomana venyu
nevanasikana venyu. Uye saizvozvo muchapamba
vaIjipita."

4 Mozisi akapindura akati, "Ko, kana vakasanditenda
kana kunditeerera uye vakati, 'Jehovha haana
kuzviratidza kwauri'?" **2** Ipapo Jehovha akati kwaari,
"Chiiko icho chiri muruoko rwako?" Akapindura akati,
"Itsvimbo." **3** Jehovha akati, "Ikande pasi." Mozisi
akaikanda pasi ikava nyoka, uye akaitiza. **4** Ipapo
Jehovha akati kwaari, "Tambanudza ruoko ugoibata
nokumuswe." Saka Mozisi akatambanudza ruoko
ndokubata nyoka uye ikadzokera pakare pakuva tsvimbo
muruoko rwake. **5** Jehovha akati, "Izvi ndezvokuti
vagotenda kuti Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba avo, Mwari
waAbhurahama, Mwari waIsaka, naMwari waJakobho,
azviratidza kwauri." **6** Ipapo Jehovha akati, "Isa
ruoko rwako muchipfuva chako." Saka Mozisi akaisa
ruoko rwake muchipfuva chake, uye paakarubudisa,
rwakanga rwachena maperembudzi, sechando. **7** Iye
akati, "Zvino chirudzorerazve muchipfuva chako,"
uye paakarubudisa, rwakanga rwavandudzwa, rwaita
somuviri wake wose. **8** Ipapo Jehovha akati,
"Kana vasingakutendi kana kuteerera kuchiratidzo
chokutanga, vangangotendawo chechipiri. **9** Asi kana
vasingatendi zviratidzo zviviri izvi kana kukuteerera,
utore mvura kubva muna Nairi ugoidira pasi. Mvura
yaunotora kubva murwizi ichava ropa pamusoro
pevhu." **10** Mozisi akati kuna Jehovha, "Haiwa Jehovha,
handina kumbogona kutaura, kunyange nakare, kana
kubva pamataura nomuranda wenyu. Ndinokakama
pakutaura uye rurimi rwangu runononoka." **11** Jehovha
akati kwaari, "Ndianiko akapa munhu muromo?
Ndianiko anomuita matsi kana mbeveve? Ndiani
anomusvinudza kana kumuita bofu? Handisini here,
Jehovha? **12** Zvino chienda, ini ndichakubatsira kutaura
uye ndichakudzidzisa zvokutaura." **13** Asi Mozisi akati,
"Haiwa Jehovha, ndapota hangu, tumai henyu mumwe
kuti aite izvozvo." **14** Ipapo kutsamwa kwaJehovha
kwakapisa pamusoro paMozisi uye akati, "Ko, mukoma
wako, Aroni muRevhi? Ndinoziva kuti anogona kutaura
zvakanaka. Ari munzira kuzokuchingamidza izvozvi, uye
mwoyo wake uchafara paachakuona. **15** Uchataura naye
ugoisa mashoko mumuromo make; ndichakubatsirai
mose uye ndichakudzidzisai zvokuita. **16** Uye achataura
kuvanhu panzvimbo yako, uye zvichaita sokunge
iye ndiye muromo wako uye sokunge iwe ndiwe
Mwari kwaari. **17** Asi takura tsvimbo iyi muruoko
rwako yauchaita zviratidzo nayo." **18** Ipapo Mozisi
akadzokera kuna Jeturo tezvara wake akati kwaari,
"Regai ndidzokere kuvanhu vokwangu kuIjipiti kuti
ndinoona kana vachiri vapenyu." Jeturo akati, "Enda

hako, ufambe zvakanaka.” **19** Zvino Jehovha akanga ati
kuna Mozisi ari muMidhiani, “Dzokera kuIjipiti, nokuti
vanhu vose vaida kukuuraya vakafa.” **20** Saka Mozisi
akatora mukadzi wake navanakomana vake akavakwidza
pambongoro akasimuka akadzokera kuIjipiti. Uye
akatakura tsvimbo yaMwari muruoko rwake. **21** Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, “Paunodzokera kuIjipiti, uone kuti
waita zvishamiso zvose pamberi paFaro, ndakupa
simba rokuita izvozvo. Asi ndichaomesa mwoyo wake
zvokuti haazotenderi vanhu kuenda. **22** Ipapo uti kuna
Faro, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha: Israeri ndiye mwanakomana
wangu wedangwe, **23** uye ndinoti kwauri, “Rega
mwanakomana wangu aende, kuti anondinamata.” Asi
kana ukaramba kumutendera kuti aende, ndichauraya
mwanakomana wako wedangwe.’” **24** Ari paimba
yavaeni pavakavata, Jehovha akasangana naMozisi
uye akada kumuuraya. **25** Asi Zipora akatora banga
rebwe romusarasara akacheka chikanda chapamberi
chomwanakomana wake uye akabata tsoka dzaMozisi
nacho. Akati, “Zvirokwazvo uri murume weropa
kwandiri.” **26** Saka Jehovha akamurega. Panguva
iyoyo Zipora akati kwaari, “Murume weropa,” achireva
nezvokudzingiswa. **27** Jehovha akati kuna Aroni, “Enda
kurenje undosangana naMozisi.” Saka akasangana
naMozisi pagomo raMwari uye akamutsvoda. **28**
Ipapo Mozisi akaudza Aroni zvinhu zvose zvaakanga
atumwa naJehovha kuti azozvitaura, uyewo pamusoro
pezvishamiso zvose zvaakanga amurayira kuti aite.
29 Mozisi naAroni vakaunganidza vakuru vose vavana
vaIsraeri, **30** uye Aroni akavaudza zvinhu zvose zvakanga
zvaudzwa Mozisi naJehovha. Akaitawo zviratidzo
pamberi pavanhu, **31** vakatenda. Uye pavakanzwa kuti
Jehovha akanga ane hanya navo, uye kuti akanga aona
kutambudzika kwavo, vakakotama pasi vakanamata.

5 Shure kwaizvozvo Mozisi naAroni vakaenda kuna
Faro vakati, “Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri:
‘Rega vanhu vangu vaende, kuti vanondiitira mutambo
kurenje.’” **2** Faro akati, “Jehovha ndianiko, kuti
ndigomuteerera uye ndigorega vaIsraeri vachienda?
Handimuzivi Jehovha iyeye uye handidi kurega vaIsraeri
vachienda.” **3** Ipapo vakati, “Mwari wavaHebheru
akasangana nesu. Zvino tiregei tifambe rwendo
rwamazuva matatu kurenje kuti tinobayira zvipiriso
kuna Jehovha Mwari wedu, kuti arege kutirova
namatambudziko kana nomunondo.” **4** Asi mambo
weIjipiti akati, “Mozisi naAroni, munobvisireiko vanhu
pabasa ravo? Dzokerai kubasa renyu!” **5** Ipapo
Faro akati, “Tarirai, vanhu vawanda zvino munyika,
uye muri kuvakonesa kushanda.” **6** Musi mumwe
chetewo Faro akarayira vatariri vebasa navakuru vakuru
vavanhu achiti, **7** “Imi hamuchazovigiri vanhu uswa
hwokuita zvidhina; varegei vandozviunganidzira uswa
pachavo. **8** Asi vanofanira kuita zvidhina zvakaenzana
pakuwanda nezvavaisimboita kare; musazvitapudza.
Isimbe; ndokusaka vachichema vachiti, ‘Tiregei tiende
kundobayira kuna Mwari wedu.’ **9** Itai kuti basa
rinyanye kuomera vanhu kuitira kuti varambe
vachishanda uye varege kuteerera kunhema.” **10** Ipapo
vatariri vebasa navakuru vakuru vakabuda vakandoti
kuvanhu, “Zvanzi naFaro, ‘Handichazokupaizve uswa.
11 Endai mundozvitsvakira uswa kana kupi zvako
kwamungahuwana, asi basa renyu haritapudzwi kana
napaduku.’” **12** Saka vanhu vakapararira muIjipiti
yose kundounganidza mashanga kuti vaashandise
pachinzvimbo chouswa. **13** Vatariri vebasa vakaramba
vachivamanikidza vachiti, “Pedzai basa ramakatarirwa
pazuva rimwe nerimwe, sezvamaiita pamaiwana uswa.”
14 Vakuru vakuru vavaIsraeri vakanga vagadzwa
navatariri vebasa vaFaro vakarohwa uye vakabvunzwa
kuti, “Seiko musina kupedza basa renyu rezvidhina
zvanezuro nezvanhasi, sezvamaichiita kare pamaipuwa
uswa.” **15** Ipapo vakuru vakuru vavaIsraeri vakaenda
nechichemo kuna Faro vakati, “Seiko muchibata
varanda venyu nenzira yakadai? **16** Varanda venyu
havapiwi uswa, asi tinonzi, ‘Itai zvidhina!’ Varanda
venyu vari kurohwa, asi mhosva ndeyavanhu venyu.”
17 Faro akati, “Simbe, ndizvo zvamuri imi, muri
simbe! Ndokusaka muchingoramba muchiti, ‘Tiregei
tindobayira kuna Jehovha.’ **18** Zvino chiendai kubasa.
Hamuzombopiwi kana uswa, asi munofanira kuita basa
renyu rezvidhina zvakakwana.” **19** Vakuru vakuru
vavaIsraeri vakaona kuti vapinda mudambudziko
pavakaudzwa kuti, “Hamufaniri kutapudza uwandu
hwezvidhina zvamakatarirwa pazuva rimwe.” **20**
Pavakabva pana Faro, vakawana Mozisi naAroni
vakavamirira, **21** uye vakati, “Jehovha ngaakutarirei
uye akutongei! Matiita chinhu chinonhuhwa kuna Faro
namachinda ake uye maisa munondo muruoko rwavo
kuti vatiuraye.” **22** Mozisi akadzokera kuna Jehovha
akati, “Haiwa Jehovha, mauyisireiko dambudziko
pamusoro pavanhu ava? Ndizvo zvamakanditumira
here? **23** Kubva pandakaenda kuna Faro kuti ndinotaura
muzita renyu, iye akauyisa dambudziko pamusoro
pavanhu ava, uye imi hamuna kutongonunura vanhu
venyu napaduku.”

6 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, “Zvino uchaona
zvandichaita kuna Faro. Nokuda kworuoko rwangu
rune simba achavaregera kuti vaende; nokuda kworuoko
rwangu rune simba achavadzinga munyika make.”
2 Mwari akatiwo kuna Mozisi, “Ndini Jehovha.
3 Ndakazviratidza kuna Abhurahama, kuna Isaka,
nokuna Jakobho saMwari Wamasimba Ose, asi nezita
rangu, Jehovha, handina kuzvizivisa kwavari. **4**
Ndakasimbisawo sungano yangu navo kuti ndivape nyika
yeKenani, nyika yavakagara savatorwa. **5** Pamusoro
paizvozvo, ndanzwa kugomera kwavaIsraeri, vakabatwa
muutapwa navaIjipita, uye ndarangarira sungano
yangu. **6** “Naizvozvo, uti kuvaIsraeri, ‘Ndini Jehovha,
uye ndichakubudisai kubva pasi pejoko ravaIjipita.
Ndichakusununguraí kuti musava nhapwa kwavari,
uye ndichakudzikinurai noruoko rwakatambanudzwa
uye nokutonga kwamabasa makuru. **7** Ndichakutorai
savanhu vangu, uye ndichava Mwari wenyu. Ipapo
muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu, akakubvisai
pasi pejoko ravaIjipita. **8** Uye ndichakuuyisai kunyika
yandakapika ndakasimudza ruoko kuna Abhurahama,
kuna Isaka nokuna Jakobho. Ndichaipa kwamuri
senhaka yenyu. Ndini Jehovha.’” **9** Mozisi akazivisa izvi

kuvaIsraeri, asi havana kumuteerera nokuda kwokuora
mwoyo kwavo uye nousungwa hune utsinye. **10** Ipapo
Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **11** “Enda undotaurira
Faro mambo weIjipiti kuti arege vaIsraeri vabude
munyika yake.” **12** Asi Mozisi akati kuna Jehovha,
“Kana vaIsraeri vasinganditeereri, Faro anganditeerera
seiko, sezvo ndichitaura nemiromo inokakama?” **13**
Zvino Jehovha akataura kuna Mozisi naAroni pamusoro
pavaIsraeri napamusoro paFaro mambo weIjipiti, uye
akavarayira kuti vabudise vaIsraeri kubva muIjipiti. **14**
Ava ndivo vaiva vakuru vemhuri dzavo: Vanakomana
vaRubheni mwanakomana wedangwe waIsraeri vaiva
Hanoki naParu, Hezironi naKami. Idzi ndidzo dzakanga
dziri dzimba dzaRubheni. **15** Vanakomana vaSimeoni
vaiva Jemueri, Jamini, Ohadhi, Jakini, Zohari naShauri
mwanakomana womukadzi muKenani. Idzi ndidzo
dzaiva dzimba dzaSimeoni. **16** Aya ndiwo mazita
avanakomana vaRevhi maererano nokunyorwa kwawo:
Gerishoni, Kohati naMerari. (Revhi akararama makore
zana namakumi matatu namanomwe.) **17** Vanakomana
vaGerishoni, nedzimba dzavo, vaiva Ribhini naShimei.
18 Vanakomana vaKohati vaiva Amurami, Izhari,
Hebhuroni naUzieri. Kohati akararama kwamakore
zana namakumi matatu namatatu. **19** Vanakomana
vaMerari vaiva Mari naMushi. Idzi ndidzo dzaiva dzimba
dzaRevhi sokunyorwa kwadzo. **20** Amurami akawana
hanzvadzi yababa vake Jokebhedhi, uyo akamuberekera
Aroni naMozisi. (Amurami akararama kwamakore zana
namakumi matatu namanomwe.) **21** Vanakomana
vaIzhari vaiva Kora, Nefegi naZikiri. **22** Vanakomana
vaUzieri vaiva Mishaeri, Erizafani naSitiri. **23** Aroni
akawana Erishebha mwanasikana waAminadhabhi
nehanzvadzi yaNashoni, uye akamuberekera Nadhabhi
naAbhihu, Ereazari naItamari. **24** Vanakomana
vaKora vaiva Asiri, Erikana naAbhiasafu. Idzi ndidzo
dzaiva dzimba dzavaKora. **25** Ereazari mwanakomana
waAroni akawana mumwe wavanasikana vaPutieri,
uye akamuberekera Finehazi. Ava ndivo vakanga vari
vakuru vemhuri dzavaRevhi, mhuri nemhuri. **26** Ndivo
vaya vanaAroni naMozisi vakanzi naJehovha, “Budisai
vaIsraeri muIjipiti namapoka avo.” **27** Ndivo vakataura
kuna Faro mambo weIjipiti pamusoro pokubudisa
vaIsraeri kubva muIjipiti. Ndivo vamwe chetevo Mozisi
naAroni. **28** Zvino Jehovha paakataura naMozisi
muIjipiti, **29** akati kwaari, “Ndini Jehovha. Taurira Faro
mambo weIjipiti zvose zvandinokuudza.” **30** Asi Mozisi
akati kuna Jehovha, “Sezvo ndichitaura nemiromo
inokakama, Faro angateerera kwandiri seiko?”

7 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi. “Tarira, ndakuita
saMwari kuna Faro, uye mukoma wako Aroni
achava muprofita wako. **2** Unofanira kutaura zvinhu
zvose zvandinokurayira, uye mukoma wako Aroni
anofanira kuudza Faro kuti arege vaIsraeri vabude
munyika yake. **3** Asi ndichaomesa mwoyo waFaro uye
kunyange ndikawanza zviratidzo nezvishamiso zvangu
muIjipiti, **4** haazombokuteereri. Ipapo ndichaisa ruoko
rwangu pamusoro peIjipiti uye namabasa okutonga
kukuru ndichabudisa hondo dzangu, ivo vanhu vangu
vaIsraeri. **5** Uye vaIjipita vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha
pandichatambanudza ruoko rwangu pamusoro peIjipiti
uye ndichabudisa vaIsraeri kubva mairi.” **6** Mozisi
naAroni vakaita sezvavakanga varayirwa naJehovha.
7 Mozisi akanga ana makore makumi masere uye
Aroni makumi masere namatatu pavakataura kuna
Faro. **8** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi naAroni, **9** “Faro
paanoti kwamuri, ‘Itai chiratidzo,’ ipapo uti kuna
Aroni, ‘Tora tsvimbo yako uikande pasi pamberi
paFaro,’ uye ichava nyoka.” **10** Saka Mozisi naAroni
vakaenda kuna Faro vakandoita sezvavakarayirwa
naJehovha. Aroni akakanda tsvimbo yake pasi pamberi
paFaro namachinda ake, uye ikava nyoka. **11** Ipapo
Faro akadana varume vakachenjera navaroyi, uye
n’anga dzeIjipiti dzakaitawo zvimwe chetezvo nouroyi
hwadzo. **12** Mumwe nomumwe akakanda tsvimbo
yake pasi uye ikava nyoka. Asi tsvimbo yaAroni
yakamedza tsvimbo dzavo. **13** Asi mwoyo waFaro
wakava wakaoma uye haana kuvateerera, sezvakanga
zvarehwa naJehovha. **14** Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi, “Mwoyo waFaro mukukutu; haabvumi kuti
vanhu vaende. **15** Enda kuna Faro mangwanani paanenge
achienda kumvura. Umire pamahombekombe aNairi
kuti ugosangana naye, uye ubate muruoko rwako
tsvimbo iya yakashandurwa ikava nyoka. **16** Ipapo uti
kwaari, ‘Jehovha, Mwari wavaHebheru, anditumа kuti
ndizoti kwauri: Rega vanhu vangu vaende, kuitira kuti
vanondinamata murenje. Asi kusvikira zvino hauna
kunditeerera.’ **17** Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Uchaziva kuti
ndini Jehovha nechinhu ichi: Ndicharova mvura yeNairi
netsvimbo iri muruoko rwangu uye ichashanduka
ikava ropa. **18** Hove dziri muna Nairi dzichafa, uye
rwizi ruchanhuhwa; vaIjipita havazokwanisi kunwa
mvura yarwo.’” **19** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, “Taurira
Aroni uti, ‘Tora tsvimbo yako uye utambanudze
ruoko rwako pamusoro pemvura yeIjipiti, pamusoro
pehova pamusoro pemigero, pamusoro pamadziva uye
napamusoro pamagawa,’ uye zvichashanduka zvikava
ropa. Ropa richava pose pose muIjipiti, kunyange mukati
memidziyo yemiti neyamabwe.” **20** Mozisi naAroni
vakaita sezvavakarayirwa naJehovha. Akasimudza
tsvimbo yake pamberi paFaro namachinda ake akarova
mvura yeNairi, mvura yose ikashanduka ikava ropa. **21**
Hove dzaiva muna Nairi dzakafa, uye rwizi rwakanhuhwa
zvakaipa kwazvo zvokuti vaIjipita havana kugona kunwa
mvura yarwo. Ropa rakanga riri pose pose muIjipiti.
22 Asi n’anga dzavaIjipita dzakaita zvimwe chetezvo
nouroyi hwadzo, mwoyo waFaro ukava mukukutu; haana
kuda kuteerera Mozisi naAroni, sezvakanga zvarehwa
naJehovha. **23** Asi akadzokera mumuzinda wake, uye
haana kunyange kuzviisa mumwoyo make. **24** Uye
vaIjipita vose vakachera mujinga maNairi kuti vawane
mvura yokunwa, nokuti vakanga vasingagoni kunwa
mvura yomurwizi. **25** Mazuva manomwe akapfuura
mushure mokunge Jehovha arova Nairi.

8 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, “Enda kuna
Faro undoti kwaari, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha: Rega
vanhu vangu vaende, kuti vanondinamata. **2** Kana
ukaramba kuti vaende, ndichatambudza nyika yako
yose namatatya. **3** Nairi ruchazara namatatya.

Achakwira agopinda mumuzinda wako nomuimba
yako yokuvata uye napamubhedha wako, nomudzimba
dzamachinda ako uye napavanhu vako uye nomuzvoto
zvako nepokukanyira chingwa. 4 Matatya achakwira
pamusoro pako napamusoro pavanhu vako napamusoro
pamachinda ako ose.'" 5 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi, "Taurira Aroni uti, 'Tambanudza ruoko rwako
pamwe chete netsvimbo yako pamusoro pehova
napamusoro pemigero napamadziva, uye uite kuti
matatya auye pamusoro penyika yeIjipiti.'" 6 Saka Aroni
akatambanudzira ruoko rwake pamusoro pemvura
yeIjipiti, matatya akauya akafukidza nyika. 7 Asi
n'anga dzakaitawo zvimwe chetezvo nouroyi hwadzo;
vakaitawo matatya kuti auye pamusoro penyika yeIjipiti.
8 Faro akadana Mozisi naAroni akati, "Nyengeterai
kuna Jehovha kuti abvise matatya aya kwandiri uye
nokuvanhu vangu, uye ini ndichatendera vanhu venyu
kuti vaende kundobayira zvipiriso kuna Jehovha."
9 Mozisi akati kuna Faro, "Ndinopa ruremekedzo
kwamuri kuti mureve nguva yokuti ndikunyengetererei
imi navaranda venyu uye navanhu venyu kuti imi
nedzimba dzenyu mubvisirwe matatya, kuti asare
muna Nairi chete." 10 Faro akati, "Mangwana."
Mozisi akapindura akati, "Zvichaitika sezvamareva,
kuitira kuti mugoziva kuti hakuna mumwe akaita
saJehovha Mwari wedu. 11 Matatya achabva kwamuri
nomudzimba dzenyu, kumachinda enyu nokuvanhu
venyu; achasara muna Nairi chete." 12 Ipapo Mozisi
naAroni vakabva pana Faro, Mozisi akadana kuna
Jehovha pamusoro pamatatya aakanga auyisa kuna
Faro. 13 Uye Jehovha akaita zvakanga zvakumbirwa
naMozisi. Matatya akafa mudzimba, nomuruvazhe uye
nomuminda. 14 Akaunganidzwa akaita mirwi uye
nyika yakanhuhwa nokuda kwawo. 15 Asi Faro akati
aona kuti rusununguko rwakanga rwavapo, akaomesa
mwoyo wake uye akasada kuteerera Mozisi naAroni,
sezvakanga zvarehwa naJehovha. 16 Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, "Taurira Aroni uti, 'Tambanudza
tsvimbo yako ugorova guruva revhu,' uye munyika
yose yeIjipiti, guruva richava umhutu." 17 Vakaita
izvozvo uye Aroni akati atambanudza ruoko rwaiva
netsvimbo akarova guruva umhutu hukauya pamusoro
pavanhu nezvipfuwo. Guruva rose munyika yose
yeIjipiti rakava umhutu. 18 Asi n'anga dzakakundikana,
padzakaedza nouroyi hwadzo kubudisa umhutu. 19
N'anga dzakati kuna Faro, "Uyu munwe waMwari."
Asi mwoyo waFaro wakava mukukutu uye haana
kuda kuteerera, sezvakanga zvarehwa naJehovha. 20
Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Muka mangwanani-
ngwanani undosangana naFaro paanenge achienda
kumvura ugoti kwaari, 'Zvanzi naJehovha: Rega
vanhu vangu vaende, kuti vanondinamata. 21 Kana
usingatenderi vanhu vangu kuti vaende, ndichatumira
bute renhunzi pamusoro pako napamusoro pamachinda
ako, napamusoro pavanhu vako uye nomudzimba
dzenyu. Dzimba dzavaIjipita dzichazara nenhunzi,
uye kunyange pavhu pavamire. 22 "'Asi pazuva iroro
ndichatsaura nyika yeGosheni uko kunogara vanhu
vangu; hakuna bute renhunzi richawanikwa ikoko
kuitira kuti ugoziva kuti ini, Jehovha, ndiri munyika
muno. 23 Ndichaita mutsauko pakati pavanhu vangu
navanhu vako. Chiratidzo ichi chichaitika mangwana.'"
24 Uye Jehovha akaita izvozvo. Mabute enhunzi akapinda
mumuzinda maFaro uye nomudzimba dzamachinda
ake, uye muIjipiti yose, nyika yakaparadzwa namabute
enhunzi. 25 Ipapo Faro akadana Mozisi naAroni akati,
"Endai mundobayira kuna Mwari wenyu munyika
muno." 26 Asi Mozisi akati, "Hazvina kunaka
kuita saizvozvo. Zvipiriso zvatinoda kubayira kuna
Jehovha Mwari wedu zvingazonyangadza vaIjipita. Uye
kana tikapa zvibayiro zvinonyangadza pamberi pavo,
havangazotitaki namabwe here? 27 Tinofanira kufamba
rwendo rwamazuva matatu kuti tinobayira kuna Jehovha
Mwari wedu murenje, sezvaakatirayira." 28 Faro
akati, "Ndichakutenderai kuenda kunobayira zvipiriso
kuna Jehovha Mwari wenyu murenje, asi hamufaniri
kuenda kure kure. Zvino chindinyengetererai."
29 Mozisi akapindura akati, "Ndichangobva pauri,
ndichanonyengetera kuna Jehovha, uye mangwana
nhunzi dzichabva pana Faro namachinda ake uye
napavanhu vake. Ivai nechokwadi chete kuti Faro
haazonyengerizve achirambidza vanhu kuenda kundopa
zvibayiro kuna Jehovha." 30 Ipapo akabva pana Faro
akandonyengetera kuna Jehovha, 31 uye Jehovha akaita
zvaakakumbirwa naMozisi. Nhunzi dzakabva pana Faro
nokumachinda ake uye nokuvanhu vake; hakuna nhunzi
yakasara. 32 Asi panguva inozve, Faro akaomesa mwoyo
wake uye akaramba kutendera vanhu kuti vaende.

9 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Enda kuna
Faro undoti kwaari, 'Zvanzi naJehovha: Mwari
wavaHebheru: Rega vanhu vangu vaende, kuti
vanondinamata. 2 Kana uchiramba kuti vaende
uye ukaramba uchivadzivisa, 3 ruoko rwaJehovha
ruchauyisa hosha yakaipa pakati pezvipfuwo zvako zviri
muminda napamusoro pamabhiza ako nembongoro
dzako nengamera napamusoro pemombe dzako uye
napamusoro pamakwai nembudzi. 4 Asi Jehovha achaisa
mutsauko pakati pezvipfuwo zveIsraeri nezveIjipiti,
kuitira kuti parege kuva nezvipfuwo zvavaIsraeri
zvichafa.'" 5 Jehovha akatsaura nguva uye akati,
"Mangwana Jehovha achaita izvi munyika." 6 Uye
chifumi chamangwana Jehovha akazviita: Zvipfuwo
zvose zvavaIjipita zvakafa, asi hapana kana chipfuwo
chimwe chete chavaIsraeri chakafa. 7 Faro akatuma
vanhu kundoferefeta uye akawana kuti pakanga
pasina kunyange chipfuwo chimwe chete chavaIsraeri
chakanga chafa. Asi mwoyo wake wakanga uri mukukutu
saka haana kutendera vanhu kuenda. 8 Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi naAroni, "Torai tsama dzamadota
kubva pachoto mugoita kuti Mozisi aakushe mumhepo
pamberi paFaro. 9 Richava guruva rakatsetseka
pamusoro penyika yose yeIjipiti, uye mamota anoputika
achamera pavanhu napazvipfuwo munyika yose." 10
Saka vakatora madota pachoto vakandomira pamberi
paFaro. Mozisi akaakusha mumhepo, mamota anoputika
akamera pamusoro pavanhu napamusoro pezvipfuwo.
11 N'anga hadzina kugona kumira pamberi paMozisi
nokuda kwamamota akanga ari pavari uye napavaIjipita
vose. 12 Asi Jehovha akaomesa mwoyo waFaro uye

haana kuda kuteerera kuna Mozisi naAroni, zvakanga
zvarehwa naJehovha kuna Mozisi. **13** Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, "Muka mangwanani-ngwanani
undosangana naFaro ugoti kwaari, 'Zvanzi naJehovha
Mwari wavaHebheru: Rega vanhu vangu vaende, kuti
vanondinamata, **14** kana zvikasadaro nenguva ino
ndichatuma matambudziko angu ose pamusoro pako
napamusoro pavaranda vako uye napamusoro pavanhu
vako, kuti ugoziva kuti hakuna mumwe akafanana
neni munyika yose. **15** Nokuti iye zvino ndingadai
ndakatambanudza ruoko rwangu ndikakurova iwe
navanhu vako nehosha yaigona kukuparadzai panyika.
16 Asi ndakakumutsa nokuda kwechinangwa ichi, kuti
ndikuratidze simba rangu uye kuti zita rangu riparidzwe
munyika yose. **17** Iwe wakazvigadzirira kurwa navanhu
vangu uye haudi kuvatendera kuti vaende. **18** Naizvozvo,
nenguva ino mangwana ndichatuma chimvuramabwe
chakaipisisa kwazvo chisina kumbovapo pamusoro
peIjipiti, kubva pazuva rayakavambwa kusvikira
zvino. **19** Chirayira izvozvi kuti zvipfuwo zvako
nezvose zviri musango zvipinde mumatanga, nokuti
chimvuramabwe chichawira pamusoro pomunhu wose
napamusoro pezvipfuwo zvisina kupfigirwa zvichiri
musango, uye zvichafa.'" **20** Machinda aFaro ayo
akanga achitya shoko raJehovha akakurumidza kupinza
vatapwa vavo nezvipfuwo zvavo mukati. **21** Asi
vaya vakazvidza shoko raJehovha vakarega vatapwa
vavo nezvipfuwo zviri musango. **22** Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, "Tambanudzira ruoko rwako
kudenga kuti chimvuramabwe chiwire pamusoro
peIjipiti yose, pamusoro pavanhu napamusoro
pezvipfuwo napamusoro pezvinhu zvose zvinomera
muminda yeIjipiti." **23** Mozisi akati atambanudzira
tsvimbo yake kudenga, Jehovha akatuma kutinhira
nechimvuramabwe, uye mheni yakapenya yakananga
pasi. Saka Jehovha akanayisa chimvuramabwe
pamusoro penyika yeIjipiti; **24** chimvuramabwe
chakawa uye mheni yakapenya mberi neshure.
Ndiro rakava dutu rakaipisisa kwazvo munyika yose
yeIjipiti, kubva panguva yavakatanga kuva rudzi. **25**
Munyika yose yeIjipiti, chimvuramabwe chakarova
zvinhu zvose zvakanga zviri musango, zvose vanhu
nezvipfuwo; chakarovera pasi zvose zvaimera musango
ndokuparadza miti yose. **26** Nzvimbo yachisina kunaya
chete inyika yeGosheni, uko kwaiva navaIsraeri. **27**
Ipapo Faro akadana Mozisi naAroni akati, "Nguva ino
ndatadza. Jehovha ndiye akarurama asi ini navanhu
vangu hatina kururama. **28** Nyengeterai kuna Jehovha,
nokuti kutinhira nechimvuramabwe zvanyanya.
Ndichakutenderai kuti muende; hamuchafaniri kuramba
mugerezve muno." **29** Mozisi akapindura akati,
"Pandichabuda muguta, ndichatambanudza maoko
angu ndichinyengetera kuna Jehovha. Mutinhiro
uchapera uye hakuchazovazve nechimvuramabwe, kuti
ugoziva kuti nyika ndeyaJehovha. **30** Asi ndinoziva
kuti iwe namachinda ako hamutyi Jehovha Mwari
nazvino." **31** (Miti yeshinda nebhari zvakanga
zvaparadzwa, sezvo bhari rakanga rava nehura uye
miti yava namaruva. **32** Kunyange zvakadaro gorosi
nesipereti, hazvina kuparadzwa, nokuti zvakanga zvisati
zvaibva.) **33** Ipapo Mozisi akabva pana Faro akabuda
muguta. Akatambanudzira maoko ake kuna Jehovha;
kutinhira nechimvuramabwe zvakamira, uye mvura
haina kuzonayazve panyika. **34** Faro akati aona kuti
mvura nechimvuramabwe uye nokutinhira zvapera,
akatadzazve: Iye namachinda ake vakaomesa mwoyo
yavo. **35** Saka mwoyo waFaro wakaoma uye akasada
kutendera vaIsraeri kuenda, sokutaura kwakanga kwaita
Jehovha kubudikidza naMozisi.

10 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Enda kuna Faro
nokuti ndaomesa mwoyo wake uye nemwoyo
yamachinda ake kuitira kuti ndiite zviratidzo zvangu izvi
pakati pavo, **2** kuti mugoudza vana venyu navazukuru
venyu marangiro akaoma andakaita vaIjipita uye kuti
ndakaita zviratidzo zvangu sei pakati pavo, uye kuti
imi mugoziva kuti ndini Jehovha." **3** Saka Mozisi
naAroni vakaenda kuna Faro vakandoti kwaari, "Zvanzi
naJehovha: Mwari wavaHebheru, 'Uchasvika riniko
uchiramba kuzvininipisa pamberi pangu? Rega vanhu
vangu vaende kuti vanondinamata. **4** Kana uchiramba
kuvatendera kuenda, ini ndichauyisa mhashu munyika
yako mangwana. **5** Dzichafukidza nyika yose zvokuti
pasi hapangaonekwi. Dzichadya zvishoma zvawakanga
wasiyirwa shure kwechimvuramabwe, pamwe chete
nemiti yose iri kumera muminda yako. **6** Dzichazadza
dzimba dzako nedzamachinda ako nedzavaIjipita vose,
chinhu chisina kumboonekwa namadzibaba ako kana
madzitateguru ako kubva pazuva ravakagara munyika
ino kusvika zvino.'" Ipapo Mozisi akatendeuka akabva
pana Faro. **7** Machinda aFaro akati kwaari, "Munhu uyu
acharamba ari musungo kwatiri kusvikira riniko? Regai
vanhu vaende, kuti vagonamata Jehovha Mwari wavo.
Ko, hamusi kuzviona here nazvino kuti Ijipiti yaparara?"
8 Ipapo Mozisi naAroni vakadzoswazve kuna Faro. Iye
akati, "Endai mundonamata Jehovha Mwari wenyu.
Asi vachaenda ndivanaaniko?" **9** Mozisi akapindura
akati, "Tichaenda navaduku vedu uye navakuru, pamwe
chete navanakomana vedu navanasikana vedu, uye
namakwai edu nemombe dzedu, nokuti tinofanira kuita
mutambo wokupemberera Jehovha." **10** Faro akati,
"Jehovha ngaave nemi, kana ndikakutenderai kuenda,
pamwe chete navakadzi navana venyu! Zviri pachena
kuti imi muri kuda kuita zvakaipa. **11** Kwete! Varume
chete ngavaende; vandonamata Jehovha, sezvo zviri
izvo zvamanga muchikumbira." Ipapo Mozisi naAroni
vakadzingwa pamberi paFaro. **12** Uye Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, "Tambanudza ruoko rwako pamusoro
peIjipiti kuitira kuti mhashu dzigoita bute pamusoro
dzigodya zvose zvinomera muminda, zvose zvakasiyiwa
nechimvuramabwe." **13** Saka Mozisi akatambanudza
tsvimbo yake pamusoro peIjipiti, uye Jehovha akaita
kuti mhepo yokumabvazuva ivhuvhute munyika zuva
rose nousiku hwose. Mangwanani, mhepo yakanga
yauyisa mhashu; **14** dzakazadza Ijipiti yose uye
dzikamhara munzvimbo dzose dzenyika dzakawanda
zvikuru. Hakuna kutongova nedambudziko remhashu
rakadai, uye harichazombovapozve. **15** Dzakafukidza
pasi pose kusvikira pasviba kuti svi-i. Dzakadya zvose
zvakanga zvasara shure kwechimvuramabwe, zvinhu

zvose zvaimera muminda uye michero yaiva pamiti.
Hakuna chakasvibirira chakasara mumiti kana zvirimwa
zvomunyika yose yeIjipiti. **16** Faro akakurumidza kudana
Mozisi naAroni akati, "Ndatadzira Jehovha Mwari
wenyu uye nemi. **17** Zvino ndiregerereizve chivi changu
uye munyengetere kuna Jehovha Mwari wenyu kuti
abvise kwandiri dambudziko rinouraya iri." **18** Ipapo
Mozisi akabva pana Faro akanyengetera kuna Jehovha.
19 Uye Jehovha akashandura mhepo ikava mhepo ine
simba yokumavirira ikasimudza mhashu ikadzikanda
muGungwa Dzvuku. Hapana mhashu yakasara papi
zvapo muIjipiti. **20** Asi Jehovha akaomesa mwoyo
waFaro, uye akasatendera vaIsraeri kuti vaende. **21**
Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Tambanudzira ruoko
rwako kudenga kuti rima ripararire pamusoro peIjipiti,
rima rinonzwikwa." **22** Saka Mozisi akatambanudzira
ruoko rwake kudenga, rima guru rikafukidza Ijipiti
yose kwamazuva matatu. **23** Hapana aigona kuona
mumwe munhu papi zvapo kana kubva panzvimbo
yake kwamazuva matatu. Asi vaIsraeri vainge vane
chiedza munzvimbo dzavaigara. **24** Ipapo Faro akadana
Mozisi akati, "Endai mundonamata Jehovha. Kunyange
vakadzi venyu navana vangaenda havo nemi; musiye
chete makwai enyu nemombe." **25** Asi Mozisi akati,
"Munofanira kutitendera kuti tive nezvibayiro uye
nezvipiriso zvinopiswa kuti tipe kuna Jehovha Mwari
wedu. **26** Zvipfuwo zvedu zvinofanira kuendawo
nesu; hapana hwanda rinofanira kusara. Tinofanira
kuzvishandisa zvimwe zvacho mukunamata Jehovha
Mwari wedu, uye kusvikira tasvikako hatingazivi
zvatingashandisa kuti tinamate Jehovha." **27** Asi Jehovha
akaomesa mwoyo waFaro, saka haana kuda kuvatendera
kuti vaende. **28** Faro akati kuna Mozisi, "Ibvai pano!
Chenjerai kuti murege kuzoonekwazve pamberi pangu!
Musi wamuchaona chiso changu muchafa." **29** Mozisi
akapindura akati, "Sezvamareva, handichazoonekwazve
pamberi penyu."

11 Zvino Jehovha akanga ati kuna Mozisi,
"Ndichauyisa rimwezve dambudziko pamusoro
paFaro napamusoro peIjipiti. Shure kwaizvozvo,
achakutenderai kubva muno, uye paanozviita,
achakudzingirai kunze zvachose. **2** Udza vanhu kuti
varume navakadzi, pamwe chete, vakumbire vavakidzani
vavo zvishongo zvesirivha nezvegoridhe." **3** Jehovha
akaita kuti vanhu vawanirwe nyasha navaIjipita, uye
Mozisi pachake akanga achikudzwa zvikuru muIjipiti
namachinda aFaro uye navanhu. **4** Saka Mozisi
akati, "Zvanzi naJehovha: 'Pakati pousiku ndichafamba
napakati peIjipiti. **5** Mwanakomana wose wedangwe ari
muIjipiti achafa, kubva pamwanakomana wedangwe
waFaro, iye agere pachigaro choushe, kusvikira
kumwanakomana wedangwe womurandakadzi, ari
paguyo rake, namatangwe ose emombewo. **6**
Pachava nokuchema kukuru muIjipiti yose, kwakadaro
hakuna kumbovapo uye hakungavepozve. **7** Asi
pakati pavaIsraeri hapana kana imbwa ichahukura
munhu zvake kana chipfuwo.' Ipapo uchaziva kuti
Jehovha anoita mutsauko pakati peIjipiti neIsraeri. **8**
Machinda ako ose aya achauya kwandiri, vachipfugama
pamberi pangu vachiti, 'Chiendai, imi navanhu vose
vanokuteverai!' Shure kwaizvozvo ndichaenda." Ipapo
Mozisi, atsamwa kwazvo, akabva pana Faro. **9** Jehovha
akanga ati kuna Mozisi, "Faro acharamba kukuteerera,
kuitira kuti zvishamiso zvangu zviwande muIjipiti." **10**
Mozisi naAroni vakaita zvishamiso zvose izvi pamberi
paFaro, asi Jehovha akaomesa mwoyo waFaro uye haana
kuda kutendera vaIsraeri kuti vabude munyika yake.

12 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi naAroni vari muIjipiti,
2 "Mwedzi uno unofanira kuva mwedzi wokutanga
kwamuri, mwedzi wokutanga wegore renyu. **3**
Udzai ungano yose yeIsraeri kuti pazuva regumi
romwedzi uno, murume mumwe nomumwe anofanira
kutorera mhuri yake gwayana, rimwe chete paimba
imwe neimwe. **4** Kana imba ipi zvayo iri duku
kwazvo pagwayana rose, vanofanira kugovana rimwe
chete nomuvakidzani ari pedyo zvichienderana
nouwandu hwavanhu varipo. Munofanira kuona mugove
unodikanwa maererano nezvingadyiwa nomunhu
mumwe nomumwe. **5** Zvipfuwo zvamunosarudza
zvinofanira kuva mikono yegore rimwe chete isina
chainopomerwa, uye munogona kuzvitora kubva
kumakwai kana kumbudzi. **6** Muzvichengete kusvikira
pazuva regumi namana romwedzi, ipapo ungano yose
yeIsraeri inofanira kuzviuraya panguva yamadekwana.
7 Ipapo vanofanira kutora rimwe ropa vagoriisa
pamagwatidziro maviri egonhi napazvivivo zvedzimba
dzavanodyira makwayana vari. **8** Usiku ihwohwo
vanofanira kudya nyama yakagochwa pamoto, pamwe
chete nemiriwo inovava, nechingwa chisina mbiriso.
9 Musadya nyama iri mbishi kana yakabikwa
mumvura, asi mugoche pamoto, musoro, makumbo
uye nezvomukati. **10** Musasiya kana chimwe charo
kusvikira mangwanani; kana zvimwe zvikasara kusvikira
mangwanani, munofanira kuzvipisa. **11** Aya ndiwo
madyiro amunoriita: Majasi akasungwa nebhanhire,
makapfeka shangu mutsoka dzenyu, uye tsvimbo dzenyu
dziri mumaoko enyu. Muridye nokukurumidza; ndiyo
Pasika yaJehovha. **12** "Nousiku ihwohwo ndichapfuura
napakati peIjipiti ndigorova matangwe ose, zvose
vanhu nezvipfuwo, uye ndichatonga vamwari vose
veIjipiti. Ndini Jehovha. **13** Ropa richava chiratidzo
kwamuri mudzimba dzamunogara; uye ndikaona
ropa, ndichapfuura pamuri. Hapana hosha inoparadza
ichakubatai pandicharova Ijipiti. **14** "Iri ndiro zuva
ramunofanira kurangarira; kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera
mucharipemberera somutambo kuna Jehovha, mutemo
wokusingaperi. **15** Kwamazuva manomwe, munofanira
kudya chingwa chisina mbiriso. Pazuva rokutanga
mubvise mbiriso mudzimba dzenyu, nokuti ani naani
anodya chinhu chipi zvacho chine mbiriso mukati
macho kubva pazuva rokutanga kusvikira pazuva
rechinomwe anofanira kubviswa pakati pavaIsraeri. **16**
Pazuva rokutanga muite ungano tsvene, uye mugoitazve
imwe ungano pazuva rechinomwe. Musatomboshanda
pamazuva iwayo, kunze bedzi kwokugadzira zvokudya
zvokuti munhu wose adye, ndizvo chete zvamungaita.
17 "Mupemberere Mutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso,
nokuti pazuva irori ndipo pandakabudisa mapoka

enyu kubva muIjipiti. Mupemberere zuva irori uve
mutemo wokusingaperi kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera. **18**
Mumwedzi wokutanga munofanira kudya chingwa
chakabikwa chisina mbiriso, kubva pamadekwana ezuva
regumi namana kusvikira madekwana ezuva ramakumi
maviri nerimwe. **19** Kwamazuva manomwe, mbiriso
ngairege kuwanikwa mudzimba dzenyu. Uye ani naani
anodya chinhu chipi zvacho chine mbiriso anofanira
kubviswa pakati peungano yaIsraeri, angava mutorwa
kana akaberekerwa munyika imomo. **20** Musadya
chinhu chakabikwa nembiriso. Pose pamunogara,
munofanira kudya chingwa chisina mbiriso." **21** Ipapo
Mozisi akadana vakuru vose veIsraeri akati kwavari,
"Endai izvozvi mundosarudza zvipfuwo zvemhuri
dzenyu mugouraya gwayana rePasika. **22** Mutore
sumbu rehisopi, murinyike muropa riri mumudziyo
uye mugoisa rimwe ropa nechapamusoro pechivivo
uye napamativi maviri amagwatidziro egonhi. Parege
kuva nomumwe wenyu anobuda pamukova weimba
yake kusvikira mangwanani. **23** Jehovha paanopinda
napakati penyika kuti arove vaIjipita, achaona ropa
pamusoro pechivivo nomumativi amagwatidziro egonhi
uye achapfuura pamikova yenyu, uye haangatenderi
muparadzi kuti apinde mudzimba dzenyu kuti akurovei.
24 "Muteerere mirayiro iyi ive mitemo kwamuri
nokuzvizvarwa zvenyu nokusingaperi. **25** Pamunopinda
munyika yamuchapiwa naJehovha sezvaakavimbisa,
mucherechedze chirevo ichi. **26** Uye pamuchabvunzwa
navana venyu vachiti, 'Zvinoreveiko izvi kwamuri?'
27 Ipapo muvaudze kuti, 'Ndicho chibayiro chePasika
yaJehovha, uyo akapfuura napadzimba dzavaIsraeri
muIjipiti akaponesa dzimba dzedu paakarova vaIjipita.'"
Ipapo vanhu vakapfugama vakanamata. **28** VaIsraeri
vakaita sezvakanga zvarayirwa naJehovha kuna Mozisi
naAroni. **29** Pakati pousiku Jehovha akarova matangwe
ose omuIjipiti, kubva padangwe raFaro, iye aizogara
pachigaro choushe, kusvika kudangwe romusungwa,
akanga ari mutorongo, nedangwe rezvipfuwo zvosewo.
30 Faro namachinda ake ose uye navaIjipita vose
vakamuka usiku, uye kwakava nokuungudza kukuru
muIjipiti, nokuti kwakanga kusina imba isina munhu
akanga afa. **31** Faro akadana Mozisi naAroni usiku akati,
"Simukai, mubve pakati pavanhu vangu, imi navaIsraeri!
Endai, mundonamata Jehovha sezvamakakumbira.
32 Mutore makwai enyu nemombe, sezvamakareva,
mugoenda. Uyewo mundiropafadze." **33** VaIjipita
vakakurudzira vanhu kuti vakurumidze kubva munyika.
Nokuti vakati, "Zvimwe tingafa tose!" **34** Saka vanhu
vakatora mukanyiwa wavo usati waiswa mbiriso,
vakatakura pamapfudzi avo mumidziyo yokukanyira
vakazviputira mumicheka. **35** VaIsraeri vakaita
sezvavakarayirwa naMozisi vakakumbira zvishongo
zvesirivha, negoridhe uye nezvokupfeka. **36** Jehovha
akapa vanhu nyasha pamberi pavaIjipita, uye vakavapa
zvavakakumbira; saka vakapamba vaIjipita. **37** VaIsraeri
vakafamba kubva paRamesesi kusvikira kuSukoti.
Kwakanga kuna varume mazana matanhatu ezviuru
vaifamba netsoka, pasingaverengwi vakadzi navana.
38 Vamwe vanhu vazhinji vakaendawo navo, pamwe
chete namapoka makuru ezvipfuwo, zvose makwai
nemombe. **39** Vakabika makeke ezvingwa zvisina mbiriso
nomukanyiwa wavakabva nawo kuIjipiti. Mukanyiwa
uyu wakanga usina mbiriso nokuti vakanga vadzingwa
kubva muIjipiti uye havana kuwana nguva yokuti
vazvigadzirire zvokudya. **40** Zvino nguva yakagara vanhu
veIsraeri muIjipiti yakanga iri makore mazana mana
namakumi matatu. **41** Pakupera kwamakore mazana
mana namakumi matatu, kusvikira pazuva racho iroro,
ungano yose yavanhu vaJehovha yakabva muIjipiti.
42 Usiku uhwo hunofanira kurangarirwa Jehovha,
nokuti akavabudisa muIjipiti nahwo. Ndihwo usiku
hwaJehovha, hunofanira kurangarirwa kwazvo navana
vaIsraeri vose namarudzi avo ose. **43** Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi naAroni, "Iyi ndiyo mitemo yePasika: "Mutorwa
haafaniri kuidya. **44** Nhapwa ipi zvayo yawakatenga
ingadya hayo mushure mokunge wamudzingisa, **45**
asi mueni uye nomunhu anoshandira mari haafaniri
kuidya. **46** "Inofanira kudyirwa muimba imwe chete;
musabuda neimwe nyama kunze kwemba. Musavhuna
kana bvupa. **47** Ungano yose yeIsraeri inofanira
kuipemberera. **48** "Mutorwa wose agere pakati
penyu anoda kupemberera Pasika yaJehovha anofanira
kudzingisa varume vose vari mumba make; ipapo
achadya hake somunhu akaberekerwa munyika imomo.
Murume asina kudzingiswa haafaniri kuidya. **49**
Murayiro mumwe chete iwoyo unobata kuna vose
vakaberekerwa munyika imomo nokumutorwa agere
pakati penyu." **50** VaIsraeri vose vakaita sezvakanga
zvarayirwa naJehovha kuna Mozisi naAroni. **51** Uye
pazuva racho iroro Jehovha akabudisa vaIsraeri kubva
muIjipiti namapoka avo.

13 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Nditsaurire
matangwe echirume ose. Chibereko chokutanga
chechizvaro pakati pavaIsraeri ndechangu, chingava
chomunhu kana chechipfuwo." **3** Ipapo Mozisi
akati kuvanhu, "Rangarirai zuva iri, iro zuva
ramakabuda muIjipiti, munyika youtapwa, nokuti
Jehovha akakubudisai mairi noruoko rune simba.
Musadya chinhu chine mbiriso. **4** Nhasi, mumwedzi
waAbhibhi muri kubuda. **5** Pamunosvitswa naJehovha
munyika yavaKenani, vaHiti, vaAmori, vaHivhi,
navaJebhusi, iyo nyika yaakapikira madzibaba enyu
kuti vazokupai iyo, nyika inoyerera mukaka nouchi,
munofanira kucherechedza chirevo ichi mumwedzi uno.
6 Kwamazuva manomwe munofanira kuitira Jehovha
mutambo. **7** Mudye chingwa chisina mbiriso pamazuva
manomwe iwayo; chinhu chine mbiriso hachifaniri
kuonekwa pakati penyu, uye mbiriso zvayo haifaniri
kuonekwa panzvimbo ipi zvayo pakati pemiganhu
yenyu. **8** Pazuva iroro uudze mwanakomana wako kuti,
'Ndinoita izvi nokuda kwezvandakaitirwa naJehovha
pandakabuda muIjipiti.' **9** Mucherechedzo uyu uchava
kwauri sechiratidzo paruoko rwako uye sechirangaridzo
pahuma yako chokuti murayiro waJehovha unofanira
kuva pamiromo yako. Nokuti Jehovha akakubudisa
muIjipiti noruoko rwake rune simba. **10** Unofanira
kuchengeta mutemo uyu panguva dzakatarwa gore
negore. **11** "Shure kwokunge Jehovha akusvitsa
munyika yavaKenani uye aipa kwauri, sezvaakavimbisa

nemhiko kwauri nokumadzitateguru ako, **12** unofanira
kupa kuna Jehovha chibereko chokutanga chezvizvaro
zvose. Zvikono zvezvipfuwo zvako zvose zvinotanga
kuzarura chibereko ndezvaJehovha. **13** Udzikinure
negwayana mwana wose wokutanga wembongoro,
asi kana usingaudzikinuri, uvhune mutsipa wawo.
Udzikinure matangwe ose pakati pavanakomana
vako. **14** "Mumazuva anouya, paunenge uchibvunzwa
nomwanakomana wako kuti, 'Zvinoreveiko izvi?' uti
kwaari, 'Noruoko rune simba Jehovha akatibudisa
muIjipiti, munyika youtapwa. **15** Faro paakasindimara
achiramba kuti tiende, Jehovha akauraya matangwe
ose omuIjipiti, zvose vanhu nezvipfuwo. Ndokusaka
ndichibayira kuna Jehovha mukono wokutanga
wechibereko chechizvaro chose uye ndichidzikinura
dangwe rimwe nerimwe ravanakomana vangu.' **16**
Uye chichava chiratidzo paruoko rwako nerundanyara
pahuma yako kuti Jehovha akatibudisa kubva muIjipiti
noruoko rune simba." **17** Faro akati atendera
vanhu kuti vaende, Mwari haana kuvatungamirira
nenzira yaipinda nomunyika yavaFiristia, kunyange
zvazvo yakanga iri pfupi. Nokuti Mwari akati, "Kana
vakasangana nehondo, vangashandura pfungwa dzavo
vakadzokera kuIjipiti." **18** Saka Mwari akatungamirira
vanhu vachipoterera nomumugwagwa womurenje
vakananga kuGungwa Dzvuku. VaIsraeri vakabuda
kubva muIjipiti vakapakata nhumbi dzehondo. **19**
Mozisi akatora mapfupa aJosefa nokuti Josefa akanga
aita kuti vanakomana vaIsraeri vapike mhiko. Akanga
ati, "Zvirokwazvo Mwari achakubatsirai, uye ipapo
munofanira kutakura mapfupa angu kubva panzvimbo
ino." **20** Vakati vabva paSukoti vakadzika musasa
paEtamu pamucheto werenje. **21** Masikati Jehovha
aivatungamirira neshongwe yegore kuti avatungamirire
munzira yavo uye usiku aivatungamirira neshongwe
yomoto kuti vavhenekerwe, kuti vafambe masikati kana
usiku. **22** Shongwe yegore masikati kana shongwe
yemoto usiku hazvina kubva panzvimbo yazvo pamberi
pavanhu.

14 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Taurira
vaIsraeri kuti vadzoke vagondodzika musasa
pedyo nePi Hahiroti, pakati peMigidhori negungwa.
Vanofanira kudzika misasa pedyo nepagungwa,
pakatarisana neBhaari Zefoni. **3** Faro achafunga kuti,
'VaIsraeri vari kungodzungaira nenyika vakanganisika,
vadzimira murenje.' **4** Uye ndichaomesa mwoyo
waFaro, agovatevera. Asi ini ndichazviwanira kukudzwa
kubudikidza naFaro nehondo yake yose, uye vaIjipita
vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha." Saka vaIsraeri vakaita
izvozvo. **5** Mambo weIjipiti akati audzwa kuti vanhu
vatiza, Faro namachinda ake vakapindura pfungwa dzavo
pamusoro pavo vakati, "Ko, taitei? Tarega vaIsraeri
vachienda uye havachatishandiri!" **6** Saka akaita kuti
ngoro dzake dzigadzirwe uye akatora hondo yake
akaenda nayo. **7** Akatora ngoro dzakanakisisa dzaisvika
mazana matanhatu, pamwe chete nedzimwe ngoro
dzeIjipiti dzina vatariri vadzo dzose. **8** Jehovha akaomesa
mwoyo waFaro mambo weIjipiti, kuti atevere vaIsraeri,
avo vakanga vachifamba vakashinga kwazvo. **9** VaIjipita,
mabhiza ose aFaro nengoro dzake, vatasvi vamabhiza
namauto, vakatevera vaIsraeri vakavabata pavakanga
vadzika musasa pagungwa pedyo nePi Hahiroti,
pakatarisana neBhaari Zefoni. **10** Faro paakanga
osvika, vaIsraeri vakasimudza meso avo, uye vakaona
vaIjipita vachifamba vachivatevera. Vakavhunduka
uye vakachema kuna Jehovha. **11** Vakati kuna Mozisi,
"Zvinoreva kuti muIjipiti makanga musina makuva here
zvawatiuyisa kurenje kuti tife? Chiiko chawaita kwatiri
zvawatibudisa muIjipiti? **12** Ko, tiri muIjipiti hatina kuti,
'Tisiye takadaro; rega tishandire vaIjipita here'? Zvaiva
nani kwatiri kuti tishandire vaIjipita pano kuti tifire
murenje!" **13** Mozisi akapindura vanhu akati, "Musatya.
Mirai nesimba uye muchaona kusunungura kwaJehovha
kwaachakuitirai nhasi. VaIjipita vamunoona nhasi
hamuchazovaonizve. **14** Jehovha achakurwirai; imi
ingonyararai bedzi." **15** Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi, "Seiko uchidanidzira kwandiri? Taurira vaIsraeri
kuti vapfuurire mberi. **16** Simudza tsvimbo yako
ugotambanudzira ruoko rwako pamusoro pegungwa
kuti mvura iparadzane kuitira kuti vaIsraeri vapinde
mugungwa napavhu rakaoma. **17** Ndichaomesa mwoyo
yavaIjipita zvokuti vachapinda vachivatevera. Uye
ndichawana kukudzwa kubudikidza naFaro nehondo
yake yose, nengoro dzake uye navatasvi vake vamabhiza.
18 VaIjipita vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha pandichawana
kukudzwa kubudikidza naFaro, ngoro dzake navatasvi
vake vamabhiza." **19** Ipapo mutumwa waMwari, uyo
akanga achifamba ari mberi kwehondo yavaIsraeri,
akadzokera shure kwavo. Shongwe yegore yakabvawo
mberi kwavo ikandomira shure kwavo, **20** iri pakati
pehondo dzeIjipiti nedzeIsraeri. Usiku hwose gore
rakauyisa rima kuno rumwe rutivi uye chiedza kuno
rumwe rutivi; saka hakuna akaswedera kuno mumwe
usiku hwose. **21** Ipapo Mozisi akatambanudzira
ruoko rwake pamusoro pegungwa, uye usiku hwose
ihwohwo Jehovha akasunda gungwa nemhepo ine
simba yokumabvazuva rikashanduka pakava nenyika
yakaoma. Mvura yakakamurana, **22** uye vaIsraeri
vakapinda nomugungwa napavhu rakaoma uye madziro
emvura ari kuruoko rworudyi nokuruboshwe kwavo. **23**
VaIjipita vakavatevera, uye mabhiza ose aFaro nengoro
dzake navatasvi vamabhiza vakatevera mugungwa.
24 Panguva yamangwanani Jehovha akatarira pasi
nomushongwe yomoto uye nomugore raiva kurutivi
rwehondo yavaIjipita, akainyonganisa. **25** Akaita kuti
mavhiri engoro dzavo abve zvokuti zvakanga zvaoma
kudzifambisa. Uye vaIjipita vakati, "Ngatitizei kubva
kuvaIsraeri. Jehovha ari kuvarwira achirwa navaIjipita."
26 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Tambanudzira
ruoko rwako pamusoro pegungwa kuitira kuti mvura
iyerere napamusoro pavaIjipita napamusoro pengoro
dzavo napamusoro pavatasvi vavo vamabhiza." **27** Mozisi
akatambanudzira ruoko rwake pamusoro pegungwa, uye
kwaedza, gungwa rakadzokera panzvimbo yaro. VaIjipita
vakanga vachitizira kwariri, uye Jehovha akavakukurira
mugungwa. **28** Mvura yakadzokera pakare ikafukidza
ngoro navatasvi vamabhiza, hondo yose yaFaro yakanga
yatevera vaIsraeri ikanyura mugungwa. Hapana kana
mumwe wavo akararama. **29** Asi vaIsraeri vakapinda

nomugungwa napavhu rakaoma uye madziro emvura
ari kuruoko rwavo rworudyi nokuruboshwe. **30** Zuva
iroro Jehovha akaponesa vaIsraeri kubva mumaoko
avaIjipita, uye vaIsraeri vakaona vaIjipita vakanga vafa
pamahombekombe. **31** Uye vaIsraeri pavakaona simba
guru raJehovha richiratidzwa pamusoro pavaIjipita,
vanhu vakatya Jehovha uye vakatenda kwaari naMozisi
muranda wake.

15 Ipapo Mozisi navaIsraeri vakaimba rwiyo urwu
kuna Jehovha: "Ndichaimbira Jehovha, nokuti
iye anokudzwa zvikurukuru. Bhiza nomutasvi waro
akazvikanda mugungwa. **2** "Jehovha ndiye simba rangu
norwiyo rwangu; iye ava ruponeso rwangu. Ndiye Mwari
wangu, uye ndichamurumbidza, Mwari wababa vangu,
uye ndichamukudza. **3** Jehovha imhare; Jehovha ndiro
zita rake. **4** Ngoro dzaFaro nehondo yake akazvikanda
mugungwa. Machinda aFaro akanakisisa akanyudzwa
muGungwa Dzvuku. **5** Mvura yakadzika yakavafukidza;
vakanyura kwakadzika sedombo. **6** "Ruoko rwenyu
rworudyi, imi Jehovha, rwakakudzwa nesimba.
Ruoko rwenyu rworudyi, imi Jehovha, rwakaparadza
muvengi. **7** "Muukuru hwoumambo hwenyu makakanda
pasi vaya vaikupikisai. Makasunungura kutsamwa
kwenyu kunopisa, kukavapisa sehundi. **8** Nokufema
kwemhino dzenyu mvura zhinji yakaita murwi. Mvura
yamasaisai yakamira yakasimba semadziro; mvura
yakadzika yakaungana mukati megungwa. **9** "Muvengi
akazvikudza achiti, 'Ndichavatevera, ndichavabata.
Ndichagova zvakapambwa; ndichazvimbirwa navo.
Ndichavhomora munondo wangu uye ruoko rwangu
ruchavaparadza.' **10** Asi makafuridza nokufema
kwenyu, gungwa rikavafukidza. Vakanyura somutobvu
mukati memvura ine simba. **11** "Ndianiko pakati
pavamwari akaita semi, imi Jehovha? Ndiani akaita
semi, paumambo noutsvene, mukubwinya kunotyisa,
anoita zvishamiso? **12** Makatambanudza ruoko rwenyu
rworudyi, nyika ikavamedza. **13** "Murudo rwenyu
rusingaperi muchatungamirira vanhu vamakadzikinura.
Musimba renyu imi muchavatungamirira kuugaro
hwenyu hutsvene. **14** Ndudzi dzichazvinzwa
uye dzichadedera; kurwadziwa kuchabata vanhu
vokuFiristia. **15** Madzishe eEdhomu achavhundutswa,
vatungamiri veMoabhu vachabatwa nokudedera, vanhu
veKenani vachanyunguduka; **16** kutya nokuvhunduka
zvichavawira. Nesimba roruoko rwenyu vachanyarara
kunge dombo, kusvikira vanhu venyu vapfuura, imi
Jehovha, kusvikira vanhu vamakatenga vapfuura. **17**
Muchaenda navomo uye mugovasima pagomo renhaka
yenyu, nzvimbo tsvene yakasimbiswa namaoko enyu,
imi Jehovha. **18** "Jehovha achatonga nokusingaperi-
peri." **19** Mabhiza aFaro, ngoro navatasvi vamabhiza
vakapinda mugungwa, Jehovha akauyisa mvura
yomugungwa pamusoro pavo, asi vaIsraeri vakafamba
napakati pegungwa pavhu rakaoma. **20** Ipapo Miriamu
muprofitakadzi, hanzvadzi yaAroni, akatora tambureni
muruoko rwake, uye vakadzi vose vakamutevera, vana
matambureni uye vachitamba. **21** Miriamu akavaimbira
akati: "Imbirai Jehovha, nokuti anokudzwa zvikuru kuru.
Bhiza nomutasvi waro akazvikanda mugungwa." **22**
Ipapo Mozisi akatungamirira vaIsraeri kubva paGungwa
Dzvuku uye vakapinda murenje reShuri. Vakafamba
kwamazuva matatu murenje vachishayiwa mvura. **23**
Vakati vasvika paMara, havana kugona kunwa mvura
yacho nokuti yaivava. (Ndokusaka nzvimbo yacho
ichinzi Mara.) **24** Saka vanhu vakapopotera Mozisi
vachiti, "Tonweiko?" **25** Ipapo Mozisi akachema kuna
Jehovha, Jehovha akamuratidza chimuti. Akachikanda
mumvura, mvura ikanaka. Jehovha akavaitirapo
mutemo nomurayiro, uye akavaedza ipapo. **26** Akati,
"Kana mukanyatsoteerera inzwi raJehovha Mwari
wenyu uye mukaita zvakarurama pamberi pake, kana
mukarerekera nzeve dzenyu kumirayiro yake uye
mukachengeta mitemo yose, haangauyisi pamusoro
penyu zvirwere zvose zvandakauyisa pamusoro
pavaIjipita, nokuti ndini Jehovha anokuporesai." **27**
Ipapo vakasvika paErimu, paiva namatsime gumi
namaviri uye nemiti yemichindwe makumi manomwe,
uye vakadzika misasa ipapo pedyo nemvura.

16 Ungano yose yavaIsraeri yakasimuka kubva
paErimu vakasvika kuRenje reSini, riri pakati
peErimu neSinai, pazuva regumi namashanu romwedzi
wechipiri shure kwokubuda kwavo muIjipiti. **2** Murenje
imomo ungano yose yavaIsraeri yakapopotera Mozisi
naAroni. **3** VaIsraeri vakati kwavari, "Dai takafa zvedu
noruoko rwaJehovha tiri muIjipiti! Uko kwataikomba
makate enyama uye tichidya zvokudya zvose zvataida,
asi makatibudisa kurenje kuno kuti ungano ino yose
iziye nenzara kusvikira pakufa." **4** Ipapo Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, "Ndichakunayisirai chingwa chichabva
kudenga. Vanhu vanofanira kubuda zuva rimwe
nerimwe vagounganidza zvinoringana nezuva iroro.
Nenzira iyoyi ndichavaedza ndigoona kana vachitevera
zvandinovarayira. **5** Pazuva rechitanhatu vanofanira
kugadzira zvavanouya nazvo, uye zvinofanira kuva
zviyero zviviri kupfuura zvavanosiunganidza pane
mamwe mazuva." **6** Saka Mozisi naAroni vakati
kuvaIsraeri vose, "Madekwana muchaziva kuti akanga
ari Jehovha akakubudisai kubva muIjipiti, **7** uye
mangwanani muchaona kubwinya kwaJehovha, nokuti
akanzwa kugunun'una kwenyu pamusoro pake. Tisu
vanaaniko, zvamunotipopotera?" **8** Mozisi akatiwo,
"Muchaziva kuti akanga ari Jehovha paachakupai
nyama kuti mudye madekwana uye zvokudya zvose
zvamunoda mangwanani nokuti akanzwa kugunun'una
kwenyu pamusoro pake. Tisu vanaaniko? Hamusi
kupopotera isu, asi Jehovha." **9** Ipapo Mozisi akati
kuna Aroni, "Udza ungano yose yaIsraeri kuti, 'Uyai
pamberi paJehovha, nokuti anzwa kupopota kwenyu.'"
10 Aroni achiri kutaura neungano yose yavaIsraeri
vakatarisa kurenje vakaona kubwinya kwaJehovha
kuchiratidzwa mugore. **11** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi,
12 "Ndanzwa kupopota kwavaIsraeri. Vaudze kuti,
'Panguva yorubvunzavaeni muchadya nyama, uye
mangwanani muchaguta nechingwa. Ipapo muchaziva
kuti ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu.'" **13** Madekwana
iwayo zvihuta zvakauya zvikafukidza musasa, uye
mangwanani pakanga pane dova rakapoteredza musasa.
14 Dova rakati rapera, mahwendefa matete akanga akaita

samazaya echando akaonekwa pasi murenje. **15** VaIsraeri
vakati vazviona, vakati kuno mumwe nomumwe wavo,
"Chiiko ichi?" Nokuti vakanga vasingazivi kuti chaiva
chii. Mozisi akati kwavari, "Ndicho chingwa chamapiwa
naJehovha kuti mudye. **16** Izvi ndizvo zvakarayirwa
naJehovha achiti, 'Mumwe nomumwe anofanira
kuunganidza zvinomukwanira. Utorere munhu mumwe
nomumwe waunaye mutende rako omeri rimwe
chete.'" **17** VaIsraeri vakaita sezvavakaudzwa; vamwe
vakaunganidza zvakawanda, vamwe zvishoma. **18**
Uye pavakayera neomeri, uya akaunganidza zvizhinji
haana kusara nezvakawanda, uye uya akaunganidza
zvishoma haana kusara nezvishoma. Mumwe nomumwe
akaunganidza zvaimukwanira. **19** Ipapo Mozisi akati
kwavari, "Hakuna munhu anofanira kusara nezvimwe
kusvikira mangwanani." **20** Kunyange zvakadaro, vamwe
vavo havana kuteerera kuna Mozisi, vakachengeta
zvimwe zvacho kusvikira mangwanani, asi zvakanga
zvazara nehonye uye zvatanga kunhuhwa. Saka Mozisi
akavatsamwira. **21** Mangwanani oga oga munhu
mumwe nomumwe akaunganidza zvaimukwanira,
uye zuva parakanga ropisa, zvakanyungudika. **22**
Pazuva rechitanhatu, vakaunganidza zviyero zviviri,
maomeri maviri pamunhu mumwe nomumwe, uye
vatungamiri veungano vakauya vakazivisa izvi kuna
Mozisi. **23** Iye akati kwavari, "Izvi ndizvo zvakarayirwa
naJehovha: 'Mangwana izuva rokuzorora, Sabata
dzvene kuna Jehovha. Saka bikai zvamunofanira
kubika uye muvidze zvamunofanira kuvidza. Chengetai
zvose zvinenge zvasara, mugozvichengeta kusvikira
mangwanani.'" **24** Saka vakazvichengeta kusvikira
mangwanani, sezvavakarayirwa naMozisi, uye hazvina
kunhuhwa kana kuva namakonye mazviri. **25** Mozisi
akati, "Muzvidye iye nhasi, nokuti nhasi iSabata kuna
Jehovha. Hamuzombowani chimwe chazvo pasi iye
nhasi. **26** Muzviunganidze kwamazuva matanhatu, asi
pazuva rechinomwe, iSabata, hakuzombovi nechinhu."
27 Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, vamwe vanhu vakabuda
kundounganidza nezuva rechinomwe, asi havana
chavakawana. **28** Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi,
"Muchasvika riniko muchiramba kuchengeta mirayiro
yangu nezvandakakurayirai? **29** Rangarirai kuti Jehovha
akakupai Sabata; ndokusaka pazuva rechitanhatu
achikupai chingwa chamazuva maviri. Munhu mumwe
nomumwe anofanira kuramba agere paari ipapo
pazuva rechinomwe; hakuna anobuda kunze." **30**
Saka vanhu vakazorora pazuva rechinomwe. **31**
Vanhu veIsraeri vakatumidza chingwa icho kuti
mana. Chakanga chakachena semhodzi yekorianda uye
chainaka sechingwa chine uchi. **32** Mozisi akati, "Izvi
ndizvo zvakarayirwa naJehovha, 'Mutore omeri yemana
mugoichengetera zvizvarwa zvinotevera, kuti vagoona
chingwa chandakakupai kuti mudye muri murenje
pandakakubudisai kubva munyika yeIjipiti.'" **33** Saka
Mozisi akati kuna Aroni, "Tora mudziyo ugoisa omeri
yemana imomo. Ipapo ugozviisa pamberi paJehovha kuti
zvichengeterwe zvizvarwa zvinotevera." **34** Sokurayira
kwaJehovha kuna Mozisi, Aroni akaisa mana pamberi
peChipupuriro, kuti ichengetwepo. **35** VaIsraeri vakadya
mana kwamakore makumi mana, kusvikira vasvika
kunyika yaiva navanhu; vakadya mana kusvikira vasvika
pamuganhu weKenani. **36** (Omeri ndiro chegumi
cheefa.)

17 Ungano yose yavaIsraeri yakasimuka kubva
paRenje reSini, vachifamba nzvimbo nenzvimbo
sokurayira kwaJehovha. Vakadzika musasa paRefidhimu,
asi pakanga pasina mvura yokuti vanhu vanwe. **2**
Saka vanhu vakakakavadzana naMozisi uye vakati,
"Tipe mvura tinwe." Mozisi akapindura akati, "Seiko
muchikakavadzana neni? Seiko muchiedza Jehovha?" **3**
Asi vanhu vakanga vane nyota yemvura ipapo, saka
vakapopotedzana naMozisi. Vakati, "Seiko wakatibudisa
muIjipiti kuti isu navana vedu nezvipfuwo zvedu tife
nenyota?" **4** Ipapo Mozisi akachema kuna Jehovha
akati, "Ndoiteiko navanhu ava? Votoda kunditaka
namabwe." **5** Jehovha akapindura Mozisi akati, "Famba
pamberi pavanhu. Tora vamwe vavakuru vavaIsraeri
uye ubate muruoko rwako tsvimbo yawakarova nayo
mvura yeNairi, ugoenda. **6** Ndichamira ipapo pamberi
pako padombo riri paHorebhi. Urove dombo, uye
mvura ichabuda pariri, kuti vanhu vanwe." Saka Mozisi
akaita izvi pamberi pavakuru vavaIsraeri. **7** Uye
akatumidza nzvimbo iyi kuti Masa neMeribha nokuti
vaIsraeri vakakavadzana naye uye nokuti vakaedza
Jehovha vachiti, "Ko, Jehovha ari pakati pedu here
kana kuti kwete?" **8** VaAmareki vakauya vakarwa
navaIsraeri paRefidhimu. **9** Mozisi akati kuna Joshua,
"Sarudza vamwe varume vokwedu ugobuda kundorwa
navaAmareki. Mangwana ndichandomira pamusoro
pechikomo ndine tsvimbo yaMwari mumaoko angu."
10 Saka Joshua akarwa navaAmareki sokurayirwa
kwaakaitwa naMozisi, uye Mozisi, Aroni naHuri
vakakwira pamusoro pechikomo. **11** Mozisi paainge
akasimudza maoko ake, vaIsraeri vaikunda, asi
paaingoderedza maoko ake, vaAmareki vaikunda. **12**
Maoko aMozisi akati aneta, vakatora dombo ndokuriisa
pasi pake iye akagara pamusoro paro. Aroni naHuri
vakabata maoko ake vakamutsigira, mumwe kuno
rumwe rutivi, mumwe kuno rumwe rutivi, kuitira kuti
maoko ake arambe akatsiga kusvikira madekwana. **13**
Saka Joshua akakunda hondo yavaAmareki nomunondo.
14 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Nyora izvi
mubhuku chive chinhu chicharangarirwa uye uve
nechokwadi kuti Joshua azvinzwa, nokuti ndichabvisa
chirangaridzo chose cheAmareki pasi pedenga." **15**
Mozisi akavaka aritari akaitumidza kuti "Jehovha ndiye
Mureza wangu." **16** Akati, "Nokuti maoko akasimudzirwa
kumusoro kuchigaro choushe chaJehovha. Jehovha
acharwa neAmareki kubva kune chimwe chizvarwa
kusvikira kune nechimwe chizvarwa."

18 Zvino Jeturo, muprista weMidhiani uye ari tezvara
waMozisi, akanzwa zvinhu zvose zvakaitirwa
Mozisi naMwari uye nokuvanhu vake vaIsraeri, uye
kuti Jehovha akanga abudisa vaIsraeri sei kubva
muIjipiti. **2** Shure kwokunge Mozisi adzosera Zipora
mukadzi wake, tezvara wake Jeturo akagamuchira
Zipora **3** navanakomana vake vaviri. Mumwe
mwanakomana akatumidzwa kunzi Gerishomi nokuti

akati, “Ndava mutorwa munyika yavamwe;” **4** uye mumwe akatumidzwa kunzi Eriezeri, nokuti akati, “Mwari wababa vangu akanga ari mubatsiri wangu; akandiponesa kubva pamunondo waFaro.” **5** Jeturo, tezvara waMozisi, pamwe chete navanakomana vaMozisi nomukadzi wake, vakauya kwaari kurenje, kwaakanga akadzika musasa pedyo negomo raMwari. **6** Jeturo akanga atumira shoko kwaari achiti, “Ini, tezvara wako Jeturo, ndiri kuuya kwauri nomukadzi wako navanakomana vako vaviri.” **7** Saka Mozisi akabuda kundochingamidza tezvara vake uye akakotama pasi akamutsvoda. Vakakwazisana ndokubva vapinda mutende. **8** Mozisi akataurira tezvara wake zvinhu zvose zvakaitwa naJehovha kuna Faro nokuvaIjipita nokuda kwavaIsraeri, uyewo nokutambudzika kwavakasangana nako munzira, uye kuti Jehovha akavaponesa sei. **9** Jeturo akafara kunzwa nezvezvinhu zvose zvakanaka zvakaitirwa vaIsraeri naJehovha, mukuvanunura kubva muruoko rwavaIjipita. **10** Akati, “Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe, iye akakununura kubva muruoko rwavaIjipita norwaFaro, uye iye akanunura vanhu kubva muruoko rwavaIjipita. **11** Zvino ndava kuziva kuti Jehovha mukuru kupfuura vamwe vamwari vose, nokuti akaita izvi kuna avo vakabata vaIsraeri nokuzvikudza.” **12** Ipapo Jeturo, tezvara waMozisi, akauya nechipiriso chinopiswa nezvimwewo zvibayiro kuna Mwari, uye Aroni akauya navakuru vose veIsraeri kuti vazodya chingwa pamwe chete natezvara waMozisi pamberi paMwari. **13** Fume mangwana, Mozisi akagara pachigaro chake kuti ashande somutongi wavanhu, uye ivo vakamira vakamupoteredza kubva mangwanani kusvikira madekwana. **14** Tezvara wake akati aona zvose zvakanga zvichiitwa naMozisi kuvanhu, akati, “Chiiko ichi chauri kuitira vanhu? Seiko iwe uchitonga uri woga, asi vanhu vose ava vamire vakakupoteredza kubva mangwanani kusvikira madekwana?” **15** Mozisi akamupindura akati, “Nokuti vanhu vanouya kwandiri kuzotsvaka kuda kwaMwari. **16** Pose pavanouya negakava vanouya kwandiri, uye ini ndotonga pakati pavo uye ndovazivisa mitemo nemirayiro yaMwari.” **17** Tezvara waMozisi akapindura akati, “Zvauri kuita hazvina kunaka. **18** Iwe navanhu ava vanouya kwauri muchangozvinetesa chete. Basa iri rinorema kwazvo kwauri; haungagoni kuriita uri woga. **19** Nditeerere iye zvino ndigokupa zano, uye Mwari ngaave newe. Unofanira kuva mumiriri wavanhu pamberi paMwari uye ugouyisa magakava avo kwaari. **20** Uvadzidzise mitemo nemirayiro, ugovaratidza nzira yokurarama namabasa avanofanira kuita. **21** Asi sarudza varume vanokwanisa kubva pakati pavanhu vose, varume vanotya Mwari, varume vakatendeka vanovenga fufuro, ugovagadza samachinda pamusoro pezviuru, pamusoro pamazana, pamusoro pamakumi mashanu napamusoro pegumi. **22** Uvaite kuti vashande savatongi vavanhu panguva dzose, asi uvaite kuti vauye kwauri nenyaya dzose dzakaoma; nyaya dzakareruka ngavatonge ivo pachavo. Izvozvo zvicharerutsa mutoro wako, nokuti vanenge vachigovana newe. **23** Kana uchiita izvi uye Mwari achikurayira, uchagona kutakura mutoro uyu, uye vanhu vose ava vachaenda kudzimba vagutsikana.” **24** Mozisi akateerera tezvara wake akaita zvinhu zvose zvaakareva. **25** Akasarudza varume vaikwanisa kubva pakati pavaIsraeri vose akavaita vatungamiriri vavanhu, akavaita vabati vezviuru, vabati vamazana, vabati vamakumi mashanu, navabati vegumi. **26** Vakashanda savatongi vavanhu nguva dzose. Mhaka dzakaoma ndidzo dzavakauya nadzo kuna Mozisi, asi dzakareruka ndivo vaitonga ivo pachavo. **27** Ipapo Mozisi akatendera tezvara vake kuti vaende havo, uye Jeturo akadzokera kunyika yake.

19 Mumwedzi wechitatu shure kwokunge vaIsraeri vabva kuIjipiti, pazuva racho iroro, vakasvika kuRenje reSinai. **2** Shure kwokusimuka kwavo kubva paRefidhimu, vakapinda muRenje reSinai, uye vaIsraeri vakadzika misasa imomo murenje pamberi pegomo. **3** Ipapo Mozisi akakwira kuna Mwari, uye Jehovha akadana kwaari ari mugomo akati, “Izvi ndizvo zvaunofanira kutaura kuimba yaJakobho uye zvaunofanira kuudza vanhu veIsraeri: **4** ‘Iwe pachako wakaona zvandakaita kuIjipiti, uye kuti ndakakutakurai sei pamapapiro egondo ndikakusvitsai kwandiri. **5** Zvino kana muchinditeerera nomwoyo wose uye mukachengeta sungano yangu, ipapo muchava pfuma yangu chaiyo pakati pendudzi dzose. Kunyange hazvo nyika yose iri yangu, **6** muchava kwandiri umambo hwavaprista uye rudzi rutsvene.’ Aya ndiwo mashoko aunofanira kutaura kuvaIsraeri.” **7** Saka Mozisi akadzokera akadana vakuru vavanhu akaisa pamberi pavo mashoko ose aakanga arayirwa naJehovha kuti ataure. **8** Vanhu vose vakapindura pamwe chete vachiti, “Tichaita zvose zvakarehwa naJehovha.” Saka Mozisi akadzosera mhinduro yavo kuna Jehovha. **9** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, “Ndiri kuzouya kwauri ndiri mugore gobvu, kuitira kuti vanhu vagondinzwa ndichitaura newe vagoramba vachivimba newe.” Ipapo Mozisi akaudza Jehovha zvakanga zvarehwa navanhu. **10** Uye Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, “Enda kuvanhu undovanatsa nhasi namangwana. Uite kuti vawache nguo dzavo **11** uye vange vagadzirira nezuva rechitatu, nokuti pazuva iroro Jehovha achaburuka paGomo reSinai pamberi pavanhu vose. **12** Uisire vanhu miganhu yakapoteredza gomo ugovaudza kuti, ‘Chenjerai kuti murege kukwira mugomo kana kubata mujinga maro. Ani naani achabata gomo achaurayiwa, zvirokwazvo. **13** Zvirokwazvo achatakwa namabwe kana kubayiwa nemiseve; hakuna ruoko ruchamubata. Angava munhu kana chipfuwo, haangatenderwi kurarama.’ Vangakwira havo kugomo kana bedzi hwamanda yorunyanga rwegondobwe yaramba ichirira.” **14** Shure kwokuburuka kwaMozisi mugomo achienda kuvanhu, akavanatsa, uye ivo vakashambidza nguo dzavo. **15** Ipapo akati kuvanhu, “Zvigadzirirei nezvezuva rechitatu. Murege kurara navakadzi venyu.” **16** Panguva yamangwanani yezuva rechitatu pakava nokutinhira uye nemheni, negore gobvu rakafukidza gomo, uye kurira kukuru kwehwamanda. Munhu wose aiva mumisasa akadedera. **17** Ipapo Mozisi akatungamirira vanhu vachibuda mumisasa kuti vandosangana naMwari, uye vakandomira mujinga megomo. **18** Gomo

reSinai rakanga rakafukidzwa noutsi, nokuti Jehovha
akanga aburukira pamusoro paro ari mumoto. Utsi
hwakapfungaira huchikwira kumusoro soutsi hwakanga
huchibva pavira romoto, gomo rose rakazungunuka
nesimba guru, **19** uye inzwi rehwamanda rakanyanya
kurira nokurira kukuru. Ipapo Mozisi akataura uye
inzwi raMwari rikamupindura. **20** Jehovha akaburukira
pamusoro peGomo reSinai uye akadana Mozisi kuti
auye pamusoro pegomo. Saka Mozisi akakwirako **21**
uye Jehovha akati kwaari, "Buruka unoyambira vanhu
kuti varege kumanikidzira kupinda kuti vandoona
Jehovha vazhinji vavo vakazofa. **22** Kunyange vaprista,
vanoswedera kuna Jehovha, vanofanira kuzvinatsa,
kuti Jehovha arege kuvaparadza." **23** Mozisi akati kuna
Jehovha, "Vanhu havangakwiri muGomo reSinai, nokuti
imi pachenyu makatiyambira mukati, 'Isai miganhu
yakapoteredza gomo uye muritsaure kuti rive dzvene.'"
24 Jehovha akapindura akati, "Buruka undotora Aroni
ukwire naye kuno. Asi vaprista navanhu havafaniri
kumanikidzira kusvika kuno kuna Jehovha, nokuti
angavaparadza." **25** Saka Mozisi akaburuka akaenda
kuvanhu akandovaudza.

20 Uye Mwari akataura mashoko aya ose akati: **2**
"Ndini Jehovha Mwari wako, akakubudisa kubva
muIjipiti, munyika youranda. **3** "Usava navamwe
vamwari kunze kwangu. **4** Usazviitira mufananidzo
wechinhu chipi zvacho chiri kudenga kumusoro kana
wechiri panyika pasi kana wechiri mumvura. **5**
Usazvipfugamira kana kuzvinamata, nokuti ini Jehovha
Mwari wako, ndiri Mwari ane godo, ndinoranga vana
nokuda kwechivi chamadzibaba kusvikira kuchizvarwa
chechitatu nechechina cheavo vanondivenga, **6** asi
ndicharatidza rudo kuzvizvarwa zvine chiuru, avo
vanondida uye vanochengeta mirayiro yangu. **7** Usareva
zita raJehovha Mwari wako pasina nokuti Jehovha
haazoregi kupa mhosva munhu upi zvake anoreva zita
rake pasina. **8** Rangarira zuva reSabata kuti urichengete
riri dzvene. **9** Uchashanda mazuva matanhatu nokuita
basa rako rose, **10** asi zuva rechinomwe iSabata
kuna Jehovha Mwari wako. Pazuva iroro hamufaniri
kuita basa ripi zvaro, iwe kana mwanakomana wako,
kana mwanasikana wako, murandarume wako kana
murandakadzi wako, uye zvipfuwo zvako kana mutorwa
ari mukati mamasuo ako. **11** Nokuti mumazuva
matanhatu Jehovha akaita matenga nenyika, gungwa,
nezvose zviri mariri, asi akazorora nomusi wechinomwe.
Naizvozvo Jehovha akaropafadza zuva reSabata akariita
dzvene. **12** Kudza baba vako namai vako, kuti ugorarama
mazuva mazhinji munyika yaunopiwa naJehovha
Mwari wako. **13** Usauraya. **14** Usaita upombwe. **15**
Usaba. **16** Usapupurira muvakidzani wako nhema.
17 Usachiva imba yomuvakidzani wako. Usachiva
mukadzi womuvakidzani wako, kana murandarume
wake, kana murandakadzi wake, kana nzombe yake,
kana mbongoro yake, kana chinhu chipi zvacho
chomuvakidzani wako." **18** Vanhu vakati vaona mheni
nokutinhira uye vanzwa hwamanda, uye vaona gomo
richipfungaira utsi, vakadedera nokutya. Vakagara
vari chinhambwe **19** vakati kuna Mozisi, "Taura
iwe kwatiri uye tichakuteerera. Asi usarega Mwari
achitaura nesu, kuti tirege kufa." **20** Mozisi akati
kuvanhu, "Musatya. Mwari auya kuzokuedzai, kuitira
kuti kutya Mwari kugova nemi, kuti murege kutadza."
21 Vanhu vakaramba vari chinhambwe, Mozisi paakanga
achiswedera kurima gobvu kwakanga kuna Mwari. **22**
Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Taurira vaIsraeri
kuti, 'Mazvionera pachenyu kuti ndataura kwamuri
ndiri kudenga ndikati: **23** Musaita vamwari vapi zvavo
kunze kwangu; musazviitira vamwari vesirivha kana
vamwari vegoridhe. **24** "'Mundiitire aritari yevhu
mugobayira pamusoro payo zvipiriso zvinopiswa uye
zvipiriso zvokuwadzana, makwai enyu, mbudzi dzenyu
nemombe dzenyu. Pose pandichaita kuti zita rangu
rikudzwe, ndichauya kwamuri ndigokuropafadzai.
25 Kana muchindiitira aritari yamabwe, musaivaka
namabwe akavezwa, nokuti mungazoisvibisa kana
mukashandisa mbezo pairi. **26** Uye musakwira kuaritari
yangu namatanho, kuti kusasimira kwenyu kurege
kuonekwa muri pairi.'

21 "Iyi ndiyo mirayiro yaunofanira kumisa pamberi
pavo: **2** "Kana ukatenga muranda wechiHebheru,
anofanira kukushandira kwamakore matanhatu. Asi
mugore rechinomwe, anofanira kusununguruwa aende,
asina chinhu chaanoripa. **3** Kana akauya ari oga,
anofanira kusununguruwa aende ari oga; asi kana ano
mukadzi pakuuya kwake, anofanira kuenda nomukadzi
wake. **4** Kana tenzi wake akamupa mukadzi uye
akamuberekera vanakomana kana vanasikana, mukadzi
navana vake vachava vatenzi wake, uye murume
chete ndiye achasununguruwa kuti aende hake. **5** "Asi
muranda akati, 'Ndinoda tenzi wangu, mukadzi wangu
navana vangu asi handisi kuda kusununguruwa,' **6** ipapo
tenzi wake anofanira kuenda naye pamberi pavatongi.
Achaenda naye pamukova kana pagwatidziro romukova
agomuboora nzeve yake norunji. Ipapo achava muranda
wake kwoupenyu hwake hwose. **7** "Kana munhu
akatengesa mwanasikana wake kuti ave murandakadzi,
iyeye haafaniri kusununguruwa kuti aende sezvinoita
varandarume. **8** Kana asingafadzi tenzi akamusarudza
kuti ave wake, anofanira kumurega kuti adzikinurwe.
Haana mvumo yokumutengesa kuvatorwa, nokuti
aputsa chitenderano naye. **9** Kana akamusarudzira
mwanakomana wake, anofanira kumupa kodzero
dzomwanasikana. **10** Kana akawana mumwe mukadzi,
haafaniri kunyima mukadzi wokutanga zvokudya,
nguo kana kodzero dzake dzokuwanikwa. **11** Kana
asingamupi zvinhu zvitatu izvi, anofanira kuenda
akasununguka pasina kana mari yaanoripa. **12** "Ani
naani anorova munhu uye akamuuraya, zvirokwazvo
naiye achaurayiwa. **13** Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, kana
asingazviiti nobwoni, asi Mwari atendera kuti zviitike,
iye anofanira kutizira kunzvimbo yandichatsaura. **14**
Asi kana munhu akaronga uye akauraya mumwe munhu
nobwoni, mumubvise paaritari yangu uye mumuuraye.
15 "Ani naani anorova baba vake kana mai vake anofanira
kuurayiwa. **16** "Ani naani anoba mumwe munhu
uye akamutengesa kana kuti akawanikwa achinaye
paanenge abatwa, anofanira kuurayiwa. **17** "Ani naani

anotuka baba vake kana mai vake anofanira kuurayiwa.
18 “Kana vanhu vakakakavadzana uye mumwe akarova
mumwe nebwe kana nechibhakera chake uye akasafa
asi akavata panhoo, **19** munhu arova haazobatwi
nemhosva kana mumwe wacho akamuka akafamba-
famba kunze nomudonzvo wake; kunyange zvakadaro
hazvo, anofanira kuripa munhu akakuvara nokuda
kwokurasikirwa kwake nenguva yake uye aone kuti
apora zvachose. **20** “Kana munhu akarova murandarume
wake kana murandakadzi netsvimbo uye muranda
akafa nokuda kwokurohwa, anofanira kurangwa, **21**
asi haafaniri kurangwa kana muranda akamuka shure
kwezuva rimwe chete kana maviri, sezvo muranda ari
mudziyo wake. **22** “Kana varume vachirwa vakarova
mukadzi ane mimba uye akabereka gavamwedzi
asi asina kukuvara zvakanyanya, nyakupara mhosva
anofanira kuripiswa zvose zvazvo zvinodiwa nomurume
wacho uye zvinobvumirwa nedare remhosva. **23** Asi
kana pane kukuvara kwakaipisisa, unofanira kutora
upenyu noupenyu, **24** ziso neziso, zino nezino,
ruoko noruoko, tsoka netsoka, **25** kutsva nokutsva,
ronda neronda, vanga nevanga. **26** “Kana munhu
akarova murandarume kana murandakadzi paziso uye
akariparadza, anofanira kurega muranda achienda
akasununguka kuti atsive ziso rake. **27** Uye kana
akabvisa zino romurandarume kana romurandakadzi,
anofanira kurega muranda aende akasununguka kuti
atsive zino rake. **28** “Kana hando ikatunga murume kana
mukadzi akafa, hando iyoyo inofanira kutakwa namabwe
kusvika yafa, uye nyama yayo haifaniri kudyiwa. **29**
Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, kana hando yanga ine
tsika yokutunga uye muridzi wayo akamboyambirwa
hake asi akasaipfigira mudanga uye ikauraya murume
kana mukadzi, hando iyo inofanira kutakwa namabwe
uyewo muridzi wayo anofanira kuurayiwa. **30**
Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, kana pachidikanwa muripo
unobva kwaari angadzikinura hake upenyu hwake
nokuripa zvose zvazvo zvinodikanwa. **31** Murayiro uyu
unobatawo kana hando iyi yatunga mwanakomana kana
mwanasikana. **32** Kana hando ikatunga murandarume
kana murandakadzi, muridzi wayo anofanira kuripa
mashekeri esirivha makumi matatu kuna tenzi
womuranda, uye hando inofanira kutakwa namabwe.
33 “Kana munhu akafukunura gomba kana kuchera
rimwe gomba uye akarega kurifushira uye nzombe
kana mbongoro ikawira mariri, **34** muridzi wegomba
anofanira kuripa kurasikirwa uku; anofanira kuripira
muridzi wayo, uye chipfuwo chafa chichava chake.
35 “Kana hando yomumwe munhu ikakuvadza hando
yomumwe uye ikafa, vanofanira kutengesa mhenyu
yacho vagogovana zvakaenzana mari yacho vari vaviri,
uye nemombe yakafawo. **36** Kunyange zvakadaro, kana
zvakanga zvichizivikanwa kuti hando iyi yagara ine
tsika yokutunga, asi muridzi akasaipfigira mudanga,
muridzi anofanira kuripa chipfuwo nechipfuwo, uye
chipfuwo chafa chichava chake.

22 “Kana munhu akaba nzombe kana gwai uye
akauraya kana kutengesa anofanira kuripa
mombe shanu nokuda kwenzombe uye makwai mana
pagwai rimwe chete. **2** “Kana mbavha ikabatwa
ichipaza uye ikarohwa ikafa, nyakudzivirira haana
mhosva yokuteura ropa; **3** asi kana zvikaitika shure
kwokubuda kwezuva, anenge ane mhosva yokuteura
ropa. “Mbavha inofanira kudzora zvayaba, asi kana
isina chinhu, inofanira kutongeswa kuti iripe umbavha
hwayo. **4** “Kana chipfuwo chakabiwa chikawanikwa
chichiri chipenyu muruoko rwake, ingava nzombe
kana mbongoro kana gwai, iye anofanira kuripa
zvava zviviri. **5** “Kana munhu akafudza zvipfuwo
zvake mumunda kana mumunda womuzambiringa
uye akarega zvipfuwo zvake zvichidya mumunda
womunhu, anofanira kudzorera zvakaisvonaka zvinobva
mumunda wake kana mumunda wake womuzambiringa.
6 “Kana moto ukapfuta uye ukapararira muzvikwenzi
zveminzwa zvokuti unopisa mirwi yezviyo kana zviyo
zvimire, kana munda wose, munhu abatidza moto
anofanira kudzorera nomuripo. **7** “Kana munhu akapa
muvakidzani wake sirivha kana zvinhu kuti achengete
zvichibva zvabiwa kubva mumba momuvakidzani,
mbavha yacho, kana ikabatwa, inofanira kuripa
zvakapetwa kaviri. **8** Asi kana mbavha isina kuwanikwa,
muridzi wemba anofanira kumira pamberi pavatongi
kuti zvionekwe kana akaisa ruoko rwake pazvinhu
zvomumwe munhu. **9** Panyaya dzose dzokuchengeta
zvisiri pamutemo, nzombe, mbongoro, gwai, nguo kana
chimwewo zvacho chakarasika chinonzi nomumwe
munhu, ‘Ndechangu ichi’, vaviri ava vanofanira kuuya
nenyaya dzavo pamberi pavatongi. Munhu uyo achanzi
ane mhosva navatongi anofanira kuripira muvakidzani
wake zvakapetwa kaviri. **10** “Kana munhu akapa
mbongoro, nzombe, gwai kana chipfuwo chipi zvacho
kumuvakidzani wake kuti achengete chichibva chafa
kana kukuvara kana kutorwa pasina anozviona, **11**
nyaya iri pakati pavo inofanira kugadziriswa nokuita
mhiko pamberi paJehovha yokuti muvakidzani haana
kuisa maoko ake pazvinhu zvomumwe munhu. Muridzi
anofanira kugamuchira izvi, uye hapana muripo
unodikanwa apa. **12** Asi kana chipfuwo chakabiwa
kubva kumuvakidzani, iye anofanira kudzorera
kumuridzi nomuripo. **13** Kana chakabvarurwa-bvarurwa
nechikara chesango, iye achauyisa zvakasara zvacho
zvive umboo uye haazosungirwi kuripa chipfuwo
chakabvamburwa. **14** “Kana munhu akakwereta
chipfuwo kubva kumuvakidzani wake uye chikakuvara
kana kufa, muridzi wacho asipo, anofanira kuripa. **15** Asi
kana muridzi ane chipfuwo chacho, akwereta haafaniri
kuzoripa. Kana chipfuwo ichi changa chichiripirwa
mari yokuchishandisa, mari yakaripwa yacho ndiyo
inozozadzisa kurasikirwa kwake. **16** “Kana murume
akanyengera musikana anenge ari mhandara asina
kutsidzira kuti awanikwe uye akavata naye, iye anofanira
kubvisa roora, uye achava mukadzi wake. **17** Kana
baba vake vasingadi zvachose kuti vamupe kwaari,
anofanira bedzi kubvisa roora rinobvisirwa mhandara.
18 “Usatendera muroyikadzi kuti ararame. **19** “Ani naani
anoita chipfuwo mukadzi anofanira kuurayiwa. **20** “Ani
naani anobayira kuna mwari upi zvake kunze kwangu
anofanira kuparadzwa. **21** “Usabata mutorwa zvakaipa
kana kumudzvinyirira, nokuti imi makanga muri

vatorwa muIjipiti. 22 “Musaitira zvakaipa chirikadzi
nenherera. 23 Kana mukaita izvozvo uye ivo vakachema
kwandiri, zvirokwazvo ndichanzwa kuchema kwavo. 24
Kutsamwa kwangu kuchamuka, uye ndichakuurayai
nomunondo; vakadzi venyu vachava chirikadzi uye
vana venyu vachava nherera. 25 “Kana mukakweretesa
mari kuno mumwe wavanhu vangu vari pakati penyu
vanoshaya, musaita somunhu webasa rokukweretesa;
musamuripisa yava nemhindu. 26 Kana ukatora jasi
romuvakidzani wako sechitsidzo, uridzorere kwaari
zuva rodoka, 27 nokuti jasi rake ndicho chifukidzo
bedzi chaanacho chomuviri wake. Achavata akafukeiko?
Paanochema kwandiri, ini ndichanzwa, nokuti ndine
tsitsi. 28 “Usamhura Mwari kana kutuka mutongi
wavanhu vako. 29 “Usarega kupa zvipiriso zvinobva
mumatura ako kana muzvisviniro zvako. “Unofanira
kundipa dangwe ravanakomana vako. 30 Muite zvimwe
chetezvo kumombe dzenyu nokumakwai enyu. Murege
zvigare mazuva manomwe navanamai vazvo, asi
muzvipe kwandiri pazuva rorusere. 31 “Munofanira
kuva vanhu vangu vatsvene. Saka musadya nyama
yechipfuwo chakabvamburwa nezvikara zvesango,
muikandire kumbwa.

23 “Usaparadzira mashoko enhema. Usabatsira
munhu akaipa nokuva chapupu chakaipa. 2
“Usatevedzera vanhu vazhinji pakuita zvakaipa.
Paunopa umboo mudare redzimhosva, usaminamisa
kururamisira uchienda kurutivi rworuzhinji, 3 uye
usatsaura munhu murombo uchienda kudivi rake
pamhaka yake. 4 “Kana ukaona nzombe yomuvengi
wako kana mbongoro yake yarasika, ona kuti
waidzosera kwaari. 5 Kana ukaona mbongoro yomunhu
anokuvenga yawira pasi nokuda kwokuremerwa,
usaisiya ipapo; iva nechokwadi kuti wamubatsira
pairi. 6 “Usaramba kururamisira varombo vavanhu
vokwako pamatare edzimhosva. 7 Usava nechokuita
nokupomerwa kwemhosva yenhema uye usatongera
rufu munhu asina mhosva, kana munhu akatendeka,
nokuti ini handizopembedzi munhu ane mhosva. 8
“Usagamuchira fufuro, nokuti fufuro inopofumadza vaya
vanoona uye inomonyorora mashoko owakarurama. 9
“Musadzvinyirira mutorwa; imi pachenyu munoziva
kuti zvakaita sei kuva mutorwa, nokuti makanga muri
vatorwa muIjipiti. 10 “Makore matanhatu munofanira
kudyara minda yenyu mugokohwa zvirimwa, 11 asi
pagore rechinomwe nyika ngairege kurimwa kana
kushandiswa. Ipapo varombo vari pakati pavanhu
venyu vangawanawo zvokudya kubva mairi, uye
zvikara zvesango zvigodya zvavanenge vasiya. Muitewo
zvimwe chetezvo kuminda yenyu yemizambiringa
neyemiorivhi. 12 “Muite basa renyu mazuva matanhatu,
asi pazuva rechinomwe musashanda, kuitira kuti
nzombe yako nembongoro yako zvizorore uye nhapwa
yakaberekerwa mumba mako, nomutorwa, vazororewo.
13 “Muchenjerere kuti muite zvose zvandakareva
kwamuri. Musareva mazita avamwe vamwari; ngaarege
kunzwikwa pamiromo yenyu. 14 “Katatu pagore
munofanira kupemberera mutambo kwandiri. 15
“Mupemberere Mutambo weChingwa Chisina Mbiriso;
mazuva manomwe, munofanira kudya chingwa chisina
mbiriso, sezvandakakurayirai. Muite izvi panguva
dzakatarwa mumwedzi waAbhibhi, nokuti mumwedzi
iwoyo ndipo pamakabuda kubva muIjipiti. “Hakuna
munhu anofanira kumira pamberi pangu asina chinhu.
16 “Mupemberere Mutambo woKukohwa nezvibereko
zvokutanga zvezvirimwa zvamakadyara muminda
yenyu. “Mupemberere Mutambo woKuunganidza
pakupera kwegore, pamunounganidza zvirimwa zvenyu
kubva mumunda. 17 “Varume vose vanofanira
kumira pamberi paIshe Jehovha katatu pagore. 18
“Musapa ropa rechibayiro kwandiri pamwe chete
nechinhu chipi zvacho chine mbiriso. “Mafuta
ezvipiriso zvangu zvomutambo haafaniri kuchengetwa
kusvikira mangwana mangwanani. 19 “Muuye
nezvakanakisisa zvezvibereko zvokutanga zvevhu renyu
kuimba yaJehovha Mwari wenyu. “Musabika mbudzana
mumukaka wamai vayo. 20 “Tarirai, ndiri kutumira
mutumwa pamberi penyu kuti akuchengetei munzira
uye kuti akusvitsei kunzvimbo yandakakugadzirirai.
21 Murerekere nzeve dzenyu kwaari mugoteerera
zvaanoreva. Musamumukira; iye haangazoregereri
kumukira kwenyu, sezvo Zita rangu riri maari. 22
Kana mukanyatsoteerera kune zvaanoreva nokuita
zvose zvandinoreva, ini ndichava muvengi kuvavengi
venyu uye ndichapikisa avo vanokupikisai. 23
Mutumwa wangu achakutungamirirai uye achakupinzai
munyika yavaAmori, vaHiti, vaPerezi, vaKenani,
vaHivhi navaJebhusi, uye ndichavapedza chose. 24
Musapfugamira vamwari vavo kana kuvanamata kana
kuwadzana namabasa avo. Munofanira kuvaparadza
uye mugoputsa matombo avo anoyera. 25 Namatai
Jehovha Mwari wenyu, uye ipapo maropafadzo ake
achava pane zvokudya zvenyu nemvura yenyu.
Ndichabvisa urwere kubva pakati penyu, 26 uye
hakuna achabva pamuviri kana asingabereki munyika
yenyu. Ndichakupai upenyu huzere. 27 “Ndichatuma
kuvhundutsa kwangu pamberi penyu uye ndichauyisa
nyonganiso pamusoro pendudzi dzose dzamunosangana
nadzo. Ndichaita kuti vavengi venyu vose vatendeuke
vagotiza. 28 Ndichatuma mago pamberi penyu kuti
adzinge vaHivhi, vaKenani navaHiti kuti vabve munzira
yenyu. 29 Asi handizovadzingi mugore rimwe chete,
nokuti nyika ingazoita sango uye mhuka dzesango
dzikakuwandirai. 30 Ndichavabvisa pamberi penyu
zvishoma zvishoma, kusvikira manyatsowanda kuti
mutore nyika. 31 “Ndichasimbisa miganhu yenyu kubva
kuGungwa Dzvuku kusvikira kuGungwa ravaFiristia, uye
kubva kuRenje kusvikira kuRwizi. Ndichaisa mumaoko
enyu vanhu vagere munyika iyi uye imi muchavadzinga
pamberi penyu. 32 Musaita sungano navo kana
navamwari vavo. 33 Musavatendera kuti vagare munyika
yenyu kuti varege kukuitai kuti munditadzire, nokuti
kunamata vamwari vavo kuchava musungo kwamuri
zvirokwazvo.”

24 Ipapo akati kuna Mozisi, “Kwira kuna Jehovha,
iwe naAroni, Nadhabhi naAbhihu, navakuru
vavaIsraeri makumi manomwe. Munamate muri
chinhambwe, 2 asi Mozisi oga ndiye anofanira

kuswedera kuna Jehovha; vamwe havafaniri kuswedera
pedyo. Uye vanhu havangakwiri naye." 3 Mozisi akati
aenda kundoudza vanhu mashoko ose nemirayiro
yose yaJehovha, ivo vakati nenzwi rimwe chete,
"Tichaita zvinhu zvose zvakarehwa naJehovha." 4
Ipapo Mozisi akanyora zvinhu zvose zvakanga zvarehwa
naJehovha. Akamuka mangwana acho mangwanani
akavaka aritari mujinga megomo uye akamisa mbiru
dzamabwe gumi nembiri dzichimirira marudzi gumi
namaviri avaIsraeri. 5 Ipapo akatuma majaya avaIsraeri,
uye vakapa zvipiriso zvinopiswa uye vakabayira hando
duku sezvipiriso zvokuwadzana kuna Jehovha. 6 Mozisi
akatora hafu yeropa akariisa mumidziyo, uye imwe hafu
akaisasa paaritari. 7 Ipapo akatora Bhuku reSungano
akariverengera vanhu. Ivo vakati, "Tichaita zvinhu
zvose zvakarehwa naJehovha; tichazviteerera." 8 Ipapo
Mozisi akatora ropa, akarisasa pamusoro pavanhu
uye akati, "Iri iropa resungano yaitwa naJehovha
nemi maererano namashoko aya ose." 9 Mozisi
naAroni, Nadhabhi naAbhihu uye navakuru makumi
manomwe vavaIsraeri vakakwira 10 uye vakaona
Mwari waIsraeri. Pasi petsoka dzake pakanga pane
chimwe chinhu chakaita sechivakwa chesafire, chakanga
chichionekwa sedenga pacharo. 11 Asi Mwari haana
kusimudza ruoko rwake pamusoro pavatungamiri
vavaIsraeri ava; vakaona Mwari, uye vakadya vakanwa.
12 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Kwira kuno kwandiri
pamusoro pegomo ugare pano, ndigokupa mahwendefa
amabwe, ane mirayiro nemitemo zvandanyora kuti
varayirwe." 13 Ipapo Mozisi akasimuka naJoshua
mubatsiri wake, uye Mozisi akakwira mugomo raMwari.
14 Akati kuvakuru, "Timirirei pano kusvikira tadzoka
kwamuri. Aroni naHuri vanemi, uye ani naani zvake
anopesana nomumwe anogona kuenda kwavari." 15
Mozisi akati akwira mugomo, gore rakarifukidza,
16 uye kubwinya kwaJehovha kwakagara pamusoro
peGomo reSinai. Gore rakafukidza gomo iro kwamazuva
matanhatu, uye pazuva rechinomwe, Jehovha akadana
Mozisi ari mukati megore. 17 KuvaIsraeri, kubwinya
kwaJehovha kwairatidzika somoto unoparadza uri
pamusoro pegomo. 18 Ipapo akapinda mugore paakanga
achikwira mugomo. Uye akagara mugomo kwamazuva
makumi mana nousiku huna makumi mana.

25 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 2 "Taurira vaIsraeri
kuti vandivigire chipiriso. Unofanira kugamuchira
chipiriso changu kubva kumunhu upi noupi anosundwa
nomwoyo wake kuti ape. 3 "Izvi ndizvo zvipiriso
zvaunofanira kugamuchira kubva kwavari: "goridhe,
sirivha, ndarira; 4 wuru yebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku
uye nemicheka yakaisvonaka; makushe embudzi;
5 matehwe amakondobwe akapendwa zvitsvuku
namatehwe emombe dzomugungwa; matanda omuunga;
6 mafuta omuorivhi emwenje; zvinonhuhwira zvemafuta
okuzodza anonhuhwira uye nezvimwe zvinonhuhwira;
7 mabwe eonikisi nezvimwe zvinokosha zvinofanira
kuiswa paefodhi napachidzitiro chechipfuva. 8 "Ipapo
uite kuti vaite nzvimbo yangu tsvene, uye ini ndichagara
pakati pavo. 9 Muite tabhenakeri iyi nemidziyo yayo
yose nomufananidzo wandichakuratidza. 10 "Uite
kuti vaite bhokisi ramatanda omuunga, rakareba
makubhiti maviri nehafu, upamhi kubhiti nehafu,
uye kubhiti nehafu pakukwira. 11 Murifukidze
negoridhe rakaisvonaka, mukati nokunze, uye muite
hata yegoridhe yakaripoteredza. 12 Muiumbire mhete
ina dzegoridhe mugodzisungira pamakumbo aro mana,
nemhete mbiri pano rumwe rutivi uye mhete mbiri
kuno rumwe rutivi. 13 Ipapo mugoita matanda
omuunga uye negoridhe. 14 Muise matanda aya mukati
memhete dziri parutivi rwebhokisi kuti mutakure
bhokisi nawo. 15 Matanda anofanira kugara ari mumhete
dzebhokisi iri; haafaniri kubviswa. 16 Ipapo mugoisa
muareka chipupuriro, chandichakupai. 17 "Muite
chifunhiro chokuyananisa chegoridhe rakaisvonaka,
makubhiti maviri nehafu pakureba uye kubhiti nehafu
paupamhi. 18 Uye muite makerubhi maviri egoridhe
rakapambadzirwa kumacheto echifunhiro. 19 Muite
kerubhi rimwe chete kuno rumwe rutivi uye kerubhi
rechipiri kuno rumwe rutivi; muite bandi rimwe
chete rekerubhi nechifukidzo, pamativi maviri. 20
Mapapiro amakerubhi anofanira kutambanudzirwa
kumusoro, akafukidzira chifunhiro. Makerubhi
anofanira kutarisana, akatarira kuchifunhiro. 21 Muise
chifunhiro pamusoro peareka uye mugoisa muareka,
Chipupuriro chandichakupai. 22 Ipapo, pamusoro
pechifunhiro chiri pakati pamakerubhi maviri ari
pamusoro peareka yeChipupuriro, ndichasangana
newe ndigokupa mirayiro yangu yose yavaIsraeri. 23
"Uite tafura namatanda omuunga yakareba makubhiti
maviri, kubhiti rimwe chete paupamhi uye kubhiti
nehafu pakukwirira. 24 Muifukidzire negoridhe
rakaisvonaka uye mugoipoteredza nezvakaumbwa
zvegoridhe. 25 Uyewo uite vhiri rinoipoteredza rino
upamhi hwakaita sechanza choruoko ugoisa goridhe
rakaumbwa pamusoro pevhiri. 26 Uite mhete ina
dzegoridhe dzetafura ugodzisungira kumakona mana,
pane makumbo ayo. 27 Mhete idzi dzinofanira kuva
pedyo nevhiri kuti dzibate matanda anoshandiswa
kutakura tafura. 28 Uite matanda omuunga, uafukidze
negoridhe uye mugotakura tafura nawo. 29 Uye
uite ndiro dzayo namadhishi negoridhe rakaisvonaka,
uyewo namatende ayo nembiya dzokudirisa zvipiriso.
30 Uise chingwa choKuratidza patafura iyi kuti
chive pamberi pangu nguva dzose. 31 "Uite
chigadziko chomwenje chegoridhe rakaisvonaka uye
ugoipambadzira pasi payo pamwe chete nerwiriko
rwayo; mbiya dzayo, mabukira namaruva acho zvichava
chinhu chimwe chete nacho. 32 Matavi matanhatu
anofanira kutambarara achibva mumativi echigadziko
chomwenje, matatu kuno rumwe rutivi uye matatu
kuno rumwezve. 33 Mikombe mitatu yakaumbwa
samaruva omuarimondi namabukira uye namaruva
zvinofanira kuva padavi rimwe chete, matatu kune
rimwe davi, uye zvimwe chetezvo kumativi matanhatu
ose anotambarara kubva pachigadziko chomwenje.
34 Uye pachigadziko chomwenje panofanira kuva
nemikombe mina yakaumbwa samaruva omuarimondi
ane mabukira namaruva. 35 Bukira rimwe chete richava
pasi pamatavi maviri okutanga anotambarara kubva
pachigadziko chomwenje, bukira rechipiri riri pasi

pamamwe matavi maviri, uye bukira rechitatu riri
pasi pamamwezve pamatavi maviri, mativi ose ari
matanhatu. 36 Mabukira namatavi achava ebandi
rimwe chete nechigadziko chomwenje, negoridhe
rakaisvonaka rakapambadzirwa. 37 “Ipapo ugoita
mwenje yacho minomwe uye ugoigadzika pamusoro
pacho kuitira kuti zvigovhenekera nzvimbo iri
mberi kwacho. 38 Mbato dzacho nendiro dzacho
zvinofanira kuva zvegoridhe rakaisvonaka. 39
Tarenda regoridhe rakaisvonaka rinofanira kushandiswa
pachigadziko chomwenje nemimwe midziyo yose iyi.
40 Uone kuti wazviita zvichienderana nomufananidzo
wawakaratidzwa pagomo.

26 “Uite tabhenakeri nezvidzitiro gumi zvomucheka
wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka, nowebhuruu, pepuru
nomutsvuku, namakerubhi akasonerwa mairi nemhizha
dzamabasa amaoko. 2 Zvidzitiro zvose zvinofanira
kuva zvakaenzana, zvakareba makubhiti makumi
maviri namasere uye makubhiti mana paupamhi.
3 Ubatanidze zvidzitiro zvishanu pamwe chete,
ugoita zvimwe chetezvo nezvimwe zvishanu. 4 Uite
zvishwe zvomucheka webhuruu kurutivi rwokumucheto
wechidzitiro zvakabatanidzwa pamwe chete, uye
ugoita zvimwe chete nechidzitiro chokumucheto
mune zvimwe zvakabatanidzwa. 5 Uite zvishwe
makumi mashanu pachidzitiro chimwe chete uye
makumi mashanu ezvishwe pamucheto wechidzitiro
chezvimwe zvakabatanidzwa, zvishwe zvitarisane
chimwe nechimwe. 6 Ipapo ugoita zvikoreko zvegoridhe
makumi mashanu uye uzvishandise kubatanidza
zvidzitiro pamwe chete kuitira kuti tabhenakeri
ive chinhu chimwe. 7 “Uite zvidzitiro zvamakushe
embudzi zvetende riri pamusoro petabhenakeri, zvose
zvive gumi nerimwe pamwe chete. 8 Zvidzitiro
zvose zviri gumi nerimwe zvinofanira kuenzana,
makubhiti makumi matatu pakureba uye makubhiti
mana paupamhi. 9 Ubatanidze zvidzitiro zvishanu
pamwe chete zviite chinhu chimwe chete uye zvimwe
zvitanhatu zvivewo chinhu chimwe chete. Upete
chidzitiro chechitanhatu kaviri pamberi petende.
10 Uite zvishwe makumi mashanu pamupendero
wechidzitiro chokumucheto zvakabatanidzwa uyewo
pamupendero wechidzitiro chokumucheto kwezvimwe
zvakabatanidzwa. 11 Ipapo ugoita zvikorekedzo
zvendarira makumi mashanu ugozviisa muzvishwe
kuti zvibatanidze tende pamwe chete chigova chinhu
chimwe chete. 12 Kana zviri zvokuwedzera urefu
hwezvidzitiro zvetende, hafu yechidzitiro inenge yasara
inofanira kurembera necheshure kwetabhenakeri. 13
Zvidzitiro zvetende zvinofanira kurebesa nekubhiti
rimwe chete pamativi ose ari maviri; zvinenge
zvasara zvinofanira kurembera pamativi etabhenakeri
kuti zvigoifukidza. 14 Uite chifukidzo chetende
chamatehwe amakondobwe akapendwa nezvitsvuku,
uye pamusoro paizvozvo chifukidzo chamatehwe
emombe dzomugungwa. 15 “Uitire tabhenakeri
mapuranga akati twi amatanda omuunga. 16 Puranga
rimwe nerimwe rinofanira kureba makubhiti gumi
uye kubhiti nehafu paupamhi, 17 nembambo mbiri
dzakamiswa dzakatarisana. Uite mapuranga ose
etabhenakeri nenzira iyoyi. 18 Uite mapuranga makumi
maviri okurutivi rwezasi rwetabhenakeri 19 uye uite
zvigadziko zvesirivha makumi mana kuti zvive pasi
pawo, zvigadziko zviviri papuranga rimwe nerimwe,
chimwe chete pasi pembambo imwe neimwe. 20
Kuno rumwe rutivi, rwokumusoro kwetabhenakeri,
uite mapuranga makumi maviri, 21 uye zvigadziko
zvesirivha makumi mana. Zviviri zviri pasi pepuranga
rimwe nerimwe. 22 Uite mapuranga matanhatu kurutivi
rwokumucheto cheto, ndiko kumavirira etabhenakeri,
23 uye uite mapuranga maviri amakona okumucheto
cheto. 24 Pamakona maviri aya, anofanira kuva
maviri maviri kubva pasi kusvikira kumusoro, uye
agadzikwe mumhete imwe chete; ose ari maviri ngaave
saizvozvo. 25 Saka pachava namapuranga masere uye
zvigadziko zvesirivha gumi nezvitanhatu, zviviri pasi
pepuranga rimwe nerimwe. 26 “Uyewo uite mbariro
dzamatanda omuunga: shanu dzamapuranga okuno
rumwe rutivi rwetabhenakeri, 27 shanu dzaaya ari pano
rumwe rutivi, uye shanu dzamapuranga okumavirira,
kumucheto cheto kwetabhenakeri. 28 Mbariro yapakati
inofanira kutandavara kubva kumucheto kusvikira kuno
mumwe mucheto napakati pamapuranga. 29 Ufukidze
mapuranga negoridhe uye ugoita mhete dzegoridhe kuti
dzigobata mbariro. Uyewo ufukidze mbariro negoridhe.
30 “Umise tabhenakeri maererano nomufananidzo
wawakaratidzwa mugomo. 31 “Uite chidzitiro
chebhuruu, nechepepuru nechitsvuku chomucheka
wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka, namakerubhi akasonerwapo
nenyanzvi yokusona. 32 Urirembedze nezvikorekedzo
zvegoridhe pamatanda mana omuunga akafukidzwa
negoridhe uye amire pamusoro pezvigadziko zvina
zvesirivha. 33 Urembedze chidzitiro pazvikorekedzo
uye ugoisa areka yeChipupuriro shure kwechidzitiro.
Chidzitiro ichi chichaparadzanisa nzvimbo tsvene
nevnzvimbo tsvene-tsvene. 34 Uise chifukidziro
chokuyananisa pamusoro peareka yeChipupuriro
iri munzvimbo tsvene-tsvene. 35 Uise tafura
kunze kwechidzitiro nechokumusoro kwetabhenakeri
ugogadzika chigadziko chomwenje chakatarisana
nayo nechezasi. 36 “Pamukova wokupinda mutende
uite chidzitiro chewuru yebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku
uye nomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka, basa
romusoni anogona. 37 Uite zvikorekedzo zvegoridhe
zvechidzitiro ichi uye matanda mashanu omuunga
akafukidzwa negoridhe. Uye uaumbire zvigadziko
zvishanu zvendarira.

27 “Uvake aritari yamatanda omuunga, makubhiti
matatu pakukwirira kwayo; inofanira kuva
namativi mana akaenzana, kureba kwayo makubhiti
mashanu uye upamhi hwayo makubhiti mashanu.
2 Uite runyanga pamakona ayo mana, kuti nyanga
nearitari zvive chinhu chimwe, uye ufukidze aritari
nendarira. 3 Uite midziyo yayo yose nendarira, hari
dzayo dzokubvisisa madota, uye foshoro dzayo, mbiya
dzokusasa nadzo, zvibayiso zvenyama nemakango
apamoto. 4 Uyiitire chiparo, sefa yendarira, uye ugoita
mhete yendarira pakona imwe neimwe yesefa. 5

Uchiise pasi pechitsiko chearitari kuitira kuti chive
pakati nepakati pearitari. 6 Uitire aritari matanda
omuunga uye ugoafukidza nendarira. 7 Matanda
aya anofanira kupinzwa mukati memhete kuti agova
kumativi maviri earitari painenge yotakurwa. 8 Uite
aritari namapuranga, isina chinhu mukati mayo.
Inofanira kugadzirwa sokuratidzwa kwawakaitwa
pagomo. 9 "Uitire tabhenakeri ruvazhe. Rutivi rwezasi
runofanira kureba makubhiti zana uye runofanira
kuva nezvidzitiro zvakarembedzwa zvomucheka
wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka, 10 namatanda makumi
maviri uye zvigadziko zvendarira makumi maviri uye
zvikorekedzo zvesirivha nezvisungo pamatanda. 11
Rutivi rwokumusoro rucharebawo makubhiti zana
uye runofanira kuva nezvidzitiro zvakarembedzwa,
namatanda makumi maviri, nezvigadziko zvendarira
makumi maviri, uye zvikorekedzo zvesirivha
nezvisungo pamatanda. 12 "Kumucheto kworuvazhe,
nechokumavirira, kunofanira kuva noupamhi
hwamakubhiti makumi mashanu uye zvidzitiro
zvakarembedzwa, namatanda gumi uye zvigadziko
gumi. 13 Kumucheto nechokumabvazuva kwakatarisana
nokunobuda nezuva, upamhi hworuvazhe hunofanira
kuva makubhiti makumi mashanu. 14 Zvidzitiro
zvakareba makubhiti gumi namashanu zvinofanira
kuva kuno rumwe rutivi rwomukova, namatanda
matatu nezvigadziko zvitatu, 15 uye zvimwe zvidzitiro
zvakareba makubhiti gumi namashanu ngazvivewo
kuno rumwe rutivi, namatanda matatu nezvigadziko
zvitatuwo. 16 "Pamukova wokupinda muruvazhe,
uise chidzitiro chakareba makubhiti makumi maviri,
chewuru yebhuruu, yepepuru netsvuku uye nomucheka
wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka, basa romusoni anogona,
namatanda mana uyewo zvigadziko zvina. 17 Matanda
ose akapoteredza ruvazhe anofanira kuva nezvisungiso
zvesirivha nezvikorekedzo, uye zvigadziko zvendarira.
18 Ruvazhe ruchareba makubhiti zana uye makubhiti
makumi mashanu paupamhi, nezvidzitiro zvemicheka
yakarukwa zvakaisvonaka yakareba makubhiti
mashanu, uye nezvigadziko zvendarira. 19 Mimwe
midziyo inoshandiswa paushumiri hwetabhenakeri,
ringava basa ripi zvaro, kusanganisira mbambo
dzose dzetende neiya yomuruvazhe, inofanira kuva
yendarira. 20 "Urayire vaIsraeri kuti vakuvigire mafuta
omuorivhi akachena, akasvinwa omwenje, kuitira kuti
mwenje irambe ichipfuta. 21 MuTende Rokusangana,
kunze kwechidzitiro chiri pamberi peChipupuriro,
Aroni navanakomana vake vanofanira kurega mwenje
ichiramba ichipfuta pamberi paJehovha, kubva
madekwana kusvikira mangwanani. Uyu unofanira kuva
mutemo usingaperi pakati pavaIsraeri nokuzvizvarwa
zvinotevera.

28 "Uite kuti Aroni mukoma wako pamwe
chete navanakomana vake vanoti Nadhabhi
naAbhihu, Ereazari naItamari vauyiswe kwandiri
kubva pakati pavaIsraeri kuti vandishumire savaprista.
2 Uitire mukoma wako nguo tsvene, kuti apiwe
ruremekedzo uye kukudzwa. 3 Utaurire varume
voumhizha vose vandakapa uchenjeri hwokuita
zvakadaro kuti vanofanira kusonera Aroni nguo,
dzokutsaurwa kwake, kuti agondishumira somuprista.
4 Idzi ndidzo nguo dzavanofanira kuita: chidzitiro
chapachipfuva, efodhi, jasi, nenguo yakarukwa,
nguwani nendaza. Vanofanira kuitira mukoma wako
Aroni navanakomana vake, nguo tsvene idzi. 5
Uvaite kuti vashandise wuru yegoridhe, nebhuruu,
pepuru netsvuku uye mucheka wakaisvonaka. 6
"Vaite efodhi yewuru yegoridhe, nebhuruu, pepuru
netsvuku, nomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka,
basa romunhu ano umhizha. 7 Ngaive namapenga
maviri apamapfudzi akabatanidzwa pamakona ayo
maviri, kuitira kuti igogona kubatanidzwa. 8 Bhanhire
rayo rakarukwa noumhizha rinofanira kufanana
nayo, rive rebenga rimwe chete neefodhi uye
rakagadzirwa newuru yegoridhe, nebhuruu, pepuru
netsvuku, uye nomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka.
9 "Utore mabwe maviri eonikisi ugonyora runyoro
rwakatemwa pamusoro pawo mazita avanakomana
vaIsraeri 10 zvichienderana nokuberekwa kwavo,
mazita matanhatu padombo rimwe chete uye mamwe
matanhatu asara anyorwe pane rimwe dombo. 11
Nyora mazita avanakomana vaIsraeri pamatombo
maviri nenzira inoitwa nomuvezi wamatombo achitema
runyoro pachisimbiso. Ipapo ugoamisa muzvirukwa
zvegoridhe 12 uye ugoasungirira pamapenga
apapfudzi eefodhi ave matombo echirangaridzo
kuvana vaIsraeri. Aroni anofanira kutakura mazita
aya pamapfudzi ake chive chirangaridzo pamberi
paJehovha. 13 Uite zvirukwa zvegoridhe 14 uye
nengetani mbiri dzakarukwa setambo negoridhe
rakaisvonaka, ugobatanidza ngetani nezvirukwa. 15
"Uite chidzitiro chapachipfuva chokutanga, basa
romunhu woumhizha. Uchiite chifanane neefodhi
yewuru yegoridhe, nebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku, uye
mucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka. 16 Ngachienzane
mativi ose ari mana, kureba kwacho sechanza choruoko
uye upamhi hwakaita sechanza choruoko, uye chipetwe
kaviri. 17 Ipapo uronge mitsara mina yamatombo
anokosha pamusoro pacho. Mumutsara wokutanga
muchava nerubhi, netopazi uye bheriri; 18 mumutsara
wechipiri muchava neturikoisi, safire neemaradhi;
19 mumutsara wechitatu muchava nejasindi, agati
neametisiti; 20 mumutsara wechina muchava
nekirisoriti, onekisi uye nejasipa. Uaise muzvirukwa
zvegoridhe. 21 Panofanira kuva namatombo gumi
namaviri, rimwe chete richimirira zita rimwe nerimwe
ravanakomana vaIsraeri, rimwe nerimwe rakatemwa
runyoro padombo sezvinoita chisimbiso chezita
romumwe wavamarudzi gumi namaviri. 22 "Uite
ngetani dzechidzitiro chapachipfuva dzakarukwa
negoridhe rakaisvonaka, uzvimone setambo. 23 Uite
mhete mbiri dzegoridhe ugodzisungirira pamakona
maviri echidzitiro chapachipfuva. 24 Usungirire
ngetani mbiri dzegoridhe pamhete dziri pamakona
echidzitiro chapachipfuva, 25 nemimwe micheto
yengetani inoenda kuzvirukwa zviviri uchizvibatanidza,
kuzvipenga zvapamapfudzi zveefodhi nechokumberi.
26 Uite mhete mbiri dzegoridhe ugodzibatanidza
kuna mamwe makona echidzitiro chapachipfuva

pamupendero wechomukati kunotevererana neefodhi.
27 Uitezve dzimwe mhete dzegoridhe ugodzibatanidza
pasi pemapenga apamapfudzi nechokumberi kweefodhi,
pedyo nomusono uri nechapamusoro pebhanhire
romuchiuno reefodhi. 28 Mhete dzepachidzitiro
chechipfuva dzinofanira kusungirirwa pamhete
dzeefodhi netambo yebhuruu, dzichibatanidzwa
nebhanhire romuchiuno, kuitira kuti chidzitiro
chapachipfuva chirege kubva paefodhi. 29 “Nguva
dzose Aroni paanenge achipinda muNzvimbo Tsvene,
achange akatakura mazita avanakomana vaIsraeri
pamwoyo wake pachidzitiro chechipfuva chokutonga
sechirangaridzo chenguva dzose pamberi paJehovha. 30
Uyezve uise Urimi neTumimi muchidzitiro chechipfuva,
kuitira kuti vagare vari pamwoyo waAroni pose
paanenge achipinda pamberi paJehovha. Nokudaro
Aroni acharamba akatakura zvinhu zvokutonga nazvo
vaIsraeri pamwoyo wake pamberi paJehovha. 31
“Uite jasi rose zvaro reefodhi nomucheka webhuruu,
32 neburi romusoro pakati paro. Panofanira kuzova
nomupendero wakarukwa wakaita sekora unopoteredza
buri iri, kuitira kuti rirege kubvaruka. 33 Uite matamba
ewuru yebhuruu, yepepuru netsvuku akapoteredza
mupendero wejasi, namatare egoridhe pakati pawo.
34 Matare egoridhe namatamba zvinofanira kukayana
zvichipoteredza mupendero wejasi. 35 Aroni anofanira
kuripfeka paanenge achishumira. Kurira kwamatare
kuchanzwikwa paanenge achipinda muNzvimbo
Tsvene pamberi paJehovha uye nepaanenge achibuda,
kuitira kuti arege kufa. 36 “Uite ndiro yegoridhe
ugotema runyoro pairi sezvinoitwa pachisimbiso
kuti: MUTSVENE KUNA JEHOVHA. 37 Usungire
tambo yebhuruu pairi kuti ibatanidzwe nenguwani;
inofanira kuva mberi kwenguwani. 38 Ichava pahuma
yaAroni, uye iye achatakura mhosva dzingava pazvipo
zvitsvene zvinotsaurwa navaIsraeri, zvingava zvipo
zvipi hazvo. Zvichava pahuma yaAroni nguva dzose
kuitira kuti zvigamuchirwe naJehovha. 39 “Uruke jasi
romucheka wakaisvonaka ugoita nguwani yomucheka
wakaisvonaka. Ndaza inofanira kuva basa romuruki.
40 Uite majasi, ndaza namabhanhire omumusoro
avanakomana vaAroni, kuti vapiwe ruremekedzo
nokukudzwa. 41 Shure kwokunge wapfekedza
mukoma wako Aroni navanakomana vake, uvazodze
uye ugovagadza. Uvatsaure kuti vagondishumira
savaprista. 42 “Uite nguo dzapasi dzomucheka dzive
chifukidzo chomuviri, dzinobva muchiuno kusvikira
kumabvi. 43 Aroni navanakomana vake vanofanira
kudzipfeka pose pavanenge vachipinda muTende
roKusangana kana kuswedera paaritari kuti vashumire
vari muNzvimbo Tsvene, kuitira kuti varege kuva
nemhosva vakafa. “Uchava mutemo wokusingaperi
kuna Aroni nezvizvarwa zvake.

29 “Izvi ndizvo zvaunofanira kuita kuti uvanatse,
kuti vandishumire savaprista: Utore hando duku
namakondobwe maviri asina chinongo. 2 Uye ubike
chingwa noupfu hwakatsetseka hwegorosi, husina
mbiriso, uye ubike makeke akavhenganiswa namafuta,
nezvingwa zvitete zvakazorwa mafuta. 3 Uzviise
mudengu uye ugozvikumikidza zviri imomo, pamwe
chete nehando uye makondobwe maviri. 4 Ipapo ugouya
naAroni navanakomana vake kumukova wokupinda
nawo kuTende Rokusangana ugovashambidza nemvura.
5 Tora hanzu ugopfekedza Aroni jasi, nguo yeefodhi
neefodhi pachayo uye nechidzitiro chapachipfuva.
Usungire efodhi paari nebhanhire romuchiuno
rakarukwa nounyanzvi. 6 Uise nguwani pamusoro wake
uye ugoibatanidza nekorona tsvene. 7 Utore mafuta
okuzodza ugomuzodza uchiita zvokuadira pamusoro
pake. 8 Uye vanakomana vake ugovapfekedza majasi 9
uye ugoisa mabhanhire omumusoro pamusoro pavo.
Ipapo ugosungira ndaza pana Aroni navanakomana
vake. Uprista ndohwavo nomutemo usingaperi. Nenzira
iyi uchagadza Aroni navanakomana vake. 10 “Uuye
nehando pamberi peTende Rokusangana, uye Aroni
navanakomana vake vachaisa maoko avo pamusoro
payo. 11 Uiuraye pamberi pomukova wokupinda
kuTende Rokusangana. 12 Utore rimwe reropa rehando
ugoriisa panyanga dzearitari nomunwe wako, uye
ugodira rasara racho pahwaro hwearitari. 13 Ipapo
ugotora mafuta ose akapoteredza zvomukati, zvinoti
chiropa, neitsvo dziri mbiri namafuta ari pamusoro
padzo, ugoapisa pamusoro pearitari. 14 Asi upise
nyama yehando nedehwe rayo namazvizvi ayo kunze
kwomusasa. Ndicho chipiriso chechivi. 15 “Utore
rimwe regondobwe, uye Aroni navanakomana vake
vagoisa maoko avo pamusoro paro. 16 Uriuraye
ugotora ropa raro urisase pamativi ose earitari.
17 Ucheke gondobwe kuita muzvidimbu zvidimbu
uye ugosuka zvomukati, uye makumbo, uchiaisa
pamwe chete nomusoro nezvimwe zvidimbu. 18 Ipapo
ugopisa gondobwe rose paaritari. Ndicho chipiriso
chinopiswa kuna Jehovha, chinonhuhwira zvinofadza,
chipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. 19 “Utore
rimwe gondobwe, uye Aroni navanakomana vake
vachaisa maoko avo pamusoro waro. 20 Uriuraye,
utore rimwe ropa raro ugoriisa pamucheto wenzeve
dzorudyi dzavanakomana vaAroni, napazvigunwe
zvikuru zvamaoko avo orudyi, nokuzvigunwe zvikuru
zvokutsoka dzavo dzorudyi. Ipapo ugosasa ropa
pamativi ose earitari. 21 Uye ugotora rimwe ropa
riri paaritari namamwe mafuta okuzodza usase pana
Aroni napanguo dzake uye napavanakomana vake
napanguo dzavo. Ipapo iye navanakomana vake nenguo
dzavo vachanatswa. 22 “Utore pagondobwe iri mafuta,
mafuta apamuswe, mafuta akapoteredza zvomukati,
akafukidza chiropa, itsvo dzose dziri mbiri namafuta
ari padziri, uye nechidya chokurudyi. (Iri ndiro
gondobwe rokugadzwa.) 23 Kubva padengu rechingwa
chakabikwa chisina mbiriso, chiri pamberi paJehovha,
utore chimwe chete, nekeke rakavhenganiswa namafuta,
uye nechingwa chitete. 24 Uise izvi zvose mumaoko
aAroni navanakomana vake ugozvininira pamberi
paJehovha sechipiriso chokuninira. 25 Ipapo uzvitore
kubva mumaoko avo ugozvipisa paaritari pamwe chete
nechipiriso chinopiswa chinonhuhwira zvinofadza
kuna Jehovha, chipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto.
26 Shure kwokunge watora chityu chegondobwe
rokugadzwa kwaAroni, uchininire pamberi paJehovha

sechipiriso chokuninira uye chichava mugove wako.
27 “Unatse mitezo iyo yegondobwe rokugadza
raAroni navanakomana vake: chityu chakaninirwa
uye chakakumikidzwa. 28 Uyu unofanira kuva
mugove wenguva dzose unobva kuvaIsraeri, waAroni
navanakomana vake. Uyu ndiwo mugove unofanira
kupiwa navaIsraeri kuna Jehovha kubva pazvipiriso
zvavo zvokuwadzana. 29 “Nguo tsvene dzaAroni
dzichava dzezvizvarwa zvake kuitira kuti vazodzwe
uye vagogadzwa vakadzipfeka. 30 Mwanakomana
wake achamutevera pauprista uye anouya kuTende
Rokusangana kuti azoshumira ari muNzvimbo Tsvene,
anofanira kudzipfeka kwamazuva manomwe. 31 “Utore
gondobwe rokugadzwa ugobika nyama yaro munzvimbo
tsvene. 32 Aroni navanakomana vake vanofanira kudya
nyama yegondobwe uye nechingwa chiri mudengu
vari pamukova wokupinda paTende Rokusangana. 33
Vanofanira kudya zvipiriso izvi zvavakaitirwa yananiso
yokugadzwa kwavo uye nokunatswa kwavo nazvo. Asi
hakuna mumwe munhu anofanira kuzvidya nokuti
zvitsvene. 34 Uye kana pakava nenyama yegondobwe
rokugadzwa inosara kana chingwa chipi zvacho
chinosara kusvikira mangwana mangwanani, muzvipise.
Hazvifaniri kudyiwa, nokuti zvitsvene. 35 “Uitire Aroni
navanakomana vake zvinhu zvose zvandakakurayira,
uchitora mazuva manomwe okuvagadza. 36 Ubayire
hando zuva rimwe nerimwe sechipiriso chechivi chive
chokuyananisa. Unatse aritari nokuiitira yananiso, uye
ugoizodza kuti uiite tsvene. 37 Mazuva manomwe
uyananisire aritari uye uinatse. Ipapo aritari ichava
tsvene-tsvene, uye chose chichaigunzva chichava
chitsvene. 38 “Izvi ndizvo zvaunofanira kupa paaritari
nguva dzose zuva rimwe nerimwe: makwayana
maviri egore rimwe chete. 39 Ubayire rimwe chete
mangwanani uye nerimwe chete madekwana. 40
Negwayana rokutanga ubayire nechegumi cheefa
choupfu hwakatsetseka hwakasanganiswa nechikamu
chimwe chete kubva muzvina chehini chamafuta
akabva mumaorivhi akasvinwa, uye chikamu chimwe
chete kubva muzvina chehini yewaini chive chipiriso
chinonwiwa. 41 Ubayire rimwe gwayana zuva
richangovira pamwe chete nechipiriso chimwe
chetecho chezviyo nechipiriso chacho chinonwiwa
sechamangwanani, chive chinonhuhwira zvinofadza,
chipiriso chakaitirwa Jehovha nomoto. 42 “Chipiriso
chinopiswa ichi chinofanira kuitwa nguva dzose
pamukova weTende Rokusangana pamberi paJehovha
kuzvizvarwa zvose. 43 Ipapo ndipo pandichasangana
newe uye ndigotaura kwauri, ndipozve pandichasangana
navaIsraeri, uye nzvimbo iyi ichatsaurwa nokubwinya
kwangu. 44 “Saka ndichatsaura Tende Rokusangana
nearitari uye ndichatsaura Aroni navanakomana vake
kuti vandishumire savaprista. 45 Ipapo ndichagara
pakati pavaIsraeri uye ndigova Mwari wavo. 46
Vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha Mwari wavo, akavabudisa
kubva muIjipiti kuitira kuti ndigogara pakati pavo.
Ndini Jehovha Mwari wavo.

30 “Uite aritari yokupisira zvinonhuhwira
namatanda omuunga. 2 Inofanira kuenzana
mativi ayo ose ari mana, yakareba kubhiti rimwe chete
uye kubhiti rimwe chete paupamhi, uye kukwirira
kwayo makubhiti maviri, nyanga dzayo dzive chinhu
chimwe chete nayo. 3 Ufukidze pamusoro payo namativi
ose uye nenyanga dzayo negoridhe rakaisvonaka, 4
uye uite hata mbiri kumativi akatarisana. Kuti dzibate
mapango anoshandiswa kuitakura. 5 Uite mapango
aya nomuti womuunga uye uafukidze negoridhe. 6
Uise aritari mberi kwechidzitiro chiri pamberi peareka
yeChipupuriro, pamberi pechifunhiro chokuyananisa
chiri pamusoro peChipupuriro, pandichasangana
newe. 7 “Aroni anofanira kupisa zvinonhuhwira
pamusoro pearitari mangwanani oga oga paanogadzira
mwenje. 8 Anofanira kupisazve zvinonhuhwira
paanenge achitungidza mwenje zuva richangovira
saka zvinonhuhwira zvinofanira kupiswa nguva dzose
pamberi paJehovha kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera.
9 Musapisira pamusoro pearitari iyi zvimwewo
zvazvo zvinonhuhwira kana zvipiriso zvipi zvazvo
zvinopiswa kana zvipiriso zvezviyo, uye musadururire
chipiriso chinonwiwa pamusoro payo. 10 Aroni achaita
yananiso panyanga idzi kamwe chete pagore. Yananiso
yapagore iyi inofanira kuitwa neropa rokuyananisa
rechipiriso chechivi kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera.
Chitsvene-tsvene kuna Jehovha.” 11 Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, 12 “Paunoverenga vaIsraeri
kuti uvanyore, mumwe nomumwe anofanira kupa
Jehovha rudzikinuro rwoupenyu hwake panguva
yaanoverengwa. Ipapo hapana denda richazouya
pamusoro pavo paunovaverenga. 13 Mumwe nomumwe
anoyambukira kuna avo vatoverengwa anofanira
kupa hafu yeshekeri, zvichienderana neshekeri
renzvimbo tsvene, rinorema magera makumi maviri.
Hafu yeshekeri iyi chipiriso kuna Jehovha. 14
Vose vanoyambuka, vaya vana makore makumi
maviri kana anopfuura iwayo, vanofanira kupa
chipiriso kuna Jehovha. 15 Vapfumi havafaniri kupa
zvinopfuura hafu yeshekeri uye varombo havafaniri
kupa zvishoma pamunoita chipiriso kuna Jehovha kuti
muyananiswe upenyu hwenyu. 16 Ugamuchire mari
yeyananiso kubva kuvaIsraeri ugoishandisa paushumiri
hweTende Rokusangana. Chichava chirangaridzo
kuvaIsraeri pamberi paJehovha, muchiyananisira
upenyu hwenyu.” 17 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi, 18 “Uite mudziyo wokushambira wendarira,
nechigadziko chawo chendarira. Ugouisa pakati
peTende Rokusangana nearitari uye ugoisa mvura
mauri. 19 Aroni navanakomana vake vanofanira
kushamba maoko avo netsoka dzavo nemvura. 20 Pose
pavachapinda muTende Rokusangana vachashamba
kuitira kuti varege kufa. Uyezve, pavanoswedera
paaritari kuti vazoshumira nokupa chipiriso chinoitirwa
Jehovha nomoto, 21 vachashamba maoko avo netsoka
dzavo kuitira kuti varege kufa. Uyu unofanira kuva
mutemo usingaperi waAroni nezvizvarwa zvake
kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera.” 22 Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, 23 “Tora zvinonhuhwira zvinotevera
izvi: mazana mashanu amashekeri emura inoerera, hafu
yakadaro (ndiwo mazana maviri namakumi mashanu
amashekeri) ezvinonhuhwira zvesinamoni, mazana

maviri namakumi mashanu enzimbe, **24** mashekeri
omuunga mazana mashanu, zvose zvichienderana
neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene, nehini yamafuta
omuorivhi. **25** Vhenganisa izvi kuti zvive mafuta
matsvene okuzodza, anonhuhwira akavhenganiswa,
basa romuvhenganisi wezvinonhuhwira. Achava mafuta
matsvene okuzodza. **26** Ipapo ugoashandisa kuzodza
Tende Rokusangana, neareka yeChipupuriro, **27** tafura
nemidziyo yayo yose, chigadziko chomwenje nenhumbi
dzacho dzose, aritari yezvinonhuhwira, **28** aritari
yezvipiriso zvinopiswa nemidziyo yayo, uye mudziyo
wokushambira nechigadziko chawo. **29** Unofanira
kuzvitsaura kuti zvigova zvitsvene-tsvene, uye zvose
zvichazvigunzva zvichava zvitsvene. **30** "Uzodze
Aroni navanakomana vake uye uvatsaure kuitira kuti
vagondishandira savaprista. **31** Uti kuvaIsraeri, 'Aya
achava mafuta angu matsvene okuzodza kuzvizvarwa
zvinotevera. **32** Musaadira pamiviri yavanhu uye
musaita mafuta api zvawo nenzira imwe cheteyo.
Matsvene, uye munofanira kuaita matsvene. **33** Ani
naani anoita mafuta anonhuhwira akafanana nawo
uye ani naani anoaisa pamunhu upi zvake kunze
kwomuprista anofanira kubviswa pakati pavanhu
vokwake.'" **34** Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Tora
zvinonhuhwira zvinoti sitaketi, onika negaribhanamu,
uye zvinonhuhwira zvakaisvonaka, zvose zvakaenzana,
35 uye ugoita zvinonhuhwira zvakavhenganiswa,
basa romuvhenganisi wezvinonhuhwira. Zvinofanira
kurungwa nomunyu, uye zvitsvene. **36** Ukuye zvimwe
zvacho zvive upfu ugozviisa pamberi peChipupuriro
chiri muTende Rokusangana, umo mandichasangana
newe. Zvichava zvitsvene-tsvene kwauri. **37** Usazviitira
zvinonhuhwira zvipi zvazvo nenzira imwe cheteyo;
uzvicherechedze kuti zvitsvene kuna Jehovha. **38** Ani
naani achaita chipi zvacho chakafanana nacho kuti
afadzwe nokunhuhwira kwacho, anofanira kubviswa
pakati pavanhu vokwake."

31 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Tarira
ndasarudza Bhezareri mwanakomana waUri,
mwanakomana waHuri, worudzi rwaJudha, **3**
uye ndamuzadza noMweya waMwari, nouchenjeri,
nokugona nokuziva mhando dzose dzoumhizha, **4**
kuita unyanzvi hwebasa regoridhe, sirivha nendarira,
5 kuveza nokuronga mabwe, kushanda pabasa
rokuveza matanda, nokubata mumhando dzose
dzoumhizha. **6** Pamusoro paizvozvo ndakagadza
Ohoriabhi mwanakomana waAhisamaki, worudzi
rwaDhani, kuti amubatsire. "Uyezve ndapa unyanzvi
kumhizha kuti vaite zvinhu zvose zvandakakurayira
zvinoti: **7** "Tende Rokusangana, areka yeChipupuriro ine
chifukidzo chokuyananisa pamusoro payo, nenhumbi
dzose dzetende, **8** tafura nemidziyo yayo, chigadziko
chomwenje chegoridhe rakaisvonaka nenhumbi
dzacho dzose, aritari yezvinonhuhwira, **9** aritari
yezvipiriso zvinopiswa nemidziyo yayo dzose, mudziyo
wokushambira nechigadziko chawo, **10** uyewo nguo
yakarukwa, dzose nguo tsvene dzaAroni muprista
uye nenguo dzavanakomana vake pavanoshumira
savaprista, **11** namafuta okuzodza uye nezvinonhuhwira
kwazvo zveNzvimbo Tsvene. "Vanofanira kudzigadzira
sezvandakakurayira iwe." **12** Ipapo Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, **13** "Uti kuvaIsraeri, 'Munofanira
kucherechedza Sabata rangu. Ichi ndicho chichava
chiratidzo pakati pangu nemi kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera,
kuti mugoziva kuti ndini Jehovha, anokuitai vatsvene.
14 "'Cherechedzai Sabata, nokuti idzvene kwamuri.
Munhu upi zvake anorizvidza anofanira kuurayiwa; ani
naani anobata basa ripi zvaro pazuva iroro anofanira
kubviswa pakati pavanhu vokwake. **15** Kwamazuva
matanhatu, basa rinofanira kuitwa, asi zuva rechinomwe
iSabata rokuzorora, idzvene kuna Jehovha. Ani naani
anoita basa ripi zvaro nomusi weSabata anofanira
kuurayiwa. **16** VaIsraeri vanofanira kucherechedza
Sabata, vachiripemberera kusvikira kuzvizvarwa
zvinotevera sesungano isingaperi. **17** Richava chiratidzo
pakati pangu navaIsraeri nokusingaperi, nokuti
mukati mamazuva matanhatu Jehovha akasika denga
nenyika, uye nomusi wechinomwe akarega kushanda
uye akazorora.'" **18** Jehovha akati apedza kutaura
naMozisi paGomo reSinai, akamupa mahwendefa
maviri eChipupuriro, mahwendefa amabwe akanyorwa
nomunwe waMwari.

32 Vanhu vakati vaona kuti Mozisi akanga
anonoka kwazvo kuburuka kubva mugomo,
vakaungana pana Aroni vakati, "Uya, tiitire vamwari
vachatitungamirira. Kana ari munhu uyu Mozisi
akatibudisa muIjipiti, hatizivi zvakaitika kwaari." **2**
Aroni akavapindura akati, "Bvisai mhete dzegoridhe
dzakapfekwa navakadzi venyu, vanakomana venyu
navanasikana venyu mugouya nadzo kwandiri." **3**
Saka vanhu vose vakabvisa mhete dzavo vakauya
nadzo kuna Aroni. **4** Akatora zvavakamupa akaita
nazvo chifananidzo chakaumbwa muchimiro chemhuru,
achichiveza nembezo. Ipapo vakati, "Ava ndivo vamwari
venyu, imi Israeri, vakakubudisai kubva muIjipiti."
5 Aroni akati aona izvi, akavaka aritari pamberi
pemhuru iya akazivisa vanhu kuti, "Mangwana kuchava
nomutambo kuna Jehovha." **6** Saka zuva rakatevera
vanhu vakamuka mangwanani vakabayira zvipiriso
zvinopiswa uye vakapa zvipiriso zvokuwadzana.
Shure kwaizvozvo vakagara pasi vakadya, vakanwa
uye vakasimuka kuti vatambe. **7** Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, "Buruka, nokuti vanhu vako,
vawakabudisa muIjipiti, vaora. **8** Vakurumidza kutsauka
pane zvandakavarayira uye vakazviitira chifananidzo
chakavezwa muchimiro chemhuru. Vapfugamira pachiri
uye vakabayira kwachiri uye vakati, 'Ava ndivo
vamwari venyu, imi vaIsraeri, vakakubudisai kubva
muIjipiti.'" **9** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Ndaona
vanhu ava, uye vanhu vane mitsipa mikukutu. **10**
Zvino ndirege hangu kuti kutsamwa kwangu kupfute
pamusoro pavo ndivaparadze. Ipapo iwe ndichakuita
rudzi rukuru." **11** Asi Mozisi akatsvaka nyasha
dzaJehovha Mwari wake, akati, "Haiwa Jehovha,
kutsamwa kwenyu kungapfuta seiko pamusoro pavanhu
venyu, vamakabudisa kubva muIjipiti nesimba guru
uye noruoko rune simba? **12** VaIjipita vachataurireiko
vachiti, 'Akavabudisa muIjipiti nomurangariro wakaipa,

kuti avauraye mumakomo uye nokuvaparadza panyika'?
Dzokai henyu pakutsamwa kwenyu kunotyisa; dzokai
murege kuuyisa njodzi pamusoro pavanhu venyu. **13**
Rangarirai varanda venyu vanaAbhurahama, Isaka
naIsraeri, vamakapika kwavari nemi pachenyu muchiti,
'Ndichaita kuti zvizvarwa zvenyu zviwande senyeredzi
dzokudenga, uye ndichapa zvizvarwa zvenyu nyika
iyi yose yandakavavimbisa, uye ichava nhaka yavo
nokusingaperi.'" **14** Ipapo Jehovha akazvidemba uye
akarega kuuyisa njodzi yaakanga oda kuisa pamusoro
pavanhu vake. **15** Mozisi akadzoka akaburuka mugomo
ane mahwendefa maviri eChipupuriro mumaoko ake.
Akanga akanyorwa kumativi ose ari maviri, mberi
neshure. **16** Mahwendefa aya rakanga riri basa
raMwari; runyoro rwakanga rwuri runyoro rwaMwari,
rwakatemwa pamahwendefa. **17** Joshua akati anzwa
mheremhere yavanhu vaidanidzira, akati kuna Mozisi,
"Mune ruzha rwehondo mumusasa." **18** Mozisi
akapindura akati, "Harusi ruzha rwokukunda, harusi
ruzha rwokukundwa; ruzha rwokuimba rwandinonzwa."
19 Mozisi akati aswedera pamusasa akaona mhuru uye
nokutamba, kutsamwa kwake kukavira uye akakanda
mahwendefa achibva mumaoko ake, akaaputsa kuita
zvidimbu zvidimbu pajinga regomo. **20** Uye akatora
mhuru yavakanga vagadzira ndokuipisa nomoto; ipapo
akaikuya kuita upfu, akahuparadzira pamusoro pemvura
uye akaita kuti vaIsraeri vainwe. **21** Akati kuna Aroni,
"Ko vanhu ava vakaiteiko kwauri, zvawakavatungamirira
muchivi chikuru zvakadai?" **22** Aroni akapindura
akati, "Regai kutsamwa, ishe wangu. Munoziva kuti
vanhu ava vanorerekera sei pakutadza. **23** Vakati
kwandiri, 'Tiitire vamwari vachatitungamirira. Kana
ari munhu uyu Mozisi akatibudisa kubva muIjipiti,
hatizivi zvakaitika kwaari.' **24** Saka ndakati kwavari,
'Ani naani ane zvishongo zvegoridhe, ngaabvise.'
Ipapo vakandipa goridhe ndikarikanda mumoto, uye
ndipo pakabuda mhuru iyi!" **25** Mozisi akaona kuti
vanhu vakanga vatopenga zvavo uye kuti Aroni
akanga avarega vasisazvidzori uye kuti vakanga
vava chiseko kuvavengi vavo. **26** Saka akamira
pamukova wokupinda nawo mumusasa akati, "Ani
naani ari kurutivi rwaJehovha, ngaauye kwandiri."
Uye vaRevhi vose vakaenda kwaari. **27** Ipapo akati
kwavari, "Zvanzi naJehovha Mwari waIsraeri, 'Murume
mumwe nomumwe ngaapakate munondo parutivi
rwake. Mufambe mumusasa kubva kuno rumwe rutivi
kusvika kuno rumwe, mumwe nomumwe achiuraya
hama yake neshamwari yake nomuvakidzani wake.'"
28 VaRevhi vakaita sezvavakarayirwa naMozisi, uye
nomusi uyo vanhu zviuru zvitatu vakafa. **29** Ipapo
Mozisi akati, "Imi matsaurirwa Jehovha nhasi, nokuti
makanga muchirwa navanakomana venyu uye nehama
dzenyu, uye akuropafadzai nhasi." **30** Fume mangwana
Mozisi akati kuvanhu, "Maita chitadzo chikuru. Asi
zvino ndichaenda kuna Jehovha; zvimwe ndingagona
kukuitirai yananiso nokuda kwechivi chenyu." **31** Saka
Mozisi akadzokera kuna Jehovha akati, "Haiwa vanhu ava
vaita chivi chikuru sei! Vazviitira vamwari vegoridhe.
32 Asi zvino, ndapota hangu varegererei chivi chavo, asi
kana zvisina kudaro, ipapo ndidzimei henyu mubhuku
ramakanyora." **33** Jehovha akapindura Mozisi akati,
"Ani naani anenge atadzirana neni ndichamudzima
mubhuku rangu. **34** Zvino chienda, tungamirira vanhu
kunzvimbo yandakataura nezvayo, uye mutumwa wangu
achakutungamirirai. Kunyange zvakadaro, nguva yokuti
ndirange painosvika, ndichavaranga nokuda kwechivi
chavo." **35** Uye Jehovha akarova vanhu nedenda nokuda
kwezvavakaita nemhuru yakaitwa naAroni.

33 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Ibva panzvimbo
ino, iwe navanhu vawakabudisa kubva muIjipiti
uye ukwidze kunyika yandakavimbisa nemhiko kuna
Abhurahama, Isaka naJakobho ndichiti, 'Ndichaipa
kuzvizvarwa zvako.' **2** Ndichatuma mutumwa pamberi
pako agodzinga vaKenani, vaAmori, vaHiti, vaPerezi,
vaHivhi navaJebhusi. **3** Kwidzai kunyika inoyerera
mukaka nouchi. Asi ini handiendi nemi, nokuti muri
vanhu vane mitsipa mikukutu uye ndingazokuparadzai
munzira." **4** Vanhu vakati vachinzwa mashoko
anotambudza aya, vakatanga kuchema uye hapana
munhu akashonga zvinoyevedza. **5** Nokuti Jehovha
akanga ati kuna Mozisi, "Taurira vaIsraeri uti, 'Muri
vanhu vane mitsipa mikukutu. Kana dai ndingaende
nemi kunyange kwenguva duku, ndingakuparadzai.
Zvino bvisai zvishongo zvenyu uye ini ndichafunga
zvokuita nemi.'" **6** Saka vaIsraeri vakabvisa zvishongo
zvavo pagomo reHorebhi. **7** Zvino Mozisi aisitora
tende achiridzika kunze kwomusasa kachinhambwe,
achiti ndiro "tende rokusangana." Munhu upi zvake
ainge ane chaanoda kubvunza kuna Jehovha aienda
kuTende Rokusangana kunze kwomusasa. **8** Uye pose
paibuda Mozisi achienda kutende, vanhu vose vaisimuka
vachibva vamira pamikova yamatende avo, vakatarira
Mozisi kusvikira apinda mutende. **9** Kana Mozisi
apinda mutende, shongwe yegore yaiburuka yobva
yamira pamukova, Jehovha achitaura naMozisi. **10**
Vanhu vaiti vangoona shongwe yegore pamukova
wokupinda mutende, vose vaimira vobva vanamata,
mumwe nomumwe pamukova wetende rake. **11** Jehovha
aizotaura naMozisi uso nouso, somunhu anotaura
neshamwari yake. Ipapo Mozisi aizodzokera kumusasa,
asi mubatsiri wake Joshua mwanakomana waNuni
akanga asingabudi mutende. **12** Mozisi akati kuna
Jehovha, "Imi manga muchiti kwandiri, 'Tungamirira
vanhu ava,' asi hamusati mandizivisa wamuchandituma
naye. Manga muchingoti, 'Ndinokuziva nezita rako uye
wawana nyasha kwandiri.' **13** Kana muchifadzwa neni,
ndidzidzisei nzira dzenyu kuitira kuti ndigokuzivai uye
ndirambe ndichiwana nyasha kwamuri. Rangarirai kuti
rudzi urwu vanhu venyu." **14** Jehovha akapindura akati,
"Kuvapo kwangu kuchaenda newe, uye ndichakupa
zororo." **15** Ipapo Mozisi akati kwaari, "Kana Kuvapo
kwenyu kusingaendi nesu, musatibvisa pano. **16** Vanhu
vachaziva sei kuti munofadzwa neni uye navanhu
venyu kana musina kuenda nesu? Chiizve chicharatidza
mutsauko pakati pangu navanhu venyu navamwe vanhu
vose vari pamusoro penyika?" **17** Uye Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, "Ndichaita chinhu ichocho chawakumbira,
nokuti ndinofadzwa newe uye ndinokuziva nezita."
18 Ipapo Mozisi akati, "Zvino ndiratidzei kubwinya

kwenyu." **19** Uye Jehovha akati, "Ndichaita kuti kunaka
kwangu kupfuure napamberi pako, uye ndichaparidza
zita rangu, iro Jehovha, pamberi pako. Ndichanzwira
nyasha iye wandichanzwira nyasha, uye ndichanzwira
tsitsi uyo wandichanzwira tsitsi." **20** Akati, "Asi
haugoni kuona chiso changu, nokuti hapana munhu
angandiona uye akararama." **21** Ipapo Jehovha akati,
"Pane nzvimbo iri pedyo neni paungamira padombo. **22**
Panopfuura kubwinya kwangu, ndichakuisa mumukaha
wedombo uye ndichakufukidza noruoko rwangu
kusvikira ndapfuura. **23** Ipapo ndichabvisa ruoko
rwangu uye uchaona shure kwangu; asi chiso changu
hachifaniri kuonekwa."

34 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Veza matombo
maviri amahwendefa akaita seokutanga, uye
ndichanyora paari mashoko akanga ari pamahwendefa
okutanga, awakaputsa. **2** Ugadzirire mangwanani,
uye ipapo ugouya pamusoro peGomo reSinai. Uzviise
kwandiri iwe ipapo pamusoro pegomo. **3** Hapana
munhu anofanira kuuya newe kana kuonekwa papi
zvapo pamusoro peGomo; kunyange makwai kana
mombe zvinopfuura pamberi pegomo." **4** Saka Mozisi
akaveza mahwendefa maviri amabwe akaita seokutanga
uye akakwira pamusoro pegomo reSinai mangwanani-
ngwanani, sezvaakanga arayirwa naJehovha; uye
akatakura mahwendefa maviri amabwe mumaoko
ake. **5** Ipapo Jehovha akaburuka kwaari ari mugore
akamira naye ipapo uye akazivisa zita rake, Jehovha.
6 Uye akapfuura napamberi paMozisi, achizivisa
achiti, "Jehovha, Jehovha, Mwari ane tsitsi nenyasha,
anononoka kutsamwa, azere norudo uye akatendeka, **7**
anoitira rudo kuzviuru zvamazana, uye achikanganwira
zvakaipa, kumukira nechivi. Asi haaregi ane mhosva
asingarangwi; anoranga vana navana vavo nokuda
kwechivi chamadzibaba avo kusvikira kuchizvarwa
chechitatu nechechina." **8** Mozisi akakotamira pasi
akanamata. **9** Akati, "Haiwa Jehovha, kana ndawana
nyasha pamberi penyu, ipapo Jehovha ngaaende
nesu. Kunyange vanhu ava vane mitsipa mikukutu,
regererai henyu kuipa kwedu nechivi chedu, uye
mutitore senhaka yenyu." **10** Ipapo akati, "Ndava kuita
sungano newe. Ndichaita zvishamiso pamberi pavanhu
vako zvisina kumboitwa kare mundudzi dzipi zvadzo
munyika yose. Vanhu vaunogara pakati pavo vachaona
kuti basa randichakuitira ini, Jehovha rinotyisa sei.
11 Uteerere zvandinokurayira nhasi. Ndichadzinga
pamberi pako vaAmori, vaKenani, vaHiti, vaPerezi,
vaHivhi navaJebhusi. **12** Uchenjerere kuti urege kuita
sungano naavo vagere munyika yamunoenda kuti
varege kuva musungo pakati penyu. **13** Putsirai
aritari dzavo pasi, pwanyai matombo avo anoyera uye
muteme matanda avo aAshera. **14** Musanamata vamwe
vamwari vapi zvavo, nokuti Jehovha, iye ane zita rinonzi
Godo, ndiye Mwari ane godo. **15** "Uchenjerere kuti
urege kuita sungano naavo vanogara munyika; nokuti
pavanenge voita ufeve hwavo kuna vamwari vavo
uye vakabayira kwavari, vachakukokai uye muchadya
zvibayiro zvavo. **16** Uye pamunosarudza vamwe
vanasikana vavo kuti vave vakadzi vavanakomana venyu
uye vanasikana avo vakaita ufeve navamwari vavo,
vachatungamirira vanakomana venyu kuita zvimwe
chetezvo. **17** "Musaita zvifananidzo zvakaumbwa. **18**
"Mupemberere Mutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso.
Mudye chingwa chisina mbiriso kwamazuva manomwe,
sezvandakurayirai. Muite izvi panguva yakatarwa
mumwedzi waAbhibhi, nokuti mumwedzi iwoyo
makabuda muIjipiti. **19** "Chibereko chose chinotanga
kuzarura chizvaro ndechangu, kusanganisira matangwe
ose makono ezvipfuwo zvako, dzingava mombe kana
makwai. **20** Udzikinure dangwe rembongoro negwayana,
asi kana usingaridzikinuri, urivhune mutsipa waro.
Udzikinure matangwe ose kuvanakomana venyu.
"Hapana munhu anofanira kumira pamberi pangu asina
chinhu. **21** "Mubate basa mazuva matanhatu, asi nezuva
rechinomwe munofanira kuzorora; kunyange munguva
dzokurima nedzokukohwa munofanira kuzorora. **22**
"Mupemberere Mutambo weMavhiki nezvibereko
zvokutanga zvegorosi yakohwewa, uye Mutambo
woKuunganidza pakupera kwegore. **23** Katatu pagore,
varume vose vanofanira kumira pamberi paIshe Jehovha,
Mwari waIsraeri. **24** Ndichadzinga ndudzi pamberi
penyu uye ndichakurisa nyika yenyu, uye hakuna
munhu achachiva nyika yenyu pamunokwidzako katatu
gore rimwe nerimwe, kuti mumire pamberi paJehovha
Mwari wenyu. **25** "Musapa kwandiri ropa rezvibayiro
pamwe chete nechinhu chipi zvacho chine mbiriso,
uye musarega chimwe chezvibayiro zvoMutambo
wePasika chichisara kusvikira mangwanani. **26** "Muuyise
zvakaisvonaka zvezvibereko zvevhu renyu zvokutanga
kuimba yaJehovha Mwari wenyu. "Musabika mbudzana
mumukaka wamai vayo." **27** Ipapo Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, "Nyora mashoko aya, nokuti maererano
namashoko aya ndaita sungano newe uye neIsraeri." **28**
Mozisi akanga ariko kuna Jehovha kwamazuva makumi
mana nousiku makumi mana, asingadyi chingwa kana
kunwa mvura. Uye akanyora pamahwendefa mashoko
esungano, iyo Mirayiro Gumi. **29** Mozisi akati aburuka
muGomo reSinai aine mahwendefa maviri eChipupuriro
mumaoko ake, akanga asingazivi kuti chiso chake
chaibwinya nokuti akanga ataura naJehovha. **30**
Aroni navaIsraeri vose pavakaona Mozisi, chiso chake
chakanga chichibwinya, uye vakatya kuswedera pedyo
naye. **31** Asi Mozisi akavadana; uye Aroni navatungamiri
vose vavanhu vakadzokera kwaari, uye akataura navo.
32 Shure kwaizvozvo vaIsraeri vose vakaswedera pedyo
naye akavapa mirayiro yose yaakanga apiwa naJehovha
muGomo reSinai. **33** Mozisi akati apedza kutaura
navo, akaisa chifukidzo pachiso chake. **34** Asi pose
paaipinda paKuvapo kwaJehovha kuti ataure naye,
aibvisa chifukidzo kusvikira abuda kunze. Uye aiti
paaibuda achiudza vaIsraeri zvaainge arayirwa, **35**
vaiona kuti chiso chake chakanga chichibwinya. Ipapo
Mozisi aizoisazve chifukidzo pachiso chake kusvikira
apinda kundotaura naJehovha.

35 Mozisi akaunganidza ungano yose yavaIsraeri
akati kwavari, "Izvi ndizvo zvinhu
zvamakarayirwa naJehovha kuti muite: **2** Mubate basa,
mazuva matanhatu, asi zuva rechinomwe richava zuva

dzvene kwamuri, Sabata rokuzorora kuna Jehovha.
Ani naani anoita basa ripi zvaro pazuva iro anofanira
kuurayiwa. **3** Musabatidze moto panzvimbo ipi
zvayo yamugere pazuva reSabata." **4** Mozisi akati
kuungano yose yavaIsraeri, "Izvi ndizvo zvakarayirwa
naJehovha: **5** Kubva pane zvamunazvo, mutore
chipiriso chaJehovha. Ani naani anoda ngaauyise kuna
Jehovha chipiriso: "chegoridhe, sirivha uye nendarira;
6 wuru yebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku uye nomucheka
wakaisvonaka; mvere dzembudzi; **7** matehwe
amakondobwe akapendwa zvitsvuku namatehwe
emombe dzomugungwa; matanda omuunga; **8** mafuta
omuorivhi emwenje; zvinonhuhwira zvamafuta
okuzodza uye namafuta anonhuhwira kwazvo; **9** mabwe
eonikisi namamwe mabwe anokosha okuisa paefodhi
nechidzitiro chechipfuva. **10** "Vose vane umhizha
pakati penyu ngavauye vazogadzira zvinhu zvose
zvakarayirwa naJehovha: **11** "tabhenakeri netende rayo
uye nechifukidzo chayo, zvikorekedzo, mapuranga,
mbariro, mapango nezvigadziko; **12** areka namapango
ayo, chifunhiro chokuyananisa uye nechidzitiro
chinochidzivirira; **13** tafura namapango ayo uye midziyo
yayo yose uye nechingwa choKuratidza; **14** chigadziko
chomwenje nenhumbi dzacho, mwenje namafuta
omwenje; **15** aritari yezvinonhuhwira namapango
ayo, mafuta okuzodza uye nezvinonhuhwira kwazvo;
chidzitiro chapamukova wokupinda kutabhenakeri; **16**
aritari yezvipiriso zvinopiswa pamwe chete nechiparo
chacho chendarira, mapango ayo nemidziyo yayo
yose; mudziyo wokushambira wendarira nechigadziko
chawo; **17** zvidzitiro zvaparuvazhe namatanda azvo
nezvigadziko, uye chidzitiro chomukova wokupinda
paruvazhe; **18** hoko dzetende retabhenakeri uye
dzeparuvazhe, netambo dzacho; **19** nguo dzakarukwa
dzinopfekwa pakushumira munzvimbo tsvene, zvose
nguo tsvene yaAroni muprista nenguo dzavanakomana
vake pavanoshumira savaprista." **20** Ipapo ungano
yose yavaIsraeri yakabva pamberi paMozisi, **21**
uye munhu wose aida uye akasundwa nomwoyo
wake akauya nechipiriso kuna Jehovha chebasa
rapaTende Rokusangana, noushumiri hwayo hwose,
nezvenguo tsvene. **22** Vose vakanga vachida, zvose
varume navakadzi, vakauya nezvishongo zvegoridhe
zvemhando dzose zvaiti: zvikorekedzo, mhete dzenzeve,
mhete uye nezvishongo zvoukomba. Vose vakapa
goridhe ravo sechipiriso chokuninira kuna Jehovha.
23 Munhu wose akanga aine wuru yebhuruu, pepuru
kana tsvuku kana mucheka wakaisvonaka, kana
mvere dzembudzi, matehwe amakondobwe akapendwa
zvitsvuku kana matehwe emombe dzomugungwa,
vakauya nazvo. **24** Vaya vaipa chipiriso chesirivha
kana ndarira vakauya nazvo sechipiriso kuna Jehovha,
uye vose vaiva namatanda omuunga echikamu chipi
zvacho chebasa vakauya nawo. **25** Mukadzi wose
aigona kuruka akaruka namaoko ake uye akauyisa
zvaakanga aruka, wuru yebhuruu, pepuru kana
tsvuku kana mucheka wakaisvonaka. **26** Uye vakadzi
vose vaida zvavo uye vaiva nounyanzvi hwokuruka,
vakaruka mvere dzembudzi. **27** Vatungamiriri vakauya
namabwe eonikisi namamwewo mabwe kuti azoiswa
paefodhi napachidzitiro chechipfuva. **28** Vakauyawo
nezvinonhuhwira namafuta omuorivhi emwenje
uye namafuta okuzodza namafuta anonhuhwira
kwazvo. **29** VaIsraeri vose, varume navakadzi vakanga
vachida havo, vakavigira Jehovha zvipiriso zvokupa
nokuzvisarudzira zvebasa rose rakanga rarayirwa
Mozisi naJehovha kuti vaite. **30** Ipapo Mozisi akati
kuvaIsraeri, "Tarirai, Jehovha asarudza Bhezareri
mwanakomana waUri, mwanakomana waHuri, worudzi
rwaJudha, **31** uye amuzadza noMweya waMwari,
nenjere, nokugona uye noruzivo rwemhando dzose
dzoumhizha, **32** kuti aite zvinhu zvinoyevedza zvebasa
regoridhe, sirivha nendarira, **33** kuveza nokuronga
mabwe, kushanda mukuveza matanda uye nokuita
mhando dzose dzoumhizha. **34** Uye apa vose vari vaviri
iye naOhoriabhu mwanakomana waAhisamaki, worudzi
rwaDhani kugona kudzidzisa vamwe. **35** Avazadza
nenjere dzokuita mhando dzose dzebasa semhizha,
vasoni, navasuki vewuru yebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku
uye nomucheka wakaisvonaka, vose zvavo imhizha
huru navasoni."

36 "Saka Bhezareri, Ohoriabhu uye nomunhu wose
wounyanzvi apiwa unyanzvi naJehovha uye
kugona kuziva maitirwo ebasa rokuvaka imba tsvene
ngavaite basa sezvakarayirwa naJehovha." **2** Ipapo
Mozisi akadana Bhezareri naOhoriabhu uye nomunhu
wose wounyanzvi uyo akapiwa kugona naJehovha
uye akanga achida hake kuuya kuzoshanda basa. **3**
Vakagamuchira kubva kuna Mozisi zvipo zvose zvakanga
zvauya navaIsraeri kuti zvishandiswe pabasa rokuvaka
imba tsvene. Uye vanhu vakaramba vachiuyisa zvipo
zvokupa nokuzvisarudzira mangwanani oga oga. **4**
Saka varume vose voumhizha vakanga vachiita basa
rose rapaimba tsvene vakasiya basa ravo **5** vakati
kuna Mozisi, "Vanhu vari kuuya nezvakawandisa
zvokuitisa basa rakarayirwa naJehovha kuti riitwe." **6**
Ipapo Mozisi akarayira uye vakatuma shoko iri pakati
pomusasa wose vachiti, "Ngakurege kuva nomurume
kana mukadzi achaitazve chimwe chinhu sechipo
chenzvimbo tsvene." Nokudaro vanhu vakadziviswa
kuuyisa zvimwe, **7** nokuti zvavakanga vatova nazvo
zvakanga zvatowandisa pane zvaidiwa kuita basa
rose. **8** Varume vose vounyanzvi vakaita tabhenakeri
nezvidzitiro gumi zvemicheka yakarukwa zvakaisvonaka
newuru yebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku, namakerubhi
akasonerwa mazviri nemhizha ino unyanzvi. **9**
Zvidzitiro zvose zvakanga zvakaenzana, zvakareba
makubhiti makumi maviri namasere uye makubhiti
mana paupamhi. **10** Vakabatanidza zvimwe zvidzitiro
zvishanu pamwe chete uye vakaita zvimwe chetezvo
pane zvimwe zvishanu. **11** Ipapo vakaita zvishwe
zvomucheka webhuruu zvichitevedza mupendero
wechidzitiro chokumucheto mumubatanidzwa mumwe
chete, zvimwe chetezvo zvikaitwawo kune chimwe
chidzitiro chokumucheto. **12** Vakaitawo zvishwe
makumi mashanu pachidzitiro chimwe chete uye
zvishwe makumi mashanu pachidzitiro chokupedzisira
chezvimwe zvakabatanidzwa nezvishwe zvakanga
zvakatarisana. **13** Ipapo vakaita zvikorekedzo zvegoridhe

makumi mashanu ndokuzvishandisa kusonanidza
zvibatanidzwa zviviri zvezvidzitiro pamwe chete
kuitira kuti tabhenakeri ive chinhu chimwe chete.
14 Vakaita zvidzitiro zvemvere dzembudzi zvetende
rapamusoro petabhenakeri, gumi nechimwe pamwe
chete. 15 Zvidzitiro zvose zviri gumi nechimwe
zvakanga zvakaenzana, makubhiti makumi matatu
pakureba uye makubhiti mana paupamhi. 16
Vakabatanidza zvidzitiro zvishanu pamwe chete kuti
zvive mubatanidzwa mumwe chete, uye zvimwe
zvitanhatu kuti zvive pamwe chete. 17 Ipapo vakaita
zvishwe makumi mashanu zvaitevedza mupendero
wechidzitiro chokupedzisira muchibatanidzwa chimwe
chete uyewo zvichitevedza mupendero wechidzitiro
chokupedzisira muno mumwe mubatanidzwa. 18
Vakaita zvikorekedzo zvendarira makumi mashanu
kuti zvisunganidze tende pamwe chete zvive sechinhu
chimwe chete. 19 Ipapo vakagadzirira tende chifukidzo
chamatehwe amakondobwe akapendwa zvitsvuku, uye
pamusoro pacho chifunhiro chamatehwe emombe
dzomugungwa. 20 Vakaita mapuranga akamiswa
amatanda omuunga etabhenakeri. 21 Puranga rimwe
nerimwe rakanga rakareba makubhiti gumi uye
kubhiti rimwe nehafu paupamhi, 22 nembambo mbiri
dzakamiswa dzakatarisana. Vakaita mapuranga ose
etabhenakeri nenzira iyi. 23 Vakaita mapuranga
makumi maviri kurutivi rwezasi kwetabhenakeri 24
uye vakaita makumi mana ezvigadziko zvesirivha
kuti zviende pasi pazvo, zvigadziko zviviri pasi
pepuranga rimwe nerimwe, chimwe chete pasi
pembato imwe neimwe. 25 Kuno rumwe rutivi, rutivi
rwokumusoro kwetabhenakeri, vakaita mapuranga
makumi maviri 26 uye makumi mana ezvigadziko
zvesirivha, zviviri zviri pasi pepuranga rimwe nerimwe.
27 Vakaita mapuranga matanhatu okumucheto cheto,
iko kumavirira kwetabhenakeri, 28 uye mapuranga
maviri akanga akagadzirirwa makona etabhenakeri
nechokumucheto cheto. 29 Pamakona maviri aya
mapuranga aiva maviri kubva pasi kusvikira kumusoro
uye akaiswa mumhete imwe chete; ose akanga
akagadzirwa zvakafanana. 30 Saka pakanga pana
mapuranga masere uye zvigadziko gumi nezvitanhatu
zvesirivha, zviviri zviri pasi pepuranga rimwe nerimwe.
31 Vakaitawo mbariro dzomuti womuunga: shanu
dzamapuranga aiva pano rumwe rutivi rwetabhenakeri,
32 shanu dzaaya aiva kuno rumwe rutivi, uye shanu
dzamapuranga aiva kumavirira, pamucheto cheto
kwetabhenakeri. 33 Vakaita mbariro yapakati kuitira
kuti ichinjike kubva kumucheto kusvikira kumucheto
pakati pamapuranga. 34 Vakafukidza mapuranga
negoridhe uye vakaita mhete dzegoridhe kuti dzibate
mbariro. Vakafukidzawo mbariro negoridhe. 35 Vakaita
zvidzitiro zvewuru yebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku uye
nomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka, namakerubhi
akasonerwa pauri nemhizha ino unyanzvi. 36
Vakaita matanda mana omuti womuunga vakaafukidza
negoridhe. Vakaaitira zvikorekedzo zvegoridhe uye
vakaumba zvigadziko zvawo zvina zvesirivha. 37
Vakaita chidzitiro chomukova wokupinda mutende
chewuru yebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku uye mucheka
wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka, basa romuruki; 38 uye
vakaita matanda mashanu nezvikorekedzo zvawo.
Vakafukidza misoro yamatanda nehata dzawo negoridhe
uye vakaita zvigadziko zvawo zvishanu zvendarira.

37 Bhezareri akaita areka yamatanda omuunga,
yakareba makubhiti maviri nehafu, kubhiti rimwe
nehafu paupamhi, uye kubhiti rimwe chete nehafu
pakukwirira. 2 Akaifukidza negoridhe rakaisvonaka,
zvose mukati nokunze, uye akaita hata yegoridhe
yakaipoteredza. 3 Akaiumbira mhete dzegoridhe ina
akadziisa pamakumbo ayo mana, nemhete mbiri pano
rumwe rutivi uye dzimwe mbiri kuno rumwezve
rutivi. 4 Ipapo akaita mapango omuti womuunga
uye akaafukidza negoridhe. 5 Uye akapinza mapango
mukati memhete parutivi rweareka okuitakura nawo.
6 Akagadzira chifunhiro chokuyananisa chegoridhe
rakaisvonaka, makubhiti maviri nehafu pakureba uye
kubhiti rimwe chete nehafu paupamhi. 7 Ipapo
akaita makerubhi maviri negoridhe rakapambadzirwa
kumacheto echifunhiro. 8 Akaita kerubhi rimwe
chete kurutivi rumwe chete rwokumucheto uye
kerubhi rechipiri kuno rumwezve rutivi, mativi
okumucheto ari maviri akaaita chinhu chimwe
chete nechifunhiro. 9 Mapapiro amakerubhi akanga
akatambanudzirwa kumusoro, achifukidza chifunhiro
nomumvuri wawo. Makerubhi akanga akatarisana,
akatarisa kuchifunhiro. 10 Vakagadzira tafura
namatanda omuunga, yakareba makubhiti maviri, uye
kubhiti rimwe chete paupamhi, uye kubhiti rimwe
chete nehafu pakukwirira. 11 Ipapo vakaifukidza
negoridhe rakaisvonaka uye vakagadzira hata
yegoridhe yakaipoteredza. 12 Vakaiitirawo mukombero
wakaipoteredza une upamhi hwakaita sechanza
choruoko ndokuisa hata yegoridhe pamukombero.
13 Vakaumba mhete ina dzegoridhe dzetafura uye
vakadzisungirira pamakona mana, paya pakanga pana
makumbo. 14 Mhete dzakaiswa pedyo nomukombero
kuti dzibate mapango aishandiswa pakutakura tafura.
15 Mapango okutakura tafura akagadzirwa namatanda
omuunga uye akanga akafukidzwa negoridhe. 16 Uye
vakaita nhumbi dzetafura negoridhe rakaisvonaka,
ndiro dzayo, madhishi nemikombe uye nezvirongo zvayo
zvokudururira zvipiriso zvinonwiwa. 17 Vakagadzira
chigadziko chomwenje chegoridhe rakaisvonaka uye
vakaripambadzira, chigadziko nerwiriko; mikombe
inenge maruva, mabukira namaruva zvaiva chinhu
chimwe chete nacho. 18 Mapazi matanhatu akaiswa
kubva kumativi echigadziko chomwenje, matatu
kurutivi rumwe chete uye mamwe matatu kuno
rumwe rutivi. 19 Mikombe mitatu yakanga yakaumbwa
seruva remuarimondi namabukira namaruva makuru
zvakanga zviri pane rimwe davi, matatu padavi raitevera
uye zvakanga zvakaita saizvozvo pamatavi ose ari
matanhatu aibva pachigadziko chomwenje. 20 Uye
pamusoro pechigadziko chomwenje paiva nemikombe
mina yakanga yakaumbwa seruva romuarimondi
namabukira uye namaruva makuru. 21 Bukira
rimwe chete rakanga riri pasi pamatavi maviri
okutanga aibva pachigadziko chomwenje, bukira

rechipiri rakanga riri pasi pamatavi maviri aitevera,
uye bukira rechitatu rakanga riri pasi pamatavi
mamwezve maviri, ose ari matanhatu pamwe chete.
22 Mabukira namatavi zvaiva chinhu chimwe chete
nechigadziko chomwenje, chegoridhe rakaisvonaka
rakapambadzirwa. 23 Vakaita mwenje yacho minomwe,
pamwe chete nembato dzacho uye nendiro dzacho,
dzegoridhe rakaisvonaka. 24 Vakaita chigadziko
chomwenje nenhumbi dzacho dzose kubva patarenda
rimwe chete regoridhe rakaisvonaka. 25 Vakaita
aritari yezvinonhuhwira namatanda omuunga. Yakanga
yakaenzana mativi ose ari mana, yakareba kubhiti rimwe
chete uye kubhiti rimwe chete paupamhi, uye makubhiti
maviri pakukwirira kwayo, nyanga dzayo dziri chinhu
chimwe chete nayo. 26 Vakafukidza pamusoro payo
nokumativi ose uye nenyanga, negoridhe rakaisvonaka,
uye vakagadzira hata yakaipoteredza. 27 Vakaita
mhete dzegoridhe mbiri pasi pehata, mbiri kuno
rumwe rutivi, kuti dzibate mapango aishandiswa
pakuitakura. 28 Vakagadzira mapango omuti womuunga
uye vakaafukidza negoridhe. 29 Vakagadzirawo mafuta
matsvene okuzodza uye nezvinonhuhwira kwazvo
zvakaisvonaka, basa romuvhenganisi wezvinonhuhwira.

38 Vakavaka aritari yezvipiriso zvinopiswa
yamatanda omuunga, yakakwirira makubhiti
matatu; yakanga yakaenzana mativi ayo mana ina
makubhiti mashanu pakureba uye namakubhiti
mashanu paupamhi hwayo. 2 Vakagadzira runyanga
pamakona mana ose zvokuti nyanga nearitari zvakanga
zvava chinhu chimwe chete, uye vakafukidza aritari
nendarira. 3 Vakaita midziyo yayo yose nendarira,
hari dzayo, foshoro dzayo, midziyo yokusasa zvibayiso
zvenyama uye namakango apamoto. 4 Vakaitira aritari
chiparo, mumbure wendarira, kuti chive pasi pechitsiko
chayo, pakati napakati pokukwirira kwearitari. 5
Vakaumba mhete dzendarira kuti dzibate mapango
amakona mana echiparo chendarira. 6 Vakaita mapango
omuti womuunga vakaafukidza nendarira. 7 Vakapinza
mapango mukati memhete kuitira kuti agova pamativi
earitari, kuti vaitakure nawo. Vakaiita namapuranga,
isina chinhu mukati. 8 Vakagadzira mudziyo
wokushambira wendarira uye nezvigadziko zvawo
zvendarira kubva pazvionioni zvamadzimai aishumira
pamukova wokupinda muTende Rokusangana. 9
Pashure vakaita ruvazhe. Rutivi rwezasi rwakanga
rwakareba makubhiti zana uye rwaiva nezvidzitiro
zvomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka, 10 namatanda
makumi maviri uye nezvigadziko zvendarira makumi
maviri, nezvikorekedzo zvesirivha uye nezvisungo
pamusoro pamatanda. 11 Rutivi rwokumusorowo
rwakanga runa makubhiti zana pakureba uye rwakanga
rune matanda makumi maviri nezvigadziko zvendarira,
ine zvikorekedzo zvesirivha nezvisungo pamusoro
pamatanda. 12 Mucheto wokumavirira wakanga una
makubhiti makumi mashanu paupamhi, uye kwaiva
nezvidzitiro, namatanda gumi uye nezvigadziko gumi,
nezvikorekedzo zvesirivha nezvisungo pamusoro
pamatanda. 13 Kumucheto wokumabvazuva, wakananga
kunobuda nezuva, kwaivawo noupamhi hwamakubhiti
makumi mashanu. 14 Zvidzitiro zvakareba makubhiti
gumi namashanu zvaiva kurutivi rumwe chete
rwomukova, namatanda matatu ezvigadziko zvitatu, 15
uye zvidzitiro zvakareba makubhiti gumi namashanu
zvaiva kuno rumwe rutivi rwokupinda muruvazhe,
namatanda matatu uye nezvigadziko zvitatu. 16
Zvidzitiro zvose zvaipoteredza ruvazhe zvaiva
zvomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka. 17 Zvigadziko
zvamatanda zvakanga zviri zvendarira. Zvikorekedzo
nezvisungo zvaiva pamatanda zvaiva zvesirivha,
uye misoro yawo yakanga yakafukidzwa nesirivha;
saka matanda ose oruvazhe akanga ane zvisungo
zvesirivha. 18 Chidzitiro chomukova wokupinda
muruvazhe chaiva chewuru yebhuruu, nepepuru
netsvuku uye nomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka,
basa romuruki. Chakanga chakareba makubhiti makumi
maviri, chakaita sechidzitiro chaparuvazhe, makubhiti
mashanu kukwirira kwacho, 19 namatanda mana uye
nezvigadziko zvendarira zvina. Zvikorekedzo zvazvo
nezvisungo zvazvo zvaiva zvesirivha, uye misoro yacho
yakanga yakafukidzwa nesirivha. 20 Mbambo dzose
dzetende retabhenakeri nezvaipoteredza ruvazhe
zvaiva zvendarira. 21 Uku ndiko kuwanda kwezvinhu
zvakashandiswa patabhenakeri, iyo tabhenakeri
yeChipupuriro, zvakanyorwa pakurayira kwaMozisi
navaRevhi vari pasi paItamari mwanakomana
waAroni, muprista. 22 Bhezareri mwanakomana
waUri, mwanakomana waHuri, worudzi rwaJudha,
akagadzira zvose zvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha;
23 aiva naDhoriabhu mwanakomana waAhisamaki,
worudzi rwaDhani, mhizha nomusoni, uye musoni
wewuru yebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku nomucheka
wakaisvonaka. 24 Kuwanda kwegoridhe rose rakabva
kuzvipiriso zvokuninira rakashandiswa pabasa rose
rapaimba tsvene kwaiva matarenda makumi maviri
namapfumbamwe namashekeri mazana manomwe ana
makumi matatu, zvichienderana neshekeri renzvimbo
tsvene. 25 Sirivha yakawanikwa yakabva kuna avo
veungano vakaverengwa pakunyorwa, yaiva matarenda
zana, uye chiuru chimwe namazana manomwe
namakumi manomwe namashanu amashekeri,
zvichienderana neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene, 26
bheka rimwe chete pamunhu, ndiyo hafu yeshekeri,
zvichienderana neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene, kubva
kumunhu wose akanga ayambukira kuna avo vakanga
vatoverengwa, vana makore makumi maviri kana
kupfuura, varume vakanga vari zviuru mazana
matanhatu navatatu namazana mashanu ana makumi
mashanu. 27 Matarenda zana esirivha akashandiswa
kugadzira zvigadziko zvenzvimbo tsvene pachidzitiro,
zvigadziko zana zvaibva pamatarenda zana, tarenda
rimwe chete pachigadziko chimwe nechimwe. 28
Vakashandisa mashekeri chiuru chimwe chete
namazana manomwe namakumi manomwe namashanu
uye kuti vagadzire zvikorekedzo zvamatanda, kufukidza
misoro yamatanda, uye vagadzire zvisungo zvawo.
29 Ndarira yakabva kuzvipiriso zvokuninira yaiva
matarenda makumi manomwe namashekeri zviuru
zviviri namazana mana. 30 Vakaishandisa kugadzira
nheyo dzomukova weTende Rokusangana, aritari

yendarira, chiparo chayo chendarira nemidziyo
yayo yose, 31 nheyo dzepakapoteredza ruvazhe
nedzomukova warwo nembambo dzose dzetende
retabhenakeri uye nezvose zvakapoteredza ruvazhe.

39 Kubva pawuru yebhuruu nepepuru netsvuku,
vakaita nguo dzakarukwa dzoushumiri
munzvimbo tsvene. Vakaitawo nguo tsvene dzaAroni,
sokurayira kwakaita Jehovha kuna Mozisi. 2 Vakaita
efodhi yegoridhe, wuru yebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku,
uye nomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka. 3
Vakapambadzira goridhe rikava marata matete uye
vakagura tuwaya kuti tupfekerwe muwuru yebhuruu,
yepepuru netsvuku uye mumucheka wakaisvonaka, basa
remhizha ino unyanzvi. 4 Vakaita zvipenga zvapapfudzi
zveefodhi, zvaibatanidzwa pana mamwe makona ayo
maviri, kuti isimbiswe. 5 Bhanhire rayo romuchiuno
rakarukwa nounyanzvi rakanga rakafanana nayo,
zvaive chinhu chimwe neefodhi uye zvakagadzirwa
negoridhe, newuru yebhuruu, nepepuru netsvuku
nomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka, sokurayirwa
kwakaitwa Mozisi naJehovha. 6 Vakagadzira matombo
eonikisi vakaanyudza mukati mamaruva egoridhe uye
vakanyora norunyoro rwokutema padombo sezvinoitwa
padombo rechisimbiso ramazita avanakomana vaIsraeri.
7 Ipapo vakaisa pamapenga apamapfudzi eefodhi
matombo echirangaridzo chavana vaIsraeri sokurayira
kwaJehovha kuna Mozisi. 8 Vakaita chidzitiro
chechipfuva, basa remhizha ino unyanzvi. Vakachiita
seefodhi: negoridhe, uye wuru yebhuruu, pepuru
netsvuku, uye nomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka.
9 Chakanga chakaenzana mativi acho ose ari mana,
chakaenzana nechanza paurefu uye chakaenzana
nechanza paupamhi uye chakapetwa kaviri. 10 Ipapo
vakagadzira mitsara mina yamatombo anokosha
pamusoro pacho. Mumutsara wokutanga makanga
mune ibwe rerubhi, topazi nebheriri; 11 mumutsara
wechipiri maiva netekoisi, nesafire uye neemaradhi;
12 mumutsara wechitatu maiva nejasindi, neagati
uye neametisiti; 13 mumutsara wechina maiva
nekirisoriti, neonikisi uye nejasipa. Akanga akagadzirwa
mukati mamaruva egoridhe. 14 Paiva namatombo
gumi namaviri, rimwe richimirira rimwe ramazita
avanakomana vaIsraeri, rimwe nerimwe rakanyorwa,
sorunyoro rwakatemwa padombo sechisimbiso, chine
rimwe ramazita amarudzi gumi namaviri. 15 Chidzitiro
chechipfuva vakachiitirawo uketani hwakarukwa
negoridhe rakaisvonaka, rwakaita setambo. 16
Vakaita maruva maviri egoridhe nemhete mbiri
dzegoridhe, uye vakasungirira mhete idzi pana
mamwe amakona maviri echidzitiro chechipfuva. 17
Vakasungirira humwe uketani huviri hwegoridhe
pamhete dzapamakona echidzitiro chechipfuva, 18
uye mimwe miromo youketani pamaruva maviri,
zvichibatanidzwa pazvipenga zvapamapfudzi eefodhi
nechemberi. 19 Vakagadzira mhete dzegoridhe
mbiri vakadzibatanidza namamwe makona maviri
echidzitiro chechipfuva pamupendero nechomukati
pedyo neefodhi. 20 Ipapo vakagadzira dzimwezve mhete
mbiri dzegoridhe uye vakadzibatanidza nechepasi
pezvipenga zvamapfudzi pamberi peefodhi, pedyo
nemusono uri nechapamusoro pebhanhire romuchiuno
refodhi. 21 Vakasungirira mhete dzapachidzitiro
chapachipfuva pamhete dzapaefodhi netambo
yebhuruu, ichiibatanidza nebhanhire romuchiuno
kuitira kuti chidzitiro chechipfuva chirege kubva
paefodhi, sokurayira kwaJehovha kuna Mozisi. 22
Vakaita jasi reefodhi nomucheka webhuruu yoga, basa
romuruki, 23 rakazaruka pakati pejasi sokuzaruka
kwekora, uye mupendero wakapoteredza buri iri,
kuitira kuti rirege kubvaruka. 24 Vakaita matamba
ewuru yebhuruu, nepepuru netsvuku nomucheka
wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka wakapoteredza mupendero
wejasi. 25 Uye vakaita matare egoridhe rakaisvonaka
uye vakaabatanidza achipoteredza mupendero pakati
pamatamba. 26 Matare namatamba akanga achipesana
akapoteredza mupendero wejasi rinofanira kupfekwa
pakushumira, sokurayira kwaJehovha kuna Mozisi. 27
Vakaitira Aroni navanakomana vake, majasi omucheka
wakaisvonaka, basa romuruki, 28 uye nguwani
yomucheka wakaisvonaka, bhanhire romucheka
romumusoro uye nenguo dzapasi dzomucheka
wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka. 29 Ndaza yacho yakanga
iri yomucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka wewuru
yebhuruu, pepuru netsvuku, basa romuruki, sokurayira
kwaJehovha kuna Mozisi. 30 Vakagadzira ndiro, korona
tsvene, yegoridhe rakaisvonaka uye yakanyorwa pairi,
sorunyoro rwapachisimbiso, kuti: mutsvene kuna
jehovha. 31 Ipapo vakasungirira tambo yebhuruu pairi
kuti ibatanidzwe nenguwani, sokurayira kwaJehovha
kuna Mozisi. 32 Saka basa rose patabhenakeri, Tende
Rokusangana, rakapera. VaIsraeri vakaita zvinhu zvose
sezvakanga zvarayirwa naJehovha kuna Mozisi. 33 Ipapo
vakauya netabhenakeri kuna Mozisi: tende nenhumbi
dzaro dzose, zvikorekedzo zvayo, mapuranga, mbariro,
matanda nezvigadziko; 34 chifukidzo chamatehwe
amakondobwe akapendwa zvitsvuku, chifukidzo
chamatehwe emombe dzomugungwa nezvidzitiro
zvokudzivirira; 35 areka yeChipupuriro namapango
ayo nechifunhiro chokuyananisa; 36 tafura nemidziyo
yayo dzose nechingwa choKuratidza; 37 zvigadziko
zvomwenje zvegoridhe rakaisvonaka nemitsara yacho
yemwenje, nhumbi dzayo dzose, namafuta omwenje; 38
aritari yegoridhe, mafuta okuzodza, zvinonhuhwira
kwazvo nechidzitiro chapamukova wetende; 39 aritari
yendarira, chiparo chayo chendarira, mapango ayo
nemidziyo yayo yose; dhishi nechigadziko charo;
40 zvidzitiro zvoruvazhe namatanda nezvigadziko
zvarwo, uye chidzitiro chapamukova woruvazhe;
tambo nembambo dzetende dzaparuvazhe; midziyo
yose yetabhenakeri, Tende Rokusangana; 41 uye
jasi rakarukwa rinopfekwa pakushumira munzvimbo
tsvene, zvose nguo tsvene dzaAroni muprista nenguo
dzavanakomana vake pavanoshumira savaprista.
42 VaIsraeri vakanga vaita basa rose sokurayira
kwaJehovha kuna Mozisi. 43 Mozisi akaongorora basa
uye akaona kuti vakanga variita sokurayira kwakanga
kwaita Jehovha. Saka Mozisi akavaropafadza.

40 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** “Dzika
tabhenakeri, Tende Rokusangana, pazuva
rokutanga romwedzi wokutanga. **3** Uise areka
yeChipupuriro mairi uye ugofukidza areka nechidzitiro.
4 Upinze tafura ugoisa zvinhu zvayo pairi. Ipapo
ugopinza chigadziko chomwenje ugomisa mwenje
yacho. **5** Uise aritari yezvinonhuhwira yegoridhe
pamberi peareka yechipupuriro uye ugoisa chidzitiro
pamukova wokupinda mutabhenakeri. **6** “Uise aritari
yezvipiriso zvinopiswa pamberi pomukova wokupinda
kutabhenakeri, Tende Rokusangana; **7** uise dhishi
pakati peTende Rokusangana nearitari ugoisa mvura
mariri. **8** Ugadzire ruvazhe rwakaipoteredza uye
ugoisa chidzitiro pamukova woruvazhe. **9** “Utore
mafuta okuzodza ugozodza tabhenakeri nezvinhu
zvose zvirimo; uinatse nemidziyo yayo yose, uye
ichava tsvene. **10** Ipapo ugozodza aritari yezvipiriso
zvinopiswa nemidziyo yayo yose; unatse aritari, uye
ichava tsvene-tsvene. **11** Uzodze dhishi nechigadziko
charo ugozvinatsa. **12** “Uuye naAroni navanakomana
vake kumukova weTende Rokusangana ugovashambidza
nemvura. **13** Ipapo ugopfekedza Aroni nguo tsvene,
umuzodze uye ugomunatsa kuti agondishumira
somuprista. **14** Uuyise vanakomana vake ugovapfekedza
majasi. **15** Uvazodze sokuzodza kwawaita baba vavo,
kuti vagondishumira savaprista. Kuzodzwa kwavo
kuchava kwouprista hucharamba huripo kuzvizvarwa
zvinotevera.” **16** Mozisi akaita zvose sezvaakarayirwa
naJehovha. **17** Saka tabhenakeri yakamiswa pazuva
rokutanga romwedzi wokutanga mugore rechipiri.
18 Mozisi akati amisa tabhenakeri, akaisa zvigadziko
panzvimbo yazvo, akadzika mapuranga, akapinza
mbariro uye akamisa matanda. **19** Ipapo akatambanudza
tende akariisa pamusoro petabhenakeri ndokuisa
chifukidzo pamusoro petende, sokurayirwa kwaakaitwa
naJehovha. **20** Akatora Chipupuriro akachiisa muareka,
akabatanidza mapango paareka uye akaisa chifunhiro
chokuyananisa pamusoro payo. **21** Ipapo akauyisa areka
mutabhenakeri ndokuturika chidzitiro chokufukidzira
akafukidza areka yeChipupuriro, sokurayira kwakaita
Jehovha. **22** Mozisi akaisa tafura muTende Rokusangana
nechokurutivi rwokumusoro kwetabhenakeri kunze
kwechidzitiro **23** uye akaisa chingwa pamusoro
payo pamberi paJehovha, sokurayirwa kwaakaitwa
naJehovha. **24** Akaisa chigadziko chomwenje muTende
Rokusangana chakatarisana netafura nechokurutivi
rwezasi rwetabhenakeri **25** uye akamisa mwenje pamberi
paJehovha, sokurayirwa kwaakaitwa naJehovha. **26**
Mozisi akaisa aritari yegoridhe muTende Rokusangana
pamberi pechidzitiro, **27** uye akapisa zvinonhuhwira
pairi, sokurayirwa kwaakaitwa naJehovha. **28** Ipapo
akaisa chidzitiro pamukova wetabhenakeri. **29**
Akamisa aritari yezvipiriso zvinopiswa pedyo nomukova
wetabhenakeri, Tende Rokusangana, akapa pairi
zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvezviyo, sokurayirwa
kwaakaitwa naJehovha. **30** Akaisa dhishi pakati peTende
Rokusangana nearitari uye akaisa mvura yokushamba
mariri, **31** uye Mozisi naAroni navanakomana vake
vakaishandisa kushamba maoko avo netsoka dzavo. **32**
Vaishamba pose pavaipinda muTende Rokusangana
kana kuswedera paaritari, sokurayirwa kwakaitwa
Mozisi naJehovha. **33** Ipapo Mozisi akaita ruvazhe
rwakapoteredza tabhenakeri nearitari uye akaturika
chidzitiro pamukova wokupinda muruvazhe. Nokudaro
Mozisi akapedza basa. **34** Ipapo gore rakafukidza Tende
Rokusangana, uye kubwinya kwaJehovha kwakazadza
tabhenakeri. **35** Mozisi haana kugona kupinda muTende
Rokusangana nokuti gore rakanga ragara pariri,
uye kubwinya kwaJehovha kwakazadza tabhenakeri.
36 Mukufamba kwose kwavaIsraeri, pose paisimuka
gore kubva pamusoro petabhenakeri, ivo vaisimuka
vachienda; **37** asi kana gore risina kubva, vakanga
vasingafambi, kusvikira pazuva rarinosimuka. **38** Saka
gore raJehovha raiva pamusoro petabhenakeri masikati;
uye moto wakanga uri mugore usiku, pamberi peimba
yose yaIsraeri panguva yokufamba kwavo kwose.

Revhitiko

1 Jehovha akadana Mozisi akataura naye ari
muTende Rokusangana akati, **2** “Taura kuvana
vaIsraeri uti kwavari, ‘Kana munhu upi zvake
pakati penyu achiuya nechipiriso kuna Jehovha
ngaauye nechipiriso chezvipfuwo, zvemombe kana
zvamakwai. **3** “‘Kana chipiriso chake chiri chinopiswa
chinobva mudanga remombe, ngaape chikono
chisina kuremara. Ngaachibayire pamusuo weTende
Rokusangana kuti chigamuchirwe pamberi paJehovha.
4 Anofanira kuisa ruoko rwake pamusoro pechibayiro
chinopiswa uye chichagamuchirwa chakamumirira
iye kuti chimuyananisire. **5** Ngaabaye hando
diki pamberi paJehovha uye ipapo vanakomana
vaAroni vaprista vachauya neropa vagorisasa paaritari
kumativi ose pamusuo wokupinda nawo muTende
Rokusangana. **6** Anofanira kuvhiya chipiriso chinopiswa
agochicheka kuita zvidimbu zvidimbu. **7** Vanakomana
vaAroni, muprista, vanofanira kuisa moto paaritari
vagoronga huni pamoto. **8** Ipapo vanakomana
vaAroni vaprista vacharonga zvidimbu zvenyama,
zvichisanganisira musoro namafuta pamusoro pehuni
dzinenge dzichipfuta paaritari. **9** Anofanira kusuka
nyama yomukati namakumbo nemvura, uye muprista
agopisa zvose paaritari. Chipiriso chinopiswa, chipiriso
chinogadzirwa nomoto, chinonhuhwira zvinofadza
kuna Jehovha. **10** “‘Kana chipiriso chiri chinopiswa,
chinobva muzvipfuwo, chiri chegwai kana chembudzi,
anofanira kupa chikono chisina kuremara. **11**
Ngaachibayire parutivi rwearitari nechokumusoro
pamberi paJehovha, vanakomana vaAroni vaprista
vagosasa ropa kumativi ose earitari. **12** Anofanira
kucheka nyama muzvidimbu uye muprista achaironga
pamwe chete nomusoro namafuta pamusoro pehuni
dzinenge dzichipfuta paaritari. **13** Anofanira kusuka
nyama yomukati namakumbo nemvura, uye muprista
anofanira kuuyisa zvose agozvipisa pamusoro pearitari.
Chibayiro chinopiswa, chibayiro chakagadzirwa nomoto,
chinonhuhwira zvinofadza kuna Jehovha. **14** “‘Kana
chipiriso chake kuna Jehovha chiri chipiriso chinopiswa
cheshiri, ngaape njiva kana hangaiwa ichiri diki. **15**
Muprista achaiisa paaritari agodambura musoro, oipisa
paaritari; ropa rayo richaerera parutivi pearitari.
16 Ngaabvise chihururu neminhenga agozvikanda
kumabvazuva kwearitari kunenge kune madota. **17**
Achaibvambura namapapiro ayo asingaiparadzanisi
zvachose, muprista agoipisa pahuni dziri pamoto uri
paaritari. Chipiriso chinopiswa, chipiriso chakagadzirwa
nomoto, chinonhuhwira zvinofadza kuna Jehovha.

2 “‘Kana munhu achiuya kuna Jehovha nechipiriso
chezviyo, chipiriso chake chinofanira kuva choupfu
hwakatsetseka. Anofanira kudira mafuta pachiri
agoisa zvinonhuhwira pamusoro pacho, **2** agoenda
nacho kuvanakomana vaAroni vaprista. Muprista
achatora tsama youpfu hwakatsetseka namafuta,
pamwe chete nezvinonhuhwira, agozvipisa sechikamu
chechirangaridzo paaritari. Chipiriso chakagadzirwa
nomoto, chinonhuhwira zvinofadza kuna Jehovha.
3 Zvimwe zvose zvinosara pazvipiriso zvezviyo
ndezvaAroni navanakomana vake, chikamu chitsvene-
tsvene chezvipiriso zvinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto.
4 “‘Kana ukauya nechipiriso chezviyo zvakabikwa
muchitofu chinofanira kuva choupfu hwakatsetseka:
makeke anenge aitwa asina mbiriso uye akasanganiswa
namafuta kana kuti makeke matete asina mbiriso
akazorwa mafuta. **5** Kana chipiriso chako chezviyo
chagadzirirwa mugango, chinofanira kugadzirwa
noupfu hwakatsetseka hwakasanganiswa namafuta
pasina mbiriso. **6** Unofanira kuchipfupfunyura ugodira
mafuta pachiri; ichi chipiriso chezviyo. **7** Kana chipiriso
chako chezviyo chakabikwa mugango chinofanira kuva
choupfu hwakatsetseka namafuta. **8** Uuye nechipiriso
chezviyo chakaitwa nezvinhu izvi kuna Jehovha,
ugochipa kumuprista achachiendesa kuaritari. **9**
Muprista achatora kubva muchipiriso chezviyo chikamu
chechirangaridzo agochipisa paaritari sechipiriso
chinogadzirwa nomoto, chinonhuhwira zvinofadza
kuna Jehovha. **10** Zvinosara pazvipiriso zvezviyo
ndezvaAroni navanakomana vake, chikamu chitsvene-
tsvene chezvipiriso zvinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. **11**
“‘Zvipiriso zvose zvezviyo zvamunouya nazvo kuna
Jehovha zvinofanira kugadzirwa pasina mbiriso nokuti
hamufaniri kupisa chero mbiriso kana uchi muchipiriso
chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. **12** Munokwanisa
kuzviuyisa kuna Jehovha sechipiriso chezvirimwa
zvamunotanga kukohwa asi hazvifaniri kuuyiswa
paaritari somunhuwi unonhuhwira zvinofadza. **13**
Rungai zvipiriso zvenyu zvose zvezviyo nomunyu.
Musasiya munyu wesungano yaMwari wenyu pazvipiriso
zvenyu zvose zvezviyo; muise munyu muzvipiriso
zvenyu zvose zvezviyo. **14** “‘Kana uchiuyisa chipiriso
chezviyo zvokutanga kuna Jehovha upe hura dzezviyo
zvitsva zvakakangwa pamoto uye zvakakuyiwa. **15** Uise
mafuta nezvinonhuhwira pazviri, chipiriso chezviyo.
16 Muprista achapisa chikamu chechirangaridzo
chezviyo zvakakuyiwa, namafuta, pamwe chete
nezvose zvinonhuhwira, sechipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha
nomoto.

3 “‘Kana chipiriso chomumwe chiri chokuwadzana,
uye akapa chipfuwo, chichibva mudanga, chingava
chikono kana chikadzi, anofanira kuuyisa pamberi
paJehovha chipfuwo chisina kuremara. **2** Anofanira
kuisa ruoko rwake pamusoro pechibayiro chake
agochibayira pamusuo weTende Rokusangana. Ipapo
vanakomana vaAroni vaprista vachasasa ropa kumativi
ose earitari. **3** Kubva pachipiriso chokuwadzana
anofanira kuuya nechipiriso chinoitwa nomoto
kuna Jehovha, mafuta ose anofukidza ura, kana
akabatana nahwo, **4** itsvo mbiri namafuta ari
pamusoro padzo, pedyo napachiuno, nezvinofukidza
chiropa, zvaachabvisa pamwe chete neitsvo. **5** Ipapo
vanakomana vaAroni vanofanira kuzvipisa paaritari
pamusoro pechipiriso chinopiswa chinenge chichitsva
pamoto, sechibayiro chinoitwa nomoto, chinonhuhwira
zvinofadza kuna Jehovha. **6** “‘Kana achipa gwai
sechipiriso chokuwadzana kuna Mwari anofanira kupa

gono kana gadzi risina kuremara. **7** Kana achipa
gwayana, anofanira kuriuyisa pamberi paJehovha. **8**
Anofanira kuisa ruoko rwake pamusoro pechibayiro
chake agochiuraya pamberi peTende Rokusangana.
Ipapo vanakomana vaAroni vachasasa ropa paaritari
kumativi ose. **9** Kubva pachipiriso chokuwadzana
anofanira kuuya nechipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha
nomoto, mafuta acho, ose mafuta echimuswe chakakora
chakadimurwa, nechapamusana, ose mafuta akafukidza
ura neakabatana nahwo, **10** itsvo mbiri namafuta
ari padziri pedyo nechiuno nezvakafukidza chiropa,
achazvibvisa pamwe chete neitsvo. **11** Muprista
achazvipisa paaritari sezvokudya, chipiriso chinoitwa
kuna Mwari nomoto. **12** "'Kana chipiriso chake chiri
mbudzi, anofanira kuipa kuna Jehovha. **13** Anofanira
kuisa ruoko rwake pamusoro payo agoibayira pamberi
peTende Rokusangana. Ipapo vanakomana vaAroni
vachasasa ropa rayo paaritari kumativi ose. **14** Kubva
kune zvaanopa anofanira kupa kuna Jehovha chipiriso
ichi chakaitwa nomoto, mafuta ose anofukidza zvose
zvomukati kana zvakabatana nazvo, **15** itsvo mbiri
namafuta ari padziri pedyo nechiuno neakafukidza
chiropa, zvichabviswa pamwe chete neitsvo. **16** Vaprista
vachazvipisa paaritari sezvokudya, chipiriso chinoitwa
nomoto, chinonhuhwira zvinofadza. Mafuta ose
ndeaJehovha. **17** "'Uyu murayiro usingaperi kumarudzi
achatevera, kwose kwamuchagara: Hamufaniri kudya
mafuta kana ropa.'"

4 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Uti kuvana veIsraeri,
'Kana munhu upi zvake akatadza nokusaziva akaita
zvisingabvumirwi pamurayiro upi zvawo waJehovha, **3**
kana muprista akazodzwa, akatadza akauyisa mhosva
pamusoro pavanhu, anofanira kuuya kuna Jehovha
nehando diki isina kuremara sechibayiro chechivi,
nokuda kwechivi chaakaita. **4** Anofanira kupa hando diki
pamusuo weTende Rokusangana pamberi paJehovha.
Anofanira kuisa ruoko rwake pamusoro payo agoibaya
pamberi paJehovha. **5** Ipapo muprista akazodzwa
achatora rimwe reropa rehando iyi agoritakura agopinda
naro muTende Rokusangana. **6** Anofanira kunyika
munwe muropa agosasa rimwe racho kanomwe
pamberi paJehovha; pamberi pechidzitiro chenzvimbo
tsvene. **7** Muprista achatora rimwe ropa agoisa
panyanga dzearitari yezvinonhuhwira zviri pamberi
paJehovha muTende Rokusangana. Rimwe ropa rose
acharidira mujinga mearitari yezvibayiro zvinopiswa
pamusuo weTende Rokusangana. **8** Achabvisa mafuta
anofukidza zvose zvomukati kana akabatana nazvo,
9 itsvo mbiri namafuta ari padziri pedyo nechiuno
nezvakafukidza chiropa, achazvibvisa pamwe chete
neitsvo, **10** sokubviswa kunoitwa mafuta pahando
inopiwa sechibayiro chokuwadzana. Ipapo muprista
achazvipisa paaritari yezvipiriso zvinopiswa. **11** Asi
dehwe rehando, nyama yose pamwe chete nomusoro
namakumbo, ura zvomukati namazvizvi, **12** zvinoreva
kuti zvose zvehando, anofanira kuzvibudisa kunze
kwemisasa panzvimbo yakacheneswa, panorasirwa
madota agozvipisa pamoto wehuni padurunhuru. **13**
"'Kana ungano yose yaIsraeri ikatadza nokusaziva
ikaita zvisingatenderwi pamirayiro ipi zvayo yaJehovha,
kunyange ungano isingazivi kuti chii chakaitika, vose
vane mhosva. **14** Kana vakaziva chivi chavakaita, ungano
ichapa hando diki sechipiriso chechivi vagouya nayo
kuTende Rokusangana. **15** Vakuru veungano vanofanira
kuisa maoko avo pamusoro wehando pamberi paJehovha
uye hando ichabayiwa pamberi paJehovha. **16** Ipapo
muprista akazodzwa achatora rimwe ropa rehando
agopinda naro muTende Rokusangana. **17** Achanyika
munwe wake muropa agorisasa pamberi paJehovha
kanomwe, pamberi pechidzitiro. **18** Anofanira kuisa
rimwe ropa panyanga dzearitari iri pamberi paJehovha
muTende Rokusangana. Rimwe ropa rose acharidururira
mujinga mearitari yechibayiro chinopiswa pamusuo
weTende Rokusangana. **19** Achabvisa mafuta ose pairi
agoapisa paaritari **20** agoita nehando iyi zvaakaita
nehando yechipiriso chezvivi. Nenzira iyi muprista
anofanira kuvayananisira, uye vacharegererwa. **21** Ipapo
achaenda nehando kunze kwomusasa agoipisa sokupisa
kwaakaita hando yokutanga. Ichi ndicho chipiriso
chezvivi cheungano yavanhu. **22** "'Kana mutungamiri
akatadza nokusaziva, akaita zvinorambidzwa pamirayiro
ipi zvayo yaJehovha Mwari wake, ane mhosva.
23 Kana akaziviswa chivi chaakaita, anofanira
kuuya nechipiriso chake chenhongo yembudzi isina
kuremara. **24** Anofanira kuisa ruoko rwake pamusoro
wembudzi agoibayira panzvimbo panobayirwa chipiriso
chinopiswa pamberi paJehovha. Ichi chipiriso chezvivi.
25 Ipapo muprista achatora rimwe ropa rechibayiro
chezvivi nomunwe wake agoriisa panyanga dzearitari
yechibayiro chinopiswa agodurura rimwe rose mujinga
mearitari. **26** Achapisa mafuta ose paaritari sokupisa
kwaakaita mafuta echibayiro chokuwadzana. Nenzira
iyi muprista achayananisira munhu pazvivi zvake uye
acharegererwa. **27** "'Kana nhengo yeungano yavanhu
ikatadza nokusaziva uye ikaita zvisingabvumirwi
mumurayiro upi noupi waJehovha, ine mhosva.
28 Kana akaziviswa chivi chaakaita, anofanira
kuuya nechibayiro chake chechivi chaakaita mbudzi
hadzi isina kuremara. **29** Anofanira kuisa ruoko
rwake pamusoro wechibayiro chechivi agochiuraya
panzvimbo yechipiriso chinopiswa. **30** Ipapo muprista
achatora rimwe ropa nomunwe wake agoriisa
panyanga dzearitari yechibayiro chinopiswa agodira
rimwe ropa rose mujinga mearitari. **31** Achabvisa
mafuta ose sokubviswa kunoitwa mafuta pachibayiro
chokuwadzana uye muprista achazvipisa paaritari
sezvinonhuhwira zvinofadza kuna Jehovha. Nenzira
iyi muprista achamuyananisira uye acharegererwa.
32 "'Kana akauya negwayana rechipiriso chake
chezvivi, anofanira kuuya neshesheshe isina kuremara.
33 Anofanira kuisa ruoko rwake pamusoro waro
agoribaya sechibayiro chezvivi panzvimbo inobayirwa
chipiriso chinopiswa. **34** Ipapo muprista achatora
rimwe ropa racho nomunwe wake agoriisa panyanga
dzearitari yechibayiro chinopiswa agodurura rimwe
ropa rose mujinga mearitari. **35** Achabvisa mafuta ose
sokubviswa kunoitwa mafuta pagwayana rechibayiro
chokuwadzana, uye muprista achazvipisa paaritari
pamusoro pezvipiriso zvinoitwa kuna Mwari nomoto.

Nenzira iyi muprista achamuyananisira pachivi chaakaita, uye acharegererwa.

5 “‘Kana munhu akatadza nokuti aramba kupa uchapupu iye achinzi ape uchapupu pamusoro pezvaakaona kana zvaakanzwa, achava nemhosva. **2** “‘Kana kuti munhu akabata zvinhu zvipi zvazvo zvisina kuchena, zvingava zvitunha zvemhuka dzesango dzisina kuchena, kana mombe isina kuchena, kana zvipuka zvisina kuchena zvinofamba pavhu, kunyange asingazvizivi, atova asina kuchena uye ane mhosva. **3** “‘Kana kuti akabata zvisakachena zvavanhu, chinhu chipi zvacho chinoita kuti asava akachena, kunyange asingazvizivi, paanozozviziva, achava nemhosva. **4** “‘Kana kuti munhu asina kunyatsofungisisa akaita mhiko yokuti achaita chimwe chinhu, chingava chakanaka kana chakaipa, panyaya ipi zvayo, munhu yaanenge apika pamusoro payo asina kufungisisa, kunyange zvazvo asingazvizivi, paanozozviziva achava nemhosva. **5** “‘Kana munhu akava nemhosva pane chimwe chaizvozvi anofanira kureurura nzira yaakatadza nayo **6** uye somuripo wechivi chaakaita, anofanira kuuya kuna Jehovha negwayana sheshe kana mbudzana sechipiriso chechivi uye muprista achamuyananisira chivi chake. **7** “‘Kana asingakwanisi kuuya negwayana anofanira kuuya nenjiva mbiri kana hangaiwa diki mbiri kuna Jehovha somuripo wechivi chake, imwe somuripo wechivi, imwe sechipiriso chinopiswa. **8** Anofanira kudziuyisa kumuprista uyo achatanga kupa imwe yacho sechipiriso chechivi. Anofanira kumonyorora mutsipa wayo asingabvisi musoro zvachose. **9** Achasasa rimwe ropa rechipiriso chezvivi kumativi earitari, rimwe ropa rose rinofanira kudururwa mujinga mearitari. Ichi chipiriso chechivi. **10** Ipapo muprista achapa chimwe chacho sechipiriso chinopiswa nenzira yakatarwa agomuyananisira pachivi chaakaita, uye acharegererwa. **11** “‘Asi, kana asingakwanisi kuuya nenjiva mbiri kana hangaiwa diki mbiri, anofanira kuuya nechipiriso chezvivi zvake chiri chegumi cheefa youpfu hwakatsetseka sechipiriso chezvivi. Haafaniri kuisa mafuta kana zvinonhuhwira pazviri nokuti chipiriso chechivi. **12** Anofanira kuzviuyisa kumuprista uyo achatora tsama sechikamu chechirangaridzo agozvipisa paaritari pamusoro pezvipiriso zvinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. Ichi chipiriso chezvivi. **13** Nenzira iyi muprista achamuyananisira pazvivi zvose zvaakaita uye acharegererwa. Zvimwe zvose zvezvipiriso zvinosara zvichava zvomuprista, sezvinoitwa nezvipiriso zvezviyo.’” **14** Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi: **15** “Kana munhu akakanganisa chimwe chinhu uye akatadza nokusaziva maererano nezvinhu zvose zvitsvene zvaJehovha, anofanira kuuya kuna Jehovha nomuripo wegondobwe risina kuremara, uye rine muripo unokwanirana nesirivha, maererano neshekeri repanzvimbo tsvene. Ichi chipiriso chezvivi. **16** Anofanira kuripira zvaakatadza kuita maererano nezvinhu zvitsvene, agowedzera chikamu chimwe chete kubva muzvishanu agopa zvose kumuprista, achamuyananisira negondobwe sechipiriso chemhosva, uye acharegererwa. **17** “Kana munhu akatadza uye akaita zvisingabvumirwi pamirayiro ipi zvayo yaJehovha, kunyange asingazvizivi, ane mhosva uye achava nemhaka. **18** Anofanira kuuya kumuprista nechipiriso chemhosva gondobwe risina kuremara uye rine muripo wakafanira. Nenzira iyi muprista achamuyananisira pakukanganisa kwaakaita nokusaziva, uye acharegererwa. **19** Ichi chipiriso chezvivi, akabatwa nemhosva yaakapara kuna Jehovha.”

6 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** “Kana mumwe akatadza uye akasavimbika kuna Jehovha nokunyengedza muvakidzani wake pazvinhu zvaakachengeteswa, kana zvaakabatiswa kana zvakabiwa, kana kuti akamubiridzira, **3** kana kuti akawana nhumbi dzakarasika akareva nhema pamusoro padzo, kana kuti akapika nhema kana kuti akaita chivi chipi zvacho chingaitwa navanhu, **4** kana akatadza kudaro akava nemhosva, anofanira kudzosa zvaakaba kana zvaakatora nokumanikidza, kana kuti zvaakachengeteswa kana kuti zvakarasika zvaakawana, **5** kana kuti chipi zvacho chaakapupura nhema pamusoro pacho. Anofanira kudzorera zvakazara owedzera chikamu chimwe chete kubva muzvishanu pazviri agopa zvose kumuridzi pazuva raanouya nechipiriso chemhosva. **6** Somuripo anofanira kuuyisa kumuprista, ndiko kuti kuna Jehovha, chipiriso chake chemhosva chegondobwe, kubva mumakwai, risina kuremara uye rine mutengo unokwanirana. **7** Nenzira iyi muprista achamuyananisira pamberi paJehovha uye acharegererwa pane zvose zvaakaita zvakamuita kuti ave nemhosva.” **8** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **9** “Ipa Aroni navanakomana vake murayiro uyu uti, ‘Iyi ndiyo mirayiro yechipiriso chinopiswa: Chipiriso chinopiswa chinofanira kuramba chiri pachoto paaritari usiku hwose, kusvikira mangwanani, uye moto unofanira kuramba uchibvira paaritari. **10** Ipapo muprista achapfeka hanzu dzake dzomucheka, nebhurukwa rake romucheka pamuviri wake, uye achabvisa madota echipiriso chinopiswa nomoto paaritari agoaisa parutivi pearitari. **11** Ipapo anofanira kubvisa nguo idzi ogopfeka dzimwe, uye ogotakura madota aya agoenda nawo kunze kwomusasa kunzvimbo yakacheneswa. **12** Moto uri paaritari unofanira kuramba uchibvira, haufaniri kudzima. Mangwanani oga oga muprista anofanira kuwedzera huni agoronga chipiriso chinopiswa pamoto, agopisa mafuta ezvipiriso zvokuwadzana pairi. **13** Moto unofanira kuramba uchibvira paaritari nguva dzose; uye haufaniri kudzima. **14** “‘Iyi ndiyo mirayiro yechipiriso chezviyo: Vanakomana vaAroni vanofanira kuuya nacho pamberi paJehovha, pamberi pearitari. **15** Muprista anofanira kutora tsama youpfu hwakatsetseka namafuta, pamwe chete nezvinonhuhwira zvose pachipiriso chezviyo agopisa chikamu chechirangaridzo paaritari sezvinonhuhwira zvinofadza kuna Jehovha. **16** Aroni navanakomana vake vachadya zvinosara zvacho, asi zvinofanira kudyiwa zvisina mbiriso panzvimbo tsvene, vanofanira kuzvidyira muchivanze cheTende Rokusangana. **17** Hazvifaniri kubikwa nembiriso, ndazvipa kwavari sechikamu chezvibayiro zvinoitwa kwandiri nomoto.

Sechipiriso chezvivi nechipiriso chemhosva, zvitsvene-
tsvene. 18 Munhurume wose wechizvarwa chaAroni
anogona kuzvidya. Chikamu chake chaanofanira kugara
achiwana pazvipiriso zvinopiwa kuna Jehovha nomoto
kuzvizvarwa zvichatevera. Munhu wose achabata
izvi achava mutsvene.'" 19 Uye Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, 20 "Ichi ndicho chibayiro chaAroni
navanakomana vake chavanofanira kuuyisa kuna
Jehovha pazuva raanozodzwa: chegumi cheefa youpfu
hwakatsetseka sechipiriso chezviyo chamazuva ose,
hafu yacho mangwanani neimwe hafu manheru.
21 Zvibikei namafuta mugango. Muuye nazvo
zvakasanganiswa zvakanaka, mugouya nechipiriso
chezviyo chakamedurwa-medurwa sezvinonhuhwira
zvinofadza kuna Jehovha. 22 Mwanakomana
achamutevera somuprista akazodzwa achazvigadzira.
Chikamu chamazuva ose chaJehovha uye chinofanira
kupiswa chose. 23 Zvose zvipiriso zvezviyo zvomuprista
zvichapiswa chose, hazvifaniri kudyiwa." 24 Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, 25 "Uti kuna Aroni navanakomana
vake, 'Iyi ndiyo mirayiro yechipiriso chechivi. Chipiriso
chechivi chinofanira kubayiwa pamberi paJehovha
panzvimbo inobayirwa chipiriso chinopiswa; chitsvene-
tsvene. 26 Muprista anopa izvozvo achazvidya;
zvinofanira kudyirwa panzvimbo tsvene muchivanze
cheTende Rokusangana. 27 Chose chinogunzva nyama
chichava chitsvene, uye kana rimwe ropa rikawira
panguo, unofanira kuisukira panzvimbo tsvene. 28
Hari yevhu inobikirwa nyama inofanira kuputswa; asi
kana zvikabikwa mupoto yendarira, poto inofanira
kukweshwa igosukurudzwa nemvura. 29 Murume wose
ari mumhuri yomuprista anogona kuidya; itsvene-
tsvene. 30 Asi chipiriso chechivi, chipi nechipi chine ropa
richauyiswa muTende Rokusangana kuti rizoyananisira
muNzvimbo Tsvene, hachifaniri kudyiwa; chinofanira
kupiswa.

7 "'Iyi ndiyo mirayiro yechipiriso chemhosva
chitsvene-tsvene. 2 Chipiriso chemhosva
chinofanira kubayirwa panzvimbo panobayirwa
chipiriso chinopiswa uye ropa racho rinofanira
kusaswa paaritari kumativi ose. 3 Mafuta acho ose
achapiswa sechipiriso, chimuswe chakakora namafuta
akafukidza zvomukati, 4 itsvo mbiri namafuta ari
padziri pedyo nechiuno, uye zvakafukidza chiropa,
zvinofanira kubviswa pamwe chete neitsvo. 5
Muprista anofanira kuzvipisa paaritari sechipiriso
chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. Ichi chipiriso chemhosva.
6 Munhurume upi zvake weimba yomuprista
angachidya, asi chinofanira kudyirwa munzvimbo
tsvene; chitsvene-tsvene. 7 "'Chipiriso chemhosva
chinofanira kuitwa sezvinoitwa nechipiriso chezvivi:
ndechomuprista anoyananisira nazvo. 8 Muprista
anopisa chipiriso chinopiswa chomunhu upi zvake
anogona kuzvichengetera dehwe racho. 9 Zvipiriso
zvose zvezviyo zvinobikwa muchitofu kana zvinobikwa
mugango kana muhari ndezvomuprista anozvipa, 10
uye zvipiriso zvose zvezviyo zvingava zvakasangana
namafuta kana zvakaoma, ndezvavanakomana
vaAroni, mumwe nomumwe, zvakamuringana. 11
"'Iyi ndiyo mirayiro yechipiriso chokuwadzana,
chinogona kupiwa nomunhu kuna Jehovha. 12 "'Kana
akachipa sechiratidzo chokuvonga ipapo pamwe chete
nechipiriso chokuvonga ichi, anofanira kupa makeke
echingwa chakabikwa chisina mbiriso, chakaiswa
mafuta, makeke matete akabikwa pasina mbiriso,
akazorwa mafuta, namakeke oupfu hwakatsetseka
akanyatsokanywa akaiswa mafuta. 13 Pamwe chete
nechipiriso chake chokuwadzana chokuvonga anofanira
kupa chipiriso chamakeke akabikwa nembiriso. 14
Anofanira kuuya nemhando imwe neimwe sechipiriso,
chikamu chinopiwa kuna Jehovha; ndezvomuprista
anosasa ropa nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana. 15 Nyama
yechipiriso chake chokuwadzana chokuvonga inofanira
kudyiwa musi wainopiwa. Haafaniri kusiya imwe
kusvikira mangwanani. 16 "'Kana chipiriso chake chiri
chemhiko kana kuti chiri chipiriso chokungopawo,
chibayiro ichocho chichadyiwa musi wachinopiwa,
asi chinhu chose chinosara chinogona kudyiwa
musi unotevera. 17 Nyama yose yechibayiro inosara
kusvikira zuva rechitatu inofanira kupiswa. 18
Kana nyama yechipiriso chokuwadzana ikadyiwa
nomusi wechitatu haizogamuchirwi. Hazvigamuchirwi
panzvimbo yomunhu anenge azvipa nokuti hazvina
kuchena, munhu achadya chikamu chipi chazvo achava
nemhosva yacho. 19 "'Nyama inogunzva chisina
kucheneswa haifaniri kudyiwa, inofanira kupiswa. Kana
iri imwe nyama, munhu wose akacheneswa anogona
kuidya. 20 Asi kana munhu asina kuchena akadya
nyama iyi yokuwadzana yaJehovha, munhu iyeye
anofanira kubviswa pakati pavanhu vokwake. 21 Kana
munhu akabata chinhu chisina kuchena, kunyange
kusachena kwavanhu, kana mhuka isina kuchena,
kana chose chisina kuchena, chinhu chinonyangadza,
uye akazodya nyama ipi yechipiriso chokuwadzana
chaJehovha, munhu iyeye anofanira kubviswa pakati
pavanhu vokwake.'" 22 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi,
23 "Uti kuvana veIsraeri, 'Musadya mafuta api zvawo
emombe, makwai kana mbudzi. 24 Mafuta echipfuwo
chinenge chawanikwa chakafa kana chabvamburwa
nezvikara zvesango anogona kushandiswa pana mamwe
mabasa asi hamufaniri kuadya. 25 Munhu wose anodya
mafuta emhuka inoitwa nayo chipiriso chinoitirwa
Jehovha nomoto anofanira kubviswa pakati pavanhu
vokwake. 26 Kwose kwose kwamunogara hamufaniri
kudya ropa reshiri kana mhuka ipi zvayo. 27 Kana
munhu upi zvake akadya ropa, munhu iyeye anofanira
kubviswa pakati pavanhu vokwake.'" 28 Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, 29 "Uti kuvana veIsraeri, 'Munhu
wose anouya nechipiriso chokuwadzana kuna Jehovha
anofanira kuuya nechikamu chacho sechibayiro kuna
Jehovha. 30 Namaoko ake anofanira kuuya nechipiriso
chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto, anofanira kuuya namafuta
pamwe chete nechityu, agoninira chityu kuna Jehovha
sechipiriso chokuninira. 31 Muprista achapisa mafuta
paaritari, asi chityu ndechaAroni navanakomana vake.
32 Munofanira kupa bandauko rorudyi pazvipiriso
zvenyu zvokuwadzana kumuprista somugove wakewo.
33 Mwanakomana waAroni anopa ropa namafuta
echipiriso chokuwadzana achatora bandauko rokurudyi

somugove wake. **34** Kubva kuzvipiriso zvokuwadzana
zvavana veIsraeri ndatora chityu chinoninirwa
nebandauko rinouyiswa ndikazvipa kuna Aroni
muprista navanakomana vake somugove wavo
wavanofanira kugara vachiwana kubva kuvaIsraeri.'"
35 Uyu ndiwo mugove wezvibayiro zvinoitirwa
Jehovha nomoto zvakapiwa kuna Aroni navanakomana
vake pazuva ravakagadzwa kuti vashumire Jehovha
savaprista. **36** Pazuva ravakazodzwa, Jehovha akarayira
kuti vaIsraeri vape izvi kwavari somugove wavanofanira
kugara vachiwana kuzvizvarwa zvichatevera. **37** Zvino
iyi ndiyo mirayiro yezvipiriso zvinopiswa, chipiriso
chezviyo, chipiriso chechivi, chipiriso chemhosva,
chipiriso chokugadzwa nechipiriso chokuwadzana, **38**
zvakapiwa Mozisi naJehovha paGomo reSinai pazuva
raakarayira vaIsraeri kuti vauye nezvipiriso kuna
Jehovha muGwenga reSinai.

8 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Uya naAroni
navanakomana vake, nguo dzavo, mafuta okuzodza
nawo, hando yechipiriso chechivi, makondobwe maviri
nedengu rine chingwa chisina mbiriso, **3** ugounganidza
ungano yose pamusuo weTende Rokusangana." **4**
Mozisi akaita sezvaakaudzwa naJehovha, uye ungano
ikaungana pamusuo weTende Rokusangana. **5** Mozisi
akati kuungano, "Izvi ndizvo zvarayirwa naJehovha kuti
zviitwe." **6** Ipapo Mozisi akauya naAroni navanakomana
vake mberi akavashambidza nemvura. **7** Akapfekedza
Aroni nguo akamusunga bhanhire, akamupfekedza
jasi, uye akamupfekedza efodhi. Akasungirirawo
efodhi paari nendaza yakanga yakasonwa nounyanzvi;
saka yakasungirirwa paari. **8** Akaisa chidzitiro
chepachipfuva paari uye akaisa Urimi neTumimi
pachidzitiro chepachipfuva. **9** Ipapo akaisa nguwani
pamusoro waAroni, nechemberi akaisa hwendefa
regoridhe, iyo korona tsvene, sezvakanga zvarayirwa
Mozisi naJehovha. **10** Ipapo Mozisi akatora mafuta
okuzodza akazodza tabhenakeri nezvose zvakanga
zvirimo, naizvozvo akazvitsaura. **11** Akasasa mamwe
mafuta paaritari kanomwe, achizodza aritari nemidziyo
yayo yose nedhishi nechigadziko charo kuti azvitsaure.
12 Akadurura mamwe mafuta okuzodza pamusoro
waAroni, akamuzodza achimutsaura. **13** Ipapo akauya
navanakomana vaAroni mberi, akavapfekedza nguo,
akavasunga zviuno namabhanhire akavapfekedza
nguwani mumusoro sezvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha.
14 Akazouya nehando yechipiriso chechivi, Aroni
navanakomana vake vakaisa maoko avo pamusoro
wayo. **15** Mozisi akabaya hando akatora rimwe
ropa rayo, akariisa panyanga dzose dzearitari kuti
achenese aritari. Akadurura rimwe ropa rose mujinga
mearitari. Naizvozvo akaitsaura kuti aiyananisire. **16**
Mozisi akatora mafuta ose akanga akafukidza nhengo
dzomukati, akanga akafukidza chiropa, neitsvo mbiri
namafuta adzo, akazvipisa paaritari. **17** Asi hando
nedehwe rayo nenyama nezvomukati akazvipisa kunze
kwomusasa sezvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. **18**
Akauya zvino negondobwe sechipiriso chinopiswa,
Aroni navanakomana vake vakaisa maoko avo pamusoro
waro. **19** Ipapo Mozisi akauraya gondobwe akasasa
ropa raro paaritari kumativi ose. **20** Akacheka
gondobwe kuita zvidimbu uye akapisa musoro, zvidimbu
namafuta. **21** Akasuka ura namakumbo nemvura uye
akapisa gondobwe rose paaritari sechipiriso chinopiswa,
chinonhuhwira zvinofadza, chipiriso chinoitirwa
Jehovha nomoto, sezvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. **22**
Akauya zvino nerimwe gondobwe, gondobwe rokugadza,
uye Aroni navanakomana vake vakaisa maoko avo
pamusoro waro. **23** Mozisi akauraya gondobwe akatora
rimwe ropa raro akariisa pamucheto wenzeve yaAroni
yokurudyi napamunwe wake woruoko rwokurudyi
napagunwe guru retsoka yake yokurudyi. **24** Mozisi
akauyawo navanakomana vaAroni mberi akaisa ropa
pamucheto wezasi wenzeve dzavo dzokurudyi, paminwe
mikuru yamaoko avo okurudyi napazvigunwe zvikuru
zvamakumbo avo okurudyi. Akasasa ropa paaritari
kumativi ose. **25** Akatora mafuta, chimuswe chakakora,
mafuta ose akafukidza ura, akafukidza chiropa, itsvo
mbiri namafuta adzo nechidya chokurudyi. **26** Ipapo
kubva mudengu rechingwa chisina mbiriso raiva
pamberi paJehovha, akatora chingwa, keke rakabikwa
namafuta nekeke dete, akaisa izvi panzvimbo dzina
mafuta pamusoro pebandauko rokurudyi. **27** Akaisa
zvose mumaoko aAroni neevanakomana vake uye
vakazvininira kuna Jehovha sechipiriso chokuninira. **28**
Ipapo Mozisi akazvitora kubva mumaoko avo akazvipisa
paaritari pamusoro pechipiriso chinopiswa sechipiriso
chokugadza, chinonhuhwira zvinofadza, chipiriso
chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. **29** Akatorawo chityu,
mugove waMozisi pagondobwe rokugadza, akazvininira
kuna Jehovha sechipiriso chokuninira sezvakarayirwa
Mozisi naJehovha. **30** Ipapo Mozisi akatora mamwe
mafuta okuzodza nerimwe ropa kubva paaritari
akarisasa pana Aroni navanakomana vake nenguo dzavo.
Saizvozvo, akatsaura Aroni nenguo dzake navanakomana
vake nenguo dzavo. **31** Ipapo Mozisi akati kuna Aroni
navanakomana vake, "Bikai nyama pamusuo weTende
Rokusangana mugoidyira ipapo nechingwa chomudengu
rezvipiriso zvokugadzwa sezvandakarayira ndichiti,
'Aroni navanakomana vake vanofanira kuchidya.' **32**
Ipapo mugopisa zvose zvasara panyama nechingwa. **33**
Musabva pamusuo weTende Rokusangana kwamazuva
manomwe kusvikira mazuva okugadzwa kwenyu
apera, nokuti kugadzwa kwenyu kuchapedza mazuva
manomwe. **34** Zvaitwa nhasi zvakarayirwa naJehovha
kuti akuyananisirei. **35** Munofanira kugara pamusuo
weTende Rokusangana usiku namasikati kwamazuva
manomwe mugoita zvinoda Jehovha kuti musafe nokuti
ndizvo zvandarayirwa." **36** Saka Aroni navanakomana
vake vakaita zvose zvakarayirwa naJehovha kubudikidza
naMozisi.

9 Pazuva rorusere Mozisi akadana Aroni
navanakomana vake navakuru veIsraeri. **2** Akati
kuna Aroni, "Tora hando diki yechipiriso chako
chechivi negondobwe rechipiriso chako chinopiswa
zvose zvisina kuremara ugouya nazvo kuna Jehovha.
3 Uti kuvana veIsraeri, 'Torai nhongo yembudzi
yechipiriso chechivi, mhuru negwayana zvose zvine
gore uye zvisina kuremara sechipiriso chinopiswa **4**

nehando negondobwe zvechipiriso chokuwadzana
kuti mubayire pamberi paJehovha, pamwe chete
nechipiriso chezviyo chakasanganiswa namafuta.
Nokuti nhasi Jehovha achazviratidza kwamuri.'" **5**
Vakatora zvinhu zvakarayirwa naMozisi vakaenda
nazvo mberi kweTende Rokusangana uye ungano
yose ikauya ikamira pamberi paJehovha. **6** Ipapo
Mozisi akati, "Izvi ndizvo zvakarayirwa naJehovha
kuti muite kuti kubwinya kwaJehovha kugoratidzwa
kwamuri." **7** Mozisi akati kuna Aroni, "Uya kuaritari
ugobayira chipiriso chako chechivi nechipiriso chako
chinopiswa ugozviyananisira iwe navanhu; bayira
chipiriso chavanhu ugovayananisira sezvakarayirwa
naJehovha." **8** Saka Aroni akauya kuaritari akabaya
mhuru sechipiriso chechivi chake. **9** Vanakomana
vake vakauya neropa kwaari akanyika munwe wake
muropa akariisa panyanga dzearitari. Rimwe ropa rose
akaridururira mujinga mearitari. **10** Akapisa mafuta,
itsvo namafuta akafukidza chiropa kubva pachipiriso
chechivi paaritari sezvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. **11**
Nyama nedehwe akazvipisa kunze kwomusasa. **12** Ipapo
akabaya chipiriso chinopiswa, uye vanakomana vake
vakamutambidza ropa akarisasa paaritari kumativi ose.
13 Vakamutambidza chipiriso chinopiswa chidimbu
nechidimbu zvichisanganisira musoro akazvipisa
paaritari. **14** Akasuka ura namakumbo akazvipisa
pamusoro pechipiriso chinopiswa paaritari. **15** Ipapo
Aroni akauya nechipiriso chavanhu akatora mbudzi
yechipiriso chavanhu chechivi akaiuraya uye akaipa
sechipiriso chechivi sezvaakaita neyokutanga. **16**
Akauya nechipiriso chinopiswa akachipa nenzira
yakatarwa. **17** Akauyawo nechipiriso chezviyo,
akatora tsama yacho akaipisa paaritari achiwedzera
pachipiriso chinopiswa mangwanani. **18** Akabaya
hando negondobwe sechipiriso chokuwadzana
chavanhu. Vanakomana vake vakamutambidza ropa
akarisasa paaritari kumativi ose. **19** Asi mafuta
ehando neegondobwe, chimuswe chakakora, fukidziro
yamafuta, itsvo nezvinofukidza chiropa, **20** izvi
vakazviisa pazvityu. Aroni akapisa mafuta paaritari. **21**
Aroni akaninira zvityu nebandauko rokurudyi pamberi
paJehovha sechipiriso chokuninira sokurayirwa
kwaMozisi. **22** Ipapo Aroni akasimudzira maoko
ake kuvanhu akavaropafadza. Apedza kubayira
chipiriso chechivi, chipiriso chinopiswa nechipiriso
chokuwadzana akaburuka pasi. **23** Mozisi naAroni
vakapinda muTende Rokusangana. Pavakabuda
vakaropafadza vanhu, uye kubwinya kwaJehovha
kukaonekwa navanhu vose. **24** Moto wakabuda kubva
pamberi paJehovha ukapisa chipiriso chinopiswa
namafuta paaritari. Vanhu vose pavakazviona
vakadanidzira nomufaro uye vakawira pasi nezviso
zvavo.

10 Zvino Nadhabhi naAbhihu, vanakomana vaAroni
vakatora, mumwe nomumwe, hadyana yake
yezvinonhuhwira, vakaisamo moto, vakaisawo
zvinonhuhwira, vakaisa moto usingabvumirwi pamberi
paJehovha zvaakanga asina kuvarayira. **2** Saka
naizvozvo moto wakabuda kubva pamberi paJehovha
ukavapisa vose ndokubva vafa pamberi paJehovha. **3**
Ipapo Mozisi akati kuna Aroni, "Izvi ndizvo zvakataurwa
naJehovha paakati: "'Pakati peavo vachaswedera
kwandiri ndicharatidza utsvene hwangu, pamberi
pavanhu vose ndichakudzwa.'" Aroni akaramba
anyerere. **4** Mozisi akadana Mishaeri naErizafani,
vanakomana vaUzieri, babamunini vaAroni, akati
kwavari, "Uyai pano mutakure madzikoma enyu
muende navo kunze kwomusasa vabve pamberi
penzvimbo tsvene." **5** Saka vakauya vakavatakura
vachakapfeka hanzu dzavo vakaenda navo kunze
kwomusasa sezvazvakanga zvarayirwa naMozisi. **6**
Ipapo Mozisi akati kuna Aroni navanakomana vake,
Ereazari naItamari, "Musarega bvudzi renyu risina
kukamwa uye musabvarura nguo dzenyu nokuti
mungafa, Mwari akatsamwira ungano yose. Asi hama
dzenyu, imba yose yaIsraeri, vanogona kuchema
avo vakaparadzwa nomoto naJehovha. **7** Musabva
pamusuo weTende Rokusangana nokuti mungafa
nokuti mafuta aJehovha okuzodza ari pamuri." Saka
vakaita sezvakataurwa naMozisi. **8** Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Aroni, **9** "Iwe navanakomana vako
hamufaniri kunwa waini kana zvimwe zvinwiwa
zvakaviriswa pose pose pamunopinda muTende
Rokusangana nokuti mungafa. Uyu mutemo usingaperi
kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera. **10** Munofanira
kuisa mutsauko pakati pezvitsvene nezvisingakoshi,
pakati pezvakachena nezvisina kuchena. **11** Uye
munofanira kudzidzisa vaIsraeri mirayiro yose
yavakapiwa naJehovha kubudikidza naMozisi."
12 Mozisi akati kuna Aroni navanakomana vake
vakanga vasara, Ereazari naItamari, "Torai chipiriso
chezviyo kubva pazvipiriso zvakaitirwa Jehovha
nomoto, zvakagadzirwa pasina mbiriso mugochiisa
parutivi pearitari nokuti chitsvene-tsvene. **13** Zvidyei
munzvimbo tsvene, nokuti mugove wenyu nomugove
wavanakomana venyu, wezvipiriso zvinoitirwa
Jehovha nomoto, nokuti ndakarayirwa saizvozvo.
14 Asi iwe navanakomana vako navanasikana vako,
munogona kudya chityu chakaninirwa nebandauko
rakakumikidzwa. Zvidyei munzvimbo yakacheneswa;
izvi zvakapiwa kwauri navana vako somugove wenyu
wezvipiriso zvokuwadzana zvavana vaIsraeri. **15**
Bandauko rakakumikidzwa nechityu chakaninirwa
zvinofanirwa kuuyiswa namafuta nezvipiriso zvinoitwa
nomoto, kuti zvininirwe pamberi paJehovha sechipiriso
chokuninira. Uyu uchava mugove wamuchagara
muchiwana navana venyu sezvakarayirwa naJehovha."
16 Mozisi akati abvunza nezvembudzi yechipiriso
chechivi akawana yatopiswa, akatsamwira Ereazari
naItamari vanakomana vaAroni vakanga vasara
akabvunza akati, **17** "Sei musina kudyira chipiriso
chechivi munzvimbo tsvene? Chitsvene-tsvene,
chakapiwa kwamuri kuti chibvise mhosva yeungano
nokuvayananisira pamberi paJehovha. **18** Sezvo ropa
racho risina kuuyiswa kuNzvimbo Tsvene, maifanira
kudyira mbudzi munharaunda yenzvimbo tsvene,
sezvandakarayira." **19** Aroni akapindura Mozisi achiti,
"Nhasi vabayira chipiriso chavo chechivi nechipiriso
chavo chinopiswa pamberi paJehovha asi zvinhu

zvakaita seizvi zvaitika kwandiri. Jehovha aidai afara
here dai ndadya chipiriso chechivi nhasi?" **20** Mozisi
paakanzwa izvi akagutsikana.

11 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi naAroni, **2** "Taurai
kuvaIsraeri muti, 'Pamhuka dzose dzinofamba
panyika, idzi ndidzo dzamunogona kudya: **3** Munogona
kudya mhuka ipi zvayo ina mahwanda, akapararana
zvachose, uye inozeya zvokudya. **4** "'Asi kune
dzimwe dzinongozeya kudya chete, kana kuti dzimwe
dzine mahwanda akaparadzana chete, idzi hamufaniri
kudzidya. Ngamera, kunyange ichizeya zvokudya,
haina mahwanda akapatsanuka; haina kuchena
kwamuri. **5** Mbira kunyange ichizeya zvokudya, haina
mahwanda akapatsanuka, haina kuchena kwamuri. **6**
Tsuro kunyange ichizeya zvokudya, haina mahwanda
akapatsanuka, haina kuchena kwamuri. **7** Nguruve
kunyange ine mahwanda akanyatsopatsanuka, haizeyi
zvokudya, haina kuchena kwamuri. **8** Hamufaniri
kudya nyama yazvo kana kubata zvitunha zvazvo;
hazvina kuchena kwamuri. **9** "'Pazvisikwa zvose
zvinogara mumvura yamakungwa nenzizi, munogona
kudya dzose dzine zvimbi namakwati. **10** Asi
zvipuka zvose zvomugungwa kana munzizi zvisina
zvimbi namakwati, kunyange pakati pezvinouya
samatutu kana pakati pezvose zvisikwa zvinorarama
mumvura, zvinonyangadza kwamuri. **11** Uye sezvo
zvichinyangadza kwamuri hamufaniri kudya nyama
yazvo uye munofanira kusema zvitunha zvazvo. **12**
Chose chinhu chinorarama mumvura chisina zvimbi
namakwati chinonyangadza kwamuri. **13** "'Idzi ndidzo
shiri dzamunofanira kusema, uye musadzidya nokuti
dzinonyangadza kwamuri: gondo, gora, chapungu,
14 njerere, marudzi ose oruvangu rutema, **15**
marudzi ose amakunguo, **16** marudzi ose amazizi,
shiri yegungwa namarudzi ose oruvangu, **17** nezizi
duku, nekanyururahove, nezizi guru, **18** nejichidza,
nekondo, negora, **19** neshuramurove, namarudzi
ose ekondo, nemhupupu nechiremwaremwa. **20**
"'Zvose zvipukanana zvinobhururuka, zvinofamba
namakumbo mana zvinonyangadza kwamuri. **21**
Kunyange zvakadaro, kunewo zvimwe zvipuka zvine
mapapiro zvinofamba namakumbo mana zvamunogona
kudya, izvo zvine makumbo akabatanidzwa okukwakuka
nawo. **22** Pakati pezvizvi munogona kudya marudzi
ose emhashu, namarudzi ose amakurwe namarudzi
ebambamukota. **23** Asi zvimwe zvose zvipukanana zvine
mapapiro zvine makumbo mana munofanira kuzvisema.
24 "'Musazvisvibisa nezvizvi; ani naani anobata zvitunha
zvazvo achava akasviba kusvikira manheru. **25** Ani naani
achanhonga chimwe chezvitunha zvazvo anofanira
kusuka nguo dzake uye achava akasviba kusvikira
manheru. **26** "'Mhuka yose yose ina mahwanda
akapararana asi asina kunyatsopararana, isingazeyi
kudya, haina kuchena kwamuri; ani naani anobata
chitunha chayo achava asina kuchena. **27** Pamhuka
dzose dzinofamba namakumbo mana, idzo dzine tsoka
dzakafara hadzina kuchena kwamuri; ani naani anobata
chitunha chadzo achava akasviba kusvikira manheru.
28 Ani naani achanhonga zvitunha zvadzo anofanira
kusuka nguo dzake uye achava akasviba kusvikira
manheru. Hadzina kuchena kwamuri. **29** "'Pamhuka
dzinokambaira panyika, idzi hadzina kuchena kwamuri:
chidembo, gonzo, namarudzi ose egwavava, **30** chifurira,
namarudzi ose amadzvinyu, dhambakura nerwaivhi.
31 Pane zvose zvinokambaira panyika, izvi hazvina
kuchena kwamuri. Asi ani naani anozvibata kana zvafa
achava akasviba kusvikira manheru. **32** Kana chimwe
chazvo chikafa, chikawira pamusoro pechimwe chinhu,
chinhu ichocho hazvinei kuti chinoshandiswei, chinova
chisina kuchena kunyange chakagadzirwa nomuti,
mucheka, dehwe, kana saga. Chiisei mumvura; chichava
chisina kuchena kusvikira manheru, uye ipapo chichava
chakachena. **33** Kana chimwe chazvo chikawira muhari
yevhu, zvose zviri mairi zvichava zvisina kuchena, uye
munofanira kuputsa hari yacho. **34** Chokudya chipi
zvacho chinogona kudyiwa, asi chine mvura pachiri,
yabva muhari iyoyo chichava chisina kuchena uye
kana chipi zvacho chinganwiwa kubva imomo hachina
kuchena. **35** Chose chinhu chinowirwa nechitunha
chazvo chinova chisina kuchena; choto kana hari
yokubikira zvinofanira kuputswa. Hazvina kuchena uye
munofanira kuzvibata sezvisina kuchena. **36** Asi chitubu,
kana tsime rokuchera mvura zvinoramba zvakachena,
asi ani naani anobata chimwe chezvitunha izvi achava
asina kuchena. **37** Kana chitunha chikawira pambeu
ipi zvayo inofanira kudyarwa, inoramba yakachena.
38 Asi kana mvura yaiswa pambeu, uye chitunha
chikawira pairi, inova isina kuchena kwamuri. **39**
"'Kana mhuka yamunobvumirwa kudya ikafa yoga,
munhu wose achabata mutumbi wayo achava asina
kuchena kusvikira manheru. **40** Munhu wose achadya
imwe nyama yacho anofanira kusuka nguo dzake agova
asina kuchena kusvikira manheru. **41** "'Chisikwa chose
chinokambaira panyika chinonyangadza, hachifaniri
kudyiwa. **42** Hamufaniri kudya chisikwa chipi zvacho
chinokambaira panyika, chingava chinofamba nedumbu
kana chinofamba namakumbo mana kana namakumbo
akawanda, chinonyangadza. **43** Musazvisvibisa
nechimwe chezvisikwa izvi. Musazvisvibisa nazvo
kana nokuda kwazvo. **44** Ndini Jehovha Mwari
wenyu, zvitsaurei mugova vatsvene, nokuti ndiri
mutsvene. Musazvisvibisa nechipuka chipi zvacho
chinofamba-famba pasi. **45** Ndini Jehovha akakubudisai
muIjipiti kuti ndive Mwari wenyu; saka ivai vatsvene
nokuti ndiri mutsvene. **46** "'Ndiyo mitemo iri
maererano nemhuka, shiri, zvipenyu zvose zvinofamba
mumvura nezvipuka zvose zvinofamba panyika. **47**
Munofanira kuisa mutsauko pakati pezvisina kuchena
nezvakachena, pakati pezvisikwa zvipenyu zvinogona
kudyiwa nezvisingagoni kudyiwa.'"

12 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Uti kuvaIsraeri,
'Mukadzi akava napamuviri akabereka
mwanakomana, achava asina kuchena kwamazuva
manomwe, sezvaanova asina kuchena paanoenda
kumwedzi. **3** Pazuva rorusere mukomana uyo anofanira
kudzingiswa. **4** Zvino mukadzi anofanira kumirira
mazuva makumi matatu namatatu kuti acheneswe
pakubuda ropa kwake. Haafaniri kubata chinhu

chipi zvacho chitsvene kana kusvika kunzvimbo
tsvene kusvikira mazuva okucheneswa kwake
apera. **5** Kana akabereka mwanasikana, kwevhiki
mbiri mukadzi achava asina kuchena sepaanoenda
kumwedzi. Ipapo anofanira kumira mazuva makumi
matanhatu namatanhatu kuti acheneswe kubva
pakubuda ropa. **6** "'Kana mazuva okucheneswa
nokuda kwomwanakomana kana mwanasikana apera,
anofanira kuuya kumuprista pamusuo weTende
Rokusangana, negwayana rine gore rimwe chete
sechipiriso chinopiswa nehangaiwa diki kana njiva
yechipiriso chechivi. **7** Achazvibayira pamberi
paJehovha kuti agomuyananisira, achava akacheneswa
kubva pakubuda ropa kwake. "'Iyi ndiyo mirayiro
yomukadzi anobatsirwa nomwanakomana kana
mwanasikana. **8** Kana asingakwanisi kuuya negwayana,
anofanira kuuya nenjiva mbiri kana hangaiwa diki
mbiri, imwe yechipiriso chinopiswa imwe yechipiriso
chechivi. Nenzira iyi muprista achamuyananisira uye
achava akachena.'"

13 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi naAroni, **2** "Kana
ani naani ane pakazvimba kana kuti ane
tumapundu kana chivara chichena paganda rake
chinogona kunge chiri chirwere chinotapukira anofanira
kuuyiswa kuna Aroni muprista kana kuno mumwe
wavanakomana vake muprista. **3** Muprista achatarisa
chironda chiri paganda rake, uye kana bvudzi riri
pachironda rachena uye ronda roratidza kudzika
kudarika paganda, chirwere cheganda chinotapukira.
Kana muprista akamuongorora achamuzivisa kuvanhu
somunhu asina kuchena. **4** Kana gwapa riri paari riri
jena asi risingaratidzi kudzika kudarika paganda uye
bvudzi risina kuchena, muprista anofanira kugarisa
munhu iyeye oga kwamazuva manomwe. **5** Pazuva
rechinomwe muprista anofanira kumuongorora uye
akaona kuti chironda hachina kupinduka uye hachina
kupararira muganda anofanira kumuchengeta pake oga
kwamamwe mazuva manomwe. **6** Pazuva rechinomwe
muprista anofanira kumuongorora zvakare, uye kana
chironda chaserera uye chisina kupararira neganda,
muprista achamuzivisa somunhu akachena, tunongova
tumapundu. Munhu anofanira kusuka nguo dzake
uye achava akachena. **7** Asi kana tumapundu
tukapararira nomuviri wake shure kwokunge azviratidza
kumuprista kuti zviziviswe kuti akachena, anofanira
kuenda kumuprista zvakare. **8** Muprista anofanira
kumuongorora, uye kana tumapundu twapararira
neganda, achazivisa kuti haana kuchena; chirwere
chinotapukira. **9** "Kana munhu upi zvake ane chirwere
chinotapukira, anofanira kuuyiswa kumuprista. **10**
Muprista anofanira kumuongorora, uye kana pane
kuzvimba nokucheneruka paganda, uye zvapindura
bvudzi kuti rive jena, uye kana pane nyama yakatsvuka,
pakazvimba, **11** chirwere cheganda chava nenguva
uye muprista achazivisa kuti haana kuchena. Haafaniri
kumugarisa ari oga, nokuti atogara asina kuchena.
12 "Kana chirwere chikabuda paganda rake rose
uye sokuona kwomuprista, chakafukidza ganda rose
romunhu abatwa nehosha, kubva kumusoro kusvika
kutsoka, **13** muprista anofanira kumuongorora uye
kana chirwere chapararira nomuviri wake wose,
achazivisa kuti munhu uyu akachena, sezvo zvose
zvachenuruka, akachena. **14** Asi pose panoonekwa
ronda paari, achava asina kuchena. **15** Muprista
paachaona ronda, achazivisa kuti haana kuchena.
Ronda harina kuchena ane chirwere chinotapukira. **16**
Zvikaitika kuti ronda richeneruke, anofanira kuenda
kumuprista. **17** Ipapo muprista anofanira kumuongorora
uye kana zvironda zvachenuruka, muprista achazivisa
kuti munhu ane hosha uyu akachena, ipapo achava
akachena. **18** "Kana munhu akava nemota paganda
rake rikapora, **19** uye panzvimbo panga pane mota
pakazvimba pakacheneruka kana kuti pakatsvuka,
anofanira kuzviratidza kumuprista. **20** Muprista
anofanira kumuongorora uye kana zvikaratidza kudzika
kudarika paganda uye bvudzi riri pachiri rikapinduka
rikava jena, muprista achazivisa kuti haana kuchena,
chirwere chinotapukira cheganda chabuda panga pane
mota. **21** Asi kana muprista achiongorora, pasina bvudzi
jena pachiri uye paserera, ipapo muprista anofanira
kumugarisa oga kwamazuva manomwe. **22** Kana zviri
kupararira muganda, muprista achazivisa kuti haana
kuchena, zvinotapukira. **23** Asi kana gwapa risina
kupinduka uye risina kupararira, rinongova vanga kubva
pamota uye muprista achazivisa kuti akachena. **24** "Kana
munhu akatsva paganda uye akabuda gwapa dzvuku
kana rakacheneruka paronda rokutsva, **25** muprista
anofanira kutarisa gwapa uye kana bvudzi riri pariri
rapinduka rikava jena uye zvakadzika kudarika ganda,
chirwere chinotapukira cheganda chabuda pakatsva. **26**
Asi kana muprista akachiongorora, pasina bvudzi jena
pagwapa uye kana zvisina kudzika kudarika ganda uye
zvaserera, ipapo muprista anofanira kumugarisa oga
kwamazuva manomwe. **27** Pazuva rechinomwe muprista
anofanira kumuongorora uye kana zvichipararira
neganda, muprista achazivisa kuti haana kuchena;
chirwere chinotapukira cheganda. **28** Asi kana gwapa
rikasapinduka uye risina kupararira neganda, asi
raserera, kuzvimba kunobva pakutsva uye muprista
achazivisa kuti akachena, rinongova vanga rinobva
pakutsva. **29** "Kana munhurume kana munhukadzi
akava nechironda mumusoro kana pachirebvu, **30**
muprista anofanira kuongorora chironda, uye kana
chichiratidza kudzika kudarika ganda, uye bvudzi riri
machiri riri renhundurwa uye riri dete, muprista
achazivisa kuti munhu iyeye haana kuchena, kuvava,
chirwere chinotapukira chomusoro kana chechirebvu.
31 Asi kana muprista akaongorora ronda iri uye
kana risingaratidzi kudzika kudarika ganda uye
pasina bvudzi dema pariri, zvino muprista anofanira
kuchengeta munhu ane hosha ari oga kwamazuva
manomwe. **32** Pazuva rechinomwe muprista anofanira
kuongorora ronda, uye kana kuvava kusina kupararira
uye pasina bvudzi renhundurwa uye risingaratidzi
kudzika kudarika ganda, **33** anofanira kuveurwa
bvudzi pachisiyiwa nzvimbo ine hosha, uye muprista
anofanira kumuchengeta ari oga kwamamwe mazuva
manomwe. **34** Pazuva rechinomwe muprista anofanira
kuongorora panovava, uye kana pasina kupararira

neganda zvichiratidza kuti hazvina kudzika kudarika
ganda, muprista achazivisa kuti akachena. Anofanira
kusuka nguo dzake agova akachena. **35** Asi kana kuvava
kukaparira neganda iye aziviswa kuti akachena, **36**
muprista anofanira kumuongorora, uye kana kuvava
kwapararira neganda, muprista haafaniri kutsvaga
bvudzi renhundurwa, nokuti munhu iyeye haana
kuchena. **37** Zvisinei hazvo, kana zvikaitika kuti sokuona
kwake hazvina kupinduka, uye bvudzi dema ramera
mazviri, kuvava kwaporeswa, achena uye muprista
achazivisa kuti akachena. **38** "Kana munhurume kana
munhukadzi ane makwapa machena paganda **39**
muprista anofanira kuaongorora uye kana makwapa
asina kunyanyochena, tumapundu tusingakuvadzi
twabuda paganda, munhu iyeye akachena. **40** "Kana
bvudzi romumwe rikabva akasara asisina bvudzi, ava
nemhanza, akachena. **41** Kana akabva bvudzi pahuma
uye akasara ava nemhanza, akachena. **42** Asi kana
ane chironda chichena chakatsvukuruka pamhanza
yake kana pahuma, chirwere chinotapukira chabuda
pamusoro pake kana pahuma. **43** Muprista anofanira
kumuongorora uye kana kuzvimba kuri pamusoro
pake kana pamhanza kwakatsvukuruka nokuchena
sechirwere chinotapukira cheganda, **44** murume
iyeye arwara uye haana kuchena. Muprista anofanira
kuzivisa kuti haana kuchena nokuda kwechironda chiri
pamusoro wake. **45** "Munhu ane chirwere chinotapukira
ichi anofanira kupfeka nguo dzakabvaruka, osiya
bvudzi rake risina kukamwa, ofukidza chikamu chepasi
cheuso hwake, odanidzira achiti, 'Handina kuchena!
Handina kuchena!' **46** Kana aramba ane chirwere
ichocho anongoramba asina kuchena. Anofanira kugara
oga; anofanira kugara kunze kwomusasa. **47** "Kana
nguo ipi neipi yazadzwa maperembudzi, ingava nguo
yeshinda, kana yewuru kana yomucheka, **48** ungava
mucheka wakarukwa kana mucheka wewuru kana
wedehwe kana chinhu chakagadzirwa nedehwe, **49**
uye kana utachiona huri muchipfeko kana dehwe kana
mucheka wakarukwa kana chinhu chedehwe, chiri
choruvara rwezerere kana chakatsvukuruka, chirwere
chinopararira chamaperembudzi uye chinofanira
kuratidzwa kumuprista. **50** Muprista anofanira
kuchiongorora agochengeta chinhu chacho pacho
choga kwamazuva manomwe. **51** Pazuva rechinomwe
anofanira kuchiongorora uye kana maperembudzi
apararira muchipfeko kana nguo yakarukwa,
zvisinei kuti chinoshandiswei, chirwere chinoparadza
chamaperembudzi; chinhu ichocho hachina kuchena.
52 Anofanira kupisa nguo yacho, kana mucheka
wakarukwa wewuru kana mucheka weshinda, kana
wedehwe une utachiona mauri, nokuti maperembudzi
anoparadza, chinhu ichocho chinofanira kupiswa. **53**
"Asi kana muprista akachiongorora, maperembudzi
asina kupararira muchipfeko kana mucheka wakarukwa,
kana chinhu chakagadzirwa nedehwe, **54** acharayira
kuti chinhu chine utachiona chisukwe. Ipapo anofanira
kuchigarisa choga kwamamwe mazuva manomwe.
55 Mushure mokunge chinhu chine utachiona
chasukwa, muprista anofanira kuchiongorora uye kana
maperembudzi asina kuratidza kupinduka maonekero
awo, kunyange zvisina kupararira, hachina kuchena.
Pisai chinhu ichocho nomoto kunyange maperembudzi
akanganisa divi rimwe chete. **56** Kana muprista
akachiongorora, maperembudzi akange aumbuka
mushure mokunge chinhu chasukwa, anofanira
kubvarura chidimbu chapinda utachiona kubva
panguo, kana padehwe kana pamucheka wakarukwa.
57 Asi kana zvikabuda zvakare pachipfeko, kana
pamucheka wakarukwa, kana pachinhu chedehwe,
zviri kupararira uye chose chine maperembudzi
chinofanira kupiswa nomoto. **58** Nguo iyi, kana
mucheka wakarukwa, kana chinhu chedehwe chasukwa
uye chabviswa maperembudzi, chinofanira kusukwa
zvakare uye chichava chakachena." **59** Iyi ndiyo
mirayiro inoenderana nokuzadzwa namaperembudzi
kwechipfeko chewuru kana chomucheka, mucheka
wakarukwa kana chinhu chose chedehwe kuti
zvigoziviswa kuti zvakachena kana kuti hazvina
kuchena.

14 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi: **2** "Iyi ndiyo
mirayiro yomunhu ane chirwere panguva
yake yokucheneswa kana auyiswa kumuprista:
3 Muprista anofanira kuenda kunze kwomusasa
agonomuongorora. Kana munhu aporeswa kubva
kumaperembudzi, **4** muprista acharayira kuti shiri mbiri
mhenyu dzakachena, nedanda romusidhari, nomucheka
mutsvuku, nehisopi zviuyiswe kuti acheneswe. **5**
Ipapo muprista acharayirwa kuti imwe yeshiri idzi
iurayiwe pamusoro pemvura yakachena muhari yevhu.
6 Anofanira zvino kutora shiri mhenyu oinyika
pamwe chete nedanda romusidhari, mucheka mutsvuku
nehisopi muropa reshiri yaurayiwa pamusoro pemvura
yakachena. **7** Achasasa uyo anofanira kucheneswa kubva
kuchirwere chamaperembudzi kanomwe, agozivisa
kuti akachena. Ipapo anofanira kuregera shiri mhenyu
ichienda musango. **8** "Munhu anofanira kucheneswa
anofanira kusuka nguo dzake agoveura bvudzi rake
rose agoshamba nemvura, ipapo achava akacheneswa.
Mushure maizvozvi anogona kuuya mumusasa asi
anofanira kugara kunze kwetende rake kwamazuva
manomwe. **9** Pazuva rechinomwe anofanira kuveura
bvudzi rake rose. Anofanira kuveura musoro wake,
ndebvu dzake, tsiye dzake, nerimwe bvudzi rake rose.
Anofanira kusuka nguo dzake agozvishambidza nemvura
uye achava akachena. **10** "Pazuva rorusere anofanira
kuuya namakwayana maviri amakondobwe nesheshe
imwe chete, dzose dzine gore dzisina kuremara,
pamwe chete nezvikamu zvitatu kubva mugumi zveefa
zvoupfu hwakatsetseka hwakasanganiswa namafuta
sechipiriso chezviyo nerogi imwe chete yamafuta. **11**
Muprista achazivisa kuti akachena, anofanira kuuya
nouya anofanira kucheneswa nezvipiriso zvake pamberi
paJehovha pamusuo weTende Rokusangana. **12** "Ipapo
muprista anofanira kutora gwayana rimwe chete
gono agoripa sechipiriso chemhosva pamwe chete
nerogi ramafuta; achazvininira pamberi paJehovha
sechipiriso chokuninira. **13** Anofanira kubaya gwayana
panzvimbo tsvene apo panobayirwa chipiriso chezvivi
nechipiriso chinopiswa. Sezvakaita chipiriso chezvivi,

chipiriso chemhosva ndechomuprista, chitsvene-
tsvene. **14** Muprista anofanira kutora rimwe ropa
rechipiriso chemhosva agoriisa pamucheto wenzeve
yokurudyi yomunhu anocheneswa, pamunwe wake
mukuru wokuruoko rwokurudyi uye napachigunwe
chikuru chetsoka yake yokurudyi. **15** Ipapo muprista
achatora imwe rogi yamafuta agodira muchanza
choruoko rwake rworuboshwe, **16** agonyika munwe
wake wokutendeka nawo wokurudyi mumafuta ari
muchanza choruoko rwake agosasa mamwe acho
nomunwe kanomwe pamberi paJehovha. **17** Muprista
achaisa mamwe mafuta anosara muchanza panzeve
yokurudyi youyo anofanira kucheneswa, pamunwe
mukuru woruoko rwake rwokurudyi nepachigunwe
chikuru chegumbo rake rokurudyi pamusoro peropa
rechipiriso chemhosva. **18** Mamwe mafuta ose
ari muchanza make muprista achaaisa pamusoro
pouyo achada kucheneswa, agomuyananisira pamberi
paJehovha. **19** "Ipapo muprista achabayira chipiriso
chechivi agoyananisira uyo anofanira kucheneswa kubva
pakusachena kwake. Mushure maizvozvo muprista
achabaya chipiriso chinopiswa **20** agochipa paaritari
pamwe chete nechipiriso chezviyo, agomuyananisira,
uye achava akachena. **21** "Asi kana ari murombo
asingakwanisi kuuya naizvozvi, anofanira kutora
gwayana gono sechipiriso chemhosva kuti aninire
agomuyananisira pamwe chete nechikamu chimwe
chete kubva mugumi cheefa youpfu hwakatsetseka
hwakasangana namafuta sechipiriso chezviyo, zvikamu
zviviri kubva muzvitatu zverogi ramafuta, **22**
njiva mbiri kana hangaiwa mbiri dzaanokwanisa
kuuya nadzo, imwe yechipiriso chechivi neimwe
yechipiriso chinopiswa. **23** "Pazuva rorusere anofanira
kuzviuyisa kumuprista pamusuo weTende Rokusangana
pamberi paJehovha, kuti acheneswe. **24** Muprista
anofanira kutora gwayana rechipiriso chemhosva nerogi
ramafuta agozvininira pamberi paJehovha sechipiriso
chokuninira. **25** Achabaya gwayana rechipiriso
chemhosva agotora rimwe ropa raro agoriisa panzeve
yokurudyi yomunhu anoda kucheneswa, pamunwe
mukuru woruoko rwokurudyi napachigunwe chikuru
chepagumbo rokurudyi. **26** Muprista achadira mamwe
mafuta muchanza choruoko rwake rworuboshwe **27**
uye nomunwe wake wokurudyi wokutendeka nawo
agomwaya mamwe mafuta anobva muchanza chake
kanomwe pamberi paJehovha. **28** Mamwe mafuta
ari muchanza chake anofanira kuaisa munzvimbo
dzimwe chetedzo dzaakaisa ropa rechipiriso chemhosva
panzeve yokurudyi youyo anoda kucheneswa, pamunwe
mukuru woruoko rwake rwokurudyi napachigunwe
chikuru chegumbo rake rokurudyi. **29** Mamwe mafuta
ose achasara muchanza muprista achaaisa mumusoro
mouyo anofanira kucheneswa, kuti ayananisirwe
pamberi paJehovha. **30** Ipapo achabayira njiva kana
hangaiwa diki izvo zvaanogona kuwana, **31** imwe
sechipiriso chechivi neimwe sechipiriso chinopiswa
pamwe chete nechipiriso chezviyo. Nenzira iyi muprista
achayananisira pamberi paJehovha, panzvimbo youya
anofanira kucheneswa." **32** Iyi ndiyo mirayiro
pamusoro pouyo ane chirwere chamaperembudzi uye
asingakwanisi kuuya nezvipiriso zvinofanira kupiwa
kuti acheneswe. **33** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi naAroni,
34 "Kana mapinda munyika yeKenani iyo yandiri
kukupai senhaka, ndikaita chirwere chinopararira
chamaperembudzi muimba iri munyika iyoyo, **35**
muridzi weimba anofanira kuenda kundoudza muprista
kuti, 'Ndaona chimwe chinhu chinenge maperembudzi
mumba mangu.' **36** Ipapo muprista anofanira kurayira
kuti vabudise zvose zviri mumba muprista asati apinda
kundotarira hosha, kuti kurege kuva nechinhu chiri
mumba chichanzi hachina kuchena. Mushure maizvozvo
muprista anofanira kupinda agoongorora imba. **37**
Anofanira kuongorora chakwindi chiri mumadziro
eimba uye kana pane makomba makomba ane ruvara
rwezerere kana akatsvukuruka, **38** muprista anofanira
kubuda napamusuo wemba agoipfiga kwamazuva
manomwe. **39** Pazuva rechinomwe muprista achadzoka
kuzoongorora imba. Kana maperembudzi apararira
pamadziro, **40** anofanira kurayira kuti matombo ane
utachiona abviswe agorasirwa kunzvimbo isina kuchena
kunze kweguta. **41** Ipapo ngaarayire kuti madziro
ose omukati memba aparwe uye zvaparwa zvigoraswa
kunzvimbo isina kuchena kunze kweguta. **42** Ipapo
vanofanira kutora mamwe matombo vagotsiva aya
vagotora ivhu idzva vakodzura imba. **43** "Kana chakwindi
chikaonekwa zvakare mumba mushure mokunge
matombo abviswa imba yaparwa uye yadzurwa, **44**
muprista anofanira kuenda kunozvinan'anidza. Kana
maperembudzi apararira ihosha inoparadza, imba
haina kuchena. **45** Inofanira kupazwa, matombo ayo,
mapuranga nokudzura kwose, zvotorwa zvoendeswa
kunze kweguta kunzvimbo isina kuchena. **46** "Munhu
upi noupi achapinda muimba iyi painenge ichakapfigwa
achava asina kuchena kusvika manheru. **47** Munhu
wose achavata kana kuti achadya ari mumba iyoyo
anofanira kusuka nguo dzake. **48** "Asi kana muprista
akauya kuzoiongorora, akaona kuti maperembudzi
haana kupararira mumba mushure mokunge yadzurwa,
achati imba yakachena nokuti maperembudzi aenda.
49 Kuti anatse imba, anofanira kutora shiri mbiri
nedanda romusidhari, mucheka mutsvuku nehisopi. **50**
Achaurayira imwe shiri pamusoro pemvura yakachena
iri muhari yevhu. **51** Ipapo anofanira kutora puranga
romusidhari, hisopi, mucheka mutsvuku, shinda neshiri
mhenyu ozvinyika muropa reshiri yafa nemvura
yakachena, uye agosasa mumba kanomwe. **52** Achanatsa
imba neropa reshiri, mvura yakachena, shiri mhenyu,
danda romusidhari, hisopi uye nomucheka mutsvuku.
53 Ipapo anofanira kuregedza shiri mhenyu kuti
iende hayo kunze kweguta kusango. Nenzira iyi
achayananisira imba uye ichava yakachena." **54** Iyi
ndiyo mirayiro yechirwere chamaperembudzi, kuvava,
55 maperembudzi pamucheka kana mumba, **56** uye
kuzvimba, kufunuka, kana gwapa rakacheneruka, **57**
kuti mugoziva kuti chinhu chakachena kana kuti
hachina kuchena. Iyi ndiyo mirayiro yezvirwere
zvinotapuriranwa zvamaperembudzi.

15 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi naAroni, **2** "Taurai
navaIsraeri muti kwavari, 'Kana murume upi

zvake ane zvimwe zvinoerera, zvinobuda pamuviri
wake, uye achava asina kunaka nokuda kwokuerera uku.
3 Kunyange zvikaramba zvichibuda mumuviri wake
kana kuti zvikamira zvichamuita kuti ave asina kuchena.
Izvi ndizvo zvinoita kuti kuerera uku kumuite kuti ave
asina kuchena. 4 "'Mubhedha upi zvawo unorarwa
nomurume anobuda zvinoerera mumuviri wake uchava
usina kuchena, uye chose chaachagara pachiri chichava
chisina kuchena. 5 Ani naani anobata mubhedha wake
anofanira kusuka nguo dzake agoshamba nemvura uye
achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru. 6 Ani naani
achagara pachigaro chagarwa nomurume anobuda
zvinoerera anofanira kusuka nguo dzake uye agoshamba
nemvura, uye achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru.
7 "'Ani naani achabata murume iyeye anofanira kusuka
nguo dzake agoshamba nemvura, uye achava asina
kuchena kusvikira manheru. 8 "'Kana murume ane
zvinoerera akasvipira mumwe munhu akachena, munhu
iyeye anofanira kushambidza nguo dzake agoshamba
nemvura, uye achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru.
9 "'Chinhu chose chichatasvwa nomurume iyeye
chichava chisina kuchena, 10 uye ani naani achabata
zvinhu zvanga zviri pasi pake achava asina kuchena
kusvikira manheru; ani naani anonhonga zvinhu izvozvo
anofanira kusuka nguo dzake agoshamba nemvura, uye
achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru. 11 "'Ani naani
achabatwa nomurume iyeye asina kushamba maoko
ake anofanira kusuka nguo dzake agoshamba nemvura,
uye achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru. 12 "'Hari
yevhu ichabatwa nomurume iyeye inofanira kuputswa
uye mudziyo upi zvawo wakagadzirwa nomuti unofanira
kusukwa nemvura. 13 "'Kana murume acheneswa
kubva pakuerera kwake, anofanira kuverenga mazuva
manomwe okucheneswa kwake; anofanira kusuka nguo
dzake agoshamba nemvura yakachena, uye achava
akachena. 14 Pazuva rorusere anofanira kutora njiva
mbiri kana hangaiwa diki mbiri agouya nadzo pamberi
paJehovha pamusuo weTende Rokusangana agodzipa
kumuprista. 15 Muprista anofanira kudzibayira, imwe
sechipiriso chechivi uye imwe sechipiriso chinopiswa.
Nenzira iyi achamuyananisira pamberi paJehovha
nokuda kwokuerera kwake. 16 "'Kana mbeu yomurume
upi noupi ikabuda kwaari, anofanira kushamba muviri
wake wose nemvura, uye achava asina kuchena kusvikira
manheru. 17 Chipfeko chipi zvacho chake kana dehwe
rine mbeu pariri rinofanira kusukwa nemvura uye
richava risina kuchena kusvikira manheru. 18 Kana
murume akavata nomukadzi uye akabuda mbeu, vaviri
ava vanofanira kushamba nemvura uye vachava vasina
kuchena kusvikira manheru. 19 "'Kana mukadzi ari
kumwedzi, kusachena kwokuenda kumwedzi kwake
kuchapera mushure mamazuva manomwe, uye ani naani
achamubata achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru.
20 "'Chinhu chose chaachavata pachiri achiri kutevera
chichava chisina kuchena uye chose chaachagara pachiri
chichava chisina kuchena. 21 Ani naani achabata
paanovata anofanira kusuka nguo dzake uye agoshamba
nemvura, uye achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru.
22 Ani naani achabata chinhu chaachagara anofanira
kusuka nguo dzake uye agoshamba nemvura, uye achava
asina kuchena kusvikira manheru. 23 Mubhedha kana
chimwe chinhu chaanga akagara, kana munhu upi noupi
akachibata achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru.
24 "'Kana murume akavata naye uye kuerera kwake
kwomwedzi kukasangana naye, achava asina kuchena
kwamazuva manomwe, kunyange mubhedha waanovata
pauri uchava usina kuchena. 25 "'Kana mukadzi ano
kuerera kweropa kwamazuva akawanda panguva isiri
yokuva kwake kumwedzi, kana kuti akava nokuerera
kunoenderera kupfuura nguva yake yokuva kumwedzi
kwake, achava asina kuchena kwenguva yaanobuda
ropa sapamazuva ake okuva kumwedzi. 26 Mubhedha
upi zvawo waachavata pauri panguva yaanenge achiri
kubuda ropa, uchava usina kuchena somubhedha
wapakuva kwake kumwedzi, chose chaachagara chichava
chisina kuchena sapanguva yokuva kwake kumwedzi.
27 Ani naani achazvibata achava asina kuchena;
anofanira kusuka nguo dzake agoshamba nemvura,
uye achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru. 28
"'Kana achinge acheneswa kubva pakuerera kwake
anofanira kuverenga mazuva manomwe, mushure
maizvozvo achava akachena. 29 Pazuva rorusere
anofanira kutora njiva mbiri kana hangaiwa mbiri
diki agouya nadzo kumuprista pamusuo weTende
Rokusangana. 30 Muprista anofanira kubayira imwe
sechipiriso chechivi, uye imwe sechipiriso chinopiswa.
Nenzira iyi achamuyananisira pamberi paJehovha
pakusachena kwake kwokubuda ropa. 31 "'Munofanira
kutsaura vaIsraeri kubva pazvinhu zvose zvinoita kuti
vave vasina kuchena, kuitira kuti vasafa mukusachena
kwavo nokuda kwokuti vasvibisa nzvimbo yandinogara,
iri pakati penyu.'" 32 Iyi ndiyo mirayiro yomurume
anenge ane zvinoerera, youpi noupi anenge asvibiswa
nokubuda kwezvinoerera, 33 yomukadzi anenge ari
kumwedzi, yomurume kana mukadzi anenge ane
zvinoerera, uye neyomurume anovata nomukadzi
anenge asina kuchena.

16 Jehovha akataura naMozisi mushure mokufa
kwavanakomana vaAroni vaviri avo vakafa
pavakaswedera kuna Jehovha. 2 Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, "Udza mukoma wako Aroni kuti
asangopinda paanodira muNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene
kuseri kwechidzitiro pamberi pechigaro chenyasha
paareka, nokuti angangofa, nokuti ndinozviratidza
mugore pamusoro pechigaro chenyasha. 3 "Aya
ndiwo mapindiro anofanira kuita Aroni munzvimbo
tsvene: apinde nehando diki yechipiriso chechivi uye
negondobwe rechipiriso chinopiswa. 4 Anofanira
kupfeka nguo tsvene yomucheka, nguo dzomukati
dzomucheka pamuviri wake; anofanira kusunga
bhanhire romucheka muchiuno chake agopfeka nguwani
yomucheka. Idzi ndidzo nguo tsvene, saka anofanira
kushamba nemvura asati adzipfeka. 5 Kubva kuungano
yavaIsraeri anofanira kutora nhongo mbiri dzechipiriso
chechivi uye negondobwe rechipiriso chinopiswa. 6
"Aroni anofanira kupa hando yechipiriso chechivi
chake kuti azviyananisire iye nemhuri yake. 7
Ipapo anofanira kutora mbudzi mbiri agouya nadzo
pamberi paJehovha pamusuo weTende Rokusangana.

8 Anofanira kukanda mijenya pambudzi mbiri idzi,
mumwe mujenya waJehovha nomumwe wembudzi
yokutakudzwa. 9 Aroni anofanira kuuya nembudzi
yakabatwa nomujenya waJehovha agoibayira sechipiriso
chechivi. 10 Asi mbudzi inosarudzwa nomujenya
sembudzi yokutakudzwa ichauyiswa iri mhenyu pamberi
paJehovha igoshandiswa pakuyananisira, icharegedzwa
ichienda kurenje sembudzi yokutakudzwa. 11 "Aroni
anofanira kuuya nehando yake yechipiriso chake
chechivi, kuti azviyananisire iye nemhuri yake, uye
anofanira kubaya hando yechipiriso chake chechivi.
12 Anofanira kutora hadyana yakazara namazimbe ari
kubvira kubva paaritari pamberi paJehovha nezvanza
zviviri zvezvinonhuhwira zvakatsetseka agoenda nazvo
seri kwechidzitiro. 13 Anofanira kuisa zvinonhuhwira
pamusoro pomoto pamberi paJehovha, uye utsi
hwezvinonhuhwira huchafukidza chigaro chenyasha
pamusoro peChipupuriro, kuti asafa. 14 Anofanira
kutora rimwe ropa rehando uye nomunwe wake
agorisasa pamberi pechigaro chenyasha. 15 "Ipapo
anofanira kubaya mbudzi yechipiriso chechivi chavanhu
agotora agoenda neropa racho seri kwechidzitiro
agoita naro sezvaakaita neropa rehando. Acharisasa
pachigaro chenyasha napamberi pacho. 16 Nenzira
iyi achayananisira Nzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene nokuda
kwokudarika uye nokumukira kwavaIsraeri, zvisinei kuti
zvivi zvavo zvanga zviri zvipi. Anofanira kuitira Tende
Rokusangana zvimwe chetezvo, iro riri pakati pavo,
pakati pokusachena kwavo. 17 Hapana munhu anofanira
kunge ari muTende Rokusangana panguva inopindwamo
naAroni kunoyananisira muNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene
kusvikira abuda, azviyananisira iye nemhuri yake
uye neungano yose yavaIsraeri. 18 "Ipapo achabuda
oenda kuaritari iri pamberi paJehovha agoiyananisira.
Achatora rimwe ropa rehando nerembudzi agoriisa
panyanga dzose dzearitari. 19 Achasasa rimwe ropa
racho pairi nomunwe wake kanomwe kuti aichenese
uye aitsaure kubva pakusachena kwavaIsraeri. 20
"Kana Aroni apedza kuyananisira Nzvimbo Tsvene-
tsvene, Tende Rokusangana nearitari, achauya nembudzi
mhenyu. 21 Anofanira kuisa maoko ake ose pamusoro
wembudzi mhenyu agoreurura pamusoro payo kuipa
nokumukira kwose kwavaIsraeri, zvivi zvavo zvose
agozviisa pamusoro pembudzi. Acharega mbudzi
ichienda kurenje nomunhu anenge apiwa basa iroro.
22 Mbudzi iyi ichatakura pairi zvivi zvavo zvose
kunzvimbo isina vanhu, uye munhu uyu achairegedzera
murenje. 23 "Ipapo Aroni achapinda muTende
Rokusangana agobvisa nguo dzomucheka dzaapfeka
asati apinda muNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene uye achadzisiya
imomo. 24 Achashamba nemvura munzvimbo tsvene
agopfeka nguo dzake dzamazuva ose. Ipapo achabuda
agobayira chipiriso chake chinopiswa nechipiriso
chinopiswa chavanhu, agozviyananisira iye navanhu.
25 Achapisawo mafuta echipiriso chechivi paaritari. 26
"Murume achandoregedzera mbudzi yokutakudzwa,
anofanira kusuka nguo dzake agoshamba nemvura;
mushure maizvozvo agozopinda mumusasa. 27 Hando
yechipiriso chezvivi nembudzi yechipiriso chezvivi,
zvine ropa rinenge rauyiswa muNzvimbo Tsvene-
tsvene kuti zviyananisire, zvinofanira kuendeswa
kunze kwomusasa, matehwe acho, nyama namazvizvi
zvinofanira kupiswa. 28 Munhu anozvipisa anofanira
kusuka nguo dzake agoshamba nemvura mushure
maizvozvo agozopinda mumusasa. 29 "Uyu unofanira
kuva mutemo unogara nokusingaperi kwamuri: Pazuva
regumi romwedzi wechinomwe munofanira kutsanya
musingaiti kana basa, chingava chizvarwa chenyu
kana mutorwa agere pakati penyu, 30 nokuti
pazuva iri muchayananisirwa, kuti mucheneswe.
Ipapo, pamberi paJehovha muchava vakachena
pazvivi zvenyu zvose. 31 Isabata rokuzorora, uye
munofanira kuzvinyima; uyu murayiro unogara
nokusingaperi. 32 Muprista akazodzwa nokugadzwa
kuti atevere baba vake somuprista mukuru anofanira
kuyananisira. Anofanira kupfeka nguo dzomucheka,
nguo tsvene 33 agoyananisira Nzvimbo Tsvene-
tsvene neTende Rokusangana, nearitari uye navaprista
navamwe vanhu vose veungano. 34 "Uyu unofanira
kuva murayiro unogara nokusingaperi kwamuri:
Kuyananisira uku kunofanira kuitwa kamwe chete
pagore, nokuda kwezvivi zvose zvavaIsraeri." Uye
zvakaitwa, sezvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha.

17 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 2 "Taura kuna
Aroni navanakomana vake nokuvaIsraeri vose
uti kwavari, 'Izvi ndizvo zvakarayirwa naJehovha: 3
MuIsraeri upi zvake anobayira nzombe, gwayana kana
mbudzi mumusasa kana kunze kwawo, 4 panzvimbo
yokuuya nayo pamusuo weTende Rokusangana kuti
aipe sechipiriso kuna Jehovha pamberi petabhenakeri
yaJehovha, murume iyeye achanzi ane mhosva
yokudeura ropa; adeura ropa saka anofanira kubviswa
pakati pavanhu vokwake. 5 Izvi zvinoitirwa kuti
vaIsraeri vauye nezvibayiro zvavo zvavanobayira
kusango, kuna Jehovha. Vanofanira kuuya nazvo
kumuprista, ndiko kuti, kuna Jehovha, pamusuo
wokupinda muTende Rokusangana vagozvibayira
sezvipiriso zvokuwadzana. 6 Muprista achasasa ropa
paaritari yaJehovha pamusuo weTende Rokusangana
agopisa mafuta kuti ave chinonhuhwira zvinofadza kuna
Jehovha. 7 Havafanirizve kupa zvibayiro zvavo zvakare
kuzvifananidzo zvembudzi izvo zvavanoita ufeve nazvo.
Uyu uchava murayiro unogara nokusingaperi kwavari
uye nokuzvizvarwa zvichatevera.' 8 "Uti kwavari:
'MuIsraeri upi zvake kana mutorwa agere pakati pavo
anopa chipiriso chinopiswa kana chibayiro 9 uye
agorega kuuya nacho kumusuo weTende Rokusangana
kuzochipa kuna Jehovha, munhu iyeye anofanira
kubviswa pakati pavanhu vokwake. 10 "'MuIsraeri
upi zvake kana mutorwa agere pakati pavo anodya
ropa ripi zvaro ndichanangana nomunhu iyeye anodya
ropa uye ndichamubvisa pakati pavanhu vokwake. 11
Nokuti upenyu hwenyama huri muropa uye ndaripa
kwamuri kuti rikuyananisirei paaritari; ropa ndiro
rinoyananisira upenyu hwomunhu. 12 Naizvozvo
ndinoti kuvaIsraeri, "Hapana mumwe wenyu anofanira
kudya ropa, uye hapana mutorwa agere pakati penyu
anofanira kudya ropa." 13 "'MuIsraeri upi zvake
kana mutorwa agere pakati penyu anovhima mhuka

ipi neipi ingadyiwa, anofanira kudurura ropa rayo
agorifushira nevhu, **14** nokuti upenyu hwechisikwa
chose iropa racho. Ndiko kusaka ndati kuvaIsraeri,
“Hamufaniri kudya ropa rechisikwa chipi zvacho nokuti
upenyu hwechisikwa huri muropa; ani naani anoridya
anofanira kubviswa pakati pavanhu vokwake.” **15**
“‘Ani naani, angava chizvarwa chenyu kana mutorwa,
anodya chinhu chinowanikwa chakafa, kana kuti
chinowanikwa chakabvarurwa nemhuka dzomusango,
anofanira kusuka nguo dzake agoshamba nemvura uye
achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru; ipapo achava
akachena. **16** Asi kana akarega kusuka nguo dzake
akashamba iye, achapiwa mhosva.’”

18 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** “Taura kuvaIsraeri
uti kwavari, ‘Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu. **3**
Hamufaniri kuita sezvavanoita kuIjipiti, kwamaigara
uye hamufaniri kuita sezvavanoita kuKenani, kwandiri
kukuendesai. Musatevera zviito zvavo. **4** Munofanira
kutevera mitemo yangu uye mugochenjerera kuti
mutevere mirayiro yangu. Ndini Jehovha Mwari
wenyu. **5** Chengetai mirayiro nemitemo yangu
nokuti munhu anoiteerera achararama nayo. Ndini
Jehovha. **6** “‘Hapana anofanira kuswedera kuhama
yepedyo kuti avate naye. Ndini Jehovha. **7**
“‘Usazvidza baba vako nokusangana namai vako.
Ndimai vako usasangana navo. **8** “‘Usasangana
nomukadzi wababa vako, izvi zvingazvidza baba vako.
9 “‘Usasangana nehanzvadzi yako kana mwanasikana
wababa vako kana mwanasikana wamai vako, zvisinei
kuti akaberekwa mumba mumwe chete kana kumwewo.
10 “‘Usasangana nomwanasikana womwanakomana
wako kana mwanasikana womwanasikana wako; izvi
zvingauyisa kuzvidzwa kwauri. **11** “‘Usasangana
nomwanasikana womukadzi wababa vako akaberekwa
nababa vako, ihanzvadzi yako. **12** “‘Usasangana
nehanzvadzi yababa vako, ihama yababa vako
yepedyo. **13** “‘Usasangana nomukoma kana munun’una
wamai vako nokuti ihama yamai vako yepedyo.
14 “‘Usazvidza munun’una kana mukoma wababa
vako nokuswedera kumukadzi wavo kuti uvate naye;
nokuti ndimaiguru kana mainini. **15** “‘Usasangana
nomuroora wako, mukadzi womwanakomana wako;
usasangana naye. **16** “‘Usasangana nomukadzi
womukoma kana munun’una wako; izvi zvingauyisa
kuzvidzwa kwomukoma kana munun’una wako. **17**
“‘Usasangana nomukadzi pamwe chete nomwanasikana
wake. Usasangana nomwanasikana womwanakomana
wake kana mwanasikana womwanasikana wake; ihama
dzake dzepedyo. Zvakaipa izvozvo. **18** “‘Usatora
munun’una womukadzi wako kuti ave mukadzinyina,
varwisane, ugosangana naye mukadzi wako achiri
mupenyu. **19** “‘Usaswedera kumukadzi kuti usangane
naye panguva yokusachena kwokuenda kumwedzi
kwake. **20** “‘Usasangana nomukadzi womuvakidzani
wako ugozvisvibisa naye. **21** “‘Usapa ani zvake
pakati pavana vako kuti vabayirwe kuna Moreki
nokuti haufaniri kumhura zita raJehovha. Ndini
Jehovha. **22** “‘Usavata nomurume somurume anovata
nomukadzi; zvinonyangadza. **23** “‘Usasangana nemhuka
uye ugozvisvibisa nayo. Mukadzi haafaniri kuzvipa
kumhuka kuti asangane nayo; uku kunyangadza
kukuru. **24** “‘Musazvisvibisa neimwe yenzira idzi nokuti
ndudzi dzandichadzinga pamberi penyu dzakazvisvibisa
naizvozvo. **25** Kunyange nyika yakasvibiswa; naizvozvo
ndakairanga nokuda kwezvakaipa zvayo uye nyika
yakarutsa vagari vayo. **26** Asi imi munofanira
kuchengeta mirayiro yangu nemitemo yangu. Zvizvarwa
zvenyu navatorwa vagere pakati penyu havafaniri kuita
kana chimwe chezvinhu zvinonyangadza izvi, **27** nokuti
zvinhu zvose izvi zvakaitwa navanhu vaigara munyika
iyoyo musati mavamo, uye nyika ikasvibiswa. **28** Uye
kana mukasvibisa nyika, ichakurutsirai kunze sokurutsa
kwayakaita ndudzi dzaigaramo imi musati mavamo.
29 “‘Ani naani anoita zvinonyangadza izvi, vanhu
vakadaro vanofanira kubviswa kubva pavanhu vokwavo.
30 Chengetai zvandakakurayirai uye musatevedzera
kana imwe yetsika dzinonyangadza dzaiitwa musati
mauya, uye musazvisvibisa nadzo. Ndini Jehovha Mwari
wenyu.’”

19 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** “Taura kuungano
yose yeIsraeri uti kwavari, ‘Ivai vatsvene nokuti
ini Jehovha Mwari wenyu ndiri mutsvene. **3** “‘Mumwe
nomumwe wenyu anofanira kuremekedza mai nababa
vake uye munofanira kuchengetedza maSabata angu.
Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu. **4** “‘Musava nehanya
nezvifananidzo kana kuzviitira vamwari vesimbi
dzakanyungudutswa. Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu.
5 “‘Kana uchipa Jehovha chibayiro chechipiriso
chokuwadzana, unofanira kuchipa nenzira inoita kuti
chigamuchirwe pachinzvimbo chako. **6** Chichadyiwa
nomusi waunochibayira kana zuva rinotevera; chinhu
chipi nechipi chinosiyiwa kusvika pazuva rechitatu
chinofanira kupiswa. **7** Kana zvimwe zvacho zvikadyiwa
pazuva rechitatu hazvina kuchena uye hazvigamuchirwi.
8 Ani naani anozvidya achapiwa mhosva nokuti asvibisa
chitsvene kuna Mwari; munhu iyeye anofanira kubviswa
pakati pavanhu vokwake. **9** “‘Kana uchikohwa mumunda
wako usakohwa kusvika kumuchetocheto womunda
wako, kana kunhongera zvawira pasi pakukohwa. **10**
Musakohwa kechipiri mumunda wemizambiringa kana
kunhonga mazambiringa adonha. Zvisiyire varombo
kana vatorwa. Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu. **11** “‘Usaba.
“‘Usareva nhema. “‘Musanyengedzana. **12** “‘Usapika
nhema nezita rangu ugozvidza zita raMwari wako.
Ndini Jehovha. **13** “‘Usabiridzira muvakidzani wako
kana kumutorera chinhu nechisimba. “‘Usachengeta
mubayiro womushandi kusvikira mangwana. **14**
“‘Usatuka matsi kana kuisa chigumbuso mberi
kwebofu, asi itya Mwari wako. Ndini Jehovha. **15**
“‘Usaminamisa kururamisira, usatsaura murombo
uchifarira mupfumi, asi tonga muvakidzani wako
zvakakodzera. **16** “‘Usafamba uchiparadzira makuhwa
pakati pavanhu vokwako. “‘Usaita chinhu chinoisa
upenyu hwomuvakidzani wako panjodzi. Ndini Jehovha.
17 “‘Usavenga hama yako mumwoyo mako. Tsiura
muvakidzani wako zviri pachena kuitira kuti usazova
nomugove pamhosva yake. **18** “‘Usatsvaka kutsiva kana
kugara nedaka nomumwe wavanhu vokwako, asi ida

muvakidzani wako sokuda kwaunozviita iwe. Ndini
Jehovha. **19** “‘Chengeta mirayiro yangu. “‘Usaberekesa
mhando dzemhuka dzakasiyana. “‘Usadyara mbeu
mbiri dzakasiyana mumunda mako. “‘Usapfeka
nguo yakarukwa nemicheka miviri yakasiyana. **20**
“‘Kana murume akavata nomukadzi ari murandakadzi
akavimbiswa kuno mumwe murume, asi mukadzi
asina kudzikinurwa kana kupiwa rusununguko rwake,
panofanira kuva nokurangwa kwakakodzera. Asi
haafaniri kuurayiwa nokuti mukadzi uyu anga
asati asunungurwa. **21** Zvisinei, murume uyu
anofanira kuuya negondobwe kumusuo weTende
Rokusangana rechipiriso chemhosva kuna Jehovha. **22**
Negondobwe rechipiriso chemhosva muprista anofanira
kumuyananisira pamberi paJehovha nokuda kwechivi
chaakaita, uye chivi chake chicharegererwa. **23** “‘Kana
mapinda munyika iyo mukadyara muchero upi noupi,
torai michero yacho seisingabvumirwi. Kwamakore
matatu munofanira kuitora seisingabvumirwi. Haifaniri
kudyiwa. **24** Mugore rechina, michero yacho yose ichava
mitsvene, chipiriso chokurumbidza kuna Jehovha. **25**
Asi mugore rechishanu mungadya michero yacho.
Nenzira iyi gohwo renyu richawedzerwa. Ndini Jehovha
Mwari wenyu. **26** “‘Usadya nyama ipi neipi ichine ropa.
“‘Usaita zvokushopera kana zvouroyi. **27** “‘Musacheka
bvudzi renyu kumativi omusoro kana kudimurira
ndebvu dzenyu. **28** “‘Musacheka miviri yenyu nokuda
kwavakafa kana kuzviisa nyora. Ndini Jehovha. **29**
“‘Usaderedza unhu hwomwanasikana wako nokumuita
chifeve nokuti nyika yose ichaita ufeve ikazara nouipi.
30 “‘Chengetedza maSabata angu uye uremekedze
nzvimbo yangu tsvene. Ndini Jehovha. **31** “‘Usaenda
kumasvikiro nokune vezvemidzimu nokuti uchasvibiswa
navo. Ndini Jehovha Mwari wako. **32** “‘Unofanira
kusimukira vachena bvudzi, ratidza rukudzo kuna
vakuru uye utye Mwari wako. Ndini Jehovha. **33**
“‘Kana mutorwa akagara nemi munyika, musamubate
zvakaipa. **34** Mutorwa anogara nemi anofanira kubatwa
sechizvarwa chenyu. Mudei sokuda kwamunozviita imi
nokuti maiva vatorwa muIjipiti. Ndini Jehovha Mwari
wenyu. **35** “‘Musashandise zviero zvokubiridzira kana
muchiera urefu, uremu kana uwandu. **36** Shandisai
zviyero zvechokwadi efa rechokwadi nehini yechokwadi.
Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu akakubudisai muIjipiti. **37**
“‘Chengetai mirayiro yangu yose nemitemo yangu yose,
mugoitevera. Ndini Jehovha.’”

20 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** “Uti kuvaIsraeri,
‘MuIsraeri upi noupi kana mutorwa upi noupi
agere muIsraeri achapa vana vake kuna Moreki
anofanira kuurayiwa. Vanhu vomunyika yake vanofanira
kumutaka namabwe. **3** Ndichanangana nomunhu
iyeye uye ndichamubvisa pakati pavanhu vokwake,
nokuti, nokuda kwokupa vana vake kuna Moreki,
asvibisa nzvimbo yangu tsvene uye amhura zita rangu
dzvene. **4** Kana vanhu vomunyika yake vakashaya hanya
kana munhu uyu achipa mumwe wavana vake kuna
Moreki vakasamuuraya, **5** ndichanangana nomunhu
uyo nemhuri yake, uye ndichamubvisa pakati pavanhu
vokwake, iye pamwe chete navose vanomutevera
pakuita ufeve naMoreki. **6** “‘Ndichanangana nomunhu
uyo achaenda kumasvikiro, nokuvadzimu achiita ufeve
nokuvatevera uye ndichamubvisa pakati pavanhu
vokwake. **7** “‘Zvitsaurei mugove vatsvene nokuti ndini
Jehovha Mwari wenyu. **8** Chengetai mitemo yangu
mugoitevera. Ndini Jehovha anokuitai vatsvene. **9**
“‘Ani naani anotuka baba kana mai vake anofanira
kuurayiwa. Atuka baba kana mai vake uye ropa
rake richava pamusoro pake. **10** “‘Kana mumwe
akaita upombwe nomukadzi womumwe murume,
kana nomukadzi womuvakidzani wake, vose murume
mhombwe nomukadzi chifeve vanofanira kuurayiwa.
11 “‘Kana murume akavata nomukadzi wababa vake
azvidza baba vake. Vose murume nomukadzi vanofanira
kuurayiwa. Ropa ravo richava pamusoro pavo. **12** “‘Kana
mumwe akavata nomuroora wake, vose vari vaviri
vanofanira kuurayiwa, zvavaita kunyangadza kukuru;
ropa ravo richava pamusoro pavo. **13** “‘Kana mumwe
akavata nomurume seanovata nomukadzi vose vari
vaviri vaita zvinonyangadza. Vanofanira kuurayiwa.
Ropa ravo richava pamusoro pavo. **14** “‘Kana mumwe
akawana mukadzi pamwe chete namai vake, zvakaipa.
Vose iye naivo vanofanira kupiswa mumoto kuitira kuti
pasawanikwe kuipa pakati penyu. **15** “‘Kana murume
akavata nemhuka anofanira kuurayiwa uye munofanira
kuuraya mhuka yacho. **16** “‘Kana mukadzi akaswedera
kumhuka kuti avate nayo, urayai zvose mukadzi
nemhuka yacho. Vanofanira kuurayiwa; ropa ravo
richava pamusoro pavo. **17** “‘Kana murume akawana
hanzvadzi yake mwanasikana wababa vake, kana kuti
wamai vake, uye vakavata vose, ichi chinyadziso.
Vanofanira kubviswa pamberi pameso avanhu vokwavo.
Azvidza hanzvadzi yake uye achava nemhosva. **18** “‘Kana
murume akavata nomukadzi panguva yokuva kwake
kumwedzi akasangana naye, afumura chaipo panobva
kuyerera kwake, mukadziwo azvifumura. Vose vari vaviri
vanofanira kubviswa pavanhu vokwavo. **19** “‘Usavata
namainini kana vatete vako nokuti uku kuzvidza hama
yapedyo; mose muri vaviri muchava nemhosva. **20**
“‘Kana murume akavata nomukadzi wababamunini
vake azvidza babamunini vake. Vachava nemhosva;
vachafa vasina vana. **21** “‘Kana murume akawana
mukadzi womukoma kana womunun’una ichi chinhu
chisina kunaka, azvidza mukoma kana munun’una
wake. Vachashaya vana. **22** “‘Chengetai mirayiro
yangu nemitemo yangu mugoitevera kuitira kuti nyika
yandiri kukuendesai kwairi irege kukurutsirai kunze. **23**
Hamufaniri kutevera tsika dzendudzi dzandichadzinga
pamberi penyu. Nokuti dzakaita zvinhu zvose izvi,
ndikadzisema. **24** Asi ndakati kwamuri, “Muchatora
nyika yavo. Ndichaipa kwamuri senhaka, nyika inoerera
mukaka nouchi.” Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu uyo
akakutsaurai kubva kune dzimwe ndudzi. **25** “‘Naizvozvo
unofanira kuisa mutsauko pakati pemhuka dzakachena
nedzisina kuchena uye pakati peshiri dzakachena
nedzisina kuchena. Musazvisvibisa nemhuka ipi zvayo
kana shiri kana chimwe chinhu chinofamba pavhu,
idzo dzandakatsaura sedzisina kuchena kwamuri. **26**
Munofanira kuva vatsvene kwandiri nokuti ini Jehovha
ndiri mutsvene. Ndakakutsaurai kubva kundudzi kuti

muve vangu ndoga. 27 “‘Murume kana mukadzi
svikiro kana anoita zvemidzimu pakati penyu anofanira
kuurayiwa. Munofanira kuvataka namabwe. Ropa ravo
richava pamusoro pavo.’”

21 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, “Taura kuvaprista
vanakomana vaAroni uti kwavari: ‘Muprista
haafaniri kuzvisvibisa, achiitira kunyange ani zvake
pakati pavanhu vake vanofa. 2 Kunze kwehama
yepedyo yakaita samai kana baba vake, mwanakomana
kana mwanasikana wake, mukoma kana munun’una
wake, 3 kana hanzvadzi yake isina kuroorwa
yaanochengeta sezvo asina murume nokuda kwaiyeyu
angagona kuzvisvibisa. 4 Haafaniri kuzvisvibisa nokuda
kwavanhu vano ukama naye hwokuwanana, akadaro
azvisvibisa. 5 “‘Vaprista havafaniri kuveurwa misoro
kana kudimburira ndebvu dzavo kana kutema miviri
yavo nyora. 6 Vanofanira kuva vatsvene kuna Mwari
wavo uye havafaniri kumhura zita raMwari wavo. Nokuti
vanouyisa kuna Jehovha zvipiriso zvinoitwa nomoto,
nezvokudya zvaMwari wavo; naizvozvo vanofanira kuva
vatsvene. 7 “‘Havafaniri kuwana vakadzi vakasvibiswa
noufeve kana kuti vakarambwa navarume vavo
nokuti muprista mutsvene kuna Mwari wake. 8
Mutsaurei somutsvene nokuti ndiye anouya nezvokudya
zvaMwari wenyu. Mutsaurei somutsvene nokuti ini
Jehovha ndiri mutsvene, ini ndinokuitai vatsvene.
9 “‘Kana mwanasikana womuprista akazvisvibisa
nokuva chifeve, anonyadzisa baba vake; anofanira
kupiswa mumoto. 10 “‘Muprista mukuru, uyo ari
pakati pamadzikoma ake navanun’una vake, akadirwa
mafuta okuzodzwa pamusoro pake uye akagadzwa
kuti apfeke nguo dzouprista, haafaniri kurega bvudzi
rake risina kukamiwa, kana kubvarura nguo dzake. 11
Haafaniri kupinda munzvimbo ine chitunha. Haafaniri
kuzvisvibisa kunyange nokuda kwababa vake kana mai
vake, 12 kana kubva munzvimbo tsvene yaMwari kana
kuisvibisa, nokuti akakumikidzwa namafuta okuzodza
aMwari wake. Ndini Jehovha. 13 “‘Mukadzi waanowana
anofanira kunge ari mhandara izere. 14 Haafaniri
kuwana chirikadzi, mukadzi akarambwa kana mukadzi
akasvibiswa noufeve asi mhandara yakazara bedzi kubva
kuvanhu vokwake, 15 kuitira kuti arege kuzosvibisa
zvizvarwa zvake pakati pavanhu vokwake. Ndini Jehovha
ndinomuita mutsvene.’” 16 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi,
17 “Uti kuna Aroni, ‘Kuzvizvarwa zvichatevera hakuna
mumwe wezvizvarwa zvako akaremara angaswedera
pedyo kuzopa zvokudya zvaMwari wake. 18 Hapana
munhu ano urema hupi zvahwo angaswedera pedyo:
hakuna bofu kana anokamhina kana akaremara; 19
hakuna munhu ane gumbo rakaremara kana ruoko
rwakaremara, 20 kana ane musana wakakombama,
munhu akapfupikisa kana ano urema hwamaziso kana
ane mamota kana ane mhezi, kana akakuvara manhu
ake. 21 Hapana wechizvarwa chaAroni akaremara
neipi nzira angaswedera pedyo kuzopa zvipiriso
zvinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. Ano urema; haafaniri
kuswedera pedyo kuzopa zvokudya zvaMwari wake. 22
Angadya hake zvokudya zvitsvene-tsvene zvaMwari
wake, pamwe chete nezvokudya zvitsvene; 23 asi
nokuda kwourema hwake, haafaniri kusvika pedyo
nechidzitiro kana kusvika paaritari, agosvibisa nzvimbo
yangu tsvene. Ndini Jehovha ndinovaita vatsvene.’” 24
Saka Mozisi akataura izvi kuna Aroni navanakomana
vake nokuvaIsraeri vose.

22 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 2 “Udza Aroni
navanakomana vake kuti varemekedze zvipiriso
zvitsvene zvavaIsraeri zvavanditsaurira kuti varege
kusvibisa zita rangu dzvene. Ndini Jehovha. 3 “Uti
kwavari, ‘Kuzvizvarwa zvichatevera, kana mumwe
wezvizvarwa zvenyu asina kuchena akaswedera
pedyo nezvinhu zvakatsaurirwa Jehovha navaIsraeri,
munhu iyeye anofanira kubviswa pamberi pangu.
Ndini Jehovha. 4 “‘Kana chizvarwa chaAroni
chikava nechirwere chamaperembudzi kana akava
nezvinoyerera pamuviri wake, haangadyi zvipiriso
zvitsvene kusvikira acheneswa. Achavawo asina kuchena
kana akabata chimwe chinhu chakasvibiswa nechitunha
kana nomumwe murume anobuda mbeu, 5 kana kuti
akabata chose chinokambaira chingamusvibisa kana
munhu upi zvake angamusvibisa, kungava kusachena
kupi zvako. 6 Munhu uyo achabata kusachena uku
achava asina kuchena kusvikira manheru. Haafaniri
kudya zvipiriso zvipi zvazvo zvitsvene kusvikira
ashamba nemvura. 7 Kana zuva rovira, achava akachena,
uye mushure maizvozvo angadya zvipiriso zvitsvene,
nokuti ndizvo zvokudya zvake. 8 Haafaniri kudya
chimwe chinhu chinowanikwa chakafa kana kuti
chabvamburwa nemhuka dzesango, akazosvibiswa nayo.
Ndini Jehovha. 9 “‘Vaprista vanofanira kuchengeta
zvandakarayira kuitira kuti vasava nemhosva uye
vakazofa nokuda kwokuti vashora zvandakarayira.
Ndini Jehovha anovaita vatsvene. 10 “‘Hakuna wokunze
kwemhuri yomuprista angadya chipiriso chitsvene, kana
mueni womuprista kana mushandi wake angachidya.
11 Asi kana muprista akatenga nhapwa nemari, kana
kuti nhapwa ikaberekerwa mumba make, nhapwa
iyoyo inogona kudya chokudya chake. 12 Kana
mwanasikana womuprista akawanikwa nomumwe
munhu asiri muprista haagoni kudya chipi zvacho
chezvitsvene zvinouyiswa kumuprista. 13 Asi kana
mwanasikana womuprista akava chirikadzi kana kuti
akarambwa, iye asina vana, akadzoka kuzogara mumba
mababa vake sapaudiki hwake, anogona kudya chokudya
chababa vake. Asi munhu asina kukodzera haangadyi
kudya uku. 14 “‘Kana munhu upi zvake akadya
chipiriso chitsvene nokusaziva, anofanira kudzorera
kumuprista chipiriso ichi agowedzera chikamu chimwe
chete muzvishanu pamusoro. 15 Vaprista havafaniri
kusvibisa zvipiriso zvitsvene zvinopiwa navaIsraeri
kuna Jehovha, 16 nokuvabvumira kudya zvipiriso
zvitsvene nokudaro vakazviuyisira mhosva pamusoro
pavo inoda muripo. Ndini Jehovha, anovaita vatsvene.’”
17 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 18 “Taura kuna Aroni
navanakomana vake nokuvaIsraeri vose uti kwavari,
‘Kana mumwe wenyu, angava muIsraeri kana mutorwa,
anogara muIsraeri, akapa chipo kuti chive chipiriso
chinopiswa kuna Jehovha, kungava kuzadzisa mhiko
kana kungopawo chipo, 19 munofanira kupa mukono

usina kuremara wemombe, kana gwai, kana mbudzi
kuitira kuti zvigogamuchirwa panzvimbo yenyu. **20**
Musauya nechinhu chipi zvacho chakaremara nokuti
hachizogamuchirwi panzvimbo yenyu. **21** Kana munhu
akauyisa kubva mudanga remombe kana ramakwai
chipiriso chokuwadzana kuna Jehovha achizadzisa
kupika kwake kana kuti sechipo chokungopawo,
chinofanira kuva chisina kuremara kana chisina
gwapa kuti chigamuchirwe. **22** Musapa kuna Jehovha
zvakapofumara, zvakakuvara kana zvakaremara, kana
chinhu chine mhezi kana chine maronda anopararira.
Musaisa chipi zvacho chezvinhu izvi paaritari sechipiriso
chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. **23** Munogona kupa
zvakadaro sechipo chokungopawo, nzombe kana
gwai rakaremera kana zvine mitezo yakarebesa kana
yakapfupikisa, asi hazvigamuchirwi pakuzadzisa mhiko.
24 Hamufaniri kupa kuna Jehovha chipiriso chemhuka
ina manhu akakuvara, akatswanywa, akabvamburwa
kana akachekwa. Hamufaniri kuita izvi munyika
menyu. **25** Uye hamufaniri kugamuchira mhuka
dzakadai kubva mumaoko omutorwa muchizodzipa
sechokudya chaMwari wenyu. Hadzizogamuchirwi
panzvimbo yenyu nokuti dzakaremara uye hadzina
kukwana.'" **26** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **27**
"Mhuru, kana gwai, kana mbudzi ikaberekwa, inofanira
kugara namai vayo kwamazuva manomwe. Kubva
pazuva rorusere zvichienda mberi, ichagamuchirwa
sechipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. **28** Musauraya
mombe nomwana wayo kana gwai nomwana waro
musi mumwe chete. **29** "Kana muchibayira Jehovha
chibayiro chokuvonga, chibayirei nenzira inoita kuti
chigogamuchirwa panzvimbo yenyu. **30** Chinofanira
kudyiwa musi iwoyo, musasiya zvimwe zvacho kusvikira
mangwana. Ndini Jehovha. **31** "Chengetai mirayiro
yangu mugoitevera. Ndini Jehovha. **32** Musamhura zita
rangu dzvene. Ndinofanira kuzvikanwa somutsvene
navaIsraeri. Ndini Jehovha anokuitai vatsvene **33** uye
akakubudisai kubva muIjipiti kuti ndive Mwari wenyu.
Ndini Jehovha."

23 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Taura kuvaIsraeri uti
kwavari, 'Iyi ndiyo mitambo yangu yandakatara,
mitambo yakatarwa yaJehovha yamunofanira kudaidzira
seungano tsvene. **3** "'Pane mazuva matanhatu
amunoshanda asi zuva rechinomwe iSabata rokuzorora,
zuva reungano tsvene. Hamufaniri kuita basa ripi
zvaro kwose kwamunogara, iSabata kuna Jehovha. **4**
"'Iyi ndiyo mitambo yakatarwa yaJehovha, ungano
tsvene dzamunodaidzira panguva dzakatarwa. **5**
Pasika yaJehovha inotanga madekwana pazuva regumi
namana romwedzi wokutanga. **6** Pazuva regumi
namashanu romwedzi iwoyo Mutambo waJehovha
weChingwa Chisina Mbiriso unotanga; kwamazuva
manomwe munofanira kudya chingwa chinobikwa
chisina mbiriso. **7** Pazuva rokutanga itai ungano tsvene
uye musaita mabasa amazuva ose. **8** Kwamazuva
manomwe mupe chipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto.
Uye pazuva rechinomwe munofanira kuita ungano
tsvene uye musaita basa ramazuva ose.'" **9** Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, **10** "Taura kuvaIsraeri uti kwavari,
'Kana mapinda munyika yandichakupai, mukakohwa
gohwo rayo, uyai kumuprista nechisote chezviyo
zvamunotanga kukohwa. **11** Anofanira kuninira
chisote pamberi paJehovha kuti chigamuchirwe
panzvimbo penyu. Muprista anofanira kuchininira
pazuva rinotevera Sabata. **12** Pazuva ramunoninira
chisote, munofanira kubayira sechipiriso chinopiswa
kuna Jehovha, gwayana rine gore rimwe chete risina
kuremara, **13** pamwe chete nechipiriso chacho chezviyo
chinokwana zvikamu zviviri kubva mugumi zveefa,
zvoupfu hwakatsetseka hwakasanganiswa namafuta,
chipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto, chinonhuhwira
zvinofadza, nechipiriso chacho chokunwa chikamu
chimwe chete kubva muzvina zvehini rewaini. **14**
Hamufaniri kudya chingwa chipi zvacho, kana zviyo
zvakakangwa, kana zviyo zvitsva, kusvikira zuva
chairo ramunouya nechipiriso ichi kuna Mwari wenyu.
Uyu unofanira kuva murayiro unogara nokusingaperi
kuzvizvarwa zvichatevera, kwose kwamuchagara. **15**
"'Kubva pazuva rinotevera Sabata, zuva ramakauya
nechisote chechipiriso chokuninira, verengai mavhiki
manomwe azere. **16** Verengai mazuva makumi mashanu
kusvika pazuva rinotevera Sabata rechinomwe, ipapo
mugopa chipiriso chezviyo zvitsva kuna Jehovha. **17**
Kubva kupi kwose kwamunogara, uyai nezvingwa
zviviri zvakaitwa nezvikamu zviviri kubva mugumi
zveefa zvoupfu hwakatsetseka zvakabikwa nembiriso
sechipiriso chokuninira chezvibereko zvokutanga kuna
Jehovha. **18** Pamwe chete nechingwa ichi mupe
makwayana manomwe asina kuremara egore rimwe
nehando imwe chete diki namakondobwe maviri.
Zvichava zvipiriso zvinopisirwa Jehovha, pamwe
chete nezvipiriso zvezviyo nezvipiriso zvinonwiwa,
chive chipiriso chinoitwa nomoto chinonhuhwira
zvinofadza kuna Jehovha. **19** Ipapo bayirai nhongo
imwe chete sechipiriso chechivi namakwayana maviri,
ose egore rimwe chete, sechipiriso chokuwadzana.
20 Muprista anofanira kuninira makwayana maviri
pamberi paJehovha sechipiriso chokuninira pamwe
chete nechingwa chegohwo rokutanga. Izvi zvipiriso
zvitsvene kuna Jehovha zvomuprista. **21** Pazuva rimwe
chetero munofanira kudaidzira ungano tsvene murege
basa ramazuva ose. Uyu unofanira kuva murayiro
unogara nokusingaperi kuzvizvarwa zvichauya, kwose
kwamuchagara. **22** "'Kana muchikohwa gohwo renyika
yenyu musakohwa kusvikira kumucheto kwomunda
wenyu, kana kunhongera zvinosara pakukohwa
kwenyu. Zvisiyirei varanda navatorwa. Ndini Jehovha
Mwari wenyu.'" **23** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi,
24 "Uti kuvaIsraeri, 'Pazuva rokutanga romwedzi
wechinomwe munofanira kuva nezuva rokuzorora,
ungano tsvene inocherechedzwa nokuridza hwamanda.
25 Musaita basa ramazuva ose, asi mupe chipiriso
chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto.'" **26** Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, **27** "Zuva regumi romwedzi iwoyo
wechinomwe iZuva Rokuyananisa. Muite ungano
tsvene uye muzvinyime zvokudya, mugopa chipiriso
chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. **28** Musashanda pazuva
iroro, nokuti iZuva Rokuyananisira, pamunoyananisirwa
pamberi paJehovha Mwari wenyu. **29** Munhu wose

asingazvinyimi musi iwoyo anofanira kubviswa pakati
pavanhu vokwake. **30** Munhu upi noupi achaita basa ripi
zvaro, nomusi iwoyo, ndichamuparadza pakati pavanhu
vokwake. **31** Hamufaniri kutomboita basa. Uyu unofanira
kuva murayiro unogara nokusingaperi kumarudzi
ose achauya, kwose kwamuchagara. **32** Iri iSabata
renyu rokuzorora, uye munofanira kuzvinyima. Kubva
manheru ezuva repfumbamwe romwedzi kusvikira
manheru anotevera munofanira kucherechedza Sabata."
33 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **34** "Uti kuvaIsraeri,
'Pazuva regumi neshanu romwedzi wechinomwe
Mutambo waJehovha waMatumba unotanga, uye
uchapedza mazuva manomwe. **35** Zuva rokutanga
iungano tsvene; musaita basa ramazuva ose. **36**
Kwamazuva manomwe mupe kuna Jehovha zvipiriso
zvinoitwa nomoto uye pazuva iroro muite ungano
tsvene mugopa chipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto.
Iyi ndiyo ungano yokupedzisira; musaita basa ramazuva
ose. **37** "'Iyi ndiyo mitambo yaJehovha yakatarwa
yamunofanira kuparidzira ungano tsvene kuti dziuye
nezvipiriso zvinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto, nezvipiriso
zvinopiswa uye nezvinopiswa zvezviyo, zvibayiro
nezvipiriso zvokunwa zvinodiwa mazuva ose. **38**
Zvipiriso izvi zvinowedzerwa pamusoro pezviya
zvamaSabata aJehovha uye pamusoro pezvipo zvenyu
nezvose zvamakapikira nezvipiriso zvose zvokupa
nokuzvisarudzira zvamunopa kuna Jehovha. **39**
"'Zvino kutanga pazuva regumi namashanu romwedzi
wechinomwe, mushure mokunge mapedza kukohwa
zvirimwa zvenyika, muite mutambo wokupemberera
kuna Jehovha kwamazuva manomwe; zuva rokutanga
izuva rokuzorora, uye zuva rorusere izuva rokuzororawo.
40 Pazuva rokutanga munofanira kutsara michero
yakanakisisa yemiti, nemichero yemichindwe, namatavi
ana mashizha akawanda, nemikonachando, uye
mugofara pamberi paJehovha Mwari wenyu kwamazuva
manomwe. **41** Munofanira kuitira Jehovha mutambo
uyu kwamazuva manomwe gore negore. Uyu unofanira
kuva murayiro unogara nokusingaperi kuzvizvarwa
zvichauya; muupemberere mumwedzi wechinomwe. **42**
Garai mumatumba kwamazuva manomwe: Zvizvarwa
zvose zvavaIsraeri zvinofanira kugara mumatumba **43**
kuitira kuti zvizvarwa zvenyu zvigoziva kuti ndakaita
kuti vaIsraeri vagare mumatumba pandakavabudisa
kubva muIjipiti. Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu.'" **44**
Saka Mozisi akazivisa kuvaIsraeri mitambo yakatarwa
yaJehovha.

24 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Rayira vaIsraeri kuti
vauye kwauri namafuta akaisvonaka amaorivhi
akasvinwa, omwenje, kuitira kuti mwenje irambe
ichibvira nguva dzose. **3** Kunze kwechidzitiro
cheChipupuriro muTende Rokusangana, Aroni anofanira
kuchengetedza mwenje iyi pamberi paJehovha kubva
manheru kusvikira kwaedza, nguva dzose. Uyu
unofanira kuva murayiro unogara nokusingaperi
kuzvizvarwa zvichauya. **4** Mwenje iri pachigadziko
chomwenje chegoridhe rakaisvonaka chiri pamberi
paJehovha inofanira kuchengetedzwa nguva dzose.
5 "Torai upfu hwakatsetseka mugobika zvingwa
gumi nezviviri muchishandisa zvikamu zviviri kubva
mugumi zveefa pachingwa chimwe nechimwe. **6**
Zviisei mumitsara miviri, zvitanhatu mumutsara
mumwe nomumwe, patafura yegoridhe rakaisvonaka
pamberi paJehovha. **7** Pamutsetse mumwe nomumwe
isai zvinonhuhwira zvive chirangaridzo chinomirira
chingwa uye zvive chipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha
nomoto. **8** Chingwa ichi chinofanira kuiswa
pamberi paJehovha nguva nenguva, Sabata neSabata
zvakamirira vaIsraeri sesungano inogara nokusingaperi.
9 NdechaAroni navanakomana vake, vanofanira
kuchidyira munzvimbo tsvene, nokuti ichi chikamu
chitsvene-tsvene chezvipiriso zvavo zvenguva nenguva
zvinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto." **10** Zvino mwanakomana
wavamwe mai vechiIsraeri uye baba vake vari
vechiIjipita, akafamba pakati pavana vaIsraeri,
uye mwanakomana womukadzi muIsraeri akarwa
nomurume muIsraeri mumusasa. **11** Mwanakomana
womukadzi muIsraeri akatuka Zita raJehovha nechituko;
naizvozvo vakauya naye kuna Mozisi. (Zita ramai vake
rainzi Sheromiti, mwanasikana waDhibhiri worudzi
rwaDhani.) **12** Vakamuisa mutorongo kusvikira kuda
kwaJehovha kwaiswa pachena kwavari. **13** Ipapo
Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **14** "Tora mutuki uende
naye kunze kwomusasa. Vose vakamunzwa vanofanira
kuisa maoko avo pamusoro wake uye ungano yose
inofanira kumutaka namabwe. **15** Uti kuvaIsraeri,
'Kana munhu upi zvake akatuka Mwari wake achava
nemhosva; **16** ani naani anotuka zita raJehovha
anofanira kuurayiwa. Ungano yose inofanira kumutaka
namabwe. Kunyange ari mutorwa kana chizvarwa
chenyu, akatuka Zita raJehovha anofanira kuurayiwa.
17 "'Ani naani anouraya munhu, anofanira kuurayiwa.
18 Munhu wose anouraya chipfuwo chomumwe munhu
anofanira kuripa, upenyu hunotsiviwa noupenyu.
19 Kana munhu akakuvadza muvakidzani wake,
zvose zvaaita zvinofanira kuitwa kwaari. **20** Kutyora
kunotsiviwa nokutyora, ziso rinotsiviwa neziso, zino
rinotsiviwa nezino. Sezvaakuvadza mumwe saka naiye
anofanira kukuvadzwa. **21** Ani naani anouraya mhuka
anofanira kuripa asi ani naani anouraya munhu
anofanira kuurayiwa. **22** Munofanira kuva nomutemo
mumwe chete pamutorwa napachizvarwa chemo. Ndini
Jehovha Mwari wenyu.'" **23** Ipapo Mozisi akataura
navaIsraeri, vakatora mutuki vakaenda naye kunze
kwomusasa, vakamutaka namabwe akafa. VaIsraeri
vakaita sezvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha.

25 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi pagomo reSinai,
2 "Taura kuvaIsraeri uti kwavari: 'Kana
mapinda munyika yandichakupai, nyika pachayo
inofanira kucherechedza sabata kuna Jehovha. **3**
Kwamakore matanhatu dyarai minda yenyu, uye
kwamakore matanhatu, dimurirai mizambiringa yenyu
mugounganidza michero yayo. **4** Asi mugore
rechinomwe, nyika inofanira kuva nesabata rokuzorora,
sabata kuna Jehovha. Musadyara minda yenyu kana
kudimurira mizambiringa yenyu. **5** Musakohwa
zvinomera zvoga kana kukohwa mazambiringa
amagoko. Nyika inofanira kuva negore rokuzorora.

6 Gohwo ripi neripi renyika resabata richava
zvokudya zvenyu, zvako iwe, murandarume wako
nomurandakadzi wako, uye mushandi nomueni
agere pakati penyu, **7** pamwe chete nezvipfuwo
zvenyu nemhuka dzesango dziri munyika yenyu.
Zvibereko zvose zvomunyika zvingadyiwa. **8** "'Verengai
maSabata manomwe amakore, makore manomwe
akapetwa kanomwe, kuitira kuti maSabata manomwe
amakore akwane nguva inoita makore makumi mana
namapfumbamwe. **9** Ipapo urayire kuti hwamanda
iridzwe kwose pazuva regumi romwedzi wechinomwe;
paZuva Rokuyananisira ridzai hwamanda munyika
yenyu yose. **10** Tsaurai gore ramakumi mashanu
mugoparidza rusununguko munyika yose kuvagari vayo
vose. Richava Jubhiri kwamuri; mumwe nomumwe
wenyu anofanira kudzokera kune zvake, uye mumwe
nomumwe kumhuri yake. **11** Gore ramakumi mashanu
richava gore reJubhiri kwamuri. Musadyara uye
musakohwa mazambiringa amagoko. **12** Nokuti iJubhiri
uye rinofanira kuva dzvene kwamuri. Idyai chete
zvinotorwa kubva muminda. **13** "'Mugore iri reJubhiri
munhu wose anofanira kudzokera kune zvake. **14**
"'Kana mukatengesa munda kuno mumwe womunyika
menyu kana kutenga kwaari, musabiridzirana. **15**
Munofanira kutenga kubva kuvagari venyika yenyu
zvichienderana nouwandu hwamakore kubva pagore
reJubhiri. Uye iye anofanira kutengesa zvichienderana
nouwandu hwamakore asara okukohwa zvirimwa.
16 Kana makore awanda, munofanira kuwedzera
mutengo, uye kana makore ari mashoma, munofanira
kudzikisa mutengo, nokuti zvaari kukutengeserai
ndizvo chaizvoizvo uwandu hwezvirimwa. **17**
Musabiridzirana, asi ityai Mwari wenyu. Ndini
Jehovha Mwari wenyu. **18** "'Teverai mitemo yangu
mugochenjerera kuti muteerere mirayiro yangu, ipapo
muchagara makachengetedzeka munyika. **19** Ipapo
nyika ichabereka zvibereko zvayo uye imi muchadya
kusvikira maguta, mugogara makachengetedzeka.
20 Mungabvunza muchiti, "Ko, tichadyei mugore
rechinomwe kana tisingadyari kana kukohwa zvirimwa
zvedu?" **21** Ndichakutumirai ropafadzo mugore
rechitanhatu zvokuti nyika ichabereka zvinokwana
makore matatu. **22** Pamunenge muchidyara mugore
rorusere muchadya kubva kuzvirimwa zvakare, uye
mucharamba muchidya kubva kwazviri kusvika
gohwo regore rechipfumbamwe rasvika. **23** "'Munda
haufaniri kutengeswa nokusingaperi, nokuti nyika
ndeyangu uye imi muri vatorwa navaeni kwandiri. **24**
Munyika yose yamuchatora, munofanira kutendera
kudzikinurwa kwenyika. **25** "'Kana mumwe wavagari
venyika yenyu akava murombo akatengesa zvimwe
zvezvinhu zvake, hama yake yepedyo inofanira kuuya
kuzodzikinura zvakatengeswa nehama yake. **26** Zvisinei,
kana munhu ashaya angamudzikinurira zvinhu izvi,
asi iye akazobudirira akawana nzira dzakakwana
dzokuzvidzikinura, **27** anofanira kupima kukosha
kwomutengo wazvo kubva pagore raakazvitengesa,
agodzosera zvasara pamuripo wazvo, kumurume
waakazvitengesera; ipapo angadzokera kune zvake.
28 Asi kana akashaya nzira dzokumudzorera nadzo,
zvaakatengesa zvicharamba zviri mumaoko omutengi
kusvikira gore reJubhiri. Zvichadzoserwa mugore
reJubhiri uye iye achagona kudzokera kune zvake.
29 "'Kana munhu akatengesa imba muguta rino
rusvingo, anoramba aine mvumo yokuidzikinura
kwegore rose shure kwokutengeswa kwayo. Munguva
iyoyo anogona kuidzikinura. **30** Kana isina kudzikinurwa
gore risati rapfuura, imba iri muguta rino rusvingo
ichava yowakatenga nezvizvarwa zvake nokusingaperi.
Haifaniri kudzorerwa paJubhiri. **31** Asi dzimba dziri
mumisha isina kukomberedzwa namasvingo dzinofanira
kuonekwa sesango. Dzinogona kudzikinurwa uye
dzinofanira kudzoserwa muJubhiri. **32** "'VaRevhi vane
mvumo nguva dzose yokudzikinura dzimba dzavo
mumaguta avaRevhi, anova avo. **33** Naizvozvo zvinhu
zvavaRevhi zvinogona kudzikinurwa, zvichireva kuti
imba inotengeswa muguta ravo ripi neripi inofanira
kudzoserwa muJubhiri, nokuti dzimba dziri mumaguta
avaRevhi zvinhu zvavo pakati pavaIsraeri. **34** Asi
mafuro amaguta avo haafaniri kutengeswa; inhaka yavo
inogara nokusingaperi. **35** "'Kana mumwe wehama
dzenyu akava murombo uye asisagoni kuzvirititira
pakati penyu, mubatsirei sezvamunoita mutorwa
kana mueni kuti arambe achigara pakati penyu.
36 Musatora mhindu yemhando ipi zvayo kubva
kwaari, asi ityai Mwari wenyu kuitira kuti hama
yenyu irambe ichigara pakati penyu. **37** Hamufaniri
kumukweretesa mari muchiti ichazobereka mhindu
kana kumutengesera zvokudya zvine mhindu. **38**
Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu akakubudisai kubva
muIjipiti kuti ndikupei nyika yeKenani uye kuti
ndive Mwari wenyu. **39** "'Kana mumwe wehama
dzenyu akava murombo pakati penyu akazvitengesa
kwamuri, musamuita kuti ashande somuranda. **40**
Anofanira kubatwa somushandi wamaricho kana kuti
mushanyi ari pakati penyu; anofanira kukushandirai
kusvikira Gore reJubhiri. **41** Ipapo iye navana vake
vanofanira kusununguruwa, uye achadzokera kurudzi
rwake nokuzvinhu zvamadzitateguru ake. **42** Nokuti
vaIsraeri varanda vangu vandakabudisa kubva muIjipiti,
havafaniri kutengeswa senhapwa. **43** Musavatonga
neutsinye, asi ityai Mwari wenyu. **44** "'Nhapwa dzenyu
dzechirume nedzechikadzi dzinofanira kubva mundudzi
dzakakukomberedzai; munogona kutenga nhapwa kubva
kwavari. **45** Munogona kutengawo vatorwa vashanyi
vagere pakati penyu nemhuri dzavo dzakaberekerwa
munyika yenyu, uye vachava pfuma yenyu. **46** Munogona
kuvaita nhaka yavana venyu uye kuvaita nhapwa
kweupenyu hwavo hwose, asi hamufaniri kutonga
vamwe vaIsraeri zvakaomarara. **47** "'Mutorwa kana
mushanyi pakati penyu akava mupfumi, uye mumwe
wavanhu venyika yenyu akava murombo akazvitengesa
kumutorwa agere pakati penyu, kana kumhuri
yomutorwa, **48** anoramba ane mvumo yokudzikinurwa
mushure mokunge azvitengesa. Mumwe wehama
dzake anogona kumudzikinura: **49** Babamunini
vake kana mwanakomana wababamunini vake, kana
hama yake yapedyo worudzi rwake angamudzikinura.
50 Iye neanomutenga vanofanira kuverenga nguva
kubva pagore raakazvitengesa kusvikira paGore

reJubhiri. Mutengo wokusunungurwa kwake unofanira
kuenzaniswa nemari inoripwa mushandi wemaricho
kwamakore iwayo. **51** Kana kuchine makore akawanda
asara, anofanira kuripira rudzikinuro rwake, chikamu
chikuru chemari yaakaripirwa. **52** Kana kwasara
makore mashoma shoma Gore reJubhiri risati
rasvika, anofanira kurangana naye agodzosera mari
yorudzikinuro rwake zvichienzaniswa namakore ake.
53 Anofanira kubatwa somushandi wemaricho gore
rimwe nerimwe; munofanira kuona kuti tenzi wake
haamutongi zvakaomarara. **54** "'Kunyange zvake asina
kudzikinurwa neimwe yenzira idzi, iye navana vake
vanofanira kusunungurwa mugore reJubhiri, **55** nokuti
vaIsraeri ndevangu savaranda vangu. Varanda vangu
vandakabudisa kubva muIjipiti. Ndini Jehovha Mwari
wenyu.

26 "'Musaita zvifananidzo kana kumisa chifananidzo
kana ibwe rinoyera kwamuri, uye musaisa dombo
rakavezwa munyika yenyu kuti mukotamire pamberi
paro. Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu. **2** "'Chengetai
maSabata angu uye muremekedze nzvimbo yangu
tsvene. Ndini Jehovha. **3** "'Kana mukatevera mitemo
yangu uye mukachenjerera kuti muteerere mirayiro
yangu, **4** ndichakutumirai mvura nenguva yayo, uye
ivhu richabereka zvirimwa zvaro uye miti yesango
ichabereka michero yayo. **5** Kupura kwenyu kuchasvika
pakukohwa mazambiringa uye kukohwa mazambiringa
kuchasvika pakudyara, uye muchadya zvose zvamunoda
uye mugogara makachengetedzeka munyika menyu.
6 "'Ndichapa rugare panyika, uye muchavata pasi
pasina achakuvhundutsai. Ndichabvisa zvikara zvesango
panyika, uye munondo haungazopfuuri nomunyika
yenyu. **7** Muchadzinganisa vavengi venyu, uye vachawa
nomunondo pamberi penyu. **8** Vashanu venyu
vachadzinganisa zana, uye zana renyu richadzinganisa
zviuru gumi uye vavengi venyu vachawa nomunondo
pamberi penyu. **9** "'Ndichakutarisai nenyasha uye
ndichaita kuti muve nezvibereko uye muwande, uye
ndichachengeta sungano yangu nemi. **10** Muchange
muchiri kudya gohwo regore rakapera pamuchazobvisa
kuti muise zvitsva. **11** Ndichadzika tabhenakeri yangu
pakati penyu uye handizokusemai. **12** Ndichafamba
pakati penyu ndigova Mwari wenyu, uye muchava
vanhu vangu. **13** Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu,
ndakakubudisai kubva munyika yeIjipiti kuti musazova
varanda kuvaIjipita zvakare, ndakatyora matanda
ejoko renyu ndikakufambisai makati twi. **14** "'Asi
kana mukasanditeerera uye mukasaita zvose izvi
zvandinorayira, **15** uye mukaramba mitemo yangu,
mukasema mirayiro yangu, mukatadza kuzadzisa
zvose zvandakarayira, saizvozvo mukaputsa sungano
yangu, **16** ipapo ndichaita izvi kwamuri: Ndichauyisa
pamusoro penyu zvinotyisa, zvirwere zvinoparadza
nedenda richaparadza meso enyu, uye rigokusvetai
upenyu hwenyu. Muchadyarira zviyo zvenyu pasina
nokuti vavengi venyu vachazvidya. **17** Chiso
changu chichanangana nemi zvokuti muchakundwa
navavengi venyu. Avo vanokuvengai vachakutongai,
uye muchatiza kunyange pasina anokudzinganisai. **18**
"'Kana mukasanditeerera mushure maizvozvi zvose,
ndichakurangai kakapetwa kanomwe nokuda kwezvivi
zvenyu. **19** Ndichaputsa kuzvikudza kwenyu ndigoita
kuti denga renyu rive sesimbi, uye ivhu riri pasi
penyu sendarira. **20** Simba renyu richaperera pasina
nokuti ivhu renyu harizobereki zvibereko, kana miti
yenyika yenyu, michero yayo. **21** "'Kana mukaramba
muchirwisana neni uye mukaramba kunditeerera,
ndichawedzera matambudziko enyu zvakapetwa
kanomwe, sezvakafanira zvivi zvenyu. **22** Ndichatuma
zvikara zvesango kuti zvizokurwisai, uye zvichakutorerai
vana venyu, zvigoparadza mombe dzenyu zvigokuitai
vashoma zvokuti nzira dzenyu dzichasara dzisina
vanhu. **23** "'Ipapo kana musingadi kudzorwa neni
pazvinhu izvi, asi mukaramba muchirwisana neni, **24**
ini pachangu ndicharwisana nemi, uye ndichakurangai
kakapetwa kanomwe nokuda kwezvivi zvenyu. **25** Uye
ndichauyisa munondo wehondo pamusoro penyu kuti
unditsivire kuputswa kwesungano. Kana mukatizira
mumaguta enyu ndichatumira denda pakati penyu, uye
muchaiswa mumaoko avavengi. **26** Kana ndikamisa
mugove wenyu wechingwa, vakadzi gumi vachagona
kubika chingwa chenyu pachoto chimwe chete, uye
vachakanya chingwa chenyu zviri pamwero. Muchadya,
asi hamungaguti. **27** "'Mushure maizvozvi, mukaramba
musinganditeereri asi mukaramba muchienderera
mberi nokundirwisa, **28** ipapo mukutsamwa kwangu
ndicharwisana nemi, uye ini pachangu ndichakurangai
nokuda kwezvivi zvenyu kakapetwa kanomwe. **29**
Muchadya nyama yavanakomana venyu nenyama
yavanasikana venyu. **30** Ndichaparadza nzvimbo
dzenyu dzakakwirira, ndigotemera pasi aritari dzenyu
dzezvinonhuhwira uye ndigounganidza zvitunha zvenyu
pamusoro pavamwari venyu vasina upenyu, uye
ndichakusemai. **31** Ndichaita kuti maguta enyu ave
matongo uye ndigoparadza nzvimbo dzenyu tsvene,
uye handizofariri munhuwi unonhuhwira zvinofadza
wezvipiriso zvenyu. **32** Ndichaparadza nyika yenyu,
zvokuti vavengi venyu vanogaramo vachashamiswa. **33**
Ndichakuparadzirai pakati pendudzi uye ndichabudisa
munondo wangu ndigokudzingirirai. Nyika yenyu
ichaparara, uye maguta enyu achava matongo. **34**
Ipapo nyika ichafarira makore ayo esabata panguva
yose yokuparadzwa kwayo pamunenge muri munyika
yavavengi venyu; ipapo nyika ichazorora igofadzwa
namasabata ayo. **35** Panguva yose yokuparadzwa kwayo
nyika ichava nezororo rayakashayiwa pamasabata
panguva yamakararama mairi. **36** "'Kana vari vamwe
venyu vanosara, ndichaita kuti hana dzavo dzizare
nokutya munyika dzavavengi vavo zvokuti kurira
kweshizha rinopeperetswa nemhepo kuchaita kuti
vatize. Vachamhanya vachiwirana sokunge vari kutiza
munondo, vachawa kunyange pasina ari kuvadzinganisa.
37 Vachabonderana sokunge vanotiza munondo,
kunyange pasina anovadzinganisa. Saka hamuzogoni
kumira pamberi pavavengi venyu. **38** Muchaparara
pakati pendudzi; nyika yavavengi venyu ichakuparadzai.
39 Avo pakati penyu vachasara, vachaonda munyika
dzavavengi vavo nokuda kwezvivi zvavo; uye vachaonda
nokuda kwezvivi zvamadzibaba avo. **40** "'Asi kana

vakareurura zvivi zvavo nezvivi zvamadzibaba avo,
kundimukira kwavo noruvengo rwavo kwandiri,
41 zvakaita kuti ndivarwise kusvikira ndavaendesa
kunyika yavavengi vavo, ipapo kana mwoyo yavo isina
kudzingiswa yaninipiswa, varipira zvivi zvavo, 42
ndicharangarira sungano yangu naJakobho nesungano
yangu naIsaka uye nesungano yangu naAbhurahama;
uye ndicharangarira nyika iyi. 43 Nokuti nyika
yavachasiya icharamba ichifarira masabata ayo
kunyange yaparadzwa saizvozvo vasimo. Vacharipira
zvivi zvavo nokuti vakaramba mirayiro yangu vakasema
mitemo yangu. 44 Asi kunyange zvakadaro, kana
vari munyika yavavengi vavo, handizovarambi kana
kuvasema kuti ndivaparadze zvachose, ndichiputsa
sungano yangu navo. Ndini Jehovha Mwari wavo. 45
Asi nokuda kwavo ndicharangarira sungano yandakaita
namadzitateguru avo vandakabudisa kubva muIjipiti
pamberi pendudzi dzose kuti ndive Mwari wavo. Ndini
Jehovha.'" 46 Iyi ndiyo mitemo, mirayiro nezvakatemwa
zvakamiswa naJehovha pagomo reSinai pakati pake
navaIsraeri kubudikidza naMozisi.

27 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 2 "Taura navaIsraeri
uti kwavari, 'Kana munhu akaita mhiko
yakasarudzika yokuti akumikidze vanhu kuna Jehovha
nokupa mutengo wakaenzanirana, 3 utare mutengo
womunhurume ane makore ari pakati pamakumi maviri
namakumi matanhatu pamashekeri makumi mashanu
esirivha, zvichienzaniswa neshekeri rapanzvimbo
tsvene; 4 uye kana ari munhukadzi, utare mutengo
wake pamashekeri makumi matatu. 5 Kana ari munhu
ana makore ari pakati pamashanu namakore makumi
maviri, utare mutengo womunhurume pamashekeri
makumi maviri, uye munhukadzi pamashekeri gumi.
6 Kana ari munhu ari pakati pomwedzi mumwe
namakore mashanu, utare mutengo womunhurume
pamashekeri mashanu esirivha uye utare pamunhukadzi
mashekeri matatu esirivha. 7 Kana munhu ane makore
makumi matanhatu kana anopfuura, utare mutengo
womunhurume pamashekeri gumi namashanu, uye
pamunhukadzi mashekeri gumi. 8 Kana munhu
wose anenge achiita mhiko ari murombo zvikuru
zvokutotadza kuripa muripo wakatarwa, anofanira
kuuya nomunhu uyu kumuprista, achatara mutengo
wake zvichienderana nezvinokwaniswa nomunhu
ari kuita mhiko. 9 "'Kana chaakapika chiri mhuka
inogamuchirika sechipiriso kuna Jehovha, mhuka
yakadai inopiwa kuna Jehovha ichava tsvene. 10
Haafaniri kuchitsinhanisa kana kuisa chakanaka
panzvimbo yechakaipa, kana chakaipa panzvimbo
yechakanaka; kana akaisa mhuka pachinzvimbo
cheimwe, dzose dziri mbiri neyatsinhanisa dzichava
tsvene. 11 Kana chaakapika chiri mhuka isina
kuchena, iyo isingagamuchiriki sechipiriso kuna
Jehovha, mhuka iyi inofanira kupiwa kumuprista,
12 uyo achatara kukosha kwayo, kuti yakanaka
kana kuti yakaipa. Mutengo upi noupi uchatemwa
nomuprista, ndiwo uchave mutengo wayo. 13 Kana
muridzi achida kudzikinura mhuka iyi, anofanira
kupamhidzira chikamu chimwe chete muzvishanu
pamutengo wayo. 14 "'Kana munhu akakumikidza
imba yake sechinhu chitsvene kuna Jehovha, muprista
achatara kukosha kwayo kuti yakanaka here kana kuti
yakaipa. Mutengo upi noupi uchatemwa nomuprista,
ndiwo ucharamba uripo. 15 Kana murume anokumikidza
imba yake akaidzikinura, anofanira kupamhidzira
chikamu chimwe chete muzvishanu zvomutengo
wayo. Uye imba ichava yake zvakare. 16 "'Kana
munhu akakumikidza kuna Jehovha chikamu chomunda
wemhuri yake, mutengo wawo unofanira kutarwa
zvichienderana nouwandu hwezviyo zvinodiwa ipapo,
mashekeri makumi mashanu esirivha pahomeri yezviyo
yebhari. 17 Kana akakumikidza munda wake mugore
reJubhiri, mutengo wakatarwa unoramba uripo. 18 Asi
kana akakumikidza munda wake mushure meJubhiri,
muprista achatara mutengo zvichienderana namakore
asara Jubhiri rinotevera risati rasvika, uye mutengo
wawo wakatarwa uchaderedzwa. 19 Kana murume
anokumikidza munda achida kuudzikinura, anofanira
kupamhidzira chikamu chimwe chete muzvishanu
pamutengo wacho, uye munda uchava wake zvakare.
20 Kunyange zvakadaro, kana asingadzikinuri munda
wake, kana akautengesera mumwe munhu, hauzogoni
kudzikinurwa. 21 Kana munda ukasunungurwa
muJubhiri, uchava mutsvene, somunda wakapiwa kuna
Jehovha; uchava munda wavaprista. 22 "'Kana munhu
akakumikidza kuna Jehovha munda waakatenga, usiri
chikamu chomunda wemhuri yake, 23 muprista achatara
mutengo wawo kusvikira mugore reJubhiri, uye munhu
uyu anofanira kuripa mutengo wawo musi iwoyo
sechinhu chitsvene kuna Jehovha. 24 Mugore reJubhiri
munda uchadzokera kumunhu waakatengeserana naye
uyo aiva muridzi womunda. 25 Mutengo wose unofanira
kutarwa zvichienderana neshekeri repanzvimbo tsvene,
makumi maviri amagera pashekeri rimwe. 26 "'Zvisinei
hazvo, hapana munhu angakumikidza dangwe remhuka,
sezvo dangwe ragara riri raJehovha kare; ingava
mombe kana gwai; ndezvaJehovha. 27 Kana iri imwe
yemhuka dzisina kuchena, anogona kuidzikinura
nomutengo wayo wakatarwa, achipamhidzira chikamu
chimwe chete muzvishanu pamutengo wayo. Kana
isina kudzikinurwa, inofanira kutengeswa nomutengo
wayo wakatarwa. 28 "'Asi hakuna chinhu chomunhu
chinopiwa kuna Jehovha, angava munhu kana mhuka
kana munda wemhuri, chinogona kutengeswa kana
kudzikinurwa; chinhu chose chinopiwa saizvozvo
chinova chitsvene kwazvo kuna Jehovha. 29 "'Hakuna
munhu anopiwa kuti aparadzwe angadzikinurwa;
anofanira kuurayiwa. 30 "'Chegumi chezvinhu zvose
zvinobva mumunda, zvingava zviyo zvinobva muvhu
kana michero yemiti, ndezvaJehovha; zvitsvene kuna
Jehovha. 31 Kana munhu akadzikinura chimwe
chinhu pazvegumi zvake, anofanira kupamhidzira
chikamu chimwe chete muzvishanu pamutengo wacho.
32 Chegumi chose chemombe namakwai, mhuka
yose yegumi inopfuura napasi petsvimbo yomufudzi,
ichava tsvene kuna Jehovha. 33 Haafaniri kusarudza
zvakanaka kubva mune zvakaipa kana kuzvitsinhanisa.
Kana akazvitsinhanisa, mhuka dzose dziri mbiri,
yatsiviwa neyatsiva, dzichava tsvene uye hadzigoni

kudzikinurwa.’” **34** Iyi ndiyo mirayiro yavaIsraeri yakapiwa Mozisi naJehovha paGomo reSinai.

Numeri

1 Jehovha akataura naMozisi muTende Rokusangana,
vari murenje reSinai, nezuva rokutanga romwedzi
wechipiri, mugore rechipiri shure kwokubuda
kwavaIsraeri muIjipiti, achiti, **2** “Verenga ungano
yose yavaIsraeri nedzimba dzavo uye nemhuri
dzavo, uchinyora murume wose wose nezita rake,
mumwe nomumwe. **3** Iwe naAroni munofanira
kuverenga varume vose vari muIsraeri namapoka
avo vane makore makumi maviri kana anodarika
vanogona kurwa muhondo. **4** Murume mumwe
chete kubva kurudzi rumwe norumwe, mumwe
nomumwe ari mukuru wemhuri yake achakubatsira. **5**
“Aya ndiwo mazita avarume vanofanira kukubatsira:
“kubva kwaRubheni, Erizuri mwanakomana
waShedheuri; **6** kubva kwaSimeoni, Sherumieri
mwanakomana waZurishadhai; **7** kubva kwaJudha,
Nashoni mwanakomana waAminadhabhi; **8** kubva
kwaIsakari, Netaneri mwanakomana waZuari; **9** kubva
kwaZebhuruni, Eriabhi mwanakomana waHeroni;
10 kubva kuvanakomana vaJosefa: kubva kuna
Efuremu, Erishama mwanakomana waAmihudhi;
kubva kuna Manase, Gamarieri mwanakomana
waPedhazuri; **11** kubva kwaBhenjamini, Abhidhani
mwanakomana waGidheoni; **12** kubva kwaDhani,
Ahiezeri mwanakomana waAmishadhai; **13** kubva
kwaAsheri, Pagieri mwanakomana waOkirani; **14** kubva
kwaGadhi, Eriasafi mwanakomana waDheueri; **15**
kubva kwaNafutari, Ahira mwanakomana waEnani.”
16 Ava ndivo varume vakatsaurwa kubva paungano,
vatungamiri vamarudzi amadzibaba avo. Ndivo vaiva
vakuru vedzimba dzavaIsraeri. **17** Mozisi naAroni
vakatora varume ava vane mazita avakanga vapiwa,
18 vakaunganidza ungano yose pamwe chete pazuva
rokutanga romwedzi wechipiri. Vanhu vakaratidza
madzitateguru avo, dzimba dzavo nemhuri dzavo,
uye varume vaiva namakore makumi maviri kana
anodarika vakanyorwa mazita avo mumwe nomumwe,
19 sezvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. Nokudaro
akavaverenga muRenje reSinai: **20** Kubva kuzvizvarwa
zvaRubheni mwanakomana wedangwe waIsraeri:
Varume vose vaiva namakore makumi maviri kana
anodarika vaigona kurwa muhondo vakaverengwa uye
vakanyorwa mazita, mumwe nomumwe, maererano
nezvinyorwa zvedzimba dzavo nezvemhuri dzavo. **21**
Vakaverengwa kubva kurudzi rwaRubheni vaiva zviuru
makumi mana nezvitanhatu, namazana mashanu. **22**
Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaSimeoni: Varume vose vaiva
namakore makumi maviri kana anodarika vaigona
kurwa muhondo vakaverengwa uye vakanyorwa mazita,
mumwe nomumwe, maererano nezvinyorwa zvedzimba
dzavo nezvemhuri dzavo. **23** Vakaverengwa vaibva
kurudzi rwaSimeoni vaisvika zviuru makumi mashanu
nezvipfumbamwe, namazana matatu. **24** Kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaGadhi: Varume vose vaiva namakore
makumi maviri kana anodarika, vaigona kurwa
muhondo, vakanyorwa mazita maererano nezvinyorwa
zvedzimba dzavo nezvemhuri dzavo. **25** Vakaverengwa
kubva kurudzi rwaGadhi vaisvika zviuru makumi mana
nezvishanu, namazana matanhatu namakumi mashanu.
26 Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaJudha: Varume vose vaiva
namakore makumi maviri kana anodarika vaigona
kurwa muhondo vakanyorwa mazita, maererano
nezvinyorwa zvedzimba dzavo nezvemhuri dzavo. **27**
Vakaverengwa kubva kurudzi rwaJudha vaisvika zviuru
makumi manomwe nezvina, namazana matanhatu.
28 Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaIsakari: Varume vose vaiva
namakore makumi maviri kana anodarika vaigona
kurwa muhondo vakanyorwa mazita, maererano
nezvinyorwa zvedzimba dzavo nezvemhuri dzavo.
29 Vakaverengwa kubva kurudzi rwaIsakari vaisvika
zviuru makumi mashanu nezvina, namazana mana. **30**
Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaZebhuruni: Varume vose vaiva
namakore makumi maviri kana anodarika vaigona
kurwa muhondo vakanyorwa mazita, maererano
nezvinyorwa zvedzimba dzavo nezvemhuri dzavo. **31**
Vakaverengwa kubva kurudzi rwaZebhuruni vaisvika
zviuru makumi mashanu nezvinomwe, namazana
mana. **32** Kubva kuvanakomana vaJosefa: Kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaEfuremu: Varume vose vaiva namakore
makumi maviri kana anodarika vaigona kurwa
muhondo vakanyorwa mazita, maererano nezvinyorwa
zvedzimba dzavo nezvemhuri dzavo. **33** Vakaverengwa
kubva kurudzi rwaEfuremu vaisvika zviuru makumi
mana, namazana mashanu. **34** Kubva kuzvizvarwa
zvaManase: Varume vose vaiva namakore makumi
maviri kana anodarika vaigona kurwa muhondo
vakanyorwa mazita, maererano nezvinyorwa zvedzimba
dzavo nezvemhuri dzavo. **35** Vakaverengwa kubva
kurudzi rwaManase vaisvika zviuru makumi matatu
nezviviri, namazana maviri. **36** Kubva kuzvizvarwa
zvaBhenjamini: Varume vose vaiva namakore makumi
maviri kana anodarika vaigona kurwa muhondo
vakanyorwa mazita, maererano nezvinyorwa zvedzimba
nezvemhuri dzavo. **37** Vakaverengwa kubva kurudzi
rwaBhenjamini vaisvika zviuru makumi matatu
nezvishanu, namazana mana. **38** Kubva kuzvizvarwa
zvaDhani: Varume vose vaiva namakore makumi
maviri kana anodarika, vaigona kurwa muhondo
vakanyorwa mazita, maererano nezvinyorwa zvedzimba
dzavo nezvemhuri dzavo. **39** Vakaverengwa kubva
kurudzi rwaDhani vaisvika zviuru makumi matanhatu
nezviviri, namazana manomwe. **40** Kubva kuzvizvarwa
zvaAsheri: Varume vose vaiva namakore makumi
maviri kana anodarika vaigona kurwa muhondo
vakanyorwa mazita, maererano nezvinyorwa zvedzimba
dzavo uye nezvemhuri dzavo. **41** Vakaverengwa
kubva kurudzi rwaAsheri vaisvika zviuru makumi
mana nechimwe chete, namazana mashanu. **42**
Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaNafutari: Varume vose vaiva
namakore makumi maviri kana anodarika vaigona
kurwa muhondo vakanyorwa mazita, maererano
nezvinyorwa zvedzimba dzavo nezvemhuri dzavo. **43**
Vakaverengwa kubva kurudzi rwaNafutari vaisvika
zviuru makumi mashanu nezvitatu, namazana mana.
44 Ava ndivo varume vakaverengwa naMozisi naAroni
navatungamiri veIsraeri gumi nevaviri, mumwe
nomumwe achimiririra mhuri yake. **45** VaIsraeri vose

vaiva namakore makumi maviri kana anodarika vaigona
kurwa muhondo yeIsraeri vakaverengwa maererano
nemhuri dzavo. **46** Vose vakaverengwa vakasvika
zviuru mazana matanhatu nezvitatu, namazana
mashanu ana makumi mashanu. **47** Kunyange
zvakadaro, mhuri dzavaRevhi hadzina kuverengwa
pamwe chete navamwe. **48** Jehovha akanga ati kuna
Mozisi: **49** "Haufaniri kuverenga rudzi rwaRevhi kana
kuvabatanidzira pakuverengwa kwavamwe vaIsraeri.
50 Asi ugadze vaRevhi kuti vave vatariri vetabhenakeri
yeChipupuriro, napamusoro pemidziyo yayo yose;
vanofanira kutakura tabhenakeri nemidziyo yayo yose;
vanofanira kuichengeta nokuikomberedza nemisasa
yavo. **51** Panguva yose inobviswa tabhenakeri, vaRevhi
ndivo vanofanira kuidzikisa pasi, uye panguva yose
yainomiswa, vaRevhi ndivo vanofanira kuita izvozvo.
Ani zvake mumwewo anoswedera kwairi achaurayiwa.
52 VaIsraeri vanofanira kudzika matende avo namapoka
avo, murume mumwe nomumwe mumusasa wake pasi
pomureza wokwake. **53** Zvakadaro hazvo, vaRevhi,
vanofanira kudzika matende avo vakapoteredza
tabhenakeri yeChipupuriro kuitira kuti hasha dzirege
kuwira pamusoro peungano yavaIsraeri. VaRevhi ndivo
vane basa rokuchengeta tabhenakeri yeChipupuriro."
54 VaIsraeri vakaita izvi zvose sezvakanga zvarayirwa
Mozisi naJehovha.

2 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi naAroni: **2** "VaIsraeri
vanofanira kuvaka musasa vakapoteredza Tende
Rokusangana nechokure, mumwe nomumwe
pasi pomureza wokwake nezviratidzo zvedzimba
dzamadzibaba ake." **3** Kumabvazuva, kwakanangana
nokunobuda nezuva, mapoka okwaJudha anofanira
kuvaka misasa yawo pasi pomureza wavo. Mutungamiri
wavanhu vaJudha ndiNashani mwanakomana
waAminadhabhi. **4** Boka rake rina vanhu vanosvika
zviuru makumi manomwe nezvina, namazana
matanhatu. **5** Rudzi rwaIsakari ruchavaka misasa pedyo
navo. Mutungamiri wavanhu vaIsakari ndiNetaneri
mwanakomana waZuari. **6** Boka rake rina vanhu
vanosvika zviuru makumi mashanu nezvina, namazana
mana. **7** Rudzi rwaZebhuruni ndirwo ruchatevera.
Mutungamiri wavanhu vaZebhuruni ndiEriabhi
mwanakomana waHeroni. **8** Boka rake rina vanhu
vanosvika zviuru makumi mashanu nezvinomwe,
namazana mana. **9** Varume vose vanodiwa kumusasa
waJudha maererano namapoka avo, vanokwana zviuru
zana namakumi masere nezvitanhatu, namazana
mana. Ava ndivo vachatanga kusimuka. **10** Kurutivi
rwezasi kuchava namapoka emisasa yaRubheni ichange
iri pasi pomureza wavo. Mutungamiri wavanhu
vokwaRubheni ndiErizuri mwanakomana waShedheuri.
11 Boka rake rina vanhu vanosvika zviuru makumi
mana nezvitanhatu, namazana mashanu. **12** Rudzi
rwaSimeoni ruchavaka misasa pedyo navo. Mutungamiri
wavanhu vokwaSimeoni ndiSharumiri mwanakomana
waZurishadhai. **13** Boka rake rina vanhu vanosvika
zviuru makumi mashanu nezvipfumbamwe, namazana
matatu. **14** Rudzi rwaGadhi ndirwo ruchatevera.
Eriasafi mwanakomana waDheueri ndiye mutungamiri
wavanhu vokwaGadhi. **15** Boka rake rina vanhu
vanosvika zviuru makumi mana nezvishanu, namazana
matanhatu namakumi mashanu. **16** Varume vose
vakadanwa kumusasa waRubheni maererano namapoka
avo, vaisvika zviuru zana namakumi mashanu nerimwe
chete, namazana mana namakumi mashanu. Ndivo
vachava vechipiri pakusimuka. **17** Ipapo Tende
Rokusangana nomusasa wavaRevhi zvichasimuka pakati
pemisasa. Vachasimuka zvimwe chetezvo zvavanoita
pakumisa misasa, mumwe nomumwe panzvimbo yake,
pasi pomureza wake. **18** Nechokumavirira kuchava
namapoka emisasa yaEfuremu ari pasi pemireza yawo.
Mutungamiri wavanhu vokwaEfuremu ndiErishama
mwanakomana waAmihudhi. **19** Boka rake rina
vanhu vanosvika zviuru makumi mana, namazana
mashanu. **20** Rudzi rwaManase ndirwo ruchavatevera.
Mutungamiri wavanhu vokwaManase ndiGamarieri
mwanakomana waPedhazuri. **21** Boka rake rina vanhu
vanosvika zviuru makumi matatu nezviviri, namazana
maviri. **22** Rudzi rwaBhenjamini ndirwo ruchatevera.
Mutungamiri wavanhu vokwaBhenjamini ndiAbhidhani
mwanakomana waGidheoni. **23** Boka rake rina
vanhu vanosvika zviuru makumi matatu nezvishanu,
namazana mana. **24** Varume vose vakadanwa kumusasa
waEfuremu, maererano namapoka avo, vanosvika
zviuru zana nezvisere, nezana rimwe chete. Vachava
vechitatu pakusimuka. **25** Nechokumusoro kuchava
namapoka emisasa yaDhani, pasi pomureza wavo.
Mutungamiri wavanhu vokwaDhani ndiAhiezeri
mwanakomana waAmishadhai. **26** Boka rake rina
vanhu vanosvika zviuru makumi matanhatu nezviviri,
namazana manomwe. **27** Rudzi rwaAsheri ruchadzika
misasa pedyo navo. Mutungamiri wavanhu vokwaAsheri
ndiPagieri mwanakomana waOkerani. **28** Boka rake rina
vanhu vanosvika zviuru makumi mana nechimwe chete
namazana mashanu. **29** Rudzi rwaNafutari ndirwo
ruchatevera. Mutungamiri wavanhu vokwaNafutari
ndiAhira mwanakomana waEnani. **30** Boka rake rina
vanhu vanosvika zviuru makumi mashanu nezvitatu,
namazana mana. **31** Varume vose vakadanwa kumusasa
waDhani vanosvika zviuru zana namakumi mashanu
nezvinomwe, namazana matanhatu. Ndivo vachava
vokupedzisira pakusimuka, vari pasi pemireza yavo.
32 Ava ndivo vaIsraeri vakaverengwa maererano
nemhuri dzavo. Vose vakanga vari mumisasa, namapoka
avo vanosvika zviuru mazana matanhatu nezvitatu,
namazana mashanu ana makumi mashanu. **33** Kunyange
zvakadaro, vaRevhi havana kuverengwa pamwe chete
navamwe vaIsraeri, sokurayirwa kwakanga kwaitwa
Mozisi naJehovha. **34** Saizvozvo vaIsraeri vakaita zvose
zvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha; ndiyo nzira yavakamisa
nayo misasa yavo pasi pemireza yavo, uye ndiyo nzira
yavakasimuka nayo, mumwe nomumwe neimba yake
nemhuri yake.

3 Iyi ndiyo nhoroondo yemhuri yaAroni naMozisi
panguva iyo Jehovha akataura naMozisi paGomo
reSinai. **2** Mazita avanakomana vaAroni aiva Nadhabhi
dangwe rake, naAbhihu, naEreazari naItamari. **3**
Ndiwo akanga ari mazita avanakomana vaAroni, ivo

vaprista vakazodzwa, vakanga vagadzwa kuti vashumire
savaprista. **4** Kunyange zvakadaro, Nadhabhi naAbhihu,
vakafa pamberi paJehovha panguva yavakaita chipiriso
nomoto wakanga usingabvumirwi pamberi pake
muRenje reSinai. Vakanga vasina vanakomana; saka
Ereazari naItamari chete ndivo vakashumira sevaprista,
Aroni baba vavo vachiri vapenyu. **5** Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi, **6** "Uyisa rudzi rwaRevhi ugovaisa pamberi
paAroni muprista kuti vagomubatsira. **7** Vanofanira
kuita mabasa ake uye vagoshandira ungano yose
paTende Rokusangana nokubata basa retabhenakeri.
8 Vanofanira kuchengeta midziyo yose yeTende
roKusangana, vazadzise mabasa avaIsraeri pakuita
kwavo basa retabhenakeri. **9** VaRevhi uvape kuna Aroni
navanakomana vake; ndivo vaIsraeri vanofanira kupiwa
kwaari zvachose. **10** Ugadze Aroni navanakomana vake
kuti vagoshumira savaprista; ani zvake mumwewo
anoswedera panzvimbo tsvene anofanira kuurayiwa."
11 Jehovha akatizve kuna Mozisi, **12** "Ndakatora
vaRevhi kubva pakati pavaIsraeri pachinzvimbo
chedangwe romukomana rinoberekwa nomukadzi wose
weIsraeri. VaRevhi ndevangu, **13** nokuti matangwe
ose ndeangu. Pandakauraya matangwe muIjipiti,
ndakazvitsaurira dangwe rimwe nerimwe muIsraeri,
angava munhu kana mhuka. Zvinofanira kuva zvangu.
Ndini Jehovha." **14** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi ari
murenje reSinai, **15** "Verenga vaRevhi nemhuri dzavo
uye nedzimba dzavo. Uverenge vanhurume vose vane
mwedzi mumwe chete kana kupfuura pakuberekwa."
16 Saka Mozisi akavaverenga. Sezvaakanga arayirwa
neshoko raJehovha. **17** Aya ndiwo mazita avanakomana
vaRevhi: Gerishoni, Kohati naMerari. **18** Aya ndiwo
aiva mazita edzimba dzavaGerishoni: Ribhini naShimei.
19 Dzimba dzavaKohati: Amurami, Izhari, Hebhuroni
naUzieri. **20** Dzimba dzavaMerari: Mari naMushi.
Idzi ndidzo dzaiva dzimba dzavaRevhi maererano
nemhuri dzavo. **21** Kuna Gerishoni ndiko kwaiva
nedzimba dzavaRibhini navaShimei; ndivo vakanga vari
vedzimba dzavaGerishoni. **22** Kuwanda kwavanhurume
vose vaiva nomwedzi mumwe chete kana kupfuura
pakuberekwa kwaisvika zviuru zvinomwe, namazana
mashanu. **23** Vedzimba dzavaGerishoni vaifanira
kuvaka misasa nechokumavirira, shure kwetabhenakeri.
24 Mutungamiri wemhuri yavaGerishoni akanga ari
Eriasafi mwanakomana waRaeri. **25** VaGerishoni
ndivo vaifanira kuchengeta tabhenakeri netende,
zvifukidzo zvaro, chidzitiro chapamukova wokuTende
Rokusangana, **26** zvidzitiro zvaparuvazhe, chidzitiro
chapamukova wokupinda paruvazhe runopoteredza
tabhenakeri nearitari, uye netambo, nezvinhu zvose
zvaishandiswapo. **27** Kuna Kohati ndiko kwaiva
nedzimba dzavaAmiramu, vaIsraeri, vaHebhuroni
navaIzhari; ava ndivo vakanga vari vedzimba
dzavaKohati. **28** Kuwanda kwavanhu vose vaiva
nomwedzi mumwe chete kana kupfuura pakuberekwa
kwaisvika zviuru zvisere namazana matanhatu.
VaKohati ndivo vaiva nebasa rokuchengeta nzvimbo
tsvene. **29** VaKohati vaifanira kudzika matende
avo nechezasi kwetabhenakeri. **30** Mutungamiri
wemhuri yedzimba dzavaKohati akanga ari
Erizafani mwanakomana waUzieri. **31** Ndivo vaiva
nebasa rokuchengeta areka, tafura, chigadziko
chomwenje, aritari, midziyo yomunzvimbo tsvene
yaishandiswa pakushumira, chidzitiro, nezvose
zvaidiwa pakuzvishandisa. **32** Mutungamiri mukuru
wavaRevhi akanga ari Ereazari mwanakomana waAroni,
muprista. Ndiye akagadzwa kuti ave pamusoro paavo
vaiva nebasa rokuchengeta nzvimbo tsvene. **33**
Kuna Merari ndiko kwaiva nedzimba dzavaMari
navaMushi; ava ndivo vakanga vari vedzimba
dzavaMerari. **34** Kuwanda kwavanhurume vose
vaiva nomwedzi mumwe chete, kana kupfuura,
pakuberekwa avo vakaverengwa, vakanga vachisvika
zviuru zvitanhatu, namazana maviri. **35** Mutungamiri
wemhuri yedzimba dzavaMerari akanga ari Zurieri
mwanakomana waAbhihairi; uye ndivo vaifanira kuvaka
misasa yavo nechokumusoro kwetabhenakeri. **36**
VaMerari vakanga vagadzwa kuti vave vachengeti
vamatende etabhenakeri, mbariro dzayo, mbiru, hwaro,
nhumbi dzayo dzose, nezvinhu zvose zvaishandiswa
pamwe chete nazvo, **37** pamwe chete nembiru
dzinopoteredza ruvazhe nehwaro hwadzo, mbambo
dzetende netambo dzadzo. **38** Mozisi naAroni
navanakomana vake vaifanira kudzika misasa yavo
nechokumabvazuva kwetabhenakeri, kwakatarisana
nokumabudazuva, mberi kweTende Rokusangana.
Ndivo vaiva nebasa rokuchengeta nzvimbo tsvene
vakamirira vaIsraeri. Ani zvake mumwewo aiswedera
panzvimbo tsvene aifanira kuurayiwa. **39** Kuwanda
kwavaRevhi vakaverengwa pakurayira kwaJehovha
kubudikidza naMozisi naAroni maererano nedzimba
dzavo, zvichisanganisira vanhurume vose vaiva
nomwedzi mumwe chete kana kupfuura pakuberekwa,
kwaisvika zviuru makumi maviri nezviviri. **40** Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, "Verenga matangwe ose avanhurume
avaIsraeri ano mwedzi mumwe chete kana kupfuura
pakuberekwa ugonyora mazita avo. **41** Unditorere
vaRevhi pachinzvimbo chamatangwe ose avaIsraeri, uye
nezvipfuwo zvavaRevhi pachinzvimbo chezvibereko
zvokutanga zvose zvezvipfuwo zvavana vavaIsraeri.
Ndini Jehovha." **42** Saka Mozisi akaverenga matangwe
ose avaIsraeri, sezvaakarayirwa naJehovha. **43** Kuwanda
kwamatangwe avanhurume vaiva nomwedzi mumwe
kana kupfuura pakuberekwa vakanyorwa mazita
avo, kwaisvika zviuru makumi maviri nezviviri,
namazana maviri namakumi manomwe navatatu.
44 Jehovha akatizve kuna Mozisi, **45** "Tora vaRevhi
pachinzvimbo chamatangwe ose eIsraeri, uye zvipfuwo
zvavaRevhi pachinzvimbo chezvipfuwo zvavo. VaRevhi
vanofanira kuva vangu. Ndini Jehovha. **46** Kuti
udzikinure mazana maviri namakumi manomwe
navatatu vamatangwe avaIsraeri, **47** unofanira kutora
mashekeri mashanu kubva kuno mumwe nomumwe
wavo maererano namashekeri enzvimbo tsvene,
anorema magera makumi maviri. **48** Upe mari
yokudzikinurwa kwavaIsraeri vanopfuura uwandu
hunodiwa kuna Aroni navanakomana vake." **49** Saka
Mozisi akatora mari yedzikinuro kubva kuna vakanga
vapfuurira uwandu hwavaya vakanga vadzikinurwa
navaRevhi. **50** Kubva kumatangwe eIsraeri akatora

sirivha yairema chiuru chimwe, namazana matatu
namakumi matanhatu namashanu amashekeri,
maererano neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene. **51** Mozisi
akapa mari yedzikinuro kuna Aroni navanakomana
vake, sezvaakanga arayirwa neshoko raJehovha.

4 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi naAroni: **2** "Verenga
vaKohati ivo bazi ravaRevhi nedzimba dzavo nemhuri
dzavo. **3** Uverenge varume vose kubvira pane vane
makore makumi matatu kusvikira pane vane makore
makumi mashanu vanouya kuzoshanda basa romuTende
Rokusangana. **4** "Iri ndiro basa ravaKohati muTende
Rokusangana: kuchengetedza zvinhu zvitsvene-tsvene.
5 Kana ungano yosimuka Aroni navanakomana vake
vanofanira kupinda vagobvisa chidzitiro vagofukidza
areka yeChipupuriro nacho. **6** Ipapo vanofanira
kuchifukidza namatehwe emhou dzomugungwa,
vagowarira mucheka webhuruu pamusoro pacho uye
vagoisa matanda panzvimbo yawo. **7** "Pamusoro
petafura yoKuvapo, vanofanira kuwarira mucheka
webhuruu vagoisa pamusoro pawo ndiro, madhishi uye
mbiya, nemikombe yezvipiriso zvinonwiwa; chingwa
chamazuva ose chinofanira kuramba chiri pamusoro
payo. **8** Pamusoro pezvinhu izvi, vanofanira kuwarira
mucheka mutsvuku, vagoifukidza namatehwe emhou
dzomugungwa, vagoisa matanda acho panzvimbo yawo.
9 "Vanofanira kutora mucheka webhuruu vagofukidza
chigadziko chomwenje wokuvhenekesa, pamwe chete
nemwenje yacho netambo netireya dzacho nemidziyo
yacho yose yamafuta anoshandiswa pakuvhenekesa.
10 Ipapo vanofanira kuchiputira pamwe chete
nezvimwe zvacho muchifukidzo chamatehwe emhou
dzomugungwa vagochiisa pamatanda okutakurisa
nawo. **11** "Pamusoro pearitari yegoridhe, vanofanira
kuwarira mucheka webhuruu vagoufukidza namatehwe
emhou dzomugungwa vagopinza matanda panzvimbo
yawo. **12** "Vanofanira kutora midziyo yose
inoshandiswa pakushumira munzvimbo tsvene,
vagoiputira mumucheka webhuruu, vagofukidza
izvozvo namatehwe emhou dzegungwa uye vagozviisa
pamatanda okutakurisa nawo. **13** "Vanofanira kubvisa
madota paaritari yendarira vagowarira mucheka
wepepuru pamusoro payo. **14** Ipapo vanofanira
kuisa pamusoro payo midziyo yose inoshandiswa
pakushumira paaritari kusanganisira namakango,
forogo dzenyama, foshoro nembiya dzokusasa.
Vanofanira kuwarira chifukidzo chamatehwe emhou
dzegungwa pamusoro payo, vagopinza matanda ayo
panzvimbo yawo. **15** "Mushure mokunge Aroni
navanakomana vake vapedza kufukidza midziyo
yose mitsvene, uye kana vava kusimuka, vaKohati
ndivo vanofanira kuuya kuzotakura. Asi havafaniri
kubata zvinhu zvitsvene, kuti varege kufa. VaKohati
ndivo vanofanira kutakura zvinhu zviri muTende
Rokusangana. **16** "Ereazari mwanakomana waAroni,
muprista, anofanira kuva mutariri wamafuta emwenje,
zvinonhuhwira, chipiriso chezviyo chamazuva ose
uye namafuta okuzodza. Anofanira kuva mutariri
wetabhenakeri yose nezvinhu zvose zviri mairi,
kusanganisira nemidziyo yayo mitsvene." **17** Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi naAroni, **18** "Uone kuti rudzi
rwavaKohati haruna kuparadzwa kubva pakati
pavaRevhi. **19** Kuti vararame uye varege kufa
pavanoswedera pedyo nezvinhu zvitsvene, uvaitire
izvi: Aroni navanakomana vake vanofanira kupinda
munzvimbo tsvene vagorayira murume mumwe
nomumwe basa rake nezvaanofanira kuita. **20** Asi
vaKohati havafaniri kupinda kundotarisa zvinhu
zvitsvene, kana kwechinguva, kuti varege kufa."
21 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **22** "Verengawo
vaGerishoni nemhuri dzavo uye nedzimba dzavo. **23**
Uverenge varume vose kubvira pane vane makore
makumi matatu kusvikira pane vane makore makumi
mashanu vanouya kuzoshanda basa romuTende
Rokusangana. **24** "Ndiro basa redzimba dzavaGerishoni
pavanoshanda vachitakura mitoro. **25** Vanofanira
kutakura zvidzitiro zvetabhenakeri, Tende Rokusangana,
zvifukidzo zvaro uye zvifukidzo zvokunze zvamatehwe
emhou dzegungwa, zvidzitiro zvapamukova wokupinda
kuTende Rokusangana, **26** zvidzitiro zvaparuvazhe
runopoteredza tabhenakeri nearitari, chidzitiro
chapamukova, tambo nemidziyo yose inoshandiswa
pakushumira. VaGerishoni vanofanira kuita zvose
zvinofanira kuitwa pakushandisa zvinhu izvi. **27**
Mabasa avo ose kungava kutakura kana kuita
rimwe basa, zvinofanira kuitwa nokurayira kwaAroni
navanakomana vake. Muchavatuma sebasa ravo zvose
zvavanofanira kutakura. **28** Ndiro basa redzimba
dzavaGerishoni paTende Rokusangana. Vanofanira
kurayirwa pamabasa avo naItamari mwanakomana
waAroni muprista. **29** "Verenga vaMerari nedzimba
dzavo nemhuri dzavo. **30** Verenga varume vose kubvira
pane vane makore makumi matatu kusvikira pane
vane makore makumi mashanu vanouya kuzoshanda
basa muTende Rokusangana. **31** Iri ndiro basa
ravo pavanoshanda paTende Rokusangana: kutakura
matanda etabhenakeri, mbariro dzayo, mbiru nehwaro,
32 pamwe chete nembiru dzinopoteredza ruvazhe
nehwaro hwadzo, mbambo dzetende, tambo, midziyo
yavo yose uye nezvose zvinoshandiswa pamwe
chete nazvo. Govera murume mumwe nomumwe
zvinhu zvaanofanira kutakura. **33** Uhu ndihwo
ushumiri hwedzimba dzavaMerari pakushanda kwavo
paTende Rokusangana vachitungamirirwa naItamari
mwanakomana waAroni, muprista." **34** Mozisi,
Aroni navatungamiri veungano vakaverenga vaKohati
nedzimba dzavo uye nemhuri dzavo. **35** Varume
vose kubvira pane vane makore makumi matatu
kusvikira pane vane makore makumi mashanu
vakauya kuzoshanda basa romuTende Rokusangana, **36**
vachiverengwa nedzimba dzavo, vaisvika zviuru zviviri,
namazana manomwe namakumi mashanu. **37** Uku
ndiko kwaiva kuwanda kwavose vedzimba dzavaKohati
vaishanda muTende Rokusangana. Mozisi naAroni
vakavaverenga maererano nokurayira kwaJehovha
kubudikidza naMozisi. **38** VaGerishoni vakaverengwa
nedzimba dzavo nemhuri dzavo. **39** Varume vose kubvira
pane vane makore makumi matatu kusvikira pane
vane makore makumi mashanu, vakauya kuzoshanda
pabasa romuTende Rokusangana, **40** vachiverengwa

nedzimba dzavo nemhuri dzavo, vaisvika zviuru zviviri,
namazana matanhatu namakumi matatu. **41** Ndiko
kwakanga kuri kuwanda kwaavo vakanga vari vedzimba
dzavaGerishoni vaishanda muTende Rokusangana.
Mozisi naAroni vakavaverenga maererano nokurayira
kwaJehovha. **42** VaMerari vakaverengwa nedzimba
dzavo uye nemhuri dzavo. **43** Varume vose kubvira
pane vane makore makumi matatu kusvikira pane vane
makore makumi mashanu vakauya kuzoshanda basa
muTende Rokusangana, **44** vachiverengwa nedzimba
dzavo, vaisvika zviuru zvitatu, namazana maviri. **45** Uku
ndiko kwakanga kuri kuwanda kwaavo vaiva mudzimba
dzavaMerari. Mozisi naAroni vakavaverenga maererano
nokurayira kwaJehovha kubudikidza naMozisi. **46** Saka
Mozisi, Aroni navatungamiri veIsraeri vakaverenga
vaRevhi vose nedzimba dzavo uye nemhuri dzavo. **47**
Varume vose kubvira pane vane makore makumi matatu
kusvikira pane vane makore makumi mashanu vakauya
kuzoshanda basa uye vachitakura Tende Rokusangana,
48 vakasvika zviuru zvisere, mazana mashanu namakumi
masere. **49** Mumwe nomumwe akagoverwa basa rake
akaudzwa zvokuita sokurayira kwaJehovha kubudikidza
naMozisi. Saizvozvo vakaverengwa, sokurayirwa
kwakaitwa Mozisi naJehovha.

5 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Rayira vaIsraeri
kuti vabudise mumusasa ani zvake ane chirwere
cheganda romuviri kana kuerera kupi zvako, kana
akasvibiswa nokuda kwechitunha. **3** Uvabudise vose
varume navakadzi zvimwe chetezvo; uvabudise kunze
kwomusasa kuitira kuti varege kusvibisa musasa
wavo, wandigere pakati pavo." **4** VaIsraeri vakaita
saizvozvo, vakavabudisa kunze kwomusasa. Vakaita
sezvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. **5** Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, **6** "Uti kuvaIsraeri: 'Kana murume kana
mukadzi akakanganisira mumwe nenzira ipi zvayo
uye saizvozvo akasava akatendeka kuna Jehovha,
munhu uyo ane mhosva, **7** uye anofanira kureurura
chivi chaakaita. Anofanira kuripira zvizere mhosva
yake, achiwedzera chikamu chimwe chete muzvishanu
chayo agozvipa zvose kumunhu waakatadzira. **8** Asi
kana munhu uyo asina hama yepedyo uyo angapiwa
zviri kuripirwa mhosva, muripo uyu ndowaJehovha
uye unofanira kupiwa kumuprista, pamwe chete
negondobwe rokumuyananisira. **9** Zvinotsaurwa zvose
zvinopiwa navaIsraeri kumuprista zvichava zvake. **10**
Zvipo zvakatsaurwa zvomunhu mumwe nomumwe
ndezvake iye pachake, asi zvaanopa kumuprista
zvichava zvomuprista.'" **11** Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi, **12** "Taura kuvaIsraeri uti kwavari: 'Kana
mukadzi womunhu akatsauka, akasava akatendeka
kwaari, **13** akavata nomumwe murume, uye izvi
zvikavanzwa kumurume wake uye kusvibiswa kwake
kusati kwabatwa (sezvo pasina chapupu pamusoro pake
uye asati abatwa achiita izvozvo), **14** uye murume
wake akava neshanje mukati make uye akafungira
mukadzi wake, uye iye mukadzi achinge akasvibiswa,
kana dai akava neshanje uye achimufungira kunyange
zvake iye asina kusvibiswa, **15** ipapo anofanira kutora
mukadzi wake agoenda naye kumuprista. Anofanira
kuendawo nechipiriso chechegumi cheefa youpfu
hwebhari pachinzvimbo chake. Haafaniri kudira mafuta
pamusoro pacho kana zvinonhuhwira pachiri, nokuti
chipiriso chezviyo cheshanje, chipiriso chechiyeuchidzo
chokurangaridza mhosva. **16** "'Muprista achamuuyisa
agoita kuti amire pamberi paJehovha. **17** Ipapo anofanira
kutora mvura tsvene mumudziyo wevhu agoisa
guruva rinobva pauriri hwetabhenakeri mumvura.
18 Shure kwokunge muprista amisa mukadzi uyu
pamberi paJehovha, achasunungura vhudzi rake agoisa
mumaoko ake chipiriso chokuyeuchidza, chipiriso
chezviyo cheshanje, muprista pachake akabata mvura
inovava inouyisa chituko. **19** Ipapo muprista anofanira
kuita kuti mukadzi uyu apike uye agoti kwaari,
"Kana kusina mumwe murume akavata newe uye
usina kumbotsauka ukava wakasvibiswa panguva
yokuwanikwa kwako nomurume wako, mvura inovava
iyi, iyo inouyisa kutukwa, ngairege kukukuvadza. **20**
Asi kana wakatsauka iwe wakawanikwa nomurume
wako uye ukazvisvibisa nokuvata nomumwe murume
pachinzvimbo chomurume wako," **21** ipapo muprista
anofanira kuisa mukadzi uyu pachituko ichi chemhiko
achiti, "Jehovha ngaaite kuti vanhu vako vakutuke
uye vakurambe paanoita kuti chidya chako chionde
uye kuti dumbu rako rizvimbe. **22** Mvura iyi inouyisa
kutuka ngaipinde mumuviri wako kuitira kuti dumbu
rako rizvimbe uye chidya chako chionde." "'Ipapo
mukadzi anofanira kuti, "Ameni. Ngazviite saizvozvo."
23 "'Muprista anofanira kunyora zvituko izvi papepa
ipapo agozvisuka mumvura inovava. **24** Anofanira
kunwisa mukadzi uyu mvura inovava, inouyisa kutukwa,
uye mvura iyi ichapinda maari igouyisa kutambudzika
nokuvaviwa. **25** Muprista anofanira kutora kubva
mumaoko omukadzi chipiriso chezviyo cheshanje,
agochininira pamberi paJehovha nokuchiuyisa kuaritari.
26 Ipapo muprista anofanira kutora tsama yechipiriso
chezviyo sechipiriso chokurangaridza agochipisa
paaritari; shure kwaizvozvo, anofanira kunwisa mukadzi
uyu mvura. **27** Kana akazvisvibisa uye anga asina
kutendeka kumurume wake, ipapo kana zvaitwa kuti
anwe mvura inouyisa kutukwa, ichapinda maari igoita
kuti arwadziwe zvikuru; dumbu rake richazvimba
uye chidya chake chichaonda, uye achava akatukwa
pakati pavanhu vokwake. **28** Kunyange zvakadaro
hazvo, kana mukadzi uyo asina kuzvisvibisa uye
akachena achasunungurwa pamhosva iyo uye achagona
kubereka vana. **29** "'Uyu, zvino ndiwo murayiro
weshanje kana mukadzi atsauka, akazvisvibisa iye
ari mukadzi womunhu, **30** uye kana murume akava
neshanje nokuda kwokufungira mukadzi wake. Muprista
anofanira kumumisa pamberi paJehovha agotevedza
murayiro uyu wose kwaari. **31** Murume achange asina
mhosva pakukanganisa kupi zvako, asi mukadzi achava
nemhosva yechivi chake.'"

6 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Taura kuvaIsraeri
uti kwavari: 'Kana murume kana mukadzi akada
kuita mhiko yakasarudzika, iyo mhiko yokuzvitsaurira
kuna Jehovha somuNaziri, **3** anofanira kusanwa
waini nezvimwe zvinodhaka uye haafaniri kunwa

vhiniga yakaitwa newaini kana nezvimwe zvinonwiwa
zvinodhaka. Haafaniri kunwa muto wamazambiringa,
kana kudya mazambiringa, kana akaomeswa. 4 Panguva
yose youNaziri hwake, haafaniri kudya chinhu chipi
zvacho chinobva pamuti womuzambiringa, dzingava
mhodzi kana mateko zvawo. 5 "'Mazuva ose okupika
kwake kwokuzvitsaura hapana chisvo chichashandiswa
kuveura musoro wake. Anofanira kuva mutsvene
kusvikira nguva yokutsaurirwa kwake kuna Jehovha
yapera; anofanira kurega bvudzi romusoro wake
rirebe. 6 Haafaniri kuswedera pachitunha mazuva ose
aakazvitsaurira kuna Jehovha. 7 Kunyange kana baba
vake chaivo, kana mai vake, kana munun'una kana
hanzvadzi vafa, haafaniri kuzvisvibisa nokuda kwavo,
nokuti chiratidzo chokuzvitsaurira kuna Mwari chiri
pamusoro wake. 8 Mutsvene kuna Jehovha pamazuva
ake ose aakazvitsaura. 9 "'Kana mumwe munhu
akafa pakarepo iye ari ipapo, nokudaro akasvibisa
bvudzi raakakumikidza, anofanira kuveura musoro
wake nezuva rokunatswa kwake, iro zuva rechinomwe.
10 Ipapo nezuva rorusere anofanira kuuya nenjiva mbiri
kana twana tuviri twenjiva kumuprista ari pamusuo
weTende Rokusangana. 11 Muprista anofanira kupa
imwe yacho sechipiriso chechivi uye imwe yacho
sechipiriso chinopiswa kuti amuyananisire nokuti
iye akatadza paakava pedyo nechitunha. Anofanira
kunatsa musoro wake nezuva iroro. 12 Anofanira
kuzvikumikidza kuna Jehovha panguva yokuzvitsaura
kwake uye anofanira kuuya nomukono wegwayana
regore rimwe chete sechipiriso chemhosva. 13 "'Zvino
uyu ndiwo murayiro womuNaziri panopera nguva
yokuzvitsaura kwake. Anofanira kuuyiswa kumusuo
weTende Rokusangana. 14 Anofanira kupa kuna Jehovha
chipiriso chake ipapo: mukono wegore rimwe chete
wegwayana risina charingapomerwa kuti rive chipiriso
chinopiswa, sheshe yegwayana regore rimwe chete
isina kuremara kuti chive chipiriso chokuwadzana,
15 pamwe chete nechipiriso chezviyo nechipiriso
chokunwa, uye dengu rechingwa chisina mbiriso, keke
rakaitwa noupfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa
namafuta, nezvingwa zvitete zvakazorwa mafuta. 16
"'Muprista anofanira kuuya nazvo pamberi paJehovha
agoita chipiriso chechivi nechipiriso chinopiswa. 17
Anofanira kuuyisa dengu rechingwa chisina mbiriso
uye agobayira gondobwe sechipiriso chokuwadzana
kuna Jehovha, pamwe chete nechipiriso chezviyo
nechipiriso chinonwiwa. 18 "'Zvino pamusuo weTende
Rokusangana, muNaziri anofanira kuveura bvudzi riya
raakakumikidza. Anofanira kutora bvudzi iro agoriisa
mumoto uri pasi pechibayiro chokuwadzana. 19 "'Shure
kwokunge muNaziri aveura bvudzi rokuzvikumikidza
kwake, muprista anofanira kuisa mumaoko ake
bandauko rakabikwa regondobwe, uye keke nechingwa
chitete kubva mudengu, zvose zvakabikwa zvisina
mbiriso. 20 Ipapo muprista achazvininira pamberi
paJehovha sechipiriso chokuninira; izvi zvitsvene uye
ndezvomuprista, pamwe chete nechipfuva chakaninirwa
uye chidya chakakumikidzwa. Shure kwaizvozvo,
muNaziri anganwa hake waini. 21 "'Uyu ndiwo
murayiro womuNaziri anenge apikira chipiriso kuna
Jehovha maererano nokuzvitsaura kwake pamusoro
pezvimwe zvose zvaanenge achigona kupa. Anofanira
kuzadzisa mhiko yaakaita, zviri maererano nomurayiro
womuNaziri.'" 22 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 23
"Udza Aroni navanakomana vake uti, 'Munofanira
kuropafadza vaIsraeri nomutoo uyu. Muti kwavari:
24 "'Jehovha akuropafadzei uye akuchengetei; 25
Jehovha ngaapenyese chiso chake pamusoro penyu uye
akunzwirei tsitsi; 26 Jehovha ngaarinzire chiso chake
kwamuri uye akupei rugare.'" 27 "Saka vachaisa zita
rangu pamusoro pavaIsraeri, uye ndichavaropafadza."

7 Mozisi akati apedza kumisa tabhenakeri, akaizodza
akaitsaura pamwe chete nemidziyo yayo yose.
Akazodzawo nokutsaura aritari nemidziyo yayo yose.
2 Ipapo vatungamiri veIsraeri, vakuru vedzimba avo
vakanga vari vatungamiri vamarudzi vari vatariri
vavaya vakanga vaverengwa, vakapa zvipiriso. 3
Vakauyisa sezvipiriso zvavo pamberi paJehovha, ngoro
nhanhatu dzakafukidzirwa nenzombe gumi nembiri,
nzombe kubva kumutungamiri mumwe nomumwe uye
ngoro kubva kuvaviri vaviri. Izvi zvakaiswa pamberi
petabhenakeri. 4 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 5
"Gamuchira izvi kubva kwavari kuti zvigoshandiswa
mubasa paTende Rokusangana. Uzvipe kuvaRevhi
maererano nebasa romunhu mumwe nomumwe." 6 Saka
Mozisi akatora ngoro nenzombe akazvipa kuvaRevhi.
7 Akapa kuvaGerishoni ngoro mbiri nenzombe ina,
maererano nezvaidiwa pabasa ravo, 8 uye akapa
ngoro ina nenzombe tsere kuvaMerari, maererano
nezvaidiwa pabasa ravo. Vose vakanga vachirayirwa
naItamari mwanakomana waAroni, muprista. 9 Asi
Mozisi haana kupa chinhu kuvanakomana vaKohati,
nokuti vaifanira kutakura zvinhu zvitsvene pamapfudzi
avo, iri ndiro raiva basa ravo. 10 Aritari yakati
yazodzwa, vatungamiri vakauya nezvipiriso zvavo
zvokukumikidzwa kwayo vakazviisa pamberi pearitari.
11 Nokuti Jehovha akanga ati kuna Mozisi, "Zuva rimwe
nerimwe, mutungamiri mumwe chete anofanira kuuya
nechipiriso chake chokukumikidza aritari." 12 Nashoni
mwanakomana waAminadhabhi worudzi rwaJudha,
ndiye akauya nechipiriso chake pazuva rokutanga.
13 Chipiriso chake chakanga chiri chendiro yesirivha
yairema mashekeri zana namakumi matatu, uye mbiya
imwe chete yokusasa yesirivha yairema mashekeri
makumi manomwe, zvose zviri zviviri maererano
neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene, rimwe nerimwe rizere
noupfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa namafuta
sechipiriso chezviyo; 14 dhishi rimwe chete regoridhe
rairema mashekeri gumi, rizere nezvinonhuhwira;
15 hando duku imwe chete, gondobwe rimwe chete
negwayana rimwe chete romukono wegore rimwe
chete, zvechipiriso chinopiswa; 16 nhongo imwe chete
yembudzi yechipiriso chechivi; 17 uye nzombe mbiri,
makondobwe mashanu, nhongo shanu dzembudzi uye
makwayana makono mashanu egore rimwe chete,
kuti zvizobayirwa sechipiriso chokuwadzana. Ichi
ndicho chaiva chipiriso chaNashoni mwanakomana
waAminadhabhi. 18 Pazuva rechipiri, Netaneri
mwanakomana waZuari, mutungamiri waIsakari, akauya

nechipiriso chake. **19** Chipiriso chaakauya nacho
chakanga chiri chendiro yesirivha yairema mashekeri
zana namakumi matatu, uye mbiya imwe chete yokusasa
yesirivha yairema makumi manomwe amashekeri,
zvose zviri zviviri zvaiva zvizere noupfu hwakatsetseka
hwakavhenganiswa namafuta sechipiriso chezviyo,
maererano neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene; **20** dhishi
rimwe chete regoridhe rairema mashekeri gumi,
rizere nezvinonhuhwira; **21** hando duku imwe
chete, gondobwe rimwe chete nomukono wegwayana
regore rimwe chete, zvechipiriso chinopiswa; **22**
nhongo imwe chete yembudzi yechipiriso chechivi;
23 uye nzombe mbiri, makondobwe mashanu, nhongo
shanu dzembudzi uye makwayana makono mashanu
egore rimwe chete kuti zvizobayirwa sechipiriso
chokuwadzana. Ichi ndicho chaiva chipiriso chaNetaneri
mwanakomana waZuari. **24** Pazuva rechitatu, Eriabhi
mwanakomana waHeroni, mutungamiri wavanhu
vokwaZebhuruni, akauya nechipiriso chake. **25** Chipiriso
chake chakanga chiri chendiro yesirivha yairema
mashekeri zana namakumi matatu, uye mbiya imwe
chete yokusasa yesirivha yairema mashekeri makumi
manomwe, zvose zviri zviviri maererano neshekeri
renzvimbo tsvene, zvose zviri zviviri zvakanga zvizere
noupfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa namafuta
sechipiriso chechivi; **26** dhishi rimwe chete regoridhe
rairema mashekeri gumi, rizere nezvinonhuhwira;
27 hando duku imwe chete, gondobwe rimwe chete
nomukono wegwayana regore rimwe chete zvechipiriso
chinopiswa; **28** nhongo imwe chete yembudzi yechipiriso
chechivi; **29** uye nzombe mbiri, makondobwe mashanu,
nhongo shanu dzembudzi uye makwayana makono
mashanu egore rimwe chete, kuti zvizobayirwa
sechipiriso chokuwadzana. Ichi ndicho chaiva chipiriso
chaEriabhi mwanakomana waHeroni. **30** Pazuva rechina,
Erizuri mwanakomana waShedheuri, mutungamiri
wavanhu vokwaRubheni, akauya nechipiriso chake.
31 Chipiriso chake chakanga chiri chendiro yesirivha
yairema mashekeri zana namakumi matatu, nembiya
imwe chete yokusasa yairema mashekeri makumi
manomwe, zvose zviri zviviri maererano neshekeri
renzvimbo tsvene, zvose zviri zviviri zvakanga zvizere
noupfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa namafuta
sechipiriso chezviyo; **32** dhishi rimwe chete regoridhe
rairema mashekeri gumi, rizere nezvinonhuhwira;
33 hando duku imwe chete, gondobwe rimwe chete
nomukono mumwe chete wegwayana regore rimwe
chete zvechipiriso chinopiswa; **34** nhongo yembudzi
imwe chete yechipiriso chechivi; **35** uye nzombe mbiri,
makondobwe mashanu, nhongo shanu dzembudzi uye
makwayana makono mashanu egore rimwe chete, kuti
zvizobayirwa sechipiriso chokuwadzana. Ichi ndicho
chaiva chipiriso chaErizuri mwanakomana waShedheuri.
36 Pazuva rechishanu, Sherumieri mwanakomana
waZurishadhai, mutungamiri wavanhu vokwaSimeoni
akauya nechipiriso chake. **37** Chipiriso chake chakanga
chiri chendiro yesirivha yakanga ichirema mashekeri
zana namakumi matatu, nembiya yesirivha yokusasa
imwe chete yairema mashekeri makumi manomwe,
zvose zviri zviviri maererano neshekeri renzvimbo
tsvene, zvose zviri zviviri zvakanga zvizere noupfu
hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa namafuta sechipiriso
chezviyo; **38** dhishi rimwe chete regoridhe rairema
mashekeri gumi, rizere nezvinonhuhwira; **39** hando
duku imwe chete, gondobwe rimwe chete uye
mukono wegwayana mumwe chete wegore rimwe
chete zvechipiriso chinopiswa; **40** nhongo imwe
chete yechipiriso chechivi; **41** uye nzombe mbiri,
makondobwe mashanu, nhongo shanu dzembudzi uye
makwayana makono mashanu egore rimwe chete,
kuti zvizobayirwa sechipiriso chokuwadzana. Ichi
ndicho chaiva chipiriso chaSherumieri mwanakomana
waZurishadhai. **42** Pazuva rechitanhatu, Eriasafi
mwanakomana waDheueri, mutungamiri wavanhu
vokwaGadhi, akauya nechipiriso chake. **43** Chipiriso
chake chakanga chiri ndiro yesirivha yairema mashekeri
zana namakumi matatu, nembiya yesirivha yokusasa
yairema mashekeri makumi manomwe, zvose zviri
zviviri maererano neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene, zvose
zviri zviviri zvakanga zvizere noupfu hwakatsetseka
hwakavhenganiswa namafuta sechipiriso chezviyo;
44 dhishi rimwe chete regoridhe rairema mashekeri
gumi, rizere nezvinonhuhwira; **45** hando duku imwe
chete, gondobwe rimwe chete uye mukono mumwe
chete wegwayana regore rimwe chete, zvechipiriso
chinopiswa; **46** nhongo imwe chete yembudzi yechipiriso
chechivi; **47** nenzombe mbiri, makondobwe mashanu,
nhongo shanu dzembudzi uye makwayana makono
mashanu egore rimwe chete kuti zvizobayirwa
sechipiriso chokuwadzana. Ichi ndicho chakanga
chiri chipiriso chaEriasafi mwanakomana waDheueri.
48 Pazuva rechinomwe, Erishama mwanakomana
waAmihudhi, mutungamiri wavanhu vokwaEfuremu,
akauya nechipiriso chake. **49** Chipiriso chake chakanga
chiri chendiro yesirivha yairema mashekeri zana
namakumi matatu, uye mbiya yesirivha yokusasa
imwe chete yairema mashekeri makumi manomwe
zvose zviri zviviri maererano neshekeri renzvimbo
tsvene, zvose zviri zviviri zvakanga zvizere noupfu
hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa namafuta sechipiriso
chezviyo, **50** dhishi rimwe chete regoridhe rairema
mashekeri gumi, rizere nezvinonhuhwira; **51** hando
duku imwe chete, gondobwe rimwe chete uye
mukono wegwayana wegore rimwe chete, kuti zvive
chipiriso chinopiswa; **52** nhongo yembudzi imwe
chete yechipiriso chechivi; **53** uye nzombe mbiri,
makondobwe mashanu, nhongo shanu dzembudzi
uye makwayana makono mashanu egore rimwe
chete, kuti zvizobayirwa sechipiriso chokuwadzana.
Ichi ndicho chakanga chiri chipiriso chaErishama
mwanakomana waAmihudhi. **54** Pazuva rorusere
Gamarieri mwanakomana waPedhazuri, mutungamiri
wavanhu vokwaManase akauya nechipiriso chake. **55**
Chipiriso chake chakanga chiri chendiro yesirivha
yairema mashekeri zana namakumi matatu, nembiya
yesirivha yokusasa imwe chete yairema mashekeri
makumi manomwe, zvose zviri zviviri maererano
neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene, zvose zviri zviviri zvakanga
zvizere noupfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa
namafuta sechipiriso chezviyo; **56** dhishi rimwe

chete regoridhe rairema mashekeri gumi, rizere
nezvinonhuhwira; **57** hando duku imwe chete,
gondobwe rimwe chete uye mukono mumwe chete
wegwayana regore rimwe chete, sechipiriso chinopiswa;
58 nhongo yembudzi imwe chete yechipiriso chechivi;
59 uye nzombe mbiri, makondobwe mashanu, nhongo
shanu uye makwayana makono mashanu egore rimwe
chete, kuti zvizobayirwa sechipiriso chokuwadzana.
Ichi ndicho chakanga chiri chipiriso chaGamarieri
mwanakomana waPedhazuri. **60** Pazuva repfumbamwe,
Abhidhani mwanakomana waGidheoni mutungamiri
wavanhu vokwaBhenjamini, akauya nechipiriso chake.
61 Chipiriso chake chakanga chiri chendiro yesirivha
yairema mashekeri zana namakumi matatu, uye
nembiya yesirivha yokusasa yairema mashekeri makumi
manomwe, zvose zviri zviviri maererano neshekeri
renzvimbo tsvene, zvose zviri zviviri zvakanga zvizere
noupfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa namafuta
sechipiriso chezviyo. **62** Ndiro yegoridhe imwe chete
yairema mashekeri gumi, izere nezvinonhuhwira; **63**
hando duku imwe chete, gondobwe rimwe chete uye
mukono mumwe chete wegwayana regore rimwe chete,
sechipiriso chinopiswa; **64** nhongo yembudzi imwe
chete yechipiriso chechivi; **65** uye nzombe mbiri
makondobwe mashanu, nhongo dzembudzi shanu
namakwayana makono mashanu egore rimwe chete, kuti
zvizobayirwa sechipiriso chokuwadzana. Ichi ndicho
chakanga chiri chipiriso chaAbhidhani mwanakomana
waGidheoni. **66** Pazuva regumi, Ahiezeri mwanakomana
waAmishadhai, mutungamiri wavanhu vokwaDhani,
akauya nechipiriso. **67** Chipiriso chake chakanga
chiri chendiro yesirivha yairema mashekeri zana
namakumi matatu, nembiya yesirivha yokusasa imwe
chete yairema mashekeri makumi manomwe, zvose
zviri maererano neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene, zvose
zviri zviviri zvakanga zvizere noupfu hwakatsetseka
hwakavhenganiswa namafuta sechipiriso chezviyo;
68 dhishi rimwe chete regoridhe rairema mashekeri
gumi rizere nezvinonhuhwira; **69** hando duku imwe
chete, gondobwe rimwe chete nomukono mumwe
chete wegwayana wegore rimwe chete, sechipiriso
chinopiswa; **70** nhongo yembudzi imwe chete yechipiriso
chechivi; **71** uye nzombe mbiri, makondobwe mashanu,
nhongo shanu dzembudzi namakwayana makono
mashanu egore rimwe chete, kuti zvizobayirwa
sechipiriso chokuwadzana. Ichi ndicho chakanga chiri
chipiriso chaAhiezeri mwanakomana waAmishadhai.
72 Pazuva regumi nerimwe, Pagieri mwanakomana
waOkirani, mutungamiri wavanhu vokwaAsheri, akauya
nechipiriso chake. **73** Chipiriso chake chakanga chiri
chendiro imwe chete yesirivha yairema mashekeri zana
namakumi matatu, nembiya yesirivha yokusasa imwe
chete yairema mashekeri makumi manomwe, zvose
zviri zviviri maererano neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene,
zvose zviviri zvakanga zvizere noupfu hwakatsetseka
hwakavhenganiswa namafuta sechipiriso chezviyo;
74 dhishi rimwe chete regoridhe rairema mashekeri
gumi, rizere nezvinonhuhwira; **75** hando duku imwe
chete, gondobwe rimwe chete nomukono wegwayana
wegore rimwe chete, kuti zvive chipiriso chinopiswa;
76 nhongo yembudzi imwe chete yechipiriso chechivi;
77 uye nzombe mbiri, makondobwe mashanu, nhongo
shanu dzembudzi namakwayana makono mashanu
egore rimwe chete, kuti zvizobayirwa sechipiriso
chokuwadzana. Ichi ndicho chakanga chiri chipiriso
chaPagieri mwanakomana waOkirani. **78** Pazuva regumi
namaviri, Ahira mwanakomana waEnani, mutungamiri
wavanhu vokwaNafutari, akauya nechipiriso chake. **79**
Chipiriso chake chakanga chiri chendiro imwe chete
yesirivha yairema mashekeri zana namakumi matatu,
nembiya yesirivha yokusasa imwe chete yairema
mashekeri makumi manomwe zvose zviri zviviri zvizere
noupfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa namafuta
sechipiriso chezviyo; **80** dhishi rimwe chete regoridhe
rairema mashekeri gumi, rizere nezvinonhuhwira; **81**
hando duku imwe chete, gondobwe rimwe chete uye
nomukono wegwayana wegore rimwe chete, kuti zvive
chipiriso chinopiswa; **82** nhongo yembudzi imwe chete
yechipiriso chechivi; **83** uye nzombe mbiri, makondobwe
mashanu, nhongo shanu dzembudzi namakwayana
makono mashanu egore rimwe chete kuti zvizobayirwa
sechipiriso chokuwadzana. Ichi ndicho chakanga chiri
chipiriso chaAhira mwanakomana waEnani. **84** Izvi
ndizvo zvakanga zviri zvipiriso zvavatungamiri veIsraeri
pakukumikidzwa kwearitari payakazodzwa; ndiro
dzesirivha gumi nembiri, mbiya dzesirivha dzokusasa
gumi nembiri namadhishi egoridhe gumi namaviri.
85 Ndiro imwe neimwe yesirivha yairema mashekeri
zana namakumi matatu uye mbiya imwe neimwe
yokusasa yairema mashekeri makumi manomwe.
Pamwe chete madhishi esirivha airema zviuru zviviri
namazana mana amashekeri, maererano neshekeri
renzvimbo tsvene. **86** Madhishi egoridhe gumi namaviri
akanga azere nezvinonhuhwira airema mashekeri zana
namakumi maviri. **87** Uwandu hwezvipfuwo zvechipiriso
chinopiswa pamwe chete hwaiti hando duku gumi
nembiri, makondobwe gumi namaviri namakondobwe
maduku egore rimwe chete gumi namaviri, pamwe
chete nechipiriso chadzo chezviyo. Nhongo dzembudzi
gumi nembiri dzakashandiswa pachipiriso chechivi.
88 Uwandu hwezvipfuwo zvechibayiro chokuwadzana
pamwe chete hwaiti nzombe makumi maviri neina,
makondobwe makumi matanhatu, nhongo dzembudzi
makumi matanhatu namakondobwe maduku egore
rimwe chete makumi matanhatu. Izvi ndizvo zvakanga
zviri zvipiriso zvokukumikidzwa kwearitari shure
kwokuzodzwa kwayo. **89** Mozisi akati apinda muTende
Rokusangana kundotaura naJehovha, akanzwa inzwi
richitaura naye richibva napakati pamakerubhi maviri
pamusoro pechifukidzo cheareka yeChipupuriro. Uye
akataura naye.

8 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Taura naAroni uti
kwaari, 'Kana uchimisa mwenje minonwe, inofanira
kuvhenekera nzvimbo iri mberi kwechigadziko
chomwenje.'" **3** Aroni akaita saizvozvo; akamisa
mwenje yakatarisa mberi kuchigadziko chomwenje,
sezvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. **4** Aya ndiwo
magadzirirwo akanga akaitwa chigadziko chomwenje:
Chakanga chakaitwa negoridhe rakapambadzirwa

kubva pahwaro hwacho kusvikira pamaruva acho.
Chigadziko chomwenje chakanga chakagadzirwa
zvakanyatsofanana nomufananidzo wakanga
waratidzwa Mozisi naJehovha. 5 Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi: 6 “Bvisa vaRevhi pakati pavamwe vaIsraeri
ugovanatsa. 7 Pakuvanatsa, unofanira kuita izvi: Sasa
pamusoro pavo mvura yokuvachenesa; ipapo ugoita
kuti vaveure miviri yavo yose vagosuka nguo dzavo,
kuitira kuti vazvinatse. 8 Uite kuti vatore hando duku
nechipiriso chayo chezviyo choupfu hwakatsetseka
hwakavhenganiswa namafuta, ipapo munofanira
kutorazve imwe hando duku yechipiriso chechivi.
9 Uuye navaRevhi mberi kweTende Rokusangana
ugounganidza ungano yose yavaIsraeri. 10 Unofanira
kuuya navaRevhi pamberi paJehovha, uye vaIsraeri
vanofanira kuisa maoko avo pamusoro pavo. 11 Aroni
anofanira kuisa vaRevhi pamberi paJehovha sechipiriso
chokuninira chinobva kuvaIsraeri, kuitira kuti
vagadzirire kuita basa raJehovha. 12 “Mushure mokunge
vaRevhi vaisa maoko avo pamisoro yehando, ushandise
imwe yacho sechipiriso chechivi kuna Jehovha uye
imwe yacho sechipiriso chinopiswa, kuti uyananisire
vaRevhi. 13 Uite kuti vaRevhi vamire pamberi paAroni
navanakomana vake ipapo ugovakumikidza sechipiriso
chokuninira kuna Jehovha. 14 Nenzira iyi unofanira
kutsaura vaRevhi pakati pavamwe vaIsraeri, uye
vaRevhi vachava vangu. 15 “Mushure mokunge wanatsa
vaRevhi nokuvakumikidza sechipiriso chokuninira,
vanofanira kuuya kuzoita basa ravo paTende
Rokusangana. 16 Ivo ndivo vaIsraeri vachapiwa zvachose
kwandiri. Ndakavatora kuti vave vangu pachinzvimbo
chamatangwe, vanakomana vokutanga vomukadzi
mumwe nomumwe womuIsraeri. 17 Chibereko chose
chokutanga chechikono muIsraeri, angava munhu
kana chipfuwo, ndechangu. Pandakauraya matangwe
ose muIjipiti, ndakazvitsaurira ivo kwandiri. 18 Uye
ndakatora vaRevhi panzvimbo yavanakomana veIsraeri
vamatangwe. 19 PavaIsraeri vose, ndakapa vaRevhi
sezvipo kuna Aroni navanakomana vake kuti vaite
basa paTende Rokusangana vakamirira vaIsraeri uye
kuti vayananisire vaIsraeri kuti varege kuurayiwa
nedenda pavanenge vaswedera kunzvimbo tsvene.”
20 Mozisi, Aroni neungano yose yeIsraeri vakaitira
vaRevhi sezvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha.
21 VaRevhi vakazvinatsa vakasuka nguo dzavo.
Ipapo Aroni akavaisa pamberi paJehovha sechipiriso
chokuninira akavayananisira kuti vanatswe. 22 Shure
kwaizvozvo, vaRevhi vakauya kuzoshanda basa ravo
paTende Rokusangana vachitungamirirwa naAroni
navanakomana vake. Vakaitira vaRevhi sezvakanga
zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. 23 Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, 24 “Izvi ndizvo zvichaitwa navaRevhi:
Vamwe vana makore makumi maviri namashanu
kana anopfuura vachauya kuzoshanda basa paTende
Rokusangana, 25 asi kana vasvika makore makumi
mashanu, vanofanira kuregedza basa ravo uye
varege kuzoshandazve. 26 Vangabatsira havo hama
dzavo kuita mabasa apaTende Rokusangana, asi ivo
pachavo havafaniri kushanda basa. Zvino, izvi ndizvo
zvaunofanira kurayira vaRevhi kuti vaite.”

9 Jehovha akataura kuna Mozisi murenje reSinai
mumwedzi wokutanga wegore rechipiri shure
kwokubuda kwavo muIjipiti. Akati kwaari, 2
“Ita kuti vaIsraeri vapemberere Pasika panguva
yakatarwa. 3 Muipemberere panguva yakatarwa,
panguva yorubvunzavaeni pazuva regumi namana
romwedzi, maererano nemitemo yayo nemirayiro
yayo yose.” 4 Saka Mozisi akataurira vaIsraeri kuti
vapemberere Pasika, 5 ivo vakaita saizvozvo murenje
reSinai panguva yorubvunzavaeni nezuva regumi
namana romwedzi wokutanga. VaIsraeri vakaita zvose
sezvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. 6 Asi vamwe
vavo havana kupemberera Pasika nomusi iwoyo nokuti
vakanga vasina kuchena nokuda kwechitunha. Saka
vakauya kuna Mozisi naAroni musi iwoyo uye, 7
vakati kuna Mozisi, “Isu tava vasina kuchena nokuda
kwechitunha, asi tinodzivisirweiko kuvigira Jehovha
chipiriso pamwe chete navamwe vaIsraeri panguva
yakatarwa?” 8 Mozisi akavapindura akati, “Mirai
kusvikira ndanzwa zvinorayirwa naJehovha pamusoro
penyu.” 9 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 10
“Taurira vaIsraeri kuti: ‘Mumwe wenyu kana zvizvarwa
zvenyu kana vasvibiswa nokuda kwechitunha uye
kana kuti vari parwendo, naivowo vangapemberera
Pasika yaJehovha. 11 Vanofanira kuipemberera
nezuva regumi namana romwedzi wechipiri panguva
dzorubvunzavaeni. Vanofanira kudya gwayana, pamwe
chete nechingwa chisina mbiriso nomuriwo unovava.
12 Havafaniri kusiya chinhu kusvikira mangwanani
kana kuvhuna mapfupa aro. Pavanopemberera Pasika,
vanofanira kutevedza mitemo yose. 13 Asi kana
munhu akachena uye asiri parwendo akakundikana
kupemberera Pasika, munhu uyo anofanira kubviswa
pakati pavanhu vokwake nokuti haana kuvigira
Jehovha chipiriso panguva yakatarwa. Munhu uyo
achatakura zvivi zvake. 14 “‘Mutorwa agere pakati
penyu anoda kupemberera Pasika yaJehovha anofanira
kuita izvozvo maererano nemitemo nemirayiro
yayo. Munofanira kuva nomutemo mumwe chete
kumutorwa nokuna akaberekerwa munyika.’” 15 Pazuva
rakamiswa tabhenakeri, iyo Tende yeChipupuriro, gore
rakaifukidza. Kubva panguva dzamadekwana kusvikira
mangwanani, gore rakanga riri pamusoro petabhenakeri
rakanga rakaita somoto. 16 Ndizvo zvarakaramba
rakaita; gore rakaifukidza, uye usiku rairatidzika
somoto. 17 Gore raiti kana rasimudzwa kubva
pamusoro peTende, vaIsraeri vaifamba; pose paimira
gore, vaIsraeri vaidzika musasa ipapo. 18 Pakurayira
kwaJehovha, vaIsraeri vaifamba, uye pakurayira kwake,
vaibva vadzika musasa. 19 Gore paraimira pamusoro
petabhenakeri, ivo vairamba vakadzika musasa. 20
Dzimwe nguva gore raigara pamusoro petabhenakeri
kwamazuva mashomanana chete; vaidzika musasa
wavo sokurayira kwaJehovha uye pakurayira kwake,
vaibva vafamba. 21 Dzimwe nguva gore raingogara
kubva panguva dzamadekwana kusvikira mangwanani,
uye paraingosimuka mangwanani vaibva vafamba.
Paingosimuka gore, angava masikati kana usiku,
vaibva vafamba. 22 Kana gore rikagara pamusoro
petabhenakeri kwamazuva maviri kana mwedzi, kana

gore rimwe chete, vaIsraeri vairamba vari mumusasa
uye vasingafambi; asi kana rikasimuka ivo vaibva
vafamba. 23 Sokurayira kwaJehovha, vaidzika musasa,
uye sokurayira kwaJehovha, vaifamba. Vakateerera
kurayira kwaJehovha, maererano nokurayira kwake
kubudikidza naMozisi.

10 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 2 "Ita hwamanda mbiri
dzesirivha yakapambadzirwa, ugodzishandisa
kudana ungano pamwe chete uye kuti mapoka
afambe. 3 Dzikaridzwa dzose dziri mbiri, ungano
yose inofanira kuungana pamberi pako pamukova
weTende Rokusangana. 4 Kana imwe chete ikaridzwa,
vatungamiri, vakuru vedzimba dzaIsraeri, vanofanira
kuungana pamberi pako. 5 Hwamanda yeyambiro
painoridzwa marudzi akavaka kumabvazuva anofanira
kutanga kufamba. 6 Paunoridza hwamanda yechipiri,
misasa yezasi inofanira kufamba. Kurira kwehwamanda
kuchava chiratidzo chokuti mufambe. 7 Kuti ungano
iungane, muridze hwamanda, asi kwete namaridziro
mamwe chetewo. 8 "Vanakomana vaAroni, vaprista
ndivo vanofanira kuridza hwamanda. Uyu unofanira
kuva mitemo usingaperi kwamuri nokuzvizvarwa
zvinotevera. 9 Kana muchindorwa munyika yenyu
nomuvengi anokumanikidzai, muridze hwamanda.
Ipapo mucharangarirwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu
uye muchanunurwa kubva kuvavengi venyu. 10
Uyezve, panguva dzenyu dzokufara, pamitambo yenyu
yakatarwa uye nemitambo yoKugara kwoMwedzi,
munofanira kuridza hwamanda pamusoro pezvipiriso
zvenyu zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana, uye
zvichava chirangaridzo kwamuri pamberi paMwari
wenyu. Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu." 11 Pazuva
ramakumi maviri romwedzi wechipiri, wegore rechipiri,
gore rakasimuka kubva pamusoro petabhenakeri
yeChipupuriro. 12 Ipapo vaIsraeri vakasimuka kubva
murenje reSinai, vakafamba vachienda kunzvimbo
nenzvimbo kusvikira gore randomira murenje
reParani. 13 Nguva ino, kwokutanga, vakafamba
sezvavakanga varayirwa naJehovha kubudikidza
naMozisi. 14 Mapoka omusasa waJudha ndiwo akatanga
kuenda, pasi pomureza wavo. Nashoni mwanakomana
waAminadhabhi akanga achivatungamirira. 15
Netaneri mwanakomana waZuari akanga ari mukuru
weboka rorudzi rwaIsakari. 16 Uye Eriabhi
mwanakomana waHeroni akanga ari mukuru weboka
rorudzi rwaZebhuruni. 17 Ipapo tabhenakeri
yakabviswa, uye vaGerishoni navaMerari, vakanga
vachiitakura, vakatanga kufamba. 18 Mapoka omusasa
waRubheni akatevera, vari pasi pomureza wavo.
Erizuri mwanakomana waShedheuri ndiye akanga
achivatungamirira. 19 Sherumieri mwanakomana
waZurishadhai akanga ari mukuru weboka rorudzi
rwaSimeoni, 20 uye Eriasafi mwanakomana waDheueri
akanga ari mukuru weboka rorudzi rwaGadhi. 21
Ipapo vaKohati vakasimuka, vakatakura zvinhu
zvitsvene. Tabhenakeri yaifanira kumiswa vasati
vasvika. 22 Mapoka omusasa waEfuremu akatevera;
vari pasi pomureza wavo. Erishama mwanakomana
waAmihudhi akanga achivatungamirira. 23 Gamarieri
mwanakomana waPedhazuri akanga ari mukuru
weboka rorudzi rwaManase. 24 Uye Abhidhani
mwanakomana waGidheoni akanga ari mukuru weboka
rorudzi rwaBhenjamini. 25 Pakupedzisira, samapoka
aichengetedza kumashure kwamapoka ose, mapoka
omusasa waDhani akasimuka, ari pasi pomureza wavo.
Ahiezeri mwanakomana waAmishadhai ndiye akanga
achivatungamirira. 26 Pagieri mwanakomana waOkirani
akanga ari mukuru weboka rorudzi rwaAsheri; 27
uye Ahira mwanakomana waEnani akanga ari mukuru
weboka rorudzi rwaNafutari. 28 Aya ndiwo akanga
ari mafambiro amapoka avaIsraeri pakusimuka kwavo.
29 Zvino Mozisi akati kuna Hobhabhi mwanakomana
waReueri muMidhiani, tezvara waMozisi, "Tava
kuenda kunzvimbo yatakanzi naJehovha, 'Ndichakupai
imi.' Handei tose tigokuitirai zvakanaka, nokuti
Jehovha avimbisa zvinhu zvakanaka kuna Israeri."
30 Iye akapindura akati, "Kwete, handingaendi; ndiri
kudzokera kunyika yangu nokuvanhu vokwangu." 31
Asi Mozisi akati kwaari, "Ndapota hangu regai kutisiya.
Munoziva patinofanira kuvaka musasa wedu murenje,
uye imi mungava meso edu. 32 Kana mukaenda nesu,
tichagovana nemi chinhu chipi nechipi chatichapiwa
naJehovha." 33 Saka vakasimuka kubva pagomo
raJehovha vakafamba kwamazuva matatu. Areka
yaJehovha yesungano yakavatungamirira pamazuva
matatu iwayo kuti vatsvakirwe nzvimbo yokuzororera.
34 Gore raJehovha rakanga riri pamusoro pavo masikati
pavakasimuka kubva pamusasa. 35 Paingosimuka areka,
Mozisi aiti, "Haiwa Jehovha, simukai! Vavengi venyu
ngavaparadzirwe, vavengi venyu ngavatize pamberi
penyu." 36 Payaigadzikwa pasi, iye aiti, "Haiwa Jehovha,
dzokai kuzviuru nezviuru zvavaIsraeri."

11 Zvino vanhu vakanyunyuta, Jehovha achizvinzwa,
pamusoro pokuomerwa kwavo, uye paakavanzwa
hasha dzake dzakamutswa. Ipapo moto wakabva kuna
Jehovha ukapisa pakati pavo uye ukaparadza vamwe
kumucheto womusasa. 2 Vanhu vakati vachema
kuna Mozisi, akanyengetera kuna Jehovha moto
ukadzima. 3 Saka nzvimbo iyo yakanzi Tabhera, nokuti
moto wakabva kuna Jehovha ukapisa pakati pavo. 4
Vatorwa vakanga vari pakati pavo vakatanga kupanga
zvimwewo zvokudya, uyezve vaIsraeri vakatanga
kuungudza vachiti, "Ndianiko achatipa nyama kuti
tidye? 5 Tinorangarira hove dzataidya muIjipiti
tisingatengi; magaka, manwiwa, hanyanisi huru,
hanyanisi diki nemhiripiri. 6 Asi zvino tafinhwa;
hapana chimwe chinhu chatiri kuwana kunze kwemana
iyi." 7 Mana yakanga yakaita semhodzi yekorianda
uye ichiratidzika samazambiringa akaoma. Vanhu
vaitenderera vachiinhonga, uye, vaizoikuya paguyo
kana kuidzvura muduri. 8 Vaiibika muhari kana
kuita makeke. Uye yainaka kunge chinhu chakabikwa
namafuta omuorivhi. 9 Dova raiti rawira pamusoro
pomusasa usiku, mana yaiwawo. 10 Mozisi akanzwa
vanhu vemhuri dzose vachiungudza, mumwe nomumwe
pamukova wetende rake. Jehovha akatsamwa kwazvo,
uye Mozisi akatambudzika. 11 Akabvunza Jehovha
akati, "Seiko makauyisa dambudziko iri pamuranda

wenyu? Chiiko chandakaita chisingakufadzei zvokuti
makaisa mutoro wavanhu ava vose pamusoro pangu?
12 Ko, ndini ndakaita kuti vanhu vose ava vaumbwe
here? Ko, ndini ndakavabereka here? Seiko muchindiita
kuti ndivatakure mumaoko angu, somureri anotakura
mwana mucheche kuti ndiende navo kunyika
yamakavimbisa nemhiko kumadzitateguru avo? 13
Ndingawanepiko nyama yandingapa vanhu vose ava?
Vanoramba vachingondichemera vachiti, 'Tipe nyama
yokudya.' 14 Handingatakuri vanhu ava vose ndoga;
mutoro unondiremera kwazvo. 15 Kana muchida
kundiitira saizvozvo, ndiurayei henyu iye zvino,
kana ndawana hangu nyasha pamberi penyu, uye
musandirega ndichiona kuparara kwangu." 16 Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, uya navakuru vavaIsraeri makumi
manomwe vaunoziva savatungamiri namachinda pakati
pavanhu. Uite kuti vauye kuTende Rokusangana, kuti
vamire newe ipapo. 17 Ini ndichaburuka ndigozotaura
newe ipapo, uye ndichatora Mweya uri pamusoro
pako ndigoisa Mweya iwoyo pamusoro pavo. Ivo
vachakubatsira kutakura mutoro wavanhu kuitira kuti
iwe urege kuutakura woga. 18 "Udza vanhu kuti:
'Zvinatsei mugadzirire zvamangwana, pamuchadya
nyama. Jehovha akakunzwai pamakaungudza muchiti,
"Dai bedzi taiva nenyama yokudya! Takanga tiri
nani muIjipiti!" Zvino Jehovha achakupai nyama, uye
muchaidya. 19 Hamungaidyi kwezuva rimwe chete,
kana mazuva maviri kana mashanu, gumi kana makumi
maviri, 20 asi kwomwedzi wose, kusvikira yabuda
nomumhino dzenyu uye mukaisema, nokuti makaramba
Jehovha, ari pakati penyu, uye maichema pamberi pake
muchiti, "Takambobvireiko kuIjipiti?"'" 21 Asi Mozisi
akati, "Hezvi ndiri pakati pavanhu mazana matanhatu
ezviuru vanofamba netsoka, zvino imi munoti, 'Ini
ndichavapa nyama kuti vadye kwomwedzi wose!' 22
Zvichavaringana here kana dai vakaurayirwa makwai
nemombe? Zvichavaringana here kana dai vakabatirwa
hove dzose dziri mugungwa?" 23 Jehovha akapindura
Mozisi achiti, "Ko, ruoko rwaJehovha rwakapfupiswa
here? Zvino uchaona kuti zvandinoreva zvichaitika
here kana kuti kwete." 24 Saka Mozisi akabuda
akandoudza vanhu zvakanga zvataurwa naJehovha.
Akaunganidza vakuru vavo makumi manomwe akavaita
kuti vamire vakapoteredza Tende. 25 Ipapo Jehovha
akaburuka ari mugore akataura navo uye akatora
Mweya wakanga uri pamusoro pake akaisa Mweya
uyu pamusoro pavakuru makumi manomwe. Mweya
wakati wagara pamusoro pavo vakaprofita, asi havana
kuzopamhazve. 26 Kunyange zvakadaro, varume
vaviri, vainzi Eridhadhi naMedhadhi, vakanga vasara
mumusasa. Ivo vakanga vaverengwa pakati pavakuru,
asi havana kubuda kuti vaende kuTende. Asi Mweya
wakagarawo pamusoro pavo uye, vakaprofita vari
mumusasa. 27 Mumwe mujaya akamhanya akandoudza
Mozisi akati, "Eridhadhi naMedhadhi vari kuprofita
vari mumusasa." 28 Joshua mwanakomana waNuni,
uyo akanga ari mubatsiri waMozisi kubva paujaya
hwake, akataura nesimba akati, "Mozisi, ishe wangu,
vadzivisei!" 29 Asi Mozisi akapindura akati, "Ko, iwe
une godo nokuda kwangu here? Ndinoshuva kuti dai
vanhu vaJehovha vose vava vaprofita uye kuti dai
Jehovha aisa Mweya wake pamusoro pavo!" 30 Ipapo
Mozisi navakuru vavaIsraeri vakadzokera kumusasa.
31 Zvino mhepo yakabuda ichibva kuna Jehovha
ikasunda zvihuta zvichibva kugungwa. Yakazvikanda
pasi kumativi ose omusasa zvikaita murwi ungada kuita
makubhiti maviri kubva pasi, kusvika pangafambwa
rwendo rwezuva rimwe chete kumativi ose. 32 Zuva
rose iroro nousiku hwose uye nezuva rose rakatevera
vanhu vakabuda kundounganidza zvihuta. Hakuna
akaunganidza zvaiva pasi pamahomeri gumi. Ipapo
vakazviyanika vakapoteredza musasa. 33 Asi nyama
ichiri pakati pamazino avo uye isati yatsengwa,
kutsamwa kwaJehovha kwakapfuta pamusoro pavanhu,
akavarova nehosha yakaipisisa. 34 Naizvozvo nzvimbo
iyo yakatumidzwa kunzi Kibhuroti Hataavha, nokuti
vakaviga vanhu vakanga vakarira zvimwewo zvokudya.
35 Vanhu vakabva paKibhuroti Hataavha vakaenda
kuHazeroti vakandogara ikoko.

12 Miriamu naAroni vakatanga kupopotera Mozisi
nokuda kwomukadzi wake aiva muEtiopia, nokuti
akanga awana muEtiopia. 2 "Ko, Jehovha akangotaura
naMozisi oga here? Ko, haana kutaura kubudikidza
nesuwo here?" Uye Jehovha akazvinzwa. 3 Zvino Mozisi
akanga ari munhu akazvininipisa kwazvo, akazvininipisa
kupfuura ani zvake pamusoro penyika. 4 Pakarepo
Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, Aroni naMiriamu, "Budai
muuye kuTende Rokusangana, mose muri vatatu."
Saka vakabuda ivo vari vatatu. 5 Ipapo Jehovha
akaburuka ari mushongwe yegore; akamira pamukova
wokupinda kuTende akadana Aroni naMiriamu. Vakati
vachibuda vari vaviri, 6 akati kwavari, "Teererai
mashoko angu: "Kana pano muprofita pakati penyu,
ndinozviratidza kwaari nezviratidzo, ndinotaura naye
muzviratidzo, ndinotaura naye muzviroto. 7 Asi
hazvina kudaro kuna Mozisi muranda wangu; iye
akatendeka muimba yangu yose. 8 Ndinotaura naye
takatarisana, pachena kwete nezvirahwe; iye anoona
chimiro chaJehovha. Zvino makarega seiko kutya
kutaura muchipopotera muranda wangu Mozisi?" 9
Kutsamwa kwaJehovha kwakapfuta pamusoro pavo, uye
akavasiya. 10 Gore rakati rabva pamusoro peTende,
onei Miriamu amirepo ava namaperembudzi, akachena
sechando. Aroni akatendeukira kwaari akaona kuti
akanga ava namaperembudzi. 11 Ipapo akati kuna
Mozisi, "Ndapota, ishe wangu, regai kuisa pamusoro
pedu chivi chataita noupenzi. 12 Musarega achifanana
nomwana akazvarwa akafa mudumbu ramai vake
hafu yenyama yake yakadyiwa." 13 Saka Mozisi
akachema kuna Jehovha akati, "Haiwa Mwari, ndapota
hangu muporesei!" 14 Jehovha akapindura Mozisi
achiti, "Dai baba vake vanga vamupfira kumeso
kwake, haazainyara kwamazuva manomwe here?
Mubudise kunze kwomusasa kwamazuva manomwe;
mugomudzosa henyu pashure." 15 Saka Miriamu
akabudiswa kunze kwomusasa kwamazuva manomwe,
uye vanhu havana kupfuurira mberi kusvikira adzoswa.
16 Shure kwaizvozvo, vanhu vakabva paHazeroti
vakandodzika musasa muRenje reParani.

13 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** “Tuma vamwe
varume kuti vandosora nyika yeKenani, yandiri
kupa kuvaIsraeri. Tuma mutungamiri mumwe kubva
kurudzi rumwe norumwe rwamadzitateguru avo.”
3 Saka, sokurayira kwaJehovha, Mozisi akavatuma
vachibva nokurenje reParani. Vose vakanga vari
vatungamiri vavaIsraeri. **4** Haano mazita avo:
kubva kurudzi rwaRubheni, Shamua mwanakomana
waZakuri; **5** kubva kurudzi rwaSimeoni, Shafati
mwanakomana waHori; **6** kubva kurudzi rwaJudha,
Karebhu mwanakomana waJefune; **7** kubva kurudzi
rwaIsakari, Igari mwanakomana waJosefa; **8** kubva
kurudzi rwaEfuremu, Hoshea mwanakomana waNuni; **9**
kubva kurudzi rwaBhenjamini, Pareti mwanakomana
waRafu; **10** kubva kurudzi rwaZebhuruni, Gadhieri
mwanakomana waSodhi; **11** kubva kurudzi rwaManase
(rudzi rwaJosefa), Gadhi mwanakomana waSusi; **12**
kubva kurudzi rwaDhani, Amieri mwanakomana
waGemari; **13** kubva kurudzi rwaAsheri, Seturi
mwanakomana waMikaeri; **14** kubva kurudzi
rwaNafutari, Nabhi mwanakomana waVhofisi; **15**
kubva kurudzi rwaGadhi, Generi mwanakomana
waMaki. **16** Aya ndiwo mazita avarume vakatumwa
naMozisi kundosora nyika. (Mozisi akatumidza Hoshea
mwanakomana waNuni zita rokuti Joshua). **17** Mozisi
akati avatuma kundosora nyika yeKenani, akati kwavari,
“Kwidzai mupinde nechokuNegevhi uye nomunyika
yamakomo. **18** Mundoona kuti nyika yakadini uye
kuti vanhu vanogarako vakasimba here kana kuti
havana, vashoma here kana kuti vazhinji. **19** Nyika
yavanogara yakadini? Yakanaka here kana kuti yakaipa?
Maguta avagere maari akadiniko? Haana masvingo
here kana kuti akakomberedzwa? **20** Ko, ivhu racho
rakadini? Rakaorera here kana kuti kwete? Mune
miti here kana kuti hamuna? Muedze kwazvo kuti
muuye nezvimwe zvezvibereko zvenyika iyo.” (Yakanga
iri nguva yokutanga kuibva kwamazambiringa). **21**
Naizvozvo vakakwidza vakandosora nyika kubva kurenje
reZini kusvikira kuRehobhi, kwakananganga neRebho
Hamati. **22** Vakakwidza vachipinda nechokuNegevhi
vakasvika kuHebhuroni paigara Ahimeni, Sheshai
naTarimai, zvizvarwa zvaAnaki. (Hebhuroni rakanga
ravakwa makore manomwe Zoani risati ravakwa
muIjipiti). **23** Vakati vasvika paMupata weEshikori,
vakatema davi rimwe raiva nesumbu ramazambiringa.
Vaviri vavo vakaritakura nedanda pakati pavo pamwe
chete namatamba uye namaonde. **24** Nzvimbo
iyo yakanzi Mupata weEshikori nokuda kwesumbu
ramazambiringa rakatemwa ipapo navaIsraeri. **25**
Mazuva makumi mana akati apera, vakadzoka kubva
kundosora nyika. **26** Vakadzokera kuna Mozisi naAroni
nokuungano yose yavaIsraeri paKadheshi murenje
reParani. Ipapo vakazivisa kwavari nokuungano yose
uye vakavaratidza zvibereko zvenyika. **27** Vakapa
nhoroondo iyi kuna Mozisi: “Takaenda kunyika
yamakatituma, uye inoerera mukaka nouchi! Hezvi
zvibereko zvayo. **28** Asi vanhu vanogarako vane
simba kwazvo, uye maguta akakomberedzwa uye
makuru kwazvo. Takaona kunyange zvizvarwa zvaAnaki
ikoko. **29** VaAmareki vanogara nechokuNegevhi; vaHiti,
vaJebhusi navaAmori vanogara munyika yamakomo; uye
vaKenani vanogara pedyo negungwa uye nomunzvimbo
inotevedza Jorodhani.” **30** Ipapo Karebhu akanyaradza
vanhu pamberi paMozisi akati, “Tinofanira kukwidza
tindotora nyika nokuti zvirokwazvo tinogona kuitora.”
31 Asi varume vakanga vaenda naye vakati, “Hatigoni
kurwisa vanhu ava; vakasimba kutipfuura isu.” **32**
Saka vakaparadzira mashoko akaipa pakati pavaIsraeri
pamusoro penyika yavakanga vandosora. Vakati,
“Nyika yatakandosora inodya vaya vanogaramo.
Vanhu vose vatakaona ikoko vakakura kwazvo. **33**
Takaona vaNefirimi (izvo zvizvarwa zvavaAnaki vanobva
kuvaNefirimi) ikoko. Isu tainge mhashu pakuona kwedu,
uye tainge takadarowo pakuona kwavo.”

14 Usiku ihwohwo vanhu vose veungano
vakasimudza manzwi avo vakachema zvikuru.
2 VaIsraeri vose vakapopotera Mozisi naAroni uye
ungano yose yakati kwavari, “Dai bedzi takanga
tafira muIjipiti! Kana murenje rino! **3** Ko, Jehovha
ari kuuyireiko nesu kunyika ino zvoongotirega
tichindourayiwa nomunondo? Vakadzi navana vedu
vachatorwa senhapwa. Hazvaiva nani here kuti
tidzokere kuIjipiti?” **4** Zvino vakataurirana vachiti,
“Tinofanira kusarudza mutungamiri tidzokere kuIjipiti.”
5 Ipapo Mozisi naAroni vakawira pasi nezviso zvavo
pamberi peungano yose yavaIsraeri yakanga iri
ipapo. **6** Joshua mwanakomana waNuni naKarebhu
mwanakomana waJefune, avo vakanga vari pakati
pavaya vakanga vandosora nyika, vakabvarura nguo
dzavo. **7** Vakati kuungano yose yavaIsraeri, “Nyika
yatakapfuura napakati payo tikaisora yakanaka kwazvo.
8 Kana Jehovha achifadzwa nesu, achatitungamirira
kuti tipinde munyika iyoyo, nyika inoyerera mukaka
nouchi, agoipa kwatiri. **9** Chete imi regai kumukira
Jehovha. Uye musatya vanhu venyika iyo, nokuti
tichavamedza. Kudziviririwa kwavo kwabviswa, asi
Jehovha anesu. Musavatya.” **10** Asi ungano yose
yakataura nezvokuti vatakwe namabwe. Ipapo kubwinya
kwaJehovha kwakaonekwa paTende Rokusangana
navaIsraeri vose. **11** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi,
“Vanhu ava vachasvika riniko vachingondizvidza?
Vacharamba kunditenda kusvikira riniko, kunyange
ndakaita zviratidzo nezvishamiso zvose pakati pavo?
12 Ndichavarova nedenda ndigovaparadza, asi iwe
ndichakuita rudzi rukuru kwazvo uye rwakasimba
kukunda ivo.” **13** Mozisi akati kuna Jehovha, “Ipapo
vaIjipita vachanzwa pamusoro pazvo! Kuti makabudisa
vanhu ava kubva pakati pavo nesimba renyu. **14** Uye
vachaudza vanhu vanogara munyika ino pamusoro
pazvo. Vakatozvinzwa kare kuti imi, Jehovha, mugere
navanhu ava uye kuti imi, Jehovha, makaonekwa
chiso nechiso, uye kuti gore renyu rinogara pamusoro
pavo, uye kuti munovatungamirira neshongwe yegore
masikati uye neshongwe yomoto usiku. **15** Kana
mukauraya vanhu vose ava panguva imwe chete,
ndudzi dzakanzwa mukurumbira uyu pamusoro
penyu dzichati, **16** ‘Jehovha akanga asingagoni
kuisa vanhu ava kunyika yaakanga avavimbisa
nemhiko; saka akavauraya murenje.’ **17** “Zvino

simba raJehovha ngariratidzwe, sezvamakataura
muchiti: **18** ‘Jehovha anononoka kutsamwa, azere
norudo uye anoregerera zvivi nokumukira. Kunyange
zvakadaro haangaregi kuranga ane mhosva, anoranga
vana nokuda kwechivi chamadzibaba kusvikira
kuchizvarwa chechitatu nechechina.’ **19** Zvichienderana
norudo rwenyu rukuru, regererai chivi chavanhu
ava, sezvamakavaregerera kubva panguva yavakabva
kuIjipiti kusvikira zvino.” **20** Jehovha akapindura akati,
“Ndavaregerera sezvawakumbira iwe. **21** Asi hazvo,
noupenyu hwangu zvirokwazvo, uye zvirokwazvo
sokuzara kunoita nyika yose nokubwinya kwaJehovha,
22 hakuna mumwe wavarume vakaona kubwinya
kwangu nezvishamiso zvandakaita muIjipiti nomurenje
asi vakasanditeerera, uye vakandiedza kanokwana
kagumi, **23** hakuna mumwe wavo achazoona nyika
yandakavimbisa madzitateguru avo nemhiko. Hakuna
kana mumwe akandizvidza achazofa akaona nyika
yandakavimbisa madzitateguru avo nemhiko. Hakuna
kana mumwe akandizvidza achazofa akaiona. **24** Asi
nokuda kwokuti muranda wangu Karebhu ano mweya
wakasiyana navamwe uye anonditevera nomwoyo
wose, ndichamupinza munyika yaakaenda kwairi, uye
ichava nhaka yezvizvarwa zvake. **25** Sezvo vaAmareki
navaKenani vachigara mumipata, dzokai mangwana
mufambe makananga kurenje muchitevedza nzira
inoenda nokuGungwa Dzvuku.” **26** Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi naAroni, **27** “Ungano iyi icharamba
ichindipopotera kusvikira riniko? Ndanzwa kunyunyuta
kwavaIsraeri vokungopopota havo ava. **28** Saka
vaudze kuti, ‘Zvirokwazvo noupenyu hwangu, ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha, ndichakuitirai zvinhu zvacho
zvandakanzwa muchireva muchiti: **29** Zvitunha zvenyu
zvichawira murenje rino, imi mose muna makore
makumi maviri kana makumi maviri neanoraudza
makaverengwa pakuverengwa uye mukandipopotera.
30 Hakuna mumwe wenyu achapinda munyika
yandakakupikirai noruoko rwakasimudzwa kuti uve
musha wenyu, kunze kwaKarebhu mwanakomana
waJefune naJoshua mwanakomana waNuni. **31** Asi kana
vari vana venyu vamakati vachatapwa, ndichavapinza
kuti vafare munyika yamaramba imi. **32** Asi imi
zvitunha zvenyu zvichawira murenje rino. **33** Vana
venyu vachava vafudzi muno kwamakore makumi
mana, vachitambudzika nokuda kwokusatendeka
kwenyu, kusvikira chitunha chenyu chokupedzisira
chavata murenje rino. **34** Kwamakore makumi mana,
gore richimirira zuva rimwe nerimwe ramazuva
makumi mana amakasora nyika, muchatambudzika
nokuda kwezvivi zvenyu uye muchaziva kuti zvinoita
sei kuti ini ndirwe nemi.’ **35** Ini, Jehovha, ndazvitaura,
uye zvirokwazvo ndichaita zvinhu izvi kuungano
yose iyi yakaipa, yakabatana pamwe chete kuti
indirwise. Vachaperera murenje muno; vachafira
muno.” **36** Saka varume vakanga vatumwa naMozisi
kundosora nyika, vaya vakadzoka vakaita kuti ungano
yose ipopotere Mozisi nemhaka yokuparadzira
mashoko akaipa pamusoro payo: **37** varume ava
vakanga vaparadzira mashoko akaipa pamusoro
penyika, vakarohwa vakaurayiwa nedenda pamberi
paJehovha. **38** Pavarume vakaenda kundosora
nyika, Joshua mwanakomana waNuni naKarebhu
mwanakomana waJefune ndivo bedzi vakararama. **39**
Mozisi akati azivisa izvi kuvaIsraeri vose, vakachema
zvikuru. **40** Mangwana acho mangwanani, vakakwidza
vakananga kumusoro kunyika yamakomo marefu.
Vakati, “Takatadza hedu. Tichakwidza tiende kunyika
yatakavimbiswa naJehovha.” **41** Asi Mozisi akati
kwavari, “Sei musingateereri kurayira kwaJehovha?
Izvi hazvibudiriri! **42** Musakwidza kumusoro nokuti
Jehovha haazi pakati penyu. Muchakundwa navavengi
venyu, **43** nokuti vaAmareki navaKenani vachasangana
nemi ikoko. Nokuti makafuratira Jehovha, iye
haangavi nemi uye muchaurayiwa nomunondo.” **44**
Kunyange zvakadaro, nepfungwa dzavo, vakaenda
vakananga kunyika yamakomo marefu, kunyange
Mozisi asina kuenda uye areka yaJehovha yesungano
isina kubviswawo pamusasa. **45** Ipapo vaAmareki
navaKenani vaigara munyika yamakomo vakaburuka
vakavarwisa vakavadzingirira kusvikira kuHoma.

15 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** “Taura kuvaIsraeri uti
kwavari: ‘Kana mapinda munyika yandinokupai
kuti mugare, **3** uye mukauya nezvipiriso zvinopiswa
kuna Jehovha, kubva kumombe kana makwai, kuti
muite zvinonhuhwira zvinofadza Jehovha, zvingava
zvinopiswa kana zvibayiro, zvemhiko dzakasarudzika
kana zvipo zvokupa nokuzvisarudzira kana zvipiriso
zvemitambo, **4** ipapo munhu anouya nechipiriso chake
achapa kuna Jehovha chipiriso chezvipo chiri chegumi
cheefa youpfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa
nechikamu chimwe chete muzvina chehini yamafuta.
5 Pagwayana rimwe nerimwe rechipiriso chinopiswa
kana rechibayiro, munofanira kugadzira chikamu
chimwe chete muzvina chehini yewaini chive chipiriso
chokunwa. **6** “‘Munofanira kugadzira negondobwe
chipiriso chezviyo chezvikamu zviviri mugumi zveefa
youpfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa nechikamu
chimwe chete kubva muzvitatu chehini yamafuta,
7 uye nechikamu chimwe chete kubva muzvitatu
chehini yewaini chive chipiriso chokunwa. Muchipe
sechinonhuhwira chinofadza kuna Jehovha. **8**
“‘Pamunogadzirira Jehovha nzombe duku sechipiriso
chinopiswa kana sechibayiro, chemhiko yakasarudzika
kana chipiriso chokuwadzana, **9** munofanira kuuya
nechipiriso chezviyo chezvikamu zvitatu kubva mugumi
cheefa youpfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa
nehafu yehini yamafuta pamwe chete nehando. **10**
Uyezve muuye nehafu yehini yewaini sechipiriso
chokunwa. Chichava chipiriso chinoitwa nomoto,
chinonhuhwira chinofadza Jehovha. **11** Hando imwe
neimwe kana gondobwe, gwayana rimwe nerimwe
kana mbudzana, zvinofanira kugadzirwa nenzira iyoyi.
12 Munofanira kuita izvi pane chimwe nechimwe
chazvo, sokuwanda kwezvamunenge magadzira. **13**
“‘Munhu wose anoberekwa munyika yenyu, anofanira
kuita zvinhu izvi nenzira iyi paanenge achiuya
nechipiriso chinoitwa nomoto, chive chinonhuhwira
zvinofadza kuna Jehovha. **14** Kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera
kana mutorwa kana mumwe munhuwo zvake agere

pakati penyu akapa chipiriso chinoitwa nomoto,
chinonhuhwira zvinofadza Jehovha, anofanira kuita
zvakangofanana nezvamunoita imi. **15** Ungano inofanira
kuva nomutemo mumwe chete kumutorwa agere pakati
penyu; uyu murayiro usingaperi kusvikira kuzvizvarwa
zvinotevera. Muchafanana pamberi paJehovha imi
nomutorwa. **16** Mirayiro mimwe cheteyo ichashanda
kwamuri mose, imi nomutorwa agere pakati penyu.'"
17 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **18** "Taura kuvaIsraeri uti
kwavari: 'Kana mopinda munyika yandinokuendesai
19 uye mukadya zvokudya zvenyika iyo, munofanira
kupa chikamu kuna Jehovha sechipiriso. **20** Munofanira
kupa keke rinoitwa noupfu hwenyu hwokutanga
mugoripa sechipiriso chinobva paburiro. **21** Kusvikira
kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera munofanira kupa chipiriso
ichi kuna Jehovha kubva paupfu hwenyu hwokutanga.
22 "'Zvino kana musingatadzi nobwoni kuchengeta
mirayiro iyi yakapiwa kuna Mozisi naJehovha, **23**
zvipi zvazvo zvakarayirwa naJehovha kubudikidza
naMozisi, kubva nezuva razvakapiwa naJehovha uye
zvichienda mberi kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvinotevera,
24 uye kana izvi zvikaitwa kwete nobwoni zvisina
kuzivikanwa neungano, ungano yose inofanira kupa
hando duku sechipiriso chinopiswa, sezvinonhuhwira
zvinofadza kuna Jehovha, nenhongo yembudzi kuti ive
chipiriso chechivi. **25** Muprista anofanira kuyananisira
ungano yose yavaIsraeri, uye vachakanganwirwa,
nokuti zvakanga zvisina kuitwa nobwoni, uye, nokuda
kwokukanganisa kwavo, vakavigira Jehovha chipiriso
chinopiswa uye nechipiriso chechivi. **26** Ungano
yose yavaIsraeri navatorwa vagere pakati pavo
vachakanganwirwa, nokuti vanhu vose vakatadza
vasingazivi. **27** "'Asi kana munhu mumwe chete
akatadza nokusaziva, anofanira kuuya nembudzana
hadzi yegore rimwe chete kuti chive chipiriso
chechivi. **28** Muprista anofanira kuyananisira uyo
akatadza pamberi paJehovha nokutadza nokusaziva,
uye kana ayananisirwa, achakanganwirwa. **29** Murayiro
mumwe chete iwoyu unoshanda kuna vose vanotadza
vasingazivi, angava akaberekerwa muIsraeri kana
mutorwa. **30** "'Asi ani naani anotadza nokuzvikudza,
angava akaberekwa muIsraeri kana mutorwa, anomhura
Jehovha, munhu uyo anofanira kubviswa pakati pavanhu
vokwake. **31** Nokuti akazvidza shoko raJehovha
uye akaputsa mirayiro yake, munhu uyo anofanira
kubviswa zvachose; mhosva yake inogara pamusoro
pake.'" **32** VaIsraeri vachiri murenje, mumwe murume
akawanikwa achiunganidza huni nezuva reSabata.
33 Avo vakamuwana achiunganidza huni vakauya
naye kuna Mozisi naAroni nokuungano yose, **34**
uye vakamuchengeta mutorongo, nokuti vakanga
vasingazivi zvaifanira kuitwa kwaari. **35** Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, "Murume uyo anofanira kufa.
Ungano yose inofanira kumutaka namabwe kunze
kwomusasa." **36** Saka ungano yakamubudisa kunze
kwomusasa vakamutaka namabwe kusvikira afa,
sezvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. **37** Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, **38** "Taura kuvaIsraeri uti kwavari:
'Kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvichatevera, munofanira
kugadzira pfunha pamakona enguo dzenyu, dzinenge
dzine tambo yebhuruu papfunha imwe neimwe. **39**
Muchava nepfunha idzi kuti mudzitarire uye naizvozvo
mucharangarira zvakarayirwa naJehovha zvose, kuti
muzviteerere mugorega kuita ufeve muchitevera
kuchiva kwemwoyo yenyu nameso enyu. **40** Ipapo
mucharangarira kuteerera mirayiro yangu yose uye
muchazvitsaura kuti muve vanhu vaMwari wenyu.
41 Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu, akakubudisai kubva
muIjipiti kuti ndive Mwari wenyu. Ndini Jehovha Mwari
wenyu.'"

16 Kora mwanakomana waIzhari, mwanakomana
waKohati, mwanakomana waRevhi, navamwe
vaRubheni, Dhatani naAbhiramu, vanakomana
vaEriabhi, naOni mwanakomana waPoreti, vakazvikudza
2 uye vakamukira Mozisi. Vakanga vane varume mazana
maviri namakumi mashanu avaIsraeri, vatungamiri
vaizivikanwa kwazvo muungano vakanga vagadzwa
kuti vave nhengo dzamakurukota. **3** Vakauya vari
chikwata kuti vazopikisa Mozisi naAroni vakati kwavari,
"Mazonyanya zvino! Ungano yose itsvene, mumwe
nomumwe wavo zvake, uye Jehovha ari pakati
pavo. Zvino munozviisireiko pamusoro peungano
yaJehovha?" **4** Mozisi akati anzwa izvozvo, akawira
pasi nechiso. **5** Ipapo akati kuna Kora navateveri
vake vose, "Mangwanani Jehovha acharatidza kuti
vanhu vake ndavapi uye kuti mutsvene ndiani, uye
achaita kuti munhu uyo aswedere kwaari. Munhu
waachasarudza ndiye waachaswededza kwaari. **6** Iwe
Kora, navateveri vako vose munofanira kuita izvi:
Torai hadyana dzezvinonhuhwira **7** uye mangwana
muise moto nezvinonhuhwira madziri mugoenda nadzo
pamberi paJehovha. Munhu achasarudzwa naJehovha
ndiye achava mutsvene. Imi vaRevhi mazonyanya
zvino!" **8** Mozisi akatizve kuna Kora, "Chinzwai zvino,
imi vaRevhi! **9** Ko, hazvina kukwana kwamuri here
kuti Mwari wavaIsraeri akakutsaurai pakati peungano
yavaIsraeri vose akakuswededzai pedyo naye kuti muite
basa patabhenakeri yaJehovha uye kuti mumire pamberi
peungano mugovashandira? **10** Akakuswededzai imi
nehama dzenyu ivo vaRevhi, asi zvino mava kuedza
kubvuta upristawo. **11** Uku kurwa naJehovha zvamadai
kusungana pamwe chete iyemi navose vanokuteverai.
Aroni ndianiko wamunopopotera?" **12** Ipapo Mozisi
akadana Dhatani naAbhiramu, vanakomana vaEriabhi.
Asi ivo vakati, "Hatiuyiko! **13** Hazvina kukwana here
kuti makatibudisa munyika inoyerera mukaka nouchi
kuti muzotiurayira murenje? Uye iye zvino munoda
kubata ushe pamusoro pedu here? **14** Pamusoro pezvo,
hamuna kutisvitsa kunyika inoyerera mukaka nouchi
kana kutipa nhaka yeminda neminda yemizambiringa.
Muchada kutumbura meso avanhu ava here? Haiwa,
isu hatiuyiko!" **15** Ipapo Mozisi akatsamwa zvikuru
akati kuna Jehovha, "Musagamuchira chipiriso chavo.
Handina kutovatorera kana mbongoro, uye handina
kutadzira kana mumwe wavo." **16** Mozisi akati kuna
Kora, "Iwe navose vanokutevera munofanira kumira
pamberi paJehovha mangwana, iwe, naivo naAroni.
17 Murume mumwe nomumwe ngaatore hadyana
yake aise zvinonhuhwira mairi, hadyana mazana

maviri namakumi mashanu pamwe chete mugodziisa
pamberi paJehovha. Iwe naAroni munofanira kuuyawo
nehadyana dzenyu." 18 Saka murume mumwe
nomumwe akatora hadyana yake, akaisa moto
nezvinonhuhwira mairi, uye vakamira naMozisi naAroni
pamukova wokupinda muTende Rokusangana. 19
Kora akati aunganidza vateveri vake vose vaipikisana
navo pamukova wokupinda muTende Rokusangana,
kubwinya kwaJehovha kwakaonekwa neungano yose.
20 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi naAroni, 21 "Zvitsaurei
imi paungano iyi kuitira kuti ndivaparadze izvozvi."
22 Asi Mozisi naAroni vakawira pasi nezviso zvavo
vakadanidzira zvikuru vachiti, "Haiwa Mwari, Mwari
wemweya yavanhu vose, mungatsamwira ungano yose
here munhu mumwe chete angotadza?" 23 Ipapo
Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 24 "Uti kuungano, 'Sudurukai
mubve pamatende aKora, Dhatani naAbhiramu.'" 25
Mozisi akasimuka akaenda kuna Dhatani naAbhiramu
uye vakuru veIsraeri vakamutevera. 26 Akayambira
ungano akati, "Sudurukai mubve pamatende avanhu
vakaipa ava! Musabata chinhu chipi zvacho chinenge
chiri chavo, kuti murege kuparadzwa nokuda kwezvivi
zvavo zvose." 27 Saka vakasuduruka vakabva pamatende
aKora, Dhatani naAbhiramu. Dhatani naAbhiramu
vakanga vabuda kunze uye vakanga vakamira navakadzi
vavo, vana navacheche vari pamukova pamatende
avo. 28 Ipapo Mozisi akati, "Muchaziva nezvizvi kuti
Jehovha akandituma kuti ndiite zvinhu izvi zvose
uye kuti dzakanga dzisiri pfungwa dzangu: 29 Kana
varume ava vakafa savamwe vanhu uye vakasangana
nezvinongoitika kuvanhu vose, ipapo Jehovha anenge
asina kundituma. 30 Asi kana Jehovha akauyisa
chimwe chinhu chitsva, uye nyika ikashamisa muromo
wayo ikavamedza, nezvose zvavo, uye vakaburukira
muguva vari vapenyu, ipapo muchaziva kuti varume ava
vazvidza Jehovha." (Sheol h7585) 31 Akati achangopedza
kutaura zvose izvi, pasi pavo pakatsemuka 32 uye
nyika ikashamisa muromo wayo ikavamedza, nenhumbi
dzavo navanhu vose vaKora nezvinhu zvavo zvose. 33
Vakaburukira muguva vari vapenyu, nezvinhu zvavo
zvose; nyika ikavafukidza, vakaparara vakabva pakati
peungano. (Sheol h7585) 34 Pavakachema, vaIsraeri
vose vakanga vakavakomba vakatiza, vachidanidzira
vachiti, "Nyika ichatimedza nesuwo!" 35 Ipapo
moto wakabuda uchibva kuna Jehovha ukaparadza
varume mazana maviri namakumi mashanu vakanga
vachipisira zvinonhuhwira. 36 Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi, 37 "Taurira Ereazari mwanakomana waAroni,
muprista, kuti abvise hadyana parufuse agoparadzira
mazimbe kure nokuti hadyana itsvene, 38 idzo
hadyana dzavarume vaye vakatadza vakaurayiwa.
Pwanyai hadyana mugoita chifukidziro chearitari
nadzo, nokuti dzakauyiswa pamberi paJehovha dzikava
tsvene. Ngadzive chiratidzo kuvaIsraeri." 39 Saka
Ereazari muprista akaunganidza hadyana dzendarira
dzakauya navaya vakanga vapiswa, akaita kuti
dzipwanyiwe kuti dzigova chifukidzo chearitari, 40
sezvaakarayirwa naJehovha kubudikidza naMozisi. Ichi
chaiva chirangaridzo kuvaIsraeri chokuti hakuna munhu
anofanira kupisira zvinonhuhwira pamberi paJehovha
kunze kwechizvarwa chaAroni kuti aregere kuzofanana
naKora navateveri vake. 41 Fume mangwana, ungano
yose yavaIsraeri yakapopotera Mozisi naAroni. Vakati,
"Imi makauraya vanhu vaJehovha." 42 Asi ungano yakati
yaungana pamwe chete ichipikisana naMozisi naAroni
vakatarira kuTende Rokusangana, pakarepo gore
rikaifukidza uye kubwinya kwaJehovha kukaonekwa.
43 Ipapo Mozisi naAroni vakaenda mberi kweTende
Rokusangana, 44 uye Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 45
"Ibva paungano iyi kuti ndivaparadze iye zvino." Ipapo
vakawira pasi nezviso zvavo. 46 Zvino Mozisi akati kuna
Aroni, "Tora hadyana yako ugoisa zvinonhuhwira mairi
pamwe chete nomoto unobva paaritari, uchimbidze
kuenda kuungano undovayananisira. Hasha dzabuda
dzichibva kuna Jehovha; denda ratotanga." 47 Saka Aroni
akaita sezvakarehwa naMozisi, akamhanyira pakati
peungano. Denda rakanga ratotanga pakati pavanhu,
asi Aroni akapisira zvinonhuhwira akavayananisira. 48
Akamira pakati pavapenyu navakafa, denda rikamirawo.
49 Asi vanhu zviuru gumi nezvina namazana manomwe
vakafa nedenda, vachiwedzera pane vaya vakanga vafa
nokuda kwaKora. 50 Ipapo Aroni akadzokera kuna
Mozisi pamukova wokupinda muTende Rokusangana,
nokuti denda rakanga rapera.

17 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 2 "Taura kuvaIsraeri
utore tsvimbo gumi nembiri kubva kwavari, imwe
chete kubva kuno mumwe nomumwe wavatungamiri
vamarudzi amadzitateguru avo. Unyore zita romurume
mumwe nomumwe patsvimbo yake. 3 Patsvimbo
yaRevhi unyore zita raAroni, nokuti panofanira kuva
netsvimbo imwe chete yomukuru mumwe nomumwe
worudzi rwamadzitateguru avo. 4 Udziise muTende
Rokusangana pamberi peChipupuriro, pandinosangana
nemi. 5 Tsvimbo yomunhu wandichasarudza ichabukira
mashizha, uye ndichagumisa kupopota uku kwavaIsraeri
kuri kuramba kuripo pamusoro pako." 6 Saka Mozisi
akataura navaIsraeri, uye vatungamiri vavo vakamupa
tsvimbo gumi nembiri, imwe chete iri yomutungamiri
mumwe nomumwe wamarudzi amadzitateguru avo,
uye tsvimbo yaAroni yakanga iri pakati padzo. 7
Mozisi akaisa tsvimbo idzi pamberi paJehovha muTende
reChipupuriro. 8 Fume mangwana Mozisi akapinda
muTende reChipupuriro uye akaona kuti tsvimbo
yaAroni, iyo yaiva yakamirira imba yaRevhi, yakanga
isina kungobukira bedzi asi yakanga yatungira, yava
namaruva uye yabereka maarimondi. 9 Ipapo Mozisi
akatora tsvimbo dzose kubva pamberi paJehovha
akaenda nadzo kuvaIsraeri vose. Vakadzitarisa,
ipapo murume mumwe nomumwe akatora tsvimbo
yake. 10 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Dzorera
tsvimbo yaAroni pamberi peTende reChipupuriro,
kuti ichengetwe sechiratidzo kuvanhu vanondimukira.
Izvozvi zvichagumisa kundipopotera kwavo, kuti varege
kufa." 11 Mozisi akaita sezvaakarayirwa naJehovha,
izvozvo ndizvo zvaakaita. 12 VaIsraeri vakati kuna
Mozisi, "Isu tichafa hedu! Takarasika, takarasika isu tose!
13 Ani naani achaswedera patabhenakeri yaJehovha
achafa. Ko, isu tose tichafa here?"

18 Jehovha akati kuna Aroni, “Iwe, navanakomana
vako nemhuri yababa vako munofanira
kuva nebasa rokutakura mhosva dzinotadzirwa
nzvimbo tsvene, uye iwe navanakomana vako bedzi
ndimi munofanira kuita basa rokutakura mhosva
dzinotadzirwa basa rouprista. **2** Uya nehama dzako ivo
vaRevhi vanobva kurudzi rwamadzitateguru ako kuti
vazobatana newe uye vagokubatsira iwe navanakomana
vako pamunoshumira pamberi peTende reChipupuriro.
3 Vanofanira kuva pasi pako uye vanofanira kuita mabasa
ose eTende asi havafaniri kuswedera pedyo nemidziyo
yenzvimbo tsvene kana aritari, kana kuti mose ivo newe
muchafa. **4** Vanofanira kubatana newe vagoita basa
rokuchengeta Tende Rokusangana, basa rose rapaTende
uye hakuna mumwezve anofanira kuswedera pauri. **5**
“Munofanira kuva nebasa rokuchengeta nzvimbo tsvene
nearitari, kuti hasha dzirege kuwira pavaIsraerizve. **6** Ini
pachangu ndakasarudza hama dzako ivo vaRevhi pakati
pavaIsraeri kuti vave sechipo kwauri, vakumikidzwe
kuna Jehovha kuti vaite basa paTende Rokusangana. **7**
Asi iwe chete navanakomana vako ndimi mungashanda
savaprista pazvinhu zvose zviri paaritari nezviri
mukati mechifukidziro. Ndiri kukupai basa rouprista
sechipo. Ani naani anoswedera panzvimbo tsvene
anofanira kuurayiwa.” **8** Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna
Aroni, “Ini ndimene ndakugadza kuti uve muchengeti
wezvipiriso zvinopiwa kwandiri; zvipiriso zvose
zvitsvene zvinopiwa kwandiri navaIsraeri ndinozvipa
kwauri iwe navanakomana vako somugove wako uye
ugova mugove wako wamazuva ose. **9** Iwe unofanira
kuva nomugove wezvipiriso zvitsvene-tsvene zvinosara
pane zvinopiswa. Pazvipo zvose zvavanondivigira
sezvipiriso zvitsvene-tsvene, zvingava zvezviyo kana
zvechivi kana chipiriso chemhosva, chikamu ichocho
ndechako iwe navanakomana vako. **10** Muchidye
sechinhu chitsvene-tsvene; murume wose achachidya.
Chinofanira kuva chitsvene kwamuri. **11** “Izvi ndezvako
zvakare: chimwe nechimwe chinotsaurwa kubva
pazvipo zvose zvezvipiriso zvinoninirwa zvavaIsraeri.
Ndinokupa izvi iwe navanakomana vako navanasikana
vako somugove wako wamazuva ose. Munhu wose
weimba yako anenge akachena angazvidya hake. **12**
“Ndinokupa mafuta omuorivhi akaisvonaka uye waini
yose yakaisvonaka nezviyo zvavanovigira Jehovha
sezvibereko zvokutanga zvegohwo ravo. **13** Zvibereko
zvose zvenyika zvavanovigira Jehovha zvichava zvako.
Munhu wose weimba yako anenge akachena angazvidya.
14 “Zvinhu zvose zvakatsaurirwa Jehovha muIsraeri
ndezvako. **15** Chibereko chinotanga kuzarura chizvaro,
chingava chomunhu kana chechipfuwo, chinopiwa
kuna Jehovha, ndechako. Asi unofanira kudzikinura
mwanakomana wose wedangwe uye dangwe rose
remhuka dzisina kunaka. **16** Kana zvava nomwedzi
mumwe chete, unofanira kuzvidzikinura nomutengo
wedzikinuro wakatarwa wamashekeri mashanu esirivha,
maererano neshekeri renzvimbo tsvene, rinorema
magera makumi maviri. **17** “Asi haufaniri kudzikinura
mhuru nzombe yedangwe, gwai kana mbudzi, zvitsvene.
Usase ropa razvo paaritari ugopisa mafuta azvo
sechipiriso chinoitwa nomoto, chive chinonhuhwira
zvinofadza kuna Jehovha. **18** Nyama yazvo ichava yako,
sezvakangoita chityu chechipiriso chokuninira nechidya
chokurudyi zvagara zviri zvako. **19** Ndinokupa zvose
zvipiriso zvitsvene zvakatsaurirwa Jehovha navaIsraeri,
iwe navanakomana navanasikana vako somugove wako
wenguva yose. Isungano yemunyu nokusingaperi
pamberi paJehovha kwamuri mose iwe nezvizvarwa
zvako.” **20** Jehovha akati kuna Aroni, “Iwe haungawani
nhaka munyika mavo, uye haungavi nomugove
nenhaka pakati pavaIsraeri. **21** “VaRevhi ndinovapa
zvegumi zvose zvavaIsraeri senhaka yavo kutsiva
basa ravanoita pavanenge vachishumira paTende
Rokusangana. **22** Kubva zvino zvichienda mberi,
vaIsraeri havafaniri kuswedera kuTende Rokusangana,
kuti varege kuva nemhosva yezvivi zvavo vakazofa.
23 VaRevhi ndivo vanofanira kuita basa paTende
Rokusangana uye vagotakura zvakaipa zvavanhu.
Uyu mutemo uchagara uripo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa
zvinotevera. Ivo havangawani nhaka pakati pavaIsraeri.
24 Pachinzvimbo chaizvozvo ndinopa kuvaRevhi
nhaka yezvegumi zvinopiwa kuna Jehovha navaIsraeri.
Ndokusaka ndakati kwavari: ‘Havangavi nenhaka pakati
pavaIsraeri.’” **25** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **26** “Taura
kuvaRevhi uti kwavari: ‘Pamunogamuchira zvegumi
kubva kuvaIsraeri zvandinokupai senhaka yenyu,
munofanira kupa chegumi chezvegumi sechipiriso
chaJehovha. **27** Chipiriso chako chichaverengwa
kwauri sechezviyo zvinobva paburiro kana muto
wewaini unobva pachisviniro chewaini. **28** Nenzira
iyi nemiwo munofanira kupa chipiriso kuna Jehovha
kubva pazvegumi zvose zvamunogamuchira kubva
kuvaIsraeri. Kubva pazvegumi izvi, munofanira kupa
mugove waJehovha kuna Aroni muprista. **29** Munofanira
kupa somugove waJehovha chakanakisisa uye chikamu
chitsvene chezvinhu zvose zvamunenge mapiwa.’ **30**
“Uti kuvaRevhi: ‘Pamunouyisa chikamu chakanakisisa,
chichagamuchirwa kubva kwamuri sechakabva paburiro
kana pachisviniro chewaini, **31** iwe nemhuri yako
mungadya henyu zvakasara zvose chero pamunenge
muri, nokuti ndiwo mubayiro wenyu webasa renyu
rapaTende Rokusangana. **32** Hamungazovi nemhosva
pachinhu kana muchiuyisa chikamu chakanakisisa
chacho; ipapo hamungazosvibisi zvitsvene zvavaIsraeri,
uye hamuzofi.’”

19 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi naAroni, **2** “Izvi
ndizvo zvinodikanwa pamurayiro wakarayirwa
naJehovha. Udza vaIsraeri kuti vakuvigire tsiru
dzvuku risina kuremara, kana charingapomerwa
uye risina kumbosungwa pajoko. **3** Uripe kuna
Ereazari muprista; rinofanira kubudiswa kunze
kwomusasa rigourayiwa pamberi pake. **4** Ipapo
Ereazari muprista anofanira kutora rimwe reropa
raro nomunwe agorisasa kanomwe akananga mberi
kweTende Rokusangana. **5** Akatarisa, tsiru rinofanira
kupiswa, dehwe raro, nyama yaro namazvizvi aro. **6**
Muprista anofanira kutora huni dzomusidhari, hisopi
newuru tsvuku agozvikanda pamusoro petsiru riri
kutsva. **7** Shure kwaizvozvo, muprista anofanira
kusuka nguo dzake uye azvishambidze nemvura.

Ipapo angachipinda hake mumusasa, asi achange asina
kunatswa kusvikira madekwana. **8** Munhu acharipisa
naiyewo anofanira kusuka nguo dzake uye agoshamba
nemvura uye iyewo achava asina kuchena kusvikira
madekwana. **9** "Munhu akachena achaunganidza
madota etsiru agoaisa panzvimbo yakanaka iri kunze
kwomusasa. Achachengetwa neungano yavaIsraeri kuti
agoshandiswa pamvura yokunatsa; ndeyokunatswa
kubva pachivi. **10** Munhu anounganidza madota etsiru
anofanirawo kusuka nguo dzake, naiyewo achava
asina kuchena kusvikira madekwana. Mutemo uyu
uchagara uripo pakati pavaIsraeri navatorwa vagere
pakati pavo. **11** "Ani naani anobata chitunha chaani
zvake achava asina kuchena kwamazuva manomwe. **12**
Anofanira kuzvinatsa nemvura nezuva retatu uye nezuva
rechinomwe; ipapo achava akachena. **13** Ani naani
anobata chitunha chaani zvake akasazvinatsa anosvibisa
tabhenakeri yaJehovha. Munhu uyu anofanira kubviswa
pakati pavaIsraeri. Nokuti mvura yokunatsa haina
kumbosaswa pamusoro pake, haana kuchena; kusachena
kwake kucharamba kuri paari. **14** "Uyu ndiwo murayiro
unobata pamunhu anofira mutende: Ani naani anopinda
mutende uye ani zvake ari mariri achava asina
kuchena kwamazuva manomwe, **15** uye midziyo yose
yakazarurwa, isina kukwidibirwa, ichava isina kuchena.
16 "Ani naani ari musango anobata munhu akaurayiwa
nomunondo kana mumwe munhu akangofawo zvake,
kana munhu anobata bvupa romunhu kana guva,
achava asina kuchena kwamazuva manomwe. **17** "Kana
munhu asina kuchena, utore dota rinobva pachipiriso
chokunatsa chakapiswa ugoriisa muchirongo ugoridira
mvura yakachena. **18** Ipapo munhu akachena anofanira
kutora hisopi, ainyike mumvura agosasa tende
nemidziyo yose uye navanhu vanga varimo. Anofanira
kusasawo ani zvake akabata bvupa romunhu kana
guva kana mumwe munhu akaurayiwa kana munhu
akangofawo zvake. **19** Munhu akachena anofanira
kusasa munhu asina kuchena nezuva rechitatu uye
nerechinomwe, uye pazuva rechinomwe anofanira
kumunatsa. Munhu ari kunatswa anofanira kusuka nguo
dzake agozvishambidza nemvura, uye manheru iwayo
anofanira kuva akachena. **20** Asi kana munhu asina
kuchena akasazvinatsa, anofanira kubviswa paungano,
nokuti iye asvibisa nzvimbo tsvene yaJehovha. Mvura
yokunatsa haina kumbosaswa paari, nokudaro haana
kuchena. **21** Uyu mutemo uchagara uripo kwavari.
"Munhu anosasa mvura yokunatsa anofanirawo kusuka
nguo dzake, uye ani naani anobata mvura yokunatsa
achava asina kunaka kusvikira madekwana. **22** Chinhu
chose chinobatwa nomunhu asina kuchena chinova
chisina kuchena, uye ani naani anochibata anova asina
kuchena kusvikira madekwana."

20 Mumwedzi wokutanga, ungano yose yeIsraeri
yakasvika murenje reZini, uye vakandogara
paKadheshi. Ndipo pakafira Miriamu uye akavigwapo.
2 Zvino pakanga pasisina mvura yeungano, uye
vanhu vakaungana vakapopotera Mozisi naAroni. **3**
Vakapopotera Mozisi vachiti, "Dai zvedu takafa pakafira
hama dzedu pamberi paJehovha! **4** Seiko wakauya
neungano yaJehovha murenje rino, kuti isu nezvipfuwo
zvedu tifire muno. **5** Seiko wakatibudisa muIjipiti
uchitiuyisa munzvimbo yakaipa kudai? Haina zviyo
kana maonde, mazambiringa kana matamba. Uye mvura
yokunwa hapana!" **6** Mozisi naAroni vakabva paungano
vakaenda kumukova weTende Rokusangana vakawira
pasi nezviso zvavo, kubwinya kwaJehovha kukaratidzwa
kwavari. **7** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **8** "Tora tsvimbo
uye iwe nomukoma wako Aroni muunganidze ungano
pamwe chete. Utaure kudombo pamberi pavo rigobudisa
mvura yaro. Iwe uchabudisa mvura kubva mudombo
kuti vanwe ivo nezvipfuwo zvavo." **9** Saka Mozisi akatora
tsvimbo pamberi paJehovha, sezvaakanga amurayira.
10 Iye naAroni vakaunganidza ungano pamwe chete
pamberi pedombo, Mozisi akati kwavari, "Teererai imi
vokumukira, tinofanira kukubudisirai mvura padombo
iri here?" **11** Ipapo Mozisi akasimudza ruoko rwake
akarova dombo kaviri netsvimbo yake. Mvura yakabuda,
ungano nezvipfuwo zvikanwa. **12** Asi Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi naAroni, "Nokuti hamuna kuvimba neni
zvakakwana kuti mundikudze somutsvene pamberi
pavaIsraeri, imi hamuchapinzi ungano iyi munyika
yandakavapa." **13** Iyi ndiyo mvura yeMeribha, apo
vaIsraeri vakarwa naJehovha uye paakazviratidza kuti
mutsvene pakati pavo. **14** Mozisi akatuma nhume ari
kuKadheshi kuna mambo weEdhomu, achiti: "Zvanzi
nomunun'una wako Israeri: Iwe unoziva matambudziko
ose akatiwira. **15** Madzibaba edu akaburuka achienda
kuIjipiti, tikandogarako kwamakore mazhinji. VaIjipita
vakatibata zvakaipa isu namadzibaba edu, **16** asi takati
tadana kuna Jehovha, akatinzwa akatuma mutumwa
akatibudisa muIjipiti. "Zvino tiri pano paKadheshi, guta
riri kumucheto wenyika yenyu. **17** Tapota titendereiwo
kupfuura nomunyika yenyu. Hatizopindi nomuminda
ipi zvayo kana minda yemizambiringa kana kunwa zvako
mvura mutsime ripi zvaro. Tichafamba hedu nomunzira
huru yamambo uye hatingatsaukiri kurudyi kana
kuruboshwe kusvikira tapfuura nomunyika yenyu." **18**
Asi Edhomu akapindura akati: "Hamupfuuri napano;
kana mukaedza, tichabuda tigokurwisai nomunondo."
19 VaIsraeri vakapindura vakati: "Tichaenda nenzira
huru, uye kana isu kana zvipfuwo zvedu zvikanwa
mvura yenyu, ticharipa. Tinongoda kupfuura tichifamba
netsoka, hapanazve chimwe." **20** Vakapindurazve
vachiti: "Hamungapfuuri." Ipapo Edhomu akauya
kuzovarwisa nehondo huru uye ine simba. **21** Sezvo
Edhomu akaramba kuvabvumira kupfuura nomunyika
yavo, vaIsraeri vakatsauka havo kubva kwavari. **22**
Ungano yose yeIsraeri yakasimuka kubva kuKadheshi
uye vakasvika paGomo reHori. **23** PaGomo reHori,
pedyo nomuganhu weEdhomu, Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi naAroni, **24** "Aroni achachengetwa kuvanhu
vokwake. Haangapindi munyika yandakapa vaIsraeri,
nokuti mose muri vaviri makamukira murayiro wangu
pamvura yepaMeribha. **25** Tora Aroni nomwanakomana
wake Ereazari ukwire navo muGomo reHori. **26**
Ubvise nguo dzaAroni udzipfekedze mwanakomana
wake Ereazari nokuti Aroni achasanganiswa navanhu
vokwake; achafira ipapo." **27** Mozisi akaita sezvaakanga
arayirwa naJehovha: Vakakwira muGomo reHori

pamberi peungano yose. **28** Mozisi akabvisa nguo
dzaAroni akadzipfekedza mwanakomana wake Ereazari.
Uye Aroni akafira ipapo pamusoro pegomo. Ipapo
Mozisi naEreazari vakaburuka kubva mugomo. **29** Uye
ungano yose yakati yazvinzwa kuti Aroni akanga afa,
imba yose yeIsraeri yakamuchema kwamazuva makumi
matatu.

21 Mambo weAradhi muKenani aigara kuNegevhi,
akati anzwa kuti vaIsraeri vakanga vachiuya
nenzira inoenda kuAtarimi, akarwisa vaIsraeri akatapa
vamwe vavo. **2** Ipapo vaIsraeri vakaita mhiko iyi kuna
Jehovha, vakati: "Kana mukaisa vanhu ava mumaoko
edu, tichaparadza maguta avo zvachose." **3** Jehovha
akateerera chikumbiro chavaIsraeri akapa vaKenani
kwavari. Vakavaparadza zvachose ivo namaguta
avo; naizvozvo nzvimbo iyo ikatumidzwa kunzi
Homa. **4** Vakafamba vachibva nokuGomo reHori
vachitevedza nzira yaienda nokuGungwa Dzvuku,
kuti vapoterere Edhomu. Asi vanhu vakaora mwoyo
panzira; **5** vakapopotera Mwari naMozisi, vachiti,
"Makatibudisireiko muIjipiti kuti tizofira murenje?
Chingwa hapana! Mvura hapana! Uye hatidi zvokudya
zvokungotamburira izvi!" **6** Ipapo Jehovha akatuma
nyoka dzino uturu pakati pavo, dzikaruma vanhu
uye vaIsraeri vazhinji vakafa. **7** Vanhu vakauya kuna
Mozisi vakati, "Takatadza, patakapopotera Jehovha
nemi. Nyengeterai kuti Jehovha atibvisire nyoka idzi
pakati pedu." Saka Mozisi akanyengeterera vanhu.
8 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Gadzira nyoka ino
uturu ugoiturika padanda; ani naani anorumwa,
akatarira kwairi achararama." **9** Saka Mozisi akagadzira
nyoka yendarira akaiturika padanda. Ipapo vaiti
kana ani naani akange arumwa nenyoka, akatarisa
panyoka yendarira, airarama. **10** VaIsraeri vakaramba
vachifamba vakandodzika musasa paObhoti. **11** Ipapo
vakasimuka kubva paObhoti vakandodzika musasa
paIye Abharimi, mugwenga rakatarisana neMoabhu
kwakanangana nokumabudazuva. **12** Kubva ipapo
vakaenderera mberi vakandodzika musasa muMupata
weZeredhi. **13** Vakasimuka vakabvapo vakandodzika
musasa mujinga meAnoni, riri murenje rinosvika
kunyika yavaAmori. Anoni ndiwo muganhu weMoabhu,
pakati peMoabhu navaAmori. **14** Ndokusaka Bhuku
reHondo dzaJehovha richiti: "Wahebhi muSufa nehova,
Anoni **15** nemateru ehova dzinonanga kunzvimbo
yeAri uye dzinowanikwa pamuganhu weMoabhu." **16**
Kubva ipapo vakapfuurira mberi vachienda vakasvika
kuBheeri, patsime apo pakanzi naJehovha kuna Mozisi,
"Unganidza vanhu pamwe chete uye ini ndichavapa
mvura." **17** Ipapo vaIsraeri vakaimba rwiyo urwu:
"Tubuka, iwe tsime! Imbai pamusoro paro, **18**
pamusoro petsime rakacherwa namachinda, rakacherwa
namakurukota avanhu, makurukota akanga ane tsvimbo
dzoushe nemidonzvo." Ipapo vakabva murenje vakaenda
kuMatana, **19** vachibva kuMatana vakaenda kuNaharieri,
vachibva kuNaharieri vakaenda kuBhamoti, **20** uye
vachibva kuBhamoti vakaenda kumupata uri muMoabhu
pamusoro pegomo rePisiga rinotarira pasi kurenje. **21**
VaIsraeri vakatuma nhume kundoti kuna Sihoni mambo
wavaAmori: **22** "Titendereiwo kupfuura nomunyika
yenyu. Hatingatsaukiri muminda yenyu kana minda
yemizambiringa, kana kunwa mvura kubva patsime
ripi zvaro. Tichangofamba hedu nomunzira huru
yamambo kusvikira tapfuura munyika yenyu." **23** Asi
Sihoni haana kutendera vaIsraeri kupfuura nomunyika
yake. Akaunganidza hondo yake yose vakafamba
vachienda kurenje kundorwisa vaIsraeri. Akati asvika
paJahazi, vakarwa navaIsraeri. **24** Kunyange zvakadaro,
vaIsraeri vakamukunda nomunondo vakamutorera
nyika yake kubva paAnoni kusvikira kuJabhoki, asi
kusvikira kuvaAmoni bedzi, nokuti muganhu wavo
wakanga wakasimba. **25** VaIsraeri vakatapa maguta
ose avaAmori vakagaramo, pamwe chete neHeshibhoni
nenzvimbo dzaro dzose dzokugara. **26** Heshibhoni
rakanga riri guta raSihoni mambo wavaAmori,
akanga arwa namambo akanga ari weMoabhu kare
akamutorera nyika yake yose kundosvika kuAnoni. **27**
Ndokusaka vadetembi vachiti: "Uyai kuHeshibhoni uye
ngarivakwezve; guta raSihoni ngaridzorerwezve. **28**
"Moto wakabuda muHeshibhoni, iwo murazvo kubva
muguta raSihoni. Wakaparadza Ari reMoabhu, ivo
vagari vokwakakwirira kweAnoni. **29** Une nhamo,
iwe Moabhu! Maparadzwa, imi vanhu veKemoshi!
Akapa vanakomana vake savatizi navanasikana vake
senhapwa kuna Sihoni mambo wavaAmori. **30** "Asi
takavakunda; Heshibhoni yakaparadzwa yose kusvikira
kuDhibhoni. Takavaparadza kusvikira kuNofa, iyo
inosvika kuMedhebha." **31** Saka vaIsraeri vakagara
munyika yavaAmori. **32** Shure kwokunge Mozisi
atuma vasori kuJazeri, vaIsraeri vakatapa nzvimbo
dzaro dzakanga dzakaripoteredza uye vakadzinga
vaAmori vakanga vageremo. **33** Ipapo vakadzoka
vakakwidza nenzira inoenda nokuBhashani, uye Ogi
mambo weBhashani nehondo yake yose akabuda kuti
andosangana navo kuti arwe navo paEdhirei. **34**
Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Usamutya, nokuti ndamupa
kwauri, nehondo yake yose uye nenyika yake. Umuitire
zvawakaitira Sihoni mambo wavaAmori, uyo aitonga
muHeshibhoni." **35** Saka vakamuuraya, pamwe chete
navanakomana vake nehondo yake yose, vakasiya pasina
kana mupenyu. Uye vakatora nyika yake.

22 Ipapo vaIsraeri vakafamba vachienda kumapani
eMoabhu vakadzika misasa yavo vakatevedza
Jorodhani nechemhiri kweJeriko. **2** Zvino Bharaki
mwanakomana waZipori akaona zvose zvakanga
zvaitwa navaIsraeri kuvaAmori, **3** Moabhu akatya
nokuti pakanga pane vanhu vazhinji. Zvirokwazvo,
Moabhu yakazara nokudedera nokuda kwavaIsraeri. **4**
VaMoabhu vakati kuvakuru veMidhiani, "Vanhu vazhinji
ava vachananzva zvinhu zvose zvakatipoteredza,
semombe inonanzva sora romusango." Saka Bharaki
mwanakomana waZipori, uyo akanga ari Mambo
weMoabhu panguva iyoyo, **5** akatuma nhume
kundodana Bharamu mwanakomana waBheori, uyo
akanga ari paPetori, pedyo noRwizi, munyika
yaakaberekerwa. Bharaki akati: "Vanhu vakabva
kuIjipiti, vakazadza nyika yose, uye vagara pedyo neni.
6 Zvino, uya utuke vanhu ava, nokuti simba ravo

iguru kwazvo kwandiri. Zvichida ipapo ndingagona
kuvakunda ndikavadzinga vabude munyika ino. Nokuti
ndinoziva kuti avo vaunoropafadza vanoropafadzwa,
uye vaunotuka vanotukwa.” 7 Vakuru veMoabhu
neveMidhiani vakabva, vakatora mari yokuripa kuvuka.
Vakati vasvika kuna Bharamu vakamuudza zvakanga
zvarehwa naBharaki. 8 Bharamu akati kwavari,
“Chivatai pano, ndichauya nemhinduro yandichapiwa
naJehovha.” Saka machinda eMoabhu akagara naye.
9 Mwari akauya kuna Bharamu akamubvunza akati,
“Vanhu vaunavo ndivanaaniko?” 10 Bharamu akati
kuna Mwari, “Bharaki mwanakomana waZipori, mambo
weMoabhu, akanditumira nhume idzi achiti, ‘Vanhu
vakabuda kubva kuIjipiti vakazadza nyika yose. 11
Zvino uya unditukire vanhu ava. Zvichida izvozvi
ndingagona kurwa navo ndikavadzingira kure.’” 12 Asi
Mwari akati kuna Bharamu, “Usaenda navo. Haufaniri
kutuka vanhu avo, nokuti vakaropafadzwa.” 13 Fume
mangwana, Bharamu akamuka akati kumachinda
aBharaki, “Dzokerai kunyika yokwenyu, nokuti Jehovha
aramba kuti ndiende nemi.” 14 Saka machinda
eMoabhu akadzokera kuna Bharaki akati, “Bharamu
akaramba kuuya nesu.” 15 Ipapo Bharaki akatumazve
mamwe machinda, akawanda chose uye aikudzwa
kupinda vokutanga. 16 Vakasvika kuna Bharamu vakati:
“Zvanzi naBharaki mwanakomana waZipori: Usatendera
chimwe chinhu kukukonesa kuuya kwandiri, 17 nokuti
ndichakupa mubayiro wakanaka kwazvo uye ndichaita
zvose zvaunoreva. Uya unditukire vanhu ava.” 18 Asi
Bharamu akavapindura akati, “Kunyange dai Bharaki
akandipa muzinda wake uzere nesirivha negoridhe,
handingagoni kuita chimwe chinhu chikuru kana
chiduku kuti tiite zvinodarika murayiro waJehovha
Mwari wangu. 19 Zvino chivatai pano manheru
ano sezvakaita vamwe, ini ndichanzwa kana Jehovha
ane zvimwe zvaangandiudza.” 20 Usiku ihwohwo
Mwari akauya kuna Bharamu akati kwaari, “Sezvo
vanhu ava vauya kuzokudana, enda hako navo, asi
uite chete zvandinokuudza.” 21 Bharamu akamuka
mangwanani, akaisa chigaro pambongoro yake akaenda
namachinda eMoabhu. 22 Asi Mwari akamutsamwira
zvikuru paakaenda, uye mutumwa waJehovha akamira
munzira kuti amukonese. Bharamu akanga akatasva
mbongoro yake, uye varanda vake vaviri vaiva naye.
23 Mbongoro yakati ichiona mutumwa waJehovha
amire munzira ane munondo wakavhomorwa muruoko
rwake, yakabuda munzira ikapinda mumunda. Bharamu
akairova kuti idzokere munzira. 24 Ipapo mutumwa
waJehovha akamira pakamanikana pakati peminda
miviri yemizambiringa, paiva namasvingo kumativi
ose. 25 Mbongoro yakati ichiona mutumwa waJehovha,
yakazvimanikidzira kurusvingo ikatsimbirira rutsoka
rwaBharamu parwuri. Saka akapamhazve kuirova.
26 Ipapo mutumwa waJehovha akapfuurira mberi
akandomira panzvimbo yakamanikana pakanga pasina
mukana wokutendeukira kurudyi kana kuruboshwe.
27 Mbongoro yakati ichiona mutumwa waJehovha,
yakavata pasi paBharamu, iye akatsamwa zvikuru
akairova netsvimbo yake. 28 Ipapo Jehovha akashamisa
muromo wembongoro, ikati kuna Bharamu, “Ndaiteiko
kwamuri zvaita kuti mundirove katatu kose aka?”
29 Bharamu akapindura mbongoro akati, “Wandiita
benzi iwe! Dai ndanga ndiine munondo muruoko
rwangu ndingadai ndakuuraya izvozvi.” 30 Mbongoro
yakati kuna Bharamu, “Ko, handisi mbongoro yenyu,
yamunogara muchitasva kusvikira zuva rino here? Ko,
ndinogara ndichikuitirai zvakadai here?” Iye akati,
“Kwete.” 31 Ipapo Jehovha akasvinudza meso aBharamu,
iye akaona mutumwa waJehovha amire munzira
ane munondo wake wakavhomorwa. Saka akakotama
akawira pasi nechiso chake. 32 Mutumwa waJehovha
akamubvunza achiti, “Warovereiko mbongoro yako
rutatu rwose urwu? Ini ndauya pano kuzokudzivisa
nokuti nzira yako haina kururama kwandiri. 33
Mbongoro yandiona ikatsauka ichibva pandiri katatu
aka kose. Dai isina kutsauka, zvirokwazvo ndingadai
ndakuuraya izvozvi, asi iyo ndairaramisa.” 34 Bharamu
akati kumutumwa waJehovha, “Ndatadza. Handina
kuziva kuti manga mumire munzira kuti mundidzivise.
Zvino kana musingafari, ndodzokera hangu.” 35
Mutumwa waJehovha akati kuna Bharamu, “Chienda
hako navarume ava, asi utaure zvandinokuudza zvoga.”
Saka Bharamu akaenda namachinda aBharaki. 36
Bharaki akati anzwa kuti Bharamu akanga achiuya,
akabuda kuti andosangana naye paguta ravaMoabhu
pamuganhu weAnoni, kumagumo kwenyika yake. 37
Bharaki akati kuna Bharamu, “Handina kukudana
nokukurumidza here? Seiko usina kuuya kwandiri?
Ini handigoni kukupa mubayiro here?” 38 Bharamu
akapindura akati, “Zvakanaka, zvino ndauya kwauri. Asi
ndingataura zvose zvose here? Ndinofanira kungotaura
chete zvinenge zvaiswa mumuromo mangu naMwari.”
39 Ipapo Bharamu akaenda naBharaki kuKiriati Huzoti.
40 Bharaki akabayira mombe namakwai, akapa zvimwe
kuna Bharamu namachinda akanga anaye. 41 Fume
mangwana, Bharaki akatora Bharamu akakwidza naye
kuBhamoti Bhaari, uye ikoko akaona chikamu chavanhu.

23 Bharamu akati, “Ndivakirei aritari nomwe pano,
mugondigadzirira hando nomwe namakondobwe
manomwe.” 2 Bharaki akaita sezvakataurwa
naBharamu, uye vose vari vaviri vakabayira hando
negondobwe paaritari imwe neimwe. 3 Ipapo
Bharamu akati kuna Bharaki, “Gara pano parutivi
pechipiriso chako, ini ndimbotsaukira parutivi apa.
Zvichida Jehovha angauya kuzosangana neni. Zvose
zvaanondiratidza, ndichazokuudza.” Ipapo akabva
akaenda pakakwirira, pakanga pasina chinhu. 4 Mwari
akasangana naye, Bharamu akati, “Ndagadzira aritari
nomwe uye paaritari imwe neimwe ndabayira hando
negondobwe.” 5 Jehovha akaisa shoko mumuromo
waBharamu akati, “Dzokera kuna Bharaki utaure kwaari
shoko iri.” 6 Saka akadzokera kwaari akamuwana
amire parutivi rwechipiriso chake, ana machinda ose
eMoabhu. 7 Ipapo Bharamu akataura chirevo chake
akati: “Bharaki akanditora kubva kuAramu, iye mambo
weMoabhu kubva kumakomo okumabvazuva. Akati,
‘Uya unditukirewo Jakobho; uya, utsoropodze Israeri.’
8 Ndingatuka seiko avo vasina kutukwa naMwari?
Ndingatsoropodza seiko avo vasina kutsoropodzwa

naJehovha? **9** Ndiri pamusoro pamatombo, ndinovaona,
ndiri pakakwirira, ndinovaona. Ndinoona vanhu
vanogara vari voga uye havazviverengi pakati pendudzi.
10 Ndianiko angaverenga guruva raJakobho kana
kuverenga chikamu chechina chaIsraeri? Regai ndife
rufu rwowakarurama, uye kuguma kwangu ngakuve
sokwavo!" **11** Bharaki akati kuna Bharamu, "Waiteiko
kwandiri? Ndakakutora kuti uzotuka vavengi vangu,
asi hauna chinhu chawaita asi kutovaropafadza!" **12**
Iye akapindura akati, "Ko, handifaniri kuti nditaure
zvaiswa mumuromo mangu naJehovha here?" **13** Ipapo
Bharaki akati kwaari, "Uya uende neni kune imwe
nzvimbo yaunogona kuvaona; uchangoona chikamu
chavo asi kwete vose. Uye uri ipapo ugonditukira
vanhu ava." **14** Saka akamutora akaenda naye kumunda
waZofimi pamusoro pePisiga, uye akavaka aritari
nomwe ipapo akabayira hando negondobwe paaritari
imwe neimwe. **15** Bharamu akati kuna Bharaki,
"Gara pano iwe parutivi rwechipiriso chako ini
ndichindosangana naye uko." **16** Jehovha akasangana
naBharamu akaisa shoko mumuromo make akati,
"Dzokera kuna Bharaki undotaura mashoko aya." **17**
Saka akadzokera kwaari akamuwana amire parutivi
rwechipiriso chake, ana machinda eMoabhu. Bharaki
akamubvunza akati, "Jehovha ati kudiniko?" **18**
Ipapo akataura chirevo chake akati: "Simuka, Bharaki,
uye uteerere; ndinzwe, iwe mwanakomana waZipori.
19 Mwari haasi munhu, kuti angareva nhema, uye
mwanakomana womunhu kuti ashandure pfungwa
dzake. Ko, anotaura akasazviita here? Anovimbisa
akasazadzisa here? **20** Ndakagamuchira murayiro
wokuti ndiropafadze; iye aropafadza, uye ini handigoni
kuzvishandura. **21** "Haana kuona chakaipa kuna
Jakobho, hapana chakashata chakaonekwa muIsraeri.
Jehovha Mwari wavo anavo; kudanidzira kwaMambo
kuri pakati pavo. **22** Mwari akavabudisa muIjipiti; vane
simba renyati. **23** Hapana un'anga hungarwa naJakobho,
hapana kuvuka kunorwa naIsraeri. Zvino zvichanzi
pamusoro paJakobho, napamusoro paIsraeri, 'Tarirai
zvaitwa naMwari!' **24** Vanhu vanosimuka seshumba
hadzi; vanozvisimudza seshumba isingazorori kusvikira
yadya chayauraya uye igonwa ropa rezvayabata." **25**
Ipapo Bharaki akati kuna Bharamu, "Usatombovatuka
kana kuvaropafadza napaduku!" **26** Asi Bharamu
akapindura akati, "Handina kukuudza here kuti
ndinofanira kuita zvose zvinotaurwa naJehovha?" **27**
Ipapo Bharaki akati kuna Bharamu, "Uya, ndiende
newe kune imwe nzvimbo. Zvimwe Mwari achafara
nazvo kuti unditukire vanhu ava ikoko." **28** Saka
Bharaki akatora Bharamu akakwira naye pamusoro
pePeori pakatarisana nerenje. **29** Bharamu akati,
"Ndivakire aritari nomwe pano, ugogadzira hando
nomwe namakondobwe manomwe." **30** Bharaki akaita
sezvakanga zvataurwa naBharamu, akabayira hando
negondobwe paaritari imwe neimwe.

24 Zvino Bharamu akati aona kuti zvinofadza Jehovha
kuti aropafadze Israeri, haana kuzoita zvouroyi
sepane dzimwe nguva, asi akaringisa chiso chake
kurenje. **2** Bharamu akati atarisa kunze akaona vaIsraeri
vagere pamusasa, rudzi norudzi, Mweya waMwari
wakauya pamusoro pake **3** uye akataura chirevo chake
achiti: "Chirevo chaBharamu mwanakomana waBheori,
chirevo chaiye ana meso anonyatsoona, **4** chirevo
chaiye anonzwa mashoko aMwari, anoona chiratidzo
chinobva kuna Wamasimba Ose, anowira pasi nedumbu
rake, uye ana meso akasvinura. **5** "Matende ako akanaka
seiko, iwe Jakobho, nougaro hwako, iwe Israeri! **6**
"Semipata, vakaita fararira, samapindu pedyo norwizi,
segavakava rakasimwa naJehovha, s semisidhari pedyo
nemvura. **7** Mvura ichayerera ichibva muzvirongo
zvavo; mbeu dzavo dzichawana mvura yakawanda.
"Mambo wavo achava mukuru kupinda Agagi; umambo
hwavo huchasimudzirwa. **8** "Mwari akavabudisa
muIjipiti; vane simba renyati. Vanomedza ndudzi
dzine hasha uye vanovhuna-vhuna mapfupa adzo;
Vanovabaya nemiseve yavo. **9** Seshumba vanoti vhumba
vagovata pasi, seshumbakadzi, ndianiko angashinga
kuvamutsa? "Vose vanokuropafadza, ngavaropafadzwe
uye vose vanokutuka, ngavatukwe!" **10** Ipapo kutsamwa
kwaBharaki kwakapfuta pamusoro paBharamu. Akarova
maoko ake pamwe chete akati kwaari, "Ndakakudanira
kuzotuka vavengi vangu, asi wavaropafadza katatu
kose aka. **11** Zvino chibva izvozvi uende kwako!
Ndakati ndichakupa mubayiro wakaisvonaka, asi
Jehovha akudzivisa kuti upiwe mubayiro." **12** Bharamu
akapindura Bharaki akati, "Ko, handina kutaurira
nhume dzawakatuma kwandiri here kuti, **13** 'Kunyange
dai Bharaki andipa muzinda wake wakazara nesirivha
negoridhe, handaigona kuita chinhu nokuda kwangu,
chakanaka kana chakaipa, kuti ndidarike murayiro
waJehovha, uye kuti ndinofanira kutaura chete zvinenge
zvataurwa naJehovha here'? **14** Zvino ndava kudzokera
kuvanhu vokwangu, asi uya ndikuyambire zvichaitirwa
vanhu vako navanhu ava pamazuva anouya." **15** Ipapo
akataura chirevo chake akati: "Chirevo chaBharamu
mwanakomana waBheori, chirevo chaiye anoona
zvakajeka, **16** chirevo chaiye anonzwa mashoko aMwari,
ano ruzivo runobva kuno Wokumusoro-soro, anoona
chiratidzo chinobva kuna Wamasimba Ose, anowira
pasi nedumbu rake, uye ana meso akasvinura: **17** "Ndiri
kumuoona, asi kwete iye zvino; ndinomuona, asi haasi
pedyo. Nyeredzi ichabuda muna Jakobho; Tsvimbo
youshe ichamera kubva muna Israeri. Achapwanya huma
dzavaMoabhu, madehenya avanakomana vose vaSeti. **18**
Edhomu achakundwa; Seiri, muvengi wake, achakundwa,
asi Israeri achasimba. **19** Mutongi achabuda muna
Jakobho uye achaparadza vakasara veguta." **20** Ipapo
Bharamu akaona Amareki uye akataura chirevo chake
achiti: "Amareki akanga ari wokutanga pakati pendudzi,
asi pakupedzisira achaparadzwa." **21** Ipapo akaona
vaKeni uye akataura chirevo chake achiti: "Ugaro
hwako hwakachengetedzeka, dendere rako rakavakwa
padombo; **22** asi imi vaKeni muchaparadzwa, Ashuri
paachakutapai." **23** Ipapo akataura chirevo chake akati:
"Haiwa, ndianiko angararama kana Mwari akaita izvi?
24 Zvikepe zvichauya zvichibva kumahombekombe
eKitimu; zvichakunda Ashuri neEbheri, asi naizvowo
zvichaparadzwa." **25** Ipapo Bharamu akasimuka

akadzokera kunyika yake, uye Bharaki akaenda
kwakewo.

25 Panguva yakanga igere Israeri paShitimu,
varume vakatanga kuita upombwe navakadzi
vokuMoabhu, **2** avo vakavakoka kuti vauye kuzvibayiro
zvavamwari vavo. Vanhu vakadya, vakapfugamira
vamwari ava. **3** Saka Israeri akabatana navo pakunamata
Bhaari wePeori, uye kutsamwa kwaJehovha kukapfuta
pamusoro pavo. **4** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, "Tora
vatungamiri vose vavanhu ava, uvauraye uvaise pachena
masikati machena pamberi paJehovha, kuti kutsamwa
kunotyisa kwaJehovha kudzorwe kubva pana Israeri."
5 Saka Mozisi akati kuvatongi veIsraeri, "Mumwe
nomumwe wenyu anofanira kuuraya varume ava vari
pakati penyu, avo vakazvibatanidza pakunamata Bhaari
wePeori." **6** Ipapo mumwe murume muIsraeri akauyisa
kumhuri yake mukadzi womuMidhiani pamberi
paMozisi chaipo, ungano yose yaIsraeri pavakanga
vachichema vari pamukova weTende Rokusangana. **7**
Finehasi mwanakomana waEreazari, mwanakomana
waAroni, muprista, akati achizviona, akabva paungano,
akatora pfumo muruoko rwake; **8** uye akatevera
muIsraeri uyo mutende. Akavabaya vose vari vaviri
nepfumo kamwe chete, rikabaya muIsraeri rikapfuurira
kundobaya muviri womuMidhiani. Ipapo denda rakanga
riri pamusoro pavaIsraeri rakaguma; **9** asi vose
vakanga vafa nedenda vakasvika zviuru makumi
maviri nezvina. **10** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **11**
"Finehasi mwanakomana waEreazari, mwanakomana
waAroni, muprista adzora kutsamwa kwangu kubva
pavaIsraeri; nokuti akanga ane shungu sedzangu
nokuda kwokusakudzwa kwangu pakati pavo, saka
handina kuzovaparadza neshungu dzangu. **12** Naizvozvo
umuudze kuti ndava kuita sungano yorugare naye. **13**
Iye nezvizvarwa zvake vachava nesungano youprista
husingaperi, nokuti akanga ane shungu nokukudzwa
kwaMwari wake, akayananisira vaIsraeri." **14** Zita
romuIsraeri akaurayiwa pamwe chete nomukadzi
muMidhiani rainzi Zimuri mwanakomana waSaru,
mutungamiri weimwe mhuri yaSimeoni. **15** Uye zita
romukadzi muMidhiani akaurayiwa rakanga richinzi
Kozibhi, mwanasikana waZuri, mukuru weimwe mhuri
yavaMidhiani. **16** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **17**
"Muone vaMidhiani savavengi uye mugovauraya, **18**
nokuti ivo vakakuonai savavengi pavakakunyengerai
paPeori uye nehanzvadzi yavo Kozibhi, mwanasikana
womutungamiri wavaMidhiani, iye mukadzi akaurayiwa
pakauya denda nokuda kwePeori."

26 Shure kwedenda Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi
naEreazari mwanakomana waAroni, muprista,
2 "Verengai ungano yose yavaIsraeri nemhuri dzavo,
vose vana makore makumi maviri kana anodarika
vanogona kurwa muhondo yaIsraeri." **3** Saka Mozisi
naEreazari muprista vakataura navo pamapani eMoabhu
paJorodhani nechokumhiri kweJeriko vakati, **4**
"Verengai varume vana makore makumi maviri
kana anodarika, sezvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha."
Ava ndivo vaIsraeri vakabuda kubva muIjipiti: **5**
Zvizvarwa zvaRubheni mwanakomana wedangwe
waIsraeri zvaiva: Hanoki, kwakabva mhuri yaHanoki;
Paru, kwakabva mhuri yaParu; **6** Hezironi, kwakabva
mhuri yaHezironi; Kami, kwakabva mhuri yaKami.
7 Idzi ndidzo dzakanga dziri mhuri dzaRubheni;
vakaverengwa vakanga vari zviuru makumi mana
nezvitatu, namazana manomwe ana makumi matatu.
8 Mwanakomana waParu akanga ari Eriabhi, **9** uye
vanakomana vaEriabhi vakanga vari Nemueri, Dhatani
naAbhiramu. Dhatani naAbhiramu ndivo vatungamiri
veungano vaya vakamukira Mozisi naAroni uye vakanga
vari pakati pavateveri vaKora pavakamukira Jehovha.
10 Nyika yakashamisa muromo wayo ikavamedza
pamwe chete naKora, boka iroro parakafa, moto
pawakaparadza varume mazana maviri namakumi
mashanu. Uye ivo vakava chiratidzo cheyambiro. **11**
Kunyange zvakadaro, rudzi rwaKora haruna kuparara. **12**
Zvizvarwa zvaSimeoni nemhuri dzavo zvaiva: Nemueri
kwakabva mhuri yavaNemueri; Jamini, kwakabva mhuri
yavaJamini; Jakini, kwakabva mhuri yavaJakini; **13**
Zera, kwakabva mhuri yavaZera; Shauri kwakabva
mhuri yavaShauri. **14** Idzi ndidzo dzakanga dziri mhuri
dzaSimeoni; pakanga pane varume zviuru makumi
maviri nezviviri namazana maviri. **15** Zvizvarwa
zvaGadhi nemhuri dzavo zvaiva: Zofani, kwakabva
mhuri yavaZofani; Hagi, kwakabva mhuri yavaHagi;
Shumi, kwakabva mhuri yavaShumi; **16** Ozini, kwakabva
mhuri yavaOzini; Eri, kwakabva mhuri yavaEri; **17**
Arodhi, kwakabva mhuri yavaArodhi; Areri kwakabva
mhuri yavaAreri. **18** Idzi ndidzo dzakanga dziri mhuri
dzaGadhi; vakaverengwa vakanga vari zviuru makumi
mana, namazana mashanu. **19** Eri naOnani vakanga
vari vanakomana vaJudha, asi vakafira muKenani. **20**
Zvizvarwa zvaJudha nemhuri dzavo zvaiva: Shera,
kwakabva mhuri yavaSherani; Perezi, kwakabva mhuri
yavaPerezi; Zera, kwakabva mhuri yavaZera; **21**
Zvizvarwa zvaPerezi zvaiva: Hezironi, kwakabva mhuri
yavaHezironi; Hamuri, kwakabva mhuri yavaHamuri.
22 Idzi ndidzo dzakanga dziri mhuri dzaJudha;
vakaverengwa vakanga vari zviuru makumi manomwe
nezvitanhatu, namazana mashanu. **23** Zvizvarwa
zvaIsakari nemhuri dzavo zvaiva: Tora, kwakabva
mhuri yavaTora; Pua kwakabva mhuri yavaPua; **24**
Jashubhi kwakabva mhuri yavaJashubhi; Shimironi
kwakabva mhuri yavaShimironi. **25** Idzi ndidzo dzakanga
dziri mhuri dzaIsakari; vakaverengwa vakanga vari
zviuru makumi matanhatu nezvina, namazana matatu.
26 Zvizvarwa zvaZebhuruni nemhuri dzavo zvaiva:
Seredhi, kwakabva mhuri yavaSeredhi; Eroni, kwakabva
mhuri yavaEroni; Jareeri, kwakabva mhuri yavaJareeri.
27 Idzi ndidzo dzakanga dziri mhuri dzaZebhuruni;
vakaverengwa vakanga vari zviuru makumi matanhatu,
namazana mashanu. **28** Zvizvarwa zvaJosefa nemhuri
dzavo kubudikidza naManase naEfuremu zvakanga
zvakadai: **29** Zvizvarwa zvaManase: Makiri kwakabva
mhuri yavaMakiri (Makiri akanga ari baba vaGireadhi);
Gireadhi kwakabva mhuri yavaGireadhi. **30** Izvi
ndizvo zvaiva zvizvarwa zvaGireadhi: Iezeri, kwakabva
mhuri yaIezeri; Hereki, kwakabva mhuri yavaHereki;
31 Asirieri, kwakabva mhuri yavaAsirieri; Shekemu,

kwakabva mhuri yavaShekemu; **32** Shemidha,
kwakabva mhuri yavaShemidha; Heferi, kwakabva
mhuri yavaHeferi. **33** (Zerofehadhi mwanakomana
waHeferi akanga asina vanakomana; akanga achingova
navanasikana bedzi, mazita avo aiva: Mara, Noa, Hogira,
Mirika naTiriza.) **34** Idzi ndidzo dzakanga dziri mhuri
dzaManase; vakaverengwa vakanga vari zviuru makumi
mashanu nezviviri, namazana manomwe. **35** Izvi
ndizvo zvaiva zvizvarwa zvaEfuremu nemhuri dzavo:
Shutera, kwakabva mhuri yaShutera; Bhekeri, kwakabva
mhuri yaBhekeri; Tahani, kwakabva mhuri yaTahani.
36 Izvi ndizvo zvaiva zvizvarwa zvaShutera: Erani,
kwakabva mhuri yaErani. **37** Idzi ndidzo dzakanga dziri
mhuri dzaEfuremu; vakaverengwa vakanga vari zviuru
makumi matatu nezviviri, namazana mashanu. Izvi
ndizvo zvaiva zvizvarwa zvaJosefa nemhuri dzavo. **38**
Zvizvarwa zvaBhenjamini nemhuri dzavo zvaiva: Bhera,
kwakabva mhuri yavaBhera; Ashibheri, kwakabva mhuri
yavaAshibheri; Ahiramu, kwakabva mhuri yaAhiramu;
39 Shufami, kwakabva mhuri yavaShufami; Hufami,
kwakabva mhuri yavaHufami. **40** Zvizvarwa zvaBhera
kubudikidza naAradhi naNaamani zvaiva: Aradhi,
kwakabva mhuri yavaAradhi; Naamani, kwakabva mhuri
yavaNaamani. **41** Idzi ndidzo dzakanga dziri mhuri
dzaBhenjamini; vakaverengwa vakanga vari zviuru
makumi mana nezvishanu, namazana matanhatu.
42 Izvi ndizvo zvaiva zvizvarwa zvaDhani nemhuri
dzavo: Shuhami, kwakabva mhuri yavaShuhami. Idzi
ndidzo dzaiva mhuri dzaDhani: **43** Vose vakanga
vari vemhuri yaShuhami; uye vakaverengwa vakanga
vari zviuru makumi matanhatu nezvina, namazana
mana. **44** Zvizvarwa zvaAsheri nemhuri dzavo
zvaiva: Imina, kwakabva mhuri yavaImina; Ishivhi,
kwakabva mhuri yavaIshivhi; Bheria, kwakabva
mhuri yavaBheria; **45** uye kubudikidza nezvizvarwa
zvavaBheria: Hebheri, kwakabva mhuri yavaHebheri;
Marikieri, kwakabva mhuri yavaMarikieri. **46** Asheri
akanga ane mwanasikana ainzi Sera. **47** Idzi ndidzo
dzakanga dziri mhuri dzaAsheri; vakaverengwa vakanga
vari zviuru makumi mashanu nezvitatu, namazana
mana. **48** Zvizvarwa zvaNafutari nemhuri dzavo zvaiva:
Jazeeri, kwakabva mhuri yavaJazeeri; Guni, kwakabva
mhuri yavaGuni; **49** Jezeri, kwakabva mhuri yavaJezeri;
Shiremi, kwakabva mhuri yavaShiremi. **50** Idzi ndidzo
dzakanga dziri mhuri dzaNafutari; vakaverengwa
vakanga vari zviuru makumi mana nezvishanu,
namazana mana. **51** Uwandu hwavarume veIsraeri
hwaisvika zviuru mazana matanhatu nechimwe,
namazana manomwe ana makumi matatu. **52**
Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **53** "Nyika inofanira
kugoverwa kwavari senhaka zvichienderana namazita
akaverengwa. **54** Kuna vaya vanenge vakawanda,
unofanira kuvapa nhaka huru, vashoma unovapa
nhaka duku; mhuri imwe neimwe inofanira kupiwa
zvakaenzana nouwandu hwokuverengwa kwavo. **55**
Unofanira kuona kuti nyika yagoverwa nemijenya.
Nhaka ichagoverwa mhuri imwe neimwe ichange iri
maererano namazita orudzi rwamadzitateguru avo. **56**
Nhaka imwe neimwe inofanira kugoverwa nemijenya
pakati pemhuri huru nemhuri duku." **57** Ava ndivo
vaRevhi vakaverengwa nemhuri dzavo: Gerishoni,
kwakabva mhuri yavaGerishoni; Kohati, kwakabva
mhuri yavaKohati; Merari, kwakabva mhuri yavaMerari.
58 Ava ndivo vakanga vari mhuri dzaRevhi: mhuri
yavaRibhini, mhuri yavaHebhuroni, mhuri yavaMari,
mhuri yavaMushi, mhuri yavaKora. (Kohati akanga
ari baba vaAmurami; **59** zita romukadzi waAmurami
rainzi Jokebhedhi, chizvarwa chaRevhi, akaberekwa
kuvaRevhi muIjipiti. Akaberekera Amurami Aroni,
Mozisi nehanzvadzi yake Miriamu. **60** Aroni ndiye
akanga ari baba vaNadhabhi naAbhihu, Ereazari
naItamari. **61** Asi Nadhabhi naAbhihu vakafa pavakaita
chipiriso nomoto usina kufanira pamberi paJehovha.)
62 Varume vose pakati pavaRevhi, vaiva nomwedzi
mumwe chete kana kupfuura pakuberekwa vaisvika
zviuru makumi maviri nezvitatu. Havana kuverengwa
pamwe chete navamwe vaIsraeri nokuti havana kupiwa
nhaka pakati pavo. **63** Ava ndivo vakaverengwa
naMozisi naEreazari muprista pavakaverenga vaIsraeri
pamapani eMoabhu paJorodhani uchibva mhiri kuJeriko.
64 Hapana kana mumwe wavo akanga ari pakati
pavaya vakaverengwa naMozisi naAroni muprista,
pavakaverenga vaIsraeri murenje reSinai. **65** Nokuti
Jehovha akanga audza vaIsraeri avo kuti zvirokwazvo
vaizofira murenje, uye hakuna kana mumwe wavo
akasara kunze kwaKarebhu mwanakomana waJefune
naJoshua mwanakomana waNuni.

27 Vanasikana vaZerofehadhi, mwanakomana
waHeferi, mwanakomana waGireadhi,
mwanakomana waMakiri, mwanakomana waManase,
vakanga vari vemhuri dzaManase mwanakomana
waJosefa. Mazita avanasikana akanga ari: Mara, Noa,
Hogira, Mirika naTiza. **2** Vakasvika pamukova weTende
Rokusangana vakamira pamberi paMozisi, naEreazari
muprista, vatungamiri, neungano yose, vakati, **3**
"Baba vedu vakafira murenje. Vakanga vasiri pakati
pavateveri vaKora, avo vakabatana pamwe chete
kuti vamukire Jehovha, asi vakafira chivi chavowo
vakasasiya vanakomana. **4** Ko, zita rababa vedu
ragoshayikwa seiko pamhuri yavo, nokuti vakanga
vasina mwanakomana here? Tipeiwo nhaka pakati
pehama dzababa vedu." **5** Saka Mozisi akasvitsa
nyaya yavo pamberi paJehovha **6** Uye Jehovha akati
kwaari, **7** "Zvinorehwa navanasikana vaZerofehadhi
ndezvechokwadi. Zvirokwazvo unofanira kuvapa nhaka
pakati pehama dzababa vavo ugodzorera nhaka yababa
vavo kwavari. **8** "Uti kuvaIsraeri, 'Kana murume akafa
akasasiya mwanakomana, munofanira kudzorera nhaka
yake kumwanasikana wake. **9** Kana asina mwanasikana,
mupe nhaka yake kumadzikoma ake kana vanun'una
vake. **10** Kana asina madzikoma kana vanun'una, mupe
nhaka yake kuvanun'una kana madzikoma ababa vake.
11 Kana baba vake vasina madzikoma kana vanun'una,
mupe nhaka yake kuhama yepedyo yomumhuri yake,
kuti ive yake. Uyu unofanira kuva mutemo kuvaIsraeri,
sezvakarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha.'" **12** Ipapo Jehovha
akati kuna Mozisi, "Kwira pamusoro pegomo iri
romuAbharimi ugoona nyika yandakapa vaIsraeri. **13**
Mushure mokunge waona, newewo uchasanganiswa

navanhu vokwako, sezvakaita Aroni mukoma wako, **14**
nokuti ungano payakandimukira pamvura yomuRenje
reZini, mose muri vaviri hamuna kuteerera murayiro
wangu kuti mundiremekedze somutsvene pamberi
pavo.” (Iyi ndiyo mvura yapaMeribha Kadheshi,
muRenje reZini.) **15** Mozisi akati kuna Jehovha, **16**
“Jehovha, Mwari wemweya yamarudzi ose avanhu,
ngaagadze murume pamusoro peungano iyi **17** kuti
abude nokupinda pamberi pavo, uyo achavabudisa
nokuvapinza, kuti vanhu vaJehovha varege kuva
samakwai asina mufudzi.” **18** Saka Jehovha akati kuna
Mozisi, “Tora Joshua mwanakomana waNuni, murume
ano mweya maari, ugoisa ruoko rwako pamusoro pake.
19 Unofanira kumumisa pamberi paEreazari muprista
napamberi peungano yose ugomurayira pamberi
pavo. **20** Umupe rimwe simba rako kuti ungano yose
yavaIsraeri igomuteerera. **21** Anofanira kumira pamberi
paEreazari muprista, uyo achamubvunzira pamberi
paJehovha nokutonga kweUrimi. Pakurayira kwake,
vanofanira kubuda iye neungano yose yavaIsraeri uye
pakurayira kwake ivo vachapinda.” **22** Mozisi akaita
sezvaakarayirwa naJehovha. Akatora Joshua akamumisa
pamberi paEreazari muprista napamberi peungano
yose. **23** Ipapo akaisa maoko ake pamusoro pake
akamurayira, sezvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha.

28 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** “Upe murayiro
uyu kuvaIsraeri, uti kwavari, ‘Onai kuti maisa
pamberi pangu panguva yakatarwa, zvokudya zvangu
zvezvipiriso zvinoitwa nomoto, sezvinonhuhwira
zvinondifadza.’ **3** Uti kwavari: ‘Ichi ndicho chipiriso
chakaitwa nomoto chamunofanira kupa kuna Jehovha:
makwayana maviri egore rimwe chete asina kuremara,
sechipiriso chinopiswa chamazuva ose, zuva rimwe
nerimwe. **4** Ugadzire gwayana rimwe chete mangwanani
uye rimwe racho panguva yamadekwana, **5** pamwe
chete nechipiriso chezviyo, chegumi cheefa youpfu
hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa nechikamu chimwe
chete muzvina chehini yamafuta omuorivhi akasvinwa.
6 Ichi ndicho chipiriso chinopiswa chamazuva ose
chakatarwa paGomo reSinai kuti chive munhuwi
unonhuhwira zvinofadza, chipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha
nomoto. **7** Panobayirwa gwayana rimwe nerimwe,
chipiriso chokunwa chinopiwa panguva imwe cheteyo
chinofanira kuva chikamu chimwe chete muzvina
chehini, chezvinonhuhwira zvakaviriswa. Udurure
chipiriso chinonwiwa kuna Jehovha panzvimbo tsvene.
8 Ugadzire gwayana rechipiri panguva dzamadekwana,
pamwe chete nechipiriso chezviyo nechipiriso
chinonwiwa, zvakafanana nezvamangwanani. Ichi
ndicho chipiriso chinoitwa nomoto, chinonhuhwira
zvinofadza kuna Jehovha. **9** “‘Nomusi weSabata, muite
chipiriso chamakwayana maviri egore rimwe chete
asina kuremara, pamwe chete nechipiriso chacho
chokunwa, uye nechipiriso chezviyo chezvegumi zviviri
zveefa youpfu hwakatsetseka, hwakavhenganiswa
namafuta. **10** Ichi ndicho chipiriso chinopiswa
cheSabata rimwe nerimwe, pamusoro pechipiriso
chinopiswa chamazuva ose uye nechipiriso chacho
chinonwiwa. **11** “‘Nomusi wokutanga womwedzi
woga woga, mupe kuna Jehovha chipiriso chehando
duku mbiri, gondobwe rimwe chete namakwayana
makono manomwe egore rimwe chete, ose asina
kuremara. **12** Pamwe chete nehando imwe neimwe,
panofanira kuva nechipiriso chezviyo chezvegumi
zviviri zveefa yeupfu hwakatsetseka, hwakavhenganiswa
namafuta; **13** uye negwayana rimwe nerimwe, chipiriso
chezviyo chechegumi cheefa yeupfu hwakatsetseka,
hwakavhenganiswa namafuta. Izvi ndizvo zvinoitwa
pachipiriso chinopiswa, chinonhuhwira zvinofadza,
chipiriso chinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto. **14** Pamwe chete
nehando imwe neimwe, panofanira kuva nechipiriso
chokunwa chehafu yehini yewaini; pamwe chete
negondobwe, chikamu chimwe chete kubva muzvitatu
chehini; uye pamwe chete negwayana rimwe nerimwe,
chikamu chimwe chete muzvina chehini. Ichi ndicho
chipiriso chinopiswa chomwedzi mumwe nomumwe
chinofanira kupiwa pakugara kwomwedzi mumwe
nomumwe pagore. **15** Pamusoro pechipiriso chinopiswa
chamazuva ose nechipiriso chacho chokunwa, nhongo
imwe chete inofanira kupiwa sechipiriso chechivi
kuna Jehovha. **16** “‘Pazuva regumi namana romwedzi
wokutanga munofanira kuita Pasika yaJehovha. **17**
Pazuva regumi namana romwedzi uyu, munofanira
kuita mutambo; kwamazuva manomwe munofanira
kudya chingwa chisina mbiriso. **18** Pazuva rokutanga
munofanira kuita ungano tsvene uye murege kuita
mabasa amazuva ose. **19** Mupe kuna Jehovha chipiriso
chakaitwa nomoto, chipiriso chinopiswa chehando duku
mbiri, gondobwe rimwe chete uye makwayana makono
manomwe ane gore rimwe chete, ose asina kuremara.
20 Pamwe chete nehando imwe neimwe mugadzire
chipiriso chezviyo, chezvikamu zvitatu mugumi zveefa
yeupfu hwakatsetseka, hwakavhenganiswa namafuta;
pamwe chete negondobwe, zvikamu zviviri mugumi;
21 uye pamwe chete nerimwe nerimwe ramakwayana
manomwe, chikamu chimwe chete mugumi; **22** uisewo
nhongo imwe chete yembudzi sechipiriso chechivi kuti
iwe uzviyananisire. **23** Mugadzire izvi pamwe chete
nezvipiriso zvinopiswa zvamangwanani zvamazuva
ose. **24** Nenzira iyi mugadzire zvokudya zvezvipiriso
zvinoitwa nomoto mazuva ose kwamazuva manomwe
sezvinonhuhwira zvinofadza kuna Jehovha; zvinofanira
kugadzirwa pamwe chete nezvipiriso zvinopiswa
nechipiriso chacho chinonwiwa. **25** Pazuva rechinomwe
muite ungano tsvene uye murege kuita basa ramazuva
ose. **26** “‘Pazuva rezvibereko zvokutanga, pamunopa
zvipiriso zvenyu kuna Jehovha, zvezvitsva zvezviyo
panguva yoMutambo weMavhiki, muite ungano tsvene
uye murege kuita basa ramazuva ose. **27** Mupe chipiriso
chinopiswa chehando duku mbiri, gondobwe rimwe
chete uye makwayana manomwe makono egore rimwe
chete, chive chipiriso chinofadza kuna Jehovha. **28**
Pamwe chete nehando imwe neimwe, panofanira kuva
nechipiriso chezviyo chezvikamu zvitatu mugumi zveefa
yeupfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa namafuta;
pamwe chete negondobwe, zvikamu zviviri mugumi;
29 uye nerimwe nerimwe ramakwayana manomwe,
chikamu chimwe chete mugumi. **30** Muisewo nhongo
imwe chete kuti muzviyananisire. **31** Mugadzire izvi

pamwe chete nezvipiriso zvazvo zvokunwa, pamusoro
pezvipiriso zvinopiswa zvamazuva ose uye nechipiriso
chacho chezviyo. Munofanira kuva nechokwadi kuti
zvipfuwo zvacho hazvina kuremara.

29 "'Pazuva rokutanga romwedzi wechinomwe,
muite ungano tsvene uye murege kubata basa
ramazuva ose. Izuva rokuti muridze hwamanda. **2**
Munofanira kugadzirira Jehovha chipiriso chinopiswa
chehando imwe chete duku, gondobwe rimwe chete
uye makwayana makono manomwe egore rimwe chete,
ose asina kuremara, zvive zvinonhuhwira zvinofadza
pamberi paJehovha. **3** Mugadzire pamwe chete nehando
duku chipiriso chezviyo chezvikamu zvitatu mugumi
zveefa yeupfu hwakatsetseka hwakavhenganiswa
pamwe chete namafuta, negondobwe, zvikamu
zviviri mugumi; **4** pamwe chete nerimwe nerimwe
ramakwayana manomwe, chikamu chimwe chete
mugumi. **5** Muisewo nhongo imwe chete yembudzi
sechipiriso chechivi kuti muzviyananisire. **6** Izvi
zviri kupamhidzirwa pamusoro pezvipiriso zvinopiswa
zvomwedzi nomwedzi, nezvezuva nezuva uye
nezvipiriso zvezviyo nezvipiriso zvokunwa sokurongwa
kwazvo. Ndizvo zvipiriso zvinoitirwa Jehovha nomoto,
zvinonhuhwira zvinofadza. **7** "'Pazuva regumi romwedzi
wechinomwe munofanira kuita ungano tsvene.
Munofanira kuzviramba uye murege kubata basa. **8**
Mupe chibayiro chinopiswa chehando duku yegore
rimwe chete kuna Jehovha sezvinonhuhwira zvinofadza:
hando imwe chete negondobwe rimwe chete uye
namakwayana makono manomwe egore rimwe chete,
zvisina kuremara. **9** Mugadzire pamwe chete nehando,
chipiriso chezviyo chezvikamu zvitatu mugumi zveefa
youpfu hwakatsetseka, hwakavhenganiswa namafuta;
pamwe chete negondobwe, zvikamu zviviri mugumi;
10 uye parimwe nerimwe ramakwayana manomwe,
chikamu chimwe chete mugumi. **11** Muisewo nhongo
yembudzi sechipiriso chechivi, muchipamhidzira
kuchipiriso chechivi chokuyananisira uye nechibayiro
chinopiswa chamazuva ose nechipiriso chacho chezviyo,
uye nezvipiriso zvazvo zvokunwa. **12** "'Pazuva
regumi namashanu romwedzi wechinomwe, muite
ungano tsvene uye musaita basa ramazuva ose.
Muite mutambo wokupemberera Jehovha kwamazuva
manomwe. **13** Muuye nechibayiro chinopiswa kuti chive
chinonhuhwira zvinofadza kuna Jehovha, chibayiro
chinopiswa chehando duku gumi nenhatu, makondobwe
maviri namakwayana makono gumi namana egore
rimwe chete, ose asina kuremara. **14** Mugadzire
chipiriso chezvikamu zvitatu mugumi zveefa youpfu
hwakatsetseka, hwakavhenganiswa namafuta pamwe
chete neimwe neimwe yehando duku gumi nenhatu;
pamwe chete nerimwe nerimwe ramakondobwe maviri,
zvikamu zviviri mugumi, **15** uye pamwe chete nerimwe
nerimwe ramakwayana gumi namana, chikamu chimwe
chete mugumi. **16** Muisewo nhongo yembudzi imwe
chete sechipiriso chechivi, pamusoro pechipiriso
chinopiswa nechipiriso chacho chezviyo nechipiriso
chokunwa. **17** "'Pazuva rechipiri mugadzire hando duku
gumi nembiri, makondobwe maviri uye makwayana
makono gumi namana egore rimwe, zvose zvisina
kuremara. **18** Mugadzire nehando, namakondobwe
uye namakwayana, zvipiriso zvezviyo nezvipiriso
zvinonwiwa maererano nouwandu hwakarayirwa. **19**
Muisewo nhongo yembudzi imwe chete sechipiriso
chechivi, muchipamhidzira kuchipiriso chamazuva ose
pamwe chete nechipiriso chacho uye nezvipiriso zvazvo
zvokunwa. **20** "'Pazuva rechitatu, mugadzire hando
gumi neimwe, makondobwe maviri uye namakwayana
makono gumi namana egore rimwe chete, zvose
zvisina kuremara. **21** Mugadzire pamwe chete nehando,
makondobwe, uye namakwayana, zvipiriso zvazvo
zvezviyo nezvipiriso zvokunwa maererano nouwandu
hwakarayirwa. **22** Muisewo nhongo yembudzi imwe
chete sechipiriso chechivi, muchipamhidzira kuchipiriso
chinopiswa chamazuva ose pamwe chete nechipiriso
chacho chezviyo uye nechipiriso chokunwa. **23**
"'Pazuva rechina, mugadzire hando gumi, makondobwe
uye makwayana gumi namana egore rimwe chete,
zvose zvisina kuremara. **24** Pamwe chete nehando,
namakondobwe, namakwayana, mugadzire zvipiriso
zvazvo nezvipiriso zvokunwa maererano nouwandu
hwakarayirwa. **25** Muisewo nhongo yembudzi imwe
chete sechipiriso chechivi, muchipamhidzira kuchipiriso
chinopiswa chamazuva ose nechipiriso chacho chezviyo,
uye nechipiriso chokunwa. **26** "'Pazuva rechishanu,
mugadzire hando pfumbamwe, makondobwe maviri
uye namakwayana makono gumi namana egore rimwe
chete, zvose zvisina kuremara. **27** Pamwe chete nehando,
makondobwe namakwayana, mugadzire zvipiriso
zvazvo zvezviyo nezvipiriso zvokunwa maererano
nouwandu hwakarayirwa. **28** Muisewo nhongo yembudzi
imwe chete sechipiriso chechivi muchipamhidzira
kuchipiriso chinopiswa chamazuva ose nechipiriso
chacho chezviyo uye nechipiriso chokunwa. **29** "'Pazuva
rechitanhatu, mugadzire hando sere, makondobwe
maviri uye makwayana makono egore rimwe chete,
gumi namana, zvose zvisina kuremara. **30** Pamwe
chete nehando, namakondobwe uye namakwayana
mugadzire zvipiriso zvazvo zvezviyo nezvipiriso
zvokunwa maererano nouwandu hwakarayirwa. **31**
Muisewo nhongo yembudzi imwe chete sechipiriso
chechivi, muchipamhidzira kuchipiriso chinopiswa
chamazuva ose pamwe chete nechipiriso chacho
chezviyo uye nechipiriso chokunwa. **32** "'Pazuva
rechinomwe, mugadzire hando nomwe, makondobwe
maviri uye makwayana makono gumi namana egore
rimwe chete, zvose zvisina kuremara. **33** Pamwe
chete nehando, makondobwe namakwayana mugadzire
zvipiriso zvazvo zvezviyo nezvipiriso zvokunwa
maererano nouwandu hwakarayirwa. **34** Muisewo
nhongo yembudzi imwe chete sechipiriso chechivi,
muchipamhidzira kuchipiriso chinopiswa chamazuva
ose pamwe chete nechipiriso chacho chezviyo uye
chipiriso chokunwa. **35** "'Pazuva rorusere, unganai uye
murege kuita basa ramazuva ose. **36** Mupe chibayiro
chinopiswa nomoto chive chinonhuhwira zvinofadza
kuna Jehovha, chibayiro chinopiswa chehando imwe
chete, gondobwe rimwe chete namakwayana makono
manomwe egore rimwe chete, zvose zvisina kuremara.

37 Mugadzire hando, gondobwe namakwayana, zvipiriso
zvezviyo nezvipiriso zvinonwiwa, maererano nouwandu
hwakarayirwa. 38 Muisewo nhongo imwe chete
yembudzi sechipiriso chechivi, muchipamhidzira
kuchipiriso chinopiswa chamazuva ose pamwe chete
nechipiriso chacho chezviyo uye nechipiriso chokunwa.
39 "'Kupamhidzira pamusoro pezvamakapika uye
zvipo zvokupa nokuzvisarudzira, mugadzirire Jehovha
izvi pamitambo yenyu yakatarwa: zvipiriso zvenyu
zvinopiswa, zvipiriso zvezviyo, zvipiriso zvokunwa
uye nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana.'" 40 Mozisi akataurira
vaIsraeri zvose zvaakarayirwa naJehovha.

30 Mozisi akati kuvakuru vamarudzi avaIsraeri,
"Izvi ndizvo zvarayirwa naJehovha: 2 Kana
munhu akaita mhiko kuna Jehovha kana kuzvisunga
nokupika, haafaniri kuputsa shoko rake asi anofanira
kuita zvose zvaakareva. 3 "Kana musikana achiri
kugara mumba mababa vake akaita mhiko kuna
Jehovha kana kuti akazvisunga nokupika, 4 uye baba
vake vakanzwa pamusoro pezvaapika, vakasataura
chinhu kwaari, ipapo zvose zvaapika uye nezvose
zvaazvisunga kupika zvichasimbiswa. 5 Asi kana baba
vake vakamudzivisa pavanonzwa nezvazvo, zvaapika
zvose nezvaazvisunga nazvo achipika hazvingavi
nesimba; Jehovha achamusunungura nokuti baba vake
vamudzivisa. 6 "Kana akawanikwa mushure mokunge
aita mhiko, kana mushure mokunge muromo wake
wakurumidza kutaura achivimbisa nokuzvisunga, 7
uye murume wake akazvinzwa asi akasataura chinhu
kwaari, ipapo mhiko dzake kana zvaakazvisunga
nazvo zvichasimbiswa. 8 Asi kana murume wake
amudzivisa paanenge anzwa nezvazvo, anokonesa
mhiko iya inomusunga, kana vimbiso yaangazvisunga
nayo, uye ipapo Jehovha achamusunungura. 9
"Mhiko ipi zvayo kana chisungo chaitwa nechirikadzi
kana mukadzi akarambwa chichava nesimba kwaari.
10 "Kana mukadzi agere nomurume wake akaita
mhiko kana kuti akazvisunga nemhiko 11 uye
murume wake akanzwa nezvazvo asi akasataura chinhu
kwaari uye asingamudzivisi, ipapo mhiko dzake kana
zvaakazvisunga pakupika zvichava nesimba. 12 Asi kana
murume wake akazvikonesa paanenge anzwa nezvazvo,
ipapo hapana chaakapika kana zvaakazvisunga nazvo
nemhiko nezvaakataura nomuromo wake zvichava
nesimba. Murume wake azvikonesa, uye Jehovha
achamusunungura. 13 Murume wake anogona kutsigira
kana kukonesa mhiko ipi zvayo yaanopika kuti
azvininipise nayo. 14 Asi kana murume wake
akashaya chaanotaura kwaari zuva nezuva, ipapo ari
kusimbisa mhiko dzake uye zvaakapika zvinomusunga.
Anozvisimbisa nokusataura kwake chinhu kwaari
paanenge anzwa nezvazvo. 15 Kana zvakadaro,
akazozvikonesa pane dzimwe nguva, mushure mokunge
azvinzwa, ipapo iye achatakura mhosva yomukadzi
wake." 16 Iyi ndiyo mitemo yakapiwa Mozisi naJehovha
pamusoro poukama pakati pomurume nomukadzi wake,
uye pakati pababa nomwanasikana wavo muduku agere
mumba mavo.

31 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, 2 "Tsiva
kuvaMidhiani zvavakaitira vaIsraeri. Shure
kwaizvozvo uchandosanganiswa navanhu vako." 3
Saka Mozisi akati kuvanhu, "Shongedzai vamwe
varume vokwenyu nhumbi dzokurwa kuti vaende
kundorwa navaMidhiani kuti vazadzise kutsiva
kwaJehovha pamusoro pavo. 4 Endesai kuhondo
varume chiuru kubva kurudzi rumwe norumwe
rwavaIsraeri." 5 Saka varume zviuru gumi nezviviri
vakashongedzerwa kundorwa, chiuru chimwe kubva
kurudzi rumwe norumwe, vakauyiswa vachibva kumhuri
dzavaIsraeri. 6 Mozisi akavatuma kundorwa, chiuru
kubva kurudzi rumwe norumwe, pamwe chete
naFinehasi mwanakomana waEreazari muprista, uyo
akatorawo nhumbi dzomunzvimbo tsvene nehwamanda
dzokuridza pakutungamirira. 7 Vakarwisa vaMidhiani,
sezvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha, vakauraya
varume vose. 8 Vakaurayiwa pakati pavo ndiEvhi,
Rekemu, Zuri, Huri naRebha, madzimambo mashanu
avaMidhiani. Vakaurayawo nomunondo Bharamu
mwanakomana waBheori. 9 VaIsraeri vakatapa vakadzi
vavaMidhiani navana vavo uye vakatora mombe
dzose dzavaMidhiani, makwai nepfuma sezvinhu
zvavakapamba. 10 Vakapisa maguta ose avaMidhiani,
pamwe chete nemisasa yavo yose. 11 Vakatora zvose
zvavakapamba, nepfuma, pamwe chete navanhu uye
nezvipfuwo, 12 vakauya nenhapwa, nepfuma uye
nezvavakapamba kuna Mozisi naEreazari muprista,
uye vaIsraeri vakaungana pamisasa yavo pamapani
eMoabhu, paJorodhani uchibva mhiri kuJeriko. 13
Mozisi, Ereazari navatungamiri vose veungano vakabuda
kuti vandosangana navo kunze kwomusasa. 14 Mozisi
akatsamwira machinda ehondo, vatungamiri vezviuru
navatungamiri vamazana, vakadzoka kuhondo. 15
Akavabvunza akati, "Ko, makatendera vakadzi vose
kuti vararame here? 16 Ndivo vakanga vachitevera
zano raBharamu uye ndivo vakatsausa vaIsraeri kubva
kuna Jehovha pane zvakaitika paPeori, naizvozvo
denda rikauya pamusoro pavanhu vaJehovha. 17
Zvino chiurayai vakomana vose. Uye muuraye mukadzi
mumwe nomumwe akavata nomurume, 18 asi
muzvisiyire musikana mumwe nomumwe asina kuvata
nomurume. 19 "Imi mose makauraya ani zvake kana
kubata ani zvake akaurayiwa, munofanira kugara kunze
kwomusasa kwamazuva manomwe. Pazuva rechitanhatu
nezuva rechinomwe, munofanira kuzvinatsa imi
nenhapwa dzenyu. 20 Munatse nguo imwe neimwe
pamwe chete nezvose zvakaitwa namatehwe, mvere
dzembudzi kana makushe ehwai." 21 Ipapo Ereazari
muprista akati kuvarwi vakanga vaenda kuhondo,
"Hezvino zvinodikanwa 22 pamurayiro wakapiwa
Mozisi naJehovha: goridhe, sirivha, ndarira, simbi, tini,
mutobvu 23 nezvimwewo zvisingaparadzwi nomoto;
zvinofanira kuiswa mumoto, ipapo zvichava zvakanaka.
Asi zvinofanirawo kucheneswa nemvura yokunatsa.
Uye zvose zvisingagoni kukunda moto zvinofanira
kupinzwa nomumvura imomo. 24 Pazuva rechinomwe
musuke nguo dzenyu, ipapo muchava vakachena. Ipapo
mungazochipinda henyu mumusasa." 25 Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, 26 "Iwe naEreazari muprista navakuru

vemhuri veungano munofanira kuverenga vanhu vose
nezvipfuwo zvakapambwa. 27 Mugovere zvakapambwa
pakati pavarwi vakaenda kuhondo uye navakasara
muungano. 28 Kubva kuvarwi vakanga vandorwa
kuhondo, utsaure somutero waJehovha chinhu chimwe
chete pazvinhu mazana mashanu, vangava vanhu,
mombe, mbongoro, makwai kana mbudzi. 29 Utore
mutero uyu kubva pahafu yavo yomugove wavo
ugopa kuna Ereazari muprista somugove waJehovha.
30 Kubva kuhafu inova yavaIsraeri, utsaure chinhu
chimwe chete kubva pamakumi mashanu oga oga,
vangava vanhu, mombe, mbongoro, makwai, mbudzi
kana zvimwe zvipfuwo. Uzvipe kuvaRevhi, ivo vane
basa rokuchengeta tabhenakeri yaJehovha." 31 Saka
Mozisi naEreazari muprista vakaita sezvakarayirwa
Mozisi naJehovha. 32 Zvakatapwa zvakasara pane
zvavakapamba zvakanga zvatorwa navarwi zvaisvika
zviuru mazana matanhatu namakumi manomwe
nezvishanu zvamakwai, 33 mombe zviuru makumi
manomwe nezviviri, 34 mbongoro zviuru makumi
matanhatu nechiuru chimwe chete 35 uye vakadzi
zviuru makumi matatu nezviviri vakanga vasina
kumbovata navarume. 36 Hafu yomugove wavaya
vakarwa muhondo yaiva: makwai zviuru mazana matatu
namakumi matatu nezvinomwe, namazana mashanu, 37
mutero waJehovha paari wakanga uri makwai mazana
matanhatu namakwai manomwe namashanu; 38
mombe dzaisvika zviuru makumi matatu nezvitanhatu,
mutero waJehovha padziri waiva mombe makumi
manomwe nembiri; 39 mbongoro dzaiva zviuru makumi
matatu namazana mashanu, mutero waJehovha padziri
wakanga uri mbongoro makumi matanhatu neimwe
chete; 40 vanhu vaisvika zviuru gumi nezvitanhatu,
mutero waJehovha pavari waiva vanhu makumi matatu
navaviri. 41 Mozisi akapa mutero kuna Ereazari
muprista somugove waJehovha, sezvakarayirwa Mozisi
naJehovha. 42 Hafu yakanga iri yavaIsraeri, yakatsaurwa
naMozisi kubva kuvarume vehondo, 43 hafu yeungano
yaiva makwai zviuru mazana matatu namakumi matatu
namanomwe, namazana mashanu, 44 mombe zviuru
makumi matatu, nezvitanhatu, 45 mbongoro dzaiva
zviuru makumi matatu, namazana mashanu 46 uye
vanhu vaiva zviuru gumi nezvitanhatu. 47 Kubva pahafu
yaiva yavaIsraeri, Mozisi akatsaura munhu mumwe
chete kubva pavanhu makumi mashanu, chipfuwo
chimwe chete kubva pazvipfuwo makumi mashanu,
sezvakarayirwa naJehovha, akazvipa kuvaRevhi,
vakanga vane basa rokuchengeta tabhenakeri
yaJehovha. 48 Ipapo machinda akanga ari vatariri
vamapoka ehondo, vatungamiri vezviuru navatungamiri
vamazana vakaenda kuna Mozisi 49 vakati kwaari,
"Varanda venyu vaverenga varwi vari pasi pedu,
hapana kana mumwe chete asipo. 50 Saka tauya
nechipo kuna Jehovha chezvishongo zvegoridhe
zvakawanikwa nomumwe nomumwe wedu, zvishongo
zvegoridhe, mhete dzomumaoko, mhete dzomunzeve
nouketani hwomumutsipa kuti tizviyananisire pamberi
paJehovha." 51 Mozisi naEreazari muprista
vakagamuchira kubva kwavari goridhe, zvinhu zvose
zvakanga zvakaitwa noumhizha. 52 Goridhe rose rakabva
kuvatungamiri vezviuru navatungamiri vamazana
rakapiwa kuna Jehovha naMozisi naEreazari muprista
rairema mashekeri zviuru gumi nezvitanhatu, namazana
manomwe namakumi mashanu. 53 Murwi mumwe
nomumwe akanga azvitorera zvake zvakapambwa. 54
Mozisi naEreazari muprista vakagamuchira goridhe
rakabva kuvatungamiri vezviuru nokuvatungamiri
vamazana vakariisa muTende Rokusangana kuti chive
chirangaridzo chavaIsraeri pamberi paJehovha.

32 VaRubheni navaGadhi, vakanga vane mombe
zhinji uye namakwai akawanda kwazvo, vakaona
nyika yaJazeri neGireadhi kuti yakanga yakanakira
zvipfuwo. 2 Saka vakauya kuna Mozisi naEreazari
muprista nokuvatungamiri veungano, vakati, 3 "Ataroti,
Dhibhoni, Jazeri, Nimira, Heshibhoni, Ereare, Sebhami,
Nebho neBheoni, 4 nyika yakakundwa naJehovha
pamberi pavanhu vaIsraeri, yakanakira zvipfuwo, uye
varanda venyu vane zvipfuwo." 5 Vakati, "Kana
tawana nyasha pamberi penyu, nyika iyi ngaipiwe
kuvaranda venyu ive yedu. Musatiyambutsa Jorodhani."
6 Mozisi akati kuvaGadhi nokuvaRubheni, "Ko, vanhu
venyika yokwenyu vangaenda kuhondo imi makagara
henyu pano? 7 Ko, munoodzerei mwoyo yavaIsraeri
kuti vasayambuka vachienda kunyika yavakapiwa
naJehovha? 8 Izvi ndizvo zvakaitwa namadzibaba
enyu pandakavatuma kubva paKadheshi Bharinea
kuti vandosora nyika. 9 Shure kwokukwira kwavo
kuMupata weEshikori vakandoona nyika, vakaodza
mwoyo yavaIsraeri kuti varege kupinda munyika
yavakanga vapiwa naJehovha. 10 Kutsamwa kwaJehovha
kwakamutswa nomusi uyo uye akapika mhiko iyi:
11 'Nokuda kwokuti havana kunditevera nomwoyo
wose, hakuna mumwe wavo ane makore makumi
maviri kana anodarika akabuda munyika yeIjipiti
achaona nyika yandakanga ndavimbisa nemhiko kuna
Abhurahama, Isaka naJakobho, 12 hakuna mumwe
wavo kunze kwaKarebhu mwanakomana waJefune
muKenizi naJoshua mwanakomana waNuni nokuti
vakatevera Jehovha nomwoyo wose.' 13 Kutsamwa
kwaJehovha kwakapfuta pamusoro pavaIsraeri akavaita
kuti vadzungaire murenje kwamakore makumi mana,
kusvikira zera rose ravaya vakaita zvakaipa pamberi
pake rapera. 14 "Hezvino muri pano, imi chibereko
chavatadzi, mumire panzvimbo yamadzibaba enyu
muchiwedzera kutsamwa kwaJehovha kukuru pamusoro
pavaIsraeri. 15 Kana mukatsauka pakumutevera,
achasiyazve vanhu ava vose murenje, uye imi
ndimi muchauyisa kuparadzwa kwavo." 16 Ipapo
vakakwira kwaari vakati, "Tinoda kuvaka matanga
ezvipfuwo zvedu kuno namaguta avakadzi vedu
navana. 17 Asi takagadzirira kurwa nokuenda mberi
navaIsraeri kusvikira tavasvitsa kunzvimbo yavo.
Pari zvino vakadzi vedu navana vedu vachagara
mumaguta akakomberedzwa, kuti vadzivirirwe pavagari
venyika ino. 18 Hatizodzokeri kumisha yedu
kusvikira vaIsraeri vose vagamuchira nhaka yavo. 19
Hatizogamuchiri nhaka ipi zvayo pamwe chete navo
mhiri kweJorodhani, nokuti nhaka yedu tava nayo
kumabvazuva kweJorodhani." 20 Ipapo Mozisi akati

kwavari, “Kana mukaita izvi, kana mukazvishongedza
nhumbi dzokurwa pamberi paJehovha kuti mundorwa,
21 uye kana imi mose mukaenda makashonga nhumbi
dzokurwa mhiri kwaJorodhani pamberi paJehovha
kusvikira adzinga vavengi vake pamberi pake, 22 ipapo
kana nyika ichinge yakundwa pamberi paJehovha,
mungadzokera henyu uye musununguke pabasa
renyu pamberi paJehovha napamberi pavaIsraeri.
Uye nyika iyi ichava yenyu pamberi paJehovha.
23 “Asi kana mukakoniwa kuita izvi, muchange
matadzira Jehovha; uye zvirokwazvo chivi chenyu
chichakuwanai. 24 Vakai maguta avakadzi navana
venyu, uye matanga amakwai enyu, asi muite
zvamakavimbisa.” 25 VaGadhi navaRubheni vakati
kuna Mozisi, “Isu varanda venyu tichaita sezvarayirwa
naishe wedu. 26 Vana vedu navakadzi vedu, makwai
edu nemombe dzedu zvichasara kuno mumaguta
eGireadhi. 27 Asi varanda venyu, varume vose
vakazvigadzirira kundorwa, vachayambuka kundorwa
pamberi paJehovha sezvataurwa naishe wedu.” 28 Ipapo
Mozisi akarayira pamusoro pavo kuna Ereazari muprista
nokuna Joshua mwanakomana waNuni nokuvakuru
vemhuri dzamarudzi avaIsraeri. 29 Akati kwavari, “Kana
vaGadhi navaRubheni, murume mumwe nomumwe
akazvigadzirira kundorwa, vakayambuka Jorodhani
nemi pamberi paJehovha, ipapo kana nyika ikakundwa
pamberi pako, uvape nyika yeGireadhi ive yavo. 30
Asi kana vakasayambuka nemi vakashonga zvokurwa,
vanofanira kupiwa nhaka yavo pamwe chete nemi
muKenani.” 31 VaGadhi navaRubheni vakapindura
vakati, “Varanda venyu vachaita zvarehwa naJehovha.
32 Tichayambuka mhiri pamberi paJehovha tigopinda
muKenani, takashonga nhumbi dzokurwa nadzo, asi
nhaka yatichawana ichava kudivi rino reJorodhani.” 33
Ipapo Mozisi akapa kuvaGadhi, navaRubheni nehafu
yorudzi rwaManase, mwanakomana waJosefa, umambo
hwaSihoni mambo wavaAmori noumambo hwaOgi
mambo weBhashani, nyika yose namaguta ayo uye
nenyika dzose dzakavapoteredza. 34 VaGadhi vakavaka
Dhibhoni, Ataroti, Aroeri, 35 Ataroti Shafani, Jazeri,
Jogubheha, 36 Bheti Nimura neBheti Harani samaguta
akakomberedzwa, uye vakavaka matanga amakwai avo.
37 Uye vaRubheni vakavakazve Heshibhoni, Ereare
Kiriatihaimi, 38 pamwe chete neNebho neBhaari
Meoni (mazita aya akashandurwa) neSibhima. Vakapa
mazita kumaguta avakavaka. 39 Zvizvarwa zvaMakiri
mwanakomana waManase zvakaenda kuGireadhi,
zvikaritapa zvikadzinga vaAmori vakanga varimo. 40
Saka Mozisi akapa Gireadhi kuvaMakiri, zvizvarwa
zvaManase, ivo vakagara ikoko. 41 Jairi, chizvarwa
chaManase, akakunda misha yaro akaitumidza kuti
Havhoti Jairi. 42 Uye Nobha akakunda Kenati nenzvimbo
dzakaripoteredza akaritumidza kuti Nobha zita rake.

33 Hezvino zvinhanho zvorwendo rwavaIsraeri
pavakabuda muljipiti namapoka avo
vachitungamirirwa naMozisi naAroni. 2 Mozisi akanyora
zvinhanho zvorwendo rwavo. Urwu ndirwo rwendo
rwavo nezvinhanho zvarwo: 3 VaIsraeri vakasimuka
kubva paRamesesi nezuva regumi namashanu romwedzi
wokutanga, zuva rakatevera Pasika. Vakafamba
vakabuda vasingatyi pamberi pavaIjipita vose, 4
avo vakanga vachiviga matangwe avo ose, akanga
aurayiwa naJehovha pakati pavo; nokuti Jehovha
akanga atonga vamwari vavo. 5 VaIsraeri vakabva
paRamesesi vakandodzika misasa yavo paSukoti. 6
Vakabva paSukoti vakandodzika misasa yavo paEtamu,
mujinga megwenga. 7 Vakabva paEtamu, vakadzokera
shure kuPi Hahiroti, nechokumabvazuva kweBhaari
Zefoni, vakandodzika misasa yavo pedyo neMigidhori.
8 Vakabva paPi Hahiroti vakapinda nomugungwa
vakaenda murenje, uye vakati vafamba mazuva matatu
murenje reEtami, vakadzika misasa paMara. 9 Vakabva
paMara vakaenda kuErimu, pakanga pane matsime
gumi namaviri nemiti yemichindwe makumi manomwe,
uye vakadzika misasa ipapo. 10 Vakabva paErimu
vakandodzika misasa paGungwa Dzvuku. 11 Vakabva
paGungwa Dzvuku vakandodzika misasa muGwenga
reSini. 12 Vakabva muGwenga reSini vakandodzika
misasa paDhofika. 13 Vakabva paDhofika vakandodzika
misasa paArushi. 14 Vakabva paArushi vakandodzika
misasa paRefidhimu, apo pakanga pasina mvura yokuti
vanhu vanwe. 15 Vakabva paRefidhimu vakandodzika
misasa muGwenga reSinai. 16 Vakabva muGwenga
reSinai vakandodzika misasa paKibhuroti Hataavha. 17
Vakabva paKibhuroti Hataavha vakandodzika misasa
paHazeroti. 18 Vakabva paHazeroti vakandodzika
misasa paRitima. 19 Vakabva paRitima vakandodzika
misasa paRimoni Perezi. 20 Vakabva paRimoni
Perezi vakandodzika misasa paRibhina. 21 Vakabva
paRibhina vakandodzika misasa paRisa. 22 Vakabva
paRisa vakandodzika misasa paKeherata. 23 Vakabva
paKeherata vakandodzika misasa paGomo reSheferi.
24 Vakabva paGomo reSheferi vakandodzika misasa
paHaradha. 25 Vakabva paHaradha vakandodzika misasa
paMakeroti. 26 Vakabva paMakeroti vakandodzika
misasa paTahati. 27 Vakabva paTahati vakandodzika
misasa paTera. 28 Vakabva paTera vakandodzika
misasa paMitika. 29 Vakabva paMitika vakandodzika
misasa paHashimona. 30 Vakabva paHashimona
vakandodzika misasa paMoseroti. 31 Vakabva
paMoseroti vakandodzika misasa paBhene Jaakani.
32 Vakabva paBhene Jaakani vakandodzika misasa
paHori Hagidhigadhi. 33 Vakabva paHori Hagidhigadhi
vakandodzika misasa paJotibhata. 34 Vakabva
paJotibhata vakandodzika misasa paAbhurona. 35
Vakabva paAbhurona vakandodzika misasa paEzioni
Gebheri. 36 Vakabva paEzioni Gebheri vakandodzika
misasa paKadheshi, murenje reZini. 37 Vakabva
paKadheshi vakandodzika misasa paGomo reHori,
kumuganhu weEdhomu. 38 Aroni muprista akakwira
muGomo reHori sezvakarayirwa naJehovha, akandofira
imomo pazuva rokutanga romwedzi wechishanu
wegore ramakumi mana shure kwokubuda kwavaIsraeri
muIjipiti. 39 Aroni akanga ava namakore zana
namakumi maviri namatatu pakufa kwake paGomo
reHori. 40 Mambo weAradhi muKenani, aigara
kuNegevhi kweKenani, akanzwa kuti vaIsraeri vari
kuuya. 41 Vakabva kuGomo reHori vakandodzika misasa
paZarimona. 42 Vakabva paZarimona vakandodzika

misasa paPunoni. **43** Vakabva paPunoni vakandodzika
misasa paObhoti. **44** Vakabva paObhoti vakandodzika
misasa paIye Abharimi, pamuganhu weMoabhu. **45**
Vakabva paIyimi vakandodzika misasa paDhibhoni
Gadhi. **46** Vakabva paDhibhoni Gadhi vakandodzika
misasa paArimoni Dhibhurataimi. **47** Vakabva
paArimoni Dhibhurataimi vakandodzika misasa
mumakomo eAbharimi, pedyo neNebho. **48** Vakabva
pamakomo eAbharimi vakandodzika misasa pamapani
eMoabhu pedyo neJorodhani uchibva kuJeriko. **49**
Pamapani eMoabhu ipapo vakadzika misasa vakatevedza
Jorodhani kubva kuBheti Jeshimoti kusvikira kuAbheri
Shitimu. **50** Pamapani eMoabhu pedyo neJorodhani
uchibva kuJeriko, Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **51**
"Taura kuvaIsraeri uti kwavari: 'Kana mayambuka
Jorodhani mapinda muKenani, **52** mudzinge vose
vanogara munyika imomo pamberi penyu. Muparadze
zvifananidzo zvavo zvose zvakavezwa nezvifananidzo
zvavo zvakaumbwa, uye muputse nzvimbo dzose
dzakakwirira. **53** Mutore nyika iyo mugaremo, nokuti
ndakupai nyika iyi kuti ive yenyu. **54** Mugovere
nyika nomujenya, maererano nemhuri dzenyu. Mupe
vakawanda nhaka huru, uye vashoma muvapewo nhaka
duku. Zvose zvichawira kwavari nomujenya zvinofanira
kuva zvavo. Muigove zviri maererano namarudzi
amadzitateguru enyu. **55** "'Asi kana mukasadzinga
vagere munyika iyi, vamunotendera kusara ivavo
vachava rukato pamberi penyu neminzwa pamativi
enyu. Vachakutambudzai munyika mamugere. **56** Ipapo
ndichakuitirai imi zvandakaronga kuvaitira ivo.'"

34 Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2** "Rayira vaIsraeri
uti kwavari: 'Kana mapinda muKenani, nyika
ichagoverwa kwamuri senhaka, ichava nemiganhu
iyi: **3** "'Rutivi rwenyu rwezasi ruchasanganisira
chikamu cheGwenga reZini chinotevedzana nomuganhu
weEdhomu. Muganhu wenyu wezasi, uchatangira
kumagumo eGungwa roMunyu nechokumabvazuva,
4 uchiyambukira zasi kweAkirabhimu, uchipfuurira
nokuZini uye uchienda nezasi kweKadheshi Bharinea.
Ipapo uchazoenda nokuHazari Adhari uchindosvika
kuAzimoni, **5** kwaunondopota, wobatana noRukova
rweIjipiti uchindogumira paGungwa. **6** Muganhu wenyu
wokumavirira uchange uri mahombekombe eGungwa
Guru. Ndiwo uchava muganhu wenyu nechokumavirira.
7 Pamuganhu wenyu wokumusoro, munofanira kutara
mutaro unobva kuGungwa Guru uchisvika kuGomo
reHori **8** uye kubva paGomo reHori uchisvika kuRebho
Hamati. Ipapo muganhu uchaenda kuZedhadhi, **9**
wopfuurira kuZifurani uchindogumira paHazari Enani.
Ndiwo uchava muganhu wenyu nechokumusoro. **10**
Pamuganhu wenyu wokumabvazuva, munofanira kutara
mutaro unobva kuHazari Enani uchisvika kuShefami.
11 Muganhu uchadzika uchibva nokuShefami uchisvika
kuRibhura nechokumabvazuva kweZini ugopfuurira
wakatevedza materu ari kumabvazuva kweGungwa
reKinereti. **12** Ipapo muganhu uchadzika uchitevedza
Jorodhani uchindoguma paGungwa roMunyu. "'Iyi
ndiyo ichava nyika yenyu, nemiganhu yayo kumativi
ose.'" **13** Mozisi akarayira vaIsraeri akati, "Goverai
nyika iyi nomujenya wenhaka yenyu. Jehovha akarayira
kuti ipiwe kumarudzi mapfumbamwe nehafu, **14**
nokuti mhuri dzorudzi rwaRubheni, norudzi rwaGadhi
uye nehafu yorudzi rwaManase vakagamuchira nhaka
yavo. **15** Marudzi maviri aya nehafu vakagamuchira
nhaka yavo kumabvazuva kweJorodhani reJeriko,
kwakatarisana nokumabudazuva." **16** Jehovha akati
kuna Mozisi, **17** "Aya ndiwo mazita avarume vanofanira
kukugoverai nyika senhaka yenyu: Ereazari muprista
naJoshua mwanakomana waNuni. **18** Uye ugadze
mutungamiri mumwe chete kubva kurudzi rumwe
norumwe kuti vabatsire pakugova nyika. **19** "Aya ndiwo
mazita avo: "Karebhu mwanakomana waJefune, kubva
kurudzi rwaJudha; **20** Kubva kurudzi rwaSimeoni,
Shemueri mwanakomana waAmihudhi; **21** Kubva
kurudzi rwaBhenjamini, Eridhadhi mwanakomana
waKisironi; **22** Kubva kurudzi rwaDhani mutungamiri
Bhuki mwanakomana waJogiri; **23** Mutungamiri
kubva kurudzi rwaManase mwanakomana waJosefa,
Hanieri mwanakomana waEfodhi; **24** Mutungamiri
kubva kurudzi rwaEfuremu mwanakomana waJosefa,
Kemueri mwanakomana waShifutani; **25** Mutungamiri
kubva kurudzi rwaZebhuruni, Erizafani mwanakomana
waParanaki; **26** Mutungamiri kubva kurudzi rwaIsakari,
Paritieri mwanakomana waAzani; **27** Mutungamiri
kubva kurudzi rwaAsheri, Ahihudhi mwanakomana
waSheromi; **28** Mutungamiri kubva kurudzi rwaNafutari,
Pedhaheri mwanakomana waAmihudhi." **29** Ava ndivo
varume vakarayirwa naJehovha kuti vagovere nhaka
kuvaIsraeri munyika yeKenani.

35 Pamapani eMoabhu pedyo neJorodhani uchibva
mhiri kuJeriko, Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **2**
"Rayira vaIsraeri kuti vape vaRevhi maguta okuti
vagare kubva panhaka ichatorwa navaIsraeri. Uye
muvape mafuro akapoteredza maguta avo. **3** Ipapo
vachava namaguta okugara uye namafuro emombe
dzavo, makwai nezvimwe zvipfuwo zvavo zvose. **4**
"Mafuro akapoteredza maguta amunopa vaRevhi
achasvitsa makubhiti chiuru chimwe chete kubva
pamasvingo eguta. **5** Uyere makubhiti zviuru zviviri
nechokunze kweguta, kurutivi rwokumabvazuva,
kurutivi rwezasi uyere makubhiti zviuru zviviri, uye
kurutivi rwokumavirira makubhiti zviuru zviviri, uye
nechokumusoro, makubhiti zviuru zviviri, guta riri
pakati. Nzvimbo iyi ichava mafuro amaguta. **6** "Maguta
matanhatu pane auchapa vaRevhi achava outiziro, kuti
munhu anenge auraya mumwe atizireko. Pamusoro
paiwayo, muvape mamwe maguta makumi mana
namaviri. **7** Maguta ose amunopa vaRevhi anofanira
kuva makumi mana namasere, pamwe chete namafuro
avo. **8** Maguta amunopa vaRevhi kubva munyika
inotorwa navaIsraeri anofanira kupiwa zvakaenzanirana
nenhaka yorudzi rumwe norumwe: Utore maguta
akawanda kubva kurudzi rune akawanda, asi utore
mashoma kubva kurudzi rune mashoma." **9** Ipapo
Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, **10** "Taura kuvaIsraeri
uti kwavari: 'Kana mayambuka Jorodhani mapinda
muKenani, **11** musarudze mamwe maguta kuti ave
outiziro, okuti munhu anenge auraya mumwe asingaiti

nobwoni atizireko. **12** Achava nzvimbo dzoutiziro
kubva kumutsivi, kuitira kuti munhu anopomerwa
mhosva youmhondi arege kufa asati atongwa pamberi
peungano. **13** Maguta matanhatu amunopa aya achava
maguta enyu outiziro. **14** Mupe maguta matatu mhiri
kwaJorodhani uye mamwe matatu muKenani kuti ave
maguta outiziro. **15** Maguta matanhatu aya achava
nzvimbo youtiziro yavaIsraeri, vatorwa kana vamwe
vanhu vagere pakati pavo, kuitira kuti ani naani anenge
auraya mumwe asingaiti nobwoni atizireko. **16** "'Kana
munhu akarova mumwe nesimbi akafa, iye imhondi;
mhondi ichafanira kuurayiwa. **17** Uye kana ani naani
aine dombo muruoko rwake rinogona kuuraya, akarova
mumwe munhu naro akafa, iye imhondi; mhondi
inofanira kuurayiwa. **18** Uye kana ani naani akange
ane danda muruoko rwake rinogona kuuraya, uye
akarova mumwe munhu akafa, iye imhondi; mhondi
ichaurayiwa. **19** Mutsivi weropa achauraya mhondi iyo;
paanosangana naye, achamuuraya. **20** Kana ani zvake
anga ane ruvengo kare akasundidzira mumwe kana
kupotsera chimwe chinhu kwaari nobwoni iye akafa, **21**
uye kana akamurova nechibhakera achimuvenga munhu
uyo akafa, munhu iyeye anofanira kuurayiwa; munhu
iyeye imhondi. Mutsivi weropa achauraya mhondi
iyo paanosangana naye. **22** "'Asi kana panga pasina
ruvengo mumwe akakaruka asundidzira mumwe kana
kupotsera chimwe chinhu kwaari asingaiti nobwoni,
23 kana anga asingamuoni, akapotsera dombo kwaari
rinogona kumuuraya, uye iye akafa, ipapo sezvo anga
asiri muvengi wake uye anga asingafungi kumukuvadza,
24 ungano inofanira kutonga pakati pake nomutsivi
weropa maererano nemitemo iyi. **25** Ungano inofanira
kudzivirira munhu anopomerwa umhondi kubva
pamutsivi weropa uye vachamudzosera kuguta routiziro
uko kwaakanga atizira. Anofanira kugara ikoko kusvikira
muprista mukuru afa, uyo akanga akazodzwa namafuta
matsvene. **26** "'Asi kana uyo anopomerwa akangobuda
kunze akadarika muganhu weguta routiziro, uko
kwaakatizira, **27** uye mutsivi weropa akamuwana ari
kunze kweguta, mutsivi weropa achauraya muurayi
uyu akasapiwa mhosva youmhondi. **28** Muurayi
anofanira kugara muguta rake routiziro kusvikira pakufa
kwomuprista mukuru; anofanira kudzokera chete
kunzvimbo yake kana muprista mukuru afa. **29** "'Izvi
zvinofanira kuva murayiro wokutonga nawo kusvikira
kumarudzi enyu ose anotevera, kwose kwamunogara.
30 "'Ani naani anouraya munhu anofanira kuurayiwa
semhondi kana chete pane zvapupu. Asi hapafaniri kuva
nomunhu anourayiwa kana pachingova nechapupu
chimwe chete. **31** "'Murege kugamuchira dzikinuro
youpenyu hwemhondi, inofanira kufa. Anofanira kufa
zvirokwazvo. **32** "'Murege kugamuchira dzikinuro
yomunhu upi zvake akatiza kuguta routiziro nokudaro
muchimutendera kudzokera kuti andogarazve munyika
yake muprista mukuru asati afa. **33** "'Murege
kusvibisa nyika yamunogara. Kuteura ropa kunosvibisa
nyika, uye nyika haingayananisirwi pamusoro peropa
rakateurirwamo, asi chete neropa romunhu akariteura.
34 Musasvibisa nyika yamugere uye yandinogara, nokuti
ini Jehovha, ndigere pakati pavaIsraeri.'"

36 Vakuru vemhuri yeimba yaGireadhi
mwanakomana waMakiri, mwanakomana
waManase, vaibva kudzimba dzezvizvarwa zvaJosefa,
vakauya vakataura pamberi paMozisi navatungamiri,
ivo vakuru vemhuri dzavaIsraeri. **2** Vakati, "Jehovha
paakarayira ishe wangu kuti ape nyika kuvaIsraeri
nomujenya ive nhaka yavo, akakurayirai kuti mupe
nhaka yehama yedu Zerofehadhi kuvanasikana vake.
3 Zvino ivo kana vakawanikwa navarume vanobva
kuna mamwe marudzi aIsraeri, ipapo nhaka yavo
ichabviswa panhaka yamadzitateguru edu ikawedzerwa
kurudzi urwo rwavawanikwa narwo. Nokudaro
chikamu chenhaka yakagoverwa kwatiri nemijenya
chichabviswa. **4** Gore reJubhiri ravaIsraeri parinosvika,
nhaka yavo ichawedzerwa kunhaka yorudzi urwo
rwavakawanikwa kwarwuri, uye pfuma yavo ichatorwa
kubva kunhaka yorudzi rwamadzibaba edu." **5**
Ipapo Mozisi akarayira murayiro uyu kuvaIsraeri
sezvaakarayirwa naJehovha achiti, "Zvinotaurwa
norudzi rwezvizvarwa zvaJosefa ndizvozvo. **6** Uku ndiko
kurayira kwaJehovha kuvanasikana vaZerofehadhi:
Vangawanikwa havo naani zvake anovafadza kana
chete ari worudzi rweimba yamadzibaba avo. **7** Hakuna
nhaka muvaIsraeri inofanira kubva kuno rumwe rudzi
ichienda kuno rumwe rudzi, nokuti muIsraeri wose
anofanira kuchengeta nyika yorudzi rwake iri nhaka
inobva kumadzibaba avo. **8** Mwanasikana mumwe
nomumwe anogara nhaka yenyika murudzi rupi
zvarwo rwavaIsraeri anofanira kuwanikwa nomunhu
anobva muimba yorudzi rwababa vake, kuitira kuti
muIsraeri wose awane nhaka yamadzibaba ake. **9**
Hakuna nhaka inobva kuno rumwe rudzi ichienda
kuno rumwe rudzi, nokuti rudzi rwose rwavaIsraeri
runofanira kuchengeta nyika yavakapiwa senhaka." **10**
Saka vanasikana vaZerofehadhi vakaita sezvakarayirwa
Mozisi naJehovha. **11** Vanasikana vaZerofehadhi, Mara,
Tiza, Hogira, Mirika naNoa vakawanikwa navanakomana
vababamunini vavo. **12** Vakawanikwa mukati medzimba
dzezvizvarwa zvaManase mwanakomana waJosefa, uye
nhaka yavo yakaramba iri mumba yorudzi rwababa
vavo. **13** Iyi ndiyo mirayiro nemitemo yakapiwa
kuvaIsraeri naJehovha kubudikidza naMozisi pamapani
eMoabhu pedyo neJorodhani uchibva mhiri kuJeriko.

Dhuteronomi

1 Aya ndiwo mashoko akataurwa naMozisi kuvaIsraeri
vose murenje kumabvazuva kweJorodhani,
mumupata weArabha wakatarisana neSufi, pakati
peParani neToferi, Rabhani, Hazeroti neDhizahabhi. **2**
(Zvinotora mazuva gumi nerimwe kubva paHorebhi
kuenda kuKadheshi Bharinea nenzira yokuGomo
reSeiri.) **3** Mugore ramakumi mana, nezuva rokutanga
romwedzi wegumi nomumwe, Mozisi akazivisa vaIsraeri
zvose izvo Jehovha akamurayira pamusoro pavo. **4** Izvi
zvakaitika mushure mokunge akunda Sihoni mambo
wavaAmori, akanga achitonga paHeshibhoni, uye
paEdhirei akanga akunda Ogi mambo weBhashani,
akanga achitonga muAshitaroti. **5** Mozisi akatanga
kududzira murayiro uyu, vari nechokumabvazuva
kweJorodhani munzvimbo yeMoabhu, achiti: **6**
Jehovha Mwari wedu akataura kwatiri paHorebhi akati,
"Magara nguva yakakwana pagomo rino. **7** Putsai
musasa mugoenda kunyika yezvikomo yavaAmori;
muende kumarudzi ose akavakidzana muArabha,
mumakomo, nemuzasi mezvikomo zvokumadokero,
nomuNegevhi uye kumahombekombe egungwa,
nokunyika yavaKenani uye nokuRebhanoni, kusvikira
kurwizi rukuru, irwo Yufuratesi. **8** Tarirai, ndakupai
nyika iyi. Endaimo mundotora nyika iyo Jehovha
akapika kuti achaipa kumadzibaba enyu, kuna
Abhurahama, naIsaka, naJakobho, uye nokuzvizvarwa
zvavo zvaizovatevera." **9** Panguva iyoyo ndakati
kwamuri, "Mava mutoro unorema kwazvo kuti
ndikutakurei ndiri ndoga. **10** Jehovha Mwari
wenyu akawedzera kuwanda kwenyu zvokuti nhasi
mawanda senyeredzi dzokudenga. **11** Jehovha Mwari
wamadzibaba enyu, ngaakuwedzerei rune chiuru
uye ngaakuropafadzei sezvaakavimbisa! **12** Asi ini
ndingatakure seiko matambudziko enyu nemitoro yenyu
uye nokupokana kwenyu ndiri ndoga? **13** Zvisarudzirei
varume vakachenjera, vanonzwisisa uye vanokudzwa
kubva kurudzi rumwe norumwe rwamarudzi enyu,
ndingovagadza pamusoro penyu." **14** Makandipindura
muchiti, "Izvo zvamataura kuti zviitwe zvakanaka." **15**
Saka ndakatora varume vaitungamirira marudzi enyu,
varume vakachenjera uye vaikudzwa, ndikavagadza
kuti vave vakuru pamusoro penyu, vave vakuru
vezviuru, navakuru vamazana, navakuru vamakumi
mashanu, navakuru vevane gumi uye navatariri
vamarudzi. **16** Zvino panguva iyoyo ndakarayira
vatongi venyu, ndikati: Inzwai kupokana kuri pakati
pehama dzenyu mugovatonga zvakanaka, ingava mhaka
iri pakati pavaIsraeri voga kana pakati pomumwe wavo
nomutorwa. **17** Musaita rusarura pakutonga; inzwai
vose muduku kana mukuru zvakaenzanirana. Musatya
munhu upi zvake, nokuti kutonga ndokwaMwari.
Uyisai kwandiri mhaka yakanyanya kukuomerai,
ndigoinzwa. **18** Uye panguva iyoyo ndakakurayirai
zvose zvamaifanira kuita. **19** Ipapo takasimuka
kubva paHorebhi tikafamba takananga kunyika
yamakomo yavaAmori tikapfuura nomurenje iro rose
guru rinotyisa ramakaona, uye tikasvika paKadheshi
Bharinea, sezvatakarayirwa naJehovha Mwari wedu. **20**
Ipapo ndakati kwamuri, "Masvika munyika yamakomo
yavaAmori, yatinopiwa naJehovha Mwari wedu. **21**
Tarirai, Jehovha Mwari wenyu akupai nyika iyo.
Kwirai munoitora, sezvamakaudzwa naJehovha, Mwari
wamadzibaba enyu. Musatya; musaora mwoyo." **22**
Ipapo imi mose makauya kwandiri mukati, "Ngatitumei
varume vanofanotungamira kuti vatisorere nyika
vagodzoka kuzotiudza pamusoro penzira yatingafamba
nayo uye namaguta atichandosvika kwaari." **23**
Pfungwa iyoyo yakanga yakandinakira; nokudaro
ndakasarudza varume vane gumi navaviri pakati penyu,
murume mumwe kubva kurudzi rumwe norumwe. **24**
Ivo vakabva vakaenda munyika yamakomo, vakasvika
kumupata weEshikori vakaisora. **25** Vakatora mimwe
yemichero yenyika iyoyo, vakauya nayo kwatiri, vakati,
"Inyika yakanaka yatiri kupiwa naJehovha Mwari
wedu." **26** Asi makanga musingadi kuenda; mukamukira
kurayira kwaJehovha Mwari wenyu. **27** Makanyunyuta
muri mumatende enyu, mukati, "Jehovha anotivenga;
naizvozvo akatibudisa muIjipiti kuti azotiisa mumaoko
avaAmori kuti vatiparadze. **28** Tichaendepiko? Hama
dzedu dzatiita kuti tiore mwoyo. Dzinoti, 'Vanhu vacho
vanotikunda pasimba napakureba; maguta acho makuru
uye ane masvingo akareba zvokusvika kudenga. Takaona
kunyange navaAnaki ikoko.'" **29** Ipapo ini ndakati
kwamuri, "Musavhunduka; musavatya. **30** Jehovha
Mwari wenyu, iye anokutungamirirai, achakurwirai,
sezvaakakuitirai muIjipiti, pamberi penyu chaipo, **31** uye
nomurenje. Imomo makaona kuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu
akakutakurai sei, sezvinoita baba kana vachitakura
mwanakomana wavo, nzira dzose dzamakafamba
nadzo kudzamara muchisvika panzvimbo ino." **32**
Kunyange zvakadaro, hamuna kuvimba naJehovha
Mwari wenyu, **33** iye akakutungamirirai parwendo
rwenyu, mumoto usiku nomugore pamasikati kuti
akutsvagirei nzvimbo dzokudzika matende enyu uye
kuti akuratidzei nzira yamunofanira kufamba nayo.
34 Jehovha paakanzwa zvamakataura, akatsamwa
akapika, achiti, **35** "Hakungavi nomunhu mumwe
wechizvarwa ichi achaona nyika yakanaka yandakapika
ndichiti ndichaipa kumadzibaba enyu, **36** kunze
kwaKarebhu mwanakomana waJefune achaiona, uye
ndichamupa iye nezvizvarwa zvake nyika yaakatsika
netsoka dzake nokuti akateerera Jehovha nomwoyo
wose." **37** Nokuda kwenyu Jehovha akanditsamwira
neniwo, akati, "Newewo hauchazoipindi. **38** Asi
mutevedzeri wako, Joshua, mwanakomana waNuni,
ndiye achapindamo. **39** Asi vaduku venyu avo vamakati
vachatapwa, vana venyu vasati vaziva zvakanaka
kubva pane zvakaipa ndivo vachapinda munyika
iyi. Ndichaipa kwavari uye vachaitora. **40** Asi kana
murimi, dzokai mufambe makananga kurenje nenzira
yokuGungwa Dzvuku." **41** Ipapo imi makapindura
mukati, "Takatadzira Jehovha. Tichaenda tigondorwa,
sezvatakarayirwa naJehovha Mwari wedu." Nokudaro
makashonga mumwe nomumwe nhumbi dzokurwa,
muchifunga kuti zvaiva nyore kukwidza kunyika
yamakomo. **42** Asi Jehovha akataura kwandiri, akati,
"Vaudze kuti, 'Musakwidza kundorwa, nokuti handiendi

nemi. Muchakundwa navavengi venyu.'" **43** Naizvozvo
ndakakutaurirai, asi imi hamuna kuda kuteerera.
Makamukira murayiro waJehovha uye mukuzvikudza
kwenyu makafamba mukapinda munyika yamakomo.
44 VaAmori vakanga vagere mumakomo iwayo vakauya
kuzokurwisai; vakakudzinganisai sezvinoita nyuchi
uye vakakurovai kubva paSeiri kusvikira paHoma.
45 Makadzoka mukachema pamberi paJehovha, asi
iye haana kuteerera kuchema kwenyu uye haana
kurerekera nzeve yake kwamuri. **46** Naizvozvo
makagara paKadheshi mazuva mazhinji, nguva yose
yamakagarapo.

2 Zvino takadzoka tikafamba takananga kurenje
nenzira inoenda kuGungwa Dzvuku, sezvandakanga
ndarayirwa naJehovha. Kwenguva yakareba takafamba
nenzira yaipoterera nenyika yamakomo yeSeiri.
2 Ipapo Jehovha akati kwandiri, **3** "Mafamba
nenzira yokupoterera nyika iyi yamakomo kwenguva
yakakwana, zvino chidzokai muende nechokumusoro.
4 Rayira vanhu uti, 'Mava pedyo kuti mupfuure
nomunyika yehama dzenyu zvizvarwa zvaEsau, vagere
paSeiri. Ivo vachakutyai, asi muchenjere kwazvo. **5**
Musavatanga kuti murwe, handingakupei chikamu
chipi zvacho chenyika yavo, kunyange pangakwana
kuisa rutsoka rwenyu. Ndakapa Esau nyika yamakomo
yeSeiri kuti ive yake. **6** Munofanira kuvaripa nesirivha
zvokudya zvamuchadya nemvura yamuchanwa.'" **7**
Jehovha Mwari wenyu akakuropafadzai pamabasa ose
amaoko enyu. Akakutarirai parwendo rwenyu murenje
iri guru. Jehovha Mwari wenyu akava nemi, makore
makumi mana aya, uye hapana chinhu chamakashayiwa.
8 Naizvozvo takapfuura hama dzedu zvizvarwa zvaEsau,
vanogara muSeiri. Takasiya nzira inoenda kuArabha,
yeArabha, inobva kuErati neEzioni Gebheri, ndokufamba
nenzira yomurenje reMoabhu. **9** Ipapo Jehovha
akataura kwandiri, akati, "Musafurusa vaMoabhu kana
kuvadenha, nokuti handizokupai chikamu chipi zvacho
chenyika yavo. Ndakapa Ari kuzvizvarwa zvaRoti
kuti ive yavo." **10** (VaEmi vaisigarako vaiva vanhu
vakasimba, vakawanda uye vakareba savaAnaki. **11**
SavaAnaki ivowo vaionekwa savaRefaimu, asi vaMoabhu
vaivadana nezita rokuti vaEmi. **12** VaHori vaimbogarawo
muSeiri, asi vana vaEsau vakavadzinga kubva imomo.
Vakaparadza vaHori vakanga varimo ivo vasati vavamo
vakagara munzvimbo yavo, sezvakangoitawo Israeri
munyika yavakapiwa naJehovha kuti ive yavo). **13**
Uye Jehovha akati, "Zvino chisimukai muyambuke
Mupata weZeredhi." Saka takayambuka mupata. **14**
Makore makumi matatu namasere akanga apfuura kubva
panguva yatakabva paKadheshi Bharinea kusvikira
patakazoyambuka Mupata weZeredhi. Panguva iyoyi
chizvarwa chose chavarume vezera rokurwa chakanga
chaparara kubva pamisasa, sezvakanga zvapikirwa
naJehovha kwavari. **15** Ruoko rwaJehovha rwakaramba
ruchivarwisa kusvikira rwavaparadza zvachose. **16**
Zvino wokupedzisira pakati pavarume ava vokurwa
akati afa, **17** Jehovha akati kwandiri, **18** "Nhasi
unofanira kupfuura nomunyika yeMoabhu, paAri. **19**
Kana woswedera pedyo navaAmoni, usavafurusa kana
kuvadenha kuti murwisane, nokuti handingakupei
kuti mutore nyika ipi zvayo yavaAmori. Ndakaipa
kuti ive yezvizvarwa zvaRoti." **20** (Naiyowo yainzi
inyika yevaRafaimu, vaisimbogaramo; asi vaAmoni
vaivadaidza kuti vaZamuzumi. **21** Vaiva vanhu
vakasimba, vakawanda, uye vakareba savaAnaki.
Jehovha akavaparadza pamberi pavaAmoni, avo
vakavadzinga ndokugara munzvimbo yavo. **22** Jehovha
akanga aitira zvimwe chetezvo kuzvizvarwa zvaEsau,
vaigara muSeiri, paakaparadza vaHori pamberi pavo.
Vakavadzinga ndokugara munzvimbo yavo kusvikira
nhasi. **23** Uye kana vari vaAvhi vakanga vagere
mumisha kusvikira kuGaza, vaKafitori vaibva Kafitori
vakavaparadza ndokugara munzvimbo yavo.) **24** Budai
zvino muende, muyambuke mupata weArinoni. Tarirai
ndakaisa muruoko rwenyu Sihoni muAmori, mambo
weHeshibhoni, nenyika yake. Tangai kuitora mugorwa
naye. **25** Nhasi chaiye ndichatanga kuvhundutsa
nokutyisa ndudzi dzose dziri pasi pedenga nokuda
kwenyu. Ivo vachanzwa guhu pamusoro penyu
vagodedera nokutya kwazvo pamusoro penyu. **26**
Ndakatuma nhume kubva murenje reKedhemoti kuna
Sihoni mambo weHeshibhoni ndichikumbira rugare,
uye ndikati, **27** "Titenderei kuti tipfuure nomunyika
yenyu. Tichafamba nemugwagwa mukuru; hatizotsauki
kurudyi kana kuruboshwe. **28** Mutitengesere zvokudya
nemvura yokunwa nomutengo wazvo wesirivha.
Chingotitenderai henyu kuti tipfuure netsoka, **29**
sezvatakaitirwa nezvizvarwa zvaEsau vagere muSeiri,
nevaMoabhu vagere muAri. Kusvikira tayambuka
Jorodhani tichipinda munyika iyo yatinopiwa naJehovha
Mwari wedu." **30** Asi Sihoni mambo weHeshibhoni
akaramba kutitendera kuti tipfuure nomo. Nokuti
Jehovha Mwari wenyu akanga aomesa mweya wake
uye akanga arambidza mwoyo wake, kuti agomuisa
mumaoko enyu, sezvaaita iye zvino. **31** Jehovha akati
kwandiri, "Tarira ndatanga kuisa Sihoni nenyika yake
kwauri. Zvino chitanga kuikunda ugotora nyika yake."
32 Sihoni nehondo yake yose akati auya kuzorwa nesu
paJahazi, **33** Jehovha Mwari wedu akamuisa kwatiri
uye takamuparadza, iye pamwe chete navanakomana
vake nehondo yake yose. **34** Panguva iyoyo takatora
maguta ake ose tikaaparadza chose, varume navakadzi
uye navana. Hapana watakasiya ari mupenyu. **35** Asi
zvipfuwo nezvatakapamba kubva mumaguta takazvitora
kuti zvive zvedu. **36** Kubva paAroeri pamahombekombe
oMupata weArinoni, nokubva kuguta rokumupata,
kunyange kusvikira kuGireadhi, hakuna kumbova kana
neguta rimwe chete rakatikunda. Jehovha Mwari wedu
akatipa vose. **37** Asi maererano nokurayira kwaJehovha
Mwari wedu hamuna kuswedera kunyika ipi zvayo
yavaAmoni, kunyange kunyika iri kurutivi rweJabhoki
kana kunyika yakapoteredza maguta ari mumakomo.

3 Mushure maizvozvo takadzoka tikakwidza nenzira
inoenda kuBhashani, uye Ogi mambo weBhashani
nehondo yake yose vakauya kuzorwa nesu paEdhirei.
2 Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Usatya nokuda kwake,
nokuti ndakamuisa kwauri uye nenyika yake. Muitire
sezvamakaita kuna Sihani mambo wavaAmoni, akanga

achitonga muHeshibhoni.” **3** Naizvozvo Jehovha
Mwari wedu akaisawo Ogi mambo weBhashani
nehondo yake yose mumaoko edu. Takavaparadza
tikasasiya kana mumwe chete mupenyu. **4** Panguva
iyoyo takatora maguta ake ose. Hapana kana guta
rimwe chete ratisina kuvatorera pamaguta makumi
matanhatu, nyika yose yeArigobhu, noushe hwaOgi
muBhashani. **5** Maguta ose iwaya akanga akapoteredzwa
namasvingo marefu namasuo namazariro, uye
kwakanga kunewo misha mizhinji kwazvo yakanga
isina kukomberedzwa namasvingo. **6** Takaaparadza
zvachose, sezvatakaitira Sihoni mambo weHeshibhoni,
takaparadza guta rimwe nerimwe, varume, navakadzi
uye navana. **7** Asi zvipfuwo zvose nezvatakapamba
kubva mumaguta avo takazvitora zvikava zvedu. **8** Saka
nenguva iyoyo takatorera madzimambo maviri aya
avaAmoni nyika yokumabvazuva kweJorodhani, kubva
paMupata weArinoni kusvikira kuGomo reHerimoni.
9 (Herimoni rinonzi Sirioni navaSidhoni; vaAmori
vanoriti Seniri). **10** Takatora maguta ose enzvimbo
yakakwirira neGireadhi yose, uye neBhashani yose
kusvikira paSareka neEdhirei, maguta oushe hwaOgi
muBhashani. **11** (Ogi mambo weBhashani ndiye
chete akasara pane vakasara vevaRefaiti. Mubhedha
wake wakanga wakagadzirwa nesimbi uye wakanga
wakareba makubhiti mapfumbamwe uye makubhiti
mana paupamhi. Uchiriko muRabha ravaAmoni.)
12 Panyika yatakatora panguva iyoyo, ndakapa
vaRubheni navaGadhi nyika yokumusoro kweAroeri
Mupata weArimoni, kusanganisira nehafu yenyika
yamakomo yeGireadhi, pamwe chete namaguta ayo.
13 Imwe nyika yose yeGireadhi uyewo neBhashani
yose, muumambo hwaOgi ndakapa kuhafu yorudzi
rwaManase. (Nyika yose yeArigobhu muBhashani
yaimbozivikanwa senyika yavaRefaimu. **14** Jairi mwana
waManase, akatora nyika yose yeArigobhu, kusvikira
kumuganhu wavaGeshuri navaMaakati, akaitumidza
zita rake zvokuti nanhasi Bhashani inonzi Havhoti
Jairi.) **15** Uye ndakapa Gireadhi kuna Makiri. **16**
Asi vaRubheni navaGadhi ndakavapa nyika inobva
paGireadhi zvichidzika kusvikira paMupata weArinoni
(pakati pemupata uriwo muganhu) uye kubuda kusvikira
kuRwizi Jabhoki, unova ndiwo muganhu wavaAmoni.
17 Muganhu wayo wokumavirira waiva Jorodhani
muArabha, kubva Kinereti kusvika kuGungwa reArabha
(Gungwa roMunyu), mujinga mamawere ePisiga. **18**
Panguva iyo ndakakurayirai, ndikati, “Jehovha Mwari
wenyu akakupai nyika iyi kuti ive yenyu. Asi varume
vose vakasimba vanofanira kuyambuka pamberi pehama
dzenyu vaIsraeri, vakashonga nhumbi dzokurwa. **19**
Asi, vakadzi venyu navana venyu uye nezvipfuwo
zvenyu (ndinoziva kuti mune zvipfuwo zvakawanda)
zvinosara mumaguta andakakupai, **20** kusvikira
Jehovha apa hama dzenyu zororo sezvaakarayira
kwamuri, uye naivowo vatora nyika yavanopiwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu mhiri kwaJorodhani. Shure
kwaizvozvo mumwe nomumwe wenyu achadzoka
kunhaka yandakakupai.” **21** Panguva iyo ndakarayira
Joshua, ndikati, “Wakaona nameso ako zvose zvakaitwa
naJehovha Mwari wako kumadzimambo maviri aya.
Jehovha achaita zvimwe chetezvo kuushe hwose mhiri
uko kwamunoenda. **22** Usavatya; Jehovha Mwari wako
pachake achakurwira.” **23** Zvino ndakanyengetera
kuna Jehovha panguva iyo, ndikati, **24** “Imi Ishe
Jehovha, makatanga kuratidza muranda wenyu ukuru
hwenyu noruoko rwenyu rune simba. Nokuti ndoupiko
Mwari kudenga kana panyika angaita zvakafanana
namabasa enyu uye namabasa makuru amunoita? **25**
Nditenderei henyu kuti ndiyambuke ndinoona nyika
yakanaka iri mhiri kwaJorodhani, iyo nyika yamakomo
yakanaka neRebhanoni.” **26** Asi nokuda kwenyu, Jehovha
akanditsamwira akasandinzwa Jehovha akati kwandiri,
“Zvaringana. Usataurazve kwandiri pamusoro peshoko
iri. **27** Kwira pamusoro pegomo rePisiga ugotarisa
kumadokero nokumusoro nezasi nokumabvazuva, uone
nyika yacho nameso ako, sezvo usingazoyambuki
Jorodhani urwu. **28** Asi rayira Joshua, ugomukurudzira
nokumusimbisa nokuti achatungamirira vanhu ava
pakuyambuka uye achaita kuti vagare nhaka yenyika
yauchaona.” **29** Saka takagara mumupata uri pedyo
neBheti Peori.

4 Teererai zvino, imi vaIsraeri, mitemo nemirayiro
yandava kukudzidzisai. Muitevere kuti murarame
uye mugopinda mugotora nyika iyo munopiwa
naJehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba enyu. **2** Musawedzera
kana kutapudza kubva pane zvandinokurayirai,
asi chengetai mirayiro yaJehovha Mwari wenyu
yandinokupai. **3** Makaona nameso enyu zvakaitwa
naJehovha paBhaari Peori, Jehovha Mwari wenyu
akaparadza mumwe nomumwe pakati penyu aitevera
Bhaari Peori. **4** Asi imi mose makanamatira pana
Jehovha Mwari wenyu muchiri vapenyu nhasi. **5** Tarirai,
ndakudzidzisai mitemo nemirayiro sezvandakarayirwa
naJehovha Mwari wangu, kuti muitevere munyika
yamuri kupinda kuti muitore ive yenyu. **6** Muichengete
zvakanaka, nokuti izvi zvicharatidza uchenjeri
nokunzwisisa kwenyu kundudzi dzichanzwa pamusoro
pemitemo iyi yose uye vachati, “Zvirokwazvo rudzi
urwu rukuru, vanhu vakachenjera uye vanonzwisisa.”
7 Ndorupi rumwe rudzi rukuru runa vamwari varwo
vari pedyo navo saJehovha Mwari wedu ari pedyo nesu
nguva ipi neipi zvayo yatinonyengetera kwaari? **8**
Uye ndorupiko rudzi rukuru rune mitemo nemirayiro
yakarurama semirayiro iyi yandiri kuisa pamberi penyu
nhasi? **9** Asi zvichenjererei, mugonyatsozvichengetedza
kuitira kuti murege kukanganwa zvinhu zvakaonekwa
nameso enyu kana kuzvirega zvichibuda mumwoyo
menyu mazuva ose oupenyu hwenyu. Muzvidzidzise
nokuvana venyu. **10** Murangarire zuva ramakamira
pamberi paJehovha Mwari wenyu paHorebhi, paakati
kwandiri, “Unganidza vanhu pamberi pangu kuti
vanzwe mashoko angu vagodzidza kunditya mazuva ose
avachagara panyika uye kuti vagozoadzidzisa kuvana
vavo.” **11** Makaswedera mukamira pajinga pegomo,
gomo paraipfuta nomoto waisvika kumatenga chaiko,
pamwe chete nemakore matema nerima guru. **12**
Ipapo Jehovha akataura kwamuri ari mukati memoto.
Makanzwa inzwi chete asi hamuna kuona kuti ndiani;
kwaingova nenzwi roga. **13** Akataura sungano yake

kwamuri, Mirayiro Gumi, yaakakurayirai kuti muitevere
uye ipapo akainyora pamahwendefa maviri amabwe.
14 Zvino Jehovha akanditungamirira panguva iyo
kuti ndikudzidzisei mitemo nemirayiro yamunofanira
kundotevera munyika iyo yamunoyambukira Jorodhani
kuti ive yenyu. 15 Nokuti hamuna kuona zvaakanga
akaita nezuva iro Jehovha akataura kwamuri paHorebhi
ari mumoto. Naizvozvo zvichenjererei zvikuru, 16
kuitira kuti murege kuzvisvibisa muchizvigadzirira
chifananidzo, chifananidzo chechinhu chipi zvacho,
chingava chakaitwa somurume kana somukadzi, 17
kana semhuka ipi zvayo panyika kana seshiri ipi
zvayo inobhururuka mudenga, 18 kana sechisikwa
chipi zvacho chinofamba pasi kana hove ipi zvayo
iri pasi mumvura. 19 Uye kuti kana muchitarisa
kudenga mukaona zuva, nomwedzi nenyeredzi, zvose
zviri kudenga, musatsauswa kuti muzvipfugamire
nokunamata zvinhu izvo Jehovha Mwari wenyu
akagovera ndudzi dzose dziri pasi pedenga. 20 Asi
kana muri imi, Jehovha akakutorai akakubudisai
muchoto chamatare, akakubudisai muIjipiti, kuti
muve vanhu venhaka yake, sezvamuri nhasi. 21
Jehovha akanditsamwira nokuda kwenyu, akapika
kuti handingayambuki Jorodhani nokupinda munyika
yakanaka iyo munopiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu
kuti ive nhaka yenyu. 22 Ini ndichafira munyika ino;
handichayambuki Jorodhani; asi imi mava kuzoyambuka
nokutora nyika yakanaka. 23 Muzvichenjerere kuti
murege kukanganwa sungano yaJehovha Mwari
wenyu yaakaita nemi; musazviitira chifananidzo
chorudzi rwechinhu chipi zvakadziviswa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu. 24 Nokuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu
moto unoparadza, ndiMwari ane godo. 25 Mushure
mokunge mava navana navazukuru uye magara
nguva refu munyika, kana mukazvishatisa nokugadzira
chifananidzo chorudzi rupi zvarwo, mukaita zvakaipa
pamberi paJehovha Mwari wenyu muchimuita kuti
atsamwe, 26 ndinodana denga napasi sezvapupu
pamusoro penyu nhasi, kuti muchakurumidza kuparara
kubva panyika yamuri kuyambukira Jorodhani kuti ive
yenyu. Hamungagarimo nguva refu asi muchaparadzwa
zvirokwazvo. 27 Jehovha achakuparadzirai pakati
pamarudzi, uye vashoma venyu chete ndivo vachapona
pakati pendudzi uko kwamuchadzingirwa naJehovha.
28 Ikoko muchanamata vamwari vakaitwa navanhu,
vamatanda navamabwe, vasingagoni kana kunzwa kana
kudya kana kunhuhwidza. 29 Asi kana mava ikoko
mukatsvaka Jehovha Mwari wenyu, muchamuwana
kana mukamutsvaka nomwoyo wenyu wose nomweya
wenyu wose. 30 Kana muchinge matambudzika
uye zvinhu zvose izvi zvaitika kwamuri, ipapo
pamazuva achatevera muchadzoka kuna Jehovha Mwari
wenyu mugomuteerera. 31 Nokuti Jehovha Mwari
wenyu ndiMwari ane ngoni, haangakusiyei kana
kukuparadzai, kana kukanganwa sungano yamadzibaba
enyu, yaakasimbisa kwavari nemhiko. 32 Bvunzai
zvino pamusoro pamazuva akapfuura kare imi musati
mavapo, kubva nezuva iro Mwari akasika munhu
panyika; bvunzai kubva kuno rumwe rutivi rwedenga
kusvikira kuno rumwe. Kune chinhu chakamboitika
chakakura seichi here, kana chimwe chakafanana
nacho chakambonzwika? 33 Kune vamwe vanhu
vakambonzwa inzwi raMwari achitaura ari mukati
momoto here, sezvamakanzwa imi uye vakararama? 34
Kune mumwe mwari here akaedza kundozvitsaurira
rudzi pakati porumwe rudzi, nemiedzo, nezviratidzo,
nezvishamiso, nehondo, noruoko rune simba, noruoko
rwakatambanudzwa, kana namabasa makuru anotyisa,
sezvinhu zvose zvakaitwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu
pamberi penyu muIjipiti? 35 Makaratidzwa zvinhu
zvose izvi kuti muzive kuti Jehovha ndiMwari; kunze
kwake hakuna mumwe. 36 Kubva kudenga akaita
kuti munzwe inzwi rake kuti akudzidzisei. Panyika
akakuratidzai moto wake mukuru, uye makanzwa
mashoko ake kubva mukati momoto. 37 Nokuti
akada madzibaba enyu uye akazvitsaurira zvizvarwa
zvavo zvakavatevera shure kwavo, akakubudisai
muIjipiti noKuvapo kwake nesimba rake guru, 38
kuti adzinge pamberi penyu ndudzi dzinokupfuurai
pakukura napasimba uye nokukuuyisai munyika yavo
kuti aipe kwamuri senhaka sezvazviri nhasi. 39
Zvizivei nokuzvichengeta mumwoyo nhasi kuti Jehovha
ndiMwari ari kudenga kumusoro uye napanyika pasi.
Hakunazve mumwe. 40 Chengetai mitemo nemirayiro
yake yandinokupai nhasi, kuitira kuti zvigokuitirai
zvakanaka imi navana venyu vanokuteverai uye kuti
mugogara mazuva mazhinji panyika yamunopiwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu nokusingaperi. 41 Zvino
Mozisi akatsaura maguta matatu kumabvazuva mhiri
kwaJorodhani, 42 uko ani naani anenge auraya munhu
aitizira kana achinge auraya muvakidzani wake asingaiti
nobwoni uye asingazvifungiri. Aigona kutizira mune
rimwe ramaguta aya kuti ararame. 43 Maguta aya
aiti: Bhezeri mudunhu rakakwirira rokurenje raiva
ravaRubheni; Ramoti paGireadhi, raiva ravaGadhi;
neGorani paBhashani, raiva ravaManase. 44 Uyu ndiwo
murayiro wakaiswa naMozisi pamberi pavaIsraeri: 45
Izvi ndizvo zvakataurwa naMozisi, mitemo nemirayiro
yaakavapa pavakabuda kubva muIjipiti 46 uye vari
kumabvazuva kwaJorodhani mumupata uri pedyo
neBheti Peori, munyika yaSihoni mambo wavaAmori,
aitonga muHeshibhoni uyo akakundwa navaIsraeri
pavakabuda muIjipiti. 47 Vakatora nyika yake nenyika
yaOgi mambo weBhashani, madzimambo maviri
avaAmori aiva kumabvazuva kweJorodhani. 48 Nyika iyi
yaibva paAroeri pamahombekombe oMupata weArinoni
kusvika pagomo reSioni (ndiro Herimoni), 49 uye
kusanganisira Arabha yose kumabvazuva kwaJorodhani,
kusvikira kuGungwa reArabha, mujinga memateru
ePisiga.

5 Mozisi akadana vaIsraeri vose, akati: Inzwai
imi vaIsraeri, mitemo nemirayiro yandinotaura
muchinzwa nhasi. Idzidzei muchenjerere kuti
muiteerere 2 Jehovha Mwari wedu akaita sungano
nesu paHorebhi. 3 Jehovha haana kuita sungano iyi
namadzibaba edu, asi akaiita nesu, nesu tose vapenyu
nhasi pano. 4 Jehovha akataura nemi chiso nechiso
ari mukati memoto pagomo. 5 Panguva iyo ndakanga
ndimire pakati paJehovha nemi kuti ndizivise kwamuri

shoko raJehovha, nokuti makanga muchitya moto
mukasakwira mugomo. Uye iye akati: **6** "Ndini Jehovha
Mwari wako akakubudisa kubva munyika yeIjipiti,
munyika youranda. **7** "Usava navamwe vamwari
kunze kwangu. **8** Usazviitira mufananidzo wechinhu
chipi zvacho chiri kudenga kumusoro kana panyika
pasi kana pasi mumvura. **9** Usazvipfugamira kana
kuzvinamata; nokuti ini, Jehovha Mwari wako, ndiri
Mwari ane godo, ndinoranga vana nokuda kwechivi
chamadzibaba kusvikira kurudzi rwechitatu norwechina
rwaavo vanondivenga, **10** asi ndichiratidza rudo kune
chiuru chemarudzi avanondida, vanochengeta mirayiro
yangu. **11** Usareva zita raJehovha Mwari wako pasina,
nokuti Jehovha haangaregi kupa mhosva ani naani
anoreva zita rake pasina. **12** Chengeta zuva reSabata rive
dzvene, sezvawakarayirwa naJehovha Mwari wako. **13**
Ubate basa mazuva matanhatu, nokuita basa rako rose,
14 asi zuva rechinomwe iSabata kuna Jehovha Mwari
wako. Nomusi uyo usabata basa ripi zvaro, kunyange
iwe, kana mwanakomana wako, kana mwanasikana
wako, uye murandarume kana murandakadzi wako,
nenzombe yako kana mbongoro yako kana chimwe
chezvipfuwo zvako, nomutorwa ari mukati mamasuo
ako, kuitira kuti murandarume nomurandakadzi wako
azorore sewe. **15** Murangarire kuti imi maimbova
varanda munyika yeIjipiti uye kuti Jehovha Mwari
wenyu akakubudisai nechanza chine simba noruoko
rwakatambanudzwa. Naizvozvo Jehovha Mwari wako
anokurayira kuti uchengete zuva reSabata. **16** Kudza
baba vako namai vako, sezvawakarayirwa naJehovha
Mwari wako, kuti mazuva ako ave mazhinji uye kuti
zvigokuitira zvakanaka panyika yaunopiwa naJehovha
Mwari wako. **17** Usauraya. **18** Usaita upombwe. **19** Usaba.
20 Usapupura nhema pamusoro pomuvakidzani wako. **21**
Usachiva mudzimai womuvakidzani wako. Usachochora
imba kana munda womuvakidzani wako, muranda kana
murandakadzi wake, nzombe kana mbongoro kana
chimwe chinhu chomuvakidzani wako." **22** Iyi ndiyo
mirayiro yakataurwa naJehovha nenzwi guru kuungano
yenyu yose pagomo paya ari mukati memoto, mugore
nerima guru, uye haana kuwedzera mamwe. Ipapo
akaanyora pamahwendefa maviri amabwe ndokuapa
kwandiri. **23** Pamakanzwa inzwi richibva mukati
merima, negomo richipfuta nomoto, varume vose
vanotungamira marudzi enyu, navakuru venyu vakauya
kwandiri. **24** Uye makati, "Jehovha Mwari wedu
atiratidza kubwinya kwake noukuru hwake, tikanzwa
inzwi rake richibva mumoto. Nhasi taona kuti munhu
anogona kurarama kunyange dai Mwari akataura
naye. **25** Asi zvino, tingafireiko? Uyu moto mukuru
uchatiparadza, uye tichafa kana tikaramba tichinzwa
inzwi raJehovha Mwari wedu. **26** Nokuti ndianiko
munhu anofa akambonzwa inzwi raMwari mupenyu
achitaura ari mumoto, sesu, uye akararama? **27** Swedera
undonzwa zvose zvicharehwa naJehovha Mwari wedu.
Zvino iwe ugozotiudza zvose hazvo zvauchaudzwa
naJehovha Mwari wedu. Tichazvinzwa tigozviita." **28**
Jehovha akakunzwai pamakataura kwandiri uye Jehovha
akati kwandiri, "Ndanzwa zvataurwa navanhu kwauri.
Zvose zvavataura zvakanaka. **29** Haiwa, dai mwoyo
yavo yainditya nokuchengeta zvose zvandakarayira
nguva dzose, kuti zvivaitire zvakanaka ivo navana
vavo nokusingaperi! **30** "Enda undovaudza kuti
vadzokere kumatende avo. **31** Asi iwe mira pano pandiri
kuti ndikupe zvandakarayira, mitemo nemirayiro
yose yaunofanira kuvadzidzisa kuti vazviite panyika
yandinovapa kuti ive yavo." **32** Saka chenjerai kuti muite
zvamakarayirwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu; musatsauka
kurudyi kana kuruboshwe. **33** Mufambe nenzira
yose yamakarayirwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu, kuti
murarame nokubudirira uye kuti mazuva enyu ave
mazhinji panyika iyo ichava yenyu.

6 Iyi ndiyo mitemo, nemirayiro zvandakarayirwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu kuti ndikudzidzisei kuti
muzviite munyika yamunoyambukira Jorodhani kuti
ive yenyu, **2** kuitira kuti iwe, navana vako navana
vavo vachavatevera mutye Jehovha Mwari wenyu
pakurarama kwenyu nokuchengeta mitemo nemirayiro
yake yose yandinokupai, uye kuitira kuti muve
namazuva mazhinji okurarama. **3** Chinzwa, iwe Israeri,
uchenjere kuti uzviite kuitira kuti zvikunakire uye
kuti muwande kwazvo munyika inoyerera mukaka
nouchi, sezvamakavimbiswa naJehovha, iye Mwari
wamadzibaba enyu. **4** Chinzwa iwe Israeri: Jehovha
Mwari wedu, ndiJehovha mumwe chete. **5** Ida Jehovha
Mwari wako nomwoyo wako wose nomweya wako wose
uye nesimba rako rose. **6** Mirayiro iyi yandinokupai
nhasi inofanira kuva mumwoyo yenyu. **7** Zvisimbisei
kuvana venyu. Taurai pamusoro payo kana mugere
mudzimba dzenyu uye kana muchifamba munzira, kana
muchivata pasi uye kana muchimuka. **8** Isungirirei
pamaoko enyu sechiratidzo mugoisungira pahuma
dzenyu. **9** Muinyore pamagwatidziro emikova yedzimba
dzenyu uye napamasuo enyu. **10** Zvino kana Jehovha
Mwari wenyu achinge akupinzai munyika yaakapikira
kumadzibaba enyu, Abhurahama, naIsaka, naJakobho,
kuti achakupai, nyika ina maguta makuru akanaka,
amusina kuvaka imi, **11** dzimba dzizere nezvinhu
zvakanaka zvamarudzi ose zvamusina kutsvaka imi,
matsime amusina kuchera, minda yemizambiringa
namasango nemiti yemiorivhi yamusina kusima, zvino
kana muchinge madya uye mukaguta, **12** muchenjerere
kuti murege kukanganwa Jehovha, akakubudisai kubva
muIjipiti, kubva munyika youranda. **13** Itya Jehovha
Mwari wako, ushumire iye oga ugoita mhiko dzako
muzita rake. **14** Musatevera vamwe vamwari, vamwari
vendudzi dzakakupoteredzai; **15** nokuti Jehovha Mwari
wenyu ari pakati penyu ndiMwari ane godo uye hasha
dzake dzichapisa pamusoro penyu, uye achakuparadzai
kubva pamusoro penyika. **16** Musaedza Jehovha Mwari
wenyu sezvamakaita paMasa. **17** Chenjererai kuchengeta
mirayiro yaJehovha Mwari wenyu nezvaakatema
nemitemo yaakakupai. **18** Itai zvakarurama nezvakanaka
pamberi paJehovha, kuitira kuti zvigokunakirai,
mugopinda mugotora nyika yakanaka iyo Jehovha
akavimbisa nemhiko kumadzitateguru enyu, **19**
agoparadza vavengi venyu vose pamberi penyu,
sezvakataurwa naJehovha. **20** Panguva inotevera,
kana mwanakomana wako akakubvunza achiti, "Ko,

zvakatemwa izvi, mitemo nemirayiro yamakarayirwa
naJehovha Mwari wedu zvinorevei?” 21 Umuudze kuti,
“Takanga tiri varanda vaFaro muIjipiti, asi Jehovha
akatibudisa muIjipiti noruoko rune simba. 22 Jehovha
akatumira pamberi pedu zviratidzo nezvishamiso
zvinotyisa pamusoro peIjipiti naFaro neimba yake yose.
23 Asi akatibudisamo kuti atipinze nokutipa nyika
yaakavimbisa nemhiko kumadzibaba edu. 24 Jehovha
akatirayira kuti titeerere mitemo iyi yose nokutya
Jehovha Mwari wedu, kuitira kuti tibudirire nguva
dzose nokurarama sezvatakaita nhasi. 25 Uye kana
tichichenjerera kuteerera murayiro uyu wose pamberi
paJehovha Mwari wedu, sezvaakatirayira, ndiko kuchava
kururama kwedu.”

7 Zvino kana Jehovha Mwari wenyu akusvitsai
munyika yamuri kupinda kuti ive yenyu akadzinga
ndudzi zhinji pamberi penyu dzinoti: vaHiti,
vaGirigashi, vaAmori, vaKenani vaPerizi, vaHivhi,
navaJebhusi, ndudzi nomwe dzakakura uye dzakasimba
kukupfuurai, 2 uye kana Jehovha Mwari wenyu
akavaisa mumaoko enyu akavakunda, ipapo munofanira
kuvaparadza zvachose. Musaita chibvumirano navo,
uye musavanzwira tsitsi. 3 Musaroorerana navo.
Musapa vanasikana venyu kuvanakomana vavo
kana kutorera vanakomana venyu vanasikana vavo,
4 nokuti vachatsausa vanakomana venyu kubva
pakunditevera kuti vashumire vamwe vamwari, uye
kutsamwa kwaJehovha kuchapisa pamusoro penyu
uye achakuparadzai nokukurumidza. 5 Izvi ndizvo
zvamunofanira kuvaitira: Putsai aritari dzavo, pwanyai
matombo avo anoera, temai mapango avo aAshera
mugopisa zvifananidzo zvavo. 6 Nokuti muri rudzi
rutsvene kuna Jehovha Mwari wenyu, Jehovha
Mwari wenyu akakutsaurai kubva kundudzi dzose
dziri panyika kuti muve vanhu vake, pfuma yake
inokosha. 7 Jehovha haana kukudai kana kukutsaurai
nokuti makanga makawanda kupfuura dzimwe ndudzi
nokuti imi makanga muri vashoma kwazvo pandudzi
dzose. 8 Asi nokuda kwokuti Jehovha anokudai
uye akachengeta mhiko yaakaita kumadzitateguru
enyu nokuda kwaizvozvo akakubudisai noruoko rune
simba uye akakudzikinurai kubva munyika youranda,
kubva pasimba raFaro mambo weIjipiti. 9 Naizvozvo
zivai kuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu ndiMwari; iye
ndiMwari akatendeka anochengeta sungano yake
yorudo kusvikira kumarudzi ane chiuru chamarudzi
kuna avo vanomuda uye vanochengeta mirayiro yake.
10 Asi vaya vanomuvenga achatsiva pamberi pavo
nokuparadza; haachazononoki kutsiva pamberi pavo
ivo vaya vanomuvenga. 11 Naizvozvo, chenjerai
kuti mutevere zvakarayirwa, mitemo nemirayiro
yandinokupai nhasi. 12 Kana mukanyatsoteerera
mirayiro iyi uye mukachenjerera kuti muitevere, ipapo
Jehovha Mwari wenyu achachengeta sungano yake
yorudo nemi, sezvaakapika kumadzitateguru enyu. 13
Achakudai uye achakuropafadzai uye achakuwedzerai
uwandu hwenyu. Acharopafadza zvibereko zvomuviri
wako, zvirimwa zvomunda wako, zviyo zvako, waini
itsva namafuta, mhuru dzemombe uye makwayana
amapoka ako munyika iyo yaakapikira madzitateguru
enyu, kuti achakupai. 14 Mucharopafadzwa kupfuura
mamwe marudzi ose, hapangavi nomurume kana
mukadzi asingabereki, kana chipfuwo chipi zvacho
chisingabereki. 15 Jehovha achakuchengetedzai kubva
pahosha dzose. Haangaisi pamusoro penyu hosha
dzakaipisa dzamaiziva muIjipiti, asi achadziisa pamusoro
paavo vose vanokuvengai. 16 Munofanira kuparadza
marudzi ose akaiswa mumaoko enyu naJehovha Mwari
wenyu. Musavanzwira tsitsi uye musashumira vamwari
vavo nokuti izvozvo zvichava musungo kwamuri. 17
Mungati mumwoyo menyu, “Ndudzi idzi dzakasimba
kutipfuura. Tingadzidzinga seiko?” 18 Hamufaniri
kuvatya; nyatsorangarirai zvakaitwa naJehovha Mwari
wenyu kuna Faro neIjipiti yose. 19 Makazviona nameso
enyu matambudziko makuru, zviratidzo nezvishamiso,
ruoko rune simba uye rwakatambanudzwa urwo Jehovha
Mwari wenyu akakubudisai narwo. Jehovha Mwari
wenyu achaita zvimwe chetezvo kumarudzi aya ose
amava kutya zvino. 20 Pamusoro pezvo Jehovha Mwari
achatumira mago pakati pavo kusvikira kunyange
nevachasara vari vapenyu vakavanda kubva kwamuri
vaparadzwa. 21 Musatyiswa navo, nokuti Jehovha
Mwari wenyu, ari pakati penyu ndiMwari mukuru
anotyisa. 22 Jehovha Mwari wenyu achadzinga ndudzi
idzi kubva pamberi penyu, zvishoma nezvishoma.
Hamungatenderwi kuvaparadza vose kamwe chete,
kuti zvikara zvesango zvirege kuwanda munzvimbo
dzakakupoteredzai. 23 Asi Jehovha Mwari wenyu
achavapa kwamuri, achivakanganisa zvikuru kusvikira
vaparadzwa. 24 Achaisa madzimambo avo muruoko
rwenyu, uye achabvisa mazita avo pasi pedenga. Hapana
achagona kumira pamberi penyu; muchavaparadza. 25
Zvifananidzo zvavamwari vavo munofanira kuzvipisa.
Musachiva sirivha kana negoridhe riri pazviri,
uye musaritora kuti rive renyu, nokuti ringava
musungo kwamuri, nokuti rinonyangadza kuna Jehovha
Mwari wenyu. 26 Usauyisa chinhu chinonyangadza
mumba mako, kuti iwe, saicho, urege kutsaurirwa
kuparadzwa. Chiseme kwazvo ugochivenga, nokuti
chinhu chakatsaurirwa kuparadzwa.

8 Muchenjerere kutevera murayiro mumwe
nomumwe, wandinokupai nhasi, kuitira kuti
mugorarama, mugowanda, mugopinda mugotora
nyika iyo Jehovha akavimbisa madzitateguru enyu
nemhiko. 2 Rangarirai matungamirirwo amakaitwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu munzira yose yomurenje
makore ose aya makumi mana, achikuninipisai uye
achikuedzai kuti azive zvaiva mumwoyo menyu, kana
makanga muchida kuchengeta mirayiro yake kana kuti
kwete. 3 Akakuninipisai, akakuitai kuti muziye nenzara
akakugutsai nemana, iyo yakanga isingazivikanwi
nemi kunyange namadzibaba enyu, kuti akudzidzisei
kuti munhu haararame nechingwa chete asi neshoko
rimwe nerimwe rinobva mumuromo maJehovha. 4
Nguo dzenyu hadzina kusakara uye tsoka dzenyu
hadzina kuzvimba pamakore aya makumi mana. 5
Naizvozvo zvizive mumwoyo wako kuti Jehovha Mwari
wako anokuranga, somunhu anoranga mwanakomana

wake. **6** Chengeta mirayiro yaJehovha Mwari wako,
ufambe munzira dzake uye umukudze. **7** Nokuti
Jehovha Mwari wako ari kukuuyisa kunyika yakanaka,
nyika ine hova dzemvura namatsime, nezvitubu
zvinoerera mumupata nomumakomo; **8** nyika ine zviyo
nebhari, mizambiringa nemiti yemionde, neyemitamba,
namafuta emiorivhi nouchi; **9** nyika isingashayikwi
chingwa uye hamuchazoshayiwi chinhu; nyika ine
mabwe endarira uye uchachera mhangura mumakomo
ayo. **10** Kana uchinge wadya waguta rumbidza Jehovha
Mwari wako nokuda kwenyika yakanaka yaakakupa,
11 chenjera kuti urege kukanganwa Jehovha Mwari
wako uchirega kuchengeta zvaakarayira, mirayiro
yake nemitemo yake yandinokupai nhasi. **12** Nokuti
zvichida kana wadya ukaguta, kana ukavaka dzimba
dzakanaka uye wagadzikana, **13** uye kana mombe dzako
namapoka amakwai ako zvawanda, nesirivha negoridhe
rako zvawanda uye zvose zvaunazvo zvikawanda, **14**
ipapo mwoyo wako uchazvikudza zvino uchakanganwa
Jehovha Mwari wako, akakubudisa kubva kuIjipiti, kubva
kunyika youranda. **15** Akakutungamirirai murenje guru
rinotyisa, munyika iyo yakaoma isina mvura, nenyoka
dzayo nezvinyavada zvine uturu. Akakubudisirai mvura
kubva padombo rakaoma. **16** Akakupai mana kuti mudye
murenje, chinhu chakanga chisingambozivikanwi
namadzibaba enyu, kuti akuninipisei nokukuedzai
kuitira kuti zvikuitirei zvakanaka pakupedzisira.
17 Ungati mumwoyo mako, "Simba rangu nesimba
ramaoko angu ndizvo zvakandiitira upfumi uhu." **18** Asi
urangarire Jehovha Mwari wako, nokuti ndiye anokupa
simba rokuita upfumi, naizvozvo achisimbisa sungano
yake, yaakapikira madzitateguru enyu, sezvazviri
nhasi. **19** Kana mukangokanganwa Jehovha Mwari
wenyu muchitevera vamwe vamwari nokuvanamata
uye nokuvapfugamira, ndinokupupurirai nhasi kuti
zvirokwazvo muchaparadzwa. **20** Imi muchaparadzwa
sendudzi dzakaparadzwa naJehovha pamberi penyu,
kana mukaramba kuteerera Jehovha Mwari wenyu.

9 Inzwa, iwe Israeri. Wava kuda kuyambuka Jorodhani
zvino kuti upinde ugotorera ndudzi dzakakura
uye dzakasimba kukupfuura, dzina maguta makuru
ane masvingo akareba kwazvo. **2** Vanhu vacho
vakasimba uye varefu vaAnaki! Unoziva nezvavo uye
wakanzwa zvichinzi, "Ndiani angamira kuti arwise
vaAnaki?" **3** Asi nhasi uzive kuti Jehovha Mwari
wako ndiye achayambuka ari pamberi pako somoto
unoparadza. Achavaparadza; achavakunda pamberi
pako. Uye uchavadzinga ugovaparadza nokukurumidza
sezvawakavimbiswa naJehovha. **4** Shure kwokunge
Jehovha Mwari wako avadzinga pamberi pako, usataura
mumwoyo mako uchiti, "Jehovha akandiuyisa muno
kuti nditore nyika ino nokuda kwokururama kwangu."
Kwete, Jehovha achadzinga ndudzi idzi pamberi pako
nokuda kwokuipa kwadzo. **5** Haupindi munyika yavo
kuti ive yako nokuda kwokururama kwako kana
kururama kwomwoyo wako; asi Jehovha Mwari wako
achadzinga ndudzi idzi pamberi pako, nokuda kwokuipa
kwadzo, kuti azadzise zvaakapika kumadzibaba ako,
kuna Abhurahama, kuna Isaka, nokuna Jakobho.
6 Naizvozvo nzwisisa kuti Jehovha Mwari wako
haakupi nyika iyi yakanaka kuti ive yako nokuda
kwokururama kwako, nokuti uri rudzi rune mutsipa
mukukutu. **7** Rangarirai izvi uye musakanganwa
kuti makatsamwisa Jehovha Mwari wenyu sei
murenje. Kubva nezuva ramakabuda muIjipiti kusvikira
muchisvika pano, makaramba muchimukira Jehovha.
8 PaHorebhi makamutsa hasha dzaJehovha zvokuti
akatsamwa zvokuda kukuparadzai. **9** Pandakakwira
pagomo kundogamuchira mahwendefa amabwe, iwo
mahwendefa esungano iyo yakanga yaitwa naJehovha
nemi, ndakagara mugomo kwamazuva makumi mana
nousiku huna makumi mana; ndakanga ndisingadyi
zvokudya kana kunwa mvura. **10** Jehovha akandipa
mahwendefa maviri amabwe akanga akanyorwa
nomunwe waMwari. Paari pakanga pakanyorwa
mirayiro yose yakanga yataurwa kwamuri naJehovha
pagomo ari mukati memoto, nezuva reungano.
11 Pakupera kwamazuva makumi mana nousiku
huna makumi mana Jehovha akandipa mahwendefa
maviri amabwe, iwo mahwendefa esungano. **12**
Ipapo Jehovha akandiudza kuti, "Buruka ubve pano
iye zvino, nokuti vanhu vako vawakabudisa kubva
muIjipiti vaita zvakaipa. Vatsauka nokukurumidza kubva
pane zvandakavarayira uye vazviitira chifananidzo
chakaumbwa." **13** Uye Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Ndaona
rudzi urwu, uye rudzi rune mutsipa mukukutu
kwazvo! **14** Rega ndivaparadze ndigodzima zita ravo
pasi pedenga. Uye ndichakuita rudzi rwakasimba
rwakawanda kupfuura zvavari." **15** Saka ndakadzoka
ndikaburuka kubva pagomo richiri kupfuta nomoto.
Uye ndakanga ndine mahwendefa maviri esungano
mumaoko angu. **16** Pandakatarira, ndakaona kuti
makanga matadzira Jehovha Mwari wenyu; makanga
mazviitira chifananidzo chakaumbwa mumufananidzo
wemhuru. Makanga matsauka nokukurumidza kubva
panzira yamakanga marayirwa naJehovha. **17** Saka
ndakatora mahwendefa maviri ndikaakanda pasi
kubva mumaoko angu, akaputsika kuita zvimedu
zvimedu muchizviona. **18** Ipapo zvakare ndakawira
pasi nechiso changu pamberi paJehovha kwamazuva
makumi mana nousiku huna makumi mana; handina
kudya zvokudya kana kunwa mvura, nokuda kwechivi
chose chamakanga maita, muchiita zvakanga zvakaipa
pamberi paJehovha nokudaro mukamutsa hasha
dzake. **19** Ndakatya hasha nokutsamwa kwaJehovha,
nokuti akanga atsamwa zvokuti angakuparadzai. Asi
Jehovha akandinzwa. **20** Uye Jehovha akatsamwira
Aroni zvokuti akada kumuparadza, asi panguva
iyoyo ndakanyengetererawo Aroni. **21** Uyezve
ndakatora chitadzo chenyu, chimhuru chamakanga
magadzira, ndikachipisa mumoto. Mushure maizvozvo
ndakachiparadza ndikachikuya kusvikira chakuyika
seguruva uye ndikakanda guruva racho murukova
rwaiyerera kubva mugomo. **22** Makatsamwisazve
Jehovha paTabhera, napaMasa uye napaKibhuroti
Hataavha. **23** Zvino nenguva iyo makatumwa naJehovha
kubva paKadheshi Bharinea, iye akati, "Endai mundotora
nyika iyo yandakakupai." Asi imi makamukira murayiro
waJehovha Mwari wenyu. Hamuna kuvimba naye

kana kumuteerera. **24** Makagara muchimukira
Jehovha kubvira pazuva randakatanga kukuzivai. **25**
Ndakawira pasi nechiso changu pamberi paJehovha
kwamazuva iwayo ane makumi mana nousiku huna
makumi mana nokuda kwokuti Jehovha akanga ati
aizokuparadzai. **26** Ndakanyengetera kuna Jehovha
ndikati, "Nhai imi Ishe Jehovha, musaparadza vanhu
venyu, nhaka yenyu yamakadzikinura nesimba renyu
guru mukavabudisa kubva kuIjipiti noruoko rune
simba. **27** Rangarirai varanda venyu Abhurahama,
Isaka naJakobho. Musatarira kusindimara kworudzi
urwu, uipi hwavo nechivi chavo. **28** Nokuti nyika
yamakatibudisa kubva mairi ingazoti, 'Jehovha
akavabudisa akavaurayira murenje, nokuti akanga
asingagoni kuvapinza munyika yaakanga avapikira,
uye nokuti akanga achivavenga.' **29** Asi ava vanhu
venyu, nhaka yenyu yamakabudisa nesimba renyu guru
noruoko rwenyu rwakatambanudzwa."

10 Panguva iyoyo Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Veza
mahwendefa maviri amabwe akaita saaya
okutanga ugouya kwandiri pagomo. Ugadzirewo zvakare
areka yomuti. **2** Ndichanyora pamahwendefa mashoko
akanga ari pamahwendefa okutanga awakaputsa. Zvino
unofanira kuaisa muareka." **3** Saka ndakagadzira
areka ndichishandisa muti womuunga uye ndikaveza
mahwendefa maviri amabwe akanga akaita seokutanga,
ndikakwira mugomo ndakabata mahwendefa maviri aya
mumaoko angu. **4** Jehovha akanyora pamahwendefa
aya zvakafanana nezvaakanga anyora pakutanga,
Mirayiro Gumi yaakanga akuudzai pagomo, ari
mumoto, pazuva reungano. Uye Jehovha akaipa
kwandiri. **5** Ipapo ndakadzoka ndikaburuka pagomo
ndikaisa mahwendefa muareka yandakanga ndagadzira,
sezvandakanga ndarayirwa naJehovha, uye ndimo
maari nazvino. **6** (VaIsraeri vakasimuka vakabva
pamatsime avaJaakani vakaenda kuMosera. Ipapo ndipo
pakafira Aroni akavigwa, uye Ereazari mwanakomana
wake akatora chinzvimbo chake somuprista. **7**
Vakasimukapo vakaenda kuGudhugodha vakapfuurira
kuenda kuJotibhata, nyika ine hova dzemvura. **8**
Panguva iyoyo Jehovha akatsaura rudzi rwavaRevhi
kuti vatakure areka yesungano yaJehovha, kuti
vamire pamberi paJehovha vachishumira, uye kuti
varopafadze vanhu muzita raJehovha, sezvavanoita
nanhasi. **9** Ndokusaka vaRevhi vasina mugove wenhaka
pakati pehama dzavo; Jehovha ndiye nhaka yavo
sezvavakaudzwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu.) **10** Zvino
ini ndakanga ndagara pagomo mazuva makumi mana
nousiku huna makumi mana, sezvandakaita pakutanga,
uye Jehovha akandinzwa panguva iyoyo zvakare.
Kwakanga kusiri kuda kwake kuti akuparadzei. **11**
Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Enda, utungamirire vanhu
panzira yavo, kuitira kuti vapinde uye vatore nyika
yandakapikira madzibaba avo kuti ndichavapa." **12**
Zvino, iwe Israeri, Jehovha Mwari wako anodeiko
kwauri kunze kwokuti utye Jehovha Mwari wako,
ufambe munzira dzake dzose, umude, uye ushumire
Jehovha Mwari wako nomwoyo wako wose nomweya
wako wose, **13** uye uchengete mirayiro yaJehovha
nemitemo yake yandinokupai nhasi kuti zvikunakire?
14 Denga, kunyange nedenga ramatenga, nenyika
nezvose zviri mairi ndezvaJehovha Mwari wako. **15**
Kunyange zvakadaro Jehovha akafarira madzitateguru
enyu akavada uye akakutsaurai, imi zvizvarwa zvavo,
pamusoro pedzimwe ndudzi dzose sezvazviri nhasi. **16**
Naizvozvo, dzingisai mwoyo yenyu, uye murege kuva
nemitsipa mikukutu zvakare. **17** Nokuti Jehovha Mwari
wenyu ndiMwari wavamwari naIshe wamadzishe, Mwari
mukuru, ane simba guru uye anotyisa, asingatsauri
vanhu uye asingagamuchiri fufuro. **18** Anoruramisira
nherera nechirikadzi, uye anoda mutorwa, agomupa
zvokudya nezvokupfeka. **19** Uye munofanira kuda
vatorwa, nokuti imi maimbovawo vatorwa muIjipiti.
20 Ityai Jehovha Mwari wenyu mugomushumira.
Batirirai paari uye muite mhiko dzenyu muzita rake.
21 Ndiye rumbidzo yenyu; ndiye Mwari wenyu, iye
akakuitirai zvinhu zvikuru nezvishamiso zvinotyisa
zviya zvamakaona nameso enyu. **22** Madzitateguru
enyu akaenda kuIjipiti vari makumi manomwe pamwe
chete, uye zvino Jehovha Mwari wenyu akaita kuti
muwande senyeredzi dzokudenga.

11 Idai Jehovha Mwari wenyu uye muchengete
zvaakatema, mitemo yake, nemirayiro yake
uye nezvaakarayira, nguva dzose. **2** Murangarire
nhasi kuti vana venyu havasivo vakaona uye
vakaziva kuranga kwaJehovha Mwari wenyu: noukuru
hwake, noruoko rwake rune simba, noruoko rwake
rwakatambanudzwa; **3** nezviratidzo zvaakaita uye
zvinhu zvaakaita pakati peIjipiti, nokuna Faro mambo
weIjipiti uye nokunyika yake yose; **4** zvaakaita
kuhondo yavaIjipita, nokumabhiza nengoro dzayo,
mafukidzirwo avakaitwa nemvura yomuGungwa Dzvuku
pavakanga vachikuteverai, uye kuuyisa kwakaita
Jehovha kuparadzwa pamusoro pavo zvachose. **5** Havasi
vana venyu vakaona zvaakakuitirai murenje kusvikira
masvika panzvimbo ino, **6** uye nezvaakaita kuna Dhatani
naAbhiramu vanakomana vaEriabhi muRubheni, apo
nyika yakashamisa muromo wayo ikavamedza ivo
nevedzimba dzavo, namatende avo nezvipenyu zvose
zvakanga zviri zvavo, pakati pavaIsraeri vose. **7** Asi
aiva meso enyu akaona zvinhu zvose izvi zvakaitwa
naJehovha. **8** Naizvozvo chengetai mirayiro yose
yandinokupai nhasi, kuti muve nesimba rokupinda
nokutora nyika yamuri kuyambuka Jorodhani kuti
mundoita yenyu, **9** uye kuti mazuva enyu ave mazhinji
munyika iyo Jehovha akapikira kumadzitateguru enyu
kuti achavapa ivo nezvizvarwa zvavo, nyika inoyerera
mukaka nouchi. **10** Nyika yamuri kupinda kundotora
haina kufanana nenyika yeIjipiti, uko kwamakabva,
uko kwamaidyara mbeu dzenyu muchidiridza netsoka
sezvinoitwa mubindu romuriwo. **11** Asi nyika yamuri
kuyambuka Jorodhani kundotora kuti ive yenyu inyika
yamakomo nemipata zvinonwa mvura kubva kudenga.
12 Inyika inochengetwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu;
meso aJehovha Mwari wenyu anoramba akaitarira
kubva pakutanga kwegore kusvikira pakupera kwegore.
13 Saka kana mukateerera mirayiro yandinokupai
nhasi makatendeka, mukada Jehovha Mwari wenyu

uye mukamushumira nomwoyo wenyu wose uye
nomweya wenyu wose, **14** ipapo ndichanayisa mvura
panyika yenyu nemwaka wayo, mvura yamasutso
neyomunakamwe, kuitira kuti mugone kukohwa zviyo
zvenyu newaini itsva namafuta. **15** Ndichameresa uswa
hwemombe dzenyu kumafuro uye muchadya muchiguta.
16 Chenjerai kuti murege kunyengerwa mumwoyo
yenyu kuti mutsauke muchinamata vamwe vamwari
uye nokuvapfugamira. **17** Ipapo kutsamwa kwaJehovha
kuchapfuta pamusoro penyu, uye achapfiga denga kuti
mvura iregere kunaya uye nyika icharega kubereka
zvibereko zvayo, uye imi muchakurumidza kuparara
kubva panyika yakanaka yamunopiwa naJehovha. **18**
Isai mashoko angu aya mumwoyo yenyu nepfungwa
dzenyu; asungirei pamaoko enyu sezviratidzo uye
muasungire pahuma dzenyu. **19** Adzidzisei kuvana
venyu, muchitaura pamusoro pawo pamunogara pasi
uye nepamunenge muchifamba panzira, pamunorara
pasi uye nepamunomuka. **20** Anyorei pamagwatidziro
emikova yedzimba dzenyu uye napamasuo enyu, **21**
kuitira kuti mazuva enyu namazuva avana venyu awande
panyika yakapikirwa madzitateguru enyu naJehovha
kuti achavapa, awande samazuva ayo denga richava
pamusoro penyika. **22** Kana mukachenjerera kuchengeta
mirayiro yangu iyi yandinokupai kuti mutevere,
kuti mude Jehovha Mwari wenyu, kuti mufambe
munzira dzake dzose nokubatirira paari, **23** ipapo
Jehovha achadzinga ndudzi dzose pamberi penyu, uye
muchatorera nyika ndudzi dzakakura uye dzine simba
kukupfuurai. **24** Nzvimbo ipi neipi yamuchatsika netsoka
dzenyu ichava yenyu: Nyika yenyu ichabva kurenje
ichisvika kuRebhanoni, uye ichabva kuRwizi Yufuratesi
ichisvika kugungwa rokumavirazuva. **25** Hakuna munhu
achagona kumira kuti akurwisei. Jehovha Mwari
wenyu sezvaakakuvimbisai, achaita kuti vanhu vakutyei
uye vagokuvhundukai munyika yose, kwose kwose
kwamunoenda. **26** Tarirai, nhasi ndiri kuisa pamberi
penyu kuropafadzwa nokutukwa, **27** kuropafadzwa
kana muchiteerera mirayiro yaJehovha Mwari wenyu
yandinokupai nhasi; **28** kutukwa kana mukasateerera
mirayiro yaJehovha Mwari wenyu uye mukatsauka
kubva panzira yandinokurayirai nhasi muchitevera
vamwe vamwari, avo vamusati maziva. **29** Kana Jehovha
Mwari wenyu akuendesai munyika yamuri kupinda
kuti muitore, munofanira kudaidzira kuropafadzwa
kuzhinji paGomo reGerizimu, uye kutukwa kuzhinji
paGomo reEbhari. **30** Sezvamunoziva, makomo aya ari
mhiri kweJorodhani, nechokumavirira kwomugwagwa,
makananga kumavirazuva, pedyo nemiti mikuru
yeMore, munyika yavaKenani vagere muArabha pedyo
neGirigari. **31** Mava kuda kuyambuka Jorodhani kuti
mupinde uye mutore nyika yamuri kupiwa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu. Kana muchinge maitora uye mava
kugaramo, **32** chenjerai kuti muteerere mitemo
nemirayiro yose yandiri kuisa pamberi penyu nhasi.

12 Iyi ndiyo mitemo nemirayiro yamunofanira
kuchenjera kuti mutevere munyika iyo Jehovha,
iye Mwari wamadzibaba enyu, akakupai kuti ive yenyu,
mazuva ose amuchagara munyika iyi. **2** Paradzai chose
nzvimbo dzose dziri pamakomo akakwirira nepazvikomo
zvose uye napasi pemiti yose yakapfumvutira apo
ndudzi dzose dzamunotorera nyika dzinoshumira
vamwari vadzo. **3** Putsai aritari dzavo, pwanyai
matombo avo ose anoera uye mupise matanda avo
aAshera; temai zvifananidzo zvavo nevamwari vavo
uye mugodzima mazita avo panzvimbo idzodzo. **4**
Hamufaniri kushumira Jehovha Mwari wenyu nenzira
yavo. **5** Asi munofanira kutsvaka nzvimbo ichasarudzwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu pakati pamarudzi enyu
ose kuti aise Zita rakepo agogarapo. Kunzvimbo
iyoyo ndiko kwamunofanira kuenda; **6** ipapo ndipo
panofanira kuuyiswa zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvibayiro
zvenyu, zvegumi zvenyu nezvipo zvamakatsaura,
zvamakapikira kuti muchapa uye nezvipo zvokuda
kwenyu, nezvibereko zvokutanga zvenzombe dzenyu
uye nezvibereko zvokutanga zvamakwai enyu. **7**
Ipapo pamberi paJehovha Mwari wenyu, imi nemhuri
dzenyu muchadya mugopembera pamusoro pezvinhu
zvose zvamakabata namaoko enyu, nokuti Jehovha
Mwari wenyu akuropafadzai. **8** Hamufaniri kuita
sezvatinoita pano nhasi, mumwe nomumwe achiita
zvaanoona zvakakodzera kuita, **9** sezvo musati
masvika panzvimbo yezororo nenhaka yamunopiwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu. **10** Asi muchayambuka
Jorodhani mugogara munyika yamuri kupiwa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu senhaka, uye achakupai zororo kubva
kuvavengi venyu vose vakakukomberedzai kuitira kuti
mugare murugare. **11** Zvino kunzvimbo ichatsaurwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu kuti Zita rake rigarepo,
ipapo munofanira kuuyisa zvose zvandakakurayirai
zvinoti: zvipiriso zvenyu zvinopiswa nezvibayiro,
zvegumi zvenyu nezvipo zvakatsaurwa, uye zvinhu
zvose zvakaisvonaka zvamakapikira kuna Jehovha.
12 Zvino ipapo mugopembera pamberi paJehovha
Mwari wenyu, imi navanakomana venyu navanasikana
venyu, varanda venyu navarandakadzi venyu, uye
navaRevhi vari mumaguta enyu, avo vasina mugove
kana nhaka yavo. **13** Muchenjerere kuti musabayira
zvipiriso zvenyu zvinopiswa pose pose pamunoda.
14 Muzvipe chete panzvimbo ichatsaurwa naJehovha
mune rumwe rwamarudzi enyu, uye ipapo muchapa
zvipiriso zvenyu zvinopiswa uye muchaita zvose
zvandinokurayirai. **15** Zvisinei hazvo, mungabaya henyu
zvipfuwo zvenyu mumaguta enyu uye mugodya nyama
pamunodira, sokunge nyama yemhara kana yenondo
maererano nokuropafadzwa kwamunopiwa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu. Vose vasina kuchena navakachena
vangadya havo. **16** Asi hamufaniri kudya ropa;
munofanira kuriteurira pasi semvura. **17** Hamufaniri
kudyira mumaguta enyu chegumi chezviyo zvenyu
nechewaini yenyu itsva nechamafuta, kana chezvibereko
zvokutanga zvenzombe dzenyu namakwai enyu,
kana chipi zvacho chamakapikira kupa, kana zvipo
zvokuda kwenyu kana zvipo zvakatsaurwa. **18** Asi,
munofanira kuti muzvidye muri pamberi paJehovha
Mwari wenyu panzvimbo iyo Jehovha Mwari wenyu
achasarudza, imi, vanakomana venyu navanasikana
venyu, varandarume navarandakadzi venyu, navaRevhi
vari mumaguta enyu uye munofanira kupembera

pamberi paJehovha Mwari wenyu pamusoro pezvinhu
zvose zvamuchabata namaoko enyu. **19** Chenjerai kuti
murege kukanganwa vaRevhi nguva yose yamuchagara
munyika yenyu. **20** Kana Jehovha Mwari wako
achinge akurisa nyika yako sezvaakakuvimbisa, uye
iwe ukapanga nyama ukati, "Ndinoda nyama," ipapo
uchadya nyama yakawanda sezvaunoda. **21** Kana
nzvimbo iyo inosarudzwa naJehovha Mwari wako kuti
aise Zita rakepo iri kure newe zvikuru, ungabaya
hako zvipfuwo kubva pamombe dzako namakwai ako
zvawakapiwa naJehovha, sezvandakurayira, mumaguta
ako ungadya nyama yakawanda sezvaunoda. **22**
Uzvidye sounodya nyama yemhara kana yenondo.
Vose vasina kuchena navakachena vangadya havo.
23 Asi uchenjere kuti urege kudya ropa, nokuti ropa
ndihwo upenyu, naizvozvo haufaniri kudya upenyu
pamwe chete nenyama. **24** Haufaniri kudya ropa,
uriteurire pasi semvura. **25** Usaridya, kuti zvive
zvakakunakira iwe navana vako vachakutevera, nokuti
unenge uchiita zvakanaka pamberi paJehovha. **26** Asi
utore zvinhu zvako zvitsvene nazvose zvawakapika kuti
uchazvipa, ugoenda nazvo kunzvimbo ichasarudzwa
naJehovha. **27** Uise zvipiriso zvako zvinopiswa paaritari
yaJehovha Mwari wako, zvose zviri zviviri, nyama
neropa. Ropa rezvibayiro zvako rinofanira kudururwa
parutivi pearitari yaJehovha Mwari wako, asi ungadya
zvako nyama yacho. **28** Uchenjerere kuteerera mitemo
yose yandinokupa, kuti zvive zvakakunakira nguva dzose
iwe navana vako vachatevera mushure mako, nokuti
unenge uchiita zvakanaka nezvakarurama pamberi
paJehovha Mwari wako. **29** Jehovha Mwari wenyu
achaparadza kubva pamberi penyu ndudzi dzamava
kuda kurwisa nokutorera nyika. Asi kana muchinge
madzidzinga uye magara munyika yavo, **30** uye mushure
mokunge vaparadzwa pamberi penyu, muchenjerere
kuti murege kunyengerwa muchibvunza nezvavamwari
vavo, muchiti, "Ko, ndudzi idzi dzinoshumira vamwari
vadzo sei? Tichaitawo sezvavanoita." **31** Hamufaniri
kushumira Jehovha Mwari wenyu nenzira yavo, nokuti
mukushumira vamwari vavo, vanoita zvinhu zvose zvose
zvinonyangadza zvinovengwa naJehovha. Vanopisa
kunyange vanakomana navanasikana vavo mumoto
sezvibayiro kuna vamwari vavo. **32** Munofanira kuita
zvose zvandakakurayirai; musawedzera pazviri kana
kubvisa kubva pazviri.

13 Kana muprofita, kana muvuki wezviroto, akasvika
pakati penyu uye akakuzivisai chishamiso kana
chiratidzo, **2** uye kana chiratidzo ichi kana chishamiso
chaataura nezvacho chikaitika, uye akati, "Ngatiteverei
vamwe vamwari" (vamwari vamusingazivi) "uye
ngativanamatei," **3** hamufaniri kuteerera mashoko
omuprofita kana muroti uyo. Jehovha Mwari wenyu
ari kukuedzai kuti aone kana muchimuda nomwoyo
wenyu wose uye nomweya wenyu wose. **4** NdiJehovha
Mwari wenyu wamunofanira kutevera, uye ndiye
wamunofanira kukudza. Chengetai mirayiro yake
mugomuteerera; mumushumire uye munamatire
kwaari. **5** Muprofita kana muroti uyo anofanira
kuurayiwa, nokuti akaparidza kumukira Jehovha
Mwari wenyu, akakubudisai kubva muIjipiti uye
akakudzikinurai kubva munyika youranda; akaedza
kukutsausai kubva panzira yaJehovha Mwari wenyu
yamakarayirwa kuti muitevere. Munofanira kubvisa
chakaipa pakati penyu. **6** Kana hama yako chaiyo,
kana mwanakomana wako kana mwanasikana wako,
kana mudzimai wako waunoda, kana shamwari yako
yepedyo ikauya kuzokutsausa muchivande, ichiti,
"Handei tindonamata vamwe vamwari," (vamwari
vausina kumboziva iwe kana madzibaba ako, **7** vamwari
vendudzi dzakakupoteredzai, kunyange vari pedyo
kana vari kure, kubva kuno rumwe rutivi rwenyika
kusvika kuno rumwe rutivi rwenyika), **8** usatenda
zvaanotaura kana kumuteerera. Usamunzwira tsitsi.
Usamurega ari mupenyu kana kumudzivirira. **9**
Unotofanira kumuuraya zvirokwazvo. Ruoko rwako
ndirwo runofanira kutanga kumuuraya, zvino maoko
avamwe vanhu ozotevera pakumuuraya. **10** Mutake
namabwe afe, nokuti akaedza kukutsausa kubva kuna
Jehovha Mwari wako, uyo akakubudisa kubva kuIjipiti,
kubva kunyika youranda. **11** Ipapo Israeri yose
ichazvinzwa ikatya, uye hapana kana mumwe pakati
penyu achazoita chinhu chakaipa kudaro zvakare.
12 Kana ukanzwa zvichitaurwa pamusoro perimwe
ramaguta amuri kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu kuti
mugaremo **13** kuti vanhu vakaipa vamuka pakati
penyu uye vatsausa vanhu vomuguta ravo, vachiti,
"Handei tindonamata vamwe vamwari," (vamwari
vausina kumboziva), **14** ipapo unofanira kubvunzisisa,
nokutsvakisisa uye nokuferefeta kwazvo. Zvino kana
zviri zvechokwadi uye zvanyatsoonekwa kuti ndizvo,
kuti chinhu ichi chinonyangadza chakaitwa pakati
penyu, **15** munofanira zvirokwazvo kuuraya nomunondo
vanhu vose varo nezvipfuwo zvaro. **16** Unganidzai zvose
zvakapambwa zveguta pakati poruvazhe mugopisa
chose guta uye nazvose zvakapambwa zvaro sechipiriso
chinopiswa kuna Jehovha Mwari wako. Rinofanira
kugara riri dongo nokusingaperi, risingazovakwizve.
17 Ngapasava nechimwe chezvinhu izvo zvakatongwa
chinoonekwa mumaoko enyu, kuti Jehovha adzore
kutsamwa kwake kukuru; achakunzwirai tsitsi,
agokunzwirai ngoni uye achakuwedzerai uwandu
hwenyu, sezvaakakuvimbisai nemhiko kumadzitateguru
enyu, **18** nokuti munoteerera Jehovha Mwari wenyu,
muchichengeta mirayiro yandiri kukupai nhasi uye
muchiita zvakanaka pamberi pake.

14 Imi muri vana vaJehovha Mwari wenyu.
Musazvicheka kana kuzviveura pamberi pomusoro
muchiitira vakafa, **2** nokuti muri rudzi rutsvene kuna
Jehovha Mwari wenyu. Jehovha akakutsaurai kubva
pakati pendudzi dzose dziri panyika kuti muve rudzi
rwake runokosha. **3** Musadya chinhu chipi zvacho
chinonyangadza. **4** Idzi ndidzo mhuka dzamungadya:
mombe, hwai, mbudzi, **5** nondo, mhara, mhembwe,
ngururu, mharapara, nyati nehwai yomugomo. **6**
Mungadya henyu mhuka ipi neipi ina mahwanda
akaparadzana kuita maviri uye inodzeya. **7** Zvisinei, pane
idzo dzinodzeya kana dzina mahwanda akaparadzana,
mahwanda akanyatsoparadzana, hamufaniri kudya

ngamera, tsuro kana mbira. Kunyange zvazvo
dzichidzeya hadzina mahwanda akaparadzana; hadzina
kuchena kwamuri. **8** Nguruvewo haina kuchena;
kunyange zvayo ina mahwanda akaparadzana, haidzeyi.
Hamufaniri kudya nyama yadzo kana kubata zvitunha
zvadzo. **9** Pazvipuka zvose zvinogara mumvura,
mungadya henyu zvose zvine zvimbi namakwande. **10**
Asi chipi nechipi zvacho chisina zvimbi namakwande
hamufaniri kudya; nokuti hachina kuchena. **11**
Mungadya henyu shiri ipi neipi yakachena. **12** Asi
dzamusingafaniri kudya ndeidzi: gondo, gora, gora
dema, **13** njerere tsvuku, njerere nhema, rukodzi
namarudzi arwo, **14** gunguo namarudzi aro ose, **15**
zizi renyanga, kazizimbori, shiri yegungwa, namarudzi
ose eruvangu, **16** zizi duku, zizi guru, zizi jena,
17 zizi romurenje, hukurwizi nekanyururahove, **18**
neshuramurove namarudzi ose ekondo, nemhupupu
uye nechiremwaremwa. **19** Zvipuka zvose zvina
mapapiro zvinokambaira hazvina kuchena kwamuri;
hamufaniri kuzvidya. **20** Asi zvipuka zvose zvina
mapapiro zvakachena mungadya henyu. **21** Musadya
chii zvacho chamunoona chakafa. Mungapa zvenyu
kumutorwa agere mune rimwe ramaguta enyu, uye
angadya zvake kana kuti mungatengesera zvenyu
kumutorwa. Asi imi muri rudzi rutsvene kuna
Jehovha Mwari wenyu. Musabika mbudzana mumukaka
wamai vayo. **22** Chenjera kuti utsaure chegumi
chezvinhu zvose zvaunokohwa muminda yako gore
negore. **23** Udye chegumi chezviyo, newaini itsva
namafuta uye nezvibereko zvokutanga zvemombe dzako
nezvamakwai ako pamberi paJehovha Mwari wako
panzvimbo yaachasarudza kuti Zita rake rigarepo,
kuitira kuti udzidze kutya Jehovha Mwari wako nguva
dzose. **24** Asi kana nzvimbo yacho iri kure uye
waropafadzwa naJehovha Mwari wako, uye usingagoni
kutakura chegumi chako (nokuti nzvimbo ichasarudzwa
naJehovha kuti Zita rake rigarepo iri kure), **25** ipapo
unofanira kutsinhanisa chegumi chako nesirivha,
ugotora sirivha ugoenda nayo kunzvimbo ichasarudzwa
naJehovha Mwari wako. **26** Shandisa sirivha yacho
kutenga zvaungada, zvakadai sezvizvi: mombe, makwai,
waini kana zvimwe zvokunwa zvinobata, kana chinhu
chipi zvacho chaunoda. Ipapo iwe neimba yako
muchadya pamberi paJehovha Mwari wenyu mugofara.
27 Uye musazokanganwa vaRevhi vagere mumaguta
enyu, nokuti havana mugove kana nhaka yavowo.
28 Panopera makore matatu oga oga, munofanira
kuuya nezvegumi zvegore iroro uye mugozvichengetera
mumaguta enyu, **29** kuitira kuti vaRevhi (avo vasina
mugove kana nhaka yavowo) uye nomweni, nherera
nechirikadzi vanogara mumaguta enyu, vauye vagodya
vachiguta, uye kuitira kuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu
akuropafadzei pamabasa ose amaoko enyu.

15 Pakupera kwamakore manomwe oga oga
munofanira kudzima zvikwereti. **2** Iyi ndiyo nzira
yazvinofanira kuitwa nayo: Mumwe nomumwe akapa
chikwereti anofanira kudzima icho chaakakweretesa
hama yake muIsraeri. Haangarevi chikwereti kune
wokwake muIsraeri, kana hama yake, nokuti
nguva yaJehovha yokudzima zvikwereti yaparidzwa.
3 Ungareva hako chikwereti kubva kumutorwa,
asi unofanira kudzima chikwereti chipi zvacho
chakakweretwa nehama yako. **4** Kunyange zvakadaro,
hapafaniri kuva nomurombo pakati penyu, nokuti
munyika iyo Jehovha Mwari wenyu yaari kukupai
kuti ive yenyu senhaka, achakuropafadzai kwazvo, **5**
kana chete mukanyatsoteerera Jehovha Mwari wenyu
nokuchenjerera kutevera mirayiro yake yose yandiri
kukupai nhasi. **6** Nokuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu
achakuropafadzai sezvaakavimbisa, uye imi muchapa
zvikwereti kundudzi zhinji asi imi hamungakwereti
kubva kurudzi rupi zvarwo. Muchatonga ndudzi zhinji
asi hapana rudzi ruchakutongai. **7** Kana pane murombo
pakati pehama dzenyu mune ripi zvaro guta renyika
iyo Jehovha ari kukupai musaomesa mwoyo kana
kupfumbatira ruoko kuhama yenyu inoshayiwa. **8**
Asi munofanira kutambanudzira ruoko uye mugopa
hama yenyu pachena chipi nechipi chaanoshayiwa. **9**
Muchenjerere kuti murege kuva nomufungo wakaipa
uyu wokuti: “Gore rechinomwe, gore rokudzima
zvikwereti, rava pedyo,” kuitira kuti murege kuratidza
mwoyo wakaipa kuhama yenyu inoshayiwa nokurega
kumupa chinhu. Iye achachema kuna Jehovha pamusoro
penyu, uye imi muchabatwa nemhosva yokuita chivi.
10 Upe zvakawanda uye urege kumupa nomwoyo
unogunun’una; ipapo nokuda kwechinhu ichi Jehovha
Mwari wako achakuropafadza mumabasa ako ose uye
pane chimwe nechimwe chaunobata noruoko rwako.
11 Varombo vachagara varimo munyika. Naizvozvo
ndinokurayira kuti utambanudze maoko kuhama dzako
varombo navanoshayiwa munyika yako. **12** Kana
mumwe wako wechiHebheru, murume kana mukadzi,
achinge azvitengesa kwauri uye achinge akushandira
kwamakore matanhatu, mugore rechinomwe unofanira
kumusununungura umurege aende. **13** Zvino kana
uchinge wamusununungura usamusiya achienda asina
chinhu. **14** Mugovere zvakawanda kubva pamakwai ako,
napaburiro rako uye napachisviniro chako chewaini.
Mupe sokuropafadzwa kwawakaitwa naJehovha Mwari
wako. **15** Rangarirai kuti imi maimbova varanda
muIjipiti uye Jehovha Mwari wenyu akakudzikinurai.
Nokudaro ndinokupai murayiro uyu nhasi. **16** Asi
kana muranda wako akati kwauri, “Handidi kukusiyai,”
nokuti anokuda iwe nemhuri yako uye zvakamunakira
kuva newe, **17** ipapo utore runji ugourura nzeve
yake narwo pagonhi, uye achava muranda wako
nokusingaperi. Uite zvimwe chetezvo kumurandakadzi
wako. **18** Usachiona sechinhu chakaoma kusununungura
muranda wako, nokuti kukushandira kwake pamakore
matanhatu kwakapfuura kakapetwa kaviri kushanda
kwouyo anoshandira mubayiro. Uye Jehovha Mwari
wako achakuropafadza mune zvose zvaunoita. **19**
Tsaurira Jehovha Mwari wako chikono chose chokutanga
chemombe dzako, makwai ako. Zvikono zvokutanga
pakuberekwa zvemombe dzako hazvifaniri kuitiswa
basa uye usaveura makushe amakwai ako akatanga
kuberekwa. **20** Gore rimwe nerimwe iwe nemhuri yako
munofanira kuzvidya muri pamberi paJehovha Mwari
wenyu panzvimbo yaachasarudza. **21** Kana chipfuwo

chine chachinopomerwa, chakaremara kana kuti chiri
bofu, kana kuti chine chimwe chinhu chakanyanyoipa
pachiri, haufaniri kuchibayira kuna Jehovha Mwari
wako. **22** Unofanira kuchidyira mumaguta ako. Vose
vasina kuchena navakachena vangazvidya havo sokunge
vanodya mhara kana nondo. **23** Asi haufaniri kudya
ropa; riteurire pasi semvura.

16 Rangarira mwedzi waAbhibhi upemberere Pasika
yaJehovha Mwari wako, nokuti mumwedzi
waAbhibhi akakubudisa kubva muIjipiti usiku. **2**
Bayira Jehovha Mwari wako chipfuwo kubva pamakwai
ako kana kubva pamombe dzako sePasika panzvimbo
iyo Jehovha achasarudza kuti Zita rake rigarepo. **3**
Usaidya nechingwa chine mbiriso, asi kwamazuva
manomwe unofanira kudya chingwa chisina mbiriso,
chingwa chokutambudzika, nokuti makabuda muIjipiti
muchikurumidza, kuitira kuti murangarire nguva
yamakabuda kubva muIjipiti. **4** Pamazuva manomwe aya
ngapasawanikwa mbiriso panyika yenyu yose. Musarega
nyama yamunobayira usiku hwezuva rokutanga ichisara
kusvikira mangwanani. **5** Hamufaniri kubayira Pasika
mune ripi zvaro ramaguta amunopiwa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu, **6** kunze kwenzvimbo yaachasarudza
kuti Zita rake rigarepo. Ipapo ndipo pamunofanira
kubayira Pasika madekwana, kana zuva ravira, nezuva
rokurangarira kwamakaita kubva muIjipiti. **7** Igochei
mugoidyira panzvimbo yamuchasarudzirwa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu kuti Zita rake rigarepo. Zvino kana
ava mangwanani mudzokere kumatende enyu. **8**
Kwamazuva matanhatu mudye chingwa chisina mbiriso
uye pazuva rechinomwe munofanira kuita ungano kuna
Jehovha Mwari wenyu uye murege kushanda. **9** Verengai
mavhiki manomwe kubva panguva yamunotanga
kucheka gorosi. **10** Ipapo upemberere Jehovha Mwari
wako Mutambo waMavhiki nokupa chipo chokuda
kwako maererano nokuropafadzwa kwawakaitwa
naJehovha Mwari wako. **11** Uye ufare pamberi paJehovha
Mwari wako panzvimbo yaachasarudza kuti Zita rake
rigarepo, iwe, navanakomana vako navanasikana vako,
varandarume vako navarandakadzi vako, navaRevhi
vari mumaguta ako, uye navatorwa, nenherera
nechirikadzi dzigere pakati penyu. **12** Rangarirai
kuti maiva varanda muIjipiti, uye muchenjerere
kuchengeta mirayiro iyi. **13** Upemberere Mutambo
waMatumba mazuva manomwe mushure mokunge
wapedza kuunganidza zvawawana paburiro rako
napachisviniro chako. **14** Ufare kwazvo paMutambo
wako, iwe, navanakomana vako navanasikana vako,
varandarume vako navarandakadzi vako, navaRevhi vari
mumaguta ako, uye navatorwa, nenherera nechirikadzi
dzigere mumaguta enyu. **15** Kwamazuva manomwe
upemberere Mutambo kuna Jehovha Mwari wako
panzvimbo ichasarudzwa naJehovha, nokuti Jehovha
Mwari wako achakuropafadza mukukohwa kwako
kwose nomubasa rako rose ramaoko ako, uye mufaro
wako uchazadziswa. **16** Katatu pagore varume vose
pakati penyu vanofanira kuuya pamberi paJehovha
Mwari wenyu panzvimbo iyo achasarudza: panguva
yoMutambo weChingwa Chisina Mbiriso, noMutambo
waMavhiki uye noMutambo waMatumba. Hapana
munhu anofanira kuuya asina chaakabata pamberi
paJehovha: **17** Mumwe nomumwe wenyu anofanira
kuuya nechipo chakaenzanirana nokuropafadzwa
kwaakaitwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu. **18** Gadzai
vatongi navakuru kurudzi rumwe norumwe rwenyu
muguta rimwe nerimwe ramuri kupiwa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu, uye vagotonga vanhu nokutonga
kwakanaka. **19** Musatsauka pakururamisira uye
musaita rusarura. Musagamuchira fufuro, nokuti fufuro
rinopofumadza meso owakachenjera uye rinominamisa
mashoko avakarurama. **20** Teverai kururamisira uye
kururamisira chete, kuitira kuti mugorarama uye
mugotora nyika yamuri kupiwa naJehovha Mwari
wenyu. **21** Musazvimisira matanda api zvawo aAshera
parutivi pearitari yamunovakira Jehovha Mwari wenyu.
22 Uye musamisa dombo rinoera, nokuti izvi Jehovha
Mwari wenyu anozvivenga.

17 Musabayira Jehovha Mwari wenyu mombe kana
gwai rine chakaipa pariri kana rakaremara,
nokuti izvozvo zvinomunyangadza. **2** Kana pakati
penyu mune rimwe ramaguta amuri kupiwa naJehovha
pakawanikwa murume kana mukadzi achiita zvakaipa
pamberi paJehovha Mwari wenyu, achiputsa sungano,
3 uye akapesana nomurayiro wangu anamata vamwe
vamwari, achivapfugamira kana kupfugamira zuva kana
mwedzi kana nyeredzi dzokudenga, **4** uye izvi zvaziviswa
kwamuri, ipapo munofanira kunyatsozvibvunzisisa
kwazvo. Kana chiri chokwadi uye zvanyatsoonekwa
kuti chinhu ichi chinonyangadza chakaitwa muIsraeri,
5 torai murume uyu kana mukadzi uyu akaita
chinhu ichi chakaipa muende naye kusuo reguta
renyu mugomutaka namabwe afe. **6** Nokupupura
kwezvapupu zviviri kana zvitatu munhu achaurayiwa,
asi hapana munhu anofanira kuurayiwa nokupupura
kwechapupu chimwe chete. **7** Maoko ezvapupu ndiwo
anofanira kutanga pakumuuraya, zvino pashure maoko
avanhu vose. Munofanira kubvisa chakaipa pakati
penyu. **8** Kana mhaka dzikauya kumatare enyu
dzakanyanya kukuomerai kuti mutonge, dzingava
dzokudeurwa kweropa, dzokuendesana kumatare kana
dzokurwa, endai nadzo kunzvimbo iyo Jehovha Mwari
wenyu achasarudza. **9** Endai kuvaprista, vanova
vaRevhi uye kuvatongi vanenge vachitonga panguva
iyoyo. Muvabvunze uye ivo vachakuudzai mutongo
wakafanira. **10** Muite sezvavanenge vakutongerai
panzvimbo ichasarudzwa naJehovha. Muchenjerere
kuita zvose zvavanenge vakurayirai kuti muite. **11**
Muite maererano nomurayiro wavanokudzidzisai uye
nokutonga kwavanokuudzai. Hamufaniri kutsauka
kubva pane zvavanokuudzai, kurudyi kana kuruboshwe.
12 Munhu anozvidza mutongi kana muprista anomira
achishumira pamberi paJehovha Mwari wenyu anofanira
kufa. Munofanira kubvisa chakaipa muIsraeri. **13** Vanhu
vose vachazvinzwa uye vagotya, uye havazozvidzi
zvakare. **14** Kana muchinge mapinda munyika
yamuri kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu uye kana
muchinge maitora kuti ive yenyu, uye magara mairi,
uye mukati, “Ngatizvigadzirei mambo sezvakaita

ndudzi dzose dzakapoteredza,” **15** chenjererai kuti
mugadze mambo achasarudzwa naJehovha Mwari
wenyu. Anofanira kubva pakati pehama dzenyu.
Musazvigadzira mutorwa, uyo asiri hama yenyu
muIsraeri. **16** Mambo haafaniri kuva namabhiza
akawanda kana kuita kuti vanhu vadzokere kuIjipiti
kundotora mamwe, nokuti Jehovha akutaurirai kuti,
“Hamufaniri kudzoka nenzira iyoyo zvakare.” **17**
Haafaniri kutora madzimai akawanda, nokuti mwoyo
wake ungazotsauswa. Haafaniri kuunganidza sirivha
negoridhe zvakawanda. **18** Kana achinge agara
pachigaro chake choushe, anofanira kuzvinyorera
bhuku romurayiro uyu, achitora kubva mumirayiro
yavaprista vanova vaRevhi. **19** Anofanira kugara naro
uye anofanira kuriverenga mazuva ose oupenyu hwake
kuitira kuti adzidze kutya Jehovha Mwari wake uye
agochenjerera kutevera mashoko ose omurayiro uyu
nemitemo iyi. **20** Uye haafaniri kuzviona seari nani
kupfuura hama dzake agotsauka kubva pamurayiro
kurudyi kana kuruboshwe. Ipapo iye nezvizvarwa zvake
achagara nguva huru paushe hwake muIsraeri.

18 Vaprista vanova vaRevhi, zvirokwazvo rudzi
rwose rwaRevhi, havafaniri kuva nomugove kana
nhaka pamwe chete neIsraeri. Vachararama nezvipiriso
zvinopiswa zvaJehovha, nokuti ndiyo nhaka yavo. **2**
Havazovi nenhaka pakati pehama dzavo: Jehovha ndiye
nhaka yavo sezvaakavavimbisa. **3** Uyu ndiwo mugove
wakafanira vaprista kubva kuvanhu vanobayira nzombe
kana gwai: bandauko neshaya dzacho uye nezvemukati.
4 Munofanira kuvapa zvibereko zvokutanga zvezviyo,
waini itsva namafuta, uye namakushe okutanga amakwai
ako, **5** nokuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu akavasarudza
ivo nezvizvarwa zvavo, kubva pakati pamarudzi ose
kuti vamire vachishumira muzita raJehovha nguva
dzose. **6** Kana muRevhi akabva mune rimwe ramaguta
enyu, kupi zvako muIsraeri kwaanenge achigara, uye
akauya nomwoyo wake wose kunzvimbo ichasarudzwa
naJehovha, **7** anogona hake kushumira muzita raJehovha
Mwari wake savamwe vake vose vaRevhi vanoshumira
ipapo pamberi paJehovha. **8** Anofanira kuwana mugove
wakaenzana newavo, kunyange zvake akawana mari
paakatengesa nhaka yemhuri yake. **9** Kana muchinge
mapinda munyika yamuri kupiwa naJehovha Mwari
wenyu, musadzidzira kutevedzera nzira dzinonyangadza
dzendudzi dzirimo. **10** Ngapasava nomumwe pakati
penyu anoita mwanakomana wake kana mwanasikana
wake chibayiro chinopiswa, kana anovuka kana anoita
zvamazango kana anotenda zvamashura, kana kuita
zvouroyi, **11** kana anoita zvoun’anga, kana anotenda
zvamasvikiro kana anobvunza vakafa. **12** Ani naani
anoita zvinhu izvi anonyangadza pamberi paJehovha,
uye nokuda kwetsika idzi dzinonyangadza Jehovha
Mwari wenyu achadzinga ndudzi idzi pamberi penyu. **13**
Unofanira kuva wakarurama pamberi paJehovha Mwari
wako. **14** Ndudzi dzamunotorera nyika dzinoteerera
kuna avo vanoita zvamazango kana kuvuka. Asi kana
muri imi Jehovha Mwari wenyu haana kukutenderai kuti
muite izvozvo. **15** Jehovha Mwari wenyu achakumutsirai
muprofita akaita seni kubva pakati pehama dzenyu.
Munofanira kumuteerera. **16** Nokuti izvi ndizvo
zvamakakumbira Jehovha Mwari wenyu paHorebhi
pazuva reungano apo makati, “Hatidi kunzwa inzwi
raJehovha Mwari wedu kana kuona moto mukuru uyu
zvakare, nokuti tingafa.” **17** Jehovha akati kwandiri,
“Zvavataura zvakanaka. **18** Ndichavamutsira muprofita
anobva pakati pehama dzavo akaita sewe; ndichaisa
mashoko angu mumuromo wake, uye achavaudza zvose
zvandichamurayira. **19** Kana pane munhu acharega
kuteerera mashoko angu anotaurwa nomuprofita
muzita rangu, ini pachangu ndichamubvunza pamusoro
pazvo. **20** Asi muprofita achataura muzita rangu
mashoko api zvawo andisina kumurayira kuti ataure,
kana muprofita anotaura muzita ravamwe vamwari,
anofanira kuurayiwa.” **21** Ungati zvako mumwoyo mako,
“Tingaziva seiko kuti shoko iri rataurwa naJehovha?”
22 Kana zvakataurwa nomuprofita muzita raJehovha
zvikasaitika kana zvikasava chokwadi, shoko iroro
harina kutaurwa naJehovha. Muprofita iyeye ataura
zvomusoro wake. Musamutya.

19 Kana Jehovha Mwari wenyu aparadza ndudzi
dzaari kukupai nyika yadzo, uye kana muchinge
madzidzinga mukagara mumaguta avo nedzimba dzavo,
2 ipapo muzvitsaurire maguta matatu ari pakati
penyika yamuri kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu kuti
ive yenyu. **3** Mugadzire migwagwa inoenda kwaari
uye mugoganhura, muzvikamu zvitatu nyika yamuri
kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu senhaka, kuitira
kuti ani naani anenge auraya munhu agotizirako.
4 Uyu ndiwo murayiro pamusoro pomunhu anenge
auraya mumwe munhu anotizirako kuti aponese
upenyu hwake, munhu anouraya muvakidzani wake
asingazivi, asina kunge amuvenga kare. **5** Somuenzaniso,
munhu anogona kupinda musango nomuvakidzani
wake kundotema huni, paanosimudza demo kuti
ateme muti, demo rovhomoka rotema muvakidzani
wake ofa. Munhu iyeye anogona kutizira kune rimwe
ramaguta aya agoponesa mweya wake. **6** Zvimwe,
mutsivi weropa angamutevera mukutsamwa, akamubata
kana rwendo rwuri rurefu kwazvo, akamuuraya
kunyange zvake akanga asingafaniri kufa, sezvo asina
kuzviita kumuvakidzani wake noruvengo. **7** Ndokusaka
ndichikurayirai kuti muzvitsaurire maguta matatu. **8**
Kana Jehovha Mwari wenyu achinge azokurisa nyika
yenyu, sezvaakavimbisa madzitateguru enyu nemhiko,
uye kana achinge akupai nyika yose yaakavimbisa,
9 nokuti mukachenjerera kutevera mirayiro iyi yose
yandinokurayirai nhasi, kuti mude Jehovha Mwari
wenyu uye mufambe munzira dzake nguva dzose, ipapo
munofanira kutsaura maguta matatu. **10** Muite izvi
kuitira kuti ropa risina mhosva rirege kuteurwa munyika
yenyu, yamuri kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu kuti ive
nhaka yenyu, uye kuti murege kuva nemhosva yokuteura
ropa. **11** Asi kana munhu achivenga muvakidzani
wake akamuvandira, akamurova uye akamuuraya,
akatizira kune rimwe ramaguta aya, **12** vakuru veguta
rake vanofanira kutuma munhu kuti andomutora
kubva kuguta, uye vagomuisa mumaoko omutsivi
weropa kuti afe. **13** Musamunzwira tsitsi. Munofanira

kubvisa muIsraeri mhosva yokuteurwa kweropa risina
mhaka, kuitira kuti zvigokunakirai. **14** Musabvisa
dombo romuganhu nomuvakidzani wenyu, rakaiswa
nevakakutangirai munhaka yamunogamuchira munyika
yamunopiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu kuti ive yenyu. **15**
Chapupu chimwe chete hachifaniri kupupurira munhu
kuti agobatwa nemhosva yokupupura mhaka, kunyange
dai akapara mhaka. Nyaya inofanira kusimbiswa
nouchapupu hwevaviri kana vatatu. **16** Kana chapupu
chenhema chikapupurira munhu kuti ane mhaka, **17**
varume ava vari vaviri vari kuitirana nharo vanofanira
kumira pamberi paJehovha napamberi pavaprista
navatongi vanenge vachitonga panguva iyoyo. **18**
Vatongi vanofanira kunyatsoferefeta nyaya iyi, zvino
kana chapupu ichi chikabatwa kuti chinoreva nhema,
chichipa uchapupu hwenhema pamusoro pehama yake,
19 ipapo itai kwaari sezvaanga achida kuita kuhama
yake. Munofanira kubvisa chakaipa pakati penyu. **20**
Vanhu vose vachanzwa izvi vagotya uye chakaipa
chakadai hachizoitwizve pakati penyu. **21** Musaratidza
tsitsi, upenyu noupenyu, ziso neziso, zino nezino, ruoko
noruoko, tsoka netsoka.

20 Kana muchienda kundorwa navavengi venyu
uye mukaona mabhiza nengoro nehondo huru
kupfuura yenyu, musavatya, nokuti Jehovha Mwari,
uyo akakubudisai kubva muIjipiti, achava nemi. **2** Kana
muchinge mava kuda kurwa, muprista anofanira kuuya
kuzotaura kuvarwi. **3** Achati, "Inzwai, imi Israeri, nhasi
muri kuenda kundorwa navavengi venyu. Mwoyo yenyu
ngairege kupera simba kana kutya; regai kutyiswa kana
kuvhundutswa pamberi pavo. **4** Nokuti Jehovha Mwari
wenyu ndiye anoenda nemi kundokurwirai kuvavengi
venyu kuti akukundisei." **5** Vakuru vachatiwo kuvarwi,
"Pane akavaka imba yake itsva here asati aikumikidza?
Ngaadzokere kumba kwake, nokuti angafa pakurwa
uye mumwewo akazoikumikidza. **6** Pane akarima
munda womuzambiringa here uye asati atanga kudya
michero yawo? Ngaadzokere kumba kwake, nokuti
angafa pakurwa uye mumwewo akazodya michero
yawo. **7** Pane akatsidzirana nomusikana here uye asati
amuwana? Ngaadzokere kumba kwake, nokuti angafa
pakurwa uye mumwewo akazomuwana." **8** Ipapo vakuru
vachati zvakare, "Pane anotya here kana ane mwoyo
unovhunduka? Ngaadzokere kumba kwake kuitira kuti
hama dzake dzisazorwadziwawo mwoyo saiye." **9** Kana
vakuru vachinge vapedza kutaura kuvarwi, vanofanira
kugadza vatungamiri vehondo. **10** Pamunofamba
muchinorwisa guta, munofanira kuriparidzira rugare.
11 Kana varugamuchira vakazarura masuo avo, vanhu
vose vomo vanofanira kumanikidzwa kushanda uye
vanofanira kukushandirai. **12** Kana vakaramba rugare
uye vakarwa nemi, munofanira kukomba guta iroro. **13**
Kana Jehovha Mwari wenyu achinge ariisa mumaoko
enyu, muuraye varume vose vari mariri. **14** Asi kana
vari vakadzi, navana nezvipfuwo uye nezvimwe zvose
zviri muguta, munogona kuzvitora sezvakapambwa.
Uye mungashandisa zvenyu zvakapambwa izvi zvamuri
kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu kubva kuvavengi
venyu. **15** Izvi ndizvo zvamunofanira kuita kumaguta
ose ari chinhambwe kubva kwamuri uye asiri maguta
endudzi dziri pedyo. **16** Asi, mumaguta endudzi
amuri kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu senhaka,
musasiya chinhu chipi zvacho chipenyu. **17** Vaparadzei
zvachose, ivo vaHiti, vaAmori, vaKenani, vaPerizi,
vaHivhi navaJebhusi, sezvamakarayirwa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu. **18** Nokuti vangazokudzidzisai tsika dzavo
dzinonyangadza dzavanoita vachinamata vamwari
wavo, mugotadzira Jehovha Mwari wenyu. **19** Kana
mukakomba guta kwenguva refu, muchirirwisa kuti
muripambe, musaparadza miti yaro nokuitema nokuti
munogona kudya michero yayo. Musaitema. Ko, miti
yomusango vanhu here, zvokuti mungaikomba? **20**
Zvisinei, mungatema zvenyu miti yamunoziva kuti haisi
miti yemichero mugoshandisa pakukomba kusvikira
makunda guta ramuri kurwa naro.

21 Kana munhu akawanikwa akafa, akatandavara
musango munyika iyo Jehovha Mwari wako ari
kukupai kuti ive yenyu, uye musingazivi kuti ndiani
amuuraya, **2** vakuru venyu navatongi vachaenda
kundoera chinhambwe kubva pachitunha kusvika
kumaguta akakomberedza. **3** Ipapo vakuru veguta riri
pedyo nechitunha vanofanira kutora tsiru remombe
risina kumboshandiswa uye risina kumbokweva
pajoko, **4** vagoenda naro kumupata usina kumborimwa
kana kudyarwa uye pane rwizi runoerera. Imomo
mumupata vanofanira kuvhuna mutsipa wetsiru.
5 Vaprista, vanakomana vaRevhi vanofanira kuuya
pamberi, nokuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu akavasarudza
kuti vashumire nokuropafadza muzita raJehovha
uye vanofanira kutonga pamhaka dzose dzegakava
nedzokurwa. **6** Ipapo vakuru vose veguta riri pedyo
nechitunha vanofanira kushamba maoko avo pamusoro
petsiru rakavhunwa mutsipa mumupata. **7** Ipapo
vanofanira kuti, "Maoko edu haana kudeura ropa
iri, uye kana meso edu haana kuona zvichiitwa. **8**
Gamuchirai henyu yananiso yavanhu venyu vaIsraeri,
vamakadzikinura, imi Jehovha, uye musabata vanhu
venyu nemhosva yokuteura ropa romunhu asina
mhaka." Zvino kuteurwa kweropa kuchayananisirwa. **9**
Saka muchabvisa pakati penyu mhosva yokuteurwa
kweropa risina mhaka sezvo maita chinhu chakanaka
pamberi paJehovha. **10** Kana muchinge maenda
kundorwa navavengi venyu uye kana Jehovha Mwari
wenyu avaisa mumaoko enyu uye mavatapa, **11** kana
ukaona pakati pavakatapwa mukadzi akanaka ukamuda,
unogona kumutora ave mukadzi wako. **12** Uya naye
mumba mako ugomuveura musoro, ugogurira nzara
dzake, **13** uye ugorasha nguo dzaakatapwa nadzo.
Mushure mokunge agara mumba mako nokuchema
baba namai vake kwomwedzi wose, ipapo ugopinda
kwaari, uve murume wake naiye achava mukadzi wako.
14 Kana usina kufadzwa naye, murege aende chero
kwaanoda. Haufaniri kumutengesa kana kumubata
somuranda, sezvo uriwe wamunyadzisa. **15** Kana munhu
aine vakadzi vaviri, uye achida mumwe asi asingadi
mumwe, uye vose vakamuberekera vanakomana asi
wedangwe ari mwanakomana womukadzi waasingadi,
16 kana ogova pfuma yake kuvanakomana vake, haafaniri

kupa kodzero yedangwe kumwanakomana womukadzi
waanoda pachinzvimbo chomwana wake wedangwe
chaiye, mwanakomana womukadzi waasingadi. **17**
Anofanira kugamuchira mwanakomana womukadzi
wake waasingadi sedangwe nokumupa mugove
wakapetwa kaviri wezvose zvaanazvo. Mwanakomana
iyeye ndiye chiratidzo chokutanga chesimba rababa
vake. Kodzero yomwana wedangwe ndeyake. **18**
Kana munhu aine mwanakomana akasindimara
asingateereri baba vake namai vake uye asingavateereri
kana vachimuranga, **19** baba vake namai vake
vanofanira kumubata vagoenda naye kuvakuru pasuo
reguta. **20** Vachati kuvakuru, "Mwanakomana wedu
uyu akasindimara uye anotimukira. Haatiteereri.
Anoparadza pfuma uye chidhakwa." **21** Ipapo varume
vose vomuguta rake vachamutaka namabwe afe.
Munofanira kubvisa chakaipa pakati penyu. Israeri
yose ichazvinzwa igotya. **22** Kana munhu achinge aine
mhosva yakafanira rufu, akaurayiwa uye chitunha chake
chikasungirirwa pamuti, **23** hamufaniri kusiya chitunha
chake chiri pamuti usiku hwose. Muone kuti mamuviga
zuva rimwe chetero, nokuti ani naani akasungirirwa
akatukwa naMwari. Hamufaniri kusvibisa nyika yamuri
kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu senhaka.

22 Kana ukaona nzombe yehama yako kana gwai
rake rarasika, usarishayira hanya asi uone kuti
waridzorera kwaari. **2** Kana hama iyi ichigara kure newe
kana kuti usingaizivi kuti ndiani, ritore uende naro
kumba undorichengeta kusvikira muridzi waro auya
achiritsvaga. Ipapo uridzosere kwaari. **3** Uite zvimwe
chetezvo kana uchinge waona mbongoro yehama yako
kana nguo yake kana chinhu chipi zvacho chaanenge
arasikirwa nacho. Usachisiya. **4** Kana ukaona mbongoro
yehama yako kana nzombe yake yakawa panzira,
usairega. Ibatsire kuti imire netsoka dzayo. **5** Mukadzi
haafaniri kupfeka nguo dzomurume, uye murume
haafaniri kupfeka nguo dzomukadzi, nokuti Jehovha
Mwari wenyu anonyangadzwa nomunhu anoita izvi.
6 Kana ukaona dendere reshiri panzira, ringava riri
mumuti kana riri pasi, uye mai vacho vachivhuvatira
vana kana mazai, usatora mai pamwe chete navana
vacho. **7** Unogona kutora vana vacho, asi unofanira
kurega mai vacho vaende, kuitira kuti zvikunakire, uye
uchava namazuva mazhinji oupenyu. **8** Kana uchinge
wavaka imba itsva, unofanira kuisa rumhanda padenga
remba yako kuitira kuti urege kuuyisa mhosva yeropa
pamusoro pemba yako kana mumwe munhu azowa
kubva padenga rayo. **9** Usadyara mbeu dzamarudzi
maviri mumunda wako wemizambiringa; kana ukaita
izvi hazvisi zvirimwa zvawadyara chete zvasvibiswa
asi kuti nezvibereko zvomunda wemizambiringa
wako zvakare. **10** Usarima nenzombe nembongoro
zvakasungwa pajoko rimwe chete. **11** Usapfeka
nguo dzamakushe nomucheka zvakarukwa pamwe
chete. **12** Unofanira kuzviitira pfunha pamakona
mana enguo yaunopfeka. **13** Kana munhu akawana
mukadzi uye mushure mokuvata naye, akasamufarira,
14 akamunyomba uye akamupa zita rakaipa achiti,
"Ndakawana mukadzi uyu, asi mushure mokuva
naye, ndakamuwana asiri mhandara," **15** ipapo baba
namai vomusikana uyu vanofanira kuuya nechiratidzo
chokuti aiva mhandara kuvakuru veguta pasuo. **16**
Baba vomusikana uyu vachati kuvakuru, "Ndakapa
mwanasikana wangu kuti awanikwe nomurume uyu,
asi haana kumufarira. **17** Zvino anomunyomba achiti,
'Handina kuwana mwanasikana wenyu ari mhandara.'
Asi hechi chiratidzo choumhandara hwomwanasikana
wangu." Ipapo vabereki vake vanofanira kuwarira
nguo pamberi pavakuru veguta, **18** uye vakuru
vachatora murume uyu vagomuranga. **19** Vachamuripisa
mashekeri esirivha anosvika zana vagopa kuna baba
vomusikana, nokuti murume uyu apa zita rakaipa
kumhandara yeIsraeri. Iye acharamba ari mukadzi
wake; haafaniri kumuramba upenyu hwake hwose.
20 Asi, kana mhaka iyi iri yechokwadi uye pasina
chiratidzo choumhandara hwomusikana uyu, **21**
anofanira kuuyiswa pamukova wemba yababa vake uye
ipapo varume veguta vagomutaka namabwe afe. Akaita
chinhu chinonyadzisa muIsraeri nokuda kwokupata
kwake paaiva achiri mumba mababa vake. Munofanira
kubvisa chakaipa pakati penyu. **22** Kana murume
akawanikwa akavata nomukadzi akawanikwa nomumwe
murume, vose vari vaviri murume nomukadzi waakavata
naye vanofanira kufa. Munofanira kubvisa chakaipa
muIsraeri. **23** Kana murume akasangana muguta
nemhandara yakapiwa nduma kuti iwanikwe nomumwe
murume uye akavata naye, **24** munofanira kutora vose
vari vaviri mugoenda navo pasuo reguta mugovataka
namabwe vafe, musikana nokuda kwokuti akanga
ari muguta akasaridza mhere kuti anunurwe, uye
murume uyu nokuda kwokuti akakanganisa mukadzi
womumwe murume. Munofanira kubvisa chakaipa
pakati penyu. **25** Asi kana murume akasangana
nomusikana kunze kusango akamumanikidza kuvata
naye, uye achinge akapiwa nduma yokuzowanikwa,
murume aita izvi ndiye anofanira kufa chete. **26**
Musaita chinhu kumusikana wacho; haana kuita chivi
chinofanira rufu. Mhaka iyi yakafanana neyomunhu
anorwisa uye agouraya muvakidzani wake. **27** Nokuti
murume uyu akawana musikana uyu kunze musango,
uye kunyange musikana uyu akaita mhiko akaridza
mhere, pakanga pasina aigona kumununura. **28**
Kana murume akasangana nomusikana asina kupiwa
nduma yokuwanikwa akamumanikidza kuvata naye
uye vakawanikidzwa, **29** acharipa baba vomusikana
uyu mashekeri makumi mashanu esirivha. Anofanira
kuwana musikana wacho, nokuti amukanganisa.
Haafaniri kumuramba mazuva ose oupenyu hwake.
30 Murume haafaniri kuwana mukadzi wababa vake;
haafaniri kuzvidza nhoo yababa vake.

23 Hapana murume akakuvadzwa manhu ake kana
kubviswa nhengo yake achapinda paungano
yaJehovha. **2** Hapana munhu akaberekwa noupombwe,
kana vana vake, anofanira kupinda paungano yaJehovha,
kusvikira kuchizvarwa chegumi. **3** Hapana muAmoni
kana muMoabhu, kana munhu upi worudzi rwake
anofanira kupinda paungano yaJehovha, kusvikira
kuchizvarwa chegumi. **4** Nokuti havana kuuya

kuzokuchingamidzai nechingwa nemvura parwendo
rwenyu pamakabuda kubva muIjipiti, uye vakaripa
Bharamu mwanakomana waBheori wePetori muAramu
Naharaimu kuti akutukei. **5** Asi, Jehovha Mwari
wenyu haana kuteerera Bharamu asi akashandura
kutuka akakuropafadzai, nokuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu
anokudai. **6** Usatsvaka rugare kana ushamwari navo
mazuva ose oupenyu hwako! **7** Haufaniri kusema
muEdhomu, nokuti ihama yako. Usasema muIjipita
nokuti wakagara somutorwa munyika yake. **8** Rudzi
rwechitatu rwavana vake runogona harwo kupinda
paungano yaJehovha. **9** Kana muchinge maungana
kuti murwe navavengi venyu, zvichengetedzei kubva
pazvinhu zvose zvakaipa. **10** Kana mumwe wavarume
venyu asina kuchena nokuda kwokuti akazvirotera
usiku, anofanira kubuda kunze kwomusasa agareko.
11 Asi kana ava madekwana anofanira kuzvigeza,
uye pakuvira kwezuva ngaapinde zvake mumusasa.
12 Munofanira kuva nenzvimbo kunze kwomusasa
kwamunofanira kuenda muchinozvibatsira. **13** Sezvo
panhumbi dzenyu dzokurwa nadzo paine zvokucheresa,
zvino kana uchinge wapedza kuzvibatsira, unofanira
kufushira gomba rawazvibatsira. **14** Nokuti Jehovha
Mwari wako anofamba-famba pamusasa wenyu
achikuchengetedzai nokukurwirai kubva kuvavengi
venyu. Musasa wenyu unofanira kuva mutsvene, kuitira
kuti arege kuona zvisakarurama pakati penyu uye
akazokufuratirai. **15** Kana muranda atizira kwauri,
usamudzosera kuna tenzi wake. **16** Murege agare pakati
penyu paanoda hake uye muguta ripi raachasarudza.
Usamumanikidza. **17** Hakuna muIsraeri, murume kana
mukadzi achava mhombwe. **18** Hamufaniri kuuya
nomubayiro wechifeve kana wemhombwe mumba
maJehovha Mwari wenyu kuti mupike nawo. Nokuti
zvose izvi zviri zviviri zvinonyangadza Jehovha Mwari
wenyu. **19** Usaripisa hama yako mhindu, ingava yemari
kana zvokudya kana chinhu chipi zvacho chaungawane
mhindu kubva pachiri. **20** Ungaripisa zvako mutorwa
mhindu, asi kwete hama yako muIsraeri, kuitira
kuti Jehovha Mwari wako akuropafadze pane zvose
zvaungabate noruoko rwako munyika yauri kupinda
kuti ive yenyu. **21** Kana ukaita mhiko pamberi paJehovha
Mwari wako, usanonoka kuiripa, nokuti Jehovha Mwari
wako zvirokwazvo achaibvunza kwauri uye uchava
nemhosva yechivi. **22** Asi kana ukarega kuita mhiko,
haungavi nemhosva. **23** Uchenjerere kuti uite zvose
zvaunotaura nomuromo wako, nokuti wakaita mhiko
nokuda kwako kuna Jehovha Mwari wako nomuromo
wako. **24** Kana ukapinda mumunda womuzambiringa
womuvakidzani wako, ungadya mazambiringa ose
aunoda asi haufaniri kuisa mamwe mudengu rako.
25 Kana ukapinda mumunda wezviyo womuvakidzani
wako, ungavhuna hako hura noruoko rwako, asi
haufaniri kucheka zviyo zvake nejeko.

24 Kana murume akawana mukadzi akasafadzwa
naye nokuti awana chinhu chisina kufanira paari,
akamupa rugwaro rwokumuramba, uye akamudzinga
kubva mumba make, **2** uye kana mushure mokunge
abva mumba make akandowanikwa nomumwe murume,
3 uye murume wake wechipiri akasamufarira, akamupa
rugwaro rwokumuramba, uye akamudzinga kubva
mumba make, kana kuti murume uyu akafa, **4**
ipapo murume wake wokutanga, akambomuramba,
haabvumirwi kumuwana zvakare mushure mokunge
asvibiswa. Izvozvo zvinonyangadza pamberi paJehovha.
Musauyisa chivi pamusoro penyika yamuri kupiwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu senhaka. **5** Kana murume
achangobva kuwana, haafaniri kuendeswa kuhondo
kana kupiwa rimwe basa zvaro rokuita. Kwegore
rimwe chete anofanira kusununguka kuti agare pamba
agofadza mukadzi wake waakawana. **6** Usatora guyo
kana huyo sorubatso rwechikwereti, nokuti unenge
watora zvinoraramisa munhu sorubatso. **7** Kana
munhu akawanikwa achitapa hama yake yomuIsraeri
uye achimubata senhapwa kana kumutengesa,
nyakubata munhu anofanira kufa. Munofanira kubvisa
chakaipa pakati penyu. **8** Muchenjere kwazvo
pachirwere chamaperembudzi kuti muite chaizvoizvo
zvamakarayirwa navaprista vanova vaRevhi. Munofanira
kuchenjerera kutevera zvandakavarayira. **9** Murangarire
zvakaitwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu kuna Miriamu
panzira mushure mokunge mabuda muIjipiti. **10** Kana
ukakweretesa chinhu chipi zvacho kumuvakidzani wako,
usapinda mumba momuvakidzani wako kundotora
zvaari kukupa sorubatso. **11** Gara panze urege munhu
wauri kupa chikwereti akuvigire rubatso. **12** Kana
munhu uyu ari murombo, usaende kundovata une
rubatso rwake. **13** Dzosera jasi rake kwaari pakuvira
kwezuva kuti agovata mariri. Ipapo achakutenda, uye
zvigoonekwa sokuita kwakarurama pamberi paJehovha
Mwari wako. **14** Usamanikidza mushandi wako kana ari
murombo kana munhu anoshayiwa, hazvinei kuti ihama
yako muIsraeri kana kuti mutorwa anogara mune rimwe
ramaguta enyu. **15** Mupe mubayiro wake zuva risati
ravira, nokuti iye murombo akatotarirawo pamugove
wake. Nokuti angazochema kuna Jehovha pamusoro
pako, uye uchazova nemhosva yokutadza. **16** Madzibaba
haafaniri kuurayiwa nokuda kwevana vavo, kana
vana kuurayiwa nokuda kwamadzibaba avo; mumwe
nomumwe achafira chivi chake. **17** Usarega kururamisira
mutorwa kana nherera, uye usatora nguo yechirikadzi
sorubatso. **18** Murangarire kuti maimbova varanda
muIjipiti uye Jehovha Mwari wenyu akakudzikinurai
kubva ikoko. Ndokusaka ndichikurayirai kuti muite izvi.
19 Kana uchikohwa munda wako ukakanganwa chisote,
usachidzokera kundochitora. Chisiyire mutorwa,
nherera kana chirikadzi, kuitira kuti Jehovha
Mwari wako agokuropafadza mumabasa ose amaoko
ako. **20** Kana wazunza miti yako yamaorivhi,
usandozunzazve rwechipiri. Siyira asara kumutorwa,
nherera nechirikadzi. **21** Kana uchikohwa mazambiringa
mumunda wako womuzambiringa, usadzokorora
kukohwa. Siyira zvinosara kumutorwa, nherera
nechirikadzi. **22** Murangarire kuti maiva varanda
muIjipiti. Ndokusaka ndichikurayirai kuti muite izvi.

25 Kana vanhu vane gakava, vanofanira kuenda
kudare uye vatongi vachatonga nyaya iyi,
vachiruramisira asina mhosva nokupa mhosva uyo

akatadza. **2** Kana munhu ane mhosva achifanira
kurohwa, mutongi anofanira kumuti arare pasi
agoita kuti arohwe pamberi pake neshamhu
dzakafanira mhosva yake. **3** Asi haafaniri kupiwa
shamhu dzinodarika makumi mana. Kana akarohwa
zvakapfurikidza mwero, hama yako inenge yazvidzwa
pamberi pako. **4** Usasunga muromo wenzombe kana
ichipura zviyo. **5** Kana hama dzichigara pamwe chete
mumwe wavo akafa asina mwanakomana, chirikadzi
yake haifaniri kuwanikwa kunze kwemhuri. Hama
yomurume wake inofanira kumutora nokumuwana uye
agoita zvinofanira kuitwa nehama yomurume wake
kwaari. **6** Mwanakomana wokutanga waachabereka
anofanira kutora zita rehama yake yakafa kuitira
kuti zita rake rirege kudzimwa muIsraeri. **7** Asi,
kana munhu asingadi kuwana mukadzi wehama yake,
mukadzi achaenda kuvakuru pasuo reguta agoti,
"Hama yomurume wangu yaramba kumutsa zita
romukoma wake muIsraeri. Haadi kuita zvinofanira
kuitwa nehama yomurume kwandiri." **8** Ipapo
vakuru veguta romurume uyu vanofanira kumudana
vataure naye. Kana akaramba achiti, "Handidi zvangu
kumuwana," **9** chirikadzi yehama yake inofanira
kuenda kwaari pamberi pavakuru, agomubvisa imwe
yeshangu dzake, uye agomusvipira mate kumeso achiti,
"Izvi ndizvo zvinoitwa kumurume anoramba kuvaka
imba yomukoma wake." **10** Imba yomurume uyu
ichazivikanwa muIsraeri nezita rokuti Imba yoMurume
Akabviswa Shangu Yake. **11** Kana varume vaviri vachirwa
ipapo mukadzi womumwe wavo akauya kuzonunura
murume wake pane anomurwisa, uye akaswedera
akabata murume uya nhengo dzake, **12** munofanira
kugura ruoko rwake. Musamunzwira tsitsi. **13** Usava
nezviyereso zviviri zvisina kuenzana muhomwe yako,
chimwe chinorema, chimwe chakareruka. **14** Usava
nezvipimiso zviviri zvakasiyana mumba mako, chimwe
chikuru, chimwe chiduku. **15** Unofanira kuva nezviereso
nezvipimiso zvakanaka uye zvechokwadi kuitira kuti
ugorarama mazuva mazhinji munyika yauri kupiwa
naJehovha Mwari wako. **16** Nokuti Jehovha Mwari
wako anonyangadzwa nomunhu anoita zvinhu izvi,
munhu upi zvake, anoita zvinhu nokusatendeka. **17**
Murangarire zvamakaitirwa navaAmareki parwendo
rwenyu pamakabuda kubva muIjipiti. **18** Pamakanga
maziya uye maneta, vakasangana nemi parwendo
rwenyu vakauraya vose vakanga vachisaririra shure;
vakanga vasingatyi Mwari. **19** Kana Jehovha Mwari
wenyu akupai zvose kubva kuvavengi vakakupoteredzai
munyika yaari kukupai kuti ive yenyu senhaka,
munofanira kudzima kurangarirwa kwaAmareki kubva
pasi pedenga. Musazokanganwa!

26 Kana uchinge wapinda munyika yauri kupiwa
naJehovha Mwari wako senhaka uye kana
uchinge waitora wava kugara mairi, **2** utore zvimwe
zvezvibereko zvose zvokutanga zvauchakohwa kubva
pavhu renyika yauri kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wako
ugozviisa mudengu. Ipapo ugoenda kunzvimbo iyo
Jehovha Mwari wako achasarudza kuti Zita rake
rigarepo, **3** uye ugoti kumuprista ari kushumira panguva
iyoyo, "Ndinozvireva nhasi pamberi paJehovha Mwari
wako kuti ndasvika munyika yakapikirwa madzitateguru
edu naJehovha kuti achatipa." **4** Muprista anofanira
kutora dengu kubva mumaoko ako agoriisa pasi pamberi
pearitari yaJehovha Mwari wake. **5** Ipapo uchataura
pamberi paJehovha Mwari wako, uchiti, "Baba vangu
vakanga vari muAramu mufambi, vakadzika vakaenda
kuIjipiti navanhu vashoma uye vakagarako vakazova
rudzi rukuru, rune simba uye runa vanhu vazhinji.
6 Asi vaIjipita vakatiitira zvakaipa, vakatitambudza,
vachitibatisa basa rinorema. **7** Ipapo takadana kuna
Jehovha, iye Mwari wamadzibaba edu, uye Jehovha
akanzwa inzwi redu akaona kutambudzika kwedu,
kushandiswa nokumanikidzwa kwedu. **8** Saka Jehovha
akatibudisa muIjipiti nechanza chine simba uye noruoko
rwakatambanudzwa, nezvinotyisa, nezviratidzo uye
nezvishamiso. **9** Akatiuyisa panzvimbo ino akatipa nyika
ino, nyika inoyerera mukaka nouchi. **10** Zvino ndauya
nezvibereko zvokutanga zvevhu ramakandipa imi, iyemi
Jehovha." Uise dengu pamberi paJehovha Mwari wako
uye ugopfugama pamberi pake. **11** Uye iwe navaRevhi,
navatorwa vari pakati penyu muchafara mune zvose
zvakanaka zvawakaitirwa naJehovha Mwari wako, iwe
nemhuri yako. **12** Kana uchinge wapedza kutsaura
chegumi chezvose zvawakawana mugore rechitatu,
gore rechegumi, uchachipa kuvaRevhi, nokumutorwa,
nokunherera uye nokuchirikadzi, kuitira kuti vagodya
vachiguta mumaguta enyu. **13** Ipapo ugoti kuna
Jehovha Mwari wako, "Ndabvisa mugove mutsvene
paimba yangu uye ndaupa kumuRevhi, nokumutorwa,
nokunherera uye nokuchirikadzi, maererano nezvose
zvamakarayira. Handina kutsauka kubva pamirayiro
yenyu kana kukanganwa kunyange mumwe chete
zvawo. **14** Handina kudya kana chikamu zvacho
chomugove mutsvene panguva yandaiva pakuchema,
kana kubvisa chikamu chawo panguva yandaiva
ndisina kunatswa, kana kupa chikamu chawo kuvakafa.
Ndakateerera Jehovha Mwari wangu; ndaita zvose
zvamakandirayira. **15** Tarirai muri kudenga, panzvimbo
yougaro hwenyu tsvene, mugoropafadza vanhu venyu
Israeri uye nenyika yamakatipa sezvamakavimbisa
nemhiko kumadzitateguru edu, nyika inoyerera mukaka
nouchi." **16** Jehovha Mwari wenyu anokurayirai nhasi
kuti muteerere mitemo nemirayiro iyi; muchenjerere
kuichengeta nomwoyo wenyu wose uye nomweya
wenyu wose. **17** Mareva nhasi kuti Jehovha ndiye
Mwari wenyu uye kuti muchafamba munzira dzake,
uye kuti muchamuteerera. **18** Uye Jehovha azvireva
nhasi kuti imi muri vanhu vake, pfuma yake inokosha
sezvaakavimbisa, uye kuti imi muchachengeta mirayiro
yake. **19** Ati achakukurisai kwazvo kupfuura ndudzi
dzose dzaakaita pakurumbidzwa, napamukurumbira
napakukudzwa kuti muve rudzi rutsvene kuna Jehovha
Mwari wenyu, sezvaakavimbisa.

27 Zvino Mozisi navakuru veIsraeri vakarayira
vanhu vachiti, "Chengetai mirayiro iyi yose
yandinokupai nhasi. **2** Kana muchinge mayambuka
Jorodhani muchipinda munyika yamuri kupiwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu, munofanira kumisa mabwe

makuru mugoapenda nesuko. **3** Mugonyora pamusoro
pawo mashoko ose nomurayiro uyu kana muchinge
mayambuka mhiri kuti mupinde munyika yamuri
kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wenyu, nyika inoyerera
mukaka nouchi, sezvamakavimbiswa naJehovha, iye
Mwari wamadzibaba enyu. **4** Zvino kana muchinge
mayambuka Jorodhani, misai mabwe aya paGomo
reEbhari, sezvandakurayirai nhasi, mugoapenda nesuko.
5 Muvake aritari yaJehovha Mwari wenyu ipapo, aritari
yamabwe. Musashandisa simbi pakumisa mabwe aya.
6 Muvake aritari yaJehovha Mwari wenyu namabwe
asina kuvezwa uye mugobayirapo kuna Jehovha Mwari
wenyu zvipiriso zvinopiswa. **7** Mubayire zvipiriso
zvokuwadzana ipapo, muzvidye muchipembera pamberi
paJehovha Mwari wenyu. **8** Uye munofanira kunyora
mashoko aya ose omurayiro pamabwe amakamisa
aya zvinonyatsoonekwa." **9** Ipapo Mozisi navaprista
vanova vaRevhi, vakataura kuvaIsraeri vose vakati,
"Nyararai imi Israeri, uye muteerere! Iye zvino mava
rudzi rwaJehovha Mwari wenyu. **10** Naizvozvo teererai
Jehovha Mwari wenyu uye mugotevera mirayiro
nemitemo yandinokupai nhasi." **11** Pazuva rimwe
chetero Mozisi akarayira vanhu achiti: **12** Kana
muchinge mayambuka Jorodhani, aya ndiwo marudzi
anofanira kundomira pamusoro peGomo reGerizimu
kuti varopafadze vanhu: Simeoni, Revhi, Judha, Isakari,
Josefa naBhenjamini. **13** Uye marudzi aya ndiwo
achamira paGomo reEbhari kuti vadanidzire kutuka:
Rubheni, Gadhi, Asheri, Zebhuruni, Dhani, naNafutari.
14 VaRevhi vachataura kuvanhu vose veIsraeri nenzwi
guru vachiti: **15** "Ngaatukwe munhu anoita chifananidzo
chakavezwa kana chakaumbwa, chinhu chinonyangadza
Jehovha, basa ramaoko emhizha, uye agochimisa
pakavanzwa." **16** "Ngaatukwe munhu anozvidza baba
kana mai vake." **17** "Ngaatukwe munhu anoshandura
muganhu womuvakidzani wake." **18** "Ngaatukwe munhu
anotsausa bofu panzira." **19** "Ngaatukwe munhu anorega
kururamisira mutorwa, nherera kana chirikadzi." **20**
"Ngaatukwe munhu anovata nomukadzi wababa vake,
nokuti azvidza nhoo yababa vake." **21** "Ngaatukwe
munhu anovata nemhuka ipi zvayo." **22** "Ngaatukwe
munhu anovata nehanzvadzi yake, mwanasikana
wababa vake, kana mwanasikana wamai vake." **23**
"Ngaatukwe munhu anovata namai vomukadzi wake." **24**
"Ngaatukwe munhu anouraya muvakidzani pakavanda."
25 "Ngaatukwe munhu anogamuchira fufuro kuti
auraye munhu asina mhosva." **26** "Ngaatukwe munhu
asingasimbisi mashoko omurayiro uyu nokuaita."

28 Kana muchiteerera zvakanaka Jehovha Mwari
wenyu nokuchenjerera kutevera mirayiro
yake yose yandinokupai nhasi, Jehovha Mwari
wenyu achakuisai pamusoro-soro pendudzi dzose
dzapanyika. **2** Maropafadzo aya ose achauya
pamusoro penyu uye achava nemi kana muchiteerera
Jehovha Mwari: **3** Ucharopafadzwa muguta uye
ucharopafadzwa mumunda. **4** Zvibereko zvomuviri
wako zvicharopafadzwa, uye zvibereko zvevhu rako
nezvibereko zvemombe dzako, mhuru dzemhou dzako
uye namakwayana amakwai ako. **5** Dengu rako
nomudziyo waunokanyira chingwa zvicharopafadzwa.
6 Ucharopafadzwa kana uchipinda uye ucharopafadzwa
kana uchibuda. **7** Jehovha achaita kuti vavengi vako,
vanokumukira kuti vakurwise, vakundwe pamberi
pako. Vachauya kwauri nenzira imwe chete asi
vagotiza vachibva kwauri nenzira nomwe. **8** Jehovha
achakutumira kuropafadzwa pamatura ako uye nepane
zvose zvauchabata namaoko ako. Jehovha Mwari
wako achakuropafadza munyika yaari kukupa. **9**
Jehovha achakusimbisai sorudzi rwake rutsvene,
sezvaakakuvimbisai nemhiko, kana mukachengeta
mirayiro yaJehovha Mwari wenyu uye mukafamba
munzira dzake. **10** Ipapo marudzi ose ari panyika
achazviona kuti munodanwa nezita raJehovha, uye
vachakutyai. **11** Jehovha achakupa pfuma zhinji,
muzvibereko zvomuviri wako, zvibereko zvezvipfuwo
zvako uye nezvirimwa zvevhu rako, munyika
yaakapikira kumadzitateguru ako kuti achakupa. **12**
Jehovha achazarura matenga, matura ake epfuma
zhinji, kuti atumire mvura panyika yako nenguva
uye acharopafadza mabasa ose amaoko ako. Iwe
uchakweretesa ndudzi zhinji asi iwe haungakwereti.
13 Jehovha achakuita musoro, kwete muswe. Kana
ukanyatsoteerera kumirayiro yaJehovha Mwari wako
yandinokupa nhasi uye ukachenjerera kuitevera,
ucharamba uri pamusoro chete, haungavi pasi. **14**
Usatsauka kubva pane mumwe wemirayiro yandinokupa
nhasi, kutsaukira kurudyi kana kuruboshwe, uchitevera
vamwe vamwari kuti uvashumire. **15** Asi, kana
usingateereri Jehovha Mwari wako uye usingachenjereri
kutevera mirayiro yake yose nemitemo yandinokupa
nhasi, kutukwa kwose uku kuchava pamusoro pako,
uchakundwa nako: **16** Uchatukwa muguta uye
uchatukwa mumunda. **17** Dengu rako nomudziyo
wako wokukanyira chingwa zvichatukwa. **18** Chibereko
chomuviri wako chichatukwa, uye zvirimwa zvevhu
rako, nemhuru dzemhou dzako namakwayana amakwai
ako. **19** Uchatukwa kana uchipinda uye uchatukwa
kana uchibuda. **20** Jehovha achatuma kutukwa
pamusoro pako, nokunyonganiswa uye nokurangwa
pazvinhu zvose zvaunobata namaoko ako, kusvikira
waparadzwa uye kusvikira waparara nokukurumidza
nokuda kwezvakaipa zvawakaita zvokumuramba. **21**
Jehovha achakurova nedenda nezvirwere kusvikira
akuparadza kubva panyika yauri kupinda kuti uitore.
22 Jehovha achakurova nechirwere chinoondesa,
nefivha nokupisa kwomuviri, nokupisa kukuru,
nokusanaya kwemvura nenyunje, nokuvhuvha, uye
zvichakutevera kusvikira waparara. **23** Denga riri
pamusoro pako richaita sendarira, nenyika iri pasi
pako sedare. **24** Jehovha achashandura mvura yenyika
yako ikava guruva nemhukuta; richanaya kubva
kudenga kusvikira waparadzwa. **25** Jehovha achaita
kuti mukundwe navavengi venyu. Muchauya nenzira
imwe chete kuzorwa navo asi mugotiza pamberi
pavo nenzira nomwe, uye muchava chinhu chinotyisa
kumarudzi ose apanyika. **26** Zvitunha zvenyu zvichava
zvokudya zveshiri dzedenga nezvikara zvenyika,
uye hapana achazvidzinga. **27** Jehovha achakurovai
namamota eIjipiti uye namaronda, nemhezi nokuswinya

zvicharamba kupora. **28** Jehovha achakurovai
nokupenga, upofu nokunyonganiswa kwepfungwa. **29**
Panguva yamasikati uchatsvanzvadzira sebofu murima.
Haungabudiriri pane zvose zvauchaita; zuva nezuva
uchamanikidzwa uye uchabirwa pasina anokununura.
30 Uchatsidzirana nomukadzi kuti umuwane, asi mumwe
murume achamuwana agovata naye. Uchavaka imba
asi haungagarimo. Uchasima munda womuzambiringa
asi haungatongotangi kana kudya michero yawo.
31 Nzombe yako ichaurayiwa pamberi pako, asi
haungadyi nyama yacho. Mbongoro yako ichatorwa
nechisimba kubva kwauri uye haizodzorerwi. Makwai
ako achapiwa kuvavengi vako, uye hapana achaanunura.
32 Vanakomana vako navanasikana vako vachapiwa kuno
rumwe rudzi, uye meso ako achaneta nokuvatsvaka
zuva nezuva, usisina kana simba rokusimudza ruoko.
33 Rudzi rwausingazivi ruchadya zvibereko zvevhu
rako nesimba rako, uye uchava nokumanikidzwa kuno
utsinye mazuva ose. **34** Zvauchaona zvichakupengesa.
35 Jehovha achakurova mumabvi nomumakumbo
namamota anorwadza asingarapiki, achibva pasi petsoka
dzako kusvikira pamusoro pomusoro wako. **36** Jehovha
achakudzingirai, imi namambo wamakagadza kuti
akutongei, kunyika yamusingazivi imi kana madzibaba
enyu, ikoko muchandonamata vamwe vamwari, vamwari
vamatanda namabwe. **37** Muchava chinhu chinotyisa,
chinhu chinotukwa uye chinozvidzwa kundudzi dzose
kwamuchadzingirwa naJehovha. **38** Uchadyara mbeu
yakawanda mumunda mako asi uchakohwa zvishoma,
nokuti zvichaparadzwa nemhashu. **39** Ucharima minda
yemizambiringa ugoitimbira, asi haunganwi waini yacho
kana kutanha mazambiringa acho, nokuti achadyiwa
namakonye. **40** Muchava nemiti yemiorivhi munyika
yenyu yose asi haungashandisi mafuta acho, nokuti
miorivhi yako ichazuka. **41** Uchabereka vanakomana
navanasikana asi haungavachengeti, nokuti vachaenda
kuutapwa. **42** Miti yako yose nezvibereko zvevhu
rako zvose zvichadyiwa nemhashu. **43** Mutorwa
anogara pakati penyu acharamba achibudirira kupfuura
iwe, asi iwe ucharamba uchidzikira pasi pasi.
44 Achakukweretesa, asi iwe haungamukweretesi.
Achava musoro asi iwe uchava muswe. **45** Kutukwa
kwose uku kuchauya pamusoro pako. Vachakutevera
vagokubata kusvikira vakuparadza, nokuti hauna
kuteerera Jehovha Mwari wako nokuchengeta mirayiro
nemitemo yake yaakakupa. **46** Ivo vachava chiratidzo
nechishamiso kwamuri uye nokuzvizvarwa zvenyu
nokusingaperi. **47** Nokuti hamuna kushumira Jehovha
Mwari wenyu nomufaro nokupembera panguva
yokubudirira, **48** naizvozvo munzara nenyota,
mukushama nomuurombo hwakaipisisa, muchashandira
vavengi vakatumwa naJehovha kuzokurwisai. Achaisa
joko resimbi pamutsipa wako kusvikira akuparadza. **49**
Jehovha achauyisa rudzi kubva kure kuzokurwisai, kubva
kumigumo yenyika, segondo rinobhururuka, rudzi
rune mutauro wamusinganzwisisi, **50** rudzi runotyisa
kutarisa rusingakudzi vatana kana kunzwira tsitsi
vaduku. **51** Vachaparadza zvibereko zvezvipfuwo zvenyu
nezvirimwa zveminda yenyu kusvikira maparadzwa.
Havangakusiyirei zviyo, waini itsva kana mafuta,
kunyange mhuru dzemhou dzenyu kana makwayana
amakwai enyu kusvikira maparadzwa. **52** Vachakomba
maguta ose munyika yenyu yose kusvikira masvingo
marefu amunovimba nawo awira pasi. Vachakomba
maguta ose ari munyika yenyu yose yamuri kupiwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu. **53** Nokuda kwokutambudzwa
nomuvengi panguva yaachakukombai, muchadya
zvibereko zvezvizvaro zvenyu, nyama yavanakomana
navanasikana vamakapiwa naJehovha. **54** Kunyange
munhu uya munyoro anonzwisisa pakati penyu haazovi
netsitsi kuhama yake chaiyo kana kumukadzi wake
waanoda kana kuvana vake vaanoda vapenyu, **55** uye
haangapi kune mumwe wavo nyama yevana vake yaari
kudya. Ndiyo yoga yaachange asarirwa nayo nokuda
kwokutambudzwa kwamuchaitwa nomuvengi wenyu
panguva yaachakomba maguta enyu ose. **56** Mukadzi
ane unyoro uye anonzwisisa pakati penyu, ane unyoro
nokunzwisisa zvokuti haangatsiki pasi norutsoka rwake
pakati penyu, achava nomufungo wakaipa kumurume
waanoda nokumwanakomana kana mwanasikana
wake **57** achangobva kuzvarwa kubva muchizvaro
chake uye nevana vaanobereka. Nokuti anenge
achida kuzovadya pakavanzika panguva yokukombwa
nokutambudzwa kwamuchaitwa nomuvengi wenyu
muri mumaguta enyu. **58** Kana mukasachenjerera
kutevera mashoko ose omurayiro uyu, akanyorwa
mubhuku iri, uye mukasatya zita iri rinobwinya uye
rinotyisa, **59** Jehovha achatumira hosha dzinotyisa
pamusoro penyu imi nezvizvarwa zvenyu, njodzi
namatambudziko asingaperi, nezvirwere zvakaipisisa
zvisingaperi. **60** Achauyisa hosha dzose dzokuIjipiti
pamusoro penyu, idzo dzamunotya, uye dzichabatirira
pamuri. **61** Jehovha achauyisawo pamusoro penyu
zvirwere zvamarudzi ose nenjodzi dzisina kunyorwa
muBhuku iri roMurayiro, kusvikira maparadzwa. **62**
Imi maimbova makawanda senyeredzi dzokudenga
muchasara mangova vashoma, nokuti hamuna kuteerera
Jehovha Mwari wenyu. **63** Sezvazvakafadza Jehovha kuti
imi mubudirire uye muwande, naizvozvo zvichamufadza
kuti akuitirei zvakaipa uye akuparadzei. Muchadzurwa
kubva munyika yamuri kupinda kuti ive yenyu. **64**
Jehovha achakuparadzirai pakati pendudzi, kubva kuno
rumwe rutivi rwenyika kusvika kuno rumwe. Ikoko
muchanamata vamwe vamwari, vamwari vamatanda
namabwe, vamusina kumboziva imi kana madzibaba
enyu. **65** Pakati pendudzi idzodzo haungawani zororo,
kana nzvimbo yokuisa rutsoka rwako. Ikoko Jehovha
achakupa kufunganya, meso akaneta nokutarisira
uye nokuora mwoyo. **66** Uchararama upenyu hwako
hwakarembera nguva dzose, wakazadzwa nokutya
usiku namasikati, usina chokwadi pamusoro poupenyu
hwako. **67** Mangwanani muchati, “Dai chete anga ari
madekwana!” uye madekwana muchati, “Dai chete
anga ari mangwanani!”—nokuda kwokutya kuchazadza
mwoyo yenyu nokuda kwezvinhu zvamuchaona
nameso enyu. **68** Jehovha achakudzoserai kuIjipiti
muri muzvikepe parwendo rwandakati hamufaniri
kuzoruonazve. Ikoko muchada kuzvitengesa kuvavengi
venyu savarandarume kana varandakadzi, asi hapana
angada kukutengai.

29 Aya ndiwo mashoko esungano akarayirwa Mozisi
naJehovha kuti aaite navana veIsraeri munyika
yeMoabhu, kupamhidzira pamusoro pesungano yaakaita
navo paHorebhi. **2** Mozisi akadana vaIsraeri vose
akati kwavari: Meso enyu akaona zvose zvakaitwa
naJehovha muIjipiti kuna Faro, namachinda ake ose
uye nokunyika yake yose. **3** Nameso enyu chaiwo
makaona miedzo iya mikuru, nezviratidzo nezvishamiso
zviya zvikuru. **4** Asi kusvikira nanhasi Jehovha
haana kukupai pfungwa dzokunzwisisa kana meso
okuona kana nzeve dzokunzwa. **5** Pamakore makumi
mana andakakutungamirirai nomurenje, nguo dzenyu
hadzina kusakara, kunyange neshangu dzenyu dzamaiva
makapfeka. **6** Hamuna kudya chingwa kana kunwa waini
kana zvimwe zvinodhaka. Ndakaita izvi kuti muzive kuti
ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu. **7** Pamakasvika panzvimbo
ino, Sihoni mambo weHeshibhoni naOgi mambo
weBhashani vakauya kuzotirwisa, asi takavakunda. **8**
Takatora nyika yavo tikaipa kuvaRubheni, navaGadhi
nokuhafu yorudzi rwaManase kuti ive nhaka yavo. **9**
Chenjerai kuti munyatsotevera mashoko esungano iyi
kuitira kuti muzobudirira pazvinhu zvose zvamunoita.
10 Imi mose nhasi makamira pamberi paJehovha Mwari
wenyu, vatungamiri venyu navarume vose veIsraeri, **11**
pamwe chete navana venyu navakadzi venyu, navatorwa
vanogara pamisasa yenyu vanokutemerai huni dzenyu
uye vanokukuchererai mvura. **12** Makamira pano kuti
muite sungano naJehovha Mwari wenyu, sungano iyo
Jehovha ari kuita nemi nhasi achiisimbisa nemhiko, **13**
kuti akusimbisei nhasi savanhu vake, kuti ave Mwari
wenyu sezvaakavimbisa uye sezvaakapika kumadzibaba
enyu, Abhurahama, naIsaka, naJakobho. **14** Ndiri kuita
sungano iyi, nemhiko yacho, kwete nemi chete, **15** imi
makamira nesu pano nhasi uno pamberi paJehovha
Mwari wedu, asi navayawo vasiri pano nhasi. **16**
Imi pachenyu munoziva magariro atakaita muIjipiti
uye namapfuuriro atakaita nomunyika dzatakafamba
nemadziri parwendo kusvikira tasvika pano. **17** Makaona
pakati padzo zvifananidzo nezviumbwa zvinonyangadza
zvamatanda namabwe, zvesirivha negoridhe. **18**
Muchenjerere kuti parege kuva nomurume kana
mukadzi, mhuri kana rudzi pakati penyu nhasi vano
mwoyo unotsauka kubva kuna Jehovha Mwari wenyu
kuti vaende vachindonamata vamwari vendudzi idzodzo;
chenjererai kuti pakati penyu parege kuva nomudzi
unobereka muchetura unovava kudaro. **19** Kana munhu
akadaro akanzwa mashoko emhiko iyi, anozviropafadza
uye naizvozvo agofunga kuti, "Ndichava norugare,
kunyange ndikaramba ndichifamba nenzira yangu."
Izvi zvichauyisa njodzi panyika nyoro uye napanyika
yakaoma. **20** Jehovha haazombodi kumukanganwira;
hasha dzake neshungu dzake zvichapisa pamusoro
pomunhu uyo. Kutukwa kwose kwakanyorwa mubhuku
iri kuchawira pamusoro pake, uye Jehovha achadzima
zita rake kubva pasi pedenga. **21** Jehovha achamutsaura
iye ari oga kubva pamarudzi ose eIsraeri kuti amuise
panjodzi, maererano nokutukwa kwose kwakanyorwa
mubhuku iri romurayiro. **22** Vana venyu, ivo zvizvarwa
zvichazokuteverai uye navatorwa vachauya kubva
kunyika dziri kure pavachazoona matambudziko
achawira nyika uye nezvirwere zvaicharohwa nazvo
naJehovha. **23** Nyika yose inenge ichitsva nokuparadzwa
nomunyu nesafuri, pasina zvakadyarwa, pasina
zvinomeramo, pasina uswa nemiti zvinokuramo.
Zvichaita sokuparadzwa kweSodhomu neGomora kana
kuparadzwa kweAdhama neZebhoimi, idzo Jehovha
akaparadza mukutsamwa kwake kunotyisa. **24** Ndudzi
dzose dzichabvunza dzichiti, "Ko, sei Jehovha akaita
izvi kunyika iyi. Sei akatsamwa zvinotyisa kudai?"
25 Zvino mhinduro yacho ichava yokuti, "Nemhaka
yokuti vanhu vake vakasiya sungano yaJehovha, iye
Mwari wamadzibaba avo, sungano yaakaita navo
paakavabudisa kubva muIjipiti. **26** Vakabva vakaenda
vakandonamata vamwe vamwari uye vakavapfugamira,
vamwari vavakanga vasingazivi, vamwari vaakanga
asina kuvapa. **27** Naizvozvo kutsamwa kwaJehovha
kwakapisa pamusoro penyika iyi, zvokuti akauyisa
pamusoro payo kutukwa kwose kwakanyorwa mubhuku
iri. **28** Mukutsamwa kunotyisa nehasha huru Jehovha
akavadzura kubva munyika yavo akavarasira kune
imwe nyika sezvazvakaita iye zvino." **29** Zvinhu
zvakavanzika ndezvaJehovha Mwari wedu, asi zvinhu
zvakaratidzwa ndezvedu isu navana vedu nokusingaperi,
kuti tigotevera mashoko ose omurayiro uyu.

30 Kana kuropafadzwa nokutukwa uku kwose
kwandaisa pamberi penyu kwakuwirai uye
mazviisa pamwoyo kwose kwamunoparadzirwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu pakati pendudzi, **2** uye kana
iwe navana vako ukadzokera kuna Jehovha Mwari wako
ukamutereera nomwoyo wako wose nomweya wako
wose maererano nezvose zvandakurayirai nhasi, **3**
ipapo Jehovha Mwari wenyu achakudzorerai pfuma
yenyu agokunzwirai tsitsi nokukuunganidzai kubva
kundudzi dzose kwaakakuparadzirai. **4** Kunyange
dai manga makarasirwa kunyika iri kure kwazvo
pasi pedenga, kubva ikoko Jehovha Mwari wenyu
achakuunganidzai uye agokudzosai. **5** Achakudzosai
kunyika yamadzibaba enyu, uye muchaitora igova
yenyu. Achakuitai kuti munyanyobudirira uye muwande
kupfuura madzibaba enyu. **6** Jehovha Mwari wenyu
achadzingisa mwoyo yenyu nemwoyo yezvizvarwa
zvenyu, kuitira kuti mugomuda nomwoyo wenyu
wose uye nomweya wenyu wose, mugorarama.
7 Jehovha Mwari wenyu achaisa kutukwa uku
kwose pamusoro pavavengi venyu vanokuvengai
nokukutambudzai. **8** Muchateererazve Jehovha uye
muchatevera mirayiro yake yose yandiri kukupai
nhasi. **9** Ipapo Jehovha Mwari wako achakupfumisa
zvikuru mumabasa ose amaoko ako nechibereko
chomuviri wako, nezvibereko zvezvipfuwo zvako uye
nezvibereko zvevhu rako. Jehovha achafadzwazve newe
agokupfumisa, sokufadzwa kwaakaitwa namadzibaba
ako, **10** kana ukateerera Jehovha Mwari wako uye
ukachengeta mirayiro yake nemitemo yake yakanyorwa
mubhuku iri roMurayiro uye ukadzoka kuna Jehovha
Mwari wako nomwoyo wako wose nomweya wako wose.
11 Zvino zvandiri kukurayirai nhasi hazvina kunyanya
kukuomerai kana kuva kure nemi. **12** Hauzi kudenga,
zvokuti mungabvunza muchiti, "Ndiani achatikwirira

kudenga kundoutora agotiparidzira kuti tiuite?” **13** Kana kuti uri mhiri kwegungwa zvokuti mungabvunza muchiti, “Ndiani angatiyambukira mhiri kundotitorera kuti atiparidzire kuti tiuite.” **14** Kwete, shoko riri pedyo newe kwazvo; riri mumuromo mako nomumwoyo mako kuti uriite. **15** Tarira, ndaisa pamberi pako nhasi upenyu noupfumi, uye rufu nokuparadzwa. **16** Nokuti ndinokurayira kuti ude Jehovha Mwari wako nhasi, kuti ufambe munzira dzake nguva dzose uye uchengete zvaakarayira, mitemo nemirayiro yake; ipapo uchararama ugowanda, uye Jehovha Mwari wako achakuropafadza munyika yauri kupinda kuti uitore. **17** Asi kana mwoyo wako ukatsauka uye kana usingateereri, uye kana ukakwezvwa kuti undopfugamira vamwe vamwari ugovanamata, **18** ndinokuudza nhasi kuti uchaparadzwa zvirokwazvo. Haungararami kwenguva refu munyika yamuri kuyambuka Jorodhani kuti mupinde mugoitora. **19** Nhasi uno ndinodana denga nenyika kuti zvikupupurirei kuti ndaisa pamberi penyu upenyu nerufu, maropafadzo nokutukwa. Zvino sarudza upenyu, kuitira kuti iwe navana vako mugorarama. **20** Uye ugoda Jehovha Mwari wako, uteerere inzwi rake, uye ugobatirira paari. Nokuti Jehovha ndiye upenyu hwako, uye achakupa makore mazhinji munyika yaakapika kuti achaipa kumadzibaba enyu Abhurahama, Isaka naJakobho.

31 Ipapo Mozisi akaenda akandotaura mashoko aya kuvaIsraeri vose achiti: **2** “Zvino ndava namakore zana namakumi maviri uye handichagoni kukutungamirirai. Jehovha akati kwandiri, ‘Iwe haufaniri kuyambuka Jorodhani urwu.’ **3** Jehovha Mwari wenyu pachake ndiye achayambuka ari pamberi penyu. Achaparadza ndudzi idzi dzose pamberi penyu, mugotora nyika yavo. Joshua ndiye achayambuka ari pamberi penyu, sezvakataurwa naJehovha. **4** Zvino Jehovha achavaitira ivo zvaakaitira Sihoni naOgi, madzimambo avaAmori, vaakaparadza pamwe chete nenyika yavo. **5** Jehovha achavaisa kwamuri, uye munofanira kuvaitira zvose zvandakakurayirai. **6** Simbai mutsunge mwoyo. Musatya kana kuvhundutswa nokuda kwavo, nokuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu achaenda nemi; haangakusiyei kana kukurasai.” **7** Ipapo Mozisi akadana Joshua akati kwaari, pamberi pavaIsraeri vose, “Simba utsunge mwoyo, nokuti unofanira kuenda navanhu ava munyika iyo Jehovha akapika kumadzitateguru avo kuti achavapa, uye unofanira kuigovera kwavari senhaka. **8** Jehovha pachake achakutungamirira uye achava newe; haangakusiyi kana kukurasa. Usatya kana kuora mwoyo.” **9** Saka Mozisi akanyora murayiro uyu akaupa kuvaprista, vanakomana vaRevhi, vaitakura areka yesungano yaJehovha, uye nokuvakuru vose veIsraeri. **10** Ipapo Mozisi akavarayira, akati, “Panopera makore manomwe nguva dzose, mugore rokukanganwira zvikwereti, panguva yoMutambo waMatumba, **11** vaIsraeri vose pavanouya kuzozviratidza pamberi paJehovha Mwari wenyu panzvimbo yaachasarudza, muchaverenga murayiro uyu pamberi pavo vachinzwa. **12** Unganidzai vanhu, varume, vakadzi navana uye navatorwa vagere mumaguta enyu, kuti vanzwe uye vazive kutya Jehovha Mwari wenyu nokutevera zvakanaka mashoko ose omurayiro uyu. **13** Vana vavo, vasingazivi murayiro uyu, vanofanira kuunzwa uye vagodzidza kutya Jehovha Mwari wenyu panguva yose yamuchagara munyika yamuri kuyambuka Jorodhani kuti muitore.” **14** Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, “Zvino zuva rokufa kwako rava pedyo. Dana Joshua mugondomira muTende Rokusangana kuti ndimurayire.” Saka Mozisi naJoshua vakauya vakazviratidza paTende Rokusangana. **15** Ipapo Jehovha akazviratidza paTende mushongwe yegore, uye gore rikamira pamusuo weTende. **16** Zvino Jehovha akati kuna Mozisi, “Uchavata namadzibaba ako, uye vanhu ava, zvino zvino, vachaita ufeve navamwari vavatorwa venyika yavari kupinda. Vachandirasa uye vachaputsa sungano yandakaita navo. **17** Pazuva iroro ndichavatsamwira ndigovarasa: ndichavanza chiso changu kubva kwavari, uye vachaparadzwa. Njodzi namatambudziko mazhinji zvichavawira uye pazuva iro vachabvunza vachiti, ‘Ko, hatina kuwirwa nenjodzi idzi nokuti Mwari wedu haasi pakati pedu here?’ **18** Zvino ndichaviga chiso changu zvirokwazvo nezuva iro nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavo zvose zvokutsaukira kuna vamwe vamwari. **19** “Zvino zvinyorerei rwiyo urwu mugorudzidzisa kuvaIsraeri uye mugovaita kuti varuimbe, kuitira kuti chigova chapupu kwandiri pamusoro pavo. **20** Kana ndichinge ndavauyisa munyika inoerera mukaka nouchi, nyika iyo yandakavimbisa nemhiko kumadzitateguru avo, uye kana vachinge vadya vaguta uye vakora, vachatsaukira kuna vamwe vamwari vagovanamata, vachindiramba uye vachiputsa sungano yangu. **21** Zvino kana njodzi namatambudziko mazhinji zvavawira, rwiyo urwu ruchavapupurira pamusoro pavo, nokuti haruzombokanganwikwi nezvizvarwa zvavo. Ini ndinoziva zvavachazoita, kunyange ndisati ndavauyisa munyika yandakavavimbisa nemhiko.” **22** Saka Mozisi akanyora rwiyo urwu nomusi uyu uye akarudzidzisa kuvaIsraeri. **23** Jehovha akapa murayiro uyu kuna Joshua mwanakomana waNuni akati, “Simba utsunge mwoyo, nokuti uchauyisa vaIsraeri munyika yandakavavimbisa nemhiko, uye ini pachangu ndichava newe.” **24** Mushure mokunge Mozisi apedza kunyora mubhuku mashoko omurayiro uyu kubva pokutanga kusvikira pokupedzisira, **25** akapa murayiro uyu kuvaRevhi vaitakura areka yesungano yaJehovha achiti, **26** “Torai Bhuku iri roMurayiro muriise parutivi peareka yesungano yaJehovha Mwari wenyu. Ipapo richagara sechapupu pamusoro penyu. **27** Nokuti ndinoziva kuti vanomukira sei uye kuti mitsipa yavo mikukutu sei. Kana maimukira Jehovha ndichiri mupenyu uye ndiri pakati penyu, ko, kuzoti ndikange ndafa muchamumukira zvakadii! **28** Ndiunganidzirei vakuru vose vamarudzi enyu namachinda enyu ose, kuti nditaure kwavari mashoko vachinzwa uye ndigodana denga nenyika zvivapupurire. **29** Nokuti ndinoziva kuti mushure mokunge ndafa imi muchazvishatisa kwazvo uye muchatsauka kubva panzira yandakakurayirai. Pamazuva anouya, njodzi ichakuwirai nokuti muchaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha muchimutsamwisa nokuda kwezvakaitwa namaoko enyu.” **30** Zvino Mozisi akataura

mashoko orwiyo urwu kubva kumavambo kusvikira
kumagumo, ungano yose yeIsraeri ichinzwa:

32 Inzwai, imi matenga, zvino ndichataura; inzwa,
iwe nyika, mashoko omuromo wangu. **2** Regai
dzidziso yangu inaye semvura uye mashoko angu
ayerere sedova, sokupfunha pauswa hunyoro, semvura
zhinji papfumvudza nyoro. **3** Ndichaparidza zita
raJehovha. Haiwa, rumbidzai ukuru hwaMwari wedu!
4 Ndiye ibwe, mabasa ake akakwana, uye nzira dzake
dzakarurama. Mwari akatendeka asina chaanotadza,
akarurama uye ndowezvokwadi. **5** Vakaita zvakaipa
kwaari; vakazvinyadzisa uye havasisiri vana vake, asi
vava rudzi rwakatsauka rwakakombama, **6** Ko, iyi ndiyo
nzira yamunoripira nayo Jehovha here, imi mapenzi
navanhu vasina kuchenjera? Ko, haazi iye Baba wenyu,
noMusiki wenyu here, akakuitai nokukuumbai? **7**
Rangarira mazuva akare; ufunge marudzi akare kare.
Ubvunze baba vako, uye vachakuudza, vakuru vako
vachakutsanangurira. **8** Wokumusoro-soro paakapa
ndudzi nhaka, nguva yaakakamura marudzi ose,
akaisira vanhu miganhu, zvichienderana nouwandu
hwavanakomana veIsraeri. **9** Nokuti mugove waJehovha
ndivo vanhu vake, Jakobho ndiyo nhaka yake
yaakayererwa. **10** Akamuwana munyika yomurenje,
musina chinhu, munotyisa. Akamudzivirira uye
akamuchengeta; akamuchengetedza semboni yeziso
rake, **11** segondo rinogadziridza dendere raro
nokuengerera pamusoro pavana varo, rinotambanudza
mapapiro aro kuti rivagamhe, rovabereka pamapapiro
aro. **12** Jehovha oga ndiye akamutungamirira; kwakanga
kusina mwari wokumwe akanga anaye. **13** Akamuita
kuti atasve panzvimbo dzakakwirira dzenyika uye
akamupa zvibereko zveminda kuti adye. Akamusimbisa
nouchi hwakabva padombo, uye namafuta akabva
padombo romusarasara, **14** noruomba nomukaka kubva
pamombe namakwai uye namakwayana nembudzi
zvakakodzwa, namakondobwe akaisvonaka eBhashani,
netsanga dzakanakisisa dzegorosi. Akanwa furo
reropa ramazambiringa. **15** Jeshuruni akazokora
uye akapfura; aguta nezvokudya, akava mukobvu
uye akava namafuta. Akasiya Mwari akamuita uye
akaramba Ibwe, Muponesi wake. **16** Vakamuita
kuti ave negodo nokuda kwavamwari vokumwe
uye vakamutsamwisa nezviumbwa zvinonyangadza.
17 Vakabayira kumadhimoni, asiri Mwari, vamwari
vavakanga vasingazivi, vamwari vatsva vakanga
vachangomuka, vamwari vakanga vasingazivikanwi
namadzibaba enyu. **18** Wakasiya Ibwe rakakubereka;
wakakanganwa Mwari akakubereka. **19** Jehovha
akaona izvi akavaramba nokuti akanga atsamwiswa
navakomana vake navanasikana vake. **20** "Ndichavanza
chiso changu kubva kwavari," iye akadaro, "tigoona
kuti magumo avo achazodii; nokuti rudzi rwakatsauka,
vana vasina kutendeka. **21** Vakamutsa godo rangu
nokuda kwechinhu chisati chiri Mwari, vakanditsamwisa
nokuda kwezviumbwa zvavo zvisina maturo. Ndichaita
kuti vagodorwe navaya vasati vari vanhu; ndichavaita
kuti vatsamwiswe norudzi rusinganzwisisi. **22** Nokuti
moto watungidzwa nehasha dzangu, idzo dzinopisa
kusvikira pasi pegomba rorufu. Dzichaparadza nyika
nezvibereko zvayo uye dzichapisa nheyo dzamakomo.
(Sheol h7585) **23** "Ndichatutira njodzi pamusoro
pavo uye ndichapedza miseve yangu ndichivapfura.
24 Ndichatumira nzara inoondesa pamusoro pavo,
nokuparadza kunopisa zvikuru nedenda rakaipisisa;
ndichatumira meno ezvikara zvesango kwavari, uturu
hwenyoka dzomuguruva. **25** Munzira munondo
uchaparadza vana vavo vose; mudzimba dzavo vachagara
vachivhundutswa. Majaya nemhandara vachaparadzwa,
vacheche navatana vachaparadzwawo. **26** Ndakati
ndichavaparadzira ndigodzima kurangarirwa kwavo
kubva pakati pamarudzi, **27** asi ndakazotya kutuka
kwomuvengi, kuti vavengi vavo vasazozvinzwisisa uye
vakazoti, 'Ruoko rwedu rwatikundisa; haazi Jehovha
akaita izvi zvose.'" **28** Nokuti ivo rudzi rusina
mano, havagoni kunzvera pakati pavo. **29** Dai chete
vakanga vakachenjera uye dai vaizonzwisisa izvi
nokunzvera kuti magumo avo achazova akaita sei!
30 Ko, munhu mumwe chete angadzinga sei chiuru
chavanhu, kana kuti vanhu vaviri vangaita kuti vanhu
zviuru gumi vatize sei, kunze kwokunge Dombo ravo
ravatengesa, kunze kwokunge Jehovha ari iye avaisa
mumaoko avo? **31** Nokuti dombo ravo harina kufanana
neDombo redu, sezvinofungwa navavengi vedu. **32**
Nokuti mazambiringa avo anobva pamizambiringa
yeSodhomu nokuminda yeGomora. Mazambiringa
avo azere nomuchetura, uye masumbu avo azere
nokuvava. **33** Waini yavo uturu hwenyoka, uturu
hwakaipisisa hwemhakure. **34** "Ko, handina kuchengeta
izvi here, uye ndikazvipfigira mumatura angu? **35**
Kutsiva ndokwangu; ndichatsiva. Nenguva yakafanira
tsoka dzavo dzichatedzemuka; zuva renjodzi yavo rava
pedyo uye kuparadzwa kwavo kunokurumidza kuuya
pamusoro pavo." **36** Jehovha achatonga vanhu vake uye
achanzwira tsitsi varanda vake, paanoona simba ravo
rapera uye pasina asara, akatapwa kana asina. **37** Achati,
"Ko, zvino vamwari vavo varipiko, dombo ravakahwanda
mariri, **38** vamwari vakadya mafuta ezvibayiro
zvavo nokunwa waini yezvipiriso zvavo zvinonwiwa?
Ngavasimuke kuti vakubatsirei! Ngavakupei pokuvanda!
39 "Chionai zvino kuti ini pachangu ndini Iye!
Hakuna mumwe Mwari kunze kwangu, ndinouraya
uye ndinopa upenyu, ndakakuvadza uye ndichaporesa,
uye hapana anogona kudzikinura muruoko rwangu.
40 Ndinosimudza ruoko rwangu kudenga ndichiti:
Zvirokwazvo, noupenyu hwangu husingaperi, **41** kana
ndichirodza munondo wangu unopenya uye ruoko
rwangu rwaubata mukutonga, ndichatsiva kuvavengi
vangu uye ndigotsiva vaya vanondivenga. **42** Ndichaita
kuti miseve yangu idhakwe neropa ravo, uye munondo
wangu uchadya nyama: ropa revakaurayiwa nevatapwa,
nemisoro yavatungamiri vavavengi vangu." **43** Farai,
imi ndudzi, navanhu vake, nokuti achatsiva ropa
ravaranda vake; achatsiva kuvavengi vake agoyananisira
nyika yake navanhu vake. **44** Mozisi akauya naJoshua
mwanakomana waNuni uye akataura kwaari mashoko
ose aya orwiyo urwu vanhu vachinzwa. **45** Mozisi
akati apedza kutaura mashoko ose aya kuvaIsraeri
vose, **46** akati kwavari, "Isai mumwoyo menyu mashoko

ose andakupupurirai nhasi, kuitira kuti mugozorayira
vana venyu kuti vachenjerere kuita mashoko ose
omurayiro uyu. 47 Haasi mashoko asina maturo
kwamuri, asi kuti ndihwo upenyu hwenyu. Namashoko
aya muchararama mazuva mazhinji munyika yamuri
kuyambuka Jorodhani kuti muitore." 48 Pazuva
rimwe chetero Jehovha akataura kuna Mozisi akati,
49 "Kwira kumakomo eAbharimu uende mugomo
reNebho muMoabhu, riri mhiri kweJeriko, ugoona nyika
yeKenani, nyika yandiri kupa vaIsraeri kuti ive yavo.
50 Ipapo pagomo pauchakwira ndipo pauchafira uye
ugova pamwe navanhu vako, sokufa kwakaita mukoma
wako Aroni akafira paGomo reHori uye akava navanhu
vake. 51 Izvi zvakaitika nokuti imi muri vaviri hamuna
kutendeka kwandiri pamberi pavaIsraeri pamvura
yeMeribha Kadheshi murenje reZini uye nokuti hamuna
kusimudzira utsvene hwangu pakati pavaIsraeri. 52
Naizvozvo, uchaona nyika iyi uri chinhambwe; asi
haungapindi munyika yandiri kupa kuvanhu veIsraeri."

33 Uku ndiko kuropafadza kwaMozisi munhu
waMwari kwaakataura kuvaIsraeri asati afa.
2 Akati: "Jehovha akabva kuSinai akavabudira
samambakwedza achibva kuSeiri; akapenya kubva
paGomo reParani. Akauya nezviuru gumi zvavatsvene
kubva rutivi rwezasi, kubva kumawere amakomo
ake. 3 Zvirokwazvo ndimi makada vanhu; vatsvene
vose vari muruoko rwenyu. Patsoka dzenyu vose
vanopfugama, uye kubva kwamuri vanogamuchira
kurayirwa, 4 murayiro watakapiwa naMozisi, nhaka
yeungano yaJakobho. 5 Akanga ari mambo weJeshuruni
vatungamiriri vavanhu pavakanga vakaungana, pamwe
chete namarudzi aIsraeri. 6 "Rubheni ngaararame arege
kufa, uye vanhu vake ngavarege kuva vashoma." 7 Uye
izvi ndizvo zvaakataura pamusoro paJudha: "Inzwai,
imi Jehovha, kuchema kwaJudha; muuyisei kuvanhu
vake. Namaoko ake acharwira mhaka yake. Haiwa, ivai
mubatsiri wake pavavengi vake!" 8 Pamusoro paRevhi
akati, "Tumimi yenyu neUrimi yenyu ndezvomunhu
wamunoda. Makamuedza paMasa; makarwa naye
pamvura dzeMeribha. 9 Akati pamusoro pababa namai
vake, 'Handivakudzi.' Haana kurangarira hama dzake
kana kuziva vana vake, asi akava mutariri weshoko renyu
akachengetedza sungano yenyu. 10 Anodzidzisa mitemo
yenyu kuna Jakobho uye nemirayiro kuna Israeri.
Achapa zvinonhuhwira pamberi penyu nezvipiriso zvose
zvinopiswa paaritari yenyu. 11 Ropafadzai kubata kwake
kwose, imi Jehovha, mugofadzwa namabasa amaoko
ake. Paradzai zviuno zvaavo vanomumukira: rovai
vavengi vake kusvikira vasisamukizve." 12 Pamusoro
paBhenjamini akati: "Regai mudikanwa waJehovha
agare norugare maari, nokuti anomudzivirira zuva
rose, uye regai uyo anodikanwa naJehovha agare pakati
pamapfudzi ake." 13 Pamusoro paJosefa akati: "Jehovha
ngaaropafadze nyika yake nedova rinokosha rokudenga
kumusoro nemvura zhinji dzakadzika dziri pasi; 14
nezvakanakisisa zvinouyiswa nezuva uye zvakaisvonaka
zvinopiwa nomwedzi; 15 nezvipo zvakanakisisa
zvokumakomo ekare uye nezvibereko zvemakomo
okusingaperi; 16 nezvipo zvakanakisisa zvenyika
nokuzara kwayo uye nenyasha dzake iye anogara
mugwenzi rinopfuta. Zvose ngazvigare pamusoro
waJosefa, pahuma yomuchinda pakati pehama dzake.
17 Muumambo hwake anoita semhongora yenzombe;
nyanga dzake dzakaita senyanga dzenyati. Nadzo
achatunga ndudzi, kunyange vaya vari kumagumo
enyika. Ava ndivo zviuru zvaManase." 18 Pamusoro
paZebhuruni akati: "Fara, iwe Zebhuruni, pakubuda
kwako, newe Isakari mumatende ako. 19 Vachadanira
vanhu kumakomo uye ikoko vagopa zvibayiro
zvokururama; vachaguta nezvizhinji zvamakungwa,
nepfuma yakavigwa mujecha." 20 Pamusoro paGadhi
akati: "Ngaaropafadzwe iye anokurisa nyika yaGadhi!
Gadhi anogaramo seshumba, achibvambura ruoko
kana musoro. 21 Akazvisarudzira nyika yakanakisisa;
mugove womutungamiri waakachengeterwa iye.
Vakuru vavanhu pavakaungana, iye akaita kuda
kwaJehovha kwakarurama, uye nokutonga kwake
pamusoro paIsraeri." 22 Pamusoro paDhani akati:
"Dhani mwana weshumba, anokwakuka achibva
muBhashani." 23 Pamusoro paNafutari akati: "Nafutari
azere nenyasha dzaJehovha uye azere kuropafadza
kwake: achatora nhaka nechezasi kugungwa." 24
Pamusoro paAsheri akati: "Akaropafadzwa kupfuura
vanakomana vose ndiAsheri: ngaadikanwe nehama
dzake, uye ngaashambe tsoka dzake mumafuta. 25
Zvipfigiso zvemasuo ako zvichava zvesimbi nendarira,
uye simba rako richafanana namazuva ako. 26 "Hapana
akafanana naMwari waJeshuruni, iye anotasva denga
kuti akubatsire uye namakore muumambo hwake. 27
Mwari anogara nokusingaperi ndiye utiziro hwako,
uye pasi pake pane maoko anogara nokusingaperi.
Achadzinga vavengi vako kubva pamberi pako, achiti,
'Muparadzei!' 28 Naizvozvo Israeri achagara murugare
oga; tsime raJakobho rakachengetedzeka munyika
yezviyo newaini itsva, ndiko kunodonhedzerwa dova
nedenga. 29 Wakaropafadzwa, iwe Israeri! Ndiani
akafanana newe, rudzi rwakaponeswa naJehovha?
Ndiye nhoo nomubatsiri wako uye nomunondo wako
unobwinya. Vavengi vako vachazviisa pasi pako, uye
iwe uchatsika-tsika nzvimbo dzavo dzakakwirira."

34 Ipapo Mozisi akakwira mugomo reNebho kubva
pamapani aMoabhu kusvika pamusoro pePisiga,
mhiri uchibva kuJeriko. Ipapo Jehovha akamuratidza
nyika yose, kubva kuGireadhi kusvika kuDhani. 2
Nafutari yose, nenyika yaEfuremu naManase, nenyika
yose yaJudha zvichibva nechokugungwa rokumavirira,
3 Negevhi uye dunhu rose zvichibvira kuMupata
weJeriko. Neguta remichindwe, kusvika kuZoari. 4 Ipapo
Jehovha akati kwaari, "Iyi ndiyo nyika yandakavimbisa
nemhiko kuna Abhurahama, Isaka naJakobho pandakati,
'Ndichaipa kuzvizvarwa zvako.' Ndakuita kuti uione
nameso ako, asi haungayambuki mhiri kuti upinde
mairi." 5 Zvino Mozisi muranda waJehovha akafira
ipapo munyika yaMoabhu, sezvakanga zvataurwa
naJehovha. 6 Akamuviga muMoabhu, mumupata
wakatarisana neBheti Peori, kusvikira nanhasi hapana
anoziva pane guva rake. 7 Mozisi akanga ava
namakore zana namakumi maviri panguva yaakafa,

asi kunyange zvakadaro, meso ake akanga achigere
kuonera madzerere uye simba rake rakanga richigere
kuderera. **8** VaIsraeri vakachema Mozisi pamapani
eMoabhu kwamazuva makumi matatu, kusvikira
mazuva okuchema nokuungudza apera. **9** Zvino
Joshua mwanakomana waNuni akanga azere nomweya
wouchenjeri nokuti Mozisi akanga aisa maoko ake
pamusoro pake. Saka naizvozvo vaIsraeri vakamuteerera
uye vakaita zvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha.
10 Kubva ipapo hakuna kuzomukazve muprofita
muIsraeri akafanana naMozisi, uyo akazivana naJehovha
chiso nechiso, **11** uyo akaita zviratidzo nezvishamiso
zvaakatumwa naJehovha kuti aite muIjipiti, kuna
Faro nokumachinda ake nokunyika yake yose. **12**
Nokuti hapanazve mumwe akaratidza simba guru kana
akaitazve mabasa anotyisa seayo akaitwa naMozisi
pamberi pavaIsraeri vose.

Joshua

1 Zvino shure kwokufa kwaMozisi muranda
waJehovha, Jehovha akataura naJoshua
mwanakomana waNuni, muranda waMozisi achiti,
2 "Mozisi muranda wangu afa. Zvino iwe navanhu
ava chigadzirirai kuyambuka rwizi rweJorodhani
mupinde munyika yandava kupa vana vaIsraeri. **3**
Ndakupai nzvimbo yose yose yamuchatsika netsoka
dzenyu, sezvandakavimbisa Mozisi. **4** Nyika yenyu
ichabva kugwenga ichisvika kuRebhanoni, uye ichabva
kurwizi rukuru, Yufuratesi, nenyika yose yavaHiti,
ichisvika kuGungwa Guru riri kumavirazuva. **5**
Hakuna achagona kurwisana newe kwamazuva ose
oupenyu hwako. Sezvandaiva naMozisi, ndichava
newe; handizokusiyi kana kukurasa. **6** "Simba utsunge
mwoyo, nokuti uchatungamirira vanhu ava kuti
vatore nyika yandakapikira madzitateguru avo kuti
ndivape senhaka yavo. **7** Simba ushinge kwazvo.
Chenjerera kuti uteerere mirayiro yose yawakapiwa
naMozisi muranda wangu; usatsaukira kurudyi kana
kuruboshwe, kuti ubudirire kwose kwose kwaunoenda.
8 Bhuku iri romurayiro harifaniri kubva pamuromo
wako; fungisisa pamusoro paro usiku namasikati,
kuti uchenjerere kuita zvose zvakanyorwa mariri uye
ipapo uchabudirira kwazvo. **9** Handina kukurayira
here? Simba utsunge mwoyo. Usavhunduka; usaora
mwoyo, nokuti Jehovha Mwari wako achava newe
kwose kwaunoenda." **10** Ipapo Joshua akarayira
vatungamiri vavanhu achiti, **11** "Pindai mumusasa
mutaurire vanhu kuti, 'Gadzirirai mbuva yenyu.
Mukati memazuva matatu muchayambuka Jorodhani
urwu kuti mupinde mutore nyika yamunopiwa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu kuti ive yenyu.'" **12** Uye
Joshua akati kurudzi rwaRubheni, norudzi rwaGadhi
nokuhafu yorudzi rwaManase, **13** "Rangarirai shoko
ramakapiwa naMozisi muranda waJehovha achiti:
'Jehovha Mwari wenyu anokupai zororo uye akupai
nyika iyi.' **14** Vakadzi venyu, vana venyu nezvipfuwo
zvenyu zvichasara munyika yamakapiwa naMozisi
kudivi rino reJorodhani, asi varume venyu vose
vehondo, vakabata zvombo, vanofanira kuyambukira
mhiri mberi kwehama dzenyu. Munofanira kubatsira
hama dzenyu **15** kusvikira Jehovha avapa zororo,
sezvaakakuitirai, uye kusvikira vatorawo nyika
yavari kupiwa naJehovha Mwari wavo. Mushure
maizvozvo, munogona kudzokera munogara munyika
yenyu, yamakapiwa naMozisi muranda waJehovha iri
kumabvazuva kweJorodhani." **16** Ipapo vakapindura
Joshua vachiti, "Chipi nechipi chamuchatirayira
tichaita, uye kwose kwose kwamuchatituma tichaenda.
17 Tichakuteererai zvizere sokuteerera kwatakaita
Mozisi. Chete, Jehovha Mwari wenyu ngaave nemi
sezvaaiva naMozisi. **18** Ani naani achamukira shoko
renyu uye asingateereri mashoko enyu, kana chipi
nechipi chamungavarayira, achaurayiwa. Asi simbai
mutsunge mwoyo!"

2 Zvino Joshua mwanakomana waNuni akatuma
vasori vaviri muchivande kubva kuShitimu. Akati,
"Endai munotarisa nyika, kunyanya Jeriko." Naizvozvo
vakaenda vakandopinda mumba mechifeve chainzi
Rahabhi vakagaramo. **2** Zvino mambo weJeriko
akaudzwa kuti, "Tarirai! Kune vamwe vaIsraeri vauya
muno manheru anhasi kuzosora nyika." **3** Naizvozvo
mambo weJeriko akatumira shoko kuna Rahabhi achiti,
"Budisa varume vauya kwauri vakapinda mumba mako,
nokuti vauya kuzosora nyika yose." **4** Asi mukadzi
uyu akanga atora varume vaviri vaya akavavanza. Iye
ndokuti, "Ichokwadi, varume ava vakauya kwandiri,
asi handina kuziva kuti vakanga vabvepi. **5** Zvino
kwati zvarara yava nguva yokupfiga suo reguta, varume
ava vakaenda. Handizivi kuti vakaenda vakanangepi.
Vateverei nokukurumidza, pamwe mungangovabata."
6 (Asi iye akanga avatora ndokuvaisa pamusoro
pemba ndokuvavanza mumashanga aakanga aunganidza
pamusoro pemba.) **7** Naizvozvo varume vakasimuka
votevera vasori nenzira yainanga kumazambuko
eJorodhani, uye vaitevera vachangobuda, suo rakabva
rapfigwa. **8** Vasori vasati varara, iye akakwira
padenga remba, **9** ndokuti kwavari, "Ndinozviziva
kuti Jehovha akupai nyika ino, uye kuti kutyiwa
kwenyu kukuru kuri pamusoro pedu, zvokuti vose
vanogara munyika muno vari kubvunda nokutya
nokuda kwenyu. **10** Takanzwa maomeserwo akaitwa
mvura yeGungwa Dzvuku naJehovha nokuda kwenyu
pamakabuda muIjipiti, uye zvamakaita kuna Sihoni
naOgi, madzimambo maviri avaAmori kumabvazuva
kweJorodhani, avo vamakaparadza zvachose. **11**
Patakazvinzwa mwoyo yedu yakarukutika, uye hapana
akasara nokutsunga maari nokuda kwenyu, nokuti
Jehovha Mwari wenyu ndiMwari kumusoro kudenga
napasi panyika. **12** Zvino ndapota, pikai kwandiri
naJehovha kuti muchaitira mhuri yangu tsitsi, nokuti
ini ndakuitiraiwo tsitsi. Ndipei chiratidzo chechokwadi
chakasimba **13** chokuti muchararamisa baba vangu
namai vangu, hanzvadzi dzangu namadzikoma angu,
nemhuri dzavo dzose, uye kuti muchatiponesa kubva
parufu." **14** Ipapo varume vaya vakamuvimbisa vachiti,
"Isu ngatife pachinzvimbo chenyu. Kana ukasareva
zvatiri kuita tichakubata zvakanaka nokutendeka kana
Jehovha atipa nyika ino." **15** Saka akavadzikisa pasi
netambo napawindo, nokuti imba yaaigara yaiva
mumasvingo eguta. **16** Zvino akati kwavari, "Endai
kumakomo kuitira kuti vateveri varege kukuwanai.
Muvande ikoko kwamazuva matatu kusvikira vadzoka,
mozoenda henyu nenzira yenyu." **17** Varume vaya
ndokuti kwaari, "Mhiko yawatipikisa iyi haizotisungi
18 kunze kwokuti, patinopinda munyika, uchange
wasungirira tambo tsvuku iyi pawindo rawatidzikisa
naro, uye kunze kwokunge wapinza baba vako namai
vako, hanzvadzi dzako nemhuri yako yose mumba mako.
19 Ani naani anobuda mumba mako achienda panze, ropa
rake richava pamusoro wake, isu hatizova nemhosva. Asi
wose anenge ari mumba pamwe chete newe, ropa rake
richava pamisoro yedu kana pakangowana anomubata
chete. **20** Asi ukangoreva zvatiri kuita, tichasunungurwa
pamhiko yawatipikisa." **21** Iye akapindura akati,

"Ngazviitwe sokutaura kwenyu." Naizvozvo akavati
vaende ivo ndokuenda. Ipapo akabva asungirira tambo
tsvuku pawindo. 22 Pavakabva, vakaenda mumakomo
vakagaramo kwamazuva matatu, kusvikira vateveri
vatsvaka nzira yose vakavashayiwa vakadzoka. 23 Ipapo
varume vaviri vaya vakatanga kudzokera. Vakadzika
kubva muzvikomo ndokuyambuka rwizi vakasvika
kuna Joshua mwanakomana waNuni vakamuudza zvose
zvakanga zvaitika kwavari. 24 Vakati kuna Joshua,
"Zvirokwazvo Jehovha aisa nyika yose mumaoko edu;
vanhu vose vari kugwagwadza nokutitya."

3 Mangwanani-ngwanani Joshua navaIsraeri vose
vakasimuka kubva paShitimu vakaenda kuJorodhani,
pavakavaka misasa vasati vayambukira mhiri. 2
Shure kwamazuva matatu vatungamiri vavanhu
vakapinda mumisasa, 3 vachirayira vanhu vachiti,
"Pamunoona areka yesungano yaJehovha Mwari wenyu,
navaprista, vaRevhi, voitakura, munofanira kubva
panzvimbo dzenyu moitevera. 4 Ipapo muchaziva
nzira yamunofanira kuenda nayo, nokuti hamusati
mambofamba nenzira iyi. Asi munofanira kusiya
nzvimbo inosvika makubhiti zviuru zviviri pakati
penyu neareka. Regai kuswedera pedyo nayo." 5
Zvino Joshua akati kuvanhu, "Zvinatsei, nokuti
mangwana Jehovha achaita zvinhu zvinoshamisa
pakati penyu." 6 Joshua akati kuvaprista, "Simudzai
areka yesungano mutungamirire vanhu." Naizvozvo
vakaisimudza vakatungamirira vanhu. 7 Zvino Jehovha
akati kuna Joshua, "Nhasi ndichatanga kukusimudzira
pamberi pavaIsraeri vose, kuitira kuti vazive kuti
ndinewe sezvandaiva naMozisi. 8 Taurira vaprista
vanotakura areka yesungano uti: 'Kana masvika
panotangira mvura yeJorodhani, munofanira kupinda
momira muJorodhani.'" 9 Joshua akati kuvaIsraeri,
"Uyai pano muteerere mashoko aJehovha Mwari
wenyu. 10 Ichi ndicho chinhu chamuchaziva nacho
kuti Mwari wenyu mupenyu ari pakati penyu
uye kuti zvirokwazvo achadzinga vaKenani mberi
kwenyu, navaHiti, navaPerizi, navaGirigashi, navaAmoni
navaJebhusi. 11 Tarirai, areka yesungano yaShe wenyika
yose ichakutungamirirai pakuyambuka Jorodhani. 12
Naizvozvo, sarudzai varume gumi navaviri kubva
kumarudzi avaIsraeri, mumwe chete kubva kurudzi
rumwe norumwe. 13 Uye vaprista vanotakura
areka yaJehovha, Ishe wenyika yose, pavanongotsika
netsoka dzavo muJorodhani, mvura yarwo inoerera
ichibva kumusoro ichamira yoita murwi." 14
Naizvozvo vanhu pavakasimuka kubva pamisasa kuti
vayambuke Jorodhani, vaprista vakanga vakatakura
areka yesungano vakavatungamirira. 15 Zvino Jorodhani
runogara ruzere nguva yose yokukohwa. Asi vaprista
vakanga vakatakura areka pavakangosvika paJorodhani
tsoka dzavo dzichitsika kumucheto kwemvura, 16
mvura yaibva kumusoro yakabva yamira kuerera.
Yakaungana ikaita murwi iri kure chaizvo, paguta
rinonzi Adhama pedyo neZaretani, mvura yaiererawo
ichidzika kuGungwa reArabha (Gungwa roMunyu)
yakagurwa zvachose. Naizvozvo vanhu vakayambuka
mhiri kwakatarisana neJeriko. 17 Vaprista vakanga
vakatakura areka yesungano yaJehovha vakaramba
vamire pavhu rakaoma pakati peJorodhani, vaIsraeri
vose pavaipfuura, kusvikira rudzi rwose rwapedza
kuyambuka napavhu rakaoma.

4 Rudzi rwose parwakapedza kuyambuka Jorodhani,
Jehovha akati kuna Joshua, 2 "Sarudza varume gumi
navaviri kubva pakati pavanhu, mumwe chete parudzi
rumwe norumwe, 3 Ugovaudza kuti vatore mabwe gumi
namaviri kubva pakati peJorodhani panga pakamira
vaprista chaipo, mugoatakura mugoaisa pamunorara
nhasi manheru." 4 Saka Joshua akadaidza varume
gumi navaviri vaakanga asarudza kubva kuvaIsraeri,
mumwe chete kubva kurudzi rumwe norumwe, 5
Akati kwavari, "Endai pamberi peareka yaJehovha
mupinde pakati peJorodhani. Mumwe nomumwe wenyu
anofanira kutakura dombo pafudzi pake zvichienderana
nokuwanda kwamarudzi avaIsraeri, 6 kuti ave chiratidzo
pakati penyu. Mumazuva anotevera kana vana venyu
vobvunza vachiti, 'Ko, matombo aya anorevei?'
7 muvataurire kuti mvura yeJorodhani yaiyerera
yakaganhurwa pamberi peareka yesungano yaJehovha.
Pavakayambuka Jorodhani, mvura yeJorodhani
yakaganhurwa. Matombo aya anofanira kuva
chirangaridzo kuvanhu veIsraeri nokusingaperi." 8 Saka
vaIsraeri vakaita sezvavakarayirwa naJoshua. Vakatora
matombo gumi namaviri kubva pakati peJorodhani,
aienderana nokuwanda kwamarudzi avaIsraeri,
sezvakanga zvataurirwa Joshua naJehovha; vakaatakura
vakaenda nawo kumisasa yavo kwavakanoaisa pasi.
9 Joshua akamisa matombo gumi namaviri akanga
ari pakati peJorodhani pakanga pakamira vaprista
vakanga vakatakura areka yesungano. Uye achiripo
nanhasi uno. 10 Vaprista vakanga vakatakura
areka vakaramba vakamira pakati peJorodhani
kusvikira zvose zvakanga zvarayirwa Joshua naJehovha
zvaitwa navanhu, sokurayirwa kwakanga kwaitwa
Joshua naMozisi. Vanhu vakakurumidza kuyambuka
11 uye vose vachangoyambuka, areka yaJehovha
navaprista vakayambukawo vanhu vakavatarisa.
12 Varume vokwaRubheni nevokwaGadhi nehafu
yorudzi rwaManase vakayambuka, vakatakura zvombo
zvokurwa nazvo, pamberi pavaIsraeri, sokurayirwa
kwavakanga vaitwa naMozisi. 13 Vanenge zviuru
makumi mana vakanga vakatakura zvombo zvokurwa
nazvo, vakayambukira mhiri pamberi paJehovha
vakaenda kumapani eJeriko kundorwa. 14 Pazuva
iroro Jehovha akasimudzira Joshua pamberi pavaIsraeri
vose; vakamuremekedza mazuva ose oupenyu hwake
sokuremekedza kwavakanga vaita Mozisi. 15 Zvino
Jehovha akati kuna Joshua, 16 "Rayira vaprista
vakatakura areka yeChipupuriro kuti vabude kubva
muJorodhani." 17 Saka Joshua akarayira vaprista achiti,
"Budai muJorodhani." 18 Zvino vaprista vakanga
vakatakura areka yesungano yaJehovha vachangobuda
kubva pakati peJorodhani, tsoka dzavo dzichangotsika
ivhu rakaoma, mvura yeJorodhani yakadzokera
panzvimbo yayo ikazara kusvika nokumahombekombe
ose. 19 Pazuva regumi romwedzi wokutanga,
vanhu vakabuda kubva muJorodhani vakavaka misasa

paGirigari pamuganhu wokumabvazuva eJeriko. **20** Zvino Joshua akamisa matombo gumi namaviri paGirigari avakanga vatora kubva muJorodhani. **21** Akati kuvaIsraeri, "Mumazuva anotevera kana vana venyu vobvunza madzibaba avo vachiti, 'Ko, matombo aya anorevei?' **22** muvataurire kuti, 'Israeri yakayambuka Jorodhani pavhu rakaoma.' **23** Nokuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu akaomesa Jorodhani pamberi penyu kusvikira mayambuka. Jehovha Mwari wenyu akaita kuJorodhani sezvaakaita kuGungwa Dzvuku paakariomesa pamberi pedu kusvikira tayambuka. **24** Akaita izvi kuitira kuti ndudzi dzose dzapanyika dzizive kuti ruoko rwaJehovha rune simba uye kuti vatye Jehovha Mwari wenyu nokusingaperi."

5 Zvino madzimambo ose avaAmoni aigara kumavirazuva eJorodhani namadzimambo ose avaKenani vaigara pedyo negungwa vakanzwa kuti Jehovha akanga aomesa Jorodhani pamberi pavaIsraeri kusvikira vayambuka, mwoyo yavo yakarukutika vakasazova nokushinga nokuda kwavaIsraeri. **2** Panguva iyoyo Jehovha akataura naJoshua akati, "Gadzira mapanga amatombo anopinza ugodzingisa vaIsraeri zvakare." **3** Naizvozvo Joshua akagadzira mapanga amatombo akadzingisa vaIsraeri paGibhea Hararoti (chikomo chezvikanda zvepamberi). **4** Joshua akavadzingisa nokuda kwechikonzero ichi: Varume vose vakabuda muIjipiti, varume vezera rehondo, vakafira munzira mugwenga mushure mokubuda muIjipiti. **5** Vanhu vose vakabuda vakanga vadzingiswa asi vose vakaberekerwa mugwenga vachibva kuIjipiti vakanga vasina. **6** VaIsraeri vakanga vafamba mugwenga kwamakore makumi mana kusvikira varume vose vaiva vezera rehondo pavakabuda muIjipiti vafa, nokuti vakanga vasina kuteerera Jehovha. Nokuti Jehovha akanga apika kwavari kuti havaizoona nyika iyo yaakanga avimbisa madzitateguru avo kuti achatipa, nyika inoerera mukaka nouchi. **7** Zvino akasimudza vanakomana vavo pachinzvimbo chavo, uye ivava ndivo vakanga vasati vadzingiswa naJoshua. Vakanga vasati vadzingiswa nokuti havana kunge vadzingiswa munzira. **8** Shure kwokunge rudzi rwose rwadzingiswa, vakagara pavakanga vari pamisasa kusvikira vapora. **9** Zvino Jehovha akati kuna Joshua, "Nhasi ndabvisa kuzvidzwa kweIjipiti pamuri." Saka nzvimbo iyoyo yakanzi Girigari, kusvikira nanhasi. **10** Madekwana ezuva regumi namana romwedzi, vaIsraeri vari pamisasa paGirigari pamapani eJeriko, vakapemberera Pasika. **11** Zuva raitevera shure kwePasika, musi wacho chaiwo, vakadya zvimwe zvezvibereko zvenyika iyoyo: chingwa chisina mbiriso nezviyo zvakakangwa. **12** Mana yakabva yaguma musi wakatevera shure kwokudya zvokudya zvenyika iyoyo; vaIsraeri havana kuzova nemanazve, asi vakadya zvibereko zvenyika yeKenani gore iroro. **13** Zvino Joshua akati ava pedyo neJeriko, akasimudza meso ake akaona murume amire pamberi pake akabata munondo wakavhomorwa muruoko rwake. Joshua akaenda kwaari akabvunza achiti, "Uri mumwe wedu here kana wavavengi vedu?" **14** Iye akapindura achiti, "Kwete, asi ndauya ini mukuru wehondo yaJehovha." Ipapo Joshua akawira pasi nechiso chake akanamata, uye akamubvunza achiti, "Ishe wangu, mune shoko reiko kumuranda wenyu?" **15** Mukuru wehondo yaJehovha akapindura achiti, "Bvisa shangu dzako mutsoka dzako nokuti nzvimbo yaumire itsvene." Joshua akaita saizvozvo.

6 Zvino guta reJeriko rakanga rapfigwa zvakasimba kwazvo nokuda kwavaIsraeri. Hapana akabuda kunze uye hapana akapinda mukati. **2** Zvino Jehovha akati kuna Joshua, "Tarira, ndaisa Jeriko mumaoko ako, pamwe chete namambo waro navarume varo vehondo. **3** Fambai mutenderere guta kamwe chete pamwe navarume vose vehondo. Muite izvi kwamazuva matanhatu. **4** Ngapave navaprista vanomwe vanotakura hwamanda dzenyanga dzamakondobwe pamberi peareka. Pazuva rechinomwe fambai muchitenderera guta kanomwe, vaprista vachiridza hwamanda. **5** Kana mukazovanzwa varidza hwamanda kwenguva refu, vanhu vose vanofanira kudanidzira zvikuru; ipapo rusvingo rweguta ruchakoromoka, vanhu vagopinda, mumwe nomumwe pakanangana naye." **6** Saka Joshua mwanakomana waNuni akadana vaprista akati kwavari, "Takurai areka yesungano yaJehovha uye vaprista vanomwe ngavatakure hwamanda pamberi pavo." **7** Akarayira vanhu akati, "Endai mberi! Fambai muchipoterera guta, varume vakatakura zvombo zvokurwa nazvo vaende mberi kweareka yaJehovha." **8** Joshua paakapedza kutaura navanhu, vaprista vanomwe vakatakura hwamanda nomwe pamberi paJehovha vakaenda pamberi, vachiridza hwamanda dzavo, areka yesungano yaJehovha ikavatevera. **9** Vakanga vakatakura zvombo zvokurwa nazvo vakafamba mberi kwavaprista vairidza hwamanda, navarindi veshure vakatevera areka. Nguva yose iyi hwamanda dzairira. **10** Asi Joshua akanga arayira vanhu achiti, "Musadanidzira, musasimudzira manzwi enyu, musamboti bufu kusvikira zuva randinokuudzai kuti mudanidzire, ipapo ndipo pamunozodanidzira!" **11** Naizvozvo akarayira kuti areka yaJehovha itakurwe ipoterere guta, iripoterere kamwe chete. Ipapo vanhu vakadzokera kumisasa vakararako. **12** Joshua akamuka rungwanangwana zuva raitevera vaprista ndokutakura areka yaJehovha. **13** Vaprista vanomwe vakatakura hwamanda nomwe vakaenda pamberi, vakafamba pamberi peareka yaJehovha vachiridza hwamanda. Varume vakanga vakatakura zvombo zvokurwa nazvo vakavatungamirira uye varindi veshure vakatevera areka yaJehovha, hwamanda dzichingoridzwa. **14** Naizvozvo pazuva rechipiri vakafamba vachipoteredza guta kamwe chete vakadzokera kumisasa. Vakaita izvi kwamazuva matanhatu. **15** Pazuva rechinomwe, vakamuka mambakwedza vakafamba vachipoteredza guta kanomwe nenzira imwe chete, asi musi uyu vakapoterera guta kanomwe. **16** Panguva yechinomwe, vaprista pavakaridza hwamanda, Joshua akarayira vanhu achiti, "Danidzirai! Nokuti Jehovha akupai guta! **17** Guta nezvose zviri mariri rinofanira kupiwa kuna Jehovha. Asi Rahabhi chifeve bedzi navose vaainavo mumba make ndivo vachasiyiwa, nokuti akavanza vasori vatakatuma. **18** Asi imi

musaswedera pazvinhu zvakatukwa, kuti murege
kuzviunzira kuparara, nokutora kana chimwe chazvo.
Dzimwe nguva mungaunza kuparara pamusasa weIsraeri
mukaipinza padambudziko. **19** Sirivha yose negoridhe
nemidziyo yendarira neyesimbi zvakatsaurirwa Jehovha
uye zvinofanira kuiswa munochengeterwa pfuma
yake." **20** Hwamanda padzakarira, vanhu vakadanidzira,
uye pakurira kwehwamanda, vanhu pavakadanidzira
zvikuru, rusvingo rwakakoromoka; naizvozvo murume
mumwe nomumwe akamhanya achipinda napakanga
pakanangana naye, vachibva vatora guta. **21** Vakapa
guta kuna Jehovha kuti riparadzwe nomunondo,
chipi nechipi chairarama mariri, varume navakadzi,
vaduku navakuru, mombe, makwai nembongoro. **22**
Joshua akati kuvarume vaviri vakanga vasora nyika,
"Pindai mumba mechifeve mumubudise iye navose
vokwake, sezvamakapika kwaari." **23** Naizvozvo majaya
akanga asora akapindamo akabudisa Rahabhi, baba
vake namai vake nehanzvadzi dzake navose vokwake.
Vakabudisa mhuri yose vakavaisa kunze kwomusasa
weIsraeri. **24** Ipapo vakabva vapisa guta rose nazvose
zvaiva mariri, asi vakaisa sirivha negoridhe nemidziyo
yendarira neyesimbi munochengeterwa pfuma yemba
yaJehovha. **25** Asi Joshua akasiya Rahabhi chifeve,
nemhuri yake navose vokwake, nokuti akanga avanza
varume vakatumwa naJoshua savasori kuJeriko, uye
agere pakati pavaIsraeri nanhasi uno. **26** Panguva iyoyo
Joshua akareva mhiko iyi achiti, "Ngaatukwe pamberi
paJehovha munhu achazoedza kuvakazve guta iri Jeriko:
"Acharasikirwa nomwanakomana wake wedangwe
paachaisa nheyo dzaro; acharasikirwa negotwe rake
paachamisa masuo aro." **27** Naizvozvo Jehovha akava
naJoshua, mbiri yake ikapararira nenyika yose.

7 Asi vaIsraeri vakaita zvisina kutendeka pamusoro
pezvinhu zvakatukwa; Akani mwanakomana
waKami, mwanakomana waZimiri, mwanakomana
waZera, worudzi rwaJudha, akatora zvimwe zvezvinhu
zvakatukwa. Naizvozvo hasha dzaJehovha dzakamukira
vaIsraeri. **2** Zvino Joshua akatuma vanhu kubva
kuJeriko kuenda kuAi, iri pedyo neBheti Avheni
kumabudazuva kweBheteri, akavaudza kuti, "Endai
munosora nzvimbo iyi." Naizvozvo varume vakaenda
vakanosora Ai. **3** Pavakadzoka kuna Joshua, vakati,
"Hazvifaniri kuti vanhu vose vaende kundorwa neAi.
Tumirai varume zviuru zviviri kana zvitatu kuti vaitore,
mugorega kunetsa vanhu vose ava, nokuti ikoko kuna
vanhu vashomanana chete." **4** Naizvozvo kwakaenda
varume zviuru zvitatu; asi vakamhanyiswa zvakaipisisa
navarume veAi, **5** avo vakauraya vaIsraeri makumi
matatu navatanhatu vavo. Vakavadzinganisa kubva
pasuo reguta kusvikira kuShebharimu vakavaurayira
pamawere, ipapo mwoyo yavanhu yakanyongodeka
ikaita semvura. **6** Zvino Joshua akabvarura nguo
dzake akawira pasi nechiso chake pamberi peareka
yaJehovha akaramba aripo kusvikira madekwana.
Vakuru vavaIsraeri vakaitawo saizvozvo, vakadira
guruva pamisoro yavo. **7** Zvino Joshua akati,
"Haiwa! Ishe Jehovha, makamboyambutsirei vanhu
ava Jorodhani kuti mutiise mumaoko avaAmori kuti
vatiparadze? Dai takangogutsikana hedu takagara
mhiri kweJorodhani! **8** Haiwa Ishe, ndingatiiko zvino
vaIsraeri zvavakundwa navavengi vavo? **9** VaKenani
navamwe vanhu vari munyika muno vachazvinzwa
vagotikomberedza nokubvisa zita redu pano pasi.
Zvino muchagozoitei nezita renyu guru?" **10** Jehovha
akati kuna Joshua, "Simuka! Wawireiko pasi nechiso
chako? **11** VaIsraeri vatadza; vadarika sungano yangu,
yandakavarayira kuti vaichengete. Vatora zvimwe
zvezvinhu zvakatukwa; vaba, vanyepa, vazvivhenganisa
nezvinhu zvavo. **12** Ndokusaka vaIsraeri vasingagoni
kumisidzana navavengi vavo; vanofuratira vachitiza
nokuti vava vanhu vakatukwa. **13** "Enda unonatsa
vanhu. Uvataurire kuti, 'Zvinatsei muchigadzirira
zuva ramangwana; nokuti zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari
waIsraeri: Chinhu chakatukwa chiri pakati penyu,
imi vaIsraeri. Hamungagoni kumisidzana navavengi
venyu kusvikira machibvisa. **14** "'Zvino mangwana
mangwanani, munofanira kuzviratidza rudzi norudzi.
Rudzi ruchabatwa naJehovha runofanira kuuya mberi
imba neimba; imba ichabatwa naJehovha inofanira
kuuya mberi, mhuri nemhuri; mhuri ichabatwa
naJehovha inofanira kuuya mberi munhu nomunhu. **15**
Uyo achawanikwa ane zvinhu zvakatukwa achaparadzwa
nomoto, nazvose zvaanazvo. Akanganisa sungano
yaJehovha uye aita chinhu chinonyadzisa muIsraeri!'"
16 Mangwana mangwanani Joshua akati vaIsraeri
vauye rudzi norudzi; rudzi rwaJudha rukabatwa. **17**
Dzimba dzokwaJudha dzakauya mberi imba yavaZera
ikabatwa. Akauyisa imba yavaZera nemhuri dzayo,
Zimiri akabatwa. **18** Joshua akauyisa mhuri yake
munhu nomunhu, uye Akani mwanakomana waKami,
mwanakomana waZimiri, mwanakomana waZera,
worudzi rwaJudha, akabatwa. **19** Ipapo akati kuna Akani,
"Mwanakomana wangu, ipa mbiri kuna Jehovha, Mwari
waIsraeri, ureurure kwaari. Ndiudze kuti chii chawaita;
usandivanzira." **20** Akani akapindura achiti, "Ichokwadi!
Ndakatadzira Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri. Izvi ndizvo
zvandakaita: **21** Pandakaona pakati pezvakapambwa
nguo yakanaka yokuBhabhironi, mashekeri mazana
maviri esirivha negoridhe rairema mashekeri makumi
mashanu, ndakazvichiva ndikazvitora. Zvakavigwa
pasi mutende, sirivha iri pasi pazvo." **22** Naizvozvo
Joshua akatuma nhume, vakamhanyira kutende,
vakanowana zviriko, zvakavigwa mutende rake, sirivha
iri pasi. **23** Vakazvibvisa mutende, vakauya nazvo
kuna Joshua nokuvaIsraeri vose, vakazviwadzira
pamberi paJehovha. **24** Ipapo Joshua, pamwe chete
navaIsraeri vose vakatora Akani mwanakomana
waZera, nesirivha, nenguo, negoridhe, navanakomana
navanasikana vake, mombe dzake, nembongoro dzake
namakwai ake, netende rake nezvose zvaaiva nazvo,
vakaenda nazvo kuMupata weAkori. **25** Joshua
akati, "Watipinzireiko mudambudziko iri? Jehovha
achakupinza mudambudziko nhasi." Ipapo vaIsraeri
vose vakamutema namatombo, uye shure kwokuvatema
vose, vakavapisa nomoto. **26** Vakaunganidza murwi
wamatombo mukuru pamusoro paAkani, uchiripo
nanhasi. Ipapo Jehovha akadzora kutsamwa kwake

kukuru. Naizvozvo nzvimbo iyi yakanzi Mupata weAkori
kubvira ipapo.

8 Zvino Jehovha akati kuna Joshua, "Usatya kana
kuvhundutswa. Tora varwi vose uende unorwisa
Ai. Nokuti ndaisa mambo weAi, navanhu vake, neguta
rake nenyika yake mumaoko ako. 2 Munofanira
kuita kuAi namambo waro sezvamakaita kuJeriko
namambo waro, kunze kwokuti apa munofanira
kuzvitakurira zvamunotapa zvavo nezvipfuwo. Muise
vangavandira guta necheseri kwaro." 3 Naizvozvo
Joshua akasimuka nehondo yose kuti andorwisa
Ai. Akasarudza mhare dzokurwa dzinokwana zviuru
makumi matatu akavatuma usiku. 4 Akavarayira
achiti, "Nyatsoteererai. Munofanira kuvandira guta
necheseri kwaro. Musaende kure naro. Mose munofanira
kugara makagadzirira. 5 Ini navanhu vose vandinavo
tichafamba takananga guta, zvino kana varume vakauya
kuti vazorwa nesu, sezvavakaita pakutanga, tichavatiza.
6 Vachatidzinganisa kusvikira tavakwezvera kure
neguta, nokuti vachati, 'Vari kutitiza sezvavakamboita
pakutanga.' Naizvozvo kana tavatiza, 7 imi munofanira
kusimuka kubva pamunenge makavanda motora
guta. Jehovha Mwari wenyu acharipa mumaoko
enyu. 8 Kana matora guta, ripisei nomoto. Muite
zvamarayirwa naJehovha, tarirai, ndakurayirai." 9 Ipapo
Joshua akavatuma, vakaenda kunzvimbo yokunovandira
vakagara pakati peBheteni neAi, kumavirazuva kweAi,
asi Joshua akarara kuvanhu usiku ihwohwo. 10
Mangwana mangwanani Joshua akaronga vanhu, uye
iye navatungamiri veIsraeri vakafamba pamberi pavo
vachienda kuAi. 11 Hondo yose yaiva naye yakafamba
vakaswedera pedyo neguta vakasvika nechemberi
kwaro. Vakadzika musasa kumusoro kweAi, mupata uri
pakati pavo neguta. 12 Joshua akanga atora varume
vangasvika zviuru zvishanu akavarayira kuti vavandire
pakati peBheteri neAi, kumavirazuva kweguta. 13
Vakarayira varwi kuti vatore nzvimbo dzavo, vose
vaiva mumusasa nechokumusoro kweguta navakanga
vakavandira kumavirazuva kwaro. Usiku ihwohwo
Joshua akapinda mumupata. 14 Zvino mambo weAi
paakaona izvi, iye navarume vose veguta vakakurumidza
kubuda mangwanani kuti vasangane navaIsraeri varwe
panzvimbo yakanga yakatarisana neArabha. Asi haana
kuziva kuti akanga avandirwa seri kweguta. 15
Joshua navaIsraeri vose vakavarega vachivadzingirira
vachidzokera shure, vakatiza vakananga kugwenga. 16
Varume vose veAi vakadaidzwa kuti vavadzingirire,
uye vakadzingirira Joshua vachibva vakwezvwa kubva
kuguta. 17 Hapana murume kana mumwe akasara
muAi kana muBheteri asina kudzingirira vaIsraeri.
Vakasiya guta rakashama vakadzingirira vaIsraeri. 18
Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Joshua, "Simudza pfumo
rawakabata muruoko rwako urinongedzere kuAi,
nokuti ndichaisa guta iri muruoko rwako." Naizvozvo
Joshua akanongedzera pfumo rake kuAi. 19 Akati
achangoita izvi varume vaiva vakavandira vakasimuka
kubva panzvimbo dzavo nokukurumidza vakamhanya
vachienda mberi. Vakapinda muguta vakaripamba
ndokukurumidza kuritungidza nomoto. 20 Varume veAi
vakacheuka vakaona utsi hweguta huchikwira kudenga,
asi vakashayiwa pokupukunyuka napo kumativi
ose, nokuti vaIsraeri vakanga vachitizira kugwenga
vakatendeukira vaivatevera. 21 Joshua navaIsraeri vose
pavakaona kuti vavandiri vakanga vatora guta uye utsi
hwakanga huchikwira kubva muguta, vakatendeuka
vakarwisa varume veAi. 22 Varume vakanga vakavandira
vakabudawo muguta kuzorwa navo, naizvozvo vakabva
vaiswa pakati pavaIsraeri, vamwe nechokuno, vamwe
nechokoko. VaIsraeri vakavauraya zvokusasiya kana
mumwe chete wavo ari mupenyu kana vakatiza. 23
Asi vakatora mambo weAi ari mupenyu vakauya
naye kuna Joshua. 24 VaIsraeri pavakapedza kuuraya
varume vose veAi nomunondo kusango nokurenje
kwavakanga vavadzinganisira, uye mushure mokunge
mumwe nomumwe wavo aurayiwa nomunondo, vose
vakadzokera kuAi vakauraya vose vaivamo. 25 Zuva
iroro kwakafa varume navakadzi vaisvika zviuru
gumi nezviviri, vanhu vose veAi. 26 Nokuti Joshua
haana kudzosa ruoko rwake rwakanga rwakasimudza
pfumo kusvikira aparadza vose vaigara muAi. 27
Asi vaIsraeri vakazvitorera zvipfuwo nezvakapambwa
muguta iri, sezvakanga zvarayirwa Joshua naJehovha.
28 Naizvozvo Joshua akapisa Ai akariita murwi, rikava
dongo kusvika nanhasi. 29 Akasungirira mambo
weAi mumuti akamusiya kusvikira manheru. Zuva
rodoka, Joshua akavarayira kuti vaturure chitunha
chake mumuti vachikande pasi pasuo reguta. Vakaitawo
murwi mukuru wamatombo, uchiripo nanhasi. 30
Zvino Joshua akavakira Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri,
aritari pagomo reEbhari, 31 sezvakanga zvarayirwa
vaIsraeri naMozisi muranda waJehovha. Akaivaka
sezvazvakanyorwa muBhuku roMurayiro waMozisi.
Yakanga iri aritari yamabwe asina kuvezwa, hapana
kumboshandiswa mudziyo wesimbi pairi. Vakapa
kuna Jehovha zvipiriso zvinopiswa uye vakabayira
zvipiriso zvokuwadzana pairi. 32 Zvino ipapo,
pamberi pavaIsraeri, Joshua akanyorazve pamabwe
murayiro waMozisi, waakanga ambonyora. 33 VaIsraeri
vose navatorwa, navakuru vavo navatariri vavo,
navatongi vavo, vakanga vakamira kumativi maviri
eareka yesungano yaJehovha, vakatarisa avo vakanga
vakaitakura, vaprista, vakanga vari vaRevhi. Imwe hafu
yavanhu yakanga yakamira pamberi pegomo reGerizimu
uye imwe hafu yakamira pamberi pegomo reEbhari,
sezvakanga zvarayirwa naMozisi muranda waJehovha
pakutanga paakati vanhu veIsraeri varopafadzwe.
34 Mushure maizvozvo, Joshua akaverenga mashoko
ose omurayiro, maropafadzo nezvituko sokunyorwa
kwazvakaitwa muBhuku roMurayiro. 35 Hapana shoko
kana rimwe pane zvose zvakanga zvarayirwa naMozisi,
risina kuverengerwa ungano yose yavaIsraeri naJoshua,
kusanganisira vakadzi navana, navatorwa vaigara pakati
pavo.

9 Zvino madzimambo ose aigara kumavirira
kweJorodhani navaiva munyika yamakomo, mujinga
mamakomo kumadokero, mumahombekombe ose
eGungwa Guru kusvikira kuRebhanoni (madzimambo
avaHiti, navaAmori, navaKenani, navaPerizi, navaHivhi

navaJebhusi) vakanzwa nezvazvo. **2** Vakaungana pamwe
chete kuti varwisane naJoshua navaIsraeri. **3** Asi
vanhu veGibheoni pavakanzwa zvakanga zvaitwa Jeriko
neAi naJoshua, **4** vakafunga zano: Vakaenda senhume
nembongoro dzavo dzakatakura masaga akasakara
nehomwe dzewaini dzakasakara, dzakatsemuka
dzikasonanidzwazve. **5** Varume vakapfeka shangu
dzakasakara. Zvingwa zvose zvembuva yavo zvakanga
zvakaoma nokuvhuvha. **6** Ipapo vakaenda kuna
Joshua mumusasa paGirigari ndokubva vati kwaari
nokuvarume veIsraeri, "Tabva kunyika iri kure; zvino
itai sungano nesu." **7** Zvino varume veIsraeri vakati
kuvaHivhi, "Asi zvichida munogara pedyo nesu.
Tingagoita sungano nemi sei?" **8** Ivo ndokuti kuna
Joshua, "Tiri varanda venyu." Asi Joshua akavabvunza
achiti, "Ndimi vanaani uye munobvepi?" **9** Ivo vakati
kwaari, "Varanda venyu vabva kunyika iri kure kure
nokuda kwomukurumbira waJehovha Mwari wenyu.
Nokuti takanzwa nezvake: zvose zvaakaita muJipiti,
10 uye nezvose zvaakaita kumadzimambo maviri
avaAmoni kumabvazuva eJorodhani nokuna Sihoni
mambo weHeshibhoni, naOgi mambo weBhashani,
aitonga muAshitaroti. **11** Zvino vakuru vedu navagari
vose vomunyika yedu vakati kwatiri, 'Torai mbuva
yerwendo rwenyu; muende munosangana navo muti
kwavari, "Tiri varanda venyu; itai sungano nesu."' **12**
Zvingwa zvedu izvi zvakanga zvichidziya patakazvitora
mudzimba dzedu zuva ratakasimuka tichiuya kuno.
Asi zvino chionai kuoma nokuvhuvha kwazvaita. **13**
Uye homwe dzewaini idzi dzaiva itsva patakadzizadza,
asi chionai kubvaruka kwadzaita. Uye mbatya dzedu
neshangu dzedu zvasakara nokuda kworwendo rurefu
refu." **14** Varume veIsraeri vakaravira mbuva yavo
asi havana kubvunza Jehovha. **15** Ipapo Joshua akaita
sungano yorugare navo kuti vavarege vari vapenyu,
uye vakuru veungano vakaisimbisa nemhiko. **16**
Zvino mushure mamazuva matatu vaita sungano
navaGibheoni, vaIsraeri vakanzwa kuti vakanga vari
vavakidzani, vagere pedyo navo. **17** Naizvozvo vaIsraeri
vakasimuka vakasvika mumaguta avo zuva rechitatu:
aiti Gibheoni, neKefira, neBheroti, neKiriati Jearimi. **18**
Asi vaIsraeri havana kuvarwisa, nokuti vakuru veungano
vakanga vaita mhiko kwavari naJehovha, Mwari
waIsraeri. Ungano yose yakapopotera vatungamiri, **19**
asi vatungamiri vose vakapindura vachiti, "Takapika
kwavari naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, zvino hatigoni
kuita chinhu kwavari. **20** Izvi ndizvo zvatichaita kwavari:
Tichavarega vari vapenyu, kuitira kuti kutsamwa
kwaMwari kurege kutiwira nokuda kwokuputsa
mhiko yatakapika kwavari." **21** Vakaenderera mberi
vachiti, "Varegei vari vapenyu, asi ngavave vatemi
vehuni navacheri vemvura veungano yose." Naizvozvo
zvakanga zvarehwa navatungamiri zvakaitwa. **22**
Ipapo Joshua akadana vaGibheoni akati kwavari, "Sei
makatinyengedza muchiti, 'Tinogara kure kure nemi,'
asi imi muchigara pedyo nesu? **23** Naizvozvo mava
vanhu vakatukwa: Hamuchazofi makarega kuva vatemi
vehuni navacheri vemvura veimba yaMwari wangu."
24 Ivo vakapindura Joshua vachiti, "Varanda venyu
vakanga vaudzwa pachena kuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu
akanga arayira Mozisi muranda wake sei kuti akupei
nyika yose nokuparadza vose vageremo pamberi penyu.
Naizvozvo taityira upenyu hwedu nokuda kwenyu, zvino
ndicho chikonzero takaita izvi. **25** Zvino tava mumaoko
enyu. Itai kwatiri chero zvamunoona zvakanaka uye
zvakarurama." **26** Naizvozvo Joshua akavaponesa
kubva kuvaIsraeri, ivo vakasavauraya. **27** Zuva iroro
Joshua akaita vaGibheoni vatemi vehuni navacheri
vemvura yeungano neyearitari yaJehovha panzvimbo
yaizosarudzwa naJehovha. Uye ndizvo zvavari kusvikira
nanhasi.

10 Zvino Adhoni-Zedheki mambo weJerusarema
akanzwa kuti Joshua akanga atora Ai akariparadza
zvachose, akaitira Ai namambo waro sezvaakanga aitira
Jeriko namambo wayo, uye kuti vanhu veGibheoni
vakanga vaita sungano yorugare navaIsraeri uye kuti
vaigara pedyo navo. **2** Iye navanhu vake vakavhundutswa
kwazvo nazvo, nokuti Gibheoni rakanga riri guta
guru, rakaita serimwe ramaguta oumambo; rakanga
riri guru kupfuura Ai, uye varume varo vose vaiva
mhare pakurwa. **3** Naizvozvo Adhoni-Zedheki mambo
weJerusarema akatuma nhume kuna Hohani mambo
weHebhuroni, nokuna Piramu mambo weJarumuti,
nokuna Jafia mambo weRakishi nokuna Dhebhiri
mambo weEgironi. **4** Akati, "Uyai kuno mundibatsire
kurwisa Gibheoni, nokuti vakaita sungano yorugare
naJoshua navaIsraeri." **5** Ipapo madzimambo mashanu
avaAmori, madzimambo eJerusarema, neHebhuroni,
neJarumuti, neRakishi neEgironi, vakaunganidza varwi
vavo. Vakaenda nehondo dzavo dzose vakavaka
musasa pamberi peGibheoni, vakairwisa. **6** Zvino
vaGibheoni vakatuma nhume kuna Joshua kumusasa
waiva paGirigari, vachiti, "Musasiya henyu varanda
venyu. Uyai kuno kwatiri nokukurumidza muzotiponesa!
Tibatsirei, nokuti madzimambo ose avaAmori vanogara
munyika yamakomo vaungana kuti vatirwise." **7**
Naizvozvo Joshua akafamba achibva paGirigari, iye
navarwi vose vaaiva navo, navarume vose vesimba
noumhare. **8** Jehovha akati kuna Joshua, "Usavatya;
ndavaisa mumaoko ako. Hapana kana mumwe wavo
achagona kumira pamberi pako." **9** Naizvozvo Joshua
akavarwisa vasingafungiri, shure kwokunge afamba
achibva kuGirigari usiku hwose. **10** Zvino Jehovha akaita
kuti vavhunduke pamberi pavaIsraeri, avo vakavauraya
nokuuraya kukuru paGibheoni, vakavadzingirira nenzira
inoenda kuBheti Horoni, vakavaparadza kusvikira
kuAzeka nokuMakedha. **11** Pavaitiza pamberi pavaIsraeri
nenzira yaidzika kubva kuBheti Horoni ichienda
kuAzeka, Jehovha akakanda pamusoro pavo matombo
makuru akanga achibva kudenga, vazhinji vavo
vakafa nechimvuramabwe kupfuura avo vakaurayiwa
neminondo yavaIsraeri. **12** Pazuva iro Jehovha akapa
vaAmori kuvaIsraeri, Joshua akati kuna Jehovha pamberi
pavaIsraeri: "Iwe zuva, mira pamusoro peGibheoni, Iwe
mwedzi, pamusoro pemupata weAijaroni." **13** Naizvozvo
zuva rakamira, nomwedziwo ukamira, kusvikira rudzi
rwatsiva vavengi varwo, sezvazvakanyorwa muBhuku
raJashari. Zuva rakamira pakati pedenga rikanonoka
kuvira kwenguva ingaita zuva rose. **14** Hakuna

kumboita zuva rakaita seiri nguva yakapfuura kana
yakatevera, pazuva iri Jehovha akateerera munhu.
Zvirokwazvo Jehovha akanga achirwira Israeri! **15**
Ipapo Joshua akadzokera navaIsraeri vose kumusasa
paGirigari. **16** Zvino madzimambo mashanu akanga
atiza akandovanda mubako rokuMakedha. **17** Joshua
paakaudzwa kuti madzimambo mashanu aya akanga
awanikwa akavanda mubako paMakedha, **18** akati,
"Kungurutsirai matombo makuru pamuromo webako,
mugoisa vamwe varume ipapo kuti varichengete. **19**
Asi musamira! Teverai vavengi venyu, muvarwise
necheshure kwavo uye musavarega vachisvika kumaguta
avo, nokuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu avapa mumaoko
enyu." **20** Naizvozvo Joshua navaIsraeri vakavaparadza
zvachose, asi vashoma vavo vakasara vakasvika
kumaguta avo akavakirwa masvingo. **21** Ipapo vanhu
vose vakadzokera kuna Joshua kumusasa paMakedha
norugare, uye hapana kana mumwe akataura shoko
pamusoro pavaIsraeri. **22** Joshua akati, "Vhurai
muromo webako mugondiigira madzimambo mashanu
aya." **23** Naizvozvo vakabudisa madzimambo mashanu
aya mubako, mambo weJerusarema, noweHebhuroni,
noweJarumuti, noweRakishi noweEgironi. **24** Pavakauya
namadzimambo aya kuna Joshua, akadana varume
vose veIsraeri akati kuvatungamiri vehondo vakanga
vauya naye, "Uyai pano muise tsoka dzenyu pamitsipa
yamadzimambo aya." Naizvozvo vakaenda mberi vakaisa
tsoka dzavo pamitsipa yavo. **25** Joshua akati kwavari,
"Musatya; musaora mwoyo. Simbai mutsunge mwoyo.
Izvi ndizvo zvichaitwa naJehovha kuvavengi venyu
vose vamucharwa navo." **26** Ipapo Joshua akavabaya
akauraya madzimambo aya ndokuvasungirira pamiti
mishanu, uye vakasiyiwa vakarembera pamiti kusvikira
madekwana. **27** Zuva rava kuvira Joshua akarayira
vanhu vakavaturura mumiti ndokuvakanda mubako
mavakanga vambovanda. Vakaisa matombo makuru
pamuromo webako, ayo achiripo nanhasi. **28** Musi iwoyo
Joshua akatora Makedha. Akabayira guta namambo waro
nomunondo akaparadza zvachose vanhu vose vakanga
varimo. Haana kusiya vapenyu. Uye akaita kuna mambo
weMakedha sezvaakaita kuna mambo weJeriko. **29** Ipapo
Joshua navaIsraeri vose vaakanga anavo vakafamba
kubva kuMakedha vakaenda kuRibhina ndokuirwisa. **30**
Jehovha akapawo guta iroro namambo waro muruoko
rwaIsraeri. Joshua akaparadza guta navose vaiva mariri
nomunondo. Hapana waakasiya ari mupenyu. Akaita
kuna mambo waro zvaakanga aita kuna mambo
weJeriko. **31** Ipapo Joshua navaIsraeri vose vaakanga
anavo vakabva kuRibhina vakaenda kuRakishi; vakavaka
misasa yavo pedyo naro vakarirwisa. **32** Jehovha akapa
Rakishi kuvaIsraeri, Joshua akaritora nezuva rechipiri.
Akaparadza guta navose vaiva mariri nomunondo,
sezvaakaita Ribhina. **33** Ipapo Horamu mambo weGezeri
akauya kuzobatsira Rakishi, asi Joshua akamukunda
pamwe chete nehondo yake, kusvikira pasisina mupenyu
akasara. **34** Ipapo Joshua navaIsraeri vose vaakanga
anavo vakafamba kubva kuRakishi vakaenda kuEgironi,
vakavaka misasa pedyo naro vakarirwisa. **35** Vakaritora
musi iwoyo vakariparadza nomunondo zvachose navose
vaiva mariri, sezvavakaita kuRakishi. **36** Ipapo Joshua
navaIsraeri vose vaakanga anavo vakafamba kubva
kuEgironi vakaenda kuHebhuroni vakarirwisa. **37**
Vakatora guta vakariparadza nomunondo, pamwe chete
namambo waro, namaguta aro, navanhu vose vaiva
mariri. Hapana wavakasiya ari mupenyu. Vakariparadza
zvachose navanhu vose vaiva mariri sezvavakaita
kuEgironi. **38** Ipapo Joshua navaIsraeri vose vaakanga
anavo vakadzokera kuDhebhiri vakarirwisa. **39** Vakatora
guta, namambo waro nemisha yaro, vakazviparadza
nomunondo. Vakaparadza zvachose vose vaivamo.
Hapana wavakasiya ari mupenyu. Vakaita kuDhebhiri
nokuna mambo waro sezvavakanga vaita kuRibhina
nokuna mambo waro uye nokuHebhuroni. **40** Naizvozvo
Joshua akaparadza nharaunda yose, zvichisanganisira
nyika yamakomo, neNegevhi, neyemujinga mezvikomo
zvokumavirira nemitenusirwa yamakomo pamwe
chete namadzimambo acho ose. Hapana waakasiya
ari mupenyu. Akaparadza zvachose vose vaifema,
sezvakanga zvarayirwa naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri.
41 Joshua akavaparadza kubva kuKadheshi Bharinea
kusvikira kuGaza uye nokubva kudunhu rose reGosheni
kusvikira kuGibheoni. **42** Madzimambo aya ose nenyika
dzawo akakundwa naJoshua panguva imwe chete,
nokuti Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, akarwira Israeri. **43**
Ipapo Joshua akadzokera navaIsraeri vose kumusasa
kuGirigari.

11 Zvino Jabhini mambo weHazori akati anzwa
pamusoro paizvozvi, akatumira shoko kuna
Jobhabhi mambo weMadhoni, nokuna madzimambo
eShimuroni neAkishafi, **2** uye nokumadzimambo
okumusoro aigara mumakomo, muArabha zasi
kweKinereti, kumadokero kwamajinga ezvikomo
uye nokuzvikomo zveNafoti Dhori kumadokero;
3 NokuvaKenani kumabudazuva nokumadokero,
nokuvaAmori, vaHiti, vaPerizi navaJebhusi munyika
yamakomo; uye nokuvaHivhi muzasi meHemoni
mudunhu reMizipa. **4** Vakauya nehondo dzavo
dzose namabhiza nengoro zhinji zhinji, navanhu
vazhinji kwazvo, vakanga vakawanda sejecha
rapamahombekombe egungwa. **5** Madzimambo ose aya
akaungana vakavaka musasa pamwe chete paMvura
yeMeromi, kuti vazorwa navaIsraeri. **6** Jehovha akati
kuna Joshua, "Usavatya nokuti mangwana nguva
ino ndichavaisa vose vakatofa mumaoko avaIsraeri.
Munofanira kutema marunda amakumbo amabhiza avo
nokupisa ngoro dzavo." **7** Naizvozvo Joshua nehondo
yake vakavavinga pakarepo paMvura yeMeromi
vakavarwisa, **8** uye Jehovha akavaisa mumaoko
avaIsraeri. Vakavakunda vakavadzinganisa kusvikira
kuGuta reSidhoni, nokuMisirefoti Maimi, nokuMupata
weMizipa kumabvazuva, kusvikira pasisina mupenyu
akasara. **9** Joshua akaita kwavari zvakanga zvarayirwa
naJehovha: Akatema marunda amabhiza akapisa ngoro
dzavo. **10** Panguva iyoyo, Joshua akadzokera akatora
Hazori ndokuuraya mambo waro. (Hazori waiva
muzinda woumambo hwose uhu.) **11** Vakauraya
nomunondo munhu wose aivamo. Vakavaparadza
zvachose, vakasasiya chipi nechipi chaifema, uye
akapisa Hazori pacharo nomoto. **12** Joshua akakunda

maguta oumambo ose aya namadzimambo awo
ndokuvauraya nomunondo. Akavaparadza zvachose,
sezvakanga zvarayirwa naMozisi muranda waJehovha.
13 Asi vaIsraeri havana kupisa kana rimwe ramaguta
akanga akavakwa pazvikomo zvavo, kusara kweHazori
chete, rakapiswa naJoshua. 14 VaIsraeri vakatakura
zvose zvavakapamba nezvipfuwo zvamaguta iwaya, asi
vakaparadza zvachose vanhu vose, vakasasiya kana
mumwe aifema. 15 Sezvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi
muranda wake naJehovha, saizvozvo Mozisi akarayira
Joshua, uye Joshua akazviita; hapana chaakasiya
chisina kuitwa pane zvose zvakanga zvarayirwa
Mozisi naJehovha. 16 Naizvozvo Joshua akatora
nyika yose iyi nyika yamakomo, neNegevhi, dunhu
rose reGosheni, majinga ezvikomo zvokumavirira,
neArabha namakomo eIsraeri namajinga awo, 17
kubvira kuGomo reHaraki, rinokwidza rakananga
kuSeiri, kuBhaari Gadhi muMupata weRebhanoni,
zasi kweGomo reHemoni. Akabata madzimambo
avo ose akavaparadza, akavauraya. 18 Joshua
akarwa namadzimambo ose aya kwenguva refu. 19
Hakuna guta kana rimwe rakaita sungano yorugare
navaIsraeri kunze kwavaHivhi vaigara muGibheoni,
vavakatora vose pakurwa. 20 Nokuti Jehovha ndiye
akaomesa mwoyo yavo kuti varwe navaIsraeri, kuti
vavaparadze zvachose, vavaparadze pasina kunzwira
tsitsi, sezvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. 21
Panguva iyoyo Joshua akaenda akandoparadza vaAnaki
munyika yamakomo: kubva kuHebhuroni, nokuDhebhiri
nokuAnabhi, nokubva munyika yose yamakomo
yeJudha, uye nokubva munyika yose yamakomo
yavaIsraeri. Joshua akavaparadza zvachose namaguta
avo. 22 Hakuna vaAnaki vakasara munyika yeIsraeri:
kusara kwomuGaza, nomuGati nomuAshidhodhi
makasara vamwe. 23 Naizvozvo Joshua akatora nyika
yose, sezvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha, uye
akaipa kuvaIsraeri kuti ive nhaka yavo zvichienderana
namarudzi avo. Ipapo nyika yakazorora pakurwa.

12 Aya ndiwo madzimambo enyika iyoyo akakundwa
navaIsraeri uye nenyika yavo yavakatora
kumabvazuva eJorodhani, kubva kuMupata weAnoni
kusvikira kuGomo reHemoni, zvichisanganisira divi
rose rokumabvazuva eArabha: 2 Sihoni mambo
wavaAmori, aitonga muHeshibhoni. Aitonga kubva
kuAroeri kumucheto woMupata weAnoni, kubva
pakati pomupata, kusvikira kuRwizi rweJabhoki,
unova muganhu wavaAmori. Izvi zvaisanganisira hafu
yeGireadhi. 3 Akatongawo kumabvazuva eArabha kubva
kuGungwa reKinereti kusvikira kuGungwa reArabha
(Gungwa roMunyu), kusvikira kuBheti Jeshimoti,
nokurutivi rwezasi nyasi kwemawere ePisiga. 4
Uyewo nenyika yaOgi mambo weBhashani, mumwe
wevokupedzisira wavaRefi, akatonga muAshitaroti
nomuEdhirei. 5 Akatonga Gomo reHemoni, neSareka,
neBhashani yose kusvikira kumuganhu wavanhu
veGesheri neMaaka, nehafu yeGireadhi kusvikira
kumuganhu waSihoni mambo weHeshibhoni. 6
Mozisi, muranda waJehovha, navaIsraeri vakavakunda.
Uye Mozisi muranda waJehovha akapa nyika yavo
kurudzi rwaRubheni, norudzi rwaGadhi nehafu yorudzi
rwaManase kuti ive nhaka yavo. 7 Aya ndiwo
madzimambo enyika iyoyo akakundwa naJoshua
navaIsraeri kurutivi rwokumavirazuva eJorodhani,
kubva paBhaari Gadhi muMupata weRebhanoni
kusvikira kuGomo reHaraki, rinokwidza richienda
kuSeiri (nyika dzavo Joshua akadzipa kumarudzi
avaIsraeri kuti ive nhaka yavo zvichienderana
namarudzi avo, 8 nyika yamakomo, mujinga mamakomo
kwakadziva kumavirazuva, Arabha, mawere amakomo,
gwenga neNegevhi, inova nyika yavaHiti, vaAmori,
vaKenani, vaPerizi, vaHivhi navaJebhusi): 9 mambo
weJeriko mumwe chete namambo weAi (pedyo
neBheteri) mumwe chete 10 mambo weJerusarema
mumwe chete mambo weHebhuroni mumwe chete 11
mambo weJarumuti mumwe chete mambo weRakishi
mumwe chete 12 mambo weEgironi mumwe chete
mambo weGezeri mumwe chete 13 mambo weDhebhiri
mumwe chete mambo weGedheri mumwe chete 14
mambo weHoma mumwe chete mambo weAradhi
mumwe chete 15 mambo weRibhina mumwe chete
mambo weAdhuramu mumwe chete 16 mambo
weMakedha mumwe chete mambo weBheteri mumwe
chete 17 mambo weTapua mumwe chete mambo
weHeferi mumwe chete 18 mambo weAfeki mumwe
chete mambo weRasharoni mumwe chete 19 mambo
weMadhoni mumwe chete mambo weHazori mumwe
chete 20 mambo weShimuroni Meroni mumwe
chete mambo weAkishafi mumwe chete 21 mambo
weTaanaki mumwe chete mambo weMegidho mumwe
chete 22 mambo weKadheshi mumwe chete mambo
weJokineamu muKarimeri mumwe chete 23 mambo
weDhori (muNafoti Dhori) mumwe chete mambo
weGoyimi muGirigari mumwe chete 24 mambo weTiriza
mumwe chete, madzimambo makumi matatu nomumwe
pamwe chete.

13 Joshua akati akwegura ava namakore mazhinji
kwazvo, Jehovha akati kwaari, "Wakwegura
kwazvo, uye kuchine nzvimbo zhinji dzinofanira
kutorwa. 2 "Iyi ndiyo nyika yasara: nyika dzose
dzavaFiristia, navaGeshuri: 3 "Kubva kuRwizi rweShihori
kumabvazuva kweIjipiti, kusvikira kudunhu reEkironi
nechokumusoro, iyo yose yainzi ndeyavaKenani
(matunhu amadzishe mashanu avaFiristia muGaza,
Ashidhodhi, Ashikeroni, Gati, neEkironi yavaAvhiti);
4 kubva zasi nyika yose yavaKenani, kubva kuAra
yevaSidhoni kusvikira kuAfeki, nyika yavaAmori,
5 nenyika yavaGebhari, uye neRebhanoni yose
kumabvazuva, kubva paBhaari Gadhi muzasi meGomo
reHemoni, kusvikira paRebho Hamati. 6 "Kana vari
vanhu vose vanogara munyika dzamakomo kubva
kuRebhanoni kusvika kuMisirefoti Maimi, zvichireva
vaSidhoni vose, ini pachangu ndichavadzinga pamberi
pavana vaIsraeri. Unofanira kugovera nyika iyi kuvana
vaIsraeri kuti ive nhaka yavo sezvandakurayira,
7 uye ugoigovanisa senhaka pakati pamarudzi
mapfumbamwe nehafu yorudzi rwaManase." 8 Imwe
hafu yaManase, navaRubheni navaGadhi, vakanga
vagamuchira nhaka yavakanga vapiwa naMozisi

kumabvazuva kweJorodhani, sokuvagovera kwaakanga
aita, iye muranda waJehovha. 9 Yaibva kuAroeri
nechokumusoro kwomupata weArinoni ichibvawo
kuguta riri pakati pomupata, zvichibatanidzira bani
rose reMedhebha kusvikira kuDhibhoni, 10 uye maguta
ose aSihoni mambo wavaAmori, aitonga muHeshibhoni,
kusvikira kumuganhu wavaAmoni. 11 Yaibatanidzirawo
Gireadhi, nenyika yavanhu veGeshuri neMaaka neGomo
rose reHemoni uye neBhashani kusvikira kuSareka, 12
zvichireva umambo hwose hwaOgi muBhashani, akanga
akambotonga muAshitaroti neEdhirei uye akanga
apunyuka akava mumwe wavakanga vasara pakati
pavaRefaiti. Mozisi akanga avakunda akavatorera nyika
yavo. 13 Asi vaIsraeri havana kudzinga vanhu veGeshuri
neMaaka, naizvozvo vagere pakati pavaIsraeri kusvikira
nhasi. 14 Asi kurudzi rwaRevhi haana kupa nhaka,
sezvo zvipiriso zvaiitwa nomoto kuna Jehovha Mwari
waIsraeri, zviri izvo nhaka yavo, sezvaakavavimbisa.
15 Iyi ndiyo nhaka yakanga yapiwa rudzi rwaRubheni
naMozisi, mhuri nemhuri: 16 Nyika yose kubva
kuAroeri, nechokumucheto kwoMupata weArinoni, uye
kubva muguta pakati pomupata, bani rose kupfuura
Medhebha 17 kusvikira kuHeshibhoni namaguta ose
ari mubani, kusanganisa Dhibhoni, Bhamoti Bhaari,
Bheti Bhaari Meoni, 18 Jahazi, Kedhemoti, Mefaati,
19 Kiriataimi, Sibhima Zereti Shahari pachikomo chiri
mumupata, 20 Bheti-Peori, nemitenusirwa yePisiga,
neBheti Jeshimoti, 21 anova maguta ebani, noushe
hwose hwaSihoni, mambo wavaAmori, uyo aitonga
paHeshibhoni. Mozisi akanga amukunda pamwe chete
namadzishe eMidhiani vaiti Evhi, Rekemu, Zuri, Huri,
naRebha, machinda aibatsirana naSihoni, akanga
agere munyika iyoyo. 22 Kuchiverengwa navaya
vakanga vaurayiwa muhondo, vaIsraeri vakanga vauraya
nomunondo Bharamu mwanakomana waBheori uyo
aiita zvokuvuka. 23 Muganhu wavaRubheni wakanga
uri mahombekombe erwizi rweJorodhani. Maguta
aya nemisha yawo ndiwo aiva nhaka yavaRubheni
mhuri nemhuri. 24 Izvi ndizvo zvakapiwa rudzi
rwavaGadhi naMozisi, mhuri nemhuri: 25 Nyika yeJazeri,
namaguta ose eGireadhi, nehafu yenyika yavaAmoni,
kusvikira kuAroeri, pedyo neRabha; 26 nokubva
kuHeshibhoni, kusvikira kuRamati Mizipa neBhetonimu,
uye kubva kuMabhanaimu kusvika kunyika yeDhebhiri;
27 nomumupata, Bheti Haramu, Bheti Nimura, Sukoti
neZafoni nohumwe ushe hwakanga hwasara hwaSihoni
mambo weHeshibhoni, (kumabvazuva kweJorodhani
nenyika inosvika panogumira Gungwa reKinereti).
28 Maguta aya nemisha yawo akanga ari nhaka
yavaGadhi, mhuri nemhuri. 29 Izvi ndizvo zvakanga
zvapiwa hafu yorudzi rwaManase naMozisi, ndiko
kuti, kuhafu yemhuri yezvizvarwa zvaManase, mhuri
nemhuri: 30 Nyika yavo yaibva paMahanaimi,
ichibatanidzira neBhashani yose, noushe hwose
hwaOgi mambo weBhashani nemisha yose yeJairi,
yaiva paBhashani, maguta makumi matanhatu; 31
hafu yeGireadhi, neAshitaroti neEdhirei, (maguta
oushe hwaOgi muBhashani). Iyi ndiyo yaiva nhaka
yezvizvarwa zvaMakiri mwanakomana waManase,
zvehafu yavanakomana vaMakiri, mhuri nemhuri. 32
Ndiyo nhaka yakagoverwa naMozisi pamapani eMoabhu,
mhiri kwaJorodhani, kumabvazuva kweJeriko. 33
Asi rudzi rwaRevhi haruna kupiwa nhaka naMozisi;
Jehovha, Mwari wavaIsraeri, ndiye nhaka yavo,
sezvaakavavimbisa.

14 Zvino idzi ndidzo nzvimbo dzakagamuchirwa
navana vaIsraeri senhaka munyika yeKenani,
dzavakagoverwa nomuprista Ereazari, naJoshua
mwanakomana waNuni, navakuru vedzimba
dzamadzibaba amarudzi avana vaIsraeri. 2 Nhaka yavo
yakagoverwa nemijenya kumarudzi mapfumbamwe
nehafu yamarudzi, sezvakanga zvaraiyirwa naJehovha
kuna Mozisi. 3 Mozisi akanga apa marudzi maviri
ane hafu nhaka yawo kumabvazuva kweJorodhani;
asi vaRevhi haana kuvapa nhaka pakati pavo, 4
nokuti vana vaJosefa vakanga vava marudzi maviri,
rwaManase norwaEfuremu. VaRevhi havana kuwana
mugove wenyika asi maguta okugara, namafuro
amakwai avo nemombe dzavo. 5 Naizvozvo vana
vaIsraeri vakakamura-kamura nyika, sezvazvakanga
zvarayirwa Mozisi naJehovha. 6 Zvino vanhu veJudha
vakaenda kuna Joshua paGirigari, uye Karebhu,
mwanakomana waJefune muKenizi, akati kwaari,
“Imi munoziva zvakataurwa naJehovha kuna Mozisi
munhu waMwari, pamusoro pangu nemi, paKadheshi
Bharinea. 7 Ndakanga ndava namakore makumi
mana pandakatumwa naMozisi muranda waJehovha,
paKadheshi Bharinea kundosora nyika, uye ndakadzoka
neshoko kwaari sezvandakafunga ini, 8 asi hama
dzangu dzakanga dzakwidza neni dzakaodza mwoyo
yavanhu, nokutya. Kunyange zvakadaro ini ndakatevera
Jehovha Mwari wangu nomwoyo wose. 9 Saka
pazuva iro Mozisi akapika kwandiri akati, ‘Nyika yose
yauchafamba pairi netsoka dzako, ichava nhaka yako,
navana vako nokusingaperi, nokuti wakatevera Jehovha
Mwari wangu nomwoyo wako wose.’ 10 “Zvino ipapo,
sokuvimbiswa kwakaitwa naJehovha, akandiraramisa
kwamakore makumi mana namashanu, kubva panguva
yaakataura izvi kuna Mozisi, vaIsraeri pavaidzungaira
murenje. Naizvozvo nhasi ndiri pano, ndava namakore
makumi masere namashanu! 11 Ndichakangosimba
nanhasi sezvandakanga ndakaita musi wandakatumwa
naMozisi; ndichine simba guru rokuti ndinokwanisa
kuenda kundorwa sezvandakanga ndakaita kare. 12
Zvino chindipa nyika iyo yamakomo, yandakavimbiswa
naJehovha musi iwoyo. Iwe pachako wakanzwa kare
kuti vaAnaki vakanga varipo uye kuti maguta avo
akanga ari makuru uye akakomberedzwa, asi Jehovha
achindibatsira, ndichavadzinga sezvaakataura.” 13
Ipapo Joshua akaropafadza Karebhu, mwanakomana
waJefune akamupa Hebhuroni senhaka yake. 14
Naizvozvo Hebhuroni yakava nhaka yaKarebhu
mwanakomana waJefune muKenizi kubvira ipapo,
nokuti akatevera Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, nomwoyo
wake wose. 15 (Hebhuroni yaimbonzi Kiriati Abha
ichibva pana Abha akanga ano mukurumbira pakati
pavaAnaki vose.) Ipapo nyika yakazorora pakurwa
hondo.

15 Nzvimbo yakapiwa rudzi rwaJudha, mhuri
nemhuri, yaisvika kunyika yeEdhomu kuGwenga
reZini zasi kumagumo chaiko. **2** Muganhu wavo
wezasi waitangira pamuganhu weGungwa roMunyu,
3 uchiyambukira zasi kwoMupata weChinyavada
uchipfuurira kuenda kuZini uchizopfuurira kuenda
nechezasi kweKadheshi Bharinea. Ipapo waienda
uchipfuura nepaHezironi kusvika kuAdhari
uchikombamira kuKarika. **4** Ipapo waipfuurira
kuAzimoni uchindobatana neRwizi rweIjipiti wogumira
kugungwa. Uyu ndiwo muganhu wavo wezasi. **5**
Muganhu wokumabvazuva ndiwo Gungwa roMunyu
kusvikira kumuromo werwizi rweJorodhani. Muganhu
wokumusoro waitangira kugungwa pamuromo
weJorodhani, **6** uchienda kuBheti Hogira, ndokupfuurira
nokumusoro kweBheti Arabha kusvika kubwe
raBhohani mwanakomana waRubheni. **7** Ipapo
muganhu waizokwira kuDhebhiri uchibva paMupata
weAkori uye uchidzokera nechokumusoro wakananga
kuGirigari, pakatarisana noMupata weAdhumimi
nechezasi kwomupata. Waipfuurira napamvura yeEni
Shemeshi ndokuzobudira kuEri Rogeri. **8** Ipapo
waikwira napamupata waBheni waHinomi wakanga uri
zasi kwamateru eguta ravaJebhusi (rinova Jerusarema).
Kubva ipapo waikwira kumusoro kwechikomo
kumavirira kwomupata waHinomi nechokumusoro
kwamagumo oMupata weRefaimi. **9** Kubva pamusoro
pechikomo, muganhu wainanga kuchitubu chemvura
zhinji yeNefutoa, uchibudira kumaguta eGomo reEfuroni
ndokuzoburuka wakananga Bhaara iro Kiriati. **10** Ipapo
waikombamira kumavirira uchibva paBhaara kusvika
paGomo reSeiri uchienda nokumawere eGomo reJearimi
(iro Kesaroni), ndokupfuurira pasi kuBheti Shemeshi
uchizoyambukira kuTimina. **11** Waiendawo nokumawere
echokumusoro kweEkironi, uchidzoka wakananga
kuShikeroni, uchipfuura nokuGomo reBhaara uchisvika
kuJabhuneeri. Muganhu waindogumira kugungwa.
12 Muganhu wokumavirira ndiwo mahombekombe
eGungwa Guru. Iyi ndiyo miganhu yakapoteredza
Judha zvichienderana nedzimba dzavo. **13** Joshua
akapa Karebhu mwanakomana weJefune mugove
pakati pavana vaJudha sezvaakarayirwa naJehovha,
akamupa Kiriati Abha, iro Hebhuroni. (Abha akanga ari
tateguru waAnaki.) **14** Karebhu akadzinga vanakomana
vatatu vaAnaki vaiti Sheshai, Ahimani naTarimani
zvizvarwa zvaAnaki kubva paHebhuroni. **15** Kubva
ipapo akandorwa navanhu vaigara kuDhebhiri
(yaimbonzi Kiriati Seferi). **16** Karebhu akati, "Munhu
anorwa neKenati Seferi akarikunda ndichamupa
mukunda wangu, Akisa ave mukadzi wake." **17** Otinieri
mwanakomana waKenazi, munun'una waKarebhu
akarikunda; saka Karebhu akamupa mwanasikana
wake Akisa akava mukadzi wake. **18** Akisa akati
achisvika kuna Otinieri nerimwe zuva, akamukurudzira
kuti akumbire munda kubva kuna baba vake.
Paakaburuka pambongoro yake Karebhu akati kwaari,
"Ndingakuitireiko?" **19** Iye akati, "Ndiitirei nyasha.
Zvamakandipa nyika yeNegevhi, ndipeiwo zvakare
matsime emvura." Naizvozvo Karebhu akamupa
matsime okumusoro neezasi. **20** Iyi ndiyo nhaka
yorudzi rwaJudha, mhuri nemhuri: **21** Maguta ezasi
zasi erudzi rwaJudha kuNegevhi kwakanangana
nomuganhu weEdhomu aiva: Kabhizeeri, Edheri,
Jaguri, **22** Kina, Dhimona, Adhadha, **23** Kedheshi,
Hazori, Itinani, **24** Zifi, Teremi, Bhearoti, **25** Hazori
Hadhata, Kerioti Hezironi (iro Hazori), **26** Amami,
Shema, Moradha, **27** Hazari Gadha, Heshimoni, Bheti
Pereti, **28** Hazari Shuari, Bheerishebha, Bhiziotia, **29**
Bhaara, Riyimi, Ezemi, **30** Eritoradhi, Kesiri, Hurima, **31**
Zikiragi, Madhimana, Sanisana, **32** Rebhaoti, Shirimi,
Aini, Rimoni, maguta anokwana makumi maviri
namapfumbamwe pamwe chete nemisha yawo. **33**
Mujinga mamakomo okumavirira maiva ne: Eshitaori,
Zora neAshina, **34** Zanoa, Eni Ganimi, Tapuwa, Enami,
35 Jarimuti, Adhuramu, Soko, Azeka, **36** Shaaraimi,
Adhitaimi, neGedhera (kana kuti Gedherotaimi) anova
maguta gumi namana pamwe chete nemisha yawo. **37**
Zenani, Hadhasha, Migidhari Gadhi, **38** Dhireani, Mizipa,
Jokiteeri, **39** Rakishi, Bhozikati, Egironi, **40** Kabhoni,
Ramasi, Kitireishi, **41** Gedheroti, Bheti Dhagoni, Naama,
neMakedha anova maguta gumi namatanhatu pamwe
chete nemisha yawo. **42** Ribhina, Eteri, Ashani, **43**
Ifita, Ashina, Nezibhi, **44** Keira, Akizibhi, Maresha
anova maguta mapfumbamwe pamwe chete nemisha
yawo. **45** Ekironi, nenzvimbo dzakaripoteredza nemisha
yaro; **46** uye nokumavirira kweKironi namaguta ose
akanga ari pedyo neAshidhodhi pamwe chete nemisha
yawo; **47** Ashidhodhi nemisha yaro yakaripoteredza
neGaza nemisha yaro kusvikira kurukova rweIjipiti
namahombekombe eGungwa Guru. **48** Munyika
yamakomo maiva ne: Shamiri, Jatiri, Soko, **49** Dhana,
Kiriati Sana (iro Dhebhiri), **50** Anabhi, Ashitemo,
Animi, **51** Gosheni, Horoni, neGiro anova maguta gumi
nerimwe pamwe chete nemisha yawo. **52** Arabha,
Dhuma, Eshani, **53** Janimi, Bheti Tapua, Afeka. **54**
Humuta, Kiriati Abha, (iro Hebhuroni) neZiori ndiwo
maguta mapfumbamwe pamwe chete nemisha yawo.
55 Maoni, Kameri, Zifi, Juta, **56** Jezirieri, Jokidheami,
Zanoa, **57** Kaini, Gibhea, neTimuna, ndiwo maguta
gumi nemisha yawo. **58** Hariuri, Bheti Zuri, Gedhori,
59 Maarati, Bheti Anoti, neEritekoni ndiwo maguta
matanhatu pamwe chete nemisha yawo. **60** Kiriati
Bhaari (iro Kiriati Jearimi) neRabha ndiwo maguta
maviri nemisha yawo. **61** Murenje maiva ne: Bheti
Arabha, Midhini, Sekaka, **62** Nibhishani, Guta roMunyu,
neEni Gedhi ndiwo maguta matanhatu pamwe chete
nemisha yawo. **63** Judha haana kukwanisa kudzinga
vaJebhusi vakanga vachigara muJerusarema; nanhasi
vaJebhusi vageremo navanhu veJudha.

16 Mugove waJosefa waitangira paJorodhani
paJeriko kumabvazuva kwemvura zhinji yeJeriko,
ndokukwidza uchibva ikoko nomugwenga uchienda
kunyika yezvikomo yeBheteri. **2** Waienderera mberi
uchibva paBheteri (iro Ruzi), ndokuyambukira kunyika
yavaAriki muAtaroti, **3** ndokuburukira kumabvazuva
kunyika yavaJafereti uchindosvika kunyika yeBheti
Horoni reZasi nokuGezeri, uchigumira pagungwa.
4 Saka Manase naEfuremu zvizvarwa zvaJosefa,
vakagamuchira nhaka yavo. **5** Iyi ndiyo yaiva nyika

yaEfuremu, mhuri nemhuri: Muganhu wenhaka yavo
waibvira paAtaroti Adhari kumabvazuva uchisvika
kuBheti Horoni yoKumusoro 6 uye uchindosvika
kugungwa, kubva kuMikimetati nechokumusoro
waikombamira kumabvazuva uchindosvika paTaanati
Shiro, ndokupfuura ipapo wakananga kuJanoa
nechokumabvazuva. 7 Ipapo wakadzika uchibva
kuJanoa uchienda kuAtaroti nokuNaara, ndokundobata
Jeriko, ndokubudira paJorodhani. 8 Kubva paTapuwa
muganhu waienda kumavirazuva kuRwizi rweKana
uchindogumira pagungwa. Iyi ndiyo yaiva nhaka yorudzi
rwavaEfuremu mhuri nemhuri. 9 Waisanganisirawo
maguta ose nemisha yawo yakanga yakatsaurirwa
vaEfuremu pakati penhaka yavaManase. 10 Havana
kudzinga vaKenani vakanga vagere muGezeri; nanhasi
vaKenani vagere pakati pavaEfuremu asi vanoshandiswa
mabasa echibharo.

17 Uyu ndiwo mugove worudzi rwaManase
sedangwe raJosefa, ndiko kuti mugove waMakiri
dangwe raManase. Makiri ndiye akanga ari tateguru
wavaGireadhi, uye akanga apiwa Gireadhi neBhashani
nokuti vaMakiri vakanga vari varwi vakuru. 2
Saka mugove uyu wakanga uri wavanhu vakasara
vaManase dzimba dzaAbhiezeri, Hereki, Asirieri,
Shekemu, Hefa naShemidha. Izvi ndizvo zvimwe
zvizvarwa zvechirume zvaManase mwanakomana
waJosefa nedzimba dzavo. 3 Zvino Zerofehadhi
mwanakomana waHeferi, mwanakomana waGireadhi,
mwanakomana waMakiri, mwanakomana waManase,
akanga asina vanakomana asi vanasikana chete.
Mazita avo aiti Mara, Noa, Hogira, Mirika, naTiriza.
4 Ivo vakaenda kuna Ereazari muprista nokuna
Joshua mwanakomana waNuni, nokuvatungamiri
vakandoti, "Jehovha akarayira Mozisi kuti atipe
nhaka pakati pehama dzedu." Naizvozvo Joshua
akavapa nhaka pamwe chete navanun'una vababa vavo,
sezvakanga zvarayirwa naJehovha. 5 Mugove waManase
waisanganisira matunhu gumi tisingaverengi Gireadhi
neBhashani dzaiva kumabvazuva kweJorodhani, 6
nokuti vanasikana vorudzi rwaManase vakapiwa
nhaka pakati pavanakomana. Nyika yeGireadhi
yakanga iri yezvimwe zvizvarwa zvose zvaManase.
7 Nyika yaManase yaitangira kuAsheri ichindosvika
kuMikimetati kumabvazuva kweShekemu. Muganhu
wainanga nechezasi uchibva ikoko uye waisanganisira
vanhu vakanga vagere muEni Tapua. 8 (Nyika yeTapua
yakanga iri yaManase asi guta reTapua pacharo raiva
pamuganhu waManase, rakanga riri ravaEfuremu.) 9
Zvino muganhu waipfuurira zasi kuRwizi rweKana.
Kwakanga kuna maguta aiva aEfuremu akanga ari
pakati pamaguta aManase, asi muganhu waManase
wakanga uri nechokumusoro kworwizi uchindogumira
pagungwa. 10 Nechezasi nyika iyi yakanga iri
yaEfuremu uye kurutivi rwokumusoro yakanga iri
yaManase. Nyika yaManase yaisvika kugungwa uye
yaiganhurana naAsheri nechokumusoro uye naIsakari
kumabvazuva. 11 Mukati meIsakari neAsheri, Manase
akanga ainewo Bheti Shani, Ibhireami navanhu veDhori,
Enidhori, Tanaki neMegidho, pamwe chete nemisha
yakapoteredza (yechitatu pakuverengwa iNafoti). 12 Asi
vana vaManase havana kugona kugara mumaguta aya,
nokuti vaKenani vakashinga kugara munyika iyoyo.
13 Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, vaIsraeri vakati vava
nesimba, vakaisa vaKenani pasi pavo ndokuvashandisa
chibharo, asi havana kuvadzinga zvachose. 14 Vanhu
vaJosefa vakati kuna Joshua, "Makatipireiko mugove
mumwe chete nechikamu chimwe chete kuti ive nhaka
yedu? Tiri vanhu vazhinji uye Jehovha akatiropafadza
zvikuru." 15 Joshua akapindura achiti, "Kana muri
vanhu vazhinji, uye kana nyika yezvikomo yaEfuremu iri
diki chaizvo kwamuri, endai kudondo munozvitemera
nzvimbo ikoko kunyika yavaPerizi neyavaRefaiti." 16
Vanhu vaJosefa vakati, "Nyika yamakomo haitikwaniri,
uye vaKenani vose vanogara mubani vane ngoro
dzesimbi, ivo vose vari muBheti Sheani nemisha
yaro pamwe chete navari muMupata weJezireeri." 17
Asi Joshua akati kuimba yaJosefa, imba yaEfuremu
naManase, "Imi muri vanhu vazhinji uye mune simba
guru. Hamungave nomugove mumwe chete 18 asi
nyika yamakomo ichava yenyu; nokuti kunyange riri
dondo, muchafanira kuritema rigova renyu kusvikira
kwarinoperera, nokuti munofanira kudzinga vaKenani,
kunyange vane ngoro dzesimbi uye vane simba."

18 Ungano yose yavaIsraeri yakaungana paShiro
vakadzikapo Tende Rokusangana. Nyika yakanga
yava pasi pavo, 2 Asi kwakanga kwasara marudzi
manomwe avaIsraeri akanga asati agoverwa nhaka
yawo. 3 Saka Joshua akati kuvaIsraeri, "Muchamirira
kusvika rinhiko musati matora nyika yamakapiwa
naJehovha Mwari wamadzibaba enyu? 4 Zvitsaurirei
varume vatatu kurudzi rumwe norumwe. Ndichavatuma
kuti vanosora nyika uye kuti vagonyora vachirondedzera
zvayakaita maererano nenhaka imwe neimwe. Ipapo
vachadzoka kwandiri. 5 Munofanira kuganhura kuti
iite zvikamu zvinomwe. Judha anofanira kuramba
ari munyika yezasi uye imba yaJosefa munyika
yokumusoro. 6 Mushure mokunge manyora rondedzero
yezvikamu zvinomwe zvenyika, muuye nazvo kwandiri
ndigokukandirai mujenya pamberi paJehovha Mwari
wenyu. 7 Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, vaRevhi havawani
mugove pakati penyu, nokuti uprista hwaJehovha
ndihwo nhaka yavo. Uye Gadhi, Rubheni nehafu yorudzi
rwaManase vakapiwa kare nhaka yavo kumabvazuva
kweJorodhani. Mozisi muranda waJehovha ndiye
akavapa nhaka iyoyo." 8 Varume vakati vaenda
kundotara muganhu wenyika, Joshua akavarayira achiti,
"Endai mundosora nyika mugonyora rondedzero yayo.
Ipapo mugodzoka kwandiri, uye ndichakukandirai
mujenya pano paShiro pamberi paJehovha." 9 Saka
varume vakaenda, vakafamba nenyika. Vakanyora
rondedzero yayo mubhuku, guta neguta, muzvikamu
zvinomwe, ndokudzokera kuna Joshua kumusasa
paShiro. 10 Ipapo Joshua akavakandira mujenya
muShiro pamberi paJehovha, ndokugovera vaIsraeri
nyika ipapo maererano namarudzi avo. 11 Rudzi
rwaBhenjamini rwakapiwa mugove warwo, mhuri
nemhuri. Nyika yavakagoverwa yakanga iri pakati
pamarudzi aJudha neaJosefa: 12 Kumusoro muganhu

wavo waitangira paJorodhani, uchipfuura nokumusoro
kwamateru eJeriko ndokunanga kumavirira okunyika
yamakomo, uchindobuda kurenje reBheti Avheni.
13 Kubva ikoko wakayambukira kumateru ezasi
kweRuzi (iro Bheteri) uchizoburukira kuAtaroti
Adhari pagomo riri zasi kweBheti Horoni yezasi.
14 Kubva pachikomo chakatarisana neBheti Horoni
nechokumusoro, muganhu wakadzokera zasi kudivi
rokumavirira ndokundobudira paKiriati Bhaari
(iro Kiriati Jearimi), guta ravanhu veJudha. Iri
ndiro raiva divi rokumavirira. **15** Rutivi rwezasi
rwakatangira panogumira Kiriati Jearimi kumavirira,
uye muganhu wakandobudira patsime remvura
zhinji reNefitoa. **16** Muganhu wakaburukira mujinga
megomo rakatarisana nomupata weBheni Hinomi
kumusoro kwomupata weRefaimi. Wakaramba uchidzika
nokuMupata weHinomi mujinga memateru echezasi
kweguta ravaJebhusi kusvikira kuEni Rogeri. **17** Ipapo
wakazokombamira kumusoro uchienda kuEni Shemeshi,
uchipfuurira mberi kuGeriroti yakatarisana noMupata
weAdhumimi, ndokuburikira kuDombo raBhohani
mwanakomana waRubheni. **18** Wakaramba uchienda
nokurutivi rwokumusoro kwamateru eBheti Arabha. **19**
Ipapo wakananga nechokumusoro kwamateru eBheti
Hogira ndokubudira kumusoro kweGungwa roMunyu,
pamuromo weJorodhani nechezasi. Uyu ndiwo wakanga
uri muganhu wezasi. **20** Jorodhani ndirwo rwakanga
rwuri muganhu kumabvazuva. Iyi ndiyo yakanga iri
miganhu yairatidza nhaka yemhuri dzaBhenjamini
kumativi ose. **21** Rudzi rwaBhenjamini, mhuri nemhuri,
rwakanga runa maguta anotevera anoti: Jeriko, Bheti
Hogira, Emeki Kezizi, **22** Bheti Arabha, Zamaraini,
Bheteri, **23** Avhimi, Para, Ofira, **24** Kefari Amoni, Ofini,
neGebha, maguta gumi namaviri pamwe chete nemisha
yawo. **25** Ghibheoni, Rama, Bheeroti, **26** Mizipa, Kefira,
Moza, **27** Rekemu, Iripeeri, Tarara, **28** Zera, Haerefi
guta ravaJebhusi, (iro Jerusarema) Gibhea neKiriati,
maguta gumi namana pamwe chete nemisha yawo. Iyi
ndiyo yakanga iri nhaka yemhuri dzaBhenjamini.

19 Mugove wechipiri wakapiwa kuna Simeoni,
mhuri nemhuri. Nhaka yavo yakanga iri pakati
penyika yavaJudha. **2** Nhaka yavo yaisanganisira:
Bheerishebha (kana kuti Shebha), Moradha, **3** Hazari
Shuari, Bhara, Ezemi, **4** Eritoradhi, Bheturi, Homa,
5 Zikiragi, Bheti Makabhoti, Hazari Susa, **6** Bheti
Rebhaoti neShareheni, maguta gumi namatatu nemisha
yawo; **7** Aini, Rimoni, Eteri neAshani, maguta
mana nemisha yawo, **8** nemisha yose yakanga
yakapoteredza maguta ose aya kusvikira kuBhaarati
Bheeri (Rama muNegevhi). Iyi ndiyo yakanga iri nhaka
yorudzi rwavaSimeoni, mhuri nemhuri. **9** Nhaka
yavaSimeoni yakanga yatorwa pamugove waJudha,
nokuti mugove waJudha wakanga wakakura kupfuura
zvavaida. Saka vaSimeoni vakapiwa nhaka mukati
menyika yaJudha. **10** Mugove wechitatu wakapiwa
kuna Zebhuruni, mhuri nemhuri: Muganhu wenyika
yavo waisvika kuSaridhi. **11** Wainanga kumavirira
uchisvika kuMarara, ndokundobata Dhabhesheti,
uye waitandavara kusvika kurukova rwuri pedyo
neJokineami. **12** Wakanga uchidzokera kumabvazuva
uchibva kuSaridhi wakananga kumabvazuva uchienda
kunyika yeKisiroti Tabhori ndokupfuurira kuDhabherati
uchindokwidza kuJafia. **13** Ipapo wakaramba
wakananga kumabvazuva uchienda kuGati Hefa
neEti Kazini; uchindobudira paRimoni ndokudzoka
wakananga kuNea. **14** Ipapo muganhu wakapoterera
nechokumusoro uchienda kuHanatoni ndokugumira
paMupata weIfita Eri. **15** Waisanganisirawo Katati,
Naharari, Shimironi, Idhara neBheterehema. Pakanga
pane maguta gumi namaviri nemisha yawo. **16**
Maguta aya nemisha yawo ndiwo akanga ari nhaka
yaZebhuruni, mhuri nemhuri. **17** Mugove wechina
wakapiwa Isakari, mhuri nemhuri. **18** Nyika yavo
yaisanganisira: Jezireeri, Kesuroti, Shunami, **19**
Hafaraimi, Shioni, Anaharati, **20** Rabhiti, Kishioni,
Ebhezi, **21** Remeti, Eni Ganimi, Eni Hadha, Bheti
Pazezi. **22** Muganhu waindobatawo Tabhori, Shahazuma,
neBheti Shameshi ndokuguma paJorodhani. Paiva
namaguta gumi namatanhatu nemisha yawo. **23** Maguta
aya nemisha yawo akanga ari nhaka yorudzi rwaIsakari,
mhuri nemhuri. **24** Mugove wechishanu wakapiwa
rudzi rwavana vaAsheri, mhuri nemhuri. **25** Nyika
yavo yaisanganisira: Herikati, Hari, Bheteni, Akishafi,
26 Aramereki, Amadhi, neMishari. Nechokumavirira,
muganhu waibata Karimeri neShihori Ribhinati. **27**
Ipapo waidzokera kumabvazuva wakananga kumusoro
kuBheti Dhagoni, ugobata Zebhuruni noMupata
weIfita Eri, uye ugonanga kumusoro kuBheti Emeki
nokuNeyeri, uchipfuura Kabhuri iri nechokuruboshwe.
28 Wakananga kuAdhudhoni, Rehobhu, Hamoni neKana,
kusvikira kuSidhoni Huru. **29** Ipapo muganhu
wakadzokera kumashure wakananga kuRama ukaenda
kuguta rakakomberedzwa reTire, ndokudzokera kuHosa
ukandobudira pagungwa riri mudunhu reAkizibhi,
30 Uma, Afeki neRehobhi. Pakanga pane maguta
makumi maviri namaviri nemisha yawo. **31** Maguta
aya nemisha yawo ndiwo akanga ari nhaka yorudzi
rwaAsheri, mhuri nemhuri. **32** Mugove wechitanhatu
wakapiwa kuna Nafutari, mhuri nemhuri: **33**
Muganhu wavo wakatangira paHerefi napamuti
mukuru weZaananimi, uchipfuura napaAdhoni Nekebhi,
neJabhuneeri, kusvikira paRakumi uye uchigumira
paJorodhani. **34** Muganhu wakaenda kumavirira
ndokupfuura napaAzinoti Tabhori uye ukandobudira
paHukoki. Waindobata Zebhuruni nechezasi, Asheri
riri kumavirira neJorodhani rwuri kumabvazuva. **35**
Maguta akanga ane masvingo aiti Zidhimu, Zeri,
Hamati, Rakati, Kinereti, **36** Adhama, Rama, Hazori,
37 Kedheshi, Edhirei, Eni Hazori, **38** Ironi, Migidhari
Eri, Horemi, Bheti Anati neBheti Shemeshi. Paiva
namaguta gumi namapfumbamwe nemisha yawo. **39**
Maguta aya nemisha yawo ndiwo akanga ari nhaka
yorudzi rwaNafutari, mhuri nemhuri. **40** Mugove
wechinomwe wakapiwa kurudzi rwaDhani, mhuri
nemhuri. **41** Nyika yenhaka yavo yaisanganisira: Zora,
Eshitaori, Iri Shemeshi, **42** Shaarabhini, Aijaroni,
Itira, **43** Eroni, Timuna, Ekironi, **44** Eriteke, Gibhetoni,
Bhaarati, **45** Jehudhi, Bhene Bheraki, Gati Rimoni, **46** Me
Jakironi, Rakoni nenyika yakatarisana neJopa. **47** (Asi

vana vaDhani vakaomerwa nokutora nyika yavo, saka
vakaenda vakandorwisa Reshemi, vakaitora, vakaibaya
nomunondo, ndokugara mairi. Vakagara muReshemi
ndokuitumidza kuti Dhani zita ratateguru wavo.) **48**
Maguta aya nemisha yawo ndiwo akanga ari nhaka
yorudzi rwaDhani, mhuri nemhuri. **49** Pavakapedza
kugoverana nyika muzvikamu zvakafanira, vaIsraeri
vakapa Joshua mwanakomana waNuni nhaka yake
pakati pavo, **50** sezvakanga zvarayirwa naJehovha.
Vakamupa guta raakanga akumbira, Timunati Sera
panyika yamakomo yaEfuremu. Uye akavaka guta
iri akagaramo. **51** Idzi ndidzo nyika dzakagoverwa
nemijenya paShiro pamberi paJehovha pamukova
weTende Rokusangana, nomuprista Ereazari naJoshua
mwanakomana waNuni, navakuru vedzimba dzamarudzi
avana vaIsraeri. Naizvozvo vakapedza kukamura-kamura
nyika.

20 Ipapo Jehovha akataura naJoshua akati, **2** "Udza
vana vaIsraeri kuti vatsaure maguta outiziro,
sezvandakarayira kubudikidza naMozisi, **3** kuitira
kuti ani naani anouraya munhu netsaona uye asina
kuita namaune, agone kutizira ikoko uye adzivirirwe
kumutsivi weropa. **4** "Kana atizira kune rimwe ramaguta
aya, anofanira kumira pasuo reguta agorondedzera
nyaya yake pamberi pavakuru veguta. Ipapo vanofanira
kumupinza muguta ravo vagomupa nzvimbo yokugara.
5 Ipapo kana mutsivi weropa akamutevera, havafaniri
kutendera muurayi kuti amubate nokuti akauraya
wokwake asingaiti namaune uye asinazve kumuvenga
kubva kare. **6** Iye anofanira kugara muguta iroro
kusvikira amira pamberi peungano uyezve kusvikira
muprista ari kushumira panguva iyoyo afa. Ipapo
angazodzokera kumusha kwake kwaakanga atiza."
7 Saka vakatsaura Kedheshi muGarirea munyika
yamakomo yaNafutari, neShekemu munyika yamakomo
yaEfuremu, neKiriati Abha (iyo Hebhuroni) munyika
yamakomo yaJudha. **8** Kurutivi rwokumabvazuva
kweJorodhani reJeriko vakatsaura Bhezeri pamatunhu
akakwirira omugwenga rokurudzi rwaGadhi, neGorani
muBhashani murudzi rwaManase. **9** MuIsraeri upi
zvake kana mutorwa aigona kutizira hake kumaguta
akatsaurwa uye aisazourayiwa nomutsivi weropa asati
ambomiswa pamberi peungano.

21 Zvino vakuru vedzimba dzamadzibaba avaRevhi
vakaenda kumuprista Ereazari, nokuna Joshua
mwanakomana waNuni, nokuvakuru vedzimba
dzamadzibaba amarudzi avana vaIsraeri. **2** PaShiro
panyika yeKenani vakati kwavari, "Jehovha akarayira
kubudikidza naMozisi kuti utipe maguta atingagara
namafuro emombe dzedu." **3** Saka sokurayira kwakanga
kwaita Jehovha, vaIsraeri vakapa vaRevhi panhaka dzavo
maguta anotevera namafuro kubva panhaka yavo: **4**
Mugove wokutanga wakapiwa vaKohati, mhuri nemhuri.
VaRevhi, avo vakanga vari zvizvarwa zvaAroni muprista,
vakagoverwa nemijenya maguta gumi namatatu kubva
kumarudzi aJudha, aSimeoni naBhenjamini, **5** Ruzhinji
rwezvizvarwa zvaKohati vakagoverwa nemijenya
maguta gumi pakati pemhuri dzamarudzi aEfuremu,
aDhani nehafu yorudzi rwaManase. **6** Zvizvarwa
zvaGerishoni zvakagoverwawo nemijenya maguta gumi
namatatu pamhuri dzorudzi rwaIsraeri, rwaAsheri,
rwaNafutari, nehafu yorudzi rwaManase muBhashani. **7**
Zvizvarwa zvaMerari zvakapiwa maguta gumi namaviri
kumarudzi aRubheni, Gadhi naZebhuruni, mhuri
nemhuri. **8** Saka vaIsraeri vakagovera maguta aya
namafuro awo, nemijenya kuvaRevhi sezvakanga
zvarayirwa naJehovha kubudikidza naMozisi. **9** Kubva
pamarudzi avaJudha navaSimeoni, vakavapa maguta
akarehwa namazita awo pano **10** (maguta aya akapiwa
kuzvizvarwa zvaAroni zvaibva kumhuri yaKohati vari
vaRevhi, nokuti ndivo vakatanga kugoverwa nemijenya):
11 Vakavapa Kiriati Abha (iro Hebhuroni), namafuro
akaripoteredza, munyika yamakomo yaJudha. (Abha
ndiye akanga ari tateguru wavaAnaki.) **12** Asi minda
nemisha yakapoteredza guta zvakanga zvapiwa kuna
Karebhu mwanakomana waJefune. **13** Saka vakapa
zvizvarwa zvomuprista Aroni Hebhuroni (guta routiziro
kune anenge apomerwa mhosva yokuponda munhu),
Ribhina, **14** Jatiri, Eshitemoa, **15** Horoni, Dhebhiri, **16**
Aini, Juta neBheti Shemeshi, pamwe chete namafuro
awo, maguta mapfumbamwe kubva pamarudzi maviri
aya. **17** Kubva parudzi rwaBhenjamini, vakavapa
Gibheoni, Gebha, **18** Anatoti, neArimoni, pamwe
chete namafuro awo, maguta mana. **19** Maguta
ose avaprista, izvo zvizvarwa zvaAroni muprista
akanga ari gumi namatatu, pamwe chete namafuro
awo. **20** Vamwe vose vedzimba dzavaKohati, vorudzi
rwaRevhi vakagoverwa maguta kurudzi rwaEfuremu:
21 Munyika yamakomo yaEfuremu vakapiwa Shekemu
(guta routiziro rouya anopomerwa mhosva yokuuraya
munhu) neGezeri, **22** Kibhizaimi neBheti Horoni, pamwe
namafuro awo, maguta mana. **23** Uyewo kubva parudzi
rwaDhani vakapiwazve Eriteke, Gibheoni, **24** Aijaroni,
neGati Rimoni pamwe chete namafuro awo, maguta
mana. **25** Pakati kuhafu yorudzi rwaManase vakapiwa
Taanaki neGati Rimoni pamwe chete namafuro awo,
maguta maviri. **26** Maguta ose aya ari gumi pamwe
chete namafuro aro akapiwa kuna vakasara vedzimba
dzaKohati. **27** Dzimba dzavaRevhi dzokwaGerishoni
dzakapiwa: kubva kuhafu yorudzi rwaManase, Gorani
muBhashani (guta routiziro rouya anenge apomerwa
mhosva yokuponda munhu) neBhe Eshitara, pamwe
chete namafuro awo, maguta maviri; **28** kubva kurudzi
rwaIsakari, Kishioni, Dhabherati, **29** Jarimuti neEni
Ganimi, pamwe chete namafuro awo, maguta mana;
30 Kubva kurudzi rwaAsheri, Mishari, Abhudhoni,
31 Herikati neRehobhi, pamwe chete namafuro awo,
maguta mana; **32** kubva kurudzi rwaNafutari, Kedheshi
muGarirea (guta routiziro rouya anenge apomerwa
mhosva yokuponda munhu), Hamoti Dhori neKaritani,
pamwe chete namafuro awo, maguta matatu. **33**
Maguta ose emhuri dzavaGerishoni akanga ari gumi
namatatu pamwe chete namafuro awo. **34** Dzimba
dzavaMerari (vakasara vavaRevhi) vakapiwa: kubva
kurudzi rwaZebhuruni, Jokineami, Katira, **35** Dhimina
neNaharari, pamwe chete namafuro awo, maguta mana;
36 kubva kurudzi rwaRubheni, Bhezeri, Jahazi, **37**
Kedhemoti neMefaati, pamwe chete namafuro awo,
maguta mana; **38** kubva kurudzi rwaGadhi, Ramoti

muGireadhi (guta routiziro rouya anenge apomerwa
mhosva yokuuraya munhu), 39 Heshibhoni neJazeri,
pamwe chete namafuro awo, maguta mana pamwe
chete. 40 Maguta ose akanga agoverwa dzimba
dzavaMerari, avo vakanga vari vaRevhi vakasara, akanga
ari gumi namaviri. 41 Maguta avaRevhi munyika yaiva
yavaIsraeri aiva makumi mana namasere pamwe chete
namafuro awo. 42 Rimwe nerimwe ramaguta aya
rakanga rakapoteredzwa namafuro; ndizvo zvakanga
zvakaita maguta ose aya. 43 Saka Jehovha akapa
vaIsraeri nyika yose yaakanga apika kuti achapa
madzitateguru avo, ikava yavo vakagara mairi. 44
Jehovha akavapa zororo kumativi ose, sezvaakanga
apikira madzitateguru avo. Hapana kana muvengi wavo
mumwe chete akamira pamberi pavo; Jehovha akaisa
vavengi vavo vose mumaoko mavo. 45 Hakuna kana
chinhu chimwe chete zvacho chezvinhu zvakanaka
zvakanga zvavimbiswa naJehovha kuimba yaIsraeri
chakakona; zvose zvakazadziswa.

22 Zvino Joshua akadana vaRubheni navaGadhi
nehafu yorudzi rwaManase 2 akati kwavari,
"Makaita zvose zvamakarayirwa naMozisi muranda
waJehovha uye makateerera zvose zvandakakurayirai.
3 Kwenguva refu, kusvikira nhasi, hamuna kurasa
hama dzenyu, asi makaita zvamakarayirwa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu. 4 Zvino Jehovha Mwari wenyu
zvaakazorodza hama dzenyu sezvaakavimbisa, imi
chidzokerai kumisha yenyu munyika yamakapiwa
naMozisi muranda waJehovha mhiri kweJorodhani.
5 Asi muchenjerere kwazvo kuti muchengete murau
nomurayiro wake, munamatire paari uye mumushumire
nemwoyo yenyu yose, uye nemweya yenyu yose." 6
Ipapo Joshua akavaropafadza akati vaende havo, ivo
vakaenda kumisha yavo. 7 (Rudzi rwehafu rwaManase,
Mozisi akanga apa nyika yomuBhashani, uye imwe
hafu yorudzi rwaManase yakapiwa nyika naJoshua
kumavirazuva pamwe chete nehama dzavo.) Joshua akati
avaendesa kumusha, akavaropafadza, 8 achiti, "Dzokerai
kumisha yenyu nepfuma yenyu zhinji, nemombe
dzakawanda, nesirivha, negoridhe, ndarira nesimbi,
nenhumbi dzakawanda chose, mundogovana nehama
dzenyu zvamakapamba kuvavengi venyu." 9 Saka
vaRubheni, vaGadhi nehafu yorudzi rwaManase vakasiya
vaIsraeri paShiro munyika yeKenani vakadzokera
kunyika yeGireadhi, nyika yavakanga vapiwa kuti ive
yavo, sezvakanga zvarayirwa naJehovha kubudikidza
naMozisi. 10 Vakati vasvika paGeriroti pedyo
neJorodhani munyika yeKenani, vaRubheni, vaGadhi
nehafu yorudzi rwaManase vakavaka aritari huru
kwazvo ipapo paJorodhani. 11 Zvino vaIsraeri vakati
vanzwa kuti vakanga vavaka aritari pamuganhu
weKenani paGeriroti pedyo neJorodhani kudivi reIsraeri,
12 ungano yose yavaIsraeri yakaungana paShiro kuti
vaende kundorwa navo. 13 Naizvozvo vaIsraeri
vakatuma Finehasi mwanakomana womuprista Ereazari,
kunyika yeGireadhi, kuna Rubheni, naGadhi nokuhafu
yorudzi rwaManase. 14 Akatumwa iye pamwe chete
navakuru vamachinda gumi, mumwe chete akamirira
rudzi rumwe chete rwavaIsraeri, mumwe nomumwe
wavo ari mukuru weimba pakati pamarudzi aIsraeri.
15 Vakati vaenda kuGireadhi, kuna Rubheni, Gadhi
nehafu yorudzi rwaManase, vakati kwavari, 16
"Ungano yose yaJehovha inoti, 'Makarasirei kutenda
muna Mwari waIsraeri sezvizvi? Mungadzokera shure
seiko muchibva kuna Jehovha mukazvivakira aritari
muchimumukira zvino. 17 Ko, chivi chepaPeori
chakanga chisina kutiringana here? Kusvikira pazuva
ranhasi hatina kuzvichenesa pachivi ichocho kunyange
zvazvo hasha dzakawira ungano yaJehovha! 18 Ko,
zvino mava kutsauka kubva pana Jehovha here? "'Kana
mukamukira Jehovha nhasi, mangwana achatsamwira
ungano yose yavaIsraeri. 19 Kana nyika yamunayo
yakasvibiswa, yambukirai kuno kunyika yaJehovha,
kwakamira tabhenakeri yaJehovha mugogovana nyika
nesu. Asi regai kumukira Jehovha, kana kutimukira
isu, pakuzvivakira imwe aritari parutivi rwearitari
yaJehovha Mwari wedu. 20 Akani mwanakomana waZera
paakadarika nokusatenda pachinhu chakatsaurwa
naJehovha, kutsamwa hakuna kuwira ungano yose
yaIsraeri here? Haasi iye oga akafira chivi chake.'"
21 Ipapo Rubheni, Gadhi nehafu yorudzi rwaManase
vakapindura vakuru vedzimba dzaIsraeri vakati, 22 "Iye
Oga Wamasimba, Mwari, Jehovha! Iye Oga Wamasimba,
Mwari, Jehovha! Anoziva! Uye Israeri ngaizive! Kana
izvi kwanga kuri kumukira kana kusateerera Jehovha,
musatiponesa nhasi. 23 Kana takazvivakira aritari yedu
kuti tifuratire Jehovha uye kuti tipe zvipiriso zvinopiswa
nezvipiriso zvezviyo, kana kuti tibayire zvibayiro
zvokuwadzana pamusoro payo, Jehovha pachake
ngaatitonge. 24 "Kwete! Takazviita tichitya kuti rimwe
zuva zvizvarwa zvenyu zvichazoti kuzvizvarwa zvedu,
'Mune chii chokuita naJehovha Mwari waIsraeri? 25
Jehovha akaita kuti Jorodhani uve muganhu pakati pedu
nemi, imi vaRubheni navaGadhi! Hamuna mugove muna
Jehovha.' Saka zvizvarwa zvenyu zvingangokonzera
kuti zvizvarwa zvedu zvirege kutya Jehovha. 26
"Ndokusaka takati, 'Ngatizvigadzirirei tivake aritari, asi
isiri yezvipiriso zvinopiswa kana yezvibayiro.' 27 Asi kuti
ive chapupu pakati pedu nemi uye napakati pezvizvarwa
zvedu zvinotevera, kuti tichanamata Jehovha panzvimbo
yake tsvene, nezvipiriso zvedu zvinopiswa, nezvibayiro
uye nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana. Ipapo panguva inouya
zvizvarwa zvenyu hazvingazoti kuzvizvarwa zvedu,
'Hamuna mugove muna Jehovha.' 28 "Uye isu tikati,
'Kana vakazotaura izvo kwatiri, kana kuzvizvarwa zvedu,
tichazopindura tichiti: Tarirai muone mufananidzo
wearitari yaJehovha, wakaitwa namadzibaba edu;
usiri wezvipiriso zvinopiswa kana wokubayira ipapo,
asi sechapupu pakati pedu nemi.' 29 "Ngazvirege
kutomboitika kuti isu timukire Jehovha tichitsauka nhasi
kubva kwaari nokuvaka aritari yezvipiriso zvinopiswa,
zvipiriso zvezviyo, nezvibayiro kunze kwearitari
yaJehovha Mwari wedu, imire pamberi petabhenakeri
yake." 30 Finehasi muprista, navatungamiri veungano,
vakuru vemhuri dzavaIsraeri, vakati vanzwa zvakanga
zvataurwa naRubheni naGadhi naManase, vakafara. 31
Zvino Finehasi mwanakomana waEreazari, muprista,
akati kuna Rubheni, Gadhi naManase, "Nhasi tinoziva
kuti Jehovha ari pakati pedu, nokuti hamuna kutadzira

Jehovha pachinhu ichi. Zvino madzikinura vana
vaIsraeri paruoko rwaJehovha." 32 Ipapo Finehasi,
mwanakomana waEreazari muprista, navatungamiri
vakadzokera kuKenani, vachibva kumusangano wavo
navaRubheni navaGadhi muGireadhi uye vakandozivisa
vaIsraeri zvakanga zvaitika. 33 Vakafara kunzwa shoko
iri vakarumbidza Mwari. Uye havana kuzotaurazve
kuti vachandorwa navo, kuti vaparadze nyika yakanga
igere vaRubheni navaGadhi. 34 Zvino vaRubheni
navanakomana vaGadhi vakatumidza aritari iyi kuti:
Aritari yeChapupu Pakati Pedu kuti Jehovha ndiye
Mwari.

23 Zvino mazuva mazhinji akati apfuura uye Jehovha
akanga azorodza vaIsraeri pavavengi vavo vose
vakanga vakavapoteredza, Joshua akanga akwegura
kwazvo ava namakore mazhinji panguva iyoyo. 2
Akadana vaIsraeri vose, vakuru vavo, navatungamiri
vavo, vatongi vavo, navatariri vavo, akati kwavari,
"Ndakwegura uye ndava namakore mazhinji. 3
Imi pachenyu makaona zvose zvakaitwa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu kunyika idzi dzose nokuda kwenyu;
ndiJehovha Mwari wenyu akakurwirai. 4 Rangarirai
kuti ndakakugoverai kuti ive nhaka yamarudzi enyu,
nyika yose yendudzi dzakasara, ndudzi dzandakakunda
pakati peJorodhani neGungwa Guru kumavirazuva.
5 Jehovha Mwari pachake achavadzinga pamberi
penyu. Achavabvisa pamberi penyu, uye imi muchatora
nyika yavo ive yenyu, sezvamakavimbiswa naJehovha
Mwari wenyu. 6 "Simbai kwazvo; muchenjerere kuti
muteerere zvose zvakanyorwa mubhuku romurayiro
waMozisi, musingatsaukiri kurudyi kana kuruboshwe.
7 Musafambidzana nendudzi dzakasara pakati penyu,
kana kudana kumazita avamwari vavo, kana kupika
navo. Hamufaniri kuvashumira, kana kuvapfugamira. 8
Asi namatirai pana Jehovha Mwari wenyu sezvamakaita
kusvikira nhasi. 9 "Jehovha akadzinga pamberi penyu
ndudzi huru dzaiva nesimba, asi kana muri imi hakuna
munhu akagona kumira pamberi penyu kusvikira
nhasi. 10 Munhu mumwe chete kwamuri achadzinga
vanhu vane chiuru, nokuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu ndiye
anokurwirai sezvaakavimbisa. 11 Saka chenjererai
kuti mude Jehovha Mwari wenyu. 12 "Asi kana
mukangodzokera mukandobatana navakasara vendudzi
idzi, dzigere pakati penyu uye kana mukawanana navo
mukafambidzana navo, 13 ipapo zvirokwazvo Jehovha
Mwari wenyu haangazodzingi ndudzi pamberi penyu.
Asi vachava musungo neriva kwamuri, netyava kumisana
yenyu neminzwa pameso enyu, kusvikira mapera
panyika ino yakanaka, yamakapiwa naJehovha Mwari
wenyu. 14 "Zvino ini ndava kuenda nenzira yenyika
yose. Imi munoziva mumwoyo yenyu yose nomumweya
yenyu yose, kuti hapana chinhu chimwe pazvose
zvakanaka zvakavimbiswa naJehovha Mwari wenyu
chakakona. 15 Asi sezvo zvakanaka zvose zvakavimbiswa
naJehovha Mwari wenyu zvakaitika, saizvozvo Jehovha
achauyisa pamusoro penyu zvakaipa zvose zvaakareva
kusvikira akuparadzai panyika iyi yakanaka, yaakakupai.
16 Kana mukaputsa sungano yaJehovha Mwari
wenyu, yaakakurayirai, mukandoshumira vamwe
vamwari uye mukavapfugamira kutsamwa kwaJehovha
kuchakumukirai, mukakurumidza kuparara panyika
yakanaka yaakakupai."

24 Ipapo Joshua akaunganidza marudzi ose
aIsraeri paShekemu. Akadana vakuru vavaIsraeri,
vatungamiri, vatongi, navatariri vavo vakazviisa
pamberi paMwari. 2 Joshua akati kuvanhu vose, "Zvanzi
naJehovha Mwari waIsraeri: 'Kare madzitateguru
enyu pamwe chete naTera, baba vaAbhurahama
naNahori, vaigara mhiri kwoRwizi vachishumira vamwe
vamwari. 3 Asi ndakatora baba wenyu Abhurahama
kubva kunyika iri mhiri kweRwizi ndikamufambisa
munyika yose yeKenani ndikamupa vana vazhinji.
Ndakamupa Isaka, 4 uye kuna Isaka ndakapa
Jakobho naEsau. Ndakapa Esau nyika yezvikomo
yeSeiri, asi Jakobho navanakomana vake vakaenda
kuIjipiti. 5 "'Ipapo ndakatuma Mozisi naAroni uye
ndakatambudza vaIjipita nezvandakaita ikoko, uye
ndakakubudisai. 6 Pandakabudisa madzibaba enyu
muIjipiti, vakasvika pagungwa, vaIjipita vakavatevera
vaine ngoro navatasvi vamabhiza kusvikira paGungwa
Dzvuku. 7 Asi ivo vakachema kuna Jehovha, akaisa rima
pakati penyu navaIjipita; akauyisa gungwa pamusoro
pavo rikavafukidza. Makaona nameso enyu chaiwo
zvandakaita kuvaIjipita. Ipapo makagara murenje
kwenguva refu. 8 "'Ndakauya nemi kunyika yavaAmori
vaigara kumabvazuva kweJorodhani. Vakakurwisai
asi ndakavaisa mumaoko enyu. Ndakavaparadza
pamberi penyu, imi mukatora nyika yavo. 9
Zvino Bharaki mwanakomana waZipori mambo
weMoabhu, akati agadzirira kundorwa naIsraeri,
akatuma nhume kundodana Bharamu mwanakomana
waBheori kuti akutukei. 10 Asi ini ndakaramba kunzwa
Bharamu, naizvozvo akaramba achingokuropafadzai, ini
ndikakurwirai paruoko rwake. 11 "'Ipapo makayambuka
Jorodhani, mukasvika paJeriko. Vanhu veJeriko vakarwa
nemi, sezvakaitawo vaAmori, vaPerizi, vaKenani,
vaHiti, vaGirigashi, vaHivhi navaJebhusi, asi ndakavaisa
mumaoko enyu. 12 Ndakatuma mago pamberi penyu,
iwo akavadzinga pamberi penyu, uyewo namadzimambo
maviri avaAmori. Hamuna kuzviita nomunondo wenyu
kana nouta hwenyu. 13 Saka ndakakupai nyika yamusina
kushandira namaguta amusina kuvaka; uye mugere
maari uye munodya zvinobva muminda yemizambiringa
nemiorivhi yamusina kusima.' 14 "Zvino ityai
Jehovha uye mumushumire nokutendeka kwose.
Rasai vamwari vainamatwa namadzitateguru enyu
mhiri kworwizi nokuIjipiti, uye mushumire Jehovha.
15 Asi kana kushumira Jehovha kusingakufadzei,
zvino zvisarudzirei nhasi wamuchashumira, vamwari
vaishumirwa namadzitateguru enyu mhiri kwoRwizi
kana vamwari vavaAmori, munyika mamugere. Asi
kana ndirini neimba yangu tichashumira Jehovha."
16 Ipapo vanhu vakapindura vachiti, "Ngazvive kure
nesu kuti tisiye Jehovha kuti tishumire vamwe
vamwari! 17 Jehovha Mwari wedu pachake, ndiye
akatibudisa isu namadzibaba edu kubva muIjipiti, nyika
youranda, uye akaita zviratidzo zvikuru zvatakaona.
Akatidzivirira parwendo rwedu rwose rwatakafamba

pakati pendudzi dzose dzatakapfuura nokwadziri.
18 Uye Jehovha akadzinga pamberi pedu ndudzi
dzose pamwe chete navaAmori vakanga vagere
munyika ino. Nesuwo tichashumira Jehovha, nokuti
ndiye Mwari wedu." **19** Joshua akapindura vanhu
achiti, "Hamungagoni kushumira Jehovha. NdiMwari
mutsvene; ndiMwari ane godo. Haangakukanganwirei
kumumukira kwenyu nezvivi zvenyu. **20** Kana
mukarasa Jehovha, mukashumira vamwari vavatorwa,
iye achakupindukirai agouyisa njodzi pamusoro penyu
agokuparadzai." **21** Asi vanhu vakati kuna Joshua,
"Kwete! Isu tichashumira Jehovha." **22** Ipapo Joshua
akati, "Ndimi zvapupu zvezvamaita kuti masarudza
kushumira Jehovha." Ivo vakapindura vachiti: "Hongu,
tiri zvapupu." **23** Joshua akati, "Naizvozvo rasai vamwari
vavatorwa vari pakati penyu murerekere mwoyo yenyu
kuna Jehovha Mwari waIsraeri." **24** Vanhu vakati
kuna Joshua, "Tichashumira Jehovha Mwari wedu,
uye tichamuteerera." **25** Pazuva iro Joshua akaitira
vanhu sungano, akavadzikira mitemo nemirayiro ipapo
paShekemu. **26** Joshua akanyora mashoko aya mubhuku
romurayiro waMwari. Ipapo akatora ibwe guru akariisa
pasi pomuouki, pedyo nenzvimbo tsvene yaJehovha.
27 Akati kuvanhu vose, "Tarirai! Ibwe iri richava
chapupu pamusoro pedu. Ranzwa mashoko ose ataurwa
naJehovha kwatiri. Richava chapupu pamusoro penyu
kana musina kutendeka kuna Mwari wenyu." **28**
Ipapo Joshua akaendesa vanhu, mumwe nomumwe
kunhaka yake. **29** Mushure mezvinhu izvi Joshua
mwanakomana waNuni, muranda waJehovha, akafa ava
namakore zana negumi. **30** Uye vakamuviga munyika
yenhaka yake, paTimunati Sera, munyika yamakomo
yaEfuremu, nechokumusoro kweGomo reGaashi. **31**
VaIsraeri vakashumira Jehovha nguva dzose dzoupenyu
hwaJoshua, uye napamazuva ose avakuru vakasara vari
vapenyu Joshua afa, avo vakaona zvinhu zvose zvakanga
zvaitirwa Israeri naJehovha. **32** Mapfupa aJosefa, ayo
akanga auyiwa nawo navana vaIsraeri kubva kuIjipiti,
akavigwa paShekemu, munzvimbo yakanga yatengwa
naJakobho kuvanakomana vaHamori, baba vaShekemu,
nezana remari yesirivha. Iyi yakava nhaka yezvizvarwa
zvaJosefa. **33** Uye Ereazari mwanakomana waAroni
akafa, akavigwa paGibhea munzvimbo yakanga yapiwa
mwanakomana wake Finehasi, munyika yamakomo
yaEfuremu.

Vatongi

1 Mushure mokufa kwaJoshua, vaIsraeri vakabvunza
Jehovha vakati, “Ndiani pakati pedu achatanga
kukwidza kundorwa navaKenani?” **2** Jehovha
akapindura akati, “Judha ngaaende; ndapa nyika
mumaoko ake.” **3** Ipapo varume veJudha vakati
kuvaSimeoni hama dzavo, “Ngatiendei tose kunyika
yatakagoverwa, kuti tindorwa navaKenani. Nesuwo
tichaenda nemi kumugove wenyu.” Saka vaSimeoni
vakaenda navo. **4** Judha paakarwisa, Jehovha akaisa
vaKenani navaPerizi mumaoko avo uye vakauraya
varume zviuru gumi paBhezeki. **5** Ipapo ndipo
pavakawana Adhoni Bhezeki vakarwa naye. **6** Adhoni
Bhezeki akatiza, asi vakamudzinganisa vakamubata,
vakagura zvigunwe zvake zvikuru zvomumaoko
nezvigunwe zvake zvikuru zvomumakumbo. **7**
Ipapo Adhoni Bhezeki akati, “Madzimambo makumi
manomwe, vagurwa zvigunwe zvikuru zvomumaoko
nezvigunwe zvikuru zvokumakumbo, vakanonga
zvimedu zvezvokudya pasi petafura yangu. Zvino Mwari
anditsiva pane zvandakaita kwavari.” Vakaenda naye
kuJerusarema akandofira ikoko. **8** Varume veJudha
vakarwisawo Jerusarema vakaritora. Vakakunda guta
nomunondo uye vakaripisa. **9** Shure kwaizvozvo,
varume veJudha vakaburuka vakandorwa navaKenani
vaigara munyika yezvikomo, kuNegevhi uye nomujinga
mezvikomo zvokumavirira. **10** Vakaenda vakandorwa
navaKenani vaigara muHebhuroni (rainzi Kiriati Abha
kare) vakakunda Sheshai, Ahimani neTarimai. **11**
Vachibva ipapo, vakaenda vakandorwa navanhu vaigara
muDhebhiri (rainzi Kiriati Seferi kare.) **12** Uye Karebhu
akati, “Ndichapa mwanasikana wangu Akisa kuti
ave mukadzi kumurume acharwisa uye achatapa
Kiriati Seferi.” **13** Otinieri mwanakomana waKenazi,
munun’una waKarebhu, akarikunda, saka Karebhu akapa
mwanasikana wake Akisa kuti awanikwe naye. **14** Rimwe
zuva akati achisvika kuna Otinieri, akamukurudzira
kuti akumbire munda kuna baba vake. Akati aburuka
pambongoro yake, Karebhu akamubvunza akati,
“Ndingakuitireiko?” **15** Iye akapindura akati, “Ndiitirei
zvakanaka. Sezvo makandipa nyika kuNegevhi, ndipeiwo
matsime emvura.” Ipapo Karebhu akamupa matsime
okumusoro neezasi. **16** Zvizvarwa zvatezvara vaMozisi,
vaKeni, vakakwidza vachibva kuGuta reMichindwe
vaine varume veJudha kuti vandogara pakati pavanhu
vokuGwenga reJudha riri kuNegevhi pedyo neAradhi.
17 Ipapo varume veJudha vakaenda navaSimeoni hama
dzavo vakandorwisa vaKenani vaigara muZefati, uye
vakaparadza guta iri zvachose. Naizvozvo rakatumidzwa
kuti Horima. **18** Varume veJudha vakakundazve
Gaza, Ashikeroni neEkironi, guta rimwe nerimwe
nenyika yaro. **19** Jehovha akanga ana vanhu veJudha.
Vakatora nyika yezvikomo kuti ive yavo, asi havana
kugona kudzinga vanhu vaibva mumapani, nokuti
vakanga vane ngoro dzesimbi. **20** Sokuvimbisa
kwaMozisi, Hebhuroni yakapiwa kuna Karebhu, uyo
akabudisa mairi vanakomana vatatu vaAnaki. **21**
Kunyange zvakadaro, vaBhenjamini vakatadza kudzinga
vaJebhusi, vaigara muJerusarema; kusvikira nhasi
vaJebhusi vageremo navaBhenjamini. **22** Zvino veimba
yaJosefa vakarwisa Bheteri, uye Jehovha aiva navo. **23**
Vakati vatuma vanhu kundosora Bheteri (rainzi Ruzi
kare), **24** Vasori vakaona murume achibuda muguta
vakati kwaari, “Tiratidze kuti tingapinda sei muguta
tigokuitira zvakanaka.” **25** Saka akavaratidza, uye
vakakunda guta nomunondo asi vakaponesa murume
uya nemhuri yake. **26** Ipapo akaenda kunyika yavaHiti,
kwaakandovaka guta akaritumidza kuti Ruzi, rinova
ndiro zita raro nanhasi. **27** Asi Manase haana kudzinga
vanhu veBheti Shani kana veTanaki kana veDhori
kana veIbhireami kana veMegidho uye nenzvimbo
dzavo dzokugara dzakapoteredza, nokuti vaKenani
vakanga vazvipira kuti vagare munyika iyoyo. **28**
VaIsraeri vakati vasimba vakamanikidza vaKenani kuti
vashande basa rechibharo asi havana kumbovadzinga
zvachose. **29** Uye Efuremu haana kudzingawo vaKenani
vaigara muGeeri, asi vaKenani vakaramba vagere
pakati pavo. **30** NaZebhuruniwo haana kudzinga
vaKenani vaigara muKitironi kana muNaharori, avo
vakaramba vagere pakati pavo; asi vakaita kuti vaite
basa rechibharo. **31** Uye Asheri haanawo kudzinga vaya
vaigara muAko kana veSidhoni kana Ahirabhi kana
Akizibhi kana Heribha kana Afeki kana Rehobhi, **32** uye
nokuda kwaizvozvo vanhu veAsheri vakagara pakati
pavaKenani avo vaigara munyika. **33** Nafutari haana
kudzinga avo vaigara muBheti Shemeshi kana muBheti
Anati; asi vaNafutari vakagarawo pakati pavaKenani
vaigara munyika, uye vaya vaigara muBheti Shemeshi
neBheti Anati vakava vashandi vebasa rechibharo. **34**
VaAmori vakasundira vaDhani kunyika yezvikomo,
vakasavatendera kuburuka kuti vauye kumapani. **35**
Uye vaAmori vakashingirira kuti varambe vari muGomo
reHeresi, Aijaroni neShaaribhimi, asi simba reimba
yaJosefa rakati richiwanda, naivowo vakamanikidzwa
kushanda basa rechibharo. **36** Muganhu wavaAmori
waibva paMupata weChinyavada uchisvika kuSera uye
uchipfuurira mberi.

2 Mutumwa waJehovha akakwidza achibva kuGirigari
akaenda kuBhokimi akati, “Ndakakubudisai
kubva muIjipiti uye ndikakutungamirirai munyika
yandakapikira madzitateguru enyu. Ndakati,
‘Handichazomboputsi sungano yangu nemi, **2** uye
imi musazoita sungano navanhu venyika ino, asi
munofanira kuputsa aritari dzavo.’ Asi hamuna
kunditeerera. Makaitireiko izvozvo? **3** Naizvozvo zvino
ndinokuudzai kuti handichazovadzingi pamberi penyu,
vachava minzwa kumativi enyu uye vamwe vavo
vachava musungo kwamuri.” **4** Mutumwa waJehovha
akati ataura zvinhu izvi kuvaIsraeri vose, vanhu
vakachema kwazvo, **5** uye vakatumidza nzvimbo iyo
kuti Bhokimi. Ipapo, vakabayira zvipiriso kuna Jehovha.
6 Shure kwokunge Joshua ati vaIsraeri vaende, vakaenda
vakandotora nyika, mumwe nomumwe kunhaka yake. **7**
Vanhu vakashumira mazuva ose okurarama kwaJoshua
uye napamazuva avakuru vakasara vari vapenyu uye
vakanga vaona zvinhu zvikuru zvose zvakanga zvaitirwa
Israeri naJehovha. **8** Joshua mwanakomana waNuni,

muranda waJehovha, akafa ava namakore zana negumi
rimwe chete. 9 Uye vakamuviga munyika yenhaka yake,
paTiminati Heresi munyika yezvikomo yeEfuremu,
kumusoro kweGomo reGaashi. 10 Mushure mokunge
chizvarwa chake chose chasanganiswa namadzibaba
acho, chimwe chizvarwa chakanga chisingazivi Jehovha
kana zvaakanga aitira Israeri chakamuka. 11 Ipapo
vaIsraeri vakaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha uye
vakashumira vanaBhaari. 12 Vakarasa Jehovha, Mwari
wamadzibaba avo, akanga avabudisa kubva muIjipiti.
Vakatevera uye vakanamata vamwari vakasiyana-siyana
vendudzi dzakanga dzakavapoteredza. Vakatsamwisa
Jehovha, 13 nokuti vakamurasa uye vakashumira
Bhaari navaAshitoreti. 14 Mukutsamwira kwake
vaIsraeri, Jehovha akavaisa mumaoko avapambi avo
vakazovapamba. Akavatengesa kuvavengi vavo vakanga
vakavapoteredza, avo vavakanga vasisagoni kudzivisa.
15 Pose paienda Israeri kundorwa, ruoko rwaJehovha
rwairwa navo kuti ruvakunde, sezvaakanga apika
kwavari. Vakanga vari munhamo huru. 16 Ipapo
Jehovha akavamutsira vatongi vakavaponesa kubva
mumaoko avapambi ava. 17 Kunyange zvakadaro
havana kuzoteerera kuvatongi vavo asi vakaita ufeve
navamwe vamwari uye vakavanamata. Havana kuita
samadzibaba avo, nokuti vakakurumidza kutsauka
munzira yaifamba madzibaba avo, nzira yokuteerera
kumirayiro yaJehovha. 18 Pose pavaimutsirwa mutongi
naJehovha, iye aiva nomutongi uyo, uye aivaponesa
kubva mumaoko avavengi vavo, mutongi paainge
achiri mupenyu; nokuti Jehovha ainge avanzwira
ngoni pavaigomera vari pasi pavaya vaivadzvinyirira
uye vachivarwadzisa. 19 Asi mutongi paainge afa,
vanhu vaidzokera kunzira dzakaipisisa kupinda dziya
dzamadzibaba avo, vachitevera vamwe vamwari,
vachivashandira uye vachivanamata. Vakaramba
kusiya mabasa avo akaipa nokusindimara kwemwoyo
yavo. 20 Naizvozvo Jehovha akavatsamwira zvikuru
akati, "Nemhaka yokuti rudzi urwu rwakaputsa
sungano yangu yandakaita namadzitateguru avo uye
vakasanditeerera, 21 handichadzingizve pamberi pavo
rudzi rupi zvarwo rwedzimwe ndudzi dzakasiyiwa
naJoshua pakufa kwake. 22 Ndichavashandisa kuti
vaedze vaIsraeri, kuti ndione kuti vachachengeta
here nzira yaJehovha vagofamba mairi sezvakaitwa
namadzitateguru avo." 23 Jehovha akatendera ndudzi
idzo kuti dzisare; haana kudzidzinga pakarepo uye
haana kudziisa mumaoko aJoshua.

3 Idzi ndidzo ndudzi dzakasiyiwa naJehovha kuti
aedze vaIsraeri vaya vose vakanga vasina kumboziva
kana hondo ipi zvayo muKenani, 2 (akaita izvi bedzi
kuti adzidzise zvehondo kuzvizvarwa zvavaIsraeri izvo
zvakanga zvisina kumborwa hondo): 3 vatongi vashanu
vavaFiristia, vaKenani vose, vaSidhoni, uye vaHivhi
vaigara mumakomo eRebhanoni kubva paGomo reBhaari
Herimoni kusvikira kuRebho Hamati. 4 Vakasiyiwa
kuti vaedze vaIsraeri kuti aone kana vaizoteerera
mirayiro yaJehovha, yaakanga apa madzitateguru
avo kubudikidza naMozisi. 5 VaIsraeri vakagara
pakati pavaKenani, vaHiti, vaAmori, vaPerezi, vaHivhi
navaJebhusi. 6 Vakatora vanasikana vavo kuti
vave vakadzi vavo uye vakapa vanasikana vavowo
kuvanakomana vavo, uye vakashumira vamwari vavo.
7 VaIsraeri vakaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha;
vakakanganwa Jehovha Mwari wavo vakashumira
vaBhaari navaAshera. 8 Kutsamwa kwaJehovha
kwakapisa pamusoro paIsraeri zvokuti akavatengesa
mumaoko aKushani-Rishataimi mambo weAramu
Naharaimu, avo vakashandirwa navaIsraeri kwamakore
masere. 9 Asi vakati vachema kuna Jehovha,
akavamutsira musununguri, Otinieri mwanakomana
waKenazi, munun'una waKarebhu, uyo akavaponesa.
10 Mweya waJehovha wakauya pamusoro pake
kuti ave mutongi weIsraeri uye akaenda kuhondo.
Jehovha akaisa Kushani-Rishataimi mambo wavaAramu
mumaoko aOtinieri, akamukunda. 11 Saka nyika
yakava norugare kwamakore makumi mana, kusvikira
Otinieri mwanakomana waKenazi afa. 12 VaIsraeri
vakaitazve zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha, uye nokuda
kwokuti vakaita zvakaipa izvi, Jehovha akapa simba
kuna Egironi mambo weMoabhu kuti akunde Israeri.
13 Egironi akatora vaAmoni navaAmareki kuti
vaende naye kundorwisa Israeri, uye vakatora Guta
reMichindwe kuti rive ravo. 14 VaIsraeri vakava
varanda vaEgironi mambo weMoabhu kwamakore
gumi namasere. 15 VaIsraeri vakachemazve kuna
Jehovha, iye akavapa musununguri, Ehudhi murume
aiva neziboshwe, mwanakomana waGera muBhenjamini.
VaIsraeri vakamutuma nomutero kuna Egironi mambo
weMoabhu. 16 Zvino Ehudhi akanga aita munondo
wakarodzwa kumativi ose uchikarosvika kubhiti rimwe
chete pakureba kwawo waakanga akasungira pasi
penguo dzake pachidya chake chokurudyi. 17 Akapa
mutero kuna Egironi mambo weMoabhu, murume
akanga akafuta kwazvo. 18 Mushure mokunge Ehudhi
apa mutero, akati vanhu vakanga vauya vakatakura
mutero wacho vaende. 19 Pazvifananidzo zvaiva
pedyo neGirigari iye pachake akadzoka akati, "Ndine
shoko renyu rakavanzika, imi mambo." Mambo akati,
"Nyararai!" uye varanda vake vose vakamusiya. 20
Ipapo Ehudhi akaswedera kwaari iye agere ari oga
muimba yake yapamusoro yomuzinda wake wenguva
yezhizha akati, "Ndine shoko renyu rabva kuna
Mwari," Mambo akati achisimuka achibva pachigaro
chake, 21 Ehudhi akatambanudza ruoko rwake
rworuboshwe, akavhomora munondo kubva pachidya
chake chokurudyi akaunyudza mudumbu ramambo.
22 Kunyange chibato chomunondo chakanyura
chichitevera chese, ukandobuda nokumusana kwake.
Ehudhi haana kuvhomora munondo, uye mafuta
akaputira pamusoro pawo. 23 Ipapo Ehudhi
akabuda akaenda kubiravira; akapfiga mikova yeimba
yapamusoro shure kwake akaikiya. 24 Mushure
mokuenda kwake, varanda vakasvika vakawana mikova
yeimba yapamusoro yakiyiwa. Ivo vakati, "Anofanira
kunge achimbozvizorodza zvake ari mukamuri romukati
reimba." 25 Vakarindira kusvikira vanyadziswa nazvo
asi paakarega kuzarura mikova yekamuri, vakatora
kiyi vakaikiyinura. Onei ipapo ishe wavo akawira pasi,
afa. 26 Vachakamirira, Ehudhi akaenda. Akapfuura

napazvifananidzo akapunyuka akaenda kuSeira. **27** Akati asvika ikoko, akaridza hwamanda ari munyika yezvikomo yaEfuremu, uye vaIsraeri vakaburuka naye vachibva kuzvikomo, iye achivatungamirira. **28** Akati kwavari, "Nditeverei, nokuti Jehovha aisa Moabhu muvengi wenyu, mumaoko enyu." Saka vakaburuka vakamutevera, uye vakatora mazambuko eJorodhani okuenda kuMoabhu, vakasatendera munhu kuyambuka. **29** Panguva iyoyo vakauraya zviuru zvinenge gumi zvavaMoabhu, vose vakanga vakagwinya uye vane simba; hapana akapunyuka. **30** Zuva iroro Moabhu yakava pasi peIsraeri, uye nyika yakava norugare kwamakore makumi masere. **31** Shure kwaEhudhi kwakauya Shamuga mwanakomana waAnati, uyo akauraya vaFiristia mazana matanhatu norutanda rwokubaya narwo mombe. Naiyewo akaponesa Israeri.

4 Shure kwokufa kwaEhudhi, vaIsraeri vakaitazve zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha. **2** Saka Jehovha akavatengesa mumaoko aJabhini, mambo weKenani, aitonga ari muHazori. Mukuru wehondo yake akanga ari Sisera, uyo aigara muHarosheti Hagoyimi. **3** Nokuda kwokuti akanga ane ngoro dzesimbi mazana mapfumbamwe uye akadzvinyirira vaIsraeri zvakaipisisa kwazvo kwamakore makumi maviri, vakachemera rubatsiro kuna Jehovha. **4** Dhibhora, muprofitakadzi, mukadzi waRapidhoti, akanga achitungamirira vaIsraeri panguva iyoyo. **5** Aitonga mhaka ari pasi poMuchindwe waDhibhora pakati peRama neBheteri munyika yezvikomo yaEfuremu, uye vaIsraeri vaiuya kwaari kuzotongerwa mhosva dzavo. **6** Akatuma shoko kuna Bharaki mwanakomana waAbhinoami aibva kuKadheshi muNafutari akati kwaari, "Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri anokurayira kuti, 'Enda undotora zviuru gumi zvavarume veNafutari neveZebhuruni ugovatungamirira kuGomo reTabhori. **7** Ndichakwezva Sisera, mukuru wehondo yaJabhini, nengoro dzake uye namauto ake kuRwizi rweKishoni ndigomuisa mumaoko ako.'" **8** Bharaki akati kwaari, "Kana imi mukaenda neni, ini ndichaenda; asi kana musingaendi neni, neni handingaendi." **9** Dhibhora akati, "Zvakanaka hazvo, ndichaenda newe. Asi nokuda kwenzira yauri kuda kuita nayo izvi, kukudzwa hakungavi kwako, nokuti Jehovha achaisa Sisera muruoko rwomukadzi." Saka Dhibhora akaenda naBharaki kuKadheshi, **10** uko kwaakandodana Zebhuruni naNafutari. Varume zviuru gumi vakamutevera, naDhibhorawo akaenda navo. **11** Zvino Hebheri muKeni akanga asiya vamwe vaKeni, zvizvarwa zvaHobhabhi, hanzvadzi yomukadzi waMozisi akandodzika tende rake pamuti mukuru muZaananimi pedyo neKadheshi. **12** Vakati vaudza Sisera kuti Bharaki mwanakomana waAbhinoami akanga akwidza kuGomo reTabhori, **13** Sisera akaunganidza pamwe chete ngoro dzesimbi mazana mapfumbamwe navarume vose vaaiva navo, kubva kuHarosheti Hagoyimi kusvikira kuRwizi rweKishoni. **14** Ipapo Dhibhora akati kuna Bharaki, "Enda! Iri ndiro zuva rapiwa Sisera mumaoko ako naJehovha. Ko, Jehovha haasi mberi kwako here?" Saka Bharaki akaburuka muGomo reTabhori, achiteverwa navarume zviuru gumi. **15** Pakungofamba kwaBharaki, Jehovha akakunda nomunondo Sisera nengoro dzake dzose nehondo yake, uye Sisera akasiya ngoro yake akatiza netsoka. **16** Asi Bharati akatevera ngoro nehondo yaSisera akandosvika kuHarosheti Hagoyimi. Mauto ose aSisera akaurayiwa nomunondo; hapana munhu akasara. **17** Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, Sisera akatiza netsoka akaenda kutende raJaeri, mukadzi waHebheri muKeni, nokuti pakati paJabhini mambo weHazori nemhuri yaHebheri pakanga pane kunzwanana. **18** Jaeri akabuda kuti andosangana naSisera akati kwaari, "Uyai ishe wangu, pindai zvenyu mukati chaimo. Musatya." Saka akapinda mutende rake, uye akaisa chifukidzo pamusoro pake. **19** Akati, "Ndine nyota. Ndapota, ndipeiwo mvura." Akadziura guchu romukaka, akamupa kuti anwe, ndokubva amufukidza hake. **20** Akatizve kwaari, "Mira pamukova wetende. Kana mumwe munhu akauya pano akakubvunza achiti, 'Pano munhu here pano?' uti, 'Kwete.'" **21** Asi Jaeri, mukadzi waHebheri, akatora mbambo yetende nenyundo akaenda paari chinyararire, iye akafa nehope, aneta. Akaroverera mbambo napachavovo, ikanyura muvhu, akafa. **22** Bharaki akasvika achitevera Sisera, uye Jaeri akabuda kundomuchingamidza, achiti, "Uyai, ndizokuratidzai munhu wamuri kutsvaka." Saka akapinda naye mukati, onei hoyo Sisera avete uye mbambo yetende iri muchavovo chake, afa. **23** Pazuva iro, Mwari akakunda Jabhini, mambo wavaKenani, pamberi pavaIsraeri. **24** Uye ruoko rwavaIsraeri rwakaramba ruchiwedzera simba pakurwisa Jabhini, mambo wavaKenani kusvikira vamuparadza.

5 Nomusi uyo Dhibhora naBharaki mwanakomana waAbhinoami vakaimba rwiyo urwu runoti: **2** "Kana machinda aIsraeri achitungamirira, kana vanhu vachizvipira pachavo Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe!" **3** "Inzwai izvi, imi madzimambo! Teererai imi vatongi! Ndichaimbira Jehovha, ini ndichaimba; ndichaimbira Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri. **4** "Haiwa Jehovha, pamakabuda kubva muSeiri, pamakafamba muchibva munyika yeEdhomu, Nyika yakadengenyeka, matenga akadurura, makore akadurura mvura pasi. **5** Makomo akadengenyeka pamberi paJehovha, Iye weSinai, pamberi paJehovha, Mwari weIsraeri. **6** "Mumazuva aShamugari mwanakomana waAnati, mumazuva aJaeri, migwagwa yakasiyiwa; vafambi vakafamba nenzira dzinopoterera. **7** Upenyu hwomumisha hwakapera, hwakapera kusvikira ini Dhibhora, ndasimuka, ndasimuka ini mai muIsraeri. **8** Pavakasarudza vamwari vatsva, hondo yakauya ichibva nokumasuo eguta, uye hakuna nhoo kana pfumo zvakaonekwa pakati pezviuru makumi mana muIsraeri. **9** Mwoyo wangu uri pamachinda eIsraeri, navaya vanozvipira pakati pavanhu. Rumbidzai Jehovha! **10** "Imi munotasva mbongoro chena, mugere pamachira ezvigaro zvenyu, nemi munofamba munzira, cherechedzai **11** inzwi ravaimbi panzvimbo dzemvura. Vanodetemba mabasa akarurama aJehovha, Mabasa akarurama avarwi vake muIsraeri. "Ipapo vanhu vaJehovha vakaburuka vakaenda kusuo reguta. **12** 'Muka, muka, Dhibhora! Muka, muka, uimbe rwiyo!

Simuka, Bharaki! Tapa vatapwa vako, iwe mwanakomana
waAbhinoami.' **13** "Ipapo varume vakanga vasara
vakaburuka vakaenda kumakurukota; vanhu vaJehovha
vakauya kwandiri navane simba. **14** Vamwe vakauya
vachibva kwaEfuremu, midzi yavo yakanga iri muna
Amareki; Bhenjamini akanga ari pakati pavanhu
vakakutevera iwe. Kubva kuna Makiri vatungamiri
vakaburuka, kubva kuZebhuruni avo vanotakura
tsvimbo yomutungamiri wehondo. **15** Machinda aIsakari
akanga ana Dhibhora; hongu Isakari akanga ana Bharaki,
vachimhanyira kumupata vachimutevera. Mudunhu
raRubheni makanga muno kunzvera kwomwoyo
kukuru. **16** Seiko wakagara pakati pezvoto kuti unzwe
muridzo unoridzirwa matanga emakwai? Mudunhu
raRubheni makanga muno kunzvera kwomwoyo
kukuru. **17** Gireadhi akagara mhiri kwaJorodhani. Uye
Dhani akasarireiko pazvikepe? Asha akasara zvake
pamahombekombe Uye akagara zvake panopinda mvura
dzegungwa. **18** Vanhu veZebhuruni vakaisa upenyu
hwavo panjodzi; neNafutari yakadarowo panzvimbo
dzakakwirira dzeminda. **19** "Madzimambo akauya,
akarwa; madzimambo eKenani akarwa paTaanaki
pamvura zhinji yeMegidho, asi havana kudzoka
vakatakura sirivha, kana zvakapambwa. **20** Kubva
kumatenga nyeredzi dzakarwa, dziri panzira dzadzo
dzakarwa naSisera. **21** Rwizi Kishoni rwakavakukura,
irwo rwizi rwakare, rwizi Kishoni. Pfuurira mberi,
mweya wangu, simba! **22** Ipapo mahwanda amabhiza
akatinhira, kumhanya, kumhanya kwoune simba. **23**
Mutumwa waJehovha akati, 'Tuka Merozi. Tuka vanhu
varo zvikuru kwazvo, nokuti havana kuuya kuzobatsira
Jehovha, kubatsira Jehovha kurwisa vane simba.' **24**
"Jaeri ngaave mukadzi akaropafadzwa zvikuru, iye
mukadzi waHebheri muKeni, akaropafadzwa kwazvo
kupfuura vakadzi vagere mutende. **25** Akakumbira
mvura, iye akamupa mukaka; akamuvigira mukaka
wakakora mundiro yakafanira makurukota. **26** Ruoko
rwake rwakatambanudzirwa pambambo yetende, ruoko
rwake rworudyi kunyundo yomuvezi. Akabaya Sisera,
akapwanya musoro wake, akapwanya uye akabvoora
zvavovo zvake. **27** Patsoka dzake, akanyura, akawa;
hoyo akatandavarapo. Patsoka dzake akanyura, akawa;
paakanyura, ndipo paakawira, akafa. **28** "Napawindo
mai vaSisera vakadongorera; vari seri kworutanda,
vakadanidzira vachiti, 'Seiko ngoro yake yanonoka
kusvika? Seiko kurira kwengoro dzake kwanonoka?'
29 Vakadzi vokwake vakachenjera kukunda vose
vanomupindura; zvirokwazvo, anoramba achiti, **30**
'Ko, havasi kuwana nokugoverana zvakapambwa here
vachiti, musikana mumwe chete kana vaviri pamurume
mumwe chete, nguo dzina mavara dzezvakapambwa
zvaSisera, nguo dzina mavara dzakarukwa, nguo
dzakanyatsorukwa dzomutsipa wangu, zvose izvi
zviri zvakapambwa?' **31** "Saka vavengi venyu vose
ngavaparare, imi Jehovha! Asi vanokudai ngavave
sezuva parinobuda nesimba raro." Ipapo nyika yakava
norugare kwamakore makumi mana.

6 VaIsraeri vakaitazve zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha,
uye akavaisa mumaoko avaMidhiani kwamakore
manomwe. **2** Nokuda kwokuti ruoko rwavaMidhiani
rwakavadzvinyirira kwazvo, vaIsraeri vakazvigadzirira
nzvimbo dzokuvanda mumakomo, mumapako uye
nenhare. **3** VaIsraeri vaingoti vakadyara mbeu
dzavo, vaMidhiani, vaAmareki navamwe vanhu
vokumabvazuva, vaiuya kuzorwisa nyika yavo. **4**
Vakadzika misasa yavo munyika uye vakaparadza
zvirimwa kubva kuGaza yose, uye havana kusiyira
vaIsraeri chinhu, makwai, mombe kana mbongoro. **5**
Vakauya nezvipfuwo zvavo namatende avo vakawanda
sechimokoto chemhashu. Zvakanga zvisingagoneki
kuti uverenge vanhu nengamera dzavo; vakapinda
munyika kuti vaiparadze. **6** VaMidhiani vakaita
kuti vaIsraeri vave varombo zvokuti vakachema
kuna Jehovha kuti avabatsire. **7** VaIsraeri vakati
vachema kuna Jehovha nokuda kwavaMidhiani, **8**
Akatuma muprofita, akati kwavari, "Zvanzi naJehovha:
Mwari waIsraeri: Ndakakubudisai kubva muIjipiti,
munyika youtapwa. **9** Ndakakubvutai kubva musimba
reIjipiti, nokubva muruoko rwavadzvinyiriri venyu
vose. Ndakavadzinga pamberi penyu ndikakupai nyika
yavo. **10** Ndakati kwamuri, 'Ndini Jehovha Mwari
wenyu, musanamata vamwari vavaAmori, vamugere
munyika yavo.' Asi hamuna kunditeerera." **11** Mutumwa
waJehovha akauya akagara pasi pomuouki muOfira
raJoashi muAbhiezeri, paipurwa gorosi naGidheoni
mwanakomana wake muchisviniro chewaini, kuti
aivanze kubva kuvaMidhiani. **12** Mutumwa waJehovha
akati azviratidza kuna Gidheoni, akati kwaari, "Jehovha
anewe, iwe murume wesimba noumhare." **13** Gidheoni
akapindura akati, "Asika, ishe wangu, kana Jehovha
anesu, seiko izvi zvose zvakaitika kwatiri? Zvishamiso
zvake zvose zviripiko zvatakaudzwa namadzibaba edu
pavakati, 'Jehovha haana kutibudisa muIjipiti here?'
Asi zvino Jehovha akatisiya uye akatiisa muruoko
rwavaMidhiani." **14** Jehovha akatendeukira kwaari
akati, "Enda nesimba raunaro uponese Israeri muruoko
rwavaMidhiani. Handizini ndakutuma here?" **15**
Gidheoni akabvunza akati, "Asika Ishe, ndingaponesa
Israeri seiko? Imba yangu ndiyo dukusa maManase,
uye ini ndiri mudukusa mumhuri yangu." **16** Jehovha
akapindura akati, "Ndichava newe, uye iwe uchauraya
vaMidhiani vose pamwe chete." **17** Gidheoni akapindura
akati, "Zvino kana ndawana nyasha pamberi penyu,
ndipei chiratidzo kuti ndizive kuti ndimi munotaura
neni. **18** Ndapota hangu, musabva pano kusvikira
ndadzoka uye ndauya nechipiriso changu ndigochiisa
pamberi penyu." Uye Jehovha akati, "Ndichamira
pano kusvikira wadzoka." **19** Gidheoni akapinda,
akandogadzira mbudzana, uye akaita chingwa chisina
kuviriswa cheefa youpfu hwakatsetseka. Akaisa nyama
mudengu uye muto wayo akauisa muhari, akabuda
nazvo akazvipa kwaari pasi pomuouki. **20** Mutumwa
waMwari akati kwaari, "Tora nyama nechingwa chisina
mbiriso, uzviise paruware urwu, uye ugodirapo muto
wacho." Uye Gidheoni akaita saizvozvo. **21** Mutumwa
waJehovha akagunzva nyama nechingwa chisina mbiriso
nomuromo wetsvimbo yaiva muruoko rwake. Moto
wakabuda paruware, ukapisa nyama nechingwa. Ipapo
mutumwa waJehovha akanyangarika. **22** Gidheoni

akati aziva kuti akanga ari mutumwa waJehovha,
akadanidzira akati, “Maiwe, Ishe Jehovha! Ndaona
mutumwa waJehovha chiso nechiso!” 23 Asi Jehovha
akati kwaari, “Rugare! Usatya. Hausi kuzofa.” 24 Saka
Gidheoni akavakira Jehovha aritari ipapo akaitumidza
kuti Jehovha Ndiye Rugare. Nanhasi ichakamirapo
muOfira ravaAbhiezeri. 25 Usiku hwacho ihwohwo
Jehovha akati kwaari, “Tora hando yechipiri kubva
pamombe dzababa vako iyo ina makore manomwe.
Uputsire pasi aritari yababa vako yaBhaari uye ugotema
danda raAshera riri pairi. 26 Ipapo ugovakira Jehovha
Mwari wako aritari kwayo pamusoro penhare iyi. Utore
hando yechipiri ugoibayira sechipiriso chinopiswa
uchishandisa huni dzedanda raAshera rawakatema.”
27 Saka Gidheoni akatora varanda vake gumi akaita
sezvaakaudzwa naJehovha. Asi nokuda kwokuti akanga
achitya vemhuri yake uye navanhu vomuguta, akaita
izvi usiku pano kuzviita masikati. 28 Vanhu vomuguta
vakati vachimuka mangwanani, vakaona heyo aritari
yaBhaari yakaputswa, nedanda raAshera parutivi
rwayo rakatemwa, uye hando yechipiri yakabayirwa
paaritari itsva yakanga yavakwa! 29 Vakabvunzana
vakati, “Ndianiko aita izvi?” Vakati vanyatsoferefeta,
vakaudzwa kuti, “Gidheoni mwanakomana waJoashi
ndiye aita izvi.” 30 Vanhu vomuguta vakati kuna
Joashi, “Budisa mwanakomana wako. Anofanira kufa,
nokuti akaputsa aritari dzaBhaari uye akatema danda
raAshera parutivi payo.” 31 Asi Joashi akapindura
ungano yakanga ine hasha kwazvo yakamukomberedza
akati, “Ko, imi munoda kurwira Bhaari here? Muri kuda
kuedza kumuponesa here? Ani naani achamurwira
achaurayiwa mangwanani ano! Kana Bhaari ari
mwari chaiye, anogona kuzvidzivirira kana mumwe
munhu achiputsa aritari yake.” 32 Saka pazuva iroro
vakatumidza Gidheoni zita rokuti, “Jerubhi-Bhaari,”
vachiti, “Bhaari ngaarwe naye, nokuti akaputsa aritari
yaBhaari.” 33 Zvino vaMidhiani, vaAmareki navamwe
vanhu vokumabvazuva vakabatana vakayambuka
Jorodhani vakandodzika matende avo muMupata
weJezireeri. 34 Ipapo mweya waJehovha wakauya
pamusoro paGidheoni, uye akaridza hwamanda,
achidana vaAbhiezeri kuti vamutevere. 35 Akatuma
nhume munyika yose yaManase, achivakoka kuhondo,
uyewo muAsheri, Zebhuruni neNafutari, kuti naivowo
vakwidze kundosangana navo. 36 Gidheoni akati
kuna Mwari, “Kana muchizoponesa Israeri noruoko
rwangu sezvamakavimbisa, 37 tarirai, ndichaisa
chisumbu chewuru paburiro. Kana dova rikava
pachisumbu chewuru chete uye pasi pose pakaoma,
ipapo ndichaziva kuti muchaponesa Israeri noruoko
rwangu, sezvamakareva.” 38 Uye izvi ndizvo
zvakaitika. Gidheoni akamuka mangwanani ezuva
rakatevera; akasvina chisumbu chewuru akabudisa
dova, akazadza mbiya nemvura. 39 Ipapo Gidheoni akati
kuna Mwari, “Musanditsamwira henyu. Regai ndiite
hangu chimwezve chikumbiro. Nditenderei ndiedzezve
nechisumbu chewuru. Panguva ino itai kuti chisumbu
chewuru chiome asi pasi pose pafukidzwe nedova.” 40
Usiku ihwohwo Mwari akaita izvozvo. Wuru yakanga
yakaoma; pasi pose pakanga pakafukidzwa nedova.

7 Mangwanani-ngwanani, Jerubhi-Bhaari (ndiye
Gidheoni) navanhu vose vaiva naye vakadzika
matende avo patsime raHarodhi. Musasa wavaMidhiani
wakanga uri nechokumusoro kwavo mumupata waiva
pedyo nechikomo cheMore. 2 Jehovha akati kuna
Gidheoni, “Varume vaunavo vakawandisa kuti ini
ndiise vaMidhiani mumaoko avo. Kuti vaIsraeri
varege kuzvikudza pamberi pangu vachiti, simba
ravo ndiro ravaponesa, 3 zivisa vanhu izvozvi kuti,
‘Ani naani ari kudedera nokutya ngaadzoke hake
abve paGomo reGireadhi.’” Saka varume vanosvika
zviuru makumi maviri nezviviri vakabva, kukasara
zviuru gumi. 4 Asi Jehovha akati kuna Gidheoni,
“Vanhu vachakangowandisa. Enda navo kumvura, uye
ini ndichavasananguriira ikoko. Kana ndikati, ‘Uyu
achaenda newe,’ ndiye achaenda; asi kana ndikati,
‘Uyu haafaniri kuenda newe,’ iyeye haaendi.” 5 Saka
Gidheoni akatora varume akaburuka navo kumvura.
Jehovha akamuudza ikoko kuti, “Paradzanisa avo
vanonwa mvura vachikapa norurimi rwavo sezvinoita
imbwa kubva kuna avo vanonwa vakapfugama.” 6
Zvino uwandu hweavo vakanwa vachikapa, vachiisa
maoko kumiromo yavo, hwakasvika mazana matatu.
Vamwe vose vakanwa vakapfugama namabvi avo.
7 Jehovha akati kuna Gidheoni, “Namazana matatu
avarume vanwa mvura vachikapa ava, ndichakuponesai
uye ndichaisa vaMidhiani mumaoko enyu. Vamwe
vanhu vose ngavaende zvavo, mumwe nomumwe
kunzvimbo yake.” 8 Saka Gidheoni akaendesa vamwe
vose vavaIsraeri kumatende avo asi akasara namazana
matatu, avo vakazotora mbuva nehwamanda dzavaya
vamwe. Zvino musasa wavaMidhiani wakanga uri
nechezasi mumupata. 9 Usiku ihwohwo, Jehovha akati
kuna Gidheoni, “Simuka, buruka uende kumusasa,
nokuti ndiri kuzouisa mumaoko ako. 10 Asi kana uchitya
kuenda, buruka uende kumusasa naPura muranda
wako. 11 Uchanzwa zvavanotaura. Shure kwaizvozvo
uchanzwa kukurudzirwa kuti urwise musasa.” Saka iye
naPura muranda wake vakaburuka vakasvika kuvarindi
vokunze kwomusasa. 12 VaMidhiani, vaAmareki
navamwe vanhu vose vokumabvazuva vakanga vagara
mumupata, vakawanda semhashu. Ngamera dzavo
dzakanga dzisingaverengeki, dzakawanda sejecha
remahombekombe egungwa. 13 Gidheoni akasvika
mumwe munhu achiri kurondedzera shamwari yake
kurota kwake, achiti, “Ndarota chingwa chakaurungana
chichikungurukira mumusasa wavaMidhiani. Charova
tende nesimba guru zvokuti tende rakudubuka
rikawa.” 14 Shamwari yake yakapindura ikati,
“Hachingavi chimwe chinhu kunze kwomunondo
waGidheoni mwanakomana waJoashi, muIsraeri. Mwari
aisa vaMidhiani nomusasa wose mumaoko ake.” 15
Gidheoni akati anzwa kurota uku nokududzirwa
kwokurota kwacho, akanamata Mwari. Akadzoka
kumusasa wavaIsraeri akadanidzira achiti, “Simukai!
Jehovha aisa musasa wavaMidhiani mumaoko enyu.” 16
Akakamura varume mazana matatu akavaisa mumapoka
matatu, akaisa hwamanda nezvirongo zvisina chinhu,
asi mwenje mukati, mumaoko avo. 17 Akati kwavari,
“Mutarise kwandiri uye mutevedzere zvandinoita.

Pandinosvika kumucheto kwomusasa, mubve maita
sezvandinoita. **18** Kana ini navose vandinavo tikaridza
hwamanda dzedu, ipapo imi mose makapoteredza
musasa muridzewo dzenyu mugodanidzira muchiti,
'Rwirai Jehovha naGidheoni!'" **19** Gidheoni navarume
zana vaiva naye vakasvika kumucheto kwomusasa
pakutanga kwenguva yapakati pousiku yokurinda,
pachangoiswa mumwe murindi. Vakaridza hwamanda
dzavo uye vakaputsa zvirongo zvaiva mumaoko
avo. **20** Mapoka matatu akaridza hwamanda uye
akaputsawo zvirongo. Vakabata mwenje mumaoko
avo oruboshwe uye vakabata noruoko rworudyi
hwamanda dzavaizoridza, vakadanidzira vachiti,
"Munondo waJehovha nowaGidheoni!" **21** Murume
mumwe nomumwe akaramba ari panzvimbo yake
vakapoteredza musasa, vaMidhiani vose vakamhanya
vachiridza mhere, vachitiza. **22** Vane mazana matatu
pavakaridza hwamanda, Jehovha akaita kuti varume
vose mumusasa vapandukirane, vabayane neminondo
yavo. Hondo yakatizira kuBheti Shita yakananga
kuZerera kusvikira kumuganhu weAbheri Mehora
pedyo neTabhati. **23** VaIsraeri vakadanwa kubva
kuNafutari, Asheri neManase yose, uye vakatevera
vaMidhiani. **24** Gidheoni akatuma nhume munyika
yose yezvikomo yaEfuremu achiti, "Burukai tindorwa
navaMidhiani titore mvura zhinji dzeJorodhani mberi
kwavo kusvikira kuBheti Bhara." Saka varume vose
veEfuremu vakadanwa uye vakatora mvura zhinji
dzeJorodhani kusvikira kuBheti Bhara. **25** Vakatapawo
vatungamiri vaviri vavaMidhiani, Orebhi naZeebhi.
Vakauraya Orebhi paruware rwaOrebhi, uye Zeebhi
vakamuurayira pachisviniro chewaini chaZeebhi.
Vakatevera vaMidhiani uye vakauya nemisoro yaOrebhi
naZeebhi kuna Gidheoni, akanga ari paJorodhani.

8 Zvino vaEfuremu vakabvunza Gidheoni vakati,
"Makatibatireiko zvakadai? Makaregerei kutidana
pamakaenda kundorwa navaMidhiani?" Uye
vakamutsoropodza zvikuru. **2** Asi akavapindura akati,
"Ko, chii chandaita kuti ndizvienzanise nemi? Handiti
zvakanongwa zvamazambiringa aEfuremu zviri nani
kupfuura mukohwo uzere wamazambiringa aAbhiezeri?
3 Mwari akaisa Orebhi naZeebhi, vatungamiri
vavaMidhiani mumaoko enyu. Ko, ini ndaizokwanisa
kuitei kuti ndienzaniswe nemi?" Ipapo, kutsamwa
kwavo pamusoro pake kwakaserera. **4** Gidheoni navanhu
vake mazana matatu, vakaramba vachingotevera,
vakasvika kurwizi Jorodhani uye vakaruyambuka
havo, asi vakanga vaneta kwazvo. **5** Akati kuvarume
veSukoti, "Ipai henyu mauto angu chingwa; vaneta, uye
ndichiri kutevera Zebha naZarumuna, madzimambo
eMidhiani." **6** Asi machinda eSukoti akati, "Matova
namaoko aZebha naZarumuna mumaoko enyu here?
Ko, tingapirei chingwa kumauto enyu?" **7** Ipapo
Gidheoni akapindura akati, "Nokuda kwaizvozvo,
Jehovha paanongoisa Zebha naZarumuna muruoko
rwangu, ini ndichabvambura nyama yenyu neminzwa
yomurenje uye norukato." **8** Kubva ipapo akaenda
kuPenieri vakaita chikumbiro chimwe chetecho, asi
naivowo vakapindura sezvakaita varume veSukoti. **9**
Saka iye akati kuvarume vePenieri, "Pandinodzoka
ndakunda, ndichakoromora shongwe iyi." **10** Zvino
Zebha naZarumuna vakanga vari muKarikori vaine
hondo yavarume zviuru gumi nezvishanu, vose
vakanga vasara pahondo yavanhu vokumabvazuva;
varume vomunondo zviuru makumi maviri vakanga
vafa. **11** Gidheoni akakwidza nenzira yavaigara
mumatende kumabvazuva kweNobha neJogibheha
vakandokunda hondo yakanga isina chayakatarisira. **12**
Zebha naZarumuna, madzimambo maviri eMidhiani,
vakatiza, asi akavatevera akavabata, akakunda hondo
yavo yose. **13** Gidheoni mwanakomana waJoashi
akadzoka kubva kuhondo napaMupata weHeresi. **14**
Akabata jaya rokuSukoti uye akaribvunza, uye jaya
rikanyora pasi mazita amachinda makumi manomwe
navanomwe vokuSukoti, vakuru veguta. **15** Ipapo
Gidheoni akasvika akati kuvarume veSukoti, "Havano
vanaZebha naZarumuna, vaya vamakandiseka muchiti,
'Ko, watova namaoko aZebha naZarumuna kare here?
Tinopireiko chingwa kuvanhu vako vaneta ava?'" **16**
Akatora vakuru veguta akadzidzisa varume veSukoti
chidzidzo nenzira yokuvaranga neminzwa yomurenje
uye norukato. **17** Akakoromorawo shongwe yePenieri
uye akauraya varume vomuguta. **18** Ipapo akabvunza
Zebha naZarumuna akati, "Varume vamakauraya
paTabhori vakanga vakadiniko?" Vakapindura vakati,
"Varume vakaita semi, mumwe nomumwe airatidzika
somwanakomana wamambo." **19** Gidheoni akati, "Ivavo
vakanga vari vanun'una vangu vanakomana vamai
vangu chaivo. Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu, dai
makanga mavaponesa, ini handaizokuurayai." **20**
Akatendeukira kuna Jeta mwanakomana wake mukuru,
akati, "Vauraye!" Asi Jeta haana kuvhomora munondo
wake, nokuti akanga achiri mukomana uye aitya. **21**
Zebha naZarumuna vakati, "Uyai muzviite imi. 'Munhu
sezvaari ndizvo zvakaita simba rake.'" Saka Gidheoni
akaswedera akavauraya, uye akatora zvishongo kubva
mumitsipa yengamera dzavo. **22** VaIsraeri vakati
kuna Gidheoni, "Titonge iwe, mwanakomana wako
nomuzukuru wako nokuti wakatiponesa kubva muruoko
rwavaMidhiani." **23** Asi Gidheoni akati kwavari,
"Ini handingakutongei, uye mwanakomana wangu
haangakutongei. Jehovha ndiye achakutongai." **24**
Uye akati, "Ndine chikumbiro chimwe chete, chokuti
mumwe nomumwe wenyu andipe mhete yomunzeve
kubva pamugove wezvamakapamba." (Yakanga iri
tsika yavaIshumaeri yokushonga mhete dzegoridhe
dzomunzeve.) **25** Vakapindura vakati, "Tichafara
kudzipa kwamuri." Saka vakawaridza nguo pasi,
uye murume mumwe nomumwe akakanda mhete
yezvaakapamba pamusoro payo. **26** Uremu hwemhete
dzegoridhe dzaakakumbira hwakasvika mashekeri
chiuru chimwe namazana manomwe, pasingaverengwi
zvishongo, uketani, nguo dzepepuru dzaipfekwa
namadzimambo eMidhiani kana uketani hwakanga
huri pamitsipa yengamera dzavo. **27** Gidheoni akaita
nazvo efodhi yegoridhe iyo yaakaisa muOfira, guta
rake. VaIsraeri vose vakaita ufeve nokuinamata ipapo,
uye yakava musungo kuna Gidheoni nokumhuri
yake. **28** Naizvozvo vaMidhiani vakakundwa pamberi

pavaIsraeri uye havana kuzosimudzazve musoro wavo.
Pamazuva okurarama kwaGidheoni, nyika yakava
norugare kwamakore makumi mana. **29** Jerubhi-Bhaari
mwanakomana waJoashi akadzokerazve kundogara
kumusha kwake. **30** Akanga ana vanakomana vake
chaivo makumi manomwe, nokuti akanga ana vakadzi
vazhinji. **31** Murongo wake, aigara muShekemu,
akamuberekerawo mwanakomana, akamutumidza kuti
Abhimereki. **32** Gidheoni mwanakomana waJoashi
akafa akwegura zvikuru uye akavigwa muguva rababa
vake Joashi muOfira ravaAbhiezeri. **33** Gidheoni
akati achangofa, vaIsraeri vakafevazve vakatevera
vaBhaari. Vakamisa Bhaari Bheriti samwari wavo uye
34 havana kurangarira Jehovha Mwari wavo, akanga
avanunura kubva mumaoko avavengi vavo kumativi
ose. **35** Vakatadza kuitira mhuri yaJerubhi-Bhaari
(iye Gidheoni) zvakanaka pazvinhu zvose zvakanaka
zvaakanga avaitira.

9 Abhimereki mwanakomana waJerubhi-Bhaari
akaenda kuhanzvadzi dzamai vake vaiva muShekemu
akati kwavari uye nokuna vose veimba yamai vake, **2**
"Bvunzai vose vanogara muShekemu kuti, 'Zviri nani
kwamuri ndezvipi: Kuti mutongwe navanakomana
vose vaJerubhi-Bhaari vari makumi manomwe kana
kungotongwa nomunhu mumwe chete?' Murangarire
kuti ini ndiri nyama neropa renyu." **3** Hanzvadzi
dzamai vake dzakarondedzerazve zvose izvi kuvagari
veShekemu, vakada kutevera Abhimereki, nokuti
vakati, "Ihama yedu." **4** Vakamupa mashekeri
esirivha makumi manomwe aibva mutemberi yaBhaari-
Bheriti, uye Abhimereki akaishandisa kutenga varume
vakanga vakaipa uye vasina tsitsi, vakava vateveri
vake. **5** Akaenda kuimba yababa vake muOfira uye
akaponda paruware rumwe chete vanakomana vababa
vake makumi manomwe, ivo vanakomana vaJerubhi-
Bhaari. Asi Jotamu, muduku pane vose kuvanakomana
vaJerubhi-Bhaari, akapunyuka nokuti akavanda. **6** Ipapo
vagari vose vomuShekemu nokuBheti Miro vakaungana
parutivi pomuti mukuru pambiru iri muShekemu kuti
vagadze Abhimereki samambo. **7** Jotamu akati azvinzwa,
akakwira pamusoro peGomo reGerizimu akadanidzira
kwavari akati, "Nditeererei imi vagari veShekemu,
kuti Mwari agoteerera kwamuri. **8** Rimwe zuva miti
yakabuda kundozodza mambo wayo. Vakati kumuti
womuOrivhi, 'Iva mambo wedu.' **9** "Asi muti womuOrivhi
wakapindura ukati, 'Ko, ndingada kusiya mafuta angu,
anoremekedzwa nezvose, vamwari navanhu, kuti
ndinozengaira hangu pamusoro pemiti here?' **10** "Shure
kwaizvozvo, miti yakati kumuonde, 'Uya uzova mambo
wedu.' **11** "Asi muonde wakapindura ukati, 'Ndingada
hangu kusiya muchero wangu, wakanaka kudai uye
unotapira, kuti ndinozengaira pamusoro pemiti here?'
12 "Ipapo miti ikati kumuzambiringa, 'Uya uzova mambo
wedu.' **13** "Asi muzambiringa wakapindura ukati,
'Ndingada hangu kusiya waini yangu inofadza vose
vamwari navanhu, kuti ndinozengaira pamusoro pemiti
here?' **14** "Pakupedzisira, miti yose yakati kurukato,
'Uya uve mambo wedu.' **15** "Rukato rukati kumiti,
'Kana muchida kundizodza kuti ndive mambo wenyu
zvirokwazvo, uyai muvande pamumvuri wangu; asi kana
zvisizvo, moto ngaubude murukato ugopisa misidhari
yeRebhanoni!' **16** "Zvino kana imi makaita zvinokudzwa
uye zvakatendeka pamakaita Abhimereki mambo,
uye kana makaita zvakanaka kuna Jerubhi-Bhaari
nokumhuri yake, uye kana makamubata sezvaanofanira,
17 uye nokufunga kuti baba vangu vakakurwirai,
vakaisa upenyu hwavo panjodzi kuti vakununurei kubva
muruoko rweMidhiani **18** (asi nhasi mapandukira
mhuri yababa vangu, mukaponda vanakomana vavo
makumi manomwe padombo rimwe chete, uye mukaisa
Abhimereki, mwanakomana womurandakadzi wavo
kuti ave mambo pamusoro pavagere muShekemu
nokuda kwokuti ihama yenyu), **19** kana zvino makaita
norukudzo uye nokutenda kwakanaka kuna Jerubhi-
Bhaari nemhuri yake, nhasi Abhimereki ngaave mufaro
wenyu, nemiwo muve wakewo! **20** Asi kana musina
kudaro, moto ngaubude kubva kuna Abhimereki, uye
uparadze imi, vagari veShekemu neBheti Miro, uye
moto ngaubude kwamuri, vagari veShekemu neBheti
Miro, ugoparadza Abhimereki!" **21** Ipapo Jotamu
akatiza, akapunyukira kuBheeri, uye akagara ikoko
nokuti akanga achitya mukoma wake Abhimereki.
22 Shure kwamakore matatu aAbhimereki achitonga
Israeri, **23** Mwari akatuma mweya wakaipa pakati
paAbhimereki navagari vomuShekemu, ukanyengera
Abhimereki. **24** Mwari akaita izvi kuitira kuti zvakaipa
zvakaitirwa vanakomana makumi manomwe vaJerubhi-
Bhaari, kuteurwa kweropa ravo, kutsiviwe pamusoro
pomunun'una wavo Abhimereki uye napamusoro
pavagari veShekemu, avo vakanga vamubatsira kuponda
vanakomana vababa vake. **25** Mukumurwisa kwavo,
vagari ava veShekemu vakaisa varume pamusoro
pezvikomo kuti vavandire nokupamba mumwe
nomumwe aipfuura, uye izvi zvakaziviswa kuna
Abhimereki. **26** Zvino Gaari mwanakomana waEbhedhi
akaenda navanun'una vake kundogara muShekemu,
uye vagari vomo vakavimba naye. **27** Vakaenda
kuminda vakandounganidza mazambiringa vakaasvina
uye vakaita mutambo. Vakapinda mutemberi yamwari
wavo, vakadya vakanwa uye vakatuka Abhimereki.
28 Ipapo Gaari mwanakomana waEbhedhi akati,
"Abhimereki ndianiko uye Shekemu ndianiko, kuti tive
varanda vake? Ko, haazi mwanakomana waJerubhi-
Bhaari, uye Zebhuri haazi mutevedzeri wake here?
Shandirai vanhu vaHamori, baba vaShekemu! Seiko
tichishandira Abhimereki? **29** Dai chete vanhu ava
vanga vari pasi pangu! Ipapo ndaimubvisa. Ndaizoti
kuna Abhimereki, 'Dana hondo yako yose!'" **30** Zebhuri
mubati weguta akati anzwa zvakataurwa naGaari
mwanakomana waEbhedhi, akatsamwa zvikuru. **31**
Akatuma nhume kuna Abhimereki muchivande achiti,
"Gaari mwanakomana waEbhedhi uye navanun'una
vake vakasvika kuShekemu uye vari kukuchidzira guta
kuti rikurwisei. **32** Saka zvino, usiku, imi navanhu venyu
munofanira kuzovandira muri muminda. **33** Panguva
dzamangwanani, zuva robuda, mupinde murwise guta.
Panouya Gaari navanhu vake kuti vabude kuzorwa nemi,
muite zvose zvamunogona noruoko rwenyu." **34** Saka
Abhimereki namauto ake akasimuka usiku akaenda

kunzvimbo dzakavanda pedyo neShekemu mumapoka
mana. **35** Zvino Gaari mwanakomana waEbhedhi akanga
abuda uye akanga amire pamukova wamasuo eguta
apo Abhimereki navarwi vake vakasimuka pavakanga
vakavanda. **36** Gaari akati achivaona, akati kuna
Zebhuri, "Tarira, vanhu vari kuburuka kubva pamusoro
pamakomo!" Zebhuri akapindura akati, "Uri kuona
mimvuri yamakomo savanhu iwe." **37** Asi Gaari
akadanidzirazve akati, "Tarira vanhu vari kuburuka
kubva pakati penyika, rimwe boka riri kubva nenzira
yomuti wavavuki." **38** Ipapo Zebhuri akati kwaari,
"Kutaura kwako kukuru kuripiko zvino, iyewe waiti,
'Abhimereki ndianiko kuti isu tive varanda kwaari?'
Handiti ava ndivo vanhu vawaizvidza here? Chibuda
undorwa navo!" **39** Saka Gaari akabuda akatungamirira
vanhu veShekemu akarwa naAbhimereki. **40** Abhimereki
akamudzinganisa uye vazhinji vakafa vakuvadzwa
mukutiza uku nzira yose kusvikira pamukova wokupinda
pasuo reguta. **41** Abhimereki akagara muAruma,
uye Zebhuri akadzinga Gaari navanun'una vake
muShekemu. **42** Fume mangwana vanhu veShekemu
vakabuda vakaenda kuminda, uye izvi zvakaziviswa
kuna Abhimereki. **43** Saka akatora vanhu vake,
akavakamura akavaisa mumapoka matatu akavandira
musango. Akati achiona vanhu vachibuda muguta,
akasimuka kuti avarwise. **44** Abhimereki namapoka
aakanga anawo vakamhanyira pamukova wokupinda
pasuo reguta. Ipapo mapoka maviri akamhanyira vaya
vakanga vari kuminda vakavauraya. **45** Zuva rose iroro,
Abhimereki akarwisa kwazvo guta kusvikira aritapa
uye auraya vanhu varo. Ipapo akaparadza guta uye
akakusha munyu pamusoro paro. **46** Vachinzwa izvi
vagari vomushongwe yeShekemu, vakapinda munhare
dzetemberi yaEri-Bheriti. **47** Abhimereki akati anzwa
kuti vakanga vakaungana ipapo, **48** Iye navanhu vake
vose vakakwira muGomo reZarimoni. Akatora demo
akagura matavi, akaasimudza akaaisa pamapfudzi ake.
Akarayira varume vaaiva navo akati, "Kurumidzai!
Itai zvamandiona ndichiita!" **49** Saka varume vose
vakagura matavi vakatevera Abhimereki. Vakaatutira
pamusoro penhare ndokuitungidza nomoto vanhu vari
mukati. Saka vanhu vose vaiva mushongwe yeShekemu,
varume navakadzi vanenge chiuru chimwe chete
vakafawo. **50** Shure kwaizvozvo Abhimereki akaenda
kuTebhezi akarikomba uye akaritapa. **51** Kunyange
zvakadaro, mukati meguta makanga mune shongwe
yakasimba, munova ndimo makatizira varume vose
navakadzi, navanhu vose veguta. Vakazvikiyira mukati
vakakwira padenga reshongwe. **52** Abhimereki akaenda
kushongwe iyo uye akairwisa. Asi akati achiswedera
pamukova weshongwe kuti aipise nomoto, **53** mukadzi
akakanda guyo pamusoro pake rikatsemura dehenya
rake. **54** Pakarepo akadana mutakuri wenhumbi dzake
dzokurwa akati, "Vhomora munondo wako undiuraye,
kuti vasazoti, 'Akaurayiwa nomukadzi.'" Saka muranda
wake akamubaya akafa. **55** VaIsraeri vakati vaona kuti
Abhimereki afa, vakaenda kumusha. **56** Naizvozvo
Jehovha akatsiva kuipa kwaAbhimereki kwaakaita kuna
baba vake nokuponda vanakomana vababa vake makumi
manomwe. **57** Mwari akaitawo kuti varume veShekemu
varipe zvakaipa zvavo zvose. Kutuka kwaJotamu,
mwanakomana waJerubhi-Bhaari kwakauya pamusoro
pavo.

10 Shure kwenguva yaAbhimereki murume
weIsraeri, Tora mwanakomana waPua,
mwanakomana waDhodho, akasimuka kuti aponese
Israeri. Akanga achigara muShamiri munyika yezvikomo
yeEfuremu. **2** Akatungamirira Israeri kwamakore
makumi maviri namatatu, ipapo akafa, uye akavigwa
muShamiri. **3** Akazoteverwa naJairi muGireadhi, uyo
akatungamirira Israeri kwamakore makore makumi
maviri. **4** Akanga ana vanakomana makumi matatu,
vaitasva mbongoro makumi matatu. Vaitonga maguta
makumi matatu muGireadhi, ayo anodaidzwa nhasi
kunzi Havhoti Jairi. **5** Jairi paakafa, akavigwa muKamoni.
6 VaIsraeri vakaitazve zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha.
Vakashumira vanaBhaari, vanaAshitoreti, navamwari
veAramu, vamwari veSidhoni, vamwari veMoabhu,
vamwari vavaAmoni navamwari vavaFiristia. Uye nokuti
vaIsraeri vakasiya Jehovha vakasazomushumirazve, **7**
iye akavatsamwira. Akavatengesa mumaoko avaFiristia
neavaAmoni, **8** avo vakavanetsa uye vakavapwanya
mugore iroro. Vakadzvinyirira vaIsraeri vose vakanga
vari nechokumabvazuva kweJorodhani muGireadhi,
munyika yavaAmori, kwamakore gumi namasere. **9**
VaAmoni vakayambukawo Jorodhani kuti vandorwa
neJudha, Bhenjamini uye neimba yaEfuremu; uye
vaIsraeri vakashushikana zvikuru. **10** Ipapo vaIsraeri
vakachema kuna Jehovha vakati, "Takakutadzirai nokuti
takarasa Mwari wedu uye tikashumira vaBhaari."
11 Jehovha akapindura akati, "Pamakadzvinyirirwa
navaIjipita, vaAmori, vaAmoni, vaFiristia, **12** vaSidhoni,
vaAmareki, navaMaoni uye mukachema kwandiri
kuti ndikubatsirei, handina kukuponesai mumaoko
avo here? **13** Asi imi makandirasa mukashumira
vamwe vamwari, saka handichadi kukuponesaizve. **14**
Endai mundochema kuna vamwari vamakasarudza.
Ngavakuponesei pamunenge mava kutambudzika!" **15**
Asi vaIsraeri vakati kuna Jehovha, "Takatadza hedu.
Tiitirei zvose zvamunoona kuti zvakanaka kwamuri,
asi tapota tinunurei henyu nhasi." **16** Ipapo vakarasa
vamwari vatorwa pakati pavo vakashumira Jehovha.
Uye haana kuzotenderazve kutambudzika kweIsraeri.
17 VaAmoni pavakadanwa kuhondo uye vakadzika
musasa muGireadhi, vaIsraeri vakaungana vakadzika
musasa paMizipa. **18** Vatungamiri vavanhu veGireadhi
vakati kuno mumwe nomumwe wavo, "Ani naani
achatanga kundorwa navaAmoni ndiye achava mukuru
wavose vanogara muGireadhi."

11 Jefuta muGireadhi, akanga ari murwi ane
simba. Baba vake vainzi Gireadhi; mai vake
vakanga vari chifeve. **2** Mukadzi waGireadhi
akamuberekerawo vanakomana, uye vakati vakura,
vakadzinga Jefuta. Vakati, "Iwe hauna nhaka ipi zvayo
yauchawana mumhuri yedu, nokuti uri mwanakomana
womumwe mukadzi." **3** Saka Jefuta akatiza kubva
pavanun'una vake akandogara munyika yeTobhi,
uko kwaakandounganirwa navarume vakaipa uye

vakamutevera. 4 Mushure menguva yakati kuti,
vaAmoni vakarwa navaIsraeri, 5 Vakuru veGireadhi
vakaenda kundotora Jefuta kubva kunyika yeTobhi.
6 Vakati, “Uya uzova mutungamiri wehondo, kuti
tigorwa navaAmoni.” 7 Jefuta akati kwavari, “Hamuna
kundivenga here mukandidzinga mumba mababa
vangu? Sei mava kuuya kwandiri zvino, imi mava
munhamo?” 8 Vakuru veGireadhi vakati kwaari,
“Zvisinei hazvo, isu hedu tiri kudzokera kwamuri iye
zvino; handei tose kundorwa navaAmoni, uye muchava
mukuru wedu pamusoro pavose vagere muGireadhi.” 9
Jefuta akapindura akati, “Ngatimboti madzokera neni
kundorwa navaAmoni uye Jehovha akavapa kwandiri,
ndichava mukuru wenyu zvechokwadi here?” 10
Vakuru veGireadhi vakapindura vakati, “Jehovha ndiye
chapupu chedu; zvirokwazvo tichaita sezvaunoreva.”
11 Saka Jefuta akaenda navakuru veGireadhi, vanhu
vakamuita mukuru wavo uye nomutungamiri wehondo.
Uye akadzokorora mashoko ake ose pamberi paJehovha
muMizipa. 12 Ipapo Jefuta akatuma nhume kuna
mambo wavaAmoni nomubvunzo wokuti, “Mhosva
yamunayo nesu ndeyeiko zvamunorwisa nyika yedu?”
13 Mambo wavaAmoni akapindura nhume dzaJefuta
achiti, “VaIsraeri pavakabuda muIjipiti, vakatora nyika
yangu kubva kuArinoni kusvikira kuJabhoki, kwose
nokuJorodhani. Zvino idzosei norugare.” 14 Jefuta
akatumazve nhume kuna mambo wavaAmoni 15
achiti, “Zvanzi naJefuta: Israeri haina kutora nyika
yeMoabhu kana nyika yavaAmoni. 16 Asi pavakabuda
muIjipiti, Israeri yakaenda nomurenje kusvikira
kuGungwa Dzvuku uye nokumusoro kuKadheshi.
17 Ipapo Israeri yakatuma nhume kuna mambo
weEdhomu, ichiti, ‘Titendereiwo kupfuura nomunyika
yenyu,’ asi mambo weEdhomu akaramba kunzwa.
Vakatumawo nhume kuna mambo weMoabhu, naiyewo
akaramba. Saka vakagara paKadheshi. 18 “Shure
kwaizvozvo vakafamba nomurenje, vachitenderera
nyika dzeEdhomu neMoabhu, vakandodzika musasa
kuno rumwe rutivi rweArinoni. Havana kupinda
munyika yeMoabhu, nokuti Arinoni waiva muganhu
wayo. 19 “Ipapo vaIsraeri vakatuma nhume kuna Sihoni
mambo wavaAmori, akanga achitonga muHeshibhoni,
akati kwaari, ‘Titendereiwo kupfuura nomunyika
yenyu tichienda kunzvimbo yedu.’ 20 Kunyange
zvakadaro, Sihoni haana kuvimba navaIsraeri kuti
vapfuure nomunyika yake. Akaunganidza vanhu vake
vose vakandodzika musasa paJahazi uye vakarwa
navaIsraeri. 21 “Ipapo Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, akaisa
Sihoni navanhu vake vose mumaoko avaIsraeri, uye
vakavakunda. Israeri yakatora nyika yose yavaAmori
vaigara munyika iyo, 22 vakaitapa yose kubva paArinoni
kusvikira kuJabhoki uye kubva kurenje kusvikira
kuJorodhani. 23 “Zvino sezvo Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri
akadzinga vaAmori pamberi pavanhu vake Israeri,
iwe une kodzero ipi yokuti uitore? 24 Ko, hautori
here zvaunopiwa namwari wako Kemoshi? Naizvozvo
zvose zvatinopiwa naJehovha Mwari wedu, ndizvo
zvatichatora. 25 Ko, iwe uri nani kupfuura Bharaki
mwanakomana waZipori mambo weMoabhu here?
Akambopopotedzana navaIsraeri kana kurwa navo here?
26 Israeri yakagara muHeshibhoni, Aroeri, nemisha
yakapoteredza uye namaguta ose akatarisana neArinoni.
Wakaregereiko kuatora panguva iyoyo? 27 Ini handina
kukutadzira asi iwe ndiwe wava kundikanganisira
nokuda kurwa neni. Jehovha, iye mutongi ngaatonge,
ngaatonge gakava iri nhasi riri pakati pavaIsraeri
navaAmoni.” 28 Kunyange zvakadaro, mambo weAmoni,
haana kuteerera nhume dzaJefuta dzaakatuma. 29
Ipapo Mweya waJehovha wakauya pamusoro paJefuta.
Akayambuka Gireadhi neManase, akapfuura napaMizipa
yeGireadhi, uye kubva ipapo akafamba akandorwa
navaAmoni. 30 Uye Jefuta akaita mhiko kuna
Jehovha akati, “Kana mukaisa vaAmoni mumaoko
angu, 31 chose chichabuda napamukova weimba
yangu kuzosangana neni pakudzoka kwangu ndakunda
vaAmoni, chichava chaJehovha, uye ndichachibayira
sechipiriso chinopiswa.” 32 Ipapo Jefuta akabuda
kundorwa navaAmoni, uye Jehovha akavapa mumaoko
ake. 33 Akaparadza maguta makumi maviri kubva
kuAroeri kusvikira pedyo neMiniti, akandoguma
kuAbheri Keramimi. Nokudaro Israeri yakakunda
Amoni. 34 Jefuta akati odzokera kumusha kwake
kuMizipa, ndiani akazouya kuzomuchingamidza kunze
kwomwanasikana wake, achitamba, matambureni
achiridzwa! Ndiye akanga achingova mwana wake
oga. Akanga asina mwanakomana kana mwanasikana
kunze kwake iye oga. 35 Akati achimuona akabvarura
nguo dzake uye akachema achiti, “Haiwa mwanasikana
wangu! Wandishungurudza nokuti ndaita mhiko kuna
Jehovha yandisingagoni kuputsa.” 36 Akapindura
akati, “Baba vangu, mapa shoko renyu kuna Jehovha.
Ndiitirei henyu sezvamakavimbisa, sezvo zvino Jehovha
akatsivira vavengi venyu, ivo vaAmoni. 37 Asi
nditenderei henyu chikumbiro chimwe chete ichi.
Ndipei henyu mwedzi miviri kuti ndiende kuzvikomo
ndinochema pamwe chete neshamwari dzangu,
nokuti handichazowanikwi.” 38 Iye akati, “Ungaenda
hako.” Uye akamutendera kuti aende kwemwedzi
miviri. Iye navamwe vasikana vakaenda kuzvikomo
vakandochema nokuti akanga asingazombowanikwi.
39 Shure kwemwedzi miviri akadzoka kuna baba vake
uye vakaita kwaari sezvavakanga vapika. Uye akanga
ari mhandara. Ndipo pakabva tsika yavaIsraeri 40
yokuti gore rimwe nerimwe, vanasikana veIsraeri
vanobuda kwamazuva mana kundoita chirangaridzo
chomwanasikana waJefuta muGireadhi.

12 Varume veEfuremu vakadana varwi vavo,
vakayambuka mhiri vakaenda kuZafani vakandoti
kuna Jefuta, “Wakaendereiko kundorwa navaAmoni
ukasatidana kuti tiende newe? Tichapisa imba yako
iwe uri mukati.” 2 Jefuta akapindura akati, “Ini
navanhu vangu takanga tiri pakurwisana kukuru
navaAmoni, uye kunyange ndakadana, imi hamuna
kundiponesa kubva mumaoko avo. 3 Pandakaona
kuti hamusi kuda kubatsira, ndakaisa upenyu hwangu
mumaoko angu ndikayambuka kundorwa navaAmoni,
uye Jehovha akandipa kukunda pamusoro pavo. Zvino
mauyireiko nhasi kuzorwa neni?” 4 Ipapo Jefuta
akaunganidza varume veGireadhi akarwa neEfuremu.

VaGireadhi vakavauraya nokuti vaEfuremu vakanga
vati, “Imi vaGireadhi muri vanhu vakatiza kubva
kuna Efuremu naManase.” **5** VaGireadhi vakatora
mazambuko eJorodhani aienda kuEfuremu, uye upi
noupi wavakasara veEfuremu aiti akati, “Regai hangu
ndiyambukire mhiri,” varume veGireadhi vaimubvunza
vachiti, “Uri muEfuremu here?” Kana akapindura
achiti, “Kwete,” **6** vaiti, “Zvakanaka, iti, ‘Shibhoreti.’”
Kana akati, “Sibhoreti” nokuda kwokuti akanga
asingagoni kureva shoko iro zvakanaka, vaimubata
vomuuraya pamazambuko eJorodhani. Zviuru makumi
mana nezviviri zvavaEfuremu zvakaurayiwa panguva
iyoyo. **7** Jefuta akatungamirira vaIsraeri kwamakore
matanhatu. Ipapo Jefuta muGireadhi akafa, uye akavigwa
muguta riri muGireadhi. **8** Shure kwake, Ibhizani
weBheterehema akatungamirira Israeri. **9** Akanga ana
vanakomana makumi matatu uye vanasikana makumi
matatu. Akawanisa vanasikana vake kuvanhu vakanga
vasiri vorudzi rwake, uye akavigira vanakomana vake
vanasikana vakanga vasiri vorudzi rwake makumi
matatu kuti vave vakadzi vavo. Ibhizani akatungamirira
Israeri kwamakore manomwe. **10** Ipapo Ibhizani
akafa, uye akavigwa muBheterehema. **11** Shure
kwake, Eroni muZebhuruni akatungamirira vaIsraeri
kwamakore gumi. **12** Ipapo Eroni akafa, uye akavigwa
muAijaroni munyika yaZebhuruni. **13** Shure kwake,
Abhudhoni mwanakomana waHireri aibva kuPiratoni,
akatungamirira Israeri. **14** Akanga ana vanakomana
makumi mana uye vazukuru makumi matatu, vaitasva
mbongoro makumi manomwe. Akatungamirira vaIsraeri
kwamakore masere. **15** Ipapo Abhudhoni mwanakomana
waHireri akafa, uye akavigwa paPiratoni muEfuremu,
munyika yezvikomo yavaAmareki.

13 VaIsraeri vakaitazve zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha,
saka Jehovha akavaisa mumaoko avaFiristia
kwamakore makumi mana. **2** Mumwe murumwe
weZora ainzi Manoa, aibva muimba yavaDhani, akanga
ane mukadzi akanga asingabereki, asina mwana.
3 Mutumwa waJehovha akazviratidza kwaari uye
akati, “Iwe haubereki uye hauna mwana, asi uchava
nemimba uye ugova nomwanakomana. **4** Zvino uone
kuti warega kunwa waini kana zvimwe zvokunwa
zvakaviriswa uye kuti urege kudya chinhu chipi
zvacho chisina kuchena, **5** nokuti uchava nemimba
uye uchabereka mwanakomana. Chisvo hachifaniri
kuveura musoro wake, nokuti mukomana anofanira
kuva muNaziri, akatsaurirwa kuna Mwari kubva
pakuzvarwa kwake, uye ndiye achatanga kusunungura
vaIsraeri kubva mumaoko avaFiristia.” **6** Ipapo
mukadzi akaenda kumurume wake akandomuudza akati,
“Munhu waMwari asvika kwandiri. Anga achiratidzika
somutumwa waMwari, anotyisa kwazvo. Handina
kumubvunza kuti abva kupi, uye haana kundiudza
zita rake. **7** Asi ati kwandiri, ‘Uchava nemimba uye
uchabereka mwanakomana. Zvino, chirega kunwa waini
kana zvimwe zvokunwa zvakaviriswa uye usadya chinhu
chipi zvacho chisina kuchena, nokuti mukomana achava
muNaziri waMwari kubva pakuzvarwa kwake kusvikira
pazuva raanofa.’” **8** Ipapo Manoa akanyengetera kuna
Jehovha akati, “Haiwa Jehovha, ndinokukumbirai,
regai munhu waMwari wamakatuma kwatiri adzokezve
kuti azotidzidzisa kurera kwatingaita mukomana
achazozvarwa.” **9** Mwari akanzwa Manoa, uye mutumwa
waMwari akauyazve kumukadzi panguva yaakanga
ari kumunda; asi murume wake Manoa akanga asipo
paari. **10** Mukadzi akakurumidza kundoudza murume
wake kuti, “Ari pano! Murume uya akazviratidza
kwandiri zuva riya!” **11** Manoa akasimuka akatevera
mukadzi wake. Akati asvika pamurume uya, akati,
“Ndimi here makataura kumukadzi wangu?” Iye akati,
“Ndini.” **12** Saka Manoa akamubvunza akati, “Mashoko
enyu paachazadziswa, mutemo unofanira kutevedzwa
paupenyu hwomukomana napabasa rake ndoupi?” **13**
Mutumwa waJehovha akapindura akati, “Mukadzi wako
anofanira kuita zvose zvandakamuudza. **14** Haafaniri
kudya chinhu chipi zvacho chinobva pamuzambiringa,
uye kunwa waini ipi zvayo kana zvimwe zvokunwa
zvakaviriswa kana kudya chinhu chipi zvacho chisina
kuchena. Anofanira kuita zvose zvandakamurayira.” **15**
Manoa akati kumutumwa waJehovha, “Tingada kuti
mumbogara kusvikira takugadzirirai kambudzana.” **16**
Mutumwa waJehovha akapindura akati, “Kunyange
dai mukandibata henyu, handingadyi chokudya
chenyu chipi zvacho. Asi kana muchigadzira chipiriso
chinopiswa, chipei kuna Jehovha.” (Manoa haana kuziva
kuti akanga ari mutumwa Jehovha.) **17** Ipapo Manoa
akabvunza mutumwa waJehovha akati, “Zita renyu
ndianiko, kuitira kuti tigokukudzai pachazadziswa
shoko renyu?” **18** Akapindura akati, “Unobvunzireiko
zita rangu? Haringanzwisisiki.” **19** Ipapo Manoa akatora
kambudzana, pamwe chete nechipiriso chezviyo,
akazvibayira kuna Jehovha paruware. Uye Jehovha
akaita chinhu chinoshamisa, Manoa nomukadzi wake
vakatarisa: **20** Murazvo wemoto wakati uchikwira kubva
paaritari wakananga kudenga, mutumwa waJehovha
akakwira ari mumurazvo. Vakati vaona izvi, Manoa
nomukadzi wake vakawira pasi nezviso zvavo. **21** Asi
mutumwa waJehovha haana kuzozviratidzazve kuna
Manoa nomukadzi wake, ipapo Manoa akaziva kuti
akanga ari mutumwa waJehovha. **22** Akati, “Tichafa
zvirokwazvo! Taona Mwari!” **23** Asi mukadzi wake
akati, “Kana Jehovha anga achida kutiuraya, angadai
asina kugamuchira chipiriso chinopiswa nechipiriso
chezviyo kubva mumaoko edu, uye angadai asina
kutiratidza zvinhu zvose izvi kana kutiudza izvi
zvino.” **24** Mukadzi akasununguka mwanakomana
uye akamutumidza zita rokuti Samusoni. Akakura uye
Jehovha akamuropafadza, **25** uye Mweya waJehovha
wakatanga kumumutsa paakanga ari paMahane Dhani,
pakati peZora neEshitaori.

14 Samusoni akaburuka akaenda kuTimina
akandoona ikoko mukadzi muduku wechiFiristia.
2 Akati adzoka, akasvikoti kuna baba namai vake,
“Ndaona mukadzi wechiFiristia muTimina; zvino
nditorerei kuti ave mukadzi wangu.” **3** Baba namai
vake vakapindura vakati, “Hapana here mukadzi
akakodzera pakati pehama dzako kana pakati pavanhu
vokwedu vose? Ungaenda here kuvaFiristia vasina

kudzingiswa kuti undotora mukadzi?" Asi Samusoni
akati kuna baba vake, "Nditorerei iye. Ndiye akanaka
kwandiri." **4** (Vabereki vake vakanga vasingazivi
kuti izvi zvakanga zvichibva kuna Jehovha, akanga
achitsvaka mukana wokurwa navaFiristia; nokuti
nenguva iyo ndivo vakanga vachitonga vaIsraeri.) **5**
Samusoni akaburuka akaenda kuTimina pamwe chete
nababa vake namai vake. Vakati vasvika kuminda
yemizambiringa yeTimina, pakarepo shumba yakauya
yakananga kwaari ichiomba. **6** Mweya waJehovha
wakauya pamusoro pake nesimba zvokuti akabvambura
shumba napakati namaoko ake kunge anobvambura
mbudzana. **7** Ipapo akaburuka akandotaura nomukadzi,
uye aimuda. **8** Mushure menguva yakati kuti,
paakadzokera kundomuroora, akatsauka kundoona
mutumbi weshumba. Mukati macho makanga mava
nebumha renyuchi nouchi, **9** akahubura namaoko
ake akadya achifamba. Akati asvika kuvabereki vake
akavapa humwe vakadyawo naivo. Asi haana kuvaudza
kuti akanga atora uchi mumutumbi weshumba. **10**
Zvino baba vake vakaburuka kundoona mukadzi uya.
Uye Samusoni akaita mutambo ikoko, setsika yaiitwa
nezvikomba. **11** Paakasvika, akapiwa shamwari makumi
matatu. **12** Samusoni akati kwavari, "Regai ndikutaurirei
chirahwe. Kana mukagona kuchidudzira mukati
mamazuva manomwe omutambo, ini ndichakupai
nguo dzomucheka dzinosvika makumi matatu nehanzu
makumi matatu. **13** Kana musingagoni kudzidudzira,
imi munofanira kundipa nguo dzomucheka makumi
matatu namakumi matatu ehanzu." Ivo vakati, "Tiudze
chirahwe chako. Rega tichinzwe." **14** Akapindura akati,
"Kumudyi kwakabuda chokudya; kubva kune chine
simba kwakabuda zvinotapira." Havana kugona kupa
mhinduro kwamazuva matatu. **15** Pazuva rechina,
vakati kumukadzi waSamusoni, "Nyengetedza murume
wako kuti atsanangure chirahwe kuti tiregere kukupisai
mukafa iwe neveimba yababa vako. Munotikoka pano
kuzotibira nhai?" **16** Ipapo mukadzi waSamusoni
akazviwisira paari, achichema akati, "Unondivenga
iwe! Haundidi chaizvo izvo. Wakapa vanhu vokwangu
chirahwe, asi hauna kundiudza dudziro yacho."
Akapindura akati, "Handina kutongochitsanangurira
baba vangu kana mai vangu, saka ndingachitsanangura
seiko kwauri?" **17** Akachema kwamazuva manomwe
ose omutambo. Saka akapedzisira amuudza pazuva
rechinomwe, nokuti akaramba achingomumanikidza.
Iye akabva azotsanangurira vanhu vake chirahwe.
18 Pazuva rechinomwe, zuva risati radoka, varume
vomuguta vakati kwaari, "Chiiko chinotapira souchi?
Chiiko chine simba seshumba?" Samusoni akati kwavari,
"Dai manga musina kurima netsiru rangu, mungadai
musina kugona kududzira chirahwe changu." **19** Ipapo
Mweya waJehovha wakauya pamusoro pake nesimba.
Akaburuka akaenda kuAshikeroni, akandouraya varume
makumi matatu, akakutunura zvinhu zvavo akapa nguo
dzavo kuna avo vakadudzira chirahwe. Akatsamwa
kwazvo akaenda kumba kwababa vake. **20** Uye
mukadzi waSamusoni akapiwa kushamwari yakanga
yamuperekedza pasvitsa.

15 Mushure mechinguva, panguva yokukohwa
gorosi, Samusoni akatora mbudzana akaenda
kundoshanyira mukadzi wake. Akati, "Ndinoda kupinda
mumba nomukadzi wangu." Asi baba vomukadzi wake
havana kumutendera kupinda. **2** Baba vomukadzi
wake vakati, "Ndakanga ndine chokwadi chaizvo kuti
unomuvenga kwazvo zvokuti ndakamupa kushamwari
yako. Ko, munun'una wake haana kunaka kukunda iye
here? Chimutora iye panzvimbo yake." **3** Samusoni
akati kwaari, "Panguva ino ndine mvumo yokuti
nditsive kuvaFiristia; ndichavaitira zvakaipa chaizvo."
4 Saka akabuda akandobata makava mazana matatu
akaasunganidza miswe yawo achiita maviri maviri.
Ipapo akaisa zhenje pakati pemiswe miviri miviri yacho.
5 Akatungidza mazhenje akaregedza makava akapinda
muzviyo zvavaFiristia zvakanga zvimire. Akapisa
zviyo zvakanga zvakohwewa nezvakanga zvimire
mumunda, pamwe chete neminda yemizambiringa
neyemiorivhi. **6** VaFiristia pavakabvunza kuti,
"Ndianiko aita izvi?" vakaudzwa kuti, "NdiSamusoni,
mukuwasha womuTimina, nemhaka yokuti mukadzi
wake akapiwa kushamwari yake." Saka vaFiristia
vakaenda vakandomupisa iye nababa vake vakafa.
7 Samusoni akati kwavari, "Sezvo maita kudai, ini
handitombomiri kusvikira ndakutsivai." **8** Akavarwisa
zvakasimba uye akauraya vazhinji vavo. Ipapo akaburuka
akandogara mubako redombo reEtami. **9** VaFiristia
vakakwidza vakandodzika musasa wavo muJudha,
vakapararira kusvika pedyo neRehi. **10** Varume veJudha
vakavabvunza vakati, "Mauyireiko kuzorwa nesu?" Ivo
vakapindura vakati, "Tauya kuzotora Samusoni kuti ave
musungwa, uye kuti tiite kwaari zvaakatiitira isu." **11**
Ipapo varume zviuru zvitatu vaibva kuJudha vakaburuka
kubako reEtami vakandoti kuna Samusoni, "Ko, haunzwi
here kuti vaFiristia vanotitonga? Chiiko chawatiitira?"
Akapindura akati, "Ndakangovaitira zvavakandiitira."
12 Ivo vakati kwaari, "Tauya kuzokusunga kuti
tikuise kuvaFiristia." Samusoni akati, "Pikai kwandiri
kuti imi hamundiurayi pachenyu." **13** Ivo vakati,
"Hongu, isu tichangokusunga bedzi tigokuisa mumaoko
avo. Hatikuurayi isu." Saka vakamusunga namabote
matsva maviri vakamutungamirira kuruware. **14**
Akati aswedera kuRehi, vaFiristia vakauya kwaari
vachidanidzira. Mweya waJehovha wakauya paari
nesimba. Mabote akanga ari mumaoko ake akaita
sorushinda, uye zvisungo zvikadonha mumaoko
ake. **15** Akawana rushaya rutsva rwembongoro,
akarubata akauraya varume chiuru. **16** Ipapo Samusoni
akati, "Norushaya rwembongoro ndavaita mbongoro.
Norushaya rwembongoro ndauraya varume chiuru."
17 Akati apedza kutaura, akakanda rushaya kure;
uye nzvimbo iyoyo ikanzi Ramati Rehi. **18** Nokuti
akanga ava nenyota chaizvo, akadanidzira kuna Jehovha
akati, "Mapa muranda wenyu kukunda kukuru. Zvino
ndofira pano nenyota here ndigowira mumaoko avasina
kudzingiswa?" **19** Ipapo Mwari akazarura mukaha
muRehi, mvura ikabuda mauri. Samusoni akati anwa,
simba rake rakadzoka maari uye akamutsiridzwazve.
Saka tsime iro rakanzi Eni Hakore, uye richirimo muRehi.

20 Samusoni akatungamirira vaIsraeri kwamakore
makumi maviri mumazuva avaFiristia.

16 Rimwe zuva Samusoni akaenda kuGaza,
kwaakandoona chifeve. Akapinda usiku kuti
andovata nacho. 2 Vanhu veGaza vakaudzwa
kuti, “Samusoni ari pano!” Saka vakakomba
nzvimbo iyo vakamuvandira usiku pasuo reguta.
Havana kumbosuduruka panguva yousiku vachiti,
“Tichamuuraya panguva yamambakwedza.” 3 Asi
Samusoni akavatamo kusvikira pakati pousiku chete.
Ipapo akamuka akabata masasa amasuo eguta, pamwe
chete namagwatidziro acho maviri akaavhomora,
mazariro nezvose. Akaasimudza pamapfudzi ake
akaatakura akaenda nawo pamusoro pechikomo
chakatarisana neHebhuroni. 4 Mushure menguva yakati
kuti, akadanana nomukadzi aigara muMupata weSoreki;
zita rake rainzi Dherira. 5 Vatongi vavaFiristia vakaenda
kwaari vakati, “Uone kana ungagona kumunyengetedza
kuti akuratidze chakavanzika chesimba rake guru,
uye kuti tingamukunda sei kuitira kuti tigomusunga
timupfavise. Mumwe nomumwe wedu achakupa
mashekeri esirivha mazana gumi nezana rimwe chete.”
6 Saka Dherira akati kuna Samusoni, “Ndiudzewoka
chakavanzika chesimba rako guru uye kuti ungasungwa
sei kuti ukundwe.” 7 Samusoni akamupindura akati,
“Kana munhu upi zvake akandisunga netambo itsva
nomwe dzisina kuomeswa, ndichava munhu asina
simba, somumwewo munhu zvake.” 8 Ipapo vatongi
vavaFiristia vakamuvigira tambo nomwe itsva dzisina
kuomeswa, akamusunga nadzo. 9 Varume vakavanda
mukamuri, akadanidzira kwaari akati, “Samusoni,
vaFiristia vasvika!” Asi akadambura tambo zviri nyore
sokudambuka kunoita shinda kana yaiswa pedyo
nomurazvo womoto. Saka chakavanzika chesimba
rake hachina kuzivikanwa. 10 Ipapo Dherira akati
kuna Samusoni, “Wandiita benzi; wareva nhema
kwandiri. Zvino chindiudza kuti ungasungwa sei?”
11 Iye akati, “Kana munhu akandisunga zvakasimba
namabote matsva asati amboshandiswa, ndichava
munhu asina simba somumwewo munhu zvake.” 12
Saka Dherira akatora mabote matsva akamusunga nawo.
Ipapo, aiva navarume vakanga vakavanda mukamuri,
uye akadanidzira kwaari achiti, “Samusoni, vaFiristia
vasvika!” Asi akadambura mabote mumaoko ake kunge
akanga ari shinda. 13 Ipapo Dherira akati kuna
Samusoni, “Kusvikira zvino, wanga uchingondiita
benzi uye uchireva nhema kwandiri. Ndiudze kuti
ungasungwa sei.” Akapindura akati, “Kana ukarukira
mhotsi dzangu nomwe dzebvudzi rangu mumucheka
wakarukwa uye ukadzirovera pasi nembambo, ini
ndichava munhu asina simba somumwewo munhu
zvake.” Saka paakanga avata, Dherira akatora mhotsi
nomwe dzebvudzi romusoro wake, akadzirukira
mumucheka unorukwa, 14 akadzirovera pasi nembambo.
Akadanidzira kwaari zvakare akati, “Samusoni, vaFiristia
vasvika!” Akapepuka pahope dzake akavhomora
mbambo nomucheka wakarukwa. 15 Ipapo akati
kwaari, “Unoti ‘Ndinokuda’ sei iwe usingandiudzi
zvakavanzika zvako? Aka kava ketatu uchingondiita
benzi uye hauna kutongonditaurira chakavanzika
chesimba rako guru.” 16 Pakupedzisira mushure
mokunge atambudzwa namashoko ake, zuva nezuva,
achimugombedzera, akaneta zvokusvika parufu. 17
Saka akamuudza zvose. Akati, “Hapana chisvo
chakatomboshandiswa kuveura musoro wangu, nokuti
ndakaitwa muNaziri akatsaurirwa kuna Mwari kubva
pakuberekwa kwangu. Kana musoro wangu ukaveurwa,
simba rangu rinobva pandiri, uye ndinozova munhu
asina simba, somumwewo munhu zvake.” 18 Dherira
paakaona kuti akanga amuudza zvose, akatuma shoko
kuvatongi vavaFiristia achiti, “Dzokai, zvakare; andiudza
zvose.” Saka vatongi vavaFiristia vakadzoka vaine
sirivha mumaoko avo. 19 Akati amurarisa pamakumbo
ake, akadana munhu kuti azoveura mhotsi nomwe
dzebvudzi rake, nokudaro akatanga kumukunda. Uye
simba rake rakabva paari. 20 Ipapo akadana Samusoni
akati, “Samusoni, vaFiristia vasvika!” Akapepuka pahope
dzake akafunga akati, “Ndichabuda sezvandaiita kare
uye ndichazvisunungura.” Asi akanga asingazivi kuti
Jehovha akanga abva paari. 21 Ipapo vaFiristia
vakamubata vakatumbura meso ake vakamuendesa
kundokuya mutorongo. 22 Asi bvudzi romusoro wake
rakatanga kukurazve shure kwokumboveurwa. 23
Zvino vatongi vavaFiristia vakaungana kuti vabayire
chibayiro chikuru kuna Dhagoni mwari wavo uye kuti
vapemberere vachiti, “Mwari wedu aisa Samusoni,
muvengi wedu, mumaoko edu.” 24 Vanhu vakati
vamuona, vakarumbidza mwari wavo vachiti, “Mwari
wedu aisa muvengi wedu mumaoko edu, iye akaparadza
nyika yedu akawanza vakaurayiwa vedu.” 25 Vari
pakufara kukuru, vakadanidzira vachiti, “Budisai
Samusoni kuti auye kuzotitandadza.” Saka vakadana
Samusoni kuti abude mutorongo, uye akatamba
pamberi pavo. Vakati vamumisa pakati pembiru, 26
Samusoni akati kumuranda akanga akabata ruoko
rwake, “Ndiise pandinogona kubata mbiru dzinotsigira
temberi, kuitira kuti ndisendamire padziri.” 27
Zvino temberi yakanga izere navarume navakadzi;
vatongi vose vavaFiristia vakanga varimo uye padenga
pakanga pane varume navakadzi vanenge zviuru
zvitatu vakatarira Samusoni achitamba. 28 Ipapo
Samusoni akanyengetera kuna Jehovha akati, “Haiwa
Ishe Jehovha, ndirangarirei. Imi Mwari, ndapota hangu,
ndisimbisei henyu nguva ino bedzi, uye nditenderei
kamwe chete kuti nditsive vaFiristia nokuda kwameso
angu maviri.” 29 Ipapo Samusoni akabata mbiru mbiri
dzapakati dzakanga dzakatsigira temberi paakanga
amire. Akadzisunda, ruoko rwake rworudyi rwuri pane
imwe uye rworuboshwe rwuri pane imwe yacho. 30
Samusoni akati, “Regai ndife hangu navaFiristia!” Ipapo
akasunda nesimba rake rose, temberi ikaondomokera
pamusoro pavatongi vavaFiristia navanhu vose vaiva
mairi. Naizvozvo akauraya vanhu vazhinji kwazvo
pakufa kwake kupfuura paakanga ari mupenyu. 31 Ipapo
vanun’una vake nemhuri yose yababa vake vakaburuka,
vakandomutora. Vakadzoka naye vakandomuviga pakati
peZora neEshitaori muhwiro raManoa baba vake.
Akanga atungamirira Israeri kwamakore makumi
maviri.

17 Zvino mumwe murume ainzi Mika aibva kunyika
yezvikomo yaEfuremu **2** akati kuna mai vake,
"Mashekeri aya esirivha chiuru nezana rimwe chete
akatorwa kubva kwamuri andakanzwa muchituka
munhu wacho akatora, sirivha yacho ndini ndinayo;
ndini ndakaitora." Ipapo mai vake vakati, "Jehovha
ngaakuropafadze, mwanakomana wangu!" **3** Akati
adzorera mashekeri esirivha chiuru nezana rimwe
chete, kuna mai vake, ivo vakati, "Ndinotsaurira Jehovha
sirivha yangu nomwoyo wose kuti mwanakomana
wangu aite chifananidzo chakavezwa nomufananidzo
wakaumbwa wesimbi. Ndichazoidzosera kwauri." **4**
Saka akadzosera sirivha kuna mai vake, uye mai
vake vakatora mazana maviri amashekeri esirivha
vakaapa kumupfuri wesirivha, akaita nawo mufananidzo
wakavezwa nomufananidzo wakaumbwa. Uye zvakaiswa
mumba maMika. **5** Zvino murume uyu Mika, akanga
ane imba yavamwari, uye akaita efodhi nezvimwe
zvifananidzo uye akagadza mumwe wavanakomana
vake kuti ave muprista wake. **6** Mumazuva iwayo
Israeri yakanga isina mambo; mumwe nomumwe akaita
zvaaiona zvakamunakira. **7** Zvino kwakanga kune
jaya muRevhi aibva kuBheterehema muJudha, aigara
mukati morudzi rwaJudha, **8** akabva muguta iroro
achindotsvaka imwe nzvimbo yokugara. Ari munzira
yake akasvika napaimba yaMika munyika yezvikomo
yeEfuremu. **9** Mika akamubvunza akati, "Unobvepiko?"
Iye akati, "Ndiri muRevhi anobva kuBheterehema
muJudha, uye ndiri kutsvaka nzvimbo yokugara." **10**
Ipapo Mika akati kwaari, "Gara hako neni ugova baba
vangu nomuprista wangu, uye ndichakupa mashekeri
esirivha gumi pagore, nguo dzako dzokupfeka uye
nezvokudya zvako." **11** Saka muRevhi akabvuma
kugara naye, uye jaya iri rakanga rakaita somumwe
wavanakomana vake. **12** Ipapo Mika akagadza muRevhi,
jaya rikava muprista wake akagara mumba make. **13** Uye
Mika akati, "Zvino ndinoziva kuti Jehovha achandiitira
zvakanaka, sezvo muRevhi uyu ava muprista wangu."

18 Mumazuva iwayo Israeri yakanga isina mambo.
Uye mumazuva iwayo vorudzi rwavaDhani
vakanga vachitsvaka nzvimbo yavo pachavo
yavangagara, nokuti vakanga vasati vapiwa nhaka pakati
pamarudzi eIsraeri. **2** Saka vaDhani vakatuma varwi
vashanu vaibva kuZora neEshitaori kuti vandosora nyika
uye vaitarisise. Varume ava vakanga vachimirira dzimba
dzavo dzose. Vakavaudza kuti, "Endai munotarisisa
nyika." Varume vakapinda munyika yezvikomo
yaEfuremu vakasvika paimba yaMika, vakavatapo.
3 Vakati vava pedyo nemba yaMika, vakaziva inzwi
rejaya muRevhi; saka vakatsaukiramo vakamubvunza
vachiti, "Ndianiko akakuuyisa kuno? Unobatei pano?
Seiko uri pano?" **4** Akavataurira zvaakanga aitirwa
naMika, akati, "Akandipa basa uye ndiri muprista
wake." **5** Ipapo vakati kwaari, "Tapota, tibvunzire
Mwari kuti tizive kana rwendo rwedu ruchabudirira." **6**
Muprista akavapindura akati, "Endai henyu norugare.
Rwendo rwenyu rwatendwa naJehovha." **7** Saka varume
vashanyi vaya vakabvapo vakandosvika kuRaishi, uko
kwavakandoona kuti vanhu vakanga vagere zvakanaka,
sezvakaita vaSidhoni, vasina chavanofungidzira uye
vagere zvakanaka. Uye sezvo nyika yavo yakanga
isingashayiwi chinhu, vakanga vakabudirira. Uyezve,
vakanga vagere kure nava Sidhoni uye vakanga
vasina ushamwari naani zvake. **8** Vakati vadzokera
kuZora neEshitaori, hama dzavo dzakavabvunza
dzikati, "Makazviona sei zvinhu imi?" **9** Vakapindura
vakati, "Uyai, tivarwise! Takaona kuti nyika yacho
yakanaka kwazvo. Hamungaiti chimwe chinhu here?
Musanonoka kuendako kundoitora. **10** Pamunosvikako
muchawana mumaoko enyu naMwari, nyika isina
kana chainoshayiwa." **11** Ipapo mazana matanhatu
avarume vaibva kumhuri yavaDhani vakapakata
zvombo kuti vandorwa, vakasimuka vachibva kuZora
neEshitaori. **12** Vari munzira yavo vakadzika misasa
pedyo neKiriati Jearimi muJudha. Ndokusaka nzvimbo
iri kumavirira eKiriati Jearimi ichinzi Mahane Dhani
kusvikira zuva ranhasi. **13** Kubva ipapo vakaenda
kunyika yezvikomo yaEfuremu uye vakasvika kumba
kwaMika. **14** Ipapo varume vashanu vakanga vandosora
nyika yeRaishi vakati kuhama dzavo, "Munoziva
here kuti imwe yedzimba idzi ine efodhi, vamwe
vamwari, chifananidzo chakavezwa nechifananidzo
chakaumbwa? Zvino imi munoziva zvokuita." **15** Saka
vakatsaukiramo vakaenda kumba kwejaya muRevhi
kumba kwaMika vakandomukwazisa. **16** Mazana
matanhatu avaDhani, vakapakata zvombo zvokurwa,
vakamira pamukova wokupinda nawo pasuo. **17** Varume
vashanu vakanga vandosora nyika vakapinda mukati
vakatora chifananidzo chakavezwa, efodhi, vamwe
vamwari nechifananidzo chakaumbwa asi muprista
namazana matanhatu avarume vakanga vakapakata
zvombo zvokurwa nazvo vakamira pamukova wesuo. **18**
Varume ava vakati vapinda mumba maMika, vakatora
mufananidzo wakavezwa, efodhi, vamwe vamwari
nechifananidzo chakaumbwa, muprista akati kwavari,
"Muri kuiteiko?" **19** Vakamupindura vakati, "Nyarara!
Usambotaura shoko. Handei tose, ugova baba vedu
nomuprista wedu. Handiti zviri nani kushumira rudzi
neimba iri muIsraeri somuprista pachinzvimbo cheimba
yomunhu mumwe here?" **20** Ipapo muprista akafara.
Akatora efodhi, vamwe vamwari nechifananidzo
chakavezwa akaenda pamwe chete navanhu. **21** Vakaisa
vana vavo vaduku, zvipfuwo zvavo nenhumbi dzavo
pamberi pavo, vakasimuka vakaenda. **22** Vakati vafamba
chinhambwe kubva pamba yaMika varume vaigara
pedyo naMika vakadanwa pamwe chete vakatevera
vaDhani vakavabata. **23** Pavakadaidzira mushure mavo,
vaDhani vakatendeuka vakati kuna Mika, "Wakaita
seiko iwe, zvawadana vanhu vako kuti vazorwa?" **24**
Akapindura akati, "Makatora vamwari vandakaita,
uye muprista wangu mukaenda naye. Chii zvino
chandasarirwa nacho? Mungabvunza seiko muchiti,
'Wakaita seiko iwe?'" **25** VaDhani vakapindura vakati,
"Usaita nharo nesu, kuti varume vane hasha varege
kukurwisa, uye iwe nemhuri yako mukazorasikirwa
noupenyu hwenyu." **26** Saka vaDhani vakaenda zvavo,
uye Mika, achiona kuti vakanga vaine simba kukunda
iye, akadzoka akaenda kumusha kwake. **27** Ipapo
vakatora zvakanga zvagadzirwa naMika, uye muprista

wake, vakaenda kuRaishi, vakandorwa navanhu vakanga
vasina chavanofungidzira vano rugare. Vakavauraya
nomunondo vakavapisira maguta avo nomoto. 28
Pakanga pasina munhu anovanunura nokuti vaigara
kure neSidhoni uye vasina ushamwari naani zvake.
Guta rakanga riri mumupata waiva pedyo neBheti
Rehobhi. VaDhani vakavakazve guta vakagaramo. 29
Vakaritumidza kuti Dhani zita ratateguru wavo Dhani,
akanga aberekerwa Israeri, kunyange raimbonzi Raishi.
30 Ikoko vaDhani vakazvimisira chifananidzo, uye
Jonatani mwanakomana waGerishomi, mwanakomana
waMozisi, uye vanakomana vake vakava vaprista vorudzi
rwaDhani kusvikira panguva youtapwa hwenyika. 31
Vakaramba vachishandisa zvifananidzo zvakaitwa
naMika, nguva dzose imba yaMwari payakanga iri
muShiro.

19 Mumazuva iwayo Israeri yakanga isina mambo.
Zvino mumwe muRevhi akanga achigara munyika
iri kure yezvikomo yeEfuremu akatora murongo aibva
kuBheterehema muJudha. 2 Asi akanga asina kutendeka
kwaari. Akamusiya akadzokerazve kumba kwababa vake
kuBheterehema, Judha. Mushure mokunge agarako
kwemwedzi mina, 3 murume wake akaenda kwaari
kundomunyengetedza kuti adzoke. Akanga ane muranda
wake nembongoro mbiri. Akamupinza mumba mababa
vake, uye baba vake vakati vamuona, vakamugamuchira
nomufaro. 4 Tezvara vake, ivo baba vomusikana,
vakamugombedzera kuti agare; saka akagara naye
kwamazuva matatu, vachidya nokunwa uye achivatapo.
5 Pazuva rechina vakamuka mangwanani vakagadzirira
kuti vaende, asi baba vomusikana vakati kumukuwasha
wavo, "Simbisa mwoyo wako nechokudya; ipapo
mugoenda henyu." 6 Saka vose vari vaviri vakagara
pasi kuti vadye nokunwa pamwe chete. Mushure
maizvozvo, baba vomusikana vakati, "Ndapota chivata
hako usiku uno uye umbofara." 7 Uye murume uyu akati
asimuka kuti aende, tezvara vake vakamunyengetedza,
saka akavatapo usiku uhwo. 8 Mangwanani ezuva
reshanu, paakamuka kuti aende, baba vomusikana
vakati, "Simbisa mwoyo wako. Gara kusvikira masikati!"
Saka vose vari vaviri vakadya pamwe chete. 9
Ipapo murume, murongo wake uye nomuranda wake,
vakati vasimuka kuti vaende, tezvara wake, baba
vomusikana vakati, "Zvino chiona kwava kudoka.
Chivata hako pano usiku huno; kwavira. Gara ufadze
mwoyo wako. Mangwana mangwanani, ungamuka
ugopinda hako munzira yako." 10 Asi, nokusada
kuvatazve humwe usiku, murume uya akabuda akaenda
akananga kuJebhusi (ndiro Jerusarema), nembongoro
dzake mbiri dzakaiswa zvigaro, nomurongo wake. 11
Vakati vava pedyo neJebhusi uye zuva rakanga rovira,
muranda akati kuna tenzi wake, "Uyai, titsaukire muguta
iri ravaJebhusi tindovatamo." 12 Tenzi wake akapindura
akati, "Kwete. Hatingapindi muguta ravatorwa, vanhu
varo zvavasiri vaIsraeri. Tichapfuurira kuGibhea."
13 Akaenderera mberi akati, "Uyai, tiedze kusvika
kuGibhea kana kuRama tigovata mune imwe yenzvimbo
idzi." 14 Saka vakapfuurira mberi, uye zuva rakavira
pavakanga vasvika muGibhea muBhenjamini. 15 Imomo,
ndimo mavakamira kuti vavate. Vakaenda vakandogara
muchivara cheguta, asi hapana munhu akavatora
akavapinza mumba make usiku. 16 Madekwana
iwayo, imwe harahwa yaibva munyika yezvikomo
yeEfuremu, yaigara muGibhea (vanhu venzvimbo
vaiva vaBhenjamini), yakasvika ichibva kubasa rayo
kumunda. 17 Yakati yatarira ikaona mufambi ari
muchivara cheguta, harahwa yakabvunza ikati, "Uri
kuendepiko? Wabvepiko?" 18 Akapindura akati, "Tiri
kubva kuBheterehema muJudha; tiri kuenda kure
kunyika yezvikomo yeEfuremu, ndiko kwandinogara.
Ndakanga ndiri kuBheterehema muJudha, asi iye
zvino ndiri kuenda kumba kwaJehovha. Hapana
munhu anditora akandipinza mumba make. 19 Tine
zvose mashanga nouswa hwembongoro dzedu uye
chingwa chedu newaini yedu, isu varanda venyu, ini,
murandakadzi wenyu, nejaya ratinaro. Hatina chinhu
chatingada hedu." 20 Harahwa yakati, "Munogona kuuya
kumba kwangu. Ndichakupai zvose zvamunoshayiwa.
Asi bedzi usavata pachivara." 21 Saka akamutora
akamupinza mumba make uye akapa mbongoro dzake
zvokudya. Vakati vashamba tsoka dzavo, vakadya
zvokudya uye vakanwa. 22 Vachiri pakufara havo,
vamwe vanhu vakaipa vomuguta vakakomba imba.
Vachigogodza pamukova, vakadanidzira kuharahwa
yakanga iri iyo muridzi weimba vachiti, "Budisa murume
uyo apinda mumba mako kuti tivate naye." 23 Muridzi
wemba akabuda panze akati kwavari, "Kwete, shamwari
dzangu, regai kuita zvakaipa kudai. Sezvo murume uyu
ari mueni wangu, regai kuita chinhu ichi chinonyadzisa
kudai. 24 Tarirai, heyi mhandara mwanasikana wangu
uyu, nemurongo wake. Ndichavabudisa kwamuri izvozvi,
uye munogona kuvabata mugoita kwavari zvose
zvamunoda. Asi kumurume uyu, regai kuita chinhu
chinonyadzisa zvakadaro." 25 Asi varume ava havana
kuda kumuteerera. Saka murume uyu akatora murongo
wake akamuendesa kunze kwavari, uye vakamubata
chibharo vakamuchinya usiku hwose, uye panguva
dzamambakwedza vakamuregedza kuti aende. 26
Kwaedza, mukadzi akadzokera kumba kwaigara tenzi
wake, akawira pasi pamukova wemba uye akavatapo
kusvikira kwaedza. 27 Tenzi wake akati achimuka
mangwanani akazarura mukova wemba akabuda panze
kuti afambire mberi norwendo rwake, onei hoyo
murongo wake avete akawira pasi pamukova wemba,
maoko ake ari pachikumbaridzo. 28 Iye akati kwaari,
"Muka; handei." Asi pakanga pasina mhinduro. Ipapo
murume uya akamuisa pambongoro akasimuka akaenda
kumusha. 29 Akati achisvika kumusha, akatora banga
akagura-gura murongo wake, mutezo muzvidimbu gumi
nezviviri akazvitumira munzvimbo dzose dzeIsraeri. 30
Mumwe nomumwe akazviona akati, "Chinhu chakadai
hachina kutongoonekwa kana kuitwa, kubva pazuva
rakabuda vaIsraeri muIjipiti. Fungai pamusoro pazvo!
Zvicherechedzei! Tiudzei zvokuita!"

20 Ipapo vaIsraeri vose kubva kuDhani kusvikira
kuBheerishebha uye nokubva munyika yeGireadhi
vakabuda somunhu mumwe chete vakaungana pamberi
paJehovha muMizipa. 2 Vatungamiriri vavanhu vose

vamarudzi eIsraeri vakandomira panzvimbo dzavo
paungano yavanhu vaMwari, zviuru zvamazana mana
zvavarwi vakapakata minondo. 3 (VaBhenjamini
vakanzwa kuti vaIsraeri vakanga vakwidza kuMizipa.)
Ipapo vakati, “Dotiudzai kuti chinhu chakaipisisa
kudai chakaitika sei?” 4 Saka muRevhi, murume
womukadzi akapondwa akati, “Ini nomurongo wangu
takasvika paGibhea muBhenjamini kuti tindovatamo. 5
Panguva dzousiku, varume veGibhea vakauya kwandiri
vakakomba imba vachida kundiuraya. Vakabata
murongo wangu chibharo, uye akafa. 6 Ndakatora
murongo wangu, ndikamugura-gura uye ndikatumira
chidimbu chimwe chete kunharaunda imwe neimwe
yenhaka yeIsraeri, nokuti ndivo vakaita chinhu ichi
chinonyangadza uye nokuita kunonyadzisa muIsraeri.
7 Zvino, imi vaIsraeri mose, taurai uye mupe mutongo
wenyu.” 8 Vanhu vose vakasimuka somunhu mumwe
chete vakati, “Hakuna mumwe wedu achaenda kumba.
Kwete, hakuna mumwe wedu achadzokera kumba
kwake. 9 Asi zvino izvi ndizvo zvatichaita kuGibhea:
Tichakwidza kundorwa nayo sokuratidza kwomujenya.
10 Tichatora varume gumi kubva muzana roga roga
kubva kumarudzi ose eIsraeri, uye zana kubva muchiuru,
uye chiuru kubva mugumi rezviuru, kuti vavigire
varwi mbuva. Ipapo, hondo painosvika paGibhea
muBhenjamini, ichavapa zvakavafanira zvouipi hwavo
uhu hwakaitwa muIsraeri.” 11 Saka varume vose
veIsraeri vakaungana pamwe chete somunhu mumwe
chete kuti vandorwisa guta. 12 Marudzi aIsraeri
akatuma varume kurudzi rwose rwaBhenjamini, vachiti,
“Munoti kudiniko pamusoro pemhosva yakaipisisa
yakaparwa pakati penyu? 13 Zvino tipei varume avo
vakaipa veGibhea kuti tivauraye tigobvisa chakaipa
muIsraeri.” Asi vaBhenjamini havana kuda kuteerera
hama dzavo vaIsraeri. 14 Vakabva mumaguta avo
vakaungana pamwe chete paGibhea kuti vazorwa
navaIsraeri. 15 Pakarepo vaBhenjamini vakaunganidza
varume veminondo zviuru makumi maviri nezvitanhatu
kubva mumaguta avo, pamusoro pamazana manomwe
akasarudzwa kubva kuna avo vaigara muGibhea.
16 Pakati pavarwi ava vose pakanga pane mazana
manomwe avarume vakasarudzwa vakanga vane
ziboshwe, mumwe nomumwe wavo aigona kupotsera
ibwe kutsuro asingapotsi. 17 KuIsraeri, kunze
kwaBhenjamini vakaverenga varume veminondo zviuru
mazana mana, vose vakanga vari varwi. 18 VaIsraeri
vakakwidza kuBheteri vakandobvunza Mwari. Vakati,
“Ndiani wedu achatanga kundorwa navaBhenjamini?”
Jehovha akapindura akati, “Judha ndiye achatanga
kuenda.” 19 Fume mangwana, vaIsraeri vakamuka
vakadzika misasa pedyo neGibhea. 20 Varume veIsraeri
vakabuda kundorwa navaBhenjamini uye vakamira
panzvimbo dzokurwa navo paGibhea. 21 VaBhenjamini
vakabuda muGibhea vakauraya vaIsraeri zviuru makumi
maviri nezviviri munhandare yehondo pazuva iroro.
22 Asi varume veIsraeri vakakurudzirana uyezve
vakamira panzvimbo dzavo dzavakanga vatora pazuva
rokutanga. 23 VaIsraeri vakakwira vakandochema
pamberi paJehovha kusvikira madekwana, uye
vakabvunza Jehovha. Vakati, “Tichakwirazve kundorwa
navaBhenjamini, idzo hama dzedu here?” Jehovha
akapindura akati, “Kwirai mundorwa navo.” 24 Ipapo
vaIsraeri vakaswedera pedyo navaBhenjamini pazuva
repiri. 25 Nguva iyi, vaBhenjamini pavakabuda kubva
muGibhea kuti vandovarwisa, vakauraya vamwezve
zviuru gumi nezvisere zvavaIsraeri, vose vakanga
vakapakata minondo. 26 Ipapo vaIsraeri, vanhu vose
vakakwira kuBheteri, uye ikoko vakandogara pasi
vachichema pamberi paJehovha. Vakatsanya pazuva
iro kusvikira madekwana uye vakapa kuna Jehovha
zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana. 27 Uye
vaIsraeri vakabvunza Jehovha. (Pamazuva iwayo, areka
yesungano yaMwari yakanga iripo, 28 Uye Finehasi
mwanakomana waEreazari, mwanakomana waAroni,
achishumira pamberi payo.) Vakabvunza vakati,
“Tichaendazve kundorwa naBhenjamini hama yedu
here kana kuti kwete?” Jehovha akati, “Endai, nokuti
mangwana ndichavaisa mumaoko enyu.” 29 Ipapo
vaIsraeri vakandovandira vakakomberedza Gibhea. 30
Vakakwidza kundorwa navaBhenjamini pazuva retatu
uye vakamira panzvimbo dzavo dzehondo kuti varwe
neGibhea sezvavakamboita kare. 31 VaBhenjamini
vakabuda kuzosangana navo uye vakakwezverwa kure
neguta. Vakatanga kubaya vaIsraeri sapakutanga,
zvokuti varume vanenge makumi matatu vakafa
musango uye nomumigwagwa, inoti mumwe unoenda
kuBheteri nomumwe wacho kuGibhea. 32 VaBhenjamini
pavaiti, “Tiri kuvakunda sapakutanga,” vaIsraeri vaiti,
“Ngatidududzirei mumashure tivakwezvere kure neguta
kumigwagwa.” 33 Varume vose veIsraeri vakafamba
kubva panzvimbo dzavo uye vakandomira paBhaari
Tamari, uye vaIsraeri vakanga vakavandira vakabuda
munzvimbo dzavo pamavirira eGibhea. 34 Ipapo
zviuru gumi zvavarume veIsraeri vakanga vakasarudzwa
vakavarwisa nechemberi paGibhea. Kurwa kwakanga
kwanyanya kwazvo zvokuti vaBhenjamini havana kuziva
kuti njodzi yakanga yava pedyo zvakaita sei. 35 Jehovha
akakunda Bhenjamini pamberi peIsraeri, uye pazuva
iro vaIsraeri vakauraya vaBhenjamini, vose vakanga
vakapakata minondo zviuru makumi maviri nezvishanu
nezana rimwe chete. 36 Ipapo vaBhenjamini vakaona
kuti vakanga vakundwa. Zvino varume veIsraeri vakanga
vachitiza pamberi pavaBhenjamini, nokuti vakanga
vachisimba nokuvandira kwavakanga varonga pedyo
neGibhea. 37 Varume vakanga vakavandira vakapinda
muGibhea pakarepo, vakapararira uye vakaparadza guta
rose nomunondo. 38 Varume veIsraeri vakanga varonga
navakanga vakavandira kuti pavaizorwisa, vamwe
vaifanira kubatidza moto unobuda utsi huzhinji muguta,
39 uye ipapo varume veIsraeri vaizovashandukira
pakurwa. VaBhenjamini vakanga vatotanga kuuraya
varume veIsraeri (vanenge makumi matatu), uye vakati,
“Tiri kuvakunda sapahondo yokutanga.” 40 Asi utsi
pahwakatanga kukwira kubva muguta, vaBhenjamini
vakacheuka vakaona utsi hweguta rose huchikwira
kudenga. 41 Ipapo varume veIsraeri vakavadzokera,
uye varume veBhenjamini vakavhundutswa, nokuti
vakaziva kuti njodzi yakanga yavawira. 42 Saka vakatiza
pamberi pavaIsraeri nenzira inoenda kurenje, asi havana
kugona kupunyuka pahondo. Uye varume veIsraeri

vakabuda kubva mumaguta vakavauraya ipapo. **43** Vakakomba vaBhenjamini, vakavadzinganisa vakavabata nyore nyore pedyo neGibhea nechokumabvazuva. **44** VaBhenjamini zviuru gumi nezvisere vakafa, vose vaiva varwi voumhare. **45** Vakati vadzoka vakatiza vakananga kurenje kuruware rwaRimoni, vaIsraeri vakauraya varume zviuru zvishanu (mumigwagwa). Vakaramba vachitevera vaBhenjamini kusvikira paGidhomi uye vakaurayazve vamwe zviuru zviviri. **46** Pazuva iroro, kwakafa varume vaBhenjamini veminondo zviuru makumi maviri nezvishanu, vose varwi voumhare. **47** Asi varume mazana matanhatu vakatendeuka vakatizira murenje kuruware rweRimoni, kwavakandogara kwemwedzi mina. **48** Varume veIsraeri vakadzokera kuBhenjamini uye vakaparadza maguta ose nomunondo, kusanganisira mhuka nezvimwe zvose zvavakawana. Maguta ose avakaona vakaapisa.

21 Varume veIsraeri vakanga vaita mhiko paMizipa vachiti: "Hapana mumwe wedu acharoodza mwanasikana wake kumuBhenjamini." **2** Vanhu vakaenda kuBheteri, uko kwavakagara pamberi paMwari kusvikira madekwana, vachisimudza manzwi avo uye vachichema zvikuru. **3** Vakachema vachiti, "Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, seiko izvi zvakaitika kuIsraeri? Seiko rumwe rudzi rwashayikwa muIsraeri nhasi?" **4** Mangwanani ezuva rakatevera, vanhu vakavaka aritari vakapa zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana. **5** Ipapo vaIsraeri vakabvunza vakati, "Ndianiko kubva kumarudzi ose aIsraeri akatadza kuungana navamwe pamberi paJehovha?" Nokuti vakanga vaita mhiko kuti ani zvake anotadza kuungana navamwe pamberi paJehovha paMizipa anofanira kuurayiwa zvirokwazvo. **6** Zvino vaIsraeri vakasuwa nokuda kwehama dzavo, vaBhenjamini. Vakati, "Nhasi rumwe rudzi rwabviswa pana Israeri. **7** Tichapa seiko vakadzi kuna avo vakasara, sezvo takapika kuna Jehovha kuti tirege kupa upi zvake wavanasikana vedu kuti awanikwe navo." **8** Ipapo vakabvunza vakati, "Ndavapiko pamarudzi aIsraeri vakatadza kuungana navamwe pamberi paJehovha paMizipa?" Vakawana kuti kwakanga kusina munhu aibva kuJabheshi Gireadhi akanga auya kumusasa kuungano. **9** Nokuti vakati vaverenga vanhu, vakaona kuti kwakanga kusina munhu weJabheshi Gireadhi akanga aripo. **10** Saka ungano yakatuma varume vehondo zviuru gumi nezviviri vakavarayira kuti vaende kuJabheshi Gireadhi vandouraya nomunondo vanhu vaigarako, kusanganisira vakadzi navana. **11** Vakati, "Hezvi zvamunofanira kuita: Urayai murume mumwe nomumwe nomukadzi mumwe nomumwe asiri mhandara." **12** Vakawana pakati pavanhu vaigara muJabheshi Gireadhi mhandara mazana mana vakanga vasina kumbovata navarume, vakaenda navo kumusasa paShiro muKenani. **13** Ipapo ungano yose yakatuma nhume neshoko rorugare kuvaBhenjamini paruware rweRimoni. **14** Saka vaBhenjamini vakadzoka panguva iyoyo vakapiwa vakadzi veJabheshi Gireadhi vakanga vasara. Asi vakanga vasina kuvakwanira vose. **15** Vanhu vakasuwa nokuda kweBhenjamini, nokuti Jehovha akanga aisa mukaha mumarudzi avaIsraeri. **16** Uye vakuru veungano vakati, "Sezvo vakadzi veBhenjamini vakaparadzwa, tichawanira seiko varume vakasara vakadzi?" **17** Vakati, "VaBhenjamini vakasara vanofanira kuva navadyi venhaka kuitira kuti rudzi rwaIsraeri rurege kurova. **18** Hatigoni kuvapa vanasikana vedu kuti vave vakadzi vavo sezvo isu vaIsraeri takapika tichiti, 'Ngaatukwe munhu anopa mukadzi kumuBhenjamini.' **19** Asi tarirai, kune mutambo waJehovha wegore negore paShiro, nechokumusoro kweBheteri, kumabvazuva omugwagwa unobva kuBheteri uchienda kuShekemu, nezasi kweRebhona." **20** Saka vakarayira vaBhenjamini vakati, "Endai mundovanda muminda yemizambiringa **21** uye mutarire. Vasikana veShiro pavanobuda kuti vandotamba navamwe, ipapo mumhanye muchibva muminda yemizambiringa mumwe nomumwe wenyu azvitorere mukadzi kubva kuvasikana veShiro mugoenda henyu kunyika yavaBhenjamini. **22** Madzibaba avo kana hanzvadzi dzavo pavanouya kuzomhan'ara kwatiri, isu tichati kwavari, 'Tiitirei henyu zvakanaka nokuvabatsira, nokuti hatina kuvawanira vakadzi panguva yehondo, uye imi hamuna mhosva, sezvo musina kupa vanasikana venyu kwavari.'" **23** Saka ndizvo zvakaitwa navaBhenjamini. Vasikana vachiri kutamba, murume mumwe nomumwe akabata musikana ndokuenda naye kuti ave mukadzi wake. Ipapo vakadzokera kunhaka yavo uye vakavakazve maguta vakagara maari. **24** Panguva iyoyo vaIsraeri vakabva panzvimbo iyo vakaenda kumusha kumarudzi avo nokudzimba dzavo, mumwe nomumwe kunhaka yake pachake. **25** Mumazuva iwayo kwakanga kusina mambo pakati paIsraeri; mumwe nomumwe aiita zvaaifunga kuti zvakanaka.

Rute

1 Mumazuva okutonga kwavatongi munyika makaita
nzara, uye mumwe murume aibva kuBheterehema
Judha, pamwe chete nomukadzi wake navanakomana
vake vaviri, akaenda kundogara munyika yeMoabhu
kwechinguva. **2** Murume uyu ainzi Erimereki, mukadzi
wake achinzi Naomi, uye mazita avanakomana vake
vaviri aiva Maroni naKirioni. Vaiva vaEfurata vaibva
kuBheterehema Judha. Uye vakaenda kuMoabhu
vakagarako. **3** Zvino Erimereki, murume waNaomi
akafa, iye akasiyiwa aine vanakomana vake vaviri. **4**
Vakawana vakadzi vechiMoabhu, zita romumwe rainzi
Opa uye romumwe rainzi Rute. Mushure mokunge
vagarako kwamakore anenge gumi, **5** vose vari vaviri,
Maroni naKirioni vakafawo, Naomi akasiyiwa asina
vanakomana vake vaviri nomurume wake. **6** Naomi
paakanga achiri muMoabhu, akanzwa kuti Jehovha
akazoshanyira vanhu vake akavapa zvokudya, iye
navaroora vake vakagadzirira kudzokera kumusha
vachibva ikoko. **7** Akabva pamwe chete navaroora
vake panzvimbo yavaigara vakasimuka vakaenda
nenzira yaizovasvitsa kunyika yeJudha. **8** Zvino
Naomi akati kuvaroora vake vaviri, "Chidzokerai
henyu, mumwe nomumwe wenyu kuimba yamai
vake. Jehovha ngaakuitirei tsitsi, sezvamakaitirawo
vakafa venyu nokwandiri. **9** Jehovha ngaaite kuti
mumwe nomumwe wenyu awane zororo mumba
yomumwe murume." Ipapo akavatsvoda uye vakachema
zvikuru. **10** Zvino vakati kwaari, "Tichadzokera nemi
kuvanhu vokwenyu." **11** Asi Naomi akati kwavari,
"Dzokerai, vana vangu. Mungadireiko kuenda neni?
Ndichazova navamwe vanakomana, vangazova varume
venyu here? **12** Dzokerai, vanasikana vangu; ini
ndachembera kwazvo zvokuti handingavi nomumwe
murume. Kunyange dai ndaifunga kuti ndichine tariro,
kunyange ndaiva nomurume usiku huno ndikabereka
vanakomana, **13** maizovamirira kusvikira vakura here?
Mungazogara musina kuwanikwa nokuda kwavo here?
Kwete, vanasikana vangu. Izvi zvandishungurudza
kwazvo kupinda imi, nokuti ruoko rwaJehovha rwauya
kuzorwisana neni!" **14** Nokuda kwaizvozvo, vakachema
zvakare. Ipapo Opa akasvetana navamwene akaonekana
navo, asi Rute akanamatirana navo. **15** Naomi akati
kwaari, "Tarira, mukadzinyina wako adzokera kuvanhu
vokwake nokuvamwari vake. Chidzokera naye." **16**
Asi Rute akapindura akati, "Musandigombedzera
kuti ndikusiyei kana kukufuratirai. Kwamunoenda
ndiko kwandichaendawo, uye pamunogara ndipo
pandichagarawo. Vanhu venyu vachava vanhu vangu
uye Mwari wenyu achava Mwari wangu. **17** Pamunofira
ndipo pandichafirawo, uye ndipo pandichavigwa.
Jehovha ngaandirange, zvinorwadza kwazvo, kana
pakava nechimwe chinhu chingatiparadzanisa kunze
kworufu." **18** Zvino Naomi akati aona kuti Rute
akanga ashinga kuenda naye, akarega kumugombedzera.
19 Saka vakadzi vaviri ava vakaramba vachifamba
kusvikira vasvika kuBheterehema. Vakati vasvika
muBheterehema, guta rose rakazungunuswa nokuda
kwavo, uye vakadzi vakakatyamara vachiti, "Angava
Naomi here uyu?" **20** Iye akati kwavari, "Musandidaidza
kuti Naomi. Ndidaidzei kuti Mara, nokuti Wamasimba
Ose akashungurudza upenyu hwangu kwazvo. **21**
Ndakaenda ndakazara, asi Jehovha akandidzosa
ndisina chinhu. Seiko muchinditi Naomi? Jehovha
akandirwadzisa; Wamasimba Ose akauyisa rushambwa
pamusoro pangu." **22** Naizvozvo Naomi akadzokera
achibva kuMoabhu, naRute muMoabhu, muroora wake,
vakasvika muBheterehema nguva yokukohwa bhari
ichangotanga.

2 Zvino Naomi aiva nehama yokumurume wake, aibva
kuimba yaErimereki, murume akasimukira, zita
rake richinzi Bhoazi. **2** Zvino Rute muMoabhu akati
kuna Naomi, "Regai ndiende kuminda ndinonongera
zviyo zvinosara ndiri shure kwaani zvake achandiitira
nyasha." Naomi akati kwaari, "Enda hako mwanasikana
wangu." **3** Naizvozvo akaenda kuminda akatanga
kunongera ari muminda achitevera shure kwavacheki.
Zvakaitika ndezvokuti akabva angoenda kundoshanda
mumunda waBhoazi, uyo aibva kuimba yaErimereki. **4**
Panguva iyoyo Bhoazi akasvika achibva kuBheterehema
ndokukwazisa vacheki achiti, "Jehovha ave nemi!"
Ivo vakapindura vachiti, "Jehovha akuropafadzei!"
5 Bhoazi akabvunza mutariri wavacheki akati, "Ko,
mukadzi wechidiki uyo ndewani?" **6** Mutariri
akapindura akati, "Mukadzi wechiMoabhu akadzoka
pamwe chete naNaomi vachibva kuMoabhu. **7** Ati,
'Ndapota nditenderei kunongera ndichiunganidza
pakati pezvisote ndiri mushure mavacheki.' Abva aenda
mumunda akashanda nesimba kubva mangwanani
kusvikira zvino, kunze kwenguva pfupi yaazorora
ari mudumba iro." **8** Saka Bhoazi akati kuna Rute,
"Chinzwa, mwanasikana wangu. Usaenda kunonongera
uri kuno mumwe munda uye usaenda kure uchibva
pano. Gara pano navashandi vangu vechisikana
ava. **9** Utarire munda uyo waunoona varume
vachicheka, ugotevera mushure mavasikana. Ndarayira
majaya kuti arege kukubata. Uye paunonzwira nyota,
uende kunonwa mvura mumidziyo iyo yazadzwa
namajaya." **10** Ipapo, akawira pasi nechiso chake
akatsikitsira pasi. Akashamisika, akati, "Zvaita sei
kuti ndiwane nyasha dzakadai pamberi penyu kuti
mundione ini mutorwa?" **11** Bhoazi akapindura
achiti, "Ndakaudzwa pamusoro pezvose zvawakaitira
vamwene vako kubva pakufa kwomurume wako,
uye kuti wakasiya sei baba vako namai vako uye
nenyika yokwako ukauya kuzogara navanhu vawakanga
usingazivi. **12** Jehovha ngaakuripire pane zvawakaita.
Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, ngaakupe mubayiro uzere,
iye wawakauya ukavanda pasi pamapapiro ake."
13 Rute akati, "Regai ndirambe ndichiwana nyasha
pamberi penyu, ishe wangu. Mandinyaradza uye
mataura netsitsi kumurandakadzi wenyu kunyange
ndisina kufanana navamwe varandakadzi venyu."
14 Panguva yokudya, Bhoazi akati kwaari, "Uya
kuno. Tora chingwa udye uchiseva muvhiniga iyi."
Akati agara pasi navacheki, Bhoazi akamupa zviyo
zvakakangwa. Akadya zvose zvaaida zvimwe zvikasara.

15 Paakasimuka kuti anongere, Bhoazi akarayira majaya
ake achiti, “Kunyange akaunganidza pakati pezvisote,
musamudzivisa. 16 Asi, mumuvhomorere dzimwe
tsama, kubva pamasumbu enyu mumusiyire agononga,
uye musamutsiura.” 17 Naizvozvo Rute akanongera
ari mumunda kusvikira manheru. Ipapo akapura bhari
raakanga aunganidza, rikasvika pachiero cheefa. 18
Akaritakura akaenda naro kuguta, vamwene vake
vakaona kuti akanga aunganidza zvakadini. Rute
akavigirawo vamwene vake zvaakanga asiya paakanga
adya akaguta. 19 Vamwene vake vakamubvunza vakati,
“Nhasi wanga uchinongera uri kupiko? Washandirepi?
Ngaaropafadzwe murume uyo akuona.” Ipapo Rute
akaudza vamwene vake pamusoro pomunhu akanga
ari mwene wenzvimbo yaakanga achishandira. Akati
kwaari, “Zita romurume wandashanda naye nhasi
ndiBhoazi.” 20 Naomi akati kumuroora wake, “Jehovha
ngaamuropafadze! Iye asina kurega kuratidza tsitsi
kuvapenyu navakafa.” Akatizve, “Murume iyeye ihama
yedu yapedyo; mumwe wavadzikinuri vedu.” 21 Ipapo
Rute muMoabhu akati, “Abva ati kwandiri, ‘Gara
navashandi vangu kusvikira vapedza kucheka zviyo
zvangu zvose.’” 22 Naomi akati kuna Rute muroora
wake, “Zvichava zvakanaka kwauri mwanangu, kuti
uende navasikana vake, nokuti ukaenda mumunda
womumwe ungazokanganiswa.” 23 Saka Rute akagara
pedyo navasikana vaishandira Bhoazi achinongera
kusvikira kuchekwa kwegorosi nebhari kwapera. Uye
iye akagara navamwene vake.

3 Rimwe zuva Naomi, vamwene vake vakati kwaari,
“Mwanasikana wangu, handingaedzi kukuwanira
musha here, paungawana zvinokuriritira zvakakwana?
2 Ko, Bhoazi ane vasikana vawanga uchishanda
navo haasi hama yedu yapedyo here? Achange ari
paburiro achirudza bhari nhasi manheru. 3 Shamba
ugozora mafuta anonhuhwira, ugopfeka nguo dzako
dzakaisvonaka. Ipapo ugodzika kuburiro, asi usaite kuti
azive kuti iwe uripo kusvikira apedza kudya nokunwa.
4 Kana orara, ucherechedze nzvimbo yaanorara. Ipapo
ugoenda ufukure tsoka dzake ugorara pasi. Achakuudza
zvaunofanira kuita.” 5 Rute akapindura akati, “Ndichaita
zvose zvamareva.” 6 Naizvozvo akadzika kuburiro
akaita zvose zvaakataurirwa navamwene vake. 7 Bhoazi
akati apedza kudya nokunwa uye mwoyo wake wafara,
akaenda akandorara kumuchetocheto kwomurwi
wezviyo. Rute akaswedera kwaari chinyararire,
akafukura tsoka dzake akarara pasi. 8 Pakati pousiku
chimwe chinhu chakavhundutsa murume, akashanduka
akaona mukadzi akarara kumakumbo kwake. 9
Akamubvunza akati, “Ndiwe aniko?” Iye akati, “Ndini
murandakadzi wenyu Rute. Tambanudzai chikamu
chenguo yenyu muchiise pamusoro pangu, sezvo muri
hama yapedyo nomudzikinuri.” 10 Akapindura akati
kwaari, “Jehovha akuropafadze, mwanasikana wangu.
Tsitsi idzi dzakakura kupinda zvawakaratidza pakutanga.
Hauna kumhanyira majaya, hazvinei kuti varombo kana
vapfumi. 11 Naizvozvo zvino, mwanasikana wangu,
usatya. Ndichakuitira zvose zvawakakumbira. Varume
vose vagere neni muguta vanoziva kuti uri mukadzi
akatsiga. 12 Kunyange zvazvo chiri chokwadi kuti
ndiri hama yapedyo, pane imwe hama yapedyo ari
pedyo kupfuura ini. 13 Chigara hako usiku huno,
uye mangwanani kana achida kudzikinura, zvakanaka,
ngaadzikinure hake. Asi kana asingadi, naJehovha
mupenyu ini ndichazviita. Chivata pano kusvikira
mangwanani.” 14 Naizvozvo akarara kumakumbo ake
kusvikira mangwanani, asi akamuka mambakwedza
pasina aigona kuzivikanwa kuti ndiani; uye Bhoazi
akati, “Usaita kuti zvizivikanwe kuti pane mukadzi
akauya paburiro.” 15 Akati kwaarizve, “Ndipe kuno
mucheka wawakamonera ugoutambanudza.” Akati aita
izvozvo, Bhoazi akadururira zviyero zvebhari zvitanhatu
mauri akamutakudza pamusoro. Ipapo akadzokera
kuguta. 16 Zvino Rute akati asvika kuna vamwene
vake, Naomi akamubvunza akati, “Zvaita mafambiroi
mwanasikana wangu?” Ipapo iye akamuudza zvose
zvaakanga aitirwa naBhoazi, 17 uye akatizve, “Andipa
zviyero zvitanhatu izvi zvebhari, akati, ‘Usadzokera
kuna vamwene vako usina chinhu.’” 18 Ipapo Naomi
akati, “Chimira, mwanasikana wangu, kusvikira waona
zvinoitika. Nokuti murume uyu haangazorori kusvikira
agadzirisa nyaya iyi nhasi.”

4 Zvichakadaro, Bhoazi akakwira akaenda pasuo
reguta akandogarapo. Hama yapedyo mudzikinuri
uya waaireva akati asvika, Bhoazi akati kwaari, “Douya
napano, shamwari yangu, ugogara pasi.” Naizvozvo
akaenda akandogara pasi. 2 Bhoazi akatora vakuru
veguta gumi akati kwavari, “Garai pano apa,” ivo
vakaita saizvozvo. 3 Ipapo akati kuhama yapedyo,
mudzikinuri, “Naomi uya akadzoka kumusha kubva
kuMoabhu, ari kutengesa munda waiva waErimereki
hama yedu. 4 Ndafunga kuti ndiise nyaya kwauri
nokukupa zano rokuti utenge pamberi paavo vagere
pano uye napamberi pavakuru vavanhu vangu. Kana
uchida kuudzikinura, ita hako izvozvo. Asi kana usingadi,
ndiudze, kuti ndigoziva. Nokuti hapana mumwe
ane mvumo yokuzviita kunze kwako, uye ini ndini
ndinokutevera.” Iye akati, “Ndichautenga.” 5 Ipapo
Bhoazi akati, “Pazuva raunotenga munda uyu kubva
kuna Naomi naRute muMoabhu, unotorawo chirikadzi
yomushakabvu, kuitira kuti mumutse zita romufi
nenhaka yake.” 6 Uye hama yapedyo, mudzikinuri
akati, “Kana zvakadaro handingagoni kuudzikinura
nokuti ndingazokanganisa nhaka yanguwo. Chiutenga
iwe pachako. Ini handikwanisi kuzviita.” 7 (Zvino
pamazuva akare muIsraeri, pakutenga nokutsinhana
midziyo uye kuti zvisimbiswe, mumwe aibvisa shangu
yake oipa kuno mumwe. Iyi ndiyo yaiva nzira
yokuita chibvumirano zviri pamutemo muIsraeri.) 8
Naizvozvo hama yapedyo, mudzikinuri akati kuna
Bhoazi, “Chiutenga iwe.” Uye akabvisa shangu yake.
9 Ipapo Bhoazi akazivisa vakuru navanhu vose akati,
“Nhasi muri zvapupu zvokuti ndatenga kubva kuna
Naomi zvake zvose nazvose zvaiva zvaErimereki,
zvaKirioni nezvaMaroni. 10 Ndatorawo Rute muMoabhu,
chirikadzi yaMaroni, kuti ave mukadzi wangu kuti
ndimutse zita romushakabvu pamwe chete nenhaka
yake, kuitira kuti zita rake rirege kurova mumhuri yake

kana mumabhuku eguta. Nhasi ndimi zvapupu!” **11**
Ipapo vakuru navose vaiva pasuo vakati, “Tiri zvapupu
isu. Jehovha ngaaite kuti mukadzi ari kuuya mumusha
mako ave saRakeri naRea, avo vakavaka pamwe chete
imba yaIsraeri. Iwe dai ukasimudzirwa muEfurata uye
ukava nomukurumbira muBheterehema. **12** Kubudikidza
navana vaunopiwa naJehovha nomukadzi wechidiki
uyu, mhuri yako ngaive seyaPerezi, uyo akaberekerwa
Judha naTamari.” **13** Naizvozvo Bhoazi akatora
Rute akava mukadzi wake. Zvino akapinda kwaari
Jehovha akamuita kuti abate pamuviri, iye akabereka
mwanakomana. **14** Vakadzi vakati kuna Naomi,
“Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe, uyo asina kukusiya usina
hama yapedyo, mudzikinuri. Ngaave nomukurumbira
pakati peIsraeri yose! **15** Achavandudza upenyu hwako
nokukuchengeta pamazuva okuchembera kwako. Nokuti
muroora wako, uyo anokuda uye anokunda vanakomana
vanomwe, ndiye amubereka.” **16** Ipapo Naomi akatora
mwana, akamuisa pamakumbo ake akamurera. **17**
Vakadzi vaigarako vakati, “Naomi ava nomwana
womukomana.” Zvino vakamutumidza kuti Obhedhi.
Ndiye aiva baba vaJese, baba vaDhavhidhi. **18** Iyi ndiyo
imba yaPerezi: Perezi akabereka Hezironi, **19** Hezironi
akabereka Ramu, Ramu akabereka Aminadhabhi, **20**
Aminadhabhi akabereka Nashoni, Nashoni akabereka
Sarimoni, **21** Sarimoni akabereka Bhoazi, Bhoazi
akabereka Obhedhi, **22** Obhedhi akabereka Jese, uye
Jese akabereka Dhavhidhi.

1 Samueri

1 Zvino kwakanga kuno mumwe murume
weRamataimu, muZufi, wenyika yamakomo
yaEfuremu, ainzi Erikana, mwanakomana waJerohamu,
mwanakomana waErihu, mwanakomana waTohu,
mwanakomana waZufi muEfuremu. **2** Aiva navakadzi
vaviri; mumwe ainzi Hana mumwe achinzi Penina.
Penina akanga ana vana asi Hana akanga asina. **3**
Gore negore murume uyu aibuda achibva muguta
rake kuti andonamata nokubayira zvibayiro kuna
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose paShiro, Hofini naFinehasi,
vanakomana vaEri, vari vaprista vaJehovha. **4** Nguva
dzose zuva rokuti Erikana abayire chibayiro raiti
kana rasvika, aipa migove yenyama kumukadzi wake
Penina nokuvanakomana vake navanasikana vake vose.
5 Asi aipa Hana mugove wakapetwa kaviri nokuti
aimuda, uye Jehovha akanga azarira chibereko chake. **6**
Zvino nokuti Jehovha akanga azarira chibereko chake,
muvengi wake Penina akaramba achingomudenha
kuti amutsamwise. **7** Izvi zvakaitika gore negore.
Nguva dzose Hana paaienda kuimba yaJehovha,
muvengi wake aimudenha kusvikira achema obva
atadza kudya. **8** Murume wake Erikana aibva ati
kwaari, "Hana, uri kuchemei? Sei usingadyi? Wakasuwa
neiko? Handikoshi here kwauri kudarika vanakomana
gumi?" **9** Vakati vachangopedza kudya nokunwa
muShiro, Hana akasimuka. Zvino Eri muprista akanga
akagara pachigaro pamukova wetemberi yaJehovha. **10**
Nokurwadziwa kwomwoyo, Hana akachema zvikuru
akanamata kuna Jehovha. **11** Uye akaita mhiko
achiti, "Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, dai mukangotarira
bedzi pamusoro pokutambura kwomuranda wenyu
mugondirangarira, mugorega kukanganwa muranda
wenyu asi mumupe mwanakomana, ipapo ndichamupa
kuna Jehovha kwamazuva ose oupenyu hwake, uye
hakuna chisvo chichashandiswa pamusoro wake."
12 Zvaakaramba achinamata kuna Jehovha, Eri
akacherechedza muromo wake. **13** Hana akanga
achinamata mumwoyo make uye miromo yake yakanga
ichifamba asi inzwi rake rakanga risinganzwiki.
Eri akafunga kuti akanga akadhakwa, **14** akati
kwaari, "Ucharamba uchidhakwa kusvika riniko?
Siyana newaini yako." **15** Hana akapindura akati,
"Kwete, ishe wangu, ndiri mukadzi ane shungu
pamweya. Ndanga ndisinganwi waini kana doro;
ndanga ndichidurura mwoyo wangu kuna Jehovha. **16**
Musatora muranda wenyu somukadzi akaipa; ndanga
ndichinyengetera pano zvichibva mukushushikana
nokutambudzika kwangu kukuru." **17** Eri akapindura
achiti, "Enda norugare, uye Mwari waIsraeri ngaakupe
zvawakumbira kwaari." **18** Akati, "Murandakadzi wenyu
ngaawane nyasha pamberi penyu." Ipapo akaenda
hake akandodya, uye uso hwake hahuna kuzoramba
hwakasuruvara. **19** Mangwanani omusi waitevera
vakamuka vakanamata pamberi paJehovha vakadzokera
kumusha kwavo kuRama. Erikana akasangana naHana
mukadzi wake, Jehovha akamurangarira. **20** Naizvozvo
nokufamba kwenguva, Hana akabata pamuviri
akabereka mwana mukomana. Akamutumidza zita
rokuti Samueri, achiti, "Nokuti ndakamukumbira
kuna Jehovha." **21** Zvino murume uyu Erikana
paakaenda nemhuri yake yose kundopa zvibayiro
zvapagore kuna Jehovha nokundozadzisa mhiko
yake, **22** Hana haana kuenda. Akati kumurume wake,
"Mushure mokunge mukomana uyu ndamurumura,
ndichamutora ndigomupa kuna Jehovha, uye achagara
ikoko nguva dzose." **23** Erikana murume wake akati
kwaari, "Ita zvaunoona zvakakunakira. Gara pano
kusvikira wamurumura; dai Jehovha asimbisa shoko
rake bedzi." Naizvozvo mukadzi uyu akagara kumba
akarera mwanakomana wake kusvikira amurumura. **24**
Mushure mokunge arumurwa, akatora mukomana uyu,
ari mudiki sezvaaiva, pamwe chete nehando yamakore
matatu neefa youpfu hwakatsetseka nedende rewaini,
uye akaenda naye kuimba yaJehovha kuShiro. **25** Vakati
vauraya hando, vakaenda nomukomana kuna Eri, **26** uye
Hana akati kwaari, "Zvirokwazvo noupenyu hwenyu
ishe wangu, ndini mukadzi uya akamira parutivi penyu
ndichinyengetera kuna Jehovha. **27** Ndakakumbira
mwana uyu, uye Jehovha andipa zvandakamukumbira.
28 Saka iye zvino ndinomupa kuna Jehovha. Kwoupenyu
hwake hwose achapiwa kuna Jehovha." Uye akanamata
Jehovha ipapo.

2 Ipapo Hana akanyengetera achiti: "Mwoyo wangu
unofara muna Jehovha; muna Jehovha runyanga
rwangu rwasimudzirwa kumusoro. Muromo wangu
unotaura usingatyi pamusoro pavavengi vangu, nokuti
ndinofarira ruponeso rwenyu. **2** "Hakuna mutsvene
akaita saJehovha; hakuna mumwe kunze kwenyu;
hakuna Dombo rakaita saMwari wedu. **3** "Usaramba
uchitaura uchizvikudza uye manyawi ngaarege kubuda
mumuromo mako, nokuti Jehovha ndiMwari anoziva,
uye naye mabasa anoyerwa. **4** "Uta hwavarwi
hwatyorwa, asi avo vakagumburwa vashongedzwa
simba. **5** Avo vaiva vakaguta vakandoshandira zvokudya
zvavo, asi avo vaiva nenzara havachanzwi nzara zvakare.
Uyo aiva asingabereki abereka vana vanomwe, asi
iye akanga ana vana vazhinji oshayiwa simba. **6**
"Jehovha ndiye anouraya uye ndiye anoraramisa;
anodzikisa kuguva uye anomutsawo. **(Sheol h7585)** **7**
Jehovha ndiye anopa urombo uye noupfumi; uye
anoninipisa uye anosimudzira. **8** Anosimudza varombo
kubva paguruva uye anosimudza vanoshaya kubva
padurunhuru ramadota; anovagarisa namachinda uye
anovaita kuti vagare nhaka yechigaro choumambo
chokukudzwa. "Nokuti nheyo dzenyika ndedzaJehovha,
pamusoro padzo akamisa nyika. **9** Acharinda tsoka
dzavatsvene vake, asi vakaipa vachanyaradzwa murima.
"Nokuti hakuna munhu achakunda nesimba rake. **10** Avo
vanopikisa Jehovha vachaparadzwa. Achavatinhirira ari
kudenga; Jehovha achatonga magumo enyika. "Achapa
simba kuna mambo wake, uye achasimudzira runyanga
rwomuzodziwa wake." **11** Zvino Erikana akaenda
kumusha kwake kuRama, asi mukomana akashumira
pamberi paJehovha ari pasi paEri muprista. **12**
Vanakomana vaEri vakanga vari vanhu vakaipa; vakanga
vasina hanya naJehovha. **13** Zvino yakanga iri tsika

yavaprista kuvanhu kuti munhu paaibayira chibayiro
uye nyama ichiri kubikwa, muranda womuprista aiuya
neforogo ine zvibayiso zvitatu muruoko rwake. **14**
Aiinyudza mugango, kana muhadyana, kana mugate
kana mupoto, ipapo muprista ozvitorera chero zvainge
zvabudiswa neforogo. Aya ndiwo mabatiro avaiita
nawo vaIsraeri vose vaiuya kuShiro. **15** Asi, kunyange
mafuta asati atsva, muranda womuprista aiuya achiti
kumurume aibayira chibayiro, "Ipa muprista nyama
yokugocha; haasi kuzogamuchira nyama yakabikwa
kubva kwauri, asi mbishi chete." **16** Kana murume
uya aiti kwaari, "Rega mafuta ambotanga atsva
uye iwe ugozotora chero zvaunoda," muranda aibva
apindura achiti, "Kwete, ndipe kuno izvozvi; kana
ukasandipa ndichaitora nechisimba." **17** Ichi chivi
chamajaya aya chaiva chakakura kwazvo pamberi
paJehovha, nokuti vaizvidza chipo chaJehovha. **18** Asi
Samueri aishumira pamberi paJehovha, mukomana aive
akapfeka efodhi yomucheka. **19** Gore rimwe nerimwe,
mai vake vaimuitira nguo diki uye vaienda nayo
kwaari pavaienda nomurume wavo kundopa chibayiro
chegore. **20** Eri aibva aropafadza Erikana nomukadzi
wake achiti, "Jehovha ngaakupe vana nomukadzi
uyu kuti vatore nzvimbo youyo waakakumbira uye
akamupa kuna Jehovha." Ipapo vaibva vaenda kumusha
kwavo. **21** Zvino Jehovha akava nenyasha kuna
Hana; akabata pamuviri akabereka vanakomana vatatu
navanasikana vaviri. Zvichakadaro, mukomana uyu
Samueri akakura ari pamberi paJehovha. **22** Zvino Eri,
uyo akanga akwegura kwazvo, akanzwa zvose zvaiitwa
navanakomana vake kuvaIsraeri vose zvokuti vairara
namadzimai aishumira pasuo reTende Rokusangana.
23 Saka akati kwavari, "Sei muchiita zvinhu zvakadai?
Ndinonzwa navanhu vose pamusoro pezviito zvenyu
zvakaipa izvi. **24** Kwete, vana vangu; harisi shoko
rakanaka randinonzwa richipararira pakati pavanhu
vaJehovha. **25** Kana munhu akatadzira mumwe munhu,
Mwari angamumiririre, asi kana munhu akatadzira
Jehovha, ndiani angamumiririre?" Kunyange zvakadaro,
vanakomana vake havana kuteerera kutsiura kwababa
vavo, nokuti kwaiva kuda kwaJehovha kuti avauraye.
26 Zvino mukomana uyu Samueri akaramba achikura
pamumhu uye napakudiwa naJehovha navanhu. **27**
Zvino munhu waMwari akauya kuna Eri akati kwaari,
"Zvanzi naJehovha: 'Handina kuzviratidza pachena
kuimba yababa vako here pavaiva muIjipiti pasi paFaro?
28 Ndakasarudza baba vako kubva kumarudzi ose
aIsraeri kuti vave muprista wangu, kuti vakwire
kuaritari yangu, kundopisa zvinonhuhwira, uye kuti
vapfeke efodhi pamberi pangu. Ndakapawo imba
yababa vako zvose zvipiriso zvaipiswa navaIsraeri.
29 Sei muchizvidza chibayiro changu nechipiriso
changu, zvandakarayira mumba mangu? Sei muchikudza
vanakomana venyu kudarika ini nokuzvikudza pachenyu
nezvikamu zvakanakisisa zvezvipiriso zvose zvinopiwa
navanhu vangu veIsraeri?' **30** "Naizvozvo Jehovha,
Mwari weIsraeri, anoti, 'Ndakavimbisa kuti imba yako
neimba yababa vako dzichashumira pamberi pangu
nokusingaperi.' Asi zvino Jehovha anoti, 'Ngazvive
kure neni! Avo vanondikudza ndichavakudza, asi avo
vanondizvidza vachadzikisiswa. **31** Nguva iri kuuya
yandichagura simba rako nesimba reimba yababa vako,
zvokuti hakuchazova nomutana mumhuri yako **32**
uye uchaona kutambudzika muimba yangu. Kunyange
zvazvo zvakanaka zvichizoitirwa Israeri, mumhuri yako
hamuzofi makava nomutana. **33** Mumwe nomumwe
wenyu wandisingabvisi paaritari yangu achasiyiwa kuti
apofumadze meso enyu nemisodzi uye kuti arwadzise
mwoyo yenyu, uye zvizvarwa zvako zvose zvichafa
zvichine simba. **34** "'Uye zvichaitika kuvanakomana vako
vaviri, Hofini naFinehasi zvichava chiratidzo kwauri,
vachafa vose zuva rimwe chete. **35** Ndichazvimutsira
muprista akatendeka, achaita zvinoenderana nezviri
mumwoyo mangu nomundangariro dzangu. Ndichamisa
imba yake zvakasimba, uye achashumira pamberi
pomuzodziwa wangu nguva dzose. **36** Ipapo wose
achasara mumhuri yako achauya agokotama pamberi
pake kuti apiwe mari yesirivha nechimedu chechingwa
agokumbirisa achiti, "Dondipaiwo rimwe basa rouprista
kuti ndingowana zvokudya."'"

3 Mukomana uyu Samueri aishumira pamberi
paJehovha ari pasi paEri. Mumazuva iwayo
shoko raJehovha rakanga risinganzwiki zvakanyanya,
kwakanga kusina zviratidzo zvizhinji. **2** Rimwe zuva
usiku, Eri akanga akavata panzvimbo yake yamazuva
ose, uye meso ake akanga oonera madzerere, asisagoni
kuona zvakanaka. **3** Mwenje waMwari wakanga
usati wadzimwa, uye Samueri akanga akarara pasi
mutemberi yaJehovha, maiva neareka yaMwari. **4**
Ipapo Jehovha akadana Samueri. Samueri akadavira
achiti, "Ndiri pano." **5** Akamhanya kuna Eri akasvikoti,
"Ndiri pano, nokuti mandidana." Eri akati, "Handina
kukudana; dzokera unorara." Saka akaenda akanorara.
6 Jehovha akadana zvakare achiti, "Samueri!" Uye
Samueri akasimuka akaenda kuna Eri akati, "Ndiri
pano, nokuti mandidana." Eri akati, "Mwanakomana
wangu, handina kukudana; dzokera unorara." **7**
Zvino Samueri akanga asati aziva Jehovha. Shoko
raJehovha rakanga risati razarurirwa kwaari. **8** Jehovha
akadana Samueri kechitatu, Samueri akasimuka akaenda
kuna Eri akati, "Ndiri pano, nokuti mandidana."
Ipapo Eri akaona kuti Jehovha akanga achidana
mukomana uyu. **9** Saka Eri akaudza Samueri kuti,
"Enda unorara pasi, kana akakudana, uti, 'Taurai
Jehovha, nokuti muranda wenyu akateerera.'" Saka
Samueri akaenda akandorara pasi, panzvimbo yake. **10**
Jehovha akauya akamirapo, akadana sapanguva dzimwe
dzose achiti, "Samueri! Samueri!" Ipapo Samueri
akati, "Taurai, nokuti muranda wenyu akateerera."
11 Zvino Jehovha akati kuna Samueri, "Tarira, ndava
kuda kuita chimwe chinhu muIsraeri chichaita kuti
nzeve dzavose vanochinzwa dziunge. **12** Panguva
iyoyo ndichaitira Eri zvose zvandakataura pamusoro
peimba yake kubva kumavambo kusvika kumagumo.
13 Nokuti ndakamuudza kuti ndichatonga mhuri yake
nokusingaperi nokuda kwechivi chaaiziva pamusoro
pacho, vanakomana vake vakazvigadzirira kutukwa asi
iye haana kuvadzora. **14** Naizvozvo ndakatsidza kuimba
yaEri ndichiti, 'Mhosva yeimba yaEri haingayananisirwi

nechibayiro kana nechipo.'" **15** Samueri akarara kusvika
mangwanani uye akazozarura misuo yeimba yaJehovha.
Akatya kuudza Eri chiratidzo chake, **16** asi Eri akamudana
akati, "Samueri, mwanakomana wangu." Samueri
akapindura akati, "Ndiri pano." **17** Eri akabvunza
akati, "Wakaudzweiko naJehovha? Usandivanzira hako.
Mwari ngaakurange zvakanyanya kana ukandivanzira
kana chinhu chimwe zvacho chaakakuudza." **18** Saka
Samueri akamuudza zvose, akasamuvanzira chinhu.
Ipapo Eri akati, "NdiJehovha, regai aite zvaanoona
zvakanaka." **19** Samueri akakura uye Jehovha aiva
naye; uye Jehovha haana kurega kunyange shoko rake
rimwe chete richiwira pasi. **20** Uye Israeri yose kubva
kuDhani kusvika kuBheerishebha vakaziva kuti Samueri
akanga asimbiswa somuprofita waJehovha. **21** Jehovha
akaramba achionekwa paShiro, uye ipapo akazviratidza
kuna Samueri kubudikidza neshoko rake.

4 Uye shoko raSamueri rakasvika kuIsraeri yose.
Zvino vaIsraeri vakaenda kundorwa navaFiristia.
VaIsraeri vakaungana paEbhenezeri, vaFiristia vakavaka
misasa yavo paAfeki. **2** VaFiristia vakagadzirira
varwi vavo kuti vandosangana neIsraeri, uye hondo
payakanga yava kupararira, Israeri yakakundwa
navaFiristia avo vakauraya varume zviuru zvina zvavo
pavairwira. **3** Varwi pavakadzoka kumusasa, vakuru
veIsraeri vakabvunza vakati, "Sei Jehovha aita kuti
tikundwe nhasi pamberi pavaFiristia? Ngatitorei areka
yesungano yaJehovha kubva kuShiro, kuti igoenda
nesu uye igotiponesa kubva muruoko rwavavengi
vedu." **4** Naizvozvo vanhu vakatuma varume kuShiro,
uye vakadzosa areka yaJehovha Wamasimba Ose
uye agere pachigaro choushe pakati pamakerubhi.
Zvino vanakomana vaviri vaEri, Hofini naFinehasi,
vaivapo neareka yesungano yaMwari. **5** Areka
yesungano yaJehovha payakauya mumusasa, Israeri
yose yakapururudza uye vakaita ruzha rukuru zvokuti
pasi pakatinhira. **6** Pavakanzwa mheremhere, vaFiristia
vakabvunza vakati, "Mheremhere iri mumusasa
wavaHebheru ndeyei?" Vakati vazvinzwa kuti areka
yaJehovha yakanga yauya mumusasa, **7** vaFiristia
vakatya. Vakati, "Mwari asvika mumusasa. Tava
munhamo! Hapana chinhu chakadai seichi chati
chamboitika. **8** Tine nhamo! Ndianiko achatirwira
pamaoko avamwari ava vane simba? Ndivo vamwari
vakarova vaIjipita namarudzi ose amatambudziko
mugwenga. **9** Simbai vaFiristia! Ivai varume, mukasadaro
muchava varanda vavaHebheru sezvavakanga vakaita
kwamuri. Ivai varume, murwe!" **10** Saka vaFiristia
vakarwa, vaIsraeri vakakundwa uye munhu wose
akatiza achidzokera kutende rake. Pakava nokuurayiwa
kukuru; Israeri yakarasikirwa navarwi vetsoka zviuru
makumi matatu. **11** Areka yaJehovha yakapambwa
uye vanakomana vaviri vaEri, Hofini naFinehasi,
vakafa. **12** Zuva rimwe chetero, mumwe murume
weBhenjamini akamhanya achibva kuhondo akaenda
kuShiro, nguo dzake dzakabvaruka uye ane guruva
pamusoro wake. **13** Paakasvikako, Eri akanga akagara
pachigaro chake parutivi rwenzira, akangotarisa, nokuti
mwoyo wake waityira areka yaJehovha. Murume
uyu paakapinda muguta akataura zvakanga zvaitika,
guta rose rakachema. **14** Eri akanzwa kuchema
akandobvunza achiti, "Mheremhere iyi yose ndeyeiko?"
Murume uyu akachimbidza kuenda kuna Eri, **15**
akanga ava namakore makumi mapfumbamwe namasere
okuberekwa uye meso ava norutara zvokuti akanga
asisaoni. **16** Akati kuna Eri, "Ndiri kubva kuhondo
izvozvi; ndatotizako nhasi chaiye." Eri akabvunza
akati, "Chiiko chaitika mwanakomana wangu?" **17**
Murume akauya neshoko akapindura achiti, "Israeri
yatiza vaFiristia, uye hondo yarasikirwa zvikuru. Uyewo
vanakomana venyu vaviri Hofini naFinehasi vafa, uye
areka yaMwari yapambwa." **18** Paakataura nezveareka
yaMwari, Eri akawa negotsi kubva pachigaro chake
parutivi rwesuo. Mutsipa wake wakatyoka akabva afa
nokuti aiva murume akanga akwegura uye ari mukobvu.
Akanga atungamirira Israeri kwamakore makumi mana.
19 Muroora wake, mukadzi waFinehasi, akanga ane
pamuviri ava pedyo nokuda kubatsirwa. Paakanzwa
nhau idzi dzokuti areka yaJehovha yakanga yapambwa
uye kuti vatezvara vake nomurume wake vakanga
vafa, akarwadziwa napamuviri akabereka mwana,
asi akakurirwa namarwadzo ake pakusununguka. **20**
Paakanga ava kufa madzimai aimubatsira akati, "Usaora
mwoyo wabatsirwa nomwana mukomana." Asi haana
kumbopindura kana kuzviteerera. **21** Akatumidza
mukomana uyu kuti Ikabhodhi, achiti, "Kubwinya
kwabva muIsraeri," nokuda kwokutorwa kweareka
yaMwari uye nokufa kwatezvara vake nomurume wake.
22 Akati, "Kubwinya kwabva muIsraeri, nokuti areka
yaMwari yapambwa."

5 Mushure mokunge vaFiristia vapamba areka
yaMwari, vakaitora kubva kuEbhenezeri vakaenda
nayo kuAshidhodhi. **2** Ipapo vakatakura areka
vakapinda nayo mutemberi yaDhagoni vakaiisa
parutivi rwaDhagoni. **3** Vanhu veAshidhodhi
pavakamuka mangwanani-ngwanani zuva raitevera,
wanei hoyo Dhagoni akawira pasi nechiso pamberi
peareka yaJehovha! Vakatora Dhagoni vakamudzosera
panzvimbo yake. **4** Asi mangwanani aitevera
pavakamuka wanei hoyo Dhagoni akawira pasi
nechiso pamberi peareka yaJehovha! Musoro wake
namaoko zvakanga zvadimbuka zvisisipo uye zviri
pasi pachikumbaridzo chomukova, muviri wake bedzi
ndiwo wakanga wangosara. **5** Ndokusaka kusvika
nanhasi kusina vaprista vaDhagoni kana vamwewo
zvavo vanopinda mutemberi yaDhagoni paAshidhodhi
vanotsika pachikumbaridzo chomukova. **6** Ruoko
rwaMwari rwakatambudza zvikuru vanhu veAshidhodhi
nenzvimbo dzakaikomberedza; akauyisa kuparadzwa
pamusoro pavo uye akavarova namamota. **7** Vanhu
veAshidhodhi pavakaona zvakanga zvichiitika vakati,
"Areka yaMwari weIsraeri haifaniri kugara pano
nesu nokuti ruoko rwake rwatitambudza zvikuru isu
naDhagoni mwari wedu." **8** Saka vakadana pamwe chete
vatongi vose vavaFiristia vakavabvunza vachiti, "Toitei
neareka yaMwari weIsraeri?" Vakapindura vachiti, "Itai
kuti areka yaMwari weIsraeri iendeswe kuGati." Saka
vakabvisa areka yaMwari weIsraeri. **9** Asi mushure

mokunge vaibvisa, ruoko rwaMwari rwakarwisana
neguta iroro, uye akarivhundutsa nokuvhundutsa
kukuru. Akarova vanhu veguta iroro, vakuru navadiki,
namamota. **10** Saka vakaendesa areka yaMwari
kuEkironi. Areka yaMwari payakanga yava kupinda
muEkironi, vanhu veEkironi vakadanidzira, vachiti,
"Vauyisa areka yaMwari weIsraeri kuti vatiuraye isu
navanhu vedu." **11** Saka vakadana pamwe chete
vatongi vose vavaFiristia vakati, "Dzoserai areka
yaMwari weIsraeri kwakare, regai idzokere kunzvimbo
kwayo, nokuti ichatiuraya isu navanhu vedu." Nokuti
rufu rwakanga rwazadza guta nokuvhunduka; ruoko
rwaMwari rwakanga rwaritambudza zvikuru. **12** Avo
vasina kufa vakarohwa namamota uye kuchema kweguta
kwakakwira kudenga.

6 Areka yaJehovha yakati yava nemwedzi minomwe
iri munyika yavaFiristia, **2** vaFiristia vakadana
vaprista navavuki vakati, "Toitei neareka yaJehovha?
Tiudzei kuti toidzosera sei kunzvimbo yayo." **3**
Vakapindura vachiti, "Kana muchidzosera areka
yamwari weIsraeri, musaidzosera isina chinhu, asi
edzai nepamunogona kumutumira chipiriso chemhosva.
Ipapo muchaporeswa, uye muchaziva kuti sei ruoko
rwake rusina kubviswa pamusoro penyu." **4**
VaFiristia vakabvunza vakati, "Chipiriso chemhosva
chatinofanira kumutumira ndecheiko?" Vakapindura
vachiti, "Mamota mashanu egoridhe nembeva shanu
dzegoridhe, zvichienderana nouwandu hwavatongi
vavaFiristia, nokuti nedenda rimwe chetero akakurovai
imi navatongi venyu. **5** Itai zviumbwa zvamamota
nembeva dzacho, izvo zviri kuparadza nyika, uye
mugopa kukudzwa kuna Mwari weIsraeri. Zvikada
achasimudza ruoko rwake kubva pamuri napana
vamwari venyu nenyika yenyu. **6** Sei muchiomesa
mwoyo yenyu sezvakaitwa navaIjipita naFaro?
Paakavabata nehasha, havana kubudisa vaIsraeri
here kuti vaende? **7** "Naizvozvo torai mugadzirire
ngoro itsva, nemhou mbiri dzinonwisa uye dzisina
kumbosungwa pajoko. Sungai mhou pangoro, asi torai
mhuru dzadzo mugodzipfigira muchirugu. **8** Torai areka
yaJehovha mugoiisa pangoro, uye mubhokisi parutivi
payo isai zviumbwa zvegoridhe zvamuri kutumirako
kwaari sechipo chemhosva. Mugoituma iende, **9**
asi, murambe makaitarisa. Kana ikakwidza kuenda
kunyika yayo, kwakadziva kuBhetishemeshi, zvoreva
kuti Jehovha ndiye anenge auyisa njodzi pamusoro
pedu. Asi kana ikarega, ipapo tichaziva kuti harusi
ruoko rwake rwakatirova uye kuti zvakangotiwirawo."
10 Saka vakaita izvi. Vakatora mhou mbiri dzakadai
vakadzisungirira pangoro uye vakapfigira mhuru dzadzo
muchirugu. **11** Vakaisa areka yaJehovha pangoro
pamwe chete nebhokisi rakanga rine mbeva dzegoridhe
nezviumbwa zvamamota. **12** Ipapo mhou dzakakwidza
kuenda Bhetishemeshi, dzakati tande nenzira uye
dzichikuma nzira yose; hadzina kutendeukira kurudyi
kana kuruboshwe. Vatongi vavaFiristia vakadzitevera
kusvikira kumuganhu weBhetishemeshi. **13** Zvino
vanhu veBhetishemeshi vakanga vachikohwa gorosi
ravo mumupata, uye pavakasimudza misoro yavo
vakaona areka, uye vakafara nokuiona. **14** Ngoro
yakauya kumunda waJoshua weBhetishemeshi uye ipapo
yakamira parutivi rwedombo guru. Vanhu vakatema-
tema mapuranga engoro uye vakabayira mhou idzi
sechipiriso chinopiswa kuna Jehovha. **15** VaRevhi
vakaburutsa areka yaJehovha, pamwe chete nebhokisi
raiva nezviumbwa zvegoridhe, vakazvigadzika padombo
guru. Musi iwoyo vanhu veBhetishemeshi vakapa
zvipiriso zvinopiswa vakabayira zvibayiro kuna Jehovha.
16 Vatongi vashanu vavaFiristia vakaona zvose izvi
vakadzokera kuEkironi musi iwoyo. **17** Aya ndiwo
mamota egoridhe akatumirwa navaFiristia sechipiriso
chemhosva kuna Jehovha, rimwe kuAshidhodhi, rimwe
kuGaza, rimwe kuAshikeroni, rimwe kuGati nerimwe
kuEkironi. **18** Uye uwandu hwembeva dzegoridhe
hwaienderana nouwandu hwamaguta avaFiristia akanga
ari avatongi vashanu, maguta aiva namasvingo nemisha
yawo yomumaruwa. Dombo guru ravakagadzika areka
yaJehovha, riripo nanhasi sechapupu mumunda
waJoshua weBhetishemeshi. **19** Asi Mwari akauraya
vamwe vavarume veBhetishemeshi, akauraya vanhu
makumi manomwe vavo nokuti vakanga vadongorera
mukati meareka yaJehovha. Vanhu vakachema nokuti
Jehovha akanga auraya vanhu nokuuraya kukuru,
20 uye varume veBhetishemeshi vakabvunza vachiti,
"Ndiani angamira pamberi paJehovha, Mwari uyu
mutsvene? Areka iyi ichaenda kuna ani ichibva pano?"
21 Ipapo vakatumira nhume kuvanhu veKiriati Jearimi
vachiti, "VaFiristia vadzosa areka yaJehovha. Dzikai
kuno muzoitora kuti muende nayo kwenyu."

7 Saka varume veKiriati Jearimi vakauya
vakatora areka yaJehovha. Vakaiendesa kuimba
yaAbhinadhabhi pachikomo uye vakatsaura Ereazari
mwanakomana wake kuti achengete areka yaJehovha.
2 Areka yakaramba iri paKiriati Jearimi kwenguva
yakareba kwazvo, makore makumi maviri pamwe chete,
uye vanhu vose veIsraeri vakachema uye vakatsvaka
Jehovha. **3** Ipapo Samueri akati kuimba yeIsraeri,
"Kana muchidzokera kuna Jehovha nemwoyo yenyu
yose, zvino chibvisai pakati penyu vamwari vavatorwa
navaAshitoreti mugozvikumikidza kuna Jehovha uye
mumushumire iye bedzi, uye achakudzikinurai kubva
muruoko rwavaFiristia." **4** Saka vaIsraeri vakarasa
vose vaBhaari vavo navaAshitoreti, vakashumira
Jehovha chete. **5** Ipapo Samueri akati, "Unganidzai
Israeri yose paMizipa uye ndichakukumbirirai kuna
Jehovha." **6** Vakati vaungana paMizipa, vakachera
mvura vakaidururira pamberi paJehovha. Nomusi iwoyo
vakatsanya ipapo vakareururura vachiti, "Takatadzira
Jehovha." Uye Samueri akava mutungamiri weIsraeri
yose paMizipa. **7** VaFiristia vakati vanzwa kuti
Israeri yakanga yaungana paMizipa, vatungamiri
vavaFiristia vakauya kuzovarwisa. Zvino vaIsraeri
vakati vazvinzwa, vakatya nokuda kwavaFiristia. **8**
Vakati kuna Samueri, "Musarega henyu kuramba
muchidanidzira kuna Jehovha Mwari nokuda kwedu,
kuti atirwire pamaoko avaFiristia." **9** Ipapo Samueri
akatora gwayana rainwa akaribayira sechipiriso
chinopiswa kuna Jehovha. Akachema kuna Jehovha

pamusoro peIsraeri, Jehovha akamupindura. **10**
Samueri paakanga achibayira chipiriso chinopiswa,
vaFiristia vakaswedera pedyo kuti varwise Israeri.
Asi zuva iroro Jehovha akatinhira nokutinhira
kukuru pamberi pavaFiristia akavavhundutsa zvokuti
vakakundwa pamberi pavaIsraeri. **11** Varume veIsraeri
vakachimbidza kubuda muMizipa vakadzingirira
vaFiristia, vakavauraya munzira kusvikira kunzvimbo
iri zasi kweBhetikari. **12** Ipapo Samueri akatora dombo
akarimisa pakati peMizipa neSheni. Akaritumidza kuti
Ebhenezeri akati, "Jehovha akatibatsira kusvikira pano."
13 Saka vaFiristia vakakurirwa uye havana kuzorwisa
nyika yavaIsraeri zvakare. Uye ruoko rwaJehovha
rwakarwa navaFiristia mazuva ose aSamueri. **14** Maguta
anobva kuEkironi kusvikira kuGati akanga apambwa
navaFiristia kubva kuIsraeri akadzorerwa kwairi,
uye Israeri yakasunungura rimwe dunhu rayo kubva
muruoko rwavaFiristia. Uye pakazova norunyararo
pakati peIsraeri navaAmori. **15** Samueri akaramba
ari mutongi weIsraeri kwoupenyu hwake hwose. **16**
Gore negore aitenderera kubva kuBheteri achienda
kuGirigari nokuMizipa, achitonga Israeri munzvimbo
dzose idzodzo. **17** Asi aipota achidzokera kuRama,
kwaiva nomusha wake, uye ikokowo akatonga Israeri.
Uye akavakira Jehovha aritari ikoko.

8 Samueri akati akwegura, akagadza vanakomana
vake kuti vave vatongi veIsraeri. **2** Zita redangwe
rake rainzi Joere uye zita rowechipiri rainzi Abhia, uye
vaishanda vari paBheerishebha. **3** Asi vanakomana vake
vakatsaukira kupfuma yakaipa, vakatambira fufuro,
vakasaruramisira pakutonga. **4** Saka vakuru vose
veIsraeri vakaungana pamwe chete vakauya kuna
Samueri paRama. **5** Vakati kwaari, "Makwegura, uye
vana venyu havafambi munzira dzenyu; naizvozvo
gadzai mambo kuti atitungamirire, sezvakaita mamwe
marudzi ose." **6** Asi pavakati, "Tipei mambo kuti
atitungamirire," izvi hazvina kufadza Samueri; saka
akanyengetera kuna Jehovha. **7** Uye Jehovha akamuudza
kuti: "Teerera zvose zvinotaura vanhu kwauri; havana
kuramba iwe, asi varamba ini samambo wavo. **8**
Sezvavakaita kubva pazuva randakavabudisa muIjipiti
kusvikira nhasi, vachindisiya uye vachishumira vamwe
vamwari, ndizvo zvavari kuita nokwauri. **9** Zvino,
teerera zvavanotaura; asi uvayambire zvakasimba
uye uvazivise zvichaitwa namambo achavatonga." **10**
Samueri akataura mashoko ose aJehovha kuvanhu
vakanga vachimukumbira mambo. **11** Akati, "Izvi ndizvo
zvichaitwa neachakutongai: Achatora vanakomana
venyu agoita kuti vashande nengoro dzake dzehondo
namabhiza, uye vachamhanya vari mberi kwengoro
dzake. **12** Vamwe vavo achavaita vatungamiri vezviuru
navatungamiri vamakumi mashanu, uye achaita kuti
vamwe varime minda yake pamwe chete nokuikohwa,
uye achaita kuti vamwe vagadzire zvombo zvehondo
nemidziyo yengoro dzake. **13** Achatora vanasikana
venyu kuti vave vagadziri vamafuta anonhuhwira
navabiki vezvokudya navabiki vechingwa. **14** Achatora
minda yenyu yakaisvonaka neminda yemizambiringa
neminda yemiorivhi agozvipa kuvatariri vake. **15**
Achatora chegumi chembeu dzenyu namazambiringa
enyu agozvipa kumachinda ake nevanomushandira. **16**
Varandarume venyu navarandakadzi venyu nemombe
dzenyu dzakaisvonaka nembongoro achazvitora kuti
azvishandise pamabasa ake. **17** Achatora chegumi
chamakwai enyu, uye imi pachenyu muchava nhapwa
dzake. **18** Zuva iroro parichasvika muchachema
kwazvo nokuda kwamambo iyeye wamazvisarudzira,
uye Jehovha haazokupindurai pazuva iroro." **19**
Asi vanhu vakaramba kuteerera Samueri. Vakati,
"Kwete! Tinoda mambo kuti atitonge. **20** Ipapo tichava
sedzimwe nyika dzose, tiina mambo anotitungamirira
nokutiendera pamberi achitirwira hondo dzedu."
21 Samueri akati anzwa zvose zvakanga zvataurwa
navanhu, akandozvitaura zvakare pamberi paJehovha.
22 Jehovha akapindura achiti, "Vateerere uye uvape
mambo." Ipapo Samueri akati kuvarume veIsraeri,
"Munhu wose ngaadzokere kuguta rake."

9 Kwakanga kuno murume worudzi rwaBhenjamini,
ainzi Kishi mwanakomana waAbhieri, mwanakomana
waZerori, mwanakomana waBhekorati, mwanakomana
waAfia muBhenjamini, murume wesimba noumhare. **2**
Aiva nomwanakomana ainzi Sauro, jaya raiyemurika
rakanga risina akaenzana naro pakati pavaIsraeri,
rakanga rakareba kupfuura vose. **3** Zvino mbongoro
dzaKishi, baba vaSauro, dzakanga dzarasika, Kishi
akati kuna Sauro mwanakomana wake, "Tora mumwe
wavaranda uende naye kundotsvaga mbongoro." **4**
Saka akapfuura nomunyika yamakomo yeEfuremu,
akapfuurawo nomunzvimbo yakapoteredza Sharisha,
asi havana kudziwana. Vakapfuurira mberi nomudunhu
reSharimu, asi mbongoro dzakanga dzisiko. Ipapo
akapfuura nomunyika yaBhenjamini, asi havana
kudziwana. **5** Pavakasvika mudunhu reZufi, Sauro
akati kumuranda waaiva naye, "Uya tidzokere, zvimwe
baba vangu vangarega kufunga nezvembongoro
vakatanga kufunganya pamusoro pedu." **6** Asi
muranda akapindura achiti, "Tarirai, muguta rino
mune munhu waMwari; anoremekedzwa zvikuru uye
zvinhu zvose zvaanotaura zvinoitika. Handei ikoko iye
zvino. Zvichida achatiudza nzira yokuenda nayo." **7**
Sauro akati kumuranda, "Kana tikaenda, murume uyu
tingandomupei? Zvokudya zvanga zviri mumasaga edu
zvapera. Hatina chipo chokundopa munhu waMwari.
Chii chatinacho?" **8** Muranda akamupindura zvakare
achiti, "Tarirai, ndine chikamu chimwe chete muzvina
cheshekeri resirivha. Ndichachipa kumunhu waMwari
kuti agotiudza nzira yokuenda nayo." **9** Kare munyika
yeIsraeri, kana munhu achienda kundobvunza Mwari,
aiti, "Handei kumuoni," nokuti muprofita wanhasi
ainzi muoni kare. **10** Sauro akati kumuranda wake,
"Zvakanaka, uya tiende." Saka vakasimuka vakananga
kuguta kwaiva nomunhu waMwari. **11** Pavaikwira
gomo kuenda kuguta iri, vakasangana navasikana
vaienda kundochera mvura, vakavabvunza vachiti,
"Muoni aripo here?" **12** Vakapindura vachiti, "Aripo.
Ari mberi kwenyu. Kurumidzai achangosvika iye
zvino muguta redu, nokuti vanhu vane chibayiro
panzvimbo yakakwirira. **13** Muchingopinda muguta

muchamuwana asati aenda kunzvimbo yakakwirira
kundodya. Vanhu havatangi kudya asati auya, nokuti
anofanira kuropafadza chibayiro; mushure maizvozvo,
avo vanenge vakakokwa vozodya. Endai iye zvino;
munofanira kumuwana nguva idzo dzino." **14**
Vakakwidza kuguta, uye pavakanga vava kupindamo
vakaona Samueri achiuya nokwavakanga vari, ari
munzira yake achikwidza kunzvimbo yakakwirira. **15**
Nezuro wacho Sauro asati asvika, Jehovha akanga
aratidza izvi kuna Samueri: **16** "Nenguva inenge ino
mangwana ndichakutumira mumwe anobva kunyika
yaBhenjamini. Muzodze kuti ave mambo pamusoro
pavanhu vangu veIsraeri; achanunura vanhu vangu
kubva muruoko rwavaFiristia. Ndatarira vanhu vangu,
nokuti kuchema kwavo kwasvika kwandiri." **17** Samueri
paakangoona Sauro, Jehovha akati kwaari, "Uyu ndiye
murume wandakataura newe pamusoro pake; achatonga
vanhu vangu." **18** Sauro akaenda kuna Samueri
pasuo akamubvunza achiti, "Mungandiudzewo here
kune imba yomuoni?" **19** Samueri akapindura akati,
"Ndini muoni. Chitungamira mberi kwangu kunzvimbo
yakakwirira, nokuti nhasi unofanira kudya neni,
mangwanani ndichakurega uchienda uye ndichakuudza
zvose zviri mumwoyo mako. **20** Kana zviri zvembongoro
dzawakarasa mazuva matatu apfuura, usafunganya
pamusoro padzo, dzakawanikwa. Zvino zvido zvose
zveIsraeri zvatarira kuna ani kana kusiri kwauri iwe
nemhuri yose yababa vako?" **21** Sauro akapindura
achiti, "Ko, handisi muBhenjamini, worudzi rudiki
pane mamwe ose aIsraeri here, uye mhuri yangu
haisi diki here pamhuri dzose dzaBhenjamini? Sei
muchitaura chinhu chakadaro kwandiri?" **22** Ipapo
Samueri akatora Sauro nomuranda wake akapinda navo
mumba yokudyira akavagadzika kumusoro kwaavo
vakanga vakokwa, vaisvika makumi matatu. **23**
Samueri akati kumubiki, "Uya nechidimbu chenyama
chandakakupa, chiya chandakuudza kuti uise parutivi."
24 Naizvozvo mubiki akatora gumbo nezvaiva pariri
akazvigadzika pamberi paSauro. Samueri akati, "Hezvi
zvawakanga wachengeterwa. Idya, nokuti zvanga
zvakachengeterwa iwe panguva ino, kubvira panguva
yandakati, 'Ndakoka vanhu.'" Zvino Sauro akadya
naSamueri musi iwoyo. **25** Mushure mokunge vadzika
kubva kunzvimbo yakakwirira vakaenda kuguta,
Samueri akataura naSauro ari pamusoro pedenga
reimba yake. **26** Vakamuka zuva richangobuda Samueri
akadana Sauro ari padenga pemba akati, "Gadzirira
ndigokurega uende hako." Sauro akati agadzirira iye
naSamueri vakabuda panze pamwe chete. **27** Pavakanga
vachienda kumucheto weguta, Samueri akati kuna
Sauro, "Taurira muranda kuti atungamire mberi kwedu."
Muranda akaita saizvozvo. "Asi iwe chimbogara pano
kwechinguva, kuti ndigokupa shoko rabva kuna Mwari."

10 Zvino Samueri akatora chinu chamafuta
akadurura pamusoro waSauro akamutsvoda
uye akati, "Jehovha haana kukuzodza here kuti
uve mutungamiri wenhaka yake? **2** Pauchabva
pandiri nhasi, uchasangana navarume vaviri pedyo
neguva raRakeri, paZeriza pamuganhu waBhenjamini.
Vachati kwauri, 'Mbongoro dzawakaenda kundotsvaga
dzakawanikwa. Zvino baba vako havachafungi nezvadzo
asi vava kufunganya pamusoro pako. Vava kungobvunza
vachiti, "Ndichaiteiko nezvomwanakomana wangu?"'
3 "Ipapo uchapfuurira mberi kubva ipapo kusvikira
wasvika pamuti mukuru weTabhori. Varume vatatu
vanenge vachienda kuna Mwari kuBheteri vachasangana
newe ipapo. Mumwe achange akatakura mbudzana
nhatu, mumwe marofu matatu echingwa, uye
mumwe dende rewaini. **4** Vachakukwazisa vagokupa
marofu maviri echingwa, auchatambira kubva
kwavari. **5** "Mushure maizvozvo uchaenda kuGibhea,
Gomo raMwari, kune boka ravarwi vavaFiristia.
Pamunenge mava kusvika kuguta iri, muchasangana
nedungwe ravaprofita vachidzika kubva kunzvimbo
yakakwirira, mitengeranwa, tambureni, nenyere
nembira, zvichiridzwa mberi kwavo, uye vanenge
vachiprofita. **6** Mweya waJehovha uchauya pamusoro
pako nesimba uye uchaprofita pamwe chete navo,
uye uchashandurwa ugova mumwe munhu. **7** Kana
zviratidzo izvi zvangozadziswa, ita chinhu chipi
nechipi chinowanikwa noruoko rwako kuti ruite,
nokuti Mwari anewe. **8** "Tungamira mberi kwangu
udzike kuGirigari. Zvirokwazvo ndichauya kwauri
kuti ndizobayira zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvipiriso
zvokuwadzana, asi unofanira kundimirira kwamazuva
manomwe kusvikira ndauya kwauri ndigokuudza
zvaunofanira kuita." **9** Sauro akati achangotendeuka
kuti abve pana Samueri, Mwari akashandura mwoyo
waSauro, uye zviratidzo zvose izvi zvakazadziswa zuva
iroro. **10** Pavakasvika kuGibhea, akasangana neboka
ravaprofita; Mweya waMwari wakauya pamusoro pake
nesimba, uye akabatana navo mukuprofita kwavo.
11 Vose vakanga vachimuziva kare vakati vamuona
achiprofita pamwe chete navaprofita, vakabvunzana
vachiti, "Chiiko ichi chaitika kumwanakomana waKishi?
Sauro ava pakati pavaprofitawo here?" **12** Mumwe
murume aigarako akapindura achiti, "Zvino baba vavo
ndiani?" Saka chakava chirevo chokuti, "Sauro ava
pakati pavaprofitawo here?" **13** Mushure mokunge Sauro
apedza kuprofita, akaenda kunzvimbo yakakwirira.
14 Zvino babamunini vaSauro vakamubvunza iye
nomuranda wake vachiti, "Makanga muripiko?"
Akapindura achiti, "Takanga tichitsvaga mbongoro.
Asi patakaona kuti hadzisi kuzowanikwa takaenda
kuna Samueri." **15** Babamunini vaSauro vakati,
"Ndiudzei kuti Samueri akati kudii kwamuri." **16**
Sauro akapindura achiti, "Akatiudza pachena kuti
mbongoro dzakanga dzawanikwa." Asi haana kuudza
babamunini vake nezvoumambo zvakanga zvataurwa
naSamueri. **17** Samueri akadana vanhu veIsraeri
kuna Jehovha paMizipa **18** akati kwavari, "Zvanzi
naJehovha Mwari weIsraeri: 'Ndakabudisa Israeri
muIjipiti, uye ndakakudzikinurai kubva kusimba
reIjipiti noumambo hwose hwaikudzvinyirirai.' **19**
Asi iye zvino maramba Mwari wenyu, anokuponesai
panjodzi dzenyu nenhamo dzenyu. Uye makati, 'Kwete,
isai mambo pamusoro pedu.' Saka zvino chiuyai
pamberi paJehovha muri mumarudzi enyu nedzimba
dzenyu." **20** Samueri paakauyisa marudzi eIsraeri

pedyo, rudzi rwaBhenjamini rwakasarudzwa. **21** Ipapo
akauyisa mberi rudzi rwaBhenjamini, mhuri nemhuri,
uye imba yaMatiri yakasarudzwa. Pakupedzisira,
Sauro mwanakomana waKishi akasarudzwa. Asi
pavakamutsvaka haana kuwanikwa. **22** Saka
vakabvunzazve Jehovha, vachiti, "Murume uyu ati auya
pano here?" Zvino Jehovha akati, "Hongu, ahwanda
pakati penhumbi." **23** Vakamhanya vakamuburitsa, uye
paakamira pakati pavanhu, akanga akareba kupfuura
vamwe vose kubva pamafudzi kusvika kumusoro.
24 Samueri akati kuvanhu vose, "Muri kumuona
here munhu asarudzwa naJehovha? Hapana mumwe
munhu akaita saye pakati pavanhu vose." Ipapo
vanhu vakadanidzira vachiti, "Mambo ngaararame
nokusingaperi!" **25** Samueri akatsanangurira vanhu
mitemo youmambo uhu. Akainyora pasi mubhuku
akariisa pamberi paJehovha. Ipapo Samueri akaudza
vanhu kuti vaende mumwe nomumwe kumba
kwake. **26** Sauro akaendawo kumba kwake kuGibhea,
achiperekedzwa navarume voumhare vane mweya
yakanga yabatwa naMwari. **27** Asi dzimwe nhubu
dzakati, "Murume uyu angatiponesa sei?" Vakamuzvidza
vakasamuvigira zvipo. Asi Sauro akaramba anyerere.

11 Nahashi muAmoni akakwidza akaenda kundorwisa
Jabheshi Gireadhi. Zvino varume vose veJabheshi
vakati kwaari, "Ita chibvumirano nesu tigova pasi
pako." **2** Asi Nahashi muAmoni akapindura achiti,
"Ndichaita chibvumirano nemi bedzi kana ndabvisa
ziso rokurudyi romumwe nomumwe wenyu mose
saizvozvo ndigonyadzisa Israeri yose." **3** Vakuru
veJabheshi vakati kwaari, "Tipe mazuva manomwe kuti
tigotuma nhume muIsraeri yose; kana pashaya mumwe
chete anouya kuzotinunura, tichazvipa kwamuri."
4 Nhume padzakauya kuGibhea yaSauro vakaudza
vanhu zvisungo izvi vose vakachema zvikuru. **5**
Panguva iyoyo Sauro akanga achibva kuminda, ari shure
kwehando dzake, akabvunza achiti, "Vanhu vaita sei?
Vari kuchemeiko?" Ipapo vakarondedzerazve zvakanga
zvataurwa navarume veJabheshi. **6** Sauro paakanzwa
mashoko aya, mweya waMwari wakauya pamusoro
pake nesimba, akatsva nehasha. **7** Akatora hando
mbiri, akadzicheka-cheka, akatumidzira zvidimbu izvi
nenhume muIsraeri yose, namashoko okuti, "Izvi
ndizvo zvichaitwa kuhando dzaani naani asingateveri
Sauro naSamueri." Ipapo kutya kwaMwari kwakawira
pamusoro pavanhu, vakauya somunhu mumwe chete. **8**
Sauro paakavaunganidza paBhezeki, varume veIsraeri
vaisvika mazana matatu ezviuru uye varume veJudha
zviuru makumi matatu. **9** Vakaudza nhume dzakanga
dzauya kuti, "Muti kuvarume veJabheshi Gireadhi,
'Mangwana kana zuva ropisa muchanunurwa.'" Nhume
padzakaenda dzikandotaura izvi kuvarume veJabheshi,
vakafara kwazvo. **10** Vakati kuvaAmoni, "Mangwana
tichazvipira kwamuri, uye muchaita kwatiri zvose
zvinenge zvakakunakirai." **11** Zuva raitevera, Sauro
akaisa vanhu vake muzvikwata zvitatu; panguva
yemambakwedza vakapinda mumusasa wavaAmoni
vakavauraya kusvikira zuva ropisa. Vakararama
vakapararira, zvokuti hapana vaviri vavo vakasara vari
pamwe chete. **12** Ipapo vanhu vakati kuna Samueri,
"Ndiani akabvunza achiti, 'Sauro achatitonga here?'
Uyai navarume ava kwatiri tivauraye." **13** Asi Sauro
akati, "Hapana munhu achaurayiwa nhasi, nokuti nhasi
Jehovha anunura Israeri." **14** Zvino Samueri akati
kuvanhu, "Uyai tiende kuGirigari tindosimbisa umambo
ikoko zvakare." **15** Saka vanhu vose vakaenda kuGirigari
vakasimbisa Sauro samambo pamberi paJehovha. Ipapo
vakabayira zvipo zvokuwadzana pamberi paJehovha,
uye Sauro navaIsraeri vose vakava nokupemberera
kukuru.

12 Samueri akati kuvaIsraeri vose, "Ndakateerera
zvose zvamakataura kwandiri ndikagadza
mambo pamusoro penyu. **2** Zvino mava namambo
somutungamiri wenyu. Kana ndiri ini, ndakwegura
uye ndachena musoro, uye vanakomana vangu vanemi
pano. Ndakava mutungamiri wenyu kubvira paudiki
hwangu kusvikira zuva ranhasi. **3** Zvino ndiri pano.
Chindipupurirai pamberi paJehovha nomuzodziwa
wake. Ndeyani hando yandakatora? Ndeyani mbongoro
yandakatora? Ndiani wandakanyengera? Ndianiko
wandakambodzvinyirira? Ndakagamuchira fufuro kubva
muruoko rwaani kuti ndipofumadze meso angu? Kana
ndakaita chimwe chaizvozvi, ndichazvigadzirisa." **4**
Vakapindura vachiti, "Hamuna kutinyengera kana
kutidzvinyirira. Hamuna kutora kana chinhu kubva
muruoko rwomunhu." **5** Samueri akati kwavari,
"Jehovha ndiye chapupu chinokupomerai, uye
muzodziwa wake ndiye chapupu zuva ranhasi, kuti
hamuna kuwana kana chinhu muruoko rwangu."
Vakati, "Ndiye chapupu." **6** Ipapo Samueri akati
kuvanhu, "Jehovha ndiye akasarudza Mozisi naAroni
akabudisa madzitateguru enyu kubva muIjipiti.
7 Naizvozvo zvino chimbomirai nditaure nemi
pamberi paJehovha pamusoro pezvose zvakararama
zvamakaitirwa naJehovha, imi namadzibaba enyu. **8**
"Mushure mokunge Jakobho aenda muIjipiti, vakachema
kuna Jehovha kuti vabatsirwe, uye Jehovha akatuma
Mozisi naAroni, vakabudisa madzitateguru enyu
kubva muIjipiti vakavagarisa munzvimbo ino. **9**
"Asi vakakanganwa Jehovha Mwari wavo; naizvozvo
akavatengesa kuna Sisera, mutungamiri wehondo
yaHazori, uye nokumaoko avaFiristia namambo
weMoabhu, uyo akavarwisa. **10** Vakachema zvikuru
kuna Jehovha vachiti, 'Takatadza; takasiya Jehovha
tikashandira vanaBhaari navaAshitoreti. Asi iye
zvino tinunurei kubva mumaoko avavengi vedu,
tigokushumirai.' **11** Ipapo Jehovha akatuma Jerubhi
Bhaari, Bharaki, Jefuta naSamueri, uye akakununurai
kubva mumaoko avavengi venyu kumativi ose, mukagara
zvakanaka. **12** "Asi pamakaona kuti Nahashi mambo
wavaAmoni akanga achiuya kuzokurwisai, makati
kwandiri, 'Kwete, tinoda kuti tive namambo anotitonga,'
kunyange zvazvo Jehovha Mwari wenyu akanga ari
mambo wenyu. **13** Zvino hoyu mambo wamasarudza,
uyo wamakakumbira; tarirai, Jehovha agadza mambo
pamusoro penyu. **14** Kana mukatya Jehovha uye
mukamushandira nokumuteerera uye mukasamukira
mirayiro yake, uye kana imi namambo anotonga

pamusoro penyu mukatevera Jehovha Mwari wenyu,
zvichava zvakanaka! **15** Asi kana mukasateerera Jehovha,
uye kana mukamukira mirayiro yake, ruoko rwake
rucharwa nemi, sokurwa kwarwakaita namadzibaba
enyu. **16** "Naizvozvo zvino, rambai mumire muone
chinhu chikuru ichi chava kuda kuitwa naJehovha
pamberi penyu! **17** Haisi nguva yokukohwa gorosi here
ino? Ndichadana kuna Jehovha kuti atume kutinhira
nemvura. Uye muchaona kuti chinhu chakashata sei
chamakaita pamberi paJehovha pamakakumbira kuti
mupiwe mambo." **18** Ipapo Samueri akadana kuna
Jehovha uye, nomusi iwoyo, Jehovha akatuma kutinhira
nemvura, nokudaro vanhu vose vakamira vakatya
Jehovha naSamueri. **19** Vanhu vose vakati kuna Samueri,
"Nyengetererai varanda venyu kuna Jehovha Mwari
wenyu kuti tirege kufa, nokuti pamusoro pezvimwe
zvivi zvedu takawedzera chivi chokukumbira mambo."
20 Samueri akapindura achiti, "Musatya. Makaita zvose
zvakaipa izvi; asi musatsauka kubva kuna Jehovha,
asi shumirai Jehovha nomwoyo wenyu wose. **21**
Musatsaukira kuzvifananidzo zvisina maturo. Hazvina
chakanaka chazvingakuitirai, kana kukununurai, nokuti
hazvina maturo. **22** Nokuda kwezita rake guru Jehovha
haazorambi vanhu vake nokuti Jehovha akafadzwa kuti
akuitei vake. **23** Kana ndiri ini, ngazvive kure neni
kuti nditadzire Jehovha nokurega kukunyengetererai.
Uye ndichakudzidzisai nzira yakanaka uye yakarurama.
24 Asi ityai Jehovha, mumushumire iye nokutendeka,
nomwoyo wenyu wose; rangarirai zvinhu zvikuru
zvaakakuitirai. **25** Asi kana mukaramba muchiita
zvakaipa, imi namambo wenyu muchaparadzwa."

13 Sauro akanga ava namakore makumi matatu
paakava mambo, uye akatonga Israeri kwamakore
makumi mana namaviri. **2** Sauro akasarudza varume
vaIsraeri zviuru zvitatu; zviuru zviviri zvavo zvaiva
naye paMikimashi nomunyika yamakomo yeBheteri,
uye chiuru chimwe chete chaiva naJonatani paGibhea
muBhenjamini. Vamwe vose akavadzosa kumisha
yavo. **3** Jonatani akarwisa boka ravarwi vavaFiristia
vakanga vari paGebha, vaFiristia vakazvinzwa. Uye Sauro
akaridza hwamanda munyika yose akati, "VaHebheru,
inzwai!" **4** Uye Israeri yose yakanzwa nhau idzi
dzokuti, "Sauro arwisa boka ravaFiristia, Israeri yava
chinhu chinonyangadza pamberi pavaFiristia." Zvino
vanhu vakadanwa kuti vandobatana pamwe chete
naSauro paGirigari. **5** VaFiristia vakaungana kuti
varwise Israeri, vane zviuru zvitatu zvengoro, nezviuru
zvitatu zvavachairi vengoro, navarwi vakawanda sejecha
remhenderekedzo dzegungwa. Vakaenda vakandodzika
misasa paMikimashi, kumabvazuva kweBhetiavheni.
6 Varume veIsraeri vakati vaona kuti zvinhu
zvaipa uye kuti hondo yavo yakanga yamanikidzwa
zvikuru, vakavanda mumapako nomumatenhere, pakati
pamatombo, nomumakomba nomumigodhi yemvura.
7 Vamwe vaHebheru vakatoyambuka Jorodhani
vakaenda kunyika yeGadhi neGireadhi. Sauro akasara
paGireadhi uye varwi vose vaaiva navo vakadedera
nokutya. **8** Akamira kwamazuva manomwe, nguva
yakanga yatarwa naSamueri; asi Samueri haana kuuya
kuGirigari, uye varwi vaSauro vakatanga kupararira.
9 Saka akati, "Ndiunzirei chipiriso chinopiswa
nezvipiriso zvokuyananisa." Ipapo Sauro akapa chipiriso
chinopiswa. **10** Achingopedza kupa chipiriso, Samueri
akasvika, Sauro akaenda kundomukwazisa. **11** Samueri
akati, "Waiteiko?" Sauro akapindura achiti, "Pandaona
kuti varume vava kupararira, uye kuti hamuna
kusvika nenguva yakataurwa, uye kuti vaFiristia vava
kuungana paMikimashi, **12** ndafunga kuti, 'Zvino
vaFiristia vachauya kuzondirwisa paGirigari, uye
handisati ndatsvaka nyasha dzaJehovha.' Naizvozvo
ndazvimanikidza kuti ndipe chipiriso chinopiswa." **13**
Samueri akati, "Waita zvoupenzi. Hauna kuchengeta
murayiro wawakapiwa naJehovha Mwari wako; dai
wanga wadaro, Jehovha angadai asimbisa umambo
hwako pamusoro peIsraeri kwenguva yose. **14** Asi iye
zvino umambo hwako hahuchagari; Jehovha azvitsvakira
munhu anofadza mwoyo wake, akamugadza kuti ave
mutungamiri wavanhu vake, nokuti hauna kuchengeta
murayiro waJehovha." **15** Uye Samueri akabva paGirigari
akakwidza akaenda kuGibhea muBhenjamini, uye Sauro
akaverenga varume vaakanga anavo. Vaikarosvika
mazana matanhatu. **16** Sauro nomwanakomana wake
Jonatani navarume vaakanga anavo, vaigara muGibhea
muBhenjamini, asi vaFiristia vakanga vakadzika
misasa paMikimashi. **17** Vapambi vakabuda mumisasa
yavaFiristia vari mumapoka matatu. Rimwe boka
rakananga kuOfira munharaunda yeShuari, **18** rimwe
boka rakananga kuBhetihoroni, uye rechitatu rakananga
kumuganhu wakatarisana noMupata weZebhoimi
kurutivi rwerenje. **19** Zvino kwakanga kusina mupfuri
munyika yeIsraeri nokuti vaFiristia vakanga vati,
"Zvichida vaHebheru vangagadzira minondo kana
mapfumo!" **20** Naizvozvo vaIsraeri vose vaidzika
kuvaFiristia kuti vandorodzerwa miromo yamagejo,
mapiki, matemo namajeko. **21** Muripo wokurodzesa
miromo yamagejo, namapiki, waiva zvikamu zviviri
kubva muzvitatu zveshekeri, uye muripo wokurodzesa
forogo namatemo, nezvibayiso zvemombe waiva
chikamu chimwe chete kubva muzvitatu cheshekeri. **22**
Saka pazuva rokurwa hapana murwi waSauro naJonatani
aiva nomunondo kana pfumo muruoko rwake; Sauro
chete nomwanakomana wake Jonatani ndivo vaiva
nazvo. **23** Zvino boka ravarwi ravaFiristia rakanga
rabuda richienda kumupata weMikimashi.

14 Rimwe zuva Jonatani mwanakomana waSauro
akati kujaya raitakura zvombo zvake zvokurwa,
"Uya tiende kumusasa wavarwi vevaFiristia kudivi
rimwe iro." Asi haana kuudza baba vake. **2** Sauro aigara
nechokumucheto kweGibhea pasi pomuti womutamba
muMigironi. Aiva navarume vanokarosvika mazana
matanhatu, **3** pakati pavo pana Ahiya, akanga
akapfeka efodhi. Akanga ari mwanakomana womukoma
waIkabhodhi, Ahitubhi, mwanakomana waFinehasi,
mwanakomana waEri, muprista waJehovha muShiro.
Hapana akaziva kuti Jonatani akanga aenda. **4** Kumativi
ose omupata waida kuyambukwa naJonatani kuti asvike
pamusasa wavaFiristia, kwaiva namawere; mamwe ainzi
Bhozezi, mamwe achinzi Sene. **5** Mamwe mawere aiva

nechokumusoro kwakadziva kuMikimashi, mamwe ari
zasi kwakadziva kuGebha. **6** Jonatani akati kujaya
raitakura zvombo zvake zvokurwa, "Uya tiyambuke
tiende kumusasa wavasina kudzingiswa avo. Zvichida
Jehovha achatirwira. Hapana chinodzivisa Jehovha kuti
aponese, navakawanda kana navashoma." **7** Mutakuri
wezvombo akati, "Itai zvose zvamafunga. Endai mberi;
ndinemi pamweya napamwoyo." **8** Jonatani akati,
"Uya tiyambuke zvino tinange kuvarume ava uye
tigorega vatione. **9** Kana vakati kwatiri, 'Mirai ipapo
kusvikira tauya kwamuri,' ticharamba tiri patiri ipapo
uye hatizokwiri kwavari. **10** Asi kana vakati, 'Uyai kuno
kwatiri,' tichakwidza, nokuti ndicho chichava chiratidzo
chedu chokuti Jehovha avaisa mumaoko edu." **11**
Saka vose vari vaviri vakazviratidza kuboka ravarwi
ravaFiristia. VaFiristia vakati, "Tarirai! VaHebheru vari
kukambaira vachibuda mumakomba avanga vakavanda."
12 Varume veboka ravarwi vakadanidzira kuna Jonatani
nomubati wake nenhumbi dzokurwa vakati, "Kwirai
kuno kwatiri tigokudzidzisai chidzidzo." Saka Jonatani
akati kumubati wake wenhumbi dzokurwa nadzo, "Kwira
unditevere; Jehovha avaisa mumaoko avaIsraeri." **13**
Jonatani akakwira achikambaira namaoko namakumbo
ake, mubati wenhumbi dzake dzokurwa ari mumashure
make. VaFiristia vakati rakata rakata kuwa pamberi
paJonatani, uye mubati wenhumbi dzake dzokurwa
akatevera achiuraya mumashure make. **14** Pakurwisa
kwokutanga, Jonatani nomubati wake wenhumbi
dzokurwa nadzo vakauraya varume vanenge makumi
maviri panzvimbo inenge hafu yeeka. **15** Ipapo
kutya kwakabata varwi vose vakanga vari mumusasa
nomuminda, navose vakanga vari mumapoka avarwi
navapambi, uye pasi pakadengenyeka. Kwakanga kuri
kuvhundutswa kwakanga kwatumwa naMwari. **16**
Nharirire dzaSauro paGibhea muBhenjamini dzakaona
varwi vachinyungudika kumativi ose. **17** Ipapo Sauro
akati kuvarume vakanga vanaye, "Verengai varwi
muone kuti ndivanaani vasipo pakati pedu." Vakati
vadaro vakaona kuti Jonatani nomubati wake wenhumbi
dzokurwa vakanga vasipo. **18** Sauro akati kuna Ahiya,
"Uya neareka yaMwari." (Panguva iyoyo vaIsraeri ndivo
vakanga vanayo.) **19** Sauro achiri kutaura nomuprista,
mhirizhonga yakanyanyisa mumusasa wavaFiristia.
Saka Sauro akati kumuprista, "Dzosa ruoko rwako." **20**
Ipapo Sauro navanhu vake vose vakaungana vakaenda
kundorwa. Vakawana vaFiristia vari mumhirizhonga
huru, vachibayana mumwe nomumwe neminondo
yavo. **21** VaHebheru vaya vakanga vari kuvaFiristia
kare uye vakanga vaenda navo kumusasa wavo
vakayambuka vakaenda kuvaIsraeri vakanga vana
Sauro naJonatani. **22** VaIsraeri vaya vose vakanga
vavanda munyika yezvikomo yeEfuremu pavakanzwa
kuti vaFiristia vakanga votiza, vakateverawo muhondo
vakavadzingirira zvikuru. **23** Saka Jehovha akarwira
vaIsraeri pazuva iro, uye hondo yakaenderera mberi
ikandopfuura Bheti Avheni. **24** Zvino varume veIsraeri
vakaziya pazuva iro, nokuti Sauro akanga asunga vanhu
nemhiko achiti, "Ngaatukwe munhu anodya zvokudya
kusati kwadoka, ndisati ndazvitsivira vavengi vangu!"
Saka hakuna munhu pavarwi akaravira chokudya. **25**
Hondo yose yakapinda musango, uye imomo maiva
nouchi hwapasi. **26** Vakati vapinda musango, vakaona
uchi huchiyerera, asi hakuna akaisa ruoko rwake
kumuromo wake, nokuti vakanga vachitya mhiko. **27** Asi
Jonatani akanga asina kunzwa kuti baba vake vakanga
vasunga vanhu nemhiko, saka akatambanudza muromo
wetsvimbo yakanga iri muruoko rwake akainyika
muzinga rouchi. Akasimudzira ruoko rwake kumuromo
wake, meso ake akabengenuka. **28** Ipapo mumwe
wavarwi akati kwaari, "Baba vako vasunga varwi
nemhiko vachiti, 'Ngaatukwe munhu upi zvake anodya
zvokudya nhasi!' Ndokusaka vanhu voziya." **29** Jonatani
akati, "Baba vangu vanetsa nyika. Tarirai muone
kuzaruka kwaita meso angu pandaravira chidimbu
chouchi uhu. **30** Zvaiva nani sei dai vanhu vanga vadya
nhasi zvimwe zvezvakapambwa zvavakatora kuvavengi
vavo. Kuurayiwa kwavaFiristia hakwaizova kukuru
here?" **31** Musi iwoyo, shure kwokunge vaIsraeri vauraya
vaFiristia kubva paMikimashi kusvika kuAijaroni,
vakaneta kwazvo. **32** Vakamhanyira zvakapambwa, uye
vakatora makwai, mombe nemhuru, vakazviuraya pasi
ipapo uye vakazvidya, pamwe chete neropa razvo. **33**
Ipapo mumwe akati kuna Sauro, "Tarirai vanhu vari
kutadzira Jehovha nokudya nyama ine ropa." Iye akati,
"Maputsa kutenda. Kungurutsirai dombo guru kuno
uku izvozvi." **34** Ipapo akati, "Endai pakati pavanhu
mugovataurira kuti, 'Mumwe nomumwe wenyu ngaauye
nemombe yake, namakwai uye muzviurayire pano
muzvidye. Musatadzira Jehovha muchidya nyama ichine
ropa rayo.'" Saka munhu wose akauya nenzombe
yake usiku ihwohwo akaiuraya ipapo. **35** Ipapo Sauro
akavakira Jehovha aritari; yakanga iri nguva yake
yokutanga kuita izvi. **36** Sauro akati, "Ngatiburukei
zasi titevere vaFiristia usiku tindovaparadza kusvikira
mambakwedza, uye tirege kusiya kana mumwe wavo ari
mupenyu." Ivo vakapindura vakati, "Itai zvamunoona
kuti zvakanakisisa kwamuri." Asi muprista akati,
"Ngatibvunzei Mwari pano." **37** Saka Sauro akabvunza
Mwari akati, "Ndoburuka nditevere vaFiristia here?
Muchavaisa mumaoko avaIsraeri here?" Asi Mwari
haana kumupindura musi iwoyo. **38** Naizvozvo Sauro
akati, "Uyai pano, imi mose vatungamiri vehondo,
Ngatitsvakei chivi chaitwa nhasi. **39** Zvirokwazvo
naJehovha, iye akanunura upenyu hwavaIsraeri,
kunyange dai ari Jonatani mwanakomana wangu,
anofanira kufa." Asi hapana kana mumwe wavarume
akataura shoko. **40** Ipapo Sauro akati kuvaIsraeri vose,
"Imi mirai uko; ini naJonatani mwanakomana wangu
tichamira kuno uku." Vanhu vakapindura vakati, "Itai
zvamunoona kuti zvakanakisisa kwamuri." **41** Ipapo
Sauro akanyengetera kuna Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri
akati, "Ndipeiwo mhinduro yakarurama." Ipapo Jonatani
naSauro vakabatwa nomujenya, vanhu vakawanikwa
vasina mhosva. **42** Sauro akati, "Kandai mujenya
pakati pangu nomwanakomana wangu Jonatani."
Ipapo Jonatani akabatwa. **43** Ipapo Sauro akati
kuna Jonatani, "Ndiudze zvawaita." Saka Jonatani
akati kwaari, "Ndangoravira uchi ushoma nomuromo
wetsvimbo yangu. Zvino ndinofanira kufa here?"
44 Sauro akati, "Mwari ngaandirove, ngaandirove

kwazvo, kana iwe Jonatani ukasafa.” **45** Asi vanhu
vakati kuna Sauro, “Jonatani angafanira kufa, iye
akaponesa vaIsraeri nokuponesa kukuru kuya? Kwete!
Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu, hakuna kana bvudzi
romusoro wake richawira pasi, nokuti aita izvi nhasi
achibatsirwa naMwari.” Saka vanhu vakanunura
Jonatani, uye haana kuurayiwa. **46** Ipapo Sauro akarega
kutevera vaFiristia, uye vakadzokera kunyika yavo.
47 Shure kwokugadzwa kwaSauro ushe pamusoro
pavaIsraeri, akarwa navavengi vavo kumativi ose, vaiti:
Moabhu, vaAmoni, Edhomu, madzimambo eZobha,
navaFiristia. Kwose kwaakatendeukira, akavatambudza.
48 Akarwa noumhare akakunda vaAmereki, akadzikinura
vaIsraeri kubva mumaoko avaya vakanga vavapamba.
49 Vanakomana vaSauro vaiva Jonatani, Ishivhi
naMarikishua. Zita romwanasikana wake wedangwe
rainzi Merabhi, uye romuduku rainzi Mikari. **50**
Zita romukadzi wake rainzi Ahinoami, mwanasikana
waAhimaazi. Zita romutungamiri wehondo yaSauro
rainzi Abhineri, mwanakomana waNeri, uye Neri akanga
ari babamunini vaSauro. **51** Kishi baba vaSauro naNeri
baba vaAbhineri vakanga vari vanakomana vaAbhieri.
52 Pamazuva ose aSauro pakanga pane hondo huru
kwazvo navaFiristia, uye Sauro aiti kana akaona munhu
ane simba uye akashinga, aimutora omuita murwi
wake.

15 Samueri akati kuna Sauro, “Ndini ndakatumwa
naJehovha kuti ndizokuzodza kuti uve mambo
pamusoro pavanhu vake ivo vaIsraeri; saka teerera
zvino kushoko rinobva kuna Jehovha. **2** Zvanzi
naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: ‘Ndicharanga vaAmareki
nokuda kwezvavakaita kuvaIsraeri pavakavadzivirira
panzira panguva yavakabuda kubva kuIjipiti. **3**
Zvino chienda undorwisa vaAmareki uye uparadze
zvachose zvinhu zvavo zvose. Usavarega vari vapenyu
uuraye varume navakadzi, vana navacheche, mombe
namakwai, ngamera nembongoro.’” **4** Saka Sauro
akadana vanhu akavaverenga paTeraimi, zviuru
mazana maviri zvavarwi vetsoka uye varume vaibva
kuJudha zviuru gumi. **5** Sauro akaenda kuguta
ravaAmareki akavavandira ari mumupata. **6** Ipapo
akati kuvaKeni, “Endai, ibvai kuvaAmareki kuti
ndirege kukuparadzai pamwe chete navo; nokuti
makaita mwoyo munyoro kuvaIsraeri vose panguva
yavakabuda muIjipiti.” Naizvozvo vaKeni vakabva pakati
pavaAmareki. **7** Ipapo Sauro akarwisa vaAmareki
kubva paHavhira kusvikira kuShuri, kumabvazuva
kweIjipiti. **8** Akabata Agagi mambo wavaAmareki ari
mupenyu, uye akaparadza chose vanhu vake vose
nomunondo. **9** Asi Sauro nehondo yake vakarega Agagi
namakwai akanakisisa nemombe, mhuru dzakakora
uye namakwayana, zvakanga zvakanaka zvose. Izvi
havana kuda kuzviparadza zvachose, asi zvinhu zvose
zvakanga zvichizvidzikana uye zvisina simba ndizvo
zvavakaparadza zvachose. **10** Ipapo shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kuna Samueri richiti, **11** “Ndinozvidemba kuti
ndakagadza Sauro kuti ave mambo, nokuti akatsauka
kubva kwandiri uye haana kuita zvandakamurayira.”
Samueri akatambudzika, akachema kuna Jehovha
usiku hwose. **12** Samueri akamuka mangwanani-
ngwanani akaenda kuti andosangana naSauro, asi
akaudzwa kuti, “Sauro aenda kuKarimeri. Ikoko
azvivakira shongwe yokuzviremekedza, abvako akadzika
kuGirigari.” **13** Samueri akati asvika kwaari, Sauro akati,
“Jehovha ngaakuropafadzei! Ndakaita zvandakarayirwa
naJehovha.” **14** Asi Samueri akati, “Ko, zvino kuchema
uku kwamakwai munzeve dzangu ndokwei? Kukuma
kwemombe kwandinonzwa uku chiiko?” **15** Sauro
akapindura akati, “Varwi vakabva nazvo kuvaAmareki;
vakasiya makwai akanakisisa nemombe kuti vabayire
kuna Jehovha Mwari wenyu, asi zvimwe zvose
takazviparadza chose.” **16** Samueri akati kuna Sauro,
“Mira! Rega ndikutaurire zvandakaudzwa naJehovha
nezuro usiku.” Sauro akati, “Ndiudzei.” **17** Samueri
akati, “Kunyange wakanga uri muduku pakufunga
kwako kare, ko, hauna kuitwa mukuru wamarudzi
avaIsraeri here? Jehovha akakuzodza kuti uve mambo
wavaIsraeri. **18** Uye akakutuma parwendo, achiti,
‘Enda undoparadza zvachose vanhu vose vakaipa,
ivo vaAmareki; uvarwise kusvikira vapera.’ **19** Seiko
usina kuteerera Jehovha? Wakamhanyirireiko kune
zvakapambwa uchiita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha?”
20 Sauro akati, “Asi ndakateerera Jehovha. Ndakaenda
parwendo rwandakatumwa naJehovha. Ndakaparadza
vaAmareki zvachose ndikauya naAgagi mambo wavo.
21 Varwi vakatora makwai nemombe zvakabva pane
zvakapambwa, izvo zvakanakisisa zvavakatsaurira
Mwari, kuitira kuti vagozvibayira kuna Jehovha Mwari
wenyu paGirigari.” **22** Asi Samueri akapindura akati, “Ko,
Jehovha angafarira zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvibayiro
sezvaanofarira kuteererwa kwenzwi raJehovha here?
Kuteerera kunokunda chibayiro, uye kuteerera
kunokunda mafuta amakondobwe. **23** Nokuti kumukira
kwakafanana nechivi chokuvuka, uye kusindimara
kwakafanana nechivi chokunamata zvifananidzo.
Nemhaka yokuti wakaramba shoko raJehovha, naiye
akuramba kuti usaramba uri mambo.” **24** Ipapo
Sauro akati kuna Samueri, “Ndatadza, ndamukira
murayiro waJehovha nezvamakandirayira. Ndakanga
ndichitya vanhu nokudaro ndakateerera mashoko
avo. **25** Zvino ndinokukumbirisai, ndikanganwirei
chivi changu mugodzoka neni, kuti ndigononamata
Jehovha.” **26** Asi Samueri akati kwaari, “Handingadzoki
newe. Wakaramba shoko raJehovha, saka Jehovha
akuramba kuti uve mambo wavaIsraeri!” **27** Samueri
akati atendeuka kuti abve, Sauro akabata mupendero
wenguo yake, ukabvaruka. **28** Samueri akati kwaari,
“Jehovha abvarura umambo hweIsraeri kubva kwauri
nhasi uye ahupa kuno mumwe wavavakidzani vako,
kuna iye ari nani panewe. **29** Iye Kubwinya kwaIsraeri
haangarevi nhema kana kushandura pfungwa dzake;
nokuti haasi munhu, kuti angashandura pfungwa
dzake.” **30** Sauro akati, “Ndatadza hangu. Asi ndapota
ndikudzei henyu pamberi pavakuru vavanhu vangu
napamberi pavaIsraeri; dzokai neni kuitira kuti
ndigononamata Jehovha Mwari wenyu.” **31** Saka
Samueri akadzokera naSauro, ipapo Sauro akanamata
Jehovha. **32** Zvino Samueri akati, “Uyai naAgagi
mambo wavaAmareki kwandiri.” Agagi akauya kwaari

akanyatsofara, achifunga kuti, “Zvirokwazvo kuvava
kworufu kwapfuura.” 33 Asi Samueri akati, “Munondo
wako sezvo wakaita kuti vakadzi vashaye vana, saizvozvo
mai vako vachashayiwa mwana pakati pavakadzi.” Zvino
Samueri akauraya Agagi pamberi paJehovha paGirigari.
34 Ipapo Samueri akabva akaenda kuRama, asi Sauro
akakwidza akaenda kumba kwake paGibhea raSauro. 35
Kusvikira pazuva rakafa Samueri, haana kuzomboenda
kundoona Sauro, kunyange Samueri akamuchema hake.
Uye Jehovha akazvidemba kuti akanga aita kuti Sauro
ave mambo wavaIsraeri.

16 Jehovha akati kuna Samueri, “Uchasvika riniko
uchichema Sauro, sezvo ini ndakamuramba kuti
asava mambo wavaIsraeri? Zadza gonamombe rako
namafuta ugopinda munzira yako; ndiri kukutuma
kuna Jese wokuBheterehema. Ndasarudza mumwe
wavanakomana vake kuti ave mambo.” 2 Asi
Samueri akati, “Ndingaenda seiko? Sauro achanzwa
nezvazvo akandiuraya.” Jehovha akati, “Tora tsiru
uende naro ugondoti, ‘Ndauya kuzobayira kuna
Jehovha.’ 3 Ukoke Jese kuti auye kuchibayiro,
uye ini ndichakuratidza zvokuita. Unofanira
kundizodzera uyo wandichakuratidza.” 4 Samueri akaita
zvakataurwa naJehovha. Akati asvika kuBheterehema,
vakuru vomusha vakadedera pavakasangana naye.
Vakamubvunza vakati, “Mauya norugare here?” 5
Samueri akati, “Hongu, ndauya norugare; ndauya
kuzobayira kuna Jehovha. Zvinatsei mugoenda neni
kuchibayiro.” Ipapo akanatsa Jese navanakomana
vake akavakoka kuti vauye kuchibayiro. 6 Vakati
vasvika, Samueri akaona Eriabhi akafunga kuti,
“Zvirokwazvo muzodziwa waJehovha ndiye amire
pano pamberi paJehovha.” 7 Asi Jehovha akati
kuna Samueri, “Rega kutarira chiso chake kana
mumhu wake, nokuti ndamuramba. Jehovha haatarisi
zvinhu zvinoonekwa navanhu. Munhu anotarisa
zviri kunze, asi Jehovha anotarisa pamwoyo.” 8
Ipapo Jese akadana Abhinadhabhi akaita kuti apfuure
napamberi paSamueri. Asi Samueri akati, “Jehovha
haana kusarudza uyuwo.” 9 Jese akaita kuti Shama
apfuure napo, asi Samueri akati, “Nouyu haana
kusarudzwa naJehovha.” 10 Jese akaita kuti vanakomana
vake vanomwe vapfuure napamberi paSamueri, asi
Samueri akati kwaari, “Jehovha haana kusarudza
ava.” 11 Saka akabvunza Jese akati, “Ava ndivo
vose vanakomana vaunavo here?” Jese akapindura
akati, “Kuchino mumwe muduku kuna vose, asi ari
kufudza makwai.” Samueri akati, “Tuma munhu
kwaari; hatingagari pasi kusvikira asvika pano.” 12
Saka akatuma munhu kuti andouya naye. Akanga
ari mutsvuku, ane chiso chakaisvonaka nechimiro
chakanaka. Ipapo Jehovha akati, “Simuka umuzodze,
nokuti ndiyeyu.” 13 Saka Samueri akatora gonamombe
ramafuta akamuzodza pamberi pamadzikoma ake,
uye kubva pazuva iroro Mweya waJehovha wakauya
pamusoro paDhavhidhi nesimba. Ipapo Samueri
akaenda kuRama. 14 Zvino Mweya waJehovha wakanga
wabva pana Sauro, uye mweya wakaipa wakabva kuna
Jehovha ukamutambudza. 15 Varanda vaSauro vakati
kwaari, “Tarirai mweya wakaipa unobva kuna Mwari
unokutambudzai. 16 Ishe ngaarayire varanda vake
vari pano kuti vatsvake mumwe munhu anogona
kuridza mbira. Acharidza kana mweya wakaipa
unobva kuna Mwari wauya pamusoro penyu, uye imi
muchanzwa zviri nani.” 17 Saka Sauro akati kuvaranda
vake, “Tsvakai munhu anogona kuridza zvakanaka
muuye naye kwandiri.” 18 Mumwe wavaranda
akapindura akati, “Ndaona mwanakomana waJese
wokuBheterehema anoziva kuridza mbira. Murume
asingatyi uye murwi. Anogona kutaura zvakanaka uye
munhu akaisvonaka. Uye Jehovha anaye.” 19 Ipapo
Sauro akatuma nhume kuna Jese akati, “Nditumirewo
mwanakomana wako Dhavhidhi, uyo ari kumakwai.”
20 Saka Jese akatora mbongoro akaitakudza chingwa,
guchu rewaini nembudzana akazvitumira kuna Sauro
naDhavhidhi mwanakomana wake. 21 Dhavhidhi
akasvika kuna Sauro akapinda kundomushandira.
Sauro akamuda kwazvo, uye Dhavhidhi akava mumwe
wavatakuri venhumbi dzake dzokurwa. 22 Ipapo Sauro
akatuma shoko kuna Jese, achiti, “Tendera Dhavhidhi
kuti andishandire, nokuti ndinofadzwa naye.” 23
Mweya waibva kuna Mwari waiti wasvika pamusoro
paSauro, Dhavhidhi aibva atora mbira dzake oridza.
Ipapo Sauro aibva anzwa kusununguka; onzwa zviri
nani uye mweya wakaipa wobva wamusiya.

17 Zvino vaFiristia vakakoka varwi vavo kuti vazorwa
hondo ndokubva vaungana paSoko muJudha.
Vakadzika musasa paEfesi Dhamimi, pakati peSoko
neAzeka. 2 Sauro navaIsraeri vakaungana vakadzika
musasa mumupata weEra, vakatara mutaro wokurwa
pavaizosangana navaFiristia. 3 VaFiristia vakatora
chimwe chikomo, vaIsraeri vakatora chimwe, pakati
pavo paine mupata. 4 Shasha yainzi Goriati yaibva
kuGati, yakabuda pakati pomusasa wavaFiristia. Akanga
akareba makubhiti matanhatu. 5 Akanga ane nguwani
yendarira pamusoro wake uye akanga akafuka nguo
dzokurwa dzamakwati endarira dzairema mashekeri
zviuru zvishanu; 6 pamakumbo ake akanga akapfeka
zvidzitiro zvendarira, uye pfumo rendarira rakanga
rakarembedzwa kumusana kwake. 7 Rwiriko rwepfumo
rake rwakanga rwakaita setsvimbo yomuruki, uye
muromo waro wesimbi wakanga uchirema mashekeri
mazana matanhatu. Mutakuri wenhoo yake aifamba
ari mberi kwake. 8 Goriati akamira akadanidzira
kuhondo dzavaIsraeri achiti, “Seiko mabuda kuti
muzogadzirira kurwa? Ko, ini handisi muFiristia,
uye imi hamusi varanda vaSauro here? Sarudzai
murume mugoita kuti aburuke kuno kwandiri. 9
Kana achigona kurwa uye akandiuraya, isu tichava
varanda venyu; asi kana ndikamukunda ndikamuuraya,
imi muchava varanda vedu uye muchatishandira.”
10 Ipapo muFiristia akati, “Nhasi ndiri kudenha
hondo dzavaIsraeri! Ndipei murume kuti tirwe.” 11
Sauro navaIsraeri vose vakati vachinzwa mashoko
omuFiristia vakavhunduka uye vakatya. 12 Zvino
Dhavhidhi akanga ari mwanakomana womuEfurata
ainzi Jese, uyo akanga achibva kuBheterehema reJudha.
Jese akanga ana vanakomana vasere, uye pamazuva

aSauro akanga ava mutana, akwegura, ava namakore
mazhinji. **13** Vanakomana vaJese vakuru vatatu
vakanga vatevera Sauro kuhondo: Wokutanga akanga
ari Eriabhi; wechipiri, Abhinadhabhi; uye wechitatu,
Shama. **14** Dhavhidhi ndiye akanga ari muduku
kuna vose. Vakuru vatatu ava vakatevera Sauro, **15**
Asi Dhavhidhi aimbobva kuna Sauro achidzokera
kundofudza makwai ababa vake kuBheterehema. **16**
Kwamazuva makumi mana, muFiristia akauya pamberi
mangwanani oga oga namadekwana akamira. **17**
Zvino Jese akati kuna Dhavhidhi mwanakomana wake,
"Chitora efa iyi yezviyo zvakakangwa nezvingwa izvi
gumi ukurumidze kundopa madzikoma ako kumusasa
wavo. **18** Uendewo nezvidimbu izvi zvechizi kumukuru
wechiuru. Uone kuti madzikoma ako akadini ugouya
neshoko rinobva kwavari. **19** Vari pamwe chete
naSauro navarume vose veIsraeri muMupata weEra
kwavari kurwa navaFiristia." **20** Mangwanani-ngwanani,
Dhavhidhi akasiya boka ramakwai rino mufudzi,
akarongedza akaenda, sezvaakanga arayirwa naJese.
Akasvika pamusasa varwi pavakanga vobuda kuti
vaende kunzvimbo dzavo dzokurwira, vachiita ruzha
rwehondo, **21** VaIsraeri navaFiristia vakanga vakamira
pamitsetse yavo vakatarisana. **22** Dhavhidhi akasiya
zvinhu zvake zvino mutariri wenhumbi, akamhanyira
kwakanga kwakamira varwi, akakwazisa madzikoma
ake. **23** Paakanga achitaura navo, Goriati, muFiristia,
shasha yaibva kuGati, akabuda kubva kumitsetse
yokwake akadanidzira achimhura sezvaaisiita, uye
Dhavhidhi akazvinzwa. **24** VaIsraeri vakati vachiona
murume uyu, vose vakamutiza vachitya zvikuru. **25**
Zvino vaIsraeri vakanga vachiti, "Muri kuona here
murume uyu ari kuramba achibuda? Ari kubuda kunze
kuzoshora vaIsraeri. Mambo achapa pfuma zhinji
kumunhu anomuuraya. Achamupawo mwanasikana
wake kuti ave mukadzi wake, uye achasunungura
mhuri yababa vake kuti irege kuzobvisa mutero
muIsraeri." **26** Dhavhidhi akabvunza varume vakanga
vamire naye akati, "Munhu achauraya muFiristia uyu
agobvisa chinyadziso ichi pavaIsraeri achaitirwei?
Ndianiko muFiristia uyu asina kudzingiswa anoshora
hondo dzaMwari mupenyu?" **27** Vakadzokorora kwaari
zviya zvavakanga vachitaura vakati kwaari, "Ndizvo
zvichaitirwa munhu anomuuraya." **28** Eriabhi, mukoma
mukuru waDhavhidhi, akati achimunzwa achitaura
navarume vaya, akamutsamwira zvikuru, akamubvunza
akati, "Seiko iwe waburuka ukauya kuno? Ko, makwai
mashoma aya waasiya naani kurenje? Ndinoziva
manyawi ako nokuipa kwomwoyo wako; waburuka kuno
kuti uzoona hondo chete." **29** Dhavhidhi akati, "Ko, zvino
ndaita sei hangu? Ko, handingatongotauriwo here?" **30**
Ipapo akatendeukira kuno mumwezve akamubvunza
shoko rimwe chetero, vanhu vakamupindurazve
saizvozvo. **31** Zvakataurwa naDhavhidhi zvakanzwikwa
uye runyerekupe rukaziviswa kuna Sauro, uye Sauro
akatuma munhu kundomudana. **32** Dhavhidhi akati
kuna Sauro, "Ngaparege kuva nomunhu anoora mwoyo
nokuda kwomuFiristia uyu; muranda wenyu achaenda
kundorwa naye." **33** Sauro akamupindura akati,
"Haungagoni kuenda kundorwa nomuFiristia uyu;
iwe uchingori mukomana zvako, uye iye akagara
ari munhu wokurwa kubva paujaya hwake." **34** Asi
Dhavhidhi akati kuna Sauro, "Muranda wenyu akanga
achifudza makwai ababa vake. Shumba kana bere zvaiti
zvikauya, zvikatakura gwai kubva paboka ramakwai,
35 ndaitevera, ndigoiuraya ndigoponesa gwai kubva
pamuromo wayo. Yakati ichitendeukira kwandiri,
ndakaibata nemvere dzayo, ndikaibaya ndikaiuraya.
36 Muranda wenyu akauraya zvose shumba nebere;
muFiristia uyu asina kudzingiswa achafanana nechimwe
chazvo, nokuti ashora hondo dzaMwari mupenyu. **37**
Jehovha akandirwira pagumbo reshumba nerebere,
ndiye achandirwira muruoko rwomuFiristia uyu." Sauro
akati kuna Dhavhidhi, "Enda, uye Jehovha ave newe."
38 Ipapo Sauro akashongedza Dhavhidhi nenguo dzake.
Akamupfekedza jasi rokurwa uye nguwani yendarira
pamusoro wake. **39** Dhavhidhi akasungira munondo
wake pamusoro penguo akaedza kufamba-famba nadzo
akakundikana, nokuti akanga asina kudzizivira. Akati
kuna Sauro, "Handingaendi ndakapfeka idzi, nokuti
handina kudzijaira." Saka akadzibvisa. **40** Ipapo akabata
tsvimbo yake muruoko rwake, akasarudza hurungudo
shanu murukova, akadziisa munhava yake yomufudzi,
uye ane chimviriri muruoko rwake, akaswedera
kumuFiristia. **41** Zvichakadaro, muFiristia, nomutakuri
wenhoo yake mberi kwake, vakaramba vachiswedera
pedyo naDhavhidhi. **42** Akatarisa akaona kuti Dhavhidhi
akanga ari mukomana zvake, mutsvuku, akanaka, uye
akamuzvidza. **43** Akati kuna Dhavhidhi, "Ndiri imbwa
kanhi, zvaunouya kwandiri nezvimiti?" Uye navamwari
vake, muFiristia akatuka Dhavhidhi. **44** Akati, "Uya kuno
ndigopa nyama yako kushiri dzedenga nokumhuka
dzesango!" **45** Dhavhidhi akati kumuFiristia, "Iwe
unouya kwandiri nomunondo, nepfumo uye nepfumo
guru, asi ini ndinouya kwauri muzita raJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, Mwari wehondo dzavaIsraeri, uyo
waunozvidza. **46** Nhasi Jehovha achakuisa muruoko
rwangu, uye ndichakuuraya ndigokugura musoro wako.
Nhasi ndichapa mitumbi yehondo yavaFiristia kushiri
dzedenga nokuzvikara zvenyika, uye nyika yose ichaziva
kuti muIsraeri muna Mwari. **47** Vose vakaungana
pano vachaziva kuti Jehovha haaponesi nomunondo
kana nepfumo; nokuti kurwa ndokwaJehovha, uye
achaisa imi mose mumaoko edu." **48** MuFiristia
akati achiswedera pedyo kuti amuuraye, Dhavhidhi
akakurumidza kumhanyira kumutsara wokurwa kuti
andosangana naye. **49** Akapinza ruoko rwake munhava
ndokutora dombo, akaripotsera nechimviriri akarova
muFiristia pahuma. Dombo rakanyura muhuma yake,
akawira pasi nechiso chake. **50** Saka Dhavhidhi
akakunda muFiristia nechimviriri uye nedombo;
akauraya muFiristia asina munondo muruoko rwake.
51 Dhavhidhi akamhanya akandomira pamusoro
pake. Akatora munondo womuFiristia akauvhomora
mumuhara. Mushure mokunge amuuraya, akagura
musoro wake nomunondo. VaFiristia vakati vaona
kuti mhare yavo yafa, vakatendeuka vakatiza. **52**
Ipapo varume veIsraeri neveJudha vakaenda mberi
vachidanidzira uye vakatevera vaFiristia kusvikira
pasuo reGati nokumasuo eEkironi. Vakafa vavo

vakati kata kata mumugwagwa weShaaraimi waienda
kuGati nokuEkironi. 53 VaIsraeri vakati vadzoka
kundodzinganisa vaFiristia, vakapamba musasa wavo.
54 Dhavhidhi akatora musoro womuFiristia akauya
nawo kuJerusarema, uye akatora zvombo zvomuFiristia
akazviisa mutende rake. 55 Sauro akati atarisa Dhavhidhi
achindosangana nomuFiristia, akati kuna Abhineri,
mukuru wehondo, "Abhineri, jaya iri mwanakomana
waaniko?" Abhineri akati, "Zvirokwazvo noupenyu
hwenyu, mambo, ini handizivi." 56 Mambo akati,
"Bvunza kuti jaya iri, mwanakomana waaniko?" 57
Dhavhidhi akati achangobva kundouraya muFiristia,
Abhineri akamutora akamuendesa pamberi paSauro,
Dhavhidhi achakangobata musoro womuFiristia. 58
Sauro akamubvunza akati, "Uri mwanakomana waaniko,
nhai mujaya?" Dhavhidhi akati, "Ndiri mwanakomana
womuranda wenyu Jese wokuBheterehema."

18 Dhavhidhi akati apedza kutaura naSauro, Jonatani
akanamatirana naDhavhidhi mumweya, uye
akamuda sezvaaizvida iye. 2 Kubva pazuva iroro, Sauro
akachengeta Dhavhidhi uye haana kuzomutendera kuti
adzokere kumba kwababa vake. 3 Uye Jonatani akaita
sungano naDhavhidhi nokuti aimuda sezvaaizvida iye.
4 Jonatani akakurura nguo yaakanga akapfeka akaipa
kuna Dhavhidhi, pamwe chete nechunika yake, uye
kunyange munondo wake, uta hwake nebhanhire rake.
5 Chimwe nechimwe chaaitumwa naSauro kuti aite,
Dhavhidhi aizviita nomazvo chaizvo zvokuti Sauro
akazomupa chinzvimbo chapamusoro-soro muhondo.
Izvi zvakafadza vanhu vose, uye namachinda aSaurowo.
6 Varume vakati vodzoka kumba, mushure mokunge
Dhavhidhi auraya muFiristia, vakadzi vakabuda
kundochingamidza Mambo Sauro vachibva kumaguta
ose eIsraeri vachiimba, vachitamba nziyo dzomufaro,
namatambureni nenyere. 7 Pavaitamba, vaiimba vachiti:
"Sauro akauraya zviuru zvamazana ake, naDhavhidhi
makumi ezviuru zvamazama ake." 8 Sauro akatsamwa
zvikuru; kuimba uku kwakamutsa hasha dzake akati,
"Vapa Dhavhidhi makumi ezviuru zvamazana, asi
ini zviuru chete. Chimwe chii chaangawana kunze
kwoumambo?" 9 Kubva panguva iyoyo Sauro akatarira
Dhavhidhi neziso rine godo. 10 Fume mangwana,
mweya wakaipa wakabva kuna Mwari wakauya nesimba
pamusoro paSauro. Akanga achiprofita ari mumba
make, Dhavhidhi achiridza mbira, sezvaaisiita nguva
dzose. Sauro akanga ane pfumo muruoko rwake, 11 uye
akaripotsera, achiti mumwoyo make, "Ndichabayira
Dhavhidhi kumadziro." Asi Dhavhidhi akamunzvenga
kaviri kose. 12 Sauro akanga achitya Dhavhidhi,
nokuti Jehovha akanga anaye asi akanga abva kuna
Sauro. 13 Saka akamuendesa kure naye uye akamuita
kuti ave mukuru wechiuru chavarwi, uye Dhavhidhi
akatungamirira varwi muhondo dzavo. 14 Pazvinhu
zvose zvaaiita aibudirira zvikuru kwazvo, nokuti Jehovha
akanga anaye. 15 Sauro akati achiona kuti Dhavhidhi
aibudirira sei, akamutya. 16 Asi vaIsraeri navaJudha vose
vaida Dhavhidhi, nokuti akavatungamirira muhondo
dzavo. 17 Sauro akati kuna Dhavhidhi, "Hoyu Merabhi
mwanasikana wangu mukuru. Ndichamupa kwauri
kuti ave mukadzi wako; chete iwe chindishandira
wakashinga uye urwe hondo dzaJehovha." Nokuti Sauro
akafunga mumwoyo make achiti, "Handichasimudzi
ruoko rwangu kuti ndirwe naye. VaFiristia ngavaite
izvozvo!" 18 Asi Dhavhidhi akati kuna Sauro, "Ini ndini
ani hangu, uye mhuri yangu chiiko, kana imba yababa
vangu muIsraeri, kuti ndive mukuwasha wamambo?" 19
Saka nguva yakati yasvika yokuti Merabhi, mwanasikana
waSauro, apiwe kuna Dhavhidhi, akawaniswa kuna
Adhirieri weMehorati. 20 Zvino Mikari mwanasikana
waSauro akanga achida Dhavhidhi, saka vakati vaudza
Sauro izvozvo, akafara. 21 Akafunga akati, "Ndichamupa
iye kwaari, kuitira kuti agova musungo kwaari uye
kuitira kuti zvimwe ruoko rwavaFiristia rungarwe
naye." Saka Sauro akati kuna Dhavhidhi, "Zvino
wava nomukana wechipiri wokuti uve mukuwasha
wangu." 22 Ipapo Sauro akarayira varanda vake akati,
"Tauriranai naDhavhidhi pakavanda muti, 'Tarira,
mambo ari kukufarira, uye varanda vake vose vanokuda;
zvino, chiva mukuwasha wake.'" 23 Vakadzokorora
mashoko iwaya kuna Dhavhidhi. Asi Dhavhidhi akati,
"Munofunga kuti chinhu chiduku here kuva mukuwasha
wamambo? Ndinongori munhu murombo zvake uye
asingazivikanwi." 24 Varanda vaSauro vakati vamuudza
zvakanga zvataurwa naDhavhidhi, 25 Sauro akati,
"Muti kuna Dhavhidhi, 'Mambo haasi kuda rimwezve
roora romwenga rinokunda zvikanda zvapamberi
zvavaFiristia zana, kuti atsive vavengi vake.'" Urongwa
hwaSauro hwakanga huri hwokuurayisa Dhavhidhi
navaFiristia. 26 Varanda vakati vataurira Dhavhidhi
zvinhu izvi, akafara kuti ave mukuwasha wamambo. Saka
nguva yakatarwa isati yapera, 27 Dhavhidhi navanhu
vake vakabuda vakauraya mazana maviri avaFiristia.
Akauya nezvikanda zvavo zvapamberi akazvipa zvose
zvakakwana kuna mambo kuitira kuti zvimwe angava
mukuwasha wamambo. Ipapo Sauro akamupa Mikari
mwanasikana wake kuti ave mukadzi wake. 28 Sauro
akati aona kuti Jehovha akanga ana Dhavhidhi uye kuti
Mikari mwanasikana wake akanga achida Dhavhidhi, 29
Sauro akatonyanya kumutya, uye akaramba ari muvengi
wake pamazuva ake ose. 30 Vakuru vehondo yavaFiristia
vakaramba vachienda kundorwa, uye nguva dzose
dzavaienda, Dhavhidhi aibudirira kupfuura varanda
vose vaSauro, uye zita rake rakazonyanya kuzivikanwa.

19 Sauro akataurira mwanakomana wake Jonatani
navaranda vake vose kuti vauraye Dhavhidhi.
Asi Jonatani aida Dhavhidhi zvikuru 2 akamuudza
akati, "Baba vangu Sauro vari kutsvaka mukana
wokukuuraya. Ungware, mangwana mangwanani;
uende undovanda uye ugare ikoko. 3 Ini ndichabuda
ndigondomira nababa vangu mumunda maunenge
uri. Ndichataura navo pamusoro pako ndigozokuudza
zvandinenge ndaona." 4 Jonatani akataura zvakanaka
pamusoro paDhavhidhi kuna Sauro baba vake akati
kwavari, "Mambo ngaarege kuita zvakaipa kumuranda
wake Dhavhidhi; haana kukutadzirai, uye zvaakaita
zvakakubatsirai zvikuru kwazvo. 5 Akabata upenyu
hwake mumaoko ake paakauraya muFiristia. Jehovha
akakundira vaIsraeri vose nokukunda kukuru, uye imi

makazviona mukafara. Zvino munoitireiko zvakaipa
kumunhu asina mhosva saDhavhidhi nokumuuraya
pasina chikonzero?" 6 Sauro akateerera kuna Jonatani
akaita mhiko iyi achiti, "Zvirokwazvo naJehovha
mupenyu, Dhavhidhi haangaurayiwi." 7 Saka Jonatani
akadana Dhavhidhi sapamazuva akare akamuudza
zvose zvavakanga vatauririana. Akauya naye kuna
Sauro, uye Dhavhidhi akava naSauro. 8 Hondo
yakavapozve, Dhavhidhi akabuda akaenda akandorwa
navaFiristia. Akavauraya nokuuraya kukuru zvokuti
vakatiza pamberi pake. 9 Asi mweya wakaipa
wakabva kuna Jehovha wakauya pamusoro paSauro
paakanga agere mumba make ane pfumo rake
muruoko rwake. Dhavhidhi paakanga achiridza mbira,
10 Sauro akaedza kumubayira kumadziro nepfumo
rake, asi Dhavhidhi akamunzvenga Sauro akabayira
pfumo mukati mamadziro. Usiku ihwohwo Dhavhidhi
akatiza, akapunyuka. 11 Sauro akatuma vanhu kumba
kwaDhavhidhi kuti vairinde uye kuti vamuuraye
mangwanani. Asi Mikari, mukadzi waDhavhidhi,
akamuudza kuti, "Kana ukasatiza noupenyu hwako
manheru ano, mangwana uchaurayiwa." 12 Saka
Mikari akaburutsa Dhavhidhi napawindo, iye akatiza
akapunyuka. 13 Ipapo Mikari akatora chidhori
akachiradzika pamubhedha, akachifukidza nejira akaisa
mvere dzembudzi kumusoro wacho. 14 Sauro akati
atuma vanhu kundobata Dhavhidhi, Mikari akati,
"Ari kurwara." 15 Ipapo Sauro akadzorera vanhu
kwakare kuti vandoona Dhavhidhi akataura kwavari
akati, "Uyai naye kuno kwandiri ari pamubhedha wake
kuti ndigomuuraya." 16 Asi varume vakati vapinda,
vakaona kuti pakanga pane chidhori pamubhedha,
uye kuti pamusoro wacho paiva nemvere dzembudzi.
17 Sauro akati kuna Mikari, "Seiko wakandinyengera
kudai uchiendesa muvengi wangu kure kuti apunyuke?"
Mikari akamuudza kuti, "Iye ati kwandiri, 'Ndirege
ndiende hangu. Ndichakuurayireiko iwe?'" 18 Dhavhidhi
akati atiza, apunyuka, akaenda kuna Samueri kuRama
akamuudza zvose zvakanga zvaitwa kwaari naSauro.
Ipapo iye naSamueri vakaenda kuNayoti vakandogarako.
19 Shoko rakasvika kuna Sauro richiti, "Dhavhidhi
ari kuNayoti paRama." 20 Saka akatuma vanhu
kundomubata. Asi vakati vaona boka ravaprofita
vachiprofita, naSamueri amire ipapo somutungamiri
wavo, Mweya waMwari wakauya pamusoro pavanhu
vaSauro, naivowo vakaprofita. 21 Sauro akaudzwa
nezvazvo, akatumazve vamwe varume, naivowo
vakaprofita. 22 Pakupedzisira, iye akaendawo kuRama
akaenda kutsime guru rapaSeku. Zvino akabvunza akati,
"Samueri naDhavhidhi varipiko?" Ivo vakati, "Uko
kuNayoti paRama." 23 Saka Sauro akaenda kuNayoti
paRama. Asi Mweya waMwari wakauya kunyange
pamusoro pake, akafamba achiprofita kusvikira
kuNayoti. 24 Akabvisa nguo dzake akaprofitawo pamberi
paSamueri uye akavata pasi akashama zuva rose nousiku
hwose. Naizvozvo vanhu vanoti, "NaSaurowo ari pakati
pavaprofita here?"

20 Ipapo Dhavhidhi akatiza kubva kuNayoti paRama
akaenda kuna Jonatani akamubvunza akati,
"Ndaita seiko hangu? Mhosva yangu ndeyei? Baba
vako ndavatadzirei, zvavanotsvaka kundiuraya?" 2
Jonatani akati, "Kwete! Haungatongofi! Tarira, baba
vangu havamboiti chimwe chinhu, chikuru kana
chiduku, vasingandizivisi. Vangazondivanzira izvi seiko?
Hazvisi izvo!" 3 Asi Dhavhidhi akapa mhiko akati,
"Baba vako vanonyatsoziva kuti ndakawana nyasha
pamberi pako, uye vakati mumwoyo mavo, 'Jonatani
haafaniri kuziva izvi nokuti angazvidya mwoyo.'
Asi zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu uye noupenyu
hwako, panongova nenhambwe imwe chete pakati
pangu norufu." 4 Jonatani akati kuna Dhavhidhi,
"Zvose zvaunoda kuti ndikuitire, ndichakuitira."
5 Saka Dhavhidhi akati, "Tarira, mangwana izuva
romutambo woKugara kwoMwedzi, uye ndinofanira
kudya namambo; asi rega ndiende ndinovanda
mumunda kusvikira madekwana okuswera mangwana.
6 Kana baba vako vandishayiwa uvaudze kuti Dhavhidhi
akakumbira zvikuru kwauri mvumo kuti ambomhanyira
kuBheterehema, iro guta rokwake, nokuti chibayiro
chegore rimwe nerimwe chiri kugadzirirwa mhuri
yose ikoko. 7 Kana vakati, 'Zvakanaka,' ipapo
woziva kuti muranda wako ane rugare. Asi kana
vakashatirwa, uchaziva chokwadi kuti vari kufunga
zvokundiuraya. 8 Asi kana uriwe, itira muranda
wako zvakanaka, nokuti akaita sungano newe pamberi
paJehovha. Kana ndine mhosva, ndiuraye iwe pachako!
Ungandiendesereiko kuna baba vako?" 9 Jonatani
akati, "Kwete! Dai ndaiziva kuti baba vangu vakafunga
kukuuraya, handaikuudza here?" 10 Dhavhidhi
akabvunza akati, "Ndianiko achazondiudza kana baba
vako vakakupindura nehasha?" 11 Jonatani akati, "Uya,
tiende kumunda." Saka vakaenda ikoko pamwe chete.
12 Ipapo Jonatani akati kuna Dhavhidhi "NaJehovha,
iye Mwari weIsraeri, zvirokwazvo ndichabvunzisisa
baba vangu nenguva ino kuswera mangwana! Kana
ndikaona kuti vanokufarira, ko, handingakutumiri
shoko ndikazokuzivisa here? 13 Asi kana baba vangu
vachida kukuuraya, Jehovha ngaandirove, zvinorwadza
kwazvo, kana ndikasakuzivisa uye ndikasakuendesa
norugare. Jehovha ngaave newe sezvaakanga akaita
kuna baba vangu. 14 Asi iwe undiitire tsitsi dzisingaperi
dzakafanana nedzaJehovha ndichiri mupenyu kudai
kuti ndirege kuurayiwa, 15 uye usambobvisa tsitsi dzako
kumhuri yangu, kunyange Jehovha achinge auraya
vavengi vaDhavhidhi vose pamusoro penyika." 16
Saka Jonatani akaita sungano neimba yaDhavhidhi,
achiti, "Jehovha ngaaite kuti vavengi vaDhavhidhi
vapiwe mhosva." 17 Jonatani akaita kuti Dhavhidhi
apikezve mhiko yorudo rwake kwaari, nokuti aimuda
sokuzvida kwaaizviita iye. 18 Ipapo Jonatani akati kuna
Dhavhidhi, "Mangwana izuva romutambo woKugara
kwoMwedzi. Iwe uchashayikwa, nokuti chigaro chako
chichange chisina munhu. 19 Kuswera mangwana,
kwavira, uende kunzvimbo yawakanga wakavanda
pakatanga dambudziko iri, ugomira padombo reEzeri.
20 Ndichapfura miseve mitatu kurutivi rwayo, sokunge
ndine pandakananga kupfura. 21 Ipapo ndichatuma
mukomana ndigoti, 'Enda undotsvaka miseve,' Kana
ndikati kwaari, 'Tarira, miseve iri kurutivi rwako

urwu; uya nayo kuno,' ipapo uuye, nokuti zvirokwazvo
naJehovha mupenyu, rugare rwuri kwauri; hapana
njodzi. 22 Asi kana ndikati kumukomana, 'Tarira,
miseve iri mberi kwako,' ipapo unofanira kuenda hako,
nokuti Jehovha akuendesa kure. 23 Uye pamusoro
penyaya yatakurukura iwe neni, rangarira, Jehovha
ndiye chapupu pakati pako neni nokusingaperi." 24
Saka Dhavhidhi akavanda mumunda, uye mutambo
woKugara kwoMwedzi wakati wasvika, mambo akagara
pasi kuti adye. 25 Akagara panzvimbo yake yamazuva
ose pamadziro, pakatarisana naJonatani, uye Abhineri
akagara parutivi paSauro, asi nzvimbo yaDhavhidhi
yakanga isina munhu. 26 Sauro haana kutaura
chinhu pazuva iroro, nokuti akati mumwoyo make,
"Panofanira kuva nezvaitika kuna Dhavhidhi zvaita kuti
ave asina kuchena, zvirokwazvo haana kuchena." 27
Asi pazuva rakatevera, iro zuva rechipiri romwedzi,
nzvimbo yaDhavhidhi yakanga isina munhu zvakare.
Ipapo Sauro akati kuna Jonatani mwanakomana
wake, "Seiko mwanakomana waJese asina kuuya
kuzodya zuro nanhasi?" 28 Jonatani akapindura
achiti, "Dhavhidhi akandikumbirisa kwazvo kuti aende
kuBheterehema. 29 Akati, 'Nditenderewo hangu
ndiende nokuti mhuri yokwangu iri kucherechedza
chibayiro muguta uye madzikoma angu akarayira kuti
ndivepo. Kana ndawana nyasha kwauri, rega ndiende
hangu ndinoonana namadzikoma angu.' Ndokusaka
asina kuuya patafura yamambo." 30 Kutsamwa
kwaSauro kwakanganduma nokuda kwaJonatani, akati
kwaari, "Iwe mwanakomana womukadzi akatsauka uye
anomukira! Unoti handizivi kanhi kuti unowirirana
nomwanakomana waJese kuti uzvinyadzise, iwe uyewo
kuti mai vako vakakubereka vanyadziswe. 31 Kana
mwanakomana waJese achirarama panyika ino chete,
iwe kana umambo hwako haungasimbiswi. Iye zvino
tuma munhu auye naye kwandiri, nokuti anofanira
kufa!" 32 Jonatani akabvunza baba vake akati, "Sei
achifanira kuurayiwa? Chiiko chaakaita?" 33 Asi
Sauro akapotsera pfumo rake kwaari kuti amuuraye.
Ipapo Jonatani akaziva kuti baba vake vakanga
vachida kuuraya Dhavhidhi. 34 Jonatani akakwakuka
patafura nokutsamwa kukuru; pazuva rechipiri iroro
romwedzi haana kudya, nokuti akanga akatsamwira
baba vake nokuda kwamabatiro anonyadza avakanga
vaita Dhavhidhi. 35 Fume mangwana, Jonatani akaenda
kumunda kuti andosangana naDhavhidhi. Akanga
ano mukomana muduku pamwe chete naye, 36
akati kumukomana, "Mhanya undotsvaka miseve
yandichapfura." Mukomana achiri kumhanya, iye
akapotsera museve mberi kwake. 37 Mukomana
akati asvika panzvimbo yakawira museve waJonatani,
Jonatani akadanidzira kwaari akati, "Ko, museve hauzi
mberi kwako here?" 38 Ipapo akadanidzira kwaari akati,
"Kurumidza! Enda nokukasika! Usamira!" Mukomana
akanonga museve akadzokera kuna tenzi wake. 39
(Mukomana haana chaakaziva pane zvose izvi; Jonatani
naDhavhidhi chete, ndivo vaiziva.) 40 Ipapo Jonatani
akapa zvombo zvake kumukomana akati, "Chienda,
takura udzokere nazvo kuguta." 41 Mushure mokuenda
kwomukomana, Dhavhidhi akasimuka nechokurutivi
rwezasi rwedombo akakotamira Jonatani katatu, chiso
chake chakatsikitsira. Ipapo vakasvetana vakachema
pamwe chete asi Dhavhidhi akanyanyisa kuchema. 42
Jonatani akati kuna Dhavhidhi, "Chienda hako norugare,
nokuti takapikirana ushamwari pakati pedu muzita
raJehovha, tichiti, 'Jehovha ndiye chapupu pakati pako
neni, uye pakati pezvizvarwa zvako nezvizvarwa zvangu
nokusingaperi.'" Ipapo Dhavhidhi akabva, Jonatani
akadzokerawo muguta.

21 Dhavhidhi akaenda kuNobhi, kuna Ahimereki
muprista. Ahimereki akadedera paakasangana
naye, akati, "Seiko uri woga? Sei pasina wawauya naye?"
2 Dhavhidhi akapindura Ahimereki muprista akati,
"Mambo akandirayira rimwe shoko akati kwandiri,
'Hapana anofanira kuziva kana chinhu pamusoro
pezvawafambira uye zvawarayirwa.' Asi kana vari
vanhu vangu, ndakavataurira kuti vasangane neni
pane imwe nzvimbo. 3 Pari zvino chiiko chamunacho
pano? Ndipeiwo zvingwa zvishanu, kana chipi
zvacho chamungawana." 4 Asi muprista akapindura
Dhavhidhi akati, "Handina chingwa zvachowo pano; asi
pano pane chingwa chakatsaurwa, ndokunge vanhu
vakazvichengeta kubva kuvakadzi." 5 Dhavhidhi akati,
"Zvirokwazvo vakadzi vanga vakaparadzaniswa nesu,
sapanguva dzose kana ndofamba rwendo. Midziyo
yavo mitsvene kunyange dai rwanga rwuri rwendo
rusati rwuri rutsvene. Ko, kutoti hazvo iye nhasi!"
6 Saka muprista akamupa chingwa chakatsaurwa,
sezvo pakanga pasina chingwa kunze kwechingwa
choKuratidza chakanga chabviswa pamberi paJehovha
uye chikatsiviwa nechingwa chinopisa musi iwoyo
wachakabviswa. 7 Zvino mumwe wavaranda vaSauro
akanga aripo pazuva iro, amiswa pamberi paJehovha;
akanga ari Dhoegi muEdhomu, mufudzi mukuru
waSauro. 8 Dhavhidhi akabvunza Ahimereki akati,
"Hamuna pfumo kana munondo pano here? Handina
kuuya nomunondo wangu kana chimwe chombo zvacho,
nokuti basa ramambo ranga riri rokukurumidza."
9 Muprista akapindura akati, "Munondo waGoriati
muFiristia, uya wawakauraya muMupata weEra, uri
pano; wakaputirwa mumucheka seri kweefodhi;
kana uchiuda, tora hako; hapana munondo pano
kunze kwaiwoyo." Dhavhidhi akati, "Hakuna mumwe
wakafanana nawo; ndipei iwoyo." 10 Musi iwoyo
Dhavhidhi akatiza Sauro akaenda kuna Akishi mambo
weGati. 11 Asi varanda vaAkishi vakati kwaari, "Ko,
uyu haazi Dhavhidhi mambo wenyika here? Ko,
haazi iye wavanoimba nezvake vachifamba, vachiti:
"'Sauro akauraya zviuru zvamazana ake, uye Dhavhidhi
makumi ezviuru zvamazana ake'?" 12 Dhavhidhi
akaisa mashoko aya mumwoyo make uye akatya Akishi
mambo weGati zvikuru. 13 Saka akazviita benzi
pamberi pavo; uye paakanga ari mumaoko avo akazviita
somunhu anopenga, achikwara-kwara pamakonhi esuo
uye achirega mate achisiririkira pandebvu dzake. 14
Akishi akati kuvaranda vake, "Tarisai munhu uyu! Ibenzi
iri! Mauyirei naye kwandiri? 15 Ndashaya mapenzi
zvakambodiniko zvamabva mandivigira munhu uyu

kuti arambe achiita izvozvi pamberi pangu? Murume
uyu angafanira kupinda mumba mangu here?”

22 Dhavhidhi akabva kuGati akatizira kubako
reAdhurami. Hama dzake uye neveimba yababa
vake vakazvinzwa, vakaburuka vakaenda ikoko
kwaakanga ari. **2** Vose vaitambudzika kana kuti vaiva
nezvikwereti, kana vainyunyuta vakaungana kwaari
uye akava mutungamiri wavo. Varume vanenge mazana
mana vakanga vanaye. **3** Kubva ipapo Dhavhidhi
akaenda kuMizipa muMoabhu akati kuna mambo
weMoabhu, “Ungatendera here baba vangu namai
vangu kuti vauye kuzogara newe kusvikira ndaziva
zvandichaitirwa naMwari?” **4** Saka akavasiya kuna
mambo weMoabhu, ivo vakagara naye nguva yose
yakagara Dhavhidhi munhare. **5** Asi muprofita Gadhi
akati kuna Dhavhidhi, “Usagara munhare. Enda kunyika
yeJudha.” Saka Dhavhidhi akabva akaenda kusango
reHereti. **6** Zvino Sauro akanzwa kuti Dhavhidhi
navanhu vake vakanga vawanikwa. Uye Sauro akanga
akabata pfumo muruoko rwake, akagara pasi pomuti
womutamarisiki pachikomo cheGibhea, uye vabati
vake vose vakamira vakamupoteredza. **7** Sauro akati
kwavari, “Inzwai, imi varume veBhenjamini! Ko,
mwanakomana waJese achakupai imi mose minda
neminda yemizambiringa here? Ko, achakuitai imi mose
vakuru vezviuru navakuru vamazana here? **8** Ndizvo
here zvaita kuti imi mose murangane kundimukira?
Hakuna anondiudza nguva inoita mwanakomana
wangu sungano nomwanakomana waJese. Hakuna kana
mumwe wenyu ane hanya neni kana anondizivisa kuti
mwanakomana wangu akarunzira muranda wangu
kuti andivandire, sezvaanoita nhasi.” **9** Asi Dhoegi
muEdhomu, uyo akanga amire navaranda vaSauro, akati,
“Ndakaona mwanakomana waJese achisvika kumba
kwaAhimereki mwanakomana waAhitubhi paNobhi. **10**
Ahimereki akamubvunzira kuna Jehovha; akamupazve
mbuva uye nomunondo waGoriati muFiristia.” **11**
Ipapo mambo akatuma nhume kumuprista Ahimereki
mwanakomana waAhitubhi uye nokumhuri yose yababa
vake, avo vakanga vari vaprista paNobhi, vose vakauya
kuna mambo. **12** Sauro akati, “Zvino chinzwa, iwe
mwanakomana waAhitubhi.” Akapindura akati, “Ndiri
pano, ishe wangu.” **13** Sauro akati kwaari, “Seiko
mandirangana, iwe nomwanakomana waJese, uchimupa
chingwa nomunondo uye nokumubvunzira kuna Mwari,
zvokuti andimukira uye anondivandira, sezvaanoita
nhasi?” **14** Ahimereki akapindura mambo akati,
“Ndianiko pakati pavaranda venyu vose akatendeka
saDhavhidhi, mukuwasha wamambo, mukuru wavarindi
venyu uye anokudzwa kwazvo mumba menyu?
15 Ko, ndiro rakanga riri zuva rokutanga here
randakamubvunzira kuna Mwari? Zvirokwazvo kwete!
Mambo ngaarege kupa mhosva muranda wenyu
kana mumwe upi zvake wemhuri yababa vake,
nokuti muranda wenyu haana kana chaanoziva
pamusoro penyaya iyi yose.” **16** Asi mambo akati,
“Zvirokwazvo uchafa, Ahimereki, iwe nemhuri yose
yababa vako.” **17** Ipapo mambo akarayira varindi
vaiva padivi pake akati, “Tendeukai muuraye vaprista
vaJehovha, nokuti naivowo vatsigira Dhavhidhi. Vaiziva
kuti akanga achitiza, asi havana kundiudza.” Asi
varanda vamambo vakanga vasingadi kusimudza ruoko
kuti vauraye vaprista vaJehovha. **18** Ipapo mambo
akarayira Dhoegi akati, “Iwe, tendeuka uuraye vaprista.”
Saka Dhoegi muEdhomu akatendeuka akavauraya.
Pazuva iroro akauraya varume makumi masere
navashanu vakanga vakapfeka efodhi yomucheka.
19 Akaparadzawo Nobhi, guta ravaprista, navarume
varo navakadzi, navana navacheche, nemombe dzaro,
mbongoro namakwai. **20** Asi Abhiatari, mwanakomana
waAhimereki, mwanakomana waAhitubhi, akapunyuka
akatiza akandobatana naDhavhidhi. **21** Akaudza
Dhavhidhi kuti Sauro akanga auraya vaprista vaJehovha.
22 Ipapo Dhavhidhi akati kuna Abhiatari “Zuva riya,
Dhoegi muEdhomu paakanga aripo, ndakaziva kuti
zvirokwazvo aizoudza Sauro. Ndini ndaurayisa baba
vako nemhuri yavo yose. **23** Gara neni; usatya; munhu
ari kutsvaka mweya wako anotsvaka nowanguwo.
Uchagara wakachengetedzeka kana uneni.”

23 Dhavhidhi akati audzwa kuti, “Tarirai, vaFiristia
vari kurwa neKeira uye vari kupamba zvirimwa
pamapuriro,” **2** akabvunza Jehovha akati, “Ndoenda here
kundorwa navaFiristia ava?” Jehovha akamupindura
akati, “Enda, urwise vaFiristia ugoponesa Keira.” **3**
Asi vanhu vaDhavhidhi vakati kwaari, “Isu vokuno
kuJudha tinotya. Zvino, zvikuru sei kana tikaenda
kuKeira kundorwa navarwi vavaFiristia!” **4** Dhavhidhi
akabvunza kuna Jehovha, Jehovha akamupindura akati,
“Buruka uende kuKeira, nokuti ndichaisa vaFiristia
muruoko rwako.” **5** Saka Dhavhidhi navanhu vake
vakaenda kuKeira, vakarwa navaFiristia uye akavatorera
zvipfuwo zvavo. Akauraya vaFiristia vakawanda kwazvo
akaponesa vanhu vokuKeira. **6** (Zvino Abhiatari
mwanakomana waAhimereki akanga auya neefodhi
paakatiza achidzika kuna Dhavhidhi kuKeira.) **7** Sauro
akaudzwa kuti Dhavhidhi akanga aenda kuKeira,
ndokuti, “Mwari amuisa muruoko rwangu, nokuti
Dhavhidhi azvipfigira zvaapinda muguta rina masuo
namazariro.” **8** Uye Sauro akadana varwi vake vose
kuhondo, kuti vaburuke vaende kuKeira kundokomba
Dhavhidhi navanhu vake. **9** Dhavhidhi akati anzwa
kuti Sauro akanga ari kuita rangano yakaipa pamusoro
pake, akati kuna Abhiatari muprista, “Uya neefodhi.”
10 Dhavhidhi akati, “Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri,
muranda wenyu anzwa zvechokwadi kuti Sauro ari
kuronga kuti auye kuKeira kuti aparadze guta iri nokuda
kwangu. **11** Ko, vanhu veKeira vachandiisa kwaari
here? Ko, Sauro achaburuka here, sokunzwa kwaita
muranda wenyu? Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri,
zivisai muranda wenyu.” Uye Jehovha akati, “Achauya.”
12 Dhavhidhi akatizve, “Ko, vanhu veKeira vachaisa
ini navanhu vangu kuna Sauro here?” Uye Jehovha
akati, “Vachaita saizvozvo.” **13** Saka Dhavhidhi navanhu
vake, vanenge mazana matanhatu pakuwanda, vakabva
kuKeira vakaramba vachifamba vachibva pane imwe
nzvimbo vachienda pane imwe nzvimbo. Sauro akati
audzwa kuti Dhavhidhi akanga apunyuka kubva
paKeira, haana kuzoendako. **14** Dhavhidhi akagara

munhare dzomurenje uye nomuzvikomo zvomuRenje
reZifi. Zuva nezuva Sauro akamutsvaka, asi Mwari
haana kuisa Dhavhidhi mumaoko ake. **15** Dhavhidhi
paakanga ari paHoreshi muRenje reZifi, akanzwa kuti
Sauro akanga auya kuzomuuraya. **16** Uye Jonatani
mwanakomana waSauro akaenda kuna Dhavhidhi
paHoreshi akamubatsira kuti awane simba muna Mwari.
17 Akati kwaari, "Usatya. Baba vangu Sauro havasi
kuzokubata. Iwe uchava mambo weIsraeri, uye ini
ndichava wechipiri kwauri. Kunyange baba vangu
Sauro vanozviziva izvi." **18** Vaviri ava vakaita sungano
pamberi paJehovha. Ipapo Jonatani akaenda kumba
asi Dhavhidhi akasara paHoreshi. **19** VaZifi vakaenda
kuna Sauro paGibhea vakati, "Ko, Dhavhidhi haana
kuvanda here pakati pedu munhare yapaHoreshi,
pachikomo cheHakira, zasi kweJeshimoni? **20** Zvino,
imi mambo, burukai pamunodira kuita izvozvo, uye
richava basa redu isu kumuisa kwamuri imi mambo."
21 Sauro akapindura akati, "Jehovha ngaakuropafadzei
nokuda kwehanya yamunayo pamusoro pangu. **22**
Endai mundonyatsogadzirira. Mutsvakisise muone
kunogaroenda Dhavhidhi uye kuti ndiani akamuonako.
Ivo vanondiudza kuti iye munhu ano unyengeri
kwazvo. **23** Mutsvakisisei pamusoro penzvimbo
dzose dzokuvanda dzaanovanda mugodzoka kwandiri
neshoko rakananga. Ipapo ndichaenda nemi; kana ari
munharaunda, ndichamutsvakisisa pakati pedzimba
dzaJudha." **24** Saka vakasimuka vakaenda kuZifi pamberi
paSauro. Zvino Dhavhidhi navanhu vake vakanga
vari muRenje reMaoni, muArabha zasi kweJeshimoni.
25 Sauro navanhu vake vakatanga kutsvaka, uye
Dhavhidhi akati azvinzwa akaburuka akaenda kune
rimwe dombo uye akagara muRenje reMaoni. Sauro
akati anzwa izvi, akaenda kuRenje reMaoni achitevera
Dhavhidhi. **26** Sauro akaenda ari kuno rumwe rutivi
rwegomo, uye Dhavhidhi navanhu vake vakaenda
nokuno rumwe rutivi, vachikurumidza kuti vatize kubva
kuna Sauro. Sauro navarwi vake paakanga ava pedyo
naDhavhidhi navanhu vake kuti avabate, **27** nhume
yakasvika kuna Sauro, ikati, "Uyai nokukurumidza!
VaFiristia vava kupamba nyika." **28** Ipapo Sauro
akarega kudzinganisa Dhavhidhi akaenda kundosangana
navaFiristia. Ndokusaka vakatumidza nzvimbo iyi kuti
Sera Hamarekoti. **29** Zvino Dhavhidhi akakwidza kubva
ipapo akandogara munhare dzeEni Gedhi.

24 Shure kwokudzoka kwaSauro kundodzinganisa
vaFiristia, akaudzwa kuti, "Dhavhidhi ari
muRenje reEni Gedhi." **2** Saka Sauro akatora
zviuru zvavarume vakatsaurwa kubva muIsraeri yose
akasimuka akaenda kundotsvaka Dhavhidhi navanhu
vake pedyo naMatombo eNgururu. **3** Akasvika
pamatanga amakwai munzira iyoyo; pakanga pane
bako, uye Sauro akapindamo kuti azorore. Dhavhidhi
navanhu vake vakanga vari mukati kati mebako. **4**
Vanhu vakati, "Iri ndiro zuva rakataurwa naJehovha
paakati kwamuri, 'Ndichaisa vavengi vako mumaoko
ako kuti uvaitire sezvaunoda.'" Ipapo Dhavhidhi
akakambaira chinyararire asingaonekwi akacheka kona
yenguo yaSauro. **5** Shure kwaizvozvo Dhavhidhi
akarohwa nehana nokuda kwokuti akanga acheka kona
yenguo yaSauro. **6** Akati kuvanhu vake, "Jehovha
ngaandidzivise kuti ndirege kuita chinhu chakadai kuna
tenzi wangu, muzodziwa waJehovha." **7** Namashoko
aya Dhavhidhi akatsiura vanhu vake akasavatendera
kuti varwise Sauro. Zvino Sauro akabva pabako
akaenda hake. **8** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akabuda mubako
akadanidzira kuna Sauro achiti, "Ishe wangu mambo!"
Sauro akati acheuka, Dhavhidhi akakotamira pasi
nechiso chake. **9** Akati kuna Sauro, "Sei muchiteerera
vanhu pavanoti, 'Dhavhidhi anotsvaka kukukuvadzai?'
10 Nhasi mazvionera nameso enyu kuti Jehovha
akuisai sei mumaoko angu muri mubako. Vamwe
vandikurudzira kuti ndikuurayei, asi ndakuregererai,
ndikati, 'Handingasimudzi ruoko rwangu pamusoro
patenzi wangu, nokuti ndiye muzodziwa waJehovha.'
11 Tarirai, baba vangu, tarirai benga renguo yenyu
riri muruoko rwangu! Ndacheka kona yenguo yenyu
asi handina kukuurayai. Zvino chinzwisisai muzive
kuti handina mhosva yokukuitirai zvakaipa kana
kukumukirai. Handina kukutadzirai, asi imi muri
kundivhima kuti mundiuraye. **12** Jehovha ngaatonge
pakati penyu nemi. Uye Jehovha ngaatsive zvakaipa
zvamakaita kwandiri, asi ruoko rwangu harungarwi
nemi. **13** Sezvinoreva tsumo yekare ichiti, 'Kuno wakaipa
kunobuda mabasa akaipa,' saizvozvo ruoko rwangu
harungarwi nemi. **14** "Ko, mambo waIsraeri akabuda
kuzorwa naaniko? Ndianiko wamunodzinganisa? Imbwa
yakafa here? Nhata here? **15** Jehovha ngaave mutongi
wedu uye aone pakati penyu neni. Ngaatsvake mhaka
yangu aiwane; ngaandiruramisire nokundirwira kubva
muruoko rwenyu." **16** Dhavhidhi akati apedza kutaura
mashoko aya, Sauro akabvunza akati, "Inzwi rako here,
Dhavhidhi mwanakomana wangu?" Ipapo akachema
kwazvo. **17** Akati, "Iwe wakarurama kupfuureni.
Iwe wakandiitira zvakanaka, asi ini ndakakuitira
zvakaipa. **18** Uchangobva kundirondedzera iye
zvino zvakanaka zvawakandiitira; Jehovha akandiisa
mumaoko ako, asi hauna kundiuraya. **19** Kana munhu
akawanikidza muvengi wake angamurega achienda asina
vanga here? Jehovha ngaakuripire zvakanaka nokuda
kwezvawakandiitira. **20** Ndinoziva zvirokwazvo kuti iwe
uchava mambo uye umambo hweIsraeri huchasimbiswa
mumaoko ako. **21** Zvino pika kwandiri naJehovha kuti
iwe hauchazoparadzi zvizvarwa zvangu kana kuparadza
zita rangu kubva pamhuri yababa vangu." **22** Saka
Dhavhidhi akapika kuna Sauro. Ipapo Sauro akadzokera
kumusha kwake, asi Dhavhidhi navanhu vake vakaenda
kunhare yavo.

25 Zvino Samueri akafa, uye Israeri yose yakaungana
ikamuchema; uye vakamuviga pamusha pake
muRama. Ipapo Dhavhidhi akaburuka akaenda kuRenje
reMaoni. **2** Mumwe murume weMaoni, uyo akanga ane
pfuma ikoko paKarimeri, akanga akapfuma kwazvo.
Akanga ane mbudzi chiuru uye makwai zviuru zvitatu,
aakanga achiveura paKarimeri. **3** Zita rake rainzi
Nabhari uye zita romukadzi wake rainzi Abhigairi.
Mukadzi akanga akangwara uye akanaka kwazvo,
asi murume wake muKarebhu, akanga ane mwoyo

mukukutu akaipa pamagariro ake. **4** Dhavhidhi achiri
mugwenga, akanzwa kuti Nabhari akanga achiveura
makwai ake. **5** Saka akatuma majaya gumi akati kwavari,
"Endai kuna Nabhari paKarimeri mundomukwazisa
muzita rangu. **6** Muti kwaari, 'Rugare kwauri!
Utano hwakanaka kwauri neimba yako! Uye utano
hwakanaka pazvinhu zvako zvose! **7** "'Zvino ndinonzwa
kuti ino inguva yokuveura makwai. Vafudzi vako
pavakanga vanesu, isu hatina kuvabata zvakaipa,
uye nguva yose yavakanga vari paKarimeri hakuna
chimwe chezvinhu zvavo chakarasika. **8** Ubvunze
varanda vako, ivo vachakuudza. Naizvozvo chinzwira
majaya angu tsitsi, sezvo tasvika panguva yomutambo.
Ndapota ipai varanda venyu nomwanakomana wenyu
Dhavhidhi zvose zvamungamuwanira.'" **9** Vanhu
vaDhavhidhi vakati vasvika, vakaudza Nabhari mashoko
aya muzita raDhavhidhi. Ipapo vakamirira. **10** Nabhari
akapindura varanda vaDhavhidhi akati, "Dhavhidhi
uyu ndiani? Ndianiko uyu mwanakomana waJese?
Varanda vazhinji vanotiza vatenzi vavo mazuva ano
aya. **11** Ko, ndingatorerei chingwa changu nemvura
yangu uye nenyama yandakaurayira vaveuri vangu,
ndichipa vanhu vandisingazivi kwavanobva?" **12**
Vanhu vaDhavhidhi vakatendeuka vakadzokera havo.
Vakati vasvika, vakamutaurira mashoko ose. **13**
Dhavhidhi akati kuvanhu vake, "Pakatai minondo!" Saka
vakapakata minondo yavo, naDhavhidhi akapakatawo
wake. Varume vanenge mazana mana vakaenda
naDhavhidhi, vanokwana mazana maviri vakasara vane
nhumbi. **14** Mumwe wavaranda akataura kuna Abhigairi
mukadzi waNabhari akati, "Dhavhidhi akatuma nhume
kubva kurenje kuzokwazisa vatenzi vedu, asi ivo
vakavatuka. **15** Asi varume ava vakanga vakanaka
kwazvo kwatiri. Havana kutibata zvakaipa, uye panguva
yose iyi yatakanga tinavo musango hatina kurasikirwa
nechinhu. **16** Vakanga vari rusvingo kwatiri usiku
namasikati nguva yose yatakanga tichifudza makwai
edu pedyo navo. **17** Zvino fungisisai izvi muone
zvamungaita, nokuti njodzi yadongorera pamusoro
patenzi wedu neimba yake yose. Iye munhu akaipa
zvokuti hakuna angataura naye." **18** Abhigairi haana
kupedza nguva. Akatora mazana maviri ezvingwa,
matende amatehwe ewaini maviri, makwai akavhiyiwa
mashanu, zviyero zvishanu zvezviyo zvakakangwa,
mazana mashanu amakeke amazambiringa akaoma
uye mazana maviri amakeke amaonde akasvinwa,
akazvitakudza mbongoro. **19** Ipapo akataura kuvaranda
vake akati, "Chitungamirai; ini ndichakuteverai."
Asi haana kuudza murume wake Nabhari. **20**
Akati achiuya akatasva mbongoro yake pamupata
wegomo, vanaDhavhidhi navanhu vake vakaburuka
vakananga kwaari, iye akasangana navo. **21** Dhavhidhi
akanga achangobva kuti, "Zvirokwazvo ndakatamburirei
kuchengetedza zvinhu zvose zvomunhu uyu murenje
zvokuti hapana chinhu chake chakarasika. Andiripira
nezvakaipa pachinzvimbo chezvakanaka. **22** Mwari
ngaarove Dhavhidhi, amurove kwazvo, kana mangwana
mangwanani ndikasiya murume mumwe chete pavanhu
vose vaanavo!" **23** Abhigairi akati achiona Dhavhidhi,
akakurumidza kuburuka pambongoro yake akakotama
nechiso chake pamberi paDhavhidhi. **24** Akawira
pamakumbo ake akati, "Ishe wangu, mhosva iyi ngaive
kwandiri ndoga. Ndapota hangu regai murandakadzi
wenyu ataure kwamuri; inzwai zvinoreva murandakadzi
wenyu. **25** Ishe wangu ngaarege kurangarira munhu
uya akaipa, iye Nabhari. Akangoita sezita rake, zita
rake rinoreva kuti Benzi, uye upenzi hunogara naye.
Asi kana ndirini, murandakadzi wenyu, handina
kuona vanhu vakanga vatumwa natenzi wangu.
26 "Zvino sezvo Jehovha akudzivisai, tenzi wangu,
pakuteura ropa uye napakuzvitsivira namaoko enyu,
zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu, uye noupenyu
hwenyu, vavengi venyu navose vanoda kuitira tenzi
wangu zvakaipa ngavafanane naNabhari. **27** Uye
chipo ichi chauyiswa kuna tenzi nomurandakadzi
wenyu ngachipiwe kuvanhu vanokuteverai. **28** Ndapota
hangu regererai murandakadzi wenyu pakukanganisa
kwake, nokuti Jehovha achaitira tenzi wangu imba
youmambo yakasimba, nokuti iye anorwa hondo
dzaJehovha. Kuita kwakaipa ngakurege kuwanikwa
mamuri muupenyu hwenyu hwose. **29** Kunyange
hazvo mumwe munhu akakudzinganisai kuti akuurayei,
upenyu hwatenzi wangu hucharamba hwakasungirirwa
pachisote chavapenyu naJehovha Mwari wenyu.
Asi upenyu hwavavengi venyu achahupotsera kure
sohunobva muhomwe yechimviriri. **30** Mushure
mokunge Jehovha aitira tenzi wangu zvinhu zvose
zvakanaka zvaakavimbisa pamusoro pake uye amugadza
kuti ave mutungamiri weIsraeri, **31** tenzi wangu
haangazovi nomutoro unorema pahana yake wokuteura
ropa risina mhosva kana wokuzvitsivira pachake. Uye
kana Jehovha akakundisa tenzi wangu, murangarire
henyu murandakadzi wenyu." **32** Dhavhidhi akati
kuna Abhigairi, "Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe, Mwari
waIsraeri, akutuma nhasi kuti uzosangana neni.
33 Uropafadzwe iwe nokuda kwokungwara kwako
kwakanaka uye nokundiita kuti ndisateura ropa
nhasi uye kuti ndisazvitsivira namaoko angu. **34**
Zvirokwazvo naJehovha Mwari waIsraeri mupenyu,
iye andidzivisa kuti ndirege kukuuraya, zvimwe
dai usina kukurumidza kusangana neni, hakuna
murume pakati pavanhu vaNabhari anga achasiyiwa
ari mupenyu mangwana chaiwo kuchiedza." **35**
Ipapo Dhavhidhi akagamuchira kubva muruoko rwake
zvaakanga amuvigira akati, "Enda kumba norugare.
Ndanzwa mashoko ako uye nechikumbiro chako." **36**
Abhigairi akati adzokera kuna Nabhari, akanga ari
mumba achiita mutambo wakafanana nowamambo.
Mwoyo wake wakanga wakafara kwazvo uye akadhakwa.
Saka haana chaakamuudza kusvikira mangwana. **37**
Ipapo mangwanani, Nabhari paakanga asina kudhakwa,
mukadzi wake akamuudza zvinhu zvose izvi, mwoyo
wake ukaneta uye ukaita sedombo. **38** Shure kwamazuva
anenge gumi, Jehovha akarova Nabhari akafa. **39**
Dhavhidhi akati anzwa kuti Nabhari akanga afa, akati,
"Jehovha ngaakudzwe, iye akanditsivira mhosva yangu
pamusoro paNabhari uyo akandizvidza. Akadzivisa
muranda wake kuti arege kuita zvakaipa uye auyisa
kuipa kwaNabhari pamusoro pake." Ipapo Dhavhidhi
akatuma shoko kuna Abhigairi, achimukumbira kuti ave

mukadzi wake. **40** Varanda vake vakaenda kuKarimeri
vakati kuna Abhigairi, "Dhavhidhi atituma kwamuri kuti
tikutorei kuti muve mukadzi wake." **41** Akakotamisa
chiso chake pasi akati, "Houno murandakadzi wenyu,
akazvigadzirira kukushumirai nokushambidza tsoka
dzavaranda vatenzi wangu." **42** Abhigairi akakurumidza
kutasva mbongoro akaenda navarandakadzi vake
vashanu, vakaenda nenhume dzaDhavhidhi, akava
mukadzi waDhavhidhi. **43** Dhavhidhi akanga awanazve
Ahinoami muJezireeri, uye vose vakava vakadzi vake.
44 Asi Sauro akanga apa mwanasikana wake Mikari,
mukadzi waDhavhidhi, kuna Paritieri mwanakomana
waRaishi, akanga achibva kuGarimi.

26 VaZifi vakaenda kuna Sauro paGibhea vakati, "Ko,
Dhavhidhi haana kuvanda pachikomo cheHakira,
chakatarisana neJeshimoni here?" **2** Saka Sauro
akaburuka akaenda kuRenje reZifi, ana varume zviuru
zvitatu vakanga vasarudzwa pakati pavaIsraeri, kuti
vandotsvaka Dhavhidhi ikoko. **3** Sauro akaita musasa
wake parutivi pomugwagwa uri pachikomo cheHakira
chakatarisana neJeshimoni, asi Dhavhidhi akanga
achigara murenje. Akati achiona kuti Sauro akanga
amutevera imomo, **4** akatuma vasori akanzwa kuti
Sauro akanga asvika, zvirokwazvo. **5** Ipapo Dhavhidhi
akasimuka akaenda kunzvimbo kwakanga kwadzikwa
musasa naSauro. Akaona pakanga pakavata Sauro
naAbhineri mwanakomana waNeri mukuru wehondo.
Sauro akanga akavata mukati momusasa, uye varwi
vakavaka misasa yavo vakamupoteredza. **6** Ipapo
Dhavhidhi akabvunza Ahimereki muHeti naAbhishai
mwanakomana waZeruya, munun'una waJoabhu akati,
"Ndianiko achapinda neni mumusasa kuna Sauro?"
Abhishai akati, "Ndichaenda nemi." **7** Saka Dhavhidhi
naAbhishai vakaenda kuvarwi usiku, uye vakawana
Sauro avete mukati momusasa, pfumo rake rakabayirwa
pasi pedyo nomusoro wake. Abhineri navarwi vakanga
vavete vakamupoteredza. **8** Abhishai akati kuna
Dhavhidhi, "Nhasi Mwari aisa muvengi wenyu mumaoko
enyu. Zvino regai ndimubayire pasi kamwe chete
nepfumo rangu; handimbomubayi kaviri." **9** Asi
Dhavhidhi akati kuna Abhishai, "Usamuparadza!
Ndianiko angagona kutambanudza ruoko rwake
pamuzodziwa waJehovha akashaya mhosva? **10**
Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu, Jehovha pachake
ndiye achamuuraya; zvimwe nguva yake ichasvika uye
achafa, kana kuti achaenda kuhondo agofa. **11** Asi
Jehovha ngaandidzivise kuti ndirege kutambanudzira
ruoko rwangu kumuzodziwa waJehovha. Zvino chitora
pfumo nechirongo chemvura zviri pedyo nomusoro
wake tiende." **12** Saka Dhavhidhi akatora pfumo
nechirongo chemvura pedyo nomusoro waSauro, ivo
ndokubvapo. Hakuna akaona kana kuziva nezvazvo, uye
hakuna kana akamuka. Vose vakanga vavete, nokuti
Jehovha akanga avapa hope huru. **13** Ipapo Dhavhidhi
akayambuka akaenda kuno rumwe rutivi akandomira
pamusoro pechikomo, chinhambwe chiri kure; pakanga
pane nzvimbo yakafara pakati pavo. **14** Akadanidzira
kuvarwi nokuna Abhineri mwanakomana waNeri akati,
"Abhineri haundidaviri here?" Abhineri akapindura
akati, "Ndiwe aniko unodanidzira kuna mambo?" **15**
Dhavhidhi akati, "Uri murume, handizvo here? Uye
ndianiko akaita sewe muIsraeri? Ko, wakaregererei
kurinda ishe wako iye mambo? Mumwe akasvika
kuzoparadza ishe wako iye mambo. **16** Zvawaita hazvina
kunaka. Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu, iwe navanhu
vako munofanira kufa, nokuti hamuna kurinda tenzi
wenyu, iye muzodziwa waJehovha. Chitarira pauri.
Ko, pfumo ramambo nechirongo chavo zvakanga zviri
pedyo nomusoro wavo zviripi?" **17** Sauro akaziva inzwi
raDhavhidhi akati, "Ko, inzwi rako here Dhavhidhi
mwanakomana wangu?" Dhavhidhi akapindura akati,
"Hongu ndiro, ishe wangu mambo." **18** Akatizve, "Seiko
ishe wangu achidzinganisa muranda wake? Ndakaiteiko,
uye mhosva yandakapara ndeipiko? **19** Zvino ishe
wangu mambo ngaateerere mashoko omuranda wake.
Kana Jehovha akakukurudzirai kuti muzorwa neni,
zvino ngaagamuchire chipiriso. Kana, zvakadaro
hazvo, vari vanhu vakazviita, ngavatukwe pamberi
paJehovha! Vakandidzinga zvino pamugove wangu
panhaka yaJehovha vakati, 'Enda undoshumira vamwe
vamwari.' **20** Zvino ropa rangu ngarirege kuteukira
pasi kure naJehovha. Mambo waIsraeri akabuda
kuti azotsvaka nhata, somunhu anovhima chikwari
mumakomo." **21** Ipapo Sauro akati, "Ndakatadza.
Dzoka, Dhavhidhi mwanakomana wangu. Nokuti waona
kukosha kwoupenyu hwangu nhasi, handichaedzi
kukuuraya zvakare. Zvirokwazvo ndakaita sebenzi
uye ndakatadza zvikuru." **22** Dhavhidhi akati, "Heri
pfumo ramambo. Regai mumwe wamajaya enyu
auye kuno azoritora. **23** Jehovha anoripira munhu
mumwe nomumwe nokuda kwokururama kwake
uye nokutendeka kwake. Jehovha akuisai mumaoko
angu nhasi, asi handina kuda kutambanudzira ruoko
rwangu pamuzodziwa waJehovha. **24** Zvirokwazvo
sezvandakoshesa upenyu hwenyu nhasi, saizvozvo
Jehovha ngaakoshese upenyu hwangu agondiponesa
pamatambudziko ose." **25** Ipapo Sauro akati kuna
Dhavhidhi, "Iwe uropafadzwe, mwanakomana wangu
Dhavhidhi; iwe uchaita zvinhu zvikuru uye zvirokwazvo
uchakunda." Saka Dhavhidhi akaenda hake, uye Sauro
akadzokera kumusha.

27 Asi Dhavhidhi akafunga mumwoyo make,
akati, "Rimwe ramazuva ano ndichaparadzwa
noruoko rwaSauro. Chinhu chiri nani chandingaita
ndechokutizira kunyika yavaFiristia. Ipapo Sauro
acharega kunditsvaka muIsraeri yose, uye
ndichapukunyuka muruoko rwake." **2** Saka Dhavhidhi
akabva navarume mazana matanhatu vakanga vanaye
akaenda kuna Akishi mwanakomana waMaoki mambo
weGati. **3** Dhavhidhi navanhu vake vakandogara
muGati naAkishi. Murume mumwe nomumwe akanga
ane mhuri yake, uye Dhavhidhi akanga ana vakadzi
vake vaviri vanoti: Ahinoami weJezireeri naAbhigairi
weKarimeri, chirikadzi yaNabhari. **4** Sauro akati
anzwa kuti Dhavhidhi akanga atizira kuGati, haana
kuzomutsvakazve. **5** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akati kuna Akishi,
"Kana ndawana nyasha pamberi penyu, regai ndipiwe
hangu nzvimbo mune rimwe ramaguta omunyika

kuti ndigareko. Muranda wenyu angagara seiko
muguta ramambo nemi?" 6 Saka musi iwoyo, Akishi
akamupa Zikiragi, uye rikava guta ramadzimambo
eJudha kusvikira nhasi. 7 Dhavhidhi akagara munyika
yavaFiristia kwegore nemwedzi mina. 8 Zvino
Dhavhidhi navanhu vake vakaenda vakandopamba
vaGeshuri, vaGeziri, navaAmareki. (Kubva kare vanhu
ava vakanga vachigara munyika yaisvika kuShuri
neIjipiti.) 9 Dhavhidhi aiti akarwisa nzvimbo, akanga
asingasiyi murume kana mukadzi ari mupenyu, asi
aitora makwai nemombe, mbongoro, nengamera,
nenguo. Ipapo akadzokera kuna Akishi. 10 Akishi
aiti amubvunza kuti, "Wanga waenda kundopamba
kupiko nhasi?" Dhavhidhi aiti, "Kurutivi rweZasi
kweJudha kana kuti kurutivi rweZasi kweJerameeri
kana kuti kurutivi rweZasi kweKeni." 11 Haana
kusiya murume kana mukadzi ari mupenyu kuti
auye navo kuGati, nokuti akafunga mumwoyo make
kuti, "Vangazotirevera vachiti, 'Izvi ndizvo zvaitwa
naDhavhidhi.'" Uye aya ndiwo akanga ari maitiro
ake pakugara kwake kwose munyika yavaFiristia.
12 Akishi akavimba naDhavhidhi akati mumwoyo
make, "Ava munhu anovengwa kwazvo navanhu
vokwake, ivo vaIsraeri, zvokuti achava muranda wangu
nokusingaperi."

28 Mumazuva iwayo vaFiristia vakaunganidza varwi
vavo kuti vazorwa navaIsraeri. Akishi akati
kuna Dhavhidhi, "Unofanira kunzwisisa kuti iwe
navanhu vako muchaenda neni kuhondo." 2 Dhavhidhi
akati, "Ipapo muchazvionera pachenyu zvinogona
kuitwa nomuranda wenyu." Akishi akapindura akati,
"Zvakanaka chaizvo, ndichakuita muchengeti wangu
kwoupenyu hwose." 3 Zvino Samueri akanga afa,
uye vaIsraeri vose vakanga vamuchema, vakamuviga
muguta rake reRama. Sauro akanga adzinga panyika
masvikiro navavuki. 4 VaFiristia vakaungana vakauya
vakadzika musasa paShunemi, uye Sauro akaunganidza
vaIsraeri vose akadzika musasa paGiribhoa. 5 Sauro
akati aona varwi vavaFiristia, akatya; kutya kwakazadza
mwoyo wake. 6 Akabvunza kuna Jehovha, asi Jehovha
haana kumupindura nezviroto kana neUrimi kana
navaprofita. 7 Ipapo Sauro akati kuvaranda vake,
"Nditsvakirei mukadzi anosvikirwa, kuti ndiende
kundobvunza kwaari." Ivo vakati, "Kuno mumwe
ari paEndori." 8 Saka Sauro akazvivanza akafuka
dzimwe nguo, akaenda iye navamwe varume vaviri
kumukadzi uyu usiku. Akati kwaari, "Ndibvunzire
mweya, ugondimutsirawo uyo wandichakuudza." 9
Asi mukadzi akati kwaari, "Zvirokwazvo unoziva iwe
zvakaitwa naSauro. Akauraya masvikiro navavuki kubva
panyika. Ko, waisirei musungo muupenyu hwangu kuti
undiurayise?" 10 Sauro akamupikira naJehovha akati,
"Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu, haungazorangwi
pamusoro paizvozvi." 11 Ipapo mukadzi akabvunza
akati, "Ndianiko wandichakumutsira?" Iye akati,
"Ndimutsire Samueri." 12 Mukadzi akati achiona
Samueri, akadanidzira nenzwi guru akati kuna Sauro,
"Seiko mandinyengera? Ndimi Sauro!" 13 Mambo
akati kwaari, "Usatya. Uri kuoneiko?" Mukadzi akati,
"Ndinoona mweya uchikwira uchibuda pasi." 14 Iye
akati, "Akaita seiko?" Akati, "Murume mutana akafuka
nguo ari kuuya." Ipapo Sauro akaziva kuti akanga
ari Samueri, akakotamira pasi nechiso chake. 15
Samueri akati kuna Sauro, "Seiko wanditambudza
nokundimutsa?" Sauro akati, "Ndiri kutambudzika
zvikuru. VaFiristia vari kurwa neni, uye Mwari abva
kwandiri. Haachandipinduri, navaprofita kana nokurota.
Saka ndakudanai imi kuti muzondiudza zvokuita." 16
Samueri akati, "Unondibvunzireiko ini, sezvo zvino
Jehovha akabva kwauri akava muvengi wako? 17
Jehovha akaita zvaakataura kare kubudikidza neni.
Jehovha akabvarura umambo akahubvisa mumaoko
ako akahupa kuno mumwe wavavakidzani vako, kuna
Dhavhidhi. 18 Nokuti hauna kuteerera Jehovha,
kana kuratidza hasha dzake dzinotyisa pamusoro
peAmareki, Jehovha azviita izvi nhasi kwauri. 19 Jehovha
achaisa vaIsraeri pamwe chete newe kuvaFiristia, uye
mangwana iwe navanakomana vako muchava neni.
Jehovha achaisazve hondo yavaIsraeri kuvaFiristia."
20 Pakarepo Sauro akawira pasi akazvambarara, azara
nokutya nokuda kwamashoko aSamueri. Simba rake
rakapera, nokuti akanga asina chaakanga adya zuva
rose nousiku hwose. 21 Mukadzi paakaenda pana
Sauro akaona kuti akanga avhundutswa kwazvo, akati
kwaari, "Tarirai, murandakadzi wenyu akakuteererai.
Ndakaisa upenyu hwangu mumaoko angu ndikaita
zvamakandiudza kuti ndiite. 22 Zvino, ndapota teererai
muranda wenyu, regai ndikupei zvokudya kuti mudye
mugowana simba rokufamba parwendo rwenyu."
23 Iye akaramba akati, "Handidi kudya." Asi vanhu
vake vakabatsirana nomukadzi pakumugombedzera,
uye akavanzwa. Akasimuka akagara panhoo. 24
Mukadzi akanga ane mhuru yakakodzwa pamba pake,
uye akaiuraya pakarepo. Akatora upfu hwegorosi
akahukanya akabika chingwa chisina mbiriso. 25 Ipapo
akazviisa pamberi paSauro navanhu vake, ivo vakadya.
Usiku ihwohwo vakasimuka vakaenda.

29 VaFiristia vakaunganidza varwi vavo paAfeki,
uye vaIsraeri vakadzika musasa patsime raiva
paJezireeri. 2 Vatongi vavaFiristia pavaifamba namapoka
avo amazana mazana uye ezviuru zviuru, Dhavhidhi
navanhu vake vaifamba vari mushure maAkishi. 3
Vakuru vehondo yavaFiristia vakabvunza vakati, "Ko,
vaHebheru ava vanodei?" Akishi akapindura akati, "Ko,
uyu haazi Dhavhidhi, akanga ari muchinda waSauro
mambo weIsraeri here? Anga agere neni kwenguva
inopfuura gore, uye kubva pazuva raakabva kuna Sauro
kusvikira zvino, handina kuwana chakaipa maari."
4 Asi vakuru vehondo yavaFiristia vakamutsamwira
vakati, "Dzosai munhu uyu kwakare, kuti adzokere
kunzvimbo yamakamurayira kuti agare. Haafaniri
kuenda nesu kuhondo kuitira kuti arege kutipindukira
tiri pakurwa. Zvingava nani kwaari kuti awane nyasha
kuna tenzi wake ndezvipiko, hakusi kuti agure misoro
yavanhu vedu here? 5 Ko, uyu handiye Dhavhidhi
wavakaimba pamusoro pake vachitamba vachiti: "'Sauro
akauraya zviuru zvake, uye Dhavhidhi makumi ezviuru
zvake'?" 6 Saka Akishi akadana Dhavhidhi akati

kwaari, “Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu, iwe wanga
wakavimbika, uye ini ndaifara kuti iwe ushande neni
muhondo. Kubva pazuva rawakasvika kwandiri kusvikira
iye zvino, handina kuwana chakaipa mauri, asi madzishe
haabvumirani newe. 7 Chidzoka hako kwakare norugare;
urege kuita chinhu chisingafadzi madzishe avaFiristia.”
8 Dhavhidhi akamubvunza akati, “Asi ndaiteiko hangu?
Makawaneiko chakaipa kumuranda wenyu kubva pazuva
randakasvika kwamuri kusvikira zvino? Ndinoregereiko
kundorwa navavengi vashe wangu mambo?” 9 Akishi
akati, “Ndinoziva kuti wanga uchifadza pamberi pangu
somutumwa waMwari; asi zvazvo, vakuru vehondo
yavaFiristia vati, ‘Iye haafaniri kuenda nesu kuhondo.’
10 Zvino muka mangwanani-ngwanani, pamwe chete
navaranda vatenzi wako avo vakauya newe, ugobva
achiri mangwanani pakunotanga kuchena.” 11 Saka
Dhavhidhi navanhu vake vakamuka mangwanani-
ngwanani kuti vadzokere kunyika yavaFiristia, uye
vaFiristia vakakwidza kuJezireeri.

30 Dhavhidhi navanhu vake vakasvika kuZikiragi
pazuva retatu. Zvino vaAmareki vakanga vakomba
Negevhi neZikiragi. Vakanga varwisa Zikiragi vakaripisa,
2 uye vakanga vatapa vakadzi navose vakanga varimo,
vose vakuru navaduku. Havana wavakauraya, asi
vakavatora vakaenda navo. 3 Dhavhidhi navanhu
vake vakati vasvika kuZikiragi, vakariwana raparadzwa
nomoto, uye vakadzi vavo navanakomana navanasikana
vavo vakanga vatapwa. 4 Saka Dhavhidhi navanhu
vake vakachema kwazvo kusvikira vapererwa nesimba
rokuchema. 5 Vakadzi vaDhavhidhi vari vaviri vakanga
vatapwa, Ahinoami weJezireeri naAbhigairi, chirikadzi
yaNabhari weKarimeri. 6 Dhavhidhi akatambudzika
zvikuru nokuti vanhu vakanga vachitaura zvokuda
kumutaka namabwe; mumwe nomumwe akanga ane
shungu mumweya make nokuda kwavanakomana
navanasikana vake. Asi Dhavhidhi akawana simba
muna Jehovha Mwari wake. 7 Ipapo Dhavhidhi akati
kuna Abhiatari muprista, mwanakomana waAhimereki,
“Ndivigirewo efodhi kuno.” Abhiatari akaenda nayo
kwaari, 8 ipapo Dhavhidhi akabvunza kuna Jehovha
akati, “Ndingatevera here vapambi ava? Ndichavabata
here?” Akapindura akati, “Vatevere. Zvirokwazvo
uchavabata uye uchakunda mukuvanunura.” 9
Dhavhidhi navarume mazana matanhatu vaiva naye
vakasvika parukova rweBhesori, vamwe vakasara
ipapo, 10 nokuti varume mazana maviri vakanga
vaneta kwazvo kuti vayambuke rukova. Asi Dhavhidhi
namazana mana avarume vakaramba vachitevera. 11
Vakawana muIjipita ari mumunda ndokubva vauya
naye kuna Dhavhidhi. Vakamupa mvura yokunwa
nezvokudya kuti adye, 12 chimedu chekeke ramaonde
akaoma uye makeke maviri amazambiringa akaomeswa.
Akadya akasimba, nokuti akanga asina kudya chipi
zvacho kana kunwa mvura kwamazuva matatu
nousiku hutatu. 13 Dhavhidhi akamubvunza akati,
“Uri waaniko iwe, uye unobvepi?” Iye akati, “Ndiri
muIjipita, mutapwa womumwe muAmareki. Tenzi
wangu akandisiya pandakanga ndorwara mazuva
matatu apfuura. 14 Takapamba Zasi kwenyika
yavaKereti uye nenyika yeJudha neZasi kwenyika
yaKarebhu. Uye takapisa Zikiragi.” 15 Dhavhidhi
akamubvunza akati, “Ungagona kunditungamirira
here kuti ndiburuke ndiende kuvapambi ava.” Iye
akapindura akati, “Ndipikirei pamberi paMwari kuti
hamuzondiurayi kana kundiisa kuna tenzi wangu, ini
ndigokutungamirirai kwavari.” 16 Akatungamirira
Dhavhidhi ikoko, vakavawana vakapararira munzvimbo
yose, vachidya, vachinwa uye vachifara nokuda
kwokuwanda kwezvavakanga vapamba kubva munyika
yavaFiristia nokuJudha. 17 Dhavhidhi akarwa navo
panguva yorubvunzavaeni kusvikira madekwana ezuva
rakatevera, uye hakuna mumwe wavo akapunyuka,
kunze kwamajaya mazana mana akatasva ngamera
akatiza. 18 Dhavhidhi akadzosa zvose zvakanga zvatorwa
navaAmareki, pamwe chete navakadzi vake vaviri. 19
Hakuna chakashayikwa: vaduku navakuru, mukomana
kana musikana, chakapambwa kana chipi zvacho
chavakanga vatora. Dhavhidhi akadzosa zvose. 20
Akatora makwai ose nemombe dzose, uye vanhu
vake vakazvitinha mberi kwezvimwe zvipfuwo, achiti,
“Izvi ndizvo zvakapambwa naDhavhidhi.” 21 Ipapo
Dhavhidhi akasvika kuvarume vaya mazana maviri
vakanga vaneta kwazvo pakumutevera uye vakanga
vasiyiwa mumashure parukova rweBhesori. Vakabuda
kuti vazosangana naDhavhidhi uye navanhu vakanga
vanaye. Dhavhidhi navanhu vake vakati vaswedera
kwavari, vakavakwazisa. 22 Asi vanhu vose vakaipa
nevemhirizhonga pakati pavateveri vaDhavhidhi
vakati, “Nemhaka yokuti havana kuenda nesu, hatidi
kugovana navo zvatakapamba zvatakawana. Kunyange
zvakadaro, murume mumwe nomumwe ngaatore hake
mukadzi wake navana aende.” 23 Dhavhidhi akati,
“Kwete hama dzangu, hamufaniri kuita izvozvo pane
zvatakapiwa naJehovha. Ndiye akatidzivirira akaisa
mumaoko edu varwi vakauya kuzorwa nesu. 24
Ndianiko achateerera kune zvamunoreva? Mugove
womunhu akasara achichengeta nhumbi unofanira kuva
wakaenzana nowouyo akaenda kuhondo.” 25 Dhavhidhi
akaita izvi kuti uve mutemo nomurayiro kuvaIsraeri
kubva pazuva iroro kusvikira nhasi. 26 Dhavhidhi akati
asvika muZikiragi, akatumira zvimwe zvezvakapambwa
kuvakuru veJudha, avo vakanga vari shamwari dzake,
achiti, “Hecho chipo chenyu chamapiwa chabva pane
zvakapambwa zvavavengi vaJehovha.” 27 Akachitumira
kuna vaya vakanga vari muBheteri, Ramoti Negevhi
neJariri; 28 kuna avo vakanga vari muAroeri, Sifimoti,
Eshitemoa 29 neRakari; kuna avo vakanga vari
mumaguta avaJerameeri navaKeni; 30 kuna avo vakanga
vari muHorima, Bhori Ashani, Ataki 31 neHebhuroni;
uye kuna avo vakanga vari mune dzimwe nzvimbo dzose
dzakanga dzafambwa naDhavhidhi navanhu vake.

31 Zvino vaFiristia vakarwa navaIsraeri; vaIsraeri
vakatiza pamberi pavo, uye vazhinji vakawira
pasi vaurayiwa paGomo reGiribhoa. 2 VaFiristia
vakasimbirira kwazvo kuteverera Sauro navanakomana
vake, uye vakauraya vanakomana vake, Jonatani,
Abhinadhabhi naMariki-Shua. 3 Hondo yakapisa
pakanga pana Sauro, uye vapfuri vouta vakati vasvika

pedyo naye, vakamukuvadza zvakaipisisa. **4** Sauro
akati kune aibata nhumbi dzake dzokurwa nadzo,
"Vhomora munondo wako undibaye nawo, kuti
ava vasina kudzingiswa varege kuuya vakandibaya
uye vakandidadira." Asi mubati wenhumbi dzake
akatya akasazviita; saka Sauro akatora munondo
wake akazviwisira pauri. **5** Mubati wenhumbi dzake
dzokurwa akati aona kuti Sauro afa, iyewo akawira
pamunondo wake akafa. **6** Saka Sauro navanakomana
vake vatatu nomubati wenhumbi dzake dzokurwa
uye navanhu vake vose vakafa pamwe chete pazuva
iroro. **7** VaIsraeri vaiva mumupata navose vaiva mhiri
kweJorodhani vakati vaona kuti hondo yavaIsraeri
yakanga yatiza, uye kuti Sauro navanakomana vake
vatatu vakanga vafa, vakasiya maguta avo vakatiza. Saka
vaFiristia vakauya vakagaramo. **8** Fume mangwana,
vaFiristia vakati vachiuya kuzokutunura zvinokosha
zvaiva pazvitunha, vakawana Sauro navanakomana vake
vatatu vakawirawo pasi vakafa paGomo reGiribhoa.
9 Vakagura musoro wake vakabvisa nhumbi dzake
dzokurwa nadzo, vakatuma nhume munyika yose
yavaFiristia kundozivisa mashoko aya kutemberi
yezvifananidzo zvavo uye napakati pavanhu vavo.
10 Vakaisa nhumbi dzake dzokurwa mutemberi
yaAshitoreti vakasungirira chitunha chake pamasvingo
eBheti Shani. **11** Vanhu vokuJabheshi Gireadhi vakati
vanzwa zvakanga zvaitwa navaFiristia kuna Sauro, **12**
mhare dzavo dzose dzakasimuka dzikafamba usiku
hwose dzichienda kuBheti Shani. Vakaburutsa mitumbi
yaSauro navanakomana vake kubva pamasvingo eBheti
Shani vakaenda kuJabheshi, kwavakandoipisa. **13**
Ipapo vakatora mapfupa avo vakaaviga pasi pomuti
womutamariki paJabheshi, uye vakatsanya kwamazuva
manomwe.

2 Samueri

1 Mushure mokufa kwaSauro, Dhavhidhi akadzoka
kubva kuhondo yaakakunda vaAmareki uye akagara
paZikiragi kwamazuva maviri. **2** Pazuva rechitatu
mumwe murume akasvika achibva kumusasa waSauro,
zvipfeko zvake zvakabvaruka uye musoro wake uzere
guruva. Paakasvika paiva naDhavhidhi, akazviwisira
pasi achiratidza rukudzo. **3** Dhavhidhi akabvunza
akati, "Wabvepiko?" Iye akapindura akati, "Ndapunyuka
kumisasa yavaIsraeri." **4** Dhavhidhi akabvunza akati,
"Chii chaitika ikoko? Ndiudze." Iye akati, "Vanhu
vatiza kubva pavanga vachirwira. Vazhinji vavo vafa.
Sauro nomwanakomana wake Jonatani vafa." **5** Ipapo
Dhavhidhi akabvunza jaya rakanga rauya neshoko
iri akati, "Unoziva sei kuti Sauro nemwanakomana
wake Jonatani vafa?" **6** Jaya riya rakati, "Ini ndakanga
ndiri pamusoro peGomo reGiribhoa, uye ndikaona
Sauro akasendamira papfumo rake, ipapo ngoro
dzavarwi navatasvi zvichivirima zvotosvika paari.
7 Zvino iye akati acheuka akandiona, akandidana,
ini ndikati, 'Ndiri pano?' **8** "Akandibvunza akati,
'Ndiwe aniko?' "Ndakamupindura ndikati, 'Ndiri
muAmareki.' **9** "Ipapo iye akati kwandiri, 'Uya
umire pandiri undiuraye! Ndiri mukurwadziwa kukuru
asi ndichiri mupenyu.' **10** "Naizvozvo ndakamira
paari ndikamuuraya, nokuti ndaiziva kuti mushure
mokunge awira pasi haaizorarama. Uye ndakatora
korona yakanga iri mumusoro make norundarira
rwaiva muruoko rwake, uye ndauya nazvo kuno kuna
ishe wangu." **11** Ipapo Dhavhidhi navarume vose
vaakanga anavo vakabata nguo dzavo vakadzibvarura.
12 Vakachema nokuungudza vakazvinyima zvokudya
kusvikira manheru nokuda kwaSauro nomwanakomana
wake Jonatani, uye nokuda kwehondo yaJehovha neimba
yaIsraeri, nokuti vakanga vaurayiwa nomunondo.
13 Dhavhidhi akati kujaya rakanga rauya neshoko
kwaari, "Iwe unobvepiko?" Akapindura akati, "Ndiri
mwanakomana womutorwa, muAmareki." **14** Dhavhidhi
akamubvunza akati, "Sei iwe usina kutya kusimudza
ruoko rwako uchiparadza muzodziwa waJehovha?" **15**
Ipapo Dhavhidhi akadana mumwe wavarume vaaiva
navo akati, "Enda, umuuraye!" Naizvozvo akamubaya,
akafa. **16** Nokuti Dhavhidhi akanga ati kwaari,
"Ropa rako ngarive pamusoro pako. Muromo wako
ndiwo wazvipupurira pawati, 'Ndauraya muzodziwa
waJehovha.'" **17** Dhavhidhi akaimba rwiyo urwu
rwokuchema Sauro nomwanakomana wake Jonatani,
18 uye akarayira kuti vanhu veJudha vadzidziswe
rwiyo urwu rwokuchema rwouta (rwakanyorwa
mubhuku raJashari): **19** "Haiwa Israeri, kubwinya
kwako kwaparadzwa pamitunhu yako yakakwirira.
Haiwa, vane simba wawira pasi sei! **20** "Musazvireva
muGati, musazviparidza mumigwagwa yeAshikeroni,
kuti vanasikana vavaFiristia vasazofara, kuti vanasikana
vevasina kudzingiswa varege kupembera. **21**
"Haiwa imi makomo eGiribhoa, ngakurege kuva
nedova kana mvura pamusoro penyu, kana minda
inobereka zviyo zvakawanda. Nokuti ipapo ndipo
pakasvibiswa nhoo yemhare, iyo nhoo yaSauro, isisina
kuzorwa mafuta. **22** Kubva muropa ravakaurayiwa,
kubva munyama yemhare, uta hwaJonatani hahuna
kudzoka, munondo waSauro hauna kudzoka usina
kugutswa. **23** "Sauro naJonatani, muupenyu vaidikanwa
uye vakanaka, nomurufu havana kuparadzaniswa.
Vaimhanya kupfuura makondo, vaiva vakasimba
kupfuura shumba. **24** "Haiwa vanasikana veIsraeri,
chemai nokuda kwaSauro, iye aikupfekedzai zvishongo
zvitsvuku uye zvakaisvonaka, aishongedza nguo dzenyu
nezvishongo zvegoridhe. **25** "Haiwa vane simba vawira
pasi sei muhondo! Jonatani avete, aurayiwa pamitunhu
yenyu yakakwirira. **26** Ndiri kutambudzika kwazvo
pamusoro pako, Jonatani munun'una wangu; wakanga
uchikosha kwazvo kwandiri. Rudo rwako kwandiri
rwaishamisa, rwaishamisa kudarika rwavakadzi. **27**
"Haiwa vane simba vakawira pasi sei! Zvombo zvehondo
zvaparadzwa!"

2 Nokufamba kwenguva, Dhavhidhi akabvunza kuna
Jehovha akati, "Ko, ndoenda zvangu kune rimwe
ramaguta eJudha here?" Jehovha akapindura akati,
"Enda hako." Dhavhidhi akabvunza akati, "Ndoenda
kupi?" Jehovha akapindura akati, "KuHebhuroni."
2 Naizvozvo Dhavhidhi akaendako navakadzi vake
vaviri, Ahinoami weJezireeri naAbhigairi, chirikadzi
yaNabhari weKarimeri. **3** Dhavhidhi akatorawo varume
vose vaaiva navo, mumwe nomumwe nemhuri yake,
akandogara muHebhuroni nomumaguta omo. **4** Ipapo
varume veJudha vakauya paHebhuroni vakazodzapo
Dhavhidhi kuti ave mambo weimba yaJudha. Zvino
Dhavhidhi paakanzwa kuti varume veJabheshi Gireadhi
ndivo vakanga vaviga Sauro, **5** akatuma nhume
kuvarume veJabheshi Gireadhi kuti dzinoti kwavari,
"Jehovha ngaakuropafadzei nokuti makaratidza tsitsi
pana Sauro tenzi wenyu pakumuviga kwamakamuita.
6 Zvino Jehovha ngaachikuitirai tsitsi nokutendeka,
uye neniwo ndichakuitirai zvimwe chetezvo nokuti
imi makaita izvozvi. **7** Naizvozvo ivai nesimba
nokutsunga, nokuti Sauro tenzi wenyu afa, uye
imba yaJudha yandizodza kuti ndive mambo wavo."
8 Zvichakadaro, Abhineri mwanakomana waNeri,
mukuru wehondo yaSauro, akanga atora Ishi-Bhosheti
mwanakomana waSauro, akandomuisa kuMahanaimi.
9 Akamugadza kuti ave mambo weGireadhi, Ashuri
neJezireeri, uyewo pamusoro peEfuremu, Bhenjamini
neIsraeri yose. **10** Ishi-Bhosheti mwanakomana waSauro
akanga ava namakore makumi mana paakava mambo
weIsraeri, uye akatonga kwamakore maviri. Kunyange
zvakadaro, imba yaJudha yakatevera Dhavhidhi. **11**
Nguva yakabata Dhavhidhi ushe hweimba yaJudha
paHebhuroni yaisvika makore manomwe nemwedzi
mitanhatu. **12** Abhineri mwanakomana waNeri,
pamwe chete navaranda vaIshi-Bhosheti mwanakomana
waSauro, vakabva paMahanaimi vakaenda kuGibheoni.
13 Joabhu mwanakomana waZeruya navaranda
vaDhavhidhi vakandosangana navo padziva reGibheoni.
Vakagara pasi mhiri kwedziva, rimwe boka ndokugara
kuno rumwe rutivi. **14** Ipapo Abhineri akati
kuna Joabhu, "Ngatiitei kuti mamwe majaya edu

asimuke arwe namaoko pamberi pedu.” Joabhu
akati, “Zvakanaka, ngavaite izvozvo.” **15** Naizvozvo
vakasimuka vakaverengwa varume gumi navaviri
kurutivi rwaBhenjamini naIshi-Bhosheti mwanakomana
waSauro, uye gumi navaviri kurutivi rwaDhavhidhi. **16**
Ipapo mumwe nomumwe akabata musoro wewaairwa
naye ndokumubaya nebakatwa parutivi pake, vose
ndokuwira pasi. Naizvozvo nzvimbo iyoyo iri
muGibheoni yakatumidzwa kuti Herikati Hazurimi.
17 Kurwa kwezuva iroro kwakatyisa kwazvo, uye
Abhineri navarume veIsraeri vakakundwa navaranda
vaDhavhidhi. **18** Vanakomana vatatu vaZeruya vakanga
varipo vaiti: Joabhu, Abhishai naAsaheri. Zvino
Asaheri aimhanya zvikuru kwazvo sechengu. **19**
Akadzinganisa Abhineri, asingambotsaukiri kurudyi
kana kuruboshwe paaimudzingirira. **20** Abhineri
akacheuka akabvunza akati, “Ndiwe here, Asaheri?”
Iye akapindura akati, “Ndini.” **21** Ipapo Abhineri
akati kwaari, “Enda kurudyi kana kuruboshwe; ubate
rimwe ramajaya uritorere zvombo zvaro.” Asi Asaheri
haana kurega kumudzinganisa. **22** Abhineri akayambira
Asaheri zvakare akati, “Chirega zvokundidzinganisa!
Unodirei kuti ndikuuraye? Ndingazotarisana sei
nomukoma wako Joabhu?” **23** Asi Asaheri akaramba
achingomudzinganisa. Naizvozvo Abhineri akabaya
Asaheri padumbu neshure kwepfumo rake, pfumo
rikabuda nokumusana. Akawira ipapo ndokubva afa.
Uye munhu wose aimira kana angosvika chete
panzvimbo pakanga pawira Asaheri akafa. **24** Asi
Joabhu naAbhishai vakatevera Abhineri, uye zuva
rakati ronovira, vakasvika pachikomo cheAma, pedyo
neGiya munzira inoenda kurenje reGibheoni. **25** Ipapo
varume veBhenjamini vakaungana vachitungamirirwa
naAbhineri. Vakaumba boka rimwe vakamira pamusoro
pechikomo. **26** Abhineri akadanidzira kuna Joabhu
achiti, “Ko, munondo ucharamba uchingoparadza
nokusingaperi here? Hauoni kuti izvi zvichavava
pakupedzisira here? Uchasvika kupiko usati warayira
vanhu vako kuti varege kudzinganisana nehama
dzavo?” **27** Naizvozvo akapindura akati, “Ndinopika
naMwari mupenyu, dai wanga usina kuzvitaura, varume
ava vangadai varamba vachidzinganisa hama dzavo
kusvikira mangwana mangwanani.” **28** Naizvozvo
Joabhu akaridza hwamanda, vanhu vose vakamira;
vakarega kudzinganisa vaIsraeri, vakasazorwazve. **29**
Abhineri navanhu vake vakafamba nousiku hwose
vakagura nomuArabha. Vakayambuka Jorodhani,
ndokuramba vachienda nomuBhitironi rose vachibva
vasvika paMahanaimi. **30** Ipapo Joabhu akadzoka kubva
mukudzinganisa Abhuneri ndokuunganidza vanhu
vake vose. Pasingaverengerwi Asaheri, kwakashayikwa
varume gumi navapfumbamwe vedivi raDhavhidhi. **31**
Asi varanda vaDhavhidhi vakanga vauraya vaBhenjamini
mazana matatu ana makumi matanhatu vaiva
naAbhuneri. **32** Vakatora Asaheri vakandomuviga
muguva rababa vake paBheterehema. Ipapo Joabhu
navanhu vake vakafamba usiku hwose vakandosvika
paHebhuroni mambakwedza.

3 Hondo pakati peimba yaSauro neimba yaDhavhidhi
yakatora nguva refu isati yapera. Dhavhidhi
akaramba achisimba asi imba yaSauro yakaramba
ichipererwa nesimba. **2** Dhavhidhi akaberekerwa
vanakomana paHebhuroni: Dangwe rake raiva
Amunoni mwanakomana waAbhinoami weJezireeri;
3 wechipiri, Kiriabhu mwanakomana waAbhigairi
chirikadzi yaNabhari weKarimeri; wechitatu,
Abhusaromu mwanakomana waMaaka mwanasikana
waTarimai mambo weGeshuri; **4** wechina, Adhoniya
mwanakomana waHagiti; wechishanu, Shefatia
mwanakomana waAbhitari; **5** uye wechitanhatu,
Itireamu mwanakomana womukadzi waDhavhidhi Egira.
Ava ndivo vakaberekerwa Dhavhidhi paHebhuroni.
6 Munguva yehondo pakati peimba yaSauro neimba
yaDhavhidhi, Abhineri akanga achisimbisa chinzvimbo
chake muimba yaSauro. **7** Zvino Sauro aiva nomukadzi
womurongo ainzi Rizipa mwanasikana waAiya. Uye Ishi-
Bhosheti akati kuna Abhineri, “Wakararirei nomurongo
wababa vangu?” **8** Abhineri akatsamwa zvikuru
nezvakanga zvataurwa naIshi-Bhosheti ndokupindura
achiti, “Ko, ndiri musoro wembwa kurutivi rwaJudha
here? Nhasi uno ndakatendeka, kuimba yababa vako
Sauro nokumhuri yake zvose neshamwari dzake.
Handina kukuisa mumaoko aDhavhidhi. Kunyange
zvakadaro iye zvino unondipomera mhaka pamusoro
pomukadzi uyu! **9** Mwari ngaarove Abhineri, zvive
zvinorwadza kwazvo, kana ndikasaitira Dhavhidhi
izvo zvaakapikirwa naJehovha **10** nokubvisa umambo
muimba yaSauro ndichisimbisa chigaro choushe
chaDhavhidhi pamusoro peIsraeri neJudha kubva
paDhani kusvikira kuBheerishebha.” **11** Ishi-Bhosheti
haana kuzomboti bufuzve kuna Abhineri, nokuti akanga
ava kumutya. **12** Ipapo Abhineri akatumira nhume
kuna Dhavhidhi kuti dzindopa mashoko ake okuti,
“Ko, nyika ino ndeyani? Itai sungano neni, uye ini
ndichakubatsirai kuti Israeri yose iuye kwamuri.”
13 Dhavhidhi akati, “Zvakanaka, ndichaita sungano
newe. Asi ndinoda chinhu chimwe chete kubva
kwauri: Usasvika pamberi pangu kunze kwokunge
wauya naMikari mwanasikana waSauro paunouya
kuzondiona.” **14** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akatuma nhume kuna
Ishi-Bhosheti mwanakomana waSauro, kundoti, “Ndipe
Mikari mudzimai wangu, wandakatsidzirana naye
nezvikanda zvokudzingiswa zvapamberi zvavaFiristia
vane zana.” **15** Naizvozvo Ishi-Bhosheti akatuma
nhume kundomutora kumurume wake Paritieri
mwanakomana waRaishi. **16** Zvisinei, murume wake
akamuperekedza, achichema ari mumashure make
dakara vanosvika kuBhahurimi. Ipapo Abhineri akati
kwaari, “Dzokera kumba!” iye ndokudzokera hake. **17**
Abhineri akakurukura navakuru veIsraeri akati, “Pava
nenguva muchida kugadza Dhavhidhi kuti ave mambo
wenyu. **18** Saka chizviitai iye zvino! Nokuti Jehovha
akavimbisa Dhavhidhi achiti, ‘Noruoko rwomuranda
wangu Dhavhidhi ndichanunura vanhu vangu Israeri
kubva muruoko rwavavengi vavo vose.’” **19** Abhineri
akataura navaBhenjamini pachake. Ipapo akabva
akaenda kundoudza Dhavhidhi paHebhuroni zvose
zvakanga zvichida kuzoitwa navaIsraeri neimba yose

yaBhenjamini. **20** Zvino Abhineri, uyo akanga ana
varume makumi maviri, akati asvika kuna Dhavhidhi
paHebhuroni, Dhavhidhi akamugadzirira mabiko
pamwe chete navarume vaaiva navo. **21** Ipapo Abhineri
akati kuna Dhavhidhi, "Nditenderei kuti ndiende iye
zvino ndinounganidzira ishe wangu mambo Israeri
yose, kuti vaite sungano nemi, uye kuti mubate ushe
pamusoro pezvose zvinodiwa nomwoyo wenyu."
Saka Dhavhidhi akaendesa Abhineri, iye akaenda
norugare. **22** Panguva iyoyo varanda vaDhavhidhi
naJoabhu vakadzoka kubva kundopamba uye vakauya
nezvakawanda zvavakanga vapamba. Asi Abhineri
akanga achisiri pamwe naDhavhidhi muHebhuroni,
nokuti Dhavhidhi akanga amutendera kuenda, uye
akanga aenda norugare. **23** Joabhu paakasvika
navarwi vose vaaiva navo, akaudzwa kuti Abhineri
mwanakomana waNeri akanga auya kuna mambo
uye kuti mambo akanga amutendera kuti aende,
uye akanga aenda norugare. **24** Naizvozvo Joabhu
akaenda kuna mambo akati, "Ko, chii chamaita?
Tarirai, Abhineri akauya kwamuri. Ko, makaregerei
achienda? Zvino atoenda zvake! **25** Munomuziva
imi Abhuneri mwanakomana waNeri; anga auya
kuzokunyengerai uye kuzoongorora mafambiro enyu
nokusora zvose zvamuri kuita." **26** Ipapo Joabhu
akabva pana Dhavhidhi ndokutumira nhume kuti
dzitevere Abhineri, uye vakadzoka naye kubva patsime
reSira. Asi Dhavhidhi haana kuzviziva. **27** Kuzoti
Abhineri adzoka paHebhuroni, Joabhu akamutora
akaenda naye parutivi, pakati pesuo sokunge aida
kutaura naye muchivande. Zvino ipapo, kuti atsive
ropa raAsaheri munun'una wake, Joabhu akamubaya
padumbu, ndokubva afa. **28** Shure kwokunge Dhavhidhi
anzwa nezvazvo, akati, "Ini noushe hwangu hatina
mhosva nokusingaperi pamberi paJehovha pamusoro
peropa raAbhuneri mwanakomana waNeri. **29** Ropa
rake ngarive pamusoro waJoabhu nepaimba yababa
vake yose! Imba yaJoabhu ngairege kushaya munhu
ane ronda risingapori, kana ana maperembudzi, kana
anofamba nomudonzvo, kana anourayiwa nomunondo,
kana anoshayiwa zvokudya." **30** (Joabhu nomunun'una
wake Abhishai vakaponda Abhineri nokuti akanga
auraya Asaheri munun'una wavo muhondo paGibheoni.)
31 Ipapo Dhavhidhi akati kuna Joabhu navanhu vose
vaiva naye, "Bvarurai nguo dzenyu mupfeke masaga
mufambe muchiungudza pamberi paAbhineri." Mambo
Dhavhidhi pachake akafamba ari shure kwengoro
yaiva nechitunha. **32** Vakaviga Abhineri paHebhuroni,
uye mambo akaridza mhere paguva raAbhineri.
Vanhu vose vakachemawo. **33** Mambo akaimba rwiyo
urwu rwokuchema Abhineri: "Ko, Abhineri aifanira
kufa nomufiro webenzi here? **34** Maoko ako akanga
asina kusungwa, makumbo ako akanga asina kuiswa
mumatare. Wakafa sokufa kwomunhu anofira pamberi
pavanyangadzi." Uye vanhu vose vakamuchemazve. **35**
Ipapo vose vakauya vakagombedzera Dhavhidhi kuti
awane chaangadya achiri masikati; asi Dhavhidhi akaita
mhiko, achiti, "Mwari ngaandirove, uye zvakanyanyisa,
kana ndikaravira chingwa kana chimwe chinhu zuva
risati ravira!" **36** Vanhu vose vakazviona uye vakafara;
zvirokwazvo, chose chakaitwa namambo chakavafadza.
37 Naizvozvo musi uyu vanhu vose neIsraeri yose,
vakaziva kuti mambo akanga asingatenderani
nokuurayiwa kwaAbhineri mwanakomana waNeri. **38**
Ipapo mambo akati kuvaranda vake, "Hamuzivi here
kuti nhasi kwafa jinda uye munhu anokosha muIsraeri?
39 Uye kuti nhasi, kunyange ndiri mambo akazodzwa,
handina simba, uye vanakomana vaZeruya ava vava
nesimba kupfuura ini. Jehovha ngaaripire munyangadzi
zvinoenderana nokuipa kwamabasa ake!"

4 Ishi-Bhosheti mwanakomana waSauro paakanzwa
kuti Abhineri akanga afa paHebhuroni, akapererwa
nesimba, uye Israeri yose yakavhunduka. **2** Zvino
mwanakomana waSauro akanga ana varume vaviri
vakanga vari vakuru vamapoka avapambi. Mumwe
ainzi Bhaana mumwe achinzi Rekabhu; vakanga vari
vanakomana vaRimoni muBheeroti aibva kurudzi
rwaBhenjamini (Bheeroti rinoverengerwawo kuna
Bhenjamini, **3** nokuti vanhu veBheeroti vakatizira
kuGitaimu uye vakagarako savatorwa kusvikira nhasi.) **4**
Jonatani mwanakomana waSauro aiva nomwanakomana
aiva chirema makumbo ose. Aiva namakore mashanu
panguva yakasvika shoko pamusoro paSauro naJonatani
richibva kuJezireeri. Mureri wake akamusimudza
akatiza, asi paaimhanya kuti aende, mwana akadonha
akabva aremara. Zita rake ainzi Mefibhosheti. **5**
Zvino Rekabhu naBhaana, vanakomana vaRimoni
muBheeroti, vakabuda vakananga kumba kwaIshi-
Bhosheti, vakasvikako masikati zuva richipisa iye ari
pakuzorora kwake kwamasikati. **6** Vakapinda mukati
memba vachiita sevanondotora gorosi, ndokubva
vamubaya padumbu. Ipapo Rekabhu nomunun'una
wake Bhaana vakabva vatiza. **7** Vakanga vapinda
mumba panguva yaakanga akarara pamubhedha
wake muimba yokurara. Pavakamubaya vakamuuraya,
ndokugura musoro wake. Vakautora, ndokufamba
usiku nenzira yeArabha. **8** Vakandosvika nomusoro
wa Ishi-Bhosheti kuna Dhavhidhi paHebhuroni vakati
kuna mambo, "Hounoi musoro waIshi-Bhosheti
mwanakomana waSauro, muvengi wenyu, uyo aida
kutora upenyu hwenyu. Nhasi Jehovha atsivira
ishe wangu mambo pamusoro paSauro navana
vake." **9** Dhavhidhi akapindura Rekabhu naBhaana,
vanakomana vaRimoni muBheeroti akati, "Zvirokwazvo
naJehovha mupenyu, uyo akandinunura munjodzi
dzose, **10** pandakaudzwa nomumwe murume kuti,
'Sauro afa,' iye achifunga kuti ari kuuya nenhau
dzakanaka, ndakamubata ndikamuuraya paZikiragi.
Ndiwo mubayiro wandakamupa pamashoko ake! **11**
Ko, zvino zvichava sei, kana vanhu vakaipa vachinge
vauraya munhu asina mhosva mumba make uye ari
pamubhedha wake, handingatsvaki ropa rake pamaoko
enyu here, kuti ndikubvisei panyika!" **12** Saka Dhavhidhi
akarayira majaya ake, vakavauraya. Vakadimura maoko
namakumbo avo ndokurembedza miviri yavo padziva
reHebhuroni. Asi vakatora musoro waIshi-Bhosheti
vakandouviga muguva raAbhineri paHebhuroni.

5 Marudzi ose avaIsraeri akauya kuna Dhavhidhi
paHebhuroni akati, “Tiri nyama yenyu neropa
renyu. **2** Panguva yakapfuura, Sauro paakanga
ari mambo wedu, ndimi maitungamirira vaIsraeri
kuhondo dzavo. Uye Jehovha akati kwamuri, ‘Uchafudza
vanhu vangu Israeri, ugova mutongi wavo.’” **3**
Vakuru vose veIsraeri vakati vauya kuna Dhavhidhi
paHebhuroni, mambo akaita sungano navo paHebhuroni
pamberi paJehovha, uye vakazodza Dhavhidhi kuti
ave mambo weIsraeri. **4** Dhavhidhi akanga ava
namakore makumi matatu paakava mambo, uye
akatonga kwamakore makumi mana. **5** MuHebhuroni
akatonga Judha kwamakore manomwe nemwedzi
mitanhatu, uye muJerusarema akatonga Israeri yose
neJudha kwamakore makumi matatu namatatu. **6**
Mambo navanhu vakafamba vachienda kuJerusarema
kundorwisa vaJebhusi, vaigarako. VaJebhusi vakati kuna
Dhavhidhi, “Haungapindi muno; kunyange mapofu
kana zvirema vanokwanisa kukudzinga.” Vakafunga
pachavo vachiti, “Dhavhidhi haambokwanisi kupinda
muno.” **7** Kunyange zvakadaro, Dhavhidhi akakunda
nhare yeZioni, Guta raDhavhidhi. **8** Pazuva iro,
Dhavhidhi akati, “Wose anoda kukunda vaJebhusi
ngaatange apinda nomugero wemvura kuti asvike pane
‘zvirema namapofu’ vanova ndivo vavengi vaDhavhidhi.”
Ndokusaka zvichinzi, “‘Mapofu nezvirema’ vasapinda
muimba yaMambo.” **9** Dhavhidhi akagara munhare
uye akaitumidza kuti Guta raDhavhidhi. Akavaka
nzvimbo yose yakaipoteredza, kubva panheyo dzaitsigira
rusvingo zvichipinda mukati. **10** Simba rake
rakaramba richiwedzerwa, nokuti Jehovha Mwari
Wamasimba Ose aiva naye. **11** Zvino Hiramu mambo
weTire akatuma nhume kuna Dhavhidhi, namatanda
omusidhari, navavezi navavaki vanoshandisa matombo
uye vakavakira Dhavhidhi muzinda. **12** Dhavhidhi
akaziva kuti Jehovha akanga amusimbisa samambo
weIsraeri uye akanga asimudzira umambo hwake
nokuda kwavanhu vake Israeri. **13** Mushure mokunge
abva paHebhuroni, Dhavhidhi akazvitorera vamwe
varongo navakadzi muJerusarema, uye akaberekerwa
vamwe vanakomana navanasikana. **14** Aya ndiwo
mazita avana vaakaberekerwa ikoko: Shobhabhi,
Natani, Soromoni, **15** Ibhari, Erishua, Shamua, Nefegi,
Jafia, **16** Erishama, Eriadha naErifereti. **17** VaFiristia
vakati vanzwa kuti Dhavhidhi azodzwa kuti ave
mambo weIsraeri, vakakwidza vose kundomutsvaka, asi
Dhavhidhi akazvinzwa ndokubva aburukira kunhare.
18 Zvino vaFiristia vakanga vauya vakapararira
muMupata weRefaimi. **19** Saka Dhavhidhi akabvunza
Jehovha akati, “Ndoenda here kundorwisa vaFiristia?
Ko, muchavaisa mumaoko angu here?” Jehovha
akamupindura akati, “Enda, nokuti zvirokwazvo
ndichaisa vaFiristia mumaoko ako.” **20** Naizvozvo
Dhavhidhi akaenda kuBhaari Perazimu, uye ikoko
akavakunda. Akati, “Sokupaza kunoita mvura, Jehovha
apaza vavengi vangu pamberi pangu.” Naizvozvo
nzvimbo iyo yakanzi Bhaari Perazimu. **21** VaFiristia
vakasiya zvifananidzo zvavo ipapo, Dhavhidhi navanhu
vake vakazvitakura vakaenda nazvo. **22** VaFiristia
vakadzokazve uye vakapararira muMupata weRefaimi;
23 saka Dhavhidhi akabvunza Jehovha, akapindura akati,
“Musakwidza makavananga, asi potererai nokumashure
kwavo mugovarwisa mberi kwemiti yemibharisamu.
24 Pamunongonzwa ruzha rwokufamba kwavanhu
pamusoro pemiti yemibharisamu, mubve mafamba
nokukurumidza, nokuti zvichareva kuti Jehovha aenda
mberi kwenyu kuti aparadze hondo yavaFiristia.” **25**
Naizvozvo Dhavhidhi akaita sezvaakanga arayirwa
naJehovha, uye akaparadza vaFiristia kubva paGibheoni
kusvika kuGezeri.

6 Dhavhidhi akaunganidza zvakare varume veIsraeri
vakanga vasarudzwa, vaisvika makumi matatu
ezviuru. **2** Akasimuka akaenda navanhu vose vaakanga
anavo kuBhaara reJudha, kundotora areka yaMwari
kubva ikoko, iyo inodanwa neZita, iro zita raJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, agere pakati pamakerubhi ari
pamusoro peareka. **3** Vakaisa areka yaMwari mungoro
itsva uye vakauya nayo kubva kumba kwaAbhinadhabhu,
pachikomo. Uza naAhio, vanakomana vaAbhinadhabhu,
ndivo vakanga vachifambisa ngoro itsva iyi **4** areka
yaMwari iri pamusoro payo, uye Ahio akanga achifamba
mberi kwayo. **5** Dhavhidhi neimba yose yeIsraeri
vakapemberera Jehovha nesimba ravo rose, vachiimba
nokuridza zviridzwa zvamarudzi ose zvomusipuresi,
rudimbwa, mbira, matambureni, ngoma dzamatare
namakandira. **6** Vakati vasvika paburiro raNakoni, Uza
akatambanudza ruoko rwake ndokubata areka yaMwari,
nokuti nzombe dzakanga dzagumburwa. **7** Kutsamwa
kwaJehovha kwakapfuta pamusoro paUza nokuda
kwokutadza kwake; naizvozvo Mwari akamuuraya
ipapo parutivi peareka yaMwari. **8** Ipapo Dhavhidhi
akatsamwa nokuti Jehovha akanga atsamwira Uza,
nokudaro kusvika zvino nzvimbo iyi inodaidzwa kuti
Perezi Uza. **9** Dhavhidhi akatya Jehovha pazuva
iri uye akati, “Zvino areka yaJehovha ichasvika
seiko kwandiri?” **10** Haana kuda kutora areka
yaJehovha kuti aende nayo kuGuta raDhavhidhi. Asi
akaitsautsira kumba kwaObhedhi-Edhomu muGiti. **11**
Areka yaJehovha yakagara mumba maObhedhi-Edhomu
muGiti kwemwedzi mitatu, Jehovha akamuropafadza, iye
neimba yake yose. **12** Zvino Mambo Dhavhidhi akaudzwa
kuti, “Jehovha akaropafadza imba yaObhedhi-Edhomu
nezvose zvaanazvo, nokuda kweareka yaMwari.” Saka
Dhavhidhi akaburuka akandotora areka yaMwari
kubva muimba yaObhedhi-Edhomu akakwidza nayo
kuGuta raDhavhidhi achipembera nomufaro. **13**
Zvino avo vakanga vakatakura areka yaJehovha vaiti
vakafamba nhambwe nhanhatu, vobayira nzombe
nemhuru yakakodzwa. **14** Dhavhidhi, akapfeka
efodhi yomucheka, akatamba pamberi paJehovha
nesimba rake rose, **15** iye neimba yaIsraeri
yose vakakwidza neareka yaJehovha vachipururudza
nokuridza hwamanda. **16** Areka yaJehovha payakanga
yopinda muGuta raDhavhidhi, Mikari mwanasikana
waSauro akatarira napawindo. Uye paakaona Mambo
Dhavhidhi achipembera nokutamba pamberi paJehovha,
akamushora mumwoyo make. **17** Vakasvika neareka
yaJehovha vakaigadzika panzvimbo yayo mukati
metende rayakanga yagadzirirwa naDhavhidhi, uye

Dhavhidhi akabayira zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvipiriso
zvokuyananisa pamberi paJehovha. **18** Zvino akati
apedza kubayira zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvipiriso
zvokuyananisa, akaropafadza vanhu muzita raJehovha
Wamasimba Ose. **19** Ipapo akazotorazve chingwa, keke
ramadheti nekeke ramazambiringa akaomeswa akazvipa
kuno mumwe nomumwe weungano yose yavaIsraeri,
varume navakadzi. Uye vanhu vose vakaenda kudzimba
dzavo. **20** Dhavhidhi paakadzokera kumba kuti
andoropafadza veimba yake, Mikari mwanasikana
waSauro akabuda kundosangana naye akati, "Mambo
weIsraeri azvisimudzira sei nhasi, zvaabvisa nguo
dzoushe pamberi pavarandakadzi vavaranda vake
sezvinoitwa nebenzi ripi zvaro." **21** Dhavhidhi akati
kuna Mikari, "Ndazviita pamberi paJehovha, iye
akandisarudza pachinzvimbo chababa vako kana
mumwe munhu upi zvake muimba yake uye akandiita
kuti ndive mutongi wavanhu vaJehovha, vaIsraeri;
naizvozvo ndichapembera pamberi paJehovha. **22**
Ndichazvideredza kupfuura izvi, uye ndichazvininipisa
pachangu. Asi kana vari varandakadzi vawareva,
ndichakudzwa navo." **23** Uye Mikari mwanasikana
waSauro haana kubereka vana kusvikira pazuva rokufa
kwake.

7 Zvino mambo akati agara mumuzinda wake uye
Jehovha amupa zororo kubva kuvavengi vake vose
vakanga vakamupoteredza, **2** akati kuna Natani
muprofita, "Tarira ndiri pano ndigere mumuzinda
wakavakwa nemisidhari, asi areka yaMwari igere
mutende." **3** Natani akapindura mambo akati,
"Endai mberi muite zvose zvamunazvo mupfungwa
dzenyu, nokuti Jehovha anemi." **4** Usiku ihwohwo
shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Natani, richiti: **5**
"Enda undoudza muranda wangu Dhavhidhi kuti,
'Zvanzi naJehovha: Ndiwe here ungandivakira imba
yandingagara? **6** Ini handina kumbogara mumba
kubva zuva randabudisa vaIsraeri muIjipiti kusvikira
nhasi. Ndanga ndichifamba munzvimbo nenzvimbo
ndichigara mutende. **7** Pose pandaifamba navaIsraeri
vose, ndakamboti here kuno mumwe wavatongi vavo
vandakarayira kuti vafudze vanhu vangu vaIsraeri,
"Makaregerei kundivakira imba yemisidhari?"' **8**
"Naizvozvo zvino, udza muranda wangu Dhavhidhi
kuti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: Ndakakutora
kubva kumafuro kwawaifudza makwai kuti uve
mutongi wavanhu vangu vaIsraeri. **9** Ndakava newe
kwose kwawakaenda, uye ndakaparadza vavengi vako
vose ndikavabvisa pamberi pako. Zvino zita rako
ndichariita guru, richafanana namazita avakuru vari
panyika. **10** Uye ndichapa vanhu vangu vaIsraeri
nzvimbo uye ndichavasima kuti vave nomusha wavo
pachavo kuti vasazokanganiswazve. Vanhu vakaipa
havachazovamanikidzazve, sezvavakaita pakutanga **11**
nezvavakaita kubva panguva yandakagadza vatungamiri
vavanhu vangu vaIsraeri. Ndichakuzorodzai kubva
kuvavengi venyu vose. "'Jehovha anoti kwauri Jehovha
pachake achakumisira imba: **12** Zvino kana mazuva ako
akwana uye wazorora namadzibaba ako, ndichamutsa
mwana wako kuti atore ushe hwako, achabuda mauri,
uye ndichasimbisa ushe hwake. **13** Iye ndiye achavakira
Zita rangu imba, uye ndichasimbisa chigaro choushe
hwake nokusingaperi. **14** Ini ndichava baba vake,
iye achava mwana wangu. Kana akakanganisa, ini
ndichamuranga neshamhu yavanhu, uye nokurangwa
kunoitwa navanhu. **15** Asi rudo rwangu haruzombobva
paari, sokubvisa kwandakaruita pana Sauro, uyo
wandakabvisa pamberi pako. **16** Imba yako noumambo
hwako zvichagara pamberi pangu nokusingaperi;
chigaro chako choushe chichasimbiswa nokusingaperi.'"
17 Natani akazivisa Dhavhidhi mashoko ose ezvaakanga
aratidzwa. **18** Zvino Mambo Dhavhidhi akapinda
akandogara pamberi paJehovha, akati: "Ko, ini
ndini aniko zvangu, nhai Ishe Jehovha, uye mhuri
yangu chiiko, zvamandisvitsa pano? **19** Uyezve
sezvinonzi izvi hazvina kukwana pamberi penyu, nhai
Ishe Jehovha, mataurazve nezveramangwana reimba
yomuranda wenyu. Nhai Ishe Jehovha Mwari, izvi
ndizvo zvamunogara muchiitira vanhu here? **20** "Ko,
Dhavhidhi angareveizve kwamuri? Nokuti munoziva
muranda wenyu, Ishe Jehovha. **21** Nokuda kweshoko
renyu uye maererano nokuda kwenyu, maita chinhu
ichi chikuru uye machizivisa kumuranda wenyu. **22**
"Haiwa muri mukuru, imi Ishe Jehovha! Hakuna
mumwe akafanana nemi, uye hakuna mumwe Mwari
kunze kwenyu, sezvatakanzwa nenzeve dzedu. **23**
Uye ndorupi rumwe rudzi rwakaita savanhu venyu
vaIsraeri, irwo rudzi panyika rwakadzikinurwa naMwari
kuti vave vanhu vake, uye kuti azviitire zita, uye
kuti aite zvinhu zvikuru zvinoshamisa nokudzinga
marudzi navamwari vawo pamberi pavanhu venyu,
vamakadzikinura kubva muIjipiti? **24** Makasimbisa
vanhu venyu vaIsraeri kuti vave venyu nokusingaperi,
uye imi, Jehovha, mava Mwari wavo. **25** "Naizvozvo
zvino, Jehovha Mwari, simbisai nokusingaperi shoko
renyu ramakataura pamusoro pomuranda wenyu
neimba yake. Itai sezvamakavimbisa, **26** kuti zita
renyu rikudzwe nokusingaperi. Zvino vanhu vachati,
'Jehovha Wamasimba Ose ndiye Mwari weIsraeri!'
Zvino imba yomuranda wenyu Dhavhidhi ichasimbiswa
pamberi penyu. **27** "Haiwa Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose, Mwari weIsraeri, makaratidza izvi kumuranda
wenyu, muchiti, 'Ndichakuvakira imba.' Naizvozvo
muranda wenyu atsunga kunyengetera, munyengetero
uyu. **28** Haiwa Ishe Jehovha, muri Mwari! Mashoko
enyu ndeechokwadi, uye mavimbisa zvinhu zvakanaka
kumuranda wenyu. **29** Zvino ngazvikufadzei kuti
muropafadze imba yomuranda wenyu, kuti irambe
iri pamberi penyu nokusingaperi; nokuti imi Jehovha
Mwari, mazvitaura, uye namaropafadzo enyu, imba
yomuranda wenyu icharopafadzwa nokusingaperi."

8 Nokufamba kwenguva, Dhavhidhi akakunda
vaFiristia vakava pasi pake, uye akatora Metegi Ama
kubva mumaoko avaFiristia. **2** Dhavhidhi akakundawo
vaMoabhu. Akavavatisa pasi akavayera netambo. Aiti
akaera kaviri netambo vanhu ivavo vourayiwa, asi
avo vaipinda pachiero chikamu chimwe chete kubva
muzvitatu vaitenderwa kurarama. Naizvozvo vaMoabhu
vakaitwa varanda naDhavhidhi uye vakabvisiswa

mutero. **3** Pamusoro paizvozvo, Dhavhidhi akarwisa
Hadhadhezeri mwanakomana waRehobhi, mambo
weZobha, paakaenda kundotorazve nyika yaiva mujinga
morwizi Yufuratesi. **4** Dhavhidhi akamutorera ngoro
dzamabhiza chiuru, vachairi vengoro zviuru zvinomwe
navarwi vaifamba netsoka zviuru makumi maviri.
Akaremadza makumbo eshure amabhiza ose kusiya
kwezana rimwe chete raikweva ngoro. **5** Zvino vaAramu
veDhamasiko vakati vauya kuzobatsira Hadhadhezeri
mambo weZobha, Dhavhidhi akauraya zviuru makumi
maviri nezviviri pakati pavo. **6** Akaisa mapoka avarwi
munyika yavaAramu yeDhamasiko, vaAramu vakava
varanda vake vakabvisiswa mutero. Jehovha akaita
kuti Dhavhidhi akunde kwose kwose kwaakaenda.
7 Dhavhidhi akatora nhoo dzegoridhe dzakanga
dziri dzamakurukota aHadhadhezeri, akauya nadzo
kuJerusarema. **8** Mambo Dhavhidhi akatora ndarira
zhinji kwazvo kubva paTebha neBherotai, maguta
akanga ari aHadhadhezeri. **9** Zvino Tou mambo
weHamati akati anzwa kuti Dhavhidhi akanga akunda
hondo yose yaHadhadhezeri, **10** akatuma mwanakomana
wake Joramu kuna Mambo Dhavhidhi kundomukwazisa
nokumukorokotedza pamusoro pokukunda kwaakanga
aita Hadhadhezeri pakurwa, uye akanga amborwisana
naTou. Joramu akauya nemidziyo yesirivha neyegoridhe
neyendarira. **11** Mambo Dhavhidhi akakumikidza
midziyo iyi kuna Jehovha, sezvaakanga aita nesirivha
negoridhe yakanga yabva kundudzi dzose dzaakanga
akunda dzinoti: **12** Edhomu neMoabhu, vaAmoni
navaFiristia, neAmareki. Akakumikidzazve zvaakanga
apamba kubva kuna Hadhadhezeri mwanakomana
waRehobhi, mambo weZobha. **13** Uye Dhavhidhi akava
nomukurumbira paakadzoka kundouraya gumi rezviuru
nezviuru zvisere zvavaEdhomu paMupata weMunyu.
14 Akaisa mapoka avarwi munyika yose yeEdhomu,
vaEdhomu vose vakava varanda vaDhavhidhi. Jehovha
akaita kuti Dhavhidhi akunde kwose kwaakaenda.
15 Dhavhidhi akabata ushe pamusoro peIsraeri yose,
achiita zvakarurama nezvakanaka kuvanhu vose. **16**
Joabhu mwanakomana waZeruya aiva mukuru wehondo;
Jehoshafati mwanakomana waAhirudhi aiva muchengeti
wemidziyo, **17** Zadhoki mwanakomana waAhitubhi
naAhimereki mwanakomana waAbhiatari vaiva vaprista;
Seraya aiva munyori; **18** Bhenaya mwanakomana
waJehoyadha aiva mutariri wavaKereti navaPereti;
uye vanakomana vaDhavhidhi vaiva vapi vamazano
vamambo.

9 Dhavhidhi akabvunza akati, "Ko, kuchine mumwe
akasara here weimba yaSauro wandingaitira tsitsi
nokuda kwaJonatani?" **2** Zvino kwakanga kuno muranda
weimba yaSauro ainzi Zibha. Vakamudana kuti auye
kuna Dhavhidhi, mambo akati kwaari, "Ndiwe Zibha
here?" Iye akapindura akati, "Ndini muranda wenyu."
3 Mambo akabvunza akati, "Hakuna mumwe akasara
weimba yaSauro wandingaratidza tsitsi dzaMwari
here?" Zibha akapindura mambo akati, "Kuchine
mwanakomana waJonatani; akaremara makumbo ose."
4 Mambo akabvunza akati, "Aripiko?" Zibha akapindura
akati, "Ari kuimba yaMakiri mwanakomana waAmieri
kuRo Dhebhari." **5** Saka Mambo Dhavhidhi akarayira
kuti andotorwa kubva kuRo Dhebhari, pamba paMakiri
mwanakomana waAmieri. **6** Zvino Mefibhosheti
mwanakomana waJonatani, mwanakomana waSauro
akati asvika kuna Dhavhidhi, akawira pasi nechiso chake
kuti aratidze rukudzo. Dhavhidhi akati, "Mefibhosheti!"
Iye akapindura akati, "Ndini muranda wenyu."
7 Dhavhidhi akati kwaari, "Usatya hako, nokuti
zvirokwazvo ndichakuitira tsitsi nokuda kwababa vako
Jonatani. Ndichadzosera kwauri nyika yose yakanga
iri yasekuru vako Sauro, uye uchadya patafura yangu
nguva dzose." **8** Mefibhosheti akakotamira pasi
akati, "Muranda wenyu chiiko, zvamunorangarira
imbwa yakafa yakaita seni?" **9** Ipapo mambo akadana
Zibha, muranda waSauro, akati kwaari, "Ndapa
muzukuru wavatenzi vako zvose zvakanga zviri zvaSauro
nemhuri yake. **10** Iwe navana vako navaranda vako
ndimi muchamurimira minda mugokohwa zvirimwa,
kuti muzukuru wavatenzi vako awane zvokudya.
Mefibhosheti, muzukuru wavatenzi vako, achadya
patafura yangu nguva dzose." Zvino Zibha aiva
navanakomana gumi navashanu navaranda makumi
maviri. **11** Ipapo Zibha akati kuna mambo, "Muranda
wenyu achaita zvose zvamunomurayira kuti aite
imi, ishe wangu namambo. Naizvozvo Mefibhosheti
akadya patafura yaDhavhidhi somumwe wavanakomana
vamambo." **12** Mefibhosheti akanga ane mwanakomana
mudiki ainzi Mika, uye vose veimba yaZibha vakanga
vari varanda vaMefibhosheti. **13** Saka Mefibhosheti
akagara muJerusarema nokuti aigara achidya patafura
yamambo, uye akanga akaremara tsoka dzake dzose.

10 Nokufamba kwenguva mambo wavaAmoni
akafa, mwanakomana wake Hanuni akamutevera
paumambo. **2** Dhavhidhi akafunga kuti, "Ndichaitira
Hanuni mwanakomana waNahashi tsitsi, sokundiitira
tsitsi kwakaita baba vake." Naizvozvo Dhavhidhi
akatuma nhume kundobata Hanuni maoko pamusoro
pababa vake. Vanhu vaDhavhidhi vakati vasvika kunyika
yavaAmoni, **3** machinda avaAmoni akati kuna Hanuni
mambo wavo, "Munofunga here imi kuti Dhavhidhi ari
kuremekedza baba venyu nokutumira kwaaita vanhu
vake kuzochema nemi? Dhavhidhi haana kuvatuma here
kuti vazoongorora guta nokurisora kuti vagoriparadza?"
4 Naizvozvo Hanuni akabata vanhu vaDhavhidhi,
akavaveura rumwe rutivi rwendebvu, akacheka
zvipfeko zvavo napakati kumagaro, ndokuvadzinga.
5 Zvino Dhavhidhi akati audzwa nezvazvo, akatuma
nhume kundosangana navarume ava, nokuti vakanga
vanyadziswa zvikuru. Mambo akati, "Chimbogarai
henyu paJeriko kudzamara ndebvu dzenyu dzakura,
mugozouya." **6** Zvino vaAmoni pavakaziva kuti vakanga
vonhuhwa pamberi paDhavhidhi, vakatenga varwi
vetsoka zviuru makumi maviri zvavaAramu kubva
kuBheti Rehobhi neZobha, pamwe chete namambo
weMaaka navarume chiuru chimwe, uye navarume
zviuru gumi nezviviri vaibva kuTobhi. **7** Paakazvinzwa,
Dhavhidhi akatumira Joabhu navarume vose veboka
ravarwi. **8** VaAmoni vakabuda pasuo reguta ravo
ndokubva vazvironga kuti varwe, uye vaAramu

veZobha neRehobhi navarume veTobhi neveMaaka
vakanga vari voga mubani. **9** Joabhu akaona kuti
akanga akombwa navarwi mberi neshure; naizvozvo
akasarudza dzimwe mhare dzavaIsraeri ndokuvaendesa
kundorwisa vaAramu. **10** Akaisa vamwe vose pasi
paAbhishai mukoma wake ndokuvatuma kundorwisa
vaAmoni. **11** Joabhu akati, "Kana vaAramu vakandikurira
iwe wozouya kuzondinunura; asi kana vaAmoni
vakakukurira ipapo ini ndichauya kuzokununura. **12** Iva
nesimba tirwire vanhu vedu namaguta aMwari wedu
takashinga. Jehovha achaita zvinomufadza." **13** Zvino
Joabhu navarwi vake vakaenda kundorwisa vaAramu,
ivo vakatiza pamberi pake. **14** VaAmoni pavakaona
vaAramu vachitiza, vakatiza pamberi paAbhishai,
ndokupinda muguta. Saka Joabhu akadzoka kundorwisa
vaAmoni akasvika kuJerusarema. **15** VaAramu vakati
vaona kuti vakundwa navaIsraeri, vakaunganazve.
16 Hadhadhezeri akakokera vaAramu kubva mhiri
kwoRwizi; vakaenda kuHeramu vachitungamirirwa
naShobhaki mutungamiri wehondo yaHadhadhezeri.
17 Dhavhidhi akati azvinzwa, akaunganidza vaIsraeri
vose, vakayambuka Jorodhani vakaenda kuHeramu.
VaAramu vakazvigadzirira kuti vasangane naDhavhidhi
uye vakarwa naye. **18** Asi vakatiza pamberi pavaIsraeri,
Dhavhidhi akauraya mazana manomwe avachairi
vengoro dzamabhiza nezviuru makumi mana zvavarwi
vetsoka. Akabaya Shobhaki mutungamiri wehondo
yavo, akafira ipapo. **19** Madzimambo ose akanga ari
varanda vaHadhadhezeri akati aona kuti akundwa
navaIsraeri, akayanana navaIsraeri uye akava pasi pavo.
Saka vaAramu vakatya kubatsira vaAmoni zvakare.

11 Munguva yechirimo, madzimambo paanoenda
kundorwa, Dhavhidhi akatuma Joabhu navaranda
vamambo nehondo yose yeIsraeri. Vakandoparadza
vaAmoni uye vakakombawo Rabha. Asi Dhavhidhi
akasara muJerusarema. **2** Zvino rimwe zuva madekwana
Dhavhidhi akamuka pamubhedha wake akafamba
pamusoro pedenga romuzinda. Aripo padenga akaona
mukadzi aishamba. Mukadzi uyu akanga akanaka
kwazvo, **3** uye Dhavhidhi akatuma munhu kundobvunza
nezvomukadzi uyu. Murume akatumwa akati, "Ko,
uyu haasi Bhatishebha here mwanasikana waEriamu
mukadzi waUria muHiti?" **4** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akatuma
nhume kundomutora. Akauya kwaari, iye akarara naye;
nokuti akanga azvinatsa pakusachena kwake. Ipapo
akadzokera kumba kwake. **5** Mukadzi uyu akabata
pamuviri ndokubva atuma shoko kuna Dhavhidhi achiti,
"Ndava nemimba." **6** Saka Dhavhidhi akatuma shoko
kuna Joabhu akati, "Nditumire Uria muHiti." Saka
Joabhu akamutumira kuna Dhavhidhi. **7** Uria akati
asvika kwaari, Dhavhidhi akamubvunza kuti Joabhu aiva
akadini hake, zvose navarwi uye kuti hondo yaifamba
sei. **8** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akati kuna Uria, "Enda hako
kuimba yako unoshamba tsoka dzako." Naizvozvo
Uria akabva pamuzinda wamambo, uye achangoenda,
mambo akamutumira chipo. **9** Asi Uria akarara pasuo
romuzinda navaranda vose vatenzi wake akasaenda
kumba kwake. **10** Zvino Dhavhidhi paakaudzwa kuti,
"Uria haana kuenda kumba kwake," akamubvunza
akati, "Hauna kubva parwendo here? Sei usina kuenda
kumba kwako?" **11** Uria akati kuna Dhavhidhi, "Areka
navaIsraeri pamwe chete navaJudha vagere mumatende,
uye tenzi wangu Joabhu navanhu vaishe wangu vari
mumisasa kusango. Ko, ini ndaigozoenda sei kumba
kwangu kuti ndidye ndichinwa nokurara nomudzimai
wangu? Zvirokwazvo noupenyu hwenyu, handingaiti
chinhu chakadaro!" **12** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akati kwaari,
"Chigara hako pano kwezuva rimwe chete, mangwana
ndigokutendera hangu kuti udzokere." Naizvozvo Uria
akagara muJerusarema zuva iroro neraitevera. **13**
Akakokwa naDhavhidhi, akadya nokunwa naye, uye
Dhavhidhi akaita kuti adhakwe. Asi ava madekwana
Uria akabuda akandovata panhoo yake pamwe chete
navaranda vatenzi wake; haana kuenda kumba kwake.
14 Chifumi chamangwana Dhavhidhi akanyora tsamba
kuna Joabhu akaituma naUria. **15** Akanyora mairi
achiti, "Isa Uria pamberi paya panorwiwa zvinotyisa
zvikuru. Ipapo iwe umusiye ari oga kuti abayiwe
afe." **16** Saka Joabhu paakanga akakomba guta, akaisa
Uria panzvimbo yaaiziva kuti ndipo paiva navarume
voumhare. **17** Varume veguta pavakabuda vakarwa
naJoabhu, vamwe vevarume vehondo yaDhavhidhi
vakakundwa; uye Uria muHiti akafawo. **18** Joabhu
akatumira Dhavhidhi mashoko amafambiro akanga aita
hondo. **19** Akarayira nhume achiti, "Kana wapedza
kurondedzera kuna mambo mafambiro aita hondo, **20**
hasha dzamambo dzingakwira, uye angangokubvunza
achiti, 'Ko, sei maswedera pedyo zvakadaro neguta
muchirwa? Manga musingazivi here kuti vaizokupfurai
nemiseve vari parusvingo? **21** Ndianiko akauraya
Abhimereki mwanakomana waJerubhi-Bhesheti? Haasi
munhukadzi here akakanda guyo pamusoro pake
richibva parusvingo, zvokuti akafira paTebhezi? Sei
maswedera pedyo norusvingo?' Kana akakubvunza izvi,
ipapo uti kwaari, 'Muranda wenyu Uria muHiti afawo.'"
22 Nhume yakaenda, uye yakati yasvika, yakaudza
Dhavhidhi zvose zvayakanga yarayirwa naJoabhu. **23**
Nhume yakati kuna Dhavhidhi, "Varume avo vatikurira
vakatibudira pachena, asi isu tavasairira kusvikira
vasvika pasuo reguta. **24** Ipapo vapfuri vapfura
varanda venyu vari parusvingo, uye vamwe vavaranda
vamambo vafa. Uyewo, muranda wenyu Uria muHiti
afa." **25** Dhavhidhi akarayira nhume achiti, "Uti kuna
Joabhu, 'Izvi ngazvirege kukushungurudza; munondo
haubayi rutivi rumwe asi nokunouyawo wabaya. Ramba
uchirwisa guta uriparadze.' Taura izvi kuna Joabhu kuti
umukurudzire." **26** Zvino mukadzi waUria paakanzwa
kuti murume wake akanga afa, akamuchema. **27** Zvino
mazuva okuchema akati apera, Dhavhidhi akamuuyisa
kumba kwake, akava mukadzi wake, uye akamuberekera
mwanakomana. Asi chinhu ichi chakaitwa naDhavhidhi
hachina kufadza Jehovha.

12 Jehovha akatuma Natani kuna Dhavhidhi.
Paakasvika kwaari, akataura akati, "Pakanga pane
varume vaviri mune rimwe guta, mumwe akanga
akapfuma mumwe ari murombo. **2** Mupfumi uyu
akanga ana makwai mazhinji kwazvo uye nemombe
zhinji, **3** asi murombo akanga asina chinhu kusara

kwegwayana rimwe chete raakanga atenga. Akarirera,
rikakura naye navana vake. Raidya pamwe chete naye,
richinwira pamukombe waayinwira, uye richirara
pamaoko ake. Rakanga rakaita somwanasikana kwaari.
4 "Zvino muenzi aipfuura hake akasvika kumupfumi
uya, asi mupfumi uyu haana kuda kubata rimwe
ramakwai ake kana mombe kuti agadzirire zvokudya
mupfuuri uyu akanga asvika kwaari. Asi iye akatora
gwayana romurombo akarigadzirira uya akanga
asvika kwaari." **5** Dhavhidhi akatsamwira munhu
uyu zvikuru kwazvo akati kuna Natani, "Chokwadi
naJehovha mupenyu, munhu akaita zvinhu zvakadai
anofanira kufa! **6** Anofanira kuripira gwayana iri
kakapetwa runa pamusoro, nokuti akaita zvinhu
zvakadai akasava netsitsi." **7** Ipapo Natani akati kuna
Dhavhidhi, "Ndimi munhu uyo! Zvanzi naJehovha:
Mwari weIsraeri: 'Ndakakuzodza kuti uve mambo
weIsraeri, uye ndakakununura kubva paruoko rwaSauro.
8 Ndakapa kwauri imba yatenzi wako, uye vakadzi
vatenzi wako ndakavaisa mumaoko ako. Ndakakupa
imba yaIsraeri neyaJudha. Uye dai zvose izvi zvakava
zvishoma, ndaidai ndakakupa zvimwezve. **9** Ko,
wakazvidzirei shoko raJehovha nokuita zvisakarurama
pamberi pake? Wakauraya Uria muHiti nomunondo uye
ukatora mukadzi wake ukamuita wako. Wakamuuraya
nomunondo wavaAmoni. **10** Naizvozvo, munondo
hauchazobvi mumba mako, nokuti wakandizvidza
uye ukatora mukadzi waUria muHiti kuti ave wako.'
11 "Zvanzi naJehovha: 'Kubva mumba mako chaimo
ndichauyisa njodzi pamusoro pako. Ndichatora vakadzi
vako iwe wakatarira ndigovapa kuno mumwe ari pedyo
newe, uye acharara navo masikati machena. **12** Iwe
wakaita muchivande, asi ini ndichazviita masikati
machena pamberi peIsraeri yose.'" **13** Ipapo Dhavhidhi
akati kuna Natani, "Ndakatadzira Jehovha." Natani
akapindura akati, "Jehovha akuregerera chitadzo chako.
Haungafi hako kwete. **14** Asi nokuda kwokuti waita
izvi, waita kuti vavengi vaJehovha vamuzvidze kwazvo,
mwanakomana uyu wauchaberekerwa achafa." **15**
Mushure mokunge Natani adzokera kumba, Jehovha
akarova mwana akaberekerwa Dhavhidhi nomukadzi
waUria, akabva arwara. **16** Dhavhidhi akanyengeterera
mwana kuna Mwari. Akatsanya uye akapinda mumba
make akapedza usiku nousiku akarara pasi. **17** Vakuru
veimba yake vakamira paakanga ari, vachida kuti
amuke pasi paakanga ari, asi iye akaramba, uye haana
kuda kuti adye navo. **18** Pazuva rechinomwe mwana
akafa. Varanda vaDhavhidhi vakatya kumuudza kuti
mwana akanga afa, nokuti vakafunga kuti, "Apo mwana
paakanga achiri mupenyu, takataura naDhavhidhi asi
haana kuda kutiteerera. Zvino tichamuudza sei kuti
mwana afa? Achazvikuvadza zvikada." **19** Dhavhidhi
akaona kuti varanda vake vakanga vachizevezerana
ndokubva aziva kuti mwana akanga afa. Akabvunza
akati, "Mwana afa kanhi?" Vakapindura vakati,
"Hongu afa." **20** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akamuka pasi
paakanga ari. Mushure mokunge ashamba, akazora
mafuta, uye akapfeka zvimwe zvipfeko, akapinda
mumba maJehovha akanamata. Ipapo akaenda kumba
kwake, akakumbira zvokudya vakamupa, akadya. **21**
Varanda vake vakamubvunza vakati, "Ko, muri kuitirei
zvinhu zvakadai? Mwana paakanga achiri mupenyu
makatsanya uye mukachema, asi zvino mwana afa,
momuka modya!" **22** Iye akapindura akati, "Apo
mwana paakanga achiri mupenyu, ndakatsanya uye
ndikachema. Ndaifunga kuti, 'Ndiani anoziva? Zvimwe
Jehovha angandinzwira nyasha akaita kuti mwana
ararame.' **23** Asi zvino zvaafa, ndichatsanyireiko?
Ko, ndingamudzosazve here? Ini ndichaenda kwaari,
asi iye haangadzoki kwandiri." **24** Zvino Dhavhidhi
akanyaradza mukadzi wake Bhatishebha, akaenda
kwaari akandorara naye. Akabereka mwanakomana,
vakamutumidza kuti Soromoni. Jehovha akamuda; **25**
uye nokuti Jehovha akamuda, akatuma shoko nokuna
Natani muprofita kuti amutumidze kuti Jedhidhia. **26**
Zvino Joabhu akandorwa naRabha wavaAmoni uye
akatora nhare yamambo. **27** Ipapo Joabhu akatuma
nhume kuna Dhavhidhi, achiti, "Ndarwisa Rabha
ndikatora nzvimbo inobva mvura yeguta iri. **28**
Naizvozvo unganidzai varwi vose mukombe guta
mugorikunda. Zvikasadaro ini ndichatora guta, uye
rinozotumidzwa zita rangu." **29** Naizvozvo Dhavhidhi
akaunganidza hondo yose ndokubva aenda kuRabha,
akandorirwisa akaritora. **30** Akabvisa korona pamusoro
wamambo wavo, kurema kwayo kwaisvika tarenda
rimwe chete uye yakanga yakanamirwa mabwe
anokosha, uye yakaiswa pamusoro waDhavhidhi.
Akapamba zvinhu zvizhinji kwazvo kubva muguta iri
31 uye akabudisa vanhu vakanga varimo, akavapa basa
ravaishanda namajeko, mapiki namatemo, uye akavapa
basa rokukanya zvidhina. Akaita izvi kumaguta ose
avaAmoni. Ipapo Dhavhidhi nehondo yose vakadzokera
kuJerusarema.

13 Munguva iyoyo, Amunoni mwanakomana
waDhavhidhi akachiva Tamari, hanzvadzi
yaAbhusaromu mwanakomana waDhavhidhi yakanga
yakanaka kwazvo. **2** Amunoni akatambudzika kusvikira
pakurwara pamusoro paTamari hanzvadzi yake, nokuti
hazvaigona kuti amuite chimwe chinhu. **3** Zvino
Amunoni aiva neshamwari yake yainzi Jonadhabhu
mwanakomana waShimea, mukoma waDhavhidhi.
Jonadhabhu akanga ari munhu aiva namano. **4**
Akabvunza Amunoni akati, "Seiko, iwe mwanakomana
wamambo, uchipunyaira mangwanani oga oga?
Haungandiudzewo here?" Amunoni akati kwaari,
"Ndinoda Tamari, hanzvadzi yomunun'una wangu
Abhusaromu." **5** Jonadhabhu akati, "Enda unorara
unyepedzere kurwara. Zvino kana baba vako vauya
kuzokuona, uti kwavari, 'Ndinokumbira kuti hanzvadzi
yangu Tamari auye andipe zvokudya. Ndinoda kuti
agadzire zvokudya ini ndichiona kuti ndimuone
uye ndigodya zvichibva mumaoko ake.'" **6** Saka
Amunoni akavata pasi akanyepedzera kurwara. Zvino
mambo paakauya kuzomuona, Amunoni akati kwaari,
"Ndinokumbira kuti Tamari hanzvadzi yangu auye
andibikire chingwa chakaisvonaka ndichiona, kuti
ndigodya zvichibva mumaoko ake." **7** Dhavhidhi
akatumira shoko kuna Tamari kumba kwamambo
akati, "Enda kumba kwehanzvadzi yako Amunoni

umugadzirire zvokudya." **8** Zvino Tamari akaenda
kumba kwaAmunoni hanzvadzi yake, uyo akanga
akarara pasi. Akatora mukanyiwa, akakanya, akaumba
chingwa uye akachibika iye achiona. **9** Akatora pani
ndokumupa chingwa, asi iye akaramba kudya. Amunoni
akati, "Vanhu vose ngavabude muno." Saka vanhu vose
vakabuda. **10** Amunoni ndokubva ati kuna Tamari,
"Uya nezvokudya muno mumba mangu mokurara
ndidye zvichibva muruoko rwako." Zvino Tamari
akatora chingwa chaakanga abika akaenda nacho
mumba yokurara yehanzvadzi yake Amunoni. **11**
Asi akati achimupa kuti adye, iye akamubata akati,
"Uya urare neni, hanzvadzi yangu." **12** Iye akati
kwaari, "Kwete, hanzvadzi yangu! Usandichinya. Chinhu
chakadai hachifaniri kuitwa muIsraeri! Usaita chinhu
chakaipa zvakadai. **13** Ko, ini ndichavei? Uchava
somumwe wamapenzi akaipa muIsraeri. Ndapota,
taura namambo; haangamborambi kuti ndiroorwe
newe." **14** Asi iye akaramba kumuteerera, uye nokuti
akanga ane simba kumudarika, akamubata chibharo.
15 Ipapo Amunoni akabva amuvenga nokuvenga
kukuru kwazvo, akamuvenga kupfuura kumuda kwaaiva
ambomuita. Amunoni akati kwaari, "Muka uende!"
16 Iye akati kwaari, "Kwete! Kundidzinga muno
kwakashata kudarika zvawatondiita nechakare." Asi
iye akaramba kumuteerera. **17** Akadana muranda
wake akati kwaari, "Dzinga mukadzi uyu abve muno
uye ukiye mukova kana achinge abuda." **18** Ipapo
muranda wake akamubudisa panze akakiya mukova
shure kwake. Akanga akapfeka nguo yaikosha zvikuru
yaipenya, nokuti ndidzo nguo dzaipfekwa navanasikana
vamambo vaiva mhandara. **19** Tamari akazvizodza
madota akabvarura nguo inokosha yaakanga akapfeka.
Akabata musoro wake ndokuenda achichema zvikuru.
20 Hanzvadzi yake Abhusaromu akati kwaari, "Ko,
ndiAmunoni, hanzvadzi yako, anga anewe here?
Chinyarara zvako, hanzvadzi; iye ihanzvadzi yako.
Usanyanyozvidya mwoyo nazvo." Uye Tamari akagara
mumba maAbhusaromu hanzvadzi yake, akava mukadzi
akasurukirwa. **21** Zvino mambo Dhavhidhi akati anzwa
zvose izvi, akatsamwa kwazvo. **22** Abhusaromu haana
kana kumbotaura shoko kuna Amunoni, rakanaka
kana rakaipa; akavenga Amunoni nokuti akanga
akanyadzisa hanzvadzi yake Tamari. **23** Mushure
mamakore maviri; vaveuri vamakwai aAbhusaromu
pavakanga vari paBhaari Hazori pedyo nomuganhu
weEfuremu, akakoka vanakomana vose vamambo kuti
vauye ikoko. **24** Abhusaromu akaenda kuna mambo
akandoti, "Muranda wenyu aita kuti vaveuri vauye.
Ndapota, ko, mambo namakurukota ake haangauyi
kuzova neni here?" **25** Mambo akapindura akati, "Kwete,
mwanakomana wangu. Hatifaniri kuenda tose; tingazova
mutoro kwauri." Kunyange zvazvo akamugombedzera,
akaramba kuenda, asi akamuropafadza. **26** Ipapo
Abhusaromu akati, "Kana zvisingaiti, chitenderai
henyu munun'una wangu Amunoni kuti aende nesu."
Mambo akamubvunza akati, "Ko, iye anoendereiko
nemi?" **27** Asi Abhusaromu akavanyengetedza, saka
akazotendera Amunoni navanakomana vose vamambo
kuti vaende navo. **28** Abhusaromu akarayira vanhu
vake akati, "Teererai! Kana Amunoni anwa waini
zvokuti haachabviri nokufara uye ini ndikati kwamuri,
'Urayai Amunoni,' ibvai mamuuraya. Musatya. Handizini
ndakurayirai here? Simbai mutsunge mwoyo." **29**
Saka vanhu vaAbhusaromu vakaita kuna Amunoni
sokurayirwa kwavakanga vaitwa naAbhusaromu. Ipapo
vana vose vamambo vakasimuka, vakatasva manyurusi
avo vakatiza. **30** Vachiri munzira kudaro, shoko
rakasvika kuna Dhavhidhi richiti, "Abhusaromu auraya
vanakomana vose vamambo; hapana kana mumwe
zvake asara." **31** Mambo akasimuka, akabvarura nguo
dzake akazvambarara pasi; ipapo varanda vake vose
vakauya vaine nguo dzakabvaruka vakamira paari. **32**
Asi Jonadhabhu mwanakomana waShimea, mukoma
waDhavhidhi, akati, "Ishe wangu ngaarege kufunga kuti
vauraya machinda ake ose; Amunoni oga ndiye afa. Izvi
zvakagara zviri muurongwa hwaAbhusaromu kubvira
musi wakabatwa chibharo hanzvadzi yake Tamari
naAmunoni. **33** Naizvozvo zvino Ishe wangu mambo
ngaarege kuzvidya mwoyo neshoko rokuti vanakomana
vose vamambo vafa. Amunoni oga ndiye afa." **34**
Panguva iyoyo, Abhusaromu akatiza. Zvino murume
akanga amire akarinda akatarira kumusoro akaona
vanhu vazhinji mumugwagwa nechokumavirazuva
kwake, vachiburuka norutivi rwegomo. Nharirire iyi
yakaenda ikandoudza mambo kuti, "Ndiri kuona
varume kunzira yeHoronaimu, kurutivi rwegomo." **35**
Jonadhabhu akati kuna Mambo, "Tarirai, vanakomana
vamambo vasvika; zvaitika sokutaura kwomuranda
wenyu." **36** Akati achipedza kutaura, vanakomana
vamambo vakabva vapinda, vachiungudza zvikuru.
Zvino mambo pamwe chete navaranda vake
vakachema neshungu kwazvo. **37** Abhusaromu akatiza
akaenda kuna Tarimai mwanakomana waAmihudhi,
mambo weGeshuri. Asi mambo Dhavhidhi akachema
pamusoro pomwanakomana wake mazuva ose.
38 Mushure mokunge Abhusaromu atiza akaenda
kuGeshuri, akandogarako kwamakore matatu. **39**
Uye mweya wamambo wakashuva kwazvo kuenda
kuna Abhusaromu, nokuti zvino akanga anyaradzwa
pamusoro porufu rwaAmunoni.

14 Zvino Joabhu mwanakomana waZeruya akaziva
kuti mwoyo wamambo wakanga woshuva
Abhusaromu. **2** Saka Joabhu akatuma munhu kuTekoa
kuti andouya nomukadzi akanga akachenjera kubva
ikoko. Akati kwaari, "Ita somunhu ari pakuchema.
Upfeke nguo dzokuchema uye usazvizora mafuta. Uite
somukadzi ava namazuva akawanda ari pakuchema
vakafa. **3** Ipapo ugoenda kuna mambo undotaura
mashoko aya kwaari." Uye Joabhu akaisa mashoko
mumuromo make. **4** Mukadzi akabva kuTekoa
akati asvika kuna mambo, akawira pasi nechiso
chake, kuri kupa rukudzo, akati, "Ndibatsireiwo, nhai
mambo!" **5** Mambo akamubvunza akati, "Watambudzwa
neiko?" Iye akati, "Zvirokwazvo ndiri chirikadzi;
murume wangu akafa. **6** Zvino ini muranda wenyu
ndakanga ndina vanakomana vaviri. Vakarwa vari
vaviri musango, uye hapana aivapo kuti avarandutsire.
Mumwe akarova mumwe uye akamuuraya. **7** Zvino

mhuri yose yamukira murandakadzi wenyu. Vari
kuti, 'Tipei uyo akauraya munun'una wake, kuti
timuuraye nokuda kwoupenyu hwomunun'una wake
waakauraya; kunyange tichizobvisa mudyi wenhaka
zvakare.' Saka vachadzima zimbe rangu rimwe ranga
rasara, vakasasiyira murume wangu zita kana rudzi
panyika." **8** Mambo akati kumukadzi, "Enda hako
kumba kwako, ini ndicharayira shoko pamusoro
pako." **9** Asi mukadzi weTekoa akati kwaari, "Ishe
wangu mambo, mhosva ngaive kwandiri nokuimba
yababa vangu, uye mambo nechigaro chake choushe
ngazvirege kuva nemhosva." **10** Mambo akapindura
akati, "Kana munhu akataura chinhu kwauri, uya
naye kwandiri, haangozokunetsizve." **11** Iye akati,
"Naizvozvo mambo ngaataure naIshe Mwari wake
kuti mutsivi weropa arege kuramba achiparadza, kuti
mwanakomana wangu arege kuparadzwa." Mambo
akati, "NaJehovha mupenyu, hapana ruvhudzi rumwe
rwomwanakomana wako ruchawira pasi." **12** Ipapo
mukadzi uya akati, "Tenderai muranda wenyu kuti
ataure shoko kuna ishe mambo wangu." Iye akati,
"Taura hako." **13** Mukadzi uya ndokuti, "Zvino seiko
makarongera vanhu vaMwari zvakadai? Kana mambo
vachitaura zvakadai, havasi kuzvipa mhosva here, nokuti
mambo havana kudzosa mwanakomana uya akambenge
adzingwa. **14** Semvura yadeukira pasi, isingazogoni
kudyorerwa, saizvozvo tinofanira kufa. Asi Mwari
haaurayi munhu; pachinzvimbo chaizvozvo anotoronga
zano rokuti akadzingwa arege kuraswa zvachose naye.
15 "Zvino ini ndauya kuzotaura izvi kuna ishe mambo
wangu nokuti vanhu vandityisidzira. Murandakadzi
wenyu akafunga akati, 'Rega ndinotaura namambo
zvimwe vangaitira muranda wavo zvaanokumbira. **16**
Zvimwe mambo vangabvuma kurwira murandakadzi
wavo kubva paruoko rwomunhu anotsvaka kuparadza
zvose ini nomwanakomana wangu kuti tirege kugara
nhaka yatakapiwa naMwari.' **17** "Zvino murandakadzi
wenyu anoti, 'Ndinokumbira kuti shoko rashe mambo
wangu rindinyaradze, nokuti ishe wangu mambo
akafanana nomutumwa waMwari pakuziva zvakanaka
nezvakaipa. Jehovha Mwari wenyu ngaave nemi.'"
18 Ipapo mambo akati kumukadzi, "Usandivanzira
hako shoko randichakubvunza." Mukadzi akati, "Ishe
mambo wangu ngavataure havo." **19** Mambo akabvunza
akati, "Ko, ruoko rwaJoabhu harusi kubatsirana newe
pazvinhu zvose izvi here?" Mukadzi akapindura akati,
"Noupenyu hwenyu, ishe wangu mambo, hapana
munhu angatendeukira kurudyi kana kuruboshwe
kubva pane zvinenge zvataurwa nashe mambo wangu.
Ichokwadi, muranda wenyu Joabhu ndiye andirayira
kuti ndiite izvi uye ndiye aisa mashoko ose aya
mumuromo womurandakadzi wenyu. **20** Muranda
wenyu Joabhu akaita izvi kuti ashandure mamiriro
ezvinhu. Ishe wangu ano uchenjeri sehwomutumwa
waMwari, anoziva zvose zvinoitika panyika." **21**
Mambo akati kuna Joabhu, "Zvakanaka chose, ndichaita
saizvozvo. Chienda, unouya nejaya Abhusaromu." **22**
Joabhu akawira pasi nechiso chake achipa rukudzo, uye
akaropafadza mambo. Joabhu akati, "Nhasi muranda
wenyu aziva kuti awana nyasha pamberi penyu, ishe
wangu mambo, nokuti mambo aita zvandakumbira ini
muranda wake." **23** Saka Joabhu akaenda kuGeshuri
akandouya naAbhusaromu kuJerusarema. **24** Asi mambo
akati, "Anofanira kuenda kuimba yake; haafaniri kuona
chiso changu." Saka Abhusaromu akaenda kumba
kwake akasaona chiso chamambo. **25** MuIsraeri mose
makanga musina murume airumbidzwa navanhu
nokuda kworunako rwake saAbhusaromu. Kubva
kumusoro wake kusvikira kutsoka dzake pakanga
pasina panonzi apa pakaipa. **26** Pose paaigurira
bvudzi rake, aigurira bvudzi rake nguva nenguva
parainge rava kumuremera, airiyera, uye uremu hwaro
hwaisvika mashekeri mazana maviri kana zvichierwa
nechiereso chamambo. **27** Abhusaromu akaberekerwa
vanakomana vatatu nomwanasikana mumwe chete. Zita
romwanasikana rainzi Tamari, uye akanga ari mukadzi
akanaka pachiso. **28** Abhusaromu akagara kwamakore
maviri muJerusarema asina kumboona chiso chamambo.
29 Ipapo Abhusaromu akadana Joabhu kuti amutume
kuna mambo, asi akaramba kuenda kwaari. Saka
akatumazve shoko kechipiri, asi akaramba kuuya. **30**
Ipapo akati kumuranda wake, "Onaka, munda waJoabhu
wakaganhurana nowangu, uye ane bhari imomo.
Enda unoupisa." Naizvozvo varanda vaAbhusaromu
vakapisa munda. **31** Ipapo Joabhu akaenda kumba
kwaAbhusaromu akandoti kwaari, "Ko, varanda vako
vapisirei munda wangu?" **32** Abhusaromu akati kuna
Joabhu, "Tarira, ndakatuma shoko kwauri ndikati, 'Uya
kuno kuti ndikutume kuna mambo unobvunza kuti,
"Ko, zvino ndakabvirei hangu kuGeshuri? Zvingadai
zviri nani dai ndanga ndichiriko zvangu!"' Naizvozvo,
ndinoda kuona chiso chamambo, uye kana ndine
mhosva yechimwe chinhu, ngavandiuraye havo."
33 Saka Joabhu akaenda kuna mambo akandotaura
saizvozvo. Ipapo mambo akadana Abhusaromu, uye
akauya akasvikokotamisa uso hwake pasi pamberi
pamambo. Uye Mambo akatsvoda Abhusaromu.

15 Mushure mechinguva, Abhusaromu
akazvigadzirira ngoro yamabhiza navarume
makumi mashanu kuti vamhanye mberi kwake. **2**
Aimuka mangwanani achindomira parutivi rwenzira
yainanga pasuo reguta. Paiti kana munhu akauya kuna
mambo kuzotambirwa mhosva yake, Abhusaromu
aimudana oti kwaari, "Ko, iwe uri weguta ripi?"
Iye aipindura achiti, "Muranda wenyu anobva kuno
rumwe rwamarudzi avaIsraeri." **3** Ipapo Abhusaromu
aizoti kwaari, "Tarira, mashoko ako akanaka uye
ndeechokwadi, asi hapana mumiririri wamambo
anganzwe nyaya yako." **4** Uye Abhusaromu aizoti,
"Dai vaindiita zvavo mutongi munyika muno! Zvaizoti
munhu wose anenge ane chichemo kana nyaya aizouya
kwandiri uye ndaizoona kuti aitirwa zvakarurama."
5 Zvaizotizve, kana munhu akaswedera kwaari
akamupfugamira, Abhusaromu aimutambanudzira
ruoko rwake, omubata uye omutsvoda. **6** Abhusaromu
aiitira izvi kuvaIsraeri vose vaiuya kuna mambo
kuzotambirwa mhosva dzavo, nokudaro akaita kuti
varume vose vomuIsraeri vamude. **7** Mushure mamakore
mana, Abhusaromu akati kuna mambo, "Nditenderei

kuti ndiende kuHebhuroni ndinozadzisa mhiko
yandakaita kuna Jehovha. 8 Muranda wenyu paakanga
achigara paGeshuri muAramu, ndakaita mhiko iyi, ‘Kana
Jehovha akandidzosera kuJerusarema, ndichamunamata
ndiri muHebhuroni.’” 9 Mambo akati kwaari, “Enda
norugare.” Iye akabva aenda kuHebhuroni. 10
Ipapo Abhusaromu akatuma nhume muchivande
kumarudzi ose avaIsraeri kundoti kwavari, “Kana
muchinge manzwa hwamanda yarira, ipapo daidzirai
muchiti, ‘Abhusaromu ava mambo muHebhuroni.’”
Varume mazana maviri vokuJerusarema vakanga
vaperekedza Abhusaromu. 11 Vakanga vakokwa uye
vakangoendawo vasina zvavaiziva, vasina zvavaiziva
pamusoro pezvakanga zvarongwa. 12 Abhusaromu
paakanga achipa zvipiriso akadanawo Ahitoferi
muGiro, gurukota raDhavhidhi, kuti auye kubva
kuGiro, guta raaigara. Ipapo urongwa hwokumukira
mambo hwakabva hwasimba, uye vanhu vakatevera
Abhusaromu vakaramba vachiwanda. 13 Nhume
yakauya ikaudza Dhavhidhi kuti, “Varume veIsraeri
vatorwa mwoyo naAbhusaromu.” 14 Ipapo Dhavhidhi
akati kumakurukota ake ose aiva naye muJerusarema,
“Uyai! Ngatitizei, zvikasadaro tose hapana angapunyuka
kubva kuna Abhusaromu. Tinofanira kubva pano
izvozvi, kana tikasadaro angatibata akatiparadza
uye akarwisa guta nomunondo.” 15 Makurukota
amambo akapindura akati, “Varanda venyu vakazvipira
kuita chipi nechipi chinenge chasarudzwa naishe
mambo wedu.” 16 Mambo akaenda, veimba yake
vose vachimutevera; asi akasiya varongo vake
gumi kuti vachengete muzinda wamambo. 17 Saka
mambo akabuda akaenda, vanhu vose vakamutevera,
vakandomira pane imwe nzvimbo yaiva chinhambwe.
18 Vanhu vake vose vakapfuura pamberi pake, pamwe
chete navaKereti navaPereti vose, uye namazana
matanhatu ose avaGiti avo vakanga vabva naye kuGati,
vakafamba vachipfuura napamberi pamambo. 19
Mambo akati kuna Itai muGiti, “Ko, wauyireiwo nesu?
Dzokera unogara naMambo Abhusaromu. Uri mutorwa
iwe, wakadzingwa kumusha kwako. 20 Wakauya nezuro
chaiye, zvino nhasi ndingaita kuti udzungaire nesu
here, uye ini ndisingazivi chaiko kwandinoenda?
Dzokera, utore hama dzako dzose. Ngoni nokutendeka
ngazvive newe.” 21 Asi Itai akapindura mambo akati,
“Ndinopika naJehovha mupenyu, uye ndinopika naishe
wangu mambo mupenyu, pana ishe wangu mambo,
kunyange zvikareva upenyu kana kufa, ipapo muranda
wenyu ndipo paachava.” 22 Dhavhidhi akati kuna Itai,
“Enda hako, famba.” Nokudaro Itai muGiti navanhu
vake nemhuri dzose dzaiva naye vakafamba vachienda
mberi. 23 Nyika yose yakachema kwazvo vanhu vose
pavakanga vachipfuura. Namambowo akayambuka
mupata weKidhironi, uye vanhu vose vakafamba
vakananga kurenje. 24 Zadhoki akanga aripowo, uye
vaRevhi vose vakanga vanaye vakanga vakatakura
areka yesungano yaMwari. Vakagadzika areka yaMwari
pasi, Abhiatari akapa zvipiriso kusvikira vanhu vose
vabuda muguta. 25 Ipapo mambo akati kuna Zadhoki,
“Dzosera areka yaMwari muguta. Kana ndikawana
nyasha pamberi paJehovha, achandidzosa uye achaita
kuti ndione zvakare panzvimbo paanogara. 26 Asi kana
iye akati, ‘Handifadzwi newe,’ zvose ndakazvigadzirira;
ngaandiitire hake zvaanenge achida.” 27 Mambo
akatizve kuna Zadhoki muprista, “Ko, hauzi muoni
here? Dzokera muguta norugare, nomwanakomana
wako Ahimaazi naJonatani mwanakomana waAbhiatari.
Iwe naAbhiatari, endai navanakomana venyu. 28 Ini
ndichandomira pamazambuko erenje kusvikira shoko
rasvika kwandiri kubva kwamuri.” 29 Ipapo Zadhoki
naAbhiatari vakatora areka yaMwari vakadzokera
kuJerusarema vakandogarako. 30 Asi Dhavhidhi
akaramba achikwira Gomo reMiorivhi, akaenda
achichema: aiva akafukidza musoro wake asina
shangu. Vanhu vose naivowo vakanga vakafukidza
misoro yavo vachichema vachikwidza. 31 Zvino
Dhavhidhi akaudzwa kuti, “Ahitoferi ndiye mumwe
wavapanduki vana Abhusaromu.” Saka Dhavhidhi
akanamata achiti, “Haiwa Jehovha, shandurai henyu
mazano aAhitoferi kuti ave upenzi.” 32 Dhavhidhi
paakasvika pamusoro, vanhu pavaisinamata Mwari
vari, Hushai muAriki akanga akamumirira, nguo yake
yakabvaruka uye ane guruva mumusoro. 33 Dhavhidhi
akati kwaari, “Kana iwe ukaenda neni, uchava mutoro
kwandiri. 34 Asi kana ukadzokera kuguta ukandoti
kuna Abhusaromu, ‘Ini ndichava muranda wenyu, imi
mambo; ndaiva muranda wababa venyu kare, asi zvino
ndichava muranda wenyu,’ ipapo ungandibatsira kuti
ukanganise zano raAhitoferi. 35 Vaprista Zadhoki
naAbhiatari vanenge vasiri pamwe chete newe here?
Iwe uvaudze zvose zvaunenge uchinzwa zvichirongwa
mumuzinda wamambo. 36 Vana vavo vaviri, Ahimaazi
mwanakomana waZadhoki naJonatani mwanakomana
waAbhiatari, varikowo. Uvatume kwandiri nezvose
zvaunenge wanzwa.” 37 Saka shamwari yaDhavhidhi,
Hushai, akasvika kuJerusarema Abhusaromu paakanga
achipinda muguta.

16 Dhavhidhi akati afamba chinhambwe chiduku
pamusoro pegomo, akaona Zibha, muranda
waMefibhosheti akamumirira. Akanga ane mbongoro
mbiri dzakanga dzakatakudzwa mazana maviri
ezvingwa, nezana ramakeke amaonde nedende
rewaini. 2 Mambo akabvunza Zibha akati, “Ko,
wauyirei nezvinhu izvi?” Zibha akapindura akati,
“Mbongoro ndedzeveimba yamambo kuti vatasve,
zvingwa nemichero ndezvavarume kuti vadye, uye
waini ndeyokupedza nyota yeavo vanga vaneta
nokuda kwerenje.” 3 Mambo akabvunza akati, “Ko,
muzukuru watenzi wako aripi?” Zibha akati kwaari,
“Ari kugara muJerusarema, nokuti anoti iye, ‘Nhasi
veimba yaIsraeri vachandidzorera umambo hwasekuru
vangu.’” 4 Ipapo mambo akati kuna Zibha, “Tarira,
zvose zvanga zviri zvaMefibhosheti zvava zvako.”
Zibha akati, “Ndinozvideredza. Dai ndawana nyasha
pamberi penyu, ishe wangu mambo.” 5 Mambo
Dhavhidhi paakanga ava kusvika kuBhahurimi, mumwe
murume aibva kurudzi rumwe chete nemhuri yaSauro
akabudamo. Zita rake ainzi Shimei mwanakomana
waGera, uye aituka paaibuda. 6 Akapotsera mabwe kuna
Dhavhidhi namakurukota ose amambo, kunyange zvazvo

varwi vose navachengeti vake vakanga vari kurudyi
nokuruboshwe rwake. 7 Shimei akatuka achiti, “Ibva
kuno, ibva kuno, iwe munhu weropa, munhu akaipa!
8 Jehovha akuripira ropa rose rawakadeura muimba
yaSauro, uyo wawakatorera chigaro chokutonga.
Jehovha apa ushe kumwanakomana wako Abhusaromu.
Wasvika pakuparara nokuti uri munhu weropa!” 9
Ipapo Abhishai mwanakomana waZeruya akati kuna
mambo, “Ko, iyi imbwa yakafa ingatukirei ishe mambo
wangu? Regai ndiende ndinodimura musoro wake.” 10
Asi mambo akati, “Ko, ini nemi takafanana pakudii,
imi vanakomana vaZeruya? Ko, kana achituka nokuti
Jehovha ati kwaari, ‘Tuka Dhavhidhi,’ ndiani angati,
‘Ko, unoitirei izvi?’” 11 Ipapo Dhavhidhi akati kuna
Abhishai namakorokota ake ose, “Mwana wangu, anova
wenyama yangu chaiyo, ari kuda kundiuraya. Ko, kuzoti
uyu zvake, muBhenjamini! Musiyei akadaro; regai
atuke, nokuti Jehovha amutuma. 12 Zvichida Jehovha
angaona kutambura kwangu uye zvimwe angandiripira
zvakanaka nokuda kwokutukwa kwandiri kugamuchira
nhasi.” 13 Ipapo Dhavhidhi navanhu vake vakaramba
vachifamba nenzira, Shimei paakanga achifamba ari
kuno rumwe rutivi rwegomo, achituka achingoenda
achipotsera matombo kwaari achimupfumburira
guruva. 14 Mambo navanhu vose vaiva naye vakasvika
kwavaienda vaneta. Akazororapo. 15 Panguva iyi,
Abhusaromu navarume vose veIsraeri vakasvika
muJerusarema, uye Ahitoferi aiva naye. 16 Zvino
Hushai muAriki, shamwari yaDhavhidhi, akaenda kuna
Abhusaromu akandoti kwaari, “Mambo ngaararame
nokusingaperi! Mambo ngaararame nokusingaperi!”
17 Abhusaromu akabvunza Hushai akati, “Urwu
ndirwo rudo rwaunoratidza shamwari yako here?
Sei usina kuenda neshamwari yako?” 18 Hushai
akati kuna Abhusaromu, “Kwete, iye akasarudzwa
naJehovha, navanhu ava uye navarume vose veIsraeri,
ini ndichava wake, uye ndicharamba ndinaye. 19
Zvakarezve, ndingagoshandira aniko? Ko, handifaniri
kushandira mwanakomana? Sezvandaishandira baba
venyu, saizvozvo ndichakushandirai.” 20 Abhusaromu
akati kuna Ahitoferi, “Tipewo zano rako. Toita sei?” 21
Ahitoferi akapindura akati, “Vatai navarongo vababa
venyu avo vakasiyiwa vakachengeta muzinda wamambo.
Ipapo Israeri yose ichanzwa kuti mazviita chinhu
chinonhuhwa mumhuno dzababa venyu, uye maoko
avanhu vose vanokutsigirai achasimbiswa.” 22 Ipapo
vakamisira Abhusaromu tende pamusoro pedenga
remba, uye akavata navarongo vababa vake vaIsraeri
vose vachiona. 23 Zvino mumazuva iwayo zano
raipiwa naAhitoferi raiita seromunhu anobvunza kuna
Mwari. Ndizvozvo zvaifungwa naDhavhidhi pamwe
chete naAbhusaromu pamusoro pamazano aipiwa
naAhitoferi.

17 Ahitoferi akati kuna Abhusaromu, “Regai
ndisarudze varume zviuru gumi nezviviri
ndigosimuka usiku huno nditevere Dhavhidhi. 2
Uye ndichamurwisa achakaneta uye asina simba.
Ndichamutyisidzira, uye ipapo vanhu vose vaanavo
vachatiza. Ndichauraya mambo chete. 3 Ndichadzosera
vanhu vose kwamuri. Kufa kwomunhu wamunotsvaka
kuchareva kudzoka kwavose; ipapo vanhu vose vachava
norugare.” 4 Shoko iri rakafadza Abhusaromu navakuru
vose veIsraeri. 5 Asi Abhusaromu akati, “Danaiwo Hushai
muAriki, kuti tigonzwa kuti anoti kudii.” 6 Hushai
akati asvika kwaari, Abhusaromu akati, “Ahitoferi apa
zano iri. Toita zvaareva here? Kana zvisizvo, tipewo
pfungwa yako.” 7 Hushai akapindura Abhusaromu akati,
“Zano ramapiwa naAhitoferi harina kunaka panguva
ino. 8 Munoziva baba venyu navanhu vavo; varwi, uye
vanotyisa kunge bere rabvutirwa vana varo. Pamusoro
pezvo, baba venyu murwi ano ruzivo; havangavati
namauto usiku. 9 Kunyange izvozvi vakavanda
mubako kana pane imwe nzvimbo. Kana vakatanga
kurwa navarwi venyu, ani naani anonzwa nezvazvo
achati, ‘Pakati pavarwi vanotevera Abhusaromu
paurayiwa vanhu.’ 10 Ipapo kunyange murwi akashinga
kwazvo, ane mwoyo wakaita soweshumba, achati
rukutu nokutya, nokuti vaIsraeri vose vanoziva
kuti baba venyu murwi uye kuti vose vavanavo
vakashinga. 11 “Saka zano rangu nderiri: VaIsraeri vose,
kubva kuDhani kusvikira kuBheerishebha, vakawanda
sejecha rokumhenderekedzo dzegungwa, ngavaungane
kwamuri, iyemi pachenyu muchivatungamirira
kundorwa. 12 Ipapo tichavarwisa kwose kwavanenge
vari, uye tichawira paari sedova rinowira pasi. Hakuna
kana mumwe wavo zvake achasara ari mupenyu. 13
Kana akadzokera muguta, ipapo vaIsraeri vose vachauya
namabote kuguta iroro, uye ticharizvuzvurudzira pasi
kumupata kusvikira pasisina kunyange nechimedu
charo chingawanikwa.” 14 Abhusaromu navarume
vose veIsraeri vakati, “Zano raHushai muAriki riri nani
pane raAhitoferi.” Nokuti Jehovha aida kukonesa zano
rakanaka raAhitoferi kuitira kuti auyise njodzi pamusoro
paAbhusaromu. 15 Ipapo Hushai akati kuna Zadhoki
naAbhiatari, vaprista, “Ahitoferi arayira Abhusaromu
navakuru veIsraeri kuti vaite ichi nechocho. 16
Zvino chituma shoko nokukurumidza uye uudze
Dhavhidhi kuti, ‘Musavata pamazambuko omurenje
usiku huno; yambukai musamborega, nokuti mambo
navanhu vose vaanavo vangamedzwa.’” 17 Jonatani
naAhimaazi vakanga vachigara paEni Rogeri uye
mumwe murandakadzi ndiye aifanira kundovazivisa,
uye ivo vachienda kundoudza Mambo Dhavhidhi,
nokuti havazaifanira kuonekwa vachipinda muguta.
18 Asi mumwe mujaya akavaona ndokubva andoudza
Abhusaromu. Saka vaviri ava vakabva nokukurumidza
vakaenda kumba yomumwe murume aiva muBhahurimi.
Akanga ane tsime muruvazhe, uye vakapinda mariri.
19 Mukadzi wake akatora chifukidzo akachiwaridza
pamusoro pomuromo wetsime uye akayanika zviyo
pamusoro pacho. Hakuna akaziva chinhu pamusoro
pazvo. 20 Varume vokwaAbhusaromu vakati vasvika
kumukadzi akanga ari pamba, vakabvunza vakati,
“VanaAhimaazi naJonatani varipi?” Mukadzi akati
kwavari, “Vayambuka rukova.” Varume vakatsvaka
asi havana munhu wavakawana, saka vakadzokera
kuJerusarema. 21 Shure kwokunge varume ava
vaenda, vaviri vaya vakakwira vakabuda mutsime
uye vakaenda kundozivisa Mambo Dhavhidhi izvozvo.

Vakati kwaari, “Simukai izvozvi muyambuke rwizi
urwu; Ahitoferi apa zano rokuti nerokuti pamusoro
penyu.” 22 Saka Dhavhidhi navanhu vose vakanga
vanaye vakasimuka vakayambuka Jorodhani. Kuchiedza,
hapana akanga asara asati ayambuka Jorodhani. 23
Ahitoferi akati aona kuti zano rake rakanga risina
kutevedzwa, akaisa chigaro pambongoro yake akaenda
kumba kwake muguta rokwake. Akaronga zvose
zveimba yake ndokubva azvisungirira. Saka akafa uye
akavigwa muhwiro rababa vake. 24 Dhavhidhi akaenda
kuMahanaimi, uye Abhusaromu akayambuka Jorodhani
navarume vose veIsraeri. 25 Abhusaromu akanga agadza
Amasa kuti ave mutungamiri wehondo pachinzvimbo
chaJoabhu. Amasa akanga ari mwanakomana womumwe
murume ainzi Jeteri, muIsraeri akanga awana Abhigairi,
mwanasikana waNahashi uye ari munun’una waZeruya
mai vaJoabhu. 26 VaIsraeri naAbhusaromu vakadzika
misasa yavo munyika yeGireadhi. 27 Dhavhidhi
akati asvika kuMahanaimi, Shobhi mwanakomana
waNahashi aibva kuRabha ravaAmoni, naMakiri
mwanakomana waAmieri weRo Dhebha, uye Bhazirai
muGireadhi wokuRogerimi 28 vakauya nenhoo nembiya
nemidziyo yevhu. Vakauyawo negorosi nebhari, upfu
hwakatsetseka nezviyo zvakakangwa, nyimo nenyemba,
29 uchi namafuta, makwai uye noruomba rwaibva
mumukaka wemhou, kuti Dhavhidhi navanhu vake
vadye. Nokuti vakati, “Vanhu vava nenzara, vaneta uye
vava nenyota murenje.”

18 Dhavhidhi akaunganidza varume vakanga vanaye
uye akagadza pamusoro pavo vatungamiri
vezviuru navatungamiri vamazana. 2 Dhavhidhi
akatumira varwi achiita kudai: chikamu chimwe
chete kubva muzvitatu chavo chichitungamirirwa
naJoabhu, chimwe chikamu chimwe chete kubva
muzvitatu chichitungamirirwa nomunun’una waJoabhu
ainzi Abhishai mwanakomana waZeruya, uye chikamu
chimwe chete kubva muzvitatuzve chichitungamirirwa
naItai muGiti. Mambo akataurira vanhu kuti,
“Zvirokwazvo neni pachangu ndichafamba nemi.”
3 Asi vanhu vakati, “Imi hamufaniri kuenda; kana
tikamanikidzirwa kutiza, havambovi nehanya nesu.
Kunyange kana hafu yedu ikafa, havambovi nehanya;
asi imi munokosha sesu tiri zviuru gumi. Zvingava nani
zvino kuti imi mutitsigire muri muguta.” 4 Mambo akati,
“Ndichaita zvose zvamunoona zvakakunakirai.” Saka
mambo akamira parutivi rwesuo pakanga pachifamba
varume vose vachibuda namapoka amazana neezviuru.
5 Mambo akarayira Joabhu, Abhishai naItai akati,
“Munzwire henyu jaya nyasha, iye Abhusaromu nokuda
kwangu.” 6 Varwi vakafamba vachipinda musango kuti
vandorwa navaIsraeri, uye hondo yakarwiwa mudondo
raEfuremu. 7 Imomo hondo yeIsraeri yakakundwa
navanhu vaDhavhidhi, uye pakava nokufa kukuru
zuva iroro, varume zviuru makumi maviri vakafa.
8 Kurwa kwakapararira panyika yose, uye dondo
rakauraya vanhu vazhinji pazuva iro kukunda munondo.
9 Zvino zvakaitika kuti Abhusaromu akasangana
navanhu vaDhavhidhi. Akanga akatasva nyurusi rake,
uye nyurusi parakapinda napasi pamatavi makobvu
omuti mukuru womuouki, musoro waAbhusaromu
wakabatwa mumuti. Akasiyiwa akarembera mudenga,
nyurusi raakanga akatasva rikaramba richienda.
10 Mumwe wavarume akati aona izvi, akati kuna
Joabhu, “Ndaona Abhusaromu akarembera mumuti
womuouki.” 11 Joabhu akati kumurume akanga amuudza
izvozvo, “Watii? Wamuona? Seiko usina kumubayira
pasi pakare ipapo? Ipapo ndingadai ndazokupa
mashekeri gumi esirivha nebhanhire romurwi.”
12 Asi murume uyu akati, “Kunyange dai chiuru
chamashekeri chakanga chayerwa mumaoko angu,
handaigona kusimudzira mwanakomana wamambo
ruoko rwangu kuti ndimuuraye. Mambo akakurayirai
imi, Abhishai naItai isu tichizvinzwa achiti, ‘Mudzivirire
jaya Abhusaromu nokuda kwangu.’ 13 Uye kana
dai ndanga ndaisa upenyu hwangu panjodzi, uye
hapana chakavanzika kuna mambo, imi maizomira kure
neni.” 14 Joabhu akati, “Handinganonoki kudai nokuda
kwako.” Saka akatora mapfumo matatu mumaoko
ake akaanyudza mumwoyo maAbhusaromu, uye
Abhusaromu achiri mupenyu mumuti womuouki. 15 Uye
vatakuri venhumbi dzokurwa nadzo dzaJoabhu gumi
vakakomba Abhusaromu, vakamubaya, vakamuuraya.
16 Ipapo Joabhu akaridza hwamanda, uye varwi vakarega
kutevera vaIsraeri, nokuti Joabhu akavamisa. 17
Vakatora Abhusaromu vakamukanda mugomba guru
raiva mudondo vakatutira murwi mukuru wamatombo
pamusoro pake. Zvichakadaro, vaIsraeri vose vakatiza
vakaenda kudzimba dzavo. 18 Panguva youpenyu
hwake, Abhusaromu akanga atora mbiru akaimisa
muMupata waMambo sechirangaridzo kwaari, nokuti
akafunga akati, “Handina mwanakomana angayeuchidza
vanhu zita rangu.” Akatumidza mbiru iyo zita rake, uye
inonzi Mbiru Yokuyeuka Abhusaromu kusvikira nhasi.
19 Zvino Ahimaazi mwanakomana waZadhoki akati,
“Regai ndimhanye neshoko kuna mambo rokuti Jehovha
amurwira kubva muruoko rwavavengi vake.” 20 Joabhu
akati, “Hausiwe unoenda neshoko nhasi. Ungaenda hako
neshoko pane dzimwe nguva, asi haufaniri kuita izvozvo
nhasi, nokuti mwanakomana wamambo afa.” 21 Ipapo
Joabhu akati kumuEtiopia, “Chienda undoudza mambo
zvawaona.” MuEtiopia akakotama pamberi paJoabhu
uye akamhanya achibvapo. 22 Ahimaazi mwanakomana
waZadhoki akatizve kuna Joabhu, “Kunyange zvakadaro
hazvo, ndapota regai ndimhanye nditevere muEtiopia.”
Asi Joabhu akapindura akati, “Mwanakomana wangu,
unodireiko kuenda? Hauna kana shoko richakupa
mubayiro.” 23 Iye akati, “Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo,
ndinoda kumhanya ini.” Saka Joabhu akati, “Mhanya!”
Ipapo Ahimaazi akamhanya nomunzira yomubani
akasiya muEtiopia. 24 Dhavhidhi paakanga agere
pakati pamasuo maviri, murindi akakwira pamusoro
pedenga resuo reparusvingo. Akati atarisa kunze,
akaona murume achimhanya ari oga. 25 Murindi
akadanidzira kuna mambo akamuzivisa izvozvo. Mambo
akati, “Kana ari oga, anofanira kunge ane shoko
rakanaka.” Uye murume akaramba achingoswedera. 26
Ipapo murindi akaonazve mumwe murume achimhanya,
akadanidzira kumutariri wesuo akati, “Tarira mumwe
ari kumhanya ari oga!” Mambo akati, “Anofanira kunge

achiuyawo neshoko rakanaka.” **27** Murindi akati,
“Ndinoona sokuti wokutanga anomhanya saAhimaazi
mwanakomana waZadhoki.” Mambo akati, “Munhu
akanaka iyeye. Ari kuuya namashoko akanaka.” **28** Ipapo
Ahimaazi akadanidzira kuna mambo achiti, “Rugare!”
Akakotama pamberi pamambo akatsikitsira uso hwake
pasi akati, “Jehovha Mwari wenyu ngaarumbidzwe!
Akaisa kwamuri varume vakanga vachisimudzira maoko
avo kuti varwe naishe wangu mambo.” **29** Mambo
akabvunza akati, “Ko, jaya Abhusaromu mupenyu here?”
Ahimaazi akati, “Ndakaona kunyongana kukuru panguva
iyo Joabhu akanga oda kutuma muranda wamambo uye
neni, muranda wenyu, asi handina kuziva kuti chaiva
chii.” **30** Mambo akati, “Mira parutivi uye usabva pano.”
Saka akasudurukira parutivi ndokumirapo. **31** Ipapo
muEtiopia akasvika akati, “Ishe wangu mambo, inzwai
mashoko akanaka! Jehovha akurwirai nhasi kuna vose
vakakumukirai.” **32** Mambo akabvunza muEtiopia akati,
“Ko, mujaya Abhusaromu mupenyu here?” MuEtiopia
akapindura achiti, “Vavengi vashe wangu mambo navose
vanokumukirai kuti vakukuvadzei ngavave sejaya iro.”
33 Mambo akadedera. Akakwira kukamuri yakanga iri
pamusoro pesuo akachema. Paaifamba aiti, “Haiwa
mwanakomana wangu Abhusaromu! Mwanakomana
wangu, mwanakomana wangu Abhusaromu! Dai
chete ndafa hangu ini pachinzvimbo chako! Haiwa
Abhusaromu, mwanakomana wangu, mwanakomana
wangu!”

19 Joabhu akaudzwa kuti, “Mambo anochema
nokuungudza nokuda kwaAbhusaromu.” **2** Uye
kuhondo yose, kukunda kwezuva iro kwakashandurwa
kukava kuchema, nokuti pazuva iro, mauto
akazvinzwa zvichinzi, “Mambo anochema nokuda
kwomwanakomana wake.” **3** Varume vakapinda
muguta vachiverevedza savanhu vanoverevedza
vachinyara nokuti vatiza kubva kuhondo. **4** Mambo
akafukidza chiso chake akachema zvikuru achiti,
“Haiwa mwanakomana wangu Abhusaromu! Haiwa
Abhusaromu, mwanakomana wangu, mwanakomana
wangu!” **5** Ipapo Joabhu akapinda mumba kuna
mambo akati, “Nhasi manyadzisa vanhu vose,
avo vachangoponesa upenyu hwenyu noupenyu
hwavanakomana navanasikana venyu uye noupenyu
hwavakadzi venyu navarongo venyu. **6** Munoda
avo vanokuvengai uye munovenga avo vanokudai.
Mazviratidza pachena nhasi kuti vatungamiri vehondo
navanhu vavo havarevi chinhu kwamuri. Ndinoona
kuti maifarira kuti dai Abhusaromu ararama nhasi
uye kuti dai tose zvedu tafa. **7** Zvino budai
munokurudzira vanhu venyu. Ndinopika naJehovha
kuti kana mukasabuda, hakuna munhu achasara nemi
usiku huno. Zvichava zvakaipisisa kwamuri kupinda
njodzi dzose dzakakuwirai kubva pauduku hwenyu
kusvikira zvino.” **8** Saka mambo akasimuka akandoisa
chigaro chake pasuo. Vanhu vakati vaudzwa kuti,
“Mambo agere pasuo,” vose vakauya pamberi pake.
Zvichakadaro, vaIsraeri vakanga vatizira kumisha yavo.
9 Mumarudzi ose avaIsraeri, vanhu vose vakanga
vachikakavadzana vachiti, “Mambo akatisunungura
kubva muruoko rwavaFiristia. Asi zvino atiza nyika
nokuda kwaAbhusaromu; **10** uye Abhusaromu, uyo
watakazodza kuti atitonge, afa muhondo. Saka
munoregereiko kutaura nezvokudzosa mambo?”
11 Mambo Dhavhidhi akatuma shoko naZadhoki
naAbhiatari, vaprista achiti, “Bvunzai vakuru veJudha
kuti, ‘Seiko imi mava vokupedzisira kudzosa mambo
kumuzinda wake, sezvo zvinotaurwa muIsraeri yose
zvasvika pamba pake. **12** Imi muri hama dzangu,
muri venyama yangu chaivo uye veropa rangu. Saka
maitireiko vokupedzisira kudzosa mambo?’ **13** Uye muti
kuna Amasa, ‘Ko, iwe hauzi wenyama yangu uye weropa
rangu here? Mwari ngaandirove, ngaarambe achidaro
kwazvo, kana kubva zvino zvichienda mberi, iwe ukarega
kuva mukuru wehondo yangu panzvimbo yaJoabhu.’”
14 Akabata mwoyo yavarume vose veJudha vakaita
sokunge vaiva munhu mumwe. Vakatuma shoko kuna
mambo vachiti, “Dzokai, imi navanhu venyu mose.” **15**
Ipapo mambo akadzoka akasvika paJorodhani. Zvino
vanhu veJudha vakanga vasvika kuGirigari kuti vaende
kundosangana namambo vagomuyambutsa Jorodhani.
16 Shimei mwanakomana waGera, muBhenjamini aibva
kuBhahurimi, akakurumidza kuburuka navanhu veJudha
kuti vandosangana naMambo Dhavhidhi. **17** Akanga ane
vaBhenjamini vaisvika chiuru, pamwe chete naZibha,
mutariri weimba yaSauro, uye navanakomana vake
gumi navashanu navaranda vake makumi maviri.
Vakamhanyira kuJorodhani uko kwakanga kwava
namambo. **18** Vakayambuka rukova kuti vandotora
veimba yamambo uye kuti vaite zvose zvaaida. Shimei
mwanakomana waGera akati ayambuka Jorodhani,
akawira pasi nechiso chake pamberi pamambo **19**
akati kwaari, “Ishe wangu ngaarege kundipa mhaka.
Regai henyu kurangarira kukanganisa kwakaitwa
nomuranda wenyu pazuva rakabva ishe wangu mambo
paJerusarema. Mambo ngaazvidzime mundangariro
dzake. **20** Nokuti ini muranda wenyu ndinozviziva kuti
ndakatadza, asi nhasi ndauya pano sewokutanga weimba
yose yaJosefa kuti ndiburuke ndizosangana naishe
wangu iye mambo.” **21** Ipapo Abhishai mwanakomana
waZeruya akati, “Ko, Shimei haafaniri kuurayiwa nokuda
kwaizvozvi here? Akatuka muzodziwa waJehovha.”
22 Dhavhidhi akapindura akati, “Ndineiko nemi, imi
vanakomana vaZeruya zvokuti nhasi mava vavengi
vangu! Pane munhu angafanira kufa muIsraeri nhasi
here? Ko, handizivi here kuti nhasi ndiri mambo
weIsraeri?” **23** Saka mambo akati kuna Shimei,
“Haungafi.” Uye mambo akamuvimbisa nemhiko.
24 Mefibhosheti muzukuru waSauro, akaburukawo
kundosangana namambo. Haana kuva nehanya netsoka
dzake kana kuguririra ndebvu dzake kana kusuka nguo
dzake kubvira pazuva rakasimuka mambo kusvikira
pazuva raakadzoka ari mupenyu. **25** Paakasvika
achibva kuJerusarema achindosangana namambo,
mambo akamubvunza akati, “Wakaregereiko kuenda
neni, Mefibhosheti?” **26** Iye akati, “Ishe wangu
mambo, sezvo ini muranda wenyu ndiri chirema,
ndakati, ‘Ndichaita kuti mbongoro yangu igadzikwe
chigaro uye ndigoitasva, kuti ndigoenda namambo.’
Asi Zibha muranda wangu akandipandukira. **27**

Uye akandorevera nhema muranda wenyu kuna
ishe wangu mambo. Ishe wangu mambo akaita
somutumwa waMwari; saka itai henyu zvinokufadzai.
28 Zvizvarwa zvose zvasekuru vangu hazvifanirwi
nechimwe chinhu asi rufu ruchibva kuna she wangu
mambo, asi makapa muranda wenyu nzvimbo pakati
paavo vanodya patafura yenyu. Saka ini ndine mvumo
yeiko yokukumbirazve kuna mambo?" 29 Mambo akati
kwaari, "Uchataurireiko zvakawanda? Ndinokurayira
iwe naZibha kuti mugovane minda." 30 Mefibhosheti
akati kuna mambo, "Ngaatore hake zvinhu zvose,
sezvo zvino ishe wangu mambo asvika kumusha ari
mupenyu." 31 Bhazirai muGireadhi akasvikawo achibva
kuRogerimi kuti ayambuke Jorodhani namambo uye kuti
amuperekedze panzira yake ikoko. 32 Zvino Bhazirai
akanga akwegura kwazvo, ava namakore makumi
masere. Akanga achiririti ra mambo panguva yaakanga
agere paMahanaimi, nokuti akanga ari munhu akapfuma
kwazvo. 33 Mambo akati kuna Bhazirai, "Yambuka
pamwe chete neni ugogara neni muJerusarema, uye ini
ndichakuriritira." 34 Asi Bhazirai akapindura mambo
akati, "Makore manganiko andichararama, zvokuti
ndingafanira kukwidza kuJerusarema namambo? 35
Ndava namakore makumi masere. Ndichagona kuziva
mutsauko pakati pechakanaka nechisina kunaka here?
Ko, muranda wenyu achagona kuravira chaanodya
nechaanonwa here? Ko, ndichagona kunzwa manzwi
avarume navakadzi vanoimba here? Muranda wenyu
achaitireiko kuti ave mumwe mutoro kuna ishe wangu
mambo? 36 Muranda wenyu achayambuka Jorodhani
namambo kwenhambwe pfupi, asi mambo anondipireiko
mubayiro wakadai? 37 Regai muranda wenyu adzokere
hake, kuti ndinofira muguta rangu pedyo nehwiro
hwababa vangu namai vangu. Asi hoyu muranda wangu
Kimihami. Ngaayambuke hake naishe iye mambo.
Mumuitire henyu zvose zvinokufadzai." 38 Mambo
akati, "Kimihami achayambuka neni, uye ndichamuitira
zvose zvinokufadza. Uye zvose zvaunoda kwandiri
ndichakuitira." 39 Saka vanhu vose vakayambuka
Jorodhani, uye ipapo mambo akazoyambukawo. Mambo
akatsvoda Bhazirai akamuropafadza, uye Bhazirai
akadzokera kumba kwake. 40 Mambo akati ayambukira
kuGirigari, Kimihami akayambuka naye. Mauto ose
eJudha nehafu yavarwi veIsraeri vakanga vayambutsa
mambo. 41 Uye varume vose veIsraeri vakauya kuna
mambo vakati kwaari, "Hama dzedu, varume veJudha,
vakabireiko mambo vakamuuyisa neimba yake mhiri
kweJorodhani, pamwe chete navanhu vake vose?" 42
Varume vose veJudha vakapindura varume veIsraeri
vachiti, "Takaita izvi nokuti mambo ihama yedu
yapedyo. Seiko imi matsamwiswa nazvo? Tambodya
here zvinhu zvamambo? Tambozvitorera kana chinhu
chimwe chete here?" 43 Ipapo varume veIsraeri
vakapindura varume veJudha vakati, "Tine migove gumi
muna mambo; uye zvisiri izvozvo chete, Dhavhidhi
ndowedu kukunda imi. Saka seiko imi muchitizvidza?
Ko, hatizisu takatanga kutaura kuti mambo adzoke
here?" Asi varume veJudha vakapindura nehasha
kwazvo kupfuura varume veIsraeri.

20 Zvino nhubu yainzi Shebha mwanakomana
waBhikiri, muBhenjamini, aivapowo. Akaridza
hwamanda akadanidzira achiti, "Isu hatina mugove
muna Dhavhidhi, hatina chikamu mumwanakomana
waJese! Munhu wose ngaaende kutende rake, imi
vaIsraeri!" 2 Saka varume vose veIsraeri vakasiya
Dhavhidhi kuti vatevere Shebha mwanakomana
waBhikiri. Asi varume veJudha vakagara namambo
wavo kubva kuJorodhani kusvikira kuJerusarema.
3 Dhavhidhi akati adzokera kumuzinda wake
muJerusarema, akatora varongo vake gumi vaakanga
asiya kuti vachengete muzinda akavaisa mumba
vakachengetwa. Akavaririti ra asi haana kuvata navo.
Vakanga vakachengetwa kusvikira pazuva rokufa
kwavo, vachirarama sechirikadzi. 4 Ipapo mambo
akati kuna Amasa, "Dana varume veJudha vauye
kwandiri pakati pamazuva matatu, uye newe uve
pano." 5 Asi Amasa akati aenda kundodana Judha,
akatora nguva yakareba kupfuura yaakanga atarirwa
namambo. 6 Dhavhidhi akati kuna Abhishai, "Zvino
Shebha mwanakomana waBhikiri achatiitira zvakaipa
kupfuura zvakaitwa naAbhusaromu. Tora varanda
vatenzi wako umutevere, zvimwe angawana maguta
akakomberedzwa uye akatipunyuka." 7 Saka vanhu
vaJoabhu, vaKereti, vaPereti nemhare dzose vakabuda
vachitungamirirwa naAbhishai. Vakafamba vachibva
kuJerusarema vachitevera Shebha mwanakomana
waBhikiri. 8 Vakati vari padombo guru muGibheoni,
Amasa akauya kuzosangana navo. Joabhu akanga
akapfeka nguo yake yokurwa, uye pairi paiva nebhanhire
rakasungirwa pachiuno chake rine munondo waiva
mumuhara wawo. Zvino akati achienda mberi,
wakadonha kubva mumuhara wawo. 9 Joabhu akati
kuna Amasa, "Wakadiniko, munun'una wangu?" Ipapo
Joabhu akabata ndebvu dzaAmasa noruoko rwake
rworudyi kuti amutsvode. 10 Amasa akanga asina
kuona munondo waiva muruoko rwaJoabhu, uye
Joabhu akaunyudza mudumbu make, uye ura hwake
hukawira pasi. Asina kunge abayiwazve, Amasa akafa.
Ipapo Joabhu nomunun'una wake vakatevera Shebha
mwanakomana waBhikiri. 11 Mumwe wavanhu vaJoabhu
akamira parutivi rwaAmasa akati, "Ani naani anoda
Joabhu, uye ani naani ari waDhavhidhi, ngaatevere
Joabhu!" 12 Amasa akavata achiumburuka muropa rake
pakati pomugwagwa. Uye mumwe murume akaona
kuti mauto ose aiuya achimira ipapo. Paakaona kuti
munhu wose aisvika pana Amasa aimira, akamukweva
kubva mumugwagwa akamuisa musango, akakanda
nguo pamusoro pake. 13 Shure kwokunge Amasa
abviswa mumugwagwa, varume vose vakapfuurira mberi
naJoabhu vachitevera Shebha mwanakomana waBhikiri.
14 Shebha akapfuura nomumarudzi ose aIsraeri
kusvikira kuAbheri Bheti Maaka uye nomudunhu rose
ravaBheri, uye vakaungana pamwe chete vakamutevera.
15 Vakauya vakamukomba paShebha muAbheri Bheti
Maaka. Vakavaka rusvingo rwevhu rukasvika kuguta,
uye rwakamira rwakatarisana nenhare dzokunze.
Pavakanga vachiputsa rusvingo, 16 mukadzi akangwara
akadanidzira ari muguta akati, "Inzwai! Inzwai! Taurirai
Joabhu kuti auye pano kuti ndigotaura naye." 17

Akaenda kwaari, iye akamubvunza akati, “Ndiwe
Joabhu here?” Akapindura akati, “Ndini.” Mukadzi
akati, “Teererai zvinoreva murandakadzi wenyu.”
Iye akati, “Ndakateerera.” **18** Mukadzi akaenderera
achiti, “Kare kare vaisimboti, ‘Tora mhinduro yako
paAbheri,’ uye zvaipera ipapo. **19** Isu tiri vorugare
navakatendeka muIsraeri. Uri kuedza kuparadza guta
rinova ndiro mai muIsraeri. Seiko uchida kumedza
nhaka yaJehovha?” **20** Joabhu akati, “Ngazvive
kure neni! Ngazvive kure neni kuti ndimedze kana
kuparadza! **21** Hazvina kudaro. Asi murume anonzi
Shebha mwanakomana waBhikiri, anobva kunyika
yamakomo yaEfuremu, ndiye akasimudza ruoko rwake
kuti arwise mambo, kuti arwise Dhavhidhi. Uyai
nomurume mumwe chete iyeye, ipapo ndichabva
paguta.” Mukadzi akati kuna Joabhu, “Musoro wake
uchakandwa kwauri naparusvingo.” **22** Ipapo mukadzi
akaenda kuvanhu vose nezano rake, vakagura musoro
waShebha mwanakomana waBhikiri vakaukanda kuna
Joabhu. Saka Joabhu akaridza hwamanda, vanhu vake
vakapararira vachibva paguta, mumwe nomumwe
achidzokera kumba kwake. Uye Joabhu akadzokera kuna
mambo muJerusarema. **23** Joabhu akanga ari mukuru
wehondo yose yeIsraeri; Bhenaya mwanakomana
waJehoyadha akanga ari mukuru wavaKereti navaPareti;
24 Adhoniramu akanga ari mutariri wavashandi
vechibharo; Jehoshafati mwanakomana waAhirudhi
akanga ari munyori wenhoroondo; **25** Shevha akanga
ari munyori; Zadhoki naAbhiatari vaiva vaprista; **26**
uye Ira muJairi aiva muprista waDhavhidhi.

21 Panguva yokutonga kwaDhavhidhi, kwakava
nenzara makore matatu achiteverana; saka
Dhavhidhi akatsvaka chiso chaJehovha. Jehovha akati,
“Imhaka yaSauro neimba yake yeropa; imhaka yokuti
akauraya vaGibheoni.” **2** Mambo akadana vaGibheoni
akataura navo. (Zvino vaGibheoni vakanga vasiri vorudzi
rwavaIsraeri asi vakanga vari vakasara vavaAmori;
vakanga vapikirwa navaIsraeri kuti vasaurayiwe, asi
Sauro mukushingaira kwake nokuda kwavaIsraeri
navaJudha akaedza kuvaparadza.) **3** Dhavhidhi
akabvunza vaGibheoni akati, “Ndingakuitirai chiiko?
Ndingayananisa neiko kuitira kuti mugoropafadza
nhaka yaJehovha?” **4** VaGibheoni vakamupindura
vachiti, “Hatina kodzero yokureva sirivha negoridhe
kuna Sauro kana kumhuri yake, uye hatina kodzero
yokuuraya munhu muIsraeri.” Dhavhidhi akati,
“Munoda kuti ndikuitireiko?” **5** Vakapindura mambo
vakati, “Kana ari munhu akatiparadza uye akaita
rangano yokuti tipere uye tishayiwe nzvimbo kupi zvako
muIsraeri, **6** zvizvarwa zvake zvechirume zvinomwe
ngazvipiwe kwatiri kuti zviurayiwe uye zviiswe pachena
pamberi paJehovha paGibhea raSauro musanangurwa
waJehovha.” Saka mambo akati, “Ndichavapa kwamuri.”
7 Mambo akararamisa Mefibhosheti mwanakomana
waJonatani, mwanakomana waSauro, nokuda kwemhiko
pamberi paJehovha pakati paDhavhidhi naJonatani
mwanakomana waSauro. **8** Asi mambo akatora
Arimoni naMefibhosheti, vanakomana vaviri vaRizipa
mwanasikana waAya, waakanga aberekera Sauro, pamwe
chete navanakomana vashanu vaMerabhi mwanasikana
waSauro, waakanga aberekera Adhirieri mwanakomana
waBhazirai muMehorati. **9** Akavaisa mumaoko
avaGibheoni, ivo vakavasungirira pachikomo pamberi
paJehovha. Vose vari vanomwe vakafa pamwe chete;
vakaurayiwa panguva yokutanga kukohwa, pakutanga
kwokukohwewa kwebhari. **10** Rizipa mwanasikana
waAya akatora nguo yesaga akazviwaridzira pamusoro
pedombo. Kubva pakutanga kwokukohwa kusvikira
pakunaya kwemvura ichibva kudenga pamusoro
pemitumbi yavo, haana kutendera shiri dzedenga
kuti dzivabate masikati kana zvikara zvesango usiku.
11 Dhavhidhi akati ataurirwa zvakaitwa naRizipa,
mwanasikana waAya, murongo waSauro, **12** akaenda
akandotora mapfupa aSauro naJonatani mwanakomana
wake kubva kuvagari veJabheshi Gireadhi. Vakanga
vaatora muchivande kubva pachivara chapaBheti
Shani, uko kwavakanga vaturikwa navaFiristia shure
kwokunge vauraya Sauro paGiribhoa. **13** Dhavhidhi
akauya namapfupa aSauro naJonatani mwanakomana
wake kubva ikoko, uye mapfupa aavo vakanga
vaurayiwa vakaiswa pachena akaunganidzwa. **14**
Vakaviga mapfupa aSauro naJonatani mwanakomana
wake muhwiro hwaKishi baba vaSauro, paZera
muBhenjamini, uye vakaita zvose zvavakarayirwa
namambo. Shure kwaizvozvo, Mwari akapindura
munyengetero wokumiririra nyika. **15** Kwakavazve
nehondo pakati pavaFiristia navaIsraeri. Dhavhidhi
akaburuka navanhu vake kundorwa navaFiristia,
uye akaneta kwazvo. **16** Uye Ishibhi-Bhenoni,
mumwe wezvizvarwa zvaRafa, aiva nomusoro wepfumo
wairema mazana matatu amashekeri uye akapakata
munondo mutsva, akati achauraya Dhavhidhi. **17**
Asi Abhishai mwanakomana waZeruya akanunura
Dhavhidhi; akabayira muFiristia pasi akamuuraya.
Ipapo vanhu vaDhavhidhi vakapika kwaari vachiti,
“Hamuchazomboendizve nesu kuhondo, kuitira kuti
mwenje weIsraeri urege kuzodzimwa.” **18** Shure
kwaizvozvo, kwakavazve nokurwa navaFiristia, paGobhi.
Panguva iyoyo Sibhekai muHushati akauraya Safi,
mumwe wezvizvarwa zvaRafa. **19** Pano kumwe kurwa
navaFiristia paGobhi, Erihanani mwanakomana waJoare-
Oregimi muBheterehema akauraya Goriati muGiti,
akanga ane pfumo raiva nerwiriko rwakanga rwakaita
setsvimbo yomuruki. **20** Pano kumwe kurwazve,
kwakaitika paGati, pakanga pane hofori yomurume
akanga ane minwe mitanhatu paruoko rumwe norumwe
uye zvigunwe zvitanhatu parutsoka rumwe norumwe,
zvose zviri makumi maviri nezvina. Naiyewo akanga ari
chizvarwa chaRafa. **21** Akati achishora Israeri, Jonatani
mwanakomana waShimea, munun’una waDhavhidhi,
akamuuraya. **22** Ava vari vana vakanga vari zvizvarwa
zvaRafa muGati, uye vakafa pamaoko aDhavhidhi
navanhu vake.

22 Dhavhidhi akaimbira Jehovha mashoko orwiyo
urwu paakarwirwa naJehovha kubva muruoko
rwavavengi vake vose nomuruoko rwaSauro. **2** Akati:
“Jehovha ndiye dombo rangu, nhare yangu uye
mununuri wangu; **3** Mwari wangu ndiye dombo

rangu, ndinovanda maari, nhoo yangu, norunyanga
rworuponeso rwangu. Ndiye nhare yangu, utiziro
hwangu nomuponesi wangu, munondiponesa pavanhu
vanoita nechisimba. 4 Ndinodana kuna Jehovha, iye
anofanira kurumbidzwa, uye ndinoponeswa kubva
kuvavengi vangu. 5 "Mafungu orufu akandikomba;
mvura zhinji yokuparadza yakandifukidza. 6 Mabote
eguva akandimonera; misungo yorufu yakandivinga.
(Sheol h7585) 7 Mukutambudzika kwangu ndakadana
kuna Jehovha; ndakadanidzira kuna Mwari wangu.
Akanzwa inzwi rangu ari mutemberi yake; kuchema
kwangu kwakasvika munzeve dzake. 8 "Nyika
yakadedera uye ikazungunuka, nheyo dzokudenga
dzakadengenyeka; dzakadedera nokuti akanga atsamwa.
9 Utsi hwakakwira kubva mumhino dzake; moto
unoparadza wakabuda mumuromo make, mazimbe
anopisa akapfutamo. 10 Akakamura matenga
akaburuka pasi; makore erima akanga ari pasi
petsoka dzake. 11 Akatasva makerubhi akabhururuka;
akabhururuka mudenga denga pamapapiro emhepo.
12 Akaita kuti rima rimupoteredze setende, iwo
makore matema emvura yokudenga. 13 Kubva
pakupenya kwokuvapo kwake mabhanan'ana emheni
akapenya. 14 Jehovha akatinhira ari kudenga; inzwi
reWokumusoro-soro rakanzwikazve. 15 Akapfura
miseve akaparadzira vavengi, mabhanan'ana emheni
akavaparadza. 16 Mipata yegungwa yakaiswa
pachena uye nheyo dzenyika dzakabudiswa pachena
nokutuka kwaJehovha, nokufema kwomweya wemhino
dzake. 17 "Akatambanudza ruoko ari kudenga
akandibata; akandibudisa kubva pamvura yakadzika.
18 Akandinunura kubva pamuvengi wangu ane
simba, kubva kuvavengi, vakanga vachindikurira
pasimba. 19 Vakandivinga muzuva renjodzi yangu,
asi Jehovha akanga ari mutsigiri wangu. 20
Akandibudisira kunzvimbo yakafarikana; akandinunura
nokuti akanga achindifarira. 21 "Jehovha akandiitira
zviri maererano nokururama kwangu; maererano
nokuchena kwamaoko angu, akandipa mubayiro. 22
Nokuti ndakachengeta nzira dzaJehovha; handina
kuita chakaipa ndichitsauka kubva kuna Mwari
wangu. 23 Mirayiro yake yose iri pamberi pangu;
handina kutsauka kubva pamitemo yake. 24
Ndakanga ndisina chandinopomerwa pamberi pake,
uye ndakazvichengeta kuti ndirege kutadza. 25 Jehovha
akandipa mubayiro maererano nokururama kwangu,
maererano nokuchema kwangu pamberi pake. 26 "Kune
vakatendeka munoratidza kutendeka kwenyu, kune
vasina chavanopomerwa munoratidza kusapomerwa
kwenyu, 27 kune vakachena munozviratidza makachena,
asi kune vasakarurama munozviratidza nehasha. 28
Munoponesa vanozvininipisa, asi meso enyu ari
pamusoro pavanozvikudza kuti muvaderedze. 29 Imi
muri mwenje wangu, Jehovha; Jehovha anoshandura
rima rangu kuti rive chiedza. 30 Norubatsiro rwenyu
ndinogona kuenda kundorwa neboka ravarwi; naMwari
wangu ndinogona kukwira rusvingo. 31 "Kana
ari Mwari, nzira yake yakarurama kwazvo; shoko
raJehovha harina charingapomerwa. Ndiye nhoo yavose
vanovanda maari. 32 Nokuti ndianiko Mwari kunze
kwaJehovha? Uye ndianiko Dombo kunze kwaMwari
wedu? 33 NdiMwari anondishongedza nesimba uye
anoruramisa nzira yangu. 34 Anoita tsoka dzangu kuti
dzive setsoka dzenondo; anoita kuti ndigone kumira
pakakwirira. 35 Anodzidzisa maoko angu kurwa; maoko
angu anowembura uta hwendarira. 36 Munondipa
nhoo yenyu yokukunda, munokotamira pasi kuti
mundikurise. 37 Munotambanudza nzira pasi pangu,
kuitira kuti zvitsitsinho zvangu zvirege kutsauka. 38
"Ndakatevera vavengi vangu ndikavaparadza; handina
kudzoka kusvikira vaparadzwa. 39 Ndakavaparadza
zvachose, uye havana kugona kumuka; vakawira
pasi petsoka dzangu. 40 Makandishongedza nesimba
rokurwa; makaita kuti vadzivisi vangu vakotame patsoka
dzangu. 41 Makaita kuti vavengi vangu vatize pakurwa,
uye ndakaparadza vavengi vangu. 42 Vakachemera
kubatsirwa, asi hakuna munhu akavaponesa, kunyange
kuna Jehovha, asi haana kupindura. 43 Ndakavapwanya
vakatsetseka seguruva renyika; ndakavatswa uye
ndikavatsika sedope riri munzira dzomumusha.
44 "Makandinunura kubva pakurwisa kwavanhu
vangu; makandichengetedza somutungamiri wendudzi.
Vanhu vandakanga ndisingazivi vava pasi pangu.
45 Uye vatorwa vanouya kwandiri vachidedera,
pavanongondinzwa vanonditeerera. 46 Vose vanoora
mwoyo; vanouya vachidedera kubva panhare dzavo. 47
"Jehovha mupenyu! Dombo rangu ngarirumbidzwe!
Ngaakudzwe Mwari, iye Dombo, Muponesi wangu!
48 Ndiye Mwari anonditsivira, anoisa ndudzi pasi
pangu, 49 anondisunungura kubva kuvavengi vangu.
Imi makandikudza pamusoro pavavengi vangu; kubva
kuvanhu vanoita nechisimba, makandinunura. 50
Naizvozvo ndichakurumbidzai, imi Jehovha, pakati
pendudzi; ndicharumbidza zita renyu nenziyo. 51
"Iye anopa mambo wake kukunda kukuru; anoratidza
unyoro hwake kumuzodziwa wake, kuna Dhavhidhi
nezvizvarwa zvake nokusingaperi."

23 Aya ndiwo mashoko okupedzisira aDhavhidhi:
"Chirevo chaDhavhidhi mwanakomana waJese,
Chirevo chomurume akasimudzirwa noWokumusoro-
soro, murume akazodzwa naMwari waJakobho, muimbi
wenziyo waIsraeri: 2 "Mweya waJehovha wakataura
kubudikidza neni; shoko rake rakanga riri parurimi
rwangu. 3 Mwari waIsraeri akataura, Dombo raIsraeri
akati kwandiri: 'Kana munhu achitonga vanhu
mukururama, kana achitonga mukutya Mwari, 4
akaita sechiedza chamangwanani pakubuda kwezuva
mangwanani kusina makore, sokujeka kwezuva shure
kwokunaya kwemvura kunomeresa uswa kubva pasi.'
5 "Ko, imba yangu haisi yakadaro kuna Mwari here?
Nokuti akaita sungano isingaperi neni, yakarongwa
uye yakasimbiswa pazvinhu zvose. Ko, haachazozadzisi
ruponeso rwangu uye agondipa zvose zvandinoda
here? 6 Asi vanhu vakaipa vacharasirwa parutivi
seminzwa, isingaunganidzwi noruoko. 7 Ani naani
anobata minzwa anoshandisa mudziyo wesimbi kana
rwiriko rwepfumo; uye ichapiswa zvachose pairi
ipapo." 8 Aya ndiwo mazita emhare dzaDhavhidhi:
Joshebhi-Bhashebheti, muTakemoni, akanga ari mukuru

waVatatu; akasimudza pfumo rake achirwa navarume
mazana masere, akavauraya panguva imwe chete.
9 Aimutevera akanga ari Ereazari, mwanakomana
waDhodhai muAhohi. Somumwe wavarume vatatu
voumhare, akanga ana Dhavhidhi pavakashora vaFiristia
vakanga vakaungana paPasi Dhamimi kuti vazorwa.
Ipapo varume veIsraeri vakadzokera shure, 10
asi iye akamira akabaya vaFiristia kusvikira ruoko
rwake rwaneta uye rwanamatira pamunondo. Jehovha
akaita kuti vakunde kwazvo zuva iroro; uye varwi
vakadzokera kuna Ereazari, asi kundokutunura nhumbi
dzavakafa chete. 11 Aimutevera akanga ari Shama
mwanakomana weAgi muHarari. VaFiristia vakati
vaungana pamwe chete panzvimbo yakanga ine
munda wakanga uzere nenyemba, varwi vavaIsraeri
vakatiza pamberi pavo. 12 Asi Shama akanyatsomira
pakati pomunda. Akaudzivirira akauraya vaFiristia,
uye Jehovha akauyisa kukunda kukuru. 13 Panguva
yokukohwa, vatatu pakati pavakuru makumi matatu
vakaburuka kuna Dhavhidhi kubako reAdhurami,
nguva iyoyo hondo yavaFiristia yakanga yakadzika
misasa muMupata weRefaimi. 14 Panguva iyoyo
Dhavhidhi akanga ari munhare, uye hondo yavaFiristia
yakanga iri paBheterehema. 15 Dhavhidhi akapanga
mvura akati, “Haiwa, dai mumwe andiwanirawo mvura
yokunwa patsime riri pedyo reBheterehema!” 16
Saka mhare nhatu dzakapinda napakati pavaFiristia,
vakachera mvura kubva mutsime raiva pedyo nesuo
reBheterehema vakaitakura vakaenda nayo kuna
Dhavhidhi. Asi akaramba kuinwa, akaidururira pasi
kuna Jehovha. 17 Akati, “Ngazvive kure neni, Jehovha,
kuti ndiite izvi! Ko, iri harisi ropa ravarume vakaendako
vachiisa upenyu hwavo panjodzi here?” Uye Dhavhidhi
akaramba kuinwa. Izvi ndizvo zvakaitwa nemhare nhatu.
18 Abhishai munun’una waJoabhu mwanakomana
waZeruya akanga ari mukuru waVatatu. Akasimudza
pfumo rake kuti arwe navarume mazana matatu,
akavauraya, nokudaro akava nomukurumbira saVatatu.
19 Ko, haana kupiwa kuremekedzwa kukuru kupfuura
vaya Vatatu here? Iye akazova mutungamiri wavo,
kunyange zvazvo akanga asina kuverengwa pakati pavo.
20 Bhenaya mwanakomana waJehoyadha akanga ari
munhu woumhare aibva kuKabhizeeri, akaita zvinhu
zvikuru. Akauraya varume vaviri veMoabhu vakanga
vari mhare. Akapindawo mugomba kuchitonhora
kwazvo musi uyo, akauraya shumba imomo. 21 Uye
akabaya muIjipita akanga ari hofori. Kunyange zvazvo
muIjipita akanga ane pfumo muruoko rwake, Bhenaya
akarwa naye netsvimbo. Akabvuta pfumo rakanga riri
muruoko rwomuIjipita akamuuraya nepfumo rake. 22
Ndiwo akanga ari mabasa aBhenaya mwanakomana
waJehoyadha; naiyewo akanga ano mukurumbira
sowavarume vaya vatatu voumhare. 23 Akaremekedzwa
zvikuru kupinda ani zvake wavaye Makumi Matatu, asi
akanga asina kuverengwa pakati pavaya vatatu. Uye
Dhavhidhi akamugadza kuti ave mutariri wavarindi
vake. 24 Pakati pavaya Makumi Matatu paiti: Asaheri
munun’una waJoabhu, Erihanani mwanakomana
waDhodho aibva kuBheterehema, 25 Shama muHarodhi,
Erika muHarodhi, 26 Herezi muPariti, Ira mwanakomana
waIkeshi aibva kuTekoa, 27 Abhiezeri aibva kuAnatoti,
Mebhunai muHushati, 28 Zarimoni muAhohi, Maharai
muNetofati, 29 Heredhi mwanakomana waBhaana
muNetofati, Itai mwanakomana waRibhai aibva
kuGibhea muBhenjamini, 30 Bhenaya muPiratoni,
Hidhai aibva kuhova dzeGaashi, 31 Abhi-Aribhoni
muAribhati, Azimavheti muBharihumi, 32 Eriabha
muShaaribhoni, mwanakomana waJasheni, Jonatani
33 mwanakomana waShama muHarari, Ahiami
mwanakomana waSharari muHarari, 34 Erifereti
mwanakomana waAhasibhai muMaakati, Eriamu
mwanakomana waAhitoferi muGironi, 35 Heziro
muKarimeri, Paarai muAribhiti, 36 Igari mwanakomana
waNatani aibva kuZobha, mwanakomana waHagiri,
37 Zereki muAmoni, Naharai muBheeroti, mutakuri
wenhumbi dzokurwa nadzo dzaJoabhu mwanakomana
waZeruya, 38 Ira muItiri, Garebhi muItiri 39 naUria
muHiti. Vose vaiva makumi matatu navanomwe pamwe
chete.

24 Kutsamwa kwaMwari kwakava pamusoro
pavaIsraeri zvakare, uye akakurudzira Dhavhidhi
achiti, “Enda undoverenga vaIsraeri navaJudha.” 2
Saka mambo akati kuna Joabhu navakuru vehondo
vaiva naye, “Endai pakati pamarudzi ose avaIsraeri
kubva kuDhani kusvikira kuBheerishebha mundonyora
varume vokurwa, kuti ndizive kuti vangani varipo.”
3 Asi Joabhu akapindura mambo achiti, “Jehovha
Mwari wenyu ngaawanze varwi kakapetwa kupfuura
rune zana, uye meso ashe wangu mambo azvione.
Asi ishe wangu mambo anodireiko kuita chinhu
chakadai?” 4 Kunyange zvakadaro, shoko ramambo
rakakunda raJoabhu navatungamiri vehondo; saka
vakabva pamberi pamambo kuti vandonyora varume
vokurwa muIsraeri. 5 Shure kwokuyambuka Jorodhani,
vakadzika matende avo pedyo neAroeri, zasi kweguta
riri mumupata, uye ipapo vakaenda napakati peGadhi
vakandosvika kuJazeri. 6 Vakaenda kuGireadhi
nokudunhu reTahitimi Hodhishi, uye napaDhani
Joani uye vakapoterera nokuSidhoni. 7 Ipapo
vakaenda vakananga kunhare yeTire nokumaguta
ose avaHivhi navaKenani. Pakupedzisira, vakaenda
kuBheerishebha zasi kweJudha. 8 Mushure mokuenda
kwavo munyika yose, vakadzoka kuJerusarema papera
mwedzi mipfumbamwe namazuva makumi maviri.
9 Joabhu akazivisa uwandu hwavanhu kuna mambo
akati: MuIsraeri makanga mune mazana masere
ezviuru zvavarume vakanga vakasimba, vaigona
kubata munondo, uye muJudha maiva namazana
mashanu ezviuru. 10 Hana yaDhavhidhi yakarova
shure kwokuverenga kwake varume vokurwa, akati
kuna Jehovha, “Ndatadza zvikuru pane zvandaita.
Haiwa Jehovha, zvino ndinokukumbirai, bvisa mhaka
yomuranda wenyu. Ndaita chinhu choupenzi kwazvo.”
11 Zvino Dhavhidhi akati achimuka mangwanani,
shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Gadhi muprofita,
muoni waDhavhidhi richiti, 12 “Enda undoudza
Dhavhidhi kuti, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha: Ndiri kukupa
zvinhu zvitatu. Sarudza chimwe chete chazvo kuti
ndichiite pamusoro pako.’” 13 Saka Gadhi akaenda

kuna Dhavhidhi akati kwaari, “Unoda kuti munyika
yako muve nenzara kwamakore matatu here? Kana
kuti mwedzi mitatu yokutiza kubva kuvavengi vako ivo
vachikudzinganisa? Kana kuti mazuva matatu edenda
munyika yako? Zvino funga pamusoro pazvo ugosarudza
kuti ndingandopindura sei iye andituma.” **14** Dhavhidhi
akati kuna Gadhi, “Ndiri pakutambudzika kukuru.
Ngatiwirei hedu mumaoko aJehovha, nokuti ngoni dzake
ihuru; asi musandirega ndichiwira mumaoko avanhu.”
15 Saka Jehovha akatuma denda pamusoro peIsraeri
kubva mangwanani iwayo kusvikira panguva yakatarwa,
uye vanhu zviuru makumi manomwe vakafa kubva
kuDhani kusvikira kuBheerishebha. **16** Mutumwa akati
atandavadza ruoko rwake kuti aparadze Jerusarema,
Jehovha akazvidemba nokuda kwenjodzi iyi akati
kumutumwa akanga achiparadza vanhu, “Zvaringana!
Dzora ruoko rwako.” Mutumwa waJehovha ipapo akanga
ava paburiro raArauna muJebhusi. **17** Dhavhidhi akati
aona mutumwa akanga achiuraya vanhu, akati kuna
Jehovha, “Ini ndini ndakatadza uye ndikaita zvakaipa.
Ava vanongova havo makwai chete. Chiiko chavakaita?
Ruoko rwenyu ngaruwire pamusoro pangu ini nemhuri
yangu.” **18** Pazuva iro Gadhi akaenda kuna Dhavhidhi
akati kwaari, “Kwira undovakira Jehovha aritari paburiro
raArauna muJebhusi.” **19** Saka Dhavhidhi akakwira
sezvaakanga arayirwa naJehovha kubudikidza naGadhi.
20 Arauna akati atarisa akaona mambo navanhu vake
vachiuya vakananga kwaari, akabuda akandokotamira
pasi pamberi pamambo chiso chake chakatsikitsira
pasi. **21** Arauna akati, “Seiko ishe wangu mambo
auya kumuranda wake?” Dhavhidhi akapindura akati,
“Kuzotenga buriro rako, kuti ndivakire Jehovha aritari,
kuti denda riri pamusoro pavanhu rigume.” **22**
Arauna akati kuna Dhavhidhi, “Ishe wangu mambo
ngaatore zvose zvinomufadza agozvipira kuna Jehovha.
Hedzi nzombe dzechibayiro chinopiswa, neiyi mipuro
namajoko enzombe kuti dzive huni. **23** Haiwa mambo,
Arauna anopa zvose izvi kuna mambo.” Arauna akatizve
kwaari, “Jehovha Mwari wenyu ngaakugamuchirei.” **24**
Asi mambo akapindura Arauna akati, “Kwete, ndinoda
kuzvitenga kwauri. Handingabayiri Jehovha Mwari
wangu zvibayiro zvinopiswa zvandisina kutenga.” Saka
Dhavhidhi akatenga buriro nenzombe uye akazvipira
namakumi mashanu amashekeri esirivha. **25** Dhavhidhi
akavakira Jehovha aritari ipapo uye akabayira zvipiriso
zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana. Ipapo Jehovha
akapindura munyengetero wokukumbirira nyika, uye
denda rikapera pamusoro peIsraeri.

1 Madzimambo

1 Mambo Dhavhidhi akanga akwegura, ava namakore
mazhinji, asi akanga asingadziyirwi kunyange
vaimufukidza namagumbeze. **2** Naizvozvo, varanda vake
vakati kwaari, “Ngatitsvakirei mambo wedu mhandara
kuti imushandire nokumuchengeta. Acharara padivi
pake kuti ishe mambo wedu adziyirwe.” **3** Naizvozvo,
vakatsvaka musikana akanaka munyika yose yeIsraeri,
vakawana Abhishagi, muShunami, vakauya naye kuna
mambo. **4** Musikana uyu akanga akanaka kwazvo; uye
akachengeta mambo akamushandira, asi mambo haana
kurara naye somukadzi wake. **5** Zvino Adhoniya, uyo
aiva namai vainzi Hagiti, akazvisimudzira akati, “Ini
ndichava mambo.” Naizvozvo, akazvigadzirira ngoro
navatasvi vamabhiza navarume makumi mashanu kuti
vamhanye pamberi pake. **6** Baba vake vakanga vasina
kana kumbomutsiura paupenyu hwake hwose vachiti,
“Ko, izvi nezvizvi wazviitirei?” Akanga ari murume
akanaka pachiso chake uye ndiye aitevera Abhusaromu
pakuberekwa. **7** Adhoniya akarangana naJoabhu,
mwanakomana waZeruya, naAbhiatari muprista uye
vakamutsigira. **8** Asi Zadhoki muprista, Bhenaya
mwanakomana waJehoyadha, Natani muprofita, Shimei,
naRei, namauto apamusoro aDhavhidhi, havana
kutevera Adhoniya. **9** Adhoniya akabayira makwai,
mombe nemhuru dzakakodzwa paDombo reZohereti,
pedyo nepaEnirogeri. Akakoka vakoma navanun’una
vake vose, vanakomana vamambo, navarume vose
veJudha vaiva vakuru vakuru, **10** asi haana kukoka Natani
muprofita, kana Bhenaya, kana mauto apamusoro,
kana Soromoni munun’una wake. **11** Ipapo Natani
akabvunza Bhatishebha, mai vaSoromoni akati, “Hauna
kunzwa here kuti Adhoniya, mwanakomana waHagiti,
atova mambo ishe wedu Dhavhidhi asingazvizivi? **12**
Zvino chirega ndikubayire zanhi kuti uponese upenyu
hwako noupenyu hwomwanakomana wako Soromoni.
13 Chitoenda izvozvi kuna mambo Dhavhidhi unoti
kwaari, ‘Ishe wangu mambo, hamuna kupikira ini
murandakadzi wenyu here muchiti, “Zvirokwazvo
Soromoni mwanakomana wako ndiye achanditevera
paumambo, uye ndiye achagara pachigaro changu
choushe?” Zvino Adhoniya ava mambo sei?’ **14** Zvino iwe
paunenge uchiri kutaura namambo, ini ndichapindawo
ndichisimbisa zvaunenge wataura.” **15** Naizvozvo,
Bhatishebha akaenda kundoona mambo mumba make.
Mambo akanga akwegura kwazvo, uye Abhishagi
muShunami akanga achimushandira. **16** Bhatishebha
akakotama, akapfugama pamberi pamambo. Mambo
akati, “Unodeiko?” **17** Iye akati kwaari, “Ishe
wangu, makapikira muranda wenyu naJehovha Mwari
wenyu mukati, ‘Soromoni mwanakomana wako ndiye
achatevera paumambo, ndiye achagara pachigaro
changu choushe.’ **18** Asi zvino Adhoniya ava mambo,
kunyange imi musingazvizivi. **19** Abayira mombe
dzakawanda, mhuru dzakakodzwa, namakwai, uye
akoka vanakomana vose vamambo, Abhiatari muprista
naJoabhu mutungamiri wamauto, asi haana kukoka
Soromoni muranda wenyu. **20** Zvino ishe wangu
mambo, meso eIsraeri yose akatarisa kwamuri, kuti
muvaudze kuti ndiani achagara pachigaro choushe
chaishe wangu mambo, mushure make. **21** Kana
musina kudaro, kana ishe wangu mambo aradzikwa
namadzibaba ake, ini nomwanakomana wangu Soromoni
tichanzi tine mhosva.” **22** Achiri kutaura namambo,
Natani muprofita akabva asvika. **23** Zvino vakaudza
mambo kuti, “Natani muprofita ari pano.” Naizvozvo
akaenda pamberi pamambo, akakotamisa uso hwake
pasi. **24** Natani akati, “Ishe wangu, mambo wangu,
mareva here kuti Adhoniya ndiye achava mambo
mushure menyu, uye kuti ndiye achagara pachigaro
chenyu choushe? **25** Nhasi aburuka akandobayira
mombe dzakawanda, mhuru dzakakodzwa, namakwai.
Akoka vanakomana vose vamambo, vatungamiri
vamauto naAbhiatari muprista. Izvozvi vari kudya
nokunwa naye vachiti, ‘Mambo Adhoniya ngaararame
makore akawanda!’ **26** Asi haana kukoka ini muranda
wenyu naZadhoki muprista, naBhenaya mwanakomana
waJehoyadha, nomuranda wenyu Soromoni. **27** Izvi
ndizvo here zvaitwa naishe wangu mambo vasina kuudza
varanda vavo kuti ndiani achagara pachigaro choushe
chaishe mambo wangu mushure mavo.” **28** Ipapo
Mambo Dhavhidhi akati, “Ndidanirei Bhatishebha.”
Naizvozvo iye akauya kuna mambo akamira pamberi
pake. **29** Zvino mambo akapika akati, “NaJehovha
mupenyu, uyo akandinunura pamatambudziko ose, **30**
zvirokwazvo, nhasi ndichazadzisa zvandakakupikira
naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri kuti, ‘Mwanakomana
wako Soromoni achanditevera paumambo, uye
achagara pachigaro changu choushe panzvimbo
pangu.’” **31** Ipapo Bhatishebha akakotama pasi
nechiso chake akapfugamira mambo akati, “Ishe
wangu, Mambo Dhavhidhi, ngaararame nokusingaperi!”
32 Mambo Dhavhidhi akati, “Ndidanirei Zadhoki
muprista, Natani muprofita naBhenaya mwanakomana
waJehoyadha.” Vakati vauya pamberi pamambo, **33**
akati kwavari, “Endai navaranda vaishe, mutasvise
Soromoni mwanakomana wangu panyurusi rangu
chairo mugoenda naye zasi kuGihoni. **34** Ikoko, Zadhoki
muprista naNatani muprofita ngavamuzodze kuti ave
mambo weIsraeri. Muridze hwamanda mugodanidzira
muchiti, ‘Mambo Soromoni ngaararame makore
akawanda!’ **35** Zvino imi muchauya muchimutevera,
kuti iye auye azogara pachigaro changu choushe, nokuti
achava mambo panzvimbo pangu, uye ndamugadza
kuti ave mutongi weIsraeri neJudha.” **36** Bhenaya
mwanakomana waJehoyadha akapindura mambo
akati, “Ameni! Jehovha, Mwari waishe mambo
wangu, ngaadarowo! **37** Jehovha sezvaaiva naishe
wangu mambo, saizvozvowo ngaave naSoromoni,
aite kuti chigaro chake choushe chive chikuru
kupfuura chigaro choushe chaishe wangu Mambo
Dhavhidhi!” **38** Naizvozvo Zadhoki muprista, Natani
muprofita, Bhenaya mwanakomana waJehoyadha,
vaKereti navaPereti vakadzika, vakatasvisa Soromoni
panyurusi raMambo Dhavhidhi, vakamutungamirira
kuenda kuGihoni. **39** Zadhoki muprista akatora
gonamombe ramafuta mutende akazodza Soromoni.
Ipapo vakaridza hwamanda vanhu vose vakadanidzira

vachiti, “Mambo Soromoni ngaararame makore
akawanda!” **40** Zvino vanhu vose vakamutevera
vachiridza mabhosvo vachipembera zvikuru zvokuti
pasi pakatinhira noruzha rwavo. **41** Adhoniya
navose vaakanga akoka, vaakanga anavo, vakazvinzwa
pavakanga vopedza kudya, Joabhu akati achinzwa
ruzha rwehwamanda, akabvunza, akati, “Mheremhere
yose iyi muguta ndeyeiko?” **42** Achiri kutaura
kudaro, Jonatani, mwanakomana waAbhiatari muprista,
akasvika. Adhoniya akati, “Pinda! Murume akatendeka
sewe anofanira kunge achiuya namashoko akanaka.”
43 Jonatani akapindura akati, “Kwete, kwete! Ishe
wedu Mambo Dhavhidhi agadza Soromoni paumambo.
44 Mambo amutuma naZadhoki muprista, Natani
muprofita, Bhenaya mwanakomana waJehoyadha,
vaKereti navaPereti, uye vamutasvisa nyurusi ramambo,
45 uye Zadhoki muprista naNatani muprofita vamuzodza
kuti ave mambo paGihoni. Vabva ikoko vachipembera,
zvokuti guta rose rangova zhowezhowe. Ndiyo
mheremhere yamuri kunzwa. **46** Pamusoro paizvozvo,
Soromoni agara pachigaro choushe. **47** Uyezve,
machinda amambo auya kuzokorokotedza ishe wedu
Mambo Dhavhidhi achiti, ‘Mwari wenyu ngaaite kuti zita
raSoromoni rive nomukurumbira kupfuura renyu, uye
chigaro chake choushe ngachive chakakura kupfuura
chenyu!’ Zvino mambo akotama pamubhedha pake
akanamata, **48** akati, ‘Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri,
ngaarumbidzwe, iye anditendera kuti ndione mumwe
wavana vangu achigara pachigaro changu choushe
nhasi.’” **49** Zvino vose vakanga vakokwa naAdhoniya
vakabatwa nokutya vakasimuka vakati uyu ananga
kwake, uyu ananga kwake. **50** Asi Adhoniya akatya
Soromoni, akasimuka akaenda kundobata nyanga
dzearitari. **51** Soromoni akaudzwa kuti, “Tarirai,
Adhoniya ari kutya Mambo uye atobata nyanga
dzearitari achiti, ‘Mambo Soromoni ngaandipikire nhasi
kuti haasi kuzouraya muranda wake nomunondo.’” **52**
Zvino Soromoni akati, “Kana akazova munhu kwaye,
hakuna rubvudzi rwomusoro wake ruchawira pasi;
asi zvakaipa zvikawanikwa maari, achafa.” **53** Ipapo
Mambo Soromoni akatuma varume vakandouya naye
kubva paaritari. Zvino Adhoniya akauya akakotamira
Mambo Soromoni, Soromoni akati kwaari, “Enda kumba
kwako.”

2 Zvino nguva yokufa kwaDhavhidhi yakati yoswedera,
akarayira Soromoni mwanakomana wake, **2**
achiti, “Ndava pedyo nokuenda nenzira yenyika yose.
Naizvozvo iva munhu akasimba, uve murume, **3**
ucherechedze zvose zvinodiwa naJehovha Mwari wako:
Famba munzira dzake, chengeta zvaakatema, mirayiro
yake, mitemo yake nezvaanoda, sezvazvakanyorwa
muMurayiro waMozisi, kuti ugobudirira pazvose
zvaunoita nakwose kwaunoenda. **4** Uye kuti Jehovha
agosimbisa shoko rake raakataura pamusoro pangu
rokuti, ‘Kana vana vako vakachenjerera nzira yavo,
vakafamba pamberi pangu nokutendeka, nomwoyo
wavo wose, nomweya wavo wose, hapangashayikwi
munhu achakutevera pachigaro choushe chaIsraeri.’ **5**
“Zvino iwe pachako unoziva zvandakaitirwa naJoabhu,
mwanakomana waZeruya, zvaakaita kuvatungamiri
vaviri vehondo dzaIsraeri, Abhuna mwanakomana
waNeri, naAmasa mwanakomana waJeteri. Akavauraya,
akateura ropa ravo panguva yorugare sokunge vakanga
vari muhondo, uye ropa iroro akarizora pabhanhire
raiva muchiuno chake napashangu dzetsoka dzake. **6**
Ita zvaunogona naye nouchenjeri hwako, asi usatendera
musoro wake wachena kuti upinde muguva norugare.
(Sheol h7585) **7** “Asi uitire unyoro vanakomana
vaBharizira wokuGireadhi, uye ngavave pakati paavo
vanodya patafura yako. Vakamira neni pandakatiza
mukoma wako Abhusaromu. **8** “Rangarira kuti
unayewo Shimei, mwanakomana waGera, muBhenjamini
wokuBhahurimu, uyo akandituka zvakaipa kwazvo musi
wandakaenda kuMahanaimi. Paakadzika kuzosangana
neni paJorodhani, ndakapika kwaari naJehovha ndikati,
‘Handisi kuzokuuraya nomunondo.’ **9** Asi zvino
usamutora somunhu asina mhosva. Iwe uri murume
ane uchenjeri, uchaziva zvokuita naye. Uburutsire
musoro wake wachena, kuguva muropa.” **(Sheol
h7585)** **10** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akavata namadzibaba ake,
akavigwa muGuta raDhavhidhi. **11** Akatonga Israeri
kwamakore makumi mana, manomwe muHebhuroni
namakumi matatu namatatu muJerusarema. **12**
Naizvozvo Soromoni akagara pachigaro choushe
chababa vake Dhavhidhi, ushe hwake hukasimbiswa.
13 Zvino Adhoniya, mwanakomana waHagiti, akaenda
kuna Bhatishebha, mai vaSoromoni. Bhatishebha
akamubvunza akati, “Ko, wauya norugare here?”
Iye akapindura akati, “Hongu, norugare.” **14** Ipapo
akaenderera mberi akati, “Ndine zvimwe zvandinoda
kutaura kwamuri.” Iyewo akapindura akati, “Taura
zvako.” **15** Iye akati, “Sezvamunoziva, umambo
hwaiva hwangu. VaIsraeri vose vaitarisira kuti
ndichatonga. Asi zvinhu zvakashanduka, umambo
hukaenda kumunun’una wangu; nokuti hwakava hwake
nokuda kwaJehovha. **16** Asi zvino ndinokumbira
chinhu chimwe chete kwamuri, musandirambira.” Iye
akati kwaari, “Taura zvako.” **17** Saka akaenderera
mberi akati, “Ndapota, kumbirai Mambo Soromoni,
haambokurambirai, kuti andipe Abhishagi muShunami,
ave mukadzi wangu.” **18** Bhatishebha akapindura
akati, “Zvakanaka, ndichandosuma nyaya iyi kuna
mambo.” **19** Naizvozvo Bhatishebha akaenda kuna
Mambo Soromoni kundosuma nyaya yaAdhoniya.
Mambo akasimuka akasangana naye, akakotamira mai
vake, akagara pachigaro chake choushe. Akarayira
kuti chigaro choushe chiunzirwe mai vamambo, ivo
vakagara kurutivi rwake rworudyi. **20** Ipapo vakati,
“Ndine chikumbiro chidiki kwauri. Usandirambira
zvako.” Mambo akapindura akati, “Kumbirai henyu,
mai, handikurambiriyi.” **21** Ivo vakati, “Adhoniya
mukoma wako, ngaapiwe Abhishagi muShunami, ave
mukadzi wake.” **22** Mambo Soromoni akapindura mai
vake akati, “Sei muchikumbirira Adhoniya, Abhishagi
muShunami? Mungatomukumbirirawo umambo, zvaari
mukoma wangu, mumukumbirire iye naAbhiatari
muprista, naJoabhu mwanakomana waZeruya.” **23**
Zvino Mambo Soromoni akapika naJehovha akati,
“Mwari ngaandirange zvakaomarara kana Adhoniya

akasaripa chikumbiro ichi noupenyu hwake! **24** Zvino
kana Jehovha wangu ari mupenyu, uyo akandisimbisa
zvakakwana pachigaro choushe chababa vangu
Dhavhidhi, akandigadzirira umambo sezvaakavimbisa,
Adhoniya achaurayiwa nhasi." **25** Naizvozvo
Mambo Soromoni akatuma Bhenaya mwanakomana
waJehoyadha, iye akamuuraya. **26** Mambo akati kuna
Abhiatari muprista, "Dzokera kuAnatoti, kunyika
yako. Unofanira kufa. Asi handisi kuzokuuraya iye
zvino, nokuti wakatakura areka yaJehovha Mwari
pamberi pababa vangu Dhavhidhi ukatambudzika navo
pamatambudziko avo ose." **27** Naizvozvo Soromoni
akabvisa Abhiatari pauprista hwaJehovha, akazadzisa
shoko rakanga rataurwa naJehovha paShiro pamusoro
peimba yaEri. **28** Zvino shoko iri rakati rasvika
kuna Joabhu, uyo akanga aita rangano naAdhoniya
asi kwete naAbhusaromu, iye akatizira kutende
raJehovha akandobata nyanga dzearitari. **29** Mambo
Soromoni akaudzwa kuti Joabhu akanga atizira
kutende raJehovha uye kuti akanga ari paaritari.
Ipapo Soromoni akarayira Bhenaya mwanakomana
waJehoyadha akati, "Enda undomuuraya!" **30** Saka
Bhenaya akapinda mutende raJehovha akati kuna
Joabhu, "Zvanzi namambo, 'Buda.'" Asi iye akapindura
akati, "Kwete, ndichafira pano." Bhenaya akandoti
kuna mambo, "Aya ndiwo mapindurirwo andaitwa
naJoabhu." **31** Ipapo mambo akarayira Bhenaya
akati, "Ita sezvaareva. Muuraye ugomuviga, naizvozvo
undichenese pamwe chete neimba yababa vangu
pamhosva yeropa rakateurwa naJoabhu rakanga
risina mhosva. **32** Jehovha achadzorera ropa rake
pamusoro wake, nokuti akauraya varume vaviri
vakanga vakarurama kupfuura iye, vakanga vari
nani pana iye, akavauraya nomunondo, baba vangu
Dhavhidhi vasingazvizivi, Abhuna mwanakomana
waNeri, mutungamiri wehondo yeIsraeri naAmasa
mwanakomana waJeteri, mutungamiri wehondo
yeJudha. **33** Ropa ravo ngaridzokere pamusoro
waJoabhu, napamusoro pemhuri yake nokusingaperi. Asi
rugare runobva kuna Jehovha ngaruve pana Dhavhidhi,
naparudzi rwake, napaimba yake, napachigaro chake
choushe nokusingaperi." **34** Naizvozvo Bhenaya
mwanakomana waJehoyadha akaenda akandouraya
Joabhu, akavigwa muguva rake murenje. **35** Zvino
mambo akagadza Bhenaya mwanakomana waJehoyadha
somukuru wehondo panzvimbo yaJoabhu, uye akagadza
Zadhoki somuprista panzvimbo yaAbhiatari. **36** Ipapo
mambo akatuma munhu kuti andodana Shimei akati
kwaari, "Zvivakire imba muJerusarema uye ugogaramo,
asi usaenda kumwe kunhu. **37** Musi waunobvamo
uchiyambuka Rukova rweKidhironi, ziva kuti uchafa;
ropa rako richava pamusoro pako." **38** Shimei
akapindura mambo akati, "Zvamataura zvakanaka.
Muranda wenyu achaita sezvataurwa naishe wangu
mambo." Naizvozvo Shimei akagara muJerusarema
kwenguva yakareba. **39** Asi mushure mamakore matatu,
varanda vaShimei vaviri vakatiza vakaenda kuna
Akishi mwanakomana waMaaka, mambo weGati, Shimei
akaudzwa kuti, "Varanda vako vari kuGati." **40** Ipapo
akasungira chigaro pambongoro yake akaenda kuna
Akishi kuGati kundotsvaga varanda vake. Naizvozvo
Shimei akaenda akandotora varanda vake kubva kuGati.
41 Soromoni akati audzwa kuti Shimei akanga abuda
muJerusarema akaenda kuGati uye kuti akanga adzoka,
42 Mambo akadana Shimei akati kwaari, "Handina
here kukupikisa naJehovha ndikakuyambira ndichiti,
'Nomusi wauchabva uchienda kumwe, ziva kuti uchafa.'
Panguva iyoyo wakati kwandiri, 'Zvamataura zvakanaka.
Ndichateerera.' **43** Zvino sei usina kuchengeta mhiko
yako kuna Jehovha nokutevera mutemo wandakakupa?"
44 Mambo akatiwo kuna Shimei, "Mumwoyo mako
unoziva zvose zvawakatadzira baba vangu Dhavhidhi.
Zvino Jehovha achadzosera kuipa kwako pamusoro
pako. **45** Asi Mambo Soromoni acharopafadzwa,
uye chigaro choushe chaDhavhidhi chichasimbiswa
pamberi paJehovha nokusingaperi." **46** Ipapo mambo
akarayira Bhenaya mwanakomana waJehoyadha, iye
akaenda akandouraya Shimei. Naizvozvo umambo
hwakasimbiswa muruoko rwaSoromoni.

3 Soromoni akaita ukama naFaro, mambo weIjipiti
akawana mwanasikana wake. Akauya naye kuGuta
raDhavhidhi kusvikira apedza kuvaka muzinda wake
netemberi yaJehovha, norusvingo runopoteredza
Jerusarema. **2** Asi, vanhu vakanga vachibayira zvibayiro
panzvimbo dzakakwirira nokuti hapana temberi
yakanga yati yavakirwa zita raJehovha. **3** Soromoni
akada Jehovha akafamba nomumitemo yababa vake
Dhavhidhi, asi akabayira nokupisa zvinonhuhwira
panzvimbo dzakakwirira. **4** Zvino mambo akaenda
kuGibheoni kundobayira, nokuti ndiyo yaiva nzvimbo
yakakwirira huru, Soromoni akabayira zvipiriso
zvinopiswa zvinokwana chiuru paaritari. **5** PaGibheoni
Jehovha akazviratidza kuna Soromoni usiku muchiroto,
Mwari akati, "Kumbira chipi nechipi chaunoda kuti
ndikupe." **6** Soromoni akapindura akati, "Makaratidza
muranda wenyu, baba vangu Dhavhidhi, tsitsi dzenyu
huru nokuti akanga akavimbika kwamuri uye akarurama
uye akachena mumwoyo. Muchiri kumuratidza unyoro
hwenyu hukuru uye mamupa mwanakomana kuti
agare pachigaro chake chokutonga iye nhasi. **7**
"Zvino, Jehovha Mwari wangu, makaita muranda
wenyu mambo panzvimbo yababa vangu Dhavhidhi. Asi
ini ndinongova hangu mwana mudiki uye handizivi
mashandiro andingaita mabasa angu. **8** Muranda
wenyu ari pakati pavanhu venyu vamakasarudza, vanhu
vazhinji kwazvo, vasingagoni kuverengwa nokuwanda
kwavo. **9** Naizvozvo ipai muranda wenyu mwoyo
unonzwisisa kuti atonge vanhu venyu, kuti ndikwanise
kuziva zvakanaka nezvakaipa; nokuti ndiani angagone
kutonga vanhu venyu vakawanda kudai?" **10** Jehovha
akafara nokuti Soromoni akanga akumbira chinhu
ichi. **11** Naizvozvo Jehovha akati kwaari, "Sezvo
wakumbira chinhu ichi ukasazvikumbirira upenyu
hurefu kana upfumi, ukasakumbira kuti vavengi
vako vaurayiwe, asi wakumbira kunzwisisa pakutonga
zvakarurama, **12** ndichaita zvawakumbira. Ndichakupa
mwoyo wakachenjera unonzwisisa, zvokuti hakuna
kumbova nomumwe akafanana newe uye hakuchazova
nomumwe akafanana newe mushure mako. **13** Pamusoro

pezvo, ndichakupawo zvausina kukumbira, zvose upfumi
nokukudzwa, zvokuti muupenyu hwako hapana mumwe
anozoenzana newe pakati pamadzimambo. **14** Kana
ukafamba munzira dzangu nokuteerera mitemo yangu
nemirayiro yangu sezvakaita Dhavhidhi baba vako,
ndichakupa upenyu hurefu." **15** Ipapo Soromoni
akamuka, akabva aziva kuti kwakanga kuri kurota.
Akadzokera kuJerusarema, akamira pamberi peareka
yesungano yaJehovha akabayira zvipiriso zvinopiswa,
akabayirawo zvipiriso zvokuwadzana. Ipapo akaitira
varanda vake vose mutambo. **16** Zvino vakadzi vaviri
vaiva zvifeve vakauya kuna mambo vakamira pamberi
pake. **17** Mumwe wavo akati, "Ishe wangu, mukadzi
uyu neni tinogara muimba imwe chete. Ini ndakapona
mwana iye aripowo. **18** Zvino nezuva rechitatu
mushure mokuberekwa kwomwana wangu, mukadzi uyu
akaponawo mwana. Takanga tiri toga; hapana mumwe
munhu akanga ari mumba kunze kwedu isu vaviri. **19**
"Usiku ihwohwo mwana womukadzi uyu akafa, nokuti
akavata pamusoro pake. **20** Saka akamuka pakati pousiku
akatora mwanakomana wangu kubva parutivi pangu,
ini muranda wenyu ndivete. Akamuisa pachipfuva
chake akaisa mwanakomana wake akafa pachipfuva
changu. **21** Pandakamuka mangwanani kuti ndiyamwise
mwanakomana wangu ndakaona kuti akanga afa;
asi pandakazotarisisa mangwanani, ndakaona zviri
pachena kuti haasiriye mwanakomana wandakanga
ndapona." **22** Asi mukadzi mumwe uya akati, "Kwete,
mwanakomana mupenyu ndowangu, mwanakomana
akafa ndowako." Asi wokutanga akaramba akati, "Kwete,
akafa ndowako; mupenyu ndiye wangu." Naizvozvo
vakaitirana nharo pamberi pamambo. **23** Ipapo mambo
akati, "Mumwe anoti, 'Mwanakomana wangu ndiye
mupenyu, uye mwanakomana wako ndiye akafa,'
mumwewo achiti, 'Kwete! Mwanakomana wako ndiye
akafa, uye mwanakomana wangu ndiye mupenyu.'" **24**
Ipapo mambo akati, "Nditorerei munondo." Naizvozvo
vakauya nomunondo kuna mambo. **25** Akati, "Chekai
mwana mupenyu napakati mugopa hafu kuno mumwe
uye imwe hafu kuno mumwe." **26** Mukadzi aiva
nomwana mupenyu akanzwira mwanakomana wake
tsitsi akati kuna mambo, "Ndapota ishe wangu,
mupei zvenyu mwana ari mupenyu! Musamuuraya!"
Asi mumwe wacho akati, "Iwe neni hapana ari
kuzomuwana. Muchekei napakati!" **27** Ipapo mambo
akapa mutongo wake akati, "Ipai mwana mupenyu
kumukadzi wokutanga. Musamuuraya; ndiye mai vake."
28 VaIsraeri vose vakati vanzwa matongero akanga
aita mambo, vakatya mambo, nokuti vakaona kuti
uchenjeri hwaibva kuna Mwari hwaiva maari, kuti
atonge zvakarurama.

4 Saka Mambo Soromoni akanga ari mambo
weIsraeri yose. **2** Ava ndivo vaiva machinda
ake: Azaria mwanakomana waZadhoki aiva muprista;
3 Erihorefi naAhija, vanakomana vaShisha vaiva
vanyori; Jehoshafati mwanakomana waAhirudhi
aiva munyori wenhoroondo dzenyika; **4** Bhenaya
mwanakomana waJehoyadha aiva mutungamiri
wamauto; Zadhoki naAbhiatari vaiva vaprista; **5** Azaria
mwanakomana waNatani aiva mukuru wavatariri;
Zabhudhi mwanakomana waNatani aiva muprista
neshamwari yamambo; **6** Ahishari aiva mutariri
womuzinda wamambo; Adhoniramu, mwanakomana
waAbhudha aiva mutariri wechibharo. **7** Soromoni
aivawo namachinda gumi navaviri veIsraeri yose
vaitsvakira mambo neimba yake zvokudya. Mumwe
nomumwe aifanira kutsvaka zvokudya zvomwedzi
mumwe chete pagore. **8** Mazita avo aiti: Bheni-
Huri, munyika yamakomo yaEfuremu; **9** Bheni-
Dhekeri munyika yeMakazi, Shaaribhimu, Bheti
Shemeshi neEroni Bhetihanani; **10** Bheni-Hesedhi
muArubhoti (Soko nenyika yose yeHeferi dzaiva
dzake). **11** Bheni-Abhinadhabhi, munyika yeNafoti
Dhori (aiva awana mwanasikana waSoromoni); **12**
Bhaana, mwanakomana waAhirudhi munyika yeTaanaki,
Megidho nenyika yose yeBhetisheani iyo iri parutivi
peZaretani, zasi kweJezireeri, kubva kuBhetisheani
kusvika kuAbherimehora mhiri kweJokomeami; **13**
Bheni-Gebheri munyika yeRamoti Gireadhi (misha
yaJairi, mwanakomana waManase munyika yeGireadhi
yaiva yake, pamwe chete nedunhu reArigobhi munyika
yeBhashani namaguta aro makuru makumi matanhatu
aiva namasvingo ane masuo endarira); **14** Ahinadhabhi
mwanakomana waIdho, munyika yeMahanaimi;
15 Ahimaazi, munyika yaNafutari (akanga awana
Bhasemati mwanasikana waSoromoni); **16** Bhaana
mwanakomana waHushai, munyika yaAsheri neAroti; **17**
Jehoshafati mwanakomana waParua, munyika yaIsakari;
18 Shimei mwanakomana waEra, munyika yaBhenjamini;
19 Gebheri mwanakomana waUri, munyika yeGireadhi
(nyika yaSihoni mambo wavaAmori nenyika yaOgi
mambo weBhashani). Ndiye aiva mubati oga mudunhu
iri. **20** Vanhu veJudha neIsraeri vakanga vakawanda
sejecha ramahombekombe egungwa; vakadya, vakanwa
uye vakafara. **21** Soromoni akanga ari mambo
munyika dzose dzaibva kuYufuratesi kusvikira kunyika
yavaFiristia, nokumuganhuwo weIjipiti. Nyika idzi
dzakauya nomutero uye dzakashandira Soromoni
mazuva ose oupenyu hwake. **22** Zvokudya zvomuzinda
waSoromoni zvezuva nezuva zvaiva zviyero makumi
matatu zvefurawa yakatsetseka nezviyero makumi
matanhatu zvoupfu, **23** mombe gumi dzakakodzwa,
nemombe makumi maviri dzokumafuro, makwai
zana, pasingaverengerwi nondo, mhara, mhembwe
nehuku dzakakodzwa. **24** Nokuti aitonga nyika
dzose dziri kumadokero kwerwizi rweYufuratesi
kubva kuTifisa kusvikira kuGaza, uye akava norugare
kumativi ose. **25** Pamazuva oupenyu hwaSoromoni
vaJudha navaIsraeri vaigara zvakanaka, kubvira kuDhani
kusvikira kuBheerishebha, mumwe nomumwe pasi
pomuti wake wamazambiringa nowamaonde. **26**
Soromoni aivawo nezvidyiro zvamabhiza engoro dzake
zviuru makumi mana navatasvi vamabhiza zviuru gumi
nezviviri. **27** Vatariri vakatsvakira Mambo Soromoni
navose vaiuya kuzodya naMambo Soromoni patafura
yake zvokudya, mumwe nomumwe mumwedzi wake.
Vakaona kuti hapana chaishayikwa. **28** Vakauyawo
nebhari nouswa hwamabhiza engoro namamwewo
mabhiza kunzvimbo dzezvaidiwa, mumwe nomumwe

zvaakatarirwa. **29** Mwari akapa Soromoni uchenjeri,
nokunzwisisa kukuru sejecha rapamahombekombe
egungwa. **30** Uchenjeri hwaSoromoni hwakanga
hwakapfuura uchenjeri hwavanhu vose vokumabvazuva,
nouchenjeri hwose hwokuIjipiti. **31** Akanga akachenjera
kupfuura vamwe vose; akachenjera kupfuura Etani
muEzrahi, Hemani, Karikori, naDharidha, vanakomana
vaMahori. Mukurumbira wake wakapararira kunyika
dzose dzakapoteredza. **32** Akataura zvirevo zviuru
zvitatu, uye dzimbo dzake dzaikwana chiuru
neshanu. **33** Akatsanangura makuriro emiti, kubvira
kumusidhari weRebhanoni kusvikira kumihisopi
inokura mumadziro. Akadzidzisawo pamusoro pemhuka,
shiri, zvinokambaira nehove. **34** Vanhu vakauya
vachibva kunyika dzose kuti vazonzwa uchenjeri
hwaSoromoni; vakauya vachitumwa namadzimambo
ose enyika akanga anzwa nezvouchenjeri hwake.

5 Hiramu mambo weTire akati anzwa kuti Soromoni
akanga azodzwa kuti ave mambo panzvimbo
yababa vake Dhavhidhi, akatuma nhume dzake kuna
Soromoni, nokuti Hiramu akanga agara ano ushamwari
naDhavhidhi. **2** Soromoni akatuma shoko kuna
Hiramu akati: **3** "Munoziva kuti nokuda kwehondo
dzairwisana nababa vangu Dhavhidhi kubva kumativi
ose, haana kuzokwanisa kuvakira Zita raJehovha Mwari
wake temberi, kusvikira Jehovha aisa vavengi vake
pasi petsoka dzake. **4** Asi zvino Jehovha Mwari
wangu andipa zororo kumativi ose, hapachisina
muvengi kana dambudziko. **5** Naizvozvo ndinoda
kuvakira zita raJehovha Mwari wangu temberi,
sezvo Jehovha akati kuna baba vangu Dhavhidhi,
'Mwanakomana wako, uyo wandichagadza pachigaro
choushe panzvimbo yako, achavakira zita rangu
temberi iyi.' **6** "Naizvozvo chirayirai kuti nditemerwe
matanda emisidhari yeRebhanoni. Vanhu vangu
vachashanda pamwe chete navanhu venyu uye
ndichakuripirai mari yamunenge mati iripirwe vanhu
venyu. Munoziva kuti hatina kana munhu mumwe
anogona kutema matanda sezvinoitwa navaSidhoni."
7 Hiramu akati anzwa shoko raSoromoni, akafara
zvikuru, uye akati, "Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe nhasi,
nokuti apa Dhavhidhi mwanakomana ane uchenjeri
kuti atonge rudzi rukuru urwu." **8** Saka Hiramu
akatuma shoko kuna Soromoni achiti: "Ndagamuchira
shoko ramanditumira navamakatuma uye ndichaita
zvose zvamunoda ndigokupai matanda emisidhari
nemisipuresi. **9** Vanhu vangu vachatakura kubva
kuRebhanoni kusvika kugungwa, uye, ndichaayeredza
negungwa kunzvimbo yamunenge masarudza. Ikoko
ndichapatsanura kuti mugogona kuatora moenda
nawo. Imi mugondiitirawo chishuvo changu mugopa
muzinda wangu zvokudya." **10** Nenzira iyi Hiramu
akapa Soromoni matanda ose emisidhari nemisipuresi
aaida, **11** uye Soromoni akapa Hiramu zviyero zviuru
makumi maviri zvegorosi kuti zvidyiwe mumuzinda
wake, pamwe chete nezviyero makumi maviri zvamafuta
omuorivhi akasvinwa zvakakwana. Soromoni akaramba
achiitira Hiramu zvinhu izvi gore negore. **12** Jehovha
akapa Soromoni uchenjeri, sezvaakanga amuvimbisa.
Pakati paHiramu naSoromoni pakava norugare, uye
vaviri ava vakanyorerana chibvumirano. **13** Mambo
Soromoni akaunganidza vanhu vechibharo muIsraeri
yose, vanhu zviuru makumi matatu. **14** Akavatumira
kuRebhanoni, zviuru gumi pamwedzi, zvokuti vaipedza
mwedzi mumwe chete vari kuRebhanoni nemwedzi
miviri vari kumusha. Adhoniramu ndiye aiva mukuru
wechibharo. **15** Soromoni aiva navatakuri vezvinhu
zviuru makumi manomwe uye vavezi vamatombo zviuru
makumi masere mumakomo, **16** pamwe chete navatariri
vebasa zviuru zvitatu namazana matatu vaitungamirira
basa nokuudza vashandi zvokuita. **17** Mambo akarayira
vakaputsa matombo makuru kwazvo, anokosha, kuti
vavake hwaro hwetemberi namatombo akavezwa. **18**
Vavaki vaSoromoni, navavaki vaHiramu navaGebhari
vakaveza matanda namatombo okuvakisa temberi.

6 Zvino mugore ramazana mana namakumi masere
mushure mokubuda kwavaIsraeri munyika yeIjipiti,
mugore rechina rokubata ushe kwaSoromoni pamusoro
peIsraeri, mumwedzi waZivhi, unova mwedzi wechipiri,
akatanga kuvaka temberi yaJehovha. **2** Temberi
yakavakirwa Jehovha naMambo Soromoni yakanga
yakareba makubhiti makumi matanhatu, ina makubhiti
makumi maviri paupamhi hwayo, ina makubhiti makumi
matatu pakukwirira kwayo kumusoro. **3** Biravira
raiva mberi kweimba huru yetemberi rakawedzera
upamhi hwetemberi hwamakubhiti makumi maviri uye
rakanga rakapfuurira mberi kwetemberi namakubhiti
gumi. **4** Akaitira temberi iyi mawindo ane upamhi
hudiki. **5** Pamadziro eimba huru neeimba tsvene
yomukati akavaka chivakwa chakapoteredza imba,
chaiva nedzimwe dzimba kumativi. **6** Imba yapasi yaiva
noupamhi hwamakubhiti mashanu, imba yapakati yaiva
noupamhi hwamakubhiti matanhatu uye imba yechitatu
yaiva namakubhiti manomwe. Nechokunze akavaka
zvitakuriso kumativi kuti matanda arege kupinda mukati
mamadziro etemberi. **7** Pakuvaka madziro etemberi
mabwe akanga avezwa chete ndiwo akashandiswa,
uye hapana kunzwikwa kurira kwesando kana mbezo
kana mumwe mudziyo patemberi payakanga ichivakwa.
8 Musuo weimba yapakati waiva kuchamhembe
kwetemberi, paiva namatanho aienda kuimba yapasi,
achizobva kuimba yapakati achienda kune yechitatu. **9**
Naizvozvo akavaka temberi, uye akaipedza, akaturika
denga ramatanda namapuranga emisidhari. **10** Uye
akavaka dzimba pamadziro etemberi yose. Imwe neimwe
yakanga yakareba makubhiti mashanu, uye dzakanga
dzakabatanidzwa netemberi namatanda emisidhari. **11**
Zvino shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Soromoni richiti,
12 "Pane zvetemberi iyi yauri kuvaka, kana ukatevera
mitemo yangu, ukaita zvandakatema, uye ukachengeta
mirayiro yangu yose nokuiteerera, ipapo ndichazadzisa
chivimbiso changu newe, chandakavimbisa baba vako
Dhavhidhi. **13** Uye ndichagara pakati pavaIsraeri, uye
handizorasi vanhu vangu vaIsraeri." **14** Saka Soromoni
akavaka temberi akaipedza. **15** Akaisa mapuranga
emisidhari pamadziro etemberi nomukati, akaaroverera
kubvira pasi kusvikira kumusoro, uye pasi pose
pakanga pane mapuranga emusipuresi. **16** Akakamura

necheshure kwetemberi chimwe chikamu chakanga
chakareba makubhiti makumi maviri, namapuranga
emusidhari kubva pasi kusvika kumusoro kuti chive
nzvimbo tsvene yomukati metemberi, Nzvimbo Tsvene-
tsvene. 17 Imba huru yakanga iri pamberi peimba
iyi yakanga yakareba makubhiti makumi mana. 18
Mukati metemberi makaitwa nemisidhari yakavezwa
mifananidzo yemikombe namaruva akazaruka. Zvose
zvaiva misidhari chete, hapana dombo raionekwa.
19 Akagadzira nzvimbo tsvene yomukati, mukatikati
metemberi, kuti agogadzikapo areka yesungano
yaJehovha. 20 Mukati menzvimbo tsvene yomukati
makanga makareba makubhiti makumi maviri, uye
upamhi hwayo makubhiti makumi maviri, uye
makareba makubhiti makumi maviri pakukwirira
kwamo mudenga. Akafukidza mukati mose negoridhe
rakaisvonaka, uye akafukidzawo aritari namapuranga
omusidhari. 21 Soromoni akafukidza mukati metemberi
yose negoridhe rakaisvonaka, uye akaisa ngetani
dzegoridhe dzakachinjika pamberi penzvimbo tsvene
yomukati, iyo yakanga yakafukidzwa mukati mose
negoridhe. 22 Saka akafukidza mukati mose negoridhe.
Akafukidzawo aritari yenzvimbo tsvene yomukati
negoridhe. 23 Akaita makerubhi maviri omuti
womuorivhi, rimwe nerimwe rakareba makubhiti gumi,
munzvimbo tsvene yomukati. 24 Bapiro rimwe chete
rekerubhi rokutanga rakanga rakareba makubhiti
mashanu, uye rimwe bapiro rakanga rakareba makubhiti
mashanu, makubhiti gumi kubva pamuromo perimwe
bapiro kusvika pamuromo perimwe bapiro. 25 Kerubhi
rechipiri rakanga rakarebawo makubhiti gumi, nokuti
makerubhi maviri aya akanga akafanana pakukura
namaumbirwo. 26 Kerubhi rimwe nerimwe rakanga
rakareba makubhiti gumi. 27 Akaisa makerubhi
munzvimbo yomukatikati metemberi, mapapiro
amakerubhi akatambanudzwa. Bapiro rerimwe kerubhi
raiguma mamwe madziro, bapiro rerimwe richiguma
mamwe madziro uye mamwe mapapiro awo aigumana
pakati peimba. 28 Akafukidza makerubhi negoridhe. 29
Akaveza mifananidzo yamakerubhi, yemiti yemichindwe
neyamaruva akazaruka, pamadziro ose akatenderedza
mudzimba dzomukati nedzimba dzokunze. 30
Akafukidzawo pasi pedzimba dzomukati nedzimba
dzokunze dzetemberi negoridhe. 31 Akagadzirira
musuo wenzvimbo tsvene yomukati makonhi omuti
womuorivhi; chivivo chapamusoro namagwatidziro
zvaiva namativi mashanu. 32 Pamakonhi maviri aya
omuti womuorivhi akaveza mifananidzo yamakerubhi,
yemiti yemichindwe neyamaruva akazaruka, akafukidza
makerubhi nemiti yemichindwe negoridhe rakarohwa.
33 Nenzira imwe cheteyo akagadzirirawo musuo weimba
huru chivivo namagwatidziro zvomuti womuorivhi
zvakanga zvine mativi mana. 34 Akaitawo makonhi
maviri omuti womusipuresi, mapenga maviri egonhi
rimwe aigona kupetwa, uye mapenga maviri erimwe
gonhi aigona kupetwa. 35 Akaveza makerubhi, miti
yemichindwe namaruva akazaruka paari, akazvifukidza
negoridhe rakarohwa zvakaenzanirana pamusoro
pezvakavezwa. 36 Uye akavaka chivanze chomukati
chine hwaro hutatu hwamatombo akavezwa, nehwaro
humwe chete hwamatanda omusidhari. 37 Hwaro
hwetemberi yaJehovha hwakavakwa mugore rechina,
mumwedzi waZivhi. 38 Mugore regumi nerimwe
mumwedzi waBhuri, mwedzi worusere, temberi
yakapera kuvakwa yose sezvayakanga yakafanira kuitwa.
Akapedza makore manomwe achiivaka.

7 Zvisinei, zvakatorera Soromoni makore gumi
namatatu kuti apedze kuvaka muzinda wake. 2
Akavaka Muzinda weSango reRebhanoni wakanga
wakareba makubhiti zana, upamhi hwawo huri
makubhiti makumi mashanu, namakubhiti makumi
matatu pakukwirira kwawo mudenga, akaivaka
pamusoro pemitsara mina yembiru dzemisidhari
namatanda emisidhari akavezwa pamusoro pembiru.
3 Wakanga une denga remisidhari rakanga riri
pamusoro pamatanda akanga akagadzikwa pamusoro
pembiru yamatanda makumi mana namashanu,
gumi namashanu mumutsara mumwe chete. 4
Mawindo awo akanga ari pamusoro, ari matatu,
akatarisana. 5 Makonhi ose namagwatidziro zvaiva
namativi mana; akanga ari nechemberi ari matatu
matatu, akatarisana. 6 Akaita imba yembiru yakanga
yakareba makubhiti makumi mashanu iine upamhi
hwamakubhiti makumi matatu. Pamberi payo paiva
nebiravira, pamberi parowo paine mbiru nedenga
rakarembera. 7 Akavakawo imba yechigaro chokutonga,
Imba Yokururamisira, umo maaizotongera nyaya,
uye akaifukidza nemisidhari kubva pasi kusvikira
kumusoro. 8 Muzinda wake waaizogara necheseri,
wakanga wakavakwa zvimwe chetezvo. Soromoni
akavakirawo mwanasikana waFaro, uyo waakanga
awana, muzinda wakafanana nouyu. 9 Dzimba dzose
idzi, kubva kunze kusvikira kuchivanze chikuru,
nokubva pahwaro kusvikira paberevere, dzakanga dziri
dzamatombo anokosha, akavezwa zvakaenzanirana, uye
akachekwa nejeko kunze nomukati. 10 Hwaro hwakanga
hwakavakwa namatombo makuru anokosha, mamwe
akareba makubhiti gumi, mamwe makubhiti masere.
11 Pamusoro paiva namatombo anokosha, akavezwa
zvakaenzanirana, namatanda emisidhari. 12 Chivanze
chikuru chaiva chakapoteredzwa norusvingo rwakanga
rune mitsara mitatu yamatombo akavezwa nomutsara
mumwe chete wamatanda omusidhari akanyatsovezwa,
zvimwe chetezvo zvakanga zvakaita chivanze chomukati
chetemberi yaJehovha nebiravira rayo. 13 Zvino Mambo
Soromoni akatuma vanhu kundotora Hiramu kuTire.
14 Hiramu aiva mwanakomana wechirikadzi yorudzi
rwaNafutari, baba vake vari veTire, mupfuri wendarira.
Hiramu akanga azere nounyanzvi, uye aino ruzivo
rwezvamabasa ose endarira. Akauya kuna Mambo
Soromoni akaita basa rose raakapiwa. 15 Akavaka mbiru
mbiri dzendarira, imwe neimwe yakanga yakareba
makubhiti gumi namasere, uye yaipoteredzwa netambo
yakareba makubhiti gumi namaviri pakuyera. 16
Akaitawo misoro yembiru yendarira yakanyungurutswa
miviri, yokugadzika pamusoro pembiru, musoro mumwe
nomumwe wakanga wakareba makubhiti mashanu
pakukwirira kwawo. 17 Mimbure yengetani dzakarukwa
yaiva yakashongedza misoro yaiva pamusoro pembiru,

minomwe pamusoro pomumwe nomumwe. **18** Akaitawo
matamba mumitsara miviri yakapoteredza mumbure
mumwe nomumwe kuti ishongedze misoro yaiva
pamusoro pembiru. Akaita zvimwe chetezvo pamusoro
pomumwe nomumwe. **19** Misoro yaiva pamusoro
pembiru pabiravira yakanga yakaumbwa samaruva
amahapa, yakareba makubhiti mana pakukwirira
kwayo. **20** Pamusoro pemisoro yembiru mbiri
idzi, nechapamusoro pedumbu rakanga riri parutivi
pomumbure, paiva namatamba mazana maviri
mumitsara yakapoteredza. **21** Akamisa mbiru pabiravira
retemberi. Mbiru yezasi akaitumidza zita rokuti Jakini
uye yokumusoro akaitumidza kuti Bhoazi. **22** Pamusoro
pembiru paiva nezvishongo zvakafanana namaruva
amahapa. Saizvozvo basa rapambiru rakapera. **23**
Akaita Gungwa reNdarira yakanyauswa, redenderedzwa
rakanga rine upamhi hwamakubhiti gumi pamuromo,
uye rakareba makubhiti mashanu pakukwirira kwaro.
Zvaitora tambo yakareba makubhiti makumi matatu kuti
iripoteredze pakuyera. **24** Pasi pomuromo waro pakanga
pane mapfundo akapoteredza, ari gumi pakubhiti,
achipoteredza gungwa. Mapfundo aya akaumbwa
akanga ari mumitsara miviri, pamwe chete neGungwa.
25 Gungwa rakanga rimire pahando gumi nembiri,
nhatu dzakatarisa kumusoro, nhatu kumadokero,
nhatu zasi nenhatu kumabvazuva. Gungwa rakanga
rigere pamusoro padzo, uye shure kwadzo kwakanga
kwakatarisa pakati. **26** Ukobvu hwaro hwaikwana
upamhi hwechanza chomunhu, uye muromo waro
wakanga wakafanana nomuromo wekapu, seruva
ramahapa. Mukati maro maikwana mabhati zviuru
zviviri. **27** Akaitawo zvigadziko gumi zvendarira
zvaiva namavhiri endarira gumi; chimwe nechimwe
chakanga chakareba makubhiti mana, upamhi huri
makubhiti mana nokukwirira kwacho kuri makubhiti
matatu. **28** Zvigadziko izvi zvakanga zvakaitwa seizvi:
pakati pembiru dzezvigadziko paiva namagwatidziro
mumativi. **29** Pamagwatidziro aya pakati pembiru paiva
neshumba, hando namakerubhi, uyewo napambiru.
Pamusoro napasi peshumba nehando paiva nezvishongo
zvamaruva zvendarira. **30** Chigadziko chimwe nechimwe
chaiva namavhiri mana endarira ane maekesero
endarira, uye imwe neimwe yaiva nedhishi rakanga
riri pamusoro pezvitsigiro zvina, zvakaumbwa zviine
zvishongo zvamaruva kurutivi rumwe norumwe. **31**
Nechomukati mechigadziko maiva negomba rakanga
riri redenderedzwa rakadzika zvinosvika kubhiti rimwe
chete. Gomba iri rakanga riri redenderedzwa, uye
nechigadziko charo raikwana kubhiti nehafu. Pamuromo
paro paiva nezvinyorwa. Magwatidziro akanga ane
mativi akaenzana, asiri edenderedzwa. **32** Mavhiri mana
aiva pasi pamagwatidziro, uye maekesero amavhiri
aiva akabatana netafura. Vhiri rimwe nerimwe raiva
noupamhi hwekubhiti rimwe chete nehafu. **33** Mavhiri
akanga akagadzirwa sokugadzirwa kwamavhiri engoro
dzamabhiza; maekesero, marimu, zvipokisi namahabhu
zvose zvaiva zvakagadzirwa nendarira. **34** Chigadziko
chimwe nechimwe chaiva nemibato mina, pakona
imwe neimwe, uye yaibudikira kubva pachigadziko. **35**
Pamusoro pechigadziko paiva nechitenderere chakanga
chakadzika zvinosvika hafu yekubhiti. Zvitsigiro
namagwatidziro zvakanga zvakanamatidzwa pamusoro
pechigadziko. **36** Akaveza makerubhi, shumba nemiti
yemichindwe pazvitsigiro namagwatidziro, napose
paigona kuvezwa, nezvishongo zvamaruva kumativi
ose. **37** Aya ndiwo magadziriro aakaita zvigadziko
gumi. Zvose zvakanga zvakafanana pakuumbwa kwazvo,
zvakaenzana pakukura napamaumbirwo. **38** Ipapo akaita
madhishi endarira gumi, rimwe nerimwe richipinda
mabhati makumi mana uye rakafara makubhiti mana,
dhishi rimwe chete richizoiswa pachigadziko chimwe
nechimwe chezvigadziko gumi. **39** Akaisa zvigadziko
zvishanu zasi kwetemberi, zvishanu kumusoro. Akaisa
Gungwa kurutivi rwezasi, zasi kwakadziva kumabvazuva
kwetemberi. **40** Hiramu akaitawo poto, foshoro
namadhishi. Saka Hiramu akapedza basa rose raakaitira
Mambo Soromoni mutemberi yaJehovha: **41** mbiru
mbiri; misoro miviri yedenderedzwa pamusoro pembiru;
mimbure miviri yakarukwa yaishongedza misoro
miviri yedenderedzwa yaiva pamusoro pembiru; **42**
matamba mazana mana emimbure miviri (mitsara
miviri yamatamba pamumbure mumwe chete, kuti
ishongedze misoro yedenderedzwa yaiva pamusoro
pembiru); **43** zvigadziko gumi namadhishi azvo
gumi; **44** Gungwa nehando gumi nembiri pasi paro;
45 poto, foshoro namadhishi. Zvinhu zvose izvi
zvakaitirwa Mambo Soromoni mutemberi maJehovha
naHiramu zvaiva zvendarira yakabwinyiswa. **46**
Mambo akaita kuti zviumbwe nevhu rokuumba pabani
reJorodhani pakati peSukoti neZaretani. **47** Soromoni
haana kuyera zvinhu zvose izvi nokuti zvakanga
zvakawanda kwazvo; uremu hwendarira hahuna
kuzivikanwa. **48** Soromoni akaitawo midziyo yose
yaiva mutemberi maJehovha: aritari yegoridhe; tafura
yegoridhe yaiva nechingwa choKuratidza, pamusoro
payo; **49** zvigadziko zvemwenje zvegoridhe rakaisvonaka
(zvishanu kurudyi nezvishanu kuruboshwe pamberi
penzvimbo tsvene yomukati); maruva, mwenje nembato,
zvegoridhe; **50** makapu, zvidzimiso zvemwenje,
madhishi, madhishi ezvinonhuhwira nezvaenga
zvomoto, zvegoridhe rakaisvonaka; zvibato zvamakonhi
ekamuri yomukatikati memba, Nzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene,
namakonhi eimba huru, zvakanga zviri zvegoridhe. **51**
Zvino basa rose rakaitwa naMambo Soromoni patemberi
yaJehovha parakapera, Soromoni akauyisa zvinhu
zvakanga zvakumikidzwa nababa vake Dhavhidhi,
midziyo yesirivha negoridhe, akazvichengeta mumatura
epfuma yetemberi yaJehovha.

8 Ipapo Soromoni akaunganidza pamberi pake vakuru
veIsraeri navatungamiri vamarudzi muJerusarema
namadzishe emhuri dzavaIsraeri, kuti vauyise areka
yesungano yaJehovha kubva kuZioni, Guta raDhavhidhi.
2 Vanhu vose veIsraeri vakaungana pana Mambo
Soromoni panguva yomutambo mumwedzi waEtanimi,
unova mwedzi wechinomwe. **3** Vakuru vose veIsraeri
vakati vasvika, vaprista vakatakura areka, **4** uye
vakauyisa areka yaJehovha, neTende Rokusangana
nemidziyo yose yakatsaurwa yaiva mairi. Vaprista
navaRevhi vakazvitakura, **5** uye Mambo Soromoni

neungano yose yeIsraeri yakanga yaungana paari,
vakanga vanaye pamberi peareka, vachibayira
makwai nehando zvakawanda zvokuti zvakanga
zvisingagoni kuverengwa nokuwanda kwazvo. **6**
Ipapo vaprista vakatakura areka yesungano yaJehovha
vakaenda nayo kunzvimbo yayo munzvimbo tsvene
yomukati metemberi, muNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene,
vakaigadzika pasi pamapapiro amakerubhi. **7** Makerubhi
akatambanudza mapapiro awo pamusoro penzvimbo
yeareka uye akafukidza areka namatanda ayo
okutakurisa. **8** Matanda aya akanga akareba zvokuti
miromo yawo yaionekwa munhu ari paNzvimbo
Tsvene pamberi penzvimbo tsvene yomukati, asi
kwete munhu ari kunze kweNzvimbo Tsvene; uye
achiripo nanhasi. **9** Muareka makanga musina chinhu
kunze kwamahwendefa maviri amabwe ayo akanga
aiswamo naMozisi paHorebhi, Jehovha paakaita sungano
navaIsraeri mushure mokunge vabuda muIjipiti. **10**
Vaprista vakati vabuda paNzvimbo Tsvene, gore
rakazadza temberi yaJehovha. **11** Uye vaprista vakatadza
kuita shumiro yavo nokuda kwegore, nokuti kubwinya
kwaJehovha kwakazadza temberi yaJehovha. **12** Ipapo
Soromoni akati, "Jehovha ati anoda kugara mukati
merima guru; **13** zvirokwazvo ndakuvakirai temberi
yakanakisisa, nzvimbo yamungagara nokusingaperi."
14 Ungano yose yaIsraeri imire ipapo, mambo
akatendeukira kwavari akavaropafadza. **15** Zvino
akati: "Ngaarumbidzwe Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri,
uyo ashandisa ruoko rwake kuzadzisa zvaakavimbisa
nomuromo wake kuna baba vangu Dhavhidhi. **16**
Nokuti akati, 'Kubvira pazuva randakabudisa vanhu
vangu Israeri kubva muIjipiti, handina kusarudza guta
rorudzi rupi rweIsraeri kuti ndivake temberi, kuti Zita
rangu rive ipapo, asi ndakasarudza Dhavhidhi kuti
atonge vanhu vangu Israeri.' **17** "Baba vangu Dhavhidhi,
mumwoyo mavo vaida kuvakira Zita raJehovha, Mwari
weIsraeri, temberi. **18** Asi Jehovha akati kuna baba vangu
Dhavhidhi, 'Nokuti zvakanga zviri mumwoyo mako kuti
uvakire Zita rangu temberi, wakaita zvakanaka kuva
naizvozvo mumwoyo mako. **19** Kunyange zvakadaro, iwe
hausi kuzovaka temberi iyi, asi mwanakomana wako,
wauchabereka ndiye achavakira Zita rangu temberi.' **20**
"Jehovha achengeta chivimbiso chaakaita: ini ndatevera
panzvimbo yababa vangu Dhavhidhi, uye zvino
ndigere pachigaro chokutonga chaIsraeri, sokuvimbisa
kwakaita Jehovha, uye ndavakira Zita raJehovha,
Mwari weIsraeri, temberi. **21** Imomo ndakagadzira
nzvimbo yeareka, iyo ine sungano yaJehovha yaakaita
namadzibaba edu paakavabudisa kubva muIjipiti." **22**
Ipapo Soromoni akamira pamberi pearitari yaJehovha
pamberi peungano yose yaIsraeri, akatambanudza
maoko ake kudenga, **23** akati, "Jehovha, Mwari
weIsraeri, hakuna mumwe Mwari akaita semi kumusoro
kudenga kana pasi panyika, imi munochengeta sungano
yorudo yavaranda venyu vanofamba pamberi penyu
nomwoyo wavo wose. **24** Makachengeta chivimbiso
chenyu kumuranda wenyu Dhavhidhi baba vangu;
makavimbisa nomuromo wenyu uye mazvizadzisa
noruoko rwenyu sezvazviri nhasi. **25** "Zvino
Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, chengeterai muranda wenyu
Dhavhidhi baba vangu, zvivimbiso zvamakamuitira
pamakati, 'Pamberi pangu hapangazoshayikwi munhu
anokutevera pachigaro choushe cheIsraeri, kana vana
vako vakachenjera pane zvose zvavanoita, vakafamba
pamberi pangu sezvawakaita iwe.' **26** Naizvozvo zvino,
haiwa Mwari waIsraeri, ndinokumbira kuti shoko
renyu ramakavimbisa kumuranda wenyu Dhavhidhi
baba vangu riitike. **27** "Chingava chokwadi here
kuti Mwari angagara panyika? Tarirai, matenga
kana nokudengadenga hazvingagoni kukukwanai. Ko,
kuzoti temberi iyi yandakuvakirai! **28** Kunyange
zvakadaro, teererai munyengetero womuranda wenyu
nokukumbira kwake, haiwa Jehovha Mwari wangu.
Inzwai kudanidzira nomunyengetero uri kuitwa
nomuranda wenyu pamberi penyu nhasi. **29** Meso
enyu ngaarambe akatarisa temberi iyi usiku namasikati,
nzvimbo iyi yamakataura muchiti, 'Zita rangu
richavapo,' kuti muzonzwa munyengetero unonamatwa
nomuranda wenyu akatarisa kunzvimbo ino. **30**
Inzwai kukumbira kwomuranda wenyu, nokwavanhu
venyu Israeri pavanozonamata vakatarisa kunzvimbo
ino. Inzwai muri kudenga kwamunogara, uye kana
manzwa mugoregerera. **31** "Kana munhu achinge
atadzira muvakidzani wake, akanzi apike mhiko
uye akauya akapika mhiko pamberi pearitari yenyu
mutemberi ino, **32** ipapo inzwai muri kudenga
uye muwane zvamunoita. Tongai pakati pavaranda
venyu, mupe mhosva kumutadzi nokuisa pamusoro
wake iye zvaanenge aita. Mururamisire akarurama
nokumupa zvakafanira kururama kwake. **33** "Kana
vanhu venyu Israeri vachinge vakundwa navavengi
vavo, nokuti vakutadzirai, uye vakadzokazve kwamuri,
vakapupura zita renyu, vakanamata nokukumbira
kwamuri mutemberi, ino, **34** ipapo inzwai muri
kudenga mugoregerera chivi chavanhu venyu Israeri,
uye mugovadzosera kunyika yamakapa madzibaba avo.
35 "Kana denga richinge razarirwa mvura ikasanaya
nokuti vanhu venyu vakutadzirai, pavanonamata
vakatarisa kunzvimbo ino, uye vakapupura zita renyu,
vakatendeuka kubva kuchivi chavo nokuti mavaranga,
36 ipapo inzwai muri kudenga uye mugoregerera chivi
chavaranda venyu, vanhu venyu Israeri. Vadzidzisei
nzira yakanaka yavanofanira kurarama nayo, uye nayisai
mvura panyika yamakapa vanhu venyu kuti ive nhaka
yavo. **37** "Kana nzara kana denda zvikauya panyika,
kana nyunje, kana muhuvhe, mhashu, kana ndongwe
kana muvengi wavo akavakomba mune ripi zvaro
ramaguta avo, zvisinei kuti inyatwa ipi kana kuti idenda
ripi rauya, **38** uye, kana munyengetero kana chikumbiro
chaitwa naani zvake wavanhu venyu Israeri, mumwe
nomumwe achiziva zvinomutambudza mumwoyo
make, akatambanudzira maoko ake kutemberi ino, **39**
ipapo inzwai muri kudenga kwamunogara. Regererai
mugowana zvamunoita; mugoitira mumwe nomumwe
maererano nazvose zvaanoita, sezvo muchiziva mwoyo
wake (nokuti imi chete ndimi munoziva zviri mumwoyo
momunhu wose), **40** kuti vakutyei mazuva ose
avanorarama panyika yamakapa madzibaba edu. **41**
"Zvino kana ari mutorwa, asiri wavanhu venyu
Israeri asi anouya achibva kunyika iri kure nokuda

kwezita renyu, **42** nokuti vanhu vachanzwa nezvezita
renyu guru, ruoko rwenyu rune simba noruoko
rwenyu rwakatambanudzwa, paanouya akanyengetera
akatarisa kutemberi ino, **43** ipapo inzwai muri
kudenga kwamunogara, uye mugoita chinhu chipi
nechipi chinokumbirwa kwamuri nomutorwa uyu, kuti
marudzi ose enyika azive zita renyu uye agokutyai,
sezvinoitwa navanhu venyu Israeri, uye kuti vazive
kuti imba ino yandavaka ine Zita renyu. **44** "Kana
vanhu venyu vakaenda kundorwa navavengi vavo,
kwose kwamunovatuma, uye pavanonyengetera kuna
Jehovha vakatarisa kuguta ramakasarudza netemberi
yandavakira Zita renyu, **45** ipapo muri kudenga,
inzwai munyengetero wavo nechikumbiro chavo,
uye mugovabatsira pane zvavanorwira. **46** "Kana
vakakutadzirai, nokuti hakuna munhu asingatadzi,
imi mukavatsamwira, mukavaisa mumaoko omuvengi,
uye akavaita nhapwa munyika yake, kure kana pedyo;
47 uye kana vakapinduka pamwoyo munyika umo
mavari nhapwa, uye vakatendeuka nokudemba kwamuri
munyika yavatapi vavo, vakati, 'Takaita, zvakaipa
zvisakarurama;' **48** uye kana vakadzokera kwamuri
nomwoyo nomweya wavo wose munyika yavavengi
vavo avo vakavatapa vakanyengetera kwamuri
vakatarisa kunyika yamakapa madzibaba avo, vakatarisa
kuguta ramakasarudza netemberi yandavakira Zita
renyu; **49** ipapo, muri kudenga, kwamunogara,
inzwai munyengetero wavo nechikumbiro chavo, uye
mugovabatsira pane zvavanorwira. **50** Muregerere
vanhu venyu, vakakutadzirai; muvaregerere pamhosva
dzose dzavakapara kwamuri, mugoita kuti vakavatapa
vavanzwire tsitsi; **51** nokuti vanhu venyu nenhaka
yenyu vamakabudisa kubva muIjipiti, vira romoto. **52**
"Meso enyu ngaaone chikumbiro chomuranda wenyu
nechikumbiro chavanhu venyu Israeri, uye muteerere
kwavari nguva dzose pavanochema kwamuri. **53**
Nokuti makavasarudza pamarudzi ose enyika kuti
vave nhaka yenyu, sezvamakataura nokumuranda
wenyu Mozisi, imi Jehovha Mwari, pamakabudisa
madzibaba edu kubva muIjipiti." **54** Zvino Soromoni
akati apedza munyengetero uyu wose nokukumbira
uku kuna Jehovha, akasimuka achibva pamberi
pearitari yaJehovha, paakanga akapfugama namabvi
ake, maoko ake akatambanudzirwa kudenga. **55** Akamira
akaropafadza ungano yose yeIsraeri nenzwi guru akati:
56 "Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe, iye akapa zororo kuvanhu
vake Israeri sezvaakavimbisa chaizvoizvo. Hapana
kana shoko rimwe chete risina kuitika pazvivimbiso
zvose zvakanaka zvaakapa nokumuranda wake Mozisi.
57 Jehovha Mwari wedu ngaave nesu sezvaaiva
namadzibaba edu; ngaarege kuzotisiya kana kutirasa.
58 Ngaaite kuti mwoyo yedu yose ive yake, kuti tifambe
munzira dzake dzose tichichengeta mirayiro, mitemo
nezvaakareva izvo zvaakapa madzibaba edu. **59** Zvino
mashoko angu aya, andanyengetera pamberi paJehovha,
ngaave pedyo naJehovha Mwari wedu masikati
nousiku, kuti asimudzire zvinorwirwa nomuranda
wake nezvinorwirwa navanhu vake Israeri nezvinenge
zvichidiwa zuva nezuva, **60** kuti vanhu vose vapanyika
vazive kuti Jehovha ndiMwari, uye kuti hakuna
mumwe. **61** Asi mwoyo yenyu inofanira kuva yakapiwa
zvachose kuna Jehovha Mwari wedu, kuti murarame
nemitemo yake uye muteerere mirayiro yake sezvamuri
kuita iye zvino." **62** Zvino mambo navaIsraeri vose
vakabayira zvibayiro pamberi paJehovha. **63** Soromoni
akabayira chibayiro chezvipiriso zvokuwadzana kuna
Jehovha; zviuru makumi maviri nezviviri zvemombe
nezviuru zana namakumi maviri zvamakwai nembudzi.
Saizvozvo mambo navaIsraeri vose vakakumikidza
temberi yaJehovha. **64** Musi iwoyo mambo akakumikidza
chikamu chapakati chechivanze chaiva pamberi
petemberi yaJehovha, uye ndipo paakabayira zvipiriso
zvinopiswa, zvipiriso zvezviyo, namafuta ezvipiriso
zvokuwadzana nokuti aritari yendarira yaiva pamberi
paJehovha yakanga yakanyanya kuita duku kuti
ikwane zvipiriso zvinopiswa, zvipiriso zvezviyo,
namafuta ezvipiriso zvokuwadzana. **65** Saka Soromoni
akaita mutambo uyu panguva iyoyo, neIsraeri
yose pamwe chete naye, ungano huru kwazvo,
vanhu vachibva kuRebho Hamati vachisvika kuWadhi
yeIjipiti. Vakaupemberera pamberi paJehovha Mwari
wedu kwamazuva manomwe namamwe manomwe
pamusoro, mazuva gumi namana pamwe chete.
66 Pazuva rakatevera akaita kuti vanhu vaende.
Vanhu vakaropafadza mambo vakaenda kumisha yavo
vane rufaro mumwoyo mavo nokuda kwezvinhu
zvakanaka zvose Jehovha zvaakanga aitira muranda
wake Dhavhidhi navanhu vake Israeri.

9 Zvino Soromoni akati apedza kuvaka temberi
yaJehovha nomuzinda wamambo nezvose zvaaida
kuvaka, **2** Jehovha akazviratidza kwaari kechipiri,
sezvaakazviratidza kwaari paGibheoni. **3** Jehovha akati
kwaari: "Ndanzwa munyengetero wako nechikumbiro
chako chawaita pamberi pangu; temberi iyi yawavaka
ndaiita tsvene, nokuisa Zita rangu mairi nokusingaperi.
Meso angu nomwoyo wangu zvichavamo nguva dzose.
4 "Zvino iwe, kana ukafamba pamberi pangu nomwoyo
wakanaka nokururama, sezvakaitwa naDhavhidhi baba
vako, uye ukaita zvose zvandinorayira uye ukatevera
mitemo nemirayiro yangu, **5** ndichasimbisa chigaro
chako choushe pamusoro peIsraeri nokusingaperi
sezvandakavimbisa Dhavhidhi baba vako pandakati,
'Hapangashayikwi munhu anokutevera pachigaro
choushe chaIsraeri.' **6** "Asi kana mukarega kunditevera,
imi kana vana venyu, uye mukarega kuchengeta
mirayiro yangu nemitemo yangu yandakaisa pamberi
penyu, asi mukaenda kundoshumira vamwe vamwari
uye mukavanamata, **7** ipapo ndichaparadza Israeri
panyika yandakavapa ndigofuratira temberi iyi yandaita
tsvene nokuda kweZita rangu. Ipapo Israeri ichazova
chirevo nechiseko pakati pamarudzi ose avanhu. **8**
Kunyange zvazvo temberi iyi ichishamisa kwazvo iye
zvino, avo vachazopfuura napairi vachazoshamiswa
vagoshora vachiti, 'Jehovha aitirei chinhu chakadai
kunyika iyi nokutemberi iyi?' **9** Vanhu vachapindura
vachiti, 'Nokuti vakasiya Jehovha Mwari wavo akabudisa
madzibaba avo muIjipiti, uye vakanamatira vamwe
vamwari, vachivanamata nokuvashandira, ndokusaka
Jehovha akauyisa dambudziko guru rakadai pavari.'"

10 Makore makumi maviri akati apera, panguva
yakavakwa dzimba idzi mbiri naSoromoni, temberi
yaJehovha nomuzinda wamambo, **11** Mambo Soromoni
akapa Hiramu mambo weTire maguta makumi maviri
muGarirea, nokuti Hiramu akanga amupa misidhari,
misipuresi negoridhe, zvose zvaaida. **12** Asi Hiramu
paakabva kuTire akaenda kundoona maguta aya
aakanga apiwa naSoromoni, haana kufadzwa nawo.
13 Akabvunza akati, "Maguta erudzii aya awandipa,
hama yangu?" Naizvozvo akaatumidza zita rokuti
Nyika yeKabhuru, rinova ndiro zita rawo nanhasi.
14 Zvino Hiramu akanga atumira mambo matarenda
zana namakumi maviri egoridhe. **15** Heino nhoroondo
yechibharo chakashandiswa naMambo Soromoni
pakuvaka temberi yaJehovha, muzinda wake, Miro,
rusvingo rweJerusarema neHazori, Megidho neGezeri.
16 Faro mambo weIjipiti akanga arwisa uye akatora
Gezeri. Akanga aripisa nomoto. Akauraya vaKenani
vaigara mariri akaripa kumwanasikana wake, mukadzi
waSoromoni sechipo pakuwanikwa kwake. **17** Uye
Soromoni akavaka Gezeri patsva. Akavaka Bheti
Horoni yeZasi, **18** Bhaarati, neTadhimori murenje,
munyika imomo, **19** pamwe chete namaguta ake ose
amatura, namaguta engoro dzake namabhiza ake,
zvose zvaakada kuvaka muJerusarema, muRebhanoni
nomunyika yose yaaitonga. **20** Vanhu vose vakanga
vasara pavaAmori, vaHiti, vaPerizi, vaHivhi navaJebhusi
(vanhu ava vakanga vasiri vaIsraeri), **21** vana vavo
vakanga vasara munyika, vasina kugona kuparadzwa
zvachose navaIsraeri, ivava Soromoni akavaunganidza
kuti vashande savaranda vake, sezvazviri kusvikira
nhasi. **22** Asi Soromoni haana kuita varanda pakati
pavaIsraeri; ndivo vaiva mauto ake, makurukota ake
ehurumende, machinda ake, vatungamiri vake vamauto,
varayiri vezvengoro navachairi vengoro. **23** Ndivozve
vaiva machinda makuru aiona nezvamabasa aiitwa
naSoromoni, vatariri mazana mashanu namakumi
mashanu vaitungamirira vanhu vaiita basa. **24**
Mushure mokunge mwanasikana waFaro abva kuGuta
raDhavhidhi akauya kumuzinda wake waakanga
avakirwa naSoromoni, Soromoni akavaka Miro.
25 Katatu pagore Soromoni akabayira zvipiriso
zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvokuyananisa paaritari
yaakanga avakira Jehovha, akapisa zvinonhuhwira
pamwe chete nazvo pamberi paJehovha. Saizvozvo
akapedza nezvetemberi. **26** Mambo Soromoni
akavakawo zvikepe paEzioni Gebheri, iri pedyo neEroti
muEdhomu, pamahombekombe eGungwa Dzvuku.
27 Uye Hiramu akatuma varanda vake, vafambisi
vezvikepe vaiziva gungwa kuti vazoshandisa zvikepe
pamwe chete navaranda vaSoromoni. **28** Vakaenda
kuOfiri, vakandodzokako namazana mana namakumi
maviri amatarenda egoridhe, ayo avakandopa Mambo
Soromoni.

10 Zvino mambokadzi weShebha akati anzwa
nezvomukurumbira waSoromoni noukama hwake
nezita raJehovha, akauya kuzomuedza nemibvunzo
yakaoma. **2** Akasvika paJerusarema navanhu vakawanda,
nengamera dzakanga dzakatakura zvinonhuhwira,
goridhe rakawanda kwazvo, namatombo anokosha,
akauya kuna Soromoni akataura naye pamusoro pezvose
zvaiva mupfungwa dzake. **3** Soromoni akapindura
mibvunzo yake yose; hapana chakanga chakanyanya
kuomera mambo kuti amutsanangurire. **4** Mambokadzi
weShebha akati aona uchenjeri hwose hwaSoromoni
nomuzinda waakanga avaka, **5** zvokudya zvaiva patafura
yake, urongwa hwokugara kwamachinda ake, varanda
vake vaimushandira nezvipfeko zvavo, vadiri vake,
nezvipiriso zvinopiswa zvaaiita patemberi yaJehovha,
akapererwa. **6** Akati kuna mambo, "Zvose zvandakanzwa
munyika mangu pamusoro pamabasa enyu nouchenjeri
hwenyu zvaiva zvechokwadi. **7** Asi handina kutenda
zvinhu izvi kusvikira ndauya ndikazviona nameso angu
chaiwo. Zvechokwadi, zvandakaudzwa hazvisviki pahafu
yezviripo; muuchenjeri nomuupfumi mapfuura zvose
zvandakanzwa. **8** Vanhu venyu vanofanira kuva vanofara
sei! Machinda enyu anofara sei, ivo vanomira pamberi
penyu nguva dzose nokunzwa uchenjeri hwenyu! **9**
Jehovha Mwari wenyu ngaarumbidzwe, iye akafadzwa
nemi akakuisai pachigaro choushe chaIsraeri. Jehovha
akada Israeri nokusingaperi, nokuda kwaizvozvo akuitai
mambo kuti muchengetedze kururamisira noutsvene."
10 Akapa mambo matarenda zana namakumi
maviri egoridhe, zvinonhuhwira kwazvo, namatombo
anokosha. Hapana mumwe akazouya nezvinonhuhwira
zvakawanda sezvakauyiwa nazvo namambokadzi
weShebha kuna Mambo Soromoni. **11** Zvikepe
zvaHiramu zvakauya negoridhe kubva kuOfiri; uyewo
zvakauya nemiti yemiarumugi namatombo anokosha
kubva ikoko. **12** Mambo akashandisa miarumugi iyi
kuita mbiru dzetemberi yaJehovha, nedzomuzinda
wamambo, uye kugadzira mbira nemitengeranwa
zvaishandiswa navaimbi. Miti yemiarumugi yakawanda
kudai haina kuzombouyiswa munyika zvakare kana
kuonekwa zvakare kubvira musi iwoyo. **13** Mambo
Soromoni akapa mambokadzi weShebha zvaaida
nezvaakakumbira, pamusoro pezvaakamupa zvaibva
papfuma yake youmambo. Ipapo akabva asimuka
navaranda vake akadzokera kunyika yake. **14** Uremu
hwegoridhe raitambirwa naSoromoni gore negore
hwaisvika matarenda mazana matanhatu namakumi
matanhatu namatanhatu, **15** pasingaverengerwi mari
yomutero yairipiswa vatengesi vakuru navatengesi
vadiki, namadzimambo ose eArabhia navabati venyika.
16 Mambo Soromoni akaita mazana maviri enhoo huru
dzegoridhe rakarohwa nenyundo; nhoo imwe neimwe
yaiva yakagadzirwa namazana matanhatu amashekeri
egoridhe. **17** Akaitawo mazana matatu enhoo diki
dzegoridhe rakarohwa nenyundo, nhoo imwe neimwe
yakagadzirwa nemamina matatu egoridhe. Mambo
akadziisa muMuzinda weSango reRebhanoni. **18** Mambo
akaitawo chigaro chikuru choushe chenyanga dzenzou
akachifukidza negoridhe rakanakisisa. **19** Chigaro
ichi chaiva namatanhiko matanhatu, uye musoro
wechigaro wakanga uri wedenderedzwa shure kwacho.
Kumativi maviri echigaro kwaiva nezvitsigiro zvamaoko
zviviri, uye shumba mbiri dzakanga dzakamira pamativi
ezvitsigiro zviviri izvi. **20** Shumba gumi nembiri
dzakanga dzakamira pamatanhiko matanhatu, imwe

chete kwaiperera danhiko rimwe nerimwe. Hakuna
zvakadai zvakanga zvamboitirwa humwe umambo.
21 Midziyo yose yaMambo Soromoni yokunwira
yaiva yegoridhe rakanakisisa. Hapana chakanga
chakagadzirwa nesirivha, nokuti sirivha yakanga
isingakoshi zvikuru mumazuva aSoromoni. **22** Mambo
aiva nechitsama chezvikepe zveTashishi pagungwa izvo
zvaiva pamwe chete nezvikepe zvaHiramu. Zvikepe
zveTashishi izvi zvaiuya kamwe chete mumakore matatu
zviine goridhe, sirivha, nyanga dzenzou, mapikoko
namakudo. **23** Mambo Soromoni aikunda mamwe
madzimambo ose panyika paupfumi napauchenjeri.
24 Nyika yose yakada kuzosangana naSoromoni kuti
inzwe uchenjeri hwakanga waiswa mumwoyo make
naMwari. **25** Gore negore munhu wose aiuya nechipo,
zvinhu zvakagadzirwa nesirivha nezvegoridhe, mbatya,
zvombo nezvinonhuhwira, namabhiza namanyurusi. **26**
Soromoni akaunganidza ngoro namabhiza; akanga ane
ngoro dzinokwana chiuru namazana mana namabhiza
anokwana zviuru gumi nezviviri, zvaaichengeta
kumaguta engoro nomuJerusarema maaivawo. **27**
Mambo akaita kuti sirivha iwanikwe pose pose
samatombo muJerusarema uye misidhari yakawanda
kunge mionde yomuzasi mamakomo. **28** Mabhiza
aSoromoni aitengwa kuIjipiti nokuKuwe vatengesi
vamambo vainoatengera kuKuwe. **29** Vakatenga
imwe ngoro kuIjipiti namashekeri esirivha mazana
matanhatu, rimwe bhiza rikaita zana namakumi
mashanu. Vaitengeserawo kumadzimambo avaHiti
navaAramu.

11 Zvisinei, Mambo Soromoni akada vakadzi vazhinji
vamamwe marudzi pamwe chete nomwanasikana
waFaro, wechiMoabhu, vechiAmoni, vechiEdhomu,
vechiSidhoni nevechiHiti. **2** Vaiva vamarudzi ayo akanga
anzi naJehovha kuvana vaIsraeri, "Musaroorerane
navo nokuti vachapindura mwoyo yenyu ikatevera
vamwari vavo." Zvakadaro, Soromoni akanamatira
kwavari murudo. **3** Aiva navakadzi mazana manomwe,
vanasikana vamadzimambo, navamwe varongo mazana
matatu; vakadzi vake vakatsausa mwoyo wake.
4 Zvino Soromoni akati akwegura, vakadzi vake
vakatsausa mwoyo wake akatevera vamwe vamwari,
uye mwoyo wake wakanga usina kuzvipira zvizere
kuna Jehovha Mwari wake, sezvakanga zvakaita
mwoyo waDhavhidhi baba vake. **5** Akatevera
Ashitoreti, mwarikadzi wavaSidhoni, naMoreki mwari
anonyangadza wavaAmoni. **6** Saka Soromoni akaita
zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha; haana kutevera Jehovha
zvizere sezvakanga zvaitwa naDhavhidhi baba vake. **7**
Pagomo riri kumabvazuva kweJerusarema, Soromoni
akavakira Kemoshi, mwari anonyangadza wavaMoabhu
nzvimbo yakakwirira, akavakirawo Moreki, mwari
anonyangadza wavaAmoni. **8** Akaitira vakadzi vake
vose vaibva kuna mamwe marudzi zvimwe chetezvo,
ivo vaipisa zvinonhuhwira nokubayira zvibayiro kuna
vamwari vavo. **9** Jehovha akatsamwira Soromoni
nokuti mwoyo wake wakanga watsauka kubva kuna
Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, uyo akanga azviratidza
kwaari kaviri. **10** Kunyange akanga adzivisa Soromoni
kutevera vamwe vamwari, Soromoni haana kuchengeta
murayiro waJehovha. **11** Saka Jehovha akati kuna
Soromoni, "Sezvo aya ari iwo mafungiro ako uye
usina kuchengeta sungano yangu nemitemo yangu
yandakakurayira, zvirokwazvo ndichabvarura umambo
uhu ndichihubvisa kwauri ndigohupa kuno mumwe
wavaranda vako. **12** Zvisinei, nokuda kwaDhavhidhi
baba vako, handisi kuzozviita uchiri mupenyu.
Ndichahubvisa kubva muruoko rwomwanakomana
wako. **13** Zvakadaro hazvo, handizobvisi umambo
hwose, kubva kwaari, asi ndichamupa rudzi rumwe
chete nokuda kwaDhavhidhi muranda wangu uye
nokuda kweJerusarema, randakasarudza." **14** Ipapo
Jehovha akamutsa Hadhadhi muEdhomu, weimba
youmambo yeEdhomu kuti arwise Soromoni. **15**
Dhavhidhi panguva yaakanga achirwa neEdhomu,
Joabhu, mutungamiri wehondo, uyo akanga aenda
kundoviga vakanga vafa, akauraya varume vose
muEdhomu. **16** Joabhu navaIsraeri vose vakagarako
kwemwedzi mitanhatu, kusvikira vauraya varume
vose muEdhomu. **17** Asi Hadhadhi, uyo akanga achiri
mukomana, akatizira kuIjipiti namamwe machinda
echiEdhomu aimboshandira baba vake. **18** Vakasimuka
vachibva kuMidhiani vakaenda kuParani. Ipapo vakatora
vamwe varume vokuParani vakaenda pamwe chete
kuIjipiti, kuna mambo Faro weIjipiti, uyo akapa
Hadhadhi imba nomunda, akamupawo zvokudya.
19 Faro akafadzwa naHadhadhi zvokuti akamupa
muramu wake, munun'una wavahosi vake Tapenesi,
kuti ave mukadzi wake. **20** Munun'una waTapenesi
uyu akamuberekera mwanakomana anonzi Genubhati,
akakurira mumuzinda wamambo. Imomo, Genubhati
akagara pamwe chete navana vaFaro. **21** Ari muIjipiti,
Hadhadhi akanzwa kuti Dhavhidhi akanga azorora
namadzibaba ake uye kuti Joabhu mutungamiri
wehondo akanga afawo. Ipapo Hadhadhi akati kuna
Faro, "Chindiregai ndiende hangu, ndidzokere kunyika
yangu." **22** Faro akamubvunza akati, "Washayeiko
kuno zvowoda kudzokera kunyika yako?" Hadhadhi
akapindura akati, "Hapana, asi regai ndiende zvangu!"
23 Mwari akamutsira Soromoni mumwe muvengi,
Rezoni, mwanakomana waEriadha, akanga atiza kubva
kuna tenzi wake Hadhadhezeri mambo weZobha. **24**
Akazviunganidzira varume akabva ava mutungamiri
wechikwata chavapanduki panguva yakaparadzwa
mauto okuZobha naDhavhidhi; vapanduki ava vakaenda
kuDhamasiko, kwavakagara uye vakatonga. **25** Rezoni
akava muvengi weIsraeri kwoupenyu hwaSoromoni
hwose, akapamhidzira padambudziko raikonzerwa
naHadhadhi. Rezoni akatonga muAramu uye akanga
achivenga Israeri. **26** Jerobhoamu mwanakomana
waNebhati akapandukirawo mambo. Aiva mumwe
wamachinda aSoromoni, ari worudzi rwaEfuremu
wokuZaredha, uye mai vake vainzi Zeruya vari
chirikadzi. **27** Heino nhoroondo yokupandukira
mambo kwaakaita: Soromoni akavaka Miro, akagadzira
pakanga paputsika murusvingo rweguta rababa vake
Dhavhidhi. **28** Zvino Jerobhoamu aiva murume
wesimba noumhare, uye Soromoni akaona kuti
jaya iri raishanda kwazvo akabva amuita mutariri

wavashandi vose veimba yaJosefa. **29** Zvino panguva
iyoyo Jerobhoamu akati achibva muJerusarema,
Ahija muprofita wokuShiro akasangana naye panzira,
akapfeka jasi idzva nomucheka. Vaviri ava vaiva
voga kusango, **30** ipapo Ahija akatora jasi idzva
romucheka raakanga akapfeka akaribvarura-bvarura
kuita zvipenga gumi nezviviri. **31** Ipapo akati kuna
Jerobhoamu, "Zvitorere zvipenga gumi, nokuti zvanzi
naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, 'Tarira, ndichabvarura
umambo kubva muruoko rwaSoromoni ndigokupa
marudzi gumi. **32** Asi nokuda kwomuranda wangu
Dhavhidhi neguta reJerusarema, randakasarudza kubva
pamarudzi ose aIsraeri, achava norudzi rumwe chete.
33 Ndichaita izvi nokuti vakandirasa vakanamata
Ashitoreti, mwarikadzi wavaSidhoni, Kemoshi, mwari
wavaMoabhu, naMoreki, mwari wavaAmoni, uye havana
kufamba munzira dzangu, kana kuita zvakarurama
pamberi pangu, kana kuchengeta mitemo yangu
nemirayiro yangu sezvakaitwa naDhavhidhi, baba
vaSoromoni. **34** '"Asi handizobvisi umambo hwose kubva
muruoko rwaSoromoni; ndamuita mutongi mazuva
ose oupenyu hwake nokuda kwaDhavhidhi muranda
wangu, wandakasarudza, akachengeta mirayiro yangu
nemitemo yangu. **35** Ndichatora umambo kubva
mumaoko omwanakomana wake ndigokupa marudzi
gumi. **36** Ndichapa mwanakomana wake rudzi
rumwe chete kuitira kuti Dhavhidhi muranda wangu
arambe ane mwenje nguva dzose pamberi pangu
muJerusarema, guta randakasarudza kuisa Zita rangu.
37 Zvisinei, kana uri iwe, ndichakutora, uye uchatonga
pamusoro pezvose zvinodiwa nomwoyo wako; uchava
mambo weIsraeri. **38** Kana ukaita chipi nechipi
chandicharayira uye ukafamba munzira dzangu
ukaita zvakarurama pamberi pangu uye ukachengeta
mitemo nemirayiro yangu, sezvakaita Dhavhidhi
muranda wangu, ndichava newe. Ndichakuvakira imba
seyandakavakira Dhavhidhi uye ndichakupa Israeri. **39**
Ndichatambudza vana vaDhavhidhi nokuda kwenyaya
iyi, asi kwete nokusingaperi.'" **40** Soromoni akaedza
kuuraya Jerobhoamu, asi Jerobhoamu akatizira kuIjipiti,
kuna mambo Shishaki, akagarako kusvikira Soromoni
afa. **41** Zvino mamwe mabasa aSoromoni, nezvose
zvaakaita nouchenjeri hwake, hazvina kunyorwa here
mubhuku renhoroondo dzegore negore dzaSoromoni?
42 Soromoni akatonga Israeri yose muJerusarema
kwamakore makumi mana. **43** Ipapo akazorora
namadzibaba ake akavigwa muguta raDhavhidhi
baba vake. Ipapo Rehobhoamu mwanakomana wake
akamutevera paumambo.

12 Rehobhoamu akaenda kuShekemu, nokuti
vaIsraeri vose vakanga vaendako kundomuita
mambo. **2** Zvino Jerobhoamu, mwanakomana
waNebhati, akati azvinzwa (akanga achiri kuIjipiti,
kwaakanga aenda akatiza Mambo Soromoni) akadzoka
kubva kuIjipiti. **3** Vakatuma nhume kundodana
Jerobhoamu, iye neungano yose yeIsraeri vakaenda
kuna Rehobhoamu vakati kwaari, **4** "Baba venyu
vakaisa joko rinorema pamusoro pedu, asi zvino
chitirerutsirai basa rakaoma iri nomutoro unorema
uyu wavakaisa pamusoro pedu, isu tigokushandirai."
5 Rehobhoamu akapindura akati, "Chimboendai
kwamazuva matatu mugodzoka kwandiri." Saka vanhu
vakaenda. **6** Ipapo Mambo Rehobhoamu akabvunza
vakuru vakambenge vachishandira baba vake Soromoni
vachiri vapenyu. Akati, "Mungandipa zano ripiko
randingapindura naro vanhu ava?" **7** Vakapindura
vakati, "Kana nhasi mukava muranda wavanhu
ava mukavashandira nokuvapa mhinduro inofadza,
vachazova varanda venyu nguva dzose." **8** Asi
Rehobhoamu akaramba zano raakanga apiwa navakuru
akandobvunza majaya ezera rake aakanga akura nawo,
avo vakanga vava kumushandira. **9** Akavabvunza
akati, "Mungandipa zano ripiko? Tingavapindure seiko
vanhu ava vanoti kwandiri, 'Tirerutsirei joko rakaiswa
pamusoro pedu nababa venyu?'" **10** Majaya aakanga
akura nawo akapindura akati, "Udzai vanhu ava
vati kwamuri, 'Baba venyu vakaisa joko rinorema
pamusoro pedu, asi imi chitirerutsirai joko redu'
vaudzei kuti, 'Munwe wangu muduku, mukobvu
kupfuura chiuno chababa vangu. **11** Baba vangu vakaisa
joko rinorema pamusoro penyu; ini ndichaita kuti
rireme kupfuura zvariri. Baba vangu vakakurovai
nezvamboko; ini ndichakurovai nezvinyavada.'" **12**
Mushure mamazuva matatu Jerobhoamu navanhu
vose vakadzoka kuna Rehobhoamu, sezvo mambo
akanga ati, "Mudzoke kwandiri mumazuva matatu."
13 Mambo akapindura vanhu nehasha. Akarasa zano
raakanga apiwa navakuru, **14** akatevera zano ramajaya
akati, "Baba vangu vakaita kuti mutoro wenyu ureme
kwazvo; ini ndichaita kuti ureme kupfuura ipapo. Baba
vangu vakakurovai nezvamboko; ini ndichakurovai
nezvinyavada." **15** Naizvozvo mambo haana kuteerera
vanhu, nokuti zvakaitika izvi zvakanga zvabva kuna
Jehovha, kuti shoko raJehovha raakanga ataura kuna
Jerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati kubudikidza
naAhija muShiro rizadziswe. **16** Zvino vaIsraeri vose
pavakaona kuti mambo akanga aramba kuvateerera,
vakapindura mambo vakati: "Tino mugove weiko muna
Dhavhidhi, nhaka yedu ndeipiko mumwanakomana
waJese? Kumatende enyu, imi vaIsraeri! Iwe Dhavhidhi,
chizvichengetera imba yako!" Saka vaIsraeri vakaenda
kumisha yavo. **17** Asi vaIsraeri vaigara mumaguta
eJudha, Rehobhoamu akaramba achivatonga. **18** Mambo
Rehobhoamu akatuma Adhoniramu, aiva mutariri
wezvechibharo, asi vaIsraeri vose vakamutaka namabwe
akafa. Zvisinei, Mambo Rehobhoamu akakwanisa
kupinda mungoro yake akatizira kuJerusarema. **19**
Saka Israeri yakapandukira imba yaDhavhidhi kusvikira
nhasi. **20** VaIsraeri vose pavakanzwa kuti Rehobhoamu
akanga adzoka, vakatuma nhume kuti auye kwakanga
kwakaungana vanhu, vakabva vamuita mambo weIsraeri
yose. Rudzi rwaJudha chete ndirwo rwakaramba
ruchishandira imba yaDhavhidhi. **21** Rehobhoamu
paakasvika muJerusarema, akaunganidza imba yose
yaJudha norudzi rwaBhenjamini, varume vehondo
vaikwana zviuru zana namakumi masere, kuti varwe
neimba yaIsraeri kuti vadzosere umambo kuna
Rehobhoamu mwanakomana waSoromoni. **22** Asi shoko
raMwari rakasvika kuna Shemaya munhu waMwari

richiti, **23** “Uti kuna Rehobhoamu, mwanakomana
waSoromoni, mambo weJudha, nokuimba yose yaJudha
neyaBhenjamini, nokuvamwe vanhu vose, **24** ‘Zvanzi
naJehovha: Musakwidza kumusoro kundorwa nehama
dzenyu, vaIsraeri. Endai kumisha yenyu mumwe
nomumwe wenyu, nokuti ndini ndaita izvi.’” Naizvozvo
vakateerera shoko raJehovha vakaenda kumisha yavo
zvakare, sezvakanga zvarayirwa naJehovha. **25** Ipapo
Jerobhoamu akavaka Shekemu munyika yamakomo
yaEfuremu akagarako. Achibvako akaenda akandovaka
Penueri. **26** Jerobhoamu akafunga akati, “Zvino umambo
huchagona kudzokera kuimba yaDhavhidhi. **27** Kana
vanhu ava vakakwidza kumusoro kundobayira zvibayiro
kutemberi yaJehovha muJerusarema, vachazozvipira
zvakare kuna ishe wavo, Rehobhoamu. Vachandiuraya
vagodzokera kuna Mambo Rehobhoamu.” **28** Mushure
mokubvunza vamwe, mambo akaumba zvimhuru
zvegoridhe zviviri. Akati kuvanhu, “Zviri kukuremerai
kukwidza kumusoro kuJerusarema. VaIsraeri, ava
ndivo vamwari venyu vakakubudisai kubva muIjipiti.”
29 Akaisa imwe paBheteri, neimwe paDhani. **30**
Zvino chinhu ichi chakava chivi; vanhu vaifamba
zvokutosvika kuDhani kundonamata chaiva ikoko. **31**
Jerobhoamu akavaka dzimba panzvimbo dzakakwirira
akatora vanhu vose vose akavaita vaprista, kunyange
vaisava vaRevhi. **32** Akatangisa mutambo wezuva
regumi namashanu romwedzi worusere, wakafanana
nomutambo wokuJudha, akabayira zvibayiro paaritari.
Izvi akazviita muBheteri, akabayira kumhuru
dzaakanga agadzira, uye paBheteri akagadzawo
vaprista panzvimbo dzakakwirira dzaakanga aita. **33**
Nomusi wegumi neshanu womwedzi worusere, mwedzi
waakanga angosarudzawo, akabayira zvibayiro paaritari
yaakanga avaka paBheteri. Saizvozvo akatangisa
mutambo wavaIsraeri akaenda kuaritari kundopisa
zvinonhuhwira.

13 Nokuda kweshoko raJehovha munhu waMwari
akabva kuJudha akauya kuBheteri, Jerobhoamu
paakanga akamira pedyo nearitari ava kupirisa
zvinonhuhwira. **2** Akadanidzira kuaritari akati, “Iwe
aritari, aritari! Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Mwanakomana
anonzi Josia achaberekwa muimba yaDhavhidhi.
Vaprista vamatunhu akakwirira vari kupisira
zvinonhuhwira pano zvino, achavabayira pamusoro
pako, uye mapfupa avanhu achapiswa pamusoro
pako.’” **3** Musi mumwe chete iwoyo munhu waMwari
akapa chiratidzo akati, “Ichi ndicho chiratidzo
chataurwa naJehovha: Aritari ichatsemuka uye
madota ari pamusoro payo acharasirwa pasi.” **4**
Zvino Mambo Jerobhoamu paakanzwa zvakanga
zvadanidzirwa nomunhu waMwari kuaritari paBheteri,
akatambanudza ruoko rwake ruchibva kuaritari
akati, “Mubatei!” Asi ruoko rwaakatambanudzira
kumurume uyu rwakaoma, zvokuti akatadza kurudzosa
zvakare. **5** Aritariwo yakatsemuka uye madota
ayo akarasikira pasi zvichienderana nechiratidzo
chakanga chapiwa nomunhu waMwari nokuda
kweshoko raJehovha. **6** Ipapo mambo akati kumunhu
waMwari, “Ndinamatirewo kuna Jehovha Mwari wako
uchindinamatira kuti ruoko rwangu ruporeswe.”
Naizvozvo munhu waMwari akamunamatira kuna
Jehovha ruoko rwamambo rukaporeswa rukaita
sezvarwakanga rwakaita pakutanga. **7** Mambo
akati kumunhu waMwari, “Handei kumba kwangu
undowana zvaungadya, uye ndichakupa chipo.” **8** Asi
munhu waMwari akapindura mambo akati, “Kunyange
maindipa hafu yezvose zvamunazvo, handaimboenda
nemi, uye handaimbodya chingwa kana kunwa mvura
kuno. **9** Nokuti ndakarayirwa neshoko raJehovha kuti,
‘Haufaniri kudya chingwa kana kunwa mvura kana
kudzoka nenzira yawabva nayo.’” **10** Saka akaenda
neimwe nzira, haana kudzokera nenzira yaakanga auya
nayo kuBheteri. **11** Zvino paiva nomumwe muprofita
akanga ava harahwa aigara muBheteri, vana vake
vakauya vakamuudza zvose zvakanga zvaitwa nomunhu
waMwari musi iwoyo muBheteri. Vakaudzawo baba
vavo zvaakanga ataura kuna mambo. **12** Baba vavo
vakavabvunza kuti, “Aenda nenzira ipiko?” Zvino vana
vake vakamuratidza nzira yakanga yaendwa nayo
nomunhu waMwari aibva kuJudha. **13** Saka akati kuvana
vake, “Ndisungirirei chigaro pambongoro.” Zvino vakati
vamusungirira chigaro pambongoro, akaitasva. **14**
Akatevera munhu waMwari. Akamuwana agere pasi
pomuti womuouki akamubvunza akati, “Ndiwe here
munhu waMwari akabva kuJudha?” Akapindura akati,
“Ndini.” **15** Ipapo muprofita akati kwaari, “Handei
kumba kwangu undodya.” **16** Munhu waMwari akati,
“Handigoni kudzoka nemi, zvakare handigoni kudya
chingwa kana kunwa mvura nemi panzvimbo ino.
17 Ndakaudzwa neshoko raJehovha kuti, ‘Haufaniri
kudya chingwa kana kunwa mvura ikoko kana kudzoka
nenzira yaunenge wauya nayo.’” **18** Muprofita akanga
ava harahwa akapindura akati, “Neniwo ndiri muprofita
sezvawakaita. Zvino mutumwa ati kwandiri neshoko
raJehovha, ‘Dzoka naye kumba kwako kuitira kuti adye
chingwa uye anwe mvura.’” Asi akanga achimunyepera.
19 Saka munhu waMwari akadzokera naye akandodya
uye akanwa mumba make. **20** Zvavakanga vachakagara
patafura, shoko raJehovha rakauya kumuprofita
akanga ava harahwa, uyo akanga amudzosa. **21**
Akadanidzira kumunhu waMwari akanga abva kuJudha
akati, “Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Hauna kuteerera shoko
raJehovha uye hauna kuchengeta murayiro wawakapiwa
naJehovha Mwari wako. **22** Wadzoka ukadya chingwa
uye ukanwa mvura munzvimbo yaakakuudza kuti
usadya kana kunwa. Naizvozvo mutumbi wako hausi
kuzovigwa muguva ramadzibaba ako.’” **23** Munhu
waMwari paakapedza kudya nokunwa, muprofita akanga
amudzosa akamusungirira chigaro pambongoro. **24**
Akati ava munzira, shumba yakasangana naye panzira,
ikamuuraya, mutumbi wake ukakandwa munzira,
mbongoro neshumba zvikamira pauri. **25** Vamwe vanhu
vaipfuura nepo vakaona mutumbi uyu wakakandwa
panzira, shumba yakamira parutivi pomutumbi,
vakaenda vakandozvitaura muguta maigara muprofita
uya akanga ava harahwa. **26** Muprofita akanga amudzosa
parwendo rwake paakazvinzwa, akati, “Ndiye munhu
waMwari asina kuteerera shoko raJehovha. Jehovha
amupa kushumba, iyo yamubvambura nokumuuraya,

sokumuyambira kwakanga kwaita shoko raJehovha." **27**
Muprofita akati kuvanakomana vake, "Ndisungirirei
chigaro pambongoro," ivo vakaita saizvozvo. **28** Ipapo
akaenda akandoona mutumbi wakakandwa panzira,
mbongoro neshumba zvakamira parutivi pawo. Shumba
yakanga isina kudya mutumbi kana kubvambura
mbongoro. **29** Saka muprofita akasimudza mutumbi
womunhu waMwari, akauisa pamusoro pembongoro
akadzoka nawo kuguta rake kuti andomuchema uye
amuvige. **30** Akaisa mutumbi wake muguva rake,
vakamuchema vakati, "Yowe-e, hama yangu!" **31**
Mushure mokumuviga, akati kuvanakomana vake,
"Kana ndafa, mundivige muguva mataviga munhu
waMwari; muise mapfupa angu parutivi peake. **32**
Nokuti zvaakataura neshoko raJehovha pamusoro
pearitari iri muBheteri napamusoro pedzimba dzose
dziri panzvimbo dzakakwirira mumaguta eSamaria
zvichaitika saizvozvo." **33** Kunyange shure kwaizvozvi,
Jerobhoamu haana kupinduka pamaitiro ake akaipa,
asi akasarudzazve vaprista venzvimbo dzakakwirira
kubva kuvanhu vakangosiyana-siyana. Munhu wose
wose aida kuva muprista aigadzwa kuti ashande
panzvimbo dzakakwirira. **34** Ichi ndicho chivi cheimba
yaJerobhoamu chakaita kuti iwe uye iparare pamusoro
penyika.

14 Panguva iyoyo Abhija, mwanakomana
waJerobhoamu, akarwara, **2** Jerobhoamu akati
kumukadzi wake, "Enda undozvivanza, kuti urege
kuzivikanwa kuti ndiwe mukadzi waJerobhoamu. Ipapo
ugoenda kuShiro. Ahija muprofita ariko ikoko, uya
akandiudza kuti ndichava mambo wavanhu ava. **3**
Tora zvingwa gumi, makeke negaba rouchi ugoenda
nazvo kwaari. Achakuudza zvichaitika kumukomana." **4**
Naizvozvo mukadzi waJerobhoamu akaita sezvaakataura
akaenda kumba kwaAhija muShiro. Zvino Ahija
akanga asisaoni; meso ake akanga asisaoni nokuti
akanga akwegura. **5** Asi Jehovha akaudza Ahija kuti,
"Mukadzi waJerobhoamu ari kuuya kuzokubvunza
nezvomwanakomana wake, nokuti ari kurwara. Zvino
iwe uchamupa mhinduro yokuti neyokuti. Paachasvika
achazviita somumwe munhu." **6** Zvino Ahija paakanzwa
mutsindo wetsoka dzake pamusuo, akati, "Pinda,
mukadzi waJerobhoamu. Sei uchizviita somumwe
munhu? Ndatumwa kwauri namashoko asina kunaka. **7**
Enda undoudza Jerobhoamu kuti izvi ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri: 'Ndakakusimudza kubva
pakati pavanhu ndikakuita mutungamiri wavanhu
vangu Israeri. **8** Ndakabvarura umambo kubva muimba
yaDhavhidhi ndikahupa kwauri, asi hauna kuva
somuranda wangu Dhavhidhi, akachengeta mirayiro
yangu uye akanditevera nomwoyo wake wose, akaita
zvakanaka chete pamberi pangu. **9** Iwe wakaita
zvakaipa kupfuura vose vakararama iwe usati wavapo.
Wakazviitira vamwe vamwari, zviumbwa zvakaitwa
nesimbi; waita kuti nditsamwe uye ukandirasira shure
kwako. **10** "'Nokuda kwezvinhu izvi ndichauyisa
dambudziko paimba yaJerobhoamu. Ndichauraya
varume vose vaJerobhoamu nhapwa, neakasununguka.
Ndichapisa imba yaJerobhoamu sezvinoita munhu
anopisa ndove, kusvikira pasisina chinhu. **11** Imbwa
dzichadya vose vachafira muguta, uye shiri dzedenga
dzichadya avo vachafira kusango. Jehovha ataura!' **12**
"Kana uriwe, dzokera kumba. Panotsika tsoka yako
muguta rako, mwanakomana achafa. **13** Israeri yose
ichamuchema igomuviga. Ndiye oga waJerobhoamu
achavigwa, nokuti ndiye oga mumba maJerobhoamu
aonekwa naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, kuti ane
chakanaka maari. **14** "Jehovha achazvimutsira mambo
waIsraeri achaparadza mhuri yaJerobhoamu. Nhasi
ndiro zuva racho! Hongu, kana iye zvino. **15** Zvino
Jehovha acharova Israeri, zvokuti ichaita setsanga iri
kuzungunuswa mumvura. Achadzura Israeri kubva
munyika yakanaka iyi yaakapa kumadzitateguru avo
agovaparadzira mhiri kwoRwizi, nokuti vakaita kuti
Jehovha atsamwe nehasha pavakaitira Ashera mapango.
16 Acharamwa Israeri nokuda kwezvivi zvakaitwa
naJerobhoamu nezvaakaita kuti Israeri iite." **17** Ipapo
mukadzi waJerobhoamu akasimuka akaenda, akasvika
kuTiza. Achingoti tsikei pachikumbaridzo cheimba,
mwanakomana akabva afa. **18** Vakamuviga, uye Israeri
yose yakamuchema, sezvazvakanga zvarehwa naJehovha
kubudikidza nomuranda wake muprofita Ahija. **19**
Zvimwe zvakaitika panguva yokutonga kwaJerobhoamu,
hondo dzake namatongero ake, zvakanyorwa mubhuku
renhoroondo dzegore negore dzamadzimambo eIsraeri.
20 Akatonga kwamakore makumi maviri namaviri
akazorora namadzibaba ake. Nadhabhi mwanakomana
wake akamutevera paumambo. **21** Rehobhoamu
mwanakomana waSoromoni akanga ari mambo
munyika yeJudha. Akanga ana makore makumi
mana nerimwe chete paakava mambo, uye akatonga
kwamakore gumi namanomwe muJerusarema, guta
rakanga rasarudzwa naJehovha kubva pamarudzi
ose aIsraeri kuti aise Zita rake mariri. Zita ramai
vake raiva Naama; vaiva muAmoni. **22** VaJudha
vakaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha. Vakamutsa
godo rake, kupfuura zvakaitwa namadzibaba avo,
nezvivi zvavakaita. **23** Vakazvivakirawo nzvimbo
dzakakwirira, matombo anoera namapango aAshera
pazvikomo zvose zvakakwirira napasi pemiti yose
mikuru. **24** Kwaivawo navarume vaizviita vakadzi
vavamwe varume munyika, vanhu vakaita zvose
zvinonyangadza zvaiitwa nendudzi idzo dzakanga
dzadzingwa naJehovha pamberi pavaIsraeri. **25** Mugore
rechishanu raMambo Rehobhoamu, Shishaki, mambo
weIjipiti, akarwisa Jerusarema. **26** Akatora pfuma
yose yetemberi yaJehovha nepfuma yose yomuzinda
wamambo. Akatora zvinhu zvose, kusanganisira
nenhoo dzose dzegoridhe dzakanga dzagadzirwa
naSoromoni. **27** Naizvozvo Mambo Rehobhoamu
akagadzira nhoo dzendarira kuti dzitore nzvimbo yadzo
uye akadzipa kuvatungamiri vavarindi vaichengeta
suo romuzinda wamambo. **28** Nguva dzose paienda
mambo kutemberi yaJehovha, varindi vaitakura nhoo,
mushure mezvo vachizodzidzosera kuimba yavarindi.
29 Zvino mamwe amabasa okutonga kwaRehobhoamu
nezvose zvaakaita, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo dzegore negore dzamadzimambo
eJudha? **30** Rehobhoamu naJerobhoamu vaingogara

vachirwisana. 31 Rehobhoamu akazorora namadzibaba
ake uye akavigwa pavakanga vakavigwa muguta
raDhavhidhi. Zita ramai vake raiva Naama; vaiva
muAmoni. Abhija mwanakomana wake akamutevera
paumambo.

15 Mugore regumi namasere roumambo
hwaJerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati,
Abhija akagadzwa samambo weJudha. 2 Akatonga
muJerusarema kwamakore matatu. Zita ramai vake
rainzi Maaka mwanasikana waAbhisharomu. 3
Akaita zvivi zvose zvakanga zvaitwa nababa vake
asati ava mambo; mwoyo wake wakanga usina
kuzvipira zvizere kuna Jehovha Mwari wake sezvakanga
zvakaita mwoyo watateguru wake Dhavhidhi. 4
Zvisinei, nokuda kwaDhavhidhi, Jehovha Mwari
wake akamupa mwenje muJerusarema nokumutsa
mwanakomana kuti amutevere paumambo uye
nokusimbisa Jerusarema. 5 Nokuti Dhavhidhi akanga
aita zvakanga zvakarurama pamberi paJehovha uye
akanga asina kutadza kuchengeta kana ipi zvayo
yemirayiro yaJehovha mumazuva ose oupenyu hwake,
kunze kwenyaya yaUria muHiti. 6 Paiva nehondo
pakati paRehobhoamu naJerobhoamu muupenyu hwose
hwaAbhija. 7 Kana zviri zvimwe zvinhu zvakaitika
panguva yokutonga kwaAbhija, nazvose zvaakaita,
hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo dzegore
negore dzamadzimambo aJudha? Pakati paAbhija
naJerobhoamu pakanga pane hondo. 8 Abhija akazorora
namadzibaba ake akavigwa muguta raDhavhidhi.
Asa, mwanakomana wake, akamutevera paumambo.
9 Mugore ramakumi maviri raJerobhoamu mambo
weIsraeri, Asa akava mambo weJudha, 10 uye akatonga
muJerusarema kwamakore makumi mana negore rimwe
chete. Zita rambuya vake rainzi Maaka, mwanasikana
waAbhisharomu. 11 Asa akaita zvakarurama pamberi
paJehovha, sezvakanga zvaitwa nababa vake Dhavhidhi.
12 Akabvisa varume vaizviita zvifeve zvavamwe
varume panzvimbo dzokupira munyika uye akabvisa
zvifananidzo zvose zvakanga zvaitwa namadzibaba
ake. 13 Akabvisawo mbuya vake Maaka pachinzvimbo
chavo samai vamambo, nokuti vakanga vagadzira
danda rinonyangadza raAshera. Asa akatema danda
iri akaripisa muMupata weKidhironi. 14 Kunyange
asina kubvisa nzvimbo dzakakwirira, mwoyo waAsa
wakanga wakazvipira zvizere kuna Jehovha muupenyu
hwake hwose. 15 Akauyisa mutemberi yaJehovha
sirivha negoridhe nezvinhu zvaakanga akumikidza iye
nababa vake. 16 Pakanga pane hondo pakati paAsa
naBhaasha, mambo weIsraeri munguva yose yavakanga
vachitonga. 17 Bhaasha, mambo weIsraeri, akaenda
kundorwa neJudha, akasimbisa Rama kuti adzivise
ani naani zvake kubuda kana kupinda munyika yaAsa
mambo weJudha. 18 Ipapo Asa akatora sirivha yose
negoridhe rose rakanga rasara mumatura epfuma
yetemberi yaJehovha nezvose zvaiva mumuzinda
wake. Akazvipa kumachinda ake akazvitumira kuna
Bheni-Hadhadhi, mwanakomana waTabhirimoni,
mwanakomana waHezioni, mambo weAramu, akanga
achitonga muDhamasiko. 19 Akati, “Ngatinyoreranei
chibvumirano imi neni, sezvazvakanga zvakaita pakati
pababa vangu nababa venyu. Tarirai, ndakutumirai
chipo chesirivha negoridhe. Zvino imi chiputsai
chibvumirano chenyu naBhaasha mambo weIsraeri
kuitira kuti abve kuno kwandiri.” 20 Bheni-Hadhadhi
akabvumirana naMambo Asa akatumira vatungamiri
vamauto ake kuti vandorwisa maguta eIsraeri.
Akakunda Ijoni, Dhani, Abheri Bheti Maaka neKinereti
yose pamwe chete neNafutari. 21 Bhaasha paakanzwa
izvi akaregera kuvaka Rama akadzokera kuTiza. 22
Ipapo Mambo Asa akarayira Judha yose, hapana
akasiyiwa, ivo vakatora kubva kuRama matombo
namatanda akanga achishandiswa naBhaasha ikoko.
Mambo Asa akaashandisa kuvaka Gebha muBhenjamini,
neMizipawo. 23 Kana zviri zvimwe zvose zvakaitika
panguva yokutonga kwaAsa, zvose zvaakaita,
namaguta aakavaka, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo dzegore negore dzamadzimambo eJudha?
Zvisinei, panguva yokukwegura kwake, tsoka dzake
dzakabatwa nechirwere. 24 Ipapo Asa akazorora
namadzibaba ake akavigwa pamwe chete navo muguta
rababa vake Dhavhidhi. Zvino mwanakomana wake
Jehoshafati akamutevera paumambo. 25 Nadhabhi,
mwanakomana waJerobhoamu akava mambo weIsraeri
mugore rechipiri raAsa mambo weJudha, uye akatonga
Israeri kwamakore maviri. 26 Akaita zvakaipa
pamberi paJehovha, achifamba munzira dzababa
vake nomuchivi chavo, icho chaakaita kuti Israeri
iite. 27 Bhaasha, mwanakomana waAhija, weimba
yaIsakari, akamumukira, akamuuraya paGibhetoni
guta romuFiristia, panguva yarakanga rakombwa
naNadhabhi navaIsraeri vose. 28 Bhaasha akauraya
Nadhabhi mugore rechitatu raAsa, mambo weJudha,
uye akamutevera paumambo. 29 Achingoti tangei
kutonga, akabva auraya mhuri yose yaJerobhoamu.
Haana kusiyira Jerobhoamu mumwe chete achifema,
asi akavaparadza vose sezvazvakarehwa naJehovha
kubudikidza nomuranda wake Ahija muShiro, 30
nokuda kwezvivi zvakanga zvaitwa naJerobhoamu
nezvaakaita kuti Israeri iite, uye nokuti akaita kuti
Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, atsamwe. 31 Kana zviri
zvimwe zvakaitika panguva yokutonga kwaNadhabhi,
nezvose zvaakaita, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo dzegore negore dzamadzimambo eIsraeri?
32 Pakati paAsa naBhaasha, mambo weIsraeri, pakanga
pane hondo panguva yose yokutonga kwavo. 33
Mugore rechitatu raAsa mambo weJudha, Bhaasha,
mwanakomana waAhija, akava mambo weIsraeri yose
muTiza, uye akatonga kwamakore makumi maviri
namana. 34 Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha,
achifamba munzira dzaJerobhoamu nomuchivi chake,
chaakaita kuti Israeri iite.

16 Zvino shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna
Jehu mwanakomana waHanani richipikisana
naBhaasha richiti, 2 “Ndakakusimudza kubva muguruva
ndikakuita mutungamiri wavanhu vangu Israeri,
asi wakafamba munzira dzaJerobhoamu ukaita
kuti vanhu vangu Israeri vaite chivi, nokuita kuti
nditsamwe nokuda kwezvivi zvavo. 3 Naizvozvo

ndava kuda kuparadza Bhaasha neimba yake, uye
ndichaita kuti imba yako ifanane neimba yaJerobhoamu
mwanakomana waNebhati. 4 Imbwa dzichadya vose
vaBhaasha vachafira muguta, uye shiri dzedenga
dzichadya avo vachafira kusango." 5 Kana zviri
zvimwe zvakaitika panguva yokutonga kwaBhaasha,
nesimba rake, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo dzegore negore dzamadzimambo
eIsraeri? 6 Bhaasha akazorora namadzibaba ake uye
akavigwa muTiza. Zvino Era, mwanakomana wake,
akamutevera paumambo. 7 Pamusoro paizvozvo,
shoko raJehovha rakauyawo nokumuprofita Jehu
mwanakomana waHanani kuna Bhaasha neimba yake,
nokuda kwezvakaipa zvose zvaakanga aita pamberi
paJehovha achimutsamwisa nezvaakaita, achifanana
neimba yaJerobhoamu, uyewo nokuti akaiparadza. 8
Mugore ramakumi maviri namatanhatu raAsa mambo
weJudha, Era, mwanakomana waBhaasha akava mambo
weIsraeri, uye akatonga muTiza kwamakore maviri.
9 Zimuri, mumwe wamachinda ake, aitungamirira
hafu yengoro dzake, akamumukira. Era akanga ari
muTiza panguva iyoyo, achidhakwa zvake pamba
paAza, murume aichengeta muzinda wamambo
paTiza. 10 Zimuri akapinda, akamubaya akamuuraya,
mugore ramakumi maviri namanomwe raAsa, mambo
weJudha. Ipapo akabva amutevera paumambo. 11
Paakatanga kutonga, achangogara pachigaro choushe,
akauraya mhuri yose yaBhaasha. Haana kusiya murume
mumwe chete, hama kana shamwari. 12 Saizvozvo
Zimuri akaparadza mhuri yose yaBhaasha, sezvakanga
zvarehwa neshoko raJehovha rakataurwa richipikisa
Bhaasha nokumuprofita Jehu, 13 nokuda kwezvivi
zvose zvakanga zvaitwa naBhaasha nomwanakomana
wake Era nezvaakaita kuti Israeri iite, zvokuti vakaita
kuti Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, atsamwe, nokuda
kwezvifananidzo zvavo zvisina maturo. 14 Kana
zviri zvimwe zvakaitika panguva yokutonga kwaEra,
nezvose zvaakaita, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo dzegore negore dzamadzimambo eIsraeri?
15 Mugore ramakumi maviri namanomwe raAsa,
mambo weJudha, Zimuri akatonga muTiza kwamazuva
manomwe. Varwi vakanga vakadzika misasa pedyo
neGibhetoni, guta ravaFiristia. 16 VaIsraeri vakanga
vari kumisasa pavakanzwa kuti Zimuri akanga amukira
mambo akamuuraya, vakagadza Omuri mutungamiri
wehondo, kuti ave mambo weIsraeri musi iwoyo
mumusasa. 17 Zvino Omuri, navaIsraeri vose vaaiva
navo, vakabva kuGibhetoni vakauya kuzokomba Tiza.
18 Zimuri paakaona kuti guta rakanga ratorwa, akaenda
kunhare yomuzinda wamambo akabva azvipisira
mumuzinda. Naizvozvo akafa, 19 nokuda kwezvivi
zvaakanga aita, achiita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha
uye achifamba munzira dzaJerobhoamu nomuchivi
chaakanga aita, uye nechivi chaakanga aita kuti
Israeri iite. 20 Kana zviri zvimwe zvakaitika panguva
yokutonga kwaZimuri, nokumukira kwake kwaakaita,
hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo dzegore
negore dzamadzimambo aIsraeri? 21 Ipapo vanhu
veIsraeri vakaparadzana vakaita zvikwata zviviri; hafu
ikatevera Tibhini, mwanakomana waGinati, kuti ave
mambo, uye imwe hafu ikatevera Omuri. 22 Asi vateveri
vaOmuri vakakunda vateveri vaTibhini, mwanakomana
waGinati. Saka Tibhini akafa, Omuri akava mambo.
23 Mugore ramakumi matatu nerimwe raAsa, mambo
weJudha, Omuri akava mambo weIsraeri, uye akatonga
kwamakore gumi namaviri, matanhatu acho muTiza.
24 Akatenga gomo reSamaria kubva kuna Shemeri
namatarenda maviri esirivha uye akavaka guta pagomo
iri, achiritumidza kuti Samaria, zvichibva pana Shemeri,
zita rouyo aimbova muridzi wegomo. 25 Asi Omuri
akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha, akatadza kupfuura
vose vakanga vamutangira. 26 Akafamba munzira
dzose dzaJerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati
nomuchivi chake, chaakaita kuti Israeri iite, zvokuti
vakaita kuti Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, atsamwe nokuda
kwezvifananidzo zvavo zvisina maturo. 27 Kana zviri
zvimwe zvakaitika panguva yokutonga kwaOmuri,
nezvaakaita, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo dzegore negore dzamadzimambo
eIsraeri? 28 Omuri akazorora namadzibaba ake
akavigwa muSamaria. Uye Ahabhu mwanakomana
wake akamutevera paumambo. 29 Mugore ramakumi
matatu namasere raAsa, mambo weJudha, Ahabhu,
mwanakomana waOmuri, akava mambo weIsraeri,
uye akatonga Israeri muSamaria kwamakore makumi
maviri namaviri. 30 Ahabhu, mwanakomana waOmuri,
akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha kupfuura vose
vakamutangira. 31 Akazviona zviri zvinhu zvidiki kuita
zvivi zvaJerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati, uye
pamusoro pezvo akawana Jezebheri mwanasikana
waEtibhaari mambo wavaSidhoni, akatanga kushandira
Bhaari uye akamunamata. 32 Akavakira Bhaari
aritari mutemberi yaBhaari yaakavaka muSamaria.
33 Ahabhu akagadzirawo danda raAshera akaita kuti
Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, atsamwe kupfuura zvakaita
madzimambo akamutangira. 34 Munguva yaAhabhu,
Hieri wokuBheteri akavakazve Jeriko. Mwanakomana
wake wedangwe, Abhiramu, akafa paakavaka hwaro
hweguta, uye mwanakomana wake wegotwe Segubhi
akafa paakamisa masuo aro, sezvazvakarehwa neshoko
raJehovha naJoshua mwanakomana waNuni.

17 Zvino Eria muTishibhi aigara muGireadhi, akati
kuna Ahabhu, "NaJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri
mupenyu, wandinoshumira, hakuchazova nedova
kana mvura inonaya mumakore anotevera kunze
kwokutenge ndareva ini." 2 Ipapo shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kuna Eria richiti, 3 "Ibva pano,
nanga kumabvazuva undovanda paRukova rweKeriti,
kumabvazuva kweJorodhani. 4 Uchanwa mvura
yorukova urwu, uye ndarayira makunguo kuti akupe
zvokudya ikoko." 5 Saka akaita zvaakanga audzwa
naJehovha. Akaenda kuRukova rweKeriti, kumabvazuva
kweJorodhani, akagarako. 6 Makunguo akamuvigira
chingwa nenyama mangwanani, nechingwa nenyama
manheru, uye akanwa mvura murukova. 7 Mushure
menguva yakati, rukova rwakapwa nokuti mvura
yakanga isinganayi panyika. 8 Zvino shoko raJehovha
rakauya kwaari richiti, 9 "Simuka izvozvi uende
kuZarefati kunyika yeSidhoni undogarako. Ndarayira

chirikadzi iri munzvimbo iyoyo kuti ikupe zvokudya.”
10 Naizvozvo akaenda kuZarefati. Paakasvika pasuo
reguta, chirikadzi yakanga iripo ichitsvaga huni.
Akamudana akamubvunza akati, “Mungandivigirawo
mvura shoma shoma mumukombe here kuti ndinwe?”
11 Paakanga ava kuenda kundoitora, iye akadanidzira
akati, “Mundivigirewo chimedu chechingwa, ndapota.”
12 Iye akapindura akati, “Zvirokwazvo naJehovha
Mwari wenyu mupenyu, handina chingwa. Ndinongova
netufurawu tushoma shoma muhari namafuta mashoma
shoma muhari. Ndiri kunhonga huni shoma shoma
kuti ndiende nadzo kumba ndinozvibikira kudya ini
nomwanakomana wangu, kuti tigodya, tife hedu.”
13 Eria akati kwaari, “Usatya. Enda kumba undoita
sezvawareva. Asi tanga wandibikira chingwa chiduku
pane zvaunazvo ugouya nacho kwandiri, mushure
ugozvigadzirira iwe nomwanakomana wako. 14
Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, ‘Furawu
iri muhari imomo haizoperi uye mafuta ari muhari
haazoperi kusvikira zuva iro richanayiswa mvura
panyika naJehovha.’” 15 Akaenda akandoita sezvaakanga
audzwa naEria. Saka zvokudya zvaEria zvakavapo
mazuva ose uyewo nezvomukadzi nemhuri yake. 16
Furawu yaiva muhari haina kupera uye mafuta aiva
muhari haana kupera, sezvazvakanga zvarehwa neshoko
raJehovha rakataurwa naEria. 17 Kwapera nguva
yakati, mwanakomana womukadzi, muridzi weimba,
akarwara. Kurwara kwake kwakanyanya kwazvo,
pakupedzisira akamira kufema. 18 Mukadzi akati kuna
Eria, “Ndakakutadzireiko, munhu waMwari? Wakauya
here kuzondirangaridza chivi changu nokuuraya
mwanakomana wangu?” 19 Eria akapindura akati,
“Ndipe mwanakomana wako kuno.” Akamutora kubva
mumaoko ake, akamutakura akaenda naye kuimba
yapamusoro yaaigara, akamuradzika pamubhedha wake.
20 Ipapo akadanidzira kuna Jehovha akati, “Haiwa,
Jehovha Mwari wangu, mauyisawo here dambudziko
pachirikadzi iyi yandiri kugara nayo, nokuuraya
mwanakomana wayo?” 21 Ipapo akazvambarara
pamusoro pomukomana katatu akadanidzira kuna
Jehovha akati, “Haiwa Jehovha Mwari wangu, itai kuti
mweya womukomana uyu udzokere maari!” 22 Jehovha
akanzwa kudanidzira kwaEria, mweya womukomana
ukadzokera maari, akararama. 23 Eria akatora mwana
akamutakura achibuda mumba maakanga ari akaenda
naye mumba huru. Akamupa kuna mai vake akati,
“Tarirai, mwanakomana wenyu mupenyu!” 24 Ipapo
mukadzi akati kuna Eria, “Zvino ndazoziva kuti muri
munhu waMwari uye kuti shoko raJehovha rinobuda
mumuromo menyu nderechokwadi.”

18 Zvino mushure menguva huru, mugore rechitatu,
shoko raJehovha rakauya kuna Eria richiti, “Enda
undozviratidza kuna Ahabhu, uye ini ndichanayisa
mvura panyika.” 2 Saka Eria akaenda kundozviratidza
kuna Ahabhu. Zvino nzara yakanga yanyanya kwazvo
muSamaria, 3 uye Ahabhu akanga adana Obhadhia
uyo akanga ari mutariri womuzinda wake. (Obhadhia
akanga achitenda kuna Jehovha zvikuru kwazvo. 4
Jezebheri paakanga achiuraya vaprofita vaJehovha,
Obhadhia akanga atora vaprofita zana akavaviga
mumapako maviri, makumi mashanu mune rimwe
nerimwe. Uye akavapa kudya nemvura.) 5 Ahabhu
akanga ati kuna Obhadhia, “Enda munyika umu
kuzvitubu zvose nemipata yose. Zvimwe tingawana uswa
tiraramise mabhiza namanyurusi kuitira kuti tirege
kuzouraya kana chimwe chete chezvipfuwo zvedu.”
6 Saka vakagovana nzvimbo dzavaizoenda, Ahabhu
achienda kune rimwe divi, Obhadhia kune rimwewo
divi. 7 Obhadhia akati achifamba, Eria akasangana
naye. Obhadhia akamuziva akakotamira pasi, akati,
“Chaizvoizvo chokwadi, ndimi here ishe wangu Eria?”
8 Akapindura akati, “Hongu. Enda undoudza ishe
wako kuti, ‘Eria ari kuno.’” 9 Obhadhia akabvunza
akati, “Ndatadzeiko zvamava kuendesa muranda wenyu
kuna Ahabhu kuti andourayiwa? 10 Zvirokwazvo
naJehovha Mwari wenyu mupenyu, hakuna rudzi
kana nyika, ishe wangu, kwaasina kutuma mumwe
munhu kuti andokutsvagai. Uye kana pane nyika kana
rudzi vaiti makanga musiko, aitovamanikidza kuti
vapike kuti vakanga vakushayai. 11 Asi zvino mava
kundiudza kuti ndiende kuna ishe wangu ndinoti, ‘Eria
ari kuno.’ 12 Ini handizivi kuti Mweya waJehovha
uchakuendesai kupi kana ndabva pano pamuri. Kana
ndikaenda kundoudza Ahabhu, iye akazokushayai,
anondiuraya. Asi ini muranda wenyu ndakashumira
Jehovha kubvira pauduku hwangu. 13 Ishe wangu,
hamuna kunzwa here zvandakaita, Jezebheri paakanga
achiuraya vaprofita vaJehovha? Ndakaviga vaprofita
vaJehovha zana mumapako maviri, makumi mashanu
mune rimwe nerimwe uye ndakavapa kudya nemvura.
14 Zvino mava kundiudza kuti ndiende kuna ishe
wangu ndinoti, ‘Eria ari kuno.’ Anondiuraya!” 15
Eria akati, “NaJehovha Wamasimba Ose mupenyu,
wandinoshandira, zvirokwazvo ndichazvipira kuna
Ahabhu nhasi.” 16 Saka Obhadhia akaenda
kundosangana naAhabhu akamuudza, uye Ahabhu
akaenda kundosangana naEria. 17 Paakaona Eria, akati
kwaari, “Ndiwe here, iwe mutambudzi weIsraeri?” 18
Eria akapindura akati, “Handina kuuyisa dambudziko
kuIsraeri, asi imi nemhuri yenyu ndimi makadaro.
Makasiya mirayiro yaJehovha mukatevera Bhaari. 19
Zvino danai vanhu muIsraeri yose kuti vazosangana
neni paGomo reKarimeri. Muuyewo namazana
mana namakumi mashanu avaprofita vaBhaari
namazana mana avaprofita vaAshera vanodya patafura
yaJezebheri.” 20 Saka Ahabhu akatuma shoko muIsraeri
yose akaunganidza vaprofita paGomo reKarimeri. 21
Eria akaenda pamberi pavanhu akati, “Mucharamba
muchifunga mifungo miviri kusvikira riniko? Kana
Jehovha ari Mwari, muteverei; asi kana Bhaari ari Mwari,
muteverei.” Asi vanhu havana chavakataura. 22 Zvino
Eria akati kwavari, “Ini chete pavaprofita vaJehovha
ndini ndasara, asi Bhaari ane vaprofita mazana mana
namakumi mashanu. 23 Titorerei hando mbiri. Ivo
ngavazvisarudzire yavo, uye ngavaicheke-cheke kuita
zvidimbu zvidimbu vagoiisa pamusoro pehuni, asi
havafaniri kudzitungidza nomoto. Ini ndichagadzira
imwe hando yacho ndigoiisa pamusoro pehuni asi
handizodzitungidzi nomoto. 24 Ipapo mudane kuzita

ramwari wenyu, uye ini ndichadana kuzita raJehovha.
Mwari achapindura nomoto ndiye Mwari.” Ipapo
vanhu vose vakati, “Zvawataura zvakanaka.” **25** Eria
akati kuvaprofita vaBhaari, “Sarudzai imwe yehando
idzi mugotanga imi kuigadzira, sezvo makawanda.
Danai kuzita ramwari wenyu, asi musatungidza
moto.” **26** Saka vakatora hando yavakanga vapiwa
vakaigadzira. Ipapo vakadana kuzita raBhaari kubvira
mangwanani kusvikira masikati. Vakadanidzira vakati,
“Bhaari, tipindure!” Asi mhinduro haina kuwanikwa;
hapana akapindura. Vakatamba vachipoterera aritari
yavakanga vaita. **27** Ava masikati, Eria akatanga
kuvatuka akati, “Danidzirisai! Zvirokwazvo ndimwari!
Zvichida ari kufunga zvakadzama kwazvo, kana
kuti ane basa kwazvo, kana kuti ari parwendo.
Zvimwe akavata zvokuti anotofanira kumutswa.” **28**
Saka vakatonyanyisa kudanidzira, vakazvicheka-cheka
neminondo namapfumo, setsika yavo, kusvikira ropa
ravo raerera. **29** Masikati akapfuura, ivo vakaramba
vachiprofita zveshungu kusvikira nguva yechibayiro
chamanheru. Asi hapana chakaitika, hapana akapindura,
hapana akaratidza hanya. **30** Ipapo Eria akati kuvanhu
vose, “Uyai kuno kwandiri.” Vakauya kwaari, iye
akagadzira aritari yaJehovha yakanga yaputswa. **31** Eria
akatora mabwe gumi namaviri, rimwe chete rakamirira
rudzi rumwe chete rwavanakomana vaJakobho, uyo
akanga audzwa naJehovha kuti, “Zita rako richava
Israeri.” **32** Akashandisa mabwe aya kuvaka aritari
muzita raJehovha, uye akachera mugero waipoteredza
aritari wakanga wakakura zvokuti waikwana maseya
maviri embeu. **33** Akaronga huni, akacheka hando kuita
zvidimbu zvidimbu, akaiisa pamusoro pehuni. Ipapo
akati kwavari, “Zadzai zvirongo zvikuru zvina nemvura
mugoidira pamusoro pechipiriso napamusoro pehuni.”
34 Akati, “Pamhidzai zvakare,” ivo vakapamhazve.
Akatizve, “Pamhidzai kechitatu.” **35** Mvura yakaerera
ichipoteredza aritari ikazadzawo nomugero. **36** Panguva
yechibayiro, muprofita Eria akaenda pamberi akanamata
akati, “Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari waAbhurahama, Isaka
naIsraeri, ngazvizivikanwe nhasi kuti ndimi Mwari
munyika yeIsraeri uye kuti ini ndiri muranda wenyu,
uyewo kuti ndaita zvinhu zvose izvi sezvamakandirayira.
37 Haiwa Jehovha, ndipindurei, ndipindurei, kuitira
kuti vanhu ava vazive kuti imi, Jehovha, ndimi Mwari,
uye kuti muri kudzora mwoyo yavo zvakare.” **38**
Ipapo moto waJehovha wakaburuka ukapisa chibayiro,
nehuni namabwe nevhu, ukananzva mvura yose yaiva
mumugero. **39** Vanhu vose pavakaona izvi, vakawira
pasi nezviso zvavo, vakadanidzira vachiti, “Jehovha
ndiye Mwari! Jehovha ndiye Mwari!” **40** Ipapo Eria
akavarayira akati, “Batai vaprofita vaBhaari. Musarega
kana mumwe chete achipunyuka!” Vakavabata, uye
Eria akaita kuti vaendeswe zasi kuMupata weKishoni
vakandourayirwako. **41** Uye Eria akati kuna Ahabhu,
“Chienda undodya uye unwe, nokuti kune kutinhira
kwemvura zhinji.” **42** Saka Ahabhu akaenda kundodya
nokunwa, asi Eria akakwira pamusoro pegomo
reKarimeri, akakotamira pasi akaisa chiso chake
pakati pamabvi ake. **43** Akaudza muranda wake kuti,
“Enda undotarisa kwakadziva kugungwa.” Akakwira
akandotarisa. Akati, “Hakuna chiriko uku.” Eria akati,
“Dzokerazve,” kanomwe. **44** Kechinomwe muranda
akati, “Gore duku rakaenzana nechanza chomunhu riri
kukwira richibva mugungwa.” Saka Eria akati, “Enda
undoudza Ahabhu kuti, ‘Sunga ngoro yako uburuke usati
wadzivirirwa nemvura.’” **45** Panguva imwe cheteyo
denga rakasviba namakore, mhepo ikavhuvhuta, mvura
zhinji ikauya, Ahabhu akaenda nengoro kuJezireeri. **46**
Simba raJehovha rakauya pana Eria, akasunga jasi rake
nebhanhire, akamhanya pamberi paAhabhu nzira yose
kusvika kuJezireeri.

19 Zvino Ahabhu akaudza Jezebheri zvose zvakanga
zvaitwa naEria nokuuraya kwaakanga aita
vaprofita vose nomunondo. **2** Ipapo Jezebheri akatuma
nhume kuna Eria kundoti, “Vamwari ngavandirange,
vanyanyise kudaro, kana nenguva ino mangwana,
ndikasaita kuti upenyu hwako hufanane nehwomumwe
wavo.” **3** Eria akatya akatiza kuti aponese upenyu hwake.
Paakasvika kuBheerishebha muJudha, akasiya muranda
wake ikoko, **4** iye pachake akafamba rwendo rwezuva
rimwe chete achipinda mugwenga. Akasvika pamuti
womurara, akagara pasi pawo akanamata kuti achifa.
Akati, “Zvaringana hazvo, Jehovha. Chitorai upenyu
hwangu; handipfuuri madzitateguru angu pakururama.”
5 Ipapo akarara pasi pomuti akabatwa nehope. Pakarepo
mutumwa akamubata akati, “Simuka udye.” **6** Akatarisa-
tarisa, akaona chingwa chakanga chabikwa pamazimbe
omoto pedyo nomusoro wake, nechirongo chemvura.
Akadya, akanwa, akabva arara zvakare. **7** Mutumwa
waJehovha akadzoka kechipiri akamubata akati, “Simuka
udye, nokuti rwendo rungakuremera.” **8** Naizvozvo
akamuka akadya, akanwa. Zvokudya izvozvo zvakamupa
simba zvokuti akafamba kwamazuva makumi mana
nousiku makumi mana kusvikira asvika paHorebhi,
gomo raMwari. **9** Ipapo akapinda mubako akarara
usiku hwose. Zvino shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwaari
richiti, “Uri kuiteiko pano, Eria?” **10** Akapindura
akati, “Ndakanga ndichishingairira Jehovha Mwari
Wamasimba Ose kwazvo. VaIsraeri vakaramba sungano
yenyu, vakaputsa aritari dzenyu, uye vakauraya
vaprofita venyu nomunondo. Ndini ndoga ndasara,
zvino vava kuedza kundiurayawo.” **11** Jehovha akati,
“Buda panze umire pagomo pamberi paJehovha, nokuti
Jehovha ari kuda kuzopfuura nepo.” Ipapo mhepo huru
ine simba yakapamura makomo ikapwanya mabwe
pamberi paJehovha, asi Jehovha akanga asiri mumhepo.
Mushure memhepo, pakava nokudengenyeka kwenyika,
asi Jehovha akanga asiri mukudengenyeka ikoko. **12**
Mushure mokudengenyeka kwenyika kwakauya moto,
asi Jehovha akanga asiri mumoto. Uye shure kwomoto
akanzwa inzwi richitaura nakazevezeve kakapfava. **13**
Eria paakarinzwa, akafukidza chiso chake nejasi rake
akabuda panze akamira pamuromo webako. Ipapo
inzwi rakati kwaari, “Uri kuiteiko pano, Eria?” **14**
Akapindura akati, “Ndakanga ndichishingairira Jehovha
Mwari Wamasimba Ose kwazvo. VaIsraeri vakaramba
sungano yenyu, vakaputsa aritari dzenyu, uye vakauraya
vaprofita venyu nomunondo. Ndini ndoga ndasara,
zvino vava kuedza kundiurayawo.” **15** Jehovha akati

kwaari, “Dzokera nenzira yawauya nayo, ugoenda
kuGwenga reDhamasiko. Kana wasvikako, uzodze
Hazaeri kuti ave mambo weAramu. 16 Uzodzezve Jehu,
mwanakomana waNimishi kuti ave mambo weIsraeri,
ugozodza Erisha, mwanakomana waShafati wokuAbheri
Mehora kuti atore nzvimbo yako somuprofita. 17 Jehu
achauraya vose vachapunyuka munondo waHazaeri,
uye Erisha achaurayawo vose vachapunyuka munondo
waJehu. 18 Kunyange zvakadaro, ndakachengeta
zviuru zvinomwe zvavanhu muIsraeri, vose vane mabvi
asina kupfugamira Bhaari uye vane miromo isina
kumutsvoda.” 19 Naizvozvo Eria akabvapo akandowana
Erisha mwanakomana waShafati. Akanga achirima
nehando dzakasungwa pamajoko gumi namaviri,
iye achichaira joko regumi namaviri. Eria akaenda
kwaari akakanda jasi rake paari. 20 Ipapo Erisha
akasiya hando dzake akamhanya achitevera Eria.
Akati, “Regai ndimbonotsvoda baba namai vangu
ndichionekana navo, ndigozoenda nemi.” Eria akati,
“Dzokera zvako. Ndakuiteiko?” 21 Naizvozvo Erisha
akamusiya akadzokera. Akatora hando dzejoko rake
akadzibaya. Akashandisa zvaairimisa sehuni dzokubikisa
nyama yacho, akaipa kuvanhu, ndokubva vadya. Ipapo
akasimuka akatevera Eria akabva ava muranda wake.

20 Zvino Bheni-Hadhadhi mambo weAramu
akaunganidza varwi vake vose. Achibatsirwa
namadzimambo makumi matatu namaviri vaine
mabhiza avo nengoro, akaenda akakomba Samaria
akarirwisa. 2 Akatuma nhume muguta kuna Ahabhu
mambo weIsraeri kundoti, “Zvanzi naBheni-Hadhadhi,
3 ‘Sirivha yako negoridhe ndezvangu, uye vakadzi
vako navana vako vakanyanyisa kunaka ndevangu.’” 4
Mambo weIsraeri akapindura akati, “Sezvamataura, ishe
wangu mambo. Ini nezvose zvandinazvo ndiri wenyu.”
5 Nhumwa dzakauya zvakare ndokusvikoti, “Zvanzi
naBheni-Hadhadhi, ‘Ndakatumira shoko rokuti ndinoda
sirivha yako negoridhe, navakadzi vako navana vako.
6 Asi mangwana nenguva yakaita seino ndichatuma
varanda vangu kuti vazotsvagisisa mumuzinda wako
nomudzimba dzavaranda vako. Vachatora zvose
zvaunokoshesa vagoenda nazvo.’” 7 Mambo weIsraeri
akadana vakuru vose venyika akati kwavari, “Tarisai
muone kuti murume uyu ari kutsvaga muromo
sei! Paakati ari kuda kutora vakadzi vangu navana
vangu, nesirivha yangu negoridhe rangu, handina
kurambira.” 8 Vakuru navanhu, vose vakapindura vakati,
“Musateerera kwaari kana kubvumirana nezvaari kuda.”
9 Naizvozvo akapindura nhume dzaBheni-Hadhadhi
akati, “Udzai ishe wangu mambo kuti, ‘Muranda
wenyu achaita zvose zvamakamukumbira pakutanga,
asi chikumbiro ichi chazvino handigoni kuchizadzisa.’”
Vakasimuka vakaenda nemhinduro kwavakanga vabva,
kuna Bheni-Hadhadhi. 10 Saka Bheni-Hadhadhi
akatumira rimwe shoko kuna Ahabhu achiti, “Vamwari
ngavaitewo kwandiri, vanyanyise kudaro, kana guruva
ringakwana kupa mumwe nomumwe wamauto angu
kuti azadze chanza chake rikasara muSamaria.” 11
Mambo weIsraeri akapindura akati, “Muudzei kuti, ‘Uyo
anoshonga nhumbi dzokurwa ngaarege kuzvirumbidza
souyo anodzibvisa.’” 12 Bheni-Hadhadhi akanzwa
shoko iri iye namadzimambo pavakanga vachinwa vari
mumisasa, akabva arayira mauto ake akati, “Gadzirirai
kundorwisa.” Saka vakagadzirira kundorwisa guta.
13 Panguva iyoyo mumwe muprofita akauya kuna
Ahabhu mambo weIsraeri, akati, “Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Uri
kuona hondo huru huru iyi here? Ndichaiisa muruoko
rwako nhasi, ipapo uchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.’” 14
Ahabhu akabvunza akati, “Asi ndiani achaita izvi?”
Muprofita akapindura akati, “Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Majaya
amachinda omumatunhu ndiwo achazviita.’” Akabvunza
akati, “Zvino ndiani achatanga hondo yacho?” Muprofita
akapindura akati, “Ndiwe uchaitanga.” 15 Saka
Ahabhu akaunganidza majaya amachinda omumatunhu,
varume vaikwana mazana maviri namakumi matatu
navaviri. Mushure akaunganidza vamwe vaIsraeri,
pamwe chete zviuru zvinomwe. 16 Vakasimuka
masikati, Bheni-Hadhadhi namadzimambo makumi
matatu navaviri vaiva kudivi rake panguva yavakanga
vari mumisasa yavo vachidhakwa. 17 Majaya amachinda
omumatunhu ndiwo akatanga kuenda. Zvino Bheni-
Hadhadhi akanga atuma vasori uye vakamuudza kuti,
“Kune varume vari kubva kuSamaria.” 18 Akati,
“Kana vauya kuzotsvaga rugare, vabatei vari vapenyu;
kana vauya kuzorwa, vabatei vari vapenyu.” 19
Majaya amachinda omumatunhu akafamba achibuda
muguta varwi vari mumashure mavo 20 uye
mumwe nomumwe wavo akauraya waakarwisana naye.
VaAramu vakatiza, vaIsraeri vachivadzingirira. Asi
Bheni-Hadhadhi mambo weAramu akatiza akatasva
bhiza, navamwe vavarwi vake vaiva namabhiza.
21 Mambo weIsraeri akabuda akakunda mabhiza
nengoro, akauraya vaAramu vakawanda kwazvo. 22
Mushure maizvozvo, muprofita akauya kuna mambo
weIsraeri akati, “Simbisa chinzvimbo chako ugoona
zvinofanira kuitwa, nokuti muchirimo chiri kutevera
mambo weAramu achakurwisa zvakare.” 23 Panguva
imwe cheteyo, varanda vamambo weAramu vakati
kwaari, “Vamwari vavo ndavamwari vamakomo.
Ndicho chikonzero vakatikurira. Asi tikarwa navo
mumapani, zvirokwazvo tichavakurira. 24 Itai izvi:
Bvisai madzimambo ose panzvimbo dzavo dzokutonga
mugovatsiva navamwe vabati. 25 Munofanirawo
kuzviunganidzira hondo yakafanana neyamakarasikirwa
nayo, bhiza nebhiza nengoro nengoro, kuitira
kuti tikwanise kurwa navaIsraeri mumapani. Ipapo
zvirokwazvo tichavakurira.” Akabvumirana navo akaita
saizvozvo. 26 Muchirimo chakatevera Bheni-Hadhadhi
akaunganidza vaAramu akakwidza kuAfeki kundorwa
neIsraeri. 27 VaIsraeri vakati vaunganidzwawo uye
vapiwa zvose zvinodiwa pakurwa hondo, vakafamba
vachienda kundosangana navo. VaIsraeri vakadzika
musasa wavo vakatarisana navo, vachinge mapoka
maduku maviri embudzi, ukuwo vaAramu vakazadza
nyika. 28 Munhu waMwari akauya akaudza mambo
weIsraeri kuti, “Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Nokuda kwokuti
vaAramu vanofunga kuti Jehovha ndimwari wamakomo,
uye kuti haasi mwari wemipata, ndichaisa hondo
huru huru iyi mumaoko ako, uye uchaziva kuti ndini
Jehovha.’” 29 Kwamazuva manomwe vakagara pamisasa

yavo vakatarisana, uye nezuva rechinomwe hondo
yakatanga. VaIsraeri vakauraya zana rezviuru zvamauto
etsoka avaAramu musi mumwe chete. 30 Vakasara
vakatizira kuguta reAfeki, uko kwakandowira rusvingo
pamusoro pezviuru makumi maviri nezvinomwe zvavo.
Uye Bheni-Hadhadhi akatizira kuguta akandohwanda
muimba yomukati. 31 Varanda vake vakati kwaari,
"Tarirai, takanzwa kuti madzimambo eimba yaIsraeri
ane tsitsi. Ngatiendei kuna mambo weIsraeri
takasungirira masaga muzviuno zvedu, uye takasunga
misoro yedu netambo. Zvichida angakuregai muri
mupenyu." 32 Vakasungirira masaga muzviuno zvavo
vakasunga misoro yavo netambo, vakabva vaenda
kuna mambo weIsraeri vakasvikoti, "Muranda wenyu
Bheni-Hadhadhi ati, 'Ndapota, dai mangondirega
ndararama.'" Mambo akapindura akati, "Achiri mupenyu
nazvino? Ihama yangu." 33 Varume ava vakazviona
sechiratidzo chakanaka ndokukurumidza kutevedzera
zvaakanga areva. Vakati, "Hongu, hama yenyu Bheni-
Hadhadhi!" Mambo akati, "Endai munomutora."
Bheni-Hadhadhi akati achibuda, Ahabhu akamukwidza
mungoro yake. 34 Bheni-Hadhadhi akati kwaari,
"Ndichadzosera maguta akatorwa nababa vangu kuna
baba vako. Unogonawo kuisa misika yako muDhamasiko,
sezvakaitwa nababa vangu muSamaria." Ahabhu akati,
"Nokuda kwechibvumirano ichi, ndichakusununguru."
Saka akaita chibvumirano naye, akamurega achienda.
35 Mumwe wavanakomana vavaprofita arayirwa
naJehovha, akati kushamwari yake, "Ndirove!" asi
murume uyu akaramba. 36 Naizvozvo muprofita
akati, "Zvausina kuteerera Jehovha, uchingobva pano
pandiri, uchaurayiwa neshumba." Zvino murume
uyu achangobva paakanga ari, shumba yakamuwana
ikamuuraya. 37 Muprofita akawana mumwe murume
akati, "Ndapota, ndirove." Naizvozvo murume uyu
akamurova, akamukuvadza. 38 Ipapo muprofita
akaenda akandomirira mambo pamugwagwa. Akazviita
somumwe munhu akakwevera pasi mucheka wake
womusoro kuti uvharidzire maziso ake. 39 Mambo
paakanga ava kupfuura nepo muprofita akadanidzira
kwaari akati, "Muranda wenyu akaenda pakatikati
pehondo payakanga ichirwiwa, mumwe munhu akauya
kwandiri nomusungwa akati, 'Chengeta murume uyu.
Kana akashayikwa upenyu hwako huchatsiva hwake,
kana kuti ucharipa netarenda resirivha.' 40 Muranda
wenyu paakanga ari mubishi rokuita basa pano nekoko,
murume uya akanyangarika." Mambo weIsraeri akati,
"Iwoyo ndiwo mutongo wako. Ndiwe wautaura woga."
41 Ipapo muprofita akakurumidza kubvisa mucheka
pamaziso ake, mambo weIsraeri akabva amuziva kuti
aiva mumwe wavaprofita. 42 Akati kuna mambo, "Zvanzi
naJehovha: 'Wakasununguru munhu wandakanga ndati
anofanira kufa. Naizvozvo upenyu hwako huchatsiva
hwake, vanhu vako vachatsiva vanhu vake.'" 43 Mambo
weIsraeri akaenda kumuzinda wake muSamaria aora
mwoyo uye ashatirwa.

21 Kwapera nguva yakati, pane imwe nyaya yakaitika
pamusoro pomunda wemizambiringa waNabhoti
muJezireeri. Munda wemizambiringa uyu waiva
muJezireeri, pedyo nomuzinda waAhabhu mambo
weSamaria. 2 Ahabhu akati kuna Nabhoti, "Ndipe
munda wako wemizambiringa kuti ndiuite bindu
romuriwo, sezvo uri pedyo nomuzinda wangu. Ini
ndichatsinhanhisa nokukupa munda wemizambiringa
uri nani, kana kuti, kana uchida, ndichakuripa mari
inoenderana nomutengo wawo." 3 Asi Nabhoti
akapindura akati, "Jehovha ngaazvirambidze kuti
ndikupei nhaka yamadzibaba angu." 4 Saka Ahabhu
akaenda kumba akasuwa uye akashatirwa nokuti
Nabhoti muJezireeri akanga ati, "Handisi kuzokupai
nhaka yamadzibaba angu." Akarara pamubhedha wake
akazvidya mwoyo, akaramba kudya. 5 Jezebheri,
mukadzi wake, akapindamo akamubvunza akati, "Sei
makasuwa kudai? Sei musiri kudya?" 6 Akamupindura
akati, "Nokuti ndati kuna Nabhoti muJezireeri,
'Nditengesere munda wako wemizambiringa; kana
kuti, kana uchida, ndichakupa mumwe munda
wemizambiringa kune imwe nzvimbo kuti, utsive
uyu.' Asi iye ati, 'Handisi kuzokupai munda wangu
wemizambiringa.'" 7 Jezebheri, mukadzi wake akati,
"Izvi ndizvo here zvamunoita samambo weIsraeri?
Simukai mudye! Faranukai. Ndichakuwanirai munda
wemizambiringa waNabhoti muJezireeri." 8 Naizvozvo
akanyora matsamba muzita raAhabhu, akadhinda
chidhindo chake padziri, akadzitumira kuvakuru
nokumachinda aaigara nawo muguta raNabhoti.
9 Mumatsamba aya akanyora akati: "Daidzirai
zuva rokutsanya mugogadzika Nabhoti panzvimbo
yakakwirira pakati pavanhu. 10 Asi gadzai nhubu
mbiri pakatarisana naye uye mugoita kuti dzipupure
dzichiti akatuka Mwari namambo. Ipapo mutorei
muende naye kunze mugomutaka namabwe kusvikira
afa." 11 Saka vakuru namachinda vaigara muguta
raNabhoti vakaita sezvakanga zvarayirwa naJezebheri
mumatsamba aakanga avanyorera. 12 Vakadaidzira
zuva rokutsanya ndokugadzika Nabhoti panzvimbo
yakakwirira pakati pavanhu. 13 Ipapo nhubu mbiri
dzakauya dzikagara dzakatarisana naye dzikapomera
Nabhoti mhosva pamberi pavanhu, dzichiti, "Nabhoti
akatuka Mwari namambo." Naizvozvo vakamutora
vakaenda naye kunze kweguta vakamutaka namabwe
kusvikira afa. 14 Ipapo vakatumira shoko kuna Jezebheri
vachiti, "Nabhoti atakwa namabwe uye afa." 15
Jezebheri paakangonzwa chete kuti Nabhoti akanga
atakwa namabwe akafa, akati kuna Ahabhu, "Simukai
muende mundotora munda wemizambiringa waNabhoti
muJezireeri waakaramba kukutengeserai. Haachisiri
mupenyu, asi afa." 16 Ahabhu paakanzwa kuti Nabhoti
akanga afa, akasimuka akaenda kundotora munda
wemizambiringa waNabhoti. 17 Zvino shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kuna Eria muTishibhi richiti, 18 "Buruka
pasi undosangana naAhabhu mambo weIsraeri, uyo
ari kutonga muSamaria. Iye zvino ari mumunda
wemizambiringa waNabhoti, waaenda kundotora. 19 Uti
kwaari, 'Zvanzi naJehovha: Hauna here kuuraya munhu
ukamutorera zvinhu zvake?' Ipapo uti kwaari, 'Zvanzi
naJehovha: Panzvimbo yakananzvwa ropa raNabhoti
nembwa, imbwa dzichananzva ropa rakowo ipapo,
hongu, rako!'" 20 Ahabhu akati kuna Eria, "Saka

wandiwanaka, muvengi wangu!” Akapindura akati,
“Ndakuwana nokuti wazvitengesa kuti uite zvakaipa
pamberi paJehovha. 21 ‘Ndichauyisa dambudziko guru
pamusoro pako. Ndichaparadza vana vako ndigouraya
murume wose weimba yaAhabhu muIsraeri, muranda
neasiri muranda. 22 Ndichaita kuti imba yako
ifanane neyaJerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati
neyaBhaasha mwanakomana waAhija, nokuti waita
kuti ndishatirwe uye waita kuti Israeri iite chivi.’ 23
“Zvino kana ari Jezebheriwo, Jehovha anoti: ‘Imbwa
dzichadya Jezebheri pamasvingo eJezireeri.’ 24 “Imbwa
dzichadya avo vaAhabhu vachafira muguta, uye shiri
dzedenga dzichadya avo vachafira musango.” 25 Hapana
kumbova nomunhu akaita saAhabhu, akazvitengesa
kuti aite zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha, achikurudzirwa
naJezebheri mukadzi wake. 26 Akaita zvinonyangadza
kwazvo nokutevera zvifananidzo, sezvakanga zvaitwa
navaAmori, avo vakanga vadzingwa naJehovha pamberi
pavaIsraeri. 27 Ahabhu paakanzwa mashoko aya,
akabvarura nguo dzake, akapfeka masaga akatsanya.
Akapfeka masaga akafamba achizvininipisa. 28 Ipapo
shoko raJehovha rakauya kuna Eria muTishibhi richiti,
29 “Waona here kuti Ahabhu azvininipisa sei pamberi
pangu? Nokuti azvininipisa, handichauyisa dambudziko
guru iri mumazuva ake, asi ndichariuyisa paimba yake
mumazuva omwanakomana wake.”

22 Kwamakore matatu pakati peAramu neIsraeri
pakanga pasina hondo. 2 Asi mugore rechitatu,
Jehoshafati mambo weJudha akaburuka zasi kundoona
mambo weIsraeri. 3 Mambo weIsraeri akanga ati
kuvaranda vake, “Hamuzivi here kuti Ramoti Gireadhi
ndeyedu asi hapana chatiri kuita kuti tiitore zvakare
kubva kuna mambo weAramu?” 4 Uye akakumbira
Jehoshafati akati, “Uchaenda neni here kundorwa
neRamoti Gireadhi?” Jehoshafati akapindura mambo
weIsraeri achiti, “Ini ndakangofanana newe, vanhu
vangu vakafanana nevako, mabhiza angu samabhiza
ako.” 5 Asi Jehoshafati akatiwo kuna mambo weIsraeri,
“Tanga watsvaga zvinorayirwa naJehovha.” 6 Saka
mambo weIsraeri akaunganidza pamwe chete, vaprofita,
vangangoita varume mazana mana, akavabvunza
akati, “Ndoenda here kundorwa neRamoti Gireadhi,
kana kuti ndoregera?” Vakapindura vakati, “Endai
nokuti Jehovha achaiisa muruoko rwamambo.” 7 Asi
Jehoshafati akabvunza achiti, “Hapana here mumwe
muprofita waJehovha pano watingabvunza?” 8 Mambo
weIsraeri akapindura Jehoshafati akati, “Pachine
murume mumwe chete watinogona kubvunza Jehovha
naye, asi ndinomuvenga nokuti haamboprofiti chinhu
chakanaka pamusoro pangu asi zvakaipa nguva dzose.
NdiMikaya, mwanakomana waImura.” Jehoshafati
akapindura akati, “Mambo haafaniri kutaura kudaro.” 9
Saka mambo weIsraeri akadana mumwe wavaranda vake
akati, “Uyisa Mikaya mwanakomana waImura izvozvi.”
10 Mambo weIsraeri naJehoshafati, mambo weJudha,
vakanga vakagara pazvigaro zvavo vakapfeka nguo dzavo
dzoumambo vari paburiro, pedyo nesuo reSamaria,
vaprofita vose vachiprofita pamberi pavo. 11 Zvino
Zedhekia mwanakomana waKenaana akanga agadzira
nyanga dzesimbi, akati, “Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Nedzidzi
muchatunga vaAramu kusvikira vaparara!’” 12 Vamwe
vaprofita vose vakanga vachiprofita zvimwe chetezvo.
Vakati, “Rwisai Ramoti Gireadhi mukunde, nokuti
Jehovha achariisa muruoko rwamambo.” 13 Nhume
yakanga yaenda kundodana Mikaya yakati kwaari,
“Tarirai, somunhu mumwe chete, vamwe vaprofita
vari kutaura kuti mambo vachabudirira. Shoko renyu
ngaribvumirane neravo, uye mutaurewo zvakanaka.”
14 Asi Mikaya akati, “NaJehovha mupenyu, ndinogona
chete kumuudza zvandinoudzwa naJehovha.” 15
Paakasvika, mambo akamubvunza akati, “Mikaya,
toenda here kundorwa neRamoti Gireadhi, kana kuti
torega?” Akapindura akati, “Rwisai mukunde nokuti
Jehovha achariisa muruoko rwamambo.” 16 Mambo
akati kwaari, “Ndinofanira kukupikisa kangani kuti
undiudze chokwadi pasina chimwe chinhu muzita
raJehovha?” 17 Ipapo Mikaya akapindura akati,
“Ndakaona Israeri yose yakapararira pamakomo
samakwai asina mufudzi, uye Jehovha akati, ‘Vanhu ava
havana tenzi. Mumwe nomumwe wavo ngaaende kumba
norugare.’” 18 Mambo weIsraeri akati kuna Jehoshafati,
“Handina kukuudza here kuti haamboprofiti chinhu
chakanaka pamusoro pangu, asi zvakaipa chete?” 19
Mikaya akaenderera mberi akati, “Naizvozvo chinzwai
shoko raJehovha: Ndakaona Jehovha akagara pachigaro
chake choushe, uye hondo dzose dzokudenga dzakamira
dzakamupoteredza kurudyi nokuruboshwe kwake. 20
Zvino Jehovha akati, ‘Ndiani achaenda kundokwezva
Ahabhu kuti arwise Ramoti Gireadhi agoenda kundofira
ikoko?’ “Mumwe akataura izvi, mumwe akataura izvo.
21 Pakupedzisira, mumwe mweya wakauya ukamira
pamberi paJehovha ukati, ‘Ndichandomukwezva ini.’
22 “Jehovha akabvunza akati, ‘Nenzira ipi?’ “Iwo
wakati, ‘Ndichaenda ndonova mweya unoreva nhema
mumiromo yavaprofita vake vose.’ “Jehovha akati,
‘Uchabudirira mukumukwezva. Enda undozviita.’ 23
“Saka iye zvino Jehovha aisa mweya unoreva nhema
mumiromo yavaprofita venyu vose ava. Jehovha atema
kuti muchawira mudambudziko guru kwazvo.” 24
Ipapo Zedhekia mwanakomana waKenaana akaenda
kwaari akarova Mikaya nembama. Akamubvunza achiti,
“Mweya waJehovha wakafamba nenzira ipiko uchibva
kwandiri kuti uzotaura kwauri?” 25 Mikaya akapindura
akati, “Uchazviziva musi wauchaenda kundohwanda
muimba yomukati.” 26 Ipapo mambo weIsraeri akarayira
akati, “Torai Mikaya mumudzosere kuna Amoni mutongi
weguta nokuna Joashi mwanakomana wamambo 27
muti, ‘Zvanzi namambo: Isai munhu uyu mutorongo
murege kumupa chimwe chinhu kunze kwechingwa
nemvura kusvikira ndadzoka norugare.’” 28 Mikaya
akati, “Kana zvikaitika kuti madzoka norugare, Jehovha
haana kutaura neni.” Ipapo akatizve, “Inzwai mashoko
angu imi vanhu mose!” 29 Saka mambo weIsraeri
naJehoshafati mambo weJudha vakaenda kuRamoti
Gireadhi. 30 Mambo weIsraeri akati kuna Jehoshafati,
“Ndichapinda muhondo iyi ndichinge mumwe munhu,
asi iwe pfeka mbatya dzako dzoumambo.” Saka
mambo weIsraeri akazviita somumwe munhu akaenda
kundorwa. 31 Zvino mambo weAramu akanga

arayira vatungamiri vake vengoro makumi matatu
navaviri achiti, “Musarwa nomunhu upi zvake, muduku
kana mukuru, kunze kwamambo weIsraeri.” **32**
Vatungamiri vengoro pavakaona Jehoshafati, vakafunga
kuti, “Zvirokwazvo uyu ndiye mambo weIsraeri.”
Naizvozvo vakatendeuka kuti vamurwise, asi Jehoshafati
paakaridza mhere, **33** vatungamiri vengoro vakaona
kuti akanga asiriye mambo weIsraeri ndokubva varega
kumutevera. **34** Asi mumwe murume akapfura museve
wake chipfurepfure akabva abaya mambo weIsraeri
paisangana zvipenga zvembatya dzake dzehondo.
Mambo akati kumuchairi wengoro yake, “Tendeutsa
ngoro undibvise pano pari kurwiwa. Ndakuvadzwa.”
35 Hondo yakarwiwa zuva rose, uye mambo akaita
zvokutsigirwa mungoro yake akatarisa vaAramu. Ropa
rakabva paronda rake rakaerera rikaenda mukati
mengoro, uye manheru iwayo akabva afa. **36** Zuva
parakanga rava kuvira, kwakadaidzirwa kuhondo
yose kuti, “Munhu wose kuguta rake; munhu wose
kunyika yake!” **37** Naizvozvo mambo akafa, akauyiswa
kuSamaria, akavigwa ikoko. **38** Vakasuka ngoro
padziva reSamaria (panova ndipo paishambira zvifeve),
imbwa dzikananzva ropa rake, sezvakanga zvarehwa
neshoko raJehovha. **39** Kana zviri zvimwe zvakaitika
panguva yokutonga kwaAhabhu, zvichisanganisira
zvose zvaakaita, muzinda waakavaka nenyanga dzenzou,
namaguta aakavaka, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo dzegore negore dzamadzimambo eIsraeri?
40 Ahabhu akazorora namadzibaba ake. Ipapo Ahazia
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo. **41**
Jehoshafati mwanakomana waAsa akava mambo
weJudha mugore rechina raAhabhu, mambo weIsraeri.
42 Jehoshafati akanga ane makore makumi matatu
namashanu okuberekwa paakava mambo, uye akatonga
muJerusarema kwamakore makumi maviri namashanu.
Zita ramai vake raiva Azubha, mwanasikana waShirihi.
43 Pazvinhu zvose akafamba munzira dzababa vake Asa
uye haana kurasika achibva padziri; akaita zvakanga
zvakanaka pamberi paJehovha. Zvisinei, nzvimbo
dzakakwirira hadzina kubviswa, uye vanhu vakaramba
vachipa zvibayiro uye vachipisa zvinonhuhwira ikoko.
44 Jehoshafati akanga ane rugarewo namambo weIsraeri.
45 Kana zviri zvimwe zvakaitika panguva yokutonga
kwaJehoshafati, zvinhu zvaakaita nehondo dzaakarwa,
hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo dzegore
negore dzamadzimambo eJudha? **46** Akabvisa panyika
zvifeve zvavarume zvakanga zvasara kunyange mushure
menguva yokutonga kwababa vake Asa. **47** Panguva
iyoyo muEdhomu makanga musina mambo; maitongwa
nejinda. **48** Zvino Jehoshafati akavaka chitsama
chezvikepe chokutakurisa zvinhu zvokutengesa kuti
zviende kuOfiri kundotora goridhe, asi hazvina kuenda
nokuti zvakaparara paEzioni Gebheri. **49** Panguva
iyoyo Ahazia mwanakomana waAhabhu akati kuna
Jehoshafati, “Regai varanda vangu vaende navaranda
venyu nezvikepe zvenyu.” Asi Jehoshafati akaramba.
50 Ipapo Jehoshafati akazorora namadzibaba ake
akavigwa pavakavigwa muguta raDhavhidhi baba vake.
Ipapo Jehoramu mwanakomana wake akamutevera
paumambo. **51** Ahazia mwanakomana waAhabhu
akava mambo weIsraeri muSamaria mugore regumi
namanomwe raJehoshafati mambo weJudha, uye
akatonga Israeri kwamakore maviri. **52** Akaita zvakaipa
pamberi paJehovha nokuti akafamba munzira dzababa
namai vake nomunzira dzaJerobhoamu mwanakomana
waNebhati, akaita kuti Israeri iite chivi. **53** Akashandira
uye akanamata Bhaari, akaita kuti Jehovha, Mwari
weIsraeri atsamwe, sezvakanga zvaitwa nababa vake.

2 Madzimambo

1 Mushure mokufa kwaAhabhu, vaMoabhu vakamukira
Israeri. **2** Zvino Ahazia akanga awira pasi
napawindo rekamuri reimba yake yapamusoro
kuSamaria akakuvara. Saka akatuma nhume akati
kwavari, "Endai mundobvunza Bhaari-Zebhubhi, mwari
weEkironi, kuti aone kana ndichizopora pakukuvara
uku." **3** Asi mutumwa waJehovha akati kuna Eria
muTishibhi, "Kwira kumusoro undosangana nenhume
dzamambo weSamaria uti kwavari, 'Imhaka yokuti
muIsraeri hamuna Mwari here zvamunondobvunza
Bhaari-Zebhubhi, mwari weEkironi?' **4** Naizvozvo zvanzi
naJehovha: 'Hauchabva pamubhedha pawakarara ipapo.
Zvirokwazvo uchafa!'" Naizvozvo Eria akaenda. **5** Nhume
dzakati dzadzokera kuna mambo, akavabvunza akati,
"Madzokereiko?" **6** Ivo vakamupindura vakati, "Mumwe
murume akauya akasangana nesu. Zvino akati kwatiri,
'Dzokerai kuna mambo akutumai mundoti kwaari,
"Zvanzi naJehovha: Imhaka yokuti muIsraeri hamuna
Mwari here zvaunotuma nhume kundobvunza Bhaari-
Zebhubhi, mwari weEkironi? Naizvozvo hauchaburuki
pamubhedha pawakarara ipapo. Zvirokwazvo uchafa!""'
7 Mambo akavabvunza akati, "Ko, murume akauya
akasangana nemi akakutaurirai izvi akanga akadini?" **8**
Ivo vakapindura vakati, "Akanga ari murume akapfeka
nguo dzine mvere nebhanhire reganda muchiuno
chake." Mambo akati, "NdiEria muTishibhi." **9**
Ipapo akatuma mukuru weboka ravarume makumi
mashanu navanhu vake kuna Eria. Mukuru uyu akaenda
kuna Eria akanga akagara pamusoro pechikomo,
ndokuti kwaari, "Munhu waMwari, zvanzi namambo,
'Burukai!'" **10** Eria akamupindura akati, "Kana
ndiri munhu waMwari, moto ngauburuke uchibva
kudenga ukuparadze iwe navanhu vako makumi
mashanu!" Ipapo moto wakaburuka uchibva kudenga
ukamuparadza iye navanhu vake. **11** Zvadaro mambo
akazotumazve mumwe mukuru weboka ravarume
makumi mashanu navanhu vake makumi mashanu!
Mukuru uyu akati kuna Eria, "Munhu waMwari,
zvanzi namambo, 'Burukai izvozvi!'" **12** Eria akati
kwaari, "Kana ndiri munhu waMwari, moto ngauburuke
uchibva kudenga ukuparadze iwe navanhu vako vana
makumi mashanu." Ipapo moto waMwari wakaburuka
uchibva kudenga ukamuparadza iye navanhu vake
makumi mashanu. **13** Saka mambo akatumazve mumwe
mukuru wechitatu ana varume makumi mashanu.
Uyu mukuru wechitatu akakwira akazviwisira pasi
namabvi ake pamberi paEria. Akamukumbira akati,
"Haiwa, munhu waMwari, ndapota, upenyu hwangu
nohwavarume ava makumi mashanu, isu varanda
venyu, ngahuve hunokosha pamberi penyu. **14** Tarirai
moto wakabva kudenga ukaparadza vakuru vaviri
vokutanga navanhu vavo vose. Asi zvino upenyu hwangu
ngahuve chinhu chinokosha pamberi penyu." **15** Zvino
mutumwa waJehovha akati kuna Eria, "Buruka pamwe
chete naye; usamutya." Naizvozvo Eria akasimuka
akaenda naye kuna mambo. **16** Akaudza mambo
kuti, "Zvanzi naJehovha: Imhaka yokuti muIsraeri
hamuna Mwari here zvawatuma nhume kundobvunza
Bhaari-Zebhubhi, mwari weEkironi? Nokuti waita izvi,
hauchambobva pamubhedha pawakarara. Zvirokwazvo
uchafa!" **17** Naizvozvo akafa, sezvakanga zvarehwa
neshoko raJehovha rakataurwa naEria. Nokuti Ahazia
akanga asina mwanakomana, Joramu akazomutevera
paushe pagore rechipiri raJehoramu, mwanakomana
waJehoshafati, mambo weJudha. **18** Zvino, mabasa
akaitwa pamazuva okutonga kwaAhazia, nezvaakaita
iye hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo
dzamadzimambo eIsraeri?

2 Jehovha paakanga ava kuda kutora Eria
nechinyamupupuri kuti amuendese kudenga,
Eria naErisha vakanga vari munzira vachibva
kuGirigari. **2** Eria akati kuna Erisha, "Gara pano,
nokuti Jehovha anditumа kuBheteri." Asi Erisha akati,
"Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu uye noupenyu
hwenyu, handingakusiyei." Naizvozvo vakadzika
kuBheteri. **3** Boka ravaprofita vapaBheteri rakauya
kuna Erisha vakamubvunza vakati, "Unoziva here
kuti Jehovha ari kuzokutorera tenzi wako nhasi?"
Erisha akavapindura akati, "Hongu, ndinozviziva, regai
henyu kuzvitaura." **4** Ipapo Eria akatizve kwaari, "Gara
pano, Erisha; nokuti Jehovha anditumа kuJeriko." Iye
akapindura akati, "Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu,
uye noupenyu hwenyu, handingakusiyei." Naizvozvo
vakaenda kuJeriko. **5** Boka ravaprofita vapaJeriko
rakakwira kuna Erisha vakamubvunza vakati, "Unoziva
here kuti Jehovha ari kuzokutorera tenzi wako nhasi?"
Akavapindura akati, "Hongu, ndinozviziva, regai henyu
kuzvitaura." **6** Ipapo Eria akatizve kwaari, "Gara
pano; nokuti Jehovha anditumа kuJorodhani." Iye
akapindura akati, "Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu
uye noupenyu hwenyu, handikusiyei." Saka vakafamba
vose vari vaviri. **7** Boka ravaprofita, ravarume
makumi mashanu, rakaenda rikandomira nechokure,
vakatarisana napanzvimbo pakanga pamire Eria
naErisha paJorodhani. **8** Eria akatora jasi rake akaripeta
akarova mvura naro, mvura ikaparadzana, imwe
kurudyi, imwe kuruboshwe, ivo vaviri vakayambuka
napakaoma. **9** Vakati vayambuka, Eria akati kuna
Erisha, "Ndditaurire, unoda kuti ndikuitirei ndisati
ndatorwa kubva kwauri?" Erisha akapindura akati
"Ndipei migove miviri yomweya wenyu." **10** Eria akati,
"Wakumbira chinhu chakaoma, asi kana ukandiona
ndichitorwa kubva kwauri, uchaupiwa, asi kana zvisina
kudaro, haungaupiwi." **11** Zvino pavakanga vachifamba,
vachitaurirana, pakarepo ngoro yomoto namabhiza
omoto zvakaonekwa zvikaparadzanisa vaviri ava, Eria
akaenda kudenga muchinyamupupuri. **12** Uye Erisha
akazviona akadanidzira nenzwi guru akati, "Baba vangu!
Baba vangu! Ngoro navarume vamabhiza veIsraeri!"
Zvino Erisha haana kuzomuonazve. Ipapo akabata
nguo dzake akadzibvarura napakati. **13** Akanonga jasi
rakanga rawira pasi, richibva kuna Eria akadzokera
kundomira pamahombekombe eJorodhani. **14** Ipapo
akatora jasi raEria rakanga rawa kubva paari akarova
mvura naro akati, "Zvino Jehovha Mwari waEria
aripiko?" Paakarova mvura, yakaparadzana, imwe

kurudyi, imwe kuruboshwe, iye ndokubva ayambuka
achienda mhiri. **15** Boka ravaprofita vapaJeriko, avo
vakanga vakatarisa, vakati, “Mweya waEria wagara
pamusoro paErisha.” Uye vakaenda kundosangana
naye vakakotamira pasi pamberi pake. **16** Vakati,
“Tarirai, isu varanda venyu tine varume makumi
mashanu vakasimba. Ngavaende vandotsvaka tenzi
wenyu. Zvimwe Mweya waJehovha wamusimudza
ukandomugarisa pamusoro perimwe gomo kana mune
mumwe mupata.” Erisha akavapindura akati, “Kwete,
musavatuma.” **17** Asi vakaramba vachimugombedzera
kusvikira anyara kwazvo kuti avarambidze. Saka akati,
“Vatumei henyu.” Saka vakatuma varume makumi
mashanu vakandomutsvaka kwamazuva matatu asi
havana kumuwana. **18** Pavakadzokera kuna Erisha,
kwaaigara muJeriko, akati kwavari, “Handina kukuudzai
here kuti musaenda?” **19** Varume vomuguta vakati
kuna Erisha, “Tarirai, tenzi wedu, guta iri riri pakanaka,
asi sezvamunoona henyu, mvura yacho yakaipa uye
nyika yacho haina zvibereko.” **20** Iye akati, “Ndivigirei
ndiro itsva uye muise munyu mairi.” Naizvozvo
vakamuvigira ndiro yacho. **21** Ipapo akaenda kuchitubu
akakanda munyu imomo achiti, “Zvanzi naJehovha:
‘Ndanatsa mvura iyi. Haichazokonzeri rufuzve kana
kushayisa nyika zvibereko.’” **22** Saka mvura yakaramba
yakanaka kusvikira nhasi sezvakanga zvarehwa neshoko
rakataurwa naErisha. **23** Achibva ipapo, Erisha akaenda
kuBheteri. Paakanga achifamba mumugwagwa, vamwe
vechidiki vakabuda muguta vakamusveeredza, vakati
kwaari, “Kwira kumusoro, iwe nyamhanza! Kwira
kumusoro, iwe nyamhanza!” **24** Akacheuka, akavatarisa,
akadana chituko pamusoro pavo muzita raJehovha.
Ipapo maperekadzi akabuda musango akaparadza
vechidiki makumi mana navaviri. **25** Uye akaenda
muGomo reKarimeri, uye achibva ikoko akadzokera
kuSamaria.

3 Joramu, mwanakomana waAhabhu akava mambo
weIsraeri muSamaria mugore regumi namasere
raJehoshafati mambo weJudha, uye akatonga
kwamakore gumi namaviri. **2** Akaita zvakaipa pamberi
paJehovha, asi haana kuita sezvakaita baba vake namai
vake. Akabvisa dombo rinoera raBhaari rakanga raitwa
nababa vake. **3** Kunyange zvakadaro, akanamatira
kuzvivi zvaJerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati,
zvaakaita kuti Israeri iite, iye haana kubva kwazviri. **4**
Zvino Mesha mambo weMoabhu aipfuwa makwai, uye
aifanira kupa mambo weIsraeri makwayana anokwana
zviuru zana namakushe amakondobwe anokwana
zviuru zana. **5** Asi mushure mokufa kwaAhabhu,
mambo weMoabhu akamukira mambo weIsraeri. **6** Saka
panguva iyoyo, Mambo Jehoramu akabva kuSamaria
akaunganidza vaIsraeri vose. **7** Akatumirawo shoko
kuna Jehoshafati mambo weJudha achiti, “Mambo
weMoabhu andimukira. Ungada kuenda neni kundorwa
neMoabhu here?” Iye akapindura akati, “Ndichaenda
newe. Ini ndakangoita sewe, navanhu vangu sevakowo,
mabhiza angu samabhiza ako.” **8** Akamubvunza akati,
“Tichandovavamba nenzira ipi?” Iye akapindura akati,
“NomuRenje reEdhomu.” **9** Saka mambo weIsraeri
akaenda namambo weJudha pamwe chete namambo
weEdhomu. Mushure mokufamba vachipoterera
kwamazuva manomwe, varwi vakapererwa nemvura
yavo, neyezvipfuwo zvavaiva nazvo. **10** Mambo weIsraeri
akati, “Haiwa! Heya Jehovha atidaidza isu madzimambo
matatu pamwe chete kungozotipa hake kuvaMoabhu?”
11 Asi Jehoshafati akamubvunza akati, “Hapana
muprofita waJehovha here pano, kuti tibvunze Jehovha
nokwaari?” Muranda wamambo weIsraeri akati, “Pana
Erisha mwanakomana waShafati. Aisimbosuridzira
mvura pamaoko aEria.” **12** Jehoshafati akati,
“Shoko raJehovha riri paari.” Saka mambo weIsraeri
naJehoshafati namambo weEdhomu vakaburuka
vakaenda kwaari. **13** Erisha akati kuna mambo
weIsraeri, “Chiiko chandingaita nemi? Endai kuvaprofita
vababa venyu navaprofita vamai venyu.” Mambo
weIsraeri akapindura akati, “Kwete, nokuti ndiJehovha
akatidaidza isu madzimambo matatu tose kuti azotipa
kuvaMoabhu.” **14** Erisha akati, “Zvirokwazvo naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose mupenyu, wandinoshumira, dai
ndanga ndisingaremekedzi Jehoshafati mambo weJudha
vari pano, handaimbokutarisai kana kukuonai. **15**
Asi zvino uyai nomuridzi worudimbwa kwandiri.”
Muridzi worudimbwa paakanga achiridza, ruoko
rwaJehovha rwakauya pamusoro paErisha, **16** akati,
“Zvanzi naJehovha: Itai kuti mupata uyu uzare
namakoronga. **17** Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha: Hamusi
kuzoona mhepo kana mvura, kunyange zvakadaro,
mupata uyu uchazadzwa nemvura, uye imi, nemombe
dzenyu nedzimwe mhuka dzenyu muchanwamo.
18 Chinhu ichi chakareruka pamberi paJehovha;
achaisawo Moabhu kwamuri. **19** Muchaparadza guta
rimwe nerimwe rakakomberedzwa norusvingo uye
namaguta ose makuru. Muchatemera pasi muti mumwe
nomumwe wakanaka, mugotsindira matsime ose, uye
muchakanganisa namabwe munda mumwe nomumwe
wakanaka.” **20** Chifumi chamangwana, nenguva
dzinenge dzokupa chibayiro, tarirai, mvura yakayerera
ichibva kwakadziva kuEdhomu! Uye nyika yakazara
nemvura. **21** Zvino vaMoabhu vose vakanga vanzwa
kuti madzimambo akanga auya kuzorwa navo; saka
murume mumwe nomumwe, mudiki nomukuru, aigona
kutakura zvombo akadaidzwa uye vakandogariswa
kumuganhu. **22** Vakati vachimuka mangwanani vakaona
zuva richipenya pamusoro pemvura. KuvaMoabhu
vaiva kuno rumwe rutivi, mvura yakanga yakatsvuka
seropa. **23** Vakati, “Iropa iro! Madzimambo ayo
anenge arwa akaurayana. Zvino imi vaMoabhu endai
munopamba!” **24** Asi vaMoabhu vakati vasvika kumusasa
weIsraeri, vaIsraeri vakavarwisa kusvikira vatiza. Ipapo
vaIsraeri vakapinda munyika vakauraya vaMoabhu. **25**
Vakaparadza maguta, uye murume mumwe nomumwe
akapotsera mabwe pamunda woga woga wakanaka
kusvikira wafukidzwa namabwe. Vakatsindira matsime
ose uye vakatema muti wose wakanga wakanaka.
Kirihareseti chete ndiro rakasiyiwa riine mabwe aro, asi
varume vaiva nezvimviriri vakarikomba vakarirwisawo.
26 Mambo weMoabhu akati aona kuti akundwa,
akatora varume mazana manomwe vaiva neminondo
kuti varwise vaende kuna Mambo weEdhomu, asi

vakakundikana. **27** Ipapo akatora dangwe rake, aifanira
kumutevera paushe, akamupa sechibayiro parusvingo
rweguta. Vakatsamwira vaIsraeri zvikuru; uye ivo
vakabva kwaari vakadzokera kunyika yavo.

4 Zvino mukadzi womumwe murume weboka
ravaprofita akadanidzira kuna Erisha akati,
"Muranda wenyu, murume wangu afa, uye munoziva
kuti aitya Jehovha. Asi zvino uyo waakanga atorera
chikwereti ari kuuya kuzotora vanakomana vangu vaviri
kuti vave nhapwa dzake." **2** Erisha akamupindura akati,
"Ndingakubatsira seiko? Nditaurire, chii chaunacho
mumba mako?" Iye akati, "Murandakadzi wenyu haana
kana chinhu kunze kwamafuta mashoma shoma." **3**
Erisha akati kwaari, "Enda unokumbira vavakidzani
vako vose vakupe midziyo isina chinhu. Usakumbira
mishoma. **4** Ipapo ugopinda mumba uzvipfigire mukova
iwe navana vako. Udire mafuta mumidziyo yose, ugoisa
parutivi mudziyo unenge wazara." **5** Naizvozvo akabva
kwaari, akapfiga mukova iye navana vake vari mukati.
Vakauya nemidziyo kwaari, iye akaramba achingodira.
6 Midziyo yose yakati yazara, akati kumwanakomana
wake, "Ndivigire mumwe mudziyo." Asi iye akapindura
akati, "Hapachina mumwe mudziyo wasara." Ipapo
mafuta akabva aguma. **7** Akaenda kundoudza munhu
waMwari uye iye akati, "Chienda unotengesa mafuta
ugoripa zvikwereti zvako, iwe navanakomana vako
mugorarama neanenge asara." **8** Rimwe zuva Erisha
akaenda kuShunemi. Ikoko kwaiva nomukadzi akanga ari
mupfumi, uye akamugombedzera kuti agare ambodya.
Saka nguva dzose paaipfuura nepo, aimirapo odya.
9 Mukadzi akati kumurume wake, "Ndinoziva kuti
murume uyu anopfuura napano, mutsvene waMwari.
10 Ngativakei kamuri padenga tigomuisira mubhedha
netafura, nechigaro uye nerambi imomo. Ipapo
achakwanisa kugaramo paanenge angotishanyira." **11**
Rimwe zuva Erisha akati asvika, akakwira kukamuri rake
ndokurara imomo. **12** Akati kumuranda wake Gehazi,
"Dana mukadzi muShunami." Naizvozvo akamudana,
uye akamira pamberi pake. **13** Erisha akati kwaari,
"Muudze kuti, 'Makatitamburira imi pane zvose izvi,
zvino mungaitirwewo chii? Tingakumiririrai kuna
mambo here kana kumukuru wehondo?'" Iye akapindura
akati, "Ndine musha pakati pavanhu vokwangu." **14**
Erisha akabvunza akati, "Angaitirwe chiiko?" Gehazi
akati, "Zvirokwazvo, haana mwanakomana uye murume
wake akwegura." **15** Ipapo Erisha akati, "Mudane."
Naizvozvo akamudana, mukadzi akamira pamukova.
16 Erisha akati, "Nenguva inenge ino gore rinouya,
uchafungatira mwanakomana mumaoko ako." Iye
akati, "Kwete, ishe wangu. Haiwa munhu waMwari,
musarevera nhema murandakadzi wenyu!" **17** Asi
mukadzi akava nemimba, uye gore raitevera nenguva
yakare iyoyo akapona mwanakomana, sezvaakanga
audzwa naErisha. **18** Mwana akati akura, nerimwe
zuva akaenda kuna baba vake, kwavaiva navakohwi.
19 Akati kuna baba vake, "Musoro wangu! Musoro
wangu!" Baba vake vakataurira muranda vakati,
"Mutakurei muende naye kuna mai vake." **20** Mushure
mokunge muranda amusimudza, akaenda naye kuna
mai vake, mukomana akagara pamakumbo amai vake
kusvikira masikati, ndokubva afa. **21** Vakakwira
pamusoro naye vakandomuradzika pamubhedha
womunhu waMwari, ndokupfiga mukova ndokubuda.
22 Mukadzi akadana murume wake akati, "Ndapota,
ndidanire mumwe wavaranda nembongoro kuti ndiende
kumunhu waMwari nokukurumidza ndigodzoka." **23**
Iye akamubvunza akati, "Uri kuendereiko kwaari nhasi?
Hakusi Kugara kwoMwedzi kana Sabata." Akapindura
akati, "Hazvina mhosva." **24** Akaisa chigaro pamusoro
pembongoro akati kumuranda wake, "Tungamira;
usafamba zvishoma uchiitira ini kunze kwokunge
ndakuudza." **25** Naizvozvo akaenda akasvika kumunhu
waMwari paGomo reKarimeri. Akati achimuona achiri
kure, munhu waMwari akati kumuranda wake Gehazi,
"Tarisa! Hoyo mukadzi muShunami! **26** Mhanya
undosangana naye ugomubvunza kuti, 'Munofara
mose here? Ko, murume wako anofara here? Ko,
mwana wako anofara here?'" Mukadzi akati, "Zvose
zvakanaka." **27** Paakasvika kumunhu waMwari
paGomo, akabata makumbo ake. Gehazi akauya achiti
amusundire kure, asi munhu waMwari akati, "Murege
akadaro! Nokuti ane shungu dzinomutambudza,
asi Jehovha akandivanzira chinhu ichi uye haana
kundiudza kuti imhaka yei." **28** Mukadzi akati,
"Ndakakukumbirai mwanakomana here, tenzi wangu?
Ko, handina kukutaurirai kuti musandinyengedzera
here?" **29** Erisha akati kuna Gehazi, "Zvisunge chiuno
ubate tsvimbo yangu muruoko rwako umhanye.
Kana ukasangana naani zvake, usamukwazisa, uye
ani naani anokukwazisa, iwe usapindura. Uradzike
tsvimbo yangu pauso hwomukomana." **30** Asi mai
vomwana vakati, "Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu,
uye noupenyu hwenyu, handisi kuzokusiyai." Naizvozvo
akasimuka akamutevera. **31** Gehazi akatungamira mberi
akandoisa tsvimbo pachiso chomwana, asi hapana
chakanzwika kana chakapfakanyika. Naizvozvo Gehazi
akadzokera kuti andosangana naErisha akamuudza kuti,
"Mukomana haana kumuka." **32** Erisha paakasvika
pamba, akawana mukomana ari pamubhedha akafa.
33 Akapinda mukati, akapfiga mukova iye nomwana
vari vaviri, akanyengetera kuna Jehovha. **34** Ipapo
akakwira pamubhedha akatsivama pamusoro pomwana,
akaisa muromo wake pamuromo womwana, nameso
ake pameso omwana, uye maoko pamaoko ake.
Paakatsivamira pamusoro pake, muviri womukomana
wakatanga kudziya. **35** Erisha akafuratira, achifamba-
famba mukati mekamuri akadzokerazve pamubhedha
akatsivamazve pamusoro pake. Mukomana akahotsira
kanomwe kose ndokusvinura meso ake. **36** Erisha
akadana Gehazi akati kwaari, "Dana mukadzi
muShunami." Iye akaita saizvozvo. Akati apinda, Erisha
akati kwaari, "Tora mwanakomana wako." **37** Ipapo
akapinda, akazviwisira patsoka dzake akakotamira
pasi, akasimuka akatora mwanakomana wake akabuda.
38 Erisha akadzokera kuGirigari uye maiva nenzara
mudunhu imomo. Boka ravanakomana vavaprofita
parakanga rigere pamberi pake, akati kumuranda
wake, "Gadzai hari huru mubikire boka ravaprofita
ava zvokudya." **39** Mumwe wavo akaenda kuminda

kundotanha muriwo akawana magaka omusango.
Akaunganidza mamwe acho akaazadza mujasi rake.
Paakadzokera, akaatema-tema ndokuaisa muhari
yomuriwo, kunyange zvazvo pakanga pasina aiziva
kuti zvaiva zvii. **40** Zvokudya zvakapakurirwa vanhu,
asi pavakatanga kudya vakadanidzira vakati, "Nhai
munhu waMwari, mune rufu muhari!" Uye vakatadza
kuzvidya. **41** Erisha akati, "Uyai noupfu." Akahuisa
muhari akati, "Ipai vanhu vadye." Ipapo hapana kuzova
nechinokuvadza muhari. **42** Mumwe murume akauya
achibva kuBhaari Sharisha achivigira munhu waMwari
marofu makumi maviri echingwa chebhari chakanga
chabikwa nezviyo zvakatanga kuibva, pamwe chete
nehura dzezviyo zvitsva. Erisha akati, "Ipai vanhu
vadye." **43** Muranda wake akati, "Ndingagovera izvi
kuvanhu zana sei?" Asi Erisha akapindura akati, "Ipai
vanhu vadye. Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha, 'Vachadya
vakasiya zvimwe.'" **44** Ipapo akavaisira pamberi
pavo zvokudya, vakadya vakasiya zvimwe, sezvakanga
zvataurwa neshoko raJehovha.

5 Zvino Naamani, mukuru wehondo yamambo
weAramu, aiva munhu mukuru kwazvo pamberi
patenzi wake uye aikudzwa zvikuru, nokuti kubudikidza
naye, Jehovha akapa mambo weAramu kukunda. Aiva
murwi ane simba noumhare, asi aiva namaperembudzi.
2 Zvino mauto eAramu akabuda kundorwa akadzoka
ava nomusikana weIsraeri wavakanga vatapa, uye
akashandira mukadzi waNaamani. **3** Akati kuna
tenzikadzi wake, "Dai tenzi wangu aiona muprofita
ari muSamaria! Aizomuporesa pamaperembudzi ake."
4 Naamani akaenda kuna tenzi wake akamutaurira
zvaakanga audzwa nomusikana akanga abva kuIsraeri.
5 Mambo weAramu akati, "Zvakanaka, enda hako.
Ini ndichatumirawo tsamba kuna mambo weIsraeri."
Naizvozvo Naamani akaenda, akatora matarenda gumi
esirivha nezviuru zvitanhatu zvamashekeri egoridhe
uye nemhando gumi dzenguo. **6** Tsamba yaakaenda nayo
kuna mambo weIsraeri yaiti: "Ndatuma muranda wangu
Naamani netsamba iyi kuti umurape maperembudzi
ake." **7** Mambo weIsraeri akati achangopedza kuverenga
tsamba iyi, akabvarura nguo dzake akati, "Ndini Mwari
here? Ndinogona kuuraya nokuraramisa here? Sei
murume uyu atuma munhu kwandiri kuti azorapwa
maperembudzi ake. Onai kuti anoedza sei kutsvaka
bopoto neni!" **8** Erisha munhu waMwari, akati
anzwa kuti mambo weIsraeri abvarura nguo dzake,
akamutumira shoko akati, "Mabvarurireiko nguo
dzenyu? Regai murume uyo auye kwandiri, uye achaziva
kuti muIsraeri mune muprofita." **9** Naizvozvo Naamani
akaenda namabhiza ake nengoro akandomira pamukova
weimba yaErisha. **10** Erisha akatuma nhume yake
kwaari achiti, "Enda unoshamba kanomwe muJorodhani,
ipapo nyama yako ichadzoredzerwa pakare uye uchava
wakanatswa." **11** Asi Naamani akabvapo atsamwa
akati, "Ndanga ndichifunga kuti zvirokwazvo achauya
kwandiri agomira achidana kuzita raJehovha Mwari
wake, agoninira ruoko rwake panzvimbo yacho
agondiporesa maperembudzi. **12** Ko, Abhana neFaripari,
idzo nzizi dzeDhamasiko, hadzisi nani kupinda mvura
yose yeIsraeri here? Handaigona kushamba madziri
ndikanatswa here?" Naizvozvo akabvapo akaenda
akatsamwa kwazvo. **13** Varanda vaNaamani vakaenda
kwaari vakati, "Nhai baba, dai muprofita anga akuudzai
kuti muite chinhu chikuru, hamaizochiita here?
Zvino zvaati kwamuri, 'Shambai mugonatswa!'"
14 Saka akaburuka akandozvinyudza muna Jorodhani
kanomwe, sezvaakanga audzwa nomunhu waMwari,
nyama yake ikadzoredzerwa pakare ikava yakachena,
seyomwana mucheche. **15** Ipapo Naamani akadzokera
neboka rake rose kumunhu waMwari. Akamira
pamberi pake akati, "Zvino ndava kuziva kuti hakuna
Mwari panyika yose kunze kwomunyika yeIsraeri.
Ndapota, gamuchirai chipo chabva kumuranda wenyu."
16 Asi muprofita akati, "Zvirokwazvo, naJehovha
mupenyu, iye wandinoshumira, handisi kuzogamuchira
chinhu." Kunyange zvazvo Naamani akamugombedzera,
iye akaramba. **17** Naamani akati, "Ndapota, kana
musingadi, muranda wenyu ngaapiwe hake ivhu
ringatakurwa namanyurusi maviri, nokuti muranda
wenyu haachambofazve akaita chipiriso chinopiswa
nechibayiro kuna vamwe vamwari vapi zvavo asi kuna
Jehovha. **18** Asi Jehovha ngaakanganwire muranda
wenyu pachinhu chimwe chete ichi: Vatenzi vangu
pavanopinda mutemberi yaRimoni kundonamatamo
pasi, uye vakasendamira paruoko rwangu, neni
ndikakotama ndirimowo, pandinokotama mutemberi
yaRimoni, Jehovha ngaakanganwire muranda wenyu
pachinhu ichi." **19** Erisha akati, "Enda hako norugare."
Mushure mokunge Naamani afamba kwechinhambo,
20 Gehazi muranda waErisha munhu waMwari,
akati mumwoyo make, "Tenzi wangu arerutsira
zvakanyanya Naamani, muAramu uyu, pakusagamuchira
kubva kwaari zvaanga auya nazvo. Zvirokwazvo
naJehovha mupenyu, ndichamhanya ndimutevere
ndigotora chimwe chinhu kwaari." **21** Naizvozvo
Gehazi akatevera Naamani. Zvino Naamani akati
amuona achimumhanyira, akaburuka mungoro kuti
andosangana naye. Akati kwaari, "Kwakanaka here?"
22 Gehazi akapindura akati, "Kwakanaka. Tenzi wangu
anditumma achiti, 'Pane majaya maviri abva kuboka
ravaprofita achangosvika kwandiri achibva kunyika
yamakomo yaEfuremu. Ndapota, muvape henyu
tarenda resirivha nemhando mbiri dzenguo.'" **23**
Naamani akati, "Torai henyu matarenda maviri."
Akagombedzera Gehazi kuti azvigamuchire, ndokubva
asungira matarenda maviri esirivha mumasaga maviri,
nemhando mbiri dzenguo. Akazvipa kuvaranda vake
vaviri, vakazvitakura vari mberi kwaGehazi. **24**
Gehazi akati asvika pachikomo, akatora zvinhu
kubva kuvaranda akazviisa mumba make. Akadzosa
varume vaya ivo ndokuenda havo. **25** Ipapo
akapinda akandomira pamberi paErisha tenzi wake.
Erisha akamubvunza akati, "Wanga uripiko Gehazi?"
Gehazi akapindura akati, "Muranda wenyu haana
kwaamboenda." **26** Asi Erisha akati kwaari, "Mweya
wangu wanga usinewe here paburuka murume
mungoro yake kuti azosangana newe? Ko, ino inguva
yokutora mari kana kugamuchira nguo, neminda
yemiorivhi, neyemizambiringa, namakwai, nemombe,

kana varandarume navarandakadzi here? **27** Naizvozvo maperembudzi aNaamani achanamatira pauri iwe nezvizvarwa zvako nokusingaperi.” Ipapo Gehazi akabva pamberi paErisha ava namaperembudzi, achena sechando.

6 Zvino boka ravaprofita rakati kuna Erisha, “Tarisai, nzvimbo yatinosangana nemi yatiitira diki kwazvo. **2** Ngatiendei kuJorodhani, mumwe nomumwe wedu andotora danda ikoko; tigozvivakira ikoko nzvimbo yokugara.” Iye akati, “Endai.” **3** Ipapo mumwe wavo akati, “Ndapota, ko, imi hamungaendiwo navaranda venyu here?” Erisha akati, “Ndinoenda.” **4** Naizvozvo akaenda navo. Vakaenda kuJorodhani vakatanga kutema miti. **5** Asi mumwe akati achiri kutema muti, musoro wedemo wakasvotoka ukawira mumvura. Akadanidzira akati, “Haiwa, ishe wangu, rakanga rakweretwa!” **6** Munhu waMwari akati, “Rawira napapi?” Akati amuratidza nzvimbo yacho, Erisha akatema rutanda akarukandirapo, uye akapapamadza musoro wedemo. **7** Akati, “Ribudise.” Ipapo murume akatambanudza ruoko rwake akaritora. **8** Zvino mambo weAramu akanga achirwa neIsraeri. Mushure mokutaurirana navaranda vake, akati, “Ndichadzika musasa wangu panzvimbo yokuti neyokuti.” **9** Munhu waMwari akatumira shoko kuna mambo weIsraeri achiti, “Chenjerai kuti murege kupfuura napanzvimbo iyo nokuti vaAramu vari kuburukirako.” **10** Naizvozvo mambo weIsraeri akatumira vanhu kunzvimbo iyoyo yaakanga aratidzwa nomunhu waMwari, kuti vandoiongorora. Nguva nenguva Erisha aiyambira mambo, kuti achenjerere nzvimbo dzakadaro. **11** Izvi zvakatsamwisa mambo weAramu. Akadana vabati vake akati kwavari, “Hamungandiudzewo here kuti pakati pedu ari kurutivi rwamambo weIsraeri ndiani?” **12** Mumwe wavabati vake akati, “Pakati pedu hapana, ishe wangu mambo, asi Erisha, muprofita ari muIsraeri ndiye anoudza mambo weIsraeri mashoko chaiwoiwo amunotaura muimba yenyu yokurara.” **13** Mambo akati, “Endai munotsvaka kuti ari kupi, kuitira kuti ndigotuma varume vanomubata.” Akaziviswa kuti, “Ari muDhotani.” **14** Ipapo akatumira ikoko mabhiza nengoro namauto akasimba. Vakaenda usiku vakakomba guta. **15** Muranda womunhu waMwari akati amuka mangwanani aitevera, akabuda panze akaona hondo namabhiza nengoro zvakomba guta. Muranda wake akati, “Haiwa, ishe wangu, tichaita seiko?” **16** Muprofita akapindura akati, “Usatya. Vari kwatiri vazhinji kupfuura vari kwavari.” **17** Ipapo Erisha akanyengetera akati, “Haiwa Jehovha, svinudzai meso ake kuti aone.” Ipapo Jehovha akasvinudza meso omuranda, iye ndokutarisa akaona zvikomo zvakazara namabhiza nengoro dzomoto zvakakomba Erisha. **18** Vavengi pavakaburuka kwaari, Erisha akanyengetera kuna Jehovha akati, “Pofumadzai vanhu ava.” Naizvozvo akavapofumadza sezvakanga zvakumbirwa naErisha. **19** Erisha akati kwavari, “Iyi handiyo nzira uye iri harizi iro guta racho. Nditeverei, ndichakutungamirirai kumunhu wamuri kutsvaka.” Uye akavatungamirira kuSamaria. **20** Mushure mokupinda kwavo muguta, Erisha akati, “Jehovha, svinudzai meso avarume ava kuti vaone.” Ipapo Jehovha akasvinudza meso avo vakatarira, onei, vava muSamaria. **21** Mambo weIsraeri akati achivaona, akabvunza Erisha akati, “Ndivauraye here, baba vangu? Ndovauraya here?” **22** Akamupindura akati, “Musavauraya. Hamungazouraya vanhu vamunenge makatapa nomunondo wenyu kana uta hwenyu here? Vaisirei zvokudya nemvura pamberi pavo kuti vadye uye vanwe vagodzokera kuna tenzi wavo.” **23** Naizvozvo akavagadzirira mabiko makuru, uye vakati vapedza kudya nokunwa akavaendesa, ivo vakadzokera kuna tenzi wavo. Naizvozvo mapoka avapambi vokuAramu akarega zvokupamba nyika yeIsraeri. **24** Shure kwenguva, Bheni-Hadhadhi mambo weAramu, akaunganidza hondo yake yose akaenda kundokomba Samaria. **25** Kwakava nenzara huru muguta zvokuti musoro wembongoro waitengeswa mashekeri makumi masere esirivha, uye chitswanda chamatoto enjiva chaitengeswa namashekeri mashanu; nokuti nguva yokukombwa yakanga yarebesa. **26** Mambo weIsraeri akati achipfuura naparusvingo, mumwe mukadzi akadanidzira kwaari akati, “Ndibatsireiwo, ishe wangu mambo!” **27** Mambo akamupindura akati, “Kana Jehovha asingakubatsiri ini ndingakuwanira rubatsiro kupi? Kubva paburiro here? Kubva pachisviniro chewaini here?” **28** Ipapo akamubvunza akati, “Zvaita sei?” Iye akamupindura akati, “Mukadzi uyu akati kwandiri, ‘Tipe mwanakomana wako kuti timudye nhasi, mangwana tigozodya wangu.’ **29** Naizvozvo takabika mwana wangu tikamudya. Fume mangwana, ini ndokuti kwaari, ‘Tipe mwanakomana wako kuti timudye,’ asi iye akanga andomuviga.” **30** Zvino mambo akanzwa mashoko omukadzi uyu, akabvarura nguo dzake. Akati achifamba naparusvingo, vanhu vakamutarisa, vakaona kuti akanga akapfeka masaga mukati menguo, pamuviri wake. **31** Akati, “Mwari ngaandirove zvakanyanya kwazvo, kana musoro waErisha mwanakomana waShafati ukaramba uri pamapfudzi ake nhasi!” **32** Zvino Erisha akanga akagara mumba make, uye vakuru vakanga vagere naye. Mambo akatuma nhume mberi, asi asati asvika, Erisha akati kuvakuru, “Hamuoni here iyi mhondi iri kutumira munhu kuzodimura musoro wangu? Tarirai, kana nhume yasvika, mupfige mukova muutsigire kuti asapinda. Ko, hausi mutsindo wetsoka dzatenzi wake mushure make here?” **33** Akati achiri kutaurirana navo, nhumwa yakasvika kwaari. Mambo akati, “Dambudziko iri rinobva kuna Jehovha. Ndichagoramba ndakamirira Jehovha nemhaka yeiko?”

7 Asi Erisha akati, “Inzwai shoko raJehovha. Zvanzi naJehovha: Nenguva yakaita seino mangwana, seya roupfu hwakatsetseka richatengeswa neshekeri rimwe uye maseya maviri ebhari neshekeri pasuo reSamaria.” **2** Ipapo mukuru anova aiva ndiye ane ruoko rwakanga rwakasendamirwa namambo, akati kumunhu waMwari, “Tarira, kunyange dai Jehovha akazarura mawindo amatenga, kuti zvakadai zvingaitika?” Erisha akapindura akati, “Uchazviona iwe nameso ako asi hauna chimwe chazvo chauchadya!” **3** Zvino kwakanga kuna varume vana vaiva namaperembudzi pamukova

wesuo reguta. Vakawirirana vakati, **4** "Tichagarireiko
pano kusvikira tafa? Kana tikati, 'Tichaenda muguta,'
nzara irimo uye tichafa. Uye kana tikagara pano, tichafa.
Naizvozvo ngatiendei kumusasa wavaAramu tinozvipira
hedu. Kana vakatirega tiri vapenyu, tararama, kana
vakatiuraya, tafa hedu." **5** Naizvozvo vakasimuka
mambakwedza vakaenda kumusasa wavaAramu.
Vakati vasvika pamucheto womusasa, wanei hakuna
kana munhu, **6** nokuti Jehovha akanga aita kuti
vaAramu vanzwe kutinhira kwengoro namabhiza
uye nokwehondo huru, naizvozvo, vakataurirana
vachiti, "Tarirai mambo weIsraeri akakoka vaHiti
namadzimambo avaIjipita kuti vazotirwisa!" **7**
Naizvozvo vakasimuka mambakwedza vakatiza, vakasiya
matende avo namabhiza avo nembongoro. Vakasiya
musasa wakangodaro vakatiza kuti vaponese upenyu
hwavo. **8** Varume vaiva namaperembudzi vakapinda
kumucheto kwomusasa ndokupinda mune rimwe
tende. Vakadya uye vakanwa, uye vakatakura
sirivha, negoridhe nenguo vakabvapo vakandozviviga.
Vakadzokazve vakapinda mune rimwe tende vakatora
zvimwe zvinhu mariri vakandozvivigazve. **9** Ipapo
vakataurirana vakati, "Hatisi kuita chinhu chakanaka.
Rino izuva ramashoko akanaka asi isu takangonyarara
hedu. Kana tikamira kusvika kwaedza, ticharangwa.
Handei izvozvi tinozivisa zvinhu izvi kumuzinda
wamambo." **10** Saka vakaenda vakadanidzira kuvarindi
vesuo reguta vakati kwavari, "Takaenda kumusasa
wavaAramu tikasawana kana munhumo, kunyange inzwi
romunhu, asi mabhiza nembongoro zvakasungirirwa
uye matende akangosiyiwa akadaro." **11** Varindi
vesuo vakadaidzira mashoko aya zvikaziviswa mukati
momuzinda. **12** Mambo akamuka usiku akati
kuvabati vake, "Ndichakuudzai zvataitirwa navaAramu.
Ivo vanoziva kuti tine nzara; saka vasiya musasa
vakandovanda muminda, vachifunga kuti 'Zvirokwazvo
kana vakabuda kunze ipapo isu tichavabata vari
vapenyu tigopinda muguta.'" **13** Mumwe wavabati
vake akapindura akati, "Vamwe varume ngavatore
mabhiza mashanu akasiyiwa muguta. Zvichaitika
kwavari zvichafanana nezvichaitika kuvaIsraeri vose
vasara muno, hongu vachava chete savaIsraeri
vose ava vachaparara. Naizvozvo ngativatumei kuti
vandoona kuti chii chakaitika." **14** Saka vakatsaura
ngoro mbiri namabhiza adzo, mambo akavatuma
kuti vatevere hondo yavaAramu. Akarayira vachairi
akati, "Endai mundoona kuti chii chakaitika." **15**
Vakavatevera kusvikira paJorodhani, vakawana nzira
yose izere nguo nenhumbi dzakanga dzakaraswa
navaAramu pakutiza kwavo. Saka nhumwa dzakadzoka
dzikaudza mambo izvozvo. **16** Ipapo vanhu vakabuda
vakandopamba musasa wavaAramu. Saka chiyero
choupfu hwakatsetseka chakatengeswa neshekeri rimwe
chete uye zviyero zviviri zvebhari zvakatengeswawo
neshekeri, sezvakanga zvarehwa naJehovha. **17** Zvino
mambo akanga aisa mubati uya waaimbosendamira
paruoko rwake kuti ave muchengeti wesuo, ipapo
vanhu vakamutsikirira pasi pesuo ipapo, akafa,
sezvakanga zvataurwa nomunhu waMwari musi
wakauya mambo kwaari. **18** Zvakaitika sezvakanga
zvarehwa nomunhu waMwari kuna mambo achiti,
"Mangwana, nenguva yakaita seino, chiyero choupfu
hwakatsetseka chichatengeswa neshekeri rimwe uye
zviyero zviviri zvebhari zvichatengeswawo neshekeri
pasuo reSamaria." **19** Zvino mubati uya akanga ati
kumunhu waMwari, "Tarira, kunyange dai Mwari
akazarura mawindo okumatenga, zvakadai zvingaitika
here?" Munhu waMwari akanga amupindura akati,
"Uchazviona nameso ako, asi haungadyi kana chimwe
chazvo!" **20** Zvino ndizvo chaizvo zvakaitika kwaari,
nokuti vanhu vakamutsikirira pasuo, akafa.

8 Zvino Erisha akanga ati kumukadzi waakararamisira
mwanakomana wake, "Enda kure iwe neimba yako
unogara chero paunogona kugara, nokuti Jehovha
akarayira nzara ichapedza makore manomwe panyika."
2 Naizvozvo mukadzi akasimuka akaita sezvakanga
zvarehwa nomunhu waMwari. Akaenda iye neveimba
yake akandogara kwamakore manomwe kunyika
yavaFiristia. **3** Makore manomwe akati akapera,
akadzoka kunyika yavaFiristia akaenda kuna mambo
akandokumbira kuti adzorerwe imba yake nomunda
wake. **4** Zvino mambo akanga achitaurirana naGehazi,
muranda womunhu waMwari, uye akanga ati kwaari,
"Nditaurirewo pamusoro pezvinhu zvikuru zvose
zvakaitwa naErisha." **5** Gehazi achiri kutaurira mambo
kuti Erisha akanga araramisa sei mukomana akanga
afa, mukadzi aiva nomwanakomana akanga araramiswa
naErisha akabva asvika kuti azokumbira imba yake
nomunda wake kuna mambo. Gehazi akati, "Uyu
ndiye mukadzi wacho, ishe wangu mambo, uye uyu
ndiye mwanakomana wake akararamiswa naErisha." **6**
Zvino mambo akabvunza mukadzi pamusoro paizvozvo,
iye akamutaurira. Ipapo akatuma mubati kuti aone
nezvenyaya yomukadzi uyu akati, "Mudzorerei zvake
zvose pamwe nezvibereko zvinobva pamunda wake
kubvira pazuva raakabva munyika ino kusvikira zvino."
7 Erisha akaenda kuDhamasiko uye Bheni-Hadhadhi
mambo wavaAramu airwara. Mambo akati audzwa
kuti, "Munhu waMwari asvika kuno," **8** iye akati kuna
Hazaeri, "Tora chipo uende nacho unosangana nomunhu
waMwari. Undibvunzirewo Jehovha kubudikidza naye;
umubvunze kuti, 'Ndichaporawo here pakurwara uku?'"
9 Hazaeri akaenda kundosangana naErisha, akamuvigira
chipo chezvipfeko zvose zvakanga zvakanaka kwazvo
zveDhamasiko zvaitakurwa namakumi mana engamera.
Akapinda mumba akamira pamberi pake, akati,
"Mwanakomana wenyu Bheni-Hadhadhi mambo
wavaAramu andituma kuti ndizobvunza kuti,
'Ndichaporawo here pakurwara uku?'" **10** Erisha
akapindura akati, "Enda unoti kwaari, Zvirokwazvo
muchapora, asi Jehovha akandiratidza kuti vachafa
zvirokwazvo." **11** Akaramba akamutarisa kusvikira
Hazaeri anyara. Ipapo munhu waMwari akatanga
kuchema. **12** Hazaeri akamubvunza akati, "Seiko
ishe wangu achichema?" Iye akapindura akati,
"Nokuti ndinoziva zvakaipa zvauchaitira vaIsraeri.
Uchapisa nhare dzavo nomoto, uchauraya majaya
avo nomunondo, ucharovera pwere dzavo pasi, uye
uchatumbura vakadzi vavo vane mimba." **13** Hazaeri

akati, “Ko, muranda wenyu chiiko, iyo imbwa zvayo, kuti
angaita chinhu chakakura kudai?” Erisha akapindura
akati, “Jehovha akandiratidza kuti iwe uchava
mambo wavaAramu.” **14** Ipapo Hazaeri akabva pana
Erisha akadzokera kuna tenzi wake. Bheni-Hadhadhi
paakabvunza achiti, “Erisha akati kudini kwauri?”
Hazaeri akapindura akati, “Akandiudza kuti zvirokwazvo
muchapora.” **15** Asi nezuva raitevera akatora jira
akarinyika mumvura akapfumbira chiso chamambo
kusvikira afa. Ipapo Hazaeri akamutevera paumambo. **16**
Mugore rechishanu raJoramu mwanakomana waAhabhu
mambo weIsraeri, Jehoshafati ari mambo weJudha,
Jehoramu mwanakomana waJehoshafati akatanga
kutonga kwake samambo weJudha. **17** Akanga
ava namakore makumi matatu namaviri paakava
mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore
masere. **18** Akafamba munzira dzamadzimambo
eIsraeri, sezvakaita imba yaAhabhu, nokuti akawana
mwanasikana waAhabhu. Akaita zvakaipa pamberi
paJehovha. **19** Kunyange zvakadaro, Jehovha akanga
asingadi kuparadza Judha, nokuda kwomuranda wake
Dhavhidhi. Akanga avimbisa kupa mwenje kwaari
nokuvana vake nokusingaperi. **20** Munguva yaJehoramu,
Edhomu yakapandukira Judha ikazvigadzira mambo
wayo. **21** Naizvozvo Jehoramu akaenda kuZairi
nengoro dzake dzose. VaEdhomu vakamukomba iye
navakuru vake vengoro, asi akamuka usiku akavarwisa;
uye hondo yake yakatizira kumusha. **22** Naizvozvo
vaEdhomu vakabva vamukira vaJudha kusvikira nhasi.
Ribhina yakapandukawo panguva imwe cheteyo. **23**
Zvimwe zvakaitwa pamazuva okutonga kwaJehoramu
nezvose zvaakaita, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo dzamadzimambo aJudha? **24** Jehoramu
akavata namadzibaba ake akavigwa pamwe chete
navo muguta raDhavhidhi. Ahazia mwanakomana
wake akamutevera paumambo. **25** Mugore regumi
namaviri raJoramu, mwanakomana waAhabhu, mambo
weIsraeri, Ahazia, mwanakomana waJehoramu, mambo
weJudha akatanga kutonga. **26** Ahazia akanga ana
makore makumi maviri namaviri paakava mambo,
akatonga muJerusarema kwegore rimwe chete. Zita
ramai vake rainzi Ataria, muzukuru waOmuri, mambo
weIsraeri. **27** Akafamba munzira dzeimba yaAhabhu
akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha, sezvakaitwa neimba
yaAhabhu, nokuti akanga ari mukuwasha kumhuri
yaAhabhu. **28** Ahazia akaenda naJoramu mwanakomana
waAhabhu kundorwa naHazaeri, mambo weAramu,
paRamoti Gireadhi. VaAramu vakakuvadza Joramu;
29 naizvozvo mambo Joramu akadzokera kuJezireeri
kuti ambondopora maronda aakanga akakuvadzwa
navaAramu paRamoti mukurwa kwake naHazaeri
mambo weAramu. Ipapo Ahazia mwanakomana
waJehoramu, mambo weJudha, akadzika kuJezireeri
kundoona Joramu, mwanakomana waAhabhu, nokuti
akanga akuvadzwa.

9 Muprofita Erisha akadana murume aibva kuboka
ravaprofita akati kwaari, “Chizvisunga chiuno chako,
utore chinu chamafuta ugoenda kuRamoti Gireadhi.
2 Kana wasvikako, utsvake Jehu, mwanakomana
waJehoshafati, mwanakomana waNimishi. Uende
kwaari, umubvise pakati peshamwari dzake ugopinda
naye muimba yomukati. **3** Ipapo utore chinu ugodira
mafuta pamusoro wake uchiti, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha:
Ndakuzodza kuti uve mambo weIsraeri.’ Ipapo ugozarura
mukova utize; usanonoka!” **4** Naizvozvo jaya iri,
muprofita, rakaenda kuRamoti Gireadhi. **5** Akati asvika,
akawana vakuru vehondo vagere pamwe chete. Akati,
“Ndine shoko renyu, imi mukuru.” Jehu akamubvunza
akati, “Kuna ani pakati pedu?” Iye akapindura akati,
“Kunemi imi, mutungamiri.” **6** Jehu akasimuka
akapinda mumba. Ipapo muprofita akadira mafuta
pamusoro waJehu akati, “Zvanzi naJehovha: Mwari
weIsraeri: ‘Ndakuzodza kuti uve mambo wavanhu
vaJehovha, ivo vaIsraeri. **7** Unofanira kuparadza
imba yaAhabhu tenzi wako, uye ini ndichatsiva ropa
ravaranda vangu vaprofita uye neropa ravaranda vose
vaJehovha rakadeurwa naJezebheri. **8** Nokuti imba
yose yaAhabhu ichaparadzwa. Ndichabvisa kubva kuna
Ahabhu murume wokupedzisira wose wose muIsraeri,
nhapwa kana akasununguka. **9** Ndichaita imba
yaAhabhu seyaJerobhoamu, mwanakomana waNebhati,
uye seimba yaBhaasha, mwanakomana waAhija. **10**
Kana ari Jezebheri, imbwa dzichamudya pamunda
weJezireeri, hapana achamuviga.’” Ipapo akazarura
mukova akatiza. **11** Jehu akati aenda kuna vamwe
vabati pamwe naye, mumwe wavo akamubvunza
akati, “Kwakanaka here? Ko, iri benzi romurume
ravingei kwauri?” Jehu akapindura akati, “Murume uyu
unomuziva nezvinhu zvaanogarotaura.” **12** Ivo vakati,
“Hazvisizvo! Tiudze.” Jehu akati, “Hezvi zvaandiudza:
‘Zvanzi naJehovha: Ndakuzodza kuti uve mambo
weIsraeri.’” **13** Vakakurumidza kutora majasi avo
vakaawaridza pasi pamakumbo ake pazvikwiriso.
Ipapo vakaridza hwamanda vakadanidzira vachiti,
“Jehu ava mambo!” **14** Saka Jehu, mwanakomana
waJehoshafati, mwanakomana waNimishi, akamukira
Joramu. (Zvino Joramu navaIsraeri vose vakanga
vadzivirira Ramoti Gireadhi nokuda kwaHazaeri mambo
weAramu. **15** Asi mambo Joramu akanga adzokera
kuJezireeri kuti andopora maronda aakanga akuvadzwa
navaAramu muhondo naHazaeri, mambo weAramu.)
Jehu akati, “Kana zviri izvo zvamunoda, ngaparege kuva
neanonyeruka achibuda muguta achienda kunotaura
shoko muJezireeri.” **16** Ipapo akakwira mungoro yake
akaenda kuJezireeri, nokuti Joramu akanga akazorora
ikoko uye Ahazia mambo weJudha akanga adzikako kuti
andomuona. **17** Nharirire yakanga yakamira pamusoro
peshongwe muJezireeri yakati ichiona varwi vaJehu
vava kusvika, yakadanidzira ichiti, “Ndiri kuona varwi
vari kuuya.” Joramu akamurayira akati, “Dana mutasvi
webhiza. Mutume kuti anosangana navo agovabvunza
kuti, ‘Muri kuuya norugare here?’” **18** Mutasvi
webhiza akakwidza kundosangana naJehu akati, “Zvanzi
namambo, ‘Mauya norugare here?’” Jehu akapindura
akati, “Uneiko iwe norugare? Tevera shure kwangu.”
Nharirire yakazivisa kuti, “Nhume yasvika kwavari, asi
haisi kudzoka.” **19** Saka mambo akatumazve mumwe
mutasvi webhiza. Akati achisvika kwavari akati, “Zvanzi
namambo, ‘Mauya norugare here?’” Jehu akapindura

akati, “Uneiko norugare iwe? Tevera shure kwangu.”
20 Nharirire yakazivisazve ichiti, “Asvika kwavari, asi
naiyewo haasi kudzoka. Kuchaira kwacho kwakafanana
nokwaJehu mwanakomana waNimishi, nokuti anochaira
kunge benzi.” **21** Joramu akarayira akati, “Sungai
ngoro yangu.” Zvino yakati yasungwa, Joramu mambo
weIsraeri naAhazia mambo weJudha vakakwira mumwe
nomumwe mungoro yake, kundosangana naJehu.
Vakasangana naye pamunda wakanga uri waNabhoti
muJezireeri. **22** Joramu akati aona Jehu akamubvunza
akati, “Wauya norugare here, Jehu?” Jehu akapindura
akati, “Pangava norugare seiko, kana pachine ufeve
nouroyi hwakawanda hwamai vako Jezebheri?” **23**
Ipapo Joramu akatendeuka akatiza, achidanidzira kuna
Ahazi achiti, “Tamukirwa, Ahazi!” **24** Ipapo Jehu
akawembura uta hwake akapfura Joramu napakati
pamapendekete. Museve wakandobaya pamwoyo wake
iye ndokuwira mungoro yake. **25** Jehu akati kuna
Bhidhikari, muchairi wengoro, “Musimudze umukande
mumunda waimbova waNabhoti muJezireeri. Rangarira
pataiva mungoro iwe neni tiri shure kwababa vake
Ahabhu, Jehovha paakaita chiprofita ichi pamusoro
pake: **26** ‘Nezuro ndakaona ropa raNabhoti neropa
romwanakomana wake, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
uye zvirokwazvo ndichaita kuti iwe uzviripe pamunda
uno, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.’ Naizvozvo zvino,
chimusimudza umukande pamunda uyo, sezvakarehwa
neshoko raJehovha.” **27** Ahazia mambo weJudha akati
aona zvakanga zvaitika, akatiza nenzira yokuBheti
Hagani. Jehu akamudzingirira, achidanidzira achiti,
“Muurayei naiyewo!” Vakamukuvadza ari mungoro
yake ari munzira yaienda nokuGuri pedyo neIbhiremi,
asi akapunyuka akaenda kuMegidho akandofira ikoko.
28 Varanda vake vakamutakura nengoro vakaenda
kuJerusarema vakandomuviga namadzibaba ake muguva
rake muGuta raDhavhidhi. **29** (Mugore regumi
nerimwe raJoramu mwanakomana waAhabhu, Ahazia
akava mambo weJudha.) **30** Zvino Jehu akaenda
kuJezireeri. Jezebheri akati azvinzwa, akapenda meso
ake, akashongedza bvudzi rake ndokutarira napawindo.
31 Jehu akati achipinda pasuo, Jezebheri akamubvunza
akati, “Wauya norugare here, Zimuri, iwe muurayi
watenzi wako?” **32** Jehu akatarira kumusoro pawindo
akadanidzira akati, “Ndiani ari kurutivi rwangu?
Ndiani?” Varanda vaviri kana vatatu vakamutarira. **33**
Jehu akati, “Mukandirei pasi!” Naizvozvo vakamukanda
pasi, rimwe ropa rake rikapfachukira parusvingo
napamabhiza paakatsikwa nawo. **34** Jehu akapinda
akadya uye akanwa. Akati, “Torai mukadzi akatukwa,
mumuvige, nokuti akanga ari mwanasikana wamambo.”
35 Asi vakati vaenda kundomuviga, havana chavakawana
kunze kwedehenya rake, tsoka dzake namaoko ake chete.
36 Vakadzokera vakandoudza Jehu, iye akati, “Iri ndiro
shoko raJehovha raakataura kubudikidza nomuranda
wake Eria muTishibhi achiti: Imbwa dzichadya nyama
yaJezebheri pamunda wokuJezireeri. **37** Chitunha
chaJezebheri chichava somupfudze pamusoro pomunda
wokuJezireeri, zvokuti hapana achagona kuti, ‘Uyu
ndiye Jezebheri.’”

10 Zvino muSamaria maiva navanakomana vaAhabhu
makumi manomwe. Saka Jehu akanyora matsamba
akatumira kuSamaria achiti: kuvabati veJezireeri,
kuvakuru navachengeti vavana vaAhabhu. Akati, **2**
“Panongosvika tsamba iyi kwamuri, sezvo vana vatenzi
wenyu vanemi uye ngoro namabhiza munazvo, guta
rakakombwa uye nezvombo, **3** sarudzai mwanakomana
watenzi wenyu akanaka, uye anokudzwa kukunda vose
mugomugadza pachigaro choushe chababa vake. Ipapo
mugorwira imba yatenzi wenyu.” **4** Asi vakavhunduka
vakati, “Kana madzimambo maviri asina kumukunda,
isu tingamugona seiko?” **5** Naizvozvo mutariri
wapamuzinda, nomukuru weguta, navakuru navareri
vakatuma shoko kuna Jehu vakati, “Tiri varanda venyu
uye tichaita zvose zvamunoreva. Hatichagadzi ani zvake
kuti ave mambo; imi itai zvose zvamunofunga kuti
zvakanaka.” **6** Ipapo Jehu akavanyorerazve tsamba
yechipiri akati, “Kana muri kurutivi rwangu uye
muchizonditeerera, uyai nemisoro yavanakomana
vatenzi wenyu kwandiri muJezireeri nenguva ino
mangwana.” Zvino machinda amambo, makumi
manomwe, vakanga vane varume vaitungamirira guta,
vaiva vachengeti vavo. **7** Tsamba yakati yasvika
kwavari, varume ava vakatora vanakomana vamambo
vakavauraya vose vari makumi manomwe. Vakaisa
misoro yavo mumatengu vakaitumira kuna Jehu
muJezireeri. **8** Nhume yakati yasvika, yakaudza Jehu
kuti, “Vauya nemisoro yavanakomana vamambo.” Ipapo
Jehu akavarayira akati, “Irongei mumirwi miviri pasuo
reguta kusvikira mangwana.” **9** Fume mangwana Jehu
akamuka akabuda. Akamira pamberi pavanhu vose akati
kwavari, “Imi hamuna mhosva. Ndini ndakamukira
tenzi wangu ndikamuuraya, asi ndiani auraya ava
vose? **10** Muzive zvino kuti hakuna shoko rakataurwa
naJehovha pamusoro peimba yaAhabhu richawira pasi.
Jehovha aita zvaakavimbisa kubudikidza nomuranda
wake Eria.” **11** Saka Jehu akauraya vose vakasara
veimba yaAhabhu vaiva muJezireeri, namakurukota
ake ose, neshamwari dzake dzepedyo navaprista,
akasamusiyira mupenyu. **12** Zvino Jehu akasimuka
akananga kuSamaria. Paimba yaiveurirwa makwai
navafudzi, **13** akasangana nehama dzaAhazia mambo
weJudha akavabvunza akati, “Ndimi vanaaniko?” Ivo
vakati, “Tiri hama dzaAhazia, tauya kuzokwazisa
mhuri dzamambo nedzamambokadzi.” **14** Akarayira
akati, “Vatorei vari vapenyu!” Naizvozvo vakavatora
vari vapenyu vakandovauraya patsime rapaimba
yaiveurirwa makwai, varume makumi mana navaviri.
Haana kusiya mupenyu. **15** Abva ikoko, akasangana
naJehonadhabhi mwanakomana waRekabhi, akanga
ari munzira kuzosangana naye. Jehu akamukwazisa
akati, “Unondifarira here, sokufarira kwandinokuita.”
Jehonadhabhi akati, “Hongu.” Jehu akati, “Kana
zviri izvo ndipe ruoko rwako.” Akaita saizvozvo,
Jehu akamukwidza mungoro. **16** Jehu akati kwaari,
“Uya uone kushingairira kwangu Jehovha.” Ipapo
akafamba naye mungoro yake. **17** Jehu akati asvika
kuSamaria, akauraya vakasara vose veimba yaAhabhu;
akavaparadza, sezvakanga zvarehwa neshoko raJehovha
kuna Eria. **18** Ipapo Jehu akaunganidza vanhu vose

pamwe chete akati kwavari, “Ahabhu akashumira Bhaari
zvishoma; Jehu achamushumira zvakanyanya. 19 Zvino
chikokai vaprofita vose vaBhaari, navashumiri vake
vose. Muone kuti hapana anosara, nokuti ndiri kuzoita
chibayiro chikuru chaBhaari. Ani naani achatadza
kuuya haangararami.” Asi Jehu akanga achivanyengera
achiitira kuti aparadze vashumiri vaBhaari. 20 Jehu
akati, “Danidzirai ungano yokuremekedza Bhaari.”
Naizvozvo vakadanidzira. 21 Ipapo akatuma shoko
muIsraeri mose, vashumiri vose vaBhaari vakauya;
hapana kana mumwe chete akasara. Vakatsikirirana
mutemberi yaBhaari kusvikira yazara kubva kuno
rumwe rutivi kusvika kuno rumwe. 22 Zvino Jehu akati
kumuchengeti wezvipfeko, “Uya nenguo dzavashumiri
vaBhaari.” Naizvozvo akavavigira nguo. 23 Ipapo Jehu
naJehonadhabhi mwanakomana waRekabhi vakapinda
mutemberi yaBhaari. Jehu akati kuvashumiri vaBhaari,
“Tarirai muone kuti pakati penyu hapana varanda
vaJehovha vari pano nemi, asi vashumiri vaBhaari
chete.” 24 Naizvozvo vakapinda kundobayira zvibayiro
nezvipiriso zvinopiswa. Zvino Jehu akanga amisa
panze varume makumi masere neyambiro yokuti:
“Kana mumwe wenyu akarega mumwe wavarume ava
vandaisa mumaoko enyu achipunyuka, zvichareva kuti
iye achamufira.” 25 Jehu akati achangopedza kuita
chipiriso chinopiswa, akabva arayira varindi navakuru
akati, “Pindai mukati munovauraya; ngaparege kuva
neanopunyuka.” Naizvozvo vakavauraya nomunondo.
Varindi navakuru vakakanda zvitunha zvavo kunze uye
vakapinda munhare yomukati metemberi yaBhaari.
26 Vakabudisa dombo rinoera kunze kwetemberi
yaBhaari vakaripisa. 27 Vakaparadza dombo rinoera
raBhaari vakaputsa temberi yaBhaari, uye vanhu
vakaishandisa sechimbuzi kusvikira nhasi. 28 Naizvozvo
Jehu akaparadza chinamato chaBhaari muIsraeri.
29 Kunyange zvakadaro, haana kutsauka pazvivi
zvaJerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati, zvaakaita
kuti vaIsraeri vaite, nokunamata mhuru yegoridhe
paBheteri napaDhani. 30 Jehovha akati kuna
Jehu, “Nokuti wakaita zvakanaka mukuzadzisa izvo
zvakarurama pamberi pangu uye ukaita kuimba
yaAhabhu zvose zvandaiva nazvo mupfungwa kuti
ndiite, vana vako vachagara pachigaro choushe
cheIsraeri kusvikira kuchizvarwa chechina.” 31 Asi Jehu
haana kuchenjerera kuchengeta murayiro waJehovha,
Mwari waIsraeri, nomwoyo wake wose. Haana kutsauka
kubva pazvivi zvaJerobhoamu, zvaakanga aita kuti
Israeri iite. 32 Mumazuva iwayo Jehovha akatanga
kutapudza vaIsraeri. Hazaeri akakurira vaIsraeri
munyika yavo yose 33 kumabvazuva eJorodhani
munyika yose yeGireadhi (dunhu raGadhi, neraRubheni
neraManase), kubva kuAreori nepaMupata weAnoni
zvichipfuura nomuGireadhi kusvikira kuBhashani. 34
Zvino mamwe mabasa okutonga kwaJehu, nezvose
zvaakaita, uye nokubudirira kwake kwose, hazvina
kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo
eIsraeri? 35 Jehu akazorora namadzibaba ake
akavigwa muSamaria. Jehoahazi mwanakomana wake
akamutevera paumambo. 36 Jehu akabata ushe
pamusoro peIsraeri muSamaria kwamakore makumi
maviri namasere.

11 Ataria mai vaAhazia vakati vaona kuti
mwanakomana wavo akanga afa, vakapfuurira
mberi nokuparadza veimba youmambo vose. 2
Asi Jehoshebha, mwanasikana waMambo Jehoramu
nehanzvadzi yaAhazia, vakatora Joashi mwanakomana
waAhazia ndokumuba kubva pakati pavana voumambo,
vakanga vava pedyo nokuurayiwa. Akamuisa muimba
yake yokurara nomureri wake achimuvanza kubva
pana Ataria; saka haana kuurayiwa. 3 Akagara
akavigwa iye nomureri wake mutemberi yaJehovha
kwamakore matanhatu, Ataria achiri kutonga nyika. 4
Mugore rechinomwe Jehoyadha akatuma vatungamiri
vezvikwata zvezana, navarindi akaita kuti vauyiswe
kwaari kutemberi yaJehovha. Akaita sungano navo
akavaitisa mhiko mutemberi yaJehovha. Ipapo
akavaratidza mwanakomana wamambo. 5 Akavarayira
akati, “Izvi ndizvo zvamunofanira kuita: Imi muri
mumapoka matatu ari kuenda pabasa nomusi weSabata,
chikamu chimwe chete kubva muzvitatu chenyu
chinofanira kurinda muzinda wamambo, 6 chikamu
chimwe chete kubva muzvitatu paSuo reSuri, uye
chikamu chimwe chete kubva muzvitatu pasuo
riri seri kwomurindi, anoita madzoro okurinda
temberi, 7 uye imi vari mune mamwe mapoka
maviri anochizorora musi weSabata, mose munofanira
kurinda temberi muchiitira mambo. 8 Mugare
makakomba mambo, murume mumwe nomumwe
akabata chombo muruoko rwake. Ani naani anosvika
panzvimbo dzenyu anofanira kufa. Mugare pedyo
namambo kwose kwose kwaanoenda.” 9 Vatungamiri
vezvikwata zvezana vakaita sezvakanga zvarayirwa
naJehoyadha muprista. Mumwe nomumwe akatora
vanhu vake, vaya vakanga vachienda pabasa nomusi
weSabata navaya vakanga vapedza dzoro vakauya kuna
Jehoyadha muprista. 10 Ipapo akapa vakuru vehondo
mapfumo nenhoo zvaimbova zvaMambo Dhavhidhi
zvaiva mutemberi yaJehovha. 11 Varindi vakagara
vakakomba mambo pedyo nearitari netemberi, mumwe
nomumwe akabata chombo muruoko rwake, kubva
kurutivi rwezasi kusvikira kurutivi rwezasi rwetemberi.
12 Jehoyadha akabudisa mwanakomana wamambo uye
akadzika korona mumusoro wake; akamupa rugwaro
rwesungano uye akamuita mambo. Vakamuzodza,
vanhu vakauchira maoko avo uye vakadanidzira
vakati, “Mambo ngaararame nokusingaperi!” 13
Ataria akati anzwa mheremhere yaiitwa navarindi
uye navanhu, akaenda kuvanhu patemberi yaJehovha.
14 Akatarira ndokuona hoyo mambo, akamira
pambiru, saiyo yaiva tsika yacho. Vakuru navaridzi
vehwamanda vakanga vari parutivi rwamambo, uye
vanhu vose venyika vakanga vachifara vachiridza
hwamanda. Ipapo Ataria akabvarura nguo dzake
akadanidzira achiti, “Vandimukira! Vandimukira!” 15
Jehoyadha muprista akarayira vatungamiri vezvikwata
zvezana, vaitungamirira mauto akati: “Mubudisei
kunze nechapakati pemisara mugouraya ani naani
anomutevera.” Nokuti muprista akanga ati, “Haafaniri

kuurayirwa mutemberi yaJehovha.” **16** Naizvozvo
vakamubata paakasvika panzvimbo yaipinda namabhiza
pamuzinda, vakamuurayira ipapo. **17** Ipapo Jehoyadha
akaita sungano pakati paJehovha namambo uye navanhu
kuti vaizova vanhu vaJehovha. Akaitawo sungano pakati
pamambo navanhu. **18** Vanhu vose venyika vakaenda
kutemberi yaBhaari vakaiputsira pasi. Vakaputsa aritari
dzezvifananidzo uye vakaurayawo Matani, muprista
waBhaari, pamberi pearitari. Ipapo Jehoyadha muprista
akagadza varindi patemberi yaJehovha. **19** Akatora
vatungamiri vamazana, navaKari, navarindi uye vanhu
vose venyika, vakaburutsa mambo kubva kutemberi
yaJehovha vakaenda naye kumuzinda pamwe chete,
vakapinda nokusuo ravarindi. Ipapo mambo akatora
nzvimbo yake pachigaro choushe, **20** vanhu vose
venyika vakafara. Guta rakanyarara, nokuti Ataria
akanga aurayiwa nomunondo pamuzinda. **21** Joashi
akanga ana makore manomwe paakatanga kutonga.

12 Mugore rechinomwe raJehu, Joashi akava
mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore
makumi mana. Zita ramai vake rainzi Zibhia;
vaibva kuBheerishebha. **2** Joashi akaita zvakanaka
pamberi paJehovha pamakore ose aakadzidziswa
naJehoyadha muprista. **3** Kunyange zvakadaro,
matunhu akakwirira haana kubviswa; vanhu vakaramba
vachibayira zvibayiro uye vachipisira zvinonhuhwira
ikoko. **4** Joashi akati kuvaprista, “Unganidzai mari
yose inouyiswa sezvipiriso zvakatsaurwa kutemberi
yaJehovha, mari inounganidzwa, pakuverengwa
kwavanhu, mari inogamuchirwa iri yemhiko, nemari
inouyiswa kutemberi vanhu vachida havo. **5** Vaprista
vose ngavagamuchire mari kubva kuno mumwe
wavachengeti vehomwe yemari, uye ngaishandiswe
kugadzira pose pavanowana pakaputsika mutemberi.”
6 Asi mugore ramakumi maviri namatatu raMambo
Joashi vaprista vakanga vachigere kugadzira temberi.
7 Naizvozvo Mambo Joashi akadana muprista
Jehoyadha navamwe vaprista akavabvunza akati, “Seiko
musingagadziri pakaputsika mutemberi? Chiregai
kutora imwe mari zvakare kubva kuvabati vehomwe,
asi muibudise kuti iite basa rokugadzira temberi.”
8 Vaprista vakabvuma kuti havaizounganidzazve
mari kubva kuvanhu uye kuti havaizogadzira
temberi ivo pachavo. **9** Muprista Jehoyadha akatora
bhokisi akaboora buri pachidzivo charo. Akarigadzika
parutivi pearitari, kurudyi kana munhu achipinda
mutemberi yaJehovha. Vaprista vairinda mukova
vakaisa mubhokisi mari yose yakauyiswa kutemberi
yaJehovha. **10** Pose pavaiona kuti mari yakanga
yawanda mubhokisi, munyori wamambo nomuprista
mukuru, vaiverenga mari yainge yauyiswa mutemberi
yaJehovha voiisa muzvihomwe. **11** Vaiti kana
vaona kuti yava marii, vaizoipa kuvarume vakanga
vagadzwa kuti vave vatariri vebasa retemberi.
Mari iyi yaizoripira vakanga vachishanda patemberi
yaJehovha, vavezi navavaki, **12** navaironga uye navavezi
vamatombo. Vakatenga matanda namatombo akavezwa
okugadzirisa temberi yaJehovha, uye vakaripira
zvose zvaidiwa pakugadziridza temberi. **13** Mari
yaiuyiswa mutemberi haina kushandiswa pakugadzira
madhishi esirivha, mbato dzemwenje, nemikombe,
nehwamanda kana zvimwe zvipi zvazvo zvegoridhe
kana sirivha zvetemberi yaJehovha. **14** Yakaripirwa
kuvarume vaishanda, ivo vakaishandisa kugadzira
temberi. **15** Havana kubvunza mashandisirwo ayo
kuna avo vavakapa mari kuti varipire vashandi,
nokuti vakashanda vakatendeka zvakakwana. **16** Mari
yaibva kuzvipiriso zvemhosva nezvipiriso zvechivi
haina kuuyiswa mutemberi yaJehovha; yakanga iri
yavaprista. **17** Panguva yakaita saiyoyi Hazaeri mambo
weAramu akaenda akandorwisa Gati akaripamba.
Ipapo akadzokera kundorwisa Jerusarema. **18** Asi
Joashi mambo weJudha akatora zvinhu zvose zvitsvene
zvakatsaurwa zvakanga zvakumikidzwa namadzibaba
ake, Jehoshafati, naJehoramu naAhazia madzimambo
eJudha, zvipo zvaakanga akumikidza iye negoridhe
rose rakawanikwa mumatura etemberi yaJehovha
nomumuzinda wamambo, akazvitumira kuna Hazaeri
mambo weAramu, iye akabva muJerusarema. **19** Zvimwe
zvakaitwa pakutonga kwaJoashi, nezvose zvaakaita,
hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo
dzamadzimambo eJudha? **20** Vabati vake vakaita
rangano yokumumukira vakamuuraya paBheti Miro,
panzira yaienda kuSira. **21** Vabati vakamuuraya vakanga
vari vanaJozabhadhi mwanakomana waShimeati
naJehozabhadhi mwanakomana waShomeri. Akafa
akavigwa pamwe chete namadzibaba ake muGuta
raDhavhidhi. Uye Amazia mwanakomana wake
akamutevera paumambo.

13 Mugore ramakumi maviri namatatu raJoashi
mwanakomana waAhazia mambo weJudha,
Jehoahazi mwanakomana waJehu akava mambo
weIsraeri muSamaria, uye akatonga kwamakore gumi
namanomwe. **2** Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha
nokutevera zvivi zvaJerobhoamu mwanakomana
waNebhati, zvaakanga aita kuti vaIsraeri vaite, uye
haana kutendeuka kubva pazvivi. **3** Naizvozvo
kutsamwa kwaJehovha kwakabvira somoto pamusoro
peIsraeri, uye kwenguva yakareba akavaisa pasi
poruoko rwaHazaeri mambo weAramu naBheni-
Hadhadhi mwanakomana wake. **4** Ipapo Jehoahazi
akatsvaka nyasha dzaJehovha, Jehovha akamunzwa,
nokuti akanga aona kuti mambo weAramu airwadzisa
uye achitambudza Israeri zvakanyanya sei. **5** Jehovha
akamutsira Israeri mudzikinuri, uye vakapukunyuka
kubva pasi poruoko rwavaAramu. Naizvozvo vaIsraeri
vakagara mumisha yavo sezvavakanga vakaita kare.
6 Asi havana kutendeuka kubva pazvivi zveimba
yaJerobhoamu, zvaakanga aita kuti Israeri iite,
vakarambira mazviri. Uyezve danda raAshera rakaramba
rimire muSamaria. **7** Hapana hondo yaJehoahazi
yakasara kunze kwavarume vamabhiza makumi
mashanu, nengoro gumi uye zviuru gumi zvavarwi
vaifamba netsoka, nokuti mambo weAramu akanga
aparadza vazhinji vavo akavaita seguruva renguva
yokupura. **8** Zvino zvimwe zvakaitwa pakutonga
kwaJehoahazi, nezvose zvaakaita nokubudirira kwake,
hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo

dzamadzimambo eIsraeri? **9** Jehoahazi akazorora
namadzibaba ake uye akavigwa muSamaria. Jehoashi
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo. **10**
Mugore ramakumi matatu namanomwe raJoashi mambo
weJudha, Jehoashi mwanakomana waJehoahazi akava
mambo weIsraeri muSamaria, uye akatonga kwamakore
gumi namatanhatu. **11** Akaita zvakaipa pamberi
paJehovha akasatendeuka kubva kana pane chimwe
chezvivi zvaJerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati,
zvaakaita kuti Israeri iite; akarambira mazviri. **12** Zvino
zvimwe zvakaitwa pakutonga kwaJehoashi, nezvose
zvaakaita, nokubudirira kwake, pamwe nokurwa kwake
naAmazia mambo weJudha, hazvina kunyorwa here
mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eIsraeri? **13**
Jehoashi akazorora namadzibaba ake, Jerobhoamu
akamutevera pachigaro choushe. Jehoashi akavigwa
muSamaria pamwe chete namadzimambo eIsraeri.
14 Zvino Erisha akanga achirwadziwa nedenda iro
rakazomuuraya. Jehoashi mambo weIsraeri akaendako
kundomuona akachema pamusoro pake akati, "Baba
vangu! Ngoro dzaIsraeri navatasvi vamabhiza!" **15**
Erisha akati, "Tora uta nemiseve," iye akaita saizvozvo.
16 Akati kuna mambo weIsraeri, "Tora uta muruoko
rwako." Akati atora uta, Erisha akaisa maoko ake
pamusoro pamaoko amambo. **17** Akati, "Zarura
windo rokumabvazuva," iye ndokurizarura. Erisha
akati, "Pfura!" iye ndokupfura. Erisha akati, "Museve
waJehovha wokukunda, museve wokukunda Aramu!
Iwe uchaparadza vaAramu zvachose paAfeki." **18**
Ipapo akati, "Chitora miseve," mambo akaitora. Erisha
akati kwaari, "Rova pasi," iye akarova katatu akabva
amira. **19** Munhu waMwari akamutsamwira akati
kwaari, "Wanga uchifanira kurova pasi kashanu
kana katanhatu; ipapo waizokunda Aramu uye
ugoiparadza zvachose. Asi zvino uchazongoikunda
katatu chete." **20** Erisha akafa akavigwa. Zvino
hondo dzavaMoabhu dzakanga dzichipinda munyika
kutanga kwegore roga roga. **21** Rimwe zuva vaIsraeri
vachiviga mumwe murume, pakarepo vakaona mapoka
avapambi; naizvozvo vakakanda mutumbi womunhu uyu
muguva raErisha. Mutumbi wakati wagunzva mapfupa
aErisha, munhu uya akamuka akamira namakumbo
ake. **22** Hazaeri mambo weAramu akatambudza
vaIsraeri pamazuva ose okutonga kwaJehoahazi. **23** Asi
Jehovha akavaitira nyasha, uye akava nengoni akava
nehanya navo nokuda kwesungano yake naAbhurahama,
naIsaka naJakobho. Kusvikira nhasi haana kuda
kuvaparadza kana kuvarasira kure naye. **24** Hazaeri
mambo weAramu akafa, mwanakomana wake Bheni-
Hadhadhi akamutevera paumambo. **25** Ipapo Jehoashi
mwanakomana waJehoahazi akatorazve kubva kuna
Bheni-Hadhadhi mwanakomana waHazaeri maguta
aakanga atora muhondo kubva kuna baba vake
Jehoahazi. Jehoashi akamukunda katatu, nokudaro
akadzorazve maguta avaIsraeri.

14 Mugore rechipiri raJehoashi mwanakomana
waJehoahazi mambo weIsraeri, Amazia
mwanakomana waJoashi mambo weJudha akatanga
kutonga. **2** Akanga ava namakore makumi
maviri namashanu paakava mambo, uye akatonga
muJerusarema kwamakore makumi maviri
namapfumbamwe. Zita ramai vake rainzi Jehoadhini
vakanga vachibva muJerusarema. **3** Akaita zvakanaka
pamberi paJehovha, asi kwete sezvakaitwa nababa
vake Dhavhidhi. Pazvinhu zvose akatevera muenzaniso
wababa vake Joashi. **4** Kunyange zvakadaro matunhu
akakwirira haana kubviswa, vanhu vakaramba
vachipa zvibayiro nokupisa zvinonhuhwira ikoko.
5 Mushure mokunge umambo hwanyatsosimba
mumaoko ake, akauraya vabati vaya vakauraya baba
vake iye mambo. **6** Asi haana kuuraya vanakomana
vavaurayi, sezvazvakanyorwa mubhuku romurayiro
waMozisi sezvakarayira Jehovha paakati, "Madzibaba
haazourayiwi nokuda kwavana vavo, uye vana
havaurayiwi nokuda kwamadzibaba avo mumwe
nomumwe anofanira kufira zvivi zvake." **7** Ndiye
akakunda gumi rezviuru zvavaEdhomu muMupata
woMunyu uye akapamba Sera muhondo, akaritumidza
kuti Jokiteeri, rinova zita raro kusvikira nhasi. **8** Ipapo
Amazia akatuma nhume kuna Jehoashi mwanakomana
waJehoahazi, mwanakomana waJehu, mambo weIsraeri,
akati, "Uya tionane." **9** Asi Jehoashi mambo weIsraeri
akapindura Amazia mambo weJudha akati, "Rukato
rwomuRebhanoni rwakatuma nhume kumusidhari
womuRebhanoni, rukati, 'Ipa mwanasikana wako kuti
awanikwe nomwanakomana wangu.' Ipapo mhuka
yesango yomuRebhanoni yakauyapo ikatsika-tsika
rukato netsoka dzayo. **10** Zvirokwazvo wakakunda
Edhomu asi zvino wava kuzvikudza. Zvirumbidze
hako pakukunda kwako, asi ugare kumba! Seiko wava
kutsvaka bongozozo kuti uzviwisire pasi iwe pamwe
chete neJudha?" **11** Kunyange zvakadaro, Amazia
haana kuda kuteerera, naizvozvo Jehoashi mambo
weIsraeri akamurwisa. Iye naAmazia mambo weJudha
vakasangana paBheti Shemeshi muJudha. **12** VaJudha
vakakundwa navaIsraeri, murume mumwe nomumwe
akatizira kumusha kwake. **13** Jehoashi mambo weIsraeri
akabata Amazia mambo weJudha, mwanakomana
waJoashi, mwanakomana waAhazia, paBheti Shemeshi.
Ipapo Jehoashi akaenda kuJerusarema akandoputsa
rusvingo rweJerusarema kubva kuSuo raEfuremu
kusvikira paSuo repaKona chikamu chinosvika
makubhiti mazana mana. **14** Akatora goridhe rose
nesirivha yose nemidziyo yose yakawanikwa iri
mutemberi yaJehovha nomumatura omumuzinda
wamambo. Akatorawo vasungwa ndokubva adzokera
kuSamaria. **15** Zvino zvimwe zvokutonga kwaJehoashi,
nezvaakaita uye kubudirira kwake, pamwe nokurwa
kwake naAmazia mambo weJudha, hazvina kunyorwa
here mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eIsraeri?
16 Jehoashi akazorora namadzibaba ake akavigwa
muSamaria pamwe chete namadzimambo eIsraeri.
Jerobhoamu mwanakomana wake akamutevera
paumambo. **17** Amazia mwanakomana waJoashi mambo
weJudha akararama kwamakore gumi namashanu
mushure mokufa kwaJehoashi mwanakomana
waJehoahazi mambo weIsraeri. **18** Zvino zvimwe
zvakaitwa pakutonga kwaAmazia, hazvina kunyorwa
here mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo

eJudha? **19** Vakaita rangano yakaipa pamusoro pake
muJerusarema, iye akatizira kuRakishi, asi vakatuma
varume vakamutevera kuRakishi vakamuurayira ikoko.
20 Akadzoswa namabhiza vakamuviga muJerusarema
pamwe chete namadzibaba ake, muGuta raDhavhidhi.
21 Ipapo vanhu vose veJudha vakatora Azaria, akanga
ane makore gumi namatanhatu, vakamuita mambo
panzvimbo yababa vake Amazia. **22** Ndiye akavakazve
Erati akaridzorera kuna Judha mushure mokunge
Amazia azorora namadzibaba ake. **23** Mugore regumi
namashanu raAmazia mwanakomana waJoashi mambo
weJudha, Jerobhoamu mwanakomana waJehoashi
mambo weIsraeri akava mambo muSamaria, akatonga
kwamakore makumi mana negore rimwe. **24** Akaita
zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha akasatendeuka kubva kana
pane chimwe chezvivi zvaJerobhoamu mwanakomana
waNebhati, zvaakaita kuti Israeri iite. **25** Ndiye
akadzikazve miganhu yeIsraeri kubva paRebho Hamati
kusvika kuGungwa reArabha, sezvakarehwa neshoko
raJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, rakataurwa kubudikidza
nomuranda wake Jona mwanakomana waAmutai,
muprofita wokuGati Hefa. **26** Nokuti Jehovha akanga
aona kuti vanhu vose muIsraeri vaitambudzika
zvakanyanya sei, vose nhapwa navakasununguka;
pakanga pasina angabatsira. **27** Uye sezvo Jehovha
akanga asina kumboti aizodzima zita raIsraeri kubva
pasi pedenga, akavaponesa noruoko rwaJerobhoamu
mwanakomana waJehoashi. **28** Zvino zvimwe zvakaitwa
pakutonga kwaJerobhoamu, nezvose zvaakaita,
nokukunda kwake pakurwa, pamwe nokuti akadzorera
sei Dhamasiko neHamati kuIsraeri, aimbova maguta
eJudha, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo
dzamadzimambo eIsraeri? **29** Jerobhoamu akazorora
namadzibaba ake, madzimambo eIsraeri. Zekaria
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo.

15 Mugore ramakumi maviri namanomwe
raJerobhoamu mambo weIsraeri, Azaria
mwanakomana waAmazia mambo weJudha akatanga
kutonga. **2** Akanga ava namakore gumi namatanhatu
paakava mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema
kwamakore makumi mashanu namaviri. Zita ramai
vake rainzi Jekoria; vaibva muJerusarema. **3** Akaita
zvakarurama pamberi paJehovha, sezvakanga zvaitwa
nababa vake Amazia. **4** Kunyange zvakadaro, matunhu
akakwirira haana kubviswa; vanhu vakaramba
vachibayira zvibayiro nokupisa zvinonhuhwira ikoko. **5**
Jehovha akarova mambo namaperembudzi kusvikira
pazuva raakafa, uye aigara mumba yake oga. Jotamu
mwanakomana wamambo ndiye akanga ari mutariri
womuzinda uye aitonga vanhu venyika iyoyo. **6**
Zvino zvimwe zvakaitika pakutonga kwaAzaria,
nezvose zvaakaita, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eJudha. **7** Azaria
akazorora namadzibaba ake akavigwa pedyo navo
muGuta raDhavhidhi. Uye Jotamu mwanakomana
wake akamutevera paumambo. **8** Mugore ramakumi
matatu namasere raAzaria mambo weJudha, Zekaria
mwanakomana waJerobhoamu akava mambo weIsraeri
muSamaria, uye akatonga kwemwedzi mitanhatu.
9 Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha, sezvakaitwa
nababa vake. Haana kutendeuka kubva pazvivi
zvaJerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati zvakaita
kuti Israeri iite. **10** Sharumi mwanakomana waJabheshi
akamukira Zekaria. Akamurwisa pamberi pavanhu,
akamuuraya uye akamutevera paumambo. **11** Zvino
zvimwe zvakaitika zvokutonga kwaZekaria zvakanyorwa
mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eIsraeri.
12 Saka shoko raJehovha rakataurwa kuna Jehu
richiti, "Vana vako vachagara pachigaro choushe
chaIsraeri kusvikira kurudzi rwechina," rakazadziswa.
13 Sharumi mwanakomana waJabheshi akava mambo
mugore ramakumi matatu namapfumbamwe raUzia
mambo weJudha, uye akatonga muSamaria kwomwedzi
mumwe chete. **14** Ipapo Menahemi mwanakomana
waGadhi akaenda kuSamaria achibva kuTiriza. Akarwisa
Sharumi mwanakomana waJabheshi muSamaria,
akamuuraya iye akamutevera paumambo. **15**
Zvino zvimwe zvakaitika pakutonga kwaSharumi,
nokumukira kwaakatungamirira, zvakanyorwa
mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eIsraeri. **16**
Panguva iyoyo Menahemi, akarwisa Tifisa navose
vaiva muguta nenzvimbo dzaiva pedyo, achitanga
kubva paTiriza, nokuti vakanga varamba kuzarura
masuo avo. Akaparadza Tifisa uye akatumbura
vakadzi vaiva nemimba. **17** Mugore ramakumi
matatu namapfumbamwe raAzaria mambo weJudha,
Menahemi mwanakomana waGadhi akava mambo
weIsraeri, uye akatonga muSamaria kwamakore
gumi. **18** Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha.
Mumazuva ake ose okutonga haana kutendeuka kubva
pazvivi zvaJerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati,
zvaakaita kuti Israeri iite. **19** Ipapo Puri mambo
weAsiria akarwisa nyika, uye Menahemi akamupa
chiuru chamatarenda esirivha, kuti awane rutsigiro
agosimbisa umambo hwake. **20** Menahemi akatora
mari iyi somutero kubva kuIsraeri. Murume wose
aiva mupfumi aibvisa makumi mashanu amashekeri
esirivha kuti apiwe kuna mambo weAsiria. Saka
mambo weAsiria akadzokera uye akasagarazve
munyika. **21** Zvino zvimwe zvakaitika pakutonga
kwaMenahemi, nezvose zvaakaita, hazvina kunyorwa
here mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eIsraeri?
22 Menahemi akazorora namadzibaba ake. Uye Pekahia
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo. **23**
Mugore ramakumi mashanu raAhazia mambo weJudha,
Pekahia mwanakomana waMenahemi akava mambo
weIsraeri muSamaria, akatonga kwamakore maviri.
24 Pekahia akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha.
Haana kutendeuka kubva pazvivi zvaJerobhoamu
mwanakomana waNebhati, zvaakaita kuti Israeri
iite. **25** Mumwe wamakurukota ake, ainzi Peka
mwanakomana waRemaria, akamumukira. Akatora
varume makumi mashanu veGireadhi, akauraya Pekahia
pamwe chete naArigobhi naArie, munhare yomuzinda
wamambo weSamaria. Saka Peka akauraya Pekahia
uye akamutevera paumambo. **26** Zvimwe zvakaitika
pakutonga kwaPekahia, nezvose zvaakaita zvakanyorwa
mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eIsraeri. **27**
Mugore ramakumi mashanu namaviri raAzaria mambo

weJudha, Peka, mwanakomana waRemaria, akava
mambo weIsraeri muSamaria, uye akatonga kwamakore
makumi maviri. 28 Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha.
Haana kutendeuka kubva pazvivi zvaJerobhoamu
mwanakomana waNebhati zvaakaita kuti Israeri iite. 29
Munguva yaPeka mambo weIsraeri, Tigirati-Pireseri
mambo weAsiria akauya akatora Ijoni, Abheri Bheti
Maaka, Janoa, Kedheshi neHazori. Akatora Gireadhi
neGarirea pamwe chete nenyika dzose dzeNafutari uye
akatakura vanhu akaenda navo kuAsiria senhapwa. 30
Ipapo Hoshea mwanakomana waEra akamukira Peka,
mwanakomana waRemario. Akamurwisa akamuuraya
ndokubva amutorera umambo mugore ramakumi
maviri raJotamu mwanakomana waUzia. 31 Zvimwe
zvakaitika pakutonga kwaPeka, nezvaakaita iye,
hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo
dzamadzimambo eIsraeri? 32 Mugore rechipiri
raPeka mwanakomana waRemaria mambo weIsraeri,
Jotamu mwanakomana waUzia mambo weJudha
akatanga kutonga. 33 Akanga ava namakore makumi
maviri namashanu paakava mambo, uye akatonga
muJerusarema kwamakore gumi namatanhatu. Zita
ramai vake rainzi Jerusha, mwanasikana waZadhoki. 34
Akaita zvakarurama pamberi paJehovha, sezvakanga
zvaitwa nababa vake Uzia. 35 Kunyange zvakadaro,
matunhu akakwirira haana kubviswa, vanhu vakaramba
vachibayira zvibayiro uye vachipisa zvinonhuhwira
ikoko. Jotamu akavakazve Suo Rokumusoro retemberi
yaJehovha. 36 Zvino zvimwe zvakaitika pakutonga
kwaJotamu, nezvaakaita, hazvina kunyorwa here
mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eJudha?
37 (Mumazuva iwayo Jehovha akatanga kutuma
Rezini mambo weAramu naPeka mwanakomana
waRemaria kundorwisa Judha.) 38 Jotamu akazorora
namadzibaba ake uye akavigwa pamwe chete navo
muGuta raDhavhidhi, guta rababa vake. Ahazia
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo.

16 Mugore regumi namanomwe raPeka
mwanakomana waRemaria, Ahazi mwanakomana
waJotamu mambo weJudha akatanga kutonga
uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore gumi
namatanhatu. 2 Ahazi akanga ava namakore makumi
maviri paakava mambo. Haana kuita zvakarurama
pamberi paJehovha Mwari wake, sababa vake
Dhavhidhi. 3 Akafamba munzira dzamadzimambo
eIsraeri, akasvika pakubayira vanakomana vake
mumoto achitevera zvainyangadza zvedzimwe ndudzi
dzakanga dzadzingwa naJehovha pamberi pavaIsraeri.
4 Akabayira zvibayiro uye akapisa zvinonhuhwira
pamatunhu akakwirira, pamusoro pezvikomo napasi
pemiti yose yakapfumvutira. 5 Ipapo Rezini mambo
weAramu naPeka mwanakomana waRemaria mambo
weIsraeri vakauya kuzorwa neJerusarema vakakomba
Ahazi, asi havana kugona kumukunda. 6 Panguva iyoyo,
Rezini mambo weAramu akadzorera Erati kuna Aramu
nokudzinga varume veJudha. VaEdhomu vakapinda
muErati uye ndimo mavanogara kusvikira nhasi. 7 Ahazi
akatuma nhume kuna Tigirati-Pireseri mambo weAsiria
akati, “Ndiri muranda wenyu nomwanakomana wenyu.
Uyai kuno mundinunure kubva muruoko rwamambo
weAramu norwamambo weIsraeri vari kundirwisa.” 8
Ahazi akatora sirivha negoridhe zvakanga zvawanikwa
mutemberi yaJehovha nomumatura omuzinda
wamambo akazvitumira sechipo kuna mambo weAsiria.
9 Mambo weAsiria akamunzwa ndokubva andorwisa
Dhamasiko akarikunda. Akaendesa vanhu varo kuKiri
uye akauraya Rezini. 10 Ipapo Mambo Ahazi akaenda
kuDhamasiko kundosangana naTigirati-Pireseri mambo
weAsiria. Akaona aritari muDhamasiko ndokubva
atumira mufananidzo wearitari kuna Uria muprista,
nerondedzero yamavakirwo ayo. 11 Saka muprista Uria
akavaka aritari maererano namavakirwo ose akanga
atumwa naMambo Ahazi kubva kuDhamasiko, akaipedza
Mambo Ahazi asati adzokako. 12 Mambo akati adzoka
kubva kuDhamasiko akaona aritari akasvika pairi
akapa zvipiriso pairi. 13 Akapa chipiriso chinopiswa,
rechipiriso chezviyo, akadururapo chipiriso chake
chokunwa uye akasasa ropa nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana
pamusoro pearitari. 14 Aritari yendarira yakanga
yakamiswa pamberi paJehovha, akaibvisa kumberi
kwetemberi kuti abve pakati pearitari itsva netemberi
yaJehovha, uye akaiisa kudivi rokumusoro kwearitari
itsva. 15 Ipapo Mambo Ahazi akarayira muprista Uria
mirayiro iyi akati, “Pamusoro pearitari huru, upe
chipiriso chinopiswa chamangwanani, uye manheru
chipiriso chezviyo, chipiriso chinopiswa chamambo
nechipiriso chake chezviyo, uye chipiriso chinopiswa
chavanhu vose venyika, nechipiriso chavo chezviyo,
nezvipiriso zvavo zvokunwa. Usase paaritari, ropa rose
rezvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvibayiro. Asi ndichashandisa
aritari yendarira pakutsvaka kutungamirirwa.” 16
Naizvozvo muprista Uria akaita sezvaakanga arayirwa
naMambo Ahazi. 17 Ipapo mambo Ahazi akabvisa
mapuranga omumativi uye akabvisawo madhishi
pazvigadziko zvinofambiswa. Akabvisa Gungwa kubva
panzombe dzendarira dzairitsigira akarigadzika
pahwaro hwedombo. 18 Akabvisa denga reSabata
rakanga rambovakwa patemberi uye akabvisa suo
ramambo kunze kwetemberi yaJehovha, kuti akudze
mambo weAsiria. 19 Zvino zvimwe zvakaitika pakutonga
kwaAhazi, uye zvaakaita iye, hazvina kunyorwa here
mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eJudha?
20 Ahazi akazorora namadzibaba ake akavigwa
pamwe chete navo muGuta raDhavhidhi. Hezekia
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo.

17 Mugore regumi namaviri raAhazi mambo
weJudha, Hoshea mwanakomana waEra akava
mambo weIsraeri muSamaria, uye akatonga kwamakore
mapfumbamwe. 2 Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha,
asi haana kuita samadzimambo eIsraeri akamutangira.
3 Sharimaneseri mambo weAsiria akauya kuzorwisa
Hoshea, iye akava muranda wake akaripa mutero
kwaari. 4 Asi mambo weAsiria akazoziva kuti Hoshea
yaiva mhandu, nokuti akanga atuma nhume kuna So,
mambo weIjipiti, uye akarega kuripa mutero kuna
mambo weAsiria, sezvaaisiita gore negore. Naizvozvo
Sharimaneseri akamubata akamuisa mutorongo. 5
Mambo weAsiria akarwisa nyika yose, akafamba

akananga kuSamaria akarikomba kwamakore matatu.
6 Mugore repfumbamwe raHoshea, mambo weAsiria
akakunda Samaria akaendesa vaIsraeri kuAsiria.
Akavagarisa muHara, nomuGozani, pedyo noRwizi
rweHazori uye nomumaguta avaMedhia. 7 Izvi
zvose zvakaitika nokuda kwokuti vaIsraeri vakanga
vatadzira Jehovha Mwari wavo, akanga avabudisa
kubva muIjipiti pasi poruoko rwaFaro mambo weIjipiti.
Vakanamata vamwe vamwari 8 uye vakatevera tsika
dzedzimwe ndudzi dzakanga dzadzingwa pamberi
pavo naJehovha, pamwe chete netsika dzakanga
dzatangiswa namadzimambo eIsraeri. 9 VaIsraeri
vakaita zvinhu zvakanga zvisina kururama kuna Jehovha
Mwari wavo muchivande. Vakazvivakira matunhu
akakwirira mumaguta avo ose, kubva pachirindo
chavarindi kusvikira kuguta rakakomberedzwa. 10
Vakazvimisira matombo namatanda okunamata
pamusoro pezvikomo zvose zvakakwirira napasi pemiti
yose yakapfumvutira. 11 Vakapisa zvinonhuhwira
panzvimbo dzose dzakakwirira, sezvakanga zvichiitwa
nendudzi dzakadzingwa pamberi pavo naJehovha.
Vakaita zvinhu zvakaipa zvikatsamwisa Jehovha. 12
Vakanamata zvifananidzo, kunyange Jehovha akanga
ati, "Musaita izvi." 13 Jehovha akayambira Israeri
neJudha kubudikidza navaprofita vake vose navaoni
akati, "Ibvai panzira dzenyu dzakaipa. Cherechedzai
mirayiro nemitemo yangu maererano noMurayiro wose
wandakarayira madzibaba enyu kuti vauteerere uye
uyo wandakapa kwamuri kubudikidza navaranda vangu
vaprofita." 14 Asi havana kuda kuteerera uye vakava
nemitsipa mikukutu sezvakanga zvakaita madzibaba
avo, avo vasina kuvimba naJehovha Mwari wavo. 15
Vakaramba mitemo yake nesungano yaakanga aita
namadzibaba avo uyewo neyambiro dzaakanga avapa.
Vakatevera zvifananidzo zvisina maturo ivo pachavo
vakava vasina maturo. Vakatevedzera ndudzi dzakanga
dzakavakomberedza kunyange Jehovha akanga
avarayira akati, "Musaita sezvavanoita," asi vakaita
zvinhu zvavakarambidzwa naJehovha. 16 Vakasiya
mirayiro yose yaJehovha Mwari wavo vakazviitira
zvifananidzo zviviri zvakaumbwa zvemhuru, uye
nedanda reAshera. Vakanamata nyeredzi dzose
dzokudenga, uye vakanamata Bhaari. 17 Vakabayira
vanakomana vavo navanasikana vavo mumoto. Vakaita
zvokuvuka nouroyi vakazvitengesa kuti vaite zvakaipa
pamberi paJehovha, vakamutsamwisa nazvo. 18
Naizvozvo Jehovha akatsamwira Israeri zvikuru
akavabvisa pamberi pake. Rudzi rwaJudha chete
ndirwo rwakasara, 19 uye kunyange vaJudhawo
havana kuchengeta mirayiro yaJehovha Mwari wavo.
Vakatevera tsika dzakanga dzatangwa neIsraeri. 20
Naizvozvo Jehovha akaramba vanhu vose veIsraeri;
akavatambudza akavapa mumaoko avaparadzi, kusvikira
avabvisa pamberi pake. 21 Akati abvarura Israeri
kubva muimba yaDhavhidhi, vakaita Jerobhoamu
mwanakomana waNebhati mambo wavo. Jerobhoamu
akatsausa Israeri pakutevera Jehovha akavaita kuti vaite
chivi chikuru. 22 VaIsraeri vakaramba vari muzvivi
zvose zvaJerobhoamu uye havana kutendeuka kubva
pazviri 23 kusvikira Jehovha avabvisa pamberi pake,
sezvaakanga avayambira kubudikidza navaranda vake
vose vaprofita. Saka vanhu veIsraeri vakatapwa kubva
kunyika yavo vakaendeswa kuusungwa muAsiria, uye
vachiriko nanhasi. 24 Mambo weAsiria akauya navanhu
kubva kuBhabhironi, nokuKuta, neAvha, neHamati
neSefarivhaimu ndokuvagarisa mumaguta eSamaria
pachinzvimbo chavaIsraeri. Vakatora Samaria vakagara
mumaguta ayo. 25 Pavakatanga kugarako, vakanga
vasinganamati Jehovha; naizvozvo akatuma shumba
pakati pavo dzikauraya vamwe vavo. 26 Vakazivisa
mambo weAsiria kuti: "Vanhu vamabvisa mukavagarisa
mumaguta eSamaria havazivi zvinodikanwa naMwari
wenyika iyoyo. Akatuma shumba pakati pavo, dziri
kuvauraya, nokuti vanhu havazivi zvaanoda." 27 Ipapo
mambo weAsiria akarayira akati, "Itai kuti mumwe
wavaprista vamakatapa kubva kuSamaria adzokere
kunogarako agodzidzisa vanhu kuti mwari wenyika
iyi anodei." 28 Saka mumwe wavaprista vakanga
vatapwa kubva kuSamaria akauya kuzogara muBheteri
akavadzidzisa kunamata Jehovha. 29 Kunyange
zvakadaro, rudzi rumwe norumwe rwakazviitira
vamwari varwo mumaguta mazhinji mavaigara,
vakavamisa mumatumba okunamatira akanga aitwa
navanhu veSamaria mumatunhu akakwirira. 30
Varume vaibva kuBhabhironi vakavaka Sukoti-Bhenoti,
vanhu vaibva kuKuta vakavaka Nerigari, vanhu
vaibva kuHamati vakavaka Ashima; 31 vaAvhi
vakavaka Nibhazi Taritaki, uye vaSefavhi vakapisa
vana vavo mumoto sezvibayiro kuna Adhiramereki
naAnamereki vamwari veSefarivhaimi. 32 Vakanamata
Jehovha, asi vakagadzawo mhando dzose dzavanhu
vavo kuti vavashandire savaprista mumatumba
panzvimbo dzakakwirira. 33 Vakanamata Jehovha,
asi vakashumirawo vamwari vavo maererano netsika
dzendudzi idzo dzavakanga vabviswa kwadziri. 34
Kusvikira nhasi vari kurambira mutsika dzavo
dzekare. Havanamati Jehovha kana kuteerera
mitemo nezvakatemwa, nemirayiro nemirau yakapiwa
naJehovha kuvana vaJakobho, uyo waakatumidza
kuti Israeri. 35 Jehovha akati aita sungano
navaIsraeri, akavarayira akati, "Musanamata kana
vamwari vapi zvavo kana kuvapfugamira, kana
kuvashumira kana kubayira kwavari. 36 Asi Jehovha uyo
akakubudisai kubva munyika yeIjipiti nesimba guru uye
noruoko rwakatambanudzwa, ndiye oga wamunofanira
kunamata. Ndiye wamunofanira kupfugamira uye
ndiye wamunofanira kupa zvibayiro. 37 Munofanira
kugara makachenjerera kuchengeta mitemo yake
nezvaakatonga, nemirayiro, nemirau yaakakunyorerai.
Musanamata vamwe vamwari. 38 Musakanganwa
sungano yandakaita nemi, uye musanamata vamwe
vamwari. 39 Asi munofanira kunamata Jehovha Mwari
wenyu; ndiye achakusununguraai kubva mumaoko
avavengi venyu vose." 40 Kunyange zvakadaro,
havana kuda kunzwa asi vakarambira mutsika dzavo
dzakare. 41 Kunyange vanhu ava vainamata Jehovha,
vaingoshumira vamwari vavo. Nanhasi vana vavo
navazukuru vavo vanoramba vachiita zvimwe chetezvo
zvaiitwa namadzibaba avo.

18 Mugore rechitatu raHoshea mwanakomana
waEra Mambo weIsraeri, Hezekia mwanakomana
waAhazi mambo weJudha akatanga kutonga. **2** Akanga
ava namakore makumi maviri namashanu paakava
mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore
makumi maviri namapfumbamwe. Zita ramai vake rainzi
Abhiya mwanasikana waZekaria. **3** Akaita zvakanaka
pamberi paJehovha, sezvakanga zvaita baba vake
Dhavhidhi. **4** Akabvisa matunhu akakwirira, akaputsa
matombo okunamata, uye akatema matanda aAshera.
Akaputsa nyoka yendarira yakanga yaitwa naMozisi,
nokuti kusvikira panguva iyoyo vaIsraeri vakanga
vachipisira zvinonhuhwira kwairi. (Yakanga ichinzi
Nehushitani.) **5** Hezekia akanga achivimba naJehovha,
Mwari waIsraeri. Kwakanga kusina akafanana naye
pakati pamadzimambo ose eJudha, vakamutangira
kana vakamutevera. **6** Akanamatira kuna Jehovha
uye haana kurega kumutevera; akachengeta mirayiro
yakapiwa Mozisi naJehovha. **7** Uye Jehovha aiva
naye; akabudirira pane zvose zvaakaita. Akamukira
mambo weAsiria akasazomushandira. **8** Akakunda
vaFiristia, kubva pachirindo chavarindi kusvikira
kuguta rakakomberedzwa, zvichienda kuGaza nenyika
yayo. **9** Mugore rechina ramambo Hezekia, iro raiva
gore rechinomwe raHoshea mwanakomana waEra
mambo weIsraeri, Sharimaneseri mambo weAsiria
akaenda kundorwa neSamaria akarikunda. **10** Pakupera
kwamakore matatu vaAsiria vakaritora. Saka Samaria
yakatorwa mugore rechitanhatu raMambo Hezekia, iro
rakanga riri gore rechipfumbamwe raHoshea mambo
weIsraeri. **11** Mambo weAsiria akavatapa akavaendesa
kuAsiria akandovagarisa muHara, muGozani paRwizi
rweHabhori nomumaguta avaMedhesi. **12** Izvi zvakaitika
nokuti vakanga vasina kuteerera Jehovha Mwari wavo,
asi vakanga vadarika sungano yake nezvose zvakanga
zvarayirwa naMozisi muranda waJehovha. Vakaramba
kunzwa mirayiro kana kuiita. **13** Mugore regumi namana
rokutonga kwamambo Hezekia, Senakeribhi mambo
weAsiria akarwisa maguta ose eJudha akakomberedzwa
namasvingo akaatora. **14** Saka Hezekia mambo weJudha
akatuma shoko kuna mambo weAsiria paRakishi achiti,
"Ndakakanganisa hangu. Ibvai henyu kwandiri, uye
ndicharipa zvose zvamuchareva kwandiri." Mambo
weAsiria akaripisa Hezekia mambo weJudha mutero
wamazana matatu amatarenda esirivha namatarenda
egoridhe makumi matatu. **15** Saka Hezekia akamupa
sirivha yose yakawanikwa mutemberi yaJehovha
nomumatura omumuzinda wamambo. **16** Panguva
iyoyo Hezekia mambo weJudha akabvisa goridhe
raakanga afukidza naro makonhi nembiru dzamakonhi
etemberi yaJehovha, akazvipa kuna mambo weAsiria. **17**
Mambo weAsiria akatuma mukuru wehondo, nomukuru
wavabati uye nomukuru wavatariri, nehondo huru,
kubva kuRakishi kuti vaende kuna mambo Hezekia
kuJerusarema. Vakakwira kuJerusarema vakamira
pamugero weDziva roKumusoro, mumugwagwa
unoenda kuMunda woMusuki. **18** Vakadana mambo; uye
Eriakimi mwanakomana waHirikia mutariri womuzinda
wamambo, naShebhina munyori, naJoa mwanakomana
waAsafi munyori wenhoroondo vakabuda vakaenda
kwavari. **19** Mukuru wavatariri akati kwavari, "Udzai
Hezekia kuti: "'Zvanzi namambo mukuru, mambo
weAsiria: Chaunovimba nacho chii? **20** Unoti unogona
kuronga uye une simba rokurwa, asi uri kungotaura
mashoko asingazari mukombe. Uri kuvimba naaniko,
kuti undimukire? **21** Tarira zvino, wakasendamira
paIjipiti, uya mudonzvo werutsanga rwakatsemuka
runobaya ruoko rwomunhu ruchimupa ronda kana
asendamira parwuri! Ndizvo zvakaita Faro mambo
weIjipiti kuna vose vanosendamira paari. **22** Asi
kana ukati kwandiri, "Tinovimba naJehovha Mwari
wedu," ko, haazi iye ane matunhu akakwirira
nearitari dzakabviswa naHezekia, achiti kuJudha
neJerusarema, "Munofanira kunamata pamberi pearitari
iyi muJerusarema here?" **23** "'Chiuya zvino, uite
chitsidzo natenzi wangu, mambo weAsiria. Ndichakupa
zviuru zviviri zvamabhiza, kana uchigona kuisa vatasvi
pamusoro pawo! **24** Ungagona seiko kukunda mumwe
wamachinda madiki atenzi wangu kunyange dai
uchivimba neIjipiti kuti uchapiwa ngoro navatasvi
vamabhiza? **25** Pamusoro pezvo, handina kuuya kuzorwa
nokuparadza nzvimbo ino ndisina shoko rinobva
kuna Jehovha here? Jehovha pachake akandiudza kuti
ndiuye kuzorwisa nyika uye ndiiparadze.'" **26** Ipapo
Eriakimu mwanakomana waHirikia, naShebhina naJoa
vakati kumukuru wavatariri, "Tapota, taurai kuvaranda
venyu norurimi rwechiAramu sezvo tichirunzwa.
Musataura nesu nechiHebheru vanhu vari parusvingo
vachizvinzwa." **27** Asi mukuru wehondo akapindura
akati, "Ko, ndakatumwa natenzi wangu kuna tenzi
wako nokwauri chete here kuti nditaure mashoko aya
ndisingatauri kuvarume vagere parusvingo, ivo pamwe
chete newe vanofanira kudya tsvina yavo nokunwa
mvura yemiviri yavo?" **28** Ipapo mukuru wehondo
akasimuka akadanidzira norurimi rwechiHebheru achiti,
"Inzwai shoko ramambo mukuru, mambo weAsiria! **29**
Zvanzi namambo: Musarega Hezekia achikunyengerai.
Haagoni kukudzikinurai kubva muruoko rwangu **30**
Musarega Hezekia achikukurudzirai kuti muvimbe
naJehovha paanoti, 'Zvirokwazvo Jehovha achatirwira;
guta rino harizopiwi muruoko rwamambo weAsiria.' **31**
"Musateerera Hezekia. Zvanzi namambo weAsiria: Itai
rugare neni mugouya kuno kwandiri. Ipapo mumwe
nomumwe wenyu achadya zvinobva pamuzambiringa
wake napamuonde wake, uye achanwa mvura inobva
muchirongo chake, **32** kusvikira ndauya ndikakutorai
ndigokuisai kunyika yakafanana neyenyu, nyika ine
zvokudya newaini itsva, nyika yechingwa neminda
yemizambiringa, nyika yemiti yemiorivhi nouchi.
Sarudzai upenyu kwete rufu! "Musateerera Hezekia,
nokuti anokutsausai kana akati, 'Jehovha achatirwira.'
33 Pana mwari wenyika ipi zvayo akamborwira
nyika yake kubva muruoko rwamambo weAsiria? **34**
Vamwari veHamati neveAripadhi varipi? Vamwari
veSefarivhaimi, neHena neIvha varipi? Vakanunura
Samaria muruoko rwangu here? **35** Ndiani wavamwari
vose venyika idzi akagona kuponesa nyika yake kubva
kwandiri? Zvino Jehovha achanunura Jerusarema sei
kubva muruoko rwangu?" **36** Asi vanhu vakaramba
vakanyarara vakasataura chinhu, nokuti mambo

akanga arayira akati, “Musamupindura.” **37** Ipapo
Eriakimi mwanakomana waHirikia mutariri womuzinda
wamambo, naShebhina munyori naJoa mwanakomana
waAsafi munyori wenhoroondo vakaenda kuna Hezekia,
nenguo dzavo dzakabvaruka, vakamuudza zvakanga
zvataurwa nomukuru wavarwi.

19 Mambo Hezekia akati achizvinzwa, akabvarura
nguo dzake akafuka masaga akapinda mutemberi
yaJehovha. **2** Akatuma Eriakimi mutariri womuzinda
wamambo, naShebhina munyori navatungamiri
vavaprista, vose vakapfeka masaga, kumuprofita Isaya
mwanakomana waAmozi. **3** Vakati kwaari, “Zvanzi
naHezekia: Nhasi izuva rokutambudzika, nerokutukwa,
nokunyadziswa, sezvinoita vana vasvika pakuzvarwa
ipo pasina simba rokusununguka. **4** Zvimwe Jehovha
Mwari wenyu achanzwa mashoko ose omukuru
wavarwi, akatumwa natenzi wake, mambo weAsiria,
kuzozvidza Mwari mupenyu, uye kuti azomutuka
nokuda kwamashoko akanzwikwa naJehovha Mwari
wenyu. Naizvozvo unyengeterere vakasara avo vachiri
vapenyu.” **5** Vabati vaHezekia vakati vasvika kuna
Isaya, **6** Isaya akati kwavari, “Udzai tenzi wenyu
kuti, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha: Usatya mashoko awakanzwa,
mashoko andakamhurwa nawo navaranda vamambo
weAsiria. **7** Tarira, ndichaisa mweya maari wokuti
paanonzwa mamwe mashoko, achadzokera kunyika
yake, uye ndichaita kuti aurayiwe nomunondo ikoko.’”
8 Mukuru wavatariri paakanzwa kuti mambo weAsiria
akanga abva kuRakishi, akadzoka akabva akaenda
akandowana mambo achirwa neRibhina. **9** Zvino
Senakeribhi akagamuchira chiziviso chaiti Tirihaka,
mambo weEtiopia akanga achifamba achiuya kuzorwa
naye. Saka akatumazve nhume kuna Hezekia neshoko
iri rokuti: **10** “Muti kuna Hezekia mambo weJudha:
Musarega Mwari wamunovimba naye achikunyengedzai
paanoti, ‘Jerusarema harizopiwa mumaoko amambo
weAsiria.’ **11** Zvirokwazvo makanzwa zvakaitwa
namadzimambo eAsiria kunyika dzose, vachidziparadza
zvachose. Zvino imi mucharwirwa here? **12** Ko, vamwari
vedzimwe ndudzi dzakaparadzwa namadzitateguru
angu: vamwari veGozani, neHarani, neRezefi navanhu
veEdheni vakanga vari muTeri Asari, vakavarwira
here? **13** Ko, mambo weHamati aripi, namambo
weAripadhi, namambo weguta reSefarivhaimi, weHena
kana neIvha?” **14** Hezekia akagamuchira tsamba
kubva kunhume uye akaiverenga. Ipapo akaenda
kutemberi yaJehovha akaipetenura pamberi paJehovha.
15 Uye Hezekia akanyengetera kuna Jehovha achiti,
“Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, imi mugere pakati
pamakerubhi, imi moga ndimi Mwari pamusoro poushe
hwose hwapasi. **16** Rerekerai nzeve, imi Jehovha,
munzwe; svinudzai meso enyu, imi Jehovha, muone;
inzwai mashoko Senakeribhi aakatuma kuti azozvidza
nawo Mwari mupenyu. **17** “Haiwa Jehovha, ichokwadi
kuti madzimambo eAsiria akaparadza chose ndudzi
idzi nenyika dzavo. **18** Vakakanda vamwari vavo
mumoto vakavaparadza, nokuti vakanga vasiri vamwari
asi matanda chete namatombo, akaumbwa namaoko
avanhu. **19** Haiwa Jehovha Mwari wedu, zvino chitirwirai
kubva muruoko rwake, kuitira kuti umambo hwose
hwapanyika huzive kuti imi moga, ndimi Mwari.”
20 Ipapo Isaya mwanakomana waAmozi akatuma
shoko kuna Hezekia akati, “Zvanzi naJehovha: Mwari
waIsraeri: Ndanzwa munyengetero wako pamusoro
paSenakeribhi mambo weAsiria. **21** Iri ndiro shoko
rakataurwa naJehovha pamusoro pake: “‘Mhandara
Mwanasikana weZioni anokushora uye anokuseka.
Mwanasikana weJerusarema anogutsurira musoro
uchitiza. **22** Ndianiko wawakazvidza uye ukamhura?
Wakasimudzira inzwi rako kuna aniko uye ukasimudza
meso ako mukuzvikudza? Ndiye Mutsvene waIsraeri! **23**
Nenhume dzako wakaunganidza zvituko kuna Jehovha.
Uye wakati, “Nengoro dzangu zhinji ndakakwira
makomo marefu, nzvimbo refu refu dzeRebhanoni.
Ndakatemera pasi misidhari yayo yakareba, nemipaini
yayo yakaisvonaka. Ndakasvika kumasango ayo kure
kure, masango ayo akanakisisa. **24** Ndakachera matsime
munyika yavatorwa, uye ndikanwa mvura ikoko.
Netsoka dzangu ndakaomesa hova dzose dzeIjipiti.”
25 “‘Hauna kunzwa here? Ndakazviita kare kare.
Mumazuva akare ndakazvironga; zvino ndaita kuti
zviitike, kuti wakashandura maguta akakomberedzwa
akava murwi wamatombo. **26** Vanhu vawo, vakapedzwa
simba, vakavhundutswa uye vakanyadziswa. Vakafanana
nembesa dziri muminda, samabukira omuriwo mutete
akasvibira, souswa huri pamusoro pemba, hwakatsva
husati hwakura. **27** “‘Asi ndinoziva paunogara, uye
kwaunobva nokwaunoenda, uye kuti wakanditsamwira
sei. **28** Nokuti wakanditsamwira uye kuzvikudza kwako
kwasvika munzeve dzangu, ndichaisa chiredzo changu
mumhino dzako, nematomhu angu mumuromo mako,
uye ndichakuita kuti udzokere nenzira yawakauya
nayo.’ **29** “Ichi ndicho chichava chiratidzo chako, iwe
Hezekia: “Gore rino uchadya zvinongomera zvoga, uye
mugore rechipiri zvinobva muna izvozvo. Asi mugore
rechitatu mudyare mugokohwa, mudyare mizambiringa
uye mugodya michero yawo. **30** Uyezve vakasara veimba
yaJudha vachadzika midzi pasi vagobereka michero
pamusoro. **31** Nokuti muJerusarema muchabuda
vakasara, uye muGomo reZioni muchabuda chikwata
chavachapunyuka. Kushingaira kwaJehovha Wamasimba
Ose kuchazviita. **32** “Naizvozvo, zvanzi naJehovha
pamusoro pamambo weAsiria: “‘Haazopindi muguta iri
kana kupfura museve pano. Haangauyi mberi kwaro
nenhoo, kana kurikomberedza negomo revhu; **33**
Nenzira yaakauya nayo achadzokera, haazopindi muguta
rino, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **34** Ndichadzivirira
guta rino uye ndichariponesa, nokuda kwangu uye
nokuda kwaDhavhidhi muranda wangu.’” **35** Usiku
ihwohwo mutumwa waJehovha akaenda akauraya
varume zviuru zana namakumi masere nezvishanu
mumusasa wavaAsiria. Vanhu pavakati vachimuka
mangwana acho, wanei heyo mitumbi yavakafa!
36 Saka Senakeribhi mambo weAsiria akaparadza
musasa akadzokera kuNinevhe akandogarako. **37**
Rimwe zuva, paakanga achinamata mutemberi yamwari
wake Nisiroki, vanakomana vake, Adhiramereki
naSharezeri vakamuuraya nomunondo, vakatizira

kunyika yeArarati. Esarihadhoni mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo.

20 Mumazuva iwayo Hezekia akarwara zvokuda kufa. Muprofita Isaya mwanakomana waAmozi akaenda kwaari akati, “Zvanzi naJehovha: Gadzira imba yako, nokuti uchafa, hausi kuzorarama.” **2** Hezekia akatendeukira kumadziro uye akanyengetera kuna Jehovha akati, **3** “Haiwa Jehovha, rangarirai kuti ndakafamba sei pamberi penyu nokutendeka uye nomwoyo wose uye ndikaita zvakanaka pamberi penyu.” Hezekia akachema zvikuru. **4** Isaya asati abva paruvanze rwapakati, shoko raJehovha rakauya kwaari richiti, **5** “Dzokera undoudza Hezekia, mutungamiri wavanhu vangu kuti, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari wababa vako Dhavhidhi: Ndanzwa munyengetero wako uye ndaona misodzi yako; ndichakuporesa. Nezuva retatu kubva zvino uchakwira kutemberi yaJehovha. **6** Ndichawedzera paupenyu hwako makore gumi namashanu. Uye ndichakurwira iwe neguta rino. Ndicharwira guta iri kubva muruoko rwamambo weAsiria nokuda kwangu uye nokuda kwomuranda wangu Dhavhidhi.’” **7** Ipapo Isaya akati, “Gadzirai bundu ramaonde.” Vakaita saizvozvo vakariisa pamota, uye akapora. **8** Hezekia akanga abvunza Isaya achiti, “Chiratidzo chichava chei chokuti Jehovha achandiporesa uye kuti ndichakwira kutemberi yaJehovha pazuva retatu kubva zvino here?” **9** Isaya akapindura akati, “Ichi ndicho chiratidzo chaJehovha kwauri kuti Jehovha achaita zvaavimbisa: Ko, ungada kuti mumvuri uende nhambwe gumi mberi here kana kudzoka mushure nhambwe gumi?” **10** Hezekia akati, “Zvakareruka kuti mumvuri uende mberi nhambwe gumi. Saka ngaudzoke nhambwe gumi mushure.” **11** Ipapo muprofita Isaya akadana kuna Jehovha, Jehovha akadzorera mumvuri shure nhambwe gumi pamanera aAhazi. **12** Panguva iyo yaMerodhaki-Bharadhani, mwanakomana waBharadhani mambo weBhabhironi, akatumira tsamba nechipo kuna Hezekia, nokuti akanga anzwa nezvokurwara kwaHezekia. **13** Hezekia akagamuchira nhume akadziratidza zvose zvakanga zviri mumatura ake, sirivha negoridhe, nezvinonhuhwira, namafuta anokosha, nedura rezvombo nezvose zvaiwanikwa pakati pepfuma yake. Hezekia haana chaasina kuvaratidza mumuzinda make kana muushe hwake hwose. **14** Ipapo muprofita Isaya akaenda kuna Mambo Hezekia akamubvunza akati, “Zvanzi kudini navarume avo, uye vabvepi?” Hezekia akapindura akati, “Vabva kunyika iri kure. Vabva kuBhabhironi.” **15** Muprofita akamubvunza akati, “Chii chavaona mumuzinda mako?” Hezekia akapindura akati, “Vaona zvose zviri mumuzinda mangu. Hapana chinhu chiri pakati pepfuma yangu chandisina kuvaratidza.” **16** Ipapo Isaya akati kuna Hezekia, “Chinzwa shoko raJehovha: **17** Zvirokwazvo nguva ichasvika yokuti zvose zviri mumuzinda mako, nezvose zvakaunganidzwa nababa vako kusvikira pazuva ranhasi, zvichatakurwa zvichiendeswa kuBhabhironi. Hapana chichasara, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **18** Uye vamwe vavanakomana vako, venyama yako chaivo neropa rako, vauchabereka, vachatorwa kubva kwauri, uye vachava varanda mumuzinda wamambo weBhabhironi.” **19** Hezekia akapindura akati, “Shoko raJehovha rawataura rakanaka.” Nokuti akafungawo akati, “Hakuchavi here norugare nokudzivirirwa munguva youpenyu hwangu?” **20** Kana zviri zvimwe zvakaitika panguva yokutonga kwaHezekia, nezvose zvaakaita uye namavakiro aakaita dziva nomugero waakauyisa nawo mvura muguta, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eJudha? **21** Hezekia akazorora namadzibaba ake. Manase mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo.

21 Manase akanga ava namakore gumi namaviri paakava mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore makumi mashanu namashanu. Zita ramai vake rainzi Hefizibha. **2** Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha, achitevera zvinonyangadza zvendudzi dzakadzingwa pamberi pavaIsraeri naJehovha. **3** Akavakazve matunhu akakwirira akanga aparadzwa nababa vake Hezekia; uye akavaka aritari dzaBhaari akaita danda raAshera, sezvakanga zvaitwa naAhabhu mambo weIsraeri. Akapfugamira nyeredzi dzose dzedenga akadzinamata. **4** Akavaka aritari mutemberi yaJehovha, makanga manzi naJehovha, “Ndichaisa zita rangu muJerusarema.” **5** Muzvivanze zvose zviri zviviri zvetemberi yaJehovha, akavakira nyeredzi dzose dzokudenga aritari. **6** Akabayira mwanakomana wake mumoto, akaita uroyi nokuvuka, akabvunza masvikiro navavuki. Akaita zvakaipa zvakawanda pamberi paJehovha, akamutsa hasha dzake. **7** Akatora mufananidzo waAshera wakavezwa waakanga aita akauisa mutemberi, yakanga yanzi naJehovha kuna Dhavhidhi nokumwanakomana wake Soromoni, “Mutemberi iyi nomuJerusarema, mandakasarudza pakati pamarudzi ose aIsraeri, ndichaisamo Zita rangu nokusingaperi. **8** Handichaitizve kuti tsoka dzavaIsraeri dzidzungaire kubva munyika yandakapa madzitateguru avo, kana vakangochenjera chete kuita zvose zvandakavarayira uye vakachengeta Murayiro wose wavakapiwa nomuranda wangu Mozisi.” **9** Asi vanhu havana kuteerera. Manase akavatsausa, zvokuti vakanyanya kuita zvakaipa kupfuura dzimwe ndudzi dzakaparadzwa pamberi pavaIsraeri naJehovha. **10** Jehovha akataura kubudikidza navaranda vake ivo vaprofita akati, **11** “Manase mambo weJudha aita zvivi zvinonyangadza izvi. Aita zvakaipa zvakawanda kupfuura vaAmori vakamutangira uye atungamirira Judha muzvivi nezvifananidzo zvake. **12** Naizvozvo zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri: Ndichauyisa dambudziko pamusoro peJerusarema neJudha zvokuti nzeve dzomumwe nomumwe achanzwa nezvazvo dzichaunga. **13** Ndichatambanudzira kuJerusarema tambo yokuyeresa yandakayera nayo Samaria nerwodzi rwandakashandisa kuyera narwo imba yaAhabhu. Ndichapukuta Jerusarema somunhu anonopukuta ndiro, anoipukuta uye agoitsindikira. **14** Ndichafuratira vakasara venhaka yangu uye ndichavapa kuvavengi vavo. Vachabirwa uye vachapambwa navavengi vavo, **15** nokuti vakaita zvakaipa pamberi pangu

vakanditsamwisa kubva pazuva rakabuda madzitateguru
avo kubva muIjipiti kusvikira zuva ranhasi.” **16**
Pamusoro pezvo, Manase akateura ropa risina mhosva
rakawanda zvokuti akazadza Jerusarema kubva kuno
rumwe rutivi kusvika kuno rumwe, zvisiri izvozvo
chete, asi nezvivi zvaakaita kuti Judha iite, zvokuti
vakaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha. **17** Kana zviri
zvimwe zvakaitika panguva yokutonga kwaManase,
nezvose zvaakaita, pamwe chete nechivi chaakaita,
hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo
dzamadzimambo eJudha? **18** Manase akazorora
namadzibaba ake akavigwa mubindu romumuzinda
wake, bindu raUza. Uye Amoni mwanakomana wake
akamutevera paumambo. **19** Amoni akanga ava
namakore makumi maviri namaviri paakava mambo,
uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore maviri. Zita
ramai vake rainzi Meshuremeti mwanasikana waHaruzi;
akanga achibva kuJotibha. **20** Akaita zvakaipa pamberi
paJehovha, sezvakanga zvaita Manase baba vake. **21**
Akafamba munzira dzose dzababa vake; akanamata
zvifananidzo zvakanga zvanamatwa nababa vake,
akazvipfugamira. **22** Akafuratira Jehovha, Mwari
wamadzibaba ake, haana kufamba munzira yaJehovha.
23 Vabati vaAmoni vakamumukira vakauraya mambo
mumuzinda wake. **24** Ipapo vanhu venyika vakauraya
vose vakanga vamukira Mambo Amoni, vakagadza
mwanakomana wake Josia kuti ave mambo panzvimbo
yake. **25** Kana zviri zvimwe zvakaitika panguva
yokutonga kwaAmoni, nezvaakaita, hazvina kunyorwa
here mubhuku renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eJudha?
26 Akavigwa muguva rake mubindu raUza. Josia
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo.

22 Josia akanga ava namakore masere paakava
mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore
makumi matatu nerimwe. Zita ramai vake rainzi
Jedhidha mwanasikana waAdhaya; aibva kuBhozikati. **2**
Akaita zvakanaka pamberi paJehovha uye akafamba
munzira dzose dzababa vake Dhavhidhi, akasatsaukira
kurudyi kana kuruboshwe. **3** Mugore regumi namasere
rokutonga kwake, Mambo Josia akatuma munyori,
Shafani mwanakomana waAzaria, mwanakomana
waMeshurami, kutemberi yaJehovha. Akati kwaari,
4 “Enda kuna Hirikia muprista mukuru umuudze
kuti averenge mari yakauyiswa mutemberi yaJehovha,
iya yakaunganidzwa navarindi vomukova ichibva
kuvanhu. **5** Uite kuti vaipe kuvarume vakagadzwa kuti
vatarire basa rapatemberi. Uye varume ava vanofanira
kuripa vabati vanogadzira temberi yaJehovha, **6**
vavezi, navavaki navavezi vamatombo. Uyezve uite
kuti vatenge matanda namatombo akavezwa kuti
vagadzirise temberi. **7** Asi havafaniri kubvunzwa
pamusoro pemari yakaiswa mumaoko avo, nokuti ivo
vakatendeka pakubata kwavo.” **8** Hirikia muprista
mukuru akati kuna Shafani munyori, “Ndawana
Bhuku roMurayiro mutemberi yaJehovha.” Akaripa
kuna Shafani, uyo akariverenga. **9** Ipapo Shafani
munyori akaenda kuna mambo akandomuzivisa
kuti: “Vabati venyu varipa mari iya yakanga iri
mutemberi yaJehovha vakaipa kuvashandi navatariri
vapatemberi.” **10** Ipapo Shafani munyori akazivisa
mambo achiti, “Hirikia muprista andipa bhuku.” Uye
Shafani akariverenga pamberi pamambo. **11** Mambo
akati anzwa mashoko eBhuku roMurayiro, akabvarura
nguo dzake. **12** Akarayira Hirikia muprista, naAhikami
mwanakomana waShafani, naAkibhori mwanakomana
waMikaya, naShafani munyori, naAsaya muranda
wamambo achiti, **13** “Endai munondibvunzirawo
Jehovha, ini navanhu ava, uye navanhu vose veJudha,
pamusoro pezvakanyorwa mubhuku rakawanikwa iri.
Nokuti kutsamwa kwaJehovha kwaakatitsamwira nako
kukuru nokuda kwamadzibaba edu asina kuteerera
mashoko ebhuku iri; havana kuita zvose zvakafanira
zvakanyorwa pamusoro pedu.” **14** Hirikia muprista,
naAhikami, naAkibhori, naShafani naAsaya vakaenda
kundotaura naHuridha muprofitakadzi, akanga ari
mukadzi waSharumi mwanakomana waTikivha,
mwanakomana waHarihasi, muchengeti wenguo. Aigara
muJerusarema, muDunhu reChipiri. **15** Akati kwavari,
“Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari weIsraeri: Udzai murume
akutumai kwandiri kuti, **16** ‘Zvanzi naJehovha:
Ndichauyisa dambudziko pamusoro penzvimbo ino
navanhu vayo, zvichienderana nezvose zvakanyorwa
mubhuku rakaverengwa namambo weJudha. **17**
Nokuti vakandirasa, vakapisira zvinonhuhwira
kuna vamwe vamwari, vakanditsamwisa nokuda
kwezvifananidzo zvose zvavakaita namaoko avo,
kutsamwa kwangu kuchapfuta pamusoro penzvimbo
ino uye hakungadzimwi.’ **18** Udzai mambo weJudha,
akutumai kuzobvunza Jehovha, kuti, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha,
Mwari waIsraeri, pamusoro pamashoko amakanzwa:
19 Nokuti mwoyo wako wakanga uri munyoro
uye ukazvininipisa pamberi paJehovha pawakanzwa
zvandakataura pamusoro penzvimbo ino navanhu vayo,
kuti vachatukwa uye kuti vachaitwa dongo, uye nokuti
wakabvarura nguo dzako ukachema pamberi pangu,
ndakunzwa, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **20** Naizvozvo
ndichakurongedza kumadzibaba ako, uye uchavigwa
murugare. Meso ako haachazooni matambudziko ose
andichauyisa panzvimbo ino.’” Naizvozvo vakaendesa
mhinduro yake kuna mambo.

23 Ipapo mambo akaunganidza vakuru vose
veJudha neJerusarema pamwe chete. **2**
Akakwidza achienda kutemberi yaJehovha navarume
veJudha, navanhu veJerusarema, vaprista navaprofita,
navanhu vose kubva kuvaduku kusvikira kuvakuru.
Akaverenga vachinzwa mashoko ose eBhuku reSungano,
rakanga rawanikwa mutemberi yaJehovha. **3**
Mambo akamira pambiru akavandudza sungano
pamberi paJehovha, kuti atevere Jehovha uye
achengete zvaakarayira, nezvaakatema nemitemo
yake nomwoyo wake wose, nomweya wake wose
nokudaro achisimbisa mashoko esungano akanyorwa
mubhuku iri. Ipapo vanhu vose vakazvipira
kusungano. **4** Zvino mambo akarayira Hirikia muprista
mukuru, navaprista vaimutevera paukuru navarindi
vemikova kuti vabvise mutemberi yaJehovha zvose
zvakanga zvaitirwa Bhaari naAshera nenyeredzi
dzose dzokudenga. Akazvipisira kunze kweJerusarema

muminda yoMupata weKidhironi, akaendesa madota
azvo kuBheteri. **5** Akabvisa vaprista vezvifananidzo
vakanga vagadzwa namadzimambo eJudha kuti
vapisire zvinonhuhwira pamatunhu akakwirira amaguta
eJudha napamusoro penzvimbo dzakapoteredza
Jerusarema, vaya vaipisira zvinonhuhwira kuna
Bhaari, nokuzuva nomwedzi nokunyeredzi dzose
dzokudenga. **6** Akabvisa danda raAshera mutemberi
yaJehovha akariisa kuMupata weKidhironi kunze
kweJerusarema akaripisirako. Akarikuya rikava madota,
akaparadzira madota acho pamusoro pamarinda
avanhuwo zvavo. **7** Akaputsawo dzimba dzezvifeve
zvavarume zvapatemberi dzaiva mutemberi yaJehovha
mairukira vakadzi machira aAshera. **8** Josia
akabudisa vaprista vose vaibva mumaguta eJudha
akashatisa matunhu akakwirira, kubva kuGebha
kusvikira kuBheerishebha, kwaipisirwa zvinonhuhwira
navaprista. Akaputsa dzimba dzapamatunhu akakwirira
apamasuo apamukova weSuo raJoshua, mutongi weguta,
raiva kuruboshwe rwesuo reguta. **9** Kunyange zvazvo
vaprista vamatunhu akakwirira vakanga vasingashumiri
paaritari yaJehovha muJerusarema, vakadya zvingwa
zvisina mbiriso pamwe chete nehama dzavo vaprista.
10 Akashatisa Tofeti iri muMupata weBheni Hinomi,
kuitira kuti pasava nomunhu angapashandisa kubayira
mwanakomana wake kana mwanasikana wake
mumoto kuna Moreki. **11** Akabvisa pasuo retemberi
yaJehovha mabhiza akanga akumikidzwa kuzuva
namadzimambo eJudha, akanga ari muchivanze
pedyo nekamuri romubati ainzi Natani-Mereki. Ipapo
Josia akapisa ngoro dzakanga dzakakumikidzwa
kuzuva. **12** Akaputsira pasi aritari dzakanga dzavakwa
namadzimambo eJudha pamusoro pedenga, pedyo
nekamuri rapamusoro raAhazia, nearitari dzakanga
dzavakwa naManase muzvivanze zviviri zvetemberi
yaJehovha. Akadzibvisapo, akadziputsa-putsa uye
akakanda marara acho muMupata weKidhironi.
13 Mambo akashatisawo matunhu akakwirira
akanga ari kumabvazuva kweJerusarema nechezasi
kweChikomo choUori, izvo zvakanga zvavakwa
naSoromoni mambo weIsraeri achivakira Ashitoreti
mwari anonyangadza wavaSidhoni naKemoshi
mwari anonyangadza wavaMoabhu, naMoreki mwari
anonyangadza wavaAmoni. **14** Josia akaputsa-putsa
shongwe dzamatombo aiera akatema matanda aAshera
akafukidza nzvimbo dzacho namapfupa avanhu. **15**
Pamusoro paizvozvo, akaparadza aritari paBheteri
nenzvimbo yakakwirira yakaitwa naJerobhoamu
mwanakomana waNebhati, uyo akaita kuti Israeri
itadze, kunyange aritari iyoyo nenzvimbo yakakwirira
akazviputsa. Akapisa nzvimbo yakakwirira akaikuya
kuita upfu, uye akapisawo danda raAshera. **16** Ipapo Josia
akatarira-tarira uye paakaona makuva akanga aripo
pamusoro pechikomo, akarayira kuti mapfupa abviswe
maari uye apiswe paaritari kuti aishatise, maererano
neshoko raJehovha rakaparidzwa nomunhu waMwari
akaprofita zvinhu izvi. **17** Mambo akabvunza akati, "Ko,
shongwe yeguva yandinoona iyo ndeyani?" Varume
vomuguta vakati, "Ndiyo inoratidza guva romunhu
waMwari akabva kuJudha akaprofita pamusoro pearitari
yeBheteri nezvinhu izvi zvamaita kwairi." **18** Iye akati,
"Regai azorore. Ngakurege kuva nomunhu anokanganisa
mapfupa ake." Naizvozvo vakarega mapfupa ake pamwe
chete neomuprofita akanga abva kuSamaria. **19** Josia
akaita zvimwe chetezvo sezvaakanga aita paBheteri
akabvisa uye akashatisa temberi dzose dzapamatunhu
akakwirira dzakanga dzavakwa namadzimambo eIsraeri
mumaguta eSamaria, akanga atsamwisa Jehovha, **20**
Josia akauraya vaprista vose vokumatunhu akakwirira
pamusoro pearitari uye akapisirapo mapfupa avanhu.
Ipapo akabva adzokera kuJerusarema. **21** Mambo
akarayira vanhu vose akati, "Itirai Jehovha Mwari wenyu
Pasika sezvazvakanyorwa muBhuku iri reSungano."
22 Hakuna kumbova nepasika yakadai kubvira
pamazuva avatongi vakatungamirira Israeri kana
pamazuva amadzimambo avaIsraeri, namadzimambo
eJudha. **23** Asi mugore regumi namasere raMambo
Josia, pasika iyi yakaitirwa Jehovha muJerusarema.
24 Pamusoro paizvozvo, Josia akabvisa masvikiro
ose navavuki, navaiita zvemidzimu, nezvifananidzo
nezvimwe zvose zvinonyangadza zvaionekwa muJudha
nomuJerusarema. Akaita izvi kuti azadzise zvaidikanwa
nomurayiro wakanga wakanyorwa mubhuku rakanga
rakawanikwa nomuprista Hirikia mutemberi yaJehovha.
25 Hapana kumbova namambo akaita saJosia kuna
vakamutangira kana vakamutevera, akatendeukira
kuna Jehovha nomwoyo wake wose, nomweya wake
wose, uye nesimba rake rose, sezvaakaita achitevera
Murayiro wose waMozisi. **26** Kunyange zvakadaro,
Jehovha haana kushanduka pakupisa kwehasha dzake
dzinotyisa, dzaipisira Judha nokuda kwezvose zvakaitwa
naManase achimutsamwisa. **27** Naizvozvo Jehovha
akati, "Ndichabvisawo Judha pamberi pangu sokubvisa
kwandakaita Israeri, uye ndicharamba Jerusarema,
guta randakasarudza, netemberi iyi, yandakataura
pamusoro payo ndichiti, 'Zita rangu richagarapo.'"
28 Kana zviri zvimwe zvakaitika pakutonga kwaJosia,
nezvose zvaakaita, hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo dzamadzimambo eJudha? **29** Josia
paakanga ari mambo, Faro Neko mambo weIjipiti
akaenda kuRwizi Yufuratesi kuti andobatsira mambo
weAsiria. Mambo Josia akaenda kundorwisana naye, asi
Neko akamuona akamuuraya paMegidho. **30** Varanda
vaJosia vakatakura mutumbi wake mungoro kubva
kuMegidho kusvika kuJerusarema vakamuviga muguva
rake. Vanhu vomunyika imomo vakatora Jehoahazi
mwanakomana waJosia vakamuzodza uye vakamuita
mambo panzvimbo yababa vake. **31** Jehoahazi akanga ava
namakore makumi maviri namatatu paakava mambo,
akatonga kwemwedzi mitatu muJerusarema. Zita
ramai vake rainzi Hamutari mwanasikana waJeremia,
vaibva kuRibhina. **32** Akaita zvakaipa pamberi
paJehovha, sezvakanga zvaitwa namadzibaba ake. **33**
Faro Neko akamusunga nengetani paRibhira munyika
yeHamati kuti asatonga muJerusarema, uye akaisa
mutero pamusoro peJudha wamatarenda zana esirivha
netarenda regoridhe. **34** Faro Neko akagadza Eriakimi
mwanakomana waJosia kuti ave mambo panzvimbo
yababa vake uye Josia akashandura zita raEriakimi kuti
rive Jehoyakimi. Asi akatora Jehoahazi akaenda naye

kuIjipiti, uye ndiko kwaakafira. **35** Jehoyakimi akapa
Faro Neko sirivha negoridhe sezvaakanga areva. Kuti
aite izvozvo, akaripisa vanhu vomunyika imomo mutero
achitora sirivha negoridhe kubva kuvanhu venyika
maererano nezvavakanga vatarirwa. **36** Jehoyakimi
akanga ava namakore makumi maviri namashanu
paakava mambo, uye akatonga kwamakore gumi
nerimwe muJerusarema. Zita ramai vake rainzi Zebhidha
mwanasikana waPedhaya; vaibva kuRuma. **37** Akaita
zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha, sezvakanga zvaitwa
namadzibaba ake.

24 Mumazuva okutonga kwaJehoyakimi
Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi
akakunda nyika, Jehoyakimi akava muranda wake
kwamakore matatu. Asi akazoshandura pfungwa
dzake akamukira Nebhukadhinezari. **2** Jehovha
akatuma vaBhabhironi navaAramu navaMoabhu uye
navaAmoni kuti vazorwisa. Akavatuma kunoparadza
Judha, sezvakarehwa neshoko raJehovha rakataurwa
navaranda vake navaprofita. **3** Zvirokwazvo zvinhu izvi
zvakaitika kuna Judha sezvazvakarayirwa naJehovha,
kuitira kuti avabvise pamberi pake nokuda kwezvivi
zvaManase nezvose zvaakaita, **4** zvinosanganisira
kuteura ropa risina mhosva. Nokuti akanga azadza
Jerusarema neropa risina mhosva, uye Jehovha akanga
asingadi kumukanganwira. **5** Kana zviri zvimwe
zvakaitika pakutonga kwaJehoyakimi, nezvose zvaakaita,
hazvina kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo
dzamadzimambo eJudha? **6** Jehoyakimi akazorora
namadzibaba ake. Uye Jehoyakini, mwanakomana wake
akamutevera paumambo. **7** Mambo weIjipiti haana
kuzobudazve kubva munyika yake nokuti mambo
weBhabhironi akanga atora nyika yake yose, kubva
kuRwizi rweIjipiti kusvikira kuRwizi Yufuratesi. **8**
Jehoyakini akanga ava namakore gumi namasere
paakava mambo, uye akatonga kwemwedzi mitatu
muJerusarema. Zita ramai vake rainzi Nehushita
mwanasikana waErinatani; vaibva muJerusarema.
9 Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha, sezvakanga
zvaitwa nababa vake. **10** Panguva iyoyo varanda
vaNebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi vakaenda
kuJerusarema vakarikomba, **11** uye Nebhukadhinezari
pachake akasvika kuguta, varanda vake pavakanga
vakarikomba. **12** Jehoyakini mambo weJudha, namai
vake, navaranda vake, namakurukota ake, navabati
vake vakazvipira vose kwaari. Mugore regumi
namasere rokutonga kwamambo weBhabhironi, akatora
Jehoyakini akamuita musungwa. **13** Sezvakanga
zvarehwa naJehovha, Nebhukadhinezari akabvisa
pfuma yose mutemberi yaJehovha nomumuzinda
wamambo, uye akatora midziyo yose yegoridhe yakanga
yaitirwa temberi yaJehovha naSoromoni mambo
weIsraeri. **14** Akatapa Jerusarema rose: vabati vose
navarume vehondo vose, navarume voumhizha vose,
navapfuri vesimbi, vaiva vanhu zviuru gumi. Varombo
vokupedzisira ndivo vakasara chete munyika imomo.
15 Nebhukadhinezari akatora Jehoyakini akamuita
nhapwa kuBhabhironi. Akatorawo mai vamambo,
navakadzi vake, navabati vake navarume vaitungamirira
nyika muJerusarema akavaendesa kuBhabhironi.
16 Mambo weBhabhironi akabudisawo hondo yose
yavarume zviuru zvinomwe, vakasimba pakurwa,
nechiuru chimwe chete chavarume voumhizha
navapfuri vesimbi akavaendesa kuBhabhironi. **17** Akaita
Matania babamunini vaJehoyakini, mambo panzvimbo
yaJehoyakini uye akashandura zita rake akamutumidza
kuti Zedhekia. **18** Zedhekia akanga ana makore makumi
maviri nerimwe chete paakava mambo, uye akatonga
muJerusarema kwamakore gumi nerimwe. Zita ramai
vake rainzi Hamutari mwanasikana waJeremia; vaibva
kuRibhina. **19** Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha,
sezvakanga zvaita Jehoyakini. **20** Izvi zvakaitika
kuJerusarema neJudha nokuda kwehasha dzaJehovha,
uye pakupedzisira akavabvisa pamberi pake. Zvino
Zedhekia akamukira mambo weBhabhironi.

25 Naizvozvo mugore repfumbamwe rokutonga
kwaZedhekia, pazuva regumi romwedzi wegumi,
Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi akaenda
kundorwisana neJerusarema nehondo yake yose.
Akavaka misasa akakomberedza guta uye akavakawo
nhare dzakanga dzakarikomberedza. **2** Guta rakaramba
rakakombwa kusvikira pagore regumi nerimwe chete
raMambo Zedhekia. **3** Pazuva repfumbamwe romwedzi
wechina nzara yakanyanya muguta zvokuti makanga
musisina zvokudya zvavanhu. **4** Ipapo rusvingo
rweguta rwakapwanyiwa, hondo yose ikatiza usiku
napasuo raiva pakati pamasvingo maviri pedyo
nebindu ramambo, kunyange veBhabhironi vakanga
vakakomba guta. Vakatiza vakananga kuArabha, **5**
asi hondo yavaBhabhironi yakadzinganisa mambo
ikamubatira mumapani eJeriko. Varwi vake vose
vakaparadzaniswa naye vakapararira. **6** Akabatwa
akaendeswa kuna mambo weBhabhironi paRibhira,
kwaakandotongwa. **7** Vakauraya vanakomana
vaZedhekia pamberi pake achizviona. Ipapo
vakamutushura meso ake, vakamusunga nezvisungo
zvamatare vakamutora vakaenda naye kuBhabhironi.
8 Pazuva rechinomwe romwedzi wechishanu,
mugore regumi nepfumbamwe raNebhukadhinezari
mambo weBhabhironi, Nebhuzaradhani mukuru
wehondo yavachengeti vamambo, muranda wamambo
weBhabhironi, akauya kuJerusarema. **9** Akapisa temberi
yaJehovha, nomuzinda wamambo nedzimba dzose
dzeJerusarema. Akapisa, dzimba dzose dzaikosha.
10 Hondo yose yeBhabhironi yaiva pasi pomukuru
wavarindi vamambo yakaputsa masvingo aipoteredza
Jerusarema. **11** Nebhuzaradhani mukuru wavarindi
akaendesa kuutapwa vanhu vakanga vasara muguta,
pamwe chete navamwe vanhu vose zvavo navaya
vakanga vaenda kuna mambo weBhabhironi. **12**
Asi mukuru wavarindi akasiya vanhu vakanga vari
varombo vokupedzisira munyika kuti vashande
muminda yemizambiringa nemimwe minda. **13**
Vanhu veBhabhironi vakaputsa mbiru dzendarira,
zvigadziko neGungwa rendarira zvakanga zviri
mutemberi yaJehovha vakatakura ndarira vakaenda
nayo kuBhabhironi. **14** Vakatorawo hari, nefoshoro,
nezvidzimiso zvemwenje, nemadhishi uye nemidziyo

yose yendarira yaishandiswa mutemberi. **15** Mukuru
wehondo yavarindi vamambo akatora zvaenga
zvezvinonhuhwira namadhishi okusasa nawo, nezvose
zvakanga zvakagadzirwa negoridhe rakaisvonaka
kana sirivha. **16** Ndarira yakabva pambiru mbiri,
Gungwa nezvigadziko zvakanga zvagadzirirwa temberi
yaJehovha naSoromoni, yakanga yakawanda zvokuti
yaisagona kuyerwa. **17** Mbiru imwe neimwe yaiva
yakareba makubhiti gumi namasere. Musoro wendarira
waiva pamusoro pembiru wakanga wakareba makubhiti
matatu uye wakanga wakashongedzwa nomumbure
uye namatamba endarira akanga akaupoteredza. Imwe
mbiru nomumbure wayo yakanga yakadarowo. **18**
Mukuru wavarindi akatora Seraya muprista mukuru
naZefania muprista aimutevera paukuru navachengeti
vomukova vatatu akavaita vasungwa. **19** Pane avo
vakanga vasara muguta, akatora mukuru wavarwi
navapi vamazano vamambo vashanu. Akatorawo
munyori akanga ari mubati mukuru ainyoresa vanhu
venyika kuti vave varwi navamwe vanhu vake
vaisvika makumi matanhatu vakawanikwa muguta. **20**
Nebhuzaradhani mukuru wavarindi akavatora vose
akavaendesa kuna mambo weBhabhironi paRibhura. **21**
Ipapo paRibhura munyika yeHamati, mambo akarayira
kuti vaurayiwe. Saka Judha yakaenda kuutapwa,
kure nenyika yayo. **22** Nebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi akagadza Gedharia mwanakomana
waAhikami, mwanakomana waShafani, kuti atonge
vanhu vaakanga asiya muJudha. **23** Vakuru vose
vehondo navanhu vavo pavakanzwa kuti mambo
weBhabhironi akanga agadza Gedharia kuti ave
mutongi, vakauya kuna Gedharia paMizipa, Ishumaeri
mwanakomana waNetania, naJohanani mwanakomana
waKarea, naSeraya mwanakomana waTanhumeti
muNetofati, naJaazania mwanakomana womuMaakati,
navanhu vavo. **24** Gedharia akaita mhiko kuti
avasimbise, ivo navanhu vavo. Akati kwavari, "Musatya
vabati vomuBhabhironi. Garai munyika mushandire
mambo weBhabhironi zvigokunakirai." **25** Kunyange
zvakadaro, mumwedzi wechinomwe Ishumaeri
mwanakomana waNetania, mwanakomana waErishama,
akanga ari weropa roushe, akauya navarume gumi
akauraya Gedharia navarume veJudha neveBhabhironi
vaiva naye paMizipa. **26** Zvadai, vanhu vose kubva
kuvadiki kusvika kuvakuru navakuru vehondo pamwe
chete vakatizira kuIjipiti, vachitya vaBhabhironi. **27**
Mugore ramakumi matatu namanomwe rokutapwa
kwaJehoyakini mambo weJudha, mugore rakatanga
Evhiri-Merodhaki mambo weBhabhironi kutonga,
akasunungura Jehoyakini kubva muusungwa pazuva
ramakumi manomwe romwedzi wegumi nemiviri.
28 Akataura zvakanaka kwaari akamupa chigaro
chokukudzwa chakapfuura chamamwe madzimambo
akanga anaye muBhabhironi. **29** Naizvozvo Jehoyakini
akabvisa nguo dzake dzousungwa uye akadya patafura
yamambo nguva nenguva pamazuva ose oupenyu
hwake. **30** Zuva nezuva mambo akapa Jehoyakini
mugove wezuva rimwe nerimwe mazuva ose oupenyu
hwake.

1 Makoronike

1 Adhamu, Seti, Enoshi, **2** Kenani, Mahararreri, Jaredhi,
3 Inoki, Metusera, Rameki, Noa. **4** Vanakomana
vaNoa vaiva: Shemu, Hamu, naJafeti. **5** Vanakomana
vaJafeti vaiva: Gomeri, Magogi, Madhai, Javhani,
Tubhari, Mesheki naTirasi. **6** Vanakomana vaGomeri
vaiva: Ashikenazi, Rifati naTogarima. **7** Vanakomana
vaJavhani vaiva: Erisha, Tashishi, Kitimi naRodhanimi.
8 Vanakomana vaHamu vaiva: Kushi, Miziraimi, Puti
naKenani. **9** Vanakomana vaKushi vaiva: Sebha,
Havhira, Sabata, Raama naSabhiteka. Vanakomana
vaRaama vaiva: Shebha naDedhani. **10** Kushi aiva
baba vaNimurodhi; uyo akakura akava murwi mukuru
panyika. **11** Miziraimi aiva baba vavaRudhi, vaAnami,
vaRehabhi, vaNafutuhi, **12** vaPatiri, vaKasiruhi (umo
makazobvawo vaFiristia) navaKafitori. **13** Kenani aiva
baba vaSidhoni dangwe rake, nevaHiti, **14** vaJebhusi
vaAmori, vaGirigashi, **15** vaHivhi, vaAriki, vaSini, **16**
vaArivhadhi, vaZemari nevaHamati. **17** Vanakomana
vaShemu vaiva: Eramu, Ashua, Arifakisadhi, Rudhi
naAramu. Vanakomana vaAramu vaiva: Uzi, Huri,
Geteri naMesheki. **18** Arifakisadhi aiva baba vaShera,
uye Shera aiva baba vaEbheri. **19** Vanakomana
vaviri vakaberekerwa Ebheri: mumwe ainzi Peregi,
nokuti panguva yake nyika yakanga yakakamurana;
munun'una wake ainzi Jokitani. **20** Jokitani aiva
baba vaArimodhadhi, Sherefi, Hazarimavheti, Jera, **21**
Hadhoramu, Uzari, Dhikira, **22** Obhari, Abhimaeri,
Shebha, **23** Ofiri, Havhira naJobhabhi. Ava vose vaiva
vanakomana vaJokitani. **24** Shemu, Arifakisadhi, Shera,
25 Ebheri, Peregi, Reu, **26** Serugi, Nahori, Tera **27**
naAbhurama (iye Abhurahama). **28** Vanakomana
vaAbhurahama vaiva: Isaka naIshumaeri. **29** Izvi
ndizvo zvaiva zvizvarwa zvavo: Nebhayoti dangwe
raIshumaeri, Kedhari, Adhibheeri, Mibhisami, **30**
Mishima, Dhuma, Masa, Hadhadhi, Tema, **31** Jeturi,
Nafishi, naKedhema. Ava ndivo vaiva vanakomana
vaIshumaeri. **32** Vanakomana vakaberekwa naKetura,
murongo waAbhurahama vaiva: Zimirani, Jokishani,
Medhani, Midhiani, Ishibhaki naShua. Vanakomana
vaJokishani vaiva: Shebha naDhedhani. **33** Vanakomana
vaMidhiani vaiva: Efa, Eferi, Hanoki, Abhidha naEridha.
Ava vose vaiva zvizvarwa zvaKetura. **34** Abhurahama
aiva baba vaIsaka. Vanakomana vaIsaka vaiva: Esau
naIsraeri. **35** Vanakomana vaEsau vaiva: Erifazi, Reueri,
Jeushi, Jaramu, naKora. **36** Vana vaErifazi vaiva: Temani,
Omari, Zefo, Gatami, naKenazi; naTimina, vakabereka
Amareki. **37** Vanakomana vaReueri vaiva: Nahati, Zera,
Shama naMiza. **38** Vanakomana vaSeiri vaiva: Rotani,
Shobhari, Zibheoni, Ana, Dhishoni, Ezeri naDhishani.
39 Vanakomana vaRotani vaiva: Hori naHomami,
Timina aiva hanzvadzi yaRotani. **40** Vanakomana
vaShobhari vaiva: Arivhani, Manahati, Ebhari, Shefo
naOnami. Vanakomana vaZibheoni vaiva: Aya naAna.
41 Mwanakomana waAna ainzi Dhishoni. Vanakomana
vaDhishoni vaiva: Hemidhani, Eshibhani, Itirani
naKerani. **42** Vanakomana vaEzeri vaiva: Bhirihani,
Zaavhani naAkani. Vanakomana vaDhishani vaiva: Uzi
naArani. **43** Aya ndiwo aiva madzimambo aitonga
muEdhomu kusati kwava namambo upi zvake aitonga
muIsraeri vaiva: Bhera mwanakomana waBheori, guta
rake rainzi Dhinihabha. **44** Bhera paakafa, Jobhabhi
mwanakomana waZera aibva kuBhozira akamutevera
paumambo. **45** Jobhabhi paakafa, Hushami aibva kunyika
yevaTemani akamutevera paumambo. **46** Hushami
paakafa, Hadhadhi mwanakomana waBhedhadhi uyo
akakunda Midhiani munyika yaMoabhu akamutevera
paumambo. Guta rake rainzi Avhiti. **47** Hadhadhi paakafa
Samira aibva kuMasireka akamutevera paumambo.
48 Samira paakafa, Shauri aibva kuRehobhoti parwizi
akamutevera paumambo. **49** Shauri paakafa Bhaari
Hanani mwanakomana waAkibhori akamutevera
paumambo. **50** Bhaari Hanani paakafa, Hadhadhi
akamutevera paumambo. Guta rake rainzi Pau uye
mudzimai wake ainzi Mehetabheri, mwanasikana
waMatiredhi, mwanasikana waMe-Zahabhi. **51** Hadhadhi
akafawo. Madzishe eEdhomu aiva: Timina, Arivha,
Jeteti **52** Ohoribhama, Era, Pinoni, **53** Kenazi, Temani,
Mibhiza, **54** Magidhieri naIrami. Aya ndiwo aiva
madzishe eEdhomu.

2 Ava ndivo vaiva vanakomana vaIsraeri: Rubheni,
Simeoni, Revhi, Judha, Isakari, Zebhuruni, **2**
Dhani, Josefa, Bhenjamini, Nafutari, Gadhi naAsheri.
3 Vanakomana vaJudha vaiva: Eri, Onani naShera.
Vatatu ava akavaberekerwa nomudzimai wechiKenani,
mwanasikana waShua. Eri dangwe raJudha, akanga
akaipa pamberi paJehovha. Saka Jehovha akamuuraya.
4 Tamari muroora waJudha akamuberekera Perezi
naZera. Judha aiva navanakomana vashanu vose
pamwe chete. **5** Vanakomana vaPerezi vaiva: Hezironi
naHamuri. **6** Vanakomana vaZera vaiva: Zimuri,
Etani, Hemani, Karikori naDharidha; vose vaiva
vashanu. **7** Mwanakomana waKarimi aiva: Akari,
uyo akauyisa matambudziko pamusoro peIsraeri
nokutyora murayiro wokusatora zvinhu zvakaereswa. **8**
Mwanakomana waEtani ainzi Azaria. **9** Vanakomana
vaHezironi vaiva: Jerameeri, Rami naKarebhu. **10**
Rami aiva baba vaAminadhabhi, uye Aminadhabhi aiva
baba vaNahashoni mutungamiri wavanhu veJudha.
11 Nahashoni aiva baba vaSarimoni, Sarimoni ari
baba vaBhoazi, **12** Bhoazi aiva baba vaObhedhi
uye Obhedhi aiva baba vaJese. **13** Jese aiva baba
vaEriabhi dangwe rake; mwanakomana wake wechipiri
ainzi Abhinadhabhi, wechitatu ainzi Shimea, **14**
wechina ainzi Netaneri, wechishanu ainzi Radhai,
15 wechitanhatu ainzi Ozemi uye wechinomwe ainzi
Dhavhidhi. **16** Hanzvadzi dzavo dzaiva Zeruya
naAbhigairi. Vanakomana vatatu vaZeruya vaiva
Abhishai, Joabhu naAsaheri. **17** Abhigairi aiva amai
vaAmasa, baba vaAmasa vainzi Jeteri muIshumaeri. **18**
Karebhu mwanakomana waHezironi akabereka vana
nomudzimai wake Azubha (uye naJerioti). Ava ndivo
vaiva vanakomana vake: Jesheri Shobhabhi naAridhoni.
19 Azubha paakafa Karebhu akaroora Efurati uyo
akamuberekera Huri. **20** Huri aiva baba vaUri uye Uri
aiva baba vaBhezareri. **21** Shure kwaizvozvo, Hezironi
akavata nomwanasikana waMakiri baba vaGireadhi;

akanga amuwana paakanga ava namakore makumi
matanhatu; akamuberekera Segubhi. 22 Segubhi aiva
baba vaJairi, uyo aitonga maguta makumi maviri
namatatu muGireadhi. 23 (Asi Geshuri naAramu
vakatapa Habhoti Jairi pamwe chete neKenati namaguta
akaripoteredza, maguta makumi matanhatu.) Ava
vose vaiva vorudzi rwaMakiri baba vaGireadhi. 24
Mushure mokunge Hezironi afira muKarebhu Efurata,
Abhija mudzimai waHezironi akamuberekera Ashuri
baba vaTekoa. 25 Vanakomana vaJerameeri dangwe
raHezironi vaiva: Rami dangwe rake, Bhuna, Oreni,
Ozemi naAhija. 26 Jerameeri akanga ane mumwe
mukadzi, zita rake rainzi Atara. Akanga ari amai
vaOnami. 27 Vanakomana vaRamu dangwe raJerameeri
vaiva: Maazi, Jamini naEkeri. 28 Vanakomana vaOnami
vaiva: Shamai naJadha. Vanakomana vaShamai vaiva:
Nadhabhi naAbhishuri. 29 Mukadzi waAbhishuri
ainzi Abhihairi akamuberekera Abhani naMoridhi. 30
Vanakomana vaNadhabhi vaiva: Seredhi naApaimi.
Seredhi akafa asina vana. 31 Mwanakomana waApaimi
ainzi Ishi uyo aiva baba vaSheshani. Sheshani aiva
baba vaArai. 32 Vanakomana vaJadha, munun'una
waShamai vaiva: Jeteri naJonatani. Jeteri akafa asina
vana. 33 Vanakomana vaJonatani vaiva: Pereti naZaza.
Ava ndivo vaiva zvizvarwa zvaJerameeri. 34 Sheshani
aiva asina vanakomana, aiva navanasikana chete. Aiva
nomuranda wechiIjipita ainzi Jara. 35 Sheshani akapa
mwanasikana wake kuti ave mukadzi womuranda
wake. Jara akamuberekera Atai. 36 Atai aiva baba
vaNatani, Natani aiva baba vaZabhadhi, 37 Zabhadhi
baba vaEfirari, Efirari baba vaObedhi, 38 Obhedhi baba
vaJehu, Jehu baba vaAzaria, 39 Azaria baba vaHerezi,
Herezi baba vaEreasa, 40 Ereasa baba vaSisimai,
Sisimai baba vaSharumi, 41 Sharumi baba vaJekamia,
uye Jekamia aiva baba vaErishama. 42 Vanakomana
vaKarebhu munun'una waJerameeri vaiva: Mesha
dangwe rake, uyo aiva baba vaZifi uye nomwanakomana
wake Maresha, uyo aiva baba vaHebhuroni. 43
Vanakomana vaHebhuroni vaiva: Kora, Tapuwa, Rekemu
naShema. 44 Shema aiva baba vaRahamu, uye Rahamu
baba vaJorikeami. Rekemu aiva baba vaShamai. 45
Mwanakomana waShamai ainzi Maoni, uye Maoni aiva
baba vaBheti Zuri. 46 Mumwe murongo waKarebhu
ainzi Efa ndiye aiva amai vaHarani, Moza naGazezi.
Harani aiva baba vaGazezi. 47 Vanakomana vaJadhai
vaiva: Regemu, Jotamu, Geshani, Pereti, Efa naShaafi.
48 Mumwe murongo waKarebhu ainzi Maaka ndiye aiva
amai vaShebheri naTirana. 49 Akaberekawo Shaafi baba
vaMadhimana naShevha baba vaMakibhena naGibhea.
Mwanasikana waKarebhu ainzi Akisa. 50 Izvi ndizvo
zvizvarwa zvaKarebhu. Vanakomana vaHuri dangwe
raEfurata: Shobhari baba vaKiriati Jearimi, 51 Sarima
baba vaBheterehema, naHarefi baba vaBheti Gadheri.
52 Zvizvarwa zvaShobhari baba vaKiriati Jearimi zvaiva:
Haroe, hafu yavaManahati, 53 uye dzimba dzaKiriati
Jearimi dzaiva: vaItiri, vaPuti, vaShumati navaMishirai.
Kuna ivava kwakabva vaZorati navaEshitaori. 54
Zvizvarwa zvaSarima zvaiva: Bheterehema, vaNetofati,
Atiroti Bheti Joabhu, hafu yavaManahati, vaZori, 55 uye
dzimba dzavanyori vaigara paJabhezi dzaiva: vaTirati,
vaShimeati navaSukati. Ava ndivo vaKeni vakabva kuna
Hamati baba veimba yaRekabhi.

3 Ava ndivo vanakomana vaDhavhidhi vaakaberekerwa
ari kuHebhuroni: Dangwe rake rainzi Amunoni
mwanakomana waAhinoami weJezireeri. Wechipiri
ainzi Dhanieri, mwanakomana waAbhigairi weKarimeri;
2 wechitatu, Abhusaromu mwanakomana waMaaka
mwanasikana waTarimai mambo weGeshuri; wechina,
Adhoniya mwanakomana waHagiti, 3 wechishanu,
Shefatia mwanakomana waAbhitari uye wechitanhatu
Itireami nomukadzi wake Egira. 4 Ava vatanhatu
vakaberekerwa Dhavhidhi muHebhuroni umo
maakatonga kwamakore manomwe nemwedzi
mitanhatu. Dhavhidhi akazotonga muJerusarema
kwamakore makumi matatu namatatu 5 uye
ava ndivo vana vaakaberekerwa ikoko. Vaiva:
Shamua, Shobhabhi, Natani naSoromoni. Ava vana
vakaberekwa naBhatishebha mwanasikana waAmieri.
6 Kwaivawo naIbhari, Erishua, Erifereti, 7 Noga,
Nefegi, Jafia, 8 Erishama, Eriadha naErifereti,
vose vaiva vapfumbamwe. 9 Ava vose vaiva
vanakomana vaDhavhidhi, tisingaverengi vanakomana
vake vaakaita navarongo vake. Uye Tamari aiva
hanzvadzi yavo. 10 Mwanakomana waSoromoni
ainzi Rehobhoamu, Abhija mwanakomana wake, Asa
mwanakomana wake, Jehoshafati mwanakomana
wake, 11 Jehoramu mwanakomana wake, Ahazia
mwanakomana wake, Joashi mwanakomana wake, 12
Amazia mwanakomana wake, Azaria mwanakomana
wake, Jotamu mwanakomana wake, 13 Ahazi
mwanakomana wake, Hezekia mwanakomana wake,
Manase mwanakomana wake, 14 Amoni mwanakomana
wake, Josia mwanakomana wake. 15 Vanakomana
vaJosia vaiva: Johanani dangwe, Jehoyakimi wechipiri,
Zedhekia wechitatu naSharumi wechina. 16 Vakatevera
Jehoyakimi vaiva: Jehoyakini mwanakomana wake
naZedhekia. 17 Zvizvarwa zvaJehoyakini mutapwa
zvaiva: Shearitieri mwanakomana wake, 18 Marikirami,
Pedhaya, Shenazari, Jekamia, Hoshama naNedhabhia. 19
Vanakomana vaPedhaya vaiva: Zerubhabheri naShimei.
Vanakomana vaZerubhabheri vaiva: Meshurami
naHanania. Sheromiti aiva hanzvadzi yavo. 20
Kwaivawo navamwe vashanu vaiti: Hashubha, Oheri,
Bherekia, Hasadhia naJushabhi-Hesedhi. 21 Zvizvarwa
zvaHanania zvaiva: Peratia naJeshaya, navanakomana
vaRefaya, vaArinani, vaObhadhia nevaShekania. 22
Zvizvarwa zvaShekania zvaiva: Shemaya navanakomana
vake vaiti: Hatushi, Igari, Bharia, Nearia naShafati,
vatanhatu vose pamwe chete. 23 Vanakomana vaNearia
vaiva: Erioenai, Hizikia naAzirikamu, vatatu pamwe
chete. 24 Vanakomana vaErioenai vaiva: Hodhavhia,
Eriashibhi, Peraya, Akubhi, Johanani, Dheraya naAnani,
vanomwe pamwe chete.

4 Zvizvarwa zvaJudha zvaiva: Perezi, Hezironi,
Karimi, Huri naShobhari. 2 Reaya mwanakomana
waShobhari aiva baba vaJahati, uye Jahati ari baba
vaAhumai naRahadhi. Idzi ndidzo dzaiva dzimba
dzavaZorati. 3 Ava ndivo vaiva vanakomana vaEtami:
Jezireeri, Ishima naIdhibashi. Hanzvadzi yavo yainzi

Hazereriponi. **4** Penueri aiva baba vaGedhori uye
Ezeri aiva baba vaHusha. Izvi ndizvo zvaiva zvizvarwa
zvaHuri dangwe raEfurata baba vaBheterehema. **5**
Ashuri baba vaTekoa vaiva navakadzi vaviri, Hera
naNaara. **6** Naara akamuberekera Ahuzami, Heferi,
Temeni naHaahashitari. Izvi ndizvo zvaiva zvizvarwa
zvaNaara. **7** Vanakomana vaHera vaiva: Zareti,
Zohari, Etinani **8** naKozi uyo aiva baba vaAnubhi
naHazobhebha nevedzimba dzaAhareri mwanakomana
waHaruni. **9** Jabhezi aikudzwa zvikuru kukunda
vanun'una vake. Mai vake vakamutumidza kuti
Jabhezi vachiti, "Ndakamubereka mukurwadziwa."
10 Jabhezi akachema kuna Mwari waIsraeri achiti,
"Haiwa, dai mandiropafadza mukakurisa nyika yangu!
Ruoko rwenyu ngaruve neni, rundichengete kune
zvinokuvadza kuitira kuti ndisarwadziwa." Uye Mwari
akamupa zvaakakumbira. **11** Kerubhi, munun'una
waShuha aiva baba vaMehiri uyo aiva baba vaEshitoni.
12 Eshitoni aiva baba vaBheti Rafa, Pasea naTehina
baba vaIri Nahashi. Ava ndivo vaiva varume veReka.
13 Vanakomana vaKenazi vaiva: Otinieri naSeraya.
Vanakomana vaOtinieri vaiva: Hatati naMeonotai.
14 Meonotai aiva baba vaOfira. Seraya aiva baba
vaJoabhu, baba vaGe Harashimi. Vakapiwa zita iri
nokuti vaiva mhizha. **15** Vanakomana vaKarebhu
mwanakomana waJefune vaiva: Iru, Era naNaami.
Mwanakomana waEra ainzi Kenazi. **16** Vanakomana
vaJehareri vaiva: Zifi, Zifa, Tiria naAsareri. **17**
Vanakomana vaEzira vaiva: Jeteri, Meredhi, Eferi,
naJaroni. Mumwe wavakadzi vaMeredhi akavaberekera
Miriamu, Shamai naIshibha baba vaEshitemoa. **18** Ava
ndivo vaiva vana vomwanasikana waFaro ainzi Bhitia
akanga aroorwa naMeredhi. Mukadzi wake wechiJudha
akabereka Jeredhi baba vaGedhori, Hebheri baba vaSoko,
naJekutieri baba vaZanoa. **19** Vanakomana vomukadzi
waHodhia, hanzvadzi yaNahamu vaiva: baba vaKeira
muGarimi naEshitemoa muMaakati. **20** Vanakomana
vaShimoni vaiva: Amunoni, Rina, Bheni-Hanani
naTironi. Zvizvarwa zvaIshi zvaiva: Zoheti naBheni-
Zoheti. **21** Vanakomana vaShera mwanakomana
waJudha vaiva: Eri baba vaReka, Raadha baba vaMaresha
nedzimba dzavairuka mucheka wakaisvonaka paBheti
Ashibhea. **22** Jokimi, varume veKozebha naJoashi
naSarafi vaitonga muMoabhu naJashubhi Rehemi.
(Zvinyorwa izvi ndezvakare.) **23** Vaiva vaumbi
vehari vaigara paNetaimi nepaGedhera; vaigarapo
vachishandira mambo. **24** Zvizvarwa zvaSimeoni zvaiva:
Nemueri, Jamini, Jaribhi, Zera naShauri; **25** Sharumi aiva
mwanakomana waShauri, Mibhisami ari mwanakomana
wake naMishima mwanakomana wake. **26** Zvizvarwa
zvaMishima zvaiva: Hamueri mwanakomana wake,
Zakuri mwanakomana wake naShimei mwanakomana
wake. **27** Shimei aiva navanakomana gumi navatanhatu
navanasikana vatanhatu, asi vanun'una vake vaiva
vasina vana vakawanda; saka rudzi rwavo haruna
kuwanda sokuwanda kwavanhu vavaJudha. **28** Vaigara
muBheerishebha Moradha, Hazari Shuari, **29** Bhiriha,
Ezemi, Toradhi, **30** Bhetueri, Horima, Zikiragi, **31** Bheti
Makabhoti, Hazari Susimi, Bheti Bhiri neSharaimi.
Aya ndiwo aiva maguta avo kusvikira pakutonga
kwaDhavhidhi. **32** Misha yaiva yakaapoteredza
yaiva: Etami, Aini, Rimoni, Tokeni neAshani, maguta
mashanu **33** nemisha yose yakanga yakaapoteredza
kusvika kuBhaarati. Idzi ndidzo nzvimbo dzavaigara.
Uye vakachengeta nhoroondo yezvizvarwa zvavo:
34 Meshobhabhi, Jamireki, Josha mwanakomana
waAmazia, **35** Joere, Jehu mwanakomana waJoshibhia,
mwanakomana waSeraya, mwanakomana waAsieri,
36 uye Erioenai, Jaakobha, Jeshohaya, Asaya, Adhieri,
Jesimieri, Bhenaya, **37** naZiza mwanakomana waShifi,
mwanakomana waAroni mwanakomana waJedhaya,
mwanakomana waShimiri, mwanakomana waShemaya.
38 Varume vakanyorwa pamusoro namazita avo
vaiva vatungamiri vedzimba dzavo. Mhuri dzavo
dzakakura kwazvo **39** uye vakaenda kumucheto
kweGedhori kurutivi rwokumabvazuva nomupata
vachitsvakira makwai avo mafuro. **40** Vakawana
mafuro akanaka kwazvo akapfuma, uye nyika yakanaka
ine nzvimbo huru ine runyararo norugare. VaHamu
ndivo vakanga vachimbogaramo kare. **41** Varume
vane mazita akanyorwa vakauya pamazuva aHezekia
mambo waJudha. Vakarwisa vaHamu mumatende
avo navaMeuniwo vaivapo vakavaparadza zvachose
kusvikira nhasi. Ipapo vakazogarapo munzvimbo yavo
nokuti paiva namafuro amakwai avo. **42** Uye mazana
mashanu avo vaiva vaSimeoni vachitungamirirwa
naPeratia, Nearia, Refaya naUzieri, vanakomana vaIshi,
vakandorwisa nyika yamakomo yeSeiri. **43** Vakauraya
vaAmareki vakanga vasara avo vakanga vapunyuka, uye
vakagarapo kusvikira nhasi.

5 Vanakomana vaRubheni dangwe raIsraeri. (Ndiye
aiva dangwe, asi paakasvibisa nhoo yewaniso
yababa vake, kodzero dzoudangwe hwake dzakapiwa
kuvanakomana vaJosefa mwanakomana waIsraeri;
saka haana kuzoverengerwawo munhoroondo
dzamadzitateguru ake maererano nekodzero
yokuberekwa kwake. **2** Uye kunyange zvazvo Judha aiva
akasimba kwazvo kupfuura vana vababa vake vose, uye
kunyange zvazvo mutongi akazobuda maari, kodzero
youdangwe yaiva yaJosefa.) **3** Vanakomana vaRubheni
dangwe raIsraeri vaiva: Hanoki, Paru, Hezironi
naKarimi. **4** Zvizvarwa zvaJoere zvaiva: Shemaya
mwanakomana wake, Gogi mwanakomana wake, Shimei
mwanakomana wake, **5** Mika mwanakomana wake,
Reaya mwanakomana wake, naBhaari mwanakomana
wake. **6** Uye naBheera mwanakomana wake uyo
akatorwa akaiswa muutapwa naTigirati-Pireseri
mambo weAsiria. Bheera akanga ari mutungamiri
wavaRubheni. **7** Hama dzavo nedzimba dzavo
dzakanyorwa munhoroondo dzamadzitateguru avo
dzaiva: Jeyeri aiva Ishe, naZekaria uye **8** Bhera
mwanakomana waAzazi, mwanakomana waShema,
mwanakomana waJoere. Vakagara munzvimbo yaibva
kuAroeri kusvikira kuNebho neBhaari Meoni. **9**
Kumabvazuva vakatora nyika kusvikira pamuganhu
wegwenga rinosvika kuRwizi Yufuratesi nokuti
zvipfuwo zvavo zvakanga zvawanda muGireadhi. **10**
Panguva yokutonga kwaSauro vakarwa navaHagiri
vakavakunda vakagara mumatende avaHagiri mudunhu

rose rokumabvazuva eGireadhi. **11** VaGadhi vakanga
vakavakidzana navo muBhashani kusvikira kuSareka:
12 Joere ndiye aiva ishe, Shafami ari wechipiri,
kuchizotevera Janai naShafati, muBhashani. **13**
Hama dzavo, tichiverenga mhuri dzavo, dzaiva:
Mikaeri, Meshurami, Shebha, Jorai, Jakani, Zia
naEbheri, vanomwe pamwe chete. **14** Ava ndivo vaiva
vanakomana vaAbhihairi mwanakomana waHuri,
mwanakomana waJarowa, mwanakomana Gireadhi,
mwanakomana waMikaeri, mwanakomana waJeshishai,
mwanakomana waJadho, mwanakomana waBhuzi.
15 Ahi mwanakomana waAbhidhieri, mwanakomana
waGuni, ndiye aiva mukuru wemhuri yavo. **16** VaGadhi
vaigara muGireadhi, muBhashani nomumisha yaro
yakaripoteredza, uye nomumafuro ose eSharoni
kusvikira kwaanogumira. **17** Iva vose vakanyorwa
munhoroondo dzamadzitateguru avo munguva
yokutonga kwaJotamu mambo weJudha naJerobhoamu
mambo weIsraeri. **18** VaRubheni, vaGadhi nehafu
yorudzi rwaManase vaiva navarume zviuru makumi
mana nezvina namazana manomwe namakumi
matanhatu vakanga vakagadzirira kundorwa, varume
vakasimba vaigona kushandisa nhoo nomunondo, uye
vaigona kushandisa uta, uye vakanga vakadzidziswa
kurwa. **19** Vakarwa navaHagiri, vaJeturi, vaNafishi
navaNodhabhi. **20** Vakabatsirwa pakurwa navo, uye
Mwari akaisa vaHagiri, navose vaiva kurutivi rwavo,
mumaoko avo, nokuti vakanga vachema kwaari vari
pakurwa. Akapindura minyengetero yavo nokuti
vakavimba naye. **21** Vakapamba zvipfuwo zvavaHagiri
zvaiti: zviuru makumi mashanu zvengamera, zviuru
mazana maviri ane makumi mashanu zvamakwai
nezviuru zviviri zvembongoro. Vakatapawo zviuru zana
zvavanhu, **22** uye vamwe vazhinji vakaurayiwa nokuti
kurwa uku kwaiva kwaMwari. Uye vakagara munyika
iyoyi kusvikira pakutapwa. **23** Vanhu vehafu yorudzi
rwaManase vaiva vazhinji kwazvo vakagara munyika
yaibva kuBhashani ichisvika kuBhari Hemoni ndiko
kuSeniri (Gomo reHemoni). **24** Ava ndivo vaiva vakuru
vedzimba dzavo: Eferi, Ishi, Erieri, Azireri, Jeremia,
Hodhavhia naJadhieri. Ava vaiva varwi vakashinga,
varume vembiri uye vari vakuru vedzimba dzavo. **25** Asi
vakanga vasina kutendeka kuna Mwari wamadzibaba
avo, vakaita ufeve hwokunamata vamwari vavanhu
venyika iyi avo vakanga vaparadzwa naMwari pamberi
pavo. **26** Saka Mwari waIsraeri akamutsa mweya waPuri
mambo weAsiria iwo mweya waTigirati-Pireseri mambo
weAsiria, akatapa vaRubheni, vaGadhi nehafu yorudzi
rwaManase. Akavatora akandovaisa kuHarahi, Habhori,
Hara nokurwizi Gozani uko kwavari kusvikira zuva
ranhasi.

6 Vanakomana vaRevhi vaiva Gerishoni, Kohati
naMerari. **2** Vanakomana vaKohati vaiva: Amiramu,
Izhari, Hebhuroni naUzieri. **3** Vana vaAmiramu vaiva:
Aroni, Mozisi naMiriamu. Vanakomana vaAroni vaiva:
Nadhabhi, Abhihu, Ereazari naItamari. **4** Ereazari aiva
baba vaFinehasi, Finehasi baba vaAbhishua, **5** Abhishua
baba vaBhuki, Bhuki baba vaUzi, **6** Uzi baba vaZerahia,
Zerahia baba vaMerayoti, **7** Merayoti baba vaAmaria,
Amaria baba vaAhitubhi, **8** Ahitubhi baba vaZadhoki,
Zadhoki baba vaAhimaazi, **9** Ahimaazi baba vaAzaria,
Azaria baba vaJohanani, **10** Johanani baba vaAzaria.
(Ndiye aibata basa somuprista mutemberi yakavakwa
naSoromoni muJerusarema.) **11** Azaria baba vaAmaria,
Amaria baba vaAhitubhi. **12** Ahitubhi baba vaZadhoki,
Zadhoki baba vaSharumi, **13** Sharumi baba vaHirikia,
Hirikia baba vaAzaria, **14** Azaria baba vaSeraya uye
Seraya baba vaJehozadhaki. **15** (Jehozadhaki akadzingwa
Jehovha paakaendesa Judha neJerusarema kuutapwa
noruoko rwaNebhukadhinezari.) **16** Vanakomana
vaRevhi vaiva: Gerishoni, Kohati naMerari. **17** Aya
ndiwo mazita avanakomana vaGerishoni: Ribhini
naShimei. **18** Vanakomana vaKohati vaiva: Amiramu,
Izhari, Hebhuroni naUzieri. **19** Vanakomana vaMerari
vaiva: Mairi naMushi. Idzi ndidzo dzimba dzavaRevhi
dzakanyorwa maererano namazita amadzibaba avo:
20 VaGerishoni: Ribhini mwanakomana wake, Jehati
mwanakomana wake naZima mwanakomana wake, **21**
Joa mwanakomana wake Idho mwanakomana wake,
Zera mwanakomana wake naJeaterai mwanakomana
wake. **22** Zvizvarwa zvaKohati zvaiva: Aminadhabhi
mwanakomana wake, Kora mwanakomana wake, Asiri
mwanakomana wake, **23** Erikana mwanakomana wake,
naEbhiasafi mwanakomana wake, Asiri mwanakomana
wake, **24** naTahati mwanakomana wake, Urieri
mwanakomana wake, Uzia mwanakomana wake
naShauri mwanakomana wake. **25** Zvizvarwa zvaErikana
zvaiva: Amasai, Ahimoti, **26** Erikana mwanakomana
wake, Zofai mwanakomana wake, naNahati
mwanakomana wake, **27** naEriabhi mwanakomana
wake, Jerohamu mwanakomana wake, naErikana
mwanakomana wake, naSamueri mwanakomana wake,
28 Vanakomana vaSamueri vaiva: Joere dangwe rake
naAbhija mwanakomana wake wechipiri. **29** Zvizvarwa
zvaMerari zvaiva: Mari, Ribhini mwanakomana wake,
Shimei mwanakomana wake, Uza mwanakomana wake,
30 Shimea mwanakomana wake, Hagia mwanakomana
wake naAsaya mwanakomana wake. **31** Ava ndivo
varume vakagadzwa naDhavhidhi kuti vafambise
basa rokuimba muimba yaJehovha mushure mokunge
areka yawana pokuzorora imomo. **32** Vaishumira
uye vaiimba pamberi petabhenakeri, muTende
Rokusangana, kusvikira Soromoni avaka temberi
yaJehovha muJerusarema. Vaibata basa ravo maererano
nemitemo yavakanga vakadzikirwa. **33** Ava ndivo
varume vaibata basa pamwe chete navanakomana vavo:
kubva kuvaKohati: Hemani muimbi, mwanakomana
waJoere, mwanakomana waSamueri, **34** mwanakomana
waErikana, mwanakomana waJerohamu, mwanakomana
waErieri, mwanakomana waToa, **35** mwanakomana
waZufi, mwanakomana waErikana, mwanakomana
waMahati, mwanakomana waAmasai, **36** mwanakomana
waErikana, mwanakomana waJoere, mwanakomana
waAzaria, mwanakomana waZefania, **37** mwanakomana
waTahati, mwanakomana waAsiri, mwanakomana
waEbhiasafi; mwanakomana waKora, **38** mwanakomana
waIzhari, mwanakomana waKohati, mwanakomana
waRevhi mwanakomana waIsraeri. **39** Uye mubatsiri
waHemani pabasa ainzi Asafi akanga amire

kurudyi rwake: Asafi mwanakomana waBherekia
mwanakomana waShimea, **40** mwanakomana
waMikaeri, mwanakomana Bhaaseya, mwanakomana
waMarikia, **41** mwanakomana waEtini, mwanakomana
waZera, mwanakomana waAdhaya, **42** mwanakomana
waEtani, mwanakomana waZima, mwanakomana
waShimei, **43** mwanakomana waJahati, mwanakomana
waGerishoni, mwanakomana waRevhi; **44** uye
kubva kuvabatsiri vavo, vaMerari, kuruboshwe
rwake, vaiva: Etani mwanakomana waKishi,
mwanakomana waAbhidhi, mwanakomana waMaruki,
45 mwanakomana waHashabhia, mwanakomana
waAmazia, mwanakomana waHirikia, **46** mwanakomana
waAmuzi, mwanakomana waBhani, mwanakomana
waShemeri, **47** mwanakomana waMari, mwanakomana
waMushi, mwanakomana waMerari, mwanakomana
waRevhi. **48** Vamwe vavo vaRevhi vakapiwa mamwe
mabasa ose omutabhenakeri, imba yaMwari. **49**
Asi Aroni nezvizvarwa zvake ndivo vaiisa zvipiriso
paaritari yezvipiriso zvinopiswa uye nepaaritari
yezvinonhuhwira maererano nezvose zvaiitwa
paNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene, vachiyananisira Israeri
maererano nezvose zvakanga zvarayirwa Mozisi
muranda waMwari. **50** Izvi ndizvo zvizvarwa
zvaAroni: Ereazari mwanakomana wake, Finehasi
mwanakomana wake, Abhishua mwanakomana wake
51 Bhuki mwanakomana wake, Uzi mwanakomana
wake naZerahia mwanakomana wake, **52** Merayoti
mwanakomana wake, Amaria mwanakomana
wake, Ahitubhi mwanakomana wake, **53** Zadhoki
mwanakomana wake naAhimaazi mwanakomana
wake. **54** Idzi ndidzo dzakanga dziri nzvimbo dzavo
dzavakagoverwa dzokugara senyika yavo (dzakapiwa
kuzvizvarwa zvaAroni, avo vaibva kuimba yaKohati,
nokuti mugove wokutanga wakanga uri wavo).
55 Vakapiwa Hebhuroni iri muJudha namafuro
ose akaipoteredza. **56** Asi minda nemisha yose
yakapoteredza guta iri yakapiwa kuna Karebhu
mwanakomana waJefune. **57** Saka zvizvarwa zvaAroni
zvakapiwa Hebhuroni (Guta routiziro) uye Ribhina,
Jatiri, Eshitemoa, **58** Hireni, Dhebhiri, **59** Ashani,
Juta, Bheti Shemeshi pamwe chete namafuro awo.
60 Uye kubva kurudzi rwaBhenjamini vakapiwa
Gibheoni, Gebha Aremeti neAnatoti pamwe chete
namafuro awo. Maguta aya, akagoverwa pakati
pedzimba dzavaKohati akanga ari gumi namatatu
pamwe chete. **61** Zvimwe zvizvarwa zvaKohati
zvakagoverwa maguta gumi kubva kudzimba dzorudzi
rwehafu rwaManase. **62** Zvizvarwa zvaGerishoni mhuri
nemhuri zvakagoverwawo maguta gumi namatatu
kubva kumarudzi aIsakari, Asheri naNafutari uye
nokubva kuchikamu chorudzi rwaManase chiri
muBhashani. **63** Zvizvarwa zvaMerari, mhuri nemhuri
zvakagoverwa maguta gumi namaviri kubva kumarudzi
aRubheni, Gadhi naZebhuruni. **64** Saka vaIsraeri vakapa
vaRevhi maguta aya namafuro awo. **65** Kubva kurudzi
rwaJudha, rwaSimeoni norwaBhenjamini vakagoverwa
maguta ayo akanga arehwa namazita. **66** Vamwe
vedzimba dzaKohati vakapiwa kuti ive nyika yavo,
maguta kubva kurudzi rwaEfuremu. **67** Munyika
yamakomo yaEfuremu vakapiwa Shekemu (guta
routiziro) neGezeri, **68** neJokimeami, neBheti Horoni,
69 Aijaroni, neGati Rimoni pamwe chete namafuro awo.
70 Uye kubva kuhafu yorudzi rwaManase vaIsraeri
vakapawo Aneri neBhireamu pamwe chete namafuro
awo kuvaKohati vakanga vasara. **71** VaGerishoni
vakagamuchirawo zvinotevera: Kubva kuimba
yehafu yorudzi rwaManase vakagamuchira Gorani
muBhashani neAshitarotiwo pamwe chete namafuro
awo; **72** kubva kurudzi rwaIsakari vakagamuchira
Kedheshi neDhabherati, **73** Ramoti, neAnemi, pamwe
chete namafuro awo; **74** kubva kurudzi rwaAsheri
vakagamuchira Mashari, neAbhidhoni, **75** Hukoki
neRehobhi pamwe chete namafuro awo; **76** uye
kubva kurudzi rwaNafutari vakagamuchira Kedheshi
muGarirea, neHamoni neKiriataimi pamwe chete
namafuro awo. **77** VaMerari (vaRevhi vose vakanga
vasara) vakagamuchira zvinotevera: Kubva kurudzi
rwaZebhuruni vakagamuchira Jokineami, Karita
Rimono, neTabhori pamwe chete namafuro awo; **78**
kubva kurudzi rwaRubheni mhiri kworwizi Jorodhani
kumabvazuva kweJeriko vakagamuchirwawo Bhezeri
murenje, Jaza, **79** Kedhemoti neMefaati pamwe chete
namafuro awo; **80** uye kubva kurudzi rwaGadhi
vakagamuchira Ramoti muGireadhi, Mahanaimi, **81**
Heshibhoni neJazeri pamwe chete namafuro awo.

7 Vanakomana vaIsakari vaiva: Tora, Puwa, Jashubhi,
naShimironi; vose vaiva vana. **2** Vanakomana
vaTora vaiva: Uzi, Refaya, Jerieri, Jamai, Ibhisami
naSamueri, vakuru vedzimba dzavo. Pamazuva okutonga
kwaDhavhidhi, zvizvarwa zvaTora zvakaverengwa
savarwi munhoroondo yavo zvakasvika zviuru zvina
makumi maviri nezviviri namazana matanhatu. **3**
Mwanakomana waUzi aiva: Izirahia. Vanakomana
vaIzirahia vaiva: Mikaeri, Obhadhia, Joere naIshia.
Vose vari vashanu vaiva madzishe. **4** Munhoroondo
yemhuri yavo, vakanga vaine varume zviuru makumi
matatu nezvitanhatu vakanga vakagadzirira kurwa,
nokuti vakanga vaine vakadzi vazhinji navanakomana
vazhinji. **5** Hama dzavo vakanga vari varume
vokurwa vari vedzimba dzose dzaIsakari, sokunyorwa
kwazvakanga zvakaita munhoroondo yavo, vose
vaisvika zviuru makumi masere nezvinomwe. **6**
Vanakomana vaBhenjamini vatatu vaiva: Bhera, Bhekeri,
naJedhiaeri. **7** Vanakomana vaBhera vaiva: Ezibhoni,
Uzi, Uzieri, Jerimoti naIri, vose vakuru vedzimba
vashanu pamwe chete. Munhoroondo yavo varwi
vakanyorwa vaiva varume zviuru makumi maviri
nezviviri namakumi matatu navana. **8** Vanakomana
vaBhekeri vaiva: Zemira, Joashi, Eriezeri, Erioenai,
Omiri, Jeremoti, Abhija, Anatoti naAremeti. Vose ava
vaiva vakomana vaBhekeri. **9** Munhoroondo yavo,
vakuru vemhuri vakanyorwa uye vari varwi vaiva zviuru
makumi maviri namazana maviri. **10** Mwanakomana
waJedhiaeri ainzi Bhirihani. Vanakomana vaBhirihani
vaiva: Jehushi, Bhenjamini, Ehudhi, Kenana, Zetani,
Tashishi naAhishahari. **11** Vanakomana ava vose
vaJedhiaeri vaiva vakuru vemhuri. Paiva nezviuru
gumi nezvinomwe namazana maviri avarume vokurwa

vakanga vakagadzirira kuenda kuhondo. **12** VaShupi
navaHupi vaiva zvizvarwa zvaIri, uye vaHushi vaiva
zvizvarwa zvaAheri. **13** Vanakomana vaNafutari vaiva:
Jazieri, Guni, Jezeri naShiremi, zvizvarwa zvaBhiriha.
14 Zvizvarwa zvaManase zvaiva: Asirieri chizvarwa
chake kubudikidza nomurongo wake muAramu. Iye
akaberekawo Makiri baba vaGireadhi. **15** Makiri
akatora mukadzi kubva pakati pavaHupi navaShupi. Zita
rehanzvadzi yake rainzi Maaka. Chimwezve chizvarwa
chainzi Zerofehadhi, akanga aine vanasikana chete. **16**
Mukadzi waMakiri Maaka akabereka mwanakomana
akamutumidza zita rokuti Pereshi. Munun'una wake
ainzi Shereshi, uye vanakomana vake vaiva Uramu
naRakemu. **17** Mwanakomana waUramu ainzi Bhedhani.
Ava ndivo vaiva vanakomana vaGireadhi mwanakomana
waMakiri mwanakomana waManase. **18** Hanzvadzi
yake Hamoreketi akabereka Ishodhi, Abhiezeri naMara.
19 Vanakomana vaShimidha vaiva: Ahiani, Shekemu,
Riki naAniami. **20** Zvizvarwa zvaEfuremu zvaiva:
Shutera, Bheredhi mwanakomana wake, Tahati
mwanakomana wake, Ereadha mwanakomana wake,
Tahati mwanakomana wake, **21** Zabhadhi mwanakomana
wake naShutera mwanakomana wake. (Ezeri naEreadha
vakaurayiwa navarume veGati vakanga vakaberekerwa
munyika iyi pavakaburukira kundopamba zvipfuwo
zvavo. **22** Baba wavo Efuremu akavachema kwamazuva
mazhinji uye hama dzake dzakauya kuzomunyaradza. **23**
Ipapo akarara nomukadzi wake zvakare akava nemimba
uye akabereka mwanakomana. Akamutumidza zita
rokuti Bheria nokuti mumhuri yake makanga maita
dambudziko. **24** Mwanasikana wake ainzi Sheera, uye
akavaka Bheti Horoni, yeZasi neyokumusoro uyewo
neUzeni Sheera.) **25** Refa aiva mwanakomana wake,
Reshefi mwanakomana wake, Tera mwanakomana
wake, Tahani mwanakomana wake, **26** Radhani
mwanakomana wake, Amihudhi mwanakomana wake,
Erishama mwanakomana wake, **27** Nuni mwanakomana
wake naJoshua mwanakomana wake. **28** Nyika dzavo
nemisha yavo zvaisanganisira Bheteri nemisha yose
yakaripoteredza, Naarani kumabvazuva, Gezeri nemisha
yaro, kumavirira neShekemu nemisha yaro kuenda
kunosvika kuAya nemisha yaro. **29** Pamiganhu
yaManase paiva neBheti Shani, Taanaki, Megidho
neDhori pamwe chete nemisha yawo. Zvizvarwa
zvaJosefa mwanakomana waIsraeri zvaigara mumaguta
aya. **30** Vanakomana vaAsheri vaiva: Imina, Ishivha,
Ishivhi naBheria. Hanzvadzi yavo yainzi Sera. **31**
Vanakomana vaBheria vaiva: Hebheri naMarikieri,
uyo aiva baba vaBhirizaiti. **32** Hebheri aiva baba
vaJafireti, Shomeri naHotami uye nehanzvadzi yavo
Shua. **33** Vanakomana vaJafireti vaiva: Pasaki, Bhimari
naAshivhati. Ava ndivo vaiva vanakomana vaJafireti.
34 Vanakomana vaShomeri vaiva: Ahi, Roga, Hubhai
naAramu. **35** Vanakomana vomunun'una wake Heremu
vaiva: Zofa, Imina, Shereshi, naAmari. **36** Vanakomana
vaZofa vaiva: Sua, Haneferi, Shuari, Bheri, Imira, **37**
Bhezeri, Hodhi, Shama Shirisha, Itirani, naBheera. **38**
Vanakomana vaJeteri vaiva: Jefune, Pisipa naAra. **39**
Vanakomana vaUra vaiva: Ara, Hanieri, naRizia. **40**
Vose ava vaiva zvizvarwa zvaAsheri, vakuru vemhuri
yavo, varume vakanga vakasarudzika, varwi vakanga
vakashinga uye vari vatungamiri vakasananguri ka.
Uwandu hwavarume vakanga vakagadzirira kurwa
sezvazvakanyorwa munhoroondo yavo hwaiva zviuru
makumi maviri nezvitanhatu.

8 Bhenjamini aiva baba vaBhera dangwe rake,
Ashibheri mwanakomana wechipiri, Ahara
wechitatu, **2** Noha wechina naRafa wechishanu. **3**
Vanakomana vaBhera vaiva: Adha, Gera, Abhihudhi,
4 Abhishua, Naamani Ahoa, **5** Gera, Shefufani
naHurami. **6** Izvi ndizvo zvaiva zvizvarwa zvaEhudhi
vakanga vari vakuru vemhuri yeavo vaigara muGebha
vakazodzingwa vakaendeswa kuManahati: **7** Naamani,
Ahifa naGera, uyo akavadzinga uya aiva baba vaUza
naArihudhi. **8** Vanakomana vakaberekerwa Shaharaimi
muMoabhu mushure mokunge arambana navakadzi
vake Hushini naBhaara. **9** Nomukadzi wake Hodheshi
akabereka Johabhi, Zibhia, Mesha Marikami, **10** Jeuzi,
Sakia naMirima. Ava ndivo vaiva vanakomana vake,
vakuru vemhuri. **11** NaHushimi akabereka Abhitubhi
naEripaari. **12** Vanakomana vaEripaari vaiva: Ebheri,
Mishamu, Shemedhi (uyo akavaka Ono neRodhi pamwe
chete nemisha yakaapoteredza) **13** naBheria naShema,
avo vakanga vari vakuru vemhuri dzaavo vaigara
muAijaroni uye vakadzinga vagari veGati. **14** Ahiyo,
Shashaki, Jeremoti, **15** Zebhabhia, Aradhi, Edheri, **16**
Mikaeri, Ishipa naJoha vaiva vanakomana vaBeria. **17**
Zebhadhia, Meshurami, Hiziki, Hebheri, **18** Ishimerai,
Iziria naJobhabhi vaiva vanakomana vaEripaari. **19**
Jakimi, Zikiri, Zabhidhi, **20** Erienai, Ziretai, Erieri,
21 Adhaya, Bheraya naShimirati vaiva vanakomana
vaShimei. **22** Ishipani, Ebheri, Erieri, **23** Abhidhoni,
Zikiri, Hanani, **24** Hanania, Eramu Anitotiya, **25**
Ifidheya naPenueri vaiva vanakomana vaShashaki.
26 Shamisherai, Sheharia, Ataria, **27** Jaareshia, Eria,
naZikiri vaiva vanakomana vaJerohamu. **28** Vose ava
vaiva vakuru vemhuri, vari madzishe sezvazvakanyorwa
munhoroondo dzavo. Uye vaigara muJerusarema. **29**
Jeyeri, baba vaGibheoni vaigara muGibheoni. Zita
romukadzi wake rainzi Maaka, **30** uye mwanakomana
wake wedangwe ainzi Abhidhoni, achiteverwa naZuri,
Kishi, Bhaari, Neri, Nadhabhi, **31** Gedhori, Ahio, Zekeri,
32 uye Mikiroti, uyo aiva baba vaShimea. Ivo vaigarawo
pedyo nehama dzavo muJerusarema. **33** Neri aiva baba
vaKishi, Kishi aiva baba vaSauro, uye Sauro aiva baba
vaJonatani, Mariki-Shua, Abinadhabhi, naEshi-Bhaari.
34 Mwanakomana waJonatani ainzi Meribhi-Bhaari
uyo aiva baba vaMika. **35** Vanakomana vaMika vaiva:
Pitoni, Mereki Tarea, naAhazi. **36** Ahazi aiva baba
vaJehoadha, Jehoadha aiva baba vaAremeti, Azimavheti
naZimiri uye Zimiri aiva baba vaMoza. **37** Moza aiva
baba vaBhinea Rafa aiva mwanakomana wake, Ereasa
mwanakomana wake naAzeri mwanakomana wake. **38**
Azeri aiva navanakomana vatanhatu, uye aya ndiwo
mazita avo: Arizakami, Bhokeru, Ishumaeri, Shearia,
Obhadhia naHanani. Vose ava vaiva vanakomana
vaAzeri. **39** Vanakomana vomunun'una wake Esheki
vaiva: Uramu dangwe rake, Jeushi mwanakomana
wake wechipiri naEriferetі wechitatu. **40** Vanakomana

vaUramu vaiva varwi voumhare vaigona kushandisa
uta. Vaiva navanakomana navazukuru vazhinji vaisvika
zana namakumi mashanu pamwe chete. Vose ava vaiva
zvizvarwa zvaBhenjamini.

9 VaIsraeri vose vakanyorwa munhoroondo
dzakanyorwa mubhuku ramadzimambo eIsraeri.
VaJudha vakatapwa vakaendeswa kuBhabhironi nokuda
kwokusatendeka kwavo. **2** Zvino vakatanga kugara
panyika yavo mumaguta avo vaiva vamwe vaIsraeri,
vaprista, vaRevhi navaranda vomutemberi. **3** Avo
vaibva kuJudha, nevaibva kwaBhenjamini nevaibva
kwaEfuremu naManase vaigara muJerusarema vaiva:
4 Utai mwanakomana waAmihudhi, mwanakomana
waOmuri, mwanakomana waImiri, mwanakomana
waBhani, chizvarwa chaPerezi mwanakomana waJudha.
5 VaShiro: Asaya uyo aiva dangwe navanakomana vake.
6 VaZerahi: Jeueri. Vanhu vaibva kuJudha vaiva mazana
matanhatu namakumi mapfumbamwe. **7** VaBhenjamini:
Saru mwanakomana waMeshurami, mwanakomana
waHodhavhia, mwanakomana waHasenua; **8** Ibhineya
mwanakomana waJerohamu; Era mwanakomana
waUzi, mwanakomana waMikiri; naMeshurami
mwanakomana waShefatia, mwanakomana waReueri,
mwanakomana waIbhiniya. **9** Vanhu vorudzi
rwaBhenjamini sezvazvakanyorwa munhoroondo
yavo, vaisvika mazana mapfumbamwe namakumi
mashanu navatanhatu. Varume ava vose vakanga vari
vakuru vemhuri. **10** Vaprista: Jedhaya, naJehoyaribhi
naJakini; **11** Azaria mwanakomana waHirikia,
mwanakomana waMeshurami, mwanakomana
waZadhoki, mwanakomana waMerayoti, mwanakomana
waAhitubhi, mubati mukuru muimba yaMwari. **12**
Adhaya mwanakomana waJerohamu, mwanakomana
waPashuri, mwanakomana waMarikia; naMaasai
mwanakomana waAdhieri, mwanakomana waJahazera,
mwanakomana waMeshurami, mwanakomana
waMeshiremiti, mwanakomana waIma. **13** Vaprista,
vaiva vakuru vemhuri, vaisvika chiuru namazana
manomwe namakumi matanhatu. Vose vaiva varume
vaikwanisa uye vaibata basa rokushumira muimba
yaMwari. **14** VaRevhi: Shemaya mwanakomana
waHashubhi, mwanakomana waAzirikami,
mwanakomana waHashabhia, muMerari; **15** Bhakibhaka,
Hereshi, Garari naMatania mwanakomana waMika,
mwanakomana waZikiri, mwanakomana waAsafi; **16**
Obhadhia mwanakomana waShemaya, mwanakomana
waGarari, mwanakomana waJedhutuni; naBherekia
mwanakomana waAsa, mwanakomana waErikana,
vaigara mumisha yavaNetofati. **17** Vatariri vamasuo:
Sharumi, Akubhi, Tarimoni, Ahimani navanun'una vavo,
Sharumi ari mukuru wavo, **18** vakaiswa paSuo raMambo
kumabvazuva, kusvikira nanhasi. Ava ndivo vaiva
vatariri vamasuo, okumusasa wavaRevhi. **19** Sharumi
mwanakomana waKore mwanakomana waEbhiasafi,
mwanakomana waKora navamwe vatariri vamasuo
vokumhuri yake, vaKora, vaiva nebasa rokuchengetedza
mikova yeTende sezvaingoitwa namadzibaba avo
vakanga vane basa rokurinda suo rokupinda kuugaro
hwaJehovha. **20** Panguva dzapakutanga Finehasi
mwanakomana waEreazari ndiye aiva mukuru
wavatariri vamasuo, uye Jehovha aiva naye. **21** Zekaria
mwanakomana waMesheremia aiva mutariri wesuo
pamukova weTende Rokusangana. **22** Vose pamwe
chete vakanga vasarudzwa kuti vave vatariri vamasuo
pamikova vaisvika mazana maviri negumi navaviri.
Vakanga vakanyorwa munhoroondo dzokuberekwa
dzemisha yavo. Vatariri vamasuo vakapiwa mabasa
avo nenzvimbo dzavo naDhavhidhi naSamueri muoni.
23 Ivo nezvizvarwa zvavo vaiva nebasa rokurinda
masuo eimba yaJehovha, imba yainzi Tende. **24**
Vatariri vamasuo vaiva kumativi mana, kumabvazuva,
kumavirira, kumusoro nezasi. **25** Vanun'una vavo
mumisha yavo vaiuya nguva nenguva vachizogoverana
mabasa avo vachiita madzoro amazuva manomwe.
26 Asi vakuru vana pakati pavatariri vamasuo, vaiva
vaRevhi, vakapiwa basa rokuchengetedza makamuri
namatura epfuma muimba yaMwari. **27** Vaipedza
usiku hwose vari panzvimbo dzavo vakapoteredza
imba yaMwari, nokuti vaifanira kuichengetedza; uye
vaiva nebasa rokuizarura mangwanani oga oga. **28**
Vamwe vavo vaiva nebasa rokuchengetedza midziyo
yaishandiswa muTemberi; vaiiverenga ichibuda
voiverengazve yodzorerwa. **29** Vamwe vakapiwa basa
rokuti vachengetedze nhumbi nemimwe midziyo
yose yapanzvimbo tsvene pamwe chete noupfu
hwakatsetseka newaini, namafuta, nezvinonhuhwira
nemiti inonhuhwira. **30** Asi vamwe vavaprista vaiitawo
basa rokusanganisa miti inonhuhwira. **31** MuRevhi
ainzi Matitia, dangwe raSharumi muKora, akagadzwa
basa rokubika chingwa chechipiriso. **32** Vamwe
vehama dzavo vaKohati vakapiwa basa rokubika
chingwa chaizoiswa patafura pamaSabata ose. **33** Avo
vaiva vaimbi, vakuru vemhuri dzavaRevhi, vaigara
mumakamuri omuTemberi uye vaisaita mamwe mabasa
ose nokuti vaifanira kuita basa iri masikati nousiku. **34**
Ava vose vaiva vakuru vemhuri dzavaRevhi, vakuru
sezvavakanyorwa munhoroondo dzokuberekwa kwavo.
Uye vaigara muJerusarema. **35** Jeyeri baba vaGibheoni
aigara muGibheoni. Mukadzi wake ainzi Maaka, **36** uye
dangwe rake raivawo Abhidhoni, achiteverwa naZuri,
Kishi, Bhaari, Neri, Nadhabhi, **37** Gedhori, Ahio, Zekaria
naMikiroti. **38** Mikiroti aiva baba vaShimeamu. Ivowo
vaigara pedyo nehama dzavo muJerusarema. **39** Neri
aiva baba vaKishi, Kishi ari baba vaSauro, uye Sauro aiva
baba vaJonatani, Mariki-Shua, Abhinadhabhi naEshi-
Bhaari. **40** Mwanakomana waJonatani ainzi Meribhi-
Bhaari uye aiva baba vaMika. **41** Vanakomana vaMika
vaiva Pitoni: Mereki, Tahirea naAhazi. **42** Ahazi aiva
baba vaJadha, Jadha aiva baba vaAremeti, Azimavheti
naZimiri, uye Zimiri aiva baba vaMoza. **43** Moza aiva
baba vaBhinea; Refaya aiva mwanakomana wake, Ereasa
mwanakomana wake naAzeri mwanakomana wake. **44**
Azeri aiva navanakomana vatanhatu, uye aya ndiwo
mazita avo: Azirikami, Bhokeru, Ishumaeri, Sheariya,
Obhadhia naHanani. Ava ndivo vaiva vana vaAzeri.

10 Zvino vaFiristia vakarwisa vaIsraeri; vaIsraeri
vakatiza pamberi pavo, vazhinji vakaurayiwa
paGomo reGiribhoa. **2** VaFiristia vakatevera Sauro

navanakomana vake kwazvo uyezve vakauraya
vanakomana vake Jonatani, Abhinadhabhi naMariki-
Shua. 3 Hondo yakarwiwa zvinotyisa kumativi
ose aSauro uye vapfuri vouta pavakamubata,
vakamukuvadza. 4 Sauro akati kumubati wenhumbi
dzake dzokurwa, "Vhomora munondo wako undibaye
nawo kuti varume ava vasina kudzingiswa varege
kuuya vakanditambudza." Asi mubati wenhumbi dzake
dzokurwa akatya kwazvo akasada kuzviita; saka Sauro
akatora munondo wake akazviwisira pauri. 5 Mubati
wenhumbi dzake dzokurwa paakaona kuti Sauro afa,
iyewo akazviwisira pamunondo wake akafa. 6 Saka
Sauro navanakomana vake vatatu neimba yake yose
vakafa pamwe chete. 7 Zvino vaIsraeri vose vakanga
vagere pamupata vakati vaona kuti varwi vose vakanga
vatiza uye Sauro navanakomana vake vatatu vakanga
vafa, vakasiya maguta avo vakatiza. Uye vaFiristia
vakauya vakagara maari. 8 Zuva raitevera, vaFiristia
pavakauya kuzokutunura nhumbi dzavakanga vafa;
vakawana Sauro navanakomana vake vakafa pagomo
reGiribhoa. 9 Vakamukutunura nhumbi dzake uye
vakatora musoro wake nezvombo zvake vakatuma
nhume munyika yose yavaFiristia kuti vandoparadzira
shoko iri pakati pavamwari vavo uye navanhu vavo.
10 Vakaisa zvombo zvake mutemberi yavamwari vavo
vakaturika musoro wake mutemberi yaDhagoni. 11
Vagari vose vomuJabheshi Gireadhi pavakanzwa zvose
zvakanga zvaitwa navaFiristia kuna Sauro, 12 mhare
dzose dzakasimuka dzikandotora zvitunha zvaSauro,
navanakomana vake vakauya nazvo kuJabheshi vakaviga
mapfupa avo pamuti mukuru weJabheshi uye vakatsanya
kwamazuva manomwe. 13 Sauro akafa nokuti akanga
asina kutendeka kuna Jehovha, haana kuchengeta shoko
raJehovha uyezve akandobvunzira kumasvikiro kuti
atungamirirwe. 14 Haana kubvunza kuna Jehovha. Saka
Jehovha akamuuraya akapa umambo kuna Dhavhidhi
mwanakomana waJese.

11 VaIsraeri vose vakaungana kuna Dhavhidhi
paHebhuroni vakati, "Isu tiri nyama yenyu
neropa renyu. 2 Kare kunyange Sauro paaiva mambo
ndimi maitungamirira Israeri kundorwa. Uye Jehovha
Mwari wenyu akati kwamuri, 'Uchafudza vanhu vangu
vaIsraeri uye uchava mutongi wavo.'" 3 Vakuru
vose veIsraeri pavakauya kuna mambo Dhavhidhi
paHebhuroni, akaita sungano navo paHebhuroni
pamberi paJehovha, uye vakazodza Dhavhidhi kuti ave
mambo weIsraeri sezvakanga zvavimbiswa naJehovha
kubudikidza naSamueri. 4 Dhavhidhi navaIsraeri vose
vakaenda kuJerusarema (ndiro Jebhusi). VaJebhusi
vaigaramo 5 vakati kuna Dhavhidhi, "Hamusi kuzopinda
muno." Kunyange zvakadaro Dhavhidhi akatapa nhare
yeZioni, Guta raDhavhidhi. 6 Dhavhidhi akanga ati,
"Achatungamirira kundorwisa vaJebhusi ndiye achava
mukuru wavarwi." Joabhu mwanakomana waZeruya
ndiye akatanga kuenda, saka akapiwa utungamiri
hwacho. 7 Dhavhidhi akagara munhare yeZioni, saka
rakazodaidzwa kuti Guta raDhavhidhi. 8 Akavaka
guta richipoteredza, kubva pamihomba yokutsigira
kusvikira kurusvingo rwakanga rwakapoteredza, Joabhu
achivaka patsva chimwe chikamu chose cheguta.
9 Uye Dhavhidhi akaramba achiva nesimba guru
nokuti Jehovha Wamasimba Ose aiva naye. 10
Ava ndivo vaiva vakuru pakati pavarume voumhare
vaiva naDhavhidhi, avo pamwe chete neIsraeri yose,
vakatsigira umambo hwake zvakasimba kuti husvike
munyika yose sokuvimbisa kwakanga kwaita Jehovha.
11 Aya ndiwo mazita avarume voumhare vaiva
naDhavhidhi: Jashobheami, muHakimoni, aiva mukuru
wamachinda ehondo; akasimudza pfumo rake akarwa
navarume mazana matatu, avo vaakauraya pakurwisana
panguva imwe chete. 12 Aimutevera ainzi Ereazari
mwanakomana waDhodhai muAhohi mumwe wavarume
voumhare vatatu. 13 Aiva naDhavhidhi paPasi Dhamimi
vaFiristia pavakaungana ipapo kuzorwa. Pane imwe
nzvimbo paiva nomunda wakanga uzere nebhari, varwi
vakatiza vaFiristia. 14 Asi ivo vakaramba vamire
pakati pomunda vakaurwira vakauraya vaFiristia uye
Jehovha akaita kuti vakunde nokukunda kukuru. 15
Vatatu pakati pamakumi matatu avakuru vakaburukira
kuna Dhavhidhi kuDombo pabako reAdhurami, uye
hondo yavaFiristia yakanga yadzika matende muMupata
weRefaimi. 16 Panguva iyoyo Dhavhidhi akanga ari
munhare, uye boka rehondo yavaFiristia rakanga
riri paBheterehema. 17 Dhavhidhi akanzwa nyota
akati, "Haiwa, dai mumwe munhu ainondicherera
mvura yokunwa kubva mutsime riri pedyo nesuo
reBheterehema!" 18 Saka Vatatu ava vakapinda napakati
pehondo dzavaFiristia, vakachera mvura kubva mutsime
raiva pedyo nesuo reBheterehema vakaenda nayo
kuna Dhavhidhi. Asi akaramba kuinwa akaidururira
pasi pamberi paJehovha. 19 Dhavhidhi akati, "Mwari
ngaandidzivise ndiregere kunwa izvi! Ndinganwa here
ropa ravarume ava vaenda vachiisa upenyu hwavo
panjodzi?" Nokuti vakaisa upenyu hwavo panjodzi
kuti vadzoke vanayo, Dhavhidhi akaramba kuinwa. Aya
ndiwo mamwe amabasa okukunda akaitwa navarume
voumhare vatatu. 20 Abhishai munun'una waJoabhu
akanga ari mukuru waVatatu Ava. Akasimudza pfumo
rake kuti arwise varume mazana matatu, akavauraya,
uye akava nomukurumbira saVatatu Vaya. 21
Akaremekedzwa zvakapetwa kaviri pamusoro paVatatu
Vaya uye akaitwa mutungamiri wavo, kunyange zvazvo
akanga asina kuverengerwa pakati pavo. 22 Bhenaya
mwanakomana waJehoyadha aiva murwi woumhare
aibva kuKabhizeeri, akaita mabasa makuru. Akauraya
mhare mbiri dzapamusoro dzavaMoabhu. Akapindawo
mugomba mumwe musi kuine chando akauraya shumba.
23 Uye akauraya muIjipita akanga akareba makubhiti
mashanu. Kunyange zvazvo muIjipita akanga akapakata
pfumo rainge tsvimbo yomuruki muruoko rwake,
Bhenaya akamurwisa netsvimbo. Akabvuta pfumo kubva
muruoko rwomuIjipita akamuuraya nepfumo rake.
24 Aya ndiwo aiva mabasa aBhenaya mwanakomana
waJehoyadha; naiyewo akaita mukurumbira savarume
vatatu voumhare. 25 Akakudzwa nokuremekedzwa
kukuru kupfuura Vaya Makumi Matatu, asi akanga
asiri pakati paVatatu Vaya. Uye Dhavhidhi akamuita
mutariri wavarindi vake. 26 Varume voumhare
vaiva: Asaheri munun'una waJoabhu, Erihanani

mwanakomana waDhodho aibva kuBheterehema.
27 Shamoti muHarori, Herezi muPeroni, 28 Ira
mwanakomana waIkeshi aibva kuTekoa, Abhiezeri aibva
kuAnatoti, 29 Sibhekai muHushati, Irai muAhohi,
30 Maharai muNetofati, Heredhi mwanakomana
waBhaana muNetofati, 31 Itai mwanakomana
waRibhai aibva kuGibhea muBhenjamini, Bhenaya
muPiratoni, 32 Hurai aibva kuhova dzeGaashi, Abhieri
muAribhati, 33 Azimavheti muBhaharumi, Eriabha
muShaaribhoni, 34 vanakomana vaHashemi muGizoni,
Jonatani mwanakomana waShage muHarari, 35 Ahiami
mwanakomana waSaka muHarari, Erifari mwanakomana
waUri, 36 Heferi muMekerati, Ahija muPeroni, 37 Heziro
muKarimeri, Naarai mwanakomana waEzibhai, 38 Joere
munun'una waNatani, Mibha mwanakomana waHagiri,
39 Zereki muAmoni, Naharai muBheroti, mubati
wenhumbi dzokurwa nadzo dzaJoabhu mwanakomana
waZeruya, 40 Ira muItiri, Garebhi muItiri, 41
Uria muHiti, Zabhadhi mwanakomana waArai, 42
Adhina mwanakomana waShiza muRubheni iye
aiva mukuru wavaRubheni, navaya makumi matatu,
vaaiva navo, 43 Hanani mwanakomana waMaaka,
Joshafati muMitini, 44 Uzia muAshiterati, Shama
naJeyeri vanakomana vaHotamu muAroeri, 45 Jedhieri
mwanakomana waShimiri, munun'una wake Joha
muTizi, 46 Erieri muMahavhi, Jeribhai naJoshavhia
vanakomana vaErinaami, Itima muMoabhu, 47 Erieri,
Obhedhi naJaasieri muMezobhai.

12 Ava ndivo varume vakauya kuna Dhavhidhi
paZikiragi achakavanda nokuda kwaSauro
mwanakomana waKishi; uye ndivo vamwe vavarwi
vakamubatsira muhondo. 2 Vakanga vapakata uta uye
vaigona kupfura miseve nezvimviriri noruoko rworudyi
kana rworuboshwe; vaiva hama dzaSauro dzokurudzi
rwaBhenjamini. 3 Ahiezeri, mukuru wavo, naJoashi,
vanakomana vaShemaya muGibheati; Jezieri naPereti
vanakomana vaAzimavheti; Bheraka, Jehu muAnatoti, 4
naIshimaya muGibheoni, aiva mhare pakati paMakumi
Matatu; aiva mutungamiri waMakumi Matatu; Jeremia,
Jahazieri, Johanani; Jozabadhi muGedherati, 5 Eruzai,
Jerimoti, Bhearia, Shemaria naShafatia muHarufi;
6 Erikana, Ishiya, Azareri, Joezeri naJashobheami
vaKorahi; 7 naJoera naZebhadhia vanakomana
vaJehoramu vaibva kuGedhori. 8 Vamwe vaGadhi
vakazvitsaurawo vakaenda kwaiva naDhavhidhi kunhare
yake kurenje. Vaiva varwi vakashinga, vakagadzirira
kurwa uye vaigona kubata nhoo nepfumo. Zviso zvavo
zvaiva zviso zveshumba, uye vaimhanya semharapara
mumakomo. 9 Ezeri ndiye aiva mukuru, Obhadhia
ari wechipiri, Eriabhi ari wechitatu, 10 Mishimana
wechina, Jeremia wechishanu, 11 Atai wechitanhatu,
Erieri wechinomwe, 12 Johanani worusere, Erizabhadhi
wechipfumbamwe, 13 Jeremia wegumi naMakibhanai
wegumi nomumwe. 14 VaGadhi ava ndivo vaiva
vatungamiriri vamauto, mudiki ainge akaenzana nezana,
uye mukuru ainge akaenzana nechiuru. 15 Ivava ndivo
vaya vakayambuka Jorodhani mumwedzi wokutanga
parwainge rwakazara nokumahombekombe uye vakaita
kuti vanhu vose vaigara mumipata, kumabvazuva
nokumavirira, vatize. 16 Vamwe vaBhenjamini navamwe
varume vaibva kuJudha vakauyawo kuna Dhavhidhi
munhare yake. 17 Dhavhidhi akaenda kundosangana
navo akati kwavari, "Kana mauya kwandiri norugare,
kuzondibatsira, ndakagadzirira kuti mubatane neni.
Asi kana mauya kuzonditengesa kuvavengi vangu
iwo maoko angu asina kuita zvechisimba, Mwari
wamadzibaba edu ngaazvione uye akutongei." 18 Ipapo
Mweya wakauya pana Amasi mukuru waMakumi Matatu
akati, "Haiwa Dhavhidhi, tiri vako! Haiwa mwanakomana
waJese, tinewe! Kubudirira, kubudirira ngakuve
kwauri, uye kubudirira ngakuve kuna vanokubatsira
nokuti Mwari wako achakubatsira." Saka Dhavhidhi
akavagamuchira akavaita vatungamiri veboka ravarwi
vake. 19 Vamwe varume vokwaManase vakabatana
naDhavhidhi paakaenda navaFiristia kundorwisa Sauro.
Iye navanhu vake havana kubatsira vaFiristia nokuti,
vapedza kubvunzana, vatongi vavo vakamudzosa
vakati, "Zvichatiurayisa kana akazotitiza akandobatana
namambo wake Sauro." 20 Dhavhidhi paakaenda
kuZikiragi, ava ndivo vaiva varume vokwaManase
vakabatana naye: Adhina, Jozabhadhi, Jedhieri, Mikaeri,
Jozabhadhi, Erihu naZiretai, vatungamiri vemapoka
echiuru muna Manase. 21 Vakabatsira Dhavhidhi
paairwisana namapoka amakororo, nokuti vose vakanga
vari varwi vakashinga uye vaiva vatungamiri muhondo
yake. 22 Zuva nezuva varume vakauya kuzobatsira
Dhavhidhi kusvikira ava nehondo huru kwazvo,
sehondo yaMwari. 23 Uku ndiko kuwanda kwavarume
vakanga vakapakata zvombo kuti vandorwa, vakauya
kuna Dhavhidhi paHebhuroni kuti vatore umambo
hwaSauro vahupe kwaari, sezvazvakanga zvarehwa
naJehovha: 24 Varume vokwaJudha vakanga vakapakata
nhoo namapfumo vaiva zviuru zvitanhatu namazana
masere uye akapakata zvombo kuti vandorwa; 25
varume vokwaSimeoni, varwi vakanga vakagadzirira
kundorwa vaiva zviuru zvinomwe nezana; 26 varume
vokwaRevhi zviuru zvina namazana matanhatu, 27
pamwe chete naJehoyadha, mutungamiri wemhuri
yaAroni aiva navarume zviuru zvitatu namazana
manomwe, 28 naZadhoki, murwi wechidiki aiva
akashinga, navakuru vamapoka makumi maviri navaviri
kubva kumhuri yake; 29 varume vokwaBhenjamini,
hama dzaSauro vaiva zviuru zvitatu vazhinji vavo
vakanga vamboramba vachitevera Sauro kusvikira
musi uyu; 30 varume vokwaEfuremu varwi vakashinga
vaiva nomukurumbira kwazvo kumhuri dzavo vaiva
zviuru makumi maviri namazana masere; 31 varume
vokuhafu yorudzi rwaManase vakadanwa namazita
avo kuti vauye vazogadza Dhavhidhi umambo vaiva
zviuru gumi nezvisere; 32 varume vokwaIsakari
vainzwisisa nguva uye vaiziva kuti Israeri yaifanira
kuitei, vaiva vakuru mazana maviri nehama dzavo
dzose dzaiva pasi pavo; 33 varume vokwaZebhuruni,
varwi vaiziva, vakanga vakagadzirira kurwa nezvombo
zvemhando dzose, vakauya kuzobatsira Dhavhidhi
nomwoyo wakaperera, vaiva zviuru makumi mashanu;
34 varume vokwaNafutari vaiva chiuru chavakuru
vamapoka, pamwe chete nezviuru makumi matatu
nezvinomwe zvavarume vakanga vakatakura nhoo

namapfumo; **35** varume vokwaDhani, vakanga
vakagadzirira kurwa, zviuru makumi maviri nezvisere
namazana matanhatu; **36** varume vokwaAsheri,
vakanga vane unyanzvi hwokurwa uye vakagadzirira
kurwa, vaiva zviuru makumi mana; **37** uye kubva
kumabvazuva aJorodhani, varume vokwaRubheni,
Gadhi nehafu yorudzi rwaManase vakanga vakapakata
zvombo zvemhando dzose, vaiva zviuru zana namakumi
maviri. **38** Ava vose vaiva varume vokurwa vakazvipira
kundorwa. Vakauya paHebhuroni vakagadzirira zvizere
kuzogadza Dhavhidhi kuti ave mambo weIsraeri. Vamwe
vaIsraeri vose vaiva nomwoyo mumwe chete wokuti
vaite Dhavhidhi mambo. **39** Varume vakagara mazuva
matatu ipapo vaina Dhavhidhi vachidya uye vachinwa
nokuti mhuri dzavo dzainge dzavavigira zvokudya. **40**
Uyewo, vavakidzani vavo vokure kwazvo kunyange
kwaIsakari, kwaZebhuruni nokwaNafutari vakauya
nezvokudya zviri pambongoro, ngamera, manyurusi
nenzombe. Pakanga paine zvokudya zvizhinji kwazvo
zvaiti upfu, makeke amaonde, makeke amazambiringa
akaoma, waini, mafuta, nzombe, namakwai nokuti
mufaro wakanga uripo pakati peIsraeri.

13 Dhavhidhi akataurirana nomumwe nomumwe
wavabati vake vose, vatungamiri vezviuru,
navatungamiri vamazana. **2** Akati kuungano yose
yeIsraeri, "Kana zvichiita sezvakakunakirai uye kana
kuri kuda kwaJehovha Mwari wedu, ngatitumirei
shoko kwose kwose kuhama dzedu dzakasara munyika
yose yeIsraeri, nokuvaprista navaRevhi vavagere navo
mumaguta avo nokumafuro avo kuti vauye vazobatana
nesu. **3** Ngatidzorei areka yaMwari wedu kwatiri zvakare,
nokuti izvi hatina kuzvibvunza panguva yokutonga
kwaSauro." **4** Ungano yose yakabvuma kuita izvi, nokuti
zvairatidzika kunge zvakanaka kuvanhu vose. **5** Saka
Dhavhidhi akaunganidza vaIsraeri vose kubva kuRwizi
Shihori muIjipiti kusvika kuRebho Hamati, kuti vatore
areka yaMwari kubva kuKiriati Jearimi. **6** Dhavhidhi
navaIsraeri vose vaiva naye vakaenda kuBhaara reJudha
(Kiriati Jearimi) kuti vandotora areka yaMwari Jehovha,
agere pakati pamakerubhi, iyo areka inodaidzwa
neZita irori. **7** Vakatakura areka yaMwari kubva
muimba yaAbhinadhabhi iri mungoro itsva, Uza naAhio
vakaitungamirira. **8** Dhavhidhi navaIsraeri vose vakanga
vachipembera nesimba ravo rose pamberi paMwari,
nenziyo, nembira, nemitengeranwa, netambureni,
nemakandira nehwamanda. **9** Pavakasvika paburiro
raKidhoni, Uza akatambanudza ruoko rwake kuti atsigire
areka nokuti nzombe dzakanga dzagumburwa. **10**
Kutsamwa kwaJehovha kwakamukira Uza akamuuraya
nokuti akanga atambanudza ruoko rwake akabata
areka. Saka akafa pakarepo pamberi paMwari. **11** Ipapo
Dhavhidhi akatsamwa nokuti kutsamwa kwaJehovha
kwakanga kwawira pana Uza, uye kusvikira nhasi
nzvimbo iyoyo inonzi Perezi Uza. **12** Dhavhidhi akatya
Mwari zuva iroro uye akabvunza achiti, "Ko, ndingadzosa
areka yaMwari kwandiri seiko?" **13** Haana kutora areka
kuti ive naye muguta raDhavhidhi. Asi akaenda nayo
kuimba yaObhedhi-Edhomu muGiti. **14** Areka yaMwari
yakasara mumhuri yaObhedhi-Edhomu muimba yake
kwemwedzi mitatu, uye Jehovha akaropafadza imba
yake nezvose zvaakanga anazvo.

14 Zvino Hiramu mambo weTire akatuma nhume
kuna Dhavhidhi namatanda emisidhari navaki,
navavezi, kuti vamuvakire imba youmambo. **2** Uye
Dhavhidhi akaziva kuti Jehovha akanga amusimbisa
samambo pamusoro peIsraeri uye kuti umambo hwake
hwakanga hwakudzwa kwazvo nokuda kwavanhu vake
Israeri. **3** MuJerusarema, Dhavhidhi akazvitorerazve
vamwe vakadzi akava baba vavanakomana navanasikana
vazhinji. **4** Aya ndiwo mazita avana vaakaberekerwa
ikoko: Shamua, Shobhabhi, Natani, Soromoni, **5** Ibhari,
Erishua, Eripereti, **6** Noga, Nefegi, Jafia, **7** Erishama,
Bheeriyadha naErifereti. **8** VaFiristia pavakanzwa kuti
Dhavhidhi akanga agadzwa kuti ave mambo weIsraeri,
vakaenda nehondo yose kundomutsvaka, asi Dhavhidhi
akazvinzwa akabuda kundosangana navo. **9** Zvino
vaFiristia vakanga vauya kuzopamba mupata weRefaimi;
10 saka Dhavhidhi akabvunza kuna Mwari akati,
"Ndingaenda here kundorwisa vaFiristia? Mungavaisa
mumaoko angu here?" Jehovha akapindura akati,
"Enda ndichavaisa mumaoko ako." **11** Saka Dhavhidhi
navanhu vake vakakwidza kuBhaari Perazimu uye
ikoko akavakunda akati, "Sokupwanya kunoita mvura,
Mwari akapwanya vavengi vangu noruoko rwangu."
Saka nzvimbo iyoyo yakatumidzwa kunzi Bhaari
Perazimu. **12** VaFiristia vakasiya vamwari vavo ipapo,
Dhavhidhi akarayira kuti vapiswe mumoto. **13** VaFiristia
vakarwisa zvakare mupata uya. **14** Saka Dhavhidhi
akabvunza Mwari zvakare, Mwari akamupindura akati,
"Usangonanga ikoko asi vakomberedze wozovarwisa
wava pamberi pemiti yemibharisamu. **15** Pamunotanga
kunzwa kutinhira kwokufamba pamisoro yemiti
yemibharisamu, unofanira kubuda kundorwa, nokuti
zvichange zvichireva kuti Mwari akutungamirira
kundoparadza hondo yavaFiristia." **16** Saka Dhavhidhi
akaita sokurayirwa kwaakanga aitwa naMwari, uye
vakaparadza hondo yavaFiristia, kubva kuGibheoni,
kusvika kuGezeri. **17** Saka mukurumbira waDhavhidhi
wakapararira nenyika yose uye Jehovha akaita kuti
marudzi ose amutye.

15 Dhavhidhi paakapedza kuzvivakira dzimba
muguta raDhavhidhi, akagadzira nzvimbo
yainogara areka yaMwari uye akaidzikira tende. **2** Ipapo
Dhavhidhi akati, "Hakuna munhu kunze kwavaRevhi
anofanira kutakura areka yaMwari, nokuti Jehovha
akavasarudza kuti vatakure areka yaJehovha uye
kuti vashumire pamberi pake nokusingaperi." **3**
Dhavhidhi akaunganidza Israeri yose muJerusarema kuti
vatore areka yaJehovha vagoiisa kunzvimbo yaakanga
aigadzirira. **4** Akaunganidza zvizvarwa zvaAroni
navaRevhi: **5** kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaKohati, Urieri
mutungamiri nehama dzake zana namakumi maviri;
6 kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaMerari, Asaya mutungamiri
nehama dzake mazana maviri namakumi maviri; **7**
kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaGerishoni, Joere mutungamiri
nehama dzake zana namakumi matatu; **8** kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaErizafani, Shemaya mutungamiri
nehama dzake mazana maviri; **9** kubva kuzvizvarwa

zvaHebhuroni, Erieri mutungamiri nehama dzake
makumi masere; 10 kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaUzieri,
Aminadhabhi mutungamiri nehama dzake zana negumi
navaviri. 11 Ipapo Dhavhidhi akadana Zadhoki
naAbhiatari vaprista, naUrieri, Asaya, Joere, Shemaya,
Erieri naAminadhabhi vaRevhi. 12 Akati kwavari,
"Imi muri vakuru vemhuri dzavaRevhi, imi navamwe
vaRevhi vose munofanira kuzvinatsa kuti mukwire
neareka yaJehovha Mwari weIsraeri kunzvimbo
yandakaigadzirira. 13 Izvi zvakaitika nokuti imi vaRevhi
hamuna kukwira neareka pakutanga paya Jehovha
Mwari wedu paakatiratidza kutsamwa kukuru. Hatina
kunge tabvunza kwaari kuti tingazviite sei nenzira
yakarayirwa." 14 Saka vaprista navaRevhi vakazvinatsa
kuti vakwire neareka yaJehovha Mwari waIsraeri. 15
Uye vaRevhi vakatakura areka yaMwari namatanda
pamapfudzi avo, sezvakanga zvarayirwa naMozisi
maererano neshoko raJehovha. 16 Dhavhidhi akataurira
vatungamiri vavaRevhi kuti vagadze hama dzavo
kuti vave vaimbi kuti vazonoimba dzimbo dzomufaro
nezviridzwa zvaiti: mitengeranwa, mbira, namakandira.
17 Saka vaRevhi vakagadza Hemani mwanakomana
waJoere; kubva kuhama dzake Asafi mwanakomana
waBherekia; uye kubva kuhama dzavo vaMerari, Etani
mwanakomana waKushaya; 18 uye pamwe chete navo
hama dzavo dzaitevera paukuru dzaiti: Zekaria, Jaazieri,
Shemiramoti, Jehieri, Uni, Eriabhi, Bhenaya, Maaseya,
Matitia, Eriferehu, Mikineya, Obhedhi-Edhomu, Jeyeri
varindi vemikova. 19 Vaimbi vaiti Hemani, Asafi naEtani
vakagadzwa kuti varidze makandira endarira. 20 Zekaria,
Azieri, Shemiramoti, Jehieri, Uni, Eriabhi, Maaseya,
naBhenaya vaizoridza mitengeranwa, maererano
nearamoti, 21 uye Matitia, Eriferehu, Mikineya,
Obhedhi-Edhomu, Jeyeri, naAzazia vaizoridza mbira
maererano neshiminiti. 22 Kenania mukuru wavaRevhi
ndiye aitungamirira kuimba; ndiro rakanga riri basa
rake nokuti aiva nyanzvi pariri. 23 Bherekia naErikana
ndivo vaizova varindi vemikova weareka. 24 Shebhania,
Joshafati, Netaneri, Amasai, Zekaria, Bhenaya naErieza
vaprista vaizoridza hwamanda pamberi peareka
yaMwari. Obhedhi-Edhomu naJehia vaizovawo vatariri
vomusuo weareka. 25 Dhavhidhi navakuru veIsraeri
navakuru vamapoka ane chiuru vakaenda kundotora
areka yesungano yaMwari kubva kumba kwaObhedhi-
Edhomu, vachifara. 26 Nokuti Mwari akanga abatsira
vaRevhi avo vainge vatakura areka yesungano yaMwari,
vakabayira Mwari hando nomwe namakondobwe
manomwe. 27 Zvino Dhavhidhi akanga akapfeka nguo
yomucheka wakanaka sezvakanga zvakaita vaimbi,
naKenania akanga ari mutungamiri wokuimba kuvaimbi.
Dhavhidhi akanga akapfekawo efodhi yomucheka. 28
Saizvozvo vaIsraeri vose vakakwidza neareka yesungano
yaJehovha vachidanidzira, uye vachiridza mimhanzi
yenyanga dzamakondobwe nehwamanda namakandira,
uye vachiridza mitengeranwa nembira. 29 Zvino
areka yesungano yaJehovha yakati yasvika muguta
raDhavhidhi, Mikaeri mwanasikana waSauro akatarira
napawindo. Uye akaona Mambo Dhavhidhi achipembera
nokutamba, akamushora mumwoyo make.

16 Vakauya neareka yaMwari vakaiisa mukati
metende rayakanga yagadzirirwa naDhavhidhi,
vakapa zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana
pamberi paMwari. 2 Dhavhidhi akati apedza kubayira
zvipiriso zvinopiswa, akaropafadza vanhu muzita
raJehovha. 3 Ipapo akapa mumwe nomumwe
womudzimai nomurume wechiIsraeri rofu rechingwa,
keke romuchero womuchindwe nekeke ramazambiringa
akaoma. 4 Akagadza vamwe vavaRevhi kuti vashumire
pamberi peareka yaJehovha, vakumbirire, vavonge
uye kuti varumbidze Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri: 5
Asafi ndiye aiva mukuru wavo, Zekaria wechipiri,
kuchitevera Jeyeri Shemiramoti, Jehieri, Matitia,
Eriabhi, Bhenaya, Obhedhi-Edhomu naJeyeri. Vaizoridza
mitengeranwa nembira; Asafi aizoridza makandira 6
uye Bhenaya naJahazieri vaprista vaizoridza hwamanda
nguva dzose pamberi peareka yesungano yaMwari.
7 Zuva iroro Dhavhidhi akapa kwokutanga Asafi
navamwe vake pisarema iri rokuvonga Jehovha: 8
Vongai Jehovha, danai kuzita rake; zivisai pakati
pendudzi dzose zvaakaita. 9 Muimbirei, muimbirei
nziyo dzokurumbidza; taurai zvose zvamabasa ake
anoshamisa. 10 Zvirumbidzei muzita rake dzvene;
mwoyo yaavo vanotsvaka Jehovha ngaifare. 11 Tarisai
kuna Jehovha nokusimba rake; tsvakai chiso chake
nguva dzose. 12 Rangarirai zvishamiso zvaakaita,
zviratidzo zvake uye nemitongo yaakareva. 13 Haiwa,
imi zvizvarwa zvaIsraeri muranda wake, haiwa imi
vanakomana vaJakobho vasanangurwa vake. 14 Ndiye
Jehovha Mwari wedu; mitongo yake iri munyika yose.
15 Anorangarira sungano yake nokusingaperi, shoko
raakarayira, kwechiuru chezvizvarwa. 16 Sungano
yaakaita naAbhurahama, mhiko yaakapika kuna Isaka.
17 Akasimbisa kuna Jakobho somutemo, kuna Israeri
sesungano isingaperi, achiti: 18 "Kwauri ndichapa nyika
yeKenani, sechikamu chenhaka yako." 19 Pavakanga
vari vashoma, vari vashoma kwazvo, vari vatorwa
mairi, 20 vakadzungaira kubva kuno rumwe rudzi
kusvika kuno rumwe, kubva kuno humwe umambo
kusvika kuno humwe. 21 Haana kutendera munhu kuti
avadzvinyirire; nokuda kwavo akatuka madzimambo.
22 "Musabata vazodziwa vangu; musaitira vaprofita
vangu zvakaipa." 23 Imbirai Jehovha, pasi pose; paridzai
ruponeso rwake zuva nezuva. 24 Zivisai kubwinya
kwake pakati pendudzi, mabasa ake anoshamisa
pakati pavanhu vose. 25 Nokuti Jehovha mukuru uye
anofanira kwazvo kurumbidzwa; anofanira kutyiwa
pamusoro pavamwari vose. 26 Nokuti vamwari vose
vendudzi zvifananidzo, asi Jehovha akasika matenga.
27 Kubwinya nokukudzwa zviri pamberi pake; simba
nomufaro zviri munzvimbo yougaro hwake. 28 Ipai kuna
Jehovha, imi mhuri dzendudzi, ipai Jehovha kukudzwa
nesimba, 29 ipai Jehovha kukudzwa kunofanira zita
rake. Uyai nezvipiriso uye muuye pamberi pake; namatai
Jehovha mukubwinya kwoutsvene hwake. 30 Dederai
pamberi pake, imi nyika yose! Nyika yakasimbiswa
kwazvo; haingazungunuswi. 31 Matenga ngaafare,
nyika ngaifare; ngavati pakati pendudzi, "Jehovha
anotonga!" 32 Gungwa ngaritinhire nezvose zviri
mariri; minda ngaifarisise nezvose zviri mairi. 33

Ipapo miti yesango ichaimba, ichaimba nomufaro
pamberi paJehovha, nokuti anouya kuzotonga nyika. **34**
Vongai Jehovha nokuti akanaka; rudo rwake runogara
nokusingaperi. **35** Danidzirai muchiti, "Tiponesei, imi
Mwari Muponesi wedu; tiunganidzei uye mutirwire
pandudzi, kuti tigovonga zita renyu dzvene kuti tifarisise
mukukurumbidzai." **36** Rumbidzai Jehovha, Mwari
waIsraeri, kubva pakusingaperi kusvikira pakusingaperi.
Ipapo vanhu vose vakati, "Ameni" uye vakarumbidza
Jehovha. **37** Dhavhidhi akasiya Asafi navamwe vake
pamberi peareka yesungano yaJehovha kuti ashumirepo
nguva dzose maererano nezvaidiwa zuva rimwe
nerimwe. **38** Akasiya Obhedhi-Edhomu navamwe vake
makumi matanhatu navasere kuti vashumire navo.
Obhedhi-Edhomu mwanakomana waJedhutuni naHosa
vaiva vatariri vamasuo. **39** Dhavhidhi akasiya Zadhoki
muprista navamwe vaprista pamberi petabhenakeri
yaJehovha panzvimbo yakakwirira muGibheoni **40**
kuti vape zvipiriso zvinopiswa, kuna Jehovha paaritari
yezvipiriso zvinopiswa, nguva dzose, mangwanani
namanheru maererano nezvose zvakanga zvakanyorwa
muMurayiro waJehovha waakanga apa Israeri. **41**
Pakati pavo paiva naHemani naJedhutuni navamwe vose
vaiva vakasarudzwa namazita kuti vavonge Jehovha,
"Nokuti rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi." **42**
Hemani naJedhutuni vaiva nebasa rokuridza hwamanda
namakandira uye nokuridza zvimwe zviridzwa parwiyo
rutsvene. Vanakomana vaJedhutuni vakaitwa vatariri
vamasuo. **43** Ipapo vanhu vose vakabvapo, mumwe
nomumwe akaenda kumba kwake, uye Dhavhidhi
akadzokera kumba kwake kundoropafadza mhuri yake.

17 Shure kwokunge Dhavhidhi agara mumuzinda
wake akati kuna Natani muprofita, "Ndiri pano
zvangu ndigere mumuzinda womusidhari, asi areka
yesungano yaJehovha iri pasi peTende." **2** Natani
akapindura kuna Dhavhidhi akati, "Zvose zvamunazvo
mupfungwa itai nokuti Mwari anemi." **3** Usiku
ihwohwo shoko raMwari rakasvika kuna Natani
richiti: **4** "Enda unotaurira muranda wangu Dhavhidhi
kuti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha: Hausiwe uchandivakira
imba yokugara. **5** Handina kumbogara mumba
kubvira zuva randakaburitsa Israeri kubva muIjipiti
kusvikira zuva ranhasi. Ndaifamba kubva mutende
ndichienda mune rimwe, kubva pane imwe nzvimbo
yokugara ndichienda pane imwe. **6** Kwose kwose
kwandakafamba navaIsraeri vose, ndakamboti here
kuno mumwe zvake wavatungamiri vavo, wandairayira
kuti afudze vanhu vangu, "Seiko usina kundivakira
imba yomusidhari?"' **7** "Zvino naizvozvo udza muranda
wangu Dhavhidhi kuti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba
Ose: Ndakakutora kubva kumafuro kwawakanga
uchifudza makwai, kuti uve mutongi wavanhu vangu
Israeri. **8** Ndakanga ndinewe kwose kwawaienda uye
ndakauraya vavengi vako vose pamberi pako. Zvino
ndichaita kuti zita rako rive samazita avarume vakuru
kwazvo panyika. **9** Uye ndichapa nzvimbo kuvanhu
vangu Israeri uye ndichavadyara kuti vave nomusha
wavo pachavo uye kuti vasazokanganiswa. Vanhu
vakaipa havangazovadzvinyiriri zvakare sezvavakavaita
pakutanga **10** uye sezvavakaita kubvira panguva
yandakagadza vatungamiri vavanhu vangu Israeri.
Ndichakundawo vavengi venyu vose. "'Ndinokuudza
kuti Jehovha achakuvakira imba: **11** Kana mazuva
ako akwana uye pauchaenda kundova namadzibaba
ako, ndichasimudza mwana wako achakutevera
paumambo, mumwe wavanakomana vako pachako
uye ndichasimbisa umambo hwake. **12** Iyeye ndiye
achandivakira imba, uye ndichasimbisa chigaro chake
choumambo nokusingaperi. **13** Ndichava baba vake
uye iye achava mwanakomana wangu. Handizobvisi
rudo rwangu kwaari zvakare sokurubvisa kwandakaita
kune akakutangira. **14** Ndichamugadza kuti atonge
imba yangu noumambo hwangu nokusingaperi; chigaro
chake chichasimbiswa nokusingaperi.'" **15** Natani
akandotaura kuna Dhavhidhi mashoko ose echiratidzo
chose ichi. **16** Ipapo mambo Dhavhidhi akapinda akagara
pamberi paMwari akati: "Ndini aniko, nhai Jehovha
Mwari, uye mhuri yangu chiiko, kuti mandisvitsawo
pano? **17** Uye sokuti izvi hazvina kukwana pamberi
penyu, haiwa Mwari, mataurazve nezveramangwana
reimba yomuranda wenyu. Mandiona sokunge ndini
ndinokudzwa kupinda vanhu vose, imi Jehovha Mwari.
18 "Chiizve chimwe chingataurwa naDhavhidhi kwamuri
nokuda kwokuti maremekedza muranda wenyu kudai?
Nokuti munoziva muranda wenyu, **19** imi Jehovha,
nokuda kwomuranda wenyu uye maererano nokuda
kwenyu maita chinhu chikuru ichi mukaita kuti
zvivimbiso izvi zvikuru zviziviswe. **20** "Hakuna mumwe
akaita semi, imi Jehovha, uye hakuna Mwari kunze
kwenyu, sezvatakanzwa nenzeve dzedu pachedu.
21 Uye ndiani akaita savanhu venyu Israeri, rudzi
rumwe chete panyika runa Mwari warwo akaenda
kundozvidzikinurira vanhu, kuti azviitire zita, uye
kuti aite zvishamiso zvikuru zvinotyisa, nokudzinga
ndudzi kubva pamberi pavanhu venyu vamakadzikinura
kubva kuIjipiti? **22** Makazvigadzirira vanhu venyu
Israeri kuti vave venyu pachenyu nokusingaperi, uye
imi, imi Jehovha, mava Mwari wavo. **23** "Uye zvino,
Jehovha, itai kuti chivimbiso chamaita kumuranda
wenyu neimba yake chisimbiswe nokusingaperi. Itai
sezvamakavimbisa, **24** kuitira kuti chisimbiswe uye
kuti zita renyu rive guru nokusingaperi. Ipapo vanhu
vachati, 'Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri,
ndiye Mwari waIsraeri.' Uye imba yomuranda wenyu
Dhavhidhi ichasimbiswa pamberi penyu. **25** "Imi Mwari
wangu, mazivisa muranda wenyu kuti muchamuvakira
imba. Saka muranda wenyu atsunga kuti anyengetere
kwamuri. **26** Haiwa Jehovha, muri Mwari! Mavimbisawo
zvinhu izvi zvakanaka kumuranda wenyu. **27** Zvino
makafadzwa kuti muropafadze imba yomuranda wenyu
kuti ienderere mberi nokusingaperi pamberi penyu,
nokuti imi, imi Jehovha, mairopafadza uye ichava
yakaropafadzwa nokusingaperi."

18 Nokufamba kwenguva, Dhavhidhi akakunda
vaFiristia akavaisa pasi pake, uye akavatorera
Gati nemisha yakaripoteredza kuti ribve pasi poruoko
rwavaFiristia. **2** Dhavhidhi akakundawo vaMoabhu,
uye vakava pasi pake, vakamuvigira mutero. **3**

Pamusoro pezvo Dhavhidhi akarwisa Hadhadhezeri
mambo weZobha kusvikira kuHamati, paakaenda
kundosimbisa kutonga kwake achitevedza Rwizi
Yufuratesi. 4 Dhavhidhi akapamba chiuru chengoro
dzake, vachairi vengoro zviuru zvinomwe navarwi
vetsoka zviuru makumi maviri. Akadimbura marunda
amakumbo amabhiza ose kusara kwezana ramabhiza
engoro. 5 VaAramu veDhamasiko pavakauya kuzobatsira
Hadhadhezeri mambo weZobha, Dhavhidhi akauraya
zviuru makumi maviri nezviviri zvavo. 6 Akaisa
mapoka avarwi vake muumambo hwavaAramu
veDhamasiko, uye vaAramu vakava pasi pake uye
vakamuvigira mutero. Jehovha akapa Dhavhidhi
kukunda kwose kwose kwaakaenda. 7 Dhavhidhi akatora
nhoo dzegoridhe dzaiva dzakatakurwa navatungamiri
vehondo yaHadhadhezeri akaenda nadzo kuJerusarema.
8 Kubva kuTebha nokuKuni, maguta aHadhadhezeri,
Dhavhidhi akatora ndarira zhinji, yakazoshandiswa
naSoromoni kugadzira gungwa rendarira, nembiru uye
nezvimwe zvinhu zvakasiyana-siyana zvakazogadzirwa
nendarira. 9 Tou mambo weHamati paakanzwa kuti
Dhavhidhi akanga akunda hondo yose yaHadhadhezeri
mambo weZobha, 10 akatuma mwanakomana
wake Hadhoramu akauya nezvinhu zvamarudzi ose
zvegoridhe nesirivha nendarira. 11 Mambo Dhavhidhi
akakumikidza zvipo izvi kuna Jehovha sezvaakanga aita
nesirivha negoridhe, zvaakanga atora kubva kundudzi
idzi dzose dzaiti: Edhomu, Moabhu, vaAmoni, vaFiristia
neAmareki. 12 Abhishai mwanakomana waZeruya
akauraya vaEdhomu zviuru gumi nezvisere muMupata
weMunyu. 13 Akaisa mapoka avarwi muEdhomu uye
vaEdhomu vose vakava pasi poutongi hwaDhavhidhi.
Jehovha akapa Dhavhidhi kukunda kwose kwose
kwaakaenda. 14 Dhavhidhi akatonga Israeri achiita
zvose zvakarurama uye zvakanaka kuvanhu vake vose.
15 Joabhu mwanakomana waZeruya aitungamirira
hondo; Jehoshafati mwanakomana waAhirudhi aiva
munyori wenhoroondo; 16 Zadhoki mwanakomana
waAhitubhi naAhimereki mwanakomana waAbhiatari
vaiva vaprista; Shavhisha akanga ari munyori; 17
Bhenaya mwanakomana waJehoyadha aitungamirira
vaKereti navaPereti; uye vanakomana vaDhavhidhi
vaiva machinda makuru parutivi pamambo.

19 Mukufamba kwenguva, Nahashi mambo
wavaAmoni akafa, mwanakomana wake
akamutevera paumambo. 2 Dhavhidhi akafunga
akati, "Ndicharatidza mwoyo wakanaka kuna Hanuni
mwanakomana waNahashi nokuti baba vake vakaratidza
mwoyo wakanaka kwandiri." Saka Dhavhidhi akatuma
nhume kundonyaradza Hanuni pamusoro pababa vake.
Vanhu vaDhavhidhi pavakasvika kuna Hanuni munyika
yavaAmoni kuzomunyaradza, 3 machinda avaAmoni
akati kuna Hanuni, "Unofunga here kuti Dhavhidhi ari
kukudza baba vako nokutuma vanhu vake kuti vauye
kuzokunyaradza? Vanhu vake havana kuuya kuzosora
nyika yedu here kuti vaitore?" 4 Saka Hanuni akabata
vanhu vaDhavhidhi, akavagera ndebvu dzavo, akacheka
nguo dzavo napakati kumagaro, akavadzinga. 5 Mumwe
munhu akauya akaudza Dhavhidhi pamusoro pavarume
ava, Dhavhidhi akatuma nhume kuti dzinosangana
navo nokuti vakanga vanyadziswa kwazvo. Mambo
akati, "Garai paJeriko kusvikira ndebvu dzenyu
dzakura, mugozodzoka." 6 VaAmoni vakati vaziva
kuti vakanga vava chinhu chinonhuhwa mumhino
dzaDhavhidhi, Hanuni navaAmoni vakatumira chiuru
chamatarenda esirivha kuti vanokumbira ngoro
navachairi vadzo kubva kuAramu Naharaimu, Aramu
Maaka nokuZobha. 7 Vakakumbira ngoro zviuru
makumi matatu nezviviri navachairi vadzo, pamwe
chete namambo weMaaka navarwi vake, uye akauya
akadzika musasa pedyo neMedebha, ukuwo vaAmoni
vachiungana kubva mumaguta avo, uye vakabuda
kundorwa. 8 Paakanzwa izvi, Dhavhidhi akatuma
Joabhu kuti abude nehondo yose yavarume vokurwa.
9 VaAmoni vakabudawo vakagadzirira kurwa uye
vakamira vari mumitsetse yokurwa pasuo reguta ravo,
uye madzimambo akanga auya akanga ari pachawo
musango. 10 Joabhu akaona kuti kwaiva nemitsetse
yavanhu vakagadzirira kurwa mberi kwake neshure
kwake; saka akasarudza mamwe amapoka avarwi
vapamusoro muIsraeri akavaendesa kuti vandorwa
navaAramu. 11 Akaisa vamwe varume vose pasi
paAbhishai munun'una wake uye vakaendeswa kuti
vandorwa navaAmoni. 12 Joabhu akati, "Kana vaAramu
vandikundaka, ipapo iwe unofanira kuzondinunura; asi
kana vaAmoni vakakukunda, ipapo ini ndichakununura.
13 Simba uye ngatirwirei vanhu vedu namaguta aMwari
wedu takashinga. Jehovha achaita zvakanaka pamberi
pake." 14 Ipapo Joabhu navarwi vaiva naye vakaenda
kundorwa navaAramu, ivo vakatiza pamberi pavo. 15
VaAmoni pavakaona kuti vaAramu vakanga vava kutiza,
ivo vakatizawo pamberi pomunun'una wake Abhishai
vakamhanyira mukati meguta. Ipapo Joabhu akadzokera
kuJerusarema. 16 Mushure mokunge vaAramu vaona
kuti vakanga vakundwa neIsraeri vakatumira nhume
kunokokorodza vamwe vaAramu mberi kweRwizi,
Shofaki mutungamiri wehondo yaHadhadhezeri
achivatungamirira. 17 Dhavhidhi paakaudzwa izvi,
akaunganidza Israeri yose ndokuyambuka Jorodhani;
akaswedera kwavari kunovarwisa uye akaronga
mitsetse yehondo akatarisana navo. Dhavhidhi akaita
kuti mitsetse yake isangane navaAramu muhondo uye
ivo vakarwa naye. 18 Asi vakatiza pamberi paIsraeri,
uye Dhavhidhi akauraya zviuru zvinomwe zvavachairi
vengoro, nezviuru makumi mana zvavarwi vetsoka.
Akaurayawo Shofaki mutungamiri wehondo yavo. 19
Varanda vaHadhadhezeri pavakaona kuti vakanga
vakundwa neIsraeri, vakayanana naDhavhidhi uye
vakava pasi pake. Saka vaAramu havana kuzoda
kubatsira vaAmoni zvakare.

20 Munguva yechirimo, panguva iyo madzimambo
anoenda kuhondo, Joabhu, akatungamirira mauto
akashonga zvombo zvokurwa. Akaparadza nyika
yavaAmoni akaenda kuRabha akandorikomba, asi
Dhavhidhi akasara muJerusarema. Joabhu akarwisa
Rabha akarisiya raparara. 2 Dhavhidhi akatora
korona kubva pamusoro wamambo wavo, uremu
hwayo hwakaonekwa kuti hwaiva tarenda regoridhe

uye yakanga ina mabwe anokosha uye yakaiswa
pamusoro paDhavhidhi. Akapamba zvinhu zvizhinji
kwazvo muguta iri **3** uye akabudisa vanhu vakanga
varimo, akavatongera kuti vashande namajeko namapiki
namatemo. Dhavhidhi akaita saizvozvi kumaguta
ose avaAmoni. Ipapo Dhavhidhi nehondo yake yose
akadzokera kuJerusarema. **4** Nokufamba kwenguva,
hondo yakatanga navaFiristia paGezeri. Panguva
iyoyi Sibhekai muHushati akauraya Sipai, mumwe
wezvizvarwa zvavaRefa, vaFiristia vakakundwa. **5**
Mune kumwe kurwisana navaFiristia, Erihanani
mwanakomana waJairi akauraya Rami munun'una
waGoriati muGiti, aiva nepfumo raiva nomubato
wakafanana nedanda romuruki. **6** Mune kumwe
kurwisana zvakare, kwakaitika paGati paiva nomumwe
murume mukuru kwazvo aiva neminwe mitanhatu
muruoko rumwe norumwe nezvigunwe zvitanhatu
kugumbo rimwe nerimwe, zvose pamwe chete
zvaiva makumi maviri nezvina. Aivawo worudzi
rwaRafa. **7** Paakatuka Israeri, Jonatani mwanakomana
waShimea, munun'una waDhavhidhi akamuuraya. **8**
Izvi ndizvo zvizvarwa zvaRafa muGati, uye vakaurayiwa
naDhavhidhi navanhu vake.

21 Satani akamukira Israeri akakurudzira Dhavhidhi
kuti averenge vaIsraeri. **2** Saka Dhavhidhi akati
kuna Joabhu navatungamiri vamapoka avarwi, "Endai
mundoverenga vaIsraeri vose kubva kuBheerishebha
kusvikira kuDhani. Uye mugozondiudza kuitira kuti
ndizive kuti vangani variko." **3** Asi Joabhu akapindura
akati, "Jehovha ngavawedzere uwandu hwavarwi
vake kakapetwa kazana. Ishe wangu mambo, ava
vose havasi pasi petsoka dzenyu here? Seiko ishe
wangu muchida kuita izvi? Sei muchida kuuyisa
mhosva kuna Israeri?" **4** Zvisinei, shoko ramambo
rakakunda raJoabhu, saka Joabhu akabvapo akaenda
muIsraeri yose uye akadzokera kuJerusarema. **5**
Joabhu akataurira Dhavhidhi uwandu hwavarwi
achiti muIsraeri yose maiva navanhu vaigona kubata
munondo vaisvika miriyoni nezana rezviuru zvavarume,
vachisanganisira zviuru mazana mana nemakumi
manomwe muJudha. **6** Asi Joabhu haana kusanganisira
Revhi naBhenjamini mukuverenga uku, nokuti kurayira
kwamambo kwakanga kwakaipa kwazvo kwaari. **7**
Kurayira uku kwakanga kwakaipawo pamberi paMwari,
saka akaranga Israeri. **8** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akati kuna
Mwari, "Ndakatadza zvikuru pandakaita chinhu ichi.
Zvino ndinokumbirawo kuti mubvise kuipa kwomuranda
wenyu. Ndakaita sebenzi kwazvo." **9** Jehovha akati
kuna Gadhi muoni waDhavhidhi, **10** "Enda undotaurira
Dhavhidhi kuti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha: Ndinokupa zvinhu
zvitatu zvokusarudza. Zvisarudzire chaunoda kuti
ndikuitire ndichikuranga.'" **11** Saka Gadhi akaenda kuna
Dhavhidhi akati kwaari, "Zvanzi naJehovha: 'Sarudza
pakati peizvi: **12** Makore matatu enzara, mwedzi mitatu
yokutsvairwa pamberi pavavengi vako, minondo yavo
ichikuparadzai, kana kuti mazuva matatu omunondo
waJehovha, mazuva edenda munyika mutumwa
waJehovha achiparadza panyika yose yaIsraeri.' Zvino
saka zvisarudzirei kuti ndinganopindura sei uyo
akandituma." **13** Dhavhidhi akati kuna Gadhi, "Ndiri
mukutambudzika kukuru kwazvo. Rega hako ndiwire
mumaoko aJehovha nokuti tsitsi dzake dzakakura
kwazvo, asi musandirega ndichiwira mumaoko avanhu."
14 Saka Jehovha akatumira denda muIsraeri uye zviuru
makumi manomwe zvavarume veIsraeri vakawira
pasi vakafa. **15** Uye Jehovha akatuma mutumwa kuti
aparadze Jerusarema, asi mutumwa uya paakanga
achiita izvi Jehovha akazviona uye akazvidemba
nokuda kwedambudziko iri akati kumutumwa aiparadza
vanhu, "Zvakwana! Dzosa ruoko rwako." Mutumwa
waJehovha ipapo akanga akamira paburiro raArauna
muJebhusi. **16** Dhavhidhi akatarisa kumusoro akaona
mutumwa waJehovha akamira pakati pedenga nenyika,
aine munondo muruoko rwake akarutambanudzira
pamusoro peJerusarema. Ipapo Dhavhidhi navakuru
vose vakapfeka masaga, vakawira pasi vakatsikitsira
zviso zvavo. **17** Dhavhidhi akati kuna Mwari, "Handisini
here ndakarayira kuti varwi vose vaverengwe? Ndini
ndakatadza ndikaita zvakaipa, ava vanongova makwai
chete. Vakaiteiko? Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari wangu,
regai ruoko rwenyu ruwire pandiri ini nemhuri
yangu, asi musarega denda iri riri pamusoro pavanhu
venyu." **18** Ipapo mutumwa waJehovha akarayira
Gadhi kuti ataurire Dhavhidhi kuti akwire andovakira
Jehovha aritari muburiro raArauna muJebhusi. **19**
Saka Dhavhidhi akakwidza mukuteerera shoko rakanga
rataurwa naGadhi muzita raJehovha. **20** Arauna
paakanga achipura zviyo, akacheuka akaona mutumwa;
vanakomana vake vana vaaiva navo vakanohwanda. **21**
Ipapo Dhavhidhi akaswedera, uye Arauna paakatarisa
akamuona, akasiya buriro akakotamira pasi pamberi
paDhavhidhi akaisa chiso chake pasi. **22** Dhavhidhi
akati kwaari, "Ndipewo nzvimbo yeburiro rako kuti
ndigovakira Jehovha aritari, kuti denda riri pavanhu
rimiswe. Nditengeserewo nomutengo waro wakazara."
23 Arauna akati kuna Dhavhidhi, "Ritorei henyu!
Ishe wangu mambo ngavaite zvinovafadza. Tarirai
ndichakupai nzombe yezvibayiro zvinopiswa, matanda
okupurisa dzive huni, uye zviyo zvive zvipiriso zvoupfu.
Ndichakupai zvose izvi." **24** Asi mambo Dhavhidhi
akapindura Arauna akati, "Kwete, ndinoda kutenga
nomutengo wakazara. Handingatori ndichipa Jehovha
zvinhu zvako iwe kana kubayira chipiriso chinopiswa
chandisina kuripira." **25** Saka Dhavhidhi akaripira
Arauna mashekeri mazana matanhatu egoridhe kuti
apiwe nzvimbo iyi. **26** Dhavhidhi akavaka aritari
kuna Jehovha ipapo uye akapa zvipiriso zvinopiswa
nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana. Akadana kuna Jehovha
uye Jehovha akamupindura nomoto wakabva kudenga
ukaenda paaritari yezvipiriso zvinopiswa. **27** Ipapo
Jehovha akataurira mutumwa iye akadzorera munondo
wake mumuhara wawo. **28** Panguva iyoyo Dhavhidhi
paakaona kuti Jehovha akanga amupindura paburiro
raArauna muJebhusi, akapa zvipiriso ipapo. **29**
Tabhenakeri yaJehovha yakanga yagadzirwa naMozisi
murenje. Nearitari yezvipiriso zvinopiswa zvakanga
zviri panzvimbo yakakwirira paGibheoni panguva
iyoyo. **30** Asi Dhavhidhi haaikwanisa kuenda pamberi

payo kundobvunza Mwari nokuti aitya munondo
womutumwa waJehovha.

22 Ipapo Dhavhidhi akati, “Imba yaJehovha Mwari
inofanira kuva pano, pamwe chete nearitari
yezvipiriso zvinopisirwa Israeri.” **2** Saka Dhavhidhi
akarayira kuti vatorwa vose vaigara muIsraeri vaungane
pamwe chete, uye kubva mukati mavo akasarudza
vavezi vamatombo kuti vagadzire matombo akavezwa
zvakanaka okuvakisa imba yaMwari. **3** Akapa simbi
dzakawanda kwazvo kuti dzigoshandiswa kugadzirisa
zvipikiri zvamakonhi apamasuo nezvikorekedzo uye
ndarira yakawanda kupfuura yaigona kuiswa pachikero.
4 Akapawo zvakare matanda emisidhari akawanda
kupfuura aigona kuverengwa, nokuti vaSidhoni nevaTire
vakanga vavigira Dhavhidhi matanda akawanda. **5**
Dhavhidhi akati, “Mwanakomana wangu Soromoni
mudiki kwazvo uye haasati ava noruzivo, uye
imba ichavakirwa Jehovha inofanira kuva huru
kwazvo, inorumbidzwa uye inokudzwa kwazvo pamberi
pendudzi dzose. Saka ndichaigadzirira.” Saka Dhavhidhi
akagadzirira zvikuru kwazvo asati afa. **6** Ipapo akadana
mwanakomana wake Soromoni akamurayira kuti
avake imba yaJehovha, Mwari weIsraeri. **7** Dhavhidhi
akati kuna Soromoni, “Mwanakomana wangu zvaiva
mumwoyo mangu kuti ndivakire Zita raJehovha Mwari
wangu imba. **8** Asi shoko iri raJehovha rakauya
kwandiri richiti, ‘Wakadeura ropa zhinji uye ukarwa
hondo dzakawanda. Iwe haungavakiri Zita rangu
imba, nokuti wakadeura ropa rakawanda kwazvo
pamberi pouso hwangu. **9** Asi uchava nomwanakomana
achava murume worugare nokuzorora, uye ndichamupa
zororo kubva kuvavengi vake kumativi ose. Zita rake
achanzi Soromoni uye ndichapa Israeri runyararo
norugare panguva yokutonga kwake. **10** Iyeye ndiye
achavakira Zita rangu imba. Achava mwanakomana
wangu uye ini ndichava baba vake. Uye ndichasimbisa
chigaro choumambo hwake pamusoro peIsraeri
nokusingaperi.’ **11** “Zvino mwanakomana wangu,
Jehovha ave newe, uye uve nokubudirira uye uvake
imba yaJehovha Mwari wako sezvaakati uchaita. **12**
Jehovha ngaakupe uchenjeri nokunzwisisa paachakuisa
pakutonga pamusoro peIsraeri, kuitira kuti uchengete
murayiro waJehovha Mwari wako. **13** Ipapo uchava
nokubudirira kana ukachenjerera kuchengetedza
mitemo nemirayiro yakapiwa Mozisi naJehovha kuti
ape Israeri. Iva nesimba utsunge mwoyo. Usatya uye
usaora mwoyo. **14** “Ndakatambura zvikuru kwazvo
kuti ndipe kutemberi yaJehovha matarenda zviuru
zana zvegoridhe, matarenda miriyoni esirivha, ndarira
nesimbi yakawanda zvokuti haingayerwe pachikero,
namatanda namatombo. Uye unogona kuwedzera
pamusoro pazvo. **15** Une varume vebasa vazhinji kwazvo:
vavezi vamatombo, vavezi vamatanda navamwe varume
vane unyanzvi mumabasa ose akasiyana-siyana **16**
mune zvegoridhe nesirivha, ndarira nesimbi navarume
voumhizha vasingaverengeki. Zvino chitanga basa uye
Jehovha ave newe.” **17** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akarayira
vatungamiri vose veIsraeri kuti vabatsire mwanakomana
wake Soromoni. **18** Akati kwavari, “Ko, Jehovha Mwari
wenyu haasi nemi here? Uye haana kukupai zororo
kumativi ose here? Nokuti akaisa vagari venyika iyi
muruoko rwangu, uye nyika iri pasi paJehovha nepasi
pavanhu vake. **19** Zvino zvipirei mwoyo nemweya
kutsvaka Jehovha Mwari wenyu. Tangai kuvaka nzvimbo
tsvene yaJehovha Mwari, kuitira kuti mugouyisa areka
yesungano yaJehovha nemidziyo mitsvene yaMwari
mutemberi ichavakirwa Zita raJehovha.”

23 Dhavhidhi paakanga akwegura ava namakore
mazhinji, akaita kuti mwanakomana wake
Soromoni ave mambo pamusoro peIsraeri. **2**
Akaunganidzawo vatungamiri vose veIsraeri pamwe
chete navaprista navaRevhi. **3** VaRevhi vose
vana makore makumi matatu zvichienda mberi
vakaverengwa, uye varume vose vakasvika zviuru
makumi matatu nezvisere. **4** Dhavhidhi akati,
“Pane ava, zviuru makumi maviri nezvina vachava
vatariri vebasa rokuvakwa kwetemberi yaJehovha
uye zviuru zvitanhatu vachava vakuru navatongi.
5 Zviuru zvina vachava vachengeti vamasuo uye
zviuru zvina vacharumbidza Jehovha nezviridzwa
zvandakapa nokuda kwechikonzero ichi.” **6**
Dhavhidhi akapatsanura vaRevhi akavaisa mumapoka
zvichienderana navanakomana vaRevhi vaiti: Gerishoni,
Kohati naMerari. **7** VokwaGerishoni vaiva: Radhani
naShimei. **8** Vanakomana vaRadhani vaiva: Jehieri
dangwe, Zetami naJoere, vatatu pamwe chete. **9**
Vanakomana vaShimei vaiva: Sheromoti, Hazieri
naHarani, vatatu pamwe chete. Ava ndivo vaiva
vakuru vemhuri dzaRadhani. **10** Uye vanakomana
vaShimei vaiva: Jahati, Ziza, Jeushi naBheria. Ava ndivo
vaiva vanakomana vaShimei, vana pamwe chete. **11**
(Jahati aiva wokutanga, Ziza ari wechipiri, asi Jeushi
naBheria vakanga vasina vanakomana vakawanda; saka
vakaverengwa semhuri imwe chete ine basa rimwe
chete.) **12** Vanakomana vaKohati vaiva: Amiramu,
Izhari, Hebhuroni naUzieri, vana pamwe chete. **13**
Vanakomana vaAmiramu vaiva: Aroni naMozisi. Aroni
akatsaurwa iye nezvizvarwa zvake nokusingaperi,
kuti anatse zvinhu zvaiva zvitsvene-tsvene, kuti vape
zvipiriso pamberi paJehovha, kushumira pamberi pake
uye kutaura maropafadzo muzita rake nokusingaperi. **14**
Vanakomana vaMozisi munhu waMwari vakaverengwa
sechikamu chorudzi rwaRevhi. **15** Vanakomana vaMozisi
vaiva: Gerishomi naEriezeri. **16** Zvizvarwa zvaGerishomi:
Shubhaeri ndiye aiva wokutanga. **17** Zvizvarwa
zvaEriezeri zvaiva: Rehabhia ndiye aiva wokutanga.
(Eriezeri haana kuzoita vamwe vanakomana, asi
Rehabhia akaita vanakomana vakawanda kwazvo.) **18**
Vanakomana vaIzhari: Sheromiti ndiye aiva wokutanga.
19 Vanakomana vaHebhuroni: Jeria ndiye wokutanga,
Amaria wechipiri, Jahazieri wechitatu naJekameami
wechina. **20** Vanakomana vaUzieri: Mika wokutanga
naIshia wechipiri. **21** Vanakomana vaMerari, vaiva:
Mari naMushi. Vanakomana vaMari vaiva: Ereazari
naKishi. **22** (Ereazari akafa asina vanakomana: aingova
navanasikana chete. Hama dzavo, vanakomana vaKishi
vakavaroora.) **23** Vanakomana vaMushi vaiva: Mari,
Edheri, naJerimoti, vatatu pamwe chete. **24** Ava ndivo

vaiva zvizvarwa zvaRevhi nemhuri dzavo, vakuru
vemhuri sezvazvakanga vakanyorwa pasi pamazita
avo uye vachiverengwa mumwe nomumwe, zvichireva
vashandi vaiva namakore makumi maviri naanopfuura
vaishanda mutemberi yaJehovha. **25** Nokuti Dhavhidhi
akanga ati, "Sezvo Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri apa zororo
kuvanhu vake uye akauya kuzogara muJerusarema
nokusingaperi, **26** vaRevhi havachafaniri kuramba
vachitakura tabhenakeri kana mimwe midziyo yose
yaishandiswa pabasa rayo." **27** Maererano nokurayira
kwaDhavhidhi kwokupedzisira, vaRevhi vakaverengwa
kubva pana vana makore makumi maviri kana
anopfuura ipapo. **28** Basa ravaRevhi raiva rokubatsira
zvizvarwa zvaAroni, mukubata basa romutemberi
yaJehovha: kuvatariri voruvanze, makamuri omumativi,
kunatsa zvinhu zvose zvaiera, nokuita mamwe mabasa
paimba yaMwari. **29** Vaiva vachengeti vechingwa
chaiiswa patafura, upfu hwakatsetseka hwezvipiriso
zvezviyo, zvingwa zvitete zvisina mbiriso, kubika
nokusanganisa, uye zviero zvose zvouwandu noukuru.
30 Vaifanirawo zvakare kumira mangwanani oga oga
vachitenda uye vachirumbidza Jehovha. Vaifanira kuita
zvimwe chetezvo manheru **31** uye napose paipiwa
zvipiriso zvinopiswa kuna Jehovha pamaSabata uye
napamitambo yoKugara kwoMwedzi napane mimwe
mitambo yakarayirwa. Vaifanira kushanda pamberi
paJehovha nguva dzose nouwandu hwaidiwa uye nenzira
yavakanga varayirwa kuti vaiite. **32** Nokudaro vaRevhi
vakaita mabasa omuTende Rokusangana, romuNzvimbo
Tsvene uye vari pasi pehama dzavo zvizvarwa zvaAroni,
mubasa roushumiri mutemberi yaJehovha.

24 Aya ndiwo aiva mapoka avanakomana vaAroni:
Vanakomana vaAroni vaiva: Nadhabhi, Abhihu,
Ereazari naItamari. **2** Asi Nadhabhi naAbhihu
vakafa baba vavo vasati vafa, uye vakanga vasina
vanakomana; saka Ereazari naItamari vakashumira
savaprista. **3** Achibatsirwa naZadhoki chizvarwa
chaEreazari naAhimereki chizvarwa chaItamari,
Dhavhidhi akavapatsanura akavaisa mumapoka kuti
vaite basa ravo roushumiri ravakanga varayirwa.
4 Vatungamiri vazhinji vakanyanyowanikwa pane
zvizvarwa zvaEreazari kupfuura pakati pezvizvarwa
zvaItamari uye vakaiswa mumapoka zvakakodzerana:
vakuru gumi navatanhatu kubva kuzvizvarwa
zvaEreazari uye vakuru vasere kubva kuzvizvarwa
zvaItamari. **5** Vakavaisa mumapoka zvakakodzerana,
nokukanda mijenya nokuti paiva navabati venzvimbo
tsvene navabati vaMwari pakati pezvizvarwa zvaEreazari
nezvizvarwa zvaItamari. **6** Munyori Shemaya
mwanakomana waNetaneri, muRevhi, akanyora
mazita avo pamberi pamambo, napamberi pavabati
vaiti: Zadhoki muprista, Ahimereki mwanakomana
waAbhiatari navakuru vemhuri dzavaprista navaRevhi
mhuri imwe chete ichitorwa kubva kuna Ereazari
uye imwe chete kubva kuna Itamari. **7** Mujenya
wokutanga wakawira pana Jehoyaribhi, wechipiri pana
Jedhaya, **8** wechitatu kuna Harimi, wechina kuna
Seorimi, **9** wechishanu kuna Marikia, wechitanhatu
kuna Miyamini, **10** wechinomwe kuna Hakozi, wechisere
kuna Abhija, **11** wepfumbamwe kuna Jeshua, wegumi
kuna Shekania, **12** wegumi nomumwe kuna Eriashibhi,
wegumi nembiri kuna Jakimi, **13** wegumi nenhatu kuna
Hupa, wegumi neina kuna Jeshebheabhi, **14** wegumi
neshanu kuna Bhiriga, wegumi nenhanhatu kuna Imeri,
15 wegumi nenomwe kuna Heziri, wegumi netsere kuna
Hapizezi, **16** wegumi nepfumbamwe kuna Petahia,
wemakumi maviri kuna Jehezikeri, **17** wemakumi maviri
nomumwe kuna Jakini, wemakumi maviri nembiri kuna
Gamuri, **18** wemakumi maviri nenhatu kuna Dheraya,
uye wemakumi maviri neina kuna Maazia. **19** Iri
ndiro raiva basa ravo roushumiri ravakanga varayirwa
pavakapinda mutemberi yaJehovha, maererano
nemitemo yavakanga vapiwa nababa wavo Aroni
sokurayirwa kwaakanga aitwa naJehovha, Mwari
waIsraeri. **20** Kana zviri zvimwe zvizvarwa zvaRevhi:
kubva kuvanakomana vaAmiramu, Shubhaeri; kubva
kuvanakomana vaShubhaeri: Jedheya. **21** Kana ari
Rehabhia, kuvanakomana vake: Ishia aiva wokutanga.
22 Kubva kuvaIzhari: Sheromoti; kubva kuvanakomana
vaSheromoti: Jahati. **23** Vanakomana vaHebhuroni vaiva:
Jeria wokutanga, Amaria wechipiri, Jehazieri wechitatu
naJekameami wechina. **24** Mwanakomana waUzieri
aiva: Mika; kubva kuvanakomana vaMika: Shamiri.
25 Munun'una waMika: Ishia; kubva kuvanakomana
vaIshia: Zekaria. **26** Vanakomana vaMerari vaiva: Mari
naMushi. Mwanakomana waJaazia aiva: Bheno. **27**
Vanakomana vaMerari vaiva: kubva kuna Jaazia: Bheno,
Shoshami, Zakuri, naIbhiri. **28** Kubva kuna Mari:
Ereazari, uye akanga asina vanakomana. **29** Kubva
kuna Kishi mwanakomana waKishi aiva: Jerameeri.
30 Uye vanakomana vaMushi vaiti: Mari, Edheri
naJerimoti. Ava ndivo vaiva vaRevhi maererano
nemhuri dzavo. **31** Vakakandawo mijenya sezvaingoita
hama dzavo zvizvarwa zvaAroni, pamberi paMambo
Dhavhidhi naZadhoki, Ahimereki navakuru vemhuri
dzavaprista navaRevhi. Mhuri dzomukoma pane vose
dzaingoverengwa zvimwe chetezvo sedzomudiki pane
vose.

25 Dhavhidhi, pamwe chete navatungamiri vehondo:
vakatsaura vamwe vavanakomana vaAsafi,
Hemani naJedhutuni kuti vaite ushumiri hwokuprofita
kuchiridzwa mbira, mitengeranwa namakandira.
Aya ndiwo mazita avarume vaiita basa iri. **2**
Kubva kuvanakomana vaAsafi: Zakuri, Josefa, Netania
naAsarera. Vanakomana vaAsafi vaitungamirirwa
naAsafi uyo aiprofita achitungamirirwa namambo. **3**
Kana ari Jedhutuni, kuvanakomana vake: Gedharia, Zeri,
Jeshaya, Shimei, Hashabhia naMatitia, vatanhatu pamwe
chete, vachitungamirirwa nababa vavo Jedhutuni uyo
aiprofita achishandisa mbira mukuvonga nokurumbidza
Jehovha. **4** Kana ari Hemani, kubva kuvanakomana
vake: Bhukia, Matania, Uzieri, Shubhaeri naJerimoti;
Hanania, Hanani, Eriata, Gidhariti naRomamiti-
Ezeri; Joshibhekasha, Maroti, Hotiri naMahazioti.
5 Vose ava vaiva vanakomana vaHemani muoni
wamambo. Akavapiwa kububdikidza nezvivimbiso
zvaMwari kuti amukudze. Mwari akapa Hemani
vanakomana gumi navana, navanasikana vatatu.

6 Varume vose ava vaitungamirirwa namadzibaba
avo mukuimba mutemberi yaJehovha, nomukuridza
makandira nemitengeranwa nembira, kuti vaite
ushumiri paimba yaMwari. Asafi, Jedhutuni naHemani
vaiva pasi pamambo. 7 Pamwe chete nehama dzavo, vose
vakadzidzira uye vakava nyanzvi mukuimbira Jehovha,
vaisvika mazana maviri amakumi masere navasere. 8
Vaduku navakuru pamwe chete, mudzidzisi pamwe
chete nomudzidzi, vakakanda mijenya pakupiwa mabasa
avo. 9 Mujenya wokutanga waiva waAsafi, wakawira
pana Josefa, vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi
navaviri; wechipiri kuna Gedharia, iye nehama dzake
navanakomana vake—gumi navaviri; 10 wechitatu
kuna Zakuri, vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi
navaviri; 11 wechina kuna Iziri, vanakomana vake
nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 12 wechishanu kuna
Netania, vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi
navaviri; 13 wechitanhatu kuna Bhukia, vanakomana
vake nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 14 wechinomwe
kuna Jesarera, vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi
navaviri; 15 worusere kuna Jeshaya, vanakomana
vake nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 16 wepfumbamwe
kuna Matania, vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi
navaviri; 17 wegumi kuna Shimei, vanakomana vake
nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 18 wegumi nomumwe
kuna Azareri, vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi
navaviri; 19 wegumi nemiviri kuna Hashabhia,
vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 20
wegumi nemitatu kuna Shubhaeri, vanakomana vake
nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 21 wegumi nemina
kuna Matitia, vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi
navaviri; 22 wegumi nemishanu kuna Jerimoti,
vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 23
wegumi nemitanhatu kuna Hanania, vanakomana
vake nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 24 wegumi
neminomwe kuna Joshibhekasha, vanakomana vake
nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 25 wegumi nemisere
kuna Hanani, vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi
navaviri; 26 wegumi nemipfumbamwe kuna Maroti,
vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 27
wamakumi maviri kuna Eriata, vanakomana vake
nehama dzake—gumi navaviri; 28 wamakumi maviri
nomumwe kuna Hotiri, vanakomana vake nehama
dzake—gumi navaviri; 29 wamakumi maviri nemiviri
kuna Gidhariti, vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi
navaviri; 30 wamakumi maviri nemitatu kuna Mahazioti,
vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi navaviri;
31 wamakumi maviri nemina kuna Romamiti-Ezeri,
vanakomana vake nehama dzake—gumi navaviri.

26 Mapoka avachengeti vemikova aiva: Kubva
kuvaKora: Mesheremia mwanakomana waKore,
mumwe wavanakomana vaAsafi. 2 Mesheremia
aiva navanakomana vaiti: Zekaria dangwe, Jedhiaeri
wechipiri, Zebhadhia wechitatu, Jatinieri wechina,
3 Eramu wechishanu, Jehohanani wechitanhatu,
naEriehoenai wechinomwe. 4 Obhedhi-Edhomu
aivawo navanakomana vaiti: Shemaya dangwe,
Jehozabhadhi wechipiri, Joa wechitatu, Sakari wechina,
Netaneri wechishanu, 5 Amieri wechitanhatu,
Isakari wechinomwe naPeuretai wechisere. (Nokuti
Mwari akanga aropafadza Obedhi-Edhomu.) 6
Mwanakomana wake Shemaya aivawo navanakomana
vaiva: vatungamiri mumhuri yababa vavo nokuti
vaiva varume vaikwanisa kwazvo. 7 Vanakomana
vaShemaya vaiti: Otini, Refaeri, Obhedhi naErizabhadhi;
hama dzake Erihu naSemakia vaivawo varume
vaikwanisa. 8 Vose ava vaiva zvizvarwa zvaObhedhi-
Edhomu. Ivo navanakomana vavo nehama dzavo
vaiva varume vaikwanisa vaine simba rokuita basa,
zvizvarwa zvaObhedhi-Edhomu, vaisvika makumi
matanhatu navaviri pamwe chete. 9 Mesheremia aiva
navanakomana nehama vakanga vari varume voumhare
vaisvika gumi navasere pamwe chete. 10 Hosa muMerati
aiva navanakomana vaiti: Shimiri wokutanga (kunyange
zvake akanga asiri dangwe, baba vake vakamuita
wokutanga.) 11 Hirikia wechipiri, Tabharia wechitatu
naZekaria wechina. Vanakomana nehama dzaHosa vaiva
gumi navatatu vose pamwe chete. 12 Aya mapoka
avachengeti vamasuo, kubudikidza navakuru vavo,
vaiva nemabasa okushumira mutemberi yaJehovha,
sezvaingoitawo hama dzavo. 13 Mijenya yakakandwa
nokuda kwesuo rimwe nerimwe, maererano nemhuri
dzavo, vadiki nevakuru pamwe chete. 14 Mujenya
weSuo Rokumabvazuva wakawira pana Sheremia. Zvino
mijenya yakakandwa nokuda kwomwanakomana wake
Zekaria, mupi wamazano akachenjera uye mujenya
weSuo Rokumusoro wakawira paari. 15 Mujenya
weSuo Rezasi wakawira pana Obhedhi-Edhomu, uye
mujenya wedura wakawira kuvanakomana vake. 16
Mijenya yeSuo Rokumadokero neSuo reShareketi
kunzira yokumusoro yakawira kuna Shupimi naHosa.
Murindi aimira parutivi rwomumwe murindi. 17
Kumabvazuva kwainge kuine vaRevhi vatanhatu
pazuva, kurutivi rwokumusoro kuine vana pazuva,
zasi kuine vana pazuva uye vaviri panguva imwe
chete padura. 18 Kana rwuri ruvanze rwokumadokero
kwaiva navana kunzira navaviri paruvanze chaipo.
19 Aya ndiwo aiva mapoka avachengeti vemasuo
avo vaiva zvizvarwa zvaKora naMerari. 20 Pakati
pehama dzavo vaRevhi, Ahija ndiye aiva mukuru
wavachengeti vepfuma yomumba yaMwari nepfuma
yezvinhu zvakakumikidzwa. 21 Zvizvarwa zvaRadhani,
avo vaiva vaGerishoni kubudikidza naRadhani uye
vaiva vatungamiri vemhuri dzaRadhani muGerishoni
vaiti: Jehieri, 22 vanakomana vaJeheri, Zetami,
nomunun'una wake Joere. Vaiva nebasa rokuchengeta
pfuma yetemberi yaJehovha. 23 Kubva kuvaAmiramu,
vaIzhari, vaHebhuroni navaUzieri: 24 Shubhaeri
chizvarwa chaGerishoni mwanakomana waMozisi,
ndiye aiva mukuru pakuchengetwa kwepfuma. 25
Hama dzake kubudikidza naEriezeri dzaiva: Rehabhia
mwanakomana wake, Jeshaya mwanakomana wake,
Joramu mwanakomana wake, Zikiri mwanakomana
wake naSheromiti mwanakomana wake. 26 (Sheromiti
nehama dzake vaiva nebasa rokuchengetedza pfuma
yose yezvinhu zvakakumikidzwa naMambo Dhavhidhi,
navakuru vemhuri dzavo vaiva vatungamiri vezviuru
navatungamiri vamazana uye navamwe vatungamiri. 27
Zvimwe zvezvakapambwa muhondo vakazvikumikidza

kuti zvishandiswe pakugadziridza temberi yaJehovha. **28**
Uye zvose zvakakumikidzwa naSamueri muoni naSauro
naJoabhu mwanakomana waZeruya, nezvimwe zvinhu
zvose zvakakumikidzwa zvaichengetwa naSheromiti
nehama dzake.) **29** Kubva kuvaIzhari: Kenania
navanakomana vake vakapiwa mabasa ekure netemberi
vari machinda navatongi muIsraeri. **30** Kubva
kuvaHebhuroni: Hashabhia nehama dzake, varume
chiuru namazana manomwe vaikwanisa ndivo vaiva
vakuru muIsraeri kumadokero kweJorodhani pabasa
rose raJehovha napabasa rose ramambo. **31** Kana vari
vaHebhuroni, Jeria ndiye aiva mukuru wavo maererano
nezvinyorwa zvenhoroondo dzemhuri dzavo. (Mugore
ramakumi mana rokutonga kwaDhavhidhi, pakaitwa
ongororo yezvinyorwa zvenhoroondo, uye pakawanikwa
varume vaikwanisa pakati pavaHebhuroni paJazeri
muGireadhi. **32** Jeria aiva nehama zviuru zviviri
namazana manomwe vaiva varume vaikwanisa uye
vari vakuru vemhuri dzavo, uye Mambo Dhavhidhi
akavaita kuti vave vatariri vavaRubheni, vaGhadhi,
nehafu yorudzi rwaManase kuti vagadzirise nyaya dzose
dzezvaMwari nenyaya dzose dzamambo.)

27 Aya ndiwo mazita avaIsraeri, vakuru vemhuri,
vatungamiri vezviuru navatungamiri vamazana,
namachinda avo, vaishandira mambo mune zvose
pamusoro pamapoka avarwi ainge ari pabasa mwedzi
nomwedzi mugore rose. Boka rimwe nerimwe
raiva navarume zviuru makumi maviri nezvina. **2**
Aitungamirira boka rokutanga mwedzi wokutanga, aiva
Jashobheami mwanakomana waZabhidhieri. Muboka
rake maiva navarume zviuru makumi maviri nezvina.
3 Aiva chizvarwa chaPerezi uyewo ari mukuru
wavakuru vavavarwi vose mumwedzi wokutanga. **4**
Aitungamirira boka remwedzi wechipiri ainzi Dhodhai
muAhohi; Mikiroti ndiye aiva mutungamiri weboka
rake. Muboka rake maiva nezviuru makumi maviri
nezvina. **5** Mukuru wavarwi wechitatu mumwedzi
wechitatu ainzi Bhenaya mwanakomana waJehoyadha
muprista. Ndiye aiva mukuru uye muboka rake maiva
navarume zviuru makumi maviri nezvina. **6** Uyu
ndiye Bhenaya uya aiva mumwe woumhare pakati
paMakumi Matatu uye aiva pamusoro paMakumi
Matatu vacho. Mwanakomana wake Amizabhadhi ndiye
aitungamirira boka rake. **7** Wechina pamwedzi wechina,
aiva Asaheri munun'una waJoabhu; mwanakomana
wake Zebhadhia ndiye akamutevera pakutungamirira
boka iri. Muboka rake maiva navarume zviuru
makumi maviri nezvina. **8** Wechishanu pamwedzi
wechishanu, aiva mutungamiri Shamihuti muIzirahi.
Muboka rake maiva navarume zviuru makumi maviri
nezvina. **9** Wechitanhatu pamwedzi wechitanhatu,
aiva Ira mwanakomana waIkeshi muTeko. Muboka
rake maiva navarume zviuru makumi maviri nezvina.
10 Wechinomwe pamwedzi wechinomwe, aiva Herezi
muPeroni, muEfuremu. Muboka rake maiva navarume
zviuru makumi maviri nezvina. **11** Worusere, pamwedzi
worusere, aiva Sibhekai muHushati muZerahi. Muboka
rake maiva navarume zviuru makumi maviri nezvina.
12 Wechipfumbamwe, mumwedzi wechipfumbamwe,
aiva Abhiezeri muAnatoti, muBhenjamini. Muboka rake
maiva navarume zviuru makumi maviri nezvina. **13**
Wegumi, mumwedzi wegumi, aiva Maharai muNetofati,
muZerahi. Muboka rake maiva navarume zviuru makumi
maviri nezvina. **14** Wegumi nomumwe, mumwedzi
wegumi nomumwe, aiva Bhenaya muPiratoni,
muEfuremu. Muboka rake maiva navarume zviuru
makumi maviri nezvina. **15** Wegumi navaviri, mumwedzi
wegumi nemiviri, aiva Heridhai muNetofati, aibva
mumhuri yaOtinieri. Muboka rake maiva navarume
zviuru makumi maviri nezvina. **16** Machinda pamusoro
pamarudzi aIsraeri aiti: pamusoro pavaRubheni: Eriezeri
mwanakomana waZikiri; pamusoro pavaSimeoni:
Shefatia mwanakomana waMaaka; **17** pamusoro
paRevhi: Hashabhia mwanakomana waKemueri;
pamusoro paAroni: Zadhoki; **18** pamusoro paJudha:
Erihu, munun'una waDhavhidhi; pamusoro paIsakari:
Omiri mwanakomana waMikaeri; **19** pamusoro
paZebhuruni: Ishimaya mwanakomana waObhadhia;
pamusoro paNafutari: Jerimoti mwanakomana
waAzirieri; **20** pamusoro pavaEfuremu: Hoshea
mwanakomana waAzazia; pamusoro pehafu yorudzi
rwaManase: Joere mwanakomana waPedhaya; **21**
pamusoro pehafu yorudzi rwaManase muGireadhi: Idho
mwanakomana waZekaria; pamusoro paBhenjamini:
Jaasieri mwanakomana waAbhineri; **22** pamusoro
paDhani: Azareri mwanakomana waJerohamu. Ava
ndivo vaiva machinda pamusoro pamarudzi avaIsraeri.
23 Dhavhidhi haana kuverenga varume vaiva namakore
makumi maviri zvichidzika, nokuti Jehovha akanga
avimbisa kuti vaIsraeri vaizowanda senyeredzi dziri
mudenga. **24** Joabhu mwanakomana waZeruya
akatanga kuverenga varume ava asi haana kuzopedza.
Kutsamwa kwakauya pamusoro peIsraeri nokuda
kwokuverengwa uku, saka uwandu uhu hahuna
kuiswa mubhuku renhoroondo dzegore negore
raMambo Dhavhidhi. **25** Azimavheti mwanakomana
waAdhieri aiva muchengeti wamatura amambo.
Jonatani mwanakomana waUzia aiva muchengeti
wamatura kumaruwa okure, mumaguta, mumisha
neshongwe dzavarindi. **26** Eziri mwanakomana
waKerubhi aiva mutariri pamusoro wavashandi vairima
minda. **27** Shimei muRamati aiva mutariri weminda
yemizambiringa. Zabhidhi muShifimi aiva mutariri
wezvibereko zveminda yemizambiringa zvokuzoisa
muzvirongo zvewaini. **28** Bhaari-Hanani muGedheri
aiva mutariri wemiorivhi nemionde yakanga iri
mujinga mezvikomo zvokumadokero. Joashi aiva
mutariri wamafuta omuorivhi. **29** Shitirai muSharoni,
aiva mutariri wemombe dzaifura muSharoni. Shafati
mwanakomana waAdhirai ndiye aiva mutariri wemombe
dzaiva mumipata. **30** Obhiri muIshumaeri aiva
mutariri wengamera. Jedheya muMeronoti aiva mutariri
wembongoro. **31** Jazizi muHagiri aiva mutariri
wamakwai. Ava ndivo vaiva vabati vaichengeta
pfuma yaMambo Dhavhidhi. **32** Jonatani, babamunini
vaDhavhidhi vaiva mupi wamazano, murume woruzivo
nomunyori. Jehieri mwanakomana waHakimoni aiva
muchengeti wavanakomana vamambo. **33** Ahitoferi
aiva mupi wamazano kuna mambo. Hushai muAriki

aiva shamwari yamambo. **34** (Ahitoferi akazoteverwa
pachinzvimbo naJehoyadha mwanakomana waBhenaya
uye naAbhiatari.) Joabhu ndiye aiva mutungamiri
wehondo yamambo.

28 Dhavhidhi akarayira vabati veIsraeri vose
kuti vaungane paJerusarema: vabati pamusoro
pamarudzi, vatungamiri vamapoka aishandira mambo,
vatungamiri vezviuru navatungamiri vamazana,
navabati vaichengeta zvinhu nezvipfuwo zvamambo
uye navanakomana vake, pamwe chete navabati
vomumuzinda wamambo, varume vane simba nemhare
dzose dzakashinga. **2** Mambo Dhavhidhi akasimuka
akamira akati, "Teererai kwandiri, hama dzangu
navanhu vangu. Zvakanga zviri mumwoyo mangu
kuti ndivake imba senzvimbo yokuzororera yeareka
yesungano yaJehovha, kuti zvive chitsiko chetsoka
dzaMwari wedu, uye ndakaita urongwa hwokuivaka. **3**
Asi Mwari akati kwandiri, 'Iwe hausi kuzovakira Zita
rangu imba, nokuti uri murwi uye wakateura ropa.' **4**
"Asi Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, akandisarudza kubva
kumhuri yangu yose kuti ndive mambo pamusoro
paIsraeri nokusingaperi. Akasarudza Judha kuti ave
mhuri yangu, uye kubva muvanakomana vababa vangu
akafadzwa nokundiita mambo pamusoro peIsraeri.
5 Pavanakomana vangu vose, uye Jehovha akandipa
vakawanda kwazvo, iye akasarudza mwanakomana
wangu Soromoni kuti agare pachigaro choumambo
hwaJehovha pamusoro paIsraeri. **6** Akati kwandiri,
'Soromoni mwanakomana wako ndiye achavaka imba
yangu nezvivanze zvangu, ndichava baba vake. **7**
Ndichasimbisa umambo hwake nokusingaperi kana
iye akatsungirira mukuita zvandakarayira nemitemo
yangu sezviri kuitwa panguva ino.' **8** "Saka zvino
ndinokurayira pamberi peIsraeri yose uye napamberi
peungano yaJehovha, uye Mwari wedu achinzwa:
Chenjerera kuti utevere kurayira kwose kwaJehovha
senhaka kuvana vako nokusingaperi. **9** "Newewo
mwanakomana wangu Soromoni, ziva Mwari wababa
vako, uye umushumire nomwoyo wose uye nepfungwa
dzako dzose, nokuti Jehovha anonzvera mwoyo
uye anonzwisisa chinangwa chipi nechipi chiri
mupfungwa. Ukamutsvaga achawanikwa newe, asi
kana ukamurasa, iye achakuramba nokusingaperi. **10**
Funga zvino, nokuti Jehovha akusarudza kuti uvake
temberi senzvimbo tsvene. Iva nesimba uye uite
basa iri." **11** Ipapo Dhavhidhi akapa mwanakomana
wake Soromoni urongwa hwebiravira retemberi,
dzimba dzayo, matura ayo, makamuri ayo okumusoro,
makamuri ayo omukati uye nenzvimbo yokuyananisira.
12 Akamupa urongwa hwazvose zvakanga zvaiswa
noMweya mupfungwa make pamusoro pezvivanze
zvetemberi yaJehovha namakamuri ose akapoteredza,
pamusoro pamatura epfuma yetemberi yaMwari
napamusoro pamatura ezvinhu zvakakumikidzwa. **13**
Akamurayira zvokuita pamusoro pamapoka avaprista
navaRevhi uye napamusoro pebasa rose rokushumira
mutemberi yaJehovha, uyewo napamusoro pemidziyo
yaizoshandiswa mubasa rayo. **14** Akarayira uremu
hwegoridhe remidziyo yose yaizoshandiswa mumhando
dzose dzokushumira, nouremu hwesirivha yemidziyo
yose yaizoshandiswa mumhando dzose dzokushumira:
15 Uremu hwegoridhe rezvigadziko zvemwenje
zvegoridhe nemwenje yazvo, nouremu hwechigadziko
chomwenje chimwe nechimwe, nemwenje yacho,
maererano nokushandiswa kwechigadziko chemwenje
chimwe nechimwe. **16** Uremu hwegoridhe retafura
imwe neimwe yechingwa chakatsaurwa; uremu
hwesirivha yetafura dzesirivha; **17** uremu hwegoridhe
rakanatswa reforogo, ndiro dzokusasa nemikombe;
uremu hwegoridhe nedhishi rimwe nerimwe regoridhe;
uremu hwesirivha yedhishi rimwe nerimwe resirivha;
18 uye uremu hwegoridhe rakanatswa nearitari
yezvinonhuhwira. Akamupawo mufananidzo wengoro
iyo ina makerubhi egoridhe akatambanudza mapapiro
awo achifukidza areka yesungano yaJehovha. **19**
Dhavhidhi akati, "Zvose izvi ndakazviziviswa zvanyorwa
noruoko rwaJehovha uye akaita ndinzwisise urongwa
hwake hwose." **20** Dhavhidhi akatiwo kumwanakomana
wake Soromoni, "Simba utsunge mwoyo, uye uite basa
iri. Usatya kana kuora mwoyo, nokuti Jehovha Mwari,
Mwari wangu, anewe. Haachazokusiyi kana kukurasa,
kusvikira basa rose rokushandira temberi yaJehovha
rapera. **21** Mapoka avaprista navaRevhi akagadzirira
kuita basa rose rapatemberi yaMwari, uye murume
wose anoda uye ane umhizha hupi nehupi pamabasa
amaoko achakubatsira pabasa iri rose. Vabati vose
navanhu vose vachateerera kurayira kwako kwose."

29 Ipapo Mambo Dhavhidhi akati kuungano yose,
"Mwanakomana wangu Soromoni uyo asarudzwa
naMwari mudiki uye haasati ava kunyatsogona. Basa
iri iguru kwazvo nokuti muzinda uyu hausi womunhu
asi ndowaJehovha Mwari. **2** Nokuwana kwangu
kwose ndapa kutemberi yaMwari wangu goridhe
pabasa regoridhe, sirivha pabasa resirivha, ndarira
pabasa rendarira, simbi pabasa resimbi uye matanda
pabasa ramatanda, pamwe chete neonikisi, namabwe
okuisa mukati namatombo amavara akasiyana-
siyana, namamwe mabwe akaurungana amarudzi ose
namamwe machena, zvose izvi zvakawanda kwazvo.
3 Pamusoro pezvo mukuzvipira kwangu kutemberi
yaMwari wangu zvino ndava kupa upfumi hwangu
pachangu hwegoridhe nesirivha kutemberi yaMwari
wangu, ndichiwedzera pamusoro pezvose zvandakapa
kutemberi iyi tsvene zvinoti: **4** Matarenda zviuru
zvitatu egoridhe (goridhe reOfiri) namatarenda zviuru
zvinomwe esirivha yakanatswa yokufukidza madziro
edzimba, **5** kuitira basa regoridhe, nebasa resirivha
uye kuti basa rose riitwe navarume voumhizha. Zvino
ndiani anoda kuzvitsaurira kuna Jehovha nhasi!"
6 Ipapo vatungamiri vemhuri, vakuru vamarudzi
eIsraeri, vatungamiri vezviuru, vatungamiri vamazana
namachinda aitungamirira basa ramambo vakapa
nomwoyo unoda. **7** Vakapa kubasa rapatemberi
matarenda zviuru zvishanu namadhariki zviuru gumi
egoridhe, matarenda zviuru gumi esirivha, matarenda
zviuru gumi nezvisere endarira, namatarenda zviuru
zana esimbi. **8** Ani naani akanga ane matombo anokosha
akapa ose kuimba yokuchengeta pfuma yetemberi

yaJehovha zvichichengetwa naJehieri muGerishoni.
9 Vanhu vakapembera nomufaro pavakaona kuti
vatungamiri vavo vakanga vapa nomwoyo unoda,
nokuti vakanga vapa kuna Jehovha vakasununguka
uye nomwoyo wose. Mambo Dhavhidhi akafarawo
zvikuru. 10 Dhavhidhi akarumbidza Jehovha pamberi
peungano yose achiti, "Rumbidzwai imi Jehovha,
Mwari wababa vedu Israeri, kubva kusingaperi kusvika
kusingaperi. 11 Ukuru nesimba ndezvenyu, imi Jehovha,
kukudzwa noushe nokubwinya, nokuti zvose zviri
kudenga napasi ndezvenyu. Umambo ndohwenyu, imi
Jehovha munokudzwa somusoro wezvose. 12 Upfumi
nokuremekedzwa zvinobva kwamuri; ndimi mutongi
wezvinhu zvose. Mumaoko enyu mune simba noushe
kuti musimudzire uye musimbise vanhu vose. 13 Zvino,
Mwari wedu, tinokuvongai, uye tinorumbidza zita renyu
rakanakisa. 14 "Asi ini ndini aniko, uye vanhu vangu
ndivanaaniko kuti tingakwanisa kupa zvakawanda
kudai? Zvose zvinobva kwamuri, uye tangokupai chete
zvinobva mumaoko enyu. 15 Tiri vatorwa navapfuuri
pamberi penyu, sezvakanga zvakaita madzibaba edu ose.
Mazuva edu panyika akaita somumvuri, asina tariro.
16 Imi Jehovha, Mwari wedu, izvi zvose zvakawanda
kudai zvatapa kuti temberi yenyu ivakwe nokuda
kweZita renyu Dzvene zvinobva muruoko rwenyu
uye zvose ndezvenyu. 17 Ndinoziva, Mwari wangu,
kuti munoedza mwoyo uye munofadzwa nokururama.
Zvinhu zvose izvi ndakupai ndichida uye nomwoyo
wakatendeka. Uye zvino ndaona ndikafadzwa namapiro
aita vanhu venyu vari pano kwamuri nomwoyo unoda.
18 Imi Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba edu Abhurahama,
Isaka, naIsraeri, chengetedzai kudokwairira kwakadai
mumwoyo yavanhu venyu nokusingaperi, uye muite kuti
mwoyo yavo irambe yakazvipira kwamuri. 19 Uye ipai
mwanakomana wangu Soromoni mwoyo wakaperera
kuti achengete mirayiro yenyu, zvose zvamunoda
nemitemo yenyu uye kuti aite zvose kuti avake muzinda
wandagadzirira zvose izvi." 20 Ipapo Dhavhidhi akati
kuungano yose, "Rumbidzai Jehovha Mwari wenyu."
Saka vose vakarumbidza Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba
avo; vakakotamira pasi vakawira pasi nezviso pamberi
paJehovha naMambo. 21 Zuva raitevera vakapa
zvipiriso kuna Jehovha vakapa zvipiriso zvinopiswa
kwaari zvinoti: hando chiuru, makondobwe chiuru,
namakwayana makono chiuru, pamwe chete nezvipiriso
zvavo zvokunwa, nezvimwe zvibayiro zvakawanda
zveIsraeri. 22 Vakadya uye vakanwa nomufaro mukuru
pamberi paJehovha zuva iroro. Ipapo vakazogamuchira
Soromoni mwanakomana waDhavhidhi samambo
kechipiri, vakamuzodza pamberi paJehovha kuti ave
mutongi, uye Zadhoki ave muprista. 23 Saka Soromoni
akagara pachigaro choushe chaJehovha samambo
panzvimbo yababa vake Dhavhidhi. Akabudirira uye
Israeri yose yakamuteerera. 24 Vatungamiri vose
pamwe chete navarume voumhare, pamwe chete
navanakomana vose vaMambo vaDhavhidhi vakavimbisa
kuzviisa pasi paMambo Soromoni. 25 Jehovha
akasimudzira Soromoni kwazvo pamberi peIsraeri
yose akaisa paari kukudzwa kwoumambo kusina
kumbopiwa mumwe mambo weIsraeri akamutangira.
26 Dhavhidhi mwanakomana waJese aiva mambo
pamusoro peIsraeri yose. 27 Akatonga Israeri
kwamakore makumi mana, manomwe muHebhuroni
uye makumi matatu namatatu muJerusarema. 28
Akafa akwegura zvikuru ararama upenyu hurefu, hune
upfumi nokukudzwa. Mwanakomana wake Soromoni
akamutevera paumambo. 29 Kana zviri zvinhu
zvakaitika panguva yokutonga kwaMambo Dhavhidhi
kubva pakutanga kusvika kumagumo, zvakanyorwa
muzvinyorwa zvaSamueri muoni, zvinyorwa zvaNatani
muprofita, uye nomuzvinyorwa zvaGadhi muoni, 30
pamwe chete nenhoroondo dzokutonga kwake, uye
nesimba, nezvinhu zvakaitika kwaari iye neIsraeri
noumambo hwedzimwe nyika dzose.

2 Makoronike

1 Soromoni mwanakomana waDhavhidhi akasimbisa
kwazvo ushe hwake, nokuti Jehovha Mwari
wake akanga anaye uye akamuita kuti ave mukuru
kwazvo. **2** Ipapo Soromoni akataura kuIsraeri yose,
kuvatungamiri vezviuru nokuvatungamiri vamazana,
kuvatongi nokuvatungamiri vose muIsraeri, vakuru
vemhuri, **3** uye Soromoni neungano yose vakaenda
kunzvimbo yakakwirira yeGibheoni, nokuti Tende
Rokusangana raMwari rakanga ririko, iro rakanga
ragadzirwa naMozisi muranda waMwari murenje. **4**
Zvino Dhavhidhi akanga auyisa areka yaMwari kubva
kuKiriati Jearimi kunzvimbo yaakanga aigadzirira
nokuti akanga aidzikira tende muJerusarema. **5** Asi
aritari yendarira yakanga yagadzirwa naBhezareri
mwanakomana waUri, mwanakomana waHuri, yakanga
iri muGibheoni pamberi peTabhenakeri yaJehovha;
saka Soromoni neungano vakandomubvunza ipapo.
6 Soromoni akakwira kuaritari yendarira pamberi
paJehovha muTende Rokusangana akandobayira
zvipiriso zvinopiswa zvinokwana chiuru pairi. **7** Usiku
ihwohwo Mwari akazviratidza kuna Soromoni akati
kwaari, "Kumbira chose chaungada kuti ndikupe."
8 Soromoni akapindura Mwari akati, "Makaratidza
unyoro hwenyu hukuru kwazvo kuna Dhavhidhi baba
vangu uye mukandiita mambo pachinzvimbo chavo.
9 Zvino, Jehovha Mwari, itai henyu kuti chivimbiso
chenyu kuna baba vangu Dhavhidhi chizadziswe, nokuti
makandiita mambo pamusoro pavanhu vakawanda
seguruva renyika. **10** Ndipeiwo uchenjeri noruzivo, kuti
ndigotungamirira vanhu ava, nokuti ndiani angagona
kutonga vanhu venyu vakawanda ava?" **11** Mwari akati
kuna Soromoni, "Sezvo ichi chiri chido chemwoyo
wako uye hauna kukumbira upfumi hwakawanda
kana kukudzwa, kana kufa kwavavengi vako, uye
nokuti hauna kukumbira upenyu hurefu asi uchenjeri
noruzivo kuti utonge vanhu vangu avo vandakuita
mambo pamusoro pavo, **12** naizvozvo uchapiwa
uchenjeri noruzivo. Uye ini ndichakupawo upfumi,
hwakawanda nokukudzwa zvisati zvambowanikwa
namadzimambo ose akakutangira zvakare hakunazve
mambo achauya shure kwako achava nazvo." **13**
Ipapo Soromoni akaenda kuJerusarema achibva
kunzvimbo yakakwirira paGibheoni, kubva paTende
Rokusangana. Uye akatonga Israeri. **14** Soromoni
akazviunganidzira ngoro namabhiza; aiva nengoro
chiuru namazana mana, nezviuru gumi nezviviri
zvamabhiza, zvaaichengetera mumaguta engoro uye
nokuJerusarema kwaaivawo. **15** Mambo akaita
kuti sirivha negoridhe zviwanikwe kwose kwose
muJerusarema samatombo uye misidhari ikawanda
semionde mujinga mezvikomo. **16** Mabhiza aSoromoni
aitengwa kuIjipiti nokuKuwe, vatengi vamambo vaitenga
kubva kuKuwe. **17** Vaitenga ngoro imwe chete
kubva kuIjipiti ichiita mashekeri mazana matanhatu
esirivha uye bhiza rimwe chete richiita mashekeri
zana namakumi mashanu. Ivo vaizoatengeserawo
kumadzimambo ose avaHiti navaAramu.

2 Soromoni akada kuvaka temberi yeZita raJehovha
uye nomuzinda wakewo. **2** Akatuma varume
zviuru makumi manomwe kuti vave vatakuri
vamabwe, navarume zviuru makumi masere kuti
vave vavezi vamatombo mumakomo uye varume
zviuru zvitatu namazana matanhatu kuti vave
vatariri vavo. **3** Soromoni akatumira shoko iri kuna
Hiramu mambo weTire: "Nditumireiwo matanda
emisidhari sezvamakaitira baba vangu Dhavhidhi
pamakavatumira misidhari yokuvakisa muzinda wavo
kuti vagaremo. **4** Zvino ndava kuda kuvakira Zita
raJehovha Mwari wangu temberi ndigoikumikidza
kwaari kuti ndigopisira zvinonhuhwira pamberi pake,
kuti ndigoisa chingwa chakatsaurwa nguva dzose
uye kuti ndigoita zvipiriso zvinopiswa mangwanani
namanheru oga oga, pamaSabata, paKugara kwoMwedzi
napamitambo yakatarwa yaJehovha Mwari wedu.
Uyu ndiwo murayiro wakapiwa Israeri nokusingaperi.
5 "Temberi yandichavaka ichange iri huru nokuti
Mwari wedu mukuru kupinda vamwari vose. **6**
Asi ndiani angakwanisa kumuvakira temberi, sezvo
iye asingakwani kunyange mumatenga okumusoro-
soro? Ko, ini ndini aniko kuti ndingamuvakirawo
temberi asi chete senzvimbo yokupisira zvipiriso
zvinopiswa pamberi pake? **7** "Saka zvino nditumirewo,
murume ano unyanzvi hwokushandisa goridhe,
nesirivha, ndarira, nesimbi uye nemicheka yepepuru
nemitsvuku neyebhuruu, ane ruzivo rwezvokuveza
kuti ashande muJudha neJerusarema pamwe chete
navarume vakachenjera vakasiyiwa naDhavhidhi baba
vangu. **8** "Nditumireiwo misidhari, mipaini namatanda
emiarigumi kubva kuRebhanoni nokuti ndinoziva
kuti vanhu venyu vane unyanzvi mukutema matanda
ikoko. Vanhu vangu vachashanda pamwe chete nevako
9 kuti ndiwane matanda mazhinji kwazvo nokuti
temberi yandichavaka inofanira kuva huru uye yakanaka
zvikuru. **10** Ndichapa varanda vako vachatema matanda,
zviyero zviuru makumi maviri zvegorosi, zviyero
zviuru makumi maviri zvebhari, mabhati ewaini zviuru
makumi maviri uye mabhati amafuta omuorivhi
zviuru makumi maviri." **11** Hiramu mambo weTire
akapindura netsamba kuna Soromoni akati: "Nokuti
Jehovha anoda vanhu vake, akakuita mambo wavo."
12 Uye Hiramu akaenderera mberi achiti: "Jehovha
Mwari waIsraeri ngaarumbidzwe iye akaita denga
nenyika! Akapa mambo Dhavhidhi mwanakomana
akachenjera, azere noungwaru nokunzwisisa, achavakira
Jehovha temberi uye uye achazvivakirawo muzinda
wake. **13** "Ndiri kukutumira Hurami-Abhi murume
ano unyanzvi kwazvo. **14** Mai vake vaibva kuDhani
uye baba vake vaibva kuTire. Akadzidziswa kushanda
negoridhe, nesirivha, ndarira, nesimbi, matombo
namatanda uye nemicheka yepepuru neyebhuruu,
nemitsvuku, nemicheka yakaisvonaka. Ane ruzivo
mukuveza kwamarudzi ose uye anogona kuveza
achiteedzera zvose zvaanenge arayirwa. Achashanda
nemhizha dzenyu pamwe chete nedzaishe wangu
Dhavhidhi baba vako. **15** "Zvino ishe wangu ngaatumire
varanda vake gorosi nebhari namafuta omuorivhi
newaini zvamakavimbisa, **16** isu tichatema matanda

ose kubva kuRebhanoni omuonde uye tichaaeredzesa
pamagwa nemugungwa achidzika kusvika kuJopa.
Munogona ipapo kuzoatora moaendesa kuJerusarema.”
17 Soromoni akaverenga vatorwa vose vaiva muIsraeri
mushure mokuverengwa kwavanhu nababa vake
Dhavhidhi; uye vakawanikwa vari zviuru zana
namakumi mashanu nezvitatu namazana matanhatu. 18
Akarayira zviuru makumi manomwe kuti vave vatakuri
vamatombo uye zviuru makumi masere kuti vave vavezi
vamatombo muzvikomo, uye zviuru zvitatu namazana
matanhatu kuti vave vatariri pamusoro pavo kuti vanhu
varambe vachishanda.

3 Ipapo Soromoni akatanga kuvaka temberi yaJehovha
muJerusarema pagomo reMoria, apo Jehovha akanga
azviratidza kuna baba vake Dhavhidhi. Pakanga pari
paburiro raArauna muJebhusi, nzvimbo yakapiwa
naDhavhidhi. 2 Akatanga kuvaka pazuva rechipiri
mumwedzi wechipiri mugore rechina rokutonga kwake.
3 Nheyo dzakaiswa dzakanga dziri makubhiti makumi
matanhatu pakureba uye makubhiti makumi maviri
paupamhi hwayo (kana tichishandisa kubhiti rechiero
chakare). 4 Biravira rapamberi petemberi rakanga
rakareba makubhiti makumi maviri pamberi paupamhi
hweimba uye rakanga rakareba makubhiti makumi
maviri kuenda mudenga. Akafukidza mukati mayo
negoridhe rakaisvonaka. 5 Akaroverera muimba
huru mapuranga emipaini akaifukidza negoridhe
rakaisvonaka akaishongedza nemiti yemichindwe
nezvishongo zvengetani. 6 Akashongedza temberi
namatombo anokosha. Uye goridhe raakashandisa
raiva goridhe rokuParivhaimi. 7 Akafukidzawo
matanda edenga magwatidziro, madziro, namakonhi
etemberi negoridhe, uye akavezera makerubhi
pamadziro. 8 Akavaka Nzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene,
kureba kwayo kwaienderana noupamhi hwetemberi
makubhiti makumi maviri, urefu hwayo uye upamhi
hwayo makubhiti makumi maviri. Akafukidza mukati
mayo namatarenda mazana matanhatu egoridhe
rakaisvonaka. 9 Zvipikiri zvegoridhe zvairema
mashekeri makumi mashanu. Akafukidzawo nzvimbo
dzokumusoro negoridhe. 10 MuNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene
akagadzira makerubhi maviri akavezwa akaafukidza
negoridhe. 11 Mapapiro amakerubhi pamwe chete
aisvika makubhiti makumi maviri pakureba kwawo.
Bapiro rimwe chete rekerubhi rokutanga rakanga
rakareba makubhiti mashanu uye raibata madziro
etemberi, rimwe bapiro rayo rakareba makubhiti
mashanu richibata rimwe bapiro reimwe kerubhi. 12
Zvimwe chetezvo bapiro rimwe rekerubhi rechipiri
rakanga rakareba makubhiti mashanu uye raibata
mamwe madziro etemberi uye rimwe racho rakareba
zvimwe chetezvo makubhiti mashanu richibata bapiro
rekerubhi rokutanga. 13 Mapapiro amakerubhi
aiva akareba makubhiti makumi maviri. Akanga
akamira namakumbo awo, akatarisa kuimba huru.
14 Akagadzira chidzitiro nezvakarukwa zvebhuruu,
zvepepuru, nezvitsvuku nomucheka wakaisvonaka,
namakerubhi akasonerwapo. 15 Pamberi petemberi
akagadzira mbiru mbiri, dzose pamwe chete dzakanga
dzakareba makubhiti makumi matatu namashanu,
mbiru imwe neimwe yaiva nomusoro pamusoro payo
wakanga wakareba makubhiti mashanu. 16 Akagadzira
ngetani dzakarukwa akadziisa pamusoro pembiru.
Akagadzirawo matamba zana akaasungirira pangetani.
17 Akamisa mbiru pamberi petemberi, imwe zasi uye
imwe kumusoro. Yezasi akaitumidza kuti Jakini uye
yokumusoro akaitumidza kuti Bhoazi.

4 Akavaka aritari yendarira yakanga yakareba
makubhiti makumi maviri, uye upamhi hwayo
hwaiva makubhiti makumi maviri uye yakareba
makubhiti gumi kuenda mudenga. 2 Akaita Gungwa
resimbi, rakatenderera pakuvakwa kwaro, rakareba
makubhiti gumi pamuromo waro kubva kune rumwe
rutivi kusvika kune rumwe rutivi uye makubhiti
mashanu kuenda mudenga. Zvaida tambo yakareba
makubhiti makumi matatu kuti ikwanise kupoteredza
gungwa iri. 3 Pazasi pomuromo, zvifananidzo zvehando
zvairipoteredza, zviri gumi pakubhiti rimwe chete.
Hando idzi dzakanga dzakaiswa mumitsara miviri dziri
chinhu chimwe chete neGungwa. 4 Gungwa rakanga
rakamira pamusoro pehando gumi nembiri, nhatu
dzakatarisa kumusoro, nhatu dzakatarisa kumavirira,
nhatu dzakatarisa zasi, uye nhatu dzakatarisa
kumabvazuva. Gungwa rakanga rakagara pamusoro
padzo uye shure kwadzo kwakanga kwakatarisa pakati. 5
Ukobvu hwaro hwakanga hwakaita sokufara kwechanza
uye muromo waro wakanga wakaita somuromo
womukombe, seruva rehapa. Raizara namabhati zviuru
zvitatu. 6 Akagadzirazve madhishi okusukira gumi
akaisa mashanu kudivi rezasi, uye mashanu kudivi
rokumusoro. Zvinhu zvose zvaizoshandiswa pazvipiriso
zvinopiswa zvaisukirwamo, asi Gungwa raizoshandiswa
navaprista pakushamba. 7 Akagadzira zvigadziko
zvemwenje gumi zvegoridhe, sokurayirwa kwazvakanga
zvaitwa akazviisa mutemberi, zvishanu akaisa zasi
zvishanu kumusoro. 8 Akagadzira tafura gumi
akadziisa mutemberi, shanu zasi uye shanu kumusoro.
Akagadzirawo mbiya dzegoridhe zana dzokusasa. 9
Akagadzira chivanze chavaprista, nechivanze chikuru
nemikova yechivanze uye akafukidza mikova nendarira.
10 Akaisa Gungwa kudivi rezasi, pakona yezasi yakadziva
kumabvazuva. 11 Akagadzirazve hari nefoshoro nembiya
dzokusasa. Saka Hurami akapedza basa raakaitira
mambo Soromoni mutemberi yaMwari sezvinotevera:
12 mbiru mbiri; misoro miviri yakanga yakaumbwa
sembiya pamusoro pembiru; mimbure miviri yakanga
yakashongedza misoro miviri yakanga yakaumbwa
pamusoro pembiru; 13 Matamba mazana mana
emimbure miviri nemimwe yakanga yakashongedza
misoro yakanga yakaumbwa sembiya pamisoro yembiru;
14 zvigadziko namadhishi azvo; 15 Gungwa nehando
gumi nembiri pasi paro; 16 hari, foshoro, forogo
dzenyama, nemimwe midziyo yose. Zvinhu zvose
zvakagadzirwa naHurami-Abhi zvamambo Soromoni
zvetemberi yaJehovha zvaiva zvendarira inobwinya.
17 Mambo akaita kuti zviumbwe nevhu mubani
reJorodhani pakati peSukoti neZaretani. 18 Zvinhu
izvi zvose zvakagadzirwa naSoromoni zvakanga

zvakawanda kwazvo zvokuti uremu hwendarira
yakashandiswa hwakanga husingaverengeki. **19**
Soromoni akagadzirazve midziyo yose yakanga iri
mutemberi yaMwari yaiti: aritari yegoridhe; tafura
dzaiva nechingwa choKuratidza; **20** zvigadziko
zvemwenje zvegoridhe nemwenje yazvo kuti ipfute
pamberi penzvimbo tsvene yomukati sezvakarayirwa;
21 maruva egoridhe nemwenje nembato (dzaiva
dzegoridhe chairo); **22** zvidzimiso zvemwenje, mbiya
dzokusasa, madhishi nezvaenga zvomoto zvegoridhe
yakaisvonaka namakonhi egoridhe, etemberi: makonhi
omukati yapaNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene namakonhi eimba
huru.

5 Basa rose rakaitwa naSoromoni patemberi
yaJehovha rakati rapera, akauyisa zvinhu zvakanga
zvakakumikidzwa nababa vake Dhavhidhi, zvesirivha
negoridhe nemidziyo yose akazviisa mudzimba
dzokuchengetera dzetemberi yaMwari. **2** Ipapo
Soromoni akadana vakuru veIsraeri kuJerusarema,
vose vakuru vamarudzi navakuru vemhuri dzeIsraeri,
kuti vauyise areka yesungano yaJehovha kubva
kuZioni Guta raDhavhidhi. **3** Uye varume vose
veIsraeri vakauya pamwe chete kuna mambo panguva
yomutambo mumwedzi wechinomwe. **4** Vakuru
vose vaIsraeri pavakasvika, vaRevhi vakasimudza
areka, **5** uye vakauyisa areka neTende Rokusangana
nemidziyo inoyera yaivamo. Vaprista ava vaiva vaRevhi
vakazvitakura vakakwira nazvo; **6** uye Mambo
Soromoni neungano yose yaIsraeri yakanga yaungana
paari vakanga vari pamberi peareka vachibayira
makwai mazhinji kwazvo nemombe zhinji zvokuti
zvaisagona kunyorwa kana kuverengeka. **7** Ipapo
vaprista vakauya neareka yesungano yaJehovha
panzvimbo yayo munzira tsvene yomukati metemberi,
muNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene vakaiisa pasi pemapapiro
emakerubhi. **8** Makerubhi akanga akatambanudza
mapapiro awo pamusoro penzvimbo yeareka uye
akanga akafukidza areka namatanda ayo okutakurisa. **9**
Matanda aya akanga akareba zvokuti miromo yawo,
kubva paareka, aigona kuonekwa kubva nechemberi
kwomukati menzvimbo tsvene, asi kwete uri kunze
kweNzvimbo Tsvene. Uye achiripo nanhasi. **10** Muareka
makanga musina chinhu kunze kwamahwendefa
maviri akanga aiswamo naMozisi paHorebhi, Jehovha
pavakaita sungano neIsraeri mushure mokunge
vabuda muIjipiti. **11** Ipapo vaprista vakabuda kubva
muNzvimbo Tsvene. Vaprista vose vakanga varipo
vakanga vazvinatsa zvisinei kuti vaiva vamapoka
api. **12** VaRevhi vose vaiva vaimbi vaiti Asafi,
Hemani, Jedhutuni navanakomana vavo nehama dzavo,
vakamira kumabvazuva kwearitari vakapfeka micheka
yakaisvonaka vachiridza makandira, mitengeranwa
nembira. Vakanga vachiteverwa navaprista zana
namakumi maviri vairidza hwamanda. **13** Varidzi
vehwamanda navaimbi vakabatana pamwe chete
sevane inzwi rimwe chete, vachirumbidza uye
vachivonga Jehovha. Zvichibatana nehwamanda
makandira nezvimwe zviridzwa vakasimudzira manzwi
avo vachirumbidza Jehovha vakaimba vachiti: "Iye
akanaka; rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi." Ipapo
temberi yaJehovha yakafukidzwa negore, **14** uye vaprista
vakatadza kuita basa ravo nokuda kwegore iroro, nokuti
kubwinya kwaJehovha kwakanga kwazadza temberi
yaMwari.

6 Ipapo Soromoni akati, "Jehovha akati achagara
mugore dema. **2** Ndakuvakirai temberi yakanaka
kwazvo, nzvimbo yokuti mugare nokusingaperi."
3 Ungano yose yaIsraeri ichakamirapo, mambo
akatendeukira kwavari akavaropafadza. **4** Ipapo
akati: "Ngaarumbidzwe Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri
iye azadzisa namaoko ake zvaakavimbisa nomuromo
wake kuna baba vangu Dhavhidhi. Nokuti akati, **5**
'Kubva pazuva randakaburitsa vanhu vangu muIjipiti,
handina kumbosarudza guta murudzi rupi norupi
rwaIsraeri kuti Zita rangu rivakirwe temberi kuti
rivepo, uye handina kumbosarudza mumwe munhu
kuti ave mutungamiri wavanhu vangu vaIsraeri. **6** Asi
zvino ndasarudza Jerusarema nokuda kweZita rangu
kuti rivepo uye ndasarudza Dhavhidhi kuti atonge
vanhu vangu vaIsraeri.' **7** "Baba vangu Dhavhidhi
vaiva nazvo mumwoyo mavo kuti vavakire Zita
raJehovha Mwari waIsraeri temberi. **8** Asi Jehovha
akati kuna baba vangu Dhavhidhi, 'nokuti zvaiva
mumwoyo mako kuti uvakire Zita rangu temberi
wakaita zvakanaka ukava nazvo mumwoyo mako. **9**
Asi kunyange zvakadaro, hausi iwe uchavaka temberi
asi mwanakomana wako, anova nyama yako neropa
rako, ndiye achavakira Zita rangu temberi.' **10** "Jehovha
akachengeta chivimbiso chavakaita. Ini ndakatevera
Dhavhidhi baba vangu uye zvino ndava kugara pachigaro
choushe chaIsraeri sokuvimbisa kwakaita Jehovha, uye
ndakavakira zita raJehovha Mwari waIsraeri temberi. **11**
Imomo ndakaisa areka ine sungano yaJehovha yaakaita
navanhu veIsraeri." **12** Ipapo Soromoni akamira pamberi
pearitari yaJehovha pamberi peungano yose yaIsraeri
akatambanudza maoko ake. **13** Zvino akanga agadzira
pokumira pakakwirira nendarira, pakanga pakareba
makubhiti mashanu, pane upamhi hwamakubhiti
mashanu uye pakakwirira makubhiti matatu, uye akanga
apaisa pakati pechivanze chokunze. Akamira pokumira
paya akapfugama pamberi peungano yose yaIsraeri
akatambanudzira maoko ake kudenga. **14** Akati: "Haiwa
Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, hakuna mumwe Mwari akaita
semi kudenga kana panyika. Imi munochengeta sungano
yorudo navaranda venyu vanoramba vachifamba
munzira yenyu nomwoyo wose. **15** Makachengeta
chivimbiso chenyu kumuranda wenyu Dhavhidhi
baba vangu; nomuromo wenyu makavimbisa uye
noruoko rwenyu makazadzisa sezvazvakaita nhasi. **16**
"Zvino Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, chengeterai muranda
wenyu Dhavhidhi baba vangu zvivimbiso zvamakaita
kwaari pamakati, 'Haungatongokundikani kuti uve
nomunhu achagara pamberi pangu pachigaro choushe
chaIsraeri, kana chete vanakomana vako vakachenjerera
mune zvose zvavanoita kuti vafambe pamberi pangu
maererano nomurayiro, sezvawakaita iwe.' **17** Uye zvino,
haiwa Jehovha Mwari waIsraeri, itai kuti shoko renyu
ramakavambisa muranda wenyu Dhavhidhi rizadziswe.

18 “Asi zvechokwadi, Mwari angagare panyika navanhu
here? Hamungakwani mumatenga kunyange matenga
okumusoro-soro, ko, kuzoti temberi yandavaka!
19 Kunyange zvakadaro teererai munyengetero
womuranda wenyu nokukumbira kwake kuti anzwirwe
tsitsi, imi Jehovha Mwari wangu. Inzwai kuchema
nomunyengetero uri kunyengeterwa nomuranda wenyu
pamberi penyu. 20 Meso enyu ngaatarire kutemberi iyi
masikati nousiku, nzvimbo iyi yamakati muchaisa Zita
renyumo. Inzwai munyengetero womuranda wenyu
waanonyengetera akatarisa kunzvimbo ino. 21 Inzwai
mikumbiro yomuranda wenyu neyavanhu venyu Israeri
pavanenge vachinyengetera vakatarisa kunzvimbo ino.
Inzwai kubva kudenga kwamunogara uye kana manzwa
muregerere. 22 “Kana munhu akatadzira muvakidzani
wake uye kana akanzi aite mhiko uye kana akauya
akazopika mhiko pamberi pearitari yenyu mutemberi
ino, 23 ipapo inzwai muri kudenga uye mugoita chimwe
chinhu. Tongai pakati pavaranda venyu, muchimuripisa
ane mhosva nokuburutsa pamusoro wake izvo zvaakaita.
Ratidzai pachena uyo asina mhosva kuti haana
zvaakatadza uye musimbise kusatadza kwake. 24 “Kana
vanhu venyu Israeri vakakundwa nomuvengi nokuti
vakakutadzirai uye kana vakatendeuka vakapupura
zita renyu, vachinyengetera uye vachikumbira pamberi
penyu mutemberi muno, 25 ipapo inzwai kubva kudenga
uye muregerere chivi chavanhu venyu Israeri uye
mugovadzosera kunyika yamakavapa ivo namadzibaba
avo. 26 “Kana matenga akazarirwa uye kukasanaya
mvura nokuti vanhu venyu vakutadzirai uye kana
vakanyengetera vakatarira kunzvimbo ino vakapupura
zita renyu uye vakatendeuka kubva muchivi chavo
nokuti imi mavarwadzisa, 27 ipapo inzwai kubva
kudenga muregerere chivi chavaranda venyu, vanhu
venyu Israeri. Vadzidzisei nzira kwayo yokururama,
uye tumirai mvura inaye panyika yamakapa vanhu
venyu senhaka. 28 “Kana nzara kana denda zvikauya
panyika, kana nyunje, kana kuvhuvha kana mhashu
kana magutaguta kana kuti vavengi vakavakomba
mumaguta avo, ringava dambudziko ripi zvaro kana
chirwere chorudzi rupi chingauya, 29 uye kana
munyengetero kana chikumbiro chikaitwa noupi
zvake wavanhu venyu Israeri, mumwe nomumwe
achinyatsonzwisisa matambudziko namarwadzo ake,
uye kana akatambanudzira maoko ake kunzvimbo
ino, 30 ipapo inzwai kubva kudenga kwamunogara.
Regererai uye muitire mumwe nomumwe sezvaanoita,
sezvo muchiziva mwoyo wake (nokuti imi moga
ndimi munoziva mwoyo yavanhu), 31 kuitira kuti
vagokutyai uye vagofamba munzira dzenyu panguva
dzose dzavachararama munyika yamakapa kumadzibaba
edu. 32 “Kana ari mutorwa asati ari mumwe wavanhu
venyu Israeri asi akabva kunyika iri kure nokuda
kwezita renyu guru noruoko rwenyu rune simba
noruoko rwenyu rwakatambanudzwa kana akauya
akanyengetera akatarisa kutemberi ino, 33 ipapo
inzwai kubva kudenga, kwamunogara uye muitire
mutorwa chipi nechipi chaanokumbira kwamuri kuitira
kuti vanhu vose vapanyika vazive zita renyu uye
vakutyei sezvinoitwa navanhu venyu Israeri, uye kuti
vagoziva kuti imba ino yandavaka ine Zita renyu. 34
“Kana vanhu venyu vakaenda kundorwisana navavengi
vavo, kwose kwose kwamunenge mavatuma, uye
kana vakanyengetera kwamuri vakatarira kuguta
rino ramakasarudza nokutemberi yandavakira Zita
renyu, 35 ipapo inzwai ikoko kudenga munamato
wavo nechikumbiro chavo, mutsigire mhaka yavo.
36 “Kana vakakutadzirai, nokuti hapana munhu
asingatadzi, uye kana mukavatsamwira mukavapa
kumuvengi, anovatapa achivaendesa kunyika iri kure
kana pedyo; 37 uye kana vakashandura mwoyo
vari kunyika yavanenge vari nhapwa, vakatendeuka
vakakumbira kwamuri vari munyika youtapwa vakati,
‘Takatadza, takakanganisa uye takaita zvakaipa,’ 38 uye
kana vakadzokerazve kwamuri nomwoyo wavo wose,
nomweya wose munyika youtapwa kwavakaendeswa,
uye vakanyengetera vakatarisa kunyika yamakapa
madzibaba avo, vakatarisa kuguta ramakasarudza uye
vakatarisa kutemberi yandakavakira Zita renyu; 39 ipapo
kubva kudenga, kwamunogara, inzwai munyengetero
wavo nemikumbiro yavo uye muvatsigire muvakundise
pamhaka yavo. Uye muregerere vanhu venyu vanenge
vakutadzirai. 40 “Zvino Mwari wangu, dai meso enyu
aona uye nzeve dzenyu dzateerera minyengetero
ichanyengeterwa panzvimbo iyi. 41 “Zvino simukai imi
Jehovha Mwari, muuye panzvimbo yenyu yokuzorora, 42
Haiwa Jehovha Mwari, musaramba muzodziwa wenyu.

7 Soromoni paakapedza kunyengetera, moto
wakaburuka kubva kudenga ukapisa chipiriso
chinopiswa nezvibayiro uye kubwinya kwaJehovha
kwakazadza temberi. 2 Vaprista vakatadza kupinda
mutemberi yaJehovha nokuti kubwinya kwaJehovha
kwakanga kwakaizadza. 3 VaIsraeri vose pavakaona
moto uchiburuka uye kubwinya kwaJehovha kuri
pamusoro petemberi, vakapfugama pachivara zviso
zvavo zvakatarisa pasi, uye vakanamata vakavonga
Jehovha vachiti: “Iye akanaka; rudo rwake runogara
nokusingaperi.” 4 Ipapo mambo navanhu vose
vakapa zvibayiro pamberi paJehovha. 5 Uye Mambo
Soromoni akapa chibayiro chemombe zviuru makumi
maviri nezviviri namakwai nembudzi zviuru zana
namakumi maviri. Saka mambo navanhu vose
vakakumikidza temberi yaMwari. 6 Vaprista vakaenda
panzvimbo dzavo sezvakaitwawo navaRevhi vane
zviridzwa zvaJehovha zvakanga zvagadzirwa naMambo
Dhavhidhi kuti zvishandiswe pakurumbidza Jehovha
uye ndizvo zvakashandiswa pavakavonga vachiti, “Rudo
rwake runogara nokusingaperi.” Kune rumwe rutivi
rwakatarisana navaRevhi, vaprista vakaridza hwamanda
dzavo uye vaIsraeri vose vakanga vakamira. 7 Soromoni
akatsaura nzvimbo yapakati pechivanze chapamberi
petemberi yaJehovha uye ipapo akapa zvipiriso
zvinopiswa namafuta ezvipiriso zvokuwadzana, nokuti
aritari yendarira yaakanga agadzira yaisakwana
zvipiriso zvinopiswa, nezvipiriso zvoupfu namafuta.
8 Saka Soromoni akatamba mutambo panguva iyoyo
kwamazuva manomwe, uye Israeri yose yakanga
inaye, ungano huru kwazvo, vanhu vaibva kuRebho
Hamati kusvika kuRwizi rweIjipiti. 9 Pazuva rorusere

vakaungana pamwe chete nokuti vakanga vapemberera
kutsaurwa kwearitari kwamazuva manomwe uye
mutambo uyu kwamamwezve mazuva manomwe.
10 Pazuva ramakumi maviri namatatu romwedzi
wechinomwe akaendesa vanhu kudzimba dzavo,
vachifara uye mwoyo yavo ichifara nokuda kwezvinhu
zvakanaka zvakanga zvaitwa naJehovha kuna Dhavhidhi
naSoromoni nokuvanhu vake Israeri. **11** Soromoni
paakapedza temberi yaJehovha nomuzinda wake, uye
abudirira mukuita zvose zvaaiva nazvo mupfungwa
dzake kuita mutemberi yaJehovha nomumuzinda wake,
12 Jehovha akazviratidza kwaari usiku akati: "Ndanzwa
munyengetero wako uye ndazvisarudzira nzvimbo
ino setemberi yezvibayiro. **13** "Kana ndikapfiga
matenga kukasava nemvura inonaya, kana kuti
ndikarayira mhashu kuti dziparadze nyika kana kuti
ndikatuma denda pakati pavanhu vangu, **14** kana vanhu
vangu vanodaidzwa nezita rangu, vakazvininipisa,
vakanyengetera vakatsvaga chiso changu, vakatendeuka
kubva panzira dzavo dzakaipa, ipapo ndichavanzwa
kubva kudenga uye ndicharegerera chivi chavo
uye ndichaporesa nyika yavo. **15** Zvino meso angu
achaona uye nzeve dzangu dzichanzwa minyengetero
ichapirwa munzvimbo ino. **16** Ndasarudza ndikatsaura
temberi ino kuti Zita rangu rivepo nokusingaperi.
Meso angu nomwoyo wangu zvicharamba zviripo.
17 "Kana uriwe, kana ukafamba pamberi pangu
sezvakaitwa naDhavhidhi baba vako, uye ukaita zvose
zvandichakurayira uye ukachengeta mitemo yangu
nemirayiro yangu, **18** ndichasimbisa chigaro chako
choushe, sezvandakavimbisa Dhavhidhi baba vako
pandakati, 'Hauchazongokundikani kuva nomunhu
achatonga Israeri.' **19** "Asi kana mukatsauka mukasiya
mitemo nezvandakakurayirai, mukaenda kundoshumira
vamwe vaMwari mukavanamata, **20** ipapo ndichadzura
Israeri kubva kunyika yangu, yandakavapa, uye
ndicharasira kure temberi iyi yandakazvitsaurira Zita
rangu. Ndichaiita tsumo nechiseko pakati pamarudzi
ose. **21** Uye kunyange temberi ino ichishamisa
zvakadai, vose vachapfuura napairi vachakanuka vagoti,
'Seiko Jehovha akaita chinhu chakadai kunyika ino
nokutemberi iyi?' **22** Vanhu vachapindura vachiti,
'Nokuti vakasiya Jehovha Mwari wamadzibaba avo,
akavabudisa kubva muIjipiti uye vakanamatira kuna
vamwe vamwari uye vachivanamata nokuvashumira,
ndokusaka akauyisa njodzi iyi pavari.'"

8 Kwapera makore makumi maviri, munguva iyo
Soromoni akavaka temberi yaJehovha nomuzinda
wake, **2** Soromoni akavaka patsva misha yaakanga apiwa
naHiramu, akagarisa vaIsraeri mairi. **3** Ipapo Soromoni
akaenda kuHamati Zobha, akandorikunda. **4** Akavaka
Tadhimori murenje namaguta ose okuchengetera
zvinhu aakavaka muHamati. **5** Akavaka patsva Bheti
Horoni Yokumusoro neBheti Horoni Yezasi samaguta
akakomberedzwa namasvingo namasuo namazariro, **6**
pamwe chete neBhaarati namaguta ake okuchengetera
ose namaguta ose engoro dzake namabhiza ake,
zvose zvaakada kuvaka muJerusarema muRebhanoni
nomunyika yose yaaitonga. **7** Vanhu vose vakasara
kubva kuvaHiti, vaAmori, vaPerizi, vaHivhi navaJebhusi
(vanhu ava vakanga vasiri vaIsraeri) **8** zvichireva kuti
vana vavo vakasara munyika, avo vasina kuparadzwa
navaIsraeri, ava Soromoni akavatora kuti vave vashandi
vake vechibharo sezvazviri nanhasi. **9** Asi Soromoni
haana kuita vaIsraeri nhapwa kuti vamuitire basa rake;
vaiva varwi vake, vatungamiri vavakuru vamapoka,
uye vatungamiri vengoro navachairi vengoro. **10**
Vaivazve vakuru vavabati vamambo Soromoni, vakuru
mazana maviri namakumi mashanu vaitungamirira
vanhu. **11** Soromoni akauyisa mwanasikana waFaro
kubva kuGuta raDhavhidhi akamuisa mumuzinda
waakanga amuvakira nokuti akati, "Mudzimai wangu
haafaniri kugara mumuzinda waDhavhidhi mambo
waIsraeri nokuti nzvimbo dzose dzakambopinzwa
areka yaJehovha itsvene." **12** Paaritari yaJehovha
yaakanga avaka pamberi pebiravira, Soromoni akapisira
zvipiriso zvinopiswa kuna Jehovha, **13** maererano
nezvaidikanwa zuva nezuva pazvipiriso sokurayirwa
kwazvakanga zvaitwa naMozisi pamaSabata, Kugara
kwoMwedzi weChingwa Chisina Mbiriso, Mutambo
waMavhiki noMutambo waMatumba. **14** Maererano
nomutemo wababa wake Dhavhidhi, akapa mapoka
avaprista mabasa avo uye vaRevhi kuti vatungamirire
kurumbidza uye kuti vabatsire vaprista sezvaidikanwa
zuva nezuva. Akapazve mabasa akasiyana-siyana, nokuti
izvi ndizvo zvakanga zvarayirwa naDhavhidhi munhu
waMwari. **15** Havana kutsauka kubva pakurayira
kwamambo kuvaprista kana kuvaRevhi munyaya
ipi neipi kusanganisira yenzvimbo dzokuchengetera
upfumi. **16** Basa rose raSoromoni rakaitwa kubva
pazuva rokuvakwa kwenheyo dzetemberi yaJehovha
kusvikira pakupedziswa kwayo. Saka temberi yaJehovha
yakapera kuvakwa. **17** Ipapo Soromoni akaenda kuEzioni
Gebheri neErati pamahombekombe egungwa munyika
yeEdhomu. **18** Uye Hiramu akatumira zvikepe zvake
zvakatungamirirwa namachinda ake varume vaiziva
gungwa. Ava navanhu vaSoromoni, vakaenda nezvikepe
kuOfiri uye vakandouya namatarenda mazana mana
namakumi mashanu egoridhe, vakaapa kuna Mambo
Soromoni.

9 Mambokadzi weShebha paakanzwa mbiri
yaSoromoni, akauya kuJerusarema kuti amuedze
nemibvunzo yakaoma kwazvo. Akasvika navanhu
vazhinji kwazvo nengamera akatakura zvinonhuhwira,
goridhe rakawanda, namatombo anokosha, akauya
kuna Soromoni akataura naye zvose zvaiva mupfungwa
dzake. **2** Soromoni akamupindura mibvunzo yake
yose, hapana chakanga chakanyanya kumuomera kuti
amutsanangurire. **3** Mambokadzi weShebha paakaona
uchenjeri hwaSoromoni, nomuzinda waakanga
avaka, **4** zvokudya zvaiva patafura yake, magariro
amakurukota ake, varanda vake vari muzvipfeko
zvavo, vadiri vezvokunwa vari muzvipfeko zvavo
nezvipiriso zvinopiswa zvaaiita patemberi yaJehovha
akapererwa. **5** Akati kuna Mambo, "Zvandakanzwa
munyika yangu pamusoro pezvamakaita nouchenjeri
hwenyu ndezvechokwadi. **6** Asi handina kutenda
zvaitaurwa kusvikira ndauya kuzozvionera nameso

angu. Chokwadi, handina kutongonzwa kunyange
hafu yokukura kwouchenjeri hwenyu, mapfuura
nokure zvandakanzwa. 7 Mufaro wakawanda sei
unofanira kungova una vanhu venyu! Anofara sei
machinda enyu anoramba amire pamberi penyu
achinzwa uchenjeri hwenyu. 8 Ngaarumbidzwe
Jehovha Mwari wenyu akafadzwa nemi akakuisai
pachigaro chake samambo kuti mutongere Jehovha
Mwari wenyu. Nokuda kwerudo rwaMwari wenyu
kuIsraeri nokudokwairira kwake kuvasimudzira
nokusingaperi, akakuitai mambo pamusoro pavo
kuti muchengetedze kururamisira nokururama." 9
Ipapo akapa mambo matarenda zana namakumi
maviri egoridhe, zvinonhuhwira zvakawanda kwazvo
namatombo anokosha. Hakuna kunge kwambova
nezvinonhuhwira zvakaita sezvakapiwa mambo
Soromoni namambokadzi weShebha. 10 (Vanhu
vaHiramu navanhu vaSoromoni vakauya negoridhe
kubva kuOfiri; vakauyazve namatanda emiarigumi
namatombo anokosha. 11 Mambo akashandisa matanda
emiarigumi kugadzira zvikwiriso zvetemberi yaJehovha
nezvemuzinda wamambo, uye kugadzirisa mbira
nemitengeranwa yavaimbi. Hapana zvakaita sezvizvi
zvakanga zvatomboonekwa muJudha). 12 Mambo
Soromoni akapa mambokadzi weShebha zvose zvaaida
nezvaakakumbira; akamupa zvakawanda kupfuura
zvaakauya nazvo kwaari. Ipapo akabva adzokera
navaranda vake kunyika yake. 13 Uremu hwegoridhe
raipiwa Soromoni hwaisvika matarenda mazana
matanhatu namakumi matanhatu ane matanhatu
pagore roga roga, 14 tisingaverengi mitero yaiuyiswa
navatengesi navashambadziri. Uye madzimambo
ose eArabhia navabati venyika vaiuyisa goridhe
nesirivha kuna Soromoni. 15 Mambo Soromoni
akagadzira mazana maviri enhoo huru dzegoridhe
rakapambadzirwa mazana matanhatu amashekeri
egoridhe akapambadzirwa aipinda munhoo imwe
neimwe. 16 Akagadzirazve nhoo diki dzaisvika mazana
matatu negoridhe rakapambadzirwa, namashekeri
mazana matatu egoridhe munhoo imwe neimwe.
Mambo akaaisa muMuzinda weSango reRebhanoni.
17 Ipapo mambo akagadzira chigaro chikuru choushe
nenyanga dzenzou uye akachifukidza negoridhe
rakaisvonaka. 18 Chigaro ichi chakanga chine zvikwiriso
zvitanhatu nechitsiko chetsoka chegoridhe chakanga
chakabatana nechigaro ichi. Kumativi ose echigaro
kwaiva nezvitsigiro zvamaoko, neshumba yakamira
parutivi pechimwe nechimwe chazvo. 19 Shumba
gumi nembiri dzakanga dzakamira pazvikwiriso
zvitanhatu, imwe chete kumucheto kwechikwiriso
chimwe nechimwe. Hakuna zvakaita seizvi zvakanga
zvambogadzirirwa humwe umambo. 20 Mikombe yose
yokunwa nayo yaMambo Soromoni yaiva yegoridhe,
uye zvose zvomumba zvaiva muMuzinda weSango
reRebhanoni zvaiva zvegoridhe rakaisvonaka. Hapana
chakanga chakagadzirwa nesirivha, nokuti pamazuva
aSoromoni sirivha yaionekwa seisina basa. 21 Mambo
aiva nezvikepe zvokushambadzira zvaienda kunzvimbo
dzakasiyana-siyana zvaifambiswa navanhu vaHiramu.
Kamwe chete mumakore matatu zvaidzoka zviine
goridhe, sirivha, nyanga dzenzou netsoko namakudo.
22 Mambo Soromoni akanga ari mukuru kwazvo
muupfumi nouchenjeri kupfuura madzimambo
ose enyika. 23 Madzimambo ose aitsvaga kutaura
naSoromoni kuti vanzwe uchenjeri hwakanga hwaiswa
naMwari mumwoyo make. 24 Gore negore vose vaiuya
nezvipo midziyo yesirivha nezvegoridhe, nenguo,
zvombo zvokurwa nazvo nezvinonhuhwira, namabhiza
nembongoro. 25 Soromoni akanga ane zvidyiro
zvamabhiza nengoro, zviuru zvina, namabhiza zviuru
gumi nezviviri zvaaichengetera mumaguta engoro
nemuJerusarema maaiva. 26 Aitonga madzimambo ose
kubva kuRwizi kusvika kunyika yavaFiristia kusvikira
kumuganhu neIjipiti. 27 Mambo akaita kuti sirivha
iwanikwe pose pose samatombo muJerusarema uye
kuti misidhari iwande semionde yemisikamo mujinga
mamakomo. 28 Mabhiza aSoromoni akanga atengwa
kubva kuIjipiti nokubva kune dzimwe nyika. 29 Mamwe
mabasa okutonga kwaSoromoni kubva kwokutanga
kusvika kwokupedzisira, haana kunyorwa here
mubhuku renhoroondo yomuprofita Natani, mashoko
akaprofitwa naAhija muShironi nomuzviratidzo zvaIdho
muoni pamusoro paJerobhoamu mwanakomana
waNebhati? 30 Soromoni akatonga muJerusarema
pamusoro peIsraeri yose kwamakore makumi mana.
31 Ipapo akazorora namadzibaba ake uye akavigwa
muguta raDhavhidhi baba vake. Uye Rehobhoamu
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo.

10 Rehobhoamu akaenda kuShekemu, nokuti
vaIsraeri vose vakanga vaenda ikoko kundomuita
mambo. 2 Jerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati
paakanzwa izvi (aiva kuIjipiti, kwaakanga aenda
achitiza Mambo Soromoni), akadzoka kubva kuIjipiti.
3 Saka vakandodana Jerobhoamu, uye iye neIsraeri
yose vakaenda kuna Rehobhoamu vakati kwaari, 4
"Baba vako vakatitakudza joko rinorema kwazvo, asi
zvino chitapudzai kushanda kwakaomarara nejoko
rinorema ravakaisa patiri, uye isu tichakushandirai."
5 Rehobhoamu akapindura akati, "Dzokai kwandiri
mumazuva matatu." Saka vanhu vakaenda havo. 6
Ipapo Mambo Rehobhoamu akandobvunza vakuru
vaisishandira baba vake Soromoni panguva yavakanga
vari vapenyu. Akavabvunza achiti, "Ko, izano ripi
ramungandipa kuti ndipindure vanhu ava?" 7
Vakamupindura vakati, "Kana mukaitira vanhu ava
tsitsi mukavafadza mukavapa mhinduro yakanaka
vacharamba vari varanda venyu." 8 Asi Rehobhoamu
akaramba zano iri raakapiwa navakuru akandobvunza
majaya aakanga akura nawo uye vaimushandira.
9 Akavabvunza akati, "Mungandipa zano ripi?
Tingapindura sei vanhu ava vanoti kwandiri,
'Tirerutsirei joko ratakatakudzwa nababa venyu?'" 10
Majaya aakanga akura nawo akapindura akati, "Taurirai
vanhu vakati kwamuri, 'Baba venyu vakatitakudza joko
rinorema asi itai kuti joko redu rireruke,' kuti, 'Munwe
wangu mudiki mukobvu kupfuura chiuno chababa
vangu. 11 Baba vangu vakaisa joko rinorema pamusoro
penyu; ini ndichariita kuti rinyanye kurema. Baba vangu
vaikurovai neshamhu; ini ndichakurovai nezvinyavada.'"

12 Mushure mamazuva matatu Jerobhoamu navanhu
vose vakadzokera kuna Rehobhoamu sezvakanga
zvataurwa namambo kuti, “Dzokai kwandiri mumazuva
matatu.” 13 Mambo akapindura nehasha. Achiramba
zano raakanga apiwa navakuru, 14 akateerera zano
ramajaya akati, “Baba vangu vakakurovai neshamhu
ini ndichakurovai nezvinyavada.” 15 Saka mambo
haana kuteerera kuvanhu, nokuti kuitika kwezvinhu
uku kwaibva kuna Mwari, kuti shoko rakanga
rataurwa naJehovha kuna Jerobhoamu mwanakomana
waNebhati nomuromo waAhija muShironi rizadziswe.
16 VaIsraeri vose pavakaona kuti mambo aramba
kuvateerera, vakapindura mambo vachiti, “Ko, tine
mugove upi muna Dhavhidhi, chikamu chipiko
mumwanakomana waJese? Kumatende enyu, imi
Israeri! Zvichengetere imba yako, iwe Dhavhidhi!” Saka
vaIsraeri vose vakaenda kumisha yavo. 17 Asi vaIsraeri
vaigara mumaguta eJudha, Rehobhoamu akaramba
achivatonga. 18 Mambo Rehobhoamu akatuma
Adhoniramu, aiva mukuru wavashandi vechibharo, asi
vaIsraeri vakamutema namabwe kusvikira afa. Mambo
Rehobhoamu akakwanisa kupinda mungoro yake
akatizira kuJerusarema. 19 Saka Israeri yakapandukira
imba yaDhavhidhi kusvikira nhasi.

11 Rehobhoamu paakasvika muJerusarema,
akakurudzira imba yaJudha naBhenjamini, varume
zviuru zana namakumi masere zvavarwi, kuti varwisane
neIsraeri vatorezve umambo hwaRehobhoamu. 2 Asi
shoko iri raJehovha rakasvika kuna Shemaya munhu
waMwari richiti, 3 “Udza Rehobhoamu mwanakomana
waSoromoni mambo weJudha navaIsraeri vose vari
muJudha neBhenjamini, uti, 4 ‘Zvanzi naJehovha:
Musaenda kunorwisana nehama dzenyu; endai kumba,
mumwe nomumwe wenyu, nokuti uku kuita kwangu.’”
Saka vakateerera mashoko aJehovha vakadzoka
kubva mukuda kundorwisana naJerobhoamu. 5
Rehobhoamu akagara muJerusarema akavaka maguta
okuzvidzivirira muJudha aiti: 6 Bheterehema, Etami,
Tekoa, 7 Bheti Zuri, Soko, Adhuramu, 8 Gati, Maresha,
Zifi, 9 Adhoraimi, Rakishi, Azeka, 10 Zora, Aijaroni
neHebhuroni. Aya ndiwo aiva maguta enhare muJudha
neBhenjamini. 11 Akasimbisa nhare dzawo akaisa
vakuru vehondo maari, nezvokudya zvizhinji, mafuta
omuorivhi newaini. 12 Akaisa nhoo namapfumo
mumaguta ose, akaaita kuti ave akasimba kwazvo. Saka
Judha neBhenjamini vaiva vake. 13 Vaprista navaRevhi
kubva kumatunhu ose muIsraeri yose vaiva kurutivi
rwake. 14 Vaprista navaRevhi vakatosiya mafuro
ezvipfuwo zvavo nemidziyo yavo vakauya kuJudha
neJerusarema nokuti Jerobhoamu navanakomana
vake vakanga vavaramba savaprista vaJehovha. 15
Uye iye akagadza vaprista vake pachake akavaisa
panzvimbo dzakakwirira uye nezvifananidzo zvembudzi
nezvemhuru zvaakanga agadzira. 16 Vose vaibva
kumarudzi ose aIsraeri vakaisa mwoyo yavo pakutsvaga
Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, vakatevera vaRevhi
kuJerusarema kuti vandopa zvibayiro kuna Jehovha
Mwari wamadzibaba avo. 17 Vakasimbisa umambo
hwaJudha vakatsigira Rehobhoamu mwanakomana
waSoromoni kwamakore matatu, vachifamba munzira
dzaDhavhidhi naSoromoni panguva iyoyi. 18
Rehobhoamu akawana Maharati aiva mwanasikana
womwanakomana waDhavhidhi ainzi Jerimoti uye
waAbhihairi mwanasikana womwanakomana waJese
ainzi Eriabhi. 19 Akamuberekera vanakomana vaiti,
Jeushi, Shemaria naZahamu. 20 Ipapo akawana Maaka
mwanasikana waAbhusaromu akamuberekera Abhija,
Atai, Ziza naSheromiti. 21 Rehobhoamu aida Maaka
mwanasikana waAbhusaromu kupfuura vamwe vakadzi
vake navarongo vake vose. Pamwe chete aiva navakadzi
gumi navasere, navarongo makumi matanhatu,
vanakomana makumi maviri navasere, navanasikana
makumi matanhatu. 22 Rehobhoamu akagadza
Abhija mwanakomana waMaaka kuti ave muchinda
mukuru pakati pavana vababa vake kuitira kuti
azova mambo. 23 Akaita zvakachenjera akaparadzira
vamwe vavanakomana vake mumatunhu ose eJudha
neBhenjamini nokumaguta ose enhare. Akavapa zvinhu
zvizhinji akavawanira vakadzi vakawanda.

12 Mushure mokunge chinzvimbo chaRehobhoamu
samambo chasimbiswa, uye paakanga asimba,
iye neIsraeri yose pamwe chete vakasiya murayiro
waJehovha. 2 Nokuti vakanga vasina kutendeka
kuna Jehovha, Shishaki mambo weIjipiti akarwisa
Jerusarema mugore rechishanu ramambo Rehobhoamu.
3 Nengoro chiuru namazana maviri navatasvi
vamabhiza zviuru makumi matanhatu navarwi
vokuRibhiya, Suki neEtiopia vakanga vasingaverengeki
vaakauya navo kubva kuIjipiti, 4 akakunda maguta
enhare eJudha kusvika kuJerusarema. 5 Ipapo
muprofita Shemaya akauya kuna Rehobhoamu
nokuvatungamiri veJudha vakanga vaungana
muJerusarema vachitya Shishaki, akati kwavari,
“Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Makandirasa; naizvozvo zvino
ndava kukurasirai kuna Shishaki.’” 6 Vatungamiri
veIsraeri namambo vakazvininipisa vakati, “Jehovha
akarurama.” 7 Jehovha paakaona kuti vazvininipisa,
shoko iri raJehovha rakauya kuna Shemaya richiti,
“Nokuda kwokuti vazvininipisa, handichavaparadzi
asi munguva pfupi ndichavadzikinura. Kutsamwa
kwangu hakuchadururirwa paJerusarema kubudikidza
naShishaki. 8 Zvisinei hazvo, vachava pasi pake
kuti vadzidze mutsauko uri pakati pokundishumira
nokushumira madzimambo edzimwe nyika.” 9
Shishaki mambo weIjipiti paakarwisa Jerusarema
akatakura pfuma yomutemberi yaJehovha nepfuma
yomumuzinda wamambo. Akatora zvose kusanganisira
nhoo dzegoridhe dzakanga dzagadzirwa naSoromoni.
10 Saka Mambo Rehobhoamu akagadzira nhoo
dzendarira kutsiva idzo dzakanga dzatorwa akadzipa
vakuru vavarindi vaiva pabasa pamukova wokupinda
mumuzinda woumambo. 11 Pose paienda mambo
kutemberi yaJehovha, varindi vaienda naye, vakabata
nhoo idzi uye vapedza vaizodzidzorera kuimba
yavarindi. 12 Nokuti Rehobhoamu akazvininipisa
kutsamwa kwaJehovha kwakabva kwaari, uye haana
kuparadzwa zvachose. Zvirokwazvo makava nezvimwe
zvakanaka muJudha. 13 Mambo Rehobhoamu

akazvisimbisa kwazvo muJerusarema akaramba ari
mambo. Akanga ane makore makumi mana nerimwe
chete paakava mambo uye akatonga kwamakore
gumi namanomwe muJerusarema, guta raJehovha
raakanga azvisarudzira pamarudzi ose eIsraeri kuti
aise Zita rake. Zita ramai vake rainzi Naama; vaiva
muAmoni. **14** Akaita zvakaipa nokuti akanga asina kuisa
mwoyo wake pakutsvaga Jehovha. **15** Mabasa okutonga
kwaRehobhoamu kubva kutanga kwake kusvikira
kwokupedzisira, haana kunyorwa here mubhuku
renhoroondo raShemaya muprofita neraIdho muoni?
Paiva nokurwisana nguva dzose pakati paRehobhoamu
naJerobhoamu. **16** Rehobhoamu akazorora namadzibaba
ake akavigwa muguta raDhavhidhi. Uye Abhija
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo.

13 Mugore regumi namasere rokutonga
kwaJerobhoamu, Abhija akava mambo weJudha.
2 Uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore matatu.
Zita ramai vake rainzi Maaka, mwanasikana waUrieri
weGibhea. Pakava nokurwisana pakati paAbhija
naJerobhoamu. **3** Abhija akaenda kundorwa nehondo
yaiva navarume zviuru mazana mana vaigona kurwa,
uye Jerobhoamu akamurwisa navarwi zviuru mazana
masere vaigona kurwa. **4** Abhija akamira paGomo
reZemaraimi munyika yezvikomo yeEfuremu akati,
"Iwe Jerobhoamu neIsraeri yose teererai kwandiri!
5 Hamuzivi here kuti Jehovha Mwari waIsraeri,
akapa umambo hwaIsraeri kuna Dhavhidhi navana
vake nokusingaperi nesungano yemunyu?" **6** Asi
Jerobhoamu mwanakomana waNebhati, mumwe
wavakuru vaSoromoni, mwanakomana waDhavhidhi
akapandukira mambo wake. **7** Vamwe vakapikisana
naRehobhoamu mwanakomana waSoromoni paakanga
achiri mudiki asati ava kugona kuzvisarudzira zvaaida
uye asati asimba kuti angarwisana navo. **8** "Uye zvino
mava kurangana kurwisana noumambo hwaJehovha,
huri mumaoko ezvizvarwa zvaDhavhidhi. Zvirokwazvo
muri hondo huru; uye mune zvimhuru zvegoridhe
zvakagadzirwa naJerobhoamu kuti zvive vamwari
venyu. **9** Asi hamuna kudzinga here vaprista vaJehovha,
vanakomana vaAroni navaRevhi mukagadza vaprista
venyu moga sezvinoitwa navamwe vanhu vedzimwe
nyika? Ani naani anenge auya kuzozvitsaura nehando
diki namakondobwe manomwe anogona kuva muprista
wezvisiri zvamwari. **10** "Asi kana tiri isu, Jehovha
ndiye Mwari wedu, uye hatina kumurasa. Vaprista
vanoshumira Jehovha vana vaAroni, uye vaRevhi
vanovabatsira. **11** Mangwanani namanheru oga oga
vanopisa zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvinonhuhwira kuna
Jehovha. Vanoisa chingwa patafura yakanatswa uye
vanobatidza mwenje iri pazvigadziko zvegoridhe
manheru oga oga. Tiri kutevera zvinodikanwa
naJehovha Mwari wedu asi imi makamurasa. **12**
Mwari anesu; ndiye mutungamiri wedu. Vaprista
vake nehwamanda dzavo vachakuridzirai mhere
yehondo. Varume veIsraeri, musarwisana naJehovha,
Mwari wamadzibaba enyu, nokuti hamuzokundi." **13**
Zvino Jerobhoamu akanga atuma mamwe mapoka
avarwi nokushure kwavo kuitira kuti iye paainge ari
mberi kwaJudha vamwe vainge vakavandira shure
kwavo. **14** VaJudha vakatendeuka vakaona kuti
vakanga vava kurwiswa kwose mberi neshure. Ipapo
vakachema kuna Jehovha. Vaprista vakaridza hwamanda
dzavo, **15** varume veJudha vakaita mhere yehondo.
Pakangonzwikwa mhere yehondo, Mwari akaparadza
Jerobhoamu neIsraeri yose pamberi paAbhija navanhu
veJudha. **16** VaIsraeri vakatiza pamberi paJudha uye
Mwari akavaisa mumaoko avo. **17** Abhija navanhu
vake vakaparadza vazhinji vavo kwazvo, zvokuti zviuru
mazana mashanu zvavarume vaigona kurwa pakati
paIsraeri vakafa. **18** Varume veIsraeri vakakundwa
panguva iyi, uye varume veJudha vakakunda nokuti
vaivimba naJehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba avo. **19**
Abhija akatevera Jerobhoamu akatora kubva kwaari
maguta anoti Bheteri, Jeshana, neEfuroni nemisha yawo
yakapoteredza. **20** Jerobhoamu haana kuzotongazve
panguva yaAbhija. Uye Jehovha akamurova akafa. **21** Asi
Abhija akakura pasimba. Akawana vakadzi gumi navana
uye akava navanakomana makumi maviri nevaviri
uye navanasikana gumi navatanhatu. **22** Mamwe
mabasa okutonga kwaAbhija, zvaakaita nezvaakataura,
zvakanyorwa mumashoko ezvinyorwa zvamuprofita
Idho.

14 Uye Abhija akazorora namadzibaba ake akavigwa
muguta raDhavhidhi. Asa mwanakomana wake
akamutevera kuva paumambo, uye mumazuva ake
nyika yakava norugare kwamakore gumi. **2** Asa
akaita zvakanga zvakanaka uye zvakarurama pamberi
paJehovha Mwari wake. **3** Akabvisa aritari dzavatorwa
nenzvimbo dzakakwirira, akaputsa matombo anoera
uye akatema matanda aAshera. **4** Akarayira Judha kuti
itsvage Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba avo, uye kuti
vateerere mirayiro yake nemitemo yake. **5** Akabvisa
nzvimbo dzakakwirira nearitari dzezvinonhuhwira
mumaguta ose muJudha, uye ushe hwakava norugare
pasi pake. **6** Akavaka maguta ane masvingo eJudha, sezvo
nyika yaiva norugare. Hapana akarwa naye panguva
iyoyo nokuti Jehovha vakanga vamupa zororo. **7** Akati
kuJudha, "Ngativakei maguta aya, uye tiise masvingo
okuapoteredza, ane shongwe, masuo namazariro.
Nyika ichiri yedu, nokuti takatsvaga Jehovha Mwari
wedu; takamutsvaga uye akatipa zororo kumativi
ose." Saka vakavaka uye vakabudirira. **8** Asa aiva
nehondo yaisvika zviuru mazana matatu kubva kuJudha,
vakanga vakapakata nhoo huru namapfumo, uye
vamwe zviuru mazana maviri namakumi masere kubva
kuBhenjamini, vakanga vakapakata nhoo diki neuta.
Ava vose vaiva varwi vakashinga. **9** Zera muEtiopia
akauya kuzovarwisa nehondo huru kwazvo nengoro
mazana matatu uye akauya akasvika muMaresha.
10 Asa akabuda akandosangana naye uye vakamira
panzvimbo dzavo dzokurwa vari mumupata weZefata
pedyo neMaresha. **11** Ipapo akadana kuna Jehovha
Mwari wake akati, "Jehovha, hakuna mumwe akafanana
nemi angabatsira vasina simba pavanorwisana navane
simba. Tibatsireiwo, imi Jehovha Mwari, nokuti
tinovimba nemi, uye muzita renyu tauya kuzorwisana
nehondo yakakura ikadai. Haiwa Jehovha, ndimi Mwari

wedu; musarega munhu achikukundai.” **12** Jehovha
akaparadza vaEtiopia pamberi paAsa naJudha vakatiza,
13 uye hondo yaAsa yakavatandanisa kusvika kuGerari.
VaEtiopia vazhinji kwazvo vakafa zvokuti havanazve
kuzombodzokera pasimba rakare; vakabva vaparadzwa
pamberi paJehovha navarwi vake. Varume veJudha
vakatakura upfumi huzhinji kwazvo hwavakapamba. **14**
Vakaparadza misha yose yakanga yakapoteredza Gerari,
nokuti kutsamwa kwaJehovha kwakanga kwawira pavari.
Vakapamba misha iyi yose, nokuti yaiva nezvokupamba
zvakawanda. **15** Vakarwisazve mapoka avafudzi vakatora
makwai akawanda nembudzi nengamera zhinji. Ipapo
vakadzokera kuJerusarema.

15 Mweya waMwari wakauya pana Azaria
mwanakomana waOdhedhi. **2** Akabuda
kundosangana naAsa akati kwaari, “Nditeererei, imi
Asa, Judha yose neBhenjamini yose. Jehovha anemi kana
imi munaye. Kana mukamutsvaka, achawanikwa nemi,
asi kana mukamurasa, iye achakurasai. **3** Kwenguva
refu Israeri yakanga isina Mwari wechokwadi, isina
muprista kuti avadzidzise uye vasina murayiro. **4**
Asi panguva yokutambudzika kwavo vakatendeukira
kuna Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, vakamutsvaka, uye
akawanikwa navo. **5** Pamazuva iwayo zvakanga zvine
njodzi kufamba-famba nokuti vanhu vose venyika
dzakawanda vakanga vachitambudzika kwazvo. **6**
Imwe nyika yaiparadzwa neimwe uye rimwe guta
richiparadzwa nerimwe, nokuti Mwari aivatambudza
namatambudziko emhando dzakasiyana-siyana. **7**
Asi imi, ivai nesimba uye musaora mwoyo nokuti
mabasa enyu achawana mubayiro.” **8** Asa paakanzwa
mashoko aya nokuprofita kwaAzaria mwanakomana
waOdhedhi muprofita akasimbiswa kwazvo. Akabvisa
zvifananidzo zvinonyangadza kubva panyika yose
yeJudha neBhenjamini nomune mamwe maguta
aakanga apamba muzvikomo zveEfuremu. Akavaka
patsva aritari yaJehovha yaiva pamberi pebiravira
retemberi yaJehovha. **9** Ipapo akaunganidza Judha
neBhenjamini yose navanhu vaibva kuEfuremu, Manase
neSimeoni vakanga vagere pakati pavo; nokuti vanhu
vazhinji kwazvo vakanga vauya kwaari vachibva
kuIsraeri pavakaona kuti Jehovha Mwari wake aiva naye.
10 Vakaungana paJerusarema mumwedzi wechitatu
wegore regumi namashanu rokutonga kwaAsa. **11**
Panguva iyoyo vakabayira kuna Jehovha mombe mazana
manomwe, nemakwai nembudzi zviuru zvinomwe
kubva paupfumi hwezvavakapamba zvavakadzoka
nazvo. **12** Vakaita sungano yokutsvaka Jehovha, Mwari
wamadzibaba avo, nemwoyo yavo nemweya yavo
yose. **13** Vose vakanga vasingazotsvaki Jehovha, Mwari
waIsraeri, vaizofanira kuurayiwa, zvisinei kuti mudiki
kana mukuru, murume kana mukadzi. **14** Vakapika kuna
Jehovha nenzwi guru nokudanidzira uye nehwamanda
nenyanga. **15** Judha yose yakafara nokuda kwemhiko
iyi nokuti vakanga vapika nomwoyo wose. Vakatsvaka
Mwari nomwoyo unoda, uye iye akawanikwa navo. Saka
Jehovha akavapa zororo kumativi ose. **16** Mambo Asa
akabvisazve ambuya vake Maaka kubva panzvimbo
yavo samai vamambo nokuti vakanga vagadzira danda
rinonyangadza raAshera. Asa akatema danda riya
akarityora-tyora akaripisa muMupata weKidhironi. **17**
Kunyange zvake asina kubvisa nzvimbo dzakakwirira
kubva muIsraeri, Asa akanga akazvipira nomwoyo wake
wose kuna Jehovha upenyu hwake hwose. **18** Akauyisa
mutemberi yaMwari sirivha negoridhe nemidziyo
yaakanga akumikidza iye nababa vake. **19** Hakunazve
kuzoita hondo kusvikira pagore ramakumi matatu
namashanu rokutonga kwaAsa.

16 Mugore ramakumi matatu namatanhatu
rokutonga kwaAsa, Bhaasha mambo weIsraeri
akamukira Judha akandovakira Rama masvingo
kuti arege kutendera munhu kubuda kana kupinda
munyika yaAsa mambo weJudha. **2** Ipapo Asa akatora
sirivha negoridhe kubva mumatura epfuma yetemberi
yaJehovha nokubva mumuzinda wake akazvitumira
kuna Bheni-Hadhadhi mambo weAramu, uyo aitonga
kuDhamasiko. **3** Akati, “Ngapave nechibvumirano
pakati pangu nemi, sezvazvakanga zvakaita pakati
pababa vangu nababa venyu. Tarirai, ndiri kukutumirai
sirivha negoridhe. Zvino putsai chibvumirano chenyu
naBhaasha mambo waIsraeri kuti agobva kwandiri.”
4 Bheni-Hadhadhi akatenderana namambo Asa uye
akatumira vakuru vehondo yake kundorwisa maguta
eIsraeri. Vakakunda Ijoni, Dhani, Abheri Maimi
namaguta ose amatura eNafutari. **5** Bhaasha paakanzwa
izvi, akasiya kuvaka Rama akaregedza basa rake. **6**
Ipapo Mambo Asa akauyisa varume vose veJudha, uye
vakatakura kubva kuRama matombo ose namatanda
aishandiswa naBhaasha. Akavaka Gebha neMizipa
nazvo. **7** Panguva iyoyo Hanani muoni akauya kuna
Asa mambo weJudha akati kwaari, “Nokuti wakavimba
namambo weAramu, kwete naJehovha Mwari wako,
hondo yamambo weAramu yapunyuka kubva mumaoko
ako. **8** Ko, vaEtiopia navaRibhiya vakanga vasiri hondo
huru nengoro zhinji navatasvi vamabhiza vazhinji
here? Asi pamakavimba naJehovha, akavaisa mumaoko
enyu. **9** Nokuti meso aJehovha anosvika panyika yose
kwaari, wakaita chinhu choupenzi uye kubva zvino
zvichienda mberi ucharwa hondo.” **10** Asa akashatirwa
kwazvo zvokuti akamuisa mutorongo. Panguva imwe
cheteyo Asa akadzvinyirira vamwe vanhu. **11** Mamwe
mabasa okutonga kwaAsa, kubva pakutanga kusvika
pakupedzisira akanyorwa mubhuku ramadzimambo
aJudha neIsraeri. **12** Mugore ramakumi matatu
namapfumbamwe rokutonga kwake, Asa akabatwa
nechirwere mumakumbo ake. Kunyange chirwere
chake chakanga chanyanyisa mukurwara kwake imomo
haana kutsvaka rubatsiro kubva kuna Jehovha asi kubva
kuvarapi chete. **13** Zvino mugore ramakumi mana
nerimwe chete rokutonga kwake, Asa akafa akazorora
namadzibaba ake. **14** Vakamuviga muguva raakanga
azvigadzirira muGuta raDhavhidhi. Vakamuradzika
panhoo yakanga yakazara nezvinonhuhwira zvemhando
dzakasiyana-siyana zvakanga zvakavhenganiswa uye
vakaita moto mukuru vachimuremekedza.

17 Jehoshafati mwanakomana wake akamutevera
paumambo uye akazvisimbisa pakurwisana

neIsraeri. **2** Akaisa varwi mumaguta akakomberedzwa
namasvingo eJudha aya akaisa mapoka avarwi muJudha
nomumaguta eEfuremu akanga atapwa nababa vake
Asa. **3** Jehovha vaiva naJehoshafati nokuti pamazuva ake
okutonga akafamba munzira dzaiteverwa nababa vake
Dhavhidhi. Haana kubvunza kuna vana Bhaari. **4** Asi
akatsvaka Mwari wababa vake akatevera kurayira kwake
akasatevera mabasa aIsraeri. **5** Jehovha akasimbisa
umambo hwaiva pasi pake; uye Judha yose yakauya
nezvipo kuna Jehoshafati, saka akava nepfuma zhinji
nokuremekedzwa kukuru. **6** Mwoyo wake wakanga
wakazvipira kunzira dzaJehovha uyezve akabvisa
nzvimbo dzakakwirira namatanda aAshera kubva
muJudha. **7** Mugore rechitatu rokutonga kwake akatuma
vakuru vavabati vake vaiti Bheni-Hairi, Obhadhia,
Zekaria, Netaneri naMikaya kuti vandodzidzisa
mumaguta eJudha. **8** Pamwe chete navo paiva navamwe
vaRevhi vaiti: Shemaya, Netania, Zebhadhia, Asaheri,
Shemiramoti, Jehonatani, Adhoniya, Tobhiya naTobhi-
Adhoniya, uye navaprista Erishama naJehoramu. **9**
Vakadzidzisa Judha yose vaine Bhuku roMurayiro
waJehovha; vakatenderera kumaguta ose aJudha
vakadzidzisa vanhu. **10** Kutya Jehovha kwakawira
madzimambo enyika dzakanga dzakapoteredza Judha,
zvokuti havana kuda kurwa naJehoshafati. **11** Vamwe
vaFiristia vakavigira Jehoshafati zvipo nesirivha
somutero, uye vaArabhu vakamuvigira mapoka
amakwai aiti: zviuru zvinomwe namazana manomwe
amakondobwe nezviuru zvinomwe namazana manomwe
embudzi. **12** Jehoshafati akazova nesimba guru kwazvo;
akavaka nhare namaguta amatura muJudha; **13** uye
akaita mabasa mazhinji mumaguta eJudha. Aivawo
navarwi vane ruzivo rwokurwa muJerusarema. **14**
Kunyoreswa kwavo nemhuri dzavo kwakanga kwakadai:
Kubva kuJudha, vatungamiri vamapoka avarwi chiuru:
Adhina mutungamiri aiva navarwi zviuru mazana
matatu; **15** aitevera ndiJehohanani mutungamiri aiva
navarwi zviuru mazana maviri namakumi masere;
16 aitevera ndiAmasia mwanakomana waZikiri, uyo
akazvipira kushandira Jehovha, aina varwi zviuru
mazana maviri. **17** Kubva kuBhenjamini: Eriadha
murwi akanga akashinga, aiva murwi aiva navarwi
zviuru mazana maviri vakanga vakabata uta nenhoo;
18 aitevera ndiJehozabhadhi navarume zviuru zana
namakumi masere vakagadzirira kurwa hondo. **19** Ava
ndivo varume vaibatira mambo, tisingaverengi avo
vaakaisa mumaguta ane masvingo muJudha yose.

18 Zvino Jehoshafati akava nepfuma zhinji
nokukudzwa kukuru, uye akava noukama
naAhabhu nokuda kwokuroorerana. **2** Zvino mamwe
makore akati apfuura, iye akaenda kundoshanyira
Ahabhu kuSamaria. Ahabhu akauraya makwai akawanda
nemombe achiitira iye navanhu uye akamukurudzira
kuti arwise Ramoti Gireadhi. **3** Ahabhu mambo
weIsraeri akakumbira Jehoshafati mambo weJudha,
akati, "Mungandibatsirawo here kundorwisa Ramoti
Gireadhi?" Jehoshafati akapindura akati, "Ini ndakaita
sewe uye vanhu vangu savanhu vako; tichakubatsirai
muhondo." **4** Asi Jehoshafati akatizve kuna mambo
weIsraeri, "Chokutanga, tsvakai kuda kwaJehovha."
5 Saka mambo weIsraeri akaunganidza vaprofita
vaisvika mazana mana akavabvunza akati, "Tingaenda
kundorwisana neRamoti Gireadhi here kana kuti
ndorega?" Vakapindura vakati, "Endai nokuti Mwari
achariisa mumaoko amambo." **6** Asi Jehoshafati
akabvunza akati, "Hakuna here muprofita waJehovha
watingabvunza?" **7** Mambo weIsraeri akapindura
Jehoshafati akati, "Pachine murume mumwe chete
watingabvunza nezvaJehovha asi ndinomuvenga
nokuti haamboprofita zvakanaka pamusoro pangu, asi
zvakaipa nguva dzose. Anonzi Mikaya mwanakomana
waImira." Jehoshafati akapindura akati, "Mambo
havafaniri kutaura vachidaro." **8** Saka mambo
weIsraeri akadana mumwe wavabati vavo akati, "Uya
naMikaya mwanakomana waImira iye zvino." **9**
Vakapfeka nguo dzavo dzoumambo, mambo weIsraeri
naJehoshafati mambo weJudha vakanga vakagara
pazvigaro zvavo zvoushe paburiro pamukova wesuo
reSamaria, navaprofita vose vachiprofita pamberi pavo.
10 Zvino Zedhekia mwanakomana waKenaana akanga
agadzira nyanga dzesimbi, uye akataura achiti, "Zvanzi
naJehovha: 'Neidzi muchabaya vaAramu kusvikira
vaparara.'" **11** Vamwe vaprofita vose vachiprofita
zvimwe chetezvo, vakati, "Rwisai Ramoti Gireadhi uye
mukunde, nokuti Jehovha achariisa mumaoko amambo."
12 Nhume yakanga yaenda kundodaidza Mikaya yakati
kwaari, "Tarira, somunhu mumwe vamwe vaprofita
vari kutaura nezvokubudirira kwamambo. Shoko rako
ngariwirirane neravamwe, uye utaure zvakanaka." **13**
Asi Mikaya akati, "Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu
ndinogona kumutaurira chete zvinotaurwa naMwari
wangu." **14** Paakasvika, mambo akamubvunza akati,
"Mikaya, tingaenda here kundorwisana neRamoti
Gireadhi kana kuti ndiregere?" Akapindura akati,
"Varwisei munokunda nokuti vachaiswa mumaoko
enyu." **15** Mambo akati kwaari, "Kangani kandinofanira
kukuita kuti upike kuti usandiudza zvimwe zvinhu kunze
kwechokwadi muzita raJehovha?" **16** Ipapo Mikaya
akapindura akati, "Ndakaona Israeri yose yakapararira
mumaoko samakwai asina mufudzi, uye Jehovha akati,
'Vanhu ava havana tenzi, regai mumwe nomumwe wavo
adzokere kumba kwake murugare.'" **17** Mambo weIsraeri
akati kuna Jehoshafati, "Handina kukuudzai here kuti
haamboprofita zvakanaka pamusoro pangu asi zvakaipa
chete?" **18** Mikaya akaenderera mberi achiti, "Naizvozvo
inzwai shoko raJehovha: Ndakaona Jehovha akagara
pachigaro chake nehondo dzose dzokudenga dzakamira
kurudyi rwake nokuruboshwe kwake. **19** Uye Jehovha
akati, 'Ndiani angakwezva Ahabhu mambo weIsraeri
kuti andorwisa Ramoti Gireadhi kuti aende kurufu
rwake ikoko?' "Mumwe akataura izvi, mumwe izvo.
20 Pakupedzisira mumwe mweya wakauya, ukamira
pamberi paJehovha ukati, 'Ini ndichandomukwezva.'
"Jehovha akabvunza akati, 'Nenzira ipi.' **21** "Akati,
'Ndichaenda ndonova mweya wenhema mumiromo
yavaprofita vake.' "Jehovha akati, 'Uchabudirira
mukumukwezva. Enda unozviita.' **22** "Saka zvino
Jehovha aisa mweya wenhema mumiromo yavaprofita
venyu ava. Jehovha akatema chirevo chokuparadzwa

kwako." 23 Ipapo Zedhekia mwanakomana waKenaana
akakwira akandorova Mikaya kumeso nembama
akabvunza akati, "Mweya waJehovha waenda nokupi
pawabuda mandiri kuti utaure kwauri?" 24 Mikaya
akapindura akati, "Uchazozviziva zuva rauchaenda
kunohwanda mukamuri yomukati." 25 Mambo weIsraeri
ipapo akarayira akati, "Torai Mikaya mumutumire kuna
Amoni mutongi weguta nokuna Joashi mwanakomana
wamambo. 26 Muti, 'Zvanzi namambo: Isai murume
uyu mutorongo uye musamupa chimwe chinhu kunze
kwechingwa nemvura kusvikira ndadzoka zvakanaka.'"
27 Mikaya akati, "Kana mukadzoka zvakanaka Jehovha
haana kutaura neni." Akawedzerazve achiti, "Batisisai
mashoko angu, imi vanhu vose!" 28 Saka mambo
weIsraeri naJehoshafati mambo weJudha vakakwira
kuRamoti Gireadhi. 29 Mambo weIsraeri akati kuna
Jehoshafati, "Ini ndichapinda muhondo ndakapfeka
nguo dzokuti ndisazivikanwa asi imi pfekai nguo dzenyu
dzoumambo." Saka mambo weIsraeri akazvishandura
akapinda muhondo. 30 Zvino mambo weAramu akanga
arayira vakuru vengoro achiti, "Musarwisana navamwe
vose, vadiki kana vakuru kunze kwamambo weIsraeri."
31 Vakuru vengoro pavakaona Jehoshafati vakafunga
kuti ndiye mambo weIsraeri. Saka vakatendeuka
kuti vamurwise asi Jehoshafati akachema, Jehovha
akamurwira. Mwari akavabvisa kwaari, 32 nokuti
vakuru vengoro pavakaona kuti akanga asiri iye
mambo weIsraeri vakarega kumudzingirira. 33 Asi
mumwe munhu akangokanda museve wake usina
kunanga munhu ukandobaya mambo weIsraeri pakati
pezvikamu zvenguo dzake dzokurwa nadzo. Mambo
akataurira muchairi wengoro kuti, "Tendeutsa ngoro
undibvise muhondo. Ndakuvara." 34 Kwezuva rose
kurwa kwakaenderera mberi uye mambo weIsraeri
akazvitsigira mungoro yake akarwisana navaAramu
kusvikira manheru. Zvino pakuvira kwezuva akafa.

19 Jehoshafati mambo weJudha paakadzoka
zvakanaka kumuzinda wake muJerusarema,
2 Jehu muoni, mwanakomana waHanani, akabuda
kundosangana naye akati kuna mambo, "Mungabatsira
here vanhu vakaipa uye mugoda avo vanovenga
Jehovha? Nokuda kwaizvozvi kutsamwa kwaJehovha
kwava pamusoro penyu. 3 Kunyange zvakadaro
hazvo, mamuri mune zvakanaka nokuti makabvisa
matanda aAshera munyika uye makaisa mwoyo
wenyu pakutsvaka Mwari." 4 Jehoshafati aigara
muJerusarema, uye akaendazve pakati pavanhu
vokuBheeri Shebha kunyika yezvikomo yaEfuremu
akavadzosa kuna Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba
avo. 5 Akagadza vatongi munyika muguta rimwe
nerimwe reJudha rakakomberedzwa namasvingo. 6
Akavaudza kuti, "Cherechedzai zvikuru zvamunoita,
nokuti hamusi kutongera vanhu asi Jehovha,
uyo anenge anemi pamunopa mitongo. 7 Zvino
kutya Jehovha ngakuve pamusoro penyu mutonge
zvakanaka, nokuti kuna Jehovha Mwari wedu hakuna
kusaruramisira kana kutsaura vanhu kana kugamuchira
fufuro." 8 MuJerusarema, Jehoshafati akagadza vamwe
vevaRevhi, vaprista navakuru vemhuri dzavaIsraeri
kuti vagochengetedza murayiro waJehovha uye kuti
vapedze gakava, uye vakagara muJerusarema. 9 Akavapa
mirayiro iyi: "Munofanira kubata basa makatendeka
nomwoyo wose muchitya Jehovha. 10 Munyaya ipi neipi
inouya kwamuri kubva kuna vamwe vomunyika yenyu
vanogara mumaguta, kungava kuteuka kweropa kana
zvimwewo zvinotaurwa nomurayiro, zvakarayirwa,
mitemo kana zvirevo, munofanira kuvayambira kuti
vasatadzira Jehovha; mukasadaro kutsamwa kwake
kuchauya pamusoro penyu nehama dzenyu. Itai izvi
uye hamuzotadzi. 11 "Amaria muprista mukuru
ndiye achakutongai panyaya ipi zvayo iri maererano
naJehovha. Uye Zebhadhia mwanakomana waIshumaeri
mutungamiri worudzi rwaJudha, achakutongai panyaya
ipi zvayo iri maererano naMambo uye vaRevhi
vachashanda savatariri pamberi penyu. Itai zvose
nokushinga uye Jehovha ngaave navose vanoita
zvakanaka."

20 Shure kwaizvozvi vaMoabhu navaAmoni navamwe
vaMeuni vakauya kuzorwa naJehoshafati. 2
Vamwe varume vakauya vakaudza Jehoshafati kuti,
"Hondo huru kwazvo iri kuuya kuzokurwisai kubva
kuEdhomu, vachibva mhiri kweGungwa. Yatova
muHazazoni Tamari (zvichireva Eni Gedhi)." 3
Achitya, Jehoshafati akafunga kundobvunza Jehovha,
akadaidzira kuti Judha yose itsanye. 4 Vanhu
veJudha vakaungana pamwe chete kuti vatsvage
rubatsiro kubva kuna Jehovha. Zvirokwazvo, vakabva
mumaguta ose eJudha kuzomutsvaka. 5 Ipapo
Jehoshafati akamira muungano yeJudha neJerusarema
patemberi yaJehovha pamberi pechivanze chitsva,
6 uye akati: "Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba
edu, hamusimi here Mwari wokudenga? Munotonga
umambo hwose huri panyika. Simba noukuru zviri
muruoko rwenyu. Uye hapana angagona kukukundai.
7 Haiwa Mwari wedu, hamuna here kudzinga vagari
venyika ino pamberi pavanhu venyu Israeri mukaipa
zvachose kuvana vaAbhurahama, shamwari yenyu?
8 Vakararama mairi, uye vakavakira mairi imba
yeZita renyu vachiti, 9 'Kana dambudziko rikatiwira,
ringava pfumo rokutonga kana denda, kana nzara,
tichamira muuvepo hwenyu pamberi petemberi ine
Zita renyu, uye tichachema kwamuri mukutambudzika
kwedu uye imi muchatinzwa mugotinunura.' 10
"Asi zvino ava varume vabva kuAmoni, Moabhu
neGomo reSeiri vane nyika yamusina kutendera Israeri
kuti itore payakabva kuIjipiti. Saka vakavarega uye
vakasavaparadza. 11 Onai kuti vava kutiripa sei
nokuuya kwavo kuzotidzinga munyika yamakatipa
senhaka. 12 Haiwa Mwari wedu, hamungavatongi
here? Nokuti isu hatina simba rokutonga hondo
huru yakadai iri kuuya kuzotirwisa. Hatizivi kuti
tingaita sei, asi meso edu akatarisa kwamuri." 13
Varume vose veJudha, navakadzi vavo navana vadiki,
vakamira pamberi paJehovha. 14 Ipapo mweya waMwari
wakauya pana Jahazieri mwanakomana waZekaria,
mwanakomana waBhenaya, mwanakomana waJeyeri,
mwanakomana waMatania muRevhi uye chizvarwa
chorudzi rwaAsafi, paakanga akamira muungano. 15

Akati, "Teererai, Mambo Jehoshafati navose vanogara
muJudha neJerusarema! Zvanzi naJehovha kwamuri,
'Musatya kana kuora mwoyo nokuda kwehondo iyi huru,
nokuti kurwa uku hakusi kwenyu, asi ndokwaMwari. **16**
Mangwana dzikai mundovarwisa. Vachange vachikwidza
nomuMupata weZizi uye muchavawana kumagumo
omupata muGwenga reJerueri. **17** Hamusi kuzorwa
hondo iyi. Torai nzvimbo dzenyu; mumire makasimba
mugoona kununurwa kwamuchapiwa naJehovha, imi
Judha neJerusarema. Musatya; musaora mwoyo, endai
mundovarwisa mangwana, uye Jehovha achava nemi.'"
18 Jehoshafati akakotamisa chiso chake pasi uye vanhu
vose veJudha neJerusarema vakawira pasi vachinamata
pamberi paJehovha. **19** Ipapo vamwe vaRevhi kubva
kuvaKohati navaKorahi vakasimuka vakarumbidza
Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri nenzwi guru kwazvo. **20**
Mangwanani-ngwanani vakaenda kuGwenga reTekoa.
Vava kuenda, Jehoshafati akasimuka akati, "Teererai
kwandiri, Judha navanhu veJerusarema! Tendai Jehovha
Mwari wenyu ipapo muchasimbiswa; tendai vaprofita
vake ipapo muchabudirira." **21** Shure kwokunge
abvunzana navanhu, Jehoshafati akagadza varume
kuti vaimbire Jehovha uye vamurumbidze nokuda
kwokunaka kwoutsvene hwake pavaifamba vari mberi
kwehondo, vachiti: "Vongai Jehovha, nokuti rudo
rwake runogara nokusingaperi." **22** Pavakatanga
kuimba vachirumbidza, Jehovha akaisa vavandiri kuti
varwise varume veAmoni neMoabhu neveGomo reSeiri
vaiuya kuzorwisa Judha, uye vakakundwa. **23** Varume
veAmoni neMoabhu vakasimuka vakarwisa varume
vaibva kuGomo reSeiri kuti vavaparadze zvachose.
Vapedza kuuraya varume veSeiri vakaurayana pachavo.
24 Varume veJudha pavakasvika panzvimbo yakatarisana
nerenje vakatarisa kwakanga kwaimbova nehondo huru
vakangoona mitumbi yavanhu vakafa yakati rakata;
hapana akapunyuka. **25** Saka Jehoshafati navanhu vake
vakaenda kundotakura pfuma yavakanga vapamba, uye
vakawana pakati pezvinhu izvi nhumbi dzakawanda
nezvipfeko nemidziyo inokosha, yakawanda kupfuura
zvavaikwanisa kutakura. Paiva nezvakapambwa
zvakawanda kwazvo zvokuti vakapedza mazuva matatu
vachingotakura. **26** Pazuva rechina vakaungana
muMupata weBheraka pavakarumbidza Jehovha.
Ndokusaka uchiri kunzi Mupata weBheraka kusvikira
nhasi. **27** Ipapo vachitungamirirwa naJehoshafati,
varume vose veJudha neJerusarema vakadzoka
nomufaro kuJerusarema, nokuti Jehovha akanga avapa
chikonzero chokufara pamusoro pavavengi vavo.
28 Vakapinda muJerusarema vakaenda kutemberi
yaJehovha nembira nemitengeranwa nehwamanda.
29 Kutya Mwari kwakauya pamadzimambo ose
nenyika pavakanzwa kuti Jehovha akanga arwisa
sei vavengi veIsraeri. **30** Uye nyika yaJehoshafati
yakava norunyararo, nokuti Mwari wake akanga amupa
zororo kumativi ose. **31** Saka Jehoshafati akatonga
Judha. Akanga ana makore makumi matatu namashanu
paakava mambo weJudha, uye akatonga muJerusarema
kwamakore makumi maviri namashanu. Mai vake
vainzi Azubha mwanasikana waShiri. **32** Akafamba
nomunzira dzababa vake Asa uye haana kutsauka
kubva madziri; akaita zvakanga zvakarurama pamberi
paJehovha. **33** Asi nzvimbo dzakakwirira hadzina
kubviswa uye vanhu havana kunge vaisa mwoyo yavo
kuna Mwari wamadzibaba avo. **34** Mamwe mabasa
okutonga kwaJehoshafati kubva pakutanga kusvikira
pakupedzisira, akanyorwa mumashoko enhoroondo
yaJehu mwanakomana waHanani, akanyorwa mubhuku
ramadzimambo eIsraeri. **35** Mushure maizvozvi,
Jehoshafati mambo weJudha akaita chitenderano
naAhazia mambo weIsraeri uyo akanga akaipa kwazvo.
36 Akatenderana naye kuvaka zvikepe zvaizoenda
kuTashishi. Mushure mokunge zvikepe izvi zvapera
kuvakwa paEzioni Gebheri, **37** Eriezeri mwanakomana
waDhodhavhahu, wokuMaresha akaprofita zvakaipa
pamusoro paJehoshafati achiti, "Nokuti maita sungano
naAhazia, Jehovha achaparadza zvamaita." Zvikepe
zvakaparadzwa uye hazvina kukwanisa kufamba kuenda
kuTashishi.

21 Ipapo Jehoshafati akazozorora namadzibaba ake
akavigwa navo muguta raDhavhidhi uye Jehoramu
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo. **2**
Vanun'una vaJehoramu vanakomana vaJehoshafati
vaiti Azaria, Jehieri, Zekaria, Azariyahu, Mikaeri
naShefatia. Vose ava vaiva vanakomana vaJehoshafati
mambo weIsraeri. **3** Baba vavo vakanga vavapa
zvipo zvakawanda zvesirivha negoridhe nezvinhu
zvinokosha pamwe chete namaguta ana masvingo
muJudha, asi akanga apa umambo kuna Jehoramu nokuti
aiva mwanakomana wake wokutanga. **4** Jehoramu
paakazvisimbisa paumambo hwababa vake, akauraya
vanun'una vake vose pamwe chete navamwe vana
voumambo veIsraeri. **5** Jehoramu aiva namakore
makumi matatu namaviri paakava mambo, uye akatonga
muJerusarema kwamakore masere. **6** Akafamba nenzira
dzamadzimambo eIsraeri, sezvakanga zvaitwa neimba
yaAhabhu nokuti akawana mwanasikana waAhabhu.
Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha. **7** Zvisinei
hazvo, nokuda kwesungano yakanga yaitwa naJehovha
naDhavhidhi, Jehovha haana kuda kuparadza imba
yaDhavhidhi. Akanga avimbisa kuchengetedza mwenje
wake nezvizvarwa zvake nokusingaperi. **8** Panguva
yaJehoramu, Edhomu yakapandukira Judha ikagadza
mambo wayo. **9** Saka Jehoramu akaendako namachinda
ake nengoro dzake dzose. VaEdhomu vakamukomba
navakuru vake nengoro dzake asi akasimuka akabuda
pakati pavo nousiku. **10** Kusvikira nhasi vaEdhomu
vakaramba vakamukira Judha. Ribhina yakavamukirawo
panguva imwe cheteyo, nokuti Jehoramu akanga arasa
Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba ake. **11** Akanga avakawo
nzvimbo dzakakwirira pamakomo eJudha akaita kuti
vanhu veJerusarema vaite upombwe akatungamirira
Judha mukurasika. **12** Jehoramu akatambira tsamba
kubva kuna muprofita Eria yaiti: "Zvanzi naJehovha,
Mwari wababa vako Dhavhidhi: 'Hauna kufamba munzira
dzababa vako Jehoshafati kana dzaAsa mambo weJudha.
13 Asi wakafamba nomunzira dzamadzimambo eIsraeri
uye wakatungamirira Judha navanhu vose veJerusarema
mukuita upombwe sezvakaitwa neimba yaAhabhu.
Wakaurayawo hama dzako, nhengo dzeimba yababa vako

varume vakanga vari nani kupfuura iwe. **14** Saka zvino
Jehovha ava kuda kuparadza vanhu vako, vanakomana
vako, vakadzi vako nechose chinonzi ndechako,
neshamhu inorema kwazvo. **15** Iwewe pachako
ucharwara zvikuru nechirwere chomuura, kusvikira
chirwere ichi chaita kuti ura hwako hubude kunze.'" **16**
Jehovha akamutsa vaFiristia navaArabhu vaigara pedyo
navaEtiopia kuti varwise Jehoramu. **17** Vakarwisa Judha,
vakaipamba vakatakura zvinhu zvose zvavakawana
mumuzinda wamambo pamwe chete navanakomana
vake navakadzi vake. Hakuna mwanakomana mumwe
chete akasiyiwa kwaari kunze kwaAhazia mudiki pane
vose. **18** Shure kwaizvozvi zvose, Jehovha akarwadzisa
Jehoramu nechirwere chisingarapike choura. **19**
Nokufamba kwenguva mukupera kwegore rechipiri
maura ake akabuda kunze nokuda kwechirwere ichi,
uye akafa achirwadziwa zvikuru. Vanhu vose havana
kuvesa moto wokumuremekedza sezvavakanga vaitira
baba vake. **20** Jehoramu aiva namakore makumi matatu
namaviri paakava mambo uye akatonga muJerusarema
kwamakore masere. Paakafa hapana akarwadziwa
nokufa kwake, akavigwa muguta raDhavhidhi asi kwete
kumakuva amadzimambo.

22 Vanhu veJerusarema vakaita Ahazia,
mwanakomana waJehoramu mudiki pane vose,
mambo panzvimbo yake, nokuti vapambi vakanga
vauya navaArabhu muJudha, vakanga vauraya vamwe
vanakomana vake vakuru. Saka Ahazia, mwanakomana
waJehoramu mambo weJudha, akatanga kutonga. **2**
Ahazia aiva namakore makumi maviri namaviri paakava
mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema kwegore rimwe
chete. Mai vake vainzi Ataria, muzukuru waOmuri. **3**
Iyewo akafamba munzira dzeimba yaAhabhu nokuti
mai vake vaimukurudzira kuita zvakaipa. **4** Akaita
zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha sezvakanga zvaitwa
neveimba yaAhabhu nokuti baba vake pavakafa, ivo
vakatanga kumupa mazano. **5** Akateverazve kurayira
kwavo paakaenda naJoramu mwanakomana waAhabhu
mambo weIsraeri kuhondo vachirwisana naHazaeri
mambo weAramu paRamoti Gireadhi. VaAramu
vakakuvadza Joramu. **6** Saka akadzokera kuJezireeri
kuti ambondopora maronda aakanga akuvara paRamoti
paairwa naHazaeri mambo weAramu. Ipapo Ahazia
mwanakomana waJehoramu mambo weJudha akadzika
kuJezireeri kundoona Joramu mwanakomana waAhabhu
nokuti akanga akuvara. **7** Mukushanya kwaAhazia
kuna Joramu, Mwari akauyisa kuparadzwa kwaAhazia.
Ahazia paakasvika akaenda naJoramu kundosangana
naJehu mwanakomana waNimishi, uyo akanga azodzwa
naJehovha kuti aparadze imba yaAhabhu. **8** Jehu
paakanga ava kutonga imba yaAhabhu akawana
machinda eJudha navanakomana vehama dzaAhazia,
vakanga vachishandira Ahazia, akavauraya. **9** Ipapo
akaenda kundotsvaka Ahazia, uye vanhu vake
vakamubata paakanga akavanda muSamaria. Akauyiswa
kuna Jehu, ndokuurayiwa. Vakamuviga nokuti vakati,
"Akanga ari mwanakomana waJehoshafati, aitsvaga
Mwari nomwoyo wake wose." Saka pakasara pasina
akanga akasimba muimba yaAhazia zvokuti angagona
kubata ushe. **10** Ataria mai vaAhazia pavakaona kuti
mwanakomana wavo afa, vakasimuka vakandoparadza
mhuri yose youmambo hweimba yaJudha. **11** Asi
Jehoshebha, mwanasikana waMambo Jehoramu akatora
Joashi mwanakomana waAhazia uya akamuba kubva
pakati pavanakomana vamambo avo vakanga vava kuda
kuurayiwa uye akamuisa iye nomureri wake mumba
mokuvata. Nokuti Jehoshebha, mwanasikana wamambo
Jehoramu nomukadzi womuprista Jehoyadha, aiva
hanzvadzi yaAhazia, akaviga mwana kubva kuna
Ataria kuti asamuuraya. **12** Akaramba akavanzwa navo
patemberi yaMwari kwamakore matanhatu Ataria
paaitonga nyika.

23 Mugore rechinomwe Jehoyadha akaratidza
simba rake. Akaita sungano navatungamiri
vamapoka amazana: Azaria mwanakomana waJerohamu,
Ishumaeri mwanakomana waJehohanani, Azaria
mwanakomana waObhedhi, Maaseya mwanakomana
waAdhaya naErishafati mwanakomana waZikiri. **2**
Vakaenda muJudha yose vakandokokorodza vaRevhi
navakuru vemhuri dzavaIsraeri kubva kumaguta ose.
Pavakauya kuJerusarema, **3** ungano yose yakaita
sungano namambo patemberi yaMwari. Jehoyadha
akati kwavari, "Mwanakomana wamambo achatonga
sokuvimbisa kwakaita Jehovha maererano nezvizvarwa
zvaDhavhidhi. **4** Zvino izvi ndizvo zvamunofanira kuita:
Chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chenyu vaprista
navaRevhi vanoshanda neSabata vanofanira kurinda
mikova, **5** chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu pakati
penyu kumuzinda wamambo, nechikamu chimwe chete
kubva muzvitatu pakati penyu pasuo renheyo, uye
vamwe varume vose vanofanira kuva muzvivanze
zvetemberi yaJehovha. **6** Hapana anofanira kupinda
mutemberi yaJehovha kunze kwavaprista navaRevhi
vanenge vari pabasa, vanokwanisa kupinda havo
nokuti ivo vakanatswa. Asi vamwe varume vose
vanofanira kuchengetedza basa ravakapiwa naJehovha.
7 VaRevhi vanofanira kumira vakakomba mambo,
murume mumwe nomumwe aine zvombo zvake
muruoko rwake. Ani naani zvake anopinda mutemberi
anofanira kuurayiwa. Garai pedyo namambo kwose
kwaanoenda." **8** VaRevhi navarume vose veJudha
vakaita sezvavakanga varayirwa naJehoyadha muprista.
Mumwe nomumwe akatora vanhu vake vaifanira
kupinda pabasa nokuti Jehoyadha muprista akanga
asina kusunungura boka ripi zvaro. **9** Ipapo akapa
vakuru vamapoka amazana mapfumo nenhoo huru
nediki dzaiva dzaMambo Dhavhidhi dzaiva mutemberi
yaMwari. **10** Akamisa varume vose panzvimbo,
mumwe nomumwe aine chombo chake muruoko
rwake, vakakomberedza mambo, pedyo nearitari
netemberi, kubva kurutivi rwezasi kusvika kurutivi
rwokumusoro kwetemberi. **11** Jehoyadha navanakomana
vake vakaburitsa mwanakomana wamambo vakaisa
korona paari, vakamupa gwaro resungano vakamugadza
samambo. Vakamuzodza vakadaidzira vachiti, "Mambo
ngaararame kwamakore akawanda!" **12** Ataria
paakanzwa ruzha rwavanhu vaimhanya vachipemberera
mambo, akaenda kwavari patemberi yaJehovha. **13**

Akatarisa, akaona mambo akamira pambiru yake
pavanopinda napo. Vakuru navaridzi vehwamanda
vakanga vamire namambo. Uye vanhu vose venyika
vakanga vachipembera vachiridza hwamanda uye
vaimbi vaine zviridzwa vaitungamirira mukurumbidza.
Ipapo Ataria akabvarura nguo dzake akadanidzira achiti,
"Ndamukirwa! Ndamukirwa!" **14** Jehoyadha muprista
akatuma vakuru vamapoka ezana, vaitungamirira varwi
akati kwavari, "Muburitsei kunze pakati pavanhu,
uye muuraye ani naani anenge amutevera." Nokuti
muprista akanga ati, "Musamuurayire patemberi
yaJehovha." **15** Saka vakamubata paakasvika pamukova
weSuo Ramabhiza pachivanze chomuzinda uye
ipapo vakamuuraya. **16** Ipapo Jehoyadha akaita
sungano yokuti iye navanhu namambo vachava vanhu
vaJehovha. **17** Vanhu vose vakaenda kutemberi yaBhaari
vakandoiparadza, vakaputsa aritari nezvifananidzo
vakauraya Matani muprista waBhaari pamberi
pearitari. **18** Ipapo Jehoyadha akaisa temberi
yaJehovha mumaoko avaprista, vaiva vaRevhi vakanga
vapiwa mabasa naDhavhidhi, omutemberi, okupisira
zvipiriso zvinopiswa zvaJehovha sezvazvakanyorwa
muMurayiro waMozisi, vachifara uye vachiimba,
sokurayira kwakanga kwaitwa naDhavhidhi. **19**
Akamisazve vachengeti vamasuo pamasuo etemberi
yaJehovha kuitira kuti pasawana uyo akanga asina
kuchena nenzira ipi zvayo angapinda. **20** Akaenda
navatungamiri vamazana, makurukota navatongi
vavanhu navanhu vose venyika vakandotora mambo
kubva kutemberi yaJehovha. Vakapinda mumuzinda
neSuo Rokumusoro vakagarisa mambo pachigaro
choumambo, **21** vanhu vose vomunyika vakapembera.
Uye guta rakava norunyararo nokuti Ataria akanga
aurayiwa nomunondo.

24 Joashi akanga ane makore manomwe paakava
mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore
makumi mana. Mai vake vainzi Zibhia uye vaibva
kuBheerishebha. **2** Joashi akaita zvakanga zvakanaka
pamberi paJehovha pamazuva ose aJehoyadha muprista.
3 Jehoyadha akamusarudzira vakadzi vaviri uye akava
navanakomana navanasikana. **4** Kwapera kanguva
Joashi akafunga kuti avandudze temberi yaJehovha.
5 Akaunganidza vaprista navaRevhi akati kwavari,
"Endai kumaguta eJudha mundotora mari inofanira
kupiwa gore negore kubva kuIsraeri, yokugadziridza
nayo temberi yaMwari wenyu. Zviitei iye zvino." Asi
vaRevhi havana kubva vazviita ipapo. **6** Naizvozvo
mambo akadaidza Jehoyadha muprista mukuru akati
kwaari, "Sei usina kutuma vaRevhi kuti vauyise kubva
kuJudha neJerusarema mutero wakarayirwa naMozisi
muranda waJehovha neungano yeIsraeri weTende
reChipupuriro?" **7** Zvino vanakomana vaAtaria mukadzi
uya akaipa vakanga vamanikidzira kupinda mutemberi
yaMwari uye vakanga vashandisa kunyange midziyo
yayo inoera mukunamata Bhaari. **8** Mambo akati
arayira, bhokisi rakagadzirwa rikaiswa pasuo retemberi
yaJehovha. **9** Shoko rakatumwa muJudha neJerusarema
kuti vaifanira kuuyisa kuna Jehovha mutero wakanga
warayirwa naMozisi muranda waMwari kuti vaIsraeri
vape murenje. **10** Machinda ose navanhu vose vakauyisa
zvipo zvavo nomufaro, vakazvikanda mubhokisi
kusvikira razara. **11** Pose paitakurwa bhokisi richipinzwa
mukati navaRevhi kumachinda amambo, uye pavaiona
kuti maiva nemari yakawanda, munyori wamambo
nomubati womuprista mukuru vaiuya vodurura mari
kubva mubhokisi riya voridzorera panzvimbo yaro.
Vakaita izvi nguva nenguva uye vakaunganidza mari
yakawanda. **12** Mambo naJehoyadha akaipa kuvanhu
vaizoita basa raidiwa patemberi yaJehovha. Vakaripira
vavezi vamatombo navavezi vamatanda kuti vamise
pakare temberi yaJehovha, uyewo vapfuri vesimbi
nendarira kuti vagadziridze temberi. **13** Varume vaibata
basa iri vaiva nounyanzvi uye kugadziridza kwose
kwakaenderera mberi mumaoko avo. Vakavakazve
temberi yaMwari sezvayakanga yakaita pakutanga,
vakaisimbisa. **14** Pavakapedza vakauyisa imwe mari
yose yakanga yasara kuna mambo naJehoyadha,
uye yakagadziriswa midziyo yomutemberi yaJehovha:
midziyo yokushandisa neyezvipiriso zvinopiswa
namadhishi nezvimwe zvegoridhe nesirivha. Jehoyadha
paakanga achiri mupenyu, zvipiriso zvinopiswa
zvaitopiwa nguva nenguva mutemberi yaJehovha.
15 Zvino Jehoyadha akanga akura ava namakore
mazhinji, uye akafa ava namakore zana namakumi
matatu. **16** Akavigwa namadzimambo muGuta
raDhavhidhi, nokuda kwezvakanaka zvaakanga aitira
Mwari muIsraeri nomutemberi yake. **17** Mushure
mokufa kwaJehoyadha, vakuru veJudha vakauya kuzopa
rukudzo kuna mambo, uye akateerera kwavari. **18**
Vakasiya temberi yaJehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba
avo, vakanamata matanda aAshera nezvifananidzo.
Nokuda kwokutadza kwavo, kutsamwa kwaMwari
kwakauya pamusoro peJudha neJerusarema. **19**
Kunyange zvazvo Jehovha akatumira vaprofita kuvanhu
kuti vavadzosere kwaari, uye kunyange vaipupura
zvakaipa nezvavo, havana kuteerera. **20** Ipapo mweya
waJehovha wakauya pana Zekaria, mwanakomana
waJehoyadha muprista. Akamira pamberi pavanhu
akati, "Zvanzi naMwari, 'Sei musingateereri mirayiro
yaJehovha? Hamusi kuzobudirira. Nokuti makasiya
Jehovha, iye akusiyaiwo.'" **21** Asi ivo vakamupandukira
uye nokurayira kwaMambo vakamutaka namabwe
kusvikira afa, muchivanze chetemberi yaJehovha. **22**
Mambo Joashi haana kurangarira tsitsi dzaJehoyadha
baba vaZekaria dzavakanga vamuratidza, asi akauraya
mwanakomana wake, uye iye paakanga ava kufa akati,
"Jehovha ngaazvione izvi uye aite kuti muzvidavirire."
23 Pakupera kwegore hondo yeAramu yakauya
kuzorwisa Joashi; yakapamba Judha neJerusarema
uye ikauraya vatungamiri vose vavanhu. Vakatumira
zvavakanga vapamba zvose kuna mambo wavo
kuDhamasiko. **24** Kunyange zvazvo hondo yavaAramu
yakanga ine varume vashoma shoma, Jehovha akaisa
hondo huru kwazvo mumaoko avo. Nokuti Judha
yakanga yarasa Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba avo,
kutongwa kwakaiswa pamusoro paJoashi. **25** VaAramu
pavakazodzokera shure vakasiya Joashi akuvara
zvakanyanya. Machinda ake akarangana akamupa
mhosva yokuuraya mwanakomana waJehoyadha

muprista, vakamuuraya akarara panhoo yake. Saka
akafa akavigwa muGuta raDhavhidhi, asi kwete
mumakuva amadzimambo. **26** Avo vakarangana
pamusoro pake vaiti Zabhadhi mwanakomana
waShimeati, mudzimai wechiAmoni, naJehozabhadhi,
mwanakomana waShimiriti muMoabhu. **27** Nhoroondo
dzavanakomana vake, nezvakaprofitwa pamusoro pake
nezvakanyorwa pamusoro pokuvandudzwa kwetemberi
yaMwari zvakanyorwa mubhuku renhoroondo
dzamadzimambo. Uye Amazia mwanakomana wake
akamutevera paumambo.

25 Amazia aiva namakore makumi maviri namashanu
paakava mambo, akatonga muJerusarema
kwamakore makumi maviri namapfumbamwe. Mai
vake vainzi Jehoadhini, uye vaibva kuJerusarema.
2 Akaita zvakanga zvakanaka pamberi paJehovha,
asi kwete nomwoyo wose. **3** Paakapedza kusimbisa
umambo hwake akauraya machinda akanga auraya
baba vake. **4** Kunyange zvakadaro haana kuuraya
vanakomana vavo asi akaita sezvazvakanga zvakanyorwa
muMurayiro, muBhuku raMozisi, umo Jehovha akarayira
achiti, "Madzibaba havafaniri kuurayiwa nokuda
kwavana vavo, uye kuti vana havafaniri kuurayiwa
nokuda kwamadzibaba avo." **5** Amazia akaunganidza
vanhu veJudha akavaronga zvichienderana nemhuri
dzavo pasi pavatungamiri vezviuru uye navatungamiri
vamazana akaverengawo vaiva namakore makumi
maviri naanopfuura akaona kuti vaisvika zviuru mazana
matatu vakanga vakagadzirira kuenda kuhondo, vaigona
kushandisa mapfumo nenhoo. **6** Akatorazve varwi
zviuru zana kubva kuIsraeri akavaripa matarenda
zana esirivha. **7** Asi munhu waMwari akauya kwaari
akati, "Haiwa Mambo, ava varwi vabva kuIsraeri
havafaniri kuenda nemi nokuti Jehovha havasi kuIsraeri,
havasi kune upi zvake munhu wokuEfuremu. **8**
Kunyange mukaenda kundorwa nesimba rose, Mwari
achakukundai pamberi pavavengi nokuti Mwari
ane simba rokubatsira kana kuputsa." **9** Amazia
akabvunza munhu waMwari akati, "Asi, matarenda
zana andakaripa kuvaIsraeri anoitwa sei?" Munhu
waMwari akapindura akati, "Jehovha anogona kukupa
zvakawanda kupfuura izvi." **10** Saka Amazia akaregera
varwi vose vakanga vabva kuEfuremu vachienda uye
akavati vaende zvavo kumba. Vakatsamwa zvikuru
nokuda kweJudha vakaenda kumba vachipopota
zvikuru. **11** Ipapo Amazia akatungamirira hondo yake
kuMupata weMunyu, kwaakandouraya varume veSeiri
zviuru gumi. **12** Hondo yeJudha yakabatazve varume
zviuru gumi vakavatora vakaenda navo pamusoro
pegomo pamawere vakavakanda pasi pakavhunika-
vhunika. **13** Panguva imwe cheteyo varwi vakanga
vadzoserwa naAmazia pakurwa uku vakandopamba
maguta eJudhea kubva kuSamaria kusvika kuBheti
Horoni. Vakauraya zviuru zvitatu zvavanhu vakatakura
zvinhu zvizhinji kwazvo zvavakapamba. **14** Amazia
paakadzoka kundouraya vaEdhomu, akadzosa vamwari
vavanhu veSeiri akavamisa, akavakotamira savamwari
vake, akavapisira zvibayiro. **15** Kutsamwa kwaMwari
kwakauya pamusoro paAmazia, akatuma muprofita
kwaari, akati, "Seiko uchibvunzira kuna vamwari
vavanhu ava vakatadza kuponesa vanhu vavo kubva
mumaoko ako?" **16** Achiri kutaura, mambo akati
kwaari, "Ko, takugadza kuti uve mupi wamazano
wamambo here? Mira! Uchafireko?" Saka muprofita
akamira, asi akati, "Ndinoziva kuti Mwari akagadzirira
kukuparadza nokuti wakaita izvi, uye hauna kuteerera
kurayira kwangu." **17** Mushure mokunge Amazia mambo
weJudha abvunza vapi vake vamazano akatumira shoko
rokudenha kuna Jehoashi, mwanakomana waJehoahazi,
mwanakomana waJehu, mambo weIsraeri achiti, "Uya
tisangane chiso nechiso." **18** Asi Jehoashi mambo
weIsraeri akapindura Amazia mambo weJudha akati,
"Rukato rwakanga rwuri muRebhanoni rwakatuma
shoko kumusidhari wakanga uri muRebhanoni, rokuti,
'Ipa mwanasikana wako kumwanakomana wangu kuti
ave mukadzi wake.' Ipapo imwe mhuka yomusango
yaiva muRebhanoni yakauya ikatsika-tsika rukato rwuya
pasi petsoka dzayo. **19** Unozviti wakakunda vaEdhomu
uye zvino wava namanyawi nokuzvikudza. Zvino gara
kumba kwako! Seiko uchikumbira matambudziko uye
uchizviwisira pasi iwe neJudhawo?" **20** Kunyange
zvakadaro, Amazia haana kuteerera, nokuti Mwari
akaita izvozvo kuti avaise kuna Jehoashi nokuti vakanga
vatsvaka vamwari veEdhomu. **21** Saka Jehoashi mambo
weIsraeri akavarwisa. Iye naAmazia vakatarisana
paBheti Shemeshi muJudha. **22** Judha yakakundwa
neIsraeri uye munhu wose akatizira kumba kwake. **23**
Jehoashi mambo weIsraeri akatapa Amazia mambo
weJudha, mwanakomana waJoashi, mwanakomana
waAhazia paBheti Shemeshi. Ipapo Jehoashi akauya naye
kuJerusarema akaputsa rusvingo rweJerusarema kubva
paSuo raEfuremu kusvika paSuo Rapakona, nzvimbo
yakareba makubhiti mazana mana. **24** Akatora goridhe
nesirivha yose nemidziyo yose yakawanikwa mutemberi
yaMwari zvaichengetwa naObhedhi-Edhomu, pamwe
chete nepfuma yose yaiva mumuzinda navanhu
vorubatso, uye vakadzokera kuSamaria. **25** Amazia
mwanakomana waJoashi mambo weJudha akararama
kwamakore gumi namashanu mushure mokunge
Jehoashi mwanakomana waJehoahazi mambo weIsraeri
afa. **26** Zvimwe zvose zvakaitwa naAmazia mukutonga
kwake kubva pakutonga kusvikira pakupedzisira hazvina
kunyorwa here mubhuku ramadzimambo eJudha
neIsraeri? **27** Kubva panguva yakatsauka Amazia kubva
mukutevera Jehovha, vakamupandukira muJerusarema
uye iye akatizira kuRakishi vakandomuurayira ikoko.
28 Akandotorwa namabhiza akazovigwa pamwe chete
namadzibaba ake muGuta reJudha.

26 Ipapo vanhu vose veJudha vakatora Uzia akanga
ane makore gumi namatanhatu, vakamuita
mambo panzvimbo yababa vake Amazia. **2** Ndiye
akazovakazve Erati akaridzorera kuJudha mushure
mokunge Amazia azorora namadzibaba ake. **3** Uzia
aiva namakore gumi namatanhatu paakava mambo
uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore makumi
mashanu namaviri. Mai vake vainzi Jekoria uye vaibva
kuJerusarema. **4** Akaita zvakanaka pamberi paJehovha
sezvakanga zvaitwa nababa vake Amazia. **5** Akatsvaka

Mwari pamazuva aZekaria, uyo aimurayira mukutya
Mwari. Pose paaitsvaka Jehovha, Mwari akaita kuti
abudirire. 6 Akandorwisa vaFiristia akaputsa masvingo
eGati, Jabhine neAshidhodhi. Akavakazve maguta aiva
pedyo neAshidhodhi nokumwewo pakati pavaFiristia. 7
Mwari akamubatsira mukurwisa vaFiristia navaArabhu
vaigara muGuri Bhaari uye paakarwa navaMeuni.
8 VaAmoni vakavigira Uzia mitero, uye mbiri yake
yakandosvika kumucheto kweIjipiti nokuti akanga
asimba kwazvo. 9 Uzia akavaka shongwe muJerusarema
paSuo Repakona, paSuo Rokumupata, napakona
yorusvingo, akadzisimbisa. 10 Akavakazve shongwe
murenje uye akachera matsime mazhinji, nokuti
akanga ane zvipfuwo zvakawanda mujinga mezvikomo
nomumapani. Aiva navanhu vaishanda muminda yake
nomuminda yemizambiringa mumakomo nomunyika
yakaorera, nokuti aida ivhu kwazvo. 11 Uzia aiva navarwi
vakadzidzira kwazvo kurwa, vakanga vakagadzirira
kubuda vari mumapoka avo maererano nouwandu
hwavo sokuunganidzwa kwavakanga vaitwa naJeyeri
munyori naMaaseya jinda rakanga riri pasi paHanania
mumwe wavakuru pamuzinda wamambo. 12 Uwandu
hwavatungamiri vemhuri vaiva pamusoro pavarwi
hwaisvika zviuru zviviri namazana matanhatu. 13
Pasi pavo paiva nehondo yaiva navarume zviuru
mazana matatu nezvinomwe namazana mashanu,
vakadzidziswa kurwa, hondo yakanga yakasimba
kwazvo kuti itsigire mambo pakurwisana navavengi
vake. 14 Uzia akavapa nhoo, mapfumo nguwani,
nenguo dzamatare, uye uta namabwe okupfura nawo.
15 MuJerusarema akagadzira michina yakagadzirwa
navarume vane umhizha kuti ishandiswe pamusoro
peshongwe napamakona pakukanda miseve nokukanda
matombo makuru. Mbiri yake yakapararira kunzvimbo
dziri kure, nokuti akabatsirwa zvikuru kusvikira ava
nesimba. 16 Asi Uzia paakava nesimba, kuzvikudza
kwake kwakamutungamirira mukuwa kwake. Haana
kutendeka kuna Jehovha Mwari wake, uye akapinda
mutemberi yaJehovha kundopisira zvinonhuhwira
paaritari yezvinonhuhwira. 17 Azaria muprista
navamwe vaprista vaJehovha makumi masere vakanga
vasingatyi vakamutevera mukati. 18 Vakamutongesa
vakati, “Hazvina kufanira kwamuri imi, Uzia, kuti
mupisire zvinonhuhwira kuna Jehovha. Izvozvo
ndezvavaprista, vanakomana vaAroni, vakatsaurirwa
kuti vapise zvinonhuhwira. Budai munzvimbo tsvene,
nokuti hamuna kutendeka, uye hamungazokudzwa
naJehovha Mwari.” 19 Uzia uyo akanga aine mbiya
yokupisira zvinonhuhwira muruoko rwake, akatsamwa
kwazvo. Paakanga achakatsamwira vaprista pamberi
pavo, pamberi pearitari yezvinonhuhwira mutemberi
yaJehovha, maperembudzi akamera pahuma yake. 20
Azaria mukuru wavaprista, navaprista vose pavakatarisa
kwaari, vakaona kuti akanga ava namaperembudzi
pahuma yake, saka vakakurumidza kumuburitsamo.
Zvirokwazvo iyewo pachake akanga ava kuda kubuda
nokuti Jehovha akanga amurova nechirwere. 21 Mambo
Uzia akava namaperembudzi kusvikira musi waakafa.
Aigara muimba yake oga asingabvumirwi kupinda
mutemberi yaJehovha. Jotamu mwanakomana wake
ndiye aitonga mumuzinda uye nokutonga vanhu
venyika. 22 Zvimwe zvakaitwa mukutonga kwaUzia
kubva pakutanga kusvika pakupedzisira zvakanyorwa
nomuprofita Isaya mwanakomana waAmozi. 23
Uzia akazorora namadzibaba ake akavigwa pedyo
navo mumunda wemakuva waiva wamadzimambo,
nokuti vanhu vakati, “Aiva namaperembudzi.” Jotamu
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo.

27 Jotamu aiva namakore makumi maviri namashanu
paakava mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema
kwamakore gumi namatanhatu. Amai vake vainzi
Jerusha mwanasikana waZadhoki. 2 Akaita zvakanaka
pamberi paJehovha sezvakanga zvaitwa nababa vake
Uzia, asi iye haana kuzopinda zvake mutemberi
yaJehovha. Kunyange zvakadaro, vanhu vakaramba
vachiita zvakaipa zvavo. 3 Jotamu akavakazve
Suo Rokumusoro retemberi yaJehovha akaita basa
guru kwazvo parusvingo rwapagomo raOferi. 4
Akavaka maguta muzvikomo zveJudhea, nenhare
neshongwe mumatondo. 5 Jotamu akarwa namambo
wavaAmoni akavakunda. Mugore iroro vaAmoni
vakamuripa matarenda zana esirivha, nezviyero
zvegorosi zviuru gumi, nezviyero zvebhari zviuru
gumi. VaAmoni vakauyisa zvimwe chetezvo mugore
rechipiri nerechitatu. 6 Jotamu akava nesimba kwazvo
nokuti aifamba akatendeka pamberi paJehovha Mwari
wake. 7 Zvimwe zvakaitwa mukutonga kwaJotamu
pamwe chete nehondo dzake dzose dzaakarwa
nezvimwe zvinhu zvaakaita, zvakanyorwa mubhuku
ramadzimambo eIsraeri neeJudha. 8 Aiva namakore
makumi maviri namashanu paakava mambo, uye
akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore gumi namatanhatu.
9 Jotamu akazorora namadzibaba ake akavigwa
muGuta raDhavhidhi. Uye Ahazi mwanakomana wake
akamutevera paumambo.

28 Ahazi aiva namakore makumi maviri paakava
mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore
gumi namatanhatu. Haana kufanana naDhavhidhi
baba vake, haana kuita zvakanaka pamberi paJehovha.
2 Akafamba nomunzira dzamadzimambo eIsraeri
akagadzirawo zvifananidzo zvokunamatisa vaBhaari.
3 Akapisa zvipiriso zvinopiswa mumupata weBheni
Hinomi akabayira vanakomana vake mumoto,
achitevedzera nzira dzinonyangadza dzendudzi
dzakanga dzadzingwa naJehovha pamberi pavaIsraeri.
4 Akapa zvibayiro uye akapisira zvinonhuhwira
panzvimbo dzakakwirira, pamusoro pezvikomo napasi
pomuti wose wakapfumvutira. 5 Naizvozvo Jehovha
Mwari wake akamuisa mumaoko amambo weAramu.
VaAramu vakamukunda uye vakatora vanhu vake
vazhinji senhapwa vakauya navo kuDhamasiko.
Akaiswawo mumaoko amambo weIsraeri uyo akauraya
vanhu vazhinji kwazvo. 6 Pazuva rimwe chete, Peka
mwanakomana waRemaria akauraya varwi zviuru zana
namakumi maviri muJudha, nokuti Judha yakanga
yarasa Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba avo. 7 Zikiri
murwi wokuEfuremu, akauraya Maaseya mwanakomana
wamambo, Azirikami mutariri mukuru womuzinda

naErikana, mutevedzeri wamambo. **8** VaIsraeri
vakatapa kubva kuhama dzavo vakadzi navanakomana
navanasikana zviuru mazana maviri. Vakapambawo
zvinhu zvakawanda, zvavakatakura vakadzokera nazvo
kuSamaria. **9** Asi muprofita waJehovha ainzi Odhedhi
akanga aripo, uye akabuda kundosangana nehondo
payakadzoka kubva kuSamaria. Akati kwavari, "Nokuti
Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba enyu akanga atsamwira
Judha, akavaisa muruoko rwenyu. Asi mavauraya
nehasha dzinosvika kudenga. **10** Uye zvino mava
kuda kuita varume navakadzi veJudha neJerusarema
nhapwa dzenyu. Asi imiwo hamuna here mhosva
dzezvivi zvamakaitira Jehovha Mwari wenyu? **11**
Zvino chiteererai kwandiri! Dzorerai kwakare hama
dzenyu dzamatora savasungwa, nokuti kutsamwa
kwaMwari kunotyisa kuri pamusoro penyu." **12**
Ipapo vamwe vatungamiri vemuEfuremu vaiti Azaria,
mwanakomana waJehohanani, Bherekia mwanakomana
waMeshiremoti, Jehizikia mwanakomana waSharumi
naAmasa mwanakomana waHadhirai, vakandotongesa
avo vakanga vachisvika vachibva kuhondo. **13**
Vakati, "Hamufaniri kuuyisa vasungwa ivavo kuno
kuti tirege kuva nemhosva pamberi paJehovha.
Munoda kuwedzera here pamusoro pechivi chedu
nemhosva yedu? Nokuti mhosva yedu yatokura kare,
uye kutsamwa kwake kunotyisa kwava pamusoro
peIsraeri." **14** Saka varwi vakasiya vasungwa nezvose
zvavakanga vapamba pamberi pavakuru neungano
yose. **15** Varume varehwa namazita avo vakatora
vasungwa uye kubva pane zvavakanga vapamba
vakapfekedza vakanga vakashama. Vakavapa nguo
neshangu, zvokudya nezvokunwa, uye namafuta
okuporesa. Avo vose vakanga vasina simba vakavakwidza
pambongoro. Saizvozvo vakavadzorera kunyika yavo
kuJeriko, muGuta reMichindwe uye vakadzokera
kuSamaria. **16** Panguva iyoyo mambo Ahazi akatsvaka
rubatsiro kubva kuna mambo weAsiria. **17** VaEdhomu
vakanga vauyazve vakarwisa Judha uye vakaenda
navasungwa. **18** Panguva imwe cheteyo vaFiristia
vakanga vapamba maguta omujinga mezvikomo
nomuNegevhi yeJudha. Vakatora uye vakagara muBheti
Shemeshi, Aijaroni neGedheroti pamwe chete neSoko,
Timina neGimizo nemisha yawo yose yakaapoteredza.
19 Jehovha akaninipisa Judha nokuda kwaAhazi
mambo weIsraeri, nokuti akanga akurudzira zvakaipa
muJudha uye akanga anyanya kusatendeka kuna
Jehovha. **20** Tigirati-Pireseri mambo weAsiria akauya
kwaari, asi akamupa matambudziko pano kuti
amubatsire. **21** Ahazi akatora zvimwe zvezvinhu zvaiva
mutemberi yaJehovha, uye kubva mumuzinda wamambo
nokumachinda amambo, akazvipa kuna mambo
weAsiria, asi izvi hazvina kumubatsira. **22** Munguva
yake yokutambudzika mambo Ahazi akatonyanya
kusatendeka kuna Jehovha. **23** Akapa zvibayiro kuna
vamwari veDhamasiko vakanga vamukunda; nokuti
akafunga akati, "Sezvo vamwari vemadzimambo eAramu
vakavabatsira ini ndichapa zvibayiro kwavari kuti
vangondibatsira." Asi ndivo vakava kuwa kwake
nokweIsraeri yose. **24** Ahazi akaunganidza midziyo
yose yomutemberi akaitakura akaenda nayo. Akapfiga
masuo etemberi yaJehovha akagadzira aritari pamakona
ose emigwagwa yeJerusarema. **25** Muguta rimwe
nerimwe reJudha akavaka nzvimbo dzakakwirira
kuti agopisira zvipiriso kuna vamwe vamwari uye
zvikamutsa kutsamwa kwaJehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba
ake. **26** Zvimwe zvaakaita pamazuva okutonga kwake
nenzira dzake dzose kubva pakutanga kusvikira
pakupedzisira zvakanyorwa mubhuku ramadzimambo
eJudha neIsraeri. **27** Ahazi akazorora namadzibaba ake
akavigwa muguta reJerusarema, asi haana kuradzikwa
mumakuva amadzimambo eIsraeri. Uye Hezekia
mwanakomana wake akamutevera paumambo.

29 Hezekia aiva namakore makumi maviri
namashanu paakava mambo, akatonga
muJerusarema kwamakore makumi maviri
namapfumbamwe. Zita ramai vake rainzi Abhija
mwanasikana waZekaria. **2** Akaita zvakanaka pamberi
paJehovha, sezvakanga zvangoitwa naDhavhidhi
baba vake. **3** Mumwedzi wokutanga wegore
rokutanga kutonga kwake akazarura masuo etemberi
akaagadziridza. **4** Akauyisa vaprista navaRevhi
akavaunganidza muchivara chokudivi rokumabvazuva.
5 Uye akati, "Teererai kwandiri, vaRevhi! Zvinatsei
zvino uye munatse temberi yaJehovha, Mwari
wamadzibaba enyu. Mubvise kusvibiswa kwose
munzvimbo tsvene. **6** Madzibaba edu akanga asina
kutendeka; vakaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha
Mwari uye vakamusiya. Vakabvisa zviso zvavo
panzvimbo inogara Jehovha, vakamufuratira. **7**
Vakapfigawo mikova yebiravira uye vakadzima mwenje.
Havana kupisira zvinonhuhwira kana kupa zvipiriso
zvinopiswa panzvimbo tsvene kuna Mwari waIsraeri. **8**
Naizvozvo, kutsamwa kwaJehovha kwakawira pamusoro
peJudha neJerusarema, akavaita chinhu chinotyisa,
chinovhundutsa nechinosekwa, sezvamunoona nameso
enyu chaiwo. **9** Ndokusaka madzibaba edu akaurayiwa
nomunondo uye vanakomana navanasikana vedu
navakadzi vedu vava muutapwa. **10** Zvino ndinoda
kuita mhiko naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri; kuitira
kuti kutsamwa kwake kunotyisa kubve kwatiri. **11**
Vanakomana vangu, musava vanhu vasina hanya
zvino, nokuti Jehovha akakusarudzai kuti mumire
pamberi pake, uye mumushandire, kuti mushumire
pamberi pake uye mupise zvinonhuhwira." **12**
Ipapo vaRevhi ava vakasimuka vakashanda: kubva
kuvaKohati, Mahati mwanakomana waAmasai naJoere
mwanakomana waAzaria; kubva kuvaMerari, Kishi
mwanakomana waAbhidhi naAzaria mwanakomana
waJehareereri; kubva kuvaGerishoni, Joa mwanakomana
waZima naEdheni mwanakomana waJoa; **13** kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaErizafani, Shimiri naJeyeri; kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaAsafi, Zekaria naMatania; **14** kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaHemani, Jehieri naShimei; kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaJedhutuni, Shemaya naUzieri. **15**
Pavakaunganidza hama dzavo vakazvinatsa, vakapinda
mukati kuti vachenese temberi yaJehovha sokurayira
kwakanga kwaitwa namambo, vachitevera shoko
raJehovha. **16** Vaprista vakaenda munzvimbo tsvene
yaJehovha kuti vandoichenesa. Vakabudisa kuchivanze

chetemberi yaJehovha zvose zvakanga zvisina kuchena
zvavakaona mutemberi yaJehovha. VaRevhi vakazvitora
vakaenda nazvo kuMupata weKidhironi. **17** Vakatanga
kunatsa pazuva rokutanga romwedzi wokutanga
uye pazuva rorusere romwedzi vakasvika pabiravira
raJehovha. Kwamamwezve mazuva masere vakanatsa
temberi yaJehovha pachayo, vakapedza nezuva
regumi namatanhatu romwedzi wokutanga. **18** Ipapo
vakaenda kuna mambo Hezekia vakandomuzivisa
kuti: "Tachenesa temberi yaJehovha yose, aritari
yezvipiriso zvinopiswa nemidziyo yayo yose, netafura
yekuisira chingwa chakatsaurwa, nemidziyo yayo yose.
19 Tagadzira uye tanatsa midziyo yose yakabviswa
naMambo Ahazi mukusatendeka kwake paakanga ari
mambo. Zvino yava pamberi pearitari yaJehovha."
20 Mangwanani ezuva raitevera Mambo Hezekia
akaunganidza vakuru veguta pamwe chete vakakwira
kutemberi yaJehovha. **21** Vakauya nehando nomwe,
makondobwe manomwe, namakwai makono manomwe
nembudzi hono nomwe sechibayiro chezvivi choushe,
chenzvimbo tsvene necheJudha. Mambo akarayira
vaprista, zvizvarwa zvaAroni kuti vapisire zvibayiro
izvi paaritari yaJehovha. **22** Saka vakauraya hando
dziya, uye vaprista vakatora ropa vakarisasa paaritari
mushure mezvo vakauraya makondobwe vakasasa ropa
rawo paaritari; uye vakauraya makwayana vakasasa
ropa rawo paaritari. **23** Mbudzi dzechipiriso chechivi
dzakauyiswa pamberi pamambo neungano, uye vakaisa
maoko avo pamusoro padzo. **24** Ipapo vaprista
vakadziuraya vakaisa ropa radzo paaritari sechipiriso
chechivi kuti vayananisire Israeri yose, nokuti mambo
akanga arayira kuti kuitwe chipiriso chinopiswa
nechipiriso chechivi zvichiitirwa Israeri yose. **25**
Akaisa vaRevhi mutemberi yaJehovha vane makandira,
nemitengeranwa nembira sezvaakanga arayirwa
naDhavhidhi naGadhi muoni wamambo naNatani
muprofita. Izvi ndizvo zvakarayirwa naJehovha
kubudikidza navaprofita vake. **26** Saka vaRevhi
vakamira vakagadzirira vaine zviridzwa zvaDhavhidhi
uye vaprista vaine hwamanda dzavo. **27** Hezekia
akarayira vanhu kuti vabayire chipiriso chinopiswa
paaritari. Chipiriso pachakatanga, kuimbira Jehovha
kwakatangawo, kuchiteverwa nehwamanda nezviridzwa
zvaDhavhidhi mambo weIsraeri. **28** Ungano yose
yakakotama ichinamata, vaimbi pavaiimba uye varidzi
vehwamanda vachiridza. Zvose izvi zvakaenderera
mberi kusvikira chibayiro chechipiriso chinopiswa
chapera. **29** Pavakapedza kupa zvipiriso, mambo navose
vaakanga anavo vakapfugama pasi vakanamata. **30**
Mambo Hezekia namachinda ake vakarayira vaRevhi
kuti varumbidze Jehovha namashoko aDhavhidhi
neaAsafi muoni. Saka vakaimba nziyo dzokurumbidza
nomufaro uye vakakotama vakanamata. **31** Ipapo
Hezekia akati, "Imi iye zvino mazvikumikidza kuna
Jehovha. Uyai nezvipiriso zvokuvonga kutemberi
yaJehovha." Saka ungano yose yakauyisa zvipiriso
nezvipo zvokuvonga, uye vose vaiva nemwoyo inoda
vakauyisa zvipiriso zvinopiswa. **32** Zvipiriso zvinopiswa
zvakauyiswa neungano zvaiti hando makumi manomwe,
namakondobwe zana, namakwayana makono mazana
maviri, zvose izvi zvaiva zvokupisira kuna Jehovha.
33 Mhuka dzose dzakanga dzatsaurwa sezvipiriso
dzaisvika hando mazana matanhatu namakwai
nembudzi zviuru zvitatu. **34** Kunyange zvakadaro,
vaprista vakanga vari vashoma kwazvo kuti vakwanise
kuvhiya zvipiriso zvose izvi; saka hama dzavo
vaRevhi vakavabatsira kusvikira basa iri rapera uye
kusvikira vamwe vaprista vatsaurwa nokuti vaRevhi
vakanga vakangwarira kwazvo kuzvigadza kupfuura
zvaiita vaprista. **35** Paiva nezvipiriso zvinopiswa
zvakawanda kwazvo, pamwe chete namafuta ezvipiriso
zvokuyanana, nezvipiriso zvokunwa zvaipiwa pamwe
chete nezvipiriso zvinopiswa. Saka temberi yaJehovha
yakatanga kushanda zvakare. **36** Hezekia navanhu vose
vakapemberera zvakanga zvauyiswa naMwari kuvanhu
vake nokuti zvakanga zvaitwa nokukurumbidza.

30 Hezekia akatuma shoko kuIsraeri yose neJudha
yose akanyorera tsamba Efuremu neManase
achivakoka kuti vauye kutemberi yaJehovha
muJerusarema uye vazopemberera Pasika kuna
Jehovha, Mwari weIsraeri. **2** Mambo namakurukota
ake neungano yose muJerusarema vakasarudza
kupemberera Pasika mumwedzi wechipiri. **3** Vakanga
vasina kukwanisa kutamba mutambo uyu panguva
yaunositambwa nokuti vaprista vakanga vazvinatsa
vakanga vari vashoma uye vanhu vakanga vasina
kuungana muJerusarema. **4** Zano iri rakaita serakanaka
kuna Mambo nokuungano yose. **5** Vakasarudza kutuma
shoko kuIsraeri yose kubva Bheerishebha kusvika
kuDhani, vachidaidza vanhu kuti vauye kuJerusarema
vazopemberera Jehovha Mwari weIsraeri mutambo
wePasika. Haina kunge yambopembererwa navanhu
vazhinji sezvakanga zvakanyorwa. **6** Sokurayira
kwamambo, vanhu vakaenda muJudha neIsraeri
netsamba dzaibva kuna Mambo nokumakurukota
ake dzaiti: "Vanhu veIsraeri, dzokerai kuna Jehovha
Mwari waAbhurahama, Isaka naIsraeri kuti adzokere
kwamuri imi masara, imi makapunyuka kubva muruoko
rwamadzimambo eAsiria. **7** Musaita samadzibaba
enyu nehama dzenyu vakanga vasina kutendeka kuna
Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba avo, zvokuti akavaita
chakatukwa sezvamunoona. **8** Musaomesa mitsipa
sezvakaita madzibaba enyu. Zviisei pasi paJehovha.
Uyai kunzvimbo tsvene yaakatsaura nokusingaperi.
Shandirai Jehovha Mwari wenyu, kuti hasha dzake
dzinotyisa dzibve kwamuri. **9** Kana mukadzokera
kuna Jehovha, ipapo hama dzenyu navana venyu
vachanzwirwa tsitsi nevakavatapa uye vachadzoka
kunyika ino, nokuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu ane nyasha
netsitsi. Haangavanzi chiso chake kwamuri kana
mukadzokazve kwaari." **10** Vakatumwa vakaenda
kuguta neguta muEfuremu neManase, kusvikira
kuZebhuruni, asi vanhu vakavashora uye vakavaseka.
11 Kunyange zvakadaro, vamwe varume veAsheri,
Manase neZebhuruni vakazvininipisa vakaenda
kuJerusarema. **12** Uye muJudha ruoko rwaMwari
rwakanga rwuri pavanhu kuti ruvape kubatana
kwepfungwa kuti vaite zvakanga zvarayirwa namambo
namachinda ake vachitevera shoko raJehovha. **13**

Vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakaungana muJerusarema
kuti vazopemberera Mutambo weChingwa Chisina
Mbiriso mumwedzi wechipiri. 14 Vakabvisa aritari
muJerusarema vakaparadza aritari dzezvinonhuhwira
vakadzikanda muMupata weKidhironi. 15 Vakauraya
gwayana rechibayiro chePasika pazuva regumi neina
romwedzi wechipiri. Vaprista navaRevhi vakanyara
kwazvo vakazvinatsa vakauyisa zvipiriso zvinopiswa
kutemberi yaJehovha. 16 Ipapo vakatora nzvimbo
dzavo sezvazvakanyorwa muMurayiro waMozisi munhu
waMwari. Vaprista vakasasa ropa ravakapiwa navaRevhi.
17 Sezvo vazhinji muungano vakanga vasina kuzvinatsa,
vaRevhi vakauraya makwayana ePasika vachiitira vose
vakanga vasina kucheneswa uye vasingakwanisi kunatsa
makwayana avo kuna Jehovha. 18 Kunyange vazhinji,
pakati pavanhu ava vakabva kuEfuremu, Manase, Isakari
neZebhuruni vakanga vasina kuzvichenesa, vakadya
Pasika, zvichipikisana nezvakanga zvakanyorwa. Asi
Hezekia akavanyengeterera achiti, "Jehovha, iye
akanaka, ngaaregerere hake munhu wose 19 anoisa
mwoyo wake mukutsvaka Mwari, Jehovha Mwari
wamadzibaba ake kunyange zvake asina kucheneswa
kana tichitevedza mitemo yapanzvimbo tsvene." 20
Uye Jehovha akanzwa Hezekia akaporesa vanhu. 21
VaIsraeri vaiva muJerusarema vakatamba Mutambo
weChingwa Chisina Mbiriso kwamazuva manomwe
nokufara kukuru, vaRevhi navaprista vachiimbira
Jehovha zuva nezuva, pamwe chete nezviridzwa
zvaJehovha zvokurumbidza. 22 Hezekia akataura
achikurudzira kwazvo vaRevhi vose, avo vakaratidza
kunzwisisa kwakanaka kwebasa raJehovha. Kwamazuva
manomwe aya vakadya zvokudya zvavakanga vapiwa,
vakapa zvipiriso uye vakarumbidza Jehovha Mwari
wamadzibaba avo. 23 Ipapo ungano yose yakabvumirana
kutamba mutambo uyu kwamamwe mazuva manomwe;
saka kwamamwe mazuva manomwe vakapemberera
vachifara. 24 Hezekia mambo weJudha akapa hando
chiuru namakwai nembudzi zviuru zvinomwe kuungano
uye machinda ake akapa hando chiuru namakwai
nembudzi zviuru gumi. Vaprista vazhinji vakazvinatsa.
25 Ungano yose yeJudha yakafara kwazvo, pamwe chete
navaprista navaRevhi uye vose vakanga vaungana
kubva kuIsraeri pamwe chete navatorwa vakanga
vabva kuIsraeri naavo vaigara muJudha. 26 Kwakava
nomufaro mukuru kwazvo muJerusarema, nokuti kubva
pamazuva aSoromoni mwanakomana waDhavhidhi
mambo weIsraeri kwakanga kusina kumboitika zvakaita
sezvizvi muJerusarema. 27 Vaprista navaRevhi vakamira
kuti varopafadze vanhu, Mwari akavanzwa, nokuti
munyengetero wavo wakasvika kudenga, nzvimbo yake
tsvene yokugara.

31 Izvi zvose pazvakapera, vaIsraeri vakanga varipo
vakabuda vakaenda kumaguta eJudha vakaputsa
matombo ose anoera uye vakatema matanda aAshera.
Vakaparadza nzvimbo dzakakwirira nearitari muJudha
yose neBhenjamini nomuEfuremu neManase. Vapedza
kuparadza zvose vaIsraeri vakadzokera kumaguta avo
nokuzvinhu zvavo. 2 Hezekia akaisa vaprista navaRevhi
mumapoka avo mumwe nomumwe wavo mumabasa
avo savaprista kana kuti vaRevhi kuti vape zvipiriso
zvinopiswa nezvipo zvokuyananisa kuti vashumire,
kuti varonge uye kuti vaimbe nziyo dzokurumbidza
pamasuo enzvimbo yaJehovha yokugara. 3 Mambo
akapawo kubva mupfuma yake zvipiriso zvinoitwa
mangwanani nemadekwana, nezvipiriso zvinopiswa
zvamaSabata, zvoKugara kwoMwedzi napane mimwe
mitambo yakatarwa sezvazvakanyorwa muMurayiro
waJehovha. 4 Akarayira vanhu vaigara muJerusarema
kuti vape zvakakodzera kupiwa vaprista navaRevhi
kuti ivo vazvipire kuMurayiro waJehovha. 5 Shoko
parakangoenda, vaIsraeri vakapa zvakawanda zvibereko
zvokutanga zvezvirimwa zvavo, waini itsva, mafuta
nouchi nezvose zvakabuda muminda yavo. Vakauyisa
zvakawanda, chegumi chezvose. 6 Varume veIsraeri
neJudha vaigara mumaguta eJudha vakauyisa chegumi
chamatanga avo nechegumi chezvinhu zvitsvene
zvakakumikidzwa kuna Jehovha Mwari wavo, uye
vakazviisa mumatutu matatu. 7 Vakatanga kuita
izvi mumwedzi wechitatu vakazopedza mumwedzi
wechinomwe. 8 Hezekia namakurukota ake pavakauya
vakaona matutu ezvinhu, vakarumbidza Jehovha
uye vakaropafadza vanhu vake Israeri. 9 Hezekia
akabvunza vaprista navaRevhi nezvamatutu aya. 10
Azaria muprista mukuru kubva kuimba yaZadhoki
akapindura achiti, "Kubva zvakatanga vanhu kuuyisa
zvipo zvavo kutemberi yaJehovha, takawana zvokudya
zvakatiringana, nezvizhinji zvaisara, nokuti Jehovha
akaropafadza vanhu vake, uye izvi zvizhinji ndizvo
zvakasara." 11 Hezekia akarayira kuti kugadzirwe
matura okuchengetera zvinhu mutemberi yaJehovha,
izvi zvikaitwa. 12 Ipapo vakauyisa zvipo zvavo
vakatendeka, nezvegumi nezvipo zvakakumikidzwa.
Konania muRevhi ndiye aiva mutariri wezvinhu izvi uye
munun'una wake Shimei ndiye aimutevera. 13 Jehieri,
Azazia, Nahati, Asaheri, Jerimoti, Jozabhadhi, Erieri,
Isimakia, Mahati, naBhenaya vaiva vatariri vari pasi
paKonania naShimei munun'una wake, sokupiwa basa
kwavakaitwa naMambo Hezekia naAzaria muchinda
aiona nezvetemberi yaMwari. 14 Kore mwanakomana
waImina muRevhi, muchengeti weSuo rokumabvazuva,
ndiye aichengeta zvipo zvokupa nokuzvisarudzira kuna
Mwari achizogovera zvipo zvaipiwa kuna Jehovha
pamwe chete nezvipo zvakatsaurwa. 15 Edheni,
Miniamini, Jeshua, Shemaya, Amaria naShekania
vakamubatsira vakatendeka mumaguta avaprista,
vachigovera vamwe vaprista mumapoka avo, vakuru
navadiki zvakafanana. 16 Pamusoro pezvo vakagovera
kuvanhurume vaiva namakore matatu zvichikwira
avo vaiva namazita avo akanyorwa mumagwaro
enhoroondo, vose avo vaizopinda mutemberi yaJehovha
kuti vaite mabasa ezuva nezuva akasiyana-siyana,
zvichienderana nezvavakatarirwa kuti vaite uye
namapoka avo. 17 Uye vakagovera kuvaprista
sokunyorwa kwazvakaitwa munhoroondo yavo
mumhuri dzavo, uye saizvozvowo kuvaRevhi, vaiva
namakore makumi maviri zvichikwira zvichienderana
namabasa avo namapoka avo. 18 Vaisanganiswa
vadiki vose, vakadzi, navanakomana navanasikana
venzvimbo yose vakanyorwa munhoroondo nokuti

vakanga vakatendeka pakuzvinatsa. **19** Kuvaprista,
zvizvarwa zvaAroni vaigara mumaruwa akanga
akakomberedza maguta avo kana mune mamwe
maguta, varume vakapiwa mabasa namazita avo
kuti vape migove kuno murume mumwe nomumwe
aiva pakati pavo nokuna vose vakanga vakanyorwa
mumabhuku enhoroondo dzavaRevhi. **20** Izvi ndizvo
zvakaitwa naHezekia muJudha yose achiita zvakanga
zvakanaka uye zvakarurama uye zvakatendeka pamberi
paJehovha Mwari wake. **21** Mune zvose zvaakaita
mukushandira temberi yaMwari uye mukutevera
murayiro nezvakarayirwa, akatsvaka Mwari wake
akashanda nomwoyo wose. Saka akabudirira.

32 Mushure mezvose zvakaitwa naHezekia
nokutendeka kwakadai, Senakeribhi mambo
weAsiria akauya akapamba Judha. Akakomba maguta
aiva namasvingo achifunga kuapamba kuti ave ake.
2 Hezekia paakaona kuti Senakeribhi akanga auya
uye kuti aida kurwisa Jerusarema, **3** akabvunza
machinda ake navatungamiri vehondo nezvekuvharwa
kwemvura yaibva muzvitubu zvaiva kunze kweguta uye
vakamubatsira. **4** Hondo huru kwazvo yakaungana,
vakavhara zvitubu zvose norukova rwaiyerera
ruchipfuura nomunyika iyi. Vakati, "Ko, madzimambo
eAsiria angauyirei achizowana mvura zhinji." **5**
Ipapo akashanda nesimba akagadziridza zvikamu
zvose zvorusvingo zvakanga zvakoromoka akavaka
shongwe parwizi. Akavakazve rumwe rusvingo kunze
kwerwakanga rwuripo akasimbisa Miro yaitsigira
guta raDhavhidhi. Akagadzirawo zvombo zvakawanda
nenhoo. **6** Akagadza vakuru vehondo pamusoro
pavanhu akavaunganidza pamberi pake pachivara
chepasuo reguta akavakurudzira namashoko aya:
7 "Simbai mutsunge mwoyo. Musatya kana kuora
mwoyo nokuda kwamambo weAsiria nehondo
huru yaanayo, nokuti kune simba guru kwatiri
kupinda raanaro. **8** Iye ane ruoko rwenyama chete,
asi isu tina Jehovha Mwari wedu kuti atibatsire
uye anotirwira hondo dzedu." Vanhu vakawana
kusimbisiswa nokushinga kubva pane zvakanga
zvataurwa naHezekia mambo weJudha. **9** Shure
kwaizvozvo, Senakeribhi mambo weAsiria nehondo
yake pavakanga vakakomba guta reRakishi, akatumira
vakuru vehondo yake kuJerusarema neshoko iri kuna
Hezekia mambo weJudha nokuvanhu vose veJudha
vaivako achiti: **10** "Zvanzi naSenakeribhi mambo
weAsiria: Munozvisimbisa neiko, kuti mungaramba
muri muJerusarema rakakombwa? **11** Hezekia paanoti,
'Jehovha Mwari wedu achatinunura kubva muruoko
rwamambo weAsiria,' ari kukureverai nhema kuti
mufe nenzara nenyota. **12** Hezekia haana here kubvisa
nzvimbo dzakakwirira dzamwari iyeyu nearitari
achiti kuJudha neJerusarema, 'Munofanira kunamata
pamberi pearitari imwe chete uye munofanira kubayira
zvipiriso pairi'? **13** "Hamuzivi here zvandakaita
namadzibaba angu kuvanhu vedzimwe nyika? Vamwari
venyika idzodzo vakagona here kununura nyika yavo
kubva muruoko rwangu? **14** Ndoupi mwari wenyika
dzose dzakaparadzwa namadzibaba angu akagona
kuponesa vanhu vake kubva kwandiri? Zvino mwari
wenyu angagona sei kukununurai kubva muruoko
rwangu? **15** Zvino musatendera Hezekia kuti akureverei
nhema uye akutsausei zvakadai. Musamutende, nokuti
hakuna mwari worudzi rupi kana umambo hupi
zvahwo akagona kurwira vanhu vake kubva muruoko
rwangu kana ruoko rwamadzibaba angu. Mwari wenyu
achakundikana zvakadii kukurwirai kubva muruoko
rwangu!" **16** Makurukota aSenakeribhi akataurazve
zvimwe zvakawanda achishora Jehovha Mwari uye
achipikisana naHezekia muranda wake. **17** Mambo
akanyorazve tsamba achituka Jehovha, Mwari weIsraeri
achitaura izvi pamusoro pake: "Sokukundikana
kwavamwari vedzimwe nzvimbo kununura vanhu
vake kubva muruoko rwangu, saizvozvo mwari
waHezekia achakundikana kununura vanhu vake
kubva muruoko rwangu." **18** Ipapo vakadaidzira
muchiHebheru kuvanhu veJerusarema vakanga vari
parusvingo, vachivatyisidzira vachivaita kuti vatye kuti
ivo vagopamba guta. **19** Vakataura pamusoro paMwari
weJerusarema zvavaiita pamusoro pavamwe vamwari
namamwe marudzi enyika, mabasa amaoko avanhu.
20 Mambo Hezekia nomuprofita Isaya mwanakomana
waAmozi vakachema mumunyengetero kudenga
pamusoro penyaya iyi. **21** Uye Jehovha akatuma
mutumwa akaparadza varwi vose navatungamiri
navakuru pamisasa yamambo weAsiria. Saka akadzokera
kunyika yake achinyara kwazvo uye paakapinda
mutemberi yamwari wake vamwe vavanakomana
vake vakamuuraya neminondo. **22** Saka Jehovha
akanunura Hezekia navanhu veJerusarema kubva
muruoko rwaSenakeribhi mambo weAsiria uye kubva
muruoko rwavamwe vose. Akavachengeta kumativi ose.
23 Vazhinji vakavigira Jehovha zvipo kuJerusarema
nezvipo zvinokosha kuna Hezekia mambo weJudha.
Kubva ipapa akatanga kuremekedzwa zvikuru nendudzi
dzose. **24** Pamazuva iwayo Hezekia akarwara akasvika
pakuda kufa. Akanyengetera kuna Jehovha iye
akamupindura akamupa chiratidzo chechishamiso.
25 Asi mwoyo waHezekia wakazvikudza uye haana
kugamuchira tsitsi dzaakanga aratidzwa. Saka hasha
dzaJehovha dzakava pamusoro pake napamusoro
peJudha neJerusarema. **26** Ipapo Hezekia akatendeuka
kubva mukuzvikudza kwomwoyo wake, sezvakaitawo
vanhu veJerusarema, naizvozvo hasha dzaMwari
hadzina kuuya kwavari pamazuva aHezekia. **27** Hezekia
akanga ane pfuma yakawanda kwazvo uye nokukudzwa,
uye akavaka matura okuchengeta sirivha yake
negoridhe namatombo anokosha, nezvinonhuhwira,
nenhoo nezvimwe zvinokosha zvose. **28** Akavakawo
matura okuchengetera zviyo zvaaikohwa, waini
itsva, namafuta; uye akavaka matanga emombe
dzamarudzi akasiyana-siyana namatanga amakwai. **29**
Akavaka misha uye akatenga makwai nemombe zhinji
nokuti Mwari akanga amupa pfuma yakawanda. **30**
Hezekia ndiye akavhara mvura yaibuda muchitubu
chepaGihoni ichiyerera nokumusoro akaivhurira kuti
iende nezasi kumavirazuva kweGuta raDhavhidhi.
Akabudirira mune zvose zvaiita. **31** Asi pakatumwa
nhume navatongi veBhabhironi kuti vamubvunze

pamusoro pechiratidzo chechishamiso chakanga
chaitika munyika, Mwari akamusiya kuti amuedze
uye kuti azive zvose zvaiva mumwoyo make. 32
Zvimwe zvakaitwa naHezekia panguva yokutonga
kwake zvakanyorwa muchiratidzo chomuprofita Isaya
mwanakomana waAmozi mubhuku ramadzimambo
eJudha neIsraeri. 33 Hezekia akazorora namadzibaba
ake akavigwa pachikomo pane makuva ezvizvarwa
zvaDhavhidhi. Judha yose navanhu veJerusarema
vakamuremekedza paakafa. Uye mwanakomana wake
Manase akamutevera paumambo.

33 Manase akanga ane makore gumi namaviri
paakava mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema
kwamakore makumi mashanu namashanu. 2
Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha, achitevedzera
zvinonyangadza pamberi paJehovha zvaiitwa nendudzi
dzakadzingwa naJehovha pamberi pavaIsraeri.
3 Akavakazve nzvimbo dzakakwirira dzakanga
dzaparadzwa nababa vake Hezekia. Akavaka aritari
dzaBhaari uye akagadzira matanda aAshera.
Akakotamira nyeredzi dzose dzokudenga akadzishumira.
4 Akavaka aritari mutemberi yaJehovha yakanga yanzi
naJehovha, "Zita rangu richaramba riri muJerusarema
nokusingaperi." 5 Muzvivanze zvose zvetemberi
yaJehovha akavaka aritari dzenyeredzi dzose dzedenga.
6 Akabayira vanakomana vake mumoto mumupata
weBheni Hinomi akaita zvamashura, mazango, nouroyi,
akandobvunzira kumasvikiro, navavuki. Akaita zvakaipa
zvizhinji pamberi paJehovha akamutsa hasha dzake. 7
Akatora chifananidzo chakavezwa chaakanga agadzira
akachiisa mutemberi yaMwari, yakanga yanzi naMwari
kuna Dhavhidhi nokumwanakomana wake Soromoni,
"Mutemberi ino nomuJerusarema randakasarudza
kubva mumarudzi ose eIsraeri, ndichaisa Zita rangu
nokusingaperi. 8 Handichatenderizve kuti tsoka
dzavaIsraeri dzibude munyika yandakavimbisa
madzitateguru enyu. Kana chete vakachenjerera kuita
zvose zvandakavarayira maererano nemirayiro yose,
mitemo, nezvandakatema zvakapiwa kubudikidza
naMozisi." 9 Asi Manase akatungamirira Judha
navanhu veJerusarema mukurasika, zvokuti vakaita
zvakatonyanya kuipa kupfuura ndudzi dzose dzakanga
dzaparadzwa pamberi pavaIsraeri. 10 Jehovha akataura
kuna Manase navanhu vake, asi ivo havana kuteerera.
11 Saka Jehovha akauyisa vatungamiri vehondo
yavaAsiria kuzovarwisa vakatora Manase somusungwa,
vakaisa chikokovonho mumhino yake, vakamusunga
nengetani dzendarira vakaenda naye kuBhabhironi.
12 Mukutambudzika kwake akatsvaka Jehovha Mwari
wake akazvininipisa kwazvo pamberi paMwari
wamadzibaba ake. 13 Uye paakanyengetera kwaari,
Jehovha akasundwa nokuzvininipisa kwake akateerera
kudemba kwake. Saka akamudzosa kuJerusarema uye
kuumambo hwake. Ipapo Manase akaziva kuti Jehovha
ndiMwari. 14 Mushure maizvozvi akavakazve rusvingo
rwokunze rweGuta raDhavhidhi, kumavirira kwechitubu
chepaGihoni mumupata, kusvika pavanopinda napo
paSuo reHove akakomberedza chikomo chaOferi;
akachiitawo kuti chinyanye kukwirira. Akamisa
vakuru vehondo mumaguta ose ane masvingo
muJudha. 15 Akaparadza vamwari vose vedzimwe nyika
akabvisa chifananidzo kubva mutemberi yaJehovha
nearitari dzaakanga avaka pachikomo chetemberi
nomuJerusarema akadzikanda kunze kweguta. 16
Ipapo akavakazve aritari yaJehovha akabayira zvipiriso
zvokuwadzana nokuvonga pairi. Uye akataurira
Judha kuti ishumire Jehovha, Mwari weIsraeri. 17
Zvisinei, vanhu vakaramba vachibayira panzvimbo
dzakakwirira, asi kuna Jehovha Mwari wavo chete.
18 Zvimwe zvakaitwa naManase panguva yokutonga
kwake, kusanganisira munyengetero wake kuna Mwari
wake, namashoko akataurwa navaoni kwaari muzita
raJehovha Mwari waIsraeri, zvakanyorwa munhoroondo
dzamadzimambo eIsraeri. 19 Munyengetero wake uye
kuti Mwari akasundwa sei nokuzvininipisa kwake,
nezvivi zvake zvose nokusatendeka kwake, nenzvimbo
dzaakavakira nzvimbo dzakakwirira nokumisa matanda
aAshera nezvifananidzo asati azvininipisa, zvose
zvakanyorwa munhoroondo dzavaoni. 20 Manase
akazorora namadzibaba ake akavigwa mumuzinda
wake. Uye Amoni mwanakomana wake akamutevera
paumambo. 21 Amoni akanga ava namakore makumi
maviri namaviri paakava mambo, uye akatonga
muJerusarema kwamakore maviri. 22 Akaita zvakaipa
pamberi paJehovha, sezvakanga zvaitwa naManase baba
vake. Amoni akashumira uye akapa zvibayiro zvakanga
zvagadzirwa naManase. 23 Asi haana kuzoita sababa
vake, haana kuzvininipisa pamberi paJehovha. Amoni
akawedzera mhosva yake. 24 Makurukota aAmoni
akarangana akamuuraya mumuzinda wake. 25 Ipapo
vanhu venyika yose vakauraya vose vakanga varangana
kuuraya mambo Amoni. Vakaita Josia mwanakomana
wake mambo panzvimbo yake.

34 Josia aiva namakore masere paakava mambo
uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore makumi
matatu nerimwe chete. 2 Akaita zvakanga zvakanaka
pamberi paJehovha akafamba munzira dzababa
vake Dhavhidhi, asingatendeukiri kurudyi kana
kuruboshwe. 3 Mugore rorusere rokutonga kwake,
paakanga achiri mudiki akatanga kutsvaka Mwari
wababa vake Dhavhidhi. Mugore regumi namaviri
akatanga kunatsa Judha neJerusarema achibvisa
nzvimbo dzakakwirira, matanda aAshera, zvifananidzo
zvakavezwa nezvakaumbwa. 4 Pakurayira kwake
aritari dzavanaBhaari dzakaputsirwa pasi; akatema-
tema aritari dzezvinonhuhwira dzaiva pamusoro
padzo akaparadza matanda aAshera, zvifananidzo
nezviumbwa izvi akazviputsa kuita zvidimbu zvidimbu
akazviparadzira pamakuva avanhu vaibayira kwazviri.
5 Akapisa mapfupa avaprista paaritari dzavo, uye
saizvozvo akachenesa Judha neJerusarema. 6 Mumaguta
aManase, Efuremu neSimeoni kusvikira kuNafutari,
nomumatongo akaapoteredza, 7 akaputsira pasi
aritari namatanda aAshera akaparadza zvifananidzo
kusvikira zvaita upfu, akatema-tema kuita zvidimbu
zvidimbu aritari dzose dzezvinonhuhwira muIsraeri
yose. Ipapo akadzokera kuJerusarema. 8 Mugore
regumi namasere rokutonga kwaJosia pakuchenesa

nyika netemberi, akatuma Shafani mwanakomana
waAzaria naMaaseya mutongi weguta, vaina Joa
mwanakomana waJohazi munyori, kuti vagadziridze
temberi yaJehovha Mwari wake. **9** Vakaenda kuna
Hirikia muprista mukuru vakamupa mari yakanga
yauyiswa mutemberi yaMwari, yakanga yaunganidzwa
navaRevhi vaiva vachengeti vamasuo, kubva kuvanhu
vaManase, Efuremu navose vakanga vasara veIsraeri
uye kubva kuvanhu vose veJudha neBhenjamini
navagari vomuJerusarema. **10** Ipapo vakaichengetesa
varume vakanga vapiwa basa rokuva vatariri vebasa
rapatemberi yaJehovha. Varume ava vakaripira vashandi
vakagadziridza uye vakavandudza temberi. **11** Vakapawo
mari kuvavezi navavaki kuti vatenge matombo okuvakisa
akavezwa namatanda okubatanidza nokuita mapango
edzimba dzakanga dzaregererwa namadzimambo
eJudha dzichiparara. **12** Varume ava vakaita basa
zvakatendeka. Vakanga vari vatungamiri vaiva Jahati
naObhadhia, vaRevhi vaiva zvizvarwa zvaMerari, uye
Zekaria naMeshurami zvizvarwa zvaKohati. VaRevhi,
vose vaigona kuridza zviridzwa, **13** vaitungamirira
vashandi vari vatariri vavashandi vose pamabasa
akasiyana-siyana. Vamwe vaRevhi vaiva vanyori, vatariri
navachengeti vamasuo. **14** Pavakanga vachiburitsa mari
yakanga yaiswa mutemberi yaJehovha, Hirikia muprista
akawana Bhuku roMurayiro waJehovha wakanga wapiwa
kubudikidza naMozisi. **15** Hirikia akati kuna Shafani
munyori, "Ndawana Bhuku roMurayiro mutemberi
yaJehovha." Akaripa kuna Shafani. **16** Ipapo Shafani
akatora bhuku riya akaenda naro kuna Mambo akati,
"Machinda enyu ari kuita zvose zvaakanzi aite. **17**
Vakapa mari yakanga iri mutemberi yaJehovha vakaiisa
mumaoko avatariri navashandi." **18** Ipapo Shafani
munyori akati kuna mambo, "Hirikia muprista andipa
bhuku." Uye Shafani akaverenga kubva mariri pamberi
pamambo. **19** Mambo paakanzwa mashoko omurayiro,
akabvarura nguo dzake. **20** Akarayira Hirikia, Ahikami
mwanakomana waShafani, Abhidhoni mwanakomana
waMika, Shafani munyori naAsaya mushandi wamambo
kuti, **21** "Endai munondibvunzira kuna Jehovha,
mubvunzewo vakasara muIsraeri neJudha pamusoro
pezvakanyorwa mubhuku iri rawanikwa. Hasha
dzaJehovha zhinji kwazvo dzinodururirwa pamusoro
pedu nokuti madzibaba edu haana kuchengeta
shoko raJehovha; havana kuita sezvakanyorwa
mubhuku iri." **22** Hirikia naavo vakatumwa naro
namambo vakaenda kundotaura nomuprofitakadzi
Huridha, uyo aiva mukadzi waSharumi mwanakomana
waTokati mwanakomana waHazira muchengeti wenguo.
Aigara muJerusarema, muDunhu reChipiri. **23** Akati
kwavari, "Zvanzi naJehovha Mwari waIsraeri: Udza
murume akutumirai kwandiri kuti, **24** 'Zvanzi
naJehovha: Ndichauyisa zvakaipa munzvimbo iyi
nomuvanhu vayo kutukwa kwose kwakanyorwa
mubhuku raverengwa pamberi pamambo weJudha.
25 Nokuti vakandisiya vakapisira zvinonhuhwira
kuna vamwe vamwari vakamutsa hasha dzangu
nezvose zvakagadzirwa namaoko avo, hasha dzangu
dzichadururirwa panzvimbo ino uye hadzizodzimurwi.'
26 Taurirai mambo weJudha, akutumai kuti muzobvunza
kuna Jehovha, kuti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri,
pamusoro pamashoko awanzwa: **27** Nokuti mwoyo
wako wateerera uye wazvininipisa pamberi paMwari
pawanzwa zvaakataura pamusoro penzvimbo ino
navanhu vayo zvakaipa, uye nokuti wazvininipisa
pamberi pangu ukabvarura nguo dzako ukachema
pamberi pangu, ndakunzwa ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
28 Zvino iwe ndichakuuyisa kuna madzibaba ako,
uye uchavigwa murunyararo. Meso ako haachazooni
zvakaipa zvose zvandichauyisa panzvimbo ino napane
vose vanogara pano.'" Saka vakatora mhinduro yake
vakadzoka nayo kuna mambo. **29** Ipapo mambo
akaunganidza vakuru vose veJudha neJerusarema. **30**
Akaenda kutemberi yaJehovha navarume veJudha,
vanhu veJerusarema, vaprista navaRevhi, vanhu vose
kubva kuno mudiki kusvika kuno mukuru. Akaverenga
vachinzwa mashoko ose eBhuku reSungano, rakanga
rawanikwa mutemberi yaJehovha. **31** Mambo akamira
pashongwe yavo vakamutsiridza sungano pamberi
paJehovha, kuti vatevere Jehovha uye vachengete
mirayiro yake, zvaakatema nemitemo yake nomwoyo
wake wose nomweya wake wose uye kuti ateerere
mashoko esungano akanyorwa mubhuku iri. **32**
Ipapo akaita kuti munhu wose womuJerusarema
neBhenjamini azvipire kwairi; vanhu vomuJerusarema
vakaita izvi maererano nesungano yaMwari, Mwari
wamadzibaba avo. **33** Josia akabvisa zvifananidzo zvose
zvinonyangadza munyika yose yavaIsraeri akaita kuti
vose vaiva muIsraeri vashumire Jehovha Mwari wavo.
Mazuva ake ose, havana kutsauka pakutevera Jehovha
Mwari wamadzibaba avo.

35 Josia akapemberera Pasika kuna Jehovha
muJerusarema, uye gwayana rePasika rakaurayiwa
pazuva regumi nemana romwedzi wokutanga. **2**
Akagadza vaprista pamabasa avo akavakurudzira kuti
vashumire mutemberi yaJehovha. **3** Akati kuvaRevhi,
vaidzidzisa Israeri yose uye vakanga vakatsaurirwa kuna
Jehovha, "Isai areka yesungano mutemberi yakavakwa
naSoromoni mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, mambo
waIsraeri. Haifaniri kutakurwa pamapfudzi enyu. Zvino
shumirai Jehovha Mwari uye navanhu vake Israeri.
4 Zvigadzirirei nemhuri dzenyu mumapoka enyu,
maererano nezvakarayirwa zvakanyorwa naDhavhidhi
mambo weIsraeri nomwanakomana wake Soromoni. **5**
"Mirai munzvimbo tsvene neboka ravaRevhi pachikamu
chiduku cheboka chimwe nechimwe chemhuri dzehama
dzenyu. **6** Urayai makwayana ePasika muzvinatse
mugadzirire makwayana kuitira hama dzenyu, muchiita
zvakarayirwa naJehovha kubudikidza naMozisi." **7**
Josia akapa vamwe vanhu vose vakanga varipo makwai
nembudzi zvaisvika zviuru makumi matatu sezvipiriso
zvePasika, uyewo nemombe zviuru zvitatu, zvose
izvi zvakabva mupfuma yamambo. **8** Machinda
ake akapawo nokuda kwavo kuvanhu nokuvaprista
navaRevhi. Hirikia, Zekaria naJehieri, mutariri mukuru
wetemberi yaMwari akapa vaprista zvipiriso zviuru
zviviri namazana matanhatu nemombe mazana
matatu. **9** Uyewo Konania pamwe chete naShemaya
naNetaneri vanun'una vake, naHashabhia, Jeyeri

naJozabhadhi, vatungamiri vavaRevhi, vakapa zvipiriso
zvePasika zviuru zvishanu nemombe mazana mashanu
zvavaRevhi. **10** Nguva yokushumira yakati yarongwa,
vaprista vakamira munzvimbo dzavo vaine vaRevhi
mumapoka avo sezvakanga zvarayirwa namambo. **11**
Makwayana ePasika akaurayiwa, vaprista vakasasa ropa
ravakapiwa, vaRevhi vachivhiya mhuka idzi. **12** Vakaisa
parutivi zvipiriso zvinopiswa kuti vazvipe kuzvikamu
zvamapoka emhuri dzavanhu kuti vazvipe kuna
Jehovha sezvazvakanyorwa mubhuku raMozisi. Vakaita
zvimwe chetezvo nemombe. **13** Vakagocha mhuka
dzePasika pamoto nenzira yakarayirwa, vakabikira
zvipiriso zvitsvene muhari, mumakate nomumakango
uye vakapa vanhu vose nokukurumidza. **14** Vapedza
izvi, vakatanga kugadzirira zvavo nezvavaprista,
nokuti vaprista vezvizvarwa zvaAroni vakabayira
zvipiriso zvinopiswa namafuta azvo kusvikira usiku.
Saka vaRevhi vakazvigadzirira ivo navaprista vorudzi
rwaAroni. **15** Vaimbi, zvizvarwa zvaAsafi, vakanga vari
munzvimbo dzakanga dzarayirwa naDhavhidhi, Asafi,
Hemani naJedhutuni muoni wamambo. Vachengeti
vamasuo pasuo rimwe nerimwe vaisafanira kusiya
nzvimbo dzavo nokuti dzimwe hama dzavo vaRevhi
vaivagadzirirawo zvavo. **16** Saka panguva iyoyo
basa rose raJehovha rakaitwa kuti vapemberere
Pasika nezvipiriso zvinopiswa paaritari yaJehovha
sezvakanga zvarayirwa naMambo Josia. **17** VaIsraeri
vakanga varipo vakapemberera Pasika panguva
iyoyo vakacherechedza Mutambo weChingwa Chisina
Mbiriso kwamazuva manomwe. **18** Pasika haina
kunge yambocherechedzwa saizvozvi muIsraeri kubva
pamazuva omuprofita Samueri; uye hakuna kana
mumwe chete pamadzimambo eIsraeri akanga
apemberera Pasika sezvakaitwa naJosia navaprista,
vaRevhi neJudha yose neIsraeri vakanga varipo navanhu
veJerusarema. **19** Pasika iyi yakapembererwa mugore
regumi norusere rokutonga kwaJosia. **20** Mushure
maizvozvi zvose, Josia paakanga agadziridza zvinhu
mutemberi, Neko mambo weIjipiti, akakwidza kundorwa
naye paKakemishi paYufuratesi, uye Josia akabudawo
kundosangana naye kuti varwe. **21** Asi Neko akatuma
nhume kwaari achiti, "Ibopoto ripiko riripo pakati
pangu newe, nhai mambo weJudha? Handina kuuya
kuzorwa newe nhasi, asi neimba yandiri kurwisana
nayo. Mwari andiudza kuti ndikurumidze; saka mira
kurwisana naMwari, ari kurutivi rwangu, kana kuti
achakuparadza." **22** Kunyange zvakadaro Josia haana
kubva kwaari asi akazvishandura kuti arwe naye
muhondo. Haana kuda kuteerera zvakanga zvataurwa
naNeko sokurayira kwaMwari asi akaenda kundorwa
naye pabani reMegidho. **23** Vawemburi vouta vakapfura
Mambo Josia, uye iye akati kumachinda ake, "Ndibvisei
pano; ndakuvara zvakaipisisa." **24** Saka vakamutora
vakamuburitsa mungoro yake vakamuisa mune imwe
ngoro yaakanga anayo, vakauya naye kuJerusarema,
kwaakandofira. Akavigwa mumakuva amadzibaba ake,
uye Judha yose neJerusarema vakamuchema. **25**
Jeremia akanyora dzimbo dzokuchema Josia, uye
kusvikira nhasi vaimbi vechirume nevechikadzi vose
vanorangarira Josia munziyo idzodzo dzokuchema. **26**
Zvimwe zvakaitwa naJosia panguva yokutonga kwake,
namabasa okuzvipira kwake maererano nezvakanyorwa
mumurayiro waJehovha, **27** zvose zvaakaita kubva
pakutanga kusvikira pakupedzisira zvakanyorwa
mubhuku ramadzimambo eIsraeri neJudha.

36 Uye vanhu vomunyika iyi vakatora Jehoahazi
mwanakomana waJosia vakamuita mambo
muJerusarema panzvimbo yababa vake. **2** Jehoahazi
akanga ana makore makumi maviri namatatu paakava
mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema kwemwedzi
mitatu. **3** Mambo weIjipiti akamubvisa paumambo
muJerusarema akatemera Judha kuti iripe matarenda
zana esirivha netarenda regoridhe. **4** Mambo
weIjipiti akaita kuti Eriakimu, mukoma waJehoahazi,
ave mambo pamusoro peJudha neJerusarema
akashandura zita raEriakimi kuti anzi Jehoyakimi.
Asi Neko akatora munun'una waEriakimi, Jehoahazi,
akaenda naye kuIjipiti. **5** Jehoyakimi akanga
aina makore makumi maviri namashanu paakava
mambo, uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore
gumi nerimwe chete akaita zvakaipa pamberi
paJehovha Mwari wake. **6** Nebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi akamurwisa akamusunga nengetani
dzendarira kuti amutore aende naye kuBhabhironi. **7**
Nebhukadhinezari akatorawo midziyo yomutemberi
yaJehovha akaenda nayo kuBhabhironi akandoiisa
mutemberi yake ikoko. **8** Zvimwe zvakaitwa panguva
yokutonga kwaJehoyakimi, zvinhu zvinonyangadza
zvaakaita nezvose zvakawanikwa zvaakakanganisa,
zvakanyorwa mubhuku ramadzimambo eIsraeri
neJudha. Uye Jehoyakini mwanakomana wake
akamutevera paumambo. **9** Jehoyakini akanga ava
namakore gumi namasere paakava mambo, uye
akatonga muJerusarema kwemwedzi mitatu namazuva
gumi. Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha. **10**
Pakupera kwegore, Mambo Nebhukadhinezari akatuma
shoko rokuti auyiswe kuBhabhironi pamwe chete
nemidziyo inokosha kubva mutemberi yaJehovha,
akaita munun'una waJehoyakini, Zedhekia, mambo
pamusoro peJudha neJerusarema. **11** Zedhekia akanga
ava namakore makumi maviri nerimwe paakava
mambo uye akatonga muJerusarema kwamakore gumi
nerimwe. **12** Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha uye
haana kuzvininipisa pamberi pomuprofita Jeremia,
akataura shoko raJehovha. **13** Akamukirawo Mambo
Nebhukadhinezari akanga amuita kuti ape mhiko
muzita raMwari. Akaomesa mutsipa akaomesa mwoyo
wake uye akaramba kutendeukira kuna Jehovha, Mwari
weIsraeri. **14** Uyezve vakuru vose vavaprista navanhu
vakanyanya kutadza vachitevera zvinonyangadza zvose
zvendudzi vakasvibisa imba yaJehovha yaakanga akudza
kwazvo muJerusarema. **15** Jehovha, Mwari wamadzibaba
avo, akatuma shoko rake kubudikidza nenhume dzake
nguva nenguva, nokuti akaitira tsitsi vanhu vake
nenzvimbo yake yokugara. **16** Asi vakashora nhume
dzaMwari, vakazvidza mashoko ake vakadadira vaprofita
vake kusvikira hasha dzaMwari dzavamukira uye
pasisina zvingagadziridzwa. **17** Akauyisa mambo
wavaBhabhironi kuti azovarwisa uye akauraya majaya

avo nomunondo munzvimbo tsvene, uye hapana
waakasiya, jaya kana mhandara, varume vakuru kana
vatana. Mwari akavapa vose kuna Nebhukadhinezari.
18 Akatakura midziyo yose yaiva mutemberi yaMwari
akaenda nayo kuBhabhironi, zvose zvikuru nezvidiki
nepfuma yomutemberi yaJehovha nepfuma yaMambo
namachinda ake. **19** Vakapisa temberi yaMwari
vakaputsa rusvingo rweJerusarema; vakapisa mizinda
yose uye vakaparadza zvose zvaikosha imomo. **20**
Akatakura vose vakanga vasara muutapwa avo vakanga
vapunyuka kubva pamunondo uye vakava varanda vake
nevevanakomana vake kusvikira pakutanga umambo
hwePezhia kutonga. **21** Nyika yakava namaSabata ayo
ezororo; panguva yose yokuparadzwa kwayo yakazorora,
kusvikira makore makumi manomwe apera kuti shoko
raJehovha rakataurwa naJeremia rizadziswe. **22** Mugore
rokutanga raSirasi mambo wePezhia, kuitira kuti
shoko raJehovha rakataurwa naJeremia rizadziswe,
Jehovha akasunda mwoyo waSirasi mambo wePezhia
kuti aparadzire kuumambo hwake hwose uye kuti
anyore achizivisa kuti: **23** "Zvanzi naSirasi mambo
wePezhia: "'Jehovha Mwari wedenga, andipa umambo
hwose hwapanyika uye akandigadza kuti ndimuvakire
temberi paJerusarema muJudha. Ani naani wavanhu
vake vari pakati penyu, Jehovha Mwari wake ave naye,
uye ngaaende ikoko.'"

Ezira

1 Mugore rokutanga raSirasi mambo wePezhia,
kuti shoko raJehovha rakataurwa nomuromo
waJeremia rizadziswe, Jehovha akamutsa mwoyo
waSirasi mambo wePezhia, kuti aite chiziviso munyika
yake yose uye akaita kuti chinyorwe chichiti: **2**
Zvanzi naSirasi mambo wePezhia: Jehovha, Mwari
wokudenga akandipa ushe hwose hwapanyika uye
akandigadza kuti ndimuvakire temberi paJerusarema
muJudha. **3** Ani naani wavanhu vake ari pakati penyu,
Mwari wake ngaave naye, uye regai aende zvake
kuJerusarema kuJudha andovaka temberi yaJehovha,
Mwari waIsraeri, iye Mwari anogara muJerusarema.
4 Zvino vanhu vagere panzvimbo ipi neipi zvayo
pagere vakasara, vanofanira kumupa sirivha negoridhe,
nenhumbi nezvipfuwo, uye vagomupa zvipo zvokupa
nokuzvisarudzira zvetemberi yaMwari muJerusarema.
5 Ipapo vakuru vedzimba veJudha neveBhenjamini,
navaprista uye navaRevhi, vose avo vakanga vamutswa
mwoyo naMwari, vakagadzirira kuenda kundovaka
imba yaJehovha muJerusarema. **6** Vavakidzani vavo
vose vakavabatsira nemidziyo yesirivha negoridhe,
nenhumbi nezvipfuwo, uye nezvipo zvinokosha,
kuwedzera pamusoro pezvipo zvokuzvisarudzira. **7**
Pamusoro pezvo, Mambo Sirasi akaburitsa midziyo
yomutemberi yaJehovha, iyo yakanga yatorwa kubva
kuJerusarema naNebhukadhinezari uye akanga aiisa
mutemberi yamwari wake. **8** Sirasi mambo wePezhia
akarayira kuti ibudiswe naMitiredhati muchengeti
wepfuma, uyo akaiverenga achiipa kuna Sheshibhazari
muchinda weJudha. **9** Uku ndiko kuwanda kwayakanga
yakaita: ndiro dzegoridhe dzaiva makumi matatu;
ndiro dzesirivha dzaiva chiuru; **10** pani dzesirivha
dzaiva makumi maviri namapfumbamwe; mbiya
dzegoridhe dzaiva makumi matatu; mbiya dzesirivha
dzakafanana-fanana dzaiva mazana mana negumi; uye
mimwewo midziyo yaiva chiuru. **11** Yose pamwe chete,
midziyo yegoridhe neyesirivha yaiva zviuru zvishanu
namazana mana. Sheshibhazari akaendesa izvi zvose
panguva iyo vatapwa vakabva kuBhabhironi vachienda
kuJerusarema.

2 Zvino ava ndivo vanhu vomudunhu vakadzoka
kubva kuutapwa hwavakanga vatapwa, avo vakanga
vatapwa naNebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi
vakanga vaendeswa kuutapwa kuBhabhironi
(vakadzokera kuJerusarema nokuJudha, mumwe
nomumwe kuguta rake, **2** vakanga vari pamwe chete
naZerubhabheri, Jeshua, Nehemia, Seraya, Reeraya,
Modhekai, Bhirishani, Misipari, Bhigivhai, Rehumi
naBhaana): Uwandu hwavarume pakati pavaIsraeri:
3 zvizvarwa zvaParoshi zvaiva zviuru zviviri nezana
namakumi manomwe navaviri; **4** zvaShefatia zvaiva
mazana matatu namakumi manomwe navaviri; **5**
zvaAra zvaiva mazana manomwe namakumi manomwe
navashanu; **6** zvaPahati-Moabhu (vorudzi rwaJeshua
naJoabhu) zvaiva zviuru zviviri namazana masere
negumi navaviri; **7** zvaEramu zvaiva chiuru chimwe
chete namazana maviri namakumi mashanu navana;
8 zvaZatu zvaiva mazana mapfumbamwe namakumi
mana navashanu; **9** zvaZakai zvaiva mazana manomwe
namakumi matanhatu; **10** zvaBhani zvaiva mazana
matanhatu namakumi mana navaviri; **11** zvaBhebhai
zvaiva mazana matanhatu namakumi maviri navatatu;
12 zvaAzigadhi zvaiva chiuru chimwe chete namazana
maviri namakumi maviri navaviri; **13** zvaAdhonikami
zvaiva mazana matanhatu namakumi matanhatu
navatanhatu; **14** zvaBhigivhai zvaiva zviuru zviviri
namakumi mashanu navatanhatu; **15** zvaAdhini
zvaiva mazana mana namakumi mashanu navana;
16 zvaAteri (vorudzi rwaHezekia) zvaiva makumi
mapfumbamwe navasere; **17** zvaBhezai zvaiva mazana
matatu namakumi maviri navatatu; **18** zvaJora zvaiva
zana negumi navaviri; **19** zvaHashumi zvaiva mazana
maviri namakumi maviri navatatu; **20** zvaGibhari
zvaiva makumi mapfumbamwe navashanu; **21**
varume veBheterehema vaiva zana namakumi maviri
navashanu; **22** veNetofa vaiva makumi mashanu
navatanhatu; **23** veAnatoti vaiva zana namakumi
maviri navasere; **24** veAzimavheti vaiva makumi mana
navaviri; **25** veKiriati Jearimi, Kefira, neBheroti vaiva
mazana manomwe namakumi mana navatatu; **26**
veRama neGebha vaiva mazana matanhatu namakumi
maviri nomumwe chete; **27** veMikimashi vaiva zana
namakumi maviri navaviri; **28** veBheteri neAi vaiva
mazana maviri namakumi maviri navatatu; **29** veNebho
vaiva makumi mashanu navaviri; **30** veMagibhishi vaiva
zana namakumi mashanu navatanhatu; **31** veEramu
yechipiri vaiva chiuru chimwe chete namazana
maviri namakumi mashanu navana; **32** veHarimi
vaiva mazana matatu namakumi maviri; **33** veRodhi
neHadhidhi neOno vaiva mazana manomwe namakumi
maviri navashanu; **34** veJeriko vaiva mazana matatu
namakumi mana navashanu; **35** veSena, vaiva zviuru
zvitatu namazana matanhatu namakumi matatu. **36**
Vaprista: zvizvarwa zvaJedhaya (veimba yaJeshua)
vaiva mazana mapfumbamwe namakumi manomwe
navatatu; **37** zvaImari zvaiva chiuru chimwe chete
namakumi mashanu navaviri; **38** zvaPashuri zvaiva
chiuru chimwe chete namazana maviri namakumi
mana navanomwe; **39** zvaHarimu zvaiva chiuru chimwe
chete negumi navanomwe. **40** VaRevhi: zvizvarwa
zvaJeshua navaKadhimieri (vorudzi rwaHodhavhia)
zvaiva makumi manomwe navana. **41** Vaimbi:
zvizvarwa zvaAsafi zvaiva zana namakumi maviri
navasere. **42** Varindi vapasuo reTemberi: zvizvarwa
zvaSharumi, zvaAteri zvaTarimoni zvaAkubhi,
nezvaHatita nezvaShobhai zvaiva zana namakumi
matatu navapfumbamwe. **43** Vashandi vomutemberi: **44**
zvizvarwa zvaZiha, zvaHasupa, zvaTabhaoti, zvaKerosi,
zvaSiaha, zvaPadhoni, **45** zvaRebhana, zvaHagabha,
zvaAkubhi, **46** zvaHagabhi, zvaSharimai, zvaHanani,
47 zvaGidheri, zvaGahari, zvaReaya, **48** zvaRezini,
zvaNekodha, zvaGazami, **49** zvaUza, zvaPasea,
zvaBhesai, **50** zvaAsina, zvaMeumini, zvaNefusimi,
51 zvaBhakubhiki, zvaHakufa, zvaHarihuri, **52**
zvaBhaziruti, zvaMehidha, zvaHarisha, **53** zvaBharikosi,
zvaSisera, zvaTema, **54** zvaNezia uye nezvaHatifa. **55**

Zvizvarwa zvavaranda vaSoromoni: zvizvarwa zvaSotai,
zvaHasofereti zvaPerudha, **56** zvaJaara, zvaDharikoni,
zvaGidheri, **57** zvaShefatia, zvaHatiri, zvaPokereti-
Hazebhaimi uye nezvaAmi. **58** Varanda vaishanda
mutemberi nezvizvarwa zvavaranda vaSoromoni vaiva
mazana matatu namakumi mapfumbamwe navaviri. **59**
Ava ndivo vakauya vachibva kumaguta eTeri Mera,
Teri Harisha, Kerubhi, Adhoni neImeri, asi vakanga
vasingagoni kuratidza dzimba dzamadzibaba avo
kwavakanga vakaberekerwa muIsraeri: **60** Zvizvarwa
zvaDheraya, zvaTobhia nezvaNekodha zvaiva mazana
matanhatu namakumi mashanu navaviri. **61** Uye
kubva pakati pavaprista: zvizvarwa zvaHobhaya,
zvaHakozi uye nezvizvarwa zvaBhazirai (murume
akanga awana mwanasikana waBhazirai muGireadhi
uye akazotumidzwa zita iroro). **62** Ava vakatsvaka
nhoroondo yamazita emhuri yavo, asi havana kuiwana,
nokudaro vakanzi vakasvibiswa vakabviswa pauprista.
63 Mubati akavaudza kuti varege kudya chipi zvacho
chezvokudya zvitsvene kwazvo kusvikira kwazova
nomuprista anoshumira neUrimi neTumimi. **64** Ungano
yose pamwe chete yaisvika zviuru makumi mana
nezviviri namazana matatu namakumi matanhatu,
65 tisingasanganisiri varanda vavo navarandakadzi
vavo vakanga vari zviuru zvinomwe namazana matatu
namakumi matatu navanomwe: uye vakanga vane
varume navakadzi mazana maviri vakanga vari vaimbi.
66 Vakanga vane mabhiza mazana manomwe namakumi
matatu namatanhatu, manyurusi mazana maviri
namakumi mana namashanu, **67** ngamera mazana mana
namakumi matatu namashanu uye nembongoro zviuru
zvitanhatu namazana manomwe namakumi maviri. **68**
Pavakasvika paimba yaJehovha muJerusarema, vamwe
vakuru vedzimba vakasarudza kupa nokuzvisarudzira
kuti imba yaJehovha ivakwezve panzvimbo yayo. **69**
Maererano napavaigona napo vakapa kuhomwe yemari
yebasa iri, madhirakema zviuru makumi matanhatu
nechimwe egoridhe, nemamina zviuru zvishanu
esirivha uye nenguo dzavaprista zana. **70** Vaprista,
vaRevhi, vaimbi, varindi vemikova uye navashandi
vomutemberi vakagara mumaguta avo, pamwe chete
navamwe vavanhu, uye vamwe vaIsraeri vose vakagara
mumaguta avowo.

3 Mwedzi wechinomwe wakati wasvika uye vana
veIsraeri vakanga vagara mumaguta avo, vanhu
vakaungana pamwe chete somunhu mumwe chete
muJerusarema. **2** Ipapo Jeshua mwanakomana
waJozadhaki navamwe vake vaprista naZerubhabheri
mwanakomana waShearitieri neshamwari dzake
vakatanga kuvaka aritari yaMwari weIsraeri
kuti vabayirepo zvipiriso zvinopiswa, maererano
nezvakanyorwa muMurayiro waMozisi, munhu
waMwari. **3** Vakavakira aritari pahwaro uye
vakabayirapo kuna Jehovha zvipiriso zvinopiswa, zvose
zvipiriso zvinopiswa zvamangwanani nezvamadekwana,
zvisinei kuti vaitya vanhu vakanga vakavapoteredza.
4 Ipapo vakapemberera Mutambo waMatumba
sezvazvakanga zvakanyorwa, nouwandu hwaidikanwa
hwezvipiriso zvinopiswa hwakanga hwakanyorwa,
hwezuva rimwe nerimwe. **5** Mushure maizvozvo, vakapa
chipiriso chinopiswa chenguva dzose, nezvibayiro
zvapaKugara kwoMwedzi uye nezvibayiro zvemitambo
yose mitsvene yaJehovha yakanga yakatarwa, pamwe
chetewo neizvo zvakauyiswa sezvipo zvokuzvisarudzira
kuna Jehovha. **6** Pazuva rokutanga romwedzi
wechinomwe vakatanga kupa zvipiriso zvinopiswa
kuna Jehovha, kunyange zvazvo nheyo dzetemberi
yaJehovha dzakanga dzichigere kuteyiwa. **7** Ipapo
vakapa mari kuvavezi vamabwe navavezi vamatanda,
uye vakapa zvokudya nezvokunwa namafuta kuvanhu
veSidhoni neveTire, kuitira kuti vatore matanda
emisidhari kubva kuRebhanoni vagoayeredza nemvura
yegungwa kuti aende kuJopa, sezvakanga zvatenderwa
naSirasi mambo wePezhia. **8** Mumwedzi wechipiri
wegore rechipiri mushure mokunge vasvika paimba
yaMwari muJerusarema, Zerubhabheri mwanakomana
waShearitieri, naJeshua mwanakomana waJozadhaki
nedzimwe hama dzavo dzose (vaprista navaRevhi uye
navose vakanga vadzokera kuJerusarema vachibva
kuutapwa) vakatanga kushanda vakagadza vaRevhi
vana makore makumi maviri kana anopfuura kuti vave
vatariri vokuvakwa kweimba yaJehovha. **9** Jeshua
navanakomana vake nehama dzake naKadhimieri
navanakomana vake (zvizvarwa zvaHodhavhia)
navanakomana vaHenadhadhi navanakomana vavo
nehama dzavo, navaRevhi vose vakabatana pamwe
chete navo pakutarira vaishanda paimba yaMwari.
10 Zvino vavaki vakati vateya nheyo dzetemberi
yaJehovha, vaprista vakapfeka nguo dzavo, uye
vakabata hwamanda, navaRevhi (vanakomana vaAsafi)
vakabata makandira, vakamira munzvimbo dzavo
kuti varumbidze Jehovha, sezvakanga zvarayirwa
naDhavhidhi mambo weIsraeri. **11** Vakaimba
kuna Jehovha vachirumbidza nokutenda, vachiti:
"Jehovha akanaka; rudo rwake kuna Israeri runogara
nokusingaperi." Uye vanhu vose vakadanidzira nenzwi
guru rokurumbidza kuna Jehovha, nokuti nheyo
dzeimba yaJehovha dzakanga dzateyiwa. **12** Asi
vazhinji vavaprista navaRevhi vakanga vakwegura
navakuru vedzimba dzavo, avo vakanga vaona temberi
yokutanga, vakachema nenzwi guru pavakaona nheyo
dzetemberi iyi dzichiteyiwa, asi vamwe vazhinji
vaipururudza nomufaro. **13** Hapana aigona kutsaura
inzwi rokudanidzira kwomufaro kubva kuinzwi
rokuchema kwavanhu, nokuti vanhu vakaita ruzha
rukuru kwazvo. Uye ruzha urwu rwakanzwika kure
kure.

4 Vavengi veJudha neBhenjamini vakati vanzwa kuti
vatapwa vakanga vachivaka temberi yaJehovha,
Mwari weIsraeri, **2** vakauya kuna Zerubhabheri
nokuvakuru vedzimba vakati, "Titenderei kuti
tikubatsirei kuvaka nokuti tinotsvaka Mwari wenyu,
sezvamunoitawo, uye tinomubayira kubva pamazuva
aEsarihadhoni mambo weAsiria, akatisvitsa pano."
3 Asi Zerubhabheri, Jeshua navamwe vose vakuru
vedzimba dzeIsraeri vakapindura vakati, "Hamuna
mugove nesu mukuvaka temberi yaMwari wedu. Isu
pachedu ndisu tichaivakira Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri,

sezvatakarayirwa naMambo Sirasi, mambo wePezhia.”
4 Ipapo marudzi akanga akavakomberedza akauya
kuzoodza mwoyo yavanhu veJudha uye nokuvaita
kuti vatye kuramba vachivaka. 5 Vakapa mari vapi
vamazano kuti vavapikise uye vavakanganise paurongwa
hwavo panguva yose yokutonga kwaSirasi mambo
wePezhia uye kusvikira pakutonga kwaDhariasi mambo
wePezhia. 6 Pakutanga kwokubata ushe kwaZekisesi
vakapomera mhosva kuvanhu veJudha neveJerusarema.
7 Uye napamazuva aAtazekisesi mambo wePezhia,
Bhishirami, Mitiredhati, Tabheeri navamwe vake
vose vakanyora tsamba kuna Atazekisesi. Tsamba
yacho yakanga yakanyorwa namavara echiAramu
uye nomutauro wechiAramu. 8 Rehumi muchinda
mukuru naShimishai munyori vakanyora tsamba
kuna mambo Atazekisesi vachipomera Jerusarema
vachiti: 9 Rehumi muchinda mukuru naShimishai
munyori, pamwe chete navamwe vavo vose, vatongi
namakurukota vanotungamirira vanhu veTiriporisi,
nevePezhia, neveEreki neBhabhironi, navaEramu
veSusa, 10 uye navamwe vanhu avo vakadzingwa
naAshuribhanipari mukuru uye anokudzwa, uye
vakandogara muguta reSamaria nokune dzimwe
nzvimbo dziri mhiri kwaYufuratesi. 11 Aya ndiwo
mashoko etsamba yavakatumira kwaari: Kuna Mambo
Atazekisesi, Kubva kuvaranda venyu, varume vagere
mhiri kwaYufuratesi: 12 Mambo ngaazvizive kuti
vaJudha vakabva kwenyu vakauya kwatiri kuno
vakaenda kuJerusarema uye vava kuvakazve guta riya
rokumukira uye rakaipa. Vari kuvakazve masvingo aro
uye vari kugadziridza nheyo dzayo. 13 Pamusoro pezvo,
mambo ngaazive kuti kana guta iri rikavakwa uye
masvingo aro akavakwazve, hakuchazova nemhando
dzose dzemitero, mutero womunhu mumwe nomumwe,
kana mutero wokumuganhu kwenyika, uye mari
inoripwa kuna mambo ichava shoma. 14 Zvino
isu zvatinokudza imba yamambo, taona zvisina
kufanira kuona mambo achininipiswa, naizvozvo
tatumira mashoko aya kuti tizivise mambo, 15
kuitira kuti kutsvagisiswe mumabhuku enhoroondo
avakakutangirai. Mumabhuku aya muchaona kuti
guta iri iguta rinomukira, rinotambudza madzimambo
namatunhu, inzvimbo inomukira kubva kare. Ndokusaka
guta iri rakaparadzwa. 16 Tinozivisa mambo kuti kana
guta iri rikavakwa uye masvingo aro akamiswazve,
muchasara musina chinhu mhiri kwaYufuratesi.
17 Mambo akatumira mhinduro iyi: Kuna Rehumi
muchinda mukuru, naShimishai munyori navamwe
vavo vose vagere muSamaria uye navagere mune
dzimwe nzvimbo mhiri kwaYufuratesi: Kwaziwai. 18
Tsamba yamakatitumira yakaverengwa uye ikadudzirwa
pamberi pangu. 19 Ndakarayira uye zvikatsvakwa,
zvikaonekwa kuti guta iri rine nhoroondo yokumukira
madzimambo kubva kare uye raiva nzvimbo yokumukira
madzimambo nokurangana zvakaipa. 20 Jerusarema
rakanga rine madzimambo ane simba akanga achitonga
nzvimbo yose iri mhiri kwaYufuratesi, uye mitero,
nemhando dzose dzemitero, mutero womunhu mumwe
nomumwe, kana mutero wokumuganhu kwenyika,
yairipirwa kwavari. 21 Zvino rayirai vanhu ava kuti
varege basa, kuti guta iri rirege kuvakwa, kusvikira
ini ndazorayira kuti zviitwe. 22 Chenjererai kuti
musarega nyaya iyi. Mungaregereiko chakaipa ichi
chichikura, kuti chigokanganisa zvido zvamambo? 23
Pakangoverengwa tsamba yaMambo Atazekisesi kuna
Rehumi naShimishai munyori navamwe vavo, vakabva
vaenda pakarepo kuvaJudha vaiva muJerusarema
vakavamanikidza nechisimba kuti varege kuvaka. 24
Nokudaro basa reimba yaMwari rakamira kuitwa
muJerusarema kusvikira gore rechipiri rokutonga
kwaDhariasi mambo wePezhia.

5 Zvino muprofita Hagai naZekaria muprofita,
chizvarwa chaIdho, vakaprofita kuvaJudha vakanga
vari muJudha muJerusarema, vakaprofita muzita
raMwari akanga ari pamusoro pavo, Mwari waIsraeri.
2 Ipapo Zerubhabheri mwanakomana waShearitieri
naJeshua mwanakomana waJozadhaki, vakasimuka kuti
vaite basa rokuvakazve imba yaMwari muJerusarema.
Uye vaprofita vaMwari vakanga vanavo, vachivabatsira.
3 Panguva iyoyo Tatenai, mubati wenyika yaiva mhiri
kwaYufuratesi, naShetari-Bhozenai neshamwari dzavo
vakaenda kwaari uye vakandomubvunza, vachiti,
“Ndiani akakupai mvumo yokuvakazve temberi iyi uye
nokumisazve masvingo aya?” 4 Vakabvunzazve vakati,
“Mazita avarume vari kuvaka imba iyi ndivanaani?” 5
Asi ziso raMwari wavo rakanga rakatarira pamusoro
pavakuru vavaJudha, uye havana kuvaregesa basa
kusvikira nyaya iyi yaziviswa kuna Dhariasi uye
mhinduro yake yakanyorwa yagamuchirwa. 6 Aya
ndiwo mashoko etsamba yakanyorerwa mambo
Dhariasi naTatenai, mubati mhiri kwaYufuratesi,
naShetari-Bhozenai, neshamwari dzavo, namakurukota
vakanga vari mhiri kwaYufuratesi. 7 Tsamba
yavakatumira kwaari yakanga ina mashoko anoti:
Kuna Mambo Dhariasi: Tinokukwazisai. 8 Mambo
ngaazive kuti takaenda kudunhu reJudha, kutemberi
yaMwari mukuru. Vanhu vari kuivaka namabwe
makuru uye vachiisa matanda mumasvingo. Basa
riri kuitwa nokushingaira uye riri kupfuurira mberi
nokukurumidza mumaoko avo. 9 Takabvunza vakuru
vavo tikati kwavari, “Ndiani akakupai mvumo yokuti
muvakezve temberi iyi uye mumisezve masvingo
aya?” 10 Takavabvunzawo kuti mazita avo vainzi
vanaani, tichiitira kuti tingonyora mazita avatungamiri
vavo kuti tigokuzivisai. 11 Iyi ndiyo mhinduro
yavakatipa: “Tiri varanda vaMwari wokudenga napasi,
uye tiri kuvakazve temberi yakambovakwa makore
mazhinji akapfuura, iyo yakavakwa namambo mukuru
weIsraeri uye akaipedza. 12 Asi nokuda kwokuti
madzibaba edu akatsamwisa Mwari wokudenga,
akavaisa mumaoko aNebhukadhinezari muKaradhea,
mambo weBhabhironi, uyo akaparadza temberi
ino akatora vanhu akavaendesa kuBhabhironi. 13
“Kunyange zvakadaro, mugore rokutanga raSirasi
mambo weBhabhironi, Mambo Sirasi akatema chirevo
chokuti imba yaMwari iyi ivakwezve. 14 Akabvisawo
midziyo yegoridhe nesirivha yeimba yaMwari yakanga
iri mutemberi yeBhabhironi, yakanga yatorwa
naNebhukadhinezari kubva kutemberi muJerusarema

akaiuyisa kutemberi yomuBhabhironi. “Ipapo mambo
Sirasi akaipa kumurume ainzi Sheshibhazari, waakanga
agadza kuti ave mubati, 15 uye akamuudza kuti,
‘Tora midziyo iyi uende nayo undoiisa mutemberi
muJerusarema, uye ugovakazve imba yaMwari
panzvimbo yayo.’ 16 Naizvozvo Sheshibhazari uyu
akauya akateya nheyo dzeimba yaMwari muJerusarema.
Kubva pazuva iroro kusvikira nhasi yanga ichingovakwa,
asi haisati yapera.” 17 “Zvino kana zvichifadza
mambo, ngavatsvakisise mumabhuku amadzimambo
eBhabhironi kuti vaone kana Mambo Sirasi zvirokwazvo
vakamboisa chirevo chokuti imba yaMwari iyi ivakwezve
muJerusarema. Naizvozvo mambo ngaatizivise kuda
kwake pamusoro penyaya iyi.”

6 Ipapo Mambo Dhariasi akatema chirevo, uye
vakatsvakisisa mumabhuku enhoroondo dzakare
aiva mudura repfuma muBhabhironi. 2 Rugwaro
rwakapetwa rwakawanikwa mumuzinda weEkibhatana
mudunhu reMedhia, uye izvi ndizvo zvakanga
zvakanyorwa parwuri: Chiziviso: 3 Mugore rokutanga
raMambo Sirasi, mambo akapa chirevo pamusoro
pezvetemberi yaMwari muJerusarema achiti: Temberi
ngaivakwezve ive nzvimbo yokubayira zvibayiro, uye
nheyo dzayo ngadziteyiwe. Inofanira kuva namakubhiti
makumi matanhatu paurefu namakubhiti makumi
matanhatu paupamhi, 4 ive nemitsara mitatu
yamabwe makuru uye nomutsara mumwe chete
wamatanda. Mari yokuvaka ngaitorwe kubva papfuma
yamambo. 5 Uyezve midziyo yegoridhe neyesirivha
yeimba yaMwari yakatorwa naNebhukadhinezari kubva
mutemberi muJerusarema akauya nayo kuBhabhironi,
inofanira kudzoserwa panzvimbo yayo mutemberi
muJerusarema; inofanira kuiswa muimba yaMwari. 6
Zvino naizvozvo, Tatenai, mubati wenyika iri mhiri
kwaYufuratesi, Sheshitari-Bhozenai, iwe namachinda
avo omudunhu iro, musapindira pazvinhu izvi. 7
Musakanganisa basa retemberi iyi yaMwari. Regai
mubati wavaJudha navakuru vavaJudha vavake imba
iyi yaMwari panzvimbo yayo. 8 Pamusoro pezvo,
ndinorayira zvino zvamunofanira kuitira vakuru ava
vavaJudha, pakuvakwa kweimba iyi yaMwari: Mari
yose inodiwa kuripira varume ava ichabva papfuma
yamambo ichibva pamitero inoripwa kubva mhiri
kwaYufuratesi, kuitira kuti basa rirege kumira. 9
Zvose zvinodiwa, dzingava hando duku, makondobwe,
namakwayana makono, zvokuita nazvo zvipiriso
zvinopiswa kuna Mwari wokudenga, uye gorosi,
munyu, waini namafuta, zvinenge zvakumbirwa
navaprista muJerusarema, zvinofanira kupiwa kwavari
zuva rimwe nerimwe musingadariki, 10 kuti
vagone kupa zvibayiro zvinofadza kuna Mwari
wokudenga uye kuti vagone kunyengetererawo
upenyu hwamambo nohwavanakomana vake. 11
Pamusoro pezvo, ndinotemawo chirevo, kuti ani
naani anoshandura shoko iri, bango rinofanira
kubviswa paimba yake, uye anofanira kuturikwa
agorovererwa pariri. Uye nokuda kwemhaka iyi,
imba yake inofanira kuitwa murwi wamarara. 12
Mwari, akagarisa Zita rake ipapo, ngaaparadze
mambo upi noupi kana vanhu vangatambanudza
maoko avo kuti vashandure chirevo ichi kana
kuparadza temberi iyi muJerusarema. Ini Dhariasi
ndini ndatema chirevo ichi. Ngachizadziswe nenzira
yakanyanyisa kunaka. 13 Ipapo, nokuda kwechirevo
chakanga chatumirwa naMambo Dhariasi, Tatenai
mubati wemhiri kwaYufuratesi, naShetari-Bhozenai
neshamwari dzavo vakaita izvi nenzira yakanakisisa.
14 Nokudaro vakuru vavaJudha vakaenderera mberi
nokuvaka uye vakabudirira vachiparidzirwa naHagai
muprofita naZekaria mwanakomana waIdho. Vakavaka
temberi vakaipedza sokurayirwa kwavakanga vaitwa
naMwari weIsraeri nechirevo chaSirasi, Dhariasi
naAtazekisesi madzimambo ePezhia. 15 Temberi
yakapera kuvakwa pazuva rechitatu romwedzi
waAdhari, mugore rechitanhatu rokutonga kwamambo
Dhariasi. 16 Ipapo vanhu veIsraeri, vaprista, vaRevhi
uye navamwe vose vakanga vakatapwa, vakapemberera
kukumikidzwa kweimba yaMwari nomufaro. 17
Pakukumikidzwa kweimba iyi yaMwari vakabayira
hando zana, makondobwe mazana maviri, namakwayana
makono mazana mana uye sechipiriso chechivi
chavaIsraeri vose, vakabayira nhongo dzembudzi gumi
nembiri, imwe ichimirira rudzi rumwe norumwe
rwaIsraeri. 18 Vakagadza vaprista mumapoka avo
uye navaRevhi muzvikwata zvawo kuti vaite basa
raMwari paJerusarema, sezvazvakanyorwa muBhuku
raMozisi. 19 Pazuva regumi namana romwedzi
wokutanga, vatapwa vakapemberera Pasika. 20
Vaprista navaRevhi vakanga vazvinatsa uye vose
vakanga vanatswa. VaRevhi vakabayira vatapwa vose
gwayana rePasika, vakabayirawo hama dzavo vaprista
naivo vamene. 21 Nokudaro vaIsraeri vakanga
vadzoka kubva kuutapwa vakaidya, pamwe chete
navose vakanga vazvitsaura kubva pazviito zvisina
kururama zvaiitwa navavakidzani vavo vokune dzimwe
ndudzi, kuti vatsvake Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri.
22 Kwamazuva manomwe vakapemberera nomufaro
Mutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso, nokuti Jehovha
akanga avapa mufaro nokushandura mwoyo wamambo
weAsiria, kuti avabatsire pakuitwa kwebasa reimba
yaMwari, iye Mwari weIsraeri.

7 Shure kwaizvozvo, panguva yokutonga
kwaAtazekisesi mambo wePezhia, Ezira
mwanakomana waSeraya, mwanakomana waAzaria,
mwanakomana waHirikia, 2 mwanakomana waSharumi,
mwanakomana waZodhaki, mwanakomana waAhitubhi,
3 mwanakomana waAmaria, mwanakomana waAzaria,
mwanakomana waMerayoti, 4 mwanakomana
waZerahia, mwanakomana waUzi, mwanakomana
waBhuki, 5 mwanakomana waAbhishua, mwanakomana
waFinehasi, mwanakomana waEreazari, mwanakomana
waAroni muprista mukuru, 6 Ezira uyu akauya kubva
kuBhabhironi. Akanga ari mudzidzisi aiziva kwazvo
Murayiro waMozisi, wakanga wapiwa naJehovha,
Mwari waIsraeri. Mambo akanga amupa zvose
zvaakanga akumbira, nokuti ruoko rwaJehovha
Mwari wake rwakanga rwuri pamusoro pake. 7
Vamwe vavaIsraeri, vaisanganisira vaprista, vaRevhi,

vaimbi, varindi vamasuo navaranda vomutemberi,
vakauyawo kuJerusarema mugore rechinomwe
rokutonga kwaMambo Atazekisesi. **8** Ezira akasvika
muJerusarema mumwedzi wechishanu wegore
rechinomwe ramambo. **9** Akanga atanga rwendo
rwake kubva kuBhabhironi zuva rokutanga romwedzi
wokutanga akasvika muJerusarema pazuva rokutanga
romwedzi wechishanu, nokuti ruoko rwenyasha
rwaMwari wake rwakanga rwuri pamusoro pake. **10**
Nokuti Ezira akanga akazvipira kunzvera nokutevera
Murayiro waJehovha, uye nokudzidzisa mitemo
nemirayiro yawo muIsraeri. **11** Aya ndiwo mashoko
etsamba yaMambo Atazekisesi yaakapa Ezira muprista
nomudzidzisi, murume akanga akadzidza pamusoro
pezvemirayiro nemitemo yaJehovha kuIsraeri: **12**
Atazekisesi mambo wamadzimambo, kuna Ezira
muprista nomudzidzisi woMurayiro waMwari
wokudenga: Kwaziwa. **13** Ini ndinotema chirevo
kuti ani naani muIsraeri ari muumambo hwangu,
kusanganisira vaprista navaRevhi, avo vanoda zvavo
kuenda newe kuJerusarema, ngavaende. **14** Uri
kutumwa namambo navapi vake vamazano vanomwe
kundobvunzisisa pamusoro peJudha neJerusarema
maererano noMurayiro waMwari wako, uri muruoko
rwako. **15** Pamusoro pezvo unofanira kutora sirivha
negoridhe rakapiwa namambo namakurukota ake
nokuda kwavo kuna Mwari waIsraeri, iye agere
muJerusarema, **16** pamwe chete nesirivha negoridhe
rose raungawana kubva kudunhu reBhabhironi,
pamwe chetewo nezvipo zvavanhu zvavachapa nokuda
kwavo nezvavaprista, zvetemberi yaMwari wavo
muJerusarema. **17** Nemari iyi unofanira kutenga
hando, makondobwe, namakwayana makono, pamwe
chete nezvipiriso zvazvo zvezviyo nezvinonwiwa,
uye mugozvibayira paaritari yetemberi yaMwari
muJerusarema. **18** Ipapo iwe nehama dzako vaJudha
mungaita zvenyu zvose zvamunoona zvakafanira
nesirivha negoridhe rose rinenge rasara maererano
nokuda kwaMwari wenyu. **19** Ipai midziyo yose
kuna Mwari weJerusarema iyo yamakapiwa kuti
mushumire nayo mutemberi yaMwari wenyu. **20** Uye
zvimwe zvose zvinodiwa patemberi yaMwari wako
zvaunofanira kuendesa kutemberi, unofanira kuzvitora
kubva papfuma yamambo. **21** Zvino ini, Mambo
Atazekisesi, ndinorayira vabati vose vehomwe dzemari
mhiri kwaYufuratesi kuti mupe nokushingairira
zvose zvingakumbirwa naEzira muprista nomudzidzisi
woMurayiro waMwari wokudenga, **22** kusvikira
pamatarenda esirivha zana, nezviyero zana zvezviyo
namabhati zana ewaini, namabhati zana amafuta
amaorivhi, uye nomunyu wose unodiwa. **23** Chinhu
chipi nechipi chakarayirwa naMwari wokudenga,
ngachiitwe nokushingaira kutemberi yaMwari
wokudenga. Ko, ushe hwamambo nohwavanakomana
vake huchatsamwireiko? **24** Ndinokuzivisaiwo
kuti hamufaniri kuripisa mitero, nemhando dzose
dzemitero, mutero womunhu mumwe nomumwe, kana
mutero wokumuganhu kwenyika, kuvaprista, vaRevhi,
vaimbi, varindi vemikova, navaranda vomutemberi
kana vamwe vashandi vapaimba yaMwari. **25** Uye
iwe, Ezira, maererano nouchenjeri hwaMwari wako,
hwaunahwo, ugadze vaongorori vemhosva, navatongi
kuti vatonge nokururamisira vanhu vose vari mhiri
kwaYufuratesi, vose vanoziva mirayiro yaMwari wako.
Uye unofanira kudzidzisa vose vasingaizivi. **26** Ani naani
asingateereri murayiro waMwari wako uye nomurayiro
wamambo, zvirokwazvo anofanira kurangwa norufu,
kana kudzingwa, kana kutorerwa pfuma, kana kuiswa
mutorongo. **27** Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe, Mwari
wamadzibaba edu, uyo akaisa izvi mumwoyo mamambo,
kuti auyise kukudzwa kuimba yaJehovha muJerusarema
nenzira yakadai, **28** uye akandiitira nyasha dzake
dzakanaka pamberi pamambo namakurukota ake
namachinda ake ose ane simba. Nokuti ruoko
rwaJehovha Mwari wangu rwakanga rwuri pamusoro
pangu, ndikashinga uye ndikakoka varume vaikudzwa
pakati pavaIsraeri kuti vaende neni.

8 Ava ndivo vakuru vemhuri naavo vakanyorwa
pamwe chete navo vakauya pamwe chete neni
kubva kuBhabhironi panguva yokutonga kwaMambo
Atazekisesi: **2** kuzvizvarwa zvaFinehasi, Gerishomi;
kuzvizvarwa zvaItamari, Dhanieri; kuzvizvarwa
zvaDhavhidhi, Hatushi **3** akabva kuzvizvarwa
zvaShekania; kuzvizvarwa zvaParoshi, Zekaria, uye
pamwe chete naye kwakanyorwa varume zana
namakumi mashanu; **4** kuzvizvarwa zvaPahati-Moabhu,
Eriehoenai mwanakomana waZekaria, uye pamwe chete
naye varume mazana maviri; **5** kuzvizvarwa zvaZatu,
Shekania mwanakomana waJahazieri, uye pamwe chete
naye varume mazana matatu; **6** kuzvizvarwa zvaAdhini,
Ebhedhi mwanakomana waJonatani, uye pamwe chete
naye varume makumi mashanu; **7** kuzvizvarwa
zvaEramu, Jeshaya mwanakomana waAtaria uye pamwe
chete naye varume makumi manomwe; **8** kuzvizvarwa
zvaShefatia, Zebhadhia mwanakomana Mikaeri, uye
pamwe chete naye varume makumi masere; **9**
kuzvizvarwa zvaJoabhu, Obhadhia mwanakomana
waJehieri, uye pamwe chete naye varume mazana
maviri negumi navasere; **10** kuzvizvarwa zvaBhani,
Sheromiti mwanakomana waJosifia, uye pamwe
chete naye varume zana namakumi matanhatu;
11 kuzvizvarwa zvaBhebhai, Zekaria mwanakomana
waBhebhai, uye pamwe chete naye varume makumi
maviri navasere; **12** kuzvizvarwa zvaAzigadhi, Johanani
mwanakomana waHakatani, uye pamwe chete naye
varume zana negumi; **13** kuzvizvarwa zvaAdhonikami,
ivo vokupedzisira, mazita avo vaiti Erifereti, Jeuyeri
naShemaya, uye pamwe chete navo varume makumi
matanhatu; **14** kuzvizvarwa zvaBhigivhai, Utai
naZakuri, uye pamwe chete navo varume makumi
manomwe. **15** Ndakavaunganidza vose parwizi
runoerera rwakananga kuAhavha, uye takagarapo
pamisasa kwamazuva matatu. Pandakacherechedza
pakati pavanhu navaprista, handina kuona vaRevhi
pakati pavo. **16** Nokudaro ndakadana Eriezeri, Arieri,
Shemaya, Erinati, Jaribhi, Erinatani, Natani, Zekaria,
naMeshurami, avo vakanga vari vatungamiri naJoyaribhi
naErinatani, avo vakanga vari varume vakadzidza, **17** uye
ndakavatuma kuna Idho, mutungamiri womuKasifia.

Ndakavaudza zvokutaura kuna Idho nehama dzake,
varanda vomutemberi muKasifia, kuitira kuti vagouya
navashandi vomumba maMwari wedu kwatiri. **18**
Nokuti ruoko rwenyasha rwaMwari wedu rwakanga
rwuri pamusoro pedu, vakauya naSherebhia, murume
aiva nounyanzvi, akabva kuzvizvarwa zvaMari,
mwanakomana waRevhi, mwanakomana waIsraeri, uye
navanakomana vaSherebhia nehama dzake, varume
gumi navasere, **19** uye Hashabhia, pamwe chete
naJeshaya aibva kuzvizvarwa zvaMerari, nehama dzake
navana vavo, varume makumi maviri. **20** Vakauyawo
navaranda vomutemberi mazana maviri namakumi
maviri, uwandu hwakanga hwanyorwa naDhavhidhi
namakurukota kuti vabatsire vaRevhi. Vose vakanga
vakanyorwa mazita avo. **21** Ipapo, paRwizi rweAhavha,
ndakatara nguva yokutsanya kuti tizvininipise pamberi
paMwari wedu uye kuti timukumbire kuti atifambise
rwendo rwakanaka isu navana vedu nepfuma yedu
yose. **22** Nokuti ndakanyara kukumbira mambo kuti
atipe varwi navatasvi vamabhiza kuti vatirwire kubva
kuvavengi vedu parwendo nokuti takanga taudza
mambo kuti, "Ruoko rwenyasha rwaMwari wedu
rwuri pamusoro pomunhu wose anotarira kwaari."
23 Naizvozvo takatsanya uye tikanyengetera kuna
Mwari wedu pamusoro paizvozvi, uye akapindura
munyengetero wedu. **24** Ipapo ndakatsaura vaprista
vaitungamira gumi navaviri, pamwe chete naSherebhia,
naHashabhia uye nehama dzavo gumi, **25** uye
ndakavaerera zvipiriso zvesirivha negoridhe nemidziyo
yakanga yapiwa kuimba yaMwari wedu namambo navapi
vake vamazano namakurukota ake uye navaIsraeri
vose. **26** Ndakavaerera matarenda mazana matanhatu
namakumi mashanu esirivha, nemidziyo yesirivha
yairema matarenda zana, namatarenda zana egoridhe,
27 mbiya dzegoridhe makumi maviri dzaikosha
madhariki chiuru chimwe chete, uye nemidziyo miviri
yakaisvonaka yendarira yaibwinya, inokosha segoridhe.
28 Ndakati kwavari, "Imi pamwe chete nemidziyo
iyi makatsaurirwa Jehovha. Sirivha negoridhe ndizvo
zvipo zvokupa nokuzvisarudzira kuna Jehovha, Mwari
wamadzibaba enyu. **29** Muzvirinde zvakanaka kusvikira
mazviyera pamberi pavakuru vavaprista navaRevhi
uye navakuru vemhuri dzavaIsraeri paJerusarema
mumakamuri eimba yaJehovha." **30** Ipapo vaprista
navaRevhi vakagamuchira sirivha negoridhe nemidziyo
mitsvene yakanga yaerwa kuti iendeswe kuimba
yaMwari wedu muJerusarema. **31** Pazuva regumi
namaviri romwedzi wokutanga takabva parwizi
rweAhavha tichienda kuJerusarema. Ruoko rwaMwari
rwakanga rwuri pamusoro pedu, uye akatidzivirira
kubva kuvavengi navakanga vakativandira panzira.
32 Saka takasvika muJerusarema tikazororamo kwamazuva
matatu. **33** Pazuva rechina, muimba yaMwari takayera
sirivha negoridhe nemidziyo mitsvene mumaoko
aMeremoti mwanakomana waUria, muprista. Ereazari
mwanakomana waFinehasi akanga aripowo naye, uye
navaRevhi vanoti Jozabhadhi mwanakomana waJeshua
naNoadhia mwanakomana waBhinui. **34** Zvinhu zvose
zvakaverengwa uwandu hwazvo uye zvikayerwa, uye
uremu hwazvo zvose hwakanyorwa panguva iyoyo.
35 Ipapo vatapwa vakanga vadzoka kubva kuutapwa
vakabayira zvipiriso zvinopiswa kuna Mwari waIsraeri:
hando gumi nembiri dzavaIsraeri vose, makondobwe
makumi mapfumbamwe namatanhatu, namakwayana
makono makumi manomwe namanomwe, uye nhongo
dzembudzi gumi nembiri, sechipiriso chechivi. Zvose
izvi zvaiva chipiriso chinopiswa kuna Jehovha. **36**
Vakapawo zvirevo zvamambo kumachinda amambo
uye navabati mhiri kwaYufuratesi, avo vakazopawo
rubatsiro kuvanhu nokuimba yaMwari.

9 Mushure mokunge zvinhu izvi zvose zvaitwa,
vatungamiri vakauya kwandiri vakati, "Vanhu
veIsraeri, zvichisanganisira vaprista navaRevhi, havana
kuzvitsaura kubva kumarudzi avakavakidzana nawo
nezvinonyangadza zvavo, zvakafanana nezvevaKenani,
vaHiti, vaPerizi, vaJebhusi, vaAmoni, vaMoabhu,
vaIjipita uye navaAmori. **2** Vakatora vanasikana vavo
vakavapa kuti vave vakadzi vavo uye nevevanakomana
vavo, uye vakasanganisa rudzi rutsvene navanhu
vakavapoteredza. Uye vatungamiri namakurukota ndivo
vakatanga pakusatendeka uku." **3** Zvino ndakati
ndichinzwa izvi, ndakabvarura nguo yangu nejasi rangu,
ndikadzura bvudzi kubva mumusoro mangu nendebvu
dzangu uye ndikagara pasi ndashungurudzika. **4** Ipapo
vose vakadedera nokuda kwamashoko aMwari waIsraeri
vakauya vakaungana pandiri nokuda kwokusatendeka
kwavatapwa. Uye ndakagarapo ndakashungurudzika
kusvikira nguva yechibayiro chamadekwana. **5** Zvino,
panguva yechibayiro chamadekwana, ndakasimuka
kubva pakuzvininipisa kwangu, nenguo nejasi rangu
zvakabvaruka, uye ndikawira pasi namabvi angu
ndikatambanudzira maoko angu kuna Jehovha Mwari
wangu **6** ndikanyengetera, ndichiti: "Haiwa Mwari
wangu, ndinonyara uye handisakafanira kuti ndisimudze
maoko nechiso changu kwamuri, Mwari wangu,
nokuti zvivi zvedu zvakakura kupfuura misoro yedu
uye mhosva yedu yasvika kumatenga. **7** Kubva
pamazuva amadzitateguru edu kusvikira zvino, mhosva
yedu yakura kwazvo. Nokuda kwezvivi zvedu, isu
namadzimambo edu uye navaprista vedu takaiswa
kumunondo nokuutapwa, nokuparadzwa nokuninipiswa
paruoko rwamadzimambo avatorwa sezvazviri nhasi.
8 "Asi zvino, kwenguva duku duku, Jehovha Mwari
wedu atiitira nyasha nokutisiyira vakasara uye
nokutipa nzvimbo yakasimba muimba yake tsvene,
naizvozvo Mwari wedu anopa chiedza kumeso edu
uye norusununguko ruduku muuranda hwedu. **9**
Kunyange zvedu tiri varanda, Mwari wedu haana
kutisiya tiri muuranda hwedu. Akatinzwira tsitsi
pamberi pamadzimambo ePezhia: Akatipa, upenyu
hutsva kuti tivakezve imba yaMwari wedu nokugadzira
matongo ayo, uye atipa rusvingo rwokutidzivirira
muJudha nomuJerusarema. **10** "Asi zvino, nhai Mwari
wedu, tichatiiko mushure meizvi? Nokuti takarasa
mirayiro **11** yamakapa kubudikidza navaranda venyu
vaprofita pamakati, 'Nyika yamuri kupinda kuti
ive yenyu inyika yakasvibiswa nokuora kwavanhu
vayo. Nezvinonyangadza zvavo vakaizadza noutsvina
hwavo kubva kuno rumwe rutivi kusvika kuno

rumwe rutivi. 12 Naizvozvo, musapa vanasikana
venyu kuti vawanikwe navanakomana vavo kana
kutora vanasikana vavo kuti vawanikwe navanakomana
venyu. Musaita chibvumirano kana ushamwari navo
panguva ipi zvayo, kuitira kuti musimbe uye mudye
zvinhu zvakanaka zvenyika uye mugoisiyira kuvana
venyu senhaka isingaperi.' 13 "Zvakaitika kwatiri
zvakaitika nokuda kwamabasa edu akaipa nemhosva
yedu huru, asi kunyange zvakadaro, imi Mwari wedu
makatiranga zvishoma kupfuura zvaikodzera zvivi
zvedu uye makatipa vakasara vakadai. 14 Tingaputsazve
here mirayiro yenyu nokuwanana namarudzi anoita
zvinhu zvinonyangadza zvakadai? Hamungatitsamwiri
zvakafanira kutiparadza, muchitisiya pasina mupenyu
kana angasara here? 15 Imi Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri,
makarurama! Tasara nhasi isu sevakasara. Zvino tiri
pano pamberi penyu nemhosva yedu, kunyange pasina
kana mumwe chete wedu angamira pamberi penyu
nokuda kwechivi ichi."

10 Ezira paakanga achinyengetera achireurura,
achichema uye achizviwisira pasi pamberi peimba
yaMwari, ungano huru huru yavarume, vakadzi navana
vavaIsraeri yakaungana paari. Naivowo vakachema
zvikuru kwazvo. 2 Ipapo Shekania mwanakomana
waJehieri, mumwe wezvizvarwa zvaEramu, akati
kuna Ezira, "Takatadzira Mwari wedu nokuwana
vakadzi vatorwa kubva kundudzi dzakatipoteredza.
Asi kunyange zvakadaro, Israeri ichine tariro. 3
Zvino ngatiitei sungano pamberi paMwari wedu kuti
tidzinge vakadzi ava vose navana vavo, maererano
nezvakarayirwa naishe wangu naavo vanotya mirayiro
yaMwari wedu. Ngazviitwe maererano nomurayiro.
4 Simuka; nyaya iyi yava mumaoko ako. Tichamira
newe, saka, tsunga mwoyo uzviite." 5 Saka Ezira
akasimuka akaisa pamhiko vaprista vaitungamira
navaRevhi uye navaIsraeri vose kuti vaite zvakanga
zvarehwa. Uye vakaita mhiko. 6 Ipapo Ezira
akabva pamberi peimba yaMwari akaenda kukamuri
raJehohanani mwanakomana waEriashibhi. Paakanga
ari ikoko haana kudya zvokudya kana kunwa mvura
nokuti akaramba achichema nokuda kwokusatendeka
kwavatapwa. 7 Chiziviso chakadanidzirwa muJudha
mose nomuJerusarema kuti vatapwa vose vaungane
muJerusarema. 8 Ani naani aizokundikana kusvika
mumazuva matatu aizotorerwa pfuma yake yose,
maererano nokurayira kwamachinda navakuru, uye
naiyewo aibva adzingwa kubva paungano yavatapwa.
9 Mukati mamazuva matatu, varume vose veJudha
neBhenjamini vakanga vaungana muJerusarema. Uye
pazuva ramakumi maviri romwedzi wechinomwe,
vanhu vose vakagara pachivara pamberi peimba
yaMwari, vakasuwa zvikuru nokuda kwechiitiko ichi
uye nokuda kwemvura yakanga ichinaya. 10 Ipapo
Ezira muprista akasimuka akati kwavari, "Makatadza;
makawana vakadzi vatorwa, mukawedzera mhosva
yaIsraeri. 11 Zvino reururai kuna Jehovha, iye
Mwari wamadzibaba enyu, uye mugoita kuda kwake.
Zvitsaurei kubva kumarudzi avanhu akakupoteredzai
uye kubva kuvakadzi venyu vatorwa." 12 Ungano yose
yakapindura nenzwi guru ikati, "Zvamataura ndizvo!
Tinofanira kuita sezvamataura. 13 Asi pane vanhu
vakawanda pano uye inguva yokunaya kwemvura;
saka hatingamire panze. Pamusoro pezvo basa iri
harigoni kuitwa nezuva rimwe chete kana mazuva
maviri, nokuti takatadza zvikuru nokuda kwechinhu
ichi. 14 Machinda edu ngavamiririre ungano yose.
Ipapo mumwe nomumwe mumaguta edu akawana
mukadzi mutorwa auye panguva dzakatarwa, pamwe
chete navakuru navatongi veguta rimwe nerimwe,
kusvikira kutsamwa kwaMwari kukuru kwabviswa
kwatiri." 15 Jonatani mwanakomana waAsaeri naJazeya
mwanakomana waTikivha, vachitsigirwa naMeshurami
naShabhetai muRevhi, ndivo chete vakapikisa izvi.
16 Nokudaro vakanga vambotapwa vakaita zvakanga
zvataurwa. Ezira muprista akasarudza varume vakanga
vari vakuru vemhuri, mumwe chete kubva kumhuri
yamadzibaba avo, uye vose vachizivikanwa namazita
avo. Pazuva rokutanga romwedzi wegumi vakagara
pasi vakatanga kuferefeta nyaya idzi, 17 uye pazuva
rokutanga romwedzi wokutanga vakanga vapedza
kutonga varume vose vakanga vawana vakadzi vatorwa.
18 Pakati pezvizvarwa zvavaprista, ava ndivo vakanga
vawana vakadzi vatorwa: Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaJeshua
mwanakomana waJozadhaki nehama dzake: Maaseya,
Eriezeri, Jaribhu naGedharia. 19 (Vose vakapika namaoko
avo kuti vachadzinga vakadzi vavo, uye pamhosva
dzavo mumwe nomumwe wavo akapa gondobwe
kubva pamakwai ake sechipiriso chechivi.) 20 Kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaImeri: Hanani naZebhadhia. 21 Kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaHarimu: Maaseya, Eria, Shemaya,
Jehieri naUzia. 22 Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaPashuri:
Erioenai, Maaseya, Ishumaeri, Netaneri, Jozabhadhi
naErasa. 23 Pakati pavaRevhi: Jozabhadhi, Shimei,
Keraya (ndiye ainzi Kerita), Petahia, Judha naEriezeri. 24
Kubva kuvaimbi: Eriashibhi. Kubva kuvarindi vemikova:
Sharumi, Teremi naUri. 25 Uye pakati pavamwe
vaIsraeri: Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaParoshi: Ramia, Izia,
Marikiya, Mijamini, Ereazari, Marikiya naBhenaya.
26 Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaEramu: Matania, Zekaria,
Jehieri, Abhidhi, Jeremoti naEria. 27 Kubva kuzvizvarwa
zvaZatu: Erioenai, Eriashibhi, Matania, Jeremoti,
Zabhadhi naAziza. 28 Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaBhebhai:
Jehohanani, Hanania, Zabhai naAtirai. 29 Kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaBhani: Meshurami, Maruki, naAdhaya,
naJashubhi, naSheari naJeremoti. 30 Kubva kuzvizvarwa
zvaPahati Moabhu: Adhima, Kerari, Bhenaya, Maaseya,
Matania, Bhezareri, Bhinui naManase. 31 Kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaHarimu: Eriezeri, Ishiya, Marikiya,
Shemaya, Shimeoni, 32 Bhenjamini, Maruki naShemaria,
33 Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaHashumi: Matenai, Matata,
Zabhadhi, Erifereti, Jeremai, Manase naShimei. 34
Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaBhani: Maadhai, Amurami, Ueri,
35 Bhenaya, Bhedheya, Keruhi, 36 Vhania, Meremoti,
Eriashibhi, 37 Matania, Matenai naJaasu. 38 Kubva
kuzvizvarwa zvaBhinui: Shimei, 39 Sheremia, Natani,
Adhaya, 40 Makinadhebhai, Shashai, Sharai, 41 Azareri,
Sheremia, Shemaria, 42 Sharumi, Amaria naJosefa. 43
Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvaNebho: Jeyeri, Matitia, Zabhadhi,
Zebhina, Jadhai, Joere naBhenaya. 44 Vose ava vakanga

vawana vakadzi vatorwa, uye vamwe vavo vakanga vava navana navakadzi ava.

Nehemia

1 Mashoko aNehemia mwanakomana waHakaria:
Mumwedzi waKisirevhi mugore ramakumi maviri,
pandainge ndiri panhare yeSusa, **2** Hanani,
mumwe wehama dzangu, akauya achibva kuJudha
navamwe varume, ndikavabvunza pamusoro pavaJudha
vakasara avo vakapunyuka pakutapwa, uyewo
napamusoro peJerusarema. **3** Vakati kwandiri,
"Avo vakapunyuka pakutapwa uye vakadzokera
kudunhu vari mudambudziko guru napakunyadziswa.
Rusvingo rweJerusarema rwakakoromorwa, uye masuo
arwo akapiswa nomoto." **4** Pandakanzwa zvinhu
izvi, ndakagara pasi ndikachema. Ndakaita mazuva
ndichichema, ndichinyengetera uye ndichitsanya
pamberi paMwari wokudenga. **5** Ipapo ndakati: "Haiwa
Jehovha, Mwari wokudenga, Mwari mukuru uye anotyisa
anochengeta sungano yake yorudo naavo vanomuda uye
vanoteerera mirayiro yake, **6** nzeve yenyu ngaiteerere
uye meso enyu asvinure kuti munzwe munyengetero
womuranda wenyu wandinonyengetera pamberi penyu
masikati nousiku nokuda kwavaranda venyu, vanhu
veIsraeri. **7** Takaita zvakaipa kwazvo pamberi penyu.
Hatina kuteerera zvamakarayira, mitemo yenyu
nemirayiro yamakapa Mozisi muranda wenyu. **8**
"Rangarirai zvamakarayira muranda wenyu Mozisi,
muchiti, 'Kana musina kutendeka, ndichakuparadzirai
pakati pendudzi, **9** asi kana mukadzokera kwandiri
uye mukateerera zvandakarayira, ipapo kunyange kana
vakatapwa vavanhu venyu vari kumagumo edenga,
ndichavaunganidza vabveko ndigovauyisa kunzvimbo
yandakasarudza kuti ive ugaro hweZita rangu.' **10**
"Varanda venyu nevanhu venyu, vamakadzikinura
nesimba renyu guru uye noruoko rwenyu rune simba.
11 Haiwa Jehovha, nzeve yenyu ngainzwe munyengetero
womuranda wenyu uyu nomunyengetero wavaranda
venyu vanofarira kukudza zita renyu. Itai kuti muranda
wenyu abudirire nhasi uye mumupe nyasha pamberi
pomurume uyu." Ndakanga ndiri mudiri wamambo.

2 Mumwedzi waNisani mugore ramakumi maviri
raMambo Atazekisesi, panguva yaakavigirwa waini,
ndakatora waini ndikapa kuna mambo. Handina
kumbenge ndambosuruvara zvakadai pamberi pake.
2 Saka mambo akandibvunza akati, "Ko, chiso chako
chinoratidza kusuwa seiko iwe usingarwari? Hapangavi
nechimwe chinhu asi shungu dzomwoyo bedzi."
Ndakatya kwazvo, **3** asi ndakati kuna mambo,
"Mambo ngaararame nokusingaperi! Ko, chiso changu
chingatadza kupunyaira seiko kana guta rakavigwa
madzibaba angu rava dongo uye masuo aro aparadzwa
nomoto?" **4** Mambo akati kwandiri, "Chii chauri
kuda?" Ipapo ndakanyengetera kuna Mwari wokudenga,
5 ndikapindura mambo ndichiti, "Kana zvichifadza
mambo uye kana muranda wenyu awana nyasha
pamberi pake, mambo ngaanditumire kuguta riri
kuJudha kwakavigwa madzibaba angu kuitira kuti
ndinorivakazve." **6** Ipapo mambo, navahosi vakagara
parutivi pake, akandibvunza akati, "Rwendo rwako
runotora mazuva mangani, uye uchadzoka rinhi?"
Naizvozvo zvakafadza mambo kuti anditume; saka
ndakatara nguva. **7** Ndakatizve kwaari, "Kana
mambo achifadzwa nazvo, ndingapiwawo tsamba
here dzinoenda kuvabati vari mhiri kwaYufuratesi,
kuitira kuti vagondipa mvumo yokupfuura kusvikira
ndasvika muJudha? **8** Uye ndinokumbirawo tsamba
inoenda kuna Asafi, muchengeti wesango ramambo,
kuitira kuti azondipa matanda okuchinjika pamusoro
pamasuo enhare iri patemberi uye neorusvingo
rweguta neeimba yandichagara?" Mambo akandipa
zvandakakumbira, nokuti ruoko rwenyasha rwaMwari
wangu rwaiva pamusoro pangu. **9** Saka ndakaenda
kuvabati vaiva mhiri kwaYufuratesi ndikavapa tsamba
dzamambo. Zvino mambo akanga atumawo pamwe
chete neni vakuru vehondo navatasvi vamabhiza. **10**
Sanibharati muHoroni naTobhia muranda wavaAmoni
pavakazvinzwa vakashatirwa kwazvo vachiti kwauya
mumwe anoda kusimudzira magariro akanaka
avaIsraeri. **11** Naizvozvo ndakaenda kuJerusarema
ndikagarako kwamazuva matatu. **12** Ndakamuka
usiku navarume vashoma shoma. Ndakanga ndisina
kumboudza munhu zvakanga zvaiswa mumwoyo mangu
naMwari wangu kuti ndiite muJerusarema. Pakanga
pasina chimwe chipfuwo kunze kwechandakanga
ndakatasva. **13** Ndakabuda usiku ndikapinda napaSuo
roMupata ndakananga nokuTsime reShato nokuSuo
raMarara, ndichiongorora masvingo eJerusarema,
akanga akoromorwa, uye masuo awo, akanga aparadzwa
nomoto. **14** Ipapo ndakapfuurira mberi ndakananga
kuSuo reTsime nokuDziva raMambo, asi pakanga pasina
nzvimbo yokupinda nechipfuwo changu; **15** saka
ndakakwidza nokumupata nousiku, ndichiongorora
rusvingo. Pakupedzisira, ndakadzoka ndikapindazve
napakati peSuo roMupata. **16** Vabati havana
kuziva kwandakanga ndaenda kana zvandakanga
ndichiita, nokuti ndakanga ndisati ndambotaura chinhu
kuvaJudha kana kuvaprista kana vakuru kana vabati,
kana vamwewo zvavo vaizoita basa. **17** Ipapo ndakati
kwavari, "Muri kuona dambudziko ratinaro here:
Jerusarema rava dongo, uye masuo aro akapiswa
nomoto. Uyai, ngativakeizve rusvingo rweJerusarema,
kuti tisazonyadziswazve." **18** Ndakavaudza pamusoro
poruoko rwenyasha rwaMwari wangu rwaiva pamusoro
pangu uye zvakanga zvataurwa namambo kwandiri.
Ivo vakati, "Ngatitangei kuvaka." Saka vakatanga basa
rakanaka iri. **19** Asi Sanibharati muHoroni, naTobhia
muranda wavaAmoni naGeshemu muArabhu vakati
vazvinzwa, vakatiseka uye vakatizvidza. Vakatibvunza
vachiti, "Chiiko ichi chamuri kuita? Muri kumukira
mambo kanhi?" **20** Ndakavapindura ndikati, "Mwari
wokudenga achaita kuti tibudirire. Isu varanda vake
tichatanga kuvaka asi kana murimi, hamuna mugove
kana simba kana chirangaridzo paJerusarema."

3 Zvino Eriashibhi muprista mukuru navamwe
vaprista vakaenda kundoshanda uye vakavakazve
Suo raMakwai. Vakarikumikidza vakaisa makonhi
panzvimbo yawo, vakarivaka kunosvika paShongwe
yeZana, iyo yavakakumikidza, kusvikira paShongwe

yaHananeri. **2** Varume veJeriko vakavaka chikamu
chaiva pedyo, uye Zakuri mwanakomana waImuri
akavaka parutivi pavo. **3** Suo reHove rakavakwa
navanakomana veHasenaya. Vakaisa matanda
okuchinjika vakaisa makonhi aro namabhaudhi
uye namazariro panzvimbo yawo. **4** Meromoti
mwanakomana waUria, mwanakomana waHakozi
akagadzira chikamu chaitevera. Aimutevera pakugadzira
aiva Meshurami mwanakomana waBherekia,
mwanakomana waMeshebhezeri, uye aitevera mushure
make, Zadhoki mwanakomana waBhaana, akagadzirawo.
5 Chikamu chaitevera chakagadzirwa navarume veTekoa,
asi vakuru vavo vakangopeta maoko avo vakasashandira
Ishe wavo. **6** Suo raJeshana rakagadzirwa naJoyadha
mwanakomana waPasea naMeshurami mwanakomana
waBhesodheya. Vakaisa matanda aro okuchinjika
ndokuisa makonhi namabhaudhi namazariro panzvimbo
yawo. **7** Zvakatevera pakugadzirwa zvakaitwa
navarume vaibva kuGibheoni neMizipa, naMeratia
weGibheoni uye naJadhoni wokuMeronoti, nzvimbo
dzaiva pasi pomubati wemhiri kweYufuratesi. **8**
Uzieri mwanakomana waHaraya, mumwe wavapfuri
vegoridhe, akagadzira chikamu chaitevera; uye Hanania,
mumwe wavavhenganisi vezvinonhuhwira, akagadzira
chikamu chaitevera ichocho. Vakavandudza Jerusarema
kudzamara vasvika parusvingo rwakapamhama. **9**
Refaya mwanakomana waHuri, mutongi wehafu
yerimwe dunhu reJerusarema, akagadzira chikamu
chaitevera. **10** Pakabatana navo, Jedhaya mwanakomana
waHarumafi akagadzira chikamu chakatarisana neimba
yake, uye Hatushi mwanakomana waHashabheneya
akagadzira chikamu chaitevera. **11** Marikiya
mwanakomana waHarimu naHashubhi mwanakomana
waPahati-Moabhu vakagadzira chimwe chikamu
uye neShongwe yeMahovhoni. **12** Sharumi
mwanakomana waHaroheshi, mutongi wehafu
yerimwe dunhu reJerusarema, akagadzira chikamu
chaitevera achibatsirwa navanasikana vake. **13**
Suo roMupata rakagadzirwa naHanuni navagari
veZanoa. Vakarivaka patsva ndokuisa makonhi aro
namabhaudhi nemazariro esimbi panzvimbo yawo.
Vakagadzirawo makubhiti chiuru chimwe orusvingo
kudzamara vasvika paSuo reNdove. **14** Marikiya
mwanakomana waRekabhi, mutongi wedunhu reBheti
Hakeremu, akagadzira Suo reNdove. Akarivaka patsva
ndokuisa makonhi aro namabhaudhi namazariro
panzvimbo yawo. **15** Suo reTsime rakagadzirwa
naSharuni mwanakomana waKori-Hoze, mutongi
wedunhu reMizipa. Akarivaka patsva ndokuisa denga
namakonhi aro namabhaudhi uye akaisa nemazariro
panzvimbo yawo. Akagadzirazve rusvingo rweDziva
reSiroami, paBindu raMambo kusvikira pamatanho
anoburukira kuGuta raDhavhidhi. **16** Akamutevera
ndiNehemia mwanakomana waAzubhuki mutongi
wehafu yedunhu reBheti Zuri, akagadzira kusvikira
panzvimbo yakatarisana nemakuva aDhavhidhi
kusvikira padziva nokuImba yeMhare. **17** VaRevhi vaiva
pasi paRehumi mwanakomana waBhani vakamutevera
pakugadzira. Parutivi pake, Hashabhia, mutongi wehafu
yedunhu reKeira, akaita mabasa okugadzira panzvimbo
yedunhu rake. **18** Vaimutevera pakugadzira, vanhu
venyika yavo vaiva pasi paBhinui mwanakomana
waHenadhadhi, mutongi weimwe hafu yeKeira.
19 Aimutevera ndiEzeri mwanakomana waJeshua,
mutongi weMizipa, akagadzira chimwe chikamu
kubva pamukwidza wakatarisana neimba yezvombo
zvehondo kusvikira pakona. **20** Bharuki mwanakomana
waZabhai akamutevera, akagadzira chimwe chikamu
nomwoyo wose kubva pakona zvichienda pamusuo
weimba yaEriashibhi muprista mukuru. **21** Aimutevera,
ndiMeromoti mwanakomana waUria, mwanakomana
waHakozi, akagadzira chimwe chikamu, kubva pamusuo
weimba yaEriashibhi kusvikira painoguma. **22**
Zvakagadzirwa mumashure make zvakaitwa navaprista
vaibva mudunhu rakapoteredza. **23** Mumashure mavo,
Bhenjamini naHashubhi vakazogadzira mberi kweimba
yavo; uye aivatevera, Azaria mwanakomana waMaaseya,
mwanakomana waAnania, akagadzira parutivi
peimba yake. **24** Aimutevera, Bhinui mwanakomana
waHanadhadhi akagadzira chimwe chikamu, kubva
paimba yaAzaria kusvikira pakona nokune imwezve
kona, **25** uye Parari mwanakomana waUzia akashanda
pakatarisana nepakona uye napashongwe inobuda
ichibva kumuzinda wokumusoro pedyo noruvazhe
rwavarindi. Aimutevera, Pedhaya mwanakomana
waParoshi **26** navashandi vomutemberi vaigara
pamusoro pegomo reOferi vakagadzira kusvikira
panzvimbo yakatarisana neSuo reMvura kwakananga
kumabvazuva uye napanobudikira neshongwe. **27**
Vaivatevera, varume veTekoa vakagadzira chimwe
chikamu, kubva panobuda shongwe huru kusvikira
kurusvingo rweOferi. **28** Vaprista vakagadzira pamusoro
peSuo raMabhiza, mumwe nomumwe pamberi peimba
yake. **29** Aivatevera, Zadhoki mwanakomana waImeri
akagadzira pakatarisana neimba yake. Aimutevera
ndiShemaya mwanakomana waShekania, murindi
wokuSuo rokuMabvazuva, ane zvaakagadzira. **30**
Vaimutevera, Hanania mwanakomana waSheremia
naHanuni, mwanakomana wechitanhatu waZarafu,
ndivo vakagadzira chimwe chikamu. Aimutevera,
Meshurami mwanakomana waBherekia akagadzira
pakatarisana nepaaigara. **31** Mumashure make
Marikiya, mumwe wavapfuri vegoridhe, akagadzira
kusvikira kuimba yavashandi vetemberi navatengesi,
pakatarisana neSuo Rokuongorora, uye kusvikira
paimba iri pamusoro pekona; **32** uye pakati peimba iri
pamusoro pekona neSuo raMakwai, vapfuri vegoridhe
navatengesi ndivo vakapagadzira.

4 Zvino Sanibharati paakanzwa kuti takanga tava
kuvakazve rusvingo, akatsamwa uye akava nehasha
kwazvo. Akashora vaJudha **2** pamberi pehama dzake
nehondo yeSamaria, achiti, "Ko, vaJudha avo vasina
simba vari kuiteiko? Ko, vachavakazve rusvingo
rwavo here? Vachapa zvibayiro here? Vachapedza
nezuva rimwe chete here? Ko, vangadzorera upenyu
pamatombo ayo akaunganidzwa, akatsva sezvaakaita
izvi here?" **3** Tobhia muAmoni, aiva parutivi pake,
akati, "Chavari kuvaka ichi, kana dai gava raikwira
pamusoro pacho, raitokoromora rusvingo rwavo

rwamatombo!” 4 Haiwa, Mwari wedu, tinzwei, nokuti
tiri kuzvidzwa. Dzorerai kutuka kwavo pamusoro
pavo. Ngavave sevakapambwa munyika yenhapwa. 5
Musafukidza kuipa kwavo kana kudzima zvivi zvavo
pamberi penyu, nokuti vakakusha mashoko okutuka
pamberi pavavaki. 6 Saka takavakazve rusvingo
kudzamara rwose rwasvika pahafu yokukwirira kwarwo,
nokuti vanhu vaishanda nemwoyo yavo yose. 7
Asi Sanibharati, Tobhia, navaArabhu, navaAmoni
navarume veAshidhodhi, vakati vanzwa kuti masvingo
eJerusarema ari kugadzirwa, uye kuti makakoromoka
maivakwa pakare, vakatsamwa kwazvo. 8 Vakarangana
vose pamwe chete kuti vazorwa neJerusarema uye
kuti varimutsire mhirizhonga. 9 Asi takanyengetera
kuna Mwari wedu tikaisawo varindi masikati nousiku
kuti vapedze dambudziko rokutyisidzira uku. 10
Zvichakadaro, vanhu vokwaJudha vakati, “Simba
ravabati riri kupera, uye pachine mangwandangwanda
akawanda zvokuti hatingakwanisi kuvakazve rusvingo.”
11 Uyezve vavengi vedu vakati, “Vasati vazviziva
kana kutiona, tichatenge tavapo pakati pavo uye
tichavauraya tigoparadza basa ravo.” 12 Ipapo vaJudha
vakanga vagere pedyo navo vakauya vakatitaurira
rune gumi vachiti, “Kupi nokupi kwamuchaenda,
vachauya kuzotirwisa.” 13 Naizvozvo ndakaisa vamwe
vanhu seri kwenzvimbo dzakaderera dzorusvingo
napanzvimbo dzakashama, ndichivaisa nemhuri dzavo,
vane minondo yavo, namapfumo uye neuta. 14
Mushure mokunge ndatarisisa zvinhu izvi, ndakasimuka
ndikati kuvakuru, navabati nokuruzhinji rwavanhu,
“Musavatya. Rangarirai Jehovha, iye mukuru, anotyisa,
uye murwire hama dzenyu, vanakomana venyu,
navanasikana venyu, vakadzi venyu nemisha yenyu.”
15 Vavengi vedu pavakanzwa kuti takanga taziva
rangano yavo uye kuti Mwari akanga aikonesa, tose
takadzokera kurusvingo, mumwe nomumwe pabasa
rake. 16 Kubva pazuva iro, zvichienda mberi hafu
yavanhu vangu vakashanda basa, asi imwe hafu vakanga
vakapakata mapfumo, nhoo, uta nenhumbi dzokurwa
nadzo. Vatariri vakamira mumashure mavanhu vose
vokwaJudha, 17 vaivaka rusvingo. Avo vaitakura
zvokuvakisa vakaita basa ravo noruoko rumwe uye
rumwe ruoko vakabata chombo chokurwisa, 18
uye muvaki mumwe nomumwe akanga akapfeka
munondo wake parutivi, uku achishanda. Asi munhu
airidza hwamanda aiva neni. 19 Ipapo ndakati
kuvakuru, navatariri noruzhinji rwavanhu, “Basa iguru
iri uye rapararira, uye isu tanyanya kuparadzana
mumwe kubva kuno mumwe takatevedza rusvingo.
20 Pose pamuchanzwa kurira kwehwamanda, muuye
tibatane ikoko. Mwari wedu achatirwira.” 21 Saka
takafambira mberi nebasa, hafu yavarume yakabata
mapfumo, kubva mambakwedza kusvikira nyeredzi
dzichibuda. 22 Panguva iyo ndakati kuvanhu, “Murume
mumwe nomumwe nomubatsiri wake ngaagare mukati
meJerusarema panguva dzousiku, kuitira kuti vatibatsire
kushanda savarindi usiku uyezve savashandi masikati.”
23 Zvino ini nehama dzangu kana vanhu vangu kana
varindi vaiva neni hatina kubvisa nguo dzedu; mumwe
nomumwe aiva nomunondo wake, kunyange paaienda
kundonwa mvura.

5 Zvino kwakava nokuchema kukuru kwavarume
navakadzi vavo pamusoro pehama dzavo vaJudha. 2
Nokuti vamwe vakati, “Isu navanakomana navanasikana
vedu tiri vazhinji; kuti tidye uye kuti tigorarama,
tinofanira kuwana zviyo.” 3 Vamwe vaiti, “Isu takaita
minda yedu neminda yedu yemizambiringa uye nemisha
yedu kuti zvive rubatso kuti tiwane zviyo panguva
yenzara.” 4 Vamwezve vakati, “Takatozokwereta mari
kuti tiripe mutero wamambo weminda yedu neminda
yemizambiringa. 5 Kunyange tiri venyama imwe
uye tiri veropa rimwe savanhu venyika yedu, uye
kunyange vanakomana vedu vakangofanana nevavo,
takaguma taisa vanakomana vedu navanasikana vedu
kuutapwa. Vamwe vavanasikana vedu vakatotapwa
kare, asi isu hatina simba, nokuti minda yedu neminda
yemizambiringa yava yavamwe.” 6 Pandakanzwa
kuchema kwavo kukuru nezvairehwa izvi, ndakatsamwa
kwazvo. 7 Zvino ndakazvirangarira mupfungwa
dzangu ipapo ndikatsiura vakuru navabati ndikati
kwavari, “Imi muri kureva mhindu kuvanhu venyika
yenyu!” Saka ndakavakoka kumusangano mukuru
kuti ndivarayire 8 uye ndikati, “Napataigona napo
takadzikinura hama dzedu dzechiJudha avo vakanga
vatengeswa kune vedzimwe ndudzi. Zvino imi mava
kutengesa hama dzenyu, kuti dzigotengeswazve
kwatiri here?” Vakanyarara nokuti vakashayiwa
chokutaura. 9 Saka ndakaenderera mberi ndikati,
“Zvamunoita hazvina kunaka. Ko, hamaifanira kufamba
mukutya Mwari wedu here kuti vavengi vedu
vechihedheni varege kutishora. 10 Ini nehama dzangu
uye navaranda vangu tiri kukweretesa vanhu mari
nezviyo. Asi izvo zvokureva mhindu ngazvigume!
11 Vadzorerei minda yavo nokukurumidza, neminda
yavo yemizambiringa, neyemiorivhi, nedzimba dzavo
uyewo nemhindu yamunoripisa, chikamu chimwe chete
muzana chemari, zviyo, newaini itsva uye namafuta.” 12
Ivo vakati, “Tichavadzorera. Uye hatichazorevi chimwe
chinhuzve kubva kwavari. Tichaita sezvamareva.” Ipapo
ndakadana vaprista ndikaita kuti vakuru navabati
vaite mhiko kuti vagoita sezvavakanga vavimbisa.
13 Ndakazunzawo mikombero yenguo yangu ndikati,
“Mwari ngaazunze saizvozvi kubva muimba yake
nemidziyo yake, mumwe nomumwe asingachengeti
vimbiso iyi. Naizvozvo, munhu akadai ngaazunzwe
asare asina chinhu.” Ipapo ungano yose yakati,
“Ameni,” uye vakarumbidza Jehovha. Uye vanhu
vakaita sezvavakanga vavimbisa. 14 Pamusoro pezvo,
kubva pagore ramakumi maviri raMambo Atazekisesi,
pandakagadzwa somubati wavo munyika yaJudha,
kusvikira pagore rake ramakore makumi matatu
namaviri, makore gumi namaviri, ini nehama dzangu
hatina kudya zvokudya zvaipiwa kumubati. 15 Asi
vabati vokutanga, avo vakanditangira, vairemedza
vanhu uye vaitora kubva kwavari mashekeri makumi
mana esirivha, pamusoro pezvo vachitorazve zvokudya
newaini. Kunyange vabatsiri vavo vairemedzawo
vanhu. Asi ini handina kuita izvozvo nokuti ndaitya

Mwari. **16** Panzvimbo yaizvozvo, ndakazvipira kuita
basa iri rorusvingo. Varanda vangu vose vakanga
vakaungana pabasa ipapo; hatina kutombotora minda
ipi zvayo. **17** Pamusoro paizvozvo, vaJudha zana
namakumi mashanu navabati, pamwe chete navaHeti
vaibva kundudzi dzakatikomberedza, vaidya patafura
yangu. **18** Zuva rimwe nerimwe ndaigadzirirwa
nzombe imwe, makwai akaisvonaka matanhatu nehuku,
uye pagumi roga ramazuva ndaipiwa waini zhinji
dzemhando dzose. Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, handina
kumbokumbira zvokudya zvomubati, nokuti mitoro
yakanga yakatakudzwa vanhu ava yairema kwazvo. **19**
Haiwa Mwari wangu, ndirangarirei henyu nenyasha,
nokuda kwezvose zvandakaitira vanhu ava.

6 Shoko rakati rasvika kuna Sanibharati, Tobhia
naGeshemu muArabhu uye noruzhinji rwavavengi
vedu kuti ndakanga ndavakazve rusvingo uye pakanga
pasina chakanga chasara parwuri, kunyange panguva
iyoyo ndakanga ndisati ndamisa makonhi pamasuo,
2 Sanibharati naGeshemu vakatuma shoko kwandiri
vachiti, "Uya tisangane pano mumwe wemisha iri
mubani reOno." Asi vakanga vachironga kundiitira
zvakaipa. **3** Saka ndakatuma nhume kwavari
nemhinduro ndichiti, "Ndine basa guru kwazvo randiri
kuita, saka handigoni kuburukira kwamuri ikoko.
Basa ringamirireiko ini ndichirisiya ndichimbouya
kwamuri?" **4** Vakatuma shoko rimwe chetero kwandiri
runa rwose, asi ndakavapindura zvimwe chetezvo nguva
dzose. **5** Zvino, Sanibharati akatumazve muranda wake
kwandiri kechishanu, neshoko rimwe chetero netsamba
mumaoko ake yakanga isina kunamwa. **6** Yakanga
yakanyorwa zvinoti: "Pakati pamarudzi zvinotaurwa
kuti, uye Geshemu anotiwo ichokwadi, iwe navaJudha
muri kurangana kumukira mambo, ndokusaka muri
kuvaka rusvingo. Pamusoro pezvo, iwe wava kuda kuva
mambo wavo sokutaurwa kwazvo. **7** Uye wakatogadza
vaprofita kuti vataure pamusoro pako muJerusarema
vachiti: 'MuJudha mava namambo!' Zvino nyaya iyi
ichasvika kuna mambo, saka uya titaurirane." **8**
Ndakatumira mhinduro kwaari ndikati, "Hapana chinhu
chakaita sechauri kutaura chiri kuitika; ndiwe uri
kungozvifunga mumusoro mako." **9** Vose vaingoedza
kutivhundutsira vachiti mumwoyo yavo, "Maoko avo
achaneta nebasa, uye harizoperi." Asi ndakanyengetera
ndikati, "Simbisai maoko angu zvino." **10** Rimwe
zuva ndakaenda kumba kwaShemaya mwanakomana
waDheraya, mwanakomana waMehetabheri, uyo akanga
azvipfigira mumba make, iye akati, "Ngatisangane
mumba yaMwari mukati metemberi tigopfiga mikova
yetemberi, nokuti kuna varume vari kuuya kuzokuuraya,
panguva dzousiku vari kuuya kuzokuuraya." **11** Asi
ini ndakati kwaari, "Murume akaita seni angatiza
here? Uye munhu akaita seni angatizira mutemberi
kuti aponese upenyu hwake here? Handidi kuenda
ini!" **12** Ndakaona kuti Mwari akanga asina kumutuma
asi kuti aiprofita zvakaipa pamusoro pangu nokuti
akanga atengwa naTobhia naSanibharati. **13** Akanga
atengwa kuti azondivhundutsira kuitira kuti ndiite
chivi nokuita izvi, uye ipapo vagondipa zita rakaipa
kuti vandisvibise. **14** Haiwa Mwari wangu, rangarirai
henyu Tobhia naSanibharati, nokuda kwezvavaita;
rangariraiwo muprofitakadzi Noadhia uye noruzhinji
rwavaprofita avo vanga vachiedza kundivhundutsira.
15 Naizvozvo rusvingo rwakapera nezuva ramakumi
maviri namashanu romwedzi waEruri, mumazuva
makumi mashanu namaviri. **16** Vavengi vedu vose
vakati vanzwa izvi, marudzi ose akatipoteredza akatya
uye vakaora mwoyo, nokuti vakaona kuti basa iri
rakanga raitwa norubatsiro rwaMwari wedu. **17** Uyezve,
mumazuva iwayo vakuru veJudha vaitumira matsamba
akawanda kuna Tobhia, uye mhinduro dzaibva kuna
Tobhia dzairamba dzichiuya kwavari. **18** Nokuti
vazhinji muJudha vakanga vaita mhiko pasi pake, sezvo
akanga ari mukuwasha kuna Shekania mwanakomana
waAra, uye mwanakomana wake Jehohanani akanga
akawana mwanasikana waMeshurami mwanakomana
waBherekia. **19** Pamusoro paizvozvo, vairamba
vachingondiudza mabasa ake akanaka uye ivo
vachizomuudzawo zvandinenge ndataura. Uye Tobhia
akatumira matsamba okundivhundutsira.

7 Mushure mokunge rusvingo rwavakwa uye ndaisa
makonhi panzvimbo dzawo, varindi vemikova,
vaimbi navaRevhi vakagadzwa. **2** Ndakagadza Hanani
hama yangu kuti ave mutariri weJerusarema naHanania
kuti ave mukuru wepanhare, nokuti aiva munhu
anokudzwa uye aitya Mwari kupinda zvingaitwa
noruzhinji rwavanhu. **3** Ndakati kwavari, "Masuo
eJerusarema asazarurwa kusvikira zuva rava kupisa.
Panguva iyo vachengeti vamasuo vanenge vachiri
pabasa, vaitei kuti vapfige makonhi vaise mazariro.
Uyezve mugadze vagari vomuJerusarema savarindi;
vamwe panzvimbo dzavo dzokurinda, vamwe pedyo
nedzimba dzavo." **4** Zvino guta rakanga rakakura uye
rakapamhama asi maingova navanhu vashoma mariri,
uye dzimba dzakanga dzisati dzavakwazve. **5** Saka Mwari
akaisa mumwoyo mangu kuti ndiunganidze vakuru
navabati uye navamwe vanhu vose kuti vanyoreswe
nemhuri dzavo. Ndakawana zvinyorwa zvemhuri dzaavo
vakava vokutanga kudzokera. Izvi ndizvo zvandakawana
zvakanyorwamo: **6** Ava ndivo vanhu vedunhu
vakabudiswa pautapwa vakatapwa naNebhukadhinezari
mambo weBhabhironi (vakadzokera kuJerusarema
nokuJudha, mumwe nomumwe kuguta rake, **7** vari
pamwe chete naZerubhabheri, Jeshua, Nehemia,
Azaria, naRaamia, Nahamani, Modhekai, Bhirishani,
Misipereti, Bhigivhai, Nehumi naBhaana): Mazita
avarume veIsraeri: **8** Zvizvarwa zvaParoshi, zviuru
zviviri nezana namakumi manomwe navaviri; **9**
zvaShefatia, mazana matatu namakumi manomwe
navaviri; **10** zvaAra, mazana matanhatu namakumi
mashanu navaviri; **11** zvaPahati-Moabhu (kubudikidza
nokuna Jeshua naJoabhu), zviuru zviviri, namazana
masere ane gumi navasere; **12** zvaEramu, chiuru
chimwe, china mazana maviri namakumi mashanu
navana; **13** zvaZatu, mazana masere namakumi mana
navashanu; **14** zvaZakai, mazana manomwe namakumi
matanhatu; **15** zvaBhinui, mazana matanhatu namakumi
mana navasere; **16** zvaBhebhai, mazana matanhatu

namakumi maviri navasere; **17** zvaAzigadhi, zviuru
zviviri mazana matatu namakumi maviri navaviri;
18 zvaAdhonikami, mazana matanhatu namakumi
matanhatu navanomwe; **19** zvaBhigivhai, zviuru
zviviri zvina makumi matanhatu navanomwe; **20**
zvaAdhini, mazana matanhatu namakumi mashanu
navashanu; **21** zvaAteri (kubudikidza naHezekia),
makumi mapfumbamwe navasere; **22** zvaHashumi,
mazana matatu namakumi maviri navasere; **23**
zvaBhezai, mazana matatu namakumi maviri navana;
24 zvaHarifi, zana negumi navaviri; **25** zvaGibheoni,
makumi mapfumbamwe navashanu. **26** Varume
veBheterehema neNetofa, zana namakumi masere
navasere; **27** vokuAnatoti, zana namakumi maviri
navasere; **28** vokuBheti Azimavheti, makumi mana
navaviri; **29** vokuKiriati Jearimi, Kefira neBheeroti,
mazana manomwe namakumi mana navatatu; **30**
vokuRama neGebha, mazana matanhatu namakumi
maviri nomumwe chete; **31** vokuMikimashi, zana
namakumi maviri navaviri; **32** vokuBheteri neAi, zana
namakumi maviri navatatu; **33** vokune rimwe Nebho;
makumi mashanu navaviri; **34** vokune rimwe Eramu,
chiuru mazana maviri namakumi mashanu navana; **35**
vokuHarimu, mazana matatu ana makumi maviri; **36**
vokuJeriko, mazana matatu namakumi mana navashanu;
37 vokuRodhi, Hadhidhi neOno, mazana manomwe
namakumi maviri nomumwe chete; **38** vokuSenaa,
zviuru zvitatu mazana mapfumbamwe namakumi
matatu. **39** Vaprista: zvizvarwa zvaJedhaya (kubudikidza
nokumhuri yaJeshua), mazana mapfumbamwe
namakumi manomwe navatatu; **40** zvaImeri, chiuru
chimwe chete namakumi mashanu navaviri; **41**
zvaPashuri, chiuru chimwe chete namazana maviri
namakumi mana navanomwe; **42** zvaHarimu, chiuru
chimwe chine gumi navanomwe. **43** VaRevhi: zvizvarwa
zvaJeshua (kubudikidza naKadhimieri nokumhuri
yaHodhavhia), vaiva makumi manomwe navana. **44**
Vaimbi: zvizvarwa zvaAsafi, zana namakumi mana
navasere. **45** Varindi vamasuo: zvizvarwa zvaSherumi,
Ateri, Tarimoni, Akubhi, Hatita, naShobhai, zana
namakumi matatu navasere. **46** Vashandi vomutemberi:
zvizvarwa zvaZiha, Hasufa, Tabhoati, **47** Kerosi, Sia,
Padhoni, **48** Rebhana, Hagabha, Sharimai, **49** Hanani,
Gidheri, Gehari, **50** Reaya, Rezini, Nekodha, **51** Gazamu,
Uza, Pesea, **52** Bhesai, Meunimi, Nefusimu, **53** Bhakuki,
Hakufa, Harihuri, **54** Bhazuruti, Mehidha, Harisha, **55**
Bharikosi, Sisera, Tema, **56** Nezia, naHatifa. **57** Zvizvarwa
zvavaranda vaSoromoni: zvizvarwa zva: Sotai, Sofereti,
Peridha, **58** Jaara, Dharikoni, Gidheri, **59** Shefatia,
Hatiri, Pokereti-Hazebhaimu naAmoni. **60** Vashandi
vomutemberi nezvizvarwa zvavaranda vaSoromoni,
mazana matatu namakumi mapfumbamwe navaviri.
61 Ava vanotevera vaibva kumaguta okuTeri Mera,
Teri Harisha Kerubhi, Adhoni neImeri, asi vakanga
vasingagoni kuratidza kuti zvizvarwa zvavo zvaibva
mumhuri yaIsraeri: **62** zvizvarwa zvaDheraya, zvaTobhia
nezvaNekodha zvaiva mazana matanhatu namakumi
mana navaviri. **63** Uye vaibva pakati pavaprista:
zvizvarwa zvaHobhaya, Hakozi naBharizirai (murume
akanga awana mwanasikana waBharizirai muGireadhi
uye aidaidzwa nezita iroro). **64** Ava vakatsvaka
zvinyorwa zvemhuri dzavo, asi vakazvishaya nokudaro
vakabviswa kubva kuvaprista, savasina kuchena. **65**
Naizvozvo mubati akavarayira kuti vasadya zvokudya
zvipi zvazvo zvakanatswa kusvikira kwava nomuprista
anoshumira neUrimi neTumimi. **66** Ungano yose yaiva
navanhu zviuru makumi mana navaviri ane mazana
matatu namakumi matanhatu, **67** pasina varanda
vavo navarandakadzi vavo vaisvika zviuru zvinomwe
namazana matatu ana makumi matatu navanomwe;
uye vaivazve navarume navakadzi vaiva vaimbi vaisvika
mazana maviri namakumi mana navashanu. **68** Paiva
namazana manomwe namakumi matatu namatanhatu
amabhiza, uye manyurusi mazana maviri namakumi
mana nemashanu, **69** mazana mana namakumi matatu
namashanu engamera uye zviuru zvitanhatu zvina
mazana manomwe namakumi maviri zvembongoro. **70**
Vamwe vakuru vemhuri vakabatsira pabasa. Mubati
akaisa madhirakema egoridhe chiuru muchivigiro
chepfuma nemidziyo makumi mashanu nenhumbi
dzavaprista mazana mashanu namakumi matatu. **71**
Vamwe vakuru vemhuri vakaisa muchivigiro chepfuma
zviuru makumi maviri zvamadhirakema egoridhe kuitira
basa, mamina esirivha zviuru zviviri namazana maviri.
72 Uwandu hwezvakapiwa navanhu vose vose hwaiva
zviuru makumi maviri zvamadhirakema egoridhe,
nezviuru zviviri zvamamina esirivha, uye nenhumbi
dzavaprista dzinosvika makumi matanhatu nenomwe.
73 Vaprista, vaRevhi, varindi vemikova, vaimbi navabati
vomutemberi, pamwe chete navamwe pakati poruzhinji
rwavaIsraeri, vakandogara mumaguta avo.

8 Zvino mwedzi wechinomwe wakati wasvika, uye
vaIsraeri vagara mumaguta avo, vanhu vose
vakaungana vakaita somunhu mumwe pachivara
chakatarisana neSuo reMvura. Vakakumbira Ezira
munyori kuti auye neBhuku roMurayiro waMozisi,
wakanga warayirwa naJehovha kuvaIsraeri. **2** Naizvozvo
pazuva rokutanga romwedzi wechinomwe, Ezira
muprista akauya noMurayiro pamberi peungano, yaiva
yavarume navakadzi navose vaigona kunzwisisa. **3**
Akauverenga nenzwi guru kubva mangwanani kusvikira
masikati, akatarisa chivara chaiva pamberi peSuo
reMvura, pamberi pavarume navakadzi navose vaigona
kunzwisisa. Uye vanhu vose vakateerera zvikuru
kuBhuku roMurayiro. **4** Ezira munyori akamira
panzvimbo yakakwirira yakanga yavakwa namatanda,
yavakirwa izvozvo. Kurutivi rwake rworudyi kwaiva
kwakamira Matitia, Shema, Anania, Uria, Hirikia
naMaaseya; uye kuruboshwe rwake kwaiva naPedhaya,
Mishaeri, Marikiya, Hashumi, Hashibhadhana, Zekaria
naMeshurami. **5** Ezira akazarura bhuku. Vanhu vose
vaigona kumuona nokuti akanga akamira pakakwirira;
uye paakarizarura, vanhu vose vakasimuka. **6**
Ezira akarumbidza Jehovha, Mwari mukuru; uye
vanhu vose vakasimudza maoko avo vakapindura
vachiti, “Ameni! Ameni!” Ipapo vakakotamira pasi
vakanamata Jehovha zviso zvavo zvakatsikitsira pasi.
7 VaRevhi vaiti: Jeshua, Bhani, Sherebhia, Jamini,
Akubhi, Shabhetai, Hodhia, Maaseya, Kerita, Azaria,

Jozabhadhi, Hanani naPeraya vakadzidzisa vanhu
Murayiro vanhu vamire ipapo. **8** Vakaverenga kubva
muBhuku roMurayiro waMwari, vachiisa pachena
nokutsanangura zvazvaireva kuitira kuti vanhu
vanzwisise zvaiverengwa. **9** Ipapo Nehemia mubati,
Ezira, muprista nomunyori, navaRevhi vairayira vanhu
vakati kwavari vose, "Zuva iri idzvene kuna Jehovha
Mwari wenyu. Musachema kana kuungudza." Nokuti
vanhu vose vainge vachichema pavaiteerera kumashoko
omurayiro. **10** Nehemia akati kwavari, "Endai
munodya nomufaro zvokudya zvamunoda nezvokunwa
zvinotapira, mugotumirawo zvimwe kuna avo vasina
chavakagadzirira. Zuva ranhasi idzvene kuna Ishe wedu.
Musazvidya mwoyo, nokuti mufaro waJehovha ndiro
simba renyu." **11** VaRevhi vakanyaradza vanhu vose
vakati, "Nyararai, nokuti iri izuva dzvene. Musazvidya
mwoyo." **12** Ipapo vanhu vose vakabva vaenda
kundodya nokunwa, nokutumira migove yezvokudya
vachipembera nomufaro mukuru, nokuti vakanga
vanzwisisa zvino mashoko avakanga vaudzwa. **13** Pazuva
rechipiri romwedzi, vakuru vemhuri, pamwe chete
navaprista navaRevhi, vakaungana vakakomberedza
Ezira munyori kuti vateerere kumashoko oMurayiro.
14 Vakawana zvakanga zvakanyorwa muMurayiro,
zvakanga zvarayirwa naJehovha kubudikidza naMozisi,
zvokuti vaIsraeri vaizogara mumatumba panguva
dzomutambo womwedzi wechinomwe. **15** Uye
kuti vaifanira kuparidza shoko iri nokuriparadzira
mumaguta avo ose nomuJerusarema vachiti: "Endai
munyika yezvikomo muuye namapazi omuorivhi
nemiti yemiorivhi yomusango, neomukonachando,
nemichindwe nemiti yemimvuri, kuti muite matumba
sezvazvakanyorwa." **16** Naizvozvo vanhu vakabuda
vakanouya namapazi vakazvivakira matumba pamusoro
pamatenga avo, nomuminhanga yavo, nomumavazhe
eimba yaMwari uye napachivara paSuo reMvura
uye napaSuo raEfuremu. **17** Ungano yose yakanga
yadzoka kuutapwa yakavaka matumba ikagaramo. Kubva
pamazuva aJoshua mwanakomana waNuni kusvikira
pazuva iroro, vaIsraeri havana kumbopemberera
saizvozvi. Uye mufaro wavo waiva mukuru kwazvo.
18 Zuva rimwe nerimwe, kubva pazuva rokutanga
kusvikira pane rokupedzisira, Ezira akaverenga kubva
muBhuku roMurayiro waMwari. Vakapemberera
mutambo kwamazuva manomwe, uye pazuva rorusere,
maererano nezvakanga zvarayirwa, pakava neungano
ipapo.

9 Pazuva ramakumi maviri namana romwedzi iwoyo,
vaIsraeri vakaungana pamwe chete, vachizvinyima
zvokudya vakapfeka masaga uye vaine guruva
pamisoro yavo. **2** Avo vaiva zvizvarwa zvavaIsraeri
vakazvitsaura kubva pakati pavatorwa vose. Vakamira
panzvimbo dzavo vakareurura zvivi zvavo nezvitadzo
zvavo. **3** Vakamira pavakanga vari ndokuverenga
kubva muBhuku roMurayiro waJehovha Mwari
wavo kwechikamu chimwe chete muzvina chezuva,
ndokupedzazve chimwe chikamu chimwe chete muzvina
chezuva, vachireurura uye vachinamata Jehovha Mwari
wavo. **4** VaRevhi vaiti Jeshua, Bhani, Kadhimieri,
Shebhania, Bhuni, Sherebhia, Bhani naKenani, vakamira
pakakwirira vakadanidzira nenzwi guru kuna Jehovha
Mwari wavo. **5** Ipapo vaRevhi vaiti: Jeshua,
Kadhimieri, Bhani, Hashabhineya, Sherebhia, Hodhia,
Shebhania naPetahia vakati, "Simukai murumbidze
Jehovha Mwari wenyu, anogara nokusingaperi-peri."
"Zita renyu rinobwinya ngariropafadzwe pamusoro
pamakomborero nerumbidzo dzose. **6** Imi moga ndimi
Jehovha. Makaita moga matenga, kunyange nokudenga
denga, uye nenyeredzi zhinji dzose, nyika nezvose zviri
pamusoro payo, makungwa nezvose zviri maari. Munopa
upenyu kuzvinhu zvose, uye zvose zviri kudenga
zvinokunamatai. **7** "Ndimi Jehovha Mwari, makasarudza
Abhurahama mukamubudisa kubva munyika yeUri
yavaKaradhea mukamutumidza kuti Abhurahama.
8 Makawana mwoyo wake wakatendeka kwamuri,
uye makaita sungano naye kuti mupe kuzvizvarwa
zvake nyika yavaKenani, vaHiti, vaAmori, vaPerezi,
vaJebhusi navaGirigashi. Makachengeta vimbiso yenyu
nokuti makarurama. **9** "Makaona kutambudzika
kwamadzitateguru edu muIjipiti; mukanzwa kuchema
kwavo paGungwa dzvuku. **10** Makatuma zviratidzo
nezvishamiso kuna Faro, navabati vake uye navanhu
vose venyika yake, nokuti maiziva kuti vaIjipita
vaizvikudza sei pamabatiro avakavaita. Makaitira zita
renyu mukurumbira uripo nanhasi. **11** Makapamura
gungwa pamberi pavo, naizvozvo vakayambuka napasi
pakaoma, asi makamedza vaivatevera kwakadzika,
sedombo mumvura ine simba. **12** Makavatungamirira
neshongwe yegore masikati mukavatungamirira usiku
neshongwe yomoto kuti vavhenekerwe munzira
yavaizofamba nayo. **13** "Makaburuka paGomo reSinai,
mukataura navo kubva kudenga. Makavapa mitemo
nemirayiro yakarurama neyakanaka, uye mitemo
nezvakarayirwa zvakanaka. **14** Makavazivisa Sabata
renyu dzvene mukavapa zvamakarayira, mitemo
nemirayiro kubudikidza nomuranda wenyu Mozisi.
15 Vari pakati penzara makavapa chingwa chaibva
kudenga, uye pavakanzwa nyota makavapa mvura
yakabva padombo; makavaudza kuti vapinde kundotora
nyika yamakanga mapika noruoko rwakasimudzwa
kuti muvape. **16** "Asi ivo madzitateguru edu, vakava
namanyawi uye nemitsipa mikukutu, vakasateerera
zvamakavarayira. **17** Vakaramba kuteerera uye
vakasarangarira zvishamiso zvamakaita pakati pavo.
Vakava nemitsipa mikukutu uye pakumukira kwavo
vakagadza mutungamiri kuti vadzokere kuutapwa
hwavo. Asi imi muri Mwari anokanganwira, ane nyasha
nengoni, anononoka kutsamwa uye azere norudo.
Naizvozvo hamuna kuvasiya, **18** kunyange zvavo
vakazviitira chifananidzo chemhuru vachiti, 'Uyu ndiye
mwari wenyu, akakubudisai kubva muIjipiti,' kana
pavakamhura zvinonyangadza kwazvo. **19** "Nokuda
kwengoni dzenyu huru hamuna kuvasiya mugwenga.
Shongwe yegore haina kurega kuvatungamirira
masikati panzira yavo, shongwe yomoto haina kurega
kuvavhenekera usiku panzira yavaifanira kufamba nayo.
20 Makavapa Mweya wenyu wakanaka kuti uvarayire.
Hamuna kuvanyima mana yenyu, uye panyota yavo
makavapa mvura. **21** Makavararamisa kwamakore

makumi mana mugwenga; havana chavakashayiwa,
nguo dzavo hadzina kubvaruka uye makumbo avo
haana kuzvimba. 22 “Makavapa ushe nendudzi,
mukavapa nyika yose kusvika kumagumo ayo. Vakatora
nyika yaSihoni mambo weHeshibhoni nenyika yaOgi
mambo weBhashani. 23 Makaita kuti vana vavo
vawande senyeredzi dziri mudenga, mukavauyisa
kunyika yamakaudza madzibaba avo kuti vapinde
vaitore. 24 Vanakomana vavo vakapinda vakatora
nyika. Makakunda vaKenani pamberi pavo, vaigara
munyika iyo; makapa vaKenani kwavari, pamwe chete
namadzimambo avo uye navanhu vomunyika, kuti vaite
zvavanoda navo. 25 Vakapamba maguta akakombwa
nenyika ine ivhu rakanaka, vakatora dzimba dzakanga
dzakazara nemhando dzose dzezvinhu zvakanaka,
matsime akacherwa kare, minda yemizambiringa,
minda yemiorivhi nemiti yemichero yakawanda.
Vakadya vakaguta vakava vakagwinya kwazvo; vakafara
muukuru hwokunaka kwenyu. 26 “Asi havana kuteerera
uye vakakumukirai; vakafuratira murayiro wenyu.
Vakauraya vaprofita venyu, vaivarayira kuti vadzokere
kwamuri; vakamhura zvainyadza kwazvo. 27 Naizvozvo
makavaisa kuvavengi vavo, avo vakavadzvinyirira. Asi
pavakanga vava kudzvinyirirwa vakachema kwamuri.
Makavanzwa muri kudenga, uye nengoni dzenyu huru
makavapa vadzikinuri, vakavarwira kubva mumaoko
avavengi vavo. 28 “Asi pavakangowana zororo,
vakaitazve zvakaipa pamberi penyu. Ipapo makavasiya
mumaoko avavengi vavo kuti vavatonge. Zvino vakati
vachemazve kwamuri, makavanzwa muri kudenga,
nengoni dzenyu mukavarwira nguva nenguva. 29
“Makavayambira kuti vadzokere kumurayiro wenyu,
asi ivo vakazvikudza vakasateerera kurayira kwenyu.
Vakatadza pane zvemirayiro, izvo zvinoraramisa
munhu kana akazviteerera. Nokusindimara kwavo
vakakufuratirai, vakaomesa mitsipa yavo uye vakaramba
kuteerera. 30 Makava nomwoyo murefu navo
kwamakore mazhinji. Makavayambira noMweya
wenyu kubudikidza navaprofita venyu. Kunyange
zvakadaro havana kuita hanya, saka makavapa kuvanhu
vavakavakidzana navo. 31 Asi netsitsi dzenyu huru
hamuna kuvaparadza kana kuvarasa, nokuti muri
Mwari ane nyasha netsitsi. 32 “Naizvozvo zvino, imi
Mwari wedu, mukuru, ane simba, uye Mwari anotyisa,
anochengeta sungano yake yorudo, matambudziko
aya ose ngaarege kuva madiki pamberi penyu,
matambudziko akauya pamusoro pedu, napamusoro
pamadzimambo edu navatungamiri, napamusoro
pavaprista vedu navaprofita, pamusoro pamadzibaba
edu navanhu vose, kubva pamazuva amadzimambo
avaAsiria kusvikira nhasi. 33 Pane zvakaitika kwatiri,
imi makanga makarurama; makanga makatendeka,
asi isu takaita zvakaipa. 34 Madzimambo edu,
vatungamiri vedu, vaprista vedu namadzibaba edu
havana kutevera murayiro wenyu; havana kuita hanya
nokurayira kwenyu kana yambiro dzamakavapa. 35
Kunyange pavakanga vachibata ushe hwavo, vachifarira
kunaka kwenyu kukuru kwavari munyika yamakavapa,
munyika yakakura uye ine ivhu rakanaka, havana
kukushumirai kana kusiya nzira dzavo dzakaipa. 36
“Asi tarirai, tava nhapwa nhasi, nhapwa munyika
yamakapa madzitateguru edu kuti vadye zvibereko
zvayo uye nezvimwe zvakanaka zvainobereka. 37
Nokuda kwezvivi zvedu zvibereko zvayo zvizhinji zvava
kuenda kumadzimambo amakaisa pamusoro pedu. Vane
simba pamusoro pemiviri yedu uye vanoita zvavanoda
nemombe dzedu. Tiri pakutambudzika kukuru. 38
“Nokuda kwezvose izvi, tiri kuita chitenderano
chakasimba, tichichinyora, vatungamiri vedu, uye
vaRevhi vedu navaprista vedu vachaisa chisimbiso
chavo pachiri.”

10 Zvino avo vakaisa chisimbiso ndeava: Nehemia
mubati, mwanakomana waHakaria, Zedhekia, 2
Seraya, Azaria, Jeremia, 3 Pashuri, Amaria, Marikia,
4 Hakushi, Shebhania, Maruki, 5 Harimu, Meremoti,
Obhadhia, 6 Dhanieri, Ginetoni, Bharuki, 7 Meshurami,
Abhija, Mijamini, 8 Maazia, Bharigai naShemaya.
Ava ndivo vaiva vaprista. 9 VaRevhi vaiti: Jeshua
mwanakomana waAzania, Bhinui wokuvanakomana
vaHenadhadhi, Kadhimieri, 10 nehama dzavo:
Shebhania, Hodhia, Kerita, Peraya, Hanani, 11 Mika,
Rehobhi, Hashabhia, 12 Zakuri, naSherebhia, Shebhania,
13 Hodhia, Bhani naBheninu. 14 Vatungamiri vavanhu
vaiva ava: Paroshi, Pahati-Moabhu, Eramu, Zatu, Bhani,
15 Bhuni, Azigadhi, Bhebhai, 16 Adhoniya, Bhigivhai,
Hadhini, 17 Ateri, Hezekia, Azuri, 18 Hodhia, Hashumi,
Bhezai, 19 Harifi, Anatoti, Nebhai, 20 Magipiashi,
Meshurami, Heziri, 21 Meshezabheri, Zadhoki, Jadhua,
22 Peratia, Hanani, Anaya 23 Hoshea, Hanania,
Hashubhi, 24 Harosheshi, Piriha, Shobheki, 25 Rehumi,
Hashabhina, Maaseya, 26 Ahia, Hanani, Anani, 27
Maruki, Harimi naBhaana. 28 “Uye vamwe vanhu vose,
vaiti vaprista, vaRevhi, vachengeti vemikova, vaimbi,
vashandi vomutemberi, navose vakazvitsaura kubva
kuvanhu vakavakidzana navo, nokuda kwomurayiro
waMwari, pamwe chete navakadzi vavo, navanakomana
vavo vose navanasikana vavo vose vaigona kunzwisisa.
29 Zvino ava vose vakabatana pamwe chete nehama
dzavo ivo vakuru, uye vakazvisunga nechituko nemhiko
kuti vatevere Murayiro waMwari wakapiwa kubudikidza
naMozisi muranda waMwari uye kuti vachenjerere
kuteerera zvose zvakarayirwa, nezvakatemwa uye
nemitemo yaJehovha Ishe wedu. 30 “Tinovimbisa kuti
hatizopa vanasikana vedu kuti vawanikwe navanhu
vakatipoteredza kana kutorera vanakomana vedu
vanasikana vavo. 31 “Kana vanhu vatakavakidzana navo
vakauya nezvokutengesa kana zviyo kuzotitengesera
neSabata, hatizovatengeri nomusi weSabata kana
pazuva ripi zvaro dzvene. Pagore rechinomwe
roga roga ticharegedza kushanda muminda uye
tichadzima zvikwereti zvose. 32 “Tinozvipira kuita
zvakarayirwa kuti tipe chikamu chimwe chete kubva
muzvitatu cheshekeri gore negore kushumiro yeimba
yaMwari wedu: 33 kuchingwa chakaiswa patafura,
kuzvipiriso zvenguva nenguva zvezviyo, nezvipiriso
zvinopiswa nomoto, kuzvipiriso zvinopiwa pamaSabata
nokumitambo yoKugara kwoMwedzi uye nokumitambo
yakatarwa, kuzvipiriso zvitsvene; kuzvipiriso zvechivi
zvokuyananisira Israeri, nokumabasa ose omuimba

yaMwari. **34** "Isu vaprista, navaRevhi uye navanhu,
takanda mijenya kuti tione kuti mhuri imwe neimwe
yedu inouya rini kuimba yaJehovha Mwari wedu,
nechipo chehuni dzinopiswa paaritari yaJehovha
Mwari wedu, panguva yakatarwa, gore negore,
sezvazvakanyorwa mumurayiro. **35** "Tazvipirazve
pabasa rokuuya kuimba yaJehovha nezvibereko
zvokutanga zvezviyo nezvemiti yemichero yose gore
negore. **36** "Tichauya namatangwe avanakomana vedu
neemombe dzedu, neezvipfuwo zvedu neemakwai edu
kuimba yaMwari wedu, nokuvaprista vanoshumira
imomo, sezvazvakanyorwa muMurayiro. **37** "Pamusoro
pezvo, tichauyisa kumatura eimba yaMwari wedu,
nokuvaprista, zvibereko zvokutanga zvevhu, zvipiriso
zvedu zvezviyo, nezvemiti yose yemichero nezvewaini
yedu itsva uye namafuta. Uye tichauyisa chegumi
chezviyo zvedu kuvaRevhi, nokuti vaRevhi ndivo
vanounganidza zvegumi mumaguta ose atinoshanda.
38 Muprista worudzi rwaAroni anofanira kuenda
navaRevhi pavanogamuchira zvegumi, uye vaRevhi
vanofanira kuuya nechegumi chezvegumi kuimba
yaMwari wedu, kumatura eimba yepfuma. **39** Vanhu
vaIsraeri pamwe chete navaRevhi, vanofanira kuuya
nezvipo zvavo zvezviyo, newaini itsva uye namafuta
kumatura kunochengeterwa midziyo yose yenzvimbo
tsvene, uye kunogara vaprista vanoshumira, navarindi
vemikova navaimbi. "Hatizoshayiri hanya imba yaMwari
wedu."

11 Zvino vatungamiri vavanhu vakagara
muJerusarema, uye vamwe vanhu vose vakakanda
mijenya kuti vasarudze mumwe chete kubva mugumi
roga roga kuti andogara muJerusarema, guta dzvene,
kwozoti vapfumbamwe vanenge vasara vachizogara
mumaguta avo pachavo. **2** Vanhu vakarumbidza varume
vose vakanga vazvipira kugara muJerusarema. **3** Ava
ndivo vakuru vamatunhu vakandogara muJerusarema
(zvino vamwe vavaIsraeri, vaprista, vaRevhi, vashandi
vomutemberi nezvizvarwa zvavaranda vaSoromoni
vakagara mumaguta aJudha, mumwe nomumwe
panzvimbo yake mumaguta akasiyana-siyana, **4** kwozoti
vamwe vanhu vaiva vokwaJudha nokwaBhenjamini
vakagara muJerusarema): Vaibva kuzvizvarwa zvaJudha
vaiti: Ataya mwanakomana waUzia, mwanakomana
waZekaria, mwanakomana waAmaria, mwanakomana
waShefatia, mwanakomana waMaharareri, chizvarwa
chaPerezi; **5** naMaaseya mwanakomana waBharuki,
mwanakomana waKori-Hoze, mwanakomana waHazaya,
mwanakomana waAdhaya, mwanakomana waJoyaribhi,
mwanakomana waZekaria, chizvarwa chaShera. **6**
Zvizvarwa zvaPerezi avo vaigara muJerusarema
vaiva mazana mana namakumi matanhatu navasere
vaiva varume voumhare. **7** Vaibva kuzvizvarwa
zvaBhenjamini vaiti: Saru mwanakomana waMeshurami,
mwanakomana waJoedhi, mwanakomana waPedhaya,
mwanakomana waKoraya, mwanakomana waMaaseya,
mwanakomana waItieri, mwanakomana waJeshaya,
8 nevaimutevera vaiti Gabhai naSarai, vaiva varume
vanosvika mazana mapfumbamwe namakumi maviri
navasere. **9** Joere mwanakomana waZikiri akanga ari
mukuru wavo, uye Judha mwanakomana waHasenua,
aiva pamusoro peDunhu reChipiri reguta. **10** Vaibva
kuvaprista ndeava: Jedhaya mwanakomana waJoyaribhi
naJakini; **11** Seraya mwanakomana waHirikia,
mwanakomana waMeshurami, mwanakomana
waZadhoki, mwanakomana waMerayoti, mwanakomana
waAhitubhi, mutariri weimba yaMwari, **12** nehama
dzavo, avo vakaenderera mberi nebasa retemberi, vaiva
varume vana mazana masere namakumi maviri navaviri;
naAdhaya mwanakomana waJerohamu, mwanakomana
waPeraria, mwanakomana waAmuzi, mwanakomana
waZekaria, mwanakomana waPashuri, mwanakomana
waMarikiya, **13** nehama dzake vaiva vakuru vedzimba,
varume mazana maviri namakumi mana navaviri;
naAmashisai mwanakomana waImeri, **14** nehama
dzake, vaiva varume voumhare, zana namakumi maviri
navasere. Mutariri wavo mukuru aiva Zadhidhieri
mwanakomana waHagedhorimi. **15** Vaibva kuvaRevhi
ndeava: Shemaya mwanakomana waHashubhi,
mwanakomana waAzirikami, mwanakomana
waHashabhia, mwanakomana waBhuni; **16** Shabhetai
naJozabhadhi, vari vaviri vaiva vakuru vavaRevhi, vari
vatariri vamabasa okunze kweimba yaMwari; **17** Matania
mwanakomana waMika, mwanakomana waZabhidhi,
mwanakomana waAsafi, mukuru aitungamirira
pakuvonga nokunyengetera; Bhakubhukia, aiva
wechipiri paukuru pakati pehama dzake; naAbhudha
mwanakomana waShamua, mwanakomana waGarari,
mwanakomana waJedhutuni. **18** VaRevhi vaiva
muguta dzvene vaisvika mazana maviri namakumi
masere navana. **19** Vachengeti vamasuo: Akubhi,
naTarimoni nehama dzavo, ndivo vaichengeta masuo,
varume vaisvika zana namakumi manomwe navaviri.
20 Vamwe vaIsraeri vose, navaprista navaRevhi,
vaiva mumaguta ose eJudha, mumwe nomumwe
panhaka yake. **21** Vashandi vomutemberi vaigara
pamusoro pegomo reOferi, uye Ziha naGishipa
ndivo vaiva vatungamiri vavo. **22** Mutariri mukuru
wavaRevhi muJerusarema aiva Uzi mwanakomana
waBhani, mwanakomana waHashabhia, mwanakomana
waMatania, mwanakomana waMika. Uzi aiva mumwe
wezvizvarwa zvaAsafi, vaiva vaimbi vari vabati
veshumiro yeimba yaMwari. **23** Vaimbi vaiva pasi
pomutemo wamambo, waivataurira zvokuita zuva
nezuva. **24** Petahia mwanakomana waMeshezabheri,
mumwe wezvizvarwa zvaZera mwanakomana waJudha,
aiva mubati waMambo panyaya dzose dzavanhu. **25**
Kana iri misha neminda yavo, vanhu vokwaJudha
vakagara muKiriati Abha namaruwa akaripoteredza,
muDhibhoni namaruwa aro, muJekabhizeri nemisha
yaro, **26** muJeshua, muMoradha, nomuBheti Pereti, **27**
nomuHazari Shuari, nomuBheerishebha namaruwa
aro, **28** nomuZikiragi, nomuMekona namaruwa aro, **29**
muEni Rimoni, nomuZora, nomuJarimuti, **30** Zanoa,
neAdhurami nemisha yawo, muRakishi neminda
yaro, nomuAzeka namaruwa aro. Naizvozvo vakanga
vagere munzvimbo yose kuBheerishebha kusvikira
kuMupata weHinomi. **31** Zvizvarwa zvaBhenjamini
zvaibva kuGebha zvakagara muMikimashi, neAija
neBheteri namaruwa acho, **32** muAnatoti, neNobhi

neAnania, 33 muHazori, neRama neGitaimi, 34
muHadhidhi, Zebhoimi neNebharati, 35 muRodhi
neOno, nomuMupata weMhizha. 36 Mamwe mapoka
avaRevhi vokwaJudha akandogara muBhenjamini.

12 Zvino ava ndivo vaprista navaRevhi vakadzokera
naZerubhabheri, mwanakomana waShearitieri
naJeshua: Seraya, Jeremia, naEzira, 2 Amaria, Maruki,
Hatushi, 3 Shekania, Rehumi, Meremoti, 4 Idho,
Ginetoni, Abhija, 5 Mijamini Moadhia, Bhiriga, 6
Shemia, Joirabhi, naJedhaya. 7 Saru, Amoki, Hirikia
naJedhaya. Ava ndivo vaiva vatungamiri vavaprista
pamwe chete nehama dzavo pamazuva aJeshua. 8
VaRevhi vaiti: Jeshua, Bhinui, Kadhimieri, Sherebhia,
Judha, uyewo naMatania pamwe chete nehama dzake,
aiva mukuru wenziyo dzokuvonga. 9 Bhakibhukia naUni,
nehama dzavo, vakamira vakatarisana navo mushumiro.
10 Jeshua aiva baba vaJoyakimu, Joyakimu aiva baba
vaEriashibhi, Eriashibhi ari baba vaJoyadha, 11 Joyadha
baba vaJonatani, uye Jonatani baba vaJadhua. 12 Ava
ndivo vaiva vakuru vedzimba dzavaprista, pamazuva
aJoyakimu: wokwaSeraya, aiva Meraya; wokwaJeremia,
aiva Hanania; 13 wokwaEzira, aiva Meshurami;
wokwaAmaria, aiva Jehohanani; 14 wokwaMaruki,
aiva Jonatani; wokwaShekania, aiva Josefa; 15
wokwaHarimu, aiva Adhina; wokwaMeremoti, aiva
Herikai; 16 wokwaIdho, aiva Zekaria; wokwaGinetoni
aiva Meshurami; 17 wokwaAbhija, aiva Zikiri;
wokwaMiniamini, newokwaMoadhia, aiva Piritai; 18
wokwaBhiriga aiva Shamia; wokwaShemaya aiva
Jehonatani; 19 wokwaJoyaribhi aiva Matenai;
wokwaJedhaya, aiva Uzi; 20 wokwaSaru, aiva
Karai; wokwaAmoki, aiva Ebheri; 21 wokwaHirikia,
aiva Hashabhia; wokwaJedhaya, aiva Netaneri. 22
Vakuru vedzimba dzavaRevhi mumazuva aEriashibhi,
Joyadha, Johanani naJadhua, pamwe chete neavo
vaiva vevaprista, vakanyorwa mazita avo pamazuva
okutonga kwaDhariasi muPezhia. 23 Vakuru vedzimba
pakati pezvizvarwa zvaRevhi kusvikira panguva
yaJohanani mwanakomana waEriashibhi vakanyorwa
mumabhuku enhoroondo. 24 Zvino vatungamiri
vavaRevhi vaiva Hashabhia, Sherebhia naJeshua,
mwanakomana waKadhimieri, nehama dzavo avo
vaimira vakatarisana vachipa rumbidzo nokuvonga,
uye vachiita madzoro sezvazvakanga zvarayirwa
naDhavhidhi munhu waMwari. 25 Matania Bhakibhukia,
Dhadhia, Meshurami, Taramani, naAkubhi vakanga vari
varindi vemikova namatura. 26 Vakashumira pamazuva
aJehoyakimi mwanakomana waJeshua, mwanakomana
waJozadhaki, nomumazuva aNehemia mubati naEzira
muprista nomunyori. 27 Zvino pakukumikidzwa
kworusvingo rweJerusarema, vaRevhi vakatsvakwa
kwavaigara vakauyiswa kuJerusarema kuzopemberera
kukumikidzwa uku nomufaro, nenziyo dzokuvonga,
uye nokuimba, vachiridza makandira, mitengeranwa
nembira. 28 Vaimbi vakaunganidzwa pamwe
chete kubva kumatunhu akapoteredza Jerusarema,
nokumisha yavaNetofati; 29 nokuBheti Girigari uye
kubva munzvimbo yeGebha neAzimavheti, nokuti
vaimbi vakanga vazvivakira misha vakapoteredza
Jerusarema. 30 Zvino vaprista navaRevhi vakati
vazvinatsa, vakanatsawo vanhu, mikova norusvingo. 31
Ipapo ndakakwidza vatungamiri vavaJudha pamusoro
porusvingo. Ndakarayirawo mapoka makuru maviri
avaimbi kuti vavonge vachifamba mumudungwe.
Rimwe boka rakafamba pamusoro porusvingo kurudyi,
rakananga kuMukova weNdove. 32 Hoshaya nehafu
yavatungamiri vaJudha vakavatevera, 33 pamwe
chete naAzaria, Ezira, Mesharami, 34 Judha,
Bhenjamini, Shemaya, naJeremia, 35 pamwe chete
navamwe vaprista vaiva nehwamanda, uyewo naZekaria
mwanakomana waJonatani, mwanakomana waShemaya,
mwanakomana waMatania, mwanakomana waMikaya,
mwanakomana waZakuri, mwanakomana waAsafi,
36 nehama dzake vanaShemaya, Azareri, Mirarai,
Girarai, Maai, Nataneri, Judha naHanani nemidziyo
yokuimbisa yakarayirwa naDhavhidhi munhu waMwari.
Ezira munyori akavatungamirira ari pamberi. 37
Vakafamba napaSuo reTsime vakarurama kumatanho
eGuta raDhavhidhi napamukwidza wokurusvingo
uye vakapfuura napamusoro peimba yaDhavhidhi
vakananga kuSuo reMvura kumabvazuva. 38 Rimwe boka
ravaivonga rakaenda kuruboshwe. Ini ndakavatevera
pamwe chete nehafu yavanhu ndiri pamusoro
porusvingo, ndikapfuura napashongwe yechoto
kusvikira kurusvingo rwakapamhama, 39 napamusoro
peSuo raEfuremu, Suo reKare, Suo reHove, Shongwe
yaHananeri napaShongwe yeZana, kusvikira paSuo
raMakwai. Vakamira paSuo raVarindi. 40 Naizvozvo
mapoka maviri avavongi akamira muimba yaMwari,
neni ndikaita saizvozvo, pamwe chete nehafu yavabati,
41 navapristawo, vanaEriakimi, Maaseya, Miniamini,
Mikaya, Erioenai, Zekaria naHanania, nehwamanda
dzavo, 42 uyewo Maaseya, Shemaya, Ereazari, Uzi
Jehonani, Marikiya, Eramu naEzeri. Vaimbi vakaimba
vachitungamirirwa naJezirahia. 43 Pazuva iro vakabayira
zvibayiro zvikuru, vachifara nokuti Mwari akanga
avapa mufaro mukuru. Vakadzi navana vakafarawo.
Maungira omufaro waiva muJerusarema akanzwika
kure kwazvo. 44 Panguva iyoyo varume vakagadzwa
kuva vatariri vamatura okuvigira zvaiunganidzwa,
uye zvibereko zvokutanga nezvegumi. Vaifanira kuuya
nezvaibva muminda yakapoteredza maguta kumatura
okuvigira migove yakatarirwa vaprista navaRevhi
nomurayiro, nokuti Judha yakafadzwa navaprista
navaRevhi vaishumira. 45 Vakaita shumiro yaMwari
wavo neshumiro yokunatswa, pamwe chete navaimbi
navachengeti vamasuo, sezvazvakanga zvarayirwa
naDhavhidhi nomwanakomana wake Soromoni. 46
Nokuti kare kare, mumazuva aDhavhidhi naAsafi, kwaiva
navatungamiri vavaimbi nezvenziyo dzokurumbidza
nokuvonga Mwari. 47 Saka mumazuva aZerubhabheri
naNehemia, vaIsraeri vose vaipa migove yezuva nezuva
kuvaimbi navachengeti vamasuo. Vakatsaurawo mugove
wavamwe vaRevhi, uye vaRevhi vaitsaurawo mugove
wezvizvarwa zvaAroni.

13 Pazuva iroro Bhuku raMozisi rakaverengwa
nenzwi guru vanhu vachizvinzwa uye
zvakawanikwa zvakanyorwa kuti muAmoni

nomuMoabhu havabvumirwi kupinda muungano
yaMwari, **2** nokuti havana kundosangana navaIsraeri
nezvokudya nemvura asi vakaripira Bharamu
kuti avatuke. Kunyange zvakadaro, Mwari wedu,
akashandura kutuka kukava ropafadzo. **3** Vanhu
vakati vanzwa murayiro uyu, vakabvisa vose vakanga
vari vatorwa pakuberekwa. **4** Zvino zvisati zvaitika
izvi, Eriashibhi muprista akanga agadzwa kuti ave
mutariri wamatura okuvigira eimba yaMwari wedu.
Akanga ane ukama hwepedyo naTobhia, **5** uye akanga
amugadzirira kamuri guru raimbochengeterwa zvipiriso
zvezviyo nezvinonhuhwira uye midziyo yetemberi,
nezvegumi zvezviyo, waini itsva namafuta akarayirwa
kuti apiwe vaRevhi, vaimbi navachengeti vamasuo,
uyewo nemigove yavaprista. **6** Asi pazvaiitika zvose
izvi, ndakanga ndisiri muJerusarema, nokuti mugore
ramakumi matatu namaviri raAtazekisesi mambo
weBhabhironi ndakanga ndadzokera kuna mambo.
Mushure menguva yakati kuti ndakakumbira mvumo
7 ndokudzokera kuJerusarema. Ipapo ndakanzwa
pamusoro pechinhu chakaipa chakanga chaitwa
naEriashibhi chokuti akagadzirira Tobhia kamuri
muruvazhe rweimba yaMwari. **8** Ndakashatirwa zvikuru
ndokurasira kunze kwemba, midziyo yose yaTobhia.
9 Ndakarayira kuti makamuri acheneswe, ndokubva
ndadzorera imomo midziyo yose yeimba yaMwari,
pamwe chete nezvipiriso zvezviyo nezvinonhuhwira.
10 Ndakaonawo kuti vaRevhi vakanga vasina kupiwa
migove yavo, uye kuti vaRevhi vose navaimbi vaiva
nebasa rokushumira vakanga vadzokera kuminda
yavo. **11** Saka ndakatsiura vabati ndikavabvunza
ndikati, "Imba yaMwari yashayirwa hanya neiko?"
Ipapo ndakavaunganidza pamwe chete ndikavadzosera
kunzvimbo dzavo. **12** VaJudha vose vakauya nezvegumi
zvezviyo, newaini itsva namafuta vakazviisa mumatura.
13 Ndakaisa Sheremia muprista, Zadhoki munyori,
nomuRevhi ainzi Pedhaya kuti vave vatariri vamatura
uye ndikaita kuti Hanania, mwanakomana waZakuri,
mwanakomana waMatania, ave mubatsiri wavo, nokuti
varume ava vakaonekwa kuti vaiva vakavimbika. Vaiva
nebasa rokugovera hama dzavo migove yavo. **14** Haiwa
Mwari wangu, ndirangarireiwo nokuda kwaizvozvi, uye
musadzima zvandakaita nokutendeka kuimba yaMwari
wangu, neshumiro yayo. **15** Mumazuva iwayo ndakaona
varume muJudha vachitsika zvisviniro zvewaini
nomusi weSabata vachiuya nezviyo vachizvikwidza
pambongoro, pamwe chete newaini, mazambiringa,
maonde namarudzi ose emitoro. Vaiuya nezvinhu
zvose izvi muJerusarema nomusi weSabata. Naizvozvo
ndakavayambira kuti vasatengesa zvokudya pazuva
iroro. **16** Varume vaibva kuTire vaigara muJerusarema
vaiuya nehove nemhando dzose dzezvokutengesa
vachizvitengesa muJerusarema kuvanhu veJudha
nomusi weSabata. **17** Ndakatsiura vakuru veJudha
ndikati kwavari, "Chiiko ichi chinhu chakaipa
chamunoita muchizvidza zuva reSabata? **18** Ko,
madzitateguru enyu haana kuita zvimwe chetezvo
here, zvokuti Mwari wedu akazouyisa dambudziko
iri pamusoro pedu napamusoro peguta rino? Zvino
muri kumutsa hasha dzakawanda pamusoro paIsraeri
nokuzvidza Sabata." **19** Zvino mimvuri yezuva rovira
yakati yafukidza masuo eJerusarema, Sabata risati
rasvika, ndakarayira kuti mikova ipfigwe uye kuti
isazarurwa kusvikira Sabata rapfuura. Ndakaisa
vamwe vavaranda vangu pamasuo kuti kurege kuva
nomutoro ungauyiswa mukati nomusi weSabata. **20**
Naizvozvo kamwe chete kana kaviri, vashambadziri
navatengesi vemhando dzose vakarara usiku hwose
kunze kweJerusarema. **21** Asi ndakavayambira ndikati,
"Seiko muchirara usiku hwose parusvingo? Kana
mukazviitazve, ndichakusungai." Kubva panguva iyoyo
zvichienda mberi havana kuzouyazve nomusi weSabata.
22 Ipapo ndakarayira vaRevhi kuti vazvinatse uye
kuti vaende kundorinda masuo kuitira kuti zuva
reSabata richengetwe riri dzvene. Haiwa Mwari
wangu, ndirangarireiwo pachinhu ichi, Mwari wangu,
mugoratidza tsitsi kwandiri maererano norudo rwenyu
rukuru. **23** Pamusoro pezvo, mumazuva iwayo,
ndakaona varume vokwaJudha vakanga vawana vakadzi
vaibva kuAshidhodhi, neAmoni neMoabhu. **24** Hafu
yavana vavo vaitaura mutauro wechiAshidhodhi kana
mutauro mumwewo wavamwe vanhu, uye vakanga
vasingazivi mutauro wechiJudha. **25** Ndakavatsiura
ndikavatuka. Ndakarova vamwe varume uye ndikadzura
bvudzi ravo. Ndakaita kuti vapike nezita raMwari
uye ndikati kwavari, "Hamufaniri kupa vanasikana
venyu kuti vawanikwe navanakomana vavo, kana
kuzvitorera imi. **26** Ko, Soromoni mambo weIsraeri
haana kutadza here nokuda kwavakadzi vakadai? Pakati
pendudzi zhinji hapana kumbova namambo akaita saye.
Aidikanwa naMwari wake, uye Mwari akamuita mambo
pamusoro pavaIsraeri vose, asi kunyange zvakadaro
akapinzwa muchivi navakadzi vatorwa. **27** Ko, isu zvino
tingazvinzwawo here kuti nemiwo zvakare muri kuita
zvinhu zvakaipa kudai uye kuti hamuna kutendeka
kuna Mwari wedu, muchiwana vakadzi vatorwa?" **28**
Mumwe wavanakomana vaJoyadha mwanakomana
waEriashibhi muprista mukuru akanga ari mukuwasha
waSanibharati muHoroni. Zvino ndakamudzingira
kure neni. **29** Haiwa Mwari wangu, varangarirei
nokuti vakasvibisa basa rouprista uye nesungano
youprista neyavaRevhi. **30** Saka ndakanatsa vaprista
navaRevhi pazvinhu zvose zvavatorwa, ndikavapa
madzoro avo, mumwe nomumwe pabasa rake. **31**
Ndakapawo zvipo zvehuni panguva dzakatarwa
nezvezvibereko zvokutanga. Mundirangarirewo, Mwari
wangu, mundiitire zvakanaka.

Esteri

1 Izvi ndizvo zvakaitika panguva yaZekisesi, uya
Zekisesi akatonga nyika zana namakumi maviri
nenomwe kubva kuIndia kusvika kuEtiopia: **2**
Panguva iyo mambo Zekisesi akatonga ari pachigaro
chake choumambo munhare yeShushani **3** uye
mugore rake rechitatu akaitira makurukota ake ose
navabati vake mabiko. Vakuru vehondo yePezhia
neMedhia, machinda namakurukota enyika aivapo.
4 Akaratidza kuwanda kwepfuma youmambo hwake
uye nokuyevedza nokubwinya kwoumambo hwake
kwamazuva zana namakumi masere akazara. **5** Mazuva
aya akati apera, mambo akaita mabiko akapedza
mazuva manomwe, mumunhanga webindu romuzinda
wamambo achiitira vanhu vose kubva kuvadiki kusvikira
kuvakuru, vaigara munhare yeShushani. **6** Bindu raiva
nezvakarembedzwa zvichena nezvebhuruu zvomucheka,
zvakanga zvakasungirirwa nezvisungo zvomucheka
muchena nowepepuru, kuzvikochekedzo zvesirivha
pamusoro pembiru dzamatombo akanga akavezwa.
Paiva nezvigaro zvegoridhe nezvesirivha pamusoro
penzira yamatombo mashava, machena namamwewo
anokosha. **7** Waini yaipiwa vanhu mumidziyo yegoridhe,
yakasiyana-siyana, uye waini yamambo yakanga
yakawanda, samambo, asingavanyimi napaduku. **8**
Vakakokwa vakabvumirwa kunwa pamadiro, nokuti
mambo akarayira vatariri vewaini vose kuti vagovere
mumwe nomumwe sezvaaida. **9** VaHosi Vhashiti
vakaitawo mabiko amadzimai mumuzinda waMambo
Zekisesi. **10** Pazuva rechinomwe, Mambo Zekisesi afara
kwazvo mumwoyo make nokuda kwewaini, akarayira
varanda vanomwe vaimushumira, Mehumani, Bhizita,
Habhona, Bhigita, Abhagita, Zeta naKakasi, **11** kuti
vauye navaHosi Vhashiti, vakapfeka korona youmambo,
kuti aratidze runako rwavo kuvanhu nokumakurukota,
nokuti vakanga vakanaka pakuonekwa. **12** Asi
pakasvika shoko rakanga rarayirwa namambo, vaHosi
Vhashiti vakaramba kuuya. Ipapo mambo akashatirwa
zvikuru uye akatsva nehasha. **13** Ipapo mambo
akabvunza vachenjeri vaiziva murayiro uye vainzwisisa
zvenguva sezvo yaiva tsika yamadzimambo kubvunza
nyanzvi dzezvomurayiro nokururamisira, **14** uye
vaiva pedyo kwazvo namambo vaiti: Kashena, Sheta,
Adhumata, Tashishi, Meresi, Masena naMemukani,
makurukota manomwe ePezhia neMedhia avo vaiva
nekodzero yokupinda kuna mambo uye vaikudzwa
muumambo. **15** Akabvunza achiti, "Pamurayiro chii
chinofanira kuitwa kuna vaHosi Vhashiti? Havana
kuteerera kurayira kwaMambo Zekisesi sokuudzwa
kwavaitwa navaranda." **16** Ipapo Memukani akapindura
pamberi pamambo namakurukota akati, "VaHosi
Vhashiti vaita zvakaipa, kwete kuna mambo chete
asi nokumakurukota ose nokuvanhu vose venyika
dzose dzamambo Zekisesi. **17** Nokuti zvaitwa navahosi
zvichazivikanwa navakadzi vose, nokudaro vachazvidza
varume vavo vachiti, 'Inga wani Mambo Zekisesi
vakarayira vaHosi Vhashiti kuti vauye vamire pamberi
pavo, asi vakaramba kuuya.' **18** Iye nhasi uno vakadzi
vamakurukota ePezhia neveMedhia vanzwa zvaitwa
navahosi vachaitawo saizvozvo kumakurukota amambo.
Kusakudzana nenyonganyonga hazvimbozoperi. **19**
"Naizvozvo, kana mambo achifara nazvo, ngaateme
chirevo chamambo uye ngachinyorwe mumirayiro
yavaPezhia navaMedhia, isingagoni kushandurwa kuti
Vhashiti haachazosvikizve pamberi paMambo Zekisesi.
Uyezve mambo ngaape chinzvimbo chake muumambo
kuno mumwe ari nani kupinda iye. **20** Ipapo kana chirevo
chamambo chaziviswa muumambo hwake hwose,
vakadzi vose vachakudza varume vavo, kubva kumudiki
kusvikira kumukuru." **21** Mambo namakurukota ake
vakafadzwa nezano iri, saka mambo akaita sezvakanga
zvarehwa naMemukani. **22** Akatumira matsamba
kumativi ose oumambo hwake, kunyika imwe neimwe
norunyoro rwayo nokumunhu mumwe nomumwe
nomutauro wake achizivisa nororimi rwavanhu kuti
murume mumwe nomumwe ave nesimba pamusoro
peimba yake.

2 Mushure mezvinhu izvi kutsamwa kwamambo
Zekisesi kwapera, akarangarira Vhashiti
nezvaakanga aita uye nezvaakanga atema pamusoro
pake. **2** Ipapo varanda vamambo vaimushandira
vakati, **3** "Mambo ngaatsvakirwe mhandara dzakanaka.
Mambo ngaagadze nhume munyika dzose dzoumambo
hwake kuti vauye navasikana vakanaka munzvimbo
inogara vakadzi panhare yeShushani. Ngavachengetwe
naHegai, muranda wamambo anoona nezvamadzimai,
uye zvinopa runako ngazvipiwe kwavari. **4** Zvino
musikana uyo anofadza mambo ngaave vahosi
pachinzvimbo chaVhashiti." Zano iri rakafadza mambo,
uye akaita saizvozvo. **5** Zvino munhare yeShushani
maiva nomuJudha worudzi rwaBhenjamini, ainzi
Modhekai mwanakomana waJairi, mwanakomana
waShimei, mwanakomana waKishi, **6** akanga atapwa
kubva kuJerusarema naNebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi, ari pakati paavo vakatapwa pamwe
chete naJehoyakini mambo weJudha. **7** Modhekai
aiva nomwanasikana wasekuru vake ainzi Hadhasa,
waakanga arera nokuti akanga asina mai kana baba.
Musikana uyu ainziwo Esteri, akanga akanaka kwazvo
pachimiro napaunhu, uye Modhekai akanga amutora
somwanasikana wake pakufa kwakaita mai vake nababa
vake. **8** Zvino murayiro nomutemo wamambo zvakati
zvaziviswa, vasikana vazhinji vakauyiswa kunhare
yeShushani ndokuiswa pasi paHegai kuti avachengete.
NaEsteriwo akatorwa akaiswa mumuzinda wamambo
akachengetwa naHegai, aiva muchengeti wenzvimbo
yaigara madzimai. **9** Musikana akamufadza akawana
nyasha kwaari. Pakarepo akamupa zvinonhuhwira
zvinowedzera runako uye nezvokudya zvakatsaurwa.
Akamupa vasikana vanomwe vakanga vasarudzwa
kubva munhare yamambo ndokumuendesa iye
navasikana vake kunzvimbo yakanga yakanakisisa
muimba yavakadzi. **10** Esteri akanga asina kutaura rudzi
rwake nemhuri yake, kana kwaaibva, nokuti Modhekai
akanga amurambidza kuita izvozvo. **11** Zuva rimwe
nerimwe aitenderera ari pedyo noruvazhe rwenzvimbo
yaigariswa vanhukadzi achida kuona kuti Esteri

akadini uye kuti chii chaiitika kwaari. **12** Musikana
aifanira kupedza mwedzi gumi nemiviri achizvinatsa
nezvinonhuhwira dzoro rake risati rasvika rokupinda
kuna mambo Zekisesi sokurongerwa kwaiitirwa
vanhukadzi, mwedzi mitanhatu yamafuta emura uye
mwedzi mitanhatu yezvinonhuhwira nezvizoro. **13**
Zvino aya ndiwo aiva maendero ake kuna mambo:
Aipiwa chinhu chipi nechipi chaaida kutora kuti aende
nacho kumuzinda wamambo paainge achibva kwaigara
vanhukadzi. **14** Ava manheru aipota achiendako uye
mangwanani achidzokera kune rimwe kamuri raigara
vanhukadzi kwaichengetwa naShaashigazi, muranda
wamambo aiva muchengeti wavarongo. Aisadzokerazve
kuna mambo kunze kwokunge mambo afadzwa naye
akamudaidza nezita. **15** Dzoro raEsteri rakati rasvika
(musikana akanga atorwa kuti ave mwana naModhekai,
mwanasikana wasekuru vake Abhihairi) rokuenda kuna
Mambo, haana chaakakumbira kunze kwezvaakaudzwa
naHegai, muranda wamambo aiva mutariri wenzvimbo
yaigarwa navanhukadzi. Zvino Esteri akawana nyasha
kuna vose vakamuona. **16** Akaendeswa kuna Mambo
Zekisesi muimba youmambo mumwedzi wegumi,
mwedzi waTibheti, mugore rechinomwe rokutonga
kwake. **17** Zvino mambo akayevedzwa naEsteri
kupfuura ani naani zvake wavamwe vakadzi, uye
akawana nyasha kwaari akagamuchirwa kupfuura
ani zvake pakati pedzimwe mhandara. Saka akagadza
korona youmambo pamusoro wake akamuita vahosi
panzvimbo yaVhashiti. **18** Zvino mambo akaita mabiko
makuru, mabiko aEsteri, achiitira makurukota ake
ose navabati. Akadaidzira zuva rezororo munyika
dzose akagovera zvipo, zvakawanda sezvakakodzera
mambo. **19** Mhandara dzakati dzaungana kechipiri,
Modhekai akanga akagara pasuo ramambo. **20** Asi
Esteri akanga avanza nhoroondo yemhuri yake
norudzi rwake sezvaakanga audzwa naModhekai,
nokuti akaramba achitevera kurayira kwaModhekai
nezvaaisiita acharerwa naye. **21** Panguva iyo Modhekai
akanga akagara pasuo ramambo, Bhigitana naTereshi,
vabati vaviri vamambo vairinda mukova vakatsamwa
ndokubva varangana kuuraya Mambo Zekisesi. **22**
Asi Modhekai akazviziva ndokubva audza Esteri
nezverangano iyi, iye ndokuzvizivisa kuna mambo,
achiti akanga anzwa naModhekai. **23** Zvino shoko iri
rakati raferefetwa uye rikawanikwa riri rechokwadi,
vabati vaviri ava vakasungirwa pamatanda vakafa. Zvose
izvi zvakanyorwa mubhuku renhoroondo pamberi
pamambo.

3 Shure kwaizvozvo, Mambo Zekisesi akaremekedza
Hamani mwanakomana waHamedhata, muAgagi,
akamukwidziridza nokumupa chigaro chinokudzwa
chakanga chiri pamusoro-soro kupfuura zvamamwe
makurukota ose. **2** Vabati vose vomuumambo vaimira
pamusuo vakamupfugamira vakapa rukudzo kuna
Hamani, nokuti mambo akanga arayira kuti aitirwe
izvi. Asi Modhekai akanga asingamupfugamiri kana
kumukudza. **3** Ipapo vabati vaimira pasuo ramambo
vakabvunza Modhekai vakati, "Sei usingateereri
murayiro wamambo?" **4** Zuva nezuva vaitaura naye
asi iye akaramba kuvanzwa. Naizvozvo vakaudza
Hamani izvozvo kuti vaone kuti maitiro aModhekai
angangoregererwa here, nokuti iye akanga avaudza
kuti aiva muJudha. **5** Hamani akati aona kuti Modhekai
akanga asingamupfugamiri kana kumuremekedza,
akatsamwa kwazvo. **6** Asi paakanzwa kuti vanhu
vaModhekai vaiva vapi akafunga zvokusauraya
Modhekai chete. Panzvimbo yokuita izvi, Hamani
akatsvaka nzira yokuuraya vanhu vose vaModhekai,
vaJudha vose vaiva muumambo hwaZekisesi. **7**
Mugore regumi namaviri raMambo Zekisesi mumwedzi
wokutanga, mwedzi waNisani, vakakanda puri (ndiwo
mujenya) pamberi paHamani kuti vasarudze zuva
nomwedzi. Mujenya wakawira pamwedzi wegumi
nemiviri, mwedzi waAdha. **8** Ipapo Hamani akati kuna
Mambo Zekisesi, "Kuna vamwe vanhu vakapararira
nokutekeshera vari pakati pamarudzi mumatunhu
oushe hwenyu vane tsika yakasiyana navamwe vanhu
vose uye havateereri mirayiro yamambo; hazvinganakiri
mambo kuti muvaregerere. **9** Kana mambo achifara
nazvo, ngapaiswe chirevo chokuti vaparadzwe, uye ini
ndicharipa matarenda zviuru gumi esirivha mudura
repfuma yamambo kuti igoshandiswa kuripira avo
vachabata basa iri ramambo." **10** Naizvozvo mambo
akatora mhete yechindori kubva pamunwe wake akaipa
kuna Hamani mwanakomana waHamedhata, muAgagi,
muvengi wavaJudha. **11** Mambo akati kuna Hamani,
"Chengeta mari uye uite zvaunoda navanhu." **12** Zvino
pazuva regumi namatatu romwedzi wokutanga vanyori
vamambo vakadaidzwa. Vakanyora namanyorero
enyika imwe neimwe uye nomutauro worudzi rumwe
norumwe zvose zvakarayirwa naHamani kumakurukota
ehurumende, navabati venyika dzakasiyana-siyana
namakurukota amarudzi akasiyana-siyana. Tsamba
idzi dzakanyorwa muzita raMambo Zekisesi pachake
uye dzikasimbiswa nemhete yake. **13** Matsamba aya
akatumirwa navatakuri vamatsamba kunyika dzose
dzamambo Zekisesi dziine murayiro wokuparadza,
kuuraya, nokupedza vaJudha vose, vadiki navakuru,
vakadzi navana vadiki, nokupamba zvinhu zvavo,
nezuva rimwe chete, pazuva regumi namatatu
romwedzi wegumi nemiviri, iwo mwedzi waAdha. **14**
Rimwe gwaro rechirevo ichi raizodzikwa somutemo
mudunhu rimwe nerimwe, vanhu vendudzi dzose
vachizoziviswa kuti vagare vakagadzirira zuva iroro. **15**
Vatakuri vamatsamba vakabuda nokukasika sokurayira
kwamambo, vakandozivisa chirevo panhare yeShushani.
Mambo naHamani vakagara pasi kuti vanwe, asi guta
reShushani rakanyonganiswa.

4 Modhekai paakanzwa zvose zvakanga zvaitwa,
akabvarura nguo dzake, akapfeka masaga, akazvizora
madota, akapinda muguta achiungudza neshungu
kwazvo. **2** Asi akangosvika pasuo ramambo chete,
nokuti munhu akapfeka masaga akanga asingabvumirwi
kupinda. **3** Munyika ipi neipi makasvika chirevo
nomurayiro wamambo, maiva nokuchema kukuru
pakati pavaJudha, nokutsanya, kuchema, nokuungudza.
Vazhinji vakapfeka masaga vakarara mumadota. **4**
Varandakadzi vaEsteri navaranda vake pavakasvika

vakamuudza nezvaModhekai, akatambudzika zvikuru.
Akamutumira mbatya kuti apfeke panzvimbo yamasaga
ake, asi haana kuzvigamuchira. 5 Ipapo Esteri akatuma
Hataki, mumwe wavaranda vamambo vaimushandira,
akamurayira kuti atsvake kuti dambudziko raModhekai
raiva rei uye kuti rakanga ravapo nokuda kwei.
6 Saka Hataki akabuda akaenda kuna Modhekai
pachivara cheguta pamberi pesuo ramambo. 7 Modhekai
akamuudza zvose zvakanga zvaitika kwaari, pamwe
chete nemari chaiyoiyo yakanga yavimbiswa naHamani
kuti achaisa mudura ramambo kuti vaJudha vaparadzwe.
8 Akamupawo gwaro rechirevo chezvokuparadzwa
zvachose kwavo, rakanga raparadzirwa muShushani,
kuti andoratidza Esteri uye amutsanangurire nezvaro,
uye akamuudza kuti amukurudzire kuti aende andomira
pamberi pamambo akumbire kuti vanzwirwe ngoni
uye agoreverera vanhu vake kwaari. 9 Hataki
akadzokerazve akandozivisa Esteri zvakanga zvarehwa
naModhekai. 10 Ipapo akamurayira kuti andoti
kuna Modhekai, 11 "Vabati vose vamambo navanhu
vomunyika dzamambo vanoziva kuti mambo vanongova
nomurayiro mumwe wokuti, murume upi zvake
kana mukadzi anosvika pana mambo muruvazhe
rwomukati asina kudaidzwa anofanira kuurayiwa.
Anongoraramiswa chete kana mambo atambanudzira
tsvimbo yake yegoridhe kwaari. Asi mazuva makumi
matatu atopfuura mushure mokunge ndadaidzwa kuti
ndiende kuna mambo." 12 Mashoko aEsteri akati
aziviswa kuna Modhekai, 13 iye akapindura achiti,
"Usafunga kuti zvauri mumba mamambo iwe woga
pakati pavaJudha uchapunyuka. 14 Nokuti kana iwe
ukanyarara panguva ino, kusunungurwa nokurwirwa
kwavaJudha zvichabva kune imwe nzvimbo, asi iwe
nemhuri yababa vako muchaparara. Zvino ndiani
angaziva zvakaita kuti uve muimba youmambo nenguva
yakaita seino?" 15 Ipapo Esteri akatumira mhinduro
kuna Modhekai achiti, 16 "Enda unounganidza vaJudha
vose vari muShushani, muzvinyime zvokudya nokuda
kwangu. Musadya kana kunwa kwamazuva matatu, usiku
namasikati. Ini navarandakadzi vangu tichazvinyima
zvokudya sezvamuchaita imi. Kana izvi zvaitwa,
ndichaenda kuna mambo, kunyange zvisingatenderwi
nomurayiro. Uye kana ndichiparara, ndichaparara
hangu." 17 Saka Modhekai akaenda akaita zvose
zvakanga zvarayirwa naEsteri.

5 Pazuva rechitatu Esteri akapfeka nguo dzake
dzouhosi ndokumira muruvazhe rwomukati
momuzinda, pamberi peimba yamambo. Mambo akanga
akagara pachigaro chake choushe mumba, akatarisana
nomukova. 2 Paakaona vaHosi Esteri vakamira
muruvanze, akafadzwa naye ndokumutambanudzira
tsvimbo yake yegoridhe yaiva muruoko rwake.
Naizvozvo Esteri akaswedera ndokubata muromo
wetsvimbo. 3 Ipapo mambo akamubvunza achiti,
"Uri kureveiko, vaHosi Esteri? Chikumbiro chako
ndecheiko? Kunyange hafu youshe uchaipiwa." 4
Esteri akati, "Kana zvichifadza mambo, mambo
ngaauye nhasi pamwe chete naHamani, kumabiko
andakugadziririrai." 5 Mambo akati, "Hamani ngaauye
nokuchimbidza, kuti tiite zvinokumbirwa naEsteri."
Naizvozvo mambo naHamani vakaenda kumabiko
akaitwa naEsteri. 6 Pavakanga vachinwa waini,
mambo akabvunzazve Esteri achiti, "Zvino, chikumbiro
chako ndechei? Uchachipiwa. Uye unokumbireiko?
Kunyange hafu youshe, uchapiwa." 7 Esteri akapindura
akati, "Chichemo changu nechikumbiro changu
ndeichi: 8 Kana ndanzwirwa nyasha namambo uye
kana zvichifadza mambo kupedza chichemo changu
nokuzadzisa chikumbiro changu, mambo ngaauye
mangwana naHamani kumabiko andichavagadzirira.
Ipapo ndichapindura mubvunzo wamambo." 9 Pazuva
iro, Hamani akaenda achifara nomufaro mukuru
mumwoyo make. Asi paakaona Modhekai pasuo
ramambo uye akaona kuti akanga asingasimuki kana
kuratidza kutya pamberi pake, akazara nehasha
nokuda kwaModhekai. 10 Zvakadaro hazvo, Hamani
akazvidzora ndokubva aenda kumba. Akadana shamwari
dzake pamwe chete naZereshi, mukadzi wake, 11
Hamani akavarondedzera nezvepfuma yake zhinji,
zvokuwanda kwavanakomana vake, uye nenzira
dzose dzaakaremekedzwa nadzo namambo nokuti
akakwidziridzwa sei pamusoro pamamwe makurukota
navabati. 12 Hamani akatizve, "Hazvisi izvozvo chete,
ndini chete munhu akakokwa navahosi Esteri kuti
ndiperekedze mambo kumabiko aakatiitira. Zvino
andikokazve mangwana pamwe namambo. 13 Asi zvose
izvi handigutsikani nazvo kana ndichiona muJudha
uyu Modhekai agere pasuo ramambo." 14 Mukadzi
wake Zereshi neshamwari dzake dzose vakati kwaari,
"Misa matanda akareba makubhiti makumi mashanu,
ugokumbira mambo panguva dzamangwanani kuti
Modhekai asungirirwepo. Ipapo ugoenda namambo
kumabiko nomufaro." Shoko iri rakafadza Hamani,
ndokubva aita kuti matanda amiswe.

6 Usiku ihwohwo mambo akashaya hope; saka
akarayira kuti mabhuku enhoroondo nezvinyorwa
zvokutonga kwake zviuyiswe uye agozviverengerwa. 2
Vakawana zvakanyorwamo kuti Modhekai akaburitsa
pachena kuti Bhigitana naTereshi, vabati vaviri
vamambo vaichengeta mukova, vakanga varangana
kuuraya Mambo Zekisesi. 3 Mambo akabvunza
akati, "Modhekai akagamuchira kukudzwa nerumbidzo
yei nokuda kwaizvozvi." Varanda vake vakati,
"Hapana chaakaitirwa." 4 Mambo akati, "Ndiani ari
muruvazhe?" Zvino Hamani akanga achangopinda
muruvazhe rwokunze rwapamuzinda kuti azotaura
kuna mambo maererano nokusungirira Modhekai
pamatanda aakanga amisa. 5 Varanda vake vakati,
"Hamani amire paruvazhe?" Mambo akarayira achiti,
"Uyai naye muno." 6 Hamani paakapinda, mambo
akamubvunza achiti, "Chii chingaitwa namambo
kumunhu waangafarira kukudza?" Ipapo Hamani akati
mumwoyo make, "Ndiani aripo angada kukudzwa
namambo kunze kwangu?" 7 Naizvozvo akapindura
mambo akati, "Iye munhu, mambo waanofarira
kukudza, 8 ngavamutorere nguo youshe yakambopfekwa
namambo nebhiza rakambotasvwa namambo, rine
korona youshe yakaiswa pamusoro paro. 9 Ipapo nguo

youshe nebhiza ngazviiswe kuno mumwe wamakurukota
amambo anokudzwa kwazvo. Ngavapfekedze munhu
uyo mambo waanofarira kukudza, vamutungamirire
ari pabhiza vachipinda nomumigwagwa iri pakati
peguta, vachidanidzira pamberi pake vachiti, 'Izvi
ndizvo zvinoitirwa munhu uyo mambo anofarira
kukudza!'" **10** Mambo akarayira Hamani achiti, "Enda
nokukurumidza, utore nguo nebhiza uitire Modhekai
muJudha, sezvawareva, uyo anogara pasuo ramambo.
Usambosiya kana chinhu chimwe chezvawareva."
11 Saka Hamani akatora nguo nebhiza, akapfekedza
Modhekai, uye akamutungamirira ari pamusoro pebhiza
napakati pemigwagwa yeguta, achidanidzira pamberi
pake achiti, "Izvi ndizvo zvinoitwa namambo kumunhu
waanofarira kukudza!" **12** Mushure mezvo Modhekai
akadzokera pasuo ramambo. Asi Hamani akakurumidza
kudzokera kumba, achichema akafukidza musoro
wake, **13** uye akandoudza Zereshi mukadzi wake
neshamwari dzake dzose zvose zvakanga zvaitika kwaari.
Varayiri vake nomukadzi wake Zereshi vakati kwaari,
"Sezvo Modhekai, uyo aita kuti uwe pamberi pake, ari
wechiJudha, haugoni kumirisana naye, zvirokwazvo
uchaparara!" **14** Vakati vachiri kutaura naye, varanda
vamambo vakasvika ndokuita kuti Hamani aende
kumabiko akanga agadzirwa naEsteri.

7 Naizvozvo mambo naHamani vakaenda kundodya
navaHosi Esteri, **2** uye pavakanga vachinwa waini
pazuva rechipiri, mambo akabvunzazve akati, "VaHosi
Esteri, muri kukumbireiko? Muchapiwa. Chikumbiro
chenyu ndechei? Kunyange kusvika pahafu youshe,
muchazviitirwa." **3** Ipapo vaHosi Esteri vakapindura
vakati, "Kana ndawana nyasha kwamuri, imi Mambo,
uye kana zvichifadza mambo, ndinokumbira kuti
ndipiwe upenyu hwangu, ndicho chichemo changu, uye
navanhu vangu, ndicho chikumbiro changu. **4** Nokuti ini
navanhu vangu takatengeswa kuti tiurayiwe tiparadzwe
zvachose. Kana dai takanga tangotengeswa senhapwa
dzavarume navakadzi, ndingadai ndaingonyarara,
nokuti kutambudzika kwakadai hakukodzere kuti
mambo akanganiswe zvaari kuita." **5** Mambo Zekisesi
akabvunza vaHosi Esteri akati, "Ndiani iyeye? Aripi
munhu iyeye afunga kuita chinhu chakadai?" **6** Esteri
akati, "Mudzivisi nomuvengi ndiyeyu Hamani ane
utsinye." Ipapo Hamani akatya pamberi pamambo
navahosi. **7** Mambo akaviruka nehasha, akasiya waini
yake ndokuenda kubindu romuzinda. Asi Hamani,
achiona kuti mambo akanga atoronga magumo
ake, akasara achiti akumbire upenyu hwake kuna
vaHosi Esteri. **8** Mambo paakadzoka kubva kubindu
romuzinda achidzokera kuimba yamabiko, Hamani
akanga azviwisira pachigaro chakanga chigere Esteri.
Mambo akati, "Asi otoda kuchinyira mambokadzi muno
mumba ndinaye here?" Pakarepo shoko parakangobuda
mumuromo wamambo, vakafukidza uso hwaHamani.
9 Ipapo Habhona, mumwe wavaranda vaishandira
mambo akati, "Pane danda rakareba makubhiti
makumi mashanu rakamiswa paimba yaHamani. Akanga
akarigadzirira Modhekai, uyo akataura zvakanaka
kuti mambo abatsirwe." Mambo akati, "Musungirirei
iye ipapo!" **10** Naizvozvo vakasungirira Hamani
pamatanda aakanga agadzirira Modhekai. Ipapo
kutsamwa kwamambo kwakadzikira.

8 Pazuva iroro Mambo Zekisesi akapa imba yaHamani
muvengi wavaJudha kuna vaHosi Esteri. Uye
Modhekai akauya pamberi pamambo, nokuti Esteri
akanga amuudza nezvoukama hwake naye. **2**
Mambo akabvisa mhete yake yechindori, yaakanga
atorazve kubva kuna Hamani, ndokuipa Modhekai.
Uye Esteri akamugadza kuti ave mutariri weimba
yaHamani. **3** Ipapo Esteri akakumbirisa zvakare
akawira patsoka dzake achichema. Akakumbirisa
kuti amise urongwa hwakaipa hwaHamani muAgagi,
hwaakanga arongera vaJudha. **4** Ipapo mambo
akatambanudzira tsvimbo yake yegoridhe kuna Esteri
iye akasimuka akamira pamberi pake. **5** Akati,
"Kana zvichifadza mambo, uye kana achinditarisa
nenyasha nokufunga kuti chinhu chakanaka kuita, uye
kana achindifarira, murayiro ngaunyorwe unodzima
tsamba dzakanga dzanyorwa naHamani mwanakomana
waHamedhata, muAgagi, dzokuparadza vaJudha
mumatunhu ose amambo. **6** Ndingagona seiko kuona
kuparadzwa kuchiwira kuvanhu vangu? Ndingashinga
sei ndichiona kuparadzwa kworudzi rwangu?" **7**
Ipapo Mambo Zekisesi akapindura vaHosi Esteri
naModhekai muJudha achiti, "Nokuti Hamani akarwisa
vaJudha, ndapa imba yake kuna Esteri, uye ivo
vamuturika padanda. **8** Zvino chinyorai chimwe
chirevo muzita ramambo sezvamunoona zvakakunakirai
mugochisimbisa nemhete yamambo, nokuti hakuna
gwaro rakanyorwa muzita ramambo rikasimbiswa
nemhete yake ringashandurwa." **9** Pakarepo vanyori
vamambo vakadaidzwa, pazuva ramakumi maviri
namatatu romwedzi wechitatu, mumwedzi waSivhana.
Vakapa zvose zvakarayirwa naModhekai kuvaJudha,
nokuvakuru vehondo, navabati uye namakurukota
enyika dzaiva zana namakumi maviri nenomwe
kubva kuIndia kusvika kuEtiopia. Zvakarayirwa izvi
zvakanyorwa namanyorerwo enyika imwe neimwe
nomutauro wenyika imwe neimwe. **10** Modhekai
akanyora muzita raMambo Zekisesi, uye akasimbisa
tsamba dzacho nemhete yamambo, uye akadzitumira
navatakuri vetsamba vainge vakatasva mabhiza
aimhanya kwazvo akanga akapfuwirwa mambo. **11**
Chirevo chamambo chakapa vaJudha vaiva muguta
rimwe nerimwe mvumo yokuungana nokuzvidzivirira;
kuuraya nokuparadza zvachose varwi vapi zvavo
vakapakata zvombo, vorudzi rupi norupi, kana nyika
ipi yaigona kuzovarwisa ivo navakadzi vavo navana
vavo; uye kupamba midziyo yavavengi vavo. **12** Zuva
regumi namatatu romwedzi waAdhari ndiro zuva
rakanga rakatsaurirwa vaJudha kuti vaite izvi munyika
yose yaMambo Zekisesi. **13** Chinyorwa chechirevo
ichi chaifanira kupiwa somutemo mudunhu rimwe
nerimwe nokuziviswa kuvanhu vamarudzi ose kuitira
kuti pazuva iroro vaJudha vange vakagadzirira kutsiva
vavengi vavo. **14** Vatakuri vetsamba vakatasva mabhiza
ashe vakaamhanyisa kwazvo, vachisundwa nokurayira
kwamambo. Uye chirevo chakaziviswawo munhare

yeShushani. **15** Modhekai akabva pamberi pamambo
akapfeka nhumbi dzoumambo dzaiva namavara ebhuruu
namachena, korona huru yegoridhe nenguo yepepuru
yomucheka wakaisvonaka. Guta reShushani rakaita
mhemberero nomufaro mukuru. **16** KuvaJudha kwaiva
nechiedza, nomufaro nokufarisisa nokukudzwa. **17**
Munyika imwe neimwe, uye mumaguta ose, makasvika
chirevo chamambo, maiva nomufaro nokufarisisa pakati
pavaJudha, vachiita mabiko nokupembera. Uye vanhu
vazhinji vedzimwe ndudzi vakava vaJudha nokuda
kwokutya kwakanga kwavabata.

9 Zvino mumwedzi wegumi nemiviri nezuva regumi
namatatu romwedzi waAdhari, chirevo chakanga
charayirwa namambo chaifanira kuzadziswa. Pazuva iri,
vavengi vavaJudha vakanga vatarisira kuvakunda, asi
zvino zvinhu zvakavapindukira, vaJudha vakava noruoko
rune simba pamusoro paavo vaivavenga. **2** VaJudha
vakaungana mumaguta avo munyika dzose dzaMambo
Zekisesi kuti varwise avo vaitsvaka kuparadzwa kwavo.
3 Uye makurukota ose enyika, navakuru vehondo, vabati
namachinda amambo vakabatsira vaJudha, nokuti
vakanga vava kutya Modhekai. **4** Modhekai akanga ari
mukuru mukuru mumuzinda; mbiri yake yakapararira
munyika yose, uye akava nesimba rakaramba richikura.
5 VaJudha vakabaya vavengi vavo vose nomunondo,
vakavauraya vakavaparadza, uye vakaita zvavaida kune
avo vaivavenga. **6** VaJudha vakauraya uye vakaparadza
varume vanokwana mazana mashanu munhare
yeShushani. **7** Vakaurayawo Parishandota, Dharifona,
Asipata, **8** Porata, Adharia, Aridhata, **9** Pamashita, Arisai,
Aridhai naVhaizata, **10** vanakomana gumi vaHamani,
mwanakomana waHamedhata, muvengi wavaJudha.
Asi havana kubata zvakapambwa. **11** Vakaurayiwa
munhare yeShushani vakaziviswa kuna mambo zuva
iroro. **12** Mambo akati kuna Esteri, "VaJudha vauraya uye
vaparadza mazana mashanu avarume uye vanakomana
gumi vaHamani munhare yeShushani. Vaitei kune
dzimwe nzvimbo dzenyika yamambo? Zvino chikumbiro
chako ndechei? Uchapiwa. Chichemo chako ndechei?
Uchachiitirwawo." **13** Esteri akapindura akati, "Kana
mambo achifara nazvo, ipai vaJudha vari muShushani
mvumo yokuendererazve mberi mangwana nechirevo
chezuva ranhasi, uye ngazviitike kuti vanakomana
gumi vaHamani vasungirirwe pamatanda." **14** Saka
mambo akarayira kuti izvi zviitwe. Chirevo chakapiwa
muShushani, ndokubva vasungirira vanakomana gumi
vaHamani. **15** VaJudha vaiva muShushani vakaungana
pamwe chete pazuva regumi namana romwedzi
waAdhari, uye vakauraya mazana matatu avarume
muShushani, asi havana kubata zvakapambwa. **16**
Zvichakadaro, vakasara vavaJudha vaiva munyika
yamambo vakaunganawo kuti vazvidzivirire uye
kuti vanunurwe kubva kuvavengi vavo. Vakauraya
zviuru makumi manomwe nezvishanu asi havana
kubata zvakapambwa. **17** Izvi zvakaitika pazuva
regumi namatatu romwedzi waAdhari, ndokubva
vazorora pazuva regumi namana, vakariita zuva
ramabiko nomufaro. **18** Kunyange zvakadaro, vaJudha
vaiva muShushani vakanga vaungana pazuva regumi
namatatu, neregumi namana, uyezve nezuva regumi
namashanu, vakazorora ndokuriita zuva ramabiko
nomufaro. **19** Ndokusaka vaJudha vomumaruwa,
vanogara mumisha, vachicherechedza zuva regumi
namana romwedzi waAdhari sezuva romufaro
namabiko, zuva rokupana zvipo. **20** Modhekai
akanyora zvakaitika izvi, ndokutuma matsamba
kuvaJudha vose vaiva munyika yose yaMambo Zekisesi,
vaiva pedyo nevaiva kure, **21** achivaudza kuti
vapemberere gore negore zuva regumi namana
neregumi namashanu romwedzi waAdhari, **22**
senguva yakawanikwa rusununguko navaJudha kubva
kuvavengi vavo, uye somwedzi uyo kusuruvara
kwavo kwakashandurwa kukava mufaro, uye kuchema
kwavo kukashandurwa kukava zuva rokupembera.
Akavanyorera kuti vacherechedze mazuva aya samazuva
amabiko nomufaro vachipana zvipo zvezvokudya,
mumwe nomumwe, uyewo nokuvarombo. **23** Naizvozvo
vaJudha vakabvumirana kuita zvavakanga vatanga,
nokuita zvavakanga vanyorerwa naModhekai. **24**
Nokuti Hamani mwanakomana waHamedhata, muAgagi,
muvengi wavaJudha vose, akanga aronga kuparadza
vaJudha uye akanga akanda puri, ndiwo mujenya, kuti
vaparadzwe uye vaparadzwe zvachose. **25** Asi shoko iri
rakati rasvika munzeve dzamambo, akanyora achirayira
kuti zano rakaipa iri rakanga rarongwa naHamani
rokurwisa vaJudha ridzokere pamusoro pake iye uye
kuti iye navanakomana vake vasungirirwe pamatanda.
26 (Naizvozvo mazuva aya akadaidzwa kuti Purimu,
kubva pavara rokuti puri.) Nokuda kwezvakanyorwa
zvose mutsamba uye nokuda kwezvavakanga vaona,
nezvakaitika kwavari, **27** vaJudha vakasarudza kusimbisa
tsika yokuti ivo navana vavo navose vaizobatana
navo vaifanira kucherechedza mazuva maviri aya gore
negore vasingatongoregi, sezvazvakanga zvakanyorwa
uye nenguva dzakatarwa. **28** Mazuva aya anofanira
kurangarirwa agocherechedzwa, murudzi rumwe
norumwe, mumhuri imwe neimwe, munyika imwe
neimwe uye nomuguta rimwe nerimwe. Uye mazuva
aya ePurimu haafaniri kutongoregwa kupembererwa
navaJudha, uye kurangarirwa kwawo hakufaniri
kuparara pakati pavana vavo. **29** Saka vaHosi Esteri,
mwanasikana waAbhihairi, pamwe chete naModhekai
muJudha, vakanyora nesimba rizere vachisimbisa
tsamba iyi yechipiri maererano nePurimu. **30** Uye
Modhekai akatumira tsamba kuvaJudha vose vaiva
munyika zana namakumi maviri nenomwe dzoumambo
hwaZekisesi, mashoko orugare nezvokwadi, **31** kuti
asimbise mazuva aya ePurimu panguva dzaakatsaurirwa,
sokurayirwa kwazvakaitwa naModhekai muJudha
navaHosi Esteri, uye sezvavakanga vazvimisira ivo
navana vavo munguva dzavo dzokutsanya nokuchema.
32 Chirevo chaEsteri chakasimbisa mitemo yePurimu,
uye chakanyorwa mubhuku.

10 Mambo Zekisesi akadzika mutemo munyika yose,
kusvika kumahombekombe egungwa. **2** Uye
mabasa ake ose esimba noukuru nerondedzero youkuru
hwaModhekai hwaakanga asimudzirwa namambo,
haana kunyorwa here mubhuku renhoroondo dzegore

negore dzamadzimambo eMedhia nePezhia? **3** Modhekai muJudha aiva wechipiri kubva kuna Mambo Zekisesi, mukuru pakati pavaJudha, uye airemekedzwa zvikuru noruzhinji rwehama dzake dzechiJudha, nokuti akatsvakira vanhu vake zvakanaka uye akakumbirira vaJudha vose kuti vagare zvakanaka.

Jobho

1 Munyika yeUzi maiva nomumwe murume ainzi
Jobho. Murume uyu akanga asina chaangapomerwa
uye akarurama; aitya Mwari uye ainzvenga zvakaipa.
2 Akanga ana vanakomana vanomwe navanasikana
vatatu, **3** uye akanga ana makwai zviuru zvinomwe,
ngamera zviuru zvitatu, nenzombe dzairingana majoko
mazana mashanu, uye mazana mashanu embongoro
hadzi, navaranda vakawanda kwazvo. Akanga ari munhu
mukuru kuna vose pakati pavanhu vokumabvazuva. **4**
Vanakomana vake vaisiita madzoro okuita mutambo
mudzimba dzavo, uye vaikokawo hanzvadzi dzavo
nhatu kuzodya nokunwa pamwe chete navo. **5**
Nguva yomutambo yapera, Jobho aituma nhume
kundovadana kuti vazonatswa. Aimuka mangwanani-
ngwanani achibayira mwana mumwe nomumwe
chipiriso chinopiswa, achiti, "Zvichida vana vangu
vakatadza uye vakatuka Mwari mumwoyo yavo." Aya
ndiwo aiva maitiro aJobho nguva dzose. **6** Zvino
rimwe zuva vatumwa vakauya kuzomira pamberi
paJehovha, naSataniwo akasvika pamwe chete navo.
7 Jehovha akati kuna Satani, "Wabvepiko?" Satani
akapindura Jehovha akati, "Ndabva pakupota-pota
nenyika napakukwidza nokudzika mairi." **8** Ipapo
Jehovha akati kuna Satani, "Warangarira muranda
wangu Jobho here? Hakuna munhu akafanana naye
panyika, haana chaanopomerwa uye akarurama, munhu
anotya Mwari uye anonzvenga chakaipa." **9** Satani
akati, "Ko, Jobho anongotya Mwari pasina here? **10**
Ko, hamuna kumupoteredza noruzhowa iye neimba
yake nezvose zvaanazvo here? Makaropafadza basa
ramaoko ake, uye pfuma yake yakatekeshera munyika
yose. **11** Asi tambanudzai henyu ruoko rwenyu murove
zvose zvaanazvo, zvirokwazvo achakutukai pachena."
12 Jehovha akati kuna Satani, "Saka zvakanaka, zvose
zvaanazvo zviri mumaoko ako, asi iye usamubata."
Ipapo Satani akabva pamberi paJehovha. **13** Rimwe zuva
vanakomana vaJobho navanasikana vake vakati vachidya
uye vachinwa waini vari paimba yomukoma wavo
mukuru, **14** nhume yakasvika kuna Jobho ikati, "Nzombe
dzanga dzichirima uye mbongoro dzanga dzichifura
nechapedyo, **15** vaSebhia vakarwisa vakazvitora
vakaenda nazvo. Vauraya varanda nomunondo ini
ndoga ndini ndapunyuka kuti ndizokuzivisai!" **16**
Achiri kutaura kudaro, imwe nhume yakasvika ikati,
"Moto waMwari waburuka kudenga ukapisa makwai
navaranda, uye ini ndoga ndini ndapunyuka kuti
ndizokuzivisai!" **17** Achiri kutaura kudaro, imwe nhume
yakasvika ikati, "VaKaradhea vaita mapoka matatu
okupamba vakatora ngamera dzenyu vakaenda nadzo.
Vauraya varanda venyu nomunondo, uye ini ndoga ndini
ndapunyuka kuti ndizokuzivisai!" **18** Achiri kutaura
kudaro, imwezve nhume yakasvika ikati, "Vanakomana
venyu navanasikana venyu vanga vachidya nokunwa
waini vari mumba momukoma wavo mukuru, **19**
pakarepo mhepo huru yavhuvhuta ichibva kugwenga
ikarova makona mana eimba. Yawira pamusoro pavo uye
vafa, uye ini ndoga ndini ndasara kuti ndizokuzivisai!"
20 Ipapo Jobho akasimuka ndokubvarura nguo dzake
akaveura musoro wake. Ipapo akawira pasi **21**
akanamata achiti: "Ndakabuda mudumbu ramai vangu
ndiri mushwi, uye ndichadzokera ndiri mushwi.
Jehovha akapa uye Jehovha akatora, Zita raJehovha
ngarirumbidzwe." **22** Pazvinhu izvi zvose, Jobho haana
kutadza kana kupa Mwari mhosva.

2 Rimwe zuvazve vatumwa vakauya kuzomira pamberi
paJehovha, uye Satani akasvika pamwe chete navo
kuti andomirawo pamberi pake. **2** Zvino Jehovha akati
kuna Satani, "Wabvepiko?" Satani akapindura Jehovha
akati, "Ndabva pakupota-pota nenyika napakukwidza
nokudzika mairi." **3** Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Satani,
"Warangarira here muranda wangu Jobho? Hakuna
munhu akafanana naye panyika, haana chaanopomerwa
uye akarurama, munhu anotya Mwari uye anonzvenga
chakaipa. Uye anoramba amire pakururama kwake,
kunyange iwe wakandikurudzira pamusoro pake
kuti ndimuparadze pasina chikonzero." **4** Satani
akapindura achiti, "Ganda neganda! Munhu achapa
zvose zvaanazvo nokuda kwoupenyu hwake. **5** Asi
tambanudzai ruoko murove muviri wake namapfupa
ake, uye zvirokwazvo achakutukai pachena." **6** Jehovha
akati kuna Satani, "Saka zvakanaka, ari mumaoko
ako, asi haufaniri kubata upenyu hwake." **7** Saka
Satani akabva pamberi paJehovha akandorova Jobho
namaronda anorwadza kubva pasi petsoka dzake
kusvikira panhongonya yomusoro wake. **8** Ipapo
Jobho akatora chaenga akazvikwenya nacho paakanga
agere pakati pamadota. **9** Mukadzi wake akati,
"Ucharambira pakururama kwako kusvikira riniko?
Tuka Mwari ufe!" **10** Iye akapindura akati, "Iwe unotaura
somukadzi benzi. Ko, tichagamuchira zvakanaka kubva
kuna Mwari, tikashayiwa zvakaipa here?" Muzvinhu
izvi zvose, Jobho haana kutadza pane zvaakataura.
11 Shamwari nhatu dzaJobho, Erifazi muTemani,
Bhiridhadhi muShuhi naZofari muNamati dzakati
dzanzwa pamusoro pokutambudzika kwakanga kwawira
pamusoro pake, vakabva kumisha yavo vakaungana
pamwe chete vatenderana kuti vaende kundomudemba
uye vamunyaradze. **12** Vakati vamuona ari chinhambwe,
havana kugona kumuziva, vakatanga kuchema zvikuru,
uye vakabvarura nguo dzavo uye vakazvimwaya guruva
pamisoro yavo. **13** Ipapo vakagara pasi naye kwamazuva
manomwe nousiku hunomwe. Hakuna munhu akagona
kutaura kana shoko kwaari, nokuti vakaona kukura
kwokutambudzika kwake.

3 Shure kwaizvozvo, Jobho akashamisa muromo wake
ndokutuka zuva rokuberekwa kwake. **2** Akati: **3**
"Zuva rokuberekwa kwangu ngariparare, uye nousiku
hwakanzi, 'Kwaberekwa mwanakomana!' **4** Zuva iroro
ngarishanduke rive rima; Mwari wokudenga ngaarege
kuva nehanya naro; Chiedza ngachirege kuvhenekera
pamusoro paro. **5** Rima nomumvuri wakasviba
ngazviritore zvakare; gore ngarigare pamusoro paro;
kusviba ngakufukidze chiedza charo. **6** Usiku uhwo
rima guru ngaribate; ngahurege kuverengwa pakati
pamazuva egore kana kunyorwa pamwedzi ipi zvayo. **7**
Usiku uhwo ngahushaye chibereko; ngaparege kunzwika

kupembera kwomufaro mahuri. **8** Vanotuka mazuva
ngavatuke zuva iro, vaya vakagadzirira kumutsa
Chikara Chikuru cheGungwa. **9** Nyeredzi dzahwo
dzamangwanani ngadzisvibe; ngahumirire chiedza
chamasikati pasina uye ngahurege kuona hwerazuva
hwamambakwedza; **10** nokuti hahuna kundipfigira
mikova yechizvaro kuti huvanze dambudziko pamberi
pangu. **11** "Ko, ndakaregererei kufa pakuberekwa
kwangu, nokufa pandaibuda mudumbu? **12** Mabvi
akavapo seiko kuti andigamuchire namazamu kuti
ndinwe? **13** Nokuti zvino ndingadai ndakavata
murugare; ndingadai ndivete uye ndakazorora **14**
namadzimambo namakurukota enyika, vakazvivakira
nzvimbo dzava matongo zvino, **15** navatongi vakanga
vane goridhe, vakazadza dzimba dzavo nesirivha. **16**
Kana kuti sei ndisina kuvigwa muvhu somwana asina
kusvika, somucheche asina kumboona chiedza chezuva?
17 Ikoko vakaipa vanorega kutambudza, uye ikoko
vakaneta vakazorora. **18** Nhapwa dzinofarirawo rugare
rwadzo; havachanzwizve kudanidzira kwomuchairi
wenhapwa. **19** Vaduku navakuru variko, uye nhapwa
yakasunungurwa kubva pana tenzi wayo. **20** "Chiedza
chinopirweiko vaya vari kusurukirwa, uye upenyu kune
ane shungu pamwoyo, **21** kuna vaya vanoshuva kufa irwo
rusingauyi, vanorutsvaka kupfuura pfuma yakavanzika,
22 vazere nomufaro uye vanofara pavanosvika muguva?
23 Upenyu hunopirweiko munhu ane nzira yakavanzika,
iye akakomberedzwa naMwari noruzhowa? **24**
Nokuti mafemo anosvika kwandiri pachinzvimbo
chezvokudya, kugomera kwangu kunodururwa semvura.
25 Zvandaitya zvakandivinga; zvandaizeza zvaitika
kwandiri. **26** Handina rugare, handina runyararo;
handina zororo, asi nhamo chete."

4 Ipapo Erifazi muTemani akapindura achiti: **2**
"Kana mumwe munhu akava neshoko newe,
iwe uchashayiwa mwoyo murefu here? Asi ndiani
angarega kutaura? **3** Funga kuti wakadzidzisa
vazhinji sei, uye kuti wakasimbisa sei maoko
asina simba. **4** Mashoko ako akatsigira vaya
vakagumburwa; wakasimbisa mabvi akaneta. **5** Asi
zvino nhamo yasvika kwauri, uye iwe waora mwoyo;
inokurova, iwe ndokuvhunduka. **6** Ko, kutya kwako
Mwari hakuzi chivimbo chako, uye nzira dzako
dzakarurama tariro yako here? **7** "Rangarira iye zvino:
Ndianiko, asina mhaka, akamboparadzwa? Ndokupiko
kwakatongoparadzwa vakarurama? **8** Sezvandakaona,
vaya vanodyara zvakaipa navaya vanokusha nhamo
ndizvo zvavanokohwa. **9** Vanoparadzwa nokufema
kwaMwari; vanopararа nokuputika kwehasha dzake.
10 Shumba dzingaomba nokunguruma, nyamba meno
eshumba huru akaguduka. **11** Shumba inoparara
nokuda kwokushaya nyama, uye vana veshumbakadzi
vanopararira. **12** "Shoko rakauyiswa kwandiri
muchivande, nzeve dzangu dzakanzwa zevezeve
raro. **13** Pakati pokurota hope dzinovhundutsa
usiku, hope huru padzinenge dzabata vanhu, **14**
kutya nokudedera zvakandibata zvikaita kuti mapfupa
angu ose abvunde. **15** Mumwe mweya wakapfuura
pamberi pechiso changu, uye bvudzi romusoro wangu
rikamira. **16** Wakamira, asi ndakatadza kuziva kuti
chaiva chii. Chinhu chakamira pamberi pameso
angu, uye ndakanzwa inzwi rakanyarara richiti:
17 'Ko, munhu anofa, angava akarurama kupfuura
Mwari here? Ko, munhu angagona kuchena kukunda
Muiti wake here? **18** Kana Mwari akasavimba
navaranda vake, kana akakanganisa kutonga vatumwa
vake, **19** zvikuru sei kuna avo vanogara mudzimba
dzevhu, nheyo dzavo dziri muguruva, dzinopwanyiwa
nyore kupfuura chipfukuto! **20** Dzinoputsanyiwa
pakati pamambakwedza namadekwana; dzinoparara
dzisingazoonekwi nokusingaperi. **21** Ko, mabote etende
ravo haana kubviswa here kuti vagofa vasina uchenjeri?'

5 "Chidana zvino kana uchida, asi ndianiko achadavira?
Uchadzokera kuno upiko wavatsvene? **2** Kutsamwa
kunouraya benzi, uye godo rinouraya asina mano.
3 Ini pachangu ndakaona benzi richidzika midzi,
asi pakarepo imba yake yakatukwa. **4** Vana vake
havana kuchengetedzeka, vanopwanyiwa padare vasina
anovarwira. **5** Vane nzara vanodya zvaakacheka,
vachizvitora kunyange pakati peminzwa, uye vane nyota
vanodokwairira pfuma yake. **6** Nokuti kutambudzika
hakubudi muvhu, uye nhamo haimeri muvhu. **7** Asi
munhu anoberekerwa nhamo, zvirokwazvo sokubarika
kwomoto kunokwira kumusoro. **8** "Asi dai ndakanga
ndirini, ndaiturira mhosva yangu kuna Mwari;
ndaiisa mhaka yangu pamberi pake. **9** Anoita
minana isingagoni kuyerwa, zvishamiso zvisingagoni
kuverengwa. **10** Anopa mvura panyika; anotuma
mvura pamusoro penyika. **11** Vanozvininipisa anovaisa
pakakwirira, uye vaya vanochema vanosimudzirwa
kuchinzvimbo chokuchengetedzwa. **12** Anokonesa
zvirongwa zvavanyengeri, kuitira kuti maoko avo abate
pasina. **13** Anobata vakachenjera muunyengeri hwavo,
uye zvirongwa zvenhubu zvinokukurwa. **14** Rima
rinosvika pamusoro pavo masikati; vanotsvanzvadzira
masikati makuru sapausiku. **15** Anoponesa vanoshayiwa
kubva pamunondo uri pamiromo yavo; anovaponesa
pakudzvinya kwavane simba. **16** Saka varombo vane
tariro, uye kusaruramisira kunopfumbira muromo
wako. **17** "Akaropafadzwa munhu anogadziridzwa zvaari
naMwari; saka usazvidza kuranga kwoWamasimba Ose.
18 Nokuti anopa vanga, asi achisungazve; anokuvadza, asi
maoko ake anorapazve. **19** Achakurwira kubva panjodzi
nhanhatu; kunyange panomwe hakuna kukuvadzwa
kuchakuwira. **20** Munzara achakudzikinura kubva
parufu, uye muhondo kubva pakubaya kwomunondo.
21 Uchadzivirirwa kubva pakurova kwororimi, uye
haungatyi panosvika kuparadza. **22** Uchaseka kuparadza
nenzara, uye haufaniri kutya zvikara zvenyika. **23**
Nokuti uchaita sungano namabwe esango, uye zvikara
zvesango zvichava norugare newe. **24** Uchaziva kuti
tende rako rakasimba, uchaverenga zvinhu zvako
ugowana zvakakwana. **25** Uchaziva kuti vana vako
vachava vazhinji, uye zvizvarwa zvako zvichaita
souswa hwenyika. **26** Uchasvika paguva une simba
guru, sezvisote zvakaunganidzwa panguva yazvo. **27**
"Takazviedza izvi, uye ndezvechokwadi. Saka chizvinzwa
ugozviita iwe pachako."

6 Ipapo Jobho akapindura akati: **2** “Dai chete
kurwadziwa kwangu kwaigona kuyerwa uye kusuwa
kwangu kwaiiswa pachiyero! **3** Zvirokwazvo zvairema
kupfuura jecha ramakungwa, hazvishamisi kana
mashoko angu aiva okuvhurumuka. **4** Miseve
yoWamasimba Ose iri mandiri, mweya wangu unonwa
muchetura wayo; kutyisa kwaMwari kwagadzirira
kurwa neni. **5** Ko, mbizi ingachema kana ine bundo
here? Ko, nzombe inokuma kana ine zvokudya
here? **6** Ko, chokudya chisinganaki chingadyiwa
chisina munyu here? Ko, chichena chezai chinonaka
here? **7** Ndinoramba kuzvibata; zvokudya zvakadai
zvinondirwarisa. **8** “Haiwa, dai ndapiwa hangu
zvandinokumbira kuti Mwari andipe zvandinotarisira,
9 kuti dai Mwari aida hake kundipwanya, kuti aregere
ruoko rwake rundiuraye! **10** Ipapo ndaizova hangu
nokunyaradzwa uku, mufaro wangu mukurwadziwa
kusingagumi, kuti handina kunge ndamboramba
mashoko aiye Mutsvene. **11** “Ndinaro here simba,
rokuti ndirambe ndine tariro? Tariro yacho ndeyeiko
kuti nditsungirire? **12** Ko, ndine simba rebwe here?
Ko, nyama yangu indarira here? **13** Ko, ndine simba
here rokuti ndione kuti ndabatsirika, sezvo zvino
kubudirira kwakabviswa kwandiri? **14** “Munhu asina
tariro anofanira kuwana rudo rweshamwari dzake,
kunyange iye arega kutya Wamasimba Ose. **15**
Asi hama dzangu hadzivimbike sezvinongoita hova
dzava kudira. Sezvinongoita hova dzopfachukira, **16**
dzinosviba pakunyungudika kwamagwada echando,
uye dzinozadzwa nokunyungudika kwamagwada
echando, **17** asi dzinoguma kuyerera mumwaka
wokupisa, uye mihoronga yadzo inopwa mukupisa.
18 Mihoronga inotsauka kubva munzira dzayo;
inoenda kumakura ndokuparara. **19** Vafambi veTema
vanotsvaka mvura, vashambadziri veShebha vanomirira
netariro. **20** Vachaora mwoyo, nokuti vaivimba
nesimba ravo; vasvikapo, vachashaya zvokuita.
21 Zvino nemiwo maratidza kusabatsira; munoti
mukaona chinhu chinotyisa mobva matya. **22** Ko,
ndakamboti, ‘Ndipeiwo chipo, ndipei fufuro rinobva
papfuma yenyu, **23** ndirwirei muruoko rwomuvengi,
ndidzikinurei mumaoko avanhu vano utsinye’ here? **24**
“Ndidzidzisei, uye ndichanyarara hangu; ndiratidzei
pandakakanganisa. **25** Mashoko echokwadi anorwadza
sei! Asi gakava renyu rinoratidzeiko? **26** Munoda
kutsiura zvandareva, nokutora mashoko omunhu arasa
tariro semhepo here? **27** Muchada kana kukanda mijenya
pamusoro penherera uye nokutengesa shamwari yenyu.
28 “Asi zvino chinditarirai netsitsi. Ko, ndingareva
nhema pamberi penyu here? **29** Musadaro, musava
vasakarurama; fungai zvakare, nokuti kururama kwangu
kuchiripo. **30** Ko, pamiromo yangu pane zvakaipa here?
Ko, muromo wangu haugoni kunzvera zvakaipa here?

7 “Ko, munhu haashandi zvakaoma panyika here?
Ko, mazuva ake haana kuita seomushandi here? **2**
Somuranda anoshuva mimvuri yamadekwana, kana
mushandi akamirira kwazvo mubayiro wake, **3**
saizvozvo ndakagoverwa mwedzi isina maturo, uye
usiku hwokutambudzika hwakagoverwa kwandiri. **4**
Pandinovata pasi ndinofunga kuti, ‘Ndichamuka riniko?’
Usiku hunononoka, uye ndinoshanduka-shanduka
kusvikira mambakwedza. **5** Muviri wangu wakafukidzwa
nehonye uye nemaronda, ganda rangu rakatsemuka
uye raora. **6** “Mazuva angu ari kukurumidza
kufamba kukunda chokurukisa chomuruki, uye anosvika
kumagumo asina tariro. **7** Rangarirai henyu, imi
Mwari, kuti upenyu hwangu hunongova mweya
wokufema; meso angu haachazoonizve mufaro. **8** Ziso
rinondiona zvino harichazondionizve; muchanditsvaka,
asi handichazovapozve. **9** Sokunyangarika kunoita
gore ndokuenda, saizvozvo uyo anoburukira kubwiro
haadzokizve. **(Sheol h7585)** **10** Haachazouyi kumba
kwakezve; nzvimbo yake haichazomuzivizve. **11**
“Naizvozvo handinganyarari; ndichataura pakurwadza
kwomweya wangu, ndichanyunyuta mushungu
dzomwoyo wangu, **12** Ko, ndiri gungwa kanhi,
kana chikara chokwakadzika, zvamunondiisa pasi
pomurindi? **13** Pandinofunga kuti mubhedha
wangu uchandivaraidza, uye kuti mubhedha wangu
uchadzikamisa kunyunyuta kwangu, **14** ipapo
munondityisidzira nezviroto uye munondivhundutsa
nezviratidzo, **15** zvokuti ndinosarudza kuti ndidzipwe
ndife hangu, pachinzvimbo chomuviri wangu
uno. **16** Ndinozvidza upenyu hwangu, handidi
kurarama nokusingaperi. Ndiregei nokuti mazuva
angu haana zvaanoreva. **17** “Munhu chiiko
zvamunomukoshesa kudai, zvamunomurangarira
zvakadai, **18** zvamunomunzvera mangwanani ose
uye muchimuedza nguva dzose? **19** Hamusi
kuzombotarirawo kudivi here, kana kumbondisiyawo
ndakadaro kwechinguva? **20** Kana ndakatadza,
ndakaiteiko kwamuri, imi mutariri wavanhu?
Makaitireiko kuti ini ndive munhu wamunovavarira?
Ko, ini ndava mutoro kwamuri here? **21** Nemhaka
yeiko musingandikanganwiri mhaka dzangu uye
musingandiregereri zvivi zvangu? Nokuti ndichavata
muguruva nokukurumidza. Muchanditsvaka, asi
handichazovapozve.”

8 Ipapo Bhiridhadhi muShuhi akapindura akati:
2 “Uchasvika riini uchitaura zvinhu zvakadai?
Mashoko ako imhepo inovhuvhuta. **3** Ko, Mwari
angaminamisa zvakarurama here? Ko, iye Wamasimba
Ose angaminamisa kururama here? **4** Vana vako
pavakamutadzira, akaita kuti varangirwe chivi chavo.
5 Asi kana ukatarisa kuna Mwari uye ukademba
kuna Wamasimba Ose, **6** kana uri wakachena
uye wakarurama, kunyange izvozvi achasimuka
kuti akurwire, agokudzoserazve panzvimbo yako
chaiyo. **7** Kunyange mavambo ako akanga ari epasi
pasi, ramangwana rako richava rokubudirira. **8**
“Bvunza marudzi akare ugocherechedza zvakadzidzwa
namadzibaba avo, **9** nokuti isu takaberekwa zuro
uye hatina chatinoziva, uye mazuva edu panyika
akangoita somumvuri. **10** Ko, havangakudzidzisi
uye vagokuudza here? Ko, havangakuvigiri mashoko
anobva pakunzwisisa kwavo here? **11** Ko, nhokwe
dzingamera pasina nhope here? Ko, tsanga
dzingararama pasina mvura here? **12** Dzichiri

kumera uye dzisati dzatemwa, dzinokurumidza kuoma
kupinda uswa. 13 Ndizvo zvakaita magumo avose
vanokanganwa Mwari; saizvozvo tariro yavasina Mwari
inoparara. 14 Zvaanovimba nazvo hazvina kusimba,
zvaanovimba nazvo mambure edandemutande. 15
Anosendamira padandemutande rake, asi rinobvaruka;
anobatirira pariri, asi harimiri. 16 Akafanana nomuti
wakanyatsodiridzwa pamushana, unotandavadza
mabukira awo pamusoro pebindu; 17 unomonera midzi
yawo pamurwi wamatombo, uye unotsvaka nzvimbo
pakati pamatombo. 18 Asi kana ukatsemuka ukadzurwa
kubva panzvimbo yawo, nzvimbo iyo ichauramba
igoti, 'Handina kumbokuona.' 19 Zvirokwazvo upenyu
hwawo, hunooma, uye mimwe miti inomera ichibuda
muvhu. 20 "Zvirokwazvo Mwari haarambi munhu asina
mhaka uye haasimbisi maoko avaiti vezvakaipa. 21
Achazadza muromo wako nokuseka uye miromo yako
nokupururudza. 22 Vavengi vako vachashongedzwa
kunyadziswa, uye matende avakaipa haachazovapozve."

9 Ipapo Jobho akapindura akati: 2 "Zvirokwazvo
ndinoziva kuti ichokwadi. Asi munhu anofa angava
akarurama pamberi paMwari seiko? 3 Kunyange
dai mumwe aida kuita nharo naye, haaizogona
kumupindura kamwe chete pamibvunzo chiuru. 4
Uchenjeri hwake hwakadzika, simba rake iguru kwazvo.
Ndianiko akamudzivisa akabuda asina vanga? 5
Anofambisa makomo iwo asingazivi agoapidigura
mukutsamwa kwake kukuru. 6 Anozungunusa nyika
ikabva panzvimbo yayo uye anoita kuti mbiru dzayo
dzidengenyeke. 7 Anotaura kuzuva iro ndokurega
kuvhenekera; anodzivira chiedza chenyeredzi. 8 Iye
oga anotambanudza matenga uye anofamba pamusoro
pamafungu egungwa. 9 Ndiye Muiti weNyeredzi
dzeAkutiro neOrioni, dzeChimunomwe namapoka
enyeredzi dzenyasi. 10 Anoita minana isingagoni
kunzwisisiswa, nezvishamiso zvisingagoni kuverengwa.
11 Paanondipfuura, handigoni kumuona; paanoenda
napo handingamuoni. 12 Kana achibvuta, ndiani
angamudzivisa? Ndiani angati kwaari, 'Unoiteiko?'
13 Mwari haadzori kutsamwa kwake; kunyange boka
ravarwi raRahabhi rakawira patsoka dzake nokutya. 14
"Zvino ndingakakavadzana naye seiko? Ndingawana
seiko mashoko okuita nharo naye? 15 Kunyange
ndakanga ndisina mhaka, handaigona kumupindura;
ndaingokumbira hangu nyasha kuMutongi wangu. 16
Kunyange dai ndaimudana hangu uye akandipindura,
handitendi kuti aizowana nguva yokundinzwa. 17
Aizondiparadza nedutu uye achizowedzera maronda
angu pasina mhosva. 18 Haaizonditenderazve kuti
nditure mafemo, asi aizondizadza namatambudziko.
19 Kana zviri zvesimba, iye ane simba guru! Uye
kana zviri zvokururamisira, ndianiko angamudana kuti
amutonge? 20 Kunyange dai ndisina mhosva, muromo
wangu waizongondipa mhaka; dai zvangu ndakarurama,
iwo waizongondipa mhaka. 21 "Kunyange ndisina
mhosva, handina hangu hanya nazvo; ndinozvidza
upenyu hwangu pachangu. 22 Zvakangofanana;
ndokusaka ndichiti, 'Iye anoparadza vasina mhosva
nevakaipa.' 23 Kana dambudziko rikauyisa rufu
nokukurumidza, achaseka kushaya tariro kwavasina
mhosva. 24 Panowira nyika mumaoko avakaipa,
vatongi vayo anovapofumadza. Kana asiri iye, zvino
ndianiko? 25 "Mazuva angu anokurumidza kupfuura
mumhanyi; anobhururuka oenda asina kumboona
mufaro. 26 Anopfuura sezvikepe zvenhokwe, kufanana
namakondo anomhanyira nyama yawo. 27 Kana ndikati,
'Ndichakanganwa kunyunyuta kwangu, ndichashandura
chiso changu, ndigonyemwerera,' 28 ndinongotya
kutambura kwangu, nokuti ndinoziva kuti imi
hamuregi kundipa mhosva. 29 Sezvo ndatopiwa hangu
mhosva, ko, ndichagotamburirei pasina? 30 Kunyange
dai ndikazvishambidza nesipo uye ndikashamba
maoko angu nesoda, 31 imi muchandinyudza
mugomba rematope zvokuti kunyange nenguo dzangu
dzichandisema. 32 "Iye haasi munhu akafanana neni
kuti ndimupindure, kuti zvimwe iye neni tisangane
mudare redzimhosva. 33 Dai chete paingova nomumwe
angamira pakati pedu, kuti aise ruoko rwake patiri tose,
34 mumwe zvake angabvise shamhu yaMwari kwandiri,
kuti kutyisa kwake kurege kundivhundutsazve. 35 Ipapo
ndichataura ndisingamutyi, asi sezvazvakaita kwandiri
iye zvino, handingakwanisi.

10 "Ndinosema upenyu hwangu chaihwo, naizvozvo
ndicharega kunyarara pakunyunyuta kwangu
ndigotaura mukushungurudzika kwemwoyo wangu.
2 Ndichati kuna Mwari: Musandiwanira mhosva asi
mundiudze mhaka yangu nemi. 3 Ko, kundimanikidza
kunokufadzai, kuti muzvidze basa ramaoko enyu,
muchinyemwerera kurangano dzavakaipa here? 4
Ko, imi muna meso enyama here? Munoona sokuona
kunoita munhu anofa here? 5 Ko, mazuva enyu
akaita seavaya vanofa, kana makore enyu samakore
omunhu, 6 kuti muongorore mhosva yangu uye
mutsvage chivi changu, 7 kunyange muchiziva kuti
handina mhosva, uye kuti hakuna anogona kundinunura
paruoko rwenyu here? 8 "Maoko enyu akandiumba
uye akandigadzira. Zvino modzoka kuzondiparadza
here? 9 Rangarirai kuti makandiumba sevhu. Zvino
mondidzoserazve kuvhu here? 10 Hamuna kundidurura
somukaka here uye mukandigwambisa sechizi, 11
mukandifukidza neganda nenyama mukandisonanidza
pamwe chete namapfupa namarunda here? 12
Makandipa upenyu mukandinzwira ngoni, uye nehanya
yenyu mukachengeta mweya wangu. 13 "Asi izvi ndizvo
zvamakaviga mumwoyo menyu, uye ndinoziva kuti
izvi zvaiva mupfungwa dzenyu. 14 Kana ndakatadza,
imi maizenge makanditarisa, uye hamaizotendera
kudarika kwangu kuti kurege kurangwa. 15 Kana
ndine mhosva, ndine nhamo! Kunyange dai ndisina
mhosva, handingasimudzi musoro wangu, nokuti
ndizere nenyadzi uye ndakanyura mukutambudzika
kwangu. 16 Kana ndikasimudza musoro wangu, imi
munondironda sezvinoita shumba, uyezve munoratidza
simba renyu rinotyisa pamusoro pangu. 17 Munouya
nezvapupu zvenyu zvitsva kuzondipomera mhosva
uye munowedzera hasha dzenyu pamusoro pangu,
hondo dzenyu dzinondirwisa, mapoka namapoka. 18
"Ko, zvino makandibudisirei mudumbu? Ndinoshuva

kuti dai ndakafa hangu pasati pava neziso randiona.
19 Dai chete ndakanga ndisina kumbovapo hangu,
kana kuti ndakatakurwa ndichiendeswa kubwiro
ndichangobva mudumbu ramai vangu! 20 Ko, mazuva
angu haasi mashoma ava kutopera here? Ibvai kwandiri
kuti ndimbofara hangu kwakanguva, 21 ndisati
ndaenda kusingadzokwi, kunyika yerima nomumvuri
wakadzama, 22 kunyika yerima guru, yomumvuri
wakadzama nenyonganyonga, iko kunoti kunyange
chiedza chakangofanana nerima."

11 Ipapo Zofari muNaamati akapindura akati: 2
"Mashoko aya ose haangapindurwi here? Ko,
mutauri uyu anofanira kushayirwa mhosva here? 3 Ko,
kubvotomoka kwako kunganyaradza vanhu here? Ko,
pangashaya anokutsiura paunenge uchituka here? 4
Iwe unoti kuna Mwari, 'Zvandinotenda zvakarurama
uye ndakachena pamberi penyu.' 5 Haiwa, ndinoda sei
kuti dai Mwari ataura, kuti dai ashamisa hake muromo
wake pamusoro pako, 6 uye akuzarurire zvakavanzika
zvouchenjeri, nokuti uchenjeri hwechokwadi huri
paviri. Uzive izvi: Mwari akatokanganwa kare zvimwe
zvivi zvako. 7 "Ko, unganzwisisa zvakavanzika
zvaMwari here? Unganzwisisa panogumira Wamasimba
Ose here? 8 Zvakakwirira kupfuura matenga, iwe
ungaiteiko? Zvakadzika kupfuura kudzika kwebwiro,
iwe ungaziveiko? **(Sheol h7585)** 9 Chiero chazvo
chakareba kupfuura nyika uye zvakapamhama kupfuura
gungwa. 10 "Kana iye akasvika akakupfigira mujeri
uye akakoka dare remhosva, ndianiko angapikisana
naye? 11 Zvirokwazvo anoziva vanhu vanonyengera;
uye paanoona chakaipa, anoshaya hanya here? 12 Asi
munhu asina kuchenjera haangagoni kuva akangwara
sezvo zvisingagoneki kuti mwana wembizi angaberekwa
nomunhu. 13 "Asi kana mwoyo wako ukazvipira kwaari,
uye ukatambanudzira maoko ako kwaari, 14 kana ukaisa
kure chivi chiri muruoko rwako, uye ukasatendera
chakaipa kugara mutende rako, 15 ipapo uchasimudza
chiso chako usina nyadzi, uchamira wakasimba uye
usingatyi. 16 Zvirokwazvo uchakanganwa nhamo yako,
uchangoirangarira semvura yakaerera. 17 Upenyu
huchajeka kupfuura masikati makuru, uye rima richaita
samangwanani. 18 Iwe uchagara zvakanaka, nokuti
tariro iriko; ucharinga-ringa ugozorora murugare. 19
Uchavata hako pasi, pasina munhu anokuvhundutsa,
uye vazhinji vachakumbira nyasha dzako. 20 Asi meso
avakaipa achaneta, uye vachashayiwa kwokutizira;
tariro yavo ichava yokufa."

12 Ipapo Jobho akapindura akati: 2 "Zvirokwazvo imi
muri vanhu, uye uchenjeri huchafa nemi! 3 Asi
neniwo ndinonzwisisa semi; handisi muduku kwamuri.
Ndianiko asingazivi zvinhu zvose izvi? 4 "Ndava
chiseko kushamwari dzangu, kunyange ndakadana kuna
Mwari akapindura, ndava chiseko zvacho, kunyange
ndakarurama uye ndisina chandingapomerwa! 5
Varume vagere zvakanaka vanoshora nhamo, vachiti
ndiwo magumo avaya vane tsoka dzinotedzemuka.
6 Matende amakororo haakanganiswe, uye vaya
vanotsamwisa Mwari vagere zvakanaka, ivo vanotakura
mwari wavo mumaoko avo. 7 "Asi bvunza mhuka,
uye dzichakudzidzisa, kana shiri dzedenga, idzo
dzichakuudza; 8 kana taura kunyika, ichakudzidzisa,
kana hove dzegungwa ngadzikuzivise. 9 Ndechipiko
pane zvose izvi chisingazivi kuti ruoko rwaJehovha
rwakaita izvi? 10 Upenyu hwezvisikwa zvose huri
muruoko rwake, nokufema kwavanhu vamarudzi ose.
11 Ko, nzeve haiedzi mashoko sorurimi runoravira
chokudya here? 12 Ko, uchenjeri hahuwanikwi
pakati pavatana here? Ko, kuwanda kwoupenyu
hakuuyisi kunzwisisa here? 13 "Uchenjeri nesimba
ndezvaMwari; kudzidzisa nokunzwisisa ndezvake. 14
Zvaanenge akoromora hakuna anozvivakazve; murume
waanenge apfigira mujeri haangasunungurwi. 15
Kana akadzivisa kunaya kwemvura, kuoma kunovapo;
kana akairegedzera, nyika inoparadzwa. 16 Simba
nokukunda ndezvake; anonyengerwa nomunyengeri
vose ndevake. 17 Anodzinga makurukota asina nguo
uye anoita kuti vatongi vave mapenzi. 18 Anobvisa
zvisungo zvakaiswa namadzimambo agosunga zviuno
zvavo nomucheka. 19 Anodzinga vaprista vasina nguo
uye anobvisa pachigaro vanhu vakanguri vadzika
midzi. 20 Anofumbira miromo yavapi vamazano
vavanovimba navo, uye anobvisa kunzwisisa kwavakuru.
21 Anodurura kushorwa pamakurukota uye anokutunura
zvombo zvavane simba. 22 Anobudisa pachena zvinhu
zvakadzama zverima, uye anouyisa mimvuri mikuru
kuchiedza. 23 Anoita kuti ndudzi dzive huru, uye
anodziparadza; anowanza ndudzi, uye anodziparadzira.
24 Anotorera vatungamiri venyika kunzwisisa kwavo;
anovaendesa vachingodzungaira pasina nzira. 25
Vanotsvanzvadzira murima vasina chiedza; anoita kuti
vadzedzereke sezvidhakwa.

13 "Meso angu akaona izvi zvose, nzeve dzangu
dzakanzwa dzikazvinzwisisa. 2 Zvamunoziva
imi, neniwo ndinozviziva; handisi muduku kwamuri.
3 Asi ndinoshuva kutaura naWamasimba Ose uye
ndigozvidavirira nyaya yangu kuna Mwari. 4 Kunyange
zvakadaro, imi munondizora nhema; muri varapi
vasina maturo, imi mose! 5 Haiwa, dai bedzi
mainyarara henyu! Nokuti hungava uchenjeri kwamuri.
6 Chinzwai zvino kuzvidavirira kwangu; teererai
munzwe kudemba kwemiromo yangu. 7 Ko, mungataura
zvakaipa muchimiririra Mwari here? Ko, mungataura
zvinonyengera muchiti matumwa naye here? 8
Mungamuitira rusaruro here? Mungamiririra Mwari
here? 9 Ko, zvingabuda zvakanaka here kana
akakuedzai? Ko, mungamunyengera sokunyengera
kwamunoita vanhu here? 10 Zvirokwazvo iye
angakutsiurai kana mukaratidza rusaruro muchivande.
11 Ko, kubwinya kwake hakungakutyisei here? Ko,
kutyisa kwake hakungawiri pamusoro penyu here? 12
Mashoko enyu anotendwa itsumo dzamadota; nhare
dzenyu inhare dzevhu. 13 "Nyararai uye regai nditaure;
ipapo chinouya kwandiri ngachiuye hacho. 14 Ko,
ndinozviisirei munjodzi ndichibatira upenyu hwangu
mumaoko angu? 15 Kunyange akandiuraya hake, asi
ini ndichavimba naye; zvirokwazvo ndichadzivirira
nzira dzangu pamberi pake. 16 Zvirokwazvo,
uku ndiko kuchava kuponeswa kwangu, nokuti

hakuna munhu asina umwari achasvika pamberi
pake! 17 Teereresai kumashoko angu, nzeve dzenyu
ngadzigamuchire zvandinoreva. 18 Zvino ndagadzirisa
nyaya yangu, ndinoziva kuti ndichashayirwa mhosva.
19 Pane angagona kundipa mhaka here? Kana aripo,
ndichanyarara ndigofa hangu. 20 "Haiwa Mwari,
nditsidzirei hangu zvinhu zviviri izvi. Uye ipapo
handingavandi pamberi penyu. 21 Bvisai ruoko
rwenyu rwuve kure neni, uye murege kundivhundutsa
nokutyisa kwenyu. 22 Ipapo mukandidana ndichadavira.
Kana kuti murege nditaure, imi mugopindura. 23
Zvivi zvandakaita nezvikanganiso zvangu zvinganiko?
Ndiratidzei kudarika kwangu nechivi changu. 24
Munovanzireiko chiso chenyu muchindiona somuvengi
wenyu? 25 Ko, muchatambudza shizha rinopeperetswa
nemhepo here? Ko, muchadzingana nehundi yakaoma
here? 26 Nokuti munonyora zvinhu zvinovava pamusoro
pangu, uye munondigarisa nhaka yezvivi zvoujaya
hwangu. 27 Munosunga tsoka dzangu nezvisungo;
munocherechedza nzira dzangu dzose nokuisa mutaro
panotsika tsoka dzangu. 28 "Saizvozvo munhu anopera
kufanana nechinhu chakaora, senguo yakadyiwa
nezvipfukuto.

14 "Munhu akazvarwa nomukadzi ane mazuva
mashoma azere nokutambudzika. 2 Anobuda
seruva agosvava; anotiza somumvuri, haagari. 3 Ko,
munotarisisa munhu akadai here? Ko, muchamuuyisa
kuzotongwa pamberi penyu here? 4 Ndianiko
angabudisa chinhu chakachena kubva pane chine
tsvina? Hakuna! 5 Mazuva omunhu akatarwa;
makatema kuwanda kwemwedzi yake, mukamutarira
miganhu yaasingagoni kudarika. 6 Naizvozvo regai
kumutarisa uye mumusiye ari oga, kusvikira apedza
nguva yake somunhu anoshanda. 7 "Asi kumuti
kune tariro: Kana ukatemwa, unobukirazve, uye
mabukira awo matsva haasvavi. 8 Midzi yawo ingava
yakwegura hayo muvhu uye hunde yawo ichifa
muvhu, 9 asi uchabukira pakunhuhwira kwemvura
ugomera somuti uchangotanga kumera. 10 Asi
munhu anofa agoradzikwa pasi; anofema kokupedzisira
uye haazovapozve. 11 Sokupera kunoita mvura
mugungwa, kana kupwa nokuoma kworwizi, 12
saizvozvo munhu anovata pasi asingazomuki; kusvikira
matenga asisiko, vanhu havazomukizve kana kumutswa
pakuvata kwavo. 13 "Haiwa, dai mandiviga henyu
muguva chete, uye mandiviga kusvikira kutsamwa
kwenyu kwapfuura! Dai chete manditarira nguva,
uye ipapo mugondirangarira! (Sheol h7585) 14 Kana
munhu akafa, angazoraramazve here? Mazuva ose
okushanda kwangu kwakaoma, ndicharindira kusvikira
kuvandudzwa kwangu kwasvika. 15 Muchadana uye ini
ndichakupindurai; muchashuva chisikwa chamakaita
namaoko enyu. 16 Zvirokwazvo muchaverenga
nhambwe dzangu ipapo, asi musingarondi chivi
changu. 17 Kudarika kwangu kuchasungirwa
musaga; muchafukidzira chivi changu. 18 "Asi
sokupfupfunyuka kunoita gomo rigoondomoka, uye
sokubviswa kwedombo panzvimbo yaro, 19 semvura
inochera mabwe, uye sokuyerera kwemvura zhinji
inokukura ivhu, saizvozvo munoparadza tariro
yomunhu. 20 Munomukunda kamwe chete zvachose,
uye akasazovapo; munoshandura chiso chake mobva
mamudzinga. 21 Kana vanakomana vake vachikudzwa,
iye haazvizivi; kana vakadzikisirwa pasi, iye haazvioni.
22 Anongonzwa kurwadza kwomuviri wake chete,
agozvichema iye pachake bedzi."

15 Ipapo Erifazi muTemani akapindura akati: 2
"Ko, munhu akachenjera angapindura zvisina
njere here, kana kuzadza dumbu rake nemhepo inopisa
yokumabvazuva? 3 Ko, angakakavara namashoko asina
maturo, kana namashoko asina basa here? 4 Asi
unotorwisa umwari uye unodzivisa kunamata Mwari. 5
Chivi chako chinorunzira muromo wako; uye unotevera
rurimi rwavanyengeri. 6 Muromo wako pachako ndiwo
unokupa mhosva, kwete wangu, miromo yako pachako
inokupupurira zvakaipa. 7 "Ko, ndiwe munhu wakatanga
kuzvarwa here? Ko, iwe wakazvarwa makomo asati avapo
here? 8 Unoteererawo here panokurukurwa mazano
aMwari? Unoti uchenjeri ndohwako woga kanhi?
9 Chiiko chaunoziva chatisingazivi isu? Kunzwisisa
kwaunako ndokweiko kwatisinawo isu? 10 Vane
bvudzi rakachena navatana vakwegura vari kudivi
redu, varume vatochembera kupinda baba vako.
11 Ko, kunyaradza kwaMwari hakuna kukukwanira
here, iro shoko rakataurwa kwauri zvine unyoro?
12 Ko, mwoyo wako wakurasireiko, uye meso ako
anobwairireiko, 13 zvokuti unoitira Mwari hasha
ugobudisa mashoko akadai kubva mumuromo mako? 14
"Munhu chiiko, zvokuti angava akanaka, kana munhu
akazvarwa nomukadzi, kuti angava akarurama? 15
Kana Mwari akasavimba navatsvene vake, kunyange
dai matenga akasava akachena pamberi pake, 16 ko,
kuzoti munhu, ane uori uye akaora, anonwa zvakaipa
semvura! 17 "Nditeerere ndigokutsanangurira; rega
ndikuudze zvandakaona, 18 zvakataurwa navanhu
vakachenjera, vasingavanzi chinhu chavakagamuchira
kubva kumadzibaba avo, 19 ivo voga vakapiwa nyika
pasina mutorwa akapfuura napakati pavo: 20 Murume
akaipa anotambudzika nokurwadziwa pamazuva ake ose,
makore ose outsinye akachengeterwa iye. 21 Maungira
anotyisa anozadza nzeve dzake; pazvinenge zvaita
sezvakanaka, vapambi vanomurwisa. 22 Anorasikirwa
netariro yokupunyuka parima; munondo ndiwo
waakatarirwa. 23 Anofamba-famba achiita sechokudya
zvamagora; anoziva kuti zuva rerima raswedera. 24
Kutambudzika nokurwadziwa zvinomuzadza nokutya;
zvinomukunda, samambo agadzirira kurwisa, 25 nokuti
anokungira Mwari chibhakera chake uye anozvikudza
pamusoro paWamasimba Ose, 26 achimhanyira kwaari
asingatyi ane nhoo hobvu, yakasimba. 27 "Kunyange
chiso chake chakafukidzwa namafuta uye chiuno
chake chakafuta nenyama, 28 iye achagara mumaguta
akaparadzwa nomudzimba dzisingagarwi nomunhu,
dzimba dzokoromoka kuva marara. 29 Haachazovazve
mupfumi uye pfuma yake haingagari, kana nepfuma
yake haingazadzi nyika. 30 Haangapunyuki rima;
murazvo uchasvavisa mabukira ake, uye kufema
kwomuromo waMwari kuchamurasira kure. 31

Ngaarege kuzvinyengera nokuvimba nezvisina maturo,
nokuti haana chaachawana pazviri. 32 Acharipirwa
zvakazara nguva yake isati yasvika, uye matavi
ake haangawandi. 33 Achafanana nomuzambiringa
wabvisirwa mazambiringa asati aibva, kufanana nomuti
womuorivhi wodonhedza maruva awo. 34 Nokuti
ungano yavasingadi Mwari ichashaya zvibereko, uye
moto uchaparadza matende avaya vanofarira fufuro. 35
Vanobata mimba yokutambudzika vagozvara zvakaipa;
dumbu ravo rinogadzira kunyengera."

16 Ipapo Jobho akapindura akati: 2 "Ndakanzwa
zvinhu zvakawanda sezvizvi; mose muri
vanyaradzi pasina! 3 Ko, kutaura kwenyu
kwamadzokorora kwenguva refu hakuperiwo here?
Chii chinokurwadzai kuti murambe muchiita nharo? 4
Neniwo ndaigona kutaura semi, dai imi manga muri
pachinzvimbo changu; ndaigona kutaura mashoko
okukupikisai uye ndigokudzungudzirai musoro wangu.
5 Asi muromo wangu waizokukurudzirai: kunyaradza
kunobva pamuromo wangu kwaizokuvigirai zororo. 6
"Asi kana ndikataura, kurwadziwa kwangu hakuperi;
uye kana ndikanyarara, iko hakubvi. 7 Zvirokwazvo, imi
Mwari, mandipedza simba; maparadza imba yangu yose.
8 Makandisunga ini, uye chava chapupu; kuondoroka
kunondiwira uye kunopupurira zvinondirwisa. 9
Mwari anondirova uye anondibvambura mukutsamwa
kwake, uye anondirumanyira meno ake; mudzivisi
wangu anondidzvokorera meso ake anobaya. 10 Vanhu
vanoshamisa miromo yavo kuti vandiseke; vanondirova
padama pakundimhura kwavo, uye vanobatana pamwe
chete kuzondirwisa. 11 Mwari akandidzorera mumaoko
avanhu vakaipa, uye akandikanda mumaoko avakashata.
12 Zvose zvakanga zvakanaka hazvo kwandiri, asi iye
akandivhuna; akandibata napahuro akandipwanya-
pwanya. Akandivavarira; 13 vapfuri vake vemiseve
vakandikomba. Anobaya itsvo dzangu asina tsitsi, uye
anodururira nduru yangu pasi. 14 Nguva nenguva
anondirwisa; anondidzingirira somurwi. 15 "Ndakasona
nguo dzamasaga kuti ndifukidze ganda rangu, uye
ndaviga huma yangu muguruva. 16 Chiso changu
chatsvuka nokuchema, rima guru rakomberedza meso
angu; 17 asi zvazvo maoko angu haana kuita chisimba,
uye munyengetero wangu wakachena. 18 "Iwe nyika,
rega kufukidza ropa rangu; kuchema kwangu ngakurege
kuwana zororo! 19 Kunyange iko zvino chapupu
changu chiri kudenga; murevereri wangu ari kumusoro.
20 Murevereri wangu ndiye shamwari yangu, meso
angu paanodurura misodzi kuna Mwari; 21 anomira
pachinzvimbo chomunhu achikumbira kuna Mwari,
somunhu anokumbirira shamwari yake. 22 "Makore
mashoma bedzi asara, ndisati ndaenda parwendo
rusingadzokwi.

17 Mweya wangu waputsika, mazuva angu aitwa
mashoma, guva rakandimirira. 2 Zvirokwazvo
vaseki vakandipoteredza; meso angu anofanira kuramba
akatarisa ruvengo rwavo. 3 "Ndipei, imi Mwari,
chitsidzo chamunoda. Ndianiko achandiisira rubatso?
4 Makapofumadza ndangariro dzavo pakunzwisisa;
naizvozvo hamungavatenderi kukunda. 5 Kana munhu
akaramba shamwari dzake nokuda kwomubayiro, meso
avana vake achapofumara. 6 "Mwari akandiita shumo
kuvanhu vose, munhu anopfirwa mate kumeso kwake
navanhu. 7 Meso angu aneta nokuchema; muviri wangu
wose wangova mumvuri zvawo. 8 Vanhu vakarurama
vanokatyamadzwa nazvo; vasina mhaka vachamukira
vasingadi Mwari. 9 Kunyange zvakadaro, vakarurama
vachabatirira panzira dzavo, uye vana maoko akachena
vachanyanya kusimba. 10 "Asi uyai, imi mose, edzaizve!
Handingawani murume ane uchenjeri pakati penyu. 11
Mazuva angu apfuura, urongwa hwangu hwaparadzwa,
saizvozvowo zvishuvo zvomwoyo wangu. 12 Vanhu
ava vanoshandura usiku kuti huve masikati; mukati
merima ivo vanoti, 'Chiedza chiri pedyo.' 13 Kana musha
wandinotarisira uri guva chete, kana ndikawaridzira
mubhedha wangu murima, **(Sheol h7585)** 14 kana ndikati
kuuori, 'Ndiwe baba vangu,' nokuhonye ndikati, 'Ndiwe
mai vangu' kana 'Hanzvadzi yangu,' 15 ko, tariro
yangu iripi zvino? Ndianiko angaona tariro yangu?
16 Ichaburukira kumasuo orufu here? Tichaburukira
muguruva pamwe chete here?" **(Sheol h7585)**

18 Ipapo Bhiridhadhi muShuhi akapindura
akati: 2 "Muchapedza kutaura uku riiniko?
Chimbonyatsofungai, ipapo tigotaurirana hedu. 3
Tinobatirweiko semombe uye tichionekwa samapenzi
pamberi penyu? 4 Iyewe unozvibvamburanya
mukutsamwa kwako, nyika ingasiyiwa nokuda kwako
here? Kana matombo angafanira kubviswa panzvimbo
yawo here? 5 "Mwenje weakaipa unodzimwa; murazvo
womoto wake unopera kupisa. 6 Chiedza chiri
mutende rake chinova rima; mwenje uri parutivi pake
unodzima. 7 Simba renhambwe dzake rinorukutika;
mano ake pachake anomuwisira pasi. 8 Tsoka dzake
dzinomuwisira mumumbure, uye anodzungaira ari
mumaburi awo. 9 Musungo unomubata chitsitsinho;
rugombe runomubatisisa. 10 Chishwe chakavanzwa
muvhu nokuda kwake; musungo wakaradzikwa munzira
yake. 11 Kutyisa kunomuvhundutsa kumativi ose,
uye kunomuteverera panhambwe dzake dzose. 12
Pfumvu inomudokwairira; njodzi yakamugaririra
paanowa. 13 Inodya zvikamu zveganda rake; dangwe
rorufu rinopedza mitezo yake. 14 Anodzurwa kubva
patende raanovimba naro agoendeswa kuna mambo
anotyisa kwazvo. 15 Moto unogara mutende rake;
safuri inopisa inoparadzirwa pamusoro pougaro hwake.
16 Moto unogara mutende rake; uye matavi ake
anosvava kumusoro. 17 Kurangarirwa kwake kunopera
panyika; haana zita munyika. 18 Anobviswa pachiedza
achiendeswa murima, uye anodzingwa panyika. 19
Haana mwana kana chizvarwa chinotevera pakati
pavanhu vokwake, hakuna akasara kwaaimbogara. 20
Varume vokumavirira vakakatyamara namagumo ake;
varume vokumabvazuva vakabatwa nokutya kukuru.
21 Zvirokwazvo, ndizvo zvakaita ugaro hwomurume
akaipa; iyoyi ndiyo nzvimbo yomunhu asingazivi
Mwari."

19 Ipapo Jobho akapindura akati: **2** “Mucharamba
muchinditambudza uye muchindipwanya
namashoko kusvikira riniko? **3** Zvino kava kagumi
kose muchingonditsoropodza; munondirwisa musina
nenyadzi dzose. **4** Kana chiri chokwadi kuti
ndakatsauka, kukanganisa kwangu kuchava dambudziko
rangu ndoga. **5** Kana zvechokwadi mungada henyu
kuzvikudza pamusoro pangu mukashandisa kuderedzwa
kwangu pakundirwisa, **6** zvino muzive imi kuti
Mwari akandikanganisira uye akandikomberedza
nomumbure wake. **7** “Kunyange ndikachema
ndichiti, ‘Ndakakanganisirwa we-e!’ handiwani
mhinduro; kunyange ndikadanidzira kuti ndibatsirwe,
kururamisirwa hakupo. **8** Akadzivira nzira yangu kuti
ndikonewe kupfuura; akaisa rima munzira dzangu. **9**
Akandibvisira kukudzwa kwangu, uye akabvisa korona
mumusoro mangu. **10** Anondibvamburanya kumativi
ose kusvikira ndapera; anodzura tariro yangu kunge
muti, **11** Kutsamwa kwake kunopfuta pamusoro pangu;
anondiverenga pakati pavavengi vake. **12** Mauto ake
anouya nesimba; anovaka muchinjiziri wokurwa neni,
anokomba tende rangu. **13** “Akaisa hama dzangu
kure neni; vazikani vangu vakaparadzaniswa neni
zvachose. **14** Hama dzangu dzepedyo dzakaenda kure
neni; shamwari dzangu dzandikanganwa. **15** Vaenzi
vangu navarandakadzi vangu vava kundiita mubvakure;
vanondiona somutorwa. **16** Ndinodana muranda
wangu, asi haapinduri, kunyange ndikamukumbirisa
nomuromo wangu chaiwo. **17** Kufema kwangu
kunonyangadza kumukadzi wangu; ndinosemesa
kuhama dzangu chaidzo. **18** Kunyange nezvikomana
zviduku zvinondiseka; pandinosvika vanonditukа.
19 Shamwari dzangu dzepedyo dzinondisema; vaya
vandinoda vandishandukira. **20** Handisati ndichiri
chinhu asi ndangova hangu ganda namapfupa;
ndangopunyuka napaburi retsono. **21** “Ndinzwirei
urombo, shamwari dzangu, ndinzwirei urombo
nokuti ruoko rwaMwari rwandirova. **22** Seiko
muchindidzingirira sezvinoita Mwari? Ko, hamungaguti
nenyama yangu here? **23** “Haiwa, dai mashoko angu
ainyorwa hawo, dai ainyorwa hawo mubhuku, **24** dai
ainyorwa nechinyoreso chesimbi pamutobvu, kana kuti
ainyorwa padombo nokusingaperi! **25** Ndinoziva kuti
mudzikinuri wangu mupenyu, uye kuti pakupedzisira
achamira pamusoro penyika. **26** Uye shure kwokunge
ganda rangu raparara, kunyange zvakadaro ndichaona
Mwari munyama yangu; **27** ini pachangu ndichamuona
nameso angu pachangu, iyeni kwete mumwe. Haiwa,
mwoyo wangu unopanga sei mukati mangu! **28** “Kana
muchiti, ‘Haiwa tichamutambudza sei, sezvo mudzi
wenhamo uri maari,’ **29** munofanira kutya munondo
imi pachenyu, nokuti hasha dzichauyisa kurangwa
nomunondo, ipapo muchaziva kuti pano kutongwa.”

20 Ipapo Zofari muNaamati akapindura akati:
2 “Ndangariro dzangu dzokutambudzika
dzinondikurumidzisa kuti ndipindure nokuti
ndakanganisika kwazvo. **3** Ndiri kunzwa
kutsiura kunondizvidza, uye kunzwisisa kwangu
kunondikurudzira kuti ndipindure. **4** “Zvirokwazvo
unoziva zvazvakanga zvakaita kubva kare, kubvira
pakaiswa munhu panyika, **5** kuti kufara kwavakaipa
kupfupi, mufaro wavasina Mwari ndowenguva
duku. **6** Kunyange kuzvikudza kwake kuchisvika
kudenga, uye musoro wake uchindobata makore, **7**
achaparara nokusingaperi, setsvina yake pachake; vaya
vaichimbomuona vachati, ‘Aripiko?’ **8** Anobhururuka
sokurota, haachawanikwizve, adzingwa sechiratidzo
chousiku. **9** Ziso rakamuona harichazomuonazve;
nzvimbo yake haichazomuonazve. **10** Vana vake
vanofanira kutsvaka nyasha kuvarombo; maoko ake
chaiwo anofanira kudzorera pfuma yake. **11** Simba
roujaya rakazadza mapfupa ake richaumburuka naye
muguruva. **12** “Kunyange chakaipa chichitapira
mumukanwa, uye achichiviga pasi porurimi rwake, **13**
kunyange asingagoni kuchiregedza achichichengeta
mumukanwa make, **14** asi chokudya chake
chichashanduka chikavava mudumbu make; chichava
uturu hwenyoka mukati make. **15** Achapfira pasi
upfumi hwaakamedza; Mwari achaita kuti dumbu rake
rizvirutse. **16** Achasveta uturu hwenyoka; mazino
emvumbi achamuuraya. **17** Haangafadzwi nehova, idzo
nzizi dzinoyerera uchi noruomba. **18** Zvaakatamburira
anofanira kuzvidzosazve zvisina kudyiwa; haangafadzwi
nezvaakawana pakutengesa kwake. **19** Nokuti
akamanikidza varombo akavasiya vava vachena; akatora
dzimba dzavasina chavanacho. **20** “Zvirokwazvo
haangamiri kubva pahavi yake; haangazviponesi
nepfuma yake. **21** Hapana chaakasiyirwa kuti adye;
upfumi hwake hahungagari nokusingaperi. **22**
Pakati pezvakawanda zvake, kuremerwa nepfungwa
kuchamukunda; kuzara kwenjodzi kuchauya pamusoro
pake. **23** Paanenge agutsa dumbu rake, Mwari achatuma
kutsamwa kwake kunopisa pamusoro pake, uye
achanayisa kurova kwake pamusoro pake. **24** Kunyange
akatiza chombo chesimbi, museve unopinza wendarira
unomubaya. **25** Anoudzura kubva kumusana kwake,
muromo wawo unovaima uchibva pachiropa chake.
Kutya kuzhinji kuchauya pamusoro pake; **26** rima guru
richavandira pfuma yake. Moto usina anopfutidzira
uchamupisa uye uchaparadza zvichasara mutende
rake. **27** Matenga achaisa pachena mhaka yake; nyika
ichamumukira. **28** Mafashamu achakukura imba yake,
mvura zhinji ichaerera pazuva rehasha dzaMwari. **29**
Aya ndiwo magumo anogoverwa vakaipa naMwari, iyo
nhaka yavakatemerwa naMwari.”

21 Ipapo Jobho akapindura akati: **2** “Teereresa
mashoko angu; uku ngakuve kunyaradza
kwaunondipa. **3** Ndiitire mwoyo murefu ndichitaura
hangu, uye kana ndapedza kutaura, urambe uchiseka
hako. **4** “Ko, kunyunyuta kwangu kwakanangana
nomunhu here? Ndingatadza seiko kuora mwoyo? **5**
Nditarire ushamiswe; ufumbire muromo wako noruoko.
6 Ndinotya, pandinofunga izvi; kudedera kunobata
muviri wangu. **7** Nemhaka yeiko vakaipa vachirarama,
vachikwegura uye vachiwedzerwa simba? **8** Vanoona
vana vavo vachikura ivo vachiri vapenyu, zvizvarwa
zvavo pamberi pavo. **9** Misha yavo igere zvakanaka uye
haina chainotya; shamhu yaMwari haisi pamusoro pavo.

10 Hando dzavo hadzikonewi kubereka, mhou dzavo
dzinobereka mhuru dzisingasvodzi. 11 Vanobudisa vana
vavo seboka ramakwai; vapwere vavo vanopembera
vachitamba. 12 Vanoimba vachiridzirwa tambureni
nembira; vanofarira kurira kwenyere. 13 Vanopedza
makore avo mukubudirira uye vanopinda muguva
nenguva isipi. (Sheol h7585) 14 Kunyange zvakadaro
vanoti kuna Mwari, 'Tisiyei takadaro! Hatina hanya
nokuziva nzira dzenyu. 15 Wamasimba Ose ndianiko,
kuti timushumire? Tinowaneiko kana tikamunamata?'
16 Asi kubudirira kwavo hakusi mumaoko avo,
naizvozvo ndinomira kure nerangano yevakaipa.
17 "Kunyange zvakadaro, kanganiko kanodzimwa
mwenje wevakaipa? Kanganiko vachiwirwa nenjodzi,
magumo anotarwa naMwari mukutsamwa kwake?
18 Vanofanana namakoto anopeperetswa nemhepo
runganiko, sehundi inokukurwa nedutu? 19 Zvinonzi,
'Mwari anochengetera vana vomunhu kutongwa.'
Ngaamutsive iye amene, kuitira kuti agozviziva! 20 Meso
ake pachake ngaaone kuparadzwa kwake; iye ngaanwe
kutsamwa kwoWamasimba Ose. 21 Nokuti ane hanya
yeiko nemhuri yaanosiya shure, mwedzi yaakagoverwa
zvoyopera? 22 "Ko, pane munhu angagona kudzidzisa
ruzivo kuna Mwari here, iye achitonga kunyange vari
pamusoro-soro? 23 Mumwe munhu anofa achine
simba rake rizere, akachengetedzeka uye akagadzikana,
24 muviri wake wakagwinya, mapfupa ake azere
nomwongo. 25 Mumwe munhu anofa ane shungu
dzomwoyo, asina kumbonakidzwa nezvipi zvazvo
zvakanaka. 26 Vanovata muguruva pamwe chete,
uye honye dzinovafukidza vose. 27 "Ndinoziva chose
zvamunofunga, iwo mano amungandikanganisa nawo.
28 Imi munoti, 'Imba yomunhu mukuru iripiko zvino,
iwo matende aigarwa navanhu vakaipa?' 29 Hauna
kumbobvunza vafambi vaya here? Hauna kuva nehanya
nenhoroondo dzavo here, 30 dzokuti munhu akaipa
anodarikwa pazuva renjodzi, kuti anorwirwa pazuva
rokutsamwa? 31 Ndianiko anotsoropodza mafambiro
ake pachena? Ndianiko anomuripira pane zvaakaita? 32
Iye anotakurwa achiendeswa kuguva, uye rinda rake
rinorindwa. 33 Ivhu romunhika rinotapira kwaari; vanhu
vose vanomutevera, uye anotungamirirwa navazhinji
vasingaverengeki. 34 "Saka mungandinyaradza sei
nezvisina maturo? Hapana chasara pakupindura kwenyu
asi nhema dzoga!"

22 Ipapo Erifazi muTemani akapindura akati: 2
"Ko, munhu angabatsira Mwari here? Kunyange
munhu akachenjera angamubatsira here? 3 Wamasimba
Ose angawana mufaro weiko dai iwe wakarurama?
Aibatsirwa neiko dai nzira dzako dzaiva dzakarurama?
4 "Imhaka yokumunamata kwako here zvaanokutsiura
uyewo achikupa mhosva? 5 Zvakaipa zvako hazvina
kukura here? Handiti zvivi zvako hazviperi? 6
Wakakumbira rubatso kuhama dzako pasina; wakatorera
vanhu nguo dzavo, uchivasiya vasina kupfeka. 7
Wakanyima mvura vakaneta uye wakanyima vane
nzara zvokudya, 8 kunyange wakanga uri munhu ane
simba, ane minda yake, uri munhu anokudzwa, agere
pairi. 9 Wakadzinga chirikadzi dzisina chinhu uye
wakavhuna simba renherera. 10 Ndokusaka misungo
yakakukomberedza, ndokusaka njodzi ichikuvhundutsa,
11 ndokusaka kuine rima usingakwanisi kuona, uye
mafashamu emvura achikufukidza. 12 "Ko, Mwari
haazi kumusoro kwokudenga here? Tarira kukwirira
kwakaita nyeredzi dzokumusoro-soro! 13 Asi imi
munoti, 'Mwari anoziveiko? Ko, anotonga murima
rakadai here? 14 Makore matema anomufukidza,
saka haationi paanofamba-famba padenderedzwa
ramatenga.' 15 Ko, iwe ucharambira munzira yakare iya
yakatsikwa navanhu vakaipa here? 16 Ivo vakabvutwa
nguva yavo isati yasvika, hwaro hwavo hwakakukurwa
namafashamu. 17 Vakati kuna Mwari, 'Tisiyei takadaro!
Wamasimba Ose angaiteiko kwatiri?' 18 Sezvo ari
iye akazadza dzimba dzavo nezvinhu zvakanaka,
ndinomira kure namano avakaipa. 19 "Vakarurama
vanoona kuparadzwa kwavo vagofara, vasina mhaka
vanovaseka vachiti, 20 'Zvirokwazvo vadzivisi vedu
vaparadzwa, uye moto unopedza pfuma yavo.' 21
"Zviise pasi paMwari ugova norugare naye, nenzira iyi
kubudirira kuchasvika kwauri. 22 Gamuchira kurayira
kunobva mumuromo make uye uchengete mashoko ake
mumwoyo. 23 Kana ukadzokera kuna Wamasimba Ose,
uchadzoredzerwa: Kana ukabvisa zvakaipa uchizviisa
kure netende rako, 24 uye ukaisa goridhe rako
paguruva, iro goridhe rako rokuOfiri kumatombo
okunzizi, 25 ipapo Wamasimba Ose achava goridhe
rako, iyo sirivha yako yakanyatsosanangurwa. 26
Zvirokwazvo ipapo uchawana mufaro muna Wamasimba
Ose, uye uchasimudzira chiso chako kuna Mwari. 27
Uchanyengetera kwaari, uye achakunzwa, uye iwe
uchazadzisa zvawakapika. 28 Zvaunotaura sechirevo
zvichaitika, uye chiedza chichavhenekera panzira dzako.
29 Vanhu pavanodzikiswa iwe ukati, 'Vasimudzei!'
ipapo vakaderedzwa vachaponeswa. 30 Achadzikinura
kunyange uyo ane mhosva, acharwirwa kubudikidza
nokuchena kwamaoko ako."

23 Ipapo Jobho akapindura akati: 2 "Kunyange
nanhasi ndinonyunyuta ndine shungu; ruoko
rwake runondiremera kunyange ndiri pakugomera
kwangu. 3 Dai chete ndaiziva kwandingamuwana;
dai chete ndaigona kuenda kwaanogara! 4 Ndaitaura
hangu mhaka yangu pamberi pake, uye ndaizadza
muromo wangu nenharo. 5 Ndaizoziva hangu
zvaaizondipindura, uye ndaizocherechedza zvaaizoreva.
6 Kuti aizondidzivisa nesimba guru here? Kwete,
haaizondipomera mhaka. 7 Ipapo munhu akarurama
aigona kuzotaura mhaka yake pamberi pake,
uye ndaizosunungurwa kubva pamutongi wangu
nokusingaperi. 8 "Asi kana ndikaenda kumabvazuva,
iye haako; kana ndikaenda kumavirira, handimuwani.
9 Paanenge ari pabasa nechokumusoro, handimuoni;
paanotsaukira zasi, handikwanisi kumuona. 10 Asi
iye anoziva nzira yandinofamba nayo; kana apedza
kundiedza, ndichabuda ndava segoridhe. 11 Tsoka
dzangu dzakanyatsotevera paakatsika; ndakarambira
panzira dzake ndisingambotsaukiri parutivi. 12 Handina
kumbobva pamirayiro yemiromo yake; ndakakoshesa
mashoko omuromo wake kupfuura chingwa changu

chamazuva ose. **13** "Asi iye anomira oga, uye ndiani
angapikisana naye? Anoita zvaanoda. **14** Anoita
zvaakatema pamusoro pangu, uye urongwa huzhinji
hwakadai achinahwo mudura rake. **15** Ndokusaka
ndichitya pamberi pake; pandinofunga nezvose izvi,
ndomutya. **16** Mwari akaita kuti mwoyo wangu
unete; Wamasimba Ose akandivhundutsa. **17** Kunyange
zvakadaro rima harina kuita kuti ndinyarare, iro rima
guru rinofukidza chiso changu.

24 "Seiko Wamasimba Ose asingatari nguva
dzokutonga? Seiko avo vanomuziva vachitarisira
mazuva akadai pasina? **2** Vanhu vanobvisa
mabwe omuganhu; vanofudza makwai avakaba. **3**
Vanotinha mbongoro dzenherera, uye vanotora
nzombe yechirikadzi vachiita rubatso. **4** Vanodzinga
vanoshayiwa kubva panzira, uye vanomanikidza
varombo vose venyika kundovanda. **5** Sezvinoita mbizi
murenje, varombo vanobuda vachienda kumabasa
avo, okukwara-kwara zvokudya; gwenga rinopa vana
varo zvokudya. **6** Vanosunganidza uswa mumasango,
uye vanononga mazambiringa muminda yavakaipa.
7 Vashaya nguo, vagovata usiku hwose vasina
zvavakapfeka uye vanoshayiwa zvokufuka muchando.
8 Vanototeswa nemvura inonaya mumakomo, uye
vanombundikira matombo nokuda kwokushayiwa
pokuvanda. **9** Mwana nherera anobvutwa kubva
pazamu; mwana mucheche womurombo anotorwa
nokuda kwechikwereti. **10** Nokushayiwa zvokufuka,
vanongofamba-famba havo vasina kupfeka; vanotakura
zvisote, asi vane nzara. **11** Vanopwanya maorivhi
pakati pemihoronga; vanotsika zvisviniro zvewaini,
asi vanofa nenyota. **12** Kugomera kwavanhu vanofa
kunonzwika muguta, uye mweya yavakakuvadzwa
inochema kuti ibatsirwe. Asi Mwari haana munhu
waanopa mhosva. **13** "Varipo vanomukira chiedza,
vasingambozivi nzira dzacho kana kugara mumakwara
acho. **14** Panongovira zuva, muurayi anobva amuka,
uye anouraya varombo navanoshayiwa; panguva
dzousiku anonyahwaira sembavha. **15** Ziso remhombwe
rinomirira rubvunzavaeni; anofunga achiti, 'Hakuna
ziso richandiona,' uye anogara akavanza chiso
chake. **16** Vanhu vanopaza dzimba murima, asi
masikati vanozvipfigira mukati madzo; havana chokuita
nechiedza. **17** Kwavari vose zvavo, rima guru
ndiwo mangwanani avo; vanoita ushamwari nokutyisa
kwerima. **18** "Nyamba ivo ifuro riri pamusoro pemvura;
mugove wavo wenyika wakatukwa, zvokuti hakuna
munhu achaenda kuminda yemizambiringa. **19** Kupisa
nokuoma sezvakunobvisa chando chanyunguduka,
saizvozvo guva rinobvuta vaya vakatadza. **(Sheol h7585)**
20 Chizvaro chinovakanganwa, honye inovadya; vanhu
vakaipa havacharangarirwizve asi vakavhunwa somuti.
21 Vanovandira mukadzi asingabereki, asina mwana, uye
havaitiri chirikadzi tsitsi. **22** Asi Mwari anokwekweredza
vane simba nesimba rake; kunyange vakasimbiswa,
havana chokwadi noupenyu hwavo. **23** Angavarega zvavo
vakazorora vachifungidzira kuti vakachengetedzwa;
asi meso ake ari panzira dzavo. **24** Vanosimudzirwa
kwechinguva chiduku, gare gare vaenda; vanodukupiswa
vagounganidzwa savamwe vose, vanochekwa sehura
dzezviyo. **25** "Kana zvisina kudaro, ndiani anganditi
ndinoreva nhema, agoshayisa mashoko angu simba?"

25 Ipapo Bhiridhadhi muShuhi akapindura akati:
2 "Kubata ushe nokutyiwa ndezvaMwari; uye
anosimbisa rugare kumusoro-soro kudenga. **3** Mauto
ake angaverengwa here? Ndianiko asingavhenekerwi
nechiedza chake? **4** Zvino munhu angava akarurama
seiko pamberi paMwari? Ko, munhu akazvarwa
nomukadzi angava akachena sei? **5** Kunyange dai
mwedzi ukasachena, uye nyeredzi dzikasava dzakachena
pamberi pake, **6** ndoda munhu zvake, iro gonye zvaro,
iye mwanakomana womunhu, anongova gonye zvaro!"

26 Ipapo Jobho akapindura akati: **2** "Ndiweka
wakabatsira vasina simba! Wakaponesa sei ruoko
rwakarukutika! **3** Ndiweka wakapa zano kune asina
uchenjeri! Ndiweka wakaratidza njere dzakakura
kwazvo! **4** Ndianiko akakubatsira kutaura mashoko
aya? Uye mweya waaniko wakataura kubva pamuromo
wako? **5** "Vakafa vari pakushungurudzika kukuru,
ivo vari pasi pemvura zhinji navose vanogara mairi.
6 Sheori yakashama pamberi paMwari; kuparadza
hakuna kufukidzwa. **(Sheol h7585)** **7** Anotambanudza
matenga nechokumusoro panzvimbo isina chinhu;
anorembedza nyika pasina chinhu. **8** Anoputira
mvura zhinji mumakore ake; asi makore acho
haabvaruki nokuda kwokuremerwa. **9** Anofukidza chiso
chomwedzi uzere, achiwarira makore ake pamusoro
pawo. **10** Anotara muganhu pamberi pemvura zhinji,
kuti ugova muganhu pakati pechiedza nerima. **11**
Mbiru dzokudenga dzinodengenyeka, dzichivhundutswa
nokutuka kwake. **12** Akaunganidza mvura dzegungwa
nesimba rake; akagura-gura Rahabhi nenjere dzake. **13**
Matenga akashongedzwa nokufema kwake; ruoko rwake
rwakabaya nyoka inobhururuka. **14** Uye izvi ndiwo
macheto oga ebasa rake; haiwa tinongonzwa kuzevezera
kwake! Zvino ndianiko anganzwisisa kutinhira kwesimba
rake?"

27 Zvino Jobho akapfuurira mberi nokutaura
achiti: **2** "Zvirokwazvo naMwari mupenyu, iye
akaramba kundiruramisira, iye Wamasimba Ose, akaita
kuti ndinzwe shungu pamwoyo wangu, **3** chero
ndichine upenyu mandiri, ndichine kufema kwaMwari
mumhino dzangu, **4** miromo yangu haingatauri
zvakashata, uye rurimi rwangu harungatauri
nokunyengera. **5** Handingambobvumi kuti muri kutaura
chokwadi; kusvikira ndafa, handizorambi kururama
kwangu. **6** Ndichachengetedza kururama kwangu uye
handingakuregedzi; hana yangu haingandipi mhosva
ndichiri mupenyu. **7** "Vavengi vangu ngavaite savakaipa,
navadzivisi vangu savasakarurama! **8** Ko, munhu asina
Mwari ane tariro yeiko kana afa, Mwari paanotora
upenyu hwake? **9** Ko, Mwari anoteerera kuchema
kwake paanowirwa nenhamo here? **10** Iye angawana
mufaro muna Wamasimba Ose here? Ko, achadana kuna
Mwari panguva dzose here? **11** "Ndichakudzidzisai
nezvesimba raMwari; nzira dzaWamasimba Ose
handingadzivanzi. **12** Imi mose makazviona izvi

pachenyu. Zvino munotaurireiko zvisina maturo? **13** "Haano magumo anogoverwa vakaipa naMwari, iyo nhaka inogamuchirwa navanhu vano utsinye, kubva kuna Wamasimba Ose. **14** Hazvinei kuti vana vake vakawanda sei, magumo avo munondo; zvizvarwa zvake hazvizombowani zvokudya zvakakwana. **15** Denda richaviga vaya vanenge vasara, uye chirikadzi dzavo hadzingavachemi. **16** Kunyange akaunganidza sirivha seguruva, uye zvokupfeka zvikaita somurwi wevhu, **17** zvaanowana zvichapfekwa navakarurama, uye vasina mhaka vachagovana sirivha yake. **18** Imba yaanovaka yakaita sedende rechipfukuto, sechirindo chakaitwa nomurindi. **19** Anovata pasi akapfuma, asi haachazviitizve; paanosvinura meso ake, wanei zvose zvaenda. **20** Zvinotyisa zvinomubata kufanana namafashamu; dutu rinomubvutira kure panguva yousiku. **21** Mhepo yokumabvazuva inomutakura ichimuendesa kure, achibva zvachose. Inomukukura kubva panzvimbo yake. **22** Inovhuvhuta paari isingamunzwiri ngoni, paanenge achitiza akati tande achitiza simba rayo. **23** Inomuomberera maoko ichimuseka, ichishinyira ichiita kuti abve panzvimbo yake.

28 "Mugodhi wesirivha uripo, nenzvimbo inonatswa goridhe. **2** Simbi inocherwa pasi, uye ndarira inonyautswa ichibva pamhangura. **3** Munhu anoita kuti rima ripere; anotsvakisisa kusvikira kumucheto chaiko, mhangura iri murima rakasviba kwazvo. **4** Anovhura mugodhi kure nokunogara vanhu, kunzvimbo dzakakanganikwa norutsoka rwomunhu; kure navanhu anorezuka ndokuzeya uku nokuku. **5** Iyo nyika, zvokudya zvichibva mairi, inoshandurwa nechapasi seinoshandurwa nemoto, **6** safire inobva mumatombo ayo, uye guruva rayo rine upfu hwegoridhe, **7** Hakuna gondo rinoziva nzira iyo yakavanzika, hakuna ziso rorukodzi rakaiona. **8** Mhuka dzinozvikudza hadziisi rutsokapo, uye hakuna shumba inofambapo. **9** Ruoko rwomunhu runorova dombo romusarasara uye ronoisa midzi yamakomo pachena. **10** Anochera mugero nomumatombo; meso ake anoona pfuma yawo yose. **11** Anotsvakisisa panotangira nzizi uye anobudisa zvinhu zvakavanzika pachena. **12** "Asi uchenjeri hungawanikwepiko? Kunzwisisa kunogarepiko? **13** Munhu haanzwisisi kukosha kwahwo; hahungawanikwi munyika yavapenyu. **14** Pakadzika panoti, 'Hahuzi mandiri.' Gungwa rinoti, 'Hahuzi pandiri.' **15** Hahungatengwi negoridhe yakaisvonaka, uye mutengo wahwo haungayerwi nesirivha. **16** Hahungatengwi negoridhe reOfiri, namatombo anokosha eonikisi kana esafire. **17** Hahungaenzaniswi negoridhe kana kristari, uye hahungatsinhaniswi nezvishongo zvegoridhe. **18** Korari nejasipa hazvingatongorehwi; mutengo wouchenjeri unokunda maparera. **19** Topazi yeEtiopia haingaenzaniswi nahwo; hahungatongotengwi negoridhe rakaisvonaka. **20** "Zvino uchenjeri hunobvepiko? Kunzwisisa kunogarepiko? **21** Kwakavanzirwa meso ezvipenyu zvose, zvakavigwa kunyange kushiri dzedenga. **22** Kuparadza noRufu zvinoti, 'Runyerekupe rwahwo chete ndirwo rwakasvika munzeve dzedu.' **23** Mwari oga ndiye anonzwisisa nzira inoenda kwahuri, uye ndiye oga anoziva kwahunogara, **24** nokuti anoona magumo enyika, uye anoona zvinhu zvose zviri pasi pamatenga. **25** Paakasimbisa simba remhepo uye akayera mvura, **26** paakaita chirevo chemvura negwara rokutinhira wemheni, **27** ipapo akatarira kuuchenjeri akahunzvera; akahusimbisa uye akahuedza. **28** Zvino akati kumunhu, 'Kutya Ishe, ndihwo uchenjeri, uye kusiya zvakaipa ndiko kunzwisisa.'"

29 Jobho akapfuurira mberi nokutaura kwake achiti: **2** "Haiwa ndinoshuva sei mwedzi yakapfuura, iwo mazuva andairindirwa naMwari, **3** mwenje wake pawaivhenekera pamusoro pangu uye ndaivhenekerwa nechiedza chake ndichifamba murima! **4** Haiwa, iwo mazuva andakanga ndichine simba, ushamwari hwaMwari chaihwo huchiropafadza imba yangu, **5** Wamasimba Ose paakanga achineni uye vana vangu pavakanga vakandipoteredza, **6** painyorovedzwa nzira yangu noruomba, uye dombo richindidururira hova dzamafuta omuorivhi. **7** "Pandakaenda kusuo reguta ndikandogara muchivara, **8** majaya akandiona akatsaukira parutivi uye vatana vakasimuka; **9** vakuru vakaramba kutaura vakafumbira miromo yavo namaoko avo; **10** manzwi avakuru akanyararidzwa, uye ndimi dzavo dzikanamira kumusoro kwemiromo yavo. **11** Vose vakandinzwa vakataura zvakanaka pamusoro pangu, uye vose vakandiona vakandirumbidza, **12** nokuti ndakanunura varombo vaichemera rubatsiro, uye nherera dzakanga dzisina anobatsira. **13** Munhu akanga ofa akandiropafadza; ndakaita kuti mwoyo wechirikadzi uimbe. **14** Ndakafuka kururama sechipfeko changu; kururamisira kwaiva nguo yangu nenguwani yangu. **15** Ndakanga ndiri meso kumapofu namakumbo kuzvirema. **16** Ndakanga ndiri baba kuna vanoshayiwa; ndaimiririra mhaka yomutorwa. **17** Ndakavhuna meno emunhu akanga akaipa, ndikabvuta chaakanga akaruma. **18** "Ndakafunga kuti, 'Ndichafira mumba mangu, mazuva angu awanda sejecha. **19** Midzi yangu ichasvika kumvura, uye dova richava pamatavi angu usiku hwose. **20** Kukudzwa kwangu kucharamba kuri kutsva pandiri, uta hucharamba huri hutsva muruoko rwangu.' **21** "Vanhu vakanditeerera vachitarisira kwazvo, vanyerere vakamirira kurayira kwangu. **22** Shure kwokutaura kwangu, ivo havana kuzotaurazve; mashoko angu akawira panzeve dzavo zvinyoronyoro. **23** Vakandimirira kunge vakamirira mvura yomupfunhambuya, uye vakanwa mashoko angu kunge mvura yechirimo. **24** Pandakanyemwerera kwavari havana kuzvitenda; chiedza chechiso changu chaikosha kwavari. **25** Ndakavasarudzira nzira ini ndokugara saishe wavo; ndakagara samambo pakati pamauto ake; ndakanga ndakaita somunhu anonyaradza vanochema.

30 "Asi zvino vanondiseka, varume vaduku kwandiri, vane madzibaba andaishora zvokuti handaivaisa pakati pembwa dzinofudza makwai angu. **2** Ko, simba ramaoko avo raizondibatsirei, sezvo simba ravo rakanga rapera? **3** Vapererwa nokuda kwokushayiwa uye nenzara, vakadzivaira usiku munyika yakaoma,

mumatongo nomunyika yakaparara. **4** Vakaunganidza
miriwo inovavira kubva mumakwenzi, uye zvokudya
zvavo zvakanga zviri mudzi womuti womurara. **5**
Vakabviswa pakati pavanhu vokwavo, vachitukwa
kunge vakanga vari mbavha. **6** Vakamanikidzwa kuti
vagare mukati mehova dzakaoma, pakati pamatombo
nomumakomba, muvhu. **7** Vakarira samakwai pakati
pamakwenzi, uye vakamanikidzana pasi porukato.
8 Vakanga vari vanhu vakazvidzika vasina zita,
vakadzingwa kubva munyika. **9** "Uye zvino vanakomana
vavo vanondiseka munziyo; ndava shumo pakati
pavo. **10** Vanondisema uye vanomira kure neni;
havazezi kundipfira mate kumeso. **11** Sezvo zvino
Mwari akatsudunura uta hwangu uye akanditambudza,
havazvidzori pamberi pangu. **12** Kurudyi rwangu
rudzi runondirwisa; vanoisira makumbo angu misungo,
vanovaka michinjiziri yokurwa neni. **13** Vanoparadza
mugwagwa wangu; vanobudirira pakundiparadza,
pasina munhu anovabatsira. **14** Vanofamba zvavo
kunge vanopinda napakakoromoka; pakati pamatongo
vanongopinda zvavo. **15** Zvinotyisa zvinondibata;
kukudzwa kwangu kwabviswa sokunge nemhepo,
kuchengetedzeka kwangu kwapera segore. **16** "Uye
zvino upenyu hwangu hwava kuguma; mazuva
okutambudzika anondibata. **17** Usiku hunobaya
mapfupa angu; zvinondiruma-ruma zvinorwadza
hazvizorori. **18** Nesimba rake guru Mwari anova
chipfeko kwandiri; anondisunga somutsipa wenguo
yangu. **19** Anondikanda mumatope, uye ndava
seguruva namadota. **20** "Ndinochema kwamuri,
imi Mwari, asi hamundipinduri; ndinosimuka, asi
munongonditarisa zvenyu. **21** Munondishandukira
noutsinye; munondirova nesimba roruoko rwenyu.
22 Munondibvuta mondidzingira pamberi pemhepo;
munonditenderedza mudutu. **23** Ndinoziva kuti
muchandiburutsa muchindiendesa kurufu, kunzvimbo
yakatsaurirwa vapenyu vose. **24** "Zvirokwazvo, hakuna
munhu anobata munhu ari kushushikana paanochemera
rubatsiro pakutambudzika kwake. **25** Ko, handina
kuchema nokuda kwevaitambura here? Ko, mweya
wangu hauna kuva neshungu pamusoro pavarombo
here? **26** Kunyange zvakadaro, pandakanga ndakarindira
zvakanaka, zvakaipa zvakasvika; pandakatarisira
chiedza, ipapo rima rakasvika. **27** Kumonyoroka
kwoura hwangu hakumbomiri; mazuva okutambudzika
anondivinga. **28** Ndinodzungaira ndichisvibiswa,
asi kwete nezuva; ndinosimuka pakati peungano
ndichichemera rubatsiro. **29** Ndava hama yamakava,
neshamwari yamazizi. **30** Ganda rangu riri kusviba uye
riri kufunuka; muviri wangu unopisa nefivha. **31** Mbira
dzangu dzava kungoridza nziyo dzokuchema, uye nyere
yangu nziyo dzokuungudza.

31 "Ndakaita sungano nameso angu kuti ndirege
kutarisa musikana noruchiva. **2** Nokuti mugove
womunhu unobva kumusoro kuna Mwari ndoweiko,
iyo nhaka yake inobva kuna Wamasimba Ose? **3**
Ko, hakuzi kuparadzwa kwavakaipa, nenjodzi kuna
avo vanoita zvakaipa here? **4** Ko, iye haaoni nzira
dzangu uye haaverengi nhambwe dzangu dzose here?
5 "Kana ndakafamba nenzira yenhema kana kuti
tsoka dzangu dzakamhanyira kunyengera, **6** Mwari
ngaandiyere pachiyero chakatendeka uye achaziva kuti
handina mhosva, **7** kana tsoka dzangu dzakatsauka
kubva pagwara, kana kuti mwoyo wangu wakatevera
meso angu, kana kuti maoko angu akasvibiswa, **8**
ipapo vamwe ngavadye zvandakadyara, uye mbesa
dzangu ngadzidzurwe. **9** "Kana mwoyo wangu
wakanyengerwa nomukadzi, kana kuti ndakavandira
pamusuo wemuvakidzani wangu, **10** ipapo mukadzi
wangu ngaakuye zviyo zvomumwe murume, uye vamwe
varume ngavavate naye. **11** Nokuti chingadai chiri
chinhu chinonyadzisa, chivi chinofanira kutongwa.
12 Ndiwo moto unopfuta kusvikira pakuparadzwa;
ungadai wakadzura mukohwo wangu. **13** "Kana
ndichinge ndaramba kururamisira varanda vangu,
pavane mhaka neni, **14** ndichaita sei pandichasangana
naMwari? Ndichatiiko ndikanzi ndizvidavirire? **15**
Ko, iye akandiisa muchizvaro haazi iye akavaita
here? Ko, haazi iye mumwe chete akatiumba tose
muna vanamai vedu here? **16** "Kana ndakaramba
zvido zvevarombo kana kurega meso echirikadzi
achineta, **17** kana ndakazvidyira chingwa changu,
ndisingachigoverani nenherera, **18** asi kubva paujaya
hwangu ndakamurera sezvinoitwa nababa, uye kubva
pakuberekwa kwangu ndakatungamirira chirikadzi, **19**
kana ndakaona mumwe achiparara nokuda kwokushaya
zvokupfeka, kana munhu anoshayiwa asina nguo, **20**
uye mwoyo wake ukasandiropafadza nokuti adziyirwa
namakushe amakwai angu, **21** kana ndakasimudzira
nherera ruoko rwangu ndichiziva kuti ndinozivikanwa
padare redzimhosva, **22** ipapo ruoko rwangu ngaruwe
papfudzi rangu, ruwire pasi napafundo. **23** Nokuti
ndaitya kuparadza kunobva kuna Mwari, uye handina
kuita zvinhu zvakadaro nokuti ndaitya kubwinya kwake.
24 "Kana ndakaisa chivimbo changu pagoridhe, kana
kuti kugoridhe rakaisvonaka ndikati, 'Ndiwe chivimbo
changu,' **25** kana ndakafadzwa nepfuma yangu huru,
mukomborero wakabva mumaoko angu, **26** kana
ndakava nehanya nezuva pakubwinya kwaro, kana
mwedzi uchifamba mukubwinya, **27** zvokuti mwoyo
wangu wakanyengereka pakavanda, uye ruoko rwangu
rukazviremekedza nokuzvisveta, **28** zvino izvozviwo
zvingangova zvivi zvinofanira kutongwa, nokuti
ndainge ndisina kutendeka kuna Mwari wokumusoro.
29 "Kana ndakafadzwa nokurasikirwa kwomuvengi
wangu, kana kufara zvikuru pamusoro penhamo
yakamuwira, **30** handina kutendera muromo wangu
kutadza, nokudana chituko pamusoro poupenyu hwake,
31 kana vanhu veimba yangu vasina kumboti, 'Ndianiko
asina kumbogutswa nenyama yaJobho?' **32** Hapana
mutorwa akavata usiku hwose munzira dzomumusha,
nokuti musuo wangu wakaramba wakazarurirwa
vashanyi. **33** Kana ndakavanza chivi changu saAdhamu,
nokuviga mhosva yangu mumwoyo mangu, **34** nokuda
kwokuti ndaitya kwazvo vanhu vazhinji, uye ndakatya
kwazvo kuzvidza kwevemhuri, zvokuti ndakaramba
ndinyerere ndikasabuda kunze, **35** "Haiwa, dai
ndaiva nomumwe angandinzwa! Ndinonyora runyoro
rwangu ndichizvidzivirira iye zvino, Wamasimba

Ose ngaandipindure; mupomeri wangu ngaanyore
rugwaro rwezvaanondipomera. 36 Zvirokwazvo
ndairutakura pamapfudzi angu, ndairupfeka sekorona.
37 Ndaimupa kuzvidavirira kwangu kwenhambwe
imwe neimwe; ndaiswedera kwaari somuchinda. 38
"Kana munda wangu ukadanidzira kwandiri uchindipa
mhosva, uye miforo yose ikanyorova nemisodzi, 39
kana ndakadya zvibereko zvawo ndisingaripi, kana
ndakaparadza upenyu hwavanourima, 40 ipapo
rukato ngarumere pachinzvimbo chegorosi, nesora
pachinzvimbo chebhari." Mashoko aJobho apera.

32 Saka varume vatatu ava vakarega kupindura
Jobho, nokuti akanga akarurama pakuona kwake.
2 Asi Erihu mwanakomana waBharakeri muBhuzi,
wemhuri yaRami, akatsamwira Jobho zvikuru nokuda
kwokuzviruramisira kwake panzvimbo yokuti zviitwe
naMwari. 3 Akatsamwirawo kwazvo shamwari nhatu
idzi, nokuti vakanga vashayiwa nzira yokupikisa
nayo Jobho, kunyange vakanga vambomupa mhosva.
4 Zvino Erihu akanga ambomira kutaura naJobho
nokuti ivo vaiva vakuru kwaari. 5 Asi paakaona kuti
varume vatatu ava vakanga vasisinazve chokureva,
hasha dzake dzakamuka. 6 Saka Erihu mwanakomana
waBharakeri muBhuzi akati: "Ndiri muduku pamakore,
uye imi muri vakuru; ndokusaka ndanga ndichitya,
ndisingadi kukuudzai zvandinoziva. 7 Ndakafunga kuti,
'Zera rinofanira kutaura; makore mazhinji anofanira
kudzidzisa uchenjeri.' 8 Asi ndiwo mweya uri mumunhu,
kufema kwaWamasimba Ose, kunomupa kunzwisisa.
9 Havazi vakuru bedzi vakachenjera, kana vatana
chete vanganzwisisa zvakanaka. 10 "Naizvozvo ndinoti:
Nditeererei; neniwo ndichakuudzai zvandinoziva. 11
Ndakambomirira pamaitaura, ndakateerera pfungwa
dzenyu; pamakanga muchitsvaka mashoko, 12
ndakanyatsokuteererai. Asi hakuna mumwe wenyu
akapwisa Jobho; hakuna pamuri akapindura mashoko
ake zvinogutsa. 13 Regai kuti, 'Tawana uchenjeri;
regai Mwari amukonese, kwete munhu.' 14 Asi
Jobho haana kunongedza mashoko ake kwandiri, uye
handingamupinduri namashoko enyu. 15 "Vashamiswa
uye havachina chokureva; vapererwa namashoko. 16
Ko, zvino ini ndingamirira here ivo zvavangonyarara,
zvino zvavangomira ipapo vasina mhinduro? 17
Neniwo ndichava nechokutaura; neniwo ndichareva
zvandinoziva. 18 Nokuti ndizere namashoko, uye
mweya uri mandiri unondimanikidza; 19 mukati
mangu ndafanana newaini iri muhomwe yakadzivirwa,
sehomwe itsva dzewaini dzoda kuparuka. 20 Ndinofanira
kutaura kuti ndirerukirwe; ndinofanira kushamisa
muromo wangu ndigopindura. 21 Handina munhu
wandichatsaura, uye handingabati kumeso munhu upi
zvake; 22 nokuti dai ndaiva nyanzvi yokubata kumeso,
Muiti wangu aizokurumidza kunditora.

33 "Asi zvino, Jobho, chinzwa mashoko angu;
rerekera nzeve yako pane zvose zvandinoreva.
2 Ndava kuchizoshamisa muromo wangu; mashoko
angu ari pamuromo worurimi rwangu. 3 Mashoko
angu anobva pamwoyo wakarurama; muromo wangu
uchataura chokwadi chandinoziva. 4 Mweya waMwari
wakandiita; kufema kwaWamasimba Ose kunondipa
upenyu. 5 Ndipindure zvino, kana uchigona; zvigadzirire
ugomisidzana neni. 6 Ini ndakangoita sewe pamberi
paMwari; neniwo ndakatorwa muvhu. 7 Kutyisa
kwangu hakufaniri kukuvhundutsa, uye ruoko rwangu
harufaniri kukuremera. 8 "Asi wakati ini ndichizvinzwa,
ndakanzwa mashoko acho chaiwo, 9 'Ndakachena uye
handina chivi; ndakanaka uye handina mhosva. 10 Asi
Mwari awana mhosva neni; anonditi muvengi wake. 11
Anosunga makumbo angu nezvisungo; anocherechedza
nzira dzangu dzose.' 12 "Asi ndinokuudza kuti
pachinhu ichi hauna kururama, nokuti Mwari mukuru
kukunda munhu. 13 Seiko uchimunyunyutira kuti
haasi kupindura mashoko omunhu? 14 Nokuti Mwari
anotaura zvino neimwe nzira, pane imwe nguva neimwe
nzira, kunyange munhu asingazvioni. 15 Mukurota, uye
muchiratidzo chousiku, hope huru padzinowira vanhu,
pavanotsimwaira pamibhedha yavo, 16 angangotaura
munzeve dzavo uye agovavhundutsa neyambiro zhinji,
17 kuti adzore munhu pakuita zvakaipa, uye nokuita kuti
arege kuzvikudza, 18 kuti achengetedze mweya wake
pagomba, uye kuti upenyu hwake hurege kuparadzwa
nomunondo. 19 Kana kuti munhu angarangwa panhoo
yokurwadziwa, achiramba achitambudzika mumapfupa
ake, 20 saka upenyu hwake chaihwo hunosemburwa
nezvokudya, uye mweya wake unosema zvokudya
zvakaisvonaka. 21 Anoonda kusvikira apera, uye
mapfupa ake, akanga asingaonekwi, zvino obuda
kunze. 22 Mweya wake unoswedera kugomba, uye
upenyu hwake kunhume dzorufu. 23 "Asi kana kurutivi
rwake kuine mutumwa somurevereri, mumwe kubva
muchiuru, kuti audze munhu zvakamunakira, 24 kuti
amunzwire tsitsi agoti, 'Murwirei kuti arege kuenda
kugomba; ndamuwanira dzikinuro,' 25 ipapo nyama yake
inovandudzwa ikafanana neyomwana; inovandudzwa
ikaita sapamazuva oujaya hwake. 26 Anonyengetera
kuna Mwari agowana nyasha kwaari, anoona chiso
chaMwari agopembera nomufaro; anodzoserwazve
kururama kwake naMwari. 27 Ipapo anosvika kuvanhu
agoti, 'Ndakatadza, uye ndakaminamisa zvakanga
zvakarurama, asi handina kuwana zvaindikodzera. 28
Akadzikinura mweya wangu pakupinda mugomba, uye
ndichararama ndichifadzwa nechiedza.' 29 "Mwari
anoita zvinhu zvose izvi kumunhu, kaviri, kunyange
katatu, 30 kudzora mweya wake pakupinda mugomba,
kuti chiedza choupenyu chivhenekere paari. 31
"Chinzwa, Jobho, uye urerekere nzeve dzako kwandiri;
nyarara, uye ini ndichataura. 32 Kana unacho chokureva,
ndipindure; taurisa, nokuti ndinoda kuti ururamisirwe.
33 Asi kana zvisakadaro, chinzwa zvino kwandiri;
nyarara, uye ndichakudzidzisa uchenjeri."

34 Ipapo Erihu akati: 2 "Inzwai mashoko angu,
imi vanhu vakachenjera; nditeererei, imi vanhu
vedzidzo. 3 Nokuti nzeve inoedza mazwi sokuravira
kunoita rurimi chokudya. 4 Ngatinzverei pachedu
kuti chakarurama ndechipi; ngatidzidzei pamwe
chete kuti chakanaka ndechipi. 5 "Jobho anoti,
'Handina mhosva, asi Mwari anoramba kundiruramisira.
6 Kunyange ndakarurama, ndinonzi ndiri murevi

wenhema; kunyange ndisina mhaka, museve wake
unobaya ronda risingarapiki.' 7 Ndianiko munhu akaita
saJobho, anonwa kushorwa semvura? 8 Anofambidzana
navanoita zvakaipa; anowirirana navanhu vakaipa. 9
Nokuti anoti, 'Munhu haana chaanobatsirwa nacho,
paanoedza kufadza Mwari.' 10 "Saka nditeererei, imi
vanhu vokunzwisisa. Mwari haangatongoiti zvakaipa,
Wamasimba Ose haangatongokanganisi. 11 Anoripira
munhu pane zvaanenge aita; anoisa pamusoro pake
zvakakodzera mafambiro ake. 12 Hazvingatongogoni
kuti Mwari angaita zvakaipa, kuti Wamasimba Ose
angaminamisa kururamisira. 13 Ndianiko akamugadza
pamusoro penyika? Ndianiko akamuita mutariri
wepasi pose? 14 Kana kwaiva kufunga kwake, uye
akatora mweya wake nokufema kwake, 15 marudzi
ose avanhu aiparara pamwe chete, uye munhu
aizodzokerazve kuguruva. 16 "Kana uchinzwisisa teerera
izvi; chinzwa zvandinoreva. 17 Ko, munhu anovenga
kururamisira angatonga here? Ko, muchapomera
akarurama uye ane simba here? 18 Ko, haazi iye anoti
kumadzimambo, 'Hamubatsiri imi,' uye kumakurukota,
'Makaipa imi,' 19 asingaitiri machinda zvakanaka
nokuti machinda, uye asingaitiri zvakanaka vapfumi
kupfuura varombo, nokuti vose ibasa ramaoko ake?
20 Vanofa kamwe kamwe, pakati pousiku; vanhu
vanovhundutswa vagoparara; vane simba vanobviswa
zvisingaitwi noruoko rwomunhu. 21 "Meso ake ari
panzira dzavanhu; anoona nhambwe imwe neimwe
yavo. 22 Hakuna nzvimbo ine rima, hakuna mumvuri
wakadzama, pangavanda vaiti vezvakaipa. 23 Mwari
haanei nezvokuedzazve vanhu, kuti vauye vamire
pamberi pake vagotongwa. 24 Anoparadza vane simba
asina kumbobvunza, agogadza vamwe panzvimbo yavo.
25 Nokuti anocherechedza mabasa avo, anovabvisa
usiku uye vanopwanyiwa. 26 Anovaranga nokuda
kwokuipa kwavo, pavanoonekwa nomunhu wose, 27
nokuti vakatsauka pakumutevera uye havana kuva
nehanya kana neimwe yenzira dzake. 28 Vakakonzera
kuchema kwavarombo kuti kusvike pamberi pake,
zvokuti akanzwa kuchema kwavanoshayiwa. 29 Asi
kana akaramba anyerere ndiani angamupa mhosva?
Kana akavanza chiso chake, ndianiko angamuona?
Zvakadaro iye ari pamusoro pazvose, munhu nendudzi,
30 kuti abvise munhu asina umwari pakutonga, kuti
asaisira vanhu misungo. 31 "Ngatiti munhu oti
kuna Mwari, 'Ndine mhaka asi handichatadzazve. 32
Ndidzidzisei zvandisingagoni kuona; kana ndakaita
zvakaipa, handichazviitizve.' 33 Ko, Mwari angafanira
kukupa mubayiro sezvaunoda iwe here, zvaunoramba
kutendeuka? Unofanira kusarudza iwe, kwete ini; saka
nditaurire zvaunoziva. 34 "Imi vanhu vokunzwisisa
taurai, vanhu vakachenjera munondinzwa muti
kwandiri, 35 'Jobho anotaura asina zivo; mashoko ake
haana uchenjeri.' 36 Haiwa, dai Jobho aedzwa kusvikira
pakupedzisira, nokuti anopindura somunhu akaipa!
37 Pachivi chake anowedzera kumukira; anouchira
maoko ake pakati pedu sezvisina basa, uye anowedzera
mashoko ake okurwa naMwari."

35 Ipapo Erihu akati: 2 "Unofunga kuti izvi
zvakarurama here? Iwe zvaunoti, 'Ndichanzi
ndakarurama naMwari.' 3 Kunyange zvakadaro
unomubvunza uchiti, 'Zvinondibatsirei, uye
ndinowaneiko nokusatadza.' 4 "Ndinoda kupindura iwe
neshamwari dzako dzaunadzo. 5 Tarira kumatenga
uone; nan'anidza makore ari pamusoro pako. 6
Kana ukatadza, zvinomurwadza zvakadiniko? Kana
zvivi zvako zvikawanda, zvinoita sei kwaari? 7
Kana wakarurama, unomupeiko iye, kana kuti
anogamuchireiko kubva muruoko rwako? 8 Kuipa
kwako kunongobata munhu akaita sewe, uye kururama
kwako ndekwomwanakomana wavanhu chete. 9 "Vanhu
vanoridza mhere vari pasi pomutoro wokumanikidzwa;
vanokumbira kusunungurwa kubva muruoko rwoune
simba. 10 Asi hakuna munhu anoti, 'Aripiko Mwari
Muiti wangu, anopa nziyo panguva yousiku, 11
anodzidzisa zvakawanda kwatiri kupfuura mhuka
dzenyika uye anotiita vakachenjera kupfuura shiri
dzedenga.' 12 Haapinduri kana vanhu vachiridza mhere,
nokuda kwokuzvikudza kwavakaipa. 13 Zvirokwazvo,
Mwari haateereri chikumbiro chavo chisina maturo;
Wamasimba Ose haazviteereri izvozvo. 14 Ndoda, zvino,
haangateereri kana uchiti hausi kumuona, mhaka yako
iri pamberi pake zvokuti unofanira kumumirira, 15
uyezve, kuti kutsamwa kwake hakumborangi, uye haana
hanya zvake nezvakaipa. 16 Saka Jobho anoshamisa
muromo wake achitaura zvisina maturo; anowanza
mashoko ake asina zivo."

36 Erihu akaenderera mberi achiti: 2 "Imbondiitirai
mwoyo murefu kwechimwezve chinguva, ipapo
ndichakuratidzai kuti pane zvimwe zvakawanda
zvokutaura, ndakamiririra Mwari. 3 Ruzivo rwangu
runobva kure; ndichati Muiti wangu akarurama. 4
Muzive kuti mashoko angu haasi enhema; akakwana
pazivo ari pakati penyu. 5 "Mwari ane simba
asi haazvidzi vanhu; ane simba, uye anozadzisa
zvaakaronga. 6 Haaregi vakaipa vari vapenyu, asi
anopa vanotambudzika kodzero dzavo. 7 Haabvisi
meso ake pane vakarurama; anovagadza pamwe chete
namadzimambo uye anovasimudzira nokusingaperi.
8 Asi kana vanhu vakasungwa nengetani, vakabatwa
zvakasimba netambo dzokutambudzika, 9 iye anovaudza
zvavanenge vaita, kuti vatadza nokuzvikudza zvikuru. 10
Anovaita kuti vateerere kurayirwa, uye anovarayira kuti
vatendeuke pane zvakaipa zvavo. 11 Kana vakateerera
uye vakamushumira, vachapedza mazuva avo ose
mukubudirira uye makore avo vari mukugutsikana.
12 Asi kana vasingateereri, vachapera nomunondo,
uye vachafa vasina zivo. 13 "Vasina umwari
mumwoyo yavo vanochengeta pfundipfundi, kunyange
paanovasunga, havaridzi mhere kuti vabatsirwe. 14
Vanofa panguva yeujaya hwavo, pakati pezvifeve
zvechirume zvepashongwe. 15 Asi vaya vanotambudzika
anovarwira pakutambudzika kwavo; anotaura kwavari
panguva yokurwadziwa kwavo. 16 "Ari kukukwezva
kubva pamuromo wenhamo, kuti akuise panzvimbo
yakasununguka isina zvipinganidzo, pazvivaraidzo
zvetafura yenyu izere nezvokudya zvakaisvonaka. 17

Asi zvino waremedzwa nokutonga kwakafanira vakaipa;
kutonga uye kururamisira zvakubata iwe. 18 Uchenjere
kuti parege kuva nomunhu anokunyengera nepfuma;
usarega fufuro huru ichikutsausa. 19 Ko, pfuma yako
kana kushingaira kwesimba rako zvingakutsigira kuti
urege kutambudzika here? 20 Rega kushuva usiku, kuti
ukwekweredzere vanhu kure nemisha yavo. 21 Chenjera
kuti urege kudzokera kune zvakaipa, izvo zvaunoda
pachinzvimbo chokutambudzika. 22 "Tarira, Mwari
anosimudzirwa musimba rake. Ndianiko mudzidzisi
akafanana naye? 23 Ndianiko akamuratidza nzira
dzake, kana akati kwaari, 'Makanganisa imi?' 24
Rangarira kukudza basa rake, iro rakarumbidzwa
navanhu munziyo. 25 Marudzi ose avanhu akariona;
vanhu vanoritarisa vari kure. 26 Haiwa, Mwari mukuru
kupfuura kunzwisisa kwedu! Kuwanda kwamakore ake
hakuverengeki. 27 "Anokwevera madonhwe emvura
kumusoro, anoshanduka achinaya semvura kuhova; 28
makore anodurura unyoro hwawo uye mvura yakawanda
inonaya pamusoro pavanhu. 29 Ndianiko anganzwisisa
kuparadzira kwaanoita makore, namatinhiriro aanoita
ari mudenga rake? 30 Tarirai maparadziro aanoita
mheni yake pamativi ake, ichituhwina makadzika
megungwa. 31 Ndiyo nzira yaanotonga nayo ndudzi
neyaanodziriritira nayo nezvokudya zvakawanda. 32
Anozadza maoko ake nemheni agorayira kuti irove
paanoda. 33 Kutinhira kwake kunozivisa dutu remvura
riri kuuya; kunyange mombe dzinoratidza kusvika
kwaro.

37 "Hana yangu inorova nokuda kwezvizvi, uye
mwoyo wangu unotomuka uchibva panzvimbo
yawo. 2 Teererai! Teererai kutinhira kwenzwi rake,
nokuunga kunobva pamuromo wake. 3 Anoregedzera
mheni yake pasi pedenga rose, agoituma kumigumo
yenyika. 4 Shure kwaizvozvo inzwi rokutinhira kwake
rinosvika; anotinhira nenzwi roumambo hwake. 5 Inzwi
raMwari rinotinhira nenzira dzinoshamisa; iye anoita
zvinhu zvikuru zvinopfuura kunzwisisa kwedu. 6 Anoti
kuchando, 'Donhera panyika,' nokumvura inonaya,
'Naya nesimba.' 7 Kuitira kuti vanhu vose vaakasika
vazive basa rake, anoita kuti munhu mumwe nomumwe
ambomira kushanda. 8 Mhuka dzinovanda; dzinoramba
dziri mumapako adzo. 9 Dutu rinobuda pakamuri
yaro, chando chinobva pakuvhuvhuta kwemhepo. 10
Kufema kwaMwari kunobudisa mazaya echando, uye
mvura zhinji inooma kuita chando. 11 Anozadza makore
nounyoro; anoparadzira mheni yake nomumakore.
12 Anoafambisa sezvaanoda pamusoro penyika yose,
kuti aite zvose zvaanoarayira. 13 Anouyisa makore
kuzoranga vanhu, kana kuzodiridza nyika yake kuti
aratidze rudo rwake. 14 "Teerera izvi, Jobho; imbomira
ugorangarira zvishamiso zvaMwari. 15 Unoziva
here kudzorwa kwamakore naMwari nokupenyesa
kwaanoita mheni yake? 16 Unoziva maturikirwo
akaitwa makore here, izvo zvishamiso zvaiye akakwana
muruzivo? 17 Iyewe unopiswa nenguo dzako nyika
painonyaradzwa nemhepo yezasi, 18 ko, ungagona
kubatana naye pakutatamura matenga here, iwo
akaoma kunge chionioni chendarira yakaumbwa.
19 "Tiudze zvatingareva kwaari; hatigoni kureva
mhaka yedu nokuda kwerima redu. 20 Ko, anofanira
kuudzwa kuti ndinoda kutaura here? Ko, pano
munhu angakumbira kumedzwa here? 21 Zvino
hakuna munhu angatarira kuzuva, nokuvhenekera
kwaro riri mumatenga, mushure mokunge mhepo
yaachenesa. 22 Anouya nokubwinya kunoyevedza
achibva nokumusoro; Mwari anouya nokubwinya
kunotyisa. 23 Wamasimba Ose haasvikiki kwaari uye
anokudzwa nesimba; mukururamisira uye nokururama
kwake kukuru haadzvinyiriri. 24 Naizvozvo, vanhu
vanomutya, ko, haana hanya navose vakachenjera
pamwoyo here?"

38 Ipapo Jehovha akapindura Jobho ari mudutu
akati: 2 "Ndianiko uyu anodzimaidza zano rangu
namashoko asina zivo? 3 Chizvishingisa somurume;
ini ndichakubvunza, uye iwe uchandipindura. 4 "Iwe
wakanga uripi pandakaisa nheyo dzenyika? Ndiudze,
kana uchinzwisisa. 5 Ndianiko akatara miganhu
yacho? Zvirokwazvo unozviziva! Ndianiko akaiyera
nerwodzi? 6 Ko, nheyo dzayo dzakanga dzimire
pai, kana kuti ndianiko akaisa ibwe rapakona, 7
panguva yaiimba nyeredzi dzamangwanani pamwe
chete, uye vanakomana vaMwari vose vachipembera
nomufaro? 8 "Ndianiko akapfigira gungwa mikova
parakatsemuka richibva muchizvaro, 9 pandakaita
makore kuti ave nguo yaro, uye ndikariputira murima
guru, 10 pandakariisira miganhu yaro, uye ndikaisa
makonhi aro namazariro panzvimbo yawo, 11 pandakati,
'Apa ndipo paunosvika uye haungapfuuri; pano
ndipo panoguma kuzvikudza kwamafungu ako'? 12
"Wakambopa mutemo kumangwanani here, kana
kuratidza mambakwedza nzvimbo yawo, 13 kuti
abate mipendero yenyika, uye azungunuse vakaipa
kuti vabve mairi? 14 Nyika inoumbika sevhu pasi
pechisimbiso; mamiriro ayo anoita senguo. 15
Vakaipa vanonyimwa chiedza chavo, uye ruoko rwavo
rwakasimudzwa rwavhunika. 16 "Wakamboshanyira
zvitubu zvegungwa here, kana kufamba kwakanyarara
kwokwakadzika? 17 Ko, masuo orufu wakamboaratidzwa
here? Wakamboona masuo omumvuri worufu here?
18 Wati wanzwisisa upamhi hwenzvimbo dzenyika
here? Ndiudze kana uchiziva zvose izvi. 19 "Ko,
nzira inoenda kunogara chiedza ndeipi? Ko, rima
rinogarepi? 20 Ungagona kuzviisa kunzvimbo yazvo
here? Unoziva nzira inoenda kwazvinogara here? 21
Zvirokwazvo iwe unoziva, nokuti wakanga waberekwa
kare! Wararama kwamakore mazhinji kwazvo. 22
"Wakambopinda mudura rechando here, kana kuona
dura rechimvuramabwe, 23 izvo zvandakachengetera
nguva dzokutambudzika, mazuva ehondo neokurwa?
24 Ko, nzira inoenda kunogoverwa mheni ndeipi,
kana nzvimbo inoparadzirwa mhepo dzokumabvazuva
pamusoro penyika? 25 Ndianiko anodziura mugero
wemvura zhinji, nenzira yechimvuramabwe, 26 kuti
zvidiridze nyika isingagarwi nomunhu, gwenga risina
munhu mariri, 27 kugutsa nyika yakaparadzwa nokuita
kuti imere uswa? 28 Ko, mvura ina baba here?
Ndianiko baba vemadonhwe edova? 29 Chando chinobva

muchizvaro chaaniko? Ndianiko anobereka mazaya
echando achibva kudenga, **30** panooma mvura ikaita
sedombo, pamusoro pokwakadzika pachioma nechando?
31 "Ungagona kusunga nyeredzi dzeChimutanhatu
here? Iwe ungasunungura mabote eOrioni here?
32 Ungabudisa mapoka enyeredzi panguva yadzo
here, kana kutungamirira Akuturo navana vayo? **33**
Unoziva mitemo yokumatenga here? Ungagona kumisa
umambo hwaMwari pamusoro penyika here? **34**
"Ko, iwe ungasvitsa inzwi rako kumakore here, uye
ugozvifukidza namafashamu emvura? **35** Ko, iwe
unotuma mheni panzira yayo here? Ko, zvinodzoka
kuzokuzivisa iwe here kuti isu tiri pano? **36** Ndianiko
akaisa uchenjeri mumwoyo, kana kupa kunzwisisa
kundangariro? **37** Ndianiko ane uchenjeri hwokuverenga
makore? Ndianiko angagona kuteura matende emvura
okudenga, **38** kana guruva raoma, uye mavhinga enyika
anamatirana? **39** "Ko, iwe ungavhimira shumbakadzi
chokudya here, uye ungagutsa shumba panzara yadzo
here, **40** kana dzichitsivama mumapako adzo kana kuti
dzakavandira mudenhere? **41** Ndianiko anopa gunguo
zvokudya kana vana varo vachichema kuna Mwari, uye
vachidzungaira pose pose nokushayiwa zvokudya?

39 "Iwe unoziva nguva inobereka ngururu here?
Unocherechedza kana nondo dzichibereka vana
vadzo here? **2** Unoverenga mwedzi kusvikira
dzabereka here? Unoziva nguva yadzinobereka here? **3**
Dzinotsivama pasi dzigobereka vana vadzo; kurwadziwa
kwadzo kwapera. **4** Vana vadzo vanowanda vagokura
vakasimba musango; vanoenda uye havadzokizve.
5 "Ndianiko akaregedza mbizi ichienda? Ndianiko
akasunungura tambo dzayo? **6** Ndakaipa renje kuti uve
musha wayo, nyika yomunyu sougaro hwayo. **7** Inoseka
bope riri muguta; hainzwi kudaidzira kwomuchairi. **8**
Inoita zvikomo mafuro ayo uye inotsvaka zvinhu zvose
zvinenge zvakapfumvudza. **9** "Ko, nyati ingabvuma
kukushandira here? Ko, ingagara mudanga rako
usiku here? **10** Ko, ungagona kuifambisa mumiforo
namahanisi here? Ko, ingarima mipata mushure mako
here? **11** Ungavimba nesimba rayo guru here? Ko,
ungaisiyira basa rako rinorema here? **12** Ungavimba
nayo kuti ikutakurire zviyo zvako uye igozviunza
paburiro rako here? **13** "Mapapiro emhou anopapama
nomufaro mukuru, asi haangaenzaniswi namapapiro
uye neminhenga yedambiramurove. **14** Zvirokwazvo
inokandira mazai ayo muvhu igoarega achidziyirwa
mujecha, **15** isina hanya kuti rutsoka rungaapwanya,
kana kuti mhuka dzesango dzingaatsika. **16** Inobata vana
vayo noukasha, kunge vasati vari vayo; haina hanya kuti
yakatambudzika pasina, **17** nokuti Mwari haana kuisa
njere mairi kana kuipa mugove wepfungwa dzakanaka.
18 Asi kana ikatambanudza mapapiro ayo kuti imhanye,
inoseka bhiza nomutasvi waro. **19** "Iwe unopa bhiza
simba raro kana kushongedza mutsipa waro nezenze
rinopepereka here? **20** Ndiwe unoita kuti rikwakuke
semhashu, richivhundutsira nokupfeza, kwokuzvikudza
kwaro here? **21** Rinoteta risingatyi, richifarira simba
raro, rigobuda richienda kundorwa. **22** Rinoseka
kutya, harina charinotya; haritizi munondo. **23** Goba
remiseve rinorira parutivi paro, pamwe chete nepfumo
nebakatwa zvinovaima. **24** Neshungu rinodya ivhu;
harigoni kumira rakadzikama kana richinzwa kurira
kwehwamanda. **25** Pakurira kwehwamanda rinopfeza,
roti, 'Hekani!' Rinofembedza hwema hwehondo ichiri
kure, kudanidzira kwavakuru vehondo nemheremhere
yehondo. **26** "Ko, rukodzi runobhururuka nouchenjeri
hwako here parunotambanudza mapapiro arwo
rwakananga zasi? **27** Ko, gondo rinobhururuka nokuda
kwokurayira kwako here richindovaka dendere raro
pakakwirira? **28** Rinogara pamawere uye rinovatapo
usiku; shongwe yedombo ndiyo nhare yaro. **29** Riri
ipapo rinotsvaka zvokudya zvaro; meso aro anozviona
zvichiri kure. **30** Vana varo vanodya ropa, uye pane
chakaurayiwa ndipo pariri."

40 Jehovha akati kuna Jobho: **2** "Ko, munhu
anokakavadzana noWamasimba Ose angamurayira
here? Anopomera Mwari mhosva ngaamupindure!"
3 Ipapo Jobho akapindura Jehovha akati: **4** "Ini
handina maturo, ndingakupindurai seiko? Ndafumbira
muromo wangu. **5** Ndakataura kamwe chete, asi
handina mhinduro, kaviri, asi handichapamhidzazve."
6 Ipapo Jehovha akataura naJobho ari mudutu akati: **7**
"Chizvisunga chiuno somurume; ini ndichakubvunza,
uye iwe uchandipindura. **8** "Ko, iwe unoda kukanganisa
kururamisira kwangu here? Ko, unondipomera kuti
uzviruramise here? **9** Uno ruoko rwakaita sorwaMwari
here, uye inzwi rako ringatinhira serake here? **10**
Chizvishongedza zvino nokukudzwa uye nokubwinya,
uye zvishongedze nokuremekedzwa uye noumambo.
11 Regedzera ukasha hwehasha dzako, utarire munhu
mumwe nomumwe anozvikudza ugomuderedza, **12**
tarira murume mumwe nomumwe anozvikudza
ugomuninipisa, pwanya vakaipa ipapo pavamire. **13**
Uvavige vose pamwe chete muguruva; ufukidze zviso
zvavo muguva. **14** Ipapo ini pachangu ndichabvuma
kwauri kuti ruoko rwako rworudyi rungakuponesa. **15**
"Tarisa kumvuu, yandakaita pamwe chete newe uye
inofura uswa senzombe. **16** Simba rainaro muchiuno
chayo, kusimba kwayo kuri mumakakava edumbu
rayo. **17** Muswe wayo unotsvikidza somusidhari;
marunda ezvidya zvayo akasonanidzwa. **18** Mapfupa
ayo ipombi dzendarira, miromo yayo yakaita setsvimbo
dzesimbi. **19** Iyo iri pachinzvimbo chokutanga pakati
pamabasa aMwari, asi Muiti wayo anogona kusvika pairi
nomunondo wake. **20** Zvikomo zvinoivigira zvibereko
zvayo, uye zvikara zvose zvesango zvinotambira pedyo
nayo. **21** Inovata pasi pemiti yemirotasi yakavanda
pakati petsanga munhope. **22** Mirotasi inoivanza
pamimvuri yayo; mikonachando iri mujinga morukova
inoipoteredza. **23** Panozara rwizi, iyo haivhunduki;
inodekara zvayo, kunyange Jorodhani rukapfachukira
kumuromo wayo. **24** Pano munhu angagona kuibata
neziso, kana kuiteya uye nokuibaya pamhino yayo
here?

41 "Ungagona kukweva ngwena nechiredzo, kana
kusunga rurimi rwayo netambo here? **2** Ungagona
kupinza mukaro mumhino dzayo, kana kuboora rushaya

rwayo nechiredzo here? **3** Ko, ingaramba ichikumbira
kunzwirwa ngoni newe here? Ko, ingataura kwauri
mashoko manyoro here? **4** Ko, ingaita chitenderano
newe here kuti iwe uitore senhapwa kwoupenyu
hwayo hwose? **5** Ungagona kuipfuwa seshiri here kana
kuisunga kuti vanasikana vako vatambe nayo? **6** Ko,
vatengesi vangaitsinhanisa here? Ko, vangaigoverana
pakati pavashambadziri here? **7** Ungagona kuzadza
dehwe rayo nemiseve ine nzeve here, kana kuzadza
musoro wayo namapfumo okuredzesa hove? **8** Kana
ukaisa ruoko rwako pairi uchazorangarira kurwisana
kwako nayo uye haungazozvipamhizve! **9** Tariro
ipi zvayo yokuitonga ndeyenhema; kungoiona bedzi
kunopedza simba. **10** Hakuna munhu anotyisa zvokuti
angaidenha. Ndianiko zvino anogona kumisidzana
neni? **11** Ndianiko wandakatorera chinhu wandinofanira
kuripira? Zvinhu zvose zviri pasi pedenga ndezvangu.
12 "Handingakonewi kutaura zvemitezo yayo, simba
rayo uye chimiro chayo chakanaka. **13** Ndianiko
angabvisa dehwe rayo? Ndianiko angasvika kwairi
namatomu? **14** Ndianiko anotsunga kuzarura mikova
yomuromo wayo, iwo wakakomberedzwa nameno ayo
anotyisa? **15** Musana wayo une mitsara yamakwande
yakanyatsonamirwa pamwe chete; **16** rimwe nerimwe
riri pedyo pedyo nerimwe, zvokuti hakuna mhepo
inopinda napakati. **17** Akanyatsobatanidzwa pane
rimwe nerimwe; akanamatirana pamwe chete uye
haagoni kuparadzaniswa. **18** Kuhotsira kwayo kunoita
mamvari omoto; meso ayo akaita sehwerazuva
hwamambakwedza. **19** Mazhenje omoto anoyerera
achibva mumuromo mayo; zvimvari zvomoto
zvinobarikira kunze. **20** Utsi hunobuda mumhino
dzayo sepahari inovira pamusoro pomoto wetsanga.
21 Kufema kwayo kunopfutidza mazimbe omoto,
uye murazvo unobuda mumuromo mayo. **22** Simba
rinogara pamutsipa wayo; kuvhundutsa kuri pamberi
payo. **23** Nhindi dzenyama yayo dzakabatanidzwa
zvakasimba; dzakasimba uye hadzizungunuswi. **24**
Chipfuva chayo chakaoma sebwe, chakaoma sapasi
peguyo. **25** Painosimuka, vane simba vanovhundutswa,
vanodududzira shure isati yarova mvura. **26** Munondo
unosvika kwairi hauna simba, uye pfumo kana museve
kana pfumo guru hazvina simba. **27** Simbi inoita
seshanga kwairi, uye ndarira sedanda rakaora. **28**
Miseve haingaiti kuti itize; zvimviriri zvakaita sehundi
kwairi. **29** Tsvimbo inoita kunge chidimbu cheshanga
kwairi; inoseka panorira bakatwa. **30** Pasi payo pakaita
sezvaenga zvehari, inosiya muhwezva mumatope
sechirei chinokwevewa. **31** Inoita kuti mvura yakadzika
ivire segate rinovhaira, uye inokurunga gungwa sehari
yamafuta. **32** Shure kwayo inosiya muhwezva unopenya;
mumwe munhu angafunga kuti mvura yakadzika
yava nevhudzijena. **33** Hapana chakaenzana nayo
munyika, chisikwa chisingatyi. **34** Inotarisira pasi
zvose zvinozvikudza; ndiyo mambo pamusoro pezvose
zvinozvikudza."

42 Ipapo Jobho akapindura kuna Jehovha akati:
2 "Ndinoziva kuti imi munogona kuita zvose;
hapana urongwa hwenyu hungakoneswa. **3** Mabvunza
kuti, 'Ndianiko uyu anodzikatira zano rangu iye asina
zivo?' Zvirokwazvo ndakataura pamusoro pezvinhu
zvandisinganzwisisi, zvinhu zvinoshamisa kwazvo
kuti ini ndizvizive. **4** "Mati imi, 'Chinzwa zvino,
uye ini ndichataura; ndichakubvunza iwe, uye iwe
uchandipindura.' **5** Nzeve dzangu dzakanga dzanzwa
nezvenyu, asi zvino meso angu akuonai imi. **6**
Naizvozvo ndinozvishora pachangu, uye ndinotendeuka
hangu muguruva nomumadota." **7** Jehovha akati
areva zvinhu izvi kuna Jobho, akati kuna Erifazi
muTemani, "Ndakakutsamwira iwe neshamwari dzako
mbiri, nokuti hamuna kutaura zvakarurama pamusoro
pangu, sezvakaitwa nomuranda wangu Jobho. **8** Saka
zvino chitorai hando nomwe namakondobwe manomwe
mugoenda kumuranda wangu Jobho mundozvibayira
sechipiriso chenyu chinopiswa. Muranda wangu
Jobho achakunyengetererai, uye ini ndichagamuchira
munyengetero wake ndigorega kukuitirai zvakafanira
upenzi hwenyu. Hamuna kutaura zvakarurama
pamusoro pangu, somuranda wangu Jobho." **9** Saka
Erifazi muTemani, Bhiridhadhi muShuhi naZofari
muNamaati vakaita zvavakaudzwa naJehovha; uye
Jehovha akagamuchira munyengetero waJobho. **10**
Shure kwokunge Jobho anyengeterera shamwari
dzake, Jehovha akaita kuti abudirirezve akamupa
zvakapetwa kaviri kupfuura zvaakanga anazvo kare.
11 Vanun'una vake vose nehanzvadzi dzake navose
vaimuziva vakauya vakadya pamwe chete naye mumba
make. Vakamuvaraidza uye vakamunyaradza pamusoro
pamatambudziko akanga aiswa naJehovha pamusoro
pake, uye mumwe nomumwe wavo akamupa chidimbu
chesirivha nemhete yegoridhe. **12** Jehovha akaropafadza
kupedzisira kwoupenyu hwaJobho kupfuura kutanga.
Akanga ana makwai zviuru gumi nezvina, zviuru
zvitanhatu zvengamera, nenzombe dzingasungwa
pamajoko chiuru nembongoro chiuru. **13** Uye akazovawo
navanakomana vanomwe navanasikana vatatu. **14**
Mwanasikana wake wokutanga akamutumidza zita
rokuti Jemima, wechipiri akamuti Kezia uye wechitatu
akamutumidza kuti Kereni-Hapuki. **15** Panyika
yose hapana kuwanikwa vakadzi vakanaka kupinda
vanasikana vaJobho, uye baba vavo vakavapa nhaka
pamwe chete nehanzvadzi dzavo. **16** Shure kwaizvozvi,
akazorarama makore zana namakumi mana; akaona
vana vake navana vavana vake kusvikira parudzi
rwechina. **17** Nokudaro akafa, akwegura ava namakore
mazhinji.

Mapisarema

1 Akaropafadzwa munhu asingafambi panorangana
vakaipa, asingamiri panzira yavatadzi, asingagari
pachigaro chavadadi. **2** Asi anofarira murayiro
waJehovha, uye anofungisisa murayiro wake masikati
nousiku. **3** Akafanana nomuti wakasimwa pahova
dzemvura, unobereka michero yawo nenguva yawo, uye
mashizha awo haasvavi. Chinhu chipi nechipi chaanoita
chinoendeka. **4** Vakaipa havana kudaro! Vakafanana
nehundi inopepereswa nemhepo. **5** Naizvozvo vakaipa
havangamiri pakutongwa, kana vatadzi paungano
yavakarurama. **6** Nokuti Jehovha anotarira nzira
yavakarurama, asi nzira yavakaipa ichaparadzwa.

2 Ndudzi dzinoitireiko bope? Uye vanhu
vanofungireiko zvisina maturo? **2** Madzimambo
enyika azvigadzirira uye vabati vanoungana pamwe
chete kuti vazorwa naJehovha, uye kuti vazorwisa
Muzodziwa Wake. **3** Vanoti, "Ngatidamburei ngetani
dzavo, tigorasa mabote avo." **4** Iye agere pachigaro
choushe chokudenga anoseka; Ishe anovadadira. **5** Ipapo
anovatuka mukutsamwa kwake uye anovavhundutsa
muhasha dzake, achiti, **6** "Ndakagadza Mambo wangu
paZioni, gomo rangu dzvene." **7** Ndichaparidza chirevo
chaJehovha, ndichiti: Iye akati kwandiri, "Ndiwe
Mwanakomana wangu; nhasi ndava Baba vako. **8**
Kumbira kwandiri, uye ndichaita kuti ndudzi dzive
nhaka yako, migumo yenyika ive yako. **9** Uchavatonga
netsvimbo yesimbi; uchavaputsa kuita zvimedu
zvimedu sehari." **10** Naizvozvo, imi madzimambo,
ngwarai; munyeverwe, imi vabati venyika. **11** Shumirai
Jehovha nokutya, uye mufare nokudedera. **12** Tsvodai
Mwanakomana, kuti arege kutsamwa mukazoparadzwa
munzira yenyu, nokuti hasha dzake dzingakurumidza
kumuka. Vakaropafadzwa vose vanovanda maari.

3 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Panguva yaakatiza
Abhusaromu mwanakomana wake. Haiwa Jehovha,
vadzivisi vangu vakawanda sei! Vakawanda sei
vanondimukira! **2** Vazhinji vanoti kwandiri, "Mwari
haangamudzikinuri." Sera **3** Asi imi Jehovha, muri
nhoo yakandipoteredza; munoisa rukudzo pandiri
uye munosimudza musoro wangu. **4** Kuna Jehovha
ndinodana nenzwi guru, uye anondipindura ari pagomo
rake dzvene. Sera **5** Ndinovata pasi ndigokotsira;
ndinomukazve, nokuti Jehovha anonditsigira. **6**
Handizotyi makumi ezviuru vakandikomba kuti
vandirwise. **7** Simukai, imi Jehovha! Ndirwirei, imi
Mwari wangu! Rovai vavengi vangu vose pashaya; gurai
meno avakaipa. **8** Rusununguko runobva kuna Jehovha.
Maropafadzo enyu ngaave pamusoro pavanhu venyu.
Sera

4 Kumutungamiri wenziyo nemitengeranwa. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Ndipindurei pandinodana kwamuri,
imi Mwari wangu makarurama. Ndisununguri
pakutambudzika kwangu; ndinzwirei ngoni uye
munzwe munyengetero wangu. **2** Nhai imi vanhu,
muchashandura kukudzwa kwangu kukava chinyadziso
kusvikira riniko? Muchada kutsauswa nokutsvaka
vamwari venhema kusvikira riniko? Sera **3** Zivai
kuti Jehovha akazvitsaurira vanomuda; Jehovha
achandinzwa pandinodana kwaari. **4** Pakutsamwa
kwenyu, regai kutadza; pamunenge muri pamibhedha
yenyu, nzverai mwoyo yenyu uye munyarare. Sera **5**
Ipai zvibayiro zvakarurama uye muvimbe naJehovha. **6**
Vazhinji vanobvunza vachiti, "Ndianiko angatiratidza
chakanaka?" Chiedza chechiso chenyu ngachipenye
pamusoro pedu, imi Jehovha. **7** Makazadza mwoyo
wangu nomufaro mukuru kupfuura zviyo zvavo newaini
yavo itsva yakawanda. **8** Ndichavata pasi ndigokotsira
norugare, nokuti imi moga, Jehovha, munoita kuti
ndigare pakasimba.

5 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Nenyere. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Rerekerai nzeve yenyu kumashoko
angu, imi Jehovha. Rangarirai chikumbiro changu. **2**
Teererai inzwi rokuchema kwangu, Mambo wangu
naMwari wangu, nokuti ndinonyengetera kwamuri.
3 Mangwanani, munonzwa inzwi rangu, imi Jehovha;
mangwanani ndinoisa zvikumbiro zvangu pamberi
penyu uye ndichimirira netariro. **4** Imi hamusi Mwari
anofarira zvakaipa; munhu akaipa haangagari nemi.
5 Munhu anozvikudza haangamiri pamberi penyu;
munovenga vose vanoita zvakaipa. **6** Munoparadza
vose vanoreva nhema; vanoteura ropa navanhu
vanonyengera, Jehovha anovasema. **7** Asi ini, nenyasha
dzenyu huru, ndichapinda mumba menyu; norukudzo,
ndichakotamira pasi pamberi penyu, ndakatarira
kutemberi yenyu tsvene. **8** Nditungamirirei, imi
Jehovha, mukururama kwenyu nokuda kwavavengi
vangu, ruramisai nzira yenyu pamberi pangu. **9** Hakuna
shoko rinobva mumuromo mavo ringavimbwa naro;
mwoyo yavo izere nokuparadza. Huro dzavo iguva
rakashama; vanotaura zvinonyengera norurimi rwavo.
10 Haiwa Mwari, vapei mhosva! Ngavawisirwe pasi
nerangano dzavo. Vabvisei nokuda kwezvivi zvavo
zvizhinji, nokuti vakakumukirai. **11** Asi vose vanovanda
mamuri ngavafare; ngavagare vachiimba nomufaro.
Tambanudzirai pamusoro pavo kudzivirira kwenyu,
kuitira kuti vaya vanoda zita renyu vafare mamuri.
12 Nokuti zvirokwazvo, imi Jehovha, munoropafadza
vakarurama; munovakomberedza nenyasha dzenyu
sokunge nenhoo.

6 Kumutungamiri wokuimba nemitengeranwa.
Nesheminiti. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Haiwa
Jehovha, regai kundirayira mukutsamwa kwenyu,
kana kundiranga muhasha dzenyu. **2** Ndinzwirei
ngoni, Jehovha, nokuti ndava kuziya; haiwa Jehovha,
ndiporesei, nokuti mapfupa angu ava kurwadza.
3 Mweya wangu uri kurwadziwa. Haiwa Jehovha,
kusvikira riniko, kusvikira riniko? **4** Dzokai, imi
Jehovha, mugondirwira; ndiponesei nokuda kworudo
rwenyu rusingaperi. **5** Hakuna anokurangarirai
kana afa. Ndiani anokurumbidzai kubva muguva?
(Sheol h7585) **6** Ndaneta nokugomera; ndinonyorovesa
mubhedha wangu nemisodzi ndichichema usiku hwose,
ndinonyorovesa uvato hwangu nemisodzi. **7** Meso

angu aneta nokuchema; haachaoni nokuda kwavavengi
vangu vose. 8 Ibvai pandiri, imi mose munoita
zvakaipa, nokuti Jehovha anzwa kuchema kwangu. 9
Jehovha anzwa kukumbira kwangu nyasha; Jehovha
anogamuchira munyengetero wangu. 10 Vavengi
vangu vose vachanyadziswa uye vachavhundutswa;
vachadzokera shure pakarepo mukunyadziswa.

7 Rwiyo rwaDhavhidhi, rwaakaimbira Jehovha
pamusoro paKushi, muBhenjamini. Haiwa Jehovha,
Mwari wangu, ndinovanda mamuri; ndiponesei uye
mundirwire pane vose vanondidzinganisa, 2 kuti
varege kundibvambura seshumba nokundibvambura-
bvambura pasina anondinunura. 3 Haiwa Jehovha,
Mwari wangu, kana ndichinge ndakaita izvi uye ndine
mhosva pamaoko angu, 4 kana ndakaita zvakaipa
kuno uya akanga ane rugare neni kana kupamba
muvengi wangu pasina mhaka, 5 ipapo muvengi wangu
ngaandidzinganise andibate; ngaatsike-tsike upenyu
hwangu muvhu uye andivatise muguruva. 6 Simukai,
imi Jehovha pakutsamwa kwenyu; simukai murwise
hasha dzavavengi vangu. Simukai, Mwari wangu;
rayirai kururamisira. 7 Marudzi akaungana ngaaungane
akakupoteredzai. Vatongei imi muri kumusoro; 8
Jehovha ngaatonge marudzi. Nditongei, imi Jehovha,
zvakafanira kururama kwangu, zvakafanira kukwaniswa
kwangu, imi Wokumusoro-soro. 9 Haiwa, Mwari
akarurama, iyemi munonzvera ndangariro nomwoyo,
gumisai kuita nesimba kwavakaipa mugoita kuti
vakarurama vagare zvakanaka. 10 Nhoo yangu ndimi
Mwari Wokumusoro-soro, iye anoponesa vane mwoyo
yakarurama. 11 Mwari ndiye mutongi akarurama,
iye Mwari anoratidza hasha dzake zuva nezuva. 12
Kana munhu asingatendeuki, iye acharodza munondo
wake; achakunga uta hwake agogadzirira. 13 Agadzirira
zvombo zvake zvinouraya; anozvigadzirira miseve yake
inopisa. 14 Iye ane mimba yezvakaipa akatakura mimba
yokutambudzika achabereka nhema. 15 Uyo anochera
gomba, akaridzikisa achawira mugomba raachera. 16
Zvakashata zvake zvichadzokera pamusoro wake; uye
kumanikidza kwake kuchauya pamusoro wake. 17
Ndichatenda Jehovha nokuda kwokururama kwake, uye
ndichaimbira zita raJehovha Wokumusoro-soro nziyo
dzokurumbidza.

8 Kumutungamiri wokuimba negititi. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Haiwa Jehovha, Ishe wedu, zita renyu
rakaisvonaka sei panyika yose! Makaisa kubwinya
kwenyu kudenga kumusoro. 2 Pamiromo yavana
navacheche makaisa rumbidzo nokuda kwavavengi
venyu, kuti munyaradze muvengi nomutsivi. 3
Kana ndichifunga nezvamatenga enyu, iro basa
reminwe yenyu, mwedzi nenyeredzi, zvamakarongedza
panzvimbo yazvo, 4 munhu chiiko zvamunomufunga,
kana mwanakomana womunhu zvamune hanya naye?
5 Makamuita muduku zvishoma pana Mwari, uye
mukamushongedza korona yokubwinya nokukudzwa.
6 Makamuita mutongi pamusoro pebasa ramaoko
enyu; mukaisa zvinhu zvose pasi petsoka dzake:
7 makwai ose nemombe, nemhuka dzesango, 8
neshiri dzedenga, nehove dzegungwa, zvose zvinofamba
munzira dzomugungwa. 9 Haiwa Jehovha, Ishe wedu,
zita renyu rakaisvonaka sei panyika yose!

9 Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbiro o"Kufa
kwoMwanakomana." Pisarema raDhavhidhi.
Ndichakurumbidzai, imi Jehovha, nomwoyo wangu
wose; ndichataura pamusoro pezvishamiso zvenyu
zvose. 2 Ndichafara nokufarisisa mamuri; ndichaimbira
zita renyu nziyo dzokurumbidza, imi Wokumusoro-soro.
3 Vavengi vangu vanodzokera shure; vanogumburwa
uye vanoparara pamberi penyu. 4 Nokuti makatsigira
kodzero yangu nenyaya yangu; makagara pachigaro
chenyu choushe, muchitonga zvakarurama kwazvo. 5
Makatuka ndudzi mukaparadza vakaipa; makadzima
zita ravo nokusingaperi. 6 Kuparadzwa kusina
magumo kwakakunda muvengi, makadzura maguta
avo; kunyange chiyeuchidzo chavo chakaparara. 7
Jehovha anotonga nokusingaperi; akasimbisa chigaro
chake choushe kuti atonge. 8 Achatonga nyika
nokururama; achatonga marudzi nokururamisira.
9 Jehovha ndiye nhare yavakamanikidzwa, nhare
yakasimba panguva yokutambudzika. 10 Vanoziva
zita renyu vachavimba nemi, nokuti imi, Jehovha
hamuna kumbosiya avo vanokutsvakai. 11 Imbirai
Jehovha nziyo dzokurumbidza, iye agere pachigaro
choushe muZioni; paridzai zvaakaita pakati pendudzi.
12 Nokuti iye anotsiva ropa anorangarira; haashayiri
hanya kuchema kwavanotambudzwa. 13 Haiwa
Jehovha, onai kuti vavengi vangu vanonditambudza
sei! Ndinzwirei ngoni mundisimudze pamasuo orufu,
14 kuti ndiparidze kurumbidzwa kwenyu mumasuo
oMwanasikana weZioni, uye ndigofara muruponeso
rwenyu. 15 Ndudzi dzakawira mugomba radzakachera;
tsoka dzavo dzakabatwa nemimbure yavakaviga.
16 Jehovha anozivikanwa nokururamisira kwake;
vakaipa vakateyiwa namabasa amaoko avo. Higayoni.
Sera 17 Vakaipa vanodzokera kuguva, idzo ndudzi
dzose dzinokanganwa Mwari. (Sheol h7585) 18 Asi
vanoshayiwa havangagari vachikanganwikwa, uye tariro
yavanotambudzwa haingaparari. 19 Simukai, Jehovha,
munhu ngaarege kukunda; ndudzi ngadzitongwe
pamberi penyu. 20 Varovei nokutyisa, imi Jehovha;
ndudzi ngadzizive kuti vanongova vanhu zvavo. Sera

10 Munomirireiko kure, imi Jehovha?
Munozvivanzireiko panguva yokutambudzika?
2 Pakuzvikudza kwake munhu akaipa anovhima
vasina simba, vanobatwa namano okufunga kwake. 3
Anozvirumbidza pamusoro pezvinopangwa nomwoyo
wake; anoropafadza vanokara uye anozvidza Jehovha. 4
Pakuzvikudza kwake akaipa haamutsvaki; mundangariro
dzake dzose hamuna nzvimbo yaMwari. 5 Nzira dzake
dzinobudirira nguva dzose; anozvikudza uye mirayiro
yenyu iri kure naye; anodadira vavengi vake vose. 6
Anoti pakufunga kwake, "Hakuna chichandizungunusa;
ndichagara ndakafara uye handingatongotambudziki."
7 Muromo wake uzere nokutuka, kureva nhema, uye
nokutyisidzira; matambudziko nezvakaipa zviri pasi
porurimi rwake. 8 Anovandira ari pedyo nemisha;
pakuvandira uku anouraya vasina mhosva, ari

panzvimbo yakavanzika anotarira vaachaparadza. **9** Anovandira seshumba iri panzvimbo yayo; anovandira kuti abate vasina anovabatsira; anobata vasina anobatsira uye anovakweva achienda navo mumumbure wake. **10** Vabatwa vake anovapwanya, vanowa; vanowira pasi pesimba rake. **11** Anoti mumwoyo make, "Mwari akanganwa; akafukidza chiso chake uye haazoonizve." **12** Simukai, imi Jehovha! Simudzai ruoko rwenyu, imi Mwari. Regai kukanganwa vanomanikidzwa. **13** Munhu akaipa anozvidzireiko Mwari? Seiko achiti mumwoyo make, "Haazondibvunzi?" **14** Asi imi, iyemi Mwari, munoona kutambudzika nokusuwa; munokutarisisa kuti mukupedze. Asina simba anozviisa kwamuri; muri mubatsiri wenherera. **15** Vhunai ruoko rweakaipa nerwomunhu akaipa; ngaazvidavirire pazvakaipa zvake zvakanga zvisingazoonekwi. **16** Jehovha ndiye Mambo nokusingaperi-peri; ndudzi dzichaparara munyika yake. **17** Munonzwa henyu, imi Jehovha, zvishuvo zvavanotambura; munovakurudzira, uye munoteerera kuchema kwavo, **18** muchiruramisira nherera nevakamanikidzwa, kuti munhu wenyika, arege kuramba achingovhundutsa.

11 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Ndinovanda muna Jehovha. Mungareva seiko kwandiri muchiti, "Tizira kugomo rako seshiri. **2** Nokuti tarira, vakaipa vanowembura uta hwavo; vanogadzirira miseve yavo parukungiso, kuti vapfure vari murima, uyo akarurama pamwoyo. **3** Kana nheyo dzaparadzwa, akarurama angaiteiko?" **4** Jehovha ari mutemberi yake tsvene; Jehovha ari pachigaro chake choushe chokudenga. Anocherechedza vanakomana vavanhu; meso ake anovaedza. **5** Jehovha anoedza vakarurama, asi vakaipa navanoda zvechisimba mweya wake unovavenga. **6** Pane vakaipa anonayisa mazimbe omoto nesafuri inopfuta; mhepo inopisa ndiwo uchava mugove wavo. **7** Nokuti Jehovha akarurama, anoda kururamisira; vanhu vakarurama vachaona chiso chake.

12 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Nesheminiti. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Batsirai, imi Jehovha, nokuti vanoda Mwari hapachina; vakatendeka vapera pakati pavanhu. **2** Mumwe nomumwe anorevera wokwake nhema; miromo yavo inobata kumeso nokutaura zvinonyengera. **3** Jehovha ngaagure miromo yose inobata kumeso, norurimi rumwe norumwe runozvikudza **4** ruchiti, "Tichakunda nendimi dzedu; miromo ndeyedu, tenzi wedu ndiani?" **5** "Nokuda kwokumanikidzwa kwavasina simba nokugomera kwavarombo, ndichasimuka zvino," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Ndichavadzivirira kuna avo vanovaparadza." **6** Uye mashoko aJehovha haana chaangapomerwa, sesirivha yakacheneswa muchoto chevhu, yakanatswa kanomwe. **7** Imi Jehovha, muchatichengeta murugare uye muchatidzivirira kubva kuvanhu vakadai nokusingaperi. **8** Vakaipa vanofamba-famba vakasununguka kana zvakashata zvichikudzwa pakati pavanhu.

13 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Kusvikira riniko, nhai Jehovha? Muchandikanganwa nokusingaperi here? Muchasvika riniko makandivanzira chiso chenyu? **2** Ndichaita mutsimba nepfungwa dzangu kusvikira riniko, uye ndine shungu mumwoyo mangu zuva rimwe nerimwe? Muvengi wangu achandikurira kusvikira riniko? **3** Tarirai kwandiri mugondipindura, imi Jehovha Mwari wangu. Vhenekerai meso angu, kana kuti ndichafa ndakarara; **4** muvengi wangu achati, "Ndamukurira ndamukunda," uye vadzivisi vangu vachapembera kana ndawa. **5** Asi ini ndinovimba norudo rwenyu rusingaperi; mwoyo wangu unofarira ruponeso rwenyu. **6** Ndichaimbira Jehovha, nokuti akandinakira.

14 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Benzi rinoti mumwoyo maro, "Hakuna Mwari." Vakaora, mabasa avo akashata; hakuna anoita zvakanaka. **2** Jehovha ari kudenga anotarira pasi pamusoro pavanakomana vavanhu, kuti aone kana aripo anonzwisisa, naani zvake anotsvaka Mwari. **3** Vose vakatsauka, vose pamwe chete vakasvibiswa; hakuna anoita zvakanaka, kunyange nomumwe. **4** Ko, vaiti vezvakaipa havadzidziwo here, ivo vanodya vanhu vangu savanhu vanodya chingwa, uye vasingadani kuna Jehovha? **5** Pavari ipapo, vakazara nokutya, nokuti Mwari ari paungano yavakarurama. **6** Imi vaiti vezvakaipa, munokanganisa urongwa hwavarombo, asi Jehovha ndiye utiziro hwavo. **7** Haiwa, dai ruponeso rwaIsraeri rwaibuda muZioni! Kana Jehovha achidzosazve nhaka yavanhu vake, Jakobho ngaapembere uye Israeri ngaafare.

15 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Jehovha, ndiani angagara munzvimbo yenyu tsvene? Ndiani angagara pagomo renyu dzvene? **2** Iye anofamba asina chaanopomerwa uye anoita zvakarurama, anotaura chokwadi zvichibva pamwoyo wake, **3** uye asina makuhwa parurimi rwake, asingaitiri wokwake zvakaipa uye asingatuki waagere naye, **4** anozvidza munhu akaipa asi anokudza vaya vanotya Jehovha, anochengeta mhiko yake kunyange kana zvichirwadza, **5** anokweretesa mari yake asingarevi mhindu uye asingagamuchiri fufuro pamusoro pousina mhosva. Munhu anoita izvi haangatongozungunuswi.

16 Mikitami raDhavhidhi. Ndichengetedzei, imi Mwari, nokuti ndinovanda mamuri. **2** Ndakati kuna Jehovha, "Ndimi Ishe wangu; kunze kwenyu handina chinhu chakanaka." **3** Kana vari vatsvene vari panyika, ndivo vakaisvonaka vandinofarira chose. **4** Kuchema kuchawedzerwa, kwaavo vanomhanyira vamwe vamwari. Handichazodiri zvipiriso zvavo zveropa zvinodururwa kana kuisa mazita avo pamiromo yangu. **5** Jehovha, makandigovera mugove wangu nomukombe wangu; mukaita kuti mugove wangu uchengetedzeke. **6** Ndakayererwa miganhu panzvimbo yakanaka; zvirokwazvo ndine nhaka inofadza. **7** Ndicharumbidza Jehovha, anondipa zano; kunyange usiku mwoyo wangu unondirayira. **8** Ndakaisa Jehovha pamberi pangu nguva dzose. Nokuti ari kurudyi rwangu,

handingatongozungunuswi. 9 Naizvozvo mwoyo wangu
unofara uye rurimi rwangu runopururudza; muviri
wanguwo uchazorora zvakanaka, 10 nokuti imi
hamuzondisiyi muguva, kana kurega Mutsvene wenyu
achiona kuora. (Sheol h7585) 11 Makandizivisa nzira
youpenyu; muchandizadza nomufaro uri pamberi
penyu, nezvinofadza zvisingaperi muruoko rwenyu
rworudyi.

17 Munyengetero waDhavhidhi. Inzwai, imi Jehovha,
mukumbiro wangu wakarurama; inzwai kuchema
kwangu. Rerekerai nzeve yenyu kumunyengetero
wangu, usingabvi pamiromo inonyengera. 2
Kururamiswa kwangu ngakubve kwamuri; meso
enyu ngaaone zvakarurama. 3 Kunyange mukaedza
mwoyo wangu uye mukandiongorora usiku, kunyange
mukandiedza, hamungawani chinhu; ndakazvisunga
kuti muromo wangu urege kutadza. 4 Kana ari mabasa
avanhu, neshoko remiromo yenyu, ndakanzvenga
nzira dzouyo anoita nechisimba. 5 Nhambwe dzangu
dzakarambira panzira dzenyu; tsoka dzangu hadzina
kutedzemuka. 6 Haiwa Mwari, ndinodana kwamuri,
nokuti muchandipindura; rerekerai nzeve yenyu
kwandiri, munzwe munyengetero wangu. 7 Ratidzai
kushamisa kworudo rwenyu rukuru, imi munoponesa
noruoko rwenyu rworudyi, avo vanovanda vavengi
vavo mamuri. 8 Ndichengetei semboni yeziso renyu;
ndivanzei pasi pomumvuri wamapapiro enyu, 9
kubva kuno wakaipa anondirwisa, kubva kuvavengi
vangu, vanoda kundiuraya, vakandikomberedza. 10
Vanodzivira mwoyo yavo yakavangarara, uye miromo
yavo inotaura nokuzvikudza. 11 Vakandironda,
zvino vandikomba, vanocherechedza nameso avo kuti
vandiwisire pasi. 12 Vakaita seshumba ine nzara
yechokudya, seshumba huru yakavandira pakavanda. 13
Haiwa, Jehovha, simukai, mirai pamberi pavo, vawisirei
pasi; ndirwirei nomunondo wenyu pano wakaipa. 14
Haiwa, Jehovha, ndiponesei noruoko rwenyu kubva
kuvanhu vakadai, kubva kuvanhu venyika ino vano
mubayiro uri muupenyu huno. Munopedza nzara
yaavo vamunoda; vanakomana vavo vane zvakawanda,
uye vanounganidzira vana vavo pfuma. 15 Zvino ini
mukururama, ndichaona chiso chenyu; pandinomuka,
ndichagutswa nokuona mufananidzo wenyu.

18 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi
muranda waJehovha. Akaimbira Jehovha mashoko
orwiyo urwu paakarwirwa naJehovha kubva mumaoko
avavengi vake vose nomuruoko rwaSauro. Akati:
Ndinokudai, imi Jehovha, simba rangu. 2 Jehovha
ndiye dombo rangu, nhare yangu, murwiri wangu;
Mwari wangu ndiye dombo rangu, wandinovanda
maari. Ndiye nhoo yangu norunyanga rworuponeso
rwangu, shongwe yangu. 3 Ndinodana kuna Jehovha,
iye akafanira kurumbidzwa, uye ndinoponeswa kubva
kuvavengi vangu. 4 Mabote orufu akandipinganidza;
mvura zhinji inoparadza yakandifukidza. 5 Mabote
eguva akandimonera; misungo yorufu yakanangana
neni. (Sheol h7585) 6 Pakutambudzika kwangu ndakadana
kuna Jehovha; ndakadana kuna Mwari wangu kuti
ndibatsirwe. Akanzwa inzwi rangu ari mutemberi
yake; kuchema kwangu kwakasvika pamberi pake
munzeve dzake. 7 Nyika yakadedera ikadengenyeka, uye
nheyo dzamakomo dzakazunguzika; 8 Utsi hwakakwira
huchibva mumhino dzake; moto unoparadza wakabuda
mumuromo make, mazimbe anopisa akabuda mauri
achipfuta. 9 Akatsemura matenga akauya pasi;
makore erima akanga ari pasi petsoka dzake. 10
Akatasva makerubhi akabhururuka; akabhururuka
pamapapiro emhepo. 11 Akaita rima chifukidzo chake,
denga rake rakamupoteredza, iwo makore matema
emvura okudenga. 12 Nokupenya kwaibva pamberi
pake, makore akabuda akafamba, nechimvuramabwe
nokupenya kwemheni. 13 Jehovha akatinhira kudenga;
inzwi roWokumusoro-soro rikanzwika. 14 Akapfura
miseve yake akaparadzira vavengi vake, kupenya
kukuru kwemheni kukavavhundutsa. 15 Mipata
yegungwa yakaiswa pachena, uye nheyo dzenyika
dzakaiswa pachena pakutuka kwenyu, imi Jehovha,
nokufema kwemhino dzenyu. 16 Akadzika pasi
achibva kumusoro akanditora; akandibudisa pamvura
zhinji yakadzika. 17 Akandinunura kubva kuvavengi
vangu vane simba, kubva kuvadzivisi vangu, vakanga
vakasimba zvikuru kwandiri. 18 Vakandinanga pazuva
renjodzi yangu, asi Jehovha akanga ari mutsigiri wangu.
19 Akandibudisa akandiisa panzvimbo yakafarikana;
akandinunura nokuti akanga achindifarira. 20 Jehovha
akandiitira zvakafanira kururama kwangu; nokuchena
kwamaoko angu. 21 Nokuti ndakachengeta nzira
dzaJehovha; handina kuita zvakaipa nokubva pana
Mwari wangu. 22 Mirayiro yake yose iri pamberi
pangu; handina kutsauka pazvirevo zvake. 23 Ndakanga
ndisina chandingapomerwa pamberi pake, uye
ndakazvichengeta kuti ndigare kure nechivi. 24 Jehovha
akandipa mubayiro zvakaringana nokururama kwangu,
zvakaringana nokuchena kwamaoko angu pamberi
pake. 25 Kuna vakatendeka munoratidza kutendeka
kwenyu, kuna vasina chavangapomerwa munoratidza
kusapomerwa kwenyu, 26 kuna vakachena munoratidza
kuchena kwenyu, asi kuna vakatsauka munoratidza
hasha dzenyu. 27 Munoponesa vanozvininipisa,
asi muchideredza vane meso anozvikudza. 28 Imi,
iyemi Jehovha, munoita kuti mwenje wangu urambe
uchipfuta; Mwari wangu anoshandura rima rangu
richiva chiedza. 29 Norubatsiro rwenyu ndichaenda
kundorwa hondo; naMwari wangu ndinogona kukwira
rusvingo. 30 Kana ari Mwari, nzira yake yakakwana;
shoko raJehovha harina charingapomerwa. Ndiye
nhoo yavose vanovanda maari. 31 Nokuti ndianiko
Mwari kunze kwaJehovha? Uye ndianiko Dombo kunze
kwaMwari wedu? 32 NdiMwari anondishongedza
nesimba uye anokwanisa nzira yangu. 33 Anoita
kuti tsoka dzangu dzive setsoka dzenondo; anoita
kuti ndigone kumira pakakwirira. 34 Anodzidzisa
maoko angu kurwa; maoko angu anowembura uta
hwendarira. 35 Munondipa nhoo yenyu yokukunda, uye
ruoko rwenyu rworudyi runonditsigira; munokotama
pasi kuti mundiite mukuru. 36 Munondiitira nzira
yakapamhama pasi pangu, kuitira kuti zvitsitsinho
zvangu zvirege kutedzemuka. 37 Ndakatevera

vavengi vangu ndikavabata; handina kudzokera shure
kusvikira vaparadzwa. **38** Ndakavapwanya kuti
vakoniwe kusimuka; vakawira pasi petsoka dzangu.
39 Makandishongedza nesimba rokurwa; makaita
kuti vadzivisi vangu vapfugame patsoka dzangu. **40**
Makaita kuti vavengi vangu vatize, uye ndakaparadza
vavengi vangu. **41** Vakachemera kubatsirwa, asi
hakuna akavaponesa, kunyange kuna Jehovha, asi
haana kuvapindura. **42** Ndakavapura vakatsetseka
seguruva ratakurwa nemhepo; ndakavadururira pasi
sedope renzira dzomumusha. **43** Makandirwira
pakurwisa kwavanhu; makandiita musoro wendudzi;
vanhu vandakanga ndisingazivi vava varanda vangu.
44 Pavanongondinzwa, vanonditeerera; vatorwa
vanokotama pamberi pangu. **45** Vose vanoora mwoyo;
vanouya vachibva panhare dzavo vachidedera. **46**
Jehovha mupenyu! Dombo rangu ngarirumbidzwe!
Ngaakudzwe Mwari Muponesi wangu! **47** Ndiye
Mwari anonditsivira, anoisa ndudzi pasi pangu, **48**
anondiponesa pavavengi vangu. Makandisimudzira
pamusoro pavavengi vangu. Makandinunura kubva
kuvanhu vechisimba. **49** Naizvozvo ndichakurumbidzai
pakati pendudzi, imi Jehovha; ndichaimbira zita
renyu nziyo dzokurumbidza. **50** Anopa mambo wake
kukunda kukuru; anoratidza unyoro hwake husingaperi
kumuzodziwa wake, kuna Dhavhidhi nokuvana vake
nokusingaperi.

19 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Matenga anotaura kubwinya
kwaMwari; matenga anoparidza mabasa amaoko ake.
2 Zuva nezuva anotaura; usiku nousiku anoratidza
zivo. **3** Hakuna mutauro kana rurimi rusinganzwi
inzwi ravo. **4** Inzwi razvo rinosvika panyika yose,
mashoko azvo kumagumo apasi. Mumatenga imomo,
akadzika tende rezuva, **5** rakaita sechikomba
chinobuda mumba, seshasha inopemberera kumhanya
nhangemutange. **6** Rinobuda kuno rumwe rutivi
rwedenga richitenderera kusvikira kuno rumwe rutivi;
hakuna chinhu chakavanzika kubva pakupisa kwaro.
7 Murayiro waJehovha wakakwana, unomutsiridza
mweya. Zvirevo zvaJehovha zvakavimbika, zvinopa
njere kuna vasina mano. **8** Zvirevo zvaJehovha
zvakarurama, zvinopa mufaro kumwoyo. Murayiro
waJehovha unopenya, unopa chiedza kumaziso. **9**
Kutya Jehovha kwakanaka, kunogara nokusingaperi.
Zvakatongwa naJehovha ndezvechokwadi uye zvose
zvakarurama. **10** Zvinokosha kupfuura goridhe,
kupfuura goridhe rakanatswa; zvinotapira kupfuura
uchi, kupinda uchi hwabva muzinga. **11** Muranda
wenyu anoyambirwa nazvo; pakuzvichengeta pano
mubayiro mukuru. **12** Ndianiko angaziva kukanganisa
kwake? Ndikanganwirei mhosva dzangu dzakavanzika.
13 Dzorai muranda wenyu kubva pakutadza nobwoni;
ngazvirege kuva nesimba pamusoro pangu. Ipapo
handizovi nemhosva, ndisina mhaka yokudarika
kukuru. **14** Mashoko omuromo wangu nokurangarira
kwomwoyo wangu ngazvifadze pamberi penyu, imi
Jehovha, Dombo rangu noMudzikinuri wangu.

20 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Jehovha ngaakupindure
paunotambudzika; zita raMwari waJakobho
ngarikudzivirire. **2** Ngaakutumire rubatsiro runobva
panzvimbo tsvene, uye akupe rutsigiro runobva
kuZioni. **3** Ngaarangarire zvibayiro zvako zvose uye
agogamuchira zvibayiro zvako zvinopiswa. Sera **4**
Ngaakupe zvinodikanwa nomwoyo wako, uye aite kuti
urongwa hwako hwose hubudirire. **5** Tichadanidzira
nomufaro pakukunda kwako, uye tichasimudza mireza
yedu muzita raMwari wedu. Jehovha ngaakupe zvose
zvawakakumbira. **6** Zvino ndava kuziva kuti Jehovha
anoponesa muzodziwa wake; anomupindura ari
kudenga rake dzvene, nesimba rokuponesa kworuoko
rwake rworudyi. **7** Vamwe vanovimba nengoro, vamwe
namabhiza, asi isu tinovimba nezita raJehovha Mwari
wedu. **8** Vanowisirwa pasi namabvi avo vagowa, asi
isu tinosimuka tigomira takasimba. **9** Haiwa Jehovha,
ponesai mambo! Tipindurei patinodana!

21 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Haiwa Jehovha, mambo anofara
musimba renyu. Mufaro wake mukuru sei pakukunda
kwamunomupa! **2** Makamupa zvinodikanwa nomwoyo
wake, uye hamuna kumunyima zvaikumbirwa
nomuromo wake. Sera **3** Makamugamuchira
nemikomborero yakapfuma, uye makadzika pamusoro
pake korona yegoridhe yakachena. **4** Akakukumbirai
upenyu, mukamupa mazuva mazhinji, nokusingaperi-
peri. **5** Kubudikidza nokukunda kwamakamupa,
kukudzwa kwake kukuru; makaisa pamusoro pake
kubwinya nokukudzwa. **6** Zvirokwazvo makamupa
maropafadzo anogara nokusingaperi, mukamufadza
nomufaro pamberi penyu. **7** Nokuti mambo
anovimba naJehovha; nokuda kworudo rusingaperi
rwoWokumusoro-soro, iye haangazungununuswi. **8**
Ruoko rwenyu ruchabata vavengi venyu vose; ruoko
rwenyu rworudyi ruchabata vavengi venyu. **9** Panguva
yokuonekwa kwenyu muchavaita sevira romoto.
Jehovha achavamedza nehasha dzake, uye moto wake
uchavaparadza. **10** Muchaparadza zvizvarwa zvavo
kubva panyika, vana vavo kubva pakati pavanhu. **11**
Kunyange vachirangana zvakaipa pamusoro penyu
nokufunga mano akaipa, havangagoni kubudirira; **12**
nokuti muchaita kuti vafuratire, pamuchavananga
nouta hwakawemburwa. **13** Simudzirwai, imi Jehovha,
musimba renyu; tichaimba uye ticharumbidza simba
renyu.

22 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Namaimbirwo
e"Nondo yamangwanani." Pisarema raDhavhidhi.
Mwari wangu, Mwari wangu, mandisiyireiko? Sei
muri kure zvakadai nokundiponesa, kure zvakadai
namashoko okugomera kwangu? **2** Haiwa Mwari
wangu, ndinodanidzira masikati, asi hamundipinduri,
nousiku, uye handinyarari. **3** Asi imi makagadzwa
saIye Mutsvene; ndimi rumbidzo yaIsraeri. **4**
Madzibaba edu akavimba nemi; vakavimba, uye
mukavarwira. **5** Vakachema kwamuri, vakaponeswa;
vakavimba nemi uye havana kunyadziswa. **6** Asi ini
ndiri honye kwete munhu, ndinozvidzwa navanhu

uye ndinoshorwa namarudzi. **7** Vose vanondiona
vanondiseka; vanoshamisa miromo yavo vachindituka,
vachidzungudza misoro yavo vachiti, **8** “Anovimba
naJehovha; Jehovha ngaamununure. Ngaamuponese,
sezvo achimufarira.” **9** Asi ndimi makandibudisa
mudumbu; mukaita kuti ndivimbe nemi ndichiri
pachipfuva chamai vangu. **10** Kubva pakuzvarwa
kwangu, ndakaiswa kwamuri; kubva mudumbu ramai
vangu, makanga muchingova Mwari wangu. **11** Regai
kuva kure neni, nokuti dambudziko riri pedyo uye
hakuna angabatsira. **12** Hando zhinji dzakandikomba;
hando dzine simba dzeBhashani dzakandipoteredza.
13 Shumba dzinoomba dzichibvambura nyama,
dzinondishamira miromo yadzo. **14** Ndadururwa
semvura, uye mapfupa angu ose abva asvodogoka.
Mwoyo wangu washanduka ukava namo; wanyungudika
mukati mangu. **15** Simba rangu raoma sechaenga, uye
rurimi rwangu runonamatira kumusoro kwomuromo
wangu; munondiradzika muguruva rorufu. **16**
Imbwa dzakandikomba; boka ravanhu vakaipa
rakandipoteredza, vakabvoora maoko angu netsoka
dzangu. **17** Ndinokwanisa kuverenga mapfupa angu ose;
vanhu vanondinan’anidza uye vanofarira kutambudzika
kwangu. **18** Vanogovana nguo dzangu pakati pavo uye
vanokanda mijenya nokuda kwenguo yangu. **19** Asi
imi, Jehovha, regai kuva kure neni; imi simba rangu,
kurumidzai kundibatsira. **20** Rwirai upenyu hwangu
pamunondo, ihwo upenyu hwangu hunokosha, kubva
pasimba rembwa. **21** Ndinunurei pamuromo weshumba;
ndiponesei panyanga dzenyati. **22** Ndichaparidza zita
renyu kuhama dzangu; ndichakurumbidzai paungano.
23 Imi munotya Jehovha, murumbidzei! Imi mose
zvizvarwa zvaJakobho, mukudzei! Mutyei, imi mose
zvizvarwa zvaIsraeri! **24** Nokuti haana kuzvidza
kana kusema chibayiro chaiye akatambudzwa; haana
kumuvanzira chiso chake, asi akanzwa kuchemera
kwake rubatsiro. **25** Kwamuri ndiko kunobva dingindira
rerumbidzo yangu paungano huru; ndichazadzisa mhiko
dzangu pamberi pavanokutyai. **26** Varombo vachadya
uye vagoguta; vanotsvaka Jehovha vachamurumbidza,
mwoyo yenyu ngairarame nokusingaperi! **27** Migumo
yose yenyika icharangarira igodzokera kuna Jehovha,
uye mhuri dzendudzi dzose dzichapfugama pamberi
pake, **28** nokuti ushe ndohwaJehovha uye anotonga
pamusoro pendudzi. **29** Vapfumi vose venyika vachadya
uye vachamunamata; vose vanoburukira muguruva
vachapfugama pamberi pake, navose vasingagoni
kuzviraramisa. **30** Vana vake vachamushumira;
zvizvarwa zvinotevera zvichaudzwa nezvaIshe. **31**
Vachaparidza kururama kwake kuvanhu vasati
vaberekwa, nokuti akazviita.

23 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Jehovha ndiye mufudzi
wangu, hapana chandingashayiwa. **2** Anondivatisa
pamafuro manyoro, anondisesedza pamvura inozorodza,
3 anoponesa mweya wangu. Anondifambisa panzira
dzokururama nokuda kwezita rake. **4** Kunyange
ndikafamba nomumupata womumvuri worufu,
handingatyi zvakaipa, nokuti imi muneni; tsvimbo
yenyu nomudonzvo wenyu zvinondinyaradza. **5**
Munondigadzirira tafura pamberi pavavengi vangu.
Munozodza musoro wangu namafuta; mukombe wangu
unopfachukira. **6** Zvirokwazvo kunaka kwenyu norudo
rwenyu zvichanditevera, mazuva ose oupenyu hwangu,
uye ndichagara mumba maJehovha nokusingaperi.

24 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Nyika ndeyaJehovha,
nezvose zviri mairi, nyika, navose vanogaramo;
2 nokuti akaiteya pamusoro pamakungwa uye
akaisimbisa pamusoro pemvura zhinji. **3** Ndianiko
angakwira pachikomo chaJehovha? Ndianiko angamira
panzvimbo yake tsvene? **4** Uyo ana maoko
akachena nomwoyo wakanaka, asingasimudziri mwoyo
wake kuzvifananidzo, kana kupika nhema. **5** Iye
achagamuchira makomborero anobva kuna Jehovha
nokururamiswa kunobva kuna Mwari woruponeso
rwake. **6** Ivava ndivo rudzi rwaavo vanomutsvaka, ivo
vanotsvaka chiso chenyu, imi Mwari waJakobho. Sera **7**
Simudzai misoro yenyu, imi masuo; muisimudze, imi
makonhi akare, kuti Mambo wokubwinya apinde. **8**
Ndianiko uyu Mambo wokubwinya? Ndiye Jehovha
ane simba noumhare, Jehovha ane simba pakurwa.
9 Simudzai misoro yenyu, imi masuo; muasimudze,
imi makonhi akare, kuti Mambo wokubwinya apinde.
10 Ndianiko, uyu Mambo wokubwinya? Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose, ndiye Mambo wokubwinya. Sera

25 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Jehovha, ndinosimudzira
mwoyo wangu kwamuri; **2** haiwa Mwari wangu,
ndinovimba nemi. Musandirega ndichinyadziswa,
uye musarega vavengi vangu vachindikunda. **3**
Hapana munhu ane tariro mamuri achanyadziswa, asi
vachanyadziswa avo vanonyengera pasina chikonzero.
4 Ndiratidzei nzira dzenyu, imi Jehovha, ndidzidzisei
nzira dzenyu; **5** nditungamirirei muzvokwadi yenyu
mugondidzidzisa, nokuti ndimi Mwari Muponesi
wangu, uye tariro yangu iri pamuri zuva rose. **6**
Rangarirai, imi Jehovha, ngoni dzenyu huru norudo,
nokuti zvakabvira kare. **7** Regai kurangarira zvivi
zvouduku hwangu, nenzira dzangu dzandaikumukirai
nadzo; ndirangarirei nokuda kworudo rwenyu, nokuti
makanaka, imi Jehovha. **8** Jehovha akanaka uye
akararama; naizvozvo anodzidzisa vatadzi nzira dzake.
9 Anotungamirira vanozvininipisa mune zvakararama,
uye anovadzidzisa nzira yake. **10** Nzira dzose dzaJehovha
ndedzorudo nokutendeka, kuna avo vanochengeta
zvirevo zvesungano yake. **11** Nokuda kwezita renyu, imi
Jehovha, kanganwirai chakaipa changu, kunyange chiri
chikuru. **12** Ndiani, zvino, munhu anotya Jehovha?
Achamudzidzisa nzira yaakasarudzirwa. **13** Achararama
upenyu hwake mukubudirira, uye zvizvarwa zvake
zvichagara nhaka yenyika. **14** Jehovha anogara pakati
pavanomutya; anozivisa sungano yake kwavari. **15** Meso
angu anoramba achitarira kuna Jehovha, nokuti ndiye
chete anosunungura tsoka dzangu pamusungo. **16**
Dzokerai kwandiri uye mundinzwire nyasha, nokuti ndiri
ndoga uye ndinotambudzika. **17** Matambudziko omwoyo
wangu awanda; ndisunungurei pakurwadziwa kwangu.
18 Tarirai kutambudzika kwangu nenhamo yangu,
mugobvisa zvivi zvangu zvose. **19** Tarirai kuwanda
kwaita vavengi vangu, uye kuti vanondivenga zvakakura

sei! **20** Rindai upenyu hwangu mugondinunura;
ndirege kunyadziswa, nokuti ndinovanda mamuri. **21**
Kusanyengera nokururama ngazvindichengete, nokuti
tariro yangu iri mamuri. **22** Dzikinurai Israeri, imi
Mwari, kuti vabve mumatambudziko avo ose!

26 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Nditongerei, imi
Jehovha, nokuti ndakararama upenyu
husina chahungapomerwa; ndakavimba naJehovha
ndisingazungunuki. **2** Ndiedzei, imi Jehovha, ndinzverei,
nzverai mwoyo wangu nendangariro dzangu; **3** nokuti
rudo rwenyu rwuri pamberi pangu nguva dzose,
uye ndinogara ndichifamba muzvokwadi yenyu. **4**
Handigari navanhu vanonyengera, kana kufambidzana
navanyengeri; **5** ndinovenga ungano yavaiti vezvakaipa,
uye ndinoramba kugara navakaipa. **6** Ndinoshamba
maoko angu ndisina mhaka, uye ndinofamba-famba
paaritari yenyu, imi Jehovha, **7** ndichiparidza rumbidzo
yenyu nenzwi guru, uye ndichireva zvamabasa enyu
ose anoshamisa. **8** Ndinoda imba yamunogara, imi
Jehovha, nzvimbo inogara kubwinya kwenyu. **9** Regai
kubatanidza mweya wangu navatadzi, noupenyu
hwangu navanoteura ropa, **10** vana maoko akabata
zvakaipa, vazere nefufuro mumaoko avo orudyi. **11**
Asi ini ndinogara upenyu husina chahungapomerwa;
ndidzikinurei uye mundinzwire ngoni. **12** Tsoka dzangu
dzimire pakati chechetere; ndicharumbidza Jehovha
paungano huru.

27 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Jehovha ndiye chiedza
changu noruponeso rwangu, ndichagotya
aniko? Jehovha ndiye nhare youpenyu hwangu,
ndianiko wandingatya? **2** Vanhu vakaipa pavakauya
kwandiri kuzodya nyama yangu, vavengi navadzivisi
vangu pavanondirwisa, vanogumburwa ndokuwa.
3 Kunyange hondo ikandikomba, mwoyo wangu
haungazotyi; kunyange hondo ikamuka kuzondirwisa,
ipapo ndichavimba naJehovha. **4** Chinhu chimwe
chete chandinokumbira kuna Jehovha, ndicho
chandinotsvaka: kuti ndigare mumba maJehovha
mazuva ose oupenyu hwangu, kuti nditarire kunaka
kwaJehovha uye ndimutsvake mutemberi yake. **5** Nokuti
zuva rokutambudzika achandichengeta zvakanaka
munzvimbo yaanogara; achandiviga mudumba
retabhenakeri yake, agondikwidza pamusoro pedombo.
6 Ipapo musoro wangu uchasimudzirwa pamusoro
pavavengi vakandipoteredza; ndichamubayira zvibayiro
patabhenakeri yake nomufaro mukuru; ndichaimba
ndigoimbira Jehovha nziyo. **7** Inzwai inzwi rangu
kana ndichidana, imi Jehovha; ndinzwirei ngoni
mugondipindura. **8** Mwoyo wangu unoti kwandiri,
"Tsvaka chiso chake!" Chiso chenyu, Jehovha,
ndichachitsvaka. **9** Regai kundivanzira chiso chenyu,
musadzinga muranda wenyu mukutsamwa; makanga
muri mubatsiri wangu. Regai kundiramba kana
kundisiya, imi Mwari Muponesi wangu. **10** Kunyange
baba vangu namai vangu vakandisiya, Jehovha
achandigamuchira. **11** Ndidzidzisei nzira yenyu, imi
Jehovha; ndisesedzei munzira yakarurama nokuda
kwavamanikidzi vangu. **12** Regai kundisundira
kuzvido zvavavengi vangu, nokuti zvapupu zvenhema
zvinondimukira, vachifemedzeka nehasha. **13** Ndichine
chokwadi neizvi zvokuti: ndichaona kunaka kwaJehovha
munyika yavapenyu. **14** Rindira Jehovha; iva nesimba,
utsunge mwoyo ugomirira Jehovha.

28 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Ndinodana kwamuri, imi
Jehovha Dombo rangu; musandinyararira. Nokuti
kana mukaramba munyerere, ini ndichaita savaya
vakaburukira kugomba. **2** Inzwai kuchemera ngoni
kwangu, sezvo ndichichemera rubatsiro kwamuri, sezvo
ndichisimudza maoko angu ndakatarira kuNzvimbo
yenyu Tsvene-tsvene. **3** Musandikwekweredzera kure
pamwe chete navakaipa, naavo vanoita zvakaipa,
vanotaura rugare navavakidzani vavo asi vakaviga
zvakaipa mumwoyo yavo. **4** Vatsivei pamabasa avo
napabasa ravo rakaipa, vatsivei pane zvakaitwa namaoko
avo; mugodzosera pamusoro pavo zvakavafanira. **5**
Sezvo vasina hanya namabasa aJehovha uye nezvakaitwa
namaoko ake, achavaputsira pasi akasavavakazve. **6**
Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe, nokuti akanzwa kuchemera
kwangu ngoni. **7** Jehovha ndiye simba rangu
nenhoo yangu; mwoyo wangu unovimba naye, uye
ndinobatsirwa. Mwoyo wangu unokwakuka nomufaro
uye ndichamuvonga nenziyo. **8** Jehovha ndiye simba
ravanhu vake, nhare yoruponeso yomuzodziwa wake. **9**
Ponesai vanhu venyu uye muropafadze nhaka yenyu;
ivai mufudzi wavo uye muvatakure nokusingaperi.

29 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Ipai kuna Jehovha, imi
mune simba ipai kuna Jehovha rukudzo nesimba.
2 Ipai kuna Jehovha rukudzo rwakafanira zita rake;
namatai Jehovha mukubwinya kwoutsvene hwake.
3 Inzwi raJehovha riri pamusoro pemvura zhinji.
Mwari wokubwinya anotinhira, Jehovha anotinhira
ari pamusoro pemvura zhinji. **4** Inzwi raJehovha
rine simba; inzwi raJehovha rinokudzwa. **5** Inzwi
raJehovha rinovhuna misidhari, Jehovha anovhuna-
vhuna misidhari yeRebhanoni. **6** Anoita kuti Rebhanoni
ikwakuke semhuru, neSirioni senzombe yenyati. **7**
Inzwi raJehovha rinorova nokuvaima kwemheni. **8**
Inzwi raJehovha rinozungunusa gwenga; Jehovha
anozungunusa Gwenga reKadheshi. **9** Inzwi raJehovha
rinomonyorora miouki uye rinosvuura sango rigosara
rati hwe-e. Uye mutemberi yake zvose zvinodana
zvichiti, "Kubwinya!" **10** Jehovha anogara pachigaro
choushe chamafashamu emvura; Jehovha anogara
ari Mambo nokusingaperi. **11** Jehovha anopa simba
kuvanhu vake; Jehovha anoropafadza vanhu vake
norugare.

30 Pisarema. Rwiyo rwokukumikidza temberi.
Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Ndichakukudzai imi
Jehovha, nokuti makandisimudza kubva pakadzika,
uye hamuna kutendera vavengi vangu kuti vafare
pamusoro pangu. **2** Haiwa Jehovha Mwari wangu,
ndakachemera rubatsiro kwamuri uye mukandiporesa.
3 Haiwa Jehovha, makandibudisa muguva; mukandirwira
kuti ndirege kupinda mugomba. **(Sheol h7585)** **4** Imbirai
Jehovha, imi vatsvene vake; rumbidzai zita rake
dzvene. **5** Nokuti kutsamwa kwake ndokwenguva
duku, asi nyasha dzake ndedzoupenyu hwose;

kuchema kungangovapo usiku. Asi mufaro unouya
mangwanani. 6 Pandakanzwa kugadzikana, ndakati,
"Handingatongozungunuswi." 7 Haiwa Jehovha,
pamakandinzwira tsitsi, makaita kuti gomo rangu
rimire rakasimba; asi pamakavanza chiso chenyu, ini
ndakavhunduka. 8 Ndakadana kwamuri, imi Jehovha;
ndakachemera nyasha kuna Jehovha ndichiti, 9 "Chiiko
chinowanikwa pakuparadzwa kwangu, napakupinda
kwangu mugomba? Ko, guruva richakurumbidzai here?
Richaparidza kutendeka kwenyu here? 10 Inzwai,
imi Jehovha, mundinzwire ngoni; imi Jehovha, ivai
mubatsiri wangu." 11 Imi makashandura kuungudza
kwangu kukava kutamba; makabvisa nguo dzangu
dzamasaga mukandishongedza nomufaro, 12 kuti
mwoyo wangu ukuimbirei ugorega kunyarara. Haiwa
Jehovha Mwari wangu, ndichakuvongai nokusingaperi.

31 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Ndinovanda mamuri, imi Jehovha;
itai kuti ndisatombonyadziswa; ndirwirei mukururama
kwenyu. 2 Rerekerai nzeve yenyu kwandiri, kurumidzai
kundinunura; ivai dombo rangu rokuvanda, nhare
yakasimba inondiponesa. 3 Sezvo murimi dombo rangu
nenhare yangu, nditungamirirei uye mundisesedze
nokuda kwezita renyu. 4 Ndisunungurei pamusungo
wandakadzikirwa, nokuti imi muri utiziro hwangu. 5
Ndinoisa mweya wangu mumaoko enyu; ndidzikinurei,
imi Jehovha, Mwari wechokwadi. 6 Ndinovenga
vanonamatira kuzvifananidzo zvisina maturo;
ndinovimba naJehovha. 7 Ndichafara nokufarisisa
murudo rwenyu, nokuti makaona kutambudzika
kwangu mukaziva kurwadziwa kwomwoyo wangu.
8 Hamuna kundiisa kumuvengi, asi makamisa
tsoka dzangu panzvimbo yakafarikana. 9 Haiwa
Jehovha, ndinzwirei ngoni nokuti ndine nhamo; meso
angu aneta nokuchema, mwoyo wangu nomuviri
wangu zvarwadziwa. 10 Upenyu hwangu hwopera
nokurwadziwa, uye namakore angu nokugomera; simba
rangu rapera nokuda kwokutambudzika kwangu, uye
mapfupa angu arukutika. 11 Nokuda kwavavengi vangu,
ndava chinhu chinovengwa navavakidzani vangu; ndava
chinhu chinotyisa kushamwari dzangu; vanondiona
munzira dzomumisha vanonditiza. 12 Ndakanganwikwa
navo sendakafa; ndafanana nehari yakaputsika, 13
nokuti ndinonzwa guhwa ravazhinji; kumativi ose
kune zvinotyisa; vanorangana pamusoro pangu uye
vanoronga kundiuraya. 14 Asi ndinovimba nemi, imi
Jehovha; ndinoti, "Ndimi Mwari wangu." 15 Nguva
dzangu dziri mumaoko enyu; ndirwirei kuvavengi
vangu nokuna avo vanonditeverera. 16 Chiso chenyu
ngachipenye pamusoro pomuranda wenyu; ndiponesei
norudo rwenyu rusingaperi. 17 Haiwa Jehovha, itai kuti
ndisanyadziswa, nokuti ndakadana kwamuri; asi vakaipa
ngavanyadziswe uye vavate vakati mwiro muguva. **(Sheol
h7585)** 18 Miromo yavo inoreva nhema ngainyaradzwe,
nokuti vanotaura namanyawi nokuzvikudza pamusoro
pavakarurama. 19 Haiwa, kunaka kwenyu kukuru sei,
kwamakachengetera vaya vanokutyai, kwamunoisa
pamberi pavanhu, pamusoro paivo vanovanda mamuri.
20 Mukudzivirira kwokuvapo kwenyu munovavanza
kubva parangano dzavanhu; munovachengeta
zvakanaka pamunogara kubva pandimi dzinopomera.
21 Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe, nokuti akaratidza rudo
rwake runoshamisa kwandiri pandakanga ndiri muguta
rakakombwa. 22 Mukuvhunduka kwangu, ndakati,
"Ndabviswa pamberi penyu!" Asi makanzwa kuchemera
nyasha kwangu pandakadanidzira kwamuri ndichida
rubatsiro. 23 Idai Jehovha, imi vatsvene mose! Jehovha
anochengetedza vakatendeka, asi anotsiva zvizere
vanozvikudza. 24 Simbai uye mutsunge mwoyo, imi
mose munorindira Jehovha.

32 Pisarema raDhavhidhi neMasikiri. Akaropafadzwa
uyo akakanganwirwa kudarika kwake,
akafukidzirwa zvivi zvake. 2 Akaropafadzwa munhu
asingaverengerwi zvivi zvake naJehovha, uye asina
kunyengera mumwoyo make. 3 Pandakanyarara,
mapfupa angu akarukutika nokuda kwokugomera
kwangu zuva rose. 4 Nokuti masikati nousiku ruoko
rwenyu rwakanga ruchirema pamusoro pangu; simba
rangu rakasvetwa sezvinoita kupisa kwechirimo. Sera 5
Ipapo ndakazivisa chivi changu kwamuri uye handina
kuvanza chakaipa changu. Ndakati, "Ndichareururra
kudarika kwangu kuna Jehovha," uye makandiregerera
mhosva yechivi changu. Sera 6 Naizvozvo vose
vanoda Mwari ngavanyengetere kwamuri muchiri
kuwanikwa; zvirokwazvo mvura zhinji ine simba
painokwira, haingasviki kwavari. 7 Ndimi nzvimbo
yangu yokuvanda; muchandidzivirira panhamo
uye muchandipoteredza nenziyo dzorusununguko.
Sera 8 Ndichakurairidza uye ndichakudzidzisa nzira
yaunofanira kufamba nayo; ndichakupa zano uye
ndichakurinda. 9 Rega kuva sebhiza kana senyurusi,
zvisinganzwisisi asi zvinofanira kupingudzwa nomukaro
kana namatomu, kana kuti hazvingauyi kwauri.
10 Wakaipa ana matambudziko mazhinji, asi rudo
rusingaperi rwaJehovha runopoteredza munhu
anovimba naye. 11 Farai muna Jehovha uye mufarisise,
imi vakarurama; imbai, imi mose makarurama
pamwoyo!

33 Imbirai Jehovha, mufarisise, imi vakarurama;
zvakanaka kuti vakarurama vamurumbidze.
2 Rumbidzai Jehovha nembira; muimbirei nziyo
nomutengeranwa une hungiso gumi. 3 Muimbirei
rwiyo rutsva; muridze zvakanaka, mugopururudza
nomufaro. 4 Nokuti shoko raJehovha rakarurama uye
nderechokwadi; iye akatendeka pane zvose zvaanoita.
5 Jehovha anoda kururama nokururamisira; nyika
izere norudo rwake rusingaperi. 6 Kudenga denga
kwakaitwa neshoko raJehovha, hondo dzenyeredzi
dzaikoko, nokufema kwomuromo wake. 7 Anounganidza
mvura zhinji yegungwa muzvirongo; anoisa kwakadzika
mumatura. 8 Nyika yose ngaitye Jehovha; marudzi
ose enyika ngaamuremekedze. 9 Nokuti iye akataura,
zvikaitika; akarayira, zvikamira zvakasimba. 10
Jehovha anokonesa urongwa hwendudzi; anopinganidza
mifungo yendudzi. 11 Asi urongwa hwaJehovha
hunomira hwakasimba nokusingaperi, nendangariro
dzomwoyo wake kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvose. 12

Rwakaropafadzwa rudzi rwakaita Jehovha Mwari warwo,
vanhu vaakasarudza kuti vave nhaka yake. **13** Jehovha
anotarira pasi ari kudenga uye anoona marudzi ose
avanhu; **14** ari pachigaro chake anotarira vose vagere
panyika, **15** iye anoumba mwoyo yavanhu vose,
anofungisisa zvose zvavanoita. **16** Hapana mambo
anoponeswa nokukura kwehondo yake; hapana murwi
anopunyuka nokuda kwesimba rake guru. **17** Bhiza
itariro isina maturo pakurwirwa; harigoni kuponesa
kunyange rine simba guru. **18** Asi meso aJehovha
ari pamusoro paavo vanomutya, napamusoro paavo
vakaisa tariro yavo murudo rwake rusingaperi, **19** kuti
avarwire parufu nokuvararamisa panzara. **20** Tinomirira
Jehovha netariro; ndiye mubatsiri wedu nenhoo yedu.
21 Mwoyo yedu inofara maari, nokuti tinovimba nezita
rake dzvene. **22** Rudo rwenyu rusingaperi ngarugare
pamusoro pedu, imi Jehovha, kunyange sezvatakaisa
tariro yedu mamuri.

34 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Paakaita seanopenga
pamberi paAbhimereki; uyo akamudzinga, iye
akaenda hake. Ndinorumbidza Jehovha nguva dzose;
kurumbidzwa kwake kucharamba kuri pamiromo yangu.
2 Mwoyo wangu uchazvirumbidza muna Jehovha;
vanotambudzika ngavanzwe vafare. **3** Kudzai Jehovha
pamwe chete neni; ngatikudzei zita rake pamwe
chete. **4** Ndakachema kuna Jehovha akandipindura;
akandisunungura pakutya kwangu kwose. **5** Vanotarira
kwaari vanopenya; zviso zvavo hazvingambofukidzwi
nenyadzi. **6** Murombo uyu akadana, uye Jehovha
akamunzwa; akamuponesa pakutambudzika kwake
kwose. **7** Mutumwa waJehovha anokomberedza avo
vanomutya, uye anovasununguru. **8** Ravirai henyu
muone kuti Jehovha akanaka; akaropafadzwa munhu
anovanda maari. **9** Ityai Jehovha, imi vatsvene vake,
nokuti vanomutya havana chavanoshayiwa. **10** Shumba
dzinopera simba uye dzinofa nenzara, asi avo vanotsvaka
Jehovha havashayiwi chinhu chakanaka. **11** Uyai,
vana vangu, nditeererei; ndichakudzidzisai kutya
Jehovha. **12** Ani naani wenyu anoda upenyu, uye
uchida kuona mazuva akawanda, **13** dzora rurimi rwako
pane zvakaipa nemiromo yako pakureva nhema. **14**
Ibva pane zvakaipa ugoita zvakanaka; tsvaka rugare
uye urutevere. **15** Meso aJehovha ari pamusoro
pavakarurama uye nzeve dzake dzinonzwa kuchema
kwavo; **16** chiso chaJehovha chinovenga avo vanoita
zvakaipa, kuti abvise chiyeuchidzo chavo panyika. **17**
Vakarurama vanodanidzira, uye Jehovha anovanzwa;
anovarwira pakutambudzika kwavo kwose. **18** Jehovha
ari pedyo navane mwoyo yakaputsika uye anoponesa
avo vakapwanyika pamweya. **19** Akarurama angava
namatambudziko mazhinji, asi Jehovha anomurwira
paari ose; **20** anochengetedza mapfupa ake ose, hakuna
nerimwe rawo richavhunika. **21** Zvakaipa zvichauraya
vakaipa; vavengi vavakarurama vachapiwa mhosva.
22 Jehovha anodzikinura varanda vake; hapana kana
mumwe anovanda maari achapiwa mhosva.

35 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Haiwa Jehovha,
kakavadzanai navanokakavadzana neni; rwisai
avo vanondirwisa. **2** Torai nhoo huru neduku;
simukai, uye uyai mundibatsire. **3** Vheyesai pfumo
guru nepfumo diki murwise avo vanonditevera.
Muti kumweya wangu, "Ndini ruponeso rwako." **4**
Vanotsvaka kundiuraya ngavazvidzwe uye vanyadziswe;
vanorangana kuparadzwa kwangu ngavadzoserwe
shure vachitya. **5** Ngavaite sehundi pamberi pemhepo,
mutumwa waJehovha achivasundira kure; **6** nzira
yavo ngaisvibe uye itsvedze, mutumwa waJehovha
achivateverera. **7** Sezvo vakandivanzira mimbure
yavo ndisina mhosva, uye vakandicherera gomba
ndisina mhosva, **8** kuparadzwa ngakuvawire pakarepo,
mumbure wavakavanza ngauvapinge ivo, ngavawire
mugomba ravo vaparare. **9** Ipapo mweya wangu
uchafara muna Jehovha, uye uchafarira ruponeso rwake.
10 Zvandiri zvose zvichadanidzira zvichiti: "Ndianiko
akaita semi, Jehovha? Munonunura varombo kubva
kuna avo vane simba kupinda ravo." **11** Zvapupu zvino
utsinye zvinouya mberi; zvinondibvunza pamusoro
pezvinhu zvandisingazivi. **12** Vanotsiva zvakanaka
zvangu nezvakaipa, uye vanosiya mweya wangu
uchidzungaira. **13** Asi pavairwara, ndakafuka nguo
dzamasaga ndikazvininipisa nokutsanya. Munyengetero
wangu pawakadzokera kwandiri usina mhinduro, **14**
ndakafamba-famba ndichichema kunge ndinochemera
shamwari yangu kana hama yangu. Ndakakotamisa
musoro wangu ndichichema, sokunge ndinochema
mai vangu. **15** Asi pandakagumburwa, vakaungana
vachifara; varwi vakaungana kuzondirwisa ndisingazivi.
Vakandireva vasingaregi. **16** Savanhu vasina Mwari
vakandiseka muruvengo rwavo; vakandirumanyira
meno avo. **17** Haiwa Jehovha, muchasvika riniko
makangotarira? Nunurai upenyu hwangu kubva
pakuparadza kwavo, noupenyu hwangu hunokosha
kubva pashumba idzi. **18** Ndichakuvongai paungano
huru; ndichakurumbidzai pakati pavanhu vazhinji. **19**
Ngavarege kufara pamusoro pangu avo vanondivenga
ndisina mhosva; vanondivenga ndisina mhosva
ngavarege kuchonyerana meso avo mukundivenga.
20 Havatauri norugare, asi vanofunga kupomera
mhosva pamusoro pavanogara norunyararo munyika.
21 Vanondishamira miromo yavo vachiti, "Hekani
waro! Hekani waro! Tazviona nameso edu." **22**
Haiwa Jehovha, mazviona izvi; regai kunyarara.
Regai kuva kure neni, imi Ishe. **23** Mukai uye
simukai mundirwire! Ndirwirei, Mwari wangu naIshe
wangu. **24** Ndiruramisirei mukururama kwenyu, imi
Jehovha Mwari wangu; musarega vachifara pamusoro
pangu. **25** Musarega vachifunga mumwoyo mavo
vachiti, "Hekani waro, ndizvo zvatanga tichida!"
kana kuti vati, "Tamumedza chose." **26** Vose
vanofarira kutambudzika kwangu ngavanyadziswe
uye vanyonganiswe; vose vanozvisimudzira pamusoro
pangu ngavafukidzwe nenyadzi nokuzvidzwa. **27** Vose
vanofarira kururamisirwa kwangu ngavapembere
nomufaro nokufarisisa; ngavarambe vachiti, "Jehovha
ngaakudzwe, iye anofarira kugara zvakanaka
kwavaranda vake." **28** Rurimi rwangu ruchataura
zvokururama kwenyu, uye nezvokurumbidzwa kwenyu
zuva rose.

36 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi
muranda waJehovha. Shoko riri mumwoyo
mangu pamusoro pokutadza kweakaipa rinoti: Hakuna
kutya Mwari pamberi pake. **2** Pamaonero ake
anozvirumbidza, nokuti anozvibata kumeso kwazvo
pakuona kwake, zvokuti anotadza kuona kana kuvenga
chivi chake. **3** Mashoko omuromo wake akaipa
uye anonyengera; haachisiri munhu akachenjera
kana anoita zvakanaka. **4** Kunyange panhoo yake
anofunga zvakaipa; anozvifambisa panzira yezvakaipa
uye haarambi chakaipa. **5** Rudo rwenyu, imi Jehovha,
runosvika kudenga denga, kutendeka kwenyu kunosvika
kumakore. **6** Kururama kwenyu kwakaita segomo guru
guru, kururamisira kwenyu sepakadzika dzika. Haiwa
Jehovha, imi munochengetedza zvose munhu nemhuka.
7 Haiwa rudo rwenyu rusingatongoperi runokosha
sei! Vose vakuru navaduku pakati pavanhu vanovanda
mumumvuri wamapapiro enyu. **8** Vanogutswa
nezvakawanda zvomumba menyu; munovanwisa kubva
parwizi rwenyu runofadza. **9** Nokuti kwamuri ndiko
kune chitubu choupenyu; muchiedza chenyu tinoona
chiedza. **10** Rambai muchiitira rudo kuna avo
vanokuzivai, uye kururama kwenyu kuna vane mwoyo
yakarurama. **11** Rutsoka rwounozvikudza ngarurege
kusvika kwandiri, kunyange ruoko rweakaipa ngarurege
kundidzingira kure. **12** Tarirai vaiti vezvakaipa kuti
vawa sei, vakandwa pasi, havagoni kumuka.

37 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Usava neshungu nokuda
kwavanhu vakaipa, uye usaitira godo avo vanoita
zvakaipa; **2** nokuti souswa vachaoma nokukurumidza,
somuriwo wakasvibira vachakurumidza kuoma. **3** Vimba
naJehovha uite zvakanaka; gara panyika ufarikane
pamafuro manyoro. **4** Farikana muna Jehovha,
uye iye achakupa zvinodikanwa nomwoyo wako.
5 Isa nzira yako kuna Jehovha; uvimbe naye uye
iye achaita izvi; **6** achaita kuti kururama kwako
kupenye samambakwedza, nokururamisirwa kwako
sezuva ramasikati. **7** Nyarara pamberi paJehovha,
umurindire unyerere; usava neshungu kana vanhu
vachibudirira panzira dzavo, pavanoita mano avo akaipa
avakaronga. **8** Rega kutsamwa, uzvidzore pahasha; usava
neshungu zvinokutungamirira mune zvakaipa. **9** Nokuti
vasakarurama vachagurwa, asi avo vanomirira Jehovha
vachagara nhaka yenyika. **10** Chinguva chiduku duku,
vakaipa havachazovapozve; kunyange ukavatsvaka,
havazowanikwi. **11** Asi vanyoro vachagara nhaka
yenyika, uye vachafarikana norugare rukuru. **12**
Vakaipa vanofungira vakarurama mano akaipa, uye
vanovarumanyira meno avo. **13** Asi Ishe anoseka vakaipa
nokuti anoziva kuti zuva ravo riri kuuya. **14** Vakaipa
vanovhomora munondo uye vanowembura uta kuti
vawisire pasi varombo navanoshayiwa, kuti vauraye avo
vane nzira dzakarurama. **15** Asi minondo yavo ichabaya
mwoyo yavo pachavo, uye uta hwavo huchavhunika.
16 Zvishoma zvowakarurama zviri nani kupinda
pfuma yavakaipa vazhinji; **17** nokuti simba ravakaipa
richavhuniwa, asi Jehovha anotsigira vakarurama.
18 Mazuva avakarurama anozivikanwa naJehovha,
uye nhaka yavo ichagara nokusingaperi. **19** Panguva
yamatambudziko, havanganyadziswi; mumazuva enzara
ivo vachava nezvakawanda. **20** Asi vakaipa vachaparara:
vavengi vaJehovha vachafanana norunako rweminda,
vachanyangarika soutsi. **21** Vakaipa vanokwereta
uye havadzori, asi vakarurama vanopa zvakawanda;
22 avo vanoropafadzwa naJehovha vachagara nhaka
yenyika, asi avo vaanotuka vachaparadzwa. **23**
Kana Jehovha achifarira nzira yomunhu, anosimbisa
mafambiro ake; **24** kunyange akagumburwa, haangawi,
nokuti Jehovha anomutsigira noruoko rwake. **25**
Ndakanga ndiri muduku uye zvino ndakwegura, asi
handina kumboona vakarurama vachiraswa, kana vana
vavo vachipemha chingwa. **26** Vanogara vachingopa
vamwe, uye vachikweretesa pasina muripo; vana vavo
vacharopafadzwa. **27** Dzoka pane zvakaipa ugoita
zvakanaka; ipapo uchagara panyika nokusingaperi.
28 Nokuti Jehovha anoda vanoruramisira uye
haangazosiyi vanhu vake vakatendeka. Vachadzivirirwa
nokusingaperi; asi vana vowakaipa vachaparadzwa; **29**
vakarurama vachagara nhaka yenyika uye vachagara
mairi nokusingaperi. **30** Muromo womunhu akarurama
unotaura uchenjeri, uye rurimi rwake runotaura
kururamisira. **31** Murayiro waMwari wake uri pamwoyo
wake; tsoka dzake hadzitedzemuki. **32** Vakaipa
vanovandira vakarurama, vachitsvaka upenyu hwavo
chaihwo; **33** asi Jehovha haangavasiyi vari musimba
ravo, kana kuvarega vachipomerwa kana vamira
pakutongwa. **34** Rindira Jehovha, uye uchengete nzira
yake. Achakusimudzira kuti ugare nhaka yenyika;
kana vakaipa voparadzwa, iwe uchazviona. **35**
Ndakaona munhu akaipa uye ano utsinye achibudirira
somuti wakasvibira pavhu romunyika yawo, **36**
asi nokukurumidza akapfuura uye akasazovapozve;
kunyange ndakamutsvaka, haana kuzowanikwa. **37**
Cherechedza asina mhosva, ongorora akarurama; ane
ramangwana rakanaka munhu worugare. **38** Asi
vatadzi vose vachaparadzwa; ramangwana rowakaipa
richagurwa. **39** Ruponeso rwavakarurama runobva kuna
Jehovha; ndiye nhare yavo panguva yamatambudziko.
40 Jehovha anovabatsira uye anovanunura; anovanunura
kubva kuna vakaipa uye anovaponesa, nokuti vanovanda
maari.

38 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Chikumbiro. Haiwa
Jehovha, musandirayira mukutsamwa kwenyu
kana kundiranga muhasha dzenyu. **2** Nokuti miseve
yenyu yandibaya, uye ruoko rwenyu rwawira pamusoro
pangu. **3** Mumuviri mangu hamuchina utano nokuda
kwehasha dzenyu; mapfupa angu apera simba nokuda
kwechivi changu. **4** Mhosva yangu yandiremera
somutoro unorema kwazvo kuutakura. **5** Maronda angu
aora uye anosemesa nokuda kwoupenzi hwokutadza
kwangu. **6** Ndakotamiswa uye ndaderedzwa kwazvo;
ndinofamba ndichichema zuva rose. **7** Musana
wangu wazara nokupisa kunorwadza; muviri wangu
hauchina utano. **8** Ndarukutika uye ndapwanyika
chose; ndiri kugomera nokurwadza kwomwoyo. **9**
Haiwa Ishe, zvose zvandinoshuva zviri pachena
pamberi penyu, kugomera kwangu hakuna kuvanzika
kwamuri. **10** Hana yangu inorova, simba rangu

rapera; kunyange nechiedza chabva pameso angu.
11 Shamwari dzangu navafambidzani vondinzvenga
nokuda kwamaronda angu; vavakidzani vangu vanogara
kure neni. **12** Avo vanotsvaka kundiuraya vanonditeya
nemisungo yavo, avo vanoda kundikuvadza vanotaura
nezvokuparadzwa kwangu; zuva rose vanorangana
zvounyengeri. **13** Ini ndafanana nematsi, isinganzwi,
sembeveve, isingagoni kushamisa muromo wayo; **14**
ndava somunhu asinganzwi, ano muromo usingapinduri.
15 Haiwa Jehovha, ndakakumirirai; muchapindura, imi
Ishe Mwari wangu. **16** Nokuti ndakati, "Musavarega
vachifarira kutambudzika kwangu kana kuzvisimudzira
pamusoro pangu, rutsoka rwangu parunotedzemuka."
17 Nokuti ndava pedyo nokuwa, uye kurwadziwa
kwangu kunogara neni. **18** Ndinoreurura chivi changu;
chivi changu chinonditambudza. **19** Vavengi vangu
vane simba vazhinji; vanondivenga ndisina mhosva
vakawanda. **20** Ivavo vanotsiva zvakanaka zvangu
nezvakaipa, vanondireva pandinotevera zvakanaka. **21**
Haiwa Jehovha, regai kundisiya; regai kuva kure neni,
imi Mwari wangu. **22** Haiwa Ishe Muponesi wangu,
kurumidzai kuuya kuzondibatsira.

39 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Kuna Jedhutuni.
Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Ndakati, "Ndichangwarira
nzira dzangu nokuchengeta rurimi rwangu pachivi;
ndichaisa matomu pamuromo wangu kana vakaipa
vari pamberi pangu." **2** Asi pandakanga ndinyerere
uye ndakadzikama, ndisingatauri kana chakanaka
zvacho, kurwadziwa kwangu kwakawedzerwa. **3** Mwoyo
wangu wakapisa mukati mangu, uye pandakafungisisa,
moto ukapisa; ipapo ndakataura norurimi rwangu
ndikati: **4** "Ndiratidzei, imi Jehovha, magumo oupenyu
hwangu nokuwanda kwamazuva angu; ndizivisei
kupfuura kwoupenyu hwangu. **5** Makaita mazuva angu
soupamhi hwechanza changu; kuwanda kwamakore
angu kwakaita sechinhu chisipo pamberi penyu.
Upenyu hwomunhu mumwe nomumwe mweya bedzi.
6 Munhu anongori mumvuri zvaanofamba-famba hake:
anofamba nomufaro mukuru, asi zvinongova pasina;
anounganidza pfuma, asingazivi achazoitora. **7** "Asi
zvino, Ishe, ndakamirireiko? Tariro yangu iri mamuri.
8 Ndiponesei pakudarika kwangu kwose; regai kundiita
chiseko chamapenzi. **9** Ndakanga ndinyerere; handina
kushamisa muromo wangu, nokuti ndimi makaita izvi.
10 Bvisai shamhu yenyu kwandiri; ndakundwa nokurova
kworuoko rwenyu. **11** Munorayira uye munoranga
vanhu nokuda kwezvivi zvavo, munoparadza pfuma yavo
sechipfukuto, munhu mumwe nomumwe mweya zvawo.
Sera **12** "Inzwai munyengetero wangu, imi Jehovha,
rerekerai nzeve yenyu pandinochemera rubatsiro; regai
kuva matsi pakuchema kwangu. Nokuti ndigere nemi
somutorwa, somweni, sezvakanga zvakaita madzibaba
angu ose. **13** Ringirai kure neni, kuti ndimbofarazve
ndisati ndabva uye ndisisipo."

40 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Ndakamirira Jehovha nomwoyo
murefu; iye akatendeukira kwandiri akanzwa kuchema
kwangu. **2** Akandibudisa mugomba rakadzika, kunze
kwamatope netsvina; akamisa tsoka dzangu padombo
akandipa nzvimbo yakasimba kuti ndimirepo. **3**
Akaisa rwiyo rutsva mumuromo mangu, rwiyo
rwokurumbidza Mwari wedu. Vazhinji vachaona, uye
vachatya uye vachaisa ruvimbo rwavo muna Jehovha.
4 Akaropafadzwa munhu akaita Jehovha ruvimbo
rwake, asingatariri kuna vanozvikudza, kuna avo
vanotsaukira kuna vamwari venhema. **5** Haiwa Jehovha,
Mwari wangu, zvizhinji zvishamiso zvamakaita.
Zvinhu zvamakatitongera hakuna angazvirondedzera
kwamuri; dai ndingataura nokureva pamusoro pazvo,
zvaizowandisa kuzvizivisa. **6** Hamuna kufarira
zvibayiro nezvipo, asi nzeve dzangu makadziboora;
zvibayiro zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvezvivi hamuna
kuzvireva. **7** Ipapo ndakati, "Ndiri pano hangu,
ndauya, zvakanyorwa mubhuku pamusoro pangu. **8**
Ndinofarira kuita kuda kwenyu, imi Mwari wangu;
murayiro wenyu uri mukati momwoyo wangu." **9**
Ndinoparidza kururama paungano huru; handidziviri
miromo yangu, sokuziva kwenyu, imi Jehovha. **10**
Handivanzi kururama kwenyu mumwoyo mangu;
ndinotaura nezvokutendeka kwenyu noruponeso
rwenyu. Handivanzi rudo rwenyu nechokwadi
chenyu paungano huru. **11** Regai kundinyima ngoni
dzenyu, imi Jehovha; rudo rwenyu nechokwadi
chenyu ngazvindidzivirire nguva dzose. **12** Nokuti
matambudziko asingaverengeki akandikomberedza;
zvivi zvangu zvakandibata, uye handigoni kuona.
Zvakawanda kupfuura bvudzi romumusoro mangu,
uye mwoyo wangu waneta mukati mangu. **13** Haiwa
Jehovha, kundiponesa ngakukufadzei; haiwa Jehovha,
kurumidzai kundibatsira. **14** Vose vanotsvaka kutora
upenyu hwangu ngavanyadziswe uye vanyonganiswe;
vose vanoda kuparadzwa kwangu ngavadzoserwe
shure vanyadziswe. **15** Avo vose vanoti kwandiri,
"Hekani waro! Hekani waro!" ngavavhundutswe nokuda
kwenyadzi dzavo. **16** Asi vose vanokutsvakai ngavafare
uye vafarisise mamuri; avo vanoda ruponeso rwenyu
ngavarambe vachiti, "Jehovha ngaakudzwe!" **17** Asi
ndiri murombo nomushayiwi; dai Ishe vandifungawo.
Ndimi mubatsiri wangu nomununuri wangu; haiwa
Mwari wangu, musanonoka henyu.

41 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Akaropafadzwa uyo ane hanya
navasina simba; Jehovha anomurwira panguva
dzokutambudzika. **2** Jehovha achamudzivirira uye
achachengetedza upenyu hwake; achamuropafadza
panyika uye haangamuisi kuchido chavavengi vake. **3**
Jehovha achamuraramisa panhoo yake yourwere uye
achamuponesa panhoo yake yourwere. **4** Ini ndakati,
"Haiwa Jehovha, ndinzwirei ngoni; ndiporesei, nokuti
ndakakutadzirai." **5** Vavengi vangu vachindigodora
vanoti, "Achafa riniko uye zita rake rigoparara?" **6**
Kana mumwe achiuya kuzondiona, anotaura zvenhema,
mwoyo uchiunganidza makuhwa; ipapo anobuda
ondozviparadzira kumwe. **7** Vavengi vangu vose
vanoita zevezeve pamwe chete pamusoro pangu;
vanondifungira zvakaipisisa, vachiti, **8** "Chirwere
chakaipa chakamubata, haachambomukizve panzvimbo
paakarara." **9** Kunyange neshamwari yangu yapedyo

yandaivimba nayo, yandaigovana zvokudya nayo,
yandisimudzira chitsitsinho chayo. **10** Asi imi,
iyemi Jehovha, mune tsitsi neni, ndisimudzei, kuti
ndivatsive. **11** Ndinoziva kuti munofadzwa neni, nokuti
muvengi wangu haandikundi. **12** Munonditsigira
pakutendeka kwangu, uye munondiisa pamberi penyu
nokusingaperi. **13** Kurumbidzwa ngakuve kuna Jehovha,
Mwari waIsraeri, kubva pakusingaperi kusvikira
nokusingaperi.

42 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Rwiyo rweMasikiri
rwaVanakomana vaKora. Senondo inodokwairira
hova dzemvura, saizvozvo mweya wangu
unodokwairirai, imi Mwari. **2** Mweya wangu une
nyota kuna Mwari, nyota yaMwari mupenyu.
Ndingaenda riniko kundosangana naMwari? **3**
Misodzi yangu yanga iri zvokudya zvangu masikati
nousiku, asi zuva rose vanhu vanoti kwandiri,
"Mwari wako aripiko?" **4** Ndinorangarira zvinhu
izvi pandinodurura mweya wangu, mafambiro
andaiita navazhinji ndichitungamirira mudungwe
wavanhu kuimba yaMwari, nokupembera nomufaro
uye nokuvonga pakati pavazhinji pamutambo. **5**
Wakasuwireiko, nhai mweya wangu? Unotambudzwa
neiko mukati mangu? Isa tariro yako muna Mwari,
nokuti ndichamurumbidzazve, Muponesi wangu
naMwari wangu. **6** Mweya wangu wakaneta mukati
mangu; naizvozvo ndichakurangarirai ndiri kunyika
yeJorodhani, pamatunhu akakwirira eHeremoni, kubva
paGomo reMizari. **7** Pakadzika panodana pakadzika
mukutinhira kwamapopopo emvura; mafungu enyu
ose namafashamu akapfuura napamusoro pangu. **8**
Masikati, Jehovha anorayira rudo rwake, pausiku rwiyo
rwake runeni, munyengetero kuna Mwari woupenyu
hwangu. **9** Ndinoti kuna Mwari Dombo rangu,
"Mandikanganwireiko? Ndinofambireiko ndichichema
ndakadzvinyirirwa nomuvengi?" **10** Mapfupa angu
atambura nokurwadza kworufu, sezvo vavengi vangu
vachindizvidza zuva rose vachiti kwandiri, "Mwari
wako aripiko?" **11** Wakasuwireiko, nhai mweya wangu?
Unotambudzwa neiko mukati mangu? Isa tariro yako
muna Mwari, nokuti ndichamurumbidzazve. Muponesi
wangu naMwari wangu.

43 Ndiruramisirei, imi Mwari, uye mundireverere
mhaka yangu parudzi rusina Mwari; ndinunurei
pavanhu vanonyengera nevakaipa. **2** Ndimi Mwari
nhare yangu. Mandirambireiko? Ndinofambireiko
pose ndichichema ndichidzvinyirirwa navavengi?
3 Tumirai chiedza chenyu nechokwadi chenyu,
ngazvinditungamirire; ngazvindisvitse kugomo renyu
dzvene, kunzvimbo yamunogara. **4** Ipapo ndichaenda
kuaritari yaMwari, kuna Mwari, iye mufaro wangu
nomudikani wangu. Ndichakurumbidzai nembira, imi
Mwari, Mwari wangu. **5** Wakasuwireiko, nhai mweya
wangu? Unotambudzwa neiko mukati mangu? Isa
tariro yako muna Mwari, nokuti ndichamurumbidzazve,
Muponesi wangu naMwari wangu.

44 Kumutungamiri wokuimba waVanakomana
vaKora. Masikiri. Haiwa Mwari, takanzwa nenzeve
dzedu; madzibaba edu akatiudza zvamakaita pamazuva
avo, pamazuva ekare. **2** Noruoko rwenyu makadzinga
ndudzi uye mukasima madzibaba edu; makapwanya
marudzi mukaita kuti madzibaba edu abudirire. **3**
Havana kuzviwanira nyika nomunondo wavo, uye ruoko
rwavo haruna kuvakundisa; rwakanga rwuri ruoko
rwenyu rworudyi, irwo ruoko rwenyu, nokupenya
kwechiso chenyu, nokuti imi makavada. **4** Ndimi Mambo
wangu naMwari wangu, anorayira kukunda kwaJakobho.
5 Kubudikidza nemi, tinosunda vavengi vedu shure;
kubudikidza nezita renyu, tinotsika vavengi vedu
netsoka dzedu. **6** Handivimbi nouta hwangu, munondo
wangu haundivigiri kukunda; **7** asi imi munotipa
kukunda pamusoro pavavengi vedu, munonyadzisa
vadzivisi vedu. **8** Tinozvirumbidza muna Mwari zuva
rose, uye ticharumbidza zita renyu nokusingaperi. Sera
9 Asi zvino matiramba uye matininipisa; hamuchabudi
nehondo dzedu. **10** Makaita kuti tidududze pamberi
pavavengi vedu, uye vadzivisi vedu vakatipamba. **11**
Makatiramwira kumudyi samakwai uye makatiparadzira
pakati pendudzi. **12** Makatengesa vanhu venyu pasina,
hamuna kuwana kana chinhu pakuvatengesa. **13**
Makatiita chiseko kuvavakidzani vedu, chinozvidzwa
nechinosekwa chaavo vakatipoteredza. **14** Makatiita
tsumo pakati pendudzi; vanhu vanotidzungudzira
misoro. **15** Kunyadziswa kwangu kuri pamberi pangu
zuva rose, uye chiso changu chafukidzwa nenyadzi **16**
pakuseka kwaavo vanondizvidza nokundirwisa, nokuda
kwomuvengi, agarira kutsiva. **17** Zvose izvi zvakaitika
kwatiri kunyange takanga tisina kukukanganwai,
kana kuva vasina kutendeka kusungano yenyu. **18**
Mwoyo yedu yakanga isati yafuratira; tsoka dzedu
dzakanga dzisati dzatsauka panzira yenyu. **19** Asi
makatipwanya mukatiita nzvimbo yamakava uye
mukatifukidza nerima guru. **20** Dai takanga takanganwa
zita raMwari wedu, kana kutambanudzira maoko
edu kuna mwari wavatorwa, **21** Mwari haaizviziva
here, sezvo achiziva zvakavanzika zvomwoyo? **22**
Asi nokuda kwenyu takatarisana norufu zuva rose;
tinotorwa samakwai anobayiwa. **23** Mukai, imi
Ishe! Munovatireiko? Zvisimudzei! Regai kutiramba
nokusingaperi. **24** Ko, munovanzirei chiso chenyu
muchikanganwa kutambudzika nokudzvinyirirwa
kwedu? **25** Takawisirwa muguruva; miviri yedu
inonamatira pavhu. **26** Simukai mutibatsire; tidzikinurei
nokuda kworudo rwenyu rusingaperi.

45 Kumutungamiri wokuimba waVanakomana
vaKora. Masikiri nomuimbirwo wa"Maruva
aMahapa." Rwiyo rwoMuchato. Mwoyo
wangu unobvongodzwa nedingindira rakanaka,
pandinodetembera mambo ndima dzangu; rurimi
rwangu chinyoreso chomunyori anogona. **2** Imi
makanakisisa pavanhu vose uye miromo yenyu
yakazadzwa nenyasha, sezvo Mwari akakuropafadzai
nokusingaperi. **3** Sungai munondo wenyu parutivi, imi
wamasimba, zvishongedzei nokubwinya noumambo.
4 Paumambo hwenyu kwirai mukunde kwazvo,

makamirira chokwadi, kuzvininipisa nokururama;
ruoko rwenyu rworudyi ngaruratidze mabasa enyu
anotyisa. **5** Miseve yenyu inopinza ngaibaye mwoyo
yavavengi vamambo; ndudzi ngadziputsikire pasi
petsoka dzenyu. **6** Chigaro chenyu, imi Mwari,
chichagara nokusingaperi-peri; tsvimbo yokururamisira
ichava tsvimbo youmambo hwenyu. **7** Imi munoda
kururama uye munovenga zvakaipa; naizvozvo Mwari,
Mwari wenyu, akakuisai pamusoro peshamwari
dzenyu nokukuzodzai namafuta omufaro. **8** Nguo
dzenyu dzose dzinonhuwirira mura, arosi nekasia,
zvinobva kumizinda yamadzimambo yakashongedzwa
nenyanga dzenzou, kurira kwehungiso kunokufadzai.
9 Vanasikana vamadzimambo vari pakati pavakadzi
vanokudzwa; kuruoko rwenyu rworudyi kuno mwenga
akashongedzwa negoridhe reOfiri. **10** Teerera, iwe
mwanasikana, rangarira, uye urereke nzeve yako:
Kanganwa vanhu vako neimba yababa vako. **11** Mambo
ayevedzwa norunako rwako; mukudze, nokuti ndiye Ishe
wako. **12** Mwanasikana weTire achauya nechipo, vanhu
vakapfuma vachatsvaka nyasha kwauri. **13** Mwanasikana
wamambo akanaka kwazvo mukati meimba yake;
nguo yake yakarukirirwa negoridhe. **14** Akapfeka
nguo dzakashongedzwa achaperekedzwa kuna mambo;
shamwari dzake idzo mhandara dzinomutevera uye
vanouyiswa kwamuri. **15** Vanoperekedzwa vachapinda
nomufaro nokufarisisa; vanopinda mumuzinda
wamambo. **16** Vanakomana venyu vachatsiva nzvimbo
yamadzibaba enyu; muchavaita machinda munyika
yose. **17** Ndichaita kuti kurangarirwa kwenyu kurambe
kuripo, kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvose; naizvozvo ndudzi
dzichakurumbidzai nokusingaperi-peri.

46 Kumutungamiri wokuimba waVanakomana
vaKora. Namaimbirwo earamoti. Rwiyo. Mwari
ndiye utiziro hwedu nesimba redu, ndiye mubatsiri
anogara aripo panguva yokutambudzika. **2** Naizvozvo
hatizotyi, kunyange nyika ikashanduka, uye makomo
akawira mukatikati megungwa, **3** kunyange mvura
yaro ikatinhira uye ikapupuma furo, uye makomo
akadengenyeswa namafungu aro. Sera **4** Pane
rwizi rwuripo rune hova dzinofadza guta raMwari,
nzvimbo tsvene yeWokumusoro-soro. **5** Mwari ari
mukati maro, haringawiri pasi; Mwari acharibatsira
panguva yemambakwedza. **6** Ndudzi dzinoita bope,
umambo hunoondomoka; anotaura nenzwi guru, nyika
yonyongodeka. **7** Jehovha Wamasimba Ose anesu;
Mwari waJakobho ndiye nhare yedu. Sera **8** Uyai muone
mabasa aJehovha, kuparadza kwaakaita panyika. **9**
Anoita kuti hondo dzigume kusvikira kumagumo enyika;
anovhuna uta uye anovhuna-vhuna mapfumo, anopisa
nhoo nomoto. **10** "Mirai, muzive kuti ndini Mwari;
ndichakudzwa pakati pendudzi, ndichasimudzirwa
panyika." **11** Jehovha Wamasimba Ose anesu; Mwari
waJakobho ndiye nhare yedu. Sera

47 Kumutungamiri wokuimba waVanakomana
vaKora. Pisarema. Uchirai maoko, imi vanhu vose;
pururudzai kuna Mwari nokudanidzira kwomufaro. **2**
Jehovha Wokumusoro-soro anotyisa sei, iye Mambo
mukuru pamusoro penyika yose! **3** Akaisa ndudzi
dzavanhu pasi pedu, marudzi pasi petsoka dzedu.
4 Akatitsaurira nhaka yedu, iyo pfuma yaJakobho,
waakada. Sera **5** Mwari akwidza kumusoro pakati
pokudanidzira kwomufaro, Jehovha pakati pokurira
kwehwamanda. **6** Imbirai Mwari nziyo dzokurumbidza,
murumbidzei nenziyo. Imbirai Mambo wedu nziyo
dzokurumbidza, murumbidzei nenziyo. **7** Nokuti Mwari
ndiye Mambo wenyika yose; muimbirei pisarema
rokurumbidza. **8** Mwari anotonga pamusoro pendudzi
dzose; Mwari agere pamusoro pechigaro chake
chitsvene. **9** Makurukota amarudzi aungana savanhu
vaMwari waAbhurahama, nokuti madzimambo enyika
ndeaMwari; iye anokudzwa zvikuru kwazvo.

48 Rwiyo. Pisarema raVanakomana vaKora. Jehovha
mukuru, uye anofanira kurumbidzwa kwazvo,
muguta raMwari wedu, mugomo rake dzvene. **2**
Rakanaka pakukwirira kwaro, mufaro wenyika yose.
Sokumusoro-soro kweZafoni, ndizvo zvakaita Gomo
reZioni, guta raMambo Mukuru. **3** Mwari ari munhare
dzaro; akazviratidza kwariri kuti ndiye nhariri yaro.
4 Madzimambo akati abatanidza mauto, vakati vafamba
pamwe chete kundorwa, **5** vakariona vakashamiswa;
vakatiza nokutya. **6** Vakabatwa nokudedera ipapo,
nokurwadziwa sekwomukadzi osununguka. **7**
Makavaparadza sezvakaitwa zvikepe zveTashishi,
zvakaputswa-putswa nemhepo yokumabvazuva. **8**
Sezvatakanzwa, ndizvo zvataona, muguta raJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, muguta raMwari wedu: Mwari
anorisimbisa nokusingaperi. Sera **9** Tiri mukati
metemberi yenyu, imi Mwari, tinofungisisa nezvorudo
rwenyu rusingaperi. **10** Sezvakaita zita renyu, imi
Mwari, kurumbidzwa kwenyu kunosvika kumagumo
enyika; ruoko rwenyu rworudyi ruzere nokururama.
11 Gomo reZioni rinofarisisa, misha yeJudha inofara
nokuda kwokutonga kwenyu. **12** Famba-fambai
muZioni, ripoteredzei, verengai shongwe dzaro, **13**
fungisisai zvakanaka nezvamasvingo aro, cherechedzai
nhare dzaro, kuti mugotaura nezvazvo kuchizvarwa
chinotevera. **14** Nokuti Mwari uyu ndiye Mwari wedu
nokusingaperi-peri; iye achava muperekedzi wedu
kusvikira kumagumo.

49 Kumutungamiri wokuimba, waVanakomana
vaKora. Pisarema. Inzwai izvi, imi vanhu mose;
teererai imi mose mugere panyika, **2** vapasi
navapamusoro, vapfumi navarombo pamwe chete.
3 Muromo wangu uchataura nouchenjeri; kutaura
kunobva pamwoyo wangu kuchapa kunzwisisa. **4**
Ndicharerekera nzeve yangu kuchirahwe; nembira
ndichadudzira shoko rangu rakavanzika. **5** Ndinotyireiko
kana mazuva akaipa achiuya, kana vanyengeri vakaipa
vandikomberedza, **6** vaya vanovimba nepfuma yavo
vanozvikudza nepfuma yavo zhinji? **7** Hakuna
munhu angadzikinura upenyu hwomumwe kana kupa
Mwari rudzikinuro rwake, **8** rudzikinuro rwoupenyu
runokosha, hakuna muripo unoringana nahwo, **9** kuti
ararame nokusingaperi uye kuti asaona kuora. **10**
Nokuti vose vanogona kuona kuti vanhu vakachenjera
vanofa; mapenzi navasina pfungwa zvimwe chetezvo
vanofa, uye vanosiyira vamwe pfuma yavo. **11**

Marinda avo achagara ari dzimba dzavo nokusingaperi,
nougaro hwavo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvisingaperi,
kunyange vakanga vakapa nyika mazita avo. **12**
Asi munhu, kunyange ane pfuma yake, haagari;
akafanana nemhuka dzinofa. **13** Ndiwo magumo aivavo
vanovimba nezvavanoita, namagumo avateveri vavo,
vanotenda zvavanotaura. Sera **14** Samakwai vakatarirwa
kuenda kuguva, uye rufu ruchavadya. Vakarurama
vachavatonga mangwanani; chimiro chavo chichaora
murinda, kure nedzimba dzavo dzoumambo. **(Sheol
h7585)** **15** Asi Mwari achadzikinura upenyu hwangu
kubva muguva, zvirokwazvo achanditora iye. Sera **(Sheol
h7585)** **16** Usanyanya kutya kana munhu apfuma, kana
kubwinya kweimba yake kwawedzerwa; **17** nokuti haana
chaachatora paanofa; kubwinya kwake hakungaburukiri
naye murinda. **18** Kunyange paairarama aizviti
akaropafadzwa, uye vanhu vachirumbidza munhu
paanobudirira, **19** achabatana norudzi rwamadzibaba
ake, vasingazoonizve chiedza choupenyu. **20** Munhu ane
pfuma zhinji asinganzwisisi akaita semhuka dzinofa.

50 Pisarema raAsafi. Iye Wamasimba, Mwari, Jehovha,
anotaura uye anodana nyika kubva pakubuda
kwezuva kusvikira kwarinovirira. **2** Kubva kuZioni,
rakakwana parunako, Mwari anopenya. **3** Mwari
wedu anouya uye haanganyarari; moto unoparadza
pamberi pake, uye dutu rine hasha rakamupoteredza. **4**
Anodana matenga kumusoro, uye nenyika, kuti atonge
vanhu vake achiti: **5** "Ndiunganidzirei vatsvene vangu,
vakaita sungano neni nechibayiro." **6** Uye matenga
anoparidza kururama kwake, nokuti Mwari amene
ndiye mutongi. Sera **7** "Inzwai, imi vanhu vangu, uye
ndichataura, imi Israeri, uye ndichapupura pamusoro
penyu: Ndini Mwari, Mwari wenyu. **8** Handikutukei
nokuda kwezvibayiro zvenyu, kana zvipiriso zvenyu
zvinopiswa, zvinogara zviri pamberi pangu. **9** Handisi
kuda hando inobva mudanga rako, kana mbudzi inobva
muzvirugu zvako, **10** nokuti mhuka dzose dzesango
ndedzangu, nemombe pamakomo chiuru. **11** Ndinoziva
shiri dzose dziri mumakomo, uye zvisikwa zvose
zvesango ndezvangu. **12** Kana dai ndaiva nenzara,
handaikuudza iwe, nokuti nyika ndeyangu, nezvose zviri
mairi. **13** Ko, ndinodya nyama yehando kana kunwa
ropa rembudzi here? **14** "Bayirai zvibayiro zvokuvonga
kuna Mwari, zadzisai zvamakapikira Wokumusoro-
soro, **15** uye mudane kwandiri pazuva rokutambudzika;
ndichakurwirai, uye imi muchandikudza." **16** Asi
kuna vakaipa, Mwari anoti: "Ko, une mvumo ipiko
iwe yokuti ududzire mutemo wangu, kana kuisa
sungano yangu pamiromo yako? **17** Unovenga kurayira
kwangu, uye unorasira mashoko angu shure kwako. **18**
Paunoona mbavha, unowadzana nayo; unogoverana
nemhombwe mugove wako. **19** Unoshandisa muromo
wako kuita zvakaipa, uye unorovedza rurimi rwako
kukunyengera. **20** Unogara uchipomera hama yako
uye unoitira mwanakomana wamai vako makuhwa.
21 Zvinhu izvi wakazviita ini ndikaramba ndinyerere;
wakafunga kuti ndakafanana newe. Asi ndichakutsiura
uye ndichaisa mhosva iyi pamberi pako. **22** "Fungai izvi,
imi vanokanganwa Mwari, kuti ndirege kukubvambura-
bvamburai mukashaya angakununurai: **23** Munhu
anobayira chibayiro chokuvonga ndiye anondikudza,
uye anogadzira nzira kuitira kuti ndimuratidze ruponeso
rwaMwari."

51 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Panguva yakauya muprofita Natani
kwaari shure kwokuita upombwe kwaDhavhidhi
naBhatishebha. Ndinzwirei tsitsi, imi Mwari, nokuda
kworudo rwenyu rusingaperi; dzimai kudarika kwangu
nokuda kwengoni dzenyu huru. **2** Shambidzai zvakaipa
zvangu zvose uye mundinatse kubva pachivi changu. **3**
Nokuti ndinoziva kudarika kwangu, uye chivi changu
chinogara chiri pamberi pangu. **4** Ndakakutadzirai
imi, iyemi moga nokuita chinhu chakaipa pamberi
penyu, kuti munzi makarurama pamunotaura uye
musapomerwa mhosva pakutonga kwenyu. **5**
Zvirokwazvo ndakanga ndiri mutadzi pandakaberekwa,
ndiri mutadzi kubva pandakaumbwa mudumbu ramai
vangu. **6** Zvirokwazvo imi munoda chokwadi pakati
pomwoyo; munondidzidzisa uchenjeri panzvimbo
yomukatikati. **7** Ndinatsei nehisopi, ipapo ndichachena;
ndishambidzei, ipapo ndichachena sechando. **8** Ndiitei
kuti ndinzwe mufaro nokufarisisa; itai kuti mapfupa
amakapwanya afare. **9** Vanzai chiso chenyu pazvivi
zvangu uye mudzime zvakaipa zvangu zvose. **10** Sikai
mukati mangu mwoyo wakachena, imi Mwari, uye
muvandudze mweya wakarurama mukati mangu. **11**
Regai kundirasa pamberi penyu kana kubvisa Mweya
wenyu Mutsvene kwandiri. **12** Dzoreraizve kwandiri
mufaro woruponeso rwenyu, uye mundipe mweya
unoda, kuti undiraramise. **13** Ipapo ndichadzidzisa
vadariki nzira dzenyu, uye vatadzi vachatendeukira
kwamuri. **14** Ndiponesei pamhosva yeropa, imi
Mwari, iyemi Mwari anondiponesa, ipapo rurimi
rwangu ruchaimba zvokururama kwenyu. **15** Haiwa
Ishe, zarurai miromo yangu, ipapo muromo wangu
uchaparidza rumbidzo yenyu. **16** Hamufariri chibayiro,
ndingadai ndakuvigirai, imi hamufariri zvipiriso
zvinopiswa. **17** Zvibayiro zvaMwari mweya wakaputsika;
mwoyo wakaputsika nowakapwanyika, imi Mwari
hamuzoushori. **18** Pamufaro wenyu wakanaka, itai kuti
Zioni ribudirire; muvake masvingo eJerusarema. **19**
Ipapo pachava nezvibayiro zvakarurama, zvipiriso
zvinopiswa zvakazara zvinokufadzai; ipapo hando
dzichabayirwa paaritari yenyu.

52 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Rwiyo rweMasikiri
rwaDhavhidhi. Dhoegi muEdhomu paakanga
aenda kuna Sauro akamuudza kuti: "Dhavhidhi aenda
kumba kwaAhimereki." Ko, unozvikudzirei pane
zvakaipa, iwe murume wesimba? Unozvikudzirei zuva
rose, iyewe unonyadzisa pamberi paMwari? **2** Rurimi
rwako runofarira zvokuparadza; rwakaita sechisvo
chakarodzwa, iyewe unogara uchingonyengera. **3**
Unoda zvakaipa pachinzvimbo chezvakanaka, kureva
nhema pachinzvimbo chokutaura chokwadi. Sera **4**
Unoda shoko rimwe nerimwe rinoparadza, iwe rurimi
runonyengera! **5** Zvirokwazvo Mwari achakuburutsira
kukuparadzwa kusingaperi: Achakubvuta agokubvisa

mutende rako; achakudzura kubva munyika yavapenyu.
Sera 6 Vakarurama vachazviona uye vachatya;
vachamuseka vachiti, 7 “Houno zvino munhu
asina kuita Mwari nhare yake, asi aivimba
nepfuma yake zhinji, uye aisimba nokuparadza
vamwe!” 8 Asi ini ndakaita somuti womuorivhi
unokura zvakanaka mumba maMwari; ndinovimba
norudo rusingaperi rwaMwari, nokusingaperi-
peri. 9 Ndichakurumbidzai, nokusingaperi nokuda
kwezvamakaita; ndichavimba nezita renyu, nokuti
zita renyu rakanaka. Ndichakurumbidzai pamberi
pavatsvene venyu.

53 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Namaimbirwo
eMaharati. Rwiyo rweMasikiri rwaDhavhidhi.
Benzi rinoti mumwoyo maro, “Mwari hakuna.” Vakaora,
uye nzira dzavo dzakaipa; hakuna anoita zvakanaka. 2
Mwari anotarira ari kudenga, pavanakomana vavanhu,
kuti aone kana aripo anonzwisisa, kana aripo anotsvaka
Mwari. 3 Mumwe nomumwe wavo akadzokera
shure, vakava vakaora pamwe chete; hakuna anoita
zvakanaka, kunyange nomumwe. 4 Ko, vaiti vezvakaipa
havangadzidzi here, vaya vanodya vanhu vangu
savanhu vanodya chingwa, uye vasingadani kuna
Mwari? 5 Havo, vakazadzwa nokutya, ipo pasina
chavangatya. Mwari akaparadzira mapfupa avanhu
vaikurwisa; makavanyadzisa, nokuti Mwari akavazvidza.
6 Haiwa, dai ruponeso rwaIsraeri rwabuda kubva
muZioni; Mwari paachadzosera nhaka yavanhu vake;
Jakobho ngaafarisise uye Israeri ngaafarisise!

54 Kumutungamiri wokuimba nemitengeranwa
ine hungiso. Rwiyo rweMasikiri rwaDhavhidhi.
VaZefati pavakaenda kuna Sauro kundoti, “Ko,
Dhavhidhi haana kuvanda pakati pedu here?”
Ndiponesei, imi Mwari, nezita renyu; ndiruramisirei
nesimba renyu. 2 Inzwai munyengetero wangu, imi
Mwari; teererai kumashoko omuromo wangu. 3 Vatorwa
vanondirwisa; vanhu vane utsinye vanotsvaka upenyu
hwangu, vanhu vasingazivi Mwari. Sera 4 Zvirokwazvo
Mwari ndiye mubatsiri wangu; ishe ndiye anonditsigira.
5 Zvakaipa ngazvimonere pane avo vanondireva;
muvaparadze pakutendeka kwenyu. 6 Ndichakubayirai
chipiriso chokungopa; ndicharumbidza zita renyu,
imi Jehovha, nokuti rakanaka. 7 Nokuti akandirwira
pamatambudziko angu ose, uye mukukunda, meso angu
akatarisa vavengi vangu.

55 Kumutungamiri wokuimba nemitengeranwa
ine hungiso. Rwiyo rweMasikiri rwaDhavhidhi.
Rerekerai nzeve yenyu kumunyengetero wangu, imi
Mwari; regai kushaya hanya nokukumbira kwangu;
2 ndinzwei, uye ndipindureiwo. Pfungwa dzangu
dzinondinetsa uye ndiri kushushikana, 3 pandinonzwa
inzwi romuvengi wangu, pandinodzvokorwa navakaipa;
nokuti vanodururira matambudziko pamusoro pangu,
uye vanondituka mukutsamwa kwavo. 4 Mwoyo
wangu unorwadziwa mukati mangu; kutyisa kworufu
kunondiwira. 5 Kutya nokudedera zvakandibata;
kutya kukuru kwakandifukidza. 6 Ini ndakati, “Haiwa,
dai ndina mapapiro enjiva! Ndaibhururukira kure
ndikandozorora hangu, 7 ndaitizira kure kwazvo,
ndikandogara mugwenga; Sera 8 ndaikurumidza
kundovanda panzvimbo yangu, kure nemafungu
nedutu.” 9 Nyonganisai vakaipa, imi Ishe, kanganisai
mutauro wavo, nokuti ndinoona mhirizhonga nokurwa
muguta. 10 Masikati nousiku vanopoterera masvingo
aro chinyararire; utsinye nokumanikidza zviri mukati
maro. 11 Masimba okuparadza azere muguta;
kutyisidzira nenhema hazvibvi munzira dzaro. 12
Dai ndatukwa nomuvengi, ndaigona kushinga hangu;
dai muvengi aindimukira, ndaigona kumuvanda
hangu. 13 Asi ndiwe, munhu akaita seni, mumwe
wangu, shamwari yangu yapedyo, 14 yandaimbofarira
kuwadzana nayo pataifamba navazhinji mumba
maMwari. 15 Rufu ngaruwane vavengi vangu
vasingafungiri; ngavaburukire muguva vari vapenyu,
nokuti kuipa kwakawana pokugara pakati pavo.
(Sheol h7585) 16 Asi ini ndinodana kuna Mwari, uye
Jehovha anondiponesa. 17 Madekwana, mangwanani
namasikati ndinochema mukushushikana, uye iye
anonzwa inzwi rangu. 18 Anondidzikinura ndisina
kukuvara kubva pahondo inondirwisa, kunyange zvazvo
vazhinji vachindipikisa. 19 Mwari, agere pachigaro
choushe nokusingaperi, achavanzwa agovaninipisa,
Sera ivo vanhu vasingamboshanduri nzira dzavo, uye
vasingatyi Mwari. 20 Mumwe wangu anorova shamwari
dzake; anoputsa sungano yake. 21 Mutauro wake
unotsvedzerera samafuta, asi kurwa kuri mumwoyo
make; mashoko ake anopfavisa kukunda mafuta, asi
minondo yakavhomorwa. 22 Kanda kufunganya kwako
pana Jehovha uye iye achakusimbisa; haazombotenderi
vakarurama kuti vawire pasi. 23 Asi imi, iyemi Mwari,
muchaburutsira vakaipa pasi mugomba rokuora; vanhu
vanokarira ropa navanyengeri havangararami hafu
yamazuva avo. Asi kana ndirini, ndinovimba nemi.

56 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Namaririro e“Njiva
paMiouki iri kure.” Pisarema raDhavhidhi.
Rwiyo rweMikitami. Paakabatwa navaFiristia paGati.
Ndinzwirei ngoni, imi Mwari, nokuti vanhu
vanondidzinganisa nehasha; zuva rose vanorwa
neni. 2 Vavengi vangu vanondidzinganisa zuva
rose; vazhinji vanorwa neni mukuzvikudza kwavo.
3 Pandinenge ndotya, ndichavimba nemi. 4 Muna
Mwari, iye ane shoko randinorumbidza, muna
Mwari ndinovimba; handichazotyi. Ko, munhu anofa
angandiitei? 5 Zuva rose vanomonyorora mashoko angu;
vanogara vachirangana kundikuvadza. 6 Vanorangana,
vanovandira, vanocherechedza mafambiro angu,
vachishuva kundiuraya. 7 Ngavasapunyuka savasina
mhaka; koromorerai ndudzi pasi mukutsamwa
kwenyu imi Mwari. 8 Nyorai kuchema kwangu;
isai misodzi yangu parugwaro rwenyu, ko, hazvina
kuiswa muzvinyorwa zvenyu here? 9 Ipapo vavengi
vangu vachadzokera shure pandinodanidzira kuti
ndibatsirwe. Nechinhu ichi, ndichaziva kuti Mwari
ari kurutivi rwangu. 10 Muna Mwari, iye ane
shoko randinorumbidza, muna Jehovha, ane shoko
randinorumbidza, 11 muna Mwari ndinovimba;
handichazotyi chinhu. Ko, munhu angandiitei?

12 Ndinosungwa nemhiko kwamuri, imi Mwari;
ndichakuvigirai zvipo zvangu zvokuvonga. 13
Nokuti makandirwira parufu, uye netsoka dzangu
pakugumburwa, kuti ndifambe pamberi penyu
muchiedza choupenyu.

57 Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbiro okuti,
"Musaparadza." Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Rwiyo
rweMikitami. Paakatiza kubva kuna Sauro akapinda
mubako. Ndinzwirei ngoni, imi Mwari, ndinzwirei ngoni,
nokuti mweya wangu unovanda mamuri. Ndichavanda
mumumvuri wamapapiro enyu, kusvikira njodzi
yapfuura. 2 Ndinodanidzira kuna Mwari Wokumusoro-
soro, kuna Mwari anozadzisa chinangwa chake kwandiri.
3 Anotuma kubva kudenga agondiponesa, achituka
vaya vanondidzingirira nehasha; Sera Mwari anotumira
rudo rwake nokutendeka kwake. 4 Ndiri pakati
peshumba; ndinovata pakati pemhuka dzinokara,
ivo vanhu vane meno amapfumo nemiseve, vane
ndimi dzinopinza seminondo. 5 Kudzwai, imi Mwari,
pamusoro pamatenga; kubwinya kwenyu ngakuve
pamusoro penyika yose. Sera 6 Vanowaririra tsoka
dzangu mimbure, ndakakotamiswa pasi nenhamo.
Vakachera gomba panzira yangu, asi vakawiramo
vamene. Sera 7 Mwoyo wangu wakasimba, Mwari
wangu, mwoyo wangu wakasimba; ndichaimba uye
ndichaimba rwiyo. 8 Chimuka iwe mweya wangu!
Mukai imi mutengeranwa nembira! Ini ndichamutsa
mambakwedza. 9 Ndichakurumbidzai imi, iyemi Ishe,
pakati pendudzi; ndichakuimbirai pakati pamarudzi. 10
Nokuti rudo rwenyu rukuru, runosvika kudenga denga;
kutendeka kwenyu kunosvika kumusoro. 11 Kudzwai,
imi Mwari, pamusoro pamatenga; kubwinya kwenyu
ngakuve pamusoro penyika yose.

58 Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbiro okuti,
"Musaparadza." Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Rwiyo
rweMikitami. Ko, imi vatongi munotaura mukururama
here? Munotonga pakati pavanhu nokururamisira
here? 2 Kwete, munofunga kusaruramisira mumwoyo
menyu, uye maoko enyu anomanikidza panyika. 3
Kunyange kubvira pakuberekwa, vakaipa vanofamba
mukutsauka; kubva mudumbu ramai, vakaipa uye
vanoreva nhema. 4 Uturu hwavo hwakaita souturu
hwenyoka, vakafanana nemhakure yadzivira nzeve
dzayo, 5 isingateereri maimbiro en'anga kunyange
zvazvo achiimba nouchenjeri hukuru. 6 Vhunai mazino
mumiromo yavo, imi Mwari; bvisai, imi Jehovha,
mazino marefu eshumba! 7 Ngavatsakatike semvura
yapera kuerera; pavanowembura uta, miseve yavo
ngaigomare. 8 Vafanane nehozhwa inonyakatika
painofamba, kufanana negavamwedzi, ngavarege
kuona zuva. 9 Hari dzenyu dzisati dzanzwa
kupisa kweminzwa pamoto, ingava minyoro kana
yakaoma, vakaipa vachakukurwa. 10 Vakarurama
vachafara pavachatsivirwa, pavachashambidza tsoka
dzavo muropa ravakaipa. 11 Ipapo vanhu
vachati, "Zvirokwazvo vakarurama vachiri kungowana
mubayiro; zvirokwazvo Mwari ariko anotonga nyika."

59 Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbiro anoti,
"Musaparadza." Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Rwiyo
rweMikitami. Sauro paakanga atuma varume
kundorinda imba yaDhavhidhi kuti amuuraye. Ndirwirei
pavavengi vangu, imi Mwari; Ndidzivirirei kubva kuna
avo vanondimukira. 2 Ndirwirei pavaiti vezvakaipa,
uye mundiponese pavanhu vanokarira kuteura ropa.
3 Tarirai kundivandira kwavakaita! Vanhu vanotyisa
vanondirangana pasina mhosva yandapara kana chivi,
nhai Jehovha. 4 Handina chandakakanganisa, asi
ivo vagadzirira kundirwisa. Simukai mundibatsire;
tarirai dambudziko rangu! 5 Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari
Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri, mukai murange
ndudzi dzose; musanzwira ngoni vakaipa navapanduki.
Sera 6 Vanodzoka madekwana, vachihon'a sembwa,
uye vachinyahwaira muguta. 7 Onai zvavanorutsa
mumiromo yavo: vanorutsa minondo kubva pamiromo
yavo, uye vanoti, "Ndiani angatinzwa?" 8 Asi imi,
iyemi Jehovha, munovaseka; munodadira ndudzi
dzose. 9 Haiwa imi simba rangu, ndinokurindirai;
imi, iyemi Mwari, ndimi nhare yangu, 10 Mwari
anondida achanditungamirira uye achanditendera
kuti ndifare pamusoro pavanondireva. 11 Asi
musavauraya, imi Ishe nhoo yedu, zvimwe vanhu
vangu vangakanganwa. Musimba renyu itai kuti
vadzungaire, uye muvaderedze. 12 Nokuda kwezvivi
zvemiromo yavo, nokuda kwamashoko emiromo yavo,
ngavabatwe pakuzvikudza kwavo. Nokuda kwokutuka
nenhema dzavanotaura, 13 vaparadzei nehasha dzenyu,
vaparadzei kusvikira vapera. Ipapo zvichazivikanwa
kumigumo yenyika kuti Mwari anotonga pamusoro
paJakobho. Sera 14 Vanodzoka madekwana, vachihon'a
sembwa, uye vachinyahwaira muguta. 15 Vanodzungaira
vachitsvaka zvokudya, uye vanohuhudza kana vasina
kuguta. 16 Asi ini ndichaimba nezvesimba renyu,
ndichaimba nezvorudo rwenyu mangwanani; nokuti
imi muri nhare yangu, utiziro hwangu panguva
dzokutambudzika. 17 Haiwa imi simba rangu,
ndinokuimbirai nziyo dzokukurumbidzai; imi, Mwari,
ndimi nhare yangu, Mwari anondida.

60 Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbirwo e"Ruva
reMahapa reSungano." Rwiyo rweMikitami
rwaDhavhidhi. Rwokudzidzisa. Paakarwa neAramu
Naharaimu neAramu Zobha, uye panguva yakadzoka
Joabhu akaparadza zviuru gumi nezviviri zvavaEdhomu
muMupata woMunyu. Makatiramba, imi Mwari, uye
mukatirwisa; makanga makatsamwa, zvino tidzorei
henyu! 2 Makazungunusa nyika mukaitsemura
napakati; gadzirai henyu mitswe yayo, nokuti iri
kudengenyeka. 3 Makaratidza vanhu venyu nguva
dzakaoma; makatipa waini inotidzedzeresa. 4 Asi
kuna vanokutyai, makasimudza mureza kuti urege
kupfaranyurwa neuta. Sera 5 Tiponesei uye tibatsirei
noruoko rwenyu rworudyi, kuti avo vamunoda
varwirwe. 6 Mwari akataura ari muimba yake
tsvene achiti: "Ndichaganhura Shekemu nesimba
uye ndichayera Mupata weSukoti. 7 Gireadhi
nderangu, uye Manase ndowangu; Efuremu inguwani
yangu yakasimba, Judha itsvimbo yangu. 8 Moabhu

ndiwo mudziyo wangu wokushambira, pamusoro
paEdhomu ndipo pandinokanda shangu yangu;
pamusoro paFiristia ndinopururudza mukukunda.”
9 Ndianiko achandiisa kuguta rakakomberedzwa?
Ndianiko achanditungamirira kuenda kuEdhomu? 10
Hamusimi, iyemi Mwari, iyemi makatiramba here,
uye mukarega kubuda nehondo dzedu? 11 Tibatsirei
pavavengi vedu, nokuti rubatsiro rwavanhu haruna
maturo. 12 NaMwari wedu, tichakunda, uye achatsikira
vavengi vedu pasi.

61 Kumutungamiri wokuimba, nomutengeranwa
une hungiso. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Inzwai
kuchema kwangu, imi Mwari; rerekerai nzeve
yenyu kumunyengetero wangu. 2 Kubva kumigumo
yenyika, ndinodanidzira kwamuri, ndinodana sezvo
mwoyo wangu woziya; nditungamirirei kudombo
rakakwirira kundipfuura. 3 Nokuti imi makanga
muri utiziro hwangu, shongwe yakasimba pamusoro
pavavengi vangu. 4 Ndinopanga kugara mutende
renyu nokusingaperi, uye nokuvanda mumumvuri
wamapapiro enyu. Sera 5 Nokuti makanzwa mhiko
dzangu, imi Mwari; makandipa nhaka yaavo vanotya zita
renyu. 6 Wedzerai mazuva oupenyu hwamambo, makore
ake kumarudzi namarudzi. 7 Ngaagare pachigaro
choushe pamberi paMwari nokusingaperi; gadzai rudo
nokutendeka kwenyu kuti zvimudzivirire. 8 Ipapo
ndichagara ndichirumbidza zita renyu nenziyo, uye
ndichazadzisa mhiko dzangu zuva nezuva.

62 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Kuna Jedhutuni.
Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Mweya wangu unozorora
muna Mwari oga; ruponeso rwangu runobva kwaari.
2 Iye oga ndiye dombo rangu noruponeso rwangu;
ndiye nhare yangu, handingambozungunuswi. 3
Muchasvika kupiko muchingorova munhu? Ko, imi mose
muchamukanda pasi here, iyeyu rusvingo rwakarereka,
noruzhowa rwuri kuwa? 4 Vanofunga kwazvo
zvokumuwisira pasi kubva panzvimbo yake yakakwirira;
vanofarira nhema. Vanoropafadza nemiromo yavo, Asi
vachituka mumwoyo yavo. Sera 5 Iwe mweya wangu,
zviwanire zororo muna Mwari oga; tariro yangu inobva
kwaari. 6 Ndiye oga dombo rangu noruponeso rwangu;
ndiye nhare yangu, handingazungunuswi. 7 Ruponeso
rwangu nokukudzwa kwangu zvinobva kuna Mwari;
ndiye dombo rangu guru, noutiziro hwangu. 8 Vimbai
naye nguva dzose, imi vanhu; dururai mwoyo yenyu
kwaari, nokuti Mwari ndiye utiziro hwedu. Sera 9
Vanhu vasina maturo vanongova mweya zvawo, asi
vanokudzwa inhema bedzi; kana vakayerwa havaremi,
havasi chinhu; vose pamwe chete vanongova mweya.
10 Regai kuvimba noupambi kana kuzvikudza nezvinhu
zvokuba; kunyange pfuma yenyu ichiwanda, regai kuisa
mwoyo yenyu pairi. 11 Chinhu chimwe chakataurwa
naMwari, zvinhu zviviri zvandakanzwa: Kuti imi, iyemi
Mwari, mune simba, 12 uye kuti imi, iyemi Ishe,
mune rudo. Zvirokwazvo muchapa mubayiro kumunhu
mumwe nomumwe maererano nezvaakaita.

63 Pisarema raDhavhidhi paakanga ari murenje
reJudha. Haiwa Mwari, ndimi Mwari wangu,
ndinokutsvakai nomwoyo wose; mwoyo wangu
une nyota kwamuri, muviri wangu unokupangai,
munyika yakaoma uye yasakara isina mvura. 2
Ndakakuonai munzvimbo yenyu tsvene, uye ndikaona
simba renyu nokubwinya kwenyu. 3 Nokuti
rudo rwenyu runokunda upenyu, miromo yangu
ichakurumbidzai. 4 Ndichakurumbidzai ndichiri
mupenyu, uye ndichasimudza maoko angu muzita
renyu. 5 Mweya wangu uchagutswa kunge wadya
zvakakora kwazvo; muromo wangu uchakurumbidzai
nemiromo inofara kwazvo. 6 Ndinokurangarirai
ndiri pamubhedha wangu; ndinokufungai panguva
dzose dzousiku. 7 Nokuti muri mubatsiri wangu,
ndinoimba ndiri mumumvuri wamapapiro enyu. 8
Mweya wangu unonamatira kwamuri; ruoko rwenyu
rworudyi runonditsigira. 9 Vanotsvaka upenyu hwangu
vachaparadzwa; vachaburukira kwakadzika kwepasi. 10
Vachaiswa kumunondo vagova zvokudya zvamakava. 11
Asi mambo achafara muna Mwari; vose vanopika nezita
raMwari vachamurumbidza, asi miromo yavanoreva
nhema ichafumbirwa.

64 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Ndinzweiwo, imi Mwari,
pandinotaura chichemo changu; dziviririai upenyu
hwangu pakutyisidzira kwavavengi. 2 Ndivanzei
pakurangana kwavakaipa, ndibve pazhowezhowe
yeungano yavaiti vezvakaipa. 3 Vanorodza ndimi
dzavo seminondo, uye vanonanga namashoko avo
semiseve inouraya. 4 Vanopfura vari pakavanda munhu
asina mhosva; vanomupfura pakarepo, vasingatyi. 5
Vanokurudzira mumwe nomumwe wavo pakufunga
zvakaipa, vanotaura pamusoro pokuteya misungo yavo,
uye vanoti, “Ndianiko achaiona?” 6 Vanorangana
kusaruramisira vachiti, “Tafunga zano rakakwana!”
Zvirokwazvo mwoyo nomurangariro womunhu
zvinonyengera. 7 Asi Mwari achavapfura nemiseve;
pakarepo vachawira pasi. 8 Achaita kuti ndimi dzavo
dzivashandukire, uye achavaisa pakuparadzwa; vose
vanovaona vachavadzungudzira misoro vachivaseka.
9 Marudzi ose avanhu achatya; achaparidza mabasa
aMwari, uye achafungisisa zvaakaita. 10 Vakarurama
ngavafare muna Jehovha uye vavande maari; vose
vakarurama mumwoyo ngavamurumbidze!

65 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Rwiyo. Kurumbidzwa
kwakakumirirai, imi Mwari, muZioni; kwamuri mhiko
dzedu dzichazadziswa. 2 Haiwa, imi munonzwa
munyengetero, vanhu vose vachauya kwamuri. 3
Patakanga takafukidzwa nezvivi, makakanganwira
kudarika kwedu. 4 Vakaropafadzwa avo vamunosarudza
navamunoswededza pedyo kuti vagare pavanze
dzenyu! Takagutswa nezvinhu zvakanaka zveimba
yenyu, zvetemberi yenyu tsvene. 5 Munotipindura
namabasa okururama anotyisa, imi Mwari Muponesi
wedu, tariro yemigumo yepasi pose namakungwa
ari kure kure, 6 iyemi makaumba makomo
nesimba renyu, makazvishongedza nesimba, 7
iyemi makanyaradza kutinhira kwamakungwa, iko

kutinhira kwamafungu aro, nokupopota kwendudzi. **8** Vanogara kure kure vanotya zvishamiso zvenyu; uko kunobuda mambakwedza uye madekwana achipera, munodanidzira nziyo dzomufaro. **9** Mune hanya nenyika uye munoidiridza; munoipfumisa kwazvo. Hova dzaMwari dzizere nemvura kuti dzivigire vanhu zviyo, nokuti saizvozvo ndimi makazvirayira. **10** Munozadza mihoronga yacho nemvura, uye munoenzanisa mihomba yacho; munoinyorovesa nemvura inopfunha munoropafadza zvibereko zvayo. **11** Munoshongedza gore nekorona yezvakawanda zvenyu, uye ngoro dzenyu dzinopfachukira nezvakawanda. **12** Uswa hwomurenje hwopfachukira; zvikomo zvakafukidzwa nomufaro. **13** Mafuro azara namapoka emakwai, uye mipata yafukidzwa nezviyo; zvinodanidzira nomufaro uye zvinoimba.

66 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Rwiyo. Pisarema. Danidzirai nomufaro kuna Mwari, imi nyika yose! **2** Imbirai mukurumbira wezita rake; murumbidze zvikuru kukudzwa kwake! **3** Muti kuna Mwari, "Mabasa enyu anotyisa sei! Simba renyu iguru zvokuti vavengi venyu vanodedera pamberi penyu. **4** Nyika yose inokukotamirai; vanokuimbirai nziyo dzokurumbidza, vanoimba nziyo dzokurumbidza zita renyu." Sera **5** Uyai muone zvaitwa naMwari, mabasa ake anotyisa sei pakati pavanhu! **6** Akashandura gungwa rikava nyika yakaoma, vakafamba nomumvura zhinji netsoka dzavo, uyai, ngatifarei maari. **7** Anotonga nokusingaperi nesimba rake, meso ake anocherechedza ndudzi, vanomumukira ngavarege kumisidzana naye. Sera **8** Rumbidzai Mwari wedu, imi vanhu, inzwi rokurumbidzwa kwake ngarinzwike; **9** iye akachengetedza upenyu hwedu netsoka dzedu kuti dzirege kutedzemuka. **10** Nokuti imi, iyemi Mwari, makatiedza; mukatinatsa sesirivha. **11** Makatipinza mutorongo mukatitakudza mitoro pamisana yedu. **12** Makabvumira vanhu kukwira pamisoro yedu; takapinda mumoto nomumvura, asi makatiisa kunzvimbo ine zvakawanda. **13** Ndichauya nezvibayiro zvinopiswa kutemberi yenyu, ndigozadzisa mhiko dzangu kwamuri, **14** mhiko dzandakavimbisa nemiromo yangu, uye muromo wangu wakataura pandakanga ndiri munhamo. **15** Ndichakubayirai mhuka dzakakora nechipiriso chamakondobwe; ndichabayirawo hando nembudzi. Sera **16** Uyai munzwe, imi mose munotya Mwari; ndikuudzei zvaakandiitira. **17** Ndakachema kwaari nomuromo wangu; rumbidzo yake yaiva parurimi rwangu. **18** Dai ndakanga ndaviga chivi mumwoyo mangu, Ishe aidai asina kundinzwa; **19** asi zvirokwazvo Mwari akateerera akanzwa inzwi rangu mumunyengetero. **20** Mwari ngaarumbidzwe, iye asina kuramba munyengetero wangu. Kana kudzivisa rudo rwake kwandiri!

67 Kumutungamiri wokuimba nemitengeranwa ine hungiso. Pisarema. Rwiyo. Mwari ngaatinzwire tsitsi atiropafadze, uye apenyese chiso chake pamusoro pedu, Sera **2** kuti nzira dzenyu dzizivikanwe panyika, ruponeso rwenyu pakati pendudzi dzose. **3** Marudzi ngaakurumbidzei, imi Mwari; marudzi ose ngaakurumbidzei. **4** Ndudzi ngadzifare uye dziimbe nomufaro, nokuti munotonga marudzi nokururamisira, uye munotungamirira ndudzi dzenyika. Sera **5** Marudzi ngaakurumbidzei, imi Mwari; marudzi ose ngaakurumbidzei. **6** Ipapo nyika ichabereka mukohwo wayo, uye Mwari, Mwari wedu, achatiropafadza. **7** Mwari achatiropafadza, uye migumo yose yepasi ichamutya.

68 Mutungamiri mukuru wokuimba. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Rwiyo. Mwari ngaasimuke, vavengi vake ngavaparadzirwe; vavengi vake ngavatize pamberi pake. **2** Sokupeperetswa kunoitwa utsi nemhepo, saizvozvo vapeperetsei; sokunyauka kunoita namo pamberi pomoto, vakaipa ngavaparare pamberi paMwari. **3** Asi vakarurama ngavafare, vafarisise pamberi paMwari; ngavafare vapembere. **4** Imbirai Mwari, imbirai zita rake nziyo dzokurumbidza, murumbidzei zvikuru iye anofamba pamusoro pamakore, zita rake ndiJehovha, uye farai pamberi pake. **5** Baba venherera, mudziviriri wechirikadzi, ndiye Mwari ari paugaro hwake utsvene. **6** Vakanga vari voga Mwari akavagarisa mumhuri, anosesedza vasungwa vachiimba; asi mhandu dzinogara panyika yatsva nezuva. **7** Pamakatungamirira vanhu venyu, imi Mwari, pamakafamba napakati perenje, Sera **8** nyika yakazungunuka, matenga akadurura mvura, pamberi paMwari, iye weSinai, pamberi paMwari, iye Mwari waIsraeri. **9** Imi Mwari, makanayisa mvura zhinji; mukaita kuti nhaka yenyu yakaneta ifefeterwe. **10** Vanhu venyu vakagaramo, uye imi Mwari, kubva pane, zvakawanda zvenyu, makaririti ra varombo. **11** Ishe akataura shoko, vanhu vakaparidza shoko vaiva vazhinji kwazvo: **12** "Madzimambo navarwi vakakurumidza kutiza; mumisasa, vanhu vakagovana zvakapambwa. **13** Kunyange pamunenge makavata pakati pemoto yemisasa, mapapiro enjiva yangu akafukidzwa nesirivha, minhenga yayo negoridhe rinovaima." **14** Wamasimba Ose paakaparadzira madzimambo munyika, zvakanga zvakaita sechando chawira pamusoro peZarimoni. **15** Makomo eBhashani makomo oushe; makomo eBhashani akati twi. **16** Munotaririreiko negodo, imi makomo akati twi, pagomo rakasarudzwa naMwari kuti atongepo, pachagarwa naJehovha pachake nokusingaperi? **17** Ngoro dzaMwari dzinosvika makumi ezviuru nezviuru zvezviuru; Ishe akasvika panzvimbo yake tsvene achibva kuSinai. **18** Pamakakwira kumusoro, makatungamirira vatapwa mumudungwe wenyu; mukagamuchira zvipo zvaibva kuvanhu, kunyange zvaibva kuna vakapanduka, kuti imi, iyemi Jehovha Mwari, mugarepo. **19** Ishe ngaarumbidzwe, Mwari Muponesi wedu, anotakura mitoro yedu zuva nezuva. Sera **20** Mwari wedu ndiMwari anoponesa; kupunyuka parufu kunobva kuna Ishe Jehovha. **21** Zvirokwazvo Mwari achapwanya misoro yavavengi vake, panhongonya dzine vhudzi dzaavo vanorambira muzvivi zvavo. **22** Ishe anoti, "Ndichavabvisa kubva kuBhashani; ndichavabudisa kubva kwakadzika kwegungwa, **23** kuti unyike tsoka dzako muropa ravavengi vako, ndimi dzembwa dzako dzichiwanawo mugove wadzo." **24** Mudungwe wenyu wakaonekwa, imi Mwari, mudungwe waMwari wangu

naMambo achipinda munzvimbo tsvene. **25** Mberi
kuna vaimbi, vachiteverwa navaridzi vemitengeranwa;
pamwe chete navarandakadzi vachiridza matambureni.
26 Rumbidzai Mwari paungano huru; rumbidzai
Mwari pagungano raIsraeri. **27** Tarirai, rudzi ruduku
rwaBhenjamini runovatungamirira, hawo machinda
mazhinji aJudha, uye hawo machinda aZebhuruni
neaNafutari. **28** Danai simba renyu, imi Mwari;
tiratidzei simba renyu, imi Mwari, sezvamakaita
kare. **29** Nokuda kwetemberi yenyu paJerusarema,
madzimambo achakuvigirai zvipo. **30** Tukai mhuka dziri
pakati petsanga, mapoka ehando ari pakati pemhuru
dzendudzi. Ngavauye nesirivha, vakazvininipisa.
Paradzirai ndudzi dzinofarira kurwa. **31** Nhume
dzichabva kuIjipiti; Etiopia ichazviisa pasi paMwari.
32 Imbirai Mwari, imi ushe hwepasi, rumbidzai Ishe
nenziyo, Sera **33** kuna iye anotasva matenga akare
kumusoro, iye anobudisa inzwi rake, inzwi rine simba.
34 Paridzai simba raMwari, iye ano ushe huri pamusoro
peIsraeri, ane simba riri kudenga denga. **35** Munotyisa
imi Mwari, muri panzvimbo yenyu tsvene; Mwari
waIsraeri anopa ushe nesimba kuvanhu vake. Mwari
ngaarumbidzwe!

69 Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbirwo
a"Maruva eMahapa." Pisarema raDhavhidhi.
Ndiponesei, imi Mwari, nokuti mvura zhinji yakwira
kusvikira pamutsipa wangu. **2** Ndinonyura munhope
yakadzika, pasina pangatsika makumbo angu. Ndapinda
mumvura yakadzika; ndafukidzwa namafashamu. **3**
Ndaneta nokuridza mhere yokuti ndibatsirwe; huro
dzangu dzaoma, meso angu aneta nokumirira Mwari
wangu. **4** Vanondivenga ndisina mhosva vakawanda
kupfuura bvudzi romusoro wangu; vanondivenga
ndisina mhosva vazhinji, avo vanotsvaka kundiparadza.
Ndinomanikidzwa kudzosera zvandisina kuba. **5**
Munoziva upenzi hwangu, imi Mwari; mhaka yangu
haina kuvanzika kwamuri. **6** Vaya vane tariro mamuri
ngavarege kunyadziswa nokuda kwangu, haiwa Ishe,
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose; vanokutsvakai ngavarege
kunyadziswa nokuda kwangu, haiwa Mwari waIsraeri.
7 Nokuti ndinotsunga kusekwa hangu nokuda kwenyu,
uye nyadzi dzafukidza chiso changu. **8** Ndiri mutorwa
kuhama dzangu, nomweni kuvanakomana vamai vangu;
9 nokuti kushingairira imba yenyu kwandipedza,
uye kutuka kwaavo vanokutukai kunowira pamusoro
pangu. **10** Pandinochema uye ndichitsanya, ndinofanira
kushinga pakusekwa; **11** pandinofuka nguo dzamasaga,
vanhu vanondiita shumo. **12** Vaya vanogara pasuo
vanondiseka, uye ndiri rwiyo rwezvidhakwa. **13**
Asi ndinonyengetera kwamuri, imi Mwari, panguva
inokufadzai; murudo rwenyu rukuru, imi Mwari,
ndipindurei noruponeso rwenyu rwechokwadi. **14**
Ndinununurei mumatope, musandirega ndichinyura;
ndirwirei kuna vanondivenga, napamvura zhinji
yakadzika. **15** Musatendera mvura yamafashamu kuti
indifukidze, kana kwakadzika kuti kundimedze kana
kuti gomba rizarure muromo waro pamusoro pangu.
16 Ndipindurei, imi Jehovha, zvichibva pakunaka
kworudo rwenyu; dzokerai henyu kwandiri nokuda
kwetsitsi dzenyu huru. **17** Regai kuvanzira muranda
wenyu chiso chenyu; ndipindurei nokukurumidza,
nokuti ndava mudambudziko. **18** Swederai pedyo
mundinunure; ndidzikinurei nokuda kwavavengi
vangu. **19** Munoziva kusekwa kwangu, kunyadziswa
nokusakudzwa kwangu; vavengi vangu vose vari
pamberi penyu. **20** Kusekwa kwaputsa mwoyo
wangu, uye kwandisiya ndisisina chingandibatsira;
Ndakatsvaka vangandinzwira ngoni, asi ndakavashaya,
vangandinyaradza, asi ndakavashayazve. **21** Vakaisa
nduru mune zvokudya zvangu, uye vakandipa vhiniga
pandaiva nenyota. **22** Tafura yagadzirwa pamberi
pavo ngaive musungo; ngaive shamhu yokuranga
neriva. **23** Meso avo ngaapofumadzwe kuti varege
kuona, uye misana yavo iminame nokusingaperi. **24**
Dururirai hasha dzenyu pamusoro pavo; kutsamwa
kwenyu kunotyisa ngakuvakurire. **25** Nzvimbo
yavo ngaisiyiwe; ngaparege kuva nomunhu anogara
mumatende avo. **26** Nokuti vanotambudza vaya
vamakarova, uye vanotaura pamusoro pokurwadziwa
kwavakakuvadzwa nemi. **27** Vapei mhosva pamusoro
pemhosva; ngavarege kuva nomugove woruponeso
rwenyu. **28** Ngavadzimwe mubhuku roupenyu, uye
varege kuverengwa pamwe chete navakarurama. **29**
Ndiri pakurwadziwa nenhamo; ruponeso rwenyu imi
Mwari, ngarundidzivirire. **30** Ndicharumbidza zita
raMwari norwiyo, uye ndichamukudza nokuvonga. **31**
Izvi zvichafadza Jehovha kukunda nzombe, kupfuura
hando nenyanga dzayo, namahwanda ayo. **32** Varombo
vachazviona uye vachafara, imi vanotsvaka Mwari,
mwoyo yenyu ngairarame! **33** Jehovha anonzwa
vanoshayiwa uye haashori vanhu vake vakatapwa. **34**
Denga nenyika ngazvimurumbidze, makungwa nezvose
zvinofamba, imomo, **35** nokuti Mwari achaponesa Zioni
agovakazve maguta aJudha. Ipapo vanhu vachagarako,
vagoritora; **36** Vana vavaranda vake vacharipiwa
senhaka, uye avo vanoda zita rake vachagara ikoko.

70 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Chikumbiro. Kurumidzai
kundiponesa, imi Mwari; Haiwa Jehovha kurumidzai
kuuya mundibatsire. **2** Vanotsvaka upenyu hwangu
ngavanyadziswe uye vakanganiswe; vose vanofarira
kuparara kwangu ngavadzorwe shure vanyare. **3**
Vanoti kwandiri, "Hekani waro! Hekani waro!"
ngavadzorerwe shure nokuda kwenyadzi dzavo. **4** Asi
vose vanokutsvakai ngavafare nokufarisisa mamuri;
vanoda ruponeso rwenyu ngavagare vachiti, "Mwari
ngaakudzwe!" **5** Asi ndiri murombo nomushayiwi;
uyai nokukurumidza kwandiri, imi Mwari. Imi muri
mubatsiri wangu nomurwiri wangu; Haiwa Jehovha,
musanonoka.

71 Ndinovanda mamuri, imi Jehovha; ngandirege
kutongonyadziswa. **2** Ndinununurei uye mundirwire
mukururama kwenyu; rerekerai nzeve yenyu kwandiri
uye mundiponese. **3** Ivai bako rangu rokuvanda
kwandingaramba ndichienda; rayirai kuti ndiponeswe,
nokuti ndimi dombo rangu nenhare yangu. **4**
Haiwa Mwari wangu, ndirwirei, paruoko rwowakaipa,

pakubatwa navanhu vakaipa uye vane utsinye.
5 Nokuti muri tariro yangu, imi Ishe Jehovha,
ndakavimba nemi kubva pauduku hwangu. 6
Ndakazendamira pamuri kubva pakuberekwa kwangu;
ndimi makandibudisa mudumbu ramai vangu.
Ndicharamba ndichikurumbidzai. 7 Ndava sechishamiso
kuvazhinji, asi imi muri utiziro hwangu hwakasimba. 8
Muromo wangu uzere nerumbidzo yenyu, ndinoparidza
kubwinya kwenyu zuva rose. 9 Regai kundirasa
pandinenge ndakwegura; musandisiya kana simba
rangu rapera. 10 Nokuti vavengi vangu vanotaura
zvakaipa pamusoro pangu; avo vakamirira kundiuraya
vanorangana pamwe chete. 11 Vanoti, "Mwari amusiya;
muteverei mumubate, nokuti hakuna achamununura."
12 Regai kuva kure neni, imi Mwari; uyai nokukurumidza,
imi Mwari wangu, mundibatsire. 13 Vapomeri vangu
ngavaparare vanyadziswe; vaya vanoda kundikuvadza
ngavafukidzwe nokusekwa nokunyadziswa. 14 Asi
kana ndirini, ndichagara ndine tariro; ndicharamba
ndichikurumbidzai zvakanyanya. 15 Muromo wangu
uchareva zvokururama kwenyu, nezvoruponeso rwenyu
zuva rose, kunyange ndisingazivi chiyero charwo. 16
Ndichauya ndichiparidza mabasa enyu makuru, imi Ishe
Jehovha; ndichaparidza kururama kwenyu, iyemi moga.
17 Kubva pauduku hwangu, imi Mwari, makandidzidzisa,
nanhasi uno ndinoparidza mabasa enyu anoshamisa. 18
Kunyange pandinenge ndakwegura uye bvudzi rachena,
musandisiya, imi Mwari, kusvikira ndaparidza simba
renyu kurudzi runotevera, nesimba renyu kuna vose
vari kuzouya. 19 Kururama kwenyu kunosvika kudenga
kumusoro, imi Mwari, iyemi makaita zvinhu zvikuru.
Haiwa Mwari, ndiani akafanana nemi? 20 Kunyange imi
makandiratidza matambudziko mazhinji uye anorwadza,
muchadzosa upenyu hwangu zvakare; kubva kwakadzika
kwepasi muchandibudisazve. 21 Muchawedzera
kukudzwa kwangu, uye muchandinyaradzazve. 22
Ndichakurumbidzai nembira nokuda kwokutendeka
kwenyu, imi Mwari wangu; ndichakurumbidzai
nenziyo nomutengeranwa, imi Mutsvene woga
waIsraeri. 23 Miromo yangu ichadanidzira nomufaro
pandinokurumbidzai nenziyo, iyeni, wamakadzikinura.
24 Rurimi rwangu ruchataura nezvamabasa enyu
akarurama zuva rose, nokuti avo vaida kundikuvadza
vanyadziswa uye vakanganiswa.

72 Pisarema raSoromoni. Shongedzai Mambo
nokururamisira kwenyu, imi Mwari,
mwanakomana wamambo nokururama kwenyu. 2
Achatonga vanhu venyu nokururama, navanonetswa
venyu nokururamisira. 3 Makomo achavigira vanhu
kubudirira, nezvikomo, chibereko chokururama.
4 Achadzivirira vanonetswa pakati pavanhu, uye
achaponesa vana vavanoshayiwa; achapwanya
mudzvinyiriri. 5 Achashinga sokuvapo kwezuva,
sokuvapo kwomwedzi, kusvikira kumarudzi ose
anotevera, 6 achafanana nemvura inonaya pamunda
une uswa hwakachekererwa, seguti rinonyorovesa
nyika. 7 Pamazuva ake vakarurama vachakura
zvakanaka; kubudirira kuchawanda kusvikira mwedzi
waguma. 8 Achatonga kubva kugungwa kusvikira
kugungwa, uye kubva paRwizi kusvikira kumagumo
enyika. 9 Marudzi omugwenga achapfugama pamberi
pake, uye vavengi vake vachananzva guruva. 10
Madzimambo eTashishi navari kumahombekombe ari
kure vachamuvigira mutero; madzimambo eShebha
neSebha vachamupa zvipo. 11 Madzimambo ose
achamupfugamira uye ndudzi dzose dzichamushandira.
12 Nokuti acharwira vanoshayiwa vanodanidzira;
vanonetswa vasina anovabatsira. 13 Achanzwira
ngoni vasina simba navanoshayiwa, uye achaponesa
vanoshayiwa kubva parufu. 14 Achavanunura
pakudzvinyirirwa nokuitirwa zvinhu nechisimba,
nokuti ropa ravo rinokosha pamberi pake. 15
Iye ngaararame upenyu hurefu! Goridhe rinobva
kuShebha ngaripiwe kwaari. Vanhu ngavarambe
vachimunyengeterera uye vamuropafadze zuva rose.
16 Zviyo ngazviwande munyika yose; ngazvizengaire
pamusoro pezvikomo. Zvibereko zvazvo ngazvikure
zvakanaka seRebhanoni; ngazvibukire sebundo
romusango. 17 Zita rake ngarigare nokusingaperi;
ngarirambe riripo sokuvapo kwezuva. Ndudzi dzose
dzicharopafadzwa kubudikidza naye, uye vachamuti,
ano mufaro. 18 Jehovha Mwari ngaarumbidzwe, Mwari
waIsraeri, iye oga anoita mabasa anoshamisa. 19
Zita rake rinobwinya ngarirumbidzwe nokusingaperi;
nyika yose ngaizadzwe nokubwinya kwake. 20 Ndipo
panoperera minyengetero yaDhavhidhi, mwanakomana
waJese.

73 Pisarema raAsafi. Zvirokwazvo Mwari akanaka
kuna Israeri, kuna avo vakachena pamwoyo. 2
Asi kana ndirini, tsoka dzangu dzakapotsa dzatsvedza;
ndakasara paduku kupunzika. 3 Nokuti ndakaitira shanje
vanozvikudza, pandakaona kubudirira kwavakaipa.
4 Havatambudziki; miviri yavo ino utano uye
vakasimba. 5 Vakasununguka pamitoro inowanikwa
muvanhu; havatambudzwi nezvinotambudza vanhu.
6 Naizvozvo kuzvikudza ndiko ruketani rwemitsipa
yavo; vanozvishongedza nechisimba. 7 Mumwoyo
yavo makasindimara munobuda chitadzo; mifungo
yakaipa yendangariro dzavo haina magumo. 8
Vanoseka, uye vanotaura noutsinye mukuzvikudza
kwavo, vanoti vachadzvinyirira vamwe. 9 Miromo
yavo inoti denga nderavo, uye ndimi dzavo dzinotora
nyika. 10 Naizvozvo vanhu vavo vanodzokera kwavari,
uye vanonwa mvura yakawanda. 11 Vanoti, "Mwari
angazviziva sei? Ko, Wokumusoro-soro ane ruzivo
here?" 12 Ndizvo zvakaita vakaipa, havana hanya
nguva dzose, vanowedzera pfuma yavo. 13 Zvirokwazvo
ndakanatsa mwoyo wangu, asi pasina; ndakashamba
maoko angu ndisina mhosva, asi pasina. 14 Zuva rose
ndanga ndichitambudzwa; ndinorangwa mangwanani
ose. 15 Dai ndakanga ndati, "Ndichataura zvakadai,"
ndingadai ndakapandukira vana venyu. 16 Pandakaedza
kunzwisisa izvi zvose, zvakandiremera kwazvo 17
kusvikira ndapinda munzvimbo tsvene yaMwari;
ipapo ndikazonzwisisa magumo avo. 18 Zvirokwazvo
makavaisa munzira inotsvedza; makavakanda pasi
kuti vaparare. 19 Haiwa, vanoparadzwa kamwe
kamwe, vanopedzwa chose nezvinotyisa! 20 Sezvakaita

kurota panopepuka munhu, saizvozvo pamunomuka,
imi Ishe, muchavashora savanhu vanorotomoka. **21**
Mwoyo wangu pawakachema uye mweya wangu
ukashungurudzika, **22** ndakanga ndava benzi uye
ndisingazivi; ndakanga ndava mhuka inotyisa pamberi
penyu. **23** Kunyange zvakadaro ndinogara nemi
nguva dzose; munondibata noruoko rwenyu rworudyi.
24 Munondisesedza nezano renyu, uye pashure
muchazonditora mondipinza mukubwinya kwenyu. **25**
Ndianiko wandinaye kudenga kana musirimi? Uye nyika
haina chandinoshuva kunze kwenyu. **26** Nyama yangu
nomwoyo wangu zvingapera hazvo, asi Mwari isimba
romwoyo wangu nomugove wangu nokusingaperi.
27 Avo vari kure nemi vachaparara; munoparadza
vose vasina kutendeka kwamuri. **28** Asi kana ndirini,
zvakanaka kuva pedyo naMwari. Ndakaita Ishe Jehovha
utiziro hwangu; ndichataura zvamabasa enyu ose.

74 Masikiri raAsafi. Haiwa Mwari, makatirambireiko
nokusingaperi? Kutsamwa kwenyu
kwapfungairireiko pamusoro pamakwai anofudzwa
nemi? **2** Rangarirai vanhu vamakatenga kare, rudzi
rwenhaka yenyu, ivo vamakadzikinura, Gomo reZioni,
pamaigara. **3** Dzorai nhambwe dzenyu mutarise
matongo asingaperi, kuparadza ikoku kwose kwakauya
nomuvengi pamusoro penzvimbo yenyu tsvene. **4**
Vavengi venyu vakaomba panzvimbo yamakasangana
nesu; vakamisa mireza yavo sechiratidzo. **5** Vakaita
savanhu vanosimudza matemo kuti vateme dondo
remiti. **6** Vakaputsa zvose zvakavezwa namatemo
avo nembezo. **7** Vakapisira pasi nzvimbo yenyu
tsvene; vakamhura ugaro hweZita renyu. **8** Vakati
mumwoyo yavo, "Tichavaputsa zvachose!" Vakapisa
nzvimbo dzose dzokunamatira Mwari munyika. **9**
Hatichaoni zviratidzo zvinoshamisa; hakuna muprofita
akasara, pakati pedu hapana munhu anoziva kuti
zvicharamba zvakadaro kusvikira rini. **10** Haiwa
Mwari, muvengi acharamba achikushorai kusvikira
riniko? Ko, muvengi acharamba achimhura zita renyu
nokusingaperi here? **11** Munodzoserereiko ruoko
rwenyu shure, irwo ruoko rwenyu rworudyi? Rubvisei
pamupendero wenguo yenyu muvaparadze! **12** Asi imi,
iyemi Mwari, ndimi mambo wangu kubva nakare; imi
munouyisa ruponeso panyika. **13** Ndimi makaganhura
gungwa napakati nesimba renyu; makaputsa misoro
yechikara chomumvura. **14** Ndimi makapwanya misoro
yaRevhiatani, mukamuita chokudya chezvisikwa
zvomugwenga. **15** Ndimi makazarura zvitubu nehova;
mukapwisa nzizi dzaigara dzichierera. **16** Zuva
nderenyu, uye usiku ndohwenyuwo; makasimbisa zuva
nomwedzi. **17** Ndimi makatara miganhu yose yenyika;
mukaita zvose zhizha nechando. **18** Rangarirai kuti
muvengi akakushorai sei, imi Jehovha, uye kuti mapenzi
akamhura sei zita renyu. **19** Regai kuisa upenyu
hwenjiva yenyu kumhuka dzesango; regai kukanganwa
nokusingaperi upenyu hwavanhu venyu vanonetswa.
20 Ivai nehanya nesungano yenyu, nokuti mweya
wokurwisana wazadza nzvimbo dzerima munyika.
21 Musarega vakadzvinyirirwa vachidududza shure
nenyadzi; varombo navanoshayiwa ngavarumbidze zita
renyu. **22** Simukai, imi Mwari, mutsigire mhaka yenyu;
rangarirai kuti mapenzi anokushorai sei zuva rose. **23**
Regai kushayira hanya ruzha rwavadzivisi venyu, bope
ravavengi venyu, rinoramba richikwira.

75 Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbiro okuti,
"Regai kuparadza." Pisarema raAsafi. Rwiyo.
Tinokuvongai, imi Mwari, tinokuvongai, nokuti Zita
renyu riri pedyo; vanhu vanotaura nezvamabasa
enyu anoshamisa. **2** Imi munoti, "Ndinosarudza
nguva yakatarwa; ndini ndinotonga zvakarurama. **3**
Panozununguka nyika yose navanhu vayo, ini ndini
ndinobata mbiru dzayo zvakasimba. Sera **4** Kuna
vanozvikudza ndinoti, 'Regai kuzvikudzazve,' uye kuna
vakaipa, ndinoti, 'Regai kusimudza nyanga dzenyu.
5 Regai kusimudzira nyanga dzenyu kudenga; regai
kutaura nemitsipa mikukutu.'" **6** Hakuna munhu anobva
kumabvazuva kana kumavirira, kana anobva kugwenga
angasimudzira munhu. **7** Asi Mwari ndiye anotonga:
Anoderedza mumwe, achisimudzira mumwe. **8** Muruoko
rwaJehovha mune mukombe uzere newaini inopupuma,
yakavhenganiswa nezvinonhuhwira; anoidururira pasi,
uye vakaipa vose vapanyika vanoinwa kusvikira
pamasese ayo. **9** Kana ndirini, ndichaparidza izvi
nokusingaperi; ndichaimbira Mwari waJakobho rwiyo
rwokurumbidza. **10** Ndichagura nyanga dzavakaipa
vose, asi nyanga dzavakarurama dzichasimudzirwa
kumusoro.

76 Kumutungamiri wokuimba nomutengeranwa
une hungiso. Pisarema raAsafi. Rwiyo. Mwari
anozivikanwa muJudha; zita rake iguru muIsraeri. **2**
Tende rake riri muSaremu, ugaro hwake paZioni. **3**
Ndipo paakavhuna miseve inovaima, nhoo neminondo,
izvo zvombo zvokurwa. Sera **4** Imi makashongedzwa
nechiedza, kupfuura makomo akapfuma nemhuka. **5**
Varume vakashinga vakavata pasi vapambwa, vakavata
hope dzavo dzokupedzisira; hakuna mumwe wavarwi
angasimudza maoko ake. **6** Pakutuka kwenyu, imi
Mwari waJakobho, zvose bhiza nengoro zvinovata
zvakati mwiro. **7** Imi moga ndimi munofanira kutyiwa.
Mukatsamwa, ndianiko angamira pamberi penyu? **8**
Muri kudenga makazivisa kutonga kwenyu, uye nyika
yakatya ikanyarara, **9** haiwa Mwari, pamakasimuka
kuti mutonge, kuti muponese vanonetswa vose
venyika. Sera **10** Zvirokwazvo hasha dzenyu pamusoro
pavanhu dzinokuvigirai kurumbidzwa, uye vanosara
pahasha dzenyu vachadziviswa. **11** Itai mhiko
kuna Jehovha Mwari wenyu mugodzizadzisa; nyika
dzose dzakakupoteredzai ngadzivigire zvipo kuna Iye
anofanira kutyiwa. **12** Anoputsa mweya yavatongi;
anotyiwa namadzimambo enyika.

77 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Kuna Jedhutuni.
Pisarema raAsafi. Ndakadanidzira kuna Mwari
kuti andibatsire; ndakadana kuna Mwari kuti andinzwe.
2 Pandakanga ndiri pakutambudzika, ndakatsvaka
Ishe; panguva yousiku ndakatambanudza maoko angu
asinganeti, uye mweya wangu wakaramba kunyaradzwa.
3 Haiwa Mwari, ndakakurangarirai, uye ndikagomera;
ndakafungisisa, mweya wangu ukaziya. Sera **4**

Makakonesa meso angu kutsinzina; ndakatambudzika
zvokuti ndakatadza kutaura. 5 Ndakarangarira mazuva
ekare, makore ekare kare; 6 ndakarangarira nziyo
dzangu panguva yousiku. Mwoyo wangu wakafungisisa
uye mweya wangu wakabvunza ukati, 7 "Ko, Ishe
acharamba nokusingaperi here? Haachazombonzwiri
ngonizve here? 8 Ko, rudo rwake rusingaperi rwakabva
nokusingaperi here? Chipikirwa chake chakakona
nokusingaperi here? Sera 9 Ko, Mwari akanganwa
kuva nenyasha here? Mukutsamwa kwake haachaitira
tsiye dzake nyoro here?" 10 Ipapo ndakafunga ndikati,
"Ndichakumbira hangu pane izvozvi: makore oruoko
rworudyi reWokumusoro-soro." 11 Ndicharangarira
mabasa aJehovha; hongu, ndicharangarira zvishamiso
zvenyu zvakare kare. 12 Ndichafungisisa pamusoro
pamabasa enyu ose, uye ndicharangarira mabasa
enyu makuru. 13 Haiwa Mwari, nzira dzenyu itsvene.
Ndoupiko mwari mukuru saMwari wedu? 14 Muri
Mwari anoita zvishamiso; munoratidza simba renyu
pakati pavanhu. 15 Noruoko rwenyu rune simba,
makadzikinura vanhu venyu, izvo zvizvarwa zvaJakobho
naJosefa. Sera 16 Mvura zhinji yakakuonai, imi Mwari,
mvura zhinji yakakuonai ikatya; kwakadzika chaiko
kwakabvunda. 17 Makore akadurura mvura, kumatenga
kwakaunga nokutinhira; miseve yenyu yakapenya
kuno nokoko. 18 Kutinhira kwenyu kwakanzwika
muchamupupuri, kupenya kwenyu kwakavhenekera
nyika; nyika yakadedera ikadengenyeka. 19 Gwara
renyu rakapinda nomugungwa, nzira yenyu ikapinda
nomumvura zhinji zhinji, kunyange zvazvo tsoka dzenyu
dzakanga dzisingaonekwi. 20 Makatungamirira vanhu
venyu seboka ramakwai noruoko rwaMozisi naAroni.

78 Masikiri raAsafi. Haiwa vanhu vangu, inzwai
kudzidzisa kwangu; teererai mashoko omuromo
wangu. 2 Ndichashamisa muromo wangu nditaure
nomufananidzo, ndichataura zvinhu zvakavanzika,
zvinhu zvakare kare, 3 zvatakanzwa nezvatakaziva,
zvatakaudzwa namadzibaba edu. 4 Hatingazozvivanziri
vana vavo; tichaudza rudzi runotevera mabasa
angarumbidzwa aJehovha, simba rake, nezvishamiso
zvaakaita. 5 Akatema zvirevo zvaJakobho akasimbisa
murayiro muIsraeri, waakarayira madzitateguru edu
kuti vadzidzise vana vavo, 6 kuti rudzi runotevera
ruzvizive, kunyange vana vachazoberekwa, naivo
vagozoudzawo vana vavo. 7 Ipapo vachavimba
naMwari wavo uye havangazokanganwi mabasa ake
asi vachazochengeta mirayiro yake. 8 Havazofanani
namadzitateguru avo, rudzi rwakanga rwakasindimara
uye rwaimumukira, mwoyo yavo yakanga isingateereri
Mwari, mweya yavo yakanga isina kutendeka kwaari. 9
Vanhu vokwaEfuremu, kunyange vakanga vakapakata
uta, vakadzokera shure pazuva rokurwa; 10 havana
kuchengeta sungano yaMwari, uye vakaramba kufamba
maererano nomurayiro wake. 11 Vakakanganwa
zvaakaita, zvishamiso zvaakavaratidza. 12 Akaita
zviratidzo pamberi pamadzibaba avo munyika
yeIjipiti, mudunhu reZoani. 13 Akapamura gungwa
akavayambutsa napakati; akaita kuti mvura imire
yakasimba sorusvingo. 14 Akavatungamirira negore
masikati, uye nechiedza chomoto usiku hwose.
15 Akapamura ruware mugwenga akavapa mvura
yakawanda seyamakungwa; 16 akabudisa hova
dzemvura paruware akaita kuti iyerere seyenzizi.
17 Asi vakaramba vachingomutadzira, vachimukira
Wokumusoro-soro mugwenga. 18 Vakaedza Mwari
nobwoni vachimugombedzera kuti avape zvokudya
zvavaipanga. 19 Vakapopotera Mwari, vachiti, "Ko,
Mwari angawadzira tafura mugwenga here? 20
Paakarova dombo, mvura yakatubuka, uye hova
dzakayerera mvura zhinji. Asi angagona kutipawo
zvokudya here? Angavigira vanhu vake nyama here?"
21 Jehovha akati avanzwa, akatsamwa zvikuru kwazvo;
moto wake ukaveserwa Jakobho, uye hasha dzake
dzikamukira Israeri, 22 nokuti havana kutenda muna
Mwari kana kuvimba nokurwira kwake. 23 Asi akarayira
matenga kumusoro akazarura makonhi okumatenga;
24 akanayisa mana kuti vanhu vadye, akavapa zviyo
zvokudenga. 25 Vanhu vakadya chingwa chavatumwa;
akavatumira zvokudya zvose zvavaigona kudya. 26
Akazarura mhepo yokumabvazuva kubva kudenga,
uye akafambisa mhepo yakabva zasi nesimba rake. 27
Akavanayisira nyama pamusoro pavo seguruva, shiri
dzinobhururuka dzakaita sejecha rokumhenderekedzo
yegungwa. 28 Akaita kuti dziburukire mumisasa yavo,
dzakapoteredza matende avo ose. 29 Vakadya kusvikira
vaguta kwazvo, nokuti akanga avapa zvavakanga
vachipanga. 30 Asi vasati vafuratira chokudya
chavaikarira, kunyange pachakanga chichiri pamiromo
yavo, 31 kutsamwa kwaMwari kwakavamukira; akauraya
vakanga vakanyanya kusimba pakati pavo, akaparadza
majaya eIsraeri. 32 Kunyange zvakadaro, vakaramba
vachingotadza; kunyange zvazvo zviratidzo zvake
izvi zvaivapo, havana kutenda. 33 Saka akagumisa
mazuva avo nezvisina maturo, uye makore avo
mukutya. 34 Pose pavaiurayiwa naMwari, ndipo
pavaimutsvaka; vaishingairira kudzokerazve kwaari. 35
Vakarangarira kuti Mwari ndiye Dombo ravo, kuti Mwari
Wokumusoro-soro ndiye Mudzikinuri wavo. 36 Asizve
vaingomubata kumeso nemiromo yavo, vachimurevera
nhema nendimi dzavo; 37 mwoyo yavo yakanga isina
kutendeka kwaari, vakanga vasina kutendeka pasungano
yake. 38 Kunyange zvakadaro iye akavanzwira tsitsi;
akavakanganwira kuipa kwavo akasavaparadza. Nguva
nenguva akadzora kutsamwa kwake, uye haana kumutsa
hasha dzake dzose. 39 Akarangarira kuti ivo vaingova
nyama bedzi, mhepo inopfuura isingadzoki. 40
Vakamumukira mugwenga kazhinji sei, uye vakamuitisa
shungu murenje! 41 Vakaedza Mwari vamuedzazve;
vakagumbusa Iye Mutsvene waIsraeri. 42 Havana
kurangarira simba rake, zuva raakavadzikinura kubva
pamudzvinyiriri, 43 zuva raakaratidza zviratidzo
zvake zvinoshamisa muIjipiti, zvishamiso zvake
mudunhu reZoani. 44 Akashandura nzizi dzavo
dzikava ropa; havana kugona kunwa muhova dzavo.
45 Akavatumira mapupira enhunzi dzikavaparadza,
uye matatya akavaparadza zvikuru. 46 Akapa zviyo
zvavo kumagutaguta nezvibereko zvavo kumhashu.
47 Akaparadza mazambiringa avo nechimvuramabwe,
uye namaonde emionde yavo nechando. 48 Mombe

dzavo akadziisa kuchimvuramabwe, nezvipfuwo zvavo
kukurova kwemheni. **49** Akaregedzera kutsamwa kwake
kukuru pamusoro pavo, hasha dzake, shungu dzake
noukasha hwake, boka ravatumwa vokuparadza. **50**
Akagadzira nzira yokutsamwa kwake; haana kuponesa
mweya yavo parufu asi akavaisa kudenda. **51**
Akauraya matangwe ose eIjipiti, chibereko chokutanga
chomurume pamatende aHamu. **52** Asi akabudisa
vanhu vake seboka ramakwai; akavatungamirira
samakwai nomugwenga. **53** Akavafambisa norugare,
asi gungwa rakamedza vavengi vavo. **54** Saizvozvo
akavasvitsa kumuganhu wenyika yake tsvene, kunyika
yamakomo yaakatora noruoko rwake rworudyi. **55**
Akadzinga ndudzi mberi kwavo, akagovera nyika
yavo kwavari senhaka; akagarisa rudzi rwaIsraeri
mudzimba dzavo. **56** Asi vakaedza Mwari uye vakamukira
Wokumusoro-soro; vakasachengeta zvirevo zvake.
57 Vakanga vasingazvirereki uye vasina kutendeka
samadzibaba avo, vasingavimbiki souta hunonyengera.
58 Vakamutsamwisa nenzvimbo dzavo dzakakwirira;
vakamutsa godo rake nokuda kwezvifananidzo zvavo.
59 Mwari akati avanzwa akatsamwa zvikuru kwazvo;
akaramba Israeri zvachose. **60** Akasiya tabhenakeri
yeShiro, iyo tende yaakanga amisa pakati pavanhu. **61**
Akaendesa areka yesimba rake kuutapwa, kubwinya
kwake mumaoko omuvengi. **62** Akaisa vanhu vake
kumunondo; akatsamwira nhaka yake zvikuru kwazvo.
63 Moto wakaparadza majaya avo, uye varandakadzi
vavo vakashayiwa nziyo dzesvitsa; **64** vaprista vavo
vakanga vaiswa kumunondo, uye chirikadzi dzavo
hadzina kugona kuchema. **65** Ipapo Ishe akamuka
somunhu anga akakotsira, somunhu amuka pakubatwa
newaini. **66** Akarova vavengi vake vakadzokera shure;
akavanyadzisa nokusingaperi. **67** Ipapo akaramba
matende aJosefa, haana kusarudza rudzi rwaEfuremu;
68 asi akasarudza rudzi rwaJudha, Gomo reZioni,
raakada. **69** Akavaka nzvimbo yake tsvene senhare
yakakwirira, senyika yaakasimbisa nokusingaperi. **70**
Akasarudza Dhavhidhi muranda wake, akamutora
kumatanga amakwai; **71** akamubvisa pakufudza makwai
kuti ave mufudzi wavanhu vake Jakobho, vaIsraeri
nhaka yake. **72** Uye Dhavhidhi akavafudza nokururama
kwomwoyo; akavatungamirira namaoko ouchenjeri.

79 Pisarema raAsafi. Haiwa Mwari, ndudzi dzapinda
panhaka yenyu; vakasvibisa temberi yenyu
tsvene, Jerusarema varideredza rikava marara. **2**
Vakapa mitumbi yavaranda venyu sezvokudya zveshiri
dzedenga, nyama yavatsvene venyu kuzvikara zvenyika.
3 Vakateura ropa kunge mvura paJerusarema rose,
uye hakuna munhu anoviga zvitunha. **4** Tiri
chinhu chinoshorwa navatigere navo, chinosekwa
nechinozvidzwa kuna avo vakatipoteredza. **5** Haiwa
Jehovha, mucharamba makatitsamwira nokusingaperi
kusvikira riniko? Godo renyu richapisa somoto kusvikira
riniko? **6** Dururirai hasha dzenyu pamusoro pendudzi
dzisingakuzive, napaushe husingadani kuzita renyu;
7 nokuti vakapedza Jakobho uye vakaparadza nyika
yokwake. **8** Regai kuverengera pamusoro pedu
zvivi zvamadzibaba; tsitsi dzenyu ngadzikurumidze
kuuya kuzosangana nesu, nokuti tiri pakutambudzika.
9 Tibatsirei, imi Mwari Muponesi wedu, nokuda
kwokukudzwa kwezita renyu; tirwirei mutiregerere zvivi
zvedu nokuda kwezita renyu. **10** Ndudzi dzichataurireiko
dzichiti, "Mwari wavo aripi?" Zivisai pakati pendudzi,
pamberi pedu, kuti munotsiva ropa ravaranda venyu
rakateurwa. **11** Kugomera kwavasungwa ngakusvike
pamberi penyu; nesimba roruoko rwenyu chengetedzai
avo vakatongerwa rufu. **12** Mutsive kanomwe pamabvi
avavakidzani vedu, kutuka kwavakaita zita renyu,
imi Ishe. **13** Ipapo vanhu venyu, makwai amafuro
enyu, vachakurumbidzai nokusingaperi; kubva kune
chimwe chizvarwa kusvikira kune chimwe chizvarwa,
ticharondedzera nezvokurumbidzwa kwenyu.

80 Kumutungamiri wokuimba nomuimbiro wa
"Maruva amahapa eSungano." Pisarema raAsafi.
Tinzwei, imi Mufudzi weIsraeri, imi makatungamirira
Josefa seboka ramakwai; iyemi munogara pachigaro
choushe pakati pamakerubhi, penyai **2** pamberi
paEfuremu, Bhenjamini naManase. Mutsai simba renyu;
uyai mutiponese. **3** Tidzorei, imi Mwari, penyesai
chiso chenyu pamusoro pedu, kuti tiponeswe. **4** Haiwa
Jehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose, kutsamwa kwenyu
kucharamba kuchipisa pamusoro peminyengetero
yavanhu venyu kusvikira riniko? **5** Makavapa chingwa
chemisodzi kuti vadye; makaita kuti vanwe misodzi
yakawanda. **6** Makatiita mavambo enharo kuna vatigere
navo, uye vavengi vedu vanotiseka. **7** Tidzorei, imi Mwari
Wamasimba Ose; penyesai chiso chenyu pamusoro
pedu, kuti tiponeswe. **8** Makabudisa muzambiringa
kubva muIjipiti; makadzinga ndudzi mukaudyara. **9**
Makaukurira nzvimbo, uye ukava nemidzi ukazadza
nyika. **10** Makomo akanga akafukidzwa nomumvuri
wawo, nemisidhari mikuru namatavi awo. **11**
Wakatandavadza matavi awo kusvikira kuGungwa,
namabukira awo kusvikira kuRwizi. **12** Seiko makaputsa
masvingo awo kuti vose vanopfuura napo vanonge
mazambiringa awo? **13** Nguruve dzinobva musango
dzinouparadza, uye zvisikwa zvesango zvinoudya. **14**
Dzokerai kwatiri, imi Mwari Wamasimba Ose! Tarirai
muri kudenga muone! Rindai muzambiringa uyu, **15**
iwo mudzi wakasimwa noruoko rwenyu rworudyi,
mwanakomana wamakazvirerera. **16** Muzambiringa
wenyu watemerwa pasi, wapiswa nomoto; pakutuka
kwenyu, vanhu venyu vanofa. **17** Ruoko rwenyu
rworudyi ngarugare pamusoro pomunhu ari kurudyi
kwenyu, mwanakomana womunhu wamakazvirerera.
18 Ipapo hatingazobvi kwamuri; timutsiridzei, tigodana
kuzita renyu. **19** Tidzorei, imi Mwari Wamasimba Ose;
penyesai chiso chenyu pamusoro pedu, kuti tiponeswe.

81 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Namaimbirwo egititi.
Pisarema raAsafi. Imbirai Mwari nomufaro iye
simba redu; danidzirai kuna Mwari waJakobho! **2** Vambai
rwiyo, muridze tambureni, ridzai mbira dzinonakidza
nomutengeranwa. **3** Ridzai runyanga rwehwai paKugara
kwoMwedzi, uye pakuchena kwomwedzi, pazuva
roMutambo wedu; **4** ichi ndicho chirevo chaIsraeri,
chakatarwa naMwari waJakobho. **5** Akachisimbisa

somutemo wakanyorwa waJosefa panguva yaakandorwa neIjipiti, uko kwatakanzwa mutauro watakanga tisinganzwisisi. **6** Iye anoti, “Ndakabvisa mutoro pamapfudzi avo; maoko avo akasunungurwa padengu. **7** Pakutambudzika kwako wakadana ini ndikakununura, ndakakupindura ndiri mugore rokutinhira; ndakakuedza pamvura zhinji yeMeribha. Sera **8** “Inzwai, imi vanhu vangu, uye ndichakuyambirai, kana mukada chete kunditeerera, imi Israeri! **9** Pakati penyu ngaparege kuva namwari wavatorwa, musapfugamira mwari wokumwe. **10** Ndini Jehovha Mwari wako, akakubudisa kubva munyika yeIjipiti. Shamisa muromo wako kwazvo, ndigouzadza. **11** “Asi vanhu vangu havana kuda kundinzwa, Israeri haana kuda kuzviisa pasi pangu. **12** Saka ndakavaregera paukukutu hwemwoyo yavo, kuti vatevere mano avo. **13** “Kana vanhu vangu vakada kunditeerera, kana Israeri akada kutevera nzira dzangu, **14** ndaikurumidza kukunda sei vavengi vavo nokurova vavengi vavo noruoko rwangu! **15** Vaya vanovenga Jehovha vachatya pamberi pake, uye kurangwa kwavo kuchagara nokusingaperi. **16** Asi imi muchagutswa nezviyo zvakaisvonaka; uye ndichakugutsai nouchi hunobva padombo.”

82 Pisarema raAsafi. Mwari anogara paungano huru; anotonga pakati pa“vamwari” achiti, **2** “Muchasvika riniko muchirwira vasakarurama uye muchisanangura vanhu vakaipa? Sera **3** Tongai mhaka dzavasina simba nenherera; chengetedzai kodzero dzavarombo navakadzvinyirirwa. **4** Nunurai vasina simba navanoshayiwa; varwirei paruoko rwowakaipa. **5** “Havana chavanoziva, havana chavanonzwisisa. Vanongofamba-famba murima; nheyo dzose dzenyika dzinozungunuswa. **6** “Ndakati, ‘Muri vamwari; imi mose muri vanakomana veWokumusoro-soro.’ **7** Asi muchafa savanhuwo zvavo; muchawa savatongi vose.” **8** Simukai, imi Mwari, mutonge nyika, nokuti ndudzi dzose inhaka yenyu.

83 Rwiyo. Pisarema raAsafi. Haiwa Mwari, regai kunyarara; musanyarara, imi Mwari, musati mwiro. **2** Tarirai kumutswa kwaitwa vavengi venyu, namasimudziro avaita misoro yavo. **3** Vakarangana nounyengeri pamusoro pavanhu venyu; vanorangana pamusoro paavo vamunochengeta zvakanaka. **4** Ivo vanoti, “Uyai, ngativaparadzei sorudzi, kuti zita raIsraeri rirove.” **5** Vanorangana pamwe chete nomwoyo mumwe chete; vanoita sungano yokuzorwa nemi, **6** matende eEdhomu nevaIshumaeri, neMoabhu navaHagari, **7** Gebha, Amoni neAmareki, Firistia, navanhu veTire. **8** Kunyange neAsiria yabatana navo kuti vasimbise zvizvarwa zvaRoti. Sera **9** Muvaitire sezvamakaitira vaMidhia, sezvamakaita kuna Sisera naJabhini paRwizi Kishoni, **10** ivo vakafira paEndori uye vakava sendove pamusoro pevhu. **11** Muite makurukota avo saOrebhu naZibhi, machinda avo ose saZebha naZarumuna, **12** ivo vakati, “Handei tindotora mafuro aMwari.” **13** Haiwa Mwari wangu, vaitei sendira, sehundi inodzingwa nemhepo. **14** Somoto unopisa sango kana moto unoririma mugomo, **15** saka vateverei nedutu renyu mugovavhundutsa nokutinhira wenyu. **16** Fukidzai zviso zvavo nenyadzi kuti vanhu vagotsvaka zita renyu, imi Jehovha. **17** Ngavarambe vachinyadziswa uye vavhundutswe; ngavafire munyadzi dzavo. **18** Ngavazive kuti imi, mune zita rinonzi Jehovha, ndimi moga Wokumusoro-soro ari pamusoro penyika yose.

84 Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbirwo egititi. Pisarema ravanakomana vaKora. Ugaro hwenyu hwakanaka sei, imi Jehovha Wamasimba Ose! **2** Mweya wangu unopanga, uye unotoziya, nokuda kwezvivanze zvaJehovha; mwoyo wangu nenyama yangu zvinodana kuna Mwari mupenyu. **3** Kunyange shiri diki yakazviwanira imba, nenyenganyenga yakazviwanirawo dendere kwaingachochonyera vana vayo, iyo nzvimbo iri pedyo nearitari yenyu, imi Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mambo wangu naMwari wangu. **4** Vakaropafadzwa avo vanogara mumba menyu; vanogara vachikurumbidzai. Sera **5** Vakaropafadzwa avo vane simba ravo mamuri, vakaisa mwoyo yavo parwendo rweZioni. **6** Pavanopfuura nomuMupata weBhaka, vanouita nzvimbo yamatsime; mvura yomuzhizha inouzadzawo namadziva. **7** Vanowedzera simba pasimba, kusvikira mumwe nomumwe wavo amira pamberi paMwari muZioni. **8** Inzwai munyengetero wangu, imi Jehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose; rerekerai nzeve yenyu kwandiri, imi Mwari waJakobho. Sera **9** Haiwa Mwari, tariraiwo nhoo yedu; ringirai nenyasha dzenyu pamuzodziwa wenyu. **10** Zviri nani kuva pavazhe dzenyu kwezuva rimwe chete, kupfuura mazuva zviuru ndiri kumwe; ndingada zvangu kuva murindi womukova weimba yaMwari wangu kukunda kugara mumatende avakaipa. **11** Nokuti Jehovha Mwari ndiye zuva nenhoo; Jehovha anopa nyasha nokukudzwa; hapana chinhu chakanaka chaanganyima avo vanofamba zvakarurama. **12** Haiwa Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, akaropafadzwa munhu anovimba nemi.

85 Kumutungamiri wokuimba waVanakomana vaKora. Pisarema. Makanzwira nyasha nyika yenyu, imi Jehovha; makadzosera Jakobho nhaka yake. **2** Makakanganwira kutadza kwavanhu venyu, uye mukafukidza zvivi zvavo zvose. Sera **3** Makaisa parutivi hasha dzenyu dzose, mukadzoka pakutsamwa kwenyu kunotyisa. **4** Tidzoreizve, imi Mwari Muponesi wedu, mugoisa kure nemi kusafara kwenyu pamusoro pedu. **5** Mucharamba makatitsamwira nokusingaperi here? Mucharega kutsamwa kwenyu kuripo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvose here? **6** Ko, hamungatimutsiridzizve here, kuti vanhu venyu vagofara mamuri? **7** Tiratidzei ngoni dzenyu, imi Jehovha, mugotipawo ruponeso rwenyu. **8** Ndichateerera zvichataurwa naJehovha Mwari; anovimbisa rugare kuvanhu vake, vatsvene vake, asi ngavasadzokerazve kuupenzi. **9** Chokwadi, ruponeso rwake rwuri pedyo navanomutya, kuti kubwinya kwake kugogara munyika yedu. **10** Rudo nokutendeka zvinosangana pamwe chete; kururama norugare zvinosvetana. **11** Kutendeka kunomera panyika, kururama kunotarira pasi kuri kudenga. **12** Chokwadi, Jehovha achapa zvinhu zvakanaka, uye nyika yedu ichabereka mukoho wayo. **13** Kururama

kuchamutungamirira, uye kuchamugadzirira nzira
yetsoka dzake.

86 Munyengetero waDhavhidhi. Inzwai, imi Jehovha,
mundipindure, nokuti ndiri murombo uye
ndinoshayiwa. **2** Chengetai upenyu hwangu, nokuti
ndakazvipa kwamuri. Muri Mwari wangu; ponesai
muranda wenyu anovimba nemi. **3** Ndinzwirei ngoni,
imi Ishe, nokuti ndinodana kwamuri zuva rose. **4** Vigirai
muranda wenyu mufaro, nokuti kwamuri, imi Ishe,
ndinosimudzira mweya wangu. **5** Imi munokanganwira
uye makanaka, imi Ishe, muzere norudo kuna vose
vanodana kwamuri. **6** Inzwai munyengetero wangu, imi
Jehovha; inzwai kuchemera kwangu ngoni dzenyu. **7**
Ndichadana kwamuri pazuva rokutambudzika kwangu,
nokuti muchandipindura. **8** Haiwa Ishe, hakuna
akafanana nemi pakati pavamwari; hakuna mabasa
akaita seenyu. **9** Ndudzi dzose dzamakaita dzichauya
kuzonamata pamberi penyu, imi Ishe; dzicharumbidza
zita renyu. **10** Nokuti imi muri mukuru uye munoita
zvinhu zvinoshamisa; imi moga ndimi Mwari. **11** Haiwa
Jehovha, ndidzidzisei nzira yenyu, uye ndichafamba
muzvokwadi yenyu; ndipei mwoyo mumwe, kuti
ndigotya zita renyu. **12** Ndichakurumbidzai, imi Ishe
Mwari wangu, nomwoyo wangu wose; ndicharumbidza
zita renyu nokusingaperi. **13** Nokuti rudo rwenyu
rukuru kwandiri; makandirwira paguva rakadzika. **(Sheol
h7585)** **14** Haiwa Mwari, vanozvikudza vari kundirwisa;
boka ravanhu vane utsinye rinotsvaka upenyu hwangu,
vanhu vasina hanya nemi. **15** Asi, imi Ishe, mune tsitsi
uye muri Mwari ane nyasha, anononoka kutsamwa,
azere norudo nokutendeka. **16** Dzokerai kwandiri
mundinzwire ngoni; ipai simba renyu kumuranda
wenyu, uye muponese mwanakomana womurandakadzi
wenyu. **17** Ndipei chiratidzo chokunaka kwenyu, kuti
vavengi vangu vazvione vagonyadziswa, nokuti imi
Jehovha makandibatsira uye mukandinyaradza.

87 Zvavanakomana vaKora. Pisarema. Rwiyo. Akateya
nheyo dzake pagomo dzvene; **2** Jehovha anoda
masuo eZioni kupfuura pose panogara Jakobho. **3**
Zvinhu zvakaisvonaka zvinotaurwa pamusoro pako,
iwe guta raMwari: Sera **4** "Ndichanyora nezvaRahabhi
neBhabhironi pakati pavanondiziva, neFiristiawo
neTire, pamwe chete neEtiopia, uye vachati, 'Uyu
akaberekerwa muZioni.'" **5** Zvirokwazvo, pamusoro
peZioni vachati, "Uyu nowoyo vakaberekerwamo, uye
Wokumusoro-soro pachake acharisimbisa." **6** Jehovha
achanyora panonyorwa mazita amarudzi, kuti, "Uyu
akaberekerwa muZioni." Sera **7** Pavanoimba, vachaimba
vachiti, "Matsime angu ose ari mamuri."

88 Rwiyo. Pisarema ravanakomana vaKora.
Kumutungamiri wokuimba namaimbirwo
emaharati reanoti. Masikiri raHemani muEzrahi.
Haiwa Jehovha, Mwari anondiponesa, ndakachema
masikati nousiku pamberi penyu. **2** Munyengetero
wangu ngausvike pamberi penyu; rerekerai nzeve
yenyu kukuchema kwangu. **3** Nokuti mweya
wangu uzere nokutambudzika, uye upenyu hwangu
hwaswedera pedyo neguva. **(Sheol h7585)** **4**
Ndinoverengwa pakati paavo vakaburukira kugomba;
ndava somunhu asina simba. **5** Ndakatsaurwa
pamwe chete navakafa, savakaurayiwa vavete
muguva, vamusingacharangaririzve, vakagurwa kubva
pakuchengeta kwenyu. **6** Makandiisa mugomba
rakadzika dzika, murima guru makadzika dzika. **7**
Hasha dzenyu dzinorema kwazvo pamusoro pangu,
makandifukidza namafungu enyu ose. Sera **8**
Makanditorera shamwari dzangu dzapedyo, uye
mukandiita chinhu chinonyangadza. Ndakapfigirwa
uye handingatongopunyuki; **9** meso angu asviba
neshungu. Ndinodana kwamuri, imi Jehovha, mazuva
ose; ndinotambanudzira maoko angu kwamuri. **10** Ko,
munoratidza zvishamiso zvenyu kuna vakafa here?
Ko, vakafa vanomuka vachikurumbidzai here? Sera **11**
Ko, rudo rwenyu runoparidzwa muguva, nokutendeka
kwenyu mukuparadzwa here? **12** Ko, zvishamiso zvenyu
zvinozivikanwa munzvimbo yerima, kana mabasa
akarurama enyu munyika yokukanganwa here? **13**
Asi ndinochemera rubatsiro kwamuri, imi Jehovha;
mangwanani, munyengetero wangu unosvika pamberi
penyu. **14** Seiko, imi Jehovha, muchindiramba uye
muchindivanzira chiso chenyu? **15** Kubvira pauduku
hwangu, ndakatambudzika zvokutosvika pedyo norufu;
ndatambudzika nokutyisa kwenyu uye handisisina
tariro. **16** Hasha dzenyu dzakapfuura napamusoro
pangu; kutyisa kwenyu kwandiparadza. **17** Zuva rose
zvakandipoteredza samafashamu; ndakaputirwa nazvo
chose. **18** Makanditorera shamwari dzangu navadikani
vangu; rima ndiyo shamwari yangu iri pedyo.

89 Masikiri raEtani muEzirahi. Ndichaimba
nezvorudo rukuru rwaJehovha nokusingaperi;
ndichazivisa kutendeka kwenyu nomuromo wangu
kuzvizvarwa zvose. **2** Ndichaparidza kuti rudo
rwenyu runomira rwakasimba nokusingaperi, uye kuti
muchasimbisa kutendeka kwenyu kudenga chaiko.
3 Imi makati, "Ndakaita sungano nomusanangurwa
wangu, ndakapika kuna Dhavhidhi muranda wangu,
ndichiti, **4** 'Ndichasimbisa imba yako nokusingaperi,
uye ndichasimbisa chigaro chako choushe kuzvizvarwa
zvose.'" Sera **5** Matenga anorumbidza zvishamiso
zvenyu, imi Jehovha, kutendeka kwenyuwo muungano
yavatsvene. **6** Nokuti ndianiko kudenga kumusoro
angaenzaniswa naJehovha? Ndianiko akaita saJehovha
pakati pezvisikwa zvokudenga? **7** Mwari anotyiwa
zvikuru paungano yavatsvene; iye anotyisa kwazvo
kupfuura vose vakamupoteredza. **8** Haiwa Jehovha
Mwari Wamasimba Ose, ndianiko akaita semi?
Mune simba, imi Jehovha, uye kutendeka kwenyu
kunokupoteredzai. **9** Munotonga pamusoro
pokusunda kwegungwa; mafungu aro paanosimuka,
munoanyaradza. **10** Makapwanya Rahabhi somumwe
wavakaurayiwa; makaparadzira vavengi venyu noruoko
rwenyu rune simba. **11** Matenga ndeenyu, nenyika
ndeyenyuwo; makavamba nyika nezvose zviri mairi. **12**
Ndimi makasika kumusoro nezasi; Tabhori neHerimoni
zvinoimbira zita renyu nomufaro. **13** Ruoko rwenyu
rune simba; chanza chenyu chakasimba, ruoko rwenyu
rworudyi rwakasimudzwa. **14** Kururama nokururamisira

ndidzo nheyo dzechigaro chenyu choushe; rudo
nokutendeka zvinokutungamirirai. 15 Vakaropafadzwa
avo vakadzidza kukurumbidzai, vanofamba muchiedza
pamberi penyu, imi Jehovha. 16 Vanofara muzita
renyu zuva rose; vanofara mukururama kwenyu.
17 Nokuti imi ndimi kubwinya nesimba ravo, uye
nenyasha dzenyu munosimudzira runyanga rwedu.
18 Zvirokwazvo, nhoo yedu ndeyaJehovha, mambo
wedu, iye Mutsvene oga waIsraeri. 19 Ipapo makataura
muchiratidzo, mukati, kuvanhu venyu vakatendeka:
"Ndakaisa simba pamusoro pemhare; ndakasimudzira
jaya pakati pavanhu. 20 Ndakawana Dhavhidhi muranda
wangu; ndakamuzodza namafuta matsvene. 21 Ruoko
rwangu ruchamutsigira; zvirokwazvo chanza changu
chichamusimbisa. 22 Hakuna muvengi achamuripisa
mutero; hakuna munhu akaipa achamudzvinyirira.
23 Ndichapwanya vavengi vake pamberi pake, uye
ndicharovera pasi vadzivisi vake. 24 Rudo rwangu
rwakatendeka ruchava naye, uye runyanga rwake
ruchasimudzirwa muzita rangu. 25 Ndichaisa ruoko
rwake pamusoro pegungwa, ruoko rwake rworudyi
pamusoro penzizi. 26 Iye achadana kwandiri, achiti,
'Ndimi Baba vangu, Mwari wangu, Dombo noMuponesi
wangu.' 27 Ndichamugadzawo kuti ave dangwe
rangu, iye anokudzwa zvikuru pamadzimambo
enyika. 28 Ndichachengetedza rudo rwangu kwaari
nokusingaperi, uye sungano yangu naye haitongoperi.
29 Ndichasimbisa imba yake nokusingaperi, uye
nechigaro chake choushe chero matenga achingovapo.
30 "Kana vana vake vakasiya murayiro wangu, uye
vakasatevera zvandakatema, 31 kana vakazvidza
mitemo yangu, uye vakakoniwa kuchengeta mirayiro
yangu, 32 ndicharanga chivi chavo neshamhu, uye
kuipa kwavo nokurova kukuru; 33 asi handizobvisi rudo
rwangu kwavari, kana kuzombopandukira kutendeka
kwangu. 34 Handizozvidzi sungano yangu kana
kushandura zvakarehwa nemiromo yangu. 35 Kamwe
chete, ndakapika noutsvene hwangu, uye handingarevi
nhema kuna Dhavhidhi, 36 kuti imba yake icharamba
iripo nokusingaperi uye chigaro chake choushe
chichagara pamberi pangu sezuva; 37 chichasimbiswa
nokusingaperi somwedzi, chapupu chakatendeka
chiri kudenga." Sera 38 Asi imi makaramba,
makavenga, makatsamwira kwazvo muzodziwa wenyu.
39 Makaparadza sungano yomuranda wenyu uye
mukasvibisa korona yake muguruva. 40 Makaputsa
masvingo ake ose mukaita nhare dzake matongo. 41
Vose vanopfuura napo vanomupamba; ava chiseko
chavavakidzani vake. 42 Makasimudzira ruoko rworudyi
rwavavengi vake; makaita kuti vavengi vake vose
vafare. 43 Makadzosera shure munondo wake unopinza,
uye hamuna kumutsigira pakurwa. 44 Makagumisa
kubwinya kwake, mukawisira pasi chigaro chake
choushe. 45 Makatapudza mazuva oujaya hwake;
makamufukidza nejasi renyadzi. Sera 46 Haiwa Jehovha
kusvikira riniko? Muchazvivanza nokusingaperi here?
Hasha dzenyu dzichapisa somoto kusvikira riniko? 47
Rangarirai kuti upenyu hwangu hunopfuura sei. Nokuti
makasikira vanhu vose zvisina maturo! 48 Ko, munhu
ndoupi angararama akasaona rufu, kana angazviponesa
pasimba reguva? Sera (Sheol h7585) 49 Haiwa Ishe, rudo
rwenyu rukuru rwekare rwuripiko, irwo rwamakapika
nokutendeka kwenyu kuna Dhavhidhi? 50 Rangarirai,
Ishe kuti muranda wenyu aisekwa sei, kuti ndaitakura
sei muchipfuva changu kutuka kwendudzi dzose, 51
kutuka uko vavengi venyu vaikusekai nako, imi Jehovha,
pavaiseka nhambwe imwe neimwe yomuzodziwa
wenyu. 52 Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe nokusingaperi!

90 Munyengetero waMozisi munhu waMwari.
Jehovha, imi makava ugaro hwedu kuzvizvarwa
zvose. 2 Makomo asati azvarwa uye musati mabudisa
nyika nepasi rose, kubva pakusingaperi kusvikira
pakusingaperi muri Mwari. 3 Munodzosera vanhu
kuguruva zvakare, muchiti, "Dzokerai kuguruva, imi
vanakomana vavanhu." 4 Nokuti pamberi penyu
makore chiuru akangofanana nezuva richangopfuura,
kana senguva yokurinda usiku. 5 Munokukura
vanhu pakuvata kworufu; vakaita sebundo idzva
ramangwanani, 6 kunyange richimera riri idzva
mangwanani, nenguva yamadekwana rinenge raoma
uye rasvava. 7 Tapera nokutsamwa kwenyu uye
tinovhundutswa nehasha dzenyu. 8 Makaisa zvakaipa
zvedu pamberi penyu, makaisa zvivi zvedu zvakavanzika
muchiedza chokuvapo kwenyu. 9 Mazuva edu ose
anopfuura napasi pehasha dzenyu; tinopedza makore
edu nokuchema. 10 Uwandu hwamazuva edu hunosvika
makore makumi manomwe, kana makumi masere,
kana tiine simba; kunyange zvakadaro uwandu hwawo
hunongova nhamo nokusuwa, nokuti anokurumidza
kupfuura, uye isu tobhururuka toenda. 11 Ndianiko
anoziva simba rokutsamwa kwenyu? Nokuti hasha
dzenyu dzakakura sokutyiwa kwakakufanirai imi. 12
Tidzidzisei kuverenga mazuva edu zvakanaka, kuti
tiwane mwoyo wouchenjeri. 13 Dzokai, imi Jehovha!
Zvichadaro kusvikira riniko? Ivai netsitsi pamusoro
pavaranda venyu. 14 Tigutsei mangwanani norudo
rwenyu rusingaperi, kuti tigoimba nomufaro tigofara
mazuva edu ose. 15 Tifadzei zvinoenzana namazuva
amakatitambudza, samakore mazhinji atakaona nhamo.
16 Mabasa enyu ngaaratidzwe kuvaranda venyu,
nokubwinya kwenyu kuvana vavo. 17 Nyasha dzaIshe
Mwari wedu ngadzive pamusoro pedu; tisimbisirei
mabasa amaoko edu, hongu, simbisai basa ramaoko
edu.

91 Uyo anogara panzvimbo yokuvanda
yeWokumusoro-soro achazorora mumumvuri
weWamasimba Ose. 2 Ndichati pamusoro paJehovha,
"Ndiye utiziro hwangu nenhare yangu, Mwari wangu,
wandinovimba naye." 3 Zvirokwazvo achakuponesa
parugombe rwomuteyi napadenda rinouraya. 4
Achakufukidza neminhenga yake, uye uchawana utiziro
pasi pamapapiro ake; kutendeka kwake kuchava nhoo
yako norusvingo rwako. 5 Haungatyiswi nokuvhundutsa
kwousiku, kana museve unopfurwa masikati, 6 kana
hosha inofamba murima, kana denda rinoparadza
masikati. 7 Chiuru chingawa parutivi rwako, zviuru
gumi kurudyi pako, asi hazvingaswederi kwauri.
8 Uchangozviona nameso ako chete, uye uchaona

kurangwa kwavakaipa. **9** Kana ukaita Wokumusoro-soro
ugaro hwako, kunyange Jehovha, iye utiziro hwangu,
10 ipapo hapana chakaipa chichakuwira, hakuna
njodzi ichasvika patende rako. **11** Nokuti acharayira
vatumwa vake pamusoro pako, kuti vakuchengete
panzira dzako dzose; **12** vachakusimudza mumaoko
avo, kuti rutsoka rwako rurege kugumburwa padombo.
13 Uchatsika pamusoro peshumba napamusoro
pechiva; uchatsika-tsika shumba huru nenyoka.
14 "Nokuti anondida," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
"neni ndichamununura; ndichamudzivirira, nokuti
anoziva zita rangu. **15** Achadana kwandiri, uye
ndichamupindura; ndichava naye pakutambudzika,
ndichamurwira uye ndichamukudza. **16** Ndichamugutsa
noupenyu hurefu, uye ndichamuratidza ruponeso
rwangu."

92 Pisarema. Rwiyo rweSabata. Zvakanaka
kurumbidza Jehovha nokuimbira zita renyu
nziyo, imi Wokumusoro-soro, **2** kuparidza rudo rwenyu
mangwanani nokutendeka kwenyu usiku, **3** nechiridzwa
chine hungiso gumi namaririro akanaka embira. **4**
Nokuti munondifadza namabasa enyu, imi Jehovha;
ndinoimba nomufaro nokuda kwamabasa amaoko
enyu. **5** Haiwa Jehovha, mabasa enyu makuru seiko,
ndangariro dzenyu dzakadzika sei! **6** Munhu asina njere
haazivi, mapenzi haanzwisisi, **7** kuti kunyange vakaipa
vachimera souswa, uye vaiti vezvakaipa vose vachikura,
vachaparadzwa nokusingaperi. **8** Asi imi, iyemi Jehovha,
munosimudzirwa nokusingaperi. **9** Nokuti zvirokwazvo
vavengi venyu, imi Jehovha, zvirokwazvo vavengi venyu
vachaparadzwa; vaiti vezvakaipa vose vachaparadzirwa.
10 Makasimudzira runyanga rwangu sorwenyati;
mafuta akaisvonaka akadururirwa pamusoro pangu.
11 Meso angu akaona kukundwa kwavadzivisi vangu;
nzeve dzangu dzakanzwa kuparadzwa kwavavengi
vangu vakaipa. **12** Vakarurama vachakura kwazvo
somuchindwe, vachakura somusidhari weRebhanoni;
13 wakadyarwa muimba yaJehovha, vachakura kwazvo
muvanze dzaMwari wedu. **14** Vacharamba vachibereka
zvibereko pakukwegura kwavo, vachagara vari vanyoro
uye vari vatsva. **15** Vachaparidza kuti, "Jehovha
akarurama; ndiye Dombo rangu, uye maari hamuna
chakaipa."

93 Jehovha anobata ushe, akashongedzwa
noumambo; Jehovha akashongedzwa noumambo
uye akafukidzwa nesimba. Nyika yakateyiwa
zvakasimba; haingazungunuswi. **2** Chigaro chenyu
choushe chakasimbiswa kare kare; imi muripo
nokusingaperi. **3** Haiwa Jehovha, makungwa
akasimudza, makungwa akasimudza manzwi awo;
makungwa akasimudza mafungu anotinhira. **4** Mukuru
kukunda kutinhira wemvura zhinji, mukuru kukunda
mafungu egungwa, Jehovha ari kumusoro ndiye
mukuru. **5** Zvamakatema hazvishanduki; utsvene
hunofukidza imba yenyu imi Jehovha, kwamazuva
asingaperi.

94 Haiwa Jehovha, imi Mwari anotsiva, haiwa
Mwari iyemi munotsiva, penyai. **2** Simukai, imi
Mutongi wenyika; tsivai vanozvikudza zvakavafanira.
3 Haiwa Jehovha, vakaipa vachasvika riniko,
vachasvika riniko vakaipa vachingofara? **4** Vanodurura
mashoko okuzvikudza; vose vanoita zvakaipa vazere
nokuzvirumbidza. **5** Vanopwanya vanhu venyu, imi
Jehovha, vanodzvinyirira nhaka yenyu. **6** Vanouraya
chirikadzi nomweni; vanoponda nherera. **7** Vanoti,
"Jehovha haaoni; Mwari waJakobho haana hanya." **8**
Nzwisisai, imi vasina njere pakati pavanhu; imi mapenzi,
muchava vakachenjera riniko? **9** Ko, iye akasima
nzeve, haanganzwi here? Iye akaumba ziso haangaoni
here? **10** Ko, iye anoranga ndudzi haangarangi here?
Anodzidzisa vanhu angashayiwa zivo here? **11** Jehovha
anoziva mirangariro yavanhu; anoziva kuti haina
maturo. **12** Akaropafadzwa munhu anorangwa nemi,
iyemi Jehovha, munhu wamunodzidzisa pamurayiro
wenyu; **13** munomuzorodza pamazuva enhamo,
kusvikira akaipa achererwa gomba. **14** Nokuti
Jehovha haangarambi vanhu vake; haangambosiyi
nhaka yake. **15** Kururamisira kuchawanikwa nokuda
kwevakarurama, uye vose vakarurama pamwoyo
vachakutevera. **16** Ndianiko achandirwira pane vakaipa?
Ndianiko achandibatsira pavaiti vezvakaipa? **17** Dai
Jehovha asina kundibatsira, ndingadai ndakakurumidza
kugara parunyararo rworufu. **18** Pandakati, "Rutsoka
rwangu rwotedzemuka," rudo rwenyu, imi Jehovha,
rwakanditsigira. **19** Pandakava nokufunganya kukuru
mandiri, kunyaradza kwenyu kwakandivigira mufaro
kumweya wangu. **20** Ko, chigaro choushe chino uori
chingashamwaridzana nemi here, icho chinouyisa
kutambudzika muzvirevo zvacho? **21** Vanobatana
pamwe chete kuti varwise vakarurama, vachipomera
mhosva yorufu kuna vasina mhosva. **22** Asi Jehovha
ndiye ava nhare yangu, uye Mwari wangu ndiye dombo
randinotizira. **23** Achavatsiva nokuda kwezvivi zvavo,
uye achavaparadza nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavo; Jehovha
Mwari wedu achavaparadza.

95 Uyai, tiimbire Jehovha nomufaro; ngatidanidzirei
kuDombo roruponeso rwedu. **2** Ngatisvikei
pamberi pake nokuvonga uye timukudze nenziyo. **3**
Nokuti Jehovha ndiye Mwari mukuru, Mambo mukuru
pamusoro pavamwari vose. **4** Nzvimbo dzakadzika
dzapanyika dziri muruoko rwake, uye misoro yamakomo
ndeyake. **5** Gungwa nderake, nokuti ndiye akariita, uye
maoko ake akaumba nyika yakaoma. **6** Uyai tikotame,
tinamate, ngatipfugamei pamberi paJehovha Muiti
wedu; **7** nokuti ndiye Mwari wedu, uye isu tiri vanhu
vanofudzwa naye, makwai anochengetwa naye. Nhasi
kana muchinzwa inzwi rake, **8** musaomesa mwoyo
yenyu sezvamakaita paMeribha, sezvamakaita pazuva
riya paMasa mugwenga, **9** pandakaedzwa namadzibaba
enyu kunyange vakanga vaona zvandakanga ndaita.
10 Ndakatsamwira rudzi urwu kwamakore makumi
mana; ndakati, "Ava vanhu vane mwoyo yakatsauka,
uye havana kuziva nzira dzangu." **11** Saka ndakapika
pakutsamwa kwangu ndikati, "Havangazombopindi
pazororo rangu."

96 Imbirai Jehovha rwiyo rutsva; imbirai Jehovha,
nyika yose. **2** Imbirai Jehovha, rumbidzai zita

rake; paridzai ruponeso rwake zuva nezuva. **3** Paridzai
kubwinya kwake pakati pendudzi, namabasa ake
anoshamisa pakati pamarudzi. **4** Nokuti Jehovha
mukuru uye anofanira kurumbidzwa, iye anofanira
kutyiwa pamusoro pavamwari vose. **5** Nokuti vamwari
vose vendudzi zvifananidzo, asi Jehovha akaita
matenga. **6** Kubwinya noumambo zviri pamberi pake;
simba nokubwinya zviri munzvimbo yake tsvene. **7**
Remekedzai Jehovha, imi ndudzi dzose, ipai rukudzo
nesimba kuna Jehovha. **8** Ipai kuna Jehovha rukudzo
rwakafanira zita rake; uyai nechipiriso mugopinda
pavanze dzake. **9** Namatai Jehovha mukubwinya
kwoutsvene hwake; dederai pamberi pake, imi nyika
dzose. **10** Muti pakati pendudzi, "Jehovha ndiye anobata
ushe." Nyika yakanyatsosimbiswa, haingazungunuswi;
uye achatonga marudzi nokururama. **11** Kudenga denga
ngakufare, nyika ngaifarisise; gungwa ngaritinhire,
nezvose zviri mariri; **12** masango ngaafare, nezvose zviri
maari. Ipapo miti yose yesango ichaimba nomufaro; **13**
ichaimba pamberi paJehovha, nokuti anouya, anouya
kuzotonga nyika. Achatonga nyika nokururama, uye
vanhu nechokwadi chake.

97 Jehovha anobata ushe, nyika ngaifare; zviwi
zviri kure ngazvifare. **2** Makore nerima guru
zvakamukomberedza; kururama nokururamisira ndidzo
nheyo dzechigaro chake choushe. **3** Moto unoenda mberi
kwake uchipisa vavengi vake kumativi ose. **4** Mheni
yake inovhenekera pasi; nyika inozviona igodedera. **5**
Makomo anonyungudika senamo pamberi paJehovha,
pamberi paIshe wenyika yose. **6** Kudenga denga
kunoparidza kururama kwake, uye vanhu vose vanoona
kubwinya kwake. **7** Vose vanonamata zvifananidzo
vanonyadziswa, avo vanozvirumbidza nezvifananidzo,
munamatei, imi vamwari vose! **8** Zioni rinonzwa rigofara
uye misha yeJudha inofara nokuda kwezvamakatonga,
imi Jehovha. **9** Nokuti imi, iyemi Jehovha, ndimi
Wokumusoro-soro pasi pose; makasimudzirwa kupfuura
vamwari vose. **10** Vanoda Jehovha ngavavenge zvakaipa,
nokuti anorinda upenyu kwavanhu vake vakatendeka
uye anovarwira muruoko rwowakaipa. **11** Chiedza
chinovhenekera pamusoro pavakururama, nomufaro
pamusoro pavane mwoyo yakarurama. **12** Farai muna
Jehovha, imi vakarurama, uye mukudze zita rake
dzvene.

98 Pisarema. Imbirai Jehovha rwiyo rutsva, nokuti
akaita zvinhu zvinoshamisa; ruoko rwake
rworudyi nechanza chake chitsvene zvakamukundisa.
2 Jehovha akazivisa ruponeso rwake uye akaratidza
kururama kwake kundudzi, **3** Akarangarira rudo rwake
nokutendeka kwake kuimba yaIsraeri; migumo yose
yenyika yakaona ruponeso rwaMwari wedu. **4** Danidzirai
nomufaro kuna Jehovha, imi nyika yose, imbai nziyo
mupembere nomufaro; **5** imbirai Jehovha nembira,
nembira nenzwi rokuimba, **6** nehwamanda nokurira
kworunyanga rwegondobwe, danidzirai nomufaro
pamberi paJehovha, iye Mambo. **7** Gungwa ngaritinhire,
nezvose zviri mariri, nenyika, navose vanogaramo. **8**
Nzizi ngadziuchire maoko adzo, makomo ngaaimbe
pamwe chete nomufaro; **9** ngaaimbe pamberi paJehovha,
nokuti anouya kuzotonga nyika. Achatonga nyika
zvakururama navanhu nokururamisira.

99 Jehovha anobata ushe, ndudzi ngadzidedere;
anogara pachigaro choushe chiri pakati
pamakerubhi, nyika ngaizungunuke. **2** Jehovha mukuru
paZioni; iye akasimudzirwa pamusoro pendudzi dzose. **3**
Ngavarumbidze zita renyu guru rinotyisa, iye mutsvene.
4 Mambo mukuru, anoda kururamisira, imi makasimbisa
kururama; muna Jakobho makaita kururamisira
nokururama. **5** Kudzai Jehovha Mwari wedu nokunamata
pachitsiko chetsoka dzake; iye mutsvene. **6** Mozisi
naAroni vakanga vari pakati pavaprista vake, Samueri
akanga ari pakati paavo vaidana kuzita rake, vakadana
kuna Jehovha akavapindura. **7** Akataura kwavari
ari mushongwe yegore; vakachengeta zvaakatema
nemitemo yaakavapa. **8** Haiwa Jehovha Mwari wedu, imi
makavapindura; makanga muri Mwari anokanganwira
kuna Israeri, kunyange makavaranga pane zvavakaita. **9**
Kudzai Jehovha Mwari wedu mumunamate pagomo rake
dzvene, nokuti Jehovha Mwari wedu ndiye mutsvene.

100 Pisarema rokuvonga. Danidzirai nomufaro kuna
Jehovha, imi nyika dzose. **2** Shumirai Jehovha
nomufaro; uyai pamberi pake nenziyo dzomufaro. **3**
Zivai kuti Jehovha ndiye Mwari. Ndiye akatisika, uye
tiri vake; tiri vanhu vake, namakwai anofudzwa naye.
4 Pindai pamasuo ake nokuvonga nomuvanze dzake
nokurumbidza; chimuvongai uye murumbidze zita rake.
5 Nokuti Jehovha akanaka uye rudo rwake runogara
nokusingaperi; kutendeka kwake kunoramba kuripo
kuzvizvarwa zvose.

101 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Ndichaimba nezvorudo
rwenyu nokururamisira kwenyu; kwamuri,
imi Jehovha, ndichaimba nziyo dzokurumbidza.
2 Ndichangwarira kurarama upenyu husina
chahungapomerwa. Muchauya riniko kwandiri?
Ndichafamba mumba mangu nomwoyo usina
chaungapomerwa. **3** Handingaisi chinhu chakaipa
pamberi pangu. Ndinovenga mabasa avanhu
vasingatendi; haanganamatiri kwandiri. **4** Vanhu vane
mwoyo yakatsauka vachava kure neni; handichazovi
nechokuita nechakaipa. **5** Ani naani anoitira
muvakidzani wake makuhwa pakavanda, iyeye
ndiye wandichaita kuti anyarare; ani naani ane
meso anozvikudza nomwoyo unozvikudza, iyeye
handingamuregi akadaro. **6** Meso angu achava
pamusoro pavakatendeka vari munyika, kuti vagare
neni; iye ane mafambiro asina chaangapomerwa,
achandishumira. **7** Hakuna munhu anonyengera
achagara mumba mangu; hakuna munhu anotaura
nhema achamira pamberi pangu. **8** Mangwanani oga
oga ndichaita kuti vakaipa vose vari panyika vanyarare;
ndichauraya vaiti vezvakaipa vose, vabve muguta
raJehovha.

102 Munyengetero womunhu anotambudzika.
Paanenge aziya uye odururu kuchema kwake
pamberi paJehovha. Inzwai munyengetero wangu, imi

Jehovha; kuchemera kwangu rubatsiro ngakusvike
kwamuri. **2** Regai kundivanzira chiso chenyu
pandinenge ndichitambudzika. Rerekerai nzeve yenyu
kwandiri; pandinokudanai, ndipindurei nokukurumidza.
3 Nokuti mazuva angu anopera soutsi; mapfupa angu
anopisa samazimbe anopfuta. **4** Mwoyo wangu warohwa
uye waoma souswa; ndinokanganwa kudya zvokudya
zvangu. **5** Nokuda kwokugomera kwangu kukuru
ndaonda zvokuti ganda rangu ranamatira pamapfupa.
6 Ndafanana nezizi romugwenga, sezizi riri pakati
pamatongo. **7** Ndinovata ndakasvinura, ndava seshiri
iri yoga pamusoro pedenga remba. **8** Zuva rose vavengi
vangu vanondishungurudza; avo vanondipengera
vanoshandisa zita rangu sechituko. **9** Nokuti ndinodya
madota sechokudya changu, uye ndinovhenganisa
zvokunwa zvangu nemisodzi, **10** nokuda kwehasha
dzenyu huru, nokuti makandisimudza mukandikanda
parutivi. **11** Mazuva angu akaita somumvuri
wamadekwana; ndinosvava souswa. **12** Asi imi, iyemi
Jehovha, munogara pachigaro choushe nokusingaperi;
mukurumbira wenyu uripo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvose.
13 Imi muchasimuka mugonzwira Zioni tsitsi, nokuti
ndiyo nguva yokurinzwira nyasha; nguva yakatarwa
yasvika. **14** Nokuti matombo aro anokosha kuvaranda
venyu; guruva raro chairo rinovaendesa kugomba.
15 Ndudzi dzichatya zita raJehovha, madzimambo
ose enyika achatya kubwinya kwenyu. **16** Nokuti
Jehovha achavakazve Zioni, agozviratidza pakubwinya
kwake. **17** Achadavira minyengetero yavanotambura;
haangazvidzi chikumbiro chavo. **18** Izvi ngazvinyorerwe
zvizvarwa zvamangwana, kuti vanhu vasati vasikwa
vagorumbidza Jehovha vachiti, **19** "Jehovha akatarira
pasi ari panzvimbo yake tsvene yakakwirira, ari
kudenga akacherechedza pasi, **20** kuti anzwe kugomera
kwavasungwa agosunungura avo vakatongerwa rufu."
21 Saka zita raJehovha richaparidzwa muZioni,
nokurumbidzwa kwake muJerusarema, **22** panoungana
marudzi noushe kuti vanamate Jehovha. **23** Panguva
youpenyu hwangu akatapudza simba rangu; akaita kuti
mazuva angu ave mashoma. **24** Saka ndakati, "Regai
kundibvisa, imi Mwari wangu, pakati pamazuva angu;
makore enyu anoramba aripo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa
zvose. **25** Pamavambo makateya nheyo dzenyika,
uye matenga ibasa basa ramaoko enyu. **26** Izvo
zvichaparara, asi imi munogara muripo; zvose
zvichasakara senguo. Senguo muchavabvisa uye
vacharaswa. **27** Asi imi mucharamba makadaro, uye
makore enyu haatongogumi. **28** Vana vavaranda
venyu vachagara pamberi penyu; zvizvarwa zvavo
zvichasimbiswa pamberi penyu."

103 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Rumbidza Jehovha, iwe
mweya wangu; zvose zviri mukati mangu,
ngazvirumbidze zita rake dzvene. **2** Rumbidza Jehovha,
iwe mweya wangu, uye urege kukanganwa mikomborero
yake yose, **3** iye anokanganwira zvivi zvako zvose,
uye anoporesa kurwara kwako kwose, **4** anodzikinura
upenyu hwako kubva pagomba, uye anokushongedza
korona yorudo netsitsi, **5** anogutsa zvido zvako
nezvinhu zvakanaka, kuti uduku hwako huvandudzwe
sohwegondo. **6** Jehovha anoita zvakarurama, uye
anoruramisira vose vakadzvinyirirwa. **7** Akazivisa nzira
dzake kuna Mozisi, namabasa ake kuvanhu veIsraeri:
8 Jehovha ane tsitsi nenyasha, anononoka kutsamwa,
azere norudo. **9** Haangarambi achipomera mhosva, uye
haangarambi akatsamwa nokusingaperi; **10** haatiitiri
sezvakafanira zvivi zvedu, kana kutipa mubayiro
sezvakafanira zvakaipa zvedu. **11** Nokuti sokukwirira
kwaakaita kudenga kumusoro kwenyika, ndizvo zvakaita
kukura kworudo rwake kuna vanomutya; **12** sokuva
kure kwamabvazuva namavirira, saizvozvo akabvisa
kudarika kwedu kwatiri. **13** Sokunzwira tsitsi kunoita
baba vana vavo, saizvozvo Jehovha ane tsitsi pamusoro
pavanomutya; **14** nokuti anoziva kuti takaumbwa sei,
anorangarira kuti tiri guruva. **15** Kana ari munhu zvake,
mazuva ake akaita souswa, anokura seruva resango;
16 mhepo inorova napamusoro paro onei raenda, uye
nzvimbo yaranga riri haicharirangaririzve. **17** Asi
kubva pakusingaperi kusvikira pakusingaperi, rudo
rwaJehovha rwuri pane avo vanomutya, nokururama
kwake kuvana vavana vavo, **18** naavo vanochengeta
sungano yake uye vanorangarira kuita zvaakatema. **19**
Jehovha akasimbisa chigaro chake choushe kudenga,
uye ushe hwake hunotonga zvinhu zvose. **20** Rumbidzai
Jehovha, imi vatumwa vake, nemi vane simba vanoita
zvaakarayira, vanoteerera shoko rake. **21** Rumbidzai
Jehovha, imi hondo dzose dzokudenga, imi varanda
vake vanoita kuda kwake. **22** Rumbidzai Jehovha, imi
mabasa ake ose kwose kwose kuno umambo hwake.
Rumbidza Jehovha, mweya wangu.

104 Rumbidza Jehovha, mweya wangu. Haiwa
Jehovha Mwari wangu, muri mukuru kwazvo;
makashongedzwa nokubwinya noumambo. **2** Iye
anozviputira muchiedza seanozviputira nenguo;
anotatamura matenga kunge tende **3** uye anogadzika
matanda edzimba dzake dzapamusoro pamusoro
pemvura yadzo zhinji. Anoita makore ngoro
dzake, uye anokwira pamapapiro emhepo. **4**
Anoita mhepo nhume dzake, namazhenje omoto
varanda vake. **5** Akamisa nyika pamusoro penheyo
dzayo; haingatongozungunuswi. **6** Makaifukidza
nokwakadzika somunofukidza nenguo; mvura
zhinji yakamira pamusoro pamakomo. **7** Asi
pakutsiura kwenyu mvura zhinji yakatiza, pakunzwa
kutinhira wenyu yakatiza; **8** yakayerera napamusoro
pamakomo, ikadzika nomumipata, ichienda kunzvimbo
yamakairayira. **9** Makatara muganhu waisingadariki;
haichazombofukidzizve nyika. **10** Anoita kuti matsime
adire mvura mumipata; inoyerera napakati pamakomo.
11 Anonwisa mhuka dzose dzesango mvura; mbizi
dzinopedza nyota yadzo. **12** Shiri dzedenga dzinovaka
matendere adzo pedyo nemvura; dzinorira dziri pakati
pamatavi. **13** Anodiridza makomo ari padzimba dzake
dzapamusoro; nyika inogutswa nezvibereko zvebasa
rake. **14** Anomeresa uswa hwemombe, nembeu kuti
vanhu vasakure, achibudisa zvokudya kubva pasi: **15** iyo
waini inofadza mwoyo womunhu, namafuta anopenyesa
chiso chake, nechingwa chinosimbisa mwoyo wake. **16**
Miti yaJehovha inodiridzwa zvakanaka, iyo misidhari

yeRebhanoni yaakasima. **17** Shiri dzinoruka matendere
adzo ipapo; dambiramurove rakaita imba yaro mumiti
yomupaini. **18** Makomo marefu ndeengururu; mapako
ndiwo utiziro hwembira. **19** Mwedzi unotara nguva,
uye zuva rinoziva nguva yokuvira kwaro. **20** Munouyisa
rima, usiku hugovapo, uye zvikara zvose zvesango
zvinobuda kundovhima. **21** Shumba dzinoomba
dzichitsvaka nyama, uye dzinotsvaka zvokudya zvadzo
kubva kuna Mwari. **22** Kana zuva robuda, idzo
dzinoenda kure; dzinodzokera dzondovata mumapako
adzo. **23** Ipapo munhu anobuda oenda kubasa rake,
kumushando wake kusvikira madekwana. **24** Haiwa
Jehovha, mabasa enyu manganiko! Makaaita ose
nenjere; nyika izere nezvisikwa zvenyu. **25** Hero
gungwa, rakakura uye rakapamhama, rine zvisikwa
zvisingagoni kuverengwa, zvipenyu zvikuru nezviduku.
26 Hezvo zvikepe zvinofamba-famba, nengwena,
yamakaumba kuti itambemo. **27** Zvose izvi zvinotarira
kwamuri kuti muzvipe zvokudya zvazvo nenguva
yakafanira. **28** Pamunozvipa, zvinozviunganidza;
pamunozarura ruoko rwenyu, izvo zvinogutswa
nezvinhu zvakanaka. **29** Pamunovanza chiso chenyu,
izvo zvinovhundutswa; pamunozvitorera mweya, izvo
zvinofa uye zvinodzokera kuguruva. **30** Pamunotuma
Mweya wenyu, izvo zvinosikwa, uye munovandudza
chiso chenyika. **31** Kubwinya kwaJehovha ngakugare
nokusingaperi; Jehovha ngaafare nebasa rake, **32** iye
anotarira nyika, yobva yabvunda, iye anobata makomo
obva apwititika utsi. **33** Ndichaimbira Jehovha upenyu
hwangu hwose; ndichaimbira Mwari wangu nziyo
dzokurumbidza ndichiri mupenyu. **34** Kurangarira
kwangu ngakumufadze, pandinofara muna Jehovha.
35 Asi vatadzi ngavaparadzwe panyika, uye vakaipa
ngavarege kuzovapozve. Rumbidza Jehovha, mweya
wangu. Rumbidzai Jehovha.

105 Vongai Jehovha, danai kuzita rake; zivisai
zvaakaita pakati pendudzi. **2** Muimbirei,
muimbirei nziyo dzokurumbidza; rondedzerai mabasa
ake ose anoshamisa. **3** Ngarikudzwe zita rake dzvene;
mwoyo yavanotsvaka Jehovha ngaifare. **4** Tarirai
kuna Jehovha nokusimba rake; tsvakai chiso chake
nguva dzose. **5** Rangarirai zvishamiso zvaakaita,
mabasa ake, nezvaakatonga zvaakareva, **6** imi vana
vaAbhurahama muranda wake, haiwa vanakomana
vaJakobho, vasanangurwa vake. **7** Ndiye Jehovha
Mwari wedu; kutonga kwake kuri munyika yose. **8**
Anorangarira sungano yake nokusingaperi, iro shoko
raakarayira, kuchiuru chezvizvarwa, **9** sungano yaakaita
naAbhurahama, mhiko yaakapika kuna Isaka. **10**
Akaisimbisa kuna Jakobho somutemo, nokuna Israeri
sesungano isingaperi achiti, **11** "Ndichapa nyika
yeKenani kwauri somugove wenhaka yako." **12** Pavaiva
vashoma pakuwanda, zvirokwazvo vari vashoma, uye
vari vaeni mairi, **13** vakadzungaira vachibva kuno
rumwe rudzi kusvikira kuno rumwe rudzi. Kubva
kuno humwe ushe vachienda kuno humwe. **14**
Haana kutendera munhu kuvadzvinyirira; akatuka
madzimambo nokuda kwavo achiti, **15** "Musabata
vazodziwa vangu; musaitira vaprofita vangu zvakaipa."
16 Akadana nzara panyika ikaparadza zvose zvaiuyisa
zvokudya; **17** uye akatuma munhu pamberi pavo, iye
Josefa, akatengeswa senhapwa. **18** Vakakuvadza tsoka
dzake nezvisungo mutsipa wake ukaiswa mumatare
esimbi, **19** kusvikira zvaakareva zvazadziswa, kusvikira
shoko raJehovha raratidza kutendeka kwake. **20** Mambo
akatuma shoko kuti asunungurwe, vatongi vavanhu
vakamuregedza. **21** Akamuita tenzi weimba yake,
nomutongi wepfuma yake yose, **22** kuti arayire machinda
ake sezvaaida uye adzidzise vakuru vake njere. **23** Ipapo
Israeri akapinda muIjipiti; Jakobho akagara somweni
munyika yaHamu. **24** Jehovha akawanza vanhu vake
chose; akavaita vazhinji kwazvo kupinda vavengi vavo,
25 avo vaakashandura mwoyo yavo kuti ivenge vanhu
vake, kuti varangane pamusoro pavaranda vake. **26**
Akatuma Mozisi muranda wake, naAroni, waakanga
asarudza. **27** Vakaita zviratidzo zvinoshamisa pakati
pavo, izvo zvishamiso zvake munyika yaHamu. **28**
Akatumira rima akaita kuti nyika ive murima, nokuti
havana kumukira shoko rake here? **29** Akashandura
mvura yavo zhinji ikava ropa, zvikaita kuti hove
dzavo dzife. **30** Nyika yavo yakazara namatatya,
akapinda mudzimba dzamadzimambo avo. **31** Akataura
mapupira enhunzi akauya, nenda munyika yavo yose.
32 Akashandura mvura yavo ikava chimvuramabwe,
nemheni munyika yavo yose; **33** akarova mizambiringa
yavo nemionde yavo, akaparadza miti yomunyika
yavo. **34** Akataura, mhashu dzikauya, namagutaguta
asingaverengeki; **35** zvakadya miriwo minyoro yose
munyika yavo, zvikadya zvibereko zvevhu ravo. **36**
Ipapo akarova matangwe munyika yavo, zvibereko
zvokutanga zvesimba roujaya hwavo. **37** Akabudisa
Israeri akaremerwa nesirivha negoridhe, kwakanga
kusina akagumburwa pakati pamarudzi avo. **38** Ijipiti
yakafara pavakabva, nokuti kutya vaIsraeri kwakanga
kwavabata. **39** Akatatamura gore rikava chifukidzo,
uye moto kuti uvhenekere usiku. **40** Vakakumbira,
iye akavauyisira zvihuta, uye akavagutsa nechingwa
chakabva kudenga. **41** Akazarura dombo, mvura
ikatubuka; ikayerera mugwenga sorwizi. **42** Nokuti
akarangarira mhiko yake tsvene yaakapa Abhurahama
muranda wake. **43** Akabudisa vanhu vake nomufaro,
vasanangurwa vake nokupembera kwomufaro; **44**
akavapa nyika dzendudzi, vakagara nhaka yakanga
yatamburirwa navamwe, **45** kuti vachengete zvaakatema
uye vacherechedze mirayiro yake. Rumbidzai Jehovha.

106 Rumbidzai Jehovha. Vongai Jehovha, nokuti
akanaka; nokuti rudo rwake runogara
nokusingaperi. **2** Ndianiko angaparidza mabasa
aJehovha esimba, kana kureva kurumbidzwa kwake
kwose? **3** Vakaropafadzwa vanochengeta kururamisira,
vanogara vachiita zvakarurama. **4** Ndirangarirei,
imi Jehovha, pamunoratidza nyasha kuvanhu venyu,
pamunovaponesa, mundibatsirewo, **5** kuti ndifadzwe
nokubudirira kwavasanangurwa venyu, kuti ndigovane
pamufaro wavanhu venyu, uye ndibatane nenhaka
yenyu pakurumbidza. **6** Takatadza, sezvakaita
madzibaba edu; takaita zvakaipa uye takaita mabasa
akaipa. **7** Madzibaba edu paakanga ari muIjipiti,

havana kumbofunga nezvezvishamiso zvenyu; havana
kurangarira tsitsi dzenyu zhinji, asi vakakumukirai
pagungwa, iro Gungwa Dzvuku. **8** Kunyange
zvakadaro akavaponesa nokuda kwezita rake, kuti
simba rake guru rizivikanwe. **9** Akarayira Gungwa
Dzvuku iro rikapwa; uye akavafambisa napakadzika
sevanopfuura nomugwenga. **10** Akavaponesa kubva
muruoko rwomuvengi; akavadzikinura kubva muruoko
rwomuvengi. **11** Mvura zhinji yakafukidza vadzivisi
vavo; hakuna mumwe wavo akapona. **12** Ipapo
vakatenda vimbiso dzake vakaimba vachimurumbidza.
13 Asi vakakurumidza kukanganwa zvaakanga aita,
uye vakasamirira kurayira kwake. **14** Havana
kuzvidzora pakukara kwavo mugwenga; vakaedza
Mwari murenje. **15** Saka akavapa zvavakakumbira,
asi akatuma chirwere chinopedza muviri pamusoro
pavo. **16** Vakaitira Mozisi godo mumusasa, naAroni,
akanga akatsaurirwa kuna Jehovha. **17** Nyika yakazaruka
ikamedza Dhatani; ikaviga boka raAbhiramu. **18** Moto
wakapfuta pakati pavateveri vavo; murazvo ukaparadza
vakaipa. **19** Vakaumba mhuru paHorebhi, vakanamata
chifananidzo chakaumbwa. **20** Vakatsinhanisa kubwinya
kwavo nomufananidzo wehando, inodya uswa. **21**
Vakakanganwa Mwari akavaponesa, uyo akanga aita
zvinhu zvikuru muIjipiti, **22** mabasa anoshamisa
munyika yaHamu namabasa anotyisa paGungwa
Dzvuku. **23** Saka akati, achavaparadza, dai Mozisi,
musanangurwa wake, asina kumira pamberi pake kuti
adzore hasha dzake pakuvaparadza. **24** Ipapo vakazvidza
nyika inofadza; havana kutenda zvaakavimbisa. **25**
Vakanyunyuta vari mumatende avo vakasateerera
Jehovha. **26** Saka akapika akasimudza ruoko rwake kuti
achavaparadza murenje, **27** achaparadza zvizvarwa
zvavo pakati pendudzi, agovaparadzira munyika dzose.
28 Vakazvibatanidza pamwe chete naBhaari wePeori,
uye vakadya zvibayiro zvakabayirwa vamwari vakafa.
29 Vakatsamwisa Jehovha namabasa avo akaipa, uye
denda rikavapo pakati pavo. **30** Asi Finehasi akasimuka,
akaita zvakarurama, denda rikaguma. **31** Izvozvo
zvakanzi kwaari kururama kusvikira kuzvizvarwa
nezvizvarwa nokusingaperi. **32** Vakatsamwisa Jehovha
pamvura zhinji yeMeribha, uye Mozisi akaoneswa
nhamo nokuda kwavo; **33** nokuti vakamukira
Mweya waMwari, Mozisi akataura nehasha nomuromo
wake. **34** Havana kuparadza marudzi sokurayirwa
kwavakaitwa naJehovha, **35** asi vakavhengana
nendudzi, vakatora tsika dzavo. **36** Vakanamata
zvifananidzo zvavo, izvo zvakazova musungo kwavari.
37 Vakabayira vanakomana vavo navanasikana vavo
kumadhimoni. **38** Vakateura ropa risina mhosva, iro ropa
ravanakomana vavo neravanasikana vavo, vavakabayira
kuzvifananidzo zveKenani, nyika ikasvibiswa neropa
ravo. **39** Vakazvisvibisa nezvavakaita; vakazviitisa ufeve
namabasa avo. **40** Naizvozvo Jehovha akatsamwira
vanhu vake, akasema nhaka yake. **41** Akavaisa mumaoko
endudzi, uye vakatongwa navavengi vavo. **42** Vavengi
vavo vakavadzvinyirira, uye vakavaisa pasi pesimba ravo.
43 Akavarwira kakawanda, asi ivo vakanga vakarerekera
pakumumukira vakaparadzwa muchivi chavo. **44** Asi
akatarisa kutambudzika kwavo paakanzwa kuchema
kwavo; **45** akarangarira sungano yake nokuda kwavo, uye
akazvidemba nokuda kworudo rwake rukuru. **46** Akaita
kuti vanzwirwe tsitsi navose vakavatapa. **47** Tiponesei,
imi Jehovha Mwari wedu, uye mutiunganidze kubva
kundudzi, kuti tigovonga zita renyu dzvene. Tigofara
mukurumbidzwa kwenyu. **48** Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe,
iye Mwari waIsraeri, kubva pakusingaperi kusvikira
pakusingaperi. Vanhu vose ngavati, "Ameni!" Rumbidzai
Jehovha.

107 Vongai Jehovha, nokuti akanaka; rudo rwake
runogara nokusingaperi. **2** Vakadzikinurwa
naJehovha ngavadaro, vaakadzikinura muruoko
rwomuvengi, **3** avo vaakaunganidza kubva panyika
dzose, kubva kumabvazuva nokumavirira, nokumusoro
nezasi. **4** Vamwe vakadzungaira murenje nomugwenga,
vachishayiwa nzira yokuenda kuguta kwavangagara.
5 Vakava nenzara nenyota, uye upenyu hwavo
hwakanga hwoparara. **6** Ipapo vakachema kuna Jehovha
pakutambudzika kwavo, akavarwira pakutambura
kwavo. **7** Akavafambisa nenzira yakarurama kuenda
kuguta ravaizogara. **8** Vanhu ngavavonge Jehovha
nokuda kworudo rwake rusingaperi, uye nokuda
kwamabasa anoshamisa aakavaitira, **9** nokuti anogutsa
vane nyota, uye vane nzara anovazadza nezvakanaka. **10**
Vamwe vakagara murima nokusurikirwa kwakadzama,
vari vasungwa vanotambudzika muzvisungo zvamatare,
11 nokuti vakanga vamukira mashoko aMwari uye
vakazvidza kurayira kweWokumusoro-soro. **12** Saka
akaita kuti vashande zvinorwadza; vakagumburwa, uye
pakanga pasina anovabatsira. **13** Ipapo vakachema
kuna Jehovha pakutambudzika kwavo, uye akavaponesa
pakutambura kwavo. **14** Akavabudisa murima
nomukusviba kwakadzika dzika, uye akadambura
ngetani dzavo. **15** Vanhu ngavavonge Jehovha
nokuda kworudo rwake rusingaperi, uye namabasa
ake anoshamisa aakavaitira, **16** nokuti anopwanya
masuo endarira, uye akagura mazariro esimbi. **17**
Vamwe vakava mapenzi nokuda kwenzira dzavo
dzokumukira, uye vakatambudzwa kwazvo nokuda
kwezvakaipa zvavo. **18** Vakasema zvokudya zvose, uye
vakaswedera pamasuo orufu. **19** Ipapo vakachema
kuna Jehovha pakutambudzika kwavo, uye akavaponesa
pakutambura kwavo. **20** Akatuma shoko rake
uye akavaporesa; akavanunura kubva paguva. **21**
Vanhu ngavavonge Jehovha nokuda kworudo rwake
rusingaperi, uye namabasa ake anoshamisa aakavaitira.
22 Ngavabayire zvibayiro zvokuvonga, uye vareve
zvamabasa ake nenziyo dzomufaro. **23** Vamwe
vakafamba rwendo pagungwa nezvikepe; vakanga vari
vashambadziri pamvura zhinji. **24** Vakaona mabasa
aJehovha, mabasa ake anoshamisa pakadzika. **25**
Nokuti akataura uye akamutsa dutu rikasimudza
mafungu. **26** Vakaenda kumusoro kumatenga
vakaendawo pasi kwakadzika; mukutambudzika
kwavo kushinga kwavo kwakanyongodeka. **27**
Vakandeya vakadzedzereka savanhu vadhakwa;
vakasvika pakupererwa namazano. **28** Ipapo vakachema
kuna Jehovha pakutambudzika kwavo, uye akavabudisa
pakutambura kwavo. **29** Akanyaradza dutu remhepo

nezevezeve; mafungu egungwa akanyarara kuti mwiro.
30 Vakafara parakadzikama, uye akavatungamirira
kwakachengetedzeka kwavaida. **31** Vanhu ngavavonge
Jehovha nokuda kworudo rwake rusingaperi, uye
namabasa ake anoshamisa aakaitira vanhu. **32**
Ngavamukudze paungano yavanhu, uye vamurumbidze
pagungano ramakurukota. **33** Akashandura nzizi dzikava
gwenga, hova dzinoerera dzikava nyika ine nyota, **34**
uye nyika yezvibereko ikava gwenga romunyu, nokuda
kwezvakaipa zvavaigaramo. **35** Akashandura gwenga
rikava madziva emvura, nenyika yakaoma ikava zvitubu
zvinoerera; **36** ndipo paakagarisa vane nzara, uye
vakavaka guta ravangagara. **37** Vakadyara minda, uye
vakasima minda yemizambiringa, ikabereka mukohwo
wakanaka; **38** akavaropafadza, uye akavawanza zvikuru,
uye haana kutendera zvipfuwo zvavo kuparara. **39** Ipapo
vakava vashoma, uye vakaninipiswa vakadzvinyirirwa,
nenjodzi uye nokusuwa; **40** iye anodurura kuzvidzwa
pamusoro pamakurukota, akaita kuti vadzungaire
musango risina nzira. **41** Akasimudza vanoshayiwa
kubva mukutambudzika kwavo, uye akawedzera mhuri
dzavo samapoka amakwai. **42** Vakarurama vanozviona
vagofara, asi vakaipa vose vanodzivirwa miromo yavo.
43 Ani naani akachenjera ngaachengete zvinhu izvi, uye
arangarire rudo rukuru rwaJehovha.

108 Rwiyo. Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Mwoyo wangu
wakasimba, Mwari imi; ndichaimba uye
ndichaimba zvakanaka nomwoyo wangu wose. **2**
Muka iwe mutengeranwa nembira! Ndichamutsa
mambakwedza. **3** Haiwa Jehovha ndichakurumbidzai
pakati pendudzi; ndichaimba nezvenyu pakati
pamarudzi. Kutendeka kwenyu kunosvika kumatenga.
4 Nokuti rudo rwenyu rukuru, kupfuura kudenga denga;
5 Kudzwai, imi Mwari, kumusoro kwokudenga, uye
kurumbidzwa kwenyu ngakuve pamusoro penyika
yose. **6** Tiponesei uye mutibatsire noruoko rwenyu
rworudyi, kuti vamunoda varwirwe. **7** Mwari akataura
ari panzvimbo yake tsvene achiti, "Pakukunda kwangu
ndichaganhura Shekemu, uye ndigoyera Mupata
weSukoti. **8** Gireadhi ndeyangu, Manase ndowangu;
Efuremu inguwani yangu, Judha itsvimbo yangu. **9**
Moabhu ndiwo mudziyo wangu wokugezera, pamusoro
paEdhomu ndichapotsera shangu dzangu; pamusoro
paFiristia ndichapembera mukukunda." **10** Ndianiko
achandiuyisa muguta rakakomberedzwa namasvingo?
Ndianiko achanditungamirira kuEdhomu? **11** Ko,
hamusimi here, imi Mwari, iyemi makatiramba uye
mukasazobudazve kuenda nehondo dzedu? **12** Tibatsirei
pamuvengi wedu, nokuti rubatsiro rwomunhu haruna
maturo. **13** Tichapiwa kukunda naMwari, uye achatsika-
tsika vavengi vedu.

109 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Haiwa Mwari, imi
wandinorumbidza, regai kunyarara, **2** nokuti vanhu
vakaipa vanonyengera vakandishamira miromo yavo;
vakataura nhema pamusoro pangu nendimi dzavo.
3 Vakandikomba namashoko okuvenga; vanorwa
neni pasina mhosva. **4** Pachinzvimbo choushamwari
hwangu navo, vanondipa mhosva, asi ini ndiri munhu
wokunyengetera. **5** Vanonditsivira zvakaipa pane
zvakanaka, uye vanondivengera ushamwari hwangu. **6**
Tumai munhu akaipa kuti apikisane naye; mupomeri
ngaamire kuruoko rwake rworudyi. **7** Paanotongwa,
ngaawanikwe ane mhosva, uye minyengetero yake
ngaimupe mhaka. **8** Mazuva ake ngaave mashoma;
mumwe ngaatore nzvimbo youkuru hwake. **9** Vana vake
ngavave nherera, uye mukadzi wake ave chirikadzi.
10 Vana vake ngavave vapemhi vanodzungaira;
ngavadzingwe vabve mumatongo emisha yavo. **11**
Waakakwereta ngaatore zvose zvaanazvo; vatorwa
ngavapambe zvose zvaakashandira. **12** Ngakurege
kuva neanomunzwira ngoni kana kunzwira tsitsi
nherera dzake. **13** Zvizvarwa zvake ngazvirove,
mazita avo adzimwe parudzi runotevera. **14** Mhosva
yamadzibaba ake ngairangarirwe pamberi paJehovha;
chivi chamai vake ngachirege kumbodzimwa. **15** Zvivi
zvavo ngazvirambe zviri pamberi paJehovha, kuti
aparadze chirangaridzo chavo panyika. **16** Nokuti
haana kumbofunga kuita zvakanaka, asi akavhima
varombo kusvika parufu, vanoshayiwa navane mwoyo
yakaputsika. **17** Aifarira kutaura chituko, ngachichiuya
pamusoro pake; iye asina kufadzwa nokuropafadza,
ngakuve kure naye. **18** Aifuka kutuka senguo yake;
zvakapinda mumuviri wake semvura, nomumapfupa
ake samafuta. **19** Ngazvive sejasi rakamonerwa paari,
sebhanhire rakasungirirwa paari nokusingaperi. **20**
Uyu ngauve muripo waJehovha kuvapomeri vangu,
kuna avo vanotaura zvakaipa pamusoro pangu. **21** Asi
imi, Ishe Jehovha, ndiitirei zvakanaka nokuda kwezita
renyu; ndirwirei, kubudikidza nokunaka kworudo
rwenyu. **22** Nokuti ndiri murombo uye ndinoshayiwa,
uye mwoyo wangu wakuvara mukati mangu. **23**
Ndinopera somumvuri wamadekwana; ndinozunzwa
semhashu. **24** Mabvi angu apera simba nokutsanya;
muviri wangu waonda uye ndaonda kwazvo. **25** Ndiri
chinhu chinosekwa navapomeri vangu; pavanondiona,
vanodzungudza misoro yavo. **26** Ndibatsirei, imi
Jehovha Mwari wangu; ndiponesei zvakafanira rudo
rwenyu. **27** Ngavazive kuti ndirwo ruoko rwenyu, kuti
imi, iyemi Jehovha, makazviita. **28** Ivo vangatuka havo,
asi imi mucharopafadza; vachanyadziswa pavanorwisa,
asi muranda wenyu achafara. **29** Vapomeri vangu
vachafukidzwa nenyadzi, uye vachaputirwa nokunyara
sokunge nejasi. **30** Ndicharumbidza Jehovha nomuromo
wangu zvikuru; paungano huru, ndichamurumbidza. **31**
Nokuti anomira kuruoko rworudyi rwouyo anoshayiwa,
kuti amuponese pane avo vanomupomera mhosva.

110 Pisarema raDhavhidhi Jehovha akati kuna
She wangu, "Gara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi,
kusvikira ndaita vavengi vako chitsiko chetsoka
dzako." **2** Jehovha achatambanudza tsvimbo yesimba
rako kubva muZioni; uchatonga pakati pavavengi
vako. **3** Mauto ako achazvipira pazuva rako rehondo.
Wapfekedzwa nguo youshe, utsvene, kubva pachizvaro
chamambakwedza uchagamuchira dova roujaya hwako.
4 Jehovha akapika, uye haangashanduki, achiti, "Iwe uri
muprista nokusingaperi, worudzi rwaMerikizedheki."
5 Jehovha ari kuruoko rwako rworudyi; achaparadza

madzimambo pazuva rehasha dzake. **6** Achatonga
ndudzi, achiunganidza vakafa, uye achiparadza vatongi
venyika yose. **7** Achanwa parukova rwuri parutivi
penzira; naizvozvo achasimudza musoro wake.

111 Rumbidzai Jehovha. Ndicharumbidza Jehovha
nomwoyo wangu wose, padare ravakarurama
nepagungano. **2** Mabasa aJehovha makuru;
anorangarirwa navose vanofara maari. **3** Mabasa
ake ndeokukudzwa noumambo, uye kururama kwake
kunogara nokusingaperi. **4** Akaita kuti zvishamiso
zvake zvirangarirwe; Jehovha ane nyasha nengoni. **5**
Anopa zvokudya kuna avo vanomutya; anorangarira
sungano yake nokusingaperi. **6** Akaratidza vanhu
vake simba ramabasa ake, achivapa nyika dzedzimwe
ndudzi. **7** Mabasa amaoko ake akatendeka uye
akarurama, mitemo yake yose yakavimbika. **8** Yakasimba
kusvika nokusingaperi-peri, yakaitwa mukutendeka
nokururama. **9** Akapa dzikinuro kuvanhu vake;
akasimbisa sungano yake nokusingaperi, zita rake
idzvene uye rinotyisa. **10** Kutya Jehovha ndiwo mavambo
enjere; vose vanotevera mitemo yake vanonzwisisa.
Kurumbidzwa ndokwake nokusingaperi.

112 Rumbidzai Jehovha. Akaropafadzwa munhu
anotya Jehovha, anofarira mirayiro yake
zvikuru. **2** Vana vake vachava nesimba panyika;
zvizvarwa zvavakarurama zvicharopafadzwa. **3** Pfuma
nezvakawanda zviri mumba make, uye kururama
kwake kunogara nokusingaperi. **4** Kunyange murima
akarurama anobudirwa nechiedza, iye munhu ane
nyasha nengoni uye akarurama. **5** Zvakanaka
zvinouya kumunhu anopa zvizhinji uye anokweretesa
pachena, anofambisa nzira dzake nokururamisira.
6 Zvirokwazvo, haangatongozungunuswi; munhu
akarurama acharangarirwa nokusingaperi. **7** Haangatyi
mashoko akaipa; mwoyo wake wakasimba, anovimba
naJehovha. **8** Mwoyo wake wakachengetedzeka,
haangatyi chinhu; pakupedzisira achatarira nokukunda
kuvavengi vake. **9** Akaparadzira zvipo zvake kuvarombo,
kururama kwake kunogara nokusingaperi; runyanga
rwake ruchasimudzwa mudenga mukukudzwa. **10**
Akaipa achazviona uye acharwadziwa, acharumanya
meno ake uye achaonda; kushuva kwowakaipa kuchava
pasina.

113 Rumbidzai Jehovha. Rumbidzai, imi varanda
vaJehovha, rumbidzai zita raJehovha. **2** Zita
raJehovha ngarirumbidzwe, kubva zvino kusvikira
narini. **3** Kubva pakubuda kwezuva kusvikira pakuvira
kwaro, zita raJehovha rinofanira kurumbidzwa. **4**
Jehovha anosimudzirwa pamusoro pendudzi dzose;
kubwinya kwake kuri pamusoro pamatenga. **5** Ndianiko
akaita saJehovha Mwari wedu, iye anogara pachigaro
choushe chokumusoro-soro, **6** anokotamira pasi kuti
aone zviri kudenga napanyika? **7** Anosimudza murombo
kubva muguruva, uye anosimudza vanoshayiwa kubva
padurunhuru ramadota; **8** anovagadza namachinda,
namachinda avanhu vavo. **9** Anogarisa mukadzi
asingabereki mumba make, samai vavana vanofara.
Rumbidzai Jehovha.

114 Israeri akati abuda muIjipiti, imba yaJakobho
ichibva kurudzi runo mutauro wokumwe, **2**
Judha akava imba tsvene yaMwari, Israeri ushe hwake.
3 Gungwa rakazviona rikatiza, Jorodhani rwakadzokera
shure; **4** makomo akakwakuka samakondobwe, zvikomo
samakwayana. **5** Haiwa gungwa, wakatizeiko, iwe
Jorodhani zvawakadzokera shure, **6** imi makomo
zvamakakwakuka samakondobwe, nemi zvikomo,
samakwayana? **7** Dedera, iwe nyika pamberi paShe,
pamberi paMwari waJakobho, **8** akashandura dombo
rikava dziva, dombo rakaoma rikava matsime emvura.

115 Kwete kwatiri, Jehovha, kwete kwatiri, asi
kukudzwa ngakupiwe kuzita renyu, nokuda
kworudo rwenyu nokutendeka kwenyu. **2** Sei ndudzi
dzichiti, "Mwari wavo aripiko?" **3** Mwari wedu ari
kudenga; anoita zvose zvinomufadza. **4** Asi zvifananidzo
zvavo isirivha negoridhe, zvakaitwa namaoko avanhu.
5 Zvine miromo, asi hazvigoni kutaura, zvina meso,
asi hazvigoni kuona; **6** zvine nzeve, asi hazvigoni
kunzwa mhino, asi hazvigoni kunhuhwidza; **7** zvina
maoko, asi hazvigoni kubata, tsoka, asi hazvigoni
kufamba; uye hazvitauri napahuro pazvo. **8** Vanozviita
vachafanana nazvo, navose vanovimba nazvo. **9** Haiwa
imba yaIsraeri, vimbai naJehovha, ndiye mubatsiri wavo
nenhoo yavo. **10** Imi imba yaAroni, vimbai naJehovha,
ndiye mubatsiri wavo nenhoo yavo. **11** Imi vanomutya,
vimbai naJehovha, ndiye mubatsiri wavo nenhoo
yavo. **12** Jehovha anotirangarira uye achatiropafadza:
Acharopafadza imba yaIsraeri, acharopafadza imba
yaAroni, **13** acharopafadza vanotya Jehovha, vaduku
navakuru zvakafanana. **14** Jehovha ngaakuwanzei, mose
iwe navana vako. **15** Jehovha ngaakuropafadze, iye
muiti wedenga napasi. **16** Kudenga denga kumusoro
ndokwaJehovha, asi nyika akaipa kuvanhu. **17** Vakafa
havasivo vanorumbidza Jehovha, avo vanoburukira
kwakanyarara; **18** asi tisu tinokudza Jehovha, kubva
zvino kusvikira narini. Rumbidzai Jehovha.

116 Ndinoda Jehovha, nokuti akanzwa inzwi rangu;
akandinzwira tsitsi pakuchema kwangu. **2**
Nokuti akarerekera nzeve yake kwandiri, ndichadana
kwaari mazuva ose oupenyu hwangu. **3** Misungo yorufu
yakandipinganidza, kurwadza kweguva kwakauya
pamusoro pangu; ndakakundwa nenhamo nokusuwa.
(Sheol h7585) **4** Ipapo ndakadana kuzita raJehovha ndikati,
"Haiwa Jehovha, ndiponesei!" **5** Jehovha ane nyasha
uye akarurama; Mwari wedu azere netsitsi. **6** Jehovha
anodzivirira vakatendeka pamwoyo; pandakanga ndiri
pakushayiwa kukuru, iye akandiponesa. **7** Haiwa mweya
wangu, chizorora zvakare, nokuti Jehovha akakuitira
zvakanaka. **8** Nokuti imi, iyemi Jehovha, makarwira
mweya wangu parufu, meso angu pamisodzi, uye
makumbo angu pakugumburwa, **9** kuti ndifambe
pamberi paJehovha munyika yavapenyu. **10** Ndakatenda;
naizvozvo ndakati, "Ndiri kutambudzika kwazvo." **11**
Uye pakuvhunduka kwangu ndakati, "Vanhu vose
vanoreva nhema." **12** Ndingaripira seiko Jehovha
pamusoro pokunaka kwake kwose kwandiri? **13**
Ndichasimudza mukombe woruponeso ndigodana
kuzita raJehovha. **14** Ndichazadzisa mhiko dzangu

kuna Jehovha, pamberi pavanhu vake vose. **15** Chinhu chinokosha pamberi paJehovha ndirwo rufu rwavatsvene vake. **16** Haiwa Jehovha, zvirokwazvo ndiri muranda wenyu; ndiri muranda wenyu, mwanakomana womurandakadzi wenyu; makandisunungura pangetani dzangu. **17** Ndichabayira chipo chokuvonga kwamuri, uye ndichadana kuzita raJehovha. **18** Ndichazadzisa mhiko dzangu kuna Jehovha, pamberi pavanhu vake vose, **19** pavanze dzeimba yaJehovha, mukati mako, iwe Jerusarema. Rumbidzai Jehovha.

117 Rumbidzai Jehovha, imi ndudzi dzose; Mukudzei, imi marudzi ose. **2** Nokuti rudo rwake kwatiri rukuru, uye kutendeka kwaJehovha kunogara nokusingaperi. Rumbidzai Jehovha.

118 Vongai Jehovha, nokuti akanaka; rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi. **2** Israeri ngaati, "Rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi." **3** Imba yaAroni ngaiti, "Rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi." **4** Avo vanotya Jehovha ngavati, "Rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi." **5** Mukurwadziwa kwangu ndakadana kuna Jehovha, uye akandipindura nokundisunungura. **6** Jehovha aneni; handingatyi. Munhu angandiiteiko? **7** Jehovha aneni; ndiye mubatsiri wangu. Ndichatarira vavengi vangu nokukunda. **8** Zviri nani kutizira kuna Jehovha pano kuvimba nomunhu. **9** Zviri nani kutizira kuna Jehovha pano kuvimba namachinda. **10** Ndudzi dzose dzakandikomba, asi ndakavaparadza muzita raJehovha. **11** Vakandikomba pamativi ose, asi ndakavaparadza muzita raJehovha. **12** Vakandimomotera senyuchi, asi vakakurumidza kufa seminzwa inotsva, ndakavaparadza muzita raJehovha. **13** Ndakasundidzirwa shure uye ndikada kuwa, asi Jehovha akandibatsira. **14** Jehovha ndiye simba rangu norwiyo rwangu; ndiye ava ruponeso rwangu. **15** Kupembera kwomufaro nokukunda kunonzwika mumatende avakarurama kuchiti: "Ruoko rworudyi rwaJehovha rwakaita zvinhu zvikuru! **16** Ruoko rworudyi rwaJehovha rwakasimudzirwa kumusoro; ruoko rworudyi rwaJehovha rwakaita zvinhu zvikuru!" **17** Handingafi asi ndichararama, uye ndichaparidza zvakaitwa naJehovha. **18** Jehovha akandiranga kwazvo, asi haana kundiisa kurufu. **19** Ndizarurireiwo masuo okururama; ndichapinda ndigovonga Jehovha. **20** Iri ndiro suo raJehovha panopinda navakarurama. **21** Ndichakuvongai, nokuti makandipindura; makava ruponeso rwangu. **22** Dombo rakarambwa navavaki ndiro rakazova musoro wekona; **23** Jehovha akaita izvi, uye zvinoshamisa pamberi pedu. **24** Iri ndiro zuva rakaitwa naJehovha; ngatifarei kwazvo tifarisise mariri. **25** Haiwa Jehovha, tiponesei; haiwa Jehovha, tipeiwo kubudirira. **26** Akaropafadzwa uyo anouya muzita raJehovha. Tiri mumba maJehovha tinokuropafadzai. **27** Jehovha ndiye Mwari, uye akaita kuti chiedza chake chivhenekere pamusoro pedu. Namatavi muruoko, pinda mumudungwe ubatane navamwe vari kuenda kunyanga dzearitari. **28** Imi muri Mwari wangu, uye ndichakuvongai; ndimi Mwari wangu, uye ndichakukudzai. **29** Vongai Jehovha, nokuti akanaka; rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.

119 Vakaropafadzwa avo vane nzira isina chaingapomerwa, vanofamba mumurayiro waJehovha. **2** Vakaropafadzwa avo vanochengeta zvaakatema, vanomutsvaka nomwoyo wavo wose. **3** Havaiti chinhu chakaipa; vanofamba munzira yake. **4** Imi makaisa zvirevo zvinofanira kuteererwa. **5** Haiwa, dai nzira dzangu dzakasimba pakuteerera zvirevo zvenyu! **6** Ipapo handaizonyadziswa pandinorangarira mirayiro yenyu. **7** Ndichakurumbidzai nomwoyo wakarurama, sezvo ndichidzidza mirayiro yenyu yakarurama. **8** Ndichateerera mitemo yenyu; regai kundirasa zvachose. **9** Ko, jaya ringanatsa nzira yaro nei? Nokurarama sezvinoreva shoko renyu. **10** Ndinokutsvakai nomwoyo wangu wose; musandirega ndichitsauka pamirayiro yenyu. **11** Shoko renyu ndakariviga mumwoyo mangu, kuti ndirege kukutadzirai. **12** Imi munofanira kukudzwa, Jehovha; ndidzidzisei mitemo yenyu. **13** Nemiromo yangu ndichataurazve mirayiro yose inobva pamuromo wenyu. **14** Ndinofarira kutevera zvirevo zvenyu, somunhu anofarira pfuma huru. **15** Ndinofungisisa zvirevo zvenyu, uye ndinorangarira nzira dzenyu. **16** Ndinofarira mitemo yenyu; handingakanganwi shoko renyu. **17** Itirai muranda wenyu zvakanaka, ndigorarama; ndichateerera shoko renyu. **18** Ndisvinudzei meso angu kuti ndione. Zvinhu zvinoshamisa zviri pamurayiro wenyu. **19** Ndiri mutorwa panyika; regai kundivanzira mirayiro yenyu. **20** Mweya wangu wapedzwa nokushuva mitemo yenyu nguva dzose. **21** Munotsiura vanozvikudza, avo vakatukwa, uye vanotsauka kubva pamirayiro yenyu. **22** Bvisai kwandiri kushorwa nokuzvidzwa, nokuti ndinochengeta zvirevo zvenyu. **23** Kunyange vatongi vachigara pamwe chete vachindireva, muranda wenyu achafungisisa mitemo yenyu. **24** Ndinofadzwa nezvirevo zvenyu; ndizvo zvinondipanga mazano. **25** Ndakaradzikwa pasi muguruva; chengetedzai upenyu hwangu sezvinoreva shoko renyu. **26** Ndakarevazve nzira dzangu imi mukandipindura; ndidzidzisei mitemo yenyu. **27** Itai kuti ndinzwisise zvirevo zvenyu; ipapo ndichafungisisa pamusoro pezvishamiso zvenyu. **28** Mweya wangu waziya nokusuwa; ndisimbisei sezvinoreva shoko renyu. **29** Ndibvisei panzira dzokunyengera; ndinzwirei nyasha kubudikidza nomurayiro wenyu. **30** Ndakasarudza nzira yechokwadi; ndakaisa mwoyo wangu pamurayiro wenyu. **31** Haiwa Jehovha, ini ndichabatirira pazvirevo zvenyu; musandirega ndichinyadziswa. **32** Ndinomhanya munzira yomurayiro wenyu, nokuti makasunungura mwoyo wangu. **33** Ndidzidzisei, imi Jehovha, kutevera mitemo yenyu; ipapo ndichaichengeta kusvikira kumagumo. **34** Ndipei kunzwisisa, ndigochengeta murayiro wenyu uye ndigouteerera nomwoyo wangu wose. **35** Nditungamirirei munzira yemirayiro yenyu, nokuti imomo ndinowana mufaro. **36** Dzorerai mwoyo wangu pane zvamakatema kwete pakuchiva kwenyama. **37** Dzorai meso angu pazvinhu zvisina maturo; chengetedzai upenyu hwangu sezvinoreva shoko renyu. **38** Zadzisai zvamakapikira muranda wenyu, kuti mugotyiwa. **39** Bvisai kunyadziswa kwandaitya, nokuti mitemo yenyu yakanaka. **40** Ndinoshuva zvirevo zvenyu

sei! Chengetedzai upenyu hwangu mukururama kwenyu.
41 Rudo rwenyu rusingaperi ngaruuye kwandiri,
Jehovha, noruponeso rwenyu sezvamakavimbisa; **42**
ipapo ndichapindura vanondishora, nokuti ndinovimba
neshoko renyu. **43** Regai kubvisa shoko rechokwadi
pamuromo pangu, nokuti ndakaisa tariro yangu
mumurayiro wenyu. **44** Ndichagara ndichiteerera
murayiro wenyu, nokusingaperi-peri. **45** Ndichafamba-
famba ndakasununguka, nokuti ndakatsvaka zvirevo
zvenyu. **46** Ndichataura zvamakatema pamberi
pamadzimambo, uye handinganyadziswi, **47** nokuti
ndinofarira mirayiro yenyu nokuti ndinoida. **48**
Ndinosimudzira maoko angu kumirayiro yenyu
yandinoda, uye ndinofungisisa zvirevo zvenyu. **49**
Rangarirai shoko renyu kumuranda wenyu, nokuti
makandipa tariro. **50** Zvinondinyaradza pakutambura
kwangu ndezvizvi: Vimbiso yenyu inochengetedza
upenyu hwangu. **51** Vanozvikudza vanondiseka
vasingaregi, asi ini handitsauki pamurayiro wenyu. **52**
Ndinorangarira mirayiro yenyu yekare, imi Jehovha, uye
ndinonyaradzwa mairi. **53** Shungu dzinondibata nokuda
kwavakaipa, vakasiya murayiro wenyu. **54** Mitemo yenyu
ndiro dingindira rorwiyo rwangu pose pandinogara. **55**
Haiwa, Jehovha, ndinorangarira zita renyu usiku, uye
ndichachengeta murayiro wenyu. **56** Aya ndiwo anga ari
maitiro angu: Ndinoteerera zvirevo zvenyu. **57** Haiwa,
Jehovha, ndimi mugove wangu; ndakavimbisa kuteerera
mashoko enyu. **58** Ndakatsvaka chiso chenyu nomwoyo
wangu wose; ndinzwirei nyasha sezvamakavimbisa. **59**
Ndakacherechedza nzira dzangu ndikadzorera tsoka
dzangu kune zvamakatema. **60** Ndichakurumidza uye
handinganonoki kuteerera mirayiro yenyu. **61** Kunyange
vakaipa vakandisunga namabote, handizokanganwi
murayiro wenyu. **62** Ndinomuka pakati pousiku
ndichikuvongai nokuda kwemirayiro yenyu yakarurama.
63 Ndiri shamwari yavose vanokutyai, nokuna vose
vanotevera zvirevo zvenyu. **64** Haiwa Jehovha, nyika
izere norudo rwenyu, ndidzidzisei zvirevo zvenyu. **65**
Makaitira muranda wenyu zvakanaka, imi Jehovha,
sezvakafanira shoko renyu. **66** Ndidzidzisei zivo
nokutonga kwakanaka, nokuti ndakatenda mirayiro
yenyu. **67** Pandakanga ndisati ndatambudzika,
ndakatsauka, asi zvino ndinoteerera shoko renyu. **68** Imi
makanaka, uye munoita zvakanaka; ndidzidzisei mitemo
yenyu. **69** Kunyange vanozvikudza vakandipomera
nhema, ndinochengeta zvamakatema nomwoyo wangu
wose. **70** Mwoyo yavo yakasindimara uye hainzwisisi, asi
ndinofarira murayiro wenyu. **71** Zvakanga zvakanaka
kuti nditambudzike, kuitira kuti ndigodzidza mitemo
yenyu. **72** Murayiro unobva pamuromo wenyu unokosha
kwandiri, kupfuura zviuru zvezvimedu zvesirivha
negoridhe. **73** Maoko enyu akandisika uye akandiumba;
ndipei kunzwisisa kuti ndigodzidza mirayiro yenyu.
74 Avo vanokutyai ngavafare pavanondiona, nokuti
ndakaisa tariro yangu pashoko renyu. **75** Haiwa
Jehovha, ndinoziva kuti mirayiro yenyu yakarurama,
uye kuti makanditambudza mukutendeka kwenyu. **76**
Rudo rwenyu rusingaperi ngarutinyaradze, maererano
nechivimbiso chenyu kumuranda wenyu. **77** Tsitsi
dzenyu ngadziuye kwandiri kuti ndirarame, nokuti
murayiro wenyu ndiwo mufaro wangu. **78** Vanozvikudza
ngavanyadziswe pakundikanganisira ndisina mhaka,
asi ini ndichafungisisa zvirevo zvenyu. **79** Vanokutyai
ngavadzokere kwandiri, ivo vanonzwisisa zvamakatema.
80 Mwoyo wangu ngaushaye chaungapomerwa
pamitemo yenyu, kuti ndirege kunyadziswa. **81** Mweya
wangu unoziya nokuda kwekushuva ruponeso rwenyu,
asi ndakaisa tariro yangu pashoko renyu. **82** Meso
angu aneta nokutsvaga chivimbiso chenyu; ndinoti,
"Muchandinyaradza riniko?" **83** Kunyange ndakaita
sehomwe yewaini ndiri muutsi, handikanganwi mitemo
yenyu. **84** Muranda wenyu acharindira kusvikira riniko?
Mucharanga vatambudzi vangu riniko? **85** Vanozvikudza
vakandicherera makomba, zvinopesana nomurayiro
wenyu. **86** Mirayiro yenyu yose yakavimbika, ndibatsirei,
nokuti vanhu vanonditambudza ndisina mhaka. **87**
Vakanga voda kundibvisa panyika, asi handina kusiya
zvamakatema. **88** Chengetedzai upenyu hwangu
zvakafanira rudo rwenyu, uye ini ndichateerera
zvirevo zvomuromo wenyu. **89** Haiwa Jehovha, shoko
renyu rinogara nokusingaperi; rinomira rakasimba
kudenga denga. **90** Kutendeka kwenyu kunoramba
kuripo kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvose; makasimbisa
nyika uye inogara nokusingaperi. **91** Mirayiro
yenyu iripo kusvikira iye nhasi, nokuti zvinhu
zvose zvinokushumirai. **92** Dai murayiro wenyu
wanga usiri mufaro wangu, ndingadai ndakafira
mumatambudziko angu. **93** Handichazokanganwi
zvamakatema, nokuti nazvo makachengetedza upenyu
hwangu. **94** Ndiponesei, nokuti ndiri wenyu;
ndakatsvaka zvamakatema. **95** Vakaipa vakarindira
kundiparadza, asi ini ndichafunga zvirevo zvenyu.
96 Ndinoona kuguma kwezvose zvakakwana, asi
mirayiro yenyu haina magumo. **97** Haiwa, ndinoda
murayiro wenyu sei! Ndinoufungisisa zuva rose. **98**
Mirayiro yenyu inoita kuti ndive akachenjera kupfuura
vavengi vangu, nokuti inogara neni nguva dzose. **99**
Ndinonzwisisa zvakawanda kupfuura vadzidzisi vangu,
nokuti ndinofungisisa pamusoro pezvamakatema.
100 Ndinonzwisisa zvikuru kupfuura vakuru, nokuti
ndinoteerera zvirevo zvenyu. **101** Ndakadzora tsoka
dzangu panzira dzose dzakaipa kuti nditeerere shoko
renyu. **102** Handina kubva pamirayiro yenyu, nokuti
imi pachenyu makandidzidzisa. **103** Mashoko enyu
anotapira seiko pakuaravira, anotapira kukunda uchi
mumukanwa mangu! **104** Ndinowana kunzwisisa kubva
pazvirevo zvenyu; naizvozvo ndinovenga nzira dzose
dzakaipa. **105** Shoko renyu ndiwo mwenje wetsoka
dzangu, nechiedza chenzira yangu. **106** Ndakaita
mhiko ndikaisimbisa, kuti ndichatevera mirayiro
yenyu yakarurama. **107** Ndakatambudzika kwazvo;
chengetedzai upenyu hwangu, imi Jehovha, zvakafanira
shoko renyu. **108** Haiwa Jehovha, gamuchirai henyu
kurumbidza kwomuromo wangu, mugondidzidzisa
mirayiro yenyu. **109** Kunyange ndichiramba ndakabata
upenyu hwangu mumaoko angu, handizokanganwi
murayiro wenyu. **110** Vakaipa vakanditeya nomusungo,
asi handina kutsauka pazvirevo zvenyu. **111** Zvirevo
zvenyu inhaka yangu nokusingaperi; ndizvo mufaro
womwoyo wangu. **112** Mwoyo wangu wakagarira

kuchengeta zvirevo zvenyu, kusvikira kumagumo.
113 Ndinovenga vanhu vane mwoyo miviri, asi
ndinoda murayiro wenyu. **114** Imi muri utiziro
hwangu nenhoo yangu; ndakaisa tariro yangu pashoko
renyu. **115** Ibvai kwandiri, imi vaiti vezvakaipa,
kuti ndichengete mirayiro yaMwari wangu! **116**
Nditsigirei sezvamakavimbisa, ipapo ndichararama;
musarega tariro yangu ichidzimwa. **117** Nditsigirei, ipapo
ndicharwirwa; ndicharamba ndine hanya nemitemo
yenyu. **118** Munoramba vose vanotsauka pamitemo
yenyu, nokuti kunyengera kwavo hakuna maturo. **119**
Vakaipa vose venyika munovaita sengura; naizvozvo
ndinoda zvamakatema. **120** Nyama yangu inodedera
nokuda kwokukutyai; ndinomira ndichitya mirayiro
yenyu. **121** Ndakaita zvakarurama nokururamisira;
musandisiya mumaoko avadzvinyiriri vangu. **122**
Itai kuti muranda wenyu agare zvakanaka; musarega
vanozvikudza vachimudzvinyirira. **123** Meso angu
aneta nokutsvaka ruponeso rwenyu, ndichitsvaga
vimbiso yenyu yakarurama. **124** Itirai muranda
wenyu zvinoringana norudo rwenyu, uye ndidzidzisei
mitemo yenyu. **125** Ndiri muranda wenyu; ndipeiwo
kunzvera kuti ndigonzwisisa zvamakatema. **126** Haiwa
Jehovha, inguva yenyu yokubata; murayiro wenyu
uri kuputswa. **127** Nokuti ndinoda mirayiro yenyu
kupfuura goridhe, kupfuura goridhe rakanatswa, **128**
uye nokuti ndinoti zvirevo zvenyu zvose zvakarurama,
ndinovenga nzira dzose dzakaipa. **129** Zvirevo
zvenyu zvinoshamisa; naizvozvo ndinozviteerera. **130**
Kuzarurwa kweshoko renyu kunopa chiedza; kunopa
kunzwisisa kuna vasina mano. **131** Ndinoshamisa
muromo wangu ndigodokwaira, ndichishuva mirayiro
yenyu. **132** Dzokerai kwandiri mugondinzwira ngoni,
sezvamunogara muchiita kuna avo vanoda zita
renyu. **133** Rayirai nhambwe dzetsoka dzangu
zviri maererano neshoko renyu; chivi ngachirege
kunditonga. **134** Ndidzikinurei pakudzvinyirira
kwavanhu, kuti ndigoteerera zvirevo zvenyu. **135**
Chiso chenyu ngachipenye pamusoro pomuranda
wenyu, uye ndidzidzisei mitemo yenyu. **136** Hova
dzemisodzi dzinoerera dzichibva mumeso angu,
nokuti murayiro wenyu hausi kuteererwa. **137**
Haiwa Jehovha, imi makarurama, uye mirayiro yenyu
yakarurama. **138** Zvirevo zvenyu zvamakadzika
zvakarurama; zvakavimbika kwazvo. **139** Kushingaira
kwangu kunondipedza, nokuti vavengi vangu havana
hanya namashoko enyu. **140** Vimbiso dzenyu
dzakaedzwa chose, uye muranda wenyu anodzida.
141 Kunyange ndakaderedzwa uye ndichizvidzwa
hangu, handikanganwi zvirevo zvenyu. **142** Kururama
kwenyu kunogara nokusingaperi, uye murayiro
wenyu ndowezvokwadi. **143** Nhamo namatambudziko
zviri pamusoro pangu, asi mirayiro yenyu ndiwo
mufaro wangu. **144** Zvirevo zvenyu zvinogara
zvakarurama; ndipeiwo kunzwisisa kuti ndirarame.
145 Ndinodana nomwoyo wangu wose; haiwa
Jehovha ndipindureiwo, uye ndichateerera mitemo
yenyu. **146** Ndinodanidzira kwamuri, ndiponesei
uye ndichachengeta zvamakatema. **147** Ndinomuka
mambakwedza asati asvika ndigochemera kubatsirwa;
ndakaisa tariro yangu pashoko renyu. **148** Meso
angu anogara akasvinura panguva dzose dzousiku,
kuti ndifungisise pamusoro pevimbiso dzenyu. **149**
Inzwai inzwi rangu sezvakafanira rudo rwenyu;
haiwa Jehovha, chengetedzai upenyu hwangu zviri
maererano nemirayiro yenyu. **150** Vanoita mano
akaipa vari pedyo, asi vari kure nomurayiro wenyu.
151 Asi imi muri pedyo, Jehovha, uye mirayiro
yenyu yose ndeyezvokwadi. **152** Ndakadzidza pane
zvamakatema kare, kuti makazvisimbisa kuti zvigare
nokusingaperi. **153** Tarirai kutambudzika kwangu
mugondirwira, nokuti handina kukanganwa murayiro
wenyu. **154** Miririrai mhosva yangu uye mundidzikinure;
chengetedzai upenyu hwangu maererano nevimbiso
yenyu. **155** Ruponeso rwuri kure navakaipa, nokuti
havatsvaki mitemo yenyu. **156** Haiwa Jehovha,
tsitsi dzenyu ihuru; chengetedzai upenyu hwangu
maererano nemirayiro yenyu. **157** Vavengi vangu
navanonditambudza vazhinji, asi handina kutsauka
pane zvamakatema. **158** Ndinotarira kuna vasingatendi
ndichisema, nokuti havateereri shoko renyu. **159** Tarirai
madiro andinoita zvirevo zvenyu; haiwa Jehovha,
chengetedzai upenyu hwangu, maererano norudo
rwenyu. **160** Mashoko enyu ose ndeechokwadi; mirayiro
yenyu yose yakarurama ndeyokusingaperi. **161** Vatongi
vanonditambudza ndisina mhaka, asi mwoyo wangu
unodedera pashoko renyu. **162** Ndinofarira vimbiso
yenyu kufanana nouyo anowana zvakapambwa zvizhinji.
163 Ndinovenga uye ndinosema nhema, asi ndinoda
murayiro wenyu. **164** Ndinokurumbidzai kanomwe
pazuva, nokuda kwemirayiro yenyu yakarurama.
165 Vanoda murayiro wenyu vano rugare rukuru,
uye hakuna chingavagumbusa. **166** Haiwa Jehovha,
ndakamirira ruponeso rwenyu, uye ndinotevera
mirayiro yenyu. **167** Ndinoteerera zvirevo zvenyu,
nokuti ndinozvida zvikuru. **168** Ndinoteerera zvirevo
zvenyu nezvamakatema, nokuti nzira dzangu dzose
dzinozivikanwa nemi. **169** Dai kuchema kwangu
kwasvika pamberi penyu, imi Jehovha; ndipeiwo
kunzwisisa maererano neshoko renyu. **170** Kukumbira
kwangu dai kwasvika pamberi penyu; ndirwirei
maererano nevimbiso yenyu. **171** Miromo yangu
dai yafashukira nerumbidzo, nokuti munondidzidzisa
mitemo yenyu. **172** Rurimi rwangu dai rwaimba
nezveshoko renyu, nokuti mirayiro yenyu yose
yakarurama. **173** Ruoko rwenyu dai rwagadzirira
kundibatsira, nokuti ndakasarudza zvirevo zvenyu.
174 Haiwa Jehovha, ndinoshuva ruponeso rwenyu,
uye murayiro wenyu ndiwo mufaro wangu. **175** Regai
ndirarame kuti ndigokurumbidzai, uye dai mirayiro
yenyu yandibatsira. **176** Ndakatsauka segwai rakarasika.
Tsvakai muranda wenyu, nokuti handina kukanganwa
mirayiro yenyu.

120 Rwiyo rworwendo. Ndinodana kuna Jehovha
mukutambudzika kwangu, uye anondipindura.
2 Haiwa Jehovha, ndiponesei pamiromo inoreva
nhema, nendimi dzinonyengera. **3** Achaiteiko kwauri,
uye chimwe chiiko kunze kwezvizvi, iwe rurimi
runonyengera? **4** Achakuranga nemiseve yakapinza

yemhare, namazimbe anopfuta omuti womurara. **5** Ndine nhamo ini ndinogara muMesheki, kuti ndinogara pakati pamatende eKedhari! **6** Ndakagara nguva refu pakati pavanovenga rugare. **7** Ndiri munhu worugare; asi pandinotaura, ivo ndevehondo.

121 Rwiyo rworwendo. Ndinosimudzira meso angu kumakomo, kubatsirwa kwangu kunobvepiko? **2** Rubatsiro rwangu runobva kuna Jehovha, muiti wokudenga napasi. **3** Haangatenderi rutsoka rwako kuti rutedzemuke, muchengeti wako haangakotsiri; **4** zvirokwazvo, muchengeti waIsraeri haangakotsiri kana kuvata. **5** Jehovha anokurinda, Jehovha ndiye mumvuri wako kuruoko rwako rworudyi; **6** zuva haringakubayi masikati, kana mwedzi usiku. **7** Jehovha achakuchengeta pane zvose zvinokuvadza, iye acharinda upenyu hwako; **8** Jehovha achakurinda pakubuda kwako napakupinda kwako, kubva zvino uye nokusingaperi.

122 Rwiyo rworwendo rwaDhavhidhi. Ndakafara pavakati kwandiri, "Handei kumba yaJehovha." **2** Tsoka dzedu dzimire mukati mamasuo ako, iwe Jerusarema. **3** Jerusarema rakavakwa seguta rakapakata kwazvo. **4** Ndiko kunokwira marudzi, iwo marudzi aJehovha, kundorumbidza zita raJehovha maererano nezvakatemerwa Israeri. **5** Zvigaro zvokutonga zvimire ikoko, zvigaro zvoushe zveimba yaDhavhidhi. **6** Nyengetererai rugare rweJerusarema: "Vanokuda dai vagara zvakanaka. **7** Dai mukati mamasvingo ako maita rugare, nokuchengetedzeka mukati menhare dzako." **8** Nokuda kwehama neshamwari dzangu, ndichati, "Rugare ngaruve mukati mako." **9** Nokuda kweimba yaJehovha Mwari wedu, ndichatsvaka kubudirira kwako.

123 Rwiyo rworwendo. Ndinosimudzira meso angu kwamuri, kunemi mune chigaro choushe kudenga. **2** Sokutarira kunoita meso evaranda kuna vatenzi vavo, sezvinoita meso omurandakadzi achitarira ruoko rwatenzikadzi wake, saizvozvo meso edu anotarira kuna Jehovha Mwari wedu, kusvikira atinzwira ngoni. **3** Tinzwirei ngoni, imi Jehovha, tinzwirei ngoni, nokuti takatsunga pakuzvidzwa kwakawanda. **4** Takatsunga zvikuru pakumhurwa kunobva kuna vanozvikudza, nokuzvidzwa kuzhinji kunobva kuna vanozvikudza.

124 Rwiyo rworwendo rwaDhavhidhi. Israeri ngaati dai Jehovha akanga asiri kurutivi kwedu, **2** dai Jehovha akanga asiri kurutivi kwedu patakarwiswa navanhu, **3** apo kutsamwa kwavo kwakatimukira, vangadai vakatimedza tiri vapenyu; **4** mafashamu angadai akatifukidza, mvura zhinji ingadai yakatikukura, **5** mvura zhinji ine hasha ingadai yakatirasira kure. **6** Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe, asina kutendera kuti tibvamburwe nameno avo. **7** Tapunyuka seshiri yabva parugombe rwomuteyi; rugombe rwadamburwa uye tapunyuka. **8** Kubatsirwa kwedu kuri muzita raJehovha, Muiti wedenga nenyika.

125 Rwiyo rworwendo. Vanovimba naJehovha vakafanana neGomo reZioni, risingazungunuswi asi rinogara nokusingaperi. **2** Sokupoteredzwa kwakaitwa Jerusarema namakomo, saizvozvo Jehovha anopoteredza vanhu vake kubva zvino nokusingaperi. **3** Tsvimbo yavasakarurama haingagari pamusoro penyika yakagoverwa vakarurama, nokuti ipapo vakarurama vangazotambanudzira maoko avo kuita zvakaipa. **4** Haiwa Jehovha, itirai zvakanaka, kuna avo vakanaka, kuna avo vane mwoyo yakarurama. **5** Asi avo vanotsaukira kunzira dzakaminama, Jehovha achavaparadza pamwe chete navaiti vezvakaipa. Rugare ngaruve pana Israeri.

126 Rwiyo rworwendo. Jehovha paakadzosa vatapwa kuZioni, takanga tava savanhu vairota. **2** Miromo yedu yakanga izere nokuseka, ndimi dzedu dzizere nenziyo dzomufaro. Ipapo zvakanzi pakati pendudzi, "Jehovha akavaitira zvinhu zvikuru." **3** Jehovha atiitira zvinhu zvikuru, uye tazara nomufaro. **4** Tidzorereizve nhaka yedu, imi Jehovha, sehova dzeNegevhi. **5** Avo vanodyara nemisodzi vachakohwa nenziyo dzomufaro. **6** Uyo anobuda achichema, akatakura mbeu yokudyara, achadzoka nenziyo dzomufaro, akatakura zvisote.

127 Rwiyo rworwendo rwaSoromoni. Kana Jehovha asingavaki imba, vavaki vayo vanoshandira pasina. Kana Jehovha asingachengeti guta, varindi vanomira vakarinda pasina. **2** Hazvina maturo kumuka mangwanani nokunonoka kuvata, uchitambudzikira zvokudya, nokuti anopa hope kuna vaanoda. **3** Vanakomana inhaka inobva kuna Jehovha, vana mubayiro unobva kwaari. **4** Semiseve mumaoko emhare ndizvo zvakaita vanakomana voujaya. **5** Akaropafadzwa murume ane goba rizere navo. Havanganyadziswi pavanokakavadzana navavengi vavo pasuo.

128 Rwiyo rworwendo. Vakaropafadzwa vose vanotya Jehovha, vanofamba munzira dzake. **2** Uchadya chibereko chokushanda kwako; maropafadzo nokubudirira zvichava zvako. **3** Mukadzi wako achava somuzambiringa unobereka, pakati peimba yako; vanakomana vako vachaita samabukira omuorivhi, vakakomberedza tafura yako. **4** Ndizvo zvakaita munhu akaropafadzwa, anotya Jehovha. **5** Jehovha ngaakuropafadzei kubva kuZioni, mazuva ose oupenyu hwenyu; muone henyu kubudirira kweJerusarema, **6** uye murarame kuti muone vana vavana venyu. Rugare ngaruve pana Israeri.

129 Rwiyo rworwendo. Vakandidzvinyirira zvikuru kubva pauduku hwangu, Israeri ngaati, **2** "Vakandidzvinyirira zvikuru kubva pauduku hwangu, asi havana kundikunda. **3** Varimi vakarima musana wangu vakaita miforo yavo mirefu." **4** Asi Jehovha akarurama, akandisunungura pamabote avakaipa. **5** Vose vanovenga Zioni ngavadzorerwe shure nenyadzi. **6** Ngavaite souswa pamusoro pedenga remba, hunooma husati hwakura; **7** mukohwi haangazadzi maoko ake nahwo, uye anounganidza haangazadzi maoko ake. **8** Vanopfuura nepo ngavarege kuti, "Maropafadzo aJehovha ngaave pamusoro pako; tinokuropafadza muzita raJehovha."

130 Rwiyo rworwendo. Ndinodanidzira kwamuri
Jehovha, ndiri pakadzika; **2** haiwa Jehovha,
inzwai inzwi rangu. Nzeve dzenyu ngadzinzwe
kuchemera kwangu ngoni. **3** Dai imi, iyemi Jehovha,
maironda zvakaipa zvomunhu, haiwa Jehovha, ndianiko
aimira? **4** Asi kwamuri kune kukanganwira; naizvozvo
imi munotyiwa. **5** Ndinomirira Jehovha, mweya
wangu unomirira, uye tariro yangu iri mushoko rake.
6 Mweya wangu unorindira Ishe kupfuura varindi
vanomirira rungwanani. **7** Haiwa Israeri, isa tariro yako
muna Jehovha, nokuti Jehovha ane rudo rusingaperi
uye kwaari kune dzikinuro izere. **8** Iye pachake
achadzikinura Israeri kubva pazvivi zvavo zvose.

131 Rwiyo rworwendo rwaDhavhidhi. Haiwa
Jehovha, mwoyo wangu hauzvikudzi, meso
angu haana manyawi; handina hanya nezvinhu
zvikuru kana zvinhu zvinonyanya kushamisa. **2**
Asi ndakadzikamisa uye ndakanyaradza mweya
wangu; somwana akarumurwa namai vake, somwana
akarumurwa, ndizvo zvakaita mweya wangu mandiri. **3**
Haiwa Israeri, isai tariro yenyu pana Jehovha, kubva
zvino nokusingaperi.

132 Rwiyo rworwendo. Haiwa Jehovha, rangarirai
Dhavhidhi namatambudziko ake ose
aakasangana nawo. **2** Akapika mhiko kuna Jehovha,
akaita mhiko kuna Wamasimba waJakobho achiti,
3 "Handingapindi mumba mangu kana kuenda
kundovata pamubhedha wangu, **4** handingatenderi
hope mumaziso angu, kana kutsumwaira mumeso
angu, **5** kusvikira ndawana nzvimbo yaJehovha,
nzvimbo yokugara yoWamasimba waJakobho." **6**
Takazvinzwa muEfurata, takasangana nazvo muminda
yeJaari tikati, **7** "Ngatiendei kunzvimbo yake yokugara;
ngatinamatei pachitsiko chetsoka dzake, **8** haiwa
Jehovha, simukai muuye kunzvimbo yenyu yokuzorora,
imi neareka yesimba renyu. **9** Vaprista venyu dai
vafukidzwa nokururama; dai vatsvene venyu vaimba
nomufaro." **10** Nokuda kwaDhavhidhi muranda
wenyu, musaramba muzodziwa wenyu. **11** Jehovha
akapika mhiko kuna Dhavhidhi, mhiko yechokwadi
yaasingagoni kushandura achiti, "Mumwe wechizvarwa
chako ndichamugadza pachigaro chako choushe,
12 kana vanakomana vako vakachengeta sungano
yangu nezvandakatema zvandakavadzidzisa, ipapo
vanakomana vavo vachagara pachigaro chako choushe
nokusingaperi-peri." **13** Nokuti Jehovha akasarudza
Zioni, akarida kuti huve ugaro hwake achiti, **14** "Iyi
ndiyo nzvimbo yangu yokuzorora nokusingaperi-peri;
ipapa ndipo pandichagara samambo, nokuti ndakapada,
15 ndichariropafadza nezvakawanda; ndichagutsa
varombo varo nezvokudya. **16** Ndichafukidza vaprista
varo noruponeso, uye vatsvene varo vachagara
vachiimba nomufaro. **17** "Pano ndipo pandichameresa
nyanga yaDhavhidhi, uye ndichatungidza mwenje
womuzodziwa wangu. **18** Ndichafukidza vavengi vake
nenyadzi, asi korona yake ichabwinya kwazvo."

133 Rwiyo rworwendo rwaDhavhidhi. Zvakanaka
uye zvinofadza sei kana hama dzichigara
pamwe chete mukubatana! **2** Zvakafanana namafuta
anokosha adururirwa pamusoro, anoerera kundebvu,
anoerera kundebvu dzaAroni, anoburukira kusvikira
pamipendero yenguo dzake. **3** Zvinoita sokuti dova
reHerimoni riri kuwira pamusoro peGomo reZioni.
Nokuti ndipo pakaiswa kuropafadza kwaJehovha, ihwo
upenyu husingaperi-peri.

134 Rwiyo rworwendo. Rumbidzai Jehovha, imi
varanda vose vaJehovha, vanoshumira usiku
muimba yaJehovha. **2** Simudzai maoko enyu munzvimbo
tsvene, murumbidze Jehovha. **3** Dai Jehovha, iye Muiti
wedenga napasi, akuropafadzai kubva paZioni.

135 Rumbidzai Jehovha. Rumbidzai zita raJehovha;
murumbidzei, imi varanda vaJehovha, **2** imi
munoshumira muimba yaJehovha, muvanze dzeimba
yaMwari wedu. **3** Rumbidzai Jehovha, nokuti Jehovha
akanaka; imbirai zita rake nziyo dzokurumbidza, nokuti
ndizvo zvakanaka. **4** Nokuti Jehovha akasarudza Jakobho
kuti ave wake, naIsraeri kuti ave pfuma yake. **5**
Ndinoziva kuti Jehovha mukuru, uye kuti Ishe wedu
mukuru kupfuura vamwari vose. **6** Jehovha anoita
zvose zvinomufadza, kudenga napasi, nomumakungwa
napakadzika pose. **7** Anoita kuti makore akwire kubva
kumagumo enyika; anotumira mheni nemvura, uye
anobudisa mhepo kubva mumatura ake. **8** Ndiye
akaparadza matangwe eIjipiti, matangwe avanhu
neemhuka. **9** Akatumira zviratidzo nezvishamiso zvake
mukati mako, iwe Ijipiti, pamusoro paFaro navaranda
vake vose. **10** Akaparadza ndudzi dzakawanda uye
akauraya madzimambo ane simba, **11** Sihoni mambo
weAmori, Ogi mambo weBhashani namadzimambo
ose eKenani, **12** akapa nyika yavo kuti ive nhaka,
nhaka yavanhu vake Israeri. **13** Haiwa Jehovha,
zita renyu rinogara nokusingaperi, mukurumbira
wenyu, imi Jehovha, kuzvizvarwa zvose. **14** Nokuti
Jehovha achapupurira vanhu vake uye achava nenyasha
pamusoro pavaranda vake. **15** Zvifananidzo zvendudzi
isirivha negoridhe, zvakaitwa namaoko avanhu. **16**
Zvine miromo, asi hazvigoni kutaura, zvina meso, asi
hazvigoni kuona; **17** nenzeve, asi hazvigoni kunzwa, uye
hamuna kufema mumuromo mazvo. **18** Vaya vanozviita
vachafanana nazvo, saizvozvowo, naivo vanovimba
nazvo. **19** Haiwa imi imba yaIsraeri, rumbidzai Jehovha;
haiwa imba yaAroni, rumbidzai Jehovha; **20** Haiwa
imi imba yaRevhi, rumbidzai Jehovha; imi vanomutya,
rumbidzai Jehovha. **21** Jehovha ngaarumbidzwe kubva
kuZioni, iye agere muJerusarema. Rumbidzai Jehovha.

136 Vongai Jehovha, nokuti akanaka: **2** Vongai
Mwari wavamwari: **3** Vongai Ishe wamadzishe:
4 iye oga anoita zvishamiso zvikuru, **5** iye akaita matenga
nokunzwisisa kwake, **6** iye akatambanudza nyika
pamusoro pemvura zhinji, **7** iye akaita zviedza zvikuru,
8 zuva kuti ribate ushe masikati, **9** mwedzi nenyeredzi
kuti zvibate ushe usiku; **10** iye akarova matangwe
eIjipiti, **11** uye akabudisa Israeri kubva pakati pavo, **12**
noruoko rune simba uye noruoko rwakatambanudzwa,
13 iye akaparadzanisa Gungwa Dzvuku napakati,
14 uye akayambutsa Israeri napakati paro, **15** asi

akakukura Faro nehondo yake muGungwa Dzvuku; **16** iye
akatungamirira vanhu vake nomugwenga, **17** akarova
madzimambo makuru, **18** uye akauraya madzimambo
ane simba, **19** Sihoni mambo wavaAmori, **20** naOgi
mambo weBhashani, **21** akavapa nyika yavo senhaka,
22 nhaka kumuranda wake Israeri. **23** Iye akatirangarira
pakudzikisirwa kwedu, **24** uye akatisunungura kubva
pavavengi vedu, **25** uye anopa zvokudya kuzvisikwa
zvose. **26** Vongai Mwari wokudenga,

137 Panzizi dzeBhabhironi takagarapo tikachema,
patakarangarira Zioni. **2** Pamikonachando
apo ndipo patakaturika mbira dzedu, **3** nokuti ipapo
avo vakatitapa vakatikumbira nziyo, vatambudzi vedu
vakatigombedzera kuti tiimbe nziyo dzomufaro, vakati,
"Tiimbirei rumwe rwiyo rweZioni!" **4** Tingaimba seiko
nziyo dzaJehovha tiri munyika yokumwe? **5** Kana
ndikakukanganwa, iwe Jerusarema, ruoko rwangu
rworudyi ngarukanganwe umhizha hwarwo. **6** Rurimi
rwangu ngarunamatire kumusoro kwomuromo wangu,
kana ndikasakurangarira iwe, kana ndisingafungi
Jerusarema, iwo mufaro wangu wapamusoro-soro.
7 Haiwa Jehovha, rangarirai henyu zvakaitwa
navaEdhomu, pazuva rakawa Jerusarema. Vakati,
"Rikoromorei! Rikoromorei kusvikira panheyo dzaro!"
8 Haiwa Mwanasikana weBhabhironi, watongerwa
kuparadzwa, achafara munhu uyo achatsiva kwauri
zvawakaita kwatiri, **9** iye achatora pwere dzako
agodzirovera pamatombo.

138 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Ndichakurumbidzai, imi
Jehovha, nomwoyo wangu wose; ndichaimba
nziyo dzokukurumbidzai pamberi pa"vamwari." **2**
Ndichakotamira pasi ndakatarisa kutemberi yenyu
tsvene, uye ndicharumbidza zita renyu nokuda
kworudo rwenyu nokutendeka kwenyu, nokuti
makakudza zita renyu neshoko renyu pamusoro
pezvinhu zvose. **3** Pandakadana, imi makandipindura;
makandishingisa nomwoyo wakasimba. **4** Madzimambo
ose enyika ngaakurumbidzei, imi Jehovha, pavanonzwa
mashoko omuromo wenyu. **5** Ngavaimbe pamusoro
penzira dzaJehovha, nokuti kubwinya kwaJehovha
kukuru. **6** Kunyange Jehovha ari kumusoro, anoona
vanozvininipisa, asi vanozvikudza anovaziva vari
kure. **7** Kunyange ndikafamba pakati penhamo,
munochengetedza upenyu hwangu; munotambanudza
ruoko rwenyu pamusoro pehasha dzavavengi vangu,
munondiponesa noruoko rwenyu rworudyi. **8** Jehovha
achazadzisa zvirongwa zvake neni; rudo rwenyu, imi
Jehovha, runogara nokusingaperi, musasiya mabasa
amaoko enyu.

139 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Haiwa Jehovha, makandinzvera
uye munondiziva. **2** Munoziva nguva yandinogara
neyandinosimuka; munonzwisisa pfungwa dzangu
muri kure. **3** Munonzvera kubuda kwangu nokuvata
kwangu pasi; munoziva nzira dzangu dzose. **4** Shoko
risati rava parurimi rwangu, tarirai, imi Jehovha,
munoriziva rose. **5** Munondikomberedza shure
nemberi; makaisa ruoko rwenyu pamusoro pangu.
6 Kuziva kwakadai kunondishamisa, kwakanyanya
kukwirira zvokuti handingasvikiri. **7** Ndingaendepiko
kuti ndibve paMweya wenyu? Ndingatizirepiko
kuti ndibve pamberi penyu? **8** Kana ndikakwira
kumatenga, imi muriko; kana ndikawarira mubhedha
wangu kwakadzika, imi muriko. **(Sheol h7585)** **9** Kana
ndikasimuka namapapiro amambakwedza, kana
ndikandogara kumagumo egungwa, **10** kunyange ipapo
ruoko rwenyu runondisesedza, ruoko rwenyu rworudyi
runondimbundikira. **11** Kana ndikati, "Zvirokwazvo
rima richandivanza, uye chiedza chinondikomberedza
chichava usiku kwandiri," **12** kunyange rima haringavi
rima kwamuri; usiku huchapenya samasikati, nokuti
rima rakaita sechiedza kwamuri. **13** Nokuti imi makasika
zvomukatikati mangu; makandiruka ndiri mudumbu
ramai vangu. **14** Ndinokurumbidzai nokuti ndakaitwa
nomutoo unotyisa uye unoshamisa; mabasa enyu
anoshamisa, ndinonyatsozviziva kwazvo. **15** Mapfupa
angu akanga asina kuvanzika kwamuri, pandakanga
ndaiswa munzvimbo yakavanda. Pandakarukwa
ndiri pakadzika penyika, **16** meso enyu akaona
muviri usati waumbwa. Mazuva ose andakarongerwa
akanga akanyorwa mubhuku renyu, rimwe rawo
risati ravapo. **17** Mirangariro yenyu inokosha sei
kwandiri, imi Mwari! Yakakura sei pakuverengwa
kwayo! **18** Dai ndaiverenga, ingadai yaikunda tsanga
dzejecha pakuwanda. Pandinopepuka, ndinenge
ndinemi. **19** Dai mukangouraya vakaipa, imi Mwari!
Endai kure neni, imi vanhu vokuteura ropa! **20** Ivo
vanotaura nemi nomurangariro wakaipa; vadzivisi
venyu vanoshandisa zita renyu zvakaipa. **21** Ko, ini
handivengi vanokuvengai here, imi Jehovha, nokusema
vaya vanokumukirai? **22** Handina chimwe chinhu asi
kuvavenga ivo; ndinovati vavengi vangu. **23** Ndinzverei,
imi Mwari, mugoziva mwoyo wangu; ndiedzei mugoziva
kushuva kwendangariro dzangu. **24** Muone kana musina
nzira yakaipa mandiri, mugondifambisa munzira
isingaperi.

140 Kumutungamiri wokuimba. Pisarema
raDhavhidhi. Ndirwirei, imi Jehovha, pavanhu
vakaipa; ndidzivirirei pavanhu vanoita nechisimba. **2**
Ivo vanofunga urongwa hwakaipa mumwoyo yavo, uye
vanomutsa hondo mazuva ose. **3** Vanorodza ndimi
dzavo kuti dzipinze sedzenyoka; uturu hwenyoka
yechiva huri pamiromo yavo. Sera **4** Ndichengetei,
imi Jehovha, kubva mumaoko avakaipa; ndidzivirirei
pavanhu vanoita nechisimba vanoronga kupinga
tsoka dzangu. **5** Vanhu vanozvikudza vakandivanzira
misungo; vakatambanudza mabote emimbure yavo
uye vakateya ugombe munzira yandinofamba nayo.
Sera **6** Haiwa Jehovha, ndinoti kwamuri, "Ndimi Mwari
wangu." Haiwa Jehovha, inzwai kuchemera nyasha
kwangu. **7** Haiwa Ishe Jehovha, imi mudzikinuri wangu
ane simba, anofukidza musoro wangu pazuva rehondo,
8 regai kupa vakaipa zvavanoda, imi Jehovha; musarega
urongwa hwavo huchibudirira, kuti varege kuzvikudza.
Sera **9** Misoro yaavo vakandipoteredza ngaifukidzwe
nenhamo yakaparwa nemiromo yavo. **10** Mazimbe
anopfuta ngaawire pamusoro pavo; ngavakandwe

mumoto, mumakomba amatope, vasambomukazve.
11 Vane makuhwa ngavarege kusimbiswa panyika;
njodzi ngaivhime vanhu vanoita zvinhu nechisimba.
12 Ndinoziva kuti Jehovha akachengetera varombo
kururamisirwa kwavo, uye anotsigira vanoshayiwa
pamhaka dzavo. 13 Zvirokwazvo vakarurama
vacharumbidza zita renyu, uye vakarurama vachagara
pamberi penyu.

141 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Haiwa Jehovha,
ndinodana kwamuri; kurumidzai kuuya
kwandiri. Inzwai inzwi rangu pandinodana kwamuri.
2 Munyengetero wangu ngauiswe pamberi penyu
sezvinonhuhwira; kusimudzwa kwamaoko angu
ngakuite sechibayiro chamadekwana. 3 Isai murindi
pamuromo wangu, imi Jehovha; chengetai mukova
wemiromo yangu. 4 Mwoyo wangu ngaurege
kukweverwa kune zvakaipa, kuti ndiitewo mabasa
akaipa navanhu vanoita zvakaipa; ngandirege kudya
zvinozipa zvavo. 5 Akarurama ngaandirove, ndidzo
tsitsi; ngaanditsiure, ndiwo mafuta pamusoro wangu.
Musoro wangu hauzorambi izvozvo. Asi munyengetero
wangu unorwisa mabasa avaiti vezvakaipa nguva dzose.
6 Vatongi vavo vachakandwa kumawere, uye vakaipa
vachadzidza kuti mashoko angu akanga akanaka kwazvo.
7 Ivo vachati, "Sezvinoita anorima achiparura pasi,
saizvozvo mapfupa edu akaparadzirwa pamuromo
weguva." **(Sheol h7585)** 8 Asi meso angu anotarira
kwamuri, imi Ishe Jehovha; ndinotizira kwamuri,
regai kundiisa kurufu. 9 Ndichengetei pamisungo
yavakanditeya nayo, napaugombe hwakadzikwa navaiti
vezvakaipa. 10 Vakaipa ngavawire mumimbure yavo,
ini ndichipfuura napo norugare.

142 Masikiri raDhavhidhi. Paakanga ari mubako.
Munyengetero. Ndinodanidzira nenzwi guru
kuna Jehovha; ndinosimudzira inzwi rangu kuna
Jehovha, kuti andinzwire nyasha. 2 Ndinodurura
kugunun'una kwangu pamberi pake; ndinotaura nhamo
dzangu pamberi pake. 3 Mweya wangu paunoziya
mandiri, imi ndimi munoziva nzira yangu. Munzira
mandinofamba, vanhu vakandivanzira misungo. 4
Tarirai kurudyi rwangu mugoona; hakuna ane hanya
neni. Handina utiziro; hakuna ane hanya noupenyu
hwangu. 5 Ndinochema kwamuri, imi Jehovha;
ndinoti, "Ndimi utiziro hwangu, nomugove wangu
munyika yavapenyu." 6 Teererai kuchema kwangu,
nokuti ndiri pakushayiwa kukuru; ndinunurei kuna
avo vanondidzinganisa, nokuti vanondikurira simba.
7 Ndibudisei mutorongo, kuti ndirumbidze zita
renyu. Ipapo vakarurama vachandipoteredza nokuda
kwokunaka kwenyu kwandiri.

143 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Haiwa Jehovha,
inzwai munyengetero wangu, ndinzwirei
ngoni pakuchema kwangu; uyai mundisunungure
nokutendeka uye nokururama kwenyu. 2 Musauyisa
muranda wenyu mukutongwa, nokuti hakuna
mupenyu akarurama pamberi penyu. 3 Muvengi
anondidzinganisa, anondirovera pasi; anondiita kuti
ndigare murima savaya vakafa kare. 4 Saizvozvo
mweya wangu unoziya mukati mangu; mwoyo wangu
unovhundutswa mukati mangu. 5 Ndinorangarira
mazuva akare kare; ndinofungisisa pamusoro pamabasa
enyu ose, uye ndinofunga zvakaitwa namaoko enyu.
6 Ndinotambanudzira maoko angu kwamuri; mweya
wangu unokushuvai senyika yakaoma. Sera 7
Haiwa Jehovha, kurumidzai kundipindura; mweya
wangu woziya. Regai kundivanzira chiso chenyu
nokuti ndingazova savaya vakaburukira mugomba.
8 Mangwanani ngaandivigire shoko rorudo rwenyu
rusingaperi, nokuti ndinovimba nemi. Ndiratidzei nzira
yandinofanira kufamba nayo, nokuti ndinosimudzira
mweya wangu kwamuri. 9 Ndinunurei kubva kuvavengi
vangu, imi Jehovha, nokuti ndinozvivanza mamuri. 10
Ndidzidzisei kuita kuda kwenyu, nokuti muri Mwari
wangu; mweya wenyu wakanaka ngaunditungamirire
panzira yakati chechetere. 11 Haiwa Jehovha,
chengetedzai upenyu hwangu nokuda kwezita renyu;
ndibudisei panhamo, mukururama kwenyu. 12
Nyaradzai vavengi vangu, murudo rwenyu rusingaperi;
paradzai vavengi vangu vose, nokuti ndiri muranda
wenyu.

144 Pisarema raDhavhidhi. Jehovha Dombo rangu
ngaarumbidzwe, iye anodzidzisa maoko angu
kurwa. 2 Ndiye Mwari anondida uye nhare yangu,
shongwe yangu nomudzikinuri wangu, nenhoo yangu
uye ndinovanda maari, iye anoisa marudzi pasi pangu.
3 Haiwa Jehovha, munhu chiiko zvamune hanya naye?
Kana mwanakomana womunhu zvamunomufunga? 4
Munhu akafanana nomweya wokufema; mazuva ake
akaita somumvuri unopfuura. 5 Zarurai matenga
enyu, imi Jehovha, uye muburuke; batai makomo,
kuti apfungaire utsi. 6 Tumirai mheni mugoparadzira
vavengi; pfurai miseve yenyu mugovapedza. 7
Tambanudzai ruoko rwenyu kubva kumusoro; ndirwirei
uye mundinunure kubva pamvura zhinji ine simba,
kubva mumaoko avatorwa 8 vane miromo izere
nenhema, maoko avo orudyi anonyengera. 9 Haiwa
Mwari, ndichakuimbirai rwiyo rutsva; ndichakuimbirai
nziyo dzokurumbidza nomutengeranwa une hungiso
gumi, 10 iye anopa kukunda kumadzimambo,
anorwira muranda wake Dhavhidhi kubva pamunondo
unouraya. 11 Ndirwirei uye mundinunure kubva
pamaoko avatorwa, vane miromo izere nenhema, vane
maoko orudyi anonyengera. 12 Ipapo vanakomana
vedu pauduku hwavo vachava semiti yakakura
zvakanaka, uye vanasikana vedu vachava sembiru
dzakavezwa kuti dzishongedze muzinda wamambo. 13
Matura edu achazadzwa nemhando dzose dzezviyo.
Makwai edu achawanda nezviuru, nezviuru gumi
mumafuro edu; 14 nzombe dzedu dzichatakura mitoro
inorema. Hapachazova nokuputswa kwamasvingo,
hapachazova nokuenda kuutapwa, hapachazova
nokuchema nenhamo, munzira dzedu dzomumisha.
15 Vakaropafadzwa vanhu avo vachaitirwa saizvozvi;
vakaropafadzwa vanhu avo vana Jehovha Mwari wavo.

145 Pisarema rokurumbidza, raDhavhidhi.
Ndichakukudzai, Mwari wangu Mambo;

ndicharumbidza zita renyu nokusingaperi-peri. **2** Ndichakurumbidzai mazuva ose, uye ndichakudza zita renyu nokusingaperi-peri. **3** Jehovha mukuru uye akafanira kurumbidzwa; ukuru hwake hahunganzverwi nomunhu. **4** Rumwe rudzi rucharumbidza mabasa enyu kuno rumwe; vachareva zvamabasa enyu esimba. **5** Vachataura nezvokunaka kwokubwinya kwoumambo hwenyu, uye ndichafungisisa pamusoro pemabasa enyu anoshamisa. **6** Vanhu vachataura nezvesimba ramabasa enyu anotyisa, uye ndichaparidza mabasa enyu makuru. **7** Vachapemberera kuwanda kwokunaka kwenyu, uye vachaimba nomufaro pamusoro pokururama kwenyu. **8** Jehovha ane nyasha uye ane tsitsi, anononoka kutsamwa uye azere norudo. **9** Jehovha akanaka kuna vose; uye ane nyasha pamusoro pezvose zvaakaita. **10** Zvose zvamakaita zvichakurumbidzai, imi Jehovha; vatsvene venyu vachakukudzai. **11** Vachataura nezvokubwinya kwoumambo hwenyu, uye vachataura nezvesimba renyu, **12** kuitira kuti vanhu vose vazive nezvamabasa enyu makuru, nokunaka kwokubwinya kwoumambo hwenyu. **13** Umambo hwenyu umambo hwokusingaperi, uye ushe hwenyu hunogara kusvikira kuzvizvarwa zvose. Jehovha akatendeka pavimbiso dzake dzose, uye ane rudo kuzvinhu zvose zvaakaita. **14** Jehovha anotsigira vose vanowa, uye anosimudza vose vakakotamiswa pasi. **15** Meso avose anotarira kwamuri, uye munovapa zvokudya zvavo nenguva yakafanira. **16** Munozarura ruoko rwenyu, uye munogutsa zvisikwa zvipenyu zvose nezvazvinoda. **17** Jehovha akarurama panzira dzake dzose, uye ane rudo kuzvinhu zvose zvaakaita. **18** Jehovha ari pedyo navose vanodana kwaari, kuna vose vanodana kwaari muchokwadi. **19** Anozadzisa zvido zvaavo vanomutya; anonzwa kuchema kwavo uye anovaponesa. **20** Jehovha anochengeta vose vanomuda, asi achaparadza vakaipa vose. **21** Muromo wangu uchataura kurumbidzwa kwaJehovha. Zvisikwa zvose ngazvirumbidze zita rake dzvene nokusingaperi-peri.

146 Rumbidza Jehovha. Rumbidza Jehovha, iwe mweya wangu. **2** Ndicharumbidza Jehovha mazuva ose oupenyu hwangu; ndichaimbira Mwari wangu nziyo dzokurumbidza ndichiri mupenyu. **3** Regai kuvimba namachinda, navanhu vanofa, vasingagoni kuponesa. **4** Mweya yavo painoenda, ivo vanodzokera kuvhu; pazuva racho iroro urongwa hwavo hunova pasina. **5** Akaropafadzwa munhu uyo ano mubatsiri wake Mwari waJakobho, tariro yake iri muna Jehovha Mwari wake, **6** Muiti wedenga nenyika, gungwa uye nezvose zviri mariri, iye Jehovha, anogara akatendeka nokusingaperi. **7** Anomiririra zvinodiwa nevakadzvinyirirwa, uye anopa zvokudya vane nzara. Jehovha anosununguira vasungwa. **8** Jehovha anosvinudza mapofu, Jehovha anosimudza avo vakakotamiswa pasi, Jehovha anoda vakarurama. **9** Jehovha anorinda vatorwa uye anoririti ra nherera nechirikadzi, asi anokonesa nzira dzavakaipa. **10** Jehovha anotonga nokusingaperi, Mwari wako, iwe Zioni, kuzvizvarwa zvose. Rumbidza Jehovha.

147 Rumbidzai Jehovha. Zvakanaka sei kuimbira Mwari wedu nziyo dzokurumbidza, zvinofadza uye zvakafanira sei kumurumbidza! **2** Jehovha anovaka Jerusarema; anounganidza vakadzingwa vaIsraeri. **3** Anoporesa vane mwoyo yakaputsika, uye anosunga maronda avo. **4** Anotara kuwanda kwenyeredzi, anodana imwe neimwe nezita rayo. **5** Ishe wedu mukuru uye ane simba guru; kunzwisisa kwake hakuperi. **6** Jehovha anotsigira vanozvininipisa, asi anowisira pasi vakaipa. **7** Imbirai Jehovha nokuvonga; muimbire Mwari wedu nziyo dzokurumbidza nembira. **8** Anofukidza denga namakore; anopa nyika mvura, uye anomeresa uswa pazvikomo. **9** Anopa mombe zvokudya navana vamakunguo pavanochema. **10** Mufaro wake hausi musimba rebhiza, uye mufaro wake hausi pamakumbo omunhu; **11** Jehovha anofadzwa naavo vanomutya, vanoisa tariro yavo parudo rwake rusingaperi. **12** Kudza Jehovha, iwe Jerusarema; rumbidza Mwari wako, iwe Zioni, **13** nokuti anosimbisa mazariro amasuo ako, uye anoropafadza vanhu vako vari mauri. **14** Anopa rugare pamiganhu yako, uye anokugutsa nezviyo zvakaisvonaka. **15** Anotuma murayiro wake kunyika; shoko rake rinomhanya kwazvo. **16** Anowarira chando samakushe amakwai, uye anoparadzira chando samadota. **17** Anokanda chimvuramabwe pasi sezvimedu. Ndianiko angamira kana chando chake charova? **18** Anotuma shoko rake rigozvinyungudisa; anomutsa mhepo yake, mvura zhinji igoerera. **19** Akazarurira Jakobho shoko rake, mirayiro yake nezvirevo zvake kuna Israeri. **20** Haana kumboita izvi kuno rumwe rudzi; havazivi mirayiro yake. Rumbidzai Jehovha.

148 Rumbidzai Jehovha. Rumbidzai Jehovha kubva kumatenga, murumbidzei panzvimbo dzokumusoro-soro. **2** Murumbidzei, imi vatumwa vake vose, murumbidzei, imi hondo dzake dzose dzokudenga. **3** Murumbidzei, imi zuva nomwedzi, murumbidzei, imi nyeredzi dzose dzinopenya. **4** Murumbidzei, imi matenga ari kumusoro-soro, nemi mvura zhinji iri pamusoro pamatenga. **5** Ngazvirumbidze zita raJehovha, nokuti akarayira, izvo zvikasikwa. **6** Akazviisa panzvimbo yazvo nokusingaperi-peri, akapa chirevo chisingazombopfuuri. **7** Rumbidzai Jehovha imi nyika, imi zvisikwa zvikuru zvegungwa nokwakadzika kwenyanza, **8** nemi mheni nechimvuramabwe, chando namakore, dutu remhepo rinoita zvaakareva, **9** imi makomo nemi zvikomo zvose, miti inobereka nemisidhari yose, **10** mhuka dzesango nemombe dzose, zvisikwa zvidiki neshiri dzinobhururuka, **11** Madzimambo enyika nendudzi dzose, imi machinda nemi vatongi vose panyika, **12** majaya nemhandara, vatana navana. **13** Ngavarumbidze zita raJehovha, nokuti zita rake iye oga iguru; kubwinya kwake kuri pamusoro penyika namatenga. **14** Akasimudzira vanhu vake runyanga, iyo rumbidzo yavatsvene vake vose, yaIsraeri, vanhu vari pedyo nomwoyo wake. Rumbidzai Jehovha.

149 Rumbidzai Jehovha. Imbirai Jehovha rwiyo rutsva, rumbidzo yake paungano yavatsvene.

2 Israeri ngavafarire Muiti wavo; vanhu veZioni
ngavafarire Mambo wavo. **3** Ngavarumbidze zita rake
vachitamba, uye vamuridzire nziyo namatambureni
nembira. **4** Nokuti Jehovha anofarira vanhu vake;
vanozvininipisa anovashongedza korona noruponeso. **5**
Vatsvene ngavafare nokukudzwa kwake, uye vaimbe
nomufaro vari pamibhedha yavo. **6** Kurumbidzwa
kwaMwari ngakuve pamiromo yavo, nomunondo
unocheka kwose, mumaoko avo, **7** kuti vatsive
pamusoro pendudzi, uye varange marudzi avanhu, **8**
vasunge madzimambo avo nengetani, namakurukota
avo nezvisungo zvamatare, **9** kuti vaite zvavakatongwa
nazvo, zvakanyorwa pamusoro pavo. Ndiko kukudzwa
kwavatsvene vose. Rumbidzai Jehovha.

150 Rumbidzai Jehovha. Rumbidzai Mwari
munzvimbo yake tsvene; murumbidzei
mumatenga esimba rake. **2** Murumbidzei nokuda
kwamabasa ake esimba; murumbidzei nokuda kwoukuru
hwake hunokunda zvose. **3** Murumbidzei nenzwi
rehwamanda, murumbidzei nembira nomutengeranwa.
4 Murumbidzei nematambureni muchitamba,
murumbidzei norudimbwa nenyere. **5** Murumbidzei
namakandira anorira, murumbidzei namakandira
anorira kwazvo. **6** Zvinhu zvose zvinofema,
ngazvirumbidze Jehovha. Rumbidzai Jehovha.

Zvirevo

1 Zvirevo zvaSoromoni mwanakomana waDhavhidhi,
mambo weIsraeri: **2** kuti uwane uchenjeri
nokurayirwa; nokunzwisisa mashoko enjere; **3** kuti
uve noupenyu hwokuzvibata hune uchenjeri uchiita
zvakarurama nokururamisira uye nokuenzanisira;
4 kuti vasina mano vapiwe uchenjeri, jaya ripiwe
ruzivo namano, **5** vakachenjera ngavanzwe uye
vagowedzera pakudzidza kwavo, uye vanonzvera
ngavawane kutungamirirwa, **6** kuti vanzwisise zvirevo
nemifananidzo, mashoko nezvirahwe zvavakachenjera.
7 Kutya Jehovha ndiwo mavambo ezivo, asi mapenzi
anoshora uchenjeri nokurayirwa. **8** Mwanakomana
wangu, teerera, kurayira kwababa vako, uye usarasa
kudzidzisa kwamai vako. **9** Zvichava chishongo
chakanaka pamusoro wako nouketani hunoshongedza
mutsipa wako. **10** Mwanakomana wangu, kana vatadzi
vachikukwezva, usabvuma zvavari kuda kuti uite.
11 Kana vakati, "Handei tose; ngativandirei munhu
timuuraye; ngativandirei mweya usina mhosva; **12**
ngativamedzei vari vapenyu, seguva, uye vakakwana
kudaro savaya vanodzika mugomba; **(Sheol h7585)** **13**
tichawana marudzi ose ezvinhu zvinokosha tigozadza
dzimba dzedu nezvatichapamba; **14** isa zvinhu zvako
pamwe chete nesu, tigova nechikwama chimwe
chete," **15** mwanakomana wangu, usabvumirana navo,
usaisa rutsoka panzira dzavo; **16** nokuti tsoka dzavo
dzinomhanyira muchivi, vanokurumidza kundodeura
ropa. **17** Hazvibatsiri sei kutambanudza mumbure shiri
dzose dzichinyatsoona! **18** Varume ava vanovandira
ropa ravo vomene; vanozvivandira ivo pachavo! **19**
Aya ndiwo magumo avaya vanotsvaka pfuma nenzira
yakaipa; inouraya vaya vanoiwana. **20** Uchenjeri
hunodanidzira nenzwi guru mumugwagwa, hunokwidza
inzwi rahwo pachivara; **21** kumusoro kwemigwagwa
ine ruzha hunodanidzira, pamasuo eguta hunotaura
shoko rahwo huchiti: **22** "Kusvikira riniko imi vasina
mano, muchingoda kugara musina mano? Kusvikira
riniko vaseki vachifarira kuseka, uye mapenzi achivenga
zivo? **23** Dai makateerera kutsiura kwangu, ndingadai
ndakadurura mwoyo wangu kwamuri uye ndakazivisa
pfungwa dzangu kwamuri. **24** Asi sezvo makandiramba
pandakakudanai uye pasina kana mumwe akateerera
pandakatambanudza ruoko rwangu, **25** sezvo makashaya
hanya nokurayira kwangu, uye mukasagamuchira
kutsiura kwangu, **26** iniwo ndichaseka panguva yenjodzi
yenyu; ndichaseka dambudziko parichakusvikirai,
27 dambudziko parichakukundai sedutu, njodzi
paichavhuvhuta pamusoro penyu sechamupupuri,
nhamo namatambudziko pazvichakukundai. **28**
"Ipapo vachadana kwandiri asi ini handingavapinduri;
vachanditsvaka asi havangandiwani. **29** Sezvo vakavenga
zivo uye vakasasarudza kutya Jehovha, **30** sezvo vasina
kugamuchira yambiro yangu, uye vakashora kutsiura
kwangu, **31** vachadya zvibereko zvenzira dzavo uye
vachazadzwa nezvibereko zvemano avo. **32** Nokuti
kusateerera kwavasina mano kuchavaurayisa, uye
kushaya hanya kwamapenzi kuchavaparadza; **33** asi ani
naani achanditeerera achagara murugare, uye achagara
akasununguka, asingatyi kuparadzwa."

2 Mwanakomana wangu, kana ukagamuchira mashoko
angu, ukachengeta mirayiro yangu mauri, **2**
ukarerekera nzeve yako kuuchenjeri uye ukaisa
mwoyo wako pakunzwisisa, **3** uye kana ukadanidzira
kuti uwanze njere uye ukadanidzira nenzwi guru
kuti uwane kunzwisisa, **4** uye kana ukahutsvaka
sounotsvaka sirivha nokuhutsvaka sounotsvaka
pfuma yakavanzwa, **5** ipapo uchanzwisisa kutya
Jehovha uye uchawana ruzivo rwaMwari. **6** Nokuti
Jehovha anopa uchenjeri, uye mumuromo make
munobuda zivo nokunzwisisa. **7** Anochengetera
vakarurama kukunda, iye ndiye nhoo kuna avo
vane mufambiro usina chaunopomerwa, **8** nokuti
anochengetedza nzira yavakarurama, uye anodzivirira
nzira yavakatendeka vake. **9** Ipapo uchanzwisisa
zvakarurama, kururamisira nokuenzanisira nzira
dzose dzakanaka. **10** Nokuti uchenjeri huchapinda
mumwoyo mako, uye ruzivo ruchafadza mweya wako.
11 Kungwara kuchakuchengetedza, uye kunzwisisa
kuchakurinda. **12** Uchenjeri huchakuponesa panzira
dzavanhu vakaipa, vanhu vane mashoko asakarurama,
13 vanosiya nzira yakarurama kuti vafambe munzira
dzerima, **14** vanofarira kuita zvakaipa uye vanofarira
kusarurama kwezvakaipa, **15** vane nzira dzakaminama
uye vanonyengera pamaitiro avo. **16** Zvichakuponesazve
pamukadzi chifeve, kubva pamudzimai asingazvibati,
anokwezva namashoko ake, **17** uyo akasiya murume
woumhandara hwake uye akashaya hanya nesungano
yaakaita pamberi paMwari. **18** Nokuti imba yake
inoenda kurufu, uye nzira dzake kumweya yavakafa.
19 Hakuna anoenda kwaari achidzoka kana kuzowana
nzira dzoupenyu. **20** Naizvozvo iwe uchafamba munzira
dzavanhu vakanaka uye ucharamba uri munzira
dzavakarurama. **21** Nokuti vakarurama vachagara
munyika, uye vasina chavanopomerwa vacharamba
vari mairi; **22** asi vakaipa vachaparadzwa panyika, uye
vasina kutendeka vachabviswa pairi.

3 Mwanakomana wangu, usakanganwa kudzidzisa
kwangu, asi uchengete mirayiro yangu mumwoyo
mako, **2** nokuti zvichawedzera makore mazhinji
kuupenyu hwako, uye nokubudirira. **3** Rudo
nokutendeka ngazvirege kukusiya; uzvisungirire
pamutsipa wako, zvinyore pahwendefa romwoyo
wako. **4** Ipapo uchawana nyasha nezita rakanaka
pamberi paMwari navanhu. **5** Vimba naJehovha
nomwoyo wako wose urege kuzendamira panjere
dzako; **6** munzira dzako dzose umutungamidze,
uye acharuramisa nzira dzako. **7** Usazviita munhu
akachenjera pamaonero ako; itya Jehovha uvenge
zvakaipa. **8** Izvi zvichava utano pamuviri wako uye
nokusimbiswa kwamapfupa ako. **9** Kudza Jehovha
nepfuma yako, zvokutanga zvezvirimwa zvako; **10**
ipapo matura ako achazadzwa kusvikira pakufashukira,
uye makate ako achazara kusvika pamusoro newaini
itsva. **11** Mwanakomana wangu, usazvidza kuranga
kwaJehovha, uye usatsamwira kutsiura kwake, **12**

nokuti Jehovha anoranga avo vaanoda, sababa
nomwanakomana wavanofarira. 13 Akaropafadzwa
munhu anowana uchenjeri, munhu anowana kunzwisisa,
14 nokuti hwakanyanya kunaka kupfuura sirivha, uye
hunopfumisa kupfuura goridhe. 15 Hunokosha kupfuura
marubhi; zvose zvaunoshuva hazvingafananidzwi
nahwo. 16 Mazuva mazhinji oupenyu ari muruoko
rwahwo rworudyi; muruboshwe rwahwo mune upfumi
nokukudzwa. 17 Nzira dzahwo dzinofadza, uye makwara
ahwo ose rugare. 18 Ndihwo muti woupenyu kuna vose
vanohumbundikira; vose vanohubata vacharopafadzwa.
19 Nouchenjeri Jehovha akateya nheyo dzenyika,
nokunzwisisa akaisa matenga munzvimbo dzawo; 20
noruzivo rwake mvura dzakadzika dzakapatsanurwa,
uye makore akadonhedza dova. 21 Mwanakomana
wangu, chengetedza kutonga kwakanaka nokungwara,
usazvirega zvichibva pameso ako; 22 zvichava upenyu
kwauri, chishongo chakanaka pamutsipa wako. 23
Ipapo uchafamba panzira yako murugare, uye rutsoka
rwako harungagumburwi; 24 paunovata pasi, haungatyi;
paunovata pasi, hope dzako dzichava dzakanaka.
25 Usatya zvako dambudziko rinovhundutsa kana
kuparadza kunokunda vakaipa, 26 nokuti Jehovha
achava chivimbo chako uye achachengeta rutsoka rwako
kuti rurege kubatwa. 27 Usarega kuitira zvakanaka kuno
uyo akafanirwa nazvo, kana zviri musimba rako kuzviita.
28 Usati kumuvakidzani wako, "Ugodzoka imwe nguva;
ndichazokupa mangwana," iwe uchitova nazvo pauri. 29
Usaronga kuitira muvakidzani wako zvakaipa, anogara
nechivimbo pedyo newe. 30 Usapomera munhu mhosva
pasina chikonzero, iye asina zvaakutadzira. 31 Usachiva
munhu anoita zvinhu nechisimba, kana kusarudza
ipi zvayo yenzira dzake, 32 nokuti Jehovha anovenga
munhu akatsauka, asi anoudza akarurama zvaanoda
kuita. 33 Kutuka kwaJehovha kuri paimba yeakaipa,
asi anoropafadza musha womunhu akarurama. 34
Anoseka vaseki vanozvikudza, asi anoitira nyasha
vanozvininipisa. 35 Vakachenjera vanowana kukudzwa,
asi mapenzi anozviwanira kunyadziswa.

4 Teererai, vanakomana vangu, kurayira kwababa
venyu; nyatsoteererai mugowana kunzwisisa. 2
Ndinokupai dzidziso yakanaka, saka regai kurasa
dzidziso yangu. 3 Pandakanga ndiri mukomana mumba
mababa vangu, ndichiri muduku uye mwana mumwe
chete wamai vangu, 4 baba vangu vakandidzidzisa
vachiti, "Mwoyo wako ngaubatisise mashoko angu;
chengeta mirayiro yangu ugorarama. 5 Wana
uchenjeri, wana kunzwisisa; usakanganwa mashoko
angu kana kubva paari. 6 Usarasa uchenjeri, ipapo
huchakuchengeta; hude, ihwo hugokurinda. 7 Uchenjeri
chinhu chikuru; naizvozvo wana uchenjeri. Kunyange
huchikutorera zvose zvaunazvo, wana kunzwisisa. 8
Uhukudze; ipapo huchakusimudzira; uhumbundikire,
ipapo huchakukudza. 9 Huchakupfekedza chishongo
chenyasha mumusoro mako, uye huchakupa korona
yokubwinya." 10 Teerera, mwanakomana wangu,
gamuchira zvandinotaura, ipapo makore oupenyu
hwako achava mazhinji. 11 Ndinokudzidzisa
nzira youchenjeri uye ndiri kukutungamirira
panzira dzakarurama. 12 Paunofamba, tsoka
dzako hadzingapinganidzwi, paunomhanya,
haungagumburwi. 13 Batisisa kurayirwa, usarega
kuchienda; nyatsokurinda zvakanaka, nokuti ndihwo
upenyu hwako. 14 Usaisa rutsoka panzira dzavakaipa,
kana kufamba panzira dzavanhu vakaipa. 15
Udzinzvenge, usafamba padziri; tsauka padziri
ugopfuurira mberi. 16 Nokuti havangavati vasati
vaita zvakaipa; havangabatwi nehope kusvikira vaita
kuti mumwe munhu aputsike. 17 Vanodya zvokudya
zvezvakaipa, uye vanonwa waini yezvechisimba.
18 Nzira yavakarurama yakafanana nechiedza
chamambakwedza, chinoramba chichiwedzera
kubwinya kusvikira pachiedza chamasikati makuru.
19 Asi nzira yavakaipa yakaita serima guru; havazivi
zvinoita kuti vagumburwe. 20 Mwanakomana wangu,
nyatsoteerera zvandinotaura; teereresa kumashoko
angu. 21 Usaite kuti abve pameso ako, achengete pakati
pomwoyo wako; 22 nokuti upenyu kuna avo vanoawana
uye noutano kumuviri wose womunhu. 23 Pamusoro
pazvo zvose, chengetedza mwoyo wako, nokuti ndicho
chitubu choupenyu. 24 Bvisa zvinotsausa pamuromo
wako; kutaura kwakaora ngakuve kure nemiromo yako.
25 Meso ako ngaatarire mberi bedzi, ramba wakatarira
mberi kwako. 26 Gadzirira tsoka dzako gwara ugofamba
munzira dzakasimba chete. 27 Usatsaukira kurudyi
kana kuruboshwe; chengetedza rutsoka rwako kuti
rusaende pane zvakaipa.

5 Mwanakomana wangu, nyatsoteerera kuuchenjeri
hwangu, teereresa kumashoko angu oungwaru, 2 kuti
ugare wakachengeta kungwara uye kuti miromo yako
ichengetedze zivo. 3 Nokuti miromo yomukadzi chifeve
inodonha uchi, nomutauriro wake unotedza kupfuura
mafuta; 4 asi pakupedzisira anovava senduru, anopinza
somunondo unocheka namativi ose. 5 Tsoka dzake
dzinoenda kurufu; nhambwe dzake dzinonanga kuguva.
(Sheol h7585) 6 Haafungi pamusoro penzira youpenyu;
nzira dzake dzakaminama, asi iye haazvizivi. 7 Saka
zvino, vanakomana vangu, nditeererei; musatsauka
pane zvandinotaura. 8 Fambai nenzira iri kure naye,
musasvika pedyo nomusuo wemba yake, 9 kuti murege
kupa vamwe zvakanaka zvesimba renyu, uye namakore
enyu kuno uyo ane utsinye, 10 kuti vatorwa varege kudya
upfumi hwenyu, uye kushanda kwenyu nesimba kurege
kupfumisa imba yomumwe munhu. 11 Pakupedzisira
kwoupenyu hwako uchagomera, kana nyama nomuviri
wako zvaparadzwa. 12 Uchazoti, "Mavengero andaiita
kurayirwa! Mashorero aiita mwoyo wangu kudzorwa!
13 Ndakanga ndisingateereri vadzidzisi vangu, kana
kunzwa varairidzi vangu. 14 Ndasvika pakuparara chaiko
pakati peungano yose." 15 Inwa mvura pachirongo chako
chaicho, mvura inoerera patsime rako chairo. 16 Ko,
zvitubu zvako zvinofanira kuerera mumigwagwa here;
nzizi dzako dzemvura pazvivara? 17 Ngadzive dzako
woga, hadzitombofaniri kugoveranwa navatorwa. 18
Tsime rako ngariropafadzwe, uye ufadzwe nomudzimai
woujaya hwako. 19 Sehadzi yengururu inofadza,
nehadzi yenondo yakanaka, mazamu ake ngaakufadze
nguva dzose, ugare uchigutswa norudo rwake. 20

Unosungirweiko, mwanakomana wangu, nomukadzi
chifeve? Unombundikirireiko chipfuva chomukadzi
womumwe murume? **21** Nokuti nzira dzomunhu dziri
pachena pamberi paJehovha, uye anoongorora nzira
dzake dzose. **22** Zviito zvakaipa zvomunhu akaipa
zvichamusunga; tambo dzechivi chake dzichamubata
iye kwazvo. **23** Achafa nokuda kwokushayiwa kuzvibata
kwake, atsauswa noupenzi hwake hukuru.

6 Mwanakomana wangu, kana uchinge waita rubatso
kumuvakidzani wako, kana uchinge waita mhiko
nokumbunda noruoko rwako kuno mumwe, **2**
kana uchinge wasungwa nokuda kwezvawakataura,
wabatwa namashoko omuromo wako, **3** ipapo ita
izvi, mwanakomana wangu, kuti uzvisunungure,
sezvo wawira mumaoko omuvakidzani wako! Enda
undozvininipisa; ukumbire zvikuru kumuvakidzani
wako! **4** Usatendera meso ako hope, usatendera
meso ako kutsumwaira. **5** Zvipukunyutse, semhara
kubva paruoko rwomuvhimi, seshiri kubva paugombe
hwomuteyi. **6** Enda kusvosve, iwe simbe; cherechedza
nzira dzaro ugova wakachenjera! **7** Harina mutungamiri,
mutariri kana mutongi, **8** asi rinochengeta zvokudya
zvaro muzhizha, uye rinounganidza zvokudya zvaro
pakukohwa. **9** Uchasvika riniko wakarara ipapo,
iwe simbe? Uchamuka riniko kubva pahope dzako?
10 Kumbovata zvishomanana, kumbotsumwaira
zvishomanana, kumbopeta maoko zvishomanana
kuti ndizorore. **11** Naizvozvo urombo huchauya
kwauri segororo, uye kushayiwa somurwi akashonga
nhumbi dzokurwa. **12** Munhu asina maturo
uye anoita zvakaipa, anofamba-famba achitaura
zvakaora, **13** anochonya nameso ake, anonongedzera
netsoka dzake, uye anodudzira neminwe yake, **14**
anoronga zvakaipa nounyengeri mumwoyo make,
iyeyo anogaromutsa kupesana. **15** Naizvozvo njodzi
ichamuwira munguva shoma shoma; achaparadzwa
nokukurumidza, pasina chingamubatsira. **16** Pane
zvinhu zvitanhatu zvakavengwa naJehovha, zvinomwe
zvinomunyangadza zvinoti: **17** meso anozvikudza,
rurimi runoreva nhema, maoko anodeura ropa
risina mhosva, **18** mwoyo unoronga mano akaipa,
tsoka dzinokurumidza kumhanyira muzvakaipa,
19 chapupu chenhema chinodurura nhema, uye
munhu anomutsa kupesana pakati pehama. **20**
Mwanakomana wangu, chengetedza mirayiro yababa
vako, uye usarasa kudzidzisa kwamai vako. **21**
Zvisungirire pamwoyo wako nokusingaperi; uzvishonge
pamutsipa wako. **22** Paunofamba zvichakutungamirira;
paucharara, zvichakurinda; pauchamuka, zvichataura
newe. **23** Nokuti mirayiro iyi ndiyo mwenje kwauri,
dzidziso iyi ndiyo chiedza, uye kudzora kwokurayira
ndiko nzira youpenyu, **24** kunokuchengetedza
pamukadzi asingazvibati, kubva parurimi runonyengera
rwomudzimai asingazvibati. **25** Usachiva runako rwake
mumwoyo mako, kana kumurega achikubata namaziso
ake, **26** nokuti chifeve chinokuderedza kusvikira
wafanana nechingwa, uye mukadzi womumwe asi ari
chifeve anoendesa upenyu hwako chaihwo kurufu.
27 Ko, munhu angaisa moto pamakumbo ake, nguo
dzake dzikasatsva here? **28** Ko, munhu angafamba
pamazimbe anopisa, tsoka dzake dzikasatsva here? **29**
Ndizvo zvakaita uyo anorara nomudzimai womumwe
murume; hapana angabate mukadzi iyeyo akasarangwa.
30 Vanhu havazvidzi mbavha kana ikaba kuti ipedze
nzara yayo painenge yoziya. **31** Asi kana akabatwa,
anofanira kuripa kakapetwa kanomwe, kunyange
zvichimutorera pfuma yose yeimba yake. **32** Asi
munhu anoita upombwe, anoshayiwa njere; ani naani
anozviita anozviparadza iye pachake. **33** Kurohwa
nokunyadziswa ndiwo mugove wake, uye kunyadziswa
kwake hakungatongobviswi; **34** nokuti godo rinomutsa
hasha dzomurume, uye haanganzwiri tsitsi kana otsiva.
35 Haangagamuchiri muripo upi zvawo; acharamba
fufuro, kunyange rakakura sei.

7 Mwanakomana wangu, chengeta mashoko angu
ugoviga mirayiro yangu mauri. **2** Chengeta mirayiro
yangu ugorarama; uchengete dzidziso dzangu semboni
yeziso rako. **3** Uzvisungirire paminwe yako; uzvinyore
pahwendefa yomwoyo wako. **4** Uti kuuchenjeri, "Uri
hanzvadzi yangu," uye uti kunzwisisa ndiyo hama
yako; **5** zvichakuchengeta kure nomukadzi chifeve;
kubva pamudzimai asingazvibati anokwezva namashoko
ake. **6** Napawindo remba yangu ndakatarira panze
nomumagirazi. **7** Ndakaona pakati pavasina mano
ndikacherechedza pakati pamajaya, rimwe jaya rakanga
risina njere. **8** Rakanga richidzika nomugwagwa pedyo
nepakona yomukadzi uya, richifamba rakananga kumba
kwake, **9** panguva yorubvunzavaeni, zuva ravira, kunze
kwosviba. **10** Ipapo mukadzi akabuda kuzosangana
naye, akapfeka sechifeve uye azere nounyengeri.
11 Anotaura noruzha uye anozvikudza, tsoka dzake
hadzigari pamba; **12** imwe nguva ari munzira, imwe
nguva ari pazvivara. Anorindira pamakona ose. **13**
Akamubata ndokumutsvoda, uye nechiso chisina nyadzi
akati: **14** "Ndine zvipiriso zvokuwadzana kumba
kwangu; nhasi ndazadzisa mhiko dzangu. **15** Saka
ndauya kuzosangana newe; ndanga ndichikutsvaka,
zvino ndazokuwana! **16** Ndawaridza mubhedha wangu
machira ane mavara, anobva kuIjipiti. **17** Ndasasa
zvinonhuhwira pamubhedha wangu, zvinoti: mura,
gavakava nesinamoni. **18** Uya, tinwe tigute norudo
kusvikira mangwanani; ngatifare zvedu norudo! **19**
Murume wangu haako kumba, akafamba rwendo rurefu.
20 Akatakura homwe yake izere nemari uye haangadzoki
kumba kusvikira pajenaguru." **21** Namashoko
okunyengetedza akamutsausa; akamukwezva nokutaura
kwake kunonyengera. **22** Pakarepo akamutevera
senzombe inoenda kundobayiwa, senondo inopinda
mumusungo, **23** kusvikira museve wabaya chiropa
chake, seshiri inokurumidza kupinda muugombe,
asingazivi kuti zvichamuurayisa. **24** Saka zvino,
vanakomana vangu, teererai kwandiri; nyatsoteererai
zvandinotaura. **25** Usarega mwoyo wako uchitsaukira
kunzira dzake, kana kurasikira pamakwara ake.
26 Vazhinji vakakuvadzwa naye vakawisirwa pasi;
vaakauraya vakawanda kwazvo. **27** Imba yake mugwagwa
mukuru unoenda kuguva, uchitungamirira kumakamuri
orufu. **(Sheol h7585)**

8 Ko, uchenjeri hahudanidziri here? Kunzwisisa
hakusimudziri inzwi rako here? **2** Panzvimbo
dzakakwirira panzira, pamharadzano dzenzira, ndipo
pahumire; **3** parutivi rwamasuo okupinda muguta,
pamikova, hunodanidzirisa huchiti, **4** "Kwamuri, imi
varume, ndinodanidzira; ndinosimudzira inzwi rangu
kuvanhu vose. **5** Imi vasina mano, wanai uchenjeri; imi
mapenzi, wanai kunzwisisa. **6** Teererai, nokuti ndine
zvinhu zvinokosha zvokutaura; ndinozarura muromo
wangu kuti ndataure zvakarurama. **7** Muromo wangu
unotaura zvokwadi, nokuti miromo yangu inovenga
zvakaipa. **8** Mashoko ose omuromo wangu akarurama;
hapana kana rimwe rakakombama kana rakaipa. **9**
Kune ane njere ose zvawo akarurama, akarurama
kuna avo vane zivo. **10** Sarudza kurayira kwangu
panzvimbo yesirivha, ruzivo panzvimbo yegoridhe
rakaisvonaka, **11** nokuti uchenjeri hunokosha kupfuura
marubhi, uye hapana chaungada chingaenzaniswa
nahwo. **12** "Ini, uchenjeri ndinogara pamwe chete
navakachenjera; ndine ruzivo nenjere. **13** Kutya Jehovha
ndiko kuvenga zvakaipa; ndinovenga kuzvikudza
namanyawi, maitiro akaipa nokutaura kunonyangadza.
14 Zano nokutonga kwakanaka ndezvangu; ndine
kunzwisisa nesimba. **15** Madzimambo anobata ushe
neni uye vatongi vanodzika mirayiro yakarurama;
16 machinda anofambisa ushe neni, navakuru vose
vanotonga panyika. **17** Ndinoda avo vanondida, uye vaya
vanonditsvaka vanondiwana. **18** Pfuma nokukudzwa
zvineni, upfumi hunogara nokururama. **19** Chibereko
changu chakanaka kupfuura goridhe rakaisvonaka;
zvandinobereka zvinopfuura sirivha yakaisvonaka.
20 Ndinofamba munzira dzokururama, pamakwara
okururamisira, **21** ndichipa upfumi kuna avo vanondida,
uye ndichiita kuti matura avo azare. **22** "Jehovha
akandibudisa sebasa rake rokutanga pamabasa ake,
kutangira mabasa ake akare; **23** ndakagadzwa kubva
pakusingaperi, kubva pakutanga, nyika isati yavapo.
24 Makungwa asati avapo, ndakaberekwa, pasati pava
nezvitubu zvine mvura zhinji; **25** makomo asati
aiswa munzvimbo dzawo, zvikomo zvisati zvavapo,
ndakaberekwa, **26** asati aita nyika neminda kana guruva
ripi zvaro renyika. **27** Ndakanga ndiripo paakaisa
matenga munzvimbo dzawo, paakaita denderedzwa
pamusoro pamakungwa, **28** paakaita makore kudenga
uye paakasimbisa zvitubu zvamakungwa, **29** paakapa
gungwa miganhu yaro kuti mvura dzirege kudarika
zvaakarayira, uye paakateya nheyo dzenyika. **30** Ipapo
ndini ndaiva mhizha parutivi rwake. Ndaigara ndichifara
zuva nezuva, ndichifara nguva dzose pamberi pake,
31 ndichifadzwa nenyika yake yose uye ndichifadzwa
navanhu vose. **32** "Saka zvino, vanakomana vangu,
teererai kwandiri; vakaropafadzwa avo vanochengeta
nzira dzangu. **33** Teererai kurayira kwangu mugova
vakachenjera; musakushayira hanya. **34** Akaropafadzwa
munhu anoteerera kwandiri, anorinda mazuva ose
pamasuo angu. Anomira pamukova womusuo wangu.
35 Nokuti ani naani anondiwana anowana upenyu uye
anogamuchira nyasha kubva kuna Jehovha. **36** Asi ani
naani asingandiwani anozvikuvadza; vose vanondivenga
vanoda rufu."

9 Uchenjeri hwakavaka imba yahwo; hwakaveza mbiru
dzahwo nomwe. **2** Hwakabika nyama yahwo; uye
hukagadzira waini yahwo; hwakagadzirawo tafura
yahwo. **3** Hwakatuma varandakadzi vahwo, uye
hunodanidzira kubva panzvimbo yakakwirira kwazvo
yeguta. **4** Kuna avo vanoshayiwa njere hunoti, "Vose
vasina uchenjeri ngavauye muno! **5** Uyai, mudye
zvokudya zvangu munwe waini yandagadzira. **6**
Siyai nzira dzenyu dzisina mano mugorarama; fambai
munzira yokunzwisisa. **7** "Ani naani anorayira mudadi
anozvitsvakira kutukwa; ani naani anotsiura munhu
akaipa anozviwanira kutukwa. **8** Usatsiura mudadi
kuti arege kukuvenga; tsiura munhu akachenjera uye
achakuda. **9** Rayira munhu akachenjera uye achawedzera
uchenjeri hwake; dzidzisa munhu akarurama uye
achawedzera kudzidza kwake. **10** "Kutya Jehovha ndiwo
mavambo ouchenjeri, uye kuziva Iye Mutsvene ndiko
kunzwisisa. **11** Nokuti neni mazuva ako achava mazhinji,
uye makore achawedzerwa kuupenyu hwako. **12** Kana uri
wakachenjera, uchenjeri hwako huchakupa mubayiro;
kana uri mudadi, iwe woga ndiwe uchatambura." **13**
Mukadzi benzi ane ruzha; haana kudzikama uye haana
zivo. **14** Anogara pamusuo wemba yake, napachigaro
chiri panzvimbo yakakwiririsa yeguta, **15** achidanidzira
kuna avo vanenge vachipfuura napo, vaya vanofamba
zvakarurama nenzira yavo. **16** Anoti kuna vaya vasina
njere, "Vose vasina mano ngavauye muno! **17** Mvura
yakabiwa inozipa; zvokudya zvinodyirwa muchivande
zvinonaka!" **18** Asi zvavasingazivi ndezvokuti mune
vakafa, uye kuti vanomushanyira vari mukati kati
meguva. **(Sheol h7585)**

10 Zvirevo zvaSoromoni: Mwanakomana akachenjera
anofadza baba vake, asi mwanakomana benzi
anosuwisa mai vake. **2** Pfuma yakawanikwa zvakaipa
haibatsiri chinhu, asi kururama kunorwira parufu. **3**
Jehovha haatenderi akarurama kuti anzwe nzara, asi
kupanga kwowakaipa anokusundira kure. **4** Maoko
ane usimbe anoita kuti munhu ave murombo, asi
maoko anoshingaira anopfumisa. **5** Anounganidza
zvirimwa muzhizha, mwanakomana akachenjera,
asi anorara munguva yokukohwa, mwanakomana
anonyadzisa. **6** Maropafadzo ndiwo korona yomusoro
woakarurama, asi kuita nechisimba kuzere mumuromo
womunhu akaipa. **7** Kuyeukwa kwowakarurama
kuchava chikomborero, asi zita rowakaipa richaora.
8 Akachenjera pamwoyo anogamuchira mirayiro,
asi benzi rinotaura zvisina maturo richaparara. **9**
Munhu akarurama anofamba akachengetedzeka, asi
uyo anofamba nenzira dzakaminama achabatwa. **10**
Uyo anochonya neziso roruvengo anouyisa kusuwa, asi
benzi rinotaura zvisina maturo richaparara. **11** Muromo
womunhu akarurama chitubu choupenyu, asi kuita
nechisimba kuzere mumuromo womunhu akaipa. **12**
Ruvengo runomutsa kupesana, asi rudo runofukidzira
zvakaipa zvose. **13** Uchenjeri hunowanikwa pamiromo
yavane njere, asi shamhu yakafanira musana wouyo
asina njere. **14** Vanhu vakachenjera vanochengeta zivo,
asi muromo webenzi unotsvaka kuparara. **15** Upfumi
hwavakapfuma ndiro guta ravo rina masvingo, asi

urombo ndiko kuparadzwa kwavarombo. **16** Mubayiro
wavakarurama ndihwo upenyu, asi zvinowanikwa
nowakaipa ndiko kurangwa. **17** Uyo anoteerera kurayira
anoratidza nzira youpenyu, asi ani naani anozvidza
kudzorwa anotsausa vamwe. **18** Uyo anovanza ruvengo
rwake ane miromo inoreva nhema, uye ani naani
anoparadzira guhwa ibenzi. **19** Kana mashoko ari
mazhinji, chivi hachingashayikwi, asi uyo anodzora
rurimi rwake akachenjera. **20** Rurimi rwakarurama
isirivha yakaisvonaka, asi mwoyo wowakaipa haubatsiri
chinhu. **21** Miromo yemunhu akarurama inosimbisa
vazhinji, asi mapenzi anofa nokuda kwokushayiwa
zivo. **22** Kuropafadza kwaJehovha kunowanisa upfumi,
uye haawedzeri matambudziko kwahuri. **23** Benzi
rinofadzwa nokuita zvakaipa, asi munhu anonzwisisa
anofarira uchenjeri. **24** Zvinotyiwa nowakaipa ndizvo
zvichaitika kwaari; zvinoshuviwa nowakarurama
zvichapiwa kwaari. **25** Kana dutu rapfuura napo, vakaipa
havazowanikwi, asi vakarurama vachamira vakasimba
nokusingaperi. **26** Sevhiniga kumazino noutsi kumaziso,
ndizvo zvakaita simbe kuna avo vachamutuma. **27** Kutya
Jehovha kunowedzera mazuva kuupenyu, asi makore
owakaipa achatapudzwa. **28** Tarisiro yowakarurama
mufaro, asi tariro dzowakaipa dzichaparadzwa. **29** Nzira
yaJehovha ndiyo utiziro hwavakarurama, asi ndiko
kuparadzwa kwaavo vanoita zvakaipa. **30** Akarurama
haangatongodzurwi, asi vakaipa havangarambi vari
munyika. **31** Muromo womunhu akarurama unobudisa
uchenjeri, asi rurimi rwakaipa ruchabviswa. **32** Miromo
yomunhu akarurama inoziva zvakafanira, asi muromo
womunhu akaipa, zvakaipa chete.

11 Jehovha anovenga zviero zvinonyengera, asi
zviero zvakakwana zvinomufadza. **2** Kana
kuzvikudza kwasvika, ipapo kunyadziswa kwasvikawo,
asi uchenjeri huri kune akazvininipisa. **3** Unhu
hwavakarurama hunovatungamirira, asi vasina
kutendeka vanoparadzwa nokunyengera kwavo. **4**
Pfuma haibatsiri chinhu pazuva rokutsamwa, asi
kururama kunorwira parufu. **5** Kururama kwavasina
chavangapomerwa kunovaruramisira nzira yavo, asi
vakaipa vachaparadzwa nezvakaipa zvavo. **6** Kururama
kwavakarurama kunovarwira, asi vasina kutendeka
vanosungwa nezvishuvo zvavo zvakaipa. **7** Kana munhu
akaipa afa, tariro yake yaparara; zvose zvaaitarisira
kubva pasimba rake zvaparadzwa. **8** Munhu akarurama
anonunurwa kubva mudambudziko, uye rigoenda
kuno munhu akaipa panzvimbo yake. **9** Munhu asina
umwari anoparadza muvakidzani wake nomuromo
wake, asi kubudikidza nezivo akarurama anopunyuka.
10 Vakarurama pavanobudirira, guta rinofara; vakaipa
pavanoparara, kupembera nomufaro zvinonzwikwa. **11**
Kubudikidza nokuropafadzwa kwomunhu akarurama,
guta rinosimudzirwa, asi nomuromo womunhu akaipa
rinoparadzwa. **12** Munhu anoshayiwa uchenjeri
anoseka muvakidzani wake, asi munhu anonzwisisa
anodzora rurimi rwake. **13** Guhwa rinoparadza
chivimbo, asi munhu akavimbika anochengetedza
zvakavanzika. **14** Nokuda kwokushaya utungamiri
rudzi runoparara, asi varayiri vazhinji vanoita kuti
kukunda kuvepo. **15** Uyo anoisira mumwe rubatso
zvirokwazvo achaona nhamo, asi ani naani anoramba
kumbundana maoko achiita mhiko achapona. **16**
Mukadzi ane mwoyo munyoro achakudzwa, asi varume
vane utsinye vachawana pfuma chete. **17** Munhu ane
tsitsi anozviitira zvakanaka iye pachake, asi munhu
ane utsinye anozviunzira dambudziko. **18** Munhu
akaipa anowana mubayiro wokunyengedzera, asi uyo
anodyara kururama anokohwa mubayiro wechokwadi.
19 Munhu akarurama zvechokwadi anowana upenyu,
asi uyo anotevera zvakaipa anoenda kurufu rwake.
20 Jehovha anovenga vanhu vane mwoyo yakaipa, asi
anofarira avo vane nzira dzisina chadzingapomerwa. **21**
Zvirokwazvo akaipa acharangwa bedzi, asi vakarurama
vachasunungurwa. **22** Sezvakaita mukaro wegoridhe
mumhino dzenguruve, ndizvo zvakaitawo mukadzi
akanaka pachiso asi asina njere. **23** Chishuvo
cheakarurama chinoguma mune zvakanaka chete, asi
tariro yeakaipa inogumira mukutsamwirwa. **24** Mumwe
munhu anongopa pachena, asi achitowana zvimwe
zvakawanda; mumwe anonyima zvaanofanira kupa, asi
agova murombo. **25** Munhu anopavhurira achabudirira;
uyo anomutsiridza vamwe achamutsiridzwawo. **26**
Vanhu vanotuka munhu anounganidza zviyo vamwe
vasina, asi mukomborero uchava korona youyo anofarira
kutengesa. **27** Uyo anotsvaka zvakanaka achawana
nyasha, asi zvakaipa zvinosvika kune uyo anozvitsvaka.
28 Ani naani anovimba noupfumi hwake achawa,
asi akarurama achanaka seshizha nyoro. **29** Uyo
anouyisa dambudziko kumhuri yake achagara nhaka
yemhepo chete, uye benzi richava muranda womunhu
akachenjera. **30** Chibereko chokururama ndiwo muti
woupenyu, uye anotungamirira mweya yavanhu
kuruponeso ndiye akachenjera. **31** Kana vakarurama
vachiwana zvakavafanira panyika, ko, kuzoti akaipa
nomutadzi!

12 Ani naani anofarira kuzvirovedza anoda zivo,
asi uyo anovenga kudzorwa ibenzi. **2** Munhu
akanaka anowana nyasha kubva kuna Jehovha,
asi Jehovha anotuka munhu ane mano akaipa.
3 Munhu haangasimbiswi nezvakaipa, asi mudzi
womunhu akarurama haungadzurwi. **4** Mudzimai
ane unhu hwakanaka ikorona kumurume wake, asi
mudzimai anonyadzisa akafanana nokuora mumapfupa
omurume wake. **5** Urongwa hwomunhu akarurama
hwakarurama, asi kurayira kwavakaipa kunonyengera.
6 Mashoko owakaipa anovandira ropa, asi kutaura
kwavakarurama kunovanunura. **7** Vanhu vakaipa
vanobviswa pachigaro uye havazovapozve, asi imba
yowakarurama icharamba yakasimba. **8** Munhu
anorumbidzwa maererano nouchenjeri hwake, asi
vanhu vane pfungwa dzakatsauka vanozvidzwa. **9** Zviri
nani kuva munhu anoninipiswa asi iwe une muranda,
pane kuzviita munhu wapamusoro iwe usina zvokudya.
10 Munhu akarurama ane hanya nechipfuwo chake, asi
zviito zvakanaka zvowakaipa utsinye. **11** Uyo anoshanda
mumunda wake achava nezvokudya zvakawanda, asi
uyo anongotevera zvisina maturo anoshayiwa zivo. **12**
Vakaipa vanopanga zvakapambwa zvavanhu vakaipa,

asi mudzi woakarurama unobereka zvibereko. **13** Munhu akaipa anobatwa nokutaura kwake kwakaipa, asi munhu akarurama anopunyuka padambudziko. **14** Kubva pazvibereko zvemiromo yake munhu anozadzwa nezvinhu zvakanaka, zvirokwazvo sokupiwa mubayiro kwaanoitwa nebasa ramaoko ake. **15** Nzira yebenzi inoita seyakanaka kwaari, asi munhu akachenjera anoteerera kurayira. **16** Benzi rinoratidza kutsamwa pakarepo, asi munhu akachenjera anoshayira hanya kutukwa. **17** Chapupu chezvokwadi chinopa uchapupu hwezvokwadi, asi chapupu chenhema chinoreva nhema. **18** Mashoko anotaurwa nokusarangarira anobaya somunondo, asi rurimi rwomunhu akachenjera runoporesa. **19** Miromo yezvokwadi ichasimbiswa nokusingaperi, asi rurimi runoreva nhema runogara kwechinguva chiduku. **20** Mune kunyengera mumwoyo yaavo vanoronga zvakaipa, asi rufaro rwuri kune avo vanokurudzira rugare. **21** Akarurama haangatongowirwi nezvakaipa, asi vakaipa vachava namatambudziko akavafanira. **22** Jehovha anovenga miromo inotaura nhema, asi anofadzwa navanhu vanotaura chokwadi. **23** Munhu akachenjera anovanza zivo yake, asi mwoyo yamapenzi inotaura zvoupenzi. **24** Maoko anoshingaira achatonga, asi usimbe hunopedzisira mukushanda somuranda. **25** Mwoyo unopunyaira unoremedza munhu, asi shoko nyoro rinomufadza. **26** Munhu akarurama anochenjerera ushamwari, asi nzira yavakaipa inovatungamirira mukurasika. **27** Munhu ane usimbe haagochi mhuka yaabata, asi munhu anoshingaira anokoshesa pfuma yake. **28** Munzira yokururama mune upenyu; kwainoenda hakuna rufu.

13 Mwanakomana akachenjera anoteerera kurayira kwababa vake, asi mudadi haateereri kana achitsiurwa. **2** Kubva pazvibereko zvomuromo wake munhu achadya zvinhu zvakanaka, asi vasina kutendeka vanofarira kumanikidza. **3** Uyo anobata muromo wake anochengeta upenyu hwake, asi uyo anokurumidzira kutaura achaparadzwa. **4** Simbe inopanga asi igoshayiwa chinhu, asi zvishuvo zvavanoshingaira zvichazadziswa. **5** Vakarurama vanovenga nhema, asi vakaipa vanouyisa kunyadziswa nokunyangadza. **6** Kururama kunorinda munhu ane unhu hwakanaka, asi kuipa kunowisira mutadzi pasi. **7** Mumwe munhu anozviti mupfumi, asi asina chinhu; mumwewo anozviti murombo, asi aine upfumi huzhinji. **8** Upfumi hwomunhu hunogona kudzikinura upenyu hwake, asi murombo haana chinomutyisidzira. **9** Chiedza cheakarurama chinopenya kwazvo; asi mwenje woakaipa uchadzimwa. **10** Kuzvikudza kunongouyisa kukakavara chete, asi uchenjeri hunowanikwa mune avo vanogamuchira kurayirwa. **11** Mari yakawanikwa zvisakarurama ichakurumidza kupera, asi uyo anounganidza mari zvishoma nezvishoma achaita kuti iwande. **12** Tariro kana ichinonoka inoodza mwoyo, asi chishuvo chazadziswa muti woupenyu. **13** Uyo anozvidza kurayirwa achazozviripira izvozvo, asi uyo anokudza murayiro achawana mubayiro. **14** Kudzidzisa kwowakachenjera itsime roupenyu, rinobvisa munhu pamusungo worufu. **15** Kunzwisisa kwakanaka kunowanisa nyasha, asi nzira yavasina kutendeka ihukutu. **16** Munhu wose akachenjera anoita zvinhu noruzivo, asi benzi rinoratidza upenzi hwaro. **17** Nhume yakaipa inowira munjodzi, asi munyai akatendeka anouya nokuporesa. **18** Uyo anozvidza kurayirwa achava murombo uye achanyadziswa, asi ani naani anoteerera kurayirwa achakudzwa. **19** Chishuvo chazadziswa chinozipa pamweya, asi mapenzi anovenga kusiya zvakaipa. **20** Uyo anofamba navakachenjera achachenjerawo, asi shamwari yamapenzi ichakuvadzwa. **21** Zvakaipa zvinotevera mutadzi, asi kubudirira ndiwo mugove wavakarurama. **22** Munhu akanaka anosiyira vana vevana vake nhaka, asi upfumi hwomutadzi hunounganidzirwa vakarurama. **23** Munda womurombo ungabereka zvokudya zvakawanda, asi kusaruramisira kunozvitsvairira kure. **24** Anorega kushandisa shamhu anovenga mwanakomana wake, asi uyo anomuda anochenjerera kumuranga. **25** Vakarurama vanodya zvinogutsa mwoyo yavo, asi dumbu reakaipa richanzwa nzara.

14 Mukadzi akachenjera anovaka imba yake, asi benzi rinoputsa imba yaro namaoko aro. **2** Uyo ano mufambiro wakarurama anotya Jehovha, asi uyo ano mufambiro wakatsauka anomuzvidza. **3** Kutaura kwebenzi kunouyisa shamhu kumusana kwaro, asi miromo yavakachenjera inovadzivirira. **4** Kana pasina nzombe, chidyiro hachina chinhu, asi pasimba renzombe ndipo panobva kukohwa kukuru. **5** Chapupu chechokwadi hachinyengeri, asi chapupu chenhema chinodururu nhema. **6** Mudadi anotsvaka uchenjeri asi anohushaya, asi ruzivo runouya zviri nyore kune anonzvera. **7** Gara kure nomunhu benzi, nokuti haungawani ruzivo kubva pamiromo yake. **8** Uchenjeri hwomunhu akangwara ndiko kunzwisisa nzira dzake, asi upenzi hwamapenzi ndihwo unyengeri. **9** Mapenzi anoseka kutendeuka pazvivi, asi kuita zvakanaka kunowanikwa pakati pavakarurama. **10** Mwoyo mumwe nomumwe unoziva kutambudzika kwawo, uye hapana munhu angagoverana nawo mufaro wawo. **11** Imba yeakaipa ichaparadzwa, asi tende rowakarurama richabudirira. **12** Kune nzira inoita seyakanaka kumunhu, asi kumagumo inotungamirira kurufu. **13** Kunyange mukuseka mwoyo unogona kurwadziwa, uye mufaro ungangoperera mukusuwa. **14** Vasingatendi vachapiwa mubayiro wakazara wenzira dzavo, uye munhu akanaka achapiwa mubayiro wenzira dzakewo. **15** Munhu asina mano anongotenda zvose zvose, asi munhu akangwara anongwarira mafambiro ake. **16** Munhu akachenjera anotya Jehovha uye anovenga zvakaipa, asi benzi rina manyawi uye harina hanya. **17** Munhu anokurumidza kutsamwa anoita zvinhu zvoupenzi, uye munhu anoita zvounyengeri achavengwa. **18** Vasina mano vachagara nhaka youpenzi, asi vakangwara vachapfekedzwa korona yezivo. **19** Vanhu vakaipa vachagwadama pamberi pavakanaka, uye vakaipa pamasuo avakarurama. **20** Varombo vanoraswa kunyange navavakidzani vavo, asi vapfumi vane shamwari zhinji. **21** Uyo anozvidza

muvakidzani wake anotadza, asi akaropafadzwa ane
tsitsi kune vanoshayiwa. 22 Ko, vanoronga zvakaipa
havarasiki here? Asi avo vanoronga zvakanaka vanowana
rudo nokutendeka. 23 Kushanda nesimba kwose
kunopa mubayiro, asi kungotaura kunotungamirira
kuurombo bedzi. 24 Upfumi hwavakachenjera ikorona
yavo, asi upenzi hwamapenzi hunobereka upenzi.
25 Chapupu chechokwadi chinoponesa upenyu, asi
chapupu chenhema chinonyengera. 26 Uyo anotya
Jehovha ane nhare yakasimba, uye ichava utiziro
kuvana vake. 27 Kutya Jehovha ndicho chitubu
choupenyu, kunodzora munhu kubva pamisungo
yorufu. 28 Mukuwanda kwavanhu ndimo mune ukuru
hwamambo, asi pasina vanhu muchinda anoparadzwa.
29 Munhu ane mwoyo murefu anonzwisisa, asi munhu
anokurumidza kutsamwa anoratidza upenzi. 30 Mwoyo
wakagadzikana unopa upenyu kumuviri, asi ruchiva
runoodza mapfupa. 31 Uyo anomanikidza varombo
anoratidza kuti anozvidza Musiki wavo, asi ani naani
ane hanya nevanoshayiwa anokudza Mwari. 32 Kana
njodzi yauya, akaipa anowisirwa pasi, asi kunyange
murufu akarurama ane utiziro. 33 Uchenjeri hunogara
mumwoyo yavanohunzvera uye kunyange pakati
pamapenzi hunozvizivisa. 34 Kururama kunosimudzira
rudzi, asi chivi chinonyadzisa vanhu vapi zvavo. 35
Mambo anofarira muranda akachenjera, asi muranda
anonyadzisa achatsamwirwa naye.

15 Mhinduro nyoro inodzora kutsamwa, asi
shoko rinorwadza rinomutsa hasha. 2 Rurimi
rwowakachenjera runobudisa zivo, asi muromo webenzi
unodurura upenzi. 3 Meso aJehovha ari pose pose,
achicherechedza vakaipa navakanaka. 4 Rurimi
runouyisa kuporesa ndirwo muti woupenyu, asi
rurimi runonyengera runopwanya mweya. 5 Benzi
rinoramba kurayira kwababa varo, asi ani naani
anogamuchira kurayirwa anoratidza kungwara. 6 Imba
yowakarurama ine pfuma zhinji, asi zvinowanikwa
nowakaipa zvinomuunzira kutambudzika. 7 Miromo
yavakachenjera inokusha zivo; asi mwoyo yamapenzi
haidaro. 8 Jehovha anovenga chibayiro chowakaipa,
asi munyengetero womunhu akarurama unomufadza.
9 Jehovha anovenga nzira yeakaipa, asi anoda vaya
vanotevera kururama. 10 Kurangwa kwakaomarara
kwakamirira uyo anotsauka kubva panzira; uyo
anovenga kudzorwa achafa. 11 Rufu nokuparadzwa
zviri pachena pamberi paJehovha, ko, kuzoti mwoyo
yavanhu! (Sheol h7585) 12 Mudadi anovenga kudzorwa;
haangabvunzi vakachenjera. 13 Mwoyo wakafara,
unofadza chiso, asi mwoyo une shungu unopwanya
mweya. 14 Mwoyo unonzvera unotsvaka ruzivo, asi
muromo webenzi unodya upenzi. 15 Mazuva ose
omunhu anotambudzika akaipa, asi mwoyo unofara
une mutambo nguva dzose. 16 Zviri nani kuva
nezvishoma uchitya Jehovha, pane kuva nepfuma zhinji
namatambudziko. 17 Zviri nani kuva nezvokudya
zvomuriwo pane rudo, pane kuva nemhuru yakakodzwa
pane ruvengo. 18 Munhu ane hasha anomutsa
bopoto, asi munhu ane mwoyo murefu anonyaradza
kukakavara. 19 Nzira yesimbe yakasoswa neminzwa,
asi nzira yavakarurama mugwagwa mukuru. 20
Mwanakomana akachenjera anounzira baba vake
mufaro, asi munhu benzi anozvidza mai vake. 21
Upenzi hunofadza munhu anoshayiwa njere, asi munhu
anonzwisisa anochengetedza nzira yakarurama. 22
Urongwa hunoparara kana pasina vanopa mazano,
asi vanopa mazano vakawanda hunobudirira. 23
Munhu anowana mufaro mukupa mhinduro yakanaka,
uye rakanaka seiko shoko rinouya nenguva! 24
Nzira youpenyu kumunhu akachenjera inokwidza
kumusoro, ichimuchengetedza kuti asaenda muguva.
(Sheol h7585) 25 Jehovha anoparadza imba yomunhu
anozvikudza, asi agochengeta miganhu yechirikadzi
yakasimba. 26 Jehovha anovenga pfungwa dzowakaipa,
asi dzavakachena dzinomufadza. 27 Munhu anokara
pfuma anouyisa kutambudzika kumhuri yake, asi
anovenga fufuro achararama. 28 Mwoyo wokururama
unoyera mhinduro dzawo, asi muromo woakaipa
unodurura zvakaipa. 29 Jehovha ari kure neakaipa,
asi anonzwa munyengetero weakarurama. 30 Chiso
chinobwinya chinofadza mwoyo, uye mashoko akanaka
anopa utano kumapfupa. 31 Uyo anoteerera kutsiura
kunopa upenyu achagara pakati pavakachenjera. 32 Uyo
asina hanya nokurangwa anozvizvidza iye pachake, asi
ani naani anogamuchira kurayira achawana kunzwisisa.
33 Kutya Jehovha kunodzidzisa munhu uchenjeri, uye
kuzvininipisa kunotanga, kukudzwa kwozotevera.

16 Kuronga kwomwoyo ndekwomunhu, asi mhinduro
yorurimi inobva kuna Jehovha. 2 Nzira dzose
dzomunhu dzinoita sedzakanaka pakuona kwake, asi
Jehovha anoyera zvinangwa. 3 Kumikidza kuna Jehovha
chose chaunoita, ipapo urongwa hwako huchabudirira.
4 Jehovha anoitira zvinhu zvose magumo azvo;
kunyange akaipa anomuitira zuva renjodzi. 5 Jehovha
anovenga vose vane mwoyo inozvikudza. Zvirokwazvo,
havangaregi kurangwa. 6 Kubudikidza norudo
nokutendeka, chivi chinoyananisirwa, kubudikidza
nokutya Jehovha munhu anorega kuita zvakaipa. 7
Kana nzira dzomunhu dzichifadza Jehovha, anoita kuti
kunyange vavengi vake vagarisane naye murugare.
8 Zviri nani kuva nezvishoma mukururama, pane
kuva nezvakawanda kwazvo mukusaruramisira. 9
Mumwoyo make munhu anoronga gwara rake, asi
Jehovha ndiye anotonga kufamba kwake. 10 Miromo
yamambo inotaura seinotaura chirevo chaMwari, uye
muromo wake haufaniri kurega kururamisira. 11 Zviyero
nezvienzaniso zvechokwadi zvinobva kuna Jehovha;
zviyero zvose zviri muhomwe ndiye akazviita. 12
Madzimambo anovenga kuita zvakaipa, nokuti chigaro
choushe chinosimbiswa nokururama. 13 Madzimambo
anofarira miromo inotaura chokwadi; anoremekedza
munhu anotaura chokwadi. 14 Kutsamwa kwamambo
inhume yorufu, asi munhu akachenjera anonyaradza
kutsamwa uku. 15 Kana chiso chamambo chichibwinya,
zvinoreva upenyu, nyasha dzake dzakaita segore
remvura panguva yomunakamwe. 16 Zviri nani sei
kuwana uchenjeri pane goridhe, kusarudza njere
pane sirivha! 17 Mugwagwa mukuru wavakarurama
unonzvenga zvakaipa; uye anochengeta nzira yake

anochengeta upenyu hwake. **18** Kuzvikudza kunotangira
kuparadzwa, mweya wamanyawi unotangira kuwa.
19 Zviri nani kuva nomweya unozvininipisa pakati
pavakadzvinyirirwa pane kugoverana zvakapambwa
navanozvikudza. **20** Ani naani anoteerera kurayirwa
achabudirira, uye akaropafadzwa uyo anovimba
naJehovha. **21** Vakachenjera pamwoyo vanonzi ndivo
vanonzvera, uye mashoko akanaka anokurudzira
kurayirwa. **22** Njere itsime roupenyu kuna avo vanadzo,
asi upenzi hunouyisa kurangwa kumapenzi. **23** Mwoyo
womunhu akachenjera unotungamirira muromo wake,
uye miromo yake inokurudzira kurayirwa. **24** Mashoko
anofadza akafanana nezinga rouchi, anozipa kumweya,
anoporesa mapfupa. **25** Kune nzira inoita seyakanaka
kumunhu, asi magumo ayo inoenda kurufu. **26**
Nzara yomushandi inomushandira; nzara yake inoita
kuti arambe achishanda. **27** Munhu asina maturo
anoronga zvakaipa, uye matauriro ake akaita somoto
unopisa. **28** Munhu akatsauka anomutsa kupesana,
uye guhwa rinoparadzanisa shamwari dzepedyo. **29**
Munhu anoita nechisimba anonyengera muvakidzani
wake, uye anomufambisa napanzira isina kunaka. **30**
Uyo anochonya nameso ake ari kuronga zvakaipa; uyo
anoruma miromo yake ari kuda kuita zvakaipa. **31**
Bvudzi rakachena ikorona yakaisvonaka; inowanikwa
noupenyu hwakarurama. **32** Zviri nani kuva munhu ane
mwoyo murefu pane kuva murwi, munhu anozvibata
pakutsamwa kwake ari nani pane uyo anotapa guta. **33**
Mujenya unokandirwa pamakumbo, asi zvirevo zvose
zvinobva kuna Jehovha.

17 Zviri nani kuva nechimedu chakaoma
chechingwa uine rugare norunyararo pane
imba izere namabiko, ine kupesana. **2** Muranda
akachenjera achatonga mwanakomana anonyadzisa,
uye achagoverwa nhaka somumwe wehama. **3** Hari
ndeyokunyautsira sirivha uye choto ndechokunatsa
goridhe, asi Jehovha ndiye anoedza mwoyo. **4** Munhu
akaipa anoteerera miromo yakaipa; murevi wenhema
anorerekera nzeve yake kururimi runoparadza. **5** Uyo
anoseka varombo anozvidza Musiki wavo, ani naani
anofarira njodzi dzavamwe haangaregi kurangwa. **6**
Vana vevana ikorona kune vakwegura, uye vabereki
ndivo kukudzwa kwavana vavo. **7** Kutaura kuna
manyawi hakuna kufanira benzi, zvikuru sei kutaura
nhema kwomubati! **8** Fufuro inofadza uyo anoipa; kwose
kwose kwaanoenda, anobudirira. **9** Uyo anofukidzira
kudarika kwomumwe anotsvaka rudo, asi ani naani
anomutsazve mhaka anoparadzanisa shamwari
dzepedyo. **10** Kutsiurwa kunofadza munhu ane njere
kupfuura kurohwa kwebenzi kazana. **11** Munhu akaipa
anongotsvaka kumukira chete; nhume isina tsitsi
ichatumirwa kundomurwisa. **12** Zviri nani kusangana
nechikara chatorerwa vana vacho pane benzi muupenzi
hwaro. **13** Kana munhu akaripira zvakanaka nezvakaipa
zvakaipa hazvizombobvi paimba yake. **14** Kuvamba
kwokukakavara kwakafanana nokudziurira mvura
yedhamu; saka rega nharo kurwa kusati kwatanga. **15**
Kupembedza ane mhosva nokupomera asina mhaka,
Jehovha anozvivenga zvose. **16** Ine basa reiko mari kana
iri muruoko rwebenzi, sezvo risina chishuvo chokuwana
uchenjeri? **17** Shamwari inoda panguva dzose, uye
hama yakaberekerwa kupikisana. **18** Munhu anoshayiwa
njere ndiye anombunda noruoko rwake pamhiko, uye
anoitira muvakidzani wake rubatso. **19** Uyo anoda
zvokukakavara anoda chivi; uyo anovaka suo refu
anotsvaka kuparadzwa. **20** Munhu ane mwoyo wakaipa
haabudiriri; uyo ane rurimi runonyengera achawira
mudambudziko. **21** Kuva nomwanakomana benzi
kunouyisa kurwadziwa; baba vebenzi havana mufaro.
22 Mwoyo wakafara mushonga wakanaka, asi mweya
wakaputsika unoomesa mapfupa. **23** Munhu akaipa
anogamuchira fufuro muchivande, kuti aminamise
nzira dzokururamisira. **24** Munhu ane njere anoisa
uchenjeri pamberi, asi meso ebenzi anosvika kumagumo
enyika. **25** Mwanakomana benzi anorwadzisa baba vake,
uye anoitisa shungu uyo akamubereka. **26** Hazvina
kunaka kuranga munhu asina mhosva, kana kurova
machinda nokuda kwokururama kwavo. **27** Munhu
ano ruzivo anoshandisa mashoko achizvidzora, uye
munhu anonzwisisa akadzikama. **28** Kunyange benzi,
kana rakanyarara, rinonzi rakachenjera, uye rikabata
muromo waro rinonzi rakangwara.

18 Munhu asina ukama navamwe anongozvitsvakira
zvake; anozvidza kutonga kwakanaka kwose. **2**
Benzi harifariri kunzwisisa, asi rinofarira kungotaura
zvarinofunga chete. **3** Panosvika chakaipa, kuzvidzwa
kunouyawo, uye kana nyadzi dzichisvika kusakudzwa
kwasvikawo. **4** Mashoko omuromo womunhu imvura
yakadzika, asi tsime rouchenjeri chitubu chinoyerera. **5**
Hazvina kunaka kutsaura akaipa kana kusaruramisira
asina mhosva. **6** Miromo yebenzi inoriunzira
kukakavara, uye muromo wake unomukokera kurohwa.
7 Muromo webenzi ndiwo kuparadzwa kwaro, uye
miromo yaro ndiwo musungo kumweya waro. **8** Mashoko
amakuhwa akaita semisuva yakanakisisa; anoenda
pakadzikadzika mukati momunhu. **9** Uyo ano usimbe
pakubata kwake ihama youyo anoparadza. **10** Zita
raJehovha inhare yakasimba; vakarurama vanomhanyira
kwariri vagochengetedzwa. **11** Pfuma yavapfumi ndiro
guta ravo rina masvingo; vanoriona sorusvingo rurefu
pakufunga kwavo. **12** Kuparadzwa kusati kwasvika,
mwoyo womunhu unozvikudza, asi kuzvininipisa
kunotangira kukudzwa. **13** Uyo anopindura asati
anzwa, ndihwo upenzi hwake nokunyadziswa kwake. **14**
Mweya womunhu unomusimbisa panguva yokurwara,
asi mweya wakapwanyika ndiani angautakura?
15 Mwoyo woune njere unowana ruzivo, nzeve
dzowakachenjera dzinorutsvaka. **16** Chipo chinozarurira
nzira kune achipa, uye chinomusvitsa pamberi
pavakuru. **17** Anotanga kusvitsa nyaya yake
anoita seakanaka, kusvikira mumwe auya mberi
kuzomubvunza. **18** Kukanda mijenya kunopedza
gakava, uye kunotonga pakati pavaviri vanopikisana
zvikuru. **19** Hama yatadzirwa yakavangarara kupfuura
guta rakakomberedzwa namasvingo, uye kukakavara
kwakafanana namazariro amasuo omuzinda wamambo.
20 Kubva pazvibereko zvomuromo wake dumbu
romunhu rinogutiswa; nezvinobva pamiromo yake

achagutiswa. **21** Rurimi rune simba roupenyu norufu,
uye vaya vanoruda vachadya chibereko charwo. **22** Uyo
anowana mudzimai anowana chinhu chakanaka, uye
anogamuchira nyasha kubva kuna Jehovha. **23** Murombo
anokumbira kuitirwa tsitsi, asi mupfumi anopindura
nehasha. **24** Munhu ane shamwari dzakawanda
angangoparadzwa, asi kune shamwari inonamatira
kupfuura hama.

19 Zviri nani kuva murombo ane mafambiro
akarurama, pane benzi rine muromo wakatsauka.
2 Hazvibatsiri kushingaira usina zivo, kana kukurumidza
uchizorasika nzira. **3** Upenzi hwomunhu hunoparadza
upenyu hwake, asi mwoyo wake unotsamwira
Jehovha. **4** Pfuma inouyisa shamwari zhinji, asi
murombo anosiyiwa neshamwari dzake. **5** Chapupu
chenhema hachingaregi kurangwa, uye uyo anodurura
manyepo haangaregedzwi. **6** Vazhinji vanotsvaka
nyasha kumutongi, uye mumwe nomumwe ishamwari
yomunhu anopa zvipo. **7** Murombo anoraswa
nehama dzake dzose, kuzoti shamwari dzake,
dzinomunzvenga zvakadii! Kunyange akavatevera
achidemba kwazvo havangawanikwi. **8** Uyo anowana
uchenjeri anoda upenyu hwake; uye anochengeta
kunzwisisa anobudirira. **9** Chapupu chenhema
hachingaregi kurangwa, uye uyo anodurura manyepo
achaparara. **10** Hazvina kufanira kuti benzi rigarike,
ko, zvakanyanya kuipa sei kuti muranda atonge
machinda! **11** Uchenjeri hwomunhu hunomupa mwoyo
murefu; kukudzwa kwake ndiko kukanganwira kudarika
kwomumwe. **12** Kutsamwa kwamambo kwakafanana
nokuomba kweshumba, asi nyasha dzake dzakaita
sedova pauswa. **13** Mwanakomana benzi ndiko kuparara
kwababa vake, uye mukadzi anokakavara akafanana
nemvura inoramba ichingodonha. **14** Dzimba nepfuma
inhaka inobva kuvabereki, asi mukadzi akanaka anobva
kuna Jehovha. **15** Usimbe hunouyisa hope dzakadzama,
uye munhu asingashandi achafa nenzara. **16** Uyo
anoteerera kurayira anochengetedza upenyu hwake, asi
uyo asina hanya nenzira dzake achafa. **17** Uyo anonzwira
varombo tsitsi anopa kuna Jehovha, uye achamupa
mubayiro wezvaakaita. **18** Ranga mwanakomana
wako, nokuti mukuranga ndimo mune tariro; usava
nechikamu pakuparadzwa kwake. **19** Munhu ane
hasha zvikuru anofanira kuripa mhosva yake; kana
ukamununura, unofanira kuzomununurazve. **20** Teerera
zano ugamuchire kurayirwa, uye pakupedzisira uchava
wakachenjera. **21** Mune urongwa huzhinji mumwoyo
momunhu, asi kuda kwaJehovha ndiko kunobudirira.
22 Chinodiwa nomunhu rudo rusingagumi; zviri nani
kuva murombo pano kuva murevi wenhema. **23** Kutya
Jehovha kunotungamirira kuupenyu: Ipapo munhu
achazorora zvakanaka, asingawirwi nedambudziko. **24**
Simbe inoisa ruoko rwayo mundiro; igotadza kunyange
kurwudzosa kumuromo wayo! **25** Rova museki, ipapo
vasina mano vachadzidzawo ungwaru; tsiura munhu
ane njere, ipapo achawana zivo. **26** Uyo anobira
baba vake uye achidzinga mai vake mwanakomana
anonyadzisa. **27** Mwanakomana wangu, ukasateerera
kurayirwa, uchatsauka kubva pamashoko oruzivo.
28 Chapupu chakaipa chinoseka kururamisira, uye
muromo womunhu akaipa unomedza zvakaipa. **29**
Kurangwa kwakagadzirirwa vaseki, uye kurohwa misana
yamapenzi.

20 Waini museki uye doro mupopoti; ani naani
anotsauswa nazvo haana kuchenjera. **2** Kutsamwa
kwamambo kwakafanana nokuomba kweshumba; uyo
anomutsamwisa anotadzira upenyu hwake. **3** Munhu
achakudzwa kana akagara kure nokukakavara, asi benzi
rimwe nerimwe rinokurumidza kupopota. **4** Simbe
hairimi mumwaka wokurima; saka panguva yokukohwa
anotsvaka asi hapana chaanowana. **5** Zvinangwa
zvomwoyo womunhu imvura yakadzika, asi munhu
akachenjera achaichera. **6** Vanhu vazhinji vanoti vane
rudo rusingagumi, asi munhu akatendeka angawanikwa
kupiko? **7** Munhu akarurama anorarama upenyu
hwakanaka; vana vake vanomutevera vakaropafadzwa.
8 Kana mambo achinge agara pachigaro chake kuti
atonge, anopepeta zvakaipa zvose nameso ake. **9** Ndiani
angati, "Ndakachengeta mwoyo wangu wakachena;
ndakachena uye handina zvivi"? **10** Zviereso zvakasiyana
nezvipimo zvakasiyana Jehovha anozvivenga zvose.
11 Kunyange mwana anozivikanwa nezvaanoita, kuti
tsika dzake dzakanaka uye kuti dzakarurama here.
12 Nzeve dzinonzwa nameso anoona, Jehovha ndiye
akazviita zvose zviri zviviri. **13** Usafarira kurara
kana kuti uchava murombo; svinudza meso ako ipapo
uchava nezvokudya zvakawanda. **14** "Hazvina kunaka,
hazvina kunaka!" ndizvo zvinotaura mutengi; ipapo
hoyo oenda achizvirumbidza pamusoro pezvaatenga.
15 Goridhe riripo, uye matombo anokosha amarubhi
azere, asi miromo inotaura zivo ndicho chinhu
chinokosha chisipo. **16** Mutorerei nguo yake, uyo
anoitira mutorwa rubatso; itorei sorubatso kana azviitira
mukadzi asingazvibati. **17** Zvokudya zvakawanikwa
nokunyengera zvinonaka kumunhu, asi achapedzisira
ava nomukanwa mazara jecha. **18** Ita urongwa
nokutsvaga mazano; kana uchironga hondo, tsvaka
kutungamirirwa. **19** Guhwa rinoputsa chivimbo; saka
furatira munhu anotaurisa. **20** Kana munhu akatuka
baba vake kana mai vake, mwenje wake uchadzimwa
parima guru. **21** Nhaka yakakurumidza kuwanikwa
pakutanga haingaropafadzwi pamagumo ayo. **22** Usati,
"Ndichatsiva zvawanditadzira izvi!" Mirira Jehovha,
uye iye achakubatsira. **23** Jehovha anovenga zviereso
zvinosiyana, uye zviero zvinonyengera hazvimufadzi.
24 Kufamba kwomunhu kunotungamirirwa naJehovha.
Zvino munhu anganzwisisa sei nzira yake? **25**
Musungo kumunhu kuti akumikidze chimwe chinhu
nokukurumidza uye ozorangarira mhiko dzake pava
paya. **26** Mambo akachenjera anopepeta zvakaipa;
anofambisa vhiri rokupura pamusoro pavo. **27**
Mwenje waJehovha unonzvera mweya womunhu;
unonzvera zviri mukatikati make. **28** Rudo nokutendeka
zvinochengetedza mambo; kubudikidza norudo chigaro
chake chinosimbiswa. **29** Kukudzwa kwamajaya ndiro
simba ravo, bvudzi jena kubwinya kwavakwegura.
30 Kurohwa nokukuvadzwa zvinobvisa zvakaipa, uye
kurohwa neshamhu kunovaka munhu womukati.

21 Mwoyo wamambo uri muruoko rwaJehovha;
anouendesa kwaanoda sehova dzemvura. **2**
Nzira dzose dzomunhu dzinoita sedzakarurama kwaari,
asi Jehovha anoyera mwoyo pachikero. **3** Kuita
zvakarurama nokururamisira zvinonyanya kufadza
Jehovha kupfuura chibayiro. **4** Meso ana manyawi
nomwoyo unozvikudza, mwenje woakaipa, ndizvo chivi!
5 Urongwa hwavanoshingaira hunouyisa zvizhinji,
sezvo, zvirokwazvo, kukurumidzisa kuchiuyisa urombo.
6 Pfuma yakaunganidzwa nururimi runoreva nhema
imhute inopupurutswa uye muteyo wakaipisisa. **7**
Kumanikidza kwavakaipa kuchavazvuzvurudzira kure,
nokuti vanoramba kuita zvakarurama. **8** Nzira
yeane mhosva yakaminama, asi kufamba kwaasina
mhosva kwakarurama. **9** Zviri nani kugara pakona
yedenga remba, pano kugara mumba nomudzimai
anokakavara. **10** Munhu akaipa anoshuvira zvakaipa;
muvakidzani wake haawani tsitsi kubva kwaari. **11**
Kana museki akarangwa vasina mano vanowana
uchenjeri; kana munhu akachenjera akarayirwa
anowana zivo. **12** Iye Akarurama anocherechedza
imba yeakaipa, uye anoisa akaipa kukuparadzwa. **13**
Kana munhu akadzivira nzeve dzake kumurombo,
naiyewo achachema uye hapana achamunzwa. **14**
Chipo chinopiwa muchivande chinonyaradza hasha,
uye fufuro yakavigwa mujasi inonyaradza kutsamwa
kukuru. **15** Kana kururamisira kwaitwa, kunouyisa
mufaro kuna vakarurama, asi kunovhundutsa vaiti
vezvakaipa. **16** Munhu anorasika panzira yokunzwisisa
achandozororera muungano yavakafa. **17** Uyo anofarira
mafaro achava murombo; ani naani anofarira waini
namafuta haazombopfumi. **18** Akaipa achava dzikinuro
yavakarurama, uye vasina kutendeka vachava dzikinuro
yaakatendeka. **19** Zviri nani kugara mugwenga,
pano kugara nomudzimai anokakavara uye ane
hasha. **20** Mumba mowakachenjera mune zvokudya
zvakaisvonaka zvakawanda namafuta, asi benzi rinodya
zvose zvarinazvo. **21** Uyo anotevera kururama
norudo anowana upenyu, nokubudirira norukudzo.
22 Munhu akachenjera anorwisa guta ravane simba
agoputsa nhare dzaro dzavanovimba nadzo. **23** Uyo
anorinda muromo wake nururimi rwake anozvidzivirira
kubva panjodzi. **24** Munhu anozvikudza uye ana
manyawi "Mudadi" ndiro zita rake; anoita zvinhu
namanyawi uye nokuzvikudza. **25** Kushuva kwesimbe
kunova rufu rwake, nokuti maoko ake anoramba
kushanda. **26** Muswere wose wezuva anoramba
achida zvimwe, asi akarurama anopa asinganyimi. **27**
Chibayiro chowakaipa chinonyangadza, zvikuru sei
kana akauya nacho nomufungo wakaipa! **28** Chapupu
chenhema chichaparara, uye ani naani anoteerera
kwaari achaparadzwa nokusingaperi. **29** Munhu akaipa
ane chiso chisinganyari, asi munhu akarurama anofunga
pamusoro penzira dzake. **30** Hapana uchenjeri kana
njere kana urongwa hungabudirira huchipikisana
naJehovha. **31** Bhiza rinogadzirirwa zuva rokurwa, asi
kukunda kunobva kuna Jehovha.

22 Zita rakanaka rinodiwa kwazvo kupfuura pfuma
zhinji; kuremekedzwa kuri nani pane sirivha
kana goridhe. **2** Vapfumi navarombo vakafanana
pachinhu ichi: Jehovha ndiye Musiki wavo vose. **3**
Munhu akangwara anoona njodzi agohwanda, asi
asina mano anoramba achienda uye agotambudzika
nokuda kwaizvozvo. **4** Kuzvininipisa nokutya Jehovha
kunouyisa pfuma nokukudzwa uye noupenyu. **5**
Munzira yeakaipa mune minzwa nemisungo, asi uyo
anochengeta mweya wake anogara kure nazvo. **6**
Rovedza mwana munzira yaanofanira kufamba nayo,
uye kana achinge akura haazotsauki kubva pairi.
7 Mupfumi anobata ushe pamusoro pomurombo,
uye anokwereta anova muranda weanokweretesa.
8 Uyo anodyara kuipa anokohwa dambudziko, uye
tsvimbo yokutsamwa kwake ichaparadzwa. **9** Munhu
anopa zvakawanda acharopafadzwa, nokuti anopa
varombo zvokudya zvake. **10** Dzinga museki, kukakavara
kunobva kwaendawo; kupopotedzana nokutukana
kunoguma. **11** Uyo anoda mwoyo wakachena uye
anotaura zvakanaka, achava shamwari yamambo. **12**
Meso aJehovha anorinda zivo, asi anokonesa mashoko
omunhu asina kutendeka. **13** Simbe inoti, "Panze pane
shumba," kana kuti, "Ndinourayiwa munzira!" **14**
Muromo womukadzi chifeve igomba rakadzika; uyo
ari pasi pokutsamwa kwaJehovha achawira mariri. **15**
Upenzi hwakasungirirwa mumwoyo momwana, asi
shamhu yokuranga ichahudzingira kure naye. **16** Uyo
anomanikidza varombo kuti awedzere pfuma yake
nouyo anopa zvipo kuvapfumi, vose vachava varombo.
17 Nyatsoteerera unzwe mashoko omuchenjeri; isa
mwoyo wako kumashoko andinokudzidzisa, **18** nokuti
chinhu chinofadza kana ukaachengeta mumwoyo
mako, uye ugare wakagadzirira kuataura ose. **19**
Kuti uvimbe naJehovha, ndinokudzidzisa nhasi,
kunyange iyewe. **20** Handina kukunyorera zvirevo
makumi matatu here, mashoko edzidziso noruzivo,
21 kukudzidzisa mashoko echokwadi anovimbika,
kuitira kuti ugopa mhinduro dzakafanira kuno uyo
akakutuma? **22** Usatorera varombo nokuti varombo,
uye usamanikidza vanoshayiwa mudare redzimhosva,
23 nokuti Jehovha achavarwira pamhaka yavo, uye
achapamba vanovapamba. **24** Usaita ushamwari
nomunhu ane hasha, uye usafambidzana nomunhu
anokurumidza kutsamwa, **25** kuti urege kudzidza tsika
dzake, uye urege kuzviteya nomusungo. **26** Usava
munhu anombunda ruoko pamhiko, kana kuzviita
rubatso pazvikwereti; **27** kana usina chaungaripa nacho,
uchatorerwa mubhedha wako chaiwo, paurere chaipo.
28 Usabvisa dombo romuganhu wakare, wakaiswapo
namadzibaba ako. **29** Unoona munhu ane unyanzvi
pabasa rake here? Achashanda pamberi pamadzimambo;
haangashandiri vanhu vasina maturo.

23 Kana ukagara pakudya pamwe chete nomubati,
nyatsocherechedza zviri pamberi pako, **2** uise
banga pahuro kana uri munhu wamadyo. **3** Usapanga
zvokudya zvake zvinonaka nokuti zvokudya izvozvo
zvinonyengera. **4** Usazvionza nokuda kuwana pfuma;
iva nouchenjeri hunoita kuti uzvibate. **5** Kungoti tarisei
papfuma, wanei yaenda, nokuti zvirokwazvo inomera
mapapiro igobhururuka ichienda kudenga segondo. **6**

Usadya zvokudya zvomunhu anonyima, kana kupanga
zvokudya zvake zvinonaka; 7 nokuti munhu uya
anongofunga chete mutengo wazvo. Anoti kwauri, "Idya
ugonwa," asi mumwoyo make asingadi. 8 Ucharutsa
zvishoma izvozvo zvawadya, uye unenge watambisa
mashoko ako nokumutenda. 9 Usataura nebenzi, nokuti
richashora uchenjeri hwamashoko ako. 10 Usabvisa
dombo romuganhu wakare kana kupinda paminda
yenherera, 11 nokuti Mudzivirirí wavo ane simba;
iye achavarwira pamhaka yavo newe. 12 Isa mwoyo
wako kumurayiro nenzeve dzako kumashoko ezivo.
13 Usarega kuranga mwana; ukamuranga neshamhu,
haafi. 14 Murange neshamhu ugoponesa mweya wake
kubva parufu. (Sheol h7585) 15 Mwanakomana wangu,
kana mwoyo wako wakachenjera, ipapo mwoyo wangu
uchafara; 16 mukatikati mangu muchapembera kana
miromo yako ichitaura zvakarurama. 17 Usarega mwoyo
wako uchichiva vatadzi, asi nguva dzose shingairira
kutya Jehovha. 18 Zvirokwazvo ramangwana rako
rine tariro, uye tariro yako haingaparadzwi. 19
Teerera, mwanakomana wangu, ugova nouchenjeri,
uye uchengete mwoyo wako panzira yakarurama. 20
Usabatana navaya vanonwa waini zhinji, kunyange
vaya vanokara nyama, 21 nokuti zvidhakwa nevane
madyo vachava varombo, uye hope dzichavapfekedza
mamvemve. 22 Teerera kuna baba vako, ivo
vakakubereka, uye usazvidza mai vako kana vachinge
vakwegura. 23 Tenga zvokwadi urege kuzoitengesa;
uwane uchenjeri, kuzvibata nokunzwisisa. 24 Baba
vomunhu akarurama vane mufaro mukuru; uyo ane
mwanakomana akachenjera anofadzwa naye. 25 Baba
vako namai vako ngavafare; mai vakakubereka ngavafare
kwazvo! 26 Mwanakomana wangu, ndipe mwoyo
wako uye meso ako ngaanan'anidze nzira dzangu,
27 nokuti chifeve igomba rakadzika, uye mukadzi
asingazvibati itsime rakamanikana. 28 Segororo
anohwandira, anowedzera vasina kutendeka pakati
pavarume. 29 Ndiani ane nhamo? Ndiani akasuwa?
Ndiani anokakavara? Ndiani anonyunyuta? Ndiani ane
mavanga pasina mhaka? Ndiani ane meso akatsvuka?
30 Vaya vanogara pawaini, vanoenda kundoravira
makate ewaini yakavhenganiswa. 31 Usatarisa waini
kana yatsvuka, kana ichivaima iri mumukombe, kana
ichidzika zvakanaka pakunwa! 32 Pakupedzisira inoruma
senyoka uye ine uturu semvumbi. 33 Meso ako achaona
zvisakamboonekwa uye pfungwa dzako dzichafunga
zvakapesana. 34 Uchava souya akarara pamusoro
pamafungu amakungwa, kana somunhu avete pamusoro
pedanda rechikepe. 35 Uchati, "Vakandirova, asi
handina kukuvara! Vakandirova asi handina kuzvinzwa!
Ndichamuka rinhiko kuti ndigotsvakazve waini?"

24 Usachiva vanhu vakaipa, usashuva kufamba
navo; 2 nokuti mwoyo yavo inoronga kuita
nechisimba, uye miromo yavo inotaura pamusoro
pokuita mhirizhonga. 3 Nouchenjeri imba inovakwa,
uye kubudikidza nokunzwisisa inosimbiswa; 4
kubudikidza nezivo makamuri ayo anozadzwa nezvinhu
zvinoshamisa uye nepfuma yakaisvonaka inokosha. 5
Munhu akachenjera ane simba guru, uye munhu ane zivo
anowedzera simba; 6 nokuti kundorwa hondo kunoda
kutungamirirwa, uye kuti ukunde unoda vapi vamazano
vazhinji. 7 Uchenjeri hahusvikirwi nebenzi; padare
repasuo reguta harina chokutaura. 8 Uyo anoronga kuita
zvakaipa achazivikanwa senhubu. 9 Mufungo woupenzi
chivi, uye vanhu vanonyangadzwa nomuseki. 10 Kana
ukapera simba panguva dzokutambudzika, simba rako
ishoma sei! 11 Nunurai avo vari kuiswa kurufu; dzosai
avo vari kudzedzereka vachienda kundourayiwa. 12 Asi
kana mukati, "Hapana zvataiziva pamusoro paizvozvi?"
Ko, iye anoyera mwoyo haangazvioni here? Iye anorinda
upenyu hwako haangazvizivi here? Haangaripire munhu
mumwe nomumwe maererano nezvaakaita here? 13
Idya uchi, mwanakomana wangu, nokuti hwakanaka;
uchi hunobva pazinga hunozipa parurimi. 14 Uzivewo
zvakare kuti uchenjeri hunozipa kumweya wako; kana
wahuwana, ramangwana rako rine tariro, uye tariro
yako haingaparari. 15 Usavandira sezvinoita akaipa
paimba yomunhu akarurama, usaparadza paanogara; 16
nokuti kunyange munhu akarurama achiwa runomwe,
anosimukazve, asi akaipa anowisirwa pasi nenjodzi. 17
Usafara kana muvengi wako achiwa; paanogumburwa,
mwoyo wako ngaurege kufara, 18 kana kuti Jehovha
achazviona akasafara nazvo uye agobvisa kutsamwa
kwake kwaari. 19 Usashungurudzika nokuda kwavanhu
vakaipa, kana kuchiva vakaipa, 20 nokuti vanhu vakaipa
havana tariro yeramagwana, uye mwenje wavakaipa
uchadzimwa. 21 Itya Jehovha namambo, mwanakomana
wangu, usabatana navanopanduka, 22 nokuti vaviri
ivavo vanouyisa kuparadzwa kwavari nokukurumidza,
uye ndiani anoziva njodzi dzavangauyisa? 23 Izviwo
zvirevo zvomuchenjeri: Kuita rusaruro mukutonga
hakuna kunaka: 24 Ani naani anoti kune ane
mhosva, "Hauna mhosva," marudzi achamutuka uye
ndudzi dzichamushora. 25 Asi zvichanakira vaya
vanopa mhosva kune vane mhosva, uye kuropafadzwa
kukuru kuchauya pamusoro pavo. 26 Mhinduro
yechokwadi yakafanana nokutsvoda pamiromo. 27
Pedza basa rako rapanze ugadzirire minda yako;
shure kwaizvozvo, uvake imba yako. 28 Usava
chapupu chinopomera muvakidzani wako pasina mhaka,
kana kushandisa miromo yako kuti unyengere. 29
Usati, "Ndichamuitirawo zvaakandiitira; ndicharipira
munhu uya zvaakaita." 30 Ndakapfuura napamunda
wesimbe, ndikapfuura napamunda womuzambiringa
womunhu asina njere; 31 minzwa yakanga yamera
pose pose, munda wakanga wafukidzwa nesora,
uye rusvingo rwamabwe rwakanga rwakoromoka.
32 Ndakafungisisa zvandakanga ndacherechedza
ndikadzidza chidzidzo pane zvandakanga ndaona.
33 Kumbovata zvishomanana, kumbotsumwaira,
kumbofungatira maoko kuti ndizorore, 34 ipapo urombo
huchauya pauri segororo uye kushayiwa kuchauya
somunhu akashonga nhumbi dzokurwa nadzo.

25 Izvi ndizvo zvimwe zvirevo zvaSoromoni,
zvakanyorwa namachinda aHezekia mambo
weJudha: 2 Kukudzwa kwaMwari kuviga chinhu;
kunzvera nyaya ndiko kukudzwa kwamadzimambo.
3 Sokukwirira kwakaita denga nokudzika kwakaita

nyika, saizvozvowo mwoyo yamadzimambo haigoni
kunzverwa. 4 Bvisa marara pasirivha, panobva pabuda
zvinoshandiswa nomuumbi wemidziyo yesirivha; 5
bvisa akaipa pamberi pamambo, ipapo chigaro chake
choushe chichasimbiswa kubudikidza nokururama.
6 Usazvikudza pamberi pamambo, uye usazvipa
chigaro pakati pavanhu vakuru; 7 Zviri nani kuti ati
kwauri, "Kwira pano," pano kuti akunyadzise pamberi
pavanhu vanoremekedzwa. 8 Zvawakaona nameso
ako usakurumidze kuzvikwidza kumatare edzimhosva,
nokuti uchazoiteiko pamagumo, kana muvakidzani wako
akakunyadzisa? 9 Kana uchipikisana nomuvakidzani
wako, usarase chivimbo chomumwe munhu, 10
kana kuti uyo achazvinzwa angangokunyadzisa, uye
uchazoramba uine chimiro chakaipa. 11 Shoko
rataurwa nenguva yakafanira rakafanana namaapuro
egoridhe mumidziyo yesirivha. 12 Semhete yomunzeve
yegoridhe kana chishongo chegoridhe rakaisvonaka,
ndizvo zvakaita kutsiura kwomunhu akachenjera,
kunzeve inoteerera. 13 Nhume yakatendeka kune
anoituma yakafanana nokutonhorera kwechando
panguva yokukohwa; inonyevenutsa mweya yavanatenzi
vake. 14 Samakore nemhepo zvisina mvura, ndizvo
zvakaita munhu anozvirumbidza pamusoro pezvipo
zvaasingapi. 15 Kubudikidza nomwoyo murefu
mutongi anogona kunyengetedzwa, uye rurimi runyoro
runogona kuvhuna mapfupa. 16 Kana wawana uchi,
idya hunokuringana chete, hukawandisa, ucharutsa.
17 Usanyanyoenda pamba pomuvakidzani wako,
ukanyanya kuendapo, achakuvenga. 18 Setsvimbo
kana munondo kana museve unopinza, ndizvo
zvakaita munhu anopa uchapupu hwenhema achipikisa
muvakidzani wake. 19 Sezino rakaora kana tsoka
yakaremara, ndizvo zvakafanana nokuvimba nomunhu
asina kutendeka panguva yokutambudzika. 20 Souya
anokurura nguo musi unotonhora, kana sevhiniga
inodururwa pasoda, ndizvo zvinoita uyo anoimbira
nziyo kumwoyo wakaremerwa. 21 Kana muvengi wako
ane nzara, mupe zvokudya adye; kana aine nyota,
mupe mvura anwe. 22 Mukuita izvi, uchaunganidzira
mazimbe anopisa pamusoro wake, uye Jehovha
achakupa mubayiro. 23 Semhepo yokumusoro inouyisa
mvura, naizvozvo rurimi rwakaipa runouyisa zviso
zvakashatirwa. 24 Zviri nani kugara pakona redenga
reimba pano kugara mumba nomudzimai anokakavara.
25 Semvura inotonhorera kumweya wakaneta ndizvo
zvakaita nhau dzakanaka dzinobva kunyika iri kure.
26 Sechitubu chizere madhaka kana tsime rasvibiswa,
ndizvo zvakaita munhu akarurama anopa mukana
kumunhu akaipa. 27 Hazvina kunaka kudya uchi
huzhinji, kana kuti munhu azvitsvakire kukudzwa
kwake iye. 28 Seguta rakakoromoka masvingo ndizvo
zvakaita munhu asingagoni kuzvibata.

26 Sechando muzhizha kana mvura pakukohwa,
rukudzo haruna kufanira kubenzi. 2 Sezvinoita
kadhimba pakubhururuka kwako, kana nyenganyenga
pakubhururuka kwayo somuseve, saizvozvowo kutuka
pasina mhosva hakuna zvakunoita. 3 Tyava yakaitirwa
bhiza, matomu akaitirwa mbongoro, uye shamhu
musana webenzi! 4 Usapindura benzi maererano
noupenzi hwaro, kana kuti iwe pachako uchafanana
naro. 5 Pindura benzi maererano noupenzi hwaro,
kuti rirege kuona sokuti rakachenjera. 6 Sokuzvigura
tsoka kana kunwa bongozozo, ndizvo zvakaita kutumira
shoko noruoko rwebenzi. 7 Samakumbo echirema
akangorembera ndizvo zvakaita chirevo mumuromo
webenzi. 8 Sokusungira ibwe pachipfuramabwe ndizvo
zvakaita kupa rukudzo kubenzi. 9 Segwenzi reminzwa
riri muruoko rwechidhakwa, ndizvo zvakaita chirevo
chiri mumuromo webenzi. 10 Somuwemburi weuta
anopfura pose pose, ndizvo zvakaita anoshandirwa
nebenzi kana nomupfuuri zvake. 11 Sembwa inodzokera
kumarutsi ayo, ndizvo zvakaita benzi rinodzokorora
upenzi hwaro. 12 Unoona munhu anozviti akachenjera
pakuona kwake here? Benzi rinotova netariro kupfuura
iye. 13 Simbe inoti, "Kune shumba kunzira, shumba
inotyisa iri kufamba-famba munzira dzomumusha!" 14
Segonhi rinotenderera pamahinji aro, ndizvo zvinoita
simbe pamubhedha wayo. 15 Simbe inoisa ruoko
rwayo mundiro; inoita usimbe hwokutadza kurudzosera
kumuromo wayo. 16 Simbe inozviti yakachenjera
pakuona kwayo kupfuura vanhu vanomwe vanopindura
nenjere. 17 Somunhu anobata imbwa nenzeve dzayo,
ndizvo zvakaita mupfuuri anopindira pagakava risinei
naye. 18 Somupengo unopotsera zvitsiga zvomoto,
kana miseve inouraya, 19 ndizvo zvakaita munhu
anonyengera muvakidzani wake uye achizoti, "Ndanga
ndichiita zvangu je-e!" 20 Pasina huni moto unodzima;
pasina makuhwa kukakavara kunopera. 21 Sezvakaita
mazimbe pazvitsiga zvinopfuta nehuni pamoto, ndizvo
zvakaita munhu wegakava pakupfutidza rukave.
22 Mashoko eguhwa akaita semisuva yakaisvonaka
inodzika mukatikati momunhu. 23 Sezvinopenya
zvakanamirwa kunze kwomudziyo wevhu, ndizvo
zvakaita miromo inotaura zvinoyevedza, asi nomwoyo
wakaipa. 24 Muparadzi anozvivanza namatauriro ake,
asi mumwoyo make akaviga ruvengo. 25 Kunyange
mashoko ake achitapira, usatenda zvaanotaura, nokuti
mumwoyo make mune zvinonyangadza zvinomwe.
26 Ruvengo rwake rungavigwa mukunyengera kwake,
asi kuipa kwake kuchabudiswa pachena paungano.
27 Kana munhu akachera gomba, achawira mariri;
kana munhu akakungurutsa ibwe, richakunguruka,
richidzokera pamusoro pake. 28 Rurimi runoreva nhema
runovenga varunorwadzisa, uye muromo unobata
kumeso unoparadza.

27 Usazvirumbidza pamusoro pezuva ramangwana,
nokuti hauzivi zvingauyiswa nezuva. 2 Rega
mumwe akurumbidze, kwete muromo wako; mumwe
munhuwo zvake, kwete miromo yako iwe. 3 Ibwe
rinorema uye jecha mutoro, asi kudenhwa nebenzi
kunorema kupfuura zvose. 4 Hasha dzine utsinye uye
kutsamwa kunokurira, asi ndiani angamira pamberi
pomunhu ane godo? 5 Kutsiurwa pachena kuri nani
pane rudo rwakavanzika. 6 Maronda okukuvadzwa
neshamwari anogamuchirika, asi kutsvoda kwomuvengi
kunonyengera. 7 Uyo akaguta anovenga uchi, asi
kune ane nzara kunyange zvinovava zvinozipa. 8

Seshiri inorasika kubva padendere rayo, ndizvo zvakaita
munhu anorasika kubva pamusha wake. 9 Mafuta
nezvinonhuhwira zvinouyisa mufaro kumwoyo, uye
kunaka kwoushamwari kunobva padzidziso dzake
dzakanaka. 10 Usarasa shamwari yako kana shamwari
yababa vako, uye usangoenda kumba yehama yako
kana wawirwa nedambudziko chete, muvakidzani
ari pedyo ari nani kupfuura hama iri kure. 11
Iva wakachenjera, mwanakomana wangu, ugofadza
mwoyo wangu; ipapo ndichagona kupindura ani naani
anondishora. 12 Munhu akangwara anoona njodzi
agovanda, asi asina mano anoramba achienda uye
agokuvadzwa nayo. 13 Torera nguo uyo anozviita
rubatso kumutorwa; uitore semhiko kana achinge aiita
rubatso kumukadzi asingazvibati. 14 Kana munhu
akafumira rungwanangwana kukwazisa muvakidzani
wake achidaidzirisa zvichaonekwa sechituko. 15
Mudzimai anokakavara akafanana nemvura inoramba
ichidonha-donha mushure mokunge kwanaya; 16
kumudzivisa zvakafanana nokudzivisa mhepo, kana
kuchingidzira mafuta noruoko. 17 Simbi inorodza simbi,
saizvozvowo mumwe munhu anorodza mumwe. 18 Uyo
anochengeta muonde achadya zvibereko zvawo, uye
uyo anochengeta tenzi wake achakudzwa. 19 Sezvo
mvura ichiratidza chiso, saizvozvowo mwoyo womunhu
unoratidza munhu. 20 Rufu nokuparadza hazvimboguti,
kunyangewo maziso omunhu haaguti. (Sheol h7585) 21
Hari ndeyokunyautsira sirivha uye choto ndechokunatsa
goridhe, asi munhu anoedzwa nerumbidzo yaanowana.
22 Kunyange ukatswa benzi muduri, kumutswa sezviyo
nomutswi, haungabvisi upenzi hwake maari. 23 Iva
nechokwadi kuti unoziva mamiriro amakwai ako,
uchengete zvakanaka mapoka ako; 24 nokuti pfuma
haigari nokusingaperi, uye korona haigari kusvikira
kuzvizvarwa zvose. 25 Kana uswa hukabviswa, uye
bumhudza rikabuda, nesora rikaunganidzwa kubva
kuzvikomo, 26 makwayana achakuwanisa zvokupfeka,
uye mbudzi nomutengo womunda. 27 Uchava nomukaka
wembudzi wakawanda wokudya iwe nemhuri yako, uye
wokuraramisa varandakadzi vako.

28 Munhu akaipa anotiza kusina anomudzinganisa,
asi vakarurama vakashinga seshumba. 2 Kana
nyika ikapanduka, inova navatungamiri vakawanda, asi
munhu anonzwisisa uye ane ruzivo anochengetedza
runyararo. 3 Mutongi anomanikidza varombo
akaita semvura inokukura ichisiya pasina zvirimwa.
4 Avo vanorasa murayiro vanorumbidza vakaipa,
asi avo vanochengeta murayiro vanovapikisa. 5
Vanhu vakaipa havanzwisisi kururamisira, asi avo
vanotsvaka Jehovha vanozvinzwisisa kwazvo. 6 Zviri
nani kuva murombo ane mafambiro akarurama
pane mupfumi ane nzira dzakatsauka. 7 Uyo
anochengeta murayiro mwanakomana akachenjera,
asi anofambidzana navanhu vane madyo anonyadzisa
baba vake. 8 Uyo anowedzera pfuma yake nokutengesa
nomutengo uri pamusoro-soro, anozviunganidzira
mumwe, uyo anozonzwira varombo tsitsi. 9 Kana
munhu akaramba kunzwa murayiro nenzeve dzake,
kunyange minyengetero yake inonyangadza. 10
Uyo anotungamirira vakarurama panzira yakaipa,
achawira mumuteyo wake pachake, asi vasina mhosva
vachagamuchira nhaka yakanaka. 11 Munhu akapfuma
angazviti akachenjera pakuona kwake, asi murombo ane
njere anomuonorora. 12 Kana vakarurama vachikunda,
kune mufaro mukuru; asi kana akaipa akava pachigaro
chokutonga, vanhu vanohwanda. 13 Uyo anofukidzira
zvivi zvake haabudiriri, asi ani naani anozvireurura
uye agozvirasa achawana nyasha. 14 Akaropafadzwa
munhu anogara achitya Jehovha, asi uyo anoomesa
mwoyo wake achawira mudambudziko. 15 Seshumba
inoomba, kana bere rinodzingirira, ndizvo zvakaita
munhu akaipa anobata ushe pamusoro pavarombo.
16 Mutongi anoshusha haana njere, asi uyo anovenga
pfuma yakapambwa achararama kwamakore mazhinji.
17 Munhu anoshushikana nemhosva yake yokuuraya,
acharamba ari wokutiza kusvikira pakufa; ngapasava
nomunhu anomutsigira. 18 Uyo ano mufambiro
wakarurama anogara akachengetedzeka, asi uyo ane
nzira dzakatsauka achawa nokukurumidza. 19 Uyo
anorima munda wake achava nezvokudya zvakawanda,
asi uyo anodzinganisana nezviroto achava nourombo
hwakamufanira. 20 Munhu akatendeka acharopafadzwa
zvikuru, asi uyo anokara pfuma haangaregi kurangwa.
21 Kuita rusarura hakuna kunaka, asi kunyange
zvakadaro munhu anogona kuita zvakaipa kuti awane
chimedu chechingwa. 22 Munhu anonyima ane
shungu dzokuda kupfuma asingazivi kuti urombo
hwakamugaririra. 23 Uyo anotsiura munhu iye
achawana nyasha dzakawanda pakupedzisira, kupfuura
uyo ane rurimi runonyengera. 24 Uyo anobira
baba kana mai vake achiti, "Hazvina kuipa," ndiye
shamwari youya anoparadza. 25 Munhu ane ruchiva
anomutsa kupesana, asi uyo anovimba naJehovha
achabudirira. 26 Uyo anovimba nesimba rake ibenzi,
asi uyo anofamba muuchenjeri achachengetedzeka.
27 Uyo anopa kuvarombo haangashayiwi chinhu, asi
uyo anotsinzina meso ake kuvarombo achagamuchira
kutukwa kuzhinji. 28 Kana akaipa achienda pachigaro
chokutonga, vanhu vanohwanda; asi kana vakaipa
vachiparara, vakarurama vanowanda.

29 Munhu anoramba akaomesa mutsipa wake
mushure mokutsiurwa kazhinji achaparadzwa
nokukurumidza, kusina chingamubatsira. 2 Kana
vakarurama vachiwanda, vanhu vanofara; asi kana
vakaipa vachitonga, vanhu vanogomera. 3 Munhu
anoda uchenjeri anouyisa mufaro kuna baba vake,
asi anoshamwaridzana nechifeve anoparadza pfuma
yake. 4 Nokururamisira mambo anosimbisa nyika,
asi uyo anokara fufuro anoiparadza. 5 Ani naani
anonyengera muvakidzani wake anodzikira tsoka
dzake mumbure. 6 Munhu akaipa anoteyiwa nezvivi
zvake, asi munhu akarurama anogona kuimba uye
agofara. 7 Vakarurama vane hanya nokururamisirwa
kwavarombo, asi vakaipa havana hanya naizvozvo. 8
Vatuki vanomutsa bope muguta, asi vanhu vakachenjera
vanodzora kutsamwa. 9 Kana munhu akachenjera
akaenda kumatare nebenzi, benzi rinotsamwa uye
rigotuka, zvokuti hapangavi norugare. 10 Vanhu

vanofarira kudeura ropa vanovenga munhu akarurama,
uye vanotsvaka kuuraya vakarurama. 11 Benzi
rinobudisa hasha dzaro dzose, asi munhu akachenjera
anozvibata. 12 Kana mutongi akateerera nhema
machinda ake ose achava akaipa. 13 Murombo nomunhu
anomanikidza vakafanana pachinhu ichi: Jehovha
ndiye anoita kuti meso avo vose aone. 14 Kana
mambo akatonga varombo nokururamisira, chigaro
chake choushe chinogara chakachengetedzeka nguva
dzose. 15 Shamhu yokuranga inopa uchenjeri, asi
mwana anosiyiwa akadaro achanyadzisa mai vake.
16 Kana vakaipa vachiwanda, nezvivi zvinowandawo,
asi vakarurama vachaona kuwa kwavo. 17 Ranga
mwanakomana wako, ipapo achakupa rugare; achauyisa
mufaro kumweya wako. 18 Pasina chizaruro,
vanhu vanoramba kuzvidzora; asi akaropafadzwa
uyo anochengeta murayiro. 19 Muranda haarayirwi
namashoko zvawo chete, nokuti kunyange achinzwisisa,
haangadaviri. 20 Unoona here munhu anotaura
achikurumidza? Benzi rine tariro zhinji kupfuura iye.
21 Kana munhu akaregerera muranda wake kubva
paudiki, achazotarisira kodzero dzomwanakomana
pakupedzisira. 22 Munhu akashatirwa anomutsa
kupesana, uye munhu ane hasha anoita zvivi
zvizhinji. 23 Kuzvikudza kwomunhu kunomudzikisira
pasi, asi munhu ane mweya wokuzvininipisa
achawana kukudzwa. 24 Anoshamwaridzana nembavha
anozvivenga iye pachake; anoiswa pasi pemhiko, asi
haangakwanisi kupa uchapupu. 25 Kutya munhu
kuchava musungo, asi ani naani anovimba naJehovha
achagara akachengetedzeka. 26 Vazhinji vanotsvaka
nyasha kumutongi, asi kururamisirwa kwomunhu
kunobva kuna Jehovha. 27 Vakarurama vanovenga
vasina kutendeka; vakaipa vanovenga vakarurama.

30 Zvirevo zvaAguri mwanakomana waJake, shoko
rake: Murume uyu akati kuna Itieri, kuna
Itieri nokuna Ukari: 2 "Ndini munhu asingazivi
zvikuru kwazvo pakati pavanhu; handina kunzwisisa
kwomunhu. 3 Handina kudzidza uchenjeri, uye
handina ruzivo rwaiye Mutsvene. 4 Ndiani akakwidza
kudenga uye akazoburuka? Ndiani akabata mhepo
mumaoko ake? Ndiani akasungirira mvura munguo
yake? Ndiani akaisa migumo yose yenyika? Zita
rake ndiani, uye nezita romwanakomana wake?
Ndiudzei kana muchiriziva! 5 "Shoko rimwe nerimwe
raMwari nderechokwadi; iye chidzitiro kuna avo
vanovanda maari. 6 Usawedzera kumashoko ake, kana
kuti achakutsiura uye agokuratidza kuti uri murevi
wenhema. 7 "Zvinhu zviviri zvandinokumbira kwamuri,
imi Jehovha, musandirambira izvi ndisati ndafa: 8 Bvisai
kusatendeka nenhema zvive kure neni; musandipa
urombo kana pfuma, asi ndipei chete zvokudya zvemisi
yose. 9 Zvichida, ndingava nezvakawanda kwazvo
ndikasakukudzai, uye ndikazoti, 'Jehovha ndianiko?'
Kana kuti zvimwe ndingava murombo ndikaba, uye
ndikasaremekedza zita raMwari wangu. 10 "Usareva
muranda kuna tenzi wake, nokuti achakutuka, uye
uchazviripira izvozvo. 11 "Kuna avo vanotuka madzibaba
avo uye vasingaropafadzi vanamai vavo; 12 vaya
vanozviti vakachena pamaonero avo asi vasina kusukwa
tsvina yavo; 13 vaya vane meso anozvikudza nguva
dzose, vane matarisiro okushora; 14 vaya vane meno
anenge minondo nameno eshaya dzavo anenge mapanga
kuti vaparadze varombo panyika, navanoshayiwa
kubva pakati pavanhu. 15 "Chikwevaropa chine
vanasikana vaviri. Vanodanidzira vachiti, 'Tipei!
Tipei!' "Kune zvinhu zvitatu zvisingatongoguti, zvina
zvisingamboti, 'Zvaringana!': 16 guva, chizvaro
chisingabereki, pasi pasingaguti mvura, nomoto
usingamboti, 'Zvaringana!' **(Sheol h7585)** 17 "Ziso
rinotuka baba, rinoshora kuteerera mai, richanongorwa
namakunguo omumupata, richadyiwa namagora. 18
"Pane zvinhu zvitatu zvinondishamisa kwazvo, zvina
zvandisinganzwisisi, zvinoti: 19 nzira yegondo riri
mudenga, nenzira yenyoka paruware, nenzira yechikepe
pagungwa, uye nzira yomurume ane musikana. 20
"Iyi ndiyo nzira yomukadzi chifeve: Anodya agopukuta
muromo wake uye agoti, 'Hapana chinhu chakaipa
chandaita ini.' 21 "Nyika inodedera nokuda kwezvinhu
zvitatu, zvinhu zvina zvaisingadi kuona: 22 muranda
anozova mambo, benzi rine zvokudya zvizhinji, 23
mukadzi akaroorwa asi asingadiwi, nomurandakadzi
anotorera vatenzi vake murume. 24 "Panyika pane
zvinhu zvina zvidiki, asi zvakachenjera kwazvo: 25
Masvosve zvipuka zvine simba duku asi anounganidza
zvokudya zvawo muzhizha: 26 mbira zvipuka zvisina
simba guru, asi dzinoita imba yadzo mumatombo;
27 mhashu hadzina mambo, asi dzinofamba pamwe
chete mumapoka adzo; 28 dzvinyu rinogona kubatwa
namaoko, asi rinowanikwa mumizinda yamadzimambo.
29 "Kune zvinhu zvitatu zvino kufamba kunokudzwa
kwazvo, zvina zvino kufamba kunokudzwa kwazvo;
30 shumba, ine simba pakati pezvikara, isingadududzi
pamberi pechikara chipi zvacho; 31 mafambiro
okuzvikudza ejongwe, nenhongo yembudzi, uye
namambo akakomberedzwa navarwi vake. 32 "Kana
uchinge waita upenzi nokuzvirumbidza pachako, kana
kuti waronga zvakaipa, bata muromo wako noruoko
rwako! 33 Nokuti somukaka warozva unobudisa ruomba,
uye sokudzvinyirira mhino kunobudisa ropa, nokudaro
kumutsa hasha kunobudisa kukakavara."

31 Zvirevo zvaMambo Remueri, zvirevo
zvaakadzidziswa namai vake: 2 "Nhaiwe
mwanakomana wangu, iwe mwanakomana wokubereka,
iwe mwanakomana wemhiko dzangu, 3 usapedzera
simba rako pavakadzi, nenzira dzako pane avo
vanoparadza madzimambo. 4 "Hazvisi zvamadzimambo,
nhaiwe Remueri, hazvina kufanira madzimambo
kunwa waini, hazvina kufanira vatongi kukara doro,
5 nokuti vangazonwa vakakanganwa zvakatemwa
nomurayiro, uye vakazotadza kururamisira kodzero
dzavanomanikidzwa vose. 6 Ipai doro kuna avo vari
kuparara, newaini kuna avo vari mukurwadziwa:
7 regai vanwe vakanganwe urombo hwavo, uye
varege kuzorangarirazve kutambudzika kwavo. 8
"Taurai pachinzvimbo chaavo vasingagoni kuzvitaurira,
pamusoro pekodzero dzavose vanoshayiwa. 9 Taura
utonge zvakanaka; udzivirire kodzero dzavarombo

navanoshayiwa.” **10** Mudzimai ane unhu hwakanaka
ndiani angamuwana? Mutengo wake unopfuura nokure
matombo anokosha emarubhi. **11** Murume wake
anovimba naye zvizere, uye haana chaanoshayiwa
chinokosha. **12** Anoitira murume wake zvakanaka,
kwete zvakaipa, mazuva ose oupenyu hwake. **13**
Anosarudza wuru neshinda uye anoshanda namaoko
anoshingaira. **14** Akafanana nezvikepe zvavatengesi,
anondotora zvokudya zvake kure. **15** Anomuka
kuchakasviba; agotsvagira mhuri yake zvokudya uye
agopa varandakadzi vake basa ravo. **16** Anonan’anidza
munda agoutenga; anosima munda wemizambiringa
nezvaakawana namaoko ake. **17** Anoita basa rake
nesimba; maoko ake akasimba kuti aite mabasa ake. **18**
Anoona kuti kushambadzira kwake kunobatsira, uye
mwenje wake haudzimi pausiku. **19** Muruoko rwake
anobata chirukiso, uye anobata chirukwa neminwe
yake. **20** Anotambanudzira maoko ake kuvarombo,
uye anotandavadzira maoko ake kune vanoshayiwa.
21 Kana kwotonhora, haatyire mhuri yake; nokuti
vose vakapfeka nguo dzinodziya. **22** Anozvigadzirira
zvokuwaridza panhoo yake; anozvipfekedza nguo
yomucheka wakaisvonaka, uye nomucheka wepepuru.
23 Murume wake anoremekedzwa pasuo reguta,
kana agere pakati pavakuru venyika. **24** Mudzimai
anoita nguo dzemicheka yakanaka agodzitengesa,
uye anotengesera vanotengesa micheka yokumonera
muhuro. **25** Simba nokukudzwa ndizvo nguo dzake;
anofara akatarisana namazuva anouya. **26** Anotaura
nouchenjeri, uye kurayira kwakatendeka kuri parurimi
rwake. **27** Anotarira zvakanaka mararamiro emhuri
yake, uye haadyi zvokudya zvousimbe. **28** Vana
vake vanosimuka vagomuti akaropafadzwa, murume
wakewo, anomurumbidza: **29** “Vakadzi vazhinji
vanoita zvinhu zvakanaka, asi iwe unovakunda
vose.” **30** Zvinofadza zvinonyengera, uye runako
ndorwenguva duku; asi mukadzi anotya Jehovha
anofanira kurumbidzwa. **31** Mupeiwo mubayiro
wake waakashandira, uye mabasa ake ngaamupe
kurumbidzwa pasuo reguta.

Muparidzi

1 Mashoko oMuparidzi, mwanakomana waDhavhidhi,
mambo muJerusarema: **2** Zvanzi noMuparidzi,
"Hazvina maturo! Hazvina maturo! Hazvina maturo
chose! Zvose hazvina maturo." **3** Munhu achawaneiko
kubva pakushanda kwake kwose kwaanoita nesimba pasi
pezuva? **4** Zvizvarwa zvinouya uye zvizvarwa zvinoenda,
asi nyika inogara nokusingaperi. **5** Zuva rinobuda
uye zuva rinovira, uye rinokurumidza kudzokerazve
kwarinobudira. **6** Mhepo inovhuvhuta ichienda zasi,
yozodzokera kumusoro; inotenderera nokutenderera
ichingodzokerazve pagwara rayo. **7** Nzizi dzose
dzinodira mugungwa, kunyange zvakadaro gungwa
harizari. Kunzvimbo kwadzinobva nzizi, ikoko ndiko
kwadzinodzokerazve. **8** Zvinhu zvose zvinonetesa,
zvisina ani angazvitaura. Ziso hariguti kuona, uye nzeve
haizari nokunzwa. **9** Chakanga chiripo, chichazovapozve,
chakamboitwa chichaitwazve; hapana chitsva pasi
pezuva. **10** Chiripo here chinhu chinganzi nomunhu,
"Tarira! Chinhu ichi chitsva?" Chakanga chichingovapo,
kare kare; chakanga chiripo isu tisati tavapo. **11** Vanhu
vakare havacharangarirwi; uye kunyange vanovatevera,
havachazorangarirwi nevanozotevera. **12** Ini muparidzi
ndakanga ndiri mambo weIsraeri muJerusarema. **13**
Ndakazvipira kunzvera nokutsvaka nouchenjeri zvose
zvinoitwa pasi pedenga. Ibasa rinotambudza rakapiwa
vanakomana vavanhu naMwari kuti vazvitambudze
naro. **14** Ndakaona zvinhu zvose zvinoitwa pasi pezuva;
zvose hazvo hazvina maturo, kudzingana nemhepo
bedzi. **15** Chakakombamiswa hachingatwasanudzwi;
chinoshayikwa hachingaverengwi. **16** Ndakafunga
mumwoyo mangu ndikati, "Tarira, ndazviwanira
uchenjeri hwakawanda kupfuura vose vakanditangira
kutonga muJerusarema; ndava nouchenjeri uye noruzivo
rwakawanda." **17** Ipapo ndakazvipira kutsvaka
kunzwisisa uchenjeri uyezve noupengo noupenzi, asi
ndakadzidzawo zvakare kuti, naizvozviwo kudzingana
nemhepo. **18** Nokuti muuchenjeri huzhinji mune kusuwa
kuzhinji; kuwanda kwezivo, kuwandawo kwokuchema.

2 Ndakati mumwoyo mangu, "Uya zvino, ndichakuedza
nomufaro kuti uzive chakanaka." Asi naizvozviwo
hazvina maturo. **2** Ndakati, "Kuseka upenzi, uyezve
mafaro anobatsireiko?" **3** Ndakaedza kuzvifadza
newaini, uye kumbundikira upenzi, pfungwa dzangu
dzichinditungamirira nouchenjeri. Ndaida kuona kuti
chii chakafanira kuti vanhu vaite pasi pedenga
mumazuva mashoma oupenyu hwavo. **4** Ndakaita
mabasa makuru; ndakazvivakira dzimba ndikazvirimira
minda yemizambiringa. **5** Ndakazvigadzirira mapindu,
neminda yemiti uye ndikasimamo miti yemichero
yendudzi dzose. **6** Ndakavaka madhamu kuti
ndidiridzire sango remiti yaikura. **7** Ndakatenga
varandarume navarandakadzi, uye ndaiva navamwe
varanda vakaberekerwa mumba mangu. Ndaivawo
nepfuma zhinji yemombe namakwai, kupfuura
ani zvake akanditangira kuvapo paJerusarema. **8**
Ndakazviunganidzira sirivha negoridhe, uye nepfuma
yamadzimambo uye neyamatunhu. Ndakatsvaka vaimbi,
varume navakadzi, uye nezviridzwa, nezvinofadza
vanakomana vavanhu, navarongowo vazhinji. **9**
Saka ndakava mukuru kwazvo kupfuura ani zvake
akanditangira paJerusarema. Mune izvi zvose
uchenjeri hwangu hwakaramba huneni. **10** Handina
kuzvirambidza zvinhu zvaidiwa nameso angu, handina
kurambidza mwoyo wangu mufaro. Mwoyo wangu
wakafadzwa nebasa rangu rose, uye uyu ndiwo
wakava mubayiro wokushanda kwangu kwose. **11**
Asi pandakaongorora mabasa ose akanga aitwa
namaoko angu uye zvandakatambudzikira kuti
ndiwane, zvose zvakanga zvisina maturo, kwaingova
kudzingana nemhepo; hapana chaibatsira pasi pezuva.
12 Naizvozvo ndakapindura pfungwa dzangu kuti
ndicherechedze uchenjeri, urema uye noupenzi. Chii
chimwe chingaitwa nomunhu anotevera mumwe
paumambo kunze kwezvakatoitwa kare? **13** Ndakaona
kuti uchenjeri huri nani pano upenzi, sezvo chiedza
chiri nani pane rima. **14** Meso omunhu akachenjera
ari mumusoro make, nokuno rumwe rutivi benzi
richifamba murima; asi ndakasvika pakuziva kuti
vose vanowirwa nedambudziko rimwe chete. **15**
Ipapo ndakafunga mumwoyo mangu ndikati, "Magumo
ebenzi achandiwanawo neni. Chii zvino chandinowana
pakuva munhu akachenjera?" Ndakati mumwoyo
mangu, "Izviwo hazvina maturo." **16** Nokuti munhu
akachenjera akafanana nebenzi pakusarangarirwa;
mumazuva anouya vose vachazokanganwikwa.
Kufanana nebenzi, akachenjera anofanira kufawo!
17 Saka ndakavenga upenyu, nokuti basa rinoitwa
pasi pezuva rakandirwadza kwazvo. Zvose hazvo
hazvina maturo, kudzingana nemhepo. **18** Ndakavenga
zvinhu zvose zvandakashingairira pasi pezuva, nokuti
ndinofanira kuzvisiyira anonditevera. **19** Uye ndiani
angaziva kana achizova akachenjera kana benzi?
Kunyange zvakadaro achava nesimba pamusoro
pebasa rose randakatamburira nesimba nounyanzvi
hwangu pasi pezuva. Izviwo hazvina maturo. **20** Saka
mwoyo wangu wakatanga kushungurudzika pamusoro
pokutambudzika nokushanda kwangu pasi pezuva.
21 Nokuti munhu angaite basa rake nouchenjeri,
noruzivo uye nounyanzvi, zvino ipapo ozofanira kusiya
zvose zvaanazvo kuno mumwe asina kuzvishandira.
Naizvozviwo hazvina maturo uye chinhu chakaipa
kwazvo. **22** Munhu anowanei pakushanda kwose
nokushingaira kwomwoyo nokuda kwokushanda
kwake pasi pezuva? **23** Mazuva ake ose basa rake
kurwadziwa nokusuwa; kunyange nousiku pfungwa
dzake hadzizorori. Naizvozviwo hazvina maturo. **24**
Munhu haana chaangaita chinopfuura kudya nokunwa
kuti awane kugutswa pakushanda kwake. Naizvozviwo,
ndinoona kuti zvinobva muruoko rwaMwari, **25**
nokuti kana pasina iye, ndiani angadya kana kuwana
mufaro? **26** Kuno munhu anomufadza, Mwari anopa
uchenjeri, nezivo nomufaro asi kuno mutadzi, anopa
basa rokuunganidza nokuchengetera upfumi kuti
agozvipa uyo anofadza Mwari. Naizvozviwo hazvina
maturo, kudzingana nemhepo.

3 Chinhu chimwe nechimwe chine nguva yacho,
uye basa rimwe nerimwe rine nguva yaro pasi
pedenga: **2** nguva yokuberekwa nenguva yokufa, nguva
yokusima nenguva yokudzura; **3** nguva yokuuraya
nenguva yokuporesa, nguva yokuputsa nenguva
yokuvaka; **4** nguva yokuchema nenguva yokuseka,
nguva yokuungudza nenguva yokudzana; **5** nguva
yokurasa mabwe nenguva yokuaunganidza pamwe
chete, nguva yokumbundikira nenguva yokurega; **6**
nguva yokutsvaka nenguva yokurega zvirasike, nguva
yokuchengeta nenguva yokurasa; **7** nguva yokubvarura
nenguva yokusona, nguva yokunyarara nenguva
yokutaura; **8** nguva yokuda nenguva yokuvenga, nguva
yehondo nenguva yorugare. **9** Ko, mushandi anowanei
kubva mukushanda kwake kwose? **10** Ndakaona
mutoro wakapiwa vanhu naMwari. **11** Akaita chinhu
chimwe nechimwe chakanaka nenguva yacho. Akaisawo
zvisingaperi mumwoyo yavanhu; kunyange zvakadaro
havangagoni kunzwisisa zvakaitwa naMwari kubva
pakutanga kusvika pakupedzisira. **12** Ndinoziva kuti
hakuna chinhu chakanakira munhu kupfuura kuti
afare uye kuti aite zvakanaka achiri mupenyu. **13** Kuti
munhu wose adye uye anwe uye azviwanire kugutsikana
kubva pakushanda kwake kwose, ichi ndicho chipo
chaMwari. **14** Ndinoziva kuti zvose zvinoitwa naMwari
zvichagara nokusingaperi; hapana chingawedzerwa
pazviri uye hapana chingabviswa pazviri. Mwari
anozviita kuti vanhu vamukudze. **15** Chipi nechipi
chiripo zvino, chakagara chiripo kare, uye zvichazovapo
zvakatovapo kare; uye Mwari anotsvakazve zvakapfuura.
16 Uyezve ndakaona chimwe chinhu pasi pezuva:
Panzvimbo yokururamisira, zvakaipa zvakanga zviripo,
panzvimbo yokururama, zvakaipa zvakanga zviripo.
17 Ndakafunga mumwoyo mangu ndikati, "Mwari
achatonga vose vakarurama nevakaipa, nokuti pachava
nenguva yebasa rimwe nerimwe." **18** Ndakatizve,
"Kana vari vanhu, Mwari anovaedza kuti vaone kuti
vakangofanana nemhuka. **19** Zvinoitika kumunhu
zvakafanana nezvinoitika kumhuka; zvose zvinoitirwa
zvimwe chetezvo: sokufa kunoita chimwe, chimwe
chinofawo. Zvose zvinofema mweya mumwe; munhu
hapana paanopfuura mhuka. Zvose hazvina maturo.
20 Zvose zvinoenda kunzvimbo imwe chete; zvose
zvinobva kuvhu, uye kuvhu zvose zvinodzokera. **21**
Ndiani angaziva kana mweya womunhu uchikwira
kuenda kumusoro uye kana mweya wemhuka uchidzika
pasi?" **22** Saka ndakaona kuti hapana chingapfuure ichi,
kuti munhu afadzwe nebasa rake, nokuti uyu ndiwo
mugove wake. Nokuti ndiani achazomudzosazve kuti
aone zvichazoitika shure kwake?

4 Ndakatarirazve ndikaona udzvinyiriri hwose
hwaiitika pasi pezuva: Ndakaona misodzi
yavanodzvinyirirwa, uye havana munyaradzi; simba
raiva kudivi ravadzvinyiriri vavo, uye havana
munyaradzi. **2** Ndakati vakafa, vakanguri vafa kare,
vano mufaro kupfuura vapenyu, vachiri kurarama. **3**
Asi ari nani kupfuura vose ndiye uyo asati atombovapo,
uyo asati amboona zvakaipa zvinoitwa pasi pezuva. **4**
Uye ndakaona kuti kushanda kwose nokuwana kwose
kwomunhu kunobva pakuchiva muvakidzani wake.
Izviwo hazvina maturo, kudzinganisana nemhepo. **5**
Benzi rinopeta maoko aro, rozviparadza. **6** Tsama imwe
yorugare inopfuura tsama mbiri dzokutambudzika
nokudzingana nemhepo. **7** Zvino ndakaona chinhu
chisina maturo pasi pezuva. **8** Kwaiva nomunhu aigara
ari oga; akanga asina mwanakomana, kana munun'una.
Kushanda kwake kwakanga kusina magumo, kunyange
zvakadaro meso ake haana kugutswa nepfuma yake.
Akabvunza akati, "Ndinotambudzikira aniko, uye sei
ndichizvinyima mafaro?" Naizvozviwo hazvina maturo,
basa rokutambura! **9** Vaviri vari nani pano mumwe
chete, nokuti vano mugove wakanaka pakushanda
kwavo: **10** Kana mumwe akawira pasi, shamwari yake
inogona kumubatsira kuti amire zvakare. Asi ane
nhamo munhu anowira pasi, asina anomusimudza!
11 Uyezve kana vaviri vachivata pamwe chete,
vachadziyirwa. Asi mumwe chete angadziyirwa sei?
12 Munhu mumwe chete angakurirwa simba, asi
vaviri vanozvidzivirira. Rwodzi rwakakoswa mutatu
harungakurumidzi kudamburwa. **13** Jaya murombo asi
rakachenjera riri nani kupfuura mambo mutana ari
benzi, asisazivi kuteerera kana achipiwa yambiro. **14**
Jaya ringava rakabva mutorongo rikazova mambo, kana
angava akaberekwa ari muurombo, muushe hwokwake.
15 Ndakaona kuti vose vapenyu vakafamba pasi pezuva
vakatevera jaya, rakazotevera panzvimbo yamambo.
16 Vakanga vasingaverengeki vanhu vose vaaitonga.
Asi vakazouya pashure havana kufadzwa neakanga
achitonga panzvimbo yamambo. Naizvozviwo hazvina
maturo, kudzinganisana nemhepo.

5 Chenjerera rutsoka rwako kana uchienda kuimba
yaMwari. Enda pedyo undonzwa pano kuti upe
chibayiro chamapenzi, vasingazivi kuti vanoita zvakaipa.
2 Usakurumidza nomuromo wako, usakurumidza
mumwoyo mako kutaura chipi zvacho chinhu pamberi
paMwari. Mwari ari kudenga uye iwe uri pasi,
saka mashoko ako ngaave mashoma. **3** Sokuuya
kwechiroto kana pane matambudziko akawanda
ndizvowo zvinoita kutaura kwebenzi kana pane mashoko
mazhinji. **4** Kana waita mhiko kuna Mwari, usanonoka
kuizadzisa. Iye haafariri mapenzi; zadzisa mhiko
yako. **5** Zviri nani kurega kupika pano kuita mhiko
wozorega kuizadzisa. **6** Usaregera muromo wako
uchikutungamirira mukutadza. Uye usapikisa mutumwa
wetemberi uchiti, "Ndakakanganisa pakupika." Mwari
achatsamwireiko pamusoro pezvaunotaura, uye
agoparadza basa ramaoko ako? **7** Kurota kuzhinji
namashoko mazhinji hazvina maturo. Naizvozvo mira
utye Mwari. **8** Kana ukaona murombo achidzvinyirirwa
mudunhu uye achinyimwa kururamisirwa nekodzero,
usashamiswa nezvinhu zvakadai; nokuti mumwe
mukuru anotarirwa nomumwe ari pamusoro pake,
uye pamusoro pavo vose pane vamwe vakavakurirawo.
9 Zvinowanikwa kubva panyika zvinotorwa navose;
iye mambo ane zvaanowana kubva kuminda. **10** Uyo
zvake anoda mari haazombowani mari yakakwana; ani
zvake anoda pfuma haazombogutswi nezvaanowana.
Naizvozviwo hazvina maturo. **11** Nokuwanda kunoita

pfuma, ndiko kuwanda kunoitawo vanoidya. Uye
zvinobatsireiko kumuridzi wayo kunze kwokungogutsa
meso ake nayo? **12** Hope dzomushandi dzakanaka,
hazvinei kuti adya zvishoma kana zvizhinji, asi kuwanda
kwezvinhu zvomupfumi hakumuwanisi hope. **13**
Ndakaona chinhu chakaipisisa pasi pezuva: pfuma
inounganidzwa nomwene wayo, ichimuonesa nhamo,
14 kana pfuma inorasika nokuda kwechinhu chakaipa
chinomuwira, kuti kana abereka mwana mukomana
anoshaya chaanomusiyira. **15** Munhu sezvaanobuda
mudumbu ramai vake, uye sokuuya kwake, saizvozvowo
anoenda. Haana chaanotakura chinobva pabasa rake,
chaangaenda nacho muruoko rwake. **16** Ichi zvakare
chinhu chakaipa kwazvo: Sokuuya kunoita munhu
saizvozvowo anoenda, uye chii chaangawana, iye
achishandira mhepo? **17** Pamazuva ake ose anodyira
murima, nokudzungaira kukuru, kutambudzika uye
nehasha. **18** Ipapo ndakaziva kuti zvakanaka uye
zvakafanira kuti munhu adye uye anwe, uye kuti
azviwanire kugutsikana mukushanda kwake kwaakabata
pasi pezuva pamazuva ake mashoma oupenyu aakapiwa
naMwari, nokuti uyu ndiwo mugove wake. **19** Pamusoro
pezvo, Mwari paanopa munhu upi zvake mari nezvinhu,
uye achiita kuti akwanise kuti afadzwe nazvo kuti
agamuchire mugove wake uye kuti afadzwe nebasa rake,
ichi chipo chinobva kuna Mwari. **20** Haawanzofunga
pamusoro poupenyu hwake, nokuti Mwari anopindura
zvinofadza mwoyo wake.

6 Ndakaona chimwe chinhu chakaipa pasi pezuva, uye
chinoremedza vanhu zvikuru: **2** Mwari anopa munhu
mari nezvinhu zvakawanda uye nokukudzwa, zvokuti
haana chaangashayiwa pazvinhu zvinodiwa nomwoyo
wake, asi Mwari haazomutenderi kuti afadzwe nazvo,
uye mutorwa ndiye anozofadzwa nazvo panzvimbo yake.
Izvi hazvina maturo, chinhu chakaipa chinorwadza.
3 Munhu angava navana zana agororarama makore
akawanda, asi hazvinei kuti ararama nguva yakareba
sei, kana akasafara nezvaanowana uyezve akasavigwa
zvakanaka, ndinoti mwana aberekwa ari gavamwedzi ari
nani pana iye. **4** Anouya asina zvaanoreva anoendazve
murima, uye murima zita rake rinofukidzirwa. **5**
Kunyange asina kumboona zuva kana kuziva chinhu, ane
zororo rinopfuura munhu iyeyu, **6** kunyange akararama
makore anokwana zviuru zviviri, asi akatadza kufadzwa
nezvaanowana. Ko, vose havaendi kunzvimbo imwe
chete here? **7** Kushingaira kwose kwomunhu kunoitirwa
muromo wake, kunyange zvakadaro kuda kwake
zvokudya hakugutswi. **8** Ko, akachenjera anokurira benzi
pachii? Ko, murombo anowanei nokuziva kuzvibata
pamberi pavamwe? **9** Zviri nani zvinoonekwa nameso
pane kutsvaka-tsvaka kwomwoyo. Izviwo hazvina
maturo, kudzinganisana nemhepo. **10** Chinhu chipi
nechipi chiripo chakapiwa zita kare, uye munhu
zvaari zvakazivikanwa kare; hakuna munhu anorwisana
nomunhu anomupfuura pasimba. **11** Kuwanda
kwamashoko ndikowo kuwanda kwezvisina maturo, uye
zvingabatsira aniko zvakadai? **12** Zvino ndiani angaziva
zvakanakira munhu muupenyu, pamazuva mashoma
uye asina maturo anopfuura somumvuri? Nokuti ndiani
angaudza munhu zvinozomutevera mushure mokunge
iye aenda?

7 Zita rakanaka rinopfuura mafuta anonhuhwira
zvakanaka kwazvo, uye zuva rokufa rinopfuura zuva
rokuzvarwa. **2** Zviri nani kuenda kuimba yokuchema
pano kuenda kuimba yamabiko, nokuti rufu ndiwo
mugumo womunhu wose; vapenyu ngavazviise izvi
pamwoyo. **3** Kusuwa kunopfuura kuseka, nokuti
chiso chinopunyaira chakanakira mwoyo. **4** Mwoyo
womuchenjeri uri mumba yokuchema, asi mwoyo
yamapenzi iri kuimba yamafaro. **5** Zviri nani kuteerera
kutsiura kwomunhu akachenjera, pano kuteerera rwiyo
rwamapenzi. **6** Sokuputika kweminzwa pasi pehari,
ndizvo zvakaita kuseka kwamapenzi. Naizvozviwo
hazvina maturo. **7** Udzvinyiriri hunoshandura
muchenjeri achiva benzi, uye fufuro inosvibisa mwoyo.
8 Magumo echinhu anopfuura mavambo acho, uye
mwoyo murefu unopfuura kuzvikudza. **9** Usakurumidza
kutsamwa pamweya wako nokuti kutsamwa kunogara
muchipfuva chamapenzi. **10** Usati, "Sei mazuva
akare ari nani kupfuura azvino?" Nokuti hazvina
kuchenjera kubvunza mibvunzo yakadaro. **11** Uchenjeri
chinhu chakanaka senhaka, uye hunobatsira avo
vanoona zuva. **12** Uchenjeri hunodzivirira sokudzivirira
kunoita mari, asi kunakisa kworuzivo ndokuku:
kuti uchenjeri hunochengetedza upenyu hwomunhu
anahwo. **13** Cherechedza zvakaitwa naMwari: Ndiani
angatwasanudza zvaakagonyanisa? **14** Kana zvinhu
zvakanaka, fara; asi kana nguva dzakaipa, rangarira
kuti: Mwari ndiye akaita izvozvo zvose zviri zviviri.
Naizvozvo, munhu haagoni kuziva chinhu pamusoro
peramangwana rake. **15** Muupenyu hwangu husina
maturo ndakaona zvose izvi: akarurama achiparara
mukururama kwake, nowakaipa achirarama nguva
refu mukuipa kwake. **16** Usava munhu akanyanyisa
kururama, kana munhu akanyanyisa kuchenjera,
uchazviparadzireiko? **17** Usava munhu akanyanyisa
kuipa, uye usava benzi. Ungada kufa nguva yako isati
yakwana? **18** Zvakanaka kubatisisa chimwe chinhu,
uye usingaregedzi chimwe chacho chichienda. Munhu
anotya Mwari acharega kuita zvinopfurikidza mwero.
19 Uchenjeri hunoita kuti mumwe munhu akachenjera
ave nesimba guru kupfuura vatariri gumi vari muguta.
20 Hapana munhu akarurama panyika, anoita zvakanaka
uye asingatadzi. **21** Usava nehanya namashoko ose
anotaurwa navanhu, zvichida ungangonzwa muranda
wako achikutuka, **22** nokuti unoziva mumwoyo
mako kuti nguva zhinji iwe pachako wakambotuka
vamwe. **23** Zvose izvi ndakazviedza nouchenjeri
ndikati, "Ndakazvipira kuva munhu akachenjera,"
asi izvi zvaiva kure neni. **24** Chii zvacho chingava
uchenjeri, chiri kure kwazvo uye chakadzama, ndiani
angachiwana? **25** Saka ndakashandura pfungwa dzangu
ndikatanga kutsvaka kunzwisisa, kuti ndiongorore
uye nditsvakisise uchenjeri nourongwa hwezvinhu,
uye kuti ndinzwisise upenzi hwokuipa nomupengo
hwoupenzi. **26** Ndakawana chinhu chinovava kupfuura
rufu, mukadzi anova musungo, mwoyo wake uri hunza
uye maoko ake ari ngetani. Munhu anofadza Mwari

achapunyuka kwaari, asi mutadzi achabatwa naye. **27**
Muparidzi anoti, “Tarira, izvi ndizvo zvandakawana:
“Ndichisanganisa chimwe nechimwe kuti ndiwane
marongerwo ezvinhu, **28** pandakanga ndichiri kutsvaka
asi ndisina chandinowana, ndakawana murume mumwe
chete akarurama pakati pechiuru, asi handina kuwana
mukadzi mumwe chete akarurama pakati pavo vose.
29 Chinhu ichi chete ndicho chandakawana chokuti:
Mwari akaita vanhu vakarurama, asi vanhu vakaenda
kundotsvaka mano mazhinji.”

8 Ndiani akafanana nomunhu akachenjera?
Ndiani anoziva tsananguro yezvinhu? Uchenjeri
hunobwinyisa chiso chomunhu uye hunoshandura
kuomarara kwechiso. **2** Ndinoti, teerera murayiro
wamambo, nokuti wakaita mhiko pamberi paMwari. **3**
Usakurumidza kubva pamberi pamambo. Usamiririra
zvinhu zvakaipa, nokuti iye achaita chinhu chipi
zvacho chinomufadza. **4** Sezvo shoko ramambo riri
pamusoro pamashoko ose, ndiani angati kwaari,
“Munoiteiko?” **5** Ani naani zvake achateerera murayiro
wake haangawani chinomukuvadza, uye mwoyo
wakachenjera uchaziva nguva yakafanira namaitiro
akafanira. **6** Nokuti kune nguva yakafanira namaitiro
akafanira pazvinhu zvose, kunyange nhamo yomunhu
ichimuremera zvikuru. **7** Sezvo pasina munhu anoziva
ramangwana, ndiani angamuzivisa zvichauya? **8**
Hakuna munhu ane simba pamusoro pemhepo kuti
aitonge; saizvozvowo hakuna munhu ane simba
pamusoro pezuva rokufa kwake. Sezvo kusinawo
munhu anoregedzeswa kurwa panguva yehondo,
saizvozvowo zvakaipa hazvingaregedzi uyo anozviita. **9**
Zvose izvi ndakazviona, pandakaisa pfungwa dzangu
pane zvose zvinoitwa pasi pezuva. Pane nguva yokuti
mumwe munhu anenge ane simba pamusoro pavamwe,
asi achizvikuvadza pachake. **10** Zvino ndakaonazve
vakaipa vachivigwa mumakuva, vose vaisiuya nokuenda
kubva kunzvimbo tsvene uye vachirumbidzwa muguta
mavaiitira izvi. Naizvozviwo hazvina maturo. **11**
Kana mhosva ikarega kukurumidza kutongwa, mwoyo
yavanhu ichazara nezvirongwa zvokuita zvakaipa. **12**
Kunyange munhu akaipa akapara mhosva dzinosvika
zana agorarama nguva refu, ndinoziva kuti zvichava
nani kuna vanhu vanotya Mwari, avo vanokudza Mwari.
13 Asi nokuti vakaipa havatyi Mwari, hazvizovanakira,
uye mazuva avo haangarebi somumvuri. **14** Pane
chimwezve chinhu chisina maturo chinoitika panyika:
Vanhu vakarurama vanoitirwa zvakafanira kuitirwa
vakaipa, uye vanhu vakaipa vanowana zvakafanira
kuwanikwa navakarurama. Naizvozviwo ndinoti
hazvina maturo. **15** Saka ndinokurudzira vanhu kuti
vafadzwe noupenyu, nokuti hapana chinhu chiri
nani kumunhu pasi pezuva kupfuura kudya nokunwa
nokufara. Ipapo mufaro uchamutevera mubasa rake
mazuva ose oupenyu hwaakapiwa naMwari pasi
pezuva. **16** Pandakaisa pfungwa dzangu kuti ndizive
uchenjeri nokuongorora mabasa omunhu panyika,
maziso ake asingawani hope usiku namasikati, **17** ipapo
ndakaona zvose zvakaitwa naMwari. Hapana munhu
angazvinzwisisa zvinoitika pasi pezuva. Hazvinei kuti
munhu anoedza sei kuzvitsvaka, munhu haangagoni
kuziva zvazvinoreva. Kunyange munhu akachenjera
akati anozviziva haangakwanisi kunyatsozvinzwisisa.

9 Nokudaro ndakafunga pamusoro pezvose izvi uye
ndikapedzisira nokuti vakarurama navakachenjera,
nezvavanoita zviri mumaoko aMwari, asi hakuna munhu
anoziva kuti rudo here kana ruvengo zvakamumirira.
2 Vose vane mugumo wakafanana, akarurama
neakaipa, akanaka nomutadzi, akachena neakasviba,
avo vanobayira zvibayiro neavo vasingabayiri.
Sezvazvakaita nomunhu akanaka, ndizvozvowo
nomutadzi; sezvazvakaita neavo vanoita mhiko,
ndizvozvowo neavo vanotya kuita mhiko. **3** Ichi
ndicho chinhu chakaipa pane zvose zvinoitika pasi
pezuva: Vose vane mugumo mumwe chete. Pamusoro
pezvo, mwoyo yavanhu izere nezvakaipa uye mumwoyo
yavo mune upenzi panguva yokurarama kwavo, uye
shure kwaizvozvo vanobatana navakafa. **4** Ani naani
ari pakati pavapenyu ane tariro; kunyange imbwa
mhenyu iri nani kupfuura shumba yakafa! **5** Nokuti
vapenyu vanoziva kuti vachafa, asi vakafa havana
chavanoziva; havachinazve mumwe mubayiro, uye
nokurangarirwa kwavo kwakanganikwa. **6** Rudo rwavo,
ruvengo rwavo negodo zvakanguri zvapera kare;
havachazovizve nechikamu, pane zvose zvinoitika pasi
pezuva. **7** Enda, undodya zvokudya zvako nomufaro,
unwe waini nomwoyo wakafara, nokuti iye zvino Mwari
ndipo paari kufadzwa namabasa ako. **8** Nguva dzose
upfeke nguo chena, uye ugare wakazodza musoro wako
namafuta. **9** Fadzwa noupenyu hwako nomukadzi wako
waunoda, mazuva ose oupenyu huno husina maturo
Mwari hwaakakupa pasi pezuva, mazuva ose asina
maturo. Nokuti uyu ndiwo mugove wako muupenyu
uye mukushanda kwako nesimba pasi pezuva. **10**
Zvose zvinowanikwa noruoko rwako kuti ruzviite, zviite
nesimba rako rose, nokuti muguva, mauri kuenda,
hamuna kushanda kana kuronga, kana ruzivo kana
uchenjeri. **(Sheol h7585)** **11** Ndakaona chimwe chinhuzve
pasi pezuva: Anomhanyisa haasi iye anokunda uye ane
simba haasi iye anokunda pakurwa, uye akachenjera
haasi iye ane zvokudya, uye vane njere havasi ivo vane
pfuma, uye vakadzidza havasi ivo vanodiwa navanhu;
asi vose vanowirwa nenguva nezvinoitika. **12** Pamusoro
pezvo hakuna munhu anoziva nguva yake painosvika:
Sehove dzinobatwa murutava rwakaipa, kana shiri
dzinobatwa murugombe, saizvozvowo vanhu vanobatwa
nenguva dzakaipa dzinovawira vasingatarisire. **13**
Ndakaonazve pasi pezuva muenzaniso uyu wouchenjeri
wakandifadza zvikuru: **14** Kwakanga kune guta duku,
raiva navanhu vashoma mariri. Mumwe mambo ane
simba akarimukira, akarikomba, akarivakira masvingo
makuru okurirwisa. **15** Zvino muguta umu maigara
mumwe murume akanga ari murombo asi akachenjera,
uye akaponesa guta iri nouchenjeri hwake. Asi
hakuna munhu akarangarira murombo uya. **16**
Saka ndakati, “Uchenjeri hunopfuura simba.” Asi
uchenjeri hwomurombo hunoshorwa uye mashoko ake
haangateererwi. **17** Mashoko manyoro omuchenjeri
anoteererwa kupfuura kudanidzira kwomunhu anobata

ushe pakati pamapenzi. **18** Uchenjeri hunopfuura
zvombo zvehondo, asi mutadzi mumwe anoparadza
zvakanaka zvizhinji.

10 Nhunzi dzakafa dzinonhuwisa mafuta akanaka,
saizvozvowo upenzi hushoma hunorema kukunda
uchenjeri nokukudzwa. **2** Mwoyo womunhu akachenjera
unosimbira kurudyi, asi mwoyo webenzi unosimbira
kuruboshwe. **3** Kunyange richifamba pamugwagwa,
benzi rinoshayiwa njere uye rinoratidza vanhu
vose upenzi hwaro. **4** Kana kutsamwa kwomutongi
kukakumukira, usabva panzvimbo yako; unyoro
hunonyaradza mhosva huru. **5** Kune chinhu chakaipa
chandakaona pasi pezuva, kutadza kunobva kuvatongi:
6 Mapenzi anoiswa munzvimbo zhinji dzapamusoro,
ipapo vapfumi vachitora nzvimbo dzakaderera. **7**
Ndakaona varanda vakatasva mabhiza, ipapo machinda
achifamba pasi netsoka savaranda. **8** Ani naani anochera
gomba angangowira mariri; ani naani anopwanya
naparusvingo angangorumwa nenyoka. **9** Ani naani
anopwanya matombo angangokuvadzwa nawo; ani
naani anotsemura matanda angangozviisa panjodzi
nawo. **10** Kana demo rakagomara uye rikasarodzwa,
panodiwa simba rakawanda, asi unyanzvi hunouyisa
kubudirira. **11** Kana nyoka ikaruma mupingudzi asati
aibata, mupingudzi haachabatsiri. **12** Mashoko anobva
mumuromo momunhu akachenjera ane unyoro, asi
benzi rinomedzwa nomuromo waro. **13** Kutanga
kwamashoko ake upenzi; nokuguma kwokutaura kwake
mupengo wakashata. **14** Uye benzi rinowanza mashoko.
Hapana munhu anoziva zvichauya, ndiani angamuudza
zvichaitika shure kwake? **15** Basa rebenzi rinomunetesa;
haazivi nzira inoenda kuguta. **16** Une nhamo iwe
nyika ina mambo aiva muranda uye ina machinda
anoita mabiko mangwanani. **17** Wakaropafadzwa iwe
nyika ina mambo akaberekwa mukukudzwa uye ina
machinda anodya panguva yakafanira, kuti vasimbiswe
kwete kuti vadhakwe. **18** Kana munhu ari simbe,
denga remba rinosakara; kana achigarira maoko,
imba inobvinza. **19** Mabiko anoitirwa kuseka, uye
waini inofadza upenyu, asi mari imhinduro kune
zvose. **20** Usatuka mambo kunyange mupfungwa dzako,
kana kutuka mupfumi paimba yako yokuvata, nokuti
shiri yedenga ingangotakura mashoko ako, uye china
mapapiro chingangozivisa zvawataura.

11 Kanda chingwa chako pamusoro pemvura
zhinji, nokuti mushure mamazuva mazhinji
uchachiwanazve. **2** Govera vanomwe, kunyange
navaserewo; nokuti hauzivi kuti idambudziko rakadii
richauya panyika. **3** Kana makore azara nemvura
anonayisa mvura panyika. Hazvinei kuti muti wawira
zasi kana kumusoro, panzvimbo paunowira, ndipo
paucharara. **4** Ani naani anotarira mhepo haangadyari;
ani naani anotarira makore haangakohwi. **5** Sezvo
usingazivi nzira yemhepo, kana magadzirirwo omuviri
mudumbu ramai, saizvozvowo haunganzwisisi basa
raMwari, Muiti wezvose. **6** Kusha mbeu dzako
mangwanani, uye madekwana urege kugarira maoko
ako, nokuti hauzivi kuti chichabudirira ndechipi,
chingava ichi kana icho, kana kuti zvose zviri zviviri
zvichafanana pakunaka. **7** Chiedza chakanaka, uye
zvinofadza meso kuona zuva. **8** Kunyange zvazvo munhu
akararama makore mazhinji, ngaafadzwe nawo ose. Asi
ngaarangarire mazuva erima, nokuti achava mazhinji.
Zvose zvichazouya hazvina maturo. **9** Fara zvako jaya,
pauduku hwako, uye mwoyo wako ngaukupe mufaro
pamazuva ouduku hwako. Tevera nzira dzomwoyo
wako, nezvose zvingaonekwe nameso ako, asi uzive kuti
pazvinhu zvose izvi Mwari achakusvitsa pakutongwa. **10**
Saka zvino dzinga zvinonetsa pamwoyo wako ugobvisa
zvinotambudza pamuviri wako, nokuti uduku nesimba
hazvina maturo.

12 Rangarira Musiki wako pamazuva ouduku hwako,
mazuva okutambudzika asati auya, namakore
asati aswedera pauchati, "Handioni zvinofadza maari,"
2 zuva nechiedza uye nomwedzi nenyeredzi zvisati
zvadzima, uye makore asati adzoka mushure mokunaya
kwemvura; **3** kana vatariri vemba vodedera, navarume
vakasimba vokotama, kana vakuyi vorega nokuti
vashoma, uye vaya vanotarira napamawindo voonera
madzerere; **4** kana mikova yokunzira ichinge yapfigwa
uye maungira okukuya oderera; kana vanhu vomutswa
nokuimba kweshiri asi nziyo dzavo dzose dzisisanzwiki
zvakanaka; **5** kana vanhu votya nzvimbo dzakakwirira
nenjodzi mumigwagwa; kana muamanda wotumbuka
nemhashu yozvikwekweredza uye kuda kwose kwapera.
Ipapo munhu anoenda kumusha wake usingaperi,
uye vanochema vachafamba-famba munzira. **6**
Murangarirei, rwodzi rwesirivha rusati rwadambuka;
uye mbiya yegoridhe isati yaputswa; chirongo chisati
chapwanyika pachitubu, uye vhiri risati raputswa
patsime, **7** uye guruva risati radzokera kuvhu
kwarakabva, nomweya usati wadzokera kuna Mwari
akaupa. **8** Muparidzi anoti, "Hazvina maturo! Hazvina
maturo! Zvose hazvina maturo!" **9** Muparidzi akanga
asina kuchenjera chete asi akadzidzisawo zivo kuvanhu.
Akarangarira akaongorora uye akaronga zvirevo
zvizhinji. **10** Muparidzi akatsvaka kuti awane mashoko
akanaka chete, uye zvaakanyora zvakarurama uye
ndezvechokwadi. **11** Mashoko avachenjeri akafanana
nezvibayiso, mashoko avo akaunganidzwa akasimbiswa
sembambo dzakarovererwa kwazvo, akapiwa noMufudzi
mumwe chete. **12** Yambirwa, mwanakomana wangu, kuti
pasava nechinhu chipi zvacho chichawedzerwa pazviri.
Zvokunyora mabhuku mazhinji hazvina magumo, uye
kudzidza zvizhinji kunonetesa muviri. **13** Zvino zvose
zvanzwikwa; houno mugumo wenyaya yacho: Itya
Mwari uchengete mirayiro yake, nokuti iri ndiro basa
rose romunhu. **14** Nokuti Mwari achatonga basa
rimwe nerimwe kusanganisira nezvakavanzika zvose,
zvakanaka kana zvakaipa.

Rwiyo Rukuru rwaSoromoni

1 Rwiyo Rukuru rwaSoromoni: **2** Ngaanditsvode
hake nokutsvoda kwomuromo wake. Nokuti rudo
rwako runofadza kupfuura waini. **3** Kunhuhwirira
kwamafuta enyu kunofadza; zita renyu rakafanana
namafuta anonhuwirira adururwa. Hazvishamisi kuti
mhandara dzinokudai! **4** Nditorei muende neni,
ngatikurumidzei. Mambo ngaandipinze mudzimba
dzake dzomukati. Shamwari Tinokupembererai uye
tinokufarirai; ticharumbidza rudo rwenyu kupfuura
waini. Mukadzi Regai zvenyu mhandara dzikudei! **5**
Kusviba ndakasviba zvangu, asi ndakanaka hangu,
vanasikana veJerusarema, ndakasviba samatende
eKedhari, sezvidzitiro zvetende raSoromoni. **6**
Musanditarisisa nokuda kwoutema hwangu, nokuti
ndakasvibiswa nezuva. Vanakomana vamai vangu
vakanditsamwira vakandiita kuti ndichengete minda
yemizambiringa; munda wangu chaiwo wemizambiringa
ndakaushayira nguva. **7** Ndiudze, iwe mudiwa wangu,
kwaunofudzira makwai ako nokwaunozorodzera makwai
ako masikati. Ko, ndichaitirei somukadzi akafukidza
chiso chake pedyo namakwai eshamwari dzako?
8 Kana usingazivi, iwe mukadzi akanaka kukunda
vamwe, chitevera makwara amakwai ugondofudzira
mbudzana dzako pedyo namatende avafudzi. **9**
Ndinokufananidza, iwe mudiwa wangu, nebhiza
rakasungwa pane imwe yengoro dzaFaro. **10** Matama
ako akashongedzwa zvakanaka nemhete, mutsipa wako
nezvuma zvamatombo anokosha. **11** Tichakugadzirira
mhete dzenzeve dzegoridhe nesirivha. **12** Mambo
paakanga agere patafura yake, munhuwi wamafuta
andainge ndazora wakapararira. **13** Mudiwa wangu,
kwandiri akaita sakahomwe kemura kanogara pakati
pamazamu angu. **14** Mudiwa wangu, kwandiri
akaita sesumbu ramaruva machena anobva mubindu
remizambiringa yeEni Gedhi. **15** Kunaka here
kwawakaita uku, mudiwa wangu! A-a, wakazonaka!
Meso ako injiva chaidzo! **16** Wakanaka sei, mudiwa
wangu! A-a, unofadza! Uye mubhedha wedu wakasvibira.
17 Nhungo dzeimba yedu ndedzomusidhari; mbariro
dzacho ndedzomupaini.

2 Ndiri ruva reSharoni, ruva romumipata. **2** Seruva riri
pakati peminzwa, ndizvo zvakaita mudiwa wangu
pakati pemhandara. **3** Somuti womuapuro pakati pemiti
yesango, ndizvo zvawakaita mudiwa wangu pakati
pamajaya. Ndinofarira kugara mumumvuri wake, uye
muchero wake unondinakira kuudya. **4** Akaenda neni
kuimba yamabiko, uye mureza wake pamusoro pangu
ndirwo rudo. **5** Ndisimbise namazambiringa akaomeswa,
ndisimbise namaapuro; nokuti ndoziya norudo. **6**
Ruoko rwake rworuboshwe rwuri pasi pomusoro wangu,
uye ruoko rwake rworudyi rwakandimbundikira. **7**
Imi vanasikana veJerusarema ndinokupikirai nemhara
uye nenondo dzesango: Musazunguza kana kumutsa
rudo kusvikira irwo rwada rwoga. **8** Inzwai! Inzwi
romudiwa wangu! Tarirai! Hoyo ouya achiuruka
nomumakomo, achikwakuka nomuzvikomo. **9** Mudiwa
wangu akafanana nemhara kana netsvana yenondo.
Tarirai! Hoyo amira seri kworusvingo rwedu, akatarira
napamawindo achidongorera napamaburi apamawindo.
10 Mudiwa wangu akataura kwandiri akati, "Simuka,
mudiwa wangu, iwe munakunaku wangu, uya tiende
tose. **11** Tarira! Nguva yechando yapera; mvura
yapera; uye haichanayi. **12** Maruva oonekwa panyika;
nguva yokuimba yasvika, kurira kwenjiva kwonzwikwa
munyika yedu. **13** Muonde wobereka michero yawo
yokutanga; uye mizambiringa yotunga maruva ayo
anonhuhwira kwazvo. Simuka, uya, mudiwa wangu;
munakunaku wangu, uya tiende tose." **14** Njiva yangu iri
mumikaha yedombo, munzvimbo dzokuvanda mumativi
egomo, ndiratidze chiso chako, ndinoda kunzwa inzwi
rako; nokuti inzwi rako rinotapira, uye chiso chako
chinoyevedza. **15** Tibatirei makava, ivo vana vemakava
anoparadza minda yemizambiringa, iyo mizambiringa
yedu yotunga maruva. **16** Mudiwa wangu ndewangu uye
ndiri wake; anofamba-famba pakati pamaruva omubani.
17 Kusvikira zuva rabuda uye mimvuri yatiza, pinduka,
mudiwa, ubve waita semhara kana tsvana pamusoro
pezvikomo.

3 Usiku hwose ndiri pamubhedha wangu ndakatsvaka
uyo anodiwa nomwoyo wangu; ndakamutsvaka asi
handina kumuwana. **2** Ndichasimuka zvino ndinofamba-
famba muguta, mumigwagwa yaro nomuzvivara zvaro;
ndichatsvaka iye anodiwa nomwoyo wangu. Saka
ndakamutsvaka asi handina kumuwana. **3** Varindi
vakandiona pavaiva pabasa ravo rokufamba-famba
vachichengetedza guta. "Ko, mamboona here iye
anodiwa nomwoyo wangu?" **4** Ndichingopfuudzana
navo ndakabva ndamuwana, iye anodiwa nomwoyo
wangu. Ndakamubata ndikasamuregedza kusvikira
ndaenda naye kumba kwamai vangu, kuimba
yaavo vakandibereka. **5** Vanasikana veJerusarema,
ndinokurayirai nemhara kana nenondo dzesango
kuti: Musazunguza kana kumutsa rudo kusvikira
irwo rwada rwoga. **6** Ndianiko uyo ari kuuya
achibva nokurenje seshongwe youtsi ine munhuwi
wemura, nezvimwe zvinonhuhwira zvakagadzirwa
nezvikuyiwa zvinonhuhwira zvavashambadzi? **7** Tarirai!
Ndiyo ngoro yaSoromoni, yakachengetedzwa nemhare
makumi matanhatu dzamachinda, apamusoro-soro
omuIsraeri. **8** Mumwe nomumwe wavo akabata
munondo vose vakarwa hondo, mumwe nomumwe
ane munondo parutivi rwake, vakagadzirira kutarisana
nezvinotyisa usiku. **9** Mambo Soromoni akazvigadzirira
ngoro; akaigadzira nemiti yokuRebhanoni. **10** Mbiru
dzacho akadzigadzira nesirivha, pokuzembera musana
pakagadzirwa negoridhe. Pokugara pakashongedzwa
nejira repepuru, mukati mayo makashongedzwa norudo
navanasikana veJerusarema. **11** Budai imi vanasikana
veZioni, muzoona Mambo Soromoni akapfeka korona,
korona yaakapfekedzwa namai vake musi wesvitsa, zuva
iro mwoyo wake wakafara.

4 Wakanaka sei, mudiwa wangu! A, wakazonaka!
Meso ako uri mumumbure injiva chaidzo. Bvudzi
rako rakaita sedanga rembudzi riri kuburuka kubva
muGomo reGireadhi. **2** Meno ako akafanana
neboka ramakwai achangobva mukuveurwa, ari kubva
kundoshambidzwa. Rimwe nerimwe riine rarakafanana
naro, pasina rimwe riri roga zvaro. **3** Miromo
yako yakafanana nomucheka mutsvuku; muromo
wako wakaisvonaka. Zvavovo zvako zviri mumumbure
wako zvakaita sezvikamu zviviri zvedamba. **4**
Mutsipa wako wakafanana neshongwe yaDhavhidhi
yakavakwa zvinoyevedza. Mairi makaturikwa nhoo
dzine chiuru, dzose dziri nhoo dzemhare. **5** Mazamu
ako ari maviri akafanana netsvana mbiri dzemhara,
mapatya emhara dzinofura pamwe chete pakati
pemaruva. **6** Kusvikira zuva rabuda uye mimvuri
yotiza, ndichaenda kugomo remura nokuchikomo
chezvinonhuhwira. **7** Wakaisvonaka iwe, mudiwa
wangu; mauri hamuna kana chinongo. **8** Ngatibvei
tose kuRebhanoni, iwe mwenga wangu, ngatibvei
tose kuRebhanoni. Buruka kubva pamusoro-soro
peAmana, kubva pamusoro peSeniri, pamusoro-soro
peHerimoni, kubva kumapako eshumba nokumakomo
anofamba-famba mbada. **9** Watora mwoyo wangu
hanzvadzi yangu, mwenga wangu; wanditora mwoyo
nokungondiringa kwawaita kamwe chete, uye nedombo
rimwe rinokosha rechishongo chomutsipa wako. **10**
Rudo rwako kwandiri runondifadza sei, hanzvadzi
yangu, mwenga wangu! Rudo rwako runofadza sei
kukunda waini, uye kunhuhwira kwamafuta ako okuzora
kunokunda zvose zvinonhuhwira. **11** Miromo yako
inodonhesa zvinotapira sezinga rouchi, mwenga wangu;
uchi nomukaka zviri pasi pororimi rwako. Kunhuhwira
kwenguo dzako kwakafanana nokweRebhanoni. **12**
Uri bindu rakapfigwa, hanzvadzi yangu, mwenga
wangu. Uri tsime rakakomberedzwa, nechitubu
chakavakirirwa. **13** Miti yako ibindu ramatamba
nemimwe michero yakaisvonaka, hena nenaridhi, **14**
naridhi nesafuroni, karamusi, nesinamoni, nemiti yose
inogadziriswa zvinonhuhwira nemura negavakava, uye
nezvose zvinonhuhwira zvakanakisisa. **15** Uri chitubu
chomubindu, tsime remvura inoerera, inoerera ichibva
kuRebhanoni. **16** Muka, iwe mhepo yokumusoro, uye
uya iwe mhepo yezasi! Vhuvhuta napabindu rangu kuti
kunhuhwirira kwezvirimo kuparadzirwe kwose kwose.
Rega mudiwa wangu apinde mubindu rake, agoravira
michero yaro yakaisvonaka, sepaanodira.

5 Ndauya zvangu mubindu rangu, hanzvadzi yangu,
iwe mwenga wangu; ndaunganidza mura yangu
pamwe chete nezvinonhuhwira zvangu. Ndadya zinga
rangu rouchi nouchi hwangu; ndanwa waini yangu
nomukaka wangu. Shamwari Idyai, imi shamwari, uye
munwe; inwai mugute, imi vanodanana. **2** Ndakavata asi
mwoyo wangu wakanga wakasvinura. Inzwai! Mudiwa
wangu ari kugogodza, achiti, "Ndizarurire, hanzvadzi
yangu, mudiwa wangu, njiva yangu, wangu asina
chinongo. Musoro wangu wanyorova nedova, bvudzi
rangu ranyoroveswa nounyoro hweusiku." **3** Ndabvisa
nguo yangu, ndoipfekazve here? Ndashambidza
tsoka dzangu, ndodzisvibisazve here? **4** Mudiwa
wangu akapinza ruoko rwake nepahwangwadza
yomukova; mwoyo wangu wakatanga kumudokwairira.
5 Ndakasimuka kuti ndizarurire mudiwa wangu, maoko
angu akadonha mura, mimwe yangu ichiyerera mura,
pazvibato zvechizarira. **6** Ndakazarurira mudiwa
wangu, asi mudiwa wangu akanga abva; akanga
atoenda. Mwoyo wangu wakarwadziwa nokuenda kwake.
Ndakamutsvaka asi handina kumuwana. Ndakamudana
asi haana kupindura. **7** Varindi vakandiona pavaiva
pabasa ravo rokufamba-famba vachichengetedza guta.
Vakandirova, vakandikuvadza; vakanditorera jasi
rangu, ivavo varindi vamasvingo! **8** Imi vanasikana
veJerusarema, ndinokurayirai, kana mukaona mudiwa
wangu, muchamuudzeiko? Mumuudze kuti ndinorwara
nerudo. **9** Mudiwa wako akanaka kukunda vamwe
pakudii, iwe zvako wakanaka kukunda vamwe vakadzi?
Mudiwa wako akanaka kukunda vamwe pakudii,
zvaunotirayira kudaro? **10** Mudiwa wangu akanaka
uye mutsvuku, anokunda vanokwana zviuru gumi. **11**
Musoro wake igoridhe chairo; bvudzi rake rinoyevedza
uye rakasviba segunguo. **12** Meso ake akafanana
nenjiva dziri pahova dzemvura, dzakashambidzwa
mumukaka, akarongwa sezvishongo. **13** Matama
ake akaita semihomba yezvinonhuhwira inobereka
zvinonhuhwira. Miromo yake yakaita samaruva
amahapa anodonha mura. **14** Maoko ake itsvimbo
dzegoridhe dzakaiswa mabwe anokosha ekrisorite.
Muviri wake wakaita senyanga dzenzou dzinobwinya
dzakashongedzwa nesafire. **15** Makumbo ake imbiru
dzamabwe machena akamiswa pazvigadziko zvegoridhe
rakanatswa. Chimiro chake chakaita seRebhanoni,
chakanakisisa semisidhari yayo. **16** Muromo wake
inhapitapi pachayo; zvirokwazvo akaisvonaka. Uyu
ndiye mudiwa wangu, ndiye shamwari yangu, imi
vanasikana veJerusarema.

6 Ko, mudiwa wako aendepiko, iwe zvako wakanaka
kukunda vamwe vakadzi? Mudiwa wako aenda
nokupiko, kuti tigomutsvaka pamwe chete newe?
2 Mudiwa wangu adzika kubindu rake, kumihomba
yezvinonhuwirira, kuti andomema mumapindu uye
agotanha maruva. **3** Ini ndiri womudiwa wangu
uye mudiwa wangu ndowangu; anomema pakati
pamaruva. **4** Wakanaka iwe mudiwa wangu, seTiriza,
unoyevedza seJerusarema, unoremekedzeka samauto
ane mireza. **5** Bvisa meso ako pandiri; anondikunda.
Bvudzi rako rakaita sedanga rembudzi riri kuburuka
muGireadhi. **6** Meno ako akafanana neboka ramakwai
achangobva mukushambidzwa. Rimwe nerimwe rine
rarakafanana naro, pasina riri roga zvaro. **7** Zvavovo
zvako zviri mumumbure wako zvakaita sezvikamu zviviri
zvedamba. **8** Kungava navanamambokadzi makumi
matanhatu, navarongo makumi masere nemhandara
dzisingaverengeki; **9** Asi njiva yangu, iye akakwana
wangu, ndiwe mumwe oga, mwanasikana mumwe oga
wamai vake, iye woga anodikanwa naiye akamubereka.
Mhandara dzakamuona dzikamuti akaropafadzwa.
Vanamambokadzi navarongo vakamurumbidza. **10**
Ko, ndiani uyo anoratidzika samambakwedza, akanaka

somwedzi, anopenya sezuva, akanaka senyeredzi
dziri mumudungwe? 11 Ndakadzika kusango remiti
yemipfura kundoona zvitsva zvakamera mumupata,
kundoona kana mizambiringa yainge yabukira, kana
kuti mitamba yainge yava namaruva. 12 Ndisati
ndambodii, mwoyo wangu wakandiisa pakati pengoro
dzoumambo dzavanhu vangu. 13 Dzoka, dzoka iwe
muShurami; dzoka, dzoka kuti timbokuona! Mudiwa Ko,
munodirei kuona muShurami sezvamunoita mutambo
weMahanaimi?

7 Dzakanaka sei tsoka dzako dzakapfekedzwa shangu,
iwe mwanasikana womuchinda! Makumbo ako
akanakisisa akaita sezvishongo, basa ramaoko emhizha.
2 Guvhu rako rakatenderera somukombe unogara
uine waini yakasanganiswa zvakanaka. Chiuno chako
murwi wegorosi wakakomberedzwa namaruva. 3
Mazamu ako akaita setsvana mbiri, mapatya emhara. 4
Mutsipa wakaita seshongwe yakagadzirwa nenyanga
dzenzou. Meso ako ndiwo madziva eHeshibhoni pasuo
reBhati Rabhimi. Mhuno yako yakaita seshongwe
yeRebhanoni yakatarisa kudivi reDhamasiko. 5 Musoro
wako unokushongedza nekorona seGomo reKarimeri.
Bvudzi rako rakaita sezvirukwa zvomumba mamambo;
mwoyo wamambo wakabatwa nokugadzirwa kwebvudzi
rako. 6 Wakanaka uye unofadza sei, iwe mudiwa
nezvinofadza zvako! 7 Chimiro chako chakaita
somuti womuchindwe; uye mazamu ako samasumbu
omuchero. 8 Ndakati, "Ndichakwira muchindwi uyu,
ndigobata muchero wawo." Mazamu ako ngaaite
samasumbu omuzambiringa, munhuwi wokufema
kwako uite samaapuro, 9 muromo wako ugoita sewaini
yakanakisisa. Mukadzi Waini ngaiendeswe kumudiwa
wangu chaiko, igoyerera zvinyoronyoro, napamiromo
yake nameno ake. 10 Ini ndiri womudiwa wangu, uye
iye anondishuva. 11 Uya, mudiwa wangu, ngatiendei
kumunda, tigozopedza usiku hwose kumaruwa. 12
Ngatimukirei kuminda yemizambiringa tindoona kana
mizambiringa yakabukira, uye kana maruva awo
azaruka, uye kana mitamba yatumbuka yava namaruva,
ikoko ndiko kwandichakupa rudo rwangu. 13 Miti
yemidiwadiwa inopa kunhuhwira kwayo, uye pamusuo
pedu pane zvinonaka zvose, zvose zvitsva nezvitsaru,
zvandakachengetera iwe, mudiwa wangu.

8 Dai chete wakanga uri sehanzvadzi kwandiri, akanwa
pamazamu amai vangu! Ipapo kana ndaikuwana
panze, ndaikutsvoda uye hapana aizondishora. 2
Ndaizokutora ndouya newe kumba kwamai vangu,
ivo vakandidzidzisa. Ndaikupa waini yakaiswa
zvinonhuhwira kuti unwe, nomukume wemitamba
yangu. 3 Ruoko rwake rworuboshwe rwuri pasi
pomusoro wangu, uye ruoko rwake rworudyi
rwakandimbundikira. 4 Imi vanasikana veJerusarema
ndinokurayirai: Musazunguza kana kumutsa rudo
kusvikira irwo rwada rwoga. 5 Ndianiko uyo ari
kuuya achibva kurenje akazendamira pamudiwa wake?
Mukadzi Pasi pomuti womuapuro ndakakumutsa;
ipapo mai vako vakakubereka, ipapo ivo vairwadziwa
vakakubereka. 6 Ndiise pamwoyo pako sechisimbiso,
sechisimbiso paruoko rwako; nokuti rudo rwakasimba
sorufu, godo rarwo seguva harishanduki. Runopisa
serimi romoto, somurazvo mukuru kwazvo. (Sheol
h7585) 7 Mvura zhinji haigoni kudzima rudo; nzizi
hadzigoni kurukukura. Kunyange munhu akapa pfuma
yose yemba yake kuti awane rudo, zvingazvidzwa
chose. 8 Tine hanzvadzi yedu duku uye mazamu
ake haasati akura. Tichaitireiko hanzvadzi yedu
pazuva rokukumbirwa kwayo kuti iwanikwe? 9 Kana
ari rusvingo, tichavaka shongwe dzesirivha paari.
Kana ari musuo, tichamukomberedza namapuranga
omusidhari. 10 Ndiri rusvingo, mazamu angu akaita
seshongwe. Ndizvo zvandava pamberi pake, somunhu
anouyisa kugutsikana. 11 Soromoni aiva nomunda
wemizambiringa muBhaari Hamoni; akapa munda
wake wemizambiringa kuvanhu vairima vachimuripira.
Mumwe nomumwe wavo pachibereko chawo aiuya
namashekeri chiuru esirivha. 12 Asi munda wangu
wemizambiringa ndewangu kuti ndiupe; chiuru
chamashekeri esirivha ndechako, iwe Soromoni, asi
mazana maviri ndeevanochengeta michero yawo. 13
Iwe unogara mumapindu unoshandirwa neshamwari,
rega ndinzwe inzwi rako! 14 Handei mudiwa wangu,
uite semhara kana setsvana pamusoro pamakomo azere
zvinonhuhwira.

Isaya

1 Chiratidzo chaIsaya mwanakomana waAmozi,
chaakaona pamusoro peJudha neJerusarema
pamazuva aUzia naJotamu, naAhazi naHezekia,
madzimambo eJudha. **2** Inzwai imi matenga! Teerera
iwe nyika! Nokuti Jehovha akataura achiti, “Ndakarera
vana ndikavakudza, asi ivo vakandimukira. **3** Nzombe
inoziva vatenzi vayo, nembongoro inoziva chidyiro
chomwene wayo, asi Israeri haizivi, vanhu vangu
havanzwisisi.” **4** Haiwa, rudzi runotadza, vanhu
vakaremerwa nezvakaipa, vana vavaiti vezvakaipa,
vana vanoita zvakaora! Vakasiya Jehovha; vakashora
Mutsvene waIsraeri vakamufuratira. **5** Mucharambireiko
muchingorohwa? Munorambireiko muchimukira
Jehovha? Musoro wenyu wose wakuvadzwa, mwoyo
wenyu wose warwadziwa. **6** Kubvira pasi porutsoka
rwako kusvikira panhongonya yomusoro wako
hapana pakukutu, anongova maronda nokurwadziwa
namavanga akazaruka, asina kusukwa kana kusungwa
kana kuzorwa mafuta. **7** Nyika yenyu yaparadzwa,
Maguta enyu apiswa nomoto; minda yenyu iri kutorwa
navatorwa pamberi penyu chaipo, nyika yaparadzwa
sapanoparadza vatorwa. **8** Mwanasikana weZioni
asiyiwa sedumba mumunda wemizambiringa, seimba
mumunda wamanwiwa, seguta rakakombwa. **9** Dai
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose asina kutisiyira vakapunyuka,
tingadai takafanana neSodhomu, tingadai takaita
seGomora. **10** Inzwai shoko raJehovha, imi vabati
veSodhomu; teererai kumurayiro waMwari wedu, imi
vanhu veGomora! **11** “Zvibayiro zvenyu zvizhinji,
zvinyiko kwandiri?” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
“Zvibayiro zvinopiswa zvawandisa, zvamakondobwe
namafuta ezvipfuwo zvakakodzwa; Handifadzwi
neropa renzombe, ramakwayana nerembudzi. **12**
Pamunouya kuzozviratidza pamberi pangu, ndianiko
akambokukumbirai izvi kwamuri, naikoku kutsika-tsika
pavazhe dzangu? **13** Regai kuuya nezvipiriso zvisina
maturo! Zvinonhuhwira zvenyu zvinondinyangadza.
Nguva dzoKugara kwoMwedzi, maSabata nenguva
dzekokorodzano, handigoni kufarira ungano dzenyu
dzakaipa. **14** Mitambo yenyu yoKugara kwoMwedzi
nemitambo yenyu yakatsaurwa inovengwa nomweya
wangu. Zvava mutoro kwandiri; ndaneta nokuzvitakura.
15 Pamunotambanudza maoko enyu muchinyengetera,
ini ndichakuvanzirai chiso changu; kunyange
mukawanza munyengetero, handisi kuzokunzwai.
Maoko enyu azere neropa; **16** shambai muzvinatse.
Bvisai mabasa enyu akaipa pamberi pangu! Regai
kuita zvakaipa, **17** dzidzai kuita zvakarurama. Tsvakai
kururamisira, kurudzirai vakamanikidzwa. Dziviririai
nherera, mukumbirire chirikadzi. **18** “Chiuyai zvino
titaurirane,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. “Kunyange
zvivi zvenyu zviri zvitsvuku zvichachena sechando;
kunyange zviri zvishava somuti mushava, zvichaita
samakushe amakwai. **19** Kana muchida uye muchiteerera
muchadya zvakanakisa zvenyika; **20** asi kana
muchiramba uye muchindimukira, muchaparadzwa
nomunondo.” Nokuti muromo waJehovha wazvitaura.
21 Tarirai guta rakatendeka rava chifeve sei! Iro rakanga
rizere nokururamisira; kururama kwaigara mariri, asi
zvino mogara mhondi! **22** Sirivha yako yava nengura,
waini yako yakavhenganiswa nemvura. **23** Machinda ako
vapanduki, ishamwari dzembavha; vose vanoda fufuro,
uye vanomhanyira zvipo. Havana hanya nokudzivirira
nherera; mhaka yechirikadzi haiuyiswi pamberi pavo.
24 Naizvozvo Ishe, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, Anesimba
waIsraeri, anotaura achiti, “Haiwa, ndichadurura hasha
dzangu pamusoro pavadzivisi vangu, nokuzvitsivira
vavengi vangu. **25** Ndichatambanudzira ruoko
rwangu kwauri; ndichapedza chose ngura yako
ndigobvisa kusachena kwako kwose. **26** Ndichadzosera
vatongi vako sapamazuva akare, namakurukota ako
sapamazuva okutanga. Shure kwaizvozvo uchanzi
Guta Rokururama, Guta Rakatendeka.” **27** Zioni
richadzikinurwa nokururamiswa, navanotendeuka varo,
nokururama. **28** Asi vapanduki navatadzi vachaparadzwa
vose, uye vose vanosiya Jehovha vachaparara. **29**
“Nokuti muchanyadziswa nokuda kwemiti yomuouki
yamunoeresa, yamunofadzwa nayo; muchanyadziswa
nokuda kwamapindu amakasarudza. **30** Muchafanana
nomuouki wasvava mashizha, sebindu risina mvura.
31 Murume ane simba achava serwodzi nebasa rake
sesasaradzi; zvose zvichatsva pamwe chete, pasina
achadzima moto.”

2 Izvi ndizvo zvakaonekwa naIsaya mwanakomana
waAmozi, pamusoro peJudha neJerusarema: **2**
Mumazuva okupedzisira, gomo retemberi yaJehovha
richasimbiswa, richava guru pakati pamakomo;
richakwiridzirwa pamusoro pezvikomo, uye ndudzi
dzose dzichamhanyira kwariri. **3** Ndudzi zhinji
dzichauya dzichiti, “Uyai ngatiendei kugomo raJehovha,
kuimba yaMwari waJakobho Iye achatidzidzisa nzira
dzake, kuitira kuti tigofamba mumakwara ake.”
Nokuti murayiro uchabva paZioni, shoko raJehovha
richabva kuJerusarema. **4** Achatonga pakati pendudzi
uye achapedza gakava pakati pamarudzi mazhinji.
Vachapfura minondo yavo vagoiita miromo yamagejo,
namapfumo avo vagoaita mapanga okuchekerera miti
nawo. Rudzi rumwe harungazosimudziri munondo
kuno rumwe rudzi, kana kuzodzidzirazve kurwa. **5**
Uyai, imi imba yaJakobho, ngatifambei muchiedza
chaJehovha. **6** Nokuti makasiya vanhu venyu, ivo imba
yaJakobho. Vakazara nezvinamato zvokuMabvazuva;
vanoita zvokuvuka kufanana navaFiristia, vachibatana
maoko nevedzimwe ndudzi. **7** Nyika yavo izere
nesirivha negoridhe; pfuma yavo haiperi. Nyika yavo
izere namabhiza; ngoro dzavo hadziperi. **8** Nyika
yavo izere nezvifananidzo; vanopfugamira mabasa
amaoko avo, kuzvinhu zvakaitwa neminwe yavo.
9 Naizvozvo munhu achaderedzwa uye marudzi
avanhu achaninipiswa, musavakanganwira. **10** Pinda
mumapako, uvande muguruva, ubve mukutyisa
kwaJehovha nokubwinya kwoumambo hwake! **11**
Meso omunhu anozvikudza achaninipiswa, uye
kuzvikudza kwavanhu kuchaderedzwa; asi Jehovha
oga ndiye achakudzwa pazuva iro. **12** Nokuti Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose ane zuva raakachengetera avo vose

vanozvikudza navanodada, navose vanokudzwa (uye
vachaninipiswa), **13** nemisidhari yose yeRebhanoni,
yakareba neyakakwirira, nemiouki yose yeBhashani,
14 namakomo ose akakwirira, nezvikomo zvose
zvakakwirira, **15** neshongwe dzose dzakakwirira,
namasvingo ose akasimba, **16** nezvikepe zvose
zveTashishi, nemidziyo yose yakanaka. **17** Kuzvikudza
kwomunhu kuchaderedzwa, uye kuzvikudza kwavanhu
kuchaninipiswa; Jehovha oga ndiye achakudzwa
pazuva iro, **18** uye zvifananidzo zvichapera
zvachose. **19** Vanhu vachatizira kumapako amatombo,
nokumwena yapasi nokuda kwaJehovha anotyisa,
uye nokubwinya kwoumambo hwake, paanosimuka
achizungunutsa nyika. **20** Pazuva iro vanhu vacharasira
kumakonzo nokuzviremwaremwa, zvifananidzo zvavo
zvesirivha nezvifananidzo zvegoridhe, zvavakaita kuti
vazvinamate. **21** Vachatizira kumapako amatombo
nokumikaha yakarembera, nokuda kwokutya Jehovha,
uye nokubwinya kwoumambo hwake, paanosimuka
kuti azungunutse nyika. **22** Regai kuvimba nomunhu,
anongova nokufema mumhino dzake. Anobatsireiko?

3 Tarirai zvino, Ishe Jehovha Wamasimba Ose ava
kuda kutora zvose rutsigiro nomudonzvo, kubva
kuJerusarema neJudha; rutsigiro rwose rwezvokudya
norutsigiro rwose rwemvura, **2** mhare nomurwi,
mutongi nomuprofita, muvuki nomukuru, **3** mukuru
wamakumi mashanu nomunhu anokudzwa, gurukota
nomurume weumhizha, nomuvuki anoziva. **4**
Ndichaita kuti majaya ave vabati vavo; vana vadiki
ndivo vachavatonga. **5** Vanhu vachadzvinyirirana,
munhu nomunhu, muvakidzani nomuvakidzani.
Vadiki vachamukira vakuru, nounozvidza achamukira
anokudzwa. **6** Murume achabata mumwe wavanun'una
vake paimba yababa vake achiti, "Ndiwe une nguo,
chiva mutungamiri wedu; iva mutariri wedutu
roungwandangwanda uhu!" **7** Asi pazuva iro
achadanidzira achiti, "Handigoni kugadzirisa zvinhu.
Handina chokudya kana chokufuka mumba mangu;
musandiita mutungamiri wavanhu." **8** Jerusarema
rozungunuka, Judha riri kuwa; mashoko avo nezviito
zvavo zvinopesana naJehovha, vachizvidza kuvapo
kwake kunobwinya. **9** Zvinoonekwa pazviso zvavo
zvinovapupurira; vanoburitsa chivi chavo pachena
seSodhomu; havambochivanzi. Vane nhamo! Vanouyisa
njodzi pamusoro pavo. **10** Udzai vakarurama kuti
zvichavanakira, nokuti vachanakirwa nezvibereko
zvamabasa avo. **11** Vane nhamo vakaipa! Njodzi yava
kuda kuvawira! Vacharipirwa zvakabatwa namaoko
avo. **12** Vadiki vanomanikidza vanhu vangu, vakadzi
vanovatonga. Haiwa, vanhu vangu, vatungamiri
venyu vanokutsausai; vanokubvisai munzira. **13**
Jehovha anotora nzvimbo yake muimba yokutonga;
anosimuka kuti atonge vanhu. **14** Jehovha anopinda
mukutonga vakuru navatungamiri vavanhu vake achiti,
"Ndimi makaparadza munda wangu womuzambiringa;
zvakapambwa zvinobva kuvarombo zviri mudzimba
dzenyu. **15** Munoreveiko zvamunopwanya vanhu
vangu, uye muchikuya zviso zvavarombo?" ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **16** Jehovha
anoti, "Vakadzi veZioni vanozvikudza, vanofamba
vakamisa mitsipa yavo. Vachichonya nameso avo, uye
vanofamba vachinzenzeta, vaine zvishongo zvinorira
muzviziso zvamakumbo avo. **17** Naizvozvo Jehovha
achauyisa maronda pamisoro yavakadzi veZioni;
Jehovha achaitisa misoro yavo mhanza." **18** Pazuva
iro Jehovha achabvisa pazviziso zvamakumbo avo:
mabhenguro, nezvishongo zvomusoro, neungetani
hwomutsipa hunon'aima, **19** nemhete dzenzeve,
nezvingetani zvomumaoko, namavhoiri **20** nezvishongo
zvebvudzi, nezvingetani zvomuzviziso zvamakumbo,
nemasikavha, namabhodhoro amafuta anonhuhwira,
namazango, **21** nemhete, noukomba hwemhino, **22**
nenguo dzakanaka dzomutambo, nezvijasi, namakepesi
namajasi nezvikwama, **23** nezvionioni, nenguo
dzomucheka wakaisvonaka, nezvishongo namashaweri.
24 Pachinzvimbo chezvinonhuhwira, pachava
nokunhuhwa; pachinzvimbo chesikavha, pachava
netambo; pachinzvimbo chebvudzi rakashongedzwa
zvakanaka, pachava nemhanza; pachinzvimbo
chembatya dzakaisvonaka, pachava nechipfeko chesaga;
pachinzvimbo chorunako, pachava nokupiswa. **25**
Varume venyu vachafa nomunondo, varwi venyu
vachafa muhondo. **26** Masuo eZioni achachema uye
achaungudza; nokutambura kwaro, richagara pasi.

4 Pazuva iro vakadzi vanomwe vachabata murume
mumwe vagoti, "Tichadya zvokudya zvedu uye
tichazvitsvakira zvokufuka. Tinongoda kudanwa nezita
rako bedzi. Bvisa kunyadziswa kwedu!" **2** Pazuva iro,
davi raJehovha richava rakanaka uye richabwinya, uye
zvibereko zvenyika zvichava chidadiso nokukudzwa
kwavakapunyuka muIsraeri. **3** Vaya vakasara muZioni,
navakasara muJerusarema, vachanzi vatsvene, navose
vakanyorwa pakati pavapenyu muJerusarema. **4**
Jehovha achashambidza tsvina yevakadzi veZioni;
achanatsa makwapa eropa kubva muJerusarema
nomweya wokutonga uye nomweya womoto. **5** Ipapo
Jehovha achasika pamusoro pegomo rose reZioni
napamusoro pavose vanoungana ikoko gore routsi
masikati nezhenje romoto unopfuta usiku; pamusoro
pokubwinya kwose pachava nechidzitiro. **6** Chichava
chifukidzo nomumvuri kubva pakupisa kwezuva,
noutiziro, nenzvimbo yokuvanda kubva padutu nemvura
inonaya.

5 Ndichaimbira mudiwa wangu rwiyo pamusoro
pomunda wake wemizambiringa: Mudiwa wangu
akanga ane munda wake wemizambiringa, pachikomo
chakaorera. **2** Akautimbira akabvisa mabwe akasimamo
mazambiringa akaisvonaka. Akavaka shongwe mukati
mawo uye akauchererawo chisviniro chewaini. Ipapo
akatarisa kuti awane zvibereko zvamazambiringa
akanaka, asi iwo wakangobereka muchero wakaipa
chete. **3** "Zvino imi vagari vomuJerusarema nemi
varume veJudha, chitongai pakati pangu nomunda
wemizambiringa wangu. **4** Chiiko chimwezve chaifanira
kuitirwa munda wangu wemizambiringa chandisina
kuuitira? Pandakatsvaka mazambiringa akanaka,
wakagoberekerei akaipa oga? **5** Zvino ndichakuudzai
zvandichaitira munda wangu wemizambiringa:

Ndichabvisa ruzhowa rwawo, ugoparadzwa; ndichaputsa
rusvingo rwawo, ugochatsikwa-tsikwa. 6 Ndichauita
nzvimbo yamarara, hauzochekererwi kana kusakurirwa,
uye minzwa norukato zvichakuramo. Ndicharayira
makore kuti arege kunayisa mvura pamusoro pawo."
7 Munda womuzambiringa waJehovha Wamasimba
Ose ndiwo imba yaIsraeri, uye varume veJudha
ndivo bindu rake rinomufadza. Zvino akatarisira
kururamisira asi akaona kuteuka kweropa; akatsvaka
kururuma, asi akanzwa kuchema kwokutambudzika.
8 Mune nhamo imi munowedzera dzimba nedzimba
uye munobatanidza munda nomunda, kusvikira
pasisina nzvimbo yasara, mugogara moga munyika. 9
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose akataura ndichinzwa akati,
"Zvirokwazvo dzimba zhinji dzichava matongo, dzimba
huru dzakanaka dzichashaya vanogaramo. 10 Maeka
gumi omunda wemizambiringa achabereka bhati rimwe
chete rewaini, uye homeri rembeu richabereka efa
imwe chete rezviyo." 11 Vane nhamo avo vanomuka
mangwanani kuti vatsvake doro rinodhaka, vanogara
kusvikira usiku, kusvikira vapengeswa newaini. 12
Vanenge vane rudimbwa, nemitengeranwa pamabiko
avo, namatambureni, nenyere newaini, asi havana
hanya namabasa aJehovha, havana rukudzo nebasa
ramaoko ake. 13 Naizvozvo vanhu vangu vachapinda
muutapwa, nokuda kwokushayiwa zivo; vanokudzwa
vavo vachafa nenzara, uye vazhinji vavo vachafa
nenyota. 14 Naizvozvo gehena rakawedzera kukara
kwaro, uye rakazarura muromo waro zvinodarika
mwero; mariri muchaburukira vanokudzwa vavo
nevoruzhinji, navose vanokakavara vavo navanofara
vavo. (Sheol h7585) 15 Naizvozvo munhuwo zvake
achadzikiswa, marudzi avanhu achaninipiswa, nameso
avanozvikudza achaninipiswa. 16 Asi Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose achakudzwa, nokuda kwokururamisira
kwake, uye Mwari, mutsvene achazviratidza pachake
kuti mutsvene, mukururama kwake. 17 Ipapo makwai
achafura saari mumafuro awo; makwayana achadya
pakati pamatongo avapfumi. 18 Vane nhamo avo
vanokweva chivi nerwodzi rwokunyengera, uye zvakaipa
sezvinenge mabote engoro, 19 uye nevanoti, "Mwari
ngaakurumidze, ngaachimbidzike nebasa rake kuti
tirione. Ngarisvike, urongwa hwoMutsvene waIsraeri
ngahuuye, kuti tihuzive." 20 Vane nhamo avo vanoti
zvakaipa ndizvo zvakanaka, uye zvakanaka ndizvo
zvakaipa, vanoisa rima panzvimbo yechiedza nechiedza
panzvimbo yerima, vanoisa zvinovava panzvimbo
yezvinotapira, nezvinotapira panzvimbo yezvinovava.
21 Vane nhamo avo vanoti vakachenjera pameso avo, uye
vakangwara pakuona kwavo. 22 Vane nhamo avo vanova
mhare pakunwa waini, uye shasha pakuvhenganisa
zvokunwa zvinodhaka, 23 vanopembedza ane mhosva
nokuda kwefufuro, asi vanoramba kururamisira vasina
mhosva. 24 Naizvozvo, samarimi omoto anonanzva
mashanga, uye souswa hwakaoma hunomedzwa
nemirazvo yemoto, naizvozvo midzi yavo ichaora
uye maruva avo achapeperetswa seguruva; nokuti
vakaramba murayiro waJehovha Wamasimba Ose, uye
vakazvidza shoko roMutsvene waIsraeri. 25 Naizvozvo
kutsamwa kwaJehovha kwopfuta pamusoro pavanhu
vake; ruoko rwake rwasimudzwa uye anovarovera
pasi. Makomo anozungunuka, uye mitumbi yavakafa
yaita samarara mumigwagwa. Kunyange zvakadaro
nokuda kwezvose izvi, kutsamwa kwake hakuna
kudzorwa, ruoko rwake rwaramba rwakasimudzwa. 26
Anosimudzira ndudzi dziri kure mureza, anoridzira
muridzo kuna avo vari kumigumo yenyika. Havo
vouya, nokukurumidza uye nokuchimbidzika! 27
Hapana kana mumwe wavo anoneta kana kugumburwa,
hapana kana mumwe wavo achakotsira kana kuvata;
hapana kana bhanhire richasunungurwa pachiuno,
hapana kana rukanda rweshangu ruchadambuka. 28
Miseve yavo inopinza, uta hwavo hwose hwakakungwa;
mahwanda amabhiza avo anenge omusarasara, mavhiri
engoro dzavo akaita sechamupupuri. 29 Kuomba
kwavo kwakaita sokweshumba, vanoomba kufanana
neshumba diki; vanodzvova pavanobata mhuka yavo
vagoitakura pasina kana angairwira. 30 Pazuva iro
vachaomba pamusoro payo, sokutinhira kwegungwa.
Uye kana mumwe akatarisa panyika, achaona rima
nokutambudzika; kunyange chiedza chichasvibiswa
namakore.

6 Mugore rakafa Mambo Uziya, ndakaona Ishe
agere pachigaro choushe, chirefu chakakwirira
uye mupendero wenguo dzake wakazadza temberi.
2 Kumusoro kwake kwaiva neserafimi, imwe
neimwe yaiva namapapiro matanhatu: namapapiro
maviri, dzakafukidza uso hwadzo, namaviri
dzakafukidza makumbo adzo, uye namaviri dzakanga
dzichibhururuka. 3 Zvino imwe yaidanidzira kune
imwe ichiti: "Mutsvene, mutsvene, mutsvene, iye
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose; nyika yose izere nokubwinya
kwake." 4 Nokutinhira kwamanzwi adzo, nheyo
dzezvikumbaridzo dzakazungunuka uye temberi
yakazadzwa noutsi. 5 Ipapo ndakachema ndichiti,
"Ndine nhamo! Ndaparara! Nokuti ndiri munhu ane
miromo ine tsvina uye ndigere pakati pavanhu vane
miromo ine tsvina uye meso angu aona Mambo,
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose." 6 Ipapo imwe yesarafimi
yakabhururukira kwandiri ine zimbe romoto muruoko
rwayo, rayakanga yatora nembato kubva paaritari. 7
Yakagunzva muromo wangu naro ikati, "Tarira, zimbe
iri ragunzva miromo yako; mhosva yako yabviswa
uye chivi chako chadzikinurwa." 8 Ipapo ndakanzwa
inzwi raJehovha richiti, "Ndiani wandichatuma?
Uye ndiani achatiendera?" Ini ndakati, "Ndiri pano!
Nditumei!" 9 Iye akati, "Enda undoudza vanhu ava
uti, "'Munogara muchinzwa, asi hamumbonzwisisi;
munogara muchiona, asi hamuonesesi.' 10 Ita kuti
mwoyo yavanhu ava isindimare; ita kuti nzeve dzavo
dzisanzwisise uye vatsinzine meso avo. Nokuti vangaona
nameso avo, nokunzwa nenzeve dzavo, vakanzwisisa
nemwoyo yavo, vakadzoka vakaporeswa." 11 Ipapo
ndakati, "Haiwa, Ishe, kusvikira riniko?" Iye akapindura
achiti, "Kusvikira maguta ava matongo uye pasisina
anogaramo, kusvikira dzimba dzasiyiwa dzisina vanhu,
neminda yaparadzwa zvachose, 12 kusvikira Jehovha
adzingira vanhu kure, uye nyika yasiyiwa zvachose. 13
Uye kunyange kukasara chegumi munyika, naichowo

chichaparadzwa. Asi somuterabhiniti nomuouki
zvichasara zvava zvigutsa pazvinotemwa, saizvozvo
rudzi rutsvene ruchavawo sechigutsa munyika."

7 Zvino Ahazi mwanakomana waJotamu,
mwanakomana waUzia, paakanga ari mambo
weJudha, Mambo Rezini weAramu naPeka
mwanakomana waRamaria mambo weIsraeri vakauya
kuzorwa neJerusarema, asi havana kugona kurikunda.
2 Zvino imba yaDhavhidhi yakaudzwa kuti, "Aramu
yabatana neEfuremu;" saka mwoyo waAhazi nemwoyo
yavanhu vake yakazungunuswa, sokuzungunuswa
kunoitwa miti yesango nemhepo. **3** Ipapo Jehovha akati
kuna Isaya, "Buda, iwe nomwanakomana wako Sheari-
Jashubhi, unosangana naAhazi kumucheto womugero
weDziva Rokumusoro, mumugwagwa unoenda kuMunda
woMusuki. **4** Uti kwaari, 'Chenjera, dzikama hako, uye
usatya. Usaora mwoyo nokuda kwamatsiga maviri ehuni,
nokuda kwokutsamwa kunotyisa kwaRezini naAramu
uye nekwomwanakomana waRemaria. **5** Aramu
naEfuremu nomwanakomana waRemaria vakarangana
kukuparadza vachiti, **6** "Handei tindorwa neJudha;
ngatiribvarurei tigorigovana pakati pedu, tigogadza
Tabheeri kuti ave mambo pamusoro paro." **7** Asi zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: "'Izvi hazvingamiri, hazvingaitiki,
nokuti musoro weAramu iDhamasiko, **8** uye musoro
weDhamasiko iRezini bedzi. Makore makumi matanhatu
namashanu asati apera, vaEfuremu vachaputswa-
putswa zvokusazova rudzizve. **9** Musoro weEfuremu
iSamaria, uye musoro weSamaria mwanakomana
waRamaria bedzi. Kana usingamiri zvakasimba
mukutenda kwako, hauchazomiri zvachose.'" **10**
Jehovha akataurazve kuna Ahazi akati, **11** "Kumbira
chiratidzo kuna Jehovha Mwari wako, kunyange
pakadzikadzika kana pamusoro-soro." **(Sheol h7585)**
12 Asi Ahazi akati, "Handizokumbiri; handingaedzi
Jehovha." **13** Ipapo Isaya akati, "Inzwai zvino, imi imba
yaDhavhidhi! Hazvina kuringana here kuedza mwoyo
murefu wavanhu? Ko, imi muchaedzawo mwoyo murefu
waMwari wangu here? **14** Naizvozvo Jehovha pachake
achakupai chiratidzo: Mhandara ichava nemimba
uye ichabereka mwanakomana igomutumidza kuti
Imanueri. **15** Iye achadya ruomba nouchi paachaziva
zvakakwana kuti arambe zvakaipa achisarudza
zvakarurama. **16** Asi mwana asati anyatsoziva kuramba
zvakaipa nokusarudza zvakanaka, nyika yamadzimambo
maviri aunotya ichava dongo. **17** Jehovha achauyisa
pamusoro pako napamusoro pavanhu vako napamusoro
peimba yababa vako nguva isina kumbovapo kubva
nguva iya yaakazvipatsanura kubva kuna Judha,
achauyisa mambo weAsiria." **18** Pazuva iroro Jehovha
acharidzira muridzo kunhunzi dzichibva kuhova
dziri kure dzeIjipiti nokunyuchi dzichibva kunyika
yeAsiria. **19** Dzichauya dzose dzigogara mumawere
emipata nomumikaha yamatombo, nomumakwenzi
ose eminzwa uye napamadziva ose. **20** Pazuva iro
Jehovha achashandisa chisvo chakakumbirwa kubva
mhiri kwoRwizi, kuna mambo weAsiria, kuti aveure
misoro yenyu nemvere dzomumakumbo enyu, uye
kuti abvisewo ndebvu dzenyu. **21** Pazuva iro, murume
achapfuwa mhou duku imwe chete nembudzi mbiri.
22 Uye nokuda kwokuwanda kwomukaka wadzinopa,
achadya ruomba. Vose vachasara munyika vachadya
ruomba nouchi. **23** Pazuva iro munzvimbo imwe
neimwe maimbova nemizambiringa inokwana chiuru
yaitengwa namashekeri anokwana chiuru esirivha,
pachazova norukato neminzwa chete. **24** Varume
vachaendako neuta nemiseve, nokuti nyika ichange
yafukidzwa norukato neminzwa. **25** Kana zviri zvikomo
zvose zvaichimbosakurirwa nebadza, hakuna achada
kuendako nokuda kwokutya rukato neminzwa; dzichava
nzvimbo dzokusundira mombe nokunomhanyirwa
namakwai.

8 Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Tora bhuku guru
unyore pamusoro paro nechinyoreso: pamusoro
paMaheri-Sharari-Hashi-Bhazi. **2** Ndichadana Uriya
muprista naZekaria mwanakomana waJebherekia
sezvapupu zvakatendeka kwandiri." **3** Ipapo
ndakaenda kumuprofitakadzi, akatora pamuviri
akabereka mwanakomana. Zvino Jehovha akati
kwandiri, "Mutumidze kuti Maheri-Sharari-Hashi-
Bhazi; **4** nokuti mwana asati aziva kuti, 'Baba
vangu' kana kuti, 'Mai vangu,' pfuma yeDhamasiko
nezvakapambwa zveSamaria zvichatakurwa namambo
weAsiria." **5** Jehovha akataurazve kwandiri akati,
6 "Nokuti vanhu ava vakaramba mvura inoyerera
zvinyoronyoro yeShiroa, uye vanofarira Rezini
nomwanakomana waRemaria, **7** naizvozvo Jehovha
ava kuda kuuyisa pamusoro pavo mafashamu
makuru oRwizi, mambo weAsiria nokukudzwa kwake
kwose. Ruchapfachukira hova dzarwo dzose, uye
rugopfachukira kumahombekombe arwo ose, **8**
ruchakukura kusvikira kuJudha, ruchipafuma nomukati
mayo, rugopfuura nomairi ruchisvika muhuro.
Kutandavara kwamapapiro arwo kuchafukidza upamhi
hwenyika yako, iwe Imanueri!" **9** Ridzai mhere yehondo,
imi ndudzi, mugoputswa-putswa! Teererai, imi nyika
dzose dziri kure. Gadzirirai kurwa, mugoputswa-putswa!
10 Gadzirirai urongwa hwenyu, asi huchakona; Taurai
zvourongwa hwenyu, asi hauzomiri, nokuti Mwari
anesu. **11** Jehovha akataura kwandiri ruoko rwake rune
simba rwuri pamusoro pangu, achindiyambira kuti
ndirege kutevera nzira yavanhu ava, akati: **12** "Musati
irangano zvinhu zvose zvinonzi navanhu ava irangano;
musatya zvavanotya, musazvivhunduka. **13** Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose ndiye wamunofanira kuita mutsvene,
ndiye wamunofanira kuvhunduka, **14** ndiye achava
nzvimbo tsvene; asi padzimba dzose dzaIsraeri achava
dombo rinoita kuti vanhu vagumburwe; nedombo
rinoita kuti vapunzike. Uye kuvanhu veJerusarema
iye achava musungo norugombe. **15** Vazhinji vavo
vachagumburwa; vachawa vagovhunika, vachateyiwa
vagobatwa." **16** Sungai chipupuriro mugosimbisa
murayiro pakati pavadzidzi vangu. **17** Ndichamirira
Jehovha, iye ari kuvanzira imba yaJakobho chiso
chake. Ndichaisa ruvimbo rwangu maari. **18** Ndiri
pano, navana vandakapiwa naJehovha. Tiri zviratidzo
nemifananidzo muIsraeri inobva kuna Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose paGomo reZioni. **19** Kana vanhu vachiti

kwamuri bvunzai masvikiro navavuki, vanozevezera
nokunguruma, ko, vanhu havangabvunzi kuna
Mwari wavo here? Munobvunzirei vakafa pamusoro
pavapenyu? **20** Endai kumurayiro nokuzvipupuriro!
Kana vasingatauri maererano neshoko iri havana
chiedza chamambakwedza. **21** Vatambudzika, vava vane
nzara vachafamba-famba nenyika; pavachatambudzika
vachava neshungu, uye vachatarira kudenga, vagotuka
mambo wavo naMwari wavo. **22** Ipapo vachatarira pasi
vagoona nhamo chete nerima nokusafara kunotyisa,
uye vachakandirwa kurima guru.

9 Kunyange zvakadaro, hakuchazovazve nerima kuna
avo vakanga vari munhamo. Pamazuva akare
akaninipisa nyika yeZebhuruni nenyika yeNafutari,
asi panguva inouya achakudza Garirea reveDzimwe
Ndudzi, nenzira yokugungwa mhiri kwaJorodhani. **2**
Vanhu vaifamba murima vakaona chiedza chikuru;
avo vaigara munyika yomumvuri worufu, chiedza
chakavavhenekera. **3** Makakurisa rudzi mukawedzera
mufaro wavo; vanofara pamberi penyu savanhu vanofara
panguva yokukohwa, sokufara kwavarume, kana
vachigoverana zvakapambwa. **4** Nokuti sapamazuva
okukundwa kwavaMidhia, vamakaparadzira joko
raivaremera, nedanda raichinjika mafudzi avo, iyo
tsvimbo yavamanikidzi vavo. **5** Shangu imwe
neimwe yomurwi yakashandiswa muhondo, nenguo
imwe neimwe yakaumburudzwa muropa, zvichapiswa,
zvichava huni dzomoto. **6** Nokuti takazvarirwa
mwana, takapiwa mwanakomana, uye umambo huchava
pamapfudzi ake. Uye achanzi Gota Rinoshamisa,
Mwari Ane Simba, Baba Vokusingaperi, Muchinda
woRugare. **7** Kukura kwoumambo hwake nekworugare
rwake hazvizovi namagumo. Achatonga pachigaro
choushe chaDhavhidhi napamusoro poumambo
hwake, achihusimbisa nokuhutsigira, nokururamisira
uye nokururama, kubva panguva iyoyo kusvikira
nokusingaperi. Kushingaira kwaJehovha Wamasimba
Ose kuchazviita. **8** Jehovha akatuma shoko pamusoro
paJakobho; richawira pamusoro paIsraeri. **9** Vanhu
vose vachariziva, Efuremu navagari vomuSamaria, ivo
vanoti nokuzvikudza kwavo uye namanyawi emwoyo,
10 “Zvidhinha zvakoromokera pasi, asi tichavakazve
namatombo; mionde yatemerwa pasi, asi tichaitsiva
nemisidhari.” **11** Asi Jehovha akamutsira Rezini vadzivisi
akakurudzira vavengi vavo. **12** VaAramu vachibva
nokumabvazuva navaFiristia vachibva nokumavirira
vakapedza vaIsraeri nomuromo wakashama. Kunyange
zvakadaro, kutsamwa kwake hakuna kudzorwa, asi
ruoko rwake ruchatongotambanudzwa. **13** Asi vanhu
havana kutendeukira kuna iye akavarova, kana kutsvaka
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **14** Naizvozvo Jehovha
achadimura vaIsraeri vose musoro nomuswe, zvose
davi romuchindwe norutsanga pazuva rimwe; **15**
vakuru navarume vanokudzwa ndivo musoro, vaprofita
vanodzidzisa nhema ndivo muswe. **16** Vanotungamirira
vanhu ava vanovatsausa, navose vanotungamirirwa
vanotsauswa. **17** Naizvozvo Jehovha haachazofariri
majaya, kana kuva netsitsi nenherera nechirikadzi,
nokuti mumwe nomumwe wavo haana umwari
uye akaipa, muromo mumwe nomumwe unotaura
zvoupenzi. Kunyange zvakadaro, kutsamwa kwake
hakuna kudzorwa, ruoko rwake ruchakangosimudzwa.
18 Zvirokwazvo zvakaipa zvinopfuta somoto; unopisa
rukato neminzwa, unopisa matenhere edondo zvokuti
unokwira kudenga mushongwe youtsi. **19** Kubudikidza
nokutsamwa kwaJehovha Wamasimba Ose nyika
ichapiswa kwazvo uye vanhu vachava huni dzomoto;
hapana achaponesa hama yake. **20** Kurudyi vachadya
asi vacharamba vane nzara; kuruboshwe, vachadya
asi havangaguti. Mumwe nomumwe achadya nyama
yomwana wake. **21** Manase achadya Efuremu uye
Efuremu achadya Manase; pamwe chete vachamukira
Judha. Kunyange zvakadaro, kutsamwa kwake hakuna
kudzorwa, ruoko rwake ruchakangosimudzwa.

10 Vane nhamo vanodzika mitemo isina kururama,
neavo vanopa mitemo inodzvinyirira, **2** kuti
vadzivise varombo kodzero dzavo uye vadzivise
kururamisirwa kwavakadzvinyirirwa vavanhu vangu,
vachipamba chirikadzi uye vachibira nherera. **3**
Muchaita sei pazuva rokutongwa, njodzi painouya
ichibva kure? Muchatizira kuna aniko kuti mubatsirwe?
Upfumi hwenyu muchahusiyepiko? **4** Hapana chichasara
asi kungokotama pakati penhapwa, kana kuwira pakati
pavakaurayiwa. Kunyange zvakadaro, kutsamwa kwake
hakuna kudzorwa, ruoko rwake ruchakangosimudzwa.
5 “Une nhamo iwe Asiria, shamhu yokutsamwa
kwangu, iye akabata tsvimbo yehasha dzangu
mumaoko ake! **6** Ndiri kumutuma kurudzi rusina
Mwari, ndinomutuma kuvanhu vanonditsamwisa,
kundokomba nokutora nokubvuta zvakapambwa,
nokuvatsikirira pasi sedope riri mumigwagwa. **7**
Asi izvi handizvo zvaanoda, izvi handizvo zvaanga
achifunga; vavariro yake ndeyokuparadza, kupedza
chose marudzi mazhinji. **8** Anoti, ‘Ko, machinda
angu haazi madzimambo ose here? **9** Karino harina
kuita sezvakaita Karikemishi here? Ko, Hamati harina
kufanana neAripadhi, uye Samaria harina kufanana
neDhamasiko here? **10** Ruoko rwangu sezvarwakatora
umambo hwezvifananidzo, umambo hune zvifananidzo
zvakakunda zveJerusarema neSamaria, **11** ko,
handichaitiri Jerusarema nezvifananidzo zvaro
sezvandakaitira Samaria nezvifananidzo zvayo here?’”
12 Kana Ishe achinge apedza basa rake rose
pamusoro peGomo reZioni neJerusarema, achazoti,
“Ndicharanga mambo weAsiria nokuda kwokuzvikudza
kwomwoyo wake namanyawi emeso ake. **13** Nokuti
iye anoti, “‘Nesimba ramaoko angu ndakaita izvi,
uye nouchenjeri hwangu, nokuti ndinonzwisisa.
Ndakabvisa miganhu yendudzi, ndikapamba pfuma
yavo; semhare ndakakunda madzimambo avo. **14**
Sezvinoita munhu anosvasvavira mudendere, saizvozvo
ruoko rwangu rwakananavira pfuma yamarudzi;
savarume vanounganidza mazai akasiyiwa, saizvozvo
ndakaunganidza nyika dzose; hakuna yakapfakanyisa
bapiro, kana kushamisa muromo wayo kuti irire.’” **15** Ko,
demo ringazvirumbidza kupfuura iye anoritemesa here?
Kana jeko ringazvirumbidza pamusoro pounorishandisa
here? Zvinozoita sokunge tsvimbo inosimudza uyo

anoitakura, kana mudonzvo kusimudza uyo asati
ari huni! 16 Naizvozvo, Ishe Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose, achatumira denda rinoonza pamusoro pavarwi
vakafuta; pasi pokubwinya kwake moto uchatungidzwa
kufanana nemirazvo inopfuta. 17 Chiedza chaIsraeri
chichava moto, noMutsvene wavo murazvo womoto;
muzuva rimwe chete uchapfuta ugopedza minzwa
yake norukato rwake. 18 Kubwinya kwamasango
ake neminda yake yakaorera kuchaparadzwa chose,
kufanana nomurwere anoramba achipera. 19 Uye
miti yakasara yamasango ake ichava mishoma kwazvo,
zvokuti mwana angagona kuinyora pasi. 20 Pazuva iro
vakasara veIsraeri, vakapunyuka veimba yaJakobho,
havachazovimbi naye iye akavarova, asi zvirokwazvo
vachavimba naJehovha, Mutsvene waIsraeri. 21 Vakasara
vachadzokera, vakasara vaJakobho, vachadzokera kuna
Mwari Ane Simba. 22 Kunyange vanhu vako, iwe
Israeri, vakaita sejecha regungwa, vachasara chete
ndivo vachadzokera. Kuparadzwa kwakatotemwa,
kuzere nokururama. 23 Ishe, Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose achapedzisa kuparadzwa kwakatemerwa nyika
yose. 24 Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe, Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose: "Haiwa, vanhu vangu vanogara muZioni, musatya
vaAsiria, vanokurovai nomudonzvo nokukusimudzirai
tsvimbo, sezvakaitwa neIjipiti. 25 Nokuti nenguva duku
duku kutsamwa kwangu pamusoro penyu kuchapera,
uye hasha dzangu dzichanangana nokuparadzwa
kwavo." 26 Jehovha Wamasimba Ose achavarova
netyava, samarovero aakaita vaMidhia padombo
reOrebhi, uye achasimudza tsvimbo yake pamusoro
pemvura zhinji, sezvaakaita muIjipiti. 27 Pazuva iro
mitoro yavo ichabviswa pamapfudzi enyu, nejoko ravo
pamitsipa yenyu; joko richavhuniwa, nokuti manyanya
kufuta. 28 Vanopinda muAyati; vopfuura nomuMigironi;
vochengeta nhumbi paMikimashi. 29 Vanopfuura
napamupata, vagoti, "Tichadzika matende paGebha
usiku." Rama rinobvunda; Gibhea raSauro rinotiza.
30 Ridza mhere, iwe mukunda weGarimi! Teerera,
iwe Raisha! Newe Anatoti unonzwisa urombo! 31
Madhimena riri kutiza; vanhu veGebhimi vanovanda.
32 Zuva ranhasi vachamira paNobhi; vachakunga
chibhakera chavo pagomo remwanasikana weZioni,
pachikomo cheJerusarema. 33 Tarirai, Ishe, Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose, achatema matavi nesimba guru. Miti
mirefu refu ichawiswa, uye yakareba ichadzikiswa.
34 Achatema matenhere esango nedemo; Rebhanoni
ichawa pamberi paIye Ane Simba.

11 Bukira richabva kudzinde raJese; Davi rinobva
pamidzi yake richabereka muchero. 2
Mweya waJehovha uchagara pamusoro pake, mweya
wouchenjeri newokunzwisisa, mweya wokurayira
nowesimba, mweya wokuziva newokutya Jehovha, 3
uye achafarira kutya Jehovha. Haazotongi nezvaanoona
nameso ake, kana kutonga nezvaanonzwa nenzeve
dzake, 4 asi nokururama achatongera varombo,
nokururamisira achatongera vanyoro vapanyika.
Acharova nyika neshamhu yomuromo wake; nokufema
kwemiromo yake achauraya vakaipa. 5 Kururuma
ndiro richava bhanhire rake uye kutendeka bhanhire
romuchiuno chake. 6 Bere richagara negwayana,
ingwe ichavata pasi nembudzi, mhuru neshumba
nezvakakodzwa zvichafura pamwe chete; uye mwana
mudiki achazvitungamirira. 7 Mhou ichafura nebere,
vana vazvo vachavata pasi pamwe chete, uye shumba
ichadya uswa senzombe. 8 Mwana mucheche
achatambira pedyo nomwena wemhakure, uye mwana
mudiki achaisa ruoko rwake mumwena wenyoka. 9
Hazvingazokuvadzi kana kuparadza pagomo rangu
rose dzvene, nokuti nyika ichazara nokuziva Jehovha
semvura zhinji inofukidza gungwa. 10 Pazuva iro
Mudzi waJese uchamira somureza wamarudzi; ndudzi
dzichamhanyira kwaari, uye nzvimbo yake yokuzorora
ichabwinya. 11 Pazuva iro Jehovha achatambanudza
ruoko rwake kechipiri kuti adzorezve vakasara ivo
vanhu vake vakasiyiwa kubva kuAsiria, kubva zasi
kweIjipiti, nokubva kumusoro kweIjipiti nokubva
kuEtiopia, nokubva kuEramu, nokubva kuBhabhironi,
nokuHamati uye nokubva kuzviwi zvegungwa. 12
Achasimudzira marudzi mureza uye achaunganidza
vakadzingwa vaIsraeri; achaunganidza vakaparadzirwa
vavanhu veJudha, kubva kumativi mana enyika. 13
Godo raEfuremu richapera uye vavengi vavaJudha
vachagurwa; Efuremu haachazovi negodo naJudha,
naJudha haangaitire Efuremu hasha. 14 Asi vachawira
pamusoro pamateru eFiristia kumavirazuva; pamwe
chete vachapamba vanhu vokumabvazuva. Vachatora
Edomu neMoabhu, uye vaAmoni vachava varanda
vavo. 15 Jehovha achaomesa chose chikamu chegungwa
reIjipiti; nemhepo inopisa achatsvaira noruoko rwake
pamusoro peRwizi rweYufuratesi. Acharukamura-
kamura agoruita hova nomwe, kuitira kuti vanhu
vagone kuyambuka vachienda mhiri vakapfeka shangu.
16 Pachava nomugwagwa mukuru wavanhu vake
vakasara, vakasiyiwa kubva kuAsiria, sezvazvakanga
zviri kuvaIsraeri pavakabva kuIjipiti.

12 Pazuva iro muchati, "Ndichakurumbidzai, imi
Jehovha, kunyange makanga makanditsamwira,
kutsamwa kwenyu kwakadzorwa uye makandinyaradza.
2 Zvirokwazvo Mwari ndiye ruponeso rwangu;
ndichavimba naye uye handingatyi. Jehovha, Jehovha
ndiye simba rangu nerwiyo rwangu; ava ruponeso
rwangu." 3 Nomufaro muchachera mvura kubva
mumatsime oruponeso. 4 Pazuva iro muchati, "Vongai
Jehovha, danai kuzita rake; zivisai zvaakaita pakati
pendudzi, uye muparidze kuti zita rake risimudzirwe. 5
Imbirai Jehovha, nokuti akaita zvinhu zvinoshamisa;
izvi ngazvizivikanwe pasi pose. 6 Pururudzai uye
muimbe nomufaro, imi vanhu veZioni, nokuti Mutsvene
waIsraeri mukuru pakati penyu."

13 Shoko rakaonekwa naIsaya mwanakomana
waAmozi pamusoro peBhabhironi: 2 Simudzai
mireza pamusoro pechikomo chisina miti, danidzirai
kwavari; muninire kwavari kuti vapinde pamasuo
amakurukota. 3 Ndakarayira vatsvene vangu;
ndakadana varwi vangu kuti vazadzise kutsamwa
kwangu, avo vanofadzwa nokukunda kwangu. 4
Inzwai, kutinhira pamusoro pamakomo, kwakafanana

nokwavanhu vazhinji zhinji! Inzwai, mheremhere
pakati poumambo, sendudzi dziri kuungana pamwe
chete! Jehovha Wamasimba Ose ari kugadzirira mauto
kundorwa. **5** Vanobva kunyika dziri kure, kubva
kumagumo amatenga, Jehovha nezvombo zvokutsamwa
kwake, kuti aparadze nyika yose. **6** Ungudzai, nokuti
zuva raJehovha rava pedyo; richauya nokuparadza
kunobva kuna Wamasimba Ose. **7** Naizvozvo maoko ose
achashaya simba, mwoyo mumwe nomumwe wavanhu
uchanyungudika. **8** Kutya kuchavabata, kurwadziwa
nokugomera zvichavabata, vachamonyoroka somukadzi
ari kusununguka. Vachatarisana vachishamisika
mumwe nomumwe wavo, zviso zvavo zvichipfuta. **9**
Tarirai, zuva raJehovha riri kuuya, zuva rakaipisisa,
rine hasha nokutsamwa kunotyisa, kuti nyika ive
dongo uye nokuzoparadza vatadzi vari mukati mayo.
10 Nyeredzi dzokudenga namapoka adzo hadzizoratidzi
chiedza chadzo. Zuva rinobuda richasvibiswa uye
mwedzi hauzopi chiedza chawo. **11** Ndicharanga
nyika nokuda kwokuipa kwayo, navakaipa nokuda
kwezvivi zvavo. Ndichagumisa vanozvikudza pakudada
kwavo, uye ndichaderedza kuzvikudza kwavasina
tsitsi. **12** Ndichaita kuti munhu ashayikwe kudarika
goridhe, ashayikwe kudarika kushayikwa kwegoridhe
reOfiri. **13** Naizvozvo ndichabvundisa matenga;
uye nyika ichazungunuka kubva panzvimbo yayo,
nehasha dzaJehovha Wamasimba Ose, pazuva
rokutsamwa kwake kunopisa. **14** Semhara inovhimwa,
samakwai asina mufudzi, mumwe nomumwe
achadzokera kuvanhu vokwake, mumwe nomumwe
achatizira kunyika yake. **15** Mumwe nomumwe
achabatwa achabayiwa, vose vanobatwa vachaurayiwa
nomunondo. **16** Vacheche vavo vacharoverwa pasi
vagobvamburwa-bvamburwa vachizviona; dzimba
dzavo dzichapambwa uye vakadzi vavo vachachinyiwa.
17 Tarirai, ndichavamutsira vaMedhia vasina hanya
nesirivha, uye vasingafariri goridhe. **18** Uta hwavo
huchabaya majaya; havazovi nengoni navacheche
kana kutarira vana netsitsi. **19** Zvino Bhabhironi
rembiri paumambo, kubwinya kwokuzvikudza
kwavaBhabhironi, richaparadzwa naMwari kufanana
neSodhomu neGomora. **20** Haringatongogarwizve
navanhu uye hakuna vachazogaramo kusvikira
kuzvizvarwa zvose; hapana muArabhu achadzika tende
rake ikoko, hakuna mufudzi achazorodza makwai ake
ikoko. **21** Asi zvisikwa zvomugwenga ndizvo zvichagara
ikoko, makava achazadza dzimba dzavo; mazizi achagara
ikoko, uye imomo ngururu dzichakwakuka-kwakuka.
22 Mapere achachema ari munhare dzavo, makava
mudzimba dzavo dzinoyevedza dzamadzimambo. Nguva
yake yaswedera, uye mazuva aro haazowedzerwi.

14 Jehovha achanzwira Jakobho tsitsi; achasarudza
Israeri zvakare uye achavagarisa munyika yavo.
Vatorwa vachabatana navo vachanamatirana neimba
yaJakobho. **2** Ndudzi dzichavatora dzigovadzosera
kunzvimbo yavo chaiyo. Uye imba yaIsraeri ichatora
ndudzi kuti vave varandarume navarandakadzi munyika
yaJehovha. Vachaita nhapwa vaya vaimbova vatapi
vavo, uye vachabata ushe pamusoro pavaya vaimbova
vamanikidzi vavo. **3** Pazuva ramuchapiwa rusununguko
naJehovha kubva pakutambudzika, nokusagadzikana,
nokubatwa noutsinye, **4** uchasveeredza mambo
weBhabhironi uchiti: Haiwa, mumanikidzi apera sei!
Haiwa, hasha dzake dzapera sei! **5** Jehovha akavhuna
tsvimbo yavakaipa netsvimbo yamadzimambo, **6**
yaakarova nayo marudzi mukutsamwa nokurova
kusingaperi, uye akakunda ndudzi nehasha nokurwisa
kusingaperi. **7** Nyika dzose dzazorora uye dzava
norugare; votanga kufara nokuimba. **8** Kunyange
nemiti yemisipuresi nemisidhari yokuRebhanoni inofara
pamusoro pako ichiti, "Zvino zvawaparadzwa, hakuna
varume vanotsvaka huni vachauya kuzotitema." **9**
Pasi, iro sheori razungunuka kuti rinangane newe
pakuuya kwako; riri kumutsa mweya yavakaenda kuti
izokukwazisai, vose vakaenda vari vatungamiri munyika;
rinoita kuti vasimuke pazvigaro zvavo zvoushe, vose
vakanga vari madzimambo endudzi. **(Sheol h7585)** **10** Vose
vachapindura, vachati kwauri, "Newewo hauchisina
simba, sesu; wangofanana nesu." **11** Kuzvikudza kwako
kwose kwaderedzwa kusvika muguva, pamwe chete
nokurira kworudimbwa rwako; honye dzawarirwa pasi
pako uye makonye anokufukidza. **(Sheol h7585)** **12**
Haiwa, wawa seiko, uchibva kudenga, iwe nyamasase
yamangwanani, mwanakomana wamambakwedza!
Wakakandwa panyika, iyewe wakambowisira ndudzi
pasi! **13** Wakati mumwoyo mako, "Ndichakwira kudenga;
ndichasimudzira chigaro changu choushe pamusoro
penyeredzi dzaMwari; ndichagara pachigaro changu
choushe pagomo reungano, pamusoro pegomo dzvene.
14 Ndichakwira pamusoro-soro pamakore; ndichazviita
seWokumusoro-soro." **15** Asi waderedzwa kusvika
kuguva, kwakadzika dzika kwegomba. **(Sheol h7585)** **16**
Vose vanokuona vanokunan'anidza, vachafungisisa
zvamagumo ako vachiti, "Ndiye here murume uya
akazungunutsa nyika, akadederesa ushe, **17** murume
akaita kuti nyika ive gwenga, akaparadza maguta ayo,
akasatendera vasungwa vake kudzokera kumusha?" **18**
Madzimambo ose endudzi ave mukukudzwa, mumwe
nomumwe muguva rake. **19** Asi iwe warasirwa
kunze kweguva rako, kufanana nedavi rakaraswa;
wakafukidzwa navakaurayiwa, naavo vakabayiwa
nomunondo, avo vakadzika kumatombo egomba.
Kufanana nechitunha chinotsikwa-tsikwa netsoka,
20 hauzobatani navo pakuvigwa kwako, nokuti
wakaparadza nyika yako ukauraya vanhu vako. Vana
vowakaipa havazotaurwi nezvavozve. **21** Gadzirirai
nzvimbo yokuurayira vanakomana vake nokuda
kwezvivi zvamadzitateguru avo; havazosimuki kuti
vagare nhaka yenyika vagozadza nyika namaguta avo
22 "Ndichavamukira ini," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose. "Ndichabvisa zita rake navakasara vake
kubva kuBhabhironi, vana vake navana vavana vake,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **23** "Ndichaishandura kuti ive
nzvimbo yamazizi nenyika yamachawi; ndicharitsvaira
nomutsvairo wokuparadza," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **24** Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose akapika achiti: "Zvirokwazo sezvandakafunga
ndizvo zvichaitika, uye sezvandakarangarira ndizvo
zvichaitika. **25** Ndichapwanya muAsiria munyika

yangu; ndichamutsikirira pasi pamusoro pegomo
rangu. Joko rake richabviswa kubva pavanhu
vangu, nomutoro wake wokubva pamabvudzi avo.”
26 Iyi ndiyo pfungwa yakarongerwa nyika yose;
urwu ndirwo ruoko rwakatambanudzirwa pamusoro
pamarudzi ose. **27** Nokuti Jehovha Wamasimba Ose
akazvironga zvino ndianiko angamukonesa? Ruoko
rwake rwakatambanudzwa ndianiko angarudzora? **28**
Shoko iri rakauya mugore rakafa Mambo Ahazi richiti:
29 Musafara imi mose vaFiristia, muchiti shamhu
yakakurovai imi, yavhunika; nokuti kubva pamudzi
wenyoka iyo pachabuda mvumbi, chibereko chayo
chichava nyoka ino uturu hunobaya. **30** Murombo
wavarombo achawana mafuro, uye vanoshayiwa
vacharara pasi murugare. Asi ndichaparadza mudzi
wako nenzara; ichauraya vakasara vako. **31** Ungudza iwe
suo! Chema, iwe guta! Nyungudukai, imi vaFiristia mose!
Gore routsi riri kuuya richibva kumusoro, uye hapana
achatiza pasimba raro. **32** Ko, imhinduroi ichapiwa
kunhume dzorudzi urwo? “Jehovha akasimbisa Zioni,
uye mariri vanhu vake vanotambudzika vachawana
pokuvanda.”

15 Chirevo chaJehovha maererano neMoabhu: Ari
romuMoabhu rava dongo, rakaparadzwa usiku!
Kiri romuMoabhu rava dongo, rakaparadzwa usiku! **2**
Dhibhoni rakwira kutemberi yaro, kunzvimbo dzaro
dzakakwirira kundochema; Moabhu ari kuungudza
pamusoro peNebho napamusoro peMedhebha. Misoro
yose yaveurwa ndebvu dzose dzabviswa. **3** Munzira
dzomuguta vakapfeka masaga: pamusoro pamatenga
edzimba uye nomumatare, vanoungudza vose,
vakazvambarara vachichema. **4** Heshibhoni neErieri
dzinodanidzira, manzwi avo anonzwika kusvikira
kuJahazi. Naizvozvo varwi veMoabhu vanodanidzira,
uye mwoyo yavo yaziya. **5** Mwoyo wangu unodanidzira
pamusoro peMoabhu; vatizi varo vanotiza kusvikira
kuZoari, kusvikira kuEgirati-Sherishiya. Vanokwidza
nenzira yokuRuhiti, vanofamba vachichema, munzira
yokuHoronaimi vanochema kuparadzwa kwavo. **6** Mvura
yokuNimirimi yakapwa uye uswa hwaoma; bumhudza
rapera uye hapachina chakasvibirira chakasara.
7 Saka pfuma yavakawana neyavakaunganidza
vanoiyambutsira mhiri kworukova rwemikonachando.
8 Kudanidzira kwavo kwaita maungira kuchitevedza
muganhu weMoabhu; kuungudza kwavo kunosvikira
kuEgiraimi, kuchema kwavo kunosvikira kuBheeri
Erimi. **9** Mvura yapaDhimoni yakazara neropa, asi
ndichauyisazve zvakawanda pamusoro peDhimoni,
shumba pamusoro pavatizi veMoabhu uye napamusoro
pavaya vakasara munyika.

16 Tumirai mutero wamakwayana kumutongi
wenyika, kubva kuSera, zvichiyambukira kurenje,
kugomo roMwanasikana weZioni. **2** Kufanana neshiri
dzadzungaira dzichisundidzirwa kubva mudendere,
ndizvo zvakaita vakadzi veMoabhu pamazambuko
eAmoni. **3** “Tipeiwo zano, ruramisirai. Ita mumvuri
wako kuti ufanane nousiku, pamasikati makuru. Viga
vatizi, usapandukira vapoteri. **4** Rega vatizi veMoabhu
vagare newe, iva utiziro hwavo kubva kumuparadzi.”
Mutambudzi achasvika kumagumo, uye kuparadza
kuchapera; mudenhi achatsakatika panyika. **5** Murudo,
chigaro choushe chichasimbiswa; mukutendeka, munhu
achagarapo, mumwe anobva kuimba yaDhavhidhi,
uyo anoti achitonga anotsvaka kururamisira, uye
achikurumidza kuita zvakarurama. **6** Takanzwa
nezvokuzvikudza kwaMoabhu, namanyawi ake makuru
uye kuzvida kwake, kuzvikudza kwake nokuvirima
kwake, asi kuzvirumbidza kwake hakuna maturo.
7 Naizvozvo vaMoabhu voungudza, vanoungudzira
Moabhu pamwe chete. Chemai musuwe nokuda
kwavarume veKiri Hareseti. **8** Minda yeHeshibhoni
yaoma uye mazambiringa eSibhima aomawo. Vatongi
vendudzi vatsika-tsika mizambiringa yakaisvonaka,
iyo yaimbosvika kuJazeri uye yaitandira yakananga
kurenje. Mabukira ayo aitandira kusvika kugungwa.
9 Saka ndinochema, sokuchema kweJazeri, nokuda
kwemizambiringa yeSibhima. Haiwa Heshibhoni, haiwa
Ereare, ndichakudiridza nemisodzi! Ruzha rwomufaro
pamusoro pemizambiringa yakaibva napamusoro
pezvamakakohwa rwanyaradzwa. **10** Mufaro
nokufarisisa zvabviswa paminda yemizambiringa;
hapana anoimba kana kuita ruzha muminda
yemizambiringa; hapana anosvina waini pazvisviniro,
nokuti ndagumisa ruzha rwacho. **11** Mwoyo wangu
unorira nokuda kwaMoabhu, kufanana nokurira
kwembira, mukati kati mangu munorira nokuda
kweKiri Hareseti. **12** Zvino kana Moabhu achizviratidza
panzvimbo dzake dzakakwirira, anenge achingozvinetsa
pachake; paanoenda kuimba yake kunonyengetera,
zvinenge zvisina chazvinobatsira, **13** Iri ndiro shoko
rakataurwa kare naJehovha pamusoro peMoabhu. **14**
Asi zvino Jehovha anoti, “Makore matatu asati apfuura,
sokuverengwa kwaangaitwa nomuranda akazvisunga
kubatira mubayiro, kukudzwa kweMoabhu navanhu
vake vose vakawanda kuchazvidzwa, uye vakapunyuka
vake vachava vashoma kwazvo uye vasina simba.”

17 Chirevo pamusoro peDhamasiko: “Tarirai,
Dhamasiko harichazovazve guta, asi richava
murwi wamatongo. **2** Maguta eAroeri achasiyiwa
uye achava mafuro ezvipfuyo, izvo zvichavata pasi,
pasina anozvivhundutsa. **3** Maguta akakomberedzwa
namasvingo achanyangarika achibva pana Efuremu, uye
simba roushe kubva paDhamasiko; vakasara veAramu
vachava sembiri yavaIsraeri,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **4** “Pazuva iro kukudzwa
kwaJakobho kuchapera; mafuta omuviri wake achapera.
5 Zvichafanana nomukohwi anokohwa madzinde
akamira, uyo anokohwa zviyo noruoko rwake,
sezvinoita murume anononga hura dzezviyo muMupata
weRefaimi. **6** Kunyange zvakadaro dzimwe tsanga
dzichasara, sezvinoita muorivhi kana wazunzwa,
uchisiya maorivhi maviri kana matatu pamatavi
okumusoro-soro, mana kana mashanu pamatavi makuru
anobereka,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Mwari waIsraeri.
7 Pazuva iro vanhu vachatarira kuMusiki wavo,
vagodzorera meso avo kuMutsvene waIsraeri. **8**
Havachazotarisi kuaritari, iro basa ramaoko avo, uye

havachazovi nehanya nematanda aAshera nearitari
dzezvinonhuhwira dzakaitwa neminwe yavo. 9 Pazuva
iro maguta avo akasimba avakasiya nokuda kwavaIsraeri,
achafanana nenzvimbo dzakaregerwa kuti dzive
matenhere nezvinomera pasi pavo. Uye ose achava
matongo. 10 Nokuti wakanganwa Mwari Muponesi
wako, hauna kurangarira Dombo, iyo nhare yako.
Naizvozvo, kunyange ukazvisimira miti yakanakisisa,
uye ukadyara mizambiringa inobva kune dzimwe
nyika, 11 kunyange pazuva raunoisima, ugoita kuti
ikure, ugoita kuti ive namaruva, asi mukohwo uchava
sapasina pazuva rehosha nokurwadziwa kusingarapiki.
12 Haiwa, kutinhira kwendudzi zhinji, dzinotinhira
sokutinhira kwegungwa! Haiwa, kuomba kwamarudzi
anoomba kufanana nokutinhira kwemvura zhinji! 13
Kunyange vanhu vakaomba sokutinhira kwamafungu
emvura, paanovatuka vachatizira kure, vachidzingirirwa
nemhepo sehundi pamusoro pezvikomo, kufanana
nouswa hunozungunuswa pamberi pedutu guru. 14
Munguva yamadekwana, pachava nokutyisa! Kusati
kwaedza, havachipo! Uyu ndiwo mugove wavaya
vanotibira, nomubayiro wavanotipamba.

18 Ine nhamo nyika yokutinhira kwamapapiro
inotevedza nzizi dzeEtiopia, 2 inotuma
nhume nenzira yomugungwa, muzvikepe zvenhokwe
pamusoro pemvura. Endai, imi nhume dzinokurumidza,
kuvanhu vakareba uye vane ganda rinotsvedzerera,
kuvanhu vanotyiwa kure napedyo, rudzi rune
hasha nomutauro usinganzwisisiki, rune nyika
yakakamurwa nenzizi. 3 Imi mose muri pasi pose,
imi munogara panyika, kana mureza wasimudzwa
pamusoro pamakomo, muchauona, uye kana hwamanda
yarira, muchainzwa. 4 Zvanzi naJehovha kwandiri:
"Ndicharamba ndinyerere uye ndichatarira ndiri
paugaro hwangu, samanyirinyiri omushana unopisa,
segore redova mukupisa kwokukohwa." 5 Nokuti,
kukohwa kusati kwasvika, kana kutungira kwamaruva
kwaguma, uye ruva rova muzambiringa woibva,
achagura mabukira namapanga okurangura, achatemera
pasi uye agorasira kure matavi akatandavara. 6 Zvose
zvichasiyirwa magora omugomo nokuzvikara zvesango;
shiri dzichazvidya chirimo chose, uye zvikara zvesango
zvichazvidya muchando chose. 7 Panguva iyoyo, zvipo
zvichavigirwa Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, zvichibva
kuvanhu vakareba vane ganda rinotsvedzerera,
kubva kuvanhu vanotyiwa kwose kwose, rudzi rune
hasha nomutauro usinganzwisisiki, rudzi rune nyika
yakakamurwa nenzizi, zvipo zvichauyiswa kuZioni,
nzvimbo yeZita raJehovha Wamasimba Ose.

19 Chirevo pamusoro peIjipiti: Tarirai, Jehovha
akatasva gore rinomhanya, uye ari kuuya kuIjipiti.
Zvifananidzo zveIjipiti zviri kudedera pamberi pake,
uye mwoyo yavaIjipita yonyungudika mukati mavo.
2 "Ndichakuchidzira kumukirana pakati pavaIjipita,
munun'una acharwa nomukoma, muvakidzani acharwa
nowaakavakidzana naye, guta richarwisana nerimwe
guta, umambo hucharwisana nohumwe umambo.
3 VaIjipita vachaora mwoyo, uye ndichaita kuti
zvavanoronga zvive pasina; vachabvunza zvifananidzo
nemweya yavakafa, nokumasvikiro navavuki. 4
Ndichaisa vaIjipita mumaoko amambo ano utsinye
uye mambo anotyisa achatonga pamusoro pavo,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose.
5 Mvura yomurwizi ichapwa, uye mahombekombe
erwizi achapwa agova akaoma. 6 Migero ichanhuhwa;
hova dzeIjipiti dzichaderera uye dzichapwa. Tsanga
nenhokwe zvichauna, 7 uyewo zvinomera zvichitevedza
Nairi, pamuromo werwizi. Minda yose yakadyarwa
mujinga meNairi ichaoma, mbesa dzichapeperetswa
nemhepo, hazvingazovapozve. 8 Vabati vehove
vachagomera uye vagorira, vose vanokanda zviredzo
muna Nairi; vaya vanokanda mimbure pamusoro
pemvura vacharukutika. 9 Vanobata neshinda
yakanaka vachapera simba, varuki vemicheka yakanaka
vachashaya tariro. 10 Vanobata nemicheka vachaora
mwoyo, uye vose vanobatira mubayiro vacharwadziwa
mwoyo. 11 Machinda eZoani haasi chinhu asi mapenzi;
makurukota aFaro akachenjera anopa zano risina
mano. Mungareva sei kuna Faro, kuti, "Ndini mumwe
wavakachenjera, mudzidzi wamadzimambo akare?" 12
Zvino vakachenjera venyu varipiko? Ngavakuratidzei
uye vakuzivisei zvakafungwa naJehovha Wamasimba
Ose pamusoro peIjipiti. 13 Machinda eZoani ava
mapenzi, vatungamiri veMemufisi vanyengerwa; mabwe
ekona amarudzi avo atsausa Ijipiti. 14 Jehovha
akadururira mavari mweya wedzungu; vanoita kuti
Ijipiti idzedzereke mune zvose zvainoita, sezvinoita
chidhakwa chinodzedzereka mumarutsi acho. 15
Hapana chingaitwa neIjipiti, musoro kana muswe,
davi romuchindwe kana rushanga. 16 Pazuva iro,
vaIjipita vachafanana navakadzi. Vachadedera nokutya
panosimudzwa ruoko rwaJehovha Wamasimba Ose
pamusoro pavo. 17 Uye nyika yeJudha ichava
chinhu chinotyisa kuvaIjipita; mumwe nomumwe
achanzwa nezvaJudha achatya, nokuda kwezvinofungwa
naJehovha Wamasimba Ose pamusoro pavo. 18
Pazuva iro, maguta mashanu omuIjipiti achataura
mutauro weKenani uye vachapikira vachazvipira kuna
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. Rimwe racho richanzi Guta
roKuparadza. 19 Pazuva iro, pachava nearitari kuna
Jehovha mukati chaimo meIjipiti, nembiru kuna Jehovha
pamuganhu wayo. 20 Ichava chiratidzo nechapupu
kuna Jehovha Wamasimba Ose munyika yeIjipiti.
Pavanodanidzira kuna Jehovha nokuda kwavamanikidzi
vavo, achavatumira muponesi nomurwiri, ipapo
achavanunura. 21 Saka Jehovha achazviratidza
kuvaIjipita, uye pazuva iro vachaziva Jehovha.
Vachanamata nezvibayiro uye nezvipiriso zvezviyo;
vachaita mhiko kuna Jehovha uye vagodzichengeta.
22 Jehovha acharova Ijipiti nehosha; acharova
agovarapazve. Vachatendeukira kuna Jehovha, uye
achapindura mikumbiro yavo nokuvarapa. 23
Pazuva iro, pachava nenzira huru ichabva kuIjipiti
ichienda kuAsiria. VaAsiria vachaenda kuIjipiti uye
vaIjipita vachaendawo kuAsiria. VaIjipita navaAsiria
vachanamata pamwe chete. 24 Pazuva iro Israeri ichava
yechitatu, ichitevera Ijipiti neAsiria, ichava ropafadzo
panyika. 25 Jehovha Wamasimba Ose achavaropafadza

achiti, “Ngavaropafadzwe vaIjipita vanhu vangu,
navaAsiria, basa ramaoko angu, navaIsraeri, nhaka
yangu.”

20 Mugore rokusvika kwomutungamiri mukuru,
kuAshidhodhi, atumwa naSarigoni mambo
weAsiria, akairwisa uye akaitapa, **2** panguva iyoyo
Jehovha akataura kubudikidza naIsaya mwanakomana
waAmozi. Akati kwaari, “Bvisa nguo yesaga pamuviri
wako neshangu mumakumbo mako.” Iye akaita
saizvozvo, akafamba asina nguo uye asina shangu. **3**
Ipapo Jehovha akati, “Sezvakaita Isaya muranda wangu
akafamba asina nguo, uye asina shangu kwamakore
matatu, sechiratidzo nechishamiso pamusoro peIjipiti
neEtiopia, **4** saizvozvo mambo weAsiria achaenda
navatapwa veIjipiti, navakadzingwa veEtiopia, vadiki
navakuru, uye magaro ari panze, kuti chive chinyadziso
kuIjipiti. **5** Avo vaivimba neEtiopia uye vaizvikudza
neIjipiti vachatya uye vachanyadziswa. **6** Pazuva iro,
vanhu vaigara pamhenderekedzo ino vachati, ‘Tarirai
zvaitika kuna vaya vataivimba navo, vaya vataitizira
kwavari kuti vatibatsire uye vatinunure kubva kuna
mambo weAsiria! Zvino isu tichapunyuka sei?’”

21 Chirevo pamusoro peRenje riri pedyo neGungwa:
Kufanana nechamupupuri chinovhuvhuta
nomunyika yezasi, mupambi anouya achibva kurenje,
kubva kunyika inotyisa. **2** Ndaratidzwa chiratidzo
chinorwadza. Mupanduki anopanduka, muparadzi
anotora zvokupamba Eramu, rwisa! Medhia, vandira!
Ndichagumisa kugomera kwose kwaakaita kuti kuvepo.
3 Naizvozvo muviri wangu wakazara nokurwadziwa;
marwadzo akandibata, kufanana nomukadzi ari
kusununguka; ndiri kudzedzereka nezvandinonzwa,
ndakanganisika nezvandinoona. **4** Mwoyo wangu
woziya, kutya kwondidederesa; rubvunzavaeni
rwandaishuva rwava chinyangadzo kwandiri. **5**
Vanogadzira matafura, vanowaridza micheka pasi,
vanodya, vanonwa! Simukai, imi machinda, zodzai nhoo!
6 Zvanzi naIshe kwandiri: “Endai, mundogadza nharirire
uye muite kuti azivise zvaanoona. **7** Kana achiona
ngoro namapoka amabhiza, navatasvi vari pamusoro
pembongoro kana vatasvi vari pamusoro pengamera,
ngaave akachenjera, akachenjera zvizere.” **8** Ipapo
nharirire yakadanidzira ichiti, “Zuva nezuva, tenzi
wangu, ndinomira pamusoro peshongwe yomurindi;
usiku hwoga hwoga ndinogara panzvimbo yangu. **9**
Tarirai, hoyo murume ari kuuya ari mungoro neboka
ramabhiza. Uye anopa mhinduro achiti, ‘Bhabhironi
rawa, rawa! Zvifananidzo zvose zvavamwari varo
zvaputsirwa pasi!’” **10** Haiwa, vanhu vangu vapwanyirwa
paburiro, ndinokuudzai zvandanzwa kubva kuna
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, kubva kuna Mwari waIsraeri.
11 Chirevo pamusoro peDhuma: Mumwe anodana
kwandiri ari kuSeiri, achiti, “Nharirire iwe, inguvaiko
ino yousiku? Nharirire iwe, inguvaiko ino yousiku?” **12**
Nharirire inopindura ichiti, “Mambakwedza achauya,
asi nousikuwo. Zvino kana uchida kubvunza, bvunza;
uye ugodzokazve.” **13** Chirevo pamusoro peArabhia: Imi
ngoro dzavaDhedhani, munodzika misasa mumatenhere
eArabhia, **14** vigirai vane nyota mvura; imi munogara
muTema, uyai nezvokudya zvavanotiza. **15** Vari kutiza
munondo, kubva kumunondo wavhomorwa, nokuuta
hwawemburwa, uye nokupisa kwehondo. **16** Zvanzi
naJehovha kwandiri: “Pachinguva chegore rimwe
chete, sokuverenga kungaita mushandi akabatwa
nechibvumirano, kuzvikudza kwose kweKedhari
kuchapera. **17** Varume vouta vachapunyuka, ivo
mhare dzeKedhari vachava vashoma.” Jehovha, Mwari
weIsraeri ataura.

22 Chirevo pamusoro poMupata weChiratidzo:
Chii chinokutambudzai zvino, zvokuti mose
makwira pamusoro pamatenga edzimba? **2** Haiwa guta
rizere nemheremhere, haiwa guta renyonganyonga
nokupembera? Vakaurayiwa venyu havana kubayiwa
nomunondo, kana kufira muhondo. **3** Vatungamiri
vako vose vatiza pamwe chete; vabatwa pasina
kushandiswa uta. Mose imi makabatwa mukaitwa
vasungwa pamwe chete, kunyange makanga matiza
muvengi achiri kure. **4** Naizvozvo ndakati, “Endai kure
neni; regai ndicheme kwazvo. Musaedza kundinyaradza
pamusoro pokuparadzwa kwavanhu vangu.” **5** Ishe,
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, ane zuva renyonganyonga
nerokutsikira pasi nokutyisa muMupata woKuratidza,
zuva rokukoromorera masvingo pasi nerokudanidzira
kumakomo. **6** Eramu anotora goba, pamwe chete
navatasvi vamabhiza nengoro; Kiri anofudugura nhoo. **7**
Mipata yako yakaisvonaka yakazara nengoro, uye vatasvi
vamabhiza vakaiswa pamasuo eguta; **8** kudzivirirwa
kweJudha kwakabviswa. Uye pazuva iro makatarira,
kuzvombo muMuzinda weSango; **9** makaona kuti
Guta raDhavhidhi raiva napakakoromoka pakawanda
munzvimbo dzokudzivirira; makazvichengetera mvura
muDziva reZasi. **10** Makaverenga dzimba muJerusarema,
mukaondomora dzimba kuti musimbise rusvingo. **11**
Makavaka gungwa pakati pamasvingo maviri, kuti
muchingidzire mvura yomudziva rakare, asi hamuna
kutarira kuna Iye akariita, kana kuva nehanya naIye
akazvironga kare. **12** Ishe, Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose, akakudaidzai pazuva iro kuti mucheme uye
muungudze, kuti mudzure bvudzi renyu uye mufuge
masaga. **13** Asi tarirai, kune mufaro nokupembera,
kubayiwa kwemombe nokuurayiwa kwamakwai,
kudyiwa kwenyama nokunwiwa kwewaini! Munoti,
“Ngatidyei uye tinwe, nokuti mangwana tichafa!” **14**
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose akazivisa izvi munzeve dzangu
achiti, “Kusvikira pazuva rokufa kwako, chivi ichi
hachizokanganwirwi,” ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe, Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose. **15** Zvanzi naIshe, Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose: “Enda, undoti kumutariri uyu, kuna Shebhina,
mutariri womuzinda, uti kwaari: **16** Uri kuitei pano uye
ndiani akakupa mvumo yokuti uzvicherere rinda pano,
uchizvivezera rinda rako pakakwirira nokuzvivezera
nzvimbo yako yokuzorora mudombo? **17** “Hokoyo,
Jehovha ava kuda kukuti dzvi, agokurasira kure, iwe
murume wesimba. **18** Achakupomba-pomba sebhora
agokukanda munyika yakakura. Ndimo mauchafira,
uye ngoro dzako dzine mbiri dzichasara imomo, iwe
wokunyadzisa imba yatenzi wako! **19** Ndichakudzinga
pabasa rako, uye uchatandaniswa panzvimbo yako.

20 “Pazuva iro ndichadana muranda wangu, Eriakimi
mwanakomana waHirikia. 21 Ndichamupfekedza nguo
yako ndigomusimbisa nebhanhire rako uye ndigoisa
masimba ako pamusoro pake. Achava baba kuna
vagere muJerusarema nokuimba yaJudha. 22 Ndichaisa
papfudzi rake kiyi yeimba yaDhavhidhi; chaanenge
azarura hapana angapfiga, uye chaanenge apfiga
hapana angazarura. 23 Ndichamuroverera sembambo
panzvimbo yakasimba; achava chigaro chinokudzwa
paimba yababa vake. 24 Mbiri yeimba yababa vake
ichaturikwa paari; matavi namabukira, nemidziyo
midiki yose, kubva pamikombe kusvikira pamakate
ose. 25 “Pazuva iro,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose, “mbambo yakarovererwa panzvimbo
yakasimba ichabva; ichatemwa igowisirwa pasi, uye
mutoro wakarembera pauri uchatemerwa pasi.” Jehovha
ataura izvozvo.

23 Chirevo pamusoro peTire: Ungudzai imi zvikepe
zveTashishi! Nokuti Tire raparadzwa uye rasiyiwa
risina imba kana pangamira zvikepe. Shoko rakasvika
kwavari richibva kunyika yeSaipurasi. 2 Nyararai,
imi vanhu vagere pachiwi nemi vatengesi veSidhoni,
imi makapfumiswa navashambadzi vomunyanza.
3 Pamusoro pemvura zhinji zviyo zveShihori
zvakayambutswa; mukoho weNairi ndiwo waiva pfuma
yeTire, uye ikazova nzvimbo yokutengesera yamarudzi.
4 Nyara, iwe Sidhoni, uye newe nhare yegungwa, nokuti
gungwa rataura richiti, “Handina kumborwadziwa
kana kubereka; handina kumborera vanakomana
kana kukurisa vanasikana.” 5 Panosvika shoko
kuJipiti, vacharwadziwa pamusoro peshoko rinobva
kuTire. 6 Yambukirai kuTashishi; ungudzai, imi
vanhu vagere pachiwi. 7 Ko, iri ndiro guta renyu
ramafaro here, guta rakare kare, rakaendeswa kure
kure netsoka dzaro kundogara kunyika iri kure? 8
Ndianiko akarongera Tire izvozvi, iro raipa korona,
vatengesi varo vari machinda, vashambadziri varo
vane mukurumbira munyika? 9 Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose akaronga izvozvo, kuti adzikise kuzvikudza
kwekukudzwa kwose, uye kuti aninipise vose vane
mukurumbira panyika. 10 Rima nyika yako sezvinoitwa
mujinga meNairi, iwe mwanasikana weTashishi, nokuti
hauchina panomira zvikepe. 11 Jehovha akatambanudza
ruoko rwake pamusoro pegungwa, uye akaita kuti
ushe hwaro hudedere. Akarayira pamusoro peKenani,
kuti nhare dzayo dziparadzwe. 12 Akati, “Mafaro
ako haachazovapozve, iwe mhandara yeSidhoni,
yaparadzwa! “Simuka uyambukire kuSaipurasi;
Kunyange naikoko haundowani zororo.” 13 Tarira
nyika yavaBhabhironi, rudzi urwo haruchaverengwi
zvino! VaAsiria vakaiita nzvimbo yemhuka dzerenje;
vakamisa shongwe dzavo dzokurwa, vakakoromora
nhare dzaro dzikava pasina, uye vakarishandura
rikava dongo. 14 Ungudzai, imi zvikepe zveTashishi;
nhare yenyu yaparadzwa! 15 Panguva iyoyo Tire
ichakanganwikwa kwamakore makumi manomwe,
zvakaenzana namakore oupenyu hwamambo. Asi
shure kwamakore makumi manomwe aya, Tire
richaitirwa sezvinoimbwa rwiyo rwechifeve runoti:
16 “Tora rudimbwa, ufambe nomuguta, iwe chifeve
chakakanganikwa; ridza rudimbwa zvakanaka, imba
nziyo zhinji, kuitira kuti ugorangarirwa.” 17
Panopera makore makumi manomwe, Jehovha
achashanyira Tire. Richadzokerazve kubasa raro
sechifeve rigofeva noushe hwose huri pamusoro
penyika. 18 Asi zvarakashambadzira uye nomubayiro
waro zvichatsaurirwa Jehovha; hazvingachengetwi kana
kuvigwa. Zvarakashambadzira zvichaendeswa kuna avo
vanogara pamberi paJehovha, kuti vave nezvokudya
zvakawanda nenhumbi dzakanaka.

24 Tarirai, Jehovha ari kuzoparadza nyika
achiiparadza zvachose; achanyangadza
kutarisika kwayo uye achaparadzira vanogaramo, 2
zvichangofanana, zvinoitirwa muprista nezvinoitirwa
vanhu, zvinoitirwa vatenzi nezvinoitirwa muranda,
zvinoitirwa vahosi nezvinoitirwa mushandiri,
zvinoitirwa mutengesi nezvinoitirwa mutengi,
zvinoitirwa anokwereta nezvinoitirwa akweretwa,
zvinoitirwa anoripa mhindu nezvinoitirwa anoreva
mhindu. 3 Nyika ichaparadzwa zvachose uye
ichatorerwa zvayo zvose. Jehovha ataura shoko irori. 4
Nyika inooma uye inosvava, pasi pose panorwadziwa
uye panounyana, vanokudzwa venyika vanopera simba
uye vanorwadziwa. 5 Nyika inosvibiswa navanhu
vayo; havana kuteerera mirayiro, vakapandukira
mitemo uye vakaputsa sungano isingaperi. 6 Naizvozvo
chituko chinoparadza nyika, vanhu vayo vanofanira
kuzvitakurira mhosva dzavo. Naizvozvo vagari
vomunyika vapiswa, uye vashoma ndivo vasara. 7
Waini itsva inopera uye muzambiringa unosvava; vose
vanoda mafaro vanogomera. 8 Kufadza kwamakandira
kwanyaradzwa, kupembera kwavapururudzi kwapera,
rudimbwa rwomufaro rwanyaradzwa. 9 Havangazonwi
waini vachiimba rwiyo; doro rava kuvava kuvanwi varo.
10 Guta rakoromorwa rava dongo; mukova wokupinda
mudzimba dzose wapfigwa. 11 Vochemera waini
mumigwagwa; mufaro wose washanduka wava kusuwa,
mupururu wabviswa panyika. 12 Guta rasara rava dongo,
masuo aro aputswa-putswa. 13 Ndizvo zvazvichaita
munyika napakati pendudzi, zvichafanana nokuzunzwa
kwomuorivhi, kana sezvinosara pakunongwa shure
kwegohwo ramazambiringa. 14 Vanosimudza manzwi
avo, vanopururudza nomufaro; kubva kumavirira
vanoparidza zvoukuru hwaJehovha. 15 Naizvozvo
kumabvazuva, mbiri kuna Jehovha; kudzai zita
raJehovha Mwari waIsraeri pazviwi zvegungwa. 16
Kubva kumigumo yenyika tinonzwa kuimba kunoti:
“Ngaakudzwe iye Akarurama.” Asi ini ndakati, “Ndiri
kupera muviri, ndiri kupera muviri! Ndine nhamo!
Vanyengeri vakaita zvinhu nokunyengera! Vanyengeri
vakaita zvinhu nokunyengera kukuru!” 17 Kutya
negomba zvakakumirirai, imi vanhu vapanyika. 18
Ani naani anotiza kutinhira kunotyisa, achawira
mugomba; ani naani anokwira achibuda mugomba
achabatwa mumusungo. Nokuti mawindo okudenga
azaruka, uye nheyo dzapanyika dzozungunuka. 19
Nyika yaputswa-putswa, nyika yakamurwa napakati,
nyika yozungunuswa chose. 20 Nyika yodzedzereka

sechidhakwa, inozengaira semba iri mumhepo; kudarika
nokumukira kwayo kwairemera kwazvo, zvokuti inowa,
ikasazomukazve. **21** Pazuva iro Jehovha acharanga
masimba omuchadenga kumusoro, uye namadzimambo
ari pamusoro penyika pasi. **22** Vachaunganidzwa
pamwe chete kufanana navasungwa vakasungwa
mugomba; vachapfigirwa mutorongo vagozorangwa
kwamazuva mazhinji. **23** Mwedzi uchanyadziswa,
zuva richanyara; nokuti Jehovha Wamasimba Ose
achatonga pamusoro peGomo reZioni nomuJerusarema,
napamberi pavakuru varo, nokubwinya kukuru.

25 Haiwa, Jehovha ndimi Mwari wangu;
ndichakukudzai uye ndicharumbidza zita
renyu, nokuti nokutendeka kukuru makaita zvinhu
zvinoshamisa, zvinhu zvamakaronga kare kare.
2 Makaita kuti guta rive dutu ramarara, guta
rakakomberedzwa rikava dongo, nhare yavatorwa
haichazova gutazve; haichazovakwazve. **3** Naizvozvo
vanhu vane simba vachakukudzai; maguta endudzi
dzine utsinye achakuremekedzai. **4** Manga muri
utiziro hwavarombo, utiziro hwaanoshayiwa
mukutambudzika kwake, uye dumba panguva yemvura
zhinji nomumvuri pakupisa kwezuva. Nokuti kufema
kwavano utsinye kwakafanana nemvura zhinji
inorovera parusvingo, **5** uye kwakafanana nokupisa
kwerenje. Munonyaradza bope ravatorwa; sokupisa
kunotonhodzwa nomumvuri wegore, naizvozvo rwiyo
rwavane utsinye rwanyaradzwa. **6** Pamusoro pegomo
iri, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose achagadzirira vanhu vose
mutambo wezvakakora, namabiko ewaini yakare, nyama
yakanakisa uye newaini yakaisvonaka. **7** Pamusoro
pegomo iri, achaparadza chifukidziro chinoputira
marudzi ose, mucheka unofukidza ndudzi dzose; **8**
iye achamedza rufu nokusingaperi. Wamasimba Ose
achapisika misodzi kubva pazviso zvose; achabvisa
kunyadziswa kwavanhu vake panyika yose. Jehovha
ataura. **9** Pazuva iro vachati, "Zvirokwazvo uyu ndiye
Mwari wedu; takavimba naye, iye akatiponesa. Uyu
ndiye Jehovha, takavimba naye; ngatifarei tifarisise
muruponeso rwake." **10** Ruoko rwaJehovha ruchagara
pagomo iri, asi Moabhu achatsikwa-tsikwa pasi pake,
samashanga anotsikwa-tsikwa mumupfudze. **11**
Vachatambanudza maoko avo mariri, somushambiri
anotambanudza maoko ake kuti ashambire. Mwari
achaderedza kuzvikudza kwavo, kunyange vachigona
kuita zvakanaka namaoko avo, **12** Achakoromora
nhare yako yamasvingo akakwirira agoaputsira pasi;
achaakoromorera pasi, muguruva chaimo.

26 Pazuva iro rwiyo urwu ruchaimbwa munyika
yaJudha: Tine guta rakasimba; Mwari anoita
kuti ruponeso ruve masvingo nenhare dzaro. **2**
Zarurai masuo kuti rudzi rwakarurama rupinde, rudzi
runochengeta kutenda. **3** Muchachengeta murugare
rwakakwana munhu ane mufungo wakasimba, nokuti
anovimba nemi. **4** Vimba naJehovha nokusingaperi,
nokuti Jehovha, iye Jehovha ndiye Dombo rokusingaperi.
5 Anoderedza avo vagere pakakwirira, anodzikisa pasi
guta rapamusoro; anorideredza kusvikira pavhu uye
anorikanda muguruva. **6** Tsoka dzicharitsikirira pasi,
tsoka dzavakamanikidzwa, idzo tsoka dzavarombo. **7**
Nzira yavakarurama yakati chechetere; imi Akarurama,
munoita kuti nzira yavakarurama iti chechetere. **8**
Hongu, Jehovha tichifamba munzira yomurayiro wenyu,
tinokumirirai; zita renyu nemukurumbira wenyu
ndizvo chishuwo chemwoyo yedu. **9** Mwoyo wangu
unokushuvai pausiku; mangwanani, mweya wangu
unokupangai. Kutonga kwenyu pakunouya panyika,
vanhu vanogara panyika vanodzidza zvokururama. **10**
Kunyange nyasha dzichiratidzwa kuna vakaipa, ivo
havadzidzi kururama; kunyange munyika yokururama,
vanongoramba vachiita zvakaipa, uye havana hanya
noukuru hwaJehovha. **11** Haiwa Jehovha, ruoko
rwenyu rwakasimudzirwa kumusoro, asi havaruoni.
Ngavaone kushingaira kwenyu pamusoro pavanhu
venyu vagonyadziswa; moto wakachengeterwa vavengi
venyu ngauvaparadze. **12** Jehovha, imi munotigadzirira
rugare; zvose zvatakakwanisa ndimi makatiitira. **13**
Haiwa Jehovha Mwari wedu, mamwe madzishe kunze
kwenyu akatitonga, asi zita renyu ndiro ratinokudza
chete. **14** Ivo vakafa zvino, havachararamizve;
mweya yavakafa haimuki. Makavaranga mukavaparadza;
makabvisa chirangaridzo chavo. **15** Makakurisa
rudzi, imi Jehovha; makakurisa rudzi. Makazviwanira
mukurumbira; mukakurisa miganhu yose yenyika.
16 Jehovha, vakauya kwamuri mumatambudziko
avo; pamakavarova, havana kugona kuzevezera
munyengetero. **17** Sezvinoita mukadzi ane mimba
oda kusununguka, anomonyoroka mukurwadziwa
kwake, agochema kwazvo, ndizvo zvatakanga takaita
pamberi penyu, imi Jehovha. **18** Takanga tine mimba,
tichimonyoroka mukurwadziwa, asi takabereka mhepo.
Hatina kuvigira nyika ruponeso; hatina chatakaberekera
vanhu venyika. **19** Asi vakafa venyu vachararama;
miviri yavo ichamuka. Imi mugere muguruva, mukai
mupembere. Dova renyu rakaita sedova ramangwanani;
nyika ichabudisa vakafa vayo. **20** Chiendai, vanhu vangu,
pindai mumakamuri enyu, mugopfiga mikova shure
kwenyu; muvande kwechinguva kusvikira kutsamwa
kwake kwapfuura. **21** Tarirai, Jehovha ari kubuda
muugaro hwake, kuti arange vanhu venyika nokuda
kwezvivi zvavo. Nyika ichafukura ropa rakateurwa
pamusoro payo; haichazovanzizve vakaurayiwa vayo.

27 Pazuva iro, Jehovha acharanga nomunondo wake,
iwo munondo wake mukuru une simba uye
unotyisa, Revhiatani nyoka inokurumidza, Revhiatani
nyoka inogonyana; achauraya chikara chomugungwa.
2 Pazuva iro, "Imbai nezvomuzambiringa unobereka:
3 Ini Jehovha ndini ndinouchengeta; ndinoramba
ndichiudiridzira. Ndinourinda masikati nousiku kuitira
kuti parege kuva neanoukanganisa. **4** Handina
kutsamwa. Dai paingova nerukato neminzwa zvinorwa
neni! Ndaienda kundorwa nazvo; ndaizvipisa zvose
nomoto. **5** Kana kuti ngazviuye zvizovanda kwandiri;
ngazviyanane neni, hongu, ngazviyanane neni."
6 Mumazuva anouya, Jakobho achadzika midzi,
Israeri achabukira uye achatunga maruva, agozadza
nyika yose nomuchero, **7** Ko, Jehovha akamurova
here sezvaanorova avo vakamurova? Akaurayiwa

here sokuurayiwa kwakaitwa avo vakamuuraya? 8
Muhondo makarwa naye mukamudzinga, nokurwisa
kwake kunotyisa akamudzinga, sezvinoitika pazuva
rinovhuvhuta mhepo yokumabvazuva. 9 Zvino nenzira
iyi, mhosva yaJakobho ichadzikinurwa, uye izvi
zvichava chibereko chakazara chokubviswa kwechivi
chake: Paanoita kuti aritari dzose dzifanane namabwe
omunyaka akaputswa-putswa, hapana matanda aAshera
kana aritari dzezvinonhuhwira zvichasiyiwa zvakamira.
10 Guta rakakomberedzwa norusvingo rasiyiwa rava
dongo, hwava ugaro hwakasiyiwa, kufanana nerenje;
mhuru dzofura ikoko, uye ikoko ndiko kwadzinovata;
dzinosiya matavi asisina chinhu. 11 Panooma matavi
acho, anovhuniwa, uye vakadzi vanouya vovesa moto
nawo. Nokuti vanhu ava havana njere; nokudaro Muiti
wavo haachina tsitsi pamusoro pavo, uye Musiki wavo
haangavaitiri nyasha. 12 Pazuva iro Jehovha achapura
kubva panoyerera Yufuratesi kusvikira paRukova
rweIjipiti, uye imi vaIsraeri, muchaunganidzwa muchiita
mumwe mumwe. 13 Uye pazuva iro hwamanda
huru icharira. Vakanga vofira muAsiria uye navaya
vakanga vatizira kuIjipiti vachauya kuzonamata Jehovha
pamusoro pegomo dzvene riri muJerusarema.

28 Ine nhamo korona yokuzvikudza, yezvidhakwa
zveEfuremu, neruva rosvava pakubwinya
kworunako rwaro, riri pamusoro pemipata yakaorera
yaavo vakurirwa newaini! 2 Tarira, Ishe ano mumwe
ane simba uye anokurira. Sechimvuramabwe uye
nedutu rinoparadza, sedutu remvura zhinji uye
samafashamu emvura inonaya, achaiwisira pasi nesimba
guru. 3 Iya korona, yokuzvikudza yezvidhakwa
zveEfuremu, ichatsikwa-tsikwa pasi petsoka. 4 Ruva riya
rosvava pakubwinya kworunako rwaro, riri pamusoro
pomupata wakaorera, richafanana neonde raibva
gohwo risati rasvika, munhu achingoriona, anoritanha
noruoko rwake, obva aridya pakarepo. 5 Pazuva iro
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose achava korona inobwinya,
chishongo chakanaka chavanhu vake vakasara. 6
Achava mweya wokururamisira kuna iye anogara
pakutonga, chitubu chesimba kuna avo vanodzosera
shure vanorwa pasuo. 7 Ivavawo vanodzedzereka
newaini uye vanozengaira nedoro: Vaprista navaprofita
vanodzedzereka nedoro, uye vanonyonganiswa newaini;
vanozengaira nedoro, vanodzedzereka pavanoona
zviratidzo, vanogumburwa pakutonga. 8 Tafura
dzose dzazara marutsi uye hapachina nzvimbo isina
tsvina. 9 "Ndianiko waachadzidzisa ruzivo? Ndianiko
waanotsanangurira shoko? Kuvana vakarumurwa
pamukaka, kuna avo vachangobva pazamu here? 10
Nokuti zvinoti: Chirevo pamusoro pechirevo, chirevo
pamusoro pechirevo, mutsara pamusoro pomutsara,
mutsara pamusoro pomutsara, apa zvishoma, apo
zvishoma." 11 Zvirokwazvo, Mwari achataura kurudzi
urwu nemitauro yavatorwa, nendimi dzokumwe, 12
kwavari akati, "Iyi ndiyo nzvimbo yokuzorora, vakaneta
ngavazorore," uye, "Iyi ndiyo nzvimbo yorunyararo," asi
havana kumboteerera. 13 Saka zvino, shoko raJehovha
kwavari richava: Chirevo pamusoro pechirevo, chirevo
pamusoro pechirevo, mutsara pamusoro pomutsara,
mutsara pamusoro pomutsara, apa zvishoma, apo
zvishoma, kuitira kuti vaende vagondowa, vavhunike,
vabatwe nomusungo vagotapwa. 14 Naizvozvo inzwai
shoko raJehovha, imi vaseki, imi vanotonga rudzi
urwu muJerusarema. 15 Munozvirumbidza muchiti,
"Takaita sungano norufu, takatenderana neguva.
Shamhu inokukura painouya, haizotibati, nokuti
nhema takadziita utiziro hwedu, uye kunyengera
takakuita nzvimbo yedu yokuvanda." (Sheol h7585)
16 Saka zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Tarirai
ndinoisa ibwe muZioni, ibwe rakaedzwa, ibwe rinokosha
rapakona kuti rive nheyo yakasimba; anovimba naro
haangavhunduki. 17 Ndichaita kuti kururamisira
kuve rwodzi rwokururamisira, uye kururama
ndichakuita chokururamisa nacho; chimvuramabwe
chichakukura utiziro hwenyu, idzo nhema, uye
mvura ichafukidza nzvimbo yenyu yokuvanda. 18
Sungano yenyu norufu ichadzimwa; chitenderano
chenyu neguva hachingamiri. Shamhu inokukura
painouya, muchakundwa nayo. (Sheol h7585) 19 Nguva
nenguva painouya ichakutakurai ichikuendesai kure;
mangwanani achitevera mamwe mangwanani, panguva
dzamasikati nenguva dzousiku, ichakukura." Kunzwisisa
shoko iri kuchauyisa kutya. 20 Nokuti mubhedha
uchava mupfupi pakutandavara, uye jira richava diki
zvokuti munhu haangagoni kufukidzwa naro. 21 Nokuti
Jehovha achasimuka sezvaakaita paGomo rePerazimi,
achatsamwa sezvaakaita muMupata weGibheoni, kuti
aite basa rake, iro basa risinganzwisisiki, uye azadzise
basa rake, basa risinganzwisisiki. 22 Zvino chiregai
kudada kwenyu, nokuti ngetani dzenyu dzichanyanya
kukuremerai; Ishe, iye Jehovha Wamasimba Ose,
andiudza pamusoro pokuparadzwa kwakatemwa
pamusoro penyika yose. 23 Teererai uye munzwe inzwi
rangu; rerekai nzeve dzenyu munzwe zvandinoreva.
24 Murimi paanorimira kuti agodyara, anoramba
achingorima here? Ko, anoramba achingorima kana
kuhara here? 25 Paanoenzanisa munda wake kuti uti
chechetere, haangadyari karawe uye agokusha kumini
here? Haangadyari gorosi munzvimbo yaro, nebhari
mumunda wayo, nesipereti mumunda wayo here? 26
Nokuti Mwari wake anomurayiridza uye achamudzidzisa
nzira yakanaka. 27 Karawe haipurwi nechireyi, uye vhiri
rengoro harikunguruswi pamusoro pekumini; karawe
inopurwa nemhuro uye kumini inopurwa norumuti. 28
Zviyo zvinofanira kukuyiwa kuti zviitiswe chingwa; saka
munhu haafaniri kuramba achingopura nokusingaperi.
Kunyange achifambisa mavhiri engoro yake yokupura
pamusoro pazvo, mabhiza ake haazvikuyi. 29 Izvi zvose
zvinobvawo kuna Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, anoshamisa
mukurayira uye mukuru kwazvo muuchenjeri.

29 Une nhamo iwe Arieri, Arieri, guta raigara
Dhavhidhi! Wedzera gore pagore; uye regai
nguva dzemitambo yenyu dzirambe dziripo. 2
Kunyange zvakadaro, ndichakomba Arieri; pachava
nokuungudza uye nokuchema, richafanana nechoto
chearitari kwandiri. 3 Ndichakukomba kumativi ose;
ndichakukomberedza neshongwe uye ndichavaka nhare
dzokurwa newe. 4 Uchadzikisirwa pasi, uchataura

uri pasi; kutaura kwako kuchabva muguruva. Inzwi
rako richava seresvikiro rinobva pasi muvhu; kutaura
kwako kuchaita zevezeve kuchibva muguruva. **5** Asi
vavengi vako vazhinji vachava seguruva rakatsetseka,
vane utsinye vachafanana nehundi inopepereswa.
Pakarepo, nokukurumidza **6** Jehovha Wamasimba Ose
achauya nokutinhira nokudengenyeka kwenyika, uye
nemheremhere huru, nechamupupuri, nedutu guru uye
nomurazvo womoto unoparadza zvose. **7** Ipapo mhomho
dzendudzi dzose dzakawanda dzinorwa neArieri,
dzinorirwisa iro nenhare dzaro uye dzinorikomba,
zvichaita sokurota, nechiratidzo chinoonekwa usiku,
8 sezvinoitwa nomunhu ane nzara anorota achidya,
asi apepuka, anowana nzara yake ichiripo; sezvinoita
munhu ane nyota anorota achinwa mvura, asi
omuka achiziya, nyota yake isina kupera. Naizvozvo
ndizvo zvichaitawo marudzi ose akawanda anorwa
neGomo reZioni. **9** Katyamarai uye mushamiswe,
zvipofumadzei muve vasingaoni; dhakwai asi kwete
newaini; dzedzerekai asi kwete nedoro. **10** Jehovha
akauyisa pamusoro penyu hope huru; Akafukidza meso
enyu, vaprofita; akafukidza misoro yenyu, vaoni. **11**
Nokuti kwamuri, chiratidzo ichi hachizi chinhu asi
mashoko akanamirwa murugwaro. Uye kana mukapa
rugwaro kuno mumwe munhu anogona kuverenga,
mukati kwaari, "Ndapota, verenga izvi," achapindura
achiti, "Handikwanisi, nokuti rwakanamirwa." **12**
Kana kuti mukapa rugwaro kuno mumwe asingagoni
kuverenga, mukati kwaari, "Ndapota, verenga izvi,"
achapindura achiti, "Handigoni kuverenga." **13** Ishe
anoti: "Vanhu ava vanoswedera kwandiri nemiromo
yavo, uye vanondikudza nemiromo yavo, asi mwoyo
yavo iri kure neni. Kundinamata kwavo kwangova
kwemitemo inodzidziswa navanhu chete. **14** Naizvozvo
ndichashamisa vanhu ava zvakare nechishamiso
pamusoro pechishamiso; uchenjeri hwavakachenjera
huchaparadzwa, zivo yavane zivo ichapera." **15** Vane
nhamo avo vanosvika kwakadzika dzika kuti vavanzire
Jehovha mano avo, vanoita mabasa avo murima
vachifunga mumwoyo yavo kuti, "Ndiani anotiona?
Ndiani achaziva?" **16** Munoshandura mamiriro ezvinhu,
sezvinonzi muumbi wehari anonzi ndiye ivhu! Ko,
chakaumbwa chingati kuna iye akachiumba, "Iye haana
kundiita?" Ko, hari ingati kumuumbi, "Iye haana
chaanoziva?" **17** Ko, Rebhanoni haingashandurwi
ikava munda wakaorera muchinguva chidiki, uye
munda wakaorera ugoita kunge dondo? **18** Pazuva
iro vanamati vachanzwa shoko rorugwaro, uye meso
amapofu achaona ari pakasviba naparima. **19** Zvakare
vanozvininipisa vachafara muna Jehovha; vanoshayiwa
vachafara muMutsvene waIsraeri. **20** Vane utsinye
vachaparadzwa, vaseki vachanyangarika, uye vose
vane ziso rinofarira zvakaipa vachaurayiwa, **21**
avo vanopomera munhu mhosva neshoko chete,
vanoisira musungo kuna anoruramisira mudare, uye
nouchapupu hwenhema, vanokonesa kururamisirwa
kwavasina mhosva. **22** Naizvozvo izvi ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, akadzikinura Abhurahama, achiti kuimba
yaJakobho: "Jakobho haachazonyadziswizve; zviso zvavo
hazvichazocheneruki. **23** Pavachaona vana vavo pakati
pavo, iro basa ramaoko angu, vachachengeta zita
rangu muutsvene; vachaziva utsvene hwoMutsvene
waJakobho, uye vachamira vachitya Mwari waIsraeri. **24**
Vakarasika pamweya vachawana njere; vanonyunyuta
vachagamuchira kurayirwa."

30 "Vane nhamo vana vakasindimara," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha, "kuna avo vanoita urongwa
husati huri hwangu, vanoita sungano, asi vasingaiti
noMweya wangu, vachiunganidza chivi pamusoro
pechivi; **2** vanoenda kuIjipiti vasina kundibvunza;
vanotsvaka rubatsiro rworudziviriro rwaFaro,
vanotsvaka utiziro kumumvuri weIjipiti. **3** Asi
kudzivirira kwaFaro kuchava kunyadziswa kwenyu,
mumvuri weIjipiti uchakuvigirai kunyadziswa, **4**
kunyange vaine machinda muZoani uye nhume
dzavo dzasvika muHanesi, **5** mumwe nomumwe
wavo achanyadziswa nokuda kwavanhu vasina
betsero kwavari, vasingavavigiri rubatsiro kana
ruyamuro, asi kunyadziswa chete nokuzvidzwa." **6**
Chirevo pamusoro pemhuka dzeNegevhi: nomunyika
yenhamo namatambudziko, yeshumba neshumbakadzi,
yemvumbi nenyoka dzine hasha uye dzinobhururuka,
nhume dzinotakura pfuma yadzo pamusoro
pembongoro, noupfumi hwadzo pamusoro penyundwa
dzengamera, dzichihuendesa kurudzi rusingabatsiri,
7 kuIjipiti kuno rubatsiro rusina maturo chose.
Naizvozvo ndinomutumidza zita rokuti Rahabhi
Asina Chaanoita. **8** Chienda iye zvino, unovanyorera
pahwendefa izvozvo, uzvinyore murugwaro, kuti
pamazuva anouya chigova chapupu nokusingaperi. **9**
Ava ndivo vanhu vakapanduka, vana vokunyengera,
vana vasingadi kunzwa kurayira kwaJehovha. **10** Vanoti
kuvaoni, "Regai kuonazve zviratidzo!" nokuvaprofita,
"Regai kutipazve zviratidzo zvezvakanaka! Tiudzei
zvinhu zvinofadza, muprofite zvinonyengera. **11**
Siyai nzira iyi, ibvai mugwara iri, murege kuita kuti
timisidzane noMutsvene waIsraeri!" **12** Naizvozvo
zvanzi naMutsvene waIsraeri: "Nokuti makaramba
shoko rangu iri, mukasendamira pakumanikidza uye
mukavimba nokunyengera, **13** chivi ichi chichava
kwamuri sorusvingo, rwakatsemuka nokufutunuka,
runoondomoka pakarepo uye nokukurumidza.
14 Ruchaputsika kuita zvimedu zvimedu sehari,
yakaputswa noutsinye zvokuti pakati pezvimedu zvayo
hapana kuwanikwa chaenga chakasara, chokugoka
mazimbe omoto pachoto kana chokuchera nacho
mvura kubva muchitubu." **15** Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha,
Mutsvene waIsraeri: "Mukutendeuka nezororo ndimo
mune ruponeso rwenyu, murunyararo nomukuvimba
ndimo mune simba renyu, asi imi makaramba
chimwe chazvo. **16** Imi makati, 'Kwete, tichatiza
takatasva mabhiza.' Naizvozvo muchatiza! Imi
makati, 'Tichatasva mabhiza anomhanya kwazvo.'
Naizvozvo vadzinganisi venyu vachamhanya kwazvo!
17 Chiuru chimwe chete chichatiza nokuvhundutsa
kwomumwe chete; imi mose muchatiza kuvhundutsa
kwavashanu, kusvikira masara maita sedanda romureza
riri pamusoro pegomo, kuita somureza pamusoro
pechikomo." **18** Asi Jehovha anoshuva kukuitirai nyasha;

anosimuka kuti akuratidzei tsitsi. Nokuti Jehovha
ndiMwari wokururamisira. Vakaropafadzwa vose
vanomurindira! **19** Haiwa imi vanhu veZioni, vanogara
muJerusarema, hamuchazochemizve. Achava nenyasha
sei pamunochemera rubatsiro! Achingozvinzwa,
achakupindurai. **20** Kunyange Ishe achikupai chingwa
chenhamo nemvura yokutambudzika, vadzidzi
venyu havachazovanzwizve; muchavaona nameso
enyu pachenyu. **21** Kunyange mukatendeukira
kurudyi kana kuruboshwe, nzeve dzenyu dzichanzwa
inzwi mumashure menyu, richiti, "Iyi ndiyo nzira,
fambai mairi." **22** Ipapo muchasvibisa zvifananidzo
zvenyu zvakafukidzwa nesirivha nezviumbwa zvenyu
zvakafukidzwa negoridhe; muchazvirasira kure
somucheka wakasvibiswa neropa romukadzi ari
kumwedzi kwake muchiti kwazviri, "Ibvai pano!"
23 Achakutumiraiwo mvura yokumeresa mbeu
dzamunodyara muvhu, uye zvokudya zvichabva
munyika zvichange zvakanyatsosvika uye zvakawanda
kwazvo. Pazuva iro, nzombe dzenyu dzichafura
mumafuro akafaranuka. **24** Nzombe nembongoro
dzinorima munda zvichadya mashanga noupfu,
zvakaparadzirwa neforogo nefoshoro. **25** Pazuva
rokuuraya kukuru, panowira shongwe pasi, hova
dzemvura dzichayerera pamusoro pamakomo ose
akakwirira napamusoro pezvikomo zvakareba. **26**
Mwedzi uchapenya sezuva, uye zuva richapenya
kakapetwa kanomwe, kufanana nechiedza chamazuva
manomwe azere, Jehovha paanosunga mavanga avanhu
vake agorapa maronda aakavakuvadza nawo. **27**
Tarirai, Zita raJehovha rasvika richibva kure, rine
hasha dzinopfuta moto namakore outsi hwakasviba
kuti ndo-o; miromo yake yakazara nokutsamwa, uye
rurimi rwake moto unoparadza. **28** Kufema kwake
kunofanana nokuyerera kwemvura ine simba zhinji,
inokwira ichisvika mumutsipa. Anozungura ndudzi
murusero rwokuparadza; anoisa mushaya dzavanhu
matomu anovatsausa. **29** Uye muchaimba sapausiku
hwamunopemberera mutambo mutsvene; mwoyo
yenyu ichafara sezvinoita vanhu vanokwira kugomo
raJehovha, nokuDombo raIsraeri, vachiridza nyere.
30 Jehovha achaita kuti vanhu vanzwe inzwi rake
roumambo, uye achaita kuti vaone ruoko rwake
ruchiburuka pasi, nehasha zhinji nomoto wokuparadza,
nokuputika kwamakore, kunaya kwemvura zhinji
nechimvuramabwe. **31** Inzwi raJehovha richaparadza
vaAsiria; achavarova netsvimbo yake. **32** Shamhu
yoga yoga yavacharohwa nayo naJehovha netsvimbo
yake yokuranga, ichaenderana nerwiyo rwamakandira
norudimbwa, paacharwa navo muhondo noruoko rwake.
33 Tofeti yakanguri yagadzirira; yakagadzirirwa kare
kugamuchira mambo. Gomba rayo romoto rakadzikiswa
rikapamhamiswa, uye pane moto wakawanda nehuni
zhinji; kufema kwaJehovha, sorukova runopfuta
nesafuri, kuchazvitungidza.

31 Vane nhamo avo vanoburukira kuIjipiti
kundotsvaka rubatsiro, vanovimba namabhiza,
vanovimba nokuwanda kwengoro dzavo uye nesimba
guru ravatasvi vavo vamabhiza, asi vasingatariri
kuMutsvene waIsraeri, kana kutsvaka rubatsiro runobva
kuna Jehovha. **2** Kunyange zvakadaro naiyewo
akachenjera uye anogona kuuyisa njodzi; haangadzosi
mashoko ake. Iye achamukira imba yavakaipa, naavo
vanobatsira vanoita zvakaipa. **3** Asi vaIjipita vanhu uye
havasi Mwari, mabhiza avo inyama uye haasi mweya.
Zvino panotambanudza Jehovha ruoko rwake, uyo
anobatsira achagumburwa, uyo achabatsirwa achawa;
vose vachaparara pamwe chete. **4** Zvanzi naJehovha
kwandiri: "Sezvinoita shumba inoomba, seshumba
huru pamusoro pechayabata, kunyange mhomho
yose yavafudzi ikakokerwa pamwe chete kuzorwa
neshumba iyi, iyo haingavhundutswi noruzha rwavo,
kana kukanganiswa nemhere yavo, saizvozvo Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose achaburukira pamusoro peGomo
reZioni napazvikomo zvaro kuzorwa hondo. **5** Seshiri
dzinobhururuka napamusoro, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose
achadzivirira Jerusarema; acharidzivirira, acharirwira,
achadarika pamusoro paro uye acharisunungura."
6 Dzokerai kuna iye wamakamukira zvikuru, imi
vaIsraeri. **7** Nokuti pazuva iro mumwe nomumwe
wenyu acharamba zvifananidzo zvesirivha negoridhe
zvakaitwa namaoko enyu akaipa. **8** "Asiria ichawisirwa
pasi nomunondo usati uri womunhu; munondo, kwete
wavanhu, uchavapedza. Vachatiza pamberi pomunondo
uye majaya avo achaiswa kuchibharo. **9** Nhare dzavo
dzakasimba dzichawa nokuda kwokutya; vatungamiri
vavo vachavhundutswa pavachaona mureza wehondo,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, ane moto wake paZioni
choto chake chiri muJerusarema.

32 Tarirai mambo achatonga nokururama, uye
vatongi vachatonga nokururamisira. **2** Munhu
mumwe nomumwe achafanana nenzvimbo yokuvanda
kubva kumhepo, noutiziro kubva pakunaya kwemvura
zhinji, sehova dzemvura mugwenga nomumvuri webwe
guru munyika yafa nenyota. **3** Ipapo meso avose
vanoona haachazotsinzini, uye nzeve dzavanonzwa
dzichateerera. **4** Ndangariro dzavanokurumidzira
zvinhu dzichaziva uye dzichanzwisisa, uye vanokakama
vachataura zvakanaka uye zvinonzwika. **5** Benzi
harichazonzi munhu anokudzwa, munhu asina maturo
haazoremekedzwi. **6** Nokuti benzi rinotaura zvoupenzi,
ndangariro dzaro dzinofunga zvakaipa: Zvaanoita
hazvina umwari uye anoparadzira zvinhu zvakarasika
zvisiri zvaJehovha; anosiya vane nzara vasina chinhu
uye anonyima mvura vane nyota. **7** Nzira dzousina
maturo dzakaipa, anoita rangano dzakaipa kuti aparadze
varombo nenhema, kunyange chichemo chaanoshayiwa
chakanaka hacho. **8** Asi munhu anokudzwa anoita
urongwa hwakanaka, uye namabasa anokudzwa. **9** Imi
vakadzi musina hanya, simukai muteerere kwandiri;
imi vanasikana munoti makachengetedzeka, inzwai
zvandinoreva! **10** Gore risati rapera muchabvunda
iyemi munoti makachengetedzeka; nokuti kuchekwa
kwamazambiringa kuchakundikana, uye kutanhwa
kwemichero hakuchasviki. **11** Dederai, imi vakadzi
musina hanya; dederai imi vanasikana munoti
makachengetedzeka! Bvisai nguo dzenyu, monerai
masaga muzviuno zvenyu. **12** Muzvirove zvipfuva

nokuda kweminda yakanaka, nokuda kwezvibereko
zvemizambiringa, 13 uye nokuda kwenyika yavanhu
vangu, nyika yamera minzwa norukato, hongu,
mucheme nokuda kwedzimba dzose dzamafaro,
uye nokuda kweguta rinopururudza iri. 14 Nhare
dzichasiyiwa, guta roruzha richasara risina munhu;
nhare neshongwe zvichava dongo nokusingaperi,
mufaro wembongoro, namafuro ezvipfuwo, 15
kusvikira Mweya wadururirwa pamusoro pedu
uchibva kumusoro, uye gwenga rava nyika yakaorera,
nemunda wakaorera wava sesango. 16 Kururamisira
kuchagara kugwenga uye kururama kuchagara
kumunda wakaorera. 17 Chibereko chokururama
chichava rugare; uye chibereko chokururama
chichava runyararo nokuvimba nokusingaperi. 18
Vanhu vangu vachagara munzvimbo dzorugare,
mumisha yakachengetedzeka, munzvimbo dzokuzorora
dzakadzikama. 19 Kunyange chimvuramabwe
chikafukidza sango, neguta rikaparadzwa zvachose, 20
ucharopafadzwa zvakadiniko, uchidyara mbeu dzako
pedyo nehova dzose, uye uchirega mombe nembongoro
dzako zvichifura zvakasununguka!

33 Une nhamo iwe, muparadzi, iyewe usati
wamboparadzwa! Une nhamo iwe, mupanduki,
iyewe usati wambopandukirwa! Paunorega kuparadza,
iwe uchaparadzwa; paunorega kupandukira, iwe
uchapandukirwa. 2 Haiwa Jehovha, tinzwirei tsitsi;
tinokupangai imi. Ivai simba redu mangwanani oga
oga, noruponeso rwedu panguva yokutambudzika.
3 Pakutinhira kwenzwi renyu, ndudzi dzinotiza;
pamunosimuka, marudzi anopararira. 4 Haiwa imi
ndudzi, zvakapambwa zvenyu zvachekwa kunge
zvachekwa nemhashu diki; vanhu vanomhanyira
kwazviri segwatakwata remhashu. 5 Jehovha
asimudzirwa, iye anogara kumusoro; achazadza
Zioni nokururamisira nokururama. 6 Achava
nheyo yechokwadi yenguva yenyu, nedura repfuma
yoruponeso, uchenjeri nezivo; kiyi yepfuma iyi ndiko
kutya Jehovha. 7 Tarirai, mhare dzavo dzinodanidzira
munzira dzomumisha; nhume dzorugare dzinochema
zvikuru. 8 Migwagwa mikuru yasiyiwa, vafambi
havachisimo mumigwagwa. Sungano yaputswa, zvapupu
zvayo zvazvidzwa, hapachina anoremekedzwa. 9 Nyika
inochema uye yoparara, Rebhanoni yanyadziswa uye
yasvava; Sharoni yafanana neArabha, uye Bhashani
neKarimeri dzakurumuka mashizha adzo. 10 "Zvino ini
ndichasimuka," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Zvino ini
ndichakudzwa; zvino ini ndichasimudzirwa pamusoro.
11 Munoita mimba yehundi, munobereka mashanga;
kufema kwenyu ndiwo moto unokuparadzai. 12
Marudzi achapiswa kunge suko; vacharirima kunge
huni dzeminzwa dzakatemwa." 13 Imi vari kure,
inzwai zvandakaita; imi vari pedyo, bvumai kuti ndine
simba! 14 Vatadzi vari muZioni vavhundutswa; vasina
Mwari vodedera: "Ndianiko pakati pedu angagare
nomoto unopisa nokusingaperi?" 15 Iye anofamba
nokururama uye anotaura zvakanaka, anoramba pfuma
inobva pakumanikidza uye anodzivisa ruoko rwake
kugamuchira fufuro, anodzivisa nzeve dzake kunzwa
rangano dzokuuraya, uye anotsinzina meso ake kuti
arege kuona zvakaipa, 16 uyu ndiye munhu achagara
pakakwirira, nhare dzegomo dzichava utiziro hwake.
Zvokudya zvake achazvipiwa, uye haangashayiwi
mvura. 17 Meso ako achaona mambo pakunaka
kwake; uye achatarira nyika yakakura kwazvo. 18
Mundangariro dzako ucharangarira zvaimbokutyisa
ugoti: "Aripiko muchinda mukuru uya? Aripiko
uya aimbotora mutero? Aripiko muchinda aiva
mutariri weshongwe?" 19 Vanhu vaya vokuzvikudza
hauchazovaonazve, ivo vanhu vomutauro wakavanzika,
vorurimi rwavo, rusinganzwiki. 20 Tarirai Zioni, iro guta
remitambo yedu; meso enyu achaona Jerusarema, ugaro
hworunyararo, tende risingazozungunuswi; mbambo
dzaro hadzingadzurwi, kana mabote aro kudamburwa.
21 Asi Jehovha achava Wamasimba Ose kwatiri.
Richafanana nenzvimbo yenzizi dzakapamhamha uye
nehova. Magwa anokwasviwa haangasvikiko, uye
zvikepe zvikuru hazvingapfuuri. 22 Nokuti Jehovha
ndiye mutongi wedu, Jehovha ndiye anotipa murayiro,
Jehovha ndiye mambo wedu; ndiye achatiponesa. 23
Mabote ako ava dembutembu: Haagoni kusimbisa
mbambo yechikepe, sairi harina kutambanudzwa.
Ipapo zvakapambwa zvakawanda zvichagoverwa, uye
kunyange chirema chichawanawo zvakapambwa. 24
Hapana agere muZioni achati, "Ndinorwara," uye zvivi
zvavanogaramo zvicharegererwa.

34 Swederai pedyo, imi ndudzi dzavanhu, munzwe.
Teererai, imi vanhu! Nyika ngainzwe, nezvose
zviri mairi, pasi pose, nezvose zvinobudamo! 2
Jehovha akatsamwira ndudzi dzose; hasha dzake
dziri pamusoro pehondo dzavo dzose. Achavaparadza
chose, achaita kuti vaurayiwe. 3 Vakaurayiwa vavo
vacharasirwa kunze, mitumbi yavo ichanhuhwa;
makomo achanyorova neropa ravo. 4 Nyeredzi
dzokudenga dzose dzichanyungudika, uye denga
richapetwa sorugwaro; marudzi ose enyeredzi achawa
samashizha akaoma abva pamuzambiringa, samaonde
akasvava abva pamuonde. 5 Munondo wangu
wakanwa ukaguta kumatenga; tarirai, unoburukira
kuzotonga Edhomu, vanhu vandakaparadza chose. 6
Munondo waJehovha wakanyura muropa, wakafukidzwa
namafuta, iro ropa ramakwayana nerembudzi, namafuta
anobva paitsvo dzamakondobwe. Nokuti Jehovha ane
chibayiro muBozira uye nokuuraya kukuru muEdhomu.
7 Nyati dzichawa pamwe navo nehono dzemhuru
nehando huru. Nyika yavo ichanyorova neropa, uye
guruva richazara mafuta. 8 Nokuti Jehovha ane zuva
rokutsiva negore rokuripira kuti atsigire zvinodiwa
neZioni. 9 Hova dzeEdhomu dzichashanduka kuva
namo, guruva rayo richapisa sesafuri; nyika yayo ichava
namo inopfuta! 10 Haingadzimwi usiku namasikati;
utsi hwayo huchakwira nokusingaperi. Richava dongo
kubva kune chimwe chizvarwa kusvikira kune chimwe
chizvarwa; hapana munhu achazopfuura napozve.
11 Asi zvichava zvezizi romugwenga nehukurwizi;
zizi guru negunguo zvichaita matenderemo. Mwari
achatambanudzira Edhomu rwodzi rwokuyera,
rwenyonganiso nerwokuparadza. 12 Makurukota ake

haazovi nechinhu ikoko chingazonzi umambo, machinda
ake ose achapera. **13** Minzwa ichatandira nhare
dzayo, utumbambeva norukato munzvimbo dzayo
dzakakomberedzwa. Ichava ugaro hwamakava, nomusha
wamazizi. **14** Zvikara zvomugwenga zvichasangana
namapere, uye ngururu dzichadaidzirana; zvikara
zvousiku zvichazororapo, uye zvichazviwanira nzvimbo
yokuzorora. **15** Zizi richaita dendere rigokandira
mazaipo, richaachochonyerapo, rigochengeta mazana
aro pasi pomumvuri wamapapiro aro; makondo
achaunganapo, rimwe nerimwe neshamwari yaro. **16**
Tarirai murugwaro rwaJehovha mugorava: Hapana
chimwe chezvinhu izvi chichashayikwa, kana
chichashaya shamwari. Nokuti muromo wake ndiwo
warayira izvozvo, uye Mweya wake uchavaunganidza
pamwe chete. **17** Anozvigovera migove yazvo; ruoko
rwake runozvigovera nechiyero. Zvichava zvazvo
nokusingaperi uye zvichagaramo kubva kune chimwe
chizvarwa kusvikira kune chimwe chizvarwa.

35 Gwenga nenyika yakaoma zvichafara; sango
richafara kwazvo uye richatumbuka; seruva, **2**
richatumbuka; richafara zvikuru uye richapembera
nomufaro. Mbiri yeRebhanoni ichapiwa kwariri,
kunaka kweKarimeri neSharoni; vachaona kubwinya
kwaJehovha, nokunaka kwaMwari wedu. **3** Simbisai
maoko asina simba, tsigirai mabvi anodedera; **4** muti
kuna avo vane mwoyo inotya, "Simbai, musatya; Mwari
wenyu achauya, achauya nokutsiva, nokuripira kutsvene
achauya kuzokuponesai." **5** Ipapo meso amapofu
achasvinudzwa uye nzeve dzematsi dzichazarurwa. **6**
Ipapo akaremara achakwakuka senondo, uye rurimi
rwechimumu ruchaimba nomufaro. Mvura ichatubuka
murenje, uye nehova dzemvura mugwenga. **7** Jecha
rinopisa richashanduka rikava dziva, ivhu rine nyota
richava zvitubu zvemvura. Maigara makava noumo
maaimbovata, muchamera uswa, netsanga nenhokwe. **8**
Ipapo pachava nomugwagwa; uchanzi Nzira yoUtsvene.
Vane tsvina havangazofambi mairi; ichava yaivavo
vanofamba muNzira iyoyo; vakaipa namapenzi
havangazofambi mairi. **9** Hapangavi neshumba
ipapo, kana chikara chipi zvacho chichawanikwapo.
Asi vakadzikinurwa voga ndivo vachafambamo,
10 uye vakasunungurwa vaJehovha vachadzoka.
Vachapinda muZioni vachiimba; mufaro usingaperi
uchava pamusoro pavo. Vachawana mufaro nokufarisisa,
kusuwa nokuneta zvichatiza.

36 Mugore regumi namana rokutonga kwaMambo
Hezekia, Senakeribhi mambo weAsiria akarwisa
maguta ose akakomberedzwa aJudha akaapamba. **2**
Ipapo mambo weAsiria akatuma mukuru wehondo
yake nehondo huru achibva kuRakishi kuna Mambo
Hezekia muJerusarema. Mukuru wehondo akati amira
pamugero weDziva roKumusoro, pamugwagwa unoenda
kuMunda woMusuki, **3** ipapo Eriakimu mwanakomana
waHirikia, mufambisi webasa mumuzinda wamambo,
naShebhina munyori, naJoa mwanakomana waAsafi
munyori wenhoroondo, akabuda kundosangana naye.
4 Mukuru wehondo akati kwavari, "Udzai Hezekia
kuti: '"Zvanzi namambo mukuru, iye mambo weAsiria:
Uri kuvimba nei chaizvo? **5** Iwe unoti une urongwa
nesimba rokurwa, asi uri kutaura mashoko asina maturo.
Ko, unovimba naaniko, zvawandimukira? **6** Tarira
zvino, unovimba neIjipiti, ruya rushanga rwomudonzvo
rwakavhunika, runobaya ruoko rwomunhu nokumupa
vanga kana azendamira parwuri! Ndizvo zvakaita
Faro mambo weIjipiti kuna vose vanovimba naye. **7**
Asi kana ukati kwandiri, "Isu tinovimba naJehovha
Mwari wedu," haasi iye here ane nzvimbo dzakakwirira
nearitari dzakabviswa naHezekia, iye akati kuJudha
neJerusarema, "Munofanira kunamata pamberi pearitari
iyi"? **8** '"Zvino chiuya, ita sungano natenzi wangu,
mambo weAsiria: Ndichakupa mabhiza anokwana zviuru
zviviri, kana ukagona kuisa vatasvi pamusoro pawo!
9 Ungagona seiko kukunda mubati mumwe wavabati
vadiki vatenzi vangu, kunyange uchivimba nengoro
dzeIjipiti navatasvi vadzo vamabhiza? **10** Pamusoro
pezvo, ndauya kuzorwa nenyika ino nokuiparadza
ndisina Jehovha here? Jehovha pachake andiudza
kuti ndiuye munyika ino ndizoiparadza.'" **11** Ipapo
Eriakimu, naShebhina, naJoa vakati kumukuru wehondo,
"Tapota hedu, taurai kuvaranda venyu nororimi
rwechiAramu, sezvo tichirunzwa. Musataura nesu
nechiHebheru vanhu vari parusvingo vachinzwa."
12 Asi mukuru wehondo akapindura akati, "Ko,
ndakatumwa natenzi wangu kuna tenzi wenyu nemi
chete ndisingatauriwo kuvarume vagere parusvingo,
ivo vanofanira kudya tsvina yavo nokunwa mvura
yavo kufanana nemi here?" **13** Ipapo mukuru
wehondo akasimuka akadanidzira nechiHebheru
achiti, "Inzwai mashoko amambo mukuru, mambo
weAsiria! **14** Zvanzi namambo: Musarega Hezekia
achikunyengerai. Iye haangagoni kukurwirai! **15**
Musarega Hezekia achikunyengetedzai kuti muvimbe
naJehovha achiti, 'Jehovha achakurwirai zvirokwazvo;
guta rino harizoiswa muruoko rwamambo weAsiria.'
16 "Musateerera Hezekia. Zvanzi namambo weAsiria:
Itai rugare neni mugouya kwandiri. Ipapo mumwe
nomumwe wenyu achadya zvinobva pamuzambiringa
wake napamuonde wake uye achanwa mvura inobva
muchitubu chake, **17** kusvikira ndauya ndizokutorai,
ndigokuendesai kunyika yakaita seyenyu, nyika ine
zviyo newaini itsva, nyika ine chingwa neminda
yemizambiringa. **18** "Musarega Hezekia achikutsausai
achiti, 'Jehovha achatirwira.' Ndimwari weipi nyika
zvayo akamborwira nyika yake muruoko rwamambo
weAsiria? **19** Vamwari veHamati neAripadhi varipi?
Vamwari veSefarivhaimi varipi? Vakarwira Samaria
muruoko rwangu here? **20** Ndavapi pakati pavamwari
vendudzi dzose vakambogona kuponesa nyika dzavo
kubva kwandiri? Ko, Jehovha achagona seiko kurwira
Jerusarema muruoko rwangu?" **21** Asi vanhu vakaramba
vanyerere, vakasapindura chinhu, nokuti mambo
akanga arayira achiti, "Musamupindura." **22** Ipapo
Eriakimu mwanakomana waHirikia mutariri womuzinda
wamambo, naShebhina munyori, naJoa mwanakomana
waAsafi munyori wenhoroondo vakaenda kuna Hezekia,
nenguo dzavo dzakabvaruka, vakamuudza zvakanga
zvataurwa nomukuru wehondo.

37 Mambo Hezekia akati anzwa izvi, akabvarura
nguo dzake akafuka masaga akapinda
mutemberi yaJehovha. **2** Akatuma Eriakimu mutariri
womuzinda wamambo, naShebhina munyori, navakuru
vavaprista, vose vakapfeka masaga, kumuprofita
Isaya mwanakomana waAmozi. **3** Vakati kwaari,
"Zvanzi naHezekia: Nhasi izuva renhamo nokutukwa
uye kunyadziswa, sezvinoitika kana vana vakasvika
pakuzvarwa asi simba rokusununguka pasina. **4**
Zvimwe Jehovha Mwari wenyu achanzwa mashoko
omukuru wehondo, akatumwa naishe wake, mambo
weAsiria, kuzomhura Mwari mupenyu, uye kuti
azomutuka pamusoro pamashoko aakanzwa iye Jehovha
Mwari wenyu. Naizvozvo nyengetererai vakasara
vari vapenyu." **5** Vabati vaHezekia vakati vasvika
kuna Isaya, **6** Isaya akati kwavari, "Udzai ishe wenyu
kuti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha: Usatya hako zvawakanzwa,
mashoko andakamhurwa nawo navaranda vamambo
weAsiria. **7** Teererai! Ndichaisa mweya maari wokuti
akangonzwa rimwe guhu, achadzokera kunyika yake,
uye ikoko, ndichaita kuti aurayiwe nomunondo.'" **8**
Mukuru wehondo akati anzwa kuti mambo weAsiria
akanga abva kuBhakishi, akadzoka akawana mambo
achirwa neRibhina. **9** Zvino Senakeribhi akagamuchira
mashoko okuti Tirihaka, muEtiopia mambo weIjipiti,
akanga achiuya kuzorwa naye. Akati anzwa izvozvo,
akatuma nhume kuna mambo Hezekia neshoko iri
rokuti: **10** "Udzai Hezekia mambo weJudha muti: Mwari
waunovimba naye ngaarege kukunyengera achiti,
'Jerusarema harizoiswa muruoko rwamambo weAsiria.'
11 Zvirokwazvo wakanzwa zvakaitwa namadzimambo
eAsiria kunyika dzose vachidziparadza chose. Zvino
iwe ucharwirwa here? **12** Ko, vamwari vamamwe
marudzi akaparadzwa namadzibaba angu vakavarwira
here, vamwari veGezani, neHarani neRezefi navanhu
vokuEdheni vakanga vari kuTeri Asari? **13** Mambo
weHamati aripiko, namambo weArifadhi namambo
weguta reSefarivhaimi, kana Hena kana Ivha?" **14**
Hezekia akagamuchira tsamba kubva mumaoko
enhume, akaiverenga. Ipapo akakwidza kutemberi
yaJehovha akaitambanudza pamberi paJehovha. **15** Uye
Hezekia akanyengetera kuna Jehovha achiti, **16** "Haiwa
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri, mugere
pakati pamakerubhimi, imi moga ndimi Mwari aripo
pamusoro poumambo hwose hwenyika. Makasika denga
nepasi. **17** Rerekai nzeve yenyu, Jehovha, munzwe;
zarurai meso enyu, Jehovha muone; teererai mashoko
ose aSenakeribhi aakatuma kuzozvidza nawo Mwari
mupenyu. **18** "Ichokwadi, Jehovha, kuti madzimambo
eAsiria akaparadza chose ndudzi idzi dzose nenyika
dzadzo. **19** Vakakanda vamwari vavo mumoto
vakavaparadza, nokuti vakanga vasiri vamwari asi
matanda chete namatombo akaitwa namaoko avanhu.
20 Zvino, Jehovha Mwari wedu, tidzikinurei kubva
muruoko rwake, kuitira kuti madzimambo ose enyika
azive kuti imi moga, Jehovha, ndimi Mwari." **21** Ipapo
Isaya mwanakomana waAmozi akatumira shoko kuna
Hezekia achiti, "Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri:
Nokuda kwokuti wanyengetera kwandiri pamusoro
paSenakeribhi mambo weAsiria, **22** heri shoko
rakataurwa naJehovha pamusoro pake: "Mhandara
Mwanasikana weZioni anokuzvidza uye anokuseka.
Mwanasikana weJerusarema anokudzungudzira musoro
wake paunenge uchitiza. **23** Ndianiko wawatuka uye
ukamhura? Ndianiko wawasimudzira inzwi rako,
uye ukasimudzira meso ako uchizvikudza? Ndiye
Mutsvene waIsraeri! **24** Navaranda vako watutira
kutuka pamusoro paIshe. Uye wakati, 'Nengoro dzangu
zhinji ndakakwira makomo marefu, kumusoro-soro
kweRebhanoni. Ndakatema misidhari yayo mirefu
refu, nemisipuresi yayo yakanakisisa. Ndakasvika
kumusoro-soro kwayo, nokumasango ayo akanakisisa.
25 Ndakachera matsime munyika yavamwe, ndikanwa
mvura imomo. Netsoka dzangu ndakapwisa hova dzose
dzeIjipiti.' **26** "Hauna kunzwa here? Izvi ndakazviita
kare. Ndakazvironga pamazuva akare; zvino ndaita kuti
zviitike, nokuti wakaparadza maguta akakomberedzwa
akava mirwi yamatombo. **27** Vanhu vawo, vapererwa
nesimba, vavhundutswa uye vanyadziswa. Vafanana
nembeu mumunda, namabukira manyoro, sebundo
ramera padenga remba, ratsva risati rakura. **28**
"Asi ndinoziva paunogara uye nguva yaunouya
neyaunoenda uye kuti unondiitira hasha zvakadii. **29**
Nokuda kwehasha dzako kwandiri uye nokuda kwokuti
kusateerera kwako kwasvika munzeve dzangu, ndichaisa
chiredzo changu mumhuno dzako namatomu angu
mumuromo mako, uye ndichaita kuti udzokere nenzira
yawakauya nayo. **30** "Ichi ndicho chichava chiratidzo
kuvarwi, iwe Hezekia: "Gore rino muchadya zvinomera
zvoga, uye mugore rinotevera muchadya mabukira
azvo. Asi mugore rechitatu mudyare mugokohwa,
mudyare minda yemizambiringa mugodya michero
yayo. **31** Zvakare, vakasara veimba yaJudha vachava
nemidzi pasi uye vachabereka michero kumusoro.
32 Nokuti muJerusarema muchabuda vachasara,
uye muZioni muchabuda boka ravachapunyuka.
Kushingaira kwaJehovha kuchazviita. **33** "Naizvozvo
zvanzi naJehovha pamusoro pamambo weAsiria,
"Haazopindi muguta iri kana kupfura museve pano.
Haazosviki mberi kwaro nenhoo kana kuvaka gomo
revhu pariri. **34** Achadzokera nenzira yaakauya nayo;
haazopindi muguta rino," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
35 "Ndichadzivirira guta rino uye ndichariponesa,
nokuda kwangu uye nokuda kwaDhavhidhi muranda
wangu!" **36** Ipapo mutumwa waJehovha akabuda
akauraya varume zviuru zana namakumi masere
nezvishanu pamusasa wavaAsiria. Vanhu vakati
vachimuka mangwanani, onei mitumbi yavakafa! **37**
Naizvozvo Senakeribhi mambo weAsiria akaputsa
musasa. Akadzokera kuNinevhe akandogara ikoko. **38**
Mumwe musi achinamata ari mutemberi yamwari
wake Nisiroki, Adhiramereki naSharezeri, vanakomana
vake vakamuuraya nomunondo, ndokutizira kunyika
yeArarati. Mwanakomana waEsarihadhoni akamutevera
paushe.

38 Mumazuva iwayo Hezekia akarwara kusvikira oda
kufa. Muprofita Isaya mwanakomana waAmozi
akaenda kwaari akati, "Zvanzi naJehovha: Gadzirisa
zveimba yako, nokuti uri kuzofa; hausi kuzopona." **2**

Hezekia akatendeukira kumadziro akanyengetera kuna
Jehovha achiti, 3 “Rangarirai henyu, Jehovha, kuti
ndakafamba sei nokutendeka pamberi penyu nomwoyo
wose nechokwadi uye ndikaita zvakanaka pamberi
penyu.” Hezekia akachema kwazvo. 4 Ipapo shoko
raJehovha rakauya kuna Isaya richiti, 5 “Enda undoti
kuna Hezekia, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari wababa vako
Dhavhidhi: Ndanzwa munyengetero wako uye ndaona
misodzi yako; ndichawedzera makore gumi namashanu
paupenyu hwako. 6 Uye ndichakurwira iwe neguta
rino kubva muruoko rwamambo weAsiria. Ndicharwira
guta rino. 7 “‘Ichi ndicho chiratidzo chaJehovha
kwauri kuti Jehovha achaita zvose zvaakavimbisa:
8 Ndichaita kuti mumvuri waitwa pazuva udzokere
shure nhambwe gumi pamutaro wawanga wafamba
pamanera aAhazi.’” Saizvozvo zuva rakadzokera shure
nhambwe gumi dzarakanga radzika. 9 Chinyorwa
chaHezekia mambo weJudha mushure mokurwara
nokupora kwake: 10 Ndakati, “Mazuva oupenyu hwangu
achangotanga ndingafanira kupinda mumasuo orufu
here? Ndigotorerwa makore angu asara here?” (Sheol
h7585) 11 Ndakati, “Handichazoonizve Jehovha, iye
Jehovha, munyika yavapenyu; handichazotarisizve
kuvanhu kana kuva naavo vagere munyika ino zvino.
12 Setende romufudzi, imba yangu yakoromorwa uye
yatorwa. Somuruki ndapeta upenyu hwangu, uye iye
andigura kubva pachirukiso; masikati namadekwana
makaita kuti ndigume. 13 Ndakamirira nomwoyo murefu
kusvikira mambakwedza, asi iye akavhuna mapfupa
angu ose kufanana nezvinoitwa neshumba; masikati
namadekwana makaita kuti ndigume. 14 Ndakarira
senyenganyenga kana kondo. Ndakachema sokuchema
kunoita njiva. Meso angu akaneta nokutarisa kudenga.
Haiwa Jehovha, ndine nhamo, uyai mundinunure!” 15
Asi ndingati kudiniko? Iye ataura neni, uye iye ndiye
aita izvi. Ndichafamba nokuzvininipisa pamakore angu
ose, nokuda kwokurwadziwa kwomwoyo wangu. 16
Ishe, vanhu vanorarama nezvinhu zvakadai; uye mweya
wangu unowana upenyu mazviriwo. Makandiporesa
mukandiraramisa. 17 Zvirokwazvo kutambudzika
kwangu kukuru kwakandivigira rugare. Murudo rwenyu
makandirwira pagomba rokuparadzwa; makaisa zvivi
zvangu zvose shure kwenyu, 18 Nokuti guva haringagoni
kukurumbidzai, rufu harugoni kukurumbidzai nenziyo;
vanodzika kugomba havangagoni kutarisira kutendeka
kwenyu. (Sheol h7585) 19 Vapenyu, ivo vapenyu, ndivo
vanokurumbidzai, sezvandiri kuita iye nhasi; madzibaba
anoudza vana vavo nezvokutendeka kwenyu. 20 Jehovha
achandiponesa, uye tichaimba nemitengeranwa, mazuva
ose oupenyu hwedu mutemberi yaJehovha. 21 Zvino
Isaya akanga ati, “Gadzirai bundu ramaonde mugoriisa
pamota, uye achapora.” 22 Hezekia akanga abvunza
achiti, “Chiratidzo chichava chei chokuti ndiende
kutemberi yaJehovha?”

39 Panguva iyoyo Merodhaki-Bharadhani
mwanakomana waBharadhani mambo
weBhabhironi, akatumira matsamba nechipo kuna
Hezekia, nokuti akanga anzwa nezvokurwara nokupora
kwake. 2 Hezekia akagamuchira nhume nomufaro
akavaratidza zvakanga zviri mumatura ake: sirivha,
goridhe, zvinonhuhwira namafuta anokosha nenhumbi
dzake dzose dzokurwa uye nezvose zvaiwanikwa
papfuma yake. Hapana chinhu mumuzinda wake
kana muumambo hwake chavasina kuratidzwa
naHezekia. 3 Ipapo muprofita Isaya akaenda kuna
Mambo Hezekia akabvunza achiti, “Varume avo vakati
kudini, uye vakabvepi?” Hezekia akapindura achiti,
“Vakabva kunyika iri kure. Vakauya kwandiri vachibva
kuBhabhironi.” 4 Muprofita akamubvunza achiti,
“Vakaoneiko mumuzinda menyu?” Hezekia akati,
“Vakaona zvose zviri mumuzinda mangu. Pakati
pepfuma yangu hapana chandisina kuvaratidza.” 5
Ipapo Isaya akati kuna Hezekia, “Inzwa shoko raJehovha
Wamasimba Ose: 6 Zvirokwazvo nguva ichauya iyo
zvose zviri mumba mako, nezvose zvakaunganidzwa
namadzibaba ako kusvikira nhasi, zvichatakurwa
zvichiendeswa kuBhabhironi. Hapana chichasara,
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 7 Uye vamwe vavana
vako, venyama neropa rako chairo vauchabereka,
vachatorwa uye vachava varanda mumuzinda wamambo
weBhabhironi.” 8 Hezekia akapindura achiti, “Shoko
raJehovha rawataura rakanaka.” Nokuti akafunga kuti,
“Pachava norugare nokudzivirirwa pamazuva oupenyu
hwangu.”

40 Nyaradzai, nyaradzai vanhu vangu, ndizvo
zvinotaura Mwari wenyu. 2 Taurai nounyoro
kuJerusarema, mudanidzire kwariri kuti kubata kwaro
kukuru kwapera, uye kuti chivi charo charipirwa, kuti
ragamuchira kubva muruoko rwaJehovha zvakapetwa
kaviri pamusoro pezvivi zvaro. 3 Inzwi rounodanidzira
achiti, “Gadzirai nzira yaJehovha mugwenga, ruramisai
mugwagwa waMwari wedu murenje. 4 Mipata
yose ichasimudzirwa, makomo ose nezvikomo
zvichaenzaniswa; nzvimbo dzisakaenzana dzichava
bani. 5 Uye kubwinya kwaJehovha kucharatidzwa,
uye marudzi ose avanhu achazviona. Nokuti muromo
waJehovha wazvitaura.” 6 Inzwi rinoti, “Danidzirai.”
Ini ndokuti, “Ndodanidzireiko?” “Vanhu vose vakaita
souswa, uye kubwinya kwavo kwose kwakaita samaruva
omunda. 7 Uswa hunooma uye maruva anowa, nokuti
mweya waJehovha unofuridzira pamusoro pazvo.
Zvirokwazvo vanhu uswa. 8 Uswa hunooma uye
maruva anowa, asi shoko raMwari wedu rinogara
nokusingaperi.” 9 Imi munoparidzira Zioni zvinhu
zvakanaka, kwirai pagomo refu. Imi munoparidzira
Jerusarema mashoko akanaka, danidzirai nesimba,
musatya; muti kumaguta eJudha, “Hoyu Mwari wenyu!”
10 Tarirai, Ishe Jehovha ari kuuya nesimba, uye ruoko
rwake runomubatira ushe. Tarirai, mubayiro wake
anawo, uye zvaanoripira nazvo anazvo. 11 Anofudza
makwai ake somufudzi: Anounganidza makwayana
mumaoko ake agoatakurira pedyo nomwoyo wake;
zvinyoronyoro anotungamirira nhunzvi dzinonwisa. 12
Ndianiko akayera mvura zhinji muchanza chake, kana
kuyera denga noupamhi hwechanza chake? Ndianiko
akaisa guruva rose rapasi mudengu, kana kuyera
kurema kwamakomo nechiyero, nezvikomo pachiyero?
13 Ndiani akanzwisisa murangariro waJehovha,

kana kumudzidzisa somudzidzisi wake? **14** Ndiani
akabvunzwa naJehovha kuti amujekesere, uye ndiani
akamudzidzisa nzira yakanaka? Ndianiko akamudzidzisa
ruzivo kana kumuratidza nzira yokunzwisisa? **15**
Zvirokwazvo ndudzi dzavanhu dzakaita sedonhwe
remvura riri muchirongo; vanongova seguruva
riri pamusoro pechiyero; anoyera zviwi kunge
guruva rakatsetseka. **16** Rebhanoni harina huni
dzinoringana kuvesa moto wearitari, uye zvipfuwo
zvaro hazvikwani kuita chipiriso chinopiswa. **17**
Ndudzi dzose dzakaita sepasina chinhu pamberi
pake; iye anodziona sedzisina maturo, kunge dzisipo.
18 Zvino, mungafananidza Mwari naaniko? Ndoupi
mufananidzo wamungamuenzanisa nawo? **19** Kana
chiri chifananidzo, muumbi anochiumba, mupfuri
wegoridhe ochinamira negoridhe, uye anochiitira
uketani hwesirivha. **20** Murombo anoshayiwa chipo
anosarudza danda risingaori. Anotsvaka mhizha kuti
imuvezere chifananidzo chisingazozungunuki. **21**
Hamuzivi here? Hamuna kunzwa here? Hamuna
kumbozviudzwa kubva pakutanga here? Hamuna
kunzwisisa kubva pakuvamba kwenyika here? **22**
Anogara samambo pamusoro pedenderedzwa renyika,
uye vanhu vayo vakaita semhashu. Anotambanudza
matenga setende, agoawaridzira setende kuti
agaremo. **23** Anoita kuti machinda ave pasina, uye
anoderedza vatongi venyika ino kuti vave pasina.
24 Vachangosimwa, vachangodyarwa, vachangodzika
midzi muvhu, iye anofuridza pamusoro pavo vachibva
vaoma, uye chamupupuri chinovakukura sehundi.
25 "Mungandienzanisa naaniko? Kana kuti ndiani
akaenzana neni?" ndizvo zvinotaura Iye Mutsvene. **26**
Simudzai meso enyu mutarire kumatenga. Ndianiko
akasika zvose izvi? Iye anobudisa nyeredzi imwe
imwe, achidzidana imwe neimwe nezita rayo. Nokuda
kwesimba rake guru uye noukuru hwesimba rake,
hapana kana imwe zvayo inoshayikwa. **27** Unoreveiko,
iwe Jakobho, unogunun'una chii, iwe Israeri uchiti,
"Nzira yangu haizivikanwi naJehovha; Mwari wangu
haana hanya nezvandinorwira?" **28** Hauzivi here? Hauna
kunzwa here? Jehovha ndiye Mwari nokusingaperi,
Musiki wamagumo enyika. Haaneti kana kuziya, uye
hakuna angayera kunzwisisa kwake. **29** Anopa simba
kuna vakarukutika, uye anowedzera simba kuna vasina
simba. **30** Kunyange majaya anoneta uye anorukutika,
uye majaya anogumburwa agowa; **31** asi avo vane
tariro muna Jehovha vachavandudza simba ravo.
Vachabhururuka namapapiro samakondo; vachamhanya
vasinganeti; vachafamba vasingaziyi.

41 "Nyararai pamberi pangu, imi zviwi! Ndudzi
ngadzivandudze simba radzo! Ngadziswedere
mberi dzitaure; ngatisanganei pamwe chete panzvimbo
inotongerwa mhaka. **2** "Ndianiko akamutsa
mumwe kubva kumabvazuva, akamudana nokururama
kuushumiri hwake? Anopa ndudzi kwaari, uye anoisa
madzimambo pasi pake. Anovashandura vagova
guruva nomunondo wake, vagova hundi inopepereswa
nemhepo nouta hwake. **3** Anovadzinganisa agopfuurira
mberi asina vanga, nenzira yaasina kumbotsika
netsoka dzake kare. **4** Ndiani akabata basa iri
akaripedza, akadana zvizvarwa kubva pakutanga? Ini,
Jehovha, iye wokutanga wavo newokupedzisira, ndini
iye." **5** Zviwi zvakazviona zvikatya; magumo enyika
anodedera. Vanoswedera uye vagouya mberi; **6** mumwe
nomumwe anobatsira wokwake, achiti kuhama yake,
"Simba!" **7** Mhizha inokurudzira mupfuri wegoridhe,
uye iye anotsetsenura nenyundo anokurudzira uyo
anorova panhera. Anoti kune chakanamwa nomoto,
"Ichi chakanaka." Anoroverera chifananidzo pasi
nechipikiri kuti chisazungunuka. **8** "Asi iwe, Israeri,
muranda wangu, Jakobho, wandakasarudza, imi vana
vaAbhurahama, shamwari yangu, **9** ndakakutora kubva
kumagumo enyika, ndikakudana kubva kumakona
ayo ari kure. Ndakati kwauri, 'Uri muranda wangu,'
ndakakusarudza uye handina kukuramba. **10**
Naizvozvo usatya, nokuti ndinewe; usavhunduka,
nokuti ndini Mwari wako. Ndichakusimbisa uye
ndichakubatsira; ndichakutsigira noruoko rwangu
rworudyi rwokururama. **11** "Vose vanokutsamwira
zvirokwazvo vachanyadziswa uye vachanyara; vose
vanokakavadzana newe vachava sechinhu chisipo uye
vachaparara. **12** Kunyange ukatsvaka vavengi vako,
hauzovawani. Avo vanorwa newe vachava sechinhu
chisipo chose. **13** Nokuti ndini Jehovha, Mwari wako,
anobata ruoko rwako rworudyi achiti kwauri, Usatya;
ndichakubatsira. **14** Usatya Jakobho iwe honye, iwe
mudiki Israeri, nokuti ini iyeni ndichakubatsira," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha, Mudzikinuri wako, Mutsvene
waIsraeri. **15** "Tarira, ndichakuita mupuro, mutsva
unopinza, una meno mazhinji. Uchapura makomo
ugoapwanya, uye uchaderedza zvikomo zvikava hundi.
16 Uchaapepeta, achatorwa nemhepo, uye chamupupuri
chichaaparadzira. Asi iwe uchafara muna Jehovha, uye
uchazvirumbidza muMutsvene waIsraeri. **17** "Varombo
navanoshaya vanotsvaka mvura asi hakuna; ndimi dzavo
dzaoma nenyota. Asi ini Jehovha ndichavapindura;
ini, Mwari waIsraeri, handizovasiya. **18** Ndichaita
kuti nzizi dziyerere pamitunhu isina miti, namatsime
pakati pemipata. Ndichashandura gwenga rikava
madziva emvura, nenyika yakaoma ikava matsime.
19 Ndichaisa mugwenga musidhari nomuakasiya,
mumite nomuorivhi. Ndichaisa mipaini musango,
misipuresi nemifiri pamwe chete, **20** kuitira kuti vanhu
vaone uye vagoziva, varangarire vagonzwisisa, kuti
ruoko rwaJehovha rwakaita izvozvi, kuti Mutsvene
waIsraeri ndiye akazvisika. **21** "Sumai mhaka yenyu,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Uyai namashoko enyu
akasimba," ndizvo zvinotaura Mambo waJakobho. **22**
"Uyai nezvifananidzo zvenyu zvitiudze zvichaitika.
Tiudzei zvinhu zvakare kuti zvaiva zvipi, kuti zvimwe
tizviongorore tigoziva magumo azvo. Kana kuti tizivisei,
zvinhu zvichaitika, **23** tiudzei kuti ramangwana rinei,
kuti tizive kana imi muri vanamwari. Itai chimwe
chinhu, chingava chakanaka kana chakaipa, kuitira
kuti tigoshamiswa tigozadzwa nokutya. **24** Asi imi
hamusi chinhu, uye mabasa enyu haana maturo
chose; anokusarudzai anonyangadza. **25** "Ndamutsa
mumwe anobva kumusoro, zvino ari kuuya, mumwe
anobva kumabvazuva anodana kuzita rangu. Iye

anotsika pamusoro pavabati kunge anotsika dope, kuita
sokunge muumbi wehari anokanya ivhu. 26 Ndianiko
akazvireva kubva pakutanga, kuti zvimwe, tingaziva,
kana kuti zvichigere kuitika, kuti zvimwe tigoti, 'Akanga
anatsa?' Hapana akataura izvozvi, hapana akataura
kuti zvichauya, hapana akanzwa kana shoko kubva
kwamuri. 27 Ndini akava wokutanga kuudza Zioni kuti,
'Tarira, ava vari pano!' Ndakapa kuJerusarema nhume
yamashoko akanaka. 28 Ndinotarisa asi hapana munhu,
hapana pakati pavo anopa zano, hapana anondipindura
pandinovabvunza. 29 Tarirai, vose inhema dzoga!
Mabasa avo haana maturo; zvifananidzo zvavo imhepo
nenyonganiso.

42 "Tarirai muranda wangu, wandinotsigira,
musanangurwa wangu wandinofarira; Ndichaisa
Mweya wangu pamusoro pake, uye achavigira ndudzi
kururamisirwa. 2 Haazodanidziri kana kuridza
mhere, kana kusimudza inzwi munzira dzomuguta.
3 Rutsanga rwakapwanyika haangaruvhuni, uye
nomwenje unopfungaira haazoudzimi. Mukutendeka,
achavigira vanhu kururamisira; 4 haangakoniwi uye
haangaperi simba kusvikira asimbisa kururamisirwa
panyika. Zviwi zvichaisa tariro yazvo mumurayiro
wake." 5 Zvanzi naMwari Jehovha, iye akasika matenga
akaatatamura, akatambanudza nyika nezvose zvinobuda
mairi, anopa kufema kuvanhu vayo, noupenyu kuna
avo vanofamba pamusoro payo: 6 "Ini, Jehovha,
ndakakudana mukururama; ndichabata ruoko rwako.
Ndichakuchengeta ndigokuita kuti uve sungano yavanhu
nechiedza kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, 7 kuti usvinudze
meso asingaoni, usunungure vakasungwa mutorongo
uye usunungure vari mugomba, avo vagere murima. 8
"Ndini Jehovha; ndiro zita rangu! Handizopi kukudzwa
kwangu kuno mumwe, kana kurumbidzwa kwangu
kuzvifananidzo. 9 Tarira, zvinhu zvakare zvaitika,
uye ndiri kutaura zvinhu zvitsva; izvo zvisati zvavapo
ndinozvizivisa kwamuri." 10 Imbirai Jehovha rwiyo
rutsva, murumbidzei kubva kumagumo enyika, imi
munoburukira kugungwa, nezvose zviri mariri, imi
zviwi, navose vanogaramo. 11 Gwenga namaguta
aro ngazvidanidzire; nzvimbo dzinogara Kedhari
ngadzifare. Vanhu veSera ngavaimbe nomufaro;
ngavapururudze pamusoro pemakomo. 12 Ngavape
rukudzo kuna Jehovha uye vaparidze rumbidzo yake
kuzviwi. 13 Jehovha achabuda somunhu ane simba,
semhare, achamutsa kushingaira kwake; nokudanidzira,
achamutsa kurwa uye achakunda vavengi vake. 14
"Nokuti ndanga ndakanyarara kwenguva refu, ndanga
ndinyerere uye ndichizvidzora. Asi zvino kufanana
nomukadzi ari kusununguka, ndiri kudanidzira,
ndiri kufemedzeka nokutakwaira. 15 Ndichaparadza
makomo nezvikomo, uye ndichaomesa zvose zvawo
zvinomera; ndichashandura nzizi dzikava zviwi,
uye madziva ndichaaomesa. 16 Ndichatungamirira
mapofu nenzira dzavasingazivi, nomumakwara avasina
kuziva, ndichavatungamirira; ndichashandura rima
rikava chiedza pamberi pavo uye ndichaita kuti
nzvimbo dzakaipa dziti chechetere. Izvi ndizvo zvinhu
zvandichaita; handizovasiya. 17 Asi ivo vanovimba
nezvifananidzo, vanoti kune zvakaumbwa, 'Ndimi
vamwari vedu,' vachadzoserwa shure mukunyadziswa
kukuru. 18 "Inzwai, imi matsi; tarirai, imi mapofu,
muone! 19 Ndianiko bofu, asi muranda wangu, uye
matsi kufanana nenhume yandinotuma? Ndianiko
bofu rakafanana naiye akazvipira kwandiri, kana
bofu rakafanana nomuranda waJehovha? 20 Wakaona
zvinhu zvizhinji, asi hauna kuva nehanya; nzeve dzako
dzakazaruka, asi hauna chaunonzwa." 21 Zvakafadza
Jehovha nokuda kwokururama kwake, kuti akudze
murayiro wake uye aubwinyise. 22 Asi ava ndivo
vanhu vakapambwa uye vakabirwa, vose vakasungwa
mumakomba kana kuti vakavanzwa mumatorongo.
Vakava vabatwa, pasina anovarwira; vakaitwa chinhu
chakapambwa, pasina anoti, "Vadzoserei kwavakabva."
23 Ndiani pakati penyu achateerera izvi, kana kurerekera
nzeve dzake zvikuru panguva inouya? 24 Ndiani akarega
Jakobho achipambwa, akaendesa Israeri kuvapambi?
Akanga asiri Jehovha here, iye watakatadzira? Nokuti
havana kuda kutevera nzira dzake; havana kuteerera
murayiro wake. 25 Naizvozvo akadururira hasha dzake
dzinopisa pamusoro pavo, iro bongozozo rehondo.
Rakavaputira muvira romoto, asi havana kunzwisisa;
rakavapisa, asi mwoyo yavo yakashaya hanya nazvo.

43 Asi zvino, zvanzi naJehovha, iye akasika iwe
Jakobho, iye akakuumba iwe Israeri: "Usatya,
nokuti ndakakudzikinura; ndakakudana nezita rako; uri
wangu. 2 Paunopfuura nomumvura zhinji ini ndichava
newe; uye paunopinda nomunzizi, hadzizokukukuri.
Paunofamba nomumoto, haungazotsvi; murazvo
haungazokupisi. 3 Nokuti ndini Jehovha, Mwari
wako, Mutsvene waIsraeri, Muponesi wako; ndinopa
Ijipiti kuti ive rusununguko rwako, Etiopia neShebha
pachinzvimbo chako. 4 Sezvo uchikosha uye
uchikudzwa pamberi pangu, uye nokuti ndinokuda,
ndichaisa vanhu panzvimbo yako, namarudzi avanhu
pachinzvimbo choupenyu hwako. 5 Usatya, nokuti
ndinewe; ndichauyisa vana vako kubva kumabvazuva,
ndichakuunganidzai kubva kumavirira. 6 Ndichati
kurutivi rwokumusoro, 'Varegedze!' uye kurutivi
rwezasi, 'Usavadzivisa.' Uyisai vanakomana vangu
kubva kure, uye navanasikana vangu vabva kumigumo
yenyika, 7 vose vanodanwa nezita rangu, vandakasikira
kukudzwa kwangu vandakaumba uye ndikaita." 8
Uyai neavo vane meso asi vari mapofu, vane nzeve
asi vari matsi. 9 Ndudzi dzose ngadziungane pamwe
chete, uye marudzi ngaaungane. Ndianiko pakati pavo
akati izvi zvichaitika, akatiparidzira zvinhu zvakare?
Ngavauye nezvapupu zvavo kuti zvionekwe kuti havana
mhosva, kuitira kuti vamwe vanzwe vagoti, "Ichokwadi."
10 "Imi muri zvapupu zvangu," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, "uye nomuranda wangu wandakasarudza,
kuti mugoziva uye mugonditenda uye mugonzwisisa
kuti ndini iye. Hakuna kumbova nomumwe mwari
akaumbwa ndisati ndavapo, uye hakuchazova nomumwe
shure kwangu. 11 Ini, iyeni, ndini Jehovha, uye
kunze kwangu hakuna muponesi. 12 Ini ndakaratidza
ndikaponesa, ndikaparidza, ini, kwete vamwe vamwari
vedzimwe ndudzi vari pakati penyu. Imi muri zvapupu

zvangu,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, kuti, “ndini
Mwari. **13** Hongu, kubva pamazuva akare ndini iye.
Hakuna angarwira munhu muruoko rwangu. Pandinoita
chinhu, ndianiko angachikonesa?” **14** Zvanzi naJehovha,
Mudzikunuri wenyu, Mutsvene waIsraeri: “Ndichatuma
vanhu kuBhabhironi nokuda kwenyu, uye ndichaburitsa
vaBhabhironi vose vachitiza, muzvikepe zvavaidada
nazvo. **15** Ndini Jehovha, Mutsvene Wenyu, Musiki
waIsraeri, Mambo wenyu.” **16** Zvanzi naJehovha, iye
akaita nzira pakati pegungwa, nenzira mukati memvura
zhinji, **17** iye akabudisa ngoro namabhiza, hondo
pamwe chete nezvinosimbisa, vakavata ipapo, havana
kuzombomukazve, vadzimwa, vadzimwa somwenje:
18 “Chikanganwai zvinhu zvakare; musaramba muri
pane zvakapfuura. **19** Tarirai, ndava kuita chinhu
chitsva! Zvino chava kumera; hamuchioni here? Ndiri
kuita nzira mugwenga nehova musango. **20** Zvikara
zvesango zvinondikudza, makava namazizi, nokuti
ndinozvipa mvura mugwenga nehova musango, kuti
ndipe vanhu vangu chokunwa, vasanangurwa vangu, **21**
vanhu vandakazviumbira, kuti vaparidze kurumbidzwa
kwangu. **22** “Kunyange zvakadaro hauna kudana
kwandiri, iwe Jakobho; hauna kuzvinetesa nokuda
kwangu, iwe Israeri. **23** Hauna kundivigira makwai
ezvipiriso zvinopiswa, kana kundikudza nezvibayiro
zvako. Handina kukuremedza nezvipiriso zvezviyo,
kana kukunetesa nokuda zvinonhuhwira. **24** Hauna
kundivigira kana zvinotapira, kana kundigutsa namafuta
ezvibayiro zvako. Asi wakandiremedza nezvivi zvako
uye ukandinetesa nokudarika kwako. **25** “Ini, iyeni,
ndini ndinodzima kudarika kwako, nokuda kwangu,
handizorangaririzve zvakaipa zvako. **26** Ndiyeuchidze
zvakapfuura, ngatitaurirane nyaya iyi pamwe chete;
zvipupurire kuti hauna mhosva. **27** Tateguru wako
akatadza; vamirириri vako vakandimukira. **28** Naizvozvo
ndichanyadzisa vanokudzwa vomutemberi yako, uye
ndichaita kuti Jakobho aparadzwe uye Israeri asekwe.

44 “Asi zvino chinzwa, iwe Jakobho, muranda
wangu, Israeri, wandakasarudza. **2** Zvanzi
naJehovha, iye akakuita, akauumba mudumbu uye iye
achakubatsira: Usatya, iwe Jakobho, muranda wangu,
Jeshuruni, wandakasarudza. **3** Nokuti ndichadurura
mvura panyika ine nyota, nehova pamusoro pevhu
rakaoma; ndichadurura Mweya wangu pamusoro
porudzi rwako, nemikomborero yangu pamusoro
pavana vako. **4** Vachamera souswa mudekete, semiti
yemikonachando pahova dzinoyerera. **5** Mumwe
achati, ‘Ndiri waJehovha’; mumwe achazvitumidza
nezita raJakobho; zvakadaro, mumwe achanyora
muruoko rwake achiti, ‘Ndiri waJehovha,’ uye achatora
zita rokuti Israeri. **6** “Zvanzi naJehovha, Mambo
waIsraeri noMudzikinuri, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose:
Ndini wokutanga uye ndini wokupedzisira; kunze
kwangu hakuna Mwari. **7** Ndianiko zvino akafanana
neni? Ngaazvitaure. Ngaadanidzire, azviise mberi
kwangu izvo zvakaitika kubva pandakasimbisa vanhu
vangu vekare, uye kuti chiiko chichaitika hongu,
ngaataure zvichaitika. **8** Musadedera, musatya. Handina
kuparidza izvi here uye ndikazvitaura kare kare? Imi
muri zvapupu zvangu. Kune mumwe Mwari kunze
kwangu here? Kwete, hakuna rimwe Dombo; hakuna
rimwe randinoziva.” **9** Vose vanoita zvifananidzo
havana maturo, uye zvinhu zvavanofarira hazvibatsiri.
Vose vangada kuvapupurira mapofu; havazivi, ndiko
kuchava kunyadziswa kwavo. **10** Ndiani anoveza mwari
uye anoumba chifananidzo, chisingamubatsiri chinhu?
11 Iye navamwe vake vachanyadziswa; mhizha hadzizi
chinhu asi vanhu zvavo. Ngavaungane vose pamwe
chete uye vamire vasingazungunuswi; vachaderedzwa,
uye vachatya vachanyadziswa. **12** Mupfuri anotora
chokupfurisa agochishandisa mumazimbe; anoita
chifananidzo nenyundo, agochiumba nesimba roruoko
rwake. Anonzwa nzara agorasikirwa nesimba rake.
Mukusanwa kwake mvura anobva aziya. **13** Muvezi
anoyera nerwodzi ozoita mutsetse nechokunyoresa;
anounatsa nembezo, uye anoutara nezvienzaniso.
Anouumba mumufananidzo womunhu, womunhu
nokunaka kwake kwose, kuti ugare mumba. **14** Akatema
misidhari, kana zvimwe akatora musipuresi kana
muouki. Akaurega uchikura pakati pemiti yesango,
kana kuti akasima mupaini, mvura ikaita kuti ukure.
15 Ndidzo huni dzomunhu dzokuvesa moto; dzimwe
dzacho anodzitora agozvidziyisa nadzo, anovesa moto
agobika chingwa nadzo. Asizve anoveza chimwari
agochinamata; anoita chifananidzo agochipfugamira.
16 Hafu yehuni anopisa mumoto, nadzo anobika
zvokudya zvake, anogocha nyama yake agoidya achiguta.
Anozvidziyisazve, agoti, “Haiwa! Ndadziyirwa; moto
ndiri kuuona.” **17** Nezvasara anoita nazvo chimwari, icho
chifananidzo chake; anochipfugamira agochinamata.
Anonyengetera kwachiri achiti, “Ndiponesei; ndimi
mwari wangu.” **18** Havana chavanoziva, havanzwisisi
chinhu, meso avo akanamwa kuitira kuti varege
kuona, uye ndangariro dzavo dzakafukidzirwa kuitira
kuti varege kunzwisisa. Hapana anombomira kuti
afunge, **19** Hapana ane ruzivo kana kunzwisisa kuti
ati, “Hafu yacho ndaishandisa pakuvesa moto; ini iyeni
ndabikira chingwa pamazimbe acho, ndagocha nyama
ndikadya. Ndichaita zvinonyangadza pane zvasara
here? Ndichapfugamira kudanda rehuni here?” **20**
Anodya madota, mwoyo wakanyengerwa unomutsausa;
haagoni kuzviponesa kana kuti ati, “Ko, chinhu ichi chiri
muruoko rwangu rworudyi hachisi chenhema here?”
21 “Rangarira zvinhu izvi, iwe Jakobho, nokuti uri
muranda wangu, iwe Israeri. Ndakakuita, uri muranda
wangu; haiwa Israeri, handichakukanganwizve. **22**
Ndakadzima kudarika kwako segore, nezvivi zvako
semhute yamangwanani. Dzokera kwandiri, nokuti
ndakakudzikinura.” **23** Imbai nomufaro imi matenga,
nokuti Jehovha akaita izvozvi; danidzira nesimba, iwe
nyika iri pasi. Imbai nziyo, imi makomo, nemi masango
nemiti yose, nokuti Jehovha adzikinura Jakobho,
akaratidza kubwinya muIsraeri. **24** “Zvanzi naJehovha,
mudzikinuri wako, iye akakuumba uri mudumbu: “Ndini
Jehovha, akaita zvinhu zvose, iye oga akatatamura
matenga, akatambanudza nyika oga, **25** “iye anokonesa
zviratidzo zvavaprofita venhema, anoita kuti vavuki
vave mapenzi, iye anoparadza kudzidza kwevane njere,
uye anokushandura kuti kuve upenzi, **26** anozadzisa

mashoko omuranda wake, uye anozadzisa zvakaprofitwa
nenhume dzake, “anoti kuJerusarema, ‘Richagarwa,’
nokumaguta eJudha, ‘Achavakwa,’ nokumatongo awo,
‘Ndichaavandudza,’ 27 iye anoti kumvura yakadzika,
‘Oma, uye ndichaomesa hova dzako,’ 28 iye anoti
pamusoro paSirasi, ‘Ndiye mufudzi wangu uye achaita
zvose zvandinoda; iye achati pamusoro peJerusarema,
“Ngarivakwezve,” uye pamusoro petemberi achati,
“Nheyo dzayo ngadziteyiwe.”’

45 “Zvanzi naJehovha kumuzodziwa wake, kuna
Sirasi, ane ruoko rworudyi rwandakabata
kuti akunde ndudzi pamberi pake, uye kuti
atorere madzimambo zvombo zvavo, kuti ndizarure
mikova pamberi pake, masuo agorega kupfigwa:
2 Ndichaenda mberi kwako uye ndichaenzanisa
makomo; ndichaputsa masuo endarira uye ndichacheka
ndigopinda napamazariro esimbi. 3 Ndichakupa pfuma
yerima, upfumi hwakavigwa panzvimbo dzakavanda,
kuti uzive kuti ndini Jehovha, Mwari waIsraeri,
anokudana nezita rako. 4 Nokuda kwaJakobho
muranda wangu, nokwaIsraeri musanangurwa wangu,
ndinokudana nezita rako, uye ndinoisa pamusoro pako
zita rokukudzwa, kunyange iwe usingandizivi. 5 Ndini
Jehovha, uye hakuna mumwe; kunze kwangu ini hakuna
Mwari. Ndichakusimbisa, kunyange usina kundiziva,
6 kuti kubva kumabudazuva kusvikira kwarinovirira,
vanhu vazive kuti hakuna mumwe kunze kwangu.
Ndini Jehovha uye hakuna mumwe. 7 Ndinoumba
chiedza uye ndinosika rima, ndinoita rugare uye
ndinosika njodzi; ini Jehovha, ndini ndinoita zvinhu izvi
zvose. 8 “Imi matenga kumusoro, nayisai kururama;
makore ngaakudonhedze pasi. Nyika ngaizaruke kwazvo,
ruponeso ngarutubuke, kururama ngakukure pamwe
chete narwo; ini Jehovha, ndini ndakazvisika. 9 “Ane
nhamo uyo anokakavadzana noMuiti wake, iye anongova
chaenga pakati pezvaenga pamusoro pevhu. Ko, ivhu
ringati kumuumbi, ‘Uri kugadzirei?’ Ko, basa rako
rinoti here, ‘Uyu haana maoko?’ 10 Ane nhamo uyo
anoti kuna baba vake, ‘Chiiko chamakabereka?’ kana
kuna mai vake, ‘Chiiko chamakazvara?’ 11 “Zvanzi
naJehovha, iye Mutsvene waIsraeri, noMuiti wake:
Pamusoro pezvinhu zvichauya, unondibvunza here
pamusoro pavana vangu, kana kundirayira pamusoro
pebasa ramaoko angu? 12 Ndini ndakaita nyika uye
ndikasika vanhu vendudzi dzose pamusoro payo. Maoko
angu pachangu akatatamura matenga; ndakarayira
hondo dzawo dzose dzenyeredzi. 13 Ndichamutsa Sirasi
mukururama kwangu: ndichaita kuti nzira dzake dzose
dzirurame. Achavakazve guta rangu, uye achasunungura
vatapwa vangu, asi pasina muripo kana mubayiro,
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose.” 14 Zvanzi
naJehovha: “Zvibereko zveIjipiti nezvinoshambadzirwa
zveEtiopia, navaSabhea varefu, vachauya kwauri uye
vachava vako; vachatevera mushure mako, vachiuya
kwauri vakasungwa nengetani. Vachapfugama pamberi
pako uye vachakunyengetedza, vachiti, ‘Zvirokwazvo
Mwari anewe, uye hakunazve mumwe; hakuna mumwe
mwari.’” 15 Zvechokwadi muri Mwari anozvivanza,
imi Mwari noMuponesi waIsraeri. 16 Vose vanoita
zvifananidzo vachava nenyadzi uye vachanyadziswa,
vachasvika pakunyadziswa pamwe chete. 17 Asi Israeri
achaponeswa naJehovha noruponeso rusingaperi;
hamuchazombonyadziswi kana kuva nenyadzi, kusvikira
kumakore asingaperi. 18 Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha, iye
akasika matenga, ndiye Mwari; iye akaumba uye akaita
nyika, ndiye akaisimbisa; haana kuisikira kuti igare
isina chinhu, asi akaiumba kuti igarwe, anoti: “Ndini
Jehovha, uye hakuna mumwe. 19 Handina kutaura ndiri
pakavanda, ndichibva kumwe kunyika yerima; handina
kuti kuvana vaJakobho, ‘Nditsvakei pasina.’ Ini, Jehovha
ndinotaura chokwadi; ndinoparidza zvakururama. 20
“Unganai pamwe chete muuye; unganai, imi vatizi
vanobva kune dzimwe ndudzi. Vose vanotakura
mifananidzo yamatanda havazivi, vanonyengetera kuna
vamwari vasingagoni kuponesa. 21 Paridzai zvichauya,
muzvibudise pachena: ngavarangane pamwe chete.
Ndianiko akazvitaura kare, ndiani akazvireva kubva kare
nakare? Handizini Jehovha here? Uye kunze kwangu ini
hakuna Mwari, Mwari akarurama noMuponesi; hakuna
mumwe asi ini. 22 “Dzokerai kwandiri mugoponeswa,
imi mose migumo yenyika; nokuti ndini Mwari,
uye hakuna mumwe. 23 Ndakapika neni pachangu,
muromo wangu wakataura nokururama kwose shoko
risingazoshandurwi: Mabvi ose achapfugama pamberi
pangu; ndimi dzose dzichapika neni. 24 Vachati
pamusoro pangu, ‘Muna Jehovha chete ndimo muno
kururama nesimba.’” Vose vakamutsamwira vachauya
kwaari uye vachanyadziswa. 25 Asi rudzi rwose
rwaIsraeri ruchawanikwa rwakururama muna Jehovha
uye ruchafara.

46 Bheri rinokotamira pasi, Nebho rinokotama;
zvifananidzo zvavo zvinotakurwa nezvipfuwo
zvinotakura mutoro. Zvifananidzo zvacho zvinotakurwa
zvinorema, mutoro pazvipfuwo zvakaneta. 2
Zvinokotama uye zvinokotamira pasi pamwe
chete; zvisingagoni kurwira mutoro, izvo pachazvo
zvinoenda kuutapwa. 3 “Ndinzwei, imi imba
yaJakobho, imi mose vakasara veimba yaIsraeri,
imi vandakasimudzira kubvira muchiri mudumbu,
uye ndikakutakurai kubvira pakuzvarwa kwenyu.
4 Kunyange kusvikira pakuchembera kwenyu,
bvudzi rachena, ndini iye, ndini ndichakururamisai.
Ndakakuitai uye ndichakutakurai; ndichakuraramisai
uye ndichakununurai. 5 “Mungandienzanisa naaniko
kana kunditi ndakaita saani? Mungandifananidza
naaniko wandingaenzaniswa naye? 6 Vamwe
vanodururа goridhe kubva muhomwe dzavo, uye
vanoyera sirivha pazviyero; vanotsvaka mupfuri kuti
avaitire chimwari, vagopfugama kuti vachinamate.
7 Vanochisimudzira pamapfudzi avo vagochitakura;
vanochigadzika panzvimbo yacho, uye hecho chomira,
hachigoni kufamba kuti chibvepo. Kunyange mumwe
akadanidzira kwachiri, hachipinduri; hachigoni
kumuponesa kubva pamatambudziko ake. 8 “Rangarirai
chinhu ichi, muchiise mupfungwa dzenyu, muise
pamwoyo yenyu, imi vapanduki. 9 Rangarirai zvinhu
zvakare, zviya zvekare kare; ndini Mwari, uye hakuna
mumwe; ndini Mwari, hakuna akafanana neni. 10

Ndinozivisa magumo kubva pakutanga, kubva panguva
yekare kare, izvo zvichiri kuuya. Ndinoti: Zvandakaronga
zvichaitika, uye ndichaita zvose zvandinoda. **11** Kubva
kumabvazuva ndinodana gondo; kubva kunyika iri kure
kure ndinodana munhu achazadzisa kuda kwangu.
Zvandakareva ndichaita kuti zviitike; zvandakaronga,
ndichazviita. **12** Nditeererei, imi vane mwoyo
yakasindimara, iyemi muri kure nokururama. **13** Ndiri
kuswededza pedyo kururama kwangu, hakusi kure; uye
ruponeso rwangu haruzononotswi. Ndichapa ruponeso
kuZioni, nokubwinya kwangu kuna Israeri.

47 "Buruka, ugare muguruva, iwe Mhandara
yeBhabhironi; gara pasi usina chigaro choushe,
iwe Mhandara yavaBhabhironi. Hauchazonzi uri
munyoro kana munhu akapfava. **2** Tora makuyo ukuye
upfu; bvisa vhoiri rako. Fukura nguo dzako, makumbo
ako aonekwe, uyambuke hova. **3** Kushama kwako
kuchava pachena, uye kunyadzwa kwako kuchaonekwa.
Ndichatsiva; handizosiyi munhu." **4** Mudzikinuri wedu,
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose ndiro zita rake; ndiye Mutsvene
waIsraeri. **5** Gara unyerere, enda murima, Mhandara
yavaBhabhironi; hauchazonzi mambokadzi wenyika
dzakasiyana-siyana. **6** Ndakatsamwira vanhu vangu
ndikasvibisa nhaka yangu; ndakavapa muruoko rwako,
iwe ukasavanzwira ngoni. Kunyange vakakwegura
wakavatakudza joko rinorema kwazvo. **7** Wakati,
"Ndicharamba ndiri mambokadzi nokusingaperi!"
Asi hauna kufunga zvinhu izvi, kana kucherechedza
zvaizogona kuitika. **8** Naizvozvo zvino, chinzwa, iwe
chisikwa chisingagutsikani, ugere zvakachengetedzeka,
uchiti, mumwoyo mako, "Ndini, hakuna mumwe kunze
kwangu. Handizovi chirikadzi, uye handizotambudziki
nokurasikirwa navana." **9** Zviviri izvozvi zvichakuwira
nechinguva chidiki diki, pazuva rimwe chete
zvinoti: kufirwa navana nouchirikadzi. Zvichauya
pamusoro pako nechiyero chizere, kunyange uine
un'anga hwako huzhinji, nouroyi hwako hwakawanda.
10 Wakavimba nezvakaipa zvako uye wakati,
"Hapana anondiona." Uchenjeri hwako nezivo yako
zvinokutsausa paunoti, mumwoyo mako, "Ndini, uye
hakuna mumwe kunze kwangu." **11** Dambudziko
richakuwira, uye haugoni kuzoziva kuti ungaritanda
sei. Njodzi ichakuwira yausingagoni kubvisa nomuripo;
pakarepo kuparadza kwausingagoni kuziva, kuchawira
pamusoro pako. **12** "Zvino, enderera hako mberi
nouroyi hwako, uye noun'anga hwako huzhinji,
hwawakashandira kubva paudiki hwako. Zvichida
uchabudirira, zvichida uchavhundutsira vamwe. **13**
Mazano ose awakagamuchira, akakunetesa chete!
Vanhu vako vanocherechedza nyeredzi ngavauye
mberi, avo vanotarira nyeredzi vachifembera mwedzi
nomwedzi, ngavakuponese pane zviri kuuya pamusoro
pako. **14** Zvirokwazvo vakafanana namashanga; moto
uchaapisa akapera. Havangatongogoni kuzvirwira,
pasimba romurazvo womoto. Asi hapana mazimbe okuti
munhu adziyirwe; hapana moto wokudziya ipapo. **15**
Izvozvi ndizvo chete zvavangakuitira, ava vawakashanda
navo, uye ukafamba navo kubva paudiki hwako. Mumwe
nomumwe wavo anoenderera mberi nokukanganisa
kwake; hapana kana mumwe angakuponesa.

48 "Inzwai izvi, imi imba yaJakobho, makatumidzwa
zita raIsraeri, uye muchibva kurudzi rwaJudha,
imi munoita mhiko muzita raJehovha, uye munodana
kuna Mwari waIsraeri, asi musingaiti muzvokwadi kana
mukururama, **2** imi munozviti vagari vomuguta dzvene,
muchivimba naMwari weIsraeri; Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose ndiro zita rake: **3** Ndakazivisa zvinhu zvakare,
kare kare, muromo wangu wakazvireva uye ndakaita
kuti zvizivikanwe; ipapo nokukurumidza ndakazviita,
uye zvikaitika. **4** Nokuti ndaiziva kuti mwoyo wako
wakanga wakasindimara sei; nokuti mutsipa wako
wakanga uri runda rwesimbi, huma yako yakanga iri
ndarira. **5** Naizvozvo ndakakuudza zvinhu izvi kare
kare; zvisati zvaitika ndakazvizivisa kwauri, kuitira kuti
urege kuzoti, 'Zvifananidzo zvangu, ndizvo zvakazviita;
mufananidzo wangu wedanda namwari wangu wesimbi
ndizvo zvakarayira izvozvo.' **6** Wakazvinzwa zvinhu
izvi; zvitarire zvose. Haungazvibvumi here? "Kubva
zvino ndichakuzivisa zvinhu zvitsva, zvakavanzika
zvausingazivi. **7** Zvava kusikwa zvino, uye hakusi kare;
hauna kumbozvinzwa zuva ranhasi risati rasvika. Saka
haugoni kuti, 'Hongu, ndaizviziva.' **8** Hauna kumbonzwa
kana kunzwisisa; kubva kare nzeve yako yakanga isina
kudziurwa. Ndinoziva kwazvo kuti uri munyengeri
akadii; wakanzi mhandu kubva pakuzvarwa kwako. **9**
Nokuda kwezita rangu ndinononoka kutsamwa; nokuda
kwokurumbidzwa kwangu ndinozvidzora pamusoro
pako, kuti ndisakuparadza. **10** Tarira, ndakakunatsa,
kunyange zvisina kuita sesirivha; ndakakuedza muchoto
chokutambudzika. **11** Nokuda kwangu, nokuda
kwangu, ndinoita izvi. Ko, ndingaregererei zita
rangu richimhurwa? Handingapi kukudzwa kwangu
kuno mumwe. **12** "Nditeerere, iwe Jakobho, Israeri,
wandakadaidza; ndini iye: ndini wokutanga uye
ndini wokupedzisira. **13** Ruoko rwangu ndirwo
rwakateya nheyo dzenyika, uye ruoko rwangu rworudyi
rwakatambanudza matenga; pandinozvidana, zvose
zvinomira pamwe chete. **14** "Unganai pamwe chete, imi
mose muteerere; Ndechipiko chimwe chezvifananidzo
chakakuudzai kuti zvinhu izvi zvichaitika? Iye
anodikanwa naJehovha achaita zvakarongwa naJehovha
pamusoro peBhabhironi; ruoko rwake rucharwisa
vaBhabhironi. **15** Ini, iyeni ndataura; hongu,
ndamudana. Ndichauya naye, uye achabudirira pane
zvaanotumwa. **16** "Swederai kwandiri muteerere
izvi: "Kubvira pachiziviso chokutanga handina
kumbotaura muchivande; panguva yazvinoitika,
ndinenge ndiripo." Uye zvino Ishe Jehovha anditumа
noMweya wake. **17** Zvanzi naJehovha Mudzikinuri
wako, Mutsvene waIsraeri: "Ndini Jehovha Mwari
wako, anokudzidzisa zvinokubatsira, anokutungamirira
munzira yaunofanira kufamba nayo. **18** Dai chete
wakanga wateerera mirayiro yangu, rugare rwako
rungadai rwakaita sorwizi, kururama kwako samafungu
egungwa. **19** Zvizvarwa zvako zvingadai zvakaita
sejecha, navana vako vakaita setsanga dzejecha
dzisingaverengeki; zita ravo haraimboparara kana

kuparadzwa pamberi pangu." **20** Mudai muBhabhironi,
tizai vaBhabhironi! Zivisai izvi nomufaro mukuru, uye
muzviparidze. Zvitumirei kumagumo enyika; muti,
"Jehovha adzikinura muranda wake Jakobho." **21**
Havana kunzwa nyota paakavatungamirira mugwenga;
akaita kuti mvura iyerere ichibva mudombo, achiitira
ivo; akatsemura dombo mvura ikatubuka. **22** "Vakaipa
havana rugare," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

49 Ndinzwei, imi zviwi; inzwai izvi, imi ndudzi dziri
kure; Jehovha akandidana ndisati ndaberekwa;
kubva pakuzvarwa kwangu akataura zita rangu.
2 Akaita muromo wangu somunondo unopinza,
akandiviga mumumvuri wechanza chake; akandiita
museve unopenya, akandiviga mugomba rake. **3**
Akati kwandiri, "Ndiwe muranda wangu, Israeri,
wandicharatidza kubwinya kwangu maari." **4** Asi
ndakati, "Ndakashandira pasina, ndapedza simba
rangu pane zvisina maturo uye pasina. Nyamba
zvakandifanira ini zviri muruoko rwaJehovha, uye
mubayiro wangu uri kuna Mwari." **5** Zvino Jehovha
anoti, iye akandiumba ndiri muchizvaro kuti ndive
muranda wake, kuti ndidzorere Jakobho kwaari uye kuti
Israeri vaunganidzwezve kwaari, nokuti ndinokudzwa
pamberi paJehovha, uye Mwari wangu ndiye anga ari
simba rangu, **6** iye anoti: "Chinhu chiduku kwazvo
kuti iwe uve muranda wangu, anomutsazve marudzi
aJakobho uye achadzosa avo vaIsraeri vandakachengeta.
Uyezve ndichakuita chiedza chevedzimwe ndudzi,
kuti uuyise ruponeso rwangu kumigumo yenyika." **7**
Zvanzi naJehovha, Mudzikinuri noMutsvene waIsraeri,
kuna iye akanga azvidzwa uye akasemwa norudzi,
kumuranda wavatongi: "Madzimambo achakuona
agosimuka, machinda achaona agokotamira pasi,
nokuda kwaJehovha akatendeka, Mutsvene waIsraeri,
akakusarudza." **8** Zvanzi naJehovha: "Munguva yangu
yakafanira, ndichakupindura, uye pazuva roruponeso
ndichakubatsira; ndichakuchengeta uye ndichakuita
kuti uve sungano yavanhu, kuti uvandudze nyika
uye uvagarise patsva nhaka yakaparara, **9** kuti
uti kunhapwa, 'Budai,' nokuna avo vari murima,
'Uyai muchiedza!' "Vachadya zvokudya parutivi
rwenzira, uye vachawana mafuro pazvikomo zvose
zvisina zvibereko. **10** Havangavi nenzara kana nyota,
havangabayiwi nokupisa kwegwenga, kana nokupisa
kwezuva. Iye anovanzwira tsitsi achavatungamirira,
uye achavafambisa napazvitubu zvemvura. **11**
Ndichashandura makomo angu ose kuti ave migwagwa,
uye migwagwa yangu mikuru ichasimudzirwa. **12**
Tarirai vachauya vachibva kure: vamwe vachibva
nechokumusoro, vamwe nechokumavirazuva, vamwe
nokurutivi rweAsiwani." **13** Imbai, imi matenga,
pembera iwe nyika; imbai rwiyo imi makomo! Nokuti
Jehovha anonyaradza vanhu vake, uye achava netsitsi
navanhu vake vanotambudzika. **14** Asi Zioni rakati,
"Jehovha akandisiya, Jehovha akandikanganwa." **15**
"Ko, mai vangakanganwa mucheche anonwa ari
pachipfuva chavo, uye vangasanzwira tsitsi mwana
wavakazvara here? Kunyange hazvo ivo vakakanganwa,
ini handizokukanganwi! **16** Tarira, ndakakunyora
pazvanza zvamaoko angu; madziro ako anogara ari
mberi kwangu. **17** Vanakomana vako vanokurumidza
kudzoka shure, uye vose vaikuparadza vachabva
kwauri. **18** Simudza meso ako utarise kwose kwose;
vanakomana vako vose vanoungana vachiuya kwauri.
Zvirokwazvo noupenyu hwangu," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, "uchavafuka vose sezvishongo: uchavapfeka,
somwenga. **19** "Kunyange wakaparadzwa ukaitwa
dongo, uye nyika yako yakasiyiwa yava dongo, zvino
vanhu vako havachakwani mauri, uye vose vaikumedza
vachava kure. **20** Vana vakaberekwa panguva yokufirwa
kwako vachatizve munzeve dzako, 'Nzvimbo iyi
yava diki kwatiri: tipeiwo nzvimbo yakatambanuka
yatingagara.' **21** Ipapo uchati mumwoyo mako,
'Ndianiko akandiberekera ava? Ndakanga ndafirwa uye
ndisina mwana; ndakanga ndadzingwa uye ndarambwa.
Ndianiko akarera ava? Ndakasiyiwa ndiri ndoga, asi
ava, vabvepiko?'" **22** Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha, "Tarira
ndichasimudza ruoko rwangu kune veDzimwe Ndudzi,
ndichasimudzira mureza wangu kumarudzi; vachauya
navanakomana vako vari mumaoko avo, uye vachatakura
vanasikana vako pamapfudzi avo. **23** Madzimambo
achava madzibaba anokurerai, uye vanamambokadzi
vavo vachava vanamai vanokurerai. Vachakupfugamirai
uso hwavo hwakatsikitsira pasi, vachananzva guruva
patsoka dzenyu. Ipapo muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha;
vanovimba neni havachazonyadziswi." **24** Ko, mhare
ingapambwa here, kana vatapwa vanganunurwa kubva
kune anotyisa here? **25** Asi zvanzi naJehovha, "Hongu
vatapwa vachatorwa kubva kumhare, uye zvakapambwa
kubva kune anotyisa; ndicharwa nevanorwa newe,
uye vana vako ndichavaponesa. **26** Ndichaita kuti
vamanikidzi vako vadye nyama yavo; vachadhakwa
neropa ravo, sevadhakwa newaini. Ipapo vanhu vose
vachaziva kuti ini Jehovha, ndini Muponesi wako,
Mudzikinuri wako, Wamasimba Ose waJakobho."

50 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Ko, rugwaro rwokurambwa
kwamai venyu rwuripiko rwandakavadzinga
narwo? Uye ndevapiko vandakakwereta
ndikazokutengesai kwavari? Makatengeswa nokuda
kwezvivi zvenyu; mai venyu vakadzingwa nokuda
kwokudarika kwenyu. **2** Sei ndakashaya munhu,
pandakauya? Sei pasina akapindura pandakadana?
Ko, ruoko rwangu rwakanga rwakapfupika here
kuti ndikudzikinurei? Handina simba rokukununurai
here? Nokungorayira chete ndinopwisa gungwa;
ndinoshandura nzizi dzikava gwenga; hove dzadzo
dzinoora nokushayiwa mvura, uye dzinofa nenyota. **3**
Ndinoshongedza denga nerima uye ndinoita masaga
chifukidzo charo." **4** Ishe Jehovha akandipa rurimi
rwakadzidziswa, kuziva shoko rinosimbisa vakarukutika.
Anondimutsa mangwanani namangwanani, anomutsa
nzeve yangu kuti iteerere somunhu anodzidziswa. **5**
Ishe Jehovha akazarura nzeve dzangu, uye handina
kumumukira; handina kudzokera shure. **6** Ndakapa
musana wangu kuna avo vaindirova, namatama
angu kuna avo vakadzura ndebvu dzangu; Handina
kuvanza chiso changu pakusekwa nokupfirwa mate. **7**
Nokuti Ishe Jehovha anondibatsira, handizonyadziswi.

Naizvozvo ndakaita kuti chiso changu chive sebwe
romusarasara, uye ndinoziva kuti handizonyadziswi.
8 Iye anondiruramisira ari pedyo. Ndianiko zvino
achandipa mhosva? Ngatitarisanei! Ndianiko mupomeri
wangu? Ngaanangane neni! 9 Ndiye Ishe Jehovha
anondibatsira. Ndianiko achandipa mhosva? Vose
vachasakara senguo; vachadyiwa nezvipfuno. 10 Ndiani
pakati penyu anotya Jehovha, uye anoteerera shoko
romuranda wake? Ngaafambe murima, iye asina chiedza,
ngaavimbe nezita raJehovha uye avimbe naMwari wake.
11 Asi zvino, imi mose munotungidza moto muchava
nemwenje inopfuta, endai, mufambe muchiedza
chomoto wenyu nechemwenje yamakabatidza. Izvi
ndizvo zvamuchagamuchira kubva paruoko rwangu:
Muchavata pasi mukurwadziwa.

51 Nditeererei, imi munotevera kururama
uye munotsvaka Jehovha: Tarirai kudombo
ramakabviswa pariri naparuware pamakacherwa; 2
tarirai kuna Abhurahama, baba venyu, nokuna Sara,
akakuberekai. Pandakamudana akanga achingova
mumwe chete, ndikamuropafadza ndikamuita vazhinji.
3 Zvirokwazvo Jehovha achanyaradza Zioni, uye
achatarira netsitsi pamusoro pamatongo aro ose;
achaita magwenga aro kuti afanane neEdheni, marenje
aro achafanana nebindu raJehovha. Kupembera
nomufaro zvichawanikwa mariri, kuvonga nenzwi
rokuimba. 4 "Nditeererei, imi vanhu vangu; ndinzwei
imi rudzi rwangu: Ndichakupai murayiro; kururamisira
kwangu kuchava chiedza kundudzi. 5 Kururama
kwangu kwoswedera pedyo nokukurumidza, ruponeso
rwangu rwuri munzira, uye ruoko rwangu ruchauyisa
kururamisira kundudzi. Zviwi zvichatarira kwandiri
uye zvichamirira ruoko rwangu netariro. 6 Simudzirai
meso enyu kumatenga, tarirai pasi panyika; matenga
achanyangarika soutsi, nyika ichasakara senguo,
uye vanogaramo vachafa senhunzi. Asi ruponeso
rwangu ruchagara nokusingaperi, kururama kwangu
hakuzombogumi. 7 "Ndinzwei, imi munoziva
zvakarurama, imi vanhu vane murayiro wangu
mumwoyo yenyu: Musatya kuzvidza kwavanhu,
uye musavhundutswa nokutuka kwavo. 8 Nokuti
chipfuno chichavadya senguo; honye ichavadya sewuru.
Asi kururama kwangu kuchagara nokusingaperi,
ruponeso rwangu kuzvizvarwa zvose." 9 Muka, muka!
Zvishongedze nesimba, iwe ruoko rwaJehovha; muka,
sepamazuva akare, sepazvizvarwa zvakare. Ko, hausiwe
wakagura-gura Rahabhi, ukabaya chikara chiya here?
10 Hausiwe wakaomesa gungwa here, iyo mvura
yokwakadzika zvikuru, ukaita mugwagwa makadzika
megungwa kuitira kuti vakadzikinurwa vayambuke? 11
Vakasunungurwa vaJehovha vachadzoka. Vachapinda
muZioni vachiimba; mufaro usingaperi uchava korona
pamisoro yavo. Mufaro nokupembera zvichafashukira,
uye kusuwa nokukahadzika zvichatiza. 12 "Ini, iyeni,
ndini iye anokunyaradzai. Ndiwe aniko unotya vanhu
vanofa, vanakomana vavanhu, ivo uswa zvahwo, 13 kuti
ukanganwe Jehovha Muiti wako, akatatamura matenga,
akateya nheyo dzenyika, kuti ugare uchitya mazuva ose
nokuda kwehasha dzomumanikidzi, uyo akarerekera
kukuparadza? Ko, hasha dzomumanikidzi dziripi? 14
Vasungwa vakatapwa vachakurumidza kusunungurwa;
havazofiri mumakomba avo, kana kuzoshayiwa chingwa.
15 Nokuti ndini Jehovha Mwari wako, anomutsa gungwa
kuti mafungu aro atinhire, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose
ndiro zita rake. 16 Ndakaisa mashoko angu mumuromo
mako, ndikakufukidza nomumvuri woruoko rwangu,
iyeni ndakagadzika matenga panzvimbo yawo, iyeni
ndakateya nheyo dzenyika, uye ndinoti kuZioni,
'Muri vanhu vangu.'" 17 Muka, muka! Simuka, iwe
Jerusarema, iwe wakanwa kubva muruoko rwaJehovha,
mukombe wehasha dzake, iwe wakasveta kusvikira
wapera kuti tsvai, iwo mukombe unoita kuti vanhu
vadzedzereke. 18 Pavanakomana vose vaakabereka
pakanga pasina anomutungamirira; pavanakomana
vose vaakarera pakanga pasina aimusesedza noruoko
rwake. 19 Njodzi mbiri idzi dzauya pamusoro pako,
ndianiko angakunyaradza? Dzinoti: kuva dongo
nokuparadzwa, nzara nomunondo; ndianiko anogona
kukunyaradza? 20 Vanakomana vako vaziya; vanovata
panotangira migwagwa, kufanana nemhara yabatwa
mumumbure. Vakazadzwa nehasha dzaJehovha
nokutuka kwaMwari wako. 21 Naizvozvo inzwa
izvi, iwe munhu wokutambudzika, wakadhakiswa
asi kwete newaini. 22 Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha Mwari
wako, anodzivirira vanhu vake, "Tarira, ndabvisa
muruoko rwako mukombe wakakuita kuti udzedzereke;
kubva pamukombe uyo, iwo mukombe wehasha
dzangu, hauchazounwizve. 23 Ndichauisa mumaoko
avatambudzi vako, ivo vanoti kwauri, 'Zvambarara
pasi kuti tifambe napamusoro pako.' Iwe wakaita kuti
musana wako uve sapasi, kufanana nomugwagwa
unofambwa nawo."

52 Muka, muka iwe Zioni, zvifukidze nesimba.
Fuka nguo dzako dzakanakisa, iwe Jerusarema,
guta dzvene. Vasina kudzingiswa navakasvibiswa
havachapindizve mauri. 2 Zunza guruva rako: simuka,
ugare paushe, iwe Jerusarema. Zvisunungure pangetani
dziri pamutsipa wako, iwe nhapwa, Mwanasikana
weZioni. 3 Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha, "Wakatengeswa
pasina mutengo, uye uchadzikinurwa pasina mari."
4 Nokuti zvanzi naIshe Jehovha, "Pakutanga vanhu
vangu vakaenda kuIjipiti kundogarako; iye zvino
Asiria inovamanikidza. 5 "Uye zvino ndinei pano?"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Nokuti vanhu vangu
vakabviswa pasina, uye avo vanovatonga vanovaseka,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Uye zuva rose zita rangu
rinogara richimhurwa. 6 Naizvozvo vanhu vangu
vachaziva zita rangu; naizvozvo pazuva iro vachaziva
kuti ndini ndakazvitaura. Hongu, ndini iye." 7
Dzakanaka sei pamusoro pamakomo tsoka dzavanouya
namashoko akanaka, vanoparidza rugare, vanouya
namashoko akanaka, vanoparidza ruponeso, vanoti
kuZioni, "Mwari wako anotonga!" 8 Chinzwa! Nharirire
dzako dzinodanidzira namanzwi adzo; vanopembera
nomufaro pamwe chete. Panodzokera Jehovha kuZioni,
vachazviona nameso avo pachavo. 9 Pururudzai
muimbe nziyo dzomufaro pamwe chete, imi matongo
eJerusarema, nokuti Jehovha anyaradza vanhu vake,

akadzikinura Jerusarema. **10** Jehovha acharatidza ruoko
rwake rutsvene pamberi pendudzi dzose, uye magumo
ose enyika achaona ruponeso rwaMwari wedu. **11**
Ibvai, ibvai, budai ikoko! Musabata chinhu chine tsvina!
Budaimo mugova vakachena, imi munotakura midziyo
yaJehovha. **12** Asi hamungazobudi nokukurumidza kana
kuenda muchitiza; nokuti Jehovha achakutungamirirai,
Mwari waIsraeri achakurindai mushure. **13** Tarirai
muranda wangu achaita nouchenjeri; achasimudzirwa
uye achakwidzwa pamusoro, uye achakudzwa kwazvo.
14 Sezvo vazhinji vakashamiswa naye, chiso chake
chakanga chakakuvadzwa zvikuru, kupfuura chomunhu
upi zvake, uye chimiro chake chakanga chakanganiswa,
kupfuura kuratidzika kwomunhu, **15** saka iye
achasasa ndudzi zhinji, uye madzimambo achafumbira
miromo nokuda kwake. Nokuti zvavakanga vasina
kuudzwa, vachazviona, uye zvavasina kumbonzwa,
vachazvinzwisisa.

53 Ndianiko akatenda zvatakaparidza, uye ruoko
rwaJehovha rwakaratidzwa kuna aniko? **2**
Akamera pamberi pake sebukira nyoro, uye
somudzi pavhu rakaoma. Akanga asina runako kana
chimiro choumambo kuti atikwezve kwaari, hapana
chatingada pakuratidzika kwake. **3** Akazvidzwa
uye akarambwa navanhu, murume wokusuwa, uye
anoziva kutambudzika. Somunhu anovanzirwa chiso
navanhu, akazvidzwa, uye isu hatina kumukudza. **4**
Zvirokwazvo akatakura matenda edu, uye akatakura
kurwadziswa kwedu; asi isu takafunga kuti akarohwa
naMwari, akarohwa naye uye akarwadziswa. **5** Asi
akabayiwa nokuda kwokudarika kwedu, akakuvadzwa
nokuda kwezvakaipa zvedu; kurohwa kwakativigira
rugare kwaiva pamusoro pake, uye namavanga ake
takaporeswa. **6** Isu tose takanga takarasika samakwai,
mumwe nomumwe nenzira yake, asi Jehovha akaisa
pamusoro pake kuipa kwedu tose. **7** Akamanikidzwa
uye akarwadziswa, asi haana kushamisa muromo
wake; akatungamirirwa segwayana riri kundobayiwa,
uye sokunyarara kwegwai pamberi pomuveuri waro,
saizvozvo haana kushamisa muromo wake. **8** Akabviswa
achimanikidzwa uye akatongwa. Uye ndianiko angataura
rudzi rwake? Nokuti akagurwa kubva panyika
yavapenyu, nokuda kwokudarika kwavanhu vangu,
akarohwa. **9** Akapiwa guva rake pakati pavatadzi,
uye akava navapfumi pakufa kwake, kunyange akanga
asina kuita zvechisimba, uye kunyengera kusina
kuwanikwa mumuromo make. **10** Asi kwakanga kuri
kuda kwaJehovha kuti amukuvadze uye aite kuti
atambudzike, uye kunyange zvazvo Jehovha akaita
kuti upenyu hwake huve chipiriso chezvivi, achaona
zvibereko zvake uye achawedzera mazuva ake, uye
kuda kwaJehovha kuchabudirira muruoko rwake. **11**
Shure kwokutambudzika kwomweya wake, achaona
chiedza choupenyu uye achagutsikana; nokuziva
kwake, muranda wangu akarurama acharuramisira
vazhinji, uye achatakura kuipa kwavo. **12** Naizvozvo
ndichamupa mugove pakati pavakuru vakuru, uye
achagoverana zvakapambwa navane simba, nokuti
akadurura upenyu hwake kusvika parufu, akaverengwa
pamwe chete navadariki. Nokuti akatakura chivi
chavazhinji, akanyengeterera vadariki.

54 "Imba, iwe mukadzi asina mwana, iwe usina
kumbobereka mwana pururudza uimbe rwiyo,
pembera nomufaro, iwe usina kumborwadziwa; nokuti
vana vomukadzi akasiyiwa ari oga vazhinji kupfuura
veane murume," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **2**
Wedzera nzvimbo yetende rako, tambanudza micheka
yetende rako ifare, usarega kuita izvozvo; rebesa
tambo dzako, simbisa mbambo dzako. **3** Nokuti
uchapararira kurudyi nokuruboshwe; vana vako
vachatorera dzimwe ndudzi uye vachagara mumatongo
amaguta avo. **4** "Usatya hako: haunganyadziswi. Usatya
kunyadziswa; haunganinipiswi. Uchakanganwa nyadzi
dzapaudiki hwako, uye hauzorangaririzve kunyadzisa
kwouchirikadzi hwako. **5** Nokuti Muiti wako ndiye
murume wako, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose ndiro zita rake,
Mutsvene waIsraeri ndiye Mudzikinuri wako; anonzi
Mwari wenyika yose. **6** Jehovha achakudanazve sokunge
wanga uri mukadzi akasiyiwa, uye anotambudzika
pamweya, mukadzi akawanikwa achiri mudiki, pedzezvo
ndokurambwa," ndizvo zvinotaura Mwari wako.
7 "Kwechinguvana ndakakusiya, asi netsitsi huru
ndikakudzosazve. **8** Ndichisundwa nehasha ndakavanza
chiso changu kwauri kwechinguva, asi nounyoro
husingaperi ndichava netsitsi, pamusoro pako," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha Mudzikinuri wako. **9** "Kwandiri
izvi zvakafanana namazuva aNoa, pandakapika kuti
mvura zhinji yaNoa haizofukidzizve nyika. Naizvozvo
zvino ndapika kuti ndirege kukutsamwira, kana
kukutukazve. **10** Kunyange makomo akazungunuswa,
uye zvikomo zvikabviswa, rudo rwangu rusingaperi
harungazungunuswi, uye sungano yangu yorugare
haingabviswi," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha anokunzwira
tsitsi. **11** "Haiwa, iwe guta rokutambudzika wakarohwa
nedutu ukasanyaradzwa, ndichakuvaka namabwe ana
mavara, nheyo dzako namabwe esafire. **12** Ndichakuitira
zviruvi zvamabwe matsvuku, masuo amabwe anovaima,
uye masvingo ako ose amabwe anokosha. **13**
Vanakomana venyu vose vachadzidziswa naJehovha,
uye rugare rwavana venyu ruchava rukuru. **14**
Muchasimbiswa mukururama: Kumanikidzwa kuchava
kure nemi: hapana chamuchazotya. Kutya kuchava kure
nemi; hakuchazosviki pedyo nemi. **15** Kana mumwe
akakurwisa, handisini ndinenge ndazviita; ani naani
anokurwisa achazvipira kwauri. **16** "Tarira, ndini
ndakasika mupfuri wesimbi anopfutidza mazimbe moto
ugonganduma, uye anopfura munondo wakakodzera
pabasa rawo. Uye ndini ndakasika muparadzi kuti
aparadze; **17** hapana munondo ucharwisana newe
ukakunda, uye uchakonesa rurimi rumwe norumwe
runokupomera mhosva. Iyi ndiyo nhaka yavaranda
vaJehovha, uye uku ndiko kururamisirwa kwavo
kunobva kwandiri," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

55 "Uyai imi mose mune nyota, uyai kumvura
zhinji; nemi musina mari, uyai, mutenge uye
mudye! Uyai mutenge waini nomukaka pasina mari
uye pasina mutengo. **2** Ko, munopedzerei mari
pazvinhu zvisati zviri zvokudya, nesimba renyu

pazvinhu zvisingagutsi? Teererai, nditeererei mugodya
zvakanaka, uye mweya yenyu ichafarira zvakakora
zvezvakanaka. 3 Rerekai nzeve yenyu muuye
kwandiri; ndinzwei kuti mweya yenyu irarame.
Ndichaita sungano isingaperi nemi, iko kutendeka
kworudo rwangu rwakavimbiswa kuna Dhavhidhi. 4
Tarirai, ndakamuita chapupu kumarudzi, mutungamiri
nomukuru wamarudzi. 5 Zvirokwazvo uchakoka
ndudzi dzausina kumboziva, uye ndudzi dzisingakuzive
dzichamhanyira kwauri, nokuda kwaJehovha Mwari
wako, Mutsvene waIsraeri, nokuti iye akakufukidza
nokubwinya." 6 Tsvakai Jehovha achawanikwa: danai
kwaari achiri pedyo. 7 Akashata ngaasiye nzira
yake, nomunhu akaipa mirangariro yake. Ngaadzokere
kuna Jehovha, uye iye achamunzwira ngoni, nokuna
Mwari wedu, nokuti achakanganwirwa zvikuru. 8
"Nokuti ndangariro dzangu hadzizi ndangariro dzenyu,
uye nzira dzenyu hadzizi nzira dzangu," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 9 "Sokukwirira kwakaita matenga
kupfuura nyika, saizvozvo nzira dzangu dzakakwirira
kupinda dzenyu, nendangariro dzangu kupfuura
ndangariro dzenyu. 10 Sezvinoita mvura nechando
zvinoburuka kubva kudenga, zvisingadzokeriko zvisina
kudiridza nyika nokuita kuti ibukire uye ibereke
zvakawanda, kuitira kuti iberekere mudyari wembeu,
uye ipe chingwa kune anodya, 11 saizvozvo neshoko
rangu rinobuda mumuromo mangu: Haringadzokeri
kwandiri risina chinhu, asi richaita zvinondifadza, uye
richaita zvandakarituma. 12 Muchabuda nomufaro,
uye muchafambiswa murugare; makomo nezvikomo
zvichapururudza uye zvichaimba rwiyo pamberi
penyu, uye miti yose yeminda ichauchira maoko
ayo. 13 Pachinzvimbo chomunzwa pachamera muti
womupaini, pachinzvimbo chorukato pachamera
mumite. Izvi zvichava mukurumbira waJehovha,
nechiratidzo chokusingaperi, chisingazoparadzwi."

56 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Chengetedzai kururamisira
mugoita zvakanaka, nokuti ruponeso rwangu
rwava pedyo, uye kururama kwangu kuchakurumidza
kuratidzwa. 2 Akaropafadzwa munhu anoita izvi, munhu
anozvibatisisa, anochengeta Sabata asingarisvibisi, uye
anodzivisa ruoko rwake kuita chinhu chakaipa." 3
Mutorwa akanamatira kuna Jehovha ngaarege kuti,
"Zvirokwazvo Jehovha achandiparadzanisa navanhu
vake." Uye nomuyunaki ngaarege kugunun'una achiti,
"Ndinongova zvangu muti wakaoma." 4 Nokuti zvanzi
naJehovha: "Kuvayunaki vanochengeta maSabata angu,
vanosarudza zvinondifadza, uye vanobatirira pasungano
yangu, 5 kwavari ndichapa, mukati metemberi yangu
namasvingo ayo, chirangaridzo nezita riri nani kupfuura
vanakomana navanasikana; ndichavapa zita risingaperi,
risingazoparadzwi. 6 Uye vatorwa vakazvipira kuna
Jehovha kuti vamushumire, kuti vade zita raJehovha, uye
vamunamate, vose vanochengeta Sabata vasingarisvibisi
vachibatisisa sungano yangu, 7 ivava ndichavauyisa
kugomo rangu dzvene ndigovapa mufaro muimba
yangu yokunyengetera. Zvipiriso zvavo zvinopiswa
nezvibayiro zvichagamuchirwa paaritari yangu; nokuti
imba yangu ichanzi imba yokunyengetera yendudzi
dzose." 8 Ishe Jehovha anoti, iye anounganidza
vakatapwa vaIsraeri, "Ndichaunganidzazve vamwe
kwavari, tisingaverengeri avo vakaunganidzwa kare."
9 Uyai, imi mose zvikara zvesango, uyai mudye, imi
mose zvikara zvesango! 10 Nharirire dzeIsraeri mapofu,
vose vanoshayiwa zivo; vose imbwa dzisingahukuri,
hadzigoni kuhukura; dzinovata pose pose dzichingorota,
dzinofarira kuvata. 11 Imbwa dzinokara zvikuru;
dzisingamboguti. Vafudzi vanoshayiwa kunzwisisa:
vose vanotsaukira kunzira yavo pachavo, mumwe
nomumwe anotsvaka zvinomupfumisa. 12 Mumwe
nomumwe anodanidzira achiti, "Uyai, regai nditore
waini! Regai tinwe tigute nedoro! Uye mangwana
achafanana nanhasi, kana kutopfuura."

57 Vakarurama vanoparara, uye hakuna anofunga
izvi mumwoyo make; vanhu vanoda Mwari
vanobviswa, uye hakuna anonzwisisa kuti vakarurama
vanobviswa kuti vanururwe kubva pane zvakaipa. 2
Vose vanofamba mukururama vanopinda murugare,
vanowana zororo pavanovata murufu. 3 "Asi imi,
uyai pano, imi vanakomana vomuroyi, imi chibereko
chemhombwe nezvifeve! 4 Muri kuseka aniko? Ndiani
wamunohomera uye wamunobudisira rurimi rwenyu?
Ko, hamusi chibereko chemhandu here, nechizvarwa
chavanoreva nhema? 5 Munotsva noruchiva pakati
pemiti yemuouki napasi pomuti mumwe nomumwe
wakapfumvutira; munobayira vana venyu mumipata
napasi pamapazi akarembera. 6 Zvifananidzo zviri
pakati pamatombo anotsvedzerera emipata ndiwo
mugove wenyu; izvozvo, ndiwo mugove wenyu. Hongu,
wakadururira chipiriso chokunwa kwazviri, uye ukapa
chipiriso chezviyo. Ko, ini muchagona kundiripira
zvinhu izvi here? 7 Wakawaridza nhoo pakakwirira
napachikomo chirefu; ikoko wakakwira kundobayira
zvibayiro. 8 Seri kwamakonhi ako nezvivivo zvako
wakaisa chirangaridzo chavamwari vako. Uchindisiya
ini, wakafukura mubhedha wako, wakakwira pauri
ukaushamisa kwazvo; wakaita sungano naavo vane
mibhedha yaunoda, uye wakatarisa kusasimira kwavo.
9 Wakaenda kuna Moreki namafuta omuorivhi
ukawedzera zvinonhuhwira zvako. Wakatumira nhume
dzako kure; wakaburukira kuguva chaiko! **(Sheol h7585)**
10 Wakaneteswa nenzira dzako dzose, asi hauna
kumboti, 'Hazvina maturo.' Wakawana kuvandudzwa
kwesimba rako, nokudaro hauna kuziya. 11 "Ndianiko
wawakatya uye ukavhunduka zvokuti wakazoreva
nhema kwandiri, uye hauna kumbondirangarira kana
kumbozvifunga izvi mumwoyo mako? Hakuzi kuti
ndakaramba ndakanyarara iwe ukasanditya here? 12
Ndichaisa pachena kururama kwako namabasa ako,
uye hazvizombokubatsiri. 13 Paunochemera rubatsiro,
zvifananidzo zvawakaunganidza ngazvikubatsire!
Mhepo ichazvikukura zvose, mweya wokungofema
zvawo uchazvifuridzira kure. Asi munhu anondiita
utiziro hwake achagara nhaka yenyika, uye gomo rangu
dzvene richava rake." 14 Uye zvichazonzi: "Vakai, vakai,
gadzirai mugwagwa! Bvisai zvipinganidzo munzira
yavanhu vangu." 15 Nokuti zvanzi naIye akakwirira
ari kumusoro, iye anorarama nokusingaperi, ane zita

dzvene: “Ndinogara pakakwirira panzvimbo tsvene, asi
naiyewo ane mweya wakapwanyika uye anozvininipisa,
kuti ndimutsiridze mweya yavanozvininipisa uye
ndimutsiridze mwoyo yavakapwanyika. 16 Handichapi
mhosva nokusingaperi, kana kugara ndakatsamwa,
nokuti ipapo mweya yavanhu ingaziya pamberi pangu,
kufema kwomunhu wandakasika. 17 Ndakatsamwiswa
nechivi chake chokukara; ndakamuranga, ndikavanza
chiso changu mukutsamwa kwangu, asi akaramba
ari munzira dzaaida. 18 Ndakaona nzira dzake,
asi ndichamuporesa; ndichamutungamirira uye
ndichamunyaradza, 19 ndichisika rumbidzo pamiromo
yavanochema muIsraeri. Rugare, rugare kuna vari
kure navari pedyo,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. “Uye
ndichavaporesa.” 20 Asi vakaipa vakafanana negungwa
rinozungunuka, risingagoni kuzorora, rina mafungu
anorasa marara namatope. 21 Mwari wangu anoti,
“Vakaipa havana rugare.”

58 “Danidzira nesimba, usanyarara. Simudza inzwi
rako sehwamanda. Paridzira vanhu vangu
kupanduka kwavo, neimba yaJakobho zvivi zvavo. 2
Nokuti zuva nezuva vanonditsvaka; vanoita savane
chido chokuziva nzira dzangu, kunge vanga vari
rudzi runoita zvakanaka uye rusina kusiya mirayiro
yaMwari wavo. Vanondikumbira kutonga kwakarurama
sokunge vanofarira kuti Mwari auye pedyo navo.
3 Vanoti, ‘Takatsanyireiko, uye imi mukasazviona?
Takazvininipisireiko, imi mukasazviona?’ “Asi
pazuva rokutsanya kwenyu munoita zvamunoda
muchimanikidza vashandi venyu. 4 Kutsanya kwenyu
kunogumisira mukukakavadzana nemhirizhonga,
uye kurovana netsiva dzakaipisisa. Hamungatsanyi
sezvamunoita mazuva ano, mugotarisira kuti inzwi
renyu richanzwika kumusoro. 5 Ko, ndiko here
kutsanya kwandakasarudza, zuva rimwe chete rokuti
munhu azvininipise? Ndezvokukotamisa musoro
chete sorushanga here, nokungovata pamusoro
penguo dzamasaga namadota? Ndiko kwamunoti
kutsanya here, pazuva rinodikanwa naJehovha? 6 “Uku
handiko kutsanya kwandakasarudza here: Kusunungura
ngetani dzokusaruramisira nokusunungura zvitirobho
zvejoko, kusunungura vakamanikidzwa nokuvhuna
joko rimwe nerimwe? 7 Hakuzi kugoverana zvokudya
zvako nevane nzara, nokupa varombo vanodzungaira
pokugara here, paunoona vakashama, kuvapfekedza,
uye kusafuratira venyama neropa rako? 8 Ipapo
chiedza chako chichabuda samambakwedza, uye
kuporeswa kwako kucharatidzwa nokukurumidza;
ipapo kururama kwako kuchakutungamirira, uye
kubwinya kwaJehovha kuchakurinda mumashure. 9
Ipapo uchadana, Jehovha achakupindura; uchadanidzira
uchida rubatsiro, uye iye achati: Ndiri pano. “Kana
ukabvisa joko roudzvinyiriri, kutendeka nomunwe
nokutaura kwakaipa, 10 uye ukapa zvokudya zvako kune
vane nzara uye ukagutsa vakamanikidzwa pakushaya
kwavo, ipapo chiedza chako chichabuda murima, uye
usiku hwako huchashanduka hukafanana namasikati. 11
Jehovha achakutungamirira nguva dzose; achakugutsa
pakushaya kwako munyika yakapiswa nezuva uye
achasimbisa mapfupa ako. Uchafanana nebindu
rinodiridzwa nemvura yetsime, sechitubu chine mvura
isingapwi. 12 Vanhu vako vachavakazve matongo akare
vachasimudza nheyo dzakare; iwe uchanzi Mugadziri
waMasvingo Akakoromoka, Muvandudzi weMigwagwa
ine Dzimba. 13 “Kana ukachengeta tsoka dzako kuti
dzisaputsa Sabata, uye kuti dzisaita zvinokufadza iwe
pazuva rangu dzvene, kana ukati Sabata izuva rinofadza,
uye ukati zuva dzvene raJehovha izuva rinokudzwa,
uye kana ukarikudza nokusafamba munzira yako,
uye usingaiti zvinokufadza kana kutaura mashoko
asina maturo, 14 ipapo uchawana mufaro wako muna
Jehovha, uye ndichakuita kuti ukwire pakakwirira
penyika, uye ndichakugutsa nenhaka yababa vako
Jakobho.” Muromo waJehovha wazvitaura.

59 Zvirokwazvo ruoko rwaJehovha haruna kupfupika
kuti rukonewe kuponesa, uye nzeve yake
haina kudzivira kuti irege kunzwa. 2 Asi zvakaipa
zvenyu zvakakuparadzanisai naMwari wenyu; zvivi
zvenyu zvakavanza chiso chake kwamuri kuti
arege kunzwa. 3 Nokuti maoko enyu akasvibiswa
neropa, minwe yenyu nezvakaipa. Miromo yenyu
yakareva nhema, rurimi rwenyu runonguruma zvinhu
zvakaipa. 4 Hapana anochemera kururamisira; hapana
anokwidza mhaka yake nokutendeka. Vanongovimba
negakava risina maturo uye nokureva nhema; vanoita
mimba yezvakashata uye vanobereka zvakaipa. 5
Vanochochonya mazai emvumbi, uye vanoruka dandira
redandemutande. Ani naani anodya mazai avo
achafa, uye rimwe rikaputsika, panochochonywa
nyoka. 6 Matandira avo haabatsiri pakupfeka;
havagoni kuzvifukidza nezvavanogadzira. Mabasa avo
mabasa akaipa, uye kuita nechisimba kuri mumaoko
avo. 7 Tsoka dzavo dzinomhanyira kundopinda
muchivi; vanokurumidza kuteura ropa risina mhosva.
Mirangariro yavo mirangariro yakaipa; kuputsa
nokuparadza zviri munzira dzavo. 8 Nzira yorugare
havaizivi; hapana kururamisira pamakwara avo.
Vakashandura nzira dzavo dzikava dzakaminama;
hakuna anofamba madziri achaziva rugare. 9 Naizvozvo
kururamisira kuri kure nesu, uye kururama hakusviki
kwatiri. Tinotsvaka chiedza, asi zvose irima; tinotsvaka
kujeka, asi tiri kufamba mumumvuri werima. 10 Sebofu
tinotsvanzvadzira tichitevedza madziro, tichitsvaka
nzira yedu savanhu vasina meso. Panguva yamasikati
tinogumburwa kunge nguva yorubvunzavaeni; pakati
pavane simba, tangoita savakafa. 11 Tose tiri
kuomba samapere; tinorira nokurira kukuru senjiva.
Tinotsvaka kururamisira, asi hatikuwani; tinotsvaka
kurwirwa, asi kuri kure kure. 12 Nokuti kutadza
kwedu kwawanda pamberi penyu, uye zvivi zvedu
zvinotipupurira zvakaipa. Kudarika kwedu kunogara
nesu, uye tinobvuma kutadza kwedu: 13 kumukira
nokunyengera Jehovha, kufuratira Mwari wedu,
kukuchidzira udzvinyiriri nokupanduka, nokutaura
mashoko enhema anobva mumwoyo yedu. 14 Naizvozvo
kururamisirwa kwadzorerwa shure, uye kururama
kwamira kure; chokwadi chakagumburwa munzira
dzomumusha, kutendeka hakuchagoni kupinda. 15

Zvokwadi haichawanikwi uye vanovenga zvakaipa
ndivo vopambwa. Jehovha akatarisa akasafara kuti
pakanga pasisina kururamisira. 16 Akaona kuti pakanga
pasina munhu, akashamiswa kuti pakanga pasina
munhu aipindira; naizvozvo ruoko rwake rwakamuvigira
ruponeso, uye kururama kwake kwakamuraramisa.
17 Akashonga kururama sechidzitiro chechipfuva,
nenguwani yoruponeso mumusoro make; akashonga
nguo dzokutsiva akazviputira mukushingaira kwake
seanozviputira nejasi. 18 Sezvavakaita, saizvozvo
acharipira hasha kuvavengi vake nokutsiva kuvadzivisi
vake; acharipira zvakafanira kuzviwi. 19 Kubva
kumavirira, vanhu vachatya Jehovha, uye kubva
pakubuda kwezuva, vachakudza kubwinya kwake.
Nokuti achauya sokudira kworwizi runosundwa
nokufema kwaJehovha. 20 "Mudzikinuri achauya
kuZioni, kuna avo vari muna Jakobho vanotendeuka
pazvivi zvavo," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 21 "Kana
ndirini, iyi ndiyo sungano yangu navo," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. "Mweya wangu uri pamusoro
pako, namashoko angu andakaisa mumuromo mako
hazvichabvi pamuromo wako, kana pamiromo yavana
venyu, kana pamiromo yezvizvarwa zvavo kubva zvino
nokusingaperi," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

60 "Simuka, upenye nokuti chiedza chako chasvika,
uye kubwinya kwaJehovha kwabuda pamusoro
pako. 2 Tarira, rima rakafukidza nyika uye rima
guru riri pamusoro pavanhu, asi Jehovha anobuda
pamusoro pako uye kubwinya kwake kunoratidzwa
pamusoro pako. 3 Ndudzi dzichauya kuchiedza chako,
uye madzimambo kukubwinya kwamambakwedza ako.
4 "Simudza meso ako utarise zvakakukomberedza:
vose vanoungana uye vanouya kwauri, vanakomana
vako vanobva kure, uye vanasikana vako vanotakurwa
pamaoko. 5 Ipapo uchatarisa ugopenya, mwoyo
wako uchakwata uye uchazara nomufaro; upfumi
huri pamusoro pamakungwa huchauyiswa kwauri,
pfuma yendudzi ichauya kwauri. 6 Mapoka
engamera achazadza nyika yako, mhuru dzengamera
dzeMidhiani neEfa. Uye vose vanobva kuShebha
vachauya, vakatakura goridhe nezvinonhuhwira
vachiparidza kurumbidzwa kwaJehovha. 7 Mapoka
eKedhari achaunganidzirwa kwauri makondobwe
eNebhayoti achakushumira: achagamuchirwa sezvipo
paaritari yangu, uye ndichashongedza temberi yangu
yokukudzwa. 8 "Ndivanaani ava vanobhururuka
samakore, senjiva dzinoenda kumatendere adzo?
9 Zvirokwazvo zviwi zvinotarira kwandiri; zvikepe
zveTashishi zvinotungamira zvichiuya navanakomana
venyu vari kubva kure, nesirivha yavo negoridhe,
kuzokudza Jehovha Mwari wako, iye Mutsvene waIsraeri,
nokuti akakushongedza nokubwinya. 10 "Vatorwa
vachavakazve masvingo ako, uye madzimambo avo
achakushandira. Kunyange ndakakurova mukutsamwa
kwangu, munyasha dzangu ndichakunzwira tsitsi. 11
Masuo ako achagara akashama haachazombozarirwi,
masikati kana usiku kuitira kuti vanhu vakuvigire
upfumi hwendudzi, madzimambo adzo achafambiswa
ari mumudungwe akundwa. 12 Nokuti rudzi kana ushe
husingakushumiri huchaparadzwa; huchaparadzwa
zvachose. 13 "Kubwinya kweRebhanoni kuchauya
kwauri, mipaini nemifiri nemisipuresi pamwe
chete, kuzoshongedza nzvimbo yetemberi yangu
tsvene; uye ndichabwinyisa nzvimbo yetsoka dzangu.
14 Vanakomana vavamanikidzi venyu vachauya
vachikotama pamberi penyu; vose vanokuzvidzai
vachapfugama patsoka dzenyu uye vachakutumidzai
kuti Guta raJehovha, Zioni roMutsvene waIsraeri. 15
"Kunyange wanga wasiyiwa uye uchivengwa, pasina
munhu anopfuura nemauri, ndichakuita kuti ukudzwe
nokusingaperi uye uve mufaro wezvizvarwa zvinotevera.
16 Uchanwa mukaka wendudzi uye uchareerwa
pamazamu oumambo. Ipapo uchaziva kuti ini, iyeni
Jehovha, ndini Muponesi wako, Mudzikinuri wako,
Wamasimba Ose waJakobho. 17 Ndichakuvigira goridhe
pachinzvimbo chendarira, nesirivha pachinzvimbo
chesimbi. Ndichakuvigira ndarira pachinzvimbo
chamatanda, nesimbi pachinzvimbo chamabwe.
Ndichaita rugare mubati wako nekururama mutongi
wako. 18 Kuita nechisimba hakuchazonzwikwa
munyika yako, kana dongo kana kuparadzwa mukati
memiganhu yako, asi uchatumidza masvingo ako
zita rokuti Ruponeso nemasuo ako kuti Rumbidzo.
19 Zuva harichazovi chiedza chako masikati, uye
kupenya kwomwedzi hakungavi pamusoro pako, nokuti
Jehovha ndiye achava chiedza chako chisingaperi, uye
Mwari wako achava kubwinya kwako. 20 Zuva rako
harichazovirizve, uye mwedzi wako hauchazoperizve;
Jehovha achava chiedza chako chisingaperi, uye mazuva
okuchema kwako achaguma. 21 Ipapo vanhu vako
vose vachava vakarurama, uye vachatora nyika kuti ive
yavo nokusingaperi. Ndivo mabukira andakadyara, basa
ramaoko angu, kuti ndiratidze kubwinya kwangu. 22
Mudikisa wako achava chiuru, mudiki achava rudzi rune
simba. Ndini Jehovha, munguva yacho ndichazviita
nokukurumidza."

61 Mweya waIshe Jehovha uri pamusoro pangu,
nokuti Jehovha akandizodza kuti ndiparidze
vhangeri kuvarombo. Akandituma kuti ndirape vane
mwoyo yakaputsika, kuti ndiparidze kusunungurwa
kwavakatapwa, nokubudiswa kwavasungwa kuti
vabve murima, 2 kuti ndiparidze gore rengoni
dzaJehovha uye nezuva rokutsiva kwaMwari wedu,
kuti ndinyaradze vose vanochema, 3 uye ndiririti re
avo vanochema muZioni, kuti ndiise pamusoro
pavo korona yorunako pachinzvimbo chamadota,
mafuta omufaro pachinzvimbo chokuchema, uye
nenguo yokurumbidza pachinzvimbo chomweya
wakarukutika. Vachanzi miouki yokururama, yakasimwa
naJehovha kuti aratidze kubwinya kwake. 4
Vachavakazve matongo akare uye vachamutsazve
nzvimbo dzakaparadzwa kare; vachavandudza matongo
amaguta akaparadzwa kwezvizvarwa nezvizvarwa
zvakapfuura. 5 Vatorwa vachafudza mapoka
amakwai enyu; vatorwa vachashanda muminda
yenyu nomuminda yenyu yemizambiringa. 6
Ipapo imi muchanzi vaprista vaJehovha, muchanzi
vashumiri vaMwari. Muchadya pfuma yendudzi, uye

muchazvirumbidza nepfuma yavo. 7 Pachinzvimbo
chokunyadziswa kwavo vanhu vangu vachagamuchira
migove miviri, uye pachinzvimbo chokunyadziswa
vachafara munhaka yavo; nokudaro vachagara nhaka
yemigove miviri munyika yavo, uye mufaro usingaperi
uchava wavo. 8 "Nokuti ini, Jehovha, ndinoda
kururamisira; ndinovenga kupamba nezvakaipa.
Mukutendeka kwangu, ndichavapa mubayiro uye
ndichaita sungano isingaperi navo. 9 Zvizvarwa zvavo
zvichazivikanwa pakati pendudzi uye navana vavo
pakati pamarudzi. Vose vanovaona vachaziva kuti
vanhu vakaropafadzwa naJehovha." 10 Ndinofara
zvikuru muna Jehovha; mweya wangu unofara muna
Mwari. Nokuti akandifukidza nenguo dzoruponeso,
uye akandishongedza nenguo yokururama, sechikomba
chinoshongedza musoro wacho somuprista, uye
somwenga anozvishongedza nezvishongo zvamatombo
anokosha. 11 Nokuti ivhu sezvarinomeresa mbeu,
nebindu richiita kuti mbeu dzikure, saizvozvo Ishe
Jehovha achaita kuti kururama nerumbidzo zvimere
pamberi pendudzi dzose.

62 Nokuda kweZioni handinganyarari, nokuda
kweJerusarema handingarambi ndinyerere,
kusvikira kururama kwake kwapenya samambakwedza,
noruponeso rwake somwenje unopfuta. 2 Ndudzi
dzichaona kururama kwako, uye madzimambo
ose achaona kubwinya kwako; iwe uchadaidzwa
nezita idzva richataurwa nomuromo waJehovha. 3
Uchava korona yokubwinya muruoko rwaJehovha,
ukomba hwoumambo muruoko rwaMwari wako. 4
Havachazokutizve Musiyiwa, kana kutumidza nyika yako
kuti Dongo. Asi uchatumidzwa kuti Hefizibha uye nyika
yako ichanzi Bhiyura; nokuti Jehovha achakufarira,
uye nyika yako icharoorwa. 5 Sejaya zvarinowana
mhandara, saizvozvo vanakomana vako vachakuwana;
sechikomba chinofarira mwenga, saizvozvo Mwari wako
achafara pamusoro pako. 6 Ndakagadza nharirire
pamasvingo ako, iwe Jerusarema; havangambonyarari
masikati kana usiku. Imi munodana kuna Jehovha,
musazorora, 7 uye musamupa zororo kusvikira
asimbisa Jerusarema, uye ariita rumbidzo yenyika. 8
Jehovha akapika noruoko rwake rworudyi, noruoko
rwake rune simba achiti, "Handichazopizve zviyo
zvenyu sezvokudya kuvavengi venyu, uye vatorwa
havachazonwizve waini itsva yamakatamburira; 9 asi
ivo vanokohwa ndivo vachadya uye vacharumbidza
Jehovha, uyewo vaya vanounganidza mazimbiringa
ndivo vachainwa mumavazhe eimba yangu tsvene."
10 Pfuurai, pfuurai napamasuo! Gadzirirai vanhu
nzira. Vakai, vakai mugwagwa mukuru! Bvisai mabwe.
Simudzirai ndudzi mureza. 11 Jehovha akaparidzira
kumagumo enyika achiti, "Uti kuMwanasikana weZioni,
'Tarira, Muponesi wako ouya! Tarira, mubayiro wake
anawo, uye kuripira kwake kunomutevera.'" 12 Vachanzi
Vanhu Vatsvene, Vakadzikinurwa vaJehovha; uye iwe
uchanzi Mutsvakwa, iro Guta Risina Kuzova Dongo.

63 Ndianiko uyu anobva kuEdhomu, anobva
kuBhozira, ane nguo dzakatsvuka seropa?
Ndianiko uyu, akafuka zvinobwinya, anofamba muukuru
hwesimba rake? "Ndini ndinotaura nokururama,
ndine simba rokuponesa." 2 Seiko nguo dzenyu
dzakatsvuka sedzomunhu anotsika chisviniro chewaini?
3 "Ndakatsika chisviniro chewaini ndoga; kubva
kundudzi dzose hapana akanga aneni. Ndakavatsika-
tsika mukutsamwa kwangu uye ndakavapwanyira pasi
muhasha dzangu; ropa ravo rikatsatikira panguo dzangu,
ndikasvibisa nguo dzangu dzose. 4 Nokuti zuva rokutsiva
rakanga riri mumwoyo mangu, uye gore rokudzikinura
kwangu rasvika. 5 Ndakatarisa, asi pakanga pasina
angabatsira, ndakashamiswa nokuti hapana akatsigira;
naizvozvo ruoko rwangu rwakandivigira ruponeso,
uye hasha dzangu dzakanditsigira. 6 Ndakatsika-
tsika ndudzi mukutsamwa kwangu; muhasha dzangu
ndakaita kuti vadhakwe uye ndakadurura ropa ravo
pasi." 7 Ndichataura nezvounyoro hwaJehovha,
iwo mabasa aanofanira kukudzwa nawo, nokuda
kwezvose zvatakaitirwa naJehovha, hongu, izvo
zvinhu zvizhinji zvaakaitira imba yaIsraeri, nokuda
kwetsitsi dzake uye nengoni dzake zhinji. 8 Akati,
"Zvirokwazvo ndivo vanhu vangu, ivo vanakomana
vasingazovi venhema kwandiri," naizvozvo akava
Muponesi wavo. 9 Mumatambudziko avo ose naiyewo
akatambudzika, uye mutumwa wokuvapo kwake
akavaponesa. Murudo rwake nengoni akavadzikinura;
akavasimudza uye akavatakura mumazuva ose akare.
10 Asi vakamumukira vakachemedza Mweya wake
Mutsvene. Saka akashanduka akava muvengi wavo,
uye iye amene akarwa navo. 11 Ipapo vanhu
vake vakarangarira mazuva akare, mazuva aMozisi
navanhu vake, vakati, aripiko akavayambutsa gungwa,
nomufudzi wamakwai ake? Aripiko akaisa Mweya
wake Mutsvene pakati pavo, 12 iye akavatumira
ruoko rwake rwokukudzwa nesimba kuti ruve paruoko
rworudyi rwaMozisi, iye akaparadzanisa mvura pamberi
pavo, kuti azviwanire mukurumbira usingaperi, 13
iye akavatungamirira nomakadzika? Sebhiza murenje,
havana kugumburwa; 14 semombe dzinoburukira
kubani, vakapiwa zororo noMweya waJehovha. Ndiwo
matungamiriro amakaita vanhu venyu kuti muzviitire
zita rine mukurumbira. 15 Tarirai pasi muri kudenga uye
muone, kubva pachigaro chenyu chakakwirira chitsvene
uye chinobwinya. Kushingaira kwenyu nesimba renyu
zviripiko? Unyoro hwenyu netsitsi dzenyu zvakabviswa
kwatiri. 16 Asi muri Baba vedu, kunyange Abhurahama
asingatizivi kana naIsraeri asingatiziviwo; imi, Jehovha,
ndimi Baba vedu, Mudzikinuri wedu kubva kare
ndiro zita renyu. 17 Haiwa Jehovha, munotiregereiko
tichidzungaira, kubva panzira dzenyu muchiomesa
mwoyo yedu kuti tirege kukutyai? Dzokai nokuda
kwavaranda venyu, iwo marudzi enhaka yenyu. 18
Kwenguva duku vanhu venyu vakatora nzvimbo yenyu
tsvene, asi zvino vavengi vedu vakatsika-tsika nzvimbo
yenyu tsvene. 19 Isu tiri venyu kubva kare; asi ivo
hamuna kumbovatonga, havana kumbodaidzwa nezita
renyu.

64 Haiwa, dai maibvarura matenga mukaburuka
pasi, kuti makomo adedere pamberi penyu! 2

Sezvinoita moto paunopisa tsotso uchiita kuti mvura
ivire, burukai muzoita kuti zita renyu rizivikanwe
kuvavengi venyu, uye muite kuti ndudzi dzidedere
pamberi penyu! 3 Nokuti pamakaita zvinhu zvinotyisa
zvatakanga tisina kutarisira, makaburuka pasi, makomo
akabvunda pamberi penyu. 4 Kubva panguva dzekare
hakuna munhu akanzwa, hakuna nzeve yakanzwisisa,
hakuna ziso rakaona mumwe Mwari kunze kwenyu,
anobatsira avo vanomumirira. 5 Munouya kuzobatsira
avo vanofarira kuita zvakarurama, vanorangarira
nzira dzenyu. Asi patakaramba tichivatadzira, imi
makatsamwa. Zvino tingaponeswa seiko? 6 Isu tose
tafanana nousina kuchena, uye mabasa edu ose
okururama afanana namamvemve enguo dzine tsvina;
isu tose tinooma seshizha, semhepo zvivi zvedu
zvinotitsvairira kure. 7 Hakuna anodana kuzita renyu
kana anoshingairira kuti akubatei; nokuti makativanzira
chiso chenyu mukaita kuti tiperezeke nokuda kwezvivi
zvedu. 8 Haiwa, Jehovha, kunyange zvakadaro muri
Baba vedu. Isu tiri ivhu, imi muri muumbi; isu tose tiri
basa ramaoko enyu. 9 Regai kutsamwa zvikuru imi
Jehovha; regai kurangarira zvivi zvedu nokusingaperi.
Haiwa Jehovha, ringirai kwatiri, tinokumbira, nokuti
tose tiri vanhu venyu. 10 Maguta enyu matsvene
ava renje; kunyange Zioni irenje, Jerusarema rava
dongo. 11 Temberi yedu tsvene inobwinya, umo
madzibaba edu akakurumbidzai, yakapiswa nomoto,
uye nzvimbo dzose dzataikoshesa dzaparara. 12 Haiwa
Jehovha, mushure maizvozvi mungazvidzorawo here?
Mucharamba munyerere, uye mugotiranga zvinopfuura
mwero here?

65 "Ndakazviratidza kuna avo vasina kundibvunza;
ndakawanikwa neavo vasina kunditsvaka. Kurudzi
rwakanga rusina kudana kuzita rangu ndakati, 'Ndiri
pano, ndiri pano.' 2 Zuva rose ndakatambanudzira
maoko angu kurudzi rwakasindimara, vanofamba
munzira dzisina kunaka vachitevera zvavanofunga, 3
vanhu vanogara vachindigumbura ipo pamberi pangu
chaipo, vachibayira zvibayiro pamapindu uye vachipisira
zvinonhuhwira paaritari dzezvitinha; 4 vanogara pakati
pamarinda uye vanopedza usiku hwavo vachinyengetera
vari munzira yakavanda: vanodya nyama yenguruve,
uye hari dzavo dzine furo renyama yakasvibiswa; 5
vanoti, 'Gara kure; usaswedera pedyo neni, nokuti ndiri
mutsvene kupfuura iwe.' Vanhu vakadaro utsi mumhuno
dzangu, moto unoramba uchipfuta zuva rose. 6 "Tarirai,
zvakanyorwa pamberi pangu zvinoti: Handinganyarari
asi ndicharipira zvakazara; ndichazviripa pamakumbo
avo, 7 zvakaipa zvenyu nezvamadzibaba enyu," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. "Nokuti vakapisira zvibayiro
pamusoro pezvikomo, ndichayera pamakumbo avo
muripo wakazara wamabasa avo akare." 8 Zvanzi
naJehovha: "Sezvazvakangoita kana musvi uchiri
kuwanikwa musumbu ramazambiringa uye vanhu
vachiti, 'Musauparadza, muchine zvakanaka mauri,'
saizvozvo ndizvo zvandichaitira varanda vangu;
handingavaparadzi vose. 9 Ndichabudisa marudzi
kuna Jakobho, uye nokubva kuna Judha avo vachatora
makomo angu; vasanangurwa vangu vachagara nhaka,
uye varanda vangu vachagara ikoko. 10 Sharoni richava
mafuro amakwai, uye Mupata weAkori uchava uvato
hwemombe dzavanhu vangu vanonditsvaka. 11 "Asi kana
murimi munosiya Jehovha uye munokanganwa gomo
rangu dzvene, munowaridzira Rombo Rakanaka tafura,
uye munozadza zvirongo newaini yakavhenganisirwa
Magumo, 12 ndichakuendesai kumunondo, uye
mose muchakotamira pasi kuti mubayiwe, nokuti
ndakadana asi hamuna kudavira, ndakataura asi
hamuna kuteerera. Makaita zvakaipa pamberi pangu
mukasarudza zvisingandifadzi." 13 Naizvozvo zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: "Varanda vangu vachadya, asi imi
muchanzwa nzara; varanda vangu vachanwa, asi
imi muchava nenyota; varanda vangu vachafara,
asi imi muchanyadziswa. 14 Varanda vangu
vachaimba zvichibva mumufaro wemwoyo yavo,
asi imi muchachema nokurwadziwa nemwoyo uye
muchaungudza mukupwanyika kwomweya. 15
Muchasiyira zita renyu kuvasanangurwa vangu
sechituko; Ishe Jehovha achakuurayai, asi achapa
varanda vake rimwe zita. 16 Ani naani achati nyika
iropafadzwe achazviita naMwari wechokwadi; ani naani
achaita mhiko munyika achapika naMwari wechokwadi.
Nokuti matambudziko akare achakanganwikwa, uye
achavanzirwa meso angu. 17 "Tarirai, ndichasika
matenga matsva nenyika itsva. Zvinhu zvakare
hazvichazorangarirwi, kana kuuya mundangariro. 18 Asi
farai mupembere nokusingaperi mune zvandichasika,
nokuti ndichasika Jerusarema kuti rifadze uye kuti
vanhu varo vave mufaro. 19 Ndichapembera pamusoro
peJerusarema, uye ndichafarira vanhu vangu; maungira
okuchema kana kurira haachazonzwikwazve imomo.
20 "Mariri hamungazovazve nomucheche achararama
mazuva mashoma shoma, kana mutana asingasvitsi
makore ake okurarama; uyo anofa ane zana ramakore
achangotorwa somujaya; uyo anotadza kusvika pazana
ramakore achatorwa sowakatukwa. 21 Vachavaka
dzimba vagogara madziri; vachadyara mazambiringa
vagodya michero yawo. 22 Havachazovakazve
dzimba dzinozogarwa navamwe, kana kudyara vamwe
vachizodya. Nokuti sezvakaita mazuva omuti, ndizvo
zvichaita mazuva avanhu vangu; vasanangurwa vangu
vachafara kwenguva refu mumabasa amaoko avo.
23 Havachazoshandira pasina kana kubereka vana
vanoparadzwa; nokuti vachava vanhu vakaropafadzwa
naJehovha, ivo nezvizvarwa zvavo. 24 Vasati vadana
ndichavapindura; vachiri kutaura ndichavanzwa.
25 Bumhi negwayana zvichafura pamwe chete,
uye shumba ichadya uswa senzombe, asi guruva
richava chokudya chenyoka. Hazvichazokuvadza kana
kuparadza pamusoro pegomo rangu dzvene rose,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

66 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Denga ndicho chigaro changu,
uye nyika chitsiko chetsoka dzangu. Ko, iripi
imba yamungandivakira? Nzvimbo yangu yokuzorora
ichava kupiko? 2 Haruzi ruoko rwangu rwakaita izvozvi
zvose here, nokudaro zvikavapo?" ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. "Munhu akadai ndiye wandichakudza: iye
anozvininipisa uye ane mweya wakapwanyika, uye

anodedera paanonzwa shoko rangu. **3** Asi ani naani
anobayira hando akafanana nouyo anouraya munhu,
uye anobayira gwayana, anofanana nouyo anovhuna
mutsipa wembwa; ani naani anoita chipiriso chezviyo
anofanana nomunhu anopa ropa renguruve, uye
ani naani anopisira zvinonhuhwira zvokurangaridza,
anofanana nounonamata chifananidzo. Vakasarudza
nzira dzavo, uye mweya yavo inofarira zvinonyangadza
zvavo; **4** naizvozvo neniwo ndichavasarudzira kuranga
kuchavaomera, uye ndichauyisa pamusoro pavo izvo
zvavanotya. Nokuti pandakadana, hapana akapindura,
pandakataura, hapana akateerera. Vakaita zvakaipa
pamberi pangu vakasarudza zvisingandifadzi." **5** Inzwai
shoko raJehovha, imi munodedera pamunonzwa shoko
rake: "Hama dzenyu dzinokuvengai, uye dzinokutsaurai
nokuda kwezita rangu, dzakati, 'Jehovha ngaaratidze
kukudzwa kwake, kuti tione mufaro wenyu!' Asi ivo
vachanyadziswa. **6** Inzwai maungira ebope anobva
muguta, inzwai mheremhere inobva mutemberi!
Ndiwo maungira aJehovha achiripira vavengi vake
zvose zvakavakodzera. **7** "Asati arwadziwa nemimba,
anosununguka; kurwadza kusati kwauya pamusoro pake,
anosununguka mwanakomana. **8** Ndiani akambonzwa
chinhu chakadai? Ndiani akamboona zvinhu zvakadai?
Ko, nyika ingazvarwa pazuva rimwe here kana rudzi
rungazvarwa pakarepo here? Kunyange zvakadaro,
Zioni rakangoti kurwadziwa, pakarepo ndokubereka
vana varo. **9** Ndingasvitsa panguva yokubereka
ndikasaberekesa here?" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
"Ko, ndinozarira chizvaro pandinoberekesa here?"
ndizvo zvinotaura Mwari wenyu. **10** "Pemberai pamwe
chete neJerusarema uye mufarisise nokuda kwaro, imi
mose munorida; farisisai pamwe chete naro, imi mose
munochema pamusoro paro. **11** Nokuti muchanwa
mukaguta pamazamu ake anonyaradza; muchanwa
zvikuru kwazvo uye muchafadzwa nezvakawanda
zvake zvinopfachukira." **12** Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha:
"Ndichawedzera rugare kwaari sorwizi, uye upfumi
hwendudzi sokudira kworukova; muchayamwa uye
muchatakurwa paruoko rwake, uye muchavaraidzwa
pamabvi ake. **13** Samai vanonyaradza mwana wavo,
saizvozvo ndichakunyaradzai; uye muchanyaradzwa
pamusoro peJerusarema." **14** Pamuchaona izvozvo,
mwoyo wenyu uchafara, uye muchaita bumhudza
sebundo; ruoko rwaJehovha rucharatidzwa kuvaranda
vake, asi hasha dzake dzicharatidzwa kuvavengi vake.
15 Tarirai, Jehovha ari kuuya nomoto, uye ngoro
dzake dzakaita sechamupupuri; achaburutsa kutsamwa
kwake nehasha huru, uye kutuka kwake nomurazvo
womoto. **16** Nokuti nomoto uye nomunondo wake
Jehovha achatonga vanhu vose, uye vazhinji vachava
vaya vanourayiwa naJehovha. **17** "Vaya vanozvinatsa
nokuzvichenesa kuti vaende mumapindu, vachitevera
munhu ari pakati paavo vanodya nyama yenguruve
nembeva uye nezvimwe zvinhu zvinonyangadza,
magumo avo achava mamwe chete," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. **18** "Nokuti ini nokuda kwamabasa avo
nepfungwa dzavo, ndiri kuuya kuzounganidza marudzi
ose nendimi dzose; vachauya uye vachaona kubwinya
kwangu. **19** "Ndichaisa chiratidzo pakati pavo,
uye ndichatumira vamwe vavakapunyuka kundudzi,
kuTashishi, nokuvaRibhiya navaRidhia (vane mbiri
yokuwembura uta), nokuTubhari nokuGirisi, nokuzviwi
zviri kure zvisina kumbonzwa nezvembiri yangu kana
kuona kubwinya kwangu. Vachaparidza kubwinya
kwangu pakati pendudzi. **20** Uye vachauyisa hama
dzenyu dzose, kubva kundudzi dzose, kugomo rangu
dzvene muJerusarema, sechipo kuna Jehovha, pamusoro
pamabhiza, nomungoro uye mungoro dzina matenga,
napamanyurusi uye napangamera," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. "Vachazviuyisa, savaIsraeri vanouyisa zvipiriso
zvavo zvezviyo, kutemberi yaJehovha mumidziyo
yakacheneswa. **21** Ipapo ndichasarudza vamwe vavo
kuti vave vaprista navaRevhi," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. **22** "Nokuti sezvakaita matenga matsva
nenyika itsva zvandinoita zvichazogara pamberi
pangu," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "saizvozvo zita
renyu nezvizvarwa zvenyu zvichagara. **23** Kubva
paKugara kwoMwedzi kusvikira kuno mumwe, uye
kubva paSabata rimwe kusvikira kune rimwe, marudzi
ose achauya kuzokotama pamberi pangu," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. **24** "Vachabudapo vachindotarira
zvitunha zvaavo vaindimukira; honye yavo haizofi,
moto wavo haungadzimwi, uye vachasemesa vanhu
vose."

Jeremia

1 Mashoko aJeremia mwanakomana waHirikia,
mumwe wavaprista paAnatoti munyika
yaBhenjamini. **2** Shoko raJehovha rakauya kwaari
mugore regumi namatatu rokutonga kwaJosia
mwanakomana waAmoni mambo weJudha, **3** uye
nomunguva yokutonga kwaJehoyakimi mwanakomana
waJosia mambo weJudha, kusvikira pamwedzi
wechishanu wegore regumi nerimwe raZedhekia
mwanakomana waJosia mambo weJudha, vanhu
veJerusarema pavakazoenda kuutapwa. **4** Shoko
raJehovha rakauya kwandiri, richiti, **5** "Ndisati
ndakuumba mudumbu ramai vako, ndakakuziva
iwe, usati waberekwa, ndakakutsaura; ndakakugadza
somuprofita kumarudzi." **6** Ini ndikati, "Haiwa, Ishe
Jehovha, handigoni kutaura; ndinongova mwana
hangu." **7** Asi Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Usati,
'Ndinongova mwana hangu.' Unofanira kuenda kuna
ani naani wandinokutuma kwaari undotaura zvose
zvandinokurayira. **8** Usavatya, nokuti ini ndinewe
uye ndichakurwira," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **9**
Ipapo Jehovha akatambanudza ruoko rwake akabata
muromo wangu akati kwandiri, "Zvino ndaisa mashoko
angu mumuromo mako. **10** Tarira, nhasi ndakugadza
pamusoro pendudzi napamusoro poushe kuti udzure,
ubvarure, uparadze, ukoromore, uvake uye usime." **11**
Shoko raJehovha rakauya kwandiri richiti, "Jeremia,
uri kuonei?" Ndakapindura ndikati, "Ndiri kuona
davi romuti womuarimondi." **12** Jehovha akati
kwandiri, "Waona zvakanaka, nokuti ndiri kutarira
kuti ndione kuzadziswa kweshoko rangu." **13** Shoko
raJehovha rakauyazve kwandiri richiti, "Uri kuoneiko?"
Ndakapindura ndikati, "Ndiri kuona hari iri kuvira,
yakarerekera kubva kumusoro." **14** Jehovha akati
kwandiri, "Njodzi ichadururirwa pamusoro pavanhu
vagere munyika ichibva nokumusoro. **15** Nokuti iye
zvino ndiri kudana vanhu vose voushe hwokumusoro,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Madzimambo avo achauya
achizoisa zvigaro zvavo zvoushe pamasuo eJerusarema;
vachauya kuzorwisa masvingo aro ose akarikomberedza
uye namaguta ose eJudha. **16** Ndichareva zvandakatonga
pamusoro pavanhu vangu nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavo
zvavakaita vachindisiya, vachipisira zvinonhuhwira
kuna vamwe vamwari uye vachinamata zvakaumbwa
namaoko avo. **17** "Iwe chigadzirira! Simuka uvataurire
zvose zvandinokurayira. Usavhundutswa navo, kuti
ini ndirege kuzokuvhundutsa pamberi pavo. **18** Nhasi
ndakuita guta rakakomberedzwa nembiru yesimbi
namasvingo endarira, kuti urwe nenyika yose, urwe
namadzimambo eJudha, namachinda avo, navaprista
vavo uye navanhu venyika. **19** Vacharwa newe asi
havangakukundi, nokuti ndinewe uye ndichakurwira,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

2 Shoko raJehovha rakauya kwandiri richiti, **2**
"Enda unoparidza munzeve dzeJerusarema uchiti:
"'Ndinorangarira kunamata kwouduku hwako, kuti
somwenga waindida sei uye uchinditevera nomukati
merenje, uye nomunyika isina munhu anogaramo.
3 Israeri akanga ari mutsvene kuna Jehovha, ari
chibereko chokutanga chokukohwa kwake; vose vakanga
vachimudya vaipiwa mhosva, uye njodzi yakavawira,'"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **4** Inzwai shoko raJehovha
imi imba yaJakobho, nemi mose vorudzi rweimba
yaIsraeri. **5** Zvanzi naJehovha: "Madzibaba enyu
akawana mhosva yei kwandiri, zvavakaenda kure
neni? Vakatevera zvifananidzo zvisina maturo ivo
vakava vasina maturo pachavo. **6** Havana kubvunza
kuti, 'Jehovha aripiko, iye akatibudisa kubva munyika
yeIjipiti akatitungamirira nomugwenga risina miti,
nomunyika yamarenje namakoronga, iyo nyika yakaoma
uye yerima, nyika isina munhu anofambamo uye
isina munhu anogaramo?' **7** Ndakakupinzai munyika
yakaorera kuti mudye zvibereko zvayo nezvakanaka
zvayo. Asi makasvika mukasvibisa nyika yangu, mukaita
nhaka yangu kuti ive chinhu chinonyangadza. **8**
Vaprista havana kubvunza kuti, 'Jehovha aripiko?'
Vakanga vachifambisa murayiro havana kundiziva;
vatungamiri vakandimukira. Vaprofita vakaprofita
naBhaari, vachitevera zvifananidzo zvisina maturo.
9 "Naizvozvo ndinokupai mhosva zvakare," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. "Ndichapazve mhosva vana vavana
venyu. **10** Yambukirai kumiganhu yeKitimi muone,
tumai vanhu kuKedhari mugonyatsocherechedza;
muone kana pakambova nechimwe chinhu chakadai:
11 Ko, rudzi rwakambotsinhanisa vamwari varwo
here? Uye havasi vamwari zvachose. Asi vanhu vangu
vakatsinhanisa kukudzwa kwavo nezvifananidzo zvisina
maturo. **12** Haiwa, imi matenga, shamiswai nechinhu
ichi, uye mudedere nokutya kukuru," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. **13** "Vanhu vangu vakaita zvakaipa zviviri:
Vakandisiya ini, tsime remvura mhenyu, vakazvicherera
zvirongo zvisingachengeti mvura. **14** Ko, Israeri
muranda here, kana nhapwa pakuberekwa? Nemhaka
yeiko apambwa zvino? **15** Shumba dzakaomba;
dzikanguruma kwaari. Dzakaparadza nyika yake; maguta
ake akapiswa uye haachina vanhu. **16** Uyezve, vanhu
veNofi neveTapanesi vakaveura musoro wako. **17** Ko,
hauna kuzvivigira izvozvo pachako here pawakasiya
Jehovha Mwari wako paakanga achikutungamirira
munzira? **18** Zvino, unoendereiko kuIjipiti kundonwa
mvura inobva muShihori? Uye unodireiko kuenda
kuAsiria kundonwa mvura inobva murwizi? **19**
Zvakaipa zvako zvichakuranga; kudzokera shure kwako
kuchakutuka. Rangarira uye uyeuke zvino kuti zvakaipa
sei uye zvinovava sei kwauri, ukange wasiya Jehovha
Mwari wako, uye usinganditiyi," ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **20** "Wakavhuna joko
rako kare kare uye wakadambura makashu ako;
ukati, 'Handidi kukushumirai!' Zvirokwazvo, pamusoro
pechikomo chirefu choga choga, uye pasi pomuti
woga woga wakapfumvutira, wakarara pasi pawo
sechifeve. **21** Ndakanga ndakusima somuzambiringa
wakanakisa, uri mbeu kwayo inovimbika. Ko, zvino
wakazondishandukira sei ukava muzambiringa webundo
wakaora? **22** Kunyange ukazvishambidza nesoda
uchishandisa sipo yakawanda, gwapa remhosva yako
rinoramba riri mberi kwangu," ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha. **23** "Unoreva sei, uchiti, 'Handina

kusvibiswa; handina kutevera Bhaari'? Tarisa zvawakaita
mumupata; funga zvawakaita. Iwe uri ngamera yehadzi
inomhanya apa nepapo, **24** uri mbizi yakarovedzwa
mugwenga, inofembedza mhepo mukushuva kwayo;
ndiani angaidzora pakupfumvura kwayo? Mukono
upi noupi unoitevera haufaniri kuzvinetesa; panguva
yokusangana uchaiwana. **25** Usamhanya kusvikira
tsoka dzako dzisisina shangu nehuro yako yava
nenyota. Asi iwe wakati, 'Hazvibatsiri! Ndinoda
vamwari vokumwe, uye ndinofanira kuvatevera.' **26**
"Sokunyadziswa kwembavha yabatwa, saizvozvo imba
yaIsraeri yanyadziswa, ivo namadzimambo avo uye
namachinda avo, vaprista vavo navaprofita vavo. **27**
Vanoti kudanda, 'Ndiwe baba vangu,' uye kuibwe, 'Ndiwe
wakandibereka.' Vakandifuratira ini asi zviso zvavo
hazvina, nyamba pavanenge vava munhamo, vanoti
kwandiri, 'Uyai mutiponese!' **28** Ko, zvino vamwari
vamakazviitira varipi? Ngavauye kana vachigona
kukuponesai pamunenge mava munhamo! Nokuti
muna vamwari vakawanda kupfuura maguta amunawo,
imi Judha. **29** "Seiko muchindipa mhosva? Imi mose
makandimukira," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **30**
"Ndakaranga vana venyu pasina; havana kuteerera
kurangwa. Munondo wenyu wakamedza vaprofita,
kufanana neshumba inoparadza. **31** "Haiwa, imi
vechizvarwa ichi, rangarirai Shoko raJehovha rinoti:
"Ndanga ndiri renje kuna Israeri here kana nyika
yerima guru? Ko, vanhu vangu vanotaurireiko vachiti,
'Takasununguka kuenda kwatada; hatichazouyizve
kwamuri?' **32** Ko, murandakadzi angakanganwa
zvishongo zvake here, nomwenga angakanganwa
nguo dzake dzomuchato here? Asi vanhu vangu
vakandikanganwa ini, mazuva asingaverengeki. **33**
Mune ruzivo rwakadii pakutevera rudo! Kunyange
vakadzi vakaipisisa vangadzidza kubva panzira dzenyu.
34 Panguo dzako vanhu vanowanapo ropa ravarombo
vasina mhaka, kunyange usina kuvabata vachipaza.
Asi kunyange zvakadaro **35** unoti, 'Handina mhosva;
uye haana kunditsamwira.' Asi ndichatema mutongo
wangu pauri nokuti unoti, 'Handina kutadza.' **36** Ko,
unofambireiko pose pose zvakadai, uchishandura nzira
dzako? Iwe uchagumburwa neIjipiti, sezvawakaitwa
neAsiria. **37** Uchabvawo panzvimbo iyoyo wakaisa
maoko ako pamusoro pako, nokuti Jehovha akaramba
vose vaunovimba navo; iwe hauchazobatsirwi navo.

3 "Kana murume akaramba mukadzi wake, iye
akamusiya hake akandowanikwa nomumwe
murume, murume uyu angadzokerazve kwaari here?
Ko, nyika haingasvibiswi here? Asi iwe wakararama
sechifeve navadiwa vazhinji, zvino ungadzokera
kwandiri here?" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **2** "Tarira
kunzvimbo dzakakwirira dzisina miti uone. Iripo here
nzvimbo yausina kumboitira ufeve? Mujinga menzira
wakagaramo wakamirira zvikomba, wakagara kunge
vanhu vouragu vari murenje. Wakasvibisa nyika noufeve
hwako uye nezvakaipa zvako. **3** Naizvozvo wakanyimwa
mvura inopfunha, uye nemvura yomuchirimo haina
kunaya. **4** Ko, handiti uchangobva pakundidana
here uchiti, 'Baba vangu, shamwari yangu kubva
pauduku hwangu, **5** muchagara makatsamwa here?
Kutsamwa kwenyu kucharamba kuripo nokusingaperi
here?' Aya ndiwo matauriro ako, asi unoita zvakaipa
zvose zvaunogona kuita." **6** Panguva yokutonga
kwaMambo Josia, Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Waona
here zvaitwa naIsraeri wokusatendeka? Ari kuenda
pamusoro pezvikomo zvose zvakakwirira nepasi
pemiti yose yakapfumvutira achindoita ufevepo. **7**
Ndakafunga kuti mushure mokuita kwake izvi zvose,
achadzokera kwandiri asi iye haana, uye munun'una
wake Judha wokusatendeka akazviona. **8** Ndakapa Israeri
wokusatendeka tsamba yokurambana ndikamudzinga
nokuda kwoufeve hwake. Kunyange zvakadaro ndakaona
kuti Judha munun'una wake wokusatenda haatyi;
naiyewo akabuda akandoita ufeve. **9** Nokuti ufeve
hwaIsraeri hahuna zvahwakareva kwaari, akasvibisa
nyika nokufeva namabwe namatanda. **10** Kunyange
izvi zvakadaro, munun'una wake Judha wokusatendeka
haana kudzokera kwandiri nomwoyo wake wose,
asi kunyengera chete," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
11 Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Israeri wokusatenda
akarurama kukunda Judha wokusatendeka. **12** Enda
undoparidza shoko iri kurutivi rwokumusoro uchiti,
"'Dzokai imi Israeri vokusatenda,' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, 'Handichazorambi ndakafinyamisa chiso
changu kwamuri, nokuti ndizere nengoni,' ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha, 'handingarambi ndakatsamwa
nokusingaperi. **13** Imi zivai mhosva yenyu
chete, kuti makamukira Jehovha Mwari wenyu,
mukafadza vamwari vavatorwa muri pasi pomuti
mumwe nomumwe wakapfumvutira, uye hamuna
kunditeerera,'" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **14** "Dzokai,
imi vanhu vokusatenda," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
"nokuti ndini murume wenyu. Ndichakusarudzai,
ndichatora mumwe chete kubva kune rimwe guta,
uye vaviri kubva kuno rumwe rudzi, ndigokuuyisai
kuZioni. **15** Ipapo ndichakupai vafudzi vanofadza
mwoyo wangu, ivo vachakutungamirirai noruzivo
nokunzwisisa. **16** Mumazuva iwayo, pamunenge
mawanda zvikuru munyika," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, "vanhu havangazoti, 'Areka yesungano
yaJehovha.' Hazvingazopindi mundangariro dzavo
kana kurangarirwa; havazoishuvi, havangagadziri
imwezve. **17** Panguva iyoyo vachatumidza Jerusarema
kuti Chigaro choUshe chaJehovha, uye ndudzi dzose
dzichaungana muJerusarema kuzokudza zita raJehovha.
Havachazoteverizve kusindimara kwemwoyo yavo
yakaipa. **18** Mumazuva iwayo imba yaJudha ichabatana
neimba yaIsraeri, uye vose pamwe chete vachauya
vachibva kunyika yokumusoro vachienda kunyika
yandakapa madzibaba enyu kuti ive nhaka. **19**
"Ini pachangu ndakati, "'Ndichafara sei pakukubatai
savanakomana vangu uye ndichikupai nyika inoyevedza,
iyo nhaka yakaisvonaka yorudzi rupi zvarwo.'
Ndakafunga kuti muchanditi 'Baba' mukasazotsauka
pakunditevera. **20** Asi sezvinoita mukadzi asina
kutendeka kumurume wake, saizvozvo makanga
musina kutendeka kwandiri, imi imba yaIsraeri,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **21** Kuchema kunonzwika
panzvimbo dzakakwirira dzisina miti, iko kuchema

nokuteterera kwavanhu veIsraeri, nokuti vakaminamisa
nzira dzavo uye vakakanganwa Jehovha Mwari wavo.
22 "Dzokai, imi vanhu vokusatenda; ndichakurapai
pakudzokera kwenyu shure." "Hongu, tichauya
kwamuri, nokuti imi muri Jehovha Mwari wedu. 23
Zvirokwazvo mheremhere youfeve iri pazvikomo,
napamakomo unyengeri; zvirokwazvo muna Jehovha
Mwari wedu ndimo mune ruponeso rwaIsraeri. 24 Kubva
pauduku hwedu nyadzi dzakadya zvibereko zvamabasa
amadzibaba edu, makwai avo, nemombe dzavo,
vanakomana navanasikana vavo. 25 Ngativatei pasi
munyadzi dzedu, uye kunyara kwedu ngakutifukidze.
Takatadzira Jehovha Mwari wedu, isu tose namadzibaba
edu; kubva pauduku hwedu kusvikira nhasi hatina
kuteerera Jehovha Mwari wedu."

4 "Haiwa Israeri, kana muchida kudzoka, dzokai
kwandiri," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Kana
mukabvisa pamberi pangu zvifananidzo zvenyu
zvinonyangadza uye mukasarasikazve, 2 kana mukapika
muchokwadi, nokururama uye nenzira yakarurama
muchiti: 'Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu,' ipapo
ndudzi dzicharopafadzwa naye uye dzichazvirumbidza
maari." 3 Izvi ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha kuvanhu
veJudha neJerusarema: "Zviundirei gombo murege
kudyara pakati peminzwa. 4 Zvidzingisirei kuna
Jehovha, dzingisai mwoyo yenyu, imi varume
veJudha nemi vanhu veJerusarema, kuti kutsamwa
kwangu kurege kukubudirai kukapisa somoto,
nokuda kwezvakaipa zvamakaita, iko kupisa kusina
angakudzima. 5 "Zivisai munyika yaJudha uye
muparidze muJerusarema muchiti: 'Ridzai hwamanda
munyika yose!' Danidzirai nesimba muchiti: 'Unganai
pamwe chete! Ngatitizirei kumaguta akakomberedzwa!'
6 Simudzai mureza wokuenda kuZioni! Tizai muvande
musinganonoki! Nokuti ndiri kuuyisa njodzi inobva
kumusoro, iko kuparadza kwakaipisisa." 7 Shumba
yabuda mudenhere rayo; muparadzi wendudzi abuda.
Asiya nzvimbo yake kuti aparadze nyika yenyu. Maguta
enyu achava matongo pasina achagaramo. 8 Naizvozvo
pfekai masaga, chemai muungudze, nokuti kutsamwa
kwaJehovha kunotyisa hakuna kubva kwatiri. 9
"Pazuva iro," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "mambo
namachinda vachaora mwoyo, vaprista vachatyiswa,
uye vaprofita vachavhundutswa." 10 Ipapo ndakati,
"Haiwa, Ishe Jehovha, makanyengera kwazvo vanhu ava
neJerusarema muchiti, 'Muchava norugare,' nyamba
munondo uri pahuro dzedu." 11 Panguva iyoyo
vanhu ava neJerusarema vachaudzwa kuti, "Mhepo
inopisa inobva kunzvimbo dzakakwirira dzisina miti
mugwenga inovhuvhuta yakananga vanhu vangu, asi
isingapepeti kana kunatsa; 12 mhepo ine simba kwazvo
kudarika iyoyo ichabva kwandiri. Zvino ndiwo wava
mutongo wangu pamusoro pavo." 13 Tarirai! Ari
kuuya samakore, ngoro dzake dzinouya sechamupupuri,
mabhiza ake anomhanya kupfuura makondo, Tine
nhamo! Taparara! 14 Haiwa Jerusarema, shamba
zvakaipa zviri mumwoyo mako ugoponeswa. Ucharamba
uchingoviga pfungwa dzako dzakaipa kusvikira riini?
15 Inzwi rinodanidzira richibva kuDhani, richizivisa
nezvenjodzi inobva kuzvikomo zveEfuremu. 16 "Zivisai
izvi kumarudzi, zviparidzei kuJerusarema muchiti:
'Hondo ichakukombai iri kuuya ichibva kunyika
iri kure, ichidanidzira zvehondo yokurwisa maguta
eJudha. 17 Vanorikomba savanhu vakarinda munda,
nokuti rakandimukira,'" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
18 "Tsika dzako namabasa ako ndizvo zvauyisa izvi
pamusoro pako. Ichi ndicho chirango chako. Haiwa,
zvinovava sei! Haiwa, zvinobaya sei mwoyo!" 19
Maiwe, kurwadziwa kwangu, kurwadziwa kwangu!
Ndiri kubidirika nokurwadziwa. Haiwa, kurwadza
kwomwoyo wangu! Hana yangu inorova mukati
mangu, handinganyarari. Nokuti ndanzwa kurira
kwehwamanda; ndanzwa mheremhere yehondo. 20
Njodzi inotevera njodzi; nyika yose yava dongo.
Munguva shoma shoma, matende angu aparadzwa,
musha wangu nenguva diki diki. 21 Ndicharamba
ndichiona mureza wehondo kusvikira riniko, uye
ndichanzwa kurira kwehwamanda kusvikira riniko?
22 "Vanhu vangu mapenzi; havandizivi ini. Vana
vasina pfungwa; havanzwisisi. Vakangwarira kuita
zvakaipa; havazivi kuita zvakanaka." 23 Ndakatarira
nyika, yakanga isina kugadzirwa, isina chinhu; uye
nokumatenga, chiedza chawo chakanga chisisipo. 24
Ndakatarira pamakomo, tarirai, aidengenyeka; zvikomo
zvose zvaizeya. 25 Ndakatarira, ipapo pakanga pasina
vanhu; shiri dzose dzedenga dzakanga dzabhururuka
dzikaenda kure. 26 Ndakatarira, ndokuona nyika
yaibereka zvibereko yava gwenga; maguta ayo ose
ava matongo pamberi paJehovha, pamberi pehasha
dzake dzinotyisa. 27 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Nyika yose
ichaparadzwa, kunyange hangu ndisingazoiparadzi
zvachose. 28 Naizvozvo nyika ichachema uye matenga
kumusoro achava rima nokuti ndini ndazvitaura
uye handingaregi kuzviita, ndini ndazvisarudza uye
handingadzokeri shure." 29 Paanonzwa kutinhira
kwavatasvi vamabhiza nokwavawemburi vouta, maguta
ose anotiza. Vamwe vanopinda mumatenhere; vamwe
vanokwira pakati pamatombo. Maguta ose asara
asina munhu; hapana anogaramo. 30 Uchaiteiko,
iwe wokuparadzwa? Wapfekereiko nguo tsvuku, uye
unoshongereiko zvishongo zvegoridhe? Wazorereiko
meso ako pendi? Unongozvishongedzera pasina.
Zvikomba zvako zvinokushora; zvinotsvaka kukuuraya.
31 Ndiri kunzwa kuchema sekwomukadzi anorwadziwa
pakusununguka, kugomera sekwomukadzi opona
dangwe rake, kuchema kwoMwanasikana weZioni
ari kufemedzeka, achitambanudza maoko ake achiti,
"Maiwe! Ndoziya; upenyu hwangu hwaiswa kuvaurayi."

5 "Kwirai nokudzika nemigwagwa yeJerusarema,
tarirai pose pose mugofunga, tsvakai muzvivara
zvaro muone kana mukawana kana munhu mumwe
anoita zvakanaka uye anotsvaka zvokwadi, ipapo
ndicharegerera guta iri. 2 Kunyange vachiti
havo, 'NaJehovha mupenyu,' vanenge vachingopika
nhema." 3 Haiwa Jehovha, meso enyu haatsvaki
chokwadi here? Makavarova, asi havana kunzwa
kurwadziwa; Makavapwanya, asi vakaramba kurayirwa.
Vakaomesa zviso zvavo kupfuura dombo uye

vakaramba kutendeuka. 4 Ndakafunga ndikati,
"Ava varombo bedzi; mapenzi, nokuti havazivi
nzira yaJehovha, nezvinodikanwa naMwari wavo. 5
Naizvozvo ndichaenda kuvatungamiri ndigotaura navo;
zvirokwazvo vanoziva nzira yaJehovha, zvinodiwa
naMwari wavo." Asi nomwoyo mumwe, naivowo
vakanga vavhuna joko, vakadambura makashu.
6 Saka shumba inobva musango ichavauraya,
bere rinobva mugwenga richavabvambura, ingwe
ichavavandira pedyo namaguta avo kuti ibvamburanye
vose vanobudamo, nokuti kundimukira kwavo
kukuru uye kudzokera shure kwavo kwawanda. 7
"Ndingakukanganwirai seiko? Vana venyu vakandisiya,
uye vakapika navamwari vasati vari vamwari.
Ndakavapa zvose zvavaishayiwa, asi ivo vakaita
ufeve vakandoungana kudzimba dzezvifeve. 8 Ivo
mabhiza anodya achiguta azere ruchiva, mumwe
nomumwe achidokwairira mukadzi womumwe. 9
Ko, handingavarangi nokuda kwaizvozvi here?"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Ko, handingazvitsiviri
here parudzi rwakadai? 10 "Endai nomuminda
yavo yamazambiringa muiparadze, asi musaiparadza
zvachose. Bvisai matavi awo, nokuti vanhu ava havasi
vaJehovha. 11 Imba yaIsraeri neimba yaJudha vanga
vasina kutendeka kwandiri zvachose," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 12 Vakarevera Jehovha nhema, vachiti, "Haana
chaachaita! Hakuna chakaipa chichaitika kwatiri;
hatichazombooni hondo kana nzara. 13 Vaprofita
vangova mhepo, uye shoko harimo mavari. Saka
zvavanotaura ngazviitwe kwavari." 14 Naizvozvo
zvanzi naJehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose: "Nokuti
vanhu vakataura mashoko aya, ndichaita kuti mashoko
angu ave moto mumuromo mako, uye vanhu ava
kuti vave huni dzinopiswa nawo. 15 Haiwa imi
imba yaIsraeri," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "ndiri
kuuyisa rudzi runobva kure kuzokurwisai, rudzi rwakare
kare uye rudzi rwakashinga, vanhu vane rurimi
rwamusinganzwi, vano mutauro wamusinganzwisisi.
16 Magoba avo akafanana neguva rakashama;
vose zvavo varwi vane simba. 17 Vachadya
zvamakakohwa nezvokudya zvenyu, vachauraya
vanakomana navanasikana venyu; vachadya makwai
enyu nemombe dzenyu, vachadya mazambiringa
namaonde enyu. Vachaparadza nomunondo, maguta
enyu akakomberedzwa iwo amunovimba nawo. 18
"Kunyange mumazuva iwayo," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, "handingakuparadzei zvachose. 19 Zvino kana
vanhu vakabvunza kuti, 'Ko, Jehovha Mwari wedu aitirei
izvi kwatiri?' imi muchavaudza kuti, 'Sezvo makandisiya
mukandoshumira vamwari vavatorwa munyika yenyu
chaiyo, saizvozvowo zvino muchashandira vatorwa
munyika isiri yenyu.' 20 "Zivisai izvi kuimba yaJakobho
mugozviparidza maJudha muchiti: 21 Inzwai izvi
imi mapenzi navanhu vasina pfungwa, vane meso,
asi vasingaoni, vane nzeve, asi vasinganzwi: 22 Ko,
hamufaniri kunditya here?" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
"Ko, hamufaniri kudedera pamberi pangu here?
Ndakaita jecha kuti rive muganhu wegungwa, muganhu
warisingadariki nokusingaperi. Mafungu angafashama,
asi haangakundi; angavirima asi haangaudariki. 23
Asi vanhu ava vane mwoyo yakasindimara uye
inondimukira; vakatsauka vakaenda kure. 24 Havati
mumwoyo yavo, 'Ngatityei Jehovha Mwari wedu,
anotipa mvura yaMatsutso neyoMunakamwe nenguva
yayo, anotitsidzira mavhiki akatarwa okukohwa.'
25 Zvakaipa zvenyu zvakadzingira izvi kure; zvivi
zvenyu zvakadzivisa kuti zvinhu zvakanaka zviuye
kwamuri. 26 "Pakati pavanhu vangu pane vanhu
vakaipa vanovandira kufanana savanhu vanoteya shiri
nougombe uye savaya vanoisa misungo yokubata
vanhu. 27 Sedendere rizere neshiri, dzimba dzavo
dzizere nokunyengera; vapfuma uye vava nesimba,
28 uye vafuta uye vobwinya. Zvakaipa zvavo hazvina
magumo, havatambi mhaka dzenherera kuti vakunde,
havadziviriri kodzero dzavarombo. 29 Ko, handifaniri
kuvaranga pane izvi here?" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
"Ko, handingazvitsiviri here parudzi rwakadai? 30
"Chinhu chinosemesa uye chinovhundutsa chaitika
panyika. 31 Vaprofita vanoprofita nhema, vaprista
vanotonga nesimba ravo uye vanhu vangu vanofarira
izvozvo. Asi muchaiteiko pakupedzisira?

6 "Tizai kuti murarame, imi vana veBhenjamini! Tizai
mubve muJerusarema! Ridzai hwamanda muTekoa!
Simudzai chiratidzo pamusoro peBheti Hakeremu!
Nokuti njodzi yava pedyo ichibva kumusoro, iko
kuparadza kwakaipisisa. 2 Ndichaparadza mwanasikana
weZioni, akanakisa uye anoyevedza. 3 Vafudzi
namapoka amakwai avo vachauya kuzomurwisa;
vachadzika matende avo vakamukomba, mumwe
nomumwe achifudza chikamu chake." 4 Gadzirirai
kurwa naye! Simukai, ngatimurwisei masikati! "Asi,
yowe-e, zuva rovira, uye mimvuri yamadekwana
yoreba. 5 Naizvozvo simukai, ngatimurwisei usiku,
uye tiparadze nhare dzake!" 6 Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose: "Temerai miti pasi, mugovakira
Jerusarema mirwi yokurikomba. Guta iri rinofanira
kurangwa; rizere nokumanikidza. 7 Setsime rinoeredza
mvura yaro, saizvozvo Jerusarema rinodurura zvakaipa
zvaro. Kuita nechisimba nokuparadza zvinonzwikwa
mariri, kurwara kwaro namavanga zvinoramba
zviri pamberi pangu. 8 Inzwa yambiro, iwe
Jerusarema, kuti ndisakufuratira ndikaita nyika yako
dongo, kuti isava nomunhu angagara mairi." 9
Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Ngavatanhe
zvakasara zvaIsraeri vatanhe zvachose samazambiringa;
utambanudzirezve ruoko rwako kumatavi, sezvinoita
munhu anounganidza mazambiringa." 10 Ndingataura
naaniko wandingayambira? Ndianiko achandinzwa?
Nzeve dzavo dzakadzivirwa kuti varege kunzwa. Shoko
raJehovha chigumbuso kwavari; havawani mufaro
mariri. 11 Asi ini ndizere nehasha dzaJehovha, uye
handichagoni kuzvidzora. "Dzidururire pamusoro
pavana vari munzira dzomuguta, napamusoro pamajaya
akaungana pamwe chete; zvose murume nomukadzi
vachabatwa imomo, navatana, vaya vabva zera. 12
Dzimba dzavo dzichapiwa vamwe, minda yavo pamwe
chete navakadzi vavo, pandichatambanudza ruoko
rwangu pamusoro pavagere panyika," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 13 "Kubva kumudiki kusvikira kuvakuru,

vose vanokarira pfuma; vaprofita navaprista zvimwe
chetezvo, vose vanoita zvokunyengera. **14** Vanosunga
ronda ravanhu vangu sokunge vasina kukuvara zvikuru.
Vanoti, 'Rugare, rugare,' ipo pasina rugare. **15**
Ko, vanonyadziswa nokusemesa kwamafambiro avo
here? Kwete, havana nyadzi zvachose; havambozivi
kuratidza nyadzi. Naizvozvo vachawira pakati pavakawa;
vachadzikiswa pandichavaranga," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. **16** Zvanzi naJehovha: "Mirai pamharadzano
dzenzira muone; mubvunze nzira dzekare, mubvunze
kune nzira yakanaka, mugofamba mairi, ipapo
muchawana zororo remweya yenyu. Asi imi makati,
'Hatizofambi mairi.' **17** Ndakagadza nharirire pamusoro
penyu ndikati, 'Teererai inzwi rehwamanda!' Asi
imi makati, 'Hatizoteereri.' **18** Naizvozvo inzwai,
imi ndudzi, nemi zvapupu, cherechedzai zvichaitika
kwavari. **19** Inzwa, iwe nyika: Ndiri kuuyisa njodzi
pamusoro pavanhu ava, icho chibereko chendangariro
dzavo, nokuti havana kuteerera mashoko angu,
uye vakaramba murayiro wangu. **20** Ndine hanya
yeiko nezvinonhuhwira zvinobva kuShebha, kana
karamisi inotapira inobva kunyika iri kure? Zvipiriso
zvenyu zvinopiswa handizvidi; zvibayiro zvenyu
hazvindifadzi." **21** Naizvozvo zvanzi naJehovha:
"Ndichaisa zvipinganidzo pamberi pavanhu ava.
Madzibaba navanakomana vachagumburwa nazvo
pamwe chete, vavakidzani neshamwari vachaparara."
22 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Tarirai, hondo iri kuuya
kubva kunyika yokumusoro; rudzi rukuru rwuri
kumutswa kubva kumigumo yenyika. **23** Vakapakata uta
nepfumo; vane utsinye uye havana ngoni. Vanonzwikwa
sokutinhira kwegungwa vakatasva mabhiza avo; vari
kuuya savanhu vazvigadzirira kurwa hondo kuti
vakurwise, iwe Mwanasikana weZioni." **24** Takanzwa
guhu ravo, uye maoko edu oshayiwa simba. Tabatwa
nokurwadziwa, kurwadziwa kwakaita sekwomukadzi ari
kusununguka. **25** Regai kuenda kumunda, kana kufamba
mumigwagwa, nokuti muvengi ane munondo, uye
kumativi ose kune zvinotyisa. **26** Haiwa, vanhu vangu,
pfekai masaga mugoumburuka mumadota; chemai
nokuchema kukuru kwazvo kunge munochemera
mwanakomana mumwe chete, nokuti muparadzi
achatiwira pakarepo. **27** "Ndakakuita muedzi wamatare
navanhu vangu mhangura, kuti ucherechedze uye
uedze nzira dzavo. **28** Vose vamukiri vakaoma mwoyo,
vanongofamba-famba vachiita makuhwa. Ivo indarira
nesimbi; vose vanoita zvakaora. **29** Mvuto inovhutira
zvinotyisa kuti ipise mutobvu nomoto, asi kunatswa
kunongova pasina; nokuti vakaipa havasi kubviswa.
30 Vanonzi sirivha yakarambwa, nokuti Jehovha
akavaramba."

7 Iri ndiro shoko rakauya kuna Jeremia richibva
kuna Jehovha: **2** "Mira pasuo reimba yaJehovha,
uparidzepo shoko iri rokuti: "'Inzwai shoko raJehovha
imi mose vanhu veJudha vanopinda napamasuo
aya kuzonamata Jehovha. **3** Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri: Shandurai nzira
dzenyu namaitiro enyu, ndigokugarisai munzvimbo
ino. **4** Musavimba namashoko anonyengedza muchiti,
"Iyi ndiyo temberi yaJehovha, temberi yaJehovha,
temberi yaJehovha!" **5** Kana mukashandura chaizvoizvo
nzira dzenyu namaitiro enyu mukaitirana zvakarurama,
6 kana mukasamanikidza vatorwa, nenherera kana
chirikadzi uye mukasateura ropa risina mhosva
panzvimbo ino, uye kana mukasatevera vamwe vamwari
muchizvipinza munjodzi, **7** ipapo ndichakugarisai
munzvimbo ino, munyika yandakapa madzitateguru
enyu nokusingaperi-peri. **8** Asi tarirai, munovimba
namashoko okunyengera asina maturo. **9** "'Mungaba
mugouraya, mugoita upombwe mugopika nhema,
muchipisira zvinonhuhwira kuna Bhaari, mugotevera
vamwe vamwari vamusina kumboziva, **10** ndokuzouya
zvino momira pamberi pangu muimba ino, iyo ine Zita
rangu, muchiti, "Takasunungurwa," makasunungurwa
kuti muite izvi zvose zvinonyangadza here? **11**
Ko, imba ino, inodanwa neZita rangu, yava bako
ramakororo here? Asika, ndanga ndichizviona, ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. **12** "'Chiendai zvino kunzvimbo
iri muShiro pandakagarisa Zita rangu pakutanga
mugoona zvandakuitirai nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavanhu
vangu Israeri. **13** Pamakanga muchiita zvinhu zvose
izvi, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, ndakataura nemi
ndataurazve asi hamuna kuteerera; ndakakudanai
asi hamuna kupindura. **14** Naizvozvo, zvandakaitira
Shiro ndizvo zvandichaita iye zvino kuimba inodanwa
neZita rangu, iyo temberi yamunovimba nayo, nzvimbo
yandakakupai imi namadzibaba enyu. **15** Ndichakubvisai
pamberi pangu sezvandakaita kuhama dzenyu dzose,
ivo vanhu vaEfuremu.' **16** "Naizvozvo iwe chirega
kunyengeterera vanhu ava kana kupa chikumbiro
chipi zvacho kana kuvareverera; usavakumbirira
kwandiri, nokuti handingakunzwi. **17** Hauoni here
zvavari kuita mumaguta eJudha nomumigwagwa
yeJerusarema? **18** Vana vanounganidza huni, madzibaba
ndokubatidza moto, uye madzimai anokanya furawu
ndokuitira Mambokadzi woKudenga makeke echingwa.
Vanodururu zvipiriso zvokunwa kuna vamwe vamwari
kuti vanditsamwise. **19** Asi ndini here wavanotsamwisa?
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. Ko, hakuzi kuzvikuvadza
pachavo here kuti vanyadziswe? **20** "'Naizvozvo Ishe
Jehovha anoti: Kutsamwa kwangu nehasha dzangu
zvichadururirwa pamusoro penzvimbo iyi, pamusoro
pavanhu nezvipfuwo, napamusoro pemiti yesango
napamusoro pezvibereko zvevhu, uye zvichatsva
zvikasadzimwa. **21** "'Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba
Ose, Mwari weIsraeri: Endererai mberi, wedzerai
zvipiriso zvenyu zvinopiswa pamusoro pezvimwe
zvibayiro mugodya nyama yacho pachenyu! **22**
Nokuti pandakabudisa madzitateguru enyu kubva
muIjipiti ndikataura navo, handina kungovapa mirayiro
pamusoro pezvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvibayiro, **23**
asi ndakavapa murayiro uyu wokuti nditeererei, uye
ndichava Mwari wenyu nemi muchava vanhu vangu.
Mufambe munzira dzose dzandakakurayirai, kuti
zvigova zvakanaka kwamuri. **24** Asi havana kuteerera
kana kurereka nzeve dzavo; asi vakatevera kutsauka
kwoukukutu hwemwoyo yavo yakaipa. Vakadzokera
shure vakasaenda mberi. **25** Kubvira panguva
yakabuda madzitateguru enyu muIjipiti kusvikira zvino,

zuva nezuva, ndakatuma varanda vangu vaprofita
ndavatumazve. 26 Asi havana kunditeerera kana kuita
hanya. Vaiva nemitsipa mikukutu uye vakaita zvakaipa
kupfuura madzitateguru avo.' 27 "Pauchavaturira
zvose izvi, havasi kuzokuteerera; pauchavadana, havasi
kuzokupindura. 28 Naizvozvo iwe uti kwavari, 'Urwu
ndirwo rudzi rusina kuteerera Jehovha Mwari warwo
kana kubvuma kurayirwa. Chokwadi chakaparara,
hachisisipo pamiromo yavo. 29 Veurai bvudzi renyu
mugorirasira kure; chemai muri pazvikomo zvisina
miti, nokuti Jehovha akaramba uye akasiya chizvarwa
ichi chaakatsamwira. 30 "'Vanhu veJudha vakaita
zvakaipa pamberi pangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
Vakamisa zvifananidzo zvavo zvinonyangadza mumba
yakapiwa Zita rangu vakaisvibisa. 31 Vakavaka
nzvimbo dzakakwirira dzeTofeti muMupata waBheni
Hinomi kuti vapise vanakomana navasikana vavo
mumoto, chinhu chandisina kuvarayira, chisina
kumbopinda mupfungwa dzangu. 32 Saka chenjerai,
mazuva anouya, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, apo
vanhu vasingazopadaidzi kuti Tofeti kana Mupata
waBheni Hinomi, asi Mupata woKuurayiwa kwaVanhu,
nokuti vachaviga vakafa muTofeti kusvikira pasisina
nzvimbo. 33 Ipapo mitumbi yavanhu ava ichava
zvokudya zveshiri dzedenga nemhuka dzenyika, uye
hapazovi nomunhu angazvivhundutsira kuti zvibve.
34 Ndichaita kuti inzwi rokupembera nomufaro uye
namanzwi omwenga nechikomba mumaguta eJudha
nomumigwagwa yeJerusarema zvigume nokuti nyika
ichava dongo.

8 "'Panguva iyoyo, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
mapfupa amadzimambo namachinda eJudha,
namapfupa avaprista navaprofita, uye mapfupa avanhu
veJerusarema, achabviswa kubva mumakuva avo. 2
Achava pamhene agorohwa nezuva uye achavhenekwa
nomwedzi nenyeredzi dzose dzedenga, zvavakada
vakazvishumira vakazvitevera uye vakabvunza kwazviri,
vakazvinamata. Haangaunganidzwi kana kuvigwa,
asi achafanana nomupfudze uri panyika. 3 Kwose
zvako kwandichavadzingira, vakasara vose vorudzi
urwu rwakaipa, vachademba rufu pachinzvimbo
choupenyu, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose.' 4 "Uti kwavari, 'Zvanzi naJehovha: "'Vanhu
pavanowira pasi, havamukizve here? Munhu akange
ambotsauka, haadzokizve here? 5 Zvino nemhaka
yei ava vadzokera shure? Nemhaka yei Jerusarema
richingogara richitsauka? Vanobatirira pakunyengera,
vanoramba kudzoka. 6 Ndakanyatsoteereresa, asi ivo
havambotauri zvakarurama. Hakuna anotendeuka pane
zvakaipa zvake achiti, "Ndaiteiko?" Mumwe nomumwe
anongotevedza nzira yake sebhiza rinomhanyira kurwa
hondo. 7 Kunyange shohori riri mudenga rinoziva
nguva dzaro dzakatarwa, uye njiva, nenyenganyenga
nekondo zvinocherechedza nguva yazvo yokutama.
Asi vanhu vangu havazivi zvinodikanwa naJehovha.
8 "'Munoreva seiko muchiti, "Takachenjera, nokuti
tino murayiro waJehovha," asi zvirokwazvo chinyoreso
chenhema chavanyori chakanyora nhema? 9
Vakachenjera vachanyadziswa, vachavhunduka uye
vachabatwa. Sezvo vakaramba shoko raJehovha,
kuchenjera kwavanako kwakadiniko? 10 Naizvozvo
ndichapa vakadzi vavo kuna vamwe varume, neminda
yavo kuvaridzi vatsva. Kubva kumuduku kusvikira
kumukuru vose vanokarira pfuma; vaprofita navaprista
saizvozvo, vose vanoita nokunyengera. 11 Vanosunga
vanga ravanhu vangu sokunge duku duku. Vanoti,
"Rugare, rugare," ipo pasina rugare. 12 Ko,
vanonyadziswa netsika dzavo dzinonyangadza here?
Kwete, havana kana nyadzi zvachose; havambozivi
kuti zvinonyadzisa sei. Saka vachawa pakati pavakawa;
vachaderedzwa pavacharangwa, ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 13 "'Ndichavatorera zvavakakohwa, ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. Hapangazovi namazambiringa
pamuzambiringa. Hakungazovi namaonde pamuti
womuonde, uye mashizha azvo achaoma. Zvandakavapa
vachazvitorerwa.'" 14 "Ko, takagarireiko pano? Unganai
pamwe chete! Ngatitizirei kumaguta akakomberedzwa
tindofira ikoko! Nokuti Jehovha Mwari wedu atitongera
kufa, nokuti akatipa mvura ino muchetura kuti tinwe,
nokuti takamutadzira. 15 Takanga takatarisira rugare
asi hakuna chakanaka chakauya; takatarisira kuporeswa
asi paingova nokuvhundutswa. 16 Kufemedzeka
kwamabhiza omuvengi kunonzwika kuchibva kuDhani;
panorira makono awo nyika yose inodedera. Auya
kuzoparadza nyika nezvose zviri mairi, guta navose
vanogara imomo." 17 "Tarirai ndichatumira nyoka dzino
uturu pakati penyu, mvumbi dzicharamba kuimbirwa,
uye dzichakurumai," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 18
Haiwa, Munyaradzi wangu, pakuchema kwangu, mwoyo
wangu woziya mukati mangu. 19 Inzwai kuchema
kwavanhu vangu kunobva kunyika iri kure kure: "Ko,
Jehovha haazi muZioni here? Mambo waro haachimo
here?" "Vakanditsamwisireiko nezvifananidzo zvavo,
nezvifananidzo zvavo zvavatorwa zvisingabatsiri?"
20 "Kucheka kwapfuura, zhizha rapera, asi tigere
kuponeswa." 21 Sezvo vanhu vangu vapwanyiwa,
neniwo ndapwanyiwa; ndiri kuchema, uye ndiri kutya
zvikuru. 22 Ko, muGireadhi hamuna muti webharisamu
here? Hakuna murapi ikoko here? Seiko zvino ronda
ravanhu vangu risina kurapwa?

9 Haiwa, dai musoro wangu waiva chitubu chemvura
uye meso angu riri tsime remisodzi! Ndingadai
ndaichema masikati nousiku nokuda kwavakaurayiwa
vavanhu vangu. 2 Haiwa, dai ndaiva nenzvimbo
mugwenga yokugara yavafambi, kuitira kuti ndisiye
vanhu vangu ndiende kure navo; nokuti vose
imhombwe, ungano yavanhu vasina kutendeka. 3
"Vanokunga rurimi rwavo souta, kuti vapfure nhema;
havaiti nechokwadi pakukunda kwavanoita munyika.
Vanobva pane chimwe chivi vachienda pane chimwe;
havandizivi ini," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 4
"Chenjererai shamwari dzenyu; musavimba nehama
dzenyu. Nokuti hama ipi neipi inonyengera, uye
shamwari ipi neipi inoita makuhwa. 5 Shamwari
inonyengera shamwari, uye hakuna anotaura chokwadi.
Vakadzidzisa ndimi dzavo kureva nhema; vanozvinetsa
nokuita zvakaipa. 6 Munogara pakati pounyengeri;
mukunyengera kwavo vanoramba kundiziva ini,"

ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 7 Naizvozvo zvanzi
naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Tarirai, ndichavanatsa
uye ndichavaedza, ndechipi chimwe chandingaita
nokuda kwechivi chavanhu vangu? 8 Rurimi rwavo
museve unouraya; runotaura nokunyengera. Nomuromo
wake mumwe nomumwe anotaura zvakanaka kune
wokwake, asi mumwoyo make anomuteyera musungo.
9 Ko, handigavarangi nokuda kwechinhu ichi here?"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Ko, handingazvitsiviri
pamusoro porudzi rwakadai here?" 10 Ndichachema uye
ndichaungudza nokuda kwamakomo, uye ndichachema
pamusoro pamafuro egwenga. Aparara uye hakuna
anofambako, uye kukuma kwemombe hakunzwiki.
Shiri dzedenga dzatiza, uye mhuka dzaenda. 11
"Ndichaita Jerusarema murwi wedongo, panogara
makava; uye ndichaparadza maguta eJudha, kuti
kurege kuva nomunhu anogarako." 12 Ndoupiko
munhu akachenjera zvokuti anganzwisisa izvi? Ndianiko
akarayirwa naJehovha uye angatsanangura izvi?
Nemhaka yeiko nyika yanyangadzwa yava dongo
ikafanana negwenga risina angapfuura nomo? 13
Jehovha akati, "Nemhaka yokuti vakasiya murayiro
wangu, wandakaisa pamberi pavo, havana kunditeerera
kana kutevera murayiro wangu. 14 Asi, vakatevera
kusindimara kwemwoyo yavo; vakatevera vanaBhaari,
sezvavakadzidziswa namadzibaba avo." 15 Naizvozvo
zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari weIsraeri,
"Tarirai ndichaita kuti vanhu ava vadye zvinovava uye
kuti vanwe mvura ino muchetura. 16 Ndichavaparadzira
pakati pendudzi dzavasina kumboziva uye dzisina
kumbozivikanwa namadzibaba avo, uye ndichavatevera
nomunondo kusvikira ndavaparadza." 17 Zvanzi
naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Rangarirai zvino! Danai
vakadzi vanochema vauye; danai vanogonesesa pakati
pavo. 18 Ngavakurumidze kuuya vagochema pamusoro
pedu kusvikira maziso edu ayerera misodzi, nzizi
dzoyerera mumaziso edu. 19 Maungira okuchema
anonzwika kubva kuZioni achiti: 'Haiwa taparadzwa sei!
Haiwa kunyadziswa kwedu kukuru sei! Tinofanira kusiya
nyika yedu nokuti dzimba dzedu dzava matongo.'" 20
Zvino, imi vakadzi, inzwai shoko raJehovha; dziurai
nzeve dzenyu dzinzwe mashoko omuromo wake.
Dzidzisai vanasikana venyu kuungudza; dzidzisanai
kuchema. 21 Rufu rwakapinda napamawindo edu uye
rwapinda munhare dzedu; rwauraya vana mumigwagwa
namajaya ari munzira dzeguta. 22 Uti, "Zvanzi
naJehovha: "'Zvitunha zvavanhu zvichavata somupfudze
uri pamusoro pomunda, sezviyo zvakachekwa shure
kwavacheki, zvisina achazviunganidza.'" 23 Zvanzi
naJehovha: "Akachenjera ngaarege kuzvirumbidza
pamusoro penjere dzake, kana munhu ane simba
pamusoro pesimba rake, kana akapfuma pamusoro
pepfuma yake, 24 Asi anozvirumbidza ngaazvirumbidze
pamusoro pezvizvi: kuti anondinzwisisa uye kuti
anondiziva ini, kuti ndini Jehovha, anoita unyoro,
nokukururamisira, nokururama panyika, nokuti
ndinofarira izvozvi," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
25 "Mazuva anouya," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
"andicharanga vose vakadzingiswa panyama chete, 26
Ijipiti, Judha, Edhomu, Amoni, Moabhu navose vanogara
mugwenga kunzvimbo dziri kure. Nokuti ndudzi dzose
idzi hadzina kumbodzingiswa, uye kunyange imba yose
yaIsraeri haina kudzingiswa, mumwoyo."

10 Inzwai zvinoreva Jehovha kwamuri, imi imba
yaIsraeri. 2 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Regai kudzidza
tsika dzendudzi kana kuvhundutswa nezviratidzo zviri
kudenga kunyange hazvo ndudzi dzichivhundutswa
nazvo. 3 Nokuti tsika dzavanhu hadzina maturo;
vanotema muti musango, muvezi ouveza nembezo. 4
Vanoushongedza nesirivha negoridhe; vanourovera
nenyundo nezvipikiri kuti urege kuzungunuka.
5 Sedukununu kumucheto womunda wamavise,
zvifananidzo zvavo hazvigoni kutaura; zvinofanira
kutotakurwa nokuti hazvigoni kufamba. Musazvitya;
hazvigoni kukukuvadzai, uye hazvina nebasa rose." 6
Hakuna akafanana nemi, imi Jehovha; muri mukuru, uye
zita renyu iguru pasimba. 7 Ndianiko angarega kukutyai,
imi Mambo wendudzi? Izvi ndizvo zvakakufanirai.
Pakati pavakachenjera vose vendudzi nomuushe hwavo
hwose, hakuna akafanana nemi. 8 Vose havana njere uye
mapenzi; vanodzidziswa nezvifananidzo zvamatanda
zvisingabatsiri. 9 Sirivha yakapfurwa inotorwa kubva
kuTashishi negoridhe richibva kuUfazi. Zvakaitwa
nemhizha uye nomupfuri wegoridhe, zvopfekedzwa
zvino nguo dzomucheka webhuruu nowepepuru, zvose
zvinoitwa navabati vano umhizha. 10 Asi Jehovha
ndiye Mwari wechokwadi; ndiye Mwari mupenyu,
mambo wokusingaperi. Kana iye atsamwa, nyika
inodedera; ndudzi hadzigoni kumira pamberi pehasha
dzake. 11 "Muvaudze kuti, 'Vamwari ava, vasina
kuita matenga nenyika, vachaparara panyika nepasi
pamatenga.'" 12 Asi Mwari akaita nyika nesimba rake,
akateya nyika nouchenjeri hwake, uye akatambanudza
matenga nokunzwisisa kwake. 13 Paanotinhira, mvura
zhinji iri mumatenga inoita mubvumo; anoita kuti
makore asimuke kubva kumigumo yenyika. Anotuma
mheni pamwe nemvura, uye anouyisa mhepo kubva
mumatura ake. 14 Mumwe nomumwe haafungi uye
haana zivo; mupfuri mumwe nomumwe wegoridhe
anonyadziswa nezvifananidzo zvake. Zvifananidzo
zvake ndezvenhema; hazvina mweya mazviri. 15
Hazvina maturo, zvinhu zvokutuka; kutongwa kwazvo
pakunosvika, zvose zvichaparara. 16 Iye anenge ari
mugove waJakobho haana kufanana nazvo, nokuti
ndiye Muiti wezvinhu zvose, kusanganisa naIsraeri,
rudzi rwenhaka yake, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose ndiro
zita rake. 17 Unganidzai nhumbi dzenyu mubve
munyika, imi makakombwa. 18 Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha:
"Panguva ino ndichapotsera kure avo vanogara
munyika ino; Ndichauyisa nhamo pamusoro pavo kuti
vagotapwa." 19 Ndine nhamo nokuda kwokukuvara
kwangu! Ronda rangu harirapiki! Asi ndakati, "Uku
kurwara ndokwangu, uye ndinofanira kukutakura." 20
Tende rangu raparadzwa; mabote aro ose adamburwa.
Vanakomana vangu vabva kwandiri uye havachipozve;
hakuna asara zvino kuti amise tende rangu kana
kumisa dumba rangu. 21 Vafudzi havana njere, uye
havabvunzi Jehovha; saka havabudiriri uye makwai
avo ose apararira. 22 Inzwai! Chiziviso chiri kuuya,

bope guru richabva kunyika yokumusoro! Richaita
kuti maguta eJudha aparare, agarwe namakava. 23
Haiwa Jehovha, ndinoziva kuti upenyu hwomunhu
hahusi hwake; hazvizi kumunhu kuti aruramise nzira
dzake. 24 Ndirangei, Jehovha, asi chete nokururamisira,
kwete mukutsamwa kwenyu, kuti murege kundiparadza
zvachose. 25 Dururirai kutsamwa kwenyu pamusoro
pendudzi dzisingakurangarirei, pamusoro pavanhu
vasingadani kuzita renyu. Nokuti vakadya Jakobho;
vakamudya zvachose, uye vakaparadza nyika yake.

11 Iri ndiro shoko rakauya kuna Jeremia richibva
kuna Jehovha: 2 "Inzwai mashoko esungano
iyi mugoazivisa kuvanhu veJudha nokuna vanogara
muJerusarema. 3 Muvaudze kuti zvanzi naJehovha
Mwari waIsraeri, 'Akatukwa munhu asingateereri
mashoko esungano iyi, 4 mashoko andakarayira
madzitateguru enyu pandakavabudisa muIjipiti kubva
muchoto chamatare.' Ndakati, 'Nditeererei mugoita
zvose zvandinokurayirai, mugova vanhu vangu, ini
ndigova Mwari wenyu. 5 Ipapo ndichazadzisa mhiko
yandakapika kumadzitateguru enyu, kuti ndichavapa
nyika inoyerera mukaka nouchi,' nyika yava yenyu
nhasi." Ndakapindura ndichiti, "Ameni, Jehovha."
6 Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Paridza mashoko aya
ose mumaguta eJudha nomumigwagwa yeJerusarema
uchiti, 'Inzwai mashoko esungano iyi muatevere. 7
Kubva panguva yandakabudisa madzitateguru enyu
kubva muIjipiti kusvikira nhasi, ndakavayambira
ndavayambirazve ndichiti, "Nditeererei." 8 Asi
havana kuteerera kana kuva nehanya; asi vakatevera
kusindimara kwemwoyo yavo yakaipa. Saka ndakauyisa
pamusoro pavo kutuka kwose kwesungano yandakanga
ndavarayira kuti vatevere asi havana kuichengeta.'"
9 Ipapo Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Pane rangano
pakati pavanhu veJudha navanogona kundimukira
navanogara muJerusarema. 10 Vadzokera pazvakaipa
zvamadzitateguru avo, avo vakaramba kuteerera
mashoko angu. Vakatevera vamwe vamwari kuti
vavashumire. Dzimba mbiri idzi, yaIsraeri neyaJudha
dzakaputsa sungano yandakaita namadzitateguru
avo. 11 Naizvozvo zvanzi naJehovha, 'Ndichauyisa
njodzi pamusoro pavo yavasingagoni kupunyuka.
Kunyange vakachema kwandiri handingavateereri.
12 Maguta eJudha navanhu veJerusarema vachaenda
kundodana kuna vamwari vavaipisira zvinonhuhwira,
asi havazovabatsiri zvachose pavanosvikirwa nenjodzi.
13 Una vamwari vakawanda sokuwanda kwakaita
maguta ako, iwe Judha; uye aritari dzamakamisa kuti
mupisire zvinonhuhwira kuna mwari anonyadzisa, iye
Bhaari, dzakawanda sokuwanda kwakaita migwagwa
yeJerusarema.' 14 "Usanyengeterera vanhu kana
kupa chikumbiro chipi zvacho kana kuvakumbirira,
nokuti handizoteereri pavanodana kwandiri panguva
yokutambudzika kwavo. 15 "Ko, mudiwa wangu
ari kuitei mutemberi yangu, zvaari kuita mabasa
ake akaipa navazhinji? Ko, nyama yakatsaurwa
ingadzivisa kurohwa kwako here? Pamunoita zvakaipa
zvenyu, ipapo imi mofara." 16 Jehovha akati
ndiwe muti womuorivhi une upenyu, une michero
yakanaka yakaurungana. Asi nokutinhira kwemhepo
ine simba achautungidza nomoto, uye matavi awo
achavhunika. 17 Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, iye
akakusima, atema chirevo chezvakaipa kwauri, nokuti
imba yaIsraeri neimba yaJudha vakaita zvakaipa,
vakanditsamwisa nokupisira Bhaari zvinonhuhwira. 18
Nokuti Jehovha akandionesa rangano yavo, ndikaiziva,
nokuti panguva iyoyo akandiratidza zvavakanga
vachiita. 19 Ndakanga ndakaita segwayana rakapfava
riri kuendeswa kundobayiwa; ndakanga ndisingazivi
kuti vakanga vandirangana, vachiti, "Ngatiparadzei muti
nemichero yawo; ngatimubvisei panyika yavapenyu,
kuti zita rake rirege kuzorangarirwazve." 20 Asi
imi Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, iyemi munotonga
nokururama, uye munoedza mwoyo nendangariro,
ngandione kutsiva kwenyu pamusoro pavo, nokuti
ndakaisa mhaka yangu kwamuri. 21 "Naizvozvo zvanzi
naJehovha pamusoro pavarume veAnatoti vari kutsvaka
kukuuraya, vachiti, 'Regai kuprofita nezita raJehovha
nokuti ungafa namaoko edu,' 22 naizvozvo zvanzi
naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, 'Ndichavaranga. Majaya
avo achafa nomunondo, vanakomana navanasikana
vavo vachafa nenzara. 23 Hakuna kunyange mumwe
achasara kwavari, nokuti ndichauyisa njodzi pamusoro
pavarume veAnatoti mugore rokurangwa kwavo.'"

12 Imi munogara makarurama, iyemi Jehovha,
pandinouya pamberi penyu nemhaka. Kunyange
zvakadaro ndichataura nemi pamusoro pokururamisira
kwenyu, ndichiti: Nemhaka yeiko nzira yavakaipa
ichibudirira? Nemhaka yei vasingatendi vachirarama
zvakanaka? 2 Makavasima, uye vava nemidzi; vanokura
uye vanobereka muchero. Imi munogara muri pamiromo
yavo asi muri kure nemwoyo yavo. 3 Asi munondiziva,
imi Jehovha; munondiona uye munoedza ndangariro
dzangu pamusoro penyu. Vakwekweredzei samakwai
anondobayiwa! Muvagadzirire zuva rokubayiwa. 4
Nyika ichasvika riniko yakangooma, nebundo resango
rakangosvava? Nokuti vose vanogaramo vakaipa,
mhuka neshiri zvaparara. Pamusoro paizvozvo, vanhu
vanoti, "Haasi kuzoona zvinoitika kwatiri." 5
"Kana wakaita nhangemutange navanhu netsoka, uye
vakakunetesa ungagokwikwidzana sei namabhiza?
Kana uchigumburwa panyika yakanaka, ungagara seiko
mumatenhere eJorodhani? 6 Hama dzako, mhuri yako
chaiyo, kunyange naivowo vakakumukira; vakadanidzira
zvikuru kwazvo pamusoro pako. Usavimba navo,
kunyange vachitaura zvakanaka pamusoro pako. 7
"Ndichasiya imba yangu, ndigorasa nhaka yangu;
ndichapa mudikani wangu mumaoko avavengi vake.
8 Nhaka yangu yava kwandiri seshumba iri musango.
Anoomba pamberi pangu; naizvozvo ndinomuvenga.
9 Ko, nhaka yangu haizova kwandiri segondo rina
mavara here, iro rinokombwa uye rinorwiswa namamwe
makondo? Endai munounganidza zvikara zvose; muuye
nazvo zvidye. 10 Vafudzi vazhinji vachaparadza munda
wangu womuzambiringa, uye vachatsindira munda
wangu; vachashandura munda wangu unofadza kuti uve
dongo risina chinhu. 11 Uchaitwa dongo rakaoma uye
rakaparadzwa pamberi pangu; nyika yose ichava dongo

nokuti hakuna ane hanya. 12 Pamusoro pezvikomo
zvisina miti zviri mugwenga, vaparadzi vachamomotera,
nokuti munondo waJehovha uchaparadza, kubva kuno
rumwe rutivi rwenyika kusvikira kuno rumwe, hakuna
achava norugare. 13 Vachadyara gorosi asi vachakohwa
minzwa; vachazvinetesa asi hakuna chavachawana. Saka
zvitakurirei kunyadziswa kwegohwo renyu, nokuda
kwokutsamwa kunotyisa kwaJehovha." 14 Zvanzi
naJehovha: "Kana vari vakaipa vakavakidzana nemi
vanopamba nhaka yandakapa vanhu vangu vaIsraeri
ndichavadzura munyika dzavo uye ndichadzura
imba yaJudha kubva pakati pavo. 15 Asi mushure
mokuvadzura, ndichavanzwirazve tsitsi uye ndichadzosa
mumwe nomumwe wavo kunhaka yake nokunyika
yake. 16 Zvino kana vadzidza zvakanaka nzira
dzavanhu vangu uye vakapika nezita rangu, vachiti,
'Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu,' kunyange havo
vakambodzidzisa vanhu vangu kupika naBhaari, ipapo
vachasimbiswa pakati pavanhu vangu. 17 Asi kana
pano rudzi rusingateereri, ndicharudzura zvachose
ndigoruparadza," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

13 Zvakanzi naJehovha kwandiri: "Enda unotenga
bhanhire romucheka urisunge muchiuno chako,
asi usarege richipinda mvura," 2 Saka ndakatenga
bhanhire, sezvandakarayirwa naJehovha, ndokurisunga
muchiuno changu. 3 Ipapo shoko raJehovha
rakauya kwandiri kechipiri richiti, 4 "Tora bhanhire
rawakatenga, rawakasunga muchiuno chako uende
iye zvino kuPerati undoriviga ikoko mumukaha
wamatombo." 5 Saka ndakaenda ndikandoriviga
paPerati sezvandakaudzwa naJehovha. 6 Mazuva
mazhinji akati apfuura Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Chienda
zvino kuPerati undotora bhanhire randakati uvigeko."
7 Naizvozvo ndakaenda kuPerati ndokufukunura
bhanhire ndokuritora, uye risingachabatsiri zvachose.
8 Ipapo shoko raJehovha rakauya kwandiri, richiti,
9 "Zvanzi naJehovha: 'Nenzira imwe cheteyo
ndichaodza kuzvikudza kweJudha nokuzvikudza
kukuru kweJerusarema. 10 Vanhu ava vakaipa,
vanoramba kunzwa mashoko angu, vanotevera
kusindimara kwemwoyo yavo uye vanoenda kuna
vamwe vamwari kuti vavashumire uye vavanamate,
vachafanana nebhanhire iri, risingabatsiri chose! 11
Nokuti sebhanhire rinosungwa muchiuno saizvozvo
ndakasungira imba yose yaIsraeri neimba yose yaJudha
kwandiri,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, 'kuti vave
vanhu vemukurumbira wangu, kurumbidzwa kwangu
nokukudzwa kwangu. Asi havana kuteerera.' 12
"Uti kwavari, 'Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri:
Hombodo imwe neimwe yedehwe yewaini inofanira
kuzadzwa newaini.' Zvino kana vakati kwauri, 'Ko, isu
hatizivi here kuti hombodo imwe neimwe yedehwe
yewaini inofanira kuzadzwa newaini?' 13 ipapo
uvaudze kuti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha: Ndichadhakisa vose
vanogara munyika ino, pamwe chete namadzimambo
anogara pachigaro choushe chaDhavhidhi, navaprista
navaprofita navose vanogara muJerusarema. 14
Ndichavabonderedza mumwe kuno mumwe, madzibaba
navanakomana saizvozvo, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
Handingabvumiri tsitsi kana ngoni dzangu kuti
zvindidzivise kuvaparadza.'" 15 Inzwai, rerekai nenzeve
dzenyu kwandiri, musazvikudza, nokuti Jehovha ataura.
16 Rumbidzai Jehovha Mwari wenyu asati auyisa
rima, makumbo enyu asati agumburwa pamakomo
erima. Munotarisira chiedza, asi iye achachishandura
kuti chive mumvuri worufu, uye achachiita rima
guru. 17 Asi kana musingateereri, ndichachema
pakavanda nokuda kwokuzvikudza kwenyu; Meso
angu achachema zvikuru, achiyerera misodzi, nokuti
boka ramakwai aJehovha richaendeswa kuutapwa. 18
Uti kuna mambo nokuna mai vamambo, "Burukai
pazvigaro zvenyu zvoushe, nokuti korona dzenyu
dzokukudzwa dzichawira pasi kubva pamisoro yenyu."
19 Maguta okuNegevhi achazarirwa, uye hakuna munhu
achaazarura. VaJudha vose vachaendeswa kuutapwa,
vachaendeswa kure zvachose. 20 Simudza meso
ako uone avo vanobva nechokumusoro. Ko, boka
ramakwai rawakapiwa kuti urichengete riripi, iwo
makwai awaizvirumbidza nawo? 21 Uchati kudiniko
kana Jehovha achiisa pamusoro pako avo vawakadzidzisa
seshamwari dzako dzakasarudzika? Haungarwadziwi
zvikuru here, somukadzi osununguka mwana? 22
Zvino kana ukazvibvunza pachako, uchiti: "Sei izvi
zvaitika kwandiri?" zvaitika nokuda kwezvivi zvako
zvizhinji, kuti nguo dzako dzabvarurwa, uye muviri wako
ukasabatwa zvakanaka. 23 Ko, muEtiopia angashandura
ganda rake here, kana ingwe mavara ayo? Saizvozvowo
imi hamungagoni kuita zvakanaka, imi makarovedzera
kuita zvakaipa. 24 "Ndichakuparadzirai sehundi
inopepereswa nemhepo yomugwenga. 25 Uyu ndiwo
mugove wako, ndicho chikamu chandakakutemera,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "nokuti wakandikanganwa
ukavimba navamwari venhema. 26 Ndichafukura nguo
dzako pamberi pako, kuti kunyadziswa kwako kuonekwe,
27 upombwe hwako nokufemhedza kworuchiva rwako,
iko kufeva kwako kusina nyadzi! Ndakaona mabasa
ako anonyangadza awaiita pamusoro pezvikomo
nomumunda. Une nhamo, iwe Jerusarema! Ucharamba
usina kuchena kusvikira rinhiko?"

14 Iri ndiro shoko raJehovha kuna Jeremia
pamusoro pokusanaya kwemvura: 2 "Judha
anochema, maguta ake apera simba; vanoungudza
nokuda kwenyika, uye kuchema kwokwira kuchibva
kuJerusarema. 3 Vanokudzwa vanotuma varanda
vavo kundochera mvura; vanoenda kumatsime, asi
vanoshayiwa mvura. Vanodzoka nezvirongo zvavo
zvisina mvura; vaora mwoyo uye vasisina tariro,
vanofukidza misoro yavo. 4 Nyika yaparuka nokuti
munyika hamuchina mvura; varimi vaora mwoyo uye
vanofukidza misoro yavo. 5 Kunyange nehadzi yenondo
iri musango inosiya mhuru yayo ichangoberekwa
nokuti hakuchina bundo. 6 Mbizi dzinomira pazvikomo
zvisina miti, uye dzinofemedzeka semakava; meso
adzo haachaona zvakanaka nokuda kwokushaya
mafuro." 7 Kunyange zvivi zvedu zvichipupura
zvakaipa, imi Jehovha, onai zvamungaita nokuda
kwezita renyu. Nokuti kudzokera kwedu shure
kukuru; takakutadzirai. 8 Imi Tariro yaIsraeri,

Muponesi wavo panguva yokutambudzika, maitireiko
somutorwa munyika, somufambi anongovata usiku
humwe chete? 9 Maitireiko somunhu ashamisika
somurwi ashaya simba rokuponesa? Muri pakati pedu,
imi Jehovha, uye takatumidzwa zita renyu; regai
kutisiya! 10 Zvanzi naJehovha pamusoro pavanhu ava,
“Vanofarira kungofamba-famba; havadzori tsoka dzavo.
Saka Jehovha haavagamuchiri; zvino acharangarira
zvakaipa zvavo uye achavaranga nokuda kwezvivi
zvavo.” 11 Ipapo Jehovha akati kwandiri, “Rega
kunyengeterera kugara zvakanaka kwavanhu ava. 12
Kunyange vakatsanya, handinganzwi kuchema kwavo;
kunyange vakapa zvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvipiriso
zvezviyo, handingazvigamuchiri. Asi ndichavaparadza
nomunondo, nenzara uye nedenda.” 13 Asi ndakati,
“Haiwa Ishe Jehovha, vaprofita vanogara vachivataurira
kuti, ‘Hamungaoni munondo kana kufa nenzara.
Zvirokwazvo ndichakupai rugare rusingaperi panzvimbo
ino.’” 14 Ipapo Jehovha akati kwandiri, “Vaprofita
vanoprofita nhema muzita rangu. Ini handina kuvatuma
kana kuvagadza kana kutaura kwavari. Vanokuprofitirai
zviratidzo zvenhema, nezvakavukwa, nezvifananidzo
nokurasika kwendangariro dzavo. 15 Naizvozvo
zvanzi naJehovha pamusoro pavaprofita vanoprofita
muzita rangu: Handina kuvatuma, asi ivo vanoti,
‘Hakungavi nomunondo kana nzara ichawira nyika
ino.’ Vaprofita vacho ivavo, vachaparara nomunondo
nenzara. 16 Uye vanhu vavaiprofitira vacharasirwa
munzira dzeJerusarema nokuda kwenzara nomunondo.
Hakuna munhu achavaviga ivo, kana vakadzi vavo,
kana vanakomana vavo, kana vanasikana vavo.
Ndichadururira pamusoro pavo njodzi yakafanira. 17
“Taura shoko iri kwavari, uti, “‘Meso angu ngaayerere
misodzi usiku namasikati asingaregi; nokuti mhandara
mwanasikana wangu, vanhu vangu, vakuvadzwa vanga
rakaipa, iko kurohwa kukuru. 18 Kana ndikaenda mukati
menyika, ndinoona vaya vakaurayiwa nomunondo;
kana ndikaenda muguta, ndinoona vakaparadzwa
nenzara. Vose, muprofita nomuprista vakaenda kunyika
yavasingazivi.’” 19 Ko, maramba Judha zvachose here?
Munozvidza Zioni here? Sei makatirwadzisa zvokuti
tirege kuporeswa? Takatarisira rugare asi hakuna
chakanaka chakauya, takatarisira nguva yokuporeswa
asi panongova nokuvhundutswa bedzi. 20 Haiwa
Jehovha, tinobvuma zvakaipa zvedu, uye nemhosva
yamadzibaba edu; zvirokwazvo takakutadzirai. 21
Nokuda kwezita renyu, musatizvidza; regai kushora
chigaro chenyu chinobwinya. Rangarirai henyu sungano
yenyu nesu mugorega kuiputsa. 22 Ko, pazvifananidzo
zvisina maturo zvendudzi, chiripo chinganayisa mvura
here? Ko, matenga, anonayisa mvura oga here? Kwete,
ndimi, iyemi Jehovha Mwari wedu. Naizvozvo tariro
yedu iri mamuri, nokuti ndimi moga munoita izvi
zvose.

15 Ipapo Jehovha akati kwandiri, “Kunyange dai
Mozisi naSamueri vaimira pamberi pangu,
mwoyo wangu hawaiva nehanya navanhu ava.
Vadzingei pamberi pangu! Regai vaende! 2 Zvino kana
vakakubvunza vachiti, ‘Tichaendepiko?’ Uvaudze kuti,
‘Zvanzi naJehovha: “‘Vakafanirwa norufu ngavaende
kurufu, vakafanirwa nomunondo, kumunondo;
vakafanirwa nenzara, kunzara; vakafanirwa noutapwa,
kuutapwa.’ 3 “Ndichatumira mhando ina dzavaparadzi
pamusoro pavo,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, “munondo
kuti uuraye uye imbwa kuti dzikwekweredzere kure,
neshiri dzedenga nemhuka dzenyika kuti dzidye
uye dziparadze. 4 Ndichaita kuti vavengwe noushe
hwose hwenyika nokuda kwezvakaitwa muJerusarema
naManase, mwanakomana waHezekia mambo weJudha.
5 “Ndianiko achakunzwira tsitsi, iwe Jerusarema?
Ndianiko achakuchemera? Ndianiko achamira
achikubvunza mufaro? 6 Wakandiramba,” ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. “Unoramba uchidzokera shure.
Saka ndichakubata noruoko rwangu ndigokuparadza;
handichagoni kuramba ndichikunzwira tsitsi. 7
Ndichavarudza neforogo yokurudzisa, pamasuo eguta
renyika. Ndichauyisa kufirwa nokuparadzwa pamusoro
pavanhu vangu, nokuti havana kushandura nzira
dzavo. 8 Ndichawanza chirikadzi dzavo kupfuura jecha
regungwa. Panguva yamasikati ndichauyisa muparadzi,
pamusoro pavanamai vamajaya avo; pakarepo,
ndichaburutsa pamusoro pavo kurwadziwa nokutya.
9 Mai vakabereka vana vanomwe vachaziya vagofa.
Zuva rake richavira achiri masikati; achanyadziswa uye
achaninipiswa. Vachapunyuka ndichavaisa kumunondo
pamberi pavavengi vavo,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
10 Yowe-e, mai vangu, zvamakandibereka kuti ndive
murume anorwiswa uye anomisidzanwa naye nenyika
yose! Handina kumbopa munhu chikwereti, kana kutora
chikwereti, asi zvakadaro vanhu vose vanondituka. 11
Jehovha akati, “Zvirokwazvo ndichakurwira nokuda
kwechikonzero chakanaka; zvirokwazvo ndichaita
kuti vavengi vako vakunyengetedze panguva yenjodzi
nepanguva yokutambudzika. 12 “Ko, munhu angavhuna
simbi here, simbi inobva nechokumusoro, kana
ndarira? 13 Pfuma yako namatura ako ndichazvipa
sezvakapambwa, pasina muripo, nokuda kwezvivi
zvako zvose munyika yako yose. 14 Ndichakuita
muranda wavavengi vako kunyika yausingazivi,
nokuti kutsamwa kwangu kuchabatidza moto
uchapfuta kuti ukupise.” 15 Haiwa Jehovha, imi
munonzwisisa; ndirangarirei mugondichengeta.
Munditsivire kuvatambudzi vangu. Imi mune mwoyo
murefu, musandibvisa; fungai kuti ndakanyadziswa
sei nokuda kwenyu. 16 Mashoko enyu paakasvika
ndakaadya; akanga ari mufaro wangu nokufadzwa
kwomwoyo wangu, nokuti ndakatumidzwa zita renyu,
imi Jehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose. 17 Handina
kumbogara pakati peungano yavanozvifadza, handina
kumbofara navo; ndakagara ndoga nokuti ruoko rwenyu
rwaiva pamusoro pangu, uye makanga mandizadza
nokutsamwa. 18 Seiko kurwadziwa kwangu kusingaperi,
uye ronda rangu richirwadza uye risingarapiki?
Muchava kwandiri sorukova runonyengera, sechitubu
chinopwa? 19 Naizvozvo zvanzi naJehovha: “Kana
ukatendeuka, ndichakudzosazve kuti ugondishumira;
kana ukataura zvakafanira, kwete mashoko asakafanira,
uchava munhu anotaura akandimirira. Vanhu ava
ngavadzokere kwauri, asi iwe usaenda kwavari. 20

Ndichakuita rusvingo kuvanhu ava, nhare yorusvingo
rwendarira; vacharwa newe, asi havangakukundi,
nokuti ini ndinewe, kuti ndikurwire ndigokuponesa,”
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 21 “Ndichakuponesa kubva
mumaoko avakaipa uye ndichakudzikinura pamaoko
avano utsinye.”

16 Ipapo shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri
richiti, 2 “Haufaniri kuwana mukadzi kana kuva
navanakomana kana vanasikana panzvimbo ino.” 3
Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha, pamusoro pavanakomana
navanasikana vanoberekwa munyika ino napamusoro
pavakadzi vanova vanamai vavo navarume vanova
madzibaba avo: 4 “Vachafa nehosha dzakaipisisa.
Havangazochemwi kana kuvigwa asi vachafanana
nomupfudze uri pamusoro penyika. Vachaparara
nomunondo nenzara, uye zvitunha zvavo zvichava
zvokudya zveshiri dzedenga nemhuka dzepanyika.” 5
Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha: “Usapinda muimba mune
zvokudya zvamariro: usaenda kundochema kana
kuvanzwira tsitsi, nokuti ndabvisa maropafadzo
norudo rwangu nengoni dzangu pavanhu ava,” ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 6 “Vose, vakuru navaduku
vachafa munyika ino. Havangavigwi kana kuchemwa,
uye hakuna munhu achazvicheka kana kuveura
musoro wake nokuda kwavo. 7 Hakuna munhu
achavapa chokudya kuti vanyarare pakuchema kwavo
vakafa, hakuna kunyange baba chaivo kana mai,
hakuna kana achavapa mvura yokunwa chaiyo kuti
vanyarare. 8 “Newe usapinda muimba inoitirwa
mutambo kundogara pasi uchidya nokunwa. 9
Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
weIsraeri: Ndichagumisa panzvimbo ino, muchizviona
pamazuva enyu, mheremhere yokupembera nenzwi
romufaro uye nenzwi romwenga nerechikomba. 10
“Paunovaudza vanhu ava izvi zvose ivo vakakubvunza
vachiti ‘Jehovha aisireiko kwatiri chirevo chenjodzi
yakakura kudai? Chakaipa chatakaita ndecheiko?
Chivi chedu ndecheiko? Chivi chedu ndecheiko
chatakatadzira Jehovha Mwari wedu?’ 11 ipapo uti
kwavari, ‘Nemhaka yokuti madzibaba enyu akandisiya,’
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, ‘vakatevera vamwe vamwari
vakavashumira uye vakavanamata. Vakandisiya ini
uye havana kuchengeta mirayiro yangu. 12 Asi
imi makaita zvakaipa kupfuura madzibaba enyu.
Tarirai kuti mumwe nomumwe wenyu anotevera sei
kusindimara kwomwoyo wake wakaipa pano kuti
anditeerere ini. 13 Saka ndichakudzingai panyika ino
ndichikuisai kunyika yamusina kumboziva imi kana
madzibaba enyu mugondoshumira vamwe vamwari
ikoko masikati nousiku, nokuti handingakunzwirei
nyasha.’ 14 “Kunyange zvakadaro, mazuva anouya,”
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, “avasingazotizve,
‘NaJehovha mupenyu iye akabudisa vaIsraeri muIjipiti,’
15 asi vachati, ‘NaJehovha mupenyu, akabudisa
vaIsraeri kubva munyika yokumusoro uye nokubva
munyika dzose dzaakanga avadzingira.’ Nokuti
ndichavadzoserazve kunyika yandakapa madzitateguru
avo. 16 “Asi zvino ndichavatumira varedzi vehove
vazhinji,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, “vagozovabata.
Mushure maizvozvo ndichatumira vavhimi vazhinji,
vachavavhima pamusoro pegomo roga roga napamusoro
pechikomo choga choga uye nomumapako amatombo.
17 Meso angu ari pamusoro penzira dzavo dzose;
hadzina kuvanzika kwandiri, uye chivi chavo hachina
kuvanzika pameso angu. 18 Ndichatsiva zvakaipa
zvavo nechivi chavo, zvakapetwa kaviri, nokuti
vakasvibisa nyika yangu nezvitunha zvezvifananidzo
zvavo zvisina maturo, uye vakazadza nhaka yangu
nezvifananidzo zvavo zvinonyangadza.” 19 Imi
Jehovha, simba rangu nenhare yangu, utiziro hwangu
munguva yokutambudzika, ndudzi dzichauya kwamuri
dzichibva kumagumo enyika, dzichiti, “Madzibaba edu
akanga asina chaanacho asi vamwari venhema bedzi,
izvo zvifananidzo zvisingabatsiri zvisina chakanaka
chazvakavaitira. 20 Ko, vanhu vanozviitira vamwari
vavo here? Hongu, asi havasi vamwari!” 21 “Naizvozvo
ndichavadzidzisa, nguva ino ndichavadzidzisa simba
rangu noukuru hwangu. Ipapo vachaziva kuti zita rangu
ndiJehovha.

17 “Chivi chaJudha chakanyorwa nechinyoreso
chesimbi, chakanyorwa nomuromo webwe
rakapinza kwazvo, pahwendefa dzemwoyo yavo
nepanyanga dzearitari dzavo. 2 Kunyange vana
vavo vanorangarira aritari dzavo namatanda aAshera
munyasi memiti yakapfumvutira uye napazvikomo
zvakakwirira. 3 Gomo rangu riri munyika uye
pfuma yako namatura ako ose ndichazviendesa
kuutapwa, pamwe chete nenzvimbo dzako dzakakwirira,
nokuda kwechivi chiri munyika yako yose. 4
Nokuda kwokutadza kwako, ucharasikirwa nenhaka
yandakakupa. Ndichakuita muranda wavavengi vako
munyika yausingazivi, nokuti wakabatidza kutsamwa
kwangu, uye kuchapfuta nokusingaperi.” 5 Zvanzi
naJehovha: “Ngaatukwe munhu uyo anovimba
nomumwe munhu, anovimba nesimba renyama
ano mwoyo unofuratira Jehovha. 6 Achafanana
negwenzi murenje; haangaoni kubudirira pakunosvika.
Achagara munzvimbo dzakaoma dzemugwenga,
munyika yomunyu isingagarwi nomunhu. 7 “Asi
akakomborerwa munhu anovimba naJehovha, akaisa
chivimbo chake maari. 8 Achafanana nomuti wakasimwa
pamvura, unotuma midzi yawo kurukova. Hautyi
kana kupisa kuchisvika; mashizha awo anogara
ari manyoro. Haufunganyi mugore rokusanaya
kwemvura, uye haumboshayiwi zvibereko.” 9
Mwoyo unonyengera kupfuura zvinhu zvose, uye
wakaora chose. Ndiani angauziva? 10 “Ini Jehovha
ndinonzvera mwoyo uye ndinoedza ndangariro, kuti
ndipe munhu zvakaringana namafambiro ake, uye
zvakafanira mabasa ake.” 11 Sechikwari chinochochonya
mazai achisina kukandira, ndizvo zvakaita munhu
anowana pfuma nokusarurama. Pakati pamazuva ake,
zvichamusiya, uye pakupedzisira achazviona kuti
ibenzi. 12 Chigaro choushe chinobwinya, chakanga
chakasimudzirwa kubva pakutanga, ndicho nzvimbo
yedu tsvene. 13 Imi Jehovha, tariro yaIsraeri,
vose vanokusiyai vachanyadziswa. Vose vanotsauka
kwamuri vachanyorwa muvhu, nokuti vakasiya Jehovha,

chitubu chemvura mhenyu. **14** Haiwa Jehovha,
ndiporesei, ipapo ndichaporeswa; ndiponesei, ipapo
ndichaponeswa, nokuti imi ndimi wandinorumbidza. **15**
Vanogara vachiti kwandiri, "Shoko raJehovha riripiko?
Ngarizadziswe iye zvino!" **16** Handina kutiza pakuva
mufudzi wenyu; munoziva kuti handina kushora zuva
rokupera kwetariro. Zvinobuda mumuromo mangu
zviri pachena pamberi penyu. **17** Musava chinhu
chinotyisa kwandiri; ndimi utiziro hwangu pazuva
renjodzi. **18** Vatambudzi vangu ngavanyadziswe, asi
ini ndidzivirirei pakunyadziswa; ngavavhunduswe
ivo, asi ini ndidzivirirei kuti ndisavhunduswa.
Uyisai pamusoro pavo zuva renjodzi; vaparadzei
nokuparadza kwakapetwa kaviri. **19** Izvi ndizvo
zvakataurwa naJehovha kwandiri: "Enda undomira
pasuo ravanhu, panopinda nokubuda namadzimambo
eJudha; ugondomirazve pane mamwe masuo ose
eJerusarema. **20** Uti kwavari, 'Inzwai shoko raJehovha,
imi madzimambo eJudha navanhu vose veJudha navose
vanogara muJerusarema vanopinda napamasuo aya. **21**
Zvanzi naJehovha: Zvichenjererei kuti murege kutakura
mutoro nomusi weSabata kana kuupinza napasuo
reJerusarema. **22** Musabudisa mitoro mudzimba dzenyu
kana kuita basa ripi neripi pazuva reSabata, asi
chengetai zuva reSabata rive dzvene, sezvandakarayira
madzitateguru enyu. **23** Asi havana kunzwa kana
kurereka nzeve dzavo; vakava nemitsipa mikukutu uye
havana kumboteerera kana kugamuchira kurayirwa. **24**
Asi kana mukachenjerera kuti munditeerere, ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha, mukasauya nemitoro napamasuo
eguta iri nomusi weSabata, asi muchichengeta
zuva reSabata kuti rive dzvene nokusaita basa
ripi neripi pazuva iroro, **25** ipapo madzimambo
anogara pachigaro choushe chaDhavhidhi vachauya
napamasuo eguta namachinda avo. Ivo namachinda avo
vachauya vakakwira ngoro namabhiza, vachiperekedzwa
navarume veJudha navose vanogara muJerusarema, uye
guta rino richagarwa nokusingaperi. **26** Vanhu vachauya
kumaguta eJudha uye nokumisha yakapoteredza
Jerusarema, kubva kunyika yeBhenjamini nokujinga
rezvikomo zvokumavirira, nokunyika yemakomo
uye nokuNegevhi, vachiuyisa zvipiriso zvinopiswa
nezvibayiro, uye zvipiriso zvezviyo, nezvinonhuhwira
nezvipo zvokuvonga kuimba yaJehovha. **27** Asi
kana mukarega kunditeerera kuti muchengete zuva
reSabata kuti rive dzvene, musingaregi kutakura mutoro
pamunopinda pamasuo eJerusarema nezuva reSabata,
ipapo ndichabatidza moto usingadzimwe mumasuo
eJerusarema uchapedza nharo dzaro.'"

18 Iri ndiro shoko rakauya kuna Jeremia richibva
kuna Jehovha richiti, **2** "Buruka uende kuimba
yomuumbi wehari, ndigokupa shoko rangu ikoko." **3**
Saka ndakaenda kuimba yomuumbi wehari, ndikamuona
achishanda paguyo. **4** Asi hari yaakanga achiumba
nevhu yakashatiswa mumaoko ake; saka muumbi akaita
imwe hari akaiumba namaumbiro aaiona akanaka.
5 Ipapo shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti,
6 "Haiwa imba yaIsraeri, handingagoni kuita nemi
sezvinoita muumbi wehari uyu here?" ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. "Sezvakaita ivhu muruoko rwomuumbi, ndizvo
zvamakaita muruoko rwangu, imi imba yaIsraeri. **7**
Kana ndikazivisa panguva ipi zvayo kuti rudzi kana
ushe zvidzurwe nokubvarurwa uye zviparadzwe, **8** uye
kana rudzi urwo rwandakayambira rukatendeuka pane
zvakaipa zvarwo, ipapo ndichazvidemba ndigorega
kuisa pamusoro pavo njodzi yandakanga ndavarongera.
9 Uye kana pane imwe nguva ndikazivisa kuti rudzi
kana ushe zvivakwe uye zvisimwe, **10** uye kana
rukaita zvakaipa pamberi pangu uye rukasanditeerera,
ipapo ndicharangarirazve zvakanaka zvandakanga
ndichida kuruitira. **11** "Naizvozvo zvino uti kuvanhu
veJudha naavo vanogara muJerusarema, 'Zvanzi
naJehovha: Tarirai, ndiri kugadzirira njodzi uye ndiri
kuronga urongwa hwakaipa pamusoro penyu. Saka
dzokai mubve panzira dzenyu dzakaipa, mumwe
nomumwe wenyu, uye mushandure nzira dzenyu
namaitiro enyu.' **12** Asi vachapindura vachiti, 'Hazvina
maturo. Ticharambira pane zvatakafunga; mumwe
nomumwe wedu achatevera kusindimara kwomwoyo
wake wakaipa.'" **13** Naizvozvo zvanzi naJehovha:
"Bvunzai pakati pevedzimwe ndudzi kuti: Ndiani
akambonzwa chimwe chinhu chakadai? Chinhu chakaipa
kwazvo chakaitwa neMhandara Israeri. **14** Ko,
chando cheRebhanoni chinomboshayikwawo pamawere
ematombo here? Ko, mvura yaro inotonhorera
inoyerera ichibva kure inombomira kuyerera here? **15**
Kunyange zvakadaro, vanhu vangu vakandikanganwa;
vanopisira zvinonhuhwira kuzvifananidzo zvisina
maturo, izvo zvakaita kuti vagumburwe munzira
dzavo, uye napamakwara ekare kare. Vakavaita kuti
vafambe mumakwara akatsauka nomumigwagwa isina
kugadzirwa. **16** Nyika yavo ichaitwa dongo, chiseko
chisingaperi; vose vanopfuura nemo vachashamiswa
uye vachadzungudza misoro yavo. **17** Semhepo inobva
kumabvazuva, ndichavaparadzira pamberi pavavengi
vavo; ndichavaratidza musana wangu kwete uso hwangu,
pazuva renjodzi yavo." **18** Vakati, "Uyai tironge
zvatingaita naJeremia; nokuti kudzidziswa kwomurayiro
navaprista hakungaraswi, kunyange zano rinobva
kuna vakachenjera, kana shoko rinobva kuvaprofita.
Saka uyai, timurove nendimi dzedu tirege kuteerera
chinhu chipi nechipi chaanoreva." **19** Haiwa Jehovha
ndinzweiwo; inzwai zvinorehwa navapomeri vangu!
20 Ko, zvakanaka zvingatsiviwa nezvakaipa here?
Kunyange zvakadaro vakandicherera gomba. Rangarirai
kuti ndakamira pamberi penyu ndichivareverera, kuti
mudzore kutsamwa kwenyu kwavari; **21** Saka sundirai
vana vavo kunzara; vaisei kusimba romunondo. Vakadzi
vavo ngavarege kuva navana uye ngavave chirikadzi;
varume vavo ngavaurayiwe, majaya avo ngaaurayiwe
nomunondo muhondo. **22** Kuchema ngakunzwike
kuchibva kudzimba dzavo, pamunouyisa vapambi
pamusoro pavo pakarepo, nokuti vakachera hunza kuti
vandibate, uye vakavanzira tsoka dzangu misungo.
23 Asi munoziva, imi Jehovha, rangano dzavo dzose
dzokundiuraya. Musavakanganwira mhaka dzavo kana
kudzima zvivi zvavo pamberi penyu. Ngavawisirwe
pasi pamberi penyu, muvarove panguva yokutsamwa
kwenyu.

19 Zvanzi naJehovha: “Enda undotenga chirongo
chevhu kumuumbi wehari. Uende navamwe
vakuru vavanhu navaprista. **2** Muende kuMupata
waBheni Hinomi, pedyo napamuromo weSuo reZvaenga.
Uparidzepo mashoko andinokuudza, **3** uchiti,
‘Inzwai shoko raJehovha, imi madzimambo navanhu
veJerusarema. Zvanzi naJehovha Mwari Wamasimba
Ose, Mwari waIsraeri: Teererai, ndiri kuuyisa njodzi
panzvimbo ino ichaita kuti nzeve yomumwe nomumwe
anonzwa nezvayo iwunge. **4** Nokuti vakandisiya vakaita
nzvimbo ino kuti ive yamwari wavatorwa; vakapisira
zvibayiro mairi kuna vamwari vavasina kuziva ivo
kana madzibaba avo kana madzimambo eJudha, uye
vakazadza nzvimbo ino neropa ravasina mhosva. **5**
Vakavaka nzvimbo dzakakwirira dzaBhaari kuti vapise
vanakomana vavo mumoto sezvipiriso kuna Bhaari,
chinhu chandisina kuvarayira kana kureva, uye hachina
kumbopinda mupfungwa dzangu. **6** Saka chenjerai,
mazuva anouya, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, apo vanhu
vasingazotumidzi nzvimbo ino kuti Tofeti kana kuti
Mupata waBheni Hinomi, asi kuti Mupata Wokuuraya.
7 “‘Ndichaparadza urongwa hwaJudha neJerusarema
munzvimbo ino. Ndichavawisira pasi nomunondo
pamberi pavavengi vavo, pamaoko avanotsvaka
kuvauraya, uye ndichapa zvitunha zvavo sezvokudya
kushiri dzedenga nezvikara zvenyika. **8** Ndichaparadza
guta rino uye ndichariita chinhu chinosekwa; vose
vanopfuura napo vachashamiswa uye vacharihomera
nokuda kwamaronda aro ose. **9** Ndichaita kuti vadye
nyama yavanakomana vavo neyavanasikana vavo, uye
nyama yomumwe nomumwe wavo panguva yokurema
kwokukombwa kunenge kwaiswa pamusoro pavo
navavengi vavo vanotsvaka kuvauraya.’ **10** “Ipapo
uputse chirongo vaya vanoenda newe vakatarisa, **11**
ugoti kwavari, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha Mwari Wamasimba
Ose: Ndichaputsa rudzi urwu neguta rino sokuputsika
kwechirongo chemuumbi wehari uye hachingagoni
kugadzirwazve. Vachaviga vakafa muTofeti kusvikira
pasisina nzvimbo. **12** Izvi ndizvo zvandichaitira
nzvimbo ino nokuna vose vanogara muno, ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. Ndichaita guta rino seTofeti.
13 Dzimba dziri muJerusarema nedzamadzimambo
eJudha dzichasvibiswa senzvimbo ino, Tofeti, dzimba
dzose dzavaipisira zvinonhuhwira pamatenga adzo,
vachipisira hondo dzenyeredzi dzose dzokudenga uye
vachidururira vamwe vamwari zvipiriso zvokunwa.’”
14 Ipapo Jeremia akabva kuTofeti, kwaakanga atumwa
naJehovha kundoprofita, akandomira muruvazhe
rwetemberi yaJehovha ndokuti kuvanhu vose, **15**
“Zvanzi naJehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
waIsraeri: ‘Inzwai! Ndichauyisa pamusoro peguta
rino nemisha yakaripoteredza, njodzi imwe neimwe
yandakazivisa pamusoro paro, nokuti ivo vakaomesa
mitsipa yavo vakaramba kunzwa mashoko angu.’”

20 Muprista Pashuri mwanakomana waImeri,
mutariri mukuru mutemberi yaJehovha, akati
anzwa Jeremia achiprofita zvinhu izvi, **2** akarayira
kuti Jeremia muprofita arohwe agoiswa muchitokisi
paSuo Rokumusoro raBhenjamini raiva patemberi
yaJehovha. **3** Chifumi chamangwana, Pashuri akati
amusunungura kubva muchitokisi, Jeremia akati kwaari,
“Zita rinopiwa kwauri naJehovha harisi Pashuri, asi
Magori-Misabhibhi (zvichireva zvinotyisa kumativi
ose). **4** Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Ndichakuita chinhu
chinokutyisa iwe pachako nokushamwari dzako dzose;
uchadziona nemeso ako dzichiwisirwa pasi nomunondo
wavavengi vavo. Ndichaisa Judha rose mumaoko
amambo weBhabhironi, uye achavaendesa kuBhabhironi
kana kuvauraya nomunondo. **5** Ndichaisa pfuma yose
yeguta rino, nezvose zvavakawana, nezvose zvinokosha
zvaro, nepfuma yose yamadzimambo eJudha, mumaoko
avavengi vavo. Vachazvipamba ndokuzviendesa
kuBhabhironi. **6** Zvino iwe Pashuri, navose
vanogara mumba mako muchatapwa mugondogariswa
kuBhabhironi. Uchandofira ikoko, iwe neshamwari
dzako dzose dzawaiprofitira nhema.’” **7** Haiwa Jehovha
makandinyengera, uye ndakanyengerwa; makandikurira
uye mukakunda, vanondiseka zuva rose; munhu wose
anondiseka. **8** Pandinotaura pose, ndinodanidzira
ndichitaura nezvokuita nechisimba nokuparadza. Saka
shoko raJehovha rakandivigira kutukwa nokunyadziswa
zuva rose. **9** Asi kana ndikati, “Handicharevi zita
rake, kana kutaurazve muzita rake,” shoko rake riri
mumwoyo mangu rakaita somoto, moto wakapfigirwa
mumapfupa angu. Ndaneta nokuridzivisa; zvirokwazvo,
handigoni. **10** Ndinonzwa vazhinji vachizevezera vachiti,
“Zvinotyisa kumativi ose! Mureverei! Ngatimureverei!”
Shamwari dzangu dzose dzakarindira kutedzemuka
kwangu, dzichiti, “Zvimwe achanyengererwa; ipapo
tigomukunda tigozvitsiva paari.” **11** Asi Jehovha
aneni semhare ine simba; saka vatambudzi vangu
vachagumburwa, uye havangakundi. Vachakundikana
uye vachanyadziswa kwazvo; kusakudzwa kwavo
hakungatongokanganwiki. **12** Haiwa Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose, iyemi munoedza vakarurama uye
munonzvera mwoyo nendangariro, regai ndione
kutsiva kwenyu pamusoro pavo, nokuti ndaisa mhaka
yangu kwamuri. **13** Imbirai Jehovha! Ipai rumbidzo
kuna Jehovha! Iye anorwira upenyu hwavanoshayiwa
kubva mumaoko avakaipa. **14** Ngaritukwe zuva
randakaberekwa! Zuva randakaberekwa namai vangu
ngarirege kuropafadzwa! **15** Ngaatukwe munhu
akazivisa baba vangu shoko, iye akaita kuti
vafare kwazvo, achiti, “Waberekerwa mwana, iye
mwanakomana!” **16** Munhu uyo ngaave semaguta
akaparadzwa naJehovha asingazvidembi. Ngaanzwe
kuungudza mangwanani, nokudanidzirwa kwehondo
masikati. **17** Nokuti haana kundiuraya ndiri mudumbu,
mai vangu vangadai vari guva rangu, vairamba vane
mimba. **18** Ndakambobudireiko mudumbu kuti ndione
nhamo nokuchema uye ndigogumisa mazuva angu
mukunyadziswa?

21 Shoko rakauya kuna Jeremia richibva kuna
Jehovha panguva yakatuma mambo Zedhekia
kwaari Pashuri mwanakomana waMarikiya, nomuprista
Zefania mwanakomana waMaaseya. Vakati, **2**
“Dotibvunzirawo kuna Jehovha iye zvino nokuti
Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi ari kurwa

nesu. Zvichida Jehovha angatiitira zvishamiso
sepanguva dzakapfuura kuitira kuti uyu abve kwatiri.”
3 Asi Jeremia akavapindura achiti, “Udzai Zedhekia kuti,
4 ‘Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri: Ndava pedyo
nokunangisa kwauri zvombo zvehondo zviri mumaoko
ako, zvaunoshandisa kurwa namambo weBhabhironi
navaBhabhironi vakakukombai kunze kwamasvingo.
Uye ndichazviunganidza mukati meguta rino. 5 Ini
ndimene ndicharwa newe noruoko rwakatambanudzwa
noruoko rune simba mukutsamwa neshungu nehasha
huru. 6 Ndicharova vanogara muguta rino, zvose
vanhu nezvipfuwo, uye zvichafa nedenda rakaipisisa.
7 Shure kwaizvozvo, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
ndichaisa Zedhekia mambo weJudha, namachinda ake
navanhu vari muguta rino vanopunyuka padenda,
napamunondo, nepanzara, kuna Nebhukadhinezari
mambo weBhabhironi nokuvavengi vavo vanotsvaka
kuvauraya. Achavaisa kumunondo; haangavanzwiri
urombo, kana ngoni, kana tsitsi.’ 8 “Zvakare, uti
kuvanhu, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha: Tarirai, ndiri kuisa
pamberi penyu nzira youpenyu neyorufu. 9 Ani naani
achagara muguta rino achafa nomunondo, nenzara
kana nedenda. Asi ani naani achabuda akandozvipira
kuvaBhabhironi vakakukombai achararama; achatiza
noupenyu hwake. 10 Ndafunga kuitira guta rino
zvakaipa kwete zvakanaka, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
Richaiswa mumaoko amambo weBhabhironi, uye
achariparadza nomoto.’ 11 “Pamusoro paizvozvo, uti
kuimba youshe yaJudha, ‘Inzwai shoko raJehovha,
12 imi imba yaDhavhidhi. Zvanzi naJehovha:
“‘Tongai nokururamisira mangwanani ari ose, nururai
akabirwa, kubva muruoko rwomudzvinyiriri wake, kuti
kutsamwa kwangu kurege kubuda kukakupisai somoto,
nokuda kwezvakaipa zvamakaita, kuchipfuta pasina
angakudzima. 13 Ndine mhosva newe, Jerusarema,
iwe ugere pamusoro pomupata uno pamutunhu
wematombo, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, iyemi munoti,
“Ndiani angatirwisa? Ndiani angapinda pautiziro
hwedu?” 14 Ndichakurovai sezvakafanira mabasa
enyu, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. Ndichabatidza moto
mumasango enyu uchapisa zvose zvakakupoteredzai.’”

22 Zvanzi naJehovha: “Burukira kumuzinda
wamambo weJudha undoparidza shoko iri
ikoko uchiti, 2 ‘Inzwai shoko raJehovha, imi mambo
weJudha, iyemi munogara pachigaro choushe
chaDhavhidhi, imi namachinda enyu navanhu venyu
vanopinda napamasuo aya. 3 Zvanzi naJehovha: Itai
zvakanaka nezvakarurama. Rwirai akabirwa muruoko
rwounomumanikidza. Regai kuitira zvakaipa kana
chisimba kumutorwa nenherera kana chirikadzi, uye
musateura ropa risina mhosva panzvimbo ino. 4
Nokuti kana mukachenjerera kuteerera mirayiro,
ipapo madzimambo anogara pachigaro chaDhavhidhi
achapinda napamasuo omuzinda uyu, vakakwira
mungoro nepamabhiza vachiperekedzwa namachinda
avo navanhu vavo. 5 Asi kana mukaramba kunzwa
mirayiro iyi, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, ndinopika
neni ndimene kuti nzvimbo ino ichava dongo.’”
6 Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha pamusoro pomuzinda
wamambo weJudha: “Kunyange wakaita seGireadhi
kwandiri, wakaita somusoro weRebhanoni, zvirokwazvo
ndichakuita segwenga, semaguta asingagarwi. 7
Ndichatumira vaparadzi pamusoro penyu, mumwe
nomumwe nezvombo zvake, uye vachatema matanda
enyu emisidhari akanaka vagoakanda mumoto. 8
“Marudzi mazhinji avanhu achapfuura nepaguta rino
uye vachabvunzana vachiti, ‘Jehovha aitireiko chinhu
chakadai kuguta rino?’ 9 Zvino mhinduro ichati, ‘Nokuti
vakasiya sungano yaJehovha Mwari wavo vakanamata
uye vakashumira vamwe vamwari.’” 10 Musachema
mambo akafa kana kuungudza nezvake; asi muchemere
kwazvo uyo akatapwa, nokuti haachambodzoki kana
kuzoonazve nyika yaakaberekerwa. 11 Nokuti zvanzi
naJehovha pamusoro paSharumi mwanakomana
waJosia, uyo akatevera Baba vake samambo weJudha
asi akabva panzvimbo ino: “Haazombodzoki. 12
Achafira munzvimbo yavakamuendesa kuutapwa;
haachazombooni nyika inozve.” 13 “Ane nhamo uyo
anovaka muzinda wake nokusarurama, namakamuri
ake okumusoro nokusaruramisira, anoshandisa vanhu
vokwake pasina chaanovapa, asingavaripiri pakushanda
kwavo. 14 Iye anoti, ‘Ndichazvivakira muzinda wakakura
una makamuri okumusoro anoyevedza.’ Saka anoita
mawindo makuru mairi, achiabatanidza nomusidhari,
agoashongedza nezvitsvuku. 15 “Izvozvo zvinokuita
mambo here, kuva nemisidhari yakawandawanda? Ko,
baba vako havana kuwana zvokudya nezvokunwa here?
Iye akaita zvakarurama uye nokururamisira, saka zvose
zvakamufambira zvakanaka. 16 Akatongera varombo
nevaishayiwa mhaka dzavo, nokudaro zvose zvakafamba
zvakanaka. Hazvisizvo zvinoreva kundiziva here?”
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 17 “Asi meso enyu nemwoyo
yenyu zvakangotarisa chete papfuma isakarurama,
pakuteura ropa risina mhosva napakumanikidza
nokuita nechisimba.” 18 Naizvozvo zvanzi naJehovha,
pamusoro paJehoyakimi mwanakomana waJosia,
mambo weJudha: “Havangamuchemi vachiti: ‘Yowe-
e, munun’una wangu! Yowe-e, hanzvadzi yangu!’
Havangamuchemi vachiti: ‘Yowe-e, tenzi wangu! Yowe-
e, ukuru hwake!’ 19 Achavigwa sokuvigwa kunoitwa
mbongoro, achakwekweredzwa agoraswa kure, kunze
kwamasuo eJerusarema.” 20 “Kwirai kuRebhanoni
mudanidzire, inzwi renyu ngarinzwike paBhashani,
danidzirai kubva paAbharimi, nokuti shamwari dzenyu
dzose dzaparadzwa. 21 Ndakakuyambira uchigere
zvakanaka, asi iwe wakati, ‘Handidi kuteerera!’ Ndiyo
yanga iri nzira yako kubva pauduku hwako; hauna
kunditeerera. 22 Mhepo ichadzingira kure vafudzi vako
vose, uye shamwari dzako dzichaenda kuutapwa. Ipapo
iwe uchanyara uye uchanyadziswa, nokuda kwokuipa
kwako kwose. 23 Imi mugere mu‘Rebhanoni,’ iyemi
makavakirwa matendere mudzimba dzemisidhari,
muchagomera sei kurwadza pakuchauya pamusoro
penyu, kurwadziwa sekwomukadzi anosununguka! 24
“Zvirokwazvo, noupenyu hwangu,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, “kunyange kana iwe Jehoyakini mwanakomana
waJehoyakimi mambo weJudha, wakanga uri mhete
muruoko rwangu rworudyi, ndaingokubvisa zvakadaro.
25 Ndichakuisa mumaoko aavo vanotsvaka kukuuraya,

ivo vaunotya, kuna Nebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi nokuvaBhabhironi. 26 Ndichapotsera
iwe namai vakakubereka kune imwe nyika kwamusina
kuberekerwa, uye ikoko kwamuchandofira muri
vaviri. 27 Hamuzombodzokizve kunyika yamunoshuva
kudzokera kwairi." 28 Ko, murume uyu Jehoyakini
munhu akazvidzika, ihari yakaputsika, chinhu chisina
angada here? Seiko iye navana vake vapotserwa
kunze, vakarasirwa kunyika yavasingazivi? 29 Iwe
nyika, nyika, nyika, inzwa shoko raJehovha! 30 Zvanzi
naJehovha: "Nyora munhu uyu seasina mwana, munhu
asingazobudiriri pamazuva oupenyu hwake, nokuti
hakuna mwana wake achapfuma, hakuna achagara
pachigaro choushe chaDhavhidhi, kana kutongazve
munyika yeJudha."

23 "Vane nhamo vafudzi vari kuparadza uye
vari kuparadzira makwai amafuro angu!"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 2 Naizvozvo zvanzi
naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, kuvafudzi vanofudza
vanhu vangu: "Nemhaka yokuti makaparadzira makwai
angu mukaadzingira kure uye mukasava nehanya
nawo, ndichaisa rushamhu pamusoro penyu nokuda
kwezvakaipa zvamakaita," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 3
"Ini pachangu ndichaunganidza akasara amakwai angu
kubva kunyika dzose dzandakanga ndaadzingira uye
ndichaadzosera kumafuro awo, kwaachava nezvibereko
uye kwaachawanda. 4 Ndichagadza vafudzi pamusoro
pavo vachaafudza, uye havazotyi kana kuvhunduka,
uye hakuna rimwe rawo ringashayikwa," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 5 "Mazuva achauya," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha, "pandichamutsira Dhavhidhi
Davi rakarurama, Mambo achatonga nouchenjeri
nokururamisira uye nokuita zvakarurama munyika.
6 Pamazuva ake Judha achaponeswa uye Israeri
achagara norugare. Zita rake raachatumidzwa ndirori
rokuti: Jehovha Ndiye Kururama Kwedu. 7 Naizvozvo
zvino mazuva achauya," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
"avasingazoti, 'NaJehovha mupenyu iye akabudisa
vaIsraeri kubva muIjipiti,' 8 asi vachazoti, 'NaJehovha
mupenyu, akabudisa vana vaIsraeri kubva kunyika
yokumusoro nokunyika dzose kwaakanga avadzingira.'
Ipapo vachagara munyika yavo." 9 Kana vari vaprofita:
Mwoyo wangu waputsika mukati mangu; mapfupa
angu ose anodedera. Ndakaita somunhu akadhakwa,
somunhu akundwa newaini, nokuda kwaJehovha uye
nokuda kwamashoko ake matsvene. 10 Nyika izere
nemhombwe; nyika yaoma nokuda kwokutukwa uye
mafuro omugwenga aoma. Vaprofita votevera nzira
yakaipa uye vanoshandisa simba ravo nokusarurama.
11 "Muprofita nomuprista vose havana umwari;
kunyange mutemberi yangu ndinowana kuipa kwavo,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 12 "Naizvozvo nzira
yavo ichatsvedza; vachadzingirwa kurima uye ikoko
ndiko kwavachawira. Ndichauyisa njodzi pamusoro
pavo mugore ravacharangwa," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 13 "Pakati pavaprofita veSamaria ndakaona
chinhu chinonyangadza ichi: Vakaprofita naBhaari, uye
vakatungamirira vanhu vangu vaIsraeri mukurasika.
14 Uye pakati pavaprofita veJerusarema ndakaona
chimwe chinhu chinonyangadza: Vanoita upombwe uye
vanoreva nhema. Vanosimbisa maoko evaiti vezvakaipa,
zvokuti hakuna anodzoka pazvakaipa zvake. Vose vakaita
seSodhomu kwandiri; vanhu veJerusarema vakaita
seGomora." 15 Naizvozvo, zvanzi naJehovha Mwari
Wamasimba Ose, pamusoro pavaprofita: "Ndichaita
kuti vadye kudya kunovava, uye kuti vanwe mvura
ine muchetura, nokuti zvichibva nokumuprofita
weJerusarema, kushaya umwari kwapararira panyika
yose." 16 Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose:
"Regai kuteerera zvamunoprofitirwa navaprofita;
vanokuzadzai netariro dzenhema. Vanotaura zviratidzo
zvinobva pandangariro dzavo, zvisingabvi mumuromo
maJehovha. 17 Vanoramba vachiti kuna avo
vanondizvidza, 'Jehovha anoti: Muchava norugare.' Uye
kuna vaya vose vanotevera kusindimara kwemwoyo
yavo, vanoti, 'Hakuna chakaipa chichakuwirai.'
18 Asi ndiani pakati pavo akamira parangano
yaJehovha, kuti aone kana kunzwa shoko rake? Ndiani
akateerera akanzwa shoko rake? 19 Tarirai, dutu
raJehovha richaputika muhasha dzake, chamupupuri
chichimona chakananga pamisoro yavakaipa. 20
Kutsamwa kwaJehovha hakungadzoki, kusvikira apedza
zvinovavarirwa nomwoyo wake. Pamazuva achauya
muchazvinzwisisa zvakanyatsojeka. 21 Handina kutuma
vaprofita ava, kunyange zvakadaro vakamhanya neshoko
ravo; ini handina kutaura navo, kunyange zvakadaro
vakaprofita. 22 Asi dai vakamira parangano yangu,
vangadai vakaparidza mashoko angu kuvanhu vangu,
uye vangadai vakavadzora panzira dzavo dzakaipa,
napamabasa avo akaipa. 23 "Ko, ini ndinongori Mwari ari
pedyo here," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "ndisati ndiri
Mwari ari kure? 24 Pano munhu angavanda, panzvimbo
dzakavanzika zvokuti handingamuoni here?" ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. "Ko, handizadzi denga nenyika
here?" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 25 "Ndakanzwa
zvakataurwa navaprofita vanoprofita nhema muzita
rangu. Vanoti, 'Ndakarota! Ndakarota!' 26 Ko, izvi
zvicharamba zviri mumwoyo yavaprofita venhema
ava kusvikira rinhi ivo vanoprofita zvokunyengera
kwendangariro dzavo? 27 Vanofunga kuti zviroto
zvavanoudzana zvichaita kuti vanhu vangu vakanganwe
zita rangu sezvakaita madzibaba avo akakanganwa zita
rangu nokuda kwokunamata Bhaari. 28 Muprofita ane
chiroto ngaataure kurota kwake, asi ane shoko rangu
ngaataure nokutendeka. Nokuti mashanga ane basa rei
pazviyo?" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 29 "Shoko rangu
harina kufanana nomoto here," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, "uye nenyundo inoputsanya dombo?" 30
"Naizvozvo," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "handina
ukama navaprofita vanobirana mashoko anofungidzirwa
kuti anobva kwandiri. 31 Hongu," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, "handina ukama navaprofita vanoshandisa
ndimi dzavo vachiti, 'Jehovha ari kutaura.' 32
Zvirokwazvo handina ukama neavo vanoprofita zviroto
zvenhema," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Vanovaudza
uye vanotsausa vanhu vangu nenhema dzavo dzisina
maturo, asi handina kuvatuma kana kuvagadza.
Havambobatsiri vanhu ava napaduku pose," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 33 "Paunobvunzwa navanhu

ava, vaprofita kana vaprista, vachiti, ‘Chirevo ichi
chaJehovha ndecheiko?’ uti kwavari, ‘Chirevo cheiko?
Ndichakurasai, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.’ **34** Kana
muprofita kana muprista kana ani zvake achiti, ‘Ichi
ndicho chirevo chaJehovha,’ ndicharanga munhu
uyo nemhuri yake. **35** Izvi ndizvo zvamunoramba
muchitaura mumwe nomumwe wenyu kushamwari
kana kuhama yake muchiti: ‘Mhinduro yaJehovha
inoti kudiniko?’ kana kuti ‘Jehovha akataureiko?’ **36**
Hamufaniri kutaura ‘chirevo chaJehovha’ zvakare,
nokuti shoko romunhu mumwe nomumwe richava
chirevo chake, uye saizvozvo munominamisa mashoko
aMwari mupenyu, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
wedu. **37** Izvi ndizvo zvamucharamba muchitaura
kumuprofita muchiti: ‘Jehovha akakupindurei?’ kana
kuti ‘Jehovha akataurei?’ **38** Kunyange muchiti, ‘Ichi
ndicho chirevo chaJehovha,’ izvi ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha: Makashandisa mashoko anoti, ‘Ichi ndicho
chirevo chaJehovha,’ kunyange ndakanga ndakuudzai
kuti musati, ‘Ichi ndicho chirevo chaJehovha’. **39**
Naizvozvo, zvirokwazvo ndichakukanganwai uye
ndichakurasai mubve pamberi pangu imi neguta
randakakupai uye namadzibaba enyu. **40** Ndichauyisa
pamusoro penyu kunyadziswa kusingaperi, nyadzi
dzisingaperi dzisingazokanganwiki.”

24 Shure kwokutapwa kwaJehoyakini mwanakomana
waJehoyakimi mambo weJudha pamwe chete
namachinda, navavezi, navapfuri vesimbi veJudha
vachibviswa kuJerusarema vachiendeswa kuBhabhironi
naNebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi, Jehovha
akandiratidza tswanda mbiri dzine maonde dzakaiswa
pamberi petemberi yaJehovha. **2** Imwe tswanda yaiva
namaonde akanaka kwazvo, akaita seaya anotanga
kuibva; imwe yacho yaive namaonde akaipa chose,
zvokuti akanga asingagoni kudyiwa. **3** Ipapo Jehovha
akandibvunza achiti, “Uri kuoneiko Jeremia?” Ini
ndakapindura ndikati, “Maonde. Akanaka acho, akanaka
kwazvo, asi akaipa acho akaipa zvokuti haangadyiwi.”
4 Ipapo shoko raJehovha rakauya kwandiri rikati,
5 “Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari weIsraeri, ‘Sezvakaita
maonde aya akanaka, saizvozvo ndicharangarira
zvakanaka vatapwa vakabva kuJudha vandakatuma
kubva panzvimbo ino ndichivaendesa kunyika
yeBhabhironi. **6** Meso angu acharingira kwavari nokuda
kwokunaka kwavo, uye ndichavadzosazve munyika ino.
Ndichavavaka uye handingavakoromori; ndichavasima
uye handingavadzuri. **7** Ndichavapa mwoyo
wokundiziva, kuti ndini Jehovha. Vachava vanhu vangu,
uye ini ndichava Mwari wavo, nokuti vachadzokera
kwandiri nomwoyo wavo wose. **8** “‘Asi sezvakaita
maonde akaipa, iwo akaipa kwazvo zvokusagona
kudyiwa,’ ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, ‘saizvozvo
ndichaitira Zedhekia mambo weJudha, namachinda ake,
navaya vakasara muJerusarema, kunyange vakasara
munyika ino kana vagere muIjipiti. **9** Ndichavaita
chinhu chinovengwa, nechinhu chakaipa kuushe
hwose hwenyika, chinhu chinoshorwa, neshumo,
chinhu chinosekwa nechinotukwa kwose kwose
kwandinovadzingira. **10** Ndichavatumira munondo,
nzara, nehasha pamusoro pavo kusvikira vaparadzwa
kubva panyika yandakavapa ivo namadzibaba avo.’”

25 Shoko rakauya kuna Jeremia pamusoro pavanhu
vose veJudha mugore rechina raJehoyakimi
mwanakomana waJosia mambo weJudha, iro rakanga
riri gore rokutanga raNebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi. **2** Saka Jeremia muprofita akati kuvanhu
vose veJudha nokuna vose vaigara muJerusarema: **3**
Kwamakore makumi maviri namatatu, kubva pagore
regumi namatatu raJosia mwanakomana waAmoni
mambo weJudha kusvikira zuva ranhasi, shoko
raJehovha ranga richiuya kwandiri uye ini ndikataura
ndataurazve kwamuri, asi hamuna kuteerera. **4** Uye
kunyange Jehovha akatuma varanda vake kwamuri
ivo vaprofita nguva nenguva, imi hamuna kuteerera
kana kurereka nzeve dzenyu. **5** Ivo vakati, “Dzokai
zvino mumwe nomumwe wenyu, kubva panzira
dzenyu dzakaipa nepamabasa enyu akaipa, mugogara
munyika yamakapiwa naJehovha imi namadzibaba enyu
nokusingaperi. **6** Regai kutevera vamwe vamwari kuti
muvashumire uye muvanamate; murege kunditsamwisa
nezvakaitwa namaoko enyu. Ipapo handingakuitirei
zvakaipa.” **7** “Asi imi hamuna kunditeerera,”
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, “uye makanditsamwisa
nezvakaitwa namaoko enyu, mukaita kuti zvakaipa
zvikuwirei.” **8** Naizvozvo zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba
Ose: “Nemhaka yokuti hamuna kuteerera mashoko angu,
9 ndichadana marudzi ose okumusoro uye nomuranda
wangu Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi,”
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, “uye ndichavauyisa
kuzorwa nenyika ino navanogaramo uye nendudzi
dzose dzakavapoteredza. Ndichavaparadza zvachose
uye ndichavaita chinhu chinovengwa nechinosekwa,
nedongo nokusingaperi. **10** Ndichabvisa pakati
pavo manzwi okupembera nomufaro, namanzwi
emwenga neechikomba, nenzwi reguyo nechiedza
chemwenje. **11** Nyika ino yose ichava dongo, uye
marudzi aya achashandira mambo weBhabhironi
kwemakore makumi manomwe. **12** “Asi kana
makore makumi manomwe apera, ndicharova mambo
weBhabhironi norudzi rwake, nenyika yavaBhabhironi,
pamusoro pemhosva yavo,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, “uye ndichaiita dongo nokusingaperi. **13**
Ndichauyisa pamusoro penyika iyo zvinhu zvose
zvandakataura pamusoro payo, zvose zvakanyorwa
mubhuku iri nezvakaprofitwa naJeremia pamusoro
pendudzi dzose. **14** Ivo pachavo vachatapwa nendudzi
zhinji namadzimambo makuru; ini ndichavaripira
zvakaenzana nokubata kwavo uye namabasa emaoko
avo.” **15** Izvi ndizvo zvakataurwa naJehovha, Mwari
waIsraeri, kwandiri: “Tora kubva muruoko rwangu
mukombe uyu wakazara newaini yokutsamwa kwangu
unwise ndudzi dzose dzandinokutuma kwadziri. **16** Kana
vachinge vainwa vachadzedzereka nokupenga nokuda
kwomunondo wandichatuma pakati pavo.” **17** Saka
ndakatora mukombe muruoko rwaJehovha ndikaita
kuti ndudzi dzose dzaakandituma kwadziri dzinwe:
18 Jerusarema namaguta eJudha, namadzimambo,
namachinda aro, kuti aitwe matongo, chinhu

chinovengwa nechinosekesa, nechinotukwa, sezvaakaita
iye nhasi; **19** Faro mambo weIjipiti, navaranda
vake, namachinda ake uye navanhu vake vose, **20**
navatorwa vose variko; namadzimambo ose eUzi;
namadzimambo ose eFiristia (neavo veAshikeroni,
neGaza, neEkironi, navanhu vakasiyiwa kuAshidhodhi);
21 Edhomu neMoabhu neAmoni; **22** namadzimambo
ose eTire neSidhoni; namadzimambo emuzviwi mhiri
kwegungwa; **23** neDhedhani, neTema, neBhuzi navose
vari kunzvimbo dziri kure; **24** madzimambo ose eArabhia
namadzimambo ose enyika dzavatorwa vanogara
mugwenga; **25** namadzimambo ose eZimuri, neEramu
neFiristia, **26** namadzimambo ose okumusoro vepedyo
nevokure, mumwe achitevera mumwe, ushe hwose
huri pamusoro penyika. Shure kwaivava vose, mambo
weSheshaki achazoinwawo. **27** "Ipapo uvaudze kuti,
'Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari weIsraeri:
Inwai mudhakwe, murutse, muwe, uye murege
kuzomukazve nokuda kwomunondo wandichatuma
pakati penyu.' **28** Asi kana vakaramba kutora mukombe
muruoko rwako kuti vamwe, uti kwavari, 'Zvanzi
naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: Munofanira kuinwa! **29**
Tarirai, ndava kutanga kuuyisa njodzi pamusoro peguta
rinodanwa neZita rangu, ko, imi mungarega kurangwa
here? Hamungaregi kurangwa nokuti ndava kudana
munondo pamusoro pavose vagere panyika, ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose.' **30** "Zvino
chiprofita mashoko aya ose pamusoro pavo uchiti:
"'Jehovha achaomba ari kumusoro; achatinhira ari
pachigaro chake chitsvene uye achaomba zvikuru
pamusoro penyika yake. Achadanidzira sezvinoita
vanotsika mazambiringa, achidanidzira kuna vose
vagere panyika. **31** Bope richaunga kusvikira kumagumo
enyika, nokuti Jehovha achapa ndudzi mhosva;
achauyisa kutonga pamusoro pamarudzi ose avanhu
uye achaisa vakaipa kumunondo,'" ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. **32** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Tarirai,
njodzi iri kupararira ichibva kuno rumwe rudzi ichienda
kuno rumwe; dutu guru rasimuka richibva kumagumo
enyika." **33** Panguva iyo vakaurayiwa naJehovha
vachava pose pose vachibva kuno mumwe mugumo
wenyika kusvikira kuno mumwe. Havangachemwi
kana kuunganidzwa, kana kuvigwa, asi vachava
somupfudze uri pamusoro penyika. **34** Chemai uye
muungudze, imi vafudzi; umburukai muguruva, imi
vatungamiri veboka. Nokuti nguva yokuurayiwa kwenyu
yasvika; muchawa mugopwanyika somudziyo wakanaka
wevhu. **35** Vafudzi vachashayiwa kwokutizira, uye
vakuru veboka vachashayiwa kwokutizira. **36** Inzwai
kuchema kwavafudzi, kuungudza kwavatungamiri
veboka, nokuti Jehovha ari kuparadza mafuro avo.
37 Mafuro ano runyararo achaparadzwa nokuda
kwokutsamwa kunotyisa kwaJehovha. **38** Seshumba,
achabva panzvimbo yake yokuvanda, uye nyika yavo
ichaparadzwa nokuda kwomunondo womumanikidzi,
uye nokuda kwokutsamwa kunotyisa kwaJehovha.

26 Pamazuva okutanga kubata ushe kwaJehoyakimi
mwanakomana waJosia mambo weJudha, shoko
iri rakabva kuna Jehovha richiti, **2** "Zvanzi naJehovha:
Mira paruvazhe rweimba yaJehovha utaure kuvanhu
vose vomumaguta eJudha vanouya kuzonamata
muimba yaJehovha. Uvaudze zvose zvandinokurayira,
usadarikira kana shoko rimwe chete, **3** Zvimwe
vachanzwa mumwe nomumwe akadzoka panzira dzake
dzakaipa. Ipapo ndichazvidemba ndikarega kuisa
pamusoro pavo njodzi yandanga ndichifunga kuvaitira
nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavakaita. **4** Uti kwavari, 'Zvanzi
naJehovha: Kana musinganditeereri, uye musingateveri
murayiro wangu, wandakaisa pamberi penyu, **5**
uye kana musingateereri mashoko avaranda vangu
ivo vaprofita, vandakatuma ndikatumazve kwamuri
(Kunyange musina kuteerera), **6** ipapo ndichaita kuti
imba ino ive seShiro uye guta rino kuti rive chinhu
chinotukwa pakati pendudzi dzose dzepanyika.'" **7**
Vaprista navaprofita navanhu vose vakanzwa Jeremia
achitaura mashoko aya ari mumba maJehovha. **8**
Asi Jeremia akati achangopedza kuudza vanhu vose
zvose zvaakanga arayirwa naJehovha kuti ataure,
vaprista navaprofita navanhu vose vakamubata vakati,
"Unofanira kufa! **9** Unoprofitirei muzita raJehovha
uchiti imba ino ichava seShiro uye guta rino richava
dongo uye richashaya anogaramo?" Vanhu vose
vakaunganira Jeremia mumba maJehovha. **10** Machinda
eJudha akati anzwa nezvezvinhu izvi, vakakwidza
vachibva kumuzinda wamambo vakaenda kuimba
yaJehovha vakandogara pamukova wepaSuo Idzva
weimba yaJehovha. **11** Ipapo vaprista navaprofita
vakati kumachinda nokuvanhu vose, "Munhu uyu
anofanira kutongerwa rufu nokuti akaprofita zvakaipa
pamusoro peguta rino. Mazvinzwira imi nenzeve
dzenyu!" **12** Ipapo Jeremia akati kumachinda ose
nokuvanhu vose, "Jehovha akandituma kuzoprofita
pamusoro peimba ino napamusoro peguta rino, zvinhu
zvose zvamakanzwa. **13** Zvino, chinatsai nzira dzenyu
nezviito zvenyu muteerere Jehovha Mwari wenyu.
Ipapo Jehovha achazvidemba akarega kuuyisa pamusoro
penyu njodzi yaakareva. **14** Asi kana ndirini, ndiri
mumaoko enyu; itai henyu zvamunofunga pamusoro
pangu sezvamunoona zvakanaka uye zvakarurama.
15 Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, zivai kuti, kana
mukandiuraya muchamisa mhosva yeropa risina
mhaka pamusoro penyu uye napamusoro peguta
rino, nepamusoro pevose vanogara mariri, nokuti
zvirokwazvo Jehovha akandituma kwamuri kuti nditaure
mashoko ose aya munzeve dzenyu." **16** Ipapo machinda
navanhu vose vakati kuvaprista nokuvaprofita, "Munhu
uyu haafaniri kutongerwa rufu! Ataura kwatiri muzita
raJehovha Mwari wedu." **17** Vamwe vavakuru venyika
vakasimuka vakati kuungano yose yavanhu, **18**
"Mikaya wokuMorasheti akaprofita pamazuva aHezekia
mambo weJudha. Akaudza vanhu vose veJudha kuti,
'Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "'Zioni richarimwa
somunda, Jerusarema richava murwi wamabwe, negomo
retemberi richava chikomo chakamera miti.' **19**
Ko, Hezekia mambo weJudha kana mumwewo zvake
weJudha ndiye akamuuraya here? Ko, Hezekia haana
kutya Jehovha akatsvaka nyasha dzake here? Uye
Jehovha haana kuzvidemba, akarega kuuyisa njodzi
yaakanga ataura pamusoro pavo here? Tava kuda

kuzviunzira dambudziko rakaipisisa pamusoro pedu!”
20 (Zvino Uria mwanakomana waShemaya aibva
kuKiriati Tearimi ndiye mumwe murume akaprofita
muzita raJehovha; akaprofita zvinhu zvimwe chetezvo
pamusoro peguta rino nenyika ino sezvakangoitwawo
naJeremia. 21 Mambo Jehoyakimi namakurukota ake ose
namachinda ake vakati vanzwa mashoko ake, mambo
akatsvaka kumuuraya. Asi Uria akazvinzwa akatya
ndokubva atizira kuIjipiti. 22 Kunyange zvakadaro,
mambo Jehoyakimi akatuma Erinatani mwanakomana
waAkibhori kuIjipiti, pamwe chete navamwe varume.
23 Vakabudisa Uria kubva kuIjipiti vakamuendesa
kuna Mambo Jehoyakimi uyo akaita kuti aurayiwe
uye mutumbi wake ukakandwa kunzvimbo yaivigirwa
vanhuwo zvavo). 24 Pamusoro paizvozvo Ahikami
mwanakomana waShafani akatsigira Jeremia, nokudaro
haana kuzoiswa mumaoko avanhu kuti aurayiwe.

27 Pakutanga kwokubata ushe kwaZedhekia
mwanakomana waJosia mambo weJudha, shoko
iri rakasvika kuna Jeremia richibva kuna Jehovha,
richiti: 2 Izvi ndizvo zvataurwa naJehovha kwandiri:
“Ita joko remakashu namatanda ugoriisa pamutsipa
wako. 3 Ipapo ugotuma shoko kuna mambo
weEdhomu, nokuna mambo weMoabhu, noweAmoni,
noweTire neSidhoni noruoko rwenhume dzinouya
kuJerusarema kuna Zedhekia mambo weJudha. 4
Uvape shoko ravanatenzi vavo uchiti, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose iye Mwari waIsraeri, “Taurai izvi
kuna vanatenzi venyu kuti: 5 Ndakaita nyika navanhu
vayo, nemhuka dziri mairi nesimba rangu guru uye
noruoko rwakatambanudzwa, uye ndinoipa kuna ani
zvake anondifadza. 6 Zvino, ndichapa nyika dzako
dzose kumuranda wangu Nebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi; uye kuti kunyange zvikara zvesango
zvive pasi pake. 7 Ndudzi dzose dzichamushandira, iye
nemwanakomana wake, nomuzukuru wake, kusvikira
nguva yenyika yake yasvika; ipapo ndudzi zhinji
namadzimambo makuru vachamuita muranda. 8
““‘Kunyange zvakadaro, kana rudzi rupi norupi kana
ushe hupi nohupi hukasazoshandira Nebhukadhinezari
mambo weBhabhironi kana hukazoisa mutsipa warwo
pasi pejoko rake, ndicharanga rudzi urwo nomunondo,
nenzara uye nedenda, kusvikira ndarupedza noruoko
rwake, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 9 Saka musateerera
vaprofita venyu, navavuki venyu, kana vanodudzira
hope kana vafemberi kana varoyi vanokuudzai
kuti, ‘Hamungashandiri mambo weBhabhironi’. 10
Vanokuprofitirai nhema dzichangoita kuti mubviswe
muendeswe kure nenyika dzenyu; ndichakudzingai uye
muchaparara. 11 Asi kana rudzi rupi norupi rukazoisa
mutsipa warwo pasi pejoko ramambo weBhabhironi
rukamushandira, ndichaita kuti rudzi urwo rurambe
rwuri munyika yarwo kuti varime vagogaramo, ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha.”’” 12 Ndakapa shoko rimwe
chetero kuna Zedhekia mambo weJudha. Ndakati, “Isa
mutsipa wako pasi pejoko ramambo weBhabhironi;
umushandire iye navanhu vake, ugorarama. 13 Ko, iwe
navanhu vako muchafireiko nomunondo, nenzara uye
nedenda izvo zvakanzi naJehovha ndichaitira rudzi rupi
norupi rucharega kushandira mambo weBhabhironi?
14 Regai kuteerera mashoko avaprofita vanoti
kwamuri, ‘Hamungashandiri mambo weBhabhironi,’
nokuti vanoprofita nhema pamusoro penyu. 15
‘Ini handina kuvatuma,’ ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
‘Vari kuprofita nhema muzita rangu. Naizvozvo,
ndichakudzingai, mugoparara mose imi navaprofita
vanoprofita kwamuri.’” 16 Ipapo ndakati kuvaprista
navanhu vose ava, “Zvanzi naJehovha: Regai kuteerera
vaprofita vanoti, ‘Iye zvino, nokukurumidza, midziyo
yakabviswa mutemberi yaJehovha ichadzoswazve
kubva kuBhabhironi.’ Vari kukuprofitirai nhema. 17
Regai kuvateerera. Shandirai mambo weBhabhironi,
mugorarama. Guta rino richaitireiko dongo? 18
Kana vari vaprofita uye vane shoko raJehovha
ngavakumbirise kuna Jehovha, Wamasimba Ose kuti
midziyo yakasara muimba yaJehovha, nomumuzinda
wamambo weJudha neJerusarema irege kutakurwa
ichiendeswa kuBhabhironi. 19 Nokuti izvi ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose pamusoro pembiru,
neGungwa, napamusoro pezvigadziko zvinofambiswa
nemimwe midziyo yakasara muguta rino, 20 zvisina
kutorwa naNebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi
paakatapa Jehoyakini, mwanakomana waJehoyakimi
mambo weJudha, pamwe chete navakuru vose veJudha
neJerusarema, kubva kuJerusarema achivaendesa
kuBhabhironi. 21 Hongu, zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba
Ose, Mwari waIsraeri, pamusoro pezvinhu zvakasiyiwa
mutemberi yaJehovha nomumuzinda wamambo
weJudha uye nomuJerusarema: 22 ‘Zvichatakurwa
zvichiendeswa kuBhabhironi uye ndiko kwazvichagara
kusvikira pazuva randichavavinga,’ ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. ‘Ipapo ndichavadzosa ndigovagarisazve
panzvimbo ino.’”

28 Pakutanga kwokubata ushe kwaZedhekia mambo
weJudha, mugore rechina, nomwedzi wechishanu
wegore racho iroro, muprofita Hanania mwanakomana
waAzuri, aibva kuGibheoni, akati kwandiri tiri mumba
yaJehovha pamberi pavaprista navanhu vose, 2
“Zvanzi naJehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
waIsraeri, ‘Ndichavhuna joko ramambo weBhabhironi.
3 Makore maviri asati apera, ndichadzosa kunzvimbo
ino midziyo yose yeimba yaJehovha yakanga yatorwa
naNebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi kubva kuno
akaiendesa kuBhabhironi. 4 Ndichadzosazve kunzvimbo
ino Jehoyakini mwanakomana waJehoyakimi mambo
weJudha navose vakatapwa kubva kuJudha, vakaenda
kuBhabhironi,’ ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, ‘nokuti
ndichavhuna joko ramambo weBhabhironi.’” 5 Ipapo
muprofita Jeremia akapindura muprofita Hanania
pamberi pavaprista navanhu vose vakanga vamire
muimba yaJehovha. 6 Akati, “Ameni! Jehovha ngaaite
izvozvo! Jehovha ngaazadzise mashoko awakaprofita,
nokudzosa midziyo yeimba yaJehovha nevakatapwa
vose kunzvimbo ino vachibva kuBhabhironi. 7 Kunyange
zvakadaro, chinzwa zvandinokutaurira munzeve dzako
nomunzeve dzavanhu vose: 8 Kubva kare, vaprofita
vakakutangira iwe neni vakaprofitira nyika zhinji
noushe ukuru pamusoro pehondo, nenjodzi uye denda. 9

Asi muprofita anoprofita zvorugare ndiye achazivikanwa
somunhu akatumwa naJehovha zvechokwadi kana
chete shoko raakaprofita rikaitika." **10** Ipapo muprofita
Hanania akabvisa joko pamutsipa womuprofita Jeremia
akarivhuna, **11** uye akati, pamberi pavanhu vose,
"Zvanzi naJehovha: 'Saizvozvi ndichavhuna joko
raNebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi kubva
pamutsipa wendudzi dzose makore maviri asati
apera.'" Adaro, muprofita Jeremia akaenda hake. **12**
Mushure mokunge muprofita Hanania avhuna joko
pamutsipa waJeremia, shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kuna Jeremia richiti, **13** "Enda unoudza Hanania
kuti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha: Wavhuna joko redanda, asi
panzvimbo yaro uchawana joko resimbi. **14** Zvanzi
naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari weIsraeri, ndichaisa
joko resimbi pamitsipa yendudzi idzi dzose kuti
vashandire Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi,
uye vachamushandira. Ndichaita kuti ave nesimba
kunyange nepamusoro pezvikara zvesango.'" **15** Ipapo
muprofita Jeremia akati kuna Hanania muprofita,
"Inzwa, Hanania! Jehovha haana kukutuma iwe, asi
wakanyengera rudzi urwu kuti ruvimbe nenhema
dzako. **16** Naizvozvo, zvanzi naJehovha, 'Ndava pedyo
nokukubvisa pamusoro penyika. Gore iro rino chairo
uchafa, nokuti wakaparidza zvinomukira Jehovha.'" **17**
Mumwedzi wechinomwe wegore racho iroro, muprofita
Hanania akafa.

29 Zvino aya ndiwo mashoko etsamba yakatumwa
nomuprofita Jeremia kubva kuJerusarema
ichienda kuvakuru vakanga vachiri vapenyu pakati
pavatapwa, nokuvaprista navaprofita, navamwe vanhu
vose vakanga vaendeswa kuutapwa kuBhabhironi
naNebhukadhinezari vachibviswa kuJerusarema. **2**
(Izvi zvakaitika shure kwokunge Mambo Jehoyakini
namai vake, namachinda omuruvazhe rwamambo,
navatungamiri veJudha neJerusarema, navavezi,
navapfuri, vaendeswa kuutapwa vachibviswa
kuJerusarema.) **3** Akaendesa tsamba iyi noruoko
rwaErasa, mwanakomana waShafani, naGemaria
mwanakomana waHirikia, avo vakatumwa naZedhekia
mambo waJudha kuna Mambo Nebhukadhinezari
kuBhabhironi. Yaiti: **4** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba
Ose, Mwari waIsraeri, kuna vose vandakaendesa
kuutapwa kuBhabhironi vachibva kuJerusarema:
5 "Zvivakirei dzimba mugare; murime mapindu
mugodya zvibereko zvawo. **6** Wananai mugova
navanakomana navanasikana; tsvakirai vanakomana
venyu vakadzi uye muwanise vanasikana venyu, kuti
naivowo vave navanakomana navanasikana. Muwande
ikoko; musadzikira pakuwanda. **7** Uyezve, mutsvake
rugare nokubudirira kweguta randakakuendesai
kuutapwa. Murinyengeterere kuna Jehovha, nokuti
kana rikabudirira, nemiwo muchabudirira." **8**
Nokuti, zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
weIsraeri, "Musarega vaprofita navavuki vari
pakati penyu vachikunyengerai. Musateerera kurota
kwamunovakurudzira kuti varote. **9** Vanokuprofitirai
nhema muzita rangu. Handina kuvatuma," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. **10** Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha:
"Panopera makore makumi manomwe eBhabhironi,
ndichauyazve kwamuri ndigozadzisa zvakanaka
zvandakavimbisa kuti ndichakudzoserai kunzvimbo
ino. **11** Nokuti ndinoziva urongwa hwandinahwo
pamusoro penyu," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
"urongwa hwokuti mubudirire, kwete kukuitirai
zvakaipa, urongwa hunokupai tariro neramangwana
rakanaka. **12** Ipapo muchadana kwandiri uye muchauya
kuzonyengetera kwandiri, neni ndichakunzwai. **13**
Muchanditsvaka mukandiwana, pamunonditsvaka
nemwoyo yenyu yose. **14** Ndichawanikwa nemi,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "uye ndichakudzosai
kubva kuutapwa. Ndichakuunganidzai kubva kundudzi
dzose nokunzvimbo dzandakanga ndakudzingirai,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "uye ndichakudzoseraizve
kunzvimbo yandakanga ndakubudisai ndichikuendesai
kuutapwa." **15** Imi mungati henyu, "Jehovha
akatimutsira vaprofita muBhabhironi," **16** asi zvanzi
naJehovha pamusoro pamambo achagara pachigaro
choushe chaDhavhidhi navanhu vose vanosara vari
muguta rino, vanhu venyika yenyu vasina kuenda nemi
kuutapwa, **17** hongu, zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba
Ose, "Ndichatuma munondo, nzara nedenda pamusoro
pavo uye ndichavaita samaonde akaipa akaora
zvokuti haangadyiwi. **18** Ndichavatevera nomunondo,
nzara nedenda uye ndichavaita chinhu chinovengwa
noushe hwose hwenyika uye chinhu chinotukwa,
nechinotyisa, nechinosekwa, nechinoshorwa pakati
pendudzi dzose kwandakavadzingira. **19** Nokuti
havana kuteerera kumashoko angu," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, "mashoko andakatuma ndatumazve kwavari
navaranda vangu vaprofita. Nemiwo vakatapwa
makaramba kuateerera," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
20 Naizvozvo, chinzwai shoko raJehovha, imi mose
makatapwa vandakadzingira kuBhabhironi muchibva
kuJerusarema. **21** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose,
Mwari weIsraeri, pamusoro paAhabhu mwanakomana
waKoraya naZedhekia mwanakomana waMaaseya,
vari kukuprofitirai nhema muzita rangu: "Ndichavaisa
muruoko rwaNebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi,
uye achavauraya pamberi penyu muchizviona. **22**
Nokuda kwavo, vatapwa vose vakabva kuJudha vari
muBhabhironi vachashandisa chituko ichi: 'Jehovha
akuitire sezvaakaita kuna Zedhekia naAhabhu avo
vakapiswa mumoto namambo weBhabhironi.' **23** Nokuti
vakaita zvinhu zvinonyangadza muIsraeri; vakaita
upombwe navakadzi vavavakidzani vavo uye vakareva
nhema muzita rangu, izvo zvandisina kuvaudza kuti
vaite. Ndinozviziva uye ndiri chapupu chazvo," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. **24** Udza Shemaya muNeherami
kuti, **25** "Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
weIsraeri: Wakatumira matsamba muzita rako kuvanhu
vose vomuJerusarema, kuna Zefania mwanakomana
waMaaseya muprista, nokuna vamwe vaprista vose.
Wakati kuna Zefania, **26** 'Jehovha akakugadza kuva
muprista panzvimbo yaJehoyadha kuti uve mutariri
weimba yaJehovha; unofanira kuisa muchitokisi
nomumangetani munhu upi zvake anopenga achiita
somuprofita. **27** Saka wakaregererei kuranga Jeremia
weAnatoti, anozviti muprofita pakati penyu? **28**

Akatuma shoko iri kwatiri paBhabhironi, achiti:
Zvichatora nguva yakareba. Naizvozvo zvivakirei dzimba
mugogara; murime mapindu mugodya zvibereko
zvawo.'" 29 Uye, Zefania muprista akaverengera
muprofita Jeremia tsamba iyi. 30 Ipapo shoko
raJehovha rakasvika kuna Jeremia, richiti, 31 "Tumira
shoko iri kuvatapwa vose, uti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha
pamusoro paShemaya, muNeherami: Nokuti Shemaya
akuprofitirai, kunyange ini ndisina kumutuma, uye aita
kuti mutende nhema, 32 zvanzi naJehovha: Zvirokwazvo
ndicharanga Shemaya muNeherami nezvizvarwa zvake.
Haangavi nomunhu achasara pakati pavanhu ava,
kana kuona zvinhu zvakanaka zvandichaitira vanhu
vangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, nokuti akaparidza
zvokundimukira.'"

30 Iri ndiro shoko rakauya kuna Jeremia richibva
kuna Jehovha richiti, 2 "Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari
waIsraeri, 'Nyora mubhuku mashoko ose andakakuudza.
3 Mazuva anouya,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
'andichadzosa vanhu vangu, vaIsraeri navaJudha kubva
kuutapwa. Uye ndichavadzosera kunyika yandakapa
madzitateguru avo kuti ive yavo,' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha." 4 Aya ndiwo mashoko akataurwa naJehovha
pamusoro peIsraeri neJudha: 5 "Zvanzi naJehovha:
"'Tinonzwa kuchema kwevanotya, kwokutyisidzirwa,
kwete kworugare. 6 Bvunzai muone: Ko, murume
angagona kusununguka mwana here? Zvino, seiko
ndichiona murume mumwe nomumwe akasimba
akabata padumbu pake namaoko ake somukadzi
orwadziwa, zviso zvose zvachenuruka? 7 Haiwa, zuva
iro richatyisa seiko! Hakuna richafanana naro. Ichava
nguva yaJakobho yokutambudzika, asi achaponeswa
pairi. 8 "'Pazuva iro,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose, 'Ndichavhuna joko pamitsipa yavo
uye ndichadambura zvisungo zvavo; havachazoitwizve
varanda navatorwa. 9 Asi, vachashumira Jehovha
Mwari wavo naDhavhidhi mambo wavo, iye
wandichavamutsira. 10 "'Saka, usatya, iwe Jakobho
muranda wangu; usavhunduka, iwe Israeri,' ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 'Zvirokwazvo ndichakuponesa
kubva kunyika iri kure, zvizvarwa zvako kubva kunyika
youtapwa hwavo. Jakobho achavazve norunyararo
uye nokuchengetedzeka, uye hakuna achazomutyisa.
11 Ndinewe uye ndichakuponesa,' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 'Kunyange zvazvo ndakaparadza chose
ndudzi dzose dzandakakuparadzira pakati padzo,
handingazokuparadze zvachose iwe. Ndichakuranga
asi nokururamisira chete; handingakusiyi usina
kurangwa zvachose.' 12 "Zvanzi naJehovha: "'Ronda
rako harirapiki, kukuvadzwa kwako hakupori. 13
Hakuna anokureverera mhaka yako, vanga rako harina
mushonga, hapana kuporeswa kwako. 14 Vose vaikuda
vakakukanganwa; havachina hanya newe. Ndakakurova
sezvinoitwa nomuvengi ndikakuranga sezvinoitwa
neano utsinye nokuti mhosva yako ihuru uye zvivi
zvako zvakawanda. 15 Unochemeiko pamusoro pevanga
rako, nokurwadziswa kwako kusingarapike? Nokuda
kwokukura kwemhaka yako nezvivi zvizhinji ndakaita
zvinhu izvi kwauri. 16 "'Asi vose vanokudya iwe
vachadyiwawo; vavengi vako vose vachaenda kuutapwa.
Vanokupamba, vachapambwawo; vose vanokuparadza,
ndichavaparadzawo. 17 Asi ndichakudzorera pautano
uye ndichaporesa maronda ako,' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, 'nokuti iwe wakanzi murashwa, Zioni zvaro
risina ane hanya naro.' 18 "Zvanzi naJehovha:
"'Ndichadzosazve pfuma yamatende aJakobho uye
ndichanzwira ugaro hwake tsitsi; guta richavakwazve
pamatongo aro, nomuzinda uchamira panzvimbo
yawo yakafanira. 19 Nziyo dzokuvonga dzichabva
kwavari uye nenzwi romufaro. Ndichawedzera kuwanda
kwavo, uye havangatapudzwi; ndichavavigira kukudzwa,
uye havangadukupiswi, 20 Vana vavo vachava
sepamazuva ekare, uye ungano yavo ichasimbiswa
pamberi pangu; ndicharanga vose vanovamanikidza. 21
Mutungamiri wavo achava mumwe wokwavo; anovabata
ushe achamutswa pakati pavo. Ndichamuswededza
pedyo uye iye achaswedera pedyo neni, nokuti
ndianiko achazvipira kuti ave pedyo neni?' ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 22 'Saka muchava vanhu
vangu, neni ndichava Mwari wenyu.'" 23 Tarirai,
dutu raJehovha richaputika mukutsamwa kwake,
mhepo inovhuvhuta ichimona pamisoro yavakaipa.
24 Kutsamwa kunotyisa kwaJehovha hakungadzoki,
kusvikira apedza zvinovavarirwa nomwoyo wake.
Mumazuva anouya muchanzwisisa izvozvi.

31 "Panguva iyo," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
"ndichava Mwari wamarudzi ose aIsraeri,
naivo vachava vanhu vangu." 2 Zvanzi naJehovha:
"Vanhu vakapunyuka pamunondo vachawana nyasha
mugwenga; ndichauya kuzopa zororo kuna Israeri."
3 Jehovha akazviratidza kwatiri kare, achiti:
"Ndakakudai norudo rusingaperi; ndakakukwevai
nokunaka kworudo rwangu. 4 Ndichakuvakazve,
ipapo uchavakwa, iwe Mhandara Israeri. Uchatorazve
matambureni ako ugoenda kundotamba navanofara. 5
Zvakare, muchasima minda yemizambiringa pamusoro
pezvikomo zveSamaria; varimi vachaisima, vagofadzwa
nezvibereko zvayo. 6 Pachava nezuva richadanidzira
nharirire dziri pamusoro pezvikomo zveEfuremu,
dzichiti, 'Uyai, ngatikwidzei kuZioni, kuna Jehovha
Mwari wedu.'" 7 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Imbirai Jakobho
nomufaro; pururudzirai mukuru wendudzi. Paridzai,
rumbidzai, muchiti, 'Haiwa Jehovha, ponesai vanhu
venyu, ivo vakasara vaIsraeri.' 8 Tarirai, ndichavauyisa
vachibva kunyika yokumusoro, uye ndigovaunganidza
kubva kumigumo yenyika. Pakati pavo pachava
namapofu nezvirema, navanamai vane pamuviri
navakadzi vanorwadziwa; boka guru richadzoka kuno.
9 Vachauya vachichema; vachanyengetera pandinenge
ndichivadzosa. Ndichavafambisa nepahova dzemvura,
napanzira yakati chechetere yavasingagumburwi, nokuti
ndiri baba vaIsraeri, uye Efuremu ndiye dangwe
rangu. 10 "Inzwai shoko raJehovha imi ndudzi
dzose; muriparidze kuzviwi zviri kure muchiti: 'Iye
akaparadzira Israeri ndiye achavaunganidza, uye
achavachengeta somufudzi anochengeta boka ramakwai
ake.' 11 Nokuti Jehovha achasununguira Jakobho, uye
agovadzikinura kubva muruoko rwaivo vane simba

kupinda ivo. **12** Vachauya vachipembera nomufaro
pamusoro peZioni; vachafara nokupa zvakanaka
kwaJehovha, nokuda kwezviyo, newaini itsva uye
namafuta, makwayana nemombe. Vachafanana nebindu
rakanyatsodiridzwa, uye havachazosuwazve. **13** Ipapo
varandakadzi vachatamba uye vachafara, majaya
navatana vachafarawo. Ndichashandura kuchema kwavo
kuti kuve mufaro; ndichavanyaradza uye ndichavapa
mufaro pachinzvimbo chokusuwa. **14** Ndichagutsa
vaprista nezvakawanda, uye vanhu vangu vachazadzwa
nokupa zvakanaka kwangu," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
15 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Inzwi rinonzwikwa muRama,
rokuungudza nokuchema kukuru, Rakeri achichema
vana vake uye achiramba kunyaradzwa, nokuti vana vake
havachipo." **16** Zvanzi naJehovha: "Dzora inzwi rako
pakuchema nameso ako pamisodzi, nokuti basa rako
richaripirwa," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Vachadzoka
vachibva kunyika yomuvengi. **17** Saka ramangwana
rako rine tariro," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Vana
vako vachadzokera kunyika yavo." **18** "Zvirokwazvo
ndanzwa kuchema kwaEfuremu achiti: 'Makandirova
semhuru isina kupingudzwa, nokudaro ndakarangwa.
Ndidzorei, ipapo ndichadzoka, nokuti imi ndimi Jehovha
Mwari wangu. **19** Mushure mokutsauka kwangu,
ndakatendeuka; ndakati ndanzwisisa ndakazvirova
chipfuva. Ndakanyadziswa uye ndakaninipiswa nokuti
ndakatakura nyadzi dzouduku hwangu.' **20** Ko, Efuremu
haasi mwanakomana wangu anodikanwa, mwana
anondifadza here? Kunyange ndichimupikisa kazhinji,
ndinoramba ndichimurangarira. Naizvozvo, mwoyo
wangu unomushuva; ndinomunzwira tsitsi kwazvo,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **21** "Zvimisirei shongwe
dzenzira; misai zvikwangwani. Cherechedzai mugwagwa
mukuru, mugwagwa wamunofamba nawo. Dzoka,
iwe Mhandara Israeri, dzokera kumaguta ako. **22**
Uchadzungaira kusvikira rinhiko, iwe mwanasikana
wokusatendeka? Jehovha achasika chinhu chitsva
panyika, zvokuti mukadzi achambundikira murume."
23 Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari weIsraeri:
"Pandichavadzosazve kubva kuutapwa, vanhu vari
munyika yeJudha nomumaguta ayo vachataurazve
mashoko aya okuti, 'Jehovha ngaakuropafadze, iwe
ugaro hwakarurama, iwe gomo dzvene.' **24** Vanhu
vachagara pamwe chete muJudha nomumaguta ayo
ose, varimi navaya vanofamba namapoka avo. **25**
Ndichasimbisa vanenge vaneta uye ndichagutsa vanenge
vaziya." **26** Ipapo ndakamuka ndokuringa-ringa.
Ndakanga ndarara zvakanaka. **27** "Mazuva anouya,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "andichasima muimba
yaIsraeri nomuimba yaJudha zvibereko zvavanhu
nezvibereko zvemhuka. **28** Sezvandakavarindira kuti
ndidzure, ndikoromore, uye ndiwisire pasi, ndiparadze,
ndiuyise njodzi, saizvozvo ndichavarindira, kuti
ndivake uye ndisime," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **29**
"Mumazuva iwayo vanhu havangazoti, "'Madzibaba
akadya mazambiringa anovava, mazino avana akaita
hwadzira.' **30** Asi, mumwe nomumwe achafa nokuda
kwezvakaipa zvake; ani naani anodya mazambiringa
anovava, mazino ake achaita hwadzira. **31** "Nguva
inouya," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "yandichaita
sungano itsva neimba yaIsraeri uye neimba yaJudha. **32**
Haingazofanani nesungano yandakaita namadzitateguru
avo, pandakavabata ruoko kuti ndivabudise munyika
yeIjipiti, nokuti vakaputsa sungano yangu, kunyange
ndakanga ndiri murume kwavari," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. **33** "Iyi indiyo sungano yandichaita neimba
yaIsraeri shure kwamazuva iwayo," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. "Ndichaisa murayiro wangu mundangariro
dzavo uye ndigounyora mumwoyo yavo. Ndichava
Mwari wavo, uye ivo vachava vanhu vangu. **34** Hakuna
munhu achadzidzisa muvakidzani wake kana hama
yake, achiti, 'Ziva Jehovha,' nokuti vose vachandiziva,
kubva kumuduku wavo kusvikira kumukuru," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. "Nokuti ndichavakanganwira kuipa
kwavo, uye handingarangaririzve zvivi zvavo." **35** Zvanzi
naJehovha, iye anogadza zuva kuti rivhenekere masikati,
anoisa chirevo kumwedzi nenyeredzi kuti zvivhenekere
usiku, iye anomutsa gungwa kuti mafungu aro atinhire,
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, ndiro zita rake: **36** "Kana chete
mitemo iyi ikabva pamberi pangu," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, "ndiko kuti zvizvarwa zvaIsraeri zvigume kuva
rudzi pamberi pangu." **37** Zvanzi naJehovha: "Kana chete
matenga ari kumusoro akagona kuyerwa, uye nheyo
dzenyika dziri pasi dzikagona kunzverwa, ipapo ndipo
pandingarambe zvizvarwa zvaIsraeri nokuda kwezvose
zvavakaita," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **38** "Mazuva
anouya," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "andichavakirazve
guta kubva paShongwe yeHananeri kusvikira paSuo
reKona. **39** Rwodzi rwokuyera ruchatandavara kubva
ipapo kusvikira kuchikomo cheGarebhi ndokudzoka
ruchisvika kuGoa. **40** Mupata wose unorasirwa
zvitunha namadota, neminda yose kusvikira kuMupata
weKidhironi kumabvazuva kusvikira kukona reSuo
raMabhiza, zvichava zvitsvene kuna Jehovha. Guta
harichazombodzurwi kana kuparadzwazve."

32 Iri ndiro shoko rakauya kuna Jeremia
richibva kuna Jehovha mugore regumi
raZedhekia mambo weJudha, riri gore regumi
namasere raNebhukadhinezari. **2** Hondo yamambo
Nebhukadhinezari yakanga yakakomberedza
Jerusarema, uye Jeremia muprofita akanga akapfigirwa
muruvazhe rwavarindi rwakanga rwuri mumuzinda
wamambo weJudha. **3** Zvino Zedhekia mambo
weJudha akanga amupfigira imomo, achiti,
"Unoprofitirei sezvaunoita? Unoti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha:
Ndava kuda kuisa guta rino mumaoko amambo
weBhabhironi, uye acharipamba. **4** Zedhekia mambo
weJudha haangapukunyuki pamaoko avaBhabhironi,
asi zvirokwazvo achaiswa muruoko rwamambo
weBhabhironi, vagotaurirana vakatarisana chiso
nechiso achimuona nameso ake. **5** Iye achaendesa
Zedhekia kuBhabhironi, kwaachagara kusvikira
ndagadzirisana naye, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. Kana
ukarwa navaBhabhironi haungavakundi.'" **6** Jeremia
akati, "Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti:
7 Hanameri mwanakomana wasekuru vako Sharumi
achauya kwauri achiti, 'Tenga munda wangu uri
paAnatoti, nokuti sezvo uriwe hama yepedyo, ndiwe une
kodzero yokuutenga.' **8** "Ipapo, sokutaura kwakanga

kwaita Jehovha, sekuru wangu Hanameri akauya
kwandiri ndiri muruvazhe rwavarindi akati, ‘Tenga
munda wangu uri paAnatoti munyika yeBhenjamini.
Chizvitengera iwe kuti uve wako sezvo uriwe une
kodzero yokuudzikinura.’ “Ndakazviziva kuti iri
raiva shoko raJehovha; 9 saka ndakatenga munda
waiva paAnatoti kubva kuna sekuru vangu Hanameri
ndokumuyerera mashekeri gumi namanomwe esirivha.
10 Ndakanyora rugwaro rwokutenga ndikarunama,
ndikaita kuti pave nezvapupu, ndikamuyerera sirivha
pazviyero. 11 Ndakatora gwaro rokutengeserana, riya
rakanga rakanamwa riine mirayiro nezvimwe, pamwe
chete neriya rakanga risina kunamwa, 12 ndokupa
gwaro iri kuna Bharuki mwanakomana waNeria,
mwanakomana waMaseya, pamberi paHanameri
mwanakomana wasekuru vangu napamberi pezvapupu
zvakanga zvaisa runyoro pagwaro rokutengeserana,
napamberi pavaJudha vose vakanga vagere muruvazhe
rwavarindi. 13 “Ndakarayira Bharuki pamberi pavo,
ndichiti, 14 ‘Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
weIsraeri: Tora magwaro aya, okutengeserana ari
maviri akanamwa neasina kunamwa, ugoisa muhari
yevhu kuitira kuti agare kwamazuva mazhinji. 15
Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha, Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
waIsraeri: Dzimba, minda, uye minda yemizambiringa
zvichatengwazve munyika ino.’ 16 “Mushure mokunge
ndapa Bharuki mwanakomana waNeria gwaro
rokutengeserana, ndakanyengetera kuna Jehovha,
ndichiti: 17 “Haiwa, Ishe Jehovha, ndimi makaita
matenga nenyika nesimba renyu guru noruoko
rwenyu rwakatambanudzwa. Hakuna chinhu chakaoma
kwamuri. 18 Imi munoratidza rudo rwenyu kuzviuru
nezviuru asi muchiuyisa shamhu yezvivi zvamadzibaba
pamakumbo avana vavo vanovatevera. Haiwa imi
Mwari mukuru ane simba guru, mune zita rinonzi
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, 19 zvinangwa zvenyu zvikuru
uye mabasa enyu makuru. Meso enyu akasvinurira
nzira dzose dzavanhu; munopa mumwe nomumwe
zvakafanira mafambiro ake uye nezvakafanira mabasa
ake. 20 Makaita zviratidzo nezvishamiso muIjipiti uye
mukaramba muchizviita kusvikira pazuva ranhasi,
pakati peIsraeri napakati pendudzi dzimwe dzose,
uye mukazviwanira mukurumbira sezvazvakaita
nanhasi. 21 Makabudisa vanhu venyu veIsraeri
kubva muIjipiti nezviratidzo nezvishamiso, noruoko
rune simba uye noruoko rwakatambanudzwa, uye
nokutyisa kukuru. 22 Makavapa nyika ino yamakanga
mapikira kupa madzibaba avo, nyika inoyerera mukaka
nouchi. 23 Vakapinda vakaitora kuti ive yavo, asi
havana kukuteererai kana kutevera murayiro wenyu;
havana kuita zvamakanga mavarayira kuti vaite.
Saka makauyisa njodzi yose iyi pamusoro pavo. 24
“Tarirai mavakirwo ari kuitwa mirwi yokukomba
kuti vatore guta. Nokuda kwomunondo, nenzara uye
denda, guta richaiswa mumaoko avaBhabhironi vari
kurirwisa. Zvamakataura zvaitika sezvamuri kuona
zvino. 25 Kunyange hazvo guta rino richizoiswa
mumaoko avaBhabhironi, imi, Ishe Jehovha makati
kwandiri, ‘Zvitengere munda nesirivha uye uite kuti
zvapupu zvivepo pakutengeserana uku.’” 26 Ipapo
shoko raJehovha rakauya kuna Jeremia, richiti, 27
“Ndini Jehovha, Mwari wavanhu vose. Ko, pane
chinhu chingandiomera here? 28 Naizvozvo zvanzi
naJehovha: ndava pedyo nokuisa guta rino mumaoko
avaBhabhironi, nokuna Nebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi, uyo acharikunda. 29 VaBhabhironi vari
kurwisa guta rino vachauya vagopinda vagoritungidza
nomoto; vacharipisa, pamwe chete nedzimba dzavanhu
vakanditsamwisa nokupisira zvinonhuhwira kuna
Bhaari pamusoro pamatenga adzo uye nokudururira
zvipiriso zvokunwa kuna vamwe vamwari. 30 “Vanhu
veIsraeri navanhu veJudha havana kugona kuita chinhu
chakanaka asi zvakaipa chete pamberi pangu kubva
pauduku hwavo; zvirokwazvo vanhu veIsraeri havana
kumbogona kuita zvakanaka asi vakanditsamwisa
nezvavakaita namaoko avo, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
31 Kubva pazuva rakavakwa guta rino kusvikira zvino,
guta rino rakamutsa hasha dzangu nokunditsamwisa
zvikuru zvokuti ndinofanira kuribvisa pamberi pangu.
32 Vanhu veIsraeri navanhu veJudha vakanditsamwisa
nezvakaipa zvose zvavakaita, ivo namadzimambo
avo, namachinda avo, navaprista vavo, navaprofita
vavo, ivo vanhu veJudha navanhu veJerusarema. 33
Vakandifuratira uye havana kunditarisa nezviso zvavo;
kunyange ndakavadzidzisa ndadzidzisazve, havana
kuteerera kana kutsiurika. 34 Vakaisa zvifananidzo
zvavo zvinonyangadza mumba yakatumidzwa Zita
rangu vakaisvibisa. 35 Vakavakira Bhaari nzvimbo
dzakakwirira muMupata weBheni Hinomi kuti vabayire
vanakomana navanasikana vavo kuna Moreki, kunyange
ndisina kuvarayira, kana kuzviisa mupfungwa dzangu,
kuti vaite chinhu chinonyangadza zvakadai, nokudaro
vagoita kuti Judha itadze. 36 “Imi munotaura pamusoro
peguta rino muchiti, ‘Guta rino richaiswa muruoko
rwamambo weBhabhironi, nomunondo, nenzara, uye
nedenda’; zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari weIsraeri: 37
Zvirokwazvo ndichavaunganidza kubva kunyika dzose
dzandakanga ndavadzingira pakutsamwa kwangu
kukuru nehasha dzangu huru; ndichavadzosazve
kunzvimbo ino ndigovagarisa zvakanaka. 38 Vachava
vanhu vangu, ini ndichava Mwari wavo. 39 Ndichavapa
mwoyo mumwe namaitiro mamwe, kuitira kuti
vagare vachinditya zvigovanakira ivo navana vavo
vanovatevera. 40 Ndichaita sungano isingaperi
navo: handingatongomiri pakuvaitira zvakanaka uye
ndichavakurudzira kuti vanditye, kuitira kuti varege
kuzotsauka kubva kwandiri. 41 Ndichafarira kuvaitira
zvakanaka uye zvirokwazvo ndichavasima munyika
ino, nomwoyo wangu wose uye nomweya wangu
wose. 42 “Zvanzi naJehovha: Sezvandakauyisa njodzi
huru yose iyi pamusoro pavanhu ava, saizvozvo
ndichavapa kubudirira kwose kwandakavavimbisa. 43
Zvakare, minda ichatengwa munyika ino yamunoti,
‘Idongo, haina vanhu kana zvipfuwo, nokuti yakaiswa
mumaoko avaBhabhironi.’ 44 Minda ichatengwa
nesirivha, uye magwaro okutengeserana achanyorwa,
agonamwa uye agopupurirwa munyika yeBhenjamini,
mumisha yakapoteredza Jerusarema, nomumaguta
eJudha nomumaguta omunyika yezvikomo, nomujinga
mezvikomo zvokumavirira, nokuNegevhi, nokuti

ndichadzosazve pfuma yavo, ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha.”

33 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kechipiri kuna Jeremia
panguva yaakanga akapfigirwa muruvazhe
rwavarindi richiti, **2** “Zvanzi naJehovha, iye akaita
nyika, naiye akaiumba uye akaisimbisa, Jehovha ndiro
zita rake, **3** ‘Danai kwandiri uye ndichakupindurai
uye ndichakuudzai zvinhu zvikuru zvakavanzika
zvamusingazivi.’ **4** Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari
waIsraeri, pamusoro pedzimba dziri muguta rino uye
nomuzinda wamadzimambo eJudha zvakakoromorerwa
pasi kuti zvishandiswe pakuputsa mirwi yakakomba
guta neminondo, **5** mukurwisana navaBhabhironi,
‘Zvichazadzwa nezvitunha zvavanhu vandichauraya
pakutsamwa kwangu nehasha dzangu. Ndichavanzira
guta rino chiso changu nokuda kwokuipa kwaro kwose.
6 “‘Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, ndicharivigira utano
nokurapwa; ndicharapa vanhu vangu uye ndichaita kuti
vave norugare rwakawanda uye nokuchengetedzeka.
7 Ndichabvisazve Judha neIsraeri norugare kubva
kuutapwa ndivavakezve sepakutanga. **8** Ndichavanatsa
pachivi chose chavakanditadzira ndigovakanganwira
zvivi zvavo zvose zvokundimukira. **9** Ipapo guta rino
richandivigira mukurumbira, mufaro, kurumbidzwa
nokukudzwa pamberi pendudzi dzose dzepanyika
dzinonzwa zvakanaka zvose zvandinoriitira; dzichatya
uye dzichadedera nokuda kwokukura kwokubudirira
norugare rwandinoripa.’ **10** “Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Munoti
pamusoro penzvimbo ino, “Yaparara, haina vanhu
vanogaramo kana mhuka dzinogaramo.” Asi mumaguta
eJudha nomumigwagwa yeJerusarema makasiyiwa
musina chinhu, musisagarwi navanhu kana nemhuka,
muchanzwikwazve **11** manzwi nomufaro nokufarisisa,
namanzwi emwenga nechikomba, namanzwi avaya
vanouya nezvipo zvokuvonga kuimba yaJehovha,
vachiti, “‘“Vongai Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, nokuti
Jehovha akanaka; rudo rwake runogara nokusingaperi.”
Nokuti ndichadzosazve pfuma yenyika iyi sezvayaiva iri
kare,’ ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **12** “Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, ‘Munzvimbo ino, yakaparara uye
isina vanhu kana mhuka, mumaguta ayo ose
aripo muchava namafuro avafudzi okuvatisa makwai
avo. **13** Mumaguta enyika yezvikomo, neemujinga
mezvikomo zvokumavirira neokuNegevhi, munyika
yaBhenjamini, nomumisha yakapoteredza Jerusarema
nomumaguta eJudha, makwai achapfuurazve napasi
poruoko rwounoaverenga,’ ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
14 “‘Mazuva anouya,’ ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
andichazadzisa chivimbiso chenyasha chandakaita
kuimba yaIsraeri nokuimba yaJudha. **15** “‘Mumazuva
iwayo uye nenguva iyoyo ndichameresa Davi rakarurama
rinobva kurudzi rwaDhavhidhi; iye achatonga nyika
nokururamisira uye nokururama. **16** Mumazuva
iwayo Judha achaponeswa, uye Jerusarema richagara
rakachengetedzeka. Iri ndiro zita rarichatumidzwa:
Jehovha Ndiye Kururama Kwedu.’ **17** Nokuti zvanzi
naJehovha: ‘Dhavhidhi haangatongoshayiwi munhu
angagara pachigaro choushe cheimba yaIsraeri, **18**
Kana vaprista, vorudzi rwaRevhi, havangashayiwi
munhu angamira pamberi pangu nguva dzose kuti
apisire zvipiriso, apisire zvipiriso zvezviyo uye
ape zvibayiro.’” **19** Shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kuna Jeremia, richiti: **20** “Zvanzi naJehovha:
‘Kana mukagona kuputsa sungano yangu namasikati
uye nesungano yangu nousiku, zvokuti masikati
nousiku zvirege kuvapo nenguva yakatarwa, **21**
ipapo sungano yangu naDhavhidhi muranda wangu,
nesungano yangu navaRevhi avo vanova vaprista
vanoshumira pamberi pangu, ingagona kuputsika uye
Dhavhidhi haangazovizve nomwanakomana angatonga
ari pachigaro chake choushe. **22** Ndichawanza vana
vomuranda wangu Dhavhidhi navaRevhi vanoshumira
pamberi pangu zvokusaverengeka senyeredzi dzedenga
uye zvokusagona kuyerwa sejecha regungwa.’” **23**
Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Jeremia, richiti,
24 “Hauna kucherechedza here kuti vanhu ava
vanoti, ‘Jehovha akaramba umambo hwose huri huviri
hwaakanga asarudza’? Saka vari kushora vanhu vangu
nokusavaona sorudzi. **25** Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Kana
ndikasasimbisa sungano yangu namasikati nousiku
nemitemo yakatemwa yematenga napasi, **26** ipapo
ndicharamba vana vaJakobho naDhavhidhi muranda
wangu uye handingasarudzi mumwe wavanakomana
vake kuti abate ushe pamusoro pavana vaAbhurahama,
Isaka naJakobho. Nokuti ndichadzosa nhaka yavo uye
ndichavanzwira tsitsi.’”

34 Shoko iri rakasvika kuna Jeremia richibva
kuna Jehovha, panguva iyo Nebhukadhinezari
mambo weBhabhironi nehondo yake yose, noushe
hwose hwapanyika hwaakanga akabata, navanhu
vose vakanga vachirwa neJerusarema namaguta ose
akanga akaripoteredza, richiti, **2** “Zvanzi naJehovha,
Mwari waIsraeri: Enda kuna Zedhekia mambo weJudha
umuudze kuti, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha: Ndava pedyo nokuisa
guta rino muruoko rwamambo weBhabhironi, uye
acharipisa. **3** Iwe haungapukunyuki muruoko rwake
asi zvirokwazvo uchabatwa ugoiswa mumaoko ake.
Uchaona mambo weBhabhironi nameso ako, uye
achataura newe makatarisana. Uye iwe uchaenda
kuBhabhironi. **4** “‘Asi chinzwa chivimbiso chaJehovha,
iwe Zedhekia mambo weJudha. Zvanzi naJehovha
pamusoro pako iwe: Haungafi nomunondo; **5**
uchafa murunyararo. Vanhu sezvavakavesa moto
pamariro vachiremekedza madzibaba ako, iwo
madzimambo akare akakutangira, saizvozvo vachavesa
moto vachikuremekedza vagochema vachiti, “Yowe-
e, nhai tenzi!” Ndini pachangu ndavimbisa izvi,
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.’” **6** Ipapo muprofita
Jeremia akataurira Zedhekia mambo weJudha zvose
izvi, ari muJerusarema, **7** hondo yamambo
weBhabhironi payakanga ichirwa neJerusarema
namamwe maguta eJudha akanga achakashingirira,
Rakishi neAzeka. Aya ndiwo chete maguta akanga
asara muJudha akakomberedzwa namasvingo. **8**
Shoko rakasvika kuna Jeremia richibva kuna Jehovha
mushure mokunge Mambo Zedhekia aita sungano
navanhu vose vemuJerusarema kuti vadanidzire
kusunungurwa kwenhapwa. **9** Mumwe nomumwe

aifanira kusununguira varanda vake vechiHebheru,
vose varume navakadzi; hakuna aifanira kurega
hama yake yechiJudha iri pausungwa. **10** Saka
machinda ose navanhu vose vakapinda pasungano iyi,
vakatenderana ndokuvasununguira. **11** Asi mushure
maizvozvo vakashandura pfungwa dzavo, vakadzosa
nhapwa dzavakanga vasununguira ndokuvaita varanda
zvakare. **12** Ipapo shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna
Jeremia, richiti, **13** "Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari
weIsraeri: Ndakaita sungano namadzitateguru enyu
pandakavabudisa kubva muIjipiti, munyika youranda.
Ndakati, **14** 'Gore rechinomwe roga roga, mumwe
nomumwe wenyu anofanira kusununguira hama ipi
zvayo yechiHebheru yakazvitengesa kwaari. Mushure
mokukushandira makore matanhatu, unofanira
kumurega aende.' Kunyange zvakadaro, madzibaba enyu
haana kunditeerera kana kundirerekera nzeve dzavo.
15 Munguva shoma yakapfuura, makatendeuka mukaita
zvakanaka pamberi pangu: Mumwe nomumwe wenyu
akadanidzira rusununguko kuvanhu venyika yokwake.
Makabva maita sungano pamberi pangu muimba
inodanwa neZita rangu. **16** Asi zvino mashanduka
ndokuzvidza zita rangu; mumwe nomumwe wenyu
adzosa nhapwa dzavarume navakadzi vamakanga
masununguira kuti vaende kwavaida. Mavamanikidza
kuti vave nhapwa dzenyu zvakare. **17** "Naizvozvo
zvanzi naJehovha: Hamuna kunditeerera; hamuna
kudanidzira rusununguko kuvanhu venyika yokwenyu.
Saka, zvino ini ndava kukudanidzirai rusununguko,
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, 'rusununguko' rwokufa
nomunondo, nenzara uye nedenda. Ndichakuitai
chinhu chinonyangadza kuushe hwose hwenyika. **18**
Varume vakadarika sungano yangu uye vakasazadzisa
zvakatemwa zvesungano yavakaita pamberi pangu,
ndichavaita semhuru yavakagura kuita mapandi maviri
vakafamba napakati pamapandi acho. **19** Vatungamiri
veJudha neJerusarema, namachinda omuruvazhe,
navaprista navanhu vose venyika vakafamba napakati
pamapandi emhuru, **20** Ndichavaisa mumaoko avavengi
vavo vanotsvaka kuvauraya. Zvitunha zvavo zvichava
zvokudya zveshiri dzedenga nezvikara zvenyika. **21**
"Ndichaisa Zedhekia mambo weJudha namachinda ake
mumaoko avavengi vavo avo vanotsvaka kuvauraya,
nomumaoko ehondo yamambo weBhabhironi, iyo
yakabva kwamuri. **22** Ndicharayira, ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, uye ndichavadzosa kuguta rino. Vacharwa
naro, vagorikunda, uye vagoripisa. Uye ndichaparadza
maguta eJudha, zvokuti hakuna angagaramo."

35 Iri ndiro shoko rakasvika kuna Jeremia richibva
kuna Jehovha pamazuva okutonga kwaJehoyakimi,
mwanakomana waJosia mambo weJudha, richiti, **2**
"Enda kumhuri yavaRekabhi undovakoka kuti vauye
mune rimwe kamuri raparutivi rweimba yaJehovha
ugovapa waini vanwe." **3** Saka ndakaenda ndikandotora
Jaazania mwanakomana waJeremia, mwanakomana
waHabhazinia, nehama dzake navakomana vake
vose, mhuri yose yavaRekabhi. **4** Ndakavapinza
mumba maJehovha, mukamuri ravanakomana vaHanani
mwanakomana waIgidharia munhu waMwari. Yakanga
iri pedyo nekamuri ramachinda, rakanga riri pamusoro
peraMaaseya mwanakomana waSharumi, mutariri
womukova. **5** Ipapo ndakagadzika hari dzizere
newaini nemikombe pamberi pavarume vemhuri
yavaRekabhi ndikati kwavari, "Inwai waini." **6**
Asi ivo vakapindura vakati, "Hatinwi waini, nokuti
tateguru wedu Jonadhabhi mwanakomana waRekabhi
akatipa murayiro uyu wokuti, 'Imi kana vana venyu
hamufaniri kunwa waini zvachose. **7** Zvakare,
hamufaniri kutombovaka dzimba, kana kudyara mbeu
kana kurima minda yemizambiringa; hamufaniri kuva
nechimwe chezvinhu izvi, asi munofanira kugara
mumatende nguva dzose. Ipapo muchararama mazuva
akawanda munyika iyo yamuri vatorwa.' **8** Takateerera
zvose zvatakarayirwa natateguru wedu Jonadhabhi
mwanakomana waRekabhi. Hapana akambonwa waini,
isu kana vakadzi vedu, kana vanakomana vedu, kana
vanasikana vedu, **9** kana kuvaka dzimba dzokugara, kana
kuva neminda yemizambiringa, kana minda, kana mbeu.
10 Takagara mumatende uye takanyatsoteerera zvose
zvatakarayirwa natateguru wedu Jonadhabhi. **11** Asi
Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi akati apinda
munyika ino, isu takati, 'Uyai, tiende kuJerusarema titize
hondo yavaBhabhironi neyavaAramu.' Saka takaramba
tiri muJerusarema." **12** Ipapo shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kuna Jeremia, richiti, **13** "Zvanzi naJehovha, Wamasimba
Ose, Mwari waIsraeri: Enda unoudza varume veJudha
navanhu veJerusarema kuti, 'Hamudzidziwo chidzidzo
here mugoteerera mashoko angu?' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. **14** 'Jonadhabhi mwanakomana waRekabhi
akarayira vanakomana vake kuti varege kunwa waini uye
murayiro uyu wanga uchingochengetwa. Kusvikira zuva
ranhasi havanwi waini, nokuti vanoteerera murayiro
watateguru wavo. Asi ini ndakataura ndataurazve nemi,
asi hamuna kunditeerera. **15** Ini ndakatuma ndatumazve
kwamuri varanda vangu vose ivo vaprofita. Ivo
vakati kwamuri, "Mumwe nomumwe wenyu anofanira
kudzoka panzira dzakaipa dzake dzose mugonatsa
zviito zvenyu; murege kutevera vamwe vamwari kuti
muvashumire. Ipapo muchagara munyika yandakakupai
imi namadzibaba enyu." Asi hamuna kumborerekera
nzeve dzenyu kwandiri kana kundinzwa. **16** Zvizvarwa
zvaJonadhabhi mwanakomana waRekabhi vakachengeta
murayiro wavakapiwa natateguru wavo, asi vanhu
ava havana kunditeerera.' **17** "Naizvozvo, zvanzi
naJehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose, Mwari weIsraeri:
'Inzwai! Ndava kuuyisa pamusoro peJudha napamusoro
pavose vagere muJerusarema njodzi dzose dzandakareva
pamusoro pavo. Ndakataura kwavari, asi havana
kuteerera; ndakavadana, asi havana kudavira.'" **18** Ipapo
Jeremia akati kumhuri yavaRekabhi, "Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri: 'Makateerera
murayiro watateguru wenyu Jonadhabhi, mukatevera
zvaakarayira zvose uye mukaita zvose zvaakatema.'
19 Naizvozvo, zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose,
Mwari waIsraeri: 'Jonadhabhi mwanakomana waRekabhi
haangamboshayiwi munhu angandishumira.'"

36 Mugore rechina raJehoyakimi mwanakomana
waJosia mambo weJudha, shoko iri rakauya kuna

Jeremia richibva kuna Jehovha, richiti, 2 “Tora rugwaro
rwakapetwa unyoremo mashoko ose andakataura
kwauri pamusoro peIsraeri, napamusoro peJudha
nedzimwe ndudzi dzose kubvira panguva yandakatanga
kutaura kwauri panguva yokutonga kwaJosia kusvikira
iye zvino. 3 Zvimwe vanhu veJudha vakanzwa pamusoro
penjodzi imwe neimwe yandakaronga kuisa pamusoro
pavo, vangadzoka mumwe nomumwe wavo kubva
pazvakaipa zvake; ipapo ndichavakanganwira zvakaipa
zvavo nechivi chavo.” 4 Saka Jeremia akadana Bharuki
mwanakomana waNeria, naJeremia, paaimuverengera
mashoko ose akanga ataurwa naJehovha kwaari, Bharuki
ainge achianyora murugwaro rwakapetwa. 5 Ipapo
Jeremia akataurira Bharuki kuti, “Ini ndakadziviswa,
handigoni kuenda kutemberi yaJehovha. 6 Saka iwe enda
kuimba yaJehovha pazuva rokutsanya undoverengera
vanhu mashoko aJehovha awakanyora murugwaro
rwakapetwa ini ndichikutaurira. Uverengere vanhu vose
veJudha vanouya vachibva kumaguta avo. 7 Zvimwe
vanganyengetera kuna Jehovha uye mumwe nomumwe
wavo akadzoka kubva panzira dzake dzakaipa, nokuti
kutsamwa nehasha dzakarehwa naJehovha pamusoro
pavanhu ava kukuru.” 8 Bharuki mwanakomana
waNeria akaita zvose zvaakataurirwa nomuprofita
Jeremia kuti aite; akaverenga mashoko aJehovha kubva
murugwaro rwakapetwa, ari patemberi yaJehovha.
9 Mumwedzi wepfumbamwe wegore rechishanu
raJehoyakimi mwanakomana waJosia mambo weJudha,
nguva yokutsanya pamberi paJehovha yakadanidzirwa
kuvanhu vose muJerusarema navose vakanga vabva
kumaguta eJudha. 10 Bharuki akaverengera vanhu
vose mashoko aJeremia aiva murugwaro rwakapetwa,
ari mumba maJehovha, mukamuri raGemaria
mwanakomana waShafani munyori, raiva muruvazhe
rwokumusoro pamuromo weSuo Idzva retemberi
yaJehovha. 11 Mikaya mwanakomana waGemaria,
mwanakomana waShafani, akati anzwa mashoko ose
aJehovha aibva murugwaro rwakapetwa, 12 akaburuka
akaenda kukamuri romunyori mumuzinda wamambo,
makanga mugere machinda ose, aiti: Erishama
munyori, Dheraya mwanakomana waShemaya, Erinatani
mwanakomana waAkibhori, Gemaria mwanakomana
waShafani, Zedhekia mwanakomana waHanania,
nemamwe machinda ose. 13 Mushure mokunge Mikaya
avaudza zvose zvaakanga anzwa Bharuki achiverengera
vanhu kubva murugwaro rwakapetwa, 14 machinda
ose akatuma Jehudhi mwanakomana waNetamia,
mwanakomana waSheremia, mwanakomana waKushi,
kundoti kuna Bharuki, “Tora rugwaro rwakapetwa
rwawaverengera vanhu, ugouya kuno.” Saka Bharuki
mwanakomana waNeria akaenda kwavari norugwaro
rwakapetwa muruoko rwake. 15 Ivo vakati kwaari,
“Tapota, gara pasi utiverengerewo.” Saka Bharuki
akavaverengera. 16 Vakati vanzwa mashoko ose
aya, vakatarisana vachitya ndokuti kuna Bharuki,
“Tinofanira kuzivisa mashoko ose aya kuna mambo.”
17 Ipapo vakabvunza Bharuki, vakati, “Tiudze,
wakanyora sei izvi zvose? Jeremia ndiye akakutaurira
here?” 18 Bharuki akapindura akati, “Hongu,
akanditaurira mashoko ose aya, ini ndikaanyora neingi
murugwaro rwakapetwa.” 19 Ipapo machinda akati
kuna Bharuki, “Iwe naJeremia endai munovanda.
Ngakurege kuva nomunhu anoziva kwamunenge
muri.” 20 Vakati vaisa rugwaro rwakapetwa
mukamuri yomunyori Erishama, vakaenda kuna mambo
muruvazhe ndokumuzivisa mashoko ose. 21 Mambo
akatuma Jehudhi kundotora rugwaro rwakapetwa,
Jehudhi ndokurutora mukamuri yaErishama munyori
ndokuverengera mambo namachinda ose akanga amire
parutivi rwake. 22 Wakanga uri mwedzi wepfumbamwe
uye mambo akanga akagara muimba yakavakirwa
nguva yechando, moto uchipfuta mumbaura yaiva
pamberi pake. 23 Jehudhi aiti kana apedza kuverenga
zvikamu zvitatu kana zvina zvorugwaro rwakapetwa,
mambo aibva azvicheka nebanga ozvikanda mumbaura,
kusvikira gwaro rose rapiswa mumoto. 24 Mambo
navaranda vake vose vakanzwa mashoko aya ose
havana kumboratidza kutya, kana kubvarura nguo
dzavo. 25 Kunyange hazvo Erinatani, Dheraya,
naGemaria vakakurudzira mambo kuti arege kupisa
rugwaro rwakapetwa haana kuda kuvanzwa. 26
Pachinzvimbo chezvo, mambo akarayira Jerameeri,
mwanakomana wamambo, naSeraya mwanakomana
waAzirieri naSheremia mwanakomana waAbhudhieri
kuti asunge Bharuki munyori naJeremia muprofita. Asi
Jehovha akanga avaviga. 27 Mambo akati apisa rugwaro
rwakapetwa rwaiva namashoko akanga anyorwa
naBharuki achitaurirwa naJeremia, shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kuna Jeremia, richiti, 28 “Tora rumwe rugwaro
rwakapetwa unyore pamusoro parwo mashoko ose
akanga ari parugwaro rwokutanga rwuya rwakapiswa
naJehoyakimi mambo weJudha. 29 Uyezve uudze
Jehoyakimi mambo weJudha, kuti, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha:
Wakapisa rugwaro rwuya uchiti, “Wakanyorerei parwuri
uchiti zvirokwazvo mambo weBhabhironi achauya
kuzoparadza nyika ino nokuparadza zvose vanhu
nezvipfuwo?” 30 Naizvozvo, zvanzi naJehovha pamusoro
paJehoyakimi mambo weJudha: Haangawani mumwe
achagara pachigaro choushe chaDhavhidhi; mutumbi
wake uchakandwa kunze kunopisa masikati uye kune
chando usiku. 31 Ndichamuranga navana vake uye
navaranda vake nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavo; ndichauyisa
pamusoro pavo navose vanogara muJerusarema
navanhu veJudha njodzi imwe neimwe yandakareva
pamusoro pavo, nokuti havana kuteerera.’” 32 Saka
Jeremia akatora rumwe rugwaro rwakapetwa ndokurupa
kuna Bharuki munyori, mwanakomana waNeria, Bharuki
ndokunyora pamusoro parwo mashoko ose orugwaro
rwakanga rwapiswa naJehoyakimi, mambo weJudha,
Jeremia achimutaurira. Mashoko akawanda akafanana
nawo akawedzerwa.

37 Zedhekia mwanakomana waJosia akagadzwa kuva
mambo weJudha naNebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi; iye akabata ushe panzvimbo yaJehoyakini
mwanakomana waJehoyakimi. 2 Asi iye kana varanda
vake kana vanhu venyika iyoyo, havana kuteerera
mashoko akanga ataurwa naJehovha kubudikidza
naJeremia muprofita. 3 Kunyange zvakadaro,
mambo Zedhekia akatuma Jehukari mwanakomana

waSheremia, nomuprista Zefania mwanakomana
waMaaseya kuna Jeremia muprofita namashoko aya:
“Ndapota tinyengetererewo kuna Jehovha Mwari
wedu.” 4 Zvino Jeremia akanga akasununguka kupinda
nokubuda pakati pavanhu, nokuti akanga asati apfigirwa
mutorongo. 5 Hondo yaFaro yakanga yauya ichibva
kuIjipiti, zvino vaBhabhironi vakanga vakakomba
Jerusarema vakati vanzwa shoko pamusoro pavo,
vakabva paJerusarema. 6 Ipapo shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kuna Jeremia muprofita, richiti, 7 “Zvanzi
naJehovha, Mwari weIsraeri: Udza mambo weJudha,
iye akakutuma kuzondibvunza, kuti, ‘Hondo yaFaro
yakauya kuzokubatsirai, ichadzokera kuIjipiti kunyika
yavo. 8 Ipapo vaBhabhironi vachadzokazve vagorwisa
guta rino; vacharikunda uye vacharipisa nomoto.’
9 “Zvanzi naJehovha: Musazvinyengera muchifunga
kuti, ‘Zvirokwazvo vaBhabhironi vachabva kwatiri.’
Kwete, havangabvi! 10 Kunyange dai mungakunda
hondo yose yavaBhabhironi iri kukurwisai uye
kugosara vakakuvara bedzi mumatende, ivavo vachauya
vagopisa guta rino.” 11 Shure kwokubva kwehondo
yavaBhabhironi muJerusarema nokuda kwehondo
yaFaro, 12 Jeremia akatanga kubuda muguta kuti
aende kunyika yeBhenjamini kundotora mugove
wake wenhaka pakati pavanhu ikoko. 13 Asi akati
asvika paSuo raBhenjamini, mukuru wavarindi, ainzi
Irija mwanakomana waSheremia, mwanakomana
waHanania, akamusunga ndokuti, “Iwe wava kutiza
uchienda kuvaBhabhironi!” 14 Jeremia akati, “Handizvo,
kwete! Handizi kutiza ndichienda kuvaBhabhironi!”
Asi Irija haana kuda kumunzwa; asi akasunga Jeremia
ndokumuendesa kumachinda. 15 Ivo vakatsamwira
Jeremia vakaita kuti arohwe uye kuti aiswe mutorongo
mumba maJonatani munyori, yavakanga vaita torongo.
16 Jeremia akaiswa mutorongo romugomba, umo
maakagara nguva yakareba. 17 Ipapo mambo Zedhekia
akatuma nhume kundomutora akaita kuti aiswe
kumuzinda, kwaakamubvunza pakavanda, achiti,
“Pane shoko rabva kuna Jehovha here?” Jeremia
akapindura akati, “Hongu, muchaiswa muruoko
rwamambo weBhabhironi.” 18 Ipapo Jeremia akati
kuna Mambo Zedhekia, “Mhaka yandakapara nemi
kana machinda enyu kana navanhu ava, ndeyeiko kuti
mundipfigire mutorongo? 19 Varipiko vaprofita venyu
vakakuprofitirai vachiti, ‘Mambo weBhabhironi haazi
kuzokurwisai kana kurwisa nyika ino’? 20 Asi zvino
ishe wangu mambo, ndapota inzwai. Regai ndisvitse
kwamuri chikumbiro changu: Musandidzoserazve
kumba kwaJonatani munyori nokuti ndingafirako.” 21
Ipapo mambo Zedhekia akarayira kuti Jeremia aiswe
muruvazhe rwavarindi uye kuti apiwe chingwa chaibva
mumugwagwa wavabiki zuva rimwe nerimwe kusvikira
musisina chingwa muguta. Saka Jeremia akaramba ari
muruvazhe rwavarindi.

38 Shefania mwanakomana waMatani naGedharia
mwanakomana waPashuri mwanakomana
waMarikiya vakanzwa zvaitaurwa naJeremia kuvanhu
vose paakati, 2 “Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Ani naani achagara
muguta rino achafa nomunondo, nenzara kana denda,
asi ani naani achazvipira kuvaBhabhironi achararama.
Achatiza noupenyu hwake; achararama.’ 3 Zvakare,
zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Zvirokwazvo guta rino richaiswa
mumaoko ehondo yamambo weBhabhironi, ndiye
acharikunda.’” 4 Ipapo machinda akati kuna mambo,
“Munhu uyu anofanira kufa. Ari kuodza mwoyo yavarwi
vakasara muguta rino, pamwe chete navanhu vose,
nezvinhu zvaanotaura kwavari. Uyu munhu haatsvaki
zvakanakira vanhu ava asi kuparadzwa kwavo.” 5
Mambo Zedhekia akapindura akati, “Ari mumaoko
enyu, Mambo haana zvaangagona kupikisana nemi.” 6
Saka vakatora Jeremia vakamuisa mugomba raMarikiya,
mwanakomana wamambo, rakanga riri muruvazhe
rwavarindi. Vakaburutsira Jeremia mugomba netambo:
rakanga risina mvura mariri, asi madhaka bedzi,
nokudaro Jeremia akanyura mumadhaka. 7 Asi Ebhedhi-
Mereki muEtiopia aiva muchinda mumuzinda woushe,
akazvinzwa kuti vakanga vaisa Jeremia mugomba.
Panguva yakanga yakagara mambo paSuo raBhenjamini,
8 Ebhedhi-Mereki akabuda mumuzinda woushe akati
kwaari, “Ishe wangu mambo, varume ava vaita zvakaipa
kwazvo pane zvose zvavaita kumuprofita Jeremia. 9
Vamukanda mugomba umo maachaziya nenzara akafa
kana chingwa chapera muguta.” 10 Ipapo mambo
akarayira Ebhedhi-Mereki muEtiopia, akati, “Tora
varume makumi matatu pano uende navo munobudisa
muprofita Jeremia mugomba asati afa.” 11 Saka
Ebhedhi-Mereki akatora varume akaenda navo kumba
yaiva pasi pechivigiro chepfuma mumuzinda wamambo.
Akatorawo mamvemve nenguo tsaru kubva ipapo
ndokuzvidzikisa pasi netambo kuna Jeremia mugomba.
12 Ebhedhi-Mereki muEtiopia akati kuna Jeremia, “Isa
mamvemve nenguo dzakasakara idzi muhapwa dzako
kuti zviputire tambo.” Jeremia akaita saizvozvo, 13
ndokubva vamukweva netambo ndokumubudisa kubva
mugomba. Nokudaro Jeremia akaramba ari paruvazhe
rwavarindi. 14 Ipapo mambo Zedhekia akatuma nhume
akauyisa muprofita Jeremia pamukova wechitatu
wokupinda patemberi yaJehovha. Mambo akati kuna
Jeremia, “Ndinoda kukubvunza chimwe chinhu.
Usandivanzira chinhu.” 15 Jeremia akati kuna Zedhekia,
“Kana ndikakupai mhinduro, hamuzondiurayi here?
Kunyange ndikakupai zano, hamunganditeereri.” 16
Asi mambo Zedhekia akapikira Jeremia mhiko iyi
pakavanda achiti, “Zvirokwazvo naJehovha mupenyu,
iye akatipa mweya watinofema, handingakuurayi kana
kukuisa mumaoko eavo vanotsvaka kukuuraya.” 17
Ipapo Jeremia akati kuna Zedhekia, “Zvanzi naJehovha
Mwari Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri: ‘Kana
ukazvipira kuvaranda vamambo weBhabhironi, upenyu
hwenyu hucharwirwa uye guta rino haringapiswi;
imi nemhuri muchararama. 18 Asi kana mukaramba
kuzvipira kuvaranda vamambo weBhabhironi, guta rino
richaiswa mumaoko avaBhabhironi uye vacharipisa;
nemi pachenyu hamungapukunyuki pamaoko avo.’”
19 Mambo Zedhekia akati kuna Jeremia, “Ndinotya
vaJudha vakaenda kuvaBhabhironi, kuti vaBhabhironi
vangangondiisa mumaoko avo vakandiitira zvakaipa.” 20
Jeremia akati kwaari, “Havangakuisiyi kwavari. Teererai
Jehovha nokuita zvandakuudzai. Ipapo zvichakunakirai

imi, uye upenyu hwenyu huchararamiswa. **21** Asi
kana mukaramba kuzvipira, hezvino zvandakaratidzwa
naJehovha. **22** Vakadzi vose vakasara mumuzinda
wamambo weJudha vachabudiswa vachiendeswa
kumachinda amambo weBhabhironi. Vakadzi ivavo
vachati kwamuri: "'Vakakutsausai uye vakakukundai,
ivo shamwari dzamaivimba nadzo. Tsoka dzenyu
dzanyura mumadhaka; shamwari dzenyu dzakakutizai.'
23 "Vakadzi venyu vose navana vachabudiswa
vachiendeswa kuvaBhabhironi. Nemi pachenyu
hamungapukunyuki mumaoko avo, asi muchabatwa
namambo weBhabhironi; uye guta rino richapiswa."
24 Ipapo Zedhekia akati kuna Jeremia, "Ngakurege
kuva nomunhu anoziva zvatakurukura izvi nokuti
ungafa. **25** Kana machinda akanzwa kuti ndakataura
newe, vakauya kwauri vachiti, 'Tiudze zvawataura kuna
mambo uye zvarehwa namambo kwauri; usativanzira
kuti tirege kukuuraya,' **26** ipapo uvaudze kuti, 'Ndanga
ndichikumbira kuna mambo kuti arege kundidzoserazve
kuimba yaJonatani kuti ndinofirako.'" **27** Machinda ose
akauya kuna Jeremia ndokumubvunza, iye akavaudza
zvinhu zvose zvaakanga arayirwa namambo kuti ataure.
Naizvozvo vakarega kutaura naye zvakare, nokuti
hapana akanga anzwa zvaakanga akurukura namambo.
28 Naizvozvo Jeremia akaramba ari muruvazhe
rwavarindi kusvikira pazuva rakapambwa Jerusarema.

39 Uku ndiko kutorwa kwakaitwa Jerusarema:
Mugore repfumbamwe ramambo Zedhekia
mambo weJudha, mumwedzi wegumi,
Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi akauya
kuzorwisa Jerusarema nehondo yake yose uye
akarikomba. **2** Zvino mugore regumi nerimwe
raZedhekia, pazuva repfumbamwe romwedzi wechina,
masvingo eguta akakoromorwa. **3** Ipapo machinda
ose amambo weBhabhironi akauya ndokugara paSuo
Rapakati, vaiti: Nerigari-Sharezeri weSamugari
naNebho-Saresekimi mukuru wavaranda vamambo
weBhabhironi, naNerigari-Sharezeri mukuru aiva
nechinzvimbo chapamusoro, namamwe machinda
ose amambo weBhabhironi. **4** Zedhekia mambo
weJudha navarwi vose vakati vavaona, vakatiza;
vakabuda muguta usiku vakaenda nenzira yokubindu
ramambo, napasuo raiva pakati pamasvingo
maviri, ndokunanga kuArabha. **5** Asi hondo
yavaBhabhironi yakavadzinganisa ndokubatira Zedhekia
mumapani eJeriko. Vakamubata ndokumuendesa kuna
Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi paRibhira
munyika yeHamati kwaakamupa mutongo wake. **6**
Ipapo paRibhira Mambo weBhabhironi akauraya
vanakomana vaZedhekia pamberi pake uye akaurayawo
makurukota ose eJudha. **7** Ipapo akatumbura
meso aZedhekia ndokumusunga nengetani kuti
aende naye kuBhabhironi. **8** VaBhabhironi vakapisa
muzinda wamambo nedzimba dzavanhu vakakoromora
masvingo eJerusarema. **9** Nebhuzaradhani mukuru
wehondo yavarindi akaendesa kuBhabhironi vanhu
vakanga vasara muguta pamwe chete navaya vakanga
vazvipira kwaari uye noruzhinji rwavanhu. **10** Asi
Nebhuzaradhani mukuru wavarindi akasiya munyika
yeJudha vamwe varombo vakanga vasina chinhu;
uye panguva iyoyo akavapa minda yemizambiringa
nemimwe minda. **11** Zvino Nebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi akanga arayira izvi pamusoro paJeremia
kubudikidza naNebhuzaradhani mukuru wavarindi,
achiti, **12** "Mutorei mumuchengete; musamuitira
zvakaipa asi mumuitire zvose zvaanokumbira."
13 Saka Nebhuzaradhani mukuru wavarindi,
naNebhushazibhani mukuru wavaranda, naNerigari-
Sharezeri aiva mukuru wen'anga namamwe machinda
ose amambo weBhabhironi **14** vakatumira nhume
kuti Jeremia abviswe paruvazhe rwavarindi.
Vakamuendesa kuna Gedharia mwanakomana
waAhikami, mwanakomana waShafani, kuti
vamudzosere kumusha kwake. Saka akaramba agere
pakati pavanhu vokwake. **15** Shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kuna Jeremia achakapfigirwa muruvazhe rwavarindi,
richiti, **16** "Enda undoudza Ebhedhi-Mereki muEtiopia
kuti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
waIsraeri: Ndava pedyo kuzadzisa mashoko angu
pamusoro peguta rino nenjodzi, kwete kubudirira.
Panguva iyoyo zvichazadzisika pamberi pako. **17** Asi iwe
ndichakurwira pazuva iro, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
haungaiswi mumaoko evaunotya. **18** Ndichakuponesa;
haungaurayiwi nomunondo asi uchatiza noupenyu
hwako, nokuti unovimba neni, ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha.'"

40 Shoko rakasvika kuna Jeremia richibva kuna
Jehovha mushure mokusunungurwa kwake
paRama naNebhuzaradhani mukuru wavarindi. Akanga
awana Jeremia akasungwa nengetani ari pakati
pavatapwa vose vaibva kuJerusarema neJudha avo
vakanga vachiendeswa kuutapwa kuBhabhironi. **2**
Mukuru wavarindi akati awana Jeremia, akati kwaari,
"Jehovha Mwari wako akatenda kuti njodzi iyi iwire
nzvimbo ino. **3** Zvino Jehovha aita kuti zviitike,
aita sezvaakareva kuti achaita. Izvi zvose zvakaitika
nokuti imi vanhu makatadzira Jehovha uye hamuna
kumuteerera. **4** Asi nhasi ndinokusunungura kubva
pangetani dziri mumaoko ako. Uya tiende tose
kuBhabhironi, kana uchida, ini ndichakuchengeta;
asi kana usingadi, usauya. Tarira, nyika yose iri
pamberi pako; enda hako kwose kwaunoda." **5**
Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo, Jeremia asati atendeuka
kuti aende, Nebhuzaradhani akaenderera mberi achiti,
"Dzokera kuna Gedharia mwanakomana waAhikami,
mwanakomana waShafani uyo akagadzwa namambo
weBhabhironi kuti ave mubati wemaguta eJudha,
undogara naye pakati pavanhu, kana kuti woenda
kwose kwaunoda." Ipapo mukuru wavarindi akamupa
zvokudya zvokutakura nezvipo akamurega achienda. **6**
Saka Jeremia akaenda kuna Gedharia mwanakomana
waAhikami paMizipa akandogara naye pakati pavanhu
vakanga vasara munyika. **7** Vakuru vehondo
navanhu vakanga vachigara mumasango enyika vakati
vanzwa kuti mambo weBhabhironi akanga agadza
Gedharia mwanakomana waAhikami kuti ave mubati
wenyika uye kuti mambo akanga amuita mutariri
wavarume, vakadzi navana, avo vakanga vari varombo

zvakanyanya munyika uye vakanga vasina kuendeswa
pautapwa kuBhabhironi, 8 vakauya kuna Gedharia
paMizipa, Ishumaeri mwanakomana waNetania,
Johanani naJonatani vanakomana vaKarea, naSeraya
mwanakomana waTanhumeti, mwanakomana waEfai
muNetofati, naJaazania mwanakomana womuMaakati,
ivo navanhu vavo. 9 Gedharia mwanakomana
waAhikami, mwanakomana waShafani, akapika mhiko
yokuvasimbisa ivo navanhu vavo achiti, "Musatya
kushandira vaBhabhironi. Garai henyu munyika
mushandire mambo weBhabhironi, zvigokuitirai
zvakanaka. 10 Ini pachangu ndichagara paMizipa
kuti ndikumirirei pamberi pavaBhabhironi vanouya
kwatiri, asi imi munofanira kukohwa waini, nezvibereko
zvezhizha namafuta mugozviisa mumidziyo yenyu,
mugogara mumaguta amakakunda." 11 VaJudha
vose vaiva muMoabhu, muAmoni, nevemuEdhomu
nedzimwe nyika dzose vakati vanzwa kuti mambo
weBhabhironi akanga asiya vamwe vanhu muJudha
uye kuti akanga agadza Gedharia mwanakomana
waAhikami, mwanakomana waShafani, somubati
pamusoro pavo, 12 vose vakadzoka kunyika yeJudha,
kuna Gedharia paMizipa, vachibva kunyika dzose
kwavakanga vakaparadzirwa. Uye vakakohwa waini
yakawanda nezvibereko zvezhizha zvizhinji kwazvo.
13 Johanani mwanakomana waKarea navakuru vose
vehondo vakanga vachiri kumasango vakauya kuna
Gedharia paMizipa. 14 Vakati kwaari, "Hauzivi here
kuti Bhaarisi mambo wavaAmoni atuma Ishumaeri
mwanakomana waNetania kuti azokuuraya?" Asi
Gedharia mwanakomana waAhikami haana kuvatenda.
15 Ipapo Johanani mwanakomana waKarea akati
kuna Gedharia muchivande vari paMizipa, "Rega
ndinouraya Ishumaeri mwanakomana waNetania,
uye hapana achazviziva. Anodirei kukuuraya nokuita
kuti vaJudha vose vakaungana, vakakupoteredza,
vaparadzirwe uye vakasara veJudha vaparare?" 16
Asi Gedharia mwanakomana waAhikami akati kuna
Johanani mwanakomana waKarea, "Usaita chinhu
chakadaro! Zvauri kutaura pamusoro paIshumaeri
hazvisi zvechokwadi."

41 Mumwedzi wechinomwe, Ishumaeri
mwanakomana waNetania, mwanakomana
waErishama, uyo akanga ari worudzi rwamambo, uye
akanga ari mumwe wamachinda amambo, akauya
ane varume gumi kuna Gedharia mwanakomana
waAhikami, paMizipa. Vachiri kudya pamwe chete
ipapo, 2 Ishumaeri mwanakomana waNetania
navarume gumi vakanga vanaye vakasimuka vakabaya
Gedharia mwanakomana waAhikami, mwanakomana
waShafani, nomunondo, vakamuuraya iye akanga
agadzwa namambo weBhabhironi kuti ave mubati
wenyika iyo. 3 Ishumaeri akaurayawo vaJudha vose
vaiva naGedharia paMizipa, pamwe chete navarwi
veBhabhironi vaivapo. 4 Zuva rakatevera kuurayiwa
kwaGedharia, pasati pava nomunhu aizviziva, 5
varume makumi masere vaibva kuShekemu, neShiro
neSamaria vakasvikapo vakaveura ndebvu dzavo,
vakabvarura nguo dzavo uye vakazvicheka-cheka,
vachiuya nezvipiriso zvezviyo nezvinonhuhwira kuimba
yaJehovha. 6 Ishumaeri mwanakomana waNetania
akabuda paMizipa kuti andovachingamidza, akafamba
achichema. Paakasangana navo, akati kwavari, "Uyai
kuna Gedharia mwanakomana waAhikami." 7 Vakati
vapinda muguta, Ishumaeri mwanakomana waNetania
navarume vakanga vanaye vakavauraya ndokuvakanda
mugomba. 8 Asi vamwe vavo gumi vakati kuna
Ishumaeri, "Musatiuraya! Isu tine gorosi nebhari,
namafuta uye nouchi, zvakavigwa musango." Naizvozvo
akavarega akasavauraya pamwe chete navamwe. 9 Zvino
gomba raakakandira mitumbi yose yavarume vaakanga
auraya pamwe chete naGedharia ndiro rakanga
racherwa naMambo Asa kuti azvidzivirire kubva kuna
Bhaasha mambo weIsraeri. Ishumaeri mwanakomana
waNetania akarizadza navakaurayiwa. 10 Ishumaeri
akatapa vanhu vose vakanga vari paMizipa, vanasikana
vamambo pamwe chete navamwe vose vakanga
vasara ikoko, vaiswa naNebhuzaradhani mukuru
wavarindi pasi paGedharia mwanakomana waAhikami.
Ishumaeri mwanakomana waNetania akavatapa
ndokubvapo achida kuti ayambukire kuvaAmoni.
11 Johanani mwanakomana waKarea namachinda
ose ehondo vaiva naye vakati vanzwa pamusoro
pemhaka dzose dzakanga dzaparwa naIshumaeri
mwanakomana waNetania, 12 vakatora varume vose
ndokuenda kundorwa naIshumaeri mwanakomana
waNetania. Vakanomubatira pedyo nedziva guru
reGibheoni. 13 Vanhu vose vaiva naIshumaeri vakati
vachiona Johanani mwanakomana waKarea navakuru
vehondo vakanga vainaye, vakafara. 14 Vanhu vose
vakanga vatapwa naIshumaeri paMizipa vakadzoka
vakaenda kuna Johanani mwanakomana waKarea. 15
Asi Ishumaeri mwanakomana waNetania navarume
vasere vakapunyuka kubva kuna Johanani vakatizira
kuvaAmoni. 16 Ipapo Johanani mwanakomana waKarea
navakuru vose vehondo vaiva naye vakatungamirira
vose vakasara kubva paMizipa avo vaakanga anunura
kubva kuna Ishumaeri mwanakomana waNetania
shure kwokunge auraya Gedharia mwanakomana
waAhikami, vaiti: varwi, vakadzi, vana namachinda
edare vaakanga abva navo kuGibheoni. 17 Vakaenderera
mberi ndokunomira vava paGeruti Kimihami pedyo
neBheterehema parwendo rwavo rwokuenda kuIjipiti
18 kuti vatize vaBhabhironi. Vakanga vachitya nokuti
Ishumaeri mwanakomana waNetania akanga auraya
Gedharia mwanakomana waAhikami, uyo akanga
agadzwa kuti ave mubati wenyika iyo namambo
weBhabhironi.

42 Ipapo vakuru vose vehondo, pamwe chete
naJohanani mwanakomana waKarea naJezania
mwanakomana waHoshaya, navanhu vose kubva
kuvaduku kusvikira kuvakuru vakasvika 2 kuna
Jeremia muprofita vakati kwaari, "Tapota inzwai
chikumbiro chedu mutinyengeterere kuna Jehovha
Mwari wenyu nokuda kwavose ava vakasara. Nokuti
sezvamunoona zvino, kuti kunyange taiva vazhinji,
iye zvino kwangosara vashoma chete. 3 Nyengeterai
kuti Jehovha Mwari wenyu atiudze kwatinofanira

kuenda uye zvatinofanira kuita.” 4 Jeremia
muprofita akapindura achiti, “Ndakunzwai. Zvirokwazvo
ndichakunyengetererai kuna Jehovha Mwari wenyu
sezvamakumbira, ndichakuzivisai zvinhu zvose
zvicharehwa naJehovha uye handingambokuvanzirai
chinhu.” 5 Ipapo vakati kuna Jeremia, “Jehovha ngaave
chapupu chezvokwadi uye chakatendeka pamusoro
pedu kana tisingaiti zvose zvamunenge matumwa
naJehovha kuzotiudza. 6 Kana zvakanaka, kana
zvisina kunaka tichateerera Jehovha Mwari wedu,
watinokutumai kwaari kuti zvigotiitira zvakanaka,
nokuti tichateerera Jehovha Mwari wedu.” 7
Mazuva gumi akati apera, shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kuna Jeremia. 8 Naizvozvo akaunganidza Johanani
mwanakomana waKarea navakuru vose vehondo
vaaiva navo navanhu vose kubva kuvaduku kusvikira
kuvakuru. 9 Akati kwavari, “Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari
waIsraeri, iye wamakanditumira kwaari kuti ndisvitse
chikumbiro chenyu: 10 ‘Kana mukagara munyika ino,
ndichakuvakai handizokukoromorei; ndichakusimai
uye handingakudzurei, nokuti ndinorwadziwa nokuda
kwenjodzi yandakaisa pamusoro penyu. 11 Musatya
mambo weBhabhironi, iye wamunotya zvino.
Musamutya, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, nokuti ndinemi
uye ndichakuponesai nokukuponesai kubva mumaoko
ake. 12 Ndichakunzwirai tsitsi kuitira kuti agokunzwirai
tsitsi, agokudzoserai kunyika yenyu.’ 13 “Kunyange
zvakadaro, kana mukati, ‘Hatidi kugara munyika ino,’
nokudaro musingateerere Jehovha Mwari wenyu, 14
uye kana mukati, ‘Kwete tichaenda kundogara kuIjipiti,
kwatisingazooni hondo kana kunzwa hwamanda kana
kunzwa nzara yechingwa,’ 15 zvino chinzwai shoko
raJehovha imi vakasara vaJudha. Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri, ‘Kana mashinga
kuenda kuIjipiti kana mukaenda kundogarako, 16
ipapo munondo wamunotya uchakukundai ikoko
uye nenzara yamunotya ichakuteverai kuIjipiti, uye
muchafira ikoko. 17 Zvirokwazvo, vose vashinga
kuenda kuIjipiti kundogarako vachafa nomunondo,
nenzara uye nedenda; hakuna achasara pakati pavo
kana kupukunyuka njodzi yandichauyisa pamusoro
pavo.’ 18 Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose,
Mwari waIsraeri, ‘Sokudururwa kwakaitwa hasha
dzangu nokutsamwa kwangu pamusoro peavo
vaigara muJerusarema, saizvozvo kutsamwa kwangu
kuchadururirwa pamusoro penyu kana maenda
kuIjipiti. Muchava chinhu chinotukwa nechinosemwa,
nechinomhurwa, nokuzvidzwa; hamuchazombooni
nzvimbo ino zvakare.’ 19 “Haiwa imi vakasara
veJudha, Jehovha akuudzai kuti, ‘Musaenda kuIjipiti.’
Ivai nechokwadi: ndinokuyambirai nhasi 20 kuti
makakanganisa kwazvo pamakandituma kuna Jehovha
Mwari wenyu muchiti, ‘Tinyengeterere kuna Jehovha
Mwari wedu, utiudze zvose zvaanoreva uye isu
tichazviita.’ 21 Ndakuudzai nhasi, asi kunyange
zvakadaro hamuna kuteerera Jehovha Mwari wenyu
pane zvose zvaakandituma kuzokuzivisai imi. 22 Saka
zvino, ivai nechokwadi nezvizvi: Muchafa nomunondo,
nenzara, uye nedenda kunzvimbo yamunoda kuenda
kundogara.”

43 Jeremia akati apedza kuudza vanhu mashoko ose
aJehovha Mwari wavo, zvose zvaakanga atumwa
naJehovha kuti avaudze, 2 Azaria mwanakomana
waHoshaya naJohanani mwanakomana waKarea
navarume vose vaizvikudza vakati kuna Jeremia,
“Unoreva nhema iwe! Jehovha Mwari wedu haana
kukutuma kuti uzoti, ‘Hamufaniri kuenda kuIjipiti
kundogara ikoko.’ 3 Asi Bharuki mwanakomana
waNeria ndiye anokukurudzirai pamusoro pedu kuti
tiendeswe kuvaBhabhironi, kuti vagotiuraya kana
kutitora vachitiendesa kuBhabhironi.” 4 Naizvozvo
Johanani mwanakomana waKarea navakuru vose
vehondo navanhu vose havana kuteerera murayiro
waJehovha kuti vagare munyika yeJudha. 5 Panzvimbo
paizvozvo Johanani mwanakomana waKarea navakuru
vose vehondo vakatora vakasara vose veJudha vakanga
vadzoka kuzogara munyika yeJudha kubva kundudzi
dzose kwavakanga vaparadzirwa. 6 Vakatorawo
varume vose, vakadzi navana navanasikana vamambo
vakanga vasiyiwa naNebhuzaradhani mukuru wavarindi
vamambo kuna Gedharia mwanakomana waShafani,
naJeremia muprofita uye naBharuki mwanakomana
waNeria. 7 Saka vakapinda muIjipiti vasingateereri
Jehovha vakaenda zvokutosvika kuTapanesi. 8 Vari
paTapanesi, shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Jeremia,
richiti, 9 “Tora mabwe makuru uavige mudhaka
pakati pezvitinha panopindwa napo kumuzinda waFaro
uri paTapanesi, vaJudha vakatarisa. 10 Ipapo uti
kwavari, ‘Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
waIsraeri: Ndichatuma shoko kumuranda wangu
Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi, uye ndichaisa
chigaro chake choushe pamusoro pamabwe aya andaviga
pano; achatambanudza denga rake roushe pamusoro
pawo. 11 Achauya agorwisa Ijipiti, achivigira rufu kuna
avo vakatongerwa rufu, kutapwa kuna vakatongerwa
utapwa, nomunondo kuna avo vakatongerwa munondo.
12 Achapisa temberi dzavamwari veIjipiti; achapisa
temberi dzavo agotapa vamwari vavo. Sokumonera
kunoita mufudzi nguo yake, saizvozvo achamonera nyika
yeIjipiti agobvako asina vanga. 13 Imomo, mutemberi
yezuva iri muIjipiti, achaputsa mbiru dzinoera uye
achapisa temberi dzavamwari veIjipiti.’”

44 Shoko iri rakasvika kuna Jeremia pamusoro
pavaJudha vose vakanga vagere zasi kweIjipiti,
muMigidhori nomuTapanesi nomuNofi, nokumusoro
kweIjipiti, richiti, 2 “Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose,
Mwari waIsraeri: Makaona njodzi huru yandakauyisa
pamusoro peJerusarema nomumaguta ose eJudha.
Nhasi uno asiyiwa angova matongo 3 nokuda
kwezvakaipa zvavakaita. Vakanditsamwisa nokuda
kwokupisira zvinonhuhwira uye nokunamata vamwe
vamwari vavasina kumboziva ivo kana imi kana
madzibaba enyu. 4 Ndakatuma ndatumazve varanda
vangu vaprofita kuti vati, ‘Regai kuita chinhu
chinonyangadza chandinovenga!’ 5 Asi havana
kunzwa kana kuteerera: havana kudzoka kubva pane
zvakaipa zvavo kana kurega kupisa zvinonhuhwira
kuna vamwe vamwari. 6 Naizvozvo kutsamwa
kwangu kunotyisa kwakadururwa; kukapisa maguta

eJudha uye nenzira dzeJerusarema ndikazviparadza
zvikava matongo sezvazvakaita nhasi. 7 “Zvino,
zvanzi naJehovha, Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri:
Munouyisireiko njodzi yakakura kudai pamusoro penyu
nokuparadzira kubva kuJudha varume navakadzi,
navana, navacheche nokudaro muchisara musina kana
nomumwe? 8 Munonditsamwisireiko nezvamunoita
namaoko enyu, muchipisira zvinonhuhwira kuna
vamwe vamwari vomuIjipiti kwamakaenda kundogara?
Muchazviparadza pachenyu mukazviita chinhu
chinotukwa nechinozvidzwa pakati pendudzi dzose
dzepanyika. 9 Makanganwa here zvakashata zvakaitwa
namadzibaba enyu namadzimambo navanamambokadzi
veJudha uye zvakashata zvakaitwa nemi navakadzi
venyu munyika yeJudha nomunzira dzeJerusarema?
10 Kusvikira pazuva ranhasi havana kuzvininipisa
kana kuratidza rukudzo, kana kutevera murayiro
wangu nezvirevo zvangu zvandakatema pamberi
penyu napamberi pamadzibaba enyu. 11 “Naizvozvo,
zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri:
Ndafunga kuuyisa njodzi pamusoro penyu ndigoparadza
Judha yose. 12 Ndichabvisa vakasara veJudha
vakanga vashinga kuenda kuIjipiti kundogarako.
Vose vachafira muIjipiti, vachafa nomunondo kana
kufa nenzara. Kubva kumuduku kusvikira kumukuru,
vachafa nomunondo kana nenzara. Vachava chinhu
chinotukwa nechinosemwa, chinhu chinoshorwa
nechinonyadzisa. 13 Ndicharanga vaya vanogara
kuIjipiti nomunondo, nenzara uye nedenda sokuranga
kwandakaita Jerusarema. 14 Hakuna kuna vakasara
veJudha vakaenda kunogara kuIjipiti vachapunyuka
kana kurarama kuti vadzoke kunyika yeJudha, uko
kwavanoshuva kuti vadzokere kundogara; hakuna
achadzoka kunze kwavashoma vachatiza.” 15 Ipapo
varume vose vaiziva kuti vakadzi vavo vaipisira
zvinonhuhwira kuna vamwe vamwari, pamwe chete
navakadzi vose vaivapo, ungano huru, navanhu vose
vakanga vagere Kumusoro neZasi kweIjipiti, vakati kuna
Jeremia, 16 “Hatingateereri shoko rawataura kwatiri
muzita raJehovha! 17 Zvirokwazvo tichaita zvinhu
zvose zvatakati tichaita. Tichapisira zvinonhuhwira
kuna Mambokadzi woKudenga nokumudururira
zvipiriso zvokunwa sezvatakaita isu namadzibaba edu,
namadzimambo edu uye namachinda edu mumaguta
eJudha nomunzira dzomuJerusarema. Panguva iyoyo
takanga tine zvokudya zvizhinji uye takanga tigere
zvakanaka tisina zvaitirwadza. 18 Asi kubva patakamira
kupisira zvinonhuhwira kuna Mambokadzi woKudenga
nokudururira zvipiriso zvokunwa kwaari, hapana
chatakawana uye tanga tichingofa nomunondo
nenzara.” 19 Vakadzi vakapamhidzira vachiti,
“Patakapisira zvinonhuhwira kuna Mambokadzi
woKudenga, uye tikadururira zvipiriso zvokunwa
kwaari, varume vedu vakanga vasingazivi here kuti
taimuitira makeke akaita somufananidzo wake uye
tichimudururira zvipiriso zvinonwiwa?” 20 Ipapo
Jeremia akati kuvanhu vose, varume navakadzi, vakanga
vachimupindura, 21 “Ko, Jehovha haana kurangarira
here uye akafunga pamusoro pezvinonhuhwira
zvaipiswa mumaguta eJudha nomunzira dzeJerusarema
nemi namadzibaba enyu namadzimambo enyu
namachinda enyu uye navanhu venyika? 22 Jehovha
akati haasisina mwoyo murefu pakuipa kwezviito
zvenyu nezvinhu zvinonyangadza zvamakaita, nyika
yenyu ikava chinhu chinotukwa uye nedongo risina
anogaramo, sezvazvakaita nhasi. 23 Nokuda kwokuti
makapisira zvinonhuhwira uye makatadzira Jehovha
uye hamuna kumuteerera kana kutevera murayiro
wake kana zvirevo zvake kana zvaakatema, njodzi iyi
yaiswa pamusoro penyu sezvamunoona zvino.” 24 Ipapo
Jeremia akati kuvanhu vose kusanganisira vakadzi,
“Inzwai shoko raJehovha, imi vanhu vose veJudha vari
muIjipiti. 25 Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
waIsraeri: Imi navakadzi venyu maratidza nezviito
zvenyu, zvamakavimbisa pamakati, ‘Zvirokwazvo
mhiko dzedu dzatakapika tichadzizadzisa nokupisa
zvinonhuhwira uye nokudururira zvipiriso zvokunwa
kuna Mambokadzi woKudenga.’ “Endererai henyu
mberi zvino, itai zvamakavimbisa! Chengetai mhiko
dzenyu! 26 Asi inzwai shoko raJehovha, imi vaJudha
mose munogara muIjipiti: ‘Ndinopika nezita rangu
guru,’ ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, ‘kuti hakuna
anobva kuJudha agere papi napapi zvapo muIjipiti
achadana zita rangu kana kupika achiti: “Zvirokwazvo
naIshe Jehovha mupenyu,” 27 Nokuti ndinovarindira
kuti ndivaitire zvakaipa kwete zvakanaka, vaJudha
vari muIjipiti vachafa nomunondo uye nenzara
kusvikira vose vaparadzwa. 28 Avo vachapunyuka
pamunondo vakadzokera kunyika yeJudha vachibva
kuIjipiti vachava vashoma kwazvo. Ipapo vose vakasara
vavaJudha vakauya kuzogara kuIjipiti vachaziva kuti
shoko rinogara nderani, rangu kana ravo. 29
“‘Ichi ndicho chichava chiratidzo kwauri chokuti
ndichakuranga panzvimbo ino,’ ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, ‘kuitira kuti muzive kuti mashoko eyambiro
yangu pamusoro penyu achamira zvirokwazvo.’
30 Zvanzi naJehovha: ‘Ndiri kuisa Faro Hofira
mambo weIjipiti mumaoko avavengi vake vanotsvaka
kumuuraya, sezvandakaita Zedhekia mambo weJudha
mumaoko aNebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi,
iye muvengi akanga achitsvaka kumuuraya.’”

45 Izvi ndizvo zvakataurwa nomuprofita Jeremia
kuna Bharuki mwanakomana waNeria, mugore
rechina raJehoyakimi mwanakomana waJosia mambo
weJudha, shure kwokunyora kwaBharuki rugwaro
rwamashoko aJeremia aakanga achimudaidzira, achiti,
2 “Zvanzi naJehovha, Mwari waIsraeri, kunewe Bharuki:
3 Iwe wakati, ‘Ndine nhamo! Jehovha apamhidzira
kusuwa pakurwadziwa kwangu; ndaneta nokugomera
uye ndashayiwa zororo.’” 4 Jehovha akati, “Uti kwaari,
‘Zvanzi naJehovha: Ndichakoromora zvandakavaka
uye ndichadzura zvandakasima panyika yose. 5 Iwe
ungazvitsvakira zvinhu zvikuru here? Usazvitsvaka.
Nokuti ndichauyisa njodzi pamusoro pavanhu vose,
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, asi ndichaita kuti utize
noupenyu hwako kwose kwaunoenda.’”

46 Iri ndiro shoko raJehovha rakauya kuna Jeremia
muprofita pamusoro pendudzi: 2 Pamusoro

peIjipiti: Iri ndiro shoko pamusoro pehondo yaFaro Neko
mambo weIjipiti, yakakundwa paKarikemishi, paRwizi
Yufuratesi naNebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi
mugore rechina raJehoyakimi mwanakomana waJosia
mambo weJudha: **3** "Gadzirai nhoo dzenyu, dzose
huru neduku, mubude kundorwa! **4** Sungai mabhiza,
sungirirai zvigaro! Mirai panzvimbo yenyu makapfeka
nguwani! Rodzai mapfumo enyu, pfekai nguo dzenyu
dzokurwa! **5** Ndinooneiko? Vavhundutswa, vari
kudzokera shure, mhare dzavo dzakundwa. Vari
kutiza nokukurumidza vasingacheuki, uye pano kutya
kumativi ose," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **6** Vanogona
kumhanya havangatizi, uye vakasimba havangapunyuki.
Nechokumusoro paRwizi Yufuratesi vanogumburwa
vagowa. **7** Ndianiko uyu anozara serwizi Nairi, senzizi
dzamapopopo emvura? **8** Ijipiti yazara seNairi, senzizi
dzamapopopo. Inoti, "Ndichazara ndigofukidza nyika;
ndichaparadza maguta navanhu vawo." **9** Virimai,
imi mabhiza! Chairai nehasha, imi vatasvi vengoro!
Fambirai mberi, imi mhare, varume veEtiopia nePuti
vanoitakura nhoo, varume veRidhia vanowembura uta.
10 Asi zuva iro nderaShe, iye Jehovha Wamasimba Ose,
iro zuva rokutsiva, rokutsiva vavengi vake. Munondo
uchadya kusvikira waguta, kusvikira wapodza nyota
yawo neropa. Nokuti Ishe, iye Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose, achabayira chibayiro kunyika yokumusoro paRwizi
Yufuratesi. **11** "Kwidza kuGireadhi undotora bharimu,
iwe Mwanasikana Mhandara yeIjipiti. Asi unongowanza
mishonga pasina; kuporeswa kwako hapana. **12**
Ndudzi dzichanzwa nezvokunyadziswa kwako; kuchema
kwako kuchazadza nyika. Mhare ichabondera pane
imwe mhare; vachawira pasi pamwe chete." **13** Iri
ndiro shoko rakataurwa naJehovha kuna Jeremia
muprofita, pamusoro pokuuya kwaNebhukadhinezari
mambo weBhabhironi kuzorwa neIjipiti achiti: **14**
"Zivisai izvi muIjipiti, mugozviparidza paMigidhori;
zviparidzeiwo paNofi neTapanesi muchiti: 'Torai
nzvimbo yenyu uye muzvigadzirire, nokuti munondo
unodya vakakupoteredzai.' **15** Ko, mhare dzenyu
dzingadzikisirwei? Havangagoni kumira, nokuti Jehovha
achavadzikisa pasi. **16** Vacharamba vachingogumburwa;
vachawa mumwe nomumwe pamusoro pomumwe.
Vachati, 'Simukai, ngatidzokerei kuvanhu vokwedu
nokunyika yedu, kure nomunondo womumanikidzi
wedu.' **17** Ikoko vachadanidzira vachiti, 'Faro mambo
weIjipiti anongova ruzha chete; akatadza kushandisa
mukana wake.' **18** "Zvirokwazvo noupenyu hwangu,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Mambo, ane zita rinonzi Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose, "pano mumwe achauya akaita
seTabhori pakati pamakomo, seKarimeri pagungwa.
19 Rongedzai zvinhu zvenyu, nokuti muchaenda
kuutapwa, imi munogara muIjipiti, nokuti Nofi richaitwa
dongo, uye richava dongo risina anogaramo. **20**
"Ijipiti itsiru rakaisvonaka, asi vuvo riri kuuya
kuzorwisa richibva kumusoro. **21** Varwi vanorwa kuti
varipirwe mari chete vari mairi, vakaita semhuru
dzakakodzwa. Naivowo vachatendeuka uye vachatiza
pamwe chete, havangamiri panzvimbo yavo, nokuti
zuva renjodzi riri kuuya pamusoro pavo, nguva
yokurangwa kwavo. **22** Ijipiti ichashinyira senyoka
inotiza pakuuya nechisimba kwomuvengi; vachauya
kuzorwa nayo namatemo, savarume vanotema miti.
23 Vachatemera sango raro pasi," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, "kunyange risingapindiki zvaro. Vakawanda
kupfuura mhashu, havaverengeki. **24** Mwanasikana
weIjipiti achanyadziswa, achaiswa mumaoko avanhu
vokumusoro." **25** Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, Mwari
weIsraeri, anoti, "Ndava pedyo nokuuyisa shamhu
pamusoro paAmoni mwari weTebhesi, napamusoro
paFaro, neIjipiti navamwari vayo namadzimambo ayo,
napamusoro peavo vanovimba naFaro. **26** Ndichavaisa
mumaoko eavo vanotsvaka kuvauraya, nokuna
Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi namachinda
ake. Shure kwaizvozvo, Ijipiti ichagarwa sepamazuva
akare," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **27** "Usatya, iwe
Jakobho muranda wangu; usavhunduka, iwe Israeri.
Zvirokwazvo ndichakuponesa uri kunzvimbo iri kure,
nezvizvarwa zvako kubva kunyika youtapwa hwavo,
Jakobho achavazve norugare nokuchengetedzeka,
uye hakuna achamutyisa. **28** Usatya, iwe Jakobho
muranda wangu, nokuti ndinewe," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. "Kunyange ndikaparadza chose marudzi ose
andakakuparadzirai pakati pawo, handizokuparadzei
imi zvachose. Ndichakurangai, asi chete nokururamisira;
handingakuregei musina kurangwa zvachose."

47 Iri ndiro shoko raJehovha rakasvika kumuprofita
Jeremia pamusoro pavaFiristia, Faro asati arwisa
Gaza: **2** Zvanzi naJehovha: "Onai kukwira kunoita mvura
zhinji yokumusoro; ivo vachava rwizi runofashukira
nesimba. Vachafukidza nyika nezvose zviri mairi,
maguta navose vanogaramo. Vanhu vachachema; vose
vanogara munyika vachaungudza **3** pavachanzwa
mutsindo wemahwanda emabhiza, kutinhira kwengoro
dzavavengi, nokurira kwemavhiri adzo. Madzibaba
haangadzoki kuzobatsira vana vavo; maoko avo
acharembera seakaremara. **4** Nokuti zuva rasvika
rokuparadza vaFiristia vose, uye nokuuraya vose
vakasara vaigona kubatsira Tire neSidhoni. Jehovha ava
pedyo nokuparadza vaFiristia, vaya vakasara vanobva
kumahombekombe eKafitori. **5** Gaza richaveura musoro
waro mukuchema; Ashikeroni richati mwiro. Haiwa,
imi vakasara vari pabani, muchapedza nguva yakadiiko
muchizvicheka? **6** "Muchachema muchiti, 'Maiwe,
munondo waJehovha, uchapedza nguva yakadiiko usati
wazorora? Dzokera mumuhara wako; mira, unyarare.' **7**
Asi ungazorora sei, Jehovha akaurayira, sezvo akaurayira
kuti urwise Ashikeroni namahombekombe?"

48 Pamusoro peMoabhu: Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri: "Ine nhamo
Nebho, nokuti ichaparadzwa. Kiriataimi ichanyadziswa
uye ichakundwa; nhare dzichanyadziswa uye
dzichaparadzwa. **2** Moabhu haichazorumbidzwizve;
muHeshibhoni varume vacharangana nezvokuwa
kwaro, vachiti: 'Uyai, tiparadze rudzi urwo.' Newewo,
iwe Madhimeni uchati mwiro; munondo uchakutevera.
3 Inzwai kuchema kunobva kuHoronaimi, kuchema
kwokukoromorwa nokuparadzwa kukuru. **4** Moabhu
ichaputswa; vana vadiki varo vacharidza mhere. **5**
Vachakwira nomukwidza weRuhiti, vachichema zvikuru

pakuenda kwavo; pamateru enzira yokuHoronaimi
kuchema kwokurwadziwa pamusoro pokuparadza
kunonzwika. 6 Tizai! Mhanyai muponese upenyu
hwenyu; mufanane negwenzi riri mugwenga. 7 Sezvo
muchivimba namabasa uye nepfuma yenyu, nemiwo
muchatapwa, uye Kemoshi ichaenda kuutapwa, pamwe
chete navaprista namachinda ayo. 8 Muparadzi acharwa
namaguta ose ose, uye hapana guta richapunyuka.
Mupata uchaparadzwa, uye mutunhu wakakwirira
uchaparadzwa nokuti Jehovha azvitaura. 9 Isai munyu
pamusoro peMoabhu, nokuti ichaparadzwa; maguta ayo
achava matongo, asina achazogaramo. 10 "Ngaatukwe
uyo anobata basa raJehovha asina hanya! Ngaatukwe
uyo anodzora munondo wake pakuteura ropa! 11
"Moabhu anga ane zororo kubvira pauduku hwake,
sewaini yasarira mumasese, isina kudirwa kubva muno
mumwe mudziyo ichiiswa muno mumwe, haana kuenda
kuutapwa. Saka anongotapira sezvaakanga ari, uye
kunhuhwira kwake hakuna kushanduka. 12 Asi mazuva
anouya," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "andichatuma
varume vanodururura zvinobva mumudziyo, uye
vachadururira pasi; vachasiya midziyo isina chinhu
uye vagoputsa midziyo yake. 13 Ipapo Moabhu
achanyadziswa neKemoshi, sokunyadziswa kwakaitwa
imba yaIsraeri pavakavimba neBheteri. 14 "Ungataura
sei, uchiti, 'Tiri mhare, varume vakatsunga muhondo'?
15 Moabhu ichaparadzwa, uye maguta ayo acharwiswa;
majaya ake akaisvonaka achaburukira kundourayiwa,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Mambo, ane zita rinonzi Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose. 16 "Kuwa kweMoabhu kwava pedyo;
njodzi yayo ichasvika nokukurumidza. 17 Ichemei,
imi mose mugere makaipoteredza, vose vanoziva
mukurumbira wayo; muti, 'Yavhunika seiko tsvimbo
yakasimba, wavhunika seiko mudonzvo wakaisvonaka!'
18 "Burukai pakukudzwa kwenyu mugare pavhu
rakaoma, imi vagari voMwanasikana weDhibhoni,
nokuti iye anoparadza Moabhu achauya kuzokurwisai,
uye agoparadza maguta enyu akakomberedzwa. 19
Mirai panzira mutarire, imi vagari vemuAroeri. Bvunzai
murume ari kutiza nomukadzi apunyuka, muvabvunze
kuti, 'Chii chaitika?' 20 Moabhu yanyadziswa,
nokuti yaparadzwa. Ungudzai uye muridze mhere!
Zvizivisei paArinoni kuti Moabhu yaparadzwa. 21
Kutonga kwasvika kumutunhu wakakwirira, kuHoroni,
Jahaza neMefaati, 22 kuDhibhoni, Nebho neBheti
Dhibhirataimu, 23 kuKiriataimu, neBheti Gamuri
neBheti Meoni, 24 kuKerioti neBhozira, nokumaguta
ose eMoabhu ari kure neari pedyo. 25 Runyanga
rweMoabhu rwagurwa; ruoko rwake rwavhunika,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 26 "Itai kuti adhakwe,
nokuti iye azvidza Jehovha. Regai Moabhu aumburuke
mumarutsi ake; ngaave chinhu chinosekwa. 27
Ko, Israeri haana kuva chinhu chinosekwa nemi
here? Ko, akabatwa ari pakati pembavha here,
zvamunodzungudza musoro wenyu muchimushora
pose pamunotaura nezvake? 28 Siyai maguta enyu
mundogara pakati pamatombo, imi mugere muMoabhu.
Itai senjiva inovaka dendere rayo pamuromo webako.
29 "Takanzwa nezvokuzvikudza kweMoabhu, manyawi
nokudada kwavo kukuru uye kuzvikudza kwakanyanya,
kuzvikudza kwavo nokuzvitutumadza namanyawi
emwoyo wayo. 30 Ndinoziva kusindimara kwayo asi
hakuna maturo," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "uye
kuzvikudza kwake kuzhinji hakuna zvakunoreva.
31 Naizvozvo ndinoungudza pamusoro peMoabhu,
nokuda kweMoabhu yose ndinodanidzira, ndinochema
varume veKiri Hareseti. 32 Ndinokuchema sokuchema
kunoita Jazeri, haiwa imi mazambiringa eGibhima.
Matavi enyu akatandavara kundosvika kugungwa;
akandosvika kugungwa reJazeri. Muparadzi awira
pamichero yako yaibva namazambiringa. 33 Mufaro
nokufarisisa zvaenda, zvabva muminda yemichero
nomuminda yeMoabhu. Ndagumisa kuyerera kwewaini
inobva pazvisviniro; hakuna achazvitsika achidanidzira
nomufaro. Kunyange pano kudanidzira, hakusi
kudanidzira kwomufaro. 34 "Inzwi rokuchema kwavo
rinokwira richibva kuHeshibhoni kusvikira kuErieri
neJahazi, kubva kuZoari kusvikira kuHoronaimi
neEgirati Sherishiya, nokuti kunyange nemvura
dzeNimirimi dzapwa. 35 Ndichaisa magumo muMoabhu,
kuna avo vanopa zvipiriso panzvimbo dzakakwirira,
uye vanopisira zvinonhuhwira kuna vamwari vavo,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 36 "Saka mwoyo wangu
unorira senyere pamusoro peMoabhu; unorira
senyere pamusoro pavarume veKiri Hareseti. Pfuma
yavakawana yapera. 37 Musoro mumwe nomumwe
wakaveurwa, uye ndebvu dzose dzakagurirwa; ruoko
rumwe norumwe rwakagurwa, uye zviuno zvose
zvakafukidzwa namasaga. 38 Pamusoro pamatenga
ose eMoabhu napazvivara hakuna chiriko kunze
kwokuchema, nokuti ndaputsa Moabhu sedende risina
anorida," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 39 "Akoromorwa
sei! Vaungudza sei! Hoyo Moabhu afuratira nokuda
kwokunyadziswa! Moabhu yava chinhu chinosekwa,
chinhu chinonyangadza kuna vose vakaipoteredza." 40
Zvanzi naJehovha: "Tarirai achabhururuka segondo,
rakatambanudzira mapapiro aro pamusoro peMoabhu.
41 Kerioti ichatapwa uye nhare dzichatorwa. Pazuva iro
mwoyo yemhare dzeMoabhu ichafanana nomwoyo
womukadzi ari kurwadziwa. 42 Moabhu ichaparadzwa
serudzi nokuti yakazvidza Jehovha. 43 Kutya negomba
nomusungo zvakakumirirai, imi vanhu veMoabhu,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 44 "Ani naani achatiza njodzi
iyi achawira mugomba, ani naani achakwira achibuda
mugomba, achabatwa mumusungo; nokuti ndichauyisa
pamusoro peMoabhu gore rokurangwa kwake," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 45 "Mumumvuri weHeshibhoni
vatizi vanomirapo vasina simba, nokuti moto wabuda
uchibva kuHeshibhoni, murazvo pakati peSihoni;
unopisa huma dzaMoabhu, misoro yavanozvikudza
vemheremhere. 46 Une nhamo, iwe Moabhu! Vanhu
veKemoshi vaparara; vanakomana vako vakaendeswa
kuutapwa navanasikana vako muutapwa. 47 "Kunyange
zvakadaro ndichadzosazve pfuma yeMoabhu pamazuva
anouya," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. Pano ndipo
panogumira kutongwa kweMoabhu.

49 Pamusoro paAmoni: Zvanzi naJehovha: "Ko,
Israeri haana mwanakomana here? Haana vadyi
venhaka here? Ko, zvino Moreki atorerei nhaka yaGadhi?

Nemhaka yeiko vanhu vake vachigara mumaguta
ayo? 2 Asi mazuva anouya,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, “andicharidza mhere yehondo pamusoro
peRabha ravaAmoni; richaitwa murwi wamatongo,
uye misha yakaripoteredza ichapiswa nomoto. Ipapo
Israeri achadzinga vaya vakanga vamudzinga,” ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 3 “Ungudza, iwe Heshibhoni,
nokuti Ai raparadzwa! Ridzai mhere, imi vanogara
muRabha! Pfekai masaga mucheme, mhanyai pano
nekoko pakati porusvingo, nokuti Moreki achaenda
kuutapwa, pamwe chete navaprista vake namachinda
ake. 4 Unozvikudzireiko nemipata yako, kuzvikudza
nemipata inobereka kwazvo? Haiwa mwanasikana
wokusatendeka, unovimba nepfuma yako uchiti, ‘Ndiani
acharwa neni?’ 5 Ndichauyisa kutya pamusoro pako
kunobva kuna avo vakakupoteredza,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. “Mumwe nomumwe wenyu
achadzingirwa kure, uye hakuna achaunganidza
vatizi. 6 “Asi shure kwaizvozvo, ndichadzosazve
pfuma yavaAmoni,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 7
Pamusoro peEdhomu: Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba
Ose: “Ko, muTemani hamuchina uchenjeri here?
Mano atsakatika here kuna vakangwara? Ko, uchenjeri
hwavo hwaora here? 8 Dzokai uye mutize, muwande
mumapako akadzika, imi munogara muDhedhani,
nokuti ndichauyisa njodzi pamusoro paEsau, panguva
yandinomuranga. 9 Kana vanononga mazambiringa
vakasvika kwauri, havangasiyi mazambiringa mashoma
here? Kana mbavha dzikasvika usiku, havangabi
zvavanoda chete here? 10 Asi ndichafukura Esau;
ndichazarura nzvimbo dzake dzokuvanda, kuitira kuti
akundikane kuzvivanza. Vana vake, nehama dzake
navavakidzani vake vachafa, uye iye haachazovapozve.
11 Siya nherera dzako; ini ndicharwira upenyu
hwavo. Chirikadzi dzakowo dzichagona kuvimba
neni.” 12 Zvanzi naJehovha: “Kana avo vakanga
vasingafaniri kunwa pamukombe vakodzera kuunwa,
iwe ucharegereiko kurangwa? Haungaregi kurangwa,
asi unofanira kunwa pamukombe wacho. 13 Ndinopika
neni ndimene,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, “kuti
Bhozira richava dongo nechinhu chinonyangadza,
nechinhu chinotyisa, chinozvidzwa nechinotukwa;
uye maguta aro ose achava matongo nokusingaperi.”
14 Ndakanzwa shoko rakabva kuna Jehovha, richiti:
Nhume yakatumwa kundudzi kunoti, “Unganai
kuti murwe naro! Simukai murwe!” 15 “Zvino
ndichakuita muduku pakati pendudzi, anozvidzwa
pakati pavanhu. 16 Kutyisa kwaunoita, nokuzvikudza
kwomwoyo wako zvakunyengera, iwe unogara
mumikaha yematombo, ugere panzvimbo dzakakwirira
dzechikomo. Kunyange ukavaka dendere rako
pakakwirira segondo, ndichakukoromora kubva ipapo,”
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 17 “Edhomu richava chinhu
chinotyisa, vose vachapfuura napo vachashamiswa,
uye vachaseka nokuda kwamavanga aro ose. 18
Sokuparadzwa kwakaitwa Sodhomu neGomora, pamwe
chete namaguta akanga akavakidzana nawo,” ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha, “saka hakuna munhu achazogarako;
hakuna munhu achagara mariri. 19 “Seshumba inobuda
mumatenhere eJorodhani ichienda kumafuro akapfuma,
ndichadzinga Edhomu kubva munyika yake pakarepo.
Ndianiko akasarudzwa wandichagadza kuti aite izvi?
Ndiani akafanana neni uye ndiani angakwikwidzane
neni? Uye ndoupi mufudzi angamisidzana neni?” 20
Naizvozvo, inzwai zvakarongwa naJehovha pamusoro
peEdhomu, zvaakafunga pamusoro peavo vagere
muTemani: Achakwekweredza vaduku vemapoka;
achaparadza chose mafuro avo nokuda kwavo. 21
Nyika ichadedera nokuda kwomubvumo wokuwa
kwavo; kuchema kwavo kuchanzwikwawo kusvikira
kuGungwa Dzvuku. 22 Tarirai gondo richabhururuka
ndokudzika nesimba, rakatambanudza mapapiro
aro pamusoro peBhozira. Pazuva iro mwoyo
yemhare dzeEdhomu ichafanana nomwoyo womukadzi
orwadziwa. 23 Pamusoro peDhamasiko: “Hamati
neAripadhi avhundutswa, nokuti agamuchira mashoko
akaipa. Aora mwoyo, atambudzika segungwa risina
zororo. 24 Dhamasiko harichina simba, rakatendeuka
kuti ritize, kuvhunduka kukaribata; kugomera
nokurwadziwa zvakaribata, kurwadziwa sekwomukadzi
osununguka. 25 Guta remukurumbira harina kusiyiwa
seiko, iro guta randinofarira? 26 Zvirokwazvo majaya
aro achawa mumigwagwa; varwi varo vose vachati
mwiro pazuva iroro,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose. 27 “Ndichatungidza moto kumasvingo
eDhamasiko; uchaparadza nhare dzose dzaBheni-
Hadhadhi.” 28 Pamusoro peKedhari noumambo
hweHazori, hwakarwiswa naNebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi: Zvanzi naJehovha: “Simukai, murwise
Kedhari uye muparadze vanhu vokuMabvazuva. 29
Matende avo namapoka avo amakwai achatorwa;
matumba avo achatorwa achiendwa nawo, nemidziyo
yavo yose nengamera. Vanhu vachadanidzira kwavari
vachiti, ‘Zvinhu zviri kutyisa kumativi ose!’ 30 “Tizirai
kure nokukurumidza! Garai mumapako akadzika,
imi vagari vomuHazari,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
“Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi aita zvakaipa
pamusoro penyu; aronga zano pamusoro penyu. 31
“Simukai mundorwisa rudzi rwakazvigarira zvarwo,
rugere zvarwo rusina hanya,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, “irwo rudzi rusina masuo kana mazariro;
vanhu varwo vanogara voga zvavo. 32 Ngamera
dzavo dzichapambwa, uye mombe dzavo dzakawanda
dzichapambwa. Ndichaparadzira kumhepo avo vari
kunyika dzokure, uye ndichauyisa njodzi pamusoro
pavo kubva kumativi ose,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 33 “Hazori richava ugaro hwamakava, dongo
nokusingaperi. Hapana achagarako; hakuna munhu
achagara mariri.” 34 Iri ndiro shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kuna Jeremia muprofita pamusoro peEramu,
pakutanga kwokubata ushe kwaZedhekia mambo
weJudha, richiti: 35 Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba
Ose: “Tarirai, ndichavhuna uta hweEramu, iwo
musimboti wesimba ravo. 36 Ndichauyisa pamusoro
paEramu mhepo ina, kubva kumativi mana ematenga;
ndichavaparadzira kumhepo ina uye hakungavi
norudzi rumwe kusingaendwi navavakidzani veEramu.
37 Ndichapwanya Eramu pamberi pavavengi vavo,
pamberi paivo vanotsvaka kuvauraya; ndichauyisa
njodzi pamusoro pavo, iko kutsamwa kwangu

kunotyisa,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. “Ndichavatevera
nomunondo kusvikira ndavapedza. 38 Ndichaisa
chigaro changu choushe muEramu uye ndichaparadza
mambo wayo namachinda ayo,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 39 “Asi ndichadzosa nhaka yeEramu mumazuva
okupedzisira,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

50 Iri ndiro shoko rakataurwa naJehovha kubudikidza
nomuprofita Jeremia pamusoro peBhabhironi
nenyika yavaBhabhironi: 2 “Zivisai, uye paridzai pakati
pendudzi, simudzai mureza uye paridzai; musasiya
kana chinhu, asi muti, ‘Bhabhironi richakundwa;
Bheri richanyadziswa, Merodhaki richazara nokutya.
Zvifananidzo zvaro zvichanyadziswa uye zvifananidzo
zvaro zvichazara nokutya.’ 3 Rudzi runobva
kumusoro rucharirwisa, uye ruchaparadza nyika yaro.
Hakuna munhu achagaramo; zvose vanhu nezvipfuwo
zvichatizira kure. 4 “Mumazuva iwayo, nenguva iyoyo,”
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, “vanhu veIsraeri navanhu
veJudha pamwe chete vachaenda kundotsvaka Jehovha
Mwari wavo vachichema. 5 Vachabvunza nzira inoenda
kuZioni, vagotendeutsira zviso zvavo kwairi. Vachauya
vagozvisunga kuna Jehovha, nesungano isingaperi
isingakanganwiki. 6 “Vanhu vangu vanga vari makwai
akarasika; vafudzi vavo vakavatsausa, uye vakavaita
kuti vadzungaire pamusoro pamakomo. Vakadzungaira
pamusoro pamakomo nezvikomo, ndokukanganwa
nzvimbo yavo yokuzorora. 7 Ani naani akavawana
akavadya; vavengi vavo vakati, ‘Isu hatina mhosva,
nokuti vakatadzira Jehovha, iye mafuro avo echokwadi,
iye Jehovha, tariro yamadzibaba avo.’ 8 “Tizai
mubude muBhabhironi; siyai nyika yavaBhabhironi,
mugoita sembudzi inotungamirira makwai. 9 Nokuti
ndichamutsa Bhabhironi uye ndichaisa pamusoro
paro ndudzi huru dzakabatana dzinobva kumusoro.
Vachazvigadzirira kurwa naro, uye richakundwa
kubva nechokumusoro. Miseve yavo ichava semhare
pakurwa, dzisingadzoki dzisina chadzakabata. 10
Naizvozvo Bhabhironi richapambwa; vose vanoripamba
vachawana mugove wavo,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
11 “Nokuda kwokuti munofara nokufarisisa, iyemi
munopamba nhaka yangu, nokuti munokwakuka
setsiru rinopura zviyo, muchirira samabhiza, 12 mai
venyu vachanyadziswa kwazvo; ivo vakakuberekai
vachanyadziswa. Vachava mudiki pandudzi, renje,
nenyika yakaoma, uye gwenga. 13 Nokuda kwokutsamwa
kwaJehovha hamungagarwi, asi richava dongo chose.
Vose vanopfuura pedyo neBhabhironi vachatyiswa,
uye vacharidza muridzo nokuda kwamavanga ake
ose. 14 “Mirai panzvimbo dzenyu makakomba
Bhabhironi, imi mose munowembura uta. Ripfurei!
Musasiye kana museve nokuti rakatadzira Jehovha.
15 Pururudzai pamusoro pake kumativi ose! Rakanda
mapfumo pasi, shongwe dzaro dzawa, masvingo
aro akoromoka. Sezvo kuri kutsiva kwaJehovha,
tsivai pariri; riitirei sezvarakaitira vamwe. 16 Bvisai
mudyari muBhabhironi, nomucheki nejeko rake
pakukohwa. Nokuda kwomunondo womumanikidzi
mumwe nomumwe ngaadzokere kuvanhu vake, mumwe
nomumwe ngaatizire kunyika yake. 17 “Israeri makwai
akaparirira akadzingirwa kure neshumba. Akatanga
kumudya akanga ari mambo weAsiria; akapedzisira
kupwanya mapfupa ake ndiNebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi.” 18 Naizvozvo zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri: “Ndicharanga mambo
weBhabhironi nenyika yake, sokuranga kwandakaita
mambo weAsiria. 19 Asi ndichadzosera Israeri kumafuro
ake, uye achafura paKarimeri nepaBhashani; achadya
akaguta pazvikomo zveEfuremu neGireadhi. 20
Mumazuva iwayo, panguva iyoyo,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, “mhaka yaIsraeri ichatsvakwa, asi pachange
pasina mhosva, uye zvivi zveJudha zvichatsvakwa,
asi hapana chichawanikwa, nokuti ndichakanganwira
vakasara vandakasiya. 21 “Rwisai nyika yeMarataimi
neavo vagere muPekodhi. Dzingirirai, urayai uye
muvaparadze zvachose,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
“Muite zvose zvandakurayirai. 22 Mheremhere yehondo
iri munyika, mheremhere yokuparadza kukuru! 23
Yavhunika nokupwanyika seiko nyundo yenyika yose!
Bhabhironi rava dongo seiko pakati pendudzi! 24
Ndakakuisira musungo, iwe Bhabhironi, uye wakabatwa
usati wazviziva; wakawanikwa ukapambwa nokuti
wakapikisana naJehovha, 25 Jehovha akazarura dura
rezvombo ndokubudisa zvombo zvehasha dzake, nokuti
Ishe Jehovha Wamasimba Ose ane basa rokuita munyika
yavaBhabhironi. 26 Uyai murwe naro muchibva kure.
Zarurai matura aro; muriunganidze semirwi yezviyo.
Riparadzei zvachose, parege kuva navanosara. 27
Muuraye hondo diki dzaro dzose; ngadziendeswe
kundobayiwa! Vane nhamo! Nokuti zuva ravo rasvika,
nguva yokurangwa kwavo. 28 Inzwai vanotiza navapoteri
vanobva kuBhabhironi, vanoparidza muZioni kuti
Jehovha Mwari wedu akatsiva sei, kutsivira temberi
yake. 29 “Kokerai vapfuri vemiseve varwe neBhabhironi,
vose vanowembura uta. Rikombei rose; ngakurege kuva
nounopukunyuka. Riripirei nokuda kwamabasa avo;
riitireiwo sezvarakaita. Nokuti vakamhura Jehovha,
Iye Mutsvene weIsraeri. 30 Naizvozvo majaya aro
achawira mumigwagwa; varwi varo vose vachanyarara
kuti mwiro pazuva iro,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 31
“Tarira, ndinorwa newe, iwe wokuzvikudza,” ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, “nokuti
zuva rako rasvika, nguva yokurangwa kwako. 32
Anozvikudza achagumburwa agowa, uye hapana
achamusimudza; ndichatungidza moto mumaguta ake
uchapisa vose vakamupoteredza.” 33 Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose: “Vanhu veIsraeri vakamanikidzwa,
navanhu veJudha vakamanikidzwawo, vapambi vavo
vose vakavabata, zvakasimba, vanoramba kuvaregedza
kuti vaende. 34 Asi mudzikinuri wavo ane simba; Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose ndiro zita rake. Achavareverera nhaka
yavo nesimba kuti azorodze nyika yavo, asi achashayisa
zororo kuna avo vanogara muBhabhironi. 35 “Munondo
pamusoro pavaBhabhironi!” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
“pamusoro peavo vagere muBhabhironi, napamusoro
pamachinda aro navakachenjera varo! 36 Munondo
pamusoro pavaprofita varo venhema! Vachava mapenzi.
Munondo pamusoro pemhare dzaro! Vachazadzwa
nokutya. 37 Munondo pamusoro pamabhiza nengoro
dzaro, napamusoro pavatorwa vose vari pazvigaro

zvaro! Vachava vakadzi. Munondo pamusoro pepfuma
yaro! Ichapambwa. **38** Mvura yaro zhinji ngaipwe!
Ichaoma. Nokuti inyika yezvifananidzo, zvifananidzo
zvichapenga nokutya. **39** "Saka mhuka dzomugwenga
namapere zvichagarako, uye zizi richagara imomo.
Haichazogarwizve, uye hapana achagaramo kusvikira
kumarudzi namarudzi. **40** Sokukoromorwa kwakaitwa
Sodhomu neGomora naMwari pamwe chete namaguta
akavakidzana nawo," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
"saizvozvo hakuna achagarako; hakuna munhu achagara
mairi. **41** "Tarirai! Hondo inobva nechokumusoro; rudzi
rukuru namadzimambo mazhinji ari kumutswa kubva
kumagumo enyika. **42** Vakapakata uta namapfumo;
vano utsinye uye havana tsitsi. Vanotinhira segungwa
vakatasva mabhiza avo; vanouya vakaita savarume
vakagadzirira kurwa, kuti vakurwise, iwe Mwanasikana
weBhabhironi. **43** Mambo weBhabhironi akanzwa
guhu pamusoro pavo, maoko ake akapera simba.
Kutya kwakamubata, kurwadziwa sekwomukadzi
wosununguka. **44** Seshumba inouya ichibva mudondo
reJorodhani ichienda kumafuro akapfuma, ndichadzinga
Bhabhironi kubva munyika yayo pakarepo. Ndianiko
akatsaurwa wandichagadza pane izvi? Ndiani akaita
seni uye ndiani achamisidzana neni? Uye ndoupi
mufudzi angandidzivisa?" **45** Naizvozvo, inzwai
zvakarongwa naJehovha pamusoro peBhabhironi,
zvaakaronga pamusoro penyika yavaBhabhironi:
Makwayana emapoka avo achakwekweredzerwa kure;
achaparadza mafuro awo zvachose nokuda kwavo. **46**
Pachanzwikwa kutinhira kwokukundwa kweBhabhironi,
nyika ichadedera; kuchema kwayo kuchanzwikwa pakati
pamarudzi.

51 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Tarirai, ndichamutsa mwoyo
womuparadzi pamusoro peBhabhironi navanhu
veRebhi Kamai. **2** Ndichatumira vatorwa kuBhabhironi
kundoririrudza nokuparadza nyika yaro; vacharirwisa
kumativi ose, pazuva rokuparara kwaro. **3**
Musarega mupfuri achiwembura uta hwake, kana
kumurega achipfeka nhumbi dzake dzokurwa. Regai
kunzwira majaya aro tsitsi; paradzai hondo yaro
zvachose. **4** Vachawira pasi vaurayiwa muBhabhironi,
vachakuvadzwa mumigwagwa zvokuti havazorarami.
5 Nokuti Israeri neJudha havana kuraswa naMwari
wavo, iye Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, kunyange
nyika yavo yakazara nemhaka pamberi poMutsvene
waIsraeri. **6** "Tizai mubve muBhabhironi! Mhanyai
muponese upenyu hwenyu! Regai kuparadzwa nokuda
kwezvivi zvaro. Inguva yokutsiva kwaJehovha; iye
achariripira zvarinokodzera. **7** Bhabhironi rakanga riri
mukombe wegoridhe muruoko rwaJehovha; rakadhakisa
nyika yose. Ndudzi dzakanwa waini yaro; naizvozvo
dzava kupenga. **8** Bhabhironi richawa pakarepo
rigoondomoka. Ungudzai pamusoro paro! Torai muti
webharisamu murape kurwadziwa kwaro; zvimwe
ringaporeswa. **9** "'Taida kuporesa Bhabhironi, asi
haringaporeswi; ngatirisiyei mumwe nomumwe aende
kunyika yake, nokuti kutongwa kwaro kunosvika
kumatenga, kunokwira kusvikira kumakore.' **10**
"'Jehovha akati hatina mhosva; uyai, tiparidze muZioni
zvakaitwa naJehovha Mwari wedu.' **11** "Rodzai miseve,
torai nhoo! Jehovha akamutsa madzimambo avaMedhia,
nokuti akaronga kuparadza Bhabhironi. Jehovha
achatsiva, kutsivira temberi yake. **12** Simudzai mureza
pamusoro pamasvingo eBhabhironi! Simbisai varindi,
isai nharirire panzvimbo dzavo, gadzirirai vanovandira.
Jehovha achaita zvaakaronga, zvaakatema pamusoro
pavanhu veBhabhironi. **13** Imi mugere pedyo nemvura
zhinji uye makapfuma kwazvo, magumo enyu asvika,
nguva yokuti muparadzwe. **14** Jehovha Wamasimba Ose
akapika naiye amene achiti: Zvirokwazvo ndichakuzadza
navarume, sezvinoitwa nechimokoto chemhashu,
uye vachapembera nokuti vanenge vakukundai. **15**
"Akaita nyika nesimba rake; akateya nheyo dzenyika
nouchenjeri hwake, akatatamura matenga nokunzwisisa
kwake. **16** Paanotinhira, mvura yomumatenga
inotinhira; anokwidza makore kubva kumigumo
yenyika. Anotuma mheni pamwe chete nemvura,
uye anouyisa mhepo kubva mumatura ake. **17**
"Munhu mumwe nomumwe haana pfungwa uye
haana zivo; mupfuri mumwe nomumwe wesimbi
anonyadziswa nezvifananidzo zvake. Zvifananidzo
zvake ndezvenhema; hazvina mweya mazviri. **18**
Hazvina maturo, zvinhu zvinosekwa; kana kutongwa
kwazvo kwasvika, zvichaparadzwa. **19** Iye Mugove
waJakobho haana kufanana naizvozvi, nokuti ndiye
Muiti wezvinhu zvose, pamwe chete norudzi
rwenhaka yake, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose ndiro zita
rake. **20** "Ndiwe tsvimbo yangu yehondo, chombo
changu chokurwa, newe ndinoparadza ndudzi, newe
ndinoparadza umambo, **21** newe ndinoparadza bhiza
nomutasvi, newe ndinoparadza ngoro nomuchairi,
22 newe ndinoparadza murume nomukadzi, newe
ndinoparadza mutana nejaya, newe ndinoparadza jaya
nomurandakadzi, **23** newe ndinoparadza mufudzi
neboka, newe ndinoparadza murimi nenzombe, newe
ndinoparadza vatongi namachinda. **24** "Ndicharipira
Bhabhironi navose vagere muBhabhironi pamberi
pako, nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavakaita muZioni," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. **25** "Ndine mhosva newe, iwe
gomo rinoparadza, iwe unoparadza nyika yose,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. "Ndichatambanudzira
ruoko rwangu kuti ndikurwise, ndigokukungurusira
kumawere, ndigokuita gomo rakatsva. **26** Hapana
dombo richabviswa kwauri kuti riitwe dombo
rekona, kana dombo remhepo, nokuti uchaparadzwa
nokusingaperi," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **27**
"Simudzai mureza munyika! Ridzai hwamanda pakati
pendudzi! Gadzirirai ndudzi kuti dzizorwa naye; kokai
ushe uhu kuzorwa naye: Ararati, Mini neAshikenazi.
Gadzai mukuru wehondo kuti arwe naye; tumirai
mabhiza akaita sechimokoto chemhashu. **28** Gadzirirai
ndudzi kuti dzizorwa naye, madzimambo avaMedhia,
vabati vavo namachinda avo ose, nenyika dzose
dzavanotonga. **29** Nyika inodedera uye yomonyoroka,
nokuti zvakarongwa naJehovha pamusoro peBhabhironi
hazvingatongokoni, zvokuparadza nyika yeBhabhironi
kuti pasava nomunhu achagaramo. **30** Mhare
dzeBhabhironi dzarega kurwa; vakarambira munhare
dzavo. Simba ravo rapera; vaita savakadzi. Ugaro

hwake hwakapiswa nomoto; mazariro amasuo ake
avhunika. 31 Anotumwa namagwaro achatevera
mumwe, uye nhume ichatevera nhume, kundozivisa
mambo weBhabhironi kuti guta rake rose rapambwa, 32
mazambuko abatwa, mapani apiswa nomoto, uye varwi
vavhundutswa." 33 Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose,
Mwari waIsraeri: "Mwanasikana weBhabhironi afanana
neburiro panguva yokupura; nguva yokumukohwa
ichasvika zvino zvino." 34 "Nebhukadhinezari
mambo weBhabhironi akatidya, akatinyonganisa,
akatiita chirongo chisina chinhu. Akatimedza senyoka,
uye akazadza dumbu rake nezvinonaka zvedu,
mushure maizvozvo akatisvipa. 35 Zvechisimba
zvakaitwa panyama yedu ngazvive pamusoro
peBhabhironi," ndizvo zvinotaura vanhu vomuZioni.
Jerusarema rinoti: "Ropa redu ngarive pamusoro
peavo vanogara muBhabhironi." 36 Naizvozvo,
zvanzi naJehovha: "Tarirai, ndichakurevererai mhaka
yenyu uye ndichakutsivirai; ndichapwisa gungwa
raro, ndichapwisa matsime aro. 37 Bhabhironi
richava murwi wamatombo, ugaro hwamakava,
chinhu chinotyisa nechinosekesa, nzvimbo isina
anogaramo. 38 Vanhu vake vose vanoomba seshumba
diki, vanobhon'a sembwanana dzeshumba. 39
Asi kana vamutswa, ndichavagadzirira mutambo
ndigovadhakisa, kuitira kuti varidze mhere yokuseka,
vagovata nokusingaperi uye varege kumuka," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 40 "Ndichavaburutsa pasi
semakwayana ari kundourayiwa, semakondobwe
nembudzi. 41 "Haiwa, Sheshaki richakundwa sei,
kuzvirumbidza kwenyika yose kwabatwa! Bhabhironi
rava dongo sei pakati pendudzi! 42 Gungwa richakwira
pamusoro peBhabhironi; mafungu aro anovirima
acharifukidza. 43 Maguta aro achaparadzwa, achava
nyika yakaoma negwenga, nyika isingagarwi nomunhu,
isina angapfuura nemairi. 44 Ndicharanga Bheri
muBhabhironi ndigomuita kuti asvipe zvaamedza.
Ndudzi hadzichazomhanyiri kwaari. Uye rusvingo
rweBhabhironi ruchawa. 45 "Budai mariri, imi vanhu
vangu! Tizai kuti muponese upenyu hwenyu! Tizai
mubve pakutsamwa kunotyisa kwaJehovha. 46 Regai
kuora mwoyo kana kutya panotekeshera, runyerekupe
munyika; rumwe runyerekupe runonzwika gore rino,
rumwe gore rinouya, runyerekupe rwokurwisana
munyika uye rwomutongi achirwa nomumwe
mutongi. 47 Nokuti zvirokwazvo nguva ichasvika
yandichatonga zvifananidzo zveBhabhironi; nyika yaro
yose ichanyadziswa, uye vakaurayiwa varo vachawira
pasi vose mukati maro. 48 Ipapo denga nenyika nezvose
zviri mazviri zvichapembera nomufaro pamusoro
peBhabhironi, nokuti vachabva nechokumusoro
vaparadzi vacharirwisa," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 49
"Bhabhironi rinofanira kuwa nokuda kwavakaurayiwa
vaIsraeri, sezvakaita vakaurayiwa venyika yose
vakawa nokuda kweBhabhironi. 50 Imi makapunyuka
pamunondo, endai uye musamira-mira! Murangarire
Jehovha munyika iri kure, uye murangarire Jerusarema."
51 "Takanyadziswa, nokuti takatukwa uye nyadzi
dzinofukidza zviso zvedu, nokuti vatorwa vakapinda
munzvimbo tsvene dzeimba yaJehovha." 52 "Asi mazuva
anouya," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "andichatonga
zvifananidzo zvaro, uye munyika yake yose
vakakuvara vachagomera. 53 Kunyange dai Bhabhironi
rikasvika kudenga, uye rikasimbisa nhare yaro
yakareba, ndichatumira vaparadzi kuzorirwisa," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 54 "Inzwi rokuchema rinobva
kuBhabhironi, inzwi rokuparadza kukuru rinobva
kunyika yavaBhabhironi. 55 Jehovha achaparadza
Bhabhironi; achanyaradza ruzha rwokunyongana kwaro.
Mafungu avavengi achaomba semvura zhinji; kutinhira
kwamanzwi avo kuchanzwikwa. 56 Muparadzi achauya
kuzorwisa Bhabhironi; varwi varo vachabatwa, uye
uta hwavo huchavhunwa. Nokuti Jehovha ndiMwari
wokutsiva; achatsiva zvizere. 57 Ndichaita kuti machinda
ake navakachenjera vake vadhakwe, vabati, namachinda
uye navarwi vakewo; vachavata nokusingaperi uye
havangamuki," ndizvo zvinotaura Mambo, ane zita
rinonzi Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. 58 Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose: "Masvingo makobvu eBhabhironi
achaparadzwa, uye masuo aro akakwirira achapiswa;
vanhu vanongozvinetsa pasina, mabasa endudzi ihuni
dzomurazvo bedzi." 59 Iri ndiro shoko rakapiwa
naJeremia kumuchinda Seraya mwanakomana waNeria,
mwanakomana waMaseya, paakaenda kuBhabhironi
naZedhekia mambo weJudha mugore rechina rokutonga
kwake. 60 Jeremia akanga anyora murugwaro pamusoro
penjodzi dzose dzaizouya pamusoro peBhabhironi,
zvose zvakanga zvakanyorwa pamusoro peBhabhironi.
61 Akati kuna Seraya, "Paunosvika kuBhabhironi, uone
kuti waverenga mashoko ose aya uchidanidzirisa.
62 Ipapo uti, 'Haiwa Jehovha, makati muchaparadza
nzvimbo ino, zvokuti hakuna munhu kana zvipfuwo
zvingagaramo; ichaparadzwa nokusingaperi.' 63
Paunopedza kuverenga rugwaro urwu, sungira ibwe
parwuri ugorukanda muna Yufuratesi. 64 Ipapo uti,
'Saizvozvo Bhabhironi richanyura rikasazomukazve
nokuda kwenjodzi yandichauyisa pamusoro paro. Uye
vanhu varo vachawa.'" Mashoko aJeremia anogumira
pano.

52 Zedhekia akanga ana makore makumi maviri
nerimwe paakatanga kuva mambo, uye akatonga
muJerusarema kwemakore gumi nerimwe. Zita ramai
vake rainzi Hamutari mwanasikana waJeremia; aibva
kuRibhina. 2 Akaita zvakaipa pamberi paJehovha,
sezvakangoitwa naJehoyakimi. 3 Izvi zvakaitika
kuJerusarema neJudha nokuda kwehasha dzaJehovha,
uye pakupedzisira akavabvisa pamberi pake. Zvino
Zedhekia akamukira mambo weBhabhironi. 4 Naizvozvo
mugore rechipfumbamwe rokutonga kwaZedhekia,
pazuva regumi romwedzi wegumi, Nebhukadhinezari
mambo weBhabhironi akasvika muJerusarema nehondo
yake yose. Vakadzika misasa yavo kunze kweguta
ndokuvaka nhare dzairipoteredza. 5 Guta rakaramba
rakakombwa kusvikira pagore regumi nerimwe
ramambo Zedhekia. 6 Pazuva rechipfumbamwe
romwedzi wechina nzara yakanyanya muguta zvokuti
makanga musisina chokudya chokuti vanhu vadye.
7 Ipapo rusvingo rweguta rwakapwanyiwa, hondo
yose ikatiza. Vakabuda muguta usiku napasuo

raiva pakati pamasvingo maviri pedyo nebindu
ramambo, kunyange zvazvo vaBhabhironi vakanga
vakakomberedza guta. Vakatiza vakananga kuArabha,
8 asi hondo yavaBhabhironi yakatevera Mambo
Zedhekia vakamubata mumapani eJeriko. Varwi
vake vose vakaparadzaniswa naye ndokupararira,
9 iye akabatwa. Vakamutora vakaenda naye kuna
mambo weBhabhironi paRibhira munyika yeHamati,
iye akamutongerapo. **10** Mambo weBhabhironi
akauraya vanakomana vaZedhekia paRibhira ipapo, iye
achizviona; akaurayirwa machinda ose eJudha. **11** Ipapo
akatumbura meso aZedhekia ndokumusunga namatare
akamuendesa kuBhabhironi, uko kwaakamuisa
mutorongo kusvikira pazuva rokufa kwake. **12**
Pazuva regumi romwedzi wechishanu, mugore
regumi namapfumbamwe raNebhukadhinezari mambo
weBhabhironi, Nebhuzaradhani mukuru wavarindi
vamambo, uyo akashandira mambo weBhabhironi,
akauya kuJerusarema. **13** Akapisa temberi yaJehovha,
nomuzinda wamambo nedzimba dzose dzeJerusarema.
Dzimba dzose dzaikosha akadzipisa. **14** Hondo
yose yavaBhabhironi yaiva pasi pemukuru wavarindi
vamambo yakaputsira pasi masvingo ose aikomberedza
Jerusarema. **15** Nebhuzaradhani mukuru wavarindi
akaendesa kuutapwa vamwe vakanga vari varombo
chaivo navaya vakasara muguta, pamwe chete
noruzhinji rwemhizha navaya vakanga vazvipira
kuna mambo weBhabhironi. **16** Asi Nebhuzaradhani
akasiya ruzhinji rwavarombo chaivo venyika iyo kuti
vashande muminda yemizambiringa uye nemimwewo
minda. **17** VaBhabhironi vakaputsa mbiru dzendarira,
nezvingoro zvinofamba neGungwa rendarira zvakanga
zviri mutemberi yaJehovha vakatakura ndarira
yose vakaenda nayo kuBhabhironi. **18** Vakatorawo
hari, nefoshoro, nembato dzemwenje, nomukombe
namadhishi nemidziyo yose yendarira yaishandiswa
pabasa romutemberi. **19** Mukuru wavarindi vamambo
akatakurawo mbiya, nezvaenga, nemikombe nehari,
nezvigadziko zvemwenje, namadhishi nemikombe
yaishandiswa pazvipiriso zvokunwa, zvose zvakanga
zvakagadzirwa negoridhe yakanatswa kana sirivha. **20**
Ndarira yaibva pambiru mbiri, neGungwa, nehando
dzendarira gumi nembiri dzaiva pasi pacho, nezvingoro
zvakanga zvaitirwa temberi yaJehovha namambo
Soromoni, zvakanga zvisingagoni kuyerwa. **21** Mbiru
imwe neimwe yakanga ina makubhiti gumi namasere
pakureba uye makubhiti gumi namaviri pakupoterera;
paukobvu imwe neimwe yaisvika minwe mina uye
yaiva nemhango. **22** Musoro wendarira waiva
pane imwe mbiru wakanga wakareba makubhiti
anosvika mashanu uye wakashongedzwa nezvakarukwa
namatamba endarira zvaipoteredza. Imwe mbiru
yakanga yakafanana nayo namatamba ayowo. **23**
Pakanga pane matamba makumi mapfumbamwe
namatanhatu kumativi; uwandu hwamatamba aiva
pamusoro pezvakarukwa zvakanga zvakapoteredzwa
hwaiva zana. **24** Mukuru wavarindi akatora vasungwa
vaiti, Seraya muprista mukuru, naZefania muprista
aimutevera pachigaro uye navarindi vokumukova
vatatu. **25** Kuna avo vaiva muguta akatora muchinda
mukuru wavarwi, uye vapi vamazano vanomwe.
Akatorawo munyori uyo akanga ari mubati mukuru
aiva nebasa rokunyora mazita avanhu venyika uye
navamwe varume makumi matanhatu vakawanikwa
muguta. **26** Nebhuzaradhani mukuru wavarindi
akavatora vose akavauyisa kuna mambo weBhabhironi
paRibhira. **27** Ipapo paRibhira, munyika yeHamati,
mambo akaita kuti vaurayiwe. Saka vaJudha vakaenda
kuutapwa, kure nenyika yavo. **28** Uhu ndihwo uwandu
hwavanhu vakatorwa naNebhukadhinezari achienda
navo kuutapwa: mugore rechinomwe, zviuru zvitatu
zvina makumi maviri navatatu, zvavaJudha; **29**
mugore regumi namasere raNebhukadhinezari, mazana
masere namakumi matatu navaviri avanhu vaibva
kuJerusarema; **30** mugore rake ramakumi maviri
namatatu, vaJudha mazana manomwe namakumi mana
navashanu vakaendeswa kuutapwa naNebhuzaradhani
mukuru wavarindi vamambo. Vose vaiva zviuru
zvina namazana matanhatu pamwe chete. **31**
Mugore ramakumi matatu namanomwe rokutapwa
kwaJehoyakini mambo weJudha, mugore rakava
Evhiri-Merodhaki mambo weBhabhironi, akasunungura
Jehoyakini mambo weJudha, uye akamusununguira
kubva mutorongo pazuva ramakumi maviri namashanu
romwedzi wegumi nemiviri. **32** Akataura zvakanaka
kwaari uye akamupa chigaro chaikudzwa kupfuura
zvigaro zvamamwe madzimambo vaakanga anavo
muBhabhironi. **33** Saka Jehoyakini akabvisa nguo dzake
dzousungwa akadya patafura yamambo nguva nenguva,
mazuva ose oupenyu hwake. **34** Zuva nezuva mambo
weBhabhironi akapa Jehoyakini mugove wenguva
nenguva, mazuva ose oupenyu hwake, kusvikira pazuva
rokufa kwake.

Kuungudza kwaJeremia

1 Ko, muguta zvamusisina vanhu, iro rakanga rizere
navanhu! Zvarangova sechirikadzi, iro rakanga riri
guru pakati pendudzi! Iro rakanga riri mambokadzi
pakati penyika, zvino rava nhapwa. **2** Rinochema
zvikuru usiku, misodzi iri pamatama aro. Pakati
pavadiwa varo vose hakuna anorivaraidza. Shamwari
dzaro dzose dzarimukira; dzava vavengi varo. **3**
Shure kwokutambudzika nokushanda zvakaomarara,
Judha akaenda kuutapwa. Anogara pakati pendudzi;
haawani nzvimbo yokuzorora. Vose vaimudzinganisa
vakamubata ari pakati pokutambudzika kwake. **4** Nzira
dzinoenda kuZioni dzinochema, nokuti hakuna anouya
kumitambo yaro yakatarwa. Masuo aro ose haasisina
vanhu, vaprista varo vanogomera, varandakadzi varo
vanochema, uye iro riri pakurwadziwa kukuru. **5** Vavengi
varo ndivo vava vatongi varo; vavengi varo vagere
zvakanaka, Jehovha akarivigira kutambudzika nokuda
kwezvivi zvaro zvizhinji. Vana varo vakaenda kuutapwa,
vava nhapwa pamberi pavavengi. **6** Kuyevedza
kwose kwabva paMwanasikana weZioni. Machinda
aro aita senondo dzashayiwa mafuro. Mukushayiwa
simba vakatiza pamberi peanovadzinganisa. **7**
Mumazuva okutambudzika nokudzungaira kwaro,
Jerusarema rinorangarira pfuma yose yakanga iri
yaro pamazuva akare. Pakawira vanhu varo mumaoko
omuvengi, rakashaya anoribatsira. Vavengi varo
vakaritarisa, vakariseka pakuparadzwa kwaro. **8**
Jerusarema rakatadza zvikuru kwazvo, naizvozvo
rasvibiswa. Vose vairikudza vorizvidza, nokuti vakaona
kushama kwaro; iro pacharo rinogomera, richidzokera
shure. **9** Tsvina yaro yakanamatira panguo dzaro;
harina kurangarira ramangwana raro. Kuwa kwaro
kwakashamisa; hakuna akarinyaradza. "Haiwa Jehovha,
tarirai kurwadziwa kwangu, nokuti muvengi akunda."
10 Muvengi akatora pfuma yaro yose; rakaona
ndudzi dzechihedheni dzichipinda panzvimbo yaro
tsvene, avo vamakanga madzivisa kupinda paungano
yenyu. **11** Vanhu varo vose vanogomera pavanotsvaka
chingwa; vanotsinhanisa pfuma yavo nezvokudya kuti
vazviraramise. "Tarirai, imi Jehovha, uye murangarire,
nokuti ndava munhu akazvidzwa." **12** "Hamuna
hanya here, imi mose munopfuura? Tarirai pose
pose muone. Pano kutambudzika sokutambudzika
kwangu here, kwakaiswa pamusoro pangu, kwakauyiswa
naJehovha pamusoro pangu pazuva rokutsamwa kwake
kunotyisa? **13** "Akatuma moto kubva kumusoro-soro,
akautumira mumapfupa angu. Akateya makumbo angu
nomumbure uye akandidzosera shure. Akandisiya
ndisina chinhu, ndikapera simba zuva rose. **14**
"Zvivi zvangu zvasungwa zvikaitwa joko; namaoko ake
zvakarukirwa pamwe chete, zvauya pamutsipa wangu
uye Ishe apedza simba rangu. Akandiisa mumaoko
avanhu vandisingagoni kukunda. **15** "Ishe akaramba
mhare dzose dziri pakati pangu; akakokera hondo
kuzondirwisa kuzopwanya majaya angu. Ishe akatsika-
tsika Mhandara Mwanasikana waJudha muchisviniro
chake chewaini. **16** "Ndokusaka ndichichema uye
maziso angu achierera misodzi. Hapana ari pedyo kuti
andinyaradze, hakuna anovandudza mweya wangu.
Vana vangu vari kutambudzika nokuti muvengi akunda."
17 Zioni rinotambanudza maoko aro, asi hakuna munhu
anorinyaradza. Jehovha akaisa chirevo pamusoro
paJakobho, kuti vavakidzani vake vave vavengi vake;
Jerusarema rava chinhu chisina kunatswa pakati
pavo. **18** "Jehovha akarurama, asi ini ndakamukira
murayiro wake. Inzwai, imi vanhu mose; onai
kutambudzika kwangu. Majaya angu navarandakadzi
vangu vakaenda kuutapwa. **19** "Ndakadana kushamwari
dzangu asi vakandipandukira. Vaprista vangu navakuru
vangu vakafira muguta, pavakanga vachitsvaka
zvokudya kuti vazviraramise. **20** "Tarirai, imi Jehovha
kutambudzika kwangu! Ndiri kurwadziwa mukati
mangu, uye ndakakanganisika mumwoyo mangu,
nokuti ndakakumukirai zvikuru. Kunze, munondo
unondiurayira hama; mukati, munongova norufu.
21 "Vanhu vakanzwa kugomera kwangu, asi hakuna
anondinyaradza. Vavengi vangu vose vakanzwa
kutambura kwangu; vanofara nezvamakaita. Dai
mauyisa henyu zuva ramakazivisa kuti vagofanana nemi.
22 "Zvakaipa zvavo zvose ngazviuye pamberi penyu;
muvaitire sezvamakaita kwandiri nokuda kwezvivi
zvangu zvose. Kugomera kwangu kwawanda, uye mwoyo
wangu wapera simba."

2 Ishe akafukidza sei Mwanasikana weZioni
negore rokutsamwa kwake! Akapotsera pasi
kubwinya kweIsraeri, kubva kudenga kusvika panyika;
haana kurangarira chitsiko chetsoka dzake muzuva
rokutsamwa kwake. **2** Ishe akamedza ugaro hwose
hwaJakobho akasavanzwira tsitsi; mukutsamwa kwake
akakoromorera pasi nhare dzoMwanasikana weJudha.
Akawisira pasi umambo hwake namachinda ahwo
mukunyadziswa. **3** Mukutsamwa kwake kunotyisa
akagura nyanga dzose dzaIsraeri. Akadzosa ruoko rwake
rworudyi pakasvika muvengi. Akapisa muna Jakobho
somurazvo womoto unoparadza zvose zviri kumativi
ose. **4** Akawembura uta hwake somuvengi; ruoko
rwake rworudyi rwagadzirira. Somuvengi akauraya vose
vaifadza kuona; akadurura hasha dzake semoto patende
roMwanasikana weZioni. **5** Ishe akafanana nomuvengi;
akamedza Israeri. Akamedza mizinda yake yose uye
akaparadza mhare dzake. Akawedzera kuungudza
nokuchema kwoMwanasikana weJudha. **6** Akaparadza
ugaro hwake sebindu; akaparadza nzvimbo yake
yokusanganira. Jehovha akaita kuti Zioni rikanganwe
mitambo yaro yakatarwa namaSabata aro; mukutsamwa
kwake kunotyisa, akaramba vose mambo nomuprista.
7 Ishe akaramba aritari yake uye akasiya nzvimbo
yake tsvene. Akaisa mumaoko omuvengi masvingo
emizinda yake; vakaita ruzha mumba maJehovha
sapazuva romutambo wakatarwa. **8** Jehovha akafunga
kuparadza rusvingo rwakakomberedza Mwanasikana
weZioni. Akatambanudza rwodzi rwokuyera uye
haana kudzosa ruoko rwake pakuparadza. Akaita kuti
mirwi namasvingo zviungudze; zvose zvakaparara

pamwe chete. **9** Masuo aro anyura muvhu,
akavhuna mazariro aro ndokuaparadza. Mambo
waro namachinda aro vakaenda kuutapwa pakati
pendudzi, murayiro hapachina, uye vaprofita
varo havachawanizve zviratidzo zvinobva kuna
Jehovha. **10** Vakuru voMwanasikana weZioni vagere
pasi vanyerere; vamwaya guruva pamisoro yavo
ndokupfeka masaga. Vakadzi vechidiki veJerusarema
vakotamisa misoro yavo pasi. **11** Meso angu
aneta nokuchema, ndiri kurwadziwa mukati mangu,
mwoyo wangu wadururirwa pasi nokuti vanhu
vangu vaparadzwa, nokuti vana navacheche voziya
munzira dzomuguta. **12** Vanoti kuna vanamai vavo,
"Zvokudya newaini zviripiko?" pavanoziya somurume
akuvadzwa munzira dzomuguta, panodururwa upenyu
hwavo. Mumaoko avanamai vavo. **13** Ndingareveiko
pamusoro pako? Ndingakuenzanisa neiko, iwe
Mwanasikana weJerusarema? Ndingakufananidze
neiko, kuti zvimwe ndikunyaradze, iwe Mhandara
Mwanasikana weZioni? Vanga rako rakadzika segungwa.
Ndianiko achakuporesa? **14** Zviratidzo zvavaprofita vako
zvakanga zviri zvenhema uye zvisina maturo; havana
kubudisa zvivi zvako pachena kuti vabvise kutapwa
kwako, zvirevo zvavakakupa zvakanga zviri zvenhema
uye zvaitsausa. **15** Vose vanopfuura nepauri vacharova
maoko vachikuseka; vanoseka uye vanodzungudza
misoro yavo pamusoro peMhandara yeJerusarema
vachiti: "Ko, ndiro here guta rainzi kukwana kworunako,
mufaro wenyika yose?" **16** Vavengi vako vose
vanoshama miromo yavo pamusoro pako; vanoseka
uye vanorumanya meno avo vachiti, "Tarimedza.
Iri ndiro zuva ratanga takamirira; takararama kuti
tirione." **17** Jehovha aita zvaakaronga; azadzisa shoko
rake, raakatema kare. Akakukoromora asina tsitsi,
akarega muvengi achifara pamusoro pako, akasimudza
runyanga rwavavengi vako. **18** Mwoyo yavanhu inodana
kuna She. Iwe rusvingo rwoMwanasikana weZioni,
rega misodzi yako iyerere sorwizi masikati nousiku;
usazvipa zororo, meso ako asazorora. **19** Simuka,
danidzira usiku, panotanga varindi vousiku; durura
mwoyo wako semvura pamberi paShe. Simudzira
maoko ako kwaari nokuda kwoupenyu hwavana
vako, vanoziya nenzara pamavambo enzira dzose.
20 "Tarirai, imi Jehovha, murangarire kuti: Ndiani
wamakamboitira zvakadai? Ko, vakadzi vanofanira
kudya vana vavo, ivo vana vavakarera here? Ko, vaprista
navaprofita vangaurayirwa munzvimbo tsvene yaShe
here? **21** "Majaya navatana vavata pamwe chete
muguruva romunzira; majaya angu navarandakadzi
vangu vaurayiwa nomunondo. Makavauraya pazuva
rokutsamwa kwenyu; makavabaya musina tsitsi.
22 "Sokukokera kwamunoita zuva romutambo,
saizvozvo makandikokera kutyisa kumativi ose. Pazuva
rokutsamwa kwaJehovha hakuna akapunyuka kana
kurarama; vaya vandakachengeta uye ndikarera,
vaparadzwa navavengi vangu."

3 Ndini munhu akaona kutambudzika neshamhu
yehasha dzake. **2** Akandidzingira kure akaita
kuti ndifambe murima panzvimbo yomuchiedza; **3**
zvirokwazvo, akashandura ruoko rwake kuti rundirwise
nguva nenguva, zuva rose. **4** Akasakadza ganda
rangu nenyama yangu uye akavhuna mapfupa
angu. **5** Akandikomba akandipoteredza neshungu
nokurwadziswa. **6** Akandigarisa murima savanhu
vakafa kare kare. **7** Akandipfigira kuti ndisapunyuka,
akandiremedza nengetani. **8** Kunyange ndikadana
kana kuridza mhere kuti ndibatsirwe, anopfigira
munyengetero wangu kunze. **9** Akadzivira nzira
yangu namatombo; akaminamisa nzira dzangu.
10 Sebere rakavandira, seshumba yakavanda, **11**
akandikwekweredza kubva munzira uye akandibvarura-
bvarura akandisiya ndisina mubatsiri. **12** Akawembura
uta hwake akandiita chinhu chinonangwa nemiseve
yake. **13** Akabaya mwoyo wangu nemiseve yaibva
mugoba rake. **14** Ndakava chiseko chavanhu vangu vose;
vakandihomera nenziyo pazuva rose. **15** Akandigutsa
nemiriwo inovava, uye akandinwisa nduru. **16** Akagura
mazino angu nerukangarabwe; akanditsokodzera
muguruva. **17** Ndakatorerwa rugare; ndakakanganwa
kuti kubudirira chii. **18** Naizvozvo ndinoti, "Kubwinya
kwangu kwaenda, uye nezvose zvandanga ndakatarisira
kuna Jehovha." **19** Ndinorangarira kutambudzika
kwangu nokudzungaira kwangu, kurwadziwa uye
nenduru. **20** Ndinozvirangarira kwazvo, uye mweya
wangu wasuruvara mukati mangu. **21** Asi izvi
ndinozvirangarira mupfungwa uye naizvozvo ndine
tariro: **22** Nokuda kwerudo rukuru rwaJehovha,
hatina kuparadzwa, nokuti tsitsi dzake hadzitongoperi.
23 Itsva mangwanani oga oga, kutendeka kwenyu
kukuru. **24** Ndinoti kumwoyo wangu, "Jehovha ndiye
mugove wangu; naizvozvo ndichamumirira." **25**
Jehovha akanaka kuna avo vanovimba naye, kumunhu
anomutsvaka; **26** chinhu chakanaka kumirira ruponeso
rwaJehovha unyerere. **27** Chinhu chakanaka kuti
munhu atakure joko achiri mudiki. **28** Ngaagare
ari oga anyerere, nokuti Jehovha ndiye akariturika
paari. **29** Ngaavige chiso chake muguruva, zvimwe
tariro ichiripo. **30** Ngaape dama rake kumunhu
anomurova, uye ngaazadzwe nenyadzi. **31** Nokuti vanhu
havangaraswi naIshe nokusingaperi. **32** Kunyange
achiuyisa kusuwa, achanzwira hake tsitsi, rukuru sei
rudo rwake rusingaperi. **33** Nokuti haafariri kuuyisa
kurwadziwa kana kusuwa kuvana vavanhu. **34** Kutsikira
pasi petsoka vasungwa vose venyika, **35** kurambira
munhu kodzero yake pamberi peWokumusoro-soro, **36**
kutadzisa munhu kuwana kururamisirwa kwake ko, Ishe
haangaoni zvinhu zvakadai here? **37** Ndiani angataura
akaita kuti zviitike kana Ishe asina kuzvirayira? **38**
Ko, hazvibvi mumuromo weWokumusoro-soro here
zvose zvakaipa nezvinhu zvakanaka zvinouya? **39**
Ko, munhu mupenyu anonyunyutirei kana arangwa
nokuda kwezvivi zvake? **40** Ngatinzverei nzira
dzedu uye ngatidziedzei, uyewo ngatidzokerei kuna
Jehovha. **41** Ngatisimudzei mwoyo yedu namaoko
edu kuna Mwari ari kudenga, tigoti: **42** "Takatadza
uye takakumukirai uye imi hamuna kukanganwira.
43 "Makazvifukidza nokutsamwa mukatidzingirira;
makauraya musinganzwiri ngoni. **44** Makazvifukidza
negore kuti kurege kuva nomunyengetero ungasvikako.

45 Makatiita marara netsvina pakati pendudzi. 46
"Vavengi vedu vose vakashama miromo yavo kwazvo
kuti vatituke. 47 Takawirwa nokutya uye takateyiwa
nehunza, kuparara nokuparadzwa kukuru." 48
Hova dzemisodzi dzinoyerera kubva mumaziso angu,
nokuti vanhu vangu vaparadzwa. 49 Meso angu
acharamba achiyerera misodzi, pasina zvinoyamura,
50 kusvikira Jehovha aringira pasi kubva kudenga
akaona. 51 Zvandinoona zvinochemedza mweya
wangu, nokuda kwavakadzi vose veguta rangu. 52
Avo vakanga vari vavengi vangu ini pasina chikonzero
vakandivhima seshiri. 53 Vakaedza kundiuraya
mugomba uye vakapotsera matombo kwandiri; 54 mvura
zhinji yakafukidza musoro wangu, uye ndakafunga
kuti ndava pedyo nokufa. 55 Ndakadana zita
renyu, imi Jehovha, ndiri mugomba rakadzika. 56
Makanzwa kukumbira kwangu: "Regai kudzivira nzeve
dzenyu pandinochemera rubatsiro." 57 Makaswedera
pedyo pandakakudanai, mukati, "Usatya." 58 Haiwa
Ishe, makandireverera mhaka yangu; makadzikinura
upenyu hwangu. 59 Makaona imi Jehovha, zvakaipa
zvandakaitirwa. Nditongerei mhaka yangu! 60 Makaona
udzamu hwokutsva kwavo, idzo rangano dzavo dzose
pamusoro pangu. 61 Haiwa Jehovha, makanzwa kutuka
kwavo, idzo rangano dzavo dzose pamusoro pangu,
62 dzinozevezerwa nokungurumwa navavengi vangu
pamusoro pangu zuva rose. 63 Tarirai kwavari! Vakagara
kana kumira, vanondituka nenziyo dzavo. 64 Varipidzirei
zvakavafanira, imi Jehovha, zvakaitwa namaoko avo.
65 Isai chidziro pamwoyo yavo, uye kutuka kwenyu
ngakuve pamusoro pavo! 66 Vadzinganisei makatsamwa
muvaparadze, vabve pasi pamatenga aJehovha.

4 Haiwa, goridhe rasviba sei, goridhe rakaisvonaka
harichabwinyi sei! Matombo matsvene aparadzirwa
kumusoro kwenzira imwe neimwe. 2 Haiwa vanakomana
vanokosha veZioni, kare vaimbokodzera chiero chavo
chegoridhe, zvino voonekwa sehari dzevhu, iro basa
ramaoko omuumbi wehari! 3 Kunyange makava anopa
mazamu awo kuti anwise vana vawo, asi vanhu vangu
vava vasina hanya seshiri dzemhou dziri mugwenga.
4 Nokuda kwenyota rurimi rwomwana mucheche
runonamira mumukanwa make; vana vanopemha
chingwa, asi hakuna anovapa. 5 Avo vaisidya zvinonaka
vava vapemhi mumugwagwa. Avo vakarerwa vachifuka
nguo dzepepuru zvino vava kuvata pamadurunhuru
edota. 6 Kurangwa kwavanhu vangu kukuru kupinda
kweSodhomu, rakaparadzwa pakarepo pasina ruoko
rwakadzoka kuzoribatsira. 7 Machinda avo aipenya
kupfuura chando, uye akanga akachena kupfuura
mukaka, miviri yavo yakanga yakatsvuka kupfuura
matombo anokosha amarubhi, kuratidzika kwavo
kwakaita sokwesafiri. 8 Asi zvino vasviba kupfuura
chin'ai; hapana angavaziva mumigwagwa. Ganda
ravo ranamira pamapfupa avo; raoma zvokufanana
nedanda. 9 Avo vakaurayiwa nomunondo vari nani
pane avo vanourayiwa nenzara; vabayiwa nenzara,
vaonda kwazvo nokuda kwokushayiwa zvokudya
zvinobva muminda. 10 Namaoko avo vakadzi vaiva
nomwoyo munyoro vakabika vana vavo, vakava
zvokudya zvavo, pakaparadzwa vanhu vangu. 11
Jehovha akaratidza kutsamwa kwake kwose; akadurura
hasha dzake dzinotyisa. Akabatidza moto paZioni
akapisa nheyo dzaro. 12 Madzimambo enyika haana
kutenda, kunyange navanhu vose vagere panyika,
kuti vavengi vangapinda pamasuo eJerusarema. 13
Zvakaitika nokuda kwezvivi zvavaprofita varo uye
nokuda kwezvakaipa zvavaprista varo, vakateura
ropa ravakarurama mukati maro. 14 Vanodzungaira
munzira dzaro savarume mapofu. Vakasvibiswa neropa
zvokuti hapana angada kubata nguo dzavo. 15
Vanhu vanodanidzira kwavari vachiti, "Ibvai! Hamuna
kuchena! Ibvai! Ibvai! Musatibata!" Panguva yokutiza
nokudzungaira kwavo, vanhu pakati pendudzi vanoti,
"Havangarambi vachigara pano." 16 Kutsamwa
kwaJehovha kwavaparadzira; haachavachengetedza.
Havana kukudza uprista, uye havana kuremekedza
vakuru. 17 Meso edu oonera madzerere, tichitarisira
rubatsiro rusingauyi; tiri pashongwe dzedu takatarisira
rudzi rwaizotiponesa. 18 Vanhu vakatitevera kwose
kwatakaenda, zvokuti takatadza kufamba munzira
dzedu chaidzo. Magumo edu akanga ava pedyo,
mazuva edu apera, nokuti magumo akanga asvika.
19 Vaitidzinganisa vaimhanya kupfuura makondo
okudenga; vakatidzinganisa napamusoro pamakomo
uye vakatigaririra murenje. 20 Muzodziwa waJehovha,
iye mweya wedu wokufema chaiwo, akanga abatwa
mumisungo yavo. Takafunga kuti mumumvuri wake
taizorarama pakati pendudzi. 21 Pembera ufare, iwe
Mwanasikana weEdhomu, iwe unogara munyika yeUzi.
Asi newewo uchapiwa mukombe uyu; uchadhakwa
uye uchazvibvisa nguo. 22 Iwe, Mwanasikana weZioni,
kurangwa kwako kuchaguma; haangawedzeri mazuva
ako outapwa. Asi, iwe Mwanasikana weEdhomu,
acharanga chivi chako agoratidza kuipa kwako.

5 Rangarirai Jehovha, zvakatiwira; tarirai, mugoona
kunyadziswa kwedu. 2 Nhaka yedu yakapiwa
kuvatorwa, misha yedu kumabvakure. 3 Tava
nherera, hatina vabereki, vanamai vedu sechirikadzi.
4 Tinofanira kutenga mvura yatinonwa; huni
dzedu dzinongowanikwa chete nomutengo. 5 Avo
vanotidzinganisa vari pedyo pedyo; taneta uye hatina
zororo. 6 Takazviisa pasi peIjipiti neAsiria, kuti tiwane
chingwa chakakwana. 7 Madzibaba edu akatadza
uye vakafa, uye tava kurangwa nokuda kwavo. 8
Varanda vanotitonga, uye hapana angatisunungura
kubva pamaoko avo. 9 Tinowana chingwa chedu
nokuisa upenyu hwedu munjodzi, nokuda kwomunondo
murenje. 10 Ganda redu rava kupisa sechoto,
nokuda kwokupisa kwenzara. 11 Vakachinya vakadzi
muZioni, mhandara, mumaguta eJudha. 12 Machinda
akasungirirwa namaoko avo; vakuru havakudzwi. 13
Majaya anoshanda paguyo; vakomana vanotatarika
vakatakura mitoro yehuni. 14 Vakuru vakabva
pasuo reguta; majaya akarega kuimba kwavo. 15
Mufaro mumwoyo medu waguma; kutamba kwedu
kwapinduka kukava kuchema. 16 Korona yawa kubva
pamusoro wedu. Tine nhamo isu, nokuti takatadza! 17
Nokuda kwaizvozvi mwoyo yedu yapera simba, nokuda

kwezvinhu izvi meso edu otadza kuona, **18** nokuti
Gomo reZioni rava dongo, makava ofambamo. **19** Imi
Jehovha, munotonga nokusingaperi; chigaro chenyu
choushe chiripo kuzvizvarwa zvose. **20** Sei muchigara
muchitikanganwa? Sei muchitikanganwa kwenguva
yakareba kudai? **21** Tidzoserei kwamuri, Jehovha, kuti
tigodzoka; vandudzai mazuva edu senguva yekare, **22**
kana musina kutiramba zvachose kana kutitsamwira
zvikuru kwazvo.

Ezekieri

1 Mugore ramakumi matatu, nomwedzi wechina
pazuva rechishanu, ndiri pakati pavakatapwa,
paRwizi rweKebhari, matenga akazarurwa, ndikaona
zviratidzo zvaMwari. **2** Pazuva rechishanu romwedzi,
riri gore rechishanu rokutapwa kwaMambo Jehoyakini,
3 shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Ezekieri muprista,
mwanakomana waBhuzi paRwizi rweKebhari munyika
yavaBhabhironi. Ipapo, ruoko rwaJehovha rwakanga
rwuri pamusoro pake. **4** Ndakatarira, ndikaona dutu
remhepo richibva nechokumusoro, gore guru rine
mheni yaipenya uye rakakomberedzwa nechiedza
chaibwinya. Pakati pomoto paitarisika sedare rinopfuta,
5 uye mumoto makanga mune zvakanga zvakaita
sezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina. Pakuonekwa kwazvo,
chimiro chazvo chakanga chiri chomunhu, **6** asi
chimwe nechimwe chazvo chakanga chine zviso zvina
namapapiro mana. **7** Makumbo azvo akanga akarurama;
tsoka dzazvo dzakanga dzakaita sedzemhuru uye
dzichipenya sendarira yakabwinyiswa. **8** Zvakanga zvina
maoko omunhu pasi pamapapiro azvo pamativi azvo
mana. Zvose zviri zvina zvaiva nezviso namapapiro,
9 uye mapapiro azvo aigunzvana. Chimwe nechimwe
chazvo chaienda mberi chakarurama; zvakanga
zvisingacheuki pakufamba kwazvo. **10** Zviso zvazvo
zvairatidzika sezvizvi: chimwe nechimwe pauna
hwazvo chaiva nechiso chomunhu, uye kurudyi,
chimwe nechimwe chaiva nechiso cheshumba, uye
kuruboshwe, chiso chenzombe; chimwe nechimwe
chaiva nechiso chegondo. **11** Ndizvo zvakanga zvakaita
zviso zvazvo. Mapapiro azvo akanga akatambanudzirwa
kumusoro; chimwe nechimwe chakanga china mapapiro
maviri rimwe richigunzva bapiro rechimwe chisikwa
kumativi ose, uye mapapiro maviri akafukidza
muviri wacho. **12** Chimwe nechimwe chainanga
mberi chakarurama. Kwose kwaienda mweya, ndiko
kwazvaienda, zvisingacheuki pakufamba kwazvo.
13 Kuonekwa kwezvisikwa zvipenyu izvi kwakanga
kwakaita samazimbe omoto anopfuta, kana somwenje.
Moto waienda mberi uchidzoka pakati pezvisikwa;
wakanga uchipenya, uye mheni yaipenya mauri. **14**
Zvisikwa zvaimhanya zvichienda mberi zvichidzoka
semheni inopenya. **15** Ndakati ndichitarira kuzvisikwa
zvipenyu, ndakaona vhiri riri pasi porutivi rwechisikwa
chimwe nechimwe nezviso zvacho zvina. **16** Uku
ndiko kwaiva kuratidzika namagadzririwo amavhiri
acho: Akanga achivaima sebwe rekristaro, uye zvose
zviri zvina zvakanga zvakafanana pakuonekwa kwazvo.
Pakuonekwa kwawo napamagadzririwo awo akanga
akaita sevhiri rimwe riri mukati merimwe vhiri. **17**
Pakufamba kwazvo, zvaigona kuenda neimwe yenzira
ina dzakanga dzakatariswa nezvisikwa zvina; mavhiri
akanga asingatsauki zvisikwa pazvaifamba. **18** Marimu
acho akanga akakwirira uye aishamisa, uye marimu
ose ari mana akanga azere nameso kwose kwose.
19 Zvisikwa zvipenyu zvaiti kana zvofamba, mavhiri
aiva parutivi ofambawo; uye kana zvisikwa zvipenyu
zvikasimuka kubva pasi, mavhiri aisimukawo. **20**
Kwose kwaienda mweya, zvaiendawo, uye mavhiri
aisimuka pamwe chete nazvo, nokuti mweya wezvisikwa
zvipenyu wakanga uri mumavhiri. **21** Zvisikwa
pazvaifamba, iwo aifambawo; paimira zvisikwa, naiwo
aimirawo; uye paingosimuka zvisikwa kubva pasi,
mavhiri aisimukawo pamwe chete nazvo, nokuti mweya
wezvisikwa zvipenyu wakanga uri mumavhiri. **22**
Kumusoro kwemisoro yezvisikwa zvipenyu kwakanga
kwakawaridzwa chinhu chakanga chakaita sedenga,
chaivaima sechando uye chaishamisa. **23** Pasi pedenga
mapapiro azvo akanga akatambanudzwa, bapiro
rechimwe chisikwa richinosangana nebapiro rechimwe
chisikwa, uye chimwe nechimwe chaiva namapapiro
maviri akanga akafukidza muviri wacho. **24** Zvisikwa
zvaiti zvofamba, ndainzwa kuunga kwamapapiro azvo,
zvichitinhira semvura zhinji, senzwi roWamasimba
Ose, sebope ravarwi. Zvaiti zvikamira zvaideredza
mapapiro azvo. **25** Ipapo inzwi rakasvika richibva
kumusoro kwedenga rakanga riri pamusoro pazvo,
pazvakanga zvakamira zvakaderedza mapapiro azvo. **26**
Kumusoro kwedenga rakanga riri pamusoro pemisoro
yazvo, kwakanga kune chinhu chairatidzika sechigaro
choushe chakanga chakaita sebwe resafuri uye
pamusoro-soro pechigaro choushe pakanga pano
mufananidzo wakanga wakaita sewomunhu. **27**
Ndakaona kuti pane zvairatidzika sechiuno chake
zvichikwira kumusoro, akanga akaita sedare romoto
unopenya, sokunge akazara nomoto, uye kubva ipapo
zvichienda pasi, airatidzika somoto; uye chiedza
chaipenya kwazvo chakanga chakamukomberedza.
28 Sezvakaita muraravungu uri mumakore pazuva
rokunaya kwemvura, izvozvo, ndizvo zvakanga zvakaita
kubwinya kwakanga kwakamukomberedza. Izvi ndizvo
zvakanga zvakaita kuonekwa kwokubwinya kwaJehovha.
Pandakazviona izvozvo, ndakawira pasi nechiso changu,
ndikanzwa inzwi romumwe akanga achitaura.

2 Akati kwandiri, "Mwanakomana womunhu, simuka
netsoka dzako nditaure newe." **2** Akati
achitaura, Mweya wakapinda mandiri ukandisimudza
netsoka dzangu, ndikamunzwa achitaura neni. **3**
Akati, "Mwanakomana womunhu, ndiri kukutuma
kuvaIsraeri, kurudzi runomukira irwo rwakandimukira;
ivo namadzibaba avo vanga vachingondipandukira
kusvikira zuva ranhasi. **4** Vanhu vandinokutuma
kwavari, vakavangarara uye vakasindimara. Uti kwavari,
'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha.' **5** Uye kunyange vakanzwa kana
kuti vakaramba kunzwa, nokuti ivo imba inomukira,
vachaziva kuti muprofita akanga ari pakati pavo. **6**
Uye iwe, mwanakomana womunhu, usavatya kana
mashoko avo. Usatya, kunyange wakakombwa neminzwa
norukato uye ugere pakati pezvinyavada. Usatya
zvavanotaura kana kuvhundutswa navo, kunyange vari
imba inomukira. **7** Unofanira kutaura mashoko angu
kwavari kunyange vakateerera kana kuti vakaramba
kuteerera, nokuti ivo vanondimukira. **8** Asi iwe,
mwanakomana womunhu, teerera zvandinokuudza.
Usandimukira sezvinoita imba iyo inondimukira;
shama muromo wako udye zvandinokupa." **9** Ipapo
ndakatarira, ndikaona ruoko rwakatambanudzirwa

kwandiri. Marwuri makanga mune gwaro, **10** rakapetenurwa pamberi pangu. Rakanga rakanyorwa kumativi aro ose mashoko okuchema nokuungudza nenhamo.

3 Akati kwandiri, “Mwanakomana womunhu, idya zviri pamberi pako, idya rugwaro urwu, zvino ugoenda undotaura neimba yaIsraeri.” **2** Saka ndakashama muromo wangu, iye akandipa rugwaro kuti ndidye. **3** Ipapo akati kwandiri, “Mwanakomana womunhu, idya zviri pamberi pako, idya rugwaro urwu rwandinokupa uzadze dumbu rako narwo.” Saka ndakarudya, uye rwaitapira souchi mumukanwa mangu. **4** Ipapo akati kwandiri, “Mwanakomana womunhu, chienda zvino kuimba yaIsraeri undotaura mashoko angu kwavari. **5** Hausi kutumwa kuvanhu vane mutauro usinganzwisisiki uye norurimi runogozha, asi kuimba yaIsraeri, **6** kwete kumarudzi mazhinji vane mitauro isinganzwisisiki norurimi rwakagozha, vana mashoko ausingagoni kunzwisisa. Zvirokwazvo dai ndakanga ndakutuma kwavari, vangadai vakakunzwa. **7** Asi imba yaIsraeri haidi kukuteerera nokuti haidi kunditeerera, nokuti imba yose yaIsraeri yakaomeswa mwoyo uye yakavangarara. **8** Tarira ndichaomesa chiso chako sezvakaita zviso zvavo. **9** Ndichaomesa huma yako sebwe rakaomesesa, rakaoma kupfuura romusarasara. Usavatya kana kuvhunduswa navo, kunyange vari imba inomukira.” **10** Zvino akati kwandiri, “Mwanakomana womunhu, nditeererese uye uise mashoko ose andinotaura mumwoyo mako. **11** Chienda zvino kuvanhu venyika yako vari muutapwa undotaura kwavari. Uti kwavari, ‘Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha,’ kunyange vakateerera kana vakaramba kuteerera.” **12** Ipapo mweya wakandisimudza, ndikanzwa shure kwangu inzwi rokuunga kukuru richiti, “Kubwinya kwaJehovha ngakurumbidzwe munzvimbo yaanogara!” **13** Uye ndakanzwa mubvumo wamapapiro ezvisikwa zvipenyu aigunzvana uye nomubvumo wamavhiri parutivi rwazvo, achirira zvikuru. **14** Ipapo Mweya wakandisimudza ukandiendesa kure uye ndakaenda ndine shungu ndakatsamwa pamweya wangu, uye ruoko rune simba rwaJehovha rwuri pamusoro pangu. **15** Ndakasvika kuna vakatapwa vaigara kuTera Abhibhi pedyo noRwizi rweKebhari. Zvino ipapo pavaigara, ndakagara pakati pavo kwamazuva manomwe, ndichishayiwa mashoko. **16** Shure kwokupera kwamazuva manomwe, shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **17** “Mwanakomana womunhu, ndakakuita nharirire yeimba yaIsraeri; saka chinzwa shoko randinotaura uye uvayambire neyambiro inobva kwandiri. **18** Kana ndikati kumunhu akaipa, ‘Uchafa zvirokwazvo,’ iwe ukasamuyambira kana kutaura uchimunyevera panzira dzake dzakaipa kuti uponese mweya wake, munhu uye akaipa achafa nokuda kwechivi chake, asi ropa rake ndicharibvunza pamusoro pako. **19** Asi kana iwe ukamuyambira asi iye akaramba kutendeuka pazvakaipa zvake kana panzira dzake dzakaipa, iye achafa nokuda kwechivi chake, asi iwe uchange wazviponesa. **20** “Zvakare, kana munhu akarurama akatsauka pakururama kwake uye akaita zvakaipa, ini ndikaisa chigumbuso pamberi pake, achafa. Sezvo usina kumuyambira, iye achafa nokuda kwechivi chake. Zvakarurama zvaakaita hazvizorangarirwi, uye iwe uchava nemhosva yeropa rake. **21** Asi kana ukanyevera munhu akarurama uyu kuti arege kutadza uye akarega kutadza zvirokwazvo achararama nokuti akanzwa kunyeverwa, iwe uchange wazviponesa.” **22** Ruoko rwaJehovha rwakanga rwuri pamusoro pangu ipapo, uye akati kwandiri, “Simuka uende kubani uye ndichataura newe ikoko.” **23** Saka ndakasimuka ndikaenda kubani. Uye kubwinya kwaJehovha kwakanga kumire ipapo, kwakaita sokubwinya kwandakamboona paRwizi rweKebhari, ndikawira pasi nechiso changu. **24** Ipapo Mweya wakapinda mandiri ukandisimudza netsoka dzangu. Akataura kwandiri akati, “Enda undozvipfigira mumba mako. **25** Zvino iwe, mwanakomana womunhu, vachakusunga netambo; uchasungwa zvokuti haungabudi uchienda kuvanhu. **26** Ndichaita kuti rurimi rwako runamire kumusoro kwomuromo wako kuitira kuti unyarare ukonewe kuvatsiura, kunyange vari imba yokumukira. **27** Asi pandinotaura newe, ndichazarura muromo wako uye uchati kwavari, ‘Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha.’ Ani naani anonzwa ngaanzwe, uye ani naani anoramba ngaarambe hake; nokuti ivo imba yokumukira.

4 “Zvino, Mwanakomana womunhu, tora chidhina chevhu, uchiise pamberi pako ugodhirowa Jerusarema pamusoro pacho. **2** Ipapo ugorikomba: Umise nhare dzokurwa naro, uvake dhunduru revhu rokusvitsa pariri, udzike misasa ugorikomberedza nezvokuparadza nazvo masvingo. **3** Ipapo utore pani yesimbi, ugoimisa sorusvingo rwesimbi pakati pako iwe neguta ugorinzira chiso chako kwariri. Richakombwa, uye iwe ucharikomba. Ichi chichava chiratidzo kuimba yaIsraeri. **4** “Ipapo iwe ugovata norutivi rwako rworuboshwe ugoisa chivi cheimba yaIsraeri pamusoro pako. Iwe unofanira kutakura chivi chavo kwamazuva aunovata norutivi rwako. **5** Ndakakutarira mazuva mamwe chetewo zvakaenzana namakore echivi chavo. Saka uchatakura chivi cheimba yaIsraeri kwamazuva mazana matatu namakumi mapfumbamwe. **6** “Kana uchinge wapedza izvi, uvatezve pasi, panguva ino, norutivi rwako rworudyi, ugotakura chivi cheimba yaJudha. Ndakakutarira mazuva makumi mana, zuva rimwe pagore roga roga. **7** Urinzire chiso chako wakatarira kukombwa kweJerusarema uye noruoko rwako rwakashama uprofite pamusoro paro. **8** Ndichakusunga netambo kuitira kuti ukonewe kutendeukira kune rumwe rutivi uchibva kune rumwe kusvikira wapedza mazuva okukomba kwako. **9** “Utore gorosi nebhari, bhinzi nenyemba, mapfunde nesipereti; uzviise mumudziyo wokuchengetera uzvibikire chingwa. Unofanira kuchidya pamazuva mazana matatu namakumi mapfumbamwe wakavata norutivi. **10** Uyere mashekeri makumi maviri ezvokudya kuti udye zuva rimwe nerimwe uye udye nenguva dzakatarwa. **11** Uyezve, uyere chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanhatu chehini yemvura ugoinwa nenguva dzakatarwa. **12** Udye chokudya chakaita

sekeke rebhari sapaunoda; uzvibike pamberi pavanhu,
uchishandisa ndove yavanhu sehuni dzokubikisa.”
13 Jehovha akati, “Nenzira iyi, vanhu veIsraeri
vachadya zvokudya zvakasvibiswa pakati pendudzi uko
kwandichavadzingira.” 14 Ipapo ndakati, “Kwete, Ishe
Jehovha! Handina kumbozvisvibisa. Kubva pauduku
hwangu kusvikira zvino handina kumbodya chinhu chipi
zvacho chakawanikwa chakafa kana chakabvamburwa
nezvikara. Hapana nyama yakasvibiswa yakambopinda
mumukanwa mangu.” 15 Iye akati, “Zvakanaka,
ndichakutendera kuti ubike chingwa chako nendove
yemombe pachinzvimbo chetsvina yavanhu.” 16
Zvino akazoti kwandiri, “Mwanakomana womunhu,
ndichamisa kupiwa kwezvokudya muJerusarema.
Vanhu vachadya zvokudya zvakayerwa vachifunganya
uye vachanwa mvura yakayerwa vapererwa, 17
nokuti zvokudya nemvura zvichashayikwa. Mumwe
achavhunduka achiona mumwe uye vachaonda nokuda
kwechivi chavo.

5 “Zvino, Mwanakomana womunhu, tora munondo
unopinza ugoushandisa sechisvo chomugeri kuti
uveure musoro wako nendebvu dzako. Ipapo utore
zviyero zviviri ugokamura bvudzi. 2 Panopera
mazuva okukomba kwako, upise nomoto chikamu
chimwe chete kubva muzvitatu chebvudzi uri mukati
meguta. Ugotora chimwe chikamu chimwe chete kubva
muzvitatu uchiteme nomunondo uchipoteredza guta.
Ugoparadzira chimwe chikamu chimwe chete kubva
muzvitatu kumhepo. Nokuti ini ndichavadzingirira
nomunondo wakavhomorwa. 3 Asi utore rimwe
bvudzi shoma shoma uriise pamipendero yenguo
dzako. 4 Uyezve, utore rimwe shoma racho
urikande mumoto ugoripisa. Moto uchapararira kubva
ipapo uchienda kuimba yose yaIsraeri. 5 “Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Iri ndiro Jerusarema, randakaisa
pakati pendudzi, nenyika dzakaripoteredza. 6 Asi
pakuipa kwaro rakamukira mirayiro yangu nemitemo
yangu kupfuura ndudzi nenyika dzakaripoteredza.
Rakaramba mirayiro yangu uye harina kutevera mitemo
yangu. 7 “Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Wanga
usingazvidzori kupfuura ndudzi dzakakupoteredza
uye hauna kutevera mitemo yangu kana kuchengeta
mirayiro yangu. Hauna kana kumbotevedzera tsika
dzendudzi dzakakupoteredza. 8 “Naizvozvo zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Ini iyeni ndinokurwisa iwe Jerusarema,
uye ndichakuranga pamberi pedzimwe ndudzi. 9 Nokuda
kwezvifananidzo zvako zvinonyangadza, ndichakuitira
zvandisina kumboita kare uye handichazozviitizve. 10
Naizvozvo pakati pako madzibaba vachadya vana vavo,
uye vana vachadya madzibaba avo. Ndichakuranga uye
ndichaparadzira vakasara vako vose kumhepo zhinji.
11 Naizvozvo noupenyu hwangu zvirokwazvo, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha, nokuti wakasvibisa nzvimbo
yangu tsvene nezvakaumbwa zvako zvinonyangadza
uye namaitiro ako anosemesa, ini ndimene ndichabvisa
nyasha dzangu kwauri handichakutarisi netsitsi kana
kukuponesa. 12 Chikamu chimwe chete kubva muzvitatu
chavanhu vako vachafa nehosha kana kufa nenzara
mukati mako; chimwe chikamu chimwe chete kubva
muzvitatu chichawa nokuda kwomunondo kunze
kwamasvingo ako; uye chimwe chikamu chimwe
chete kubva muzvitatu ndichachiparadzira kumhepo
zhinji ndigochitevera nomunondo wakavhomorwa. 13
“Ipapo kutsamwa kwangu kuchapera uye hasha dzangu
dzichabva pamusoro pavo, uye ndichange ndatsiva. Uye
hasha dzangu padzichange dzapera pamusoro pavo,
vachaziva kuti ini Jehovha ndazvitaura nokushingaira
kwangu. 14 “Ndichakuita dongo nechinhu chinoshorwa
pakati pendudzi dzakakupoteredza, pamberi pavose
vanopfuura napo. 15 Uchava chinhu chinoshorwa
nechiseko, yambiro nechinhu chinotyisa kundudzi
dzakakupoteredza pandinokuranga mukutsamwa
nehasha dzangu uye nechituko chinobaya. Ini Jehovha
ndataura. 16 Pandinokupfura nemiseve yangu
yenzara, inouraya uye inoparadza, ndichapfura kuti
ndikuparadze. Ndichauyisa nzara pamusoro penzara
pamusoro pako uye ndichamisa kupiwa kwako zvokudya.
17 Ndichatuma nzara nezvikara kuti zvizokurwisa, uye
zvichakusiya usisina mwana. Denda nokuteuka kweropa
zvichapfuura nomauri, uye ndichauyisa munondo
pamusoro pako. Ini Jehovha ndataura.”

6 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 2
“Mwanakomana womunhu, rinzira meso ako
kumakomo eIsraeri; uprofite pamusoro pawo 3 uchiti,
‘Imi makomo eIsraeri, inzwai shoko raIshe Jehovha.
Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha kumakomo nezvikomo, kuhova
nokumipata: Ndava pedyo nokuuyisa munondo kuti
uzokurwisai, uye ndichaparadza nzvimbo dzenyu
dzakakwirira. 4 Aritari dzenyu dzichaondomorwa uye
aritari dzenyu dzezvinonhuhwira dzichaputswa; uye
ndichauraya vanhu venyu pamberi pezvifananidzo
zvenyu. 5 Ndicharadzika zvitunha zvavaIsraeri
pamberi pezvifananidzo zvavo, uye ndichaparadzira
mapfupa enyu pamativi ose earitari dzenyu. 6 Pose
pamunogara, maguta achaparadzwa uye nzvimbo
dzakakwirira dzichakoromorwa, kuitira kuti aritari
dzenyu dziparadzwe ave matongo, zvifananidzo
zvenyu zvipwanyiwe uye zviparadzwe, aritari dzenyu
dzezvinonhuhwira dziputsirwe pasi, uye zvamakaita
zvipedzwe chose. 7 Vanhu venyu vachawira
pasi ivo vaurayiwa pakati penyu, uye muchaziva
kuti ndini Jehovha. 8 “‘Asi ndichasiya vamwe,
nokuti vamwe venyu vachapunyuka pamunondo
pamuchaparadzirwa pakati penyika nendudzi. 9 Ipapo
vakapunyuka vachandirangarira vari pakati pendudzi
kwavakaendeswa kuutapwa, kuti ndakashungurudzwa
sei nemwoyo yavo youfeve, iyo yakatsauka kubva
kwandiri, uye nameso avo, akachiva zvifananidzo
zvavo. Vachazvisema pachavo nokuda kwezvakaipa
zvavakaita nezvinyangadzo zvavo zvose. 10 Uye
vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha; handina kutaura pasina
kuti ndichauyisa njodzi iyi pamusoro pavo. 11 “‘Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Rovai maoko enyu pamwe chete uye
mudzane-dzane netsoka dzenyu mudanidzire muchiti,
“Maiwe!” nokuda kwezvakaipa zvose nezvinonyangadza
zveimba yaIsraeri, nokuti vachaurayiwa nomunondo,
nzara nedenda. 12 Ari kure achaurayiwa nedenda, uye
ari pedyo achaurayiwa nomunondo, uye uyo achapona

akararama, achafa nenzara. Saka ndichapedzera hasha
dzangu pamusoro pavo. 13 Uye vachaziva kuti
ndini Jehovha, kana vanhu vavo vakaurayiwa vari
pakati pezvifananidzo zvavo zvakapoteredza aritari
dzavo, napazvikomo zvose zvakakwirira napamusoro
pamakomo ose, napasi pemiti yakapfumvutira nemiti
yomuouki yose ina mashizha panzvimbo dzavaipira
zvinonhuhwira kuzvifananidzo zvavo zvose. 14 Uye
ndichatambanudza ruoko rwangu kuti ndivarwise
ndigoparadza nyika ndigoiita dongo kubva kugwenga
kusvikira kuDhibhira, kwose kwose kwavanogara. Ipapo
vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.'"

7 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri, richiti, 2
"Mwanakomana womunhu, zvanzi naIshe Jehovha
kunyika yeIsraeri: Kuguma! Kuguma kwasvika kumativi
mana enyika. 3 Kuguma kwava pamusoro pako zvino
uye ndichatuma kutsamwa kwangu pamusoro pako.
Ndichakutonga zvakafanira tsika dzako ndigotsiva
zvinyangadzo zvako zvose. 4 Handizokunzwiri
ngoni kana kukuponesa; zvirokwazvo ndichakutsiva
zvakafanira tsika dzako nezvinyangadzo zviri pakati
pako. Ipapo uchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha. 5 "Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Njodzi! Njodzi isina kumbonzwikwa
nezvayo iri kuuya! 6 Kuguma kwasvika! Kuguma
kwasvika! Kwamuka kuti kuzokurwisai. Kwauya! 7
Kuparadzwa kwauya pamusoro pako, iwe ugere panyika.
Nguva yasvika, zuva rava pedyo; pava nokutya,
kwete mufaro, pamusoro pamakomo. 8 Ndava pedyo
nokudurura hasha dzangu pamusoro pako ndigopedzera
kutsamwa kwangu pamusoro pako; ndichakutonga
zvakafanira mafambiro ako ndigotsiva zvinyangadzo
zvako zvose. 9 Handizombokunzwiri ngoni kana
kukuponesa; ndichakutsiva zvakafanira mafambiro ako
nezvinyangadzo zviri pakati pako. Ipapo uchaziva kuti
ndini Jehovha ndiri kukurova. 10 "Zuva rasvika! Rauya!
Kuparadzwa kwabuda, shamhu yabukira, kuzvikudza
kwatumbuka! 11 Kuita nechisimba kwakura kukava
shamhu yokuranga zvakaipa; hakuna mumwe wavanhu
ava achasara, hakuna pavazhinji vavo ivavo, kana
pfuma kana chinokosha. 12 Nguva yauya, zuva rasvika.
Mutengi ngaarege kufara uye mutengesi ngaarege
kusuwa, nokuti hasha dziri pamusoro pavazhinji
vose. 13 Mutengesi haangadzorerwi nyika yaakanga
atengesa kana vose vari vaviri vachiri vapenyu, nokuti
chiratidzo chakaonekwa pamusoro pavazhinji vose
chichazozadziswa. Nokuda kwezvivi zvavo, hakuna kana
mumwe wavo achachengetedza upenyu hwake. 14
Kunyange vakaridza hwamanda uye vakagadzirira zvose,
hapana achaenda kuhondo, nokuti hasha dzangu dziri
pamusoro pavazhinji vose. 15 "Kunze kuno munondo,
mukati mune denda nenzara; vaya vari musango vachafa
nomunondo, uye vari muguta vachapedzwa nenzara
nedenda. 16 Vose vanorarama vachapunyuka vachange
vari mumakomo, vachirira senjiva dzomumipata,
mumwe nomumwe nokuda kwezvivi zvake. 17
Ruoko rumwe norumwe ruchapera simba uye ibvi
rimwe nerimwe richarukutika semvura. 18 Vachafuka
nguo dzamasaga uye vachafukidzwa nokutya. Zviso
zvavo zvichafukidzwa nenyadzi uye misoro yavo
ichaveurwa. 19 Vachakanda sirivha yavo munzira
dzomumisha, uye goridhe yavo ichava chinhu chisina
kuchena. Sirivha yavo negoridhe ravo hazvingavaponesi
pazuva rokutsamwa kwaJehovha. Hazvingapedzi nzara
yavo kana kugutsa matumbu avo nazvo, nokuti
ndizvo zvakavagumbusa vakapinda muchivi. 20
Vakanga vachizvikudza nokuda kwoukomba hwavo
hwakanaka uye vachihushandisa kuita zvifananidzo
zvinonyangadza nezviumbwa zvakaipisisa. Naizvozvo
ndichashandura izvi, zvikava chinhu chine tsvina
kwavari. 21 Ndichazvipa zvose kuvatorwa sezvinhu
zvakapambwa uye sepfuma ingapambwa navakaipa
venyika, uye vachazvisvibisa. 22 Ndichavafuratira
uye vachasvibisa nzvimbo yangu inokosha; mbavha
dzichapinda mairi dzigoisvibisa. 23 "Gadzirai ngetani,
nokuti nyika izere nokuteura ropa uye guta rizere
nokuita nechisimba. 24 Ndichauyisa vanhu vakaipisisa
vendudzi kuti vavatorere dzimba dzavo; ndichaita
kuti kuzvikudza kwavane simba kugume, uye nzvimbo
dzavo tsvene dzichasvibiswa. 25 Kana kutya kwauya,
vachatsvaka rugare asi havangaruwani. 26 Kuchauya
njodzi pamusoro penjodzi uye guhu pamusoro
peguhu. Vachaedza kutsvaka chiratidzo kumuprofita;
kudzidziswa murayiro nomuprista kuchashayikwa,
namazano anobva kuvakuruwo achashayikwa. 27
Mambo achachema, muchinda achafukidzwa nokuora
mwoyo, uye maoko avanhu vomunyika achadedera.
Ndichavaitira zvakafanira mafambiro avo, uye
ndichavatonga nemitemo yavo. Ipapo vachaziva kuti
ndini Jehovha."

8 Mugore rechitanhatu, mumwedzi wechitanhatu
pazuva reshanu, pandakanga ndirere mumba
mangu uye vakuru veJudha vagere pamberi pangu,
ruoko rwaIshe Jehovha rwakauya pamusoro pangu
ipapo. 2 Ndakatarisa, ndikaona chimiro chakaita
sechomunhu. Kubva ipapo zvichikwira kumusoro,
kuratidzika kwake kwainge kuchibwinya sedare
rinopisa. 3 Akatambanudza chakanga chakaita
soruoko akandibata nebvudzi romusoro wangu.
Mweya akandisimudza pakati penyika nedenga uye
muzviratidzo zvaMwari akanditora akandiendesa
kuJerusarema, kumukova wokusuo rokumusoro
roruvazhe rwomukati, pakanga pamire chifananidzo
chinomutsa godo. 4 Uye ipapo pamberi pangu pakanga
pane kubwinya kwaMwari waIsraeri, sapachiratidzo
chandakanga ndaona mubani. 5 Ipapo akati
kwandiri, "Mwanakomana womunhu, tarira kumusoro."
Naizvozvo ndakatarisa, uye pamukova wokumusoro
kwesuo rearitari ndakaona chifananidzo ichi chegodo.
6 Uye akati kwandiri, "Mwanakomana womunhu,
unoona zvavari kuita here, izvo zvinhu zvinonyangadza
chose zvinoitwa neimba yaIsraeri pano, zvinhu
zvichandiisa kure neimba yangu tsvene? Asika, uchaona
zvimwe zvinhu zvinonyangadza kwazvo." 7 Ipapo
akaenda neni kumukova wokuruvazhe. Ndakatarisa
ndikaona buri pamadziro. 8 Iye akati kwandiri,
"Mwanakomana womunhu, chichera zvino mumadziro."
Saka ndakachera mumadziro ndikaona mukova imomo.
9 Ipapo akati kwandiri, "Pinda mukati undoona

zvinhu zvakaipa uye zvinonyangadza zvavanoita
pano." 10 Saka ndakapinda mukati ndikatarisa,
ndikaona mifananidzo pamadziro ose yezvinhu
zvose zvinokambaira uye nemhuka dzinonyangadza
nezvifananidzo zvose zveimba yaIsraeri. 11 Pamberi
pazvo pakanga pamire vakuru makumi manomwe
veimba yaIsraeri, uye Jaazania mwanakomana waShafani
akanga akamira pakati pavo. Mumwe nomumwe akanga
akabata hadyana yezvinonhuhwira muruoko rwake, uye
munhuwi wegore rezvinonhuhwira wakanga uchienda
kumusoro. 12 Iye akati kwandiri, "Mwanakomana
womunhu, waona here zvinoitwa navakuru veimba
yaIsraeri murima, mumwe nomumwe pashongwe
yechifananidzo chake? Vanoti, 'Jehovha haationi,
Jehovha akaramba nyika.'" 13 Akatizve, "Uchavaona
vachiita zvinhu zvinonyangadza kupfuura izvi." 14
Ipapo akaenda neni kumukova wokusuo rokumusoro
weimba yaJehovha, ndikaona vakadzi vagerepo,
vachichema Tamuzi. 15 Akati kwandiri, "Unoona
here izvi, mwanakomana womunhu? Uchaona zvinhu
zvakatonyanya kuipa kupfuura izvi." 16 Zvino
akaenda neni kuruvazhe rwomukati meimba yaJehovha,
uye ipapo pamukova wetemberi, pakati pebiravira
nearitari, pakanga pana varume vaikarosvika makumi
maviri navashanu. Vakafuratira temberi yaJehovha
uye zviso zvavo zvakatarisa kumabvazuva, vakanga
vachipfugamira zuva kurutivi rwamabvazuva. 17 Akati
kwandiri, "Wazviona here izvi, iwe mwanakomana
womunhu? Chinhu chiduku here kuimba yaJudha
kuti vaite zvinhu zvinonyangadza zvavari kuita pano?
Vanofanira here kuzadzazve nyika nechisimba uye
nokuramba vachinditsamwisa? Vatarise vachiisa davi
kumhuno dzavo. 18 Naizvozvo ndichavaranga nehasha;
handingavanzwiri tsitsi kana kuvaponesa. Kunyange
vakaridza mhere munzeve dzangu, handingavanzwi."

9 Ipapo ndakamunzwa achidanidzira nenzwi guru
achiti, "Uya navarindi veguta pano, mumwe
nomumwe ano munondo muruoko rwake." 2 Ipapo
ndakaona varume vatanhatu vachiuya vachibva
nokurutivi rwesuo rokumusoro, rakatarisa kumusoro,
mumwe nomumwe ano munondo unopinza kwazvo
muruoko rwake. Pakati pavo pakanga pano murume
akanga akapfeka mucheka wakaisvonaka ane zvinyoreso
parutivi rwake. Ivo vakapinda vakamira parutivi
rwearitari yendarira. 3 Zvino kubwinya kwaMwari
waIsraeri kwakakwira kuchibva pamusoro pamakerubhi,
pakwakanga kuri, ndokuswedera kuchikumbaridzo
chetemberi. Ipapo Jehovha akadana murume akanga
akapfeka mucheka uya akanga ane zvinyoreso parutivi
rwake 4 akati kwaari, "Pfuura nomuguta rose
reJerusarema uye uise munembo pahuma dzavaya
vanotsutsumwa navanochema pamusoro pezvinhu
zvinonyangadza zvinoitwa mariri." 5 Ndichakateerera,
iye akati kuna vamwe, "Muteverei nomukati meguta,
muuraye, musingambonzwiri ngoni kana tsitsi. 6 Urayai
vatana, majaya navarandakadzi, madzimai navana,
asi musabata ani zvake ano munembo. Mutangire
paimba tsvene yangu." Saka vakatanga navakuru
vakanga vari mberi kwetemberi. 7 Ipapo akati kwavari,
"Svibisai temberi muzadze mavazhe navakaurayiwa.
Endai!" Naizvozvo vakaenda vakatanga kuuraya muguta
rose. 8 Pavakanga vachiuraya, uye ini ndasara ndoga,
ndakawira pasi nechiso, ndichidanidzira, ndichiti,
"Haiwa, Ishe Jehovha! Muchaparadza vakasara vose
vaIsraeri pakudururwa kwehasha dzenyu pamusoro
peJerusarema here?" 9 Akandipindura achiti, "Chivi
cheimba yaIsraeri neJudha chakura kwazvo; nyika yazara
nokuteura ropa uye guta razara nokusaruramisira. Ivo
vanoti, 'Jehovha akaramba nyika; Jehovha haaoni.' 10
Saka handingambovanzwira tsitsi kana kuvaponesa,
asi ndichauyisa pamisoro yavo zvavakaita." 11 Ipapo
murume uya akanga akapfeka mucheka wakaisvonaka
ane zvokunyoresa parutivi pake akadzoka neshoko,
achiti, "Ndaita sezvamakarayira."

10 Ndakatarisa, ndikaona chinhu chakafanana
nechigaro choushe chesafire pamusoro pedenga
raiva pamusoro pemisoro yamakerubhimi. 2
Jehovha akati kumurume uya akanga akapfeka
mucheka wakaisvonaka, "Enda pakati pamavhiri ari
munyasi mamakerubhi. Uzadze maoko ako namazimbe
anopisa anobva pamakerubhi ugoaparadzira pamusoro
peguta." Iye akapinda ini ndakatarira. 3 Zvino
makerubhi akanga akamira parutivi rwezasi kwetemberi
murume paakapinda, uye gore rakazadza ruvazhe
rwomukati. 4 Ipapo kubwinya kwaJehovha kwakakwira
pamusoro pamakerubhi kukaswedera kuchikumbaridzo
chetemberi. Gore rakazadza temberi, uye ruvazhe
rukazadzwa nokupenya kwokubwinya kwaJehovha. 5
Mubvumo wamapapiro amakerubhi wainzwika kusvikira
kuruvazhe rwokunze, senzwi raMwari Wamasimba
Ose kana achitaura. 6 Jehovha akati arayira murume
akanga akapfeka mucheka wakaisvonaka, achiti, "Tora
moto pakati pamavhiri, kubva pamakerubhi," murume
akapinda mukati akamira parutivi rwevhiri. 7 Ipapo
rimwe ramakerubhi rakatambanudzira ruoko rwaro
kumoto wakanga uri pakati pawo. Akatora mumwe
moto ndokuuisa mumaoko omurume akanga akapfeka
mucheka wakaisvonaka, iye ndokuutora ndokuenda
nawo panze. 8 (Pasi pamapapiro amakerubhi paionekwa
chinhu chainge maoko omunhu.) 9 Ndakatarisa,
ndikaona parutivi rwamakerubhi mavhiri mana, rimwe
vhiri parutivi rwekerubhi rimwe nerimwe, mavhiri
acho aivaima kunge ibwe rekrisorite. 10 Pakuonekwa
kwawo, mana acho akanga akafanana; rimwe nerimwe
rakanga rakaita sevhiri riri mukati merimwe vhiri.
11 Paaifamba aigona kuenda neimwe yenzira ina
kwakanga kwakatarisa makerubhi; mavhiri haana
kutsauka pakufamba kwaiita makerubhi. Makerubhi
akaenda munzira ipi zvayo kwakanga kwakatarira
musoro, asingatsauki pakufamba kwawo. 12 Miviri
yawo yose, pamwe chete nemisana yawo, maoko
awo namapapiro awo, zvakanga zvakazara nameso,
zvakanga zvakadarowo namavhiri awo ari mana.
13 Ndakanzwa mavhiri achitumidzwa zita rokuti
"mavhiri okumonereka." 14 Kerubhi rimwe nerimwe
rakanga rine zviso zvina: Chimwe chiso chakanga
chiri chekerubhi, chechipiri chakanga chiri chiso
chomunhu, chiso chechitatu chakanga chiri cheshumba,

chiso chechina chakanga chiri chegondo. **15** Ipapo
makerubhi akabhururuka achikwira kumusoro. Izvi
ndizvo zvisikwa zvipenyu zvandakaona ndiri paRwizi
rweKebhari. **16** Makerubhi aiti ofamba, mavhiri
aiva parutivi rwawo ofambawo; makerubhi aiti
akatambanudza mapapiro awo kuti abhururuke kubva
pasi, mavhiri akanga asingabvi parutivi rwawo. **17**
Kana makerubhi akamira, iwo aimirawo; uye makerubhi
akabhururuka, iwo aisimuka pamwe chete nawo, nokuti
mweya wezvisikwa zvipenyu wakanga uri maari. **18**
Ipapo kubwinya kwaJehovha kwakabva pamusoro
pechikumbaridzo chetemberi kukamira pamusoro
pamakerubhi. **19** Ndichakatarisa izvi, makerubhi
akatambanudza mapapiro awo ndokubhururuka
kubva pasi, uye paaienda, mavhiri aiendawo nawo.
Akandomira pamukova wesuo rokumabvazuva kweimba
yaJehovha, uye kubwinya kwaMwari waIsraeri kwakanga
kuri pamusoro pawo. **20** Izvi ndizvo zvisikwa
zvipenyu zvandakanga ndaona pasi paMwari waIsraeri
paRwizi rweKebhari, uye ndikaziva kuti akanga ari
makerubhi. **21** Rimwe nerimwe rakanga rine zviso
zvina namapapiro mana, uye pasi pamapapiro awo
pakanga pane zvairatidzika samaoko omunhu. **22** Zviso
zvawo zvakanga zvichiratidzika sezviya zvandakanga
ndamboona paRwizi rweKebhari. Chimwe nechimwe
chaifamba chakananga mberi.

11 Ipapo Mweya wakandisimudza ukaenda neni
pasuo reimba yaJehovha rakatarira kumabvazuva.
Pamukova wesuo ipapo, pakanga pane varume makumi
maviri navashanu, uye ndakaona pakati pavo Jaazania
mwanakomana waAzuri naPeratia mwanakomana
waBhenaya, vatungamiri vavanhu. **2** Jehovha akati
kwandiri, "Mwanakomana womunhu, ava ndivo varume
vanorangana zvakaipa nokupa mano akaipa muguta
rino. **3** Vanoti, 'Ko, nguva haisati yasvika here
yokuvaka dzimba? Guta rino ihari yokubikira, uye
isu tisu nyama.' **4** Naizvozvo profita pamusoro
pavo; profita, mwanakomana womunhu." **5** Ipapo
Mweya waJehovha wakauya pamusoro pangu, iye
akanditaurira kuti nditi: "Zvanzi naJehovha: Ndizvo
zvamunotaura, imi imba yaIsraeri, asi ndinoziva
zvamunofunga mundangariro dzenyu. **6** Makauraya
vanhu vazhinji muguta rino uye mukazadza nzira dzaro
nevakafa. **7** "Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Zvitunha
zvamakandamo ndiyo nyama uye guta rino ndiyo hari,
asi ini ndichakubudisai mariri. **8** Munotya munondo,
zvino munondo ndiwo wandichauyisa kuzokurwisai,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. **9** Ndichakubudisai
kunze kweguta ndigokuisai mumaoko avatorwa uye
ndichakurangai. **10** Muchaurayiwa nomunondo, uye ini
ndichakutongai pamiganhu yaIsraeri. Ipapo muchaziva
kuti ndini Jehovha. **11** Guta rino haringavi hari kwamuri,
nemi hamungavi nyama mariri; ndichakutongai ini
pamiganhu yeIsraeri. **12** Uye muchaziva kuti ndini
Jehovha, nokuti hamuna kutevera mitemo yangu kana
kuchengeta mirayiro yangu asi makafamba netsika
dzendudzi dzakakupoteredzai." **13** Zvino ndakati
ndichiprofita, Peratia mwanakomana waBhenaya akafa.
Ipapo ndakawira pasi nechiso ndikachema zvikuru
ndichiti, "Haiwa Ishe Jehovha! Ko, muchaparadza chose
vakasara vaIsraeri here?" **14** Shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kwandiri, richiti, **15** "Mwanakomana womunhu,
hama dzako, hama dzako dzeropa neimba yose
yaIsraeri, ndivo vainzi navanhu veJerusarema, 'Vari
kure kwazvo naJehovha; nyika ino takaipiwa kuti ive
yedu.' **16** "Naizvozvo uti, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Kunyange ndakavaendesa kure pakati pendudzi uye
ndikavaparadzira pakati penyika, asi kwechinguva
chiduku ndakanga ndiri nzvimbo yavo tsvene munyika
dzavakaenda.' **17** "Naizvozvo uti, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Ndichakuunganidzai kubva kundudzi ndigokudzosai
kubva kunyika dzamakanga makaparadzirwa uye
ndichakupaizve nyika yaIsraeri.' **18** "Vachadzokera
kwairi vagobvisa zvifananidzo zvayo zvose zvakaipisisa
nezvifananidzo zvinonyangadza. **19** Ndichavapa mwoyo
mumwe uye ndichaisa mweya mutsva mukati mavo;
ndichabvisa mwoyo webwe mukati mavo ndigovapa
mwoyo wenyama. **20** Ipapo vachatevera mitemo
yangu uye vachachenjerera kuchengeta mirayiro yangu.
Vachava vanhu vangu, uye ini ndichava Mwari wavo. **21**
Asi kana vari vaya vane mwoyo inotevera zvakaumbwa
zvavo zvakaipisisa nezvifananidzo zvinonyangadza,
ndichaburutsa pamisoro yavo chaiyo zvavakaita,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha." **22** Ipapo makerubhi
namavhiri parutivi pawo akatambanudza mapapiro
awo, uye kubwinya kwaMwari waIsraeri kwakanga
kuri pamusoro pawo. **23** Kubwinya kwaJehovha
kwakakwira kuchibva mukati meguta kukandomira
pamusoro pegomo nechokumabvazuva kwaro. **24**
Mweya wakandisimudza ukaenda neni kuna vakatapwa
vari muBhabhironi muchiratidzo chakapiwa noMweya
waMwari. Ipapo chiratidzo chandakanga ndaona
chakakwidzwa kubva pandiri, **25** uye ndakaudza
vakatapwa zvinhu zvose zvandakaratidzwa naJehovha.

12 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **2**
"Mwanakomana womunhu, iwe ugere pakati
pavanhu vanondimukira. Vane meso okuona asi
havaoni, vane nzeve dzokunzwa asi havanzwi, nokuti
vanhu vokumukira. **3** "Naizvozvo, mwanakomana
womunhu, rongedza midziyo yako utame uye utame
masikati, vakakutarira, ubude ubve panzvimbo yauri
uende kune imwe nzvimbo. Zvimwe vachanzwisisa,
kunyange vari imba inondimukira. **4** Masikati chaiwo,
vakatarira, iwe budisa nhumbi dzako dzakarongedzerwa
kutama. Ipapo panguva yamadekwana, ivo vakatarira,
buda iwe sezvinoita vaya vanoenda muutapwa.
5 Uboore masvingo vakatarira ugotora nhumbi
dzako ubude napo. **6** Udziise papfudzi rako ivo
vakangotarisa ugobuda nadzo kwasviba. Ufukidze
chiso chako kuti urege kuona nyika, nokuti ndakuita
chiratidzo kuimba yaIsraeri." **7** Saka ndakaita
sezvandakarayirwa. Panguva yamasikati ndakabudisa
zvinhu zvangu zvarongedzerwa kutama. Zvino panguva
yamadekwana ndakaboora masvingo namaoko angu.
Ndakabudisa nhumbi dzangu kwasviba, ndakazvitakura
pamapfudzi angu ivo vakangotarisa. **8** Shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kwandiri panguva yamangwanani richiti, **9**
"Mwanakomana womunhu, imba iyo yokundimukira

yaIsraeri haina kukubvunza here kuti, ‘Uri kuiteiko?’
10 “Uti kwavari, ‘Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Chirevo
ichi chinoreva muchinda weJerusarema neimba yose
yaIsraeri iripo.’ **11** Uti kwavari, ‘Ini ndiri chiratidzo
kwamuri.’ “Sezvandakaita, ndizvo zvavachaitirwawo.
Vachaenda kuutapwa senhapwa. **12** “Muchinda ari
pakati pavo achaisa zvinhu zvake papfudzi kwasviba
agoenda, uye achaboorerwa buri rokubuda naro
parusvingo. Achafukidza chiso chake kuitira kuti
arege kuona nyika. **13** Ndichamutambanudzira
mumbure wangu, uye achabatwa mumusungo wangu;
ndichamuendesa kuBhabhironi, nyika yavaKaradhea,
asi haasi kuzoiona, uye ikoko ndiko kwaachafira. **14**
Ndichaparadzira kumhepo vose vakamupoteredza,
vashandiri vake namauto ake, uye ndichavateverera
nomunondo wakavhomorwa. **15** “Vachaziva kuti
ndini Jehovha, pandichavaparadzira pakati pendudzi
ndigovaparadzira kunyika dzose. **16** Asi ndichasiya
vashoma vavo pamunondo, napanzara nedenda,
kuitira kuti pakati pendudzi kwavachaenda zvimwe
vangarangarira zvinyangadzo zvavo zvavakaita zvose.
Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.” **17** Shoko
raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **18** “Mwanakomana
womunhu, udedere paunenge uchidya zvokudya
zvako, uye udedere uye utye paunonwa mvura yako.
19 Uti kuvanhu venyika, ‘Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha
pamusoro pavanogara muJerusarema uye nomunyika
yaIsraeri: Vachadya zvokudya zvavo nokufunganya
uye vachanwa mvura yavo vaora mwoyo, nokuti nyika
yavo ichatorerwa zviri mairi nokuda kwechisimba
chaavo vose vanogaramo. **20** Maguta anogarwa
navanhu achava matongo uye nyika ichaparadzwa.
Ipapo muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.’” **21** Shoko
raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **22** “Mwanakomana
womunhu, chirevo ichi chamunacho munyika yaIsraeri
ndecheiko chinoti, ‘Mazuva ari kungopera uye zviratidzo
zvose zvinongova pasina?’ **23** Uti kwavari, ‘Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Ndichaita kuti chirevo ichi chigume,
uye havachazochitauri muIsraeri.’ Uti kwavari, ‘Mazuva
aswedera okuti zviratidzo zvose zvizadziswe. **24**
Nokuti hakuchazovazve nezviratidzo zvenhema kana
kuvuka kunobata kumeso pakati pavanhu veIsraeri.
25 Asi ini Jehovha ndichataura zvandichataura, uye
zvichazadzisika zvisinganonoki. Nokuti pamazuva
enyu, imi imba yokumukira, ndichazadzisa zvose
zvandinotaura, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.’”
26 Shoko raJehovha rakauya kwandiri richiti, **27**
“Mwanakomana womunhu, imba yaIsraeri iri kuti,
‘Chiratidzo chaanoona ndechamakore mazhinji kubva
iye zvino, uye anoprofita zvenguva inouya zviri kure.’ **28**
“Naizvozvo uti kwavari, ‘Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Hakuna
shoko rangu richanonokazve; zvose zvandinoreva
zvichazadzisika, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.’”

13 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **2**
“Mwanakomana womunhu, profita pamusoro
pavaprofita vaIsraeri vari kukuprofitirai zvino. Uti kuna
avo vanoprofita zvinobva pamurangariro wavo, ‘Inzwai
shoko raJehovha! **3** Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Vane nhamo
vaprofita mapenzi vanotevera mweya yavo pachavo ivo
vasina chavakaona! **4** Vaprofita venyu, imi vaIsraeri,
vakafanana namakava ari pakati pamatongo. **5** Hamuna
kukwira pakakoromoka porusvingo kuti mupagadzirire
imba yaIsraeri, kuti igomira yakasimba pahondo pazuva
raJehovha. **6** Zviratidzo zvavo ndezvenhema uye
kuvuka kwavo inhema. Ivo vanoti, “Jehovha anoti,”
asi Jehovha asina kuvatuma; asi vanotarisira kuti
mashoko avo azadzisike. **7** Hauna kuona zviratidzo
zvenhema here uye mukataura nhema pakuvuka
pamainge muchiti, “Jehovha anoti,” kunyange zvangu
ndisina kutaura? **8** “‘Naizvozvo, zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Nokuda kwamashoko enyu enhema nezviratidzo
zvenhema ndinokupai mhosva, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha. **9** Ruoko rwangu rucharwa navaprofita
vanoona zviratidzo zvenhema uye vanotaura kuvuka
kwenhema. Havangavi pakati pamakurukota avanhu
vangu kana kunyorwa muzvinyorwa zveimba yaIsraeri,
uye havangapindi munyika yaIsraeri. Ipapo muchaziva
kuti ndini Ishe Jehovha. **10** “‘Nokuda kwokuti
vanotsausa vanhu vangu, vachiti, “Rugare,” ipo pasina
rugare, uye nokuti pavanovaka rusvingo rwakatetepa
vanorupenda nependi chena. **11** Naizvozvo udza ivavo
vanorupenda kuti ruchawa. Mvura ichanaya yakawanda,
uye ndichatuma chimvuramabwe chicharova pasi,
uye mhepo dzine simba dzichavhuvhuta. **12**
Panoondomoka rusvingo vanhu havazokubvunzi here
vachiti, “Iripiko pendi chena yamakarupenda nayo?”
13 “‘Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Muhasha dzangu
ndichasunungura mhepo ine simba, uye pakutsamwa
kwangu chimvuramabwe nemvura zhinji zvichanaya
nokuparadza kunotyisa. **14** Ndichaparadza rusvingo
rwawakapenda nependi chena uye ndicharukoromora
ndigorusiya rwati ware ware pasi zvokuti nheyo
dzarwo dzichasara dzava pachena. Paruchakoromoka,
nemi muchaparadzwa murimo; uye muchaziva kuti
ndini Jehovha. **15** Saka ndichapedzera hasha dzangu
parusvingo napamusoro pavaya vairupenda nependi
chena. Ndichati kwamuri, “Rusvingo rwaparara uye
naivowo vakarupenda nependi chena, **16** vaya
vaprofita veIsraeri vakaprofita pamusoro peJerusarema
uye vakaona zviratidzo zvorugare rwaro nyamba
kwakanga kusina rugare, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe
Jehovha.’” **17** “Zvino, iwe mwanakomana womunhu,
rinzira chiso chako pamusoro pavanasikana vavanhu
vako vanoprofita zvinobva mundangariro dzavo.
Profita pamusoro pavo, **18** uti, ‘Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Vane nhamo vakadzi vanosonera mazango
pamaoko avo uye vanoita zvifukidzo zvemisoro yavo
zvemhando dzakasiyana-siyana pakureba vachiitira
kuti vateye vanhu nazvo. Ko, imi muchateya upenyu
hwavanhu vangu asi muchichengetedza hwenyu here?
19 Makandisvibisa pakati pavanhu vangu nokuda
kwezviyero zvishoma zvebhari namafufu echingwa.
Pamakareva nhema kuvanhu vangu, vanoteerera nhema,
makauraya vaya vakanga vasingafaniri kufa, mukasiya
vakanga vasingafaniri kurarama. **20** “‘Naizvozvo,
zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndinovenga mazango enyu
amunoteya nawo vanhu kunge munoteya shiri, zvino
ndichaadambura pamaoko enyu; ndichasunungura
vanhu vamunoteya seshiri. **21** Ndichabvarura

mavhoiri enyu ndigoponesa vanhu vangu pamaoko
enyu, uye havachazovi nyama mumaoko enyu, uye
havachazobatwizve nesimba renyu. Ipapo muchaziva
kuti ndini Jehovha. 22 Nokuti makaodza mwoyo
yavakarurama nenhema dzenyu, vandakanga ndisina
kuchemedza ini, uye nokuti makakurudzira vakaipa
kuti varege kutendeuka panzira dzavo dzakaipa
nokudaro vaponese mweya yavo, 23 naizvozvo
hamuchazoonizve zviratidzo zvenhema kana kuita
zvokuvuka. Ndichaponesa vanhu vangu pamaoko enyu.
Ipapo zvino muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.'"

14 Vamwe vavakuru veIsraeri vakauya kwandiri
vakagara pasi pamberi pangu. 2 Ipapo shoko
raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 3 "Mwanakomana
womunhu, ava vanhu vakaisa zvifananidzo mumwoyo
yavo vakaisa zvigumbuso zvakaipa pamberi pavo.
Ndingavatendera kuti vatombondibvunza here? 4
Naizvozvo taura navo ugovaudza kuti, 'Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Kana muIsraeri upi zvake akaisa
zvifananidzo mumwoyo make uye akaisa chigumbuso
chakaipa pamberi pake ndokuenda kumuprofita, ini
Jehovha ndichamupindura pachangu zvinoenderana
nokunamata kwake zvifananidzo zvake zvikuru. 5
Ndichaita izvi kuti ndibatezve mwoyo yavanhu veIsraeri,
ivo vakandisiya vose kuti vatevere zvifananidzo zvavo.' 6
"Naizvozvo uti kuimba yeIsraeri, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Tendeukai! Dzokai mufuratire zvifananidzo zvenyu
musiye mabasa enyu ose anonyangadza! 7 "'Kana
muIsraeri upi zvake, kana mutorwa agere muIsraeri,
akazvitsaura kubva pandiri akaisa zvifananidzo
mumwoyo make uye akaisa chigumbuso chakaipa
pamberi pake ndokuenda kumuprofita kunobvunza
nezvangu, ini Jehovha ndichamupindura pachangu.
8 Ndicharinzira chiso changu pamusoro pomunhu
uyo kuti ndimurwise uye ndichamuita muenzaniso
netsumo. Ndichamubvisa pakati pavanhu vangu.
Ipapo muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha. 9 "'Uye kana
muprofita akanyengerwa kuti ataure chiprofita, ini
Jehovha ndini ndamunyengera, uye ndichatambanudza
ruoko rwangu pamusoro pake ndigomuparadza pakati
pavanhu veIsraeri. 10 Vachatakura mhosva yavo
ivo, muprofita achava nemhosva zvakangoenzana
naiye auya kuzomubvunza. 11 Ipapo vanhu
veIsraeri havangazotsaukizve vachibva kwandiri kana
kuzvisvibisazve nezvivi zvavo zvose. Vachava vanhu
vangu, uye ini ndichava Mwari wavo, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha.'" 12 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kwandiri richiti, 13 "Mwanakomana womunhu, kana
nyika ikanditadzira nokusatendeka kwayo uye ini
ndikatambanudza ruoko rwangu pamusoro payo kuti
ndiparadze kugoverwa kwayo zvokudya nokutumira
nzara pamusoro payo nokuuraya vanhu vayo nezvipfuwo
zvayo, 14 kunyange dai varume vatatu ava, Noa,
Dhanieri naJobho, vaiva mairi vaingogona kuzviponesa
ivo pachavo nokuda kwokururama kwavo, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 15 "Kana dai ndikatumira
zvikara munyika imomo, izvo zvikaisiya isina kana
mwana uye ikazoparadzwa zvokuti pashayikwe
anopfuura nomo nokuda kwezvikara, 16 zvirokwazvo,
noupenyu hwangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha,
kunyange dai varume vatatu ava vaivamo, havaizogona
kuponesa vanakomana vavo kana vanasikana vavo.
Ivo chete ndivo vaingopona, asi nyika yaizoparadzwa.
17 "Kana dai ndaiuyisa munondo kuzorwisa nyika
iyo ndikati, 'Munondo ngaupfuure nomunyika yose,'
uye ndikauraya vanhu vayo nezvipfuwo zvavo, 18
zvirokwazvo noupenyu hwangu, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha, kunyange dai varume ava vatatu
vaivamo, havaizogona kuponesa vanakomana vavo kana
vanasikana vavo. Ivo voga ndivo vaizoponeswa. 19
"Kana dai ndikatuma denda munyika ndikadurura hasha
dzangu pamusoro payo nokuteura ropa, ndichauraya
vanhu vayo nezvipfuwo zvavo, 20 zvirokwazvo
noupenyu hwangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha,
kunyange dai Noa, naDhanieri naJobho vaivamo,
havaigona kuponesa mwanakomana kana mwanasikana.
Vaingozviponesa ivo chete nokuda kwokururama kwavo.
21 "Nokuti zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Zvichaipisisa sei
kana ndikatuma pamusoro peJerusarema zvinotyisa
zvina zvandakatonga, zvinoti munondo, nzara,
zvikara nedenda, kuzouraya vanhu varo nezvipfuwo
zvaro! 22 Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo pachava
navanosara, vanakomana navanasikana vachabudiswa
mairi. Vachauya kwamuri, uye pamunoona tsika dzavo
namabasa avo, muchanyaradzwa pamusoro penjodzi
yandakauyisa pamusoro peJerusarema, njodzi dzose
dzandakauyisa pairi. 23 Muchanyaradzwa pamunoona
tsika dzavo namabasa avo, nokuti muchaziva kuti
hapana chandakaita mariri pasina chikonzero, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha."

15 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri
richiti, 2 "Mwanakomana womunhu, muti
womuzambiringa uri nani kupfuura davi romuti zvawo
musango neiko? 3 Ko, pane danda rakambotorwa pauri
here kuti rigadziriswe chimwe chinhu chine basa?
Ko, vanhu vangaita hoko nawo kuti vanhu vaturike
zvinhu ipapo here? 4 Uye shure kwokunge wakandwa
mumoto sehuni uye moto ndokuupisa mativi ose
ari maviri uye ndokusviba pakati, zvino uchabatsira
chinhu here? 5 Kana wanga usingabatsiri chinhu uchiri
wakakwana, uchagobatsireiko kana moto waupisa
uye wasviba? 6 "Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Sezvo ndakaisa miti yemizambiringa pakati pemiti
yesango sehuni dzomoto, ndizvo zvandichaita kuvanhu
vagere muJerusarema. 7 Ndicharinzira chiso changu
kwavari kuti ndivarwise. Kunyange zvavo vakabuda
mumoto, moto uchavaparadza. Uye pandinorinzira
chiso changu kwavari kuti ndivarwise muchaziva kuti
ndini Jehovha. 8 Ndichaparadza nyika nokuti vakanga
vasina kutendeka, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha."

16 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 2
"Mwanakomana womunhu, tsiura Jerusarema
pamwe chete nezvinyangadzo zvaro 3 uti, 'Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha kuJerusarema: Madzitateguru ako
nokwaakaberekerwa ndiko kunyika yeKenani; baba
vako vakanga vari muAmori uye mai vako vakanga vari
muHiti. 4 Pazuva rawakaberekwa rukuvhute rwako
haruna kugurwa, uye hauna kushambidzwa nemvura

kuti uchene, uye hauna kutongokwizwa nomunyu kana
kuputirwa mumucheka. 5 Hakuna munhu akakunzwira
tsitsi kana kuva nengoni newe kuti akuitire chinhu
chimwe chezvinhu izvi. Asi, wakarasirwa kusango,
nokuti musi wawakaberekwa iwe wakashorwa. 6 “‘Ipapo
ndakapfuura napo ndikakuona uchipfakanyika uri
muropa rako, uye pawakanga uvete ipapo uri muropa
rako, ndakati kwauri, “Rarama!” 7 Ndakakuita kuti ukure
somuti wesango. Wakakura ukanyatsoumbika ukava
ukomba hwakaisvonaka. Mazamu ako akakura nebvudzi
rako rikakura, iyewe wakanga wakashama usina
chinhu. 8 “‘Shure kwaizvozvo, ndakapfuura nepauri,
uye pandakatarira pauri ndakaona kuti wakanga
wakura pane zvorudo, ndikawarira rutivi rwenguo
yangu pamusoro pako ndokukufukidza pakushama
kwako. Ndakakupikira ndikaita sungano newe, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha, iwe ukava wangu. 9
“‘Ndakakushambidza nemvura uye ndikakugeza kubvisa
ropa rako, ndokukuzodza mafuta. 10 Ndakakufukidza
nezvakarukwa zvakanaka ndikakupfekedza shangu
dzamatehwe. 11 Ndakakufukidza nomucheka
wakaisvonaka ndikakufukidza mucheka uno murango
unokosha. Ndakakushongedza noukomba: ndikaisa
zvishongo zvomumaoko nouketani pamutsipa wako, 12
uye ndakaisa mhete pamhuno yako, nemhete panzeve
dzako uye nekorona yakanaka pamusoro wako. 13
Saka wakashongedzwa negoridhe nesirivha; nguo
dzako dzaiva dzomucheka wakaisvonaka uye mucheka
womutengo mukuru nomucheka wakarukwa. Zvokudya
zvako zvaiva zvoupfu hwakatsetseka, nouchi namafuta
omuorivhi. Wakabva wanaka chose ukasimukira
kusvikira wava mambokadzi. 14 Mukurumbira
wokunaka kwako wakapararira pakati pendudzi, nokuti
kubwinya kwandakaisa pamusoro pako kwakaita kuti
kunaka kwako kuve kwangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe
Jehovha. 15 “‘Asi iwe wakavimba norunako rwako
ukashandisa mbiri yako kuti uve chifeve. Wakazadza
munhu wose akapfuura napauri noufeve uye nokuda
kworunako rwako ukava wake. 16 Wakatora dzimwe
nhumbi dzako ukashongedza nzvimbo dzakakwirira,
kwawakaramba uchiitira ufeve hwako. Zvinhu zvakadaro
hazvifaniri kuitika uye hazvifaniri kutomboitwa. 17
Wakatorazve ukomba hwezvishongo zvakaisvonaka
zvandakakupa, ukomba hwakaitwa negoridhe nesirivha,
uye ukazviitira zvifananidzo zvechirume ndokuita
ufeve nazvo. 18 Uye wakatora nguo dzako dzakarukwa
kuti ufukidze zvifananidzo, uye ukapira mafuta
angu ezvinonhuhwira pamberi pazvo. 19 Uyezve
zvokudya zvandakakupa, upfu hwakatsetseka, mafuta
omuorivhi nouchi zvandakakupa kuti udye, wakazvipira
sezvinonhuhwira pamberi pazvo. Izvozvo ndizvo
zvakaitika, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 20 “‘Uye
wakatora vanakomana navanasikana vawakaberekera
ini ukavabayira sezvokudya kuzvifananidzo. Ko, ufeve
hwako hwakanga husina kuringana here? 21 Wakauraya
vana vangu ukavabayira kuzvifananidzo. 22 Mumabasa
ako ose anonyangadza hauna kurangarira mazuva
ouduku hwako, pawakanga usina kupfeka usina chinhu,
uchikava-kava uri muropa rako. 23 “‘Nhamo! Une
nhamo iwe, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. Pamusoro
pokumwe kuipa kwako kwose, 24 wakazvivakira
nzvimbo yakakwirira ukazviitira shongwe refu pazvivara
zvose zvomusha. 25 Wakavaka shongwe dzako refu
panotangira nzira dzose dzomumusha ndokuderedza
runako rwako, uchipira muviri wako nokuwanza kupata
kwako kuna ani zvake aipfuura napauri. 26 Wakaita ufeve
navaIjipita, vawakavakidzana navo ivo vazere noruchiva,
ukamutsa kutsamwa kwangu, nokuwanda kwokupata
kwako. 27 Saka ndakatambanudza ruoko rwangu kuti
ndikurwise ndikatapudza nyika yako; ndikakuisa pasi
pokukara kwavavengi vako, vanasikana vavaFiristia,
ivo vakavhundutswa namafambiro ako. 28 Wakaitazve
ufeve navaAsiria, nokuti wakanga usingagoni kuguta;
kunyange shure kwaizvozvo hauna kumbogutsikana
nazvo. 29 Ipapo wakawanza kupata kwako kuti
kubatanidzire Bhabhironi, nyika yavashambadziri,
asi kunyange naizvozvi hauna kugutsikana. 30
“‘Unoshayiwa simba sei, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha,
paunoita zvinhu izvi zvose, zvinoitwa nechifeve
chisinganyari. 31 Pawakavaka nzvimbo dzakakwirira
pamavambo enzira dzose dzomumusha ndokuzviitira
shongwe refu pazvivara zvose, wakanga usingaiti
sechifeve, nokuti wakashora muripo. 32 “‘Iwe chifeve
chomukadzi! Unoshuva vatorwa kupinda murume
wako! 33 Chifeve chimwe nechimwe chinogamuchira
muripo, asi iwe unopa zvipo kuvadiwa vako vose,
nokuvafufura kuti vauye kwauri vachibva kwose
kwose nokuda kwokupata kwako kusina unhu. 34
Saka iwe wakasiyana navamwe pakufeva kwako;
hakuna anokumhanyira nokuda kwokupata kwako.
Iwe wakasiyana chose, nokuti ndiwe unopa muripo
uye iwe hauna chaunopiwa. 35 “‘Naizvozvo, iwe
chifeve, chinzwa shoko raJehovha! 36 Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Nokuda kwokuti wakadurura pfuma yako
nokufukura kusasimira kwako mukupata kwako
navadiwa vako, uye nokuda kwezvifananidzo zvako
zvose zvinonyangadza, uye nokuda kwokuti wakavapa
ropa ravana vako, 37 Naizvozvo ndichaunganidza
vadiwa vako vose, vawaifara navo, vaya vawaida
navaya vawaivenga. Ndichavaunganidza kubva kwose
kwose kuti vakurwise uye ndichakufukura pamberi
pavo uye vachaona kusasimira kwako kwose. 38
Ndichakutonga nomutongo wavakadzi vanoita ufeve
navanoteura ropa; ndichauyisa pamusoro pako ropa
rokutsiva kwehasha dzangu negodo rokutsamwa
kwangu. 39 Ipapo ndichakuisa mumaoko avadiwa
vako, uye vachakoromora nzvimbo dzako dzakakwirira
vagoparadza shongwe dzako refu. Vachakubvisa nguo
dzako vagotora ukomba hwako hwakanaka vagokusiya
usina kupfeka wakashama. 40 Vachauya nemhomho
yavanhu kuti izokurwisa, vachakutema namabwe
nokukubvamburanya neminondo yavo. 41 Vachapisa
dzimba dzako nokukuranga pamberi pavakadzi vazhinji.
Ndichagumisa ufeve hwako, uye hauchazoripirizve
vadiwa vako. 42 Ipapo hasha dzangu pamusoro pako
dzichaserera uye godo rokutsamwa kwangu richabva
kwauri; ndichadzikama uye handingatsamwizve. 43
“‘Nokuti hauna kurangarira mazuva ouduku hwako asi
wakanditsamwisa nezvinhu zvose izvi, zvirokwazvo
ndichauyisa pamusoro pako zvawakaita, ndizvo

zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. Ko, hauna kuwedzera unzenza
pane mamwe mabasa ako ose anonyangadza here?
44 "'Munhu wose achataura tsumo achareva tsumo
iyi pamusoro pako: "Sezvakaita mai ndizvo zvakaita
mwanasikana." 45 Iwe uri mwanasikana chaiye wamai
vako, vakashora murume wavo navana vavo; uye
uri munun'una chaiye wamadzikoma ako, akashora
varume vavo navana vavo. Mai vako vakanga vari
muHiti uye baba vako vari muAmori. 46 Mukoma
wako akanga ari Samaria, akanga achigara kumusoro
kwako navanasikana vake; uye munun'una wako,
akanga achigara kurutivi rwezasi kwako navanasikana
vake, akanga ari Sodhomu. 47 Hauna kungofamba
nenzira dzavo chete nokutevedzera zvinonyangadza
zvavo, asi iwe munzira dzako dzose wakakurumidza
kuva wakashata chose kupfuura ivo. 48 Zvirokwazvo
noupenyu hwangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha,
munun'una wako Sodhomu navanasikana vake havana
kumboita zvawakaita iwe nezvakaitwa navanasikana
vako. 49 "'Zvino ichi ndicho chaiva chivi chomunun'una
wako Sodhomu: Iye navanasikana vake, vaizvikudza
vaidyisa uye vaiva vasina hanya; havana kubatsira
varombo navanoshayiwa. 50 Vakanga vana manyawi
uye vaiita zvinhu zvinonyangadza pamberi pangu.
Naizvozvo ndakavarasa sezvamunoona. 51 Samaria
harina kuita hafu yezvivi zvawakaita iwe. Iwe wakaita
zvinhu zvinonyangadza kupfuura zvavakaita ivo,
uye wakaita kuti vanun'una vako vange vakarurama
nokuda kwezvinhu izvi zvawakaita iwe. 52 Takura
kunyadziswa kwako iwe, nokuti wakavigira munun'una
wako kururamisirwa. Nokuti zvivi zvako zvakanga
zvichinyadzisa chose kupinda zvavo, ivo vanoratidzika
kunge vakarurama kupfuura iwe. Saka zvino, chinyara
uye zvitakurire nyadzi dzako, nokuti wakaita kuti
munun'una wako ave akarurama. 53 "'Kunyange
zvakadaro hazvo, ndichadzosazve pfuma yeSodhomu
navanasikana varo neyeSamaria navanasikana varo,
uye pfuma yako pamwe chete navo, 54 kuitira kuti
ugotakura nyadzi dzako ugonyara pane zvose zvawakaita
uchivanyaradza. 55 Uye vanun'una vako, ivo Sodhomu
navanasikana vake neSamaria navanasikana vake, uye
iwe navanasikana vako muchadzokera pane zvavaiva
kare. 56 Haungazomborevi nezvomunun'una wako
Sodhomu pazuva rokuzvikudza kwako, 57 kuipa kwako
kusati kwafukurwa. Kunyange zvino, uri kusekwa
izvozvi navanasikana veEdhomu navavakidzani varo
vose, uye vanasikana veFiristia, navose vakakupoteredza
vanokushora. 58 Uchazvitakurira zvibereko zvounzenza
hwako namabasa ako anonyangadza, ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 59 "'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndichakuitira
zvakakufanira, nokuti wakazvidza mhiko dzangu
nokuputsa sungano yangu. 60 Asi hazvo ndicharangarira
sungano yandakaita newe pamazuva ouduku hwako,
ndigosimbisa sungano isingaperi newe. 61 Ipapo
ucharangarira nzira dzako ugonyora paunogamuchira
vanun'una vako, vose vakuru kwauri uye navaduku
kwauriwo. Ndichavapa kwauri savanasikana, asi kwete
nokuda kwesungano yangu newe. 62 Saka ndichasimbisa
sungano yangu newe, uye uchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.
63 Ipapo, kana ndayanana newe pane zvose zvawakaita,
ucharangarira ugonyara uye ugozorega kushamisa
muromo wako nokuda kwokuninipiswa kwako, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.'"

17 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 2
"Mwanakomana womunhu, misa chinofananidzira
utaurire imba yaIsraeri mufananidzo. 3 Uti kwavari,
'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Gondo guru rina mapapiro ane
simba, rina manhenga marefu uye rizere namambava
ana mavara mavara rakasvika kuRebhanoni. Rakabata
musoro womusidhari, 4 rikagura davi rokumusoro-
soro rikaenda naro kure kunyika yavashambadziri,
rikandorisima muguta ravatengesi. 5 "'Rakatora
dzimwe mbeu dzenyika yenyu rikadzikavira muvhu
rakaorera. Rakadzisima somuti womukonachando
parutivi rwemvura zhinji, 6 ikatungira ikava
muzambiringa mupfupi unotandira. Matavi awo
akadzoka akananga kwariri, asi midzi yawo yakaramba
iri pasi pawo. Saka wakabva wava muzambiringa
ukabudisa matavi uye ukatungira mashizha pamatavi.
7 "'Asi kwakanga kune rimwe gondo guru rakanga
rina mapapiro ane simba guru uye rizere namambava.
Zvino muzambiringa wakatandavadza midzi yawo
yakananga kwariri kubva pamunda pawakanga wasimwa
ukatambanudza matavi awo kwariri kuti uwane
mvura. 8 Wakanga wasimwa pavhu rakaorera pedyo
nemvura zhinji kuti ubudise matavi, ubereke michero,
ugova muzambiringa unoyevedza.' 9 "Uti kwavari,
'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Muti uyu uchakura here?
Hauchazodzurwi ukadimurirwa muchero wawo kuti
uome here? Mashizha awo matsva ose achangobukira
achaoma. Hakuzombotsvakwi ruoko rune simba
kana vanhu vazhinji kuti udzurwe nemidzi yawo.
10 Kunyange dai ukasimwazve, uchararama here?
Haungazoomi chose here kana mhepo yokumabvazuva
ikaurova, ukaoma mumunda mawakamera?'" 11
Ipapo shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti,
12 "Uti kuimba iyi inondimukira, 'Hamuzivi here
kuti zvinhu izvi zvinorevei?' Uti kwavari, 'Mambo
weBhabhironi akaenda kuJerusarema akandotorako
mambo waro namakurukota aro, akadzokera navo
kuBhabhironi. 13 Ipapo akatora mumwe weimba
youmambo ndokuita chibvumirano naye, akamuisa
pasi pemhiko. Akatorawo varume vaitungamirira
nyika iyo, 14 kuitira kuti umambo huderere,
husingazogoni kumukazve, huchingovapo chete
nokuchengeta chibvumirano chake. 15 Asi mambo
akamupandukira nokutuma nhume dzake kuIjipiti
kundotorako mabhiza nehondo huru. Achabudirira
here? Ko, iye anoita zvinhu zvakadaro angapunyuka
here? Achaputsa chibvumirano akazopunyuka here? 16
"'Zvirokwazvo noupenyu hwangu, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha, iye achafira muBhabhironi, munyika
yamambo akamugadza pachigaro choushe, ane mhiko
yaakazvidza uye ane chibvumirano chaakaputsa. 17
Faro nehondo yake ine simba neboka rake guru
hazvingazombomubatsiri muhondo, kana vakavaka
mirwi kana nhare dzokuparadza vanhu vazhinji.
18 Akashora mhiko nokuputsa kwaakaita sungano.
Nokuti akanga aisa ruoko rwake pakupika uku

ndokuzoita zvinhu zvose izvi, haangapunyuki. **19**
"'Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Zvirokwazvo
noupenyu hwangu, ndichauyisa pamusoro pake mhiko
yangu yaakazvidza uye nesungano yangu yaakaputsa.
20 Ndichamuteya nomumbure wangu, uye achabatwa
nomusungo wangu. Ndichamuuyisa kuBhabhironi
ndigomutongerako nokuti akanga asina kutendeka
kwandiri. **21** Mauto ake ose anotiza achaurayiwa
nomunondo, uye vakasara vavo vachaparadzirwa
kunobva mhepo dzose. Ipapo uchaziva kuti ndini
Jehovha ndazvitaura. **22** "'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Ini iyeni ndichatora bukira rinobva pamusoro chaipo
pomusidhari ndigorisima; ndichavhuna davi nyoro
kubva pabukira rapamusoro-soro ndigorisima pamusoro
pegomo refu rakakwirira. **23** Pamusoro-soro pamakomo
eIsraeri ndipo pandicharisima; richabudisa matavi
rigobereka muchero rigova musidhari unoyevedza.
Shiri dzemhando dzose dzicharukira matendere adzo
pauri; dzichawana ugaro pamumvuri wamatavi awo.
24 Miti yose yomusango ichaziva kuti ini Jehovha
ndinodzikisa miti yakareba uye ndinoita kuti miti
mipfupi irebe. Ndinoomesa muti munyoro uye ndinoita
kuti muti wakaoma ukure. "'Ini Jehovha ndazvitaura,
uye ndichazviita.'"

18 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **2**
"Munoreveiko vanhu imi zvamunodzokorora
tsumo iyi pamusoro penyika yeIsraeri, muchiti,
"'Madzibaba akadya mazambiringa anovava, meno
avana akaita ugugu'? **3** "Zvirokwazvo noupenyu hwangu,
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, hamuchazodzokororizve
tsumo iyi muIsraeri. **4** Nokuti mweya mupenyu
mumwe nomumwe ndowangu, baba pamwe chete
nomwanakomana vose saizvozvo ndevangu. Mweya
unotadza ndiwo uchafa. **5** "Ngatiti pane munhu
akarurama anoita zvinhu nokururamisira uye
nokururama. **6** Haadyiri pashongwe dzezvifananidzo
mumakomo kana kutarira kuzvifananidzo zveimba
yaIsraeri. Haasvibisi mukadzi womuvakidzani wake,
kana kuvata nomukadzi ari kumwedzi. **7** Haamanikidzi
mumwe munhu, asi anodzorera rubatso rwaakatora
pachikwereti. Haaiti zvougororo, asi anopa zvokudya
zvake kune vane nzara uye anopfekedza vakashama.
8 Haarevi chimbadzo paanokweretesa kana kutora
mhindu yakakurisa. Anodzivisa ruoko rwake kuita
zvakaipa, uye anotonga zvakarurama pakati pomunhu
nomunhu. **9** Anotevera mitemo yangu, uye
akatendeka pakuchengeta mirayiro yangu. Munhu
uyo akarurama; zvirokwazvo achararama, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. **10** "Ngatiti ane mwanakomana
anoita zvechisimba, anoteura ropa kana chimwe
chezvinhu izvi **11** (kunyange baba vake vasina
kumboita chimwe chazvo): "Anodya pashongwe
dzezvifananidzo mumakomo. Anochinya mukadzi
womuvakidzani wake. **12** Anomanikidza varombo
navanoshayiwa. Anoita zvougororo. Haadzoreri
zvaakakwereta. Anotarisira kuzvifananidzo. Anoita
zvinonyangadza. **13** Anokweretesa achireva chimbadzo
uye anotora mhindu yakakura. Munhu akadaro
achararama here? Kwete, haangararami! Nokuda
kwokuti akaita zvinhu izvi zvinonyangadza, achafa,
zvirokwazvo, uye ropa rake richava pamusoro pake. **14**
"Asi ngatimboti, mwanakomana uyu ane mwanakomana
anoona zvivi zvose zvinoitwa nababa vake, uye
kunyange achivaona, haaiti zvinhu zvakadai: **15** "Haadyi
pashongwe dzamakomo kana kutarisira kuzvifananidzo
zveimba yaIsraeri. Haachinyi mukadzi womuvakidzani
wake. **16** Haamanikidzi munhu upi zvake kana
kureva rubatso pachikwereti. Haaiti ugororo, asi
anopa zvokudya zvake kuna vaya vane nzara, uye
anopfekedza vanoshaya zvipfeko. **17** Anodzivisa ruoko
rwake kutadza uye haarevi chimbadzo kana mhindu
yakakura. Anochengeta mirayiro yangu nokutevera
mitemo yangu. Haangafi nokuda kwechivi chababa
vake; zvirokwazvo achararama. **18** Asi baba vake
vachafa nokuda kwechivi chavo, nokuti vaiita zvinhu
nokumanikidza, vakapamba munun'una wavo uye
vakaita zvakaipa pakati pavanhu vavo. **19** "Kunyange
zvakadaro munobvunza muchiti, 'Mwanakomana
anoregereiko kuva nemhosva yezvakaipa zvababa
vake?' Sezvo mwanakomana akaita nokururamisira
uye nokururama uye kuti akanga akangwaririra
kuchengeta mitemo yangu, iye achararama zvirokwazvo.
20 Mweya unotadza ndiwo uchafa. Mwanakomana
haangagovani nababa vake pamhosva yavo, uye
baba havangagovani mhosva yavo nomwanakomana.
Kururama kwowakarurama kuchava pamusoro pake,
uye kuipa kwowakaipa kuchava pamusoro powakaipa.
21 "Asi kana akaipa akatendeuka kubva pazvivi zvaakaita
uye akachengeta mitemo yangu, akaita nokururamisira
uye nokururama, zvirokwazvo achararama; haangafi
zvirokwazvo. **22** Kudarika kwake kwose kwaakaita
hakungarangarirwi. Nokuda kwezvinhu zvakarurama
zvaakaita, iye achararama. **23** Ko, ndingafarira
rufu rwowakaipa here? Ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe
Jehovha. Asi handifari here pavanotendeuka kubva
panzira dzavo kuti vararame? **24** "Asi kana munhu
akarurama akatsauka pakururama kwake akaita chivi
uye akaitawo zvinonyangadza zvinoitwa nomunhu
akaipa, angararama here? Zvakarurama zvaakaita
hazvizorangarirwi. Nokuda kwemhosva yokusatendeuka
kwaanako uye nokuda kwezvivi zvaakaita, iye achafa
zvirokwazvo. **25** "Asi munoti, 'Nzira yaJehovha haina
kururama.' Haiwa imi imba yaIsraeri: Nzira yangu
haina kururama here? Ko, hadzisi nzira dzenyu imi
dzisakarurama here? **26** Kana munhu akarurama
akatsauka akaita chivi, achafa nokuda kwechivi chake;
nokuda kwechivi chaakaita achafa. **27** Asi kana munhu
akaipa akadzoka pane zvakaipa zvake zvaakaita akaita
zvakarurama nokururamisira, achaponesa mweya wake.
28 Nokuti anorangarira kudarika kwake kwose kwaakaita
uye anotendeuka kubva panzira dzake, zvirokwazvo
achararama; haangafi. **29** Asi imba yaIsraeri inoti, 'Nzira
yaJehovha haina kururama.' Nzira dzangu hadzina
kururama here, imi imba yaIsraeri? Ko, hadzisi nzira
dzenyu dzisakarurama here? **30** "Naizvozvo, imi
imba yaIsraeri, ndichakutongai, mumwe nomumwe
zvakafanira nzira dzake, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.
Tendeukai! Dzokai pakudarika kwenyu kwose; ipapo
chivi hachingakuwisirei pasi. **31** Rasai kudarika kwenyu

kwamakaita, mufuke mwoyo mutsva nomweya mutsva.
Ko, muchafirei, imi imba yaIsraeri? 32 Nokuti handifariri
rufu rwomunhu upi zvake, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe
Jehovha. Tendeukai murarame!

19 "Chema pamusoro pamachinda eIsraeri 2 uti:
"'Mai vako vaiva shumbakadzi yakadii pakati
peshumba! Yaivata pasi pakati peshumba duku uye
yairera vana vayo. 3 Yakarera mumwe mwana wayo,
ikava shumba yakasimba. Yakadzidza kubvambura
nyama, uye yaidya vanhu. 4 Ndudzi dzakanzwa
nezvayo, dzikaibata muhunza yadzo. Vakaenda nayo
nezvikokovono kunyika yeIjipiti. 5 "'Yakati ichiona kuti
tariro yayo haina kuzadziswa, yarasikirwa nezvayakanga
yakatarisira, yakatora mumwe wevana vayo ndokumuita
shumba yakasimba. 6 Yakafamba ichinyahwaira pakati
peshumba, nokuti yakanga yava shumba ine simba
zvino. Yakadzidza kubvambura chayabata uye yaidya
vanhu. 7 Yakakoromora nhare dzavo uye ikaparadza
maguta avo. Nyika navose vaivamo vakavhundutswa
nokuomba kwayo. 8 Ipapo ndudzi dzakarwisana nayo,
vaya vaibva kumatunhu akapoteredza. Vakaikandira
mambure, iyo ndokubatwa muhunza yavo. 9 Vakaipinza
muchizarira nezvikokovono vakandoiisa kuna mambo
weBhabhironi. Vakaiisa mutorongo, saka kuomba
kwayo hakuna kuzonzwikwazve pamakomo aIsraeri. 10
"'Mai vako vakanga vakaita somuzambiringa mumunda
wako wemizambiringa, wakasimwa pane mvura;
wakanga une zvibereko uye uzere namatavi nokuda
kwemvura zhinji. 11 Matavi awo akanga akasimba,
akanakira kuva tsvimbo yomutongi. Wakanga wakareba
kwazvo pamusoro pamatavi makobvu akapfumvutira,
waionekera kumusoro-soro nokuda kwourefu hwawo,
uye nokuda kwamatavi awo mazhinji. 12 Asi wakadzurwa
nehasha ndokukandwa pasi. Mhepo yokumabvazuva
yakauomesa, ukazunzwa michero yawo; matavi awo
akasimba akaoma, uye moto ukaapisa. 13 Zvino
wakasimwa mugwenga, munyika yakaoma ine nyota.
14 Moto wakapambira uchibva kune rimwe davi rawo
guru ndokupisa michero yawo. Hapana davi rakasimba
rakasara pauri rakanakira kuva tsvimbo yomutongi.' Uku
kuchema uye kunofanira kushandiswa pakuchema."

20 Mugore rechinomwe, nomwedzi wechishanu
pazuva regumi, vamwe vavakuru vavaIsraeri
vakauya kuzobvunza Jehovha, vakagara pasi pamberi
pangu. 2 Ipapo shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri
richiti, 3 "Mwanakomana womunhu, taura kuvakuru
veIsraeri uti kwavari, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Mauya
kuzondibvunza ini here? Zvirokwazvo noupenyu
hwangu, handisi kuzobvuma kuti mundibvunze imi,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.' 4 "Ungavatonga here?
Ungavatonga here, iwe mwanakomana womunhu?
Zvino chivazivisa mabasa anonyangadza amadzibaba
avo, 5 uti kwavari, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Pazuva
randakasarudza Israeri, ndakapika ndakasimudzira
ruoko kuzvizvarwa zveimba yaJakobho ndikazviratidza
kwavari muIjipiti. Ndakasimudza ruoko rwangu, ndikati
kwavari, "Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu." 6 Pazuva iro
ndakapika kwavari kuti ndichavabudisa kubva munyika
yeIjipiti ndigovapinza munyika yandakavatsvakira,
nyika inoyerera mukaka nouchi, nyika yakanakisisa
panyika dzose. 7 Uye ndakati kwavari, "Mumwe
nomumwe wenyu ngaarase zviumbwa zvenyu
zvinonyangadza zvamakaringira kwazviri, uye murege
kuzvisvibisa nezvifananidzo zveIjipiti. Ndini Jehovha
Mwari wenyu." 8 "'Asi vakandimukira vakasada
kunditeerera; havana kuda kurasa zvifananidzo
zvavairingira kwazviri nameso avo, kana kusiya
zvifananidzo zveIjipiti. Saka ndakati ndichadurura
hasha dzangu pamusoro pavo ndigopedzera kutsamwa
kwangu pamusoro pavo muIjipiti. 9 Asi nokuda kwezita
rangu, ndakaita zvaichengetedza zita rangu kuti
rirege kusvibiswa pamberi pendudzi idzo dzamaigara
pakati padzo uye avo vandakanga ndazviratidza
pamberi pavo kuvaIsraeri nokuvabudisa kubva
muIjipiti. 10 Naizvozvo ndakavabudisa kubva muIjipiti
ndikaenda navo kugwenga. 11 Ndakavapa mitemo
yangu ndikavazivisa mirayiro yangu, nokuti munhu
achaiteerera achararama nayo. 12 Uyezve ndakavapa
maSabata angu sechiratidzo pakati pedu, kuti vagoziva
kuti ini Jehovha ndini ndakavaita vatsvene. 13
"'Asi vanhu veIsraeri vakandimukira mugwenga.
Havana kutevera mitemo yangu asi vakaramba
mirayiro yangu, kunyange zvazvo munhu anoiteerera
achizorarama nayo, uye vakazvidza chose maSabata
angu. Saka ndakati kwavari ndichadurura hasha dzangu
pamusoro pavo ndigovaparadza mugwenga. 14 Asi
nokuda kwezita rangu ndakaita zvaichengetedza
zita rangu kuti rirege kusvibiswa pamberi pendudzi
idzo dzandakavabudisa kubva madziri pamberi
padzo. 15 Uyezve ndakavapikira mugwenga noruoko
rwakasimudzwa ndichiti handizovaisi munyika
yandakavapa, nyika inoyerera mukaka nouchi, nyika
yakanakisisa panyika dzose, 16 nokuti vakaramba
mirayiro yangu uye havana kutevera mitemo yangu,
vakasvibisa maSabata angu. Nokuti mwoyo yavo
yakanga yakazvipira kuzvifananidzo zvavo. 17 Kunyange
zvakadaro hazvo, ndakavatarisa ndikavanzwira tsitsi
ndikasavaparadza kana kuvapedza chose mugwenga.
18 Ndakati kuvana vavo mugwenga, "Regai kutevera
mitemo yamadzibaba enyu kana kuchengeta mirayiro
yavo kana kuzvisvibisa nezvifananidzo zvavo. 19
Ndini Jehovha Mwari wenyu; teverai mitemo yangu
uye muchenjerere kuchengeta mirayiro yangu. 20
Chengetai maSabata angu ave matsvene, kuti ave
chiratidzo pakati pedu. Ipapo muchaziva kuti ndini
Jehovha Mwari wenyu." 21 "'Asi vana vakandimukira:
havana kutevera mitemo yangu, vakanga vasina
kuchenjerera kuchengeta mirayiro yangu, kunyange
zvazvo munhu anoiteerera achizorarama nayo, uye
vakasvibisa maSabata angu. Saka ndakati ndichadurura
hasha dzangu pamusoro pavo uye ndigopedzera
kutsamwa kwangu pamusoro pavo mugwenga. 22 Asi
ndakadzora ruoko rwangu, uye nokuda kwezita rangu
ndakaita zvairichengetedza kuti rirege kusvibiswa
pamberi pendudzi dzandakavabudisa pamberi padzo. 23
Uyezve, ndakasimudza ruoko, ndikapika mugwenga kuti
ndichavaparadzira pakati pendudzi uye ndigovadzingira
kune dzimwe nyika, 24 nokuti vakanga vasina kuteerera
mirayiro yangu asi vakanga varamba mitemo yangu

uye vakasvibisa maSabata angu, uye meso avo akachiva
zvifananidzo zvamadzibaba avo. 25 Ndakavapawo
mitemo yakanga isina kunaka uye nemirayiro
yavakanga vasingagoni kurarama nayo, 26 ndakaita
kuti vasvibiswe nezvipo zvavo, zvibayiro zvamatangwe
ose, kuti ndivazadze nokutya kukuru kuti vagoziva
kuti ndini Jehovha.' 27 "Naizvozvo, mwanakomana
womunhu, taura kuvanhu veIsraeri uti kwavari, 'Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Muna izvozviwo madzibaba enyu
akandimhura nokundisiya: 28 Pandakavauyisa munyika
yandakanga ndapika kuti ndichavapa uye vakaona
chikomo chipi zvacho chakakwirira kana muti upi
zvawo una mashizha, vakabayira zvibayiro zvavo
ipapo, vakapa zvipiriso zvakanditsamwisa, vachipa
zvinonhuhwira zvavo uye vakadurura zvipiriso zvavo
zvinonwiwa ipapo. 29 Ipapo ndakati kwavari: Ko,
nzvimbo iyi yakakwirira yamunoenda kwairi ndeyei?'"
(Zita rayo inonzi Bhama kusvikira zuva ranhasi.)
30 "Naizvozvo uti kuimba yaIsraeri, 'Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Muchazvisvibisa sezvakaita madzibaba enyu
here nokuchiva zvifananidzo zvavo zvinonyangadza?
31 Pamunopa zvipo zvenyu, zvibayiro zvavanakomana
venyu mumoto, munoramba muchizvisvibisa
nezvifananidzo zvenyu kusvikira nhasi. Ini ndingatenda
kubvunzwa nemi here imi imba yaIsraeri? Zvirokwazvo
noupenyu hwangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha,
handizombokutenderei kuti mundibvunze. 32 "'Imi
munoti, "Tinoda kufanana nendudzi, savanhu vedzimwe
nyika, vanoshumira matanda namatombo." Asi zviri
mundangariro dzenyu hazvimboitiki. 33 Zvirokwazvo
noupenyu hwangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha,
ndichakutongai nechanza chine simba, noruoko
rwakatambanudzwa uye nehasha dzakadururwa. 34
Ndichakudzosai kubva kundudzi ndigokuunganidzai
kubva kunyika dzamakanga makaparadzirwa
kwadziri, nechanza chine simba uye noruoko
rwakatambanudzwa uye nehasha dzakadururwa. 35
Ndichakuyisai kurenje rendudzi ndigokutongai ikoko
takatarisana chiso nechiso. 36 Sokutonga kwandakaita
madzibaba enyu mugwenga renyika yeIjipiti,
saizvozvo ndichakutongai imi, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha. 37 Ndichakuverengai pamunopfuura
napasi petsvimbo yangu, uye ndichakuisai muchisungo
chesungano. 38 Ndichakubvisa pakati penyu vaya
vanondipandukira navaya vanondimukira. Kunyange
hazvo ndichizovabudisa munyika yavagere, asi
havangapindi munyika yeIsraeri. Ipapo muchaziva
kuti ndini Jehovha. 39 "'Asi kana murimi, iyemi imba
yaIsraeri, zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Endai mundoshumira
zvifananidzo zvenyu, mumwe nomumwe wenyu! Asi
shure kwaizvozvo zvirokwazvo muchanditeerera uye
hamungazosvibisizve zita rangu dzvene nezvipo zvenyu
nezvifananidzo zvenyu. 40 Nokuti pagomo rangu
dzvene, iro gomo refu raIsraeri, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha, munyika imomo imba yose yaIsraeri
ichashumira ipapo, uye ndichavagamuchira ipapo.
Ndipo pandichada zvipiriso zvenyu nezvipo zvenyu
zvokuzvisarudzira pamwe chete nezvibayiro zvenyu
zvitsvene. 41 Ndichakugamuchirai somunhuwi
unonhuhwira pandichakubudisai kubva kundudzi
nokukuunganidzai muchibva kunyika dzamakanga
makaparadzirwa kwadziri uye ndichazviratidza
kuti ndiri mutsvene kwamuri pamberi pendudzi.
42 Ipapo muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha, kana
ndakuisai munyika yeIsraeri, nyika yandakapikira
kupa madzibaba enyu noruoko rwakasimudzwa.
43 Mucharangarira mafambiro enyu ikoko nezviito
zvose zvamakazvisvibisa nazvo uye muchazvisema
pachenyu nokuda kwezvakaipa zvose zvamakaita.
44 Muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha, pandichakuitirai
izvozvo nokuda kwezita rangu kwete nokuda kwenzira
dzenyu dzakaipa nezvakaora zvamakaita imi imba
yaIsraeri, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.'" 45
Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 46
"Mwanakomana womunhu, rinzira chiso chako kurutivi
rwezasi; uparidze pamusoro porutivi rwezasi uye
uprofite pamusoro pesango renyika yezasi. 47 Uti
kusango rezasi, 'Inzwa shoko raJehovha. Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Ndava pedyo nokukupisa nomoto, uye
uchaparadza miti yako yose, zvose minyoro neyakaoma.
Kuririma kwomurazvo hakungadzimwi, uye zviso zvose
kubva kurutivi rwezasi kusvikira kurutivi rwokumusoro
zvichapiswa nawo. 48 Mumwe nomumwe achaona kuti
ini Jehovha ndini ndaubatidza; haungadzimwi.'" 49
Ipapo ndakati, "Haiwa, Ishe Jehovha! Vanoti pamusoro
pangu, 'Ko, haasi kungotaura mifananidzo here?'"

21 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 2
"Mwanakomana womunhu, rinzira chiso chako
kuJerusarema uparidze pamusoro penzvimbo tsvene.
Profita pamusoro penyika yeIsraeri, 3 uti kwairi,
'Zvanzi naJehovha: Ndiri kuzokurwisa. Ndichavhomora
munondo wangu kubva mumuhara wawo ndigouraya
pakati penyu vose vakarurama nevakaipa. 4 Nokuti
ndichaparadza vakarurama nevakaipa, munondo
wangu uchabuda mumuhara kundorwa navose kubva
kurutivi rwezasi kusvikira kurutivi rwokumusoro.
5 Ipapo vanhu vose vachaziva kuti ini Jehovha
ndavhomora munondo wangu kubva mumuhara
wawo; hauchazodzokerimozve.' 6 "Naizvozvo, gomera,
mwanakomana womunhu! Gomera pamberi pavo
nomwoyo wakapwanyika uye nokuchema neshungu. 7
Zvino pavanokubvunza vachiti, 'Unogomereiko?' iwe
uchati kwavari, 'Nemhaka yamashoko ari kuuya. Mwoyo
mumwe nomumwe uchanyauka uye ruoko rumwe
norumwe rucharemara, mweya mumwe nomumwe
uchaziya uye ibvi rimwe nerimwe richarukutika
semvura.' Zviri kuuya! Zvirokwazvo zvichaitika,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha." 8 Shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 9 "Mwanakomana womunhu,
profita uti, 'Zvanzi naJehovha: "'Munondo, munondo,
wakarodzwa uye wakapukutwa, 10 wakarodzerwa
kuuraya, wakapukutirwa kuti upenye semheni!
"'Tichazofara here netsvimbo youshe yomwanakomana
wangu Judha? Munondo unozvidza zvimiti zvose
zvakadai. 11 "'Munondo wakagadzirirwa kuti upukutwe,
kuti ubatwe noruoko; wakarodzwa uye wakapukutwa,
wakagadzirirwa kuiswa muruoko rwomuurayi. 12 Chema
uungudze, mwanakomana womunhu, nokuti unorwa
navanhu vangu; unorwa namachinda ose aIsraeri.

Vakakandwa kumunondo, pamwe chete navanhu vangu.
Naizvozvo uzvirove chipfuva. 13 “‘Kuedzwa kuchauya
zvirokwazvo. Ko, kana tsvimbo youshe yaJudha, iyo
inozvidzwa nomunondo, ikasaenderera mberi chii
chinoitika? ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.’ 14 “Saka
zvino, mwanakomana womunhu, profita uye urovanise
maoko ako pamwe chete. Rega munondo ubaye kaviri,
kunyange katatu. Ndiwo munondo wokuuraya, iwo
munondo wokuuraya kukuru, uri kuuya kwavari
kubva kumativi ose. 15 Kuti mwoyo inyungudike uye
vanowa vawande, munondo ndakauyisa pamasuo avo
ose kuti uuraye. Haiwa, wakagadzirirwa kuti upenye
semheni, wakabatwa kuti uuraye. 16 Haiwa, iwe
munondo, cheka kurudyi, ugochekawo kuruboshwe,
kwose kunorerekera munondo wako. 17 Neniwo
ndicharova maoko angu pamwe chete, uye hasha dzangu
dzichaserera. Ini Jehovha ndazvitaura.” 18 Shoko
raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti: 19 “Mwanakomana
womunhu, tara migwagwa miviri yomunondo wamambo
weBhabhironi yaachafamba nayo, yose iri miviri
ichitangira munyika imwe chete. Uite chikwangwari
panoparadzana mugwagwa uchipinda muguta. 20 Utare
mugwagwa mumwe chete womunondo unouya kuzorwa
neRabha ravaAmoni uye mumwe uchizorwa neJudha
neJerusarema rakakomberedzwa. 21 Nokuti mambo
weBhabhironi achamira pamharadzano dzemugwagwa,
pamharadzano dzemigwagwa miviri, kuti aite
zvokuvuka: Achakanda mijenya nemiseve, achabvunza
zvifananidzo zvake, achaongorora chiropa. 22 Muruoko
rwake rworudyi muchava nomujenya weJerusarema,
paachamisa zvokuparadza nazvo masvingo, kuti
arayire zvokuuraya, adanidzire zvehondo, amise
zvokuparadza nazvo masuo, vavake mirwi yokurwisa
nokukomba guta. 23 Zvichange zvakaita sokuvuka
kuna vaya vakange vapikira kumuteerera, asi iye
achavarangaridza nezvemhosva yavo agovatora kuti
avaite nhapwa. 24 “Naizvozvo zvanzi naJehovha,
‘Nemhaka yokuti imi vanhu makandiyeuchidza mhosva
yenyu nokundimukira pachena, muchiratidza pachena
zvivi zvenyu pazvinhu zvose zvamunoita, nokuda
kwokuti makaita izvi, muchaitwa nhapwa. 25 “‘Haiwa,
iwe muchinda waIsraeri akaipa uye anozvidza, ane
zuva rasvika, ane nguva yokurangwa kwake yasvika
pakupedzisira, 26 zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Bvisai
nguwani youprista, bvisai korona. Hazvichazorambi
zviri sezvazvaiva: vanozvidzwa vachasimudzirwa uye
vanokudzwa vachaninipiswa. 27 Dongo! Dongo!
Ndichariita dongo! Harichazovandudzwazve kusvikira
mwene waro auya; ndiye wandichapa.’ 28 “Uye
iwe, mwanakomana womunhu, profita uti, ‘Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha pamusoro pavaAmoni nokutuka
kwavo: “‘Munondo, munondo, wavhomorwa kuti
uuraye, wapukutwa kuti uparadze uye kuti upenye
semheni! 29 Kunyange vakaona zviratidzo zvenhema
pamusoro pako, vakavuka zvenhema pamusoro pako,
zvichaiswa pamitsipa yavakaipa vachazourayiwa, vane
zuva ravo rasvika, ivo vane nguva yokurangwa
yasvika pokupedzisira. 30 Chidzosera munondo
mumuhara wawo. Panzvimbo yawakasikwa uri, munyika
yamadzitateguru ako, ndipo pandichakutongera. 31
Ndichadururira hasha dzangu pamusoro pako, uye
ndigofemera kutsamwa kwangu kunotyisa pamusoro
pako; ndichakuisa kuvanhu vane utsinye, vanhu
vanoziva kuparadza. 32 Uchava huni dzomoto, ropa rako
richateurwa munyika yako, hauchazorangarirwazve;
nokuti ini Jehovha ndazvitaura.’”

22 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 2
“Mwanakomana womunhu, ucharitonga here?
Ucharitonga here guta iri rokuteura ropa? Ipapo
urizivise mabasa aro ose anonyangadza 3 uti, ‘Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Haiwa iwe guta rinozvitsvakira
kuparadzwa nokuda kwokuteura ropa pakati paro,
nokuzvisvibisa nokuita zvifananidzo, 4 wava nemhosva
nokuda kweropa rawakateura uye wakasvibiswa nokuda
kwezvifananidzo zvawakaita. Wakasvitsa mazuva
ako pamagumo, uye magumo amakore ako asvika.
Naizvozvo ndichakuita chinhu chinoshorwa nendudzi
nechinosekwa nenyika dzose. 5 Vari pedyo newe navari
kure vachakuseka, iwe guta rinonyadza, rizere nebope.
6 “‘Tarira uone muchinda mumwe nomumwe waIsraeri
ari pakati pako mateuriro aanoita ropa achishandisa
simba rake. 7 Vakazvidza baba namai vari mauri;
vakamanikidza mutorwa uye nherera nechirikadzi
dziri mukati mako havana kudzibata zvakanaka. 8 Iwe
wakashora zvinhu zvangu zvitsvene uye wakasvibisa
maSabata angu. 9 Mukati mako mune vanhu vane
makuhwa, vanofarira kuteura ropa; mukati mako
muna vanhu vanodyira kushongwe dzezvifananidzo
kumakomo uye vanoita mabasa eunzenza. 10 Mukati
mako muna vanhu vasingakudzi nhoo dzamadzibaba
avo, mukati mako muna vanhu vanochinya vakadzi
panguva yavanenge vari kumwedzi, pavanenge vasina
kuchena. 11 Mukati mako mune mumwe munhu
anoita zvinonyangadza nomukadzi womuvakidzani
wake, mumwe anochinya mukadzi womwana wake
zvinonyadzisa, uye mumwe anochinya hanzvadzi yake,
mwanasikana wababa vake chaivo. 12 Mukati mako
muna varume vanogamuchira fufuro kuti vateure
ropa; unotora mhindu inopfuura mwero, uchizviwanira
pfuma yokubiridzira kubva kuvavakidzani vako.
Uye wakandikanganwa ini, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe
Jehovha. 13 “‘Zvirokwazvo ndicharovanisa maoko
angu pamwe chete pamusoro pepfuma isakarurama
yawakaita uye neropa rawakateura pakati pako. 14
Ko, kushinga kwako kucharamba kuripo here kana
kusimba kwamaoko ako pazuva randichakutonga?
Ini Jehovha ndakazvitaura, uye ndichazviita. 15
Ndichakuparadzira pakati pendudzi, ndichakuparadzira
kunyika dzakasiyana-siyana; uye ndichagumisa
kusachena kwako. 16 Muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha,
pamuchasvibiswa pamberi pendudzi.’” 17 Ipapo
shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 18
“Mwanakomana womunhu, imba yaIsraeri yaita
samarara kwandiri; vose indarira, netini, nesimbi
nedare romutobvu rakasarira muvira romoto. Vakaita
samarara esirivha. 19 Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha, ‘Nemhaka yokuti mose mava marara,
ndichakuunganidzai muJerusarema. 20 Sezvinoitwa
navarume vanounganidza sirivha, ndarira, simbi,

mutobvu netini muvira romoto kuti zvinyungudiswe
nokupiswa nezhenje, saizvozvo ndichakuunganidzai
pakutsamwa kwangu nehasha dzangu ndigokuisai
mukati meguta ndigokunyungudisai. 21
Ndichakuunganidzai ndigokufuridzai nokupisa
kwehasha dzangu uye muchanyungudika mukati
maro. 22 Sokunyungudika kwesirivha iri muvira
romoto, saizvozvo muchanyungudika mukati maro, uye
muchaziva kuti ini Jehovha ndadurura hasha dzangu
pamusoro penyu.'" 23 Shoko raJehovha rakasvikazve
kwandiri richiti, 24 "Mwanakomana womunhu, uti
kunyika, 'Iwe uri nyika isina kuwana mvura kana
guti pazuva rehasha dzangu.' 25 Pane rangano
yamachinda vari pakati payo vanoomba seshumba
iri kubvamburanya chayabata; vanodya vanhu,
vanotora pfuma nezvinhu zvinokosha uye vanoita kuti
chirikadzi dziwande mukati mayo. 26 Vaprista vayo
vanoputsa mirayiro yangu uye vanosvibisa zvinhu
zvangu zvitsvene; havaoni mutsauko pakati pechinhu
chitsvene nechinhuwo zvacho; vanodzidzisa kuti
hapana mutsauko pakati pezvisakachena nezvakachena;
uye vanotsinzina meso avo kuti varege kuchengeta
maSabata angu, saka ini ndakasvibiswa pakati pavo.
27 Machinda ari mukati maro akaita samapumhi
ari kubvamburanya chaabata; vanoteura ropa uye
vanouraya vanhu kuti vawane pfuma yokusarurama. 28
Vaprofita vayo vanofukidza mabasa avo aya nezviratidzo
zvenhema nokuvuka. Vanoti, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha,'
izvo Jehovha haana kutaura. 29 Vanhu vomunyika
vanotora mari nokumanikidzira uye vanoita ugororo;
vanomanikidza varombo navanoshayiwa uye vanoitira
vatorwa zvakaipa, vachiramba kuvaruramisira. 30
"Ndakatsvaka munhu pakati pavo angavaka rusvingo
uye agomira pamberi pangu, pakakoromoka, achimirira
nyika kuti ndirege kuparadza, asi ndakashayiwa kana
mumwe. 31 Saka ndichadurura kutsamwa kwangu
pamusoro pavo ndigovaparadza nokutsamwa kwangu,
ndichiburutsira pamisoro yavo zvavakaita zvose, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha."

23 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti,
2 "Mwanakomana womunhu, kwakanga kuna
vakadzi vaviri, vanasikana vamai vamwe chete. 3 Vakava
zvifeve muIjipiti, vakaita ufeve vachiri vadiki. Munyika
imomo, mazamu oumhandara hwavo akabatwa-batwa
uye zvipfuva zvavo zvakabatwa-batwa. 4 Zita romukoma
rainzi Ohora, uye munun'una wake ainzi Ohoribha.
Ivo vakanga vari vangu uye vakabereka vanakomana
navanasikana. Ohora ndiye Samaria uye Ohoribha ndiye
Jerusarema. 5 "Ohora akaita ufeve iye achiri wangu;
akachiva zvikomba zvake, ivo vaAsiria, varwi 6 vakanga
vakapfeka nguo dzebhuruu, vabati navatungamiri
vehondo, vakanga vari majaya akanaka chose, uye vari
vatasvi vamabhiza. 7 Akaita ufeve navapamusoro-
soro vose veAsiria uye akazvisvibisa nezvifananidzo
zvose zvavose vaaichiva. 8 Haana kurega ufeve
hwaakatangira kuIjipiti, paakavata navarume achiri
muduku, vakabata-bata chipfuva choumhandara hwake
uye vakadurura ruchiva rwavo pamusoro pake. 9
"Naizvozvo ndakamuisa kuzvikomba zvake, ivo vaAsiria,
vaakanga achichiva. 10 Vakamubvisa nguo akasara
asina, ashama, vakatora vanakomana vake navanasikana
ndokubva vamuuraya nomunondo. Akabva ava shumo
pakati pavakadzi uye akarangwa. 11 "Munun'una wake
Ohoribha akazviona izvozvo, asi nokuda kworuchiva
rwake noufeve hwake, akanyanya ufeve kupfuura
mukoma wake. 12 Akachivawo vaAsiria, vatongi
navatungamiri vehondo, varwi vakapfeka zvakakwana,
vatasvi vaifamba namabhiza, namajaya akanaka ose.
13 Ndakaona kuti naiyewo akazvisvibisa; vose vari
vaviri vakafamba nenzira imwe cheteyo. 14 "Asi
akaenderera mberi noufeve hwake. Akaona mifananidzo
yavarume pamadziro, mifananidzo yavaKaradhea
mitsvuku, 15 vana mabhandi akamonera muzviuno
zvavo nenguwani dzemicheka dzairembera pamisoro
yavo; vakaita samachinda engoro dzeBhabhironi,
vagari veKaradhea. 16 Paakangovaona, akabva
avachiva ndokutumira nhume kwavari muKaradhea.
17 Ipapo vaBhabhironi vakauya kwaari, kunhoo
yorudo, mukuchiva kwavo, vakamusvibisa. Shure
kwokusvibiswa kwake navo, akavafuratira kwazvo.
18 Paakaenderera mberi noufeve hwake pachena
uye akaratidza kushama kwake, ndakamufuratira
zvandisembura, sokufuratira kwandakanga ndaita
mukoma wake. 19 Asi akaramba achiwedzera unzenza
hwake achirangarira mazuva ouduku hwake, paakanga
ari chifeve muIjipiti. 20 Akachiva zvikomba zvake
ikoko, vane mitezo yakaita sembongoro uye zvinobuda
mavari zvakaita sezvamabhiza. 21 Saka wakapanga
unzenza hwouduku hwako, pawaiva muIjipiti chipfuva
chako chakabatwa-batwa uye mazamu ouduku hwako
akabatwa-batwa. 22 "Naizvozvo, Ohoribha, zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Ndichakumutsira zvikomba zvako kuti
zvikurwise, ivo vawakasemburwa navo ukavafuratira,
ndichavauyisa kuzorwa newe vachibva kumativi ose, 23
vaBhabhironi navaKaradhea vose, varume vePekodhi
neveShowa neKowa, uye vaAsiria vose pamwe chete
navo, majaya akanaka, vose vari vabati nevatungamiri
vamauto, namachinda engoro navarume vezvigaro
zvapamusoro, vose vakatasva mabhiza. 24 Vachauya
kuzorwa newe vaine zvombo, nengoro uye neboka
ravanhu vazhinji, vachagadzirira kuti varwe newe
kumativi ose nenhoo huru neduku uye nenguwani
dzokurwa nadzo. Ndichakudzorera kwavari kuti
urangwe, uye vachakuranga sezvakafanira mitemo yavo.
25 Ndichamutsa godo rangu kuti ndirwe newe, uye ivo
vachakurwisa nehasha. Vachagura mhino yako nenzeve
dzako, uye vakasara venyu vachaurayiwa nomunondo.
Vachakutorerai vanakomana venyu navanasikana
venyu, uye vachasara venyu vachaparadzwa nomoto.
26 Vachakubvisai nguo dzenyu uye vachakutorerai
ukomba hwenyu hwakaisvonaka. 27 Saka ndichagumisa
unzenza hwenyu noufeve hwamakatangira muIjipiti.
Hamuchazotariri zvinhu izvi muchizvishuva kana
kuzorangarira Ijipiti zvakare. 28 "Nokuti zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Ndava kuzokuisa mumaoko avanhu
vaunovenga, kuna avo vawakafuratira wasemburwa
navo. 29 Ivo vachakuitira ruvengo vagokutorera
zvinhu zvose zvawakashandira. Vachakusiya usina
kupfeka wakashama, uye kunyadzisa kwoufeve hwako

kuchaiswa pachena. Unzenza hwako nokupata kwako
30 zvakaisa izvi pamusoro pako, nokuti iwe wakachiva
ndudzi ndokuzvisvibisa nezvifananidzo zvadzo. 31
Wakafamba nenzira yomunun'una wako; saka ndichaisa
mukombe wake muruoko rwako. 32 "Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: "Uchanwa mukombe womukoma wako,
mukombe mukuru wakadzika; uchakuvigira kusekwa
nokumhurwa, nokuti une zvakawanda. 33 Uchazadzwa
nokudhakwa nokusuwa, mukombe wokuparadza
nokuputsa, mukombe womukoma wako Samaria. 34
Uchanwa zvokupedza kuti tsvai; uchauputsa ukava
zvaenga uye uchacheka mazamu ako. Ndini ndazvitaura,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 35 "Naizvozvo
zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Sezvo wakandikanganwa
ukandirasira shure kwako, unofanira kuzvitakurira
matambudziko ounzenza hwako noufeve hwako." 36
Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Mwanakomana womunhu
unganditongerewo Ohora naOhoribha here? Ipapo
uvazivise zvinonyangadza zvavanoita, 37 nokuti vakaita
ufeve uye ropa riri mumaoko avo. Vakaita ufeve
nezvifananidzo zvavo; vakasvika pakubayira vana
vavo, vavakandiberekera ini, kuti zvive zvokudya
zvavo. 38 Vakaitawo izvi kwandiri: Panguva imwe
cheteyo vakasvibisa nzvimbo yangu tsvene vakasvibisa
maSabata angu. 39 Pazuva ravakabayira vana vavo,
kuzvifananidzo zvavo, vakapinda munzvimbo yangu
tsvene vakaisvibisa. Ndizvo zvavakaita mumba mangu.
40 "Vakatuma kunyange nenhume kundodana varume
uye pavakasvika iwe wakazvishambidza nokuda kwavo,
ukazodza meso ako ndokuzvishongedza noukomba. 41
Wakagara panhoo yakaisvonaka ine tafura yakagadzikwa
pamberi payo pawakanga wakaisa zvinonhuhwira
namafuta akanga ari angu. 42 "Mheremhere yavanhu
vakanga vasina hanya yakanga yakamukomberedza:
VaSabhea vakaunzwa kubva kugwenga pamwe chete
navarume vaibva pamhomho yavanhu vezhowezhowe,
uye vakashongedza mabhenguro mumaoko omukadzi
nomunun'una wake nekorona dzakaisvonaka pamisoro
yavo. 43 Ipapo ndakati pamusoro paiye akanga apera
noufeve, 'Zvino ngavamushandise sechifeve, nokuti
ndizvo zvaari.' 44 Ipapo vakavata naye. Sokuvata kunoita
varume nechifeve, saizvozvo vakavata navakadzi nzenza,
ivo vanaOhora naOhoribha. 45 Asi vanhu vakarurama
vachavatonga nechirango chinopiwa vakadzi vanoita
ufeve uye vanoteura ropa, nokuti ivo zvifeve uye
ropa riri pamaoko avo. 46 "Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Uyai neboka ravarwi vazovarwisa muvatyise uye
muvapambe. 47 Mhomho ichavatema namabwe uye
igovabaya neminondo; vachauraya vanakomana vavo
navanasikana vavo vagopisa dzimba dzavo. 48 "Saka
ndichagumisa unzenza panyika, kuti vakadzi vose
vayambirwe vagorega kutevedzera. 49 Ucharangwa
nokuda kwounzenza hwako uye uchatakura mubayiro
wezvivi zvokufeva kwako. Ipapo uchaziva kuti ndini
Ishe Jehovha."

24 Mugore rechipfumbamwe, nomwedzi wegumi
pazuva regumi, shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kwandiri richiti, 2 "Mwanakomana womunhu, nyora
zita rezuva iri, zuva iro rino chairo, nokuti mambo
weBhabhironi akomba Jerusarema pazuva irori. 3
Taurira imba yokumukira iyi mufananidzo, uti kwavari,
'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "'Gadza hadyana; igadze ugodira
mvura mairi. 4 Uise mairi nhindi dzenyama, nhindi
dzakanaka, gumbo nebandauko. Uizadze namapfupa
akaisvonaka aya; 5 utore gwai rakasanangurwa. Uise
huni pasi payo kuitira mapfupa; uivirise ugobika
mapfupa imomo. 6 "'Nokuti zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
"'Rine nhamo guta rinoteura ropa, nehadyana ine
ngura, mukati mayo, ine ngura isingabvi. Budisai
nhindi imwe neimwe musingakandi mijenya nokuda
kwadzo. 7 "'Nokuti ropa rarakateura riri pakati
paro: Rakaridururira paruware pasina chinhu; harina
kuriteurira pavhu, paringafukidzwa neguruva. 8 Kuti
ndimutse hasha dzangu ndigotsiva ndakaisa ropa raro
paruware pasina chinhu kuti rirege kufukidzwa. 9
"'Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "'Rine nhamo
guta rinoteura ropa! Neniwo, ndichaunganidza huni
dzakawanda. 10 Saka tutira huni ugobatidza moto. Ubike
nyama zvakanaka, uchisanganisa nezvinonhuhwira;
uye urege mapfupa atsve. 11 Ipapo ugoisa hadyana
isina chinhu pamazimbe kusvikira yapisa ndarira yayo
yan'aima kuti kusachena kwayo kunyauke uye tsvina
yayo itsve yose. 12 Zvakunda kushingaira kwangu
kwose; tsvina yayo zhinji haina kubviswa, kunyange
nomoto chaiwo. 13 "'Zvino kusachena kwako ndihwo
unzenza hwako. Nokuti ndakaedza kukunatsa asi hauna
kunatswa pakusachena kwako, hauchazonatswizve
kusvikira hasha dzangu dzabva pamusoro pako. 14
"'Ini Jehovha ndakazvitaura. Nguva yangu yokuzviita
yasvika. Handingaregi; handinganzwiri ngoni, uye
handingazvidembi. Uchatongwa zvakafanira mabasa
ako namafambiro ako, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.'"
15 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 16
"Mwanakomana womunhu, ndava kuzokutorera uyo
anofadza meso ako kamwe chete. Asi usachema
kana kuungudza kana kubudisa misodzi. 17 Gomera
chinyararire; usachema akafa. Gara wakasunga nguwani
yako zvakasimba uye neshangu dziri mumakumbo
ako; urege kufumbira zasi kwouso hwako kana kudya
zvokudya zvavanochema." 18 Saka mangwanani
ndakataura kuvanhu, uye mukadzi wangu akafa
madekwana. Fume mangwana, ndakaita zvandakanga
ndarayirwa. 19 Ipapo vanhu vakandibvunza vachiti,
"Haungatiudzi kuti zvinhu izvi zvinorevei kwatiri here?"
20 Saka ndakati kwavari, "Shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kwandiri richiti, 21 Uti kuimba yaIsraeri, 'Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Ndava pedyo nokusvibisa nzvimbo
yangu tsvene, iyo nhare yamunozvirumbidza nayo,
iwo mufaro wamaziso enyu, nechinhu chamunoda.
Vanakomana navanasikana vamakasiya vachaurayiwa
nomunondo. 22 Uye imi muchaita sezvandakaita.
Hamungazofumbiri zasi kwezviso zvenyu kana kudya
zvokudya zvavanochema. 23 Mucharega nguwani
dzenyu dziri mumisoro yenyu neshangu dziri
mumakumbo enyu. Hamungaungudzi kana kuchema asi
muchaonda nokuda kwezvivi zvenyu uye muchagomera
pakati penyu. 24 Ezekieri achava chiratidzo kwamuri;
muchaita sezvaakaita. Panoitika izvi, imi muchaziva
kuti ndini Ishe Jehovha.' 25 "Uye iwe, mwanakomana

womunhu, pazuva randichavatorera nhare dzavo
mufaro wavo nokukudzwa kwavo, mufaro wamaziso
avo, chishuvo chemwoyo yavo, uye vanakomana
navanasikana vavowo, 26 pazuva iro mutizi achauya
kuzokuudza zvinenge zvaitika. 27 Panguva iyoyo
muromo wako uchazaruka; uchataura naye uye
hauchazonyararizve. Saka iwe uchava chiratidzo
kwavari, uye vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha."

25 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti,
2 "Mwanakomana womunhu, ringira chiso
chako pamusoro pavaAmoni uprofite pamusoro
pavo. 3 Uti kwavari, 'Inzwai shoko raIshe Jehovha.
Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Nokuda kwokuti imi makati,
"Toko waro!" pamusoro penzvimbo yangu tsvene
panguva yayakasvibiswa napamusoro penyika yeIsraeri
payakaparadzwa, napamusoro pavanhu veJudha
pavakaenda kuutapwa, 4 naizvozvo ndichakuisai
kuvanhu vokuMabvazuva kuti muve vavo. Vachadzika
misasa yavo uye vachamisa matende avo pakati penyu;
vachadya michero yenyu uye vachanwa mukaka wenyu.
5 Ndichashandura Rabha rikava mafuro engamera uye
Amoni kuti ive nzvimbo inozororera makwai. Ipapo
muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha. 6 Nokuti zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Nokuda kwokuti makauchira maoko enyu
mukadzana-dzana netsoka dzenyu muchifara noruvengo
rwose rwemwoyo yenyu rwamunovenga narwo nyika
yeIsraeri, 7 naizvozvo ndichatambanudza ruoko
rwangu pamusoro penyu ndigokupai kuti mupambwe
nendudzi. Ndichakubvisai chose kubva kundudzi uye
ndigokupedzai munyika dzose. Ndichakuparadzai; uye
muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.'" 8 "Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: 'Nokuda kwokuti Moabhu neSeiri vakati,
"Tarirai, imba yaJudha yafanana nedzimwe ndudzi,"
9 naizvozvo ndichaisa pachena rutivi rwaMoabhu,
kutangira pamavambo maguta okumuganhu anoti Bheti
Jeshimoti, Bhaari Meoni neKiriataimi iko kukudzwa
kwenyika iyoyo. 10 Ndichapa Moabhu pamwe chete
navaAmoni kuvanhu vokuMabvazuva kuti vave vavo,
kuti vaAmoni varege kuzorangarirwa pakati pendudzi;
11 uye ndicharanga Moabhu. Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini
Jehovha.'" 12 "Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: 'Nokuda kwokuti
Edhomu akatsiva pamusoro peimba yaJudha vakava
nemhosva huru pakuita izvozvo, 13 naizvozvo zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Ndichatambanudza ruoko rwangu
pamusoro peEdhomu ndigouraya vanhu vose varo
nezvipfuwo zvavo. Ndichariparadza uye kubva kuTemani
kusvika kuDhedhani vachaurayiwa nomunondo. 14
Ndichatsiva Edhomu noruoko rwavanhu vangu, uye
vachaitira Edhomu zvakafanira kutsamwa kwangu
nehasha dzangu; vachaziva kutsiva kwangu, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.'" 15 "Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
'Nokuda kwokuti vaFiristia vakazvitsivira vakatsiva
noruvengo mumwoyo yavo, uye noruvengo rwamakore
namakore vakatsvaka kuparadza Judha, 16 naizvozvo
zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndava pedyo nokutambanudza
ruoko rwangu pamusoro pavaFiristia, uye ndichauraya
vaKereti ndigoparadza vaya vakasara pamhenderekedzo.
17 Ndichatsiva nokutsiva kukuru pamusoro pavo uye
ndichavaranga muhasha dzangu. Ipapo vachaziva kuti
ndini Jehovha, pandichatsiva pamusoro pavo.'"

26 Mugore regumi nerimwe, pazuva rokutanga
romwedzi, shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri
richiti, 2 "Mwanakomana womunhu, nokuda kwokuti
Tire yakati kuJerusarema, 'Toko waro! Suo rokundudzi
raputsika, uye makonhi aro azarukira kwandiri; zvino
zvarava dongo ini ndichabudirira,' 3 naizvozvo
zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndiri kukurwisa, iwe Tire,
uye ndichauyisa marudzi mazhinji kuti azorwa newe,
segungwa rinorasa mafungu aro. 4 Vachaparadza
masvingo eTire uye vachaondomora shongwe dzaro;
ndichakukurira marara aro kure ndigoriita dombo
risina chinhu. 5 Richava nzvimbo yokuruka mimbure
yehove kugungwa ikoko, nokuti ndakazvitaura, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. Richava chinhu chinopambwa
chendudzi, 6 uye ugaro hwaro hwokumaruwa
huchaparadzwa nomunondo. Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini
Jehovha. 7 "Nokuti zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndichauyisira
Tire Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi, mambo
wamadzimambo, achibva nechokumusoro, ana mabhiza
nengoro, navatasvi vamabhiza nehondo huru. 8
Achaparadza ugaro hwamaruwa ako nomunondo,
achakuvakira nhare dzokurwa newe, uye achavaka
mirwi yokurwa pamasvingo ako agosimudza nhoo
dzokukurwisa nadzo. 9 Achatuma zvokuparadza
nazvo masvingo ako agokoromora shongwe dzako
nezvombo zvake. 10 Mabhiza ake achawanda kwazvo
zvokuti muchafukidzwa neguruva rawo. Masvingo
ako achadengenyeka nomubvumo wamabhiza ehondo,
nengoro dzamavhiri mana nengoro dzamavhiri
maviri paanenge achipinda pamasuo ako somunhu
anopinda muguta rina masvingo akaondomoka. 11
Mahwanda amabhiza ake achatsika-tsika nzira dzako
dzomumisha dzose; achauraya vanhu vako nomunondo,
uye mbiru dzako dzakasimba dzichawira pasi. 12
Vachapamba pfuma yako uye vachaba zvaunotengesa:
vachakoromorera pasi masvingo ako uye vachaputsa
dzimba dzako dzakaisvonaka uye vacharasa matombo
ako nematanda namarara ako mukati megungwa.
13 Ndichagumisa mheremhere yenziyo dzako, uye
kurira kwembira dzako hakuchazonzwikwazve. 14
Ndichakuita dombo risina chinhu, uye uchava nzvimbo
yokuyanika mimbure yehove. Hauchazovakwizve, nokuti
ini Jehovha ndakazvitaura, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe
Jehovha. 15 "Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha kuTire: Ko,
zviwi hazvichadengenyeki here pakunzwa mubvumo
wokuwa kwako, vakakuvadzwa pavanenge vachigomera
uye kuuraya kuchiitika mauri? 16 Ipapo machinda
ose omuzviwi achaburuka pazvigaro zvawo zvoushe
vagoisa nhumbi dzavo dzoushe parutivi uye vagobvisa
vachidedera nguva dzose, vashamiswa newe. 17
Ipapo vachachema pamusoro pako vagoti kwauri:
"'Wakaparadzwa sei, iwe guta romukurumbira,
wakanga uzere navanhu vomugungwa! Wakanga
uri simba pamusoro pamakungwa, iwe navanhu
vako; wakaisa kutya kwako pamusoro pavo vose
vaigara ikoko. 18 Zvino zviwi zvinodengenyeka
pazuva rokuwa kwako; zviwi zviri mugungwa

zvavhundutswa nokuwa kwako.’ 19 “Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Pandichaita kuti guta rako rive dongo,
samamwe maguta asingachagarwi uye pandinouyisa
kudzika kwegungwa pamusoro pako uye mvura zhinji
dzaro dzikakufukidza, 20 ipapo ndichakuburutsa
pamwe chete navaya vanoburukira kugomba, kuvanhu
vakarekare. 21 Ndichakusvitsa kumagumo anotyisa uye
hauchazovapozve. Uchatsvakwa, asi haungawanikwizve,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.”

27 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 2
“Mwanakomana womunhu, chema pamusoro
peTire. 3 Uti kuTire, riri pasuo rokugungwa,
mushambadziri wavanhu vamarudzi ose pazviwi
zvizhinji, ‘Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: “‘Unoti, iwe Tire,
“Ini ndakakwana parunako.” 4 Simba rako rakanga riri
pamakungwa makuru; vavaki vako vakaita kuti runako
rwako rusvike pakukwana. 5 Vakaita mapuranga ako ose
emiti yemipaini inobva kuSeniri; vakatora musidhari
waibva kuRebhanoni, kuti vakuitire danda rokutsigira
maseiri muchikepe. 6 Vakaita matanda okukwasva nawo
omuouki aibva kuBhashani; namapuranga omusipuresi
aibva kuzviwi zveSaipurasi vakaita uriri hwako
namapuranga, ane nyanga dzenzou mukati. 7 Maseiri
ako akanga ari omucheka wakarukwa zvakaisvonaka
waibva kuIjipiti, uye wakashandiswa somureza wako;
zvifukidzo zvako zvamatende zvakanga zviri bhuruu
nepepuru, zvaibva kumahombekombe aErisha. 8
Varume veSidhoni neArivhadhi ndivo vakanga vari
vakwasvi vako; mhizha dzako, iwe Tire dzakanga dzirimo
savafambisi vako vechikepe. 9 Mhare dzoumhizha
dzeGebhari vakanga varimo, savavaki vechikepe
kuti vaname maburi emaseiri ako. Zvikepe zvose
zvegungwa navafambisi vazvo vakauya kuzotengeserana
newe zvawakagadzira. 10 “‘Varume vokuPezhia,
neRidhia nePuti vakashanda savarwi muhondo yako.
Vakarembedza nhoo dzavo nenguwani pamasvingo
ako, vachikuvigira mbiri. 11 Varume vokuArivhadhi
nevokuHereki vakakomba masvingo ako kumativi ose;
varume vokuGamadhi vakanga vari mushongwe dzako.
Vakaturika nhoo dzavo pamasvingo ako; vakaita kuti
runako rwako rukwane. 12 “‘Tashishi yakatengeserana
newe nokuda kwepfuma yako huru yenhumbi;
vakatsinhanisa sirivha, nesimbi, netini nedare
zvokushambadzira zvako. 13 “‘Girisi, Tubhari neMesheki
dzakatengeserana newe; vakatsinhanisa nhapwa
nezvinhu zvendarira zvezvigadzirwa zvako. 14 “‘Varume
veBheti Togarima vakatsinhanisa mabhiza ebasa
namabhiza ehondo namanyurusi kuti uzvishambadzire.
15 “‘Varume vokuRodhe vakatengeserana newe,
uye zviwi zvizhinji zvakanga zviri nzvimbo dzako
dzokutengesera; vaikuripira nenyanga dzenzou nomuti
womuvanga. 16 “‘Aramu yakatengeserana newe nokuda
kwezvibereko zvako zvizhinji; vakatsinhanisa matombo
eturikoise nemicheka yepepuru, nezvakarukwa,
nemicheka yakaisvonaka, nekorari namatombo
amarubhi zvokutengesa zvako. 17 “‘Judha neIsraeri
vakatengeserana newe, vakatsinhanisa gorosi neMiniti
nezvinotapira, uchi, mafuta nebharimi nezvigadzirwa
zvako. 18 “‘Dhamasiko, rakatengeserana newe
nokuda kwezvigadzirwa zvako zvizhinji nepfuma
yenhumbi newaini yaibva kuHeribhoni newuru
yaibva kuZahari. 19 “‘VaDhani navaGiriki vaibva
kuUzari vakatenga zvawaishambadzira; vakatsinhanisa
simbi yakabikwa, nekasia, nekaramo zvigadzirwa
zvako. 20 “‘Dhedhani akatengeserana newe machira
okugarira pamabhiza. 21 “‘Arabhia namachinda ose
eKedhari vakanga vachikutengera; vakatengeserana
newe namakwayana, makondobwe nembudzi. 22
“‘Vashambadziri vokuShebha neRama vakatengeserana
newe; pane zvawaishambadzira iwe ivo vakatsinhanisa
namarudzi ezvinonhuhwira ose uye namabwe anokosha,
negoridhe. 23 “‘Harani, Kane neEdheni navashambadziri
vokuShebha, Ashuri neKirimadhi vakatengeserana
newe. 24 Vakatengeserana newe munzvimbo
dzokutengesera nguo dzakaisvonaka, dzemicheka
yebhuruu, nezvakarukwa, namachira amavara namabote
akakoswa uye ane mafundo akasimba. 25 “‘Zvikepe
zveTashishi zvakashanda pakutakura zvigadzirwa
zvako. Iwe wakazadzwa nezvitakurwa zvinorema,
imo mumwoyo megungwa. 26 Vakwasvi vako
vanokutora voenda newe kumakungwa makuru. Asi
mhepo yokumabvazuva ichakuputsa-putsa mumwoyo
megungwa chaimo. 27 Pfuma yako, nenhumbi
dzokutengesa nezvakagadzirwa, varayiri navafambisi
vako vezvikepe navagadziri vazvo, vashambadziri vako
nevarwi vako vose, uye vose varimo vachanyura
mukati momwoyo wegungwa, pazuva rokuparadzwa
kwechikepe chako. 28 Nyika dzokumahombekombe
dzichadengenyeka panodanidzira vafambisi vako
vezvikepe. 29 Vose vanobata matanda okukwasva
vachasiya zvikepe zvavo; vachairi nevafambisi
vako vezvikepe vachamira kumahombekombe. 30
Vachadanidzira namanzwi avo vagochema zvikuru
pamusoro pako; vachakusha guruva pamisoro yavo
vagoumburuka mumadota. 31 Vachaveura misoro
yavo nokuda kwako, uye vachapfeka nguo dzamasaga.
Vachachema pamusoro pako nokurwadza kwomwoyo,
uye nokuchema kukuru. 32 Pavanoungudza nokuchema
pamusoro pako, vachachema pamusoro pako vachiti,
“Ndianiko akashaya rokureva seTire, rakakomberedzwa
negungwa?” 33 Pakabuda vashambadziri vako vachienda
kugungwa, wakagutisa ndudzi zhinji, nepfuma yako
huru uye nenhumbi dzako, wakapfumisa madzimambo
enyika. 34 Zvino wakaputsanyiwa negungwa mumvura
zhinji yakadzika; nhumbi dzako navanhu vako
vose zvakanyura pamwe chete newe. 35 Vose
vanogara mumahombekombe vanoshamiswa newe;
madzimambo avo anodedera nokutya, uye zviso zvavo
zvakanganiswa nokutyiswa. 36 Vashambadziri vari
pakati pendudzi vanokuridzira muridzo; wasvika
kumagumo anonyangadza uye hauchazovapozve.’”

28 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 2
“Mwanakomana womunhu, uti kumubati weTire,
‘Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: “‘Mukuzvikudza kwomwoyo
wako iwe unoti, “Ini ndiri mwari; ndinogara pachigaro
choushe chamwari, pakati pomwoyo wamakungwa.” Asi
uri munhu zvako uye hauzi mwari, kunyange uchifunga
kuti wakachenjera samwari. 3 Wakachenjera kukunda

Dhanieri here? Hauna chakavanzika chausingazivi here? **4** Wakazviwanira pfuma nouchenjeri hwako
nokunzwisisa kwako, uye wakazviunganidzira goridhe
nesirivha muzvivigiro zvepfuma yako. **5** Wakawanza
pfuma yako nouchenjeri hwako hwokutengesa, uye
nokuda kwepfuma yako mwoyo wako wakazvikudza. **6**
"'Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "'Nokuti unofunga
kuti wakangwara, sokungwara kwamwari, **7** ndava
kuzouyisa vatorwa kuti vazokurwisa, rudzi rwakaipisisa
pakati pendudzi dzose, vachavhomora minondo yavo
kuti varwise kunaka nokuchenjera kwako, vagosvibisa
kupenya kwokubwinya kwako. **8** Vachakuburutsira
kugomba, uye uchafa rufu runorwadza pakati pomwoyo
wamakungwa. **9** Ipapo uchati here, "Ndiri mwari,"
pamberi pavanokuuraya? Uchava munhu chete, kwete
mwari, mumaoko aivo vanokuuraya. **10** Uchafa rufu
rwomunhu asina kudzingiswa pamaoko avatorwa.
Ndazvitaura, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.'" **11**
Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti: **12**
"Mwanakomana womunhu, chemera mambo weTire
ugoti kwaari, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "'Wakanga uri
muenzaniso wokukwana, uzere nouchenjeri wakakwana
parunako. **13** Wakanga uri muEdheni, bindu raMwari;
wakashongedzwa namatombo ose anokosha anoti:
rubhi, tapazi neemeradhi, krisorite, onikisi, jasipa,
safuri, turikoise nebheriri. Urongwa nezvitsigiro zvako
zvakanga zvakagadzirwa negoridhe; zvakagadzirwa
pazuva rokusikwa kwako. **14** Wakazodzwa sekerubhi
rinorinda, nokuti ndiko kugadza kwandakakuita.
Wakanga uri pamusoro pegomo dzvene raMwari;
wakanga uchifamba pakati pamabwe omoto. **15**
Wakanga usina chaungapomerwa panzira dzako, kubva
pazuva rawakasikwa kusvikira kuipa pakwazowanikwa
mauri. **16** Nokuwanda kwokushambadzira kwako
wakabva wazara nechisimba, ndokubva watadza. Saka
ndakakudzinga mukunyadziswa kubva pagomo raMwari,
uye ndakakudzinga, iwe kerubhi rokurinda, kuti ubve
pakati pamabwe omoto. **17** Mwoyo wako wakazvikudza
nokuda kworunako rwako, uye wakaodza uchenjeri
hwako nokuda kwokubwinya kwako. Saka ndakakukanda
panyika; ndakakuita chinhu chinosekwa pamberi
pamadzimambo. **18** Nokuda kwokuwanda kwezvivi
zvako, uye nokubiridzira kwako mukushambadzira,
wakazvidza nzvimbo dzako tsvene. Saka ndakaita
kuti moto ubude kubva mauri, ukakuparadza, uye
ndakakupisa kusvikira wava madota panyika, pamberi
pavose vaikuona. **19** Ndudzi dzose dzaikuziva
dzinoshamiswa newe; wasvika pamagumo akaipisisa
uye hauchazovapozve.'" **20** Shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kwandiri richiti: **21** "Mwanakomana womunhu,
rinzira chiso chako pamusoro peSidhoni; uprofite
pamusoro paro, **22** uti, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
"'Ndine mhaka newe, iwe Sidhoni, uye ndichazviwanira
kukudzwa mukati mako. Vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha,
pandichariranga ndigozviratidza mariri kuti ndiri
mutsvene. **23** Ndichatuma denda pamusoro paro
ndigoita kuti ropa riyerere munzira dzaro. Vakaurayiwa
vachawa mariri, nomunondo uchirirwisa kumativi
ose. Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha. **24** "'Vanhu
veIsraeri havachazovizve navavakidzani vanovagodora
vachivarwadzisa sorukato runopinza. Ipapo vachaziva
kuti ndini Ishe Jehovha. **25** "'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Pandinounganidza vanhu veIsraeri kubva kundudzi
kwavakanga vakaparadzirwa, ndichazviratidza kuti
ndiri mutsvene pakati pavo pamberi pendudzi. Ipapo
vachagara munyika yavo pachavo, yandakapa muranda
wangu Jakobho. **26** Vachagaramo norugare uye
vachavaka dzimba nokusima minda yemizambiringa;
vachagara norugare pandicharanga vavakidzani vavo
vose vanovagodora. Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha
Mwari wavo.'"

29 Mugore regumi, mumwedzi wegumi pazuva
regumi namaviri, shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kwandiri richiti, **2** "Mwanakomana womunhu, rinzira
chiso chako pamusoro paFaro mambo weIjipiti. **3**
Taura kwaari kuti, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "'Ndine
mhaka newe, iwe Faro mambo weIjipiti, iyewe
shato huru uvete pakati pehova dzako. Iwe unoti,
"Nairi ndorwangu; ndakazvigadzirira pachangu."
4 Asi ndichaisa zvikokovono mushaya dzako, uye
ndichaita kuti hove dzomuhova dzako dzinamatire
pamakwati ako. Ndichakukwevera kunze ubve pakati
pehova dzako, nehove dzose dzakanamatira pamakwati
ako. **5** Ndichakusiya mugwenga, iwe nehove dzose
dzomuhova dzako. Uchawira pasi pabani pachena
zvapo, uye haungaunganidzwi kana kunongwa.
Ndichakupa sechokudya kuzvikara zvenyika neshiri
dzedenga. **6** Ipapo vose vagere muIjipiti vachaziva
kuti ndini Jehovha. "'Wakanga uri tsvimbo yorutsanga
kuimba yaIsraeri. **7** Vakati vachikubata namaoko
avo, iwe ukatsemuka, ukabvarura mapfudzi avo;
pavakasendamira pauri, wakavhunika misana yavo
ndokuminama. **8** "'Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Ndichauyisa munondo kuzokurwisa nokuuraya vanhu
vako nezvipfuwo zvavo. **9** Ijipiti ichava dongo
rakaparadzwa. Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.
"'Nokuti iwe wakati, "Nairi ndorwangu; ndini
ndakaruita," **10** naizvozvo ndine mhaka newe nehova
dzako, uye ndichaita kuti nyika yeIjipiti iparadzwe
ive dongo kubva kuMigidhori kusvikira kuAswani,
kundosvika kumuganhu weEtiopia. **11** Hakuna rutsoka
kana rwemhuka ruchapfuura nomo; hakuna achagaramo
kwamakore makumi mana. **12** Nyika yeIjipiti ndichaiita
dongo pakati penyika dzakaparadzwa, uye maguta
ayo achava matongo kwamakore makumi mana pakati
pamaguta akaitwa matongo. Uye ndichaparadzira
vaIjipita pakati pendudzi, ndichavadzingira kunyika
zhinji. **13** "'Asi zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Mushure
mamakore makumi mana ndichaunganidza vaIjipita
kubva kundudzi dzandakanga ndavadzingira. **14**
Ndichavadzosa kubva kuutapwa ndigovadzosera
kunyika yePatirosi, nyika yamadzitateguru avo.
Vachava ushe hwakazvidzwa ikoko. **15** Huchava ushe
hwakazvidzika chose uye hahuchazozvisimudzirizve
pamusoro pedzimwe ndudzi. **16** Ijipiti haichazombovizve
chivimbo chavanhu veIsraeri asi ichava chirangaridzo
chechivi chavo chokucheukira kwairi kuti vabatsirwe.
Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Ishe Jehovha.'" **17** Mugore
ramakumi maviri namanomwe, nomwedzi wokutanga

pazuva rokutanga, shoko rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **18** "Mwanakomana womunhu, Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi akabatisa hondo yake basa guru rokurwa neTire; musoro mumwe nomumwe wakasvuurwa uye pfudzi rimwe nerimwe rakasvotorwa. Kunyange zvakadaro iye nehondo yake havana kuwana mubayiro pamusoro pebasa ravakaita achirwa naro. **19** Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndiri kuzopa nyika yeIjipiti kuna Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi, uye iye achatapa pfuma yayo. Achapamba nokutora nyika somuripo wehondo yake. **20** Ndakamupa Ijipiti somubayiro wokushingaira kwake nokuti iye nehondo yake vakandibatira ini, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. **21** "Pazuva iro ndichameresa runyanga rweimba yaIsraeri, uye ndichazarura muromo wako pakati pavo. Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha."

30 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **2** "Mwanakomana womunhu, profita uti, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "'Ungudza uti, "Haiwa, zuva iro!" **3** Nokuti zuva rava pedyo, zuva raJehovha rava pedyo, zuva ramakore, nguva yokuparadzwa kwendudzi. **4** Munondo uchauya pamusoro peIjipiti, uye kurwadziwa kuchauya pamusoro paEtiopia. Vakaurayiwa pavachawa muIjipiti, pfuma yake ichatakurwa ichienda kure uye nheyo dzayo dzichakoromorwa. **5** Etiopia nePuti, Ridhia neArabhia yose, Ribhiya navanhu venyika yesungano vachaurayiwa nomunondo pamwe chete neIjipiti. **6** "'Zvanzi naJehovha: "'Vanotsigira Ijipiti vachawa uye simba rainozvikudza naro richapera. Kubva kuMigidhori kusvikira kuAswani, vachaurayiwa nomunondo mukati pake, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. **7** Vachaparadzwa pakati penyika dzakaparadzwa, uye maguta avo achava pakati pamaguta akaitwa matongo. **8** Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha, pandichatungidza moto kuIjipiti uye vabatsiri vayo vose vachaparadzwa. **9** "'Pazuva iro, nhume dzichabva kwandiri dziri muzvikepe kuti dzindotyisidzira Etiopia kuti abve pakuvarairwa kwake. Ucharwadziwa pazuva rokuparadzwa kweIjipiti, nokuti zvirokwazvo rinouya. **10** "'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "'Ndichagumisa vanhu vose veIjipiti noruoko rwaNebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi. **11** Iye nehondo yake, rudzi rwakaipisisa pakati pendudzi, achauyiswa kuti azoparadza nyika. Vachavhomora minondo yavo kuti varwise Ijipiti, uye vachazadza nyika navakaurayiwa. **12** Ndichaomesa hova dzeNairi, uye ndichatengesa nyika kuvanhu vakaipa; namaoko avatorwa ndichaparadza nyika nezvose zviri mairi. Ini Jehovha ndazvitaura. **13** "'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "'Ndichaparadza zvifananidzo uye ndichagumisa mifananidzo yeMemufisi. MuIjipiti hamuchazovizve nomuchinda, uye ndichaparadzira kutya munyika yose. **14** Ndichaita kuti Patirosi ive dongo, ndichapisa Zoani, uye ndicharanga Tebhesi. **15** Ndichadururira hasha dzangu pamusoro pePerusiami, iyo nhare yeIjipiti, uye ndichaparadza vanhu vose veTebhesi. **16** Ndichapisa Ijipiti; Perusiami ichazvonyongoka nokurwadziwa. Tebhesi richakukurwa nedutu; Memufisi ichagara iri munhamo. **17** Majaya okuHerioporisi neokuBhubhastisi achaurayiwa nomunondo, uye maguta achatapwa. **18** Zuva iroro richava rerima paTapanhesi, pandichavhuna joko reIjipiti; kuzvikudza kwesimba raro kuchapera ipapo. Richafukidzwa namakore, uye misha yaro ichatapwa. **19** Saka ndicharanga Ijipiti, uye vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.'" **20** Mugore regumi nerimwe, mumwedzi wokutanga pazuva rechinomwe shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **21** "Mwanakomana womunhu, ndavhuna ruoko rwaFaro mambo weIjipiti. Haruna kusungwa kuti rupore kana kuiswa chiseketo kuti ruve nesimba rokubata munondo. **22** Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndine mhaka naFaro mambo weIjipiti. Ndichavhuna maoko ake ose ari maviri, ruoko rwakanaka norwakavhunika, ndigoita kuti munondo uwe kubva muruoko rwake. **23** Ndichaparadzira vaIjipita pakati pendudzi ndigovadzingira munyika dzose. **24** Ndichasimbisa ruoko rwamambo weBhabhironi uye ndichaisa munondo wangu muruoko rwake, asi ndichavhuna maoko aFaro, uye achagomera pamberi pake somunhu akuvadzwa zvokuti achafa. **25** Ndichasimbisa maoko amambo weBhabhironi, asi maoko aFaro acharembera pasi. Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha, pandichaisa munondo muruoko rwamambo weBhabhironi agouvheyesa kuti arwise Ijipiti. **26** Ndichaparadzira vaIjipiti pakati pendudzi ndigovadzingira munyika dzose. Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha."

31 Mugore regumi nerimwe, mumwedzi wechitatu pazuva rokutanga, shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **2** "Mwanakomana womunhu, uti kuna Faro mambo weIjipiti navanhu vake vose: "'Ndianiko angaenzaniswa nemi paushe? **3** Rangarirai Asiria, yaimbova musidhari muRebhanoni, wakanga una matavi akaisvonaka akanga akafukidzira dondo; wakanga wakareba kwazvo, manhengenya awo ari pamusoro pamashizha akapfumvutira. **4** Mvura zhinji yakaupa zvokudya, zvitubu zvakadzika zvakaita kuti urebe; hova dzacho dzakayerera dzichipoteredza hunde, uye dzakatumira mironga yadzo kumiti yose yesango. **5** Saka wakareba kwazvo kupfuura miti yose yesango, mativi awo akawanda uye matavi awo akareba, achitandavara nokuda kwemvura zhinji. **6** Shiri dzose dzedenga dzakavakira matendere adzo pamatavi awo, mhuka dzose dzesango dzakaberekera pasi pamatavi awo; ndudzi dzose huru dzakagara pamumvuri wawo. **7** Wakanga uchiyevedza parunako, namatavi awo akatandavara, nokuti midzi yawo yaidzika pasi kune mvura zhinji. **8** Misidhari yomubindu raMwari yakanga isingagoni kuukunda, uye miti yomupaini yakanga isingaenzani namatavi awo, uye miti yemipurani hayaienzaniswa namatavi awo, hakuna muti mubindu raMwari waienzana nawo pakunaka. **9** Ndakauita muti unoyevedza una matavi akawanda, muti waiyemurwa nemiti yose yomuEdheni mubindu raMwari. **10** "'Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Nemhaka yokuti wakanga wakareba kwazvo, uchisimudzira manhengenya awo pamatavi akapfumvutira, uye nemhaka yokuti wakazvikudza nokuda kwokureba kwawo, **11** ndakauisa kumutongi wendudzi, kuti vamuitire zvakafanira kuipa kwawo.

Ndakaukanda padivi, 12 uye rudzi rwakaipisisa kundudzi
dzavatorwa rwakautemera pasi ndokuusiya. Matavi
awo akawira pamakomo nomumipata yose; matavi
awo ose akavhunikira muhova dzose dzenyika. Ndudzi
dzose dzomunyika dzakabva pasi pomumvuri wawo
dzikausiya. 13 Shiri dzose dzedenga dzakamhara
pamuti wakawa, uye mhuka dzose dzenyika dzakanga
dziri pakati pamatavi awo. 14 Naizvozvo hakuna
mimwe miti iri pamvura zhinji ichareba kwazvo
ichizvikudza, ichizvisimudzira manhengenya ayo
pamusoro pamatavi akapfumvutira. Hakuna mimwe
miti inowana mvura yakadai ichazombosvika paurefu
hwakadai; yose ichafa, nokuti nyika iri pasi, pakati
pavanhu vanofa, navaya vanoburukira kugomba. 15
"'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Pazuva rawakaburutsirwa
muguva ndakafukidza matsime akadzika kuti aungudze
nokuda kwawo ndikamisa hova dzawo, uye mvura
yawo zhinji yakadziviswa. Nemhaka yawo ndakafukidza
Rebhanoni nokusuwa, uye miti yose yesango yakasvava.
(Sheol h7585) 16 Ndakaita kuti ndudzi dzidedere
padzakanzwa kuwa kwako pandakuburusira muguva
navaya vanoenda mugomba nawo. Ipapo miti
yose yomuEdheni, yakasarudzika uye neyakanakisa
muRebhanoni, miti yose yakanga ichiwana mvura
yakakwana, yakanyaradzwa panyika pasi. (Sheol h7585)
17 Vaya vaigara mumumvuri wawo, navaya vavaibatana
navo pakati pendudzi, vakanga vaburukirawo muguva
nawo, vachiva pamwe navaya vakaurayiwa nomunondo.
(Sheol h7585) 18 "'Ndeipiko miti yeEdheni ingaenzaniswa
newe pakubwinya noushe? Kunyange zvakadaro,
newewo, uchaburutswa pamwe chete nemiti yeEdheni
panyika pasi; ucharara pakati pavasina kudzingiswa,
navaya vakaurayiwa nomunondo. "'Ndiye Faro navanhu
vake vazhinji, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.'"

32 Mugore regumi namaviri, mumwedzi wegumi
nemiviri pazuva rokutanga, shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 2 "Mwanakomana womunhu,
chemera Faro mambo weIjipiti uti kwaari: "'Iwe
wakafanana neshumba pakati pendudzi; wakaita
sechikara mukati mamakungwa uchibvongodza-
bvongodza mukati mehova dzako, uchibvongodza mvura
netsoka dzako uye uchiita kuti hova dzive namatope. 3
"'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "'Neboka ravanhu vazhinji
ndichakanda mambure angu pamusoro pako, uye
vachakukweva mumumbure wangu. 4 Ndichakukanda
panyika ndichakurasira pamhene. Ndichamharisa shiri
dzose dzedenga pamusoro pako, uye zvikara zvose
zvomunyika zvichagutswa newe. 5 Ndichayanika nyama
yako pamakomo, ndigozadza mipata nezvitunha zvako.
6 Ndichadiridza nyika neropa rako rinenge richiyerera
kusvikira kumakomo, uye nzizi dzichazadzwa nenyama
yako. 7 Pandichakudzima, ndichafukidza matenga uye
ndichasvibisa nyeredzi; ndichafukidza zuva mugore,
uye mwedzi haungabudisi chiedza chawo. 8 Zviedza
zvose zvinopenya zvedenga ndichazvidzima pamusoro
pako; ndichauyisa rima pamusoro penyika yako, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 9 Ndichatambudza mwoyo
yavanhu vazhinji, pandichauyisa kuparadzwa kwako
pakati pendudzi, pakati penyika dzausina kumboziva. 10
Ndichaita kuti marudzi mazhinji ashamisike pamusoro
pako, uye madzimambo avo achadedera nokutya nokuda
kwako, pandichavheyesa munondo wangu pamberi
pavo. Pazuva rokuwa kwako mumwe nomumwe wavo
achadedera nguva dzose, nokuda kwoupenyu hwake. 11
"'Nokuti zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "'Munondo wamambo
weBhabhironi uchauya kuzokurwisa. 12 Ndichaita kuti
vanhu vako vazhinji vawe nokuda kweminondo yavane
simba, vanhu vakaipisisa pandudzi dzose. Vachaparadza
kuzvikudza kweIjipiti, uye vanhu vayo vazhinji
vachakundwa. 13 Ndichaparadza mombe dzayo dzose
dziri panhivi dzemvura zhinji, hakuchazova norutsoka
rwomunhu ruchaibvongodza, kana namahwanda
emombe achaibvongodza. 14 Ipapo ndichaita kuti
mvura yavo igadzikane, uye ndichaita kuti hova dzayo
dziyerere samafuta, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 15
Pandichaita Ijipiti kuti ive dongo uye pandichabvisa
zvose zviri mairi, pandichauraya vose vanogaramo,
ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.' 16 "Aya
ndiwo mashoko okuchema avachaiimbira. Vanasikana
vendudzi vachaimba; nokuda kweIjipiti navanhu vayo
vose vazhinji vachaimba, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe
Jehovha." 17 Mugore regumi namaviri, pazuva regumi
namashanu romwedzi, shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kwandiri richiti, 18 "Mwanakomana womunhu, ungudza
nokuda kwavanhu vazhinji veIjipiti uye uvawisire pasi
zvose iyo nyika navanasikana vendudzi dzine simba,
pamwe chete navaya vanoburukira kugomba. 19 Uti
kwavari, 'Ko, imi munonyanya kudikanwa kupfuura
vamwe here? Burukai munoradzikwa pakati pavasina
kudzingiswa.' 20 Vachava pakati pavakaurayiwa
nomunondo. Munondo wavhomorwa; ngaakweverwe
kunze pamwe chete navanhu vake vazhinji. 21
Vatungamiri vane simba vari mukati meguva, vachati
pamusoro peIjipiti navabatsiri vayo, 'Vaburukira
kuno uye vavete pamwe chete navasina kudzingiswa,
navaya vakaurayiwa nomunondo.' (Sheol h7585) 22
"Asiria iriko nehondo yayo yose; yakakomberedzwa
namakuva avakaurayiwa vayo vose, vose vakaurayiwa
nomunondo. 23 Makuva ayo ari pasi pasi mugomba
uye hondo yayo ivete yakakomberedza rinda
rayo. Vose vakanga vaparadzira kutya munyika
yavapenyu vakaurayiwa vakafa nomunondo. 24
"Eramu iriko, pamwe chete navanhu vayo vazhinji
vose vakapoteredza rinda rayo. Vose vakaurayiwa,
vakafa nomunondo. Vose vakanga vatyisidzira
vamwe munyika yavapenyu vakaburukira panyika
pasi vasina kudzingiswa. Vakatakura nyadzi dzavo
navaya vanoburukira kugomba. 25 Yakawaridzirwa
mubhedha pakati pavakaurayiwa, nevanhu vayo
vazhinji vakakomberedza rinda rayo. Vose havana
kudzingiswa, vakaurayiwa nomunondo. Nemhaka
yokuti kutyisidzira kwavo kwakanga kwapararira
munyika yavapenyu, vanotakura nyadzi dzavo
navaya vanoburukira kugomba, vakaradzikwa pakati
pavakaurayiwa. 26 "Mesheki neTubhari dziripo,
navanhu vadzo vazhinji vakakomba marinda adzo.
Vose havana kudzingiswa, vakaurayiwa nomunondo
nokuti vakatyisidzira vanhu munyika yavapenyu. 27 Ko,
havana kuvata navamwe varwi vasina kudzingiswa here,

ivo vakafa, vakaburukira muguva vane zvombo zvavo
zvehondo, uye minondo yavo yakaiswa pasi pemisoro
yavo? Kurangwa nokuda kwezvivi zvavo kuri pamusoro
pamapfupa avo, kunyange kutyisidzira kwavanhu ava
kwakanga kwapararira munyika yavapenyu. **(Sheol
h7585)** **28** "Newewo, iwe Faro, uchavhunwa uye uchavata
pakati pavasina kudzingiswa. **29** "Edhomu iriko
namadzimambo ayo namachinda ayo ose; kunyange ane
simba, vakaradzikwa navaya vakaurayiwa nomunondo.
Vakavata navasina kudzingiswa, navaya vanoburukira
kugomba. **30** "Machinda ose okumusoro navaSidhoni
variko; vakadzika navakaurayiwa mukunyadziswa
kunyange simba ravo raityisa. Vakavata vasina
kudzingiswa pamwe chete navakaurayiwa nomunondo
vakatakura kunyadziswa kwavo pamwe chete navaya
vanoburukira kugomba. **31** "Faro, iye nehondo yake,
achavaona agonyaradzwa nokuda kwavanhu vake
vazhinji vakaurayiwa nomunondo, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha. **32** Kunyange ndakamurega achityisidzira
vamwe munyika yavapenyu, Faro navanhu vake vazhinji
vacharadzikwa pakati pavasina kudzingiswa, navaya
vakaurayiwa nomunondo, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe
Jehovha."

33 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti,
2 "Mwanakomana womunhu, taura kuvanhu
venyika yako uti kwavari: 'Kana ndikauyisa munondo
pamusoro penyika, uye vanhu venyika iyo vakasarudza
mumwe wavo vakamuita nharirire yavo, **3** uye iye
akaona munondo uchiuya kuzorwa nenyika akaridza
hwamanda kuti anyevere vanhu, **4** ipapo ani naani kana
akanzwa hwamanda asi akasava nehanya nenyevero
uye munondo ukasvika ukamuuraya, ropa rake richava
pamusoro wake. **5** Sezvo akanzwa kurira kwehwamanda
asi akashaya hanya, ropa rake richava pamusoro wake.
Dai akateerera kunyeverwa, angadai akaponesa upenyu
hwake. **6** Asi kana nharirire ikaona munondo uchiuya
uye ikasaridza hwamanda kuti iyambire vanhu uye
munondo ukasvika ukabvisa upenyu hwomumwe wavo,
munhu uyo achabviswa hake nokuda kwechivi chake, asi
ndichabvunza ropa rake kunharirire.' **7** "Mwanakomana
womunhu, ndakakuita nharirire yeimba yaIsraeri;
saka inzwa shoko randinotaura ugovaudza yambiro
inobva kwandiri. **8** Kana ndikati kuno akaipa,
'Iwe munhu wakaipa, uchafa zvirokwazvo,' uye iwe
ukasamutaurira kuti umunyevere panzira dzake, munhu
uyo akaipa achafa nokuda kwechivi chake, asi ropa rake
ndicharibvunza kwauri. **9** Asi iwe kana ukanyevera
munhu wakaipa uyu kuti adzoke kubva panzira
dzake, iye akasaita izvozvo, achafa nokuda kwechivi
chake, asi iwe unenge waponesa upenyu hwako. **10**
"Mwanakomana womunhu, uti kuimba yaIsraeri, 'Izvi
ndizvo zvamunoreva muchiti, "Kutadza kwedu nezvivi
zvedu zvinotiremera, uye tapera nokuda kwazvo. Zvino
tingararama seiko?"' **11** Uti kwavari, 'Zvirokwazvo
noupenyu hwangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha,
handitongofariri rufu rwowakaipa, asi kuti vatendeuke
kubva panzira dzavo vagorarama. Tendeukai! Tendeukai
pazvakaipa zvenyu! Muchafireiko, imi imba yaIsraeri?'
12 "Naizvozvo, mwanakomana womunhu, uti kuvanhu
venyika yako, 'Kururama kwowakarurama hakugoni
kumuponesa kana asingateereri, uye kuipa kwomunhu
akaipa hakungamuiti kuti awe kana akatendeuka
kubva pakuri. Munhu akarurama, kana akatadza,
haangatenderwi kuti ararame nokuda kwokururama
kwaaiva nako kare.' **13** Kana ndikaudza munhu
akarurama kuti achafa zvirokwazvo, asi zvino iye ovimba
nokururama kwake, ndokuita zvakaipa, hakuna zvinhu
zvakarurama zvaakaita kare zvicharangarirwa; achafa
nokuda kwezvakaipa zvaakaita. **14** Uye kana ndikati
kumunhu akaipa, 'Iwe uchafa zvirokwazvo,' asi zvino
iye akatendeuka pachivi chake uye akaita zvakanaka
nezvakarurama, **15** kana akadzorera zvaakatora
norubatso sechikwereti, akadzosa zvaakaba, akatevera
mitemo youpenyu, akasaita zvakaipa, zvirokwazvo
achararama; haangafi. **16** Hakuna zvivi zvaakaita
zvicharangarirwa pamusoro pake. Akaita zvakanaka uye
zvakarurama; achararama zvirokwazvo. **17** "Kunyange
zvakadaro, vanhu venyika yako vanoti, 'Nzira yaShe
haina kururama.' Asi nzira yavo ndiyo isina kururama.
18 Kana munhu akarurama akatsauka pakururama
kwake, akaita zvakaipa, achafa nokuda kwazvo. **19**
Uye munhu akaipa akatendeuka pazvakaipa zvake
akaita zvakanaka uye zvakarurama, achararama nazvo.
20 Kunyange zvakadaro, imi imba yaIsraeri, munoti,
'Nzira yaShe haina kururama.' Asi ndichatonga mumwe
nomumwe wenyu zvakafanira nzira dzake." **21**
Mugore regumi namaviri rokutapwa kwedu, mumwedzi
wegumi pazuva reshanu, munhu akanga apunyuka
paJerusarema akasvika kwandiri achiti, "Guta rawa!"
22 Zvino madekwana munhu uya asati asvika,
ruoko rwaJehovha rwakanga rwuri pamusoro pangu,
uye akashamisa muromo wangu munhu uya asati
asvika kwandiri mangwanani. Saka muromo wangu
wakazarurwa ndikasazonyararazve. **23** Ipapo shoko
raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **24** "Mwanakomana
womunhu, vanhu vanogara mumatongo ayo munyika
yaIsraeri vari kuti, 'Abhurahama akanga ari munhu
mumwe chete, asi akatora nyika. Asi isu tiri vazhinji;
zvirokwazvo nyika yakapiwa kwatiri senhaka yedu.'
25 Naizvozvo uti kwavari, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Sezvo muchidya nyama neropa rayo uye muchitarira
kuzvifananidzo zvenyu uye muchiteura ropa, zvino
mungatora nyika here? **26** Imi munovimba nomunondo
wenyu, muchiita zvinhu zvinonyangadza, uye mumwe
nomumwe wenyu achisvibisa mukadzi wehama yake.
Zvino mungatora nyika here?' **27** "Taura kwavari
kuti, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Zvirokwazvo noupenyu
hwangu, vaya vakasara mumatongo vachaurayiwa
nomunondo, vaya vari kumamisha, ndichavapa
kuzvikara zvesango kuti zvivadye, uye vaya vari
munhare nomumapako vachafa nehosha. **28** Nyika
ndichaiita dongo rakaparadzwa, uye simba rokuzvikudza
kwayo richasvika kumagumo, uye makomo aIsraeri
achaparadzwa zvokuti hakuna achaadarika. **29** Ipapo
vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha, pandichashandura nyika
ikava dongo rakaparadzwa nokuda kwezvinonyangadza
zvavakaita.' **30** "Asi kana uriwe, mwanakomana
womunhu, vanhu venyika yako vanotaurirana pamwe
chete pamusoro pako pamasvingo uye napamikova

yedzimba, vachiti kuno mumwe nomumwe wavo, ‘Uyai
munzwe shoko rabva kuna Jehovha.’ 31 Vanhu vangu
vanouya kwauri, sezvavanosiita, ndokugara pamberi
pako kuti vateerere kumashoko ako, asi havaaiti.
Vanondirumbidza nemiromo yavo, asi mwoyo yavo
inokarira pfuma yokusarurama. 32 Zvirokwazvo, iwe
wakaita somunhu anoimba rwiyo rworudo kwavari
nezwi rakaisvonaka uye achiridza chiridzwa zvakanaka,
nokuti vanonzwa mashoko ako asi havaaiti. 33 “Panoitika
izvi zvose, uye zvichaitika zvirokwazvo, ipapo vachaziva
kuti muprofita akanga ari pakati pavo.”

34 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 2
“Mwanakomana womunhu, profita pamusoro
pavafudzi vaIsraeri; profita uti kwavari, ‘Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Vane nhamo vafudzi vaIsraeri
vanongova nehanya yokuzvifudza pachavo! Ko, vafudzi
havafaniri kufudza makwai here? 3 Munodya ruomba,
munozvifukidza namakushe muchiuraya makwai
akakora, asi hamuna hanya namakwai. 4 Hamuna
kusimbisa asina simba kana kurapa anorwara kana
kusunga akakuvara. Hamuna kutsvaka akarasika kana
kudzosa akadzingwa. Makaabata nehasha uye noutsinye.
5 Saka akapararira nokuti kwakanga kusina mufudzi,
uye paakapararira akava zvokudya zvezvikara zvesango.
6 Makwai angu akadzungaira pamusoro pamakomo
napazvikomo zvose. Akaparadzirwa panyika yose, uye
hakuna akaaronda kana kuatsvaka. 7 “‘Naizvozvo,
imi vafudzi, inzwai shoko raJehovha: 8 Zvirokwazvo
noupenyu hwangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha,
nokuda kwokuti makwai angu ashayiwa mufudzi,
nokudaro akapambwa akava zvokudya zvemhuka dzose
dzesango, uye nemhaka yokuti vafudzi vangu havana
kuatsvaka asi kuti vakazvifudza vamene pachinzvimbo
chamakwai angu, 9 naizvozvo imi vafudzi, inzwai shoko
raJehovha: 10 Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndine mhaka
navafudzi uye vachazvidavirira pamusoro pamakwai
angu. Ndichavabvisa pakufudza makwai angu kuitira
kuti vafudzi varege kuzozvifudza pachavo. Ndicharwira
makwai angu pamiromo yavo, uye haachazovi chokudya
chavo. 11 “‘Nokuti zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ini
pachangu ndichazvitsvakira makwai angu ndigoafudza.
12 Somufudzi anofudza makwai ake akapararira
paanenge anawo, saizvozvo neni ndichafudza makwai
angu. Ndichaarwira kubva panzvimbo dzose dzaanga
akapararira pazuva ramakore nerima. 13 Ndichaabudisa
kubva kundudzi ndigoaunganidza kubva kunyika
dzose, uye ndigoauyisa munyika yawo. Ndichaafudzira
pamakomo aIsraeri, muhova, nomunzvimbo dzokugara
dzose dzenyika. 14 Ndichaafudzira mumafuro
akanaka, uye pamusoro pamakomo aIsraeri ndipo
paachafura. Acharara pasi pamafuro akanaka ikoko,
uye achafura pabumhudza rakanaka ikoko kumakomo
eIsraeri. 15 Ini pachangu ndichafudza makwai angu
nokuavatisa pasi, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.
16 Ndichatsvaka akarasika ndigodzosa akatetereka.
Ndichasunga akakuvara ndigosimbisa asina simba, asi
akakora neane simba ndichaaparadza. Ndichafudza
boka nokururamisira. 17 “‘Asi kana murimi, boka
rangu, zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndichatonga pakati
pegwai nerimwe gwai, uye pakati pamakondobwe
nembudzi. 18 Ko, hazvina kuringana kwamuri here
kuti mudye pamafuro akanaka? Zvakafanira here
kuti mutsike netsoka dzenyu mafuro enyu akasara?
Ko, hazvina kuringana here kuti munwe mvura
yakachena? Ko, zvakafanira here kuti musvibise mvura
yakasara namakumbo enyu? 19 Ko, makwai angu
angafanirwa nokudya kana kunwa zvamakabvongodza
netsoka dzenyu here? 20 “‘Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha kwavari: Tarira, ini ndimene ndichatonga
pakati peakakora nemakwai akaonda. 21 Nokuda
kwokuti munosunda norutivi nepfudzi, muchitunga
makwai asina simba nenyanga dzenyu kusvikira
maadzingira kure, 22 ini ndicharwira makwai angu,
uye haangazopambwizve. Ndichatonga pakati pehwai
neimwe hwai. 23 Ndichaisa pamusoro pawo mufudzi
mumwe chete, muranda wangu Dhavhidhi uye
achaafudza; iye achaafudza agova mufudzi wawo.
24 Ini Jehovha ndichava Mwari wavo, uye muranda
wangu Dhavhidhi achava muchinda pakati pawo.
Ini Jehovha ndazvitaura. 25 “‘Ndichaita sungano
yorugare navo uye ndichadzinga zvikara panyika kuti
vagogara mugwenga vagovata zvakanaka musango.
26 Ndichaaropafadza nenzvimbo dzakapoteredza
chikomo changu. Ndichanayisa mvura nenguva yayo;
pachava nemibvumbi yamaropafadzo. 27 Miti yesango
ichabereka michero yayo uye ivhu richabereka zvibereko
zvaro; vanhu vachagara zvakanaka panyika yavo.
Vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha, pandichavhuna mazariro
amajoko avo ndigovanunura kubva mumaoko aavo
vanovaita nhapwa. 28 Havachazopambwizve nendudzi,
uye zvikara zvesango hazvingavadyizve. Vachagara
zvakanaka, uye hakuna angavatyisa. 29 Ndichavapa
nyika ine mukurumbira nokuda kwezvibereko zvayo,
uye havangazovi nedambudziko renzara munyika kana
kuva chinhu chinosekwa nendudzi. 30 Ipapo vachaziva
kuti ini, Jehovha Mwari wavo, ndinavo uye kuti ivo,
imba yaIsraeri, ndivo vanhu vangu, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha. 31 Imi makwai angu, makwai amafuro
angu, muri vanhu, uye ini ndiri Mwari wenyu, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.’”

35 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti,
2 “Mwanakomana womunhu, rinzira chiso
chako pamusoro peGomo reSeiri; uprofite pamusoro
paro, 3 uti, ‘Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndine mhaka
newe iwe Gomo reSeiri, uye ndichatambanudzira
ruoko rwangu kuzorwa newe ndigokuita dongo
raparadzwa. 4 Ndichashandura maguta ako akava
matongo uye iwe uchaparadzwa. Ipapo uchaziva kuti
ndini Jehovha. 5 “‘Nemhaka yokuti wakafundira
ruvengo rwako rwakare ukaisa vaIsraeri kumunondo
panguva yenjodzi yavo, panguva iyo kurangwa kwavo
kwakanga kwasvika pamusoro-soro, 6 naizvozvo,
noupenyu hwangu zvirokwazvo, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha, ndichakuisa kukuteura ropa uye
richakuteverera. Sezvo usina kuvenga kuteura ropa,
kuteura ropa kuchakuteverera. 7 Ndichaita kuti
Gomo reSeiri rive dongo uye ndichaparadza vose
vanopinda napo uye nevanobuda napo. 8 Ndichazadza

makomo ako navakaurayiwa; vaya vakaurayiwa
nomunondo vachawira pazvikomo nomumipata yenyu
uye nomunzizi dzenyu dzose. 9 Ndichakuparadza
nokusingaperi, maguta ako haachazogarwi. Ipapo
muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha. 10 "'Nemhaka yokuti iwe
wakati, "Ndudzi mbiri idzi nenyika idzi dzichava dzedu
uye tichadzitora," kunyange dai ini Jehovha ndaivapo,
11 naizvozvo, noupenyu hwangu zvirokwazvo, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha, ndichakuitira zvakafanira
kutsamwa negodo rawakaratidza mukuvavenga
kwako uye ndichaita kuti vandizive pakati pavo
pandichakutonga. 12 Ipapo uchaziva kuti ini Jehovha
ndakanzwa zvose zvinonyadza zvawakataura zvinorwisa
makomo eIsraeri. Iwe wakati, "Akaparadzwa uye akapiwa
kwatiri kuti tiadye." 13 Wakazvirumbidza pamusoro
pangu uye wakataura zvakaipa pamusoro pangu
usingazvidzori, uye ini ndakazvinzwa. 14 Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Panguva inofara nyika yose, ini ndichakuita
dongo. 15 Nokuti iwe wakafara panguva yakaparadzwa
nhaka yeimba yaIsraeri, ndizvo zvandichakuitirawo
iwe. Uchava dongo, iwe Gomo reSeiri, iwe neEdhomu
yose. Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.'"

36 "Mwanakomana womunhu, profita pamusoro
pamakomo eIsraeri uti, 'Imi makomo eIsraeri,
inzwai shoko raJehovha. 2 Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Muvengi akati kwauri, "Toko waro! Nzvimbo
dzakakwirira dzekare dzava dzedu."' 3 Naizvozvo
profita uti, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Nemhaka yokuti
vakakuparadzai uye vakakudzingirai kumativi ose
kusvikira mava vanhu vendudzi dzose uye nechinhu
chinoshorwa navanhu, nechinorehwa, 4 naizvozvo,
imi makomo eIsraeri, inzwai shoko raIshe Jehovha:
Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha kumakomo nokuzvikomo, kuhova
nokumipata, kumatongo akaparadzwa okumaguta
akasiyiwa akanga apambwa uye akasekwa nendudzi
dzose dzakakupoteredzai, 5 zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Mumoto wokushingaira kwangu, ndakataura pamusoro
pendudzi dzakasara, uye pamusoro peEdhomu yose,
nokuti nomufaro uye negodo remwoyo yavo vakaita
nyika yangu nhaka yavo kuitira kuti vapambe mafuro
avo.' 6 Naizvozvo profita pamusoro penyika yeIsraeri uti
kumakomo nokuzvikomo, kuhova nokumipata: 'Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Ndinotaura negodo nehasha dzangu
nokuti makashorwa nendudzi. 7 Naizvozvo zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Ndinopika noruoko rwakasimudzwa
kuti ndudzi dzakakupoteredza naidzo dzichashorwawo.
8 "'Asi imi, iyemi makomo eIsraeri, muchabudisa
matavi nemichero yavanhu vangu ivo Israeri, nokuti
vachakurumidza kudzokera kumusha. 9 Ndine hanya
newe uye ndichakutarira neziso rine tsitsi; ucharimwa
ugodyarwa, 10 uye ndichawanza vanhu pamusoro pako,
kunyange iyo imba yose yaIsraeri. Maguta achagarwa
uye matongo achavakwazve. 11 Ndichawedzera kuwanda
kwavanhu nezvipfuwo pamusoro pako uye vachava
nezvibereko vagowanda kwazvo. Ndichagarisa vanhu
mauri sezvazvakanga zvakaita kare uye ndichaita kuti
mubudirire kupfuura pakutanga. Ipapo muchaziva kuti
ndini Jehovha. 12 Ndichaita kuti vanhu, ivo vanhu
vangu Israeri, vafambe pamusoro pako. Vachakutora
uye muchava nhaka yavo; hamuchazovatorerizve vana
vavo. 13 "'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Nokuti vanhu
vanoti kwauri, "Iwe unodya vanhu uye unotorera
rudzi rwako vana," 14 naizvozvo hauchazodyi vanhu
kana kushayisa rudzi rwako vana, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha. 15 Handichazoiti kuti unzwe kutuka
kwendudzi, hauchazoshorwi navanhu uye handichazoiti
kuti rudzi rwako ruwe, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.'"
16 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, 17
"Mwanakomana womunhu, vanhu vaIsraeri pavaigara
munyika yavo chaiyo, vakaisvibisa namaitiro avo uye
namabasa avo. Maitiro avo akanga akaita sokusachena
kwomukadzi ari kumwedzi pamberi pangu. 18 Saka
ndakadurura hasha dzangu pamusoro pavo nokuti
vakanga vateura ropa munyika uye nokuti vakanga
vakaisvibisa nezvifananidzo zvavo. 19 Ndakavaparadzira
pakati pendudzi, uye vakadzingirwa kunyika dzose;
ndakavatonga zvakafanira mufambiro wavo namabasa
avo. 20 Uye kwose kwose kwavakaenda pakati
pendudzi, vakasvibisa zita rangu dzvene, nokuti zvakanzi
pamusoro pavo, 'Ava ndivo vanhu vaJehovha, asi
vakatonzi vabve munyika yake.' 21 Ndakanga ndine
hanya nezita rangu dzvene, rakanga rasvibiswa neimba
yaIsraeri pakati pendudzi kwavakanga vaenda. 22
"Naizvozvo uti kuimba yaIsraeri, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Hakusi kuda kwenyu, imi imba yaIsraeri, kuti ndiite
zvinhu izvi, asi imhaka yezita dzvene, ramakasvibisa
pakati pendudzi kwamakaenda. 23 Ndicharatidza
utsvene hwezita rangu guru, rakanga rasvibiswa pakati
pendudzi, iro zita ramakasvibisa pakati pavo. Ipapo
ndudzi dzichaziva kuti ndini Jehovha, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha, panguva yandinoratidza utsvene hwangu
kubudikidza newe pamberi pavo. 24 "'Nokuti
ndichakubudisa pakati pendudzi; ndichakuunganidzai
kubva kunyika dzose ndigokudzoserai munyika yangu
chaiyo. 25 Ndichasasa mvura yakachena pamusoro
penyu, uye muchava vakachena, ndichakunatsai
patsvina yenyu yose napazvifananidzo zvenyu.
26 Ndichakupai mwoyo mutsva nokuisa mweya
mutsva mukati menyu, ndichabvisa mwoyo webwe
mamuri ndigoisa mwoyo wenyama mukati menyu.
27 Uye ndichaisa Mweya wangu mukati menyu
uye ndichakuitai kuti mutevere mitemo yangu
mugochenjerera kuchengeta mirayiro yangu. 28
Muchagara munyika yandakapa madzitateguru enyu;
imi muchava vanhu vangu, uye ini ndichava Mwari
wenyu. 29 Ndichakuponesai kubva pakusachena
kwenyu kwose. Ndichadana zviyo ndigozviwanza
uye handingauyisi nzara pamusoro penyu. 30
Ndichawanza zvibereko zvemiti uye nezvirimwa
zveminda, kuitira kuti murege kuzoshorwazve pakati
pendudzi nokuda kwenzara. 31 Ipapo mucharangarira
nzira dzenyu dzakaipa namabasa enyu akaipa, uye
muchazvisema pachenyu nokuda kwezvivi zvenyu
namabasa enyu anonyangadza. 32 Ndinoda kuti
muzive kuti handisi kuita izvi nokuda kwenyu, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. Nyaraiwo uye munyadziswe
nokuda kwamaitiro enyu, imi, imba yaIsraeri! 33
"'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Pazuva randinokunatsai
pazvivi zvenyu zvose, ndichagarisa vanhu mumaguta

enyu uye matongo achavakwazve. **34** Nyika yakanga
yava dongo icharimwazve pachinzvimbo chokugara iri
dongo pamberi pavose vanopfuura napo. **35** Vachati,
"Nyika iyi yakanga yaparara iye zvino yafanana nebindu
reEdheni; maguta akanga ava matongo aparadzwa,
zvino akomberedzwa uye ogarwa." **36** Ipapo ndudzi
dzakasara, dzakakupoteredzai dzichaziva kuti ini
Jehovha ndakavakazve zvakanga zvaparadzwa uye
ndakadyarazve zvakanga zvaparadzwa. Ini Jehovha
ndazvitaura, uye ndichazviita.' **37** "Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Ndichagamuchirazve chikumbiro cheimba
yaIsraeri ndigovaitira izvi: Ndichawanza kwazvo vanhu
vavo sokuwanda kwamakwai, **38** sokuwanda kwakaita
mapoka ezvipiriso paJerusarema panguva yemitambo
yaro yakatarwa. Saka maguta akaparadzwa achazadzwa
namapoka avanhu. Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha."

37 Ruoko rwaJehovha rwakanga rwuri pamusoro
pangu, uye akandibudisa noMweya waJehovha
akandiisa pakati pomupata; wakanga uzere namapfupa.
2 Akanditungamirira kuno nokoko pakati pawo, uye
ndakaona mapfupa mazhinji zhinji pamusoro pomupata;
mapfupa akanga akaoma kwazvo. **3** Akandibvunza akati,
"Mwanakomana womunhu, mapfupa aya angararama
here?" Ini ndakati, "Imi Ishe Jehovha, iyemi moga
munoziva." **4** Ipapo iye akati kwandiri, "Profita
kumapfupa aya uti kwaari, 'Imi mapfupa akaoma,
inzwai shoko raJehovha: **5** Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha
kumapfupa aya: Ndichaisa mweya mukati menyu
mugorarama. **6** Ndichaisa marunda pamuri ndigoita kuti
muve nenyama pamusoro penyu uye ndichakufukidzai
neganda; ndichaisa mweya mukati menyu uye muchava
vapenyu. Ipapo muchaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.'" **7**
Saka ndakaprofita sezvandakarayirwa. Zvino ndakati
ndichiprofita, kwakava nomumvumo, nokurira kwaiti
kweche kweche, uye mapfupa akaswededzana, bvupa
nebvupa. **8** Ndakatarira, ndikaona marunda nenyama
zvavapo uye zvakafukidzwa neganda, asi makanga
musina mweya mukati mazvo. **9** Ipapo akati kwandiri,
"Profita kumhepo; profita, mwanakomana womunhu,
uti kwairi, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Uya uchibva
kumhepo ina, iwe mweya, ufemere mukati maava
vakaurayiwa, kuti vararame.'" **10** Saka ndakaprofita
sezvaakandirayira, mweya ukapinda mukati mavo;
vakararama vakamira netsoka dzavo, iri hondo huru
kwazvo. **11** Ipapo akati kwandiri, "Mwanakomana
womunhu, mapfupa aya ndiyo imba yose yaIsraeri.
Ivo vanoti, 'Mapfupa edu aoma uye hatisisina
tariro; taparadzwa hedu.' **12** Naizvozvo profita
uti kwavari, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Haiwa vanhu
vangu, ndiri kuzozarura marinda enyu ndigokubudisai
maari; ndichakudzoseraizve kunyika yaIsraeri. **13**
Ipapo imi, vanhu vangu, muchaziva kuti ndini
Jehovha, pandichazarura marinda enyu ndichikubudisai
maari. **14** Ndichaisa mweya wangu mukati menyu
mugorarama, uye ndichakugarisai munyika yenyu.
Ipapo muchaziva kuti ini Jehovha ndakazvitaura,
uye ndakazviita, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.'" **15**
Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **16**
"Mwanakomana womunhu, tora rutanda unyore
parwuri kuti, 'ZvaJudha nezvaIsraeri shamwari dzake.'
Ipapo utore rumwe rutanda, ugonyora pamusoro
parwo kuti, 'Rutanda rwaEfuremu, norwaJosefa neimba
yose yaIsraeri neshamwari dzake.' **17** Uzvibatanidze
pamwe chete zvive rutanda rumwe kuitira kuti zvive
rutanda rumwe chete muruoko rwako. **18** "Kana vanhu
venyika yako vakakubvunza vachiti, 'Haungatiudziwo
zvaunoreva nechinhu ichi here?' **19** uti kwavari, 'Zvanzi
naJehovha: Ndiri kuzotora rutanda rwaJosefa, rwuri
muruoko rwaEfuremu, nerwaIsraeri shamwari dzake,
ndigorubatanidza nerwaJudha, ndichiaita rutanda
rumwe chete rwehuni, agova rutanda rumwe chete
muruoko rwangu.' **20** Uabate pamberi pavo iwo matanda
awakanyora paari **21** ugoti kwavari, 'Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Kubva munyika dzose kwavakanga vaenda
ndichadzosera vaIsraeri munyika yavo. **22** Ndichavaita
rudzi rumwe chete munyika iyo, pamakomo eIsraeri.
Pachava namambo mumwe chete pamusoro pavo vose
uye havachazovazve marudzi maviri kana kupatsanurwa
kuti vave umambo huviri. **23** Havachazozvisvibisizve
nezvifananidzo zvavo kana nezvinonyangadza zvavo
kana kudarika kuipa kwavo, nokuti ini ndichavaponesa
pazvivi zvavo zvokudzokera shure, uye ndichavanatsa.
Vachava vanhu vangu uye ini ndichava Mwari wavo. **24**
"'Muranda wangu Dhavhidhi achava mambo pamusoro
pavo, uye vose vachava nomufudzi mumwe chete.
Vachatevera mirayiro yangu uye vachachenjerera
kuchengeta mitemo yangu. **25** Vachagara munyika
yandakapa kumuranda wangu Jakobho, iyo nyika yaigara
madzibaba avo. Vachagaramo nokusingaperi ivo navana
vavo navana vavana vavo uye Dhavhidhi muranda wangu
achava muchinda wavo nokusingaperi. **26** Ndichaita
sungano yorugare navo; ichava sungano isingaperi.
Ndichavasimbisa, ndichavawanza uye ndichaisa nzvimbo
yangu tsvene pakati pavo nokusingaperi. **27** Ugaro
hwangu huchava pakati pavo, ini ndichava Mwari
wavo, uye ivo vachava vanhu vangu. **28** Ipapo ndudzi
dzichaziva kuti ini Jehovha ndinoita Israeri kuti ave
mutsvene, kana nzvimbo yangu tsvene ikagara pakati
pavo nokusingaperi.'"

38 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **2**
"Mwanakomana womunhu, rinzira chiso chako
kuna Gogi, wenyika yeMagogi, muchinda mukuru
weMesheki neTubhari; uprofite pamusoro pake **3**
uti, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndine mhaka newe, iwe
Gogi muchinda mukuru weMesheki neTubhari. **4**
Ndichakutendeutsa, ndigoisa zvikokovono mushaya
dzako ndigokubudisa iwe nehondo yako yose, mabhiza
ako, vatasvi vamabhiza vakashonga nguo dzehondo,
uye navanhu vazhinji vane nhoo huru neduku, vose
vachivheyesa minondo yavo. **5** Pezhia neEtiopia
neRibhiya dzinenge dziripowo, vose vaine nhoo
nenguwani dzokurwa, **6** Gomeriwo namauto ayo ose,
neBheti Togarima ichibva kumusoro chaiko namauto
ayo ose, ndudzi zhinji dzinewe. **7** "'Gadzirira; iva
wakagadzirira, iwe pamwe chete navanhu vazhinji
vakaungana pauri, iwe uve mukuru wavo. **8** Shure
kwamazuva mazhinji iwe uchadanidzira hondo.
Pamakore anotevera, iwe uchakomba nyika yakabva

muhondo, ina vanhu vakaunganidzwa kubva kundudzi
zhinji kumakomo aIsraeri, akanga ava dongo kwenguva
huru. Vakabudiswa kubva kundudzi, zvino vose
vachagara zvakanaka. 9 Iwe namauto ako ose
nendudzi zhinji dzinewe muchakwira, muchienda
sedutu; muchaita segore rinofukidza nyika. 10
"'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Pazuva iro, mwoyo wako
uchapindwa nepfungwa dzakaipa, uchafunga zano
rakaipa. 11 Iwe uchati, "Ndichakomba misha isina
masvingo; ndicharwisa vanhu vasingafungiri vagere
zvavo zvakanaka, vose vanogara vasina masvingo uye
vasina masuo namazariro. 12 Ndichapamba ndigotora
nechisimba, ndichasimudza ruoko rwangu kuti ndirwise
matongo ogarwa navanhu uye vanhu vakaungana
kubva kundudzi vakapfuma pazvipfuwo nenhumbi,
vagere pakati penyika." 13 Shebha neDhedhani
navashambadziri vokuTashishi nemisha yaro yose
vachati kwauri, "Wauya kuzopamba here? Waunganidza
vanhu kuti vatore zvipfuwo nenhumbi uye kuti
utore zvakapambwa zvizhinji here?"' 14 "Naizvozvo,
mwanakomana womunhu, profita uti kuna Gogi, 'Zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: pazuva iro, vanhu vangu vaIsraeri vava
kugara zvakanaka, haungazvioni here? 15 Uchauya
uchibva kunzvimbo yako iri kumusoro chaiko, iwe
nendudzi zhinji dzinewe, vose vakatasva mabhiza, vanhu
vazhinji, hondo ine simba. 16 Uchauya kuzorwa navanhu
vangu vaIsraeri segore rinofukidza nyika. Mumazuva
anouya, iwe Gogi, ndichakuuyisa kuzorwa nenyika
yangu, kuitira kuti ndudzi dzigondiziva pandinoratidza
utsvene hwangu kubudikidza newe pamberi pavo. 17
"'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ko, hauziwe wandakataura
nezvako pamazuva ekare navaranda vangu ivo vaprofita
vaIsraeri here? Panguva iyoyo vakaprofita kwamakore
kuti ini ndichakuuyisa kuzovarwisa. 18 Izvi ndizvo
zvichaitika pazuva iroro: Nyika yaIsraeri painorwiswa
naGogi, hasha dzangu huru dzichamuka, ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 19 Pakushingaira kwangu uye
nomoto wehasha dzangu, ndinozivisa kuti panguva
iyoyo pachava nokudengenyeka kukuru munyika
yaIsraeri. 20 Hove dzegungwa, shiri dzedenga, mhuka
dzesango, nezvose zvinokambaira panyika, navanhu
vose vari pamusoro penyika vachadedera pamberi
pangu. Makomo achapidiguka, mawere achaondomoka
uye rusvingo rumwe norumwe ruchawira pasi. 21
Ndichadana munondo kuzorwisa Gogi pamusoro
pamakomo ose, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.
Munondo womunhu mumwe nomumwe uchabaya hama
yake. 22 Ndicharanga nedenda nokudeuka kweropa;
ndichanayisa mvura zhinji, nechimvuramabwe nesafuri
inopfuta pamusoro pake napamusoro pamauto ake
uye napamusoro pendudzi dzaanadzo. 23 Nokudaro
ndicharatidza ukuru hwangu noutsvene hwangu,
uye ndichazvizivisa pamberi pendudzi zhinji. Ipapo
vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.'

39 "Mwanakomana womunhu, profita pamusoro
paGogi, uti, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Ndine
mhaka newe, iwe Gogi, muchinda mukuru weMesheki
neTubhari. 2 Ndichakutendeutsa ndigokukwekweredza.
Ndichakubvisa kumusoro ndigokutumira kundorwisa
pamakomo eIsraeri. 3 Ipapo ndicharova museve wako
nechokuruboshwe rwako ndigowisira miseve yako
pasi ichibva muruoko rwako rworudyi. 4 Uchawa
pamakomo aIsraeri, iwe namauto ako ose uye nendudzi
dzaunadzo. Ndichakupa iwe sechokudya chemhando
dzose dzeshiri dzinodya nyama uye nokumhuka
dzesango. 5 Uchawira pamhene, nokuti ndazvitaura,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 6 Ndichatuma
moto pamusoro paMagogi uye napamusoro pavagere
zvakanaka muzviwi, uye vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha.
7 "'Ndichazivisa zita rangu dzvene pakati pavanhu
vangu vaIsraeri. Handichazobvumiri kuti zita rangu
dzvene risvibiswe, uye ndudzi dzichaziva kuti ini
Jehovha ndini mutsvene woga waIsraeri. 8 Zviri
kuuya! Zvirokwazvo zvichaitika, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha. Iri ndiro zuva randakareva. 9 "'Ipapo
vaya vanogara mumaguta aIsraeri vachabuda kunze
vagoshandisa zvombo sehuni vagozvipisa, senhoo duku
nehuru, uta nemiseve, tsvimbo dzehondo namapfumo.
Vachazvishandisa sehuni kwamakore manomwe.
10 Havachazounganidzi huni kubva musango kana
kudzitema kumatondo, nokuti vachashandisa zvombo
sehuni. Uye vachapamba vaya vakambovapamba
uye vachatorera nechisimba vaya vakambovatorera
nechisimba, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 11
"'Pazuva iro, ndichapa Gogi nzvimbo yamakuva
muIsraeri, mumupata wavaya vanoshanya vachienda
kumabvazuva vakananga kugungwa. Ichadzivirira nzira
yavashanyi, nokuti Gogi navanhu vake vachavigwapo.
Saka ichatumidzwa kunzi Mupata waHamoni Gogi.
12 "'Imba yaIsraeri ichapedza mwedzi minomwe
ichivaviga kuitira kuti nyika inatswe. 13 Vanhu vose
vomunyika vachavaviga, uye zuva rokukudzwa kwangu
richava zuva ravacharangarira, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha. 14 "'Vachapa vanhu basa rokuchenesa
nyika nguva dzose. Vamwe vachapota nenyika yose
uye, kubatanidza naivavo vamwe vachaviga vaya
vakasiyiwa vachingova pachena. Mushure memwedzi
vachazotanga kutsvaga. 15 Pavachange vachipota
nenyika, kana mumwe akaona bvupa romunhu,
achaisapo chiratidzo parutivi rwaro kusvikira vacheri
vamarinda variviga muMupata waHamoni Gogi. 16
Uyezve, pachava neguta rinonzi Hamona ipapo.
Nokudaro vachanatsa nyika.' 17 "Mwanakomana
womunhu, zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Danidzira kumarudzi
ose eshiri uye nemhuka dzose dzesango uti, 'Unganai
uye muve pamwe chete muchibva kwose kwose
muuye kuchibayiro chandiri kukugadzirirai, chibayiro
chikuru pamusoro pamakomo eIsraeri. Muchadya
nyama uye muchanwa ropa ipapo. 18 Muchadya nyama
yavarume vane simba nokunwa ropa ramachinda enyika
kunge ramakondobwe, neremakwayana, nerembudzi
uye rehando, mhuka dzose dzakakodzwa dzinobva
kuBhashani. 19 Pachibayiro chandinokugadzirirai,
muchadya mafuta kusvikira makorwa nawo, uye
muchanwa ropa kusvikira madhakwa. 20 Patafura
yangu muchadya mukaguta mabhiza navatasvi vavo,
varume vane simba navarwi vemhando dzose,' ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 21 "Ndicharatidza kubwinya
kwangu pakati pendudzi, uye ndudzi dzose dzichaona

kuranga kwandinoita noruoko rwandinoisa pamusoro
pavo. 22 Kubva pazuva iro zvichienda mberi, imba
yaIsraeri ichaziva kuti ndini Jehovha Mwari wavo. 23
Uye ndudzi dzichaziva kuti vanhu vaIsraeri vakaenda
kuutapwa nokuda kwechivi chavo, nokuti vakanga
vasina kutendeka kwandiri. Saka ndakavavanzira
chiso changu ndikavaisa mumaoko avavengi vavo,
uye vose vakaurayiwa nomunondo. 24 Ndakavaitira
zvakafanira kusachena kwavo nokudarika kwavo,
uye ndakavavanzira chiso changu. 25 "Naizvozvo,
zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Zvino ndichabvisa Jakobho
kubva mukutapwa uye ndichanzwira tsitsi vanhu vose
veIsraeri, uye ndichashingairira zita rangu dzvene. 26
Vachakanganwa kunyadziswa kwavo nokusatendeka
kwavo kwose kwavakaratidza kwandiri pavakagara
zvakanaka munyika yavo pasina aivavhundusa. 27
Pandichavadzosa kubva kundudzi uye ndikavaunganidza
vachibva kunyika dzavavengi vavo, ndicharatidza
utsvene hwangu kubudikidza navo pamberi pendudzi
zhinji. 28 Ipapo vachaziva kuti ndini Jehovha Mwari
wavo, nokuti kunyange ndakavadzingira kuutapwa
pakati pendudzi, ndichavaunganidza munyika yavo,
pasina wandinosiya. 29 Handingazovavanzirizve chiso
changu, nokuti ndichadurura Mweya wangu pamusoro
peimba yaIsraeri, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha."

40 Mugore ramakumi maviri namashanu rokutapwa
kwedu, pakutanga kwegore, pazuva regumi
romwedzi, mugore regumi namana, mushure
kwokukundwa kweguta, pazuva racho iroro ruoko
rwaJehovha rwakanga rwuri pamusoro pangu uye
akandiendesako. 2 Pane zvandakaratidzwa naMwari
akanditora akandiendesa kunyika yeIsraeri akandimisa
pagomo refu refu, zasi kwaro kwakanga kune dzimba
dzakanga dzichiratidzika seguta. 3 Akandiendesa
ikoko, ndikaona munhu akanga achiratidzika sendarira;
akanga akamira pasuo ane tambo yomucheka
netsvimbo yokueresa muruoko rwake. 4 Murume
uyu akati kwandiri, "Mwanakomana womunhu, tarira
nameso ako unzwe nenzeve dzako uye uongorore
zvose zvandichakuratidza, nokuti wakasvitswa pano
kuti ndikuratidze izvozvi. Utaurire imba yaIsraeri
zvose zvaunoona." 5 Ndakaona rusvingo rwakanga
rwakapoteredza nzvimbo yose yetemberi. Urefu
hwetsvimbo yokuera yakanga iri muruoko rwomurume
uyu hwaisvika makubhiti matanhatu, rimwe nerimwe
richiita kubhiti rimwe chete noupamhi hwechanza.
Akayera rusvingo; ukobvu hworusvingo hwakanga
huchiita tsvimbo yokuyera imwe chete, uye urefu
huchiita tsvimbo imwe chete. 6 Ipapo akaenda kusuo
rakatarisa kumabvazuva. Akakwira nezvikwiriso zvaro
ndokuyera chikumbaridzo chesuo; chakanga chichiita
tsvimbo imwe chete pakudzika. 7 Makamuri avarindi
akanga akaenzana netsvimbo imwe chete yokuyera
paurefu uye tsvimbo imwe chete paupamhi, uye
masvingo apakati pamakamuri akanga ari makubhiti
mashanu paukobvu. Uye chikumbaridzo chesuo rakanga
riri parutivi rwebiravira rakatarisana netemberi chaiita
tsvimbo imwe chete pakudzika. 8 Ipapo akayera biravira
resuo; 9 rakanga rakadzika kwamakubhiti masere uye
mbiru dzacho makubhiti maviri paukobvu. Biravira
resuo rakanga rakanangana netemberi. 10 Mukati
mesuo rokumabvazuva makanga muna makamuri
matatu parutivi rumwe norumwe; ose ari matatu akanga
ane chiyero chakaenzana. 11 Ipapo akayera upamhi
hwomukova wokusuo; wakanga una makubhiti gumi
uye urefu hwacho hwaisvika makubhiti gumi namatatu.
12 Pamberi pekamuri rimwe nerimwe pakanga pane
madziro akareba kubhiti rimwe chete, uye makamuri
akanga ana makubhiti matanhatu akaenzana. 13 Ipapo
akayera musuo kubva nechokumusoro kwamadziro
kumashure kwerimwe ramakamuri nechokumusoro
kwakatarisana nerimwe; nhambwe dzakanga dzichisvika
makubhiti makumi maviri namashanu kubva
pakazaruka pamadziro kusvikira kuno rumwe rutivi
rwakatarisana nawo. 14 Akayera pakatarisana
namasvingo aionekwa achipoteredza nechomukati
mesuo, makubhiti makumi matanhatu. Akayera kusvika
pabiravira rakatarisana noruvazhe. 15 Nhambwe
dzaibva pamukova wesuo kusvikira kwokupedzisira
kwebiravira dzakanga dziri makubhiti makumi
mashanu. 16 Makamuri namasvingo aionekwa omukati
mesuo akanga akavharirwa nechidziro namawindo
maduku akapoteredza, sezvakanga zvakaita pabiravira;
napamawindo akapoteredza akatarisa nechomukati;
mberi kwamasvingo kwakanga kwakashongedzwa
nemiti yemichindwe. 17 Ipapo akandipinza muruvazhe
rwokunze. Ndakaona dzimba ikoko uye nzira dzakanga
dzakavakirwa dzakakomberedza ruvazhe; makanga
muna makamuri makumi matatu aiva mujinga
menzira yakavakirwa. 18 Yakanga yakaganhurana
norutivi rwamasuo uye yakaenzana paupamhi sokureba
kwadzakanga dzakaita; ndiyo yakanga iri nzira
yakavakirwa yenyasi. 19 Ipapo akayera nhambwe kubva
nechomukati kwerutivi rwesuo rezasi kusvikira kunze
kworuvazhe rwomukati; rwakanga runa makubhiti
zana nechokumabvazuva, uye nechokumusorowo. 20
Ipapo akayera urefu noupamhi hwesuo rakatarisana
nechokumusoro raienda kuruvazhe rwokunze. 21
Makamuri aro, matatu kurutivi rumwe norumwe,
masvingo aro aionekera nebiravira raro zvakanga
zvakaenzana nezviya zvesuo rokutanga. Rakanga
rakareba makubhiti makumi mashanu uye rina
makubhiti makumi maviri namashanu paupamhi. 22
Mawindo aro, mabiravira aro uye miti yokushongedza
yemichindwe, zvakanga zvakangoenzana nezviya zvesuo
rakanga rakatarisa kumabvazuva. Zvikwiriso zvinomwe
ndizvo zvaisvitsa ikoko, zvakatarisana nebiravira
racho. 23 Pakanga pane suo rinopinda muruvazhe
rwomukati rakanga rakanangana nesuo rokumusoro,
sezvazvakanga zvakaitawo nechokumabvazuva. Akayera
kubva pane rimwe suo kusvikira pane rakanangana
naro; aiva makubhiti zana. 24 Ipapo akanditungamirira
kurutivi rwezasi ndikaona suo rakatarisa zasi.
Akayera mbiru dzaro namabiravira aro, uye akanga
akangoenzana namamwe pakuyera. 25 Suo nebiravira
raro zvaiva namawindo maduku aipoteredza, samawindo
amamwe. Rakanga rakareba makubhiti makumi
mashanu uye rine upamhi huna makubhiti makumi
maviri namashanu. 26 Zvikwiriso zvinomwe ndizvo

zvaisvitsa ikoko, zvakatarisana nebiravira racho; rakanga
rine miti yokushongedza yemichindwe pamadziro
aionekera kurutivi rumwe norumwe. **27** Ruvazhe
rwomukati nairwowo rwakanga rune suo rakatarisa
zasi, uye akayera kubva pasuo iri kusvika kusuo
rokunze kurutivi rwezasi; aiva makubhiti zana. **28**
Ipapo akaenda neni kuruvazhe rwomukati achipinda
napasuo rezasi, uye akayera suo rezasi; rakanga
rakaenzana namamwe pakuyera. **29** Makamuri aro,
namadziro anoonekera uye namabiravira aro, akanga
akaenzana namamwe pakuyera. Suo nebiravira raro
zvakanga zvina mawindo akazvipoteredza. Akanga
akareba makubhiti makumi mashanu noupamhi huna
makubhiti makumi maviri namashanu. **30** Mabiravira
emasuo akanga akapoteredza ruvazhe rwomukati
akanga ane upamhi huna makubhiti makumi maviri
namashanu uye makubhiti mashanu pakudzika. **31**
Biravira raro rakanga rakatarisana noruvazhe rwokunze;
miti yemichindwe yakanga yakashongedza mbiru dzaro,
uye zvikwiriso zvisere ndizvo zvaisvitsa ikoko. **32** Ipapo
akandipinza muruvazhe rwomukati nechokumabvazuva,
iye ndokuyera suo; rakanga rakangoenzana namamwe
pakuyera. **33** Makamuri aro namadziro aro aionekera
nebiravira racho zvakanga zvakaenzana nezvimwe
pakuyera. Suo nebiravira raro zvakanga zvina
mawindo kumativi ose. Zvakanga zvakareba makubhiti
makumi mashanu uye makubhiti makumi maviri
namashanu paupamhi. **34** Biravira raro rakanga
rakatarisana noruvazhe rwokunze; miti yemichindwe
yakanga yakashongedza mbiru kumativi ose, uye
zvikwiriso zvisere ndizvo zvaisvitsa ikoko. **35** Ipapo
akaenda neni kusuo rokumusoro ndokuriyera. Rakanga
rakangoenzana namamwe pakuyera, **36** sezvakanga
zvakaitawo makamuri aro, namadziro aro aionekera
uye biravira racho, uye rakanga rina mawindo kumativi
ose. Rakanga rakareba makubhiti makumi mashanu uye
makubhiti makumi maviri namashanu paupamhi. **37**
Biravira raro rakanga rakatarisana noruvazhe rwokunze;
miti yemichindwe yakanga yakashongedza mbiru
kumativi ose, uye zvikwiriso zvisere ndizvo zvaisvitsa
ikoko. **38** Kamuri rino mukova rakanga riri pabiravira
pasuo rimwe nerimwe rechomukati, kwaisukirwa
zvibayiro zvinopiswa. **39** Mubiravira rapasuo makanga
muna matafura maviri pamativi ose, paiurayirwa
zvibayiro zvinopiswa, zvezvivi nezvemhosva. **40** Kurutivi
rwokunze rworusvingo rwebiravira repasuo, pedyo
nezvikwiriso zvapamukova nechokumusoro kwesuo
rokumusoro kwakanga kune matafura maviri, uye kuno
rumwe rutivi rwezvikwiriso kwaivawo namatafura
maviri. **41** Saka kwakanga kuna matafura mana
parutivi rwesuo uye mamwezve mana kuno rumwe
rutivi, matafura masere munzvimbo dzose, pakanga
pachiurayirwa zvibayiro. **42** Kwakanga kuna mamwezve
matafura mana amabwe akashongedzwa ezvibayiro
zvinopiswa, rimwe nerimwe rine kubhiti rimwe
nehafu paurefu, kubhiti nehafu paupamhi uye kubhiti
rimwe chete pakukwirira. Pamusoro pawo pakanga
pakaiswa midziyo yavaibayira nayo zvibayiro zvinopiswa
nezvimwewo zvibayiro. **43** Uye zvikokovono zvaiva
nemhanda mbiri, chimwe nechimwe chakanga chine
upamhi hwechanza chomunhu pakureba, zvakanga
zvakasungirirwa pamadziro ose. Matafura akanga
ari enyama yezvipiriso. **44** Kunze kwesuo romukati,
nechomukati moruvazhe rwomukati, makanga muna
makamuri maviri, rimwe kurutivi rwesuo rokumusoro
uye rakatarisa kumusoro. **45** Iye akati kwandiri, "Kamuri
rakatarisa zasi, nderavaprista vanochengeta temberi,
46 Uye kamuri rakatarisa kumusoro nderavaprista
vanochengeta aritari. Ava ndivo vana vaZadhoki, vanova
ndivo vaRevhi chete vangaswedera pedyo naJehovha
kuti vashumire pamberi pake." **47** Ipapo akayera
ruvazhe: Rwakanga rwakaenzana mativi ose, makubhiti
zana pakureba, uye makubhiti zana paupamhi. Uye
aritari yakanga iri pamberi petemberi. **48** Akandiendesa
kubiravira retemberi ndokuyera mbiru dzebiravira,
dzakanga dzina makubhiti mashanu kumativi ose.
Upamhi hwesuo hwaiva makubhiti gumi namana uye
madziro acho aionekera akanga ana makubhiti matatu
paupamhi kumativi ose. **49** Biravira rakanga rina
makubhiti makumi maviri paupamhi, uye makubhiti
gumi namaviri kubva mberi kusvika shure. Ikoko
kwaisvikwa nezvikwiriso, uye kwakanga kune mbiru
parutivi rumwe norumwe rwedzimwe mbiru.

41 Ipapo murume uya akandiuyisa kunzvimbo
tsvene yokunze akayera mbiru, upamhi hwembiru
hwaisvika makubhiti matanhatu rumwe norumwe. **2**
Mukova wacho wakanga una makubhiti gumi paupamhi,
uye madziro aionekera kurutivi rumwe norumwe
rwawo akanga ana makubhiti mashanu paupamhi.
Akayerawo nzvimbo tsvene yokunze; yakanga yakareba
makubhiti makumi mana uye makubhiti makumi
maviri paupamhi. **3** Ipapo akapinda munzvimbo
tsvene yomukati ndokuyera mbiru dzomukova; imwe
neimwe yakanga ina makubhiti maviri paupamhi.
Mukova wacho wakanga una makubhiti matanhatu
paupamhi uye madziro aionekera kurutivi rumwe
norumwe rwawo aiva makubhiti manomwe paupamhi.
4 Akayera urefu hwenzvimbo tsvene yomukati; yakanga
ina makubhiti makumi maviri, uye upamhi hwayo
hwaiva makubhiti makumi maviri zvichiyambukira
kumagumo okunze kwenzvimbo tsvene. Akati
kwandiri, "Iyi ndiyo Nzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene." **5** Ipapo
akayera madziro etemberi; akanga ari makubhiti
matanhatu paukobvu, uye rutivi rumwe norumwe
rwekamuri rwaipoteredza temberi rwakanga runo
upamhi hwaisvika makubhiti mana. **6** Makamuri
omumativi akanga ane miturikidzwa mitatu, mumwe
pamusoro pomumwe, makamuri makumi matatu
pamuturikidzwa mumwe nomumwe. Makanga muna
masherufu matetetete aipoteredza madziro etemberi
aibatsira kutsigira makamuri omumativi, saka zvitsigiro
zvakanga zvisina kuvakirwa mumadziro etemberi. **7**
Makamuri omumativi akanga akapoteredza temberi
akanga akapamhama zvokuti riri pasi raipfuurwa
neriri pamusoro zvichingodaro. Chidziro chaipoteredza
temberi chakavakwa chichikwira nokukwirira, zvokuti
kamuri dzaipamhamha munhu paakwirira kumusoro.
Zvikwiriso zvaibva pasi zvichisvika kumuturikidzwa
wapamusoro. **8** Ndakaona kuti temberi yakanga

ina pakakwirira kumativi ayo ose, panova ndipo
paiva nheyo yamakamuri omumativi. Yaiva nourefu
hwakaenzana netsvimbo yokuyera yakareba makubhiti
matanhatu. 9 Madziro okunze emakamuri okumativi
aiva noukobvu hwaisvika makubhiti mashanu.
Nzvimbo yakashama yakanga iri pakati pamakamuri
okumativi etemberi. 10 Uye makamuri avaprista aisvika
makubhiti makumi maviri paupamhi achipoteredza
temberi kumativi ose. 11 Kwakanga kune mikova
yaipinda kumakamuri okumativi uchibva nokunzvimbo
yakashama, mumwe nechokumusoro, mumwe
nechenyasi; uye hwaro hwaibatanidza nzvimbo
yakasara hwaisvika makubhiti mashanu paupamhi
kumativi ose. 12 Imba yakatarisana noruvazhe
rwetemberi nechokumavirira yaisvika makubhiti
makumi manomwe paupamhi. Madziro eimba akanga
ana makubhiti mashanu paukobvu kumativi ose,
uye urefu hwawo hwaisvika makubhiti makumi
mapfumbamwe. 13 Ipapo akayera temberi; yakanga ina
makubhiti zana pakureba, uye ruvazhe rwetemberi
neimba namadziro ayo yaivawo namakubhiti zana
pakureba. 14 Upamhi hworuvazhe rwetemberi
nechokumabvazuva, zvichibatana nemberi kwetemberi,
hwaisvika makubhiti zana. 15 Ipapo akayera
urefu hweimba yakatarisana noruvazhe necheshure
kwetemberi, pamwe chete nedzimba dzokuratidzira
dzacho kurutivi rumwe norumwe; zvakaita makubhiti
zana. Nzvimbo tsvene yokunze, nenzvimbo tsvene
yomukati uye biravira rakatarisana noruvazhe, 16
pamwe chetewo napazvikumbaridzo uye napamawindo
maduku napadzimba dzokuratidzira zvose zviri
zvitatu, zvinhu zvose zvaiva seri nechikumbaridzowo,
zvakanga zvakafukidzwa namapuranga. Uriri,
madziro kusvika pamawindo, namawindo zvakanga
zvakafukidzwa. 17 Panzvimbo yakanga iri pamusoro
nechokunze kwomukova wokupinda munzvimbo tsvene
napamadziro, nechiyero chakafanana pakati pazvo
zvakapoteredza nzvimbo tsvene yomukati neyokunze,
18 paiva namakerubhi akavezwa nemiti yemichindwe.
Pakati pamakerubhi paiva nemiti yemichindwe. Kerubhi
rimwe nerimwe rakanga rine zviso zviviri: 19 chiso
chomunhu chakatarisana nomuti womuchindwe kuno
rumwe rutivi uye kuno rumwe rutivi chiso cheshumba
chakananganawo nomuti womuchindwe uri kuno
rumwe rutivi. Zvakanga zvakavezwa pamativi ose
etemberi. 20 Kubva pauriri kusvikira kunzvimbo yaiva
pamusoro pomukova, makerubhi nemiti yemichindwe
zvakanga zvakavezwa pamadziro enzvimbo tsvene
yokunze. 21 Nzvimbo tsvene yokunze yakanga ine
magwatidziro omukova ana mativi mana akaenzana,
uye duku racho ndiro rakanga riri mberi kweNzvimbo
Tsvene-tsvene. 22 Pakanga pane aritari yakavezwa
namatanda yaisvika makubhiti matatu pakukwirira
kwayo uye yakaenzana urefu noupamhi makubhiti
maviri; makona ayo, pasi payo namativi ayo, akanga
ari matanda. Murume uya akati kwandiri, “Iyi ndiyo
tafura iri pamberi paJehovha.” 23 Nzvimbo tsvene
yokunze neNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene dzakanga dzina
makonhi maviri maviri dzose. 24 Mukova mumwe
nomumwe wakanga una masasa maviri, masasa
aitenderera maviri pamukova mumwe nomumwe. 25
Uye pamakonhi enzvimbo tsvene yokunze pakanga
pane makerubhi akavezwa nemiti yemichindwe yakaita
seiya yakavezerwa pamadziro, uye pakanga pane
chikumbaridzo chakavezwa pamberi pebiravira. 26
Parutivi rwamadziro ebiravira pakanga pane mawindo
maduku ane miti yemichindwe yakavezwa pamativi
ose. Makamuri okumativi etemberi naiwowo aiva
nezvikumbaridzo.

42 Ipapo murume uya akanditungamirira
nechokumusoro nechomukati moruvazhe
rwokunze ndokundiendesa kumakamuri akanga
akatarisana noruvazhe rwetemberi uye pakatarisana
namadziro okunze kurutivi rwokumusoro. 2 Imba
yakanga ino mukova wakatarisa kumusoro yakanga
yakareba makubhiti zana uye makubhiti makumi
mashanu paupamhi. 3 Pakatarisana namakubhiti
makumi maviri oruvazhe rwomukati, uye pakatarisana
nenzira yakanga yakavakirwa yoruvazhe rwokunze
kwakanga kuna mabiravira akatarisana, akaturikidzwa
ari matatu. 4 Pamberi pamakamuri pakanga pane
nzvimbo yokufamba yakanga ine upamhi makubhiti
gumi uye makubhiti zana pakureba. Makonhi ayo
akanga ari nechokumusoro. 5 Zvino makamuri
apamusoro akanga ari maduku, nokuti nzvimbo
dzokuratidzira dzakanga dzatorera nzvimbo yakawanda
kubva paari kupfuura makamuri apasi namakamuri
apakati peimba. 6 Makamuri omuturikidzwa wechitatu
akanga asina mbiru, sezvakanga zvakaita ruvazhe; saka
akanga ari maduku panzvimbo youriri pane aya akanga
ari pasi uye nechapakati. 7 Pakanga pane madziro
aitevedzana namakamuri uye noruvazhe rwokunze.
8 Mutsara wamakamuri kurutivi runotevedzana
noruvazhe rwokunze wakanga uri makubhiti makumi
mashanu pakureba, mutsara waparutivi rwaiva pedyo
pedyo nenzvimbo tsvene wakanga una makubhiti zana
pakureba kwawo. 9 Makamuri apasi akanga ano mukova
kurutivi rwokumabvazuva kana munhu achipinda
kwaari achibva nechokuruvazhe rwokunze. 10 Parutivi
rwezasi zvichitevedzana nokureba kworusvingo
rworuvazhe rwokunze, pedyo noruvazhe rwetemberi
uye kwakatarisana norusvingo rwokunze, pakanga pane
makamuri 11 nenzvimbo yokufamba nayo nechemberi
kwawo. Aya akanga akafanana namakamuri okumusoro;
akanga akaenzana pakureba noupamhi, akanga
akafanana pokubuda napo uye nokuyerwa kwawo.
Sezvakanga zvakaita makonhi okumusoro 12 ndizvo
zvakanga zvakaita mikova yamakamuri ezasi. Pakanga
pane mukova paitangira nzvimbo yokufamba nayo
pakanga pakangoenzana namadziro akanangana nawo
zvichipfuurira zvakananga kumabvazuva, kana munhu
achipinda mumakamuri. 13 Ipapo akati kwandiri,
“Makamuri okumusoro neezasi iwo akatarisana
noruvazhe rwetemberi ndeevaprista, ndipo panodyirwa
zvipiriso zvitsvene-tsvene navaprista vanoswedera
pana Jehovha. Vachaisa ipapo zvipiriso zvitsvene-
tsvene, zvipiriso zvezviyo, zvechivi, uye zvemhosva,
nokuti nzvimbo yacho itsvene. 14 Kana vaprista
vakangopinda panzvimbo tsvene, havachafaniri

kubudira kuruvazhe rwokunze kusvikira vasiya nguo
dzavanga vachishandisa pakushumira, nokuti idzo
itsvene. Vanofanira kupfeka dzimwe nguo vasati
vasvika pedyo nenzvimbo dzavanhu." **15** Akati
apedza kuyera zvakanga zviri mukati metemberi,
akandibudisa kunze nechokusuo rokumabvazuva
ndokubva ayera nzvimbo yacho yose. **16** Akayera rutivi
rwokumabvazuva netsvimbo yokuyeresa; yakanga ina
makubhiti mazana mashanu. **17** Akayerawo rutivi
rwokumusoro; rwakanga runa makubhiti anosvika
mazana mashanu nechiyero chetsvimbo. **18** Akayerawo
rutivi rwezasi; rwakanga runa makubhiti mazana
mashanu nechiyero chetsvimbo. **19** Ipapo akatendeukira
kurutivi rwokumavirira ndokuyera; rwakanga runa
makubhiti anosvika mazana mashanu nechiyero
chetsvimbo. **20** Saka akayera nzvimbo kumativi mana
ose. Yakanga ino rusvingo rwakaipoteredza, mazana
mashanu amakubhiti pakureba uye mazana mashanu
paupamhi, kuti zviparadzanise zvitsvene nezvisati zviri
zvitsvene.

43 Ipapo murume uya akandiuyisa kusuo rakatarisa
kumabvazuva, **2** uye ndakaona kubwinya
kwaMwari waIsraeri kuchibva kumabvazuva. Inzwi
rake rakanga rakaita somubvumo wemvura zhinji,
uye pasi pakapenya nokubwinya kwake. **3** Chiratidzo
chandakaona chakanga chakaita sechiratidzo
chandakanga ndamboona paakauya kuzoparadza guta
uye nechiratidzo chandakaona paRwizi rweKebhari,
ndikawira pasi nechiso changu. **4** Kubwinya kwaJehovha
kwakapinda mutemberi napasuo rakanangana
nokumabvazuva. **5** Ipapo mweya wakandisimudza
ukandiisa muruvazhe rwomukati, uye kubwinya
kwaJehovha kwakazadza temberi. **6** Murume uya
achakamira pandiri, ndakanzwa mumwe achiti
kwandiri ari mukati metemberi. Akati kwandiri, **7**
"Mwanakomana womunhu, iyi ndiyo nzvimbo yechigaro
changu choushe nenzvimbo yechitsiko chetsoka
dzangu. Ndipo pandichagara ndiri pakati pavaIsraeri
nokusingaperi. Imba yaIsraeri haichazosvibisizve zita
rangu dzvene kunyange ivo kana madzimambo avo,
noufeve hwavo uye zvifananidzo zvamadzimambo avo,
zvisina upenyu panzvimbo dzavo dzakakwirira. **8**
Pavakaisa chikumbaridzo mujinga mechikumbaridzo
changu namagwatidziro pajinga pegwatidziro rangu
pachingova norusvingo pakati pangu naivo, vakasvibisa
zita rangu dzvene nezvinonyangadza zvavakaita.
Saka ndakavaparadza mukutsamwa kwangu. **9** Zvino
ngavarashire ufeve hwavo kure nezvifananidzo zvavo
zvisina upenyu zvamadzimambo avo, ipapo ndichagara
pakati pavo nokusingaperi. **10** "Mwanakomana
womunhu, rondedzera nezvetemberi kuvanhu veIsraeri,
kuti vanyare pamusoro pezvivi zvavo. Ngavarangarire
urongwa hwayo, **11** uye kana vachinyara pamusoro
pezvavakaita zvose, uvazivise magadzirirwo etemberi,
nourongwa hwayo, panobudiwa napo napanopindwa
napo, mamiriro ayo ose nemitemo yayo yose uye
mirayiro yayo. Unyore izvi pamberi pavo kuti vagova
vakatendeka kumagadzirirwo ayo vagotevera mitemo
yayo yose. **12** "Uyu ndiwo murayiro wetemberi:
Nzvimbo dzose dzakapoteredza dziri pamusoro pegomo
dzichava tsvene-tsvene. Ndiwo murayiro wetemberi
iwoyu. **13** "Izvi ndizvo zviyero zvearitari mumakubhiti
marefu, kubhiti riri kubhiti noupamhi hwechanza:
Chigadziko chayo chakadzika kubhiti rimwe chete
nekubhiti rimwe chete paupamhi, nomuromo uno
upamhi hwechanza pamusoro. Uku ndiko kukwirira
kwearitari: **14** Kubva pachigadziko chapasi kusvikira
pamupanda wenyasi yakakwirira namakubhiti maviri
uye kubhiti rimwe chete paupamhi, uye kubva
pamupanda muduku kusvikira pamupanda mukuru
yakakwirira namakubhiti mana uye kubhiti rimwe
chete paupamhi. **15** Choto chearitari chakakwirira
namakubhiti mana, uye nyanga ina dzakatarisa
kumusoro kubva pachoto. **16** Choto chearitari chine
mativi akaenzana, makubhiti gumi namaviri paurefu
uye makubhiti gumi namaviri paupamhi. **17** Mupanda
wokumusoro naiwowo una mativi akaenzana, wakareba
makubhiti gumi namana uye makubhiti gumi namana
paupamhi, nomuromo une hafu yekubhiti nechigadziko
chekubhiti rimwe chete pakutenderera kwaro. Zvitsiko
zvearitari zvakatarisa kumabvazuva." **18** Ipapo iye
akati kwandiri, "Mwanakomana womunhu, zvanzi
naIshe Jehovha: Iyi ndiyo ichava mitemo yokubayira
zvibayiro zvinopiswa nokusasa ropa pamusoro
pearitari painenge yavakwa: **19** Unofanira kupa
hando duku sechipiriso chechivi kuvaprista, vanova
ndivo vaRevhi, vemhuri yaZadhoki, vanoswedera
kuti vashumire pamberi pangu, ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe Jehovha. **20** Unofanira kutora rimwe reropa
ugoriisa panyanga ina dzearitari uye napamakona
mana pamupanda wapamusoro napamuromo wose,
nokudaro unatse aritari ugoiyananisira. **21** Unofanira
kutora hando yechipiriso chechivi ugopisa panzvimbo
yakatsaurwa yetemberi iri kunze kwenzvimbo tsvene.
22 "Pazuva rechipiri unofanira kubayira nhongo isina
chainopomerwa chive chibayiro chechivi, uye aritari
inofanira kunatswa sokunatswa kwayakaitwa nehando.
23 Kana mapedza kuinatsa, unofanira kubayira hando
duku uye negondobwe rinobva pamakwai, zvose
zvisina chazvinopomerwa. **24** Unofanira kuzvibayira
pamberi paJehovha, uye vaprista vanofanira kusasa
munyu pamusoro pazvo vagozvibayira sezvibayiro
zvinopisirwa Jehovha. **25** "Kwamazuva manomwe
munofanira kuuya nenhongo zuva rimwe nerimwe
chive chibayiro chechivi; uye unofanirawo kuuya
nehando negondobwe rinotorwa kumakwai, parege
kuva nezvazvinopomerwa zvose. **26** Vanofanira
kuyananisira aritari nokuinatsa kwamazuva manomwe
vagoinatsa; naizvozvo vagoikumikidza. **27** Shure
kwamazuva iwayo, kubva pazuva rorusere, vaprista
vanofanira kuuya nezvibayiro zvinopiswa nezvipiriso
zvokuwadzana paaritari. Ipapo ndichakugamuchirai,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha."

44 Ipapo murume uyu akandidzosera kusuo
rokunze renzvimbo tsvene rakanga rakatarisa
kumabvazuva, uye rakanga rakapfigwa. **2** Jehovha
akati kwandiri, "Suo iri rinofanira kugara rakapfigwa.
Harifaniri kuzarurwa; hakuna munhu angapinda

naro. Rinofanira kugara rakapfigwa nokuti Jehovha,
Mwari waIsraeri, akapinda napariri: 3 Muchinda
pachake ndiye chete angagara mukati mesuo kuti adye
ari pamberi paJehovha. Anofanira kupinda nenzira
yapabiravira resuo agobuda nenzira imwe cheteyo."
4 Ipapo murume uyu akandiuyisa nenzira yesuo
rokumusoro nechemberi kwetemberi. Ndakatarisa
ndikaona kubwinya kwaJehovha kuchizadza temberi
yaJehovha, ndikawira pasi nechiso changu. 5 Jehovha
akati kwandiri, "Mwanakomana womunhu, cherechedza
zvakanaka, nyatsoteerera uye unzwisise zvinhu zvose
zvandinokuudza maererano nemitemo yose yetemberi
yaJehovha. Ucherechedze panopindwa napo mutemberi
uye napanobudiwa napo panzvimbo tsvene. 6 Uti
kuimba inondimukira yaIsraeri, 'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha:
Nhai imba yaIsraeri, chigutsikanai nezvinonyangadza
zvamunoita! 7 Pamusoro pezvinonyangadza zvamakaita,
makapinza vatorwa vasina kudzingiswa pamwoyo
napanyama munzvimbo yangu tsvene, muchizvidza
temberi yangu muchindipa zvokudya, mafuta neropa,
uye makaputsa sungano yangu. 8 Pachinzvimbo
chokuita mabasa enyu akafanira zvinhu zvangu
zvitsvene, makagadza vamwe vanhu kuti vave
vatariri venzvimbo yangu tsvene. 9 Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Hakuna mutorwa asina kudzingiswa pamwoyo
napanyama angapinde munzvimbo yangu tsvene,
kunyange vatorwa zvavo vagere pakati pavaIsraeri.
10 "'VaRevhi vakaenda kure neni panguva yakatsauka
Israeri uye vakadzungaira vachibva kwandiri vachitevera
zvifananidzo zvavo vanofanira kuzvitakurira zvibereko
zvechivi chavo. 11 Vangashumira havo munzvimbo
yangu tsvene, vari vatariri vamasuo etemberi uye
vachishanda mairi; vangabayira havo zvibayiro
zvinopiswa vagobayira zvibayiro zvavanhu, vagomira
pamberi pavanhu vagovashumira. 12 Asi nemhaka
yokuti vakavashumira pamberi pezvifananidzo zvavo
vakaita kuti imba yaIsraeri iwire muchivi, naizvozvo
ndakapika ruoko rwangu rwakasimudzwa kuti
vanofanira kutakura vamene zvibereko zvechivi
chavo, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 13
Havafaniri kuswedera kuti vandishumire savaprista
kana kuswedera pane chinhu chipi nechipi
chezvinhu zvangu zvitsvene kana pazvipiriso zvangu
zvitsvene-tsvene; vanofanira kuzvitakurira kunyadziswa
kwezvinyangadzo zvavakaita. 14 Asi hazvo ndichavaita
vatariri vamabasa omutemberi nebasa rose rinofanira
kuitwamo. 15 "'Asi vaprista, ivo vaRevhi nezvizvarwa
zvaZadhoki, vakaita mabasa avo omunzvimbo yangu
tsvene nokutendeka panguva yakatsauka vaIsraeri
kubva kwandiri, ndivo vanofanira kuswedera kwandiri
kuti vashumire pamberi pangu; vanofanira kumira
pamberi pangu kuti vabayire zvibayiro zvamafuta
neropa, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 16 Ivo
chete ndivo vanofanira kupinda munzvimbo yangu
tsvene; ndivo chete vanofanira kuswedera patafura
yangu kuti vashumire pamberi pangu vagoita basa
rangu. 17 "'Pavanopinda pamasuo omuruvazhe
rwomukati, vanofanira kupfeka nguo dzomucheka,
havafaniri kupfeka nguo dzamakushe pavanenge
vachishumira pamasuo oruvazhe rwomukati kana
mukati metemberi. 18 Vanofanira kupfeka nguwani
dzomucheka pamisoro yavo uye nguo dzomukati
dzomucheka muzviuno zvavo. Havafaniri kufuka
chinhu chinovaitisa ziya. 19 Pavanobuda vachipinda
muruvazhe rwokunze kunova ndiko kuna vanhu,
vanofanira kubvisa nguo dzavanga vachishumira nadzo
vagodzisiya mumakamuri matsvene, vagopfeka dzimwe
nguo, kuti varege kunatsa vanhu nenguo dzavo. 20
"'Havafaniri kuveura misoro yavo kana kurega bvudzi
ravo richireba, asi vanofanira kugara vakachekerera
bvudzi remisoro yavo. 21 Muprista haafaniri kunwa
waini panguva yaanopinda muruvazhe rwomukati. 22
Havafaniri kuwana chirikadzi kana mukadzi akarambwa,
vanofanira kuwana mhandara dzorudzi rwaIsraeri
kana chirikadzi dzavaprista. 23 Vanofanira kudzidzisa
vanhu vangu mutsauko wezvitsvene nezvinhu zvisati
zviri zvitsvene nokuvaratidza kusiyana kuri pakati
pechisakachena nechakachena. 24 "'Vaprista vanofanira
kushanda savatongi, pagakava ripi zvaro, uye vanofanira
kutonga zviri pamitemo yangu. Vanofanira kuchengeta
mirayiro yangu nemitemo yangu pamitambo yose
yakatarwa uye vanofanira kuchengetedza maSabata
angu ave matsvene. 25 "'Muprista haafaniri kuzvisvibisa
nokuswedera pachitunha chomunhu akafa; kunyange
zvakadaro hazvo, kana munhu akafa ari baba vake kana
mai vake, mwanakomana wake kana mwanasikana,
mukoma nomunun'una kana hanzvadzi yanga isina
kuwanikwa, ipapo angazvisvibisa hake. 26 Shure
kwokunatswa kwake, anofanira kumirira kwamazuva
manomwe. 27 Pazuva raanopinda muruvazhe
rwomukati rwenzvimbo tsvene kuti anoshumira
munzvimbo tsvene, anofanira kupa chipiriso chake
chechivi, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 28 "'Ndini
chete ndichava nhaka yavaprista. Haufaniri kuvapa
mugove pakati paIsraeri; ini ndichavapa mugove wavo.
29 Vachadya zvipiriso zvezviyo, zvipiriso zvechivi
nezvipiriso zvemhosva; uye zvinhu zvose zvakatsaurirwa
Jehovha pakati paIsraeri zvichava zvavo. 30
Zvakanakisisa, zvezvibereko zvenyu zvokutanga nezvipo
zvenyu zvose zvakatsaurwa zvichava zvavaprista.
Munofanira kuvapa mugove wokutanga woupfu
hwakakuyiwa kuitira kuti makomborero agogara paimba
yenyu. 31 Vaprista havafaniri kungodya zvinhu zvose,
ingava shiri kana chipfuwo, chawanikwa chakafa kana
chaurayiwa nezvikara zvesango.

45 "'Pamunogovera nyika senhaka, munofanira
kutsaurira Jehovha mugove wenyika sedunhu
dzvene, rakareba makubhiti zviuru makumi maviri
nezvishanu rine upamhi hwezviuru makumi maviri
amakubhiti; nzvimbo yose iyoyo ichava tsvene. 2
Panzvimbo iyoyi, chikamu chinosvika makubhiti
mazana mashanu paupamhi uye panofanira kuva
neimwe nzvimbo yakaipoteredza inosvika makubhiti
makumi mashanu paupamhi uye panofanira kuva
neimwe nzvimbo inosvika makubhiti makumi mashanu.
3 Mudunhu dzvene, unofanira kuyera chikamu
chinosvika makubhiti zviuru makumi maviri nezvishanu
paurefu uye makubhiti zviuru gumi paupamhi.
Imomo ndimo muchava nenzvimbo tsvene, iyo

Nzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene. **4** Ichava chikamu chitsvene
chenyika yavaprista, vanoshumira munzvimbo tsvene
vanoswedera kuti vashumire pamberi paJehovha.
Ichava nzvimbo yedzimba dzavo uyewo nenzvimbo
tsvene yeimba tsvene. **5** Nzvimbo inosvika makubhiti
zviuru makumi maviri nezvishanu paurefu uye
makubhiti zviuru gumi paupamhi ichava yavaRevhi,
vanoshumira mutemberi, senhaka yavo pavangavaka
maguta avanogara. **6** "'Munofanira kupa guta somugove
waro nzvimbo ino upamhi hunosvika makubhiti zviuru
zvishanu nourefu hunosvika zviuru makumi maviri
nezvishanu, parutivi pechikamu chitsvene; inofanira
kuva yeimba yose yaIsraeri. **7** "'Muchinda achapiwa
nyika inoganhurana nedunhu dzvene kuno rumwe
rutivi uye inoganhurana nomugove weguta. Kurutivi
rwokumavirazuva zvichienda kumavirazuva, nokurutivi
rwokumabvazuva zvichienda kumabvazuva, pakureba
inofanira kuenzana nomugove mumwe chete kubva
kumuganhu wokumavirazuva kusvika kumuganhu
wokumabvazuva, zvichienderana nomumwe wemigove
yedzimba. **8** Nyika iyi ichava yake pakati paIsraeri.
Uye machinda angu haachazomanikidzizve vanhu
vangu asi vachatendera imba yaIsraeri kuti vatore
nyika zvinoenderana namarudzi avo. **9** "'Zvanzi naIshe
Jehovha: Makabvira kure kwazvo, imi imba yaIsraeri!
Siyai kuita nechisimba kwenyu nokumanikidza kwenyu
mugoita zvakanaka nezvakarurama. Regai kutorera
vanhu vangu zvinhu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.
10 Munofanira kushandisa zviyero zvakarurama, efa
yakarurama uye bhati rakarurama. **11** Efa nebhati
zvinofanira kuenzana, bhati rine chegumi chimwe
chete chehomeri neefa ine chegumi chimwe chete
chehomeri; homeri ndicho chinofanira kuva chiyero
chazvo zvose. **12** Shekeri rinofanira kuva namagera
makumi maviri. Mashekeri makumi maviri kusanganisa
namashekeri makumi maviri namashanu, kusanganisa
namashekeri gumi namashanu zvinokwana mina rimwe
chete. **13** "'Ichi ndicho chipo chakatsaurwa chaunofanira
kupa: chikamu chimwe chete kubva muzvitanhatu
cheefa chichibva pahomeri imwe neimwe yebhari.
14 Nechiyero chakatarwa chamafuta, chakayerwa
nebhati, ndicho chegumi chebhati kubva pakori
rimwe nerimwe (rina mabhati gumi kana homeri
imwe chete, pamabhati gumi anoenzana nehomeri
imwe chete). **15** Uyewo gwai rimwe chete rinofanira
kutorwa kubva paboka rimwe nerimwe ramazana
maviri achibva kumafuro akawana mvura yakakwana
eIsraeri. Izvi zvichashandiswa pazvipiriso zvezviyo,
nezvipiriso zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana kuti
zviyananisire vanhu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha.
16 Vanhu vose venyika vachabatirana pachipo ichi
chakatsaurirwa kushandiswa nomuchinda muIsraeri.
17 Richava basa romuchinda kuti auye nezvibayiro
zvinopiswa, nezvezviyo nezvokunwa pamitambo
yakatarwa, pakugara kwomwedzi napamaSabata,
napamitambo yose yakatarwa yeimba yaIsraeri. Achauya
nezvipiriso zvezvivi, nezvipiriso zvezviyo, nezvibayiro
zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvokuwadzana kuti ayananisire
imba yaIsraeri. **18** "'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Mumwedzi
wokutanga pazuva rokutanga unofanira kutora hando
duku isina kuremara ugonatsa nzvimbo tsvene. **19**
Muprista anofanira kutora rimwe reropa rechipiriso
chechivi agoriisa pamagwatidziro emikova yetemberi,
pamakona mana omusara wapamusoro wearitari uye
napambiru dzamasuo omuruvazhe rwomukati. **20**
Munofanira kuita zvimwe chetezvo pazuva rechinomwe
romwedzi kuna ani zvake asina kutadza nobwoni kana
nokusaziva; saka munofanira kuyananisira temberi.
21 "'Mumwedzi wokutanga pazuva regumi namana
munofanira kucherechedza Pasika, mutambo unopedza
mazuva manomwe, munofanira kudya chingwa chisina
mbiriso pamazuva iwayo. **22** Pazuva iro, muchinda
anofanira kuuya nehando sechipiriso chechivi chake
iye nechavanhu vose venyika. **23** Zuva rimwe nerimwe
pamazuva manomwe aya oMutambo, anofanira kuuya
nehando nomwe namakondobwe manomwe asina
chaanopomerwa sechibayiro chinopiswa kuna Jehovha,
nenhongo yembudzi yechipiriso chechivi. **24** Anofanira
kuuya nechipiriso chezviyo paefa imwe chete pahando
imwe neimwe, uyewo efa pagondobwe rimwe nerimwe,
pamwe chete nehini yamafuta paefa imwe neimwe. **25**
"'Pamazuva manomwe oMutambo, unotanga nomwedzi
wechinomwe pazuva regumi namashanu, anofanira
kuramba achiuya nezvipiriso zvezvivi, nezvibayiro
zvinopiswa, nezvipiriso zvezviyo namafuta.

46 "'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Suo roruvazhe
rwomukati rakatarisa kumabvazuva rinofanira
kugara rakapfigwa mazuva matanhatu anobatwa
nawo basa, asi pazuva reSabata uye pazuva roKugara
kwoMwedzi rinofanira kuzarurwa. **2** Muchinda
anobva kunze anofanira kupinda napabiravira rapasuo
agomira pambiru dzapasuo. Vaprista vanofanira
kubayira chipiriso chake chinopiswa nechipiriso
chake chokuwadzana. Anofanira kunamata ari
pachikumbaridzo chepasuo ipapo agobuda kunze, asi
harifaniri kuzopfigwa kusvikira madekwana. **3** Vanhu
venyika vanofanira kunamata pamberi paJehovha vari
pamukova wesuo pamaSabata napaKugara kwoMwedzi.
4 Chipiriso chinopiswa chinofanira kuvigirwa Jehovha
nomuchinda nomusi weSabata, chinofanira kuva
chamakwayana matanhatu makono negondobwe, ose
asina kuremara. **5** Chipiriso chezviyo chinopiwa pamwe
chete negondobwe chinofanira kuita efa imwe chete,
uye chipiriso chezviyo nemakwayana chinofanira
kuva sezvaanoda, pamwe chete nehini yamafuta
paefa imwe neimwe. **6** Pazuva roKugara kwoMwedzi
anofanira kupa hando duku, makwayana matanhatu
negondobwe, zvose zvisina kuremara. **7** Anofanira
kupa sechipiriso chezviyo efa imwe chete nehando, efa
imwe chete negondobwe, uye namakwayana paanoda
kupa napo, pamwe chete nehini yamafuta paefa
imwe neimwe. **8** Panopinda muchinda, anofanira
kupinda napabiravira rapanzira yesuo, uye anofanira
kubuda nenzira imwe cheteyo. **9** "'Vanhu venyika
pavanouya pamberi paJehovha panguva yemitambo
yakatarwa, ani naani anopinda napasuo rokumusoro
kundonamata anofanira kubuda nokusuo rezasi; uye ani
naani anopinda nesuo rezasi anofanira kubuda nesuo
rokumusoro. Hakuna munhu anotenderwa kudzoka

nesuo raambopinda naro, asi mumwe nomumwe
anofanira kubuda neimwe nzira. 10 Muchinda anofanira
kuva pakati pavo, pavanopinda anofanira kupinda navo,
napavanobuda anofanira kubuda navo. 11 "'Pamitambo
napamitambo yakatarwa, chipiriso chezviyo chinofanira
kuita efa imwe chete nehando, efa imwe chete
negondobwe, uye namakwayana sezvaanoda, pamwe
chete nehini yamafuta paefa imwe neimwe. 12 Kana
muchinda achipa chipiriso chokungopa kuna Jehovha,
chingava chipiriso chinopiswa kana chokuwadzana,
suo rakatarisa kumabvazuva rinofanira kumuzarurirwa
iye. Achapa chipiriso chake chinopiswa kana chipiriso
chokuwadzana sezvaanoita nomusi weSabata. Ipapo
anofanira kuzobuda kunze, uye shure kwokubuda
kwake, suo richapfigwa. 13 "'Zuva rimwe nerimwe
unofanira kupa gwayana rine gore rimwe chete
risina kuremara kuti rive chipiriso chinopiswa kuna
Jehovha; mangwanani oga oga unofanira kuuya
naro. 14 Unofanira kuuyawo nechipiriso chezviyo
chinokwana chikamu chimwe chete muzvitanhatu
cheefa, nechikamu chimwe chete kubva muzvitatu
chehini yamafuta okunyorovesa upfu, mangwanani oga
oga. Kupiwa kwechipiriso ichi kuna Jehovha, mutemo
unogara nokusingaperi. 15 Saka gwayana nechipiriso
chezviyo namafuta zvichafanira kuuyiwa nazvo
mangwanani oga oga kuti zvive chipiriso chinopiswa
nguva dzose. 16 "'Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: Kana
muchinda achipa chipo chinobva panhaka yake kuno
mumwe wavanakomana vake, chichavawo chezvizvarwa
zvake zvinotevera, chichava chavo chenhaka. 17
Kunyange zvakadaro, kana akapa chipo kubva panhaka
yake kuno mumwe wavaranda vake, muranda uyu
angachichengeta hake kusvikira pagore rokusununguka;
ipapo chichadzoserwa kumuchinda. Nhaka yake
ndeyavanakomana vake chete; ndeyavo. 18 Muchinda
haafaniri kutora nhaka ipi zvayo yavanhu, achivadzinga
pazvinhu zvavo. Anofanira kupa vanakomana vake
nhaka yavo inobva pane zvake, kuitira kuti vanhu vangu
varege kuparadzaniswa nezvinhu zvavo.'" 19 Ipapo
murume uyu akandipinza napamukova uri parutivi
pesuo rinoenda kumakamuri matsvene akatarisa
kumusoro, akanga ari avaprista akandiratidza nzvimbo
yakanga iri nechokumagumo kworutivi rwokumavirira.
20 Akati kwandiri, "Iyi ndiyo nzvimbo ichabikirwa
navaprista, chipiriso chemhosva nechipiriso chechivi
nokubika chipiriso chezviyo, kuti varege kuzviuyisa
kuruvazhe rwokunze zvaizoita kuti vanhu vanatswe."
21 Ipapo akandibudisa kuruvazhe rwokunze uye
akanditungamirira tichitenderera makona arwo mana,
uye akaona pakona imwe neimwe rumwe ruvazhe. 22
Mukati mamakona mana oruvazhe rwokunze makanga
muna mavazhe akakomberedzwa, akareba makubhiti
makumi mana noupamhi hwaiva namakubhiti makumi
matatu; ruvazhe rumwe norumwe mumakona mana
aya rwakanga rwakaenzana. 23 Kupoteredza mukati
merimwe nerimwe ramavazhe mana aya makanga mune
chidziro chamabwe, nenzvimbo dzechoto dzakavakwa
dzakakomberedza pasi pechidziro. 24 Iye akati kwandiri,
"Idzi ndidzo dzimba dzokubikira dzichabikirwa zvibayiro
zvinoitirwa vanhu navaya vanoshumira mutemberi."

47 Murume uyu akandidzosa pamukova wetemberi,
ndikaona mvura yaibuda napasi pechikumbaridzo
chetemberi kwakatarisa kumabvazuva, nokuti temberi
yakanga yakatarira kumabvazuva. Mvura yakanga
ichiyerera napasi nechezasi kwetemberi, nyasi
kwearitari. 2 Ipapo akandibudisa nokusuo rokumusoro
akanditungamirira pakupoterera nechokunze kwesuo
rokunze rakatarisana nokumabvazuva, uye mvura
yaiyerera ichibva kurutivi rwezasi. 3 Murume uyu
akati achifamba akananga kurutivi rwokumabvazuva
ane rwodzi rwokuyeresa muruoko rwake, akayera
makubhiti chiuru chimwe chete ndokubva ipapo
andiyambutsa nomumvura yakanga yakadzika kusvika
muzviziso zvamakumbo. 4 Akayerazve chimwe chiuru
chamakubhiti akandifambisa nomumvura yaisvika
mumabvi. Akayerazve chimwe chiuru chimwe chete
akandiyambutsa nomumvura yaisvika muchiuno. 5
Akayerazve chimwe chiuru chimwe chete, asi iye
zvino rwakanga rwava rwizi rwandakanga ndisingagoni
kuyambuka, nokuti mvura yakanga yawanda uye
yakanga yadzika zvokuti munhu angashambira mairi,
rwizi rwakanga rusina munhu angaruyambuka. 6
Akandibvunza akati, "Mwanakomana womunhu, unoona
izvi here?" Ipapo akadzokera neni kumahombekombe
orwizi. 7 Ndakati ndasvikako ndakaona miti mizhinji
kurutivi rumwe norumwe rworwizi. 8 Iye akati
kwandiri, "Mvura iyi inoyerera yakananga kunyika
yokumabvazuva ichiburukira kuArabha kwainodira
mugungwa. Painongodira mugungwa, mvura yomo
inobva yanaka. 9 Zvose zvipenyu zvinokambaira
zvichagara kwose nokunoyerera rwizi. Pachava nehove
zhinji zhinji, nokuti mvura iyi inoyereramo ichiita
kuti mvura yomunyu inatswe; saka kwose kunoyerera
rwizi zvinhu zvose zvinorarama. 10 Varedzi vehove
vachamira vakatevedza mahombekombe; kubvira kuEni
Gedhi kusvikira kuEni Egiraimu kuchava nenzvimbo
dzokuteya mumbure. Pachava nemhando zhinji dzehove,
kufanana nehove dzeGungwa Guru. 11 Asi matoro
namachakwi haangavi nemvura yakanaka; zvichasarira
munyu. 12 Miti yemichero yemarudzi ose ichamera
kumativi ose emahombekombe orwizi. Mashizha ayo
haangasvavi, uye haingashayi michero. Ichabereka
zvibereko mwedzi woga woga, nokuti mvura inobva
panzvimbo tsvene inoyerera madziri. Michero yayo
ichava zvokudya zvavanhu uye mashizha ayo achaporesa
vanhu." 13 Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "Iyi ndiyo miganhu
yaunofanira kuganhura nyika kuti ive nhaka pakati
pamarudzi gumi namaviri aIsraeri, nemigove miviri
yaJosefa. 14 Unofanira kuiganhura zvakaenzana pakati
pavo. Nokuti ndakapika noruoko rwakasimudzwa kuti
ndichaipa kumadzitateguru enyu, nyika iyi ichava
nhaka yenyu. 15 "Iyi ndiyo inofanira kuva miganhu
yenyika: "Kurutivi rwokumusoro uchabvira kuGungwa
Guru nenzira yeHetironi uchipfuura nepaRebho Hamati
kusvikira kuZedhadhi, 16 Bherota neSibhiraimu
(iri pamuganhu weDhamasiko neHamati), kusvika
kuHazeri Hatikoni riri pamuganhu weHaurani. 17
Muganhu uchaenda uchibva kugungwa uchindosvika
kuHazari Enani, uchitevedza muganhu nokumusoro
kweDhamasiko, nomuganhu weHamati kumusoro.

Ndiwo uchava muganhu wokumusoro. **18** Kurutivi
rwokumabvazuva muganhu uchava pakati peHaurani
neDhamasiko, uchitevedza Jorodhani pakati peGireadhi
nenyika yeIsraeri, kusvikira kugungwa rokumabvazuva
uye uchindosvika kuTamari. Ndiwo uchava muganhu
wokumabvazuva. **19** Kurutivi rwezasi, uchabvira
paTamari uchindosvika kumvura yeMeribha Kadheshi,
ipapo wogotevedza Rukova rweIjipiti kusvikira
kuGungwa Guru. Uyu ndiwo uchava muganhu wezasi.
20 Kurutivi rwokumavirira, Gungwa Guru richava
muganhu kusvikira pakatarisana neRebho Hamati. Uyu
ndiwo uchava muganhu wokumavirira. **21** "Munofanira
kugovana nyika iyi pakati penyu zvakaenzanirana
namarudzi aIsraeri. **22** Munofanira kugovana senhaka
yenyu uye mugogoverawo vatorwa vagere pakati
penyu vane vana. Munofanira kuvarangarira savaIsraeri
vakaberekwa munyika ino; vanofanira kugoverwa nhaka
pamwe chete nemi pakati pamarudzi aIsraeri. **23**
Murudzi rupi norupi mugere mutorwa, munofanira
kumupa nhaka yake imomo," ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe
Jehovha.

48 "Aya ndiwo marudzi akanyorwa, namazita awo:
"kurutivi rwokumuganhu wokumusoro, Dhani
achava nomugove mumwe chete; uchange uchitevedza
mugwagwa weHetironi kusvika kuRebho Hamati;
Hazari Enani nomuganhu wokumusoro kweDhamasiko,
pedyo neHamati, zvichava chikamu chomuganhu
wavo unobva kurutivi rwokumabvazuva kusvikira
kurutivi rwokumavirira. **2** Asheri achava nomugove
mumwe chete; uchaganhurana nenyika yaDhani
kubva kumabvazuva kusvikira kumavirira. **3** Nafutari
achava nomugove mumwe chete; uchaganhurana
nenyika yaAsheri kubva kumabvazuva kusvikira
kumavirira. **4** Manase achava nomugove mumwe chete;
uchaganhurana nenyika yaNafutari kubva kumabvazuva
kusvikira kumavirira. **5** Efuremu achava nomugove
mumwe chete; uchaganhurana nenyika yaManase
kubva kumabvazuva kusvikira kumavirira. **6** Rubheni
achava nomugove mumwe chete; uchaganhurana
nenyika yaEfuremu kubva kumabvazuva kusvikira
kumavirira. **7** Judha achava nomugove mumwe
chete; uchaganhurana nenyika yaRubheni kubva
kumabvazuva kusvikira kumavirira. **8** "Kubva
pamuganhu wenyika yaJudha zvichibvira kumabvazuva
kusvikira kumavirira, uchava mugove wamuchapa
sechipo chakatsaurwa. Uchava namakubhiti zviuru
makumi maviri nezvishanu paupamhi uye kureba
kwawo kubva kumabvazuva kusvikira kumavirira
kuchaenzana nomugove worudzi rumwe, nzvimbo
tsvene ichava pakati payo. **9** "Mugove wakatsaurwa
wamunofanira kupa kuna Jehovha unofanira kureba
makubhiti zviuru makumi maviri nezvishanu,
nezviuru gumi paupamhi. **10** Uyu ndiwo uchava
mugove mutsvene wavaprista. Uchareba makubhiti
makumi maviri namashanu ezviuru nechokurutivi
rwokumusoro, nezviuru gumi zvamakubhiti paupamhi
kurutivi rwokumavirira, makubhiti zviuru gumi
paupamhi kurutivi rwokumabvazuva nezviuru makumi
maviri nezvishanu zvamakubhiti pakureba kurutivi
rwezasi. Pakati payo pachava nenzvimbo tsvene
yaJehovha. **11** Iyi ichava yavaprista vakaitwa vatsvene,
ivo vaZadhoki, vakanga vakatendeka pakundishumira
uye vasina kutsauka sezvakaitwa navaRevhi panguva
yakatsauka vaIsraeri. **12** Ichava chipo chakatsaurwa
kwavari kubva pamugove wakatsaurwa wenyika, iwo
mugove mutsvene-tsvene, unoganhura nyika yavaRevhi.
13 "VaRevhi vachava nomugove wamakubhiti akareba
makumi maviri namashanu ezviuru nezviuru gumi
paupamhi, zvichienderana nenyika yavaprista. Kureba
kwayo kunofanira kuita makubhiti zviuru gumi. **14**
Havafaniri kuitengesa kana kutsinhanisa chimwe
chikamu chayo. Iyi inyika yakanakisisa uye haifaniri
kuiswa mumaoko avamwe vanhu, nokuti itsvene kuna
Jehovha. **15** "Nzvimbo dzakasara, dzina makubhiti
zviuru zvishanu paupamhi namakubhiti zviuru makumi
maviri namashanu pakureba, dzichashandiswa neguta,
sepokugara namafuro. Guta richava pakati pazvo **16**
uye richava nezviyero izvi: kurutivi rwokumusoro
makubhiti zviuru zvina namazana mashanu, kurutivi
rwezasi makubhiti zviuru zvina namazana mashanu,
kurutivi rwokumabvazuva, makubhiti zviuru zvina
namazana mashanu, uye kurutivi rwokumavirira,
makubhiti zviuru zvina namazana mashanu. **17** Nzvimbo
yamafuro yeguta ichange ina makubhiti mazana maviri
namakumi mashanu kurutivi rwokumusoro, mazana
maviri namakumi mashanu kurutivi rwezasi, mazana
maviri namakumi mashanu kurutivi rwokumabvazuva,
namazana maviri namakumi mashanu kurutivi
rwokumavirira. **18** Nzvimbo inosara, inoganhurana
nenzvimbo yomugove mutsvene ichitevedza kureba
kwayo, ichava namakubhiti zviuru gumi kurutivi
rwokumabvazuva, namakubhiti zviuru gumi kurutivi
rwokumavirira. Zvibereko zvayo zvichapiwa kuti zvive
zvokudya zvavashandi vomuguta. **19** Vashandi vanobva
muguta vanoirima vachabva kumarudzi ose eIsraeri.
20 Mugove wacho wose uchava wakaenzana kumativi
ose, makubhiti zviuru makumi maviri nezvishanu
kurutivi rumwe norumwe rwamativi ose ari mana.
Sechipo chakasarudzika, muchatsaurira parutivi
mugove mutsvene, pamwe chete nenzvimbo yeguta.
21 "Zvinosara kumativi maviri enzvimbo echikamu
chitsvene, uye enzvimbo yeguta, zvichava zvomuchinda.
Zvichaenda nechokumabvazuva zvichibva pazviuru
makumi maviri nezvishanu zvamakubhiti zvomugove
mutsvene kundosvika kumuganhu wokurutivi
rwokumabvazuva, uye nokurutivi rwokumavirira
kubva pamakubhiti zviuru makumi maviri nezvishanu
kusvikira kumuganhu wokumavirira. Nzvimbo idzi dziri
mbiri dzakaenzana nemigove yamarudzi pakureba
dzichava dzomuchinda, uye mugove mutsvene
nenzvimbo tsvene yetemberi zvichava pakati pazvo.
22 Saka nzvimbo yavaRevhi nenzvimbo yeguta
zvichange zviri pakati penzvimbo yomuchinda.
Nzvimbo yomuchinda ichange iri pakati pomuganhu
weJudha nomuganhu waBhenjamini. **23** "Kana ari
mamwe marudzi asara: "Bhenjamini achava nomugove
mumwe chete: Uchabva kurutivi rwokumabvazuva
uchindosvika kurutivi rwokumavirira. **24** Simeoni
achava nomugove mumwe chete; uchaganhurana

nenyika yaBhenjamini kubva kumabvazuva kusvika
kumavirira. **25** Isakari achava nomugove mumwe chete;
uchaganhurana nenyika yaSimeoni kubva kumabvazuva
kusvika kumavirira. **26** Zebhuruni achava nomugove
mumwe chete; uchaganhurana nenyika yaIsakari kubva
kumabvazuva kusvika kumavirira. **27** Gadhi achava
nomugove mumwe chete; uchaganhurana nenyika
yaZebhuruni kubva kumabvazuva kusvika kumavirira.
28 Muganhu worutivi rwezasi waGadhi uchananga
kurutivi rwezasi uchibva kuTamari kusvikira kumvura
zhinji yeMeribha Kadheshi, ipapo wozotevedza Rukova
rweIjipiti kusvikira kuGungwa Guru. **29** "Iyi ndiyo
nyika yaunofanira kugovera senhaka kumarudzi
aIsraeri, uye iyi ndiyo ichava migove yavo," ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. **30** "Aya achava masuo okubuda
nawo eguta: "Kutangira kurutivi rwokumusoro,
kureba kwacho kuna makubhiti zviuru zvina zvina
mazana mashanu, **31** masuo eguta achatumidzwa
mazita amarudzi aIsraeri. Masuo matatu ari kurutivi
rwokumusoro achava suo raRubheni, suo raJudha
nesuo raRevhi. **32** Kurutivi rwokumabvazuva, kuna
makubhiti zviuru zvina zvina mazana mashanu
pakureba, masuo matatu achamira sezvizvi: suo
raJosefa, suo raBhenjamini nesuo raDhani. **33** Kurutivi
rwezasi, kuna makubhiti zviuru zvina zvina mazana
mashanu pakureba, masuo matatu achamira sezvizvi:
suo raSimeoni, suo raIsakari nesuo raZebhuruni. **34**
Kurutivi rwokumavirira, kuna makubhiti zviuru zvina
zvina mazana mashanu pakureba, masuo matatu
achamira sezvizvi: suo raGadhi, suo raAsheri nesuo
raNafutari. **35** "Kutenderera nzvimbo yacho kuchaita
nhambwe zviuru gumi nezvisere. "Uye zita reguta
kubvira panguva iyoyo zvichienda mberi richanzi:
Jehovha aripo."

Dhanieri

1 Mugore rechitatu rokutonga kwaJehoyakimi mambo
weJudha, Nebhukadhinezari mambo weBhabhironi
akasvika kuJerusarema ndokurikomba. **2** Uye Ishe
akaisa Jehoyakimi mambo weJudha muruoko rwake,
pamwe chete nemimwe midziyo yaibva mutemberi
yaMwari. Akatakura izvi akaenda nazvo kutemberi
yamwari wake kuBhabhironi ndokuzviisa muimba
yepfuma yamwari wake. **3** Ipapo mambo akarayira
Ashipenazi, mukuru wavatariri veruvazhe, kuti
apinze vamwe vavaIsraeri kubva mumhuri youshe
nemhuri yemakurukota, **4** majaya asina chinongo
pamiviri yavo, vakanaka, vanoratidza njere padzidzo
yose, vanokurumidza kunzwisisa, uye vakakodzera
kushumira, mumuzinda wamambo. Aizovadzidzisa
mutauro namagwaro avaBhabhironi. **5** Mambo akarayira
kuti vapiwe zvokudya zvezuva rimwe nerimwe newaini
yaibva patafura yamambo. Vaifanira kudzidziswa
kwamakore matatu, uye shure kwaizvozvo vaizopinda
paushumiri hwamambo. **6** Pakati pavo paiva navamwe
vaibva kuJudha vaiti: Dhanieri, Hanania, Mishaeri
naAzaria. **7** Vakuru vamachinda vakavatumidza mazita
matsva sezvinotevera: Dhanieri vakamupa zita rokuti
Bheriteshazari; Hanania akanzi Shadhireki; Mishaeri
akanzi Meshaki; uye Azaria akanzi Abhedhinego.
8 Asi Dhanieri akazvisunga mumwoyo make kuti
arege kuzvisvibisa nezvokudya zvamambo newaini
yake, uye akakumbira mukuru wamachinda mvumo
yokuti arege kuzvisvibisa nenzira iyi. **9** Zvino Mwari
akanga aita kuti muchinda aitire Dhanieri nyasha
nengoni, **10** asi muchinda akaudza Dhanieri kuti,
"Ndinotya ishe wangu mambo, anova ndiye akarayira
zvamunofanira kudya nokunwa. Achaonereiko zviso
zvenyu zvakaonda kupfuura zvamamwe majaya ezera
renyu? Mambo achaita kuti musoro wangu udimurwe
nokuda kwenyu." **11** Ipapo Dhanieri akati kumurindi
akanga anzi nomubati mukuru achengete Dhanieri,
Hanania, Mishaeri naAzaria, **12** "Ndapota edzai henyu
varanda venyu kwamazuva gumi. Regai henyu kutipa
chimwe chinhu asi tipei muriwo tidye uye nemvura
yokunwa chete. **13** Ipapo mugoenzanisa zviso zvedu
nezvamajaya anodya zvokudya zvamambo mugobata
varanda venyu samaonero enyu." **14** Saka akatenda
hake pane izvozvi ndokuvaedza kwamazuva gumi.
15 Mazuva gumi akati apera, ivo vakaratidza kuva
noutano hwakagwinya uye nemiviri yakanaka kupinda
majaya akadya zvokudya zvamambo. **16** Saka murindi
akabvisa zvokudya zvakasarudzika newaini yavaifanira
kunwa ndokuvapa muriwo pachinzvimbo chazvo. **17**
Mwari akapa majaya mana aya ruzivo nokunzwisisa
kwemhando dzose dzamagwaro nedzidzo. Uye Dhanieri
ainzwisisa zviratidzo nezviroto zvemhando dzose. **18**
Mazuva akatarwa namambo kuti vapinde akati apera,
mukuru wamachinda akavaisa kuna Nebhukadhinezari.
19 Mambo akataura navo, uye akasawana mumwe zvake
akanga akaenzana navanaDhanieri, Hanania, Mishaeri
naAzaria; saka vakapinda kuti vandoshandira mambo.
20 Pazvinhu zvose zvouchenjeri nokunzwisisa pamusoro
pezvose zvaibvunzwa namambo, akavawana vachipfuura
kagumi n'anga dzose navanhu vose muumambo hwose.
21 Uye Dhanieri akagaramo kusvikira gore rokutonga
raMambo Sirasi.

2 Mugore rechipiri rokutonga kwake,
Nebhukadhinezari akarota hope; pfungwa dzake
dzikashushikana uye akashaya hope. **2** Saka mambo
akarayira n'anga, navanofarira mazango, navaroyi,
navafemberi vezvenyeredzi kuti vamuudze zvaakanga
arota. Vakati vapinda vakamira pamberi pamambo, **3**
iye akati kwavari, "Ndakarota hope dzinonditambudza
zvino ndinoda kuziva zvadzinoreva." **4** Ipapo
vachenjeri vezvenyeredzi vakapindura mambo
norurimi rwavaAramu vachiti, "Haiwa mambo, raramai
nokusingaperi! Udzai varanda venyu kurota kwenyu,
isu tigodudzira." **5** Mambo akapindura vachenjeri
vezvenyeredzi achiti, "Izvi ndizvo zvandafunga
chaizvoizvo: Kana imi mukasandiudza kuti kurota
kwangu kwaiva kupi uye mukadudzira, ndichaita kuti
mugurwe-gurwe uye dzimba dzenyu dziitwe mirwi
yamarara. **6** Asi kana mukandiudza zvandakarota
mukazvidudzira, muchagamuchira zvipo nemibayiro
nokukudzwa kukuru zvinobva kwandiri. Saka
ndiudzei chiroto mugochidudzira kwandiri." **7** Ivo
vakapindurazve vachiti, "Mambo ngaaudze varanda
vake chiroto, uye isu tichachidudzira." **8** Ipapo
mambo akapindura akati, "Ndinoziva kwazvo kuti
imi munongoda kuwedzera nguva, nokuti munoziva
kuti izvi ndizvo zvandatema: **9** Kana musingandiudzi
zvandarota, panongova nechirango chimwe chete. Imi
makarangana kundiudza zvinhu zvinonyengera uye
zvakaipa, muchifunga kuti zvinhu zvichashanduka.
Saka zvino, ndiudzei zvandakarota, ndigoziva kuti
muchagona kundidudzira chiroto." **10** Vachenjeri
vezvenyeredzi vakapindura mambo vachiti, "Hakuna
munhu panyika angagona kuita zvinodiwa namambo!
Hakuna mambo, kunyange mukuru kana ane simba,
akambotsvaka chinhu chakadai kun'anga ipi zvayo
kana vaya vanoita zvamazango kana vachenjeri
vezvenyeredzi. **11** Zvinhu zvinodikanwa namambo
zvakaoma kwazvo. Hakuna munhu angazvizivisa
kuna mambo izvozvo kunze kwavamwari, uye
vasingagari pakati pavanhu." **12** Izvi zvakaita kuti
mambo ashatirwe zvikuru uye akava nehasha zvokuti
akarayira kuti vakachenjera vose veBhabhironi
vaurayiwe. **13** Saka chirevo chakapiwa kuti vachenjeri
vaurayiwe, uye varume vakatumwa kundotsvaka
Dhanieri neshamwari dzake kuti vaurayiwewo. **14**
Arioki, mukuru wavarindi vamambo, akati abudisa
kundouraya vachenjeri veBhabhironi, Dhanieri akataura
kwaari nouchenjeri uye nokungwara. **15** Akabvunza
muchinda wamambo achiti, "Seiko mambo akatema
chirevo chakadai?" Arioki akatsananguriira Dhanieri
nyaya yacho. **16** Nokudaro, Dhanieri akapinda kuna
mambo akandokumbira nguva kwaari, kuitira kuti
agomududzira chiroto chiya. **17** Ipapo Dhanieri
akadzokera kumba kwake akandotsananguriira nyaya
yacho kushamwari dzake vanaHanania, Mishaeri
naAzaria. **18** Akavakurudzira kuti vakumbire

nyasha kubva kuna Mwari wokudenga pamusoro
pechakavanzika ichi, kuitira kuti iye neshamwari
dzake varege kuurayiwa pamwe chete navakachenjera
veBhabhironi. **19** Chakavanzika ichi chakazoratidzwa
kuna Dhanieri usiku muchiratidzo. Ipapo Dhanieri
akarumbidza Mwari wokudenga **20** akati: "Zita raMwari
ngarirumbidzwe nokusingaperi-peri; uchenjeri nesimba
ndezvake. **21** Anoshandura nguva nemwaka; ndiye
anogadza madzimambo uye ndiye anoabvisa. Anopa
uchenjeri kuna vakachenjera nezivo kuna vanonzvera.
22 Anozarura zvakadzika nezvakavanzika; anoziva
zviri murima, uye chiedza chinogara maari. **23**
Ndinokuvongai uye ndinokurumbidzai, imi Mwari
wamadzibaba angu: Makandipa uchenjeri nesimba,
makandizivisa zvatakakumbira kwamuri, makazivisa
kwatiri kurota kwamambo." **24** Ipapo Dhanieri akaenda
kuna Arioki, uya akanga agadzwa namambo kuti auraye
varume vakachenjera veBhabhironi, akati kwaari,
"Musauraya vachenjeri veBhabhironi. Ndiendesei
kuna mambo, ndinomududzira zvaakarota." **25** Arioki
akaenda naDhanieri kuna mambo nokukurumidza uye
akati kwaari, "Ndawana munhu pakati pavakatapwa
vokwaJudha anogona kuudza mambo zvinoreva
chiroto chavo." **26** Mambo akabvunza Dhanieri (iye
ainziwo Bheriteshazari), "Iwe unogona here kundiudza
zvandakaona pakurota uye ugozvidudzira?" **27** Dhanieri
akapindura akati, "Hakuna munhu akachenjera,
kana wamazango, kana n'anga kana mufemberi
angagona kurondedzera kuna mambo chakavanzika
chaanobvunza pamusoro pacho **28** asi kudenga
kuna Mwari anozivisa zvakavanzika. Iye akaratidza
Mambo Nebhukadhinezari zvichaitika mumazuva
anouya. Kurota kwenyu nezviratidzo zvakaratidzwa
mundangariro dzenyu muvete pamubhedha ndezvizvi:
29 "Pamakanga muvete ipapo, imi mambo, pfungwa
dzenyu dzakaenda kuzvinhu zvichauya, uye muzivisi
wezvakavanzika akakuratidzai zvichaitika. **30** Asi ini
chakavanzika ichi chakaziviswa kwandiri, kwete nokuda
kwokuti ndine njere huru kupfuura vamwe vanhu
vanorarama asi kuti imi mambo, mugoziva dudziro uye
kuti mugonzwisisa zvakapinda mundangariro dzenyu.
31 "Imi mambo, makatarira, uye ipapo pamberi penyu
pakanga pamire chifananidzo, chakakura kwazvo,
chaibwinya, chaityisa pakuonekwa kwacho. **32** Musoro
wechifananidzo ichi wakanga wakaitwa negoridhe
rakanatswa, chipfuva chacho namaoko zvakanga zviri
zvesirivha; dumbu racho nezvidyiro zvaiva zvendarira,
33 makumbo acho akanga ari esimbi, tsoka dzacho
dzaiti pamwe simbi pamwe ivhu. **34** Muchakatarisa,
makaona ibwe richivezwa, asi kwete namaoko omunhu.
Rakarova chifananidzo patsoka dzacho dzesimbi
nevhu ndokuzvipwanya. **35** Ipapo simbi, ivhu,
ndarira, sirivha, negoridhe zvakaputsanyiwa nenguva
imwe cheteyo zvikaita sehundi iri paburiro panguva
yechirimo. Mhepo yakazvikukura pakasava nechinhu
chakasara. Asi ibwe riya rakarova chifananidzo rakazova
gomo guru rikazadza nyika yose. **36** "Uku ndiko
kwaiva kurota kwenyu, uye zvino tichakududzira
kwamuri mambo. **37** Imi mambo, muri mambo
wamadzimambo. Mwari wokudenga akakupai ushe
nesimba noukuru nokubwinya, **38** akaisa marudzi
avanhu mumaoko enyu nezvikara zvenyika neshiri
dzedenga. Akakuitai mutongi pamusoro pazvo, pose
pazvinogara. Ndimi musoro uya wegoridhe. **39** "Shure
kwenyu, humwe umambo huchamuka, hudiki kuno
hwenyu. Umambo hwechitatu huchatevera, umambo
hwendarira, huchatonga pamusoro penyika yose. **40**
Pakupedzisira kuchava noushe hwechina, hwakasimba
sesimbi, nokuti simbi inopwanya uye inoputsanya
zvinhu zvose, uye sokuputsanya kunoita simbi zvinhu,
saizvozvo huchapwanya uye hugoputsanya humwe
hwose. **41** Sezvamakaona kuti tsoka nezvigunwe
zvakanga zvakavhenganiswa ivhu nesimbi, saizvozvo
umambo uhu huchava hwakaganhurwa, asi huchava
nerimwe simba resimbi mahuri, sezvamakaona
simbi yakavhenganiswa nevhu. **42** Sezvo zvigunwe
zvakanga zvakati pamwe simbi pamwe ivhu, saizvozvo
umambo uhu huchava hwakasimba kuno rumwe
rutivi uye husina kusimba kuno rumwe rutivi. **43** Uye
sezvamakaona simbi yakavhenganiswa nevhu, saizvozvo
vanhu vachavhengana uye havangarambi vakabatana,
sezvinoita ivhu nesimbi zvakavhengana. **44** "Mumazuva
amadzimambo ayo, Mwari wokudenga achagadza ushe
husingazoparadzwi, uye hahungazombosiyirwi vamwe
vanhu. Huchapwanya ushe hwose hugohugumisa,
asi ihwo huchagara nokusingaperi. **45** Izvi ndizvo
zvinoreva chiratidzo chedombo rakavezwa pagomo,
asi kwete namaoko omunhu, dombo rakaputsa simbi,
ndarira, ivhu, sirivha negoridhe zvikati mwarara.
"Mwari mukuru akaratidza mambo zvichaitika
pamazuva anouya. Kurota uku ndokwechokwadi
uye nedudziro yacho ndeyechokwadi." **46** Ipapo
mambo Nebhukadhinezari akawira pasi nechiso chake
pamberi paDhanieri akamuremekedza akarayira kuti
apiwe chipo nezvinonhuhwira. **47** Mambo akati
kuna Dhanieri, "Zvirokwazvo Mwari wako ndiMwari
wavamwari naIshe wamadzimambo uye nomuzivisi
wezvakavanzika, nokuti iwe wakagona kuzivisa
chakavanzika ichi." **48** Ipapo mambo akaisa Dhanieri
pachinzvimbo chakakwirira akapa zvipo zvizhinji
kwaari. Akamuita mutongi pamusoro penyika yose
yeBhabhironi akamuita mukuru wavachenjeri vose. **49**
Pamusoro paizvozvo, Dhanieri akakumbira mambo kuti
agadze vanaShadhireki, Meshaki naAbhedhinego kuti
vave vatariri vamatunhu eBhabhironi, iye Dhanieri
pachake achiramba ari paruvazhe rwamambo.

3 Mambo Nebhukadhinezari akaita chifananidzo
chegoridhe, chakanga chakareba makubhiti
makumi matanhatu uye makubhiti matanhatu
paupamhi, akachimisa pabani reDhura munyika
yeBhabhironi. **2** Ipapo akadana machinda, varayiri,
madzishe, vapi vamazano, vachengeti vepfuma,
vatongi vedzimhosva vakuru, vatongi vedzimhosva
vadiki navamwe vabati vose vamatunhu kuti vauye
kuzokumikidza chifananidzo chaakanga amisa. **3**
Saka machinda, varayiri, madzishe, vapi vamazano,
vachengeti vepfuma, vatongi, navatongi vedzimhosva
navamwe vabati vose vamatunhu vakaungana
kuti vakumikidze chifananidzo chakanga chamiswa

naMambo Nebhukadhinezari, vakamira pamberi pacho.
4 Ipapo mushamarari akadanidzira zvikuru achiti, “Izvi
ndizvo zvamunorayirwa kuti muite, imi vanhu, nemi
ndudzi nemi vanhu vemitauro yose: 5 Pamunongonzwa
kurira kwehwamanda, nyere, mutopota, rudimbwa,
mbira, mabhosvo nemhando dzose dzezviridzwa,
munofanira kuwira pasi mugonamata chifananidzo
chegoridhe chakamiswa naMambo Nebhukadhinezari.
6 Ani naani asingawiri pasi achinamata achakandwa
muvira romoto pakarepo.” 7 Naizvozvo, pavakangonzwa
kurira kwehwamanda, nyere, mutopota, rudimbwa,
mbira nemhando dzose dzezviridzwa, vanhu
vose, nendudzi dzose navanhu vemitauro yose
vakawira pasi ndokunamata chifananidzo chegoridhe
chakanga chamiswa naMambo Nebhukadhinezari.
8 Panguva iyi vamwe voruzivo nezvenyeredzi
vakauya pamberi vakatuka vaJudha. 9 Vakati kuna
Mambo Nebhukadhinezari, “Imi mambo, raramai
nokusingaperi! 10 Makatema chirevo imi mambo, kuti
ani naani anonzwa kurira kwehwamanda, nenyere,
nomutopota, norudimbwa, nembira namabhosvo uye
nemhando dzose dzezviridzwa, anofanira kuwira pasi
anamate chifananidzo chegoridhe, 11 uye kuti ani
naani asingawiri pasi akanamata achakandwa muvira
romoto. 12 Asi pane vamwe vaJudha vamakagadza
pamusoro pamabasa enyika yeBhabhironi, Shadhireki,
Meshaki naAbhedhinego, vasingatomboteereri imi
mambo. Havamboshumiri vamwari venyu kana
kunamata chifananidzo chegoridhe chamakamisa.”
13 Nebhukadhinezari azere nehasha, akarayira kuti
Shadhireki, Meshaki naAbhedhinego vauye. Saka
varume ava vakauyiswa pamberi pamambo, 14
Nebhukadhinezari akati kwavari, “Ichokwadi here,
imi vanaShadhireki, Meshaki naAbhedhinego, kuti
hamusi kushumira vamwari vangu kana kunamata
chifananidzo chegoridhe chandakamisa? 15 Zvino
pamunonzwa kurira kwehwamanda, nyere, mutopota,
rudimbwa, mabhosvo nemhando dzose dzezviridzwa,
kana mukagadzirira kuwira pasi, mukanamata
chifananidzo chandakaita, zvakanaka hazvo. Asi
kana musingachinamati, muchakandwa mumoto
pakarepo. Zvino mwari achakurwirai muruoko rwangu
ndoupiko?” 16 Shadhireki, Meshaki naAbhedhinego
vakapindura mambo vakati, “Imi Nebhukadhinezari,
isu hatifaniri kuzvirwira pamberi penyu pamusoro
penyaya iyi. 17 Kana tikakandwa mumoto unopfuta,
Mwari watinoshumira anogona kutiponesa pauri,
uye achatirwira paruoko rwenyu, imi mambo.
18 Asi kunyange dai akasatirwira, tinoda kuti
muzive, imi mambo, kuti hatizoshumiri vamwari
venyu kana kunamata chifananidzo chegoridhe
chamakamisa.” 19 Ipapo Nebhukadhinezari akashatirwa
nokuda kwaShadhireki, Meshaki naAbhedhinego,
chiso chake chikavashandukira. Akarayira kuti vira
romoto riveserwe moto unopisa kwazvo kukunda
unosiveserwamo kanomwe. 20 Uye akarayira vamwe
vavarwi vehondo yake vakasimba kwazvo kuti vasunge
Shadhireki naMeshaki naAbhedhinego vavakande
mumoto uyu waipfuta kwazvo. 21 Saka varume
ava, vakapfeka nguo dzavo, namabhurugwa avo,
nenguwani dzavo nedzimwe hembe, vakasungwa
ndokukandwa mumoto waipfuta kwazvo. 22 Kurayira
kwamambo kwakava nechimbi chimbi kwazvo uye
choto chaipisa kwazvo zvokuti moto wakauraya varwi
vakakanda Shadhireki, Meshaki naAbhedhinego, 23
uye varume vatatu ava vakasungwa zvakasimba,
vakawira mumoto unopfuta kwazvo. 24 Ipapo Mambo
Nebhukadhinezari akasvetuka achishamisika kwazvo
ndokubvunza vanamupamazano vake achiti, “Ko, havasi
varume vatatu vatasunga tikakanda mumoto here?”
Vakamupindura vachiti, “Ndizvozvo mambo.” 25 Iye
akati, “Tarirai! Ndiri kuona vanhu vana vachifamba-
famba mumoto, vasina kusungwa uye vasina kutsva, uye
wechina anoratidzika somwanakomana wavamwari.”
26 Ipapo Nebhukadhinezari akaswedera kumuromo
wechoto chomoto waipfuta kwazvo akadanidzira
akati, “Shadhireki, newe Meshaki naAbhedhinego,
imi varanda vaMwari Wokumusoro-soro, budai. Uyai
pano!” Saka Shadhireki, Meshaki naAbhedhinego
vakabuda mumoto, 27 uye machinda, varayiri,
vabati navanamupamazano vamambo vakavaunganira.
Vakaona kuti moto wakanga usina kumbokuvadza miviri
yavo, uye nebvudzi remisoro yavo harina kumbotsva;
uye nguo dzavo hadzina kutsva, uye pakanga pasina
kunhuhwa kwomoto pavari. 28 Ipapo Nebhukadhinezari
akati, “Mwari waShadhireki naMeshaki naAbhedhinego
ngaarumbidzwe, iye akatuma mutumwa wake kuzorwira
varanda vake! Ivo vakavimba naye vakazvidza murayiro
wamambo uye vakazvipira kurasikirwa noupenyu hwavo
pano kuti vashumire kana kunamata vamwari vapi
zvavo kunze kwaMwari wavo. 29 Naizvozvo ndinotema
kuti vanhu vorudzi rupi kana mutauro upi zvawo
vanotaura chinhu chipi zvacho chinopesana naMwari
waShadhireki naMeshaki naAbhedhinego vatemwe-
temwe uye dzimba dzavo dziitwe madurunhuru
amarara, nokuti hakuna mumwe mwari angaponesa
nenzira iyi.” 30 Ipapo mambo akasimudzira Shadhireki,
Meshaki naAbhedhinego munyika yeBhabhironi.

4 Mambo Nebhukadhinezari: Kuvanhu, nokundudzi
navanhu vemitauro yose, vagere munyika yose:
Budirirai zvikuru! 2 Ndafara kwazvo kuti ndikuzivisei
zviratidzo nezvinoshamisa zvandakaitirwa naMwari
Wokumusoro-soro. 3 Zviratidzo zvake zvikuru sei,
4 Ini Nebhukadhinezari ndakanga ndiri mumba
mumuzinda wangu, ndakanyatsogutsikana uye
ndichinyatsobudirira. 5 Ndakarota hope dzakandityisa.
Pandakanga ndivete pamubhedha wangu, zvifananidzo
nezviratidzo zvakapinda mupfungwa dzangu
zvakandivhundutsa. 6 Saka ndakarayira kuti varume
vakachenjera veBhabhironi vauyiswe pamberi
pangu kuti vazondidudzira kurota uku. 7 N’anga,
navaya vanofarira mazango, navazivi vezvenyeredzi
navafemberi vakati vauya, ndakavaudza kurota kwangu,
asi havana kugona kundidudzira. 8 Pakupedzisira,
Dhanieri akauya pamberi pangu ndikamuudza kurota
kwangu. (Ndiye anonzi Bheriteshazari, akapiwa zita
ramwari wangu, uye mweya wavamwari vatsvene
uri maari.) 9 Ndakati, “Bheriteshazari, iwe mukuru
wen’anga, ndinoziva kuti mweya wavamwari vatsvene

uri mauri, uye hakuna chakavanzika chinokuomera.
Hezvino zvandakarota; chindidudzira. 10 Hezvino
zvandakaratidzwa, zvandakaona ndivete pamubhedha
wangu: Ndakatarisa, ndikaona pamberi pangu pamire
muti, uri pakati penyika. Kureba kwawo kwakanga
kuri kukuru kwazvo. 11 Muti wakakura ukasimba uye
manhengenya awo aisvika kudenga; wakanga uchioneka
kusvika kumigumo yenyika. 12 Mashizha awo akanga
akanaka, uye michero yawo yakawanda chose, uye
pamusoro pawo pakanga pane zvokudya zvazvose.
Mhuka dzesango dzakawana mumvuri pasi pawo, uye
shiri dzedenga dzaimhara pamatavi awo; zvipenyu zvose
zvaidya pauri. 13 "Ndakaona muzviratidzo, ndakavata
pamubhedha wangu, ndikatarisa, ipapo pamberi pangu
pakanga pano mutumwa, iye mutsvene, achiburuka
kubva kudenga. 14 Akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti,
'Temai muti uyu mugokwanhura matavi awo; pururai
mashizha awo mugoparadzira michero yawo. Mhuka
ngadzitize pasi pawo, neshiri ngadzibve pamatavi
awo. 15 Asi hunde nemidzi yawo, yacho zvakasungwa
nesimbi nendarira, ngazvisare muvhu, muuswa
hwesango. "'Ngaanyoroveswe nedova rokudenga, uye
ngaagare nemhuka pakati pemiti yenyika. 16 Pfungwa
dzake ngadzishandurwe kubva pane dzomunhu uye
ngaapiwe pfungwa dzemhuka, kusvikira nguva nomwe
dzamuperera. 17 "'Kutonga uku kwaziviswa navatumwa,
vatsvene ndivo vareva zvakatongwa, kuitira kuti
vapenyu vagoziva kuti Wokumusoro-soro ndiye ishe
pamusoro poushe hwavanhu uye anohupa kuna ani
naani waanoda anogadza pamusoro pavo munhu
wapasipasi.' 18 "Ndiko kurota kwandakaita, ini Mambo
Nebhukadhinezari. Zvino chindiudza zvazvinoreva, iwe,
Bheriteshazari, nokuti hakuna varume vakachenjera
muushe hwangu vangagona kundidudzira. Asi iwe
unogona, nokuti mweya wavamwari vatsvene uri
mauri." 19 Ipapo Dhanieri (ndiyewo Bheriteshazari)
akakatyamara zvikuru kwechinguva uye pfungwa
dzake dzakamuvhundutsa. Saka mambo akati kwaari,
"Bheriteshazari, kurota uku kana zvakunoreva
ngakurege kukuvhundutsa." Bheriteshazari akapindura
achiti, "Ishe wangu, dai chete kurota uku kwareva
vavengi venyu nedudziro yacho vadzivisi venyu!
20 Muti wamakaona, wakakura uye ukasimba, una
manhengenya awo anosvika kudenga, unoonekwa
pasi pose, 21 una mashizha akanaka nemichero
mizhinji, uchipa zvokudya kuna vose, uchipa mumvuri
kumhuka dzesango, uye nenzvimbo dzamatendere
eshiri dzedenga pamatavi awo, 22 imi, iyemi mambo,
ndimi muti wacho! Mava mukuru uye mune simba;
ukuru hwenyu hwakakura kusvika kudenga, uye ushe
hwenyu hunosvika kumagumo enyika. 23 "Imi, iyemi
mambo, makaona mutumwa, iye mutsvene, achiburuka
kubva kudenga achiti, 'Temai muti uyo muuparadze,
asi musiye hunde, yakasungwa nesimbi nendarira,
mukati mebundo resango, asi midzi yawo iri muvhu.
Ngaanyoroveswe nedova redenga; ngaararame semhuka
dzesango, kusvikira nguva nomwe dzamuperera.'
24 "Uku ndiko kududzirwa kwazvo, imi mambo,
ichi ndicho chirevo cheWokumusoro-soro chapiwa
pamusoro penyu, ishe wangu mambo: 25 Muchadzingwa
pakati pavanhu uye muchagara nemhuka dzesango;
muchadya bundo semombe uye muchanyoroveswa
nedova redenga. Nguva nomwe dzichakupfuurai
kusvikira maziva kuti Wokumusoro-soro ndiye ishe
pamusoro poushe hwavanhu uye anohupa kuna ani
zvake waanenge ada. 26 Zvakarayirwa kuti hunde
yomuti nemidzi yawo zvirambe zviripo zvinoreva kuti
umambo hwenyu huchavandudzwa pamuchayeuka kuti
denga rinotonga. 27 Naizvozvo, imi mambo, farirai
kugamuchira zvandinokurayirai: Siyai zvivi zvenyu
nokuita zvakarurama, uye kuipa kwenyu nokuitira
zvakanaka vanomanikidzwa. Zvimwe zvingaitika kuti
ipapo kubudirira kwenyu kuchaenderera mberi." 28
Zvose izvi zvakaitika kuna Mambo Nebhukadhinezari.
29 Shure kwemwedzi gumi nemiviri, mambo paakanga
achifamba pamusoro pedenga romuzinda wamambo
weBhabhironi, 30 akati, "Ko, iri harizi Bhabhironi guru
randakavaka sougaro hwoushe, nesimba rangu guru
uye nokuda kwokubwinya kwoushe hwangu here?" 31
Mashoko akanga achiri mumuromo make pakauya inzwi
richibva kudenga richiti, "Hezvino zvawatemerwa, iwe
Mambo Nebhukadhinezari: Simba roumambo hwako
rabviswa kwauri. 32 Uchadzingwa pakati pavanhu uye
uchagara nemhuka dzesango; uchadya uswa semombe.
Nguva nomwe dzichakuperera kusvikira waziva kuti
Wokumusoro-soro ndiye Ishe pamusoro poushe
hwavanhu uye kuti anohupa kuna ani zvake waanenge
ada." 33 Pakarepo, zvakanga zvarehwa pamusoro
paNebhukadhinezari zvakazadzisika. Akadzingwa
pakati pavanhu akafura uswa semombe. Muviri wake
wakanyoroveswa nedova redenga kusvikira bvudzi
rake rareba seminhenga yegondo uye nzara dzake
dzafanana nedzeshiri. 34 Nguva iyoyo yakati yapera,
ini, Nebhukadhinezari, ndakasimudzira meso angu
kudenga, uye pfungwa dzangu dzakadzoredzerwa. Ipapo
ndakarumbidza Wokumusoro-soro; ndakamuremekedza
uye ndikamukudza iye anogara nokusingaperi.
35 Vanhu vose venyika 36 Panguva yacho iyoyo
yakavandudzwa pfungwa dzangu, kukudzwa
kwangu nokubwinya kwangu kwakadzorerwa
kwandiri nokuda kwokubwinya kwoushe hwangu.
Vanamupamazano vangu namakurukota vakanditsvaka,
uye ndakadzorerwazve pachigaro changu choushe
ndikava mukuru kunyange kupfuura kare. 37 Zvino ini
Nebhukadhinezari, ndinorumbidza, ndinosimudzira uye
ndinokudza Mambo wokudenga, nokuti zvose zvaanoita
zvakarurama uye nzira dzake dzose dzakarurama. Uye
iye anogona kuninipisa vaya vanofamba mukuzvikudza.

5 Mambo Bherishazari akaitira makurukota chiuru
mabiko makuru akanwa waini pamwe chete navo.
2 Bherishazari achiri kunwa waini yake, akarayira
kuti vauyise midziyo yegoridhe neyesirivha iya
yakanga yatorwa nababa vake Nebhukadhinezari
kubva kutemberi yokuJerusarema, kuitira kuti
mambo namakurukota ake, navakadzi vake uye
navarongo vake vanwiremo. 3 Saka vakauyisa
midziyo yegoridhe yakanga yatorwa mutemberi
yaMwari muJerusarema, uye mambo namakurukota
ake, vakadzi vake navarongo vake vakanwira mairi.

4 Pavakanga vachinwa waini, vakarumbidza vamwari
vegoridhe, vesirivha, vendarira, vesimbi, vamatanda
nevamabwe. 5 Pakarepo minwe yoruoko rwomunhu
yakaonekwa ikanyora pamadziro akanamwa, pedyo
napachigadziko chomwenje mumuzinda wamambo.
Mambo akatarisa chanza pachakanga chichinyora.
6 Chiso chake chakashanduka akatsvukuruka uye
akavhunduka zvikuru, mabvi ake akadedera uye
makumbo ake akarukutika. 7 Mambo akadana
vaya vamazango, vazivi vezvenyeredzi navavuki
kuti vaunzwe ndokuti kuvarume ava vakachenjera
veBhabhironi, "Ani naani anoverenga runyoro urwo
uye akanditaurira zvarunoreva achapfekedzwa nguo
dzepepuru uye nouketani hwegoridhe mumutsipa
wake, uye achaitwa mutongi wapamusoro-soro
wechitatu muumambo." 8 Ipapo vakachenjera vose
vamambo vakapinda, asi havana kugona kuverenga
runyoro kana kutaurira mambo zvarwaireva. 9
Saka Mambo Bherishazari akanyanya kutya uye uso
hwake hukanyanya kutsvukuruka. Makurukota ake
akakanganisika. 10 Mambokadzi akati achinzwa
inzwi ramambo namakurukota ake, akauya muimba
yaiitirwa mabiko, akati, "Imi mambo, raramai
nokusingaperi! Musatya! Regai kutsvukuruka kuuso
kwenyu! 11 Muumambo hwenyu muno murume ano
mweya wavamwari vatsvene maari. Panguva yababa
venyu iye akawanikwa achigona zviri mberi nezivo
nouchenjeri hwakafanana nohwavamwari. Mambo
Nebhukadhinezari baba venyu, ndati baba venyu imi
mambo, vakamugadza kuti ave mukuru wen'anga,
nowevamazango, vazivi vezvenyeredzi navavuki. 12
Murume uyu Dhanieri, iye akatumidzwa zita rokuti
Bheriteshazari namambo, akawanikwa aine pfungwa
dzine shungu nezivo uye ano kunzwisisa, kugona
kududzira kurota, nokutsanangura zvirahwe uye
nokupedza matambudziko akaoma. Daidzai Dhanieri,
uye iyeye achakuudzai zvinoreva runyoro." 13 Saka
Dhanieri akauyiswa pamberi pamambo, mambo akati
kwaari, "Ndiwe Dhanieri mumwe wavakatapwa nababa
vangu mambo kubva kuJudha here? 14 Ndanzwa
kuti mweya wavamwari uri mauri uye kuti unoona
zviri mberi, une zivo nouchenjeri hwapamusoro. 15
Vachenjeri nevamazango vakauyiswa pamberi pangu
kuti vazoverenga runyoro urwu uye vagondiudza
zvarunoreva, asi havana kugona kunditsanangurira.
16 Zvino ndanzwa kuti unogona kupa dudziro uye
unopedza matambudziko akaoma. Kana ukagona
kuverenga runyoro uye ukanditaurira zvarunoreva,
uchapfekedzwa nguo yepepuru, uchaiswa uketani
hwegoridhe pamutsipa wako, uye uchaitwa mutongi
wechitatu wapamusoro-soro muumambo." 17 Ipapo
Dhanieri akapindura mambo achiti, "Zvichengeterei
henyu zvipo zvenyu uye mugopa mibayiro yenyu
kuno mumwe. Kunyange zvakadaro, ndichaverengera
mambo runyoro ndigomuudza zvarunoreva." 18 "Haiwa
mambo, Mwari Wokumusoro-soro akapa baba venyu
Nebhukadhinezari ushe, ukuru, kukudzwa nokubwinya.
19 Nokuda kwechinzvimbo chakakwirira chaakamupa,
vanhu vose nendudzi dzose navanhu vemitauro yose
vakadedera uye vakamutya. Avo vaaida kuuraya,
aiuraya, avo vaaida kuraramisa, airaramisa; avo vaaida
kusimudzira, aisimudzira; uye avo vaaida kuninipisa,
aininipisa. 20 Asi mwoyo wake wakati wazvikudza uye
waomeswa nokuzvikudza, akabviswa pachigaro chake
choushe vakamutorera kukudzwa kwake. 21 Akadzingwa
pakati pavanhu akapiwa pfungwa yemhuka; akagara
pakati pembizi akadya uswa semombe; uye muviri
wake ukanyoroveswa nedova rokudenga, kusvikira aziva
kuti Mwari Wokumusoro-soro ndiye ishe pamusoro
poushe hwavanhu uye kuti anogadza pamusoro pavo
ani zvake waanoda. 22 "Asi imi mwanakomana wake,
imi Bherishazari, hamuna kuzvininipisa, kunyange
maiziva henyu chinhu ichi. 23 Pamusoro pezvo imi
masarudza kurwa naIshe wokudenga. Maita kuti midziyo
yegoridhe iuyiswe kwamuri ichibva kutemberi, uye imi
namakurukota enyu, vakadzi venyu navarongo venyu
manwira waini mairi. Marumbidza vamwari vesirivha,
vegoridhe, vendarira, vesimbi, vamatanda nevamabwe,
vasingagoni kuona, kunzwa kana kunzwisisa. Asi
hamuna kukudza Mwari akabata muruoko rwake upenyu
hwenyu nenzira dzenyu dzose. 24 Naizvozvo akatumira
ruoko rwakanyora zvakanyorwa. 25 "Izvi ndizvo
zvakanyorwa: mene, mene, tekere, ufasini. 26 "Hezvino
zvinoreva mashoko aya: "Mene: Mwari akaverenga
mazuva okutonga kwenyu akaagumisa. 27 Tekere:
Makayerwa pachiyero mukawanikwa makareruka. 28
Peresi: Umambo hwenyu hwakakamuraniswa hukapiwa
vaMedhia navaPezhia." 29 Ipapo Bherishazari akarayira
kuti Dhanieri ashongedzwe nguo dzepepuru, ketani
yegoridhe ikaiswa pamutsipa wake, zvikaziviswa
kuti akanga ava mutongi wapamusoro wechitatu
muumambo. 30 Usiku ihwohwo Bherishazari, mambo
wavaBhabhironi akaurayiwa, 31 Dhariasi muMedhia
akatora umambo ane makore makumi matanhatu
namaviri.

6 Zvakafadza Dhariasi kugadza machinda zana
namakumi maviri kuti vatonge muushe hwose, 2
navakuru vatatu vaiva pamusoro pavo, mumwe wavo
akanga ari Dhanieri. Machinda aitsanangura zvose
pamusoro pemabasa avo kwavari kuti mambo arege
kurasikirwa. 3 Zvino Dhanieri akagona akakunda
vakuru namachinda mumaitiro ake aishamisa zvokuti
mambo akaronga kumugadza kuti ave pamusoro
poumambo hwose. 4 Ipapo, vakuru namachinda
vakaedza kutsvaka mhosva yavangapomera Dhanieri
pamusoro pokufambisa kwake mabasa ehurumende,
asi havana chavakagona kuwana. Havana kuwana uori
maari, nokuti akanga akatendeka uye pasina uori
kana kushaya hanya maari. 5 Pakupedzisira varume
ava vakati, "Hatingambowani hwaro hwokupomera
Dhanieri mhosva kunze kwechinhu chine chokuita
nezvomurayiro waMwari wake." 6 Saka vakuru
namachinda vakaenda vose pamwe chete kuna
mambo vakandoti, "Haiwa Mambo Dhariasi, raramai
nokusingaperi! 7 Vakuru voushe vatariri, machinda,
navapangi vamazano uye vabati vakatenderana vose kuti
mambo ngaateme chirevo nokusimbisa chirevo kuti ani
naani anonyengetera kuna mwari upi zvake kana munhu
pakati pamazuva makumi matatu, kunze kwokwamuri

imi mambo, achakandwa mugomba reshumba. **8** Zvino,
imi mambo isai chirevo uye muchinyore kuitira chirege
kushandurwa zvinoenderana nemirayiro yavaMedhia
navaPezhia, usingagoni kushandurwa." **9** Saka Mambo
Dhariasi akanyora chirevo. **10** Zvino Dhanieri akati
anzwa kuti chirevo chakanga chaziviswa, akaenda
muimba yake yapamusoro yaiva namawindo akanga
akatarira kuJerusarema. Akapfugama namabvi ake
akanyengetera katatu pazuva, achivonga kuna Mwari
wake, sezvaaisiita. **11** Ipapo varume ava vakaenda
vose pamwe chete vakawana Dhanieri achinyengetera,
achikumbira kubatsirwa naMwari. **12** Saka vakaenda
kuna mambo vakataura naye pamusoro pechirevo chake
choushe vachiti, "Ko, hamuna kuzivisa here chirevo
chokuti pakati pamazuva makumi matatu anotevera,
ani naani anonyengetera kuna mwari kana munhu
upi kunze kwokwamuri, imi mambo, achakandwa
mugomba reshumba?" Mambo akapindura akati,
"Chirevo chakadaro chiripo, chinoenderana nomurayiro
wavaMedhia navaPezhia, usingagoni kushandurwa."
13 Ipapo vakati kuna mambo, "Dhanieri, mumwe
wavakatapwa vakabva Judha, haakuteererei, imi mambo,
kana kuchirevo chamakatema norunyoro rwenyu.
Achiri kunyengetera katatu pazuva." **14** Mambo
akati anzwa izvi, akatambudzika zvikuru; akanga
achida kurwira Dhanieri uye akaedza nzira dzose
dzokumuponesa kusvikira kwadoka. **15** Ipapo varume
vakaenda vose pamwe chete kuna mambo vakati kwaari,
"Rangarirai imi mambo, kuti maererano nomurayiro
wavaMedhia navaPezhia, hakuna chirevo kana mutemo
unopiwa namambo unogona kushandurwa." **16** Saka
mambo akarayira, akauyisa Dhanieri ndokumukanda
mugomba reshumba. Mambo akati kuna Dhanieri,
"Mwari wako, waunoramba uchishumira, ngaakurwire!"
17 Vakauyisa ibwe vakariisa pamusoro pomuromo
wegomba, mambo ndokurisimbisa nechisimbiso chake
uye nezvisimbiso zvamakurukota ake, kuitira kuti
mamiriro aDhanieri arege kushandurwa. **18** Ipapo
mambo akadzokera kumuzinda wake akavata usiku
hwose asina kudya uye hakuna chinhu chipi chaivaraidza
chakauyiswa kwaari. Uye akashayiwa hope. **19** Panguva
dzamambakwedza, mambo akamuka akamhanyira
kugomba reshumba. **20** Akati aswedera pagomba,
akadanidzira kuna Dhanieri nenzwi rokuchema achiti,
"Dhanieri, iwe muranda waMwari mupenyu, Mwari
wako, iye waunoshumira nguva dzose, agona kukurwira
pamuromo weshumba here?" **21** Dhanieri akapindura
akati, "Imi mambo, raramai nokusingaperi! **22**
Mwari wangu akatuma mutumwa wake, akadzivira
miromo yeshumba. Hadzina kundikuvadza, nokuti
ndakawanikwa ndisina mhosva pamberi pake. Uye
handina kumboita chinhu chakaipa pamberi penyu,
imi mambo." **23** Mambo akafara zvikuru akarayira
kuti Dhanieri abudiswe mugomba. Uye Dhanieri akati
abudiswa mugomba, hakuna vanga rakawanikwa paari,
nokuti akanga avimba naMwari wake. **24** Mambo
akarayira kuti varume vakanga vapomera Dhanieri
varwiswe, uye kuti vakandwe mugomba reshumba,
pamwe chete navakadzi vavo navana vavo. Uye
vasati vasvika pasi pegomba, shumba dzakavakurira
dzikapwanya mapfupa avo ose. **25** Ipapo Mambo Dhariasi
akanyorera vanhu vose, nendudzi dzose navanhu
vemitauro yose panyika yose achiti: "Mubudirire zvikuru
kwazvo! **26** "Ndinotema chirevo chokuti munzvimbo
dzose dzoumambo hwangu vanhu vanofanira kutya
Mwari waDhanieri uye vamuremekedze. "Nokuti ndiye
Mwari mupenyu, anogara nokusingaperi; umambo
hwake hahungaparadzwi, ushe hwake hahutongogumi.
27 Anorwira uye anoponesa; anoita zviratidzo
nezvishamiso mudenga napamusoro penyika. Akarwira
Dhanieri pasimba reshumba." **28** Saka Dhanieri
akabudirira pamazuva okutonga kwaDhariasi nokutonga
kwaSirasi muPezhia.

7 Mugore rokutanga ramambo Bherishazari, mambo
weBhabhironi, Dhanieri akarota hope, uye
akaona zviratidzo mumusoro make paakanga avete
pamubhedha wake. Akanyora zvose zvaakarota.
2 Dhanieri akati, "Muchiratidzo changu usiku,
ndakatarira, uye hapo pamberi pangu pakanga pane
mhepo ina dzokudenga dzaibvongodza gungwa guru. **3**
Mhuka huru ina, dzisina kufanana dzakabuda kubva
mugungwa. **4** "Yokutanga yakanga yakaita seshumba,
uye yakanga ina mapapiro egondo. Ndakatarisa
kusvikira mapapiro ayo abviswa uye ikasimudzwa
kubva pasi zvokuti yakamira namakumbo maviri
somunhu, uye yakapiwa mwoyo womunhu. **5** "Uye hapo
pamberi pangu pakanga pane mhuka yechipiri, yakanga
yakafanana nebere. Yakanga yakasimudzwa kuno rumwe
rutivi rwayo, uye yakanga yakaruma mbabvu nhatu
mumuromo mayo. Yakanzi, 'Simuka udye nyama yako
ugute!' **6** "Shure kwaizvozvo, ndakatarisa, uye hapo
pamberi pangu pakanga pane imwe mhuka, yakanga
yakafanana neingwe. Uye yakanga ina mapapiro mana
akaita seeshiri kumusana kwayo. Mhuka iyi yakanga
ine misoro mina, uye yakapiwa simba rokutonga. **7**
"Shure kwaizvozvo, ndakatarisa muchiratidzo changu
usiku, uye hapo pamberi pangu pakanga pane
mhuka yechina, yaityisa uye yaivhundutsa, uye ine
simba guru. Yakanga ina meno makuru esimbi;
yakapwanya ikadya nyama yayo uye ikatsika-tsika
namakumbo ayo zvose zvakanga zvasara. Yakanga
yakasiyana nedzimwe mhuka dzose dzakare, uye
yakanga ine nyanga gumi. **8** "Ndichiri kufunga
pamusoro penyanga, hapo pamberi pangu pakanga pava
norumwe runyanga, ruduku rwakabuda pakati padzo;
uye dzimwe nyanga nhatu dzokutanga dzakadzurwa
pamberi parwo. Runyanga urwu rwakanga runa meso
akafanana nameso omunhu uye nomuromo waitaura
zvokuzvikudza. **9** "Ndichakatarisa, "zvigaro zvoushe
zvakagadzikwa, uye Iye Wamazuva Akare akagara
pachigaro chake. Nguo dzake dzakanga dzakachena
sechando; bvudzi romusoro wake rakanga rakachena
sewuru. Chigaro chake chainganduma nomoto, uye
mavhiri acho ose aipfuta. **10** Rwizi rwomoto rwaiyerera,
ruchibuda pamberi pake. Zviuru nezviuru zvakanga
zvichimushandira; zviuru gumi zvakapetwa kanokwana
gumi zvakamira pamberi pake. Dare rakagara pasi,
mabhuku ndokuzarurwa. **11** "Ipapo ndakaramba
ndakatarira nokuda kwamashoko okuzvikudza akanga

achitaurwa norunyanga. Ndakaramba ndakatarira
kusvikira mhuka iyi yaurayiwa uye muviri wayo
waparadzwa ikakandwa mumoto waipfuta. 12 Kana
dziri dzimwe mhuka dzakanga dzatorerwa simba
radzo, asi dzakatenderwa kurarama kwechinguva.
13 “Ndakatarisa pachiratidzo changu usiku, uye
hapo pamberi pangu pakanga pano mumwe akaita
somwanakomana womunhu, akanga achiuya namakore
okudenga. Akaenda kuna Wamazuva Akare akasvitswa
pamberi pake. 14 Akapiwa simba, kubwinya nesimba
roushe; vanhu vose, ndudzi dzose uye vanhu
vemitauro yose vakamunamata. Ushe hwake hunogara
nokusingaperi husingatongopfuuri, uye umambo hwake
ndihwo husingazomboparadzwi. 15 “Ini Dhanieri
ndakatambudzika mumweya wangu, uye zviratidzo
zvakasvika mumusoro mangu zvakanditambudza. 16
Ndakaenda kuno mumwe wavakanga vakamirapo
ndikamubvunza chaizvo zvaireva izvi zvose. “Saka
akandiudza ndokundidudzira zvinhu izvi, achiti, 17
‘Mhuka huru ina ndidzo umambo huna huchamuka
panyika. 18 Asi vatsvene veWokumusoro-soro vachapiwa
umambo uhu uye huchava hwavo nokusingaperi, hongu
nokusingaperi-peri.’ 19 “Ipapo ndakada kuziva chokwadi
chezvinoreva mhuka yechina, yakanga yakasiyana
nedzimwe dzose uye yaityisa kwazvo, namazino ayo
esimbi nenzara dzendarira, mhuka yakapwanya ikadya
nyama uye ikatsika-tsika namakumbo ayo zvose
zvakanga zvasara. 20 Ndakadawo kuziva pamusoro
penyanga gumi dzakanga dziri pamusoro wayo uye
napamusoro porumwe runyanga rwuya rwakabuda,
dzimwe dzacho nhatu dzikawa pamberi payo,
runyanga rwuya rwainyanya kuva nomukundo kupfuura
dzimwe, uye rwakanga runa meso uye nomuromo
waitaura mashoko okuzvikudza. 21 Ndichakatarisa,
runyanga urwu rwakanga ruchirwa hondo navatsvene
ruchivakunda, 22 kusvikira Iye Wamazuva Akare
asvika akaruramisira vatsvene veWokumusoro-soro,
uye nguva ikasvika yavakatora umambo. 23
“Akandipa tsananguro iyi achiti, ‘Mhuka yechina ndiyo
umambo hwechina huchaonekwa panyika. Huchasiyana
nohumwe umambo uye huchaparadza nyika yose,
huchiitsika-tsika huchiiparadza. 24 Nyanga gumi
ndidzo madzimambo gumi achabva kuumambo uhu.
Shure kwavo kuchamuka mumwe mambo, akasiyana
navaya vokutanga; achakunda madzimambo matatu.
25 Achataura zvinorwisana neWokumusoro-soro
achimanikidza vatsvene vake, uye achaedza kushandura
nguva dzakatarwa nemirayiro. Vatsvene vachaiswa
kwaari kwechinguva, nedzimwe nguva nehafu yenguva.
26 “‘Asi dare richagara, uye simba rake richatorwa
rigoparadzwa zvachose nokusingaperi. 27 Ipapo simba
roumambo, simba noukuru hwoumambo pasi pedenga
rose richapiwa kuvatsvene, ivo vanhu veWokumusoro-
soro. Umambo hwake huchava hwokusingaperi,
vatongi vose vachamunamata uye vachamuteerera.’
28 “Aya ndiwo magumo enyaya. Ini, Dhanieri,
ndakatambudzika zvikuru nepfungwa dzangu, uye uso
hwangu hwakatsvukuruka, asi ndakachengeta nyaya iyi
mumwoyo mangu.”

8 Mugore rechitatu rokutonga kwaMambo
Bherishazari, ini, Dhanieri, ndakaona nechiratidzo,
shure kwechimwe chandakanga ndamboona kare. 2
Muchiratidzo changu, ndakazviona ndiri munhare
yeShushani munyika yeEramu, muchiratidzo imomo,
ndakanga ndiri parutivi rwoMugero weUrai. 3
Ndakatarisa kumusoro, ndokuona hapo pamberi
pangu pakanga pane gondobwe raiva nenyanga mbiri,
rakamira parutivi rwomugero, uye nyanga dzacho
dzakanga dzakareba. Rumwe runyanga rwakanga
rwakareba kupfuura rumwe asi ndirwo rwakamera
mumashure. 4 Ndakatarira gondobwe parakanga
richitunga rakananga kumavirira nokumusoro nezasi.
Hakuna mhuka yaigona kumisidzana naro, uye hakuna
aigona kununura kubva pasimba raro. Raiita zvaraida
uye rikava guru. 5 Ndakati ndichifunga pamusoro
peizvi, pakarepo nhongo yakanga ine runyanga rukuru
pakati pameso ayo yakabva kumavirira, ichidarika
napanyika yose isingatsiki pasi. 6 Yakauya yakananga
kugondobwe raiva nenyanga mbiri randakanga ndaona
rimire parutivi rwomugero ndokuritunga zvine hasha
kwazvo. 7 Ndakaiona ichirwisa gondobwe nehasha
kwazvo, ikaritunga ndokuvhuna nyanga dzaro mbiri.
Gondobwe rakanga risina simba rokurwisana nayo;
nhongo yakariwisira pasi ikaritsika-tsika, uye hakuna
akagona kununura gondobwe pasimba rayo. 8 Nhongo
yakava huru kwazvo, asi yakati yasimba kwazvo,
runyanga rwayo rukuru rwakavhunika, uye panzvimbo
yarwo pakamera dzimwe nyanga ina dzakasimba
dzakananga kumhepo ina dzokudenga. 9 Pano rumwe
runyanga pakabuda rumwe runyanga, rwakatanga
rwuri ruduku asi rwakakura musimba kurutivi rwezasi
uye nechokumabvazuva uye rwakananga kuNyika
Yakaisvonaka. 10 Rwakakura kusvikira rwasvika
kuhondo dzokudenga, uye rukakanda dzimwe nyeredzi
panyika pasi ndokudzitsika-tsika. 11 Rwakazvikudza
kuti rukure soMuchinda wehondo, rwakabvisa zvibayiro
zvezuva nezuva kubva kwaari, uye nzvimbo yeimba
yake tsvene ikaputsirwa pasi. 12 Nokuda kwokumukira,
hondo yavatsvene uye chibayiro chamazuva ose
zvakapiwa kwarwuri. Rwakabudirira pane zvose
zvarwaiita, uye chokwadi chikakandirwa pasi. 13
Ipapo ndakanzwa mumwe mutsvene achitaura, uye
mumwe mutsvene akati kwaari, “Zvichatora nguva
yakadini kuti chiratidzo chizadziswe, chiratidzo
pamusoro pechibayiro chamazuva ose, kumukira
kunokonzera kuparadzwa, uye kusiyiwa kwenzvimbo
tsvene nehondo zvichatsikwa-tsikwa pasi petsoka?” 14
Akati kwandiri, “Zvichatora madekwana namangwanani
ane zviuru zviviri zvina mazana matatu; ipapo
nzvimbo tsvene ichanatswazve.” 15 Ini, Dhanieri,
pandakanga ndichakatarira chiratidzo ndichiedza
kuchinzwisisa, ndakaona hapo pamberi pangu mumwe
akanga achiratidzika somunhu. 16 Uye ndakanzwa
inzwi romunhu richibva kuUrai richidana richiti,
“Gabhurieri, taurira munhu uyu zvinoreva chiratidzo.”
17 Paakaswedera panzvimbo yandakanga ndimire,
ndakatya ndikawira pasi nechiso changu. Iye akati
kwandiri, “Mwanakomana womunhu, nzwisisa kuti
chiratidzo ichi ndechenguva yokupedzisira.” 18

Paakanga achataura neni, ndakabatwa nehope
huru kwazvo, chiso changu chakatarira pasi. Ipapo
akandibata akandisimudza ndikamira netsoka dzangu.
19 Akati, “Ndichakuzivisa zvichaitika pakupedzisira
munguva yehasha, nokuti chiratidzo ndechenguva
yakatarwa yokupedzisira. 20 Gondobwe rine nyanga
rawakaona rinomirira madzimambo eMedhia nePezhia.
21 Nhongo ine mvere dzakamvirimvinyika ndiyo
mambo weGirisi, uye runyanga rukuru rwuri pakati
pameso ndirwo mambo wokutanga. 22 Nyanga ina
dzakatsiva ruya rwakavhunika dzinomirira ushe una
huchabuda murudzi rwake asi hahuzovi nesimba
rakaenzana. 23 “Panguva yokupedzisira yokutonga
kwavo, vapanduki pavachanyanya kuipa, mambo
ane chiso chakaomarara, mukuru wouipi, achamuka.
24 Achava nesimba kwazvo, asi risiri simba rake
chairo. Achakonzera kuparadzwa kunoshamisa uye
achabudirira pane zvose zvaanoita. Achaparadza
varume vane simba navanhu vatsvene. 25 Achaita
kuti kunyengera kubudirire, uye achazviona somunhu
wapamusoro. Achaparadza vazhinji pavanofunga kuti
vagarika uye achamukirawo Muchinda wamachinda. Asi
zvazvo achazoparadzwa, asi kwete nesimba romunhu.
26 “Chiratidzo chamadekwana nechamagwanani
chakapiwa kwauri ndechechokwadi, asi vanza
chiratidzo icho, nokuti ndechenguva inouya.” 27 Ini,
Dhanieri, ndakapera simba ndikarwara kwamazuva
mazhinji. Ipapo ndakamuka hangu ndikandobata
basa ramambo. Ndakatyiswa nechiratidzo; chakanga
chisinganzwisisike.

9 Mugore rokutanga raDhariasi mwanakomana
waAhasuerasi (chizvarwa cheMedhia), uyo akaitwa
mutongi pamusoro poumambo hwavaBhabhironi, 2
mugore rokutanga rokutonga kwake, ini Dhanieri,
ndakanzwisisa kubva muMagwaro, sezvakataura shoko
raJehovha rakapiwa kuna Jeremia muprofita, kuti
Jerusarema richagara riri dongo kwamakore makumi
manomwe. 3 Saka ndakatendeukira kuna Ishe
Mwari ndikamukumbira mukunyengetera nokuteterera,
ndichitsanya, uye ndikafuka nguo dzamasaga namadota.
4 Ndakanyengetera kuna Jehovha Mwari wangu
ndikareurura ndichiti: “Haiwa Ishe, Mwari mukuru
anotyisa, iye anochengeta sungano yake yorudo
navose vanomuda uye vanoteerera mirayiro yake, 5
takatadza tikaita zvakaipa. Takaita zvinhu zvakaipa
uye takakumukirai; takatsauka tikava kure nemitemo
nemirayiro yenyu. 6 Hatina kuteerera varanda venyu
vaprofita, vakataura muzita renyu kumadzimambo,
machinda edu namadzibaba edu, uye nokuvanhu
vose venyika. 7 “Ishe, imi makarurama, asi nhasi
takafukidzwa nenyadzi, vanhu veJudha navanhu
veJerusarema navaIsraeri vose, vari pedyo navose
vari kure, munyika dzose kwamakatiparadzira
nokuda kwokusatendeka kwedu kwamuri. 8 Haiwa
Jehovha, isu namadzimambo edu, machinda edu
namadzibaba edu takafukidzwa nenyadzi nokuti
takakutadzirai. 9 Ishe Mwari wedu ndiye ane ngoni
uye anokanganwira, kunyange dai takamumukira.
10 Hatina kuteerera Jehovha Mwari wedu kana
kuchengeta mirayiro yaakatipa kubudikidza navaranda
vake vaprofita. 11 VaIsraeri vose vakadarika
murayiro wenyu ndokutsauka, vachiramba kukuteererai
imi. “Naizvozvo kutukwa nokutonga kwaakapika
kwakanyorwa mumurayiro waMozisi, muranda
waMwari, zvakadururirwa pamusoro pedu, nokuti
takakutadzirai imi. 12 Makazadzisa mashoko akataurwa
pamusoro pedu napamusoro pamadzishe edu nokuuyisa
pamusoro pedu njodzi huru. Hakuna kumbova nechinhu
chakaitwa pasi pedenga rose chakafanana nezvakaitwa
paJerusarema. 13 Sezvazvakanyorwa muMurayiro
waMozisi, njodzi iyi yose yakawira pamusoro pedu,
kunyange zvakadaro hatina kutsvaka nyasha dzaJehovha
Mwari wedu nokutendeuka kubva pazvivi zvedu
tichiteerera chokwadi chenyu. 14 Jehovha haana
kunonoka kuuyisa njodzi pamusoro pedu, nokuti
Jehovha Mwari wedu akarurama pazvinhu zvose
zvaanoita; asi hatina kumuteerera. 15 “Zvino, imi Ishe
Mwari wedu, makabudisa vanhu venyu kubva muljipiti
noruoko rune simba uye mukazviitira zita rinogara
kusvikira iye nhasi, takatadza, takaita zvakaipa. 16
Haiwa Ishe, dzorai kutsamwa kwenyu nehasha dzenyu
kubva paJerusarema, guta renyu nechikomo chenyu
chitsvene, nokuda kwamabasa enyu ose akarurama.
Zvivi zvedu nezvakaipa zvamadzibaba edu zvakaita
kuti Jerusarema nevanhu zvive chinhu chinosekwa
neavo vose vakatipoteredza. 17 “Zvino, imi Mwari
wedu, inzwai minyengetero nemikumbiro yomuranda
wenyu. Haiwa Ishe, nokuda kwenyu, mutarire nenyasha
pamusoro petemberi yenyu yakaparara. 18 Rerekai
nzeve yenyu imi Mwari, uye munzwe; zarurai meso enyu
muone kuparadza kweguta rakatumidzwa Zita renyu.
Hatikumbiri kwamuri nokuda kwokuti takarurama,
asi nokuda kwenyasha dzenyu huru. 19 Haiwa
Ishe, inzwai! Haiwa Ishe kanganwirai! Haiwa Ishe,
inzwai muite! Haiwa Mwari wangu, nokuda kwenyu
musanonoka, nokuti vanhu venyu neguta renyu
vakatumidzwa Zita renyu.” 20 Pandakanga ndichitaura
uye ndichinyengetera, ndichireurura chivi changu
nechivi chavanhu vangu vaIsraeri ndichiisa chikumbiro
changu kuna Jehovha Mwari wangu nokuda kwechikomo
chake chitsvene, 21 ndichiri pakunyengetera,
Gabhurieri, murume wandakanga ndaona muchiratidzo
changu chokutanga, akasvika pandiri achibhururuka
kwazvo nenguva inenge yechibayiro chamadekwana.
22 Akandirayira uye akati kwandiri, “Dhanieri,
ndauya zvino kuzokupa njere nokunzwisisa. 23
Pawakangotanga kunyengetera, mhinduro yakabva
yapiwa, ndiyo yandauya kuzokuudza, nokuti iwe
unokudzwa kwazvo. Naizvozvo rangarira shoko iri uye
unzwisise chiratidzo: 24 “Vhiki makumi manomwe
dzakatemerwa vanhu vako uye neguta rako dzvene
kuti vapedze kudarika kwavo, varege kutadza, kana
kuyanana nezvakaipa, vauye nokururama kusingaperi,
kusimbisa chiratidzo nechiprofita nokuzodza iye
mutsvene-tsvene. 25 “Uzive uye unzwisise izvi:
Kubva pakupiwa kwechirevo chokuvandudza nokuvaka
Jerusarema kusvikira Muzodziwa, iye mutongi,
auya, kuchava nevhiki nomwe uye vhiki makumi
matanhatu nembiri. Richavakwa rine migwagwa

uye nomugero, asi munguva dzokutambudzika.
26 Shure kwevhiki makumi matanhatu nembiri,
Muzodziwa achagurwa uye achashaya chinhu. Vanhu
vomutongi vachasvika vagoparadza guta nenzvimbo
tsvene. Kuguma kuchauya sokudira kwemvura. Hondo
icharamba iripo kusvikira kumagumo, uye kuparadzwa
kwakatemwa kare. 27 Achasimbisa sungano navazhinji
kwevhiki imwe. Pakati pevhiki achagumisa chibayiro
nechipiriso. Uye pano rumwe rutivi rwetemberi achaisa
chinyangadzo chinokonzera kuparadzwa, kusvikira
kuguma kwakatemwa kwadururirwa pamusoro pake."

10 Mugore rechitatu ramambo Sirasi wePezhia,
Dhanieri (iye ainzi Bheriteshazari) akazarurirwa.
Shoko racho rakanga riri rechokwadi uye raireva kurwa
kukuru. Akanzwisisa shoko iri nechiratidzo. 2 Panguva
iyo, ini, Dhanieri ndakachema kwevhiki nhatu. 3
Handina kudya zvokudya zvakanaka; kunyange nyama
kana waini hazvina kusvika pamuromo wangu; uye
handina kana kuzora mafuta kusvikira vhiki nhatu
dzapera. 4 Pazuva ramakumi maviri namana romwedzi
wokutanga, pandaiva ndimire pamhenderekedzo
yorwizi rukuru, irwo Tigirisi, 5 ndakatarisa kumusoro
uye hapo pamberi pangu pakanga pane murume
akanga akapfeka nguo dzakaisvonaka, nebhanhire
regoridhe rakanatswa muchiuno chake. 6 Muviri wake
wakanga wakaita sekirisoreti, chiso chake chichipenya
semheni, meso ake aipfuta somwenje, maoko ake
namakumbo ake zvichivaima sendarira yakakweshwa,
uye inzwi rake rakanga rakafanana nokutinhira
wavazhinji. 7 Ini, Dhanieri, ndini ndoga chete
ndakaona chiratidzo; varume vakanga vaneni havana
kuchiona, asi kutyisa kwakadai kwakavavhundutsa
zvokuti vakatiza vakandovanda. 8 Saka ndakasiyiwa
ndiri ndoga, ndakatarira kuchiratidzo ichi chikuru;
ndakanga ndisisina simba, chiso changu chakashanduka
chikatsvukuruka uye ndakanga ndapererwa. 9 Ipapo
ndakamunzwa achitaura, uye pandakanga ndakateerera
kwaari, ndakabatwa nehope huru, ndikatsikitsira pasi.
10 Ruoko rwakandibata rukandiita kuti ndidedere
pamaoko angu namabvi. 11 Iye akati kwandiri, "Dhanieri,
iwe unokudzwa zvikuru, chichengeta zvikuru mashoko
andava kutaura kwauri, uye usimuke, nokuti zvino
ndatumwa kwauri." Zvino paakareva izvi kwandiri,
ndakasimuka ndichidedera. 12 Ipapo akaenderera
mberi akati, "Usatya, Dhanieri. Kubva pazuva
rawakafunga kuwana kunzwisisa nokuzvininipisa
pamberi paMwari wako, mashoko ako akanzwika, uye
ini ndauya nemhinduro. 13 Asi muchinda woumambo
hwavaPezhia akandidzivisa mazuva makumi maviri
nerimwe apfuura. Ipapo Mikaeri, mumwe mukuru
wamachinda, akauya kuzondibatsira, nokuti ndakanga
ndakavharidzirwa ikoko namambo wavaPezhia. 14
Zvino ndauya kuzokutsanangurira zvichaitika kuvanhu
vako pamazuva anouya, nokuti chiratidzo ndechenguva
ichauya." 15 Achiri kutaura izvi kwandiri, ndakakotama
ndakatsikitsira pasi ndikashaya chokutaura. 16 Ipapo
mumwe akanga akafanana nomunhu akabata muromo
wangu, ini ndikashamisa muromo wangu ndokutanga
kutaura. Ndakati kune akanga amire pamberi pangu,
"Ini ndabatwa nokurwadziwa nokuda kwechiratidzo,
ishe wangu, uye ndapererwa. 17 Ndingataura sei
nemi, ini muranda wenyu, ishe wangu? Simba rangu
rapera uye handichakwanisi kufema." 18 Zvakare,
mumwe akanga akafanana nomunhu akandibata
akandipa simba. 19 Akati, "Usatya, iwe munhu
anokudzwa zvikuru. Rugare! Iva nesimba zvino, simba."
Paakataura neni, ndakabva ndasimba ndikati, "Taurai
Ishe wangu, sezvo mandipa simba." 20 Saka akati,
"Unoziva here zvandavinga kwauri? Ndichadzokera
nokukurumidza kundorwa nomuchinda wePezhia, uye
kana ndaenda, muchinda weGirisi achauya; 21 asi
chokutanga ndichakuudza zvakanyorwa muBhuku
reZvokwadi. Hakuna anonditsigira kundorwa navo
kunze kwaMikaeri, muchinda wako.

11 Uye mugore rokutanga raDhariasi muMedhia,
ini ndakasimuka kuti ndimutsigire uye
ndimudzivirire. 2 "Zvino ipapo, ndinokuudza chokwadi:
Mamwezve madzimambo matatu achamuka muPezhia,
uye ipapozve mumwe wechina, achava akapfuma
kupfuura vamwe vose. Paachava nesimba nokuda
kwepfuma yake, achamutsa vamwe vose kuzorwa
noumambo hweGirisi. 3 Ipapo mambo ane simba
achamuka, uyo achatonga nesimba guru nokuita
sezvaanoda. 4 Shure kwokuonekwa kwake, ushe
hwake huchatsemuka hugogoverwa kumhepo ina
dzedenga. 5 "Mambo weZasi achava neimba, asi mumwe
wavakuru vake vehondo achava nesimba kupfuura iye
uye achatonga muumambo hwake amene nesimba
guru. 6 Shure kwamamwe makore, vachazobatana.
Mwanasikana wamambo weZasi achaenda kuna mambo
woKumusoro kuti anoita sungano, asi mwanasikana uyu
haangarambi ane simba rake, uye iye mambowo nesimba
rake zvichaguma. Mumazuva iwayo mwanasikana
acharaswa, pamwe chete navanomurinda nababa vake
uye naiye anomutsigira. 7 "Mumwe anobva mumhuri
yake achamuka kuti atore nzvimbo yake. Acharwisa
mauto amambo woKumusoro agopinda munhare yake;
iye acharwa navo agovakunda. 8 Achatapawo vamwari
vavo, zvifananidzo zvavo zvesimbi nezvinhu zvavo
zvinokosha zvesirivha negoridhe agozvitakura achienda
nazvo kuIjipiti. Achazosiya mambo woKumusoro ari oga
kwamakore. 9 Ipapo mambo woKumusoro acharwisa
umambo hwamambo weZasi asi achizodzokera hake
kunyika yake. 10 Vanakomana vake vachagadzirira
kurwa uye vachaunganidza hondo huru, ichakukura
samafashamu emvura ane simba vagorwa kusvikira
kunhare yake. 11 "Ipapo mambo weZasi achafora
akatsamwa kwazvo kuti azorwisa mambo woKumusoro,
uyo achamutsa hondo huru, asi ichizokundwa. 12 Kana
varwi vaendwa navo, weZasi achazara nokuzvikudza
uye achauraya zviuru zvizhinji, asi zvazvo haazorambi
achikunda. 13 Nokuti mambo woKumusoro achaumba
imwe hondo, yakakura kupfuura yokutanga; uye shure
kwamakore mazhinji, achaenda kundorwa ane hondo
huru huru yakashongedzwa zvakakwana. 14 "Munguva
idzodzo vazhinji vachamukira mambo weZasi. Varume
vechisimba pakati pavanhu vokwako vachakumukira
kuti chiratidzo chizadziswe, asi havangakundi. 15 Ipapo

mambo woKumusoro achauya agovaka mirwi yokurwisa
uye achapamba guta rakakomberedzwa, Mauto eZasi
achashaya simba rokuzvidzivirira; kunyange mapoka
emhare dzavo achashaya simba rokumira. **16** Mupambi
achaita zvaanoda; hakuna achagona kumisidzana naye.
Achazvisimbisa muNyika Yakaisvonaka uye achava
nesimba rokuiparadza. **17** Achashingaira kuti auye
navane simba voumambo hwake hwose uye achabatana
namambo weZasi. Uye achamupa mwanasikana wake
kuti amuwane kuitira kuti aparadze umambo, asi
urongwa hwake hahuzobudiriri kana kumubatsira. **18**
Ipapo acharinzira chiso chake kuzviwi agotora zvizhinji
zvacho, asi mukuru wamauto achagumisa kuzvidza
kwake uye agodzorera kuzvidzwa kwake kwaari
amene. **19** Shure kwaizvozvo, achadzokera akananga
kunhare dzenyika yake asi achagumburwa ndokuwa,
akasazoonekwazve. **20** "Anomutevera achatumira
muteresi kuti achengetedze mbiri youmambo. Zvisinei
hazvo, shure kwamakore mashoma, iye achaparadzwa,
zvisingaitwi mukutsamwa kana muhondo. **21**
"Achatsiviwa nomunhu anozvidzwa asina kumbopiwa
rukudzo rwoumambo. Iye achapamba umambo panguva
iyo vanhu vanenge vakadekara, uye achahubvuta
nenzira yokubata kumeso. **22** Ipapo hondo huru
ichakukurwa pamberi pake; zvose iye nomuchinda
wesungano zvichaparadzwa. **23** Shure kwokuita
chibvumirano naye, achaita zvinhu zvounyengeri, uye
navanhu vashoma chete achatora chigaro chokutonga.
24 Matunhu akapfuma paanenge adekara, acharwisa
uye achakwanisa kuita zvisina kumboitwa namadzibaba
ake kana madzitateguru ake. Achagovera zvaakapamba,
zvaakatora nebipitira nepfuma, pakati pavanhu vake.
Achaita rangano yokuparadza nhare, asi kwechinguva
chete. **25** "Nehondo huru achamutsa simba rake
nokushinga kwake kuti arwise mambo weZasi. Mambo
weZasi acharwa naye nehondo huru kwazvo uye hondo
ine simba kwazvo, asi haazogoni kumira nokuda
kwamano aakarongerwa. **26** Vaya vanodya zvokudya
zvamambo vachaedza kumuparadza; hondo yake
ichakukurwa, uye vazhinji vachafa muhondo. **27**
Madzimambo maviri, vane mwoyo yavo yakakombamira
pane zvakaipa, vachagara patafura imwe chete
vachireverana nhema, asi pasina zvazvinobatsira,
nokuti kuguma kuchasvika zvakadaro panguva
yakatarwa. **28** Mambo woKumusoro achadzokera
kunyika yokwake nepfuma zhinji, asi mwoyo wake
uchavenga sungano tsvene. Achairwisa agodzokera
kunyika yokwake. **29** "Panguva yakatarwa acharwisa
yeZasi zvakare, asi panguva ino zvichaitika zvichasiyana
napakutanga. **30** Zvikepe zvokuzviwi zvokumavirira
zvichamupikisa, uye iye achaora mwoyo. Ipapo
achadzokera kwaabva agondopedzera shungu dzake
pamusoro pesungano tsvene. Achadzokera agondofarira
vaya vanorasa sungano tsvene. **31** "Mauto ake akapakata
zvombo achasimuka kuti asvibise nhare yetemberi
uye achadzivisa chibayiro chamazuva ose. Ipapo
vachamisa chinonyangadza chinokonzera kuparadzwa.
32 Nokubata kumeso achatsausa avo vakaputsa sungano
asi vanhu vanoziva Mwari wavo vachamudzivisa
kwazvo. **33** "Vakachenjera vachadzidzisa vazhinji,
kunyange kwechinguva vachazourayiwa nomunondo
kana kupiswa kana kutapwa kana kupambwa. **34**
Pavachawa vachagamuchira rubatsiro rushoma shoma,
uye vazhinji vasiri muchokwadi vachabatana navo.
35 Vamwe vakachenjera vachagumburwa, kuitira
kuti vagonatswa, nokucheneswa uye vave vasina
gwapa kusvikira panguva yokupedzisira, nokuti
zvichazongoitika panguva yakatarwa. **36** "Mambo uyu
achaita sezvaanoda. Achazvisimudzira uye achazvikudza
pamusoro pavamwari vose uye achataura zvinhu
zvisina kumbonzwikwa pamusoro paMwari wavamwari.
Achabudirira kusvikira nguva yokutsamwa yapera,
nokuti zvakatemwa zvinofanira kuitika. **37** Haazovi
nehanya navamwari vamadzibaba ake kana nouyo
anodikanwa navakadzi, uye haangavi nehanya namwari
upi zvake, asi achazvikudza pamusoro pavo vose. **38**
Pachinzvimbo chazvo, achakudza mwari wenhare;
achakudza negoridhe nesirivha namatombo anokosha,
nezvipo zvomutengo wapamusoro, mwari akanga
asingazivikanwi namadzibaba ake. **39** Acharwisa nhare
dzakasimbisisa achibatsirwa namwari wavatorwa uye
achakudza zvikuru vaya vanomugamuchira. Achavaita
vabati pamusoro pavanhu vazhinji uye achagovera
nyika nomutengo. **40** "Panguva yokupedzisira mambo
weZasi acharwisana naye, uye mambo woKumusoro
achamukirana naye nengoro neboka ravarwi nezvikepe
zvizhinji. Acharwisa nyika zhinji agopfuura nomadziri
samafashamu emvura. **41** Acharwisawo Nyika
Yakaisvonaka. Nyika zhinji dzichawa, asi Edhomu,
Moabhu, navatungamiri veAmoni vachawira muruoko
rwake. **42** Achaita kuti simba rake risvike pamusoro
penyika zhinji; Ijipiti haingapunyuki. **43** Achava
nesimba pamusoro pepfuma yegoridhe nesirivha
uye pfuma yose yeIjipiti, uye vaRibhiya navaNubhia
vachazviisa pasi pake. **44** Asi mashoko anobva
kumabvazuva nokumusoro achamuvhundutsa, ipapo
achabuda nehasha zhinji kundoparadza nokupedza
vazhinji. **45** Achadzika matende ake oushe pakati
pamakungwa pagomo dzvene rakaisvonaka. Asi
achasvika kumagumo ake, uye hakuna achamubatsira.

12 "Panguva iyoyo Mikaeri, muchinda mukuru
anodzivirira vanhu vako, achasimuka. Pachava
nenguva yenhamo isina kumbovapo kubva pakuvamba
kwendudzi kusvikira zvino. Asi panguva iyoyo vanhu
vako, ani naani ane zita rakanyorwa mubhuku,
acharwirwa. **2** Vazhinji vanovata muguruva renyika
vachamuka: vamwe kuupenyu husingaperi, vamwe
kukunyadziswa nokuzvidzwa kusingaperi. **3** Avo
vakachenjera vachapenya sokupenya kwokudenga,
uye vanodzorera vazhinji kukururama, vachapenya
senyeredzi nokusingaperi-peri. **4** Asi iwe, Dhanieri,
vhara uye uname mashoko orugwaro kusvikira
pamazuva okupedzisira. Vazhinji vachaenda kwose
kwose kuti vawedzere zivo." **5** Ipapo ini, Dhanieri,
ndakatarisa uye hapo pamberi pangu pakanga
pamire vamwe vaviri, mumwe kumhenderekedzo. **6**
Mumwe wavo akati kumurume akanga akapfeka nguo
yakaisvonaka, akanga ari pamusoro pemvura zhinji
yorwizi, "Kusvikira riniko zvinhu zvinoshamisa izvi

zvisati zvazadziswa?” **7** Murume akanga akapfeka nguo
yakaisvonaka, akanga ari pamusoro pemvura zhinji
yorwizi, akasimudza ruoko rwake rworudyi noruoko
rwake rworuboshwe kudenga, ndikamunzwa achipika
naiye anorarama nokusingaperi, achiti, “Zvichava
kwechinguva nedzimwe nguva nehafu yenguva.
Kana simba ravanhu vatsvene rikange raputsanywa,
zvinhu zvose izvi zvichapedziswa.” **8** Ndakanzwa,
asi handina kunzwisisa. Saka ndakabvunza ndikati,
“Ishe wangu, zvinhu zvose izvi zvichaguma seiko?”
9 Akapindura akati, “Chienda hako, Dhanieri, nokuti
mashoko aya akavharwa nokunamwa kusvikira panguva
yokupedzisira. **10** Vazhinji vachacheneswa, vasina
gwapa, uye vachanatswa, asi vakaipa vacharamba
vakaipa. Hakuna achanzwisisa. **11** “Kubva panguva
ichadziviswa chibayiro chamazuva ose nokumiswa
kwechinhu chinonyangadza chinouyisa kuparadzwa,
pachava namazuva chiuru chine zana namakumi
mapfumbamwe. **12** Akaropafadzwa uyo achamirira
nokusvika kumagumo amazuva chiuru china mazana
matatu namakumi matatu namashanu. **13** “Asi kana
uriwe, enda hako kusvikira kumagumo. Uchazorora,
uye ipapo pamagumo amazuva, iwe uchasimuka kuti
ugamuchire mugove wenhaka yako.”

Hosea

1 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Hosea
mwanakomana waBheeri panguva yokutonga
kwaUzia, Jotamu, Ahazi naHezekia, madzimambo
eJudha, napanguva yokutonga kwaJerobhoamu
mwanakomana waJehoashi mambo weIsraeri: **2** Jehovha
paakatanga kutaura kubudikidza naHosea, akati kwaari,
"Enda, unozvitorera mukadzi woufeve navana voufeve
nokuti nyika ine mhosva yokuita ufeve hwakaipisisa
nokuti yakabva kuna Jehovha." **3** Naizvozvo
akawana Gomeri mwanasikana waDibhiraimu, uye
akabata pamuviri akamuberekera mwanakomana.
4 Ipapo Jehovha akati kuna Hosea, "Mutumidze
zita rokuti Jezireeri, nokuti ndava kuda kuranga
imba yaJehu zvino nokuda kwavanhu vakaurayiwa
paJezireeri, uye ndichagumisa umambo hwaIsraeri.
5 Pazuva iro ndichavhuna uta hwaIsraeri mumupata
weJezireeri." **6** Gomeri akabatazve pamuviri
ndokubereka mwanasikana. Ipapo Jehovha akati
kuna Hosea, "Mutumidze zita rokuti Ro-Ruhama,
nokuti handichazoratidzizve rudo kuimba yaIsraeri,
kuti nditombovaregerera. **7** Asi ndicharatidza rudo
kuimba yaJudha; uye ndichavaponesa, kwete nouta,
munondo kana kurwa, kana namabhiza kana navatasvi
vamabhiza, asi naJehovha Mwari wavo." **8** Mushure
mokurumura Ro-Ruhama, Gomeri akaberekazve
mumwe mwanakomana. **9** Ipapo Jehovha akati,
"Mutumidze zita rokuti Ro-Ami, nokuti imi hamusi
vanhu vangu, uye ini handisi Mwari wenyu. **10**
"Kunyange zvakadaro vaIsraeri vachava sejecha riri
pamahombekombe egungwa, risingabviri kuyerwa
kana kuverengwa. Paya pakanga panzi kwavari,
'Hamuzi vanhu vangu,' vachanzi 'vanakomana vaMwari
mupenyu.' **11** Vanhu veJudha navanhu veIsraeri
vachabatanazve, uye vachasarudza mutungamiri
mumwe chete uye vachasimukira panyika, nokuti zuva
raJezireeri richava zuva guru.

2 "Uti kuvanun'una vako, 'Vanhu vangu,'
nokuhanzvadzi dzako 'vadikanwa vangu.'" **2** "Tsiurai
mai venyu, vatsiurei, nokuti havasi mukadzi wangu, uye
handisi murume wavo. Ngavabvise kuonekwa kwoufeve
pachiso chavo nokusatendeka pakati pamazamu avo. **3**
Kana zvikasadaro, ndichavabvisa nguo dzose vagosara
vakashama sezvavakanga vakaita musi wavakaberekwa.
Ndichavaita segwenga ndigovashandura vave nyika
yakaoma uye ndichavauraya nenyota. **4** Handizoratidzi
vana vavo rudo, nokuti vana voufeve. **5** Mai vavo
vakanga vasina kutendeka uye vakavaberekera mune
zvinonyadzisa. Vakati, 'Ndichateverazve vadiwa
vangu, vanondipa zvokudya zvangu nemvura yangu,
makushe angu nomucheka wangu, mafuta angu
nezvokunwa zvangu.' **6** Naizvozvo ndichasosera
nzira yavo namasanzu eminzwa; ndichavapfigira
mukati morusvingo zvokuti havangawani nzira yavo.
7 Vachadzinganisa vadiwa vavo asi havangavabati;
vachavatsvaka, asi havangavawani. Ipapo vachati,
'Ndichadzokera kumurume wangu sapakutanga nokuti
ipapo ndaiva nani kupfuura pari zvino.' **8** Havana
kuzvibvuma kuti ndini ndaivapa zviyo, newaini
itsva namafuta, ndini ndakavapa sirivha negoridhe
rakawanda izvo zvavakashandira Bhaari nazvo. **9**
"Naizvozvo ndichavatorera zviyo zvangu kana zvaibva,
newaini yangu itsva nenguva yayo. Ndichatora makushe
angu nomucheka wangu zvaifanira kufukidza kushama
kwavo. **10** Saka zvino ndichabudisa pachena unzenza
hwavo pamberi pavadiwa vavo; hapana achazovatora
kubva mumaoko angu. **11** Ndichagumisa kupembera
kwavo kwose: mitambo yavo yose yegore negore, nguva
dzoKugara kwoMwedzi, maSabata avo nemitambo
yavo yose yakatarwa. **12** Ndichaparadza mizambiringa
yavo nemiti yavo yemionde yakanga iri muripo
waibva kuvadiwa vavo. Ndichazviita dondo, uye
mhuka dzesango dzichazvidya. **13** Ndichavaranga
nokuda kwamazuva avakapisira zvinonhuhwira
kuna Bhaari; vakazvishonga nemhete nezvishongo,
vakatevera vadiwa vavo, asi ini vakandikanganwa,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **14** "Naizvozvo zvino
ndichazovakwezva; ndichavatungamirira kurenje
ndigotaura zvinyoronyoro kwavari. **15** Ikoko
ndichavadzosera minda yavo yemizambiringa uye
ndichaita kuti mupata weAkori uve musuo wetariro.
Ikoko vachaimba sapamazuva oumhandara hwavo,
sapamazuva avakabuda kubva muIjipiti. **16** "Pazuva
iro," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "Uchanditi 'murume
wangu;' hauchazonditi 'tenzi wangu.' **17** Ndichabvisa
mazita avanaBhaari pamiromo yavo; havangazodani
kumazita avozve. **18** Pazuva iro ndichavaitira sungano
nemhuka dzesango neshiri dzedenga uye nezvipuka
zvinokambaira pasi. Uta nomunondo nehondo,
ndichazvibvisa panyika kuti zvose zvivate pasi
zvakachengetedzeka. **19** Ndichatsidza kukuwana
uve wangu nokusingaperi; ndichatsidza kukuwana
mukururama uye nomukururamisira, murudo
netsitsi. **20** Ndichatsidza kukuwana mukutendeka,
uye uchabvuma kuti ndini Jehovha. **21** "Pazuva
iro ndichadavira," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
"ndichadavira kumatenga uye ivo vachadavira kunyika;
22 nenyika ichadavira kuzviyo, waini itsva namafuta,
uye izvo zvichadavira kuna Jezireeri. **23** Ndichamusima
panyika nokuda kwangu; ndicharatidza rudo kuno uyo
wandakati 'Haasiye wandinoda.' Ndichati kuna avo
vanonzi 'Havasi vanhu vangu,' 'Muri vanhu vangu,' uye
ivo vachati, 'Muri Mwari wangu.'"

3 Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Enda, unodazve mukadzi
wako, kunyange achidiwa nomumwe uye ari chifeve.
Umude sokuda kunoita Jehovha vaIsraeri, kunyange
vachitendeukira kuna vamwe vamwari vachida makeke
akaereswa ane marezini." **2** Saka ndakamutenga
namashekeri gumi namashanu esirivha neinenge
homeri nereteki rebhari. **3** Ipapo ndakati kwaari,
"Unofanira kugara neni kwamazuva akawanda; haufaniri
kuva chifeve kana kudanana nomumwe murume,
uye ndichagara newe." **4** Nokuti vaIsraeri vachagara
mazuva mazhinji vasina mambo kana muchinda, vasina
chibayiro, vasina shongwe, efodhi kana chifananidzo. **5**
Mushure maizvozvo vaIsraeri vachadzoka vagotsvaka

Jehovha Mwari wavo naDhavhidhi mambo wavo.
Vachauya vachidedera kuna Jehovha nokumaropafadzo
ake mumazuva okupedzisira.

4 Inzwai shoko raJehovha, imi vaIsraeri, nokuti
Jehovha ane mhosva yaari kupa kwamuri imi vagere
munyika: "Hapana akatendeka, hapana ane rudo,
hapana anoziva Mwari munyika. **2** Mune kutuka chete,
kunyengera nokuuraya, kuba noupombwe; vanoparadza
zvose zvinovadzivisa, uye kudeuka kweropa kunotevera
kudeuka kweropa. **3** Nokuda kwaizvozvi nyika
inochema, navose vanogara mairi vanoperezeka.
Mhuka dzesango neshiri dzedenga nehove dzegungwa
zviri kufa. **4** "Asi ngapasava nomunhu anopa
mhosva, ngapasava nomunhu anopomera mumwe
nokuti vanhu venyu vakafanana neavo vanopomera
muprista mhaka. **5** Imi munogumburwa masikati
nousiku, uye vaprofita vanogumburwawo pamwe
chete nemi. Saka ndichaparadza mai venyu. **6**
Vanhu vangu vanoparadzwa nokuda kwokushayiwa
zivo. "Sezvo maramba zivo, ini ndinokurambaiwo
savaprista vangu; nokuti makashayira hanya murayiro
waMwari wenyu, ini ndichashayirawo hanya vana venyu.
7 Vaprista vakati vachiwanda, kunditadzira kwavo
kukawandawo; vakatsinhanisa kukudzwa nechimwe
chinhu chinonyadzisa. **8** Vanodya zvivi zvavanhu vangu
uye vachifarira zvakaipa zvavo. **9** Uye zvichaitika
kuti: Zvakaita vanhu, ndizvo zvichaitawo vaprista.
Ndicharanga vose, nokuda kwenzira dzavo uye
ndichavapa mubayiro wamabasa avo. **10** "Vachadya
asi havangaguti; vachaita ufeve asi havangawandi,
nokuti vakatiza Jehovha kuti vazvipire **11** kuufeve,
newaini yakare neitsva, zvinobvisa kunzwisisa **12**
kwavanhu vangu. Vanobvunza chifananidzo chedanda
uye vanopindurwa netsvimbo yomuti. Mweya woufeve
unovatungamirira mukurasika, havana kutendeka kuna
Mwari wavo. **13** Vanobayira pamusoro pamakomo uye
vanopisira zvinonhuhwira pazvikomo, pasi pemiouki,
mipopura nemiterebhini, pane mimvuri yakanaka.
Naizvozvo vanasikana venyu vanotendeukira kuufeve
navaroora venyu kuupombwe. **14** "Handizorangi
vanasikana venyu pavanotendeukira kuufeve, kana
varoora venyu pavanoita upombwe, nokuti varume
pachavo vanoenda kuzvifeve uye vanobayira pamwe
chete nezvifeve zvepashongwe, vanhu vasinganzwisisi
vachasvika pakuparadzwa. **15** "Kunyange uchiita
upombwe, iwe Israeri, usaita kuti Judha ave
nemhosva. "Usaenda kuGirigari; usakwidza uchienda
kuBheti Avheni. Uye usapika uchiti, 'Zvirokwazvo
naJehovha mupenyu!' **16** VaIsraeri vakasindimara,
setsiru rakasindimara. Zvino Jehovha achavafudza
sei samakwayana pamafuro? **17** Efuremu akabatana
nezvifananidzo; musiyei ari oga! **18** Kunyange
zvokunwa zvavo pazvinenge zvapera, vanoramba
vachiita ufeve hwavo; vatongi vavo vanoda kwazvo
nzira dzinonyadzisa. **19** Chamupupuri chichavatsvairira
kure, uye zvibayiro zvavo zvichavaunzira kunyadziswa.

5 "Inzwai izvi, imi vaprista! Teererai, imi vaIsraeri!
Teerera, iwe imba youmambo! Ndiwe uri
kutongwa: Wakanga uri musungo paMizipa, mumbure
wakatambanudzwa paTabhori. **2** Vapanduki vari
mushishi rokuuraya. Ndichavaranga vose. **3** Ndinoziva
zvose zviri pamusoro paEfuremu; Israeri haina
kuvanzika kwandiri. Efuremu, watendeukira zvino
kuufeve; Israeri aora. **4** "Zviito zvavo hazvivatenderi
kudzokera kuna Mwari wavo. Mweya woufeve uri
mumwoyo yavo; havazivi Jehovha. **5** Kuzvikudza
kwaIsraeri kunovapa mhosva; vaIsraeri, kunyange
Efuremu, vanogumburwa muchivi chavo; Judha
anogumburwawo pamwe chete navo. **6** Pavachaenda
namakwai nemombe dzavo kundotsvaka Jehovha,
havazomuwani; azvibvisa kwavari. **7** Havana kutendeka
kuna Jehovha; vanobereka vana voupombwe. Zvino
mitambo yavo yoKugara kwoMwedzi ichavadya pamwe
chete neminda yavo. **8** "Ridzai hwamanda paGibhea,
norunyanga paRama. Ridzai mhere yehondo paBheti
Avheni; tungamira pamberi, iwe Bhenjamini. **9**
Efuremu achaparadzwa pazuva rokutongwa. Pakati
pamarudzi aIsraeri ndinozivisa zvinhu zvechokwadi.
10 Vatungamiri vaJudha vakafanana neavo vanobvisa
mabwe omuganhu. Ndichadurura hasha dzangu pavari
samafashamu emvura. **11** Efuremu adzvinyirirwa
atsikwa-tsikwa mukutongwa, nokuti akada kutevera
zvifananidzo. **12** Ndakafanana nechipfukuto kuna
Efuremu, sokuora kuvanhu veJudha. **13** "Efuremu
paakaona kurwara kwake, naJudha maronda ake,
Efuremu ndipo paakatendeukira kuAsiria, akatuma
nhume kuna mambo mukuru kundotsvaka rubatsiro.
Asi haagoni kukurapa, haagoni kuporesa mavanga ako.
14 Nokuti ndichava seshumba kuna Efuremu, seshumba
huru kuna Judha. Ndichavabvambura kuita zvidimbu
zvidimbu ndigoenda; ndichaenda navo pagoshaya
anovarwira. **15** Mushure maizvozvo ndichadzokera
kunzvimbo yangu, kusvikira vabvuma mhosva yavo.
Uye vachatsvaka chiso changu; pakutambudzika kwavo
vachanditsvaka nomwoyo wose."

6 "Uyai tidzokere kuna Jehovha. Akatibvambura
kutiita zvidimbu zvidimbu, asi achatiporesa;
akatikuvadza, asi achasungazve mavanga edu. **2**
Mushure mamazuva maviri achatimutsiridza; pazuva
rechitatu achatidzorazve, kuti tirarame pamberi pake.
3 Ngatimuzivei iye Jehovha; ngatishingairirei kumuziva.
Zvirokwazvo sokubuda kwezuva, achaonekwa; achauya
kwatiri semvura yomuchando, semvura yebumharutsva
inodiridza nyika." **4** "Ndichaiteiko newe, Efuremu?
Ndichaiteiko newe, Judha? Rudo rwenyu rwakafanana
nemhute yamangwanani, sedova ramangwanani
rinopera. **5** Naizvozvo ndinokugurai ndichikuitai
zvidimbu zvidimbu navaprofita vangu, ndakakuurayai
namashoko omuromo wangu, kutonga kwangu
kwakapenya semheni kwamuri. **6** Nokuti ndinoda ngoni,
kwete zvibayiro, nokuziva Mwari kupfuura zvipiriso
zvinopiswa. **7** SaAdhamu, vakaputsa sungano, vakanga
vasina kutendeka kwandiri ipapo. **8** Gireadhi iguta
ravarume vakaipa, rakasvibiswa norunyoro rwetsoka
dzeropa. **9** Samakororo anovandira munhu, ndizvo
zvinoita boka ravaprista. Vanouraya vanhu panzira
inoenda kuShekemu, vachipara mhosva dzinonyadzisa.

10 Ndakaona chinhu chakaipa kwazvo muimba yaIsraeri.
Imomo Efuremu anoita ufeve uye Israeri anosvibiswa.
11 "Nokwauriwo iwe, Judha, kukohwa kwatarwa. "Pose
pandichadzorera maropafadzo avanhu vangu.

7 Pose pandinoda kuporesa Israeri, zvivi zvaEfuremu
zvinoiswa pachena uye mhosva dzeSamaria
dzinobudiswa pachena. Vanoita zvounyengeri,
mbavha dzinopaza dzimba, uye makororo anotorera
vanhu zvinhu munzira; 2 asi havazivi kuti
ndinorangarira zvakaipa zvose zvavanoita. Zvivi zvavo
zvinovakomberedza; zvinoramba zviri pamberi pangu
nguva dzose. 3 "Vanofadza mambo nezvakaipa zvavo,
machinda nenhema dzavo. 4 Vose imhombwe, vanopisa
sechoto, moto wacho usingadi mukanyi wechingwa
kukuchidzira, kubva pakukanywa kwebundu rechingwa
kusvikira chafuta. 5 Pazuva romutambo wamambo wedu
machinda anorwara nokuda kwewaini, uye iye akabatana
navaseki. 6 Mwoyo yavo yakafanana nechoto; vanouya
kwaari nounyengeri, ruchiva rwavo runonyeketa somoto
usiku hwose; mangwanani ruchizopfuta serimi romoto.
7 Vose zvavo vanopisa sechoto; vanoparadza vatongi
vavo. Madzimambo avo ose anowira pasi, uye hapana
kana mumwe wavo anodana kwandiri. 8 "Efuremu
anovhengana namarudzi; Efuremu chingwa chitete
chisina kushandurwa. 9 Vatorwa vakamusveta simba
rake, asi iye haazvizivi. Bvudzi rake rava kuchena,
asi iye haazvicherechedzi. 10 Kuzvikudza kwaIsraeri
kunomupupurira zvakaipa, asi kunyange zvakadaro
haadzoki kuna Jehovha Mwari wake kana kumutsvaka.
11 "Efuremu akaita senjiva, inonyengereka zviri nyore
uye isina njere, zvino anodana kuIjipiti, mushure
anoenda kuAsiria. 12 Pavachaenda, ndichakandira
mumbure pamusoro pavo; ndichavakwevera pasi
seshiri dzedenga. Pandichavanzwa vachibhururuka
pamwe chete, ndichavabata. 13 Vane nhamo, nokuti
vakarasika vachibva kwandiri! Ngavaparadzwe, nokuti
vakandipandukira! Ndinoshuva kuvadzikinura, asi
vanondirevera nhema. 14 Havachemi kwandiri
zvinobva pamwoyo yavo, asi vanoungudza vari
panhoo dzavo. Vanounganira zviyo newaini itsva asi
vanondifuratira. 15 Ndakavadzidzisa ndikavasimbisa, asi
vanorangana kundiitira zvakaipa. 16 Havadzokeri kuna
iye Wokumusoro-soro; vakafanana nouta hunonyengera.
Vatungamiri vavo vachaparadzwa nomunondo, nokuda
kwamashoko avo ounhubu. Nokuda kwaizvozvi
vachasekwa munyika yeIjipiti.

8 "Isa hwamanda pamuromo wako! Gondo riri
pamusoro pemba yaJehovha nokuti vanhu vakaputsa
sungano yangu uye vakapandukira murayiro wangu. 2
VaIsraeri vanodana kwandiri vachiti, 'Haiwa, Mwari
wedu, tinokuzivai!' 3 Asi Israeri akaramba zvakanaka;
muvengi achamutevera. 4 Vanogadza madzimambo
vasina kutenderwa neni; vanosarudza machinda
pasina mvumo yangu. Vanozvigadzirira zvifananidzo
nesirivha negoridhe ravo kuti vagoparadzwa. 5 Rasira
kunze chifananidzo chako chemhuru, iwe Samaria!
Kutsamwa kwangu kunopisa somoto pamusoro pavo.
Vachasvika kupiko vasingagoni kuzvichenesa? 6 Izvi
zvinobva kuIsraeri! Chimhuru ichi, chakagadzirwa
nomupfuri, hachisi Mwari. Chichaputsika kuita zvimedu
zvimedu, icho chimhuru cheSamaria. 7 "Vanodyara
mhepo vachikohwa chamupupuri. Dzinde harina
kubereka; haringabudisi upfu. Dai raizobereka zviyo,
vatorwa vaizvimedza. 8 Israeri yamedzwa; zvino
yava pakati pendudzi sechinhu chisina maturo. 9
Nokuti vakaenda kuAsiria sembizi inongombeya yoga.
Efuremu akazvitengesa kuvadiwa. 10 Kunyange zvavo
vakazvitengesa pakati pendudzi, ndichavaunganidza
zvino pamwe chete. Vachatanga kuperezeka pasi
poudzvinyiriri hwamambo ane simba guru. 11
"Kunyange Efuremu akavaka aritari zhinji dzezvipiriso
zvechivi, idzi dzava aritari dzokuitira zvivi. 12
Ndakavanyorera zvinhu zvakawanda zvomurayiro
wangu, asi vakazvitora sezvinhu zvisinei navo. 13
Vanopa zvibayiro kwandiri uye vodya nyama yacho,
asi Jehovha haafadzwi navo. Zvino acharangarira
uipi hwavo uye acharanga zvivi zvavo: Vachadzokera
kuIjipiti. 14 Israeri akakanganwa Musiki wake
ndokuvaka mizinda; Judha akomberedza maguta
mazhinji namasvingo. Asi ndichatumira moto pamaguta
avo uchaparadza masvingo avo."

9 Rega kufara, iwe Israeri; rega kupembera sezvinoita
dzimwe ndudzi. Nokuti hauna kunge wakatendeka
kuna Mwari wako; unofarira mubayiro wechifeve,
pamapuriro ose. 2 Mapuriro nezvisviniro zvewaini
hazvingagutsi vanhu. Waini itsva ichavanyengera.
3 Havangarambi vari munyika yaJehovha; Efuremu
achadzokera kuIjipiti agodya zvokudya zvakasvibiswa
muAsiria. 4 Havangadiri zvipiriso zvewaini kuna
Jehovha, uye zvibayiro zvavo hazvingamufadzi.
Zvibayiro zvakadai zvichava kwavari sechingwa
chavanochema; vose vanozvidya vachava vakasvibiswa.
Zvokudya izvi zvichava zvavo; hazvingaunzwi
mutemberi yaJehovha. 5 Muchaiteiko pazuva rakatarwa
remitambo yenyu, pamazuva emitambo yaJehovha? 6
Kunyange dai vakapunyuka kubva pakuparadzwa, Ijipiti
ichavaunganidza, uye Memufisi ichavaviga. Matura
avo esirivha achafukidzwa norukato, uye minzwa
ichamera mumatende avo. 7 Mazuva okurangwa
ari kuuya, mazuva okutsiva ava pedyo. Israeri
ngaazvizive izvi. Nokuti zvivi zvako zvizhinji kwazvo
uye ukasha hwako hwakakura kwazvo. Muprofita
anoonekwa sebenzi, nomurume ano mweya somunhu
anopenga. 8 Muprofita, pamwe chete naMwari wangu,
ndiye nharirire yaEfuremu, asi zvakadaro misungo
yakamumirira panzira dzake dzose, uye ruvengo
muimba yaMwari wake. 9 Vanyura kwazvo kwazvo
muhuori, sapamazuva eGibhea. Mwari acharangarira
uipi hwavo uye achavaranga nokuda kwezvivi zvavo. 10
"Pandakawana Israeri, zvakanga zvakafanana nokuwana
mazambiringa murenje; pandakaona madzibaba enyu,
zvakanga zvakaita sokuona zvibereko zvokutanga
pamuti womuonde. Asi pavakauya kuBhaari Peori,
vakazvitsaura kuti vazviise kuchiumbwa ichocho
chinonyadzisa, vakava vasina maturo uye vakafanana
nechinhu chavakada. 11 Kukudzwa kwaEfuremu
kuchabhururuka seshiri, pasina kubereka, pasina

pamuviri, pasina kubata pamuviri. **12** Kunyange zvavo
vakarera vana, ndichavauraya vose mumwe nomumwe.
Vachava nenhamo pandichavafuratira! **13** Ndakaona
Efuremu, seTire, akasimwa panzvimbo yakanaka. Asi
Efuremu achabudisa vana vake kumuurayi." **14** Vapei,
imi Jehovha, zvino muchavapeiko? Vapei zvibereko
zvinopfupfudzika namazamu akaoma. **15** "Nokuda
kwouipi hwavo hwose muGirigari, ndakavavenga ikoko.
Nokuda kwamabasa avo akaipa, ndichavadzinga kubva
mumba mangu. Handichazovadazve; vatungamiri vavo
vose vakapanduka. **16** Efuremu arohwa, mudzi wavo
wasvava, havabereki chibereko. Kunyange vakabereka
vana, ndichauraya vana vavo ivava vavanodisa." **17**
Mwari wangu achavaramba nokuti havana kumuteerera;
vachava vadzungairi pakati pendudzi.

10 Israeri akanga ari muzambiringa unotanda;
akazviberekera zvibereko. Zvibereko zvake
pazvakawanda, akavakawo aritari dzakawanda; nyika
yake payakabudirira, akashongedzawo matombo ake
anoera. **2** Mwoyo wavo unonyengera, uye zvino
vanofanira kutakura mhosva yavo. Jehovha achaputsa
aritari dzavo uye achaparadza matombo avo akaereswa.
3 Ipapo vachati, "Hatina mambo nokuti hatina
kukudza Jehovha. Asi kunyange taiva namambo,
angadai akatiitireiko?" **4** Vanovimbisa zvakawanda,
vanoita mhiko dzenhema uye vanoita zvibvumirano;
naizvozvo mhosva dzinoendeswa kudare dzinomera
sebise rinouraya mumunda wakarimwa. **5** Vanhu
vanogara muSamaria vanotyira chifananidzo chemhuru
chaBheti Avheni. Vanhu vacho vachachichema,
ndizvo zvichaitawo vaprista vanonamata chifananidzo
chacho; ivavo vakafarira kukudzwa kwacho, nokuti
vachachitorerwa chigoendeswa kuutapwa. **6**
Chichatakurwa chigoendeswa kuAsiria somutero kuna
mambo mukuru. Efuremu achanyadziswa; Israeri
achanyarawo nokuda kwezvifananidzo zvakavezwa.
7 Samaria namambo wayo ichaeredzwa sechimuti
pamusoro pemvura. **8** Nzvimbo dzakakwirira dzouipi
dzichaparadzwa, ichi ndicho chivi chaIsraeri. Minzwa
norukato zvichamera zvigofukidza aritari dzavo.
Ipapo vachati kumakomo, "Tifukidzei!" nokuzvikomo,
"Wirai pamusoro pedu!" **9** "Kubva pamazuva eGibhea,
wakatadza, iwe Israeri, uye ukarambirapo. Hondo haina
kukunda vaiti vezvakaipa paGibhea here? **10** Nenguva
yandinoda ndichavaranga; ndudzi dzichaungana kuti
dzivarwise dzivaise muusungwa nokuda kwezvivi
zvavo zviviri. **11** Efuremu itsiru rakapingudzwa
rinofarira kupura; saka ndichaisa joko pamutsipa waro
wakanaka. Ndichatinha Efuremu, Judha anofanira
kurima, uye Jakobho anofanira kuputsa mavhinga
acho. **12** Zvidyarirei kururama, kohwai chibereko
chorudo rusingaperi, mugorima gombo renyu; nokuti
inguva yokutsvaka Jehovha, kusvikira auya kuzonayisa
utsvene pamusoro penyu. **13** Asi makarima uipi,
mukacheka zvakaipa, makadya zvibereko zvounyengeri,
nokuti makavimba nesimba renyu uye navarwi venyu
vakawanda, **14** kuomba kwehondo kuchamukira vanhu
venyu, zvokuti masvingo enyu ose achaparadzwa,
sokuparadzwa kwakaitwa Bheti Aribheri neSharimani
pazuva rokurwa, vanamai pavakapanhirwa pasi pamwe
chete navana vavo. **15** Ndizvo zvichaitika kwauri, iwe
Bheteri, nokuti uipi hwako hukuru. Kana zuva iroro
roswedera, mambo weIsraeri achaparadzwa zvachose.

11 "Israeri paakanga achiri muduku, ndaimuda,
uye ndakadana mwanakomana wangu kubva
kuIjipiti. **2** Asi pandakanyanya kuvadana, vakatonyanya
kunditiza. Vakabayira kuna vanaBhaari uye vakapisira
zvinonhuhwira kuzvifananidzo. **3** Ndini ndakadzidzisa
Efuremu kufamba, ndichivasesedza namaoko avo; asi
havana kuzvicherechedza kuti ndini ndakavarapa. **4**
Ndakavatungamirira nerwodzi rwounyoro hwomunhu,
nezvisungo zvorudo; ndakasimudza joko kubva
pamutsipa wavo ndikakotama kuti ndivape zvokudya:
5 "Havangadzokerizve kuIjipiti uye vaAsiria
havangavatongi here nokuti vakaramba kutendeuka?
6 Minondo ichapenya mumaguta avo, ichaparadza
mazariro pamasuo avo uye ichagumisa zvirongwa zvavo.
7 Vanhu vangu vazvipira kutsauka vachibva kwandiri.
Kunyange dai vakadana kuna Iye Wokumusoro-
soro, haangatongovasimudziri kunyange nenzira
ipi zvayo. **8** "Ndinokuregedza seiko, Efuremu?
Ndingakuendesa seiko, Israeri? Ndingakuitireiko
saAdhima? Ndingakuenzanisa sei naZebhoimi? Mwoyo
wangu washanduka mukati mangu; tsitsi dzangu dzose
dzamutswa. **9** Handingazadzisi kutsamwa kwangu
kukuru kana kutendeuka kuti ndiparadze Efuremu.
Nokuti ndiri Mwari, kwete munhu, Mutsvene pakati
penyu. Handingauyi ndakatsamwa. **10** Vachatevera
Jehovha; achaomba seshumba. Paachaomba, vana
vake vachauya vachidedera vachibva kumadokero.
11 Vachauya vachidedera seshiri vachibva kuIjipiti,
senjiva vachibva kuAsiria. Ndichavagarisa mudzimba
dzavo," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **12** Efuremu
andikomberedza nenhema, imba yaIsraeri nounyengeri.
Uye Judha akasindimara pamberi paMwari, kunyange
pamberi paIye Mutsvene Akatendeka.

12 Efuremu anodya mhepo; anodzingana nemhepo
yokumabvazuva zuva rose uye anowedzera
nhema pamwe chete nechisimba. Anoita sungano
neAsiria, uye anoendesa mafuta omuorivhi kuIjipiti.
2 Jehovha ane mhaka yaanopa Judha; acharanga
Jakobho maererano nenzira dzake uye achamupa
mubayiro maererano namabasa ake. **3** Muchizvaro
akabata chitsitsinho chomukoma wake; somunhu akaita
mutsimba naMwari. **4** Akaita mutsimba nomutumwa
akamukurira; akachema akakumbira kuti anzwirwe
nyasha naye. Akamuwana paBheteri akataura naye
ipapo, **5** Jehovha Mwari Wamasimba Ose, Jehovha ndiro
zita rake raane mukurumbira naro! **6** Asi unofanira
kudzokera kuna Mwari wako; chengetedza rudo
nokururamisira, uye umirire Mwari wako nguva dzose. **7**
Mutengesi anoshandisa chiero chinonyengera; anofarira
kubiridzira. **8** Efuremu anozvikudza achiti, "Ndakapfuma
kwazvo; ndazova mupfumi chaiye. Noupfumi hwangu
hwose havangawani mandiri chakaipa chipi zvacho
kana chivi mukati mangu." **9** "Ndini Jehovha Mwari
wako, akakubudisa kubva muIjipiti; ndichakugarisazve

mumatende, sapamazuva emitambo yakatarwa. **10** Ndakataura kuvaprofita, ndikavapa zviratidzo zvizhinji
uye ndikataura mifananidzo kubudikidza navo." **11** Ko,
Gireadhi yakaipa here? Vanhu vayo havana maturo!
Vanobayira nzombe here paGirigari? Aritari dzavo
dzichava semirwi yamatombo mumunda wakarimwa. **12**
Jakobho akatizira kunyika yeAramu; Israeri akashandira
kuti awane mukadzi, uye kuti amuwane akafudza
makwai. **13** Jehovha akashandisa muprofita kuti abudise
Israeri kubva muIjipiti, nomuprofita akavachengeta.
14 Asi Efuremu akamutsamwisa zvikuru kusvikira
ashatirwa; Ishe wake achaisa paari mhosva dzake
dzokudeura ropa uye achamupa mubayiro wokuzvidza
kwake.

13 Efuremu akati ataura, vanhu vakadedera; iye
akakudzwa muIsraeri. Asi akava nemhosva
yokunamata Bhaari uye akafa. **2** Zvino vanoramba
vachingotadza; vanozviitira zvifananidzo zvakaumbwa
nesirivha yavo, zviri zvifananidzo zvakaumbwa nenjere
dzavo, zvose ari mabasa emhizha. Pamusoro pavanhu
ava zvinonzi, "Vanobayira zvibayiro zvevanhu uye
vanotsvoda zviumbwa zvemhuru." **3** Naizvozvo
vachava semhute yamangwanani, sedova rinokurumidza
kupera, sehundi inopeperetswa kubva paburiro, soutsi
hunobuda napawindo. **4** "Asi ndini Jehovha Mwari wako,
akakubudisa kubva muIjipiti. Haungazovi nomumwe
Mwari kunze kwangu; kana mumwe Muponesi kunze
kwangu. **5** Ndakakuchengeta murenje, munyika inopisa
kwazvo. **6** Pandakavapa zvokudya, vakaguta; vakati
vaguta, vakazvikudza ipapo vakandikanganwa. **7** Saka
ndichauya kwavari seshumba, ndichavagarira panzira
sembada, **8** Sebere ratorerwa vana varo, ndichavarwisa
ndigovabvarura. Seshumba ndichavaparadza; chikara
chesango chichavabvambura. **9** "Waparadzwa iwe
Israeri, nokuti unondirwisa, uchirwisa mubatsiri
wako. **10** Mambo wako aripiko, kuti zvimwe
angakuponesa? Vatongi vako varipiko mumaguta
ako ose, avo vawakati, 'Ndipei mambo namachinda'?
11 Saka mukutsamwa kwangu ndakakupa mambo,
uye muhasha dzangu ndakamubvisa. **12** Mhosva
dzaEfuremu dzakaunganidzwa pamwe chete, zvivi zvake
zvakachengetedzwa muzvinyorwa. **13** Kurwadziwa
sekwomukadzi anosununguka kunosvika kwaari, asi
uyu mwana asina uchenjeri; kana nguva dzasvika,
haauyi kumusuo wechizvaro. **14** "Ndichavadzikinura
kubva pasimba reguva; ndichavadzikinura kubva parufu.
Dziripiko hosha dzako, nhai rufu? Kuripiko kuparadza
kwako, nhai guva? "Handingazovi netsitsi, **(Sheol
h7585)** **15** kunyange akabudirira pakati pamadzikoma
ake. Mhepo yokumabvazuva yaJehovha ichauya,
ichivhuvhuta ichibva kurenje; chitubu chake chichapwa
uye tsime rake richaoma. Dura rake richapambwa
zvose zvinokosha zviri mariri. **16** Vanhu veSamaria
vanofanira kutakura mhaka yavo, nokuti vakamukira
Mwari wavo. Vachaparadzwa nomunondo; vacheche
vavo vacharoverwa pasi. Vakadzi vavo vane mimba
vachatumburwa."

14 Iwe Israeri, dzokera kuna Jehovha Mwari
wako. Zvivi zvako ndizvo zvakauyisa kuwa
kwako! **2** Endai namashoko uye mudzokere kuna
Jehovha. Muti kwaari: "Regererai zvivi zvedu zvose
mutigamuchire nenyasha, kuti tigopa zvibereko
zvemiromo yedu. **3** Asiria haingatiponesi; hatingatasvi
mabhiza ehondo. Hatizombotizve, 'Vamwari vedu'
kune zvakagadzirwa namaoko edu chaiwo, nokuti
nherera dzinowana tsitsi mamuri." **4** "Ndichaporesa
kusateerera kwavo uye ndichangovada hangu, nokuti
hasha dzangu dzabva kwavari. **5** Ndichava sedova
kuna Israeri; achatunga seruva remahapa. Somusidhari
weRebhanoni achadzikisa midzi yake; **6** mabukira
ake achakura. Kunaka kwake kuchafanana nekwomuti
womuorivhi, kunhuhwira kwake sekwomusidhari
weRebhanoni. **7** Vanhu vachagarazve mumumvuri
wake. Achabudirira sezviyo. Achatunga maruva
somuzambiringa, uye mbiri yake ichafanana newaini
yeRebhanoni. **8** Nhai Efuremu, ndichineiko
chokuita nezvifananidzo? Ndichamupindura uye
ndichamuchengeta. Ndakafanana nomuti womupaini
wakasvibira; kubereka kwako kunobva kwandiri." **9**
Ndiani akachenjera? Achacherechedza zvinhu izvi.
Ndiani anonzvera? Achazvinzwisisa. Nzira dzaJehovha
dzakarurama; vakarurama vanofamba madziri, asi
vatadzi vanogumburwa madziri.

Joere

1 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Joere
mwanakomana waPetueri. **2** Inzwai izvi, imi
vakuru; teererai imi mose vagere munyika. Ko,
zvakadai zvakamboitika here pamazuva enyu, kana
pamazuva amadzitateguru enyu? **3** Zvinhu izvi zviudzei
vana venyu, uye vana venyu ngavaudzewo vana
vavo, vana vavowo vaudze chizvarwa chinotevera.
4 Zvakasiyiwa nefararira remhashu zvakadyiwa
nemhashu dzemagutaguta; zvakasiyiwa nemhashu
dzemagutaguta zvakadyiwa negwatagwata; zvakasiyiwa
negwatagwata zvakadyiwa nedzimwewo mhashu. **5**
Mukai imi zvidhakwa, chemai! Ungudzai imi vanwi
vewaini; ungudzai nokuda kwewaini itsva, nokuti
yabvutwa pamiromo yenyu. **6** Rudzi rwarwisa
nyika yangu, rune simba uye haruverengeki; rune
meno eshumba nameno makuru eshumbakadzi. **7**
Rwakaparadza mizambiringa yangu yose, rukaparadza
mionde yangu yose. Rwakasvuura makwati ose emiti,
rukaarasira kure, ndokusiya mapazi awo achena kuti
mbe-e. **8** Chemai semhandara yakapfeka masaga
inochema murume wouduku hwayo. **9** Zvipiriso
zvezviyo nezvipiriso zvokunwa hazvichawanikwi
muimba yaJehovha. Vaprista vari kuungudza, vaya
vanoshumira pamberi paJehovha. **10** Minda yaparadzwa,
pasi paoma; zviyo zvaparadzwa, waini itsva yapera,
mafuta hakuchina. **11** Pererwai nezano, imi varimi,
ungudzai, imi varimi vemizambiringa, chemerai gorosi
nebhari, nokuti mukohwo weminda waparadzwa.
12 Muzambiringa waoma, uye muonde wasvava;
mutamba, muchindwi nomuti womuapuro, miti
yose yesango, yaoma. Zvirokwazvo, mufaro wavanhu
wasvava. **13** Pfekai masaga mucheme, imi vaprista;
ungudzai, imi munoshanda paaritari. Uyai muvate usiku
hwose makapfeka masaga, imi munoshumira pamberi
paMwari wangu; nokuti zvipiriso zvezviyo nezvokunwa
zvadziviswa muimba yaMwari wenyu. **14** Tsaurai
nguva yokutsanya kutsvene; danai vanhu kuungano
tsvene. Kokai vakuru navose vanogara munyika kuimba
yaJehovha Mwari wedu, mugodana kuna Jehovha.
15 Rinotyisa sei zuva iro! Nokuti zuva raJehovha
rava pedyo; richauya sokuparadza kunobva kuna
Wamasimba Ose. **16** Ko, zvokudya hazvina kubviswa
here pamberi pedu chaipo, mufaro nokufarisisa kubva
mumba maMwari wedu? **17** Mbeu dzinopetana dzisati
dzamera pasi pevhu, matura aparara, tsapi dzaputswa
nokuti hapachina zviyo. **18** Mombe dzinogomera sei!
Matanga emombe odzungaira nokuda kwokushayiwa
mafuro. Kunyange mapoka amakwai ari kutambudzika.
19 Haiwa Jehovha, ndinodana kwamuri, nokuti moto
wapisa mafuro, uye mirazvo yemoto yapisa miti yose
musango. **20** Kunyange mhuka dzesango dzinochema
kwamuri; nokuti hova dzesango dzapwa uye moto
waparadza mafuro ose.

2 Ridzai hwamanda muZioni; ridzai hwamanda
yokuyambira vanhu muri pagomo rangu dzvene.
Vanhu vose vagere munyika ngavadedere nokuti zuva
raJehovha riri kuuya. Rava pedyo, **2** zuva rerima
nokusuwa, zuva ramakore nokusviba. Samambakwedza
anoonekwa pamusoro pamakomo, hondo huru ine
simba guru iri kuuya; zvakadai hazvina kutombovapo
munguva yakare, uye hazvichazoonekwizve munguva
ichatevera. **3** Moto unoparadza pamberi padzo,
marimi omoto ari kupisa shure kwadzo. Pamberi
padzo, nyika yakafanana nebindu reEdheni, shure
kwadzo kwangova gwenga risina basa, hapana
chinopunyuka. **4** Pakuonekwa kwadzo dzakaita
samabhiza; dzinomhanya samabhiza ehondo. **5**
Nokutinhira sokwengoro dzinokwakuka pamusoro
pamakomo dzichidya mashanga semoto unopisa uswa
hwakaoma, sehondo ine simba yabuda kundorwa. **6**
Pakungodziona chete, ndudzi dzose dzinotya; vose
vanocheneruka kumeso. **7** Dzinorwisa samauto;
dzinokwira madziro savarwi. Dzinofamba dzakateverana
dzisingatsauki padzakananga napo. **8** Hadzikwikwidzani
pakufamba, imwe neimwe inofamba yakananga
mberi. Dzinopwanya nzvimbo dzakadzivirirwa sei,
pasina chinodzikanganisa pakurongana kwadzo. **9**
Dzinobhururuka dzakananga muguta; dzinomhanya
pamusoro porusvingo. Dzinokwira dzichipinda
mudzimba; dzinopinda napamawindo sembavha. **10**
Pamberi padzo, pasi panozunguzika, denga rinodedera,
zuva nomwedzi zvinosviba uye nyeredzi dzinodzima.
11 Jehovha anoomba, ari pamberi pehondo yake;
mauto ake haaverengeki, uye vane simba ndivo
vanoteerera kurayira kwake. Zuva raJehovha iguru;
rinotyisa kwazvo. Ndiani angamira musi waro? **12**
Jehovha anoti, “Kunyange zvino, tendeukirai kwandiri
nemwoyo yenyu yose muchitsanya, muchichema uye
muchiungudza.” **13** Bvarurai mwoyo yenyu, kwete nguo
dzenyu. Dzokerai kuna Jehovha Mwari wenyu, iye ane
nyasha uye ane tsitsi, anononoka kutsamwa uye ane
rudo rukuru; anozvidzora pakutumira vanhu njodzi. **14**
Ndiani anoziva? Anogona kupinduka agonzwa tsitsi,
uye agokusiyirai mukomborero wezvipiriso zvezviyo
nezvipiriso zvokunwa zvinoitirwa Jehovha Mwari
wenyu. **15** Ridzai hwamanda muZioni. Sarudzai zuva
rokutsanya kutsvene, danai vanhu kuungano tsvene.
16 Unganidzai vanhu, munatse ungano iyi, unganidzai
pamwe chete vakuru, unganidzai vana, vachiri kuyamwa.
Vachangowanana, murume ngaabude muimba yake
nomwenga muimba yake. **17** Vaprista vanoshumira
pamberi paJehovha ngavacheme vari pakati pebiravira
retemberi nearitari. Ngavati, “Musaparadza vanhu
venyu, imi Jehovha. Musaita kuti nhaka yenyu ive chinhu
chinosekwa, chirevo pakati pendudzi. Vachataurirei
pakati pamarudzi vachiti, ‘Mwari wavo aripiko?’”
18 Ipapo Jehovha achava negodo pamusoro penyika
yake, uye achanzwira vanhu vake tsitsi. **19** Jehovha
achavapindura achiti, “Ndava kukutumirai zviyo,
waini itsva namafuta, zvakawanda zvokuti muchaguta
kwazvo, handichazokuitai zvakare chiseko chendudzi.
20 “Ndichadzingira kure nemi hondo yokumusoro,
ndichaidzingira kunyika yakaoma isina chibereko, dziya
dziri mberi dzichawira mugungwa rokumabvazuva, uye
dziya dziri shure dzichawira mugungwa rokumadokero.
Uye kunhuhwa kwadzo kuchakwira; kunhuhwa kwadzo

kukuru kuchakwira.” Zvirokwazvo akaita zvinhu
zvikuru. 21 Usatya iwe nyika; fara zvako upembere.
Zvirokwazvo Jehovha aita zvinhu zvikuru. 22 Musatya,
imi mhuka dzesango, nokuti mafuro ava kusvibira. Miti
yava kubereka michero yayo; mionde nemizambiringa
zvichabereka kwazvo. 23 Farai imi vanhu veZioni,
farai muna Jehovha Mwari wenyu, nokuti akakupai
mvura yokupedzisira mukururama. Anokupai mvura
yakawanda, yokupedzisira neyebumharutsva sakare.
24 Mapuriro enyu achazara nezviyo, uye zvisviniro
zvenyu zvichazara newaini itsva namafuta. 25
“Ndichakuripirai makore ose amakadyirwa nemhashu:
mhashu dzemagutaguta nedzegwatakwata, dzimwe
mhashu nefararira remhashu; hondo yangu huru
yandinotuma pakati penyu. 26 Muchava nezvokudya
zvakawanda kusvikira maguta, ipapo mucharumbidza
zita raJehovha Mwari wenyu, uyo akakuitirai zvishamiso;
vanhu vangu havachazonyadziswi zvakare. 27 Ipapo
muchazoziva kuti ndirimo muIsraeri, uye kuti ndini
Jehovha Mwari wenyu, uyewo kuti hakuna mumwe;
vanhu vangu havachazonyadziswi zvakare. 28 “Uye
mushure maizvozvo, ndichadururira Mweya wangu
pamusoro pavanhu vose. Vanakomana navanasikana
venyu vachaprofita, vatana venyu vacharota hope,
majaya enyu achaona zviratidzo. 29 Kunyange
pamusoro pavaranda vangu, zvose varume navakadzi,
ndichadururira Mweya wangu mumazuva iwayo. 30
Ndicharatidza zvishamiso kudenga napanyika, ropa
nomoto neshongwe dzoutsi. 31 Zuva richashanduka
rigova rima, uye mwedzi uchava ropa, zuva guru
raJehovha rinotyisa risati rasvika. 32 Uye ani
naani anodana kuzita raJehovha achaponeswa; nokuti
paGomo reZioni nomuJerusarema muchava noruponeso,
sezvakataurwa naJehovha, pakati pavanopunyuka, avo
vachadanwa naJehovha.

3 “Mumazuva iwayo, napanguva iyoyo, kana ndichinge
ndadzosa pfuma yeJudha neyeJerusarema, 2
ndichaunganidza ndudzi dzose ndigoenda nadzo
kuMupata waJehoshafati. Ipapo ndichavatonga nokuda
kwenhaka yangu, vanhu vangu vaIsraeri, nokuti
vakaparadzira vanhu vangu pakati pendudzi, uye
vakagovana nyika yangu. 3 Vakakanda mijenya
pamusoro pavanhu vangu, vakatsinhanisa vakomana
nezvifeve; vakatengesa vanasikana kuti vagotenga
waini yokuti vanwe. 4 “Zvino ndakakutadzirai
chiiko, imi Tire neSidhoni, nemi matunhu ose
eFiristia? Muri kundiripira chimwe chinhu chandakaita
here? Zvino kana muchindiripira, ini ndichadzosera
zvamakaita pamisoro yenyu chaiyo nokukurumidza
chaizvo. 5 Nokuti makatora sirivha negoridhe
rangu, mukatakurawo midziyo yangu yakanakisisa
mukandoiisa kutemberi dzenyu. 6 Makatengesa
vanhu veJudha neveJerusarema kuvaGiriki kuti
muvaendese kure. 7 “Tarirai, ini ndichavamutsa kubva
kunzvimbo dzamakavatengesera, uye ndichadzosera
pamisoro yenyu chaiyo zvamakaita. 8 Ndichatengesa
vanakomana navanasikana venyu kuvanhu veJudha, uye
vachavatengesa kuvaShebha, rudzi rwuri kure.” Jehovha
ataura. 9 Paridzirai izvi kundudzi dzose: Gadzirirai
hondo! Mutsai varwi! Varwi vose ngavaswedere
pedyo varwise. 10 Pfurai mapadza enyu muaite
minondo, uye mapanga okuchekerera miti muaite
mapfumo. Asina simba ngaati, “Ndine simba!” 11 Uyai
nokukurumidza, imi ndudzi dzose, kubva kumativi
ose mugoungana ipapo. Haiwa Jehovha, burutsai
varwi venyu. 12 “Ndudzi dzose ngadzimutswe;
ngadziende kuMupata waJehoshafati, nokuti ipapo
ndipo pandichagara pasi kuti nditonge ndudzi dzose
kumativi ose enyika. 13 Shandisai jeko, nokuti
gohwo raibva. Uyai musvine mazambiringa netsoka
dzenyu, nokuti chisviniro chazara, uye zvirongo
zvopfachukira, uku ndiko kukura kwakaita kuipa
kwavo.” 14 Vazhinji zhinji, vazhinji zhinji, vari
mumupata wokutonga. Nokuti zuva raJehovha rava
pedyo mumupata wokutonga. 15 Zuva nomwedzi
zvichasviba uye nyeredzi dzichadzima. 16 Jehovha
achaomba paZioni, uye achatinhira ari muJerusarema;
denga nenyika zvichadedera. Asi Jehovha achava
utiziro hwavanhu vake, nhare yavanhu veIsraeri. 17
“Ipapo muchaziva kuti ini Jehovha Mwari wenyu,
ndinogara muZioni, gomo rangu dzvene. Jerusarema
richava dzvene; vatorwa havachazorirwisazve. 18
“Pazuva iroro makomo achachururuka waini itsva, uye
zvikomo zvichaerera mukaka; hova dzose dzomuJudha
dzichaerera mvura. Chitubu chichaerera chichibva
muimba yaJehovha, uye chichadiridzira mupata wemiti
yemiunga. 19 Asi Ijipiti ichava dongo, Edhomu
ichava gwenga risina basa, nokuda kwokurwiswa
kwakaitwa vanhu veJudha, vakateura ropa risina
mhosva munyika yavo. 20 MuJudha muchagara
vanhu nokusingaperi, uye nomuJerusarema kusvikira
kuzvizvarwa zvose. 21 Mhosva yavo yeropa yandisina
kuregerera, ndichairegerera,

Amosi

1 Mashoko aAmosi mumwe wavafudzi veTekoa,
zvaakaona pamusoro peIsraeri makore maviri
kudengenyeka kwenyika kusati kwaitika, Uzia paakanga
ari mambo weJudha uye Jerobhoamu mwanakomana
waJoashi ari mambo weIsraeri. **2** Akati: "Jehovha
anoomba ari paZioni uye anotinhira ari paJerusarema;
mafuro avafudzi anooma, pamusoro peKarimeri
panosvava." **3** Zvanzi naJehovha: "Nemhaka yezvivi
zvitatu zveDhamasiko, kunyange zvina, handingadzori
hasha dzangu. Nokuti vakapura Gireadhi nemipuro
ina meno amatare, **4** ndichatumira moto paimba
yaHazaeri uchaparadza nhare dzaBheni Hadhadhi. **5**
Ndichavhuna suo reDhamasiko; ndichaparadza mambo
agere mumupata weAvheni uye nouyo akabata tsvimbo
youshe muBheti Edheni. Vanhu veAramu vachaenda
muutapwa kuKiri," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **6**
Zvanzi naJehovha: "Nemhaka yezvivi zvitatu zveGaza,
kunyange zvina, handingadzori hasha dzangu. Nokuti
vakatapa rudzi rwose uye vakavatengesa kuEdhomu,
7 ndichatuma moto pamusoro pamasvingo eGaza
uchaparadza nhare dzake. **8** Ndichaparadza mambo
weAshidhodhi uye nouyo akabata tsvimbo youshe
muAshikeroni. Ndichatambanudzira ruoko rwangu kuti
ndirwise Ekironi kusvikira vaFiristia vose vapera kufa,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. **9** Zvanzi naJehovha:
"Nemhaka yezvivi zvitatu zveTire, kunyange zvina
handingadzori hasha dzangu. Nokuti akatengesera
Edhomu rudzi rwose savatapwa, akasacherechedza
sungano youkama, **10** ndichatuma moto pamasvingo
eTire, uchaparadza nhare dzake." **11** Zvanzi
naJehovha: "Nemhaka yezvivi zvitatu zvaEdhomu,
kunyange zvina, handingadzori hasha dzangu. Nokuti
akadzinganisa munun'una wake nomunondo, akaramba
kumunzwira tsitsi, nokuti kutsamwa kwake kwakaramba
kwakangodaro, uye hasha dzake dzakapfuta, hadzina
akadzimisa, **12** ndichatuma moto pamusoro peTemani
uchaparadza nhare dzeBhozira." **13** Zvanzi naJehovha:
"Nemhaka yezvivi zvitatu zvaAmoni, kunyange zvina,
handingadzori hasha dzangu. Nokuti akatumbura
vakadzi vane mimba veGireadhi, kuti awedzere miganhu
yake, **14** ndichatungidza moto pamasvingo eRabha
uchaparadza nhare dzaro, pakati pemheremhere
yehondo pazuva rokurwa, pakati pemhepo huru nezuva
redutu. **15** Mambo wake achaenda kuutapwa, iye
namakurukota ake pamwe chete," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha.

2 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Nemhaka yezvivi zvitatu
zvaMoabhu, kunyange zvina, handingadzori hasha
dzangu. Nokuti akapisa, kuita madota, mapfupa
amambo weEdhomu. **2** Ndichatuma moto pamusoro
paMoabhu uchaparadza nhare dzeKerioti. Moabhu
achawira pasi mubope guru pakati pemheremhere
yehondo, nokurira kwehwamanda. **3** Ndichaparadza
mutongi wake uye ndichauraya makurukota ake
pamwe chete naye," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
4 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Nemhaka yezvivi zvitatu
zvaJudha, kunyange zvina, handingadzori hasha
dzangu. Nokuti vakaramba murayiro waJehovha
uye havana kuchengeta mitemo yake, nokuti
vakatsauswa mukurasika navamwari venhema, vamwari
vakateverwa namadzitateguru avo, **5** ndichatuma moto
pamusoro peJudha, uchaparadza nhare dzeJerusarema."
6 Zvanzi naJehovha: "Nemhaka yezvivi zvitatu
zvaIsraeri, kunyange zvina, handingadzori hasha
dzangu. Vanotengesa vakarurama kuti vawane sirivha,
navanoshayiwa kuti vawane shangu. **7** Vanotsika-
tsika pamisoro yavarombo savanotsika paguruva,
uye vanoshayisa vakadzvinyirirwa kururamisirwa.
Baba nomwanakomana vanorara nomusikana mumwe
chete, nokudaro vanosvibisa zita rangu dzvene.
8 Vanovata pasi parutivi pearitari imwe neimwe
panguo dzakatorwa norubatso. Mumba yamwari wavo
vanonwa waini yakatorwa somuripo. **9** "Ndakaparadza
Amori pamberi pavo, kunyange akanga akareba
somusidhari uye akasimba somuouki. Ndakaparadza
zvibereko zvake kumusoro nemidzi yake pasi. **10**
"Ndakakubudisa kubva muIjipiti, ndikakutungamirira
kwamakore makumi mana murenje, kuti ndikupe
nyika yavaAmori. **11** Ndakamutsawo vaprofita kubva
pakati pavanakomana venyu, navaNaziri kubva pakati
pamajaya enyu. Ichi hachisi chokwadi here, nhai
vanhu veIsraeri?" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **12** "Asi
makaita kuti vaNaziri vanwe waini uye mukarayira
vaprofita kuti varege kuprofita. **13** "Zvino ipapo
ndichakupwanyai sokupwanya kunoita ngoro izere
nezviyo. **14** Vanomhanya kwazvo havangapunyuki,
vakasimba havangazovi nesimba ravo, uye murwi
haangazoponesi upenyu hwake. **15** Anopfura nemiseve
haangazoramba amire, murwi anogona kumhanya
haangapunyuki, uye mutasvi webhiza haangazoponesi
upenyu hwake. **16** Kunyange mhare dzakashinga
dzichatiza dzisina nguo pazuva iro," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha.

3 Inzwai shoko iri rakataurwa naJehovha pamusoro
penyu, imi vanhu veIsraeri, pamusoro pemhuri
yose yandakabudisa kubva muIjipiti: **2** "Ndimi
moga vandakasarudza pamhuri dzose dzapanyika;
naizvozvo ndichakurangai nokuda kwezvivi zvenyu
zvose." **3** Ko, vaviri vangafamba pamwe chete
vasina kunge vatenderana here? **4** Ko, shumba
ingaomba mudondo isina chayaruma here? Ko, ingarira
mubako rayo isina chayabata here? **5** Ko, shiri
ingawira pasi mumusungo pasina kuteyiwa rugombe
here? Ko, musungo ungaurukira kumusoro pasina
chawabata here? **6** Hwamanda ingarira muguta, vanhu
vakasatya here? Njodzi painowira guta, ko, haazi
Jehovha anenge azviita here? **7** Zvirokwazvo, Ishe
Jehovha haaiti chinhu asina kuzivisa varanda vake,
vaprofita, zvakavanzika zvake. **8** Shumba yaomba,
ndiani angarega kutya? Ishe Jehovha ataura, ndiani
angarega kuprofita? **9** Paridzirai nhare dzeAshidhodhi
nenhare dzeIjipiti muchiti: "Unganai pamakomo
eSamaria; onai kusagadzikana kukuru kuri mukati maro,
noudzvinyiriri huri pakati pavanhu varo." **10** "Havazivi
kuita zvakarurama," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "ivo

vanounganidza zvakapambwa nezvakabiwa munhare
dzaro." 11 Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe Jehovha, "Muvengi
achatora nyika; achawisira pasi nzvimbo dzako uye
achapamba nhare dzako." 12 Zvanzi naJehovha:
"Mufudzi sezvaanobvuta pamuromo weshumba
mapfupa maviri amakumbo chete kana chipandi
chenzeve, vaIsraeri vachaponeswa saizvozvowo, avo
vanogara muSamaria pamicheto yemibhedha yavo,
nomuDhamasiko pazvigaro zvavo." 13 "Inzwai izvi,
mugopupura pamusoro peimba yaJakobho," ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha, Mwari Wamasimba Ose. 14
"Pazuva randicharanga Israeri nokuda kwezvivi zvayo,
ndichaparadza aritari dzeBheteri; nyanga dzearitari
dzichaparadzwa uye dzichawira pasi. 15 Ndichaparadza
imba yenguva yechando, pamwe chete neimba yenguva
yechirimo; dzimba dzakashongedzwa nenyanga dzenzou
dzichaparadzwa uye dzimba huru dzichaparadzwa,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

4 Inzwai shoko iri, imi mhou dzeBhashani paGomo
reSamaria, imi vakadzi vanodzvinyirira varombo
uye vanopwanya vanoshayiwa muchiti kuvarume
venyu, "Tiunzirei zvokunwa." 2 Ishe Jehovha
apika noutsvene hwake achiti, "Zvirokwazvo nguva
ichasvika yamuchatorwa nezvikokovono, vokupedzisira
pakati penyu nezviredzo. 3 Muchabuda pakarepo
mumwe nomumwe, napakakoromoka masvingo, uye
mucharasirwa kunze makananga kuHamoni," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 4 "Endai kuBheteri mundotadza;
endai kuGirigari mundowedzera kutadza kwenyu.
Uyai nezvibayiro zvenyu mangwanani namangwanani,
zvegumi zvenyu mushure mamakore matatu. 5
Pisai chingwa chine mbiriso sechibayiro chokuvonga
muzvirumbidze pamusoro pezvipiriso zvenyu zvokupa
nokuzvisarudzira, zvirumbidzei nazvo, imi vaIsraeri,
nokuti izvi ndizvo zvamunofarira kuita," ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha. 6 "Ndakakupai matumbu asina
chinhu mumaguta makuru ose uye ndikakushayisai
chingwa mumaguta maduku ose, kunyange zvakadaro
hamuna kudzokera kwandiri," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 7 "Ndakamisawo mvura kuti isanaya kwasara
mwedzi mitatu kuti mukohwe. Ndakatumira mvura
kuguta rimwe chete ndikasanayisa kune rimwe. Mumwe
munda wakawana mvura mumwe wakashayiwa uye
ukaoma. 8 Vanhu vakadzedzereka vachibva kune rimwe
guta vachienda kune rimwe kundotsvaka mvura, asi
havana kuwana yaivaringana kuti vanwe, kunyange
zvakadaro hamuna kudzokera kwandiri," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. 9 "Kakawanda kwazvo ndakarova
mapindu neminda yenyu yemizambiringa, ndakairova
nechirwere nokuvhuvha. Mhashu dzakaparadza mionde
nemiti yenyu yemiorivhi, kunyange zvakadaro hamuna
kudzokera kwandiri," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
10 "Ndakatumira hosha pakati penyu sezvandakaita
kuIjipiti. Ndakauraya majaya enyu nomunondo, pamwe
chete namabhiza enyu akapambwa. Ndakazadza mhino
dzenyu nokunhuhwa kwemisasa yenyu, asi hamuna
kudzokera kwandiri," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 11
"Ndakaparadza vamwe venyu sokuparadza kwandakaita
Sodhomu neGomora. Makanga makaita sorukuni
runotsva, rwabviswa mumoto, asi hamuna kudzokera
kwandiri," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. 12 "Naizvozvo
izvi ndizvo zvandichaita kwauri, Israeri, uye nokuti
ndichaita izvi kwauri, gadzirira kusangana naMwari
wako, iwe Israeri." 13 Iye anoita makomo, ndiye anosika
mhepo, ndiyezve anozivisa pfungwa dzake kumunhu,
Iye anoshandura mangwanani akava rima, anotsika
panzvimbo dzakakwirira dzenyika, Jehovha Mwari
Wamasimba Ose ndiro zita rake.

5 Inzwai shoko iri, imi imba yaIsraeri, kuchema
uku kwandinoita pamusoro penyu: 2 "Yawira
pasi Mhandara Israeri, haingazosimukizve, akasiyiwa
ari oga munyika yake, pasina angamusimudza." 3
Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha: "Guta richaendesa varwi
chiuru vakasimba pakati peIsraeri richasarirwa nezana
chete; guta richaendesa varwi zana vakasimba
richasarirwa negumi chete." 4 Zvanzi naJehovha
kuimba yaIsraeri: "Nditsvakei murarame; 5 musatsvaka
Bheteri, musaenda kuGirigari, musaita rwendo
rwokuenda kuBheerishebha. Nokuti zvirokwazvo
Girigari ichaendeswa kuutapwa, uye Bheteri richava
sapasina chinhu." 6 Tsvakai Jehovha mugorarama,
mukasadaro achatsvaira imba yaJosefa sezvinoita moto;
uchaparadza, uye Bheteri richashaya anoudzima. 7
Imi vanoshandura kururamisira muchikuita gavakava
uye muchikandira kururama pasi 8 (Iye akaita
nyeredzi dzeChimutanhatu neOrioni, anoshandura
rima richiva mambakwedza, uye anoita kuti zuva
risvibe huve usiku, anodana mvura zhinji yegungwa
achiidururira panyika, Jehovha ndiro zita rake, 9
anoparadza nhare pakarepo uye anoita kuti guta rina
masvingo rive dongo), 10 munovenga anorayira padare
uye munozvidza anotaura chokwadi. 11 Munotsika
pamusoro pomurombo muchimumanikidza kuti akupei
zviyo. Naizvozvo, kunyange makavaka dzimba huru
dzamabwe, hamungagari madziri; kunyange makasima
minda yakasvibira yemizambiringa, hamunganwi waini
yayo. 12 Nokuti ndinoziva kuwanda kwemhosva dzenyu
nokukura kwakaita zvivi zvenyu. Munodzvinyirira
vakarurama uye munotora fufuro, uye munoshayisa
varombo kururamisirwa pamatare. 13 Naizvozvo munhu
akangwara anonyarara panguva dzakadai, nokuti inguva
dzakaipa. 14 Tsvakai zvakanaka, kwete zvakaipa,
kuti murarame. Ipapo Jehovha Mwari Wamasimba
Ose achava nemi, sezvamunoti ndizvo zvaari. 15
Vengai zvakaipa, mude zvakanaka; chengetedzai
kururamisira mumatare. Zvichida Jehovha Mwari
Wamasimba Ose achanzwira tsitsi vakasara vaJosefa. 16
Naizvozvo zvanzi naIshe, Jehovha Mwari Wamasimba
Ose, "Muchava nokuchema mumigwagwa yose nemhere
yokurwadziwa pazvivara zvose. Varimi vachadanwa kuti
vazochema uye vanochema vazoungudza. 17 Kuchava
nokuungudza muminda yose yemizambiringa, nokuti
ndichapfuura napakati penyu," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 18 Mune nhamo imi munoshuva zuva
raJehovha! Sei muchishuva zuva raJehovha? Zuva iro
richava rima kwete chiedza. 19 Zvichaita somunhu
akatiza shumba achibva asangana nebere, sokunge
akapinda mumba make ndokubata madziro noruoko

rwake achibva arumwa nenyoka. **20** Ko, zuva raJehovha
haringavi rima here, kwete chiedza, rima guru,
risina kana bwerazuva? **21** "Ndinovenga, ndinozvidza
mitambo yenyu yechinamato; handifadzwi neungano
dzenyu. **22** Kunyange mukandivigira zvipiriso zvenyu
zvinopiswa nezvipiriso zvezviyo, handingazvigamuchiri.
Kunyange mukandivigira zvipiriso zvakaisvonaka
zvokuwadzana, handingavi nehanya nazvo. **23** Ibvai
pamberi pangu noruzha rwenziyo dzenyu! Handidi
kunzwa kurira kwembira dzenyu. **24** Asi kururamisira
ngakuyerere sorwizi, kururama sorukova rusingapwi! **25**
"Makandivigira zvibayiro nezvipiriso makore makumi
mana muri murenje here, nhai imba yaIsraeri? **26**
Makasimudzira temberi yamambo wenyu, chitsiko
chezvifananidzo zvenyu, nyeredzi yamwari wenyu,
wamakazvigadzirira. **27** Naizvozvo ndichakutamisai
muende mberi kweDhamasiko," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha ane zita rinonzi Mwari Wamasimba Ose.

6 Mune nhamo imi makavarairwa muZioni, nemi
munofunga kuti mugere pakasimba paGomo
reSamaria, imi varume vanozivikanwa vorudzi rukuru,
kunoenda vanhu veIsraeri! **2** Endai kuKarine
mundoritarisa; muchibvapo moenda kuHamati guta
guru, uye mozodzika kuGati muFiristia. Vari nani
kupfuura umambo hwenyu huviri here? **3** Munoti zuva
rakaipa ngarirege kusvika muchiswededza pedyo utongi
hwokuvhundutsira. **4** Munovata pamibhedha yenyanga
dzenzou, muchizorora pazvigaro zvenyu. Munodya
makwayana akaisvonaka nemhuru dzakakodzwa. **5**
Munoridza zvenyu mbira dzenyu saDhavhidhi, uye
munozvigadzirira zviridzwa. **6** Munonwa waini
yakawanda, muchizora mafuta akaisvonaka, asi
hamuchemi nokuda kwamatongo aJosefa. **7** Naizvozvo
muchava pakati pevachatanga kuenda kuutapwa;
mabiko enyu nokuzorora kwenyu zvichapera. **8**
Ishe Jehovha akapika naiye pachake, Jehovha Mwari
Wamasimba Ose anoti, "Ndinosema kuzvikudza
kwaJakobho, uye ndinovenga nhare dzake; ndichaisa
guta kuvavengi nezvose zviri mariri." **9** Kana
varume gumi vakasiyiwa muimba imwe chete naivowo
vachafa. **10** Uye kana hama inofanira kupisa mitumbi
ikauya kuzovabudisa mumba, uye ikabvunza munhu
achakahwanda imomo ichiti, "Pane mumwe waunaye
here?" uye akati, "Kwete," ipapo iye achati, "Nyarara!
Hatifaniri kuti titaure zita raJehovha." **11** Nokuti Jehovha
akarayira, uye achaparadza imba huru igoita murwi,
nemba duku igoti mwarara. **12** Ko, mabhiza angamhanya
paruware here? Ko, pane angaparima ipapo nemombe
here? Asi makashandura kururamisira mukakuita
muchetura, nechibereko chokururama mukachiita
gavakava, **13** imi munopembera pakukundwa kweRo
Dhibhari uye munoti, "Hatina kuzvitorera Karinaini
nesimba redu here?" **14** Nokuti Jehovha Mwari
Wamasimba Ose anoti, "Ndichakumutsirai rumwe rudzi
kuti rukumukirei, imi imba yaIsraeri, ruchakutambudzai
panzira yenyu yose, kubva kuRebho Hamati kusvikira
kumupata weArabha."

7 Izvi ndizvo zvandakaratidzwa naIshe Jehovha:
Akanga achigadzirira chimokoto chemhashu
mushure mokukohwewa kwomugove wamambo uye
mumera wechipiri uchangobuda. **2** Dzakati dzapedza
zvose zvaiva munyika, ndakadanidzira ndichiti,
"Ishe Jehovha chikanganwirai henyu! Ko, Jakobho
angararame sei? Muduku kwazvo!" **3** Nokudaro
Jehovha akadzora mwoyo. Jehovha akati, "Izvi
hazvichazoitika." **4** Izvi ndizvo zvandakaratidzwa
naIshe Jehovha: Ishe Jehovha akanga achidanidzira
kuti pave nokutonga nomoto; wakaomesa gungwa
rakadzika uye ukaparadza nyika. **5** Ipapo ndakadanidzira
ndichiti, "Ishe Jehovha, ndinokukumbirai, imbomirai
henyu. Ko, Jakobho angararame sei? Muduku
kwazvo!" **6** Nokudaro Jehovha akadzora mwoyo.
Ishe Jehovha akati, "Izviwo hazvichaitiki." **7** Izvi
ndizvo zvaakandiratidza: Jehovha akanga akamira
pamadziro akanga akavakwa zvakaenzaniswa nerwodzi,
ane rwodzi rwokuyeresa muruoko rwake. **8** Uye
Jehovha akandibvunza akati, "Unooneiko, Amosi?"
Ndakapindura ndikati, "Rwodzi rwokuyeresa." Ipapo
Jehovha akati, "Tarira, ndichaisa rwodzi rwokuyeresa
pakati pavanhu vangu vaIsraeri, handichavaponesazve.
9 "Nzvimbo dzakakwirira dzaIsaka dzichaparadzwa,
uye nzvimbo tsvene dzaIsraeri dzichaitwa matongo;
ndichamukira imba yaJerobhoamu nomunondo wangu."
10 Ipapo Amazia muprista weBheteri akatumira
shoko kuna Jerobhoamu mambo weIsraeri achiti,
"Amosi akaita rangano yokukumukirai pakati chaipo
pemwoyo weIsraeri. Nyika haigoni kugamuchira
mashoko ake ose. **11** Nokuti izvi ndizvo zviri kutaurwa
naAmosi: "'Jerobhoamu achafa nomunondo, uye Israeri
ichaenda kuutapwa, zvirokwazvo kure nenyika yavo
yechizvarwa.'" **12** Ipapo Amazia akati kuna Amosi,
"Ibva muno, iwe muoni! Dzokera kunyika yeJudha.
Uzviwanire zvokudya zvako ikoko, uchiprofita ikoko.
13 Usaprofitazve paBheteri, nokuti iyi ndiyo nzvimbo
tsvene yamambo uye netemberi youmambo." **14**
Amosi akapindura Amazia achiti, "Ndakanga ndisiri
muprofita, kana mwanakomana womuprofita, asi
ndaiva mufudzi nomutariri wemionde yemisikamo. **15**
Asi Jehovha akanditora kubva paufudzi hwamakwai
akati kwandiri, 'Enda uprofite kuvanhu vangu Israeri.'
16 Zvino, chinzwa shoko raJehovha. Iwe unoti,
"Usaprofita pamusoro paIsraeri, uye rega kuparidza
pamusoro peimba yaIsaka." **17** "Naizvozvo zvanzi
naJehovha: "'Mukadzi wako achava chifeve muguta,
uye vanakomana nevanasikana vako vachaparadzwa
nomunondo. Nyika yako ichayerwa igoganhurwa,
uyezve iwe pachako uchafira munyika yevedzimwe
ndudzi, Uye zvirokwazvo Israeri ichaenda kuutapwa,
kure nenyika yavo yechizvarwa.'"

8 Izvi ndizvo zvandakaratidzwa naIshe Jehovha:
tswanda ine michero yakaibva. **2** Akabvunza
akati, "Unooneiko, Amosi?" Ndakapindura ndichiti,
"Tswanda ine michero yakaibva." Ipapo Jehovha
akati kwandiri, "Nguva yakwana kuvanhu vangu
Israeri; handingavararamisizve. **3** "Pazuva iro,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha, "nziyo dzomutemberi
dzichashanduka dzigova kuchema. Mitumbi yevakafa
ichava mizhinji. Munzvimbo dzose icharaswa vanhu

vanyerere.” **4** Inzwai izvi imi munotsika-tsika
vanoshayiwa uye muchiparadza varombo venyika,
5 muchiti, “Kugara kwoMwedzi kuchapfuura riniko
kuti tigotengesa zviyo, uye kupera kweSabata
kuti tigotengesa gorosi?” muchitapudza chiero,
muchikwidza mitengo uye muchibiridzira nezvikero
zvinonyengera, **6** muchitenga varombo nesirivha
uye vanoshayiwa neshangu, muchitengesa kunyange
makoto pamwe chete negorosi. **7** Jehovha apika
noKuzvikudza kwaJakobho achiti, “Handizokanganwi
chinhu chipi nechipi zvacho chavakaita. **8** “Ko, nyika
haingadederi nokuda kwaizvozvi here uye vose vanogara
mairi havangachemi? Nyika yose ichadira seNairi,
ichabvongodzwa uye igoderera sorwizi rweIjipiti. **9**
“Pazuva iro,” ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha, “ndichaita
kuti zuva rivire masikati makuru uye ndichauyisa
rima panyika masikati machena. **10** Ndichashandura
mitambo yenyu yechinamato ive kuchema, nokuimba
kwose kuti kuve mhere. Ndichaita kuti mose mupfeke
masaga uye mugoveura misoro yenyu. Ndichaita kuti
nguva iyi ive samariro omwanakomana akaberekwa
ari mumwe oga, uye magumo acho ave sezuva
rakaipa kwazvo. **11** “Mazuva ari kuuya,” ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Jehovha, “andichatumira nzara panyika
yose, kwete nzara yezvokudya kana nyota yemvura,
asi nzara yokunzwa mashoko aJehovha. **12** Vanhu
vachadzedzereka vachibva kugungwa vachienda kune
rimwe gungwa, uye vachadzungaira vachibva kumusoro
vachienda kumabvazuva, vachitsvaka shoko raJehovha,
asi havangariwani. **13** “Pazuva iro, “mhandara
dzakaisvonaka namajaya akasimba vachaziya nenyota.
14 Avo vanopika nokunyadzisa kweSamaria, kana
vanoti, ‘Namwari wako mupenyu, iwe Dhani,’ kana
kuti, ‘Namwari waBheerishebha mupenyu,’ vachawa,
vasingazomukazve.”

9 Ndakaona Jehovha amire parutivi rwearitari, uye
akati, “Rova misoro yembiru kuti zvikumbaridzo
zvizunguzike. Zviputsire pasi pamisoro yevanhu
vose; avo vachasara ndichavauraya nomunondo.
Hapana kana mumwe chete achatiza, hapana
achapunyuka. **2** Kunyange vakachera kusvikira
panoperera guva, kubva imomo ruoko rwangu
ruchavatora. Kunyange vakakwira kumatenga, kubva
ikoko ndichavadzikisa pasi. **(Sheol h7585)** **3**
Kunyange vakazvivanza pamusoro peKarimeri, ipapo
ndichavavhima ndigovabata. Kunyange vakahwanda
kubva kwandiri pasi pegungwa, ipapo ndicharayira
nyoka kuti ivarume. **4** Kunyange vakaendeswa kuutapwa
navavengi vavo, ikoko ndicharayira munondo kuti
uvaparadze. Ndichanan’anidza meso angu pavari kuti
ndivaitire zvakaipa, kwete zvakanaka.” **5** Ishe, Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose, iye anobata nyika igonyungudika,
navose vagere mairi vagochema, nyika yose inozara
seNairi, uye igoderera serwizi rweIjipiti, **6** iye anovaka
muzinda wake kumatenga agomisa hwaro hwawo
panyika, anodana mvura dzegungwa agodzidururira
pamusoro penyika, Jehovha ndiro zita rake. **7** “Nhai imi
vaIsraeri, ko, hamusi kwandiri vamwe chete savaEtiopia
here?” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. “Handina kubudisa
Israeri kubva kuIjipiti here, vaFiristia kubva kuKafitori
navaAramu kubva kuKiri? **8** “Zvirokwazvo meso aIshe
Jehovha ari paumambo hunotadza. Ndichahuparadza
kubva pamusoro penyika, asi handingaparadzi zvachose
imba yaJakobho,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **9**
“Nokuti ndicharayira, uye ndichazunguza imba yaIsraeri
pakati pendudzi dzose, sokuzunguzwa kunoitwa zviyo
murusero, uye hapana kana tsanga imwe chete ichawira
pasi. **10** Vatadzi vose pakati pavanhu vangu vachafa
nomunondo, vose vanoti, ‘Njodzi haingatiwiri kana
kusangana nesu.’ **11** “Pazuva iro ndichamisazve
tende raDhavhidhi rakawa. Ndichavakazve nzvimbo
dzaro dzakaputsika, ndigovakazve matongo aro, uye
ndicharivaka sezvarakanga rakaita, **12** kuti vazvitorere
zvakasara zvaEdhomu nendudzi dzose dzine zita rangu,”
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, iye achaita zvinhu izvi.
13 “Mazuva ari kuuya,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
“mucheki paachapfuurwa nomurimi, uye mudyari
paachapfuurwa neanosvina mazambiringa. Waini itsva
ichadonha kubva kumakomo, uye ichayerera kubva
pazvikomo zvose. **14** Ndichadzosazve vanhu vangu
vakatapwa, ivo vaIsraeri; vachavakazve maguta akaitwa
matongo uye vachagara maari. Vachasima minda
yemizambiringa vagonwa waini yayo. Vacharima
mapindu uye vachadya zvibereko zvawo. **15** Ndichasima
Israeri munyika yavo voga, havangazodzurwizve kubva
panyika yandakavapa,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Mwari wako.

Obhadhia

1 Zvakaratidzwa Obhadhia. Zvanzi naIshe Jehovha
pamusoro peEdhomu: Takanzwa shoko rakabva
kuna Jehovha richiti: Nhume yakatumwa kundudzi
kuti indotaura ichiti, "Simukai, tiende tindorwa hondo
naye." **2** "Tarirai, ndichakudukupisai pakati pendudzi;
muchamhurwa zvachose. **3** Kuzvikudza kwemwoyo
yenyu kwakakunyengerai, iyemi mugere mumikaha
yamatombo muchiita kwakakwirira misha yenyu, imi
munoti mumwoyo yenyu, 'Ndianiko angandiburutsira
pasi?' **4** Kunyange mukabhururuka segondo mukaruka
dendere renyu pakati penyeredzi, kubva ipapo
ndichakukandai pasi," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **5**
"Kana mbavha dzikauya kwamuri, kana makororo
usiku, haiwa, muchaparadzwa zvakadiniko? Havazoba
kusvikira pavanoda here? Dai vatanhi vamazambiringa
vaiuya kwamuri, ko, havaizosiya mazambiringa
mashoma here? **6** Asi Esau achasiyiwa seiko asina
chinhu, pfuma yake yakavigwa ichatorwa! **7** Vose
vaiva nesungano newe vachakumanikidza kusvikira
kumuganhu; shamwari dzako dzichakunyengera
dzigokukunda; vanodya zvokudya zvako vachakuisira
musungo, asi haungazvizivi. **8** "Pazuva iro," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha, "handingazoparadzi vachenjeri
veEdhomu, varume vazere nokunzwisisa pakati
pamakomo eEdhomu here? **9** Mhare dzako, iwe Temani,
dzichavhunduka, uye vose vari mumakomo aEsau
vachaparara pakuurayiwa ikoko. **10** Nokuda kwokuti
wakarwisa munun'una wako Jakobho, uchafukidzwa
nenyadzi; uchaparadzwa nokusingaperi. **11** Zuva iro
rawakamira kure, vatorwa pavakatakura pfuma yake
vakaenda nayo, uye vabvakure vakapinda mumasuo
ake, vakakanda mijenya pamusoro peJerusarema, iwe
wakaita somumwe wavo. **12** Haufaniri kutarisira
munun'una wako pasi, pazuva rokushayiwa kwake,
kana kufara pamusoro pavanhu veJudha, pazuva
rokuparadzwa kwavo, kana kuzvikudza zvakanyanya
pazuva rokutambudzika kwavo. **13** Hamufaniri
kufamba napamasuo avanhu vangu, pazuva renjodzi
yavo, kana kuvatarisira pasi vava munjodzi, pazuva
renjodzi yavo, kana kuvatorera pfuma yavo pazuva
renhamo yavo. **14** Hamufaniri kumira pamharadzano
dzenzira, kuti muuraye vanotiza vavo, kana kuisa
vakasara vavo kuvavengi vavo, pazuva rokutambudzika
kwavo. **15** "Zuva raJehovha rava pedyo kundudzi
dzose. Sezvamakaita, ndizvo zvichaitwawo kwamuri;
mabasa enyu achadzokera pamisoro yenyu chaiyo. **16**
Sezvamakanwa pagomo rangu dzvene, saizvozvowo
ndudzi dzose dzicharamba dzichingonwa; dzichanwa
nokunwa dzikaita sedzisina kumbovapo. **17** Asi paGomo
reZioni pachava nokununurwa; richava dzvene, uye imba
yaJakobho ichadzoserwa nhaka yayo. **18** Imba yaJakobho
ichava moto, uye imba yaJosefa murazvo womoto;
imba yaEsau ichava mashanga, uye vachaipisa nomoto
vagoipedza. Hakuzovi navanopona muimba yaEsau."
Jehovha ataura izvozvo. **19** Vanhu vanobva kuNegevhi
vachagara mumakomo aEsau, uye vanhu vanobva
mujinga mezvikomo vachatora nyika yavaFiristia kuti
ive yavo. Vachatora minda yaEfuremu pamwe chete
neSamaria, kuti zvive zvavo, uye Bhenjamini achatora
Gireadhi kuti ive yake. **20** Ungano iyi yavaIsraeri
vakadzingwa vagere muKenani ichatora nyika kusvikira
kuZarefati; vakadzingwa kubva muJerusarema vagere
muSefaradhi vachatora maguta eNegevhi. **21** Vaponesi
vachakwira pamusoro peGomo reZioni, kuti vandotonga
makomo aEsau. Uye ushe huchava hwaJehovha.

Jona

1 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Jona mwanakomana
waAmitai, richiti, **2** "Enda kuguta guru reNinevhe
undoriparidzira, nokuti kuipa kwaro kwasvika pamberi
pangu." **3** Asi Jona akatiza kubva pamberi paJehovha
akananga kuTashishi. Akaburuka akaenda kuJopa,
kwaakawana chikepe chaienda ikoko. Mushure
mokubvisa mari yokufambisa, akakwidza ndokuenda
kuTashishi kuti atize kubva kuna Jehovha. **4** Ipapo
Jehovha akatuma mhepo huru pagungwa, uye dutu
raipenga kwazvo rikamuka zvokuti chikepe chakada
kutsemuka-tsemuka. **5** Vafambisi vose vechikepe
vakatya uye mumwe nomumwe akachema kuna mwari
wake. Vakakanda nhumbi mugungwa kuti chikepe
chireruke. Asi Jona akanga aenda pasi mukati mechikepe
maakasvikovata uye akakotsira hope huru. **6** Mukuru
wavachairi akaenda kwaari akati, "Ungarare sei iwe?
Muka udane kuna mwari wako! Zvimwe angatirangarira
tikasaparara." **7** Ipapo vafambisi vechikepe vakati
kuno mumwe nomumwe, "Uyai, tikande mijenya kuti
tione kuti ndiani aita kuti tiwirwe nenjodzi iyi."
Vakakanda mijenya, mijenya ikawira pana Jona. **8**
Saka vakamubvunza vakati, "Tiudze, ndiani aita kuti
matambudziko ose aya atiwire? Unoita basa reiko?
Unobvepiko? Nyika yako inonzi ani? Uri worudzi
rupi?" **9** Akapindura akati, "Ndiri muHebheru, uye
ndinonamata Jehovha, Mwari wokudenga, akaita
gungwa nenyika." **10** Izvi zvakavatyisa uye vakabvunza
vakati, "Watadzeiko?" (Vaiziva kuti aitiza kubva pamberi
paJehovha, nokuti akanga atovaudza kudaro.) **11** Gungwa
rakanga rotonyanya kupenga. Saka vakamubvunza
vakati, "Ko, tinofanira kuitei kwauri kuti gungwa
ritidzikamire?" **12** Akapindura achiti, "Ndisimudzei
mundikande mugungwa, ipapo richanyarara. Ndinoziva
kuti mhosva yangu ndiyo yaita kuti dutu guru iri
rikuwirei." **13** Pachinzvimbo chaizvozvo varume
vakaedza napavaigona napo kuti vadzokere kunyika. Asi
vakakoniwa, nokuti gungwa rakatonyanyisa kupenga
kupfuura zvapakutanga. **14** Ipapo vakachema kuna
Jehovha vakati, "Haiwa Jehovha, tapota musatiuraya
nemhaka youpenyu hwomunhu uyu. Musatipa mhosva
yokuuraya munhu asina mhaka, nokuti, iyemi Jehovha
maita sokuda kwenyu." **15** Ipapo vakatora Jona
vakamukanda mugungwa, uye gungwa rikanyarara
pakupenga kwaro. **16** Nokuda kwaizvozvi vakatya
Jehovha kwazvo, uye vakabayira Jehovha chibayiro
vakaita mhiko kwaari. **17** Asi Jehovha akatuma hove
huru kuti izomedza Jona, uye Jona akava mudumbu
mehove kwamazuva matatu nousiku hutatu.

2 Kubva mudumbu rehove Jona akanyengetera kuna
Jehovha Mwari wake. **2** Akati: "Mudambudziko
rangu ndakadana kuna Jehovha, iye akandipindura.
Kubva mukati meguva ndakadanidzira kuti ndibatsirwe,
uye imi makanzwa kuchema kwangu. **(Sheol h7585)**
3 Makandikandira makadzika, mumwoyo chaimo
megungwa, uye mvura zhinji ikandikomberedza;
mafungu enyu ose namapopoma enyu ose
zvakapfuura napamusoro pangu. **4** Ndakati,
'Ndaraswa kubva pamberi penyu, asi ndichatarirazve
ndakaringa kutemberi yenyu tsvene.' **5** Mvura zhinji
dzandikomberedza dzikandityisa; pakadzikadzika
pakandikomberedza; sora regungwa rakamonera
musoro wangu. **6** Kumidzi yamakomo ndakanyura;
nyika yapasi yakandipfigiramo nokusingaperi. Asi
makaburitsa upenyu hwangu kubva mugomba,
imi Jehovha Mwari wangu. **7** "Upenyu hwangu
pahwakanga hwotiza, ndakakurangarirai, imi Jehovha,
uye munyengetero wangu wakauya kwamuri, kutemberi
yenyu tsvene. **8** "Vaya vanobatirira kuzvifananidzo
zvisina maturo, vanorasa nyasha dzingadai dziri
dzavo. **9** Asi ini, norwiyo rwokuvonga, ndichabayira
kwamuri. Zvandakapika ndichazvizadzisa. Ruponeso
runobva kuna Jehovha." **10** Uye Jehovha akarayira
hove, ikandorutsira Jona panyika yakaoma.

3 Ipapo shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Jona kechipiri
richiti, **2** "Enda kuguta reNinevhe undoriparidzira
shoko randinokupa." **3** Jona akateerera shoko raJehovha
akaenda kuNinevhe. Zvino Ninevhe raiva guta guru
kwazvo, rwendo rwamazuva matatu. **4** Pazuva rokutanga
Jona akapinda muguta. Akaparidza achiti, "Kwasara
mazuva makumi mana, mushure maizvozvo Ninevhe
richaparadzwa." **5** Vanhu veNinevhe vakatenda
kuna Mwari. Vakatara nguva yokutsanya, uye vose
zvavo, kubva kumukuru mukuru kusvikira kumuduku
duku vakapfeka masaga. **6** Nhau idzi padzakasvika
kuna mambo weNinevhe, akasimuka kubva pachigaro
chake, akabvisa nguo dzake dzoumambo, akazvifukidza
namasaga akagara mumadota. **7** Ipapo akazivisa chirevo
muNinevhe, achiti: "Chirevo chamambo namachinda
ake: "Musarega munhu kana mhuka, chipfuwo kana
gwai, zvichiravira chinhu; musazvirega zvichidya kana
kunwa. **8** Asi vanhu nemhuka ngavafuke masaga.
Munhu wose ngaadane kuna Mwari iye zvino. Ngavasiye
nzira dzavo dzakaipa nokuita kwavo nechisimba. **9**
Ndiani anoziva? Zvichida Mwari angazvidemba uye
netsitsi dzake akazvidzora kubva pakutsamwa kwake
kunotyisa kuti tirege kuparara." **10** Mwari akati
aona zvavakaita uye kutendeuka kwavakaita kubva
panzira dzavo dzakaipa, akavanzwira tsitsi akasauyisa
kuparadzwa pamusoro pavo sezvaaida kuvaitira.

4 Asi Jona haana kufadzwa nazvo uye akatsamwa. **2**
Akanyengetera kuna Jehovha akati, "Imi Jehovha,
izvi hazvisizvo here zvandakataura ndiri kunyika
yangu? Ndokusaka ndakakurumidza kutiza ndichienda
kuTashishi? Ndaiziva kuti muri Mwari ane tsitsi
nenyasha, anononoka kutsamwa uye azere norudo,
Mwari anozvidzora pakutumira zvakaipa. **3** Zvino,
imi Jehovha, torai zvenyu upenyu hwangu, nokuti
zviri nani kuti ndife zvangu pano kurarama." **4**
Asi Jehovha akapindura akati, "Zvakanaka here kuti
utsamwe?" **5** Jona akabuda akaenda akandogara pasi
kunze kweguta nechokumabvazuva. Ikoko akazvivakira
dumba, akagara mumumvuri waro ndokumirira kuti
aone zvaizoitika kuguta. **6** Ipapo Jehovha Mwari
akameresa muti womuzambiringa, akauita kuti ukure
kumusoro kwaJona kuti uite mumvuri pamusoro

pake, kuti shungu dzake dzidzikire, uye Jona akafara
kwazvo nokuda kwomuzambiringa. **7** Asi chifumi
chezuva rakatevera Mwari akatuma gonye rikadya
muzambiringa uyu zvokuti wakasvava. **8** Zuva rakati
richibuda, Mwari akatuma mhepo yokumabvazuva
yaipisa kwazvo, uye zuva rikabaya pamusoro paJona
zvokuti akaziya. Akademba kufa, uye akati, "Zvingava
nani kuti ndife zvangu pano kurarama." **9** Asi Mwari
akati kuna Jona, "Zvakanaka here kuti utsamwe
nokuda kwomuzambiringa uyu?" Iye akati, "Hongu,
ndakatsamwa zvokuti ndife." **10** Asi Jehovha akati,
"Iwe wanga une hanya nomuzambiringa uyu, kunyange
zvazvo usina kuuchengeta kana kuukudza. Wakabuda
nousiku humwe uye ukaparara nousiku humwe. **11** Asi
Ninevhe rine vanhu vanopfuura zviuru zana namakumi
maviri avanhu vasingazivi kuti ruoko rwavo rworudyi
ndorupi kana rworuboshwe ndorupi, uye nemombe
zhinjiwo. Handingavi nehanya here neguta iro guru?"

Mika

1 Shoko raJehovha rakauya kuna Mika weMoresheti
panguva yokutonga kwaJotamu, Ahazi naHezekia,
madzimambo aJudha, chiratidzo chaakaona pamusoro
peSamaria neJerusarema. **2** Inzwai, imi marudzi avanhu,
imi mose, teerera, iwe nyika navose vari mauri, kuti
Ishe Jehovha achakupai mhosva, Jehovha ari mutemberi
yake tsvene. **3** Tarirai! Jehovha ari kubuda panzvimbo
yaanogara: anoburuka pasi agotsika panzvimbo
dzakakwirira dzenyika. **4** Makomo achanyongodeka
pasi pake uye mipata ichapamuka, senamo pamoto,
semvura inoyerera pamawere. **5** Zvose izvi zvakaitika
nokuda kwokudarika kwaJakobho, nokuda kwezvivi
zveimba yaIsraeri. Kudarika kwaJakobho ndokweiko?
Hakuzi Samaria here? Nzvimbo yakakwirira yaJudha
ndeipiko? Haizi Jerusarema here? **6** "Naizvozvo
ndichaita Samaria murwi wamabwe, nzvimbo yokusima
minda yemizambiringa. **7** Zvose zvifananidzo zvaro
zvichaputswa kuita zvimedu; zvose zvipo zvaro
zvomutemberi zvichapiswa nomoto; ndichaparadza
zvifananidzo zvaro zvose. Sezvo akaunganidza zvipo
zvake kubva pamibayiro yezvifeve, semibayiro yezvifeve
zvichazoshandiswa zvakare." **8** Nokuda kwaizvozvo
ndichachema uye ndigoungudza; ndichafamba ndisina
shangu mutsoka uye ndisina kupfeka. Ndichaungudza
segava uye ndichachema sezizi. **9** Nokuti ronda rake
harirapiki; rasvika kuna Judha. Rasvika pasuo ravanhu
vangu chaipo, kunyange kuJerusarema chaiko. **10**
Musazvireva paGati; musambochema. MuBheti Ofira
umburukai muguruva. **11** Pfuurai muende musina
kupfeka mukunyara, imi munogara muShafiri. Avo
vanogara muZaanani havangabudi kunze. Bheti Ezeri
riri mukuchema; kudzivirirwa kwaro kwabviswa kubva
kwariri. **12** Avo vanogara muMaroti mukurwadziwa
kukuru vakamirira kudzikinurwa, nokuti njodzi yasvika
ichibva kuna Jehovha, kunyange pasuo reJerusarema. **13**
Imi vanogara muRakishi, sungai mabhiza enyu pangoro.
Ndimi makava mavambo echivi kuMwanasikana
weZioni, Nokuti kudarika kwaIsraeri kwakawanikwa
mamuri. **14** Naizvozvo uchapa zvipo zvokuonekedzana
kuna Moresheti Gati. Guta reAkizibhi richaratidza
unyengeri kumadzimambo aIsraeri. **15** Ndichauyisa
mukundi kwauri iwe unogara muMaresha. Iye anova
kubwinya kwaIsraeri achauya kuAdhuramu. **16**
Veurai misoro yenyu mukuchema nokuda kwavana
vamunofarira; zviitei musvuu sowegora, nokuti
vachabva kwamuri vachienda kuutapwa.

2 Vane nhamo avo vanoronga zvakaipa, avo
vanoronga zvakaipa pamibhedha yavo! Pakuedza
kwamangwanani vanozviita nokuti zviri musimba
ravo kuzviita. **2** Vanochiva minda vagoipamba,
nedzimba, uye vagodzitora. Vanobira munhu imba
yake, nomuvakidzani nhaka yake. **3** Naizvozvo
Jehovha anoti, "Ndiri kuronga njodzi yokurwisa nayo
vanhu ava, zvamusingagoni kuzvidzivirira kwazviri.
Hamuchazofambizve muchizvikudza, nokuti ichava
nguva yedambudziko. **4** Pazuva iro vanhu vachakutukai;
vachakudenhai norwiyo urwu rwokuchema: 'Taitwa
dongo chose; pfuma yavanhu vangu yagovaniswa.
Anonditorera! Anopa minda yedu kuna vanotimukira?'"
5 Naizvozvo muchashayiwa munhu kana mumwe,
muungano yaJehovha, kuti agove nyika nemijenya.
6 Vaprofita vavo vanoti, "Musaprofita, musaprofita
pamusoro pezvinhu izvi; kunyadziswa hakungatibati." **7**
Zvingataurwe here, nhai imi imba yaJakobho, kuti: "Ko,
mweya waJehovha watsamwa here? Iye anoita zvinhu
zvakadaro here?" "Ko, mashoko angu haaiti zvakanaka
here kuno uyo ane nzira dzake dzakarurama? **8** Asi
mazuva ano vanhu vangu vakandimukira somuvengi.
Munobvisa majasi anokosha pane avo vanopfuura
musina kana hanya, savarume vodzoka kubva kuhondo.
9 Munodzinga madzimai avanhu vangu kubva mudzimba
dzavo dzakanaka. Munotora ropafadzo yangu kubva
kuvana vavo nokusingaperi. **10** Simukai, ibvai pano!
Nokuti ino haisi nzvimbo yenyu yokuzororera, nokuti
yakasvibiswa, yakaparadzwa zvisingagadziriki. **11** Kana
munyepi nomunyengeri akauya oti, 'Ndichakuprofitirai
waini zhinji nedoro,' iyeyu achava muprofita wavanhu
ava! **12** "Zvirokwazvo ndichakuunganidzai imi mose,
iwe Jakobho; zvirokwazvo ndichaunganidza pamwe
chete vakasara vaIsraeri. Ndichavaunganidza pamwe
chete samakwai muchirugu, seboka pamafuro aro;
nzvimbo yacho ichazara navanhu. **13** Uyo achaparura
nzira achaenda pamberi pavo; vachapwanya napasuo
vagobuda panze. Mambo wavo achapfuura ari pamberi
pavo, Iye Jehovha achivatungamirira."

3 Ipapo ndakati, "Teererai imi vatungamiri vaJakobho,
imi vatongi veimba yaIsraeri. Hamufaniri kuziva
kururamisira here, **2** imi munovenga zvakanaka
muchida zvakaipa; munofunura ganda pamapfupa; **3**
munodya nyama yavanhu vangu, munobvisa ganda ravo,
muchivhuna mapfupa avo kuita zvidimbu; munovatema-
tema senyama yokuisa mupani, senyama yomuhari?"
4 Ipapo vachadana kuna Jehovha, asi haangavadaviri.
Panguva iyoyo achavanza chiso chake kwavari nokuda
kwezvakaipa zvavakaita. **5** Zvanzi naJehovha: "Kana
vari vaprofita vanotsausa vanhu vangu, kana mumwe
akavapa zvokudya, vanodanidzira kuti 'Rugare'; kana
akasavapa, vanogadzirira kumurwisa. **6** Naizvozvo
usiku huchauya pamusoro pako, pasina zviratidzo,
nerima, pasina kuvuka. Zuva richavirira vaprofita,
uye masikati achavasvibira. **7** Vaoni vachanyadziswa
uye vavuki vachanyadziswa. Vachafukidza zviso zvavo
nokuti hakuna mhinduro inobva kuna Jehovha." **8** Asi
kana ndirini, ndizere nesimba, noMweya waJehovha,
uye nokururamisira nesimba, kuti ndizivise Jakobho
kudarika kwake naIsraeri chivi chake. **9** Inzwai izvi,
imi vatungamiri veimba yaJakobho, imi vatongi veimba
yaIsraeri, munozvidza kururamisira uye munominamisa
zvose zvakanaka; **10** munovaka Zioni nokudeura
ropa, uye Jerusarema nouipi. **11** Vatungamiri varo
vanotongera fufuro, vaprista varo vanodzidzisa kuti
vapiwe mubayiro, uye vaprofita varo vanoprofita kuti
vapiwe mubayiro. Asi vanozendama pana Jehovha
voti, "Ko, Jehovha haasi pakati pedu here? Hapana
njodzi ingatiwira." **12** Naizvozvo nokuda kwenyu,

Zioni richarimwa somunda, Jerusarema richava murwi
wamabwe, pachikomo pamire temberi, pachava dondo.

4 Mumazuva okupedzisira gomo retemberi yaJehovha
richasimbiswa segomo guru pakati pamakomo;
richasimudzwa pamusoro pezvikomo, uye marudzi
achaenda kwariri. **2** Ndudzi zhinji dzichauya
dzichiti, "Uyai, handei kugomo raJehovha, kuimba
yaMwari waJakobho. Achatidzidzisa nzira dzake, kuti
tigofamba munzira dzake." Murayiro uchabuda kubva
paZioni, shoko raJehovha kubva paJerusarema. **3**
Achatonga pakati pamarudzi mazhinji uye achapedza
gakava pakati pendudzi dzine simba dziri kure
kure. Vachapfura minondo yavo vagoiita mapadza,
namapfumo vachiaita mapanga okuchekerera miti.
Rudzi harungasimudziri rumwe rudzi munondo,
havangazodzidzirizve kurwa. **4** Mumwe nomumwe
achagara pasi pomuzambiringa wake, napasi pomuonde
wake, uye hapana anozovaita kuti vatye, nokuti Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose ataura. **5** Ndudzi dzose dzingafamba
muzita ravamwari vadzo; isu tichafamba muzita
raJehovha Mwari wedu nokusingaperi-peri. **6** "Pazuva
iro," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "Ndichaunganidza
vakaremara; ndichaunganidza vakadzingwa neavo
vandakatambudza. **7** Ndicharemadza vakasara,
vaya vakadzingwa, ivo rudzi rwakasimba. Jehovha
achavatonga paGomo reZioni kubva pazuva
iroro nokusingaperi. **8** Kana uri iwe, chirindo
cheboka iwe nhare yoMwanasikana weZioni, ushe
hwakare huchadzoswa kwauri; umambo huchauya
kuMwanasikana weJerusarema." **9** Sei muchiridza mhere
iye zvino, hamuna mambo here? Gota renyu raparara
here zvokuti kurwadza kwakubatai sekwomukadzi
anosununguka? **10** Tambura ugomere, iwe Mwanasikana
weZioni, somukadzi ari pakusununguka, nokuti zvino
unofanira kubuda muguta unogara kusango. Uchaenda
kuBhabhironi; ikoko uchandonunurwa. Ikoko Jehovha
achakudzikinura kubva paruoko rwavavengi vako. **11**
Asi zvino ndudzi zhinji dzakaunganira kuzokurwisa.
Vanoti, "Ngaasvibiswe, maziso edu ngaatarise Zioni!"
12 Asi havazivi pfungwa dzaJehovha; havanzwisisi
kuronga kwake, iye anovaunganidza sezvisote paburiro.
13 "Simuka upure, iwe Mwanasikana weZioni, nokuti
ndichakupa nyanga dzesimbi; ndichakupa mahwanda
endarira uye uchapwanya kuita zvidimbu ndudzi
zhinji." Uchatsaurira kuna Jehovha zvavakazviwanira
nenzira dzavo, upfumi hwavo kuna Ishe wenyika yose.

5 Unganidza mauto ako, iwe guta ramauto, nokuti
takombwa nomuvengi. Vacharova mutongi waIsraeri
netsvimbo padama. **2** "Asi iwe, Bheterehema Efurata,
kunyange uri muduku pakati pamarudzi aJudha,
kwauri kuchandibudira mumwe achava mutongi
pamusoro peIsraeri, mavambo ake ndeakare kare,
kubva pamazuva akare kare." **3** Naizvozvo Israeri
achasiyiwa kusvikira panguva iyo, iye anorwadziwa
azvara uye hama dzake dzose dzadzoka kuzobatana
navaIsraeri. **4** Achamira agofudza boka rake musimba
raJehovha, muukuru hwezita raJehovha Mwari wake.
Uye vachagara norugare, nokuti ipapo kukura kwake
kuchasvika kumagumo enyika. **5** Uye iye achava rugare
rwavo. MuAsiria paacharwisa nyika yedu agofamba
achipfuura nomunhare dzedu, tichamumutsira vafudzi
vanomwe kuti vamurwise kunyange vatungamiri vasere
vavanhu. **6** Vachatonga nyika yeAsiria nomunondo,
nyika yaNimurodhi nomunondo wakavhomorwa.
Achatirwira kubva kumuAsiria paachapinda munyika
yedu nokupinda pamiganhu yedu. **7** Vakasara
vaJakobho vachava pakati pamarudzi akawanda, sedova
rinobva kuna Jehovha, sokunaya kwemvura pauswa,
zvisingamiriri munhu kana kugaririra vanhu. **8** Vakasara
vaJakobho vachava pakati pendudzi, pakati poruzhinji
rwamarudzi, seshumba pakati pezvikara zvesango,
seshumba duku pakati pamapoka amakwai, inotsika uye
inobvambura ichienda, pasina anogona kununura. **9**
Ruoko rwenyu ruchasimudzwa mukukunda uye vadzivisi
venyu vose vachaparadzwa. **10** "Pazuva iro," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha, "ndichaparadza mabhiza enyu
pakati penyu uye ndichapwanya ngoro dzenyu. **11**
Ndichaparadza maguta enyika yenyu uye ndichaputsa
nhare dzenyu dzose. **12** Ndichaparadza uroyi hwako
uye hauchazovizve navavuki. **13** Ndichaparadza
zvifananidzo zvenyu zvakavezwa neshongwe dzenyu
pakati penyu; hamuchazokotamiri kubasa ramaoko
enyu. **14** Ndichadzura kubva pakati penyu matanda
aAshera uye ndichaparadza maguta enyu. **15** Ndichatsiva
nokutsamwa nehasha kundudzi dzisina kunditeerera."

6 Teererai zvinotaurwa naJehovha: "Simukai, taurai
nyaya yenyu pamberi pamakomo; zvikomo
ngazvinzwe zvamunoda kutaura. **2** Chinzwai
imi makomo, kupomera kwaJehovha; teererai,
imi hwaro hwenyika hunogara nokusingaperi.
Nokuti Jehovha ane mhosva yaari kupa vanhu
vake; anopa Israeri mhosva. **3** "Vanhu vangu,
chiiko chandakakuitirai? Ndakakuremedzai neiko?
Ndipindurei. **4** Ndakakubudisai kubva muIjipiti
uye akakudzikinurai kubva munyika youranda.
Ndakatuma Mozisi kuti azokutungamirirai, naAroniwo
naMiriamu. **5** Vanhu vangu, rangarirai zvakaranganwa
naBharaki mambo weMoabhu nezvakapindurwa
naBharamu mwanakomana waBheori. Rangarirai
rwendo rwenyu kubva kuShitimu kusvika kuGirigari,
kuti mugoziva mabasa akarurama aJehovha." **6**
Ndichauya neiko pamberi paJehovha. Uye ndigokotama
sei pamberi paMwari anokudzwa? Ndingauye
pamberi pake nezvibayiro zvinopiswa nemhuru
dzine gore rimwe here? **7** Ko, Jehovha angafadzwa
nezviuru zvamakondobwe, uye nezviuru gumi zvenzizi
dzamafuta here? Ndingapa dangwe rangu nokuda
kwokudarika kwangu, icho chibereko chomuviri wangu
pamusoro pokutadza kwomweya wangu here? **8**
Akakuratidza, iwe munhu, kuti zvakanaka ndezvipi.
Uye ndezvipi zvinodiwa naJehovha kubva kwauri?
Kuita zvakarurama uye kufarira kunzwira ngoni,
nokufamba naMwari wako wakazvininipisa. **9** Teererai!
Jehovha anodanidzira kuguta, uye kutya zita renyu
ndihwo uchenjeri: "Chenjererai shamhu naIye akaituma.
10 Ndichazokanganwa here, iwe imba yakaipa,
upfumi hwako hwakawanikwa nenzira dzakaipa,

nechiero cheefa chakatapudzwa, chakatukwa? **11** Ndingaregerera munhu ane chiero chinonyengera nesaga rezviero zvenhema here? **12** Vapfumi vake vanoita nechisimba; vanhu vake varevi venhema, uye miromo yavo inotaura nokunyengera. **13** Naizvozvo, ndatotanga kukuparadzai, kukuitai dongo nokuda kwezvivi zvenyu. **14** Muchadya asi hamungaguti: dumbu renyu richaramba risina chinhu. Muchaisa mudura asi mugoshaya zvamachengeta, nokuti zvamunounganidza ndichazviparadza nomunondo. **15** Muchadyara asi hamungakohwi; muchasvina maorivhi asi hamungazori mafuta acho, muchasvina mazambiringa asi hamunganwi waini yacho. **16** Makachengeta zvirevo zvaOmuri uye namabasa ose eimba yaAhabhu, uye makatevera tsika dzavo. Naizvozvo ndichakuisai mukuparadzwa, nevanhu venyu mukusekwa; muchatakura kushorwa kwendudzi."

7 Inhamoi yandinayo! Ndafanana nouya anounganidza michero yezhizha inosara mumunda wemizambiringa pakukohwa; hapana sumbu ramazambiringa rokudya, kana maonde okutanga andinopanga. **2** Vanhu vano umwari vabviswa panyika; hapana mumwe akarurama asara. Vanhu vose vanovandira kuti vateure ropa; mumwe nomumwe anovhima hama yake nomumbure. **3** Maoko ose ari maviri ane unyanzvi pakuita zvakaipa; mubati anomanikidzira vanhu kuti vamupe zvipo, mutongi anotambira fufuro, vane simba vanomanikidzira zvido zvavo; vose vanozvironga pamwe chete. **4** Akanaka kupfuura vose akangoita sorukato, vakarurama kupfuura vose vakaipa kupfuura ruzhowa rweminzwa. Zuva renharirire dzenyu rasvika, zuva rokushanyirwa kwenyu naMwari. Zvino ino ndiyo nguva yokukanganiswa kwavo. **5** Rega kuvimba nomuvakidzani wako; usavimba neshamwari yako. Kunyange nomukadzi wawakagumbatira, uchenjerere mashoko ako. **6** Nokuti mwanakomana anozvidza baba vake, mwanasikana anomukira mai vake, muroora anomukira vamwene vake; vavengi vomunhu ndivo vanhu vemhuri yake. **7** Asi kana ndirini, ndinomirira netariro kuna Jehovha, ndinomirira Mwari Muponesi wangu; Mwari wangu achandinzwa. **8** Usafara pamusoro pangu, iwe muvengi wangu! Kunyange ndakawira pasi, ndichasimuka. Kunyange ndigere murima, Jehovha achava chiedza changu. **9** Nokuti ndakamutadzira, ndichatakura kutsamwa kwaJehovha, kusvikira andireverera mhosva yangu uye asimbisa kodzero yangu. Achandibudisira kuchiedza, ndichaona kururama kwake. **10** Ipapo muvengi wangu achazviona uye achafukidzwa, iye akati kwandiri, "Aripiko Jehovha Mwari wako?" Meso angu achaona kuwa kwake; kunyange iye zvino achatsikwa pasi petsoka sematope mumigwagwa. **11** Zuva rokuvaka masvingo enyu richasvika, zuva rokuwedzerwa kwemiganhu yenyu. **12** Pazuva iro vanhu vachauya kwauri vachibva kuAsiria namaguta eIjipiti, kunyange kubva kuIjipiti kusvikira kuYufuratesi, uye kubva kugungwa kusvika kune rimwe gungwa, nokubva kugomo kusvika kune rimwe gomo. **13** Nyika ichava dongo nokuda kwavagari vayo, nokuda kwamabasa avo. **14** Fudza vanhu vako nomudonzvo wako, boka renhaka yako, rinogara roga musango, mumafuro akanaka. Rega afure muBhashani reGireadhi samazuva ekare. **15** "Sapamazuva amakabuda kubva muIjipiti, ndichavaratidza zvishamiso zvangu." **16** Ndudzi dzichazviona uye dzichanyadziswa, dzisisina simba radzo rose. Vachabata miromo yavo uye nzeve dzavo dzichadzivira. **17** Vachananzva guruva senyoka, sezvipuka zvinokambaira pasi. Vachabuda vachidedera kubva munzvimbo dzavo dzokuvanda; vachadzoka vachitya kuna Jehovha Mwari wedu, uye vachakutyai. **18** Ndiani Mwari akaita semi, anoregerera chivi uye anokanganwira kudarika kwavakasara venhaka yake? Hamugari makatsamwa nokusingaperi, asi munofarira kunzwira ngoni. **19** Muchava nenyasha kwatiri zvakare; muchatsikira zvivi zvedu pasi petsoka uye muchakanda kuipa kwedu kwose pakadzikadzika mugungwa. **20** Muchava makatendeka kuna Jakobho, mucharatidza nyasha kuna Abhurahama, sezvamakapika mhiko kumadzibaba edu mumazuva akare.

Nahumi

1 Chirevo pamusoro peNinevhe. Bhuku rezvakaonekwa
naNahumi muErikoshi. **2** Jehovha ane godo uye
ndiMwari anotsiva; Jehovha anotsiva uye azere nehasha.
Jehovha anotsiva kuvavengi vake uye anochengetera
vavengi vake hasha dzake. **3** Jehovha anononoka
kutsamwa uye ane simba guru; Jehovha haangasiye ane
mhosva asina kurangwa. Nzira yake iri muchamupupuri
nedutu, uye makore ndiwo guruva retsoka dzake. **4**
Anotuka gungwa agoriomesa; anoita kuti nzizi dzose
dziome. Bhashani neKarimeri zvasvava uye kutumbuka
kweRebhanoni kwapera. **5** Makomo anodengenyeka
pamberi pake uye zvikomo zvinonyungudika. Nyika
inodedera pamberi pake, nyika uye navose vanogara
mairi. **6** Ndiani angadzivisa hasha dzake? Ndiani
angashingirire pahasha dzake dzinotyisa? Hasha
dzake dzadururwa somoto; matombo apwanyika
pamberi pake. **7** Jehovha akanaka, utiziro panguva
dzokutambudzika. Anochengeta avo vanovimba naye,
8 asi namafashamu ane simba guru, achaparadza
Ninevhe; achateverera vavengi vake kusvikira murima.
9 Zvose zvavakaronga pamusoro paJehovha iye
achazviparadza; dambudziko haringauyi kechipiri. **10**
Vachakorokodzwa pakati peminzwa uye vachadhakwa
newaini yavo; vachaparadzwa samashanga akaoma.
11 Kubva mauri, iwe Ninevhe, pane mumwe akabuda
anoronga zvakaipa pamusoro paJehovha uye anopa
zano rakaipa. **12** Zvanzi naJehovha: "Kunyange
vane vabatsiri uye vakawanda, vachaurayiwa
vakasazovapozve. Kunyange ndakakutambudza,
iwe Judha, handichazokutambudzazve. **13** Zvino
ndichavhuna joko ravo kubva pamutsipa wako uye
ndichadambura ngetani dzako." **14** Jehovha arayira
shoko pamusoro pako, iwe Ninevhe, rokuti, "Hauchazovi
nezvizvarwa zvinopiwa zita rako. Ndichaparadza
zvifananidzo zvakavezwa nezvifananidzo zvakaumbwa,
zviri mutemberi yavamwari vako. Ndichachera
guva rako, nokuti iwe wakaipa kwazvo." **15** Tarira,
pamakomo apo, tsoka dzouyo anouya namashoko
akanaka, anoparidza rugare! Pemberera mitambo
yako, iwe Judha, uye uzadzise mhiko dzako. Vakaipa
havachakurwisazve; vachaparadzwa zvachose.

2 Murwisi anouya kuzokurwisa iwe, Ninevhe; rindai
nhare, tarirai kunzira, sungai zviuno zvenyu,
unganidzai simba renyu rose! **2** Jehovha achadzosa
kurumbidzwa kwaJakobho sokurumbidzwa kwaIsraeri,
kunyange vaparadzi vakavaparadza uye vakaparadza
mizambiringa yavo. **3** Nhoo dzavarwi vake dzatsvuka;
mhare dzokurwa dzapfeka nguo tsvuku. Matare engoro
ovaima pazuva rokugadzirirwa kwadzo; mapfumo
omupaini anovheyeswa-vheyeswa. **4** Ngoro dzovirima
mumigwagwa, dzinomhanya dzichienda nokudzoka
muchivara. Dzinoita samazhenje omoto; dzinomhanya-
mhanya semheni. **5** Anodana mauto ake akasarudzwa,
asi vanogumburwa panzira yavo. Vanomhanyira
kurusvingo rweguta; nhoo yokuzvidzivirira yaiswa
panzvimbo payo. **6** Masuo enzizi azarurwa uye muzinda
wamambo wakoromoka. **7** Shoko ratemwa rokuti
guta ritapwe, uye riendeswe kure. Varandakadzi varo
vanochema senjiva uye vanorova zvipfuva zvavo. **8**
Ninevhe rakafanana nedziva, uye mvura yaro iri kuerera
ichipera. Vanochema vachiti, "Mirai! Mirai!" asi hapana
anocheuka. **9** Pambai sirivha! Pambai goridhe! Kuwanda
kwazvo hakuperi, ihwo upfumi hunobva pamhando
dzose dzepfuma yaro! **10** Rabirwa, rapambwa, ratorerwa
zvose! Mwoyo yanyungudika, mabvi odedera, miviri
yobvunda, zviso zvose zvachenuruka. **11** Riripiko bako
reshumba, nzvimbo yadzaipira vana vadzo zvokudya,
kwaienda shumba nehadzi yayo, uye navana, pasina
chokutya. **12** Shumba yaiuraya zvaikwanira vana vayo
uye yakadzipira hadzi yayo nyama, ichizadza mapako
ayo nezvayakauraya uye mapako ayo nenyama. **13**
"Ndine mhaka newe," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose. "Ndichapisa ngoro dzenyu dzive
utsi, uye munondo uchaparadza shumba dzenyu duku.
Ndichakusiyai musina nyama panyika. Mazwi enhume
dzako haangazonzwikazve."

3 Rine nhamo guta reropa, rizere nenhema, rizere
nezvakapambwa, harigari risina varinotambudza!
2 Kurira kwetyava, utsvikitsviki hwamavhiri,
mutsindo wamabhiza nomubvumo wokutinhira
kwengoro! **3** Kumhanya kwavatasvi vamabhiza,
kupenya kweminondo namapfumo anovaima! Vazhinji
vakaurayiwa, mirwi yevakafa, mitumbi isingaverengeki,
vanhu vachigumburwa nezvitunha. **4** Zvose izvi nokuda
kwokuchiva kuzhinji kwechifeve, chinokwezvera,
mukuru wouroyi, akatapa ndudzi noufeve hwake
namarudzi avanhu nouroyi hwake. **5** "Ndine mhaka
newe," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose. Ndichafukura nguo yako ifukidze chiso chako
"Ndicharatidza ndudzi kushama kwako namadzimambo
kunyadziswa kwako. **6** Ndichakukandidzira tsvina,
ndichakuita akazvidzika uye ndichakuita chiseko. **7**
Vose vachakuona vachakutiza uye vachati, 'Ninevhe
raparara, ndiani acharichema?' Ndingawana kupi
munhu angakunyaradza?" **8** Uri nani kupfuura Tebhesi
here, rakavakwa paNairi, rakakomberedzwa nemvura?
Rwizi ndirwo rwairidzivirira, mvura iri rusvingo rwaro.
9 Etiopia neIjipiti ndizvo zvaiva simba rayo guru; Puti
neRibhiya dzaiva pakati pavabatsiri vayo. **10** Kunyange
zvakadaro yakatapwa ikaendeswa kuutapwa. Vacheche
varo vakaputsanyiwa kumavambo kwemigwagwa
yose. Mijenya yakakandwa pamusoro pemachinda
avo, uye vakuru vavo vakasungwa nengetani. **11**
Newewo uchadhakwa; uchavanda ugotsvaka utiziro
kubva kumuvengi wako. **12** Nhare dzako dzose
dzafanana nemiti yemionde ine michero yokutanga
yaibva; paanozunzwa, maonde anodonhera mumuromo
momudyi. **13** Tarira mauto ako, vose vakadzi! Masuo
enyika yako akazarurirwa kuvavengi vako; moto
waparadza mazariro awo. **14** Cherai mvura kuitira
kukombwa, simbisai nhare dzenyu! Gadzirai ivhu,
kanyai dhaka, mugadzire zvidhina zvenyu! **15** Moto
uchakuparadzai imomo; munondo uchakuurayai,
uye uchakuparadzai semhashu. Berekanai semhashu,
muberekane sehwiza! **16** Makawedzera uwandu

hwavatengesi venyu kusvikira vapfuura nyeredzi
dzedenga kuwanda. Asi sehwiza, vanoparadza nyika
vobhururuka vachienda. **17** Varindi venyu vakaita
sehwiza, machinda enyu segundamusaira rehwiza
dzinomhara pamadziro musi wakunotonhora, asi kana
zuva rabuda dzinobhururuka dzichienda, uye hapana
anoziva kuti kupi. **18** Iwe mambo weAsiria, vafudzi
vako vanotsumwaira; machinda ako anorara pasi kuti
azorore. Vanhu vako vakapararira pamusoro pamakomo
pasina angavaunganidza. **19** Hapana chingarapa
ronda rako; kukuvara kwako kuchakuuraya. Mumwe
nomumwe anonzwa nezveguhu rako anorova maoko
ake pakuwa kwako, nokuti ndianiko asina kunzwa
utsinye hwako husina magumo?

Habhakuki

1 Chirevo chakaratidzwa muprofita Habhakuki. **2** Haiwa Jehovha, ndicharamba ndichidanidzira,
ndichitsvaka rubatsiro kusvikira riniko, asi
musingandinzwi? Kana kudana kwamuri ndichiti,
"Ndorwiswa!" asi hamundiponesi? **3** Sei muchiita
kuti ndione kusaruramisira? Sei muchirega zvakaipa
zvichingoitwa? Kuparadza nokuita nechisimba
zviri pamberi pangu; pano kukakavara, uye kurwa
kuri kuwanda. **4** Naizvozvo murayiro hauchisina
simba, uye kutonga kwakarurama hakuchaonekwi.
Vakaipa vanokomba vakarurama, zvokuti kururamisira
kunominamiswa. **5** "Tarisa ndudzi dzavanhu,
ucherechedze, ugoshamiswa zvirokwazvo. Nokuti
ndichaita chimwe chinhu pamazuva ako chawanga
usingazobvumi, kunyange dai waichiudzwa. **6** Ndiri
kumutsa vaBhabhironi ruya rudzi rune utsinye,
rune hasha, runopararira pasi pose kuti rubvute
nzvimbo dzokugara dzisiri dzavo. **7** Vanhu vanotyisa
uye vanovhundukwa; vasina murayiro unovatonga
uye vanongozvitsvakira kukudzwa. **8** Mabhiza avo
anomhanya kukunda ingwe, anotyisa kukunda mhumhi
mumadekwana. Mauto avo amabhiza anomhanya
asingadzoki; vatasvi vamabhiza vanobva kure kure.
Vanobhururuka segora rinotsvaka kuparadza; **9** vanouya
vose kuzoita zvechisimba. Mapoka avo ehondo anouya
semhepo inovhuvhuta mugwenga vachiunganidza
nhapwa sejecha. **10** Vanozvidza madzimambo uye
vanomhura vatongi. Vanoseka maguta ose akasimbiswa;
vanovaka zvikomo zvevhu voatapa. **11** Ipapo vanopfuura
semhepo, vanopfuura vasingamiri, varume vane
mhosva, simba ravo ndiye mwari wavo." **12** Haiwa
Jehovha, ko hamugari nokusingaperi here? Mwari
wangu, mutsvene wangu, hatingatongofi. Haiwa
Jehovha, makavagadza kuti vatonge; imi Dombo,
makavagadza kuti varange. **13** Meso enyu akachena
zvokuti haangatarisi zvakaipa; hamungatenderi
zvakaipa. Sei zvino muchitendera vanyengeri? Ko,
munonyararirei kana vakaipa vachimedza vanovapfuura
mukururama? **14** Sei makaita kuti vanhu vave sehove
dzegungwa, sezvisikwa zvegungwa zvisina mutongi.
15 Muvengi anovaredza vose nezviredzo, anovabata
mumumbure wake, achivakokorodza murutava rwake;
naizvozvo anopembera nomufaro. **16** Naizvozvo
anopisira zvibayiro kumumbure wake, uye anopisira
zvinonhuhwira kumumbure wake, nokuti anogarika
nokuda kwomumbure wake, anodya zvokudya
zvakaisvonaka. **17** Ko, acharamba achingodurura zviri
mumumbure wake, achingoparadza ndudzi asina tsitsi
here?

2 Ndichandomira panzvimbo yangu yokurinda
ndichazviisa panzvimbo yakakwirira; ndichatarisa
ndione zvaachareva kwandiri uye zvandingapindura
pamusoro pokuchema uku. **2** Ipapo Jehovha akapindura
achiti: "Nyora chiratidzo ichi, uite kuti chionekwe
kwazvo pamahwendefa kuti anoverenga agoverenga
achimhanya. **3** Nokuti chiratidzo ichi chakamirira
nguva yakatarwa; chinotaura nezvamagumo uye
hachingarevi nhema. Kunyange dai chikanonoka,
chimirire; zvirokwazvo chichauya, hachizononoki. **4**
"Tarira, ana manyawi; zvido zvake hazvina kururama,
asi akarurama achararama nokutenda kwake. **5**
Zvirokwazvo, waini inomupandukira; anozvikudza
uye haazombozorori. Nokuti anokara sezvinoita
guva uye sorufu haaguti, anozviunganidzira ndudzi
dzose uye anotapa marudzi ose avanhu. **(Sheol
h7585)** **6** "Ko, vakatapwa vose havangazomuseki
here nezvirahwe zvokumushora vachiti, "'Ane nhamo
anozviunganidzira zvakabiwa anozvipfumisa nepfuma
yakapambwa! Zvicharamba zvakadai kusvikira riniko?'
7 Ko, vamakakwereta havangazosimuki pakarepo
here? Havangazomuki vakakuvhundutsai here? Ipapo
ndimi muchava vakapambwa. **8** Nokuti makapamba
ndudzi zhinji, vakasara vachakupambai, nokuda
kweropa ravanhu ramakateura; makaparadza nyika
namaguta pamwe chete navageremo. **9** "Ane nhamo
anovaka umambo hwake nepfuma yakabiwa, achivaka
dendere rake pakakwirira, kuti anzvenge kuparadzwa!
10 Makarangana kuparadza ndudzi dzakawanda,
muchinyadzisa imba yenyu, uye muchiparadza upenyu
hwenyu. **11** Mabwe ari murusvingo achadanidzira,
ipapo matanda edenga remba achadairira namaungira.
12 "Ane nhamo anovaka guta nokudeura ropa uye
anosimbisa guta nezvakaipa. **13** Tarirai, hazvina
kubva kuna Jehovha Wamasimba Ose here kuti
vanhu vanoshandira zvinoparadzwa nomoto, uye kuti
marudzi avanhu anongozvinetesa nezvisina maturo?
14 Nokuti nyika yose ichazadzwa nokuziva kubwinya
kwaJehovha, sezvakaita mvura kuzadza kwayakaita
gungwa. **15** "Ane nhamo anopa vavakidzani vake
zvinodhaka, achizvidurura kubva mumatende ewaini
kusvikira vadhakwa, kuti aone kushama kwavo. **16**
Muchazadzwa nenyadzi pachinzvimbo chokukudzwa.
Nhasi ndimiwo! Chinwai kuti mudzedzereke! Mukombe
unobva kuruoko rwaJehovha rworudyi uri kuuya
kwamuri, kunyadziswa kuchafukidza kukudzwa
kwenyu. **17** Nokuti kuita nechisimba kwamakaitira
Rebhanoni kuchakukundai, uye kuparadza kwamakaita
mhuka kuchakutyisai. Nokuti makateura ropa
ravanhu; makaparadza nyika namaguta navose
vakanga vageremo! **18** "Chifananidzo chakavezwa
chinobatsireiko, zvachakangogadzirwa nomuvezi? Kana
chifananidzo chakaumbwa, chinodzidzisa nhema?
Nokuti uyo anochiita anovimba nechaakazviumbira;
anoita zvifananidzo zvisingagoni kutaura. **19** Ane nhamo
anoti kudanda, 'Rarama!' Kana kubwe risingagoni
kutaura, 'Muka!' Ko, zvingadzidzisa here? Tarira,
chakafukidzwa negoridhe nesirivha; hachina mweya
mukati macho napaduku. **20** Asi Jehovha ari mutemberi
yake tsvene; nyika yose ngairambe inyerere pamberi
pake."

3 Munyengetero wamuprofita Habhakuki
unoimbwa neshigionoti. **2** Jehovha, ndakanzwa
zvomukurumbira wenyu; haiwa Jehovha, ndinomira
ndichitya mabasa enyu. Avandudzei pamazuva edu,
panguva yedu ngaaziviswe; pakutsamwa kwenyu

rangarirai tsitsi. **3** Mwari akabva kuTemani, iye
Mutsvene akabva kuGomo reParani. Sera Umambo
hwake hwakazadza matenga uye mbiri yake yakazadza
nyika. **4** Kubwinya kwake kwakaita sokubuda kwezuva;
bwerazuva hwakapenya huchibva muruoko rwake,
makanga makavigwa simba rake. **5** Hosha yakaenda
ichibva pamberi pake; denda rakatevera nhambwe
dzake. **6** Akamira, akazungunusa nyika; akatarisa,
akabvundisa ndudzi dzavanhu. Makomo akare kare
akakoromoka uye zvikomo zvakare zvakawira pasi. Nzira
dzake dzinogara nokusingaperi. **7** Ndakaona matende
eKushani ari panhamo, nzvimbo dzokugara dzeMidhiani
dziri pakutambudzika. **8** Ko, makanga matsamwira
nzizi here, nhai Jehovha? Makanga matsamwira
zvikova here, nhai Jehovha? Makatsamwira gungwa
here pamakafambisa mabhiza enyu nengoro dzenyu
dzokukunda? **9** Makabudisa pachena uta hwenyu,
mukadaidzira miseve mizhinji. Sera Makatsemura nyika
nenzizi; **10** makomo akakuonai akadedera. Mvura zhinji
yakapfuura; kwakadzika kwakatinhira kukasimudza
mafungu pamusoro. **11** Zuva nomwedzi zvakambomira
kumatenga zvichiona kuvaima kwemiseve yenyu
yaipfuura, zvichiona kupenya kwepfumo renyu
rinobwinya. **12** Mukutsamwa kwenyu makapfuura
napanyika uye mukushatirwa kwenyu makarasa ndudzi.
13 Makauya kuzonunura vanhu venyu, kuzoponesa
muzodziwa wenyu. Makaparadza mutungamiri wenyika
yavakaipa, mukamufukura kubva kumusoro kusvika
kutsoka. Sera **14** Nepfumo rake chairo makabaya
musoro wake, pakauya varwi vake sechamupupuri
kuzotiparadzira, vachifara savanoda kuparadza
vanotambudzika vakanga vakavanda. **15** Makatsika-
tsika gungwa namabhiza enyu, mukabvongodza
mvura zhinji. **16** Ndakazvinzwa, hana yangu ikarova,
miromo yangu yakadedera pandakanzwa maungira;
kuora kwakapinda mumapfupa angu, makumbo angu
akadedera. Asi ndichamirira hangu zuva renjodzi kuti
riuye pamusoro porudzi ruchatirwisa. **17** Kunyange
dai muonde ukasatunga maruva, uye mizambiringa
ikashayiwa zvibereko, kunyange kubereka kwomuorivhi
kukakona, uye minda ikasabereka zvokudya, kunyange
dai kukasava namakwai muchirugu uye mombe
dzikashayikwa mumatanga, **18** kunyange zvakadaro,
ndichafara muna Jehovha, ndichava nomufaro muna
Mwari Muponesi wangu. **19** Ishe Jehovha ndiye
simba rangu; anoita kuti tsoka dzangu dziite setsoka
dzenondo, anondifambisa pamatunhu akakwirira.
Kumutungamiri wokuimba, nemitengeranwa yangu.

Zefania

1 Shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Zefania,
mwanakomana waKushi, mwanakomana
waGedharia, mwanakomana waAmaria, mwanakomana
waHezekia, pamazuva okutonga kwaJosia
mwanakomana waAmoni mambo weJudha richiti:
2 "Ndichatsvaira zvose kubva pamusoro penyika,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **3** "Ndichatsvaira zvose
vanhu nemhuka; ndichatsvaira shiri dzedenga nehove
dzegungwa. Vakaipa vachasara nemirwi yamarara
chete, kana ndabvisa munhu pamusoro penyika,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **4** Ndichatambanudza
ruoko rwangu kuti ndirwise Judha uye ndicharwisa
vose vanogara muJerusarema. Ndichaparadza kubva
panzvimbo ino vose vakasara vaBhaari, mazita avaprista
vechihedheni vanonamata zvifananidzo, **5** vaya
vanopfugama pamusoro pedzimba kuti vanamate
nyeredzi dzedenga, vaya vanopfugama vachipika
naJehovha uye vanopikawo naMoreki, **6** vaya vanotsauka
kubva pakutevera Jehovha uye vasingatsvaki Jehovha
kana kubvunza kwaari. **7** Nyararai pamberi paIshe
Jehovha, nokuti zuva raJehovha rava pedyo. Jehovha
agadzirira chibayiro; akavaita vatsvene, vaya vaakakoka.
8 Pazuva rechibayiro chaJehovha, ndicharova machinda
navanakomana vamambo, navaya vose vakapfeka
nguo dzavatorwa. **9** Pazuva iro ndicharanga vose
vanonyenyeredza kuti vasatsika paburiro, vanozadza
temberi yavamwari vavo nechisimba nounyengeri. **10**
"Pazuva iro," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "kuchema
kuchanzwikwa kubva kuSuo reHove, kuungudza kubva
kuRutivi Rutsva rweguta, nokukoromoka kukuru kubva
kuzvikomo. **11** Ungudzai imi munogara munharaunda
yomusika, vashambadzi venyu vose vachaparadzwa,
vose vanotengesa nesirivha vachaparadzwa. **12**
Panguva iyoyo ndichanzvera Jerusarema nomwenje;
uye ndicharanga vaya vagere zvavo, vakaita sewaini
yakasiyiwa mumasese ayo, vanofunga kuti, 'Jehovha
hapana zvaangaita, zvakanaka kana zvakaipa.'
13 Upfumi hwavo huchapambwa, dzimba dzavo
dzichaputswa, vachavaka dzimba, asi havangagari
madziri; vachasima minda yemizambiringa, asi
havanganwi waini yacho. **14** "Zuva guru raJehovha rava
pedyo, pedyo, uye riri kuuya nokukurumidza. Teererai!
Kuchema pazuva raJehovha kucharwadza, kuchema
kwemhere ipapo. **15** Zuva iro richava rokutsamwa, zuva
rokudzungaira nokumanikidzwa, zuva rokutambudzika
nokuparadzwa, zuva rerima nokusuwa, zuva ramakore
nezarima. **16** Zuva rehwamanda nemhere yehondo
yokurwisa maguta akakomberedzwa namasvingo,
nokurwisa shongwe dzomumakona. **17** Ndichauyisa
kudzungaira pavanhu uye vachafamba samapofu,
nokuti vakatadzira Jehovha. Ropa ravo richadururwa
seguruva, uye nyama yavo sendove. **18** Sirivha yavo
kana goridhe ravo hazvingagoni kuvaponesa, pazuva
rokutsamwa kwaJehovha. Mumoto wegodo rake nyika
yose ichaparadzwa, nokuti achauyisa magumo pakarepo
kuna vose vanogara panyika."

2 Unganai pamwe chete, unganai pamwe chete,
imi rudzi runonyadzisa, **2** nguva dzakatarwa
dzisati dzasvika uye zuva iroro risati rapfuura
sehundi, kutsamwa kukuru kwaJehovha kusati
kwauya pamusoro penyu, zuva rehasha dzaJehovha
risati rauya pamusoro penyu. **3** Tsvakai Jehovha,
imi mose vanyoro vapanyika, imi mose munoita
zvaakarayira. Tsvakai kururama, tsvakai unyoro; zvimwe
mungadzivirirwa pazuva rokutsamwa kwaJehovha.
4 Gaza richasiyiwa uye Ashikeroni richasiyiwa rava
dongo. Pamasikati makuru Ashidhodhi richasiyiwa
risisina chinhu uye Ekironi radzurwa. **5** Mune
nhamo imi munogara pedyo negungwa, imi vanhu
veKereti; shoko raJehovha rinokurwisa, iwe Kenani
nyika yavaFiristia. "Ndichakuparadza, uye hapana
achasara." **6** Nyika iri pedyo negungwa, panogara
vaKereti, ichava nzvimbo yavafudzi namatanga ehwai.
7 Ichava yavakasara veimba yavaJudha; vachawana
mafuro ikoko. Mumadekwana vachavata pasi mudzimba
dzaAshikeroni. Jehovha Mwari wavo achavachengeta;
Achavadzorera pfuma yavo. **8** "Ndakanzwa kutuka
kwaMoabhu nokuzvidza kwavaAmoni, avo vakatuka
vanhu vangu uye vakatyisidzira nyika yavo. **9** Naizvozvo,
zvirokwazvo noupenyu hwangu," ndizvo zvinotaura
Wamasimba Ose, Mwari waIsraeri, "zvirokwazvo
Moabhu achaita seSodhomu, vaAmoni seGomora,
nzvimbo yesora namakomba emunyu, matongo
nokusingaperi. Vakasara vavanhu vangu vachavapamba;
vachararama vorudzi rwangu vachagara nhaka
yenyika yavo." **10** Izvi ndizvo zvavachawana nokuda
kwokuzvikudza kwavo, nokuti vakatuka uye vakadadira
vanhu vaJehovha Wamasimba Ose. **11** Jehovha achava
anotyisa kwavari paachaparadza vamwari vose venyika.
Ndudzi pamahombekombe ose dzichamunamata, rudzi
rumwe norumwe munyika yarwo. **12** "Nemiwo, imi
vaEtiopia, muchaparadzwa nomunondo wangu." **13**
Achatambanudza ruoko rwake kuti arwise nyika
yokumusoro agoparadza Asiria, achasiya Ninevhe rava
dongo zvachose uye raoma segwenga. **14** Mapoka
amakwai nemombe zvichavata pasi imomo, nezvipuka
zvamarudzi ose. Zizi romurenje nezizi romurwizi
zvichavata pamusoro pembiru dzavo. Kudana kwazvo
kuchaungira nomumawindo, marara achava pamisuo
yavo, mapango omusidhari achasiyiwa pachena. **15** Iri
ndiro guta risina hanya raigara vakachengetedzeka.
Rakati mumwoyo maro, "Ndini, uye hakuna mumwe
kunze kwangu." Razova dongo rakadii, nzvimbo inovata
mhuka dzesango! Vose vanopfuura napariri vanoseka
Uye vanokunga zvibhakera zvavo.

3 Rine nhamo guta ravamanikidzi, rakapanduka uye
rikasvibiswa! **2** Harina warinoteerera, harigamuchiri
kudzorwa. Harivimbi naJehovha, hariswederi pedyo
naMwari waro. **3** Machinda aro ishumba dzinoomba,
vatongi varo mapere amadekwana, vasingasiyi chinhu
chamangwanani. **4** Vaprofita vavo vanozvikudza; vanhu
vanonyengera. Vaprista varo vanozvidza nzvimbo
tsvene uye vanoputsa murayiro. **5** Jehovha ari mariri
mutsvene; haaiti zvakaipa. Mangwanani oga oga
anotonga nokururamisira kwake, zuva rimwe nerimwe

idzva anoriuyisa, asi vasakarurama havanyari. **6**
"Ndakaparadza ndudzi; shongwe dzavo dzakaparara.
Ndakasiya nzira dzavo dzisisafambwi, hapasisina
anopfuura nomo. Maguta avo akaparadzwa; hapana
achasiyiwa, kana mumwe zvake. **7** Ndakati kuguta,
'Zvirokwazvo uchanditya ugogamuchira kudzorwa!'
Ipapo vagari varo havangaparadzwi, kana kuranga
kwangu kwose hakungauyi pariri. Asi vakanga vachine
shungu dzokuita uori pakuita kwavo kwose. **8**
Naizvozvo ndimiririei," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
"zuva randichasimuka kuti ndigopupura. Ndafunga
kuunganidza ndudzi, kuunganidza ushe hwose uye
nokudurura hasha dzangu pavari, kutsamwa kukuru
kwangu kwose. Nyika yose ichaparadzwa nomoto
wegodo rokutsamwa kwangu. **9** "Ipapo ndichachenesa
miromo yavanhu, kuti vose zvavo vadane kuzita
raJehovha uye vamushumire nomwoyo mumwe. **10**
Kubva mhiri kwenzizi dzeEtiopia vanamati vangu,
vanhu vangu vakapararira, vachandiunzira zvipiriso.
11 Pazuva iro hamungaiswi pakunyadziswa nokuda
kwezvakaipa zvamakandiitira, nokuti ndichabvisa
kubva muguta rino vaya vanofara mukuzvikudza
kwavo. Hamungazovizve namanyawi pagomo rangu
dzvene. **12** Asi ndichasiya pakati penyu vanyoro
vanozvininipisa, vanovimba nezita raJehovha. **13**
Vakasara vaIsraeri havangaiti zvakaipa; havangarevi
nhema, uye kunyengera hakuzowanikwi mumiromo
yavo. Vachadya uye vagorara pasi, uye hapana
angavatyisa." **14** Imba, iwe Mwanasikana weZioni,
danidzira, iwe Israeri! Fara ugofarisisa nomwoyo wako
wose, iwe Mwanasikana weJerusarema! **15** Jehovha
abvisa kurangwa kwako kwose, adzinga muvengi wako.
Jehovha, Mambo waIsraeri, anewe; hauzotyizve kuti
ungakuvadzwa nechinhu chipi zvacho. **16** Pazuva iro
vachati kuJerusarema, "Usatya, iwe Zioni; usarega
maoko ako achishayiwa simba. **17** Jehovha Mwari
wako anewe, ndiye ane simba rokuponesa. Achafadzwa
zvikuru newe, achakunyaradza norudo rwake, achafara
nokuda kwako nokuimba." **18** "Matambudziko
emitambo yakatarwa ndichaabvisa kwauri; iwo mutoro
nokuzvidzwa kwauri. **19** Panguva iyoyo ndichatonga
vose vakakumanikidza; ndichanunura vakaremara uye
ndichaunganidza vaya vakaparadzirwa. Ndichavapa
rumbidzo norukudzo munyika dzose dzavakaiswa
pakunyadziswa. **20** Panguva iyoyo ndichakuunganidzai;
panguva iyoyo ndichakuuyisai kumusha. Ndichakupai
rukudzo nerumbidzo pakati pavanhu vose vapanyika,
pandichadzora pfuma yenyu muchizviona nameso
enyu," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

Hagai

1 Mugore rechipiri ramambo Dhariasi, pazuva
rokutanga romwedzi wechitanhatu, shoko raJehovha
rakasvika kubudikidza nomuprofita Hagai richienda
kuna Zerubhabheri mwanakomana waShearitieri,
mubati weJudha, nokuna Joshua mwanakomana
waJehozadhaki, muprista mukuru, richiti: **2** Zvanzi
naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Vanhu ava vanoti, 'Nguva
haisati yasvika yokuti imba yaJehovha ivakwe.'" **3**
Ipapo shoko raJehovha rakasvika nokumuprofita Hagai
richiti, **4** "Ko, inguva here yokuti imi pachenyu mugare
mudzimba dzenyu dzakashongedzwa namapuranga,
asi imba ino ichiramba iri dongo?" **5** Zvino zvanzi
naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Fungisisai pamusoro
penzira dzenyu. **6** Makakusha zvizhinji, asi mukacheka
zvishoma. Munodya, asi hamuguti. Munonwa, asi
hamugundwi. Munopfeka nhumbi, asi hamudziyirwi.
Munoshandira mubayiro, kuti muuise chete muhomwe
ina maburi." **7** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose:
"Fungisisai pamusoro penzira dzenyu. **8** Kwirai
kumakomo, mundouya namatanda muvake imba,
kuti ini ndiifarire ndigokudzwa," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. **9** "Makatarisira kuwana zvizhinji, asi tarirai,
zvakazova zvishoma. Zvamakauya nazvo kumusha,
ndakazvifuridzira kure. Nemhaka yeiko?" ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. "Nemhaka
yeimba yangu, yaramba ichingova dongo, asi mumwe
nomumwe wenyu achishingairira imba yake. **10**
Naizvozvo, nokuda kwenyu matenga aramba nedova
uye nyika yaramba nezvibereko zvayo. **11** Ndakadana
kuoma kuti kuuye paminda napamakomo, napazviyo,
napawaini itsva, napamafuta, napazvose zvinoberekwa
nevhu, napavanhu, napazvipfuwo, uye napamabasa
amaoko enyu." **12** Ipapo Zerubhabheri mwanakomana
waShearitieri, naJoshua mwanakomana waJehozadhaki,
muprista mukuru, navanhu vose vakanga vasara
vakateerera inzwi raJehovha Mwari wavo uye shoko
romuprofita Hagai, nokuti Jehovha Mwari wavo akanga
amutuma. Uye vanhu vakatya Jehovha. **13** Ipapo
Hagai, nhume yaJehovha, akasvitsa shoko iri raJehovha
kuvanhu achiti, "Ndinemi," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
14 Naizvozvo Jehovha akamutsa mweya waZerubhabheri
mwanakomana waShearitieri, mubati weJudha, uye
nomweya waJoshua mwanakomana waJehozadhaki,
muprista mukuru, uye nomweya wavanhu vose vakanga
vasara. Vakauya vakatanga kushanda paimba yaJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, Mwari wavo, **15** pazuva ramakumi
maviri namana romwedzi wechitanhatu mugore
rechipiri ramambo Dhariasi.

2 Pazuva ramakumi maviri nerimwe romwedzi
wechinomwe, shoko raJehovha rakasvika nokuna
muprofita Hagai richiti, **2** "Taura naZerubhabheri
mwanakomana waShearitieri, mubati weJudha, kuna
Joshua mwanakomana waJehozadhaki muprista
mukuru, nokuvanhu vakasara. Uvabvunze kuti, **3** 'Ndiani
pakati penyu vakasara akaona imba ino pakubwinya
kwayo kwokutanga? Munoionawo sei zvino? Pakuona
kwenyu haina kuita sapasina here? **4** Asi zvino
chiva nesimba, iwe Zerubhabheri,' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. 'Iva nesimba, iwe Joshua mwanakomana
waJehozadhaki, muprista mukuru. Ivai nesimba, imi
mose vanhu venyika,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha,
'uye mushande. Nokuti ndinemi,' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **5** 'Ndiro shoko resungano
yandakaita nemi, nguva yamakabuda kubvira muIjipiti.
Uye Mweya wangu uchagara pakati penyu. Musatya.' **6**
"Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: 'Munguva shoma
shoma, ndichazungunusa matenga nenyika, negungwa
nenyika yakaoma. **7** Ndichazungunusa ndudzi dzose,
uye zvinodikanwa nendudzi dzose zvichauya, uye
ndichazadza imba ino nokubwinya,' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **8** 'Sirivha ndeyangu negoridhe
nderangu,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose.
9 'Kubwinya kweimba iripo nhasi kuchapfuura kubwinya
kweyokutanga,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose. 'Uye panzvimbo ino ndichauyisa rugare,' ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose." **10** Pazuva
ramakumi maviri namana romwedzi wechipfumbamwe,
mugore rechipiri raDhariasi, shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kumuprofita Hagai, richiti, **11** "Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose: 'Bvunza vaprista kuti murayiro
unorevei: **12** Kana munhu akatakura nyama tsvene
mumupendero wenguo yake, uye mupendero ukagunzva
chingwa kana nyama yakabikwa, kana waini, kana
mafuta kana zvimwe zvokudya, zvichava zvitsvene
here?'" Vaprista vakapindura vakati, "Kwete." **13**
Ipapo Hagai akapindura akati, "Kana munhu asvibiswa
nokubata kwaaita chitunha, akabata chimwe chaizvozvi,
ko, chingasvibiswa here?" Vaprista vakapindura
vakati, "Hongu chinosvibiswa." **14** Ipapo Hagai
akapindura akati, "'Ndizvo zvakaita vanhu ava norudzi
urwu pamberi pangu,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.
'Zvose zvavanoita uye zvose zvavanopa sechibayiro
ipapo zvakasvibiswa. **15** "'Zvino fungisisai, kubvira
pazuva ranhasi, muchidzokera shure, chimbofungai
zvazvakanga zvakaita ibwe rimwe richigere kuiswa
pamusoro perimwe ibwe mutemberi yaJehovha. **16**
Munhu aiti kana achinge asvika pamurwi wezviyero
makumi maviri, paingova negumi chete. Munhu aiti
kana asvika pachisviniro chewaini achida kuchera
zviyero makumi mashanu, kwaingova nezviyero makumi
maviri chete. **17** Ndakarova mabasa ose amaoko
enyu nenyunje, nokuvhuvha nechimvuramabwe, asi
hamuna kutendeukira kwandiri,' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha. **18** Kubvira pazuva ranhasi zvichienda mberi,
kubvira pazuva ramakumi maviri namana romwedzi
wepfumbamwe, fungisisai zuva riya rakateyiwa nheyo
dzetemberi yaJehovha. Fungisisai izvozvo: **19** Ko,
muchine mbeu yakasara mudura here? Kusvikira
zvino, muzambiringa nomuonde, mutamba nomuorivhi
hazvina kubereka michero. "'Kubvira pazuva ranhasi
ndichakuropafadzai.'" **20** Shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kuna Hagai kechipiri pazuva ramakumi maviri namana
romwedzi richiti, **21** "Udza Zerubhabheri mubati
weJudha kuti ndichazungunusa matenga nenyika. **22**
Ndichawisira pasi zvigaro zvoushe uye ndichaparadza
simba roushe hwavatorwa. Ndichawisira pasi ngoro

navafambisi vadzo; mabhiza navatasvi vawo zvichawira
pasi, mumwe nomumwe nomunondo wehama yake. **23**
"'Pazuva iroro,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose, 'ndichakutora iwe, muranda wangu, Zerubhabheri
mwanakomana waShearitieri,' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, 'uye ndichakuita sechisimbiso changu,
nokuti ndakakusarudza,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose."

Zekaria

1 "Mumwedzi worusere wegore rechipiri raDhariasi, shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna muprofita Zekaria mwanakomana waBherekia, mwanakomana waIdho richiti: **2** "Jehovha akatsamwira madzibaba enyu zvikuru. **3** Naizvozvo udza vanhu kuti: Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: 'Dzokerai kwandiri,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, 'neni ndichadzokera kwamuri,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **4** Musaita samadzibaba enyu, avo vakaudzwa navaprofita vokutanga kuti: Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, 'Dzokai kubva panzira dzenyu dzakaipa nepazvakaipa zvamunoita.' Asi havana kunzwa kana kuteerera kwandiri, ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **5** Aripiko madzibaba enyu zvino? Uye vaprofita vacho, vanorarama zvandakarayira nokusingaperi here? **6** Asi mashoko angu nemitemo yangu, zvandakarayira varanda vangu ivo vaprofita, hazvina kurarama kupfuura madzibaba enyu here? "Ipapo vakatendeuka ndokuti, 'Jehovha Wamasimba Ose akatiitira zvakafanira mabasa edu nenzira dzedu, sezvaakafunga kuita.'" **7** Pazuva ramakumi maviri namana romwedzi wegumi nomumwe, mwedzi weShebhati, mugore rechipiri raDhariasi, shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna muprofita Zekaria mwanakomana waBherekia mwanakomana waIdho. **8** Panguva dzousiku ndakaona chiratidzo, hapo pamberi pangu paiva nomurume akanga akatasva bhiza dzvuku! Akanga akamira pakati pemiti yaiva mumupata. Shure kwake kwaiva namabhiza matsvuku, mashava uye namachena. **9** Ipapo ndakati, "Izvi zviiko, ishe wangu?" Mutumwa akanga achitaura neni akapindura akati, "Ndichakuratidza kuti zvii." **10** Ipapo murume akanga amire pakati pemiti yemitire akatsanangura achiti, "Ava ndivo vakatumwa naJehovha kuti vaende munyika yose." **11** Uye vakapindura mutumwa waJehovha akanga akamira pakati pemiti yemitire vachiti, "Taenda munyika yose tikaona nyika yose yakazorora uye ino runyararo." **12** Ipapo mutumwa waJehovha akati, "Jehovha Wamasimba Ose muchasvika rinhiko musinganzwiri Jerusarema namaguta eJudha tsitsi amakatsamwira kwamakore makumi manomwe aya?" **13** Saka Jehovha akataura mashoko akanaka anonyaradza kumutumwa akataura neni. **14** Ipapo mutumwa aitaura neni akati, "Danidzira shoko iri rokuti: Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: 'Ndine godo kwazvo pamusoro peJerusarema neZioni, **15** asi ndakatsamwira zvikuru ndudzi dzinoti dzakagarika. Ndakanga ndakatsamwa zvishoma, asi ivo vakawedzera padambudziko iri.' **16** "Naizvozvo, zvanzi naJehovha: 'Ndichadzokera kuJerusarema ndine tsitsi, uye ipapo imba yangu ichavakwazve. Uye rwodzi rwokuyera ruchatambanudzwa pamusoro peJerusarema,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **17** "Danidzirazve uti: Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, 'Maguta angu achafashukirazve noupfumi, uye Jehovha achanyaradzazve Zioni uye agosarudza Jerusarema.'" **18** Ipapo ndakasimudza meso angu, zvino hapo pamberi pangu paiva nenyanga ina! **19** Ndakabvunza mutumwa aitaura neni ndikati, "Zviiko izvi?" Akandipindura achiti, "Idzi inyanga dzakaparadzira Judha, Israeri neJerusarema." **20** Ipapo Jehovha akandiratidza mhizha ina. **21** Ndakabvunza ndikati, "Ko, ava vari kuuya kuzoitei?" Akapindura akati, "Idzi ndidzo nyanga dzakaparadzira Judha kuti pashayikwe kana mumwe angasimudza musoro wake, asi mhizha dzauya kuzodzityisa uye kuti dzigokanda pasi nyanga idzi dzendudzi dzakasimudza nyanga dzadzo kuti dzirwise nyika yeJudha kuti dziparadzire vanhu vayo."

2 Ipapo ndakasimudza meso angu, zvino hapo pamberi pangu paiva nomurume aiva nerwodzi rwokuyeresa muruoko rwake! **2** Ndakabvunza ndikati, "Uri kuendepiko?" Akandipindura achiti, "Kunoyera Jerusarema, kuti ndione kufara kwaro nokureba kwaro." **3** Ipapo mutumwa aitaura neni akaenda, uye mumwe mutumwa akauya kuzosangana naye **4** uye akati kwaari: "Mhanya undoudza jaya iro kuti, 'Jerusarema richava guta risina masvingo nokuda kwokuwanda kwavanhu nezvipfuwo zviri mariri. **5** Uye ini pachangu ndichava rusvingo rwomoto rwakarikomberedza,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, 'uye ndichava kubwinya kwaro mukati maro.' **6** "Uyai! Uyai! Tizai kubva kunyika yokumusoro," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha, "nokuti ndakakuparadzirai kumhepo ina dzedenga," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **7** "Uya, iwe Zioni! Tiza, iwe unogara muMwanasikana weBhabhironi!" **8** Nokuti zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, "Mushure mokunge andikudza uye anditumma kundorwisa ndudzi dzakakupambai, nokuti ani naani anokubatai anobata mboni yeziso rake, **9** zvirokwazvo ndichasimudza ruoko rwangu kuti ndivarwise kuitira kuti nhapwa dzavo dzigovapamba. Ipapo muchaziva kuti Jehovha Wamasimba Ose akandituma. **10** "Pembera uye ufare, iwe Mwanasikana weZioni. Nokuti ndiri kuuya, uye ndichagara pakati penyu," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **11** "Ndudzi zhinji dzichabatana naJehovha pazuva iro uye vachava vanhu vangu. Ndichagara pakati penyu uye muchaziva kuti Jehovha Wamasimba Ose akandituma kwamuri. **12** Judha ichava nhaka yaJehovha somugove wake munyika tsvene uye achasarudzazve Jerusarema. **13** Nyararai pamberi paJehovha, vanhu vose, nokuti asimuka kubva panzvimbo yake tsvene yaanogara."

3 Ipapo akandiratidza Joshua muprista mukuru amire pamberi pomutumwa waJehovha, uye Satani amire kurudyi rwake kuti amupomere. **2** Jehovha akati kuna Satani, "Jehovha ngaakutuke iwe, Satani! Jehovha, iye akasarudza Jerusarema, ngaakutuke! Ko, murume uyu haazi rukuni runobvira rwabvutwa mumoto here?" **3** Zvino Joshua akanga akapfeka nguo dzine tsvina amire pamberi pomutumwa. **4** Mutumwa akati kuna avo vakanga vamire pamberi pake, "Mubvisei nguo dzake dzine tsvina." Ipapo akati kuna Joshua, "Tarira ndabvisa chivi chako, uye ndichakupfekedza nguo dzinokosha." **5** Ipapo ndakati, "Isai nguwani yakachena pamusoro wake." Nokudaro vakamupfekedza nguwani yakachena pamusoro wake uye vakamupfekedza nguo, mutumwa

waJehovha amirepo. **6** Mutumwa waJehovha akarayira
Joshua achiti, **7** "Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose:
'Kana ukafamba nenzira dzangu uye ukachengeta
mirayiro yangu, ipapo uchatonga imba yangu uye
uchachengetawo mavazhe angu, uye ndichakupa
nzvimbo pakati paava vakamira pano. **8** "'Teerera,
iwe Joshua muprista mukuru navanobata pamwe
chete newe vagere pamberi pako, varume ava vanova
chiratidzo chezvinouya: Ndichauyisa muranda wangu,
Davi. **9** Tarirai ibwe randaisa pamberi paJoshua!
Pane maziso manomwe pabwe rimwe chete iroro,
uye ndichatema chinyorwa pariri,' ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, 'uye ndichabvisa chivi
chenyika ino nezuva rimwe chete. **10** "'Pazuva iro
mumwe nomumwe wenyu achakoka muvakidzani wake
kuzogara pasi pomuzambiringa napasi pomuonde wake,'
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose."

4 Ipapo mutumwa akataura neni akauyazve kwandiri
akandimutsa, somunhu anomutswa pahope dzake.
2 Akandibvunza achiti, "Unooneiko?" Ndakapindura
ndikati, "Ndinoona chigadziko chomwenje chegoridhe
rizere, chine mbiya pamusoro pacho nemwenje
minomwe pamusoro pacho, mwenje mumwe nomumwe
une mbombi nomwe. **3** Uyezve pane miti miviri
yemiorivhi parutivi pacho, mumwe kurutivi rworudyi
rwembiya nomumwe kurutivi rworuboshwe kwayo." **4**
Ndakabvunza mutumwa aitaura ndichiti, "Izvi zviiko,
ishe wangu?" **5** Akapindura akati, "Hauzivi kuti izvi
zvii?" Ini ndakapindura ndichiti, "Kwete, ishe wangu."
6 Saka akati kwandiri, "Iri ndiro shoko raJehovha
kuna Zerubhabheri: 'Hazviitwi nehondo kana nesimba,
asi nomweya wangu,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose. **7** "Uri chiiko, iwe gomo guru? Pamberi
paZerubhabheri uchaitwa bani. Ipapo iye achabudisa
ibwe rokumusoro vanhu vachidanidzira vachiti, 'Mwari
ngaariropafadze! Mwari ngaariropafadze!'" **8** Ipapo
shoko raJehovha rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **9**
"Maoko aZerubhabheri akateya nheyo dzetemberi
ino; maoko ake achaipedzisazve. Ipapo uchaziva kuti
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose akandituma kwauri. **10**
"Ndiani anoshora zuva rezvinhu zviduku? Vanhu
vachafara pavachaona rwodzi rwokuyera muruoko
rwaZerubhabheri. "(Zvinomwe izvi ndizvo maziso
aJehovha, anoona nyika yose.)" **11** Ipapo ndakabvunza
mutumwa ndichiti, "Ko, miti yemiorivhi miviri iyi
iri kurudyi nokuruboshwe kwechigadziko chomwenje
ndeyei?" **12** Uyezve ndakamubvunza kuti, "Ko, matavi
aya maviri omuorivhi parutivi pembombi mbiri
dzegoridhe dzinodururа mafuta egoridhe ndeei?" **13**
Akapindura akati, "Hauzivi kuti izvi zvii?" Ini ndikati,
"Kwete, ishe wangu." **14** Saka akati, "Ava ndivo vaviri
vakazodzwa kuti vashumire Ishe wenyika yose."

5 Ndakatarisazve ndikaona, hapo pamberi pangu
paiva norugwaro rwakapetwa rwaibhururuka! **2**
Akandibvunza akati, "Unooneiko?" Ndakapindura
ndikati, "Ndinoona rugwaro rwakapetwa rwuri
kubhururuka, rwakareba makubhiti makumi maviri
nokufara makubhiti gumi." **3** Uye iye akati kwandiri,
"Uku ndiko kutuka kunobuda pamusoro penyika yose;
nokuti sezvazvakanyorwa kune rimwe divi, mbavha
imwe neimwe ichaparadzwa, uye sezvazvakanyorwa
kune rimwe divi racho, mumwe nomumwe anopika
zvenhema achaparadzwa. **4** Zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose, 'Ndichabudisa kutuka, uye kuchapinda
muimba yembavha nomumba mouyo anopika nhema
nezita rangu. Kucharamba kuri mumba make uye
kuchaparadza zvose mapango namabwe ayo.'" **5**
Ipapo mutumwa akanga achitaura neni akaswedera
kwandiri akati, "Simudza meso ako uone kuti ichi chii
chiri kubuda apo." **6** Ndakabvunza ndikati, "Chiiko?"
Akapindura akati, "Iri idengu rokuyeresa." Uye akatizve,
"Ichi ndicho chitadzo chavanhu vari munyika yose."
7 Ipapo hwidibiro yomutobvu yakasimudzwa, uye
mukadzi akanga akagara mudengu imomo! **8** Mutumwa
akati, "Uyu ndiye zvakaipa," achibva amusundidzira
zvakare mudengu uye ndokuzarira muromo wedengu
nehwidibiro yomutobvu. **9** Ipapo ndakasimudza meso
angu ndikaona, hapo pamberi pangu paiva navakadzi
vaviri, mhepo iri mumapapiro avo! Vaiva namapapiro
anenge mapapiro edambiramurove, uye vakasimudza
dengu vakaenda naro mudenga pakati pedenga nenyika.
10 Ndakabvunza mutumwa akanga achitaura neni
ndikati, "Vari kuriendesa kupiko, dengu?" **11** Akapindura
akati, "Kunyika yeBhabhironi kundorivakira imba. Kana
yapera, dengu richaiswa imomo panzvimbo yaro."

6 Ndakasimudzazve meso angu ndikaona, hapo
pamberi pangu paiva nengoro ina dzaibuda kubva
pakati pamakomo maviri, makomo endarira! **2** Ngoro
yokutanga yakanga ine mabhiza matsvuku, yechipiri
ine matema, **3** yechitatu ine machena uye yechina ine
mapfumbu, ose aiva nesimba. **4** Ndakabvunza mutumwa
akanga achitaura neni ndikati, "Zviiko izvi, ishe wangu?"
5 Mutumwa akandipindura akati, "Iyi ndiyo mweya
mina yokudenga, inobuda payakanga imire pamberi
paIshe wenyika yose. **6** Ine mabhiza matema iri kuenda
kunyika yokumusoro, ine mabhiza machena iri kuenda
kumadokero, uye ine mabhiza mapfumbu iri kuenda
kunyika yezasi." **7** Mabhiza ane simba paakabuda
akanga achitsvaka kuti aende nomunyika yose. Uye iye
akati, "Endai munyika yose!" Saka akaenda nomunyika
yose. **8** Ipapo akadanidzira kwandiri achiti, "Tarira, ayo
anoenda kunyika yokumusoro, apa Mweya wangu zororo
munyika yokumusoro." **9** Shoko raJehovha rakasvika
kwandiri richiti, **10** "Tora sirivha negoridhe kubva
kuvatapwa vanoti Heridhai, naTobhiya uye naJedhaya,
vasvika vachibva kuBhabhironi. Enda, zuva rimwe
chetero, kuimba yaJosia mwanakomana waZefania. **11**
Tora sirivha negoridhe ugadzire korona, uye ugoidzika
pamusoro womuprista mukuru, Joshua mwanakomana
waJehozadhaki. **12** Muudze kuti zvanzi naJehovha
Wamasimba Ose: 'Houno murume anonzi Davi, achakura
panzvimbo yake uye achavaka temberi yaJehovha. **13**
Ndiye achavaka temberi yaJehovha, uye achapfekedzwa
ukuru agogara achitonga pachigaro chake. Uye achava
muprista pachigaro chake. Uye pachava norugare pakati
pezviviri izvi.' **14** Korona ichapiwa kuna Heridhai,
naTobhiya, naJedhaya uye naHeni mwanakomana

waZefania sechiyeuchidzo mutemberi yaJehovha. **15** Avo vari kure vachauya kuzobatsira kuvaka temberi yaJehovha, uye iwe uchaziva kuti Jehovha Wamasimba Ose anditumа kwauri. Izvi zvichaitika kana ukateerera zvakanaka Jehovha Mwari wako."

7 Mugore rechina raMambo Dhariasi, shoko raJehovha rakasvika kuna Zekaria pazuva rechina romwedzi wepfumbamwe, mumwedzi weKisirevhi. **2** Vanhu veBhetieri vakanga vatuma Sharezeri naRegemi-Mereki, pamwe chete navanhu vavo, kuti vaende kuna Jehovha **3** kundokumbira kuvaprista veimba yaJehovha Wamasimba Ose nokuvaprofita vachiti, "Ndochema nokutsanya nomwedzi wechishanu here, sezvandakaita kwamakore mazhinji aya?" **4** Ipapo shoko raJehovha Wamasimba Ose rakasvika kwandiri richiti, **5** "Bvunza vanhu vose venyika uye navaprista kuti, 'Pamakatsanya uye mukachema mumwedzi wechishanu nowechinomwe kwamakore makumi manomwe akapfuura, makatsanyira ini zvechokwadi here? **6** Uye pamaidya nokunwa, makanga musingangozvifadzi here? **7** Aya haasiwo here mashoko aJehovha akaparidzwa kubudikidza navaprofita vekare, Jerusarema namaguta aro akaripoteredza parakanga riri parugare uye richibudirira, uye nyika yeNegevhi nomujinga mezvikomo zvokumavirira muchakagarwa navanhu?'" **8** Uye shoko raJehovha rakasvikazve kuna Zekaria richiti, **9** "Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose, 'Tongai nokururamisira kwezvokwadi; muitirane tsitsi nenyasha. **10** Musamanikidza chirikadzi kana nherera, mutorwa kana murombo. Musafungirana zvakaipa mumwoyo menyu.' **11** "Asi vakaramba kuteerera; mukuzvikudza vakafuratira uye vakadzivira nzeve dzavo. **12** Vakaomesa mwoyo yavo sedombo romusarasara uye vakasateerera kumurayiro kana kumashoko aJehovha Wamasimba Ose aakanga atuma noMweya wake kubudikidza navaprofita vekare. Saka Jehovha Wamasimba Ose akatsamwa zvikuru. **13** "'Pandakadana, havana kuteerera; saka pavakadana, handina kuvateerera,' ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **14** 'Ndakavaparadzira nechamupupuri pakati pendudzi dzose, uko kwavakava vatorwa. Nyika yakava dongo shure kwavo zvokuti hapana aizogona kupinda kana kubudamo. Izvi ndizvo zvavakaita kunyika yaifadza, ikava dongo.'"

8 Shoko raJehovha Wamasimba Ose rakasvikazve kwandiri richiti: **2** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Ndine godo kwazvo pamusoro peZioni; ndiri kutsva negodo pamusoro paro." **3** Zvanzi naJehovha: "Ndichadzokera kuZioni uye ndichagara muJerusarema. Ipapo Jerusarema richanzi Guta reZvokwadi, uye gomo raJehovha Wamasimba Ose richanzi Gomo Dzvene." **4** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Varume navakadzi vakwegura vachagarazve mumigwagwa yeJerusarema, mumwe nomumwe aine mudonzvo muruoko nokuda kwokukwegura kwake. **5** Migwagwa yeguta ichazara navakomana navasikana vanotambamo." **6** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Zvingaita sezvinoshamisa kuna vakasara vavanhu ava panguva iyoyo, asi zvichaita sezvinoshamisa here kwandiri?" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **7** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Ndichaponesa vanhu vangu kubva kunyika dzokumabvazuva nedzokumavirira. **8** Ndichavadzosazve kuti vazogara muJerusarema; vachava vanhu vangu, uye ndichava akatendeka uye akarurama kwavari saMwari wavo." **9** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Imi munonzwa mashoko aya iye zvino, akataurwa navaprofita vaivapo nheyo dzemba yaJehovha Wamasimba Ose padzakateyiwa, maoko enyu ngaasimbe kuti temberi igovakwa. **10** Nguva iyoyo isati yasvika kwakanga kusina munhu aishandira mubayiro kana chipfuwo. Hapana aienda kundoita basa rake norugare nokuda kwomuvengi wake, nokuti ndakanga ndarwisanisa munhu wose nomuvakidzani wake. **11** Asi zvino handichazoitiri vanhu ava vakasara sezvandakaita pamazuva akare," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **12** "Mbeu ichakura zvakanaka, muzambiringa uchabereka zvibereko zvawo, nyika ichabereka zvirimwa zvayo, uye matenga achaburutsa dova rawo. Ndichapa zvinhu zvose izvi senhaka kuna vakasara vavanhu ava. **13** Sezvamaiva chinhu chakatukwa pakati pendudzi, imi Judha neIsraeri, saizvozvo ndichakuponesai, uye muchava chinhu chinoropafadza. Musatya, asi itai kuti maoko enyu asimbe." **14** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Sezvandakanga ndafunga kuuyisa njodzi pamusoro penyu, uye ndikasaitira madzibaba enyu tsitsi paakanditsamwisa," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, **15** "saka zvino ndafunga kuita zvakanakazve kuJerusarema neJudha. Musatya. **16** Izvi ndizvo zvinhu zvamunofanira kuita: Tauriranai chokwadi, uye tongai nezvokwadi uye nokururamisira mumatare enyu **17** usarongera muvakidzani wako zvakaipa, uye usafarira kupika nhema. Ndinovenga zvose izvi," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **18** Shoko raJehovha Wamasimba Ose rakasvikazve kwandiri richiti: **19** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Kutsanya kwomwedzi wechina, wechishanu, wechinomwe nowegumi kuchava nguva dzomufaro nokupembera, nemitambo yomufaro kuna Judha. Naizvozvo mude zvokwadi norugare." **20** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Vanhu vazhinji navagari vomumaguta mazhinji vachauyazve, **21** uye vagari vomune rimwe guta vachaenda kune rimwe vachinoti, 'Ngatiendei nokuchimbidza kundokumbira nyasha kuna Jehovha, nokutsvaka Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. Ini pachangu ndiri kuenda.' **22** Uye vanhu vazhinji nendudzi dzine simba vachauya kuJerusarema kuzotsvaka Jehovha Wamasimba Ose nokukumbira nyasha kwaari." **23** Zvanzi naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: "Mumazuva iwayo varume gumi kubva kundimi dzose nendudzi dzose vachabatirira kwazvo pamupendero wenguo yomuJudha vachiti, 'Ngatiendei tose, nokuti takanzwa kuti Mwari anewe.'"

9 Shoko raJehovha rinorwisana nenyika yeHadhiraki uye richagara pamusoro peDhamasiko, nokuti meso avanhu naamarudzi ose eIsraeri ari pana Jehovha, **2** uye napamusoro peHamatiwo, rakaganhurana naro, uye napamusoro peTire neSidhoni, kunyange zvazvo vane unyanzvi kwazvo. **3** Tire yakazvivakira nhare;

yakaunganidza sirivha seguruva uye goridhe samarara
omumugwagwa. 4 Asi Ishe achatora upfumi hwayo uye
achaparadzira simba rayo pagungwa, uye ichaparadzwa
nomoto. 5 Ashikeroni richazviona, rigotya; Gaza
richatambura mukurwadziwa, neEkironiwo, nokuti
tariro yaro ichapera. Gaza richarasikirwa namambo
waro uye Ashikeroni haringavi navanhu. 6 Vatorwa
vachagara paAshidhodhi, uye ndichaparadza kuzvikudza
kwavaFiristia. 7 Ndichabvisa ropa pamiromo yavo,
kudya kusingabvumirwi pakati pamazino avo. Vaya
vakasara vachava vanhu vaMwari wedu uye vachava
vatungamiri muJudha, uye Ekironi achava savaJebhusi.
8 Asi ndichadzivirira imba yangu pavarwi vanoirwisa.
Hapachazovazve nomumanikidzi angakunda vanhu
vangu, nokuti zvino ndiri kugara ndakatarira. 9
Fara kwazvo, iwe Mwanasikana weZioni! Danidzira,
Mwanasikana weJerusarema! Tarira, mambo wako
anouya kwauri, iye akarurama uye ano ruponeso,
anozvininipisa akatasva mbongoro, iyo mhuru, mwana
wembongoro. 10 Ndichabvisa ngoro kuna Efuremu,
namabhiza ehondo kuJerusarema, uye uta hwehondo
huchavhunwa. Achaparidzira ndudzi rugare. Ushe
hwake huchabva kugungwa huchisvika kugungwa,
uye kubva kuRwizi kusvika kumigumo yenyika. 11
Kana uriwe, nokuda kweropa resungano yangu newe,
ndichasunungura vasungwa vako kubva pagomba
risina mvura. 12 Dzokerai kunhare yenyu, imi
vasungwa vetariro; kunyange iye zvino ndichazivisa
kuti ndichadzorera kwamuri zvakapetwa kaviri. 13
Ndichakunga Judha sendinokunga uta hwangu, uye
ndichaizadza naEfuremu. Ndichamutsa vanakomana
vako, iwe Zioni, kuti varwise vanakomana vako, iwe
Girisi; uye ndichakuita somunondo wemhare. 14 Ipapo
Jehovha achaonekwa pamusoro pavo; museve wake
uchapenya semheni. Ishe Jehovha acharidza hwamanda;
achafamba mudutu rezasi. 15 Uye Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose achavadzivirira. Vachaparadza uye vachakunda
nezvimviriri. Vachanwa vagoomba sevanwa waini;
vachazara sembiya dzinoshandiswa pakusasa makona
earitari. 16 Jehovha Mwari wavo achavaponesa pazuva
iroro seboka ravanhu vake, Vachavaima munyika yake
samabwe anokosha ari mukorona. 17 Kuyevedza kwavo
nokunaka kwavo kuchava kukuru sei! Zviyo zvichaita
kuti majaya abudirire, uye waini itsva kumhandara.

10 Kumbirai kuna Jehovha mvura yomunakamwe;
Jehovha ndiye anogadzira makore edutu.
Anonayisa mvura kuvanhu, uye anopa zvirimwa
zveminda kuno mumwe nomumwe. 2 Zvifananidzo
zvinotaura zvounyengeri, vavuki vanoona zviratidzo
zvenhema; vanotaura zviroto zvenhema, vanopa
varaidzo pasina. Nokudaro vanhu vanodzungaira
samakwai anomanikidzwa nokuda kwokushayiwa
mufudzi. 3 "Kutsamwa kwangu kunomukira vafudzi, uye
ndicharova vatungamiri, nokuti Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose achava nehanya namakwai ake, imba yaJudha,
uye achavaita sebhiza rinodadisa pakurwa. 4 Muna
Judha muchabva ibwe rapakona, kubva maari
mbambo yetende, kubva maari uta hwehondo,
kubva maari vatungamiri vose. 5 Pamwe chete
vachava savarume voumhare vanotsika migwagwa ina
matope pakurwa. Nokuti Jehovha anavo, vacharwa
vachakunda vatasvi vamabhiza. 6 "Ndichasimbisa
imba yaJudha uye ndichaponesa imba yaJosefa.
Ndichavadzosa nokuti ndinovanzwira tsitsi. Vachava
savanhu vandakanga ndisina kuramba, nokuti
ndini Jehovha Mwari wavo uye ndichavapindura.
7 VaEfuremu vachava semhare, uye mwoyo yavo
ichafara sevakabatwa newaini. Vana vavo vachazviona
uye vachapembera; Mwoyo yavo ichafara muna
Jehovha. 8 Ndichaninira kwavari ndigovaunganidza.
Zvirokwazvo ndichavadzikinura, vachava vakawanda
sakare. 9 Kunyange ndikavaparadzira pakati pamarudzi,
kunyange zvakadaro vachandirangarira vari kunyika
dziri kure. Ivo navana vavo vachararama, uye
vachadzoka. 10 Ndichavauyisa kubva kuIjipiti uye
ndichavaunganidza kubva kuAsiria. Ndichavauyisa
kuGireadhi nokuRebhanoni, uye hakungazovi
nenzvimbo yavanokwana. 11 Vachapfuura napagungwa
rokutambudzika; mafungu egungwa achaderedzwa uye
pakadzika pose muna Nairi pachapwa. Kuzvikudza
kweAsiria kuchaparadzwa uye tsvimbo youshe yeIjipiti
ichabviswa. 12 Ndichavasimbisa muna Jehovha uye
muzita rake vachafamba," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha.

11 Zarura mikova yako, iwe Rebhanoni, kuti moto
uparadze misidhari yako! 2 Ungudza, iwe muti
womupaini, nokuti musidhari wawa, miti yakaisvonaka
yaparadzwa! Ungudzai, imi miouki yeBhashani, nokuti
dondo resango ratemwa! 3 Inzwai kuungudza
kwavafudzi; mafuro avo akapfuma aparadzwa! Inzwai
kuomba kweshumba, sango rinoyevedza reJorodhani
raparadzwa! 4 Zvanzi naJehovha Mwari wangu:
"Fudzai makwai akagadzirirwa kundobayiwa. 5 Vatengi
vawo vanoabaya vagoenda nawo vasina kurangwa.
Avo vanoatengesa vanoti, 'Jehovha ngaakudzwe,
ndapfuma!' Vafudzi vawo havangaaponesi. 6 Nokuti
handichazonzwirizve vanhu venyika tsitsi," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. "Ndichaisa mumwe nomumwe
kumuvakidzani wake uye kuna mambo wake.
Vachamanikidza nyika, uye handingavanunuri kubva
pamaoko avo." 7 Saka ndakafudza makwai akatsaurirwa
kundobayiwa kunyanya ainzwisa urombo. Ipapo
ndakatora tsvimbo mbiri ndikatumidza imwe kuti
Nyasha uye imwe Kubatana, uye ndakafudza makwai. 8
Mumwedzi mumwe chete ndakadzinga vafudzi vatatu.
Boka rakandivenga, uye ndakatanga kuneta naro 9
uye ndikati, "Handichazovi mufudzi wenyu. Regai
makwai ari kufa afe, neari kuparara aparare. Regai
ayo akasara adyanane nyama." 10 Ipapo ndakatora
tsvimbo yangu yainzi Nyasha ndikaivhuna, ndichiputsa
sungano yandakanga ndaita nendudzi dzose. 11
Yakaputswa pazuva iroro, uye makwai airwadziwa
akanga akanditarira akaziva kuti raiva shoko raJehovha.
12 Ndakaaudza kuti, "Kana muchiona zvakanaka,
ndipei muripo wangu, asi kana zvisina, uchengetei."
Nokudaro vakandipa mubayiro wangu wamakumi
matatu esirivha. 13 Jehovha akati kwandiri, "Ikande
kumuumbi wehari, muripo wakanaka wavakanditenga
nawo!" Saka ndakatora makumi matatu esirivha aya

ndikaakanda muimba yaJehovha kumuumbi wehari.
14 Ipapo ndakavhuna tsvimbo yangu yechipiri inonzi
Kubatana ndichiputsa ukama hwakanga huripo pakati
peJudha neIsraeri. 15 Ipapo Jehovha akati kwandiri,
"Torazve nhumbi dzomufudzi benzi. 16 Nokuti
ndichamutsa mufudzi panyika asingazovi nehanya
neakarasika, kana kutsvaka makwayana, kana kurapa
akakuvadzwa, kana kufudza akasimba, asi achadya
nyama yamakwai akakora uye achabvambura mahwanda
awo. 17 "Ane nhamo mufudzi asina maturo anosiya
makwai! Munondo ngaubaye ruoko rwake uye neziso
rake rokurudyi! Ruoko rwake ngaruome zvachose, ziso
rake rokurudyi ripofumadzwe zvachose!"

12 Iri ndiro shoko raJehovha pamusoro peIsraeri.
Jehovha, iye anotatamura matenga, anoteya
nheyo dzenyika, uye anoumba mweya womunhu uri
mukati make, anoti: 2 "Ndichaita kuti Jerusarema
rive mukombe uchadzedzeresa ndudzi dzose dzavanhu
vakapoteredza. Judha ichakombwa pamwe chete
neJerusarema. 3 Pazuva iro, ndudzi dzose dzenyika
padzichaungana kuti dzirirwise, ndichaita kuti
Jerusarema rive ibwe risingazungunuswi kundudzi
dzose. Vose vachaedza kurizungunusa vachazvikuvadza.
4 Pazuva iro ndicharova bhiza rimwe nerimwe
nokutya uye mutasvi waro nokupenga," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. "Ndicharamba ndakatarira paimba
yaJudha, asi ndichapofumadza mabhiza ose endudzi. 5
Ipapo vatungamiri veJudha vachati mumwoyo yavo,
'Vanhu veJerusarema vakasimba, nokuti Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose ndiye Mwari wavo.' 6 "Pazuva iro
ndichaita kuti vatungamiri veJudha vaite segango
pakati pehuni, uye sezhenje romoto pakati pezvisote.
Vachaparadza kurudyi nokuruboshwe ndudzi dzose
dzavanhu vakapoteredza, asi Jerusarema richaramba
riri panzvimbo paro. 7 "Jehovha achaponesa misha
yeJudha kutanga, kuitira kuti kukudzwa kweimba
yaDhavhidhi uye nokwavagari vomuJerusarema kurege
kupfuura kweJudha. 8 Pazuva iroro Jehovha
achadzivirira vaya vagere muJerusarema, zvokuti
anoshayiwa simba pakati pavo achava saDhavhidhi,
uye imba yaDhavhidhi ichava saMwari, soMutumwa
waJehovha anoenda pamberi pavo. 9 Pazuva iroro
ndichaenda kundoparadza ndudzi dzose dzinorwisa
Jerusarema. 10 "Uye ndichadurura mweya wenyasha
newokunyengetera paimba yaDhavhidhi uye napavagari
veJerusarema. Vachatarisa kwandiri, iye wavakabaya,
uye vachamuchema souya anochema mwana wake
mumwe oga, uye vachachema kwazvo souya anochema
mwanakomana wedangwe. 11 Pazuva iro muJerusarema
muchava nokuchema kukuru sokuchema kweHadhadhi
Rimoni mubani reMegidho. 12 Nyika ichachema,
mhuri imwe neimwe iri yoga, nevakadzi vavo vari
voga: 13 mhuri yeimba yaRevhi navakadzi vavo, mhuri
yaShimei navakadzi vavo, 14 uye nedzimwe mhuri
dzose navakadzi vavo.

13 "Pazuva iro imba yaDhavhidhi navagari
vomuJerusarema, vachadziurirwa chitubu kuti
vanatswe kubva pachivi nokusachena. 2 "Pazuva
iro, ndichabvisa mazita ezvifananidzo panyika, uye
haangazorangarirwizve," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose! "Ndichabvisa zvose vaprofita nemweya
wokusachena panyika. 3 Uye kana pana ani
zvake acharamba achiprofita, baba vake namai
vake vakamubereka, vachati kwaari, 'Unofanira
kufa, nokuti wakareva nhema muzita raJehovha.'
Paachaprofita, vabereki vake vachamubaya. 4 "Pazuva
iro muprofita mumwe nomumwe achanyara nokuda
kwechiratidzo chechiprofita chake. Haangazopfeki
nguo yemvere yomuprofita kuti anyengere. 5
Achati, 'Handisi muprofita. Ndiri murimi; ivhu ndiwo
upenyu hwangu kubva pauduku hwangu.' 6 Kana
mumwe munhu akamubvunza achiti, 'Maronda aya ari
pamuviri wako ndeeiko?' achapindura achiti, 'Maronda
andakakuvadzwa paimba yeshamwari dzangu.' 7
"Muka, iwe munondo, urwise mufudzi, urwise
munhu ari pedyo neni!" ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose. "Rova mufudzi, makwai agopararira,
uye ndichasimudza ruoko rwangu kuti rurwise
madiki acho. 8 Munyika yose," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha, "zvikamu zviviri muzvitatu zvichaurayiwa
zvigoparara; asi chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu
ndicho chichasaramo. 9 Chikamu chimwe chete
ichochi muzvitatu ndichachiisa mumoto; ndichavanatsa
sesirivha uye ndichavaedza segoridhe. Vachadana kuzita
rangu uye ndichavapindura; ndichati, 'Ndivo vanhu
vangu.' Uye ivo vachati, 'Jehovha ndiye Mwari wedu.'"

14 Zuva raJehovha richauya zvawakapamba
pazvichagoverwa pakati penyu. 2
Ndichaunganidza ndudzi dzose kuJerusarema kuti
dzirwise; guta richatorwa, dzimba dzigopambwa,
uye vakadzi vachachinyiwa. Hafu yeguta ichatapwa,
asi vamwe vanhu vose havazobviswi muguta. 3
Ipapo Jehovha achabuda kuti andorwisa ndudzi
idzodzo, sokurwa kwaanoita pazuva rehondo. 4 Pazuva
iroro tsoka dzake dzichamira paGomo reMiorivhi,
kumabvazuva kweJerusarema, uye Gomo reMiorivhi
richapamuka napakati kubva kumabvazuva kusvikira
kumadokero, pagoita mupata mukuru kwazvo, imwe
hafu yegomo ichatsedukira kurutivi rwokumusoro
uye imwe hafu ichatsedukira zasi. 5 Muchatiza
nomumupata wegomo rangu, nokuti uchasvika kuAzeri.
Muchatiza sokutiza kwamakaita pakudengenyeka
kwenyika pamazuva aUzia mambo weJudha. Ipapo
Jehovha Mwari wangu achauya, uye navatsvene
vose pamwe chete naye. 6 Pazuva iroro hakuzovi
nechiedza, kutonhora kana chando. 7 Richava zuva
rakasiyana namamwe, risina nguva dzousiku kana
nguva dzamasikati, zuva rinozivikanwa naJehovha.
Kana madekwana asvika, chiedza chichavapo. 8
Pazuva iroro mvura mhenyu ichayerera ichibuda
muJerusarema, hafu kugungwa rokumabvazuva uye
imwe hafu kugungwa rokumadokero, muzhizha
nomuchando. 9 Jehovha achava mambo panyika yose.
Pazuva iroro pachava naJehovha mumwe chete, uye
zita rake rigova zita rimwe chete roga. 10 Nyika
yose kubva kuGebha kusvikira kuRimoni, nechezasi
kweJerusarema, ichava seArabha. Asi Jerusarema
richasimudzirwa rigogara panzvimbo paro, kubva

kuSuo raBhenjamini kusvikira kuSuo Rokutanga,
kusvikirawo kuSuo Repakona, uye kubva kuShongwe
yaHananeri kusvikira kuzvisviniro zvewaini zvamambo.
11 Ichagarwa; haichazoparadzwizve. Jerusarema
richachengetedzeka. **12** Iri ndiro denda Jehovha
raacharova naro ndudzi dzose dzakarwisa Jerusarema:
Nyama yavo ichaora vachakamira namakumbo avo,
maziso avo achaorera mumakomba awo, uye rurimi
rwomumwe nomumwe wavo ruchaorera mumukanwa
make. **13** Pazuva iroro varume vacharohwa naJehovha
nokutya kukuru. Murume mumwe nomumwe achabata
ruoko rwomumwe wake, vagorwisana. **14** Judhawo
icharwa paJerusarema. Upfumi hwendudzi dzose
dzakakomberedza Jerusarema huchatorwa, goridhe
rakawanda, sirivha yakawanda nenguo zhinji. **15** Denda
rakafanana nairori richarova mabhiza namanyurusi,
ngamera nembongoro, uye nezvipfuwo zvose zviri
mumisasa iyoyo. **16** Ipapo vachararama kubva kundudzi
dzose dzakarwisa Jerusarema vachaenda gore negore
kundonamata Mambo, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, uye
nokundopemberera Mutambo waMatumba. **17** Kana
marudzi ose avanhu vapanyika akasaenda kuJerusarema
kundonamata Mambo, Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, mvura
hainganayi munyika dzavo. **18** Kana vaIjipita vakasaenda
uye vakasandonamatawo, mvura hainganayi munyika
yavo. Jehovha achauyisa denda pamusoro pavo, denda
raanorova naro ndudzi dzisingaendi kundopemberera
Mutambo waMatumba. **19** Ichi ndicho chichava
chirango cheIjipiti uye nechirango chendudzi dzose
dzisingaendi kundopemberera Mutambo waMatumba.
20 Pazuva iroro pamabhero amabhiza pachanyorwa
kuti, utsvene kuna jehovha, uye hari dzokubikira dziri
mumba maJehovha dzichafanana nembiya tsvene
dziri pamberi pearitari. **21** Hari imwe neimwe iri
muJerusarema nomuJudha ichava tsvene kuna Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose, uye vose vachauya kuzobayira
vachatora dzimwe hari vagodzibikira. Uye pazuva
iro hakuchazovazve nomuKenani muimba yaJehovha
Wamasimba Ose.

Maraki

1 Chirevo: Shoko raJehovha kuna Israeri kubudikidza
naMaraki. **2** Jehovha anoti, “Ndakakudai.” Asi
imi munobvunza muchiti, “Makatida seiko?” Jehovha
anoti, “Ko, Esau akanga asiri mukoma waJakobho
here? **3** Asi Esau ndakamuvenga, uye ndakashandura
makomo ake akava matongo ndikapa nhaka yake
kumakava murenje.” **4** Edhomu angati, “Kunyange
takaparadzwa hedu, tichavakazve matongo.” Asi zvanzi
naJehovha Wamasimba Ose: “Vangavaka havo, asi
ndichakoromora. Vachanzi Nyika Yakaipa, vanhu
vachagara vakatsamwirwa naJehovha. **5** Muchazvionera
nameso enyu mugoti, ‘Jehovha mukuru zvokutopfuura
miganhu yeIsraeri!’” **6** Jehovha Wamasimba Ose anoti,
“Mwanakomana anokudza baba vake, uye muranda
anokudza tenzi wake. Kana ndiri baba, kukudzwa
kwangu kuripiko? Kana ndiri tenzi, kuremekedzwa
kwangu kuripiko? Ndimi, iyemi vaprista, munozvidza
zita rangu. “Asi munobvunza muchiti, ‘Takazvidza
zita renyu seiko?’” **7** “Munondivigira zvokudya
zvakasvibiswa paaritari yangu. “Asi imi munobvunza
muchiti, ‘Takakusvibisai neiko?’” Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose anoti, “Pakutaura kwenyu muchiti tafura yaJehovha
inozvidzika. **8** Pamunouya nezvipfuwo zvakapofumara
kuti zvibayirwe, hazvina kuipa here? Pamunobayira
zvipfuwo zvakaremara kana zvinorwara, hazvina
kuipa here? Chimboedzai kuzvivigira mubati wenyu!
Angafadzwa nemi here? Angakugamuchirai here?”
9 Jehovha Wamasimba Ose anoti, “Zvino kumbirai
Mwari kuti atiitire nyasha. Nezvipo zvakadai zvinobva
mumaoko enyu, angakugamuchirai here?” **10** “Haiwa,
dai mumwe wenyu aipfiga mikova yetemberi, kuitira
kuti murege kubatidza moto isina maturo paaritari
yangu! Handifadzwi nemi,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose, “uye handingagamuchiri zvipiriso
zvinobva mumaoko enyu. **11** Zita rangu richava
guru pakati pendudzi, kubva kumabvazuva kusvikira
kumavirira. Zvinonhuhwira nezvipiriso zvitsvene
zvichauyiswa kuzita rangu munzvimbo dzose, nokuti
zita rangu richava guru pakati pendudzi,” ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha. **12** “Asi munoizvidza pamunoti,
‘Tafura yaJehovha yakasvibiswa, uye zvokudya zvayo
zvakashoreka.’ **13** Uye munoti, ‘Zvinorema sei!’ uye
munoifembedza muchiizvidza,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. “Pamunouyisa zvipfuwo
zvakakuvara, zvakaremara kana zvinorwara kuzozvipa
sezvibayiro, ndingazvigamuchira kubva pamaoko enyu
here?” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha. **14** “Ngaatukwe
munyengeri ane gondobwe rakanaka pakati pamakwai
ake, anopika kuti acharipa, asi agobayira chipfuwo
chine chakaipa pachiri kuna Ishe. Nokuti ndiri mambo
mukuru,” ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose,
“uye zita rangu rinofanira kutyiwa pakati pendudzi.

2 “Zvino yambiro iyi ndeyenyu, imi vaprista. **2**
Kana imi musingateereri, uye kana musingakudzi
zita rangu nomwoyo wenyu,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, “ndichatuma kutukwa
pamusoro penyu, uye ndichatuka ropafadzo dzenyu.
Hongu, ndakadzituka kare, nokuti hamuna kuzvipira
nemwoyo yenyu kuti mundikudze. **3** “Nokuda kwenyu
ndichabvisa zvizvarwa zvenyu; ndichadzura zviso
zvenyu nendove inobva pazvibayiro zvemitambo
yenyu, uye muchatakurwa pamwe chete nayo. **4** Uye
muchaziva kuti ndakakutumirai yambiro iyi kuitira
kuti sungano yangu naRevhi irambe iripo,” ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **5** “Ndakaita
sungano yangu naye, sungano youpenyu norugare,
uye ndakapa izvi kwaari; zvakandivigira kukudzwa
uye akandikudza, akamira achitya zita rangu. **6**
Kurayira kwechokwadi kwakanga kuri mumuromo wake,
uye chisakarurama hachaiwanikwa pamiromo yake.
Akafamba neni murugare nomukururama, uye akadzora
vazhinji pazvivi. **7** “Nokuti muromo womuprista
unofanira kuchengeta zivo, uye vanhu vanofanira
kutsvaka dzidziso kubva pamuromo wake, nokuti ndiye
nhume yaJehovha Wamasimba Ose. **8** Asi imi makatsauka
panzira uye nedzidziso yenyu makagumbusa vazhinji;
makaputsa sungano naRevhi,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **9** “Nokudaro ndakaita
kuti muzvidzwe uye munyadziswe pamberi pavanhu
vose, nokuti hamuna kuchengeta nzira dzangu asi
makaita rusarura pakutonga kwenyu.” **10** Ko, isu
tose hatina baba vamwe here? Haasi Mwari mumwe
akatisika here? Sei tichisvibisa sungano yamadzibaba
edu nokusatendeka mumwe kuno mumwe? **11**
Judha aputsa chitenderano. Chinhu chinonyangadza
chaitwa muIsraeri nomuJerusarema: Judha asvibisa
nzvimbo tsvene yaJehovha, nokuwana mwanasikana
wamwari wavatorwa. **12** Kumunhu anoita izvi,
angava ani zvake, Jehovha ngaamubvise pamatende
aJakobho, kunyange achiuya nezvipo kuna Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose. **13** Chimwe chinhu chaunoita:
Unozadza aritari yaJehovha nemisodzi. Unochema
uye unoungudza nokuti haacharangariri zvipiriso
zvako kana kuzvigamuchira nomufaro kubva pamaoko
ako. **14** Unobvunza uchiti, “Seiko?” Nokuda kwokuti
Jehovha ndiye chapupu pakati pako nomukadzi woujaya
hwako nokuti wakaputsa sungano naye, kunyange ari
mumwe wako, mukadzi wawakaita sungano yewaniso
naye. **15** Jehovha haana kuvaita mumwe here?
Panyama nomweya ndevake. Uye nemhaka yei mumwe?
Nokuti aitsvaka rudzi rune umwari. Saka zvichenjerere
pamweya wako, uye usaputsa sungano nomukadzi
woujaya hwako. **16** “Ndinovenga kurambana,” ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha Mwari weIsraeri, “uye ndinovenga
murume anofukidza nguo yake nokumanikidza,” ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. Saka zvichenjerere
pamweya uye usaputsa chitenderano. **17** Makanetesa
Jehovha namashoko enyu. Munoti, “Takamunetesa
neiko?” Pamunoti, “Vose vanoita zvakaipa vakanaka
pamberi paJehovha, uye anofadzwa navo” kana
pamunoti, “Aripiko Mwari wokururamisira?”

3 “Tarirai, ndichatuma nhume yangu, uyo achagadzira
nzira pamberi pangu. Ipapo Ishe wamunotsvaka,
achasvika pakarepo patemberi yake; mutumwa
wesungano, wamunoshuva, achauya,” ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **2** Asi ndiani angatsunga

pazuva rokuuya kwake? Ndiani angamira paanoonekwa?
Nokuti achava somoto womunatsi kana sipo
yomusuki. **3** Iye achagara somunatsi nomuchenesi
wesirivha; achachenesa vaRevhi uye achavanatsa
segoridhe nesirivha. Ipapo Jehovha achava navanhu
vachamuvigira zvipiriso mukururama, **4** uye zvipiriso
zveJudha neJerusarema zvichagamuchirwa naJehovha,
sapamazuva akapfuura, sapamakore akare. **5** "Saka
ndichaswedera kwamuri kuzotonga. Ndichakurumidza
kupupura ndichipikisa varoyi, mhombwe uye
navanopika nhema, navaya vanobiridzira vashandi
migove yavo, vanodzvinyirira chirikadzi nenherera uye
vasingaruramisiri vatorwa, uye vasinganditiyi," ndizvo
zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **6** "Ini Jehovha
handishanduki. Saka imi, rudzi rwaJakobho, hamuna
kuparadzwa. **7** Kubva pamazuva amadzitateguru
enyu makatsauka pamitemo yangu uye hamuna
kuichengeta. Dzokerai kwandiri, uye neni ndichadzokera
kwamuri," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose. "Asi munobvunza muchiti, 'Tichadzoka pazvinhu
zvipiko?' **8** "Ko, munhu angabire Mwari here? Kunyange
zvakadaro munondibira. "Asi munobvunza muchiti,
'Tinokubirai pane zvipi?' "Pazvegumi nezvipiriso.
9 Makatukwa, rudzi rwenyu rwose, nokuti muri
kundibira. **10** Uyai nezvegumi zvose kudura, kuti
mumba mangu mugova nezvokudya. Ndiedzei muna
izvozvi," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose,
"muone kana ndisingakuzarurirei mawindo okudenga,
uye ndigokudururirai maropafadzo mazhinji zvokuti
muchashayiwa pokuaisa. **11** Ndichadzivisa udyi
pakuparadza zvirimwa zvenyu, uye mizambiringa
yeminda yenyu haingadonhedzi zvibereko zvayo,"
ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. **12** "Ipapo
ndudzi dzose dzichati makaropafadzwa, nokuti nyika
yenyu ichava inofadza," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha
Wamasimba Ose. **13** Jehovha anoti, "Makataura zvinhu
zvikukutu pamusoro pangu." "Kunyange zvakadaro
munoti, 'Takataureiko pamusoro penyu?' **14** "Imi makati,
'Hazvina maturo kushumira Mwari. Takawaneiko
nokuita zvaakarayira uye zvatakafamba savachemi
pamberi paJehovha Wamasimba Ose? **15** Asi zvino
tinoti vanozvikudza vakaropafadzwa. Zvirokwazvo vaiti
vezvakaipa vanobudirira uye naivo vaya vanoedza
Mwari vanopunyuka.'" **16** Ipapo vaya vaitya Jehovha
vakataurirana, uye Jehovha akateerera akanzwa.
Bhuku rechirangaridzo rakanyorwa pamberi pake
pamusoro pavanotya Jehovha uye nevanoremekedza
zita rake. **17** "Vachava vangu," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose, "pazuva randichaunganidza
pfuma yangu inokosha. Ndichavanzwira tsitsi, somunhu
anonzwira tsitsi mwanakomana wake anomushandira.
18 Uye muchaonazve musiyano pakati pavakarurama
navakaipa, pakati pavaya vanoshumira Mwari navaya
vasingamushumiri.

4 "Zvirokwazvo zuva rinouya; richapisa sechoto. Vose
vanozvikudza navaiti vezvakaipa vachava mashanga,
uye zuva iro rinouya richavapisa," ndizvo zvinotaura
Jehovha Wamasimba Ose. "Hapana mudzi kana davi
zvichasara. **2** Asi kunemi munotya zita rangu, zuva
rokururama richabuda rino kuporesa mumapapiro aro.
Uye muchabuda muchisvetuka semhuru dzabudiswa
muchirugu. **3** Ipapo muchatsikira pasi vakaipa; vachava
madota pasi petsoka dzenyu pazuva iro pandichaita
zvinhu izvi," ndizvo zvinotaura Jehovha Wamasimba
Ose. **4** "Rangarirai murayiro womuranda wangu Mozisi,
mitemo nemirayiro yandakamupa paHorebhi kuti ipiwe
vaIsraeri vose. **5** "Tarirai, ndichakutumirai muprofita
Eria, zuva iro guru raJehovha, uye rinotyisa risati
rasvika. **6** Iye achadzosera mwoyo yamadzibaba kuvana
vavo, nemwoyo yavana kumadzibaba avo; kana kuti
ndichauya ndigorova nyika nechituko."

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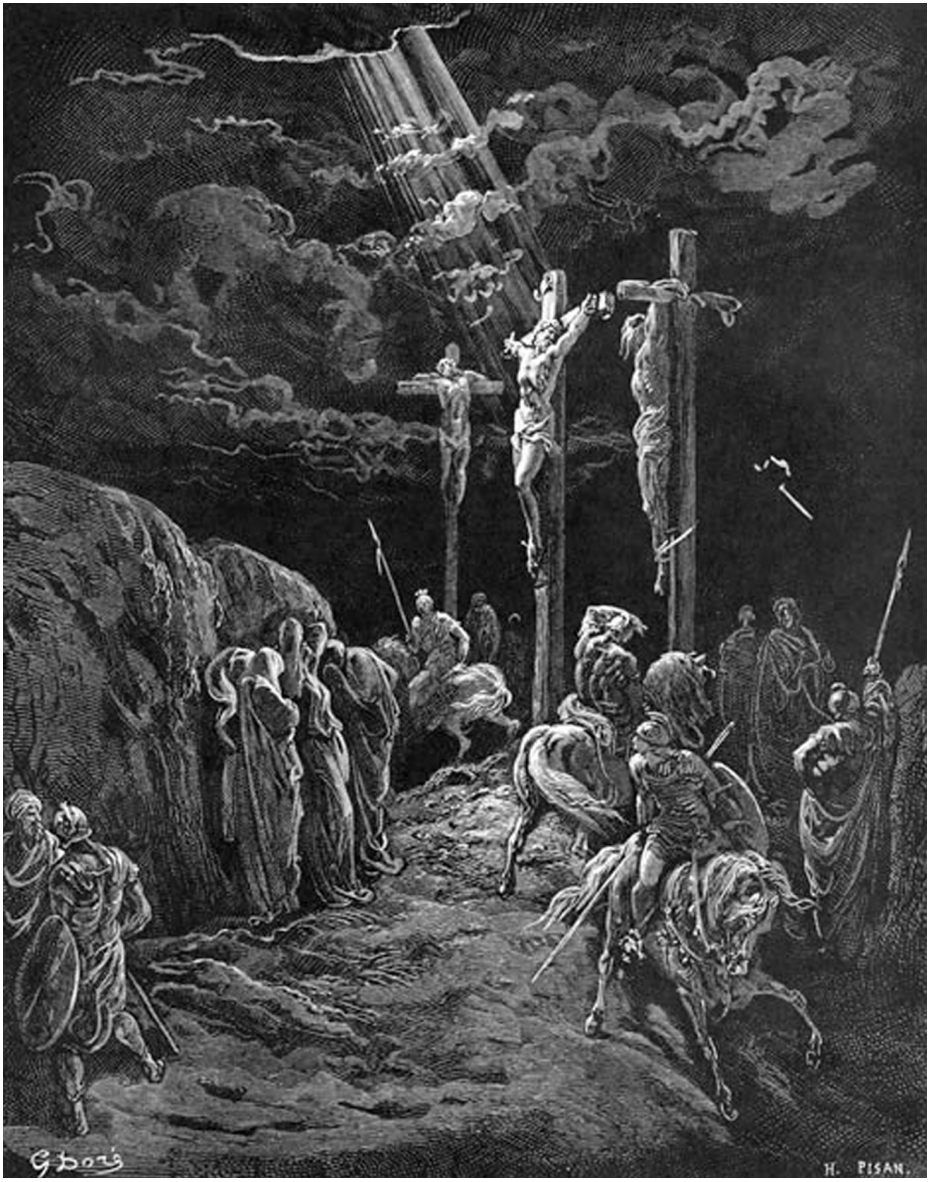

Jesu akati, “Baba, varegererei, nokuti havazivi zvavari kuita.”
Vakagovana nguo dzake vachikanda mijenya.
Ruka 23:34

Mateo

1 Iyi ndiyo nhoroondo yamadzitateguru aJesu
Kristu mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, mwanakomana
waAbhurahama: **2** Abhurahama aiva baba vaIsaka,
Isaka baba vaJakobho, Jakobho baba vaJudha
namadzikoma ake, navanun'una vake, **3** Judha baba
vaPerezi naZera, mai vavo vaiva Tamari, Perezi
baba vaHezironi, Hezironi baba vaRamu, **4** Ramu
baba vaAminadhabhu, Aminadhabhu baba vaNashoni,
Nashoni baba vaSarimoni, **5** Sarimoni baba vaBhoazi,
mai vake vari Rahabhi, Bhoazi baba vaObhedhi,
mai vake vari Rute, Obhedhi baba vaJese, **6** naJese
baba vamambo Dhavhidhi. Dhavhidhi aiva baba
vaSoromoni, mai vake ndivo vaimbova mukadzi waUria,
7 Soromoni baba vaRehobhoamu, Rehobhoamu baba
vaAbhija, Abhija baba vaAsa, **8** Asa baba vaJehoshafati,
Jehoshafati baba vaJoramu, Joramu baba vaUzia, **9**
Uzia baba vaJotamu, Jotamu baba vaAhazi, Ahazi
baba vaHezekia. **10** Hezekia baba vaManase, Manase
baba vaAmoni, Amoni baba vaJosia, **11** naJosia baba
vaJekonia navanun'una vake panguva yavaiva kuutapwa
muBhabhironi. **12** Vabva kuutapwa kuBhabhironi:
Jekonia aiva baba vaShearitieri, Shearitieri baba
vaZerubhabheri, **13** Zerubhabheri baba vaAbhiudhi,
Abhiudhi baba vaEriakimu, Eriakimu baba vaAzori.
14 Azori baba vaZadhoki, Zadhoki baba vaAkimu,
Akimu baba vaEriudhi, **15** Eriudhi baba vaEreazari,
Ereazari baba vaMatani, Matani baba vaJakobho. **16**
Jakobho baba vaJosefa, uyo aiva murume waMaria, uyo
akabereka Jesu, anonzi Kristu. **17** Nokudaro kwaiva
nezvizvarwa gumi nezvina pamwe chete kubvira pana
Abhurahama kusvika pana Dhavhidhi, zvizvarwa gumi
nezvina kubva pana Dhavhidhi kusvika pakutapwa
kwavo vachiendwa navo kuBhabhironi, zvizvarwa
gumi nezvina kubva pakudzoka kwavo kuutapwa
kusvika panguva yaKristu. **18** Uku ndiko kuberekwa
kwakaitwa Jesu Kristu: Maria, mai vake vainge
vatsidzirwa kuroorwa naJosefa, asi vasati vagara vose,
achiri mhandara, akaonekwa ava napamuviri nokuda
kwaMweya Mutsvene. **19** Asi nokuda kwokuti Josefa
akanga ari munhu akarurama akafunga zvokumuramba
chinyararire, asingamunyadzisi pavazhinji. **20** Asi
achiri kufunga nezvenyaya iyi, mutumwa waIshe
akauya kwaari mukurota akasvikoti, "Josefa, mwana
waDhavhidhi, usatya kutora Maria somukadzi wako
nokuti pamuviri paava napo akapabata nokuda
kwesimba raMweya Mutsvene. **21** Achava nomwana
mukomana wauchazotumidza zita rokuti Jesu nokuti
ndiye achaponesa vanhu vake kubva muzvivi zvavo."
22 Izvi zvose zvakaitika kuti zvizadzise zvakanga
zvataurwa naIshe kubudikidza nomuprofita wake
zvokuti: **23** "Mhandara ichava napamuviri, igozvara
mwana mukomana, uye vachamutumidza zita rokuti
Emanueri, zvichireva kuti, 'Mwari anesu.'" **24** Josefa
paakapepuka, akaita sezvaakanga arayirwa nomutumwa
waIshe, uye akatora Maria somukadzi wake, **25** asi haana
kusangana naye kusvikira azvara mwana mukomana.
Akamutumidza zita rokuti Jesu.

2 Mushure mokuberekwa kwaJesu muBheterehema
reJudhea munguva yaMambo Herodhi, vachenjeri
vaibva kumabvazuva vakasvika muJerusarema, **2** uye
vakabvunza vakati, "Aripiko uyo achangoberekwa
anova mambo wavaJudha? Takaona nyeredzi yake
kumabvazuva, uye tauya kuzomunamata." **3** Mambo
Herodhi akati achinzwa izvi, akatambudzika kwazvo
pamwe chete neJerusarema rose. **4** Kuzoti akokera
pamwe chete vaprista navadzidzisi vomutemo,
akavabvunza kwaizoberekerwa Kristu. **5** Vakapindura
vachiti, "MuBheterehema reJudhea nokuti izvi
ndizvo zvakanyorwa nomuprofita achiti: **6** "Asi
iwe Bheterehema, munyika yeJudhea hausi muduku
pamadzimambo ose aJudha, nokuti mauri muchabuda
mutongi uyo achava mufudzi wavanhu vangu
vaIsraeri." **7** Ipapo Herodhi akadana Vachenjeri
pakavanda akavabvunzisisa nguva chaiyo yainge
yaonekwa nyeredzi. **8** Akavatuma kuBheterehema
akati, "Endai mundotsvakisisa mwana uyu. Kana
muchinge mamuwana, mugondizivisawo kuitira kuti
neniwo ndigoenda kundomunamata." **9** Mushure
mokunge vanzwa zvainge zvataurwa naMambo,
vakapfuurira mberi norwendo rwavo, uye nyeredzi
yavakanga vaona kumabvazuva yakavatungamirira
kusvikira yandomira panzvimbo paiva nomwana. **10**
Pavakaona nyeredzi, vakafara kwazvo. **11** Vakati vasvika
pamba apa, vakaona mwana namai vake Maria, uye
vakakotamira pasi vakamunamata. Vakasunungura
pfuma yavo vakapa zvipo zvegoridhe, nezvinonhuhwira
nemura. **12** Uye vakati vayambirwa mukurota kuti
vasadzokera nokuna Herodhi, vakadzokera kwavo
neimwe nzira. **13** Zvino kuzoti vaenda, mutumwa
waShe akazviratidza kuna Josefa mukurota, akati,
"Kurumidza kutora mwana namai vake mutizire
kuIjipiti. Mugareko kusvikira ndakuudzai, nokuti
Herodhi achatsvaka mwana uyu kuti amuuraye." **14**
Saka akabva amuka ndokutora mwana namai vake usiku
akatizira kuIjipiti, **15** kwaakandogara kusvikira Herodhi
afa. Saizvozvo zvakazadziswa zvakanga zvataurwa
naShe kubudikidza nomuprofita achiti, "Ndakadana
mwanakomana wangu kubva kuIjipiti." **16** Kuzoti
Herodhi aziva kuti vachenjeri vaya vainge vamunzvenga,
akashatirwa kwazvo, ndokubva arayira kuti vana
vechikomana vose vaiva muBheterehema nomunzvimbo
yakapoteredza vaiva namakore maviri zvichidzika
vaurayiwe, maererano nenguva yaakanga audzwa
naVachenjeri. **17** Ipapo zvakarehwa kubudikidza
nomuprofita Jeremia zvakazadziswa, zvinoti: **18**
"Inzwi rakanzwikwa muRama rokuchema nokuungudza
kukuru, Rakeri achichema vana vake, uye achiramba
kunyaradzwa nokuti havachipo." **19** Mushure mokufa
kwaHerodhi, mutumwa waShe akazviratidza kuna Josefa
muIjipiti mukurota **20** akati, "Tora mwana namai
vake mudzokere kunyika yeIsraeri nokuti vaya vaida
kuuraya mwana vakafa." **21** Saka akasimuka akatora
mwana namai vake akaenda kunyika yeIsraeri. **22**
Asi paakanzwa kuti Akerasi akanga otonga muJudhea
panzvimbo yababa vake Herodhi, akatya kuendako. Akati
ayambirwa mukurota, akabva aenda kudunhu reGarirea,
23 uye akaenda akandogara muguta rainzi Nazareta.

Izvi zvakabva zvazadzisa zvakarehwa kubudikidza
navaprofita zvichinzi, “Achanzi muNazareta.”

3 Mumazuva iwayo Johani Mubhabhatidzi akauya
achiparidza murenje reJudhea, **2** achiti, “Tendeukai,
nokuti umambo hwokudenga hwava pedyo.” **3** Uyu ndiye
akataurwa kubudikidza nomuprofita Isaya zvichinzi:
“Inzwi rounodanidzira murenje richiti, ‘Gadzirai nzira
yaShe, ruramisai migwagwa yake.’” **4** Nguo dzaJohani
dzakanga dzakagadzirwa nemvere dzengamera uye
akanga akasunga bhanhire redehwe muchiuno chake.
Zvokudya zvake zvaiva mhashu nouchi. **5** Vanhu
vakabuda vakaenda kwaari vachibva muJerusarema
nomuJudhea yose nomudunhu rose reJorodhani. **6**
Vachireurura zvivi zvavo vakabhabhatidzwa naye
murwizi rweJorodhani. **7** Asi paakaona vaFarisi
navaSadhusi vachiuya kwaaibhabhatidzira akati
kwavari, “Imi vana venyoka! Ndiani akakuyambirai
kuti mutize kutsamwa kuchauya? **8** Berekai zvibereko
zvakafanira kutendeuka. **9** Uye musafunga kuti mungati,
‘Tina Abhurahama sababa vedu.’ Ndinokuudzai kuti
Mwari anogona kumutsa vamwe vana vaAbhurahama
kubva pamabwe aya. **10** Demo ratoiswa pamidzi
yemiti uye muti wose usingabereki zvibereko
zvakanaka uchatemwa ugokandwa mumoto. **11** “Ini
ndinokubhabhatidzai nemvura kuti mutendeuke. Asi
shure kwangu kuchauya mumwe mukuru kwandiri,
wandisina kukodzera kunyange kutakura shangu dzake.
Achakubhabhatidzai noMweya Mutsvene nomoto. **12**
Rusero rwuri muruoko rwake, uye achanatsa buriro
rake, achiunganidza gorosi mudura, uye achizopisa
hundi mumoto usingadzimi.” **13** Ipapo Jesu akabva
kuGarirea akauya kuJorodhani kuti azobhabhatidzwa
naJohani. **14** Asi Johani akaedza kumudzivisa achiti,
“Ini ndini ndinotofanira kubhabhatidzwa nemi, imi
mouya sei kwandiri?” **15** Jesu akapindura akati,
“Ngazvive saizvozvo iye zvino; zvakafanira kuti tiite
izvi kuti tizadzise kururama kwose.” Ipapo Johani
akabvuma hake. **16** Jesu angobhabhatidzwa, akabuda
mumvura. Panguva iyoyo denga rakazaruka, uye akaona
Mweya waMwari uchiburuka senjiva uye ukasvikogara
paari. **17** Inzwi rakabva kudenga richiti, “Uyu ndiye
Mwanakomana wangu wandinoda, wandinofarira.”

4 Ipapo Jesu akatungamirirwa naMweya Mutsvene
kurenje kuti andoedzwa nadhiabhori. **2** Mushure
mokunge atsanya kwamazuva makumi mana nousiku
huna makumi mana, akanzwa nzara. **3** Muedzi
akauya kwaari akasvikoti, “Kana uri Mwanakomana
waMwari, rayira mabwe aya kuti ave chingwa.” **4** Jesu
akapindura akati, “Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, ‘Munhu
haararame nechingwa bedzi, asi neshoko rimwe
nerimwe rinobva mumuromo waMwari.’” **5** Ipapo
dhiabhori akamutora akaenda naye muguta dzvene uye
akandomuita kuti amire pachiruvi chetemberi, akati,
6 “Kana uri Mwanakomana waMwari, zviwisire pasi,
nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: “Acharayira vatumwa
vake pamusoro pako uye vachakusimudza namaoko
avo kuti urege kugumburisa rutsoka rwako nebwe.” **7**
Jesu akamupindura akati, “Kwakanyorwawo kuchinzi,
‘Usaedza Ishe Mwari wako.’” **8** Dhiabhori akamutorazve
akaenda naye pamusoro pegomo refu kwazvo uye
akamuratidza ushe hwose hwenyika nokubwinya
kwahwo, **9** akati, “Zvose izvi ndichakupa kana
ukandikotamira uye ukandinamata.” **10** Jesu akati
kwaari, “Ibva pandiri Satani! Nokuti kwakanyorwa
kuchinzi, ‘Namata Ishe Mwari wako uye umushumire
iye oga.’” **11** Ipapo dhiabhori akamusiya, uye vatumwa
vakauya vakamushandira. **12** Jesu akati anzwa
kuti Johani akanga aiswa mutorongo, akadzokera
kuGarirea. **13** Achibva kuNazareta, akaenda akandogara
kuKapenaume, guta raiva pamahombekombe egungwa
mudunhu reZebhuruni neNafutari, **14** kuti azadzise
zvakarehwa nomuprofita Isaya achiti: **15** “Nyika
yeZebhuruni nenyika yeNafutari, nzira inoenda
kugungwa, ichitevedza Jorodhani, Garirea reveDzimwe
Ndudzi, **16** vanhu vaigara murima vakaona chiedza
chikuru; kune avo vaigara munyika yomumvuri worufu,
chiedza chavhenekera.” **17** Kubva panguva iyoyo
zvichienda mberi, Jesu akatanga kuparidza achiti,
“Tendeukai nokuti umambo hwokudenga hwava pedyo.”
18 Jesu paakanga achifamba pedyo negungwa reGarirea,
akaona varume vaviri, Simoni ainzi Petro nomunun’una
wake Andirea. Vakanga vachikanda mambure avo
mugungwa nokuti vaiva vabati vehove. **19** Jesu akati
kwavari, “Uyai munditevere, uye ndichakuitai vabati
vavanhu.” **20** Pakarepo vakabva vasiya mambure avo,
vakamutevera. **21** Achibva ipapo, akaonazve vamwe
varume vaviri vaiva mukoma nomunun’una, Jakobho
mwanakomana waZebhedhi nomunun’una wake Johani.
Vakanga vari mugwa nababa vavo Zebhedhi vachigadzira
mambure avo. Jesu akavadana, **22** uye pakarepo
vakasiya igwa nababa vavo vakamutevera. **23** Jesu
akapota neGarirea rose achidzidzisa mumasinagoge avo,
achiparidza nhau dzakanaka dzoumambo uye achiporesa
hosha dzose nourwere hwose pakati pavanhu. **24**
Mukurumbira wake wakapararira muSiria yose, uye
vanhu vakauya kwaari navose vairwara nezvirwere
zvakasiyana-siyana, avo vaitambudzwa namarwadzo
akanyanya, vakanga vakabatwa namadhimoni, vaiva
nezvipusha, nevakanga vakafa mitezo, uye akavaporesa.
25 Vanhu vazhinji kwazvo vaibva kuGarirea, Dhekapori,
Jerusarema, Judhea nedunhu riri mhiri kweJorodhani
vakamutevera.

5 Zvino akati aona vanhu vazhinji, akakwira mugomo
uye akagara pasi. Vadzidzi vake vakauya kwaari, **2**
uye akatanga kuvadzidzisa achiti: **3** “Vakaropafadzwa
varombo pamweya, nokuti umambo hwokudenga
ndohwavo. **4** Vakaropafadzwa vanochema nokuti
vachanyaradzwa. **5** Vakaropafadzwa vanyoro nokuti
vachagara nhaka yenyika. **6** Vakaropafadzwa avo
vane nzara nenyota yokuita zvakarurama nokuti
vachagutswa kwazvo. **7** Vakaropafadzwa vane tsitsi
nokuti naivowo vachaitirwa tsitsi. **8** Vakaropafadzwa
vakachena pamwoyo, nokuti vachaona Mwari. **9**
Vakaropafadzwa vanoyananisa nokuti vachanzi vana
vaMwari. **10** Vakaropafadzwa vanotambudzwa nokuda
kwokururama nokuti umambo hwokudenga ndohwavo.
11 “Makaropafadzwa imi kana vanhu vachikutukai,

vachikutambudzai uye vachikupomerai zvakaipa zvose
nokuda kwangu. **12** Farai mufarisise kwazvo nokuti
mubayiro wenyu mukuru kudenga, nokuti nenzira
imwe cheteyo vakatambudza vaprofita vakakutangirai.
13 “Imi muri munyu wenyika. Asi kana munyu usisavavi
ungavaviswe nei? Hauchabatsiri chinhu, kunze kwokuti
uraswe ugotsikwa zvawo navanhu. **14** “Imi muri chiedza
chenyika. Guta riri pamusoro pegomo haringavanziki.
15 Uye vanhu havangatungidzi mwenje vagouisa
pasi pedengu. Asi kutoti vanouisa pachigadziko kuti
uvhenekere vose vari mumba. **16** Nenzira imwe cheteyo,
chiedza chenyu ngachivhenekere pamberi pavanhu
kuti vaone mabasa enyu akanaka, vagokudza Baba
venyu vari kudenga. **17** “Musafunga kuti ndakauya
kuzoparadza Murayiro kana Vaprofita; handina kuuya
kuzozviparadza asi kuzozvizadzisa. **18** Ndinokuudzai
chokwadi, kuti kusvikira denga nenyika zvapfuura,
hakuna vara duku sei kana chimwe chinhu chiduku sei
chichabviswa paMurayiro, kusvikira zvose zvazadziswa.
19 Asi ani naani anotyora mumwe chete wemirayiro
miduku iyi uye achizodzidzisawo vamwe kuita zvimwe
chetezvo achanzi muduku muumambo hwokudenga.
Asi ani naani anochengeta uye anodzidzisa mirayiro
iyi, achanzi mukuru muumambo hwokudenga. **20**
Nokuti ndinokuudzai zvirokwazvo kuti kana kururama
kwenyu kukasapfuura kwavaFarisi nokwavadzidzisi
vemirayiro, zvirokwazvo hamungapindi muumambo
hwokudenga. **21** “Makanzwa zvakataurwa kune vanhu
vekare zvichinzi, ‘Usauraya uye ani naani anouraya
achatongwa.’ **22** Asi ini ndinokuudzai kuti ani naani
anotsamwira hama yake achatongwa. Uyezve ani
naani anoti, ‘Raka’ kuhama yake achamiswa pamberi
pedare ravatongi. Asizve ani naani anoti kuhama
yake, ‘Iwe benzi!’ achapara mhosva yokuti atongerwe
moto wegehena. **(Geenna g1067)** **23** “Naizvozvo kana
wada kupa chipo chako paaritari, ukayeuka pakarepo
kuti wakatadzira hama yako, **24** siya chipo chako
ipapo pamberi pearitari. Tanga waenda undoyanana
nehama yako, wozouya wopa chipo chako. **25**
“Kurumidza kutenderana nomudzivisi wako uyo ari
kukuendesa kudare. Ita izvi uchiri munzira naye,
kana kuti angangokuisa kumutongi uye mutongi
agokuisa kumutariri, uye ugokandwa mutorongo. **26**
Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti haungabudimo kusvikira
waripa kamari kokupedzisira. **27** “Makanzwa zvichinzi,
‘Usaita upombwe.’ **28** Asi ini ndinoti kwamuri ani naani
anotarisa mukadzi neziso roruchiva atoita upombwe
naye mumwoyo make. **29** Kana ziso rako rorudyi
richikuita kuti utadze, ribvise urirase. Zviri nani kwauri
kuti urasikirwe nomumwe mutezo womuviri wako pano
kuti muviri wako wose ukandwe mugehena. **(Geenna
g1067)** **30** Uye kana ruoko rwako rworudyi ruchikuita
kuti utadze, rucheke ururase. Zviri nani kwauri kuti
urasikirwe nomumwe mutezo womuviri wako, pano kuti
muviri wako wose uende kugehena. **(Geenna g1067)** **31**
“Zvakanzi, ‘Ani naani anoramba mukadzi wake anofanira
kumupa gwaro rokurambana.’ **32** Asi ndinokuudzai kuti
ani naani anoramba mukadzi wake kunze kwemhosva
yokusatendeka muwaniso anomuitisa upombwe, uye ani
naani anowana mukadzi akarambwa anoita upombwe.
33 “Makanzwa zvakare zvichitaurwa kuvanhu vekare
kare zvichinzi, ‘Usatyora mhiko dzako, asi zadzisa
mhiko dzose dzaunenge waita kuna Ishe.’ **34** Asi
ndinokuudzai kuti, Musatongopika: kunyange nedenga
nokuti ndiro chigaro chaMwari choumambo; **35** kana
nenyika nokuti ndiyo chitsiko chetsoka dzake; kana
neJerusarema nokuti ndiro guta raMambo Mukuru. **36**
Uye usapika nomusoro wako nokuti haugoni kuita kuti
bvudzi rimwe chete rive jena kana dema. **37** Hongu
yako ngaingova ‘Hongu’, ne‘Kwete’ yako ive ‘Kwete’;
zvimwe zvinopfuura izvi zvinobva kuno wakaipa. **38**
“Makanzwa kuti zvakanzi, ‘Ziso rinotsiviwa neziso, uye
zino rinotsiviwa nezino.’ **39** Asi ndinokuudzai kuti,
Musadzivisa munhu akaipa. Kana munhu akakurova
padama rorudyi, murinzire roruboshwewo. **40** Kana
munhu akakukwirira kumatare achida kukutorera
nguo yako, rega atorewo nejasi rako. **41** Kana munhu
akakumanikidza kufamba mutunhu mumwe chete,
famba naye miviri. **42** Kana munhu akakukumbira
chinhu, mupe, uye usafuratira munhu anoda kukwereta
kwauri. **43** “Makanzwa kuti zvakanzi, ‘Ida wokwako,
uvenge muvengi wako.’ **44** Asi ini ndinokuudzai
kuti, Idai vavengi venyu, mugonyengeterera avo
vanokutambudzai, **45** kuitira kuti mugova vana vaBaba
venyu vari kudenga. Ivo vanoita kuti zuva ravo ribude
pane vakaipa nevakanaka uye vanonayisa mvura
yavo pane vakururama nevasakururama. **46** Kana
mukangoda avo vanokudai, muchawana mubayiro
wei? Vateresi havaiti zvimwe chetezvo here? **47**
Kana muchingokwazisana nehama dzenyu bedzi,
mungakunda vamwe pakudii? Ko, vasingatendi havaiti
zvimwe chetezvo here? **48** Naizvozvo, ivai vakakwana,
sezvo Baba venyu vari kudenga vari vakakwana.

6 “Chenjerai kuti murege kuita ‘mabasa enyu
okururama’ pamberi pavanhu kuti muonekwe
navo. Kana mukaita saizvozvo, hamuzovi nomubayiro
kuna Baba venyu vari kudenga. **2** “Saka kana mopa
kuna vanoshaya, musaridza hwamanda sezvinoitwa
navanyengeri mumasinagoge nomumigwagwa kuti
vakudzwe navanhu. Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti
vatowana mubayiro wavo wakazara. **3** Asi kana wopa
kuna vanoshaya ruoko rwako rworuboshwe ngarurege
kuziva zviri kuitwa noruoko rwako rworudyi, **4** kuitira
kuti kupa kwako kuve pakavanda. Ipapo Baba vako,
vanoona zvinoitwa pakavanda, vachakupa mubayiro.
5 “Uye pamunonyengetera, musava savanyengeri
nokuti vanofarira kunyengetera vamire mumasinagoge
napamharadzano dzenzira kuti vaonekwe navanhu.
Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti vatowana mubayiro wavo
wakazara. **6** Asi paunonyengetera, pinda mumba mako,
ugopfiga musiwo uye ugonyengetera kuna Baba vako
avo vasingaonekwi. Ipapo Baba vako avo vanoona
zvinoitwa pakavanda, vachakupa mubayiro. **7** Uye
pamunonyengetera, musangoramba muchidzokorora
zvimwe chetezvo sezvinoitwa navasingatendi nokuti
vanofunga kuti vachanzwikwa nokuda kwamashoko
avo mazhinji. **8** Musafanana navo nokuti Baba venyu
vanoziva zvamunoshayiwa musati mavakumbira. **9**
“Zvino aya ndiwo manyengeterero amunofanira kuita:

“‘Baba vedu vari kudenga, zita renyu ngarikudzwe,
10 umambo hwenyu ngahuuye, kuda kwenyu
ngakuitwe panyika sezvinoitwa kudenga. 11 Tipei
nhasi chingwa chedu chamazuva namazuva. 12
Tiregererei zvatinokutadzirai, sezvatinoregererawo
vanotitadzira isu. 13 Musatitungamirira mukuedzwa,
uye mutinunure kubva kuno wakaipa.’ 14 Nokuti kana
mukaregerera vanokutadzirai, Baba venyu vari kudenga
vachakuregereraiwo. 15 Asi kana musingaregereri
vamwe zvitadzo zvavo, Baba venyu havazokuregererai
zvitadzo zvenyu. 16 “Pamunotsanya, musaunyanisa
zviso sezvinoita vanyengeri nokuti vanounyanisa zviso
zvavo kuti vaonekwe navanhu kuti vari kutsanya.
Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti vatowana mubayiro wavo
wakazara. 17 Asi pamunotsanya, zorai mafuta mumisoro
yenyu uye mugogeza kumeso kwenyu, 18 kuitira kuti
zvirege kuonekwa navanhu kuti muri kutsanya, asi
zvizivikanwe chete naBaba venyu avo vasingaonekwi.
Uye Baba venyu vanoona pakavandika, vachakupai
mubayiro. 19 “Musazviunganidzira pfuma panyika, pane
zvipfukuto nengura zvinoparadza, uye pane mbavha
dzinopaza dzichiba. 20 Asi zviunganidzirei pfuma
kudenga uko kusina zvipfukuto nengura zvinoparadza,
uye kusina mbavha dzinopaza dzichiba. 21 Nokuti
apo pane pfuma yako ndipo pane mwoyo wakowo.
22 “Ziso ndiwo mwenje womuviri. Kana maziso
ako akanaka, muviri wako wose uchava nechiedza.
23 Asi kana maziso ako akaipa muviri wako wose
uchange uzere nerima. Zvino kana chiedza chiri
mauri riri rima, richange riri rima rakakura zvakadii!
24 “Hapana angakwanise kushandira vatenzi vaviri.
Achavenga mumwe uye agoda mumwe, kana kuti
achazvipira kushandira mumwe uye agozvidza mumwe.
Haungashandire zvose Mwari neMari. 25 “Naizvozvo
ndinokutaurirai kuti, musafunganya nezvoupenyu
hwenyu, kuti muchadyei kana kuti muchanwei, kana
nezvemiviri kuti muchapfekei. Ko, upenyu hahusi
hwakakosha here kudarika zvokudya, nomuviri kudarika
nguo? 26 Tarirai shiri dzinobhururuka, hadzidyari kana
kukohwa kana kuisa zvokudya mumatura, asi Baba venyu
vari kudenga vanodzipa zvokudya. Imi hamuna kukosha
kudzipfuura nokure kwazvo here? 27 Ndiani pakati
penyu angawedzera awa imwe chete paupenyu hwake
nokuda kwokufunganya? 28 “Ko, munofunganyirei
pamusoro pezvokupfeka? Tarirai kuti maruva esango
anokura sei? Haashandi kana kuruka. 29 Asi
ndinokuudzai kuti kunyange naSoromoni mukubwinya
kwake kwose, haana kumboshonga serimwe ramaruva
aya. 30 Zvino kana Mwari achishongedza saizvozvo uswa
hwesango huripo nhasi uye mangwana huchizokandwa
mumoto, haangakushongedzei kupfuura izvi here,
imi vokutenda kuduku? 31 Naizvozvo musafunganya
muchiti, ‘Tichadyei?’ kana kuti, ‘Tichanwei?’ kana
‘Tichapfekei?’ 32 Izvi ndizvo zvinoitwa nevedzimwe
ndudzi, nokuti Baba venyu vari kudenga vanoziva kuti
munoda zvinhu izvi. 33 Asi tangai kutsvaka umambo
hwake nokururama kwake, uye zvinhu zvose izvi
zvichapiwawo kwamuri. 34 Naizvozvo musafunganya
nezvamangwana nokuti mangwana achazvifunganyira
zvawo. Zuva rimwe nerimwe rine nhamo dzaro
dzakarikwanira.

7 “Usatonga kuti newewo urege kutongwa. 2
Nokuti nzira yaunotonga nayo vamwe ndiyo
yauchatongwa nayo, uye chiero chaunoshandisa
ndicho chichashandiswa kwauri. 3 “Unotarisirei
kabanzu kari muziso rehama yako, asi usina hanya
nepuranga riri muziso rako? 4 Ungati sei kuhama
yako, ‘Rega ndibvise kabanzu kari muziso rako,’ asi
iwe nguva dzose uine puranga riri muziso rako? 5
Iwe munyengeri, tanga wabvisa puranga riri muziso
rako, ipapo unozoona zvakanaka kuti ukwanise kubvisa
kabanzu kari muziso rehama yako. 6 “Musapa imbwa
zvinhu zvitsvene, uye musakanda maparera enyu
kunguruve. Kana mukadaro, dzinogona kuatsika-
tsika pasi petsoka, uye ipapo dzikazokutendeukirai
dzokubvambura-bvamburai. 7 “Kumbirai mugopiwa,
tsvakai mugowana, gogodzai mugozarurirwa. 8
Nokuti munhu wose anokumbira anopiwa, anotsvaka
anowana; uye anogogodza anozarurirwa musiwo. 9
“Ndiani pakati penyu angati kana mwanakomana wake
akamukumbira chingwa, omupa ibwe? 10 Kana kuti
akakumbira hove iye omupa nyoka? 11 Zvino imi,
kunyange zvenyu makaipa, muchiziva kupa zvipo
zvakanaka kuvana venyu, Baba venyu vari kudenga
vachapa zvipo zvakanaka sei kuna avo vanokumbira!
12 Saka muzvinhu zvose itirai vamwe zvamunoda
kuti vakuitirei imi, nokuti izvi ndizvo Murayiro
naVaprofita. 13 “Pindai napasuo rakamanikana nokuti
suo rakafara nenzira yakapamhama zvinotungamirira
kukuparadzwa, uye vazhinji vanopinda naro. 14 Asi suo
duku nenzira yakamanikana ndizvo zvinotungamirira
kuupenyu, uye vashoma chete, ndivo vanozviwana.
15 “Chenjererai vaprofita venhema, vanouya kwamuri
vakapfeka matehwe emakwai asi mukati mavo vari
mapere anoparadza. 16 Muchavaziva nemichero
yavo. Vanhu vanganhonga mazambiringa pamuti
weminzwa here, kana maonde parukato? 17 Saizvozvo
muti wose wakanaka unobereka michero yakanaka,
muti wakaipa unobereka michero yakaipa. 18 Muti
wakanaka haungabereki michero yakaipa, nemuti
wakaipa haungabereki michero yakanaka. 19 Muti
wose usingabereki michero yakanaka unotemwa uye
ugokandwa mumoto. 20 Naizvozvo muchavaziva
nemichero yavo. 21 “Havasi vose vanoti kwandiri, ‘Ishe,
Ishe’ vachapinda muushe hwokudenga, asi uyo chete
anoita kuda kwaBaba vangu vari kudenga. 22 Vazhinji
pazuva iro vachati kwandiri, ‘Ishe, Ishe, ko, hatina
kuprofita muzita renyuwo here, uye muzita renyu
tikadzinga madhimoni, tikaita zvishamiso?’ 23 Ipapo
ndichavaudza pachena kuti, ‘Handina kutombokuzivai.
Ibvai zvenyu pandiri, imi vaiti vezvakaipa!’ 24
“Naizvozvo munhu anonzwa mashoko angu aya, uye
akaaita, akafanana nemurume akachenjera uyo akavaka
imba yake paruware. 25 Mvura yakanaya, nzizi dzikazara,
uye dutu remhepo rakauya rikarova imba iya, asi haina
kuputsika, nokuti hwaro hwayo hwaiva paruware. 26
Asi munhu wose anonzwa mashoko angu aya akasaaita,
akafanana nomurume benzi akavakira imba yake

mujecha. 27 Mvura yakanaya, nzizi dzikazara, uye dutu
remhepo rakauya rikarova imba iya ikawa nokuwa
kukuru." 28 Jesu akati apedza kutaura zvinhu izvi
vazhinji vaivapo vakashamiswa nokudzidzisa kwake,
29 nokuti akadzidzisa somurume aiva nesimba kwete
samadzidzisiro aiitwa navadzidzisi vavo vomurayiro.

8 Akati aburuka kubva mugomo, vanhu vazhinji
vakamutevera. 2 Mumwe murume aiva
namaperembudzi akauya akasvikopfugama paari akati,
"Ishe, kana muchida, munogona kundinatsa." 3
Jesu akatambanudza ruoko rwake akabata murume
uya akati, "Ndinoda. Chinatswa!" Pakarepo akabva
aporeswa maperembudzi ake. 4 Ipapo Jesu akati
kwaari, "Ona kuti hapana waunotaurira uye ugopa
chipo chakarayirwa naMozisi sechapupu kwavari."
5 Jesu akati apinda muKapenaume, mukuru wezana
akauya kwaari achikumbira rubatsiro. 6 Akasvikoti,
"Ishe, muranda wangu arere kumba, akafa mitezo,
uye ari kurwadziwa zvikuru." 7 Jesu akati kwaari,
"Ndichauya kuzomuporesa." 8 Mukuru wezana
akapindura akati, "Ishe, handina kukodzera kuti
imi mupinde mumba mangu. Asi ingotaurai henyu
shoko, uye muranda wangu achapora. 9 Nokuti ini
pachangu ndiri munhu anorayirwa, ndine varwi
pasi pangu. Ndinoudza uyu kuti, 'Enda,' achienda;
neuyo ndichimuti, 'Uya,' achiuya. Ndinoti kumuranda
wangu, 'Ita izvi,' achizviita." 10 Jesu akati anzwa
izvi, akashamiswa akati kuna avo vaimutevera,
"Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, handisati ndaona munhu
ane rutendo rwakadai muIsraeri. 11 Ndinoti kwamuri,
vazhinji vachabva kumabvazuva nokumadokero
uye vachagara panzvimbo dzavo pamutambo
pamwe chete naAbhurahama, Isaka naJakobho
muumambo hwokudenga. 12 Asi vadyi venhaka
youshe vachakandwa kunze, kurima uko kuchava
nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno." 13 Ipapo Jesu
akati kumukuru wezana, "Enda! Zvichaitika sokutenda
kwawaita." Muranda wake akabva apora panguva iyoyo.
14 Jesu akati apinda mumba maPetro, akasvikowana
mai vomukadzi waPetro varere vachirwara nefivha.
15 Akabata ruoko rwavo fivha ndokubva yapera,
uye vakasimuka ndokubva vatanga kumushandira.
16 Ava madekwana, vazhinji vakanga vakabatwa
namadhimoni vakauyiswa kwaari, uye akadzinga
mweya iyoyo neshoko akaporesa vose vairwara. 17
Izvi zvaizadzisa zvakanga zvataurwa kubudikidza
nomuprofita Isaya zvichinzi: "Akatakura utera hwedu
hwose uye akatakura zvirwere zvedu zvose." 18
Jesu akati aona vanhu vazhinji vakamukomberedza
akarayira kuti vayambuke vaende kune rimwe divi
regungwa. 19 Ipapo mumwe mudzidzisi womurayiro
akauya kwaari akati, "Mudzidzisi, ndichakuteverai
kwose kwamunoenda." 20 Jesu akapindura achiti,
"Makava ane mwena yawo, shiri dzina matendere adzo,
asi Mwanakomana woMunhu haana paangatsamidza
musoro wake." 21 Mumwewo mudzidzi akati, "Ishe
chimboregai nditange ndambonoviga baba vangu."
22 Asi Jesu akati kwaari, "Nditevere, rega vakafa
vavige vakafa vavo." 23 Ipapo akapinda muigwa
uye vadzidzi vake vakamutevera. 24 Pakarepo, dutu
guru rakamuka pagungwa zvokuti mafungu egungwa
akapfachukira pamusoro peigwa. Asi Jesu akanga
avete. 25 Vadzidzi vakaenda vakandomumutsa vachiti,
"Ishe, tiponesei! Tava kunyura!" 26 Akavapindura
achiti, "Imi vorutendo ruduku, munotyireiko kudai?"
Ipapo akasimuka akatsiura mhepo namafungu uye
kukadzikama kwazvo. 27 Varume ava vakashamiswa
uye vakabvunza vachiti, "Munhu akaita seiko uyu?
Kunyange mhepo namafungu zvinomuteerera!" 28
Akati asvika mhiri kunyika yavaGadhara, akasangana
navarume vaviri vakanga vakabatwa namadhimoni.
Varume ava vaiva nehasha zvokuti hapana munhu
aigona kupfuura naikoko. 29 Vakadanidzira vachiti,
"Munodeiko kwatiri, Mwanakomana waMwari?
Mauya kuzotirwadzisa here iyo nguva yakatarwa isati
yasvika?" 30 Nechokure navo, kwakanga kune boka
guru renguruve rakanga richifura. 31 Madhimoni
akakumbirisa Jesu achiti, "Kana mukatidzinga, titumirei
muboka renguruve." 32 Akati kwaari, "Endai!" Ipapo
akabuda akandopinda munguruve, uye boka rose
rakamhanya richidzika kumawere amahombekombe
rikasvikowira mugungwa dzichibva dzafira mumvura.
33 Vaya vakanga vachifudza nguruve vakamhanya
vakandopinda muguta vakandotaura zvose izvi,
kusanganisira nezvakanga zvaitika kuvarume vaya
vakanga vane madhimoni. 34 Ipapo guta rose
rakabuda rikandosangana naJesu. Uye vakati vamuona,
vakamukumbirisa kuti abve munyika yavo.

9 Jesu akapinda mugwa akayambuka ndokusvika
kuguta rokwake. 2 Vamwe varume vakauya nomunhu
akanga akafa mitezo, avete pabonde. Jesu akati aona
kutenda kwavo akati kumunhu uya akafa mitezo,
"Tsunga mwoyo, mwana, zvivi zvako zvaregererwa." 3
Vachinzwa izvi, vamwe vadzidzisi vemirayiro vakati
mumwoyo yavo, "Munhu uyu ari kumhura Mwari!" 4
Achiziva pfungwa dzavo Jesu akati, "Sei muchifunga
zvakaipa mumwoyo yenyu? 5 Ndezvipi zvakareruka,
kuti, 'Zvivi zvako waregererwa,' kana kuti, 'Simuka
ufambe'? 6 Asi kuti mugoziva kuti Mwanakomana
woMunhu ane simba panyika rokuregerera zvivi."
Ipapo akati kumunhu uya akanga akafa mitezo,
"Simuka, tora bonde rako uende kumba." 7 Uye
murume uya akasimuka akaenda kumba kwake. 8
Vanhu vazhinji pavakazviona, vakazadzwa nokutya uye
vakarumbidza Mwari uyo akanga apa simba rakadai
kuvanhu. 9 Jesu akati achipfuurira mberi achibva
ikoko, akaona mumwe murume ainzi Mateo agere
pahofisi yomuteresi. Akati kwaari, "Nditevere," uye
Mateo akasimuka akamutevera. 10 Jesu akati agere
mumba maMateo vachidya kudya kwamanheru, vateresi
vazhinji navatadzi vakauya vakadya naye navadzidzi
vake. 11 VaFarisi vakati vaona izvi, vakabvunza
vadzidzi vake vachiti, "Sei mudzidzisi wenyu achidya
navateresi navatadzi?" 12 Achinzwa izvi, Jesu akati,
"Vasingarwari havatsvagi chiremba, asi vanorwara.
13 Asi endai munodzidza kuti izvi zvinorevei zvinoti,
'Ndinoda ngoni, kwete chibayiro.' Nokuti handina
kuuya kuzodana vakarurama, asi vatadzi." 14 Vadzidzi

vaJohani vakauya kuzomubvunza vachiti, “Ko, sei isu
navaFarisi tichitsanya asi vadzidzi venyu vasingatsanyi.”
15 Jesu akapindura achiti, “Zvingaitawo here kuti
shamwari dzechikomba dzicheme iye achiinavo?
Nguva ichasvika iyo chikomba chichabviswa kwavari,
ipapo vachatsanya. **16** “Hapana munhu anosonera
chigamba chitsva panguo tsaru, nokuti chigamba
chichabvarura nguo iya, buri racho richizobva ranyanya.
17 Uye vanhu havangadiri waini itsva muhombodo
tsaru. Kana vakadaro, hombodo dzichaputika, waini
ichateuka uye hombodo dzichaparara. Kwete, vanodira
waini itsva muhombodo itsva uye zvose zviri zviviri
zvinochengetedzeka.” **18** Akati achiri kutaura izvi,
mumwe mutongi akauya akasvikomupfugamira uye
akati, “Mwanasikana wangu afa izvozvi. Asi uyai
muzoisa ruoko rwenyu paari agorarama.” **19** Jesu
akasimuka akaenda naye pamwe chete navadzidzi
vake. **20** Pakarepo mumwewo mudzimai aitambudzwa
nechirwere chokubuda ropa kwamakore gumi namaviri
akauya shure kwake akasvikobata mupendero wenguo
yake. **21** Akati nechomumwoyo, “Ndikangobata chete
nguo yake, ndichaporeswa.” **22** Jesu akatendeuka
akamuona ndokubva ati kwaari, “Tsunga mwoyo
mwanasikana, kutenda kwako kwakuporesa.” Mudzimai
uyu akabva aporeswa pakarepo. **23** Jesu akati apinda
mumba momutongi uya, akawana varidzi venyere
navazhinji vaiita mheremhere **24** akati, “Budai
panze. Mwanasikana uyu haana kufa asi avete.” Asi
vakamuseka. **25** Mushure mokunge vanhu vazhinji ava
vabudiswa panze, akapinda akasvikobata mwanasikana
uya ruoko achibva amuka. **26** Nhau dzezvakaitika izvi,
dzakapararira nedunhu rose. **27** Jesu akati achibvapo,
akateverwa navarume vaviri vakanga vari mapofu,
vaishevedzera vachiti, “Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi,
tinzwireiwo ngoni!” **28** Akati apinda mumba, mapofu
aya akauya kwaari, uye Jesu akavabvunza achiti,
“Munotenda here kuti ndinogona kukuitirai izvi?”
Vakapindura vakati, “Hongu, Ishe.” **29** Ipapo akabata
meso avo uye akati, “Maererano nokutenda kwenyu,
ngazviitwe kwamuri.” **30** Uye meso avo akabva
asvinudzwa. Jesu akavayambira chaizvo achiti, “Onai
kuti hapana achazviziva izvi.” **31** Asi ivo vakaenda
vakataura nezvake mudunhu rose iri. **32** Vakati
vachibuda, mumwe murume akanga ari mbeveve uye
akabatwa nedhimoni akauyiswa kuna Jesu. **33** Dhimoni
rakati radzingwa, munhu uya akanga ari mbeveve
akataura. Vanhu vazhinji vakashamiswa uye vakati,
“Zvakadai hazvisati zvamboonekwa muIsraeri.” **34**
Asi vaFarisi vakati, “Anodzinga madhimoni nomukuru
wamadhimoni.” **35** Jesu akafamba nomumaguta
ose nemisha yose, achidzidzisa mumasinagoge avo
achiparidza nhau dzakanaka dzoumambo uye achiporesa
zvirwere zvose nehosha dzose. **36** Akati achiona vanhu
vazhinji, akavanzwira tsitsi nokuti vaishushwa uye
vakanga vasina simba, vakaita samakwai asina mufudzi.
37 Ipapo akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Kukohwa kukuru asi
vashandi vashoma. **38** Naizvozvo kumbirai kuna Ishe
wokukohwa kuti atumire vashandi mukukohwa kwake.”

10 Akadana vadzidzi vake gumi navaviri akavapa
simba rokudzinga mweya yakaipa nokuporesa
marudzi ose ezvirwere namarudzi ose ehosha. **2**
Zvino aya ndiwo mazita avapostori gumi navaviri:
wokutanga ndiSimoni ainzi Petro nomunun’una
wake Andirea; Jakobho mwanakomana waZebhedhi
nomunun’una wake Johani; **3** Firipi naBhatoromeo;
Tomasi naMateo muteresi; Jakobho mwanakomana
waArifeasi naTadheo; **4** Simoni muZiroti naJudhasi
Iskarioti uyo akazomupandukira. **5** Jesu akatuma gumi
navaviri ava, akavarayira achiti, “Musaenda munzira
yeveDzimwe Ndudzi kana kupinda muguta ripi zvaro
ravaSamaria. **6** Asi endai kumakwai akarasika eimba
yaIsraeri. **7** Pamunoenda, muparidze muchiti, ‘Umambo
hwokudenga hwaswedera.’ **8** Poresai vanorwara,
mutsai vakafa, natsai vaya vana maperembudzi,
dzingai madhimoni. Makagamuchira pasina muripo,
chingopaiwo pasina muripo. **9** Musatakura goridhe,
kana sirivha kana ndarira, muzvikwama zvenyu; **10**
musatakura hombodo yorwendo kana dzimwe nguo,
shangu kana tsvimbo nokuti mushandi anofanira
kurarama nomubayiro webasa rake. **11** “Muguta ripi
neripi nomusha upi noupi wamunenge mapinda,
tsvakai munhu akakodzera uye mugogara mumba
make kusvikira mabvamo. **12** Pamunopinda mumusha,
kwazisai vanenge varimo. **13** Kana musha uyu
wakakodzera, rugare rwenyu ngaruuye pauri asi kana
usina kukodzera, rugare rwenyu ngarudzokere kwamuri.
14 Kana ani naani zvake akasakugamuchirai, kana
kuteerera mashoko enyu, gumai guruva retsoka dzenyu
pamunenge mobva pamusha ipapo kana muguta
imomo. **15** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti zvichava
nani kuSodhomu neGomora pazuva rokutongwa pane
zvichaitwa kuguta iroro. **16** Ndiri kukutumai samakwai
pakati pamapere. Naizvozvo chenjerai senyoka uye
mugova vasina mhosva senjiva. **17** “Chenjerai kuti vanhu
vachakuisai kumatare uye vagokurovai mumasinagoge
avo. **18** Nokuda kwangu, vachakuendesai pamberi
pavabati namadzishe kuti muve zvapupu zvangu kwavari
nokune veDzimwe Ndudzi. **19** Asi kana vakusungai,
musafunganya pamusoro pokuti muchataurei kana
kuti muchataura sei. Panguva iyoyo muchapiwa
zvokutaura, **20** nokuti munenge musiri imi munotaura,
asi Mweya waBaba venyu uchataura nomamuri.
21 “Mukoma achaurayisa munun’una wake, nababa
mwana wavo, vana vachapandukira vabereki vavo
uye vachavaurayisa. **22** Vanhu vose vachakuvengai
nokuda kwangu, asi uyo achatsungirira kusvikira
kumagumo achaponeswa. **23** Kana mukatambudzwa
mune rimwe guta, tizirai kune rimwe. Ndinokuudzai
chokwadi kuti hamungatizira kumaguta ose omuIsraeri
Mwanakomana woMunhu asati adzoka. **24** “Mudzidzi
haasi mukuru kumudzidzisi wake, kana muranda
kuna ishe wake. **25** Zvakakwana kuti mudzidzi ave
somudzidzisi wake nomurandawo sashe wake. Zvino
kana mukuru weimba akanzi ndiBheerizebhubhi,
vachadaro zvikuru sei kune veimba yake! **26** “Naizvozvo
musavatya. Hapana chakavanzika chisingazobudiswi
pachena kana chakavigwa chisingazozivikanwi. **27**
Zvandinokuudzai murima muzvitaure muchiedza;

zvinozevezerwa munzeve dzenyu, muzviparidze muri
pamusoro pedzimba. 28 Musatya avo vanouraya
muviri asi vasingagoni kuuraya mweya. Asi ityai uyo
anogona kuparadza zvose muviri nomweya mugehena.
(Geenna g1067) 29 Ko, shiri duku mbiri hadzitengeswi
nesendi here? Kunyange zvakadaro hapana imwe
chete yadzo inowira pasi kunze kwokunge Baba
venyu vazvibvumira. 30 Uye kunyange nebvudzi riri
mumusoro yenyu rakaverengwa. 31 Naizvozvo musatya
nokuti munokosha kupfuura shiri duku zhinji. 32
"Ani naani anondipupura pamberi pavanhu neniwo
ndichamupupura pamberi paBaba vangu vari kudenga.
33 Asi ani naani anondiramba pamberi pavanhu,
neni ndichamurambawo pamberi paBaba vangu vari
kudenga. 34 "Musafunga kuti ndakauya kuzouyisa
rugare panyika. Handina kuuya kuzouyisa rugare
asi munondo. 35 Ndakauya kuti: "'mwanakomana
apesane nababa vake, mwanasikana apesane namai vake,
muroora apesane navamwene vake, 36 vavengi vomunhu
vachava hama dzake dzomumba.' 37 "Ani naani anoda
baba vake kana mai vake kupfuura ini haana kukodzera
kuva wangu; uye ani naani anoda mwanakomana kana
mwanasikana wake kupfuura ini haana kukodzera kuva
wangu. 38 Uye uyo asingatakuri muchinjikwa wake
akanditevera haana kukodzera kuva wangu. 39 Ani
naani anowana upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo,
asi uyo acharasikirwa noupenyu hwake nokuda kwangu
achahuwana. 40 "Anokugamuchirai anogamuchira ini,
uye anogamuchira ini anogamuchira iye akandituma.
41 Ani naani anogamuchira muprofita nokuti muprofita
achagamuchira mubayiro womuprofita, uye ani naani
anogamuchira munhu akarurama nokuda kwokuti
akarurama, achagamuchira mubayiro womunhu
akarurama. 42 Uye kana munhu akapa mukombe
wemvura inotonhorera kuno mumwe wavaduku ava
nokuda kwokuti iye mudzidzi wangu, ndinokuudzai
chokwadi kuti haazorasikirwi nomubayiro wake."

11 Jesu akati apedza kurayira vadzidzi vake gumi
navaviri, akabvapo akandodzidzisa nokuparidza
mumaguta omuGarirea. 2 Zvino Johani ari mutorongo,
paakanzwa nezvamabasa aJesu, akabva atuma vadzidzi
vake 3 kundobvunza vachiti, "Ko, ndimi iye akanzi
achauya here, kana kuti totarisira mumwe?" 4 Jesu
akavapindura achiti, "Dzokerai mundoudza Johani
zvamuri kunzwa nezvamuri kuona: 5 Mapofu ava
kuona, zvirema zvava kufamba, vana maperembudzi
vanoporeswa, matsi dzonzwa, vakafa vari kumutswa,
uye kuti nhau dzakanaka dziri kuparidzirwa varombo.
6 Akaropafadzwa munhu asingagumburwi nokuda
kwangu." 7 Vadzidzi vaJohani pavakanga voenda,
Jesu akatanga kuudza vanhu vazhinji nezvaJohani
achiti, "Makaenda kurenje kundoonei? Rutsanga
rwaizungunuswa nemhepo here? 8 Kana zvisizvo,
makabuda kundoonei? Maindoona murume akanga
akapfeka nguo dzakanaka here? Kwete, avo vanopfeka
nguo dzakanaka vari mumizinda yamadzimambo.
9 Zvino makabuda kundooneiko? Muprofita here?
Hongu, ndinoti kwamuri anopfuura muprofita. 10
Iyeyu ndiye akanyorwa nezvake zvichinzi: "Ndinotuma
nhume yangu mberi kwako uye achakugadzirira
nzira yako mberi kwako." 11 Ndinokuudzai chokwadi
kuti: Pavanhu vose vakaberekwa navakadzi, hapana
mukuru kuna Johani Mubhabhatidzi. Asi mudukusa
muushe hwokudenga mukuru kwaari. 12 Kubva
pamazuva aJohani Mubhabhatidzi kusvikira zvino,
umambo hwokudenga hwanga huchipfuurira mberi
nechisimba, uye varume vechisimba vanohutora. 13
Nokuti Vaprofita vose neMirayiro vakaprofita kusvikira
pana Johani. 14 Kana muchida kuzvigamuchira, ndiye
Eria akanga achizouya. 15 Uyo ane nzeve dzokunzwa
ngaanzwe. 16 "Rudzi urwu ndingaruenzanisa nei?
Vakafanana navana vari mumisika vari kudanidzira
kuna vamwe vachiti: 17 "'Takakuridzirai hwamanda,
asi hamuna kutamba; takaimba rwiyo rworufu,
uye hamuna kuchema.' 18 Nokuti Johani akanga
asingadyi kana kunwa asi vakati, 'Ane dhimoni.' 19
Mwanakomana woMunhu akanga achidya uye achinwa,
zvino vanoti, 'Houno wamakaro nomunwi, shamwari
yavateresi na"vatadzi".' Asi uchenjeri hunozviratidza
kuti hwakarurama namabasa ahwo." 20 Ipapo Jesu
akatanga kutuka maguta akanga aitwa zvishamiso
zvake zvizhinji, nokuti akanga asina kutendeuka.
21 "Une nhamo iwe Korazini! Une nhamo iwe
Bhetisaidha! Kudai zvishamiso zvakaitwa mauri zvainge
zvakaitwa muTire neSidhoni vangadai vakatendeuka
kare vakapfeka masaga uye vakazvizora dota. 22 Asi
ndinokuudzai kuti Tire neSidhoni zvicharerukirwa
pazuva rokutongwa kupfuura imi. 23 Uye iwe
Kapenaume, uchasimudzirwa kudenga here? Kwete, asi
uchaiswa pakadzikadzika. Dai zvishamiso zvakaitwa
mauri zvainge zvakaitwa muSodhomu, ringadai
richiripo nanhasi. (Hadēs g86) 24 Asi ndinokuudza kuti
guta reSodhomu richarerukirwa pazuva rokutongwa
kupfuura iwe." 25 Panguva iyoyo Jesu akati,
"Ndinokurumbidzai Baba, Ishe wedenga nenyika, nokuti
makavanza zvinhu izvi kuna vakachenjera navakadzidza,
uye mukazvizarurira kuvana vaduku. 26 Hongu,
Baba nokuti izvi ndizvo zvakakufadzai. 27 "Zvinhu
zvose zvakapiwa kwandiri naBaba vangu. Hakuna
anoziva Mwanakomana kunze kwaBaba, uye hakuna
anoziva Baba kunze kwoMwanakomana naavo chete
Mwanakomana vaanenge asarudza kuti avazarurire. 28
"Uyai kwandiri, imi mose makaneta makaremerwa, uye
ndichakupai zororo. 29 Takurai joko rangu, mudzidze
kwandiri, nokuti ndiri munyoro uye ndine mwoyo
unozvininipisa, uye muchawana zororo remweya yenyu.
30 Nokuti joko rangu hariremi uye mutoro wangu
wakareruka."

12 Panguva iyoyo Jesu akapfuura nomuminda
yaiva nezviyo uri musi weSabata. Vadzidzi vake
vakanga vava nenzara ndokubva vatanga kupururra
hura hwezviyo zviya vachidya. 2 VaFarisi pavakazviona,
vakati kwaari, "Tarirai, vadzidzi venyu vari kuita
zvisingabvumirwi nomusi weSabata." 3 Akati kwavari,
"Ko, hamuna kuverenga here zvakaitwa naDhavhidhi
navamwe vake pavakanga vava nenzara? 4 Akapinda
muimba yaMwari iye nevamwe vake vakadya chingwa
chitsvene chavaisabvumirwa kudya, asi chaingodyiwa

navaprista chete. **5** Kana kuti hamuna kuverenga
here muMurayiro kuti nomusi weSabata vaprista
mutemberi vanosvibisa zuva iri asi vasingapiwi mhosva?
6 Ndinokuudzai kuti mukuru kupfuura temberi ari
pano. **7** Dai maiziva zvinorehwa namashoko anoti,
'Ndinoda ngoni, kwete zvibayiro,' hamaizopa mhosva
vasina mhosva. **8** Nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu
ndiye Ishe weSabata." **9** Achipfuurira mberi kubva
panzvimbo iyoyo, akapinda musinagoge ravo, **10** uye
makanga muno murume akanga ano ruoko rwakanga
rwakakokonyara. Vachitsvaka mhosva yokupomera Jesu
vakamubvunza vakati, "Zviri pamutemo here kuporesa
nomusi weSabata?" **11** Akati kwavari, "Kana mumwe
wenyu aine gwai, rikawira mugomba nomusi weSabata,
haangatambanudzi ruoko rwake akaribudisa here?
12 Ko, zvino munhu anokosha zvakadini pane gwai!
Naizvozvo zviri pamutemo kuita zvakanaka nomusi
weSabata." **13** Akati kumurume uya, "Tambanudza
ruoko rwako." Akarutambanudza rukapora rukava
sorumwe. **14** Asi vaFarisi vakabuda kundorangana
kuti vangamuuraya sei. **15** Achiziva izvi, Jesu akabva
panzvimbo iyi. Vazhinji vakamutevera, akaporesa
varwere vavo vose. **16** Akavayambira kuti vasafamba
vachitaura kuti iye ndiye ani. **17** Izvi zvakanga
zvichizadzisa zvainge zvataurwa nomuprofita Isaya
achiti: **18** "Houno muranda wangu wandakasarudza,
wandinoda, anondifadza; ndichaisa Mweya wangu
paari, iye achazivisa nyika kutonga kwakarurama.
19 Haazokakavari kana kuridza mhere; hakuna
anozonzwa inzwi rake mumigwagwa. **20** Rutsanga
rwakapwanyika haangarutyori, nomwenje unopfuta
zvishoma haangaudzimi, kusvikira atungamirira
kutonga kwakarurama mukukunda. **21** Marudzi ose
achaisa tariro yawo muzita rake." **22** Ipapo vakauya
kwaari nomurume akanga akabatwa nedhimoni ari bofu
uye ari mbeveve, uye Jesu akamuporesa, zvokuti akagona
zvose kutaura nokuona. **23** Vanhu vose vakashamiswa
uye vakati, "Kuti uyu angava Mwanakomana
waDhavhidhi here?" **24** Asi vaFarisi pavakanzwa
izvi, vakati, "NdiBheerizebhubhi chete, muchinda
wamadhimoni, waanodzinga naye madhimoni." **25**
Jesu akaziva pfungwa dzavo akati kwavari, "Umambo
hwose hunozvipesanisa huchaparara, uye guta ripi
neripi kana imba ipi neipi inozvipesanisa haingamiri. **26**
Zvino kana Satani achibudisa mumwe Satani, zvinoreva
kuti anozvipesanisa. Saka umambo hwake hungamira
sei? **27** Zvino kana ini ndichibudisa madhimoni
naBheerizebhubhi, ko, vanakomana venyu vanoabudisa
naani? **28** Asi kana ndichibudisa madhimoni noMweya
waMwari zvinoreva kuti umambo hwaMwari hwasvika
kwamuri. **29** "Uyezve, munhu angapinda sei mumba
momunhu ane simba agoenda nezvinhu zvake asina
kutanga asunga munhu uyu ane simba? Ipapo anogona
kuzopamba imba yake. **30** "Uyo asineni anopesana
neni, nouyo asingaunganidzi neni anoparadza. **31** Uye
naizvozvo ndinokuudzai kuti, vanhu vacharegererwa
zvivi zvose nokumhura kwose asi kumhura Mweya
hakuzoregererwi. **32** Ani naani achataura zvakaipa
pamusoro poMwanakomana woMunhu acharegererwa,
asi ani naani achataura zvakaipa pamusoro poMweya
Mutsvene haazoregererwi, kunyange panguva ino
kana inouya. **(aiōn g165)** **33** "Itai kuti muti uve
wakanaka uye michero yawo ichava yakanaka kana
kuti itai kuti muti uve wakaipa, uye michero yawo
ichava yakaipa, nokuti muti uchazivikanwa nemichero
yawo. **34** Imi vana venyoka, zvingaitike here kuti imi
makaipa kudai mutaure chipi zvacho chakanaka? Nokuti
muromo unotaura zviri mumwoyo. **35** Munhu akanaka
anobudisa zvakanaka zvagara zviri mudura romwoyo
wake, uye munhu akaipa anobudisa zvakaipa zvagara
zviri mudura romwoyo wake. **36** Asi ndinokuudzai
kuti vanhu vachazvidavirira pamusi wokutongwa
pamusoro peshoko rimwe nerimwe ravakataura risina
maturo. **37** Nokuti namashoko ako ucharuramisirwa, uye
namashoko ako uchawanikwa une mhosva." **38** Ipapo
vamwe vaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakati kwaari,
"Mudzidzisi, tinoda kuona chiratidzo chechishamiso
kubva kwamuri." **39** Akavapindura akati, "Rudzi
rwakaipa nerwoupombwe runokumbira chiratidzo!
Asi hapana chiratidzo chichapiwa kwarwuri kunze
chete kwechiratidzo chomuprofita Jona. **40** Nokuti
Jona sezvaakaita mazuva matatu nousiku hutatu ari
mudumbu rehove huru, saizvozvo Mwanakomana
woMunhu achava mumwoyo wenyika kwamazuva
matatu nousiku hutatu. **41** Vanhu veNinevhe vachamira
pakutongwa pamwe chete norudzi urwu uye vacharupa
mhosva; nokuti vakatendeuka pakuparidza kwaJona,
uye zvino mukuru kuna Jona ari pano. **42** Mambokadzi
weZasi achasimuka pakutongwa pamwe chete norudzi
urwu uye acharupa mhosva, nokuti akabva kumagumo
enyika kuti azoteerera kuuchenjeri hwaSoromoni,
uye zvino mukuru kuna Soromoni ari pano. **43**
"Kana mweya wakaipa wabva pano munhu, unofamba-
famba nomunzvimbo dzakaoma uchitsvaka zororo asi
unorishaya. **44** Ipapo unoti, 'Ndichadzokera kumba
kwandakabva.' Kana wasvika, unosvikowana imba iya
isina ageremo, asi yakanyatsotsvairwa zvakachena
nokunyatsorongedzwa zvakanaka. **45** Ipapo unobva
waenda kundotsvaka mimwe mweya minomwe yakaipa
kukunda iwo, uye inopinda igogaramo. Uye kupedzisira
kwomunhu uyu kwakaipa kupfuura kutanga kwake.
Ndizvo zvazvichaita kurudzi urwu rwakaipa." **46**
Jesu paakanga achiri kutaura kuvanhu vazhinji, mai
vake navanun'una vake vakamira panze vachida
kutaura naye. **47** Mumwe akati kwaari, "Mai venyu
navanun'una venyu vamire panze, vari kuda kutaura
nemi." **48** Akamupindura akati, "Ko, mai vangu ndiani,
navanun'una vangu ndivanaani?" **49** Achinongedzera
vadzidzi vake akati, "Ava ndivo mai vangu navanun'una
vangu. **50** Nokuti ani naani anoita kuda kwaBaba vangu
vari kudenga ndiye munun'una wangu nehanzvadzi
yangu, namai vangu."

13 Musi mumwe chetewo, Jesu akabuda mumba
akandogara nechokugungwa. **2** Vanhu vazhinji
vakamuunganira zvokuti akapinda mugwa akagaramo,
vanhu vose vakamira kumahombekombe. **3** Ipapo
akavaudza zvinhu zvizhinji nemifananidzo, achiti,
"Murimi akabuda kundokusha mbeu dzake. **4**
Paakanga achikusha mbeu, dzimwe dzakawira munzira,

shiri dzikauya dzikadzidya. 5 Dzimwe dzakawira
parukangarahwe, padzakashaya ivhu rakakwana.
Dzakamera nokukurumidza nokuti ivhu rakanga
risina kudzika. 6 Asi zuva rakati rabuda, mbeu
dzakatsva dzikaoma nokuti dzakanga dzisina midzi.
7 Dzimwe mbeu dzakawira muminzwa, minzwa
ikakura ikadzivhunga. 8 Dzimwewo mbeu dzakawira
pavhu rakanaka, dzikabereka zvakapetwa kazana,
kana zvakapetwa makumi matanhatu kana makumi
matatu pane dzainge dzakushwa. 9 Uyo ane nzeve
dzokunzwa ngaanzwe." 10 Vadzidzi vakauya kwaari
vakasvikomubvunza vachiti, "Ko, munotaurirei kuvanhu
nemifananidzo?" 11 Akapindura achiti, "Ruzivo
rwezvakavanzika zvoumambo hwokudenga rwakapiwa
kwamuri imi, asi kwete kwavari. 12 Kune anazvo
achapiwazve zvimwe, uye achava nezvakawanda. Asi
ani naani asina kunyange nezvishoma zvaanazvo
achazvitorerwa. 13 Ndokusaka ndichitaura kwavari
nemifananidzo: "Kunyange vachiona asi havaoni,
kunyange vachinzwa asi havanzwi kana kunzwisisa.
14 Mavari munozadzisa chiprofita chaIsaya chinoti:
"'Muchangoramba muchinzwa asi musinganzwisisi;
muchangoramba muchiona asi musingaonesesi. 15
Nokuti mwoyo yavanhu ava mikukutu, havatombonzwi
nenzeve dzavo, uye vakatsinzina meso avo. Zvichida
vangaona nameso avo, vakanzwa nenzeve dzavo,
vakanzwisisa nemwoyo yavo, vakapinduka, uye
ndikavaporesa.' 16 Asi akaropafadzwa meso enyu
nokuti anoona nenzeve dzenyu nokuti dzinonzwa. 17
Nokuti, ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti vaprofita vazhinji
navanhu vakarurama vaida kuona zvinhu zvamuri
kuona asi havana kuzviona, nokunzwa zvamuri kunzwa
asi havana kuzvinzwa. 18 "Teererai zvino munzwe
zvinorehwa nomufananidzo womukushi: 19 Kana
munhu akanzwa shoko roumambo, akasarinzwisisa,
akaipa anouya osvikobvuta zviya zvanga zvadyarwa
mumwoyo make. Iyi ndiyo mbeu yakakushwa munzira.
20 Uyo akagamuchira mbeu yakawira parukangarahwe,
ndiye munhu anonzwa shoko, pakarepo origamuchira
norufaro. 21 Asi nokuti haana mudzi, anongorarama
naro kwechinguva chipfupi. Kana nhamo kana
kutambudzwa zvauya nokuda kweshoko, anokurumidza
kugumburwa. 22 Uyo akagamuchira mbeu yakawira
muminzwa, munhu anonzwa shoko asi kufunganya
kwenyika nokunyengera kwepfuma zvinorivhunga
robva rashaya zvibereko. (aiōn g165) 23 Asi uyo
anogamuchira shoko rakawira muvhu rakanaka ndiye
munhu anonzwa shoko orinzwisisa. Ndiye anobereka
mbeu inoburitsa zana, kana makumi matanhatu
kana makumi matatu ezvakakushwa." 24 Jesu
akavaudza mumwe mufananidzo achiti, "Umambo
hwokudenga hunofananidzwa nomunhu akakusha
mbeu yakanaka mumunda make. 25 Asi munhu
wose avete, muvengi wake akauya akakusha sawi
pakati pegorosi, ndokubva aenda. 26 Asi kuzoti
gorosi ramera rikatumbuka, ipapo sawi rakaonekwawo.
27 "Varanda vomuridzi womunda vakauya kwaari
vakasvikoti, 'Ishe, hamuna kukusha mbeu yakanaka
mumunda menyu here? Ko, zvino sawi rakazobvepi?'
28 "Akavapindura achiti, 'Muvengi ndiye akaita izvi.'
"Varanda vakamubvunza vakati, 'Munoda kuti tiende
kunoridzura here?' 29 "Akapindura akati, 'Kwete,
nokuti paya pamunodzura sawi, mungazodzura pamwe
chete nezviyo. 30 Regai zvikurirane pamwe chete,
tozozviona pakukohwa. Panguva iyoyo ndinozoudza
vakohwi kuti: Tangai kuunganidza sawi murisunge
muzvisote zvichazopiswa. Mushure mozounganidza
gorosi mugoriisa mudura rangu.'" 31 Akavaudzazve
mumwe mufananidzo achiti, "Umambo hwokudenga
hwakafanana nembeu yemasitadhi iyo yakatorwa
nomunhu akaidyara mumunda make. 32 Kunyange
zvazvo iri iyo mbeu dukusa pambeu dzenyu,
asi painokura ndiyo huru kwazvo pambeu dzose
dzomubindu uye inova muti wokuti shiri dzedenga
dzinouya dzichimhara pamapazi awo." 33 Akavaudzazve
mumwe mufananidzo achiti, "Umambo hwokudenga
hwakafanana nembiriso, iyo inotorwa nomunhukadzi
oisanganisa nefurawa yakawanda, kusvikira yapinda
muchikanyiwa chose." 34 Jesu akataura zvinhu izvi
zvose kuvanhu nemifananidzo. Haana chaakataura
kwavari asingashandisi mifananidzo. 35 Saizvozvo
zvakazadziswa zvakanga zvataurwa kubudikidza
nomuprofita zvichinzi: "Ndichataura nemifananidzo,
ndichataura zvinhu zvakavanzika kubva pakusikwa
kwenyika." 36 Ipapo akasiya vanhu vazhinji akapinda
mumba. Vadzidzi vake vakauya kwaari vakasvikoti,
"Titsanangurirei zvinorehwa nomufananidzo wamasawi
mumunda." 37 Akapindura akati, "Uyo akadyara
mbeu yakanaka ndiye Mwanakomana woMunhu. 38
Munda ndiyo nyika, uye mbeu yakanaka inomirira
vanakomana voumambo. Masawi ndiwo vanakomana
vowakaipa, 39 muvengi anoadyara ndiye dhiabhori.
Kukohwa ndiko kuguma kwenyika, uye vakohwi
ndivo vatumwa. (aiōn g165) 40 "Sokudzurwa kunoitwa
masawi achipiswa mumoto, ndizvo zvazvichaita
pakuguma kwenyika. (aiōn g165) 41 Mwanakomana
woMunhu achatuma vatumwa vake uye vachadzura
kubva muumambo hwake zvose zvinokonzera chivi
navose vanoita zvakaipa. 42 Vachavakanda muvira
romoto umo muchava nokuchema nokurumanya
kwameno. 43 Ipapo vakarurama vachapenya sezuva
vari muumambo hwaBaba vavo. Uyo ane nzeve
dzokunzwa ngaanzwe. 44 "Umambo hwokudenga
hwakafanana nepfuma yakavigwa mumunda. Mumwe
murume akati aiwana, akaivigazve, uye ipapo
mukufara kwake, akaenda akandotengesa zvose zvaaiva
nazvo ndokutenga munda iwoyo. 45 "Umambo
hwokudenga hwakafananazve nomutengesi wezvinhu
anotsvaka maparera akaisvonaka. 46 Akati awana
rimwe rawo rinokosha akaenda akandotengesa
zvose zvaakanga anazvo uye akaritenga. 47
"Zvakare umambo hwokudenga hwakafanana nousvasvi
hwakakandwa mugungwa uye hukabata marudzi
ose ehove. 48 Pahwakanga hwazara vabati vehove
vakahukwevera kunze kumahombekombe. Ipapo
vakagara pasi vakasarudza hove dzakanaka vakadziisa
mumidziyo, asi dzakaipa vakadzirasa. 49 Izvi ndizvo
zvazvichaita pakuguma kwenyika. Vatumwa vachauya
vagotsaura vakaipa kubva kune vakarurama, (aiōn
g165) 50 uye vagovakanda muvira romoto, kuchava

nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno." **51** Jesu
akabvunza akati, "Manzwisisa zvinhu izvi zvose here?"
Vakapindura vakati, "Hongu." **52** Akati kwavari,
"Naizvozvo mudzidzisi mumwe nomumwe womurayiro
akadzidziswa nezvoumambo hwokudenga akafanana
nomuridzi weimba anoburitsa pfuma itsva netsaru
muimba yake yokuchengetera zvinhu." **53** Jesu akati
apedza mifananidzo iyi, akabvapo. **54** Akapinda muguta
rokwake akatanga kudzidzisa vanhu musinagoge ravo,
uye vakashamiswa nazvo. Vakabvunza vachiti, "Murume
uyu akawanepi uchenjeri uhu namasimba ezvishamiso
aya? **55** Ko, haasi mwanakomana womuvezi here?
Mai vake havasi Maria here, navanun'una vake havasi
Jakobho, Josefa, Simoni naJudhasi? **56** Uye hanzvadzi
dzake hadzisi pakati pedu dzose here? Ko, zvino murume
uyu akawanepi zvinhu zvose izvi?" **57** Vakagumburwa
naye. Asi Jesu akati kwavari, "Muprofita haashayiwi
kukudzwa asi munyika yake nomumba make." **58** Uye
haana kuzoita zvishamiso zvizhinji imomo nokuda
kwokusatenda kwavo.

14 Panguva iyoyo mambo Herodhi akanzwa
nezvaJesu **2** uye akati kuvaranda vake, "Uyu
ndiJohani Mubhabhatidzi; amuka kubva kuvakafa!
Ndokusaka masimba ezvishamiso achishanda maari." **3**
Zvino Herodhi ainge abata Johani akamusunga achibva
amuisa mutorongo nokuda kwaHerodhiasi mudzimai
waFiripi, munun'una wake, **4** sezvo Johani ainge
ati kwaari, "Hautenderwi kutora mukadzi uyu." **5**
Herodhi aida kuuraya Johani asi aitya vanhu nokuti
vaimuona somuprofita. **6** Asi zuva rokupemberera
kuberekwa kwaHerodhi rakati rasvika, mwanasikana
waHerodhiasi akatamba pamberi pavo uye zvikafadza
Herodhi kwazvo, **7** zvokuti akamuvimbisa nemhiko kuti
aizomupa chipi nechipi chaaizokumbira. **8** Arayirwa
namai vake mwanasikana akati, "Ndipei pano musoro
waJohani Mubhabhatidzi uri mundiro." **9** Mambo
akasuwiswa nazvo, asi nokuda kwemhiko yake uye
navaainge agere navo pakudya, akarayira kuti upiwe
kwaari, **10** ndokutuma vanhu kundogura musoro
waJohani mutorongo. **11** Uye musoro wake wakauyiwa
nawo uri mundiro ukapiwa kumusikana, iye akaenda
nawo kuna mai vake. **12** Vadzidzi vaJohani vakauya
vakatora mutumbi wake vakandouviga. Vakazoenda
vakandoudza Jesu. **13** Jesu paakanzwa zvakanga zvaitika,
akabvapo negwa zvisingazivikanwi nevazhinji akaenda
kurenje. Vachinzwa izvi, vanhu vazhinji vakamutevera
netsoka vachibva kumaguta. **14** Paakabuda mugwa, Jesu
akaona vanhu vazhinji, akavanzwira tsitsi uye akaporesa
varwere vavo. **15** Zvino ava madekwana, vadzidzi
vake vakauya kwaari vakati, "Tiri musango, uye kwava
kusviba. Endesai vanhu ava, kuti vaende mumisha
vandozvitengera zvokudya." **16** Jesu akapindura achiti,
"Havafaniri kuenda. Imi vapei chavangadye." **17**
Ivo vakapindura vakati, "Pano tinongova nezvingwa
zvishanu nehove mbiri." **18** Akati, "Uyai nazvo kuno
kwandiri." **19** Uye akarayira kuti vanhu vagare pasi
pauswa. Akatora zvingwa zvishanu nehove dziya mbiri
akatarira kudenga akavonga, akazviropafadza uye
akazvimedura. Ipapo akazvipa kuvadzidzi, vadzidzi
vakapa vanhu. **20** Vose vakadya vakaguta, uye
vadzidzi vakaunganidza zvimedu zvainge zvasara
zvikazadza matengu gumi namaviri. **21** Vanhu vakadya
vaisvika varume zviuru zvishanu pasingaverengwi
vakadzi navana. **22** Pakarepo Jesu akaudza vadzidzi
vake kuti vapinde mugwa vafanotungamira kuenda
kune rimwe divi, iye ndokusara achiendesa vanhu
vazhinji ava. **23** Mushure mokuendesa vanhu vazhinji
ava, akakwira mugomo ari oga kundonyengetera.
Madekwana akasvika iye achingovako ari oga, **24** asi
igwa rakanga rava chinhambwe chikuru kwazvo kubva
kunyika asi richitambudzwa namasaisai nokuti mhepo
yairwisana naro. **25** Panguva yechina yousiku Jesu
akaenda kwavari, achifamba pamusoro pegungwa. **26**
Vadzidzi pavakamuona achifamba pamusoro pegungwa
vakatya kwazvo. Vakaridza mhere nokutya vakati, "Hero
dzangaradzimu!" **27** Asi pakarepo Jesu akati kwavari,
"Musatya, ndini!" **28** Petro akapindura akati, "Ishe, kana
murimi ndirayirei kuti ndiuye kwamuri ndichifamba
pamusoro pemvura." **29** Iye akati, "Uya." Ipapo
Petro akabuda mugwa akafamba pamusoro pemvura
akananga kuna Jesu. **30** Asi akati achiona mhepo
ine simba, akatya, ndokubva atanga kunyura, achibva
adanidzira achiti, "Ishe, ndiponesei!" **31** Pakarepo Jesu
akatambanudza ruoko rwake akamubata, uye akati
kwaari, "Iwe wokutenda kuduku, sei wakahadzika?"
32 Uye pavakapinda mugwa, mhepo yakanyarara.
33 Ipapo vaya vaiva mugwa vakamunamata vachiti,
"Chokwadi muri Mwanakomana waMwari." **34** Kuzoti
vayambukira mhiri, vakaburukira paGenesareti. **35** Uye
varume venzvimbo iyoyo vakati vamuziva, vakatumira
shoko mudunhu rose rakapoteredza. Vanhu vakauya
navarwere vavo vose kwaari **36** vakamukumbira zvikuru
kuti abvumire varwere kuti vangobata mupendero
wenguo yake uye vose vakamubata vakaporeswa.

15 Ipapo vanyori navaFarisi vakauya kuna Jesu
vachibva kuJerusarema uye vakamubvunza
vachiti, **2** "Sei vadzidzi venyu vachityora tsika
dzavakuru? Havashambi maoko avo vasati vadya!" **3** Jesu
akavapindura achiti, "Ko, imi munotyorerei murayiro
waMwari nokuda kwetsika dzenyu? **4** Nokuti Mwari
akati, 'Kudza baba vako namai vako' uye, 'Ani naani
anotuka baba kana mai vake anofanira kuurayiwa.' **5** Asi
imi munoti kana munhu akati kuna baba vake kana mai
vake, 'Chinhu chipi nechipi chamaiti munozogamuchira
kubva kwandiri, chava chipo chakakumikidzwa kuna
Mwari', **6** haachafaniri 'kukudza baba vake' nacho?
Saizvozvo munoshayisa shoko raMwari simba nokuda
kwetsika dzenyu. **7** Imi vanyengeri! Isaya akaprofita
kwazvo pamusoro penyu achiti: **8** "'Vanhu ava
vanondikudza nemiromo yavo, asi mwoyo yavo iri
kure neni. **9** Vanondinamata pasina; vachidzidzisa
dzidziso nemirayiro yavanhu.'" **10** Jesu akadana vanhu
vazhinji kwaari akati, "Teererai, munzwisise. **11** Icho
chinopinda mumuromo momunhu 'hachimusvibisi', asi
chinobuda mumuromo make ndicho 'chinomusvibisa'."
12 Ipapo vadzidzi vakauya kwaari vakamubvunza vachiti,
"Munoziva here kuti vaFarisi vagumburwa pavanzwa
shoko iri?" **13** Akapindura akati, "Muti mumwe

nomumwe usina kusimwa naBaba vangu vokudenga
uchadzurwa. 14 Vasiyei vakadaro, vatungamiriri
vamapofu. Kana bofu rikatungamirira rimwe bofu, vose
vachawira mugomba." 15 Petro akati, "Titsanangurirei
mufananidzo uyu." 16 Jesu akavabvunza akati,
"Nemiwo hamusati mava kunzwisisa? 17 Hamuoniwo
here kuti chose chinopinda mumuromo chinopinda
mudumbu chichizobuda kunze! 18 Asi zvinhu
zvinobuda mumuromo zvinobva mumwoyo, izvozvi
ndizvo zvinosvibisa munhu. 19 Nokuti mumwoyo
munobuda pfungwa dzakaipa, umhondi, upombwe,
unzenza, umbavha, uchapupu hwenhema nokureva
nhema pamusoro pavamwe vanhu. 20 Izvi ndizvo
'zvinosvibisa' munhu, asi kudya asina kushamba
maoko 'hazvimusvibisi'." 21 Jesu akabvapo akaenda
kudunhu reTire neSidhoni. 22 Mumwe mukadzi
muKenani womunzvimbo iyi akauya achidanidzira
achiti, "Ishe, mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, ndinzwirei
ngoni! Mwanasikana wangu ari kutambudzwa zvikuru
nedhimoni rakamubata." 23 Jesu haana chaakapindura.
Ipapo vadzidzi vake vakauya kwaari vakasvikoti,
"Mudzingei nokuti ari kuramba achidanidzira kwatiri."
24 Akati kwavari, "Ndakatumwa kumakwai akarasika
eIsraeri chete." 25 Mukadzi uya akauya akasvikopfugama
pamberi pake akati, "Ishe, ndibatsireiwo!" 26
Akapindura akati, "Hazvina kunaka kutora chingwa
chavana muchichikandira imbwa." 27 Mukadzi uya
akati, "Hongu Ishe, kunyange nembwa dzinodyawo
zvimedu zvinodonha kubva patafura yatenzi wadzo."
28 Ipapo Jesu akapindura akati, "Mai, mune
kutenda kukuru! Chikumbiro chenyu chanzwikwa."
Mwanasikana wake akabva aporeswa kubva panguva
iyoyo. 29 Jesu akabvapo akatevedza gungwa
reGarirea. Ipapo akakwira mugomo akagara pasi. 30
Uye vanhu vazhinji vakauya kwaari navakaremara,
mapofu, mhetamakumbo, mbeveve navamwe vazhinji,
vakasvikovaisa patsoka dzake uye akavaporesa. 31
Vanhu vakashamiswa kuona mbeveve dzichitaura,
mhetamakumbo dzichitwasanudzwa, vakaremara
vachifamba namapofu achiona. Vakarumbidza Mwari
weIsraeri. 32 Jesu akadana vadzidzi vake akati kwavari,
"Ndiri kunzwa tsitsi pamusoro pavanhu ava; vanga
vachingova neni kwamazuva matatu uye havachina
chokudya. Handidi kuti ndivaendese vaine nzara
nokuti vangaziya nenzara munzira." 33 Vadzidzi
vake vakapindura vachiti, "Ndokupi kwatingawana
chingwa chinokwana vanhu vose ava muno musango
makadai?" 34 Jesu akabvunza akati, "Mune zvingwa
zvingani?" Ivo vakati, "Tine zvinomwe notuhove
tushoma shoma." 35 Akarayira kuti vanhu vose vagare
pasi. 36 Ipapo akatora zvingwa zvinomwe zviya nehove
dziya, akavonga, akazvimedura ndokuzvipa kuvadzidzi,
ivowo ndokupa vanhu vose. 37 Vose vakadya vakaguta.
Mushure, vadzidzi vakanhongera zvimedu zvakanga
zvasara zvikazadza matengu manomwe. 38 Vanhu
vakadya vaiva varume zviuru zvina, vakadzi navana
vasingaverengerwi. 39 Mushure mokunge Jesu aendesa
vanhu vazhinji ava, akapinda mugwa ndokubva aenda
kudunhu reMagadhani.

16 VaFarisi navaSadhusi vakauya kuna Jesu
vakamuedza nokumukumbira kuti avaratidze
chiratidzo chinobva kudenga. 2 Akavapindura achiti,
"Panosvika nguva yamadekwana munoti, 'Mamiriro
okunze achange akanaka nokuti denga rakatsvuka.' 3
Uye mangwanani munoti, 'Nhasi kuchanaya mvura ine
dutu nokuti denga rakatsvuka uye kwakakwidibira.'
Munoziva kududzira zvinoonekwa mudenga, asi
hamugoni kududzira zviratidzo zvenguva. 4 Rudzi
rwakaipa rwoupombwe runotsvaka chiratidzo, asi
hapana chichapiwa kwarwuri kunze kwechiratidzo
chaJona." Ipapo Jesu akavasiya, akaenda kumwe.
5 Pavakayambuka mhiri kwegungwa, vadzidzi
vakakanganwa kutakura chingwa. 6 Jesu akati
kwavari, "Chenjerai mungwarire mbiriso yavaFarisi
navaSadhusi." 7 Vakakurukura nezvenyaya iyi
pakati pavo vakati, "Anodaro nokuti hatina kuuya
nechingwa." 8 Achiziva izvi Jesu akavabvunza akati,
"Imi vokutenda kuduku, ko, muri kutauriranei pakati
penyu nezvokusava nechingwa? 9 Hamusati mava
kunzwisisa here? Hamurangariri here zvingwa zvishanu
zvavanhu vane zviuru zvishanu uye kuti makazadza
matengu mangani ezvamakaunganidza? 10 Kana kuti
zvingwa zvinomwe zvavanhu zviuru zvina uye kuti
makazadza matengu mangani ezvamakaunganidza? 11
Hamunzwisisi sei kuti ndanga ndisingatauri kwamuri
nezvechingwa? Asi chenjererai mbiriso yavaFarisi
navaSadhusi." 12 Ipapo vakanzwisisa kuti ainge
asingavaudzi kuti vachenjerere mbiriso inoshandiswa
muchingwa, asi nezvedzidziso yavaFarisi navaSadhusi.
13 Jesu akati asvika kudunhu reKesaria Firipi, akabvunza
vadzidzi vake akati, "Vanhu vanoti Mwanakomana
woMunhu ndiani?" 14 Vakati, "Vamwe vanoti Johani
Mubhabhatidzi, vamwewo vanoti Eria, vamwewo vachiti
Jeremia kana mumwe wavaprofita." 15 Akabvunza
akati, "Ko, imi munoti ndini ani?" 16 Simoni
Petro akapindura akati, "Ndimi Kristu, Mwanakomana
waMwari mupenyu." 17 Jesu akapindura akati,
"Wakaropafadzwa iwe Simoni mwanakomana waJona,
nokuti izvi hazvina kuzarurirwa kwauri nomunhu
asi naBaba vangu vari kudenga. 18 Ndinoti kwauri,
iwe ndiwe Petro, paruware urwu ndichavaka kereke
yangu, kunyange masuo eHadhesi haangaikundi. (Hadēs
g86) 19 Ndichakupa kiyi dzoumambo hwokudenga;
chose chaunosunga pano pasi chichasungwa kudenga,
uye chose chaunosununguira pano pasi nokudenga
chichasununguirwa." 20 Ipapo akayambira vadzidzi
vake kuti vasaudze ani zvake kuti iye ndiye
Kristu. 21 Kubva panguva iyoyo Jesu akatanga
kutsanangurira vadzidzi vake kuti anofanira kuenda
kuJerusarema kundotambudzwa kwazvo pamaoko
avakuru navaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vemirayiro
uye kuti anofanira kuurayiwa nokumutswazve pazuva
retatu. 22 Petro akamutora padivi akatanga kumutsiura
achiti, "Hazviitiki, Ishe. Izvi hazvisi kuzoitika kwamuri!"
23 Jesu akatendeukira kwaari akati, "Enda shure
kwangu Satani! Uri chigumbuso kwandiri nokuti hauna
zvinhu zvaMwari mupfungwa dzako asi zvavanhu."
24 Ipapo Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, "Kana paine
anoda kunditevera, ngaazvirambe, atakure muchinjikwa

wake, anditevere. **25** Nokuti ani naani anoda
kuchengetedza upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo, asi
ani naani anorasikirwa noupenyu hwake nokuda kwangu
achahuwana. **26** Ko, munhu achabatsirwa nei kana
akawana nyika yose, asi achirasikirwa noupenyu hwake?
Kana kuti munhu acharipeiko kuti adzikinure upenyu
hwake? **27** Nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu achauya ari
mukubwinya kwaBaba vake aine vatumwa vake, ipapo
achapa mubayiro kuno mumwe nomumwe maererano
namabasa ake. **28** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti vamwe
vamire pano havazofi vasati vaona Mwanakomana
woMunhu achiuya muumambo hwake."

17 Mushure memazuva matanhatu Jesu akatora
Petro naJakobho naJohani munun'una waJakobho
akakwira navo mugomo refu vari voga. **2** Ipapo
akashanduka pamberi pavo. Chiso chake chakapenya
sezuva uye nguo dzake dzikachena sechiedza. **3**
Pakarepo Mozisi naEria vakangoerekana voonekwa
vamire vachitaura naJesu. **4** Petro akati kuna Jesu, "Ishe
zvakatinakira kuva pano. Kana muchida ndingavaka
matumba matatu, rimwe renyu, rimwe raMozisi
nerimwe raEria." **5** Achiri kutaura kudaro, gore raipenya
rakabva ravakwidibira, uye inzwi rikabuda mugore
richiti, "Uyu ndiye Mwanakomana wangu wandinodisa,
anondifadza. Munzwei!" **6** Vadzidzi vakati vanzwa izvi,
vakawira pasi nezviso zvavo vachitya kwazvo. **7** Asi
Jesu akauya akavabata. Akati, "Mukai. Musatya." **8**
Pavakasimudza misoro vachitarisa vakazongoona Jesu
ava oga. **9** Pavakanga vava kuburuka kubva mugomo,
Jesu akavarayira achiti, "Musamboudza ani zvake
zvamaona izvi kusvikira Mwanakomana woMunhu
amutswa kubva kuvakafa." **10** Vadzidzi vakamubvunza
vakati, "Ko, sei vadzidzisi vemirayiro vachiti Eria
anofanira kutanga kuuya?" **11** Jesu akapindura akati,
"Ichokwadi kuti Eria achauya agovandudza zvinhu
zvose. **12** Asi ndinokuudzai kuti Eria akatouya kare
asi havana kumuziva, uye vakaita kwaari zvavaida.
Saizvozvo Mwanakomana woMunhu achatambudzwa
pamaoko avo." **13** Ipapo vadzidzi vakanzwisisa kuti
aitaura kwavari nezvaJohani Mubhabhatidzi. **14** Vakati
vasvika kuvanhu vazhinji, mumwe murume akauya
akasvikopfugama pamberi paJesu akati, **15** "Ishe,
donzwiraiwo mwanakomana wangu tsitsi. Ane zvipusha
uye ari kutambudzika kwazvo. Kazhinji zvinomuwisira
mumoto kana mumvura. **16** Ndauya naye kuvadzidzi
venyu asi havana kugona kumuporesa." **17** Jesu
akapindura akati, "Haiwa, imi rudzi rusingatendi
uye rwakatsauka, ndichagara nemi kusvikira rinhiko?
Uyai nomukomana uyu kwandiri." **18** Jesu akatuka
dhimoni rikabva rabuda mumukomana uya achibva
apora kubva panguva iyoyo. **19** Ipapo vadzidzi
vakauya kuna Jesu vari voga vakamubvunza vachiti,
"Ko, takundikana sei kuridzinga?" **20** Akavapindura
achiti, "Nokuda kwokuti mune kutenda kudiki.
Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti dai maiva nokutenda
kudiki hako semhodzi yemasitadhi maigona kuti
kugomo iri, 'Ibva apa uende uko,' zvichiitika. Hapana
chamunozokundikana kuita. **21** Asi rudzi urwu
rwomweya runongobviswa chete nokunyengetera
nokutsanya." **22** Vakati vaungana muGarirea Jesu
akati kwavari, "Mwanakomana woMunhu achaiswa
mumaoko avanhu. **23** Vachamuuraya asi pazuva retatu
achamutswa." Uye vadzidzi vakasuwa kwazvo. **24** Jesu
navadzidzi vake vakati vasvika muKapenaume, vateresi
vomutemberi vakauya kuna Petro vakabvunza vachiti,
"Ko, mudzidzisi wenyu haaripi mutero womutemberi
here?" **25** Akapindura akati, "Hongu, anoripa." Petro
paakapinda mumba, Jesu ndiye akatanga kutaura achiti,
"Unofungei, Simoni? Madzimambo enyika anotora
mutero kuvana vavo here kana kuti kuna vamwe?"
26 Petro akapindura akati, "Kuna vamwe." Jesu akati,
"Saka vana vakasununguka. **27** Asi kuti tisavagumbura
enda kugungwa unokanda chiredzo chako mumvura.
Tora hove yaunotanga kubata, wovhura muromo wayo,
uchawana muine mari inokwana mutero wangu newako,
uvape."

18 Panguva iyoyo vadzidzi vakauya kuna Jesu
uye vakamubvunza vachiti, "Ndianiko mukuru
pane vose muumambo hwokudenga?" **2** Akadana
mwana muduku ndokumumisa pakati pavo. **3**
Uye akati, "Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, kana
musina kushanduka mukava savana vaduku,
hamungatongopindi muumambo hwokudenga. **4**
Naizvozvo ani naani anozvininipisa somwana uyu
ndiye achava mukuru muumambo hwokudenga. **5**
"Uye ani naani anogamuchira mwana muduku souyu
muzita rangu anogamuchira ini. **6** Asi ani naani
anoita kuti mumwe wavaduku vanotenda kwandiri
atadze, zvaiva nani kwaari kuti asungirirwe guyo guru
muhuro make agonyudzwa mugungwa makadzika. **7**
"Ine nhamo nyika nokuda kwezvinhu zvinoita kuti
vanhu vatadze! Zvinhu izvozvo zvinofanira kuuya
asi ane nhamo munhu anoita kuti zviitike. **8** Kana
ruoko rwako kana kuti rutsoka rwako zvichikuita kuti
utadze, zvidimure uzvirasire kure. Zviri nani kupinda
muupenyu wakaremara kana kuti uchikamhina, pano
kupinda mumoto usingadzimi uine maoko maviri
namakumbo maviri. **(aiōnios g166)** **9** Kana ziso rako
richikuita kuti utadze ribvise urirasire kure. Zviri nani
kuti upinde muupenyu uine ziso rimwe chete pane
kunge uine maziso maviri asi ugokandwa mumoto
wegehena. **(Geenna g1067)** **10** "Onai kuti hamuzvidze
mumwe wavaduku ava. Ndinokuudzai kuti vatumwa
vavo kudenga vanogaroona chiso chaBaba vangu
vari kudenga. **11** Nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu
akauya kuzoponesa chakarasika. **12** "Imi munofungei?
Kana munhu ane makwai zana, rimwe chete rawo
rikarasika, haangasiye makumi mapfumbamwe
nepfumbamwe mumakomo achinotsvaka rakarasika
here? **13** Uye kana akariwana, ndinokuudzai chokwadi
kuti anorifarira kukunda makumi mapfumbamwe
nemapfumbamwe asina kurasika. **14** Nenzira imwe
cheteyo Baba venyu vari kudenga havafariri kuti
mumwe wavaduku ava arasike. **15** "Kana hama
yako yakutadzira enda umuudze mhosva yake, muri
vaviri chete. Kana akakunzwa wadzora hama yako.
16 Asi akaramba kuteerera, enda nomumwe kana
vaviri kuitira kuti 'nyaya imwe neimwe isimbiswe

nezvapupu zviviri kana zvitatu.' **17** Kana akaramba
kuteerera, uudze kereke, kana akaramba kuteerera
kunyange kereke, umutore zvako somuhedheni kana
muteresi. **18** "Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti chose
chamuchasunga pano pasi chichasungwa kudenga,
nechamunosunungura pano pasi chichasunungurwa
kudenga. **19** "Ndinokuudzai zvakare kuti kana
vaviri venyu mukabvumirana pane chamunokumbira
kuna Baba vangu vari kudenga, muchachiitirwa. **20**
Nokuti panoungana vaviri kana vatatu muzita rangu,
neni ndiripo pakati pavo." **21** Ipapo Petro akauya
kuna Jesu akamubvunza achiti, "Ishe, kanganiko
kandingaregerera hama yangu kana achinditadzira?
Kanomwe here?" **22** Jesu akapindura akati, "Kwete
kanomwe chete, asi kakapetwa makumi manomwe
ane nomwe. **23** "Naizvozvo, umambo hwokudenga
hwakafanana namambo aida kuripirwa zvikwereti
zvake navaranda vake. **24** Paakatanga kuzviongorora,
murume ainge aine chikwereti chamatarenda zviuru
gumi akauyiswa kwaari. **25** Sezvo ainge asingakwanisi
kuripa chikwereti ichi, tenzi wake akaronga kuti iye
nomudzimai wake, navana vake nezvose zvaaiva nazvo
zvitengeswe kuti zviripe chikwereti. **26** "Muranda uya
akazviwisira pamberi patenzi wake akamukumbira
zvikuru achiti, 'Ndiitireiwo mwoyo murefu, ndicharipa
hangu zvose.' **27** Tenzi womuranda uya akamunzwira
tsitsi, ndokubva adzima chikwereti chiya chose, uye
akamuregedza achienda zvake. **28** "Asi muranda
uya paakabuda, akasangana nomumwewo muranda
saiye ainge aine chikwereti chake chamadhenari
zana. Akamubata ndokutanga kumudzipa. Akati,
'Ndipe chikwereti changu!' **29** "Muranda uya saiyewo
muranda akapfugama ndokumukumbira zvikuru
achiti, 'Ndiitirewo mwoyo murefu, ndichakupa
chikwereti chako.' **30** "Asi akaramba. Pamusoro
pezvo akamusungisa uye akaita kuti aiswe mutorongo
kusvikira aripa chikwereti chose. **31** Vamwe varanda
vakati vaona zvakanga zvaitika, zvakavatambudza
zvikuru ndokubva vanoudza tenzi wavo zvose zvakanga
zvaitika. **32** "Tenzi akadana muranda uya akati, 'Iwe
muranda akaipa. Ndakadzima chikwereti changu
chawaiva nacho nokuti wakandikumbira zvikuru. **33**
Saka hawaifanira here kuva netsitsi kuno mumwe
wako sezvandakakuitira iwe?' **34** Nehasha tenzi wake
akamuisa kune vejeri kuti arangwe zvinorwadza
kusvikira aripa chikwereti chose chaaiva nacho. **35**
"Izvi ndizvo zvichaitirwa mumwe nomumwe wenyu
naBaba vangu vari kudenga kana musingaregereri
hama yenyu nomwoyo wose."

19 Jesu akati apedza kutaura zvinhu izvi, akabva
kuGarirea akaenda kudunhu reJudhea mhiri
kwaJorodhani. **2** Vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakamutevera
uye akavaporesa ikoko. **3** Vamwe vaFarisi vakauya kwaari
kuzomuedza. Vakamubvunza vachiti, "Zviri pamutemo
here kuti murume arambe mukadzi wake nokuda
kwechikonzero chipi nechipi zvacho?" **4** Akavapindura
achiti, "Hamuna kuverenga here kuti kubva pakutanga
Musiki akavaita munhurume nomunhukadzi, **5** akati,
'Nokuda kwaizvozvo murume achasiya baba namai
vake agobatanidzwa nomukadzi wake, vaviri ava
vachava nyama imwe chete?' **6** Saka havachisiri
vaviri asi mumwe chete. Naizvozvo chabatanidzwa
naMwari pamwe chete, hapana munhu anofanira
kuchiparadzanisa." **7** Vakabvunzazve vachiti, "Sei Mozisi
akarayira kuti murume ape mukadzi wake rugwaro
rwokumuramba obva amuendesa?" **8** Jesu akapindura
achiti, "Mozisi akakubvumirai kuramba vakadzi venyu
nokuda kwoukukutu hwemwoyo yenyu. Asi zvainge
zvisina kudaro kubva pakutanga. **9** Ndinokuudzai
kuti ani naani anoramba mukadzi wake, kunze chete
nokuda kwoupombwe, akazowana mumwe mukadzi,
atoita upombwe." **10** Vadzidzi vake vakati kwaari,
"Kana ari iwo mamiriro azvakaita pakati pomurume
nomukadzi, zviri nani kusawana." **11** Jesu akapindura
akati kwavari, "Haasi wose anogamuchira shoko iri,
asi kune avo chete vakaripiwa. **12** Nokuti kune
ngomwa dzakaberekwa dzakadaro; dzimwe dziriko
dzakaitwa navanhu; dzimwe dzakazviita ngomwa
nokuda kwoumambo hwokudenga. Uyo anogona
kugamuchira shoko iri ngaarigamuchire." **13** Ipapo
vana vaduku vakauyiswa kuna Jesu kuti aise maoko ake
pamusoro pavo, uye kuti avanyengeterere. Asi vadzidzi
vakatsiura vaya vakanga vauya navo. **14** Jesu akati,
"Regai vana vaduku vauye kwandiri, musavadzivisa,
nokuti umambo hwokudenga ndohwavakadai." **15** Akati
aisa maoko ake pamusoro pavo, akabva ipapo. **16** Zvino
mumwe murume akauya kuna Jesu akamubvunza achiti,
"Mudzidzisi, ndechipi chinhu chakanaka chandingaita
kuti ndiwane upenyu husingaperi?" **(aiōnios g166)**
17 Jesu akati kwaari, "Unondibvunzireiko pamusoro
pezvakanaka? Kunongova noMumwe chete akanaka.
Kana uchida kupinda muupenyu, teerera mirayiro." **18**
Murume uya akabvunza achiti, "Ipiko?" Jesu akapindura
akati, "'Usauraya, usaita upombwe, usaba, usapupura
nhema. **19** Kudza baba vako namai vako uye ude
muvakidzani wako sokuzvida kwaunozviita iwe.'" **20** Jaya
riya rakati, "Zvose ndakazvichengeta. Chii chandichiri
kushayiwa?" **21** Jesu akati, "Kana uchida kuva
wakakwana, enda unotengesa zvose zvaunazvo ugopa
varombo, ugozova nepfuma kudenga. Ipapo ugouya
wonditevera." **22** Jaya riya parakanzwa izvi, rakaenda
rakasuwa kwazvo nokuti raiva nepfuma zhinji kwazvo.
23 Ipapo Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, "Ndinokuudzai
chokwadi, zvakaoma kuti mupfumi apinde muumambo
hwokudenga. **24** Ndinotizve zvakareruka kuti ngamera
ipinde nepaburi retsono pano kuti mupfumi apinde
muumambo hwaMwari." **25** Vadzidzi vakati vanzwa izvi
vakakatyamara zvikuru vakabvunza vachiti, "Ndiani
zvino achaponeswa?" **26** Jesu akavatarisa akati,
"Kuvanhu izvi hazvigoneki asi kuna Mwari zvinhu
zvose zvinogoneka." **27** Petro akamupindura akati,
"Takasiya zvose kuti tikuteverei! Zvino tichawaneiko?"
28 Jesu akati kwavari, "Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kuti
pakuvandudzwa kwezvinhu zvose, Mwanakomana
woMunhu paachagara pachigaro chake chokubwinya,
imi makanditevera muchagarawo pazvigaro gumi
nezviviri muchitonga marudzi gumi namaviri eIsraeri.
29 Uye vose vakasiya dzimba, kana vakoma kana
vanun'una kana hanzvadzi kana baba kana mai kana

vana kana minda nokuda kwangu vachagamuchira
zvakapetwa kazana, uye vachagara nhaka youpenyu
husingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)** **30** Asi vazhinji vokutanga
vachava vokupedzisira uye navazhinji vokupedzisira
vachava vokutanga.

20 "Nokuti umambo hwokudenga hwakafanana
nomuridzi womunda akabuda mangwanani-
ngwanani kundotsvaka vanhu vokuti vazoshanda
mumunda wake wemizambiringa. **2** Akabvumirana
navo kuti aizovapa dhinari pazuva, ndokubva
avaendesa mumunda wake wemizambiringa. **3**
"Nenguva inenge yechitatu akabuda ndokuona
vamwe vamire pamusika vasina chavaiita. **4** Akati
kwavari, 'Nemiwo endai mundoshanda mumunda
wangu wemizambiringa, ndichakupai zvakakodzera.'
5 Saka vakaenda. "Akabudazve nenguva dzinenge
dzechitanhatu nedzepfumbamwe akaita zvimwe
chetezvo. **6** Nenguva inenge yegumi neimwe
akabuda akawanazve vamwe vamire. Akavabvunza
achiti, 'Seiko, maswera makangomira pano zuva rose
musina chamuri kuita?' **7** "Vakapindura vachiti,
'Nokuti hapana munhu atipa basa.' "Akati kwavari,
'Nemiwo endai mundoshanda mumunda wangu
wemizambiringa.' **8** "Akati ava madekwana, muridzi
womunda wemizambiringa akati kumutariri wake,
'Dana vashandi ugovapa mubayiro wavo, uchitanga
navapedzisira kupiwa basa kusvikira kune vokutanga.' **9**
"Vashandi vainge vaenda kundoshanda nenguva inenge
yegumi neimwe vakauya uye mumwe nomumwe wavo
akagamuchira dhinari. **10** Saka pakasvika vaya vakanga
vatanga kushanda, vakatarisira kupiwa zvakawanda.
Asi mumwe nomumwe wavo akapiwa dhinari. **11**
Vakati vagamuchira mari iyi vakatanga kutsutsumwira
muridzi womunda. **12** Vakati, 'Varume ava vapedzisira
vangoshanda awa imwe chete, asi mavaenzanisa nesu
tatakura mutoro webasa uye tikapiswa nezuva.' **13** "Asi
akapindura mumwe wavo achiti, 'Shamwari, handina
chandakukanganisira. Ko, hauna kutenderana neni
kushandira dhinari here? **14** Tora mubayiro wako
uende. Ndinoda kupa munhu ashanda kwokupedzisira
zvakafanana nezvandakupa. **15** Ko, handina kodzero
here yokuita zvandinoda nemari yangu? Kana kuti iwe
une godo nokuda kwokupa kwangu zvakawanda.' **16**
"Saka vokupedzisira vachava vokutanga uye vokutanga
vachava vokupedzisira." **17** Zvino Jesu paakanga
achikwira kuenda kuJerusarema, akatora vadzidzi
vake gumi navaviri parutivi akati kwavari, **18** "Tiri
kukwira kuenda kuJerusarema, uye Mwanakomana
woMunhu achaiswa kuvaprista vakuru navadzidzisi
vomurayiro. Vachamutongera rufu **19** uye vagomuisa
kune veDzimwe Ndudzi kuti asekwe agorohwa uye
arovererwe pamuchinjikwa. Pazuva retatu achamutswa
kuti ave mupenyu!" **20** Ipapo mai vavanakomana
vaZebhedhi vakauya kuna Jesu navanakomana vavo,
vakapfugama pamberi pake vaine chikumbiro. **21**
Akabvunza akati, "Munodeiko?" Ivo vakati, "Itaiwo
kuti mumwe wavanakomana vangu vaviri ava agare
kuruoko rwenyu rworudyi uye mumwe kuruboshwe
rwenyu muumambo hwenyu." **22** Jesu akati, kwavari,
"Hamuzivi zvamuri kukumbira. Mungagona kunwa
mukombe wandichazonwa here?" Vakapindura vachiti,
"Tinogona." **23** Jesu akati kwavari, "Zvirokwazvo
muchanwa mumukombe wangu, asi zvokuti mugare
kurudyi kana kuruboshwe rwangu, handisini ndinopa.
Nzvimbo idzi ndedzaavo vakadzigadzirirwa naBaba
vangu." **24** Vane gumi vakati vanzwa izvi vakatsamwira
mukoma nomunun'una ava. **25** Jesu akavadana
pamwe chete uye akati, "Munoziva kuti vatongi
veveDzimwe Ndudzi vanobata ushe pamusoro pavo uye
machinda avo makuru anoshandisa simba pamusoro
pavo. **26** Ngazvirege kudaro kwamuri. Asi ani
naani anoda kuva mukuru pakati penyu anofanira
kuva muranda wenyu, **27** uye ani naani anoda
kuva wokutanga anofanira kuva nhapwa yenyu,
28 sezvazvakangoita kuti Mwanakomana woMunhu
haana kuuya kuzoshandirwa asi kuzoshandira, nokupa
upenyu hwake sorudzikinuro rwavazhinji." **29** Jesu
navadzidzi vake pavakabva kuJeriko, vanhu vazhinji
kwazvo vakamutevera. **30** Varume vaviri vaiva mapofu
vakanga vagere parutivi rwenzira, pavakanzwa kuti
Jesu ainge opfuura nepo vakadanidzira vachiti, "Ishe,
Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, tinzwireiwo ngoni!"
31 Vanhu vazhinji vakavatsiura vakavarayira kuti
vanyarare, asi ivo vakanyanya kudanidzira vachiti, "Ishe,
Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, tinzwireiwo ngoni!" **32**
Jesu akamira akavadana, akavabvunza achiti, "Munoda
kuti ndikuitireiko?" **33** Vakapindura vachiti, "Ishe,
tinoda kuona." **34** Jesu akavanzwira tsitsi uye akabata
meso avo. Pakarepo vakabva vaona uye vakamutevera.

21 Vakati voswedera kuJerusarema uye vasvika
muBhetifage pagomo reMiorivhi, Jesu akatuma
vadzidzi vaviri, **2** achiti kwavari, "Endai kumusha
wamakatarisana nawo uye imomo muchaona mbongoro
yakasungirirwa pamwe chete nomwana wayo.
Mudzisunungure muuye nadzo kwandiri. **3** Kana pano
munhu anotaura chinhu kwamuri, mumuudze kuti,
Ishe anodzida uye achadzidzosa nokukurumidza." **4**
Izvi zvakaitika kuti zvizadzise zvakataurwa kubudikidza
nomuprofita achiti: **5** "Muti kuMwanasikana
weZioni, 'Tarira, Mambo wako anouya kwauri, ari
munyoro, akatasva mbongoro, ari pamusoro pomwana
wembongoro.'" **6** Vadzidzi vakaenda vakandoita
sezvavakanga varayirwa naJesu. **7** Vakauya nembongoro
nomwana wayo, vakaisa nguo dzavo pamusoro padzo,
uye Jesu akagara pamusoro padzo. **8** Vanhu vazhinji
vakawarira nguo dzavo mumugwagwa, vamwewo
vakatema mapazi emiti vakaawarira mumugwagwa.
9 Vazhinji vakanga vakatungamira mberi navaya
vakanga vachitevera vakadanidzira vachiti: "Hosana
kuMwanakomana waDhavhidhi!" "Akaropafadzwa
uyo anouya muzita raIshe!" "Hosana kumusoro-
soro!" **10** Jesu akati apinda muJerusarema, guta rose
rakazungunuswa, vakabvunza vachiti, "Ndianiko uyu?"
11 Vazhinji vakati, "Uyu ndiye Jesu, muprofita anobva
kuNazareta kuGarirea." **12** Jesu akapinda munzvimbo
yetemberi akadzinga vose vaitenga nokutengesa.
Akapidigura tafura dzavaitsinhanha mari nezvigaro
zvavaitengesa njiva. **13** Akati kwavari, "Kwakanyorwa

kuchinzi, ‘Imba yangu ichanzi imba yokunyengetera,’
asi imi mava kuiita ‘bako ramakororo.’” **14**
Mapofu navakaremara vakauya kwaari kutemberi,
uye akavaporesa. **15** Asi vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi
vomurayiro pavakaona zvinhu zvinoshamisa zvaakaita,
uye vana vachidanidzira mutemberi vachiti, “Hosana
kuMwanakomana waDhavhidhi,” vakatsamwa. **16**
Vakamubvunza vachiti, “Uri kunzwa zviri kurehwa
navana ava here?” Jesu akavapindura achiti,
“Hongu, hamuna kurava here panoti: “‘Pamiromo
yavana navacheche makaisa rumbidzo’?” **17** Uye
akavasiya akabuda muguta umu akaenda kuBhetani
kwaakandovata. **18** Mangwanani-ngwanani, paakanga
ari munzira achidzokera kuguta, akanzwa nzara. **19** Akati
aona muonde pedyo nomugwagwa, akatsaukira pauri
asi haana kuwana chinhu pauri kunze kwamashizha.
Ipapo akati kwauri, “Ngakurege kuva nemicherozve
pauri!” Pakarepo muti uya wakabva wasvava. **(aiōn g165)**
20 Vadzidzi vakati vazviona, vakakatyamara, vakati,
“Ko, muonde uyu wabva wasvava pakarepo sei?” **21**
Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti
kana mune kutenda uye musingakahadziki, hamungaiti
zvaitwa kumuonde uyu chete, asi munogonawo kuti
kugomo iri, ‘Enda undozvikanda mugungwa’ uye
zvichaitika. **22** Kana muchitenda, muchagamuchira
zvose zvamunokumbira mukunyengetera.” **23** Jesu
akapinda muruvazhe rwetemberi, uye paakanga
achidzidzisa, vaprista vakuru navakuru vavanhu vakauya
kwaari. Vakamubvunza vakati, “Muri kuita zvinhu izvi
nesimba ripi? Uye ndiani akakupai simba irori?” **24** Jesu
akapindura akati, “Nemiwo ndichakubvunzai mubvunzo
mumwe chete. Kana mukandipindura ndichakuudzaiwo
simba randiri kuita naro zvinhu izvi. **25** Rubhabhatidzo
rwaJohani rwakabvepi? Rwakabva kudenga here
kana kuvanhu?” Vakataurirana pakati pavo vachiti,
“Kana tikati, ‘Rwakabva kudenga’ achazobvunza kuti,
‘Zvino makaregerei kumutenda?’ **26** Asi kana tikati,
‘Rwakabva kuvanhu,’ tinotya vanhu, nokuti vose
vanotenda kuti Johani aiva muprofita.” **27** Saka
vakapindura Jesu vachiti, “Hatizivi.” Ipapo iye akati,
“Neni handingakuudzeiwo simba randinoita naro
zvinhu izvi.” **28** “Munofungei nazvo? Paiva nomurume
aiva navanakomana vaviri. Akaenda kuno wokutanga
akati, ‘Mwanangu, enda nhasi unoshanda mumunda
wemizambiringa.’ **29** “Akapindura achiti, ‘Handidi,’ asi
pashure akazvidemba uye akazoenda hake. **30** “Ipapo
baba vaya vakaenda kuno mumwe mwanakomana
vakasvikomuudza zvimwe chetezvo. Iye akapindura
achiti, ‘Ndichaenda, baba’ asi haana kuenda. **31**
“Ndoupiko pavaviri ava akaita zvaidiwa nababa vake?”
Vakapindura vachiti, “Wokutanga.” Jesu akati kwavari,
“Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, vateresi nezvifeve vari
kukutangirai kupinda muumambo hwaMwari. **32**
Nokuti Johani akauya kwamuri kuti azokuratidzai
nzira yokururama, mukasamutenda, asi vateresi
nezvifeve vakatenda. Uye kunyange mushure mokunge
maona izvi hamuna kutendeuka mukamutenda. **33**
“Inzwai mumwe mufananidzo. Kwakanga kuno mumwe
murume akanga arima munda wake wemizambiringa.
Akaukomberedza noruzhowa, akacherera chisviniro
chewaini uye akavaka shongwe. Ipapo akasiya
munda womuzambiringa kuvarimi vaimupa mari
ndokuenda parwendo rurefu. **34** Nguva yokukohwa
yakati yasvika, akatuma varanda vake kuvarimi
vaya kuti vandotora zvibereko zvake. **35** “Varimi
vakabata varanda vaya, vakarova mumwe, vakauraya
mumwe, uye vakataka wechitatu namabwe. **36** Ipapo
akatumazve vamwe varanda kwavari, vakawanda
kupfuura vokutanga, varimi vakavaitira zvimwe
chetezvo. **37** Pakupedzisira akatuma mwanakomana
wake kwavari. Akati, ‘Vacharemekedza mwanakomana
wangu.’ **38** “Asi varimi pavakaona mwanakomana
vakataurirana vakati, ‘Uyu ndiye mudyi wenhaka. Uyai
timuuraye, tigotora nhaka yake.’ **39** Saka vakamutora
vakamubudisa kunze kwemunda wemizambiringa
vakamuuraya. **40** “Naizvozvo, panouya muridzi
womunda womuzambiringa achaiteiko kuvarimi avo?”
41 Vakapindura vakati, “Achaparadza varimi vakaipa
ava, uye achapa munda womuzambiringa kuna
vamwe varimi avo vachazomupa mugove wake
wezvirimwa pakukohwa.” **42** Jesu akati kwavari,
“Hamuna kutomborava here muMagwaro panoti:
“‘Ibwe rakarambwa navavaki ndiro rakazova musoro
wekona. Ishe aita izvi, uye zvinoshamisa pamberi
pedu’? **43** “Naizvozvo ndinokuudzai kuti umambo
hwaMwari huchatorwa kubva kwamuri huchipiwa
kuvanhu vachabereka zvibereko zvahwo. **44** Uyo anowira
pamusoro pebwe iri achavhunika kuita zvidimbu
zvidimbu asi uyo warichawira achapwanyiwa.” **45**
Vaprista vakuru navaFarisi pavakanzwa mifananidzo
yaJesu, vakaziva kuti aitaura nezvavo. **46** Vakatsvaka
nzira yokuti vamusunge nayo, asi vakatya vanhu vazhinji
nokuti vakanga vachiti muprofita.

22 Jesu akataurazve kwavari nemifananidzo achiti,
2 “Umambo hwokudenga hwakafanana namambo
akagadzirira mwanakomana wake mutambo wesvitsa.
3 Akatuma varanda vake kuna avo vainge vakakokwa
kumutambo kuti vachiuya, asi vakaramba kuuya. **4**
“Ipapo akatumazve vamwe varanda achiti, ‘Taurirai vose
vakakokwa kuti ndagadzirira mabiko: Ndabaya nzombe
nemombe dzakakodzwa uye zvose zvagadzirirwa. Uyai
kumutambo wesvitsa.’ **5** “Asi hapana akateerera uye
vakaenda mumwe kumunda wake, mumwewo kune
rimwe basa rake. **6** Vamwe vavo vakabata varanda
vake vakavaitira zvakaipa uye vakavauraya. **7** Mambo
akatsamwa kwazvo. Akatuma hondo yake kundoparadza
vaurayi vaya uye akapisa guta ravo. **8** “Ipapo akati
kuvaranda vake, ‘Mutambo wesvitsa wagadzirirwa
asi vaya vandakakoka vakanga vasingakodzeri kuti
vauye. **9** Endai kumharadzano dzenzira mundokoka
kumutambo ani zvake wamuchawana.’ **10** Saka
varanda vakaenda mumigwagwa vakandokokorodza
vose vavakagona kuwana, vose vakanaka nevakaipa,
uye imba yesvitsa ikazara navakanga vakokwa. **11**
“Asi mambo akati apinda kuzoona vakanga vakokwa,
akaona munhu imomo akanga asina nguo yesvitsa. **12**
Akamubvunza akati, ‘Shamwari, wapinda seiko muno
usina nguo yesvitsa?’ Munhu uya akashaya chokureva.
13 “Ipapo mambo akaudza varanda vake akati, ‘Musungei

maoko namakumbo mumukande panze, murima,
umo muchava nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno.'
14 "Nokuti vazhinji vakakokwa asi vakasarudzwa
vashoma." 15 Ipapo vaFarisi vakabuda vakandoronga
kuti vamubate namashoko ake. 16 Vakatuma vadzidzi
vavo kwaari pamwe chete navaHerodhi. Vakati,
"Mudzidzisi, tinoziva kuti muri munhu akarurama
uye kuti munodzidzisa nzira yaMwari zviri maererano
nechokwadi. Hamutsauswi navanhu nokuti hamutarisi
kuti ndivanaani. 17 Tiudzei zvino kuti imi, munoti
kudini? Zvakanaka here kutera mutero kuna Kesari
kana kuti hazvina?" 18 Asi Jesu, achiziva kuipa
kwavo, akati, "Imi vanyengeri munondiedzereiko?
19 Ndiratidzei mari inoshandiswa pakutera mutero."
Vakamuvigira dhenari 20 uye akavabvunza akati,
"Ko, mufananidzo uyu ndowaani uye runyoro urwu
ndorwaani?" 21 Vakapindura vakati, "NdezvaKesari."
Ipapo akati kwavari, "Ipai kuna Kesari zvaKesari,
uye kuna Mwari zvaMwari." 22 Vakati vanzwa izvi,
vakashamiswa. Saka vakamusiya vakaenda. 23 Pazuva
rimwe chetero vaSadhusi, avo vanoti hakuna kumuka
kwavakafa, vakauya kwaari nomubvunzo. 24 Vakati,
"Mudzidzisi, Mozisi akatiudza kuti murume akafa asina
vana munun'una wake anofanira kuwana chirikadzi
agomuberekera vana. 25 Zvino pakati pedu paiva
navanakomana vomunhu mumwe vanomwe. Wokutanga
akawana mukadzi ndokubva iye afa, uye sezvo akanga
asina vana, akasiyira munun'una wake mukadzi. 26
Zvimwe chetezvo zvakaitika kuno wechipiri nowechitatu
kusvikira kuno wechinomwe. 27 Pakupedzisira mukadzi
akazofawo. 28 Zvino pakumuka kwavakafa, achava
mukadzi waaniko pavanomwe vaya sezvo vose vaiva
varume vake?" 29 Jesu akavapindura akati, "Ndipo
pamunorasika ipapo nokuti hamuzivi Magwaro kana
simba raMwari. 30 Pakumuka kwavakafa vanhu
havawani kana kuwanikwa, vachange vakaita savatumwa
kudenga. 31 Asi pane zvokumuka kwavakafa, hamuna
kuverenga here zvakarehwa naMwari kwamuri, achiti,
32 'Ndini Mwari waAbhurahama naMwari waIsaka
naMwari waJakobho'? Haasi Mwari wavakafa asi
wavapenyu." 33 Vanhu vazhinji vakati vanzwa izvi,
vakashamiswa nokudzidzisa kwake. 34 Vanzwa kuti Jesu
akanga akunda vaSadhusi, vaFarisi vakaungana pamwe
chete. 35 Mumwe wavo aiva nyanzvi pane zvemirayiro
akamuedza nomubvunzo achiti, 36 "Mudzidzisi, ndoupi
murayiro mukuru muMurayiro?" 37 Jesu akapindura
akati, "'Ida Ishe Mwari wako nomwoyo wako wose,
nomweya wako wose nokufunga kwako kwose.' 38
Uyu ndiwo murayiro mukuru uye wokutanga. 39
Wechipiri wakafanana nawo unoti, 'Ida muvakidzani
wako sokuda kwaunozviita iwe.' 40 Murayiro wose
naVaprofita zvakabatanidzwa pamirayiro iyi miviri."
41 VaFarisi pavakanga vachakaungana pamwe chete,
Jesu akavabvunza akati, 42 "Munofungei nezvaKristu?
Mwana waani?" Vakapindura vachiti, "Mwanakomana
waDhavhidhi." 43 Akati kwavari, "Ko, zvino sei
Dhavhidhi achitaura noMweya akamuti, 'Ishe'? Nokuti
anoti, 44 "'Ishe akati kuna Ishe wangu: Gara kuruoko
rwangu rworudyi, kusvikira ndaisa vavengi vako pasi
petsoka dzako.' 45 Zvino kana Dhavhidhi achimuti,
'Ishe' angagova mwanakomana wake sei?" 46 Hapana
akagona kutaura shoko rimwe, uye kubva pazuva iroro
zvichienda mberi hapana akazoshinga kumubvunza
mimwezve mibvunzo.

23 Ipapo Jesu akataura kuvanhu vazhinji
nokuvadzidzi vake achiti, 2 "Vadzidzisi
vomurayiro navaFarisi vagere pachigaro chaMozisi.
3 Saka munofanira kuvateerera muite zvinhu zvose
zvavanokuudzai. Asi musaita zvavanoita, nokuti
havaiti zvavanoparidza. 4 Vanosunga mitoro inorema
voitakudza pamafudzi avanhu, asi ivo pachavo havadi
kusimudza munwe kuti vaibvise. 5 "Vanoita zvinhu
zvose kuti vaonekwe navanhu. Vanotambanudza
mafirakiteri avo uye vanorebesa pfunha dzenguo dzavo.
6 Vanoda zvigaro zvapamberi pamitambo nezvigaro
zvapamusoro-soro mumasinagoge. 7 Vanofarira
kukwaziswa pamisika uye kuti vanzi 'Rabhi' navanhu. 8
"Asi imi hamufaniri kunzi 'Rabhi' nokuti munongova
naTenzi mumwe chete uye mose muri hama. 9
Musadana ani zvake ari panyika muchiti, 'Baba' nokuti
munongova naBaba vamwe chete uye vari kudenga.
10 Uye musadaidzwa muchinzi 'mudzidzisi' nokuti
muno Mudzidzisi mumwe chete iye Kristu. 11 Mukuru
pakati penyu ndiye achava muranda wenyu. 12 Nokuti
ani naani anozvikudza achaninipiswa uye ani naani
anozvininipisa achakudzwa. 13 "Mune nhamo imi
vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi vaFarisi, vanyengeri!
Nokuti munopfigira vanhu umambo hwedenga
vachizviona. Imi pachenyu hamupindi, uye vaya
vanoedza kupinda hamuvatenderi. 14 Mune nhamo
imi vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi vaFarisi, vanyengeri!
Munoparadza dzimba dzechirikadzi, uye munoita
minyengetero mirefu kuti muonekwe. Naizvozvo
muchatongwa zvakaomesesa. 15 "Mune nhamo imi
vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi vaFarisi, vanyengeri!
Munofamba panyika napamakungwa kuti mutendeutse
munhu mumwe chete. Kana atendeuka munomuita
mwanakomana wegehena kakapetwa kaviri panemi.
(Geenna g1067) 16 "Mune nhamo imi vatungamiri
mapofu! Imi munoti, 'Kana munhu akapika netemberi,
hazvina hazvo mhosva, asi kana munhu akapika
negoridhe romutemberi anosungwa nemhiko yake.' 17
Imi mapenzi amapofu! Chikuru chii: Goridhe netemberi
inoita kuti goridhe rive dzvene? 18 Uyezve imi munoti,
'Kana munhu upi zvake akapika nearitari hazvirevi
chinhu, asi kana munhu upi zvake akapika nechipo chiri
pairi, asungwa nemhiko yake.' 19 Imi mapofu! Chikuru
chii: Chipo kana kuti aritari inoita kuti chipo chive
chitsvene? 20 Naizvozvo, uyo anopika nearitari anopika
nayo nezvose zviri pairi. 21 Uye uyo anopika netemberi
anopika nayo uye naiye anogara mairi. 22 Uye uyo
anopika nedenga anopika nechigaro choushe chaMwari
uye naiye anogara pachiri. 23 "Mune nhamo imi
vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi vaFarisi, imi vanyengeri!
Munopa chegumi chezvose zvinonhuhwira zvinoti:
mindi, anisi nekumini. Asi munoshaya hanya nezvinhu
zvinokosha zvomurayiro zvinoti: kururamisira, ngoni
nokutendeka. Maifanira kuita izviwo musingakanganwi
zvokutanga. 24 Imi vatungamiri mapofu, munomimina

nyunyu asi muchimedza ngamera. **25** “Mune nhamo imi
vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi vaFarisi, imi vanyengeri!
Munosuka mikombe nendiro kunze asi mukati menyu
muzere namakaro nokusazvidzora. **26** Iwe bofu
romuFarisi! Tanga wachenesa mukati momukombe
nendiro, uye ipapo kunze kwazvo kuchachenawo. **27**
“Mune nhamo imi vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi vaFarisi,
imi vanyengeri! Makafanana namakuva akacheneswa
kunze anoratidzika kuva akanaka kunze asi mukati
muzere mapfupa avanhu vakafa nezvinhu zvose
zvine tsvina. **28** Nenzira imwe cheteyo, munoonekwa
navanhu kunze semakarurama asi mukati menyu
muzere nounyengeri uye nohuipi. **29** “Mune nhamo imi
vadzidzisi vomurayiro nemi vaFarisi, imi vanyengeri!
Munovaka makuva avaprofita nokushongedza makuva
avakarurama. **30** Uye moti, ‘Dai takanga tararama
pamazuva amadzitateguru edu, tingadai tisina
kubatsirana navo pakuteura ropa ravaprofita.’ **31** Saka
muri kuzvipupurira pachenyu kuti muri zvizvarwa
zvaivavo vakaponda vaprofita. **32** Zvino chizadzisai
chiyero chechivi chamadzitateguru enyu! **33** “Imi
nyoka! Imi vana venyoka! Muchatiza seiko kutongwa
kunokuendesai kugehena? **(Geenna g1067)** **34** Naizvozvo
ndiri kukutumirai vaprofita navachenjeri navadzidzisi.
Vamwe vavo muchavauraya uye muchavaroverera
pamuchinjikwa; vamwe muchavarova mumasinagoge
enyu uye muchavadzingirira kubva kune rimwe guta
kusvikira kune rimwe guta. **35** Uye nokudaro, ropa
ravakarurama vose rakateurwa panyika richauya
pamusoro penyu kubvira paropa raAbheri akanga
akarurama kusvikira paropa raZekaria mwanakomana
waBherekia uyo wamakauraya pakati petemberi
nearitari. **36** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti zvose izvi
zvichava pamusoro porudzi urwu. **37** “Iwe Jerusarema,
Jerusarema! Iwe unouraya vaprofita nokutaka namabwe
avo vanotumirwa kwauri, kazhinji sei kandaidisa
kuunganidza vana vako sezvinoita nhunzvi yehuku
inounganidza hukwana dzayo pasi pamapapiro ayo.
38 Tarira, wasiyirwa imba yako yangova dongo. **39**
Ndinokuudza kuti, hauchazondionizve kusvikira wati,
‘Akaropafadzwa anouya muzita raIshe.’”

24 Jesu akabuda mutemberi, uye paakanga achifamba
kudaro, vadzidzi vake vakaswedera kwaari
vakamuratidza dzimba dzetemberi. **2** Iye akati kwavari,
“Muri kuona zvinhu izvi zvose here? Ndinokuudzai
chokwadi kuti hakuna ibwe richasara pano riri
pamusoro perimwe; ose achawisirwa pasi.” **3** Jesu
akati agara paGomo reMiorivhi, vadzidzi vakauya
kwaari vari voga vakati, “Tiudzei kuti zvinhu izvi
zvichaitika rini, uye kuti chiratidzo chokuuya kwenyu
nokuguma kwenyika chichava chei?” **(aiōn g165)**
4 Jesu akapindura akati, “Chenjerai kuti murege
kunyengerwa nomunhu. **5** Nokuti vazhinji vachauya
muzita rangu vachiti, ‘Ndini Kristu,’ uye vachinyengera
vazhinji. **6** Muchanzwa nezvehondo uye neguhu
rehondo, asi chenjerai kuti murege kuvhundutswa
nazvo. Zvinhu zvakadaro zvinofanira kuitika asi
kuguma kunenge kusati kwasvika. **7** Nokuti rudzi
ruchamukira rumwe rudzi noumambo huchamukira
humwe umambo. Kuchava nenzara nokudengenyeka
kwenyika munzvimbo dzakasiyana-siyana. **8** Asi zvose
izvi mavambo okurwadziwa pakubereka. **9** “Ipapo
muchaiswa kuna vanokutambudzai mugourayiwa, uye
muchavengwa nendudzi dzose nokuda kwangu. **10**
Panguva iyoyo vazhinji vachadzokera shure kubva
pakutenda uye vachamukirana vagovengana, **11**
uye vaprofita vazhinji venhema vachamuka uye
vachanyengera vanhu vazhinji. **12** Nokuda kwokuwanda
kwokusarurama, rudo rwavazhinji ruchatonhora. **13** Asi
uyo achatsungirira kusvikira kumagumo, achaponeswa.
14 Uye vhangeri iri roumambo richaparidzwa
munyika yose souchapupu kumarudzi ose, ipapo
kuguma kuchasvika. **15** “Saka pamunoona ‘nyangadzi
yokuparadza’ yakataurwa nomuprofita Dhanieri, imire
panzvimbo tsvene, anoverenga ngaanzwisise, **16**
ipapo vari muJudhea ngavatizire kumakomo. **17** Uyo
ari padenga reimba yake ngaarege kuburuka kuti
andotora chinhu chipi zvacho chiri mumba make. **18**
Ari mumunda ngaarege kudzokera kundotora nguo
yake. **19** Zvichaoma sei mumazuva iwayo kuvakadzi
vane mimba navaya vanoyamwisa! **20** Nyengeterai
kuti kutiza kwenyu kurege kuitika panguva yechando
kana nomusi weSabata. **21** Nokuti ipapo pachava
nenhamo huru isina kumbovapo kubva pakuvamba
kwenyika kusvika zvino uye haizombovapozve. **22**
Dai mazuva iwayo asina kutapudzwa, hapana munhu
airarama, asi nokuda kwavasanangurwa, mazuva iwayo
achatapudzwa. **23** Panguva iyoyo, mukanzwa munhu
anoti kwamuri, ‘Tarirai, hoyu Kristu!’ kana kuti,
‘Hoyo Kristu,’ musazvitenda. **24** Nokuti kuchamuka
vanaKristu venhema navaprofita venhema avo vachaita
zviratidzo nezvishamiso kuti vanyengere kunyange
navasanangurwa kana zvichigoneka. **25** Tarirai,
ndafanokuudzai zvisati zvaitika. **26** “Saka kana
munhu upi zvake akakuudzai kuti, ‘Tarirai uyo ari
kurenje,’ musabuda kuti muendeko kana kuti akati,
‘Tarirai, ari mudzimba dzomukati,’ musazvitenda. **27**
Sezvinoita mheni inopenya kumabvazuva ichionekwawo
kumavirira, ndizvo zvichaita kuuya kwoMwanakomana
woMunhu. **28** Pose pano mutumbi ndipo pachaungana
magora. **29** “Pakarepo shure kwokutambudzika
kwamazuva iwayo, “‘zuva richasviba, uye mwedzi
hauzovheneki; nyeredzi dzichawa kubva kudenga,
namasimba omuchadenga achazungunuswa.’ **30** “Ipapo
chiratidzo choMwanakomana woMunhu chichaonekwa
kudenga, uye ndudzi dzose dzenyika dzichachema.
Vachaona Mwanakomana woMunhu achiuya ari
mumakore okudenga nesimba nokubwinya kukuru. **31**
Uye achatuma vatumwa vake nokurira kwehwamanda
kukuru uye vachaunganidza vasanangurwa vake
kubva kumhepo ina dzenyika, kubva kuno rumwe
rutivi rwedenga kusvikira kuno rumwe. **32** “Zvino
dzidzai chidzidzo ichi kubva pamuonde: Panopfava
matavi awo uye mashizha awo otungira, munoziva
kuti zhizha rava pedyo. **33** Saizvozvowo, nemiwo
pamunoona zvinhu zvose izvi muzive kuti nguva
yangu yava pedyo, yava pamusiwo. **34** Ndinokuudzai
chokwadi kuti rudzi urwu harungatongopfuuri kusvikira
zvinhu zvose izvi zvaitika. **35** Denga nenyika

zvichapfuura asi mashoko angu haangatongopfuuri. **36**
"Hapana anoziva musi kana nguva kunyange vatumwa
vokudenga kana Mwanakomana, asi Baba chete.
37 Sezvazvakanga zvakaita pamazuva aNoa, ndizvo
zvazvichaita pakuuya kwoMwanakomana woMunhu. **38**
Nokuti sapamazuva iwayo mafashamu asati auya, vanhu
vaidya uye vachinwa, vaiwana nokuwanikwa kusvikira
pazuva iro Noa akapinda muareka, **39** uye vakanga
vasingazivi chinhu pamusoro pezvaizoitika kusvikira
mafashamu avakukura vose. Ndizvo zvazvichaita
pakuuya kwoMwanakomana woMunhu. **40** Varume
vaviri vachange vari mumunda, mumwe achatorwa
uye mumwe achasiyiwa. **41** Vakadzi vaviri vachange
vachikuya paguyo, mumwe achatorwa uye mumwe
achasiyiwa. **42** "Naizvozvo, garai makagadzirira nokuti
hamuzivi zuva iro Ishe wenyu achauya naro. **43** Asi
nzwisisai izvi: Dai muridzi weimba aiziva kuti inguva
ipi yousiku ichauya mbavha, angadai airinda uye
haaizotendera kuti imba yake ipazwe. **44** Naizvozvo
nemiwo garai makagadzirira nokuti Mwanakomana
woMunhu achauya nenguva yamusingamutarisiri. **45**
"Ndiani zvino muranda akatendeka uye akachenjera
uyo akaiswa natenzi wake kuti atarire varanda veimba
yake kuti agovapa zvokudya panguva yakafanira?
46 Akaropafadzwa muranda uyo anowanikwa achiita
izvozvo pakudzoka kwatenzi wake. **47** Ndinokuudzai
chokwadi kuti achamugadza kuti ave mutariri wepfuma
yake yose. **48** Asi ngatimboti muranda uyo akaipa
uye oti mumwoyo make, 'Tenzi wangu achange asipo
kwenguva refu,' **49** uye ipapo otanga kurova vamwe
varanda uye nokudya nokunwa nezvidhakwa. **50**
Tenzi womuranda uyo achauya pazuva raasingatarisire
napanguva yaasingazivi. **51** Achasvikomugura-gura
agomuisa panzvimbo imwe chete navanyengeri apo
pachava nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno.

25 "Panguva iyoyo umambo hwokudenga huchange
hwakafanana navasikana gumi, vakatora mwenje
yavo vakabuda kundochingamidza chikomba. **2** Vashanu
vavo vakanga vari mapenzi uye vashanu vavo vakanga
vakachenjera. **3** Mapenzi vaya vakatora mwenje yavo
asi havana kuisa mafuta mairi. **4** Kunyange zvakadaro,
vakachenjera vakatora mafuta mumidziyo pamwe chete
nemwenje yavo. **5** Chikomba chakanonoka kusvika, vose
vakabatwa nehope ndokuvata. **6** "Pava pakati pousiku
vakanzwa mheremhere: 'Chikomba chauya! Budai
mumuchingamidze!' **7** "Ipapo vasikana vose vakamuka
uye vakagadziridza mwenje yavo. **8** Mapenzi akati kuna
vakachenjera, 'Tipeiwo mamwe emafuta enyu; mwenje
yedu yava kudzima.' **9** "Vakapindura vakati, 'Kwete,
zvimwe haangakwaniri isu nemi tose. Asi endai kuna
vaya vanotengesa mafuta mugondozvitengera mamwe.'
10 "Asi vachiri munzira kundotenga mafuta, chikomba
chakasvika. Vasikana vakanga vakagadzirira vakapinda
naye mumutambo wesvitsa uye musuo ukapfigwa. **11**
"Pashure vamwe vaya vakadzokawo. Vakati, 'Ishe! Ishe!
Tizarurireiwo musuo!' **12** "Asi akavapindura achiti,
'Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, handikuzivei.' **13** "Naizvozvo
garai makagadzirira nokuti hamuzivi musi kana nguva.
14 "Zvakare, zvichaita somurume akabuda kuti afambe
rwendo, akadana varanda vake akavachengetesa pfuma
yake. **15** Kuno mumwe akapa matarenda mashanu
emari, kuno mumwe matarenda maviri, uye kuno
mumwe tarenda rimwe chete, mumwe nomumwe
maererano nokugona kwake. Ipapo akaenda zvake
parwendo rwake. **16** Murume akapiwa matarenda
mashanu akaenda pakarepo akandoshandisa mari yake
akawanazve mamwe mashanu. **17** Saizvozvo uya aiva
namatarenda maviri akawana mamwe maviri. **18** Asi
murume akanga apiwa tarenda rimwe chete akaenda
akandochera gomba muvhu ndokuviga mari yatenzi
wake. **19** "Shure kwenguva refu tenzi wavaranda
vaya akadzoka akagadzirisa nezvemari idzi navo. **20**
Murume akanga apiwa matarenda mashanu akauya
namamwe mashanu, akati, 'Tenzi, makandipa matarenda
mashanu. Tarirai ndakawana mamwe mashanu.' **21**
"Tenzi wake akapindura akati, 'Waita zvakanaka iwe
muranda akanaka, akatendeka! Wanga wakatendeka
pazvinhu zvishoma; ndichakuita mutariri wezvinhu
zvizhinji. Pinda mumufaro watenzi wako!' **22** "Murume
akanga apiwa matarenda maviri akauyawo. Akati, 'Tenzi
makandipa matarenda maviri, tarirai ndakawanazve
mamwe maviri.' **23** "Tenzi wake akapindura akati,
'Waita zvakanaka, iwe muranda akanaka, akatendeka!
Wanga wakatendeka pazvinhu zvishoma, ndichakuita
mutariri wezvinhu zvizhinji. Pinda mumufaro watenzi
wako!' **24** "Ipapo murume akanga apiwa tarenda
rimwe chete akauya, akati, 'Tenzi, ndakaziva kuti muri
munhu akaoma, munokohwa pamusina kudyara uye
munounganidza pamusina kukusha mbeu. **25** Nokudaro
ndakatya ndikandocherera tarenda renyu muvhu.
Tarirai, pfuma yenyu iyi.' **26** "Tenzi wake akapindura
akati, 'Iwe muranda akaipa, ano usimbe! Saka wakanga
uchiziva zvako kuti ndinokohwa pandisina kudyara
nokuunganidza pandisina kukusha mbeu? **27** Zvino
ungadai wakachengetesa mari yangu kune vamabhangi
kuitira kuti pakudzoka kwangu ndaizoiwana yabereka.
28 "'Mutorerei tarenda iri mupe kune uyo ane
matarenda gumi. **29** Nokuti wose anazvo achapiwa
zvimwe, agova nezvakawanda kwazvo. Ani naani
asina, kunyange nezvaanazvo achazvitorerwa. **30** Uye
chikandai muranda uyo asingabatsiri kunze kurima,
uko kuchava nokuchema nokurumanya kwameno.'
31 "Mwanakomana woMunhu paanouya nokubwinya
kwake, navatumwa vose, achagara pachigaro chake
choushe mukubwinya kwokudenga. **32** Ndudzi dzose
dzichaunganidzwa pamberi pake, achatsaura vanhu
mumwe kubva kuno mumwe somufudzi anotsaura
makwai kubva kumbudzi. **33** Achaisa makwai
kurudyi rwake, uye mbudzi kuruboshwe rwake.
34 "Ipapo Mambo achati kuna avo vari kurudyi
rwake, 'Uyai imi makaropafadzwa naBaba vangu,
mutore nhaka yenyu, umambo hwamakagadzirirwa
kubva pakusikwa kwenyika. **35** Nokuti ndakanga
ndine nzara mukandipa chokudya, ndakanga ndine
nyota, mukandipa chokunwa, ndakanga ndiri mweni
mukandipinza mumba, **36** ndakanga ndisina zvokupfeka
mukandipfekedza, ndakanga ndichirwara mukandipepa,
ndakanga ndiri mutorongo mukandishanyira.' **37**
"Ipapo vakarurama vachamupindura vachiti, 'Ishe,

takakuonai riniko mune nzara tikakupai chokunwa?
38 Takakuonai riniko muri mweni tikakupinzai
mumba, kana musina zvokupfeka tikakupfekedzai? 39
Takakuonai riniko muchirwara kana muri mutorongo
tikakushanyirai?' 40 "Mambo achapindura achiti,
'Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, chose chamakaitira
mumwe wavaduku vehama dzangu idzi, makachiitira
ini.' 41 "Ipapo achati kune avo vari kuruboshwe rwake,
'Ibvai kwandiri imi makatukwa mupinde mumoto
usingadzimi wakagadzirirwa dhiabhori navatumwa
vake. (aiōnios g166) 42 Nokuti ndakanga ndine
nzara mukasandipa chokudya, ndakanga ndine nyota,
mukasandipa chokunwa, 43 ndakanga ndiri mweni
mukasandipinza mumba, ndakanga ndisina zvokupfeka
mukasandipfekedza, ndakanga ndichirwara uye ndiri
mutorongo mukasandishanyira.' 44 "Naizvozvo
vachapindura vachiti, 'Ishe, takakuonai riniko mune
nzara kana mune nyota kana muri mweni kana
musina zvokupfeka kana muchirwara kana muri
mutorongo tikasakubatsirai?' 45 "Achapindura achiti,
'Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, zvose zvamusina kuitira
mumwe wavaduku ava, hamuna kuzviitira ini.' 46 "Ipapo
vachaenda mukurangwa kusingaperi, asi vakarurama
vachipinda muupenyu husingaperi." (aiōnios g166)

26 Jesu akati apedza kutaura zvinhu zvose izvi,
akati kuvadzidzi vake, 2 "Sezvamunoziva,
Pasika yasarirwa namazuva maviri kuti isvike,
uye Mwanakomana woMunhu achaendeswa kuti
andorovererwa pamuchinjikwa." 3 Ipapo vaprista
vakuru navakuru vavanhu vakandoungana mumuzinda
womuprista mukuru ainzi Kayafasi, 4 uye vakarangana
kuti vasunge Jesu namano vagomuuraya. 5 Vakati,
"Asi kwete panguva yoMutambo nokuti pangaita bope
pakati pavanhu." 6 Jesu paakanga ari muBhetani
mumba momurume ainzi Simoni waMaperembudzi, 7
mumwe mukadzi akauya kwaari nechinu chamafuta
anonhuhwira, omutengo mukuru, akasvikoadururira
pamusoro wake, agere patafura. 8 Vadzidzi vakati
vachiona izvi, vakatsamwa uye vakati, "Kuparadza
kwakadai kwaitirweiko? 9 Mafuta anonhuhwira aya
angadai atengeswa nomutengo mukuru kwazvo uye
mari yacho yapiwa varombo." 10 Achiziva izvi, Jesu akati
kwavari, "Munotambudzireiko mukadzi uyu? Andiitira
chinhu chakanaka kwazvo. 11 Varombo munavo nguva
dzose, asi ini hamuchava neni nguva dzose. 12 Paadira
mafuta anonhuhwira pamuviri wangu, azviita kuti
agadzirire kuvigwa kwangu. 13 Ndinokuudzai chokwadi
kuti, kwose kwose kuchaparidzwa vhangeri iri munyika
yose, zvaaita izvi zvichange zvichitaurwawo kuti
vamurangarire nazvo." 14 Ipapo mumwe wavane gumi
navaviri, ainzi Judhasi Iskarioti, akaenda kuvaprista
vakuru 15 akandobvunza achiti, "Muchandipei kana
ndikamuuyisa kwamuri?" Saka vakamuverengera
makumi matatu esirivha. 16 Kubva ipapo zvichienda
mberi Judhasi akamirira mukana wokuti amuise kwavari.
17 Pazuva rokutanga roMutambo weZvingwa Zvisina
Mbiriso, vadzidzi vakauya kuna Jesu vakasvikomubvunza
vachiti, "Ndokupi kwamunoda kuti tindokugadzirirai
kuti mugodyira Pasika?" 18 Akavapindura akati, "Endai
muguta kuno mumwe murume munosvikomuudza
kuti, 'Mudzidzisi anoti: Nguva yangu yakatarwa
yava pedyo. Ndichapemberera Pasika navadzidzi
vangu mumba mako.'" 19 Saka vadzidzi vakaita
sokurayirwa kwavakanga vaitwa naJesu vakandogadzira
Pasika. 20 Ava madekwana Jesu akagara patafura
navane gumi navaviri. 21 Vari pakati pokudya
akati, "Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti mumwe wenyu
achandipandukira." 22 Vakasuwa zvikuru uye vakatanga,
mumwe nomumwe kuti, "Chokwadi, ndini here, Ishe?"
23 Jesu akapindura akati, "Munhu aisa ruoko neni
mundiro, ndiye achandipandukira. 24 Mwanakomana
woMunhu achaenda hake sokunyorwa kwazvakaitwa
nezvake. Asi ane nhamo munhu uyo anopandukira
Mwanakomana woMunhu! Zvingadai zvaiva nani
kwaari dai asina kuberekwa." 25 Zvino Judhasi uyo
aizomupandukira akati, "Chokwadi, ndini here, Rabhi?"
Jesu akapindura akati, "Hongu, ndiwe." 26 Vachiri
kudya, Jesu akatora chingwa, akavonga akachimedura,
uye akapa vadzidzi vake, achiti, "Torai mudye; uyu
ndiwo muviri wangu." 27 Ipapo akatora mukombe,
akavonga uye akavapa achiti, "Inwai mose. 28 Iri iropa
rangu resungano itsva rinodururirwa vazhinji kuti
vagoregererwa zvivi zvavo. 29 Ndinokuudzai kuti,
handichazonwi zvibereko zvomuzambiringa kubvira
zvino kusvikira zuva iro randichazvinwa patsva nemi
muumambo hwaBaba vangu." 30 Vakati vaimba
rwiyo, vakabuda vakaenda kuGomo reMiorivhi. 31
Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, "Usiku huno imi mose
muchatiza nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: "'Ndicharova
mufudzi, boka ramakwai rigoparirira.' 32 Asi mushure
mokunge ndamuka, ndichafanotungamira kuGarirea."
33 Petro akapindura akati, "Kunyange vamwe vose
vakatiza nokuda kwenyu, ini handizoiti izvozvo."
34 Jesu akati, "Ndinokuudza chokwadi kuti usiku
huno chaihwo, jongwe risati rarira uchandiramba
katatu." 35 Asi Petro akati kwaari, "Kunyange
ndichifanira kufa nemi, handingatongokurambai."
Vamwe vadzidzi vose vakadarowo. 36 Ipapo Jesu
akaenda navadzidzi vake kunzvimbo inonzi Getsemani,
uye akati kwavari, "Garai pano ini ndichienda apo
kundonyengetera." 37 Akatora Petro navanakomana
vaZebhedhi vaviri akaenda navo, uye akatanga kusuwa,
uye akatambudzika. 38 Ipapo akati kwavari, "Mweya
wangu uri kushungurudzika kwazvo kusvika pakufa.
Garai pano uye murinde pamwe chete neni." 39
Akaenda mberi zvishoma, akawira pasi nechiso chake
akanyengetera achiti, "Baba vangu, kana zvichibvira
mukombe uyu ngaubviswe kwandiri. Asi kwete kuda
kwangu asi kuda kwenyu." 40 Ipapo akadzokera
kuvadzidzi vake akavawana vavata. Akabvunza Petro
achiti, "Varume, matadza kurinda neni kweawa imwe
chete? 41 Rindai uye munyengetere kuti murege kupinda
mukuedzwa. Mweya unoda, asi muviri wakaneta."
42 Akaendazve kechipiri akanyengetera achiti, "Baba
vangu, kana zvisingagoni kuti mukombe uyu ubviswe
kwandiri kunze kwokutenge ndaunwa, kuda kwenyu
ngakuitwe." 43 Paakadzoka, akavawanazve vavata
nokuti meso avo akanga azere nehope. 44 Saka akavasiya
akaendazve uye akanyengetera kechitatu, achitaura

zvimwe chetezvo. **45** Ipapo akadzokazve kuvadzidzi
akati kwavari, “Muchakavata uye muchakazorora here?
Tarirai, nguva yava pedyo, uye Mwanakomana woMunhu
ari kupandukirwa achiiswa mumaoko avatadzi. **46**
Simukai, ngatichiendai! Anondipandukira uya ouya!”
47 Paakanga achiri kutaura kudaro, Judhasi, mumwe
wevane gumi navaviri akasvika. Akauya navanhu
vazhinji vakanga vakabata minondo netsvimbo, vakanga
vatumwa navaprista vakuru navakuru vavanhu. **48**
Zvino uya akamupandukira ainge avaudza chiratidzo
achiti, “Uyo wandinotsvoda ndiye; mumusunge.” **49**
Judhasi akaenda pakarepo kuna Jesu akati, “Kwaziwai,
Rabhi!” uye akamutsvoda. **50** Jesu akamupindura achiti,
“Shamwari, ita zvawavinga.” Ipapo varume vakaswedera
pedyo vakabata Jesu, vakamusunga. **51** Ipapo mumwe
waavo vaiva naJesu akavhomora munondo wake
ndokugura nzeve yomuranda womuprista mukuru.
52 Zvino Jesu akati kwaari, “Dzorera munondo wako
mumuhara mawo, nokuti vose vanovhomora munondo
vachafa nomunondo. **53** Unofunga kuti handigoni here
kukumbira kuna Baba vangu, vakandipa iye zvino,
vatumwa vanopfuura mapoka makuru gumi namaviri?
54 Asi Magwaro angagozadziswa sei anoti zvinofanira
kuitika saizvozvo?” **55** Panguva iyoyo Jesu akati kuvanhu
vazhinji vaivapo, “Ko, ndinotungamirira vapanduki
here zvamauya neminondo netsvimbo kuzondibata?
Mazuva ose ndaigara mutemberi ndichidzidzisa uye
hamuna kundisunga. **56** Asi izvi zvose zvaitika kuti
zvakanyorwa navaprofita zvizadziswe.” Ipapo vadzidzi
vose vakamusiya uye vakatiza. **57** Vaya vakanga vasunga
Jesu vakaenda naye kuna Kayafasi, muprista mukuru,
uko kwakanga kwakaungana vadzidzisi vomurayiro
navamwe vakuru. **58** Asi Petro akamutevera ari
chinhambwe kusvikira paruvazhe rwomuprista mukuru.
Akapinda akagara pasi pamwe chete navarindi kuti
aone maperero azvo. **59** Vaprista vakuru nedare rose
ramakurukota vakanga vachitsvaka zvapupu zvenhema
kuti zvipomere Jesu mhosva kuti vamuuraye. **60**
Asi havana zvavakawana, kunyange zvazvo zvapupu
zvenhema zvakauya pamberi. Pakupedzisira, vaviri
vakauya **61** vakati, “Munhu uyu akati, ‘Ndinogona
kuputsa temberi yaMwari ndigoivakazve namazuva
matatu.’” **62** Ipapo muprista mukuru akasimuka
akati kuna Jesu, “Ko, haupinduri here? Uchapupu
uhu hunorehwa navarume ava pamusoro pako
ndohwei?” **63** Asi Jesu akaramba anyerere. Muprista
mukuru akati kwaari, “Ndinokurayira, sezvo wapika
naMwari mupenyu, kuti, ‘Tiudze kana uri iwe Kristu,
Mwanakomana waMwari.’” **64** Jesu akapindura akati,
“Hongu, ndizvo zvamataura. Asi ndinoti kwamuri
mose: Munguva inouya muchaona Mwanakomana
woMunhu agere kurudyi rwaSamasimba uye achiuya
ari mumakore okudenga.” **65** Ipapo muprista mukuru
akabvarura nguo dzake akati, “Ataura zvinomhura.
Tichagodirei zvimwe zvapupu? Tarirai, zvino manzwa
kumhura kwake. **66** Munofungei nazvo?” Vakapindura
vachiti, “Anofanira kufa!” **67** Ipapo vakamusvipira mate
kumeso uye vakamurova netsiva. Vamwe vakamurova
nembama **68** uye vakati, “Profita kwatiri, Kristu.
Ndiani akurova?” **69** Zvino Petro akanga agere panze
muruvazhe, uye mumwe muranda wechisikana akauya
kwaari akati, “Newewo wakanga una Jesu weGarirea.”
70 Asi akaramba pamberi pavo vose achiti, “Handizivi
zvauri kutaura nezvazvo.” **71** Ipapo akabuda akandomira
pasuo apo paakaonekwa nomumwe musikana uyo
akati kuvanhu vose vaivapo, “Murume uyu akanga ari
pamwe chete naJesu weNazareta.” **72** Akarambazve,
akapika achiti, “Murume uyu handimuzivi!” **73** Mushure
mechinguva, vaya vakanga vamirepo vakaenda kuna
Petro vakasvikoti, “Zvechokwadi uri mumwe wavo
nokuda kwamatauriro ako.” **74** Ipapo akatanga kuzvituka
uye akapika kwavari achiti, “Murume uyu handimuzivi!”
Pakarepo jongwe rakarira. **75** Ipapo Petro akarangarira
shoko rakanga rataurwa naJesu rokuti: “Jongwe risati
rarira uchandiramba katatu.” Ipapo akabuda kunze
akandochema zvikuru.

27 Mangwanani-ngwanani vaprista vose vakuru
navakuru vavanhu vakabvumirana kuti
Jesu aurayiwe. **2** Vakamusunga, vakaenda naye
vakandomuisa kuna Pirato uyo aiva mubati. **3**
Judhasi uya akanga amupandukira akati aona kuti
Jesu atongerwa rufu, akazvidemba kwazvo ndokubva
adzosera makumi matatu esirivha aya kuvaprista
vakuru navakuru. **4** Akasvikoti, “Ndatadza, nokuti
ndapandukira ropa risina mhosva.” Vakamupindura
vachiti, “Zvinei nesu? Ndezvako izvo.” **5** Saka Judhasi
akakanda mari iya mutemberi akabva akaenda
akandozvisungirira. **6** Vaprista vakuru vakanhonga
mari iya vakati, “Hazvitenderwi nomurayiro kuti
tiise mari iyi mudura remari, sezvo iri mari yeropa.”
7 Saka vakazotenderana kuti vaishandise kutenga
munda womuumbi wehari kuti ugova nzvimbo
yokuviga vatorwa. **8** Naizvozvo wakanzi Munda
Weropa kusvikira zuva ranhasi. **9** Ipapo zvakabva
zvazadziswa zvakataurwa nomuprofita Jeremia
zvinoti, “Vakatora makumi matatu esirivha, mutengo
waakatengeswa nawo navanhu veIsraeri, **10** uye
vakaashandisa kutenga nawo munda womuumbi
wehari, sokurayirwa kwandakaitwa naIshe.” **11**
Panguva iyoyo Jesu akamira pamberi pomubati,
uye mubati akamubvunza achiti, “Ndiwe mambo
wavaJudha here?” Jesu akapindura achiti, “Hongu,
ndizvo zvamataura.” **12** Paakapomerwa navaprista
vakuru navakuru vavanhu, haana chaakapindura. **13**
Ipapo Pirato akamubvunza achiti, “Iwe haunzwi here
uchapupu hwezvavari kukupomera izvi?” **14** Asi, Jesu
akaramba anyerere, akasapindura kunyange chimwe
zvacho, mubati akashamiswa kwazvo. **15** Zvino yaiva
tsika yomubati pamutambo kusunungura musungwa
mumwe chete anenge asarudzwa navanhu vazhinji.
16 Panguva iyoyo vaiva nomusungwa ainge anetsa
kwazvo ainzi Bharabhasi. **17** Saka vanhu vazhinji
vakati vaungana, Pirato akavabvunza akati, “Ndoupi
wamunoda kuti ndikusunungurirei: Bharabhasi kana
kuti Jesu anonzi Kristu?” **18** Nokuti aiziva kuti vakanga
vamuisa kwaari nokuda kwegodo. **19** Pirato akati agere
pachigaro chokutonga mukadzi wake akamutumira
shoko iri rokuti: “Usawana chaunoita nomurume
uyo asina mhosva, nokuti hope dzandarota nezvake

usiku hwanhasi dzanditambudza kwazvo.” **20** Asi
vaprista vakuru navakuru vavanhu vakakurudzira
vanhu vazhinji kuti vakumbire Bharabhasi uye kuti Jesu
aurayiwe. **21** Mubati akabvunza akati, “Ndoupi pavaviri
ava wamunoda kuti ndikusununguririei?” Vakapindura
vakati, “Bharabhasi!” **22** Pirato akabvunza akati, “Zvino
ndichaiteiko naJesu anonzi Kristu?” Vakapindura
vakati, “Ngaarovererwe pamuchinjikwa!” **23** Pirato
akabvunzazve achiti, “Nemhaka yei? Mhosva yake
ndeyei?” Vanhu vazhinji vaya vakaramba vachidanidzira
vachiti, “Ngaarovererwe pamuchinjikwa!” **24** Pirato
akati aona kuti hapana kwaaisvika, asi kuti bope
rakanga rotanga, akatora mvura akashamba maoko
ake pamberi pavanhu akati, “Handina mhosva yeropa
romunhu uyu. Zvionerei.” **25** Vanhu vose vakapindura
vachiti, “Ropa rake ngarive pamusoro pedu napamusoro
pevana vedu.” **26** Ipapo akavasununguriira Bharabhasi,
asi akaita kuti Jesu arohwe, uye akamupa kwavari
kuti arovererwe pamuchinjikwa. **27** Ipapo varwi
vomubati vakatora Jesu vakaenda naye mumuzinda
womubati uye vakaunganidza hondo yose paari.
28 Vakamubvisa nguo dzake vakamupfekedza nguo
tsvuku. **29** Vakaruka korona yeminzwa vakaiisa
pamusoro wake. Vakamubatisa mudonzvo muruoko
rwake rworudyi vakapfugama pamberi pake uye
vakamuseka vachiti, “Kwaziwai, Mambo wavaJudha!”
30 Vakamusvipira mate vakamutorera tsvimbo iya uye
vakamurova nayo mumusoro kakawanda. **31** Shure
kwokumuseka, vakamupfekedza nguo dzake chaidzo
ndokuenda naye kundomuroverera pamuchinjikwa.
32 Vakati vobuda, vakasangana nomurume aibva
kuSairini ainzi Simoni, uye vakamumanikidza kuti
atakure muchinjikwa. **33** Vakasvika panzvimbo inonzi
Gorogota, (zvinoreva kuti Nzvimbo yeDehenya). **34**
Ipapo vakapa Jesu waini yakasanganiswa nenduru,
kuti anwe, asi akati airavira akaramba kuinwa. **35**
Vakati vamuroverera pamuchinjikwa, vakagovana
nguo dzake vachiita zvokukanda mijenya. **36** Uye
vakagara pasi, vakamurinda. **37** Pamusoro pake vakaisa
rugwaro rwemhosva yake rwaiti: “uyu ndijesu, mambo
wavajudha.” **38** Makororo maviri akarovererwawo
pamwe chete naye, mumwe kurudyi mumwe
kuruboshwe. **39** Vaya vaipfuura napo, vakamutuka
vachidzungudza misoro yavo **40** uye vachiti, “Iwe
uri kuzoputsa temberi uchizoivakazve mumazuva
matatu, chizviponesa! Buruka pamuchinjikwa kana
uri Mwanakomana waMwari!” **41** Nenzira imwe
cheteyo, vaprista vakuru, navadzidzisi vomurayiro
navakuru vakamuseka vachiti, **42** “Akaponesa vamwe,
asi haagoni kuzviponesa! Ndiye Mambo weIsraeri!
Ngaaburuke zvino pamuchinjikwa tigotenda kwaari. **43**
Anovimba naMwari saka ngaachimununura iye zvino
kana achimuda, nokuti akati, ‘Ndiri Mwanakomana
waMwari.’” **44** Nenzira imwe cheteyo makororo
akanga arovererwa pamwe chete naye akamutukawo.
45 Kubva panguva yechitanhatu kusvika panguva
yepfumbamwe rima rakavapo panyika yose. **46** Nenguva
inenge yepfumbamwe, Jesu akadanidzira nenzwi guru
achiti, “Eroi, Eroi, rama sabhakitani?” zvichireva kuti,
“Mwari wangu! Mwari wangu, mandisiyireiko?” **47**
Vamwe vakanga vamirepo vakati vanzwa izvozvo,
vakati, “Ari kudana Eria.” **48** Pakarepo mumwe wavo
akamhanya akatora chipanje. Akachizadza newaini
yevhiniga ndokuchiisa pachimuti, achibva apa Jesu
kuti anwe. **49** Vamwe vakati, “Zvino musiyei ari oga.
Regai tione kana Eria achiuya kuzomuponesa.” **50** Uye
Jesu akati adanidzira nenzwi guru, akabudisa mweya
wake. **51** Panguva iyoyo chidzitiro chomutemberi
chakabvaruka napakati kubva kumusoro kusvika
pasi. Nyika yakadengenyeka, uye mabwe akatsemuka.
52 Makuva akazaruka, mitumbi yavatsvene vazhinji
vakanga vakafa ikamutswa kuupenyu. **53** Vakabuda
mumakuva, uye shure kwokumuka kwaJesu vakapinda
muguta dzvene uye vakaonekwa navanhu vazhinji. **54**
Mukuru wezana navaya vaakanga anavo vakarinda Jesu,
pavakaona kudengenyeka kwenyika nezvose zvakanga
zvaitika, vakatya kwazvo, uye vakati, “Zvechokwadi,
anga ari Mwanakomana waMwari!” **55** Vakadzi
vazhinji vakanga varipo, vachitarira vari kure. Vakanga
vatevera Jesu kubva kuGarirea kuti vamurititire pane
zvaaida. **56** Pakati pavo paiva naMaria Magadharena,
Maria mai vaJakobho naJosefa, namai vavanakomana
vaZebhedhi. **57** Kwakati kwovira, kwakauya mumwe
murume mupfumi aibva kuArimatea, ainzi Josefa,
akanga avawo mudzidzi waJesu. **58** Akaenda kuna
Pirato akandokumbira mutumbi waJesu, uye Pirato
akarayira kuti aupiwe. **59** Josefa akatora mutumbi
akauputira nomucheka wakachena, **60** akauisa muguva
rake idzva raakanga achera padombo. Akakungurutsira
ibwe guru pamuromo weguva ndokubva aenda. **61**
Maria Magadharena nomumwe Maria vakanga varipo
vagere pakatarisana neguva. **62** Mangwana acho,
iro rakatevera Zuva roKugadzirira, vaprista vakuru
navaFarisi vakaenda kuna Pirato. **63** Vakasvikoti, “Ishe,
tinorangarira kuti achiri mupenyu, munyengeri uya
akati, ‘Mushure mamazuva matatu, ndichamukazve.’ **64**
Saka rayirai kuti guva rake richengetedzwe kwazvo
kusvika pazuva retatu. Zvimwe vadzidzi vake vangauye
vakaba mutumbi wake vakaudza vanhu kuti akamutswa
kubva kuvakafa. Kunyengera kwokupedzisira uku
kuchaipa kukunda kwokutanga.” **65** Pirato akapindura
akati, “Torai, varindi. Endai, mundochengetedza guva
iroro semaziviro enyu.” **66** Saka vakaenda vakandoita
kuti richengetedzwe nokuisa chisimbiso pabwe, uye
nokuisa varindi.

28 Mushure meSabata, ava mambakwedza nomusi
wokutanga wevhiki, Maria Magadharena
nomumwe Maria vakaenda kundoona guva. **2**
Pakava nokudengenyeka kwenyika kukuru nokuti
mutumwa waShe akabva kudenga akaenda paguva
akasvikokungurutsa ibwe riya akagara pamusoro paro.
3 Kuonekwa kwake kwakanga kwakaita semheni uye
nguo dzake dzakanga dzakachena sechando. **4** Varindi
vakamutya kwazvo zvokuti vakadedera vakaita savanhu
vafa. **5** Mutumwa akati kuvakadzi vaya, “Musatya nokuti
ndinoziva kuti muri kutsvaka Jesu uyo akarovererwa
pamuchinjikwa. **6** Haapo pano; amuka sokutaura
kwaakaita. Uyai muone panzvimbo paakanga avete. **7**
Zvino kurumidzai muende kundoudza vadzidzi vake

kuti, ‘Amuka kubva kuvakafa uye kuti afanotungamira
kuGarirea. Muchanomuona ikoko.’ Zvino ndakuudzai.”
8 Saka vakadzi ava vakakurumidza kubva paguva
vachitya asi vakazadzwa nomufaro, uye vakamhanya
kundoudza vadzidzi vake. **9** Pakarepo Jesu akasangana
navo, akati, “Kwaziwai.” Vakauya kwaari vakabata tsoka
dzake uye vakamunamata. **10** Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari,
“Musatya. Endai mundoudza hama dzangu kuti vaende
kuGarirea; ikoko ndiko kwavachanondiona.” **11** Vakadzi
vaya vachiri munzira, vamwe vevarindi vakaenda
muguta vakandotaurira vaprista vakuru zvose zvakanga
zvaitika. **12** Vaprista vakuru vakati vasangana navakuru,
uye vafunga zano, vakapa varwi mari zhinji **13** vakati
kwavari, “Imi munofanira kutaura muchiti, ‘Vadzidzi
vake vakauya usiku vakamuba isu tivete.’ **14** Kana
mashoko aya akasvika munzeve dzomubati, isu tichaita
kuti agutsikane uye imi musawira mudambudziko.” **15**
Saka varwi vakatora mari iya vakaita sezvavakanga
varayirwa. Uye shoko iri rakaparadzirwa kwazvo
pakati pavaJudha kusvikira zuva ranhasi. **16** Ipapo
vadzidzi gumi nomumwe vakaenda kuGarirea, kugomo
ravainge vaudzwa naJesu kuti vaende. **17** Vakati
vamuona, vakamunamata, asi vamwe vakakahadzika.
18 Ipapo Jesu akasvika pavari akati, “Simba rose
kudenga napanyika rakapiwa kwandiri. **19** Naizvozvo
endai mudzidzise ndudzi dzose, muchivabhabhatidza
muzita raBaba, neroMwanakomana neroMweya
Mutsvene, **20** uye muchivadzidzisa kuti vachengete
zvose zvandakakurayirai. Uye zvechokwadi ndinemi
kusvikira pakuguma kwenyika.” **(aiōn g165)**

Mako

1 Kutanga kwevhangeri raJesu Kristu, Mwanakomana
waMwari. **2** Kwakanyorwa muna Isaya muprofita
kuchinzi: “Ndichatuma nhume yangu mberi kwako, uyo
achagadzira nzira yako,” **3** “inzwi rounodana murenje,
richiti, ‘Gadzirai nzira yaShe, ruramisai migwagwa
yake.’” **4** Uye saizvozvo Johani akauya, achibhabhatidza
murenje uye achiparidza rubhabhatidzo rwokutendeuka
kuti varegererwe zvivi. **5** Nyika yose yeJudhea navanhu
vose veJerusarema vakaenda kwaari. Vachireurura zvivi
zvavo, vakabhabhatidzwa naye muRwizi rweJorodhani. **6**
Johani aipfeka nguo dzamakushe engamera, nebhanhire
reganda muchiuno chake, uye aidya mhashu nouchi
hwesango. **7** Uye iyi ndiyo yakanga iri mharidzo
yake: “Shure kwangu kuchauya mumwe ane simba
kupfuureni wandisina kufanira kusunungura rukanda
rweshangu dzake. **8** Ndinokubhabhatidzai nemvura,
asi iye achakubhabhatidzai noMweya Mutsvene.”
9 Panguva iyoyo Jesu akauya achibva kuNazareta
muGarirea uye akabhabhatidzwa naJohani muJorodhani.
10 Jesu paakanga ava kubuda mumvura, akaona
denga richizarurwa uye Mweya achiburukira pamusoro
pake senjiva. **11** Uye inzwi rakauya richibva
kudenga richiti, “Ndiwe Mwanakomana wangu,
wandinoda, wandinofarira kwazvo.” **12** Pakarepo Mweya
akamutumira kurenje, **13** uye akanga ari murenje
kwamazuva makumi mana, achiedzwa naSatani.
Akanga ari pamwe chete nemhuka dzesango uye
vatumwa vakamushandira. **14** Mushure mokunge
Johani aiswa mutorongo, Jesu akaenda kuGarirea,
achiparidza vhangeri raMwari. **15** Akati, “Nguva
yasvika. Umambo hwaMwari hwaswedera. Tendeukai
mutende vhangeri!” **16** Jesu paakanga achifamba
pamahombekombe eGungwa reGarirea, akaona Simoni
nomunun’una wake Andirea vachikanda usvasvi
mugungwa, nokuti vakanga vari vabati vehove. **17**
Jesu akati, “Uyai munditevere, uye ndichakuitai
vabati vavanhu.” **18** Pakarepo vakasiya usvasvi
hwavo vakamutevera. **19** Akati afamba chinhambwe
zvishoma, akaona Jakobho mwanakomana waZebhedhi
nomunun’una wake Johani vari mugwa, vachigadzira
usvasvi hwavo. **20** Haana kunonoka, akavadana, uye
vakasiya baba vavo, Zebhedhi, mugwa vaine vashandi
vavo, vakamutevera. **21** Vakaenda kuKapenaume, uye
nomusi weSabata, Jesu akapinda musinagoge akatanga
kudzidzisa. **22** Vanhu vakashamiswa nokudzidzisa
kwake, nokuti akavadzidzisa somunhu ane simba,
asingaiti savadzidzisi vomurayiro. **23** Pakarepo mumwe
murume akanga ari musinagoge ravo akanga akabatwa
nomweya wakaipa akadanidzira achiti, **24** “Munodeiko
kwatiri, imi Jesu weNazareta? Mauya kuzotiparadza
here? Ndinoziva kuti ndimi ani, imi Mutsvene waMwari!”
25 Jesu akarayira akati, “Nyarara! Buda maari!” **26**
Mweya wakaipa wakamuzunza-zunza ndokubva wabuda
maari nenzwi guru. **27** Vanhu vose vakashamiswa
kwazvo zvokuti vakabvunzana vachiti, “Chiiko ichi?
Idzidziso itsva ine simba! Anorayira kunyange mweya
yakaipa, uye ichimuteerera.” **28** Mukurumbira
wake wakapararira munyika yose yeGarirea. **29**
Vakati vachangobva musinagoge, vakaenda naJakobho
naJohani kumba kwaSimoni naAndirea. **30** Ambuya
vaSimoni vakanga vavete pamubhedha vachirwara
nefivha, uye vakaudza Jesu nezvavo. **31** Saka akaenda
kwavari, akabata ruoko rwavo akavabatsira kusimuka.
Fivha yakabva mavari vakatanga kuvashandira. **32**
Manheru acho iwayo zuva ravira, vanhu vakauya
kuna Jesu navose vairwara navakanga vakabatwa
namadhimoni. **33** Guta rose rakaungana pamukova,
34 uye Jesu akaporesa vazhinji vakanga vane zvirwere
zvakasiyana-siyana. Akadzingawo madhimoni mazhinji,
asi akanga asingatenderi madhimoni kuti ataure nokuti
akanga achiziva kuti iye ndiani. **35** Mangwanani-
ngwanani, kuchakasviba, Jesu akamuka akabuda
mumba akaenda kunzvimbo yaakanga ari oga, ikoko
akandonyengetera. **36** Simoni navamwe vake vakaenda
kundomutsvaka, **37** uye vakati vamuwana, vakati,
“Vanhu vose vanokutsvakai!” **38** Jesu akapindura akati,
“Ngatiendei kune imwe nzvimbo, kumisha iri pedyo,
kuti ndinoparidzawo ikoko. Ndizvo zvandakauyira.”
39 Saka akafamba nomuGarirea yose, achiparidza
mumasinagoge avo uye achidzinga madhimoni. **40**
Mumwe murume akanga ana maperembudzi akauya
kwaari akapfugama, akamukumbira zvikuru achiti,
“Kana muchida, munogona kundinatsa.” **41** Jesu
akamunzwira ngoni, akatambanudza ruoko rwake
akabata murume uya. Akati, “Ndinoda. Chinatswa!” **42**
Pakarepo maperembudzi akabva paari uye akaporeswa.
43 Jesu akamuendesa pakarepo akamuyambira zvikuru
achiti, **44** “Chenjera kuti urege kuudza mumwe
munhu. Asi enda, undozviratidza kumuprista ugobayira
chipiriso chakarayirwa naMozisi chokuporeswa kwako,
chive chapupu kwavari.” **45** Asi iye akabuda akatanga
kutaura akasununguka, achiparadzira shoko iro. Nokuda
kwaizvozvo, Jesu haana kuzogona kupinda muguta zviri
pachena asi akagara kunze, kunzvimbo dzakanyarara.
Kunyange zvakadaro vanhu vakaramba vachiuya kwaari
vachibva kumativi ose.

2 Shure kwamazuva mashoma shoma, Jesu akati
apindazve muKapenaume, vanhu vakanzwa kuti
akanga auya kumusha. **2** Saka vazhinji vakaungana
zvokuti mumba makasara musisina nzvimbo kunyange
kunze kwomukova, uye akaparidza shoko kwavari. **3**
Vamwe varume vakasvika, vakauya kwaari nomunhu
akanga akafa mutezo, akatakurwa navarume vana.
4 Sezvo vakanga vasingagoni kusvika naye kuna
Jesu nokuda kwokuwanda kwavanhu, vakazarura
denga reimba pamusoro paJesu uye, vakati variputsa,
vakaburutsa nhoo pakanga pavete uya munhu
akanga akafa mutezo. **5** Jesu akati aona kutenda
kwavo, akati kuno uya akanga akafa mutezo,
“Mwanakomana, zvivi zvako zvaregererwa.” **6** Zvino
vamwe vadzidzisi vomurayiro, vakanga vagere ipapo,
vakafunga mumwoyo yavo vachiti, **7** “Munhu uyu
anotaura sei achidaro? Ari kumhura Mwari! Ndianiko
anoregerera zvivi asi Mwari oga?” **8** Pakarepo Jesu
akazviziva mumweya wake kuti ndizvo zvavakanga
vachifunga mumwoyo yavo, uye akati kwavari, “Seiko

muchifunga zvinhu izvi? 9 Ndezvipiko zvakareruka:
Kuti kuno wakafa mutezo, 'Zvivi zvako zvaregererwa,'
kana kuti, 'Simuka, tora nhoo yako ufambe'? 10
Asi kuti muzive kuti Mwanakomana woMunhu ane
simba panyika rokuregerera zvivi." Akati kuna akanga
akafa mutezo, 11 "Ndinoti kwauri, simuka, tora nhoo
yako uende kumba." 12 Akasimuka kubva panhoo
yake, akatora nhoo yake akafamba akabuda vose
vachizviona. Izvi zvakashamisa munhu wose uye
vakarumbidza Mwari vachiti, "Hatina kumboona chinhu
chakadai!" 13 Ipapo Jesu akabudazve akaenda kugungwa.
Vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakauya kwaari uye akatanga
kuvadzidzisa. 14 Paaifamba achitevedza gungwa, akaona
Revhi mwanakomana waArifeasi agere paitererwa
mutero. Jesu akati kwaari, "Nditevere," ipapo Revhi
akasimuka akamutevera. 15 Jesu paakanga achidya
kudya kwamanheru pamba paRevhi, vateresi vazhinji
na"vatadzi" vakanga vachidya naye, navadzidzi vake,
nokuti kwaiva navazhinji vaimutevera. 16 Vadzidzisi
vomurayiro, ivo vaFarisi, vakati vachimuona achidya
na"vatadzi" navateresi, vakabvunza vadzidzi vake
vakati, "Seiko achidya navateresi na'vatadzi'?" 17
Anzwa izvozvo, Jesu akati kwavari, "Vasingarwari
havatsvaki chiremba, asi vanorwara. Handina kuuya
kuzodana vakarurama, asi vatadzi." 18 Zvino vadzidzi
vaJohani navaFarisi vakanga vachitsanya. Vamwe
vanhu vakauya vakabvunza Jesu vakati, "Sei vadzidzi
vaJohani navadzidzi vavaFarisi vachitsanya, asi venyu
vasingatsanyi?" 19 Jesu akapindura akati, "Shamwari
dzechikomba dzingatsanya seiko kana iye achinavo?
Havangadaro, kana iye achinavo. 20 Asi nguva
ichasvika ichabviswa chikomba kwavari, uye pazuva
iroro vachatsanya. 21 "Hakuna munhu anoisa
chigamba chitsva panguo tsaru. Kana akadaro, chigamba
chitsva chichabvarura chitsaru, zvoita kuti buri
racho rinyanye kukura. 22 Uye hakuna munhu
anodira waini itsva muhombodo dzamatehwe tsaru.
Kana akaita izvozvo, waini ichaputitsa matehwe, uye
zvose waini nedehwe rewaini zvichaparara. Kwete,
anodira waini itsva muhombodo itsva." 23 Mumwe
musi weSabata, Jesu akanga achipfuura nomuminda
yezviyo, uye vadzidzi vake vakanga vachifamba naye,
vakatanga kutanha hura dzezviyo. 24 VaFarisi vakati
kwaari, "Tarirai, seiko vachiita zvisingatenderwi
nomusi weSabata." 25 Akapindura akati, "Hamuna
kumboverenga here zvakaitwa naDhavhidhi navamwe
vake pavakanga vashayiwa zvokudya uye vonzwa nzara?
26 Mumazuva aAbhiatari muprista mukuru, akapinda
mumba maMwari akadya chingwa chakatsaurwa,
chinongotenderwa kudyiwa navaprista chete. Uye
akapawo vamwe vaaiva navo." 27 Ipapo akati kwavari,
"Sabata rakaitirwa munhu, munhu haana kuitirwa
Sabata. 28 Saka Mwanakomana woMunhu ndiye Ishe
kunyange weSabata."

3 Pane imwe nguva akapinda musinagoge, uye imomo
makanga mune murume akanga ane ruoko rwakanga
rwakakokonyara. 2 Vamwe vavo vakanga vachitsvaka
mhosva yavangapomera Jesu, saka vakamutarisisa kuti
vaone kana aizomuporesa nomusi weSabata. 3 Jesu
akati kumurume akanga ane ruoko rwakakokonyara,
"Simuka umire pamberi pavanhu vose." 4 Ipapo
Jesu akavabvunza akati, "Ndezvipiko zvinotenderwa
nomusi weSabata: kuita zvakanaka kana kuita zvakaipa,
kuponesa munhu kana kuuraya?" Asi vakaramba
vanyerere. 5 Atsamwa, akatarisa vanhu vose vakanga
vakamukomberedza, uye ashungurudzwa nokuda
kwokusindimara kwemwoyo yavo akati kumurume uya,
"Tambanudza ruoko rwako." Akarutambanudza, uye
ruoko rwake rukaporeswa. 6 Ipapo vaFarisi vakabuda
vakatanga kurangana navaHerodhi kuti vangauraya
sei Jesu. 7 Jesu akabva kugungwa navadzidzi vake,
uye vanhu vazhinji vaibva kuGarirea vakamutevera.
8 Vakati vanzwa zvose zvaakanga achiita, vanhu
vazhinji vakauya kwaari vachibva kuJudhea, Jerusarema,
Idhumea, uye namatunhu ari mhiri kweJorodhani,
neakapoteredza Tire neSidhoni. 9 Akaudza vadzidzi
vake kuti vamutsvagire igwa duku, kuitira kuti vanhu
varege kumutsikirira nokuda kwokuwanda kwavo. 10
Ainge aporesa vazhinji zvokuti vaya vakanga vane
zvirwere vakanga vachisundana vachiuya mberi kuti
vamubate. 11 Pose paaionekwa nemweya yakaipa,
yaiwira pasi pamberi pake uye yaidanidzira ichiti,
"Ndimi Mwanakomana waMwari." 12 Asi iye akairayira
kwazvo kuti irege kutaura kuti akanga ari ani. 13 Jesu
akakwira pagomo akadana kwaari vaya vaaida, uye
vakauya. 14 Akasarudza vane gumi navaviri akavati
vapostori, kuti vagare naye uye kuti agozovatuma kuti
vandoparidza 15 uye kuti vave nesimba rokudzinga
madhimoni. 16 Ava ndivo gumi navaviri vaakasarudza:
Simoni (uyo waakatumidza zita rokuti Petro), 17 Jakobho
mwanakomana waZebhedhi nomunun'una wake Johani
(avo vaakatumidza zita rokuti Bhoanerigesi, kureva
kuti Vanakomana voKutinhira), 18 Andirea, Firipi,
Bhatoromeo, Mateo, Tomasi, Jakobho mwanakomana
waArifeasi, Tadheo, Simoni muZeroti 19 naJudhasi
Iskarioti, uyo akamupandukira. 20 Ipapo Jesu akapinda
mune imwe imba, uye vazhinji vakaunganazve, zvokuti
iye navadzidzi vake vakanga vasingagoni kunyange
kudya. 21 Mhuri yake yakati yazvinzwa, vakaenda
kundomubata, nokuti vakati, "Ava kupenga." 22 Uye
vadzidzisi vomurayiro vaibva kuJerusarema vakati,
"Akabatwa nomweya waBheerizebhubhi! Ari kudzinga
madhimoni nomuchinda wamadhimoni." 23 Saka Jesu
akavadana akataura kwavari nomufananidzo achiti,
"Ko, Satani angadzinga sei Satani? 24 Kana umambo
huchizvipesanisa, umambo ihwohwo hahugoni kumira.
25 Kana imba ichizvipesanisa, imba iyoyo haigoni
kumira. 26 Uye kana Satani achizvipikisa pachake uye
achizvipesanisa, haangagoni kumira; kuguma kwake
kwasvika. 27 Zviripo ndezvokuti, hakuna munhu
angapinda mumba momunhu ane simba agotakura
zvinhu zvake, kana asina kutanga asunga murume
wacho ane simba. Ipapo angagona kupamba imba yake.
28 Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti zvivi zvose nokumhura
kwavanhu kwose zvicharegererwa. 29 Asi ani naani
anomhura Mweya Mutsvene haazomboregererwi; ane
mhosva yechivi chisingaperi." (aiōn g165, aiōnios g166) 30
Akataura izvozvo nokuti vakanga vachiti, "Ano mweya
wakaipa." 31 Ipapo mai vaJesu navanun'una vake

vakauya. Vakatuma munhu kundomudana ivo vamire
panze. 32 Vazhinji vakanga vagere vakamukomberedza,
uye vakati kwaari, “Mai venyu navanun’una venyu
vari kukutsvakai panze.” 33 Iye akati, “Vanamai
vangu navanun’una vangu ndivanaaniko?” 34 Ipapo
akatarisa kuna avo vakanga vagere vakaita denderedzwa
vakamupoteredza akati, “Ava ndivo mai vangu
navanun’una vangu! 35 Ani naani anoita kuda kwaMwari
ndiye munun’una wangu nehanzvadzi, uye namai
vangu.”

4 Jesu akatanga kudzidzisazve ari pagungwa. Vanhu
vakanga vakaungana vakamukomberedza vari
vazhinji zhinji zvokuti akabva apinda mugwa
akagara mariri ari mugungwa, asi vanhu vose vari
kumahombekombe. 2 Akavadzidzisa zvinhu zvizhinji
nemifananidzo, uye mukudzidzisa kwake akati, 3
“Teererai! Murimi akabuda kundokusha mbeu yake. 4
Paakanga achikusha mbeu, dzimwe dzakawira munzira,
uye shiri dzakasvika dzikadzidya. 5 Dzimwe dzakawira
murukangarabwe, madzisina kuwana ivhu rakawanda.
Dzakakurumidza kumera, nokuti ivhu rakanga riri
shoma. 6 Asi zuva rakati rabuda, mbeu dzakapiswa
nezuva, uye dzikaoma nokuti dzakanga dzisina midzi. 7
Dzimwe dzakawira pakati peminzwa, minzwa ikakura
ikavhunga mbeu, nokudaro hadzina kubereka zvibereko.
8 Uye dzimwe dzakawira pavhu rakanaka. Dzakamera
dzikakura uye dzikabereka kakapetwa makumi matatu,
makumi matanhatu, kana kunyange zana.” 9 Ipapo
Jesu akati, “Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe.” 10
Paakanga ava oga, vane gumi navaviri uye navamwe
vakanga vakamukomberedza vakamubvunza pamusoro
pomufananidzo uyu. 11 Akati kwavari, “Chakavanzika
choumambo hwaMwari chakapiwa kwamuri. Asi
kuna avo vari kunze, zvinhu zvose zvinotaurwa
nemifananidzo 12 kuitira kuti, “‘zvimwe vangaramba
vachiona, asi varege kuonesesa; uye vachinzwa,
asi varege kunzwisisa; kana kuti vangatendeuka
uye vakaregererwa!’” 13 Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari,
“Hamunzwisisi mufananidzo uyu here? Munganzwisisa
seiko mufananidzo upi zvawo? 14 Murimi anokusha
shoko. 15 Vamwe vanhu vakaita setsanga yakawira
munzira, munokushwa shoko. Pavanongorinzwa, Satani
anouya otora shoko rakushwa mukati mavo. 16 Vamwe
vakaita setsanga yakawira parukangarahwe, vanonzwa
shoko uye nokukurumidza vorigamuchira nomufaro.
17 Asi sezvo vasina midzi, vanongotsungirira kwenguva
pfupi. Panongosvika nhamo kana kutambudzwa nokuda
kweshoko, vanokurumidza kuwa. 18 Uye vamwe,
setsanga yakawira pakati peminzwa, vanonzwa shoko;
19 asi kufunganya nezvoupenyu huno, kunyengera
kwoupfumi uye zvishuvo zvezvimwe zvinhu zvinopinda
zvigovhunga shoko, zvichirishayisa zvibereko. (aiōn
g165) 20 Vamwe vakaita setsanga yakawira pavhu
rakanaka, vanonzwa shoko, vorigamuchira, uye
vobereka zvibereko, kakapetwa makumi matatu,
makumi matanhatu kana kunyange zana pane zvinenge
zvakushwa.” 21 Akati kwavari, “Munouya nomwenje
kuzouisa pasi pedengu here kana pasi pomubhedha?
Handiti munouisa pachigadziko chawo here? 22 Nokuti
hapana chakavigwa chisingazooneswi, uye hapana
chakavanzika chisingazobudi pachena. 23 Munhu ane
nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe.” 24 Akaenderera mberi
achiti, “Chenjererai kwazvo zvamunonzwa. Chiyero
chamunoshandisa, ndicho chamuchayerwawo nacho
kunyange zvakapfuurisa. 25 Ani naani anazvo achapiwa
zvimwe; ani naani asina, achatorerwa kunyange
nezvaanazvo.” 26 Akatizve, “Umambo hwaMwari
hwakafanana nomunhu anokusha mbeu muvhu. 27
Usiku namasikati, kunyange akavata kana akamuka,
mbeu inomera igokura, kunyange zvazvo asingazivi
kuti zvinoitika sei. 28 Ivhu riri roga rinobereka zviyo,
kutanga chipande, kwozoti hura, kwozoitawo tsanga
dzakakora muhura. 29 Panongoibva zviyo, anozvicheka
nejeko, nokuti kukohwa kwasvika.” 30 Akatizve,
“Umambo hwaMwari tingahufananidza neiko kana
kuti tingaita mufananidzo upiko kuti tihutsanangure?
31 Hwakafanana netsanga yemasitadhi, inova tsanga
duku duku yaunodyara muvhu. 32 Asi kana yadyarwa,
inokura igova muti mukuru kupfuura miti yose
yomubindu, una matavi makuru zvokuti shiri dzedenga
dzinogona kugara mumumvuri wawo.” 33 Nemimwe
mifananidzo yakadai, Jesu akataura shoko kwavari,
zvose sezvavaigona kunzwisisa. 34 Haana kutaura
chinhu chimwe kwavari asingashandisi mufananidzo.
Asi paainge ari oga navadzidzi vake, aivatsanangurira
zvose. 35 Zuva iroro ava madekwana, akati kuvadzidzi
vake, “Ngatiyambukirei kuno rumwe rutivi.” 36 Vakasiya
vanhu vazhinji, vakaenda naye mugwa, sezvaakanga
ari. Pakanga pane mamwewo magwa aaiva nawo. 37
Dutu rinotyisa rakauya, uye mafungu akarova igwa,
zvokuti rakanga rava pedyo nokunyura. 38 Jesu akanga
ari mushure megwa, avete pamutsago. Vadzidzi vake
vakamumutsa vakati kwaari, “Mudzidzisi, hamuna
hanya here kana tikanyura?” 39 Akamuka, akarayira
mhepo uye akati kumafungu, “Nyarara! Dzikama!” Ipapo
mhepo yakapera uye kukadzikama zvikuru. 40 Akati
kuvadzidzi vake, “Munotyireiko zvakadai? Hamusati
mava nokutenda here?” 41 Vakatya uye vakabvunzana
vachiti, “Ndianiko uyu? Kunyange mhepo namafungu
zvinomuteerera!”

5 Vakayambuka mhiri kwegungwa kunyika
yavaGerase. 2 Jesu akati abuda mugwa, mumwe
murume akanga ano mweya wakaipa akauya achibva
kumakuva kuti azosangana naye. 3 Murume uyu
aigara kumakuva, uye kwakanga kusisina munhu
aigona kumusungazve, kunyange kana nengetani. 4
Nokuti kazhinji aisungwa maoko namakumbo, asi
aidambura ngetani napakati uye achivhuna simbi
dzaiva pamakumbo ake. Hakuna munhu aiva nesimba
rokumukunda. 5 Usiku namasikati aingochema uye
achizvicheka-cheka namabwe ari pakati pamakuva uye
nomuzvikomo. 6 Akati aona Jesu achiri chinhambwe,
akamhanya akandowira namabvi ake mberi kwake. 7
Akadanidzira nenzwi riri pamusoro achiti, “Munodeiko
kwandiri, Jesu, Mwanakomana waMwari Wokumusoro-
soro? Pikai kuna Mwari kuti hamuzonditambudzi!” 8
Nokuti Jesu akanga ati kwaari, “Buda mumunhu uyu,
iwe mweya wakaipa!” 9 Ipapo Jesu akamubvunza akati,

“Zita rako ndiwe ani?” Akapindura akati, “Zita rangu
ndiRegioni, nokuti tiri vazhinji.” 10 Uye akakumbira
akumbirazve kuna Jesu kuti arege kuidzinga kubva
munyika iyo. 11 Boka guru renguruve raifura riri
pazvikomo zvaiva pedyo nenzvimbo iyi. 12 Madhimoni
akakumbirisa kuna Jesu akati, “Titumei henyu pakati
penguruve, titenderei henyu kuti tinopinda madziri.”
13 Akaatendera, uye mweya yakaipa yakabuda ikaenda
ikandopinda munguruve. Boka rinenge zviuru zviviri
pakuwanda, rakamhanya richiburukira kumawere
rikapinda mugungwa uye rikanyuramo. 14 Vaya
vakanga vachifudza nguruve vakatiza vakandozivisa
izvi muguta nomumaruwa, uye vanhu vakabuda
kuti vandoona zvakanga zvaitika. 15 Vakati vasvika
kuna Jesu, vakaona murume uya akanga akabatwa
neRegioni ramadhimoni, agere ipapo, akapfeka uye
ava munhu kwaye; uye vakatya. 16 Vaya vakanga
vazviona vakavaudza zvakanga zvaitika kumunhu
akanga ambobatwa namadhimoni, uye vakataura
nezvenguruvewo. 17 Ipapo vanhu vakatanga kukumbira
Jesu kuti abve munyika yavo. 18 Jesu paakanga
opinda mugwa, munhu akanga akabatwa namadhimoni
akakumbira zvikuru kuti aende naye. 19 Jesu haana
kumutendera, asi akati kwaari, “Chienda kumba
kumhuri yako undovaudza zvawaitirwa naShe, uye
kuti akunzwira ngoni sei.” 20 Saka murume uyu
akabva akaenda uye akatanga kutaura muDhekapori
zvinhu zvikuru zvaakanga aitirwa naJesu. Uye vanhu
vose vakashamiswa. 21 Jesu akati ayambukazve
mhiri negwa kuno rumwe rutivi rwegungwa, vazhinji
zhinji vakaungana vakamukomberedza paakanga ari
pagungwa. 22 Ipapo mumwe wavabati vomusinagoge,
ainzi Jairosi, akasvikapo. Paakaona Jesu akawira
patsoka dzake 23 uye akamukumbirisa zvikuru achiti,
“Mwanasikana wangu mudiki ava kufa. Ndapota uyai
muise maoko enyu pamusoro pake kuti agoporeswa
uye ararame.” 24 Saka Jesu akaenda naye. Vazhinji
zhinji vakatevera vachimanikidzirana. 25 Uye pakanga
pano mukadzi aiva nechirwere chokubuda ropa
kwamakore gumi namaviri. 26 Akanga atambudzika
zvikuru uye achirapwa navanachiremba vazhinji uye
akanga apedza zvose zvaaiva nazvo, asi pachinzvimbo
chokuva nani akatonyanyisa kurwara. 27 Akati anzwa
nezvaJesu, akauya mushure make mukati mavazhinji
uye akabata nguo yake, 28 nokuti akati mumwoyo make,
“Kana ndikangobata nguo dzake, ndichaporeswa.” 29
Pakarepo tsime reropa rake rakapwa uye akanzwa
mumuviri wake kuti akanga asunungurwa kubva
pakutambudzika kwake. 30 Pakarepo Jesu akanzwa
kuti simba rakanga rabuda maari. Akatendeukira
kuruzhinji rwavanhu akabvunza achiti, “Ndianiko
abata nguo dzangu?” 31 Vadzidzi vake vakati, “Muri
kuona vanhu vachikutsimbirirai, zvino moti, ‘Ndianiko
andibata?’” 32 Asi Jesu akaramba achitarisa-tarisa kuti
aone kuti ndiani akanga aita izvozvo. 33 Ipapo mukadzi,
achiziva zvakanga zvaitika kwaari, akauya akawira
patsoka dzake, uye achidedera nokutya, akamuudza
chokwadi chose. 34 Iye akati kwaari, “Mwanasikana,
kutenda kwako kwakuporesa. Enda norugare uye
usunungurwe pakutambudzika kwako.” 35 Jesu achiri
kutaura, vamwe varume vakauya vachibva kumba
kwaJairosi, mukuru wesinagoge. Vakati, “Mwanasikana
wenyu afa. Muchanetsereiko mudzidzisi?” 36 Asina
hanya nezvavakanga vataura, Jesu akati kumukuru
wesinagoge, “Usatya; tenda bedzi.” 37 Haana kutendera
mumwe munhu kuti amutevere kunze kwaPetro,
Jakobho naJohani munun’una waJakobho. 38 Vakati
vasvika pamba pomukuru wesinagoge, Jesu akanzwa
mheremhere, vanhu vachichema nokuungudza zvikuru.
39 Akapinda akati kwavari, “Ko, mheremhere ndeyeiko
nokuungudza uku? Mwana haana kufa asi avete.”
40 Asi vakamuseka. Mushure mokunge avabudisa
vose panze, akatora baba namai vomwana navadzidzi
vaakanga anavo, akapinda makanga muno mwana.
41 Akamubata noruoko akati kwaari, “Tarita kumi!”
(zvichireva kuti, “Musikana, ndinoti kwauri, muka!”) 42
Pakarepo musikana akasimuka akafamba-famba (akanga
ana makore gumi namaviri okuberekwa). Nokuda
kwaizvozvi, vakashamiswa zvikuru. 43 Akarayira
nokurayira kukuru kuti parege kuva nomunhu anoziva
nezvazvo, uye akavaudza kuti vamupe zvokudya.

6 Jesu akabva ipapo akaenda kuguta rokwake,
vadzidzi vake vachimutevera. 2 Sabata rakati
rasvika, akatanga kudzidzisa musinagoge, uye vazhinji
vakamunzwa vakashamiswa. Vakabvunza vachiti,
“Murume uyu akawanepi zvinhu izvi? Uchenjeri hupi
uhu hwaakapiwa hwokuti anotoita zvishamiso? 3
Ko, haasiye muvezi here? Ko, haasiye mwanakomana
waMaria here nomukoma waJakobho, Josefa, Judhasi
naSimoni? Ko, hanzvadzi dzake hadzisi pano nesu
here?” Uye vakagumburwa naye. 4 Jesu akati
kwavari, “Muprofita haakudzwi muguta romunyika
yokwake, pakati pehama dzake, nomumba make
chete.” 5 Haana kugona kuita zvishamiso zvipi
zvazvo imomo, kunze kwokuisa maoko ake pamusoro
pavanhu vashoma vairwara uye nokuvaporesa. 6
Akashamiswa nokusatenda kwavo. Ipapo Jesu akapota
nemisha achidzidzisa. 7 Akadana kwaari vane
gumi navaviri akavatuma vari vaviri vaviri uye
akavapa simba pamusoro pemweya yakaipa. 8
Akavarayira achiti, “Musatora chinhu parwendo kunze
kwetsvimbo; musatora chingwa, kana hombodo, kana
mari muzvikwama zvenyu. 9 Mupfeke shangu asi kwete
nguo yechipiri. 10 Pose pamunopinda mumba, garai
imomo kusvikira mabva muguta iroro. 11 Uye kana pane
nzvimbo icharamba kukugamuchirai kana kukuteererai,
muzunze guruva retsoka dzenyu pamunenge mobva,
chive chapupu pamusoro pavo.” 12 Vakabuda vakaenda
kundoparidza kuti vanhu vatendeuke. 13 Vakadzinga
madhimoni mazhinji uye vakazodza mafuta vanhu
vazhinji vairwara uye vakavaporesa. 14 Mambo
Herodhi akanzwa nezvazvo, nokuti zita raJesu rakanga
rozivikanwa kwazvo. Vamwe vakanga vachiti, “Johani
Mubhabhatidzi akamutswa kubva kuvakafa; uye
ndokusaka zviratidzo zvesimba zvichiitika.” 15 Vamwe
vakati, “NdiEria.” Uye vamwezve vakati, “Ndiye
muprofita, akaita somumwe wavaprofita vekare.” 16 Asi
Herodhi akati anzwa izvozvo, akati, “Johani, murume
wandakagura musoro, akamutswa kubva kuvakafa!”

17 Nokuti Herodhi pachake akanga arayira kuti Johani
asungwe, uye akaita kuti asungwe nengetani uye
aiswe mutorongo. Akaita izvi nokuda kwaHerodhiasi
mukadzi womunun'una wake Firipi waakanga awana. 18
Nokuti Johani akanga ati kuna Herodhi, "Hazvitenderwi
kuti utore mukadzi womunun'una wako." 19 Saka
Herodhiasi akachengeta ruvengo mumwoyo make
pamusoro paJohani uye akada kumuuraya. Asi akanga
asingakwanisi kuita izvozvo, 20 nokuti Herodhi aitya
Johani uye akamudzivirira, achimuziva somunhu akanga
akarurama uye ari mutsvene. Herodhi akati anzwa
Johani, akakanganisika zvikuru; asi akanga achifarira
kumuteerera. 21 Pakupedzisira mukana wakazovapo.
Pazuva rokuberekwa kwake, Herodhi akaitira vabati
vake vakuru, navakuru vamauto uye navarume
vaitungamirira muGarirea mabiko. 22 Mwanasikana
waHerodhiasi akati apinda akatamba, akafadza Herodhi
navakanga vakokwa kuzodya. Mambo akati kumusikana,
"Ndikumbire chipi zvacho chaunoda, uye ndichakupa
chinhu ichocho." 23 Uye akamuvimbisa nemhiko achiti,
"Chose chauchakumbira ndichakupa chinhu ichocho,
kusvikira pahafu youmambo hwangu." 24 Akabuda
kunze akandoti kuna mai vake, "Ndichakumbireiko?"
Ivo vakati, "Musoro waJohani Mubhabhatidzi." 25
Pakarepo musikana akamhanya akapinda kuna mambo
nechikumbiro akati, "Ndinoda kuti mundipe iye zvino
musoro waJohani Mubhabhatidzi mundiro umu." 26
Mambo akatambudzika zvikuru, asi nokuda kwemhiko
yake uye nokuda kwevaakanga achidya navo, haana
kuda kumurambira. 27 Saka pakarepo akatuma murwi
akarayira kuti vauye nomusoro waJohani. Murume
akaenda akandogura musoro waJohani mutorongo,
28 akadzoka nomusoro wake uri mundiro. Akaupa
kumusikana, uye musikana akaupa kuna mai vake. 29
Vadzidzi vaJohani vakati vanzwa izvi vakauya vakatora
mutumbi wake vakauviga mubwiro. 30 Vapostori
vakaungana pana Jesu vakamuudza zvose zvavakanga
vaita nezvavakanga vadzidzisa. 31 Zvino nokuda kwokuti
vanhu vazhinji vakanga vachingouya nokuenda zvokuti
havana kugona kuwana kunyange mukana wokudya,
akati kwavari, "Handei tose, imi neni chete, kunzvimbo
yakanyarara kuti mumbondozorora." 32 Saka vakaenda
voga mugwa kunzvimbo yakanyarara. 33 Asi vazhinji
vakavaona vakavaziva uye vakamhanya netsoka
vachibva kumaguta ose vakavatangira kusvikako. 34
Jesu akati aburuka uye achiona vanhu vazhinji zhinji,
akavanzwira tsitsi, nokuti vakanga vakaita samakwai
asina mufudzi. Saka akatanga kuvadzidzisa zvinhu
zvizhinji. 35 Zvino zuva rava kuvira, vadzidzi vake
vakauya kwaari, vakati, "Nzvimbo ino irenje, uye kwava
kudoka. 36 Itai kuti vanhu vaende kumaruwa nemisha
yakapoteredza kuti vandozvitengera zvokudya." 37
Asi iye akapindura akati, "Imi vapei zvokudya." Vakati
kwaari, "Izvo zvinotoda muripo womunhu wemwedzi
misere! Ko, tingashandisa mari yakawanda kudaro
kutenga chingwa kuti tigovapa kuti vadye here?" 38
Akati, "Mune zvingwa zvinganiko? Endai mundotarisa."
Vakati vazviona, vakati, "Zvishanu, nehove mbiri." 39
Ipapo Jesu akavarayira kuti vagarise vanhu vose pasi
mumapoka pauswa hunyoro. 40 Saka vakagara pasi
mumapoka ane zana uye neane makumi mashanu. 41
Akatora zvingwa zvishanu nehove mbiri uye akatarisa
kudenga, akavonga akamedura chingwa. Ipapo akazvipa
kuvadzidzi vake kuti vazvigadzike pamberi pavanhu.
Akagoverawo hove mbiri dziya pakati pavo vose. 42 Vose
vakadya vakaguta, 43 uye vadzidzi vakanonga zvimedu
zvezvingwa nehove zvikazara matengu gumi namaviri.
44 Varume vakanga vadya vaisvika zviuru zvishanu.
45 Pakarepo Jesu akaita kuti vadzidzi vake vakwire
mugwa uye kuti vafanotungamira kuBhetisaidha, iye
achiri kuendesa vanhu vazhinji. 46 Akati aonekana
navo, akakwira mugomo kundonyengetera. 47 Ava
madekwana, igwa rakanga rava pakati pegungwa, uye iye
aiva oga kunyika. 48 Akaona vadzidzi vachitambudzika
pakukwasva, nokuti mhepo yaivarova. Nenguva inenge
yechina yousiku akaenda kwavari, achifamba pamusoro
pegungwa. Akanga oda kuvapfuura, 49 asi pavakamuona
achifamba pamusoro pegungwa, vakafunga kuti
aiva dzangaradzimu. Vakadanidzira, 50 nokuti vose
vakamuona vakatya. Pakarepo akataura kwavari akati,
"Tsungai mwoyo! Ndini. Musatya." 51 Ipapo akakwira
mugwa navo, uye mhepo ikadzikama. Vakakatyamara
zvikuru, 52 nokuti vakanga vasati vanzwisisa
nezvezvingwa, mwoyo yavo yakanga iri mikukutu.
53 Vakati vayambuka mhiri, vakasvika paGenesareti
vakamisa igwa ipapo. 54 Vakati vachingobuda mugwa,
vanhu vakaziva Jesu. 55 Vakamhanya nomunyika iyo
yose vakatakura vanorwara pamaponde vachienda
navo kwavakanga vanzwa kuti ndiko kwaari. 56 Uye
pose paakaenda mumisha, mumaguta kana mumaruwa,
vakaisa varwere mumisika. Vakamukumbira kuti
avabvumire kubata kunyange mupendero wejasi rake,
uye vose vakamubata vakaporeswa.

7 VaFarisi navamwe vavadzidzisi vomurayiro vakanga
vauya kuJerusarema vakaungana pana Jesu 2 vakaona
vamwe vavadzidzi vake vachidya zvokudya namaoko
akanga ane "tsvina," ndiko kuti, asina kushambwa.
3 VaFarisi navaJudha vose havadyi kunze kwokunge
vamboshamba maoko avo, vachichengeta tsika
dzavakuru. 4 Pavanenge vadzoka kumusika, havadyi
kunze kwokunge vashamba. Uye vanocherechedza
dzimwe tsika zhinji, dzakadai sokushambidza mikombe,
matende, nemidziyo yokuvirisa mvura. 5 Saka vaFarisi
navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakabvunza Jesu vakati,
"Seiko vadzidzi venyu vachirega kurarama zviri
maererano netsika dzavakuru, zvavanodya zvokudya
zvavo 'namaoko ane tsvina'?" 6 Akapindura akati,
"Isaya akataura zvakanaka paakaprofita pamusoro
penyu imi vanyengeri; sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:
"'Vanhu ava vanondikudza nemiromo yavo, asi mwoyo
yavo iri kure neni. 7 Vanondinamata pasina; dzidziso
dzavo dzinongova mirayiro inodzidziswa navanhu.' 8
Makasiya mirayiro yaMwari mukachengetedza tsika
dzavanhu." 9 Uye akati kwavari, "Mune nzira chaiyo
yokuisa parutivi nayo mirayiro yaMwari kuitira kuti
mucherechedze tsika dzenyuwo! 10 Nokuti Mozisi akati,
'Kudza baba vako namai vako,' uye 'Munhu upi zvake
achatuka baba vake kana mai vake anofanira kuurayiwa.'
11 Asi imi munoti, kana munhu akati kuna baba

kana mai vake, ‘Rubatsiro rupi zvarwo rwamungadaro
makagamuchira kubva kwandiri iKobhani’ (ndiko
kuti, chipo chakapirwa kuna Mwari), 12 ipapo
hamuchamuregi achiitira baba kana mai vake chinhu
chipi zvacho. 13 Nokudaro munoparadza shoko raMwari
nokuda kwetsika dzenyu dzamakachengeta kusvika
zvino. Uye munoita zvinhu zvizhinji zvakadaro.” 14
Jesu akadanazve kwaari vanhu vazhinji akati kwavari,
“Nditeererei, imi mose, uye munzwisise izvi. 15
Hakuna chinhu chinobva kunze ‘chinosvibisa’ munhu
nokupinda maari. Asi icho chinobuda mumunhu
ndicho chinoita kuti ‘asvibe.’ 16 Kana munhu ane
nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe.” 17 Zvino akati abva
pavanhu vazhinji uye apinda mumba, vadzidzi vake
vakamubvunza pamusoro pomufananidzo uyu. 18 Akati,
“Hamunzwisisi seiko? Hamuoni kuti hakuna chinhu
chinopinda mumunhu chichibva kunze chinogona
‘kumusvibisa’? 19 Nokuti hazvipindi mumwoyo make asi
mudumbu make, uyezve zvichizobuda mumuviri wake.”
Nokutaura uku, Jesu akati zvokudya zvose zvakanaka.
20 Akaenderera mberi achiti, “Zvinobuda mumunhu
ndizvo zvinomusvibisa. 21 Nokuti kubva mukati, kubva
mumwoyo yavanhu ndimo munobuda mirangariro
yakaipa, upombwe, kuba, kuuraya, ufeve, 22 ruchiva,
nouipi, kunyengera, utere, godo, kureva, manyawi
noupenzi. 23 Zvakaipa izvozvi zvose zvinobuda kubva
mukati uye ‘zvinosvibisa munhu.’” 24 Jesu akabva
panzvimbo iyo akaenda pedyo neTire. Akapinda mumba
akasada kuzivikanwa nomunhu; asi akanga asingagoni
kuzvivanza. 25 Zvakaitika ndezvokuti, paakangonzwa
nezvake, mukadzi aiva nomwanasikana akanga akabatwa
nomweya wetsvina akauya akawira patsoka dzake. 26
Mukadzi uyu aiva muGiriki, akaberekerwa muFonishia
yomuSiria. Akakumbirisa Jesu kuti adzinge dhimoni
mumwanasikana wake. 27 Jesu akati kwaari, “Vana
vanofanira kutanga kudya zvavanoda, nokuti hazvina
kunaka kutora chingwa chavana uchichikandira kumbwa
dzavo.” 28 Iye akapindura akati, “Hongu Ishe, asi
kunyange imbwa dziri pasi petafura dzinodya zvimedu
zvezvokudya zvavana wani.” 29 Ipapo akati kwaari,
“Nokuda kwemhinduro yakadai, enda hako; dhimoni
rabva pamwanasikana wako.” 30 Akadzokera kumba
kwake akawana mwana wake avete pamubhedha, uye
dhimoni raenda. 31 Ipapo Jesu akabva kunzvimbo
yeTire akaenda nokuSidhoni, akaburukira kuGungwa
reGarirea uye nokudunhu reDhekapori. 32 Ikoko vamwe
vanhu vakauya kwaari nomurume akanga ari matsi
uye asingagoni kunyatsotaura, uye vakamukumbira
kwazvo kuti aise ruoko rwake pamusoro pomurume
uyu. 33 Akati aenda naye parutivi, kure noruzhinji,
Jesu akaisa minwe yake munzeve dzake. Ipapo akapfira
mate akabata rurimi rwomurume uya. 34 Akatarisa
kudenga uye nokugomera kukuru akati kwaari, “Efata!”
(kureva kuti, “Dziuka!”) 35 Pakarepo, nzeve dzomurume
uya dzakadziuka, rurimi rwake rukasunungurwa uye
akatanga kutaura zvakanaka. 36 Jesu akavarayira kuti
varege kutaurira kana munhu. Asi paakanyanya kuita
izvozvo, ndipo pavakanyanya kutaura nezvazvo. 37
Vanhu vakashamiswa zvikuru kwazvo. Vakati, “Akaita
zvinhu zvose nenzira yakanaka. Anoita kuti kunyange
matsi dzinzwe uye nembeveve dzitaure.”

8 Mumazuva iwayo vamwe vanhu vazhinji zhinji
vakaunganazve. Sezvo vakanga vasina zvokudya, Jesu
akadana vadzidzi vake kwaari akati, 2 “Ndine urombo
kwazvo navanhu ava; atova mazuva matatu vaneni
uye havana chokudya. 3 Kana ndikavaendesa vane
nzara kumisha yavo, vachaziya vakawira pasi nenzara
munzira, nokuti vamwe vavo vakabva kure.” 4 Vadzidzi
vake vakati, “Asi munhu angawanepiko murenje muno
zvingwa zvavangapiwa vakaguta?” 5 Jesu akati kwavari,
“Mune zvingwa zvinganiko?” Vakati, “Zvinomwe.” 6
Akaudza vanhu vazhinji ava kuti vagare pasi. Akati
atora zvingwa zvinomwe uye akavonga, akazvimedura
akazvipa kuvadzidzi vake kuti vaise pamberi pavanhu,
uye vakaita saizvozvo. 7 Vakanga vane hove duku shoma
shoma zvakare; uye akavongazve akaudza vadzidzi kuti
vadzigovere kuvanhu. 8 Vanhu vakadya uye vakaguta.
Shure kwaizvozvo vadzidzi vakanonga matengu
manomwe azere ezvimedu. 9 Pakanga pane varume
vangangosvika zviuru zvina. Uye akati avaendesa, 10
akapinda mugwa navadzidzi vake akaenda kudunhu
reDharimanuta. 11 VaFarisi vakasvika ndokutanga
kubvunza Jesu. Kuti vamuedze, vakamukumbira
chiratidzo chaibva kudenga. 12 Akagomera zvikuru
akati, “Seiko rudzi urwu ruchikumbira chiratidzo?
Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, hakuna chiratidzo chichapiwa
kwarwuri.” 13 Ipapo akavasiya, akadzokera mugwa
akayambukira kuno rumwe rutivi. 14 Vadzidzi vakanga
vakanganwa kuuya nechingwa, kunze kwechimwe chete
chavakanga vanacho mugwa. 15 Jesu akavayambira
achiti, “Chenjerai. Ngwarirai mbiriso yavaFarisi
neyaHerodhi.” 16 Vakataurirana vachiti, “Imhaka
yokuti hatina chingwa.” 17 Achiziva zvavaitaurirana,
Jesu akavabvunza akati, “Seiko muchitaura pamusoro
pokuti hamuna chingwa? Heya, muchigere kuona
kana kunzwisisa nhai? Mwoyo yenyu ichiri mikukutu
nhai? 18 Heya, mune meso asi hamuoni, uye mune
nzeve asi hamugoni kunzwa nhai? Uye hamurangariri
here? 19 Pandakamedurira zviuru zvishanu zvavanhu
zvingwa zvishanu, makazadza matengu mangani
ezvimedu zvakasara?” Vakati, “Gumi namaviri.”
20 “Uye pandakamedurira zviuru zvina zvavanhu
zvingwa zvinomwe, makazadza matengu mangani
ezvimedu?” Vakapindura vakati, “Manomwe.” 21
Akati kwavari, “Hamunzwisisi nazvino here?” 22
Vakasvika kuBhetisaidha, uye vamwe vanhu vakauya
nomurume akanga ari bofu uye vakakumbira zvikuru
kuti Jesu amubate. 23 Akabata murume akanga ari
bofu noruoko akamutungamirira kunze kwomusha.
Akati apfira mate pamaziso ake Jesu akaisa maoko ake
pamusoro pake, akamubvunza akati, “Pane zvauri kuona
here?” 24 Iye akatarisa kumusoro akati, “Ndinoona
vanhu; vanotarisika semiti inofamba-famba.” 25 Jesu
akaisazve maoko ake pameso omurume uyu. Ipapo
meso ake akasvinudzwa, akadzorerwa kuona kwake, uye
akaona zvinhu zvose zvakanaka. 26 Jesu akamuendesa
kumba achiti, “Usapinda mumusha.” 27 Jesu navadzidzi
vake vakapfuurira kumisha yakapoteredza Kesaria

Firipi. Vari munzira akavabvunza achiti, “Vanhu vanoti
ndini aniko?” 28 Vakapindura vakati, “Vamwe vanoti
Johani Mubhabhatidzi; vamwe vanoti Eria; vamwezve
vanoti mumwe wavaprofita.” 29 Iye akati, “Asi imi
munoti kudini? Munoti ndini aniko?” Petro akapindura
akati, “Ndimi Kristu.” 30 Jesu akavayambira kuti
vasaudza munhu nezvake. 31 Akatanga kuvadzidzisa
kuti Mwanakomana woMunhu anofanira kutambudzika
pazvinhu zvizhinji uye agorambwa navakuru, vaprista
vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro, uye kuti anofanira
kuurayiwa, uye shure kwamazuva matatu agomukazve.
32 Akataura pachena pamusoro pazvo, uye Petro
akaenda naye parutivi akatanga kumutsiura. 33
Asi Jesu akati atendeuka akatarira kuvadzidzi vake,
akatsiura Petro achiti, “Enda shure kwangu, Satani!
Iwe hauna zvinhu zvaMwari mupfungwa dzako, asi
zvinhu zvavanhu.” 34 Ipapo akadana vanhu vazhinji
kwaari pamwe chete navadzidzi vake akati, “Kana
munhu upi zvake achida kunditevera, anofanira
kuzviramba, atakure muchinjikwa wake agonditevera.
35 Nokuti ani naani anoda kuponesa upenyu hwake
acharasikirwa nahwo, asi ani naani anorasikirwa
noupenyu hwake nokuda kwangu uye nokuda
kwevhangeri achahuponesa. 36 Munhu achabatsirweiko
kana akawana nyika yose, asi akarasikirwa noupenyu
hwake? 37 Kana kuti munhu angaripeiko kuti adzikinure
upenyu hwake? 38 Kana munhu achinyadziswa neni
uye namashoko angu murudzi urwu rwoufeve uye
runotadza, Mwanakomana woMunhu achanyadziswawo
naye paanouya mukubwinya kwaBaba nokwavatumwa
vatsvene.”

9 Uye akati kwavari, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kuti
vamwe vamire pano havazoraviri rufu vasati
vaona umambo hwaMwari huchisvika nesimba.” 2
Shure kwamazuva matanhatu, Jesu akatora Petro,
Jakobho naJohani akavatungamirira kugomo refu,
kwavakanga vari voga. Akashanduka ikoko pamberi
pavo. 3 Nguo dzake dzakapenya, dzikachena kupfuura
zvingacheneswa nomunhu upi zvake munyika muno. 4
Uye ipapo pakaonekwa pamberi pavo Eria naMozisi,
uye vakanga vachitaurirana naJesu. 5 Petro akati
kuna Jesu, “Rabhi, zvakanaka kuti isu tigare pano.
Ngativakei matumba matatu, rimwe renyu, rimwe
raMozisi uye rimwe raEria.” 6 Akashaya zvokutaura,
nokuti vakanga votya zvikuru. 7 Ipapo gore
rakaonekwa rikavafukidza, uye inzwi rakabuda mugore
rikati, “Uyu ndiye Mwanakomana wangu, wandinoda.
Munzwei!” 8 Pakarepo, vakatarisa kwose kwose,
uye havana kuzoona munhu aripo navo kunze
kwaJesu. 9 Pavakanga vava kuburuka mugomo, Jesu
akavarayira kuti varege kutaurira kana munhu upi
zvake zvavakanga vaona kusvikira Mwanakomana
woMunhu amuka kubva kuvakafa. 10 Vakachengeta
shoko iri pakati pavo, vachikurukurirana pamusoro
pokuti, “kumuka kwavakafa” kunorevei. 11 Uye
vakamubvunza vakati, “Seiko vadzidzisi vomurayiro
vachiti Eria anofanira kutanga kuuya?” 12 Jesu
akapindura akati, “Kutaura chokwadi, Eria anofanira
kutanga kuuya, uye agovandudza zvinhu zvose. Zvino
kwakanyorerwei kuchinzi Mwanakomana woMunhu
anofanira kutambudzika zvikuru uye agorambwa? 13
Asi ndinoti kwamuri, Eria akauya, uye vakaita kwaari
zvinhu zvose zvavaida, sezvazvakanyorwa pamusoro
pake.” 14 Vakati vasvika kuna vamwe vadzidzi,
vakaona vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakavakomberedza
uye vadzidzisi vomurayiro vachiita nharo navo.
15 Vanhu vose pavakangoona Jesu, vakashamiswa
zvikuru uye vakamhanya kundomukwazisa. 16 Akati,
“Muri kuvabvunzeiko?” 17 Mumwe murume aiva
pakati pavanhu vazhinji akapindura akati, “Mudzidzisi,
ndauya kwamuri nomwanakomana wangu, akabatwa
nomweya wakamupa umbeveve. 18 Pose pose
paunomubata, unomukanda pasi. Anopupuma furo
pamuromo, worumanisa meno ake uye anobva
aoma. Ndakumbira vadzidzi venyu kuti vaudzinge
asi havana kugona kuzviita.” 19 Jesu akati, “Haiwa
rudzi rusingatendi, ndichagara nemi kusvikira riniko?
Ndichakuitirai mwoyo murefu kusvikira riniko? Uyai
nomukomana kwandiri.” 20 Saka vakauya naye. Mweya
wakati uchiona Jesu, pakarepo wakawisira mukomana
pasi ukamubvundisa. Akawira pasi akaumburuka,
achipupuma furo pamuromo. 21 Jesu akabvunza baba
vomukomana akati, “Ane nguva yakadii achiita izvi?”
Vakapindura vakati, “Kubva pauduku hwake. 22 Kazhinji
unosimuwisira mumoto kana mumvura kuti umuuraye.
Asi kana muchigona kuita chinhu, tinzwirei tsitsi
mutibatsire.” 23 Jesu akati, “Kana muchigona? Zvinhu
zvose zvinogoneka kune anotenda.” 24 Pakarepo
baba vomukomana vakadanidzira vachiti, “Ndinotenda;
ndibatsirei pakusatenda kwangu!” 25 Jesu akati aona
kuti vanhu vazhinji vakanga vomhanyira panzvimbo iyo,
akarayira mweya wakaipa akati, “Iwe mweya woumatsi
nomweya woumbeveve, ndinokurayira, buda maari,
uye usazopindazve maari.” 26 Mweya wakadanidzira,
ukamubvundisa zvikuru uye ukabuda. Mukomana akaita
sokunge chitunha zvokuti vazhinji vakati, “Afa.” 27 Asi
Jesu akamubata noruoko akamumisa netsoka dzake,
uye akakwanisa kumira. 28 Mushure mokunge Jesu
apinda mumba, vadzidzi vake vakamubvunza vari voga
vachiti, “Seiko isu takakundikana kuudzinga?” 29
Akapindura achiti, “Rudzi urwu runongobva chete
nokunyengetera nokutsanya.” 30 Vakabva panzvimbo
iyoyo vakapfuura nomuGarirea. Jesu akanga asingadi
kuti zvizivikanwe nomunhu kuti vaiva kupi, 31
nokuti akanga achidzidzisa vadzidzi vake. Akati
kwavari, “Mwanakomana woMunhu achazopandukirwa
achiiswa mumaoko avanhu. Vachamuuraya, uye
shure kwamazuva matatu achamuka.” 32 Asi
havana kunzwisisa zvaakanga achireva uye vakanga
vachitya kumubvunza pamusoro pazvo. 33 Vakasvika
kuKapenaume. Paakanga ari mumba, akavabvunza akati,
“Manga muchikakavadzana pamusoro peiko munzira?”
34 Asi vakanyarara nokuti vakanga vakakavadzana
vari munzira pamusoro pokuti mukuru ndiani. 35
Agara pasi, Jesu akadana vane gumi navaviri akati,
“Kana munhu achida kuva wokutanga, anofanira
kuva iye wokupedzisira, uye muranda wavose.” 36
Akatora mwana muduku akamumisa pakati pavo.
Akamubata mumaoko ake, akati kwavari, 37 “Ani naani

anogamuchira mumwe wavaduku ava muzita rangu
anogamuchira ini; uye ani naani anondigamuchira
haagamuchiri ini asi iye akandituma." 38 Johani akati,
"Mudzidzisi, taona munhu achidzinga madhimoni
muzita renyu tikamudzivisa, nokuti anga asiri mumwe
wedu." 39 Jesu akati, "Musamudzivisa. Hakuna
munhu anoita chishamiso muzita rangu angazotaura
zvakaipa pamusoro pangu mushure maizvozvo, 40
nokuti ani naani asingarwisani nesu ndowedu. 41
Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, ani naani anokupai mukombe
wemvura muzita rangu nokuda kwokuti muri vaKristu
zvirokwazvo haangazorasikirwi nomubayiro wake. 42
"Uye kana ani naani akaita kuti mumwe wavaduku
ava vanotenda kwandiri atadze, zvingava nani kwaari
kuti akandwe mugungwa akasungirirwa guyo guru
mumutsipa make. 43 Kana ruoko rwako ruchikuita kuti
utadze, rugure. Zviri nani kwauri kuti upinde muupenyu
uri chirema pano kuti upinde mugehena namaoko
maviri, uko kune moto usingadzimwi, (Geenna g1067) 44
umo musingafi honye dzavo uye moto usingadzimwi.
45 Uye kana rutsoka rwako ruchiita kuti utadze, rugure.
Zviri nani kwauri kupinda muupenyu uri chirema pano
kupinda mugehena namakumbo maviri, (Geenna g1067)
46 umo musingafi honye dzavo uye moto usingadzimwi.
47 Uye kana ziso rako richiita kuti utadze, ribvise.
Zviri nani kwauri kuti upinde muumambo hwaMwari
neziso rimwe chete pano kuti uve namaziso maviri uye
ugokandwa kugehena, (Geenna g1067) 48 uko "'kusingafi
honye dzavo uye moto wacho usingadzimwi.' 49 Munhu
wose acharungwa nomoto. 50 "Munyu wakanaka, asi
kana warasa kuvava kwawo, mungauita kuti urungezve
here? Ivai nomunyu mukati menyu, uye muve norugare
pakati penyu."

10 Uye Jesu akabva panzvimbo iyoyo akaenda
munyika yeJudhea uye akayambuka mhiri
kweJorodhani. Vanhu vazhinji vakauyazve kwaari,
uye sezvayakanga iri tsika yake, akavadzidzisa. 2
Vamwe vaFarisi vakauya vakamuedza nokumubvunza
vachiti, "Zvinotenderwa here kuti munhu arambe
mukadzi wake?" 3 Iye akati, "Mozisi akakurayirai kuti
kudiniko?" 4 Ivo vakati, "Mozisi akatendera murume
kuti anyore tsamba yokurambana uye agomuendesa."
5 Jesu akapindura akati, "Nokuti mwoyo yenyu
yakanga iri mikukutu, Mozisi akakunyorerai murayiro
uyu. 6 Asi kubvira kumavambo okusikwa kwezvinhu,
Mwari 'akavaita murume nomukadzi.' 7 Nokuda
kwaizvozvi, murume achasiya baba vake namai vake
uye agonamatira kumukadzi wake, 8 uye vaviri
ava vachava nyama imwe. Saka havachisiri vaviri,
asi nyama imwe. 9 Naizvozvo izvo zvabatanidzwa
naMwari, munhu ngaarege kuzviparadzanisa." 10
Vakati vapindazve mumba, vadzidzi vakabvunza Jesu
pamusoro paizvozvi. 11 Akapindura akati, "Ani
naani anoramba mukadzi wake uye akawana mumwe
mukadzi, ava kuita upombwe naye. 12 Uye kana
iye akarambawo murume wake uye akawanikwa
nomumwe murume, anoita upombwe naye." 13 Vanhu
vakanga vachiuya navana vaduku kuna Jesu kuti
avabate, asi vadzidzi vakavatsiura. 14 Jesu paakazviona,
akatsamwa. Akati kwavari, "Regai vana vaduku vauye
kwandiri, uye musavadzivisa, nokuti umambo hwaMwari
ndohwavakadai. 15 Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, ani
naani asingagamuchiri umambo hwaMwari somwana
muduku haangatongopindi mahuri." 16 Ipapo akatora
vana akavafungatira mumaoko ake, akaisa maoko ake
pamusoro pavo akavaropafadza. 17 Jesu akati achifamba
munzira, mumwe murume akamhanyira kwaari akawira
pasi namabvi ake pamberi pake. Akabvunza akati,
"Mudzidzisi akanaka, ndinofanira kuiteiko kuti ndigare
nhaka youpenyu husingaperi?" (aiōnios g166) 18 Jesu
akapindura akati, "Unondiidzireiko akanaka? Hakuna
munhu akanaka kunze kwaMwari oga. 19 Mirayiro
unoiziva here inoti: 'Usauraya, usaita upombwe, usaba,
usapupura nhema, usanyengera, kudza baba vako
namai vako.'" 20 Iye akati, "Mudzidzisi, izvi zvose
ndakazvichengeta kubvira ndichiri mukomana." 21 Jesu
akamutarira uye akamuda, akati kwaari, "Unoshayiwa
chinhu chimwe chete. Enda undotengesa zvinhu zvose
zvaunazvo upe kuvarombo, ugova nepfuma kudenga.
Ipapo ugouya, unditevere." 22 Anzwa izvi akasuwa
kwazvo. Akaenda akasuwa, nokuti akanga ane pfuma
zhinji. 23 Jesu akatarira-tarira ndokuti kuvadzidzi
vake, "Zvakaoma sei kuti mupfumi apinde muumambo
hwaMwari!" 24 Vadzidzi vakashamiswa namashoko
ake. Asi Jesu akatizve, "Vana, zvakaoma sei kupinda
muumambo hwaMwari! 25 Zviri nyore kuti ngamera
ipinde napaburi retsono pano kuti mupfumi apinde
muumambo hwaMwari." 26 Vadzidzi vakanyanya
kushamiswa, uye vakati pakati pavo, "Zvino ndianiko
angaponeswa?" 27 Jesu akatarisa kwavari akati,
"Kumunhu hazvigoneki, asi kwete naMwari; zvinhu
zvose zvinogoneka kuna Mwari." 28 Petro akati kwaari,
"Isu takasiya zvinhu zvose kuti tikuteverei!" 29 Jesu
akapindura akati, "Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, hakuna
munhu akasiya musha, kana vanun'una kana hanzvadzi
kana mai kana baba kana vana kana minda nokuda
kwangu uye nokuda kwevhangeri 30 achakundikana
kugamuchira zvakawanda kakapetwa kazana munguva
ino (misha, vanun'una, hanzvadzi, vanamai, vana
neminda, uye pamwe chete naizvozvo, kutambudzika)
uye panguva inouya, upenyu husingaperi. (aiōn g165,
aiōnios g166) 31 Asi vazhinji vanova vokutanga ndivo
vachava vokupedzisira, uye vokupedzisira vachava
vokutanga." 32 Vakanga vari munzira vachikwidza
kuenda kuJerusarema, Jesu achivatungamirira, uye
vadzidzi vakakatyamara, asi vaya vakanga vachitevera
vakanga vachitya. Akatorazve vane gumi navaviri
vari voga uye akavaudza zvaizoitika kwaari. 33
Akati, "Tiri kuenda kuJerusarema, uye Mwanakomana
woMunhu achapandukirwa agoiswa kuvaprista vakuru
navadzidzisi vomurayiro. Vachamutongera rufu uye
vachamuisa mumaoko eveDzimwe Ndudzi, 34 avo
vachamuseka uye vagomupfira mate, vachamurova
uye vagomuuraya. Shure kwamazuva matatu,
achamuka." 35 Ipapo Jakobho naJohani vanakomana
vaZebhedhi, vakauya kwaari, vakati, "Mudzidzisi,
tinoda kuti mutiitire zvose zvose zvatinokumbira."
36 Akavabvunza akati, "Munoda kuti ndikuitireiko?"
37 Vakapindura vakati, "Titenderei kuti mumwe

wedu agare kuruoko rwenyu rworudyi uye mumwe
kuruboshwe rwenyu mukubwinya kwenyu.” **38** Jesu
akati, “Hamuzivi zvamunokumbira. Mungagona here
kunwa mukombe wandinonwa kana kubhabhatidzwa
norubhabhatidzo rwandinobhabhatidzwa narwo?” **39**
Vakapindura vakati, “Tinogona.” Jesu akati, “Muchanwa
mukombe wandinonwa uye muchabhabhatidzwa
norubhabhatidzo rwandinobhabhatidzwa narwo, **40** asi
zvokugara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi kana kuruboshwe
handisini ndinozvipa. Nzvimbo idzi ndedzavaya
vakadzigadzirirwa.” **41** Vane gumi vakati vanzwa izvi,
vakatsamwira Jakobho naJohani. **42** Jesu akavadana
pamwe chete akati, “Munoziva kuti vaya vanonzi
vatongi neveDzimwe Ndudzi vanotonga pamusoro
pavo, uye vabati vavo vakuru vanoshandisa simba
pamusoro pavo. **43** Hazvina kudaro pakati penyu.
Pachinzvimbo chaizvozvo, ani naani anoda kuva mukuru
pakati penyu anofanira kuva muranda wenyu, **44**
uye ani naani anoda kuva wokutanga anofanira kuva
nhapwa yavose. **45** Nokuti kunyange Mwanakomana
woMunhu haana kuuya kuzoshumirwa, asi kuzoshumira
uye nokupa upenyu hwake kuti huve rudzikinuro
rwavazhinji.” **46** Ipapo vakasvika kuJeriko. Jesu
navadzidzi vake, pamwe chete navanhu vazhinji,
vakati vobuda muguta, Bhatimeo, murume akanga ari
bofu, (ndiye mwanakomana waTimeo), akanga agere
parutivi penzira achipemha. **47** Paakanzwa kuti akanga
ari Jesu weNazareta, akatanga kudanidzira achiti,
“Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, ndinzwirei ngoni!” **48**
Vazhinji vakamutsiura uye vakamutaurira kuti anyarare,
asi akanyanyisa kudanidzira achiti, “Mwanakomana
waDhavhidhi, ndinzwirei ngoni!” **49** Jesu akamira akati,
“Mudanei.” Saka vakadana murume uya bofu vakati,
“Tsunga mwoyo! Simuka! Anokudana.” **50** Akakanda
jasi rake parutivi, akakwakuka akauya kuna Jesu. **51** Jesu
akamubvunza akati, “Unoda kuti ndikuitirei?” Murume
uya bofu akati, “Rabhi, ndinoda kuona.” **52** Jesu akati,
“Enda hako, kutenda kwako kwakuporesa.” Pakarepo
meso ake akasvinudzwa uye akatevera Jesu munzira.

11 Pavakanga vava kusvika kuJerusarema uye vasvika
kuBhetifage neBhetani paGomo reMiorivhi, Jesu
akatuma vaviri vavadzidzi vake, **2** achiti kwavari, “Endai
mumusha wakatarisana nemi. Pamunongopinda mauri,
muchawana mwana wembongoro asina kumbotasvwa
nomunhu, akasungirirwa ipapo. Mumusunungure
mugouya naye pano. **3** Kana mukabvunzwa nomunhu
kuti, ‘Seiko muchiita izvi?’ muti kwaari, ‘Ishe
anomuda uye achamudzosa pano nokukurumidza.’”
4 Vakaenda vakandowana mwana wembongoro ari
kunze munzira yomumusha, akasungirirwa pamukova.
Pavakamusunungura, **5** vamwe vanhu vakanga vamirepo
vakabvunza vakati, “Muri kuitei, muchisunungura
mwana wembongoro uyo?” **6** Vakapindura sezvavakanga
vaudzwa naJesu, uye vanhu vakavarega vachienda. **7**
Vakauya nembongoro iyi kuna Jesu vakakanda majasi
avo pamusoro payo, iye akagara pairi. **8** Vanhu
vazhinji vakawaridza majasi avo mumigwagwa, vamwe
vakawaridza matavi avakanga vatema musango. **9**
Vakanga vari mberi navaya vaitevera vakadanidzira
vachiti: “Hosana!” “Akaropafadzwa uyo anouya muzita
raShe!” **10** “Hwakaropafadzwa umambo hunouya,
hwababa vedu Dhavhidhi!” “Hosana kumusoro-soro!”
11 Jesu akapinda muJerusarema uye akaenda kutemberi.
Akatarisa-tarisa zvinhu zvose, asi sezvo kwakanga
kwadoka, akabuda akaenda kuBhetani navane gumi
navaviri. **12** Fume mangwana pavakanga vobva
kuBhetani, Jesu akanzwa nzara. **13** Akaona muonde uri
kure una mashizha, akaenda kundoona kana wakanga
une muchero. Akati asvika pauri, haana chaakawana asi
mashizha bedzi, nokuti yakanga isiri nguva yamaonde.
14 Ipapo akati kumuti, “Ngakurege kuva nomunhu
anodya muchero paurizve.” Vadzidzi vake vakamunzwa
achidaro. **(aiōn g165)** **15** Paakasvika muJerusarema,
Jesu akapinda mutemberi akatanga kudzingira kunze
vaya vakanga vachitenga nokutengeserana imomo.
Akapidigura tafura dzevaitsinhana mari nezvigaro
zvevaitengesa njiva, **16** uye haana kutendera munhu
kutakura zvaitengeswa achipinda nomuchivanze chete
mberi. **17** Uye akavadzidzisa achiti, “Ko, hazvina
kunyorwa here kuti: “‘Imba yangu ichanzi imba
yokunyengetera yendudzi dzose’? Asi imi maiita
‘bako ramakororo.’” **18** Vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi
vomurayiro vakazvinzwa ndokubva vatanga kutsvaka
nzira yokumuuraya nayo, nokuti vaimutya, nokuti
vanhu vazhinji vose vaishamiswa nedzidziso yake. **19**
Madekwana akati asvika, vakaenda kunze kweguta. **20**
Mangwanani, pavakanga vachifamba, vakaona muonde
wakaoma kubva kumidzi. **21** Petro akarangarira
akati kuna Jesu, “Rabhi, tarirai! Muonde wamakatuka
waoma!” **22** Jesu akapindura akati, “Ivai nokutenda
muna Mwari. **23** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kana
munhu akati kugomo iri, ‘Enda, uzvikande mugungwa,’
uye asingakahadziki nazvo mumwoyo make, asi
achitenda kuti zvaareva zvichaitika, achazviitirwa. **24**
Naizvozvo ndinoti kwamuri, zvose zvamunokumbira
mukunyengetera, tendai kuti mazvigamuchira, uye
zvichava zvenyu. **25** Uye paunomira uchinyengetera,
kana mumwe munhu akakutadzira, muregerere, kuitira
kuti Baba vako vari kudenga vagokuregerera zvivi
zvako. **26** Asi kana usingaregereri, Baba vako vari
kudenga havazoregereri zvivi zvako.” **27** Vakasvikazve
muJerusarema, uye Jesu paaifamba mutemberi, vaprista
vakuru, vadzidzisi vomurayiro navakuru vakauya
kwaari. **28** Vakati, “Unoita zvinhu izvi nesimba ripiko?
Uye ndiani akakupa simba rokuita izvi?” **29** Jesu
akapindura akati, “Ndichakubvunzai mubvunzo mumwe
chete. Ndipindurei, ndigokuudzai simba randinoita
naro zvinhu izvi. **30** Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani,
rwakabva kudenga kana kuti kuvanhu? Ndiudzei!”
31 Vakataurirana pakati pavo vakati, “Kana tikati,
‘Kudenga,’ achati, ‘Zvino makaregereiko kumutenda?’
32 Asi kana tikati kuvanhu...” (Vakanga vachitya vanhu,
nokuti vanhu vose vaitenda kuti Johani akanga ari
muprofita zvechokwadi.) **33** Saka vakapindura Jesu
vachiti, “Hatizivi.” Jesu akati, “Neniwo handikuudzei
simba randinoita naro zvinhu izvi.”

12 Zvino akatanga kutaura navo nemifananidzo
achiti, “Mumwe murume akasima munda

wemizambiringa. Akaukomberedza noruzhowa,
akachera gomba rechisviniro chewaini uye akavaka
shongwe yokurinda. Ipapo akauchengetesa kuvarimi
akaenda parwendo. 2 Pakukohwa akatuma muranda
kumuchengeti womunda kuti andotora kwavari
mimwe michero yomunda wemizambiringa. 3
Asi vakamubata, vakamurova vakamudzosa asina
chinhu. 4 Ipapo akatuma mumwe muranda; vakarova
murume uyu mumusoro vakamunyadzisa zvikuru. 5
Akapamhazve kutuma mumwe, uye uyo vakamuuraya.
Akatuma vamwe vazhinji; vamwe vavo vakavarova,
vamwe vakavauraya. 6 "Akanga asara nomumwe
chete wokutuma, mwanakomana, waaida kwazvo.
Akamutuma kwokupedzisira achiti, 'Vacharemekedza
mwanakomana wangu.' 7 "Asi vachengeti vakataurirana
vakati, 'Uyu ndiye mudyi wenhaka. Uyai, ngatimuurayei,
nhaka igova yedu.' 8 Saka vakamutora vakamuuraya,
vakamurasira kunze kwomunda wemizambiringa. 9
"Zvino muridzi womunda wemizambiringa achaiteiko?
Achauya agouraya vachengeti vaya vomunda agopa
munda wemizambiringa kuna vamwe. 10 Ko, hamuna
kuverenga here rugwaro urwu runoti: "'Dombo
rakarambwa navavaki ndiro rava musoro wekona;
11 Ishe akaita izvi, uye zvinoshamisa pamberi
pedu'?" 12 Ipapo vakatsvaka nzira yokumusunga
nayo nokuti vakaziva kuti akanga ataura mufananidzo
uyu pamusoro pavo. Asi vakanga vachitya vanhu
vazhinji; saka vakamusiya vakaenda. 13 Shure
kwaizvozvo vakatuma vamwe vavaFarisi navaHerodhi
kuna Jesu kuti vandomubata namashoko ake. 14
Vakauya kwaari vakati, "Mudzidzisi, tinoziva kuti muri
munhu akarurama. Imi hamutsauswi navanhu, nokuti
hamuteereri kuti ndivanaani, asi munodzidzisa nzira
yaMwari zviri maererano nechokwadi. Zvakanaka
here kuripa mutero kuna Kesari kana kuti kwete? 15
Tinofanira kuripa here kana kuti tinofanira kuregera?"
Asi Jesu achiziva kunyengera kwavo, akati, "Seiko
muchiedza kunditeya? Ndipei kuno dhenari ndirione."
16 Vakauya nemari yacho, iye akavabvunza akati,
"Mufananidzo uyu ndowani? Uye runyoro urwu
ndorwani?" Vakapindura vakati, "NdezvaKesari." 17
Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, "Ipai Kesari zvaKesari uye
kuna Mwari zvaMwari." Uye vakashamiswa naye.
18 Ipapo vaSadhusi, vaya vanoti hakuna kumuka
kwavakafa, vakauya kwaari nomubvunzo. 19 Vakati,
"Mudzidzisi, Mozisi akatinyorera kuti kana mukoma
womurume akafa uye akasiya mukadzi asina vana,
munun'una wake anofanira kuwana chirikadzi iyi kuti
amutsire mukoma wake vana. 20 Zvino kwakanga
kuna vanakomana vomunhu mumwe chete vanomwe.
Wokutanga akawana uye akafa akasasiya vana. 21
Wechipiri akatora chirikadzi iya, asi naiyewo akafa,
akasasiya vana. Ndizvo zvakaitikawo kuno wechitatu.
22 Zviripo ndezvokuti, hakuna pavanomwe ava akasiya
kana mwana. Pakupedzisira mukadzi akazofawo.
23 Pakumuka kwavakafa, achava mukadzi waani,
sezvo akanga akawanikwa navanomwe ava?" 24 Jesu
akapindura akati, "Hamuna kurasika here nokuda
kwokusaziva Magwaro kana simba raMwari? 25
Vakafa pavanomuka, havazowani uye havazowaniswi;
vachaita savatumwa vokudenga. 26 Zvino pamusoro
pokumuka kwavakafa, hamuna kuverenga here
mubhuku raMozisi, panhoroondo dzegwenzi raipfuta,
kuti Mwari akati kwaari, 'Ndini Mwari waAbhurahama,
Mwari waIsaka, naMwari waJakobho'? 27 Haazi Mwari
wavakafa, asi wavapenyu. Makarasika kwazvo!" 28
Mumwe wavadzidzisi vomurayiro akauya akavanzwa
vachitaurirana. Akaona kuti Jesu akanga avapa
mhinduro yakanaka, akamubvunza akati, "Pamirayiro
yose, ndoupiko unonyanya kukosha?" 29 Jesu
akapindura akati, "Unonyanya kukosha, ndouyu:
'Inzwa, iwe Israeri, Ishe Mwari wedu, ndiye Ishe
mumwe chete. 30 Ida Ishe Mwari wako nomwoyo
wako wose uye nomweya wako wose nokufunga kwako
kwose uye nesimba rako rose.' 31 Wechipiri ndouyu:
'Ida wokwako sezvaunozvida iwe.' Hakuna murayiro
mukuru kupfuura iyi." 32 Murume akapindura akati,
"Mapindura zvakanaka, mudzidzisi. Mataura chokwadi
pamataura kuti Mwari ndiye mumwe chete uye
hakuna mumwe kunze kwake. 33 Kumuda nomwoyo
wako wose, nokunzwisisa kwako kwose uye nesimba
rako rose, uye kuda wokwako sezvaunozvida iwe
ndizvo zvinonyanya kukosha kupfuura zvipiriso
zvose zvinopiswa, nezvibayiro." 34 Jesu akati aona
kuti akanga apindura nokuchenjera, akati kwaari,
"Hausi kure noumambo hwaMwari." Uye kubvira
ipapo hakuna munhu akazotsunga kumubvunza
mimwezve mibvunzo. 35 Jesu paakanga achidzidzisa
ari mutemberi, akabvunza akati, "Seiko vadzidzisi
vomurayiro vachiti Kristu mwanakomana waDhavhidhi?
36 Dhavhidhi pachake achitaura noMweya Mutsvene,
akati: "'Ishe akati kuna She wangu: "Gara kuruoko
rwangu rworudyi kusvikira ndaisa vavengi vako pasi
petsoka dzako."' 37 Dhavhidhi pachake anomuti
'Ishe.' Zvino anogova mwanakomana wake seiko?"
Vanhu vazhinji vakateerera kwaari nomufaro. 38
Pakudzidzisa kwake, Jesu akati, "Chenjererai vadzidzisi
vomurayiro. Vanoda kufamba-famba vakapfeka nguo
refu uye vachikwaziswa mumisika, 39 uye kuti vave
nezvigaro zvakakwirira kwazvo mumasinagoge uye
nenzvimbo dzinokudzwa pamabiko. 40 Vanoparadza
dzimba dzechirikadzi uye vanoita minyengetero mirefu
kuti vaonekwe navanhu. Vanhu vakadai vacharangwa
zvikuru kwazvo." 41 Jesu akagara pasi akatarisana
nenzvimbo yaiiswa zvipo uye akatarisisa vanhu
vazhinji vachiisa mari yavo muchivigiro chemari
mutemberi. Vapfumi vazhinji vaikandamo mari zhinji.
42 Asi chirikadzi yakasvika ikaisamo tumari tuviri
tuduku. 43 Jesu akadana vadzidzi vake kwaari, akati,
"Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, chirikadzi murombo iyi yaisa
mari zhinji muchivigiro kupfuura vamwe vose. 44 Vose
vapa kubva paupfumi hwavo; asi chirikadzi iyi yapa,
ichitora pakushayiwa kwayo, yaisa zvose zvayanga
ichifanira kurarama nazvo."

13 Paakanga ava kubuda mutemberi, mumwe
wavadzidzi vake akati, "Mudzidzisi, tarirai kukura
kwakaita matombo! Iko kunaka kwedzimba!" 2 Jesu
akapindura akati, "Uri kuona dzimba huru dzose
idzi? Hapana ibwe pano richasiyiwa riri pamusoro

perimwe; ose achawisirwa pasi.” **3** Jesu paakanga
agere paGomo reMiorivhi pakatarisana netemberi,
Petro, Jakobho, Johani naAndirea vakamubvunza vari
voga vakati, **4** “Tiudzei, kuti zvinhu izvi zvichaitika
rini? Uye chii chichava chiratidzo chokuti zvose
zvava pedyo nokuzozadziswa?” **5** Jesu akati kwavari,
“Chenjerai kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anokutsausai. **6**
Vazhinji vachauya muzita rangu, vachiti, ‘Ndini iye,’ uye
vachatsausa vazhinji. **7** Pamunonzwa nezvehondo uye
neguhu rehondo, musavhunduka. Zvinhu zvakadaro
zvinofanira kuitika, asi kuguma kuchazosvika hako. **8**
Rudzi ruchamukira rumwe rudzi, uye ushe huchamukira
humwe ushe. Pachava nokudengenyeka kwenyika
munzvimbo dzakasiyana-siyana, uye nenzara. Izvi
ndizvo zvichava kutanga kwamarwadzo okusununguka.
9 “Munofanira kugara makarinda. Muchaendeswa
kumatare mugorohwa mumasinagoge avo. Muchamira
pamberi pavabati napamberi pamadzimambo nokuda
kwangu, sezvapupu kwavari. **10** Uye vhangeri
rinofanira kuparidzwa kundudzi dzose. **11** Pose
pamunenge masungwa uye mamiswa pakutongwa,
musatanga kufunganya pamusoro pezvamuchataura.
Taurai zvose zvose zvamunenge mapiwa panguva
iyoyo, nokuti hamusimi munotaura, asi Mweya
Mutsvene. **12** “Mukoma achaurayisa munun’una, uye
baba vachadarowo mwana wavo. Vana vachamukira
vabereki vavo uye vachavaurayisa. **13** Vanhu vose
vachakuvengai nokuda kwangu, asi uyo anotsungirira
kusvikira kumagumo achaponeswa. **14** “Pamunenge
moona nyangadzi yokuparadza yamira paisingafaniri,
anoverenga ngaanzwisise, ipapo vari muJudhea
ngavatizire kumakomo. **15** Ari pamusoro pedenga
reimba ngaarege kuburuka kana kupinda mumba
kuti abudise chinhu chipi zvacho chiri mumba. **16**
Munhu ari kumunda ngaarege kudzokera kumba kuti
andotora jasi rake. **17** Zvichava zvinotyisa zvakadiniko
kuvakadzi vane mimba navanoyamwiswa mumazuva
iwayo! **18** Nyengeterai kuti izvi zvirege kuitika munguva
yechando, **19** nokuti ayo achava mazuva okutambudzika
asina kumbovapo kubva pakutanga, Mwari paakasika
nyika, kusvikira zvino, uye haachazombovapozve. **20**
Dai Ishe akanga asina kutapudza mazuva iwayo, hakuna
munhu airarama. Asi nokuda kwavasanangurwa, avo
vaakasarudza, akaatapudza hake. **21** Panguva iyo kana
munhu akati kwamuri, ‘Tarirai, houno Kristu!’ kana
kuti, ‘Tarirai, uyo ari apo!’ musazvitenda. **22** Nokuti
vanaKristu venhema navaprofita venhema vachaonekwa
uye vachaita zviratidzo nezvishamiso kuti vatsause
vatsvene, kana zvaigoneka. **23** Saka mugare makarinda;
ndagara ndakuudzai zvinhu zvose zvisati zvaitika. **24**
“Asi mumazuva iwayo, shure kwokutambudzika ikoko,
“‘zuva richasvibiswa, uye mwedzi hauchazovhenekeri;
25 nyeredzi dzichawa kudenga, uye masimba okudenga
achadengenyeka.’ **26** “Panguva iyoyo vanhu vachaona
Mwanakomana woMunhu achiuya ari mumakore
nesimba guru uye nokubwinya. **27** Uye achatuma
vatumwa vake, vagounganidza vasanangurwa kubva
kumhepo ina, kubva kumagumo enyika kusvikira
kumigumo yamatenga. **28** “Zvino dzidzai chidzidzo
ichi kubva pamuonde: Paunongotanga kuva namatavi
manyoro uye mashizha awo otungira, munoziva kuti
zhizha rava pedyo. **29** Naizvozvo kana moona zvinhu
izvi zvoitika, zivai kuti ava pedyo, atova pamukova.
30 Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, zvirokwazvo rudzi urwu
harungapfuuri kusvikira zvinhu zvose izvi zvaitika.
31 Denga nenyika zvichapfuura, asi mashoko angu
haangatongopfuuri. **32** “Hakuna munhu anoziva
nezvezuva iro kana nguva iyo, kunyange vatumwa
kudenga, kana Mwanakomana, asi Baba voga. **33**
Rindai! Svinurai! Hamuzivi kuti nguva iyo inosvika
rini. **34** Zvakaita somunhu anoenda kure: Anosiya imba
yake akaichengetesa varanda vake, mumwe nomumwe
pabasa rake, uye agoudza ari pamukova kuti agare
akarinda. **35** “Naizvozvo rindai nokuti hamuzivi musi
unouya muridzi weimba, zvimwe madekwana, kana
usiku, kana pakurira kwejongwe, kana mambakwedza.
36 Kana akakurumidza kuuya, musamurega achikuwanai
muvete. **37** Zvandinotaura kwamuri, ndinozvitaura
kuvanhu vose ndichiti, ‘Rindai!’”

14 Zvino kwakanga kwangosara mazuva maviri kuti
Pasika noMutambo weChingwa Chisina Mbiriso
zviitwe, uye vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro
vakanga vachitsvaka nzira yokuti vasunge Jesu nayo uye
vamuuraye. **2** Vakati, “Asi kwete panguva yoMutambo,
nokuti vanhu vangangoita bope.” **3** Uye paakanga ari
muBhetani, agere pakudya mumba momumwe murume
ainzi Simoni waMaperembudzi, mumwe mukadzi akauya
nechinu chamafuta chearabhasita, mafuta anokosha
kwazvo, akanga akaitwa nenaridhi yakaisvonaka.
Akazarura chinu akadururira mafuta mumusoro wake. **4**
Vamwe vakanga varipo pakati pavo vakatsamwa vakati,
“Seiko vachitambisa mafuta aya kudai? **5** Angadai
atengeswa nomutengo uno mubayiro unopfuura
wegore rose, uye mari yacho yapiwa kuvarombo.”
Uye vakatsiura mukadzi uyu nehasha. **6** Jesu akati
kwavari, “Musiyei akadaro. Munomunetsereiko? Aita
chinhu chakanaka kwandiri. **7** Varombo munavo
nguva dzose, uye munogona kuvabatsira panguva ipi
zvayo yamunoda. Asi hamuzogari muneni nguva dzose.
8 Aita zvaanogona. Adururira mafuta anonhuhwira
pamuviri wangu nguva isati yasvika, kuti agadzirire
kuvigwa kwangu. **9** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kwose
kunozoparidzwa vhangeri panyika yose, zvaaita izvi
zvicharehwawo, vanhu vachimurangarira nazvo.”
10 Ipapo Judhasi Iskarioti, mumwe wavane gumi
navaviri, akaenda kuvaprista vakuru kuti andotengesa
Jesu kwavari. **11** Vakafara kunzwa izvi uye
vakavimbisa kumupa mari. Saka akamirira mukana
wokumuisa kwavari. **12** Pazuva rokutanga roMutambo
weChingwa Chisina Mbiriso, zvayakanga iri tsika
yavo yokubayira gwayana rePasika, vadzidzi vaJesu
vakamubvunza vakati, “Munoda kuti tiende kupi
kwatingandokugadzirirai Pasika kuti mudye?” **13** Saka
akatuma vadzidzi vake vaviri akati kwavari, “Endai
muguta, uye muchasangana nomurume akatakura
chirongo chemvura. Mumutevere. **14** Muti kumwene
weimba yaanopinda mairi, ‘Mudzidzisi anobvunza
kuti: Imba yangu yavaeni, mandingadyira Pasika
navadzidzi vangu ndeipiko?’ **15** Achakuratidzai imba

huru yapamusoro, yakatorongedzwa uye yakagadzirwa.
Mutigadzirire imomo." **16** Vadzidzi vakabva, vakapinda
muguta vakawana zvinhu zvakaita sezvavakanga
vaudzwa naJesu. Saka vakagadzira Pasika. **17** Ava
madekwana, Jesu akasvika navane gumi navaviri. **18**
Vakati vagere pakudya, akati, "Ndinokuudzai chokwadi,
mumwe wenyu achandipandukira, mumwe ari kudya
neni." **19** Vakasuwiswa nazvo, mumwe nomumwe akati
kwaari, "Zvirokwazvo, kwete ini?" **20** Iye akapindura
akati, "Ndomumwe wavane gumi navaviri, iye anoseva
chingwa chake mundiro neni. **21** Mwanakomana
woMunhu achaenda hake sezvazvakanyorwa pamusoro
pake. Asi ane nhamo munhu uyo anopandukira
Mwanakomana woMunhu! Zvaiva nani kwaari dai
akanga asina kuzvarwa." **22** Vakati vari pakudya,
Jesu akatora chingwa, akavonga uye akachimedura,
akapa vadzidzi vake achiti, "Torai mudye, uyu
ndiwo muviri wangu." **23** Ipapo akatora mukombe,
akavonga akaupa kwavari, uye vose vakanwa pauri.
24 Akati kwavari, "Iri ndiro ropa rangu resungano,
rinodururirwa vazhinji. **25** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi
kuti handichazonwizve chibereko chomuzambiringa
kusvikira pazuva randichazochinwa zvava zvitsva
muumambo hwaMwari." **26** Vakati vaimba rwiyo,
vakabuda vakaenda kuGomo reMiorivhi. **27** Jesu
akati kwavari, "Imi mose muchapararira, nokuti
kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: "'Ndicharova mufudzi, makwai
agopararira.' **28** Asi mushure mokumuka kwangu,
ndichatungamira kuGarirea imi mozotevera." **29** Petro
akati, "Kunyange dai vose vakakurambai, ini kwete."
30 Jesu akapindura akati, "Ndinokuudza chokwadi,
nhasi, manheru ano chaiwo, jongwe risati rarira
kaviri, iwe pachako uchandiramba katatu." **31** Asi
Petro akaramba akasimbisisa achiti, "Kunyange dai
ndichifanira kufa nemi, handizombokurambai." Uye
vamwe vose vakadarowo. **32** Vakaenda kunzvimbo inonzi
Getsemani, Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, "Garai pano, ini
ndichambondonyengetera." **33** Akatora Petro, Jakobho
naJohani pamwe chete naye, akatanga kushungurudzika
zvikuru uye akatambudzika. **34** Akati, "Mweya wangu
wazara neshungu kwazvo kusvikira pakufa. Garai
pano uye murambe makarinda." **35** Akati aenda
chinhambwe zvishoma, akawira pasi akanyengetera kuti
kana zvichibvira nguva iyi ipfuure, ibve kwaari. **36** Akati,
"Abha, Baba, zvinhu zvose zvinogoneka kwamuri. Bvisai
mukombe uyu kwandiri. Asi kwete kuda kwangu, asi
kuda kwenyu." **37** Ipapo akadzokazve kuvadzidzi vake
akavawana vavete. Akati kuna Petro, "Simoni, wavata
here? Hauna kugona kurinda kweawa imwe chete here?
38 Rindai munyengetere kuti murege kuwira mumuedzo.
Mweya unoda hawo, asi muviri hauna simba." **39**
Akaendazve kundonyengetera zvimwe chetezvo. **40**
Paakadzoka, akawanazve vavete, nokuti meso avo
akanga aremerwa nehope. Havana kuziva chokutaura
kwaari. **41** Achidzokerazve kechitatu akati kwavari,
"Muchakavata uye muchiri kuzorora here? Zvaringana!
Nguva yasvika. Tarirai, Mwanakomana woMunhu oiswa
mumaoko avatadzi. **42** Simukai! Ngatiendei! Hoyo
mutengesi wangu ouya!" **43** Achiri kutaura, Judhasi
Iskarioti, mumwe wavane gumi navaviri, akaonekwa.
Akanga ana vanhu vazhinji vakapakata minondo
netsvimbo, vatumwa navaprista vakuru, vadzidzisi
vomurayiro, uye navakuru. **44** Zvino mutengesi akanga
aronga navo chiratidzo achiti, "Munhu wandichatsvoda
ndiye wacho; mumusunge mugoenda naye navarindi."
45 Paakangosvika, Judhasi akaenda kuna Jesu, akati,
"Rabhi!" ndokumutsvoda. **46** Vanhu vakabata Jesu
vakamusunga. **47** Ipapo mumwe akanga amire
pedyo akavhomora munondo wake akatema muranda
womuprista mukuru, akagura nzeve yake. **48** Jesu akati,
"Ko, ndiri kutungamirira vapanduki here zvamauya
neminondo netsvimbo kuti muzondibata? **49** Mazuva
ose ndaiva nemi, ndichidzidzisa mutemberi, uye hamuna
kundisunga. Asi Magwaro anofanira kuzadziswa." **50**
Ipapo vose vakamusiya vakatiza. **51** Rimwe jaya, rakanga
rakapfeka nguo yakaisvonaka, rakanga richitevera
Jesu. Vakati varibata, **52** rakatiza risina kupfeka,
rikasiya nguo yaro mumashure. **53** Vakaenda naJesu
kumuprista mukuru, uye vamwe vaprista vose vakuru
navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakaungana pamwe chete. **54**
Petro akamutevera ari nechokure, kusvikira apinda
muruvazhe rwomuprista mukuru. Akagara navarindi
achidziya moto. **55** Vaprista vakuru namakurukota
ose vakanga vachitsvaka chavangapa Jesu mhosva
nacho kuitira kuti vagomuuraya, asi havana kuwana
chinhu. **56** Vazhinji vakamupupurira nhema, asi
uchapupu hwavo hahuna kupindirana. **57** Ipapo
vamwe vakasimuka vakapa uchapupu hwenhema uhu
pamusoro pake vachiti, **58** "Takamunzwa achiti,
'Ndichaparadza temberi iyi yakavakwa navanhu uye
shure kwamazuva matatu ndichavaka imwe, isina
kuitwa navanhu.'" **59** Kunyange ipapozve uchapupu
hwavo hahuna kupindirana. **60** Ipapo muprista mukuru
akamira pamberi pavo akabvunza Jesu achiti, "Ko,
haupinduri here? Uchapupu hwaunopomerwa navanhu
ava ndohweiko?" **61** Asi Jesu akaramba anyerere
akasapindura. Muprista mukuru akamubvunzazve
achiti, "Ndiwe Kristu here, Mwanakomana waIye
Akaropafadzwa?" **62** Jesu akati, "Ndini. Uye muchaona
Mwanakomana woMunhu agere kuruoko rworudyi
rwaIye Wamasimba achiuya ari pamakore okudenga."
63 Muprista mukuru akabvarura nguo dzake, akati,
"Tichatsvakireiko zvimwe zvapupu? **64** Manzwa
kumhura kwake. Munofungeiko?" Vose vakamutonga
vachiti aifanira kufa. **65** Ipapo vamwe vakatanga
kumupfira mate; vakamusunga kumeso, vakamurova
nezvibhakera, vachiti, "Profita!" Uye varindi vakamutora
vakamurova. **66** Petro paakanga achiri muruvazhe,
mumwe musikana, murandakadzi womuprista mukuru
akasvikapo. **67** Akati aona Petro achidziya moto
akamucherechedza. Akati kwaari, "Newewo wakanga
una Jesu, weNazareta." **68** Asi iye akaramba akati,
"Handizivi kana kunzwisisa zvaunoreva." Akabuda
akandomira pamukova wokupinda nawo. **69** Akati
aonekwazve nomusikana uyu aiva murandakadzi,
musikana akatizve kuna avo vakanga vamirepo, "Munhu
uyu ndomumwe wavo." **70** Iye akarambazve izvozvo.
Mushure menguva pfupi, vaya vakanga vamirepo
vakati kuna Petro, "Chokwadi, iwe uri mumwe wavo,
nokuti uri muGarirea." **71** Akatanga kutuka nokupika

achiti, “Handizivi munhu uyu wamunotaura nezvake.”
72 Pakarepo jongwe rakarira kechipiri. Ipapo Petro
akarangarira shoko raJesu raakanga ataura kwaari achiti,
“Jongwe risati rarira kaviri uchandiramba katatu.”
Akawira pasi uye akachema.

15 Mangwanani-ngwanani, vaprista vakuru
navakuru, vadzidzisi vomurayiro uye neDare
Guru rose, vakaita sarudzo. Vakasunga Jesu, vakaenda
naye vakandomuisa mumaoko aPirato. **2** Pirato
akamubvunza akati, “Ndiwe mambo wavaJudha here?”
Jesu akapindura akati, “Hongu, ndizvo sokutaura
kwamaita.” **3** Vaprista vakuru vakamupomera zvinhu
zvizhinji kwazvo. **4** Saka Pirato akabvunzazve akati,
“Ko, haupinduri here? Tarira kuwanda kwezvinhu
zvavanokupomera.” **5** Asi Jesu haana kupindura, uye
Pirato akashamiswa nazvo. **6** Zvino yakanga iri tsika
yapaMutambo kuti asunungure musungwa anenge
akumbirwa navanhu. **7** Murume ainzi Bharabhasi
akanga ari mutorongo pamwe chete navamwe
vakanga vamutsa bope vakauraya munhu. **8** Vanhu
vazhinji vakauya vakakumbira Pirato kuti avaitire
zvaaisiita. **9** Pirato akabvunza akati, “Munoda kuti
ndikusununguririei mambo wavaJudha here?” **10**
achiziva kuti zvaingova zvegodo ravaprista vakuru
kuti vakaisa Jesu mumaoko ake. **11** Asi vaprista
vakuru vakamutsa mwoyo yavazhinji kuti vaite
kuti Pirato asunungure Bharabhasi pachinzvimbo
chaJesu. **12** Pirato akabvunza akati, “Ndichaiteiko,
zvino, nouyo wamunoti mambo wavaJudha?” **13**
Vakadanidzira vachiti, “Murovererei pamuchinjikwa!”
14 Pirato akavabvunza akati, “Nemhaka yeiko? Akapara
mhosva yeiko?” Asi vakanyanya kudanidzira vachiti,
“Murovererei pamuchinjikwa!” **15** Achida kufadza
vanhu, Pirato akasununguira Bharabhasi. Akaita kuti
Jesu arohwe, uye akamuendesa kuti andorovererwa.
16 Varwi vakatora Jesu vakapinda naye mumuzinda,
Piritoriamu, uye vakaunganidza pamwe chete boka
rose ravarwi. **17** Vakamupfekedza nguo dzepepuru,
ipapo vakamurukira korona yeminzwa vakaigadzika
pamusoro wake. **18** Uye vakatanga kudanidzira
kwaari vachiti, “Kwaziwaika, mambo wavaJudha!” **19**
Vakaramba vachingomurova mumusoro netsvimbo uye
vachimupfira mate. Vachipfugama namabvi avo, vakaita
savanomunamata. **20** Uye vakati vamudadira, vakabvisa
nguo yepepuru vakamupfekedza dzake. Ipapo vakabuda
naye kundomuroverera pamuchinjikwa. **21** Mumwe
murume aibva kuKurini, Simoni baba vaArekizanda
naRufasi, akanga achipfuura achibva kumaruwa,
vakamumanikidza kuti atakure muchinjikwa. **22**
Vakaenda naJesu kunzvimbo yainzi Gorogota (kureva
kuti Nzvimbo yeDehenya). **23** Ipapo vakamupa waini
yakavhenganiswa nemura, asi haana kuinwa. **24** Uye
vakamuroverera pamuchinjikwa. Vakagovana nguo
dzake, vakakanda mijenya kuti vaone kuti mumwe
nomumwe angawanei. **25** Yakanga iri nguva yechitatu
pavakamuroverera. **26** Zvakanga zvakanyorwa pamusoro
pake zvaiti: mambo wavajudha. **27** Vakamuroverera
pamwe chete namakororo maviri, mumwe kurudyi uye
mumwe kuruboshwe. **28** Uye rugwaro rwakazadziswa
runoti, “Akaverengwa pamwe chete navadariki.” **29**
Vaya vakanga vachipfuura vaimutuka, vachidzungudza
misoro yavo vachiti, “Saka! Iwe uri kuzoputsa
temberi nokuivaka mumazuva matatu, **30** chiburuka
pamuchinjikwa uzviponese!” **31** Nenzira imwe cheteyo
vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakamuseka
pakati pavo, vakati, “Akaponesa vamwe, asi haagoni
kuzviponesa! **32** Kristu uyu, Mambo wavaIsraeri uyu,
ngaaburuke iye zvino pamuchinjikwa, kuti tione
tigotenda.” Navaya vakanga vakarovererwa pamwe
chete naye vakamutukawo. **33** Nenguva yechitanhatu
rima rakauya pamusoro penyika yose kusvikira panguva
yepfumbamwe. **34** Uye panguva yepfumbamwe, Jesu
akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti, “Eroi, Eroi, rama
sabhakitani?” zvinoreva kuti “Mwari wangu, Mwari
wangu, mandisiyireiko?” **35** Vaya vakanga vamire pedyo
vakati vanzwa izvi, vakati, “Inzwai, ari kudana Eria.”
36 Mumwe murume akamhanya, akazadza chipanje
newaini yaivava, akachiisa parutanda, akachipa kuna
Jesu kuti anwe, akati “Zvino musiyei akadaro. Regai
tione kana Eria achiuya kuzomuburutsa.” **37** Ipapo Jesu
akadanidzira nenzwi guru, akabudisa mweya wake.
38 Chidzitiro chapatemberi chakabvaruka napakati
kubva kumusoro kusvikira pasi. **39** Uye mukuru
wezana, akanga amirepo, pamberi paJesu, akati anzwa
kudanidzira kwake uye aona mafiro aakaita, akati,
“Zvirokwazvo murume uyu anga ari Mwanakomana
waMwari!” **40** Vamwe vakadzi vakanga vachitarira
vari kure. Pakati pavo paiva naMaria Magadharena,
Maria mai vaJakobho, munun’una waJosesi, naSarome.
41 Vakadzi ava vomuGarirea ndivo vaimutevera uye
vachimushandira. Vakadzi vazhinji vakanga vauya
naye kuJerusarema vakanga varipowo. **42** Rakanga
riri Zuva roKugadzirira (ndiro rinotangira Sabata.)
Saka kwovira, **43** Josefa weArimatea, nhengo yeDare
Guru yaiva nomukurumbira, uyo akanga akamirirawo
umambo hwaMwari, akatsunga kuenda kuna Pirato
kundokumbira mutumbi waJesu. **44** Pirato akashamiswa
kunzwa kuti akanga atofa. Akatuma mukuru wezana,
akamubvunza kana Jesu akanga afa. **45** Akati anzwa
kubva kumukuru wezana kuti zvakanga zviri izvo,
akapa mutumbi kuna Josefa. **46** Saka akauya nemimwe
micheka, akaburutsa mutumbi, akauputira nomucheka,
akauisa muguva rakanga rakacherwa paruware.
Ipapo akakungurutsira ibwe pamuromo weguva. **47**
Maria Magadharena naMaria mai vaJosesi vakaona
paakavigwa.

16 Sabata rakati rapfuura, Maria Magadharena,
Maria mai vaJakobho, naSarome vakatenga
zvinonhuhwira kuti vagondozodza mutumbi waJesu.
2 Mangwanani-ngwanani pazuva rokutanga revhiki,
zuva risati rabuda, vakanga vapinda munzira, **3** uye
vakabvunzana vachiti, “Ndianiko achatikungurutsira
ibwe pamukova weguva?” **4** Asi vakati vatarira,
vakaona kuti ibwe rakanga rakungurutswa. **5**
Pavakapinda muguva, vakaona jaya rakapfeka nguo
chena rakagara kuruoko rworudyi, uye vakavhunduka.
6 Iye akati, “Musavhunduka. Muri kutsvaka Jesu
weNazareta, uya akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa. Amuka!

Haapo pano. Tarisai pavakanga vamuisa. **7** Asi
chiendai mundoudza vadzidzi vake naPetro, kuti,
'Afanotungamira kuGarirea. Muchandomuona ikoko
sezvaakakuudzai.'" **8** Vachibvunda uye vachishamiswa,
vakabuda vakatiza kubva muguva. Havana chavakataura
kuno munhu, nokuti vakanga vachitya. **9** **(note:
The most reliable and earliest manuscripts do not include
Mark 16:9-20.)** Jesu akati amuka mangwanani nezuva
rokutanga revhiki, akatanga kuzviratidza kuna Maria
Magadharena, uya waakanga abudisa kubva maari
mweya yakaipa minomwe. **10** Akaenda akandoudza
vaya vaimbova naye, vakanga vachiungudza uye
vachichema. **11** Vakati vanzwa kuti Jesu akanga ari
mupenyu, uye kuti Maria akanga amuona, havana
kuzvitenda. **12** Shure kwaizvozvo Jesu akaonekwazve
neimwe nzira navaviri vavo pavakanga vachifamba
kuruwa. **13** Ava vakadzoka vakandozivisa vakasara; asi
naivowo havana kuvatenda. **14** Mushure maizvozvo Jesu
akazviratidza kuna vane gumi nomumwe pavakanga
vachidya; akavatsiura pamusoro pokusatenda kwavo uye
nokusindimara kwemwoyo yavo pakuramba kutenda
vaya vakanga vamuona mushure mokumuka kwake.
15 Akati kwavari, "Endai munyika yose muparidze
vhangeri kuzvisikwa zvose. **16** Ani naani anotenda
uye akabhabhatidzwa achaponeswa, asi asingatendi
achatongwa. **17** Uye zviratidzo izvi zvichatevera
vanotenda: Vachadzinga mweya yakaipa muzita rangu,
vachataura nendimi itsva; **18** vachabata nyoka
namaoko avo, uye kunyange vakanwa muchetura
unouraya haungavakuvadzi napaduku; vachaisa maoko
avo pamusoro pavarwere, uye vachapora." **19**
Mushure mokunge Ishe Jesu ataura kwavari, akatorwa
akakwidzwa kudenga uye akandogara kuruoko rworudyi
rwaMwari. **20** Ipapo vadzidzi vakabuda vakandoparidza
kwose kwose, uye Ishe akashanda navo, akasimbisa
shoko rake nezviratidzo zvakatevera.

Ruka

1 Vazhinji vakaedza kurondedzera nhoroondo
dzezvinhu zvakaitika pakati pedu, **2** sokuturirwa
kwazvakaitwa kwatiri neavo vakazviona kubva
pakutanga naivozve vari varanda veshoko. **3**
Naizvozvo, sezvo neniwo ndakanyatsoongorora
zvose kubva pakutanga, ndakati zvakanakawo kuti
ndikunyorerei imi Tiofiro mune mukurumbira,
nhoroondo ndichinyatsotevedzanisa, **4** kuitira kuti
mugoziva chokwadi chezvinhu zvamakadzidziswa.
5 Panguva yaHerodhi mambo weJudhea kwakanga
kuno muprista ainzi Zekaria, akanga ari weboka
rouprista hwaAbhija; mukadzi wake Erizabheti akanga
ari chizvarwa chaAroni. **6** Vose vakanga vakarurama
pamberi paMwari, vachichengeta mirayiro yaShe
yose nezvaakatema, vasina zvavangapomerwa. **7**
Asi vakanga vasina vana, nokuti Erizabheti akanga
asingabereki; uye vose vari vaviri vakanga vachembera
kwazvo. **8** Mumwe musi Zekaria akati ari pabasa
reboka rake achibata somuprista pamberi paMwari, **9**
akasarudzwa nomujenya, maererano netsika youprista,
kuti aende andopisa zvinonhuhwira mutemberi yaShe.
10 Uye nguva yokupisa zvinonhuhwira yakati yasvika,
vanamati vose vakaungana panze vachinyengetera. **11**
Ipapo mutumwa waShe akazviratidza kwaari, akamira
kurutivi rworudyi rwearitari yezvinonhuhwira. **12**
Zekaria akati achimuona, akavhunduka uye akabatwa
nokutya. **13** Asi mutumwa akati kwaari, "Usatya,
Zekaria; munyengetero wako wanzwikwa. Mukadzi
wako Erizabheti achakuberekera mwanakomana, uye
unofanira kumutumidza zita rokuti Johani. **14** Achava
mufaro nokufarisisa kwamuri, uye vazhinji vachafara
nokuda kwokuberekwa kwake, **15** nokuti achava
mukuru pamberi paShe. Haafaniri kutongonwa waini
kana zvinonwiwa zvose zvakaviriswa, uye achazadzwa
noMweya Mutsvene kunyange kubva pakuberekwa
kwake. **16** Achadzorera vanhu vazhinji vaIsraeri kuna
She Mwari wavo. **17** Uye achafamba pamberi paShe,
mumweya nomusimba raEria, kuti adzorere mwoyo
yamadzibaba kuvana vavo uye kuti vasingateereri
vadzokere kuuchenjeri hwavakarurama, kuti agadzirire
vanhu vakagadzirirwa kugamuchira Ishe." **18** Zekaria
akabvunza mutumwa akati, "Ndichazviziva seiko izvi?
Ini ndava murume mutana uye mukadzi wangu
achembera kwazvo." **19** Mutumwa akapindura akati,
"Ndini Gabhurieri. Ndinomira pamberi paMwari,
uye ndatumwa kuti ndizotaura newe, ndizokuudza
nhau dzakanaka idzi. **20** Uye iye zvino uchava
chimumumu uye uchatadza kutaura kusvikira pazuva
razvichaitika, nokuti hauna kutenda mashoko angu,
iwo achaitika nenguva yawo." **21** Zvichakadaro,
vanhu vakanga vakamirira Zekaria vakashamiswa
kuti akanga atora nguva yakareba kudai seiko ari
mutemberi. **22** Akati abuda, akasagona kutaura navo.
Vakazviona kuti akanga aona chiratidzo mutemberi,
nokuti akaramba achitaura navo namaoko, uye
akaramba ari chimumumu asingagoni kutaura. **23**
Nguva yokushumira kwake yakati yapera, akadzokera
kumba kwake. **24** Shure kwaizvozvo, mukadzi wake
Erizabheti akava nemimba uye akazvivanza kwemwedzi
mishanu. **25** Akati mumwoyo make, "Ishe andiitira izvi.
Mumazuva ano akaratidza nyasha dzake uye akabvisa
kunyadziswa kwangu pakati pavanhu." **26** Mumwedzi
wechitanhatu, Mwari akatuma mutumwa Gabhurieri
kuNazareta, guta riri muGarirea, **27** kumhandara
yakanga yatsidzirwa kuwanikwa nomurume ainzi Josefa,
chizvarwa chaDhavhidhi. Zita remhandara iyi rainzi
Maria. **28** Mutumwa akasvika kwaari akati, "Kwaziwa,
iwe wakanzwirwa nyasha zvikuru! Ishe anewe." **29**
Maria akatambudzika zvikuru namashoko ake uye
akashamiswa kuti kukwazisa kwakadai ndekworudzii.
30 Asi mutumwa akati kwaari, "Usatya, Maria, iwe
wanzwirwa nyasha naMwari. **31** Uchava nomwana uye
uchazvara mwanakomana, ugomutumidza zita rokuti
Jesu. **32** Achava mukuru uye achanzi Mwanakomana
weWokumusoro-soro. Ishe Mwari achamupa chigaro
choushe chababa vake Dhavhidhi, **33** uye achatonga
pamusoro peimba yaJakobho nokusingaperi; umambo
hwake hahungatongogumi." **(aiōn g165)** **34** Maria
akabvunza mutumwa akati, "Ko, izvi zvichaitika
seiko sezvo ini ndiri mhandara?" **35** Mutumwa
akapindura achiti, "Mweya Mutsvene achauya pamusoro
pako, uye simba reWokumusoro-soro richakufukidza.
Saka mutsvene achazvarwa achanzi Mwanakomana
waMwari. **36** Kunyange hama yako Erizabheti achava
nomwana pamazuva okukwegura kwake, uye mwedzi
uno ndowechitanhatu kuna iye ainzi asingabereki. **37**
Nokuti hakuna chinhu chisingagonekwi naMwari." **38**
Maria akati, "Ini ndiri muranda waShe. Ngazviitike hazvo
kwandiri sezvamareva." Ipapo mutumwa akabva paari.
39 Panguva iyoyo Maria akagadzirira ndokukurumidza
kuenda kune rimwe guta romunyika yezvikomo
yeJudhea, **40** uko kwaakasvikopinda mumba maZekaria
akakwazisa Erizabheti. **41** Erizabheti akati anzwa
kukwazisa kwaMaria, mwana akakwakuka mudumbu
make, ipapo Erizabheti akazadzwa noMweya Mutsvene.
42 Akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti, "Wakaropafadzwa
iwe pakati pavakadzi, uye akaropafadzwa mwana
wauchazvara! **43** Asi ini ndanzwirwawo nyasha seiko,
zvokuti mai vaShe wangu vauye kwandiri? **44** Pangosvika
inzwi rokukwazisa kwenyu munzeve dzangu mwana
ari mudumbu mangu abva akwakuka nomufaro. **45**
Akaropafadzwa iye akatenda kuti zvakataurwa kwaari
naShe zvichaitika!" **46** Maria akati: "Mwoyo wangu
unokudza Ishe **47** uye mweya wangu unofara muna
Mwari Muponesi wangu, **48** nokuti akanga ane
hanya nokuninipiswa kwomurandakadzi wake. Kubva
zvino marudzi ose achanditi ndakaropafadzwa, **49**
nokuti Iye Wamasimba andiitira zvinhu zvikuru, zita
rake idzvene. **50** Ngoni dzake dzinosvika kuna avo
vanomutya, kubva kune chimwe chizvarwa kusvikira
kune chimwe chizvarwa. **51** Iye akaita mabasa
esimba noruoko rwake; akaparadzira avo vanozvikudza
mundangariro dzemwoyo yavo. **52** Akabvisa vatongi
pazvigaro zvavo, asi akasimudzira vanozvininipisa.
53 Akagutsa vane nzara nezvinhu zvakanaka, asi
akadzinga vapfumi vasina chinhu. **54** Akabatsira
muranda wake Israeri, achirangarira kuva nengoni, **55**

kuna Abhurahama nezvizvarwa zvake nokusingaperi,
kunyange sezvaakareva kumadzibaba edu.” **(aiōn g165)**
56 Maria akagara naErizabheti kwemwedzi inenge
mitatu uye mushure maizvozvo akazodzokera zvake
kumusha. **57** Nguva yakati yasvika yokuti Erizabheti
ave nomwana, akazvara mwana mukomana. **58**
Vavakidzani vake nehama dzake vakanzwa kuti Ishe
akanga amunzwira ngoni huru, vakafara pamwe chete
naye. **59** Pazuva rorusere vakauya kuzodzingisa mwana,
uye vakanga vachizomutumidza zita rababa vake
Zekaria, **60** asi mai vake vakati, “Kwete! Anofanira kunzi
Johani.” **61** Ivo vakati kwaari, “Pakati pehama dzenyu
hapana munhu ane zita iroro.” **62** Ipapo vakaninira
namaoko kuna baba vake, kuti vazive zita raaida kupa
mwana. **63** Akavakumbira pokunyorera, akanyora
kuti “Zita rake ndiJohani” uye vose vakashamiswa
nazvo. **64** Pakarepo muromo wake wakazarurwa uye
rurimi rwake rukasunungurwa, akatanga kutaura,
achirumbidza Mwari. **65** Vavakidzani vose vakazadzwa
nokutya, nomunyika yose yezvikomo yeJudhea vanhu
vakataura pamusoro pezvinhu izvi zvose. **66** Vanhu
vose vakazvinzwa vakashamiswa nazvo, vakati, “Mwana
uyu achava akadiniko?” Nokuti ruoko rwaShe rwaiva
naye. **67** Zekaria baba vake vakazadzwa noMweya
Mutsvene uye vakaprofita vachiti: **68** “Ishe, Mwari
waIsraeri ngaakudzwe, nokuti akauya akadzikinura
vanhu vake. **69** Akatisimudzira runyanga rworuponeso
muimba yomuranda wake Dhavhidhi, **70** sezvaakataura
kubudikidza navaprofita vake vatsvene vekare, **(aiōn g165)**
71 iko kuponeswa kubva kuvavengi vedu naparuoko
rwavose vanotivenga, **72** kunzwira madzibaba edu
ngoni nokurangarira sungano yake tsvene, **73** mhiko
yaakapikira baba vedu Abhurahama: **74** kutinunura
kubva muruoko rwavavengi vedu, uye kutigonesa kuti
timushumire tisingatyi, **75** muutsvene nokururama
pamberi pake mazuva edu ose. **76** “Uye iwe, mwana
wangu, uchanzi muprofita weWokumusoro-soro; nokuti
uchatungamira pamberi paShe kuti umugadzirire nzira,
77 kuti ape vanhu vake ruzivo rworuponeso kubudikidza
nokuregererwa kwezvivi zvavo, **78** nokuda kwomwoyo
munyoro waMwari wedu, naye zuva richatibudira
richibva kudenga, **79** kuti rivhenekere pamusoro
paavo vagere murima nomumumvuri worufu, uye
kuti usesedze tsoka dzedu munzira yorugare.” **80** Uye
mwana akakura akava nesimba mumweya; uye akagara
mugwenga kusvikira azoonekwa pachena kuvaIsraeri.

2 Mumazuva iwayo Kesari Ogasitasi akapa chirevo
chokuti vagari vose venyika dzose dzaitongwa
neRoma vaverengwe. **2** Uku ndiko kwaiva kuverengwa
kwokutanga kwakaitwa panguva yaKuriniasi paakanga
ari mubati weSiria. **3** Uye mumwe nomumwe akaenda
kuguta rake kuti andonyoresa. **4** Saka Josefawo
akakwidza achibva kuguta reNazareta muGarirea
achienda kuJudhea, kuBheterehema guta raDhavhidhi
nokuti akanga ari weimba yaDhavhidhi neworudzi
rwake. **5** Akaenda ikoko kundonyoresa naMaria,
waakanga atsidzira kuzowanana naye uye akanga
ava napamuviri. **6** Vachiri ikoko, nguva yokuzvarwa
kwomwana yakasvika, **7** akazvara dangwe rake,
mwanakomana. Akamuputira nemicheka akamuisa
muchidyiro chezvipfuwo, nokuti muimba yavaeni
makanga musisina nzvimbo yavo. **8** Uye kwakanga
kuna vafudzi vakanga vachigara kumafuro aiva pedyo
naikoko, vachichengeta makwai avo usiku. **9** Mutumwa
waShe akazviratidza kwavari, uye kubwinya kwaJehovha
kwakavakomberedza, uye vakatya kwazvo. **10** Asi
mutumwa akati kwavari, “Musatya. Ndauya nenhau
dzakanaka dzomufaro mukuru uchava wavanhu vose.
11 Nhasi muguta raDhavhidhi mazvarwa Muponesi;
ndiye Kristu Ishe. **12** Ichi ndicho chichava chiratidzo
kwamuri: Muchawana mwana akaputirwa nemicheka
uye avete muchidyiro chezvipfuwo.” **13** Pakarepo
hondo huru yokudenga yakaonekwa pamwe chete
nomutumwa vachirumbidza Mwari vachiti: **14** “Mwari
ngaarumbidzwe kumusoro-soro, uye rugare panyika
nokuvanhu vaanofarira.” **15** Vatumwa vakati vabva
kwavari uye vaenda kudenga, vafudzi vakataurirana
vachiti, “Handei kuBheterehema tindoona chinhu
chaitika ichi, chataudzwa nezvacho naShe.” **16** Saka
vakakurumidza kusimuka vakaenda vakandowana
Maria naJosefa, nomwana, akanga avete muchidyiro
chezvipfuwo. **17** Vakati vamuona, vakaparadzira
shoko maererano nezvakanga zvataurwa pamusoro
pomwana uyu, **18** uye vose vakazvinzwa vakashamiswa
nezvavakataurirwa navafudzi. **19** Asi Maria akachengeta
zvinhu zvose izvi akazvifungisisa mumwoyo make.
20 Vafudzi vakadzokera vachikudza nokurumbidza
Mwari pamusoro pezvinhu zvose zvavakanga vanzwa
uye zvavakaona, zvakanga zvakangoita sezvavakanga
vataurirwa. **21** Pazuva rorusere, nguva yokudzingiswa
kwake yasvika, akatumidzwa zita rokuti Jesu,
zita raakanga apiwa nomutumwa asati aumbwa
mudumbu. **22** Nguva yokuzvinatsa kwavo maererano
noMurayiro waMozisi yakati yakwana, Josefa naMaria
vakaenda naye kuJerusarema kundomukumikidza kuna
She **23** sezvazvakanyorwa muMurayiro waShe, kuti
“Mwanakomana wose wedangwe anofanira kutsaurirwa
Ishe,” **24** uye kuti vabayire chibayiro maererano
nezvinorehwa muMurayiro waShe zvichinzi: “njiva
mbiri kana hangaiwa duku mbiri.” **25** Zvino kwakanga
kuno murume aiva muJerusarema ainzi Simeoni,
akanga akarurama uye aida Mwari. Akanga akamirira
kunyaradzwa kwavaIsraeri, uye Mweya Mutsvene
waiva pamusoro pake. **26** Zvakanga zvaratidzwa
naMweya Mutsvene kuti haaizofa asati aona Muzodziwa
waShe. **27** Akapinda mutemberi achisundwa noMweya
Mutsvene. Vabereki vakati vauya nomwana Jesu kuti
vazoita kwaari tsika yaidiwa noMurayiro, **28** Simeoni
akamubata mumaoko ake akarumbidza Mwari achiti:
29 “Ishe Tenzi, sezvamakavimbisa, zvino chiendesai
henyu muranda wenyu norugare. **30** Nokuti meso
angu aona ruponeso rwenyu, **31** rwamakagadzirira
pamberi pavanhu vose, **32** chiedza chinovhenekera
veDzimwe Ndudzi uye nokukudzwa kwavanhu venyu
Israeri.” **33** Baba namai vomwana vakashamiswa
nezvakataurwa pamusoro pake. **34** Ipapo Simeoni
akavaropafadza akati kuna Maria, mai vake, “Mwana
uyu achaita kuti kuve nokuwa nokumutswa kwavazhinji
muIsraeri, uye achava chiratidzo chicharambwa,

35 kuitira kuti ndangariro dzemwoyo mizhinji
dzigoratidzwa. Uye munondo uchabayawo mwoyo
wako pachako.” 36 Kwaivawo nomuprofitakadzi,
Ana, mwanasikana waFanueri, worudzi rwaAsheri.
Akanga akwegura kwazvo; akanga ambogara makore
manomwe nomurume wake shure kwokuwanikwa
kwake, 37 ipapo akazova chirikadzi kusvikira ava
namakore makumi masere namana. Haana kumbobva
mutemberi asi akanamata usiku namasikati, achitsanya
nokunyengetera. 38 Akasvika pavari panguva iyoyo,
akavonga Mwari uye akataura pamusoro pomwana kuna
vose vakanga vakamirira kudzikinurwa kweJerusarema.
39 Josefa naMaria vakati vaita zvose zvaidikanwa
noMurayiro waShe, vakadzokera kuGarirea kuguta
ravo reNazareta. 40 Uye mwana akakura akasimba;
akanga azere nouchenjeri, uye nyasha dzaMwari
dzaiva pamusoro pake. 41 Gore negore vabereki
vake vaienda kuJerusarema kuMutambo wePasika. 42
Akati ava namakore gumi namaviri, vakakwidza naye
kuMutambo, maererano netsika yavo. 43 Mutambo
wakati wapera, vabereki vake pavakanga vodzokera
kumusha, mukomana Jesu akasara muJerusarema, asi
ivo vakanga vasingazvizivi. 44 Vakafamba kwezuva rose
vachifunga kuti akanga ari pakati pavo. Ipapo vakatanga
kumutsvaka pakati pehama neshamwari dzavo. 45
Vakati vamushayiwa, vakadzokera kuJerusarema
kundomutsvaka. 46 Mushure mamazuva matatu
vakamuwana ari mutemberi, akagara pakati pavadzidzisi
achivateerera uye achivabvunza mibvunzo. 47 Mumwe
nomumwe akamunzwa akashamiswa nokunzwisisa
kwake uye nemhinduro dzake. 48 Vabereki vake vakati
vamuwana, vakashamiswa kwazvo. Mai vake vakati
kwaari, “Mwana, waitireiko zvakadai kwatiri? Baba
vako neni tanga tichikutsvaka kwazvo.” 49 Iye akati,
“Manga muchinditsvakireiko? Manga musingazivi here
kuti ndaifanira kunge ndiri mumba mababa vangu?”
50 Asi havana kunzwisisa zvaaireva kwavari. 51 Ipapo
akaburuka navo kuNazareta uye akavateerera. Asi mai
vake vakachengeta zvinhu zvose izvi mumwoyo mavo.
52 Uye Jesu akakura muuchenjeri nomumhu, achidiwa
naMwari uye navanhu.

3 Mugore regumi nemashanu rokutonga kwaTibheriasi
Kesari, Pondio Pirato paakanga ari mubati weJudhea,
Herodhi ari mubati weGarirea, munun’una wake Firipi
ari mubati weIturea neTirakoniti, uye Risania ari
mubati weAbhurini, 2 panguva youprista hwaAnasi
naKefasi, shoko raMwari rakasvika kuna Johani
mwanakomana waZekaria mugwenga. 3 Akaenda
munyika yose yakapoteredza Jorodhani, achiparidza
rubhabhatidzo rwokutendeuka kuti vanhu varegererwe
zvivi. 4 Sezvazvakanyorwa mubhuku ramashoko
aIsaya muprofita zvichinzi: “Inzwi rounodana murenje
richiti, ‘Gadzirai nzira yaShe, ruramisai migwagwa
yake. 5 Mipata yose ichafushirwa, makomo ose
nezvikomo zvichaderedzwa. Migwagwa yakakombama
ichatwasanudzwa, pasakaenzana pachaenzaniswa.
6 Uye marudzi ose avanhu achaona ruponeso
rwaMwari.’” 7 Johani akati kuvanhu vazhinji vaiuya
kuzobhabhatidzwa naye, “Imi vana venyoka! Ndianiko
akuyambirai kuti mutize kutsamwa kuchauya? 8
Chiberekai zvibereko zvinoenderana nokutendeuka.
Uye musatanga kuti mumwoyo menyu, ‘Abhurahama
ndiye baba vedu.’ Nokuti ndinoti kwamuri Mwari
anogona kumutsira Abhurahama vana pamabwe
aya. 9 Demo ratoiswa pamidzi yemiti, uye muti
mumwe nomumwe usingabereki zvibereko zvakanaka
uchatemwa ugokandwa mumoto.” 10 Vanhu vazhinji
vakati, “Zvino toita seiko?” 11 Johani akapindura
akati, “Munhu ane nguo mbiri ngaagovane neasina,
uye ane zvokudya ngaaitewo saizvozvo.” 12 Vateresi
vakauyawo kuzobhabhatidzwa. Vakamubvunza
vakati, “Mudzidzisi, toita seiko?” 13 Akati kwavari,
“Musatora mari inopfuura mwero wamunofanira
kutora.” 14 Ipapo vamwe varwi vakamubvunza vakati,
“Tinofanira kuita seiko?” Iye akati, “Musatorera
vanhu mari nechisimba uye musapomera vanhu
nhema, mugutsikane nomubayiro wenyu.” 15 Vanhu
vakanga vakamirira vakatarisira, uye vose vakanga
vachikahadzika mumwoyo mavo kuti zvimwe Johani
akanga ari iye Kristu. 16 Johani akavapindura vose
achiti, “Ini ndinokubhabhatidzai nemvura. Asi shure
kwangu kunouya mumwe ane simba kundipfuura
zvokuti ini handina kukodzera kuti ndisunungure
rukanda rweshangu dzake. Achakubhabhatidzai
noMweya Mutsvene nomoto. 17 Rusero rwake rwuri
muruoko rwake kuti apepete paburiro rake uye
agounganidza gorosi mudura, asi hundi achaipisa
nomoto usingadzimwi.” 18 Uye namamwe mashoko
mazhinji, Johani akakurudzira vanhu akaparidza
vhangeri kwavari. 19 Asi Johani akati atsiura
Herodhi mutongi nokuda kwaHerodhiasi, mukadzi
womunun’una wake, uye nezvimwe zvinhu zvose
zvakaipa zvaakanga aita, 20 Herodhi akawedzera pazviri
zvose nokuita izvi: Akapfigira Johani mutorongo.
21 Vanhu vose vakati vachiri kubhabhatidzwa, Jesu
akabhabhatidzwawo. Uye akati achinyengetera, denga
rakazaruka, 22 Mweya Mutsvene akauya pamusoro
pake nomufananidzo wenjiva. Uye inzwi rakabva
kudenga richiti, “Ndiwe mwanakomana wangu,
wandinoda; ndiwe wandinofarira kwazvo.” 23 Zvino
Jesu pachake akanga ava namakore anenge makumi
matatu paakatanga ushumiri hwake. Sokuonekwa
kwazvo, akanga ari mwanakomana, mwanakomana
waHeri, 24 mwanakomana waMatati, mwanakomana
waRevhi, mwanakomana waMereki, mwanakomana
waJani, mwanakomana waJosefa, 25 mwanakomana
waMatatiasi, mwanakomana waAmosi, mwanakomana
waNahumi, mwanakomana waEsiri, mwanakomana
waNagai, 26 mwanakomana waMaati, mwanakomana
waMatatiasi, mwanakomana waSemeini, mwanakomana
waJoseki, mwanakomana waJodha, 27 mwanakomana
waJoanani, mwanakomana waResa, mwanakomana
waZerubhabheri, mwanakomana waShearitieri,
mwanakomana waNeri, 28 mwanakomana waMereki,
mwanakomana waAdhi, mwanakomana waKosamu,
mwanakomana waErimadhami, mwanakomana waEri,
29 mwanakomana waJoshua, mwanakomana waEriezeri,
mwanakomana waJerimi, mwanakomana waMatati,
mwanakomana waRevhi, 30 mwanakomana waSimeoni,

mwanakomana waJudha, mwanakomana waJosefa,
mwanakomana waJonami, mwanakomana waEriakimi,
31 mwanakomana waMerea, mwanakomana waMena,
mwanakomana waMatata, mwanakomana waNatani,
mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, 32 mwanakomana
waJese, mwanakomana waObhedhi, mwanakomana
waBhoazi, mwanakomana waSarimoni, mwanakomana
waNahashoni, 33 mwanakomana waAminadhabhi,
mwanakomana waRami, mwanakomana waHezironi,
mwanakomana waPerezi, mwanakomana waJudha, 34
mwanakomana waJakobho, mwanakomana waIsaka,
mwanakomana waAbhurahama, mwanakomana
waTera, mwanakomana waNahori, 35 mwanakomana
waSerugi, mwanakomana waReu, mwanakomana
waPeregi, mwanakomana waEbha, mwanakomana
waShera, 36 mwanakomana waKainani, mwanakomana
waArifasadhi, mwanakomana waShamu, mwanakomana
waNoa, mwanakomana waRameki, 37 mwanakomana
waMetusera, mwanakomana waEnoki, mwanakomana
waJaredhi, mwanakomana waMahararери,
mwanakomana waKenani, 38 mwanakomana waEnoshi,
mwanakomana waSeti, mwanakomana waAdhamu,
mwanakomana waMwari.

4 Jesu, azere noMweya Mutsvene, akadzoka kubva
paJorodhani akatungamirirwa noMweya mugwenga,
2 umo maakaedzwa naSatani kwamazuva makumi
mana. Haana chaakadya pamazuva iwayo, uye pakupera
kwamazuva iwayo akanzwa nzara. 3 Satani akati
kwaari, "Kana iwe uri mwanakomana waMwari, rayira
dombo iri kuti rive chingwa." 4 Jesu akapindura
akati, "Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, 'Munhu haararami
nechingwa bedzi, asi neshoko rimwe nerimwe rinobuda
mumuromo maMwari.'" 5 Satani akamutungamirira
kunzvimbo yakakwirira uye akamuratidza munguva
diki diki umambo hwose hwenyika. 6 Akati kwaari,
"Ndichakupa simba rahwo rose nokubwinya kwahwo,
nokuti ndakahupiwa, uye ini ndinogona kuhupa kuna ani
zvake wandinoda. 7 Saka kana ukandinamata, huchava
hwako hwose." 8 Jesu akapindura akati, "Kwakanyorwa
kuchinzi, 'Namata Ishe Mwari wako umushumire
iye oga.'" 9 Satani akamutungamirira kuJerusarema
akamuita kuti amire pachiruvi chetemberi. Akati
kwaari, "Kana uri mwanakomana waMwari, zviwisire
pasi uchibva pano. 10 Nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi:
"'Acharayira vatumwa vake pamusoro pako kuti
vakuchengete kwazvo; 11 vachakusimudza mumaoko
avo, kuti rutsoka rwako rurege kugumburwa padombo.'"
12 Jesu akati, "Zvinonzi, 'Usaedza Ishe Mwari wako.'" 13
Satani akati apedza kuedza kwake kwose uku, akabva
paari kusvikira pane imwe nguva. 14 Jesu akadzokera
kuGarirea musimba roMweya, uye shoko pamusoro
pake rakapararira kumativi ose enyika. 15 Akadzidzisa
mumasinagoge avo, uye munhu wose akamurumbidza.
16 Akaenda kuNazareta, kwaakanga arerwa, uye
nomusi weSabata akapinda musinagoge, setsika yake.
Akasimuka kuti averenge. 17 Rugwaro rwakapetwa
rwaIsaya rwakapiwa kwaari. Pakurubhedhenura,
akawana pakanga pakanyorwa kuti: 18 "Mweya
waShe uri pamusoro pangu, nokuti akandizodza kuti
ndiparidze vhangeri kuvarombo. Akandituma kuti
ndiparidze rusununguko kuna vakasungwa uye kuti
vasingaoni vaone, kuti ndisunungure vakamanikidzwa,
19 kuti ndiparidze gore rakanaka raShe." 20 Ipapo
akapeta rugwaro, akarudzosera kumubati akagara pasi.
Meso avanhu vose vakanga vari musinagoge akanga
akati nde-e kwaari, 21 uye akatanga nokuti kwavari,
"Nhasi rugwaro urwu rwazadziswa munzeve dzenyu."
22 Vose vakataura zvakanaka pamusoro pake uye
vakashamiswa namashoko akanaka akanga achibuda
mumuromo make. Vakati, "Ko, uyu haazi mwanakomana
waJosefa here?" 23 Jesu akati kwavari, "Zvirokwazvo
muchataura tsumo iyi kwandiri muchiti: 'Murapi,
chizvirapa! Itawo muguta rako rino zvatakanzwa
kuti wakaita muKapenaume.'" 24 Akaenderera mberi
achiti, "Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti hakuna muprofita
anogamuchirwa muguta rake. 25 Ndinokuudzai
chokwadi kuti kwakanga kune chirikadzi zhinji
muIsraeri panguva yaEria, panguva yakadzivirwa denga
kwamakore matatu nehafu uye nzara huru ikavapo
munyika yose. 26 Asi Eria haana kutumwa kuno mumwe
wavo, asi kuchirikadzi yeZerafati munyika yeSidhoni. 27
Uye kwaiva navazhinji vaiva namaperembudzi panguva
yaEria muprofita, asi hapana mumwe chete pakati
pavo akanatswa kunze kwaNaamani muSiria." 28
Vanhu vose vakanga vari musinagoge vakatsamwa
kwazvo pavakanzwa izvi. 29 Vakasimuka, vakamubudisa
muguta, vakamutora vakaenda naye kumucheto cheto
kwechikomo chakanga chakavakirwa guta ravo, kuti
vamusundidzire kumawere. 30 Asi akafamba napakati
pemhomho yavanhu akaenda zvake. 31 Ipapo akaburuka
zasi kuKapenaume, guta riri muGarirea, akatanga
kudzidzisa vanhu nomusi weSabata. 32 Vakashamiswa
nokudzidzisa kwake, nokuti shoko rake raiva nesimba.
33 Musinagoge makanga muno murume akanga
akabatwa nedhimoni, mweya wakaipa, uye akadanidzira
nenzwi guru achiti, 34 "A! Munodeiko kwatiri imi
Jesu weNazareta? Ko, mauya kuzotiparadza kanhi?
Ndinoziva kuti muri ani, muri Mutsvene waMwari!" 35
Jesu akaurayira achiti, "Nyarara! Buda maari!" Ipapo
dhimoni rakaputsira murume uyu pasi pamberi pavo
vose rikabuda risina kumukuvadza. 36 Vanhu vose
vakashamiswa vakataurirana vachiti, "Kudzidzisa uku
ndokupi? Anorayira mweya yakaipa nechikuriri uye
nesimba, ichibva yabuda!" 37 Mukurumbira wake
wakapararira munzvimbo dzose dzakapoteredza. 38
Jesu akabva pasinagoge akaenda kumba kwaSimoni.
Zvino mai vomukadzi waSimoni vairwara nefivha, uye
vakakumbira Jesu kuti avabatsire. 39 Saka akakotamira
kwavari akarayira fivha, ikabva pavari. Vakasimuka
pakarepo vakatanga kuvashandira. 40 Zuva rakati
rodoka, vanhu vakauya kuna Jesu navose vakanga vana
marudzi akasiyana-siyana ezvirwere, akaisa maoko ake
pamusoro pomumwe nomumwe wavo akavaporesa. 41
Pamusoro paizvozvo, madhimoni akabuda muvanhu
vazhinji, achidanidzira achiti, "Ndiwe Mwanakomana
waMwari!" Asi iye akaatsiura akasaatendera kuti ataure,
nokuti iwo aiziva kuti ndiye Kristu. 42 Mangwanani-
ngwanani, Jesu akaenda kunzvimbo yakanyarara ari oga.
Vanhu vakanga vachimutsvaka uye vakati vamuwana

paakanga ari, vakaedza kumudzivisa kuti asabva
kwavari. 43 Asi iye akati, “Ndinofanira kuparidza
vhangeri roumambo hwaMwari kuna mamwewo
maguta, nokuti ndizvo zvandakatumirwa.” 44 Uye
akaramba achiparidza mumasinagoge eJudhea.

5 Rimwe zuva Jesu zvaakanga amire
paGungwa reGenesareti, vanhu vakaungana
vakamukomberedza vachiteerera kushoko raMwari,
2 uye akaona magwa maviri kumhenderekedzo
dzegungwa, akanga asiyiwapo navabati vehove, vakanga
vachisuka mambure avo. 3 Akakwira mune rimwe
ramagwa acho, rakanga riri raSimoni, akamukumbira
kuti ariswededze zvishoma kumahombekombe. Ipapo
akagara pasi akadzidzisa vanhu ari mugwa. 4 Akati
apedza kutaura, akati kuna Simoni, “Chiriswededza
kwakadzika ugokanda usvasvi ubate hove.” 5 Simoni
akapindura akati, “Tenzi, takashanda zvakaoma usiku
hwose uye hatina kubata chinhu. Asi sezvamadaro
imi, ndichakanda hangu mambure.” 6 Vakati vaita
saizvozvo, vakabata hove zhinji kwazvo uye mambure
avo akatanga kubvaruka. 7 Saka vakaninira vamwe
vavo vakanga vari mune rimwe igwa kuti vauye
vazovabatsira, ivo vakauya vakazadza magwa ose
ari maviri; akazara zvokuti akatanga kunyura. 8
Simoni Petro akati achiona izvi, akawira pamabvi aJesu
akati, “Ibvai kwandiri, Ishe; ndiri mutadzi!” 9 Nokuti
iye neshamwari dzake vakashama kwazvo nokuda
kwehove dzavakanga vabata, 10 uye vanaJakobho
naJohani, vanakomana vaZebhedhi, vamwe vaSimoni,
vakashamawo. Ipapo Jesu akati kuna Simoni, “Usatya;
kubva zvino uchava mubati wavanhu.” 11 Saka
vakakwevera magwa avo kumahombekombe, vakasiya
zvose uye vakamutevera. 12 Jesu paakanga achiri
mune rimwe ramaguta, mumwe murume akanga azere
namaperembudzi akauya. Akati achiona Jesu, akawira
pasi nechiso chake akamukumbira zvikuru achiti,
“Ishe, kana muchida, munogona kundinatsa.” 13 Jesu
akatambanudza ruoko rwake akabata murume uyu
akati, “Ndinoda, chinatswa!” Pakarepo maperembudzi
akabva paari. 14 Ipapo Jesu akamurayira akati,
“Usaudza munhu, asi enda undozviratidza kumuprista
ugopa zvibayiro zvakarayirwa naMozisi zvokunatswa
kwako, chive chapupu kwavari.” 15 Asi mukurumbira
wake wakapararira kwazvo, zvokuti vanhu vazhinji
zhinji vakauya kuzomunzwa uye kuti vaporeswe
zvirwere zvavo. 16 Asi, kazhinji Jesu aizvitsaura
achienda kusina vanhu kuti andonyengetera. 17 Rimwe
zuva paaidzidzisa, vaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro,
vakanga vabva mumisha yose yeGarirea neJudhea
uye neJerusarema, vakanga vagerepo. Uye simba
raShe rakanga riripo kuti aporese vanorwara. 18
Vamwe varume vakasvika vakatakura murume akanga
akaoma mutezo parukukwe vakaedza kuti vamupinze
mumba kuti vandomuradzika pamberi paJesu. 19
Vakati vashayiwa nzira yokupinda nayo nokuda
kwokuwanda kwavanhu, vakakwira pamusoro pedenga
vakamuburutsa ari parukukwe rwake nepamapfiriro,
pakati pavanhu, pamberi paJesu chaipo. 20 Jesu akati
aona kutenda kwavo, akati, “Shamwari, zvivi zvako
zvaregererwa.” 21 VaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro
vakatanga kufunga vachiti, “Ndianiko munhu uyu
anotaura achimhura Mwari. Ndianiko anoregerera zvivi
kunze kwaMwari chete?” 22 Jesu aiziva zvavaifunga
uye akabvunza achiti, “Seiko muchifunga zvinhu
izvi mumwoyo yenyu? 23 Ndezvipiko zvakareruka:
kuti, ‘Zvivi zvako zvaregererwa,’ kana kuti, ‘Simuka
ufambe’? 24 Asi kuti muzive kuti Mwanakomana
woMunhu ane simba panyika rokuregerera zvivi.”
Akati kumurume akanga akaoma mutezo, “Ndinoti
kwauri, simuka, tora rukukwe rwako uende kumba.”
25 Pakarepo akasimuka pamberi pavo, akatora
rukukwe rwaakanga avete parwuri akaenda kumba
achirumbidza Mwari. 26 Munhu wose akashamiswa
nazvo akarumbidza Mwari. Vakazadzwa nokutya
vakati, “Taona zvinhu zvinoshamisa nhasi.” 27 Shure
kwaizvozvo, Jesu akabuda akaona muteresi ainzi Revhi
akagara paimba yake yokuteresa. Jesu akati kwaari,
“Nditevere.” 28 Revhi akasimuka, akasiya zvinhu zvose
akamutevera. 29 Ipapo Revhi akaitira Jesu mabiko
makuru pamba pake, uye vateresi vazhinji kwazvo
navamwewo vakadya navo. 30 Asi vaFarisi navadzidzisi
vomurayiro vakanga vari veboka ravo vakagunun’una
vakati kuvadzidzi vake, “Seiko muchidya navateresi
navatadzi?” 31 Jesu akavapindura akati, “Vasingarwari
havatsvaki chiremba, asi vanorwara. 32 Handina kuuya
kuzodana vakarurama, asi vatadzi kuti vatendeuke.”
33 Ivo vakati kwaari, “Vadzidzi vaJohani vanotsanya
kazhinji uye vachinyengetera, uye vadzidzi vavaFarisi
vanodarowo, asi venyu vanoramba vachidya nokunwa.”
34 Jesu akavapindura akati, “Mungaite here kuti
shamwari dzechikomba dzitsanye iye achinavo?
35 Asi nguva ichauya apo chikomba chichabviswa
kwavari; mumazuva iwayo vachatsanya.” 36 Akavaudza
mufananidzo uyu akati, “Hakuna munhu anobvarura
chigamba kubva panguo itsva achichisonera panguo
tsaru. Kana akadaro, anenge abvarura nguo itsva,
uye chigamba chinobva panguo itsva hachibatsiri
panguo tsaru. 37 Uye hakuna anodira waini itsva
mumaguchu amatehwe matsaru. Kana akadaro, waini
itsva ichatsemura matehwe, waini itsva ichateuka uye
maguchu ewaini achaparadzwa. 38 Kwete, waini itsva
inofanira kudirwa mumaguchu amatehwe matsva. 39
Uye hakuna munhu anoti ambonwa waini tsaru ozoda
waini itsva, nokuti anoti, ‘Tsaru iri nani.’”

6 Rimwe Sabata Jesu akanga achifamba nomuminda
yezviyo, uye vadzidzi vake vakatanga kunonga
hura dzezviyo, vachidzipukuta mumaoko avo vachidya
tsanga dzacho. 2 Vamwe vavaFarisi vakati, “Seiko
muchiita zvisingatenderwi nomusi weSabata?” 3
Jesu akavapindura akati, “Hamuna kumboverenga
here zvakaitwa naDhavhidhi paakanga ava nenzara,
iye neshamwari dzake? 4 Akapinda mumba
maMwari, akatora chingwa chakatsaurwa, akadya
zvaingobvumirwa kudyiwa navaprista chete. Uye
akapawo chimwe kushamwari dzake.” 5 Ipapo
akati kwavari, “Mwanakomana woMunhu ndiye Ishe
weSabata.” 6 Rimwezve Sabata akapinda musinagoge
uye aidzidzisa, zvino pakanga pano murume akanga

ano ruoko rwake rworudyi rwakanga rwakakokonyara.
7 VaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakanga vachitsvaka
mhosva yokupomera Jesu, saka vakamutarisisa kuti
vaone kana aizoporesa nomusi weSabata. 8 Asi
Jesu aiziva zvavaifunga uye akati kumurume akanga
ano ruoko rwakakokonyara, "Simuka umire pamberi
pavanhu vose." Saka iye akasimuka akamira ipapo.
9 Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, "Ndinokubvunzaiwo kuti
chiiko chinobvumirwa kuitwa nomusi weSabata: kuita
zvakanaka kana kuita zvakaipa, kuponesa upenyu kana
kuhuparadza?" 10 Akatarisa kwavari vose, ndokuti
kumunhu uya, "Tambanudza ruoko rwako." Iye akaita
saizvozvo, uye ruoko rwake rukatwasanuka. 11 Asi ivo
vakatsamwa kwazvo vakatanga kutaurirana zvavangaita
kuna Jesu. 12 Nerimwe ramazuva iwayo, Jesu akabuda
akaenda kugomo kuti andonyengetera, uye akapedza
usiku hwose achinyengetera kuna Mwari. 13 Fume
mangwana, akadana vadzidzi vake akasarudza gumi
navaviri pakati pavo, avo vaakatumidza kuti vapostori:
14 Simoni (uyo waakatumidza kuti Petro), munun'una
wake Andirea, Jakobho, Johani, Firipi, Bhatoromeo,
15 Mateo, Tomasi, Jakobho mwanakomana waArifeasi,
Simoni ainzi muZeroti, 16 Judhasi mwanakomana
waJakobho, naJudhasi Iskarioti, uyo akazova mupanduki.
17 Akaburuka navo akandomira panzvimbo yakanga
yakaenzana. Ungano huru yavadzidzi vake yakanga
iripo uye navanhu vazhinji vaibva muJudhea yose,
vaibva kuJerusarema, uye navaibva kumuganhu weTire
neSidhoni, 18 vakanga vauya kuzomunzwa uyewo
kuti vazoporeswa pazvirwere zvavo. Vaya vakanga
vachimanikidzwa nemweya yakaipa vakaporeswa, 19
uye vanhu vose vakaedza kumubata, nokuti simba
rakanga richibuda maari richivaporesa vose. 20
Akatarira kuvadzidzi vake, akati: "Makaropafadzwa
imi varombo, nokuti umambo hwaMwari ndohwenyu.
21 Makaropafadzwa imi vane nzara zvino, nokuti
muchaguta. Makaropafadzwa imi munochema zvino,
nokuti muchaseka. 22 Makaropafadzwa imi kana
vanhu vachikuvengai, vachikutsaurai uye vachikutukai,
vachiramba zita renyu vachiti rakaipa, nokuda
kwoMwanakomana woMunhu. 23 "Farai pazuva iro
uye mupembere nomufaro, nokuti mubayiro wenyu
mukuru kudenga. Ndiwo matambudzirwo akaitwa
vaprofita namadzibaba avo. 24 "Asi mune nhamo imi
vapfumi, nokuti makatowana kunyaradzwa kwenyu
kare. 25 Mune nhamo imi makaguta zvino, nokuti
muchanzwa nzara. Mune nhamo imi vanoseka zvino,
nokuti muchaungudza uye muchachema. 26 Mune
nhamo imi kana vanhu vose vachitaura zvakanaka
pamusoro penyu, nokuti madzibaba avo akaitira
vaprofita venhema zvakadaro. 27 "Asi ndinokuudzai
imi munondinzwa kuti: Idai vavengi venyu, itai
zvakanaka kuna avo vanokuvengai, 28 ropafadzai
vanokutukai, nyengetererai vaya vanokunetsai. 29
Kana mumwe akakurova rimwe dama, mupezve
rimwe racho. Kana mumwe akakutorera nguo yako
yokunze, usamudzivisa kutorawo nguo yomukati.
30 Upe vose vanokukumbira, uye kana ani zvake
akatora chinhu chako, usagombedzera kuti chidzoke.
31 Itira vamwe zvaunoda kuti vakuitirewo iwe.
32 "Kana uchida vaya vanokuda, mubayiro wako
uchagova weiko? Kunyange navatadzi vanoda avo
vanovada. 33 Uye kana uchiita zvakanaka kuna vaya
vakanaka kwauri, mubayiro wako uchagova weiko?
Kunyange vatadzi vanoita izvozvo. 34 Uye kana
uchikweretesa kuna vaya vaunotarisira kuti vagodzora,
mubayiro wako uchagova weiko? Kunyange vatadzi
vanokweretesa kuvatadzi, vachitarisira kuzodzoserwa
zvakakwana. 35 Asi idai vavengi venyu, muite zvakanaka
kwavari, uye muvakweretese musingatarisiri kuwana
kana chinhuzve. Ipapo mubayiro wenyu uchava
mukuru, uye muchava vanakomana veWokumusoro-
soro, nokuti iye ano mwoyo munyoro kuna vasingavongi
navakaipa. 36 Ivai netsitsi sababa venyu vane
tsitsi. 37 "Musatonga, uye nemi hamuzotongwi.
Musapa mhosva, uye nemi hamuzopiwi mhosva.
Regererai, uye nemi muchazoregererwawo. 38 Ipai,
uye nemi muchapiwa. Muchapiwa mumaoko enyu
chiyero chakanaka, chakatsindirwa, chakazunguzirwa
uye chinopfachukira. Nokuti nechiyero chamunoyera
nacho, muchayererwawo nacho." 39 Akavaudzawo
mufananidzo uyu: "Bofu ringatungamirira bofu here?
Havangawiri mugomba vose vari vaviri here? 40
Mudzidzi haapfuuri mudzidzisi wake, asi munhu
wose anenge adzidziswa zvakakwana ndiye achaita
somudzidzisi wake. 41 "Seiko uchitarisa rubanzu
rwuri muziso rehama yako, asi usingatariri danda riri
muziso rako pachako? 42 Ungareva seiko kuhama yako
uchiti, 'Hama, rega ndikubvise rubanzu rwuri muziso
rako, asi, iwe pachako uchitadza kuona danda riri
muziso rako?' Iwe munyengeri, tanga wabvisa danda
muziso rako, ipapo uchaonesesa kuti ubvise rubanzu
muziso rehama yako. 43 "Hakuna muti wakanaka
unobereka muchero wakaipa, uye muti wakaipa
haungabereki muchero wakanaka. 44 Muti mumwe
nomumwe unozivikanwa nomuchero wawo. Vanhu
havangatanhi maonde kubva mumakwenzi eminzwa,
kana kutanha mazambiringa kubva parukato. 45 Munhu
akanaka anobudisa zvinhu zvakanaka zvakachengetwa
mumwoyo make. 46 "Sei muchiti, 'Ishe, Ishe,' kwandiri
asi musingaiti zvandinoreva? 47 Ndichakuratidzai
zvakaita munhu anouya kwandiri anonzwa mashoko
angu uye achiaita. 48 Akaita somunhu anovaka
imba, akachera zvakadzika akavaka hwaro paruware.
Mafashamu akati asvika, mafungu akarova imba iyo
asi haana kugona kuizungunutsa, nokuti yakanga
yakavakwa zvakanaka. 49 Asi munhu anonzwa mashoko
angu akasaaita, akafanana nomunhu akavaka imba
pavhu asina kuchera hwaro. Mafungu paakangorova
imba iyo, yakakoromoka uye kuparara kwayo kwakava
kukuru."

7 Jesu akati apedza kutaura zvose izvi vanhu
vachizvinzwa, akapinda muKapenaume. 2 Imomo
maiva nomuranda womukuru wezana, aidiwa chose
natenzi wake, akanga achirwara uye ava kuda kufa.
3 Mukuru wezana akanzwa nezvaJesu uye akatuma
vamwe vakuru vavaJudha kwaari, achimukumbira kuti
auye kuzoporesa muranda wake. 4 Vakati vasvika
kuna Jesu, vakamukumbira zvikuru vachiti, "Murume

uyu akafanira kuti mumuitire izvi, **5** nokuti anoda
rudzi rwedu uye ndiye akavaka sinagoge redu.” **6**
Naizvozvo Jesu akaenda navo. Akanga asiri kure
nomusha pakatumwa shamwari nomukuru wezana
kuti dzinoti kwaari, “Ishe, musazvinetsa zvenyu,
nokuti handina kukodzera kuti imi mupinde mumba
mangu. **7** Ndokusaka ndisina kumbofunga kuti ini ndive
nekodzero yokuuya kwamuri. Asi, taurai henyu shoko,
uye muranda wangu achapora. **8** Nokuti ini pachangu,
ndiri munhu ari pasi pavamwe, uye ndine varwi vari
pasi pangu. Ndinoti kuno uyu, ‘Enda,’ uye anoenda,
kuno mumwe, ‘Uya’ uye anouya. Ndinoti kumuranda
wangu, ‘Ita ichi,’ uye anochiita.” **9** Jesu akati anzwa izvi,
akashamiswa kwazvo naye, akatendeukira kuvanhu
vazhinji vaimutevera akati, “Ndinoti kwamuri, handina
kumboona kutenda kwakadai kunyange muIsraeri.”
10 Ipapo varume vaya vakanga vatumwa vakadzokera
kumba vakawana muranda uya apora. **11** Pasina
kupera nguva refu, Jesu akaenda kuguta rainzi Naini,
vadzidzi vake navanhu vazhinji kwazvo vakaendawo
naye. **12** Kuzoti ave kuswedera pasuo reguta, munhu
akafa akanga akatakurwa achiburitswa kunze, aingova
mwanakomana mumwe chete wamai vake, uye vakanga
vari chirikadzi. Uye vanhu vazhinji kwazvo vaibva
muguta vaiva navo. **13** Ishe akati achivaona, mwoyo
wake wakavanzwira tsitsi, akati kwavari, “Musachema.”
14 Ipapo akaswedera pedyo akabata hwanyanza, uye vaya
vakanga vakamutakura vakamira. Akati, “Jaya, ndinoti
kwauri, muka!” **15** Munhu uya akanga afa akamuka
akagara akatanga kutaura, uye Jesu akamupa kuna
mai vake. **16** Vose vakazadzwa nokutya vakarumbidza
Mwari. Vakati, “Muprofita mukuru amuka pakati
pedu. Mwari auya kuzobatsira vanhu vake.” **17** Shoko
iri pamusoro paJesu rakapararira muJudhea yose
nenyika dzose dzakapoteredza. **18** Vadzidzi vaJohani
vakamuudza pamusoro pezvinhu izvi zvose. Akadana
vaviri vavo, **19** akavatuma kuna She kuti vandobvunza
kuti, “Ndimi here iye aifanira kuuya kana kuti tomirira
mumwewo?” **20** Varume ava vakati vasvika kuna Jesu,
vakati, “Johani Mubhabhatidzi akatituma kwamuri
kuti tizobvunza kuti, ‘Ndimi here mainzi muchauya,
kana kuti timirire mumwewo?’” **21** Panguva iyoyo Jesu
akaporesa vazhinji vakanga vane zvirwere, matenda
nemweya yakaipa uye akasvinudza vazhinji vakanga vari
mapofu. **22** Saka akapindura nhume achiti, “Dzokerai
munoudza Johani zvamaona nezvamanzwa zvokuti:
Mapofu anosvinudzwa, zvirema zvinofamba, vaya vana
maperembudzi vanoporeswa, matsi dzinonzwa, vakafa
vanomutswa uye vhangeri riri kuparidzwa kuvarombo.
23 Akaropafadzwa munhu asingagumbuswi nokuda
kwangu.” **24** Shure kwokubva kwenhume dzaJohani, Jesu
akatanga kutaura kuvanhu vazhinji pamusoro paJohani
achiti, “Makabuda mukaenda kurenje kundooneiko?
Rutsanga rwaizungunuswa nemhepo here? **25** Kana
zvisizvo, makabuda kundooneiko? Munhu akanga
akafuka nguo dzakanaka here? Kwete, vaya vanopfeka
nguo dzomutengo mukuru uye vanogara zvakanaka
ndivo vari mumizinda. **26** Asi makabuda kundooneiko?
Muprofita here? Hongu, ndinokuudzai, uyewo anokunda
muprofita. **27** Ndiye uya akanyorwa nezvake zvichinzi:
“‘Ndichatuma nhume yangu pamberi pako, uyo
achakugadzirira nzira yako pamberi pako.’ **28**
Ndinokuudzai kuti, pakati paavo vose vakaberekwa
navakadzi hakuna mukuru kuna Johani; asi muduku
muumambo hwaMwari mukuru kwaari.” **29** Vanhu
vose, kunyange navateresi, vakati vanzwa mashoko
aJesu, vakabvuma kuti nzira yaMwari yakarurama,
nokuti vakanga vabhabhatidzwa naJohani. **30** Asi
vaFarisi nenyanzvi dzomurayiro vakaramba kuda
kwaMwari pamusoro pavo, nokuti vakanga vasina
kubhabhatidzwa naJohani. **31** “Zvino, ndingafananidza
rudzi rwakadai neiko? Vakafanana neiko? **32** Vakaita
savana vagere pamusika vachidanidzira kuno mumwe
nomumwe wavo vachiti: “‘Takakuridzirai hwamanda, asi
hamuna kutamba; takaimba rwiyo rworufu, uye hamuna
kuchema.’ **33** Nokuti Johani Mubhabhatidzi akauya
asingadyi chingwa uye asinganwi waini, imi mukati, ‘Ane
dhimoni.’ **34** Mwanakomana woMunhu akauya achidya
uye achinwa, imi mukati, ‘Houno munhu wamadyo uye
chidhakwa, shamwari yavateresi na“vatadzi”.’ **35** Asi
uchenjeri hunoratidzwa navana vahwo vose.” **36** Zvino
mumwe wavaFarisi akakoka Jesu kuti azodya naye,
saka akaenda kumba kwomuFarisi uyu akandogara
kuti adye. **37** Mumwe mukadzi womuguta umu akanga
achirarama muzvivi akati anzwa kuti Jesu akanga
agere pakudya mumba momuFarisi, akauya nechinu
chamafuta anonhuhwira chearabhasta, **38** akamira
shure kwake akatanga kuchema, uye akanyorovesa
tsoka dzake nemisodzi yake. Ipapo akadzipukuta
nebvudzi romusoro wake, akadzitsvoda uye akadzizodza
mafuta anonhuhwira. **39** Zvino muFarisi uya akanga
amukoka akati achiona izvi, akati mumwoyo make,
“Dai munhu uyu anga ari muprofita, angadai aziva
kuti mukadzi uyu amubata akaita sei, kuti mutadzi.”
40 Jesu akamupindura akati, “Simoni, ndine chinhu
chandinoda kukutaurira.” Iye akati, “Ndiudzei henyu
mudzidzisi.” **41** “Vamwe varume vaviri vakanga vane
chikwereti kumunhu mumwe chete. Mumwe akanga
ane chikwereti chamadhenari mazana mashanu, uye
mumwe madhenari makumi mashanu. **42** Hakuna
akanga ane mari yokuripa chikwereti pavari vose
vari vaviri, saka nyakukweretesa akadzima zvikwereti
zvavo vose. Zvino ndoupiko pauviri hwavo achanyanya
kumuda?” **43** Simoni akapindura akati, “Ndinofunga
kuti ndouya akadzimirwa chikwereti chikuru.” Jesu
akati, “Wataura zvakanaka.” **44** Ipapo akatendeukira
kumukadzi ndokuti kuna Simoni, “Unoona here mukadzi
uyu? Ndapinda mumba mako; hauna kundipa kana
mvura yokugeza tsoka dzangu, asi uyu anyorovesa tsoka
dzangu nemisodzi yake uye akadzipukuta nebvudzi
romusoro wake. **45** Iwe hauna kunditsvoda, asi mukadzi
uyu, kubvira panguva yandapinda, haana kurega
kutsvoda tsoka dzangu. **46** Iwe hauna kuzodza musoro
wangu namafuta, asi iye adira zvinonhuhwira patsoka
dzangu. **47** Naizvozvo, ndinokuudza kuti zvivi zvake
zvizhinji zvaregererwa nokuti iye ada zvikuru. Asi
uya akaregererwa zvishoma, anodawo zvishoma.” **48**
Ipapo Jesu akati kwaari, “Zvivi zvako zvaregererwa.”
49 Vamwe vakanga vakokwa vakatanga kutaura pakati
pavo vachiti, “Ndianiko uyu anoti kunyange nezvivi

anokanganwira?” **50** Jesu akati kumukadzi, “Kutenda
kwako kwakuponesa; chienda norugare.”

8 Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akafamba nomumaguta
nomumisha, achiparidza vhangeri roumambo
hwaMwari. Vane gumi navaviri vakanga vanaye, **2**
uye vamwewo vakadzi vakanga vaporeswa pazvirwere
nemweya yakaipa vaiti: Maria (ainzi Magadharena) uya
akanga abudiswa mweya yakaipa minomwe maari, **3**
Joana mukadzi waKuza, mutariri weimba yaHerodhi,
Suzana, navamwe vazhinji. Vakadzi ava vaivabatsira
nokuvatsigira nezvavaiva nazvo. **4** Ungano huru
yakati yavapo, vanhu vachibva kumaguta namaguta
vachiuya kuna Jesu, akavataurira mufananidzo uyu: **5**
“Murimi akabuda kundokusha mbeu yake. Paakanga
achikusha mbeu, imwe yakawira munzira, ikatsikwa-
tsikwa uye shiri dzedenga dzikaidya. **6** Imwe yakawira
parukangarahwe, uye payakamera, yakasvava nokuti
pakanga pasina unyoro. **7** Imwe mbeu yakawira
pakati peminzwa, minzwa ikakura pamwe chete
nayo ikaivhunga. **8** Asi imwe mbeu yakawira pavhu
rakanaka. Yakamera ikabereka zvibereko, zvakapetwa
kazana pane zvakanga zvadyarwa.” Akati ataura izvi,
akadanidzira akati, “Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe.”
9 Vadzidzi vake vakamubvunza kuti mufananidzo
uyu wairevei. **10** Iye akati, “Kuziva zvakavanzika
zvoumambo hwaMwari kwakapiwa kwamuri, asi
kuna vamwe, ndinotaura nomufananidzo kuitira kuti,
“‘kunyange vachitarira, varege kuonesesa; kunyange
vachinzwa, varege kunzwisisa.’ **11** “Izvi ndizvo zvinoreva
mufananidzo: Mbeu ndiro shoko raMwari. **12** Dziya
dzakawira munzira ndivo vaya vanonzwa, ipapo
dhiabhori anouya uye agovatorera shoko pamwoyo
yavo, kuitira kuti varege kutenda vagoponeswa.
13 Dziya dzakawira parukangarahwe, ndivo vaya
vanogamuchira shoko nomufaro kana varinzwa,
asi havana mudzi. Vanongotenda kwechinguva, asi
munguva dzokuedzwa vanowira pasi. **14** Mbeu yakawira
muminzwa yakamirira vaya vanonzwa asi pakufamba
kwavo vanovhungwa nokufunganya kwoupenyu, upfumi
namafaro, havazosviki pakubereka zvibereko. **15**
Asi mbeu yapavhu rakanaka inomirira vaya vane
mwoyo yakatendeka uye yakanaka, vanonzwa shoko,
vorichengeta, uye nokuda kwokutsungirira kwavo
vanobereka zvibereko. **16** “Hakuna munhu anotungidza
mwenje obva auvanza pasi pedengu kana kuuisa pasi
pomubhedha. Asi, anouisa pamusoro pechigadziko,
kuitira kuti vose vanopinda vavhenekerwe. **17** Nokuti
hakuna chakavanzika chisingazobudiswi pachena, uye
hakuna chakavigwa chisingazozivikanwi kana kuiswa
pachena. **18** Naizvozvo nyatsofungisisai kuti munonzwa
sei. Ani naani anazvo achapiwa zvakawanda, ani naani
asina, achatorerwa kunyange nezvaanofunga kuti
anazvo.” **19** Zvino mai vaJesu navanun’una vake vakauya
kuzomuona, asi vakanga vasingagoni kuswedera pedyo
naye nokuda kwavanhu vazhinji. **20** Mumwe akati
kwaari, “Mai venyu navanun’una venyu vamire kunze,
vanoda kukuonai.” **21** Akapindura akati, “Mai vangu
navanun’una vangu ndivo avo vanonzwa shoko raMwari
vachiriita.” **22** Rimwe zuva Jesu akati kuvadzidzi
vake, “Ngatiyambukirei mhiri kwegungwa.” Naizvozvo
vakapinda mugwa vakatanga kufamba. **23** Pavakanga
vachifamba, akavata. Dutu guru rakauya mugungwa,
zvokuti igwa rakanga rava kunyura, uye vakanga vava
munjodzi huru. **24** Vadzidzi vakaenda vakandomumutsa
vachiti, “Tenzi, Tenzi, tava kunyura!” Ipapo akamuka
akarayira mhepo namafungu emvura zhinji, dutu
rikaserera, uye kukadzikama kwazvo. **25** Akabvunza
vadzidzi vake akati, “Kutenda kwenyu kuripiko?”
Mukutya kwavo nokushamiswa kwavo, vakabvunzana
pakati pavo vachiti, “Ndianiko uyu? Anorayira kunyange
mhepo nemvura zvichimuteerera.” **26** Vakasvika
kunyika yavaGerase, iri mhiri kwegungwa reGarirea. **27**
Jesu akati ayambuka gungwa, akasangana nomurume
akanga akabatwa nedhimoni achibva muguta. Murume
uyu akanga asingapfeki nguo kwenguva refu kana
kugara mumba, asi aigara kumakuva. **28** Akati aona Jesu,
akadanidzira akawira pamakumbo ake, akati nenzwi
guru, “Munodeiko kwandiri, Jesu, Mwanakomana
waMwari Wokumusoro-soro? Ndinokukumbirisai, regai
kunditambudza!” **29** Nokuti Jesu akanga arayira mweya
wakaipa kuti ubude maari. Kazhinji waimubata, uye
kunyange akange akasungwa nengetani mumaoko
nomumakumbo uye akarindwa, aidambura ngetani obva
aendeswa nedhimoni kurenje. **30** Jesu akamubvunza
akati, “Zita rako ndiwe ani?” Akapindura akati,
“Regioni,” nokuti madhimoni mazhinji akanga apinda
maari. **31** Uye akaramba achimunyengetedza kuti arege
kuarayira kuti aende kugomba rakadzika. **(Abyssos
g12)** **32** Pakanga pane boka guru renguruve raifura
mujinga mechikomo. Madhimoni akakumbirisa Jesu kuti
aabvumire kupinda madziri, akaatendera. **33** Madhimoni
akati abuda mumunhu uyo akandopinda munguruve,
uye boka renguruve rakamhanyira kumawere kugungwa
rikanyuramo. **34** Vaifudza nguruve vakati vaona
zvakanga zvaitika, vakatiza vakandozivisa izvi muguta
nomuruwa, **35** uye vanhu vakabuda kunoona zvakanga
zvaitika. Vakati vasvika kuna Jesu vakawana murume
akanga abuda madhimoni maari, agere patsoka dzaJesu,
apfeka uye ava munhu kwaye, vakatya. **36** Vaya
vakanga vazviona vakaudza vanhu kuti murume akanga
ane dhimoni ainge aporeswa sei. **37** Ipapo vanhu
vose vomunyika yeGerase vakakumbira Jesu kuti
abve kwavari, nokuti vakanga vabatwa nokutya. Saka
akapinda mugwa akaenda. **38** Murume akanga abuda
madhimoni maari akamukumbirisa kuti aende naye,
asi Jesu akamuendesa achiti, **39** “Dzokera kumba
kwako undotaura kuti Mwari akuitira zvinhu zvakaita
sei.” Saka murume uyu akaenda akandotaura muguta
rose zvinhu zvikuru zvaakanga aitirwa naJesu. **40**
Zvino Jesu akati adzoka, akagamuchirwa navanhu
vazhinji, nokuti vakanga vakamutarisira. **41** Ipapo
murume ainzi Jairosi, mubati wesinagoge, akauya
akawira patsoka dzaJesu, akamukumbirisa kuti auye
kumba kwake **42** nokuti mwanasikana wake akanga
achingova mumwe oga, musikana aiva namakore anenge
gumi namaviri, akanga ava kufa. Jesu akati achiendako,
vanhu vazhinji vakange vachamutsikirira. **43** Uye paiva
nomumwe mukadzi aiva nechirwere chokubuda ropa
kwamakore gumi namaviri, asi kusina munhu aigona

kumuporesa. **44** Akauya neshure kwaJesu akabata
mupendero wenguo yake, pakarepo kubuda kweropa
kukabva kwaguma. **45** Jesu akati, “Ndianiko andibata?”
Vose vakati varamba kubvuma, Petro akati, “Tenzi,
vanhu vari kukumomoterai nokukutsimbirirai.” **46** Asi
Jesu akati, “Pane mumwe andibata; ndinoziva nokuti
simba rabuda mandiri.” **47** Ipapo mukadzi akati aona
kuti haangavandi, akauya achidedera akasvikowira
patsoka dzake. Pamberi pavanhu vose akamuudza
kuti sei akanga amubata, uye kuti akanga apora sei
pakarepo. **48** Ipapo akati kwaari, “Mwanasikana,
kutenda kwako kwakuporesa. Enda norugare.” **49** Jesu
achiri kutaura, mumwe aibva kumba kwaJairosi, mubati
wesinagoge, akasvika akati, “Mwanasikana wenyu afa.
Chiregai henyu kuramba muchinetsa mudzidzisi.” **50**
Jesu akati anzwa izvi, akati kuna Jairosi, “Usatya;
tenda chete, achaporeswa.” **51** Akati asvika kumba
kwaJairosi, haana kutendera ani zvake kuti apinde
naye kunze kwaPetro, Johani naJakobho, uye nababa
namai vomwana. **52** Panguva iyi, vanhu vose vainge
vachiungudza uye vachimuchema. Jesu akati, “Nyararai
kuchema. Haana kufa asi avete.” **53** Vakamuseka, nokuti
vaiziva kuti akanga afa. **54** Asi akamubata ruoko akati,
“Mwanangu, muka!” **55** Mweya wake wakadzokera
maari, pakarepo akasimuka. Ipapo Jesu akavarayira kuti
vamupe zvokudya. **56** Vabereki vake vakashamiswa, asi
akavarayira kuti vasaudze munhu zvakanga zvaitika.

9 Jesu akati aunganidza vane Gumi naVaviri vake
pamwe chete, akavapa simba nechikuriri kuti
vadzinge madhimoni uye vaporese vakanga vane
zvirwere, **2** akavatuma kuti vandoparidza umambo
hwaMwari uye vandoporesa vairwara. **3** Akavarayira
achiti, “Musatakura chinhu parwendo, mudonzvo,
kana hombodo, kana chingwa, kana mari, kana
imwe nguo. **4** Muimba ipi neipi yamunopinda,
mugaremo kusvikira mabva muguta imomo. **5**
Kana vanhu vasingakugamuchiriyi, muzunze guruva
retsoka dzenyu pamunenge mabuda muguta ravo,
chive chapupu pamusoro pavo.” **6** Saka vakasimuka
vakabuda vakaenda kumusha nomusha, vachiparidza
vhangeri nokuporesa vanhu kwose kwose. **7** Zvino
Herodhi mubati akanzwa pamusoro pezvose zvakanga
zvichiitika. Akakanganisika, nokuti vamwe vakanga
vachiti Johani akanga amutswa kubva kuvakafa, **8**
vamwe vachiti Eria akanga aonekwa, uyezve vamwe
vachiti mumwe wavaprofita vakare akanga amuka.
9 Asi Herodhi akati, “Johani ndakamugura musoro.
Zvino, ndianiko uyu wandinonzwa zvinhu zvakadai
pamusoro pake?” Akaedza kuti amuone. **10** Vapostori
vakati vadzoka, vakarondedzera kuna Jesu zvavakanga
vaita. Ipapo akavatora vakabva muchivande vakaenda
kuguta rainzi Bhetisaidha, **11** asi vazhinji vakazviziva
vakamutevera. Akavagamuchira akataura kwavari
nezvoumambo hwaMwari, akaporesa avo vakanga
vachida kuporeswa. **12** Zuva rovira, vane Gumi Navaviri
vakauya kwaari vakati, “Endesai vanhu vazhinji ava
kuitira kuti vaende kumisha nokumaruwa akapoteredza
kuti vandozvitsvakira zvokudya nepokurara, nokuti tiri
musango muno.” **13** Akavapindura akati, “Vapei imi
zvokudya.” Ivo vakati, “Tinongova nezvingwa zvishanu
nehove mbiri, kunze kwokunge tandotenga zvokudya
zvavanhu vazhinji vose ava.” **14** Pakanga pane varume
vangasvika zviuru zvishanu. Asi iye akati kuvadzidzi
vake, “Vagarisei pasi vari mumapoka avanhu vangasvika
makumi mashanu paboka rimwe nerimwe.” **15** Vadzidzi
vakaita saizvozvo, uye munhu wose akagara pasi. **16**
Akati atora zvingwa zvishanu nehove mbiri akatarisa
kudenga, akavonga ndokuzvimedura. Ipapo akazvipa
kuvadzidzi kuti vaise pamberi pavanhu. **17** Vose
vakadya vakaguta, uye vadzidzi vakanonga matengu
azere gumi namaviri ezvimedu zvakanga zvasara. **18**
Rimwe zuva Jesu akati achinyengetera ari oga uye
vadzidzi vake vakanga vanaye, akavabvunza akati,
“Vanhu vazhinji vanoti ndini aniko?” **19** Vakapindura
vakati, “Vamwe vanoti Johani Mubhabhatidzi, vamwe
vachiti Eria, uye vamwezve vachiti, mumwe wavaprofita
vakare akamuka kubva kuvakafa.” **20** Akati kwavari,
“Asi, ko, imi munoti ndini ani?” Petro akapindura
akati, “Ndimi Kristu waMwari.” **21** Jesu akavayambira
zvikuru kuti varege kutaura izvi kuna ani zvake.
22 Akatizve, “Mwanakomana woMunhu anofanira
kutambudzika pazvinhu zvizhinji agorambwa navakuru,
vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro, uye anofanira
kuurayiwa agomuka pazuva retatu.” **23** Ipapo akati
kwavari vose, “Kana munhu achida kunditevera,
anofanira kuzviramba atore muchinjikwa wake zuva
rimwe nerimwe agonditevera. **24** Nokuti ani naani anoda
kuponesa upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo, asi ani
naani anorasikirwa noupenyu hwake nokuda kwangu
achahuponesa. **25** Ko, munhu achabatsirwei kana
akawana nyika yose, asi agorasikirwa noupenyu hwake.
26 Kana munhu akanyara pamusoro pangu namashoko
angu, Mwanakomana woMunhu achanyarawo pamusoro
pake paanouya mukubwinya nomukubwinya kwaBaba
nokwavatumwa vatsvene. **27** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi,
kuti vamwe vamire pano havazofi vasati vaona umambo
hwaMwari.” **28** Mazuva angasvika masere akati apera,
shure kwokunge Jesu ataura izvozvo, akatora Petro
naJohani naJakobho pamwe chete naye akakwira
mugomo kundonyengetera. **29** Akati achinyengetera,
kuonekwa kwechiso chake kwakashanduka, nguo
dzake dzikachena dzikapenya sokupenya kwemheni.
30 Varume vaviri, Mozisi naEria, **31** vakaonekwa
vari mukubwinya, vachitaura naJesu. Vakataura
pamusoro pokuzoenda kwake, kwaakanga ondozadzisa
paJerusarema. **32** Petro navaaiva navo vakanga vava
kubatwa nehope, asi vakati vanyatsomuka, vakaona
kubwinya kwake uye varume vaviri vamire naye. **33**
Varume ava vakati vobva pana Jesu, Petro akati kwaari,
“Tenzi, zvakanaka kuti isu tigare pano. Ngativakei
matumba matatu, rimwe renyu, rimwe raMozisi uye
rimwe raEria.” Akanga asingazivi zvaaireva. **34** Akati
achiri kutaura izvi, gore rakasvika rikavafukidza,
uye vakatya pavakapinda mugore. **35** Inzwi rakabva
mugore, rikati, “Uyu ndiye Mwanakomana wangu,
musanangurwa wangu; muteererei.” **36** Inzwi rakati
rataura izvozvo, vakaona Jesu ava oga. Vadzidzi
vakanyarara, vakasaudza munhu zvavakanga vaona
panguva iyoyo. **37** Fume mangwana, pavakaburuka

mugomo, vazhinji zhinji vakasangana naye. **38**
Mumwe murume akanga ari pakati pavanhu vazhinji
akadanidzira achiti, “Mudzidzisi, ndinokukumbirai kuti
muonewo mwanakomana wangu, nokuti ndiye oga
mwana wangu. **39** Mweya wakaipa unomubata pakarepo
oridza mhere; wobva womubvundisa achipupuma furo
pamuromo. Haudi kumuregedza uye unomuparadza.
40 Ndakakumbira vadzidzi venyu kuti vaudzinge,
asi vakasagona.” **41** Jesu akapindura akati, “Haiwa
rudzi rusingatendi, rwakatsauka, ndichagara nemi
kusvikira riniko ndichikuitirai mwoyo murefu? Uyai
pano nomwanakomana wenyu.” **42** Kunyange pakanga
pachiuya mukomana, dhimoni rakamuwisira pasi
rikamubvundisa. Asi akarayira mweya wakaipa,
akaporesa mukomana ndokubva amudzosera kuna
baba vake. **43** Uye vose vakashamiswa noukuru
hwaMwari. Vanhu vose pavakanga vachakashamiswa
nezvose zvakanga zvaitwa naJesu, akati kuvadzidzi
vake, **44** “Teereresai kune zvandiri kuda kukutaurirai:
Mwanakomana woMunhu ava kuzopandukirwa agoiswa
mumaoko avanhu.” **45** Asi havana kunzwisisa kuti
zvairevei. Zvakanga zvakavanzika kwavari, naizvozvo
havana kuzvibata, uye vakanga vachitya kumubvunza
pamusoro pazvo. **46** Nharo dzakatanga pakati pavadzidzi
dzokuti mukuru ndiani. **47** Jesu, achiziva kufunga kwavo,
akatora mwana muduku ndokumumisa parutivi rwake.
48 Ipapo akati kwavari, “Ani naani anogamuchira mwana
muduku uyu muzita rangu anondigamuchira; uye ani
naani anondigamuchira, anogamuchira uyo akandituma.
Nokuti muduku pakati penyu mose ndiye mukuru.”
49 Johani akati, “Tenzi, takaona mumwe murume
achidzinga madhimoni muzita renyu uye tikaedza
kumudzivisa, nokuti haazi mumwe wedu.” **50** Jesu akati,
“Musamudzivisa, nokuti ani naani asingapesani nemi
ndowenyu.” **51** Nguva yakati yasvika yokuti akwidzwe
kudenga, Jesu akafunga zvokuenda kuJerusarema.
52 Uye akatuma nhume pamberi pake, dzikapinda
mumusha weSamaria kundofanomugadzirira zvinhu;
53 asi vanhu voko havana kumugamuchira, nokuti
akanga ava kuenda kuJerusarema. **54** Vadzidzi Jakobho
naJohani vakati vaona izvi, vakabvunza vakati, “Ishe,
munoda here kuti tidane moto uburuke kubva kudenga
kuti uvaparadze?” **55** Asi Jesu akatendeuka akavatsiura,
56 uye akabva akaenda kuno mumwe musha. **57**
Vakati vachifamba mumugwagwa, mumwe murume
akati, “Ndichakuteverai kwose kwamunoenda.” **58** Jesu
akapindura akati, “Makava ane mwena yawo uye shiri
dzedenga dzine matendere adzo, asi Mwanakomana
woMunhu haana paangatsamidza musoro wake.” **59**
Akati kuno mumwe murume, “Nditevere.” Asi murume
uyu akapindura akati, “Ishe, nditenderei kuti ndinoviga
baba vangu.” **60** Jesu akati kwaari, “Rega vakafa
vavige vakafa vavo, asi iwe enda undoparidza umambo
hwaMwari.” **61** Mumwezve akati, “Ndichakuteverai,
Ishe; asi kutanga regai ndimbondoonekana nemhuri
yangu.” **62** Jesu akapindura akati, “Hakuna munhu anoti
kana akaisa ruoko rwake pagejo akacheuka angafanirwa
nokushumira muumambo hwaMwari.”

10 Shure kwaizvozvo Ishe akagadza vamwe makumi
manomwe akavatuma achiita vaviri vaviri
pamberi pake kumaguta nokunzvimbo dzose kwaakanga
achizoenda. **2** Akati kwavari, “Kukohwa kukuru, asi
vashandi vashoma. Naizvozvo kumbirai kuna She
wokukohwa, kuti atume vashandi mumunda wake
wokukohwa. **3** Endai! Ndiri kukutumai samakwayana
pakati pamapere. **4** Musatora chikwama, kana hombodo,
kana shangu; uye musakwazisa munhu panzira. **5**
“Pamunopinda mumba, mutange namashoko okuti,
‘Rugare ngaruve muimba ino.’ **6** Kana munhu worugare
arimo, rugare rwenyu ruchazorora pamusoro pake;
kana zvikasadaro, ruchadzokera kwamuri. **7** Garai
muimba iyoyo muchidya nokunwa zvose zvavanokupai
nokuti mubati akafanirwa nomubayiro wake. Musapota-
pota nedzimba. **8** “Pamunopinda muguta uye
vakakugamuchirai, mudye zvose zvinoiswa pamberi
penyu. **9** Poresai vanorwara varimo mugovaudza
kuti, ‘Umambo hwaMwari hwaswedera.’ **10** Asi
pamunopinda muguta uye mukasagamuchirwa, muende
munzira dzaro mugoti, **11** ‘Kunyange neguruva
reguta renyu rakanamatira patsoka dzedu tinoripukuta
nokuda kwenyu. Asi muzive izvi: Umambo hwaMwari
hwaswedera.’ **12** Ndinokuudzai kuti pazuva iro,
Sodhomu richarerukirwa kwazvo kupfuura guta iroro. **13**
“Une nhamo iwe, Korazini! Une nhamo iwe, Bhetisaidha!
Nokuti dai zvishamiso zvakaitwa mauri zvakanga
zvaitwa muTire neSidhoni, vangadai vakatendeuka
kare, vakagara mumadota vakafuka masaga. **14** Asi
Tire neSidhoni zvicharerukirwa pakutongwa kupfuura
imi. **15** Uye iwe, Kapenaume, uchasimudzirwa kudenga
here? Kwete, uchaburuka kwakadzika. **(Hadēs g86)** **16**
“Anokunzwai imi, anondinzwa ini; uyo anokurambai imi,
anondirambawo ini; asi uyo anondiramba, anoramba iye
akandituma.” **17** Vana makumi manomwe vakadzoka
nomufaro vakati, “Ishe, kunyange madhimoni anozviisa
pasi pedu muzita renyu.” **18** Akati kwavari, “Ndakaona
Satani achiwa kubva kudenga semheni. **19** Ndakupai
simba rokuti mutsike pamusoro penyoka nezvinyavada
uye kuti mukunde simba rose romuvengi; hakuna
chichakukuvadzai. **20** Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo,
musafara nokuti mweya yakaipa inozviisa pasi penyu,
asi farai kuti mazita enyu akanyorwa kudenga.” **21**
Panguva iyoyo Jesu azere nomufaro kubudikidza
noMweya Mutsvene, akati, “Ndinokuvongai, Baba, Ishe
wokudenga nepasi, nokuti makavanzira vakachenjera
navakadzidza zvinhu izvi, mukazvizarurira kuvacheche.
Hongu, Baba nokuti zvakakufadzai. **22** “Zvinhu
zvose ndakazvipiwa naBaba vangu. Hakuna munhu
anoziva kuti Mwanakomana ndiani kunze kwaBaba,
uye hakuna munhu anoziva kuti Baba ndiani kunze
kwoMwanakomana naavo Mwanakomana vaanenge
asarudza kuvazarurira.” **23** Ipapo akatendeukira
kuvadzidzi vake vari voga akati, “Akaropafadzwa
meso anoona zvamuoona, **24** nokuti ndinokuudzai
kuti vaprofita vazhinji namadzimambo vaida kuona
zvamunoona asi havana kuzviona, uye nokunzwa
zvamunonzwa asi havana kuzvinzwa.” **25** Mumwe
musi mududziri womurayiro akasimuka kuti aedze
Jesu. Akati, “Mudzidzisi ndinofanira kuiteiko kuti

ndiwane nhaka youpenyu husingaperi?" (aiōnios g166)
26 Iye akapindura akati, "Mumurayiro makanyorweiko?
Unouverenga seiko?" 27 Akapindura akati, "'Ida Ishe
Mwari wako nomwoyo wako wose, uye nomweya
wako wose, uye nesimba rako rose nokufunga
kwako kwose,' uye 'Ida muvakidzani wako sokuda
kwaunozviita iwe.'" 28 Jesu akapindura akati,
"Wapindura zvakanaka. Ita izvozvo ugorarama." 29
Asi iye akanga achida kuzviruramisa, saka akabvunza
Jesu akati, "Muvakidzani wangu ndianiko?" 30 Jesu
akapindura akati, "Mumwe murume aiburuka achibva
kuJerusarema achienda kuJeriko, paakawira mumaoko
amakororo. Vakamubvisa nguo dzake, vakamurova
ndokuenda zvavo, vachimusiya oda kufa. 31 Zvakaitika
kuti mumwe muprista akafambawo nenzira iyoyo,
uye akati achiona murume uyo, akamunyenyeredza.
32 Saizvozvowo, muRevhi akasvika panzvimbo iyoyo
akamuona, akamunyenyeredzawo. 33 Asi muSamaria,
aiva parwendo, akasvika pakanga pano murume uya; uye
akati achimuona, akamunzwira tsitsi. 34 Akaenda paari
akamusunga maronda ake, akaadira mafuta newaini.
Ipapo akamutora akamukwidza pambongoro yake,
akamuendesa kuimba yavaeni, akamuchengeta. 35 Fume
mangwana akatora mari yesirivha akaipa kumuchengeti
weimba yavaeni. Akati kwaari, 'Muchengetei uye
pandinodzoka, ndichakuripirai zvose zvamunenge
mawedzera pane zvandakupai.' 36 "Ndianiko pavanhu
vatatu ava waunofunga kuti akanga ari muvakidzani
kuna iye akawira mumaoko amakororo?" 37 Mududziri
womurayiro akati, "Uyo akamunzwira tsitsi." Jesu akati
kwaari, "Enda unoita saizvozvo." 38 Jesu navadzidzi vake
pavakanga vachifamba, vakasvika pano mumwe musha;
mumwe mukadzi ainzi Marita akamugamuchira mumba
make. 39 Akanga ano munun'una wake ainzi Maria, uyo
akagara patsoka dzaShe achiteerera kune zvaakanga
achitaura. 40 Asi Marita akatadziswa kuteerera nokuda
kwokugadzirira kwose kwaifanira kuitwa. Akauya kwaari
akati, "Ishe hamuna hanya here kuti munun'una
wangu andisiya ndichingoshanda ndoga? Muudzei kuti
andibatsirewo!" 41 Ishe akapindura akati, "Marita,
Marita, uri kufunganya nokugumburwa pamusoro
pezvinhu zvizhinji, 42 asi pane chinhu chimwe chete
chinodikanwa. Maria asarudza chinhu chiri nani, uye
haazochitorerwi."

11 Mumwe musi Jesu akanga achinyengetera ari pane
imwe nzvimbo. Akati apedza, mumwe wavadzidzi
vake akati kwaari, "Ishe, tidzidzisei kunyengetera,
saJohani akadzidzisa vadzidzi vake." 2 Iye akati
kwavari, "Kana muchinyengetera, muti: "'Baba vedu vari
kudenga, zita renyu ngarikudzwe noutsvene. Umambo
hwenyu ngahuuye. Kuda kwenyu ngakuitwe panyika
sezvinoitwa kudenga. 3 Tipei zuva nezuva chingwa
chedu chamazuva namazuva. 4 Uye mutiregerere zvivi
zvedu; nokuti nesuwo tinoregerera vose vanotitadzira.
Musatitungamirira mukuedzwa; uye mutinunure pane
zvakaipa.'" 5 Ipapo akati kwavari, "Kana mumwe
wenyu ane shamwari, uye akaenda kwaari pakati
pousiku akati, 'Shamwari, ndikweretesewo zvingwa
zvitatu, 6 nokuti shamwari yangu iri parwendo
yasvika kwangu, uye ini handina chandingamupa.'
7 "Ipapo uya ari mukati akati, 'Rega kundinetsa.
Mukova wangu watopfigwa, uye vana vangu neni
tavata. Handikwanisi kumuka kuti ndikupe kana
chinhu.' 8 Ndinokuudzai, kuti kunyange asingazomuki
kuti amupe chingwa nokuda kwokuti ishamwari
yake, asi nokuda kwokushingirira kwomunhu uyu,
achamuka agomupa zvose zvaanoda. 9 "Saka ndinoti
kwamuri: Kumbirai, muchapiwa, tsvakai, muchawana;
gogodzai, muchazarurirwa mukova. 10 Nokuti ani
naani anokumbira achapiwa; anotsvaka achawana;
anogogodza, achazarurirwa mukova. 11 "Ndiani
pakati penyu vanababa, angati, kana mwanakomana
wake amukumbira hove, omupa nyoka pachinzvimbo
chehove? 12 Kana kuti akakumbira zai, angamupa
chinyavada here? 13 Zvino kana imi, kunyange makaipa
zvenyu, muchiziva kupa zvipo zvakanaka kuvana venyu,
Baba venyu vari kudenga vachapa zvikuru sei Mweya
Mutsvene kuna vanomukumbira!" 14 Jesu akanga
achidzinga dhimoni raiva mbeveve. Dhimoni rakati
rabva, munhu uya akanga ari mbeveve akataura,
uye vazhinji vakashamiswa nazvo. 15 Asi vamwe
vavo vakati, "Anodzinga dhimoni naBheerizebhubhi,
muchinda mukuru wamadhimoni." 16 Vamwewo
vakamuedza nokumukumbira chiratidzo. 17 Jesu
akaziva ndangariro dzavo akati kwavari, "Umambo hupi
zvahwo hunozvipesanisa huchaparadzwa, uye imba
inozvipesanisa ichawa. 18 Kana Satani achizvipesanisa,
umambo hwake hungamira seiko? Ndinotaura
izvi nokuti munonditi ndinobudisa madhimoni
naBheerizebhubhi. 19 Zvino kana ndichibudisa
madhimoni naBheerizebhubhi, ko, vanakomana venyu
vanoabudisa naani? Saka zvino, ivo vachava vatongi
venyu. 20 Asi kana ndichidzinga madhimoni nomunwe
waMwari, ipapo umambo hwaMwari hwasvika kwamuri.
21 "Kana munhu ane simba, akanyatsoshonga nhumbi
dzake dzokurwa, akachengeta imba yake, pfuma yake
inochengetedzeka. 22 Asi kana mumwe ane simba
akamurwisa uye akamukunda, anomutorera nhumbi
dzokurwa dzaanga achivimba nadzo agogova zvaanenge
apamba. 23 "Ani naani asiri kudivi rangu anorwa neni,
uye asingaunganidzi pamwe chete neni, anoparadzira.
24 "Kana mweya wakaipa ukabuda mumunhu,
unopinda nomunzvimbo dzakaoma uchitsvaka zororo
ugorishayiwa. Ipapo unoti, 'Ndichadzokera kumba
kwandakabva.' 25 Paunosvika, unowana imba
yakatsvairwa, yanaka uye igere zvakanaka. 26 Ipapo
unobuda wondotsvaka mimwe mweya minomwe yakaipa
kupfuura iwo, igopinda yondogaramo. Uye magumo
omunhu uyo akaipa kupfuura okutanga." 27 Jesu
akati achiri kutaura zvinhu izvi, mumwe mukadzi
aiva pakati pavanhu vazhinji akadanidzira achiti,
"Vakaropafadzwa mai vakakuzvarai vakakuyamwisai."
28 Akapindura akati, "Asi vakaropafadzwa avo vanonzwa
shoko raMwari uye vachiriteerera." 29 Vanhu vakati
vachiwanda, Jesu akati kwavari, "Rudzi urwu rwakaipa.
Runokumbira chiratidzo, asi harungapiwi chiratidzo
kunze kwechaJona. 30 Nokuti sezvo Jona akanga ari
chiratidzo kuvaNinevhe, saizvozvowo ndizvo zvichaita
Mwanakomana woMunhu kurudzi urwu. 31 Mambokadzi

weZasi achasimuka pakutongwa navarume vorudzi
urwu agovapa mhosva; nokuti akabva kumagumo enyika
kuzonzwa uchenjeri hwaSoromoni, zvino mukuru kuna
Soromoni ari pano. 32 Varume veNinevhe vachasimuka
pakutongwa norudzi urwu vagorupa mhosva; nokuti
ivo vakatendeuka pakuparidza kwaJona, zvino mukuru
kuna Jona ari pano. 33 "Hakuna munhu anotungidza
mwenje agouisa panzvimbo yakavanda, kana pasi
pedengu. Asi anouisa pachigadziko, kuitira kuti vose
vanopinda mumba vaone chiedza. 34 Ziso rako ndiwo
mwenje womuviri wako. Kana meso ako akanaka, muviri
wako wosewo uzere nechiedza. Asi kana akaipa, muviri
wakowo uzere nerima. 35 Chenjererai kuti chiedza chiri
mamuri chirege kuva rima. 36 Naizvozvo kana muviri
wako wose uzere nechiedza, uye pasina chikamu chawo
chine rima, uchavhenekerwa zvakakwana, sezvinoita
chiedza chomwenje pachinovhenekera pauri." 37 Jesu
akati apedza kutaura, mumwe muFarisi akamukoka
kuti azodya naye; saka akaenda, akapinda akagara naye
pakudya. 38 Asi muFarisi akaona kuti Jesu akanga
asina kutanga ageza asati adya, zvikamushamisa. 39
Ipapo Ishe akati kwaari, "Zvino, imi vaFarisi munosuka
kunze kwomukombe nendiro, asi mukati menyu muzere
nokukara nokuipa. 40 Imi mapenzi avanhu! Ko, akaita
kunze haaziye akaitawo nomukati here? 41 Asi ipai zviri
mukati mendiro sezvipo kuvarombo, uye ipapo zvose
zvichava zvakachena kwamuri. 42 "Mune nhamo imi
vaFarisi, nokuti munopa kuna Mwari chegumi chemindi,
nerui nezvimwe zvirimwa zvomubindu romuriwo, asi
muchirega kururamisira, norudo rwaMwari. Maifanira
kuzviita izvi musingasiyi zvokutanga zvisati zvaitwa.
43 "Mune nhamo imi vaFarisi, nokuti munoda zvigaro
zvapamusoro mumasinagoge nokukwaziswa pamisika."
44 "Mune nhamo imi, nokuti makaita samakuva asina
mucherechedzo, vanhu vanofamba napamusoro pawo
vasingazvizivi." 45 Mumwe wavadudziri vomurayiro
akamupindura akati, "Mudzidzisi, kana muchitaura
izvi, munotuka nesuwo." 46 Jesu akapindura akati,
"Mune nhamo nemiwo vadudziri vomurayiro, nokuti
munoremedza vanhu nemitoro yavasingagoni kutakura,
asi imi pachenyu hamutongosimudzi munwe wenyu
kuti muvabatsire. 47 "Mune nhamo imi, nokuti
munovaka marinda avaprofita, uye madzitateguru
enyu ariwo akavauraya. 48 Saka muri kupupura kuti
munotenderana nezvakaitwa namadzitateguru enyu;
vakauraya vaprofita uye imi munovaka marinda avo.
49 Nokuda kwaizvozvo, Mwari muuchenjeri hwake
akati, 'Ndichatumira vaprofita navapostori, vamwe vavo
vachavauraya uye vachatambudza vamwe.' 50 Naizvozvo
rudzi urwu ruchava nemhosva yeropa ravaprofita
vose, rakadeurwa kubva pakuvamba kwenyika, 51
kubva paropa raAbheri kusvikira kuropa raZekaria, uyo
akaurayiwa pakati pearitari neimba tsvene. Hongu,
ndinoti kwamuri, rudzi urwu ruchava nemhosva
yezvinhu izvi zvose. 52 "Mune nhamo imi, vadudziri
vomurayiro, nokuti makabvisa kiyi yokuziva. Imi
pachenyu hamuna kupinda, uye makadzivisa vaya
vakanga vachipinda." 53 Jesu akati abva ipapo, vaFarisi
navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakatanga kumupikisa zvikuru
nokumubvunza mibvunzo yakawanda, 54 vachimirira
kuti vamubate pane zvaaizotaura.

12 Zvichakadaro, zviuru nezviuru zvakati zvaungana,
zvokuti vakanga vava kutsikirirana, Jesu
akatanga kutaura kuvadzidzi vake achiti, "Chenjererai
mbiriso yavaFarisi, kunyengera. 2 Hakuna chinhu
chakavanzika chisingazobudiswi pachena, kana
chakavigwa chisingazozivikanwi. 3 Zvamakataura
murima zvichanzwika masikati machena, uye
zvamakazevezera munzeve mudzimba dzomukati
zvichadanidzirwa pamusoro pamatenga edzimba. 4
"Ndinokuudzai, shamwari dzangu, musatya vaya
vanouraya muviri mushure mezvo vasingazogoni kuita
chimwe chinhu. 5 Asi ndichakuratidzai wamunofanira
kutya: Ityai uyo, anoti mushure mokunge auraya muviri,
ane simbawo rokuukanda mugehena. Hongu, ndinoti,
mutye iyeye. (Geenna g1067) 6 Ko, shiri shanu duku
hadzitengeswi namasendi maviri here? Asi hakuna
imwe yadzo inokanganwiwa naMwari. 7 Zvirokwazvo,
bvudzi chairo romumusoro menyu rakaverengwa.
Musatya, imi munopfuura shiri duku zhinji. 8
"Ndinokuudzai kuti, ani naani anondipupura pamberi
pavanhu, Mwanakomana woMunhu achamupupurawo
pamberi pavatumwa vaMwari. 9 Asi uyo anondiramba
pamberi pavanhu acharambwawo pamberi pavatumwa
vaMwari. 10 Uye mumwe nomumwe anotaura
shoko rakaipa pamusoro poMwanakomana woMunhu,
acharegererwa, asi ani naani anomhura Mweya
Mutsvene haazombokanganwirwi. 11 "Mukange
mamiswa pamberi pesinagoge, vatongi navane simba,
musafunganya pamusoro pokuti muchapindura sei
kana kuti muchazvidzivirira sei, 12 nokuti panguva
iyoyo Mweya Mutsvene achakudzidzisai zvamunofanira
kutaura." 13 Mumwe pakati pavazhinji akati kwaari,
"Mudzidzisi, udzai mukoma wangu kuti agovane
nhaka neni." 14 Jesu akapindura akati, "Iwe
murume, ndianiko akandigadza kuti ndive mutongi
kana mugoveri pakati penyu?" 15 Ipapo akati
kwavari, "Chenjerai! Muchenjerere marudzi ose
okuchiva; upenyu hwomunhu hahuzi pazvizhinji
zhinji zvaanazvo." 16 Uye akavaudza mufananidzo
uyu akati, "Ivhu romumwe mupfumi rakabereka
zvibereko zvakanaka. 17 Akafunga mumwoyo
make akati, 'Ndichaita seiko? Handina nzvimbo
yokuchengetera zviyo zvangu.' 18 "Ipapo akati, 'Hezvino
zvandichaita. Ndichaputsa matura angu ndigovaka
makuru, uye imomo ndimo mandichaunganidza
zviyo zvangu nezvinhu zvangu. 19 Uye ndichati
kumweya wangu, "Iwe une zvinhu zvakawanda
zvakanaka zvawakaunganidzirwa makore mazhinji.
Zorora, udye, unwe uye ufare."' 20 "Asi Mwari akati
kwaari, 'Iwe benzi, usiku huno chaihwo upenyu
hwako huchatorwa kubva kwauri. Zvino ndianiko
achatora zvawanga wazvigadzirira?' 21 "Ndizvo
zvichaitika kuna ani zvake anozviunganidzira pfuma
asi asina kupfuma kuna Mwari." 22 Ipapo Jesu
akati kuvadzidzi vake, "Naizvozvo ndinoti kwamuri,
musafunganya pamusoro poupenyu hwenyu, kuti
muchadyei, kana pamusoro pomuviri wenyu, kuti

muchapfekei. **23** Upenyu hunopfuura zvokudya, uye
muviri unopfuura zvokufuka. **24** Fungai nezvamakunguo
nokuti haadyari kana kucheka, haana tsapi kana dura,
asi Mwari anoapa zvokudya. Uye imi munopfuura
shiri sei! **25** Ndianiko kwamuri angawedzera awa
imwe chete kuupenyu hwake nokufunganya? **26**
Sezvo musingagoni kuita chinhu chiduku ichi, seiko
muchifunganya pamusoro pezvimwe? **27** "Fungai
maruva kuti anomera sei. Haabati kana kuruka, asi
ndinoti kwamuri, kunyange naSoromoni mukubwinya
kwake kwose haana kuzvipfekedza serimwe raaya.
28 Kana ariwo mashongedzero anoita Mwari uswa
hwesango, huripo nhasi, uye mangwana huchikandwa
mumoto, achakupfekedzai zvikuru sei, imi vokutenda
kuduku! **29** Musaisa mwoyo yenyu pane zvamuchadya
kana kunwa; musafunganya pamusoro pazvo. **30**
Nokuti vedzimwe ndudzi vanomhanyira zvinhu zvose
zvakadaro, uye Baba venyu vanoziva kuti munoshayiwa
izvozvo. **31** Asi tsvakai umambo hwavo, uye zvinhu
zvose izvi zvichapiwawo kwamuri. **32** "Musatya henyu,
imi kaboka kaduku, nokuti Baba venyu vakafadzwa
nokukupai umambo. **33** Tengesai zvamunazvo mugopa
varombo. Zviitirei zvikwama zvisingasakari, nepfuma
isingaperi kudenga, kusina mbavha inoswedera pedyo
uye kusina zvipfukuto zvinoparadza. **34** Nokuti pane
pfuma yako, ndipo pachava nomwoyo wakowo. **35**
"Zvishongedzei mugadzirire kushanda uye mwenje
yenyu igare ichipfuta, **36** savanhu vakarindira kudzoka
kwatenzi wavo kubva kumuchato, kuitira kuti paanouya
akagogodza, vagone kukurumidza kumuzarurira
mukova. **37** Zvichava zvakanaka kuvaranda avo
vachawanikwa natenzi wavo vakarindira paanodzoka.
Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti achazvishongedza iye
pachake kuti ashande, achaita kuti vagare patafura
agouya avashandire. **38** Zvichava zvakanaka kuvaranda
avo vachawanikwa natenzi wavo vakagadzirira,
kunyange dai akauya nenguva yokurindira yechipiri
kana yechitatu yousiku. **39** Asi nzwisisai izvi:
kuti dai mwene weimba aiziva nguva inosvika
mbavha, haaizotendera kuti imba yake ipazwe.
40 Nemiwo munofanira kugara makazvigadzirira,
nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu achauya nenguva
yamusingamutarisiri." **41** Petro akati, "Ishe, munotaura
mufananidzo uyu kwatiri here kana kuna vose?" **42**
Ishe akapindura akati, "Ndoupiko mutariri akachenjera,
uye akatendeka, anoiswa natenzi wake pamusoro
pavashandi kuti avape mugove wezvokudya zvavo
nenguva yakafanira? **43** Zvichava zvakanaka kumuranda
uyo achawanikwa natenzi wake achiita izvozvo
paanodzoka. **44** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kuti,
achamugadza kuti ave mutariri wepfuma yake yose. **45**
Asi ngatimboti muranda oti mumwoyo make, 'Tenzi
wangu anonoka kuuya,' ipapo obva atanga kurova
varandarume navarandakadzi, agotanga kudya nokunwa
uye agodhakwa. **46** Tenzi womuranda uyo achauya
pazuva raasingamutarisiri uye nenguva yaasingazivi.
Achamubvambura-bvambura, agomuisa panzvimbo
yavasingatendi. **47** "Muranda uyo anoziva kuda kwatenzi
wake uye asingagadziriri kana kuita zvinodiwa natenzi
wake acharohwa shamhu zhinji. **48** Asi munhu anenge
asingazivi uye akaita zvinhu zvakafanira kurohwa,
acharohwa shamhu shoma. Ani naani akapiwa zvizhinji,
zvizhinji zvichatsvakwa kwaari; uye kuno uya akapiwa
zvizhinji, zvizhinji kwazvo zvicharehwawo kubva
kwaari. **49** "Ndakauya kuzobatidza moto panyika,
uye ndinoshuva sei kuti dai wakabatidzwa kare! **50**
Asi ndino rubhabhatidzo rwandichapinda marwuri,
uye ndinoshungurudzwa sei kusvikira ruchiitika! **51**
Munofunga kuti ndakauya kuzoisa rugare panyika here?
Ndinoti kwamuri kwete, asi kuzopesanisa. **52** Kubva
zvino vanhu vashanu mumhuri imwe vachapesana,
vatatu vachirwa navaviri uye vaviri vachirwa navatatu.
53 Vachaparadzana, baba vachirwa nomwanakomana
uye mwanakomana achipesana nababa, mai vachipesana
nomuroora, muroora achipesana navamwene." **54**
Akati kuvanhu vazhinji, "Pamunoona gore richikwira
kumavirira, pakarepo munoti, 'Kuchanaya,' zvigoita
saizvozvo. **55** Uye kana mhepo yezasi ichivhuvhuta,
imi munoti, 'Kuchapisa,' zvoita saizvozvo. **56**
Vanyengeri! Munoziva kududzira zvamunoona zvenyika
nezvedenga. Munotadza sei kududzira nguva ino?
57 "Munoregereiko kuzvitongera zvakarurama? **58**
Paunoenda nomudzivisi wako kumutongi wedzimhosva,
edza zvakanyanya kuti muyanane muchiri munzira, kuti
arege kukukwekweredzera kumutongi, uye mutongi
agokuisa kumupurisa, mupurisa agokuisa mujeri. **59**
Ndinoti kwauri, haungabudimo usati waripa sendi
rokupedzisira."

13 Zvino panguva iyoyo vamwe vaivapo vakaudza
Jesu nezvavaGarirea vakanga vavhenganisirwa
ropa ravo nezvibayiro zvavo naPirato. **2** Jesu
akapindura akati, "Munofunga kuti vaGarirea ava
vakanga vari vatadzi zvakanyanya kupfuura vose
here zvavakatambudzika nenzira iyi? **3** Ndinokuudzai
kuti kwete! Asi kana musingatendeuki, nemiwo
mucharaswa mose. **4** Kana vaya gumi navasere vakafa
pavakawirwa neshongwe yeSiroami, munofunga kuti
vakanga vane mhosva kukunda vamwe vose vaigara
muJerusarema here? **5** Ndinokuudzai kuti kwete! Asi
kana musingatendeuki, nemiwo mose muchaparara."
6 Ipapo akavaudza mufananidzo uyu akati, "Mumwe
murume akanga ane muti wake womuonde wakanga
wakasimwa mumunda wake wemizambiringa, akaenda
achindotsvaka muchero kwauri, asi haana chaakawana
pauri. **7** Saka akati kumurume akanga achichengeta
munda wemizambiringa, 'Zvino ava makore matatu
andanga ndichiuya kuzotsvaka muchero pamuonde
uyu uye handisati ndambowana chinhu. Utemere
pasi! Seiko uchishandisa ivhu pasina?' **8** "Akapindura
akati, 'Ishe, chimbouregai henyu kwerimwezve gore,
ini ndigoutimbira nokuuyisa mupfudze. **9** Kana
ukazobereka muchero gore rinouya, zvakanaka! Kana
usina, ipapo mungautema henyu.'" **10** Jesu akanga
achidzidzisa ari mune rimwe sinagoge nomusi weSabata,
11 uye ipapo pakanga pano mukadzi aiva akaremadzwa
nomweya wakaipa kwamakore gumi namasere. Musana
wake wakanga wakakokonyara uye akanga asingagoni
zvachose kutwasuka. **12** Jesu akati amuona, akamudana
kuti auye mberi akati kwaari, "Mai, masunungurwa

pachirwere chenyu.” **13** Ipapo akaisa maoko ake
pamusoro wake, pakarepo musana wake ukatwasanuka
akarumbidza Mwari. **14** Mukuru wesinagoge akatsamwa
nokuti Jesu akanga aporesa mukadzi uyu nomusi
weSabata, akati kuvanhu, “Pane mazuva matanhatu
okushanda. Saka munofanira kuuya kuzoporeswa
pamazuva iwayo, kwete nomusi weSabata.” **15** Ishe
akamupindura achiti, “Imi vanyengeri! Ko, handiti
mumwe nomumwe wenyu anosunungura nzombe
kana mbongoro yake kubva mudanga, oenda nazvo
kundonwa mvura nomusi weSabata here? **16** Zvino
mukadzi uyu, mwanasikana waAbhurahama, akanga
akasungwa naSatani kwamakore gumi namasere,
haaifanira kusunungurwa kubva pane zvakamusunga
nomusi weSabata here?” **17** Akati ataura izvozvo, vose
vakanga vachipikisana naye vakanyadziswa, asi vanhu
vakafadzwa nezvinhu zvinoshamisa zvaakanga achiita.
18 Ipapo Jesu akavabvunza achiti, “Umambo hwaMwari
hwakaita seiko? Ndingahuenzanisa neiko? **19** Hwakaita
setsanga yemasitadhi, yakatorwa nomunhu akandoisima
mubindu rake. Yakakura ikava muti mukuru, uye
shiri dzedenga dzakauya dzikamhara mumatavi
awo.” **20** Akabvunzazve akati, “Umambo hwaMwari
ndingahufananidza neiko? **21** Hwakafanana nembiriso
yakatorwa nomukadzi akaivhenganisa noupfu hwefurau
hwakawanda kusvikira yafutisa ganyiwa.” **22** Ipapo
Jesu akafamba nomumaguta nomumisha achidzidzisa
paakanga achienda kuJerusarema. **23** Mumwe
akamubvunza akati, “Ishe, vanhu vashoma chete
ndivo vachaponeswa here?” Iye akati kwavari, **24**
“Rwisai chaizvo kuti mupinde napasuo rakamanikana,
nokuti ndinoti vazhinji vachaedza kupinda asi
havangagoni. **25** Muridzi wemba akangodzimara
asimuka akapfiga mukova, imi muchamira kunze
muchigogodza uye muchiteterera, muchiti, ‘Ishe,
tizarurireiwo mukova.’ “Asi achapindura achiti,
‘Handikuzivei, kana kwamunobva.’ **26** “Ipapo muchati,
‘Taidya uye tainwa pamwe chete nemi, uye maidzidzisa
munzira dzomumisha yedu.’ **27** “Asi iye achati,
‘Handikuzivei, kana kwamunobva. Ibvai kwandiri,
imi mose vaiti vezvakaipa!’ **28** “Ipapo pachava
nokuchema, nokurumanya kwameno, pamunoona
Abhurahama, Isaka naJakobho navaprofita vose vari
muumambo hwaMwari, asi imi pachenyu marasirwa
kunze. **29** Vanhu vachabva kumabvazuva nokumavirira,
nokumusoro nezasi, uye vachagara pazvigaro zvavo
pamabiko muumambo hwaMwari. **30** Zvirokwazvo,
varipo vaya vokupedzisira vachazova vokutanga, uye
vokutanga vachazova vokupedzisira.” **31** Panguva
iyoyo vamwe vaFarisi vakauya kuna Jesu vakati
kwaari, “Ibvai pano muende kumwewo. Herodhi
anoda kukuurayai.” **32** Akapindura akati, “Endai
munoudza gava iro kuti, ‘Ndichadzinga madhimoni
nokuporesa vanhu nhasi namangwana, uye pazuva
retatu ndichapedzisa basa rangu.’ **33** Zvisinei hazvo,
ndinofanira kuramba ndichishanda mangwana nezuva
rinotevera, nokuti zvirokwazvo hakuna muprofita
angafira kunze kweJerusarema! **34** “Iwe Jerusarema,
Jerusarema, iwe unouraya vaprofita uye uchitaka
namabwe avo vakatumwa kwauri, kazhinji sei
kandaidisa kuunganidza vana vako pamwe chete, sehuku
inounganidza hukwana dzayo pasi pamapapiro ayo, asi
ukaramba! **35** Tarira, imba yako yasiyiwa yava dongo.
Ndinoti kwauri, hauchazondionizve kusvikira wati,
‘Akaropafadzwa iye anouya muzita raShe.’”

14 Mumwe musi weSabata, Jesu akanga
achicherechedzwa kwazvo paakanga aenda
kundodya mumba momumwe muFarisi akanga
achikudzwa kwazvo. **2** Pamberi pake ipapo pakanga
pane munhu akanga ane chirwere chorukandwe.
3 Jesu akabvunza vaFarisi navadudziri vomurayiro
achiti, “Zvinotenderwa here nomurayiro kuporesa
nomusi weSabata, kana kuti kwete?” **4** Asi vakaramba
vanyerere. Naizvozvo akabata ruoko rwomunhu
uya, akamuporesa ndokubva amuti aende. **5** Ipapo
akavabvunza akati, “Ndiani pakati penyu angati kana
mwanakomana, kana mombe yake ikawira mutsime
nomusi weSabata, angarega kuibudisa pakarepo?”
6 Ipapo vakashayiwa chokureva. **7** Akati achiona
kuti vakakokwa vaisarudza sei zvigaro zvapamberi
patafura, akavaudza mufananidzo uyu akati kwavari, **8**
“Kana mumwe akakukoka kumuchato, usazvisarudzira
nzvimbo yapamberi, nokuti mumwe munhu anokudzwa
kupfuura iwe angadaro akakokwa. **9** Kana zvakadaro,
munhu akakukokai imi vaviri achauya agoti kwauri,
‘Ibva ipapo iwe, munhu uyu agare.’ Ipapo, nenyadzi,
uchatora chigaro cheshure chokupedzisira. **10** Asi kana
wakokwa, utore chigaro cheshure, kuitira kuti kana
akukoka ouya, azoti kwauri, ‘Shamwari, simuka uende
kundogara panzvimbo iri nani.’ Ipapo ucharemekedzwa
pamberi pavose vawakakokwa pamwe chete navo. **11**
Nokuti mumwe nomumwe anozvikudza achaninipiswa,
uye uyo anozvininipisa achakudzwa.” **12** Ipapo Jesu
akati kuna iye akanga amukoka, “Kana wagadzira kudya
kwamasikati kana chirariro, urege kukoka shamwari
dzako, vanun’una vako kana hama dzako, kana vapfumi
vawakavakidzana navo; kana ukadaro vangazokukokawo
uye ukabva waripirwa. **13** Asi kana ukagadzira mabiko,
ukoke varombo, zvirema, vanokamhina, namapofu, **14**
ipapo ucharopafadzwa. Kunyange vasina zvavanokupa,
iwe ucharipirwa pakumuka kwavakarurama.” **15**
Mumwe wavaye vakanga vagere pakudya naye akati
anzwa izvi, akati kuna Jesu, “Akaropafadzwa munhu
achagara zvake pamabiko muuMambo hwaMwari.”
16 Jesu akapindura akati, “Mumwe murume akanga
achigadzira mabiko makuru akakoka vanhu vazhinji.
17 Panguva yamabiko, akatuma varanda vake kuti
vandoudza vaya vakanga vakokwa kuti, ‘Uyai,
nokuti zvose zvagadzirwa.’ **18** “Asi vose vakatanga
zvimwe chetezvo kupa zvikonzero. Wokutanga akati,
‘Ndichangotenga munda izvozvi, uye ndinofanira
kundouona. Ndapota hangu, ndiregererei.’ **19** “Mumwe
akati, ‘Ndichangotenga nzombe dzamajoko mashanu
izvozvi, uye ndiri kuenda kumbondodziedza. Ndapota
ndiregererei.’ **20** “Mumwezve akati, ‘Ndichangowana
mukadzi izvozvi, saka handingauyi.’ **21** “Muranda
akadzoka akandozivisa izvi kuna tenzi wake. Ipapo
muridzi wemba akatsamwa kwazvo akarayira muranda
wake achiti, ‘Buda uende nokukurumidza munzira

dzomumisha nedzomuguta unouya navarombo,
zvirema, mapofu navanokamhina.' 22 "Muranda akati,
'Ishe, zvamandirayira zvaitwa, asi nzvimbo ichiripo.' 23
"Ipapo tenzi akaudza muranda wake akati, 'Buda uende
kumigwagwa nokunzira dzomumaruwa undovakoka
kuti vapinde, kuitira kuti imba yangu izare. 24 Ndinoti
kwamuri, hakuna kana mumwe chete wavaya vakanga
vakokwa acharavira mabiko angu.'" 25 Vazhinji zhinji
vakanga vachifamba naJesu, uye akatendeukira kwavari
akati, 26 "Kana munhu upi zvake achiuya kwandiri
uye asingavengi baba vake namai vake, mukadzi wake
navana vake, vanun'una vake nehanzvadzi dzake,
hongu, kunyange noupenyu hwake, haangavi mudzidzi
wangu. 27 Uye ani naani asingatakuri muchinjikwa
wake achinditevera haangavi mudzidzi wangu. 28
"Tomboti mumwe wenyu anoda kuvaka shongwe.
Haatangi agara pasi agoongorora mutengo kuti aone
kana ane mari inokwana kuipedza here? 29 Nokuti
kana akavaka hwaro akasagona kuipedza, munhu
wose anomuona achamuseka, 30 achiti, 'Munhu uyu
akatanga kuvaka asi akasagona kupedza.' 31 "Kana kuti
tomboti mambo ava kuda kuenda kuhondo kundorwa
nomumwe mambo. Haatangi kugara pasi here kuti
aone kana angagona kundorwa navanhu zviuru gumi,
achipikisana nouyo ari kuuya kuzorwa naye ane vanhu
zviuru makumi maviri? 32 Kana asingagoni, achatuma
nhume mumwe wacho achiri kure uye okumbira
mashoko orugare kwaari. 33 Saizvozvowo, ani naani
wenyu asingasiyi zvose zvaanazvo haangavi mudzidzi
wangu. 34 "Munyu wakanaka, asi kana warasikirwa
nokuvava kwawo, ucharungwa neiko? 35 Hauchabatsiri
muvhu kana padutu romupfudze; unorasirwa kunze.
"Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe."

15 Zvino vateresi na"vatadzi" vakanga vakaungana
vose, vakamukomberedza kuti vamunzwe. 2
Asi vaFarisi navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakagunun'una
vachiti, "Uyu munhu anogamuchira vatadzi uye
anodya navo." 3 Ipapo Jesu akavaudza mufananidzo
uyu akati, 4 "Ndianiko pakati penyu kana ane
makwai zana, rimwe racho kana rikarasika, asingasiyi
makumi mapfumbamwe namapfumbamwe kumafuro
achindotsvaka gwai rakarasika kusvikira ariwana?
5 Uye kana ariwana, anoritakura pamapfudzi ake
nomufaro 6 agoenda kumba. Ipapo anodana shamwari
dzake navavakidzani pamwe chete agoti kwavari, 'Farai
pamwe chete neni nokuti ndawana gwai rangu rakanga
rarasika.' 7 Ndinoti kwamuri, saizvozvo mufaro mukuru
uchava kudenga pamusoro pomutadzi mumwe chete
anenge atendeuka, kupfuura pamusoro pavakarurama
makumi mapfumbamwe navapfumbamwe vasingatsvaki
kutendeuka. 8 "Ndoupiko mukadzi ane mari yamasirivha
anokwana gumi uye akarasikirwa neimwe chete
angarega kubatidza mwenje, agotsvaira imba uye
agotsvakisisa kusvikira aiwana? 9 Uye paanenge
aiwana, achadana shamwari dzake navavakidzani agoti
kwavari, 'Farai pamwe chete neni, ndawana mari yangu
yakanga yarasika.' 10 Saizvozvo, ndinoti kwamuri,
pano mufaro pamberi pavatumwa vaMwari pamusoro
pomutadzi mumwe chete anotendeuka." 11 Jesu
akaenderera mberi akati: "Pakanga pano mumwe
murume akanga ane vanakomana vake vaviri. 12
Muduku wacho akati kuna baba vake, 'Baba, ndipei
mugove wenhaka yangu.' Saka baba vakakamura pfuma
yavo vakavagovanisa pakati pavo. 13 "Mazuva mashoma
asati apera, mwanakomana muduku akaunganidza zvose
zvaakanga anazvo, akasimuka akaenda kunyika iri kure
akandoparadza pfuma yake ikoko namararamiro akaipa.
14 Shure kwokunge apedza zvose, kwakava nenzara
huru munyika yose iyoyo, uye akatanga kushayiwa. 15
Saka akaenda akandozvitsvakira basa kuno mumwe
mugari womunyika imomo, iye akamutumira kuminda
yake kuti anofudza nguruve. 16 Akada kugutsa
dumbu rake namateko aidyiwa nenguruve, asi hapana
munhu akamupa kana chinhu. 17 "Akati apengenuka
mupfungwa dzake, akati, 'Varanda vababa vangu
vazhinji seiko uye vane zvokudya zvavanongosiya,
uye zvino ini pano ndoziya zvokusvika pakufa! 18
Ndichasimuka ndiende kuna baba vangu ndinoti
kwavari: Baba, ndakatadzira denga napamberi penyuwo.
19 Handichafaniri kunzi mwanakomana wenyu, ndiitei
henyu somumwe wavaranda venyu.' 20 Saka akasimuka
akaenda kuna baba vake. "Asi akati achiri kure, baba vake
vakamuona uye vakamunzwira tsitsi; vakamhanyira
kumwanakomana wavo, vakamumbundikira uye
vakamutsvoda. 21 "Mwanakomana akati kuna baba
vake, 'Baba, ndakatadzira denga napamberi penyu.
Handichafaniri kunzi mwanakomana wenyu.' 22
"Asi baba vakati kuvaranda vavo, 'Kurumidzai! Uyai
nenguo dzakaisvonaka mumupfekedze. Muise mhete
pamunwe wake neshangu mutsoka dzake. 23 Muuye
nemhuru yakakodzwa muibaye. Ngatidyei tipembere.
24 Nokuti mwanakomana wangu uyu akanga afa,
zvino araramazve; akanga arasika, zvino awanikwa.'
Saka vakatanga kupembera. 25 "Zvichakadaro,
mwanakomana mukuru akanga ari kumunda akati
aswedera pedyo nemba, akanzwa nziyo nokutamba.
26 Saka akadana mumwe wavaranda akamubvunza
kuti chii chakanga chichiitika. 27 Muranda akapindura
akati, 'Munun'una wenyu auya uye baba venyu
vamubayira mhuru yakakodzwa nokuti adzoka ari
mupenyu uye akasimba.' 28 "Mukoma mukuru
akatsamwa akaramba kupinda. Saka baba vake vakabuda
vakamunyengetedza. 29 Asi akapindura baba vake akati,
'Tarirai! Makore ose aya ndanga ndichikushandirai uye
handina kusamboteerera mirayiro yenyu. Asi hamuna
kutongondipa chimbudzana kuti ndipemberewo
neshamwari dzangu. 30 Asi pangouya mwanakomana
wenyu uyu, akaparadza pfuma yenyu nezvifeve,
mamubayira mhuru yakakodzwa!' 31 "Baba vakati,
'Mwanangu, iwe uneni nguva dzose, uye zvose
zvandinazvo ndezvako. 32 Asi taifanira kupembera uye
tifare, nokuti munun'una wako uyu akanga afa asi zvino
araramazve; akanga arasika asi awanikwa.'"

16 Jesu akatiwo kuvadzidzi vake, "Kwakanga kuno
mumwe murume mupfumi aiva nomutariri
akanga achipomerwa mhosva yokuparadza pfuma
yake. 2 Saka akamudana akamubvunza achiti, 'Zviiko
izvi zvandiri kunzwa pamusoro pako? Zvidavirire

pamusoro poutariri hwako, nokuti haungarambi uri
mutariri.' 3 "Mutariri akafunga nechomumwoyo
make akati, 'Zvino ndichaiteiko? Tenzi wangu ava
kunditorera basa rangu. Handina simba rokurima,
uye ndinonyara kupemha; 4 ndinoziva zvandichaita
kuitira kuti, ndikange ndarasikirwa nebasa rangu
pano, vanhu vagondigamuchira mudzimba dzavo.'
5 "Saka akadana mumwe nomumwe akanga ane
chikwereti natenzi wake. Akabvunza wokutanga akati,
'Une chikwereti chakaita sei iwe kuna tenzi wangu?' 6
"Akapindura achiti, 'Zviero zana zvamafuta omuorivhi.'
"Mutariri akati kwaari, 'Tora tsamba yako, ugare
pasi nokukurumidza, unyore makumi mashanu.' 7
"Ipapo akabvunza wechipiri akati, 'Iwe une chikwereti
chakadiniko?' "Akapindura akati, 'Zviero zana zvegorosi.'
"Akamuudza kuti, 'Tora tsamba yako unyore makumi
masere.' 8 "Tenzi womuranda uyu akarumbidza mutariri
asakarurama uyu nokuti akanga aita nokuchenjera.
Nokuti vanhu venyika ino vakachenjera kwazvo pakuita
kwavo kukunda vana vechiedza. (aiōn g165) 9 Ndinoti
kwamuri, 'Shandisai pfuma yenyika kuti muzviwanire
shamwari, kuitira kuti painopera, mugozogamuchirwa
mudzimba dzisingaperi.' (aiōnios g166) 10 "Ani naani
anogona kutendeka pane zvinhu zviduku anogonawo
kutendeka pane zvakawanda, uye ani naani asina
kutendeka pazvinhu zviduku duku achavawo asina
kutendeka pane zvakawanda. 11 Saka kana manga
musina kutendeka paupfumi hwenyika, ndianiko
achavimba nemi paupfumi hwechokwadi? 12 Uye kana
wanga usina kutendeka pazvinhu zvomumwe, ndianiko
achakupa zvinhu zvako iwe? 13 "Hakuna muranda
angagona kushandira vatenzi vaviri. Nokuti achavenga
mumwe agoda mumwe, kana kuti achanamatira
kuno mumwe uye agozvidza mumwe. Hazvigoni kuti
ushandire Mwari nepfuma." 14 VaFarisi, avo vaida mari
vakanzwa zvose izvi vakatuka Jesu uye vakamuseka.
15 Iye akati kwavari, "Imi munozviruramisira pamberi
pavanhu, asi Mwari anoziva mwoyo yenyu. Zvinhu
zvinokudzwa pakati pavanhu zvinonyangadza pamberi
paMwari. 16 "Murayiro navaprofita zvakaparidzwa
kusvikira pana Johani. Kubvira panguva iyoyo, vhangeri
roumambo hwaMwari riri kuparidzwa, uye mumwe
nomumwe anozvimanikidzira kupinda mahuri. 17
Zviri nyore kuti denga nenyika zvipfuure pano kuti
kavara kaduku koMurayiro kabviswe. 18 "Ani naani
anoramba mukadzi wake akawana mumwe mukadzi
anoita upombwe, uye murume anowana mukadzi
akarambwa anoita upombwe. 19 "Paiva nomumwe
murume mupfumi aipfeka nguo dzepepuru nomucheka
wakaisvonaka uye aigara upenyu hwakaisvonaka
mazuva ose. 20 Pasuo rake paigara mupemhi ainzi
Razaro, akanga azere namaronda 21 uye achipanga
hake kudya zvimedu zvaiwa patafura yomupfumi.
Kunyange imbwa dzaiuya dzichinanzva maronda
ake. 22 "Nguva yokufa kwomupemhi yakati yasvika
vatumwa vakamutora vakamuendesa pachipfuva
chaAbhurahama. Mupfumi akafawo akavigwa. 23 Ari
mugehena, umo maairwadziwa, akatarisa kumusoro
akaona Abhurahama ari kure, naRazaro ari pachipfuva
chake. (Hadēs g86) 24 Saka akadanidzira kwaari
achiti, 'Baba Abhurahama, ndinzwirei ngoni mugotuma
Razaro kuti anyike muromo womunwe wake mumvura
atonhodze rurimi rwangu, nokuti ndiri kurwadziwa
kwazvo mumoto muno.' 25 "Asi Abhurahama
akapindura akati, 'Mwanakomana, rangarira kuti
pamazuva oupenyu hwako wakagamuchira zvinhu
zvako zvakanaka, panguva iyoyo Razaro akagamuchira
zvinhu zvakaipa, asi zvino ari kunyaradzwa pano,
uye iwe uri kurwadziwa. 26 Uye pamusoro paizvozvo
zvose, pano mukaha mukuru wakaiswa pakati pedu
newe, kuitira kuti vanoda kubva kuno kuti vauye ikoko
vakonewe, uye hakuna munhu angayambuka achibva
ikoko achiuya kwatiri.' 27 "Iye akapindura achiti, 'Zvino
ndinokukumbirai, baba, tumai Razaro kumba kwababa
vangu, 28 nokuti ndina vanun'una vashanu. Ngaaende
anovayambira, kuitira kuti naivowo varege kuuya
kunzvimbo ino yokurwadziwa.' 29 "Abhurahama akati,
'Mozisi navaprofita vanavo; ngavavanzwe.' 30 "Iye akati,
'Kwete, baba Abhurahama, asi kana mumwe akabva
kuna vakafa akaenda kwavari, vangatendeuka.' 31 "Iye
akati kwaari, 'Kana vasinganzwi Mozisi navaprofita,
havangatendi kunyange dai mumwe akamuka kubva
kuvakafa.'"

17 Jesu akati kuvadzidzi vake, "Zvinhu zvinoita kuti
vanhu vatadze zvinototi zviuye, asi ane nhamo
munhu uyo anouya nazvo. 2 Zvaiva nani kwaari
kuti guyo risungirirwe pamutsipa wake agokandwa
mugungwa pano kuti atadzise mumwe wavaduku
ava. 3 Saka zvingwarirei. "Kana hama yako ichitadza,
itsiure, uye kana akatendeuka, umuregerere. 4 Kana
akakutadzira kanomwe pazuva, uye akadzoka kwauri
kanomwe achiti, 'Ndatendeuka,' muregerere." 5
Vapostori vakati kuna She, "Tiwedzereiwo kutenda
kwedu!" 6 Iye akati, "Kana muno kutenda kuduku
duku setsanga yemasitadhi, munogona kuti kumuti
womuonde uyu, 'Dzurwa usimwe mugungwa,' uye
uchakuteererai. 7 "Ngatitii mumwe wenyu anga aine
muranda anorima kana kuti anofudza makwai. Angati
here kumuranda paanopindapinda achibva kumunda, 'Uya
pano iye zvino ugare pasi udye'? 8 Ko, haangati
here, 'Ndigadzirire chokudya changu, uzvigadzirire
iwe ugondimirira pandinenge ndichidya nokunwa;
shure kwaizvozvo iwe ungazodya hako nokunwa'?
9 Ko, angavonga muranda nokuda kwokuti akaita
zvaakaudzwa here? 10 Saka nemiwo, pamunenge maita
zvose zvamakaudzwa kuti muite, munofanira kuti, 'Tiri
varanda vasina maturo; tangoita zvatanga tichifanira
kuita.'" 11 Zvino ari munzira achienda kuJerusarema,
Jesu akafamba achitevedza muganhu waiva pakati
peSamaria neGarirea. 12 Paakanga opinda mumusha,
varume gumi vaiva namaperembudzi vakasangana naye.
Vakamira vari nechokure 13 uye vakadanidzira nenzwi
guru vachiti, "Jesu, Tenzi, tinzwireiwo ngoni!" 14
Akati achivaona, akati kwavari, "Endai munozviratidza
kuvaprista." Uye pavaienda, vakabva vanatswa. 15
Mumwe wavo akati aona kuti akanga aporeswa,
akadzoka achirumbidza Mwari nenzwi guru. 16
Akazviwisira patsoka dzaJesu akamuvonga. Uye akanga
ari muSamaria. 17 Jesu akati, "Ko, havasi vose gumi

vakaporeswa here? Ko, vamwe vapfumbamwe varipi?
18 Kwashayikwa mumwe woga adzoka akazorumbidza
Mwari kunze kwouyu mutorwa here?" **19** Ipapo akati
kwaari, "Simuka uende; kutenda kwako kwakuporesa."
20 Akati abvunzwa navaFarisi kuti umambo hwaMwari
hwaizosvika riini, Jesu akapindura akati, "Umambo
hwaMwari hahuuyi nokunyatsocherechedza kwenyu,
21 uye vanhu havangati, 'Hohuno pano' kana kuti 'Uho
uko,' nokuti umambo hwaMwari huri mamuri." **22** Ipapo
akati kuvadzidzi vake, "Nguva iri kuuya yamuchashuva
kuona rimwe ramazuva oMwanakomana woMunhu, asi
hamuzorioni. **23** Vanhu vachati kwamuri, 'Hoyo uko!'
kana kuti 'Houno pano!' Musamhanya muchivatevera.
24 Nokuti semheni inopenya ichivhenekera muchadenga
ichibva kuno rumwe rutivi ichienda kuno rumwe rutivi,
ndizvo zvichaita Mwanakomana woMunhu pazuva rake.
25 Asi anofanira kutanga kumbotambudzika zvikuru uye
acharambwa norudzi urwu. **26** "Sezvazvakanga zvakaita
pamazuva aNoa, ndizvo zvazvichaitawo mumazuva
oMwanakomana woMunhu. **27** Vanhu vaidya, vachinwa,
vachiwana nokuwaniswa kusvikira zuva rakapinda Noa
muareka. Ipapo mafashamu akasvika akavaparadza vose.
28 "Zvakanga zvakadarowo pamazuva aRoti. Vanhu
vakanga vachidya nokunwa, vachitonga nokutongesa,
vachidyara nokuvaka. **29** Asi pazuva rakabuda Roti
muSodhomu, moto nesuriferi zvakanaya, zvichibva
kudenga zvikavaparadza vose. **30** "Zvichaita saizvozvo
pazuva iro Mwanakomana woMunhu acharatidzwa. **31**
Pazuva iro hakuna munhu ari pamusoro pedenga remba,
ane nhumbi dzake mukati memba, anofanira kuburuka
kuti andodzitora. Saizvozvowo, hakuna munhu ari
kumunda achadzokera chinhu chero chipi zvacho. **32**
Rangarirai mukadzi waRoti! **33** Ani naani anoedza
kuchengetedza upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo, uye
ani naani anorasikirwa noupenyu hwake achahuponesa.
34 Ndinoti kwamuri, pazuva iro vanhu vaviri vachange
vari pamubhedha mumwe; mumwe achatorwa mumwe
achisiyiwa. **35** Vakadzi vaviri vachange vachikuya
zviyo pamwe chete; mumwe achatorwa uye mumwe
achasiyiwa. **36** Varume vachange vari mumunda,
mumwe achatorwa uye mumwe achasiyiwa." **37**
Vakamubvunza vakati, "Kupiko Ishe?" Akapindura
akati, "Pano mutumbi, ndipo panoungana magora."

18 Ipapo Jesu akaudza vadzidzi vake mufananidzo
wokuvaratidza kuti vaifanira kunyengetera nguva
dzose vasingaori mwoyo. **2** Akati, "Mune rimwe
guta maiva nomutongi akanga asingatyi Mwari uye
asina hanya navanhu. **3** Uye muguta imomo maiva
nechirikadzi yakaramba ichiuya kwaari nechikumbiro
ichiti, 'Ndiruramisireiwo kumuvengi wangu.' **4**
"Kwechinguva akamboramba. Asi pakupedzisira akati
mumwoyo make, 'Kunyange dai ndisingatyi Mwari uye
ndisina hanya navanhu, **5** asi nokuda kwokuti chirikadzi
iyi inoramba ichindinetsa, ndinofanira kuiruramisira,
kuitira kuti arege kuzoramba achindinetsa nokuuya
kwake!'" **6** Zvino Ishe akati, "Inzwai zvinotaurwa
nomutongi asakarurama. **7** Ko, zvino Mwari
haangaruramisiri vasanangurwa vake, vanodanidzira
kwaari masikati nousiku here? Acharamba achivadzosa
here? **8** Ndinoti kwamuri, achaona kuti varuramisirwa,
uye nokukurumidza. Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo,
kana Mwanakomana woMunhu achisvika, achawana
kutenda panyika here?" **9** Jesu akataura mufananidzo
uyu, kuna vamwe vakanga vachivimba nokururama
kwavo uye vaizvidza vamwe akati, **10** "Varume
vaviri vakakwira kutemberi kundonyengetera, mumwe
akanga ari muFarisi uye mumwe ari muteresi.
11 MuFarisi akasimuka akazvinyengeterera achiti,
'Mwari, ndinokuvongai nokuti handina kufanana
navamwe vanhu, makororo, vaiti vezvakaipa, mhombwe,
kana kunyange muteresi uyu. **12** Ndinozvinyima
zvokudya kaviri pavhiki uye ndinopa chegumi chezvose
zvandinowana.' **13** "Asi muteresi akamira ari nechokure,
asingadi kunyange kutarira kudenga, asi akazvirova
chipfuva akati, 'Mwari, ndinzwirei tsitsi, ini mutadzi.'
14 "Ndinokuudzai kuti munhu uyu, akadzokera kumba
kwake aruramiswa pamberi paMwari kupinda muFarisi.
Nokuti mumwe nomumwe anozvikudza achaninipiswa,
uye uyo anozvininipisa achakudzwa." **15** Vanhu
vakauyawo navacheche kuna Jesu kuti avanyengeterere.
Vadzidzi vakati vachiona izvozvo, vakavatsiura. **16**
Asi Jesu akadana vana kwaari achiti, "Regai vana
vaduku vauye kwandiri, uye musavadzivisa, nokuti
umambo hwaMwari ndohwavakadai. **17** Zvirokwazvo
ndinoti kwamuri, ani naani asingagamuchiri umambo
hwaMwari somwana muduku haangatongopindi
mahuri." **18** Mumwe mutongi akamubvunza achiti,
"Mudzidzisi akanaka, ndinofanira kuitei kuti ndigogara
nhaka youpenyu husingaperi?" **(aiōnios g166)** **19** Jesu
akapindura achiti, "Seiko uchinditi ndakanaka? Hakuna
akanaka kunze kwaMwari oga. **20** Iwe unoziva mirayiro
inoti: 'Usaita upombwe, usauraya, usapupura nhema,
kudza baba vako namai vako.'" **21** Iye akati, "Izvi zvose
ndakazvichengeta kubva paudiki hwangu." **22** Jesu akati
achinzwa izvi, akati kwaari, "Uchiri kushayiwa chinhu
chimwe chete. Tengesa zvose zvaunazvo ugopa varombo,
ugozova nepfuma kudenga. Ipapo, ugouya unditevere."
23 Akati anzwa izvozvo, akasuwa zvikuru, nokuti akanga
ari murume akapfuma zvikuru. **24** Jesu akatarisa
kwaari akati, "Zvikukutu sei kuti mupfumi apinde
muumambo hwaMwari! **25** Zvirokwazvo, zviri nyore
kwazvo kuti ngamera ipinde napaburi retsono pano
kuti mupfumi apinde muumambo hwaMwari." **26** Vaya
vakazvinzwa izvozvo vakabvunza vachiti, "Ndianiko
zvino angaponeswa?" **27** Jesu akapindura achiti,
"Zvisingagoneki kuvanhu zvinogoneka kuna Mwari."
28 Petro akati kwaari, "Takasiya zvose zvataiva nazvo
kuti tikuteverei!" **29** Jesu akati kwavari, "Zvirokwazvo
ndinoti kwamuri, hakuna munhu akasiya musha, kana
mukadzi, kana munun'una, kana vabereki, kana vana
nokuda kwoumambo hwaMwari, **30** asingazogamuchiri
zvakapetwa kakawanda munguva ino, uye upenyu
husingaperi munguva inouya." **(aiōn g165, aiōnios
g166)** **31** Jesu akatsaura parutivi vane gumi navaviri
akavaudza kuti, "Tiri kuenda kuJerusarema, uye zvose
zvakanyorwa navaprofita pamusoro poMwanakomana
woMunhu zvichazadziswa. **32** Achaiswa mumaoko
evedzimwe ndudzi. Vachamuseka, vachamutuka,
nokumupfira mate, vachamurova uye vachamuuraya.

33 Pazuva rechitatu achamukazve." 34 Vadzidzi
hapana chavakanzwisisa pachinhu ichi. Zvairehwa
zvacho zvakanga zvakavanzika kwavari, uye havana
kuziva zvaakanga achitaura pamusoro pazvo. 35
Jesu akati aswedera pedyo neJeriko, mumwe murume
akanga ari bofu akanga agere parutivi pomugwagwa
achipemha. 36 Akati achinzwa vanhu vazhinji
vakanga vachipfuura, akabvunza kuti chii chakanga
chichiitika. 37 Vakamuudza kuti, "Jesu weNazareta
ari kupfuura napano." 38 Iye akadanidzira achiti,
"Jesu, Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi, ndinzwireiwo
ngoni!" 39 Vaya vakanga vachitungamira vakamutsiura
vakamuudza kuti anyarare, asi iye akanyanyisa
kudanidzira achiti, "Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi,
ndinzwireiwo ngoni!" 40 Jesu akamira ndokurayira kuti
murume uyu auyiswe kwaari. Akati aswedera pedyo, Jesu
akamubvunza akati, 41 "Unoda kuti ndikuitireiko?" Iye
akapindura akati, "Ishe, ndinoda kuti ndione." 42 Jesu
akati kwaari, "Chiona; kutenda kwako kwakuporesa." 43
Pakarepo akaona akatevera Jesu, achirumbidza Mwari.
Vanhu vose vakati vachizviona, naivowo vakarumbidza
Mwari.

19 Jesu akapinda muJeriko uye akanga achipfuura
nomo. 2 Maiva nomurume ainzi Zakeo; akanga
ari mukuru wavateresi uye akanga akapfuma kwazvo.
3 Akauya achida kuona Jesu kuti ndiani, asi nokuda
kwokuti akanga ari munhu mupfupi, akatadza kuona
nokuda kwavanhu vazhinji. 4 Nokudaro akamhanyira
mberi akandokwira mumuti womuonde kuti amuone,
sezvo Jesu akanga achienda naipapo. 5 Jesu akati
asvika panzvimbo iyoyo, akatarisa kumusoro ndokuti
kwaari, "Zakeo, buruka nokukurumidza. Ndinofanira
kunogara mumba mako nhasi." 6 Saka akakurumidza
kuburuka akamugamuchira nomufaro. 7 Vanhu
vose vakaona izvi vakatanga kugunun'una vachiti,
"Aenda kunova mueni wo'mutadzi.'" 8 Asi Zakeo
akasimuka akamira pamberi paShe akati, "Tarirai,
Ishe! Pano, uye iye zvino, ndinopa hafu yepfuma
yangu kuvarombo, uye kana ndakanyengera ani
zvake pachinhu chipi zvacho, ndichadzosera zvava
zvina." 9 Jesu akati kwaari, "Nhasi ruponeso rwasvika
mumba muno, nokuti murume uyu mwanakomanawo
waAbhurahama. 10 Nokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu
akauya kuzotsvaka nokuponesa chakarasika." 11
Pavakanga vachiri kuteerera izvozvo, akaenderera
mberi achivaudza mufananidzo, nokuti akanga ava
pedyo neJerusarema uye vanhu vakafunga kuti umambo
hwaMwari hwaizokurumidza kuonekwa pakarepo.
12 Akati, "Mumwe murume weimba huru, akaenda
kunyika iri kure kuti andogadzwa kuti ave mambo
uye agodzoka. 13 Saka akadana varanda vake gumi
akavapa zviuru gumi zvamadhora. Akati, 'Shandisai
mari iyi kusvikira ndadzoka.' 14 "Asi varanda vake
vaimuvenga vakatuma nhume dzikamutevera kuti
dzinoti, 'Munhu uyu hatidi kuti ave mambo wedu.' 15
"Akandogadzwa kuti ave mambo, kunyange zvakadaro,
akadzoka kumusha. Ipapo akatuma shoko kuvaranda
vaakanga apa mari, achida kuziva zvavakanga vawana
nayo. 16 "Wokutanga akasvika akati, 'Ishe chiuru
chenyu chamadhora chakabereka zvimwe zviuru
gumi.' 17 "Tenzi wake akati, 'Zvakanaka, muranda
wangu akanaka! Nokuti wanga wakatendeka pazvinhu
zviduku duku, uchatonga pamusoro pamaguta gumi.'
18 "Wechipiri akasvika akati, 'Ishe, chiuru chenyu
chamadhora chakabereka zvimwe zviuru zvishanu.'
19 "Tenzi wake akapindura akati, 'Iwe uchatonga
pamusoro pamaguta mashanu.' 20 "Ipapo mumwe
muranda akasvika akati, 'Ishe, hechino chiuru chenyu
chamadhora; ndakachichengeta ndakachisungirira
mumucheka. 21 Ndakanga ndichikutyai, nokuti muri
munhu ane mwoyo wakaoma. Munotora zvamusina
kuisapo nokukohwa zvamusina kudyara.' 22 "Tenzi
wake akapindura akati, 'Ndichakutonga namashoko
ako pachako, iwe muranda akaipa! Waiziva kuti ndiri
munhu ane mwoyo wakaoma, ndinotora zvandisina
kuisapo, nokukohwa zvandisina kudyara? 23 Seiko
zvino usina kuisa mari yangu mubhangi, kuitira kuti
pakudzoka kwangu ndizoitora yawanda?' 24 "Ipapo
akati kuna avo vakanga vamire pedyo, 'Mutorerei chiuru
chake chamadhora muchipe kuno uyo ane zviuru gumi.'
25 "Vakati, 'Ishe anotova nezviuru gumi zvamadhora
nechakare!' 26 "Iye akapindura akati, 'Ndinoti kwamuri,
mumwe nomumwe anazvo, achapiwa zvimwe, asi
uyo asina, achatorerwa kunyange nechaanacho. 27
Asi vaya vavengi vangu vakanga vasingadi kuti
ndive mambo wavo, uyai navo pano muvauraye
pamberi pangu.'" 28 Shure kwokunge Jesu ataura izvi,
akapfuurira mberi, akakwidza kuJerusarema. 29 Akati
asvika kuBhetifage neBhetania paGomo reMiorivhi,
akatuma vadzidzi vake vaviri achiti, 30 "Endai
kumusha wakatarisana nemi, uye pamunongopindamo,
muchawana mwana wembongoro asina kumbotasvwa
nomunhu akasungirirwamo. Muisunungure mugouya
nayo pano. 31 Kana pane munhu anokubvunzai achiti,
'Seiko muchiisunungura?' muvaudze kuti, 'Ishe anoida.'"
32 Vaya vakanga vatumwa mberi vakaenda vakandowana
zvakaita sezvaakanga avaudza chaizvo. 33 Pavakanga
vachisunungura mwana wembongoro uyu, muridzi
wacho akavabvunza akati, "Seiko muchisunungura
mwana wembongoro uyu?" 34 Ivo vakamupindura
vakati, "Ishe anoida." 35 Vakauya nayo kuna Jesu,
vakaisa nguo dzavo pamusoro pomwana wembongoro
ndokubva vakwidza Jesu pairi. 36 Paakanga achifamba,
vanhu vakawaridzira nguo dzavo mumigwagwa. 37
Akati asvika pedyo nenzvimbo ine nzira yaitenukira
paGomo reMiorivhi, vazhinji vose vavadzidzi vakatanga
kupembera vachirumbidza Mwari namanzwi makuru
nokuda kwezviratidzo zvose zvavakanga vaona, vachiti:
38 "Akaropafadzwa mambo anouya muzita raShe!"
"Rugare ngaruve kudenga, nokubwinya kumusoro-
soro!" 39 Vamwe vaFarisi vakanga vari pakati pavanhu
vazhinji vakati kuna Jesu, "Mudzidzisi, tsiurai vadzidzi
venyu!" 40 Akapindura akati, "Ndinokuudzai kuti,
kana vakanyarara, matombo achadanidzira." 41 Akati
aswedera kuJerusarema uye achiona guta, akachema
pamusoro paro 42 akati, "Dai iwe, kunyange iyewe,
waiziva chete pazuva rino zvinhu zvaizokupa rugare, asi
zvino zvakavanzwa pameso ako. 43 Mazuva achasvika
pamusoro pako ayo vavengi vako vachakuvakira

muchinjiziri vagokukomberedza uye vagokumanikidza
kumativi ose. **44** Vachakupwanyira pasi, iwe navana vari
mukati mamasvingo ako. Havazongosiyi ibwe pamusoro
perimwe nokuti hauna kuziva nguva yokushanyirwa
kwako naMwari." **45** Ipapo akapinda mutemberi
akatanga kudzinga vaya vakanga vachitengesa. **46**
Akati kwavari, "Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi, 'Imba yangu
ichava yokunyengeterera', asi mava kuiita 'bako
ramakororo.'" **47** Aidzidzisa zuva rimwe nerimwe
mutemberi. Asi vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro
uye navatungamiri pakati pavanhu vakanga vachiedza
kumuuraya. **48** Asi vakanga vasingawani nzira yokuita
izvozvo, nokuti vanhu vose vakanga vakanamatira
pamashoko ake.

20 Nerimwe ramazuva paakanga achidzidzisa
vanhu mutemberi uye achiparidza vhangeri,
vaprista vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro, pamwe
chete navakuru, vakasvika kwaari. **2** Vakati kwaari,
"Tiudzei kuti munoita zvinhu izvi nesimba ripi?
Ndiani akakupai simba iri?" **3** Akapindura akati,
"Neniwo ndichakubvunzai mubvunzo. Ndiudzei, **4**
'Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani rwakabva kudenga here
kana kuti kuvanhu?'" **5** Vakataurirana pakati pavo
vakati, "Kana tikati, 'Rwakabva kudenga,' iye achati,
'Seiko musina kumutenda?' **6** Asi kana tikati, 'Rwakabva
kuvanhu,' vanhu vose vachatitaka namabwe, nokuti
vanotenda kuti Johani akanga ari muprofita." **7**
Saka ivo vakazoti, "Hatizivi kuti rwakabvepi." **8** Jesu
akati, "Neniwo handichakuudzai simba randinoita naro
zvinhu izvi." **9** Akaenderera mberi akaudza vanhu
mufananidzo uyu akati, Mumwe murume akadyara
munda wake wemizambiringa, akaupa kuna vamwe
varimi kwechinguva achibva aenda kure kune imwe
nyika kwenguva refu. **10** Panguva yokukohwa, akatuma
muranda kuvarimi kuti vamupe zvimwe zvezvibereko
zvemizambiringa. Asi varimi vakamurova vakamuendesa
asina chinhu. **11** Akatumazve mumwe muranda, asi
naiyewo vakamurova uye vakamuitira zvinonyadzisa
ndokumudzosazve asina chinhu. **12** Akatumazve mumwe
wechitatu, uyu vakamukuvadza ndokumukanda kunze.
13 "Ipapo muridzi womunda wemizambiringa akati,
'Ndichaita seiko? Ndichatuma mwanakomana wangu,
iye wandinoda; zvimwe vachamuremekedza.' **14** "Asi
varimi vakati vachimuona, vakataurirana pachavo
vakati, 'Uyu ndiye mudyi wenhaka. Ngatimuurayei
nhaka igova yedu.' **15** Saka vakamubudisa mumunda
wemizambiringa ndokubva vamuuraya. "Zvino muridzi
womunda womuzambiringa achaitei kwavari? **16**
Achauya agouraya varimi avo agopa vamwe varimi
munda womuzambiringa." Vanhu vakati vanzwa
izvozvo, vakati, "Dai zvakadai zvikasatomboitika!"
17 Jesu akavatarisisa uye akavabvunza akati, "Zvino
zvakanyorwa zvinoreveiko zvinoti: "'Ibwe rakarambwa
navavaki ndiro razova musoro wekona'? **18** Mumwe
nomumwe anowira padombo iroro achavhunika-
vhunika asi uyo warinowira achapwanyiwa." **19**
Vadzidzisi vomurayiro navaprista vakuru vakatsvaka
nzira yokumusunga pakarepo, nokuti vaiziva kuti akanga
ataura mufananidzo uyu pamusoro pavo. Asi vakanga
vachitya vanhu. **20** Vakaramba vachimucherechedza,
vakatuma vasori, vakanga vachinyepedzera kuva
vakatendeka. Vakanga vane tariro yokuti vamubate
iye Jesu pachinhu chaanenge ataura kuitira kuti
vagomuisa kusimba noutongi hwomubati. **21** Saka
vasori vakamubvunza vachiti, "Mudzidzisi, tinoziva
kuti munotaura uye munodzidzisa zvakarurama, uye
kuti hamusi mutsauri wavanhu asi munodzidzisa
nzira yaMwari zviri maererano nezvokwadi. **22** Ko,
zvakanaka here kuti tiripe mutero kuna Kesari kana
kuti kwete?" **23** Akaona kunyengera kwavo akati
kwavari, **24** "Ndiratidzei dhenari. Ko, mufananidzo
norunyoro zviripo ndezvani?" **25** Vakapindura vakati,
"NdezvaKesari." Iye akati kwavari, "Ipai Kesari zvaKesari
uye mugopa Mwari zvaMwari." **26** Vakanga vasingagoni
kumuteya nezvaakanga ataura ipapo pane vanhu.
Vakashamiswa nokupindura kwake, vakanyarara. **27**
Vamwe vaSadhusi, vanoti hakuna kumuka kwavakafa,
vakauya nomubvunzo kuna Jesu. **28** Vakati, "Mudzidzisi,
Mozisi akatinyorera kuti kana mukoma womunhu
akafa akasiya mukadzi asina vana, murume anofanira
kuwana chirikadzi iyo amutsire mukoma wake vana.
29 Zvino pakanga pane vanakomana vanomwe.
Wokutanga akawana mukadzi, akafa asina mwana.
30 Wechipiri akamuwana uye akafa asina mwana.
31 Uye wechitatu akamuwana, uye nenzira imwe
cheteyo, vose vari vanomwe vakafa, vachisiya pasina
vana. **32** Pakupedzisira, mukadzi akafawo. **33** Zvino
mukadzi uyu achava waaniko pakumuka kwavakafa
sezvo akanga ari mukadzi kwavari vose vari vanomwe?"
34 Jesu akapindura akati, "Vanhu venyika ino vanowana
nokuwanikwa. **(aiōn g165)** **35** Asi vaya vanoonekwa
kuti vakakodzera kurarama munyika iyo nomukumuka
kwavakafa, havazowani kana kuwanikwa, **(aiōn g165)** **36**
uye havazofizve; nokuti vafanana navatumwa. Vana
vaMwari, sezvo vari vana vokumuka kwavakafa. **37** Asi
panhoroondo yegwenzi, kunyange naMozisi akaratidza
kuti vakafa vanomutswa, nokuti anoti, Ishe ndiye
'Mwari waAbhurahama, naMwari waIsaka, uye naMwari
waJakobho.' **38** Haasi Mwari wavakafa, asi wavapenyu,
nokuti kwaari vose vapenyu." **39** Vamwe vadzidzisi
vomurayiro vakati, "Mataura zvakanaka, mudzidzisi!" **40**
Uye hakuna akazoda kumubvunzazve mimwe mibvunzo.
41 Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari, "Seiko vachiti Kristu
Mwanakomana waDhavhidhi? **42** Dhavhidhi pachake
anotaura mubhuku raMapisarema achiti: "'Ishe akati
kuna She wangu: Gara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi **43**
kusvikira ndaita vavengi vako chitsiko chetsoka dzako.'
44 Dhavhidhi anomuti, 'Ishe.' Anogova mwanakomana
wake seiko?" **45** Vanhu vose vachakateerera, Jesu akati
kuvadzidzi vake, **46** "Chenjererai vadzidzisi vomurayiro.
Vanoda kufamba-famba vakapfeka nguo refu, uye
vachifarira kukwaziswa pamisika, nokuva nezvigaro
zvapamusoro-soro mumasinagoge uye nenzvimbo
dzinokudzwa pamabiko. **47** Vanoparadza dzimba
dzechirikadzi uye vanoita minyengetero mirefu, kuti
vaonekwe. Vanhu vakadai vacharangwa zvakaomarara
kwazvo."

21 Akati achitarira, Jesu akaona vapfumi
vachiisa zvipo zvavo muchivigiro chepfuma
chomutemberi. **2** Akaonawo chirikadzi murombo
ichiisa tumari tuviri tuduku twendarira. **3** Akati
kwavari, "Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwamuri, chirikadzi iyi
murombo yaisa mari zhinji kupfuura vamwe vose. **4**
Vanhu vose ava vapa zvipo zvavo zvichibva papfuma
yavo zhinji; asi uyu, nourombo hwake aisa zvose
zvaanga achararama nazvo." **5** Vamwe vadzidzi vake
vakanga vachitaura pamusoro pamashongedzerwo
akanga akaitwa temberi namatombo akanaka uye
nezvipo zvakanga zvakumikidzwa kuna Mwari. Asi
Jesu akati, **6** "Zvamuoona pano izvi, nguva ichasvika
yokuti ibwe rimwe haringaregwi riri pamusoro
perimwe; rimwe nerimwe rawo richakandwa pasi."
7 Vakamubvunza vakati, "Mudzidzisi, zvinhu izvi
zvichaitika rinhiko? Uye chiratidzo chichava chipi
chokuti izvozvo zvava kuzoitika?" **8** Akapindura
akati, "Chenjererai kuti murege kunyengerwa.
Nokuti vazhinji vachauya muzita rangu, vachiti ivo,
'Ndini iye,' uye 'Nguva yava pedyo.' Musavatevera.
9 Kana mukanzwa zvehondo uye nokumukirana,
musavhundutswa. Zvinhu izvozvi zvinofanira kutanga
kuitika, asi kuguma hakuzosviki pakarepo." **10**
Ipapo akati kwavari, "Rudzi ruchamukira rudzi, uye
umambo huchamukira humwe umambo. **11** Kuchava
nokudengenyeka kwenyika kukuru, nzara nehosha
kunzvimbo dzakasiyana-siyana, uye zvinhu zvinotyisa
nezviratidzo zvikuru zvinobva kudenga. **12** "Asi izvi
zvose zvisati zvaitika, vachakubatai vagokutambudzai.
Vachakuisai kumasinagoge nokumatorongo uye
muchamiswa pamberi pamadzimambo navabati, uye
zvose nokuda kwezita rangu. **13** Izvi zvichaita kuti imi
muve zvapupu kwavari. **14** Asi shingai mundangariro
dzenyu, musatanga kufunganya kuti muchazvidzivirira
sei. **15** Nokuti ndichakupai mashoko nouchenjeri
zvokuti hakuna munhu pavavengi venyu achagona
kuzviramba kana kuzvipikisa. **16** Muchapandukirwa
kunyange navabereki venyu, vanun'una, hama
neshamwari, uye vachauraya vamwe venyu. **17** Vanhu
vose vachakuvengai nokuda kwangu. **18** Asi hapana
bvudzi romusoro wenyu richaparara. **19** Nokutsungirira
kwenyu, muchawana upenyu. **20** "Pamunoona
Jerusarema rakombwa nehondo, muchaziva kuti
kuparadzwa kwaro kwava pedyo. **21** Ipapo vaya
vari muJudhea ngavatizire kumakomo, vari muguta
ngavabude, uye vari muruwa ngavarege kupinda
muguta. **22** Nokuti iyi ndiyo nguva yokurangwa kuti
zvose zvakanyorwa zvizadziswe. **23** Haiwa, zvichatyisa
seiko mumazuva iwayo kumadzimai ane mimba
navanoyamwisa! Kuchava nenhamo huru munyika
nokutsamwa pamusoro porudzi urwu. **24** Vachaurayiwa
nomunondo uye vachaitwa vasungwa kundudzi dzose.
Jerusarema richatsikwa neveDzimwe Ndudzi kusvikira
nguva dzeveDzimwe Ndudzi dzazadziswa. **25** "Kuchava
nezviratidzo pazuva, pamwedzi napanyeredzi. Panyika,
ndudzi dzichatambudzika uye dzichakanganiswa
nokutinhira uye namasaisai egungwa. **26** Vanhu
vachapera simba nokutya, nokutarisira zvichawira
nyika, nokuti masimba okumatenga achazungunuswa.
27 Panguva iyo vachaona Mwanakomana woMunhu
achiuya mugore nesimba nokubwinya kukuru. **28**
Panotanga kuitika zvinhu izvi, mumire mugosimudza
misoro yenyu, nokuti dzikinuro yenyu yoswedera."
29 Akavaudza mufananidzo uyu akati, "Tarirai muti
womuonde nemiti yose. **30** Painenge ichitungira
mashizha, munogona kuona pachenyu nokuziva kuti
zhizha rava pedyo. **31** Nokudarowo, pamunoona zvinhu
izvi zvichiitika, muzive kuti umambo hwaMwari hwava
pedyo. **32** "Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwamuri, rudzi urwu
harungatongopfuuri kusvikira zvinhu izvi zvaitika.
33 Denga nenyika zvichapfuura, asi mashoko angu
haangatongopfuuri. **34** "Chenjerai, kuti mwoyo yenyu
irege kuremedzwa nokudyisa, kudhakwa nokufunganya
kwoupenyu, kuti zuva iro rirege kukuwirai seriva
musina kuzvitarisira. **35** Nokuti richasvika pamusoro
pavose vagere pamusoro penyika yose. **36** Garai
makagadzirira, uye munyengetere kuti mugogona
kupunyuka pazvose izvo zvava kuda kuitika, uye
kuti mugogona kumira pamberi poMwanakomana
woMunhu." **37** Zuva rimwe nerimwe Jesu aidzidzisa
patemberi, uye madekwana oga oga achindopedza
usiku hwose ari muGomo reMiorivhi, **38** uye vanhu
vose vaiuya patemberi mangwanani-ngwanani kuti
vazomunzwa.

22 Zvino Mutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso,
unonzi Pasika, wakanga woswedera, **2** uye vaprista
vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakanga vachitsvaka
nzira yavangabata nayo Jesu, nokuti vakanga vachitya
vanhu. **3** Ipapo Satani akapinda muna Judhasi, ainzi
Iskarioti, mumwe wavane gumi navaviri. **4** Uye
Judhasi akaenda kuvaprista vakuru navakuru vavarindi
vetemberi akandorangana navo kuti angapandukira Jesu
sei. **5** Vakafara uye vakatenderana kuti vaizomupa mari.
6 Akatenda, akatsvaka mukana wokuti aise Jesu kwavari
pasina vanhu vazhinji. **7** Ipapo zuva reZvingwa Zvisina
Mbiriso rakasvika, iro raifanira kubayirwa gwayana
rePasika. **8** Jesu akatuma Petro naJohani, achiti, "Endai
munotigadzirira Pasika tidye." **9** Vakati, "Munoda
kuti tikugadzirirei kupiko?" **10** Iye akapindura akati,
"Pamunopinda muguta, muchasangana nomurume
akatakura chirongo chemvura. Mumutevere iyeye
kuimba yaanosvikopinda, **11** mugoti kumuridzi wemba,
'Mudzidzisi ari kubvunza kuti: Imba yavaeni iripiko,
umo mandingadyira Pasika navadzidzi vangu?' **12**
Achakuratidzai imba huru yapamusoro, yakarongedzwa
zvose. Mugadzire imomo." **13** Vakaenda vakandowana
zvinhu zvakangoita sezvavakanga vaudzwa naJesu. Saka
vakagadzira Pasika imomo. **14** Nguva yakati yasvika,
Jesu navapostori vake vakagara patafura. **15** Uye akati
kwavari, "Ndanga ndichidisa kwazvo kuti ndidye Pasika
iyi nemi ndisati ndatambudzika. **16** Nokuti ndinoti
kwamuri, handichazoidyizve kusvikira yazadzisika
muumambo hwaMwari." **17** Akati atora mukombe,
akavonga akati, "Torai mukombe uyu mugovane pakati
penyu. **18** Nokuti ndinoti kwamuri, handichazonwizve
chibereko chomuzambiringa kusvikira umambo
hwaMwari hwasvika." **19** Uye akatora chingwa,
akavonga akachimedura, uye akavapa, achiti, "Uyu

ndiwo muviri wangu wakapiwa kwamuri; itai izvi
muchindirangarira.” 20 Saizvozvo, vakati vapedza
chirariro akatora mukombe, akati, “Mukombe uyu ndiyo
sungano itsva muropa rangu, rinodururirwa imi. 21 Asi
ruoko rwaiye achandipandukira runeni patafura. 22
Mwanakomana woMunhu achaenda sezvazvakatemwa,
asi ane nhamo munhu uyo anomupandukira.” 23
Vakatanga kubvunzana pakati pavo kuti angava
ani pakati pavo aizoita chinhu ichi. 24 Uyewo
nharo dzakamuka pakati pavo dzokuti ndiani wavo
aifungidzirwa kuti angava mukuru wavose. 25 Jesu akati
kwavari, “Madzimambo evedzimwe ndudzi ane simba
pamusoro pavo; uye vaya vanobata nesimba pamusoro
pavo vanozviti vabatsiri. 26 Asi imi hamufaniri kuita
saizvozvo. Asi, mukuru pakati penyu mose anofanira
kuva somuduku kuna vose, uye uyo anotonga ngaaite
souya anoshanda. 27 Nokuti ndianiko mukuru kuno
mumwe, uyo agere patafura kana kuti uya anoshanda?
Ko, haazi iye agere patafura here? Asi ini ndiri pakati
penyu saiye anoshanda. 28 Imi ndimi vaya vakamira
neni pamiedzo yangu. 29 Uye ndinokupai umambo,
sababa vangu vakandipa umambo, 30 kuitira kuti
mugodya nokunwa patafura yangu muumambo hwangu,
mugogara pazvigaro zvoushe, muchitonga marudzi gumi
navaviri avaIsraeri. 31 “Simoni, Simoni, Satani akumbira
kuti akuzungure segorosi. 32 Asi ndakunyengeterera,
Simoni, kuti kutenda kwako kurege kupera. Uye
paunenge watendeuka, usimbise hama dzako.” 33 Asi
iye akapindura akati, “Ishe, ndakagadzirira kuenda
nemi mutorongo uye kufa nemi.” 34 Jesu akapindura
akati, “Petro, ndinoti kwauri, jongwe risati rarira
nhasi, ucharamba iwe katatu, kuti unondiziva.”
35 Ipapo Jesu akabvunza akati, “Pandakakutumai
musina chikwama, hombodo kana shangu pane chinhu
chamakashayiwa here?” Ivo vakati, “Hapana.” 36
Akati kwavari, “Asi iye zvino kana une chikwama,
chitore, uyewo nehombodo; uye kana usina munondo,
tengesa nguo yako ugoutenga. 37 Kwakanyorwa
kuchinzi, ‘Akaverengwa pamwe chete navadariki’ uye
ndinoti kwamuri, izvi zvinofanira kuzadziswa mandiri.
Hongu, zvakanyorwa pamusoro pangu zvava kusvika
pakuzadziswa.” 38 Vadzidzi vakati, “Tarirai, Ishe, heyi
minondo miviri.” Akapindura akati, “Zvaringana.” 39
Jesu akabuda sezvaaisiita mazuva ose akaenda kuGomo
reMiorivhi, uye vadzidzi vake vakamutevera. 40 Akati
asvika panzvimbo iyo, akati kwavari, “Nyengeterai
kuti murege kupinda mukuedzwa.” 41 Akabva
pavari akaenda mberi kwavo chinhambwe chingasvika
dombo rapotserwa, akapfugama ndokunyengetera
achiti, 42 “Baba, kana muchida, bvisai mukombe
uyu pandiri; asi ngakurege kuva kuda kwangu, asi
kuda kwenyu kuitwe.” 43 Mutumwa akabva kudenga
akazviratidza kwaari uye akamusimbisa. 44 Uye ari
pakutambudzika, akanyengetera zvikuru, uye ziya
rake rakanga rakaita samadonhwe eropa anodonhera
pasi. 45 Akati achisimuka kubva pakunyengetera,
akadzokera kuvadzidzi, akasvikovawana vavata,
vaneteswa nokusuwa. 46 Akasvikovabvunza achiti,
“Seiko mavata? Mukai munyengetere kuti murege
kuwira mukuedzwa.” 47 Achiri kutaura, vanhu vazhinji
vakasvika, uye uya ainzi Judhasi, mumwe wavane
Gumi naVaviri, akanga achivatungamirira. Akaswedera
kuna Jesu kuti amutsvode, 48 asi Jesu akamubvunza
akati, “Judhasi, uri kupandukira Mwanakomana
woMunhu nokutsvoda here?” 49 Vateveri vaJesu vakati
vaona zvakanga zvoda kuitika vakati, “Ishe, tivabaye
neminondo yedu here?” 50 Uye mumwe wavo akatema
muranda womuprista mukuru, akagura nzeve yake
yokurudyi. 51 Asi Jesu akapindura achiti, “Zvaringana!”
Uye akabata nzeve yomurume uya akamuporesa.
52 Ipapo Jesu akati kuvaprista vakuru navabati
vaichengeta temberi, navakuru vakanga vamuvinga,
“Ko, ini ndiri mupanduki mukuru here, zvamauya
neminondo netsvimbo? 53 Mazuva ose ndakanga
ndinemi mutemberi, uye hamuna kundibata. Asi ino
ndiyo nguva yenyu, yokutonga kwerima.” 54 Ipapo
vakamubata, vakaenda naye vakandomuisa mumba
momuprista mukuru. Petro akamutevera ari nechokure.
55 Asi vakati vabatidza moto pakati poruvazhe uye
vagara pasi pamwe chete, Petro akagara pakati pavo.
56 Musikana akanga ari mushandi akamuona agerepo
muchiedza chomoto. Akamunan’anidza akati, “Murume
uyu aivawo naJesu.” 57 Asi iye akaramba izvozvo
akati, “Iwe mukadzi, handimuzivi ini.” 58 Kwapera
chinguvana, mumwezve akamuona akati, “Newewo
uri mumwe wavo.” Petro akapindura akati, “Iwe
murume, handizi!” 59 Shure kweawa imwe chete
mumwezve akauya akati, “Zvirokwazvo munhu uyu
akanga anaye, nokuti muGarirea.” 60 Petro akapindura
akati, “Iwe murume, handitombozivi zvauri kutaura
nezvazvo!” Achiri kutaura, jongwe rakabva rarira. 61
Ishe akatendeuka akatarisa akanyatsonanga Petro. Ipapo
Petro akarangarira shoko rakanga rataurwa kwaari
naShe rokuti, “Nhasi jongwe risati rarira, uchandiramba
katatu.” 62 Ipapo akabuda kunze akandochema zvikuru.
63 Varume vakanga vachirinda Jesu vakatanga kumuseka
uye vakamurova. 64 Vakamusunga kumeso vakati,
“Profita! Ndiani akurova?” 65 uye vakataura zvimwe
zvinhu zvizhinji kwaari vachimutuka. 66 Kuzoti
kwaedza, dare ravakuru vavanhu, vose vaprista vakuru
navadzidzisi vomurayiro, vakasangana pamwe chete,
Jesu akamiswa pamberi pavo. 67 Vakati, “Kana uri Kristu,
tiudze.” Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana ndikakuudzai,
hamunganditendi, 68 uye kana ndikakubvunzai,
hamungandipinduri. 69 Asi kubva zvino, Mwanakomana
woMunhu achagara kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari ane
simba.” 70 Vose vakabvunza vachiti, “Ko, zvino iwe
ndiwe Mwanakomana waMwari here?” Iye akapindura
akati, “Mareva zvakanaka, zvamati ndini iye.” 71 Ipapo
vakati, “Tichadazve humwe uchapupu here? Tazvinzwa
zvabva mumuromo make.”

23 Ipapo ungano yose yakasimuka ikaenda naye
kuna Pirato. 2 Uye vakatanga kumupomera
mhosva, vachiti, “Takawana murume uyu achitsausa
rudzi rwedu. Haabvumirani nokuripa mutero kuna
Kesari uye anozviti ndiye Kristu, mambo.” 3 Saka Pirato
akabvunza Jesu achiti, “Ndiwe mambo wavaJudha here?”
Jesu akapindura akati, “Hongu, ndizvo zvamareva.” 4
Ipapo Pirato akati kuvaprista vakuru navanhu vazhinji,

“Handiwani hwaro hwemhosva inopomerwa murume
uyu.” **5** Asi ivo vakaramba vachiti, “Anomutsa vanhu
nedzidziso yake muJudhea rose. Akatanga kuGarirea
uye atosvika kwose kuno uku.” **6** Anzwa izvi, Pirato
akabvunza kuti murume uyu akanga ari muGarirea
here. **7** Akati anzwa kuti Jesu akanga ari pasi poutongi
hwaHerodhi, akabva amutumira kuna Herodhi, uyo
aivawo muJerusarema panguva iyoyo. **8** Herodhi
akati achiona Jesu, akafara zvikuru, nokuti akanga
achishuva kumuona kwenguva refu. Kubva pane
zvaakanga ambonzwa nezvake, ainge achitarisira kuti
amuone achiita zvishamiso. **9** Akamubvunza mibvunzo
mizhinji, asi Jesu haana kumupindura. **10** Vaprista
vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro vakanga vamire
ipapo, vachinyanya kumupomera mhosva. **11** Ipapo
Herodhi navarwi vake vakamuzvidza uye vakamuseka.
Vakamupfekedza nguo youmambo, vakamudzosera
kuna Pirato. **12** Musi uyo, Herodhi naPirato vakava
shamwari, kare kwavo, vakanga vachimbovengana. **13**
Pirato akaunganidza vaprista vakuru, vatongi, navanhu,
14 akati kwavari, “Mauyisa munhu uyu kwandiri
somunhu anomutsa vanhu kuti vamukire hurumende.
Ndanyatsomuongorora pamberi penyu uye ndashaya
hwaro hwemhosva yamunomupomera. **15** Kunyange
naHerodhi, nokuti amudzosa kwatiri; sezvamunoona,
haana kuita chinhu chingafanira kutongerwa rufu. **16**
Naizvozvo, ndichamurova ndigomuregedza.” **17** (Nokuti
aifanira kuvasunungurira mumwe munhu pamutambo.)
18 Vose pamwe chete vakadanidzira vachiti, “Murume
uyu ngaafe! Tisunungurirei Bharabhasi!” **19** (Bharabhasi
akanga aiswa mujeri nokuda kwebope raakanga amutsa
muguta, uye nemhaka yokuuraya.) **20** Sezvaakanga
achida kusunungura Jesu, Pirato akataurazve navo. **21**
Asi ivo vakaramba vachidanidzira vachiti, “Murovererei!
Murovererei!” **22** Akati kwavari kechitatu, “Sei?
Murume uyu atadzeiko? Handina kuwana mhosva
paari yokuti atongerwe rufu. Naizvozvo, ndichaita
kuti arohwe ndigomusunungura.” **23** Asi vakaramba
vachidanidzira nenzwi guru vachiti aifanira kurovererwa
pamuchinjikwa, uye kudanidzira kwavo kukakunda.
24 Saka Pirato akatonga kuti zvavakakumbira zviitwe.
25 Akasunungura murume akanga aiswa mujeri
nokuda kwebope uye nokuuraya, uyo wavakanga
vakumbira, ndokubva avapa Jesu kuti vaite zvavanoda
naye. **26** Vakati voenda naye, vakabata murume
ainzi Simoni weKurini, uyo akanga achibva muruwa,
vakamutakudza muchinjikwa ari mushure maJesu. **27**
Vanhu vazhinji zhinji vakamutevera, pamwe chete
navakadzi vakanga vachichema uye vachiungudza.
28 Jesu akatendeuka akati kwavari, “Vanasikana
veJerusarema, musandichema ini; zvichemei imi navana
venyu. **29** Nokuti nguva ichasvika iyo yamuchati,
‘Vakaropafadzwa vakadzi vasingabereki, izvo zvizvaro
zvisina kumbobereka, namazamu asina kumboyamwisa!’
30 Ipapo “vachati kumakomo, ‘Wirai pamusoro pedu!’
nokuzvikomo, ‘Tifukidzei!’ **31** Nokuti kana vanhu
vachiita zvinhu izvi pamuti munyoro, chiiko chichaitika
kune wakaoma?” **32** Vamwezve varume vaviri, vose
vakanga vari mbavha, vakatorwawo pamwe chete
naye kuti vandourayiwa. **33** Vakati vasvika panzvimbo
yainzi Dehenya, vakamuroverera ipapo, pamwe chete
nembavha, mumwe kurudyi rwake, mumwe kuruboshwe
rwake. **34** Jesu akati, “Baba, varegererei, nokuti
havazivi zvavari kuita.” Vakagovana nguo dzake
vachikanda mijenya. **35** Vanhu vakamira vakatarira,
uye kunyange vatongi vakamuseka. Vakati, “Akaponesa
vamwe; ngaazviponese iye pachake kana ari Kristu
waMwari, iye Musanangurwa.” **36** Varwi vakasvikawo
vakamuseka. Vakamupa waini yevhiniga **37** vakati,
“Kana uri mambo wavaJudha, chizviponesa.” **38**
Pamusoro pake pakanga pane chiziviso chakanga
chakanyorwa kuti: uyu ndiye mambo wavajudha. **39**
Mumwe wembavha dzakanga dzakarembera pamwe
chete naye akamutuka achiti, “Ko, ndiwe Kristu here?
Zviponese ugoponesa nesuwo!” **40** Asi imwe mbavha
yakamutsiura ikati, “Hautyi Mwari here iwe, sezvo uri
pakutongwa kumwe cheteko? **41** Isu tiri kutongwa
zvakarurama, nokuti tiri kupiwa zvakafanira mabasa
edu. Asi munhu uyu haana chakaipa chaakaita.” **42**
Ipapo akati, “Jesu, mundirangarirewo pamunenge
masvika muumambo hwenyu.” **43** Jesu akamupindura
akati, “Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwauri, nhasi uchava
neni muparadhiso.” **44** Zvino yakanga yava nguva
inenge yechitanhatu, rima rikava pamusoro penyika
yose kusvikira panguva yepfumbamwe, **45** nokuti
zuva rakamira kuvhenekera. Uye chidzitiro chetemberi
chakabvarurwa napakati. **46** Jesu akadanidzira nenzwi
guru achiti, “Baba, ndinoisa mweya wangu mumaoko
enyu.” Akati ataura izvi, akabudisa mweya wake. **47**
Mukuru wezana, akati achiona zvakanga zvaitika,
akarumbidza Mwari achiti, “Zvirokwazvo uyu anga ari
munhu akarurama.” **48** Vanhu vose vakanga vakaungana
kuzopupura chiitiko ichi, vakaona zvakanga zvaitika,
vakazvirova zvipfuva zvavo uye vakaenda. **49** Asi
vakanga vachimuziva, pamwe chete navakadzi vakanga
vamutevera vachibva kuGarirea, vakamira nechokure,
vakatarisa zvinhu zvose izvi. **50** Zvino kwakanga
kuno mumwe murume ainzi Josefa, nhengo yedare
ramakurukota, munhu akanga akanaka uye akarurama,
51 uyo akanga asina kubvumirana navo pakuronga
kwavo uye nokuita kwavo. Aibva kuguta ravaJudha
reArimatea uye akanga akamirira umambo hwaMwari.
52 Asvika kuna Pirato, akakumbira mutumbi waJesu.
53 Ipapo akauburutsa, akauputira nomucheka akauisa
muguva rakanga racherwa paruware, rakanga risina
kumbovigwa munhu. **54** Rakanga riri zuva rokugadzirira,
uye Sabata rakanga rava kuda kutanga. **55** Vakadzi vaya
vakanga vauya naJesu vachibva kuGarirea vakatevera
Josefa vakaona guva uye kuti mutumbi wake wakanga
waradzikwa sei mariri. **56** Ipapo vakaenda kumba
vakandogadzira zvinonhuhwira namafuta anonhuhwira.
Asi vakazorora nomusi weSabata vachiteerera murayiro.

24 Nomusi wokutanga wevhiki, mambakwedza,
vakadzi vaya vakatora zvinonhuhwira zvavakanga
vagadzira vakaenda kuguva. **2** Vakawana ibwe
rakungurutswa kubva paguva, **3** asi vakati vapinda,
vakashayiwa mutumbi waIshe Jesu. **4** Pavakanga
vachiri kushamisika nazvo, pakarepo varume vaviri
vakanga vakapfeka nguo chena dzaipenya semheni

vakamira parutivi pavo. **5** Mukutya kwavo, vakadzi
vaya vakakotamisa pasi zviso zvavo, asi varume
ava vakati kwavari, “Seiko muchitsvaka mupenyu
pakati pavakafa? **6** Haapo pano; amuka! Rangarirai
zvaakakuudzai, paakanga achinemi muGarirea kuti: **7**
‘Mwanakomana woMunhu anofanira kuiswa mumaoko
avatadzi, arovererwe pamuchinjikwa agomukazve
pazuva rechitatu.’” **8** Ipapo vakarangarira mashoko
ake. **9** Vakati vadzoka kubva kuguva, vakataurira
vane gumi nomumwe zvinhu zvose izvi, uye nokuna
vamwe vose. **10** VanaMaria Magadharena, naJohana,
Maria mai vaJakobho, uye navamwe vavaiva navo ndivo
vakandoudza vapostori izvozvo. **11** Asi havana kutenda
vakadzi ava, nokuti mashoko avo ainge upenzi kwavari.
12 Zvisinei hazvo, Petro, akasimuka, akamhanyira
kuguva. Akakotama, akaona micheka iri yoga, ndokubva
adzokera kumba, achishamisika mumwoyo make
nezvakanga zvaitika. **13** Zvino musi mumwe chete
iwoyo, varume vaviri vakanga vachienda kumusha
wainzi Emausi, makiromita anenge gumi nerimwe
chete kubva kuJerusarema. **14** Vakanga vachitaurirana
pamusoro pezvinhu zvose zvakanga zvaitika. **15** Vachiri
kutaura nokukurukurirana pamusoro pezvinhu izvi,
Jesu pachake akabva asvika uye akafamba navo; **16**
asi meso avo akabatwa zvokuti havana kumuziva. **17**
Akavabvunza akati, “Muri kukurukurirana pamusoro
peiko, zvamuri kufamba kudai?” Vakamira vakanyarara,
zviso zvavo zvakasuwa. **18** Mumwe wavo ainzi Kiropasi,
akati kwaari, “Ndiwe woga mushanyi muJerusarema
asingazivi zvinhu zvakaitikamo mumazuva ano
aya here?” **19** Jesu akati, “Zveiko?” Vakapindura
vachiti, “ZvaJesu weNazareta. Aiva muprofita, aiva
nesimba mushoko napamabasa pamberi paMwari
uye nokuvanhu vose. **20** Vaprista vakuru navatongi
vedu vakamuendesa kuti andotongerwa rufu, saka
vakamuroverera pamuchinjikwa; **21** asi isu takanga
tichitarisira kuti ndiye akanga achizodzikinura vaIsraeri.
Pamusoro paizvozvo, ratova zuva rechitatu kubvira
pazvakaitika. **22** Uyezve vamwe vakadzi vokwedu
vatishamisa. Vaenda kuguva nhasi mambakwedza
23 asi havana kuwana mutumbi wake urimo. Vauya
vakatiudza kuti vaona chiratidzo chavatumwa, avo
vati iye mupenyu. **24** Ipapo dzimwe shamwari
dzedu dzaenda kuguva dzikawana zviri izvo chaizvo
zvanga zvataurwa navakadzi vaya, asi iye havana
kumuona.” **25** Iye akati kwavari, “Haiwa imi
vokusanzwisisa, uye vane mwoyo inononoka kutenda
zvose zvakarehwa navaprofita! **26** Ko, Kristu akanga
asingafaniri kutambudzika pazvinhu izvi agozopinda
mukubwinya kwake here?” **27** Ipapo akatanga naMozisi
navaprofita vose, akavatsananguriira zvakanyorwa
pamusoro pake mumagwaro. **28** Kuzoti vava kusvika
mumusha mavakanga vachienda, Jesu akaita sokunge
oda kupfuurira. **29** Asi vakamugombedzera zvikuru
vachiti, “Garai nesu, nokuti kwava kudoka; zuva rava
kuvira.” Saka akapinda kuti andogara navo. **30** Akati
agara navo patafura, akatora chingwa, akavonga,
akachimedura akatanga kuvapa. **31** Ipapo meso avo
akasvinudzwa vakamuziva, akabva anyangarika pamberi
pavo. **32** Vakabvunzana vachiti, “Ko, mwoyo yedu
yanga isingapisi neiko mukati medu zvaanga achitaura
nesu mumugwagwa uye achitizarurira magwaro?” **33**
Vakasimuka panguva iyoyo vakadzokera kuJerusarema.
Ikoko, vakandowana vane Gumi noMumwe navamwe
vavaiva navo, vakaungana pamwe chete **34** vachiti,
“Ichokwadi! Ishe amuka uye azviratidza kuna Simoni.”
35 Ipapo vaviri ava vakataura zvakanga zvaitika
munzira, uye kuti vakaziva sei Jesu paakamedura
chingwa. **36** Pavakanga vachiri kutaura pamusoro
pazvo, Jesu pachake akasvikomira pakati pavo akati,
“Rugare ngaruve nemi.” **37** Vakavhunduka uye vakatya,
vachifunga kuti vaona mweya. **38** Iye akati kwavari,
“Munotambudzika neiko, uye seiko kukahadzika
kuchimuka mupfungwa dzenyu? **39** Tarisai maoko
angu netsoka dzangu. Ndini iye! Ndibatei muone;
mweya hauna nyama namapfupa, sezvamunoona
ndinazvo ini.” **40** Akati areva izvi, akavaratidza maoko
ake netsoka dzake. **41** Uye pavakanga vachigere
kutenda nokuda kwomufaro uye vachishamiswa,
akavabvunza akati, “Mune chokudya here pano?” **42**
Vakamupa chimedu chehove yakagochwa, **43** uye
akachitora akachidya pamberi pavo. **44** Akati kwavari,
“Izvi ndizvo zvandaikuudzai ndichinemi kuti: Zvinhu
zvose zvakanyorwa pamusoro pangu muMurayiro
waMozisi, naVaprofita nomuMapisarema zvinofanira
kuzadziswa.” **45** Ipapo akazarura ndangariro dzavo
kuti vanzwisise Magwaro. **46** Akati kwavari, “Izvi
ndizvo zvakanyorwa kuti: Kristu achatambudzika
agomuka kubva kuvakafa pazuva rechitatu, **47** uye kuti
kutendeuka nokuregererwa kwezvivi kuchaparidzirwa
kumarudzi ose muzita rake, kutanga paJerusarema. **48**
Imi muri zvapupu zvezvinhu izvi. **49** Ndichakutumirai
chipikirwa chakavimbiswa naBaba; asi imi garai muguta
kusvikira mafukidzwa nesimba rinobva kumusoro.” **50**
Akati avatungamirira kunze kweguta pedyo neBhetania,
akatambanudza maoko ake akavaropafadza. **51** Achiri
kuvaropafadza, akabva pavari akatorwa akakwidzwa
kudenga. **52** Ipapo vakamunamata ndokubva vadzokera
kuJerusarema nomufaro mukuru. **53** Uye vakaramba
vari mutemberi, vachirumbidza Mwari nguva dzose.

Johani

1 Pakutanga pakanga pane Shoko, uye Shoko rakanga
riri kuna Mwari, uye Shoko rakanga riri Mwari.
2 Iye aiva kuna Mwari kubva pakutanga. **3** Zvinhu
zvose zvakaitwa kubudikidza naye; kunze kwake hakuna
kana chinhu chakaitwa pane izvo zvakaitwa. **4** Maari
maiva noupenyu, uye upenyu ihwohwo hwaiva chiedza
chavanhu. **5** Chiedza chinovhenekera murima, asi rima
harina kuchikunda. **6** Pakanga pano murume akatumwa
achibva kuna Mwari; zita rake rainzi Johani. **7** Iye
akauya sechapupu kuzopupurira chiedza chiya, kuitira
kuti vanhu vatende kubudikidza naye. **8** Akanga asiri iye
chiedza pachake; akauya chete ari sechapupu kuchiedza.
9 Chiedza chezvokwadi chinovhenekera vanhu vose
chainge chichizouya munyika. **10** Akanga ari munyika,
uye kunyange nyika yakaitwa kubudikidza naye, nyika
haina kumuziva. **11** Akauya kuna avo vakanga vari
vake, asi vokwake havana kumugamuchira. **12** Asi kuna
vose vakamugamuchira, kuna avo vakatenda muzita
rake, akavapa simba rokuti vave vana vaMwari, **13** vana
vasina kuberekwa neropa kana nokufunga kwomunhu
kana nokuda kwomurume, asi vakaberekwa naMwari.
14 Shoko rakava nyama uye rakagara pakati pedu.
Takaona kubwinya kwake, kubwinya kwaIye Mumwe
Oga, akabva kuna Baba, azere nenyasha uye nechokwadi.
15 Johani anopupura nezvake. Anodanidzira achiti,
"Uyu ndiye uya wandakati, 'Anouya mumashure
mangu anondipfuura ini nokuti akanditangira.'"
16 Kubva pakuzara kwake takagamuchira nyasha
pamusoro penyasha. **17** Nokuti murayiro wakapiwa
kubudikidza naMozisi; nyasha nezvokwadi zvakauya
kubudikidza naJesu Kristu. **18** Hakuna akamboona
Mwari, asi Mwanakomana Iye Mumwe Oga, ari
pachipfuva chaBaba, akaita kuti azivikanwe. **19**
Zvino uku ndiko kwaiva kupupura kwaJohani vaJudha
veJerusarema pavakatuma vaprista navaRevhi kuti
vanomubvunza kuti iye aimbova ani. **20** Haana
kurega kupupura, asi akanyatsopupura pachena achiti,
"Handisini Kristu." **21** Vakamubvunza vakati, "Zvino
ndiwe aniko? Ndiwe Eria here?" Iye akati, "Handizi
iye." "Uri muprofita here?" Akapindura akati, "Kwete."
22 Pakupedzisira vakati, "Ndiwe aniko? Tipindure
tigondotaurira vatituma. Unozviti aniko?" **23** Johani
akapindura namashoko omuprofita Isaya achiti, "Ndini
inzwi reanodana murenje, richiti, 'Ruramisai nzira
yaShe.'" **24** Zvino vamwe vaFarisi vakanga vatumwa **25**
vakamubvunza vachiti, "Seiko zvino uchibhabhatidza
kana usiri Kristu, kana Eria kana Muprofita?" **26** Johani
akapindura akati, "Ini ndinobhabhatidza nemvura,
asi pakati penyu pamire mumwe wamusingazivi.
27 Ndiye anouya shure kwangu, handikodzeri
kusunungura rukanda rweshangu dzake." **28** Izvi
zvose zvakaitika paBhetani mhiri kwaJorodhani, uko
kwaibhabhatidzira Johani. **29** Chifume chamangwana
Johani akaona Jesu achiuya kwaari akati, "Tarirai,
Gwayana raMwari, rinobvisa chivi chenyika! **30**
Ndiye wandaireva pandakati, 'Murume anouya shure
kwangu akandipfuura nokuti akanditangira.' **31** Ini
pachangu ndakanga ndisingamuzivi, asi zvandakauyira
ndichibhabhatidza nemvura ndezvokuti iye aratidzwe
kuIsraeri." **32** Ipapo Johani akapupura uchapupu
uhu achiti, "Ndakaona mweya achiburuka kubva
kudenga akaita senjiva akamhara pamusoro pake.
33 Ndingadai ndisina kumuziva, asi uya akandituma
kuti ndizobhabhatidza nemvura ndiye akandiudza
achiti, 'Murume uyo waunoona Mweya achiburuka
achigara paari, ndiye achazovabhabhatidza noMweya
Mutsvene.' **34** Ndazviona uye ndinopupura kuti
uyu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari." **35** Chifume
chamangwana Johani akanga aripozve navadzidzi
vake vaviri. **36** Akati achiona Jesu achipfuura akati,
"Tarirai, Gwayana raMwari!" **37** Vadzidzi vaviri vakati
vachimunzwa achitaura izvi, vakatevera Jesu. **38**
Jesu akatendeuka akavaona vachitevera akavabvunza
akati, "Munodeiko?" Ivo vakati, "'Rabhi' (ndiko kuti
Mudzidzisi), munogarepiko?" **39** Akapindura akati, "Uyai
muzokuona." Saka vakaenda vakandoona paaigara,
vakaswera naye kwezuva rimwe chete. Yakanga iri
nguva inenge yegumi. **40** Andirea munun'una waPetro,
ndiye mumwe wavaviri vakanga vanzwa zvakanga
zvarehwa naJohani uye vakanga vatevera Jesu. **41** Chinhu
chokutanga chakaitwa naAndirea ndechokuti akatsvaka
Simoni mukoma wake akati kwaari, "Tamuwana Mesiya"
(ndiko kuti Kristu). **42** Uye akauya naye kuna Jesu. Jesu
akatarisa kwaari akati, "Ndiwe Simoni mwanakomana
waJohani. Iwe uchanzi Kefasi" (ndiko kuti, kana
zvichishandurwa, Petro). **43** Zuva rakatevera Jesu
akafunga zvokuenda kuGarirea. Akati awana Firipi
akati kwaari, "Nditevere." **44** Firipi, aibvawo kuguta
reBhetisaidha saAndirea naPetro, **45** Firipi akawana
Natanieri akati kwaari, "Tamuwana uya akanyorwa
nezvake naMozisi muMurayiro, uyewo akanyorwa
nezvake navaprofita, Jesu weNazareta, mwanakomana
waJosefa." **46** Natanieri akati, "Nazareta! Pane chinhu
chakanaka chingabva kuNazareta here?" Firipi akati,
"Uya uone." **47** Jesu akati achiona Natanieri achiuya,
akati kwaari, "Houno muIsraeri wechokwadi, asina
kunyengera maari." **48** Natanieri akamubvunza akati,
"Mandiziva seiko?" Jesu akapindura akati, "Ndakuona
pawanga uri pasi pomuonde Firipi asati akudana." **49**
Ipapo Natanieri akati, "Rabhi, ndimi Mwanakomana
waMwari; ndimi Mambo weIsraeri." **50** Jesu akati,
"Unotenda nokuti ndakuudza kuti ndakuona uri pasi
pomuonde. Uchaona zvinhu zvikuru kupinda izvozvo."
51 Ipapo akatizve, "Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, muchaona
denga richizaruka, uye vatumwa vaMwari vachikwira
nokuburuka pamusoro poMwanakomana woMunhu."

2 Pazuva rechitatu muchato wakaitwa paKana
yomuGarirea. Mai vaJesu vaivapo, **2** uye Jesu
navadzidzi vake vakanga vakokwawo kumuchato uyu.
3 Waini yakati yapera, mai vaJesu vakati kwaari,
"Havachina waini." **4** Jesu akapindura akati, "Nhai
mai, munondipinzireiko mune izvi? Nguva yangu
haisati yakwana." **5** Mai vake vakati kuvaranda,
"Itai zvose zvaanokuudzai." **6** Pakare ipapo pakanga
pane makate amabwe matanhatu, anoshandiswa
navaJudha patsika dzavo dzokushamba, rimwe nerimwe

raizara namarita ari pakati pamakumi mapfumbamwe
nezana namakumi mana. 7 Jesu akati kuvaranda,
"Zadzai makate nemvura." Saka vakaazadza kusvikira
pamuromo. 8 Ipapo akati kwavari, "Chicherai imwe
zvino mugoipa kumukuru womutambo." Vakaita
saizvozvo. 9 Uye mukuru womutambo akaravira
mvura yakanga yashandurwa ikava waini. Haana kuziva
kwayakanga yabva, kunyange zvazvo varanda vakanga
vachera mvura vaiziva havo. Ipapo akadana chikomba
parutivi 10 akati, "Munhu wose anotanga kubudisa
waini inonaka chose, zvino shure kwokunge vanhu
vakakokwa vanwa zvakanyanyisa, ipapo anozobudisa
isinganaki; asi iwe wachengeta yakaisvonaka kusvikira
zvino." 11 Jesu akaita chiratidzo ichi chokutanga
paKana yomuGarirea. Nokudaro akaratidza kubwinya
kwake, uye vadzidzi vake vakatenda kwaari. 12 Shure
kwaizvozvo akaburuka akaenda kuKapenaume namai
vake, navanun'una vake uye navadzidzi vake. Vakagara
ikoko kwamazuva mashoma. 13 Pasika yavaJudha
yakati yava pedyo, Jesu akakwira kuJerusarema. 14
Muzvivanze zvetemberi akawana vanhu vachitengesa
mombe, makwai nenjiva, uye vamwe vakanga vagere
patafura vachitsinhana mari. 15 Saka akaruka tyava
yerwodzi, akadzinga vose kubva panzvimbo yetemberi,
zvose makwai nemombe; akarasa kwose kwose mari
yavakanga vachitsinhana, uye akapidigura tafura dzavo.
16 Akati kuna avo vakanga vachitengesa njiva, "Budisai
zvinhu izvi muno! Hamufaniri kushandura imba
yababa vangu muchiita musika wokutengeserana!"
17 Vadzidzi vake vakarangarira kuti kwakanyorwa
kuchinzi, "Kushingairira imba yenyu kuchandipedza."
18 Ipapo vaJudha vakati kwaari, "Ungatipa chiratidzo
chipi chingatiradza pachena kuti unoita zvinhu izvi
zvose nesimba ripi?" 19 Jesu akavapindura akati,
"Paradzai temberi iyi, uye ini ndichaivakazve mumazuva
matatu." 20 VaJudha vakapindura vakati, "Zvakatora
makore makumi mana namatanhatu kuti temberi iyi
ivakwe, uye iwe uchaimutsa mumazuva matatu?" 21
Asi temberi yaaireva waiva muviri wake. 22 Shure
kwokumuka kwake kubva kuvakafa, vadzidzi vake
vakarangarira zvaakanga ambotaura. Ipapo vakatenda
Magwaro namashoko akanga ataurwa naJesu. 23 Zvino
paakanga ari muJerusarema paMutambo wePasika,
vanhu vazhinji vakaona zviratidzo zvaakanga achiita
vakatenda muzita rake. 24 Asi Jesu haana kuvimba
navo, nokuti aiziva vanhu vose. 25 Akanga asingatsvaki
uchapupu hwomunhu pamusoro pomunhu nokuti
akanga achiziva zvakanga zviri mumunhu.

3 Zvino kwakanga kuno mumwe murume weboka
ravaFarisi ainzi Nikodhimasi, nhengo yedare
ravaJudha raitonga. 2 Akauya kuna Jesu usiku akati,
"Rabhi, tinoziva kuti muri mudzidzisi akabva kuna
Mwari. Nokuti hakuna munhu angagona kuita zviratidzo
zvamunoita kana Mwari asinaye." 3 Jesu akapindura
akati, "Ndinokuudza chokwadi, hakuna munhu angaona
umambo hwaMwari kana asina kuberekwa patsva." 4
Nikodhimasi akabvunza akati, "Munhu angaberekwa
seiko iye ava mukuru? Zvirokwazvo haangagoni kupinda
mudumbu ramai vake kechipiri kuti aberekwe patsva!"
5 Jesu akapindura akati, "Ndinokuudza chokwadi,
hakuna munhu angapinda muumambo hwaMwari
kana asina kuberekwa nemvura uye noMweya. 6
Nyama inobereka nyama, asi Mweya anobereka
Mweya. 7 Haufaniri kushamiswa nezvandareva
ndichiti, 'Unofanira kuberekwa patsva.' 8 Mhepo
inovhuvhuta ichienda kwainoda. Unonzwa inzwi rayo,
asi haugoni kuziva kwainobva kana kwainoenda.
Ndizvo zvakaitawo vose vakaberekwa noMweya."
9 Nikodhimasi akati, "Zvingaitika seiko izvi?" 10
Jesu akati, "Iwe uri mudzidzisi wavaIsraeri, asi
haunzwisisi zvinhu izvi? 11 Ndinokuudza chokwadi,
tinotaura zvatinoziva, uye tinopupura zvatakaona,
asi hazvo, imi vanhu hamutongogamuchiri uchapupu
hwedu. 12 Ndataura kwauri pamusoro pezvinhu
zvapanyika uye hautendi; zvino ungatenda sei kana
ndikataura pamusoro pezvinhu zvokudenga? 13
Hakuna munhu akamboenda kudenga kunze kwaiye
akabva kudenga, iye Mwanakomana woMunhu. 14
Mozisi sezvaakasimudza nyoka murenje, saizvozvo
Mwanakomana woMunhu anofanira kusimudzwawo,
15 kuti ani naani anotenda kwaari ave noupenyu
husingaperi. (aiōnios g166) 16 "Nokuti Mwari akada nyika
nokudaro, kuti akapa Mwanakomana wake mumwe
oga, kuti ani naani anotenda kwaari arege kufa asi
ave noupenyu husingaperi. (aiōnios g166) 17 Nokuti
Mwari haana kutuma Mwanakomana wake panyika
kuti atonge nyika, asi kuti nyika iponeswe kubudikidza
naye. 18 Ani naani anotenda kwaari haatongwi, asi ani
naani asingatendi atotongwa nokuti haana kutenda
muzita roMwanakomana mumwe oga waMwari. 19
Kutongwa ndokuku: Chiedza chakasvika munyika,
asi vanhu vakada rima panzvimbo yechiedza nokuti
mabasa avo akanga akaipa. 20 Mumwe nomumwe
anoita zvakaipa anovenga chiedza, uye haapindi
muchiedza nokuti anotya kuti mabasa ake angaiswa
pachena. 21 Asi ani naani anorarama muchokwadi
anouya muchiedza, kuitira kuti zvaakaita zvionekwe
pachena kuti zvakaitwa kubudikidza naMwari." 22
Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu navadzidzi vake vakabuda
vakaenda kunyika yeJudhea, uko kwaakandogara
navo kwechinguva, uye akabhabhatidza. 23 Zvino
Johaniwo aibhabhatidza paAenoni pedyo neSarimu
nokuti pakanga pane mvura zhinji, uye vanhu vakanga
vachiramba vachiuya kuti vazobhabhatidzwa. 24
(Panguva iyi, Johani akanga asati aiswa mutorongo.) 25
Nharo dzakamuka pakati pavamwe vadzidzi vaJohani
nomumwe muJudha pamusoro penyaya dzokuzvinatsa
nokushamba. 26 Vakauya kuna Johani vakati kwaari,
"Rabhi, uya murume wamakanga muinaye mhiri
kwaJorodhani, iye wamakapupura nezvake, onai, ari
kubhabhatidza, uye vanhu vose vari kuenda kwaari."
27 Johani akapindura achiti, "Munhu anongogamuchira
chete zvaanenge apiwa zvichibva kudenga. 28 Imi
pachenyu mungandipupurira kuti ndakati, 'Ini handisini
Kristu, asi ndakatumwa mberi kwake.' 29 Mwenga
ndowechikomba. Shamwari inoshandira chikomba
inomira ichimunzwa uye inozara nomufaro painonzwa
inzwi rechikomba. Mufaro uyo ndowangu, uye iye
zvino wakwana. 30 Anofanira kuva mukuru; ini

ndinofanira kudukupiswa. 31 “Uyo anobva kumusoro
ndiye ari pamusoro pavose; uyo anobva panyika
ndowenyika, uye anotaura somunhu anobva panyika.
Uyo anobva kudenga ndiye ari pamusoro pavose.
32 Iye anopupura zvaakaona nezvaakanzwa, asi
hakuna munhu anogamuchira uchapupu hwake. 33
Munhu anohugamuchira, anopupura kuti Mwari
ndowechokwadi. 34 Nokuti uyo akatumwa naMwari
anotaura mashoko aMwari, nokuti Mwari anopa
Mweya asingayeri. 35 Baba vanoda Mwanakomana uye
vakaisa zvose mumaoko ake. 36 Ani naani anotenda
muMwanakomana ano upenyu husingaperi, asi ani
naani anoramba Mwanakomana haangaoni upenyu,
nokuti kutsamwa kwaMwari kunogara pamusoro pake.”
(aiōnios g166)

4 VaFarisi vakanzwa kuti Jesu akanga achiteverwa
navanhu vazhinji uye achibhabhatidza vadzidzi
vakawanda kupfuura Johani, 2 kunyange zvake
akanga asiri Jesu aibhabhatidza, asi vadzidzi vake. 3
Ishe akati anzwa izvi, akabva kuJudhea akadzokera
kuGarirea zvakare. 4 Zvino akanga achifanira kupfuura
nomuSamaria. 5 Saka akasvika paguta romuSamaria
rainzi Saika, pedyo nomunda wakanga wapiwa kuna
Josefa nababa vake Jakobho. 6 Tsime raJakobho
raiva ipapo, uye Jesu, aneta sezvo akanga achibva
parwendo, akagara pasi patsime ipapo. Yakanga iri
nguva inenge yechitanhatu. 7 Mukadzi muSamaria akati
auya kuzochera mvura, Jesu akati kwaari, “Ndipewo
mvura yokunwa?” 8 (Vadzidzi vake vakanga vapinda
muguta kuti vandotenga zvokudya.) 9 Mukadzi
muSamaria akati kwaari, “Iwe uri muJudha uye
ini ndiri muSamaria. Seiko uchikumbira kwandiri
mvura yokunwa?” (Nokuti vaJudha havadyidzani
navaSamaria.) 10 Jesu akamupindura akati, “Dai waiziva
chipo chaMwari uye kuti ndiani anokumbira mvura
kwauri, ungadai wakumbira kwaari uye angadai akupa
mvura mhenyu.” 11 Mukadzi akati, “Ishe, hamuna
chamungacheresa nacho uye tsime rakadzika. Ko,
mvura mhenyu mungaiwanepi? 12 Ko, imi muri
mukuru here, kuna baba vedu Jakobho, avo vakatipa
tsime uye vakanwa pariri ivo pachavo, sezvakaitawo
vanakomana vavo namakwai avo nemombe?” 13
Jesu akapindura akati, “Ani naani anonwa mvura iyi
achava nenyotazve, 14 asi ani naani anonwa mvura
yandichamupa haangatongovi nenyota. Zvirokwazvo,
mvura yandichamupa ini ichava maari chitubu
chemvura inoerera kuupenyu husingaperi.” (aiōn g165,
aiōnios g166) 15 Mukadzi akati kwaari, “Ishe, ndipei
mvura iyi kuitira kuti ndirege kuzova nenyotazve uye
ndirege kuramba ndichingouya kuzochera mvura pano.”
16 Iye akati, “Enda, undodana murume wako ugodzoka
pano.” 17 Akapindura akati, “Handina murume.”
Jesu akati kwaari, “Wareva zvakanaka pawati hauna
murume. 18 Chokwadi ndeichi, wakava navarume
vashanu, uye murume waunaye zvino haazi murume
wako. Zvawabva mukutaura ndicho chokwadi.” 19
Mukadzi akati, “Ishe, ndinoona kuti muri muprofita. 20
Madzibaba edu ainamata pagomo iri, asi imi vaJudha
munoti, nzvimbo yatinofanira kunamata tiri ndimo
muJerusarema.” 21 Jesu akati, “Mai, nditendei, nguva
inouya yamuchanamata Baba musiri pagomo rino
kana muJerusarema. 22 Imi vaSamaria munonamata
chamusingazivi; isu tinonamata chatinoziva, nokuti
ruponeso runobva kuvaJudha. 23 Asi nguva inouya uye
yatouya zvino apo vanamati vechokwadi vachanamata
Baba mumweya nomuzvokwadi, nokuti ndivo vanamati
vanotsvakwa naBaba kuti vamunamate. 24 Mwari
mweya, uye vanomunamata vanofanira kumunamata
mumweya nomuzvokwadi.” 25 Mukadzi akati,
“Ndinoziva kuti Mesiya, anonzi Kristu, ari kuuya.
Paanouya, acharondedzera zvinhu zvose kwatiri.” 26
Ipapo Jesu akataura akati, “Ini ndiri kutaura newe ndini
iye.” 27 Pakarepo vadzidzi vake vakadzokera kwaari
uye vakashamiswa vachiona achitaura nomukadzi.
Asi hapana akamubvunza kuti, “Unodei?” kana kuti
“Munotaurireiko naye?” 28 Ipapo, asiya chirongo chake,
mukadzi akadzokera kuguta akandoti kuvanhu, 29 “Uyai,
muone murume anditaurira zvinhu zvose zvandakaita.
Kuti uyu angava iye Kristu here?” 30 Vakabuda muguta
vakapinda munzira yavo vakananga kwaari. 31 Vanhu
vasati vasvika, vadzidzi vake vakafanomukurudzira
vachiti, “Rabhi, imbowanai chamungadya.” 32 Asi
iye akati kwavari, “Ndine chokudya chandinodya
chamusingazivi.” 33 Ipapo vadzidzi vake vakati kuno
mumwe nomumwe wavo, “Asi pano munhu amuvigira
zvokudya kanhi?” 34 Jesu akati kwavari, “Zvokudya
zvangu ndiko kuita kuda kwowakandituma uye
nokupedza basa rake. 35 Ko, imi hamuti here, ‘Kwasara
mwedzi mina ipapo kucheka kwobva kwasvika?’ Ndinoti
kwamuri, svinurai meso enyu uye mutarise kuminda!
Yatoibva kuti ikohwewe. 36 Kunyange iye zvino
mukohwi anopiwa mubayiro wake, kunyange izvozvi
anokohwa zvibereko zvoupenyu husingaperi, kuitira
kuti mukushi nomukohwi vagofara pamwe chete. (aiōnios
g166) 37 Nokuti tsumo inoti, ‘Mumwe anokusha uye
mumwe anokohwa ndeyezvokwadi.’ 38 Ndakakutumai
kunokohwa zvamusina kushandira. Vamwe vakaita
basa rakaoma, uye imi makakohwa mubayiro wokubata
kwavo.” 39 VaSamaria vazhinji vaibva muguta iro
vakatenda kwaari nokuda kwouchapupu hwomukadzi
hwokuti, “Akanditaurira zvose zvandakaita.” 40 Saka
vaSamaria vakasvika kwaari, vakamukumbira kuti agare
navo, nokudaro akagarapo kwamazuva maviri. 41 Uye
nokuda kwamashoko ake vamwezve vazhinji vakava
vatendi. 42 Vakati kumukadzi uya, “Hatichatongotendi
nokuda kwezvawataura chete; zvino tazvinzwira
pachedu, uye tinoziva kuti murume uyu chokwadi
ndiye Muponesi wenyika.” 43 Mazuva maviri akati
apfuura, akabva akaenda kuGarirea. 44 Zvino Jesu
pachake akanga ambopupura kuti muprofita haakudzwi
munyika yokwake. 45 Akati asvika muGarirea, vaGarirea
vakamugamuchira. Vakanga vaona zvose zvaakanga aita
muJerusarema pamutambo wePasika, nokuti naivowo
vaivapo. 46 Akashanyirazve Kana yomuGarirea, uko
kwaakanga ashandura mvura ikava waini. Uye ikoko
kwakanga kuno mumwe mutariri wamambo akanga
ane mwanakomana wake akanga avete achirwara
paKapenaume. 47 Murume uyu akati anzwa kuti Jesu
asvika muGarirea achibva kuJudhea, akaenda kwaari

akandomukumbira kuti auye azoporesa mwanakomana
wake, uyo akanga ava pedyo nokufa. **48** Jesu akati kwaari,
"Kana imi vanhu musina kuona zviratidzo nezvishamiso,
hamungatongotendi." **49** Mutariri wamambo akati,
"Ishe, burukai muuye mwana wangu asati afa." **50** Jesu
akapindura akati, "Enda hako. Mwanakomana wako
achararama." Murume uyu akagamuchira shoko raJesu
akaenda. **51** Achiri munzira varanda vake vakasangana
naye namashoko okuti mukomana akanga apora. **52**
Akati abvunza nguva yakatanga mwana kunzwa zviri
nani, ivo vakati kwaari, "Fivha yakabva paari nezuro
panguva dzechinomwe." **53** Ipapo baba vaya vakayeuka
kuti ndiyo yakanga iri nguva chaiyo paakanzi naJesu,
"Mwanakomana wako achararama." Saka iye neimba
yake yose vakatenda. **54** Ichi ndicho chakanga chiri
chiratidzo chechipiri chakaitwa naJesu, abva kuJudhea
ava kuGarirea.

5 Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akakwira kuJerusarema
kumutambo wavaJudha. **2** Zvino muJerusarema
mune dziva riri pedyo neSuo raMakwai, rinonzi
Bhetesdha nechiHebheru, uye rakapoteredzwa
namabiravira mashanu. **3** Imomo vanhu vazhinji
vakaremara vaisivatamo, mapofu, zvirema navakafa
mitezo. **4** Nguva nenguva mutumwa waShe
aiburukiramo achibvongodza mvura. Munhu aitanga
kupinda mudziva shure kwenguva ipi zvayo yainge
yabvongodzwa mvura aiporeswa pachirwere chipi
zvacho chaainge anacho. **5** Mumwe murume akanga
arimo akanga arwara kwamakore makumi matatu
namasere. **6** Jesu akati amuona avete imomo, uye
aiziva kuti akanga aita mararamiro iwayo kwenguva
refu, akamubvunza akati, "Unoda kuporeswa here?" **7**
Murwere akati, "Ishe, handina munhu anondibatsira
kuti ndipinde mudziva mvura painenge yabvongodzwa.
Ndichiri kuedza kupinda, mumwe anonditangira."
8 Ipapo Jesu akati kwaari, "Simuka! Tora rukukwe
rwako ufambe." **9** Pakarepo murume uyu akaporeswa;
akatora rukukwe rwake akafamba. Zuva rakaitika
izvi raiva reSabata. **10** Naizvozvo vaJudha vakati
kumurume uya akanga aporeswa, "Nhasi iSabata;
murayiro unokurambidza kuti utakure rukukwe rwako."
11 Asi iye akapindura akati, "Murume andiporesa
ati kwandiri, 'Takura rukukwe rwako ufambe.'" **12**
Saka vakamubvunza vakati, "Ndianiko murume uyu
akutaurira kuti urutakure ufambe?" **13** Murume uya
akanga aporeswa akanga asingazivi kuti ainge ari
ani, nokuti Jesu akanga apinda mukati meungano
yakanga iripo. **14** Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akamuwana
ari mutemberi uye akati kwaari, "Tarira, wapora.
Usatadzazve kuti urege kuwirwa nechimwe chinhu
chakaipisisa." **15** Murume akabva akaenda akandoudza
vaJudha kuti ndiJesu akanga amuporesa. **16** Saka
nokuda kwokuti Jesu akanga achiita zvinhu izvi nomusi
weSabata, vaJudha vakamutambudza. **17** Jesu akati
kwavari, "Baba vangu vanoramba vari pabasa ravo
kusvikira nhasi chaiye, uye neniwo, ndiri kushanda."
18 Nokuda kwaizvozvi, vaJudha vakaedza zvakanyanya
kwazvo kuti vamuuraye; nokuti akanga asingaputsi
Sabata chete, asi akanga achitiwo Mwari ndiBaba
vake, achizvienzanisa naMwari. **19** Jesu akapindura
akati, "Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, Mwanakomana haagoni
kuita chinhu ari oga; anongogona kuita zvaanoona
Baba vake vachiita, nokuti zvose zvinoitwa naBaba,
Mwanakomana anozviitawo. **20** Nokuti Baba vanoda
Mwanakomana uye vanomuratidza zvose zvavanoita
ivo. Hongu, kuti imi mushamiswe, vachamuratidza
kunyange zvinhu zvikuru kwazvo kupfuura izvi. **21**
Nokuti sezvo Baba vachimutsa vakafa uye vachivapa
upenyu, saizvozvo Mwanakomana anopa upenyu kuno
uyo waanofarira kuti ape. **22** Pamusoro paizvozvo, Baba
havatongi munhu, asi vakapa Mwanakomana kutonga
kwose, **23** kuti vose vakudze Mwanakomana sokukudza
kwavanoita Baba. Uyo asingakudzi Mwanakomana,
haakudzi Baba vakamutuma. **24** "Ndinokuudzai
chokwadi kuti, ani naani anonzwa shoko rangu uye
achitenda uyo akandituma, ano upenyu husingaperi uye
haachazotongwi, abva murufu uye aenda kuupenyu.
(aiōnios g166) **25** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, nguva
inouya uye yatosvika zvino yokuti vakafa vachanzwa
inzwi roMwanakomana waMwari uye avo vanonzwa
vachararama. **26** Nokuti sezvo Baba vano upenyu mavari,
saizvozvowo vakapa Mwanakomana kuti ave noupenyu
maari. **27** Uye vakamupa simba rokuti atonge nokuti
ndiye Mwanakomana woMunhu. **28** "Musashamiswa
pane izvi, kuti nguva inouya yokuti vose vari mumakuva
avo vachanzwa inzwi rake **29** uye vachamuka; vose
vakaita zvakanaka vachamuka vachienda kuupenyu,
uye avo vakaita zvakaipa vachamuka vachienda
kukutongwa. **30** Ini ndoga handigoni kuita chinhu;
ndinongotonga sezvandinenge ndanzwa, uye kutonga
kwangu kwakarurama, nokuti handitsvaki kuzvifadza
asi iye akandituma. **31** "Kana ndichizvipupurira,
uchapupu hwangu hahuna maturo. **32** Pano mumwe
anondipupurira, uye ndinoziva kuti uchapupu hwake
pamusoro pangu ndohwechokwadi. **33** "Makatuma
nhume kuna Johani naiye akapupurira chokwadi. **34**
Hazvirevi kuti ndinogamuchira kupupura kwavanhu;
asi ndareva izvi kuti muponeswe. **35** Johani akanga
ari mwenje waipfuta uye uchivhenekera, uye imi
makasarudza kufara kwenguva duku muchiedza chake.
36 "Ndino uchapupu hukuru kupfuura hwaJohani.
Nokuti iro basa chairo randakapiwa naBaba kuti
ndiripedze, uye randiri kuita, rinondipupurira kuti
Baba vakandituma. **37** Uye ivo Baba vakandituma
vakapupura pachavo pamusoro pangu. Hamuna
kutombonzwa inzwi ravo kana kuona chimiro chavo,
38 uye shoko ravo harigari mukati menyu, nokuti
hamutendi iye waakatuma. **39** Munoshingaira kunzvera
magwaro nokuti munofunga kuti maari mune upenyu
husingaperi. Magwaro iwaya anopupura pamusoro
pangu, **(aiōnios g166)** **40** asi imi munoramba kuuya
kwandiri kuti muve noupenyu. **41** "Handigamuchiri
kurumbidzwa kunobva kuvanhu, **42** asi ndinokuzivai.
Ndinoziva kuti hamuna rudo rwaMwari mumwoyo
yenyu. **43** Ndakauya muzita raBaba vangu, asi
hamundigamuchiri; asi kana mumwewo zvake akauya
muzita rake, muchamugamuchira. **44** Mungatenda seiko
kana muchikudzana pachenyu asi musingashingairiri
kuwana kurumbidzwa kunobva kuna Mwari oga? **45**

“Asi musafunga kuti ndichakupomerai mhosva pamberi
paBaba. Mupomeri wenyu ndiMozisi, wamunoisa tariro
yenyu maari. 46 Dai maitenda Mozisi, mungadai
maitendawo ini, nokuti akanyora nezvangu. 47 Asi
sezvo musingatendi zvaakanyora, muchatenda seiko
zvandinoreva?”

6 Shure kwaizvozvi, Jesu akayambuka akaenda
mhiri kumahombekombe eGungwa reGarirea
(ndiro Gungwa reTibheriasi), 2 uye vazhinji zhinji
vakamutevera nokuti vakanga vaona zviratidzo
zvaakanga aita pavarwere. 3 Ipapo Jesu akakwira
pagomo akagara pasi navadzidzi vake. 4 Mutambo
wavaJudha wePasika wakanga wava pedyo. 5 Jesu
akati asimudza meso ake akaona vanhu vazhinji
zhinji vachiuya kwaari, akati kuna Firipi, “Tichatenga
chingwa kupiko chokuti vanhu ava vadye?” 6
Akabvunza izvi achida chete kumuedza, nokuti
akanga atoziva kare mupfungwa dzake zvaakanga
achizoita. 7 Firipi akamupindura akati, “Mubayiro
unoshandirwa kwemwedzi misere haugoni kutenga
chingwa chinokwana mumwe nomumwe hake, kuti
awane chimedu!” 8 Mumwe wavadzidzi vake, Andirea,
munun’una waPetro, akati, 9 “Houno mukomana
ane zvingwa zviduku zvebhari nehove mbiri, asi
zvingasvikepiko pakati pavanhu vakawanda zvakadai?”
10 Jesu akati, “Itai kuti vanhu vagare pasi.” Panzvimbo
iyo pakanga pano uswa huzhinji kwazvo, uye varume
vakagara pasi vakanga vachikarosvika zviuru zvishanu.
11 Ipapo Jesu akatora zvingwa zviya, akavonga, uye
akazvigovera kuna vaya vakanga vagara pasi mumwe
nomumwe paaida napo. Akaita zvimwe chetezvo nehove.
12 Vakati vadya vose, akati kuvadzidzi vake, “Unganidzai
zvimedu zvose zvasara. Musarega zvichiraswa.” 13
Saka vakazviunganidza zvikazara matengu gumi
namaviri nezvimedu zvezvingwa zvebhari zvishanu,
zvakanga zvasiyiwa navaya vakanga vadya. 14 Vanhu
vakati vaona chiratidzo chakanga chaitwa naJesu,
vakatanga kuti, “Zvirokwazvo uyu ndiye muprofita
aifanira kuuya panyika.” 15 Jesu, akaziva kuti vaida
kumumanikidza kuti vamuite mambo, akabvazve,
akaenda kugomo ari oga. 16 Nguva yamadekwana
yakati yasvika, vadzidzi vake vakaburuka vakaenda
kugungwa, 17 uko kwavakandopinda mugwa vakasimuka
vakayambuka vakaenda mhiri kwegungwa vakananga
kuKapenaume. Zvino kwakanga kwasviba, uye Jesu
akanga asati ava pavari. 18 Mhepo ine simba yakanga
ichivhuvhuta uye kukava namafungu ane hasha.
19 Vakati vakwasva igwa kwamakiromita angaita
mashanu kana matanhatu, vakaona Jesu achiuya
kuigwa, achifamba pamusoro pemvura; uye vakatya
zvikuru. 20 Asi iye akati kwavari, “Ndini; musatya.” 21
Ipapo vakafara kumugamuchira mugwa; pakarepo igwa
rakasvika kumahombekombe kwavakanga vakananga.
22 Fume mangwana, vanhu vazhinji vakanga vasara
mhiri kwegungwa vakatanga kuona kuti pakanga
pachingova neigwa rimwe chete ipapo, uye kuti Jesu
haana kunge apinda mariri kuti aende navadzidzi vake,
asi kuti vakanga vaenda vari voga. 23 Ipapo mamwe
magwa aibva kuTibheriasi akasvika pedyo nenzvimbo
yakanga yadyirwa chingwa navanhu shure kwokuvonga
kwaShe. 24 Vazhinji vakati vaona kuti Jesu navadzidzi
vake vakanga vasisipo, vakapinda mumagwa ndokuenda
kuKapenaume vachitsvaka Jesu. 25 Vakati vamuwana
ari mhiri kwegungwa vakamubvunza vakati, “Rabhi,
makauya kuno riniko?” 26 Jesu akapindura akati,
“Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, muri kunditsvaka, kwete
nokuda kwokuti makaona zviratidzo, asi nokuda kwokuti
makadya zvingwa uye mukaguta. 27 Musashandira
zvokudya zvinopera, asi shandirai zvokudya zvinogara
kuupenyu husingaperi zvamuchapiwa noMwanakomana
woMunhu. Mwari Baba vakaisa chisimbiso chavo paari.”
(aiōnios g166) 28 Ipapo vakamubvunza vakati, “Tinofanira
kuita seiko kuti tiite mabasa anodikanwa naMwari?”
29 Jesu akapindura akati, “Basa raMwari nderirii: kuti
mutende kuna iye waakatuma.” 30 Saka vakamubvunza
vakati, “Muchatiratidza chiratidzo cheiko chatingaona
kuti tigokutendai? Muchaiteiko? 31 Madzibaba edu
akadya mana murenje; sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:
‘Akavapa chingwa chakabva kudenga kuti vadye.’” 32
Jesu akati kwavari, “Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwamuri,
haasi Mozisi akakupai chingwa chakabva kudenga, asi
kuti ndiBaba vangu vanokupai chingwa chezvokwadi
chinobva kudenga. 33 Nokuti chingwa chaMwari
ndiye anoburuka achibva kudenga uye anopa upenyu
kunyika.” 34 Ivo vakati, “Ishe, kubva zvino
zvichienda mberi, tipei chingwa ichi.” 35 Ipapo
Jesu akataura achiti, “Ndini chingwa choupenyu.
Ani naani anouya kwandiri haangatongovi nenzara,
uye ani naani anotenda kwandiri haangatongovi
nenyota. 36 Asi sezvandakakuudzai, makandiona uye
hamutendi nazvino. 37 Zvose zvandinopiwa naBaba
zvichauya kwandiri, uye ani naani anouya kwandiri
handingatongomurasiri kure. 38 Nokuti handina
kuburuka kubva kudenga kuti ndizoita kuda kwangu asi
kuti ndizoita kuda kwaiye akandituma. 39 Uye uku ndiko
kuda kwaiye akandituma, kuti ndirege kurasikirwa
navose vaakandipa, asi kuti ndivamutse pazuva
rokupedzisira. 40 Nokuti kuda kwaBaba vangu ndiko kuti
ani naani anotarira kuMwanakomana agotenda kwaari
achava noupenyu husingaperi, uye ndichamumutsa
pazuva rokupedzisira.” (aiōnios g166) 41 Ipapo, vaJudha
vakatanga kugunun’una pamusoro pake nokuti akati,
“Ndini chingwa chakaburuka kubva kudenga.” 42
Vakati, “Ko, uyu haasi Jesu, mwanakomana waJosefa
here, watinoziva baba vake namai vake? Zvino anotaura
sei achiti, ‘Ndakaburuka kubva kudenga’?” 43 Jesu
akapindura akati, “Regai kugunun’una pakati penyu.
44 Hakuna munhu angauya kwandiri kunze kwokunge
Baba vakandituma vamukweva, uye ndichamumutsa
pazuva rokupedzisira. 45 Muvaprofita makanyorwa
muchinzi: ‘Vose vachadzidziswa naMwari.’ Ani naani
anoteerera kuna Baba uye anodzidza kubva kwavari
anouya kwandiri. 46 Hakuna munhu akaona Baba
kunze kwouyo anobva kuna Mwari; ndiye chete akaona
Baba. 47 Zvirokwazvo ndinoti kwamuri, uyo anotenda
ndiye ano upenyu husingaperi. (aiōnios g166) 48
Ndini chingwa choupenyu. 49 Madzitateguru enyu
akadya mana mugwenga, asi vakafa. 50 Asi hechino
chingwa chinobva kudenga, chinoti kana munhu akadya

haangafi. **51** Ndini chingwa chipenyu chakaburuka
kubva kudenga. Kana munhu upi zvake akadya chingwa
ichi, achararama nokusingaperi. Chingwa ichi inyama
yangu, yandichapa nokuda kwoupenyu hwenyika."
(aiōn g165) **52** Ipapo vaJudha vakatanga kukakavadzana
zvikuru pakati pavo vachiti, "Munhu uyu angatipa
nyama yake kuti tiidye seiko?" **53** Jesu akati kwavari,
"Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, kana musingadyi nyama
yoMwanakomana woMunhu nokunwa ropa rake,
hamuna upenyu mamuri. **54** Ani naani anodya nyama
yangu nokunwa ropa rangu anogara mandiri, uye
ini maari. **(aiōnios g166)** **55** Nokuti nyama yangu
ndicho chokudya chaicho. **56** Ani naani anodya nyama
yangu uye anonwa ropa rangu anogara mandiri, neni
maari. **57** Sezvo Baba vapenyu vakandituma uye
ndichirarama nokuda kwaBaba, saizvozvo uyo anodya
pandiri achararama nokuda kwangu. **58** Ichi ndicho
chingwa chakaburuka kubva kudenga. Madzitateguru
enyu akadya mana uye akafa, asi ani naani anodya
chingwa ichi achararama nokusingaperi." **(aiōn g165)** **59**
Akataura izvi paakanga achidzidzisa ari musinagoge
muKapenaume. **60** Pavakanzwa izvi, vadzidzi vake
vazhinji vakati, "Kudzidzisa uku kwakaoma. Ndianiko
angakugamuchira?" **61** Achiziva zvake kuti vadzidzi
vake vakanga vachigunun'una pamusoro paizvozvi,
Jesu akati kwavari, "Izvi zvinokugumburai here? **62**
Muchaita sei kana mukaona Mwanakomana woMunhu
achikwira achienda kwaaimbova kare! **63** Mweya
ndiye anopa upenyu, nyama haina chainobatsira.
Mashoko andataura kwamuri ndiwo mweya, uye ane
upenyu. **64** Asi vamwe venyu varipo vasingatendi."
Nokuti Jesu akanga achiziva kubva pakutanga kuti
ndivanaani pakati pavo vakanga vasingatendi uye kuti
ndiani aizomupandukira. **65** Akaenderera mberi achiti,
"Ndokusaka ndakuudzai kuti hakuna munhu angauya
kwandiri kunze kwokunge azvipiwa naBaba." **66** Kubva
panguva iyi vadzidzi vake vazhinji vakadzokera shure
uye vakasazomutevera. **67** Jesu akabvunza vane gumi
navaviri akati, "Nemiwo hamusi kuda kuenda here?"
68 Simoni akati, "Ishe, tichaenda kuna aniko? Imi
mune mashoko oupenyu husingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)** **69**
Tinotenda uye tinoziva kuti ndimi Mutsvene waMwari."
70 Ipapo Jesu akati, "Handina kukusarudzai, imi vane
gumi navaviri here? Asi mumwe wenyu ndidhiabhori!"
71 Akanga achireva Judhasi, mwanakomana waSimoni
Iskarioti, uyo, kunyange akanga ari mumwe wavane
gumi navaviri, aizomupandukira.

7 Shure kwaizvozvo, Jesu akafamba muGarirea,
asingadi kuenda kuJudhea nokuti vaJudha vaikoko
vakanga vachitsvaka kumuuraya. **2** Asi Mutambo
waMatumba wavaJudha wakati wava pedyo, **3**
vanun'una vaJesu vakati kwaari, "Munofanira kubva
pano muende kuJudhea, kuitira kuti vadzidzi venyu
vagoona zvishamiso zvamunoita. **4** Hakuna munhu
anoda kuva nomukurumbira anoita zvinhu zvake
muchivande. Sezvo muchiita zvinhu izvi, chizviratidzai
imi kunyika." **5** Nokuti kunyange vanun'una vake
chaivo vakanga vasingatendi kwaari. **6** Naizvozvo
Jesu akati kwavari, "Nguva yangu yakanaka haisati
yasvika; asi kwamuri, nguva ipi zvayo yakangonaka. **7**
Nyika haigoni kukuvengai, asi ini inondivenga nokuti
ndinopupura kuti zvainoita zvakaipa. **8** Endai henyu
imi kuMutambo. Ini handisati ndoenda kuMutambo
uyu, nokuti nguva yakanaka kwandiri haisati yasvika."
9 Akati areva izvi, akagara muGarirea. **10** Zvisinei hazvo,
shure kwokuenda kwavanun'una vake kuMutambo,
iye akazoendawo, kwete pachena, asi muchivande.
11 Zvino vaJudha vakamutsvaka uye vakabvunza
paMutambo kuti, "Murume uya aripiko?" **12** Vanhu
vazhinji vaingozeverana nezvake kwose kwose. Vamwe
vaiti, "Munhu akanaka," vamwe vachiti, "Kwete,
anonyengera vanhu." **13** Asi kwakanga kusina munhu
aitaura izvozvo pachena nokuda kwokutya vaJudha. **14**
Mutambo wakati wava pakati, Jesu ndipo paakazokwidza
kutemberi uye akatanga kudzidzisa. **15** VaJudha
vakashamiswa uye vakabvunza vakati, "Murume uyu
akawana ruzivo rwakadai seiko iye asina kudzidza?"
16 Jesu akapindura akati, "Kudzidzisa kwangu hakuzi
kwangu pachangu. Kunobva kuna iye akandituma.
17 Kana munhu akasarudza kuita kuda kwaMwari,
achazoona kuti kudzidzisa kwangu kunobva kuna Mwari
kana kuti ndinongotaura ndoga. **18** Uyo anotaura
zvake anoita izvozvo kuti azviwanire kukudzwa, asi
uyo anoshandira kukudzwa kwaiye akamutuma ndiye
munhu wechokwadi; hapana zvokunyengera paari. **19**
Ko, Mozisi haana kukupai murayiro here? Asi hapana
kana mumwe wenyu anochengeta murayiro. Seiko
muchiedza kundiuraya?" **20** Vanhu vazhinji vakapindura
vakati, "Une dhimoni iwe. Ndianiko anoda kukuuraya?"
21 Jesu akati kwavari, "Ndakaita chishamiso chimwe
chete, asi imi mose muri kushamiswa nazvo. **22**
Asi nokuda kwokuti Mozisi akakupai kudzingiswa
(kunyange zvazvo kusina kubva kuna Mozisi, asi
kumadzibaba enyu), imi munodzingisa mwana nomusi
weSabata. **23** Zvino kana mwana achigona kudzingiswa
nomusi weSabata kuti murayiro waMozisi urege
kuputswa, seiko muchinditsamwira nokuda kwokuti
ndaporesa munhu nomusi weSabata? **24** Regai kutonga
nezvinoonekwa zvomunhu, asi tongai zvakarurama." **25**
Panguva iyoyo vamwe vanhu veJerusarema vakatanga
kubvunzana vachiti, "Ko, uyu haasiye murume uya
wavari kuedza kuuraya here? **26** Hoyu ari pano, ari
kutaura zvake pachena, uye havatauri kana shoko
kwaari. Ko, vakuru vatenderana kanhi kuti ndiye Kristu?
27 Asi tinoziva kunobva murume uyu; Kristu paanouya,
hakuna munhu achaziva kwaanobva." **28** Ipapo Jesu,
achiri kudzidzisa ari mutemberi, akadanidzira achiti,
"Hongu, munondiziva, uye munoziva kwandinobva.
Handisi pano nokuda kwangu, asi uyo akandituma
ndiye wechokwadi. Imi hamumuzivi, **29** asi ini
ndinomuziva nokuti ndinobva kwaari, uye ndiye
akandituma." **30** Ipapo vakaedza kumubata, asi hapana
munhu akaisa ruoko paari, nokuti nguva yake yakanga
ichigere kusvika. **31** Kunyange zvakadaro, vazhinji
pakati pavanhu vakatenda kwaari. Vakati, "Kristu
paanouya, achaita zviratidzo zvizhinji kupfuura murume
uyu here?" **32** VaFarisi vakanzwa vanhu vazhinji
vachiita zevezeve rezvinhu zvakadai pamusoro pake.
Ipapo vaprista vakuru navaFarisi vakatuma varindi

vomutemberi kuti vandomusunga. **33** Jesu akati
kwavari, “Ndinongova nemi kwechinguva chiduku, uye
mushure maizvozvo ndichazoenda kuna iye akandituma.
34 Muchanditsvaka, asi hamuchazondiwani; uye
pandinenge ndiri, hamugoni kusvikapo.” **35** VaJudha
vakataurirana vachiti, “Munhu uyu ari kuda kuenda
kupiko kwatisingazomuwani? Achaenda here kuvanhu
vedu vakapararira pakati pavaGiriki, agondodzidzisa
vaGiriki? **36** Anga achireveiko paati, ‘Muchanditsvaka,
asi hamuchazondiwani,’ uye ‘Pandinenge ndiri, imi
hamugoni kusvikapo’?” **37** Pazuva rokupedzisira uye
zuva guru roMutambo, Jesu akasimuka akadanidzira
nenzwi guru achiti, “Kana pane munhu ane nyota,
ngaauye kwandiri azonwa. **38** Ani naani anotenda
kwandiri, sezvazvakarehwa muRugwaro, hova dzemvura
mhenyu dzichayerera dzichibva mukati make.” **39**
Nokutaura uku, akanga achireva zvoMweya Mutsvene,
uyo waizogamuchirwa navaya vanotenda kwaari. Nokuti
Mweya wakanga usati wapiwa, sezvo Jesu akanga asati
apinda mukubwinya kwake. **40** Vakati vanzwa mashoko
ake, vamwe vanhu vakati, “Zvirokwazvo murume
uyu muprofita.” **41** Vamwe vakati, “Ndiye Kristu.”
Asi vamwe vakati, “Kristu angabva seiko kuGarirea?
42 Rugwaro harutauri here kuti Kristu achabva
kurudzi rwaDhavhidhi uye nokuBheterehema, guta
raigara Dhavhidhi?” **43** Nokudaro vanhu vakapesana
nokuda kwaJesu. **44** Vamwe vakada kumubata, asi
hapana akaisa ruoko paari. **45** Pakupedzisira varindi
vetemberi vakadzokera kuvaprista vakuru nokuvaFarisi,
vakavabvunza vakati, “Seiko musina kuuya naye
kuno?” **46** Varindi vakati kwavari, “Hakuna munhu
akatombotaura nenzira inoitwa nomurume uyu.”
47 VaFarisi vakati, “Munoreva kuti atokunyengerai
nemiwo? **48** Pane mumwe wavatongi kana wavaFarisi
ava kutenda kwaari here? **49** Kwete! Asi vanhu
vazhinji ava vasingatongozivi murayiro, vakatukwa
ava.” **50** Nikodhimasi, uya akanga amboenda kuna
Jesu uye akanga ari mumwe wavo, akati, **51** “Ko,
murayiro wedu unopomera munhu mhosva asina
kutanga ambonzwikwa kuti zvionekwe kuti ari kuitei
here?” **52** Vakapindura vakati, “Newewo uri weGarirea?
Nzvera, uye uchaona kuti hakuna muprofita anobva
kuGarirea.” **53** Ipapo mumwe nomumwe akaenda
kumba kwake.

8 Asi Jesu akaenda kuGomo reMiorivhi. **2** Panguva
dzamambakwedza akazviratidzazve mutemberi,
vanhu vakamuunganira, uye akagara pasi kuti
avadzidzise. **3** Vadzidzisi vomurayiro navaFarisi
vakapinda nomukadzi akanga abatwa achiita upombwe.
Vakamuita kuti amire pamberi peboka **4** uye vakati
kuna Jesu, “Mudzidzisi, mukadzi uyu abatwa achiita
upombwe. **5** MuMurayiro Mozisi akatirayira kuti
titake namabwe vakadzi vakadai. Zvino imi munoti
kudii?” **6** Vakanga vachishandisa mubvunzo uyu kuti
vamuteye, vawane hwaro hwokumupa mhosva. Asi
Jesu akakotama akatanga kunyora pasi nomunwe
wake. **7** Vakati varamba vachimubvunza, akatwasuka
akati kwavari, “Kana pane asina chivi pakati penyu,
ngaave iye wokutanga kupotsera dombo kwaari.”
8 Akakotamazve akanyora pasi. **9** Vakati vanzwa
izvi, vose vakatanga kubva vachiita mumwe mumwe,
kutanga vakuru, kusvikira Jesu asara oga, uye mukadzi
achakangomirapo. **10** Jesu akatwasuka akati kwaari,
“Mai, varipiko vaya vanga vachikupomera mhosva?
Hapana akutonga here?” **11** Iye akati, “Hapana, Ishe.”
Jesu akati, “Neniwo handikupi mhosva. Zvino chienda,
uye usiye upenyu hwako hwechivi.” **12** Jesu achitaurazve
navanhu, akati, “Ndini chiedza chenyika. Ani naani
anonditevera haangatongofambi murima, asi achava
nechiedza choupenyu.” **13** VaFarisi vakamupikisa
vachiti, “Hezvo, uri kuratidza wani kuti unozvipupurira
pachako; uchapupu hwako hahuna maturo.” **14** Jesu
akapindura akati, “Kunyange dai ndikazvipupurira
pachangu, uchapupu hwangu ndohwechokwadi, nokuti
ndinoziva kwandakabva uye nokwandinoenda. Asi
imi hamuzivi kwandinobva kana kwandinoenda. **15**
Munotonga nameso enyama; ini handitongi munhu. **16**
Asi kana ndikatonga, kutonga kwangu kwakarurama,
nokuti handisi ndoga. Ndinotonga naBaba, vakandituma.
17 Mumurayiro wenyu makanyorwa kuti kupupura
kwavanhu vaviri ndokwechokwadi. **18** Ini ndini
ndinozvipupurira pachangu; mumwe anondipupurira
ndiBaba, vakandituma.” **19** Ipapo vakamubvunza
vakati, “Baba vako varipiko?” Jesu akapindura akati,
“Hamundizivi ini kana Baba vangu. Dai maindiziva
mungadai maizivawo Baba vangu.” **20** Akataura
mashoko aya paakanga achidzidzisa ari mutemberi
pedyo nenzvimbo yaiiswa zvipo. Asi hapana munhu
akamubata, nokuti nguva yake yakanga isati yasvika.
21 Jesu akatizve kwavari, “Ndiri kuenda, uye imi
muchanditsvaka, uye muchafira muzvivi zvenyu.
Kwandinoenda, imi hamungauyiko.” **22** Izvi zvakaita
kuti vaJudha vabvunzane vachiti, “Achazviuraya here?
Ndizvo zvaanoreva here zvaanoti, ‘Kwandinoenda, imi
hamungauyiko?’” **23** Asi akaenderera mberi achiti, “Imi
muri vapasi; ini ndinobva kumusoro. Muri venyika ino;
ini handisi wenyika ino. **24** Ndakuudzai kuti muchafira
muzvivi zvenyu; kana musingatendi kuti ndini iye,
zvirokwazvo muchafira muzvivi zvenyu.” **25** Vakati
kwaari, “Ndiwe aniko?” Jesu akapindura akati, “Izvozvo
zvandanguri ndataura kare kuti ndini iye. **26** Ndine
zvizhinji zvandinoda kutonga pamusoro penyu. Asi
uyo akandituma akavimbika, uye zvandakanzwa kwaari
ndizvo zvandinoudza nyika.” **27** Havana kunzwisisa
kuti akanga achivaudza nezvaBaba. **28** Saka Jesu akati
kwavari, “Pamuchasimudza Mwanakomana woMunhu,
ipapo ndipo pamuchaziva kuti ndini iye, uye kuti
handina chinhu chandinoita ndoga asi ndinotaura
zvandakadzidziswa naBaba zvoga. **29** Uyo akandituma
aneni; haana kundisiya ndiri ndoga, nokuti ndinogara
ndichiita zvinomufadza.” **30** Kunyange panguva
yaakanga achitaura, vazhinji vakatenda kwaari. **31**
Jesu akati kuvaJudha vakanga vatenda kwaari, “Kana
muchiramba muri mudzidziso yangu, muri vadzidzi
vangu zvirokwazvo. **32** Ipapo muchaziva zvokwadi, uye
zvokwadi ichakusununguirai.” **33** Ivo vakamupindura
vachiti, “Isu tiri zvizvarwa zvaAbhurahama uye hatina
kumbova varanda vomumwe munhu. Ungareva sei
kuti tichasununguirwa?” **34** Jesu akapindura akati,

“Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, mumwe nomumwe
anotadza ndiye muranda wechivi. **35** Zvino muranda
haagari mumhuri nokusingaperi, asi mwanakomana
ndiye anogaramo nokusingaperi. **(aiōn g165)** **36** Saka
kana Mwanakomana achikusununguraí, muchava
vakasununguka kwazvo. **37** Ndinoziva kuti muri
zvizvarwa zvaAbhurahama. Asi munotsvaka kundiuraya,
nokuti shoko rangu harina nzvimbo mamuri. **38** Ndiri
kukuudzai zvandakaona pamberi paBaba vangu, uye imi
munoita zvamakanzwa kuna baba venyu.” **39** Ivo vakati,
“Abhurahama ndivo baba vedu.” Jesu akati, “Dai maiva
vana vaAbhurahama, maidai muchiita zvinhu zvakanga
zvichiitwa naAbhurahama. **40** Izvozvi muri kutsvaka
kundiuraya, munhu akuudzai chokwadi chandakanzwa
kuna Mwari. Abhurahama haana kuita zvinhu zvakadai.
41 Muri kuita zvinhu zvinoitwa nababa venyu.”
Vakapindura vakati, “Isu hatisi vana vakaberekwa
muupombwe. Baba vatinavo isu ndiye Mwari bedzi.”
42 Jesu akati kwavari, “Dai Mwari aiva Baba venyu,
mungadai maindida, nokuti ndakabva kuna Mwari uye
iye zvino ndiri pano. Handina kungouya pachangu; asi
ndivo vakandituma. **43** Seiko musinganzwisisi kutaura
kwangu? Nokuti hamugoni kunzwa zvandinotaura.
44 Imi muri vababa venyu, dhiabhori, uye munoda
kuita kuda kwababa venyu. Akanga ari muurayi kubva
pakutanga, haamiri muzvokwadi, nokuti maari hamuna
zvokwadi. Kana achireva nhema, ndiwo mutauro
wokwake iwoyo, nokuti ndiye murevi wenhema uye Baba
vadzo. **45** Asi nokuda kwokuti ndinotaura chokwadi,
imi hamutendi kwandiri! **46** Ndiani pakati penyu
angaratidza kukanganisa kwangu? Kana ndichitaura
chokwadi, seiko musinganditendi? **47** Uyo ari waMwari
anonzwa zvinorehwa naMwari. Chinoita kuti murege
kunzwa ndechokuti imi hamusi vaMwari.” **48** VaJudha
vakamupindura vakati, “Hatina kutaura chokwadi here
patakati uri muSamaria uye kuti une dhimoni?” **49** Jesu
akati, “Handina kubatwa nedhimoni ini, asi ndinokudza
Baba vangu uye imi munondizvidza. **50** Handizvitsvakiri
kukudzwa; asi aripo mumwe anotsvaka kukudzwa, uye
ndiye mutongi. **51** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kana munhu
akachengeta shoko rangu, haangatongooni rufu.” **(aiōn
g165)** **52** Ipapo vaJudha vakati kwaari, “Tinoziva zvino
kuti une dhimoni iwe! Abhurahama akafa navaprofita
vakafawo, asi iwe unoti kana munhu akachengeta shoko
rako, haangatongoraviri rufu. **(aiōn g165)** **53** Ko, iwe uri
mukuru kuna baba vedu Abhurahama here? Ivo vakafa,
uye vaprofita vakafawo. Unofunga kuti iwe ndiwe ani?”
54 Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana ini ndichizvirumbidza,
kuzvikudza kwangu hakuna maturo. Baba vangu, avo
vamunoti ndivo Mwari wenyu, ndivo vanondikudza. **55**
Kunyange musingavazivi, ini ndinovaziva. Dai ndanga
ndati handivazivi, ndingadai ndava murevi wenhema
semi, asi ndinovaziva uye ndinochengeta shoko ravo.
56 Baba venyu Abhurahama vakafara pavakafunga kuti
vachaona zuva rangu; vakariona uye vakafara.” **57**
VaJudha vakati, “Iwe hausati watombova namakore
makumi mashanu okuzvarwa, asi unoti iwe wakaona
Abhurahama!” **58** Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndinokuudzai
chokwadi, Abhurahama asati azvarwa ini ndiripo!” **59**
Ipapo, vakanonga matombo kuti vamutake, asi Jesu
akazvivanza, akabuda mutemberi.

9 Akati achifamba, akaona murume akanga aberekwa
ari bofu. **2** Vadzidzi vake vakamubvunza vakati,
“Rabhi, ndianiko akatadza, murume uyu kana kuti
vabereki vake, zvaakaberekwa ari bofu?” **3** Jesu
akapindura akati, “Hakusi kutadza kwomurume uyu
kana kwavabereki vake kwakaita kuti zvidai, asi izvi
zvakaitika kuti basa raMwari riratidzwe muupenyu
hwake. **4** Kana achiri masikati kudai, tinofanira kubata
basa raiye akandituma. Usiku huri kuuya, husina
munhu angagona kushanda basa nahwo. **5** Ndichiri
munyika, ndiri chiedza chenyika.” **6** Akati ataura
izvozvo, akapfira mate pasi, akakanya dope namate,
uye akariisa pameso omurume uya. **7** Akati kwaari,
“Enda undoshamba mudziva reSiroami” (shoko iri
rinoreva kuti Kutumwa). Saka murume uya akaenda
akandoshamba, akadzoka ava kuona. **8** Vavakidzani
vake navaya vakanga vambomuona achipemha vakati,
“Ko, uyu haasi iye murume uya aisimbogara achipemha
here?” **9** Vamwe vakati, “Ndiye.” Vamwe vakati, “Kwete,
anenge akangofanana naye chete.” Asi iye pachake
akaramba achiti, “Ndini iye.” **10** Vakamubvunza vakati,
“Meso ako akasvinudzwa sei?” **11** Akapindura akati,
“Murume anonzi Jesu akakanya dope akarizora pameso
angu. Akandiudza kuti ndiende kuSiroami ndinoshamba.
Saka ndakaenda ndikandoshamba, uye ipapo ndakagona
kuona.” **12** Vakamubvunza vakati, “Aripiko murume
wacho?” Iye akati, “Handizivi.” **13** Vakauyisa murume
uya aimbova bofu kuvaFarisi. **14** Zvino zuva iro
rakakanyiwa dope rikazorwa pameso omurume uya
naJesu, raiva zuva reSabata. **15** Naizvozvo vaFarisi
vakamubvunzawo kuti akasvinudzwa sei. Murume
uya akapindura akati, “Azora dope pameso angu uye
ndikandoshamba, zvino ndava kuona.” **16** Vamwe
vaFarisi vakati, “Murume uyu haabvi kuna Mwari, nokuti
haachengeti Sabata.” Asi vamwe vakati, “Ko, mutadzi
angaita zviratidzo zvakadai seiko?” Nokudaro vakabva
vapesana. **17** Pakupedzisira vakadzokerazve kumurume
uya akaberekwa ari bofu vakati, “Ko, iwe unoti kudini
naye, sezvo akasvinudza meso ako.” Murume uya
akapindura akati, “Muprofita.” **18** Kunyange zvakadaro,
vaJudha havana kubvuma kuti akanga ari bofu uye
kuti akanga asvinudzwa meso ake, kusvikira vadana
vabereki vake. **19** Vakati kwavari, “Mwanakomana
wenyu here uyu? Ndiye here wamunoti akaberekwa
ari bofu? Seiko ava kuona iye zvino?” **20** Vabereki
vake vakati, “Tinoziva kuti ndiye mwanakomana wedu,
uye tinoziva kuti akaberekwa ari bofu. **21** Asi kuti
ari kuona sei nhasi kana kuti ndiani asvinudza meso
ake, isu hatizivi. Mubvunzei. Akura; achazvidavirira
oga.” **22** Vabereki vake vakataura izvi nokuti vaitya
vaJudha, nokuti vaJudha vakanga vatotenderana kuti
ani naani anenge angopupura kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu
aizofanira kubudiswa musinagoge. **23** Ndokusaka
vabereki vake vakati, “Akura mubvunzei iye.” **24**
Vakadanazve murume uya akambenge ari bofu kechipiri.
Vakati kwaari, “Ipa mbiri kuna Mwari. Isu tinoziva kuti
murume uyu mutadzi.” **25** Akapindura akati, “Kana

ari mutadzi kana asiri, ini handizvizivi. Ndinoziva
chinhu chimwe chete. Ndakanga ndiri bofu asi zvino
ndoona!” **26** Ipapo vakamubvunza vakati, “Akaiteiko
kwauri? Akasvinudza meso ako seiko?” **27** Akapindura
akati, “Ndanguri ndakuudzai, asi hamuna kuteerera.
Munodireiko kuzvinzwazve? Munoda kuva vadzidzi
vakewo here?” **28** Ipapo vakamutuka vakati, “Iwe hako
ndiwe mudzidzi wake munhu uyu! Isu tiri vadzidzi
vaMozisi! **29** Tinoziva kuti Mwari akataura naMozisi,
asi kana ari munhu uyu, hatimbozivi kwaanobva.” **30**
Murume uya akapindura akati, “Zvino, izvi zvinoshamisa
chose! Hamuzivi kwaanobva, asi iye akasvinudza meso
angu. **31** Tinoziva kuti Mwari haanzwi vatadzi. Anonzwa
munhu anomutya uye anoita kuda kwake. **32** Hakuna
munhu akatombonzwa nezvokusvinudzwa kwameso
omunhu akaberekwa ari bofu. **(aiōn g165)** **33** Dai murume
uyu asina kubva kuna Mwari, haaigona kuita chinhu.”
34 Ipapo vakapindura vakati, “Iwe wakaberekerwa
muchivi; unoda seiko kutidzidzisa!” Ipapo vakamubudisa
kunze. **35** Jesu akanzwa kuti vakanga vamudzingira
kunze, uye akati amuwana, akati kwaari, “Unotenda
here kuMwanakomana woMunhu?” **36** Murume uya
akapindura akati, “Iye ndianiko nhai, Ishe? Ndiudzei
kuti ndigotenda kwaari.” **37** Jesu akati, “Wamuona
zvino; uye ndiye ari kutaura newe.” **38** Ipapo murume
uya akati, “Ishe, ndinotenda,” akabva amunamata. **39**
Jesu akati, “Kutonga ndiko kwandakavinga munyika
ino, kuitira kuti mapofu aone uye avo vanoona vave
mapofu.” **40** Vamwe vaFarisi vaiva naye vakamunzwa
achitaura izvi vakati, “Watii? Nesuwo tiri mapofu here?”
41 Jesu akati, “Dai maiva mapofu, mungadai musina
mhosva yechivi; asi zvino zvamunoti munoona, mhosva
yenyu inoramba iripo.”

10 “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti munhu asingapindi
mudanga ramakwai napamukova, asi anokwira
kuti apinde naparutivi, imbavha uye igororo. **2** Munhu
anopinda napamukova ndiye mufudzi wamakwai.
3 Murindi anomuzarurira musuo, uye makwai
anonzwa inzwi rake. Anodana makwai ake nezita
agoatungamirira kunze. **4** Kana achinge abudisa
makwai ake ose, anofamba ari mberi kwawo, uye
makwai ake anomutevera nokuti anoziva inzwi rake.
5 Asi haatongoteveri mutorwa; asi anotomutiza
nokuti haazivi inzwi romweni.” **6** Jesu akataura
mufananidzo uyu kwavari, asi havana kunzwisisa
zvaakanga achivaudza. **7** Naizvozvo Jesu akatizve
kwavari, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, ndini mukova
wamakwai. **8** Vose vakanditangira vaiva mbavha
namakororo, asi makwai haana kuvanzwa. **9** Ndini
mukova; ani naani anopinda napandiri achaponeswa.
Achapinda agobuda, uye achawana mafuro. **10**
Mbavha inongouya kuzoba nokuuraya nokuparadza; ini
ndakauya kuti ave noupenyu, uye ave nohwakazara. **11**
“Ndini mufudzi akanaka. Mufudzi akanaka anorasira
makwai ake upenyu hwake. **12** Mushandi haasi iye
mufudzi nomwene wamakwai. Saka paanoona bere
richiuya, anosiya makwai obva atiza. Ipapo bere rinobata
boka ramakwai uye roaparadzira. **13** Munhu uyu
anotiza nokuti mushandi zvake uye haana hanya
namakwai. **14** “Ndini mufudzi wamakwai; ndinoziva
makwai angu uye makwai angu anondiziva, **15**
Baba sezvavanondiziva uye neni ndichiziva Baba, uye
ndinorasira makwai angu upenyu hwangu. **16** Ndina
mamwe makwai asati ari edanga rino. Naiwo ndinofanira
kuauyisawo. Naiwowo achanzwa inzwi rangu, uye
achava boka rimwe nomufudzi mumwe chete. **17**
Chinoita kuti Baba vandide ndechokuti ndinorasira
makwai angu upenyu hwangu, uye ndichahutorazve. **18**
Hakuna munhu angahutora kwandiri, asi ndinohupa
pachangu. Ndine simba rokuhurasa uye ndine simba
rokuhutorazve. Uyu murayiro ndakaupiwa naBaba.”
19 Ipapo vaJudha vakapesanazve nokuda kwamashoko
aya. **20** Vazhinji vavo vakati, “Akabatwa nedhimoni
uye anopenga. Seiko muchimuteerera?” **21** Asi vamwe
vakati, “Aya haangavi mashoko omunhu ane dhimoni.
Ko, dhimoni ringasvinudza meso ousingaoni here?”
22 Ipapo Mutambo woKukumikidzwa kweTemberi
paJerusarema wakasvika. Yainge iri nguva yechando, **23**
uye Jesu akanga ari mutemberi achifamba mubiravira
raSoromoni. **24** VaJudha vakanga vakamukomba,
vakati, “Ucharamba uchitinetsa kusvikira riniko? Kana
uri Kristu, tiudze pachena.” **25** Jesu akapindura
akati, “Ndakakuudzai, asi hamutendi. Zvishamiso
zvandinoita muzita raBaba vangu zvinondipupurira,
26 asi hamutendi nokuti hamusi makwai angu. **27**
Makwai angu anonzwa inzwi rangu; ini ndinoaziva,
uye anonditevera. **28** Ndinoapa upenyu husingaperi,
uye haatongofi; hakuna munhu angaabvuta muruoko
rwangu. **(aiōn g165, aiōnios g166)** **29** Baba vangu, ivo
vakaapa kwandiri, vakuru kuna vose; hakuna munhu
angaabvuta muruoko rwaBaba vangu. **30** Ini naBaba
tiri vamwe.” **31** VaJudha vakanongazve matombo kuti
vamutake, **32** asi Jesu akati kwavari, “Ndakakuratidzai
mabasa esimba mazhinji kubva kuna Baba. Nderipiko
basa ipapa ramunoda kunditakira namabwe?” **33**
Vakamupindura vachiti, “Hatisi kukutakira basa ripi
zvaro ipapa, asi nokuda kwokumhura Mwari, nokuti
iwe, munhuwo zvake, unozviti uri Mwari.” **34** Jesu
akavapindura akati, “Ko, hazvina kunyorwa here
muMurayiro wenyu, kuti ‘Ndakati muri vamwari’?
35 Kana akavaidza ‘vamwari,’ avo shoko raMwari
rakasvika kwavari, uye Rugwaro harungaputswi, **36**
zvakadii kuno uyo akatsaurwa naBaba saiye wavo chaiye
uye wavakatuma panyika? Seiko muchindipomera
mhosva yokumhura, zvandati, ‘Ndiri Mwanakomana
waMwari’? **37** Musanditenda kana ndisina kuita
zvinoitwa naBaba vangu. **38** Asi kana ndichizviita,
kunyange dai musinganditendi, tendai mabasa esimba,
kuti mugoziva uye mugonzwisisa kuti Baba vari mandiri,
uye ini ndiri muna Baba.” **39** Vakaedzazve kumubata,
asi akavapunyuka. **40** Ipapo Jesu akayambuka Jorodhani
kunzvimbo yakanga ichibhabhatidzira Johani pamazuva
okutanga. Akagara ikoko **41** uye vanhu vazhinji vakauya
kwaari. Vakati, “Kunyange zvake Johani asina kumboita
mabasa esimba, zvose zvakataurwa naJohani pamusoro
pomurume uyu zvaiva zvechokwadi.” **42** Uye panzvimbo
iyo, vazhinji vakatenda kuna Jesu.

11 Zvino mumwe murume ainzi Razaro akanga
achirwara. Aibva kuBhetani, musha waMaria
naMarita mukoma wake. **2** Maria uyu, ane hanzvadzi
yake Razaro akanga avete achirwara, ndiye uya
akadururira mafuta anonhuhwira pana Ishe uye
akapukuta tsoka dzake nebvudzi rake. **3** Saka
hanzvadzi dzake dzakatuma shoko kuna Jesu, dzikati,
"Ishe, uya wamunoda ari kurwara." **4** Akati anzwa
izvozvo, Jesu akati, "Kurwara uku hakumusvitsi kurufu.
Kwete, kune chokuita nokukudzwa kwaMwari kuitira
kuti Mwanakomana waMwari akudzwe kubudikidza
naizvozvo." **5** Jesu aida Marita, nomunun'una wake
uye naRazaro. **6** Asi paakanzwa kuti Razaro akanga
achirwara, akagara paakanga ari kwamamwe mazuva
maviri. **7** Ipapo akati kuvadzidzi vake, "Ngatidzokerei
kuJudhea." **8** Vakati kwaari, "Asika Rabhi, nguva pfupi
ichangopfuura, vaJudha vakanga vachiedza kukutakai
namabwe, zvino munoda kudzokerazve ikoko here?"
9 Jesu akapindura akati, "Ko, nguva hadzizi gumi
nembiri pazuva here? Munhu anofamba masikati
haagumburwi, nokuti anoona nechiedza chenyika ino.
10 Anogumburwa paanenge achifamba usiku, nokuti
haana chiedza." **11** Akati ataura izvi, akaenderera
mberi achiti kwavari, "Shamwari yedu Razaro avata;
asi ndiri kuenda ikoko kunomumutsa." **12** Vadzidzi
vake vakapindura vakati, "Ishe, kana akavata, achaita
zviri nani." **13** Jesu akanga achitaura nezvorufu rwake,
asi vadzidzi vake vakafunga kuti akanga achireva
kuvata hope chaidzo. **14** Saka ipapo akavataurira
pachena akati, "Razaro afa, **15** uye nokuda kwenyu,
ndinofara nokuti ndakanga ndisiko, kuitira kuti imi
mugotenda. Asi ngatichiendai kwaari." **16** Ipapo Tomasi
Dhidhimo akati kuvadzidzi vose, "Ngatiendei, kuti
tinofawo naye." **17** Jesu paakasvika akawana Razaro
anguva ava muguva kwamazuva mana. **18** Bhetani yaiva
makiromita angangosvika matatu kubva muJerusarema,
19 uye vaJudha vazhinji vakanga vauya kuna Marita
naMaria kuti vazovanyaradza pakurasikirwa kwavo
nehanzvadzi yavo. **20** Marita akati anzwa kuti Jesu
auya, akabuda kundomuchingamidza, asi Maria akasara
mumba. **21** Marita akati kuna Jesu, "Ishe, dai maiva
pano, hanzvadzi yangu ingadai isina kufa. **22** Asi
ndinoziva kuti kunyange izvozvi Mwari achakupai zvose
zvamuchakumbira." **23** Jesu akati kwaari, "Hanzvadzi
yako ichamukazve." **24** Marita akati, "Ndinoziva kuti
achamukazve pakumuka kwezuva rokupedzisira." **25**
Jesu akati kwaari, "Ndini kumuka noupenyu. Uyo
anotenda kwandiri achararama, kunyange dai akafa;
26 uye ani naani anorarama uye anotenda mandiri
haangatongofi. Unotenda here izvi?" **(aiōn g165)** **27**
Iye akati, "Hongu, Ishe, ndinotenda kuti ndimi Kristu,
Mwanakomana waMwari, uyo akanzi achauya panyika."
28 Akati ataura izvozvo, akadzokera akandodana
parutivi munun'una wake Maria. Akati, "Mudzidzisi
ari pano, uye ari kukubvunza." **29** Maria akati anzwa
izvozvo, akasimuka nokukurumidza akaenda kwaari.
30 Zvino Jesu akanga asati apinda mumusha, asi
akanga achiri panzvimbo paya paakanga asangana
naMarita. **31** VaJudha vakanga vari mumba naMaria,
vachimunyaradza, vakati vachiona kuti akurumidza sei
kusimuka achibuda kunze, vakamutevera, vachifunga
kuti zvimwe akanga oenda kuguva kuti andochema
ikoko. **32** Maria akati asvika panzvimbo pakanga
pana Jesu uye akamuona, akawira patsoka dzake akati,
"Ishe, dai manga muri pano, hanzvadzi yangu ingadai
isina kufa." **33** Jesu akati achimuona achichema,
uye vaJudha vakanga vauya naye vachichemawo,
akabatwa neshungu kwazvo mumweya make uye
akatambudzika. **34** Akavabvunza akati, "Mamuradzika
kupiko?" Vakati kwaari, "Uyai muone, Ishe." **35** Jesu
akachema. **36** Ipapo vaJudha vakati, "Onai kuti aimuda
sei!" **37** Asi vamwe vavo vakati, "Ko, uyu akasvinudza
bofu akanga asingagoni here kuita kuti munhu uyu
arege kufa?" **38** Jesu, akabatwa neshungu kwazvo,
akasvika paguva. Rakanga riri bako rine dombo rakanga
rakaradzikwa rakachinjika mukova waro. **39** Akati,
"Bvisai ibwe." Marita, hanzvadzi yomurume akanga afa
akati, "Asika, Ishe, pari zvino ava kunhuhwa, nokuti
atova mazuva mana arimo." **40** Ipapo Jesu akati, "Ko,
handina kukuudza here kuti kana ukatenda, uchaona
kubwinya kwaMwari?" **41** Saka vakabvisa ibwe. Ipapo
Jesu akatarisa kudenga akati, "Baba, ndinokuvongai
nokuti mandinzwa. **42** Ndinozviziva kuti munogara
muchindinzwa, asi ndareva izvi nokuda kwavanhu
vamire pano, kuti vatende kuti imi makandituma." **43**
Akati areva izvozvo, Jesu akadanidzira nenzwi guru akati,
"Razaro, buda!" **44** Murume akanga afa uya akabuda,
maoko ake namakumbo zvakapombwa nemicheka,
uye chiso chake chakafukidzwa nomucheka. Jesu
akati kwavari, "Mubvisei nguo dzomuguva mumurege
aende." **45** Naizvozvo vazhinji vavaJudha vakanga
vauya kuzoshanyira Maria, uye vaona zvakanga zvaitwa
naJesu, vakatenda kwaari. **46** Asi vamwe vavo vakaenda
kuvaFarisi vakavaudza zvakanga zvaitwa naJesu. **47**
Ipapo vaprista vakuru navaFarisi vakadana musangano
weDare Guru ravaJudha. Vakati, "Tiri kuiteiko? Hounoka
murume ari kuita zviratidzo zvesimba zvizhinji. **48** Kana
tikamurega achienderera mberi saizvozvi, munhu wose
achatenda kwaari, uye vaRoma vachauya vakatitorera
zvose nzvimbo yedu nenyika yedu." **49** Ipapo mumwe
wavo ainzi Kayafasi, akanga ari muprista mukuru wegore
iroro akataura achiti, "Hamuna zvamunoziva imi! **50**
Hamuzivi here kuti zviri nani kwamuri kuti munhu
mumwe afire vanhu pano kuti rudzi rwose ruparare."
51 Haana kungotaura izvi pachake, asi sezvaakanga ari
muprista mukuru wegore iroro, akaprofita kuti Jesu
aizofira rudzi rwavaJudha, **52** uye rusati rwuri rudzi
irworwo bedzi asiwo vana vaMwari vakapararira, kuti
avaunganidze agovaita vamwe. **53** Saka kubva pazuva
iroro zvichienda mberi, vakarangana kumuuraya. **54**
Naizvozvo Jesu haana kuzofamba pachena pakati
pavaJudha. Asi akabva akaenda kudunhu raiva pedyo
nerenje, kumusha wainzi Efuremu, kwaakandogara
navadzidzi vake. **55** Pasika yavaJudha yakati yoswedera,
vazhinji vaibva munyika iyo vakakwidza kuJerusarema
kuti vandozvinatsa Pasika isati yasvika. **56** Vakaramba
vachitsvaka Jesu, uye pavakanga vamire mutemberi,
vakabvunzana vakati, "Munofungeiko? Haasi kuzouya
kumutambo here?" **57** Asi vaprista vakuru navaFarisi

vakanga varayira kuti kana paine anenge aziva kuna
Jesu, aifanira kuvazivisa kuitira kuti vagomusunga.

12 Kwakati kwasara mazuva matanhatu kuti Pasika
isvike, Jesu akasvika paBhetani, kuya kwaigara
Razaro, uyo akanga amutswa naJesu kubva kuvakafa.
2 Ipapo vakamubikira kudya kwamanheru. Marita
akavashandira uye Razaro akanga ari pakati pavanhu
vakanga vari patafura naye. **3** Ipapo Maria akatora chinu
chamafuta anonhuhwira enaridho, omutengo unokosha
kwazvo; akaadururira patsoka dzaJesu akapukuta
tsoka dzake nebvudzi rake. Uye imba yakazadzwa
nokunhuhwira kwamafuta. **4** Asi mumwe wavadzidzi
vake, Judhasi Iskarioti, uyo akanga achizomupandukira,
akazviramba izvozvo akati, **5** "Seiko mafuta aya asina
kutengeswa uye mari yacho ikapiwa kuvarombo?
Anga achikwana mubayiro wegore rose." **6** Haana
kureva izvi nokuda kwokuti aiva nehanya navarombo,
asi nokuti aiva mbavha; sezvo akanga ari mubati
wehomwe, aimboba zvainge zvaiswa muhomwe yacho.
7 Jesu akapindura akati, "Muregei akadaro. Zvakanga
zvakagadzirirwa kuti iye achengetere mafuta aya
zuva rokuvigwa kwangu. **8** Varombo munavo nguva
dzose pakati penyu, asi ini hamuzorambi muneni." **9**
Zvichakadaro, vazhinji zhinji vechiJudha vakanzwa kuti
Jesu akanga aripo vachibva vauya, kwete nokuda kwake
bedzi asi kuti vazoonawo Razaro, waakanga amutsa
kubva kuvakafa. **10** Saka vaprista vakuru vakaronga
kuurayawo naRazaro, **11** nokuti nokuda kwake, vaJudha
vazhinji vakanga vava kubva kwavari vachiisa kutenda
kwavo kuna Jesu. **12** Zuva rakatevera ungano huru
yavanhu vakanga vauya kuMutambo yakanzwa kuti
Jesu akanga ari munzira achiuya kuJerusarema. **13**
Vakatora mapazi emichindwe vakaenda kundosangana
naye, vachidanidzira vachiti: "Hosana! "Akaropafadzwa
uyo anouya muzita raShe! "Akaropafadzwa Mambo
weIsraeri!" **14** Jesu akati awana mhuru yembongoro,
akagara pamusoro payo, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: **15**
"Usatya iwe Mwanasikana weZioni; tarira, mambo wako
ari kuuya, akagara pamusoro pemhuru yembongoro."
16 Vadzidzi vake havana kuzvinzwisisa pakutanga.
Vakazoyeuka shure kwokunge Jesu apinda mukubwinya
kwake, kuti zvinhu izvi zvakanga zvakanyorwa
pamusoro pake, uye kuti vakanga vaita izvozvo kwaari.
17 Zvino vanhu vazhinji vakanga vanaye paakadana
Razaro kubva muguva uye akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa
vakaramba vachiparadzira shoko iri. **18** Vanhu vazhinji
vakabuda kundosangana naye nokuda kwokuti vakanga
vanzwa kuti akanga aita chiratidzo ichi. **19** Saka vaFarisi
vakataurirana vakati, "Onai, hakuna kwatinosvika
nazvo izvi. Tarirai kuti nyika inomutevera sei!" **20**
Zvino kwakanga kuna vamwe vaGiriki pakati paavo
vakanga vakwidza kuMutambo kundonamata. **21**
Vakauya kuna Firipi, uyo akanga achibva kuBhetisaidha
muGarirea, vaine chikumbiro. Vakati, "Ishe, tinoda
kuona Jesu." **22** Firipi akaenda kundoudza Andirea;
Andirea naFiripi vakazoudzawo Jesu. **23** Jesu akapindura
akati, "Nguva yasvika yokuti Mwanakomana woMunhu
akudzwe. **24** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, kana tsanga
yegorosi ikasawira muvhu ikafa, inongoramba ichingova
yoga. Asi kana ikafa, inobereka mbeu dzakawanda. **25**
Munhu anoda upenyu hwake acharasikirwa nahwo,
asi munhu anovenga upenyu hwake munyika ino
achahuchengetera upenyu husingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)** **26**
Ani naani anondishandira anofanira kunditevera; uye
pandinenge ndiri, muranda wangu achavapowo ipapo.
Baba vangu vachakudza munhu uyo anondishandira. **27**
"Zvino mwoyo wangu uri kurwadziwa, uye ndichati
kudiniko? 'Baba, ndiponesei kubva panguva ino?' Kwete,
ndizvo zvandakauyira panguva ino. **28** Baba, kudzai
zita renyu!" Ipapo inzwi rakabva kudenga richiti,
"Ndatorikudza, uye ndicharikudzazve." **29** Vanhu
vazhinji vaivapo uye vakarinzwa vakati kwatinhira;
vamwe vakati mutumwa ataura kwaari. **30** Jesu akati,
"Inzwi iri harina kuuya nokuda kwangu, asi nokuda
kwenyu. **31** Zvino ndiyo nguva yokutongwa kwenyika
ino; zvino muchinda wenyika ino achadzingwa. **32**
Asi ini, pandinenge ndasimudzwa kubva panyika ino,
ndichakwevera vanhu vose kwandiri." **33** Akareva izvi
kuti aratidze mafiro aaizoita. **34** Vanhu vazhinji vakati,
"Isu takanzwa kubva paMurayiro kuti Kristu achagara
nokusingaperi, saka sei muchiti, 'Mwanakomana
anofanira kusimudzwa'? Ndianiko uyu 'Mwanakomana
woMunhu'?" **(aiōn g165)** **35** Ipapo Jesu akati kwavari,
"Muchava nechiedza kwechinguva chiduku. Fambai
muchine chiedza, rima risati rasvika. Munhu anofamba
murima haazivi kwaanoenda. **36** Vimbai nechiedza
muchinacho, kuti mugova vanakomana vechiedza."
Akati apedza kutaura zvinhu izvi, Jesu akabvapo
akazvivanza kwavari. **37** Kunyange zvazvo Jesu
akaita zviratidzo zvose izvi pamberi pavo, havana
kutongomutenda. **38** Uku kwaiva kuzadziswa kweshoko
raIsaya muprofita raakareva achiti: "Ishe, ndianiko
akatenda shoko redu, uye ruoko rwaShe rwakaratidzwa
kuna aniko?" **39** Nokuda kwaizvozvo havana kugona
kutenda nokuti, pane imwe nzvimbo, Isaya anoti: **40**
"Akapofumadza meso avo uye akaomesa mwoyo yavo,
kuti varege kuona nameso avo, varege kunzwisisa
nemwoyo yavo, varege kudzoka ndigovaporesa." **41**
Isaya akataura izvi nokuti akaona kubwinya kwaJesu
uye akataura nezvake. **42** Asi nenguva imwe cheteyo
kunyange vazhinji pakati pavatungamiri vakamutenda.
Asi nokuda kwavaFarisi, havana kupupura kutenda
kwavo nokuti vaitya kudzingwa musinagoge; **43** nokuti
vaida kukudzwa kunobva kuvanhu kupfuura kukudzwa
kunobva kuna Mwari. **44** Ipapo Jesu akadanidzira akati,
"Munhu anenge achitenda kwandiri, haatendi kwandiri
bedzi, asiwo nokuna iye akandituma. **45** Paanonditarisa,
anoona iye akandituma. **46** Ndakauya panyika sechiedza,
kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anotenda mandiri angagara
murima. **47** "Kana pane munhu zvake anonzwa mashoko
angu, asi akasaachengeta, ini handimutongi. Nokuti
handina kuuya kuzotonga nyika, asi kuzoiponesa. **48**
Pano mutongi achatonga munhu anondiramba uye
asingagamuchiri mashoko angu; shoko riya chairo
randakataura ndiro richamutonga pazuva rokupedzisira.
49 Nokuti handina kungozvipupurira pachangu, asi
Baba vakandituma ndivo vakandirayira zvokutaura
namatauriro acho. **50** Ndinoziva kuti murayiro wavo
unotungamirira kuupenyu husingaperi. Saka zvose

zvandinoreva ndizvo chaizvo zvandakanzi nditaure
naBaba.” (aiōnios g166)

13 Mutambo wePasika wakanga uchigere kusvika.
Jesu akanga achiziva kuti nguva yakanga yasvika
yokuti iye abve panyika uye kuti aende kuna Baba.
Sezvo akanga achida vake avo vakanga vari munyika,
akavaratidza zvino kuzara kworudo rwake. **2** Kudya
kwamadekwana kwakanga kwava kugoverwa, uye
dhiabhori akanga aisa mumwoyo maJudhasi Iskarioti,
mwanakomana waSimoni, pfungwa yokuti apandukire
Jesu. **3** Jesu akanga achiziva kuti Baba vakanga vaisa
zvinhu zvose pasi pesimba rake, uye kuti akanga abva
kuna Mwari uye kuti aidzokerazve kuna Mwari, **4** saka
akasimuka pakudya, akabvisa nguo yake yokunze, uye
akamonera tauro muchiuno chake. **5** Shure kwaizvozvo,
akadira mvura mudhishi akatanga kushambidza tsoka
dzavadzidzi vake, achidziomesa netauro rakanga
rakamonerwa muchiuno chake. **6** Akasvika pana
Simoni Petro, iye akati kwaari, “Ishe muri kuda
kushambidza tsoka dzangu here?” **7** Jesu akapindura
achiti, “Iwe hausi kuziva zvandiri kuita iye zvino,
asi uchazvinzwisisa pashure.” **8** Simoni Petro akati,
“Kwete, imi hamungatongoshambidzi tsoka dzangu.”
Jesu akapindura akati, “Kana ndikasakushambidza,
hauna mugove neni.” (aiōn g165) **9** Ipapo Simoni Petro
akati, “Ishe, ngadzirege kuva tsoka dzangu bedzi asi
maoko angu nomusoro wanguwo!” **10** Jesu akapindura
akati, “Munhu anenge amboshamba muviri wose,
anongoda bedzi kushamba tsoka dzake, muviri wake
wose wakachena. Imi makachena, kunyange zvazvo
musiri mose vakachena.” **11** Nokuti aiziva kuti ndiani
aizomupandukira, ndokusaka akati, havasi vose vakanga
vakachena. **12** Akati apedza kushambidza tsoka dzavo,
akapfeka nguo dzake akadzokera panzvimbo yake.
Akavabvunza akati, “Munonzwisisa here zvandaita
kwamuri? **13** Munondidaidza kuti ‘Mudzidzisi’ uye
ndizvozvo chaizvo, nokuti ndizvo zvandiri. **14** Zvino kana
ini, Ishe wenyu noMudzidzisi wenyu, ndashambidza
tsoka dzenyu, nemiwo munofanira kushambidzana
tsoka dzenyu. **15** Ndakupai muenzaniso kuti muite
sezvandakuitirai imi. **16** Ndinokuudzai chokwadi
kuti, muranda haasi mukuru kuna tenzi wake, uye
atumwa haasi mukuru kupfuura amutuma. **17** Zvino
zvamava kuziva zvinhu izvi, mucharopafadzwa kana
mukazviita. **18** “Handirevi izvi kwamuri mose;
ini ndinoziva avo vandakasarudza. Asi uku ndiko
kuzadzisa Rugwaro runoti, ‘Uyo anogovana neni chingwa
andisimudzira chitsitsinho chake kuti azorwa neni.’
19 “Ndiri kukuudzai iye zvino zvisati zvaitika, kuitira
kuti pazvinoitika mugozotenda kuti ndini Iye. **20**
Ndinokuudzai chokwadi kuti, ani naani anogamuchira
ini anogamuchira iye akandituma.” **21** Shure kwokutaura
izvozvo, Jesu akatambudzika mumweya uye akapupura
achiti, “Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, mumwe wenyu
achandipandukira.” **22** Vadzidzi vake vakatarisana
vachida kuziva kuti ndiani airehwa pakati pavo. **23**
Mumwe wavo, mudzidzi aidikanwa naJesu, akanga
akasendamira paari. **24** Simoni Petro akaninira
kumudzidzi uyu akati, “Vabvunzei kuti vanoreva ani.” **25**
Akasendamirazve pana Jesu, akamubvunza akati, “Ishe,
ndianiko?” **26** Jesu akati, “Ndiye wandichapa chimedu
chechingwa kana ndachiseva mundiro.” Ipapo, akaseva
chimedu chechingwa, akachipa kuna Judhasi Iskarioti,
mwanakomana waSimoni. **27** Judhasi achangodya
chingwa ichi, Satani akabva apinda maari. Jesu akati
kuna Judhasi, “Zvaunoda kuita, ita nokukurumidza,”
28 asi hapana munhu akanga ari pakudya akanzwisisa
kuti sei Jesu akanga ataura izvozvo kwaari. **29** Sezvo
Judhasi aiva mubati wemari, vamwe vakafunga kuti
Jesu aimuudza kuti andotenga zvimwe zvaidikanwa
pamutambo, kana kupa varombo chimwe chinhu. **30**
Judhasi akati achangodya chingwa, akabuda panze.
Uye hwaiva usiku. **31** Akati aenda, Jesu akati, “Zvino
Mwanakomana woMunhu akudzwa uye Mwari akudzwa
maari. **32** Kana Mwari akudzwa maari, Mwari achakudza
Mwanakomana maari uye achamukudza pakarepo. **33**
“Vana vangu, ndichava nemi kwechinguva chiduku
chete. Muchanditsvaka, uye sezvandaudza vaJudha,
saizvozvo ndinokuudzai zvino kuti: Kwandinoenda,
imi hamugoni kuuyako. **34** “Ndinokupai murayiro
mutsva wokuti: Dananai. Sezvo ndakakudai, saizvozvo
munofanira kudanana. **35** Nokuda kwaizvozvo, vanhu
vose vachaziva kuti muri vadzidzi vangu kana mune
rudo pakati penyu.” **36** Simoni Petro akamubvunza
akati, “Ishe, muri kuendepiko?” Jesu akapindura
akati, “Kwandinoenda, imi hamugoni kutevera, asi
muchazotevera pashure.” **37** Petro akati, “Ishe seiko
ndisingakwanisi kukuteverai iye zvino? Ndichakufirai
ini.” **38** Ipapo Jesu akapindura akati, “Uchandifira
here? Ndinokuudza chokwadi kuti, jongwe risati rarira,
uchandiramba katatu!”

14 “Mwoyo yenyu ngairege kutambudzika. Tendai
kuna Mwari; mutendewo kwandiri. **2** Mumba
maBaba vangu mune nzvimbo zhinji dzokugara; dai
zvaiva zvisizvo, ndingadai ndakuudzai. Ndiri kuenda
ikoko kundokugadzirirai nzvimbo. **3** Uye kana ndikaenda
kundokugadzirirai nzvimbo, ndichadzoka ndozokutorai
kuti muve neni, kuti nemiwo mugova kwandinenge
ndiri. **4** Imi munoziva nzira yokuenda nayo kunzvimbo
yandiri kuenda.” **5** Tomasi akati kwaari, “Ishe hatizivi
kwamuri kuenda, saka nzira yacho tingaiziva seiko?”
6 Jesu akapindura akati, “Ndini nzira nechokwadi
uye noupenyu. Hakuna munhu angauya kuna Baba
kana asina kupfuura napandiri. **7** Dai maindiziva
chaizvo mungadai maizozivawo Baba vangu. Kubvira
zvino, munovaziva uye makavaona.” **8** Firipi akati,
“Ishe, tiratidzei Baba kuti zvigotiringana.” **9** Jesu
akapindura akati, “Firipi, haundizivi iwe here, kunyange
ndanga ndiri pakati penyu kwenguva refu yakadai?
Ani naani aona ini aona Baba. Unoreva seiko zvaunoti,
‘Tiratidzei Baba’ **10** Hamutendi here kuti ini ndiri muna
Baba, uye Baba vari mandiri? Mashoko andinotaura
kwamuri haasi angu ndoga. Asi, ndeaBaba, vanogara
mandiri, avo vari kuita basa ravo. **11** Nditendei
pandinenge ndichiti, ini ndiri muna Baba uye Baba vari
mandiri; kana kuti mutende zviratidzo zvamunoona.
12 Ndinokuudzai kuti, ani naani anotenda kwandiri
achaita zvandanga ndichiita. Achaita kunyange zvinhu

zvikuru kupfuura izvi, nokuti ndiri kuenda kuna Baba.
13 Uye ndichaita zvose zvamunokumbira muzita rangu,
kuitira kuti Mwanakomana avigire Baba kukudzwa. 14
Kana mukakumbira chinhu chipi zvacho muzita rangu,
ndichachiita. 15 "Kana muchindida, muchateerera
zvandinokurayirai. 16 Uye ini ndichakumbira Baba,
vagokupai mumwe Munyaradzi kuti agare nemi
nokusingaperi, (aiōn g165) 17 iye Mweya wechokwadi.
Nyika haigoni kumugamuchira, nokuti haimuoni uye
haimuzivi. Asi imi munomuziva, nokuti agere nemi
uye achava mukati menyu. 18 Handingakusiyei muri
nherera; ndichauya kwamuri. 19 Chinguva chiduku
nyika haichazondionizve, asi imi muchandiona. Nokuti
ndiri mupenyu, nemiwo muchava vapenyu. 20 Pazuva
iro muchaziva kuti ini ndiri muna Baba, uye imi
muri mandiri, uye ini ndiri mamuri. 21 Ani naani
ane mirayiro yangu uye anoiteerera, ndiye anondida
iyeye. Uyo anondida achadikanwa naBaba vangu,
neniwo ndichamuda uye ndichazviratidza kwaari." 22
Ipapo Judhasi, kwete Judhasi Iskarioti, akati, "Asi Ishe,
seiko muchida kuzviratidza kwatiri, musingazviratidzi
kunyika?" 23 Jesu akapindura akati, "Kana munhu
achindida, achateerera kudzidzisa kwangu. Baba vangu
vachamuda, uye tichauya kwaari toita ugaro hwedu
naye. 24 Uyo asingandidi haateereri kudzidzisa kwangu.
Mashoko amunonzwa aya haasi angu; ndeaBaba
vakandituma. 25 "Zvose izvi ndazvitaura ndichinemi.
26 Asi Munyaradzi, Mweya Mutsvene, uyo achatumwa
naBaba muzita rangu, achakudzidzisai zvinhu zvose uye
achakuyeuchidzai zvinhu zvose zvandakareva kwamuri.
27 Ndinokusiyirai rugare; ndinokupai rugare rwangu.
Handikupei sokupa kwenyika. Mwoyo yenyu ngairege
kutambudzika uye musatya. 28 "Makandinzwa ndichiti,
'Ndiri kuenda uye ndichadzokazve.' Dai maindida
maifara kuti ndinoenda kuna Baba, nokuti Baba vakuru
kupfuura ini. 29 Ndagara ndakuudzai zvichigere kuitika,
kuitira kuti pazvinenge zvoitika mugozotenda. 30
Handichazotauri nemi kwenguva refu, nokuti muchinda
wenyika ino ari kuuya. Haana chinhu pandiri, 31
asi nyika inofanira kudzidza kuti ndinoda Baba uye
kuti ndinoita chaizvo zvandinenge ndarayirwa naBaba
vangu. "Uyai zvino; ngatibvei pano.

15 "Ndini muzambiringa wechokwadi, uye Baba
vangu murimi. 2 Davi rimwe nerimwe riri mandiri
risingabereki vanoritema, asi davi rimwe nerimwe
rinobereka michero vanorichekerera kuitira kuti
rigozobereka michero yakawanda. 3 Imi matonatswa
nokuda kweshoko randataura kwamuri. 4 Garai mandiri,
uye ini ndichagara mamuri. Hakuna davi rinobereka
michero riri roga; rinofanira kugara mumuzambiringa.
Nemi hamungabereki zvibereko kunze kwokunge
magara mandiri. 5 "Ini ndiri muzambiringa; imi muri
matavi. Kana munhu akagara mandiri uye neni maari,
achabereka zvibereko zvakawanda; kunze kwangu
hamugoni kuita chinhu. 6 Kana munhu asingagari
mandiri, akaita sedavi rakarasirwa kure rikaoma; matavi
akadaro anotorwa, okandwa mumoto agopiswa. 7 Kana
muchigara mandiri uye mashoko angu achigara mamuri,
kumbirai zvose zvamunoda, uye muchazvipiwa. 8
Baba vangu vanokudzwa naizvozvo kuti mubereke
zvibereko zvakawanda, muchizviratidza kuti muri
vadzidzi vangu. 9 "Sezvo Baba vakandida, neniwo
ndakakudai, zvino, chigarai murudo rwangu. 10 Kana
muchiteerera mirayiro yangu, muchagara murudo
rwangu, sezvandakateerera mirayiro yaBaba vangu uye
ndikagara murudo rwavo. 11 Ndakuudzai izvi kuitira
kuti mufaro wangu uve mamuri uye kuti mufaro wenyu
uve wakakwana. 12 Murayiro wangu ndouyu: Dananai,
sezvo ini ndakakudai. 13 Hakuna munhu ano rudo
rukuru kuno urwu, kuti munhu ape upenyu hwake
nokuda kweshamwari dzake. 14 Muri shamwari dzangu
kana muchiita zvandinokurayirai. 15 Handichakuidzii
varanda, nokuti muranda haazivi zvinoitwa natenzi
wake. Asi ndinokuidzai shamwari, nokuti zvose
zvandakadzidza kubva kuna Baba vangu ndakakuzivisai.
16 Imi hamuna kundisarudza, asi ndakakusarudzai uye
ndikakugadzai kuti muende mugondobereka zvibereko,
izvo zvibereko zvinogara. Ipapo Baba vachakupai
zvose zvamuchakumbira muzita rangu. 17 Uyu ndiwo
murayiro wangu: Dananai. 18 "Kana nyika ichikuvengai,
muyeuke kuti yakatanga kuvenga ini. 19 Dai manga
muri venyika, ingadai ichikudai sezvainoda vayo.
Zvino, hamusi venyika, asi ini ndakakusarudzai kuti
mubude munyika. Ndokusaka nyika ichikuvengai.
20 Rangarirai mashoko andakataura kwamuri anoti,
'Hakuna muranda angava mukuru kuna tenzi wake.'
Kana vakatambudza ini, vachakutambudzaiwo imi.
Kana vakateerera kudzidzisa kwangu, vachateererawo
kudzidzisa kwenyu. 21 Vachakubatai nenzira iyi nokuda
kwezita rangu, nokuti havazivi Iye akandituma. 22 Dai
ndakanga ndisina kuuya ndikataura kwavari, vangadai
vasina mhosva yechivi ichi. Zvino, kunyange zvakadaro,
havana chikonzero chokuita chivi chavo. 23 Uyo
anondivenga anovengawo Baba vangu. 24 Dai ndanga
ndisina kuita pakati pavo zvisina kutongoitwa nomunhu,
vangadai vasina mhosva yechivi. Asi zvino vakaona
zviratidzo izvi, asi vakandivenga ini naBaba vangu. 25
Asi uku ndiko kuzadziswa kwezvakanyorwa muMurayiro
wavo zvinoti: 'Vakandivenga pasina chikonzero.' 26
"Kana Munyaradzi asvika, iye wandichatuma kwamuri
achibva kuna Baba, iye Mweya wechokwadi anobuda
achibva kuna Baba, achapupura nezvangu. 27 Nemiwo
munofanira kupupura, nokuti makanga muneni kubva
pakutanga.

16 "Ndakuudzai zvose izvi kuitira kuti murege
kutsauka. 2 Vachakubudisai musinagoge;
chokwadi ndechokuti, nguva iri kuuya yokuti munhu
anokuurayai achafunga kuti ari kushandira Mwari.
3 Vachaita zvinhu zvakadai nokuti havana kuziva
Baba kana ini. 4 Ndakuudzai izvi, kuitira kuti
kana nguva yacho yasvika, imi mucharangarira
kuti ndakakuyambirai. Handina kukutaurirai izvi
pakutanga nokuti ndakanga ndinemi. 5 "Zvino
ndava kuenda kune akandituma, asi hakuna mumwe
wenyu anondibvunza kuti, 'Muri kuendepiko?' 6
Nokuti ndataura zvinhu izvi, mwoyo yenyu yazara
neshungu. 7 Asi ndiri kukutaurirai chokwadi kuti:
Zvakakunakirai kuti ini ndiende. Kana ndikasaenda,

Munyaradzi haangauyi kwamuri; asi kana ndikaenda,
ndichamutumira kwamuri. 8 Kana asvika achapa nyika
mhosva pamusoro pechivi napamusoro pokururama
nokutongwa: 9 pamusoro pechivi, nokuti vanhu
havatendi kwandiri; 10 pamusoro pokururama, nokuti
ndiri kuenda kuna Baba, kwamusingazondionizve; 11
uye pamusoro pokutongwa, nokuti muchinda wenyika
ino atotongwa. 12 "Ndine zvizhinji zvokutaura kwamuri,
zvakawanda zvokuti hamungagoni kuzvitakura iye
zvino. 13 Asi kana iye, Mweya wechokwadi, auya,
achakutungamirirai muzvokwadi yose. Haangazotauri
zvake; achataura zvaanenge anzwa chete, uye
achakuudzai zvichauya. 14 Achauyisa kukudzwa
kwandiri nokutora pane zvangu achizvizivisa kwamuri.
15 Zvose zvaBaba ndezvangu. Ndokusaka ndakati
Mweya achatora zvangu agozvizivisa kwamuri. 16
"Muchinguva chiduku, hamuchazondionizve, uyezve
shure kwechinguva chiduku muchandiona." 17 Vamwe
vadzidzi vake vakataurirana vachiti, "Anoreveiko
kana achiti, 'Muchinguva chiduku hamuchazondioni,
uyezve shure kwechinguva chiduku muchandiona,'
uye 'Nokuti ndiri kuenda kuna Baba'?" 18 Vakaramba
vachingobvunzana vachiti, "Anoreveiko kana achiti,
'Chinguva chiduku'? Hatinzwisisi zvaanoreva isu." 19
Jesu akaona kuti vaida kumubvunza pamusoro pazvo,
saka akati kwavari, "Ko, muri kubvunzana pamusoro
pezvandanga ndichireva here pandati, 'Muchinguva
chiduku hamuchazondionizve, uye shure kwechinguva
chiduku muchandiona'? 20 Ndinokuudzai chokwadi,
muchachema uye mugoungudza asi nyika ichifara.
Muchasuwa, uye kusuwa kwenyu kuchashanduka
kukava mufaro. 21 Mukadzi anopona mwana
anorwadziwa nokuti nguva yake yasvika; asi kana
mwana wake azvarwa, anokanganwa kurwadziwa
kuya nokuda kwomufaro wokuti mwana azvarwa
munyika. 22 Naizvozvo nemiwo zvino inguva
yenyu yokusuwa, asi ndichakuonai zvakare uye
muchafara, uye hakuna achakutorerai mufaro wenyu.
23 Pazuva iro hamuzondibvunzizve kana chinhu.
Ndinokuudzai chokwadi, Baba vangu vachakupai
zvose zvamuchakumbira muzita rangu. 24 Kusvikira
zvino hamusati matombokumbira kana chinhu muzita
rangu. Kumbirai uye muchapiwa, uye mufaro wenyu
uchava wakazara. 25 "Kunyange ndanga ndichitaura
nomufananidzo, nguva inouya yandisingazotauri
nemifananidzo, asi ndichakuudzai pachena pamusoro
paBaba vangu. 26 Pazuva iro, muchakumbira muzita
rangu. Handisi kuti ndichakumbira Baba panzvimbo
yenyu. 27 Kwete, Baba pachavo vanokudai nokuti
makandida, uye makatenda kuti ndakabva kuna Mwari.
28 Ndakabva kuna Baba ndikapinda munyika; zvino
ndava kusiya nyika ndichidzokera kuna Baba." 29
Ipapo vadzidzi vaJesu vakati, "Zvino mava kutaura
pachena musingaiti nemifananidzo. 30 Zvino tava
kuona kuti munoziva zvinhu zvose uye kuti hapana
achafanira kuti akubvunzei mibvunzo. Izvi zvinoita kuti
titende kuti makabva kuna Mwari." 31 Jesu akapindura
akati, "Mava kutenda here zvino? 32 Asi nguva iri
kuuya, uye yatosvika, yamuchaparadzirwa, mumwe
nomumwe achienda kumusha kwake. Muchandisiya
ndiri ndoga. Asi handisi ndoga, nokuti Baba vangu
vaneni. 33 "Ndakuudzai zvinhu izvi, kuitira kuti muve
norugare mandiri. Panyika muchatambudzika. Asi
tsungai mwoyo! Ini ndakakunda nyika."

17 Jesu akati ataura izvi, akatarira kudenga
akanyengetera achiti: "Baba, nguva yasvika.
Kudzai Mwanakomana wenyu, kuti Mwanakomana
wenyu akukudzei. 2 Nokuti makamupa simba pamusoro
pavanhu vose kuti ape upenyu husingaperi kuna
vose vamakamupa. (aiōnios g166) 3 Zvino uhu ndihwo
upenyu husingaperi: kuti vakuzivei imi, Mwari oga
wechokwadi, naJesu Kristu wamakatuma. (aiōnios
g166) 4 Ndakauyisa kukudzwa kwamuri panyika
nokuti ndakapedza basa ramakandipa kuti ndiite. 5
Zvino, Baba, ndikudzei pamberi penyu nokukudzwa
kwandaiva nako ndinemi nyika isati yavambwa. 6
"Ndakaratidza zita renyu kuna avo vamakandipa
panyika. Vakanga vari venyu; mukavapa kwandiri uye
vakateerera shoko renyu. 7 Zvino vanoziva kuti zvinhu
zvose zvamakandipa zvinobva kwamuri. 8 Nokuti
ndakavapa mashoko amakandipa uye vakaagamuchira.
Vakaziva zvechokwadi kuti ndakabva kwamuri, uye
vakatenda kuti makandituma. 9 Ndinovanyengeterera.
Handisi kunyengeterera nyika, asi avo vamakandipa
nokuti ndevenyu. 10 Zvose zvandinazvo ndezvenyu,
uye zvose zvamunazvo ndezvangu. Uye kukudzwa
kwakauya kwandiri kubudikidza navo. 11 Ini
handichagarizve munyika, asi ivo vachiri munyika, uye
ini ndiri kuuya kwamuri. Baba Vatsvene, vadzivirirei
nesimba rezita renyu, zita ramakandipa, kuti vave
vamwe sesu tiri vamwe. 12 Pandainge ndiinavo,
ndakavadzivirira uye ndikavachengeta zvakanaka
nezita ramakandipa. Hakuna akarasika kunze kwouyo
akatongerwa kuparadzwa kuitira kuti Rugwaro
ruzadziswe. 13 "Zvino ini ndiri kuuya kwamuri, asi ndiri
kutaura zvinhu izvi ndichiri munyika, kuitira kuti vave
nomufaro wangu wakazara mukati mavo. 14 Ndakavapa
shoko renyu uye nyika yakavavenga, nokuti havachisiri
venyika sezvandisiri wenyika. 15 Munyengetero wangu
hausi wokuti muvabvise panyika asi kuti muvadzivirire
pane akaipa. 16 Havasi venyika, seni ndisiri wenyika.
17 Vaitei vatsvene nechokwadi chenyu; shoko renyu
ndiro chokwadi. 18 Sezvamakandituma munyika,
neniwo ndakavatuma munyika. 19 Nokuda kwavo
ndinozviita mutsvene, kuti naivowo vaitwe vatsvene
muzvokwadi. 20 "Munyengetero wangu hausi waava
voga. Ndinonyengetererawo avo vachazotenda kwandiri
kubudikidza nemharidzo yavo, 21 kuti vose vave vamwe,
Baba, sezvo imi muri mandiri uye ini ndiri mamuri.
Naivowo ngavave matiri kuitira kuti nyika igotenda
kuti makandituma. 22 Ndakavapa kubwinya kuya
kwamakandipa, kuti vave vamwe sesu tiri vamwe: 23 imi
mavari uye imi mandiri. Ngavakwaniswe muhumwe kuti
nyika izive kuti makandituma uye makavada kunyange
sezvamakandida ini. 24 "Baba, ndinoda kuti vaya
vamakandipa vave neni pandinenge ndiri, uye kuti vaone
kubwinya kwangu, iko kubwinya kwamakandipa nokuti
makandida nyika isati yasikwa. 25 "Baba vakarurama,
kunyange nyika isingakuziviyi, ini ndinokuzivai, uye ivo

vanoziva kuti makandituma. **26** Ndakakuzivisai kwavari,
uye ndicharamba ndichiita kuti vakuzivei kuitira kuti
rudo rwamakandida narwo rwuve mavari uye kuti ini
pachangu ndive mavari."

18 Akati apedza kunyengetera, Jesu akabva
navadzidzi vake akayambuka Mupata weKidhironi.
Parutivi penzvimbo iyi paiva nebindu remiorivhi,
uye iye navadzidzi vake vakapindamo. **2** Zvino
Judhasi uyo akamupandukira, aiziva nzvimbo yacho,
nokuti Jesu aichimbosanganamo navadzidzi vake. **3**
Saka Judhasi akasvika kubindu, achitungamirira boka
ravarwi navamwe vatariri vaibva kuvaprista vakuru
nokuvaFarisi. Vakanga vane mwenje namarambi uye
nezvombo. **4** Jesu, achiziva zvose zvakanga zvichizoitika
kwaari, akabuda akaenda kwavari akati, "Munotsvaka
ani?" **5** Vakapindura vakati, "Jesu weNazareta." Jesu
akati, "Ndini iye." (Uye Judhasi mupanduki uya akanga
amire navo ipapo.) **6** Jesu paakati, "Ndini iye,"
vakasudurukira shure vakawira pasi. **7** Akapamhazve
kuvabvunza achiti, "Ndianiko wamunoda?" Uye ivo
vakati, "Jesu weNazareta." **8** Jesu akapindura akati,
"Ndakuudzai kuti ndini iye. Kana muchitsvaka ini, zvino
chiregai varume ava vaende." **9** Izvi zvakaitika kuti
mashoko aakanga ataura azadziswe, okuti: "Handina
kurasikirwa nomumwe weava vamakandipa." **10** Ipapo
Simoni, uyo akanga ano munondo, akauvhomora
akacheka muranda womuprista mukuru, akagura
nzeve yake yokurudyi. (Zita romuranda uyo rainzi
Marikusi.) **11** Jesu akarayira Petro achiti, "Isa munondo
wako mumuhara! Ko, ndicharega kunwa mukombe
wandapiwa naBaba here?" **12** Ipapo boka ravarwi
navatariri vavaJudha vakabata Jesu vakamusunga.
13 Uye vakatanga kuenda naye kuna Anasi, uyo
akanga ari tezvara waKayafasi, iye aiva muprista
mukuru gore iroro. **14** Kayafasi uyu ndiye uya akapa
vaJudha zano rokuti zvainge zvakanaka kuti munhu
mumwe chete afire vanhu. **15** Simoni Petro nomumwe
mudzidzi vainge vachitevera Jesu. Nemhaka yokuti
mudzidzi uyu aizivikanwa nomuprista mukuru uyu,
akapinda naJesu mudare redzimhosva romuprista
mukuru, **16** asi Petro akasara kunze ari pamukova.
Mumwe mudzidzi, aizivikanwa nomuprista mukuru,
akadzoka akandotaura nomusikana aichengeta pamusuo
ndokupinza Petro mukati. **17** Musikana akanga ari
pamukova akabvunza Petro akati, "Iwe hausi mumwe
wavadzidzi vake here?" Iye akapindura akati, "Handisi."
18 Kwaitonhora, saka varanda nevatariri vakamira
vakadziya moto wavakanga vavesa kuti vadziyirwe.
Petro akanga amirewo navo, achidziyawo moto. **19**
Panguva iyoyo, muprista mukuru akabvunza Jesu
pamusoro pavadzidzi vake uye nezvedzidziso yake. **20**
Jesu akapindura achiti, "Ndakataura pachena kunyika.
Ndaigara ndichidzidzisa mumasinagoge kana patemberi,
apo paiungana vaJudha vose pamwe chete. Handina
kutaura chinhu muchivande. **21** Munondibvunzireiko?
Bvunzai avo vakandinzwa. Zvirokwazvo vanoziva
zvandakareva." **22** Jesu akati ataura izvi, mumwe
wavatariri vakanga vari pedyo naye akamurova kumeso.
Akati, "Ndiyo nzira yaunopindura nayo muprista
mukuru here?" **23** Jesu akapindura akati, "Kana ndataura
chimwe chinhu chakaipa, taura kuti chakaipa ndechipi.
Asi kana ndataura chokwadi, seiko wandirova?" **24**
Ipapo Anasi akamuendesa, akasungwa kuna Kayafasi
muprista mukuru. **25** Simoni Petro achakamira
achidziya moto, akabvunzwazve kuti, "Iwe hausi
mumwe wavadzidzi vake here?" Akazviramba izvozvo,
achiti, "Handizi." **26** Mumwe wavaranda vomuprista
mukuru, hama youya akanga agurwa nzeve yake
naPetro, akamupikisa akati "Ko, handina kukuona unaye
mubindu here?" **27** Petro akazvirambazve izvozvo,
uye panguva iyoyo jongwe rakatanga kurira. **28** Ipapo
vaJudha vakatungamirira Jesu kubva kuna Kayafasi
vakaenda naye kumuzinda womubati weRoma. Zvino
akanga achiri mangwanani, uye kuti varege kusvibiswa,
vaJudha vakarega kupinda mumuzinda; vaida kuti
vakwanise kuzodya Pasika. **29** Saka Pirato akabuda
kwavari akavabvunza achiti, "Mhosva yomurume uyu
ndeyeiko?" **30** Vakapindura vachiti, "Dai anga asiri
mutadzi, tingadai tisina kuuya naye kwamuri." **31**
Pirato akati, "Mutorei imi mumutonge nomurayiro
wenyu." VaJudha vakaramba vachiti, "Asika, isu hatina
mvumo yokuuraya munhu." **32** Izvi zvakaitika kuitira
kuti mashoko akanga ataurwa naJesu achiratidza mafiro
aaizoita azadziswe. **33** Ipapo Pirato akadzokerazve
mumuzinda, akadana Jesu akamubvunza achiti, "Ndiwe
mambo wavaJudha here?" **34** Jesu akati, "Kufunga
kwako woga here kana kuti vamwe vataura newe
pamusoro pangu?" **35** Pirato akapindura achiti, "Ndiri
muJudha here ini? Vanhu vako navaprista vako vakuru
vauya newe kwandiri. Wakaiteiko?" **36** Jesu akapindura
akati, "Umambo hwangu hahusi hwenyika ino. Dai
zvanga zvakadaro, varanda vangu vaizorwa kuti ndirege
kusungwa navaJudha. Asi zvino umambo hwangu
hunobva kune imwe nzvimbo." **37** Pirato akati,
"Saka uri mamboka!" Jesu akapindura akati, "Wataura
zvakanaka pawati ndiri mambo. Chokwadi ndechokuti,
ndizvo zvandakazvarirwa, uye nokuda kwaizvozvo
ndakauya munyika, kuti ndizopupurira chokwadi.
Ani naani anoda chokwadi anonditeerera." **38** Pirato
akamubvunza akati, "Chokwadi chiiko?" Akati ataura
izvozvo akabudazve kunze kuvaJudha akati, "Handiwani
hwaro hwemhosva yomurume uyu. **39** Asi itsika yenyu
imi kuti ini ndikusununguririrei musungwa panguva
yePasika. Munoda here kuti ndikusununguririrei mambo
wavaJudha?" **40** Vakadanidzira vachiti, "Kwete, uyu!
Tipei Bharabhasi!" Zvino Bharabhasi akanga ari gororo.

19 Ipapo Pirato akatora Jesu akaita kuti arohwe.
2 Varwi vakaita korona yeminzwa vakaidzika
pamusoro wake. Vakamupfekedza nguo dzepepuru
3 vakaenda kwaari vaendazve vachiti, "Kwaziwai,
mambo wavaJudha!" Uye vakamurova kumeso. **4** Pirato
akabuda akatizve kuvaJudha, "Tarirai, ndava kumuisa
kwamuri kuti muzive kuti ndashaya mhosva paari."
5 Jesu akati abuda kunze akapfeka korona yeminzwa
uye nenguo yepepuru, Pirato akati kwavari, "Hoyo
munhu!" **6** Vaprista vakuru navatariri vavo vakati
vachimuona, vakadanidzira vachiti, "Ngaarovererwe!
Ngaarovererwe!" Asi Pirato akapindura achiti, "Mutorei

imi mumuroverere. Kana ndirini, handiwani mhosva
paari." 7 VaJudha vakasimbirira vachiti, "Isu tino
murayiro, nomurayiro iwoyo, anofanira kufa, nokuti
anozviti Mwanakomana waMwari." 8 Pirato akati
anzwa izvi akanyanyisa kutya, 9 uye akadzokerazve
mumuzinda. Akasvikobvunza Jesu achiti, "Unobvepiko
iwe?" Asi Jesu haana kupindura. 10 Pirato akati, "Haudi
kutaura neni here? Hauzivi here kuti ndine simba
rokukusunungura kana kukuroverera pamuchinjikwa?"
11 Jesu akapindura akati, "Haungatongovi nesimba
pamusoro pangu kana usina kuripiwa richibva
kumusoro. Naizvozvo uyo andiisa kwauri ane mhosva
yechivi chikuru." 12 Kubva ipapo zvichienda
mberi, Pirato akaedza kusunungura Jesu, asi vaJudha
vakaramba vachidanidzira vachiti, "Kana ukasunungura
murume uyu, zvoreva kuti hausi shamwari yaKesari.
Ani naani anozviti mambo anopikisana naKesari." 13
Pirato akati anzwa izvozvo, akabudisa Jesu kunze uye
akagara pachigaro chokutonga panzvimbo inozivikanwa
nokunzi: Pakarongwa Mabwe (nechiHebheru pachinzi
Gabhata). 14 Rakanga riri zuva rokugadzirira vhiki
yePasika, awa inenge yechitanhatu. Pirato akati
kuvaJudha, "Hoyu mambo wenyu." 15 Asi vakadanidzira
vachiti, "Endai naye! Endai naye! Murovererei!" Pirato
akati, "Ndoroverera mambo wenyu here?" Vaprista
vakuru vakapindura vachiti, "Hatina mambo isu, asi
Kesari." 16 Pakupedzisira Pirato akamuisa mumaoko avo
kuti arovererwe. Saka varwi vakatora Jesu. 17 Akatakura
muchinjikwa wake, akabuda akaenda kunzvimbo
yeDehenya (zvichireva kuti Gorogota muchiHebheru).
18 Ipapo ndipo pavakamuroverera pamuchinjikwa
navamwe vaviri, mumwe kuno rumwe rutivi nomumwe
kuno rumwe rutivi, uye Jesu ari pakati. 19 Pirato
akanyora chiziviso akachiisa pamuchinjikwa. Chaiva
chakanyorwa kuti: jesu wenazareta, mambo wavajudha.
20 VaJudha vazhinji vakaverenga zvakanga zvakanyorwa
pachikwangwani ichi, nokuti nzvimbo yakarovererwa
Jesu yakanga iri pedyo neguta, uye chikwangwani
ichi chaiva chakanyorwa nechiHebheru, chiRatini uye
nechiGiriki. 21 Vaprista vakuru vavaJudha vakati kuna
Pirato, "Musanyora kuti, 'Mambo wavaJudha,' asi kuti,
'Munhu uyu akazviti mambo wavaJudha.'" 22 Pirato
akapindura akati, "Zvandanyora, ndanyora." 23 Varwi
vakati varoverera Jesu pamuchinjikwa, vakabvisa nguo
dzake, vakadziita migove mina, mumwe chete kuno
mumwe nomumwe wavo, nguo yomukati iriyo yakasara.
Nguo iyi yakanga isina pakasonwa, yakangorukwa
kubva kumusoro kusvika pasi. 24 Vakataurirana vakati,
"Ngatiregei kuibvarura. Ngatikandei mujenya tione
kuti ndiani achaitora." Izvi zvakaitika kuti Rugwaro
ruzadziswe runoti: "Vakagovana nguo yangu pakati
pavo uye vakakanda mijenya pamusoro pechipfeko
changu." Saka izvi ndizvo zvakaitwa navarwi. 25 Pedyo
nomuchinjikwa waJesu pakanga pamire mai vake,
munun'una wamai vake, naMaria mukadzi waKiropasi,
naMaria Magadharena. 26 Jesu akati aona mai vake
ipapo, uye mudzidzi waaida amire pedyo navo, akati
kuna mai vake, "Mai, hoyu mwanakomana wenyu," 27
uye kumudzidzi akati, "Ava mai vako." Kubva pazuva
iro zvichienda mberi, mudzidzi uyu akavatora akaenda
navo kumba kwake. 28 Shure kwaizvozvo, achiziva kuti
zvose zvainge zvapera zvino, uye kuitira kuti Rugwaro
ruzadziswe, Jesu akati, "Ndava nenyota." 29 Pakanga
pane mudziyo waiva nevhiniga ipapo, saka vakanyika
chipanje imomo, vakaisa chipanje pachitanda chehisopi,
vakachisimudzira kumuromo waJesu. 30 Akati anwa
Jesu akati, "Zvapera." Nokudaro, akakotamisa musoro
wake uye akabudisa mweya wake. 31 Zvino rakanga
riri zuva rokugadzirira, uye mangwana acho, rakanga
riri zuva rakasanangurwa reSabata. Nokuda kwokuti
vaJudha vakanga vasingadi kuti mitumbi isiyiwe iri
pamuchinjikwa panguva yeSabata, vakakumbira Pirato
kuti makumbo avo avhunwe uye kuti mitumbi ibviswe.
32 Naizvozvo varwi vakauya vakavhuna makumbo
omunhu wokutanga uyo akanga arovererwa pamwe
chete naJesu, uye vakazovhuna omumwe wacho. 33
Asi vakati vasvika pana Jesu, uye vachiona kuti atofa,
havana kuvhuna makumbo ake. 34 Asi, mumwe murwi
akamubaya nepfumo parutivi, pakarepo ropa nemvura
zvikabuda. 35 Murume akazviona ndiye akapa umboo,
uye uchapupu hwake ndohwechokwadi. Anoziva kuti
ari kutaura chokwadi, uye anopupura kuitira kuti
nemiwo mutende. 36 Zvinhu izvi zvakaitika kuitira
kuti Rugwaro ruzadziswe runoti: "Hakuna kana bvupa
rake rimwe richavhunwa," 37 uye sezvinoreva rumwe
Rugwaro runoti, "Vachatarisa iye wavakabaya." 38
Shure kwaizvozvo, Josefa weArimatea akakumbira
Pirato kuti apiwe mutumbi waJesu. Zvino Josefa
akanga ari mudzidzi waJesu, asi muchivande nokuti
aitya vaJudha. Akati abvumirwa naPirato, akauya
akatora mutumbi waJesu. 39 Akanga achiperekedzwa
naNikodhimasi, murume uya akashanyira Jesu usiku.
Nikodhimasi akauya nezvakavhenganiswa zvemura
negavakava, zvinenge makirogiramu makumi matatu
namana. 40 Vakatora mutumbi waJesu, vakauputira
vari vaviri nomucheka pamwe chete nezvinonhuhwira.
Izvi zvaifambirana netsika dzokuviga dzavaJudha. 41
Panzvimbo iyo pakarovererwa Jesu pamuchinjikwa,
paiva nebindu, uye mubindu imomo, maiva neguva
idzva, rakanga risina munhu akamboradzikwamo. 42
Nokuti rakanga riri zuva rokugadzirira ravaJudha, uye
sezvo guva raiva pedyo, vakaradzika Jesu imomo.

20 Mangwanani, pazuva rokutanga revhiki,
kuchakasviba, Maria Magadharena akaenda
kuguva akaona kuti ibwe rakanga rabviswa pamukova.
2 Saka akauya achimhanya kuna Simoni Petro nokuno
mumwe mudzidzi, uya aidikanwa naJesu, akati,
"Vabudisa Ishe muguva, uye hatizivi pavamuisa!" 3 Saka
Petro nomumwe mudzidzi vakabuda vakaenda kuguva.
4 Vose vari vaviri vaimhanya, asi mumwe mudzidzi
akamhanya kukunda Petro akatanga kusvika paguva. 5
Akakotama akatarira mukati pamicheka yakanga iri
pasi asi haana kupinda. 6 Ipapo Simoni Petro, uyo
akanga ari shure kwake, akasvikopinda muguva. Akaona
micheka iri pasi, 7 pamwe chete nomucheka wokuvigwa
nawo wakanga uri mumusoro waJesu. Mucheka uyu
wakanga wakapetwa uri woga, wakaparadzaniswa
nomumwe mucheka. 8 Pakupedzisira mumwe mudzidzi,
uya akanga atanga kusvika paguva akapindawo.

Akaona akatenda. **9** (Vakanga vasati vanzwisisa kubva
muRugwaro kuti Jesu aifanira kumuka kubva kuvakafa.)
10 Ipapo vadzidzi vakadzokera kumusha kwavo, **11** asi
Maria akaramba amire kunze kweguva achichema.
Achiri kuchema kudai, akakotama kuti atarire muguva
12 akaona vatumwa vaviri vane nguo chena, vagere
pakambenge pane mutumbi waJesu, mumwe kumusoro
uye mumwe kumakumbo. **13** Vakamubvunza vakati,
"Mai, munochemeiko?" Akati, "Vabvisa Ishe wangu,
uye handizivi kuti vamuisepi." **14** Ipapo akatendeuka
akatarira shure akaona Jesu amirepo, asi haana kuziva
kuti akanga ari Jesu. **15** Akati, "Mai, munochemeiko?
Munotsvaka aniko?" Maria achifunga kuti aiva
muchengeti webindu, akati, "Ishe, kana mamutora,
ndiudzei henyu kwamamuisa ndigomutora." **16**
Jesu akati kwaari, "Maria." Akatendeukira kwaari
akadanidzira nechiHebheru achiti, "Rabhi!" (kureva
kuti Mudzidzisi). **17** Jesu akati kwaari, "Usandibata,
nokuti handisati ndadzokera kuna Baba. Asi enda
kuhama dzangu undovaudza kuti, 'Ndiri kudzokera
kuna Baba vangu naBaba venyu, kuna Mwari wangu,
naMwari wenyu.'" **18** Maria Magadharena akaenda
kuvadzidzi akandovaudza kuti, "Ndaona Ishe!" Uye
akavaudza kuti Jesu akanga areva zvinhu izvi kwaari.
19 Madekwana ezuva rokutanga revhiki, vadzidzi
pavakanga vari pamwe chete, mikova yakazarirwa
nokuda kwokutya vaJudha, Jesu akauya akasvikomira
pakati pavo akati, "Rugare ngaruve kwamuri!" **20** Shure
kwokutaura izvi, akavaratidza maoko ake naparutivi
pake. Vadzidzi vakafara zvikuru pavakaona Ishe. **21**
Jesu akatizve kwavari, "Rugare ngaruve kwamuri!
Sezvo Baba vakandituma, ndiri kukutumaiwo." **22**
Uye adaro akavafemera akati, "Gamuchirai Mweya
Mutsvene. **23** Kana muchiregerera ani zvake zvivi
zvake, zvicharegererwa; kana musingavaregereri,
havaregererwi." **24** Zvino Tomasi (ainzi Dhidhimo),
mumwe wavane gumi navaviri, akanga asiri pamwe
chete navamwe vadzidzi, Jesu paakauya. **25** Saka vamwe
vadzidzi vakamuudza kuti, "Taona Ishe!" Asi iye akati
kwavari, "Kunze kwokunge ndaona mavanga ezvipikiri
mumaoko ake uye ndikaisa munwe wangu pakanga
pane zvipikiri, uye ndikaisa ruoko rwangu parutivi
rwake, handingatendi." **26** Vhiki yakati yapera, vadzidzi
vake vakanga vari mumba zvakare, uye Tomasi akanga
anavo. Kunyange zvazvo mikova yakanga yakapfigwa,
Jesu akauya akamira pakati pavo akati, "Rugare ngaruve
kwamuri!" **27** Ipapo akati kuna Tomasi, "Isa munwe
wako pano; ona maoko angu. Tambanudza ruoko rwako
uise parutivi rwangu. Rega kukahadzika uye utende."
28 Tomasi akati kwaari, "Ishe wangu naMwari wangu!"
29 Ipapo Jesu akati kwaari, "Nokuda kwokuti wandiona,
zvino watenda; vakaropafadzwa avo vasina kuona asi
vakatenda." **30** Jesu akaita zvimwe zviratidzo zvizhinji
pamberi pavadzidzi vake, zvisina kunyorwa mubhuku
iri. **31** Asi izvi zvakanyorwa kuti mugotenda kuti Jesu
ndiye Kristu, Mwanakomana waMwari, uye kuti kana
mukatenda muve noupenyu muzita rake.

21 Shure kwaizvozvo Jesu akazviratidzazve
kuvadzidzi vake, paGungwa reTibheriasi. **2**
Vakanga vakaungana ipapo vaiva vanaSimoni Petro,
Tomasi (ainzi Dhidhimo), Natanieri aibva kuKana
yeGarirea, vanakomana vaZebhedhi, pamwe chete
navamwe vadzidzi vaviri. **3** Petro akati kwavari, "Ndava
kuenda kundoredza," uye ivo vakati, "Nesuwo tichaenda
newe." Vakabuda vakapinda mugwa, asi usiku ihwohwo
havana chavakabata. **4** Mangwanani-ngwanani, Jesu
akamira pamahombekombe, asi vadzidzi havana kuziva
kuti akanga ari Jesu. **5** Akadanidzira kwavari akati,
"Vana mune hove here?" Vakapindura vakati, "Kwete."
6 Akati kwavari, "Kandai mambure enyu kurutivi
rworudyi rwegwa mugobata." Vakati vaita izvozvo,
vakasagona kukweva mambure nokuda kwokuwanda
kwehove. **7** Ipapo mudzidzi aidikanwa naJesu akati
kuna Petro, "NdiShe!" Simoni Petro paakangonzwa
kuti, "NdiShe," akazvimonera nguo yake yokunze
(nokuti akanga aibvisa) akabva asvetukira mumvura. **8**
Vamwe vadzidzi vakatevera vari mugwa, vachikweva
mambure akanga azara nehove, nokuti vakanga
vasiri kure namahombekombe, asi makubhiti anenge
mazana maviri. **9** Vakati vasvika kumahombekombe,
vakaona moto wamazimbe uchipfuta une hove
pamusoro pawo, uye nechingwa. **10** Jesu akati kwavari,
"Uyai nedzimwe hove dzamuchangobva kubata." **11**
Simoni Petro akakwira mugwa akakwevera mambure
kumahombekombe. Akanga azere nehove huru, zana
namakumi mashanu nenhatu, asi kunyange zvazvo
dzakanga dzakawanda, mambure haana kubvaruka.
12 Jesu akati kwavari, "Uyai mudye." Hapana kana
mudzidzi mumwe chete akabvunza kuti, "Ndimi
aniko?" Vakaziva kuti ainge ari Ishe. **13** Jesu akauya,
akatora chingwa akavapa, akaita saizvozvo nehovewo.
14 Uku kwakava kuzviratidza kwaJesu kuvadzidzi
vake kwechitatu shure kwokumuka kwake kubva
kuvakafa. **15** Vakati vapedza kudya, Jesu akati kuna
Simoni Petro, "Simoni mwanakomana waJohani,
unondida zvechokwadi kupfuura ava here?" Akati,
"Hongu, Ishe, munozviziva kuti ndinokudai." Jesu akati,
"Fudza makwayana angu." **16** Jesu akatizve, "Simoni,
mwanakomana waJohani unondida zvechokwadi
here?" Akapindura akati, "Hongu, Ishe, munoziva kuti
ndinokudai." Jesu akati, "Chengeta makwai angu." **17**
Akatizve kwaari kechitatu, "Simoni mwanakomana
waJohani, unondida here?" Petro akarwadziwa nokuti
Jesu akanga amubvunza kechitatu achiti, "Unondida
here?" Akati, "Ishe, imi munoziva zvinhu zvose;
munoziva kuti ndinokudai." Jesu akati, "Fudza makwai
angu. **18** Ndinokuudza chokwadi kuti, zvawakanga
uchiri muduku waizvipfekedza uye uchienda kwaunoda;
asi kana wakura, uchatambanudza maoko ako, uye
mumwe zvake achakufukidza agokutungamirira
kwausingadi kuenda." **19** Jesu akataura izvi achiratidza
mafiro aizoita Petro achikudza Mwari. Ipapo akati
kwaari, "Nditevere!" **20** Petro akacheuka akaona
mudzidzi uya aidikanwa naJesu achivatevera. (Ndiye uya
akanga akasendamira pana Jesu panguva yechirariro
uye akanga ati, "Ishe ndianiko achakupandukirai?")
21 Petro akati achimuona, akabvunza akati, "Ishe, ko,
uyuwo?" **22** Jesu akapindura akati, "Kana ndichida
kuti arambe ari mupenyu kusvikira ndichidzoka, unei

nazvo iwe? Unofanira kunditevera iwe.” **23** Nokuda
kwaizvozvo, shoko rakapararira pakati pehama kuti
mudzidzi uyu haaizofa. Asi Jesu haana kureva izvozvo
kuti haaizofa; akangoti, “Kana ndichida hangu kuti
arambe ari mupenyu kusvikira ndichidzoka, unei
nazvo iwe?” **24** Ndiyeyu mudzidzi anopupura zvinhu
izvi, uye akazvinyora. Tinoziva kuti kupupura kwake
ndokwechokwadi. **25** Jesu akaitawo zvimwe zvinhu
zvizhinji. Dai zvose zvainyorwa, ndinoti kunyange
nyika yose hayaizova nenzvimbo yaikwana mabhuku
aizonyorwa.

Mabasa

1 Mubhuku rangu rokutanga, Teofirasi, ndakanyora
pamusoro pezvose zvakatanga kuitwa uye
nokudzidziswa naJesu **2** kusvikira pazuva raakakwidzwa
kudenga, shure kwokunge arayira, kubudikidza
noMweya Mutsvene, vapostori vaakanga asarudza.
3 Mushure mokutambudzika kwake, akazviratidza
kuvarume ava uye akaratidza zviratidzo zvakasimba
zvizhinji zvokuti akanga ari mupenyu. Akaonekwa
navo mazuva anopfuura makumi mana uye
akataura nezvoumambo hwaMwari. **4** Pane imwe
nguva, paakanga achidya navo, akavarayira achiti,
"Musabva muJerusarema, asi mumirire chipo
chakavimbiswa naBaba vangu, icho chamakandinzwa
ndichitaura pamusoro pacho. **5** Nokuti Johani
akabhabhatidza nemvura, asi mushure mamazuva
mashoma muchabhabhatidzwa noMweya Mutsvene." **6**
Saka, vakati vaungana pamwe chete, vakamubvunza
vakati, "Ishe, mava kuzodzosera ushe kuvaIsraeri
panguva ino here?" **7** Akati kwavari, "Hazvisi kwamuri
kuti muzive nguva kana musi wakatarwa naBaba
nesimba ravo pachavo. **8** Asi muchagamuchira simba
kana Mweya Mutsvene auya pamusoro penyu; uye
muchava zvapupu zvangu muJerusarema, nomuJudhea
mose, nomuSamaria, kusvikira kumigumo yenyika." **9**
Mushure mokunge ataura izvi, akakwidzwa kudenga
pamberi pameso avo chaipo, uye gore rikamufukidza
vakasazomuona. **10** Vakanga vakatarisisa paakanga
achienda, uye pakarepo varume vaviri vakanga
vakapfeka nguo chena vakamira pavari. **11** Vakati
kwavari, "Varume veGarirea, makamirireiko pano
makatarisa kudenga? Iyeyu Jesu abviswa kwamuri
achienda kudenga, achadzokazve sezvamamuona
achienda kudenga." **12** Ipapo vakadzokera kuJerusarema
vachibva kugomo rinonzi reMiorivhi, rwendo rwezuva
reSabata uchibva kuguta. **13** Vakati vasvika, vakakwira
kuimba yapamusoro kukamuri ravaigara. Vakanga
varipo vaiti: Petro, Johani, Jakobho naAndirea;
Firipi naTomasi; Bhatoromeo naMateo; Jakobho
mwanakomana waArifeasi naSimoni muZeroti, uye
naJudhasi mwanakomana waJakobho. **14** Vakabatana
vose pakuramba vachinyengetera, pamwe chete
navakadzi uye naMaria mai vaJesu, navanun'una vake.
15 Mumazuva iwayo, Petro akasimuka pakati pavatendi
(ungano yaida kusvika zana namakumi maviri) **16** akati,
"Hama, Rugwaro rwaifanira kuzadziswa rwakataurwa
noMweya Mutsvene nomuromo waDhavhidhi pamusoro
paJudhasi, uyo akabatsira kutungamirira vaya vakasunga
Jesu, **17** akanga ari mumwe wedu uye akanga ano
mugove muushumiri uhu." **18** (Nomubayiro waakawana
nokuda kwokuipa kwake, Judhasi akatenga munda;
imomo ndimo maakawira pasi nomusoro, muviri wake
ukaputika, ura hwake hukabuda. **19** Munhu wose
akanzwa nezvazvo muJerusarema, saka vakatumidza
munda uya nomutauro wavo kuti Akeridhama, ndiko
kuti, Munda weRopa.) **20** Petro akati, "Nokuti
kwakanyorwa mubhuku raMapisarema kuti, "'Musha
wake ngauve dongo; ngakurege kuva nomunhu
anogaramo,' uye kuti, "'Mumwe ngaatore nzvimbo
yake youtungamiri.' **21** Naizvozvo zvakafanira kuti
kusarudzwe mumwe murume akanga anesu nguva
yose Ishe Jesu paaipinda nokubuda pakati pedu,
22 kutanga parubhabhatidzo rwaJohani kusvikira
panguva yakabviswa Jesu kwatiri. Nokuti mumwe
waava anofanira kuva chapupu chokumuka kwake,
pamwe chete nesu." **23** Saka vakasarudza varume vaviri
vaiti: Josefa ainzi Bhanabhasi (aizivikanwawo sokunzi
Jastasi) naMatiasi. **24** Ipapo vakanyengetera vachiti,
"Ishe, munoziva mwoyo yavanhu vose. Tiratidzei pakati
pavaviri ava wamasarudza **25** kuti atore basa iri
roupostori, rakasiyiwa naJudhasi achienda kunzvimbo
yake." **26** Ipapo vakakanda mijenya, uye mujenya
ukawira kuna Matiasi; saka akawedzerwa kuvapostori
vane gumi nomumwe.

2 Zuva rePendekosti rakati rasvika, vakanga
vakaungana vose panzvimbo imwe chete. **2**
Pakarepo kutinhira sokwemhepo inovhuvhuta nesimba
kwakabva kudenga kukazadza imba yose yavakanga
vagere. **3** Vakaona zvakanga zvakaita sendimi dzomoto
dzakaparadzana uye dzakamhara pamusoro pomumwe
nomumwe wavo. **4** Vose vakazadzwa noMweya
Mutsvene vakatanga kutaura nedzimwe ndimi sokupiwa
kwavakaitwa noMweya. **5** Zvino muJerusarema maigara
vaJudha vaitya Mwari vaibva kundudzi dzose pasi
pedenga. **6** Vakati vanzwa kutinhira uyu, vazhinji
vakaungana pamwe chete vachishamiswa, nokuti
mumwe nomumwe akavanzwa vachitaura norurimi
rwake chairwo. **7** Vakashamiswa kwazvo, vakabvunzana
vachiti, "Ko, vanhu ava vose havasi vaGarirea here
vari kutaura? **8** Zvino seiko mumwe nomumwe wedu
achivanzwa nomutauro waakaberekwa nawo? **9** VaPatio,
vaMedhia navaEramu; navanogara kuMesopotamia,
Judhea neKapadhokia, Pondasi neEzhia, **10** Firigia
nePamufiria, Ijipiti namativi eRibhia pedyo neKureni;
vaeni vanobva kuRoma **11** (zvose vaJudha
navakatendeukira kuchiJudha); vaKirete navaArabhu,
tinovanzwa vachitaura zvishamiso zvaMwari nendimi
dzedu chaidzo!" **12** Vakakatyamara uye vakakanganisika,
vakabvunzana vachiti, "Zvinoreveiko izvi?" **13**
Kunyange zvakadaro, vamwe vakavaseka vakati, "Vanwa
waini yakawanda." **14** Ipapo Petro akamira pamwe
chete navane gumi nomumwe, akadanidzira kuvanhu
vazhinji achiti, "Hama imi vaJudha nemi mose
mugere muJerusarema, regai ndikutsanangurirei chinhu
ichi; nyatsoteererai mashoko angu. **15** Vanhu ava
havana kudhakwa sezvamunofungidzira zvaichiri nguva
yepfumbamwe mangwanani kudai! **16** Kwete, izvi ndizvo
zvakataurwa nomuprofita Joere achiti, **17** "'Mumazuva
okupedzisira,' ndizvo zvinotaura Mwari, 'ndichadurura
Mweya wangu pamusoro pavanhu vose. Vanakomana
navanasikana venyu vachaprofita, majaya enyu achaona
zviratidzo, vatana venyu vacharota hope. **18** Kunyange
napamusoro pavaranda vangu, zvose varume navakadzi,
ndichadurura Mweya wangu mumazuva iwayo, uye
vachaprofita. **19** Ndicharatidza zvishamiso kudenga
kumusoro, nezviratidzo panyika pasi, ropa nomoto
uye nemhute youtsi. **20** Zuva richashanduka rikava

rima, uye mwedzi uchashanduka ukava ropa, zuva guru
raShe uye rinobwinya risati rasvika. **21** Uye ani naani
anodana kuzita raShe achaponeswa.' **22** "Imi vaIsraeri,
teererai izvi: Jesu weNazareta akanga ari murume
akaratidzwa kwamuri naMwari namabasa esimba,
nezvishamiso uye nezviratidzo, zvakaitwa naMwari
pakati penyu kubudikidza naye, sezvamunoziva imi
pachenyu. **23** Murume uyu akaiswa mumaoko enyu
nourongwa uye nokuziva zviri mberi kwaMwari; uye
imi, mukamuroverera pamuchinjikwa muchibatsirwa
navanhu vakaipa. **24** Asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva
kuvakafa, akamusunungura kubva pakurwadza kworufu,
nokuti zvakanga zvisingagoni kuti rufu rumubate. **25**
Dhavhidhi akataura nezvake achiti: "'Ndakaona Ishe
mberi kwangu nguva dzose. Nokuti ari kuruoko rwangu
rworudyi, handingatongozungunuswi. **26** Naizvozvo
mwoyo wangu unofara uye rurimi rwangu runofarisisa;
uyezve muviri wangu uchararama netariro, **27** nokuti
imi hamuzondisiyi muguva, uye hamungaregi Mutsvene
wenyu achiona kuora. **(Hadēs g86)** **28** Makandizivisa
nzira dzoupenyu; muchandizadza nomufaro pamberi
penyu.' **29** "Hama, ndingakuudzai ndiine chokwadi kuti
tateguru wedu Dhavhidhi akafa akavigwa, uye guva rake
richiri pano kusvikira nhasi. **30** Asi akanga ari muprofita
uye aiziva kuti Mwari akanga amuvimbisa nemhiko
kuti aizogadza mumwe wezvizvarwa zvake pachigaro
choushe. **31** Achiona zviri mberi, akataura nezvokumuka
kwaKristu, kuti akanga asina kusiyiwa muguva, uye
muviri wake hauna kuona kuora. **(Hadēs g86)** **32** Mwari
akamutsa Jesu uyu kubva kuvakafa, uye isu tose tiri
zvapupu zvacho. **33** Akasimudzirwa kuruoko rworudyi
rwaMwari, akagamuchira kubva kuna Baba chipikirwa
choMweya Mutsvene uye akadurura izvi zvamuri kuona
nokunzwa iye zvino. **34** Nokuti Dhavhidhi haana
kukwira kudenga, asi iye akati: "'Ishe akati kuna She
wangu: "Gara kuruoko rwangu rworudyi **35** kusvikira
ndaita kuti vavengi vako vave chitsiko chetsoka dzako."'
36 "Naizvozvo vaIsraeri vose ngavazive izvi: Jesu uyu,
wamakaroverera pamuchinjikwa, Mwari akamuita
Ishe naKristu." **37** Vanhu vakati vachinzwa izvozvo,
vakabayiwa pamwoyo vakati kuna Petro navamwe
vapostori, "Hama, tichaiteiko?" **38** Petro akapindura
akati, "Tendeukai mubhabhatidzwe, mumwe nomumwe
wenyu, muzita raJesu Kristu kuti muregererwe
zvivi zvenyu, uye mugogamuchira chipo choMweya
Mutsvene. **39** Chipikirwa ndechenyu navana venyu
navose vari kure, navose vachazodanwa naShe Mwari
wedu." **40** Akavayambira namamwe mashoko mazhinji;
uye akavakumbirisa achiti, "Muzviponese parudzi
urwu rwakaora." **41** Avo vakagamuchira shoko rake
vakabhabhatidzwa, uye pazuva iro, vanhu vanenge
zviuru zvitatu vakawedzerwa pauwandu hwavo. **42**
Vakazvipira pakudzidzisa kwavapostori napakuwadzana,
pakumedura chingwa uye napakunyengetera. **43** Vanhu
vose vakabatwa nokutya, uye zvishamiso zvizhinji
nezviratidzo zvakaitwa navapostori. **44** Vatendi vose
vaiva pamwe chete uye vakagoverana zvinhu zvose. **45**
Vachitengesa zvavaiva nazvo nenhumbi dzavo, vakapa
kuna ani naani aishayiwa. **46** Mazuva ose vairamba
vachiungana pamwe chete mutemberi. Vaimedura
chingwa mudzimba dzavo uye vachidya pamwe chete
nomufaro uye nomwoyo wakanaka, **47** vachirumbidza
Mwari uye vachidikanwa navanhu vose. Uye Ishe
akawedzera pauwandu hwavo zuva rimwe nerimwe avo
vakanga vachiponeswa.

3 Rimwe zuva Petro naJohani vakanga vachikwidza
kuenda kutemberi nenguva yokunyengetera,
panguva yechitatu yamasikati. **2** Zvino mumwe
murume akanga aberekwa ari chirema, aitakurwa
achiendeswa pasuo retemberi rainzi Rakanaka, uye
aiiswa ipapo mazuva ose kuti apemhe kuna avo vaipinda
mutemberi. **3** Akati aona Petro naJohani voda kupinda,
akavakumbira mari. **4** Petro akamutarisisa, Johani
akadarowo. Ipapo Petro akati kwaari, "Titarise!" **5**
Saka murume akavatarira, achifunga kuti achapiwa
chinhu navo. **6** Ipapo Petro akati, "Sirivha negoridhe
handina, asi chandinacho ndinokupa. Muzita raJesu
Kristu weNazareta, simuka ufambe." **7** Akamubata
noruoko rworudyi, akamubatsira kuti asimuke, pakarepo
tsoka dzomurume uyu nezviziso zvetsoka dzake
zvikasimba. **8** Akakwakuka, akamira, uye akatanga
kufamba. Ipapo akapinda navo mutemberi, achifamba
uye achisvetuka-svetuka, achirumbidza Mwari. **9**
Vanhu vose vakati vachimuona achifamba achirumbidza
Mwari, **10** vakamuziva kuti ndiye murume uya aisigara
achipemha ari pasuo retemberi rainzi Rakanaka, uye
vakakatyamara vakashamiswa kwazvo nezvakanga
zvaitika kwaari. **11** Mupemhi akati achakabatirira pana
Petro naJohani, vanhu vose vakashamiswa vakauya
kwavari vachimhanya kunzvimbo yainzi Biravira
raSoromoni. **12** Petro akati aona izvi, akati kwavari,
"Imi varume veIsraeri, seiko izvi zvichikushamisai?
Munotarisireiko kwatiri sokunge taita kuti murume
uyu afambe nokuda kwesimba redu kana nokuda
kwokururama kwedu? **13** Mwari waAbhurahama, Isaka
naJakobho, Mwari wamadzibaba edu, akudza muranda
wake Jesu. Makamuendesa kundourayiwa, uye imi
makamuramba pamberi paPirato, kunyange akanga
afunga kumuregedza hake. **14** Makaramba iye Mutsvene
naiye Akarurama Oga uye mukakumbira kuti mhondi
isunungurwe. **15** Makauraya muvambi woupenyu, asi
Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa. Isu tiri zvapupu
zvezvinhu izvi. **16** Nokutenda muzita raJesu, munhu
uyu wamunoona uye wamunoziva, asimbiswa. Izita
raJesu uye nokutenda kunouya kubudikidza naye
kwauyisa kuporeswa uku kwaari, sezvamunoona imi
mose. **17** "Zvino, hama dzangu, ndinoziva kuti makaita
nokusaziva sezvakangoitawo vatungamiri venyu. **18**
Asi ndiwo mazadzisiro akaita Mwari zvaakataura kare
kubudikidza navaprofita vose, achitaura kuti Kristu
wake aizotambudzika. **19** Naizvozvo, tendeukai zvino,
mudzokere kuna Mwari, kuitira kuti zvivi zvenyu
zvidzimwe, kuti nguva dzokuvandudzwa dzinobva kuna
She dzisvike **20** uye kuti atume Kristu, iye akagadzwa
nokuda kwenyu, iye Jesu. **21** Anofanira kumboramba
ari kudenga kusvikira nguva yokuti Mwari avandudze
zvinhu zvose yasvika, sezvaakavimbisa kare kare
kubudikidza navaprofita vake vatsvene. **(aiōn g165)** **22**
Nokuti Mozisi akati, 'Ishe Mwari wenyu achakumutsirai

muprofita akafanana neni kubva pakati pavanhu venyu
chaivo; munofanira kuteerera zvose zvaanokuudzai.
23 Ani naani zvake asingamuteereri achaparadzwa
kwazvo pakati pavanhu vokwake.' 24 "Zvirokwazvo,
vaprofita vose kubva kuna Samueri zvichienda mberi,
vazhinji vavo vakataura, vakaprofita nezvamazuva ano.
25 Imi muri vadyi venhaka yavaprofita neyesungano
yakaitwa naMwari namadzibaba enyu. Akati kuna
Abhurahama, 'Marudzi ose apanyika acharopafadzwa
kubudikidza navana vako.' 26 Mwari akati amutsa
muranda wake, akatanga kumutuma kwamuri kuti
akuropafadzei nokukutendeutsai mumwe nomumwe
wenyu kubva panzira dzenyu dzakaipa."

4 Vaprista nomukuru wavarindi vetemberi
navaSadhusi vakauya kuna Petro naJohani
pavakanga vachiri kutaura navanhu. 2 Vakakanganisika
zvikuru nokuti vapostori vakanga vachidzidzisa vanhu
uye vachiparidza kumuka kwavakafa muna Jesu. 3
Vakabata Petro naJohani, uye nokuda kwokuti aiva
manheru, vakavaisa mujeri kusvikira zuva raitevera. 4
Asi vazhinji vakanzwa shoko vakatenda, uye varume
vakasvika zviuru zvinenge zvishanu pauwandu. 5 Fume
mangwana, vabati, vakuru navadzidzisi vomurayiro
vakasangana muJerusarema. 6 Anasi muprista mukuru
aivapo, uye Kayafasi Johani, Arekizanda navamwe
varume vemhuri yomuprista mukuru vaivapowo. 7
Vakaita kuti Petro naJohani vauyiswe pamberi pavo
vakatanga kuvabvunza vachiti, "Makaita izvi nesimba
raani kana kuti nezita raani?" 8 Ipapo Petro azere
noMweya Mutsvene, akati kwavari, "Imi vabati nemi
vakuru vavanhu, 9 kana tadanwa nhasi nokuda kwebasa
rakanaka rakaitwa kuchirema uye tichibvunzwa kuti
akaporeswa sei, 10 zvino muzive izvi, imi navanhu
vose veIsraeri kuti: Zvakaitwa nezita raJesu Kristu
weNazareta, iye wamakaroverera pamuchinjikwa asi
Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, ndiye aita kuti
murume uyu amire pamberi penyu apora kudai.
11 Ndiye "'ibwe ramakaramba imi vavaki, rakazova
musoro wekona.' 12 Ruponeso haruwanikwi kuna
ani zvake, nokuti hakuna rimwe zita pasi pedenga
rakapiwa kuvanhu ratingaponeswa naro." 13 Vakati
vachiona kusatya kwaPetro naJohani uye vachiziva
kuti vakanga vasina kudzidza, vachingova vanhuwo
zvavo, vakakatyamara uye vakarangarira kuti varume
ava vaiva naJesu. 14 Asi vachiona murume akanga
aporeswa amire navo ipapo, havana chavakagona
kutaura. 15 Saka vakavarayira kuti vabve paDare
Guru, uye ivo vakasara vachitaurirana. 16 Vakati,
"Tichaita seiko navarume ava? Munhu wose anogara
muJerusarema anoziva kuti vakaita chishamiso chikuru
uye isu hatigoni kuzviramba. 17 Asi kuti chinhu
ichi chirege kuramba chichipararira pakati pavanhu,
tinofanira kuyambira varume ava kuti varege kutaura
kuna ani zvake muzita iri." 18 Ipapo vakavadanazve
kuti vapinde ndokuvarayira kuti varege kutaura
kana kutongodzidzisa muzita raJesu. 19 Asi Petro
naJohani vakapindura vakati, "Tongai henyu imi
kana zvakararurama pamberi paMwari kuti titeerere
imi kupfuura Mwari. 20 Nokuti isu hatigoni kurega
kutaura pamusoro pezvatakaona nezvatakanzwa."
21 Shure kwokuvayambirazve vakavarega vakaenda.
Havana kugona kufunga kuti vangavaranga sei, nokuti
vanhu vose vakanga vachirumbidza Mwari pamusoro
pezvakanga zvaitika. 22 Nokuti murume akanga
aporeswa nechishamiso akanga ana makore anodarika
makumi mana. 23 Vakati vasunungurwa, Petro naJohani
vakadzokera kuvanhu vokwavo vakandovaudza zvose
zvakanga zvarehwa navaprista vakuru navakuru. 24
Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakasimudza manzwi pamwe chete
kuna Mwari vakanyengetera vachiti, "Ishe Mwari, imi
makaita denga nenyika negungwa, nezvose zvirimo. 25
Makataura noMweya Mutsvene kubudikidza nomuromo
womuranda wenyu, baba vedu Dhavhidhi, muchiti:
"'Ndudzi dzinoitireko hasha uye vanhu vanofungireiko
zvisina maturo? 26 Madzimambo enyika azvigadzirira
uye vabati vanoungana pamwe chete kuzorwa
naIshe uye noMuzodziwa Wake.' 27 Zvirokwazvo
Herodhi naPondiasi Pirato vakaungana pamwe chete
neveDzimwe Ndudzi uye navanhu veIsraeri muguta
rino kuzorangana kurwisa Jesu muranda wenyu
mutsvene, iye wamakazodza. 28 Vakaita zvakanga
zvatongwa nesimba renyu uye nokuda kwenyu
kuti zvichaitika. 29 Zvino, Ishe, tarirai kutyisidzira
kwavo mugobatsira varanda venyu kuti vataure
shoko renyu nokushinga kukuru. 30 Tambanudzai
ruoko rwenyu kuti muporese uye muite zviratidzo
nezvishamiso kubudikidza nezita raJesu muranda
wenyu mutsvene." 31 Shure kwokunge vanyengetera,
nzvimbo yavakanga vakaungana pairi yakazungunuswa.
Uye vose vakazadzwa noMweya Mutsvene vakataura
shoko raMwari vasingatyi. 32 Vatendi vose vakanga
vano mwoyo mumwe nendangariro imwe. Hakuna
aiti chimwe chezvaaiva nazvo ndechake oga, asi
vakagovana zvose zvavakanga vanazvo. 33 Vapostori
vakaramba vachipupura nesimba kumuka kwaIshe
Jesu, uye nyasha huru dzaiva pamusoro pavo. 34
Pakanga pasina vanoshayiwa pakati pavo. Nokuti
nguva nenguva vaya vakanga vane minda kana dzimba
vakazvitengesa, vakauyisa mari yezvavakatengesa 35
vakazviisa patsoka dzavapostori, uye yakagoverwa kuna
ani zvake sokushayiwa kwake. 36 Josefa, muRevhi
aibva kuSaipurasi, uyo akatumidzwa navapostori
kunzi Bhanabhasi (kureva kuti Mwanakomana
woKukurudzira), 37 akatengesa munda wake akauya
nemari akaiisa pamberi pavapostori.

5 Zvino mumwe murume ainzi Ananiasi, pamwe chete
nomukadzi wake Safira, akatengesawo chikamu
chepfuma yake. 2 Mukadzi wake achinyatsozvizivawo,
akazvikamurira chimwe chikamu chemari, asi yakasara
akauya nayo akaiisa pamberi pavapostori. 3 Ipapo
Petro akati, "Ananiasi, Satani azadzireiko mwoyo
wako kudai, kuti usvike pakureva nhema kuMweya
Mutsvene uye wazvikamurira imwe mari yawawana
pakutengesa munda? 4 Ko, wakanga usiri wako here
usati watengeswa? Uye shure kwokunge wautengesa,
mari yakanga isiri yako here? Chiiko chakaita kuti
ufunge kuita chinhu chakadai? Hauna kureva nhema
kuvanhu asi kuna Mwari." 5 Ananiasi akati anzwa

izvi, akawira pasi akabva afa. Uye kutya kukuru
kwakabata vose vakanga vanzwa zvakanga zvaitika.
6 Ipapo majaya akaswedera, akaputira muviri wake,
akamutakura akaenda naye kunze vakandomuviga.
7 Shure kwamaawa anenge matatu mukadzi wake
akasvikopinda, asingazivi zvakanga zvaitika. **8** Petro
akamubvunza akati, "Ndiudze, uyu ndiwo here mutengo
wamakawana, iwe naAnaniasi, pamunda?" Iye akati,
"Hongu, ndiwoyu mutengo." **9** Petro akati kwaari,
"Matenderana seiko kuti muedze Mweya waShe?
Tarira! Tsoka dzamajaya aviga murume wako dziri
pamukova, uye vachakutakura newewo." **10** Pakarepo
akawira pasi, patsoka dzake akabva afa. Ipapo majaya
akapinda uye akamuwana afa, akamutakura akaenda
naye kunze akandomuviga parutivi pomurume wake.
11 Kutya kukuru kwakabata kereke yose navose
vakanzwa zvinhu izvi. **12** Vapostori vakaita zviratidzo
zvizhinji nezvishamiso pakati pavanhu. Uye vatendi
vose vaiwanzosangana pamwe chete muBiravira
raSoromoni. **13** Hakuna munhu akatsunga kubatana
navo kunyange zvazvo vakanga vachikudzwa zvikuru
navanhu. **14** Zvisinei zvazvo, varume vazhinji navakadzi
vakatenda kuna She uye vakawedzera uwandu.
15 Nokuda kwaizvozvo, vanhu vakauya navairwara
munzira dzomumisha vakavaradzika pamibhedha
napahukwe vachiitira kuti mumvuri waPetro uwire
pane vamwe vavo paainge ava kupfuura napavari. **16**
Vanhu vazhinji zhinji vaibva mumaguta akapoteredza
Jerusarema vakaunganawo, vakauya navarwere vavo
navaya vaitambudzwa nemweya yakaipa, uye vose
vakaporeswa. **17** Ipapo muprista mukuru navamwe
vose vaaiva navo, avo vakanga vari nhengo dzebato
ravaSadhusi, vakazadzwa negodo. **18** Vakasunga
vapostori vakavaisa mujeri. **19** Asi mutumwa waShe
akauya usiku akazarura mukova wejeri akavabudisa,
20 akati, "Endai, mundomira muzvivanze zvetemberi,
mugoudza vanhu mashoko ose oupenyu hutsva uhu."
21 Vakapinda mutemberi mangwanani, sezvavakanga
vaudzwa, vakatanga kudzidzisa vanhu. Muprista
mukuru navamwe vake vakati vasvika, vakaunganidza
Dare Guru ramakurukota, ungano yose yavakuru,
vakatumira vanhu kuti vandotora vapostori kujeri.
22 Asi vabati vakati vasvika pajeri, vakawana vasimo.
Saka vakadzokera vakasvikoti, **23** "Tawana jeri
rakanyatsozarirwa, navarindi vamire pamikova; asi
patazarura, hatina kuwana munhu mukati." **24** Vakati
vanzwa chiziviso ichi, mukuru wavarindi vetemberi
navaprista vakuru vakakanganisika, vachishaya kuti
chii chaizoitika. **25** Ipapo mumwe akasvika akati,
"Tarirai! Varume vamakaisa mujeri vamire mutemberi
vachidzidzisa vanhu." **26** Paakazvinzwa, mukuru
wavarindi akabva aenda navabati vake akandouya
navapostori. Havana kuzviita nokumanikidza, nokuti
vaitya kuti vanhu vangavatake namabwe. **27** Vakati
vauya navapostori, vakavamisa pamberi peDare Guru
kuti vabvunzwe nomuprista mukuru. **28** Akati,
"Takakurayirai zvakasimba kuti murege kudzidzisa
muzita iri. Asi mazadza Jerusarema rose nedzidziso
yenyu uye munoda kuti tive nemhosva yeropa
romurume uyu." **29** Petro navamwe vapostori
vakapindura vachiti, "Tinofanira kuteerera Mwari
kukunda vanhu! **30** Mwari wamadzibaba edu akamutsa
Jesu kubva kuvakafa uyo wamakaita kuti aurayiwe
nokumuturika pamuti. **31** Mwari akamusimudzira
kuruoko rwake rworudyi soMuchinda noMuponesi kuti
ape kutendeuka nokuregererwa kwezvivi kuvaIsraeri.
32 Isu tiri zvapupu zvezvinhu izvi, uyewo noMweya
Mutsvene wakapiwa naMwari kuna avo vanomuteerera."
33 Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakashatirwa uye vakada
kuvauraya. **34** Asi mumwe muFarisi ainzi Gamarieri,
mudzidzisi womurayiro, uyo aikudzwa navanhu
vose, akasimuka pakati pedare akarayira kuti vanhu
vambobudiswa panze kwechinguvana. **35** Ipapo
akati kwavari, "Imi varume veIsraeri, nyatsofungai
pamusoro pezvamuri kuda kuita kuvanhu ava. **36**
Munguva yakapfuura, kwakambova naTudhasi aizviti
iye munhu mukuru, uye varume vanenge mazana
mana vakamutevera. Akaurayiwa, vose vaimutevera
vakaparadzirwa, uye zvikaguma zvava pasina. **37** Shure
kwake, Judhasi weGarirea akambovapowo pamazuva
okuverengwa kwavanhu akatungamirira boka ravanhu
mune zvokupanduka. Naiyewo akaurayiwa, uye vose
vaimutevera vakaparadzirwa. **38** Naizvozvo, panyaya
iyi ndinokurayirai kuti: Regai vanhu ava vakadaro!
Regai vaende! Nokuti kana kufunga kwavo kuri
kwomunhu, kuchaguma. **39** Asi kana kuchibva kuna
Mwari, hamungagoni kukonesa vanhu ava; muchazoona
kuti muri kurwa naMwari." **40** Kutaura kwake
kwakavadzikamisa. Vakadana vapostori kuti vapinde
vakaita kuti varohwe. Ipapo vakavarayira kuti varege
kutaura muzita raJesu, uye vakavaregedza. **41** Vapostori
vakabva paDare Guru, vachifara nokuda kwokuti
vakanga vanzi vakafanira kutambudzwa nokunyadziswa
nokuda kweZita iri. **42** Zuva rimwe nerimwe havana
kumborega kudzidzisa nokuparidza shoko rakanaka
vari mutemberi nomudzimba nedzimba kuti Jesu ndiye
Kristu.

6 Mumazuva iwayo vadzidzi zvavakanga
vachiwedzerwa pauwandu, vaJudha vaitaura
chiGiriki vaiva pakati pavo vakagunun'una pamusoro
pavaJudha vaitaura chiHebheru nokuti chirikadzi
dzavo dzaidarikwa pakugoverwa kwezvokudya zvemisi
yose. **2** Saka vane gumi navaviri vakaunganidza
vadzidzi vose pamwe chete vakati, "Hazvingavi
zvakanaka kwatiri kuti tirege ushumiri hweshoko
raMwari kuti tishande pamatafura. **3** Hama, sarudzai
varume vanomwe pakati penyu vanozivikanwa kuti
vakazadzwa noMweya nouchenjeri. Isu tichaisa basa
iri kwavari, **4** uye ticharamba tiri pakunyengetera
napaushumiri hweshoko." **5** Shoko iri rakafadza boka
rose. Vakasarudza Sitefani, murume akanga azere
nokutenda uye noMweya Mutsvene; uyezve Firipi,
Pirokorasi, Nikano, Timoni, Pamenasi, naNikorasi
aibva kuAndioki, akanga akatendeukira kuchitendero
chechiJudha. **6** Vakaisa varume ava kuvapostori,
ivo vakavanyengeterera vakaisa maoko pamusoro
pavo. **7** Saka shoko raMwari rakapararira. Vadzidzi
vakawanda kwazvo paJerusarema, uye boka guru
ravaprista rakagamuchira kutenda. **8** Zvino Sitefani,

murume akanga azere nenyasha dzaMwari nesimba,
akaita zvishamiso zvikuru nezviratidzo pakati pavanhu.
9 Kusapindirana kwakamuka, kuchibva kunhengo
dzeSinagoge reVokusununguka (ndiro raiva zita ravo),
vaJudha vokuSairini nevokuArekizandiria pamwe chete
namatunhu eKirikia neEzhia. Varume ava vakatanga
kukakavadzana naSitefani, 10 asi havana kugona
kukunda uchenjeri hwake kana Mweya waaitaura nawo.
11 Ipapo vakakurudzira vamwe varume muchivande kuti
vati, "Tanzwa Sitefani achitaura mashoko okumhura
Mozisi naMwari." 12 Nokudaro vakamutsa mwoyo
yavanhu navakuru uye navadzidzisi vomurayiro.
Vakabata Sitefani vakamuuyisa pamberi peDare Guru.
13 Vakabudisa zvapupu zvenhema, zvikati, "Munhu uyu
haamboregi kutaura zvakaipa pamusoro penzvimbo
tsvene ino uye napamusoro pomurayiro. 14 Nokuti
takamunzwa achiti Jesu uyu weNazareta achaparadza
nzvimbo ino uye agoshandura tsika dzatakapiwa
naMozisi." 15 Vose vakanga vagere muDare Guru
vakatarisisa Sitefani vakaona kuti chiso chake chakanga
chaita sechiso chomutumwa.

7 Ipapo muprista mukuru akamubvunza akati, "Izvi
zvauri kupomerwa ndezvechokwadi here?" 2 Iye
akapindura achiti, "Hama dzangu nemi madzibaba,
nditeererei! Mwari wokubwinya akazviratidza kuna baba
vedu Abhurahama paakanga achiri kuMesopotamia,
asati agara muHarani. 3 Mwari akati kwaari, 'Ibva
munyika yako nokuhama dzako, uende kunyika
yandichakuratidza.' 4 "Saka akabva munyika
yavaKaradhea akandogara muHarani. Shure kwokufa
kwababa vake, Mwari akamutuma munyika ino
yamugere zvino. 5 Haana kumupa nhaka imomo,
kunyange paangatsika norutsoka rwake. Asi Mwari
akamuvimbisa kuti iye nezvizvarwa zvake zvaimutevera
vaizotora nyika ino, kunyange panguva iyoyo
Abhurahama akanga asina mwana. 6 Mwari akataura
naye achiti, 'Zvizvarwa zvako zvichava vatorwa munyika
isiri yavo, uye vachaitwa varanda vagotambudzwa
kwamakore mazana mana. 7 Asi ndicharanga rudzi
rwavachashandira senhapwa,' ndizvo zvakataurwa
naMwari, 'uye shure kwaizvozvo vachabuda munyika
iyoyo vagondishumira panzvimbo ino.' 8 Ipapo akapa
Abhurahama sungano yokudzingiswa. Abhurahama
akabereka Isaka akamudzingisa zuva rorusere
shure kwokuberekwa kwake. Shure kwaizvozvo
Isaka akabereka Jakobho, uye Jakobho akabereka
madzitateguru ane gumi navaviri. 9 "Nokuti
madzitateguru akaitira godo Josefa, vakamutengesa
senhapwa kuIjipiti. Asi Mwari akanga anaye 10
akamununura kubva pamatambudziko ake ose. Akapa
Josefa uchenjeri uye akaita kuti adikanwe naFaro mambo
weIjipiti; saka akamuita mutongi weIjipiti nomuzinda
wake wose. 11 "Zvino nzara yakasvika muIjipiti
yose neKenani, kukava nokutambudzika kukuru, uye
madzibaba edu akashayiwa zvokudya. 12 Jakobho
akati anzwa kuti kuIjipiti kwaiva nezviyo, akatuma
madzibaba edu parwendo rwavo rwokutanga. 13
Parwendo rwavo rwechipiri, Josefa akaudza madzikoma
ake kuti iye aiva ani uye Faro akanzwa nezvemhuri
yaJosefa. 14 Shure kwaizvozvo, Josefa akatuma shoko
kuti baba vake Jakobho, nemhuri yavo yose, vanhu
makumi manomwe navashanu pamwe chete, vauye.
15 Ipapo Jakobho akaburuka akaenda kuIjipiti, uko
kwaakandofira iye namadzibaba edu. 16 Mitumbi
yavo yakatakurwa ikaendeswa kuShekemu vakavigwa
muguva rakanga ratengwa naAbhurahama kubva
kuvanakomana vaHamori, paShekemu, nomutengo
wemari yakati kuti. 17 "Nguva yakati yaswedera yokuti
Mwari azadzise chipikirwa chake kuna Abhurahama,
uwandu hwavanhu vedu muIjipiti hwakawedzerwa
zvikuru. 18 Ipapo mumwe mambo, akanga asingazivi
nezvaJosefa, akava mutongi weIjipiti. 19 Akabata
vanhu vedu zvakaipa akadzvinyirira madzitateguru edu
achivamanikidza kuti varase vana vachangoberekwa
kuitira kuti vagofa. 20 "Panguva iyoyo Mozisi
akaberekwa, uye akanga asiri mwanawo zvake.
Akachengetwa mumba mababa vake kwemwedzi
mitatu. 21 Paakasiyiwa kunze, mwanasikana waFaro
akamutora akamurera somwanakomana wake. 22
Mozisi akadzidziswa uchenjeri hwose hweIjipiti uye
aigona kwazvo kutaura nokuita zvinhu. 23 "Mozisi
paakanga ava namakore makumi mana okuberekwa,
akafunga zvokundoshanyira hama dzake ivo vaIsraeri. 24
Akaona mumwe wavo achitambudzwa nomuIjipita, saka
akasvika akamurwira akatsiva nokuuraya muIjipita uya.
25 Mozisi akafunga kuti vanhu vake vachaziva kuti Mwari
ainge achimushandisa kuti avanunure, asi ivo havana
kuzviziva. 26 Fume mangwana Mozisi akasvikowana
vaIsraeri vaviri vachirwa. Akaedza kuvayananisa achiti,
'Varume, muri hama imi; munodireiko kukuvadzana?'
27 "Asi murume uya akanga achitambudza mumwe
akasundidzira Mozisi padivi akati, 'Ndianiko akakuita
mubati nomutongi wedu? 28 Unoda kundiuraya
sokuuraya kwawakaita muIjipita nezuro?' 29 Mozisi
paakanzwa izvozvo, akatiza akaenda kuMidhiani,
uko kwaakandogara ari mutorwa uye akabereka
vanakomana vaviri. 30 "Makore makumi mana akati
apfuura, mutumwa akazviratidza kuna Mozisi ari
mumurazvo womoto mugwenzi, mugwenga raiva
pedyo neGomo reSinai. 31 Paakaona chinhu ichi,
akashamiswa nezvaakaona. Akati achiswedera kuti
anyatsoona, akanzwa inzwi raIshe richiti, 32 'Ndini
Mwari wamadzibaba ako, Mwari waAbhurahama, Isaka
naJakobho.' Mozisi akadedera nokutya akatadza kana
kutarisa. 33 "Ipapo Jehovha akati kwaari, 'Bvisa
shangu dzako; nokuti nzvimbo yaumire pairi itsvene.
34 Zvirokwazvo ndaona kudzvinyirirwa kwavanhu
vangu muIjipiti. Ndanzwa kugomera kwavo, saka
ndaburuka kuti ndizovasununguru. Zvino uya, ndinoda
kukutuma udzokere kuIjipiti.' 35 "Ndiye Mozisi uya
wavakanga varamba namashoko okuti, 'Ndianiko
akakuita mubati nomutongi wedu?' Ndiye akatumwa
naMwari pachake kuti ave mubati nomusununguri
wavo, kubudikidza nomutumwa akazviratidza kwaari
mugwenzi. 36 Ndiye akavabudisa muIjipiti uye akaita
zvishamiso nezviratidzo muIjipiti, paGungwa Dzvuku
uye kwamakore makumi mana murenje. 37 "Ndiye
Mozisi uya akaudza vaIsraeri kuti, 'Mwari achakutumirai
muprofita akaita seni anobva muvanhu venyu chaivo.'

38 Akanga ari muungano yaiva murenje, pamwe
chete nomutumwa akataura kwaari paGomo reSinai,
uye namadzibaba edu; uye akagamuchira mashoko
mapenyu kuti azoasvitsa kwatiri. 39 "Asi madzibaba edu
akaramba kumuteerera. Vakamuramba uye mumwoyo
yavo vakadzokerazve kuIjipiti. 40 Vakati kuna Aroni,
'Tiitire vamwari vachatitungamirira. Kana ari Mozisi uyu
akatibudisa muIjipiti, hatizivi zvakamuwira! 41 Ndiyo
nguva yavakaumba chifananidzo chakaita semhuru.
Vakauya nezvibayiro kwachiri vakachipemberera
vachikudza chinhu chakaitwa namaoko avo. 42 Asi
Mwari akavafuratira akavasiya kuti vanamate hondo
dzokudenga, sezvazvakanyorwa mubhuku ravaprofita
zvichinzi: "'Makandivigira zvibayiro nezvipo makore
makumi mana murenje here, imi imba yaIsraeri?
43 Makatakura tabhenakeri yaMoreki nenyeredzi
yamwari wenyu Refani, zvifananidzo zvamakaita kuti
muzvinamate. Naizvozvo ndichakuendesai kuutapwa'
mberi kweBhabhironi. 44 "Madzitateguru edu
akanga ane tabhenakeri yeChipupuriro pakati pavo
murenje. Yakanga yakagadzirwa sokurayirwa kwakanga
kwaitwa Mozisi naMwari, maererano nomufananidzo
waakanga aona. 45 Vakagamuchira tabhenakeri,
vachitungamirirwa naJoshua, madzibaba edu akauya
pamwe chete nayo paya pavakatora nyika kubva
kundudzi dzakanga dzadzingwa pamberi pavo naMwari.
Tabhenakeri yakagara munyika iyo kusvikira panguva
yaDhavhidhi, 46 uyo akaitirwa zvakanaka naMwari uye
akakumbira kuti avakire Mwari waJakobho nzvimbo
yokugara. 47 Asi Soromoni ndiye akazomuvakira
imba. 48 "Kunyange zvakadaro, Wokumusoro-soro
haagari mudzimba dzakavakwa navanhu. Sezvinorehwa
nomuprofita achiti: 49 "'Denga ndicho chigaro changu
choushe uye nyika ndiyo chitsiko chetsoka dzangu. Ko,
muchandivakira imba yakaita sei? ndizvo zvinotaura
Ishe. Kana kuti nzvimbo yangu yokuzorora ichava
kupiko? 50 Ko, ruoko rwangu haruna kuita izvozvi zvose
here?' 51 "Imi vanhu vemitsipa mikukutu, vane mwoyo
nenzeve dzisina kudzingiswa! Makangoita samadzibaba
enyu: Munogara muchidzivisa Mweya Mutsvene!
52 Kwakambova nomuprofita asina kutambudzwa
namadzibaba enyu here? Vakauraya kunyange vaya
vakaprofita kuuya kwaIye Oga Akarurama. Uye
zvino makamupandukira mukamuuraya, 53 iyemi
makagamuchira murayiro wamakapiwa kubudikidza
navatumwa, asi mukasauteerera." 54 Vakati vanzwa
izvi, vakashatirwa zvikuru uye vakamurumanyira
meno avo. 55 Asi Sitefani, azere noMweya Mutsvene,
akatarisa kudenga akaona kubwinya kwaMwari, uye
Jesu amire kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari. 56 Akati,
"Tarirai, ndinoona denga razaruka uye Mwanakomana
woMunhu amire kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari." 57
Pavakanzwa izvi vakadzivira nzeve dzavo vakamhanyira
kwaari vose, vachidanidzira namanzwi ari pamusoro-
soro, 58 vakamuzvuzvurudzira kunze kweguta
vakatanga kumutaka namabwe. Uye, vaya vaiva zvapupu
vakandoisa nguo dzavo patsoka dzejaya rainzi Sauro.
59 Vachiri kumutaka namabwe, Sitefani akanyengetera,
akati, "Ishe Jesu, gamuchirai mweya wangu." 60 Ipapo
akapfugama namabvi ake akadanidzira achiti, "Ishe,
musavapa mhosva yechivi ichi." Akati ataura izvi,
akavata.

8 Uye Sauro akanga aripo achibvumirana nokufa
kwake. Nomusi uyo kutambudzwa kukuru
kwakatanga pakereke yepaJerusarema, uye vose
vakaparadzirwa muJudhea rose nomuSamaria, kukasara
vapostori chete. 2 Varume vaitya Mwari vakaviga
Sitefani uye vakamuchema zvikuru. 3 Asi Sauro
akatanga kuparadza kereke. Achipinda muimba
neimba, akazvuzvurudza varume navakadzi achivaisa
mutorongo. 4 Vaya vakanga vaparadzirwa vakaparidza
shoko kwose kwose kwavaienda. 5 Firipi akaburuka
akaenda kuguta raiva muSamaria akaparidza Kristu
ikoko. 6 Vanhu vazhinji vakati vanzwa Firipi uye
vakaona zviratidzo zvaakaita, vose vakanyatsoteerera
kune zvaaitaura. 7 Nokuti mweya yetsvina yakabuda
muvanhu ichidanidzira nenzwi guru, uye vazhinji
vakanga vakaoma mitezo navakanga vakaremara
vakaporeswa. 8 Nokudaro kwakava nomufaro mukuru
muguta iro. 9 Zvino kwechinguva mumwe murume
ainzi Simoni akanga aita un'anga muguta uye
akashamisa vanhu vose veSamaria. Aizvirumbidza
achiti iye akanga ari munhu mukuru, 10 uye
vanhu vose kubva kuna vakakwirira kusvikira kuna
vari pasi pasi, vaimuteerera vachiti, "Munhu uyu
ndiye simba guru raMwari." 11 Vaimutevera nokuti
akanga avashamisa kwenguva refu namashiripiti
ake. 12 Asi vakati vatenda Firipi sezvo aiparidza
vhangeri roumambo hwaMwari nezita raJesu Kristu,
vakabhabhatidzwa, vose varume navakadzi. 13 Simoni
pachake akatenda uye akabhabhatidzwa. Uye akatevera
Firipi kwose kwose, achikatyamadzwa nezviratidzo
zvikuru zvaakaona. 14 Vapostori vaiva muJerusarema
vakati vanzwa kuti vaSamaria vagamuchira shoko
raMwari, vakatumira Petro naJohani kwavari. 15
Vakati vasvika, vakavanyengeterera kuti vagamuchire
Mweya Mutsvene, 16 nokuti Mweya Mutsvene akanga
asati auya pamusoro paani zvake wavo; vakanga
vangobhabhatidzwa muzita raIshe Jesu. 17 Ipapo Petro
naJohani vakaisa maoko pamusoro pavo, vakagamuchira
Mweya Mutsvene. 18 Simoni akati aona kuti Mweya
Mutsvene waipiwa nokuiswa kwamaoko avapostori,
akavapa mari 19 akati, "Ndipeiwo simba iri kuti
munhu wose wandichaisa maoko pamusoro agamuchire
Mweya Mutsvene." 20 Petro akapindura akati, "Mari
yako ngaiparare pamwe chete newe, nokuti wafunga
kuti ungatenga chipo chaMwari nemari! 21 Iwe
hauna chikamu kana mugove muushumiri uhu, nokuti
mwoyo wako hauna kunaka pamberi paMwari. 22
Tendeuka ubve pakuipa uku uye unyengetere kuna
She. Zvimwe achakukanganwira pakuva nepfungwa
yakadai mumwoyo mako. 23 Nokuti ndinoona kuti iwe
uzere nduru inovava uye wakasungwa nechivi." 24
Ipapo Simoni akapindura akati, "Ndinyengetererei kuna
She kuti zvose zvamataura zvirege kuitika kwandiri."
25 Vakati vapupura uye vakaparidza shoko raShe,
Petro naJohani vakadzokera kuJerusarema, vachiparidza
vhangeri mumisha yakawanda yomuSamaria. 26 Zvino
mutumwa waShe akati kuna Firipi, "Buruka uende

zasi kumugwagwa, wokugwenga, unoburuka uchibva
kuJerusarema uchienda kuGaza." 27 Saka akasimuka
akapinda munzira uye akasangana nomuyunaki
wechiEtiopia, muchinda mukuru aichengeta pfuma
yaKandase, mambokadzi weEtiopia. Murume uyu
akanga aenda kundonamata kuJerusarema, 28 uye
pakudzoka kwake kumusha akanga agere mungoro
achiverenga bhuku raIsaya muprofita. 29 Mweya
Mutsvene akati kuna Firipi, "Enda kungoro iyo, uswedere
pedyo nayo." 30 Ipapo Firipi akamhanya achienda
kungoro akanzwa murume uya achiverenga kubva kuna
Isaya muprofita. Firipi akati kwaari, "Uri kunzwisisa
zvauri kuverenga here?" 31 Iye akati, "Ndinganzwisisa
seiko kana pasina munhu anonditsanangurira?" Saka
akadana Firipi kuti akwire mungoro agare nayemo. 32
Muyunaki uyu aiverenga chitsauko ichi choRugwaro:
"Akatungamirirwa segwai raindobayiwa, uye segwayana
rinyerere pamberi pomuveuri, saka haana kushamisa
muromo wake. 33 Mukuninipiswa kwake akashayiwa
kururamisirwa. Ndianiko angataura nezvezvizvarwa
zvake? Nokuti upenyu hwake hwakabviswa panyika."
34 Muyunaki uyu akabvunza Firipi akati, "Ndapota,
ndiudze, muprofita ari kutaura pamusoro paaniko,
anozvireva iye kana mumwe munhuwo?" 35 Ipapo
Firipi akatanga nechitsauko ichocho choRugwaro
akamuparidzira vhangeri raJesu. 36 Zvavakanga
vachifamba nomugwagwa, vakasvika pakanga pane
mvura saka muyunaki akati, "Tarirai, heino mvura.
Chingandikonesa kubhabhatidzwa chiiko?" 37 Uye
Firipi akati, "Kana uchitenda nomwoyo wako wose,
zvinogoneka." Iye akapindura akati, "Ndinotenda
kuti Jesu Kristu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari."
38 Akarayira kuti ngoro imiswe. Ipapo vose vari
vaviri, Firipi nomuyunaki vakapinda mumvura, Firipi
akamubhabhatidza. 39 Vakati vabuda mumvura,
Mweya waShe wakatora Firipi pakarepo, uye muyunaki
haana kuzomuonazve, asi akafamba munzira yake
achifara kwazvo. 40 Zvakadaro hazvo, Firipi
akazoonekwa paAzotasi uye akafamba achiparidza
vhangeri mumaguta ose kusvikira asvika kuKesaria.

9 Zvichakadaro Sauro akanga ari mubishi rokutaura
zvokuuraya vadzidzi vaShe. Akaenda kumuprista
mukuru 2 akandomukumbira matsamba kuti agoenda
nawo kumasinagoge okuDhamasiko, kuti kana akawana
ani zvake ari weNzira iyo, vangava varume kana vakadzi,
aizovabata savasungwa agoenda navo kuJerusarema.
3 Akati oswedera kuDhamasiko ari parwendo rwake,
pakarepo chiedza chakabva kudenga chikamupenyera
kumativi ose. 4 Akawira pasi akanzwa inzwi richiti
kwaari, "Sauro, Sauro, unonditambudzireiko?" 5 Sauro
akabvunza akati, "Ndimi aniko, Ishe?" Iye akapindura
akati, "Ndini Jesu wauri kutambudza. 6 Zvino simuka
uende muguta, uchandoudzwa zvaunofanira kuita."
7 Varume vaifamba naSauro vakamira vakashaya
chokutaura; vakanzwa inzwi asi havana kuona kana
munhu. 8 Sauro akasimuka, asi akati achisvinudza meso
ake haana kugona kuona chinhu. Saka vakamubata ruoko
vakamutungamirira kupinda muDhamasiko. 9 Akava
bofu kwamazuva matatu, uye akanga asingadyi kana
kunwa kana chinhu. 10 MuDhamasiko makanga muno
mudzidzi ainzi Ananiasi. Ishe akati kwaari muchiratidzo,
"Ananiasi!" Iye akapindura akati, "Ndiri pano Ishe." 11
Ishe akati kwaari, "Enda kumba kwaJudhasi panzira
inonzi Nzira Yakarurama undobvunza murume anonzi
Sauro anobva kuTasasi, nokuti ari kunyengetera.
12 Akaona muchiratidzo murume anonzi Ananiasi
achiuya kwaari akaisa maoko ake pamusoro pake
kuti aonezve." 13 Ananiasi akapindura akati, "Ishe,
ndakanzwa mashoko akawanda pamusoro pomurume
uyu, uye nezvakaipa zvose zvaakaitira vatsvene venyu
muJerusarema. 14 Uye akauya kuno nemvumo yakabva
kuvaprista vakuru yokuti asunge vose vanodana kuzita
renyu." 15 Asi Ishe akati kuna Ananiasi, "Enda! Murume
uyu mudziyo wangu wandakasanangura kuti aende
nezita rangu pamberi pevedzimwe ndudzi napamberi
pamadzimambo avo uye napamberi paIsraeri. 16
Ndichamuratidza kuti anofanira kutambudzika sei
nokuda kwezita rangu." 17 Ipapo Ananiasi akaenda
kuimba iyi akasvikopindamo. Akaisa maoko ake
pamusoro paSauro akati, "Muzvarwa Sauro, Ishe Jesu,
uyo akazviratidza kwauri pamugwagwa pawakanga
uchiuya kuno, andituma kuti iwe uonezve uye uzadzwe
noMweya Mutsvene." 18 Pakarepo, zvinhu zvakaita
samakwati zvakabva pameso aSauro, akagona kuonazve.
Akasimuka akabhabhatidzwa, 19 uye shure kwokunge
adya zvokudya, akavazve nesimba. Sauro akagara
navadzidzi paDhamasiko kwamazuva mazhinji. 20
Pakarepo akatanga kuparidza musinagoge kuti Jesu
ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari. 21 Vose vakamunzwa
vakakatyamara vakati, "Ko, haazi iye here akamutsa
bongozozo muJerusarema pakati paavo vanodana kuzita
iri? Uye haana kuuya kuno kuzovabata savasungwa
kuti avaendese kuvaprista vakuru here?" 22 Asi Sauro
akanyanya kuva nesimba akakunda vaJudha vaigara
muDhamasiko achivaratidza kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu. 23
Mazuva mazhinji akati apera, vaJudha vakarangana
kumuuraya, 24 asi Sauro akanzwa nezverangano yavo.
Vakarinda masuo eguta masikati nousiku vachiitira kuti
vagomuuraya. 25 Asi vateveri vake vakamutora usiku
vakamuburutsa ari mudengu napakanga pakashama
murusvingo. 26 Akati asvika kuJerusarema akaedza
kuti abatane navadzidzi, asi vose vakanga vachimutya,
vasingatendi kuti akanga ava mudzidzi wechokwadi. 27
Asi Bhanabhasi akamutora akamuuyisa kuvapostori.
Akavaudza kuti Sauro akanga aona Ishe sei ari parwendo
rwake uye kuti muDhamasiko Ishe akanga ataura
kwaari, uyewo kuti akaparidza sei muzita raJesu
asingatyi. 28 Saka Sauro akagara navo muJerusarema
akasununguka, achitaura muzita raIshe uye akafamba
asingatyi. 29 Akataura uye akapikisana navaJudha
vaitaura chiGiriki, asi vakaedza kumuuraya. 30 Zvino
hama dzakati dzazvinzwa izvi, dzakamutora dzikaburuka
naye kuKesaria ndokumuendesa kuTasasi. 31 Ipapo
kereke yakava norugare muJudhea mose, nomuGarirea
neSamaria. Kereke yakasimbiswa; uye yakakurudzirwa
naMweya Mutsvene, ikakura pauwandu, ichirarama
mukutya Ishe. 32 Petro paakanga achifamba achipota
nenyika, akashanyira vatsvene muRidha. 33 Ikoko,
akawana mumwe murume ainzi Eniasi akanga

akaoma mutezo uye akanga achigara avete panhoo
kwamakore masere. **34** Petro akati kwaari, "Eniasi,
Jesu Kristu anokuporesa. Simuka uzvitakurire nhoo
yako." Pakarepo Eniasi akasimuka. **35** Vose vaigara
muRidha nomuSharoni vakamuona vakatendeukira
kuna She. **36** MuJopa maiva nomudzidzi ainzi Tabhita
(kana zvichishandurwa, Dhokasi), aiita zvakanaka nguva
dzose uye achibatsira varombo. **37** Panguva inenge
iyoyo akatanga kurwara ndokubva afa, mutumbi wake
ukashambidzwa uye ukaiswa muimba yapamusoro. **38**
Ridha yakanga iri pedyo neJopa; saka vadzidzi vakati
vanzwa kuti Petro akanga ari muRidha, vakatuma
varume vaviri kwaari kuti vandomukumbira vachiti,
"Tapota, uyai nokukurumidza!" **39** Petro akaenda
navo, uye akati asvika, vakamutora vakaenda naye
muimba yapamusoro. Chirikadzi dzose dzakamira
dzakamupoteredza, dzichichema dzichimuratidza
majasi nedzimwe nguo dzakanga dzaitwa naDhokasi
panguva yaakanga achinavo. **40** Petro akavabudisa vose
mumba; ipapo akapfugama namabvi ake akanyengetera.
Akatendeukira kumukadzi akanga afa akati, "Tabhita,
muka." Iye akasvinura meso ake, uye akati aona Petro,
akamuka akagara. **41** Akamubata noruoko akamubatsira
kuti amire netsoka dzake. Ipapo akadana vatendi
nechirikadzi ndokubva amupa kwavari ari mupenyu. **42**
Izvi zvakazivikanwa muJopa yose, uye vanhu vazhinji
vakatenda kuna She. **43** Petro akambogara muJopa
kwechinguva nomusuki wamatehwe ainzi Simoni.

10 PaKesaria pakanga pano mumwe murume
ainzi Koniriasi, mukuru wezana weHondo
yavaItaria. **2** Iye nemhuri yake vakanga vakazvipira
uye vaitya Mwari; aipa kwazvo kuna vanoshayiwa uye
ainyengetera kuna Mwari nguva dzose. **3** Mumwe musi
panguva inenge yechitatu masikati akaona chiratidzo.
Akanyatsoona mutumwa waMwari, uyo akauya kwaari
akati, "Koniriasi!" **4** Koniriasi akatarisa kwaari
achitya, akati, "Chinyiko, Ishe?" Mutumwa akapindura
akati, "Minyengetero yako nezvipo zvako kuvarombo
zvakwira kudenga sechipiriso chechirangaridzo pamberi
paMwari. **5** Zvino tuma vanhu kuJopa vandodana
murume anonzi Simoni, achinziwo Petro. **6** Ari
kugara naSimoni musuki wamatehwe, ane imba iri
pedyo negungwa." **7** Mutumwa waakanga achitaura
naye akati aenda, Koniriasi akadana varanda vake
vaviri nomumwe murwi akatendeka uyo aiva mumwe
wavachengeti vake. **8** Akavarondedzera zvose zvakanga
zvaitika ndokuvatuma kuJopa. **9** Nenguva dzinenge
dzamasikati dzezuva raitevera, vachiri parwendo
rwavo, uye voswedera pedyo neguta, Petro akakwira
pamusoro pedenga reimba kundonyengetera. **10**
Akanzwa nzara uye akada zvokudya, uye zvokudya
zvakati zvichigadzirwa, akaona chiratidzo. **11** Akaona
denga razarurwa uye chimwe chinhu chakanga chakaita
sejira guru chichiburutswa pasi chakasungwa makona
acho mana. **12** Chakanga chine mhando dzose dzemhuka
dzina makumbo mana, pamwe chete nezvinokambaira
zvenyika, neshiri dzedenga. **13** Ipapo inzwi rakati
kwaari, "Simuka, Petro. Baya udye." **14** Petro akapindura
akati, "Zvirokwazvo kwete, Ishe! Handina kutongodya
chinhu chisina kunaka kana chine tsvina." **15** Inzwi
rakataurazve kwaari kechipiri richiti, "Usati chinhu
chipi zvacho chakanatswa naMwari chine tsvina."
16 Izvi zvakaitika katatu, pakarepo jira rikadzoserwa
kudenga. **17** Petro achiri kushamiswa nezvaireva
chiratidzo, varume vakanga vatumwa naKoniriasi
vakawana pakanga pane imba yaSimoni uye vakamira
pasuo. **18** Vakadanidzira vachibvunza kana pakanga
pari ipo paigara Simoni ainziwo Petro. **19** Petro achiri
kufunga pamusoro pechiratidzo, Mweya akati kwaari,
"Simoni, pane varume vatatu vari kukutsvaka. **20**
Saka simuka uburuke uende pasi. Usatya kuenda navo,
nokuti ndini ndavatuma." **21** Petro akaburuka akandoti
kuvarume ava, "Ndini wamuri kutsvaka. Mavingeiko?"
22 Varume vaya vakamupindura vakati, "Tabva kuna
Koniriasi mukuru wezana. Munhu akarurama uye anotya
Mwari, anokudzwa navanhu vose vechiJudha. Mutumwa
mutsvene akamuudza kuti akudanei kuti muuye kumba
kwake kuti azonzwa zvamuchareva kwaari." **23** Ipapo
Petro akakoka varume ava kuti vapinde mumba
vave vaeni vake. Fume mangwana Petro akasimuka
pamwe chete navo, uye dzimwe hama dzokuJopa
dzakaendawo naye. **24** Zuva rakatevera akasvika
Kesaria. Koniriasi akanga akavamirira uye akanga akoka
hama dzake neshamwari dzapedyo. **25** Petro akati
apinda mumba, Koniriasi akamugamuchira uye akawira
patsoka dzake achimuremekedza. **26** Asi Petro akaita
kuti asimuke akati, "Simuka, ndinongova munhuwo
zvangu." **27** Petro achitaura naye, akapinda mumba
akawana vanhu vazhinji vakaungana. **28** Akati kwavari,
"Imi munozviziva kuti hazvibvumirwi nomurayiro
wedu kuti muJudha adyidzane nomuhedheni kana
kumushanyira. Asi Mwari andiratidza kuti handifaniri
kuti nditi munhu haana kunaka kana kuti ane
tsvina. **29** Nokudaro pandakadanwa, ndakabva ndauya
ndisingarambi. Regai ndichibvunza hangu kwamuri
kuti mandidanirei?" **30** Koniriasi akapindura akati,
"Mazuva mana apfuura ndakanga ndiri mumba mangu
ndichinyengetera senguva ino, nenguva yechitatu
yamasikati. Pakarepo munhu akanga akapfeka nguo
dzinopenya akamira pamberi pangu **31** akati, 'Koniriasi,
Mwari anzwa minyengetero yako uye arangarira
zvipo zvako kuvarombo. **32** Tumira vanhu kuJopa
kuna Simoni anonzi Petro. Mueni mumba maSimoni
musuki wamatehwe, anogara pedyo negungwa.' **33**
Saka ndakabva ndatumira vanhu kwamuri pakarepo,
uye maita zvakanaka zvamauya. Zvino isu tose tiri
pano pamberi paMwari kuti tinzwe kwamuri zvose
zvamarayirwa naShe kuti muzotitaurira." **34** Ipapo
Petro akatanga kutaura achiti, "Zvino ndava kuziva
kuti zvirokwazvo Mwari haazi mutsauri wavanhu **35**
asi anogamuchira vanhu vanobva kundudzi dzose,
ivo vanomutya uye vanoita zvakarurama. **36** Imi
munoziva shoko rakatumwa naMwari kuvanhu veIsraeri,
achivaudza mashoko akanaka orugare kubudikidza
naJesu Kristu, anova Ishe wavose. **37** Munoziva
zvakaitika muJudhea yose, kutanga kuGarirea shure
kworubhabhatidzo rwakaparidzwa naJohani, **38** zvokuti
Mwari akazodza sei Jesu Kristu weNazareta noMweya
Mutsvene nesimba, uye kuti akapota sei nenyika achiita

zvakanaka achiporesa vose vakanga vari pasi pesimba
radhiabhori, nokuti Mwari aiva naye. **39** "Isu tiri
zvapupu zvezvinhu zvose zvaakaita munyika yavaJudha
nomuJerusarema. Vakamuuraya nokumuturika pamuti,
40 asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa nezuva retatu
akaita kuti aonekwe. **41** Haana kuonekwa navanhu
vose, asi nezvapupu zvakanga zvagara zvasarudzwa
naMwari nesu takadya uye tikanwa naye shure
kwokumuka kwake kubva kuvakafa. **42** Akatirayira kuti
tiparidze kuvanhu uye tipupure kuti ndiye akagadzwa
naMwari kuti ave mutongi wavapenyu navakafa. **43**
Vaprofita vose vanopupura nezvake kuti ani naani
anotenda kwaari anogamuchira kanganwiro yezvivi
kubudikidza nezita rake." **44** Petro achiri kutaura
mashoko aya, Mweya Mutsvene akauya pamusoro
pavose vakanzwa shoko. **45** Vatendi vakadzingiswa
vakanga vauya naPetro vakakatyamara nokuti chipo
choMweya Mutsvene chakanga chadururirwa kunyange
napamusoro pevedzimwe ndudziwo. **46** Nokuti
vakavanzwa vachitaura nendimi vachirumbidza Mwari.
Ipapo Petro akati, **47** "Pano munhu angadzivisa
vanhu ava kuti vabhabhatidzwe nemvura here?
Vagamuchira Mweya Mutsvene sezvatakangoitawo isu."
48 Naizvozvo akarayira kuti vabhabhatidzwe muzita
raJesu Kristu. Ipapo vakakumbira Petro kuti ambogara
navo kwamazuva mashoma.

11 Vapostori nehama dzomuJudhea yose vakanzwa
kuti vedzimwe ndudzi vakanga vagamuchirawo
shoko raMwari. **2** Saka Petro akati aenda kuJerusarema,
vatendi vokudzingiswa vakamutsoropodza **3** vachiti,
"Iwe wakapinda mumba yavanhu vasina kudzingiswa
ukandodya navo." **4** Petro akatanga kurondedzera
zvinhu zvose kwavari zvichitevedzana sokuitika
kwazvakanga zvaita achiti, **5** "Ndakanga ndiri
muguta reJopa ndichinyengetera, ndikabatwa nomweya
ndikaona chiratidzo. Ndakaona chimwe chinhu
chakanga chakaita sejira guru, chichiburutswa kubva
kudenga namakona acho mana, uye chakaburuka
chikasvika pandaiva. **6** Ndakatarira mukati macho
ndikaona mhuka dzenyika dzina makumbo mana,
zvikara zvesango, nezvinokambaira uye neshiri
dzedenga. **7** "Ipapo ndakanzwa inzwi richiti kwandiri,
'Simuka, Petro. Baya udye.' **8** "Ndakapindura ndikati,
'Zvirokwazvo kwete, Ishe! Hakuna chinhu chisina
kunaka kana chine tsvina chakatombopinda mumuromo
mangu.' **9** "Inzwi rakataurazve kechipiri richibva
kudenga richiti, 'Usati chinhu chipi zvacho chakanatswa
naMwari hachina kunaka.' **10** Izvi zvakaitika katatu,
uye ipapo jira nezvose zvikadzoserwazve kudenga. **11**
"Pakarepo varume vatatu vakanga vatumwa kwandiri
vachibva kuKesaria vakamira pamba pandaigara. **12**
Mweya Mutsvene akandiudza kuti ndirege kunonoka
kuenda navo. Hama nhanhatu idzi dzakaendawo neni,
uye takasvikopinda mumba momurume uya. **13**
Akatirondedzera maonero aakanga aita mutumwa
mumba make, uyo akati, 'Tuma vanhu kuJopa kuna
Simoni anonzi Petro. **14** Iye achakuvigirai shoko
richaponesa iwe neveimba yako vose.' **15** "Pandakatanga
kutaura, Mweya Mutsvene akauya pamusoro pavo
samauyiro aakaita kwatiri pakutanga. **16** Ipapo
ndakarangarira zvakanga zvarehwa naShe achiti, 'Johani
akabhabhatidza nemvura, asi imi muchabhabhatidzwa
noMweya Mutsvene.' **17** Saka kana Mwari akavapa
chipo chimwe chetecho chaakatipa isu, vakatenda
muna Ishe Jesu Kristu, ko, ini ndaigova ani zvangu
kuti ndipikisane naMwari?" **18** Vakati vanzwa izvozvo,
vakashayiwa zvimwe zvokureva uye vakarumbidza
Mwari vachiti, "Saka zvino Mwari akapawo vedzimwe
ndudzi kutendeuka kunotungamirira kuupenyu." **19**
Zvino vaya vakanga vaparadzirwa namatambudziko
nokuda kwaSitefani vakafamba vakandosvika kuFonisia,
Saipurasi neAndioki, vachitaura shoko kuvaJudha
bedzi. **20** Kunyange zvakadaro, vamwe varume vaibva
kuSaipurasi nokuKurini, vakaenda kuAndioki vakatanga
kutaura kuvaGirikiwo, vachivataurira mashoko akanaka
ezvaIshe. **21** Ruoko rwaShe rwakanga rwuri pamusoro
pavo, uye vanhu vazhinji vakatenda vakatendeukira
kuna She. **22** Mukurumbira wazvo wakasvika
munzeve dzekereke yapaJerusarema, ndokubva vatuma
Bhanabhasi kuAndioki. **23** Akati asvika, akaona umboo
hwenyasha dzaMwari, uye akafara, akavakurudzira
vose kuti varambe vakatendeka kuna She nemwoyo
yavo yose. **24** Iye akanga ari munhu akanaka, azere
noMweya Mutsvene nokutenda, uye vanhu vazhinji
vakauya kuna She. **25** Ipapo Bhanabhasi akaenda
kuTasasi kundotsvaka Sauro, **26** uye akati amuwana,
akauya naye kuAndioki. Saka gore rose rakapera
Bhanabhasi naSauro vachisangana nekereke uye
vakadzidzisa vanhu vazhinji kwazvo. Vadzidzi vakanzi
vaKristu kwokutanga paAndioki. **27** Panguva iyoyo
vamwe vaprofita vakaburuka vachibva kuJerusarema
vachienda kuAndioki. **28** Mumwe wavo, ainzi Agabhusi,
akasimuka akaprofita noMweya Mutsvene kuti nzara
huru yaizopararira munyika yose yavaRoma. (Izvi
zvakaitika munguva yokutonga kwaKiraudhio). **29**
Vadzidzi vakazvipira, mumwe nomumwe napaaigona
napo, kuti ape rubatsiro kuhama dzaigara muJudhea.
30 Vakaita izvi, vakatumira chipo chavo naBhanabhasi
naSauro kuvakuru.

12 Yakanga iri nguva inenge imwe cheteyo Mambo
Herodhi paakasunga vamwe vaiva nhengo
dzekereke, achida kuvatambudza. **2** Akanga aita kuti
Jakobho mukoma waJohani aurayiwe nomunondo. **3**
Paakaona kuti izvozvo zvakafadza vaJudha, akapfuurira
mberi akandosungawo Petro. Izvi zvakaitika panguva
yoMutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso. **4** Mushure
mokumusunga, akamuisa mutorongo, akaita kuti
arindwe namapoka mana avarwi, boka rimwe nerimwe
riina varwi vana. Herodhi akanga achida kumumisa
padare rokutongwa shure kwePasika. **5** Saka
Petro akachengetwa mutorongo, asi kereke yakanga
ichimunyengeterera zvikuru kuna Mwari. **6** Usiku
hwaaifanira kumiswa pamberi pedare naHerodhi
husati hwasvika, Petro akanga avete pakati pavarwi
vaviri, akasungwa nengetani mbiri, uye varindi
vakanga vakamira vakarinda vari pamukova. **7**
Pakarepo mutumwa waShe akaonekwa uye chiedza
chakavhenekera muchitokisi. Akarova Petro parutivi

ndokumumutsa achiti, “Kurumidza muka!” Ipapo
ngetani dzakawa pamaoko aPetro. **8** Mutumwa akati
kwaari, “Pfeka nguo dzako neshangu dzako.” Uye Petro
akaita saizvozvo. Mutumwa akati kwaari, “Monera
jasi rako ubve wanditevera.” **9** Petro akamutevera
achibuda mutorongo, asi akanga asingazivi kuti
zvaiitwa nomutumwa zvakanga zvichitoitika; akafunga
kuti aiona chiratidzo. **10** Vakapfuura napavarindi
vokutanga nevechipiri ndokusvika pasuo resimbi
rakanga rakatarira kuguta. Rakangovazarukira roga,
vakapinda nepariri. Vakati vafamba kusvika kumagumo
kweimwe nzira, pakarepo mutumwa akamusiya. **11**
Ipapo Petro akapengenuka akati, “Zvino ndava kuziva
ndisingatongokahadziki kuti Ishe atuma mutumwa wake
uye andinunura pamaoko aHerodhi napazvinhu zvose
zvanga zvakatarisirwa navanhu vechiJudha.” **12** Izvi
zvakati zvajeka kwaari, akaenda kumba kwaMaria mai
vaJohani, ainziwo Mako, uko kwakanga kwakaungana
vanhu vazhinji vachinyengetera. **13** Petro akagogodza
pamukova wokunze, musikana ainzi Rodha akauya
kuzodaira kugogodza uku. **14** Akati anzwa kuti inzwi
raPetro, akafara zvikuru akadzokera achimhanya
asati atongozarura musuo akavaudza akati, “Petro
ari pamukova!” **15** Vakati kwaari, “Wava kupenga.”
Paakaramba achisimbisisa kuti zvakanga zviri izvo,
ivo vakati, “Anofanira kunge ari mutumwa wake.” **16**
Asi Petro akaramba achigogodza, uye vakati vazarura
mukova, vakamuona vakashamiswa. **17** Petro akaninira
maoko ake kwavari kuti vanyarare ndokurondedzera
kuti Ishe akanga amubudisa sei mutorongo. Akati,
“Muudze Jakobho nehama pamusoro paizvozvi.” Ipapo
akabva akaenda kune imwe nzvimbo. **18** Mangwanani
acho, kwakava nebope guru pakati pavarwi vachida
kuziva kuti chii chakanga chaitika kuna Petro. **19**
Mushure mokunge Herodhi amutsvakisisa kwazvo
uye asina kumuwana, akanyatsobvunzisisa varindi
ndokubva arayira kuti vaurayiwe. Ipapo Herodhi
akabva kuJudhea akaenda kuKesaria akandogarako
kwechinguva. **20** Akanga atsamwirana navanhu
veTire neSidhoni, ndokubva vabatana pamwe chete
vakauya kwaari kuti vataure naye. Vakati vawana
rutsigiro rwaBhurasto, muranda akatendeka wamambo,
vakakumbira runyararo, nokuti vaipona nenyika
yamambo, nokuti ndiko kwavaiwana zvokudya. **21**
Pazuva rakanga ratarwa, Herodhi akapfeka nguo
dzake dzoushe, akagara pachigaro chake choushe
akataura kuvanhu. **22** Vakadanidzira vachiti, “Iri
inzwi ramwari, kwete romunhu.” **23** Pakarepo, nokuti
Herodhi haana kurumbidza Mwari, mutumwa waShe
akamurova, akadyiwa nehonye uye akafa. **24** Uye
shoko raMwari rakaramba richikura uye richipararira.
25 Bhanabhasi naSauro vakati vapedza basa ravo,
vakadzokera kuJerusarema, vakatorawo Johani, ainzi
Mako.

13 Mukereke yapaAndioki maiva navaprofita
navadzidzisi vaiti: Bhanabhasi, Simeoni ainzi
Nigeri, Rusiasi wokuSairini, Manaeni (akanga arerwa
naHerodhi mubati) naSauro. **2** Pavakanga vachinamata
Ishe uye vachitsanya, Mweya Mutsvene akati,
“Nditsaurirei Bhanabhasi naSauro kuti vabate basa
randakavadanira.” **3** Saka vakati vapedza kutsanya
nokunyengetera, vakaisa maoko avo pamusoro pavo
vakavatuma. **4** Ava vaviri vakati vatumwa naMweya
Mutsvene parwendo rwavo, vakaburuka vakaenda
kuSerusia, vakazobvako vakakwira chikepe ndokuenda
kuSaipurasi. **5** Vakati vasvika paSaramisi, vakaparidza
shoko raMwari musinagoge ravaJudha. Johani akanga
achivabatsira. **6** Vakafamba nomuchiwi chose
kudzamara vasvika kuPafosi. Vakasangana neimwe
n’anga yechiJudha ikoko, uye akanga ari muprofita
wenhema ainzi Bhari Jesu, **7** akanga ari muchengeti
womubati wenyika ainzi Segio Paurusi. Mubati akanga
ari murume akachenjera, akadana Bhanabhasi naSauro
nokuti aida kunzwa shoko raMwari. **8** Asi Erimasi
n’anga (nokuti ndizvo zvaireva zita rake) akavapikisa
akaedza kutsausa mubati uyu pakutenda. **9** Ipapo
Sauro akanga achinziwo Pauro, azere noMweya
Mutsvene akatarisisa Erimasi akati, **10** “Iwe uri
mwana wadhiabhori nomuvengi wezvinhu zvose
zvakarurama! Uzere nokunyengera kwose namano
akaipa. Hausi kuzorega here kumonyorotsa nzira
dzakarurama dzaShe? **11** Zvino ruoko rwaShe rwava
pamusoro pako. Uchava bofu, uye uchatadza kuona
chiedza chezuva kwechinguva.” Pakarepo mhute
nerima zvakauya pamusoro pake, akadzivaira pose
pose achitsvaka mumwe munhu angamutungamirira.
12 Mubati akati aona zvakanga zvaitika akatenda
nokuti akashamiswa nedzidziso yezvaShe. **13** Vachibva
paPafosi, Pauro navanhu vaaifamba navo vakakwira
chikepe vakaenda kuPega muPamufiria, uye vava ikoko
Johani akavasiya akadzokera kuJerusarema. **14** Vachibva
kuPega vakapfuurira kuAndioki yePisidhia. Nomusi
weSabata vakapinda musinagoge vakasvikogara pasi.
15 Mushure mokuverengwa kwoMurayiro naVaprofita,
vabati vomusinagoge vakatuma shoko kwavari vachiti,
“Hama, kana mune shoko rokukuridzira vanhu, tapota
taurai henyu.” **16** Ipapo Pauro akasimuka, akaninira
noruoko rwake akati, “Varume veIsraeri nemi mose
vedzimwe ndudzi vanonamata Mwari, nditeererei!
17 Mwari wavanhu veIsraeri akasarudza madzibaba
edu; akaita kuti vanhu vabudirire panguva yavaigara
muIjipiti, akavabudisa munyika iyo nesimba guru, **18**
akava nomwoyo murefu namaitiro avo kwamakore
anenge makumi mana vari mugwenga, **19** akakunda
ndudzi nomwe muKenani akapa nyika yavo kuvanhu
vake kuti ive nhaka yavo. **20** Izvi zvakatora makore
anenge mazana mana namakumi mashanu. “Shure
kwaizvozvi, Mwari akavapa vatongi kusvikira panguva
yaSamueri muprofita. **21** Ipapo vanhu vakakumbira
mambo, akavapa Sauro mwanakomana waKishi,
worudzi rwaBhenjamini, uyo akatonga kwamakore
makumi mana. **22** Shure kwokunge abvisa Sauro,
akagadza Dhavhidhi kuti ave mambo wavo. Iye
akapupura pamusoro pake achiti, ‘Ndawana Dhavhidhi
mwanakomana waJese murume wapamwoyo pangu;
iye achaita zvinhu zvose zvandinoda kuti aite.’ **23**
“Kubva kuzvizvarwa zvomurume uyu Mwari akavigira
vaIsraeri Muponesi Jesu, sezvaakanga avimbisa.
24 Jesu asati auya, Johani akaparidza kutendeuka

norubhabhatidzo kuvanhu vose veIsraeri. 25 Johani
paakanga ava kupedzisa basa rake, akati, ‘Munofunga
kuti ndini ani? Handizi iye uya. Kwete, asi iye
ari kuuya shure kwangu, ndiye wandisingakodzeri
kusunungura shangu dzake.’ 26 “Hama dzangu, vana
vaAbhurahama nemi vedzimwe ndudzi vanotya Mwari,
shoko iri roruponeso rakatumirwa kwatiri. 27 Vanhu
veJerusarema navatongi vavo havana kuziva Jesu,
asi pakumupa mhaka kwavo vakazadzisa mashoko
avaprofita anoverengwa Sabata rimwe nerimwe. 28
Kunyange vasina kuwana hwaro chaihwo hwokuti
atongerwe rufu, vakakumbira Pirato kuti amuuraye. 29
Vakati vapedza zvose zvakanga zvakanyorwa pamusoro
pake, vakamuburutsa pamuti vakamuradzika muguva.
30 Asi Mwari akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, 31
uye akaonekwa mazuva mazhinji naavo vakafamba
naye kubva kuGarirea kusvikira kuJerusarema. Ndivo
zvapupu zvake zvino kuvanhu vokwedu. 32 “Tiri
kukuudzai nhau dzakanaka kuti: Zvakavimbiswa
madzibaba edu naMwari, 33 akazvizadzisa kwatiri
isu, vana vavo, nokumutsa Jesu kubva kuvakafa.
Sezvazvakanyorwa muPisarema rechipiri zvichinzi:
“‘Ndiwe Mwanakomana wangu; nhasi ndava baba
vako.’ 34 Chokwadi chokuti Mwari akamumutsa kubva
kuvakafa, akasazomboora, chinotaurwa mumashoko
aya anoti: “‘Ndichakupa maropafadzo matsvene,
uye echokwadi akavimbiswa kuna Dhavhidhi.’ 35
Nokudaro zvinotaurwa pane rimwe pisarema kuti:
“‘Hamungaregi Mutsvene wenyu achiona kuora.’ 36
“Nokuti Dhavhidhi akati aita kuda kwaMwari pamazuva
ake, akavata; akavigwa namadzibaba ake uye muviri
wake wakaora. 37 Asi uyo akamutswa naMwari haana
kuona kuora. 38 “Naizvozvo, hama dzangu, ndinoda
kuti muzive kuti kubudikidza naJesu, kukanganwirwa
kwezvivi kunoparidzwa kwamuri. 39 Kubudikidza
naye munhu wose anotenda anoruramiswa pazvinhu
zvose zvamanga musingagoni kururamiswa pazviri
nomurayiro waMozisi. 40 Chenjerai kuti zvakataurwa
navaprofita zvirege kuitika kwamuri, zvinoti: 41
“‘Tarirai imi vaseki, mushamiswe uye muparare,
nokuti ndiri kuzoita chimwe chinhu pamazuva enyu
chamusingazombotendi, kunyange dai mumwe munhu
akakuudzai.’” 42 Pauro naBhanabhasi vava kubuda
musinagoge, vanhu vakavakoka kuti vazotaurazve
pamusoro pezvinhu izvi paSabata raizotevera. 43
Gungano rakati rapararira, vazhinji vavaJudha navamwe
vakanga vatendeukira kuchiJudha vakatevera Pauro
naBhanabhasi, ivo vakataura navo uye vakavakurudzira
kuti varambe vari munyasha dzaMwari. 44 PaSabata
rakatevera rinenge guta rose rakaungana kuzonzwa
shoko raShe. 45 VaJudha vakati vaona vanhu vazhinji,
vakazadzwa negodo vakataura zvakaipa pamusoro
pezvakanga zvichitaurwa naPauro. 46 Ipapo Pauro
naBhanabhasi vakavapindura vasingatyi vakati, “Zvanga
zvakafanira kuti titaure shoko raMwari kwamuri imi
kutanga. Sezvo mariramba uye mukasazviona savanhu
vakafanira upenyu husingaperi, tava kuenda zvino
kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. (aiōnios g166) 47 Nokuti izvi
ndizvo zvakarayirwa kwatiri naShe achiti: “‘Ndakakuitai
chiedza kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, kuti muvigire migumo
yenyika ruponeso.’” 48 VeDzimwe Ndudzi vakati vanzwa
izvozvo, vakafara uye vakakudza shoko raShe; uye vose
vakanga vakatarirwa upenyu husingaperi vakatenda.
(aiōnios g166) 49 Shoko raShe rakapararira mudunhu
rose. 50 Asi vaJudha vakakurudzira vakadzi vaitya
Mwari uye vaikudzikana navarume vairemekedzwa
veguta, vakamutsira Pauro naBhanabhasi kutambudzwa,
uye vakavadzinga mudunhu ravo. 51 Saka vakazunza
guruva patsoka dzavo vachiratidza kusafara pamusoro
pavo ndokubva vaenda kuIkoniamu. 52 Uye vadzidzi
vakazadzwa nomufaro uye noMweya Mutsvene.

14 PaIkoniamu Pauro naBhanabhasi vakasvikopinda
musinagoge ravaJudha sezvavaisiita nguva dzose.
Imomo vakataura zvinobata mwoyo kwazvo zvokuti
vaJudha vazhinji neveDzimwe Ndudzi vakatenda. 2
Asi vaJudha vakaramba kutenda vakamutsa mwoyo
yeveDzimwe Ndudzi uye vakavakanganisa pfungwa
dzavo kuti vavenge hama. 3 Saka Pauro naBhanabhasi
vakapedza nguva refu varipo, vachitaura zvaIshe
vasingatyi, iye akasimbisa shoko renyasha dzake
nokuvagonesa kuita zviratidzo nezvishamiso. 4
Vanhu vomuguta vakapesana; vamwe vakatsigira
vaJudha, vamwewo vakatsigira vapostori. 5 VeDzimwe
Ndudzi navaJudha, pamwe chete navatungamiri
vavo vakarangana kuvaitira zvakaipa nokuvataka
namabwe. 6 Asi vakazviziva vakabva vatizira kuRistira
neDhebhe maguta avaRikonia nokudunhu rose rakanga
rakapoteredza, 7 uko kwavakaramba vachiparidza
vhangeri. 8 MuRistira maigara mumwe murume
akanga ari mhetamakumbo, akanga ari chirema kubva
pakuberekwa kwake uye akanga asina kumbofamba.
9 Akateerera Pauro paakanga achitaura. Pauro
akamutarisisa, akaona kuti akanga ano kutenda
kuti angaporeswa 10 akadanidzira akati, “Simuka
netsoka dzako!” Ipapo, murume akakwakuka akatanga
kufamba. 11 Vazhinji vakati vaona zvakanga zvaitwa
naPauro, vakadanidzira norurimi rwechiRikonia vachiti,
“Vamwari vaburuka kwatiri muchimiro chavanhu!”
12 Bhanabhasi vakamutumidza kuti Zeusi, uye Pauro
vakamutumidza kuti Herimesi nokuti ndiye aiva mutauri
mukuru. 13 Muprista waZeusi aiva netemberi yake
yakanga iri kunze kweguta, akauya nehando namaruva
kumasuo eguta nokuti iye navanhu vazhinji vaida
kupa zvibayiro kwavari. 14 Asi vapostori Bhanabhasi
naPauro vakati vazvinzwa, vakabvarura nguo dzavo
vakamhanyira mukati moruzhinji, vakadanidzira
vachiti, 15 “Varume, munoitireiko izvi? Isuwo tiri
vanhu semi, vanhuwo zvavo semi. Tinokuparidzirai
mashoko akanaka, tichikuudzai kuti mubve pazvinhu
izvi zvisina maturo mudzokere kuna Mwari mupenyu,
akaita denga nenyika negungwa nezvinhu zvose zviri
mukati mazvo. 16 Panguva dzakapfuura, akarega hake
ndudzi dzose dzichifamba nenzira dzadzo. 17 Asi
haana kusiya pasina zvingamupupurira: Akakuitirai
tsitsi nokukupai mvura inobva kudenga nezvirimwa
nenguva yazvo; akakupai zvokudya zvakawanda uye
akazadza mwoyo yenyu nomufaro.” 18 Kunyange
namashoko iwaya, zvakanga zvakaoma chose kuti
vadzivise vanhu vazhinji ava kuti varege kuvabayira. 19

Ipapo vamwe vaJudha vaibva kuAndioki nokuIkoniamu
vakauya vakasvikopindura mwoyo yavanhu vazhinji
ava. Vakataka Pauro namabwe ndokumuzvuzvurudzira
kunze kweguta, vachifunga kuti afa. 20 Asi shure
kwokunge vadzidzi vaungana vakamukomba, akamuka
akadzokera muguta zvakare. Zuva rakatevera akaenda
naBhanabhasi kuDhebhe. 21 Vakaparidza mashoko
akanaka muguta iroro vakawana vadzidzi vazhinji
kwazvo. Ipapo vakadzokera kuRistira, Ikoniamu
nokuAndioki, 22 vachisimbisa vadzidzi nokuvakurudzira
kuti varambe vari pakutenda. Vakati, "Tinofanira
kutambudzika kuti tipinde muumambo hwaMwari." 23
Pauro naBhanabhasi vakagadza vatungamiri mukereke
imwe neimwe uye nokunyengetera nokutsanya,
vakavakumikidza kuna She, uyo wavaivimba naye. 24
Shure kwokupinda kwavo nomuPisidhia, vakasvika
muPamufiria, 25 uye vakati vaparidza shoko muPega,
vakadzika vakaenda kuAtaria. 26 Kubva paAtaria
vakakwira chikepe vakadzokera kuAndioki, kuya
kwavakanga vakumikidzwa kunyasha dzaMwari pabasa
ravakanga vapedza zvino. 27 Vakati vasvika ikoko,
vakaunganidza kereke pamwe chete vakavarondedzera
zvose zvakanga zvaitwa naMwari kubudikidza navo uye
kuti akanga avazarurira sei mukova wokutenda kune
veDzimwe Ndudzi. 28 Uye vakagara navadzidzi ipapo
kwenguva refu.

15 Vamwe varume vakauya vachibva kuJudhea
vakaenda kuAndioki, uye vakanga vachidzidzisa
hama vachiti: "Kunze kwokunge madzingiswa,
maererano netsika yakadzidziswa naMozisi,
hamungaponeswi." 2 Izvi zvakasvitsa Pauro
naBhanabhasi pakupesana navo zvikuru uye
nokukakavadzana navo. Saka Pauro naBhanabhasi
vakasarudzwa kuti vaende kuJerusarema pamwe chete
navamwe vatendi, kuti vandoona vapostori navakuru
pamusoro peshoko iri. 3 Kereke yakavatuma parwendo
rwavo, uye pavakafamba vachipinda nomuFonisia
nomuSamaria, vakarondedzera kuti veDzimwe Ndudzi
vainge vachitendeuka sei. Shoko iri rakafadza hama
dzose zvikuru. 4 Vakati vasvika kuJerusarema,
vakagamuchirwa nekereke navapostori uye navakuru,
vakarondedzera kwavari zvinhu zvose zvakanga zvaitwa
naMwari kubudikidza navo. 5 Ipapo vamwe vatendi
vakanga vari vebato ravaFarisi vakasimuka vakati,
"VeDzimwe Ndudzi ava vanofanira kudzingiswa uye
vanosungirwa kuti vateerere murayiro waMozisi."
6 Vapostori navakuru vakasangana kuti vaongorore
nyaya iyi. 7 Shure kwehurukuro huru, Petro akasimuka
akati, "Hama dzangu, munoziva imi kuti nguva
dzakare Mwari akandisarudza pakati penyu kuti
veDzimwe Ndudzi vanzwe shoko revhangeri rinobva
pamiromo yangu vagotenda. 8 Mwari, iye anoziva
mwoyo yavanhu akaratidza kuti anovagamuchira
nokuvapa Mweya Mutsvene, sezvaakangoitawo kwatiri.
9 Haana kuisa mutsauko pakati pedu navo, nokuti
akanatsa mwoyo yavo nokutenda. 10 Naizvozvo
zvino, munodireiko kuedza Mwari nokuisa pamitsipa
yavadzidzi joko risina kugona kutakurwa nesu kana
namadzibaba edu? 11 Kwete! Isu tinotenda kuti
takaponeswa kubudikidza nenyasha dzaShe wedu Jesu
sezvavakangoitwawo." 12 Sangano rose rakanyarara
pavakanga vakateerera kuna Bhanabhasi naPauro
vachirondedzera pamusoro pezviratidzo nezvishamiso
zvakanga zvaitwa naMwari pakati peveDzimwe Ndudzi
kubudikidza navo. 13 Vakati vapedza, Jakobho
akapindura achiti, "Hama dzangu, nditeererei. 14
Simoni arondedzera kwatiri kuti pakutanga Mwari
akaratidza nyasha dzake sei paakazvitorera vanhu vake
kubva kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. 15 Mashoko avaprofita
anotenderana naizvozvi, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:
16 "'Shure kwaizvozvo ndichadzoka ndigozovakazve
tende yaDhavhidhi yakawa. Ndichavakazve matongo
ayo, uye ndichaivandudzazve, 17 kuti vakasara vavanhu
vatsvake Ishe, uye neveDzimwe Ndudzi vose vanodanwa
nezita rangu, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe, anoita zvinhu
izvi,' 18 zvakangova zvazvikanwa kubva kare. **(aiōn g165)** 19 "Naizvozvo, kufunga kwangu ini ndinoti
hatifaniri kuomesera veDzimwe Ndudzi ava vari
kutendeukira kuna Mwari. 20 Asi ngativanyorerei
tsamba tichivataurira kuti varege kudya zvakasvibiswa
nezvifananidzo, vabve paupombwe, nokudya nyama
yemhuka dzakadzipwa, uye neropa. 21 Nokuti kubva
kare Mozisi akanga achiparidzwa muguta rimwe
nerimwe uye anoverengwa musinagoge paSabata rimwe
nerimwe." 22 Ipapo vapostori navakuru, nekereke
yose, vakafunga kusarudza vamwe varume pakati pavo
kuti vagovatuma kuAndioki pamwe chete naPauro
naBhanabhasi. Vakasarudza Judhasi (ainzi Bhanabhasi)
naSirasi, varume vaviri ava vakanga vari vatungamiri
pakati pehama. 23 Vakatumira tsamba yaiti: Vapostori
navakuru, idzo hama dzenyu, kuvatendi nokune
veDzimwe Ndudzi vari muAndioki, Siria nomuSirisia:
Kwaziwai. 24 Takanzwa kuti vamwe vakabva kwatiri
vasina mvumo yedu vakakanganisa pfungwa dzenyu
nezvavakataura. 25 Saka tose takatenderana kuti
tisarudze varume pakati pedu tigovatuma kwamuri
pamwe chete neshamwari dzedu dzinodikanwa ivo
Bhanabhasi naPauro, 26 varume vakaisa upenyu
hwavo panjodzi nokuda kwezita raIshe wedu Jesu
Kristu. 27 Naizvozvo tiri kutumira Judhasi naSirasi
kuti vagotsigira namashoko omuromo wavo pane
zvatanyora. 28 Zvinenge zvakanaka kuMweya Mutsvene
nesu kuti tirege kukuremedzai nomutoro upi zvawo
unopfuura zvinodikanwa izvi: 29 Munofanira kurega
zvokudya zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo, neropa,
nenyama yemhuka dzakadzipwa uye noupombwe.
Muchaita zvakanaka kuti murege izvi. Chisarai. 30
Varume ava vakaenda ndokubva vaburuka vakaenda
kuAndioki, kwavakandounganidza kereke pamwe chete
ndokubva vavapa tsamba. 31 Vanhu vakaiverenga
vakafara kwazvo nokuda kweshoko rayo rokukurudzira.
32 Judhasi naSirasi avo vakanga vari vaprofita, vakataura
zvakawanda zvokukurudzira nokusimbisa hama. 33
Shure kwokunge vambogara kwechinguva ikoko,
vakaperekedzwa nehama namaropafadzo orugare kuti
vachidzokera havo kuna avo vakanga vavatuma. 34
Kunyange zvakadaro, Sirasi akasarudza kusarapo. 35
Asi Pauro naBhanabhasi vakasara muAndioki, uko
ivo navamwe vazhinji vakadzidzisa uye vakaparidza

shoko raShe. 36 Mushure mechinguva Pauro akati kuna
Bhanabhasi, "Ngatimbodzokera timbondoshanyira
hama kuna mamwe maguta atakaparidza shoko
raShe tinoona kuti vakadii zvavo." 37 Bhanabhasi
akanga achida kutora Johani, ainziwo Mako, kuti
vaende pamwe chete naye, 38 asi Pauro haana kuona
zvakanaka kuti vaende naye, nokuti akanga ambovasiya
paPamufiria uye haana kuramba ainavo pabasa. 39
Vakava nokupesana kukuru zvokuti vakaparadzana.
Bhanabhasi akatora Mako akakwira chikepe vakaenda
kuSaipurasi, 40 asi Pauro akasarudza Sirasi akaenda
akakumikidzwa kunyasha dzaShe nehama. 41 Akapinda
nomuSiria nokuSirisia, achisimbisa kereke.

16 Akasvika kuDhebhe ndokuzoenda kuRistira,
kwaigara mudzidzi ainzi Timoti, uye mai vake
vakanga vari muJudha, vari mutendi, asi baba vake
vakanga vari muGiriki. 2 Hama dzapaRistira neIkoniamu
dzakanga dzichimupupurira zvakanaka. 3 Pauro
akada kumutora kuti aende naye parwendo, saka
akamudzingisa nokuda kwavaJudha vaigara munzvimbo
iyoyo, nokuti vose vaiziva kuti baba vake vaiva
muGiriki. 4 Pavakafamba muguta neguta, vakasvitsa
mashoko akanga ataurwa navapostori navakuru
vomuJerusarema kuti vanhu vaateerere. 5 Nokudaro
kereke dzakasimbiswa mukutenda uye dzakawedzerwa
zuva rimwe nerimwe pauwandu. 6 Pauro nevaaiva
navo vakafamba nomumatunhu eFirigia neGaratia,
vamborambidzwa naMweya Mutsvene kuparidza shoko
mudunhu reEzhia. 7 Vakati vasvika pamuganhu weMisia,
vakaedza kupinda muBhitinia, asi Mweya waJesu hauna
kuvabvumira. 8 Saka vakapfuura napaMisia vakadzika
kuTroasi. 9 Panguva dzousiku, Pauro akaona chiratidzo
chomurume weMasedhonia amire achimukumbira
achiti, "Yambukirai kuno kuMasedhonia muzotibatsira."
10 Shure kwokunge Pauro aona chiratidzo, takagadzirira
pakarepo kuti tibve tiende kuMasedhonia, tagutsikana
kuti Mwari akanga atidana kuti tindovaparidzira
vhangeri. 11 Tichibva paTroasi takananga kugungwa
tikakwira chikepe ndokunanga kuSamotirasi, uye zuva
rakatevera takasvika paNeaporisi. 12 Kubva ipapo
takaenda kuFiripi, nyika yaitongwa navaRoma uye guta
guru redunhu reMasedhonia. Uye takagara mazuva
mazhinji ipapo. 13 Nomusi weSabata takabuda kunze
kwesuo reguta kurwizi, kwataitarisira kuwana nzvimbo
yokunyengeterera. Takasvikogara pasi ndokubva
tatanga kutaura kumadzimai akanga akaungana ipapo.
14 Mumwe waavo vakanga vakateerera aiva mudzimai
ainzi Ridhia, aiva nebasa rokutengesa nguo dzomucheka
wepepuru dzaibva kuguta reTiatira, ainamata Mwari.
Ishe akazarura mwoyo wake kuti agamuchire mashoko
aPauro. 15 Akati abhabhatidzwa iye neveimba yake,
vakatikoka kumba kwake akati, "Kana muchiona kuti
ndiri mutendi muna She, uyaiwo mugare kumba
kwangu." Akatikumbirisa tikatenda. 16 Nerimwe zuva
patakanga tichienda kunzvimbo yokunyengeterera,
takasangana nomusikana akanga ari nhapwa akanga
ane mweya wokuvuka. Aiwanira vatenzi vake mari
zhinji nokuvuka kwake. 17 Musikana uyu aitevera
Pauro nesu, achidanidzira achiti, "Varume ava varanda
vaMwari Wokumusoro-soro, vari kukuudzai nzira
yoruponeso." 18 Akaramba achiita izvi kwamazuva
mazhinji. Pakupedzisira Pauro akashushikana zvikuru
zvokuti akatendeuka akati kumweya uyu, "Muzita raJesu
Kristu ndinokurayira kuti ubude maari!" Nenguva
yakare iyoyo mweya wakabva maari. 19 Vatenzi
vomusikana akanga ari nhapwa vakaona kuti tariro
yavo yokuita mari yakanga yapera, vakabata Pauro
naSirasi vakavazvuzvurudzira pachivara pamberi pavo.
20 Vakavamisa pamberi pavatongi vakati, "Varume
ava vaJudha, uye vamutsa bope muguta redu 21
vachidzidzisa tsika dzisingabvumirwi nesu vaRoma kuti
tidzigamuchire kana kudziita." 22 Ungano yakabatana
pakurwisa Pauro naSirasi, uye vatongi vakarayira
kuti nguo dzavo dzibvarurwe uye kuti varohwe. 23
Shure kwokurohwa zvikuru, vakaiswa mutorongo, uye
muchengeti wetorongo akarayirwa kuti avachengetedze
kwazvo. 24 Akati agamuchira kurayira uku, akavaisa
muchitokisi chomukati akasungirira tsoka dzavo
pamatanda. 25 Panenge pakati pousiku, Pauro naSirasi
vakanga vachinyengetera uye vachiimba nziyo kuna
Mwari, uye vamwe vasungwa vakanga vakavateerera.
26 Pakarepo pakava nokudengenyeka kwenyika kukuru
zvokuti nheyo dzetorongo dzakazungunuka. Kamwe
kamwe masuo etorongo akazaruka, uye ngetani
dzavanhu vose dzakasununguka. 27 Muchengeti
wetorongo akamuka, uye paakaona masuo etorongo
azaruka akavhomora munondo wake akada kuzviuraya
nokuti akafunga kuti vasungwa vakanga vapunyuka.
28 Asi Pauro akadanidzira achiti, "Usazvikuvadza! Tiri
muno tose!" 29 Muchengeti wetorongo akadanidzira
kuti mwenje itungidzwe, akapinda achimhanya
ndokusvikowira pamberi paPauro naSirasi achidedera.
30 Ipapo akavabudisa kunze akati kwavari, "Vakuru,
ndingaita sei kuti ndiponeswe?" 31 Vakapindura
vakati, "Tenda kuna She Jesu ugoponeswa, iwe
neimba yako." 32 Ipapo vakataura shoko raShe
kwaari nokuna vose vakanga vari mumba. 33
Nenguva yousiku iyoyo, muchengeti wetorongo
akavatora akashambidza maronda avo; uye pakarepo,
akabhabhatidzwa iye nemhuri yake. 34 Muchengeti
wetorongo akaenda navo kumba kwake akavagadzirira
zvokudya; akazadzwa nomufaro nokuti akanga atenda
kuna Mwari, iye nemhuri yake. 35 Kwakati kwaedza,
vatongi vakatuma vabati vavo kumuchengeti wetorongo
neshoko rokuti: "Sunungura varume vaya." 36
Muchengeti wetorongo akati kuna Pauro, "Vatongi
varayira kuti iwe naSirasi musununguwe. Zvino
mungaenda henyu. Endai norugare." 37 Asi Pauro
akati kumubati, "Vakatirova pachena tisina kutongwa,
kunyange zvedu tiri vaRoma, uye vakatiisa mutorongo.
Uye zvino vava kuda kutiregedza chinyararire here?
Kwete! Ngavauye ivo vagotibudisa." 38 Vabati
vakandozivisa vatongi izvozvo, uye ivo vakati vanzwa
kuti Pauro naSirasi vakanga vari vaRoma, vakatya
kwazvo. 39 Vakauya kuzovanyengetedza ndokuvabudisa
mutorongo, vachivakumbira kuti vabve muguta. 40
Shure kwokubuda kwaPauro naSirasi mutorongo,
vakaenda kumba kwaRidhia, kwavakandosangana
nehama uye vakavakurudzira. Ipapo vakaenda havo.

17 Vakati vapfuura nomuAmufipori neAporonia,
vakasvika muTesaronika umo makanga mune
sinagoge ravaJudha. **2** Setsika yake Pauro akapinda
musinagoge, akataurirana navo zvaibva muMagwaro,
kwamaSabata matatu, **3** achitsanangura nokuvaratidza
kuti Kristu aifanira kutambudzika uye agomuka kubva
kuvakafa. Akati, "Jesu uyu wandinokuparidzirai ndiye
Kristu." **4** Vamwe vaJudha vakatenda ndokubva
vabatana naPauro naSirasi, sezvakaitwawo navazhinji
zhinji vavaGiriki vaitya Mwari uye navakadzi vazhinji
vaikudzwa. **5** Asi vaJudha vakaita godo; saka
vakakokorodza vanhu vakanga vakaipa kubva pamusika,
vakaunganidza mhomho yavanhu kuti vandotanga
bope muguta. Vakamhanyira kumba kwaJasoni
kundotsvaka Pauro naSirasi vachida kuti vavabudise
vavaendese kuvanhu vazhinji. **6** Asi vakati vavashayiwa,
vakakakatira Jasoni nedzimwe hama pamberi pavabati
veguta, vachidanidzira vachiti, "Vanhu vaya vakauyisa
kusagadzikana panyika yose vasvikawo kuno zvino, **7**
uye Jasoni akavagamuchira mumba make. Vose vari
kumhura zvirevo zvaKesari, vachiti pano mumwe
mambo, anonzi Jesu." **8** Vakati vanzwa izvozvo,
ungano uye navabati veguta vakashushikana. **9**
Ipapo vakaita kuti Jasoni navamwe varipe rubatso
ndokubva vavaregedza. **10** Kuchangosviba, hama
dzakaendesa Pauro naSirasi kuBheria. Vakati vasvika
ikoko, vakapinda musinagoge ravaJudha. **11** Zvino
vaBheria vakanga vane tsika dzakanaka kupfuura
vaTesaronika, nokuti vakagamuchira shoko nemwoyo
inodisisa uye vachinzvera Magwaro zuva rimwe
nerimwe kuti vaone kana zvairehwa naPauro zvaiva
izvo. **12** VaJudha vazhinji vakatenda, sezvakaitwawo
navakadzi vaikudzwa vechiGiriki navarume vazhinji
vechiGiriki. **13** VaJudha vokuTesaronika vakati vanzwa
kuti Pauro akanga achiparidza shoko raMwari paBheria,
vakaendazve ikoko, vakakurudzira uye vakakuchidzira
bope pakati pavanhu vazhinji. **14** Ipapo hama
dzakaendesa Pauro kugungwa, asi Sirasi naTimoti
vakasara paBheria. **15** Varume vakaperekedza Pauro,
vakasvika naye paAtene vachibva vadzokera vaine shoko
rokuti Sirasi naTimoti vamutevere nokukurumidza. **16**
Pauro achakavamirira paAtene, akatambudzika zvikuru
achiona kuti guta rakanga rizere nezvifananidzo.
17 Saka akataurirana navaJudha navaGiriki vaitya
Mwari musinagoge, uyewo napamusika zuva rimwe
nerimwe naavo vainge varipo. **18** Boka ravakachenjera
ravaEpikuro navaStoiki rakaita nharo naye. Vamwe
vavo vakabvunza vakati, "Ko, uyu mutauri wezvisina
maturo ari kuedza kuti kudii?" Vamwe vakati,
"Anenge ari kudzidzisa nezvavamwari vokumwe."
Vakareva izvi nokuti Pauro akanga achiparidza mashoko
akanaka ezvaJesu uye nezvokumuka kwavakafa. **19**
Ipapo vakamutora vakaenda naye kumusangano
weAreopagasi, vakati kwaari, "Tinoda kuziva kuti
dzidziso itsva iyi yauri kudzidzisa ndeyei? **20** Uri
kuunza pfungwa itsva kunzeve dzedu, uye tinoda kuziva
kuti dzinorevei." **21** (VaAtene vose navatorwa vaigara
ipapo vaipedza nguva yavo vasina chimwe chavanoita
kunze kwokungotaura nokuteerera pfungwa itsva). **22**
Ipapo Pauro akasimuka mumusangano weAreopagasi
akati, "Varume veAtene! Ndinoona kuti panzira dzose
muri vanhu vechitendero zvikuru. **23** Nokuti ndakati
ndichifamba-famba uye ndikanyatsotarisisa zvinhu
zvamunonamata, ndakaonawo aritari yakanyorwa
kunzi: KUNA MWARI ASINGAZIVIKANWI. Zvino
chamunonamata sechinhu chisingazivikanwi ndicho
chandinokuparidzirai. **24** "Mwari akasika nyika
nezvinhu zvose zviri mairi ndiye Ishe wedenga napasi
uye haagari mutemberi dzakavakwa namaoko. **25** Iye
haashumirwi namaoko avanhu, sokunge anoshayiwa
chinhu, nokuti iye amene anopa vanhu vose upenyu
nokufema, nezvimwewo zvinhu. **26** Kubva pamunhu
mumwe chete akaita ndudzi dzose dzavanhu, kuti
vagare panyika yose; uye akavatarira nguva nenzvimbo
dzavo chaidzo dzavangagara. **27** Mwari akaita
izvi kuitira kuti vanhu vagomutsvaka kuti zvimwe
vangamuwana, kunyange zvake asiri kure nomumwe
nomumwe wedu. **28** 'Nokuti maari ndimo matinorarama
nomatinofamba, uye ndimo matigere.' Sezvakarehwa
navamwe vadetembi vokwenyu vachiti, 'Tiri chibereko
chake.' **29** "Naizvozvo sezvo tiri chibereko chaMwari,
hatifaniri kufunga kuti umwari hwakaita segoridhe
kana sirivha kana ibwe, chifananidzo chakavezwa
noumhizha hwomunhu. **30** Mwari akarega hake
kurangarira nguva dzakare dzokusaziva kwakadai,
asi zvino anorayira vanhu vose kwose kwose kuti
vatendeuke. **31** Nokuti akatara zuva raachatonga nyika
nokururamisira nomurume waakagadza. Akaratidza
izvi kuvanhu vose nokumumutsa kubva kuvakafa."
32 Vakati vanzwa nezvokumuka kwavakafa, vamwe
vakaseka, asi vamwe vakati, "Tinoda kuzokunzwazve
pamusoro peshoko iri." **33** Nokudaro, Pauro akabva
paungano iyi. **34** Varume vashoma vakava vateveri
vaPauro uye vakatenda. Pakati pavo paiva naDhionisiasi,
nhengo yeAreopagasi nomukadzi ainzi Dhamarisi, uye
navamwewo.

18 Shure kwaizvozvo, Pauro akabva paAtene akaenda
kuKorinde. **2** Ikoko akandosangana nomuJudha
ainzi Akwira chizvarwa chePondasi, akanga achangobva
kuItari nomukadzi wake Pirisira, nokuti Kiraudhiyo
akanga arayira kuti vaJudha vose vabve muRoma.
Pauro akaenda kundomuona, **3** uye sezvo akanga ari
mugadziri wamatende saivo, akagara navo achishanda
pamwe chete navo. **4** Sabata rimwe nerimwe
akanga achitaurirana navo musinagoge, achiedza
kugombedzera vaJudha navaGiriki. **5** Sirasi naTimoti
vakati vasvika vachibva kuMasedhonia, Pauro akazvipira
kuti aparidze chete, achipupura kuvaJudha kuti Jesu
ndiye Kristu. **6** Asi vaJudha vakati vapikisana naPauro
uye vachimutuka, akazunza nguo dzake asingafari akati
kwavari, "Ropa renyu ngarive pamisoro yenyu! Ini
ndakachena pabasa rangu. Kubva zvino ndichaenda
kune veDzimwe Ndudzi." **7** Ipapo Pauro akabuda
musinagoge akaenda kumba kwaTitiasi Jastasi munhu
ainamata Mwari. **8** Krispasi mukuru wesinagoge, neimba
yake yose vakatenda kuna She; uye vazhinji vavaKorinde
vakamunzwa vakatenda uye vakabhabhatidzwa. **9**
Humwe usiku Ishe akataura naPauro muchiratidzo
akati, "Usatya; ramba uchingotaura, usanyarara. **10**

Nokuti ndinewe, uye hakuna munhu achakurwisa
akakukuvadza, nokuti ndina vanhu vazhinji muguta
rino." **11** Saka Pauro akagaramo kwegore nemwedzi
mitanhatu, achivadzidzisa shoko raMwari. **12** Panguva
iyo Gario akanga ari mubati weAkaya, vaJudha
vakabatana mukurwisa Pauro uye vakauya naye
kudare redzimhosva. **13** Vakati, "Munhu uyu, ari
kugombedzera vanhu kuti vanamate Mwari nenzira
inopesana nomurayiro." **14** Pauro akati oda kutaura,
Gario akati kuvaJudha, "Kana imi vaJudha manga
muchinyunyuta pamusoro pemhosva yezvisakarurama
kana kutadza kwakaipisisa, zvainge zviri nyore kwandiri
kuti ndikuteererei. **15** Asi sezvo ichingova mibvunzo
pamusoro pamashoko namazita uye nezvomurayiro
wenyu, gadzirisanai pachenyu. Ini handidi kutonga
nyaya dzakadai." **16** Saka akaita kuti vadzingwe kubva
mudare remhosva. **17** Ipapo vose vakatendeukira
kuna Sosteni mukuru wesinagoge vakamurova pamberi
pedare. Asi Gario haana kumbova nehanya nazvo. **18**
Pauro akaramba ari muKorinde kwamazuva mazhinji.
Ipapo akabva pahama ndokuenda nechikepe kuSiria,
achiperekedzwa naPirisira naAkwira. Asati akwira
chikepe, akaveura bvudzi rake paKenikireya nokuda
kwemhiko yaakanga aita. **19** Vakasvika paEfeso,
Pauro akasiya Pirisira naAkwira ipapo. Iye pachake
akapinda musinagoge akataurirana navaJudha. **20**
Vakati vamukumbira kuti agare navo nguva refu,
iye akaramba. **21** Asi paakabva, akavimbisa achiti,
"Ndichadzokazve kana Mwari achida." Ipapo akakwira
chikepe kubva kuEfeso. **22** Akati aburuka paKesaria,
akakwidza akandokwazisa kereke ipapo ndokubva
aburuka oenda kuAndioki. **23** Shure kwokunge
ambogara muAndioki kwechinguva, Pauro akabvapo
akaenda achishanya munzvimbo nenzvimbo, akapinda
nomumatunhu eGaratia neFirigia, achisimbisa vadzidzi
vose. **24** Zvichakadaro, mumwe muJudha ainzi Aporosi,
chizvarwa cheArekizandiria, akasvika kuEfeso. Akanga
ari murume akadzidza, aino ruzivo rwaMagwaro chaizvo.
25 Akanga akadzidziswa nzira yaShe, uye aitaura
nesimba guru achinyatsodzidzisa nezvaJesu, kunyange
zvake aingoziva nezvorubhabhatidzo rwaJohani. **26**
Akatanga kutaura musinagoge asingatyi. Pirisira
naAkwira vakati vamunzwa, vakamukoka kumba kwavo
vakamutsanangurira nzira yaMwari zvizere. **27** Aporosi
akati oda kuenda kuAkaya, hama dzakamukurudzira
ndokumunyorera tsamba yokuti vadzidzi vaikoko
vamugamuchire. Paakasvika akabatsira kwazvo avo
vakanga vatenda nenyasha. **28** Nokuti pakutaurirana,
akapikisa vaJudha zvine simba pamberi pavanhu,
achiratidza kubva muMagwaro kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu.

19 Aporosi paakanga achiri paKorinde, Pauro
akafamba nomugwagwa wakanga uchipinda
nomukati menyika akasvika paEfeso. Akawana vamwe
vadzidzi ipapo **2** akavabvunza akati, "Makagamuchira
Mweya Mutsvene here pamakatenda?" Vakapindura
vakati, "Kwete, hatina kutongonzwa kuti kune Mweya
Mutsvene isu." **3** Saka Pauro akavabvunza akati, "Zvino
makagamuchira rubhabhatidzo rupi?" Vakapindura
vakati, "Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani." **4** Pauro akati,
"Rubhabhatidzo rwaJohani rwaiva rubhabhatidzo
rwokutendeuka. Akaudza vanhu kuti vatende kuna iye
aizouya mumashure make, iye Jesu." **5** Vakati vanzwa
izvi, vakabhabhatidzwa muzita raIshe Jesu. **6** Pauro
akati aisa maoko ake pamusoro pavo, Mweya Mutsvene
wakauya pamusoro pavo, uye vakataura nendimi
vakaprofita. **7** Vakanga vari varume vanenge gumi
navaviri vose. **8** Pauro akapinda musinagoge akataura
asingatyi imomo kwemwedzi mitatu, achikakavadzana
navo zvinyoronyoro pamusoro poumambo hwaMwari.
9 Asi vamwe vavo vakaomesa mwoyo yavo; vakaramba
kutenda uye vakatsoropodza Nzira iyo pamberi pavanhu.
Saka Pauro akabva pavari. Akatora vadzidzi akaenda
navo akandoita hurukuro navo zuva nezuva pachikoro
chaTirano. **10** Izvi zvakaramba zvichiitwa kwamakore
maviri, zvokuti vaJudha vose navaGiriki vaigara munyika
yeEzhia vakanzwa shoko raShe. **11** Mwari akaita
mabasa anoshamisa kubudikidza naPauro, **12** zvokuti
kunyange nehangachepfu namaapuroni akanga ari
pamuviri wake zvakaendeswa kuvarwere, zvirwere
zvavo zvikaporeswa uye mweya yakaipa ikabva pavari.
13 Vamwe vaJudha vaifamba vachidzinga mweya
yakaipa vakaedza kudana zita raJesu pamusoro paavo
vakanga vakabatwa namadhimoni vachiti, "Muzita
raJesu, anoparidzwa naPauro, ndinokurayira kuti
ubude." **14** Vanakomana vanomwe vaSikevha muprista
mukuru wavaJudha, vakanga vachiita izvozvo. **15**
Rimwe zuva mweya wakaipa wakavapindura ukati,
"Jesu ndinomuziva, uye ndinoziva nezvaPauro, asi
imi ndimi vanaaniko?" **16** Ipapo murume akanga
ane mweya wakaipa akasvetukira pavari akavakurira
vose. Akavarova zvokuti vakamhanya vachibuda
mumba vasina kupfeka uye vachibuda ropa. **17** Izvi
zvakati zvazivikanwa navaJudha navaGiriki vaigara
muEfeso, vose vakabatwa nokutya, uye zita raIshe Jesu
rakakudzwa nokukudzwa kukuru. **18** Zvino vazhinji
vavakanga vatenda vakauya vakareurura pachena
mabasa avo akanga akaipa. **19** Vazhinji vakanga vachiita
zvoun'anga vakaunganidza mabhuku avo pamwe chete
vakaapisa pamberi pavanhu. Vakati vaverenga mutengo
wamabhuku acho, mari ikasvika madhirakema zviuru
makumi mashanu. **20** Nenzira iyi shoko raMwari
rakapararira kwazvo uye rikakura musimba. **21** Shure
kwokunge zvose izvi zvaitika, Pauro akafunga zvokuenda
kuJerusarema achipfuura nokuMasedhonia, nokuAkaya
achiti, "Kana ndambosvika ikoko, ndinofanira
kushanyirawo Roma." **22** Akatuma vabatsiri vake vaviri,
Timoti naErastasi, kuMasedhonia, iye achimbosara
munyika yeEzhia kwechinguva. **23** Nenguva yakaita
saiyoyo bope guru rakamuka pamusoro peNzira
iyi. **24** Mumwe mupfuri wesirivha ainzi Dhemetiri
akanga achigadzira zvitemberi zvesirivha zvaAritemisi,
zvakanga zvichipfumisa zvikuru mhizha dzavo. **25**
Akavaunganidza vose, pamwe chete navabati vaishanda
mabasa akadaro, akati kwavari, "Varume, imi munoziva
kuti takanga tichiwana pfuma yakanaka nebasa iri.
26 Zvino munozvionawo nokuzvinzwira kuti murume
uyu Pauro akadzidzisa uye akatsausa vanhu vazhinji
muno muEfeso, uye zviri pachena kuti nomunyika yose
yeEzhia zvayo, anoti vamwari vakaitwa navanhu havasi

vamwari chaivo. **27** Zvino njodzi iripo ndeyokuti harizi
basa redu bedzi richarasikirwa nembiri yaro, asiwo
temberi yamwari wedu mukuru, Aritemisi, ichazvidzwa
uye iye mwarikadzi pachake, anova ndiye ari kunamatwa
munyika yose yeEzhia uye nenyika yose, achatorerwa
ukuru hwake." **28** Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakashatirwa
vakatanga kudanidzira vachiti, "Mukuru ndiAritemisi
wavaEfeso!" **29** Pakarepo guta rose rakanyonganiswa.
Vanhu vakabata Gayo naAristakusi, shamwari dzaPauro
dzaaifamba nadzo dzaibva kuMasedhonia, vakamhanya
navo nomwoyo mumwe vakapinda navo munhandare. **30**
Pauro akanga achida kuzviratidza pamberi pemhomho,
asi vadzidzi vakamudzivisa. **31** Kunyange vamwe
vakuru veEzhia, shamwari dzaPauro, vakamutumira
shoko vachimukumbirisa kuti arege kuedza kupinda
munhandare. **32** Ungano yakanga yanyonganiswa:
vamwe vaidaidzira chimwe chinhu, vamwe chimwe.
Vazhinji vavanhu vakanga vasingatongozivi kuti sei
vakanga varipo. **33** VaJudha vakasundidzira Arekizanda
mberi, uye vamwe vazhinji vaidanidzira vachimurayira
zvokuita. Akaninira vanhu kuti vanyarare kuitira
kuti agone kuzvidavirira pamberi pavanhu. **34** Asi
pavakaona kuti iye aiva muJudha, vose vakadanidzira
pamwe chete kwenguva dzinenge maawa maviri vachiti,
"Mukuru ndiAritemisi wavaEfeso!" **35** Munyori weguta
akanyaradza vanhu akati, "Varume veEfeso, ko, nyika
yose haizivi here kuti guta reEfeso ndiro rinochengeta
temberi yaAritemisi mukuru nomufananidzo wake, uyo
wakawa uchibva kudenga? **36** Naizvozvo, sezvo izvi
zvisingagoni kurambika, munofanira kuti munyarare
murege kumhanyira kuita chinhu. **37** Mauya navarume
ava pano, kunyange zvavo vasina kuba temberi dzedu
kana kumhura mwarikadzi wedu. **38** Zvino, kana
Dhemetiri nedzimwe mhizha dzaanadzo vakange vane
mhosva naani zvake, matare edzimhosva akazarurwa
uye vatongi varimo. Vanogona kuvakwirira havo. **39**
Kana pane chimwe chinhuzve chamungada kutaura,
chinofanira kutaurwa paungano iri pamutemo. **40**
Asi sezvazviri izvi, tiri panjodzi yokuti tingangopiwa
mhosva yokumutsa bongozozo nokuda kwezvaitika
nhasi. Kana pane chimwezve chamungada kutaura,
chinofanira kutaurwa paungano iri pamutemo." **41**
Akati ataura izvi, akarayira kuti ungano iparare.

20 Bope rakati rapera, Pauro akadana vadzidzi,
uye shure kwokuvakurudzira, akaonekana navo
akasimuka akaenda kuMasedhonia. **2** Akafamba
nomumatunhu ayo, achitaura mashoko mazhinji
okukurudzira vanhu, uye pakupedzisira akazosvika
kuGirisi, **3** uko kwaakandogara kwemwedzi mitatu.
Nokuda kwokuti vaJudha vakanga vaita rangano yakaipa
pamusoro pake paakanga oda kukwira chikepe kuti
aende kuSiria, akafunga kudzokerazve nokuMasedhonia.
4 Akaperekedzwa naSopata mwanakomana waPirasi
wokuBheria, navanaAristakusi naSekundo, vaibva
kuTesaronika, naGayo wokuDhebhe, naTimotiwo uye
Tikikasi naTirofimasi vaibva mudunhu reEzhia. **5**
Varume ava vakatungamira vakandotimirira paTroasi.
6 Asi takazokwira chikepe kubva kuFiripi shure
kwoMutambo weZvingwa Zvisina Mbiriso, uye shure
kwamazuva mashanu takazobatana navamwe paTroasi,
apo patakazogara kwamazuva manomwe. **7** Nomusi
wokutanga wevhiki takaungana pamwe chete kuti
timedure chingwa. Pauro akataura kuvanhu uye, nokuda
kwokuti akanga achida kuenda pazuva raitevera,
akaramba achingotaura kusvikira pakati pousiku. **8**
Makanga mune mwenje mizhinji muimba yapamusoro
matakanga tichisangana. **9** Pawindo pakanga pagere
jaya rainzi Yutiko, uyo akanga abatwa nehope
chaizvo sezvo Pauro akanga achingoramba achitaura.
Paakanga anyatsobatwa nehope akawira pasi achibva
paimba yechitatu yapamusoro akazonongwa afa. **10**
Pauro akaburuka akasvikozviwisira pamusoro pejaya
akamugumbatira mumaoko ake. Akati, "Musatya,
mupenyu!" **11** Ipapo akakwirazve paimba yapamusoro
akamedura chingwa akadya. Shure kwokutaura navo
kusvikira kwaedza, akazoenda hake. **12** Vanhu vakatora
mujaya uya vakaenda naye kumusha ari mupenyu uye
vakanyaradzwa zvikuru. **13** Isu takatungamira nechikepe
tikaenda kuAsosi, uko Pauro aizokwirawo chikepe.
Akanga aronga izvi nokuti akanga achizoenda ikoko
netsoka. **14** Paakasangana nesu paAsosi, takamukwidza
tikapfuurira kuMitirene. **15** Fume mangwana
takamukapo nechikepe tikandosvika pakatarisana
neKiyosi. Zuva rakatevera iroro takayambuka tikasvika
kuSamosi, uye zuva rakatevera takasvika paMiretasi. **16**
Pauro akanga afunga zvokupfuura napaEfeso nechikepe
achiitira kuti vasapedza nguva vari munyika yeEzhia
nokuti akanga achimhanyira kusvika kuJerusarema,
kana zvaibvira, nezuva rePendekosti. **17** Pauro ari
paMiretasi, akatumira shoko kuEfeso kundodana
vakuru vekereke. **18** Vakati vasvika, akati kwavari,
"Imi munoziva kuti ndakagara sei nemi panguva
yose yandaiva nemi, kubvira pazuva rokutanga
randakasvika munyika yeEzhia. **19** Ndakashumira Ishe
nokuzvininipisa zvikuru uye nemisodzi, kunyange
ndakaedzwa zvikuru nerangano dzavaJudha. **20**
Munozviziva kuti handina kuzeza kuparidza kana
chinhu chaizokubatsirai imi, asi ndakakudzidzisai
pachena uye muimba neimba. **21** Ndakapupura kuna
vose vaJudha navaGiriki kuti vanofanira kudzokera
kuna Mwari vagotendeuka uye vagotenda kuna Ishe
Jesu. **22** "Zvino ndamanikidzwa noMweya, ndiri
kuenda kuJerusarema, ndisingazivi hangu zvichaitika
kwandiri. **23** Chandinongoziva ndechokuti muguta
rimwe nerimwe Mweya Mutsvene anondiyambira
kuti kusungwa nokutambudzika zvakandirindira. **24**
Zvisinei hazvo, ini handioni upenyu hwangu sechinhu
chinokosha, dai bedzi ndapedza nhangemutange yangu
uye ndapedzisa basa randakapiwa naIshe Jesu, basa
rokupupura vhangeri renyasha dzaMwari. **25** "Zvino
ndinoziva kuti hakuna pakati penyu imi vandakafamba
navo ndichiparidza vhangeri roushe achazondionazve.
26 Naizvozvo ndinotaura kwamuri nhasi kuti handina
mhosva yeropa ravanhu vose. **27** Nokuti handina kuzeza
kukuparidzirai kuda kwose kwaMwari. **28** Zvichenjererei
imi pachenyu neboka rose ramakaitwa vatariri varo
naMweya Mutsvene. Fudzai kereke yaMwari, yaakatenga
neropa rake pachake. **29** Ndinoziva kuti kana ndabva,
mapere achapinda pakati penyu asingaregi boka.

30 Kunyange pakati penyu iyemi vanhu vachamuka
vachiminamisa chokwadi vachiitira kuti vatape vadzidzi
kuti vavatevere. 31 Saka rindai! Rangarirai kuti makore
matatu handina kumborega kukuyambirai mumwe
nomumwe wenyu, usiku namasikati nemisodzi. 32
"Zvino ndinokuisai kuna Mwari nokushoko renyasha
dzake, iro rinogona kukuvakai uye richikupai nhaka
pakati paavo vakaitwa vatsvene. 33 Handina kumbochiva
sirivha yomunhu kana goridhe kana nguo yomunhu.
34 Imi munoziva pachenyu kuti maoko angu aya
akabatira kushayiwa kwangu nokushayiwa kwavandaiva
navo. 35 Mune zvose zvandakaita, ndakakuratidzai
kuti namabatiro akaoma aya, tinofanira kubatsira
vasina simba, tichirangarira mashoko aShe Jesu
pachake paakati, 'Kupa kwakaropafadzwa kupfuura
kugamuchira.'" 36 Akati ataura izvi, akapfugama
pamwe chete navo vose uye vakanyengetera. 37 Vose
vakachema pavakamumbundikira uye vakamutsvoda.
38 Zvakanyanya kuvarwadza mashoko aakataura achiti
havaizoona chiso chakezve. Ipapo vakamuperekedza
kuchikepe.

21 Shure kwokuparadzana kwedu navo, takaenda
kugungwa tikandokwira chikepe tikananga
kuKosi. Zuva rakatevera takaenda kuRhodzi uye
tichibva ikoko takaenda kuPatara. 2 Takawana chikepe
chaiyambuka chichienda kuFonisia, tikakwira machiri
tikaenda. 3 Takati taona Saipurasi takaipfuura nechezasi
kwayo, tikaenda kuSiria. Takandoburuka chikepe paTire,
paiburutsa chikepe chedu nhumbi dzacho. 4 Takati
tawana vadzidzi ipapo, takagara navo kwamazuva
manomwe. Vakakumbirisa Pauro kubudikidza noMweya
kuti arege kuenda kuJerusarema. 5 Asi nguva
yedu yakati yapera, takabvapo tikaenderera mberi
norwendo rwedu. Vadzidzi vose pamwe chete navakadzi
vavo navana vakatiperekedza vakatisiya tava kunze
kweguta, uye pamahombekombe ipapo takapfugama
tikanyengetera. 6 Shure kwokuonekana kwedu, takabva
taenda kundokwira chikepe, ivo vakadzokera kumusha
kwavo. 7 Takapfuurira mberi norwendo rwedu
tichibva kuTire tikandoburuka chikepe paToremai,
patakakwazisana nehama tikagara zuva rimwe chete
navo. 8 Zuva rakatevera takabvapo, tikandosvika
kuKesaria tikandogara pamba pomuvhangeri Firipi,
mumwe wavaya vanomwe. 9 Akanga ana vanasikana
vana vakanga vasati vawanikwa vaiprofita. 10
Shure kwokugara kwedu ipapo kwamazuva akati
kuti, muprofita ainzi Agabhusi akasvika achibva
kuJudhea. 11 Asvika kwatiri, akatora bhanhire
raPauro, akabva azvisunga makumbo namaoko ake naro
akati, "Mweya Mutsvene anoti, 'Nenzira imwe chete
iyoyi, vaJudha vokuJerusarema vachasunga muridzi
webhanhire vagomuisa mumaoko eveDzimwe Ndudzi.'"
12 Takati tanzwa izvi, isu navanhu voko takakumbirisa
Pauro kuti arege kukwidza kuJerusarema. 13 Ipapo
Pauro akapindura akati, "Seiko muchichema uye
muchirwadzisa mwoyo wangu? Ini ndakagadzirira kwete
kusungwa kwoga, asi kufawo muJerusarema nokuda
kwezita raIshe Jesu." 14 Paakaramba kudziviswa, isu
takamurega tikati, "Kuda kwaShe ngakuitwe." 15 Shure
kwaizvozvo takagadzirira tikakwidza kuJerusarema.
16 Vamwe vadzidzi vokuKesaria vakatiperekedza
vakatisvitsa kuimba yaMunasoni, uko kwataifanira
kundogara. Akanga ari murume aibva kuSaipurasi uye
ari mumwe wavadzidzi vokutanga. 17 Takati tasvika
paJerusarema, hama dzakatigamuchira nomufaro. 18
Zuva rakatevera Pauro nesu tose takaenda kundoona
Jakobho, uye vakuru vose vaivapo. 19 Pauro
akavakwazisa uye akanyatsovarondedzera zvakanga
zvaitwa naMwari pakati pavaHedheni kubudikidza
noushumiri hwake. 20 Vakati vanzwa izvi, vakarumbidza
Mwari. Ipapo vakati kuna Pauro, "Unoona, hama, kune
zviuru nezviuru zvavaJudha vakatenda, uye vose zvavo
vanoshingairira murayiro. 21 Vakaudzwa kuti iwe
unodzidzisa vaJudha vose vagere pakati peveDzimwe
Ndudzi kuti vatsauke kubva kuna Mozisi, uchivaudza
kuti varege kudzingisa vana vavo kana kuchengeta tsika
dzedu. 22 Zvino toita seiko? Vachanzwa zvirokwazvo
kuti wauya, 23 saka iwe chiita zvatinokuudza zvino.
Tina varume vana pano vakaita mhiko. 24 Tora
varume ava, ubatane navo pakuzvinatsa kwavo, uye
iwe ugovaripira kuti vaveurwe misoro yavo. Ipapo
munhu wose achaziva kuti hapana chokwadi pane
zviri kurehwa pamusoro pako, asi kuti iwe pachako
unoteerera murayiro. 25 Kana vari vatendi vokune
veDzimwe Ndudzi, takavanyorera pane zvatakatema
kuti varege kudya zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo, uye
ropa, nenyama yemhuka dzakadzipwa uye varege
upombwe." 26 Zuva rakatevera Pauro akatora varume
vaya uye akazvinatsa pamwe chete navo. Ipapo
akaenda kutemberi kundozivisa kupera kwamazuva
okuzvinatsa uye kuti chipiriso chaizoitirwa mumwe
nomumwe wavo rinhi. 27 Mazuva manomwe akati
oda kupera, vamwe vaJudha vaibva kuEzhia vakaona
Pauro patemberi. Vakamutsa vanhu vazhinji uye
vakamubata, 28 vachishevedzera vachiti, "Varume
veIsraeri, tibatsirei! Uyu ndiye murume anodzidzisa
vanhu kwose kwose zvinopesana navanhu vokwedu,
murayiro wedu uye nenzvimbo ino. Zvisati zviri
izvozvo zvoga, akapinza vaGiriki muruvanze rwetemberi
akasvibisa nzvimbo iyi tsvene." 29 (Nokuti vakanga
vamboona Tirofimasi muEfeso ari muguta pamwe
chete naPauro vakafunga kuti Pauro akanga apinda
naye mutemberi.) 30 Guta rose rakamutswa, uye
vanhu vakauya vachimhanya vachibva kumativi ose.
Vakabata Pauro, vakamukwevera kunze kwetemberi,
pakarepo masuo akazarirwa. 31 Pavakanga vachiedza
kumuuraya, shoko rakasvika kumukuru wehondo yeuto
ravaRoma richiti guta rose reJerusarema rakanga
raita bope. 32 Pakarepo akatora mamwe machinda
navarwi akamhanyira kuvanhu. Vaiti vebongozozo
vakati vachiona mukuru wamauto ana varwi vake,
vakabva varega kurova Pauro. 33 Mukuru wamauto
akauya akasunga Pauro uye akarayira kuti asungwe
nengetani mbiri. Ipapo akamubvunza kuti akanga ari ani
uye kuti akanga aitei. 34 Vamwe vaiva pakati pavanhu
vazhinji ava vakadanidzira, mumwe ichi, mumwe icho,
uye sezvo mukuru wamauto akanga asingagoni kusvika
pachokwadi chenyaya nokuda kwebope, akarayira
kuti Pauro aiswe kudzimba dzavarwi. 35 Pauro

akati asvika pamatanho, bongozozo ravanhu rakanga
rakurisa zvokuti akaita zvokutotakurwa navarwi. **36**
Vanhu vazhinji vaimutevera vakaramba vachidanidzira
vachiti, “Ngaaurayiwe!” **37** Varwi pavakanga vava
kuda kupinza Pauro mudzimba dzavarwi, akakumbira
mukuru wavarwi akati, “Ndingataurawo nemi here?”
Iye akati, “Unotaura chiGiriki here? **38** Ko, hauzi uya
muIjipita akamutsa bope, akatungamirira zviuru zvina
zvavapanduki mugwenga nguva dzakapfuura here?”
39 Pauro akapindura akati, “Ini ndiri muJudha anobva
kuTasasi kuSirisia, munhu weguta rakakurumbira.
Ndapota regai nditaure kuvanhu.” **40** Akati apiwa
mvumo nomukuru wavarwi, Pauro akamira pamatanho
akaninira vanhu noruoko rwake. Uye vakati vanyarara
vose, akati kwavari nechiHebheru:

22 “Hama nemi madzibaba, teererai kuzvidavirira
kwangu zvino.” **2** Pavakanzwa achitaura kwavari
nechiHebheru, vakanyanya kunyarara. Ipapo Pauro
akati, **3** “Ini ndiri muJudha, akaberekerwa kuTasasi
yeSirisia, asi ndakarerwa muguta rino. Pasi paGamarieri
ndakanyatsodzidziswa mutemo wamadzibaba edu uye
ndakanga ndichishingairira Mwari sezvamunoita imi
nhasi. **4** Ndakatambudza vateveri veNzira iyi kusvikira
pakufa kwavo, ndichisunga zvose varume navakadzi
ndichivaisa mutorongo, **5** sezvandingapupurirwawo
nomuprista mukuru namakurukota ose. Ndakapiwa
matsamba aibva kwavari okuenda nawo kuhama
dzavo dzaiva muDhamasiko, ndikaenda ikoko kuti
ndinouya navanhu ava kuJerusarema savasungwa
kuti vazorangwa. **6** “Nenguva dzinenge dzamasikati
pandakanga ndoswedera pedyo neDhamasiko, pakarepo
chiedza chakabva kudenga chikandipenyera kumativi
ose. **7** Ndakawira pasi ndikanzwa inzwi richiti
kwandiri, ‘Sauro! Sauro! Unonditambudzireiko?’ **8**
“Ndakati, ‘Ndimi aniko, Ishe?’ “Iye akati, ‘Ndini
Jesu weNazareta, wauri kutambudza.’ **9** Shamwari
dzangu dzakaona chiedza, asi hadzina kunzwa inzwi
raiye akanga achitaura neni. **10** “Ndakabvunza
ndikati, ‘Munoda kuti ndiiteiko Ishe?’ “Ishe akati,
‘Simuka, upinde muDhamasiko. Imomo ndimo
mauchandoudzwa zvose zvawakatarirwa kuti uite.’ **11**
Shamwari dzangu dzakandisesedza pakupinda kwangu
muDhamasiko, nokuti kuvaima kwechiedza kwakanga
kwandipofumadza. **12** “Murume ainzi Ananiasi akauya
kuzondiona. Akanga akazvipira pakunamata Mwari
nokucherechedza murayiro uye aikudzwa zvikuru
navaJudha vose vaigaramo. **13** Akamira neni akati,
‘Hama Pauro, chiona!’ uye nenguva yakare iyoyo
ndakakwanisa kumuona. **14** “Ipapo akati, ‘Mwari
wamadzibaba edu akusarudza iwe kuti uzive kuda
kwake uone Iye Akarurama uye unzwe mashoko
anobva mumuromo make. **15** Uchava chapupu chake
kuvanhu vose, chezvawakaona nezvawakanzwa. **16** Saka
zvino wakamirireiko? Simuka ubhabhatidzwe usukwe
zvivi zvako, udane kuzita rake.’ **17** “Pandakadzokera
kuJerusarema, uye ndichinyengetera ndiri mutemberi,
ndakabatwa nomweya **18** ndikaona Ishe achitaura
kwandiri achiti, ‘Kurumidza kubva muJerusarema
izvozvi, nokuti vanhu havangagamuchiri uchapupu
hwako.’ **19** “Ndakapindura ndikati, ‘Ishe, vanhu ava
vanoziva kuti ndakanga ndichienda musinagoge rimwe
nerimwe kuti ndinosunga uye ndirove vaya vaitenda
kwamuri. **20** Uye pavakateura ropa raSitefani chapupu
chenyu, ndakanga ndimirepo ndichitenderana nazvo
uye ndakachengeta nhumbi dzaivo vaimuuraya.’ **21**
“Ipapo Ishe akati kwandiri, ‘Enda, nokuti ndichakutuma
kure kune veDzimwe Ndudzi.’” **22** Vanhu vakamuteerera
kusvikira ataura izvi. Ipapo vakadanidzira vachiti,
“Mubvisei panyika! Haafaniri kurarama!” **23** Pavakanga
vachiita mheremhere vachikanda nguo dzavo pasi,
uye vachikushira ivhu mudenga, **24** mukuru wavarwi
akarayira kuti Pauro aendeswe kudzimba dzavarwi.
Akarayira kuti arohwe uye abvunzwe kuitira kuti vazive
kuti nemhaka yei vanhu vakanga vachimupopotera
kudai. **25** Pavakamusunga kuti vamurove, Pauro akati
kumukuru wezana akanga amirepo, “Munotenderwa
here nomutemo kuti murove muRoma, asina kana
kutombowanikwa ane mhosva?” **26** Mukuru wezana
akati anzwa izvi, akaenda kumukuru wavarwi
akandomuzivisa izvozvo, akati, “Muchaita seiko zvino?
Munhu uyu muRoma.” **27** Mukuru wavarwi akaenda
kuna Pauro akati, “Nditaurire, uri muRoma here
iwe?” Akapindura akati, “Hongu, ndiri muRoma.” **28**
Mukuru wehondo akati, “Ini ndakaita zvokutenga
nomutengo mukuru kuti ndive muRoma.” Pauro akati,
“Ini ndakaberekwa ndiri muRoma.” **29** Vaya vakanga
voda kumubvunza vakabva varega pakarepo. Mukuru
wamauto pachake akatya paakaona kuti akanga asunga
Pauro, muRoma, nengetani. **30** Zuva rakatevera,
sezvo mukuru wavarwi aida kuziva chaizvoizvo kuti
sei Pauro akanga achipomerwa mhosva navaJudha,
akamusunungura akarayira kuti vaprista vakuru
neDare Guru ravaJudha vaungane. Ipapo akatora Pauro
akamumisa pamberi pavo.

23 Pauro akatarisisa kuDare Guru ravaJudha akati
kwavari, “Hama dzangu, ini ndakaita basa rangu
kuna Mwari nehana yakanaka kusvikira zuva ranhasi.”
2 Ipapo muprista mukuru ainzi Ananiasi akarayira vaya
vakanga vamire pedyo naye kuti vamurove pamuromo.
3 Ipapo Pauro akati kwaari, “Mwari achakurova, iwe
chidziro chakacheneswa nependi! Ugere ipapo kuti
unditonge maererano nomurayiro, asi iwe pachako
unodarika murayiro nokurayira kuti ndirohwe!” **4**
Vaya vakanga vamire pedyo naPauro vakati, “Iwe uri
kutotuka muprista mukuru waMwari nhai?” **5** Pauro
akapindura akati, “Hama dzangu, ndanga ndisingazivi
kuti ndiye muprista mukuru; nokuti kwakanyorwa
kuchinzi: ‘Usataura zvakaipa pamusoro pomubati
wavanhu vako.’” **6** Ipapo Pauro, achiziva kuti vamwe
vavo vakanga vari vaSadhusi uye kuti vamwe vakanga
vari vaFarisi, akadanidzira kuDare Guru akati, “Hama
dzangu, ini ndiri muFarisi, mwanakomana womuFarisi.
Ndimire pano ndichitongwa nokuda kwetariro yangu
yokumuka kwavakafa.” **7** Akati ataura izvozvo, nharo
dzakamuka pakati pavaFarisi navaSadhusi, nokudaro
ungano yakapesana. **8** VaSadhusi vanoti hakuna kumuka
kwavakafa, uye kuti hakuna mutumwa kana mweya, asi
vaFarisi vanotenda izvozvo zvose. **9** Pakava nebope guru,

uye vamwe vadzidzisi vomurayiro vainge vari vaFarisi
vakasimuka vakaita nharo zvikuru. Vakati, “Hatina
chakaipa chatinoona pamunhu uyu. Ko, kana ari mweya
kana mutumwa akataura kwaari?” **10** Kupesana kwakava
nemhirizhonga zvokuti mukuru wamauto akatya kuti
Pauro angangobvamburwa-bvamburwa navo. Akarayira
varwi kuti vaburuke vandomutora vamubvise kwavari
nechisimba vagomuendesa kudzimba dzavarwi. **11** Usiku
hwakatevera, Ishe akamira pedyo naPauro akati kwaari,
“Tsunga mwoyo! Sezvawapupura pamusoro pangu
muJerusarema, saizvozvo unofanira kundopupurawo
muRoma.” **12** Fume mangwana, vaJudha vakaita
rangano vakazvisunga nemhiko kuti varege kudya kana
kunwa kusvikira vauraya Pauro. **13** Varume vaipfuura
makumi mana ndivo vakaita rangano iyi. **14** Vakaenda
kuvaprista vakuru navakuru vakati, “Isu tazvisunga
nemhiko kuti tirege kudya kana chinhu kusvikira
tauraya Pauro. **15** Zvino imi neDare Guru ravaJudha
kumbirai mukuru wavarwi kuti amuuyise pamberi
penyu muchiita somunoda kubvunzisisa pamusoro
penyaya iyi. Isu takagadzirira kumuuraya asati asvika
kuno.” **16** Asi, mwanakomana wehanzvadzi yaPauro
akati anzwa rangano iyi, akapinda mudzimba dzavarwi
akandoudza Pauro. **17** Ipapo Pauro akadana mumwe
wavakuru vezana akati kwaari, “Tora jaya iri uende naro
kumukuru wavarwi; ane zvaari kuda kumutaurira.”
18 Saka akaenda naye kumukuru wavarwi. Mukuru
wezana akati, “Pauro, musungwa uya, andidaidza
akandikumbira kuti ndiuye nejaya iri, kwamuri nokuti
rine zvarinoda kukuudzai.” **19** Mukuru wavarwi akabata
ruoko rwejaya, akaenda naye padivi akamubvunza
akati, “Chii chauri kuda kundiudza?” **20** Iye akati,
“VaJudha vakatenderana kukukumbirai kuti muuyise
Pauro pamberi peDare Guru ravaJudha mangwana
vachiita sevanoda kunyatsobvunzisisa pamusoro pake.
21 Musavanzwa, nokuti pane vamwe vavo vanopfuura
makumi mana vakamuvandira. Vakatozvisunga nemhiko
kuti varege kudya kana kunwa kusvikira vamuuraya.
Vakatogadzirira izvozvi, vakamirira kubvuma kwenyu
chikumbiro chavo.” **22** Mukuru wavarwi akaita kuti jaya
iri riende uye akamuyambira achiti, “Usaudza munhu
kuti wataura izvi kwandiri.” **23** Ipapo akadana vakuru
vezana vaviri akavarayira achiti, “Gadzirirai mazana
maviri avarwi, navanotasva mabhiza makumi manomwe
uye mazana maviri avarume vane mapfumo kuti
vaende kuKesaria nenguva dzepfumbamwe manheru.
24 Mutsvakirewo Pauro bhiza rokutasva kuitira kuti
andosvika zvakanaka kuMubati Ferikisi.” **25** Akanyora
tsamba yaiti: **26** Kiraudhiyo Risiasi, kuna Changamire,
Mubati Ferikisi: Kwaziwai. **27** Murume uyu akabatwa
navaJudha uye vakanga voda kumuuraya, asi ini
ndakabva ndasvika navarwi vangu ndikamununura,
nokuti ndakanga ndanzwa kuti muRoma. **28** Ndakada
kuziva kuti sei vakanga vachimupomera mhosva, saka
ndikamuendesa kuDare ravo Guru. **29** Ndakaona kuti
aipomerwa mhosva pamusoro pamashoko omurayiro
wavo, asi pakanga pasina mhosva ingafanira rufu
kana kupfigirwa mutorongo. **30** Pandakanyeverwa
pamusoro perangano yaakanga arongerwa, ndakabva
ndamutumira kwamuri pakarepo. Ndakazivisawo
vapomeri vake kuti vazosvitsa kwamuri mhosva
yavanomupomera. **31** Saka varwi vakaita sezvavakanga
varayirwa, vakatora Pauro vakaenda naye usiku
vakandosvika naye kuAndipatirisi. **32** Zuva rakatevera,
vakarega vamabhiza vachienda naye, ivo vachibva
vadzokera kudzimba dzavarwi. **33** Vatasvi vamabhiza
vakati vasvika kuKesaria, vakapa tsamba kumubati
ndokubva vaisa Pauro mumaoko ake. **34** Mubati
akaverenga tsamba akamubvunza kuti akanga achibva
kudunhu ripi. Akati aziva kuti akanga achibva kuSirisia,
35 akati kwaari, “Ndichazonzwa nyaya yako kana
vanokupomera vasvika.” Ipapo akarayira kuti Pauro
achengetwe navarindi vomumuzinda waHerodhi.

24 Mazuva mashanu akati apfuura, Ananiasi muprista
mukuru akaburuka kuKesaria navamwe vakuru
nerimwe gweta rainzi Teturo, vakataura mhosva dzavo
pamusoro paPauro pamberi pomubati. **2** Pauro akati
adaidzwa kuti apinde, Teturo akasvitsa nyaya yake
kuna Ferikisi achiti, “Isu takafadzwa nenguva refu
yorugare pasi poutongi hwenyu, uye kunzwisisa kwenyu
kwakashandura rudzi urwu. **3** Changamire Ferikisi, izvi
tinozvigamuchira nomufaro mukuru uye nemitoo yose
kwose kwose. **4** Asi kuti tisakunetsaizve, ndinokumbira
hangu kuti mutinzwire ngoni mungotinzwa henyu
kwenguva duku. **5** “Takaona kuti murume uyu akaipa,
anomutsa bope pakati pavaJudha munyika yose. Ndiye
mutungamiri weboka ravaNazareta **6** uye akaedza
kunyange kushatisa temberi; ndokusaka takamubata.
7 Asi Risiasi mukuru wavarwi akauya akamutakanura
mumaoko edu nechisimba. **8** Mukamubvunzisisa imi
pachenyu muchakwanisa kuziva chokwadi chemhosva
dzatiri kumupomera.” **9** VaJudha vakabvumirana
nezvaakanga achipomerwa, vachisimbisa kuti zvinhu
izvi zvaiva zvechokwadi. **10** Mubati akati amuninira
kuti ataure, Pauro akapindura, akati, “Ndinoziva
kuti manga muri mutongi worudzi urwu kwamakore
mazhinji; saka ndinofara kuti ndizvidavirire. **11** Imi
munogona kuziva nyore nyore kuti mazuva gumi
namaviri haasati atombopera kubva pandakaenda
kundonamata kuJerusarema. **12** Vapomeri vangu havana
kundiwana ndichiita nharo naani zvake mutemberi,
kana kumutsa bope musinagoge kana papi zvapo
muguta. **13** Uye havagoni kukubudisirai chokwadi
chemhosva yavanondikwirira. **14** Zvisinei hazvo,
ndinobvuma kuti ndinonamata Mwari wamadzibaba
edu somuteveri weNzira, yavanoti yakatsauka. Ini
ndinotenda zvinhu zvose zvinobvumirana nomutemo
uye nezvakanyorwa muVaprofita, **15** uye ndine
tariro imwe cheteyo muna Mwari savarume ava, kuti
kuchava nokumuka kwavakafa vose zvavo vakarurama
navakaipa. **16** Saka ndinoshingairira nguva dzose
kuti hana yangu ive yakachena pamberi paMwari
navanhu. **17** “Shure kwamakore mazhinji ndisipo,
ndakauya kuJerusarema kuti ndizopa vanhu vokwangu
zvipo zvavarombo uye kuti ndizopa zvipiriso zvangu.
18 Ndakanga ndakazvinatsa pavakandiwana ndiri
mutemberi ndichiita izvi. Pakanga pasina vanhu vazhinji
vaiva neni, uye handina kumboita nyonganyonga. **19**
Asi pane vaJudha vanobva kuEzhia, vaifanira kunge

vari pano pamberi penyu, ndivo vaifanira kundipa
mhosva kana vainge vane mhosva ipi zvayo neni.
20 Kana ivava vari pano vanofanira kutaura mhaka
yavakawana mandiri pandakamira pamberi peDare
Guru ravaJudha, 21 kunze kwechinhu chimwe chete ichi
chandakadanidzira pandakanga ndimire pamberi pavo
kuti, 'Ndiri kutongwa maererano nokumuka kwavakafa;
ndizvo zvaita kuti ndive pamberi penyu nhasi.'" 22
Ipapo Ferikisi uyo akanga achizivisisa nezveNzira iyo,
akambomisa dare. Akati, "Kana Risiasi mukuru wavarwi
auya, ndichatonga mhosva yenyu." 23 Akarayira
mukuru wezana kuti Pauro achengetwe navarindi asi ave
akasunungunga uye shamwari dzake dzibvumirwe kuti
dzimuvigire zvaanoda. 24 Mushure mamazuva mazhinji,
Ferikisi akauya nomukadzi wake Dhurusira, uyo akanga
ari muJudha. Akadana Pauro kuti auye vagozomunzwa
sezvo aitaura pamusoro pezvokutenda muna Kristu Jesu.
25 Pauro paakanga achidzidzisa pamusoro pokururama,
kuzvidzora, nokutongwa kuchauya, Ferikisi akatya
akati, "Zvakwana kwazvino! Ungaenda hako. Ndikange
ndawana mukana, ndichazokudana." 26 Panguva yacho
iyoyo aifunga kuti Pauro achamupa fufuro, saka aidana
Pauro nguva nenguva achitaura naye. 27 Makore
maviri akati apfuura, Poshiasi Fesitasi akatora nzvimbo
yaFerikisi, asi nokuda kwokuti Ferikisi aida kufadza
vaJudha, akasiya Pauro ari mutorongo.

25 Kwakati kwapera mazuva matatu mushure
mokusvika kwake munyika iyo, Fesitasi akakwira
kubva kuKesaria akaenda kuJerusarema, 2 vaprista
vakuru navakuru vavaJudha vakamira pamberi pake
vakapira mhosva yaPauro kwaari. 3 Vakakumbira
zvikuru kuna Fesitasi, sechinhu chinofadza kwavari,
kuti Pauro aendeswe kuJerusarema, nokuti vakanga
vachigadzirira kumuvandira kuti vagomuuraya
munzira imomo. 4 Fesitasi akapindura akati,
"Pauro akachengetwa paKesaria, uye ini pachangu
ndichaendako nokukurumidza. 5 Vamwe vavakuru
venyu ngavaende neni vagondokwirira munhu uyu
ikoko, kana akaita chinhu chipi zvacho chakaipa." 6
Akati apedza mazuva masere kana gumi navo, akaburuka
akaenda kuKesaria, uye zuva rakatevera akaunganidza
vedare akarayira kuti Pauro auyiswe pamberi pake. 7
Pauro akati asvika, vaJudha vakanga vabva kuJerusarema
vakamira vakamukomberedza, vachimupomera mhosva
dzakaipisisa, dzavakanga vasingakwanisi kusimbisa. 8
Ipapo Pauro akazvidavirira achiti, "Ini handina kuita
chinhu chakaipa pamusoro pomurayiro wavaJudha
kana temberi kana Kesari." 9 Fesitasi achida kufadza
vaJudha, akati kuna Pauro, "Unoda here kuenda
kuJerusarema kuti undomira pamberi pangu uchitongwa
neni ikoko pamusoro pemhosva dzaunopomerwa
idzi?" 10 Pauro akapindura akati, "Iye zvino ndimire
pamberi pedare raKesari, munova ndimo mandinofanira
kutongwa. Handina kuita chinhu chakaipa kuvaJudha,
sezvamunonyatsoziva imi pachenyu. 11 Kunyange
zvakadaro hazvo, kana ndine mhosva yokuita chinhu
chipi zvacho chinokodzera rufu, handingarambi kufa.
Asi kana mhosva dzandinopomerwa navaJudha dzisina
chokwadi, hakuna munhu ane mvumo yokundiisa
kwavari. Ndinozviisa kuna Kesari!" 12 Shure kwokunge
Fesitasi ataurirana namakurukota ake, akati, "Wazviisa
kuna Kesari. Kuna Kesari uchaenda!" 13 Shure
kwamazuva mashoma, Mambo Agiripa naBhenisi
vakasvika paKesaria kuti vandopa ruremekedzo
rwavo kuna Fesitasi. 14 Sezvo vakanga vachipedza
mazuva mazhinji ikoko, Fesitasi akakurukura nyaya
yaPauro namambo. Akati, "Pane murume ari pano
akasiyiwa ari musungwa naFerikisi. 15 Pandakaenda
kuJerusarema, vaprista vakuru navakuru vavaJudha
vakauya vachimupomera mhosva vakakumbira kuti
atongwe. 16 "Ndakavaudza kuti haisi tsika yavaRoma,
yokuendesa munhu upi zvake kuti andofa asati asangana
navapomeri vake, uye apiwa mukana wokuzvidavirira
pamusoro pemhosva yavanomupomera. 17 Pavakauya
pano neni, handina kunonotsa nyaya iyi, asi ndakadana
dare pazuva rakatevera ndikarayira kuti munhu
uyu apinzwe mudare. 18 Vaimupomera vakati
vasimuka kuti vataure, havana kumupomera mhosva
ipi zvayo yandaitarisira. 19 Asi, vaingova namashoko
okukakavadzana naye pamusoro pechitendero chavo uye
napamusoro pomurume akafa anonzi Jesu, uyo anonzi
naPauro mupenyu. 20 Ndakashaya ruzivo rwokuferefeta
nyaya dzakadai; saka ndakabvunza kana aida hake
kuenda kuJerusarema kuti andotongwa ikoko pamusoro
pemhosva idzi. 21 Pauro akati azvisarudzira kuti
achengetwe kuti azotongwa pamberi paMambo Kesari,
ndakarayira kuti achengetwe kusvikira ndazomutumira
kuna Kesari." 22 Ipapo Agiripa akati kuna Fesitasi,
"Ndingada kunzwa munhu uyu pachangu." Akapindura
akati, "Muchamunzwa mangwana." 23 Zuva rakatevera,
Agiripa naBhenisi vakauya nokukudzwa kukuru
vakapinda mumba maitambirwa mhaka vane machinda
ezvigaro zvapamusoro uye navarume vaitungamirira
guta. Varayirwa naFesitasi, Pauro akapinzwa mukati. 24
Fesitasi akati, "Mambo Agiripa nemi mose muri pano
nesu, muri kuona murume uyu! Ungano yose yavaJudha
yakandikumbira pamusoro pake muJerusarema uye
nomuno muKesaria, vachidanidzira vachiti haafaniri
kutongoramba ari mupenyu. 25 Ini ndakawana asina
kuita chinhu chingafanira rufu, asi nokuda kwokuti
akazviisa kuna Kesari, ndakafunga kumutumira kuRoma.
26 Asi handina chinhu chandinganyatsorondedzera
chokuti ndinyorere kuna Changamire pamusoro pake.
Naizvozvo ndamuuyisa pamberi penyu iyemi mose,
kunyanya pamberi penyu, Mambo Agiripa, kuitira
kuti zvichabuda pakuferefeta uku zvigondiwanisa
zvokunyora. 27 Nokuti ndinofunga kuti hazvina
ungwaru kutumira musungwa pasina rondedzero chaiyo
yemhosva yake."

26 Ipapo Agiripa akati kuna Pauro, "Unotenderwa
kuzvidavirira." Saka Pauro akaninira noruoko
rwake akatanga kuzvidavirira achiti, 2 "Mambo Agiripa,
ndinoona kuti ndine rombo rakanaka kuti ndimire
pamberi penyu nhasi ndichizvidavirira pamusoro
pezvose zvandinopomerwa navaJudha, 3 uye zvikuru
nokuti imi munonyatsoziva tsika dzavaJudha uye
namakakatanwa avo. Naizvozvo ndinokukumbirai
kuti munditeerere nomwoyo murefu chaizvo. 4

“VaJudha vose zvavo vanoziva nzira yandakararama
nayo kubvira pandakanga ndiri mwana, kubva
pakutanga kwoupenyu hwangu munyika yokwangu,
nomuJerusaremawo. 5 Vakandiziva kwenguva refu
uye vanogona kupupura, kana vachida zvavo, kuti
maererano nedzidziso yakasimba yechitendero chedu,
ndakagara ini ndiri muFarisi. 6 Uye zvino ndiri
kutongwa pano nhasi nokuda kwetariro yangu mune
zvakavimbiswa madzibaba edu naMwari. 7 Iyi ndiyo
vimbiso yakamirirwa namarudzi edu gumi namaviri
kuti isvike sezvavanoshumira Mwari kwazvo masikati
nousiku. Imi mambo, vaJudha vari kundipa mhosva
nokuda kwetariro iyi. 8 Seiko zvisingagoni kutendwa
pakati penyu kuti Mwari anomutsa vakafa? 9 “Neniwo
ndakanga ndichigutsikana ndichitoti ndinofanira kuita
zvose zvandaigona kuti ndipikise zita raJesu weNazareta.
10 Uye ndizvo chaizvo zvandakaita muJerusarema.
Nemvumo yandakanga ndapiwa navaprista vakuru,
ndakaisa vazhinji vavatsvene mutorongo, uye pavainge
vachiurayiwa, ndaitenderana nazvo. 11 Nguva zhinji
ndaibva kune rimwe sinagoge ndichienda kune rimwe
ndichiita kuti varangwe, uye ndakaedza kuvamanikidza
kuti vamhure Mwari. Noruvengo rwandaiva narwo
pamusoro pavo, ndakaenda kunyange kuna mamwe
maguta avatorwa kundovatambudza. 12 “Pane imwe
yenzendo idzi ndakanga ndichienda kuDhamasiko ndine
mvumo uye ndatumwa navaprista vakuru. 13 Nenguva
dzinenge dzamasikati, mambo, ndiri mumugwagwa,
ndakaona chiedza chakabva kudenga, chaipenya
kupfuura zuva, chikavaima chakandipoteredza ini
navandaiva navo. 14 Tose takawira pasi, uye ndakanzwa
inzwi richiti kwandiri nororimi rwechiHebheru, ‘Sauro,
Sauro, unonditambudzireiko? Zvakakuomera iwe kuti
ukave zvibayiso.’ 15 “Ipapo ndakati, ‘Ndimi aniko, Ishe?’
“Ishe akapindura akati, ‘Ndini Jesu waunotambudza. 16
Zvino chisimuka umire netsoka dzako. Ndazviratidza
kwauri kuti ndikugadze somuranda uye sechapupu
chezvawaona kwandiri uye nezvandichakuratidza. 17
Ndichakununura kubva kuvanhu vokwako uye kubva
kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. Ndiri kukutuma kwavari
18 kuti usvinudze meso avo nokuvadzora kubva
kurima kuti vauye kuchiedza, nokubva musimba
raSatani kuti vauye kuna Mwari, kuti vagamuchire
kanganwiro yezvivi uye vawane nzvimbo pakati paavo
vakaitwa vatsvene nokutenda kwandiri.’ 19 “Saka
ipapo, Mambo Agiripa, handina kuramba kuteerera
kuchiratidzo chakabva kudenga. 20 Ndakatanga
kuparidza kuna avo vaiva muDhamasiko, nokuna avo
vaiva muJerusarema nomuJudhea yose, uye nokune
veDzimwe Ndudziwo kuti vatendeuke vadzokere kuna
Mwari vagoratidza kutendeuka kwavo namabasa
avo. 21 Ndizvo zvakaita kuti vaJudha vandibate
mutemberi uye vaedze kundiuraya. 22 Asi ndakabatsirwa
naMwari kusvikira nhasi uno, uye ndimire pano kuti
ndipupure kuvaduku nokuvakuru zvimwe chetezvo.
Handina kutaura zvinopfuura zvakataurwa navaprofita
uye naMozisi kuti zvichaitika, 23 kuti Kristu
achatambudzika, uye, saiye wokutanga kumuka kubva
kuvakafa achaparidza chiedza kuvanhu vake uye nokune
veDzimwe Ndudzi.” 24 Ipapo Fesitasi akati kuna Pauro
nenzwi guru, “Pauro, wava kupenga! Kudzidza kwako
kukuru kwava kukupengesa.” 25 Pauro akapindura akati,
“Handisi kupenga, changamire Fesitasi. Zvandiri kutaura
ichokwadi uye zvinotendeka. 26 Mambo vanoziva zvinhu
izvi, uye ndinogona kutaura ndakasununguka kwavari.
Ndinogutsikana kuti hapana chimwe chezvinhu izvi
chichavapunyuka, nokuti hazvina kuitwa pakavanda. 27
Mambo Agiripa munotenda vaprofita here? Ndinoziva
kuti munotenda.” 28 Ipapo Agiripa akati kuna Pauro,
“Unenge unoda kundiita muKristu nenguva duku.”
29 Pauro akapindura akati, “Nguva pfupi kana refu,
ndinonyengetera kuna Mwari kuti murege kuva imi
bedzi asi vose ava vakateerera kwandiri nhasi kuti
vave seni, kunze kwengetani idzi chete.” 30 Mambo
akasimuka, pamwe chete nomubati naBhenisi uye
navose vaakanga agere navo. 31 Vakabuda mumba,
uye pavaitaurirana, vakati, “Munhu uyu haasi kuita
chinhu chinofanira rufu kana kupfigirwa mutorongo.”
32 Agiripa akati kuna Fesitasi, “Munhu uyu angadai
asununguwa dai akanga asina kuzviisa kuna Kesari.”

27 Kwakati kwarongwa kuti tiende nechikepe
kuItari, Pauro navamwe vasungwa vakaiswa
mumaoko omukuru wezana ainzi Juriasi akanga
ari wehondo yaAgasito. 2 Takakwira chikepe
chaibva kuAdhiramitiami chakanga chava kuenda
nomunzvimbo dzaiva kumahombekombe enyika
yeEzhia, ndokubva taenda kugungwa. Takanga tiina
Aristakusi, muMasedhonia aibva kuTesaronika, pamwe
chete nesu. 3 Zuva rakatevera takasvika paSidhoni;
uye Juriasi akanzwira Pauro tsitsi akamutendera kuti
aende kushamwari dzake kuti zvimwe vangamupa
zvaaishayiwa. 4 Tichibva ipapo takaendazve kugungwa
tikapfuura nezasi kweSaipurasi, nokuti mhepo yakanga
ichitidzivisa. 5 Takati tayambuka gungwa reSirisia
nePamufiria, takandomira paMira muRisia. 6 Mukuru
wezana akawana chikepe cheArekizandiria ipapo
chaienda kuItari akatikwidzamo. 7 Takafamba zvishoma
zvishoma mazuva mazhinji uye zvakanga zvakatiomera
kusvikira paNidhasi. Sezvo mhepo yakanga ichitidzivisa
kuti tifambe mugwara redu, takabva taenda
nezasi kweKirete, kwakatarisana neSarimone. 8
Takafamba nokumahombekombe tichitambudzika
tikasvika panzvimbo yainzi Zororo Rakanaka, pedyo
neguta reRasea. 9 Takarasikirwa nenguva yakawanda
kwazvo, uye kufambisa chikepe kwakanga kwava
nenjodzi nokuti zvino Nguva Yokutsanya yakanga
yatopfuura. Saka Pauro akavayambira akati, 10 “Varume,
ndinoona kuti rwendo rwedu ruchava nenjodzi uye
ruchauyisa kurasikirwa kukuru kuchikepe nokunhumbi,
uyewo nokuupenyu hwedu chaihwo.” 11 Asi mukuru
wezana, pachinzvimbo chokuti ateerere kune zvakanga
zvataurwa naPauro, akatevera zano romuchairi
wechikepe uye neromuridzi wechikepe. 12 Sezvo
panomira chikepe pakanga pasina kunaka kuti vanhu
vagarepo munguva yechando, voruzhinji vakasarudza
kuti tirambe tichifamba, vachitarisira kusvika kuFonisia
tigogarako panguva yechando. Iyi ndiyo yaiva
nzvimbo yomuKirete yaimirira chikepe, yakatarisa
kwose zasi kwakadziva kumavirira nokumusoro

kwakadziva kumavirira. **13** Mhepo yakadzikama
yaibva zasi yakati yotanga kuvhuvhuta, vakafunga
kuti vawana zvavaida; saka vakakanga chimiso
mumvura tikafamba takatevedza mahombekombe
eKirete. **14** Kusati kwambopera nguva huru, mhepo
huru ine simba, yainzi "Yurakuro," yakavhuvhuta
ichibva nokuchitsuwa. **15** Chikepe chakabatwa nedutu
chikatadza kupinda nomumhepo; saka takarega
zvakadaro uye tikaramba tichingosairirwa. **16** Takati
tapfuura nezasi kwechitsuwa chiduku chainzi Kaudha,
takanga tisisagoni kuchengetedza igwa rokununura
upenyu. **17** Varume vakati varikwidza pamusoro
pechikepe, vakapinza tambo napasi pechikepe kuti
zvibate zvakasimba. Vachitya kuti vangasairirwa
kujecha rokuSiritisi, vakaderedza zvimiso zvomugungwa
ndokubva varega chikepe chichisairirwa. **18** Takanga
tava kuvhungwa-vhungwa nedutu raiva nesimba
zvokuti mangwana acho vakatanga kubudisa nhumbi
muchikepe vachidzikanda mugungwa. **19** Pazuva retatu,
vakakanda mimwe midziyo yaishandiswa muchikepe
mugungwa namaoko avo. **20** Zuva kana nyeredzi
pazvisina kuonekwa kwamazuva mazhinji, uye dutu
parakaramba richipenga, takagumisira tarasikirwa
netariro yose yokuponeswa kwedu. **21** Shure kwokunge
vanhu vagara nguva refu vasina zvokudya, Pauro
akamira pamberi pavo akati, "Varume, maifanira
kunge makateerera zano rangu rokuti murege kubva
paKirete; ipapo mungadai makazviponesa pakuparadza
nokurasikirwa uku. **22** Asi zvino ndinokukurudzirai kuti
mutsunge, nokuti hakuna mumwe wenyu acharasikirwa
noupenyu hwake; asi chikepe ichi bedzi ndicho
chichaparadzwa. **23** Madeko mutumwa waMwari
uyo wandiri wake uye wandinoshumira akamira
neni **24** akati kwandiri, 'Usatya, Pauro. Unofanira
kutongwa pamberi paKesari; uye nenyasha Mwari akupa
upenyu hwavose vanofamba newe muchikepe.' **25**
Saka tsungai mwoyo, varume, nokuti ndino kutenda
muna Mwari kuti zvichaitika sezvaakandiudza. **26**
Kunyange zvakadaro tichandokandwa hedu pane
chimwe chitsuwa." **27** Nousiku hwegumi nechina,
takanga tichiri kungosundwa nemhepo tichiyambuka
Gungwa reAdhiria, panenge pakati pousiku vafambisi
vechikepe vakaona kuti vakanga voswedera kunyika. **28**
Vakashandisa zvokuyera kudzika kwemvura vakaona
kuti pakanga pakadzika mamita makumi mana. Shure
kwenguva pfupi, vakayerazve vakawana kuti pakanga
padzika namamita makumi matatu. **29** Vachitya
kuti vangabondera pamatombo, vakadzikisa zvimiso
zvina shure, ndokunyengetera kuti dai kwaedza. **30**
Vachida kuedza kutiza kubva muchikepe, vafambisi
vechikepe vakaburutsa igwa rokununura upenyu
ndokurikanda mugungwa, vachiita sokunge vaizodzikisa
zvimiso mberi kwechikepe. **31** Ipapo Pauro akati
kumukuru wezana nokuvarwi, "Kana vanhu ava
vakasagara muchikepe, hamungararami." **32** Saka
varwi vakadambura tambo dzakanga dzakabata igwa
rokununura upenyu vakarirega richiwira mumvura.
33 Kwava kuda kuedza, Pauro akavakurudzira kuti
vadye achiti, "Mazuva gumi namana apfuura, manga
makangogara musingadyi, hamuna kutongodya kana
chinhu. **34** Zvino ndinokukurudzirai kuti mudye.
Munofanira kudya kuti murarame. Hakuna mumwe
pakati penyu acharasikirwa nebvudzi romusoro wake."
35 Shure kwokutaura kwake izvozvo, akatora chingwa
akavonga kuna Mwari pamberi pavo vose. Ipapo
akachimedura akatanga kudya. **36** Vose vakakurudzirwa
uye vakadya zvokudya. **37** Tose takanga tiri mazana
maviri namakumi manomwe navatanhatu. **38** Vakati
vadya pavaida napo, vakarerutsa chikepe nokukanda
gorosi mugungwa. **39** Kunze kwakati kwaedza,
havana kuziva nyika iyo, asi vakaona nzvimbo yaiva
nejecha, apo pavakasarudza kuti vamise chikepe
kana zvaigona. **40** Vakadambura zvimiso, vakazvisiya
mugungwa uye nenguva yakare iyoyo vakadamburawo
tambo dzakanga dzakasunga zvokudzoresa chikepe.
Ipapo vakasimudza sairi rechikepe kumhepo kuti
risairirwe panodira makungwa maviri. **41** Asi chikepe
chakarovera pajecha. Muromo wacho wakabatirira
kwazvo uye ukasagona kubvapo, nokudaro shure
kwacho kwakapwanyika kukaita zvimedu zvimedu
nokuda kwokurova kwamasaisai. **42** Varwi vakaronga
kuuraya vasungwa kuti vatadzise kana mumwe chete
wavo kushambira kuti apunyuke. **43** Asi mukuru
wezana akanga achida kuponesa Pauro, akavadzivisa
kuita zvavakanga varonga. Akarayira vaya vaigona
kushambira kuti vashambire havo vatange kubuda
muchikepe vaende kumahombekombe. **44** Vakasara
vavo vainge vachizoyambutswa vari pamapuranga kana
pazvidimbu zvechikepe. Nenzira iyi, mumwe nomumwe
akasvika pavhu rakaoma zvakanaka.

28 Takati tasvika zvakanaka kumahombekombe,
takazoziva kuti chitsuwa ichi chainzi Marita.
2 Vanhu vomuchitsuwa ichi vakatiitira tsitsi
dzinoshamisa. Vakavesa moto vakatigamuchira tose
nokuti kwakanga kuchinaya uye kuchitonhora. **3**
Pauro akaunganidza svinga retutsotso. Paakanga ava
kutuisa mumoto, nyoka, yanzwa kupisa kwomoto,
yakanamatira paruoko rwake. **4** Vanhu vomuchitsuwa
ichi pavakaona nyoka yakarembera paruoko rwake,
vakataurirana pakati pavo vakati, "Munhu uyu anofanira
kuva mhondi; nokuti kunyange apunyuka hake
mugungwa, kururamisira hakuna kumubvumira kuti
ararame." **5** Asi Pauro akazunzira nyoka mumoto
uye haana kurwara. **6** Vanhu vakanga vakatarisira
kuti achazvimba kana kuwira pasi pakarepo ofa,
asi vakati varindira kwenguva refu uye vakasaona
chakaitika kwaari, vakashanduka vakati aiva mwari.
7 Pakanga pano munda waiva pedyo ipapo wakanga
uri waPabhuriosi, muchinda mukuru wechitsuwa
icho. Akatigamuchira kumba kwake akatichengeta
zvakanaka kwamazuva matatu. **8** Baba vake vakanga
vachirwara vavete pamubhedha, vachirwadziwa nefivha
uye vane manyoka aibudisa ropa. Pauro akapinda
kuti andovaona, uye shure kwokunyengetera, akaisa
maoko ake pamusoro pavo akavaporesa. **9** Izvi
zvakati zvaitika, vairwara vose vomuchitsuwa vakauya
vakaporeswa. **10** Vakatikudza nenzira zhinji uye
patakanga tagadzirira kukwira chikepe, vakatipa
zvinhu zvataida. **11** Mwedzi mitatu yakati yapfuura,

takaenda kugungwa tikakwira muchikepe chakanga
chapedza mwaka wechando chiri pachitsuwa apa.
Chakanga chiri chikepe chokuArekizandiria chakanga
chine misoro miviri yavamwari mapatya, ivo Kasitori
naPorukisi. **12** Takaenda paSirakuse tikandogarapo
kwamazuva matatu. **13** Takabvapo tikakwira chikepe
tikandosvika kuRegiamu. Zuva rakatevera, mhepo
yaibva zasi yakatanga kuvhuvhuta, uye pazuva rechipiri
takazosvika paPuteori. **14** Ipapo takawana hama uye
dzakatikoka kuti tipedze vhiki imwe tinavo. Tichibva
ipapo takaenda kuRoma. **15** Hama dzaikoko dzakanga
dzanzwa kuti takanga tichiuya, naizvozvo vakafamba
kusvikira kuMusika weApio napaMahotera Matatu
kuti vazosangana nesu. Pauro, paakaona varume ava,
akavonga Mwari uye akakurudzirwa. **16** Takati tasvika
kuRoma, Pauro akatenderwa kuti agare oga, ane murwi
aimuchengeta. **17** Mazuva matatu akati apfuura, akakoka
vatungamiri vavaJudha. Vakati vaungana, Pauro akati
kwavari, "Hama dzangu, kunyange ndisina kuita chinhu
chakaipa kuvanhu vokwedu kana pamusoro petsika
dzamadzitateguru edu, ndakasungwa muJerusarema
ndikaiswa mumaoko avaRoma. **18** Vakandibvunzisisa
uye vakada kundisunungura, nokuti ndakanga ndisina
mhosva ipi zvayo yaikodzera rufu. **19** Asi vaJudha
vakati varamba ndakazvipira kuti ndizviise kuna
Kesari, kwete kuti ndakanga ndine mhosva ipi zvayo
nehama dzangu. **20** Nokudaro ndakumbira hangu
kuti ndikuonei uye nditaure nemi. Nokuda kwetariro
yaIsraeri ndakasungwa nengetani iyi." **21** Ivo vakati,
"Hatina kumbogamuchira kana tsamba zvadzo dzichibva
kuJudhea maererano newe, uye hakuna mumwe wehama
dzakabvako akatizivisa kana kutaura chinhu chipi
zvacho chakaipa pamusoro pako. **22** Asi tinoda kunzwa
kuti pfungwa dzako ndedzei, nokuti tinoziva kuti kwose
kwose vanhu vanotaura zvakaipa pamusoro peboka
iri." **23** Vakaronga kuzosanganazve naPauro pane
rimwe zuva, uye vakauya kwaakanga ari vari vazhinji
kwazvo. Kubvira mangwanani kusvikira madekwana
akavatsanangurira uye akavapupurira zvoumambo
hwaMwari, uye achiedza kwazvo kuti vatende nezvaJesu
kutanga paMurayiro waMozisi kusvikira kuvaprofita.
24 Vamwe vakatendeswa nezvaaireva, asi vamwe
havana kutenda. **25** Havana kutenderana pakati
pavo ndokubva vatanga kuenda, shure kwokunge
Pauro ataura mashoko okupedzisira okuti: "Mweya
Mutsvene akataura chokwadi kumadzitateguru enyu
paakataura nomuromo waIsaya muprofita achiti: **26**
"'Enda kuvanhu ava uti, "Mucharamba muchinzwa
asi musingatongonzwisisi; mucharamba muchiona
asi musingaonesesi." **27** Nokuti mwoyo yavanhu
ava yava mikukutu; havanzwisisi nenzeve dzavo, uye
vakatsinzina meso avo. Zvimwe vangaona nameso avo,
vanganzwa nenzeve dzavo, vakanzwisisa nemwoyo yavo,
vagotendeuka, ndigovaporesa.' **28** "Naizvozvo ndinoda
kuti muzive kuti ruponeso rwaMwari rwatumirwa kune
veDzimwe Ndudzi, uye vachanzwa!" **29** Shure kwokunge
ataura izvi, vaJudha vakabva, vachikakavadzana zvikuru
pakati pavo. **30** Pauro akagara ikoko kwamakore
maviri ose ari muimba yake yaairipira uye aigamuchira
vose vaiuya kuzomuona. **31** Akaparidza zvoumambo
hwaMwari asingatyi, asingadziviswi uye akadzidzisa
nezvaIshe Jesu Kristu.

VaRoma

1 Pauro, muranda waJesu Kristu, akadanwa kuti
ave mupostori uye akatsaurirwa vhangeri
raMwari, **2** vhangeri raakavimbisa kare kubudikidza
navaprofita vake muMagwaro Matsvene **3** pamusoro
poMwanakomana wake, uyo pakuberekwa kwake
somunhu akanga ari chizvarwa chaDhavhidhi, **4** uye
akaratidzwa nesimba kubudikidza naMweya Mutsvene
kuti ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari, nokumuka kwake
kubva kuvakafa: Jesu Kristu Ishe wedu. **5** Kubudikidza
naye uye nokuda kwezita rake, takagamuchira nyasha
noupostori, kuti tidane vanhu kubva pakati pavaHedheni
vose kuti vave nokuteerera kunobva pakutenda. **6**
Uye nemiwo muri pakati paavo vakadanwa kuti
muve vaJesu Kristu. **7** Kuna vose vari muRoma
vanodiwa naMwari uye vakadanwa kuti vave vatsvene:
Nyasha norugare ngazvive nemi zvinobva kuna Mwari
Baba vedu, nokuna Ishe Jesu Kristu. **8** Pakutanga,
ndinovonga Mwari wangu muna Jesu Kristu pamusoro
penyu mose, nokuti kutenda kwenyu kunoparidzwa
panyika yose. **9** Mwari, wandinoshumira nomwoyo
wangu wose mukuparidza vhangeri roMwanakomana
wake, ndiye chapupu changu kuti ndinoramba
sei ndichikurangarirai **10** muminyengetero yangu
nguva dzose; uye ndinonyengeterera kuti zvino
pakupedzisira nokuda kwaMwari ndizarurirwe mukana
wokuti ndiuye kwamuri. **11** Ndinoshuva zvikuru
kuti ndikuonei kuti ndigokupai chipo chomweya
kuti mugova makasimbiswa, **12** ndiko kuti, imi neni
tikurudzirwe pamwe chete nokutenda kwomumwe
nomumwe wedu. **13** Handidi kuti musaziva, hama,
kuti ndakaronga kazhinji kuti ndiuye kwamuri (asi
ndakatadziswa kuita saizvozvo kusvikira zvino) kuti
ndive nezvibereko pakati penyu, sezvandakaita pakati
pavamwe veDzimwe Ndudzi. **14** Ndine mungava kuna
vose vaGiriki navasiri vaGiriki, vose vakachenjera
navasina kuchenjera. **15** Ndokusaka ndichida
zvikuru kwazvo kuti ndiparidze vhangeri kwamuriwo
imi vari kuRoma. **16** Handina nyadzi pamusoro
pevhangeri, nokuti isimba raMwari rokuponesa munhu
wose anotenda: Kutanga kumuJudha, zvichizotevera
weDzimwe Ndudzi. **17** Nokuti muvhangeri, kururama
kwaMwari kunoratidzwa kuchibva pakutenda kuchienda
kukutenda, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: "Akarurama
achararama nokutenda." **18** Kutsamwa kwaMwari
kunoratidzwa kuchibva kudenga pamusoro pokusada
Mwari kwose nokusarurama kwose kwavanhu
vanodzivisa chokwadi nokusarurama kwavo. **19**
Nokuti izvo zvose zvingazivikanwa pamusoro paMwari
zviri pachena kwavari, nokuti Mwari akazviisa
pachena kwavari. **20** Nokuti kubvira pakusikwa
kwenyika izvo zvisingaonekwi zvaMwari, iro simba
rake rinogara nokusingaperi nouMwari hwake,
zvakanyatsoonekwa kwazvo, zvichizivikanwa kubva
pazvinhu zvakaitwa, kuitira kuti vanhu varege kuva
nepembedzo. **(aïdios g126)** **21** Nokuti kunyange zvavo
vaiziva Mwari, havana kumukudza saMwari kana
kumuvonga, asi kufunga kwavo kwakava kusina
maturo uye mwoyo yavo, isina zivo, yakasvibiswa.
22 Kunyange zvavo vachizviti vakachenjera, vakava
mapenzi **23** uye vakashandura kubwinya kwaMwari
asingafi vakakuita mifananidzo yakaitwa somunhu
anofa, shiri, mhuka nezvinokambaira. **24** Naizvozvo
Mwari akavaisa kuzvishuvo zvakaipa zvemwoyo yavo,
zvokuzvisvibisa noupombwe kuti vazvidze miviri yavo
pakati pavo. **25** Vakatsinhanisa zvokwadi yaMwari
nenhema, vakanamata uye vakashumira zvisikwa
panzvimbo yoMusiki, iye anokudzwa nokusingaperi.
Ameni. **(aiōn g165)** **26** Nokuda kwaizvozvo, Mwari
akavaisa pakuchiva kwavo kunonyadzisa. Kunyange
navakadzi vavo vakashandura zvavakasikirwa kuti
vaite, vakaita zvavasina kusikirwa. **27** Navarume vavo
vakaitawo zvimwe chetezvo vakasiya zvavakasikirwa
paukama hwavo navakadzi uye vakatsva noruchiva
mumwe kuno mumwe murume. Varume vakaita
zvisakafanira navamwe varume, uye vakazviwanira
mukati mavo mubayiro wakafanira kurasika kwavo. **28**
Pamusoro pezvo, sezvavasina kufunga kuti zvakakodzera
kuva noruzivo rwaMwari, akavaisa kumurangariro
wokurasika, kuti vaite zvisakafanira. **29** Vakazadzwa
nokusarurama kworudzi rwose, kuipa, makaro
nokurasika. Vakazara negodo, umhondi, nokukakavara,
unyengeri nokuvenga. Vane makuhwa, **30** vanochera
vamwe, vanovenga Mwari, vanodada, vanozvikudza
uye vanozvirumbidza; vanovamba nzira dzokuita
zvakaipa; havateereri vabereki vavo; **31** havafungi,
havana kutenda, vane mwoyo wakaipa, havana tsitsi.
32 Kunyange zvavo vachiziva mutemo wakarurama
waMwari kuti avo vanoita zvakadai vakafanirwa
norufu, havarambi vachiita zvinhu izvi bedzi, asi kuti
vanotenderanawo navanozviita.

2 Naizvozvo, iwe unotonga mumwe munhu hauna
pembedzo, nokuti pachinhu chipi nechipi
chaunotonga mumwe nacho, unozvipa mhosva iwe,
nokuti iwe unotonga, unoita zvinhu zvimwe chetezvo. **2**
Zvino tinoziva kuti kutonga kwaMwari ndokwezvokwadi
kuna vanoita zvinhu zvakadai. **3** Saka kana iwe
munhuwo zvake uchitonga vamwe asi uchiita zvinhu
zvimwe chetezvo, unofunga kuti ungapunyuka kutonga
kwaMwari here? **4** Kana kuti unozvidza pfuma
younyoro hwake, mwoyo munyoro wake, nomwoyo
murefu wake, usingazivi kuti unyoro hwaMwari
hunokuisa pakutendeuka? **5** Asi nokuda kwoukukutu
hwako uye nomwoyo wako usingadi kutendeuka,
uri kuzviunganidzira kutsamwa pazuva rokutsamwa
kwaMwari, pacharatidzwa kutonga kwake kwakarurama.
6 Mwari "achapa mumwe nomumwe maererano
nezvaakaita." **7** Kuna avo vakatsungirira kuita zvakanaka
vachitsvaka kubwinya nokukudzwa uye nokusafa,
achavapa upenyu husingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)** **8** Asi
kuna avo vanotsvaka zvavo uye vanoramba chokwadi
uye vachitevera zvakaipa, kuchavapo kutsamwa
nehasha. **9** Kuchavapo kutambudzika nokudzungaira
kumunhu mumwe nomumwe anoita zvakaipa: kutanga
kumuJudha, tevere weDzimwe Ndudzi; **10** asi kubwinya,
nokukudzwa uye norugare kuna vose vanoita zvakanaka:
kutanga kumuJudha tevere weDzimwe Ndudzi. **11** Nokuti

Mwari haasi mutsauri wavanhu. **12** Vose vakatadza
vasina murayiro vachaparadzwawo vasina murayiro,
uye vose vakatadza vano murayiro vachatongwa
nomurayiro. **13** Nokuti havasi vaya vanonzwa murayiro
vakarurama pamberi paMwari, asi vaya vanoita
murayiro ndivo vachanzi vakarurama. **14** Zvirokwazvo,
kana veDzimwe Ndudzi, vasina murayiro vachiita
sokuberekwa kwavo zvinhu zvinodiwa nomurayiro,
wava murayiro wavo pachavo kunyange zvazvo vasina
murayiro. **15** Sezvo vachiratidza kuti zvinodiwa
nomurayiro zvakanyorwa pamwoyo yavo, hana dzavo
dzichipupuriranawo nazvo, nezvavanofunga pakati
pavo zvichivapa mhosva kana kuvapembedza. **16**
Izvi zvichaitika pazuva iroro, Mwari raachazotonga
zvakavanzika zvavanhu kubudikidza naJesu Kristu,
sezvinoreva vhangeri rangu. **17** Zvino iwe, kana
uchiti uri muJudha; kana uchivimba nomurayiro uye
uchizvirumbidza pamusoro poukama hwako naMwari;
18 kana uchiziva kuda kwake uye uchiziva kuti
zvakanaka ndezvipi zvaunodzidziswa nomurayiro; **19**
kana uchiti uri mutungamiri wamapofu, chiedza chaavo
vari murima, **20** murairidzi wamapenzi, mudzidzisi
wavacheche, nokuti zvauine, mumurayiro, mufananidzo
woruzivo nechokwadi, **21** zvino iwe, unodzidzisa
vamwe, hauzvidzidzisewo here? Iwe unoparidza kuti
vanhu vasaba, unoba here? **22** Iwe unoti vanhu
havafaniri kuita upombwe, unoita upombwe here?
Iwe unosema zvifananidzo, unoba mutemberi dzavo
here? **23** Iwe unozvirumbidza pamusoro pomurayiro,
unoshora Mwari nokudarika murayiro here? **24**
Nokuti, sezvazvakanyorwa: "Zita raMwari rinomhurwa
pakati peveDzimwe Ndudzi nokuda kwenyu." **25**
Kudzingiswa kunokosha kana uchichengeta murayiro,
asi kana uchidarika murayiro, wakangoita sousina
kudzingiswa. **26** Kana vaya vasina kudzingiswa
vakachengeta zvinodiwa nomurayiro, havangaonekwi
savakadzingiswa here? **27** Uyo asina kudzingiswa
panyama asi achichengeta murayiro achakutonga
iwe, kunyange zvako une murayiro wakanyorwa
uye wakadzingiswa, asi uchidarika murayiro. **28**
Munhu haasi muJudha kana ari muJudha anoonekwa
kunze chete, uye kudzingiswa hakuzi kwokunze kana
kwapanyama chete. **29** Kwete, munhu anova muJudha
kana ari muJudha mukati, uye kudzingiswa kwomwoyo,
noMweya, kwete kwezvakanyorwa. Kurumbidzwa
kwomunhu akadaro hakubvi kuvanhu, asi kunobva
kuna Mwari.

3 Ko, muJudha anopfuura vamwe pakudii, uye
kudzingiswa kunobatsireiko? **2** Zvizhinji nemitoo
yose! Pakutanga, ndivo vakapiwa mashoko aMwari
chaiwo. **3** Ko, kana vamwe vasina kutenda? Kusatenda
kwavo kungakonesa kutendeka kwaMwari here? **4**
Kwete, kwete! Mwari ngaave wechokwadi, asi vanhu
vose vave venhema. Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:
"Kuitira kuti munzi makarurama pamunotaura,
uye mukunde pakutonga kwenyu." **5** Asi kana
kusarurama kwedu kuchiratidza kururama kwaMwari
zvinonyatsoonekwa, tichatiiko? Kuti Mwari haana
kururama here kana achiisa hasha dzake pamusoro
pedu? (Ndiri kutaura namatauriro avanhu). **6** Kwete
kwete! Dai zvanga zviri izvo, Mwari aizotonga
nyika seiko? **7** Mumwe anogona kuti, "Zvino kana
nhema dzangu dzichiita kuti chokwadi chaMwari
chionekwe uye zvichizowedzera kukudzwa kwake, ko,
sei ndichizotongwa somutadzi?" **8** Ticharegerereiko
kutaura sezvatinopomerwa, uye sezvinoreva vamwe
vachiti tinoti, "Ngatiitei zvakaipa kuti zvakanaka
zvibudepo"? Kutongwa kwavo kwakavafanira. **9** Zvino
tichatiiko? Tinovapfuura here? Kwete napaduku pose!
Nokuti tambopa vose mhosva, vaJudha neveDzimwe
Ndudzi, yokuva pasi pechivi. **10** Sezvazvakanyorwa
zvichinzi: "Hakuna akarurama, kunyange nomumwe;
11 hakuna anonzwisisa, hakuna anotsvaka Mwari. **12**
Vose vakatsauka, vose pamwe chete vakava vasina
maturo; hakuna kana mumwe anoita zvakanaka, kana
mumwe zvake." **13** "Huro dzavo makuva akashama;
ndimi dzavo dzinotaura unyengeri." "Uturu hwenyoka
huri pamiromo yavo." **14** "Miromo yavo izere nokutuka
nokuvava." **15** "Tsoka dzavo dzinokurumidza kuteura
ropa; **16** kuparadza nenhamo zviri panzira dzavo,
17 Uye nzira yorugare havaizivi." **18** "Kutya Mwari
hakupo pamberi pavo." **19** Zvino tinoziva kuti zvose
zvinorehwa nomurayiro, unozvitaura kuna avo vari
pasi pomurayiro, kuitira kuti miromo yose ishayiswe
chokutaura uye kuti nyika yose ive nemhosva pamberi
paMwari. **20** Naizvozvo hapana achanzi akarurama
pamberi pake nokuda kwokuchengeta murayiro; asi
kuti, kubudikidza nomurayiro tichaziviswa chivi.
21 Asi zvino kururama kwaMwari, kwakaratidzwa
kunze kwomurayiro, kuchipupurirwa nomurayiro
navaprofita. **22** Kururama uku kunobva kuna Mwari
kunouya kubudikidza nokutenda muna Jesu Kristu
kuna vose vanotenda. Hapana musiyano, **23** nokuti
vose vakatadza uye vakasasvika pakubwinya kwaMwari,
24 uye vanoruramisirwa nenyasha dzake kubudikidza
nokudzikinura kuri muna Kristu Jesu. **25** Mwari
akamupa iye sechibayiro chokuyananisa kubudikidza
nokutenda muropa rake. Akaita izvi kuti aratidze
kururamisira kwake, nokuti mukuita mwoyo murefu
kwake akaregerera hake zvivi zvakaitwa kare. **26**
Akazviita kuti aratidze kururamisira kwake panguva
ino, kuitira kuti ave akarurama uye anoruramisira vaya
vanotenda muna Jesu. **27** Zvino kuzvikudza kuripiko?
Kwabviswa. Nomurayiro upiko? Wokuchengetedza
murayiro here? Kwete, asi nomurayiro wokutenda.
28 Naizvozvo tinomira pakuti munhu anoruramisirwa
nokutenda kwete nokuchengeta murayiro. **29** Ko,
Mwari ndiMwari wavaJudha voga here? Ko, haazi Mwari
weveDzimwe Ndudziwo here? Hongu ndoweveDzimwe
Ndudziwo, **30** sezvo kuna Mwari mumwe chete uyo
acharuramisira vakadzingiswa nokutenda uye vasina
kudzingiswa kubudikidza nokutenda kumwe cheteko.
31 Zvino tinobvisa murayiro nokutenda uku here?
Kwete napaduku! Asi, tinosimbisa murayiro.

4 Zvino tichati Abhurahama, tateguru wedu, panyama
akawaneiko pazviri? **2** Nokuti dai Abhurahama
akaruramisirwa namabasa, angadai aine chinhu
chokuzvirumbidza nacho, asi kwete pamberi paMwari.

3 Ko, Rugwaro runoti kudiniko? “Abhurahama akatenda
Mwari, uye kukanzi kwaari ndiko kururama.” 4
Zvino kana munhu achiita basa, mubayiro wake
hautorwi sechipo chokungopiwa, asi somubayiro
wakamufanira. 5 Asi kumunhu asingashandi, asi
achitenda Mwari uyo anoruramisira munhu akaipa,
kutenda kwake kuchanzi kwaari ndiko kururama.
6 Dhavhidhi anotaura pamusoro pechinhu chimwe
chete ichi paanotaura zvokuropafadzwa kwomunhu
anonzi naMwari akarurama kunze kwamabasa, achiti: 7
“Vakaropafadzwa avo vakaregererwa zvakaipa zvavo,
vakafukidzirwa zvivi zvavo. 8 Akaropafadzwa munhu
ane chivi chisingazombobvunzwi naIshe pamusoro
pake.” 9 Ko, kuropafadzwa uku ndokwavakadzingiswa
chete here? Kana kuti navasina kudzingiswawo? Nokuti
tati kuna Abhurahama kutenda kwake kwakanzi
kwaari ndiko kururama. 10 Zvino zvakanzarwo seiko?
Akanga adzingiswa here, kana kuti asati? Haana
kunzarwo adzingiswa, asi kuti asati adzingiswa! 11 Uye
akagamuchira chiratidzo chokudzingiswa, sechisimbiso
chokururama kwaakawana nokutenda asati adzingiswa.
Saka naizvozvo ndiye baba wavose vanotenda, asi
vasina kudzingiswa, kuitira kuti kururama kugopiwa
kwavari. 12 Uye ndiyewo baba wavakadzingiswa, avo
vasina kudzingiswa bedzi, asi vanofambawo mumakwara
okutenda kwakanga kuna baba vedu Abhurahama vasati
vadzingiswa. 13 Nokuti Abhurahama, nezvizvarwa
zvake, haana kupiwa chipikirwa chokuti achava
mugari wenhaka yenyika, kubudikidza nomurayiro,
asi kubudikidza nokururama kunobva pakutenda. 14
Nokuti dai vaya vanorarama nomurayiro vari ivo vadyi
venhaka, kutenda hakuna maturo uye nechipikirwa
chinokoneswa, 15 nokuti murayiro unouyisa kutsamwa.
Uye pasina murayiro hapanawo kudarika. 16 Naizvozvo
chipikirwa chinouya nokutenda, kuitira kuti zvive
zvenyasha uye kuti chisimbiswe kuzvizvarwa zvose
zvaAbhurahama, kwete avo vari vomurayiro voga, asi
nokuna avo vari vokutenda kwaAbhurahama. Ndiye baba
vedu tose. 17 Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Ndakakuita
baba vendudzi zhinji.” Ndiye baba vedu pamberi
paMwari, uyo waakatenda kwaari, iye Mwari anopa
upenyu kuvakafa uye anodana zvisipo sokunge zviripo.
18 Pasina kana tariro, Abhurahama netariro akatenda
uye akava baba vendudzi zhinji, sezvazvakanga zvarehwa
kwaari zvichinzi, “Zvizvarwa zvako zvichadarowo.” 19
Haana kushayiwa simba mukutenda kwake, paakaona
kuti muviri wake wakanga watofa hawo, sezvo
akanga ava namakore anenge zana okuzvarwa, uye
kuti chizvaro chaSara chakanga chafawo. 20 Asi
haana kukahadzika nokuda kwokusatenda pamusoro
pechipikirwa chaMwari, asi akasimbiswa mukutenda
kwake uye akakudza Mwari, 21 achinyatsogutsikana
kuti Mwari ane simba rokuita zvaakanga avimbisa.
22 Ndokusaka “zvakanzi kwaari ndiko kururama.” 23
Mashoko okuti, “zvakanzi kwaari,” haana kunyorerwa
iye oga, 24 asi kwatiriwo, kuna avo vachanzi naMwari
vakarurama, kunesu vanotenda kwaari iye akamutsa
Jesu Ishe wedu kubva kuvakafa. 25 Akaiswa kurufu
nokuda kwezvivi zvedu uye akamutswa kuvapenyu
nokuda kwokururamisirwa kwedu.

5 Naizvozvo, zvatinoruramisirwa nokutenda, tino
rugare naMwari kubudikidza naIshe wedu Jesu
Kristu, 2 watakawana naye mapindiro, nokutenda,
munyasha idzi dzatakamira madziri zvino. Uye tinofara
mutariro yokubwinya kwaMwari. 3 Kwete izvozvo
bedzi, asi tinofarawo mumatambudziko edu, nokuti
tinoziva kuti kutambudzika kunouyisa kutsungirira, 4
kutsungirira kunouyisa unhu uye unhu hunouyisa tariro.
5 Uye tariro hainyadzisi nokuti Mwari akadurura rudo
rwake mumwoyo yedu kubudikidza naMweya Mutsvene,
uyo waakatipa. 6 Munoona, panguva chaiyo yakafanira,
patakanga tisina simba, Kristu akafira vasingadi Mwari. 7
Hazviwanzoitika kuti munhu afire akarurama, kunyange
zvazvo munhu angaedza kufira munhu akanaka. 8 Asi
Mwari anoratidza rudo rwake kwatiri pakuti: Tichiri
vatadzi, Kristu akatifira. 9 Zvino sezvo takaruramisirwa
neropa rake, tichaponeswa zvikuru sei naye kubva
pakutsamwa kwaMwari! 10 Nokuti kana, patakanga
tiri vavengi vaMwari, takayananiswa naye kubudikidza
norufu rwoMwanakomana wake, tichaponeswa zvikuru
sei kubudikidza norufu rwoMwanakomana wake,
tichaponeswa zvikuru sei kubudikidza noupenyu hwake,
kana tayananiswa! 11 Nokuti hazvisizvo bedzi, asi
kuti tinofarawo muna Mwari nokuna Ishe wedu Jesu
Kristu, watakapiwa zvino naye kuyananiswa. 12
Naizvozvo, chivi sezvachakapinda munyika nomunhu
mumwe, norufu rukapinda nechivi, uye nenzira iyi
rufu rwakauya kuvanhu vose, nokuti vose vakatadza,
13 nokuti murayiro usati wapiwa, chivi chakanga
chava munyika. Asi chivi hachiverengwi kana pasina
murayiro. 14 Asi rufu rwakabata ushe kubva panguva
yaAdhamu kusvikira panguva yaMozisi, kunyange
pamusoro paavo vasina kutadza nokudarika murayiro,
sezvakaitwa naAdhamu, akanga ari mufananidzo
wouyo akanga achazouya. 15 Asi chipo chokungopiwa
hachifanani nokudarika. Nokuti kana vazhinji vakafa
nokudarika kwomunhu mumwe, zvikuru sei nyasha
dzaMwari nechipo chakauya nenyasha dzomunhu
mumwe, Jesu Kristu, dzakadururirwa kuvazhinji! 16
Uye chipo chaMwari hachina kufanana nomubayiro
wechivi chomunhu mumwe akatadza: Nokuti kutongwa
kwakauya nechivi chomunhu mumwe kuti vave
nemhosva, asi chipo chokungopiwa chakatevera
kudarika kuzhinji uye chikauyisa kururamisirwa. 17
Nokuti, kana nokudarika kwomunhu mumwe, rufu
rwakabata ushe kubudikidza nomunhu iyeye, ko,
kuzoti vaya vakagamuchira nyasha zhinji dzaMwari
uye nechipo chokungopiwa chokururama, vachabata
ushe zvikuru sei muupenyu kubudikidza nomunhu
mumwe, iye Jesu Kristu. 18 Naizvozvo, nokuda
kwokudarika kwomunhu mumwe mhosva yakapiwa
kuvanhu vose, saka naizvozvowo nokuda kwechiito
chimwe chokururama, kururamisirwa kunouyisa
upenyu kwakavapo kuvanhu vose. 19 Nokuti vazhinji
sezvavakaitwa vatadzi kubudikidza nokusateerera
kwomunhu mumwe, saka naizvozvowo vazhinji
vachaitwa vakarurama kubudikidza nokuteerera
kwomunhu mumwe. 20 Murayiro wakaiswawo kuti
kudarika kuwande. Asi panowanda chivi, nyasha
dzinowanda zvikuru nokupfuurisa, 21 kuitira kuti

sokubata ushe kwakaita chivi murufu, naizvozvowo
nyasha dzibate ushe kubudikidza nokururama, kuti
dziuyise upenyu husingaperi kubudikidza naJesu Kristu,
Ishe wedu. **(aiōnios g166)**

6 Zvino tichatiiko? Toramba tichiita zvivi here kuti
nyasha dziwande? **2** Kwete napaduku pose! Takafa
kuzvivi; tingararama sei mazviri zvakare? **3** Ko, hamuzivi
here kuti isu tose vaya vakabhabhatidzwa muna Kristu
Jesu takabhabhatidzwa murufu rwake? **4** Naizvozvo
takavigwa naye kubudikidza nokubhabhatidzwa murufu
kuitira kuti, sokumutswa kwakaitwa Kristu kubva
kuvakafa nokubwinya kwaBaba, nesuwo tirarame
upenyu hutsva. **5** Nokuti kana takabatanidzwa naye
zvakadai murufu rwake, zvirokwazvo tichabatanawo
naye mukumuka kwake. **6** Nokuti tinoziva kuti munhu
wedu wakare akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa pamwe
chete naye kuti muviri wechivi ushayiswe simba,
kuti tirege kuvazve varanda vechivi, **7** nokuti uyo
anenge afa asunungurwa kubva kuchivi. **8** Zvino
kana takafa naKristu, tinotenda kuti tichararamawo
pamwe chete naye. **9** Nokuti sezvo tichiziva kuti
Kristu akamutswa kubva kuvakafa, haachazofizve; rufu
harusisina simba pamusoro pake. **10** Rufu rwaakafa,
akafa kuchivi kamwe chete zvikabva zvapera; asi
upenyu hwaanorarama, anoraramira Mwari. **11** Nenzira
imwe cheteyo, nemiwo munofanira kuziva kuti makafa
kuchivi, asi muri vapenyu kuna Mwari muna Kristu
Jesu. **12** Naizvozvo musatendera chivi kuti chibate
ushe mumuviri wenyu unofa, kuti muteerere kuchiva
kwacho. **13** Musapa mitezo yomuviri wenyu kuchivi,
kuti ive nhumbi dzokuita zvisakarurama, asi zvipei kuna
Mwari, savaya vakabviswa kurufu vachiiswa kuupenyu;
uye ipai mitezo yomuviri wenyu kwaari ive nhumbi
dzokururama. **14** Nokuti chivi hachichazovi nesimba
pamusoro penyu, nokuti hamusi pasi pomurayiro,
asi pasi penyasha. **15** Zvino tichatiiko? Titadze here
nokuti hatisi pasi pomurayiro asi pasi penyasha. Kwete
napaduku pose! **16** Hamuzivi here kuti kana mukazvipa
kuno mumwe munhu kuti mumuteerere savaranda,
muri varanda kuno uyo wamunoteerera, mungava
varanda vechivi, chinoendesa kurufu kana vokuteerera,
kunoendesa kukururama? **17** Asi Mwari ngaavongwe
nokuti, kunyange zvenyu maimbova varanda vechivi,
makateerera nomwoyo wenyu wose kurudzi rwedzidziso
yamakanga mapiwa. **18** Makasunungurwa kubva kuchivi
uye mava varanda vokururama. **19** Ndinotaura izvi
nokutaura kwavanhu nokuda kwokushayiwa simba
kwenyama yenyu. Sezvamaingopa mitezo yemiviri
yenyu kuuranda hwokusachena uye nokuipa kunoramba
kuchingowanda, saka zvino ipei kuuranda hwokururama
hunoendesa kuutsvene. **20** Pamakanga muri varanda
vechivi, makanga makasununguka kubva pakutonga
kwakarurama. **21** Zvino makawaneiko panguva iyoyo
kubva pazvinhu zvamunonyadziswa nazvo, iye zvino?
Nokuti kuguma kwazvo ndirwo rufu! **22** Asi zvino
makasunungurwa kubva kuchivi uye mava varanda
vaMwari, zvibereko zvamunokohwa zvinoisa kuutsvene,
uye kuguma kwazvo ndihwo upenyu husingaperi muna
Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu. **(aiōnios g166)** **23** Nokuti mubayiro
wechivi ndirwo rufu, asi chipo chaMwari chokungopiwa
ndihwo upenyu husingaperi muna Kristu Jesu Ishe
wedu. **(aiōnios g166)**

7 Hamuzivi here, hama, nokuti ndiri kutaura kuvanhu
vanoziva murayiro, kuti murayiro une simba
pamusoro pomunhu panguva yose yaanenge ari
mupenyu chete? **2** Somuenzaniso, mukadzi akawanikwa
akasungwa nomurayiro kumurume wake panguva yose
iyo murume wake anenge ari mupenyu, asi kana
murume wake afa, anosunungurwa kubva pamurayiro
wewaniso. **3** Saka zvino, kana akawanikwa nomumwe
murume, murume wake achiri mupenyu, anonzi
chifeve. Asi kana murume achinge afa, asunungurwa
kubva pamurayiro, uye haazi chifeve, kunyange zvake
akawanikwa nomumwe murume. **4** Saka, hama dzangu,
nemiwo makafa kumurayiro kubudikidza nomuviri
waKristu, kuti muve vomumwe, kuna iye akamutswa
kubva kuvakafa, kuitira kuti tigobereka chibereko
kuna Mwari. **5** Nokuti panguva yataitongwa nenyama,
kuchiva kwechivi kwakamutswa nomurayiro kwaibata
mumiviri yedu, kuti tibereke chibereko chorufu. **6**
Asi zvino, nokufa kune izvo zvakanga zvakatisunga,
takasunungurwa kubva pamurayiro kuitira kuti
tishumire nenzira itsva yoMweya, uye kwete nenzira
yakanyorwa yekare. **7** Zvino tichatiiko? Murayiro chivi
here? Kwete! Zvirokwazvo ndingadai ndisina kuziva kuti
chivi chii dai murayiro wakanga usipo. Nokuti ndingadai
ndisina kuziva kuti kuchiva chii kudai murayiro usina
kuti, “Usachiva.” **8** Asi chivi, chakawana mukana
kubudikidza nomurayiro, chakaita mandiri mitoo yose
yokuchiva. Nokuti kunze kwomurayiro, chivi chakafa. **9**
Ndaiva mupenyu kare kunze kwomurayiro; asi pakauya
mutemo, chivi chakava noupenyu uye ini ndikafa. **10**
Ndakaona kuti iwo mutemo waifanira kundipa upenyu,
wakatozouyisa rufu. **11** Nokuti chivi chichitora mukana
wachakawaniswa nomutemo, chakandinyengera, uye
kubudikidza nomutemo chikandiuraya. **12** Saka
naizvozvo, murayiro mutsvene, uye mutemo mutsvene,
wakarurama uye wakanaka. **13** Ko, zvino chakanaka
chakazova rufu kwandiri here? Kwete napaduku pose!
Asi kuti chivi chionekwe sechivi, chakabereka rufu
kubudikidza nechakanaka, kuitira kuti kubudikidza
nomutemo chivi chive chakaipa kwazvo. **14** Tinoziva
kuti murayiro ndowomweya; asi ini handisi woMweya,
ndakatengeswa senhapwa kuchivi. **15** Handinzwisisi
zvandinoita. Nokuti zvandinoda kuita handizviiti,
asi zvandinovenga ndizvo zvandinoita. **16** Uye kana
ndikaita zvandisingadi kuita, ndinobvuma kuti murayiro
wakanaka. **17** Saka zvino, handisiri ini ndinozviita,
asi chivi chinorarama mandiri. **18** Ndinoziva kuti
hapana chakanaka chinogara mandiri, imo munyama
yangu. Nokuti ndine chido chokuita zvakanaka, asi
handigoni kuzviita. **19** Nokuti zvandinoita hazvisi
zvakanaka zvandinoda kuita, kwete, asi zvakaipa
zvandisingadi kuita izvo ndizvo zvandinoramba
ndichiita. **20** Zvino kana ndichiita zvandisingadi kuita,
handisini ndinozviita, asi chivi chinogara mandiri
ndicho chinozviita. **21** Saka ndinoona murayiro
uyu uchishanda: Kana ndichida kuita zvakanaka,

zvakaipa zviripo pandiri. **22** Nokuti mukatikati mangu
ndinofarira murayiro waMwari; **23** asi ndinoona
mumwe murayiro uchishanda mumitezo yomuviri
wangu, uchirwisana nomurayiro wepfungwa dzangu uye
uchindiita musungwa womurayiro wechivi uri kushanda
mumitezo yangu. **24** Ndiri munhu ari pakutambudzika
kwakadii! Ndiani achandinunura kubva mumuviri
uno worufu? **25** Mwari ngaavongwe kubudikidza
naJesu Kristu Ishe wedu! Saka naizvozvo, ini pachangu,
mupfungwa dzangu, ndiri muranda kumurayiro
waMwari, asi panyama muranda kumurayiro wechivi.

8 Naizvozvo zvino, hakuchina kupiwa mhosva kuna
vari muna Kristu Jesu, **2** nokuti kubudikidza naKristu
Jesu murayiro woMweya woupenyu wakandisunungura
kubva pamurayiro wechivi norufu. **3** Nokuti zvakanga
zvisingakwaniswi kuitwa nomurayiro pakushayiswa
simba kwawo nomunhu wechivi, Mwari akazviita
nokutuma Mwanakomana wake mumufananidzo
wemunhu wechivi kuti ave chipiriso chechivi. Uye
akapa mhosva kuchivi chiri mumunhu wechivi, **4**
kuitira kuti kururama kunodiwa nomurayiro kuzadziswe
matiri, isu tisingafambi maererano nenyama asi
maererano noMweya. **5** Nokuti vaya vanorarama
namararamiro enyama, pfungwa dzavo dzinofunga
zvinodiwa nenyama; asi vaya vanorarama namararamiro
oMweya, pfungwa dzavo dzinofunga zvoMweya. **6**
Nokuti kufunga kwomunhu wechivi ndirwo rufu,
asi kufunga kunotongwa noMweya ndihwo upenyu
norugare; **7** nokuti kufunga kwenyama kunovenga
Mwari. Hakuzviisi pasi pomurayiro waMwari, uye
hakugoni kuzviita. **8** Avo vanotongwa nenyama
havagoni kufadza Mwari. **9** Asi imi hamutongwi
nenyama asi noMweya, kana Mweya waMwari achigara
mamuri. Uye kana munhu asina Mweya waKristu,
haazi waKristu, **10** Asi kana Kristu ari mamuri,
muviri wenyu wakafa nokuda kwechivi, asi Mweya
wenyu mupenyu nokuda kwokururama. **11** Uye kana
Mweya waiye akamutsa Kristu kubva kuvakafa uchigara
mamuri, iye akamutsa Kristu kubva kuvakafa achapawo
upenyu kumiviri yenyu inofa kubudikidza noMweya
wake unogara mamuri. **12** Naizvozvo, hama, tine
mungava, asi kwete wenyama, kuti tirarame maererano
nezvainoda. **13** Nokuti kana muchirarama maererano
nezvinodiwa nenyama, muchafa, asi kana muchirarama
noMweya munouraya mabasa akaipa omuviri, uye
muchararama, **14** nokuti vaya vanotungamirirwa
noMweya waMwari ndivo vana vaMwari. **15** Nokuti
hamuna kugamuchira mweya wouranda kuti muitwezve
varanda vokutya, asi makagamuchira Mweya wokuitwa
vana, uya watinodana naye tichiti, "Abha, Baba."
16 Mweya amene anopupurirana noMweya wedu
kuti tiri vana vaMwari. **17** Zvino kana tiri vana,
naizvozvo tiri vadyi venhaka pamwe chete naye
kuitira kuti tigozokudzwawo pamwe chete naKristu,
kana zvirokwazvo tichitambudzika pamwe chete naye
kuitira kuti tigozokudzwawo pamwe chete naye. **18**
Nokuti ndinoti matambudziko atinawo nguva ino haana
kufanira kuenzaniswa nokubwinya kuchazoratidzwa
kwatiri. **19** Nokuti zvisikwa zvinotarisira zvikuru
zvichimirira kuratidzwa kwavanakomana vaMwari. **20**
Nokuti zvisikwa zvakaiswa pasi pokudzungaira kukuru,
zvisingadi hazvo, asi nokuda kwaiye akazviisa pasi
pokudzungaira, mutariro **21** yokuti zvisikwa pachazvo
zvichazosunungurwa kubva pauranda hwokuora uye
zvigoiswa pakusunungurwa kwokubwinya kwavana
vaMwari. **22** Tinoziva kuti zvisikwa zvose zvinogomera
sokurwadza kwokuzvara mwana kusvikira panguva
ino. **23** Kwete izvozvo chete, asi nesuwo, vane
zvibereko zvokutanga zvoMweya, tinogomera mukati
medu tichimirira zvikuru kuitwa kwedu vana, iko
kudzikinurwa kwemiviri yedu. **24** Nokuti mutariro
iyi takaponeswa. Asi tariro inoonekwa haizi tariro
zvachose. Ndiani anotarisira chaanacho kare? **25** Asi
kana tine tariro yechinhu chatisina, tinochimirira
nokutsungirira. **26** Saizvozvowo, Mweya anotibatsira
mukusava nesimba kwedu. Nokuti hatizivi zvatinofanira
kunyengeterera, asi Mweya amene anotinyengeterera
nokugomera kusingatsananguriki namashoko. **27** Uye
iye anonzvera mwoyo yedu anoziva kufunga kwaMweya,
nokuti Mweya anonyengeterera vatsvene maererano
nokuda kwaMwari. **28** Uye tinoziva kuti muzvinhu
zvose Mwari anoita kuti zviitire zvakanaka kuna
avo vanomuda, vaya vakadanwa sezvaakafunga. **29**
Nokuti avo Mwari vaakaziva kare, ndivo vaakatemerawo
kare, kuti vafanane nomufananidzo woMwanakomana
wake, kuti agova dangwe pakati pehama dzake zhinji.
30 Uye vaya vaakatemera kare, ndivo vaakadanawo;
vaya vaakadana, ndivo vaakaruramisirawo; vaya
vaakaruramisira, ndivo vaakakudzawo. **31** Zvino
tichatiiko pazvinhu izvi? Kana Mwari ari kurutivi
rwedu, ndiani angatirwisa? **32** Iye asina kuramba
noMwanakomana wake, asi akamupa chose nokuda
kwedu tose, angarega seiko kutipawo zvose, pamwe
chete naye? **33** Ndianiko achapa mhosva avo
vakasarudzwa naMwari? Mwari ndiye anoruramisira.
34 Ndianiko achavapa mhosva? Kristu Jesu, ndiye akafa
pamusoro pezvo, ndiye akamutswa akava mupenyu,
ari kurudyi rwaMwari, uye anotinyengetererawo.
35 Ndianiko achatiparadzanisa norudo rwaKristu?
Kutambudzika here, kana nhamo, kana kutambudzwa,
kana nzara, kana kushayiwa zvokupfeka, kana njodzi,
kana munondo? **36** Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:
"Nokuda kwenyu tinotarisana norufu zuva rose; tinoitwa
samakwai anofanira kubayiwa." **37** Kwete, pazvinhu
zvose izvi tiri vakundi nokupfuurisa kubudikidza naiye
akatida. **38** Nokuti ndinoziva kwazvo kuti kunyange rufu,
kana upenyu, kana vatumwa, kana madhimoni, kana
zvazvino, kana zvichauya, kana masimba api zvawo,
39 kana kwakakwirira, kana kwakadzika, kana chimwe
chinhuwo zvacho pazvisikwa zvose, hazvingagoni
kutiparadzanisa norudo rwaMwari, rwuri muna Kristu
Jesu Ishe wedu.

9 Ndinotaura chokwadi muna Kristu, handirevi
nhema, hana yangu inondipupurira muMweya
Mutsvene **2** ndino kusuwa kukuru kwazvo neshungu
dzisingaperi mumwoyo mangu. **3** Nokuti ndinoshuva
kuti dai ini pachangu ndaiva munhu akatukwa uye
ndakaparadzaniswa naKristu nokuda kwehama dzangu,

ivo vorudzi rwangu, 4 ivo vanhu veIsraeri. Kuva
vana ndokwavo; nokubwinya ndokwavo, nesungano,
nokupiwa kwomurayiro, nokunamata Mwari mutemberi
uye zvipikirwa ndezvavo. 5 Madzibaba ndeavo, uye
naKristu akabva kwavari panyama, ari Mwari pamusoro
pazvose, anokudzwa nokusingaperi! Ameni. (aiōn
g165) 6 Hazvirevi kuti shoko raMwari rakakundikana.
Nokuti havasi vose vari zvizvarwa zvaIsraeri vanova
vaIsraeri. 7 Uye nokuti zvavari vorudzi rwake,
vose vana vaAbhurahama. Asi zvinonzi, "Kuna
Isaka ndiko kuchatumidzwa rudzi rwako." 8
Namamwe mashoko, havasi vana panyama vanova
vana vaMwari, asi vana vechipikirwa ndivo vanonzi
vana vaAbhurahama. 9 Nokuti aya ndiwo mashoko
echipikirwa: "Panguva yakatarwa ndichauya, uye Sara
achava nomwanakomana." 10 Kwete izvozvo zvoga,
asi kuti naRabhekawo akava navana vomunhu mumwe
uye baba vamwe, baba vedu Isaka. 11 Asi mapatya
asati azvarwa, vasati vaita chakanaka kana chakaipa,
kuitira kuti kuda kwaMwari pakusarudza kwake
kusimbiswe, 12 kwete nokuda kwamabasa asi nokuda
kwake iye anodana, akaudzwa kuti, "Mukuru achava
muranda womuduku." 13 Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:
"Jakobho ndakamuda, asi Esau ndakamuvenga." 14
Zvino tichatiiko? Mwari haaruramisiri here? Kwete
napaduku! 15 Nokuti anoti kuna Mozisi: "Ndichanzwira
ngoni wandichanzwira ngoni, uye ndichaitira tsitsi
wandichaitira tsitsi." 16 Naizvozvo, hazvibvi pashungu
kana pamabasa omunhu, asi patsitsi dzaMwari. 17
Nokuti Rugwaro runoti kuna Faro, "Ndakakumutsira
chikonzero ichochi, kuti ndiratidze simba rangu
mauri uye kuti zita rangu rigoparidzwa panyika
yose." 18 Naizvozvo Mwari anonzwira ngoni waanoda
kunzwira ngoni, uye anoomesa mwoyo wouyo waanoda
kuomesa. 19 Mumwe wenyu angati kwandiri, "Zvino
sei Mwari achiramba achitipa mhosva? Nokuti ndianiko
acharamba kuda kwake?" 20 Zvino iwe munhu,
ndiwe aniko, kuti upindure Mwari? "Chakaumbwa
chingati kune akachiumba, 'Wakandiitirei zvakadai?'"
21 Muumbi wehari haana simba pamusoro pevhu here,
kuti nebundu rimwe chetero aite mimwe midziyo
inokudzwa nemimwe midziyo isingakudzwi? 22 Ko,
kana Mwari akasarudza kuratidza kutsamwa kwake,
uye kuti azivise simba rake, akaita nomwoyo murefu
zvikuru pamusoro pemidziyo yokutsamwira kwake,
yakagadzirirwa kuparadzwa? 23 Kana akaita izvi
kuti azivise kupfuma kwokubwinya kwake kumidziyo
yengoni, avo vaakagadzirira kare kubwinya, 24
kunyange isu, vaya vaakadana, kwete kubva kuvaJudha
chete asi nokubva kune veDzimwe Ndudziwo? 25
Sezvaanotaura mubhuku raHosea achiti: "Ndichavati
'vanhu vangu' vaya vakanga vasiri vanhu vangu;
uye ndichamuti, 'mudikanwi wangu' iye akanga asiri
mudikanwi wangu," 26 uye, Zvichaitika kuti paya
painzi kwavari, "Hamusi vanhu vangu; vachanzi
'vanakomana vaMwari mupenyu.'" 27 Uye Isaya
anodanidzira pamusoro peIsraeri, achiti: "Kunyange
kuwanda kwavaIsraeri kwakaita sejecha regungwa,
vakasara chete ndivo vachaponeswa. 28 Nokuti
Ishe achaisa mutongo wake panyika nokukurumidza
uye achaupedzisa." 29 Zvakaita sezvakarehwa kare
naIsaya achiti: "Dai asiri Jehovha Wamasimba Ose
akatisiyira zvizvarwa, tingadai takaita seSodhomu
tingadai takaita seGomora." 30 Zvino tichatiiko? Tichati
veDzimwe Ndudzi vasina kutsvaka kururama, ndivo
vakakuwana, iko kururama kwokutenda; 31 asi vaIsraeri
vakatevera murayiro wokurarama, havana kukuwana.
32 Seiko zvakadaro? Nokuti havana kuutevera nokutenda
asi sokunge namabasa avo. Vakagumburwa neibwe
"rinogumbusa." 33 Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: "Tarira,
ndinoisa paZioni ibwe rinogumbusa kuvanhu, nedombo
rinovapinganidza kuti vawe, uye uyo anotenda kwaari
haazonyadziswi."

10 Hama, kuda kwomwoyo wangu nokunyengetera
kwangu kuna Mwari pamusoro pavaIsraeri
ndekwokuti vaponeswe. 2 Nokuti ndinovapupurira
kuti vanoshingairira Mwari, asi kushingairira kwavo
havakuiti nokuziva. 3 Nokuti, sezvo vakanga vasingazivi
kururama kunobva kuna Mwari uye vakatsvaka
kumisa kururama kwavo pachavo, havana kuzviisa pasi
pokururama kwaMwari. 4 Nokuti Kristu ndiye mugumo
womurayiro, kuitira kuti mumwe nomumwe anotenda
aruramiswe. 5 Mozisi anonyora pamusoro pokururama
kwomurayiro, achiti, "Munhu anoita zvinhu izvi
achararamiswa nazvo." 6 Asi kururama kunobva
pakutenda kunoreva kudai, "Usati mumwoyo mako,
'Ndianiko achakwira kudenga' (ndiko kuburutsa Kristu)
7 kana, kuti, 'Ndianiko achaburukira kwakadzika?'
(ndiko, kubudisa Kristu kubva kuvakafa)." (Abyssos
g12) 8 Asi iwo unoti chiiko? "Shoko riri pedyo
newe, mumuromo mako uye nomumwoyo mako,"
ndiro shoko rokutenda ratinoparidza: 9 Kuti kana
ukapupura nomuromo wako kuti, "Jesu ndiye Ishe" uye
ukatenda mumwoyo mako kuti Mwari akamumutsa
kubva kuvakafa, uchaponeswa. 10 Nokuti unotenda
nomwoyo wako ugoruramisirwa, uye unopupura
nomuromo wako ugoponeswa. 11 Sezvinorehwa
noRugwaro ruchiti: "Ani naani anotenda kwaari
haanganyadziswi." 12 Nokuti hapana musiyano pakati
pomuJudha noweDzimwe Ndudzi, nokuti Ishe mumwe
ndiye Ishe wavose uye anovaropafadza kwazvo vose
vanodana kwaari, 13 nokuti "Ani naani anodana kuzita
raShe achaponeswa." 14 Zvino, vachagodana seiko kuna
iye wavasina kutenda kwaari? Uye vangatenda sei kuna
iye wavasina kumbonzwa? Vanganzwa seiko kana kusina
anovaparidzira? 15 Uye vangaparidza seiko kana vasina
kutumwa? Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: "Dzakanaka sei
tsoka dzavanouya namashoko akanaka!" 16 Asi havasi
vaIsraeri vose vakagamuchira mashoko akanaka. Nokuti
Isaya anoti, "Ishe, ndianiko akatenda zvatakaparidza?"
17 Naizvozvo, kutenda kunouya nokunzwa, uye kunzwa
neshoko raKristu. 18 Asi ndinobvunza kuti: Havana
kunzwa here? Zvirokwazvo vakanzwa, nokuti: "Inzwi
ravo rakasvika kunyika yose, namashoko avo kumigumo
yenyika." 19 Ndinobvunzazve kuti: Israeri haina
kunzwa here? Pakutanga Mozisi anoti, "Ndichamutsa
godo renyu norudzi rusati rwuri rudzi; ndichamutsa
kutsamwa kwenyu norudzi rusinganzwisisi." 20
Uye Isaya, asingatyi anoti, "Ndakawanikwa navasina

kunditsvaka; ndakazviratidza kuna vaya vasina
kunditsvaka." 21 Asi pamusoro peIsraeri anoti,
"Zuva rose ndakatambanudza maoko angu kuvanhu
vasingateereri, uye vanokakavara."

11 Zvino ndinobvunza ndichiti: Mwari akarasa vanhu
vake here? Kwete napaduku pose! Nokuti ini
pachangu ndiri muIsraeri, chizvarwa chaAbhurahama,
ndiri worudzi rwaBhenjamini. 2 Mwari haana kurasa
vanhu vake, avo vaakaziva pakutanga. Hamuzivi here
zvinorehwa noRugwaro pandima inotaura nezvaEria,
kuti akakumbira sei kuna Mwari pamusoro peIsraeri
achiti, 3 "Ishe vakauraya vaprofita venyu uye
vakaputsa aritari dzenyu; ndini ndoga ndasara, uye
vari kuedza kundiuraya"? 4 Uye Mwari akamupindura
achiti kudiniko? "Ndakazvichengetera varume zviuru
zvinomwe vasina kupfugamira Bhaari." 5 Saizvozvowo,
panguva ino varipo vakasara, vakasanangurwa
nenyasha. 6 Uye kana zvava zvenyasha, saka
hazvichisiri zvamabasa; kana dai zvaiva zvakadaro,
nyasha hadzaizova nyasha. 7 Zvino tichatiiko?
Zvakatsvakwa navaIsraeri nokushingaira havana
kuzviwana, asi vasanangurwa ndivo vakazviwana.
Vamwe vakaomeswa mwoyo, 8 sezvazvakanyorwa
zvichinzi: "Mwari akavapa mweya wehope, meso kuti
vasaona, nzeve kuitira kuti vasanzwa, kusvikira nanhasi
uno." 9 Uye Dhavhidhi anoti: "Tafura yavo ngaive
musungo neriva, nechigumbuso uye nechinotsiva
kwavari. 10 Meso avo ngaasvibirwe kuti vasaona;
uye mukotamise misana yavo nokusingaperi." 11
Zvakare ndinobvunza ndichiti: Ko, vakagumbuswa
vakawa zvokusazomukazve here? Kwete napaduku
pose! Asi kuti nokuwa kwavo ruponeso rwakauya kune
veDzimwe Ndudzi kuti Israeri ive negodo. 12 Zvino kana
kudarika kwavo kuchipfumisa nyika, uye kurasikirwa
kwavo kuchireva pfuma kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, kuzara
kwavo kuchauyisa pfuma yakakura zvakadii! 13 Ndiri
kutaura kwamuri imi veDzimwe Ndudzi. Sezvandiri
mupostori weveDzimwe Ndudzi, ndinokudza ushumiri
hwangu 14 netariro yokuti zvimwe ndingamutsa godo
kuvanhu vangu uye ndiponese vamwe vavo. 15 Nokuti
kana kuraswa kwavo kuri kuyananiswa kwenyika,
ko, kugamuchirwa kwavo kuchagoveiko, asi upenyu
kubva kurufu? 16 Zvino kana chikamu chechikanyiwa
chakapiwa sechibereko chokutanga chiri chitsvene,
saka chikanyiwa chose chitsvene; kana mudzi uri
mutsvene namatavi acho akadarowo. 17 Kana mamwe
matavi akavhuniwa, uye imi, kunyange muri muorivhi
wokudondo, wakabatanidzwa pakati pamamwe, zvino
mava nomugove pamwe chete nawo kubva pamudzi
womuorivhi, 18 musazvikudza pamusoro pamatavi
ayo. Kana muchizvikudza murangarire izvi: Hamuzimi
makatakura mudzi, asi kuti mudzi ndiwo wakakutakurai.
19 Zvino iwe uchati, "Matavi akavhuniwa kuti ini
ndibatanidzwe." 20 Ndizvozvo. Asi akavhuniwa nokuda
kwokusatenda, uye iwe unomira nokutenda kwako.
Usazvikudza, asi uve nokutya. 21 Nokuti kana
Mwari asina kurega matavi okutanga, haangakuregi
newewo. 22 Naizvozvo nyatsofunga pamusoro pounyoro
nokukasharara kwaMwari; kukasharara kuna vakawa,
asi unyoro kwauri, kana ukaramba uchifamba muunyoro
hwake. Kana zvikasadaro newewo uchatemwa. 23 Uye
kana vakasarambirira pakusatenda, vachabatanidzwa,
nokuti Mwari anogona kuvabatanidza zvakare. 24
Nokuti, kana iwe wakatemwa kubva pamuorivhi
womumunda pakusikwa kwawo, uye ukabatanidzwa
pamuorivhi womumunda zvichipesana namasikirwo
azvo, ko, kuzoti ayo agara ari epo achazofara sei kuti
abatanidzwezve mumuti wawo womuorivhi? 25 Hama
dzangu, handidi kuti musaziva, chakavanzika ichi, kuti
murege kuva namanyawi: vaIsraeri vakaomeswa mwoyo
kusvikira veDzimwe Ndudzi vakakwana vapinda. 26
Naizvozvo Israeri yose ichaponeswa, sezvazvakanyorwa
zvichinzi: "PaZioni pachabuda musununguri; achabvisa
kusada Mwari kuna Jakobho. 27 Uye iyi ndiyo
sungano yangu navo kana ndabvisa zvivi zvavo." 28
Kana zviri zvevhangeri, ivo vavengi nokuda kwenyu;
asi kana kuri kusanangurwa, vadikanwi nokuda
kwamadzibaba, 29 nokuti zvipo zvaMwari nokudana
kwake hazvishandurwi. 30 Nokuti sezvo imi makanga
musingateereri Mwari pane imwe nguva magamuchira
ngoni zvino nokuda kwokusateerera kwavo, 31 saizvozvo
naivowo zvino havachateereri kuitira kuti vagamuchire
ngoni nokuda kwengoni dzaMwari kwamuri. 32
Nokuti Mwari akapfigira vanhu vose pakusateerera
kwavo, kuti avanzwire ngoni vose. (eleēsē g1653) 33
Haiwa, udzamu hwokupfuma kwouchenjeri noruzivo
rwaMwari! Kutonga kwake hakunganzverwi, uye
makwara ake haangarondwi! 34 "Ndianiko akaziva
pfungwa dzaShe? Kana akava mupi wake wamazano?"
35 "Ndianiko akambopa kuna Mwari kuti Mwari
angamuripirazve?" 36 Nokuti zvose zvinobva kwaari
uye zviripo kubudikidza naye uye zvose ndezvake.
Ngaave nokubwinya nokusingaperi! Ameni. (aiōn g165)

12 Naizvozvo, ndinokumbira zvikuru kwamuri, hama
dzangu, netsitsi dzaMwari, kuti mupe miviri
yenyu sechibayiro chipenyu, chitsvene uye chinofadza
Mwari, uku ndiko kunamata kwenyu kwomweya.
2 Musaramba muchizvienzanisa namaitiro enyika
ino, asi mushandurwe nokuvandudzwa kwepfungwa
dzenyu. Ipapo muchakwanisa kuti muedze uye
mugoziva kuti kuda kwaMwari ndokupi, kuda kwake
kwakanaka, kunomufadza uye kwakakwana. (aiōn
g165) 3 Nokuti nenyasha dzandakapiwa ndinoti
kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu: Usazviisa pamusoro
kupfuura paunofanira kunge uri, asi ufunge nokufunga
kwakachenjera, maererano nechiyero chokutenda
chawakapiwa naMwari. 4 Nokuti sezvatino muviri
mumwe une mitezo mizhinji, uye mitezo iyi yose
haina basa rimwe chete, 5 saizvozvowo muna Kristu
isu tiri vazhinji, tinoumba muviri mumwe chete, uye
mutezo mumwe nomumwe mutezo wavamwe. 6 Tine
zvipo zvakasiyana-siyana, maererano nepatakapiwa
napo nyasha. Kana chipo chomunhu kuri kuprofita,
ngaachishandise maererano nokutenda kwake. 7 Kana
kuri kushumira ngaashumire; kana kuri kudzidzisa,
ngaadzidzise; 8 kana kuri kukurudzira, ngaakurudzire;
kana kuri kupa kuna vanoshayiwa, ngaape nomwoyo
wose; kana kuri kutungamirira, ngaabate nokushingaira;

kana kuri kunzwira ngoni, ngaaite nomufaro. **9** Rudo
ngaruve rwechokwadi. Vengai zvakaipa; namatirai
pane zvakanaka. **10** Ivai norudo rukuru mumwe
kuno mumwe savadikani. Mumwe nomumwe wenyu
ngaakudze mumwe kupfuura kuzvikudza kwaanozviita
iye. **11** Musatomborega kushingaira, asi pisai
pamweya, muchishumira Ishe. **12** Farai mutariro,
tsungirirai pakutambudzika, rambai muchinyengetera.
13 Goveranai navanhu vaMwari vanoshayiwa. Itirai
vaeni rudo. **14** Ropafadzai vanokutambudzai; ropafadzai
musatuka. **15** Farai navanofara; chemai navanochema. **16**
Garai zvakanaka mumwe nomumwe. Musazvikudza, asi
muve nechido chokufambidzana navanhu vapasi pasi.
Musazviita vakachenjera. **17** Musatsiva munhu chakaipa
nechakaipa. Chenjererai kuti muite zvakanaka pamberi
pavanhu vose. **18** Kana zvichibvira, napamunogona
napo, ivai norugare navanhu vose. **19** Musatsiva,
vadikani vangu, asi siyirai kutsamwa kwaMwari mukana,
nokuti kwanyorwa kuchinzi, "Kutsiva ndokwangu;
ini ndicharipira," ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe. **20** Asi:
"Kana muvengi wako ane nzara mupe zvokudya, kane
ane nyota mupe chokunwa. Mukuita izvi, uchatutira
mazimbe anopisa pamusoro wake." **21** Usakundwa
nezvakaipa, asi ukunde zvakaipa nezvakanaka.

13 Munhu wose anofanira kuzviisa pasi
pavatungamiri venyika, nokuti hakuna simba
risina kubva kuna Mwari. Vane simba rokutonga
vakaiswapo naMwari. **2** Saka naizvozvo, anoramba
kuteerera vari kutonga, ari kumukira zvakaiswapo
naMwari, uye vanoita izvi vanozvitsvagira kutongwa. **3**
Nokuti vatongi havatyisi vaya vanoita zvakanaka, asi
vanotyisa vaya vanoita zvakaipa. Unoda kusununguruwa
here kuti usatya ane simba rokutonga? Ipapo ita
zvakanaka uye achakurumbidza. **4** Nokuti iye muranda
waMwari anofanira kuti akuitire zvakanaka. Asi kana
ukaita zvakaipa, itya, nokuti iye haabati munondo
pasina. Nokuti iye ndiye muranda waMwari, mutumwa
wokutsamwa, anoranga vaiti vezvakaipa. **5** Naizvozvo,
zvinokosha kuzviisa pasi pavabati, kwete nokuti
tinotya kurangwa chete, asi nokuda kwehanawo. **6**
Ndokusaka muchiripawo mitero, nokuti vabati varanda
vaMwari, vanopa nguva yavo yose pakutonga. **7**
Ripirai vose vamunofanira kuripira: Kana uri mutero,
ripai mutero; kana iri miripo, ngairipwe, kana kuri
kutya, kuna vanofanira kutyiwa, kana rwuri rukudzo,
kuna vanofanira kukudzwa. **8** Musava nechikwereti
kumunhu, kunze kwechikwereti chorudo mumwe kuno
mumwe, nokuti anoda mumwe azadzisa murayiro. **9**
Nokuti mirayiro inoti, "Usaita upombwe," "Usauraya,"
"Usaba", "Usachiva," uye kana mumwe murayiro upi
noupi zvawo ungavako, zvakaunganidzwa pamutemo
unoti, "Ida muvakidzani wako sezvaunozvida iwe." **10**
Rudo haruitiri muvakidzani zvakaipa. Naizvozvo rudo
runozadzisa murayiro. **11** Uye itai izvi, muchinzwisisa
nguva ino. Nguva yasvika zvino yokuti mupepuke kubva
kuhope, nokuti ruponeso rwedu rwava pedyo zvino
kupfuura zuva ratakatanga kutenda. **12** Usiku hwava
kutopfuura; kwava kutoedza. Saka ngatirasei mabasa
edu erima uye tipfeke nhumbi dzokurwa dzechiedza.
13 Ngatiraramei zvakafanira mararamiro apamasikati,
tisingaiti kutamba kwakaipa uye nokudhakwa, kana
upombwe, kana utere, kana gakava kana godo. **14** Asi
pfekai Ishe Jesu Kristu, uye musatsvaka kufadza nyama
pakuchiva kwayo.

14 Mugamuchire uyo asina kusimba pakutenda
kwake, musingamutongi kana kuita gakava naye
pamusoro penyaya dzisingapindirani. **2** Kutenda
kwomumwe kunomutendera kudya zvose, asi mumwe
munhu ano kutenda kusina kusimba, anodya muriwo
bedzi. **3** Munhu anodya zvose ngaarege kuzvidza
asingadyi, uye munhu asingadyi zvose ngaarege kupa
mhosva munhu anodya, nokuti Mwari akamugamuchira.
4 Iwe ndiwe aniko unopa muranda womumwe mhosva?
Iye anomira kana kuti anowa pamberi patenzi wake.
Uye achamira, nokuti Ishe anokwanisa kuita kuti amire.
5 Mumwe munhu anokoshesa rimwe zuva kupfuura
rimwe: mumwe munhu anoti mazuva ose akafanana.
Mumwe nomumwe ngaazvizivire kwazvo mumwoyo
make. **6** Uyo anokoshesa zuva rimwe, anozviitira
Ishe. Uyo anodya nyama, anodya nokuda kwaShe,
nokuti anovonga Mwari; uye naiye anorega kudya,
anorega nokuda kwaShe, uye anovonga Mwari. **7**
Nokuti hakuna mumwe wedu anozviraramira pachake,
uye hakuna mumwe wedu anozvifira iye pachake.
8 Kana tichirarama, tinoraramira Ishe; uye kana
tichifa tinofira Ishe. Saka, kana tichirarama kana kufa
tiri vaShe. **9** Nokuda kwaizvozvo, Kristu akafa uye
akamuka kuti ave Ishe wavose vakafa navapenyu.
10 Naizvozvo, iwe, unopireiko hama yako mhosva?
Kana newewo unozvidzireiko hama yako? Nokuti tose
tichamira pamberi pechigaro chokutonga chaMwari.
11 "Nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: "'Zvirokwazo
noupenyu hwangu,' ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe, 'ibvi
rimwe nerimwe richapfugama pamberi pangu; rurimi
rumwe norumwe ruchareururu kuna Mwari.'" **12** Saka,
naizvozvo mumwe nomumwe wedu achazvidavirira
kuna Mwari. **13** Naizvozvo ngatiregei kuramba tichipana
mhosva. Asi munhu ngaarege kuisa chigumbuso kana
chipinganidzo munzira yehama yake. **14** Somunhu
ari muna Ishe Jesu, ndinoziva kwazvo kuti hakuna
chokudya chine tsvina. Asi kana mumwe munhu akati
chakasvibiswa, naizvozvo hachina kuchena kwaari. **15**
Kana hama yako ichikanganiswa nokuda kwezvaunodya,
iwe hauchafambi murudo. Usaparadza hama yako,
iyo yakafirwa naKristu, nokuda kwezvokudya. **16**
Usatendera kuti zvaunoti zvakanaka zvinzi zvakaipa.
17 Nokuti umambo hwaMwari hahuzi zvokudya kana
zvokunwa, asi kururama norugare uye nomufaro
muMweya Mutsvene, **18** nokuti ani naani anoshumira
Kristu nenzira iyi anofadza Mwari, uye anotendwa
navanhu. **19** Naizvozvo ngatishingairirei kutsvaga
izvo zvinouyisa rugare uye zvatingasimbisana nazvo.
20 Musaparadza basa raMwari nokuda kwezvokudya.
Zvokudya zvose zvakachena, asi hazvina kunaka kuti
munhu adye chinhu chipi zvacho chingagumbusa
mumwe munhu. **21** Zviri nani kusadya nyama kana
kusanwa waini kana kusaita chimwe chinhu chinoita
kuti hama yako iwe. **22** Saka zvose zvaunotenda

pamusoro pezvinhu izvi ngazvive pakati pako naMwari.
Akaropafadzwa munhu asingazvipi mhosva pazvinhu
zvaanotenda. 23 Asi munhu anonyunyuta ava nemhosva
kana akadya nokuti kudya kwake hakusi kwokutenda;
uye zvinhu zvose zvisingabvi pakutenda chivi.

15 Isu tine simba tinofanira kutakura kukundikana
kwavasina simba uye tisingazvifadzi. 2 Mumwe
nomumwe wedu anofanira kufadza muvakidzani wake
pane zvakanaka, zvinomuvaka. 3 Nokuti kunyange
Kristu haana kuzvifadza asi, sezvazvakanyorwa
zvichinzi, "Kutuka kwaavo vakakutuka kwakawira
pamusoro pangu." 4 Nokuti zvose zvakanyorwa
kare zvakanyorerwa kuti zvidzidzise isu, kuitira
kuti, kubudikidza nokutsungirira nokukurudzira
kwamagwaro, tive netariro. 5 Mwari anopa kutsungirira
nokukurudzira ngaakupei mweya wokuva nomwoyo
mumwe pakati penyu pamunenge muchitevera Kristu
Jesu, 6 kuti mukudze Mwari naBaba waIshe wedu
Jesu Kristu nomwoyo mumwe uye nomuromo mumwe.
7 Naizvozvo, gamuchiranai, sezvamakagamuchirwa
naKristu, kuti Mwari arumbidzwe. 8 Nokuti ndinoti
kwamuri Kristu akava muranda wavaJudha akamirira
zvokwadi yaMwari, kuti asimbise zvakapikirwa
madzibaba 9 kuti veDzimwe Ndudzi vakudze Mwari
nokuda kwengoni dzake, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi:
"Naizvozvo ndichakurumbidzai pakati peveDzimwe
Ndudzi; ndichaimbira zita renyu nziyo." 10 Uyezve
zvinonzi, "Farai imi veDzimwe Ndudzi, pamwe chete
navanhu vake." 11 Uyezve, "Rumbidzai Ishe, imi mose
veDzimwe Ndudzi, uye muimbirei nziyo dzokurumbidza,
imi marudzi ose." 12 Uyezve, Isaya anoti, "Mudzi
waJese uchatunga, iye achamuka kuzotonga pamusoro
pendudzi dzose; veDzimwe Ndudzi vachava netariro
maari." 13 Mwari wetariro ngaakuzadzei nomufaro
wose norugare pamunovimba naye, kuti muve netariro
izere, nesimba raMweya Mutsvene. 14 Ini pachangu
ndinoziva kwazvo, hama dzangu, kuti imi pachenyu
muzere nokunaka, makakwana muruzivo uye munogona
kudzidzisana. 15 Ndakunyorerai nokushinga kwazvo
pamusoro pezvimwe zvinhu, sendinokuyeuchidzai
zvakare, nokuda kwenyasha dzandakapiwa naMwari 16
kuti ndive mushumiri waKristu Jesu kune veDzimwe
Ndudzi, ane basa rouprista rokuparidza vhangeri
raMwari, kuitira kuti veDzimwe Ndudzi vagova
chipiriso chinogamuchirwa kuna Mwari, chakanatswa
naMweya Mutsvene. 17 Naizvozvo ndinozvirumbidza
muna Kristu Jesu muushumiri hwangu kuna Mwari.
18 Nokuti handingatauri zvimwe zvinhu kunze
kwezvinhu zvakaitwa naKristu kubudikidza neni
mukutungamirira veDzimwe Ndudzi kuti vateerere
Mwari nokuda kwezvandakataura uye ndikaita, 19
nesimba rezviratidzo nezvishamiso, kubudikidza
nesimba roMweya. Saka kubva kuJerusarema kusvika
kwose kunyika yakapoteredza, kusvikira kuIrikumi,
ndakaparidza kwazvo vhangeri raKristu. 20 Chagara
chiri chishuwo changu kuti ndiparidze vhangeri
kunzvimbo dzisati dzaziva Kristu, kuti ndisavaka
pamusoro penheyo dzomumwe munhu. 21 Asi
sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: "Avo, vakanga vasina
kuudzwa nezvake vachaona, uye naivo vasina kunzwa
vachanzwisisa." 22 Ndokusaka ndakadziviswa kazhinji
kuuya kwamuri. 23 Asi zvino hapasisinazve imwe
nzvimbo yandingashanda mumatunhu aya, uye sezvo
pava namakore mazhinji ndichida kuuya kwamuri, 24
ndine urongwa hwokuita izvi pandichaenda kuSipeini.
Ndinovimba kuti ndichakushanyirai pandichapfuura
noko uye kuti muzondibatsira parwendo rwangu
ikoko, mushure mokunge ndambofadzwa nokuva nemi
kwechinguva. 25 Asi, zvino ndiri parwendo rwangu
rwokuenda kuJerusarema kundoshumira vatsvene
variko. 26 Nokuti veMasedhonia neveAkaya vakafadzwa
kuti vagovane navarombo pakati pavatsvene vari
muJerusarema. 27 Nokuti vakaona zvakanaka kuti vaite
izvi, uye zvirokwazvo vane ngava kuti vavaitire izvi.
Nokuti kana veDzimwe Ndudzi vakagovanawo pazvinhu
zvoMweya zvavaJudha, vane ngavawo kuvaJudha
kuti vagoverane navo pazvinhu zvavo zvenyika ino.
28 Saka mushure mokunge ndapedza kuita basa
iri uye ndaona kuti vagamuchira chibereko ichi,
ndichaenda kuSipeini uye ndichakushanyirai parwendo
rwangu. 29 Ndinoziva kuti pandichauya kwamuri,
ndichauya nokuropafadza kwakazara kwaKristu. 30
Ndinokukumbirai zvikuru, hama dzangu, naShe wedu
Jesu Kristu uye norudo rwoMweya, kuti murwe pamwe
chete neni nokundinyengeterera kuna Mwari. 31
Nyengeterai kuti ndinunurwe kune vasingatendi vari
muJudhea uye kuti ushumiri hwangu muJerusarema
hugamuchirwe navatsvene variko, 32 kuti ndiuye
kwamuri nomufaro nokuda kwaMwari uye kuti
ndimutsiridzwe pamwe chete nemi. 33 Mwari worugare
ngaave nemi mose. Ameni.

16 Ndinoreverera kwamuri hanzvadzi yedu
Febhi, muranda wekereke iri paSeniseria. 2
Ndinokukumbirai kuti mumugamuchire muna She
sezvinofanira vatsvene uye mumubatsire pazvinhu
zvose zvaangashayiwa, nokuti akabatsira zvikuru
vanhu vazhinji, kusanganisira neniwo. 3 Kwazisai
Pirisira naAkwira, vanobata neni muna Kristu
Jesu. 4 Vakaisa upenyu hwavo panjodzi nokuda
kwangu. Kwete ini ndoga asi kuti nekereke dzose
dzavaHedheni dzinovatenda zvikuru. 5 Kwazisaiwo
kereke inosangana mumba mavo. Kwazisai Epenetasi
mudikani wangu, ndiye akava chibereko changu
chokutanga muna Kristu munyika yeEzhia. 6 Kwazisai
Maria, akakushandirai kwazvo. 7 Kwazisai Adhironikasi
naJuniasi, hama dzangu vakanga vari mutorongo
pamwe chete neni. Vakakurumbira pakati pavapostori,
uye vakanditangirawo kuva muna Kristu. 8 Kwazisai
Amupiratasi, uyo wandinoda muna She. 9 Kwazisai
Uribhanusi, anobata nesu muna Kristu, uye naSitakisi
mudikani wangu. 10 Kwazisai Aperesi, akaedzwa uye
akaonekwa akakwana muna Kristu. Kwazisai vemhuri
yokwaAristobhurusi. 11 Kwazisai Herodhioni, hama
yangu. Kwazisai vari mumhuri yokwaNakisasi vari
muna She. 12 Kwazisai Tirifena naTirifosa, vakadzi
vanobata nesimba muna She. Kwazisai mudikani
wangu wepamwoyo Perisisi, mumwe mukadzi anobata
nesimba muna She. 13 Kwazisai Rufusi, akasanangurwa

muna She uye namai vake, vakanga vari mai vanguwo.
14 Kwazisai Asingiritasi, naFeregoni, naHerimesi,
naPatirobhasi, naHerimasi, uye nehama dzavanadzo.
15 Kwazisai Firorogasi naJuria, naNerea nehanzvadzi
yake naOrimbasi uye navatsvene vose vavanavo. **16**
Kwazisanai nokutsvodana kutsvene. Kereke dzose
dzaKristu dzinokukwazisai. **17** Ndinokukumbirai
zvikuru, hama dzangu, kuti muchenjerere vaya
vanopesanisa uye vanoisa zvigumbuso pamberi penyu
vanopikisana nedzidziso yamakadzidza imi. Muve kure
navo. **18** Nokuti vanhu vakadaro havasi kushumira Ishe
wedu Kristu, asi dumbu ravo. Nokutaura kwakanaka uye
nokubata kumeso, vanonyengera vanhu vane pfungwa
dzisina uchenjeri. **19** Vanhu vakanzwa zvokuteerera
kwenyu, naizvozvo ndine mufaro mukuru pamusoro
penyu; asi ndinoda kuti muve vakachenjera pane
zvakanaka, uye muve vasina chavanopomerwa pane
zvakaipa. **20** Mwari worugare achakurumidza kupwanya
Satani pasi petsoka dzenyu. Nyasha dzaIshe wedu Jesu
ngadzive nemi. **21** Timoti, anobata neni, anokukwazisai,
sezvinoita Rusiasi naJasoni naSosipata, hama dzangu.
22 Ini Teritiasi, ndanyora tsamba iyi ndinokukwazisai
muna She. **23** Gayasi, uyo akandigamuchira ini
nekereke yose iri kuno, anokukwazisai. Erastasi mubati
wehomwe yemari yeguta nehama yedu Kwatosi
vanokukwazisai. **24** Nyasha dzaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu
ngadzive nemi mose. Ameni. **25** Zvino kuna iye anogona
kukusimbisai nevhangeri rangu, uye nokuparidzwa
kwaJesu Kristu, maererano nokuzarurwa kwechakanga
chakavanzika kwamakore namakore akapfuura, **(aiōnios
g166)** **26** asi zvino chakaratidzwa uye chikaziviswa
kubudikidza nezvinyorwa zvavaprofita nokurayira
kwaMwari anogara nokusingaperi, kuti ndudzi dzose
dzigomuteerera uye dzimutende, **(aiōnios g166)** **27**
kuna iye oga Mwari akachenjera ngakuve nokubwinya
nokusingaperi kubudikidza naJesu Kristu. Ameni. **(aiōn
g165)**

1 VaKorinde

1 Pauro, akadanwa nokuda kwaMwari, kuti ave
mupostori waKristu Jesu, naSositeni hama yedu, **2**
kukereke yaMwari iri muKorinde, kuna vaya vakaitwa
vatsvene muna Kristu Jesu uye vakadanwa kuti
vave vatsvene pamwe chete navose vari kwose
kwose vanodana kuzita raIshe wedu Jesu Kristu,
Ishe wavo nowedu: **3** Nyasha norugare ngazvive
nemi zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba vedu naShe Jesu
Kristu. **4** Ndinogara ndichivonga Mwari nguva dzose
nokuda kwenyasha dzake pamusoro penyu muna
Kristu Jesu. **5** Nokuti maari makapfumiswa pazvinhu
zvose, mukutaura kwenyu kwose uye nomuruzivo
rwenyu rwose, **6** nokuti uchapupu hwedu pamusoro
paKristu hwakasimbiswa mamuri. **7** Naizvozvo hapana
kana chipo chomweya chamunoshayiwa pamunomirira
nomwoyo wose kuratidzwa kwaIshe wedu Jesu
Kristu. **8** Achakusimbisai kusvikira kumagumo, kuti
murege kuva nechamungapomerwa pazuva raIshe
wedu Jesu Kristu. **9** Mwari, iye akakudanai kuti
muwadzane noMwanakomana wake Jesu Kristu Ishe
wedu, akatendeka. **10** Ndinokukumbirai zvikuru,
hama, muzita raIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, kuti imi
mose mutaure chinhu chimwe, kuti pakati penyu
parege kuva nokupesana uye kuti mubatanidzwe
zvakanaka pamurangariro mumwe nomukufunga. **11**
Hama dzangu, vamwe venyu vokwaKirowe vakandiudza
kuti pane gakava pakati penyu. **12** Zvandinoreva
ndezvokuti: Mumwe wenyu anoti, "Ini ndiri waPauro,"
mumwe oti, "Ini ndiri waAporosi," mumwewo oti,
"Ini ndiri waKefasi," mumwe zvakare oti, "Ini
ndiri waKristu." **13** Kristu akaparadzaniswa here?
Pauro akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa nokuda kwenyu
here? Makabhabhatidzwa muzita raPauro here? **14**
Ndinovonga Mwari kuti handina kubhabhatidza kana
mumwe wenyu, kunze kwaKrispo naGayo, **15** kuti
kurege kuva nomumwe wenyu anoti akabhabhatidzwa
muzita rangu. **16** Hongu, ndakabhabhatidzawo veimba
yaStefanasi; kunze kwaivavo, handirangariri kana
ndakabhabhatidzazve mumwe munhu. **17** Nokuti
Kristu haana kundituma kuti ndinobhabhatidza
asi kuti ndinoparidza vhangeri, kwete namashoko
ouchenjeri hwavanhu, kuti muchinjikwa waKristu
urege kupedzwa simba rawo. **18** Nokuti shoko
romuchinjikwa upenzi kuna vari kuparara, asi kwatiri isu
vanoponeswa isimba raMwari. **19** Nokuti kwakanyorwa
kuchinzi: "Ndichaparadza uchenjeri hwavakachenjera;
ndichakonesa kuziva kwavanoziva." **20** Akachenjera
aripiko? Akadzidza aripiko? Muiti wenharo wenguva
ino aripiko? Ko, Mwari haana kuita uchenjeri
hwenyika ino upenzi here? **(aiōn g165)** **21** Nokuti
muuchenjeri hwaMwari, nyika kubudikidza nouchenjeri
hwayo, haina kumuziva, Mwari akafadzwa nazvo
kuti vanotenda avaponese kubudikidza noupenzi
hwezvakaparidzwa. **22** VaJudha vanoda zviratidzo uye
vaGiriki vanotsvaka uchenjeri, **23** asi isu tinoparidza
Kristu akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa, chigumbuso
kuvaJudha noupenzi kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. **24** Asi
kuna avo vakadanwa naMwari, zvose vaJudha navaGiriki,
Kristu isimba raMwari nouchenjeri hwaMwari. **25**
Nokuti upenzi hwaMwari hwakachenjera kupfuura
uchenjeri hwomunhu, uye utera hwaMwari hwakasimba
kupfuura simba romunhu. **26** Hama dzangu, rangarirai
zvamakanga muri pamakadanwa. Havazi vazhinji
venyu vaiva namasimba; havasi vazhinji vaikudzwa
pakuzvarwa kwavo. **27** Asi Mwari akasarudza zvinhu
zvoupenzi zvenyika ino kuti anyadzise vakachenjera;
Mwari akasarudza zvisina simba zvenyika ino kuti
anyadzise vane simba. **28** Akasarudza zvinhu zvepasi
pasi zvenyika ino uye zvakazvidzwa, nezvinhu zvisipo,
kuti ashayise simba zvinhu zviripo, **29** kuti kurege
kuva nomunhu angazvikudza pamberi pake. **30**
Nokuda kwake, imi muri muna Kristu Jesu, uyo
akava kwatiri uchenjeri hunobva kuna Mwari, iko
kururama, noutsvene uye norudzikinuro rwedu. **31**
Naizvozvo, sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi, "Anozvikudza
ngaazvikudze muna She."

2 Pandakauya kwamuri, hama, handina kuuya
nokugona kutaura kana uchenjeri hwapamusoro,
pandakaparidza kwamuri uchapupu hwezvaMwari. **2**
Nokuti ndakati handidi kuziva chinhu pandakanga
ndiri pakati penyu, asi Jesu Kristu, uye akarovererwa
pamuchinjikwa. **3** Ndakauya kwamuri muutera nokutya
uye nokudedera kukuru. **4** Shoko rangu nokuparidza
kwangu zvakanga zvisina mashoko okugombedzera
nouchenjeri, asi nokuratidza kwesimba raMweya,
5 kuti kutenda kwenyu kurege kuva kwouchenjeri
hwavanhu, asi kuve kwesimba raMwari. **6** Zvisinei,
tinotaura mashoko ouchenjeri pakati pavanhu vakura,
asi kwete uchenjeri hwenyika ino, kana hwavabati
venyika ino vachashayiwa simba. **(aiōn g165)** **7**
Kwete, tinotaura uchenjeri hwaMwari hwakavanzika,
uchenjeri hwakanga hwakafukidzwa uye hwakatemerwa
kubwinya kwedu naMwari nyika isati yavapo. **(aiōn
g165)** **8** Hakuna kana nomumwe wavabati venyika ino
akahunzwisisa, nokuti dai vakahunzwisisa vangadai
vasina kuroverera Ishe wokubwinya pamuchinjikwa.
(aiōn g165) **9** Asi sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: "Hakuna
ziso rakaona, hakuna nzeve yakanzwa; hakuna
zvakapinda mumurangariro womunhu, zvakagadzirirwa
naMwari vaya vanomuda." **10** Asi Mwari akazviratidza
kwatiri isu noMweya wake. Mweya anonzvera zvinhu
zvose, kunyange nezvakadzika zvaMwari. **11** Nokuti
ndianiko pakati pavanhu anoziva ndangariro dzomunhu
kunze kwomweya womunhu uri mukati make?
Saizvozvowo hakuna munhu anoziva ndangariro
dzaMwari kunze kwoMweya waMwari. **12** Hatina
kugamuchira mweya wenyika ino asi Mweya unobva
kuna Mwari; kuti tinzwisise zvatakapiwa naMwari
pachena. **13** Izvi ndizvo zvatinotaura, tisingatauri
namashoko atinodzidziswa nouchenjeri hwavanhu,
asi namashoko atinodzidziswa naMweya, tichidudzira
zvokwadi zvomweya namashoko omweya. **14** Munhu
asina Mweya haangagamuchiri zvinhu zvinobva
kuMweya waMwari, nokuti zvinonzwisisika nomweya.
15 Munhu ari muMweya anonzwisisa zvinhu zvose, asi
iye pachake haanganzwisiswi nomunhu: **16** "Nokuti,

ndianiko akaziva murangariro waShe kuti amudzidzise?”
Asi isu tino murangariro waKristu.

3 Hama, ndakanga ndisingagoni kutaura nemi savanhu
vomweya asi savanhu venyama, vacheche zvavo
muna Kristu. **2** Ndakakupai mukaka, kwete zvokudya
zvikukutu, nokuti makanga musingagoni kudya.
Zvirokwazvo, hamusati mava kugona kudya nazvino. **3**
Nokuti muchiri venyama. Nokuti sezvo pakati penyu
pachine godo negakava, ko, hamusi venyika here? Ko,
hamusi kufamba savanhuwo zvavo here? **4** Nokuti
kana mumwe achiti, “Ini ndiri waPauro,” mumwe
achiti, “Ini ndiri waAporosi,” ko, hamusi vanhuwo
zvavo here? **5** Aporosi chiiko? Uye Pauro chiiko?
Varanda bedzi; vamakatenda kubudikidza navo mumwe
nomumwe sezvaakapiwa naShe. **6** Ini ndakasima,
Aporosi akadiridza, asi Mwari ndiye akameresa. **7**
Saka naizvozvo anosima kana anodiridza haazi chinhu,
asi Mwari chete, iye anomeresa zvinhu. **8** Munhu
anosima nomunhu anodiridza vane chinangwa chimwe,
uye mumwe nomumwe wavo achapiwa mubayiro
maererano nezvaakabata pabasa rake. **9** Nokuti tiri
vabati pamwe chete naMwari; muri munda waMwari,
muri imba yaMwari. **10** Nenyasha dzandakapiwa
naMwari, ndakaronga nheyo somuvaki akachenjera,
uye mumwewo ari kuvaka pamusoro payo. Asi mumwe
nomumwe ngaachenjere kuti anovaka sei pamusoro
payo. **11** Nokuti hakuna mumwe angaronga dzimwe
nheyo kunze kwaiyo yakarongwa kare, inova ndiyo
Jesu Kristu. **12** Zvino kana munhu achivaka panheyo
iyi achishandisa goridhe, kana sirivha kana mabwe
anokosha, kana matanda, kana uswa, kana mashanga,
13 basa rake richaonekwa kuti rakaitwa nei, nokuti Zuva
iro richazvibudisa pachena. Richaratidzwa nomoto, uye
moto uchaedza basa romumwe nomumwe. **14** Kana
zvaakavaka zvikagara, iye achagamuchira mubayiro
wake. **15** Kana zvikapiswa, iye acharasikirwa: asi
iye pachake achaponeswa: asi souya abuda mumoto.
16 Ko, hamuzivi here kuti muri temberi yaMwari
uye kuti Mweya waMwari anogara mamuri? **17**
Kana munhu achiparadza temberi yaMwari, Mwari
achamuparadza; nokuti temberi yaMwari itsvene, ndimi
temberi yacho. **18** Musazvinyengera. Kana mumwe
wenyu achizviti akachenjera namaonero enyika ino,
ngaave “benzi” kuti ave akachenjera. **(aiōn g165)** **19** Nokuti
uchenjeri hwenyika ino upenzi pamberi paMwari.
Sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: “Anobata vakachenjera
pamano avo,” **20** uye zvakare, “Ishe anoziva kuti mifungo
yavakachenjera haina maturo.” **21** Naizvozvo ngakurege
kuva nomunhu anozvikudza pamusoro pavanhu! Zvinhu
zvose ndezvenyu, **22** angava Pauro kana Aporosi, kana
Kefasi, kana nyika, kana upenyu, kana rufu, kana
zvazvino, kana zvinouya, zvose ndezvenyu, **23** uye muri
vanhu vaKristu, uye Kristu ndewaMwari.

4 Saka naizvozvo, vanhu vanofanira kutiona
savaranda vaKristu uye savaya vakaitwa vachengeti
vezvakavanzika zvaMwari. **2** Zvino zvakafanira kuti
vaya vakapiwa utariri vave vakatendeka. **3** Chinhu
chiduku duku kwandiri kana ndichitongwa nemi kana
dare ripi zvaro romunhu; zvirokwazvo handizvitongi
pachangu. **4** Hana yangu yakachena, asi izvi hazviiti
kuti ndive munhu akarurama. Ishe ndiye anonditonga.
5 Naizvozvo, regai kutonga chinhu nguva isati
yasvika; chimbomirai kusvikira Ishe auya. Achaisa
pachena zvakavanzwa murima uye acharatidza mifungo
yemwoyo yavanhu. Panguva iyoyo mumwe nomumwe
acharumbidzwa naMwari. **6** Zvino, hama dzangu,
ndakaita zvinhu izvi kuupenyu hwangu uye nokuna
Aporosi nokuda kwenyu, kuitira kuti mudzidze kubva
kwatiri zvinoreva chirevo chokuti, “Usaita zvinopfuura
zvakanyorwa.” Ipapo hamungazvikudzi pamusoro
pomumwe munhu muchimuenzanisa nomumwe. **7**
Nokuti ndianiko akakutsaura iwe kubva kuno mumwe?
Chiiko chaunacho chausina kupiwa? Zvino kana
wakapiwa, seiko uchizvikudza sousina kupiwa? **8**
Matova nezvose zvamunoda kare! Makatopfumiswa
kare! Mava madzimambo, uye isu tisipo! Ndinoshuva
sei kuti dai makava madzimambo kuitira kuti tigova
madzimambo pamwe chete nemi! **9** Nokuti ini ndinoona
kuti Mwari akatigadza kuti tive vapostori vanoonekwa
pakupedzisira, savanhu vakatongerwa rufu. Takaitwa
chiseko kunyika yose, kuvatumwa uyewo nokuvanhu.
10 Tiri mapenzi nokuda kwaKristu, asi imi makachenjera
kwazvo muna Kristu! Isu tinoshayiwa simba, asi
imi mune simba! Munokudzwa, isu tinozvidzwa!
11 Kusvikira panguva ino isu tine nzara, uye tine
nyota, takapfeka mamvemve, tinorohwa zvakaoma
kwazvo, hatina pokugara. **12** Tinoshanda nesimba
namaoko edu. Kana tikatukwa tinoropafadza; kana
tichitambudzwa, tinotsungirira; **13** kana tichipomerwa
mhosva, tinopindura zvinyoronyoro. Kusvikira panguva
ino takaitwa setsvina yenyika, marara enyika. **14**
Handisi kukunyorerai izvi kuti ndikunyadzisei, asi kuti
ndikuyambirei, savana vangu vandinoda. **15** Kunyange
zvazvo mune vachengeti vanosvika zviuru gumi muna
Kristu, hamuna madzibaba mazhinji, nokuti muna Kristu
Jesu ndakava baba venyu kubudikidza nevhangeri. **16**
Naizvozvo ndinokukumbirai zvikuru kuti muve vateveri
vangu. **17** Nokuda kwechikonzero ichi ndatuma Timoti
kwamuri, mwana wangu wandinoda, akatendeka muna
She. Achakuyeuchidzai mararamiro angu muna Kristu
Jesu, zvinoenderana nezvandinodzidzisa kwose kwose
mukereke dzose. **18** Vamwe venyu vava kuzvikudza,
sokunonzi handisi kuzouya kwamuri. **19** Asi ndichauya
kwamuri nokukurumidza, kana Ishe achida, uye
handizotsvaki chete kuti vanhu ava vanozvikudza
vari kutaura sei, asi kutiwo vane simba rakadii. **20**
Nokuti umambo hwaMwari hahuzi pakutaura bedzi asi
pasimba. **21** Munodeiko? Ndiuye kwamuri neshamhu
here, kana norudo uye nomweya wounyoro?

5 Zvinonzi pakati penyu pane upombwe, uye upombwe
hworudzi rusakambonzwikwa kunyange pakati
pavahedheni: Munhu anorara nomukadzi wababa
vake. **2** Uye munozvikudza! Mungadai musingachemi
here uye makatodzinga munhu anoita zvakadai kuti
musayanana naye? **3** Kunyange zvangu ndisiri pakati
penyu panyama, ndinemi mumweya. Uye ndatotonga
kare pamusoro pomunhu akaita izvi, sokunonzi ndiripo.
4 Pamunoungana pamwe chete muzita raIshe Jesu,

ndinemi mumweya, uye simba raIshe Jesu riripo, **5** isai
munhu uyu kuna Satani, kuti nyama iparadzwe uye
mweya wake ugoponeswa pazuva raShe. **6** Kuzvikudza
kwenyu hakuna kunaka. Hamuzivi here kuti mbiriso
shoma inovirisa chikanyiwa chose? **7** Bvisai mbiriso
yakare kuti mugova chikanyiwa chitsva chisina mbiriso,
sezvamuri chaizvo. Nokuti Kristu, gwayana redu
rePasika, akabayirwa. **8** Naizvozvo ngatiitei mutambo,
tisingaiti nembiriso yakafa, mbiriso yoruvengo nokuipa,
asi nechingwa chisina mbiriso, chingwa chokururama
nezvokwadi. **9** Ndakunyorerai mutsamba yangu kuti
murege kufambidzana nemhombwe, **10** handisi kureva
vanhu venyika ino vanoita upombwe, kwete, kana vano
ruchiva namakororo, kana vanonamata zvifananidzo.
Nokuti kana zvadaro mungatobva panyika ino. **11**
Asi zvino ndinonyora kwamuri kuti musafambidzana
naani zvake anozviti ihama asi ari mhombwe, kana
kuti ano ruchiva, anonamata zvifananidzo, kana kuti
chidhakwa kana gororo. Munhu akadaro musatombodya
naye. **12** Nokuti ibasa rangu here kuti nditonge avo
vari kunze kwekereke? Hamufaniri kutonga avo vari
mukereke here? **13** Mwari ndiye achatonga avo vari
kunze. "Dzingai munhu akaipa uyu abve pakati penyu."

6 Kana mumwe wenyu ane mhosva nomumwe,
angatsunga here kumukwirira kumatare
avasakarurama pano kumukwirira kuvatsvene? **2**
Hamuzivi here kuti vatsvene vachatonga nyika? Zvino
kana muchazotonga nyika, ko, hamungagoni kutonga
mhosva duku duku here? **3** Ko, hamuzivi here kuti
muchatonga vatumwa? Ko, kuzoti zvinhu zvoupenyu
huno! **4** Naizvozvo, kana mukapokana pamusoro
pezvinhu zvakadai, gadzai savatongi kunyange vanhu
vano kutenda kuduku vari mukereke. **5** Ndinodaro kuti
munyadziswe. Ko, pangashayikwa munhu akachenjera
pakati penyu here anogona kutonga mhosva pakati
pavatendi? **6** Asi panzvimbo yokuti mudaro, hama
inokwirira hama kumatare avasingatendi! **7** Izvi zvokuti
makatokwidzana kumatare pakati penyu zvinoreva
kuti makatokundwa kare. Munoregereiko kubvuma
kukanganisirwa? Munoregereiko kubvuma kubirwa? **8**
Asi imi, pachenyu munoba uye munoita zvisakarurama,
muchizviitira kuhama dzenyu. **9** Ko, hamuzivi here kuti
vasakarurama havagari nhaka youmambo hwaMwari?
Musanyengerwa: Nokuti mhombwe kana vanonamata
zvifananidzo, kana zvifeve, kana varume vanoita
zvoufeve, kana varume vanodanana navamwe varume,
10 kana mbavha, kana vana madyo, kana zvidhakwa,
kana vanochera vamwe, kana makororo, havangagari
nhaka youmambo hwaMwari. **11** Uye izvozvo ndizvo
zvakanga zvakaita vamwe venyu. Asi makashambidzwa,
mukaitwa vatsvene, mukaruramisirwa muzita raIshe
Jesu Kristu, uye noMweya waMwari. **12** Ndinotenderwa
zvinhu zvose, asi hazvisi zvose zvinobatsira. Kwandiri
zvinhu zvose zvinotenderwa, asi handidi kutongwa
kana nechimwe. **13** Zvokudya ndezvedumbu uye
dumbu nderezvokudya, asi Mwari achaparadza zvose
zviri zviviri. Muviri hauzi woupombwe, asi ndowaShe,
uye naShe ndewomuviri. **14** Mwari akamutsa Ishe
kubva kuvakafa nesimba rake uye achatimutsawo. **15**
Hamuzivi here kuti miviri yenyu mitezo yaKristu?
Zvino ndingatora here mitezo yaKristu ndigoiita mitezo
youpombwe? Kwete napaduku pose! **16** Hamuzivi
here kuti uyo anosangana nechifeve naiye ava muviri
mumwe naye? Nokuti zvinonzi, "Vaviri ava vachava
nyama imwe." **17** Asi uyo akasanganiswa naShe
ava mumwe naye mumweya. **18** Tizai upombwe.
Zvimwe zvivi zvose zvingaitwa nomunhu zviri kunze
kwomuviri wake, asi uyo anoita chivi choupombwe
anotadzira muviri wake. **19** Hamuzivi here kuti muviri
wenyu itemberi yaMweya Mutsvene, ari mamuri, uyo
wamakagamuchira kubva kuna Mwari? Hamuzi venyu;
20 makatengwa nomutengo. Naizvozvo kudzai Mwari
nomuviri wenyu.

7 Zvino pamusoro pezvinhu zvamakandinyorera,
ndinoti: Zvakanaka kuti munhu arege kuwana
mukadzi. **2** Asi nokuda kwoupombwe, murume mumwe
nomumwe ngaave nomukadzi wake, nomukadzi mumwe
nomumwe ngaave nomurume wake. **3** Murume
ngaape mukadzi wake zvakafanira, uye nomukadzi
adarowo kumurume wake. **4** Muviri womukadzi
hauzi wake oga asi kuti ndewomurume wakewo.
Zvimwe chetezvo, muviri womurume hauzi wake oga
asi kuti ndewomukadzi wakewo. **5** Musanyimana,
kunze kwokunge matenderana uye kwenguva duku,
kuti mumbova nenguva yokunyengetera. Mushure
mezvo mosanganazve kuitira kuti Satani arege
kukuedzai pakusazvidzora kwenyu. **6** Ndinotaura izvi
ndichikutenderai, kwete somurayiro. **7** Ndinoshuva
kuti dai vanhu vose vakaita seni. Asi munhu mumwe
nomumwe ane chipo chake chaakapiwa naMwari;
mumwe ane chipo ichi mumwe ane icho. **8** Zvino kune
vasina kuwana nechirikadzi ndinoti: Zvakanaka kwavari
kuti vasawana, sezvandiri. **9** Asi kana vasingagoni
kuzvidzora, vanofanira kuwana, nokuti zviri nani
kuwana pane kutsva. **10** Kuna vakawana ndinopa
murayiro uyu (kwete ini, asi Ishe): Mukadzi ngaarege
kuparadzana nomurume wake. **11** Asi kana akabva,
ngaarege kuzowanikwazve, kana kuti ngaayanane
nomurume wake. Uye murume haafaniri kuramba
mukadzi wake. **12** Kuna vamwe vose ndinoti (ini kwete
Ishe): Kana hama ino mukadzi asingatendi uye mukadzi
achida hake kugara naye, haafaniri kumuramba. **13** Uye
kana mukadzi ane murume asingatendi uye murume
achida hake kugara naye, haafaniri kumuramba. **14**
Nokuti murume asingatendi anoitwa mutsvene nokuda
kwomukadzi wake, uye mukadzi asingatendi anoitwa
mutsvene kubudikidza nomurume wake anotenda. Vana
venyu vaizova netsvina, asi zvino vava vatsvene. **15** Asi
kana asingatendi akaenda, murege aende hake. Murume
kana mukadzi anotenda haana kusungwa pakadai;
Mwari akatidana kuti tigare murugare. **16** Nokuti iwe
mukadzi unoziva seiko, kana uchaponesa murume wako?
Kana, kuti iwe murume unoziva seiko, kana uchaponesa
mukadzi wako? **17** Zvisinei hazvo, mumwe nomumwe
ngaararame upenyu hwaakagoverwa naIshe uye
hwaakadanirwa naMwari. Izvi ndizvo zvandinorayira
mukereke yose. **18** Ko, murume akadanwa atodzingiswa
kare here? Ngaarege kuitwa asina kudzingiswa. Ko,

murume akadanwa asina kudzingiswa here? Ngaarege
kudzingiswa. 19 Kudzingiswa hakuzi chinhu uye
kusadzingiswa hakuzi chinhu. Asi kuchengeta mirayiro
yaMwari ndiko kunokosha. 20 Mumwe nomumwe
ngaagare ari zvaakanga ari paakadanwa naMwari. 21
Wakanga uri muranda here pawakadanwa? Ngazvirege
kukudya mwoyo; kunyange zvakadaro, kana uchigona
kuva wakasununguka, ita saizvozvo. 22 Nokuti uyo
akadanwa naShe ari muranda, ava akasununguka muna
She; zvimwe chetezvo, uyo akanga akasununguka
paakadanwa ava muranda waKristu. 23 Makatengwa
nomutengo; musava varanda vavanhu. 24 Hama, mumwe
nomumwe, ngaarambe ari paakadanwa naMwari ari.
25 Zvino pamusoro pemhandara: Handina murayiro
unobva kuna Ishe, asi ndinokuudzai somunhu akapiwa
ngoni naShe kuti ave akatendeka. 26 Nokuda kwenhamo
yazvino, ndinofunga kuti zvakanaka kuti munhu agare
akadaro. 27 Wakawana here? Usatsvaka kurambana.
Hauna kuwana here? Usatsvaka mukadzi. 28 Asi kana
ukawana, hauna kutadza; asi kana mhandara ikawanikwa
haina kutadza. Asi vaya vachawana vachasangana
namatambudziko mazhinji muupenyu uye ini handidi
kuti musangane nawo. 29 Zvandinoreva hama dzangu,
ndezvokuti nguva ipfupi. Kubva zvino zvichienda
mberi vana vakadzi ngavararame savasina; 30 vaya
vanochema, savasingachemi; vanofara savasingafari;
vanotenga chinhu, sokunonzi hachizi chavo; 31
navaya vane zvinhu zvenyika ino, savasingabatiriri
pazviri. Nokuti nyika ino sezvairi nhasi ichapfuura. 32
Ndinoda kuti murege kuva nokufunganya. Murume
asina kuwana anofunga zvaShe, kuti angafadza Ishe
sei. 33 Asi murume akawana anofunga pamusoro
pezvinhu zvenyika ino, kuti angafadza mukadzi wake
sei, 34 uye zvaanoda zvakapatsanurwa. Mukadzi
asina kuwanikwa kana mhandara anofunga nezvaShe:
Chinangwa ndechokuzvipira kuna She panyama
napamweya. Asi mukadzi akawanikwa anofunga
zvenyika ino kuti angafadza murume wake sei. 35
Ndiri kutaura izvi kuti zvikubatsirei, kwete kuti
ndikudzivisei, asi kuti murarame munzira yakarurama
muchizvipira kuna She zvizere. 36 Kana mumwe
achifunga kuti ava kuita zvisina kunaka kumhandara
yaakatsidzira, uye kana ava namakore akafanira kana
achida kumuwana, ngaaite zvaanoda. Haasi kutadza.
Vanofanira kuwanana. 37 Asi uyo munhu anenge
azvifunga mupfungwa dzake, asina zvinomumanikidza
iye kana achizvidzora, uye kana akatema mumwoyo
make kuti haadi kuwana mhandara iyi, murume uyu
aitawo chinhu chakanaka. 38 Saka naizvozvo, uyo
anowana mhandara iyi anoitawo zvakanaka, asi uyo
asingawani anoita chinhu chakatonakisa. 39 Mukadzi
akasungwa nomurayiro kumurume wake kana achiri
mupenyu. Asi kana murume wake akafa, asununguka
kuti awanikwe nomurume waanoda, asi anofanira kuva
muna She. 40 Asi mukuona kwangu, angatonyanya
kufara kana akagara akadaro, uye ndinofunga kuti
neniwo ndino Mweya waMwari.

8 Zvino, pamusoro pezvokudya zvakabayirwa
kuzvifananidzo: Tinoziva kuti tose tino ruzivo.
Ruzivo runouyisa kuzvikudza, asi rudo runovaka. 2
Munhu anofunga kuti anoziva chinhu achigere kuziva
zvaanofanira kuziva. 3 Asi munhu anoda Mwari
anozivikanwa naMwari. 4 Saka naizvozvo, pamusoro
pokudya zvokudya zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo:
Tinoziva kuti chifananidzo hachizi chinhu zvachose
panyika uye kuti hakuna Mwari, asi iye mumwe chete. 5
Nokuti kunyange dai varipo vanonzi vamwari, kungava
kudenga kana panyika (sezvavaripo zvirokwazvo
"vamwari" vazhinji uye na"madzishe" mazhinji), 6
asi isu tina Mwari mumwe chete, ivo Baba, zvinhu
zvose zvakabva kwavari uye ndivo vatinoraramira;
uye tina She mumwe chete, Jesu Kristu, zvinhu zvose
zvakavapo kubudikidza naye, uye nesu tinorarama
kubudikidza naye. 7 Asi havasi vose vanoziva izvi.
Vamwe vanhu vachakabatwa nezvifananidzo zvokuti
kana vachidya zvakadai vanodya vachiti zvakabayirwa
kuzvifananidzo, uye sezvo hana yavo isati yasimba,
inoshatiswa. 8 Asi, zvokudya hazvingatisvitsi pedyo
naMwari; hatina kuipa kana tisina kudya uye hatinatswi
kana tadya. 9 Asi chenjerai, kuti simba renyu iri
rirege kuva chigumbuso kuna vasina simba. 10 Nokuti
kana mumwe asina simba achikuona iwe uno ruzivo
urwu uchidya uri mutemberi yechifananidzo, ko, hana
yaiye asina simba haingatsungiswi kuti adye izvo
zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo here? 11 Naizvozvo, hama
iyi isina simba, iyo yakafirwa naKristu ichaparadzwa
nokuziva kwako. 12 Kana mukatadzira hama dzenyu
zvakadai uye muchikuvadza hana dzavo dzisina simba,
munotadzira Kristu. 13 Naizvozvo, kana zvandinodya
zvichigumbusa hama yangu handichazodyizve nyama,
kuti ndirege kuzomugumbusa. **(aiōn g165)**

9 Handina kusununguka here? Handizi mupostori
here? Handina kuona Jesu Kristu Ishe wedu here?
Imi hamusi chibereko chebasa rangu muna She
here? 2 Kunyange zvangu ndisiri mupostori kuna
vamwe, zvirokwazvo ndiri mupostori kwamuri! Nokuti
imi ndimi chisimbiso choupostori hwangu muna
She. 3 Uku ndiko kuzvidavirira kwangu kuna avo
vanondigarira matare. 4 Hatina kodzero yokuva
nezvokudya nezvokunwa here? 5 Hatina kodzero
yokufamba nomukadzi mutendi here sezvinoita vamwe
vapostori navanun'una vaShe naKefasi? 6 Kana kuti
ini ndoga naBhanabhasi ndisu tinofanira kushanda
kuti tirarame? 7 Ndianiko angandorwa muhondo
achizviripira mubayiro? Ndianiko angasima munda
wamazambiringa uye akasadya mazambiringa acho?
Ndianiko angafudza makwai uye akasanwa mukaka
wawo? 8 Ko, ndinotaura izvo nokutaura kwavanhu
here? Ko, murayiro haurevi zvimwe chetezvo here? 9
Nokuti zvakanyorwa mumurayiro waMozisi, zvichinzi,
"Usasunga muromo wenzombe kana ichipura zviyo."
Ko, Mwari ane hanya nenzombe here? 10 Zvirokwazvo
anotaura izvi kwatiri, hazvisizvo here? Hongu,
zvakanyorerwa isu, nokuti kana murimi achirima,
nomupuri achipura, anofanira kuita izvi netariro yokuti
achagoverwawo gohwo. 11 Kana isu takadyara zvinhu
zvomweya pakati penyu, chingava chinhu chikuru
here kana tikakohwa zvinhu zvenyu zvenyama? 12

Kana vamwe vane kodzero iyi yokuwana rubatsiro
kubva kwamuri, hatifaniri kutowana zvikuru here?
Asi hatina kushandisa kodzero iyi. Asi tinotambudzika
pane zvose kuitira kuti tirege kukanganisa vhangeri
raKristu. **13** Hamuzivi here kuti vaya vanoshumira
mutemberi vanowana zvokudya zvavo mutemberi,
uye vanoshumira paaritari vanodya zvearitari? **14**
Saizvozvowo, Ishe akarayira kuti vanoparidza vhangeri
vanofanira kuwana zvinovararamisa kubva pavhangeri.
15 Asi handina kushandisa kana imwe yekodzero
idzi. Uye handisi kunyora izvi ndine tariro yokuti
muchandiitira zvinhu zvakadai. Zviri nani kuti ndife
zvangu pano kuti mumwe munhu anditorere chinhu ichi
chandinozvirumbidza nacho. **16** Asi kana ndichiparidza
vhangeri, handingazvirumbidzi, nokuti ndinosungirwa
kuti ndiparidze. Ndine nhamo, kana ndisingaparidzi
vhangeri! **17** Kana ndichiparidza nokuda kwangu,
ndino mubayiro; kana ndichiita ndisingadi, ndiri
kungoita chete izvo zvandakapiwa kuti ndiite. **18**
Zvino mubayiro wangu ndoweiko? Ndiwo uyu, kuti
mukuparidza vhangeri ndizviite pasina muripo, uye
ndisingashandisi kodzero dzangu mukuriparidza. **19**
Kunyange zvangu ndakasununguka uye ndisiri muranda
womunhu, ndakazviita muranda wavose, kuti ndiwane
vazhinji kwazvo. **20** KuvaJudha ndakava somuJudha, kuti
ndiwane vaJudha. Kuna vari pasi pomurayiro ndakava
somunhu ari pasi pomurayiro (kunyange ini ndisiri
pasi pomurayiro), kuti ndiwane vari pasi pomurayiro.
21 Kuna vasina murayiro, ndakava somunhu asina
murayiro (kunyange zvangu ndisina kusununguka
kubva pamurayiro waMwari, ndiri pasi pomurayiro
waKristu), kuti ndiwane vaya vasina murayiro. **22**
Kuna vasina simba ndakava sendisina simba, kuti
ndiwane vaya vasina simba. Ndakava zvose kuvanhu
vose kuitira kuti ndiponese vamwe nemitoo yose
inogoneka. **23** Ndinoita zvose izvi nokuda kwevhangeri,
kuti ndigovere maropafadzo aro. **24** Hamuzivi here
kuti panhangemutange vanhu vose vanomhanya, asi
mumwe chete ndiye anopiwa mubayiro? Mhanyai
zvokuti mugowana mubayiro. **25** Vanhu vose vanopinda
mumutambo vanozvirovedza zvakaoma. Vanoita izvi
kuti vawane korona isingagari; asi isu tinozviita kuti
tiwane korona inogara nokusingaperi. **26** Naizvozvo
handimhanyi somunhu asina chinangwa; handirwi
somunhu anorova mhepo. **27** Kwete, ndinorovedzera
muviri wangu uye ndinouita muranda wangu kuitira
kuti mushure mokunge ndapedza kuparidzira vamwe,
ini pachangu ndirege kushayiwa mubayiro.

10 Nokuti hama dzangu, handidi kuti murege
kuziva kuti madzibaba edu ose akanga ari pasi
pegore uye kuti vose vakayambuka gungwa. **2** Vose
vakabhabhatidzwa muna Mozisi mugore nomugungwa.
3 Vose vakadya zvokudya zvimwe chete zvoMweya **4**
uye vose vakanwa zvokunwa zvimwe chete zvomweya;
nokuti vakanwa kubva padombo romweya rakafamba
navo, uye dombo iri raiva Kristu. **5** Kunyange
zvakadaro, Mwari haana kufadzwa navazhinji vavo;
mitumbi yavo yakaparadzirwa murenje. **6** Zvino,
zvinhu izvi zvakanga zviri semienzaniso kwatiri,
kuti tirege kuisa mwoyo yedu pazvinhu zvakaipa
sezvavakaita. **7** Musanamata zvifananidzo, sezvakaita
vamwe vavo; sezvazvakanyorwa zvichinzi: "Vanhu
vakagara pasi vakadya, vakanwa, uye vakasimuka kuti
vatambe." **8** Hatifaniri kuita upombwe, sezvakaita
vamwe vavo, uye vakafa zviuru makumi maviri nezvitatu
muzuva rimwe chete. **9** Hatifaniri kuedza Ishe,
sezvakaita vamwe vavo, uye vakaurayiwa nenyoka.
10 Uye murege kugunun'una sezvakaita vamwe vavo,
uye vakazourayiwa nomutumwa wokuparadza. **11**
Zvinhu izvi zvakaitika kwavari semienzaniso kwatiri
uye zvikanyorwa kuti zvive yambiro kwatiri, iyesu
takasvikirwa nokuzadziswa kwokuguma kwenyika.
(aiōn g165) **12** Saka, kana uchifunga kuti wakamira
zvakasimba, chenjera kuti urege kuwa! **13** Hakuna
muedzo wakakuwirai imi, kunze kwaiwo unowira
munhu wose. Uye Mwari akatendeka, haangatenderi
kuti muedzwe kupfuura pamunogona napo. Asi
kana muchiedzwa, iye achakupai nzira yokubuda
nayo kuti mugone kutsunga pairi. **14** Naizvozvo,
shamwari dzangu dzinodikanwa, tizai kunamata
zvifananidzo. **15** Ndiri kutaura kuvanhu vakachenjera;
zvitongerei pachenyu pane zvandinotaura. **16** Ko,
mukombe wokuvonga watinovonga, hakuzi kusangana
neropa raKristu here? Uye chingwa chatinomedura,
hakuzi kusangana nomuviri waKristu here? **17**
Nokuti pane chingwa chimwe chete, isu vazhinji tiri
muviri mumwe, nokuti tinogovana tose pachingwa
chimwe. **18** Cherechedzai vanhu veIsraeri: Ko, avo
vanodya zvibayiro havagovani nearitari here? **19** Ko,
ndinoreva kuti chibayiro chinobayirwa chifananidzo
chinhu here, kana kuti chifananidzo chinhu here?
20 Kwete, asi zvibayiro zvavahedheni zvinopiwa
kumadhimoni kwete kuna Mwari, uye ini handidi
kuti mugovane namadhimoni. **21** Hamunganwi
mukombe waShe uye nomukombe wamadhimoniwo;
hamungavi nomugove patafura yaShe uye napatafura
yamadhimoni. **22** Tiri kuedza kumutsa godo raShe
here? Takasimba kupfuura iye here? **23** Zvinhu zvose
zvinotenderwa, asi hazvisi zvose zvinobatsira. Zvinhu
zvose zvinotenderwa, asi hazvisi zvose zvinovaka.
24 Munhu ngaarege kutsvaka zvakamunakira iye, asi
zvakanakira vamwe. **25** Idyai zvose zvinotengeswa
pamusika wenyama musingabvunzi chinhu nokuda
kwehana, **26** nokuti, "Nyika ndeyaShe, nokuzara
kwayo." **27** Kana mumwe asingatendi akakukoka
kuzodya, uye kana uchida kuenda, udye zvose zvinenge
zvaiswa pamberi pako usingabvunzi mubvunzo nokuda
kwehana. **28** Asi kana mumwe akati kwauri, "Ichi
chipiriso chakabayirwa," rega kudya, nokuda kwaiye
akuratidza, uye nokuda kwehana, **29** ndinoreva
hana yomumwe, kwete yako. Nokuti kusununguka
kwangu kungatongerweiko nehana yomumwe? **30**
Kana ini ndichidya ndavonga, ndingagotukirweiko
nokuda kwechinhu chandavonga Mwari pamusoro
pacho? **31** Naizvozvo, kunyange muchidya kana kunwa,
chinhu chipi nechipi chamungaita, itai zvose kuti Mwari
agokudzwa. **32** Musagumbusa munhu upi noupi zvake,
angava muJudha, kana muGiriki kana kereke yaMwari,
33 kunyange sezvandinoedzawo kufadza munhu wose

pazvinhu zvose. Nokuti handitsvaki zvakandinakira ini
asi zvakanakira vazhinji, kuitira kuti vagoponeswa.

11 Teverai muenzaniso wangu, sezvandinotevera
muenzaniso waKristu. **2** Ndinokurumbidzai
nokuti munondirangarira pazvinhu zvose, uye
muchichengeta dzidziso, sezvandakakudzidzisai. **3**
Zvino ndinoda kuti muzive kuti musoro womurume
wose ndiKristu, uye musoro womukadzi murume, uye
musoro waKristu ndiye Mwari. **4** Murume mumwe
nomumwe anonyengetera kana kuprofita musoro wake
wakafukidzwa, anoninipisa musoro wake. **5** Uye mukadzi
mumwe nomumwe anonyengetera kana kuprofita
musoro wake usina kufukidzwa, anoninipisa musoro
wake, zvakangofanana nokuva nomusoro wakaveurwa.
6 Kana mukadzi asingafukidzi musoro wake, anofanira
kugera bvudzi rake; asi kana zvichinyadzisa mukadzi
kuti agerwe bvudzi rake, anofanira kufukidza musoro
wake. **7** Murume haafaniri kufukidza musoro wake,
sezvo ari mufananidzo nokubwinya kwaMwari; asi
mukadzi kubwinya kwomurume. **8** Nokuti murume
haana kubva pamukadzi, asi mukadzi ndiye akabva
pamurume; **9** uye murume haana kusikirwa mukadzi,
asi mukadzi ndiye akasikirwa murume. **10** Nokuda
kwechikonzero ichi, uye nokuda kwavatumwa, mukadzi
anofanira kuva nechiratidzo chesimba pamusoro wake.
11 Kunyange zvakadaro, muna She mukadzi haazi kunze
kwomurume, nomurume haazi kunze kwomukadzi. **12**
Nokuti mukadzi sezvaakabva pamurume, saizvozvowo
murume anozvarwa nomukadzi asi zvose zvinobva
kuna Mwari. **13** Tongai imi pachenyu kuti: Zvakafanira
here kuti mukadzi anyengetere kuna Mwari asina
kufukidza musoro wake? **14** Ko, hamudzidziswi
namasikirwo ezvinhu kuti kana murume ane bvudzi
refu, anonyadziswa nazvo here, **15** asi kuti kana
mukadzi ane bvudzi refu, ndiko kubwinya kwake?
Nokuti bvudzi refu rakapiwa kwaari kuti rive chifukidzo.
16 Zvino kana pane anoda kuita gakava pazviri, hatina
tsika dzakadaro kunyange kereke dzaMwari. **17** Pane
zvakarayirwa zvinotevera handikurumbidzei, nokuti
hamuunganiri zvakanaka asi zvakaipa. **18** Chokutanga,
ndakanzwa kuti pamunoungana pamwe chete sekereke,
pane kupesana pakati penyu, uye ndingangozvitenda.
19 Nokuti dzidziso dzakatsaukana dzinofanira kuva
pakati penyu, kuti zvionekwe kuti vakatendeka kuna
Mwari ndavapi. **20** Pamunoungana, hachisi chirariro
chaShe chamunodya, **21** nokuti kana modya, mumwe
nomumwe wenyu anongotanga kudya asingamiriri
vamwe. Mumwe anosara ane nzara, mumwewo
anodhakwa. **22** Ko, hamuna dzimba kwamungadyira
nokunwira here? Kana kuti munozvidza kereke yaMwari
nokunyadzisa vasina chinhu here? Zvino ndichatiiko
kwamuri? Ndingakurumbidzai nokuda kwaizvozvi
here? Zvirokwazvo kwete! **23** Nokuti ndakagamuchira
kubva kuna She icho chandakakupai kuti Ishe Jesu,
usiku hwaakapandukirwa, akatora chingwa, **24** uye
mushure mokunge avonga, akachimedura akati,
"Uyu ndiwo muviri wangu, unomedurirwa imi; itai
izvi muchindirangarira." **25** Saizvozvowo, mushure
mechirariro akatora mukombe, achiti, "Mukombe uyu
ndiwo sungano itsva muropa rangu; itai izvi nguva
dzose kana muchiunwa, muchindirangarira." **26** Nokuti
nguva dzose kana muchidya chingwa ichi nokunwa
mukombe uyu, munoparidza rufu rwaShe kusvikira
achidzoka. **27** Naizvozvo ani naani anodya chingwa
nokunwa mukombe waShe nomutoo usina kufanira
achabatwa nemhosva yokutadzira muviri neropa raShe.
28 Munhu anofanira kuti azviedze asati adya chingwa
nokunwa mukombe. **29** Nokuti ani naani anodya
nokunwa asingacherechedzi muviri waShe anozvidyira
nokuzvinwira kutongwa kwake. **30** Ndokusaka vazhinji
pakati penyu vasina simba uye vachirwara, uye vamwe
venyu vavete. **31** Asi kana tikazviedza pachedu,
hatingazotongwi. **32** Kana tikatongwa naShe, tiri
kurangwa kuitira kuti tirege kuzoraswa pamwe chete
nenyika. **33** Saka naizvozvo, hama dzangu, kana
muchiungana pakudya, miriranai. **34** Kana mumwe
aine nzara, anofanira kudya kumba kwake, kuitira kuti
pamunoungana pamwe chete murege kutongwa. Uye
kana ndichinge ndasvika ndichakudzidzisai zvimwe.

12 Zvino pamusoro pezvipo zvoMweya, hama,
handidi kuti muve musingazivi. **2** Munoziva
kuti pamakanga muri vahedheni, makanga
muchitungamirirwa uye nokutsauswa muchiiswa
kuzvifananidzo zvisingagoni kutaura. **3** Naizvozvo
ndinokuudzai kuti hakuna munhu anotaura noMweya
waMwari anoti, "Jesu ngaatukwe." Uye hakuna munhu
anoti, "Jesu ndiye Ishe," asi naMweya Mutsvene. **4** Kuna
marudzi akasiyana ezvipo, asi Mweya ndomumwe. **5**
Kuna marudzi akasiyana oushumiri, asi Ishe mumwe. **6**
Kuna marudzi akasiyana amabasa, asi Mwari mumwe
ndiye anoita zvose muvanhu vose. **7** Zvino mumwe
nomumwe anopiwa kuratidzwa kwoMweya kuti vose
vabatsirwe. **8** Nokuti mumwe anopiwa noMweya
shoko rouchenjeri, mumwe shoko rokuziva noMweya
mumwe chete, **9** mumwe kutenda noMweya mumwe
chete, mumwe zvipo zvokuporesa noMweya mumwe
chete, **10** mumwe mabasa esimba, mumwe kuprofita,
mumwe kuzivisisa mweya, mumwe kutaura nendimi
dzakasiyana-siyana, uyezve mumwe kududzirwa
kwendimi. **11** Zvose ibasa raMweya mumwe chete
uye anopa mumwe nomumwe, sezvaanoda. **12** Muviri
chinhu chimwe chete, kunyange une mitezo mizhinji;
uye kunyange mitezo yawo iri mizhinji, inoumba
muviri mumwe chete. Ndizvowo zvakaita Kristu. **13**
Nokuti tose takabhabhatidzwa noMweya mumwe
mumuviri mumwe, vangava vaJudha kana vaGiriki,
varanda kana vakasununguka, uye tose tikapiwa
kuti tinwe Mweya mumwe. **14** Zvino muviri hauna
kuumbwa nomutezo mumwe, asi mizhinji. **15** Kana
rutsoka rukati, "Nokuti handisi ruoko, saka handisi
womuviri," harungaregi kuva chikamu chomuviri
nokuda kwechikonzero ichocho. **16** Uye kana nenzeve
ikati, "Nokuti handisi ziso, saka handisi chikamu
chomuviri," haringaregi kuva chikamu chomuviri
nokuda kwechikonzero ichocho. **17** Kana kuti dai
muviri wose waiva ziso, kunzwa kwaizovepiko? Kana
kuti dai muviri wose waive nzeve, ko, kunhuhwidza
kwaizovepiko? **18** Asi zvino Mwari akaisa mitezo

pamuviri, mumwe nomumwe wayo, sezvaakada kuti
ive. **19** Kana dai yose waiva mutezo mumwe, ko, muviri
waizovepiko? **20** Sezvazviri, kune mitezo mizhinji asi
muviri mumwe. **21** Ziso haringati kuruoko, "Handinei
newe!" Uye musoro haungati kurutsoka, "Handinei
newe!" **22** Asi kutoti mitezo yomuviri inenge isina
simba, ndiyo inodikanwa, **23** uye mitezo yatinofunga
kuti haikudzwi ndiyo yatinokudza kwazvo, **24** asi
mitezo yakanaka haidi kushongedzwa. Asi Mwari
akabatanidza mitezo yomuviri uye akapa kukudzwa
kukuru kumitezo iya isingakudzwi, **25** kuitira kuti
parege kuva nokupesana pamuviri, asi kuti mitezo
ichengetane zvakaenzana. **26** Kana mumwe mutezo
uchitambudzika, mitezo yose inotambudzika pamwe
chete nawo; kana mutezo mumwe ukakudzwa, mitezo
yose inofara pamwe chete nawo. **27** Zvino imi muri
muviri waKristu, uye mumwe nomumwe wenyu
mutezo wawo. **28** Uye mukereke, Mwari akagadza
pakutanga vapostori, vechipiri vaprofita, vechitatu
vadzidzisi, tevere vaiti vezvishamiso, uye navane zvipo
zvokuporesa, navanobatsira vamwe, vaya vane zvipo
zvokufambisa basa, uye navaya vanotaura nendimi
dzakasiyana-siyana. **29** Vose vapostori here? Vose
vaprofita here? Vose vadzidzisi here? Vose vanoita
zvishamiso here? **30** Vose vane zvipo zvokuporesa
here? Vose vanotaura nendimi here? Vose vanododzira
here? **31** Asi shuvai kwazvo zvipo zvikuru. Uye zvino
ndichakuratidzai nzira yakanaka kupfuura dzose.

13 Kunyange ndikataura nendimi dzavanhu
nedzavatumwa, asi ndisina rudo, ndakaita sedare
rinorira kana ndarira dzinongoti ngwerengwere. **2**
Kana ndine chipo chokuprofita uye ndichinzwisisa
zvakavanzika zvose noruzivo rwose, uye kana ndino
kutenda kunofambisa makomo, asi ndisina rudo,
handisi chinhu. **3** Kana ndikagovera zvose zvandinazvo
kuvarombo uye kana ndikaisa muviri wangu kuti
upiswe, asi kana ndisina rudo, hazvindibatsiri chinhu.
4 Rudo runo mwoyo murefu, rudo runo mwoyo
munyoro. Haruna godo, haruna manyawi haruzvikudzi.
5 Haruiti zvokuvirimira vamwe, harutsvaki zvarwo,
harukurumidzi kutsamwa, haruna pfundi pfundi. **6**
Rudo harufariri zvakaipa, asi runofarira chokwadi.
7 Runodzivirira nguva dzose, runovimba nguva
dzose, rune tariro nguva dzose, runotsungirira nguva
dzose. **8** Rudo harutongoperi. Zvino kana kuri
kuprofita, kuchapera; kana dziri ndimi, dzichagumiswa;
kana rwuri ruzivo, ruchapfuura. **9** Nokuti tinoziva
zvisakakwana uye tinoprofita zvisakakwana, **10** asi
kana zvakakwana zvasvika, zvisakakwana zvichabviswa.
11 Pandaiva mwana ndaitaura somwana, ndaifunga
somwana, ndairangarira somwana. Zvino zvandava
murume, ndakabvisa zvinhu zvoumwana. **12** Nokuti
zvino tinoona asi hationi zvakanaka somuchionioni;
asi nenguva iyo tichaonana chiso nechiso. Iye zvino
ndinoziva zvisakakwana; asi ndichaziva zvizere,
kunyange sezvandinozivikanwa zvizere. **13** Uye zvinhu
zvitatu izvi ndizvo zvinogara, zvinoti kutenda, tariro
norudo. Asi chikuru pakati peizvi ndirwo rudo.

14 Teverai nzira yorudo uye mushuve kwazvo zvipo
zvomweya, zvikuru sei chipo chokuprofita. **2**
Nokuti ani naani anotaura nendimi haatauri kuvanhu
asi kuna Mwari. Zvirokwazvo, hapana anomunzwa;
anotaura zvakavanzika mumweya wake. **3** Asi anoprofita
anotaura kuvanhu kuti vasimbiswe, vakurudzirwe
uye kuti vanyaradzwe. **4** Uyo anotaura nendimi
anozvisimbisa iye asi anoprofita anosimbisa kereke. **5**
Ndinoda kuti mumwe nomumwe wenyu ataure nendimi,
asi zvikuru kuti muprofite. Anoprofita mukuru kuna
anotaura nendimi, asi kunze kwokunge achidudzira,
kuti kereke igosimbiswa. **6** Zvino hama, kana ndikauya
kwamuri ndichitaura nendimi, ndingakubatsirai seiko,
asi kuti kana ndichitaura nokuzarurirwa kana ruzivo
kana chiprofita kana shoko rokurayira? **7** Kunyange
zvinhu zvisina upenyu zvinorirawo wani, zvakaita
senyere kana rudimbwa, munhu achaziva seiko kana
zvisingasiyani pakurira kwazvo? **8** Uyezve kana
hwamanda isingariri kwazvo, ndianiko angagadzirira
kundorwa? **9** Zvakadaro nemi. Kana musingatauri
mashoko nendimi dzinonyatsozivikanwa, ko, pane
anganzwa here zvamunotaura? Nokuti muchangotaura
henyu mumhepo. **10** Zvirokwazvo panyika pane mitauro
mizhinji yakasiyana-siyana, asi hakuna kana mumwe
usina zvaunoreva. **11** Zvino kana ndisinganzwisisi
zvinotaurwa nomunhu, ndiri mutorwa kumutauri,
uye naiyewo mutorwa kwandiri. **12** Zvakadarowo
nemi. Sezvo muchishuva zvipo zvoMweya, edzai
zvikuru kushingairira zvipo zvinovaka kereke. **13**
Nokuda kwechikonzero ichi, ani naani anotaura
nendimi anofanira kunyengetera kuti adudzirewo
zvaanotaura. **14** Nokuti kana ndichinyengetera
nendimi, mweya wangu ndiwo unonyengetera, asi
kufunga kwangu hakuna zvibereko. **15** Zvino
ndichaiteiko? Ndichanyengetera nomweya wangu,
ndichanyengeterawo nokufunga kwangu; ndichaimba
nomweya wangu, asi ndichaimbawo nokufunga kwangu.
16 Kana uchirumbidza Mwari nomweya wako, ko,
uyo agere pakati pavasingazivi achati, "Ameni" seiko,
pakuvonga kwako, sezvo asinganzwisisi zvauri kutaura?
17 Unogona kunge uchivonga zvako zvakanaka, asi
mumwe munhu haasimbiswi. **18** Ndinovonga Mwari
kuti ndinotaura nendimi zhinji kupfuura imi mose.
19 Asi mukereke ndingada zvangu kutaura mashoko
mashanu nokufunga kwangu kuti ndidzidzise vamwe
pano kutaura mashoko zviuru gumi norumwe rurimi.
20 Hama, regai kufunga savana. Pazvinhu zvakaipa
ivai savacheche, asi pakufunga kwenyu muve savanhu
vakuru. **21** MuMurayiro makanyorwa muchinzi:
"Kubudikidza navanhu vedzimwe ndimi uye kubudikidza
nemiromo yavatorwa, ndichataura kuvanhu ava,
asi kunyange zvakadaro havanganditeereri," ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe. **22** Naizvozvo, ndimi hadzizi chiratidzo
kuvatendi asi kuna vasingatendi; asiwo chiprofita
ndechavatendi, kwete vasingatendi. **23** Saka kana
kereke yose yaungana pamwe chete uye vose vakataura
nendimi, uye vamwe vasinganzwisisi kana vasingatendi
vakapinda, havangati mava kupenga here? **24** Asi
kana asingatendi kana mumwe munhu asinganzwisisi
akapinda vanhu vose vachiprofita, achabatwa nazvo

akaziva kuti iye mutadzi uye kuti achatongwa nazvo,
25 uye zvakavanzika zvomweya wake zvinoratidzwa.
Naizvozvo achawira pasi nechiso chake agonamata
Mwari, uye agopupura kuti Mwari ari pakati penyu
zvirokwazvo. 26 Zvino tichatiiko, hama? Kana
muchiungana, mumwe nomumwe ane rwiyo, kana shoko
rokurayira, chaakazarurirwa, ndimi kana kududzira.
Zvose izvi ngazviitwe kuti zvisimbise kereke. 27 Kana
mumwe achitaura nendimi, vaviri, kana vatowanda,
vatatu, ngavataure mumwe mushure momumwe, uye
mumwe ngaadudzire. 28 Kana pasina anodudzira, ari
kutaura ngaanyarare mukereke uye ngaazvitaurire
pachake uye nokuna Mwari. 29 Vaprofita vaviri kana
vatatu ngavataure uye vamwe ngavanyatsoongorora
zvaataura. 30 Uye kana kuzarurirwa kwasvika kuno
mumwe munhu agere pasi, mutauri wokutanga
ngaanyarare. 31 Nokuti mose munogona kuprofita
muchitevedzana mumwe mushure momumwe, kuitira
kuti vose varayirwe uye vakurudzirwe. 32 Mweya
yavaprofita inozviisa pasi pavaprofita. 33 Nokuti
Mwari haasi Mwari wenyonganyonga asi worugare.
Sezvinoitwa mune dzimwe kereke dzose dzavatsvene, 34
vakadzi ngavanyarare mukereke. Havatenderwi kutaura
asi ngavazviise pasi sezvinoreva murayiro. 35 Kana
vachida kubvunza chimwe chinhu, ngavabvunze varume
vavo kumba; nokuti hazvina kufanira kuti mukadzi
ataure mukereke. 36 Ko, shoko raMwari rakatanga nemi
here? Kana kuti rakasvika kwamuri moga here? 37
Kana munhu achifunga kuti muprofita kana kuti ane
chipo chomweya, ngaatende kuti zvandinokunyorerai
murayiro waShe. 38 Kana akasatenda izvi, iye pachake
ngaasatendwe. 39 Naizvozvo, hama dzangu, ivai nechido
chokuprofita, uye musadzivisa kutaura nendimi. 40
Asi zvinhu zvose ngazviitwe nomutoo wakafanira uye
zvichitevedza mutemo.

15 Zvino hama, ndinoda kukuyeuchidzai vhangeri
randakakuparidzirai, iro ramakagamuchira
uye ramakamira mariri. 2 Nevhangeri irori
munoponeswa, kana mukabatirira kwazvo pashoko
randakakuparidzirai. Zvimwe makatenda pasina. 3
Nokuti zvandakagamuchira sezvinokosha pakutanga
ndizvo zvandakakupaiwo: kuti Kristu akafira zvivi
zvedu sezvazvakanyorwa muMagwaro, 4 kuti akavigwa,
akamutswa pazuva rechitatu sezvazvakanyorwa
muMagwaro, 5 uye kuti akazviratidza kuna Petro,
tevere kuna vane gumi navaviri. 6 Mushure mezvo
akazviratidza kuhama dzaipfuura mazana mashanu
panguva imwe chete, vazhinji vavo vachiri vapenyu,
kunyange zvazvo vamwe vavete. 7 Ipapo akazozviratidza
kuna Jakobho, mushure mezvo kuvapostori, 8 uye
pakupedzisira akazozviratidza kwandiriwo, sokuna
akazvarwa nguva isati yasvika. 9 Nokuti ndiri muduku
kuvapostori vose, uye handikodzeri kunzi mupostori,
nokuti ndakatambudza kereke yaMwari. 10 Asi nokuda
kwenyasha dzaMwari ndiri zvandiri uye nyasha dzake
kwandiri hadzina kuva pasina. Kwete, ndakashanda
kupfuura vose, asi ndisiri ini, asi nyasha dzaMwari
dzaiva neni. 11 Ipapo kunyange dai ndiri ini kana ivo, izvi
ndizvo zvatinoparidza, uye izvi ndizvo zvamakatenda.
12 Asi kana kuchiparidzwa kuchinzi Kristu akamutswa
kubva kuvakafa, ko, vamwe venyu vangareva sei kuti
hakuna kumutswa kwavakafa? 13 Kana kusina kumutswa
kwavakafa, saka naizvozvowo Kristu haana kumutswa.
14 Zvino kana Kristu asina kumutswa, kuparidza kwedu
hakuna maturo, saizvozvowo nokutenda kwenyu. 15
Pamusoro pezvo, tichaonekwa tiri zvapupu zvaMwari
zvenhema, nokuti takapupura kuti Mwari akamutsa
Kristu kubva kuvakafa. Asi haana kumumutsa kana
zvirokwazvo vakafa vasingamutswi. 16 Nokuti kana
vakafa vasingamutswi, saizvozvowo Kristu haana
kumutswa kuvakafa. 17 Uye kana Kristu asina kumutswa,
kutenda hakubatsiri; muchiri muzvivi zvenyu. 18
Naizvozvowo vose vakafa muna Kristu vakatorasikawo.
19 Kana tine tariro muna Kristu nokuda kwoupenyu
huno chete, tinonzwisa urombo kupfuura vanhu vose.
20 Asi, zvirokwazvo Kristu akamutswa kubva kuvakafa,
akava chibereko chokutanga chavavete. 21 Nokuti sezvo
rufu rwakauya kubudikidza nomunhu mumwe, kumuka
kuvakafa kwakauyawo kubudikidza nomunhu mumwe.
22 Nokuti, sokufa kwakaita vanhu vose muna Adhamu,
naizvozvowo muna Kristu vose vachaitwa vapenyu. 23
Asi mumwe nomumwe padzoro rake: Kristu chibereko
chokutanga; ipapo paanouya, tevere vose vanova vake.
24 Ipapo magumo achasvika, panguva yaachazopa
umambo kuna Mwari Baba mushure mokunge aparadza
ushe hwose, ukuru hwose nesimba rose. 25 Nokuti
anofanira kubata ushe kusvikira aisa vavengi vake
vose pasi petsoka dzake. 26 Muvengi wokupedzisira
achaparadzwa ndirwo rufu. 27 Nokuti akaisa zvinhu
zvose pasi petsoka dzake. Zvino kana achiti “zvinhu
zvose” zvakaiswa pasi petsoka dzake, zviri pachena
kuti izvi hazvisanganisiri Mwari pachake, iye akaisa
zvinhu zvose pasi paKristu. 28 Kana achinge aita
izvi, ipapo Mwanakomanawo pachake achaiswa pasi
paiye akaisa zvinhu zvose pasi pake kuti Mwari agova
zvose mune zvose. 29 Zvino kana kusina kumuka, ko,
vakabhabhatidzirwa vakafa vachazoiteiko? Kana vakafa
vasingamutswi, seiko vanhu vachivabhabhatidzirwa?
30 Uye kana tiri isu, tinozviisireiko panjodzi nguva
dzose? 31 Ndinofa zuva nezuva, ndinorevesa hama
dzangu, zvirokwazvo sezvandinozvirumbidza pamusoro
penyu muna Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu. 32 Kana ndakarwa
nezvikara paEfeso nokuda kwezvikonzero zvapanyama,
zvakandibatsireiko? Kana vakafa vasingamutswi,
“Ngatidyei uye tinwe, nokuti mangwana tichafa.” 33
Musanyengerwa: “Ushamwari hwakaipa hunoodza
tsika dzakanaka.” 34 Dzokai pandangariro dzenyu
sezvamakafanira, uye murege kutadza; nokuti kuna
vamwe vasingazivi Mwari. Ndinotaura izvi kuti
munyadziswe. 35 Asi mumwe angabvunza achiti, “Ko,
vakafa vanomutswa sei? Vachauya nomuviri wakaita
seiko?” 36 Upenzi hwakadii! Chaunodyara hachingameri
kana chisina kufa. 37 Kana ukadyara haudyari muviri
uchazovapo, asi tsanga bedzi, ingava yegorosi kana
chimwe chinhuwo zvacho. 38 Asi Mwari anoipa muviri
sezvaanoda, uye kumbeu imwe neimwe muviri wayo.
39 Nyama yose haina kufanana: Vanhu vane rumwe
rudzi rwenyama, mhuka dzinewo rumwe rudzi, shiri
rumwewo, uye nehove dzinewo rumwe. 40 Kunewo

miviri yokudenga, nemiviri yenyika; asi kubwinya
kwemiviri yokudenga ndokumwe kubwinya, kwemiviri
yapanyika ndokumwe. **41** Zuva rino kubwinya kwaro,
mwedzi unewo kumwe, nenyeredzi dzinewo kumwe;
uye nyeredzi haifanani neimwe nyeredzi pakubwinya.
42 Ndizvo zvazvichazova pakumuka kwavakafa. Muviri
unodyarwa uri unoparara, unomutswa usisaparari; **43**
unodyarwa pakuzvidzwa, unomutswa mukubwinya;
unodyarwa muutera, unomutswa musimba; **44**
unodyarwa uri muviri wenyama, unomutswa uri
muviri womweya. Kana kune muviri wenyama, kune
muviri womweyawo. **45** Naizvozvo kwakanyorwa
kuchinzi: "Munhu wokutanga, Adhamu, akava munhu
mupenyu;" Adhamu wokupedzisira akava mweya
unopa upenyu. **46** Mweya hauna kuuya pakutanga,
asi nyama, uye mushure mezvo mweya. **47** Munhu
wokutanga akanga ari guruva renyika, munhu wechipiri
akanga achibva kudenga. **48** Sezvakanga zvakaita
munhu wapanyika, ndizvowo zvakaita vaya vari
venyika; uyewo sezvakaita munhu akabva kudenga,
ndizvo zvakaitawo vaya vari vokudenga. **49** Uye
sezvatakanga tine mufananidzo womunhu wapanyika,
saizvozvowo tichava nomufananidzo womunhu akabva
kudenga. **50** Zvino, hama, ndinoti kwamuri nyama
neropa hazvingagari nhaka youmambo hwaMwari, uye
zvinoparara hazvingagari nhaka yezvisingaparari. **51**
Teererai, ndinokutaurirai chakavanzika: Hatingafi tose,
asi tose tichashandurwa, **52** pakarepo, sokubwaira
kweziso, pahwamanda yokupedzisira. Nokuti hwamanda
icharira, vakafa vachamutswa mukusaparara, uye
tichashandurwa. **53** Nokuti chinoparara chinofanira
kufuka kusaparara, uye chinofa chinofanira kufuka
kusafa. **54** Kana chinoparara chikafuka kusaparara,
uye chinofa chikafuka kusafa, ipapo tsumo yakanyorwa
ichazadziswa yokuti: "Rufu rwakamedzwa nokukunda."
55 "Kuripiko kukunda kwako iwe rufu? Rwuripiko
rumborera rwako, iwe rufu?" **(Hadēs g86)** **56** Rumborera
rwerufu ndicho chivi, uye simba rechivi ndiwo murayiro.
57 Asi Mwari ngaavongwe! Anotipa kukunda kubudikidza
naIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. **58** Naizvozvo, hama dzangu
dzinodikanwa, mirai makasimba. Pashayiwe chinhu
chingakuzungunusai. Muchishandira Ishe zvikuru nguva
dzose, nokuti munoziva kuti kubata basa kwenyu muna
She hakungavi pasina.

16 Zvino pamusoro pezvipo zvakaunganidzirwa
vanhu vaMwari: Itaiwo sezvandakarayira kereke
dzavaGaratia kuti dziite. **2** Nomusi wokutanga wevhiki
roga roga, mumwe nomumwe wenyu ngaakamure
mari kubva pamari yake zvichienderana napaanowana
napo, muiunganidze pamwe chete, kuitira kuti
pandinouya kurege kuzounganidzwa zvipo. **3** Zvino,
kana ndasvika, ndichazopa matsamba okuzivisa
kuvarume vamunenge masarudza uye ndichavatuma
nechipo chenyu kuJerusarema. **4** Kana zvakafanira
kuti ndiendewo, vachaenda neni. **5** Mushure
mokupfuura nokuMasedhonia, ndichauya kwamuri,
nokuti ndichapfuura nokuMasedhonia. **6** Zvimwe
ndichagara nemi kwechinguva, kana kutopedza nguva
yechando, kuitira kuti mugondibatsirawo parwendo
rwangu, kwose kwandinoenda. **7** Nokuti handidi
kukuonai zvino nokukushanyirai ndichingopfuura
bedzi; ndine tariro yokuva nemi kwechinguvana, kana
Ishe akatendera. **8** Asi ndichati garei paEfeso kusvikira
paPendekosti, **9** nokuti ndazarurirwa musuo mukuru
wokuita basa guru, uyewo kune vazhinji vanondipikisa.
10 Kana Timoti akauya, chenjerai kuti agare nemi
asina chaangatya ari pakati penyu nokuti anobata
basa raShe, sezvandinoita neniwo. **11** Naizvozvo,
ngakurege kuva nomumwe anoramba kumugamuchira.
Muperekedzei parwendo rwake norugare kuti akwanise
kuuya kwandiri. Ndiri kumutarisira pamwe chete
nehama. **12** Zvino pamusoro pehama yedu Aporosi:
Ndakamukurudzira kwazvo kuti auye kwamuri pamwe
chete nedzimwe hama. Akanga asingadi kuuya iye
zvino, asi achauya kana awana mukana. **13** Rindai;
mirai nesimba mukutenda; ivai varume vakashinga;
ivai nesimba. **14** Itai zvinhu zvose murudo. **15**
Munoziva kuti mhuri yaStefanasi ndivo vakava vatendi
vokutanga muAkaya, uye vakazvipira kushumira
vatsvene. Ndinokukurudzirai hama, **16** kuti muzviise
pasi pevakadai seava nepasi pavose vanobatana nesu
pabasa, uye nevanoshingaira pariri. **17** Ndakafara
pakasvika Stefanasi, naFochunatusi naAkayikasi, nokuti
vakandiitira zvamakanga musingagoni kundiitira imi.
18 Nokuti vakazorodza mweya wangu neyenyuwo.
Varume vakadai vanofanira kukudzwa. **19** Kereke dziri
mudunhu reEzhia dzinokukwazisai. Akwira naPirisira
vanokukwazisai zvikuru muna She, uyewo nekereke
inoungana mumba mavo. **20** Hama dzose dziri kuno
dzinokukwazisai. Kwazisanai nokutsvoda kutsvene. **21**
Ini Pauro, ndanyora kwaziso iyi noruoko rwangu. **22**
Kana mumwe munhu asingadi Ishe, kutukwa ngakuve
pamusoro pake. Uyai, imi Ishe! **23** Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu
ngadzive nemi. **24** Rudo rwangu ngaruve nemi mose
muna Kristu Jesu. Ameni.

2 VaKorinde

1 Pauro, mupostori waKristu Jesu nokuda kwaMwari,
naTimoti hama yedu, kukereke yaMwari iri
muKorinde, pamwe chete navatsvene vose vari
muAkaya yose: **2** Nyasha norugare ngazvive kwamuri
zvichibva kuna Mwari Baba vedu naIshe Jesu Kristu. **3**
Ngaarumbidzwe Mwari naBaba vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu,
ivo Baba vengoni naMwari wokunyaradza kwose, **4** ivo
vanotinyaradza pamatambudziko edu ose, kuti tigone
kunyaradza avo vari mumatambudziko nokunyaradza
kwatakawana isu kubva kuna Mwari. **5** Nokuti
sokuwanda kunoita matambudziko aKristu muupenyu
hwedu, ndiko kuwandawo kunoita kunyaradzwa
kwedu naKristu. **6** Kana tichitambudzika, zvinoitirwa
kunyaradzwa kwenyu noruponeso rwenyu, kana
tichinyaradzwa, zvinoitirwa kunyaradzwa kwenyu,
kunobereka mamuri kutsungirira pamatambudziko
iwayo atinotambudzika nawo. **7** Uye tariro
yedu kwamuri yakasimba, nokuti tinoziva kuti
sezvamunogoverana nesu mumatambudziko edu,
saizvozvowo muchagoverana nesu mukunyaradzwa
kwedu. **8** Hatidi kuti murege kuziva, hama,
pamusoro pamatambudziko akatiwira tiri mudunhu
reEzhia. Takaremerwa kwazvo, kupfuura zvatakagona
kutsungirira, zvokuti takati takanga tofa. **9**
Zvirokwazvo mumwoyo medu takanzwa kuti takanga
tatongerwa rufu. Asi izvi zvakaitika kuti tirege
kuvimba nesimba redu asi naMwari, anomutsa
vakafa. **10** Akatidzikinura padambudziko guru rorufu
rakadai, uye achatidzikinura. Paari ndipo pane
tariro yedu kuti acharamba achitidzikinura, **11**
imi muchitibatsirawo neminyengetero yenyu. Ipapo
vazhinji vachavonga pamusoro pedu nokuda kwenyasha
zhinji dzatichapiwa pakupindurwa kweminyengetero
yavazhinji. **12** Zvino uku ndiko kuzvirumbidza
kwedu: Hana dzedu dzinotipupurira: kuti takazvibata
nokutendeka kunobva kuna Mwari, munyika uye
kunyanya paukama hwedu nemi. Hatina kuita izvi
nouchenjeri hwenyama, asi maererano nenyasha
dzaMwari. **13** Nokuti hatikunyorerei zvinhu
zvamusingagoni kuverenga kana kunzwisisa. Uye
ndinovimba kuti, **14** sezvamakatinzwisisa pane zvimwe,
muchazosvika pakunyatsotinzwisisa zvakazara zvokuti
muchazvirumbidza matiri sezvatichazvirumbidza
mamuri, pazuva raIshe Jesu. **15** Nokuti ndaiziva
chinhu ichi, ndakaronga kuti nditange kuuya
kwamuri kuti mugoropafadzwa kaviri. **16** Ndakaronga
kukushanyirai ndiri parwendo rwangu rwokuenda
kuMasedhonia, uye ndaizodzokazve nokwamuri kana
ndobva kuMasedhonia, uye kuti muzondiendesa
parwendo rwangu kuJudhea. **17** Pandakaronga izvi,
ndakazviita ndisingarevesi here? Kana kuti ndinoita
urongwa hwangu nenzira yenyama here, zvokuti
ndingati nenzira imwe cheteyo, "Hongu, hongu"
uye "Kwete, kwete." **18** Asi zvirokwazvo naMwari
akatendeka, shoko redu kwamuri harizi "Hongu" kana
"Kwete." **19** Nokuti Mwanakomana waMwari, Jesu
Kristu, uyo akaparidzwa pakati penyu neni naSirasi uye
naTimoti, akanga asiri, "Hongu" kana "Kwete", asi maari
zvakagara zviri "Hongu." **20** Nokuti hazvinei kuti Mwari
akativimbisa zvinhu zvizhinji zvakadii, zvose i"Hongu"
muna Kristu. Uye kubudikidza naiye tinoti "Ameni" kuti
Mwari akudzwe. **21** Zvino ndiMwari anoita kuti tose
imi nesu timire takasimba muna Kristu. Akatizodza, **22**
akaisawo chisimbiso patiri chokuti tava vake, uye akaisa
Mweya wake mumwoyo medu kuti ave rubatso, achipa
chisimbiso chezvichauya. **23** Ndinodana Mwari kuti
ave chapupu changu kuti handina kuzouya kuKorinde
nokuti ndakakunzwirai tsitsi. **24** Kwete nokuti tinoda
kuremedza kutenda kwenyu, asi kuti tinobatsirana nemi
kuti muve nomufaro, nokuti makamira zvakasimba
nokuda kwokutenda.

2 Saka ndakati mumwoyo mangu handingaitizve
rumwe rwendo kwamuri runokutambudzai. **2**
Nokuti kana ndichikuchemedzai, ndianiko achasara
kuti andifadze kunze kwenyu imi vandinochemedza?
3 Ndakanyora nenzira iyi kuitira kuti kana
ndasvika ndirege kutsamwiswa navaya vaifanira
kundifadza. Ndakanga ndine tariro mamuri mose,
kuti muchagoverana neni mumufaro wangu. **4** Nokuti
ndakakunyorerai ndino kusuwa kukuru, nokurwadziwa
mumwoyo uye nemisodzi mizhinji, kwete kuti
ndikuchemedzei asi kuti ndikuzivisei udzamu hworudo
rwangu kwamuri. **5** Kana mumwe akauyisa kuchema,
haana kuchemedza ini sokuchemedza kwaakaita imi
mose, ndisingatauri mashoko akawanda. **6** Kurangwa
kwaakaitwa navanhu vazhinji kwakamuringana. **7** Asi
zvino, munofanira kumuregerera nokumunyaradza,
kuitira kuti arege kuodzwa mwoyo kwazvo neshungu
dzakanyanya. **8** Ndinokukurudzirai, naizvozvo, kuti
mumutsiridze rudo rwenyu kwaari. **9** Chikonzero
chakaita kuti ndikunyorerei chaiva chokuti ndione kana
makanga muchigona kumira nokuteerera muzvinhu
zvose. **10** Kana muchiregerera munhu upi zvake neniwo
ndinomuregerera. Uye zvandakaregerera, kana pane
chinhu chandingaregerera, ndakaregerera pamberi
paKristu nokuda kwenyu, **11** kuitira kuti Satani
arege kutinyengera. Nokuti mano ake tinoaziva. **12**
Zvino pandakaenda kuTroasi kundoparidza vhangeri
raKristu uye ndikaona kuti Ishe akanga andizarurira
musuo, **13** ndakanga ndisina rugare mumwoyo mangu,
nokuti handina kuwanako Tito hama yangu. Saka
ndakaonekana navo ndikaenda kuMasedhonia. **14**
Asi Mwari ngaavongwe, anotikundisa nguva dzose
pakufamba kwedu muna Kristu uye kubudikidza nesu
anoratidza kwose kwose kunhuhwirira kworuzivo
rwake. **15** Nokuti isu tiri kunhuhwirira kwaKristu kuna
Mwari pakati peavo vari kuponeswa nevari kuparara. **16**
Kuno mumwe tiri munhuwi worufu; kuno mumwewo tiri
kunhuhwirira kwoupenyu. Zvino ndianiko angakwanisa
basa rakadai? **17** Nokuti hatina kufanana navazhinji
vanokanganisa shoko raMwari vachida kuwana mugove
kubva pariri. Asi, tinotaura muna Kristu nokutendeka
pamberi paMwari, savanhu vakatumwa naMwari.

3 Tava kutangazve kuzvirumbidza here? Kana kuti
tinotsvaka here, savamwe, tsamba dzinoenda

kwamuri kana dzinobva kwamuri dzinotirumbidza? **2**
Imi pachenyu ndimi tsamba yedu, yakanyora pamwoyo
yedu, inozivikanwa uye inoverengwa navanhu vose. **3**
Munoonekwa kuti muri tsamba yakabva kuna Kristu,
basa roushumiri hwedu, yakanyorwa, kwete neingi, asi
noMweya waMwari mupenyu, kwete pamahwendefa
amabwe, asi pamahwendefa emwoyo yavanhu. **4**
Kutenda kwakadai souku tinako kubudikidza naKristu
pamberi paMwari. **5** Kwete nokuti tinogona isu pachedu,
zvokuti titi chakati ndechedu, asi kugona kwedu
kunobva kuna Mwari. **6** Akatigonesa savashumiri
vesungano itsva, kwete yakanyorwa asi yoMweya; nokuti
tsamba inouraya, asi Mweya anopa upenyu. **7** Zvino kana
kushumira kwakauyisa rufu, kwakanga kwakatemwa
namavara pamabwe, kwakauya nokubwinya zvokuti
vaIsraeri vakanga vasingagoni kuramba vakatarisa
pachiso chaMozisi nokuda kwokubwinya kwacho,
kunyange kwakanga kuchipfuura hako, **8** ko, kushumira
kwaMweya hakungavi nokubwinya kukuru here? **9** Kana
kushumira kwakauyisa kutongwa kuvanhu kuchibwinya,
ko, kuzoti kushumira kunouyisa kururama kunobwinya
zvikuru sei! **10** Nokuti chaibwinya hachisisina
kubwinya zvino kana tichichienzanisa nokubwinya
kunochipfuura. **11** Uye kana chakanga chichizopfuura
chakauya nokubwinya, ko, kuzoti chinogara chichava
nokubwinya kukuru sei! **12** Naizvozvo, zvatine tariro
yakadai, takashinga zvikuru. **13** Hatina kufanana
naMozisi aiisa chifukidziro pachiso chake kuti vaIsraeri
varege kuchitarisa kupenya pakwainge kwava kupera.
14 Asi ndangariro dzavo dzakapofumadzwa, nokuti
chifukidziro chimwe chetecho chichiripo kana sungano
yakare ichiverengwa. Hachina kubviswa, nokuti
chinongobviswa chete muna Kristu. **15** Kunyange
kusvikira zuva ranhasi kana Mozisi achiverengwa,
chifukidziro chinofukidza mwoyo yavo. **16** Asi kana
munhu akatendeukira kuna She chete, chifukidziro
chinobviswa. **17** Zvino Ishe ndiye Mweya, uye
pane Mweya waShe, pano kusununguka. **18** Zvino
isu, vane zviso zvisina kufukidzwa tose tinoratidza
kubwinya kwaShe, tiri kushandurwa kuti tifanane naye
nokubwinya kunoramba kuchiwedzerwa, kunobva kuna
Ishe, anova iye Mweya.

4 Naizvozvo, sezvo tine ushumiri uhu kubudikidza
netsitsi dzaMwari, hatiori mwoyo. **2** Asi takaramba
zvinhu zvakavanzika uye nenzira dzinonyadzisa;
hatishandisi unyengeri, uye hatiminamisi shoko
raMwari. Asi pakuratidza kwedu zvokwadi,
tinozvireverera muhana yomunhu wose pamberi
paMwari. **3** Uye kunyange zvazvo vhangeri redu
rakafukidzwa, rakafukidzwa kuna avo vari kuparara.
4 Vasingatendi vakapofumadzwa ndangariro dzavo
namwari wenyika ino, kuti varege kuona chiedza
chevhangeri rokubwinya kwaKristu, anova mufananidzo
waMwari. **(aiōn g165)** **5** Nokuti hatizviparidzi isu, asi Jesu
Kristu saShe, uye isu savaranda venyu nokuda kwaJesu.
6 Nokuti Mwari akati, "Chiedza ngachipenye murima,"
akaita kuti chiedza chake chipenye mumwoyo yedu
kuti tiwane chiedza choruzivo rwokubwinya kwaMwari
muchiso chaKristu. **7** Asi pfuma iyi tinayo mumidziyo
yevhu kuratidza kuti simba iri rinopfuura zvose
rinobva kuna Mwari kwete kwatiri. **8** Tinomanikidzwa
kumativi ose, asi hatipwanyiwi; tinokanganiswa, asi
hatina kuora mwoyo; **9** tinotambudzwa, asi hatina
kusiyiwa; takawisirwa pasi, asi hatina kuparadzwa. **10**
Tinoramba tichitakura nguva dzose mumuviri wedu
kufa kwaJesu, kuti upenyu hwaJesu huratidzwewo
mumuviri wedu. **11** Nokuti isu vapenyu tinoramba
tichiiswa kurufu nokuda kwaJesu, kuti upenyu hwake
huratidzwe mumuviri wedu unofa. **12** Saka naizvozvo
kufa kunobata matiri, asi upenyu hunobata mamuri.
13 Kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: "Ndakatenda; naizvozvo
ndikataura." Nomweya mumwe chete iwoyo wokutenda
takatendawo uye naizvozvo tinotaura, **14** nokuti
tinoziva kuti iye akamutsa Ishe wedu Jesu kubva
kuvakafa achazotimutsawo pamwe chete naJesu uye
agotisvitsa pamberi pake pamwe chete nemi. **15** Izvi
zvose zvinoitwa nokuda kwenyu, kuitira kuti nyasha
dziri kusvikira vanhu vazhinji dziwanze kuvonga
kuti Mwari akudzwe. **16** Naizvozvo hatiori mwoyo.
Kunyange zvazvo kunze tichiparara, asi mukati tiri
kuvandudzwa zuva nezuva. **17** Nokuti chiedza chedu
nokutambudzika kwedu kwechinguva chiduku zviri
kutiitira kubwinya kusingaperi, kukuru kupfuura zvose.
(aiōnios g166) **18** Naizvozvo hatitarisi zvinoonekwa, asi
zvisingaonekwi. Nokuti zvinoonekwa zvinopfuura, asi
zvisingaonekwi zvinogara nokusingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)**

5 Zvino tinoziva kuti kana imba yedu yapanyika
yatinogara mairi iyi yaparadzwa, tine imba inobva
kuna Mwari, imba isina kuvakwa namaoko avanhu,
inogara nokusingaperi kudenga. **(aiōnios g166)** **2** Pari
zvino tinogomera, tichishuva kupfekedzwa muviri
wedu wokudenga, **3** nokuti kana tichinge tapfekedzwa,
hatizowanikwi takashama. **4** Nokuti kana tiri mutende
ino, tinogomera uye tichiremerwa, nokuti hatishuvi
kugara tisina kupfekedzwa muviri wedu wokudenga,
kuti icho chinofa chimedzwe noupenyu. **5** Zvino Mwari
ndiye akatigadzirira chinhu ichi, uye akatipawo Mweya
sorubatso, achisimbisa zvinouya. **6** Naizvozvo tinotsunga
mwoyo nguva dzose uye tinoziva kuti kana tichigara
mumuviri, tiri kure naIshe. **7** Tinorarama nokutenda,
kwete nokuona. **8** Ndinoti tinotsunga mwoyo, kuti, zviri
nani kubva mumuviri ndive kumusha naShe. **9** Saka
chinangwa chedu ndechokuti timufadze, kunyange tiri
mumuviri kana kunyange tisingagarimo. **10** Nokuti
tose tinofanira kumira pamberi pechigaro chokutonga
chaKristu, kuti mumwe nomumwe apiwe zvakamufanira
pazvinhu zvaakaita nomuviri wake, zvingava zvakanaka
kana zvakaipa. **11** Zvino, sezvo tichiziva kuti kutya
Ishe chii, tinoedza kugombedzera vanhu. Zvatiri
zviri pachena kuna Mwari, uye ndinovimbawo kuti
zviri pachena kuhana dzenyu. **12** Hatisi kuedza
kuzvirumbidza kwamuri zvakare, asi tiri kukupai
mukana wokuti muzvirumbidze nokuda kwedu, kuti
mugone kupindura vaya vanozvirumbidza nokuda
kwezvinhu zvinoonekwa panzvimbo yezvinhu zviri
mumwoyo. **13** Kana tichipenga, tinodaro nokuda
kwaMwari; kana tiri vanhu kwavo, tinodaro nokuda
kwenyu. **14** Nokuti rudo rwaKristu runotimanikidza,

nokuti tinoziva kuti mumwe chete akafira vose, uye
naizvozvo vose vakafa. **15** Uye iye akafira vose, kuitira
kuti vose vasazviraramira asi vararamire iye akavafira
akamutswazve kubva kuvakafa. **16** Saka kubva zvino
hatitongozivi munhu namaziviro enyika. Kunyange
zvedu takaziva Kristu kare nenzira iyi, hatichamuziva
saizvozvo. **17** Naizvozvo kana munhu ava muna Kristu,
ava chisikwa chitsva; zvakare zvapfuura, zvinhu zvose
zvava zvitsva! **18** Zvose izvi zvakabva kuna Mwari,
akatiyananisa naye kubudikidza naKristu uye akatipa
ushumiri hwokuyananisa: **19** ndiko kuti Mwari akanga
achiyananisa nyika kwaari muna Kristu, asingaverengeri
vanhu zvivi zvavo. Uye akatipa shoko rokuyananisa.
20 Naizvozvo tiri vamirириri vaKristu, sokunge Mwari
ari kusvitsa chikumbiro chake kububidikidza nesu.
Tinokukumbirai nokuda kwaKristu tichiti: Yananiswai
naMwari. **21** Mwari akaita kuti uyo akanga asina
chivi ave chivi nokuda kwedu, kuitira kuti maari tive
kururama kwaMwari.

6 Savashandi pamwe chete naMwari tinokukurudzirai
kuti murege kugamuchira nyasha dzaMwari pasina.
2 Nokuti iye anoti, "Ndakakunzwa panguva yenyasha
dzangu, uye pazuva roruponeso ndakakubatsira."
Ndinokuudzai, zvino ndiyo nguva yenyasha dzaMwari,
zvino ndiyo nguva yoruponeso. **3** Hatiisi chigumbuso
munzira yomunhu, kuti ushumiri hwedu hurege
kuzvidzwa. **4** Asi savaranda vaMwari tinozvirumbidza
pane zvakanaka munzira dzose: mukutsungirira kukuru,
mumatambudziko, mukuomerwa, uye nemunhamo;
5 mukurohwa, kusungwa nomubope; mukushanda
zvakaoma, mukusavata nokushayiwa zvokudya; **6**
mukuchena, kunzwisisa, mwoyo murefu nengoni
muMweya Mutsvene uye nomurudo rwechokwadi; **7**
mushoko rechokwadi nomusimba raMwari; nenhumbi
dzokurwa nadzo dzokururama kuruoko rworudyi
nokuruboshwe, **8** mukukudzwa nomukusakudzwa,
muguhu rakaipa neguhu rakanaka; tiri vechokwadi, asi
tichionekwa savanyengeri; **9** tinozivikanwa tichionekwa
setisingazivikanwi; tinofa, asi tichiramba tichirarama,
tinorohwa asi hatifi; **10** savanochema, asi tichigara
tichifara; savarombo, asi tichipfumisa vazhinji; setisina
chinhu, asi tinazvo zvose. **11** Takataura kwamuri
pachena, imi vaKorinde, uye takazarura mwoyo
yedu kwamuri. **12** Hatisi kukunyimai rudo rwedu,
asi imi munotinyima rwenyu. **13** Sokutsinhana
kwakanaka, ndinotaura sokuvana vangu, zaruraiwo
mwoyo yenyu. **14** Musasungwa zvisina kufanira
pajoko rimwe chete navasingatendi. Nokuti kururama
kungava noukama hweiko nokusarurama? Kana kuti
chiedza chingawadzana seiko nerima? **15** Ko, Kristu
anganzwanana seiko naBheriari? Ko, mutendi angava
nomugove weiko neasingatendi? **16** Ko, temberi
yaMwari ingatenderana seiko nezvifananidzo? Nokuti
tiri temberi yaMwari mupenyu. Sezvakarehwa naMwari,
achiti, "Ndichagara pakati pavo ndigofamba navo, uye
ndichava Mwari wavo, ivo vagova vanhu vangu." **17**
"'Saka budai mubve pakati pavo uye muzvitsaure,'
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe. 'Musabata chinhu chine tsvina,
ini ndigokugamuchirai.'" **18** "'Ndichava baba venyu,
uye imi muchava vanakomana vangu navanasikana
vangu,' ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe Wamasimba Ose."

7 Shamwari dzinodikanwa, sezvo tine zvipikirwa
izvi, ngatizvinatsei kubva pazvinhu zvinosvibisa
muviri nomweya, tichikwanisa utsvene pakutya Mwari.
2 Tigadzirireiwo nzvimbo mumwoyo yenyu. Hatina
munhu watakatadzira, hatina munhu watakanyengera,
hatina munhu watakaitira zvisakarurama. **3** Handitauri
izvi kuti ndikupei mhosva; ndakambotaura kare
kuti imi muri mumwoyo yedu zvokuti tingagona
kurarama kana kufa pamwe chete nemi. **4** Ndinovimba
nemi zvikuru; ndinozvirumbidza zvikuru nokuda
kwenyu. Ndinokurudzirwa zvikuru; mumatambudziko
edu ose mufaro wangu hauna magumo. **5** Nokuti
patakasvika kuMasedhonia, muviri wedu uyu hauna
kuwana zororo, asi takatambudzwa kumativi ose, zvaiti
kukakavara kunze, nokutya nechomukati. **6** Asi Mwari
anonyaradza vakaora mwoyo, akatinyaradza pakauya
Tito, **7** kwete nokuda kwokuuya kwake bedzi, asiwo
nokuda kwokunyaradza kwamakamupa. Akatiudza
nezvokundishuva kwenyu, kusuwa kwenyu kukuru,
nokuva nehanya kwenyu pamusoro pangu, saka mufaro
wangu wakava mukuru kwazvo. **8** Kunyange zvazvo
ndakakuchemedzai netsamba yangu, handizvidembi
nokuda kwaizvozvo. Kunyange zvangu ndakazvidemba,
ndinoona kuti tsamba yangu yakakurwadzai, asi
kwenguva duku chete, **9** asi zvino ndinofara,
kwete nokuti makachema, asi nokuti kusuwa kwenyu
kwakaita kuti mutendeuke. Nokuti makava nokusuwa
kukuru sezvaidiwa naMwari uye nokudaro hamuna
kukuvadzwa nesu nenzira ipi zvayo. **10** Nokuti
kusuwa kwoumwari kunouyisa kutendeuka uko
kunotungamirira kuruponeso uye hakuuyisi kudemba,
asi kusuwa kwenyika kunouyisa rufu. **11** Tarirai
zvaitwa mamuri nokusuwa uku kwoumwari: kushinga
kukuru kwakadii, ishungu dzakadii kuti muzvichenese,
kutsamwa kwakadii nokutya kwakadii nechishuvo
chakadii, nehanya yakadii, nokuda kuona kururamisira
kuchiitwa kwakadii. Pazvinhu zvose mazviratidza kuti
hamuna mhosva panyaya iyi. **12** Saka kunyange zvangu
ndakakunyorerai, ndakanga ndisingazviiti nokuda
kwaiye akaita zvakaipa, kana nokuda kwaiye akaitirwa
zvakaipa, asi kuti pamberi paMwari mugone kuzvionera
kuti makazvipira sei kwatiri. **13** Naizvozvi zvose
tinokurudzirwa. Pamusoro pokukurudzirwa kwedu,
takanyanya kufadzwa zvikuru nokuona mufaro wakanga
una Tito, nokuti mweya wake wakasimbiswa nemi
mose. **14** Nokuti ndakanga ndazvirumbidza kwaari
pamusoro penyu, uye hamuna kundinyadzisa. Asi sezvo
zvose zvatakataura pamusoro penyu zvaiva chokwadi,
saka kuzvirumbidza kwedu kuna Tito pamusoro penyu
kwakaratidza kuti ndokwechokwadiwo. **15** Uye rudo
rwake kwamuri rukuru kwazvo paanorangarira kuti
mose makanga muchiteerera, pamakamugamuchira
nokutya nokudedera. **16** Ndinofara kuti ndinogona
kuvimba nemi zvizere.

8 Uye zvino, hama, tinoda kuti muzive pamusoro
penyasha dzakapiwa naMwari kukereke

dzeMasedhonia. **2** Pakati pokuedzwa kukuru, mufaro
wavo mukuru nokushayiwa kwavo kukuru zvakaita
kuti vape zvizhinji. **3** Nokuti ndinopupura kuti vakapa
napavaigona napo, uye kunyange kutopfuura pavaigona
napo. Vakaita zvose izvi nokuda kwavo, **4** vakakumbirisa
kwazvo kwatiri kuti vawane mukana wokugoverana
nesu muushumiri uhu kuvatsvene. **5** Uye havana kuita
sezvataifunga bedzi, asi kuti vakazvipa ivo pachavo
kutanga kuna Ishe mushure mezvo vakazvipa kwatiri
maererano nokuda kwaMwari. **6** Saka takakumbira
zvikuru Tito, kuti sezvaakanga atanga, apedzisewo
basa iri renyasha kwamuri. **7** Asi sezvamakagonesesa
pazvinhu zvose, pakutenda, pakutaura, pakuziva,
napakushingaira kwose uye nomurudo rwenyu, onaiwo
kuti mugonesese munyasha idzi dzokupa. **8** Handisi
kukurayirai, asi kuti ndinoda kuedza kutendeka
kwerudo rwenyu nokukuenzanisa nokushingaira
kwavamwe. **9** Nokuti munoziva nyasha dzaIshe wedu
Jesu Kristu, kuti kunyange zvake akanga ari mupfumi,
asi nokuda kwenyu akava murombo, kuitira kuti
kubudikidza nourombo hwake imi mugopfumiswa. **10**
Uye herino zano rangu pane zvichakubatsirai pachinhu
ichi: Gore rakapera makava vokutanga kwete pakupa
chete asiwo pakuva nechishuvo chokuzviita. **11** Zvino
pedzisai basa, kuitira kuti shungu dzenyu dzokuda kuita
izvi, dzienzaniswe nokuzvizadzisa kwenyu, maererano
nepamunogona napo. **12** Nokuti kana chido chiripo,
chipo chinogamuchirwa, maererano nezvine munhu,
kwete maererano nezvaasina. **13** Chishuvo chedu hachisi
chokuti vamwe varerukirwe asi imi muchiremerwa,
asi kuti pave nokuenzana. **14** Panguva ino kuwana
kwenyu kuchavawanisa zvavanoshayiwa, kuitirawo kuti
kuwana kwavo kugokuwanisaiwo zvamunoshayiwa.
Ipapo pachava nokuenzana, **15** sezvazvakanyorwa
zvichinzi: "Akaunganidza zvakawanda haana kuva
nezvakawandisa, uye akaunganidza zvishoma haana
kuva nezvishoma shoma." **16** Ndinovonga Mwari,
akaisa mumwoyo maTito hanya seyandinayo kwamuri.
17 Nokuti Tito haana kugamuchira chikumbiro chedu
bedzi, asi kuti ari kuuyawo kwamuri nokushingaira
kukuru uye nokuda kwake hake. **18** Uye tiri kumutumira
kwamuri pamwe chete nehama inorumbidzwa nekereke
dzose paushumiri hwevhangeri. **19** Hazvisizvo zvoga,
akasarudzwawo nekereke kuti atiperekedze pakutakura
chipo chatiri kundopa, kuti tikudze Ishe pachake
uye kuti tiratidze shungu dzedu dzokuda kubatsira.
20 Tinoda kuchenjerera kuti kurege kuva nomunhu
angatipa mhosva pamusoro pamabatiro atichaita chipo
ichi chikuru. **21** Nokuti tiri kuedza kwazvo kuita
zvakanaka, kwete pamberi paShe chete asiwo pamberi
penyu. **22** Pamusoro pezvo, tiri kutuma hama yedu
pamwe chete navo uyo akaratidza kwatiri nenzira
dzakawanda kuti anoshingaira, uye kunyanya iye zvino
nokuda kwokuvimba kwake kukuru nemi. **23** Kana
ari Tito, ndiye shamwari yangu nomubati pamwe
chete neni pakati penyu; kana dziri hama dzedu,
ndivo vamiririri vekereke uye kukudzwa kwaKristu.
24 Naizvozvo ratidzai varume ava chiratidzo chorudo
rwenyu uye chikonzero chokuzvirumbidza kwenyu,
kuitira kuti kereke dzigogona kuzviona.

9 Handifaniri kunge ndichikunyorerai pamusoro
poushumiri kuvatsvene. **2** Nokuti ndinoziva
kuda kwamunako kuti mubatsire, uye ndakanga
ndichizvirumbidza nokuda kwaizvozvo kuna
veMasedhonia, ndichivaudza kuti kubvira gore
rakapera, imi vari muAkaya makanga matogadzirira
kupa; uye kushingaira kwenyu kwakamutsa vazhinji
vavo kuti vapewo. **3** Asi ndiri kutumira hama kuitira
kuti kuzvirumbidza kwedu pamusoro penyu nokuda
kwenyaya iyi kurege kuratidzwa pasina chinhu, asi kuti
muve makagadzirira sezvandakataura kuti muite. **4**
Nokuti zvimwe kana vamwe veMasedhonia vakauya neni
uye vakakuwanai musina kugadzirira, isu tisingarevi
chimwe chinhu pamusoro penyu, tichanyadziswa
nokuda kwokuti takanga tichivimba nemi. **5** Saka
ndakaona zvakafanira kuti ndikurudzire hama kuti
dzikushanyirei pachine nguva uye kuti mugopedzisa
kugadzirira nezvechipo chikuru chamakavimbisa.
Ipapo chichava chipo chakagadzirirwa chakapiwa
nomufaro, kwete sechipo chokumanikidzirwa. **6**
Rangarirai chinhu ichi: Ani naani anodyara zvishoma
achakohwawo zvishoma, uye ani naani anodyara
zvizhinji achakohwawo zvizhinji. **7** Munhu mumwe
nomumwe ngaape sezvaakafunga mumwoyo make
kuti ape, kwete kupa achitsutsumwa kana kuti
achimanikidzwa, nokuti Mwari anoda munhu anopa
nomufaro. **8** Uye Mwari anogona kuita kuti nyasha
dziwande kwamuri, kuitira kuti muzvinhu zvose,
panguva dzose, muine zvose zvamunoda, muchakwanisa
kuita mabasa ose akanaka. **9** Sezvazvakanyorwa
zvichinzi: "Akaparadzira zvipo zvake kuvarombo;
kururama kwake kunogara nokusingaperi." **(aiōn g165)**
10 Zvino iye anopa mbeu kumudyari nechingwa
chokudya achakupaiwo uye achakupaiwo mbeu zhinji
mudura renyu uye agokupaiwo kukohwa kukuru
kwokururama kwenyu. **11** Muchapfumiswa pane zvose
kuti mugogona kupa panguva dzose, uye kubudikidza
nesu kupa kwenyu kuchaita kuti Mwari avongwe.
12 Ushumiri uhu hwamunoita, hahusi hwokungopa
vanhu vaMwari zvavanoshayiwa bedzi, asi kuti huri
kufashukirawo mukuvonga kuzhinji kuna Mwari. **13**
Nokuda kwoushumiri uhwo hwamakazviratidza nahwo,
vanhu vacharumbidza Mwari nokuda kwokuteerera
kwenyu kunoenderana nokupupura kwenyu vhangeri
raKristu, uye nokuda kwokugoverana kwenyu navo
zvizhinji uye navamwe vose. **14** Uye muminyengetero
yavo pamusoro penyu mwoyo yavo ichakushuvai,
nokuda kwenyasha huru kwazvo dzamakapiwa
naMwari. **15** Mwari ngaavongwe nokuda kwechipo
chake chisingagoni kurondedzerwa!

10 Nounyoro nokuzvidzora kwaKristu, ndinokumbira
zvikuru kwamuri, ini Pauro, "ndinotya" zvikuru
kana ndichitarisana nemi chiso nechiso asi, "handityi"
kana ndisipo! **2** Ndinokukumbirisai zvikuru kuti
kana ndichinge ndasvika kwamuri ndirege kuzova
nokushinga kwandinofanira kuva nako kuna vanhu avo
vanofunga kuti tinorarama namararamiro enyika ino. **3**
Nokuti kunyange dai tichigara zvedu munyika, hatirwi
hondo sezvinoita nyika ino. **4** Nhumbi dzatinorwa

nadzo hadzizi nhumbi dzenyika ino. Asi dzine simba
raMwari rokuputsa nhare. 5 Tinoputsa kukakavara
nokunyengera kwose kunozvikudza kuchipikisa kuziva
Mwari, uye tinotapa mifungo yose kuti iteerere
Kristu. 6 Uye tichange takagadzirira kuranga
kuita kwose kwokusateerera, kana kuteerera kwenyu
kuchinge kwazadziswa. 7 Imi muri kungoonera
zvinhu pamusoro bedzi. Kana munhu achivimba kuti
iye ndowaKristu, ngaarangarirewo zvakare kuti isu
tiri vaKristu sezvaakaitawo iye. 8 Nokuti kunyange
dai ndichizvirumbidza pachena pamusoro pesimba
ratakapiwa naIshe rokukuvakai kwete rokukuputsirai
pasi, handinganyadziswi nazvo. 9 Handidi kuedza
kuita sendinokutyisidzirai netsamba dzangu. 10 Nokuti
vamwe vanoti, “Tsamba dzake dzina mashoko makukutu
uye dzine chisimba, asi iye pachake haatyisi uye kutaura
kwake hakuna maturo.” 11 Vanhu vakadai vanofanira
kuziva kuti zvatiri mumatsamba edu kana tisipo, ndizvo
zvatichava pakuita kwedu kana tavapo. 12 Hatidi
kuedza kuzvienzanisa kana kuzvifananidza navamwe
vanozvirumbidza. Pavanozviera vachizvienzanisa naivo
pachavo, havana kuchenjera. 13 Zvisinei, isu
hatingazvirumbidzi kupfuura mwero wakafanira, asi
tinogumisa mwero wokuzvirumbidza kwedu pabasa
ratakapiwa naMwari, basa rinosvika kunyange kwamuri.
14 Hatizi kupfurikidza mwero pakuzvirumbidza kwedu,
sezvazvaizova kana dai takanga tisina kuuya kwamuri,
nokuti takasvika kwamuri nevhangeri raKristu. 15
Uyezve hatipfuuri miganhu yedu nokuzvirumbidza
pamusoro pebasa rakaitwa navamwe. Tariro yedu
ndeyokuti, pamunoramba muchikura pakutenda
kwenyu, mashandiro edu pakati penyu achakurawo
kwazvo, 16 kuitira kuti tigoparidza vhangeri kumatunhu
ari mberi kwenyu. Nokuti hatidi kuzvirumbidza nebasa
rakaitwa kare munzvimbo dzavamwe vanhu. 17 Asi,
“Anozvirumbidza ngaazvirumbidze muna She.” 18
Nokuti haasi uyo anozvirumbidza achanzi akatendeka,
asi uyo anorumbidzwa naShe.

11 Ndinovimba kuti muchava nomwoyo murefu
zvishoma nokuda kwoupenzi hwangu; asi mava
kutozviita kare. 2 Ndine godo pamusoro penyu
negodo raMwari. Ndakakuitai vakavimbika kumurume
mumwe chete, kuna Kristu, kuitira kuti ndigozogona
kukusvitsai kwaari semhandara yakachena. 3 Asi
ndinotya kuti sokunyengerwa kwakaitwa Evha nenyoka
nemano ayo, ndangariro dzenyu dzingangotsauswa
kubva pakururama nokuchena kwomwoyo, pakuzvipira
kuna Kristu. 4 Nokuti kana mumwe akauya
kwamuri achiparidza mumwe Jesu kunze kwaJesu
watakaparidza, kana kuti mukagamuchira mumwe
mweya wakasiyana nouyo wamakagamuchira, kana
rimwe vhangeri rakasiyana neramakagamuchira,
munogona kuzvigamuchira zviri nyore kwazvo. 5
Asi handifungi kuti ndiri muduku napaduku pose
ku“vapostori vanopfuura vamwe vose.” 6 Ndingava
zvangu ndisinganatsi pakutaura, asi ndine ruzivo.
Takanyatsojekesa izvi kwamuri nenzira dzose. 7
Ndakatadza here zvandakazvininipisa kuitira kuti imi
mugokudzwa nokuparidzwa kwevhangeri raMwari
kwamuri pachena pasina mutengo? 8 Ndakatorera
dzimwe kereke pandakagamuchira rubatsiro kubva
kwavari kuitira kuti ndigone kukushumirai. 9 Uye
pandakanga ndiri pakati penyu ndichishayiwa chimwe
chinhu, handina kuva mutoro kuna ani zvake,
nokuti hama dzakabva kuMasedhonia dzakandipa
zvandaishayiwa. Handina kuda kuva mutoro nenzira ipi
zvayo pakati penyu, uye ndicharamba ndichidaro. 10
Zvirokwazvo sezvo chokwadi chaKristu chiri mandiri,
hakuna munhu mudunhu reAkaya achandidzivisa
pakuzvirumbidza uku. 11 Seiko? Nokuti handikudei
here? Mwari anoziva kuti ndinokudai! 12 Uye
ndicharamba ndichiita zvandiri kuita kuti ndishayise
nzira kuna avo vanotsvaka mukana wokuti vaenzaniswe
nesu pazvinhu zvavanozvirumbidza nazvo. 13 Nokuti
vanhu vakadai ndivo vapostori venhema, varume
vanonyengera, vanozvishandura vachizviita vapostori
vaKristu. 14 Uye naizvozvo hazvishamisi, nokuti
Satani pachake anozvishandura achizviita mutumwa
wechiedza. 15 Naizvozvowo hazvishamisi, kana varanda
vake vachizvishandura vachizviita varanda vokururama.
Magumo avo achava sezvakafanira maitiro avo. 16
Ndinopamhidza kuti: Ngakurege kuva nomunhu
anonditi ndiri benzi. Asi kana muchidaro, naizvozvo
ndigamuchirei sebenzi, kuitira kuti ndigozvirumbidzawo
zvishoma. 17 Mukuzvirumbidza pachangu, handisi
kutaura sezvinobva kuna She, asi sebenzi. 18 Sezvo
vazhinji vachizvirumbidza nenzira inoitwa nenyika,
neniwo ndichazvirumbidza. 19 Nokuti makava nomwoyo
murefu nomufaro kumapenzi sezvo makachenjera! 20
Nokuti munoitira mwoyo murefu kunyange munhu wose
anokuitai varanda kana anokubirai kana anokutapai
kana anokuzvidzai kana anokurovai kumeso. 21
Ndichizvishora ndinobvuma kuti takanga tisina simba
rokuti tiite izvozvo. Zvinotsunga vamwe vose kuti
vazvirumbidze pamusoro pazvo, ndinotaura sebenzi,
ini ndinotsungawo kuzvirumbidza pamusoro pazvo. 22
Ivo vaHebheru here? Neniwo ndiri. Ivo vaIsraeri here?
Neniwo ndiri. Ivo zvizvarwa zvaAbhurahama here?
Neniwo ndiri. 23 Ivo varanda vaKristu here? Ndava
kupenga, kana ndichitaura zvakadai. Ini ndiri muranda
wake zvikuru. Ndakashanda zvokuvapfuura, ndakaiswa
mutorongo kakawanda kuvapfuura, ndakarohwa
zvikuru kwazvo, uye ndakatarisana norufu kazhinji. 24
Kanosvika kashanu ndakarohwa navaJudha shamhu
makumi matatu nepfumbamwe. 25 Katatu ndakarohwa
netsvimbo, kamwe chete ndakatakwa namabwe, katatu
ndakaita tsaona nechikepe, ndakapedza usiku humwe
namasikati ndiri pagungwa, 26 ndakanga ndiri
parwendo nguva zhinji. Ndakava panjodzi dzenzizi,
panjodzi dzamakororo, panjodzi dzevorudzi rwokwangu,
panjodzi dzavaHedheni, panjodzi muguta, napanjodzi
murenje, panjodzi mugungwa, napanjodzi pakati
pehama dzenhema. 27 Ndakabata basa nokutambura
uye nguva zhinji ndichishayiwa hope; ndinoziva
nzara nenyota uye kushayiwa zvokudya nguva
zhinji; chando nokushayiwa chokupfeka. 28 Kunze
kwaizvozvi zvose, ndinoremedzwa zuva rimwe nerimwe
nokurangarira kereke dzose. 29 Ndianiko anoshayiwa
simba uye ndikasanzwa kushayiwa simba? Ndianiko

anotungamirirwa muchivi uye ndikasarwadziwa
mukati mangu? 30 Kana ndichifanira kuzvirumbidza,
ndichazvirumbidza pamusoro pezvinhu zvinoratidza
utera hwangu. 31 Mwari naBaba vaIshe Jesu,
uyo anofanira kurumbidzwa nokusingaperi, anoziva
kuti handirevi nhema. (aiōn g165) 32 MuDhamasiko
mubati pasi pamambo Aretasi akaita kuti guta
ravaDhamasiko ririndwe achida kuti andisunge. 33 Asi
ndakaburutswa ndiri mudengu napawindo parusvingo
uye ndikapunyuka pamaoko ake.

12 Ndinofanira kuramba ndichizvirumbidza.
Kunyange zvisina zvazvinobatsira, ndichapfuurira
mberi ndigotaura pamusoro pezviratidzo
nezvakazarurwa zvaShe. 2 Ndinoziva mumwe munhu
ari muna Kristu, uyo makore gumi namana akapfuura
akakwidzwa kudenga rechitatu. Kana zvakaitwa
mumuviri kana kunze kwomuviri handizivi, Mwari ndiye
anoziva. 3 Uye ndinoziva kuti munhu uyu, kana akanga
ari mumuviri kana kuti akanga asiri mumuviri handizivi,
asi Mwari ndiye anoziva, 4 akakwidzwa kuparadhiso.
Akanzwa zvinhu, zvinhu zvisingatsananguriki
namashoko, zvinhu zvisingabvumirwi kuti munhu
ataure. 5 Ndichazvirumbidza pamusoro pomunhu
akadai, asi handingazvirumbidzi pachangu, kunze
kwoutera hwangu. 6 Kunyange dai ndikasarudza
kuzvirumbidza, handingavi benzi nokuti ndinenge
ndichitaura chokwadi. Asi ndinorega zvangu, kuitira
kuti pashayikwe munhu angafunga kuti ndiri mukuru
kupfuura zvandinoita kana zvandinotaura. 7 Kuti
ndirege kunyanya kuzvikudza nokuda kwoukuru kwazvo
hwezvandakazarurirwa, ndakapiwa munzwa munyama
yangu, mutumwa waSatani, kuti unditambudze. 8
Katatu ndakakumbira kuna Ishe kuti aubvise pandiri. 9
Asi iye akati kwandiri, “Nyasha dzangu dzakakukwanira,
nokuti simba rangu rinozadziswa muutera.” Naizvozvo
ndichanyanya kuzvirumbidza pamusoro poutera
hwangu, kuitira kuti simba raKristu rigova pamusoro
pangu. 10 Ndokusaka, nokuda kwaKristu ndichifara
muutera, mukutukwa, mumatambudziko, munhamo,
nomukuomerwa. Nokuti kana ndine utera, ipapo
ndipo pandine simba. 11 Ndakazviita benzi, asi
imi ndimi makandisundira ikoko. Ndaifanira kunge
ndichirumbidzwa nemi, nokuti handisi muduku
duku pakati pa“vapostori vanopfuura vamwe vose,”
kunyange zvangu ndisiri chinhu. 12 Zvinhu zvinoratidza
upostori, zviratidzo, zvishamiso namabasa esimba,
zvakaitwa pakati penyu nokutsungirira kukuru. 13
Ko, imi makanga muri vaduku sei kune dzimwe
kereke, kunze kwokuti ndakanga ndisiri mutoro
pakati penyu? Ndiregererei pakutadza uku! 14
Zvino ndagadzirira kukushanyirai kechitatu, uye
handichazovi mutoro kwamuri, nokuti zvandinoda
kwamuri haisi pfuma yenyu asi imi. Pamusoro pezvo
vana havafaniri kuchengetera vabereki, asi vabereki
ndivo vanofanira kuchengetera vana. 15 Saka naizvozvo
ndichafara zvikuru kuti ndipedze zvose zvandinazvo
nokuzvipedzawo ini pachangu nokuda kwenyu. Kana
ndichikudai zvakanyanya, mungandida zvishoma
here? 16 Ngazvive saizvozvo, nokuti ndakanga ndisiri
mutoro pakati penyu. Asi zvandakanga ndine njere,
ndakakubatai namano! 17 Ndakakutorerai chinhu here
kubudikidza navarume vandakatuma kwamuri? 18
Ndakurudzira Tito kuti auye kwamuri uye ndatumira
hama yedu pamwe chete naye. Tito haana kukutorerai
chinhu, akakutorerai here? Hatina kufamba nomweya
mumwe chete here uye tikatevera nzira imwe chete?
19 Makanga muchizvifunga here nguva yose iyi kuti
takanga tichizvidavirira? Takanga tichitaura pamberi
paMwari savaya vari muna Kristu; uye zvose zvatinoita,
vadikani, tinozviita kuti musimbiswe. 20 Nokuti
ndinotya kuti pandichauya kwamuri handingakuwanei
muri zvandinoda kuti muve, uye mungandiwana ndisiri
zvamunonditarisira kuti ndive. Ndinotya kuti kana
ndauya kwamuri zvimwe ndingawana pakati penyu
paine gakava, godo, kutsamwa kukuru, kupesana,
kucherana, makuhwa, manyawi nenyonganiso.
21 Ndinotya kuti kana ndauya kwamuri zvakare,
Mwari wangu achandininipisa pamberi penyu, uye
ndicharwadziwa nokuda kwavazhinji vakaita zvivi kare
uye vasina kutendeuka kubva pakusachena kwavo, chivi
choupombwe noutera hwavakaita.

13 Uku ndiko kuchava kushanya kwangu kwechitatu
kwamuri. Nyaya yose inofanira kusimbiswa
nezvapupu zviviri kana zvitatu. 2 Ndakakupai yambiro
kare pandakanga ndinemi kechipiri. Zvino ndava
kuzvipamhazve ndisipo: Pakuuya kwangu handizoregi
vaya vakatadza pakutanga kana vamwe vose, 3 sezvo
muchitsvaka chiratidzo chokuti Kristu ndiye anotaura
kubudikidza neni. Haana utera pakubata kwake pakati
penyu, asi ane simba kwazvo pakati penyu. 4 Nokuti
kuti muve nechokwadi, akarovererwa pamuchinjikwa
muutera, asi anorarama nesimba raMwari. Zvimwe
chetezvo nesuwo tinorarama muutera maari, asi
nesimba raMwari tiri vapenyu pamwe chete naye
kuti tikushumirei. 5 Zviedzei imi pachenyu muone
kana muri pakutenda; zviedzei pachenyu. Munoziva
here kuti Jesu ari mukati menyu, kunze kwokutoti
makakundikana? 6 Uye ndinovimba kuti muchaona
kuti hatina kukundikana. 7 Zvino tinonyengetera kuna
Mwari kuti murege kuita chinhu chimwe chakaipa.
Kwete kuti vanhu vaone kuti isu takakunda, asi
kuti imi muite zvakarurama kunyange zvedu isu
tichiita setakakundikana. 8 Nokuti hatigoni kuita
chinhu chinopikisana nechokwadi, asi chinobatsira
chokwadi chete. 9 Nokuti tinofara kana isu tichishayiwa
simba asi imi muine simba; uye munyengetero
wedu ndewokuti imi mukwaniswe. 10 Ndokusaka
ndichinyora zvinhu izvi ndisipo, kuti kana ndauya
ndirege kuzoita nehasha pakushandisa simba rangu,
simba randakapiwa naIshe kuti ndikuvakei naro,
kwete kukuparadzai. 11 Pakupedzisira, hama, chisarai.
Shingairai kuti mukwaniswe, teererai kuchikumbiro
changu, ivai nomufungo mumwe, garai murugare.
Uye Mwari worudo norugare achava nemi. 12
Kwazisanai nokutsvodana kutsvene. 13 Vatsvene vose
vanokukwazisai. 14 Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu Kristu, norudo
rwaMwari, nokuwadzana kwoMweya Mutsvene ngazvive
nemi mose.

VaGaratia

1 Pauro mupostori, asina kutumwa zvichibva kuvanhu
kana kumunhu, asi naJesu Kristu naMwari Baba,
iye akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa, **2** nehama dzose
dzineni, kukereke dziri muGaratia: **3** Nyasha norugare
ngazvive nemi zvichibva kuna Mwari Baba vedu nokuna
Ishe Jesu Kristu, **4** akazvipa nokuda kwezvivi zvedu
kuti atisunungure kubva munyika yakaipa yazvino,
maererano nokuda kwaMwari Baba vedu, **(aiōn g165)**
5 ngaave nokubwinya nokusingaperi. Ameni. **(aiōn**
g165) **6** Ndinoshamiswa kuti munokurumidza kusiya
uyo akakudanai nenyasha dzaKristu muchitsaukira
kune rimwe vhangeri, **7** risati riri vhangeri chairo
kana napaduku. Zviri pachena kuti vamwe vanhu
vanoda kukukanganisai vachiedza kushandura vhangeri
raKristu. **8** Asi kunyange isu kana mutumwa
anobva kudenga akaparidza vhangeri risati riri
ratakakuparidzirai, ngaatukwe nokusingaperi! **9**
Sezvatakamboreva, tinodarozve zvino tichiti: Kana kuno
munhu upi zvake ari kuparidza kwamuri vhangeri kunze
kweramakagamuchira, ngaave akatukwa nokusingaperi!
10 Ko, ndiri kuedza kuzviratidza kuvanhu here kana
kuti kuna Mwari? Kana kuti ndiri kuedza kufadza
vanhu here? Dai ndakanga ndichiri kuedza kufadza
vanhu, ndingadai ndisiri muranda waKristu. **11** Ndinoda
kuti muzive, hama, kuti vhangeri randakaparidza
harisi chimwe chinhu chakangomuka mumunhu. **12**
Handina kurigamuchira kubva kumunhu upi zvake
uye handina kuridzidziswa, asi ndakarigamuchira
nokuzarurirwa kunobva kuna Jesu Kristu. **13** Nokuti
makanzwa zvamararamiro angu akare muchiJudha,
kuti ndakatambudza zvikuru sei kereke yaMwari uye
ndikaedza kuiparadza. **14** Ndakanga ndichishingaira
kwazvo muchiJudha ndichipfuura vaJudha vazhinji
vezera rangu uye ndakanga ndichishingairira tsika
dzamadzibaba angu. **15** Asi Mwari akanditsaura kubva
pakuzvarwa kwangu uye akandidana nenyasha dzake,
paakafadzwa nazvo **16** kuti aratidze Mwanakomana
wake mandiri kuti ndimuparidze pakati pavaHedheni,
handina kutongobvunza munhu, **17** uye handina
kuenda kuJerusarema kuti ndinoona vaya vakanga
vari vapostori vakanditangira, asi nokukurumidza
ndakaenda kuArabhia ndikazodzokazve kuDhamasiko
pashure. **18** Ipapo shure kwamakore matatu,
ndakakwira kuJerusarema kuti ndinozivana naPetro uye
ndikandogara naye kwamazuva gumi namashanu. **19**
Handina kuona vamwe vavapostori, kunze kwaJakobho
munun'una waShe. **20** Ndinotaura chokwadi pamberi
paMwari kuti zvandinokunyorerai izvi hadzisi nhema.
21 Pashure ndakaenda kuSiria nokuSirisia. **22** Ndakanga
ndisingazivikanwi pachiso kukereke dzeJudhea dziri
muna Kristu. **23** Vakangonzwa zvakaziviswa bedzi
zvokuti, "Munhu uya aititambudza kare ava kuparidza
zvino kutenda kuya kwaakanga achiedza kuparadza."
24 Uye vakarumbidza Mwari nokuda kwangu.

2 Mushure mamakore gumi namana ndakakwirazve
kuJerusarema, panguva iyi ndakanga ndina
Bhanabhasi. Ndakaendawo naTito. **2** Ndakaenda
nokuda kwokuzarurirwa uye ndikarondedzera pamberi
pavo vhangeri randakaparidza pakati peveDzimwe
Ndudzi. Asi ndakaita izvi kuna avo vakanga vari
vatungamiri vari voga, nokuti ndaitya kuti ndakanga
ndichimhanya kana kuti ndatomhanya nhangemutange
yangu pasina. **3** Asi kunyange naTito, akanga aneni,
haana kumanikidzwa kuti adzingiswe, kunyange
zvazvo akanga ari muGiriki. **4** Nyaya iyi yakamutswa
nokuda kwedzimwe hama dzenhema dzakanga
dzapinda munzvimbo dzedu kuti vazosora rusununguko
rwatinarwo muna Kristu Jesu uye kuti vagotiita
nhapwa. **5** Hatina kuvapa mukana napaduku, kuitira
kuti chokwadi chevhangeri chigare mamuri. **6** Kana
vari vaya vanonzi vanoremekedzwa, hazvinei kuti
vakanga vakadii, kwandiri hazvina mutsauko; Mwari
haatongi nezvinoonekwa zvokunze, varume ivavo
havana chavakawedzera pashoko rangu. **7** Zvisinei
hazvo, vakaona kuti ndakapiwa basa rokuparidza
vhangeri kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, sezvakaitwawo Petro
kuvaJudha. **8** Nokuti Mwari, iye akanga achishanda
muushumiri hwaPetro somupostori kuvaJudha, akanga
achishandawo muushumiri hwangu somupostori kune
veDzimwe Ndudzi. **9** Jakobho, Petro, naJohani,
ivo vainzi mbiru, vakandimbunda ini naBhanabhasi
noruoko rworudyi rwokuwadzana pavakaona nyasha
dzandakanga ndapiwa. Vakabvuma kuti tinofanira
kuenda kune veDzimwe Ndudzi, uye ivo vaende
kuvaJudha. **10** Zvavakangokumbira zvakanga zviri
zvokuti isu tirambe tichirangarira varombo, chinova
ndicho chinhu chandaidisa kuita. **11** Petro akati asvika
kuAndioki, ndakamutsoropodza pachena, nokuti akanga
akanganisa zviri pachena. **12** Vamwe varume vakabva
kuna Jakobho vasati vasvika, akanga achimbodya
neveDzimwe Ndudzi. Asi pavakasvika, akatanga
kusuduruka uye akazvitsaura kubva kune veDzimwe
Ndudzi nokuti akanga achitya vaya vakanga vari veboka
rokudzingiswa. **13** Vamwe vaJudha vakabatana naye
pakunyengera kwake, zvokuti nokunyengera kwavo,
naBhanabhasi akanga atsauswawo. **14** Ndakati ndaona
kuti vakanga vasingafambi muchokwadi chevhangeri,
ndakati kuna Petro pamberi pavo vose, "Iwe uri
muJudha, asi unoda kurarama somuHedheni, kwete
somuJudha. Seiko, zvino, uchimanikidza veDzimwe
Ndudzi kuti vatevere tsika dzechiJudha? **15** "Isu tiri
vaJudha pakuzvarwa uye hatisi vatadzi ve'Dzimwe
Ndudzi' **16** uye tinoziva kuti munhu haaruramisirwi
nokuchengeta murayiro, asi nokutenda muna Jesu
Kristu. Saka nesuwo, takaisa kutenda kwedu muna
Kristu Jesu kuti tiruramisirwe nokutenda muna Kristu,
uye kwete nokuchengeta murayiro, nokuti hakuna
munhu acharuramisirwa nokuchengeta murayiro.
17 "Kana tichitsvaka kuti kururamisirwa muna
Kristu, zvikazoonekwa kuti isu pachedu tiri vatadzi,
zvinoreva here kuti Kristu anosimudzira chivi? Kwete
napaduku! **18** Kana ndikavakazve chandakamboputsa,
ndinoratidza kuti ndiri mudariki womurayiro. **19**
Nokuti kubudikidza nomurayiro ndakafa kumurayiro
kuitira kuti ndiraramire Mwari. **20** Ndakarovererwa
pamwe chete naKristu uye handichisiri ini ndinorarama,

asi Kristu anorarama mandiri. Kurarama kwandinako
munyama, ndinorarama nokutenda muMwanakomana
waMwari, akandida uye akazvipa nokuda kwangu. 21
Handikonesi nyasha dzaMwari, nokuti kana kururama
kuchigona kuwanikwa nomurayiro, Kristu akafira
pasina!"

3 Imi vaGaratia vokusafunga! Ndianiko akakuroyai?
Jesu akaratidzwa pachena akarovererwa
pamuchinjikwa pamberi penyu chaipo. 2 Ndinoda
kuziva chinhu chimwe chete kubva kwamuri kuti:
Makagamuchira Mweya nokuda kwokuchengeta
murayiro here, kana nokuda kwokutenda zvamakanzwa?
3 Muri vokusafunga zvakadai seiko? Mushure
mokunge mambotanga muMweya, zvino moda kuedza
kupedzisa chinangwa chenyu nesimba ravanhu
here? 4 Makatambudzika zvakadai pasina here, kana
zvechokwadi zvakanga zviri pasina? 5 Ko, Mwari
anokupai Mweya wake uye achiita zvishamiso pakati
penyu nokuda kwokuti munochengeta murayiro here,
kana kuti nokuda kwokutenda zvamakanzwa? 6 Fungai
Abhurahama kuti, "Akatenda Mwari, uye zvikanzi kwaari
ndiko kururama." 7 Nzwisisai zvino, kuti avo vanotenda
ndivo vana vaAbhurahama. 8 Rugwaro rwakaona zviri
mberi kuti Mwari aizoruramisa veDzimwe Ndudzi
nokutenda, uye rukazivisa zvevhangeri kare kuna
Abhurahama kuti, "Ndudzi dzose dzicharopafadzwa
kubudikidza newe." 9 Saka avo vanokutenda ndivo
vakaropafadzwa pamwe chete naAbhurahama, murume
wokutenda. 10 Vose vanovimba nokuchengeta murayiro
vakatukwa, nokuti kwakanyorwa kuchinzi: "Vakatukwa
vose vasingarambiri pakuita zvinhu zvose zvakanyorwa
muBhuku roMurayiro." 11 Zviri pachena kuti hapana
munhu anoruramisirwa nomurayiro pamberi paMwari,
nokuti, "Vakarurama vachararama nokutenda." 12
Murayiro hauna kuvakwa pakutenda; asi hazvo, "Munhu
anoita zvinhu izvi achararama nazvo." 13 Kristu
akatidzikinura kubva pakutukwa kwomurayiro paakava
chakatukwa iye nokuda kwedu, nokuti kwakanyorwa
kuchinzi: "Vakatukwa vose vanoturikwa pamuti." 14
Akatidzikinura kuitira kuti kuropafadzwa kwakapiwa
Abhurahama kugosvika kune veDzimwe Ndudzi
kubudikidza naKristu Jesu, kuitira kuti nokutenda
tigogamuchira chipikirwa choMweya. 15 Hama dzangu,
regai ndipe muenzaniso woupenyu hwamazuva ose.
Sezvo pasina munhu angakonesa kana kuwedzera
kusungano yakaitwa navanhu kana yakatosimbiswa,
zvakadarowo pane izvozvi. 16 Zvipikirwa zvakataurwa
kuna Abhurahama uye nokumwana wake. Rugwaro
harutauri ruchiti "uye kuvana," zvichireva vanhu
vazhinji, asi "uye kumwana wako," kureva munhu
mumwe, anova ndiye Kristu. 17 Zvandinoreva ndezvizvi:
Murayiro, wakaziviswa mushure mamakore mazana
mana ana makumi matatu, haungakonesi sungano
yakasimbiswa kare naMwari uye nokudaro uchibvisa
chipikirwa. 18 Nokuti kana nhaka ichiwanikwa
nokuda kwomurayiro, naizvozvo haichawanikwi
nokuda kwechipikirwa; asi Mwari nenyasha dzake
akaipa kuna Abhurahama kubudikidza nechipikirwa.
19 Zvino, chinangwa chomurayiro chakanga chiri
cheiko? Wakawedzerwa nokuda kwokudarika kusvikira
Mwana akanga achirehwa nechivimbiso asvika.
Murayiro wakashanda kubudikidza navatumwa
uye nomurevereri. 20 Kunyange zvakadaro hazvo,
murevereri, haamiririri munhu mumwe chete; asi
Mwari ndomumwe. 21 Naizvozvo, murayiro unopikisana
nechipikirwa chaMwari here? Kwete napaduku! Nokuti
kana murayiro wakapiwa wakanga uchigona kupa
upenyu, ipapo zvirokwazvo kururama kwaizouyawo
nomurayiro. 22 Asi Rugwaro runotaura kuti nyika yose
yakapfigirwa nechivi, kuitira kuti chiya chakavimbiswa,
chiri chakapiwa kubudikidza nokutenda kuna Jesu
Kristu, chipiwe kuna avo vanotenda. 23 Kutenda uku
kusati kwasvika, takanga tiri vasungwa vomurayiro,
takapfigirwa kusvikira kutenda kuchizoratidzwa. 24
Saka murayiro wakaiswa kuti utitungamirire kuna
Kristu kuitira kuti tigoruramisirwa nokutenda. 25 Zvino
kutenda zvakwasvika, hatichisiri pasi pomurayiro. 26
Imi mose muri vanakomana vaMwari kubudikidza
nokutenda muna Kristu Jesu, 27 nokuti imi mose
makabhabhatidzwa muna Kristu makapfeka Kristu. 28
Hakuchina muJudha kana muGiriki, mutapwa kana
akasununguka, murume kana mukadzi, nokuti imi
mose muri vamwe muna Kristu Jesu. 29 Kana muri
vaKristu, ipapo muri vana vaAbhurahama, uye vadyi
venhaka maererano nechipikirwa.

4 Zvandinoreva ndezvokuti kana mudyi wenhaka
achiri mwana, haana kusiyana nenhapwa, kunyange
hazvo ari muridzi wezvinhu zvose. 2 Ari pasi pavatariri
navachengeti kusvikira panguva yakatarwa nababa
vake. 3 Saizvozvowo, patakanga tiri vana, takanga tiri
muutapwa pasi pezvokuvamba zvenyika. 4 Asi nguva
yakati yakwana, Mwari akatuma Mwanakomana wake,
akaberekwa nomukadzi, akaberekwa pasi pomurayiro,
5 kuti adzikinure avo vari pasi pomurayiro, kuti
tigamuchire kodzero yakazara yavanakomana. 6
Nokuda kwokuti muri vanakomana, Mwari akatuma
Mweya woMwanakomana wake mumwoyo yedu, Mweya
anodana achiti, "Abha, Baba." 7 Saka hamuchisiri
nhapwa, asi vanakomana; uye sezvo muri vanakomana,
Mwari akakuitaiwo vadyi venhaka. 8 Kare, pamakanga
musingazivi Mwari, makanga muri nhapwa kuna avo
vakanga vasiri vamwari chaivo. 9 Asi zvino zvamava
kuziva Mwari, kana kuti munozivikanwa naMwari, seiko
mava kudzokera kune zvokuvamba zvisina simba uye
zvinonzwisa urombo? Munodazve kuitwa nhapwa nazvo
here? 10 Muri kucherechedza mazuva akasarudzika
uye mwedzi nemwaka namakore! 11 Ndinokutyirai
kuti zvichida ndakatambisa simba rangu pamusoro
penyu. 12 Ndinokumbira zvikuru kwamuri, hama,
kuti muve seni, nokuti ini ndakaita semi. Hamuna
kunditadzira. 13 Sezvamunoziva imi, kuti nokuda
kwourwere ndakatanga kuparidza vhangeri kwamuri.
14 Kunyange zvazvo kurwara kwangu kwaiva muedzo
kwamuri, hamuna kundisema kana kundimhura.
Asi, makandigamuchira sokunge ndaiva mutumwa
waMwari, sokunge ndakanga ndiri Jesu Kristu chaiye.
15 Ko, chii chakaitika kumufaro wenyu wose uya?
Ndinogona kupupura kuti dai zvaibvira, mungadai

makatumbura meso enyu makaapa kwandiri. **16** Zvino
ndava muvengi wenyu zvandakuudzai chokwadi here?
17 Vanhu ivavo vanoshingaira kuti vakubatei, asi
pazvinhu zvisina kunaka. Zvavanoda ndezvokukutsausai
kubva kwatiri, kuitira kuti imi mugovashingairira. **18**
Zvakanaka kwazvo kushingaira, kana chinangwa chacho
chakanaka, uye kuti muite izvozvo nguva dzose kwete
kana ndinemi bedzi. **19** Vana vangu vanodikanwa,
vandinotamburirazve pakubereka kusvikira Kristu
aumbwa mamuri, **20** ndaida sei kuti ndive nemi
zvino uye ndishandure matauriro angu, nokuti ndiri
kukanganisika nokuda kwenyu. **21** Ndiudzei, imi
munoda kuva pasi pomurayiro, hamuzivi here zvinoreva
murayiro? **22** Nokuti kwakanyorwa kuti Abhurahama
akanga ana vanakomana vaviri, mumwe nomukadzi
woutapwa uye mumwe nomukadzi akasununguka. **23**
Mwanakomana wake womukadzi mutapwa akaberekwa
nenzira yenyama; asi mwanakomana wake womukadzi
akasununguka akaberekwa nokuda kwechipikirwa.
24 Zvinhu izvi zvinofananidzira, nokuti vakadzi ava
vanomirira sungano mbiri. Imwe sungano inobva
paGomo reSinai uye inobereka vana vanofanira kuva
nhapwa: Ndiye Hagari. **25** Zvino Hagari anomirira
Gomo reSinai muArabhia uye rakaenzana neguta
reJerusarema razvino, nokuti riri pautapwa navana
varo. **26** Asi Jerusarema riri kumusoro rakasununguka,
uye ndivo mai vedu. **27** Nokuti kwakanyorwa
kuchinzi: "Fara iwe mukadzi asingabereki, asingabereki
vana; pembera udanidzire, iwe usingarwadziwi
nokubereka; nokuti vana vomukadzi akasiyiwa
vazhinji kupfuura vouyo ano murume." **28** Zvino imi
hama, muri vana vechipikirwa saIsaka. **29** Panguva
iyoyo mwanakomana akazvarwa nenzira yenyama
akatambudza mwanakomana akaberekwa nesimba
roMweya. Zvakadaro nanhasi. **30** Asi Rugwaro runoti
kudiniko? "Dzinga murandakadzi nomwanakomana
wake, nokuti mwanakomana womurandakadzi
haangatongogovani nhaka nomwanakomana
womukadzi akasununguka." **31** Naizvozvo, hama,
isu hatizi vana vomurandakadzi, asi vomukadzi
akasununguka.

5 Kristu akatisunungura kuti tive vakasununguka.
Zvino, mirai nesimba, murege kuzviremedza
zvakare nejoko routapwa. **2** Batai mashoko angu!
Ini, Pauro, ndinokuudzai kuti kana muchidzingiswa,
Kristu haachakosheswi kwamuri napaduku. **3** Uyezve,
ndinotaura kumunhu wose anoda kudzingiswa kuti
anofanira kuteerera murayiro wose. **4** Imi munoedza
kururamisirwa nomurayiro makaparadzaniswa
naKristu; makabva panyasha. **5** Asi nokutenda
tinoshinga kwazvo kumirira kururama, kunova ndiko
kwatine tariro nako kubudikidza noMweya. **6** Nokuti
muna Kristu Jesu kudzingiswa kana kusadzingiswa
hazvina maturo. Chinhu chinokosha chete ndiko
kutenda kunozviratidza kubudikidza norudo. **7**
Makanga muchimhanya nhangemutange yakanaka.
Ndianiko akakudzivisai uye akakukonesai kuteerera
chokwadi? **8** Kugombedzera ikoko hakuna kubva
kuna iye anokudanai. **9** Mbiriso shoma inovirisa
chikanyiwa chose chakakanyiwa. **10** Ndinovimba muna
She kuti hamuchazogamuchiri dzimwe pfungwa. Iyeye
anokunyonganisai achazviripira mhaka yake, angava
ani zvake. **11** Hama dzangu, kana ndichiri kuparidza
nezvokudzingiswa, ko, ndichiri kutambudzirwei hangu?
Naizvozvo kugumbusa kwomuchinjikwa kwabviswa.
12 Kana vari vaya vanokukuchidzirai, ndaida hangu
kuti vazvigure zvinhu zvavo. **13** Imi, hama dzangu,
makadanwa kuti muve vakasununguka. Asi regai
kushandisa rusununguko rwenyu munyama; asi
shandiranai murudo. **14** Murayiro wose unobatanidzwa
mumurayiro mumwe chete unoti: "Ude wokwako
sezvaunozvida iwe." **15** Kana muchiramba muchirumana
uye nokudyana, chenjererai kuti murege kuparadzana
mumwe nomumwe wenyu. **16** Saka ndinoti, raramai
noMweya, uye hamungazofadzi nyama nokuchiva
kwayo. **17** Nokuti nyama inoshuva zvinopesana
noMweya, uye Mweya anopesanawo nezvinoshuviwa
nenyama. Izvi zvinorwisana pachazvo, kuti murege
kuita zvamunoda. **18** Asi kana muchitungamirirwa
noMweya, hamusi pasi pomurayiro. **19** Mabasa
enyama ndiwo aya: upombwe, tsvina, utere; **20**
kunamata zvifananidzo, uroyi, ruvengo, gakava,
godo, kutsamwa, kuzvikudza, kuparadzana, dzidziso
dzakatsauka **21** nokugodorana; kudhakwa, kutamba
kwakaipa, nezvimwe zvakadaro. Ndinokuyambirai,
sezvandakamboita kare kuti avo vana mararamiro
iwaya havangagari nhaka youmambo hwaMwari. **22** Asi
chibereko choMweya ndirwo rudo, mufaro, rugare,
mwoyo murefu, unyoro, kunaka, kutendeka, **23** kupfava
uye kuzvidzora. Hakuna murayiro unopesana nezvizvi.
24 Avo vari vaKristu Jesu vakaroverera pamuchinjikwa
nyama nokuchiva kwayo uye nezvainoshuva. **25** Sezvo
tichirarama noMweya, ngatifambei noMweya. **26**
Ngatiregei kuzvikudza, tichitsamwisana kana kuchiva
zvevamwe.

6 Hama dzangu, kana mumwe akabatwa ari
muchivi, imi vari mumweya munofanira kumudzora
nounyoro. Asi muzvingwarire pachenyu, kuti murege
kuedzwawo. **2** Takuriranai mitoro yenyu, uye
nokudaro muchazadzisa murayiro waKristu. **3**
Kana munhu achifunga kuti iye chinhu iye asiri
chinhu, anozvinyengera. **4** Mumwe nomumwe
anofanira kuedza mabasa ake. Ipapo angazvikudza
hake, asingazvienzanise nomumwe munhuwo, **5**
nokuti mumwe nomumwe anofanira kutakura mutoro
wake. **6** Ani naani anogamuchira dzidziso mushoko
anofanira kugovana nounomudzidzisa pazvinhu zvose
zvakanaka. **7** Musanyengerwa: Mwari haasekwi. Munhu
anokohwa zvaanodyara. **8** Anodyarira nyama yake,
achakohwa kuparadzwa kunobva panyama iyoyo; uyo
anodyarira mweya, achakohwa upenyu husingaperi
hunobva paMweya iwoyo. **(aiōnios g166)** **9** Ngatiregei
kuneta pakuita zvakanaka, nokuti nenguva yakafanira
tichakohwa kana tisingaori mwoyo. **10** Naizvozvo,
zvatine mukana, ngatiitei zvakanaka kuvanhu vose,
zvikuru kuna avo vari mumhuri yavatendi. **11**
Tarirai kukura kwamavara andinoshandisa sezvo
ndichikunyorerai imi noruoko rwangu! **12** Avo vanoda

kuzviratidza kuti vakanaka nechokunze vanoedza
kukumanikidzai kuti mudzingiswe. Vanongoita izvi
kuti varege kutambudzwa nokuda kwomuchinjikwa
waKristu. **13** Kunyange naivo vakadzingiswa havateereri
murayiro, asi vanoda kuti imi mudzingiswe, kuti
vagozvikudza pamusoro penyama yenyu. **14** Ini
ngandirege kutongozvikudza kunze kwomumuchinjikwa
waIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, uyo kubudikidza nawo
nyika yakarovererwa kwandiri, uye ini kunyika. **15**
Kudzingiswa kana kusadzingiswa hazvirevi chinhu;
chinokosha ndiko kuva chisikwa chitsva. **16** Rugare
nengoni kuna avo vanotevera murayiro uyu, kunyange
kuIsraeri yaMwari. **17** Pakupedzisira, ngakurege
kuva nomunhu anonditambudza, nokuti ndakatakura
mumuviri wangu mavanga aJesu. **18** Nyasha dzaIshe
wedu Jesu Kristu ngadzive nomweya wenyu, hama
dzangu. Ameni.

VaEfeso

1 Pauro, mupostori waKristu Jesu nokuda kwaMwari,
kuvatsvene vari muEfeso, vakatendeka muna Kristu
Jesu: **2** Nyasha norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba
vedu nokuna Ishe Jesu Kristu ngazvive kwamuri. **3**
Ngaarumbidzwe Mwari Baba vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu,
iye akatiropafadza muchadenga nokuropafadza kwose
kwomweya muna Kristu Jesu. **4** Nokuti akatisarudza
maari nyika isati yasikwa kuti tive vatsvene vasina
chavanopomerwa pamberi pake. Murudo **5** akatirongera
kare kuti tigoitwa vana vake kubudikidza naJesu Kristu,
maererano nomufaro wake uye nokuda kwake, **6** kuti
kunakisisa kwenyasha dzake dzaakangotipa hake muna
Iye waanoda kurumbidzwe. **7** Iye watine dzikunuro
maari kubudikidza neropa rake, iko kuregererwa
kwezvivi, zviri maererano nokupfuma kwenyasha
dzaMwari **8** dzaakawanza pamusoro pedu nouchenjeri
hwose uye nokunzwisisa kwose. **9** Uye akazivisa kwatiri
chakavanzika chokuda kwake, maererano nomufaro
wake wakanaka, waakafunga muna Kristu, kuti chiitwe
pakukwana kwenguva, **10** auyise pamwe chete zvinhu
zvose zviri kudenga nezviri panyika pasi pomusoro
mumwe, anova Kristu. **11** Iye watakasarudzwawo
maari, tarongerwa kare nhaka maererano nokuronga
kwaiye anoita zvose mukusimbisa vavariro yokuda
kwake, **12** kuitira kuti isu, vakatanga kuva netariro
muna Kristu, tive rumbidzo yokubwinya kwake. **13**
Nemi makaiswawo muna Kristu pamakanzwa shoko
rechokwadi, iro vhangeri rokuponeswa kwenyu. Makati
matenda, makaiswa rupau maari nechisimbiso, icho
chivimbiso choMweya Mutsvene, **14** anova ndiye rubatso
runotitsidzira nhaka yedu kusvikira rudzikinuro rwaavo
vari vaMwari chaivo rwaratidzwa, kuti kubwinya kwake
kurumbidzwe. **15** Nokuda kwaizvozvi, pandakanzwa
nezvokutenda kwenyu muna Ishe Jesu uye rudo rwenyu
kuvatsvene vose, **16** handina kurega kuvonga nokuda
kwenyu, ndichikurangarirai muminyengetero yangu.
17 Ndinoramba ndichikumbira kuti Mwari waIshe
wedu Jesu Kristu, Baba vokubwinya, akupei mweya
wouchenjeri nokuzarurirwa, kuitira kuti mumuzive zviri
nani. **18** Ndinonyengeterawo kuti meso emwoyo wenyu
avhenekerwe kuitira kuti mugoziva pfuma yenhaka
yake yokubwinya muvatsvene, **19** uye nesimba rake
guru risingagoni kuenzaniswa kwatiri isu vanotenda.
Iroro simba rakaita sokubata kwesimba rake guru, **20**
raakaita muna Kristu paakamumutsa kubva kuvakafa
akamugarisa kuruoko rwake rworudyi mudenga, **21**
pamusoro poutongi hwose noukuru, nesimba noushe,
uye namazita ose angagona kurehwa, kwete panyika
yazvino chete asiwo pane ichauya. **(aiōn g165)** **22**
Uye Mwari akaisa zvinhu zvose pasi petsoka dzake
akamugadza kuti ave musoro wezvinhu zvose nokuda
kwekereke, **23** iwo muviri wake, kuzara kwaiye anozadza
zvinhu zvose munzira dzose.

2 Kana muri imi, makanga makafa mukudarika
kwenyu nomuzvivi, **2** izvo zvamaigara mazviri
pamaitevera nzira dzenyika ino uye nedzomutongi
woushe hwomuchadenga, iwo mweya unoshanda zvino
muna avo vasingateereri. **(aiōn g165)** **3** Isu tose taigara
pakati pavo pane imwe nguva, tichikudza kuchiva
kwenyama yedu yezvivi uye tichitevera zvido zvedu
nezvataifunga. Sezvakangoita vamwe vose, pakuzvarwa
kwedu takanga tiri vana vokutsamwirwa. **4** Asi
nokuda kworudo rwake rukuru kwatiri, Mwari, iye
akapfuma pangoni, **5** akatiita vapenyu muna Kristu
kunyange zvedu takanga takafa mukudarika kwedu,
makaponeswa nenyasha. **6** Uye Mwari akatimutsa
pamwe chete naKristu akatigarisa kudenga muna Kristu
Jesu, **7** kuitira kuti munguva dzinouya aratidze pfuma
yake huru yenyasha dzake, zvichiratidzwa muunyoro
hwake kwatiri muna Kristu Jesu. **(aiōn g165)** **8** Nokuti
makaponeswa nenyasha, kubudikidza nokutenda, uye
izvi hazvibvi kwamuri, chipo chaMwari, **9** kwete
namabasa, kuti parege kuva nomunhu anozvikudza.
10 Nokuti tiri basa raMwari, rakasikwa muna Kristu
Jesu kuti tiite mabasa akanaka, akagadzirwa naMwari
kare kuti tiaite. **11** Naizvozvo, rangarirai kuti kare imi
veDzimwe Ndudzi pakuzvarwa uye muchinzi "vasina
kudzingiswa" naavo vaizviti "vakadzingiswa" (uko
kunoitwa pamuviri namaoko avanhu), **12** rangarirai kuti
panguva iyoyo makanga makaparadzaniswa naKristu,
musingaverengwi muzvizvarwa zveIsraeri uye muri
vatorwa musungano dzechipikirwa, musina tariro uye
musina Mwari munyika. **13** Asi zvino muna Kristu
Jesu, imi makanga muri kure kare, makaswededzwa
pedyo kubudikidza neropa raKristu. **14** Nokuti iye
pachake ndiye rugare rwedu, akaita kuti vaviri vave
chinhu chimwe uye akaparadza mukaha, irwo rusvingo
rwokuvengana rwaivaparadzanisa, **15** nokuparadza
munyama yake murayiro, mitemo yacho pamwe chete
uye nezvakatemwa. Vavariro yake yakanga iri yokusika
maari munhu mumwe chete mutsva kubva pavaviri,
naizvozvo aite rugare, **16** uye mumuviri mumwe chete
uyu ayananise vaviri ava kuna Mwari kubudikidza
nomuchinjikwa, wakaparadza kuvengana kwavo. **17**
Akauya akaparidza rugare kwamuri imi makanga muri
kure uye rugare kuna avo vakanga vari pedyo. **18**
Nokuti kubudikidza naye isu tose tinosvika kuna Baba
noMweya mumwe chete. **19** Saka, hamuchisiri vatorwa
kana vaeni, asi vagari pamwe chete navanhu vaMwari
uye mava veimba yaMwari, **20** makavakwa panheyo
dzavapostori navaprofita, naKristu Jesu pachake iye
dombo rapakona. **21** Maari imba yose yakabatanidzwa
pamwe chete uye inokura kuti ive temberi tsvene muna
She. **22** Uye maari nemiwo makavakwa pamwe chete
kuti muve ugaro hwaMwari muMweya.

3 Nokuda kwaizvozvi, ini Pauro, musungwa waKristu
Jesu nokuda kwenyu imi veDzimwe Ndudzi: **2**
Zvirokwazvo makanzwa zvokugoverwa kwenyasha
dzaMwari dzakapiwa kwandiri nokuda kwenyu, **3** kuti
chakavanzika chakaziviswa kwandiri nokuzarurirwa,
sezvandakatonyora muchidimbu. **4** Mukuverenga
izvi, ipapo muchagona kunzwisisa maonero andinoita
chakavanzika chaKristu, **5** chisina kuziviswa kuvanhu
kana mamwe marudzi sezvachakaratidzwa zvino
noMweya kuvapostori navaprofita vatsvene vaMwari. **6**

Chakavanzika ichi ndechokuti, kubudikidza nevhangeri,
veDzimwe Ndudzi vava vadyi venhaka pamwe chete
navaIsraeri uye vava nhengo pamwe chete dzomuviri
mumwe chete, vagovani pamwe chete muchivimbiso
chiri muna Kristu Jesu. 7 Ndakava muranda wevhangeri
iri nechipo chenyasha dzaMwari dzakapiwa kwandiri
kubudikidza nokushanda kwesimba rake. 8 Kunyange
ndiri muduku pavanhu vose vaMwari, idzi nyasha
dzakapiwa kwandiri: kuti ndiparidze vhangeri kune
veDzimwe Ndudzi pfuma yaKristu isinganzwisisiki; 9
uye kuti ndiratidze pachena kuvanhu vose kugoverwa
kwechakavanzika ichi, icho panguva yakare chakanga
chakavigwa muna Mwari, iye akasika zvinhu zvose.
(aiōn g165) 10 Zvaaida zvino ndezvokuti, kubudikidza
nekereke, uchenjeri hwaMwari hukuru huziviswe
kuvatongi navane simba vari muchadenga, 11
maererano nevavariro yake isingaperi yaakakwanisa
muna Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu. (aiōn g165) 12 Maari,
uye kubudikidza nokutenda kwaari tinogona kusvika
kuna Mwari takasununguka uye tisingatyi. 13
Naizvozvo, ndinokukumbirai, kuti murege kuora mwoyo
nokuda kwamatambudziko angu nokuda kwenyu,
anova kukudzwa kwenyu. 14 Nokuda kwaizvozvi,
ndinopfugama pamberi paBaba, 15 nokuti mhuri yavo
yose iri kudenga napanyika inowana zita rayo kubva
kwavari. 16 Ndinonyengetera kuti kubva papfuma
yokubwinya kwavo vakusimbisei nesimba noMweya
wavo mumunhu womukati, 17 kuti Kristu agare
mumwoyo yenyu nokutenda. Uye ndinonyengetera
kuti imi, muve nemidzi uye musimbiswe murudo, 18
muve nesimba, pamwe chete navatsvene vose, kuti
mubate kuti kupamhamha, nokureba uye kukwirira,
nokudzika kworudo rwaKristu kwakadii, 19 uye
muzive rudo urwu runopfuura ruzivo, kuti muzadzwe
kusvikira pachiyero chokuzara kwose kwaMwari.
20 Zvino iye anogona kuita zvikuru zvisingagoni
kuyerwa kupfuura zvose zvatingakumbira kana kufunga,
maererano nesimba rake riri kushanda mukati medu,
21 ngaave nokubwinya mukereke uye nomuna Kristu
Jesu kumarudzi namarudzi, nokusingaperi-peri! Ameni.
(aiōn g165)

4 Sezvo ndiri musungwa waShe, zvino
ndinokukurudzirai kuti murarame upenyu
hwakafanira kudanwa kwamakagamuchira. 2
Muzvininipise zvachose uye mupfave; muite mwoyo
murefu, muchiitirana mwoyo murefu murudo.
3 Mushingaire kuchengeta humwe hwoMweya
kubudikidza nechisungo chorugare. 4 Pano muviri
mumwe chete noMweya mumwe chete, sezvo
makadanirwa kutariro imwe chete pamakadanwa, 5
Ishe mumwe, kutenda kumwe, rubhabhatidzo rumwe;
6 Mwari mumwe naBaba vavose, ari pamusoro pavose,
uye kubudikidza navose, uye muna vose. 7 Asi
kuno mumwe nomumwe wedu kwakapiwa nyasha
sokugoverwa kwadzakaitwa naKristu. 8 Ndokusaka
zvichinzi: "Paakakwira kudenga, akatungamirira
dungwe renhapwa uye akapa zvipo kuvanhu vake."
9 (Zvinorevei kuti "akakwira" asi kuti akaburukawo
kumativi ari pasi penyika? 10 Iye akaburuka ndiye
chaiye akakwira kumusoro-soro kupfuura kudenga
denga, kuitira kuti azadze pasi pose.) 11 Ndiye akapa
vamwe kuti vave vapostori, vamwe kuti vave vaprofita,
vamwe kuti vave vavhangeri, uye vamwe kuti vave
vafudzi navadzidzisi, 12 kuti vagadzirire vanhu vaMwari
pabasa rokushumira, kuitira kuti muviri waKristu
uvakwe 13 kudzamara isu tose tasvika pahumwe
mukutenda uye nomukuziva Mwanakomana waMwari
napamunhu akura, asvika pachiyero chose chokuzara
kwaKristu. 14 Ipapo hatingazorambi tiri vacheche,
vanosundirwa shure nemberi vachipeperetswa kuno
nouko nemhepo ipi zvayo yedzidziso, uye nokunyengera
nousvinu hwavanhu mukutsausa kwokunyengera
kwavo. 15 Asi, tichitaura chokwadi murudo, tichakura
pazvinhu zvose maari iye musoro, iye Kristu. 16
Kubva maari muviri wose, wakasanganiswa uye
wakabatanidzwa pamwe chete nenhengo dzose
dzichiusimbisa, unokura uye unozvivaka murudo, sezvo
mutezo mumwe nomumwe uchiita basa rawo. 17 Saka
ndinokuudzai izvi, uye murambire pazviri muna She,
kuti hamufaniri kuramba muchirarama savaHedheni,
muupenzi hwendangariro dzavo. 18 Vakasvibiswa
mukunzwisisa kwavo uye vakaparadzaniswa noupenyu
hwaMwari nokuda kwokusaziva kuri mavari nokuda
kwoukukutu hwemwoyo yavo. 19 Vasisina hanya,
vakasvika kuutera kuitira kuti vagoita mabasa
ose etsvina, nokuchiva zvakawanda. 20 Kunyange
zvakadaro, imi hamuna kuziva Kristu saizvozvo. 21
Zvirokwazvo makanzwa nezvake uye makadzidziswa
maari maererano nechokwadi chiri muna Jesu. 22
Makadzidziswa, maererano namafambiro enyu ekare,
kuti mubvise munhu wenyu wekare, anoodzwa
nokuchiva kwokunyengera; 23 kuti muitwe vatsva
mukufunga kwendangariro dzenyu; 24 uye mufuke
munhu mutsva, akasikwa kuti afanane naMwari
mukururama kwechokwadi noutsvene. 25 Naizvozvo
mumwe nomumwe wenyu anofanira kubvisa nhema
uye ataure chokwadi kuno muvakidzani wake,
nokuti isu tose tiri nhengo dzomuviri mumwe.
26 "Mukutsamwa kwenyu, musatadza." Musarega
zuva richivira muchakangotsamwa, 27 uye musapa
dhiabhori mukana. 28 Uyo akanga achimboba ngaarege
kuzobazve, asi anofanira kushanda, achiita zvinhu
zvinobatsira namaoko ake, kuti ave nechaangagovera
avo vanoshayiwa. 29 Musarega kutaura kwakaora
kuchibuda mumiromo yenyu, asi chete zvinobatsira
pakuvaka vamwe maererano nezvavanoshayiwa, kuti
zvigobatsira avo vanonzwa. 30 Uye musachemedza
Mweya Mutsvene waMwari, uyo wakaitwa chisimbiso
chenyu pazuva rokudzikinurwa. 31 Bvisai shungu
dzose, hasha nokutsamwa, kupopota namakuhwa
pamwe chete nokuvenga kwose. 32 Muitirane mwoyo
munyoro uye munzwirane tsitsi, muchikanganwira
mumwe nomumwe wenyu, sezvamakakanganwirwa
naMwari muna Kristu.

5 Naizvozvo, ivai vateveri vaMwari, savana
vanodikanwa 2 uye murarame upenyu hworudo,
sezvatakadikanwa naKristu akazvipa nokuda kwedu
sechipiriso chinonhuhwira uye sechibayiro kuna Mwari.

3 Asi pakati penyu hapafaniri kutaurwa kunyange
zvoupombwe, kana tsvina yemhando ipi zvayo, kana
kukara, nokuti izvi hazvina kunaka kuvanhu vatsvene
vaMwari. 4 Uye hapafaniri kuva nokufunga kusina
maturo, kutaura kwoupenzi kana kunemera, izvo
zvisina kufanira, asi zviri nani kuvonga. 5 Nokuti
naizvozvi munogona kuva nechokwadi kuti: Hakuna
mhombwe, kana munhu ane tsvina kana ane nhafu,
munhu akadaro ndiye anonamata zvifananidzo,
anowana nhaka muumambo hwaKristu nohwaMwari. 6
Ngakurege kuva nomunhu anokunyengerai namashoko
asina maturo, nokuti nokuda kwezvinhu zvakadaro,
kutsamwa kwaMwari kunouya pamusoro peavo
vasingateereri. 7 Naizvozvo musashamwaridzana navo.
8 Nokuti kare maiva rima, asi zvino mava chiedza
muna She. Garai savana vechiedza 9 (nokuti chibereko
chechiedza chino kunaka kwose, kururama nechokwadi)
10 uye muzive zvinofadza Ishe. 11 Musayanana
namabasa erima, asi zviri nani kuafumura. 12 Nokuti
zvinonyadza kureva zvinoitwa muchivande navana
vasingateereri. 13 Asi zvinhu zvose zvinoratidzwa
pachena nechiedza zvinobva zvaonekwa, 14 nokuti
chiedza ndicho chinoratidza zvinhu zvose. Ndokusaka
zvichinzi: "Muka, iwe muvati, muka kubva kuvakafa,
Kristu achavhenekera pauri." 15 Zvino, muchenjere
kuti munorarama sei, kwete savasina kuchenjera
asi savakachenjera, 16 muchishandisa mikana yose,
nokuti mazuva akaipa. 17 Naizvozvo musava mapenzi,
asi munzwisise kuti kuda kwaShe ndokupi. 18
Musadhakwa newaini, nokuti ndipo pano kusazvidzora.
Asi, muzadzwe noMweya. 19 Mutaure kuno mumwe
nomumwe wenyu namapisarema, nedzimbo uye
nenziyo dzomweya. Muimbe uye muridzire Ishe
mimhanzi mumwoyo yenyu, 20 muchivonga Mwari
Baba pazvinhu zvose, muzita raIshe wedu Jesu Kristu.
21 Muzviise pasi pomumwe nomumwe wenyu muchitya
Kristu. 22 Vakadzi, muzviise pasi pavarume venyu
sezvamunoita kuna She. 23 Nokuti murume musoro
womukadzi saKristu ari musoro wekereke, iwo muviri
wake, iyo yaari muponesi wayo. 24 Zvino sezvo
kereke ichizviisa pasi paKristu, saizvozvowo vakadzi
vanofanira kuzviisa pasi pavarume vavo pazvinhu
zvose. 25 Varume, idai vakadzi venyu, saKristu akada
kereke uye akazvipa nokuda kwayo 26 kuti aiite
tsvene, akaishambidza nokushambidza kwemvura
neshoko, 27 uye kuti ayiuyise kwaari sekereke
inobwinya, isina gwapa kana kuunyana kana chipi
zvacho chainopomerwa. 28 Nenzira imwe cheteyo,
varume vanofanira kuda vakadzi vavo semiviri yavo
chaiyo. Uyo anoda mukadzi wake anozvida iye pachake.
29 Pana izvozvo zvose, hakuna munhu angavenga
muviri wake, asi anoupa zvokudya uye anouchengeta,
sezvinoita Kristu kukereke, 30 nokuti tiri nhengo
dzomuviri wake. 31 "Nokuda kwaizvozvi, murume
achasiya baba namai vake uye asanganiswe nomukadzi,
uye vaviri vachava nyama imwe chete." 32 Ichi ndicho
chakavanzika chakadzika, asi ndiri kutaura pamusoro
paKristu nekereke. 33 Kunyange zvakadaro, mumwe
nomumwe wenyuwo anofanira kuda mukadzi wake
sezvaanozvida iye, uye mukadzi anofanira kuremekedza
murume wake.

6 Vana, teererai vabereki venyu muna She, nokuti
ndizvo zvakanaka. 2 "Kudza baba namai vako,"
ndiwo murayiro wokutanga une chipikirwa, 3 "kuti
uitirwe zvakanaka uye kuti ugare upenyu hurefu
panyika." 4 Vanababa, regai kutsamwisa vana venyu; asi,
muvarere mukurovedza nokurayira kwaShe. 5 Varanda,
teererai vatenzi venyu vapanyika noruremekedzo uye
nokutya, uye nomwoyo wakatendeka, sokuteerera
kwamunoita Kristu. 6 Musangovateerera kuti vakufarirei
pavanenge vachikuonai chete, asi savaranda vaKristu,
vanoita kuda kwaMwari zvichibva pamwoyo yavo. 7
Mushande nomwoyo wose, sokunge munoshandira
Ishe, kwete munhu, 8 nokuti munoziva kuti Ishe achapa
mubayiro mumwe nomumwe pane zvose zvakanaka
zvaanoita, angava muranda kana akasununguka. 9
Uye imi vatenzi, mubate varanda venyu nenzira imwe
cheteyo. Musavatyisa, sezvo muchiziva kuti Tenzi
wavo nowenyu ari kudenga, uye haana rusaruro
maari. 10 Pakupedzisira, ivai nesimba muna She
nomusimba rake guru. 11 Shongai nhumbi dzose
dzokurwa nadzo dzaMwari kuti mugogona kumira
muchirwa namano adhiabhori. 12 Nokuti hatirwi
nenyama neropa, asi navabati, navanesimba, namasimba
enyika ino yerima uye namasimba emweya yakaipa ari
muchadenga. (aiōn g165) 13 Naizvozvo shongai nhumbi
dzose dzokurwa nadzo dzaMwari, kuti panosvika zuva
rakaipa, mugokwanisa kumira, uye mushure mokunge
maita zvinhu zvose, kuti mumire. 14 Zvino mirai
nesimba, makasunga bhanhire rechokwadi muchiuno
chenyu, nechidzitiro chechipfuva chokururama, 15
uye tsoka dzenyu dzakashongedzwa negadziriro inobva
pavhangeri rorugare. 16 Pamusoro paizvozvi zvose, torai
nhoo yokutenda, iyo yamunogona kudzima nayo miseve
inopfuta yowakaipa. 17 Torai nguwani yoruponeso
nomunondo womweya, iro shoko raMwari. 18 Uye
munyengetere muMweya nguva dzose nemhando dzose
dzeminyengetero nemikumbiro. Muine izvi mupfungwa
dzenyu, murinde uye murambe muchinyengeterera
vatsvene. 19 Munyengeterere neniwo, kuti pose
pandinoshama muromo wangu, ndipiwe mashoko
kuitira kuti ndigozivisa chakavanzika chevhangeri
ndisingatyi, 20 iro randiri nhume yakasungwa
nengetani. Nyengeterai kuti ndiritaure ndisingatyi,
sezvandinofanira. 21 Tikikasi, hama inodikanwa
nomuranda akatendeka muna She, achakuudzai
zvinhu zvose, kuitira kuti nemiwo muzive zvandiri
nezvandinoita. 22 Ndiri kumutuma kwamuri nokuda
kwechinangwa ichi, kuti muzive zvatiri, uye kuti
akukurudzirei. 23 Rugare kuhama, norudo nokutenda
zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba naIshe Jesu Kristu. 24
Nyasha kuna vose vanoda Ishe wedu Jesu Kristu norudo
rusingaperi.

VaFiripi

1 Pauro naTimoti, varanda vaKristu Jesu, kuvatsvene
vose muna Kristu Jesu vari paFiripi, pamwe chete
navatariri navadhikoni vekereke: **2** Nyasha norugare
zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba nokuna Ishe Jesu Kristu
ngazvive kwamuri. **3** Ndinovonga Mwari wangu nguva
dzose pandinokurangarirai. **4** Muminyengetero yangu
yose nokuda kwenyu mose, ndinogara ndichinyengetera
nomufaro **5** nokuda kwokubata pamwe kwenyu
muvhangeri kubvira pazuva rokutanga kusvikira
zvino, **6** ndichiziva izvi, kuti iye akatanga basa
rakanaka mamuri acharipedzisa kusvikira pazuva
raKristu Jesu. **7** Zvakanaka kwandiri kuti ndifunge
saizvozvo pamusoro penyu mose, sezvo ndinemi
mumwoyo; nokuti kunyange ndakasungwa nengetani
kana kuti ndichidzivirira nokusimbisa vhangeri, imi
mose munogovana neni munyasha dzaMwari. **8**
Mwari anogona kupupura kuti ndinokufungai sei
imi mose norudo rwaKristu Jesu. **9** Uye uyu ndiwo
munyengetero wangu: kuti rudo rwenyu ruwande
uye muwanze kuziva nokunzwisisa, **10** kuitira kuti
mugogona kunzwisisa kuti zvakaisvonaka ndezvipi uye
muve vakachena uye mushayiwe chamungapomerwa
kusvikira pazuva raKristu, **11** muzere nechibereko
chokururama chinouya kubudikidza naJesu Kristu,
kuti kubwinya nokurumbidzwa zvive kuna Mwari.
12 Zvino ndinoda kuti muzive, hama dzangu, kuti
zvakaitika kwandiri zvakabatsira zvikuru kufambisa
vhangeri. **13** Nokuda kwaizvozvo, zvava pachena
kuvarindi vomuzinda wamambo nokuna vose kuti ndiri
mungetani nokuda kwaKristu. **14** Nokuda kwengetani
dzangu, hama zhinji muna She dzakakurudzirwa
kuti vataure shoko raMwari vakashinga zvikuru uye
vasingatyi. **15** Ichokwadi kuti vamwe vanoparidza Kristu
negodo uye negakava, asi vamwe nenzira yakanaka.
16 Vamwe vanoita izvozvo murudo, vachiziva kuti
ndakaiswa muno nokuda kwokudzivirira vhangeri.
17 Vamwe vaiparidza Kristu nomwoyo woruchiva,
vasina kutendeka, vachifungidzira kuti vangandimutsira
dambudziko ndichiri mungetani. **18** Asi zvisinei
hazvo, chinhu chinokosha ndechokuti munzira dzose,
dzingava ndangariro dzenhema kana dzechokwadi,
Kristu ari kuparidzwa hake. Uye nokuda kwaizvozvi
ndinofara. Hongu, uye ndicharamba ndichifara, **19**
nokuti ndinoziva kuti kubudikidza neminyengetero
yenyu uye norubatsiro runopiwa noMweya waJesu
Kristu, zvakaitika kwandiri zvichashanduka zvikava
kusununguruwa kwangu. **20** Ndinoshuva zvikuru
nokutarira kuti handingazonyadziswi, asi ndichava
nokushinga kwakakwana kuitira kuti zvino senguva
dzose Kristu achakudzwa mumuviri wangu, muupenyu
kana murufu. **21** Nokuti kwandiri, kurarama ndiKristu
uye kufa kupfuma. **22** Kana ndikaramba ndichirarama
mumuviri, izvi zvichareva kubata kune zvibereko
kwandiri. Asi ndichasarudzeiko? Handizivi! **23** Ndiri
pakati pezvinhu zviviri zvinoti: Ndinoda kuenda
kuti ndive naKristu, zvinova ndizvo zviri nani
nokupfuuridza; **24** asi zvinokoshawo zvikuru kwamuri
kuti ndirambe ndiri mumuviri uyu. **25** Ndichitenda
chinhu ichi, ndinoziva kuti ndichagara, uye ndicharamba
ndinemi mose kuti mupfuurire mberi uye mufare
mukutenda kwenyu, **26** kuitira kuti ndichinge ndadzoka
kwamuri zvakare, mufaro wenyu muna Kristu Jesu
ugozadziswa nokuda kwangu. **27** Zvisinei kuti chii
chaitika kwandiri, murambe muchifamba nenzira
yakafanira vhangeri raKristu. Ipapo, kunyange ndikauya
kuzokuonai kana kunzwa nezvenyu ndisipo hangu,
ndichaziva kuti mumire nesimba mumweya mumwe,
muchirwa somunhu mumwe nokuda kwokutenda
kwevhangeri, **28** musingatyiswi nenzira ipi zvayo neavo
vanopikisana nemi. Ichi ndicho chiratidzo kwavari
kuti vachaparadzwa, uye kuti imi muchaponeswa
naMwari. **29** Nokuti makapiwa imi, nokuda kwaKristu,
kuti musangotenda kwaari bedzi, asi kuti mutambudzike
nokuda kwake, **30** sezvo muri mukurwa kumwe chete
uku kwamakandiona ndinako, uye kwamunoziva zvino
kuti ndichinako.

2 Kana muine kurudziro inobva pakubatana naKristu,
kana paine kunyaradza kunobva parudo rwake,
kana pano kuwadzana noMweya, kana paino unyoro
netsitsi, **2** ipapo itai kuti mufaro wangu uzare nokuva
nomurangariro wakadaro, muine rudo rumwe chete,
muri vamwe mumweya nechinangwa. **3** Musaita
chinhu nomwoyo wokuchiva kana kuzvikudza, asi
mukuzvininipisa muchionawo vamwe kuti vari nani
kupfuura imi. **4** Mumwe nomumwe wenyu ngaarege
kungotsvaka zvake chete, asi zvavamwewo. **5** Kufunga
kwenyu ngakuve sokwaKristu Jesu: **6** Uyo, kunyange
aiva Mwari chaiye, haana kufunga kuti kuenzana
naMwari chinhu chingabatisiswa, **7** asi akazviita
chinhu pasina, akatora chimiro chomuranda chaiye,
akaitwa somunhu. **8** Uye akati awanikwa ane chimiro
chomunhu, akazvininipisa uye akateerera kusvikira
pakufa, kunyange rufu pamuchinjikwa. **9** Naizvozvo
Mwari akamukudza panzvimbo yapamusoro-soro, uye
akamupa zita riri pamusoro pamazita ose, **10** kuti
muzita raJesu mabvi ose apfugame, mudenga napanyika
uye napasi penyika, **11** uye ndimi dzose dzipupure kuti
Jesu Kristu ndiye Ishe, kuti Mwari Baba vakudzwe. **12**
Naizvozvo, shamwari dzangu dzinodiwa, sezvamunogara
muchiteerera, kwete ndiripo bedzi, asi zvino zvikuru
ndisipo, rambai muchishandira ruponeso rwenyu
nokutya nokudedera, **13** nokuti ndiMwari anoshanda
mukati menyu kuti mude uye muite maererano nokuda
kwake kwakanaka. **14** Itai zvose musinganyunyuti
kana kukakavara, **15** kuitira kuti mugova vasina
chavangapomerwa uye vakachena, vana vaMwari
vasina mhosva murudzi urwu rwakakombama uye
rwakatsauka, rwamunovhenekera senyeredzi munyika
16 sezvamunobatirira pashoko roupenyu, kuitira kuti
ndigozvirumbidza pazuva raKristu uye kuti handina
kumhanya kana kushanda pasina. **17** Asi kunyange dai
ndadururwa hangu sechipiriso chinonwiwa pamusoro
pechibayiro noushumiri hunobva pakutenda kwenyu,
ndinofara uye ndinofarisisa nemi mose. **18** Saka
nemiwo munofanira kufara nokufarisisa neni. **19** Ndine
tariro muna Ishe Jesu kuti nditume Timoti kwamuri

nokukurumidza, kuti neniwo ndifare pandichanzwa
mashoko pamusoro penyu. **20** Handina mumwe akaita
saye, ane hanya kwazvo nokugara kwenyu kwakanaka.
21 Nokuti munhu wose anozvitsvakira zvake, zvisati zviri
zvaJesu Kristu. **22** Asi munoziva kuti Timoti akaratidza
kutendeka kwake, nokuti somwanakomana ana baba
vake akashanda neni mubasa revhangeri. **23** Naizvozvo,
ndine tariro yokuti ndimutume nokukurumidza kana
ndaona kuti zvinhu zvinondifambira sei. **24** Ndinovimba
muna She kuti ini pachangu ndichauya nokukurumidza.
25 Asi ndinofunga kuti zvakafanira kuti nditumirezve
kwamuri Epafrodhitasi, hama yangu, mubati pamwe
chete neni uye murwi pamwe chete neni, iye
nhume yenyuwo, wamakatuma kuti azondibatsira pane
zvandaishayiwa. **26** Nokuti anokushuvai mose uye ari
kutambudzika nokuti makanzwa kuti akanga achirwara.
27 Zvechokwadi akanga achirwara, uye akapotsa afa. Asi
Mwari akava nengoni naye, uye kwete kwaari oga asi
kwandiriwo, kuti ndirege kuva nokusuwa pamusoro
pokusuwa. **28** Naizvozvo ndinoshinga kwazvo kuti
ndimutume, kuti pamunomuonazve mugofara uye
ini ndive nokufunganya kushoma. **29** Mugamuchirei
muna She nomufaro mukuru, uye mukudze munhu
akaita saiyeye, **30** nokuti akapotsa afa nokuda kwebasa
raKristu, akaisa upenyu hwake panjodzi kuti akwanise
kubatsira kwamakanga musingagoni kundiitira imi.

3 Pakupedzisira, hama dzangu, farai muna She! Harisi
dambudziko kwandiri kuti ndinyore zvinhu zvimwe
chetezvo zvakare kwamuri, uye zvinokuchengetedzai
imi. **2** Chenjererai imbwa dziya, vanhu vanoita
zvakaipa, vaya vanoremadza nyama nokucheka. **3**
Nokuti tisu vokudzingiswa, tisu tinonamata noMweya
waMwari, vanozvirumbidza muna Kristu Jesu, uye
vasingavimbi nenyama, **4** kunyange zvangu ini ndine
chikonzero chokuvimba kwakadaro. Kana pano munhu
zvake anofunga kuti ane chikonzero chokuvimba
nenyama, ini ndinazvo zvakawanda: **5** ndakadzingiswa
pazuva rorusere, ndiri mumwe wavanhu veIsraeri,
worudzi rwaBhenjamini, muHebheru wavaHebheru;
pamurayiro, ndiri muFarisi; **6** kana kuri kushingaira,
ndichitambudza kereke; kana kuri kuchengetedza
murayiro, handina mhosva. **7** Asi zvose zvakanga
zviri pfuma kwandiri, ndakaona kuri kurasikirwa
nokuda kwaKristu. **8** Chimwezve ndakati zvinhu
zvose kurasikirwa hako kana zvichienzaniswa noukuru
hunopfurikidza hwokuziva Kristu Jesu, Ishe wangu,
nokuti nokuda kwake ndakarasikirwa nezvinhu zvose.
Ndakazviita marara, kuti ndiwane Kristu. **9** Uye kuti
ndiwanikwe maari, ndisina kururama kwangu kunobva
pamurayiro, asi uko kunouya kubudikidza nokutenda
kuri muna Kristu, iko kururama kunobva kuna Mwari
uye kuri kwokutenda. **10** Ndinoda kuziva Kristu nesimba
rokumuka kwake uye nokuwadzana kwokugovana
naye mumatambudziko ake, ndifanane naye pakufa
kwake, **11** uye kuti, zvimwe, ndiwane kumuka kubva
kuvakafa. **12** Kwete kuti ndatowana zvose izvi kare, kana
kuti ndatokwana pakururama, asi ndinoshingaira kuti
ndichibate icho chandakabatirwa naKristu Jesu. **13** Hama
dzangu, handisi kuti ndatochibata. Asi ndinoita chinhu
chimwe: Ndinokanganwa zviri shure ndichivavarira zviri
mberi, **14** ndinoshingairira kuchinangwa chokupedzisira
kuti ndiwane mubayiro wandakadanirwa naMwari
kudenga muna Kristu Jesu. **15** Isu tose takura
tinofanira kuva nepfungwa iyoyo. Uye kana pane
dzimwe nguva imi muchifunga zvakasiyana, izvozvowo
Mwari achazvijekesa kwamuri. **16** Ngatiraramei
bedzi zvinopindirana nezvatakawana. **17** Batanai
navamwe mukutevera muenzaniso wangu, hama, uye
mucherechedze avo vanorarama zviri maererano netsika
dzatakakudzidzisai. **18** Nokuti, sezvandaimbokuudzai
kare uye ndinodarozve kunyange zvino nemisodzi
kuti, vazhinji vanorarama savavengi vomuchinjikwa
waKristu. **19** Magumo avo ndiko kuparadzwa kwavo,
Mwari wavo idumbu ravo, uye kuzvirumbidza kwavo
ndiko kunyadziswa kwavo. Pfungwa dzavo dzinofunga
zvinhu zvenyika. **20** Asi nyika yedu iri kudenga. Uye
tinomirira Muponesi anobva ikoko, iye Ishe Jesu Kristu,
21 uyo ane simba rinomugonesa kuti auyise zvinhu
zvose pasi pesimba rake, achavandudza miviri yedu
yakazvidzika kuti ifanane nomuviri wake wokubwinya.

4 Naizvozvo, hama dzangu, iyemi vandinoda uye
vandinoshuva, mufaro wangu nekorona yangu,
ndiko kuti mumire nesimba muna She, hama
dzinodiwa! **2** Ndinokumbira zvikuru kuna Yudhia uyewo
ndinokumbira zvikuru Sindike kuti vatenderane muna
She. **3** Hongu, uye ndinokukumbira iwe wakatendeka,
musungwa pamwe chete neni pajoko, batsira vakadzi ava
vakarwa pamwe chete neni mubasa revhangeri, pamwe
chete naKiremenzi uye navamwe vose vakabata basa
pamwe chete neni, mazita avo ari mubhuku roupenyu. **4**
Farai muna She nguva dzose. Ndichapamhidzazve: Farai!
5 Unyoro hwenyu ngahuonekwe kuna vose. Ishe ava
pedyo. **6** Musafunganya pamusoro pechimwe chinhu,
asi muzvinhu zvose, kumbirai Mwari neminyengetero,
nemikumbiro uye nokuvonga. **7** Uye rugare rwaMwari,
runopfuura kunzwisisa kwose, rucharinda mwoyo yenyu
nemifungo yenyu muna Kristu Jesu. **8** Pakupedzisira
hama, ndinoti kwamuri: fungai pamusoro pezvinhu
izvi zvose zvechokwadi, zvose zvinokudzwa, zvose
zvakarurama, zvose zvakachena, zvose zvinodikanwa,
zvose zvinoyevedza, kana paine chinhu chakaisvonaka
kana chinorumbidzwa, fungai pamusoro pezvinhu
izvi zvakadai. **9** Zvinhu zvipi zvazvo zvamakadzidza
kana zvamakagamuchira kana zvamakanzwa kubva
kwandiri, kana zvamakaona mandiri, itai izvozvo.
Uye Mwari worugare ngaave nemi. **10** Ndinofara
zvikuru muna She kuti pakupedzisira makavandudza
hanya yenyu nokuda kwangu. Zvirokwazvo, makanga
mune hanya henyu, asi makanga musina mukana
wokuti muzviratidze. **11** Handirevi izvi nokuda
kwokuti ndinoshayiwa, nokuti ndakadzidza kugutsikana
nezvinenge zviripo. **12** Ndinoziva kuti kushayiwa
chii, uye ndinoziva kuva nezvakawanda. Ndakadzidza
chakavanzika chokugutsikana mune zvipi zvazvo uye
mumamiriro ose zvawo, kungava kuguta kana kunzwa
nzara, kana kuva nezvakawanda kana kushayiwa.
13 Ndinogona kuita zvinhu zvose kubudikidza
naiye anondipa simba. **14** Asi makaita zvakanaka

kuti makagovana neni mumatambudziko angu. **15**
Pamusoro paizvozvo, sezvamunoziva imi vaFiripi,
pamazuva enyu okutanga kundiziva nevhangeri,
pandakasimuka kubva kuMasedhonia, hakuna kereke
yakagovana neni panyaya yokupa nokugamuchira,
kunze kwenyu chete; **16** nokuti kunyange pandakanga
ndiri muTesaronika, makanditumira rubatsirozve
uye mukapamha pandainge ndiri pakushayiwa. **17**
Handirevi kuti ndinotsvaka chipo, asi ndinotsvaka
izvo zvamungazopfumiswa nazvo. **18** Ndakagamuchira
mubayiro uzere uye kunyange zvizhinji; ndava
nezvakakwana, zvino zvandagamuchira kubva kuna
Epafrodhitasi zvipo zvamakanditumira. Zvakaita
sechipiriso chinonhuhwira, chibayiro chakafanira,
chinofadza Mwari. **19** Uye Mwari wangu achazadzisa
zvamunoshayiwa zvose maererano nokubwinya
kwepfuma yake muna Kristu Jesu. **20** Mwari naBaba
vedu ngaave nokubwinya nokusingaperi-peri. Ameni.
(aiōn g165) **21** Kwazisai vatsvene vose muna Kristu Jesu.
Hama dzandinadzo dzinokukwazisai. **22** Vatsvene vose
vanokukwazisai, kunyanya avo veimba yaKesari. **23**
Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu Kristu ngadzive nomweya wenyu.
Ameni.

VaKorose

1 Pauro, mupostori waKristu Jesu nokuda kwaMwari,
naTimoti hama yedu, **2** kuhama tsvene uye
dzakatendeka dziri muna Kristu paKorose: Nyasha
norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba ngazvive nemi.
3 Tinogara tichivonga Mwari, Baba vaIshe wedu Jesu
Kristu, patinokunyengetererai, **4** nokuti takanzwa
nezvokutenda kwenyu muna Kristu Jesu uye nezvorudo
rwamunarwo kuvatsvene vose, **5** kutenda norudo
zvinobva patariro yamakachengeterwa kudenga uye
iyo yamakatonzwa nezvayo mushoko rezvokwadi,
iro vhangeri **6** rakasvika kwamuri. Munyika yose
vhangeri iri riri kubereka zvibereko uye richikura
sezvarakanga richiita pakati penyu kubvira pazuva
ramakarinzwa uye mukanzwisisa nyasha dzaMwari
muzvokwadi yose. **7** Makazvidzidza kubva kuna
Epafrodhitasi, muranda pamwe chete nesu anodikanwa,
mushumuri akatendeka waKristu nokuda kwedu, **8** uye
akatiudzawo nezvorudo rwenyu muMweya. **9** Nokuda
kwaizvozvi, kubvira pazuva ratakanzwa nezvenyu,
hatina kurega kukunyengetererai tichikumbira Mwari
kuti akuzadzei nokuziva kuda kwake kubudikidza
nouchenjeri hwose hwomweya, uye nokunzwisisa.
10 Uye tinonyengeterera izvi kuitira kuti mugare
upenyu hwakafanira uye kuti mumufadze iye mune
zvose: muchibereka zvibereko mumabasa ose akanaka,
muchikura mukuziva Mwari, **11** muchisimbiswa nesimba
rose maererano nokubwinya kwesimba rake kuti muve
nokutsunga kukuru uye nomwoyo murefu, muchifara
kwazvo **12** muchivonga ivo Baba, vakaita kuti mukodzere
kugovana nhaka yavatsvene muumambo hwechiedza.
13 Nokuti akatinunura kubva pasimba rerima akatiuyisa
kuumambo hwoMwanakomana waanoda, **14** watine
dzikinuro maari, iko kuregererwa kwezvivi. **15**
Ndiye mufananidzo waMwari asingaonekwi, dangwe
rezvisikwa zvose. **16** Nokuti zvinhu zvose zvakasikwa
naye: zviri kudenga nezviri panyika, zvinoonekwa
nezvisingaonekwi, zvigaro zvoushe kana masimba kana
vatongi kana vane simba; zvinhu zvose zvakasikwa naye
uye zvakasikirwa iye. **17** Iye anotangira zvose, uye zvinhu
zvose zvinobatana maari. **18** Ndiye musoro womuviri, iyo
kereke; ndiye wokutanga uye ndiye dangwe ravakamuka
kubva kuvakafa, kuitira kuti pazvinhu zvose iye ave
mukuru. **19** Nokuti Mwari akafadzwa nazvo kuti kuzara
kwake kwose kugare maari, **20** uye kubudikidza naye
ayananise kwaari zvinhu zvose, zvingava zvinhu zviri
panyika kana zvinhu zviri kudenga, nokuita rugare
kubudikidza neropa rake, rakateurwa pamuchinjikwa.
21 Kare makanga muri vatorwa kuna Mwari uye
maiva vavengi mupfungwa dzenyu nokuda kwetsika
dzenyu dzakaipa. **22** Asi zvino akakuyananisai nomuviri
waKristu kubudikidza norufu kuti akuisei pamberi
pake muri vatsvene, vasina chavanopomerwa uye
makasunungurwa kubva pakupomerwa **23** kana
muchirambira mukutenda kwenyu, makasimbiswa
uye makasimba, musingazungunuswi kubva patariro
iri muvhangeri. Ndiro vhangeri ramakanzwa uye
rakaparidzirwa kuzvisikwa zvose pasi pedenga, uye
iro ini, Pauro, ndakaitwa muranda nokuda kwaro.
24 Zvino ndinofara mune zvamakatamburirwa imi,
uye ndinozadzisa munyama yangu izvo zvichiri
kushayikwa maererano nokutambudzika kwaKristu,
nokuda kwomuviri wake, iyo kereke. **25** Ini ndava
muranda wayo nokutumwa kwandakaitwa naMwari
kuti ndiise kwamuri shoko raMwari nokuzara kwaro,
26 chakavanzika chakanga chakavigwa kubvira kare
uye kumarudzi namarudzi, asi zvino zvakazarurirwa
vatsvene. **(aiōn g165)** **27** Kwavari, Mwari akasarudza
kuti azivise pakati pavaHedheni, pfuma inobwinya
yechakavanzika ichi, iye Kristu mamuri, tariro
yokubwinya. **28** Tinomuparidza, tichirayira uye
tichidzidzisa munhu wose nouchenjeri hwose, kuitira
kuti tisvitse munhu wose akakwana muna Kristu. **29**
Nokuda kwaizvozvi, ndinoshanda nesimba, ndichirwisa
nesimba rake rose, rinoshanda zvikuru mandiri.

2 Ndinoda kuti muzive kuti ndiri kurwa sei pamusoro
penyu nepaavo vari paRaodhikea, navose vasina
kuonana neni pachangu. **2** Vavariro yangu ndeyokuti
vakurudzirwe mumwoyo uye vabatane murudo, kuitira
kuti vave nepfuma izere yokunzwisisa kwakakwana,
kuti vagoziva chakavanzika chaMwari, iye Kristu, **3**
maari ndimo makachengetwa pfuma yose youchenjeri
nokuziva. **4** Ndinokuudzai izvi kuitira kuti parege
kuva nomunhu anokunyengerai namashoko anobata
kumeso. **5** Nokuti kunyange ndisipo pamuri panyama,
mumweya ndinemi uye ndinofara ndichiona kuti
mugere zvakanaka sei uye kuti makasimba sei
mukutenda kwenyu muna Kristu. **6** Saka zvino,
sezvamakagamuchira Kristu Jesu saShe, rambai
muchifamba maari, **7** mune midzi uye makavakwa maari,
makasimbiswa mukutenda sezvamakadzidziswa, uye
muzere nokuvonga. **8** Muone kuti parege kuva nomunhu
anokutapai nokutaura kusina maturo kunonyengera,
kunosendamira patsika dzavanhu nezvokuvamba
kwenyika ino, asingateveri Kristu. **9** Nokuti muna
Kristu kuzara kwouMwari kunogara maari pamuviri,
10 nemiwo makapiwa kuzara uku muna Kristu, iye
ari pamusoro poushe hwose nesimba. **11** Nemiwo
makadzingiswa maari, mukubviswa kwomunhu wezvivi,
kwete nokudzingiswa kunoitwa namaoko avanhu, asi
nokudzingiswa kunoitwa naKristu, **12** makavigwa
pamwe chete mukubhabhatidzwa uye mukamutswa
pamwe chete naye nokutenda kwenyu musimba
raMwari, akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa. **13** Pamakanga
makafa muzvivi zvenyu uye nokusadzingiswa
kwomunhu wenyu wekare, Mwari akakuitai vapenyu
muna Kristu. Akatikanganwira zvivi zvedu zvose, **14**
akadzima mutemo wakanyorwa, nezvirevo zvawo,
uyo wakanga uchirwa nesu uye waimira uchipikisana
nesu; akaubvisa, achiuroverera pamuchinjikwa. **15**
Uye akati abvisa ushe namasimba, akazvibudisa
pachena, akazvikunda nomuchinjikwa. **16** Naizvozvo
ngakurege kuva nomunhu anokutongai pamusoro
pezvamunodya kana kunwa, kana nezvemitambo
yechitendero, kupemberera Kugara kwoMwedzi kana
zuva reSabata. **17** Izvi mumvuri wezvinhu zvaizouya,
kunyange zvakadaro, chokwadi chinowanikwa muna

Kristu. **18** Musarega munhu upi zvake anofarira
kuzvininipisa kwenhema uye kunamata vatumwa
achikutorerai mubayiro wenyu. Munhu akadaro
anorondedzera zvikuru pamusoro pezvaakaona, uye
nokufunga kwake kwenyama anozvikudza pasina. **19**
Akarasika kubva paMusoro, uyo kubva pauri muviri
wose, wakasimbiswa uye wakabatanidzwa pamwe chete
nemitezo yawo namarunda, unokura sezvinoda Mwari.
20 Sezvo makafa pamwe chete naKristu kune mitemo
yenyika ino, seiko muchiita kunge muchiri vayo,
muchizviisa pasi pemitemo yayo inoti: **21** "Usabata!
Usaravira! Usagunzva!"? **22** Izvi zvose zvichaparadzwa
nokubata kwazvo, nokuti zvakavakwa pamirayiro
yavanhu nokudzidzisa kwavanhu. **23** Zvirokwazvo
mitemo yakadai inoita seino uchenjeri, nokunamata
kwavo kwokuzvipa, kuzvininipisa kwavo kwenhema uye
nokurwadzisa kwavo muviri, asi zvisingagoni kudzivisa
kuchiva kwomuviri.

3 Sezvo, zvino, makamutswa pamwe chete naKristu,
isai mwoyo yenyu pazvinhu zviri kumusoro, uko
kugere Kristu kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari. **2** Isai
pfungwa dzenyu pazvinhu zviri kumusoro, kwete
pazvinhu zvenyika. **3** Nokuti makafa, uye upenyu
hwenyu hwakavigwa zvino naKristu muna Mwari. **4**
Panoonekwa Kristu, iye upenyu hwenyu, ipapo nemiwo
muchaonekwa pamwe chete naye mukubwinya. **5**
Naizvozvo, urayai zvose zvenyu zvenyika zvinoti:
upombwe, netsvina, nokusachena, nokuchiva, nokuda
zvakaipa uye kukara, ndiko kunamata zvifananidzo.
6 Nokuda kwaizvozvi, kutsamwa kwaMwari kuri
kuuya. **7** Imi maimbofamba mazviri, muupenyu
hwamaimborarama. **8** Asi zvino munofanira kuzvidzora
pane zvose zvakadai sezvizvi zvinoti: kutsamwa, hasha,
ruvengo, makuhwa, nokutaura zvakaora zvichibva
pamiromo yenyu. **9** Musareverana nhema, sezvo
makabvisa munhu wenyu wekare namabasa ake
10 mukafuka munhu mutsva, ari kuvandudzwa
mukuziva, mumufananidzo woMusiki wake. **11** Apa
hapachina muGiriki kana muJudha, kudzingiswa kana
kusadzingiswa, mutorwa kana muSitia, nhapwa kana
akasununguka, asi Kristu ndiye zvose, uye ari mune
zvose. **12** Naizvozvo savasanangurwa vaMwari, vatsvene
uye vanodikanwa kwazvo, zvifukidzei netsitsi, nounyoro,
nokuzvininipisa, nokupfava uye nomwoyo murefu. **13**
Munzwirane tsitsi uye mukanganwirane pamhosva
ipi zvayo yamunenge matadzirana. Mukanganwire
sezvamakakanganwirwa naShe. **14** Uye pazvinhu
zvose izvi fukai rudo, runokusunganidzai pamwe
chete muhumwe hwakakwana. **15** Rugare rwaKristu
ngarutonge mumwoyo yenyu, sezvo senhengo
dzomuviri mumwe makadanirwa kurugare. Uye
munofanira kuvonga. **16** Shoko raKristu ngarigare
zvakakwana mamuri pamunenge muchidzidzisana
muchirayirana nouchenjeri hwose, uye muchiimba
mapisarema, dzimbo nenziyo dzomweya muchivonga
Mwari mumwoyo yenyu. **17** Uye zvose zvamunoita,
mushoko kana mumabasa, itai zvose muzita raIshe
Jesu, muchivonga Mwari ivo Baba kubudikidza naye. **18**
Vakadzi, zviisei pasi pavarume venyu, sezvazvakafanira
muna She. **19** Varume, idai vakadzi venyu musingavabati
nehasha. **20** Vana, teererai vabereki venyu pazvinhu
zvose, nokuti izvi zvinofadza Ishe. **21** Madzibaba,
musanetsa vana venyu, nokuti vanozoora mwoyo. **22**
Varanda, teererai vatenzi venyu vapanyika muzvinhu
zvose; uye muzviite, kwete kuti vakuonei chete uye
kuti mudikanwe navo, asi nokutendeka kwomwoyo uye
nokutya Ishe. **23** Zvose zvamunoita, itai zvose nomwoyo
wose, savanhu vanoshandira Ishe, kwete munhu, **24**
sezvo muchiziva kuti muchagamuchira nhaka kubva
kuna She somubayiro. NdiIshe Kristu wamunoshumira.
25 Ani naani anoita zvakaipa achatsiviwa nokuda
kwezvakaipa zvake, uye hapana kutsaura vanhu.

4 Vatenzi, ipai varanda venyu zvinhu zvakanaka
uye zvakaenzana, nokuti munozviziva kuti
nemiwo muna vaTenzi kudenga. **2** Muzvipire
pakunyengetera, makanyatsorinda uye muchivonga. **3**
Uye mutinyengetererewo kuti Mwari azarure mukova
weshoko redu, kuitira kuti tigoparidza chakavanzika
chaKristu, icho chandakasungirwa. **4** Nyengeterai kuti
ndigone kuparidza zvakajeka, sezvandinofanira. **5**
Muve vakachenjera pamafambiro enyu kuna vari kunze;
mungwarire nguva yenyu. **6** Kutaura kwenyu ngakugare
kwakazara nenyasha nguva dzose, kwakarungwa
nomunyu, kuitira kuti muzive mapinduriro amunoita
vanhu vose. **7** Tikikasi achakuudzai mashoko ose
pamusoro pangu. Iye ihama inodikanwa kwazvo,
mushumiri akatendeka nomushandi pamwe chete neni
muna She. **8** Ndiri kumutuma kwamuri nechinangwa ichi
kuti muzive zvatiri uye kuti akurudzire mwoyo yenyu.
9 Ari kuuya pamwe chete naOnesimasi, hama yedu
yakatendeka uye inodikanwa, anova mumwe wenyu.
Vachakuudzai zvose zviri kuitika kuno. **10** Musungwa
pamwe chete neni Aristakusi anokukwazisai, naMako,
hama yaBhanabhasi anokukwazisaiwo. (Makarayirwa
zvokuita naye; kana asvika kwamuri, mumugamuchire.)
11 Jesu anonzi Jastasi, anokukwazisaiwo. Ava ndivo
vaJudha bedzi pakati pavamwe vandinoshanda navo
muumambo hwaMwari, uye vanondinyaradza. **12**
Epafurasi, mumwe wenyu nomuranda waKristu Jesu,
anokukwazisai. Anogara achirwa muminyengetero
nokuda kwenyu, kuti mumire makasimba mukuda
kwose kwaMwari, makura uye muzere nokuziva.
13 Ndinomupupurira kuti anokushandirai nesimba
pamwe chete naavo vari paRaodhikea, napaHirapori.
14 Shamwari yedu inodikanwa Ruka, chiremba,
naDhemasi vanokukwazisai. **15** Ndikwazisirei hama
dziri paRaodhikea, naNimufa nekereke iri mumba
make. **16** Mushure mokuverengwa kwetsamba kwamuri,
muone kuti yaverengwawo mukereke yeRaodhikea uye
kuti nemiwo muverenge tsamba inobva kuRaodhikea.
17 Muudze Akipasi kuti, "Ona kuti wapedza basa
rawakagamuchira muna She." **18** Ini, Pauro ndanyora
kwaziso iyi noruoko rwangu pachangu. Rangarirai
ngetani dzangu. Nyasha ngadzive nemi.

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1 Pauro, Sirasi naTimoti, kukereke yavaTesaronika
muna Mwari Baba naIshe Jesu Kristu: Nyasha
norugare ngazvive nemi. **2** Tinogara tichivonga Mwari
nokuda kwenyu mose, tichikutaurai muminyengetero
yedu. **3** Tinoramba tichirangarira pamberi
paMwari wedu naBaba vedu, basa renyu rinobva
pakutenda, nokushanda kwenyu kunobva parudo,
uye nokutsungirira kwenyu kunobva patariro iri
muna Ishe Jesu Kristu. **4** Nokuti tinoziva, hama
dzinodikanwa naMwari, kuti akakusarudzai, **5** nokuti
vhangeri redu harina kuuya kwamuri namashoko bedzi,
asi nesimbawo, noMweya Mutsvene uye nokuziva
kwakadzama. Munoziva kuti takagara sei pakati penyu
nokuda kwenyu. **6** Makava vateveri vedu uye nevaIshe;
pakati pokutambudzika kukuru, makagamuchira shoko
nomufaro unopiwa naMweya Mutsvene. **7** Nokudaro
makava muenzaniso kuvatendi vose vari muMasedhonia
neAkaya. **8** Shoko raShe rakanzwika kubva kwamuri
kwete muMasedhonia neAkaya bedzi, kutenda kwenyu
muna Mwari kwakazivikanwa kwose kwose. Naizvozvo
hatifaniri kutaura chinhu pamusoro pazvo, **9** nokuti
ivo pachavo vanozivisa kuti takagamuchirwa sei navo.
Vanotaura kuti makadzokera sei kuna Mwari muchibva
kuzvifananidzo kuti mushumire Mwari mupenyu uye
wechokwadi, **10** uye kuti mumirire Mwanakomana wake
anobva kudenga, uyo waakamutsa kubva kuvakafa,
Jesu, anotinunura kubva pakutsamwa kuchauya.

2 Munoziva, hama, kuti kushanya kwedu kwamuri
hakuna kuva pasina. **2** Takanga tambotambudzika
uye tikatukwa muFiripi, sezvamunoziva, asi norubatsiro
rwaMwari wedu hatina kurega kukuparidzirai vhangeri
rake pakati pokupikiswa kukuru. **3** Nokuti chikumbiro
chatinoita hachibvi pakukanganisa kana pamufungo
usina kunaka, uye hatisi kuedza kukunyengerai. **4** Asi,
tinotaura savanhu vakatenderwa naMwari kuti tipiwe
vhangeri. Hatisi kuedza kufadza vanhu asi Mwari, iye
anoedza mwoyo yedu. **5** Munozviziva kuti isu hatibati
kumeso, uye hatina kuisa chifukidzo chokufukidza
kukarira pfuma, Mwari ndiye chapupu chedu. **6**
Takanga tisingatsvaki kurumbidzwa kunobva kuvanhu,
kwete kunobva kwamuri kana ani zvake. Savapostori
vaKristu tingadai takava mutoro kwamuri, **7** asi takanga
tiri vanyoro pakati penyu, samai vanochengeta vana
vavo vaduku. **8** Taikudai zvikuru zvokuti takafara
kuti tigoverane nemi, kwete vhangeri raMwari bedzi,
asi noupenyu hweduwo, nokuti makanga madikanwa
nesu kwazvo. **9** Zvirokwazvo munorangarira, hama,
kutambudzika kwedu nokuomerwa kwedu; takashanda
usiku namasikati kuti tirege kuremedza munhu
upi zvake patakanga tichiparidza vhangeri raMwari
kwamuri. **10** Imi muri zvapupu, uye naMwariwo,
kuti takanga tiri vatsvene sei, vakarurama uye vasina
chavangapomerwa pakati penyu imi vanotenda. **11**
Nokuti munoziva kuti takabata mumwe nomumwe
wenyu sababa vanobata vana vavo, **12** tichikukurudzirai
tichikunyaradzai uye tichikukurudzirai kuti murarame
zvakafanira kuna Mwari, iye anokudanai kuumambo
hwake nokukubwinya kwake. **13** Nesuwo tinotenda
Mwari nguva dzose, nokuti pamakagamuchira shoko
raMwari, ramakanzwa kwatiri, makarigamuchira, kwete
seshoko ravanhu, asi sezvariri, iro shoko raMwari,
riri kubata mamuri imi vanotenda. **14** Nokuti imi,
hama, makava vateveri vekereke dzaMwari dziri
muJudhea, dziri muna Kristu Jesu: Makatambudzwa
navanhu vomunyika menyu, saizvozvo kereke idzodzo
dzakatambudzwawo navaJudha, **15** ivo vakauraya
Ishe Jesu uye navaprofita uye vakatidzinga nesuwo.
Havana kufadza Mwari uye vanorwa navanhu vose **16**
mukushinga kwavo kutidzivisa kuti titaure kuvahedheni
kuti vaponeswe. Nenzira iyi vanoramba vachiunganidza
zvivi zvavo kusvikira kumagumo. Kutsamwa kwaMwari
kwazosvika pamusoro pavo pakupedzisira. **17** Asi, hama,
patakanga taparadzaniswa nemi kwechinguva chiduku
(pakuonekwa, kwete mupfungwa), mukushuva kwedu
kukuru takaedza chose kukuonai. **18** Nokuti takanga
tichida kuuya kwamuri, chokwadi, ini Pauro, ndakada
kuita izvozvo, nguva nenguva, asi Satani akatidzivisa.
19 Nokuti tariro yedu ndeipiko, mufaro wedu kana
korona yatichazvirumbidza nayo pamberi paIshe wedu
Jesu paanouya? Ko, hamusimi here? **20** Zvirokwazvo
ndimi kubwinya kwedu nomufaro wedu.

3 Saka patakanga tisingagoni kuramba takatsunga,
takafunga kuti zvaiva nani kuti tisare toga paAtene.
2 Takatuma Timoti, anova ndiye hama yedu nomushandi
waMwari pamwe chete nesu pakuparadzira vhangeri
raKristu, kuti akusimbisei nokukukurudzirai mukutenda
kwenyu, **3** kuti parege kuva nomunhu anozungunutswa
nemiedzo iyi. Munozviziva chose kuti takanga
takanangana nayo. **4** Chokwadi ndechokuti, pataiva
nemi, takaramba tichikuudzai kuti tichatambudzwa. Uye
zvakabva zvaita saizvozvo, sezvamunoziva kwazvo. **5**
Nokuda kwaizvozvo, pandakanga ndisisagoni kutsunga,
ndakatuma shoko kuti ndizive nezvokutenda kwenyu.
Ndakatya kuti zvimwe muedzi angadaro akakuedzai
uye kubata kwedu kukava pasina. **6** Asi Timoti
achangosvika kwatiri zvino achibva kwamuri uye
akauya namashoko akanaka ezvokutenda kwenyu
norudo rwenyu. Akatiudza kuti munogara muchifunga
zvakanaka nezvedu uye kuti munoshuva kutiona,
sezvatinoshuva nesuwo kukuonai. **7** Naizvozvo, hama,
mukusuwa kwedu kwose uye nokutambudzwa kwedu,
takakurudzirwa pamusoro penyu nokuda kwokutenda
kwenyu. **8** Nokuti zvino tiri vapenyu chose, sezvo
imi mumire nesimba muna She. **9** Tichavonga Mwari
zvizere sei nokuda kwenyu kuti tidzorere mufaro wose
watinawo pamberi paMwari wedu nokuda kwenyu?
10 Usiku namasikati tinonyengetera zvikuru kuti
tikuoneizve uye kuti tizadzise zvamusina pakutenda
kwenyu. **11** Zvino Mwari wedu, Baba pachavo naIshe
wedu Jesu ngavatizarurire nzira kuti tiuye kwamuri.
12 Ishe ngaakurise rudo rwenyu uye rupfachukire
kuno mumwe nomumwe nokuvanhu vose, sezvinoita
rwedu kwamuri. **13** Ngaasimbise mwoyo yenyu kuitira
kuti mushayiwe chamunopomerwa uye muve vatsvene

pamberi paMwari wedu naBaba vedu, pakuuya kwaIshe
wedu Jesu navatsvene vake vose.

4 Pakupedzisira, hama, takakurayirai kuti munofanira
kurarama sei kuitira kuti mugofadza Mwari,
sezvamuri kurarama. Zvino tinokukumbirai uye
tinokukurudzirai muna She Jesu kuti murambe
muchiita izvi uye muchiwedzera. **2** Nokuti munoziva
zvatakakurayirai nesimba raIshe Jesu. **3** Kuda kwaMwari
kuti muitwe vatsvene: **4** kuti murege upombwe; kuti
mumwe nomumwe wenyu adzidze kudzora muviri wake
nenzira tsvene uye inokudzwa, **5** asingaiti mukuchiva
sezvinoitwa navahedheni, vasingazivi Mwari; **6** uye kuti
pane izvozvi parege kuva nomunhu anotadzira hama
yake kana kumutorera chinhu. Ishe acharanga vanhu
nokuda kwezvivi zvakadaro zvose, sezvatakakuudzai
kare uye tikakuyambirai. **7** Nokuti Mwari haana
kutidanira kutsvina, asi kuti tirarame upenyu hutsvene.
8 Naizvozvo, uyo anoramba kurayira uku haasi
kuramba munhu asi Mwari, iye anokupai Mweya wake
Mutsvene. **9** Zvino kana rwuri rudo kuhama, hatitsvaki
kukunyorerai, nokuti imi pachenyu makadzidziswa
naMwari kuti mudanane. **10** Uyezve, munoda hama
dzose muMasedhonia yose. Asi tinokukurudzirai, hama,
kuti muite izvozvo uye muchiwedzera. **11** Shingairirai
kuti mugare upenyu hworunyararo, muchibata basa
renyu namaoko enyu, sezvatakakuudzai, **12** kuitira
kuti upenyu hwamazuva ose huwane kukudzwa navari
kunze uye kuitira kuti murege kusendamira kuno
mumwe munhu. **13** Hama, hatidi kuti muve vasingazivi
pamusoro paavo vavete, kana kuchema savamwe
vavo, vasina tariro. **14** Isu tinotenda kuti Jesu akafa
uye akamukazve, nokudaro isu tinotenda kuti Mwari
achauyisa pamwe chete naJesu avo vakavata maari.
15 Samashoko aShe pachake, tinokuudzai kuti isu
vachiri vapenyu, vachasara kusvikira pakuuya kwaShe,
zvirokwazvo hatizotangiri avo vakavata. **16** Nokuti
Ishe pachake achaburuka achibva kudenga, nokurayira
kukuru, nenzwi romutumwa mukuru uye nokurira
kwehwamanda yaMwari, uye vakafa muna Kristu
vachatanga kumuka. **17** Shure kwaizvozvo, isu vachiri
vapenyu uye vakasara, tichatorwa pamwe chete navo
mumakore kuti tisangane naShe mudenga. Nokudaro
tichava naShe nokusingaperi. **18** Naizvozvo kurudziranai
namashoko aya.

5 Zvino, hama, kana dziri nguva kana misi hatifaniri
kuti tikunyorerei, **2** nokuti imi munoziva kwazvo
kuti zuva raShe richauya sembavha usiku. **3** Vanhu
pavanenge vachiti, "Rugare norunyararo," kuparadzwa
kuchasvika pamusoro pavo nokukurumidza, somukadzi
ane mimba worwadziwa, uye havangapunyuki. **4**
Asi imi, hama, hamusi murima zvokuti zuva iri
rikusvikirei sembavha. **5** Imi mose muri vanakomana
vechiedza navanakomana vamasikati. Hatizi vousiku
kana verima. **6** Saka zvino, ngatiregei kuita savamwe
vavete, asi ngatisvinurei uye tive vanozvidzora. **7** Nokuti
avo vanovata, vanovata usiku, uye avo vanodhakwa,
vanodhakwa usiku. **8** Asi sezvo tiri vamasikati,
ngatizvidzorei, takapfeka kutenda norudo sechidzitiro
chechipfuva, netariro yoruponeso senguwani. **9** Nokuti
Mwari haana kutisarudza kuti tive vokutsamwirwa
asi kuti tigamuchire ruponeso kubudikidza naIshe
wedu Jesu Kristu. **10** Akatifira isu kuitira kuti,
kunyange takasvinura kana tivete, tigare pamwe chete
naye. **11** Naizvozvo kurudziranai uye muvakane,
sezvamunoita zvino. **12** Zvino tinokukumbirai,
hama, kuti muremekedze avo vanoshanda nesimba
pakati penyu, vari pamusoro penyu muna She uye
vanokurayirai. **13** Muvakudze zvikuru murudo nokuda
kwebasa ravo. Garai murunyararo nomumwe nomumwe
wenyu. **14** Uye tinokukurudzirai, hama, kuti muyambire
avo vano usimbe, mukurudzire vanotya, batsirai vasina
simba, muite mwoyo murefu kuvanhu vose. **15** Muve
nechokwadi kuti kurege kuva nomunhu anodzorera
chakaipa nechakaipa, asi edzai kuva nomwoyo munyoro
kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu uye nokuna vose. **16**
Farai nguva dzose; **17** rambai muchinyengetera; **18**
vongai pazvinhu zvose, nokuti ndiko kuda kwaMwari
kwamuri muna Kristu Jesu. **19** Musadzima moto
woMweya; **20** musazvidza zviprofita. **21** Edzai zvinhu
zvose. Batirirai kune zvakanaka. **22** Regai zvakaipa zvose.
23 Mwari pachake, iye Mwari worugare, ngaakuitei
vatsvene kwazvo kwazvo. Mweya wenyu wose, nomwoyo
uye nomuviri zvichengetwe zvisina mhosva pakuuya
kwaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. **24** Iye anokudanai akatendeka
uye achazviita. **25** Hama, tinyengeterereiwo. **26** Kwazisai
hama dzose nokutsvoda kutsvene. **27** Ndinokurayirai
pamberi paIshe kuti tsamba iyi iverengerwe hama
dzose. **28** Nyasha dzaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu ngadzive
nemi.

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1 Pauro, Sirasi naTimoti, kukereke yavaTesaronika
muna Mwari Baba vedu naIshe Jesu Kristu: **2**
Nyasha norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari ivo Baba
nokuna Ishe wedu Jesu Kristu. **3** Tinofanira
kuramba tichivonga Mwari nguva dzose nokuda
kwenyu, hama, uye zvakanaka izvozvo, nokuti
kutenda kwenyu kuri kukura zvakanyanya, uye rudo
rwamunarwo kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu rwuri
kukura. **4** Naizvozvo, pakati pekereke dzaMwari
tinozvirumbidza pamusoro pokutsungirira kwenyu
uye nokutenda kwenyu nomukutambudzika kwose
nokuedzwa kwamunotsunga makuri. **5** Zvose izvi ndizvo
zvinoratidza kuti kutonga kwaMwari kwakarurama,
uye nokuda kwaizvozvi muchanzi makafanirwa
noumambo hwaMwari, ihwo hwamunotamburira.
6 Mwari anoruramisira: Achatsiva nokutambudza
avo vanokutambudzai, **7** uye agozorodza imi vari
kutambudzika, uye nesuwo. Izvi zvichaitika Ishe Jesu
paacharatidzwa kubva kudenga mumurazvo womoto
unopfuta ane vatumwa vake vane simba. **8** Acharanga
vaya vasingazivi Mwari uye vasingateereri vhangeri
raIshe wedu Jesu. **9** Vacharangwa nokuparadzwa
kusingaperi, uye vachapfigirwa kunze pamberi paIshe,
uye napaukuru hwesimba rake, **(aiōnios g166)** **10**
pazuva raanouya kuzokudzwa muvanhu vake vatsvene
uye sechishamiso pakati paavo vose vakatenda. Izvi
zvinosanganisira imi, nokuti makatenda uchapupu
hwedu kwamuri. **11** Nomurangariro uyu, isu tinoramba
tichikunyengetererai, kuti Mwari wedu ati makafanira
kudana kwake, uye kuti nesimba rake azadzise
zvinangwa zvenyu zvose zvakanaka nebasa rose
rakamutswa nokutenda kwenyu. **12** Tinonyengeterera
izvi kuitira kuti zita raIshe wedu Jesu rikudzwe mamuri,
uye imi maari, maererano nenyasha dzaMwari wedu
naIshe Jesu Kristu.

2 Pamusoro pezvokuuya kwaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu uye
nokuungana kwedu kwaari, tinokukumbirai, hama,
2 kuti murege kuzungunuswa kana kuvhundutswa
nechimwe chiprofita, chiziviso kana tsamba inonzi
yakabva kwatiri, ichiti zuva raShe ratosvika. **3**
Musarega munhu upi zvake achikunyengerai nenzira
ipi zvayo, nokuti zuva iro harisviki kusvikira kumukira
kwaitika uye munhu wokutsauka aratidzwa, iye
munhu akatongerwa kuparadzwa. **4** Achapikisa uye
achazvisimudzira pamusoro pezvinhu zvinonzi Mwari
kana zvinonamatwa, nokudaro anozvigadza mutemberi
yaMwari achizviita Mwari. **5** Hamurangariri here
kuti pandaiva nemi ndaisikuudzai zvinhu izvi? **6** Uye
iye zvino munoziva chinomudzivisa, kuti aratidzwe
nenguva yakafanira. **7** Nokuti chakavanzika chesimba
rokutsauka chotoshanda basa; asi uyo anomudzivisa
zvino acharamba achiita izvozvo kusvikira iye abviswa.
8 Uye ipapo munhu wokutsauka achazoratidzwa, uyo
achaparadzwa naIshe Jesu nokufema kwomuromo
wake, achimuparadza nokubwinya kwokuuya kwake.
9 Kuuya kwomunhu wokutsauka kuchaitika sebasa
raSatani kuchiratidza nemhando dzose dzezvishamiso
zvenhema, zviratidzo neminana, **10** uye nokuipa
kwose kunonyengera avo vanoparara. Vanoparara
nokuti vakaramba kuda chokwadi uti vagoponeswa.
11 Nokuda kwaizvozvi, Mwari anovatumira mweya
une simba wokunyengera kuti vatende nhema **12** uye
kuti vose vagotongwa, avo vasina kutenda chokwadi,
asi vakafarira zvakaipa. **13** Asi tinofanira kuvonga
Mwari nguva dzose nokuda kwenyu, hama dzinodiwa
naIshe, nokuti kubva pakutanga Mwari akakusarudzai
kuti muponeswe nebasa rokuchenesa roMweya uye
nokutenda chokwadi. **14** Akakudanirai izvi nevhangeri
redu, kuti mugovane mukubwinya kwaIshe wedu
Jesu Kristu. **15** Saka zvino, hama mirai nesimba uye
mubatirire kudzidziso dzatakakudzidzisai, neshoko
romuromo kana netsamba. **16** Ishe wedu Jesu Kristu
pachake uye Mwari Baba vedu, iye akatida uye nenyasha
dzake akatipa upenyu husingaperi, kurudziro netariro
yakanaka, **(aiōnios g166)** **17** ngaakurudzire mwoyo yenyu
uye akusimbisei mumabasa nomumashoko ose akanaka.

3 Pakupedzisira, hama, mutinyengetererewo kuti
shoko raShe rikurumidze kuparadzirwa uye kuti
rikudzwe, sezvazvakanga zvakaita kwamuri. **2** Uye
munyengetere kuti tirwirwe kubva kune akaipa,
nokuti havasi vose vanotenda. **3** Asi Ishe akatendeka,
uye achakusimbisai nokukudziviririai kubva kune
akaipa. **4** Tinotenda muna She kuti muri kuita uye
mucharamba muchiita zvinhu zvatinokurayirai. **5** Mwari
ngaatungamirire mwoyo yenyu murudo rwaMwari
uye nomukutsungirira kwaKristu. **6** Muzita raIshe
Jesu Kristu, tinokurayirai hama, kuti mubve pahama
imwe neimwe inoita zvousimbe uye isingararami
maererano nedzidziso yamakagamuchira kubva kwatiri.
7 Nokuti imi pachenyu munoziva kuti munofanira
kutevera sei muenzaniso wedu. Takanga tisiri simbe
patakanga tinemi, **8** uye hatina kudya chokudya
chomunhu tisingaripi. Asi, takashanda usiku namasikati,
tichishanda zvikuru uye tichitambudzika kuitira kuti
tirege kuva mutoro kwamuri. **9** Takaita izvi, kwete
nokuda kwokuti hatina kodzero yokuti tibatsirwe
pakadaro, asi kuitira kuti tive muenzaniso kwamuri
wokuti mutevere. **10** Nokuti kunyange pataiva
nemi, takakupai murayiro uyu wokuti: "Kana munhu
asingashandi, ngaarege kudya." **11** Tinonzwa kuti
vamwe pakati penyu vane usimbe. Havashandi; havaregi
zvavamwe. **12** Vanhu vakadaro tinovarayira uye
tinovakurudzira muna Ishe Jesu Kristu kuti vashande
chinyararire vagodya chingwa chavanoshandira. **13**
Uye kana murimi, hama, musaneta pakuita zvakanaka.
14 Kana pano munhu asingateereri kurayira kwedu
mutsamba iyi, mumungwarire. Musafambidzana naye,
kuitira kuti anyare. **15** Asi musamutora somuvengi,
asi mumuyambire sehama. **16** Zvino Ishe worugare
ngaakupei rugare nguva dzose nomunzira dzose. **17** Ini
Pauro, ndanyora kwaziso iyi noruoko rwangu, chinova
ndicho chiratidzo mutsamba dzangu dzose. **18** Nyasha
dzaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu ngadzive nemi mose.

1 Timoti

1 Pauro, mupostori waKristu Jesu nokurayira
kwaMwari Muponesi wedu, naKristu Jesu, tariro
yedu, **2** kuna Timoti mwanakomana wangu chaiye
pakutenda: Nyasha, ngoni norugare zvinobva
kuna Mwari Baba naKristu Jesu Ishe wedu. **3**
Sezvandakakumbira zvikuru kwauri pandakaenda
kuMasedhonia, gara paEfeso kuitira kuti ugorayira
vamwe varume kuti varege kudzidzisa dzidziso
dzenhema, **4** kana kuzvipira kungano nokunhoroondo
dzamazita amadzitateguru dzisingaperi. Izvi
zvinongomutsa nharo panzvimbo yebasa raMwari
rinoitwa nokutenda. **5** Chinovavarirwa nomurayiro
uyu ndirwo rudo runobva pamwoyo wakachena, hana
yakanaka nokutenda kwechokwadi. **6** Vamwe vakarasika
kubva pazvinhu izvi uye vakatsaukira mukutaura
kusina maturo. **7** Vanoda kuva vadzidzisi vomurayiro,
asi havazivi zvavari kutaura pamusoro pazvo kana
izvo zvavari kushingira kusimbisa. **8** Tinoziva kuti
murayiro wakanaka kana munhu achiushandisa
zvakanaka. **9** Tinozivawo kuti murayiro hauna kuitirwa
vakarurama asi vanodarika murayiro navanomukira,
vasina umwari navatadzi, vasiri vatsvene navasina
chinamato; vaya vanouraya vanababa vavo kana
vanamai vavo, vanouraya vanhu, **10** mhombwe
navanopomba navamwe varume, navanotengesa vanhu
kuti vave varanda, varevi venhema, navanopika nhema,
uye kana chimwe chipi zvacho chinopesana nedzidziso
yechokwadi **11** inosimbisa vhangeri rokubwinya,
raMwari akaropafadzwa, iro raakapa kwandiri. **12**
Ndinovonga Kristu Jesu Ishe wedu, akandipa simba,
akati ndakatendeka, akandiisa pabasa rake. **13** Kunyange
zvazvo ndaimbomhura Mwari ndiri mutambudzi
nomunhu wokumanikidza, ndakaitirwa ngoni nokuti
ndakazviita mukusaziva uye nomukusatenda. **14**
Nyasha zhinji dzaIshe wedu dzakadururwa pamusoro
pangu, pamwe chete nokutenda norudo zviri muna
Kristu Jesu. **15** Herino shoko rezvokwadi rinofanira
kutendwa kwazvo: Kristu Jesu akauya munyika kuti
aponese vatadzi, ini ndiri mukuru wavo. **16** Asi nokuda
kwechikonzero ichochi ndakaitirwa ngoni kuitira kuti
mandiri ini mutadzi mukuru, Kristu Jesu aratidze
mwoyo murefu wake usingaperi kuti ndive muenzaniso
kuna avo vachatenda kwaari uye vagowana upenyu
husingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)** **17** Zvino iye Ishe asingaperi,
asingafi, asingaonekwi, iye Mwari oga, ngaave
nokukudzwa nokubwinya nokusingaperi-peri. **(aiōn g165)**
18 Timoti, mwanakomana wangu, ndinokupa murayiro
uyu maererano nezvakaprofitwa kare pamusoro pako,
kuti kana ukautevera ucharwa kurwa kwakanaka,
19 wakabata kutenda uye nehana yakanaka. Vamwe
vakaramba mirayiro iyi vakarasikirwa nokutenda
kwavo. **20** Vamwe vavo ndiHimenio naArekizanda, avo
vandakaisa kuna Satani kuti vadzidziswe kuti varege
kumhura Mwari.

2 Naizvozvo, pakutanga kwezvose, ndinokurayirai
kuti vanhu vose vakumbirirwe, vanyengetererwe,
varevererwe, vavongerwe, **2** madzimambo navose
vari kutonga, kuti tigare norugare uye norunyararo
pakurarama muumwari hwose nomuutsvene. **3**
Izvi zvakanaka uye zvinofadza Mwari muponesi
wedu. **4** Anoda kuti vanhu vose vaponeswe uye
kuti vazive chokwadi. **5** Nokuti kuna Mwari mumwe
chete, nomurevereri mumwe chete pakati paMwari
navanhu, ndiye munhu Kristu Jesu. **6** Uyo akazvipa
sorudzikinuro kuvanhu vose, uchapupu hwakapiwa
panguva yakafanira. **7** Uye nokuda kwechikonzero
ichi ndakaitwa muparidzi nomupostori, ndinokuudzai
chokwadi, handisi kureva nhema, uye ndiri mudzidzisi
wokutenda kwechokwadi kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. **8**
Ndinoda kuti varume kwose kwose vasimudze maoko
matsvene pakunyengetera, vasina kutsamwa kana
nharo. **9** Ndinodawo kuti vakadzi vapfeke zvakafanira,
zvakanaka zvino kuzvidzora, kwete nebvudzi rakarukwa
kana negoridhe kana namaperera kana nguo dzemari
zhinji, **10** asi ngavave namabasa akanaka, sezvakafanira
vakadzi vanoti vanonamata Mwari. **11** Mukadzi
ngaadzidze akanyarara uye nokuzviisa pasi kwose. **12**
Handitenderi kuti mukadzi adzidzise kana kuti ave
nesimba pamusoro pomurume; anofanira kunyarara.
13 Nokuti Adhamu ndiye akatanga kuumbwa, tevere
Evha. **14** Uye Adhamu haasi iye akanyengerwa; mukadzi
ndiye akanyengerwa akava mutadzi. **15** Asi vakadzi
vachaponeswa nokubereka vana kana vachirambira
mukutenda, murudo noutsvene, uye nokuzvidzora.

3 Herino shoko rechokwadi: kana munhu achitsvaka
basa romutariri, anoda basa rinokudzika. **2** Zvino
mutariri anofanira kuva munhu asina chaangapomerwa,
murume womukadzi mumwe chete, anozvidzora,
anokudzwa, anoitira vaeni rudo, anoziva kudzidzisa, **3**
asingadhakwi, asingarwi uye ano unyoro, asina gakava,
asingakariri mari. **4** Anofanira kubata imba yake
zvakanaka nokuona kuti vana vake vanomuteerera
uye vachimukudza zvakanaka. **5** (Kana munhu
asingazivi kubata imba yake zvakanaka, angachengeta
seiko kereke yaMwari?) **6** Asava mutendi mutsva,
nokuti angazozvikudza akazotongwa zvimwe chetezvo
sadhiabhori. **7** Anofanirawo kupupurirwa zvakanaka
navari kunze, kuitira kuti arege kuzvidzwa, uye agowira
mumusungo wadhiabhori. **8** Saizvozvowo, madhikoni
ngavave vanhu vanokudzwa, vanorevesa, vasinganwi
waini zhinji, uye vasingatsvaki pfuma yakaipa. **9**
Vanofanira kuchengetedza zvakadzikadzika zvokutenda
nehana yakanaka. **10** Vanofanira kutanga vaedzwa,
uye kana pasina chavangapomerwa, ngavashumire
samadhikoni. **11** Nenzira imwe cheteyo, vakadzi
vavo ngavave vanokudzwa, vasingacheri vamwe
asi vanozvidzora, vakatendeka pazvinhu zvose. **12**
Mudhikoni anofanira kuva murume ano mukadzi
mumwe chete uye anofanira kugona kubata vana vake
nemba yake zvakanaka. **13** Vaya vakashumira zvakanaka
vanozviwanira zita rakanaka uye nokusimbiswa kukuru
pakutenda kwavo muna Kristu Jesu. **14** Kunyange
zvazvo ndine tariro yokuuya kwauri nokukurumidza,
ndinokunyorera dzidziso idzi kuitira kuti, **15**
kana ndikanonoka, uchaziva kuti vanhu vanofanira

kuzvibata sei mumba maMwari, inova kereke yaMwari
mupenyu, mbiru nenheyo yechokwadi. **16** Pasina kana
mubvunzo, chakavanzika choumwari chikuru kwazvo:
Iye akaratidzwa panyama, akaruramiswa noMweya,
akaonekwa navatumwa, akaparidzwa pakati pendudzi
panyika vakatenda kwaari, akakwidzwa mukubwinya.

4 Mweya anotaura pachena kuti panguva dzinouya
vamwe vachatsauka kubva pakutenda vagotevera
mweya inonyengera nedzidziso dzamadhimoni. **2**
Dzidziso dzakadai dzinouya navaya vanoreva nhema,
vane hana dzakapiswa sokunge nesimbi inopisa. **3**
Vanodzivisa vanhu kuwanana uye vachivarayira kuti
varege kudya zvimwe zvokudya, izvo zvakasikwa
naMwari kuti zvigamuchirwe nokuvonga naavo
vanotenda uye vanoziva chokwadi. **4** Nokuti chose
chakasikwa naMwari chakanaka, uye hapana chinofanira
kuraswa kana chichigamuchirwa nokuvonga, **5** nokuti
chinoitwa chitsvene neshoko raMwari nokunyengetera.
6 Kana ukadzidzisa hama zvinhu izvi, uchava mushumiri
akanaka waKristu Jesu, akarerwa muzvokwadi
yokutenda uye nedzidziso yakanaka yawakatevera.
7 Siyana nengano dzisina umwari uye nengano
dzechembere; asi uzvirovedzere paumwari. **8** Nokuti
kurovedza muviri kunobatsira zvishoma hako asi
umwari hunokosha pazvinhu zvose, hune vimbiso kune
zvose muupenyu huno uye nomuupenyu hunouya. **9**
Iri ishoko rechokwadi rinofanira kutendwa zvizere **10**
uye nokuda kwaizvozvi tinoshingaira nokurwa, nokuti
takaisa tariro yedu muna Mwari mupenyu, anova ndiye
muponesi wavanhu vose uye zvikuru sei vaya vanotenda.
11 Rayira uye udzidzise zvinhu izvi. **12** Ngakurege kuva
nomunhu anokuzvidza nokuda kwouduku hwako, asi uve
muenzaniso kuvatendi mukutaura, muupenyu, murudo,
mukutenda uye napakuchena kwomwoyo. **13** Kusvikira
ndauya, shingaira pakuverenga Rugwaro kukereke,
kuparidza nokudzidzisa. **14** Usarega kushandisa
chipo chako, chakapiwa kwauri kubudikidza neshoko
rechiprofita pawakaiswa maoko pamusoro navakuru.
15 Shingaira pazvinhu izvi, uzviite nomwoyo wako
wose, kuitira kuti munhu wose aone kupfuurira
mberi kwako. **16** Uzvichengete kwazvo iwe nedzidziso
yako. Utsungirire pazviri, nokuti kana ukazviita,
uchazviponesa iwe navanokunzwa.

5 Usatsiura murume mukuru nehasha, asi utaure
naye sounotaura nababa vako. Vaduku uvabate
savanun'una vako. **2** Vakadzi vakuru savanamai,
uye vakadzi vaduku sehanzvadzi, nokuchena kwose
kwomwoyo. **3** Ipa rukudzo rwakafanira kuchirikadzi
dziri chirikadzi chaidzo. **4** Asi kana chirikadzi ina vana
kana vazukuru, ava ngavatange ivo kudzidza kurarama
chinamato chavo kumhuri dzavo uye vadzosere
zvakafanira kuvabereki vavo uye navakwegura, nokuti
izvi zvinofadza Mwari. **5** Chirikadzi iri chirikadzi chaiyo
uye yakasara ichingova yoga inoisa tariro yayo kuna
Mwari uye inogara ichinyengetera nokukumbira kuna
Mwari usiku namasikati. **6** Asi chirikadzi inoraramira
kuzvifadza yakafa ichiri mhenyu. **7** Rayirawo vanhu
zvinhu izvi, kuitira kuti kurege kuva nomunhu
angapomerwa. **8** Kana munhu asingachengeti hama
dzake, uye zvikuru sei veimba yake, arasa kutenda,
uye akaipa kukunda asingatendi. **9** Hakuna chirikadzi
inganyorwa pamazita echirikadzi kana isina makore
anopfuura makumi matanhatu, yakanga yakatendeka
kumurume wayo, **10** uye ichinyatsozivikanwa pamabasa
ayo akanaka, akafanana nokurera vana, nokubata
vaeni zvakanaka, kushambidza tsoka dzavatsvene,
kubatsira vaya vari mumatambudziko, uye yakazvipira
kuita pamabasa ose akanaka. **11** Asi kana dziri
chirikadzi duku usadzinyora pamazita aya. Nokuti
kana nyama yadzo yakunda kuzvipira kwadzo kuna
Kristu, dzichazotsvaka kuwanikwa. **12** Naizvozvo
dzichazvivigira kutongwa, nokuti dzinenge dzaputsa
kutenda kwadzo kwokutanga. **13** Pamusoro pezvo,
dzinoita tsika dzokuva nousimbe uye dzichipota
nedzimba. Uye hadzizi simbe bedzi, asi vaitiwo
vamakuhwa, uye vasina basa ravanoita, vachitaura
zvisakafanira. **14** Naizvozvo ndinoti kuchirikadzi duku
ngadziwanikwe, kuti dzibereke vana, dzichengete
dzimba dzadzo uye kuti dzisapa muvengi mukana
wokupomera nawo. **15** Vamwe vakatotsauka kare
vachitevera Satani. **16** Kana mukadzi upi zvake mutendi
aine chirikadzi mumhuri yake, anofanira kudzibatsira
uye arege kuita kuti kereke iremedzwe nadzo, kuitira
kuti kereke igone kubatsira chirikadzi dziri kushayiwa
zvechokwadi. **17** Vakuru vanobata kereke zvakanaka
vakafanira kukudzwa zvakapetwa kaviri, zvikuru sei
vaya vanoita basa rokuparidza nokudzidzisa. **18** Nokuti
Rugwaro runoti, "Usasunga muromo wenzombe kana
ichipura zviyo," uye "Mushandi akafanirwa nomubayiro
wake." **19** Usagamuchira mhaka inopomerwa mukuru
kunze kwokunge yauyiswa nezvapupu zviviri kana
zvitatu. **20** Avo vanotadza vanofanira kutsiurwa
pamberi pavanhu, kuitira kuti vamwe vagoyambirwa.
21 Ndinokurayira, pamberi paMwari naKristu Jesu
uye napamberi pavatumwa vakasanangurwa, kuti
uchengete mirayiro iyi zvakanaka, uye usingaiti
uchitsaura vanhu. **22** Usakurumidza kuisa maoko
pamusoro pomunhu, uye usabatana nezvivi zvavamwe.
Zvichengete kuti uve wakachena. **23** Rega kunwa mvura
yoga, uye unwe waini shoma nokuda kwomudumbu
mako uye nokurwara-rwara kwako. **24** Zvivi zvavamwe
vanhu zvinoonekwa pachena, zvichivatangira kusvika
panzvimbo yokutongwa; zvivi zvavamwe zvinotevera
mushure mavo. **25** Nenzira imwe cheteyo, mabasa
akanaka anoonekwawo pachena, uye kunyange naasina
kudaro haangavanziki.

6 Vose varanda vari pasi pejoko rouranda vanofanira
kukudza vatenzi vavo zvizere, kuitira kuti zita
raMwari nedzidziso yedu zvirege kumhurwa. **2** Avo
vana vatenzi vanotenda ngavarege kuvazvidza nokuda
kwokuti ihama. Asi kutoti vanofanira kuvashumira
zviri nani, nokuti vaya vanobatsirwa nebasa ravo
vatendi, uye vadikanwi kwavari. Izvi ndizvo zvinhu
zvaunofanira kuvadzidzisa uye nokuvarayira. **3**
Kana munhu achidzidzisa dzidziso dzenhema uye
asingabvumi dzidziso yakanaka yaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu
uye nedzidziso youmwari, **4** anongozvikudza uye
haazivi chinhu. Anongofarira nharo nokukakavara

pamusoro pamashoko asingabatsiri, anongomutsa
godo, gakava, kutukana nokufungirana zvakaipa, **5**
uye nokupesana kusingaperi pakati pavanhu vane
murangariro wakaora, vakabirwa zvokwadi uye
vanofunga kuti umwari inzira yokuwana nayo mari. **6**
Asi umwari nokugutsikana nezvatinazvo zvinopfumisa
kwazvo. **7** Nokuti hatina kuuya nechinhu panyika, uye
hatigoniwo kubuda nechinhu kubva mairi. **8** Asi kana
tine zvokudya nezvokupfeka, tichagutsikana nazvo.
9 Vanhu vanotsvaka kupfuma vanowira mukuedzwa
nomumusungo uye nomukuchiva kwoupenzi kuzhinji
kunokuvadza uye kunoisa vanhu mukuparadzwa
nokuraswa. **10** Nokuti kuda mari ndiwo mudzi
wezvakaipa zvose. Vamwe vanhu vanoda mari zvikuru,
vakatsauka kubva pakutenda uye vakazvibaya neshungu
zhinji. **11** Asi iwe, munhu waMwari, tiza kubva
pane izvi zvose, uye utevere kururama, umwari,
kutenda, rudo, kutsungirira nounyoro. **12** Irwa kurwa
kwakanaka kwokutenda. Ubatisise upenyu husingaperi
hwawakadanirwa kwahuri pawakapupura kupupura
kwakanaka pamberi pezvapupu zvizhinji. **(aiōnios g166)**
13 Ndinokurayira, pamberi paMwari, anopa upenyu
kuzvinhu zvose, napamberi paKristu Jesu akapupura
zvakanaka paakapa uchapupu pamberi paPondio Pirato,
14 kuti uchengete murayiro uyu, usina chinongo kana
chaungapomerwa kusvikira pakuonekwa kwaIshe wedu
Jesu Kristu, **15** uyo achazoratidzwa naMwari panguva
yake iye Mwari, iye oga Mutongi akaropafadzwa, Mambo
wamadzimambo naIshe wamadzishe. **16** Iye oga ndiye
asingafi uye agere pachiedza chisina angaswedera
pachiri, uyo asina akambomuona kana angamuona.
Kukudzwa nesimba ngazvive kwaari nokusingaperi.
Ameni. **(aiōnios g166)** **17** Rayira vapfumi panyika ino kuti
varege kuzvikudza kana kuisa tariro yavo mupfuma,
isingagari, asi kuti vaise tariro yavo kuna Mwari, anotipa
zvose zvizhinji kuti tifare nazvo. **(aiōn g165)** **18** Varayire
kuti vaite zvakanaka, uye kuti vafarire kupa vamwe uye
nokugoverana. **19** Vachazviunganidzira pfuma senheyo
yakasimba kunguva dzinouya, kuti vagobatisisa upenyu
hunova upenyu kwechokwadi. **20** Timoti, chengeta
icho chawakapiwa. Furatira zvokutaura mashoko asina
umwari nepfungwa dzinopikisa, dzezvinonzi pakutaura
kwenhema zivo, **21** idzo dzakapupurwa navamwe
uye nokudaro vakatsauka kubva pakutenda. Nyasha
ngadzive newe.

2 Timoti

1 Pauro, mupostori waKristu Jesu nokuda kwaMwari,
maererano nechipikirwa choupenyu huri muna
Kristu Jesu, **2** kuna Timoti mwanakomana wangu
anodikanwa: Nyasha, ngoni norugare zvinobva kuna
Mwari Baba naKristu Jesu, Ishe wedu ngazvive
newe. **3** Ndinovonga Mwari, wandinoshumira
sezvakaitwa namadzitateguru angu, nehana yakachena,
sezvo ndichikurangarira muminyengetero yangu
usiku namasikati. **4** Ndichirangarira misodzi yako,
ndinoshuva kukuona, kuti ndigozadzwa nomufaro. **5**
Ndinoyeuchidzwa kutenda kwako kusinganyengeri,
kwakanga kuri muna mbuya vako Roisi uye nomuna
mai vako Yunisi pakutanga, uye zvino ndinoziva kuti
kunogarawo mauri. **6** Nokudaro ndinokuyeuchidza
kuti ukuchidzire chipo chaMwari chiri mauri nokuiswa
kwamaoko angu pamusoro wako. **7** Nokuti Mwari
haana kutipa mweya wokutya, asi mweya wesimba,
neworudo newokuzvidzora. **8** Saka usanyadziswa
nokupupura Ishe wedu, kana kunyadziswa neni
musungwa wake. Asi utambudzike pamwe chete neni
nokuda kwevhangeri, nesimba raMwari, **9** akatiponesa
uye akatidanira kuupenyu hutsvene, kwete nokuda
kwechinhu chatakaita asi kuti nokuda kwake iye,
uye nenyasha. Nyasha idzi takadzipiwa muna Kristu
Jesu nguva dzisati dzavapo, **(aiōnios g166)** **10** asi zvino
dzakaratidzwa nokuonekwa kwoMuponesi wedu Kristu
Jesu, akaparadza rufu uye akabudisa pachena upenyu
nokusafa kubudikidza nevhangeri. **11** Uye ndakaitwa
muparidzi, mupostori nomudzidzisi wevhangeri iri.
12 Ndokusaka ndichitambudzika sezvandiri kuita.
Asi handinyadziswi, nokuti ndinoziva wandakatenda,
uye ndinoziva kwazvo kuti anogona kuchengeta
chandakamupa kusvikira zuva iroro. **13** Zvawakanzwa
kubva kwandiri, zvichengete sedzidziso yechokwadi,
nokutenda norudo muna Kristu Jesu. **14** Chengetedza
chakanaka chiri mauri chawakapiwa, chichengetedze
uchibatsirwa naMweya Mutsvene anogara matiri. **15**
Unoziva kuti vose vari mudunhu reEzhia vakandisiya,
kusanganisirawo naFigerasi naHerimogenesi. **16** Ishe
ngaaitire imba yaOnesiferasi ngoni, nokuti kazhinji
anondisimbisa uye haana kunyadziswa nengetani
dzangu. **17** Asi kutoti, paakanga ari muRoma,
akanditsvaga kwazvo kusvikira andiwana. **18** Ishe
ngaamuitire chinhu ichi kuti awane ngoni kubva kuna
Ishe pazuva iro! Iwe unoziva kwazvo kuti akandibatsira
zvikuru sei muEfeso.

2 Zvino iwe mwanakomana wangu, iva nesimba
munyasha dziri muna Kristu Jesu. **2** Uye zvinhu
zvawakanzwa ndichitaura pamberi pezvapupu zvizhinji
zvipe kuvanhu vakatendeka avo vachazozvidzidzisawo
vamwe. **3** Tsungirira pamwe chete nesu somurwi
akanaka waKristu Jesu. **4** Hakuna munhu anoshanda
somurwi anozviisa pazvinhu zvoupenyu hwavasiri
varwi, nokuti anoda kufadza mukuru wake wehondo.
5 Zvimwe chetezvo, kana munhu achikwikwidza
somumhanyi, haagoni kuwana korona yokukunda kunze
kwokunge apedza nhangemutange sezvakarayirwa. **6**
Murimi anoshanda nesimba ndiye anofanira kutanga
kudya zvibereko. **7** Funga pamusoro pezvandinoreva,
nokuti Ishe achakupa kunzwisisa pane izvi zvose.
8 Rangarirai Jesu Kristu, akamuka kubva kuvakafa,
worudzi rwaDhavhidhi. Iri ndiro vhangeri rangu, **9**
randinotambudzikira kunyange kusvikira pakusungwa
segororo. Asi shoko raMwari harina kusungwa. **10**
Naizvozvo ndinotsungirira pazvinhu zvose nokuda
kwavasanangurwa, kuti naivowo vawane ruponeso
rwuri muna Kristu Jesu, nokubwinya kusingaperi.
(aiōnios g166) **11** Herino shoko rechokwadi: Kana takafa
pamwe chete naye, tichararamawo pamwe chete naye;
12 kana tikatsungirira, tichabata ushe pamwe chete
naye. Kana tikamuramba, iye achatirambawo; **13**
kana tikasava nokutenda, iye anoramba akatendeka,
nokuti haangazvirambi. **14** Ramba uchivayeuchidza
zvinhu izvi. Uvayambire pamberi paMwari kuti
varege kuita nharo pamusoro pamashoko; hazvina
maturo, zvinongoparadza chete vaya vanoteerera. **15**
Shingaira kuti uzviratidze pamberi paMwari, somunhu
anogamuchirwa, mushandi asingafaniri kunyadziswa
uye anonyatsoruramisa shoko rechokwadi. **16** Nzvenga
kutaura kusinei naMwari, nokuti vaya vanhu vanodaro
vacharamba vachirasikirwa noumwari. **17** Dzidziso
yavo ichanyenga seronda. Pakati pavo pana Himenayasi
naFiretasi, **18** vakatsauka kubva pazvokwadi. Vanoti
kumuka kwavakafa kwakatopfuura, uye vanoparadza
kutenda kwavamwe. **19** Kunyange zvakadaro, nheyo
dzakasimba dzaMwari dzinomira, dzine chisimbiso ichi
chinoti: “Ishe anoziva vanhu vake,” uye, “Ani naani
anopupura zita raShe anofanira kubva pane zvakaipa.”
20 Muimba huru mune midziyo kwete yegoridhe kana
yesirivha chete, asiwo yamatanda, neyevhu; mimwe
inokudzwa, mimwe isingakudzwi. **21** Kana munhu
achizvinatsa kwazvo pazvinhu izvi, achava mudziyo
unokudzwa, wakaitwa mutsvene, wakawanirwa basa
naTenzi uye wakagadzirirwa basa rose rakanaka. **22**
Tiza kuchiva kwose kwoujaya, uye utevere kururama,
kutenda, rudo norugare navose vanodana kuna Ishe
nomwoyo wakachena. **23** Usava nechokuita nemibvunzo
youpenzi isina maturo, nokuti unoziva kuti inongomutsa
kukakavara. **24** Zvino muranda waIshe haafaniri
kukakavara; asi anofanira kuva munyoro kumunhu
wose, achigona kudzidzisa, asingatsamwi. **25** Vaya
vanomupikisa anofanira kuvadzidzisa nounyoro, aine
tariro yokuti Mwari achavapa kutendeuka vagoziva
chokwadi, **26** uye kuti vachapengenuka vagopunyuka
kubva mumusungo wadhiabhori, akavaita nhapwa kuti
vaite kuda kwake.

3 Asi uzive chinhu ichi: Kuchava nenguva
dzokutambudzika pamazuva okupedzisira. **2** Vanhu
vachava vanozvida, vanoda mari, vanozvirumbidza,
vanozvikudza, vanotuka, vasingateereri vabereki,
vasingatendi, vasina utsvene, **3** vasina rudo,
vasingaregereri, vanochera vamwe, vasingazvidzori,
vane utsinye, vasingadi zvinhu zvakanaka, **4**
vanomukira, vanoita manyawi, vanonyengera, vanoda
kuzvifadza nezvenyika kupfuura Mwari; **5** vane

mufananidzo bedzi wokunamata Mwari asi vachiramba
simba racho. Siyana navanhu ivavo. 6 Nokuti ndivo
vaya vanoverevedza vachipinda mudzimba vachitapa
vakadzi vasingazvibati vakaremedzwa nezvivi zvizhinji,
7 vanogara vachidzidza asi vasingatongosviki pakuziva
chokwadi. 8 Sezvakaita Janesi naJambiresi vakadzivisa
Mozisi, varume avawo vanodzivisa zvokwadi, vanhu
vane ndangariro dzakaora, kana pari pazvinhu
zvokutenda, vakarasika. 9 Asi havangasviki kure,
nokuti upenzi hwavo huchaonekwa navanhu vose.
10 Asi kunyange zvakadaro, iwe unoziva kudzidzisa
kwangu kwose, mararamiro angu, chinangwa changu,
kutenda kwangu, mwoyo murefu wangu, norudo,
nokutsungirira, 11 matambudziko, nhamo, nezvinhu
zvose zvakaitika kwandiri muAndioki, Ikoniamu
nomuRistra, nokutambudzwa kwose kwandakasangana
nako. Asi Ishe akandinunura kubva pazviri zvose. 12
Zvirokwazvo munhu wose anoda kurarama upenyu
hwoumwari muna Kristu Jesu achatambudzwa, 13 asi
vanhu vakaipa navanonyengera vachanyanyisa kuipa,
vachinyengera nokunyengerwa. 14 Asi iwe, rambira
pazvinhu zvawakadzidza uye ukatenda mazviri, nokuti
unoziva kuti wakazvidzidza kubva kuna ani, 15 uye kuti
kubva pauduku wakaziva Magwaro matsvene, anogona
kukupa uchenjeri hunosvitsa kukuponeswa kubudikidza
nokutenda muna Kristu Jesu. 16 Rugwaro rwose
rwakafemerwa naMwari uye runobatsira pakudzidzisa,
kurayira, kutsiura nokurayiridza mukururama, 17
kuti munhu waMwari akwaniswe kwazvo, agadzirirwa
mabasa ose akanaka.

4 Ndinokurayira pamberi paMwari naKristu Jesu,
achatonga vapenyu navakafa uye pamusoro
pokuonekwa kwake noushe hwake kuti: 2 Paridza shoko;
ugare wakagadzirira panguva yakafanira kunyange
isakafanira; rayira, tsiura, uye ukurudzire nomwoyo
murefu zvikuru uye nokudzidzisa zvakanaka. 3
Nokuti nguva ichasvika vanhu pavacharamba kuteerera
dzidziso yakarurama. Asi vachida zvinovafadza ivo,
vachazviunganidzira vadzidzisi vazhinji kuti vadzidzise
zvinodiwa nenzeve dzavo. 4 Vachafuratidza nzeve
dzavo kuchokwadi uye vachatsaukira kungano.
5 Asi iwe, usvinure pazvinhu zvose, tsungirira
pamatambudziko, uite basa romuvhangeri, uite mabasa
ose oushumiri hwako. 6 Nokuti ini ndava kutodururwa
sechipiriso chinonwiwa, uye nguva yangu yokuenda
yasvika. 7 Ndarwa kurwa kwakanaka, ndapedza
nhangemutange yangu, ndachengeta kutenda kwangu.
8 Zvino ndakachengeterwa korona yangu yokururama,
yandichapiwa, naIshe, mutongi akarurama pazuva iro,
uye kwete ini ndoga, asiwo nokuna vose vanoshuva
kuonekwa kwake. 9 Ita napaunogona napo pose
kuti ukurumidze kuuya kwandiri, 10 nokuti Dhemasi
akada nyika yazvino, akandisiya akaenda kuTesaronika.
Kiresenzi akaenda kuGaratia, uye Tito akaenda
kuDharimatia. (aiōn g165) 11 Ruka oga ndiye aneni.
Tora Mako uuye naye, nokuti anondibatsira kwazvo
paushumiri hwangu. 12 Ndakatuma Tikikasi kuEfeso. 13
Paunouya, uuye nejasi randakasiya naKapasi paTiroasi,
uye uuye nebhuku rangu, zvikuru magwaro amatehwe.
14 Arekizanda, mupfuri wendarira, akandiitira zvakaipa
zvizhinji. Ishe achamutsiva pane zvaakaita. 15
Newewo umuchenjerere, nokuti akapikisa zvikuru
mashoko edu. 16 Pakuzvidavirira kwangu kwokutanga,
hapana munhu akandibatsira, asi vose vakandisiya.
Ngavarege kupiwa mhosva nokuda kwaizvozvo. 17
Asi Ishe akamira neni uye akandipa simba, kuti
kubudikidza neni shoko riparidzwe zvakakwana uye
kuti veDzimwe Ndudzi vose varinzwe. Uye ndakarwirwa
kubva pamuromo weshumba. 18 Ishe achandirwira
kubva pakurwiswa kwose kwakaipa uye achandiuyisa
murugare kuumambo hwake hwokudenga. Kubwinya
ngakuve kwaari nokusingaperi-peri. Ameni. (aiōn g165) 19
Ndikwazisire Pirisira naAkwira neveimba yaOnesiferasi.
20 Erastasi akasara kuKorinde, uye ndakasiya Tirofimasi
paMiretasi achirwara. 21 Ita napaunogona napo pose
kuti uuye kuno chando chisati chasvika. Yubhurasi
anokukwazisa, uyewo naPudhenzi, Rino, Kiraudhiyo
nehama dzose. 22 Ishe ngaave nomweya wako. Nyasha
ngadzive newe.

Tito

1 Pauro, muranda waMwari nomupostori waJesu
Kristu nokuda kwokutenda kwavasanangurwa
vaMwari nokuziva chokwadi chinotungamirira
kuumwari, **2** kutenda nokuziva kunobva patariro
youpenyu husingaperi, hwakapikirwa naMwari, iye
asingatongonyepi, akavimbisa idzo nguva dzisati
dzavapo, **(aiōnios g166)** **3** panguva yake yakatarwa
akazivisa shoko rake nokuparidza kwandakapiwa
nokurayira kwaMwari Muponesi wedu, **4** kuna Tito,
mwanakomana wangu chaiye pakutenda kwedu tose:
Nyasha norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba naKristu
Jesu Muponesi wedu. **5** Ndakakusiya paKirete kuti
upedzise zvakasara zvisina kupera uye kuti ugadze
vakuru mumaguta ose, sezvandakakurayira. **6** Mukuru
anofanira kuva munhu asina chaangapomerwa, murume
womukadzi mumwe chete, munhu ane vana vanotenda
uye vasingapiwi mhosva yokuti havazvidzori kana kuti
havateereri. **7** Sezvo mutariri akapiwa basa raMwari,
anofanira kuva munhu asina chaangapomerwa,
asingakurumidzi kutsamwa, asingadhakwi, asingarwi,
asingafariri pfuma yakaipa. **8** Asi anoitira vaeni rudo,
munhu anoda zvakanaka, anozvidzora, akarurama,
mutsvene uye anozvibata. **9** Anofanira kubatisisa
shoko rechokwadi sezvarakadzidziswa, kuitira kuti
agokurudzira vamwe nedzidziso yakarurama uye
agodzivisa vaya vanoipikisa. **10** Nokuti kune vazhinji
vasingateereri vanongotaura zvisina maturo uye
vanyengeri, zvikuru sei vaya veboka rokudzingiswa.
11 Vanofanira kunyaradzwa miromo yavo, nokuti
vari kuparadza mhuri dzizere vachidzidzisa zvinhu
zvavasingafaniri kudzidzisa, uye vachizviita kuti vawane
pfuma yakaipa. **12** Kunyange mumwe wavaprofita
wavo akati, "VaKirete vanogara vachireva nhema,
zvikara zvakaipa, simbe dzinokara." **13** Uchapupu uhu
ndohwechokwadi. Naizvozvo vatsiure zvikuru, kuti
varurame pakutenda **14** uye kuti varege kuteerera
ngano dzavaJudha, kana kurayira kwavanhu vakaramba
chokwadi. **15** Kune vakachena, zvinhu zvose zvakachena,
asi kuna avo vakaora uye vasingatendi, hakuna
chinhu chakachena. Asi kutoti zvose pfungwa dzavo
nehana dzavo zvakaora. **16** Vanoti vanoziva Mwari,
asi vanomuramba namabasa avo. Vanonyangadza,
havateereri uye havana kufanirwa nokuita chinhu
chakanaka.

2 Unofanira kudzidzisa zviri maererano nedzidziso
yakarurama. **2** Dzidzisa varume vakuru kuti vave
vanozvibata, vakafanira kukudzwa, vanozvidzora, uye
vakarurama mukutenda, murudo nomukutsungirira.
3 Saizvozvowo, dzidzisa vakadzi vakuru kuti vave
nomufambiro wakafanira, vasingacheri, kana kuda
waini zhinji, asi kuti vadzidzise zvakanaka. **4** Uye
kuti vadzidzise vakadzi vaduku kuti vade varume
vavo navana vavo, **5** kuti vave vanozvidzora uye
vakachena, vanoshanda kumba, vave vanyoro uye kuti
vazviise pasi pavarume vavo, kuitira kuti pashayikwe
angazvidza shoko raMwari. **6** Zvimwe chetezvo,
kurudzira majaya kuti azvidzore. **7** Pazvinhu zvose
iwe uvaratidze somuenzaniso nokuita zvakanaka.
Pakudzidzisa kwako udzidzise zvakakwana, uchirevesa
8 uye nokutaura kwakarurama kusingagoni kushorwa,
kuitira kuti vaya vanokupikisa vanyadziswe nokuti
havana chinhu chavangareva pamusoro pedu. **9**
Udzidzise varanda kuti vazviise pasi pavanavatenzi vavo
pazvinhu zvose kuti vavafadze, varege kupindurana
navo, **10** uye kuti varege kuvabira, asi kuti varatidze kuti
vakatendeka zvikuru kwazvo, kuitira kuti vashongedze
dzidziso yaMwari Muponesi wedu pazvinhu zvose.
11 Nokuti nyasha dzaMwari dzinouyisa ruponeso
dzakaratidzwa kuvanhu vose. **12** Dzinotidzidzisa kuti
tirambe zvinhu zvisina umwari nokuchiva kwenyika,
uye tirarame upenyu hwokuzvidzora, hwokururama uye
hwoumwari munguva ino, **(aiōn g165)** **13** takamirira tariro
yakaropafadzwa, kuonekwa kwokubwinya kwaMwari
wedu mukuru noMuponesi, Jesu Kristu, **14** akazvipa
nokuda kwedu kuti atidzikinure kubva pakuipa kwose,
nokuzvinatsira vanhu vari vake chaivo, vanoshingaira
kuita zvinhu zvakanaka. **15** Zvino, izvi ndizvo zvinhu
zvaunofanira kudzidzisa. Kurudzira uye utsiure nesimba
rose. Ngakurege kuva nomunhu anokuzvidza.

3 Uyeuchidze vanhu kuti vazviise pasi pavatongi
navane simba, kuti vave vanoteerera, kuti vave
vanhu vakagadzirira kuita zvose zvakanaka, **2** kuti
varege kuchera vamwe, vagare murunyararo, vaitire
vamwe zvakanaka, uye kuti varatidze kuzvininipisa
kwechokwadi kuvanhu vose. **3** Pane imwe nguva nesuwo
takanga tiri mapenzi, tisingateereri, takanyengerwa,
takatapwa nokuchiva kwose uye nezvinofadza. Taigara
muruvengo negodo, tichivengwa nokuvengana. **4** Asi
pakaratidzwa ngoni norudo rwaMwari Muponesi wedu,
5 akatiponesa, kwete nokuda kwezvinhu zvakarurama
zvatakaita, asi nokuda kwetsitsi dzake. Akatiponesa
kubudikidza nokuberekwa patsva nokuvandudzwa
noMweya Mutsvene, **6** uyo waakadurura wakawanda
kwazvo pamusoro pedu kubudikidza naJesu Kristu
Muponesi wedu, **7** kuitira kuti mushure mokunge
taruramisirwa nenyasha dzake, tive vadyi venhaka
tine tariro youpenyu husingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)** **8**
Iri ishoko rezvokwadi. Uye ndinoda kuti usimbise
kwazvo zvinhu izvi, kuitira kuti vaya vakatenda Mwari
vachenjere kuti varambe vachiita mabasa akanaka.
Zvinhu izvi zvakanaka uye zvinobatsira munhu wose.
9 Asi unzvenge mibvunzo youpenzi nenhoroondo
dzamazita amadzitateguru, negakava nokukakavara
pamusoro pomurayiro, nokuti izvi hazvina maturo uye
hazvibatsiri. **10** Yambira munhu anotsausa kokutanga
uye ugomuyambirazve kechipiri. Mushure mezvo
usava nechokuita naye. **11** Uve nechokwadi chokuti
munhu akadaro akatsauka uye mutadzi; akazvirasa iye
amene. **12** Pandichatuma Atema kana Tikikasi kwauri,
edza napaunogona napo pose kuti uuye kwandiri
paNikopori, nokuti ndichagarako panguva yechando. **13**
Ita zvose zvaungagona kuti ubatsire Zenasi mududziri
womurayiro naAporosi parwendo rwavo uye uite kuti
varege kushayiwa chinhu. **14** Vanhu vedu vanofanira
kudzidza kuzvipira kuita zvakanaka, kuitira kuti vagone

kutibatsira pazvinhu zvinodiwa mazuva ose uye kuti
vasararama upenyu husina zvibereko. **15** Vose vari
kwandiri vanokukwazisa. Ukwazise vose vanotida
mukutenda. Nyasha ngadzive nemi mose.

Firimoni

1 Pauro, musungwa waKristu Jesu, naTimoti hama
yedu, kuna Firimoni shamwari yedu inodikanwa
uye nomushandi pamwe chete nesu, **2** kuna Afia
hanzvadzi yedu, kuna Akipo murwi pamwe chete nesu
uye nokukereke inosangana mumba mako: **3** Nyasha
ngadzive nemi norugare zvinobva kuna Mwari Baba
vedu naIshe Jesu Kristu. **4** Ndinovonga Mwari wangu
nguva dzose pandinokurangarira muminyengetero
yangu, **5** nokuti ndinonzwa nezvokutenda kwako
muna Ishe Jesu uye norudo rwako kuvatsvene vose. **6**
Ndinokunyengeterera kuti ugovane navamwe nesimba,
kuitira kuti uve noruzivo rwakazara pamusoro pezvinhu
zvose zvakanaka zvatinazvo muna Kristu. **7** Rudo rwako
rwakandipa mufaro mukuru nokukurudzirwa, nokuti
iwe, hama yangu, wakazorodza mwoyo yavatsvene.
8 Naizvozvo, kunyange zvazvo ndisingatyi, muna
Kristu, kuti ndikurayire zvaunofanira kuita, **9** asi
ndinokukumbira nokuda kworudo. Saka ini, saPauro
mutana uye zvino musungwa waKristu Jesu **10**
ndinokumbira kwauri pamusoro pomwanakomana
wangu Onesimasi, akava mwanakomana wangu
pakusungwa kwangu. **11** Akanga asingabatsiri kwauri
kare, asi zvino ava kubatsira kwatiri tose iwe neni.
12 Ndiri kumudzosera kwauri, iye mwoyo wangu
chaiwo. **13** Ndaida kuti iye agare neni kuti agotora
nzvimbo yako pakundibatsira zvandiri muusungwa
nokuda kweVhangeri. **14** Asi handina kuda kuita chinhu
iwe usina kuchitendera, kuitira kuti zvose zvakanaka
zvauchaita zvirege kuva zvokurovedzerwa asi nokuda
kwako. **15** Nokuti zvimwe wakaparadzaniswa naye
kwechinguva kuti ugozova naye nokusingaperi, **(aiōnios g166)** **16** asisiri somuranda, asi ava nani kupfuura
muranda, sehama inodikanwa. Munhu anodikanwa
kwandiri, asi kutonyanya kwauri, zvose somunhu uye
sehama muna She. **17** Saka kana uchindiona somumwe
wako, mugamuchire sokugamuchira kwaungandiita.
18 Kana ane zvaakakutadzira kana kuti ane mungava
newe, uzvireve kwandiri. **19** Ini, Pauro, ndanyora
izvi noruoko rwangu. Ndichazviripira, ndisingarevi
kuti iwe pachako uri mungava kwandiri. **20** Hama,
ndinoshuva, kuti ndiwane rubatsiro kubva kwauri muna
She; zorodza mwoyo wangu muna Kristu. **21** Ndanyora
kwauri ndichivimba nokuteerera kwako, ndichiziva kuti
uchaita kunyange kupfuura zvandakukumbira. **22** Uye
chimwe chinhuzve: Ndigadzirirewo pokugara, nokuti
ndinotarira kuti ndichapiwa kwamuri pakupindurwa
kweminyengetero yenyu. **23** Epafurasi, musungwa
pamwe chete neni muna Kristu Jesu, anokukwazisai, **24**
uyewo Mako, Aristakusi, Dhemasi, naRuka, vashandi
pamwe chete neni. **25** Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu Kristu
ngadzive nomweya wako.

VaHebheru

1 Kare, Mwari akataura kumadzitateguru edu
kubudikidza navaprofita panguva zhinji, uye nenzira
dzakasiyana-siyana, **2** asi mumazuva ano okupedzisira
akataura kwatiri nomuMwanakomana wake, waakaita
mudyi wenhaka yezvinhu zvose, uye naiyewo waakaita
naye nyika. **(aiōn g165)** **3** Mwanakomana ndiye chadzera
chokubwinya kwaMwari uye ndiye mufananidzo wake
chaiwo, anochengeta zvinhu zvose neshoko rake rine
simba. Mushure mokunge apedza kunatswa kwezvivi,
akagara kurudyi rwamambo kudenga. **4** Saka akava
mukuru kupfuura vatumwa sezvo zita raakapiwa
nhaka yaro rakanyanya kunaka kupfuura ravo. **5**
Nokuti ndoupi pakati pavatumwa, Mwari waakamboti
kwaari: "Ndiwe Mwanakomana wangu; nhasi ndava
baba vako?" kana kutizve, "Ndichava Baba vake, naiye
achava Mwanakomana wangu?" **6** Uyezve, Mwari
paanouyisa dangwe rake munyika, anoti: "Vatumwa
vose vaMwari ngavamunamate." **7** Achitaura pamusoro
pavatumwa anoti, "Anoita vatumwa vake mhepo,
varanda vake mirazvo yomoto." **8** Asi pamusoro
poMwanakomana anoti, "Chigaro chenyu choushe, imi
Mwari, chichagara nokusingaperi-peri, uye kururama
kuchava tsvimbo youshe hwenyu. **(aiōn g165)** **9** Makada
kururama uye mukavenga kusarurama; naizvozvo
Mwari, Mwari wenyu, akakuisai pamusoro peshamwari
dzenyu nokukuzodzai namafuta okufara." **10** Anotizve,
"Pakutanga, imi Ishe, makateya nheyo dzenyika, uye
matenga ndiwo basa ramaoko enyu. **11** Zvichaparara, asi
imi mucharamba muripo; zvichasakara zvose senguo. **12**
Muchazvipeta sejasi; senguo zvichashandurwa. Asi imi
munoramba makadaro, uye makore enyu haatozogumi."
13 Ndoupi pakati pavatumwa akambonzi naMwari: "Gara
kurudyi rwangu kusvikira ndaita vavengi vako chitsiko
chetsoka dzako?" **14** Ko, vatumwa vose havasi mweya
inoshumira yakatumwa kuzobatsira vaya vachadya
nhaka yoruponeso here?

2 Saka tinofanira kuteerera zvikuru, izvo zvatakanzwa,
kuitira kuti tirege kutsauka. **2** Nokuti kana shoko
rakataurwa navatumwa rakanga rakasimba, uye kana
kudarika nokusateerera kwose kwakapiwa chirango
chakafanira, **3** ko, isu tichapunyuka sei kana tisina
hanya noruponeso rwakakura zvakadai? Ruponeso
urwu rwakatanga kuziviswa naIshe, rwakasimbiswa
kwatiri naavo vakamunzwa. **4** Mwariwo akarupupurira
nezviratidzo, zvishamiso, mabasa esimba akasiyana-
siyana, uye nezvipo zvoMweya Mutsvene nokuda kwake.
5 Hapazi pasi pavatumwa pakaiswa nyika inouya,
yatiri kutaura nezvayo. **6** Asi mumwe akapupura
kwazvo pane imwe nzvimbo achiti: "Ko, munhu chii
zvamunomufunga, kana mwanakomana womunhu
zvamune hanya naye? **7** Makamuita muduku zvishoma
kuvatumwa; makamushongedza korona yokubwinya
nokukudzwa **8** uye mukaisa zvinhu zvose pasi
petsoka dzake." Pakuisa zvinhu zvose pasi pake, Mwari
haana kusiya chinhu chimwe chete chisina kuiswa
pasi pake. Asi panguva ino hationi zvinhu zvose
zvakaiswa pasi pake. **9** Asi tinoona Jesu, akaitwa
muduku zvishoma kuvatumwa, zvino ashongedzwa
korona yokubwinya nokukudzwa nokuti akatambudzika
murufu, kuitira kuti nenyasha dzaMwari anzwe rufu
nokuda kwavose. **10** Mukuuyisa vanakomana vazhinji
pakubwinya, zvakanga zvakafanira kuti Mwari iye
akaitirwa zvinhu zvose uye akaita kuti zvinhu zvose
zvivepo, aite muvambi woruponeso rwazvo rwakakwana
nenzira yokutambudzika. **11** Vose, iye anoita kuti
vanhu vave vatsvene uye avo vanoitwa vatsvene
ndevemhuri imwe chete. Saka Jesu haana nyadzi kuti
avaidze hama. **12** Anoti, "Ndichaparidza zita renyu
kuhama dzangu; pamberi peungano ndichaimba nziyo
dzokukurumbidzai." **13** Uyezve anoti, "Ndichavimba
naye." Uyezve anoti, "Ndiri pano, navana vandakapiwa
naMwari." **14** Sezvo vana vane ropa nenyama, naiyewo
akagovana navo pakuva nyama kwavo, kuitira kuti rufu
rwake ruparadze iye ane simba rorufu, iye dhiabhori **15**
uye agosunungura vaya vakanga vakasungwa muuranda
upenyu hwavo hwose nokutya kwavo rufu. **16** Nokuti
zvirokwazvo havasi vatumwa vaakabatsira, asi zvizvarwa
zvaAbhurahama. **17** Nokuda kwemhaka iyi aifanira
kuitwa sehama dzake munzira yose, kuitira kuti agova
muprista mukuru ane tsitsi uye akatendeka muushumiri
kuna Mwari, uye kuti ayananise vanhu nokuda kwezvivi
zvavo. **18** Nokuti iye amene akatambudzika paakaedzwa,
anokwanisa kubatsira vanoedzwa.

3 Naizvozvo, hama tsvene, vagovani neni pakudanwa
kunobva kudenga, isai pfungwa dzenyu pana Jesu,
Mupostori nomuprista mukuru uyo watinopupura
nezvake. **2** Akanga akatendeka kuna iye akamugadza,
saMozisi akanga akatendeka muimba yose yaMwari.
3 Jesu akaonekwa kuti akafanira kukudzwa kupfuura
Mozisi, somuvaki weimba anokudzwa kupfuura imba
yacho. **4** Nokuti imba imwe neimwe inovakwa
nomunhu, asi Mwari ndiye muvaki wezvinhu zvose.
5 Mozisi akanga akatendeka somuranda muimba
yose yaMwari, achipupura pamusoro pezvaizotaurwa
munguva yaizotevera. **6** Asi Kristu akatendeka
somwanakomana pamusoro peimba yaMwari. Uye
isu tiri imba yake, kana tikabatisisa pakushinga
kwedu netariro yatinozvirumbidza pamusoro payo.
7 Naizvozvo, sezvinotaura Mweya Mutsvene achiti:
"Nhasi, kana muchinzwa inzwi rake, **8** musaomesa
mwoyo yenyu sezvamakaita panguva dzokumukira,
panguva yokuedzwa murenje, **9** mandakaedzwa
namadzibaba enyu uye kwamakore makumi mana
vakaona zvandakaita. **10** Ndokusaka ndakatsamwira
rudzi irworwo, uye ndikati, 'Mwoyo yavo inogara
ichitsauka, havana kuziva nzira dzangu.' **11** "Naizvozvo
ndakapika mhiko pakutsamwa kwangu ndikati,
"'Havangazopindi pazororo rangu.'" **12** Hama dzangu,
chenjererai kuti pakati penyu pasava nomunhu ano
mwoyo usingatendi, une zvivi, unotsauka kubva kuna
Mwari mupenyu. **13** Asi simbisanai zuva rimwe
nerimwe, kana kuchinzi Nhasi, kuitira kuti kusava
nomumwe wenyu anoomeswa nokunyengera kwezvivi.
14 Takauya kuzogovana muna Kristu kana tichibatisisa
kuvamba kwokutenda kwedu kusvikira pakuguma. **15**

Sezvazvakataurwa zvichinzi: “Nhasi, kana muchinzwa
inzwi rake, musaomesa mwoyo yenyu sezvamakaita
panguva dzokumukira.” 16 Ndivanaaniko vakanzwa uye
vakamukira? Havazivo here vaya vose vakatungamirirwa
naMozisi pakubuda muIjipiti? 17 Uye ndivanaaniko
vaakatsamwira kwamakore makumi mana? Havazivo
here vaya vakatadza, vane mitumbi yakawira murenje?
18 Uye ndivanaaniko vakapikirwa mhiko naMwari kuti
havangapindi muzororo rake kana vasiri ivo vaya vasina
kuteerera? 19 Saka tinoona kuti havana kukwanisa
kupinda, nokuda kwokusatenda kwavo.

4 Naizvozvo, sezvo chipikirwa chokupinda muzororo
rake chichiripo, ngatichenjerei kuti kurege kuva
nomumwe wenyu angatadza kusvikako. 2 Nokuti
nesuwo takanzwa vhangeri richiparidzwa kwatiri, saivo;
asi shoko ravakanzwa harina kuvabatsira, nokuti ivo
vakarinzwa havana kuribatanidza nokutenda. 3 Zvino
isu tinotenda tinopinda muzororo iroro, sezvakareva
Mwari achiti, “Naizvozvo ndakapika mhiko mukutsamwa
kwangu, kuti, ‘Havazopindi muzororo rangu.’” Uye
kunyange zvakadaro basa rake akapedza kubva
pakusikwa kwenyika. 4 Nokuti pane imwe nzvimbo
akataura mashoko aya pamusoro pezuva rechinomwe.
“Zvino pazuva rechinomwe Mwari akazorora kubva
pabasa rake rose.” 5 Uyezve mundima iri pamusoro
anoti, “Havazopindi muzororo rangu.” 6 Ichokwadi kuti
vamwe vachapinda muzororo iroro, uye vaya vakatanga
kuparidzirwa vhangeri kare havana kupinda, nokuda
kwokusateerera kwavo. 7 Naizvozvo Mwari akaisazve
rimwe zuva rinonzi Nhasi, paakataura kare kubudikidza
naDhavhidhi, sezvazvakataurwa pakutanga zvichinzi:
“Nhasi, kana muchinzwa inzwi rake, musaomesa
mwoyo yenyu.” 8 Nokuti dai Joshua akanga avapa
zororo, Mwari angadai asina kuzotaurazve nezverimwe
zuva. 9 Naizvozvo richiripo, zororo reSabata ravanhu
vaMwari; 10 nokuti ani naani anopinda muzororo
raMwari anozororawo pabasa rake, sezvakaita Mwari
pane rake. 11 Naizvozvo ngatishingairirei kuti tipinde
muzororo iro, kuitira kuti pashayikwe achawa nokuda
kwokutevera muenzaniso wavo wokusateerera. 12
Nokuti shoko raMwari ibenyu uye rine simba. Rinopinza
kukunda munondo unocheka kumativi maviri, rinobaya
kunyange kusvikira panoparadzana mwoyo nomweya,
namafundo nomongo; rinotonga mifungo nendangariro
dzomwoyo. 13 Hakuna chisikwa chakavanzika pamberi
paMwari. Zvinhu zvose zviri pachena uye zvakafukurwa
pameso aiye watinofanira kuzvidavirira kwaari. 14
Naizvozvo, zvatino muprista mukuru kwazvo, akapinda
napakati pamatenga, Jesu Mwanakomana waMwari,
ngatibatisisei kutenda kwatinopupura. 15 Nokuti hatina
muprista mukuru asingagoni kutinzwira tsitsi pautera
hwedu, asi tinaye akaedzwa pazvinhu zvose, sesu, asi
asina chivi. 16 Ngatiswederei tisingatyi pachigaro
choushe chenyasha, kuitira kuti tigogamuchira ngoni
uye tigowana nyasha, tibatsirwe panguva yokushayiwa.

5 Muprista mukuru mumwe nomumwe anosarudzwa
kubva pakati pavanhu uye anogadzwa kuti
avamiririre pazvinhu zvaMwari, kuti ape zvipo
nezvibayiro pamusoro pezvivi. 2 Anogona kunzwira
tsitsi vaya vasingazivi uye navaya vari kutsauka,
sezvo iye pachake ari pasi poutera. 3 Ndokusaka
achifanira kupa zvibayiro zvezvivi zvake, pamwe
chete nezvezvivi zvavanhu. 4 Hapana munhu
anozvipa kukudzwa uku; anofanira kudanwa naMwari,
sezvakaitwa Aroni. 5 Saizvozvowo Kristu haana
kuzvitorera iye kubwinya kwokuva muprista mukuru.
Asi Mwari akati kwaari, “Ndiwe Mwanakomana wangu;
nhasi ndava baba vako.” 6 Uye akati, pane imwe
nzvimbo, “Ndiwe muprista nokusingaperi, worudzi
rwaMerikizedheki.” (aiōn g165) 7 Pamazuva oupenyu
hwaJesu panyika, akauya kuna iye akanga achigona
kumurwira parufu neminyengetero nemikumbiro,
achichema nokuchema kukuru nemisodzi, uye
akanzwika nokuda kwokutya kwake Mwari. 8
Kunyange zvake akanga ari mwanakomana, akadzidza
kuteerera kubva pakutambudzika kwake 9 uye
akati akwaniswa, akazova muvambi wokuponeswa
kusingaperi kuna vose vanomuteerera (aiōnios g166) 10
uye akanzi naMwari ave muprista mukuru worudzi
rwaMerikizedheki. 11 Tine zvizhinji zvokutaura
pamusoro peizvi, asi zvinorema kuzvitsanangura
kwamuri nokuti munononoka kunzwisisa. 12 Nokuti,
kunyange maifanira kuva vadzidzisi pari zvino
munotoda mumwe munhu kuti akudzidzisei zvakare
zvokwadi yezvokuvamba zveshoko raMwari. Muchiri
kuda mukaka, kwete zvokudya zvikukutu. 13 Mumwe
nomumwe anoraramiswa nomukaka, achiri mucheche,
haasati anzwisisa dzidziso pamusoro pokururama. 14 Asi
zvokudya zvikukutu ndezvavakuru, avo vakazvidzidzisa
nokuramba vachizviita, kutsaura zvakanaka kubva kune
zvakaipa.

6 Naizvozvo ngatisiyei dzidziso dzokutanga pamusoro
paKristu uye tipfuurire mberi mukukura,
tisingaisizve nheyo dzokutendeuka kubva pamabasa
anotungamirira kurufu, uye nokutenda muna Mwari,
2 dzidziso pamusoro pokubhabhatidzwa nedzokuisa
maoko pamusoro, dzokumuka kubva kuvakafa, uye
nedzokutongwa kusingaperi. (aiōnios g166) 3 Uye
kana Mwari achitendera, ndizvo zvatichaita. 4
Nokuti hazvigoni kuti vaya vakambovhenekerwa, vaya
vakamboravira chipo chokudenga, vakagoverwa Mweya
Mutsvene, 5 vakaravira kunaka kweshoko raMwari
uye namasimba enyika inouya, (aiōn g165) 6 kuti
vatendeukezve mushure mokunge vatsauka, nokuti
pakurasikirwa kwavo vanorovererazve Mwanakomana
waMwari, vachimunyadzisa pachena. 7 Nyika inonwa
mvura inonaya nguva nenguva pamusoro payo uye
inobereka zvirimwa zvinobatsira avo vanoirima,
ndiyo inoropafadzwa naMwari. 8 Asi nyika inobereka
minzwa norukato haibatsiri uye ine dambudziko rokuti
ichatukwa. Pakupedzisira ichapiswa. 9 Kunyange zvazvo
tichitaura sezvizvi, hama dzinodikanwa, tinoziva kwazvo
kuti kwamuri kuchabva zvinhu zviri nani, zvinhu
zvinoshanda pamwe chete noruponeso. 10 Mwari
haazi asina kururama; haangakanganwi basa renyu
norudo rwamakamuratidza pamaibatsira vanhu vake
uye kuti muchiri kuramba muchivabatsira. 11 Tinoda
kuti mumwe nomumwe wenyu ave nokushingaira

kumwe cheteko kusvikira kumagumo, kuitira kuti muve
nechokwadi chetariro yenyu. 12 Hatidi kuti muve
simbe, asi kuti muve vateveri vaavo vanodya nhaka
yakavimbiswa kubudikidza nokutenda nokutsungirira.
13 Mwari paakaita vimbiso yake kuna Abhurahama,
sezvo kwakanga kusina mumwe mukuru kwaari
wokuti angapika naye, akapika naiye amene, 14 achiti,
"Zvirokwazvo ndichakuropafadza uye ndichakupa
zvizvarwa zvizhinji." 15 Uye mushure mokumirira
nomwoyo murefu, Abhurahama akagamuchira
chipikirwa. 16 Vanhu vanopika nomukuru kwavari,
uye mhiko ndiyo inosimbisa zvinenge zvataurwa,
uye inopedza gakava rose. 17 Nokuti Mwari aida
kuti aratidze pachena kusashanduka kwechido chake
kuvadyi venhaka yakapikirwa, akakusimbisa nemhiko.
18 Mwari akaita izvi kuitira kuti, nezvinhu zviviri
zvisingashanduki, zvokuti Mwari haagoni kureva
nhema, isu vakatiza tikandobatisisa tariro yatakapiwa,
tichasimbiswa zvikuru. 19 Tine tariro iyi sechibatiso
choMweya, chakasimba chisingazungunuswi. Inopinda
mukati mechidzitiro chomutemberi, 20 makapinda Jesu
akatitangira isu, akapinda akatimiririra. Akava muprista
mukuru nokusingaperi worudzi rwaMerikizedheki. (aiōn
g165)

7 Merikizedheki uyu aiva mambo weSaremu, uye aiva
muprista waMwari Wokumusoro-soro. Akasangana
naAbhurahama pakudzoka kwake achibva kundokunda
madzimambo, akamuropafadza, 2 uye Abhurahama
akamupa chegumi chezvinhu zvose. Kutanga zita rake
rinoreva kuti, "mambo wokururama"; uyezve, "mambo
weSaremu" zvinoreva kuti, "mambo woRugare."
3 Asina baba kana mai, asina madzitateguru,
asina mavambo amazuva kana magumo oupenyu,
soMwanakomana waMwari anoramba ari muprista
nokusingaperi. 4 Chingofungai kuti akanga ari
mukuru sei. Kunyange natateguru Abhurahama
akamupa chegumi chezvaakanga apamba! 5 Zvino
murayiro unoti avo vari zvizvarwa zvaRevhi vakava
vaprista kuti vatore chegumi kuvanhu, idzo hama
dzavo, kunyange zvazvo hama dzavo dziri zvizvarwa
zvaAbhurahama. 6 Murume uyu, kunyange zvakadaro,
akanga asina rudzi runobva pazvizvarwa zvaRevhi,
asi akatora chegumi kubva kuna Abhurahama uye
akaropafadza iye akanga ane zvipikirwa. 7 Uye
hapana kukahadzika kuti muduku anoropafadzwa
neakamupfuura paukuru. 8 Panyaya iyi yokutanga,
chegumi chinotorwa navanhu vanofa; asi pane imwe
nyaya iyi chinotorwa naiye anonzi mupenyu. 9 Mumwe
angati Revhi, anotora chegumi, akapawo chegumi
kubudikidza naAbhurahama, 10 nokuti Merikizedheki
paakasangana naAbhurahama, Revhi akanga achiri
muchiuno chatateguru vake. 11 Kana kukwaniswa
kwaigona kuvapo nenzira youprista hwaRevhi (nokuti
vanhu vakapiwa murayiro nokuda kwahwo), ko,
mumwe muprista aifanira kuzomuka sei, iye ari
worudzi rwaMerikizedheki, asiri worudzi rwaAroni? 12
Nokuti kana uprista huchishandurwa, kunofanirawo
kushandurwa murayiro. 13 Iye anorehwa zvinhu
izvi pamusoro pake ndeworumwe rudzi, uye hakuna
mumwe worudzi urwu akamboshumira paaritari. 14
Nokuti zviri pachena kuti Ishe wedu akabva kurudzi
rwaJudha uye pamusoro porudzi urwu Mozisi haana
kumbotaura zvavaprista. 15 Uye zvataura zvinotova
pachena kunyanya kana mumwe muprista akaita
saMerikizedheki achionekwa, 16 uyo ava muprista kwete
nokuda kwomurayiro wenhoroondo yamadzitateguru
ake asi nokuda kwesimba roupenyu husingaparadziki.
17 Nokuti zvakataurwa zvichinzi: "Iwe uri muprista
nokusingaperi, worudzi rwaMerikizedheki." (aiōn g165)
18 Murau wokutanga wakaiswa padivi nokuti wakanga
une utera uye usina maturo 19 (nokuti murayiro
hauna chinhu chawakaita kuti chive chakakwana),
uye tariro iri nani inoziviswa, yatinoswededzwa nayo
pedyo naMwari. 20 Uye hazvina kuitwa pasina
mhiko! Vamwe vakava vaprista pasina kana mhiko
zvayo, 21 asi iye akava muprista ane mhiko, Mwari
paakati kwaari: "Ishe akapika uye haangashanduri
murangariro wake: 'Iwe uri muprista nokusingaperi.'"
(aiōn g165) 22 Nokuda kwemhiko yake, Jesu akava rubatso
rwesungano inopfuura nokunaka. 23 Zvino kwakava
navazhinji vavaprista, nokuti rufu rwakavatadzisa
kupfuurira mberi paushumiri; 24 asi Jesu, nokuti anogara
nokusingaperi, ano uprista huchavapo nokusingaperi.
(aiōn g165) 25 Naizvozvo anogona kuponesa zvizere
vaya vanouya kuna Mwari kubudikidza naye, nokuti
anorarama nokusingaperi achivanyengeterera. 26
Muprista mukuru akadai anotipa zvatinoshayiwa, iye
mutsvene, asina chaangapomerwa, asina kusvibiswa,
akatsaurwa kubva kuvatadzi, akasimudzirwa pamusoro
pamatenga. 27 Asingafanani navaya vaprista, haafaniri
kubayira zvipiriso zuva rimwe nerimwe, kutanga
pamusoro pezvivi zvake, pashure pamusoro pezvivi
zvavanhu. Akabayira zvivi zvavo kamwe chete zvikapera
paakazvipa iye. 28 Nokuti murayiro unogadza vanhu
vano utera savaprista vakuru; asi mhiko yakauya
shure kwomurayiro, yakagadza Mwanakomana, uyo
akakwaniswa nokusingaperi. (aiōn g165)

8 Shoko guru pane izvozvi zvatiri kutaura ndiro
iri rokuti: Tino muprista mukuru akadai, akagara
kurudyi rwechigaro chaIshe kudenga, 2 uye anoshumira
muimba tsvene, iyo tabhenakeri chaiyo yakamiswa
naIshe, kwete nomunhu. 3 Muprista mukuru, mumwe
nomumwe, akagadzwa kuti ape zvipo nezvibayiro kuna
Mwari, naizvozvo zvakanga zvakafanira kuti uyu ave
nechokubayirawo. 4 Dai akanga ari panyika, angadai
asina kuva muprista, nokuti vaprista vakanga varipo
kare vaibayira zvipo sezvakarehwa nomurayiro. 5
Vaishumira panzvimbo tsvene inova mufananidzo
nomumvuri wezviri kudenga. Nokuda kweizvi Mozisi
akayambirwa paakanga ava kuvaka tabhenakeri: "Uve
nechokwadi kuti waita zvose maererano nomufananidzo
wawakaratidzwa mugomo." 6 Asi ushumiri hwakapiwa
Jesu hwakapfuura hwavo pakunaka sezvo ari murevereri
wesungano inopfuura nokunaka pane sungano yakare,
uye yakasimbiswa nezvipikirwa zviri nani. 7
Nokuti dai pakanga pasina chakaipa nesungano
yokutanga pangadai pasina kuwanikwa mukana weimwe
sungano. 8 Asi Mwari akaona kukanganisa kwavanhu

ava akati: “Nguva inouya, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe,
yandichaita sungano itsva neimba yaIsraeri, uye
neimba yaJudha, 9 Haichazovi sesungano yandakaita
namadzitateguru avo, pandakavabata noruoko kuti
ndivabudise kubva muIjipiti, nokuti havana kuramba
vakatendeka kusungano yangu, neniwo ndakavasiya,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe. 10 Iyi ndiyo sungano
yandichaita neimba yaIsraeri, mushure menguva iyoyo,
ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe. Ndichaisa mirayiro yangu
mundangariro dzavo, uye ndichainyora pamwoyo yavo.
Ndichava Mwari wavo, uye vachava vanhu vangu. 11
Hakuna munhu achazodzidzisa muvakidzani wake,
kana munhu kudzidzisa hama yake, achiti, ‘Ziva Ishe,’
nokuti vose vachandiziva, kubva kumuduku kusvikira
kumukuru pakati pavo. 12 Nokuti ndichavaregerera
zvakaipa zvavo uye handizorangaririzve zvivi zvavo.”
13 Nokuti akati sungano iyi “itsva,” ipapo akashayisa
basa yokutanga; zvino chinhu chisisina basa uye chava
chekare chichaparara nokukurumidza.

9 Zvino sungano yokutanga yakanga ine mirayiro
yokunamata Mwari uye neyeimba tsvene yapanyika.
2 Tabhenakeri yakamiswa. Mukamuri rayo rokutanga
makanga mune chigadziko chomwenje, netafura uye
nezvingwa zvitsvene; iyi ndiyo yainzi Nzvimbo Tsvene.
3 Mberi kwechidzitiro chechipiri kwakanga kune
kamuri yainzi Nzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene, 4 yakanga
ine ndiro yegoridhe yezvinonhuhwira uye neareka
yesungano yakanga yakafukidzirwa negoridhe. Muareka
iyi ndimo makanga mune hari yegoridhe yakanga
ine mana, netsvimbo yaAroni yakanga yatungira,
uye namahwendefa esungano. 5 Pamusoro peareka
pakanga paina makerubhi okubwinya, aidzikatidza
chifunhiro chengoni. Asi hatingatauri nezvezvinhu
zvose izvi zvizere iye zvino. 6 Zvinhu zvose
zvakati zvagadzirwa saizvozvi, vaprista vaizopinda
mukamuri yokutanga nguva dzose vachiita ushumiri
hwavo. 7 Asi muprista mukuru oga ndiye aipinda
mukamuri yomukati, kamwe chete pagore, uye
asingatongopindi asina ropa, raaizvibayira iye pachake
nezvivi zvavanhu zvavakanga vaita mukusaziva. 8
Mweya Mutsvene airatidza nechinhu ichi, kuti nzira
inoenda kunzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene yakanga isati
yaratidzwa sezvo tabhenakeri yakanga ichimire. 9
Uyu mufananidzo wenguva ino, zvichireva kuti
zvipo nezvibayiro zvaibayirwa zvakanga zvisingagoni
kuchenesa hana yaiye ainamata. 10 Zvinongova
zvokudya nezvokunwa uye nokushamba kuzhinji
zvapanyama, zvavakatemerwa kusvikira panguva
yokuvandudzwa. 11 Kristu paakauya somuprista
mukuru wezvinhu zvakanaka zvatova pano kare,
akapinda nomutabhenakeri yakapfuura pakukura uye
napakukwana isina kugadzirwa nomunhu, zvichireva
kuti yakanga isiri chikamu chokusikwa kuno. 12
Haana kupinda nokuda kweropa rembudzi neremhuru;
asi akapinda muNzvimbo Tsvene-tsvene neropa rake
chairo akatiwanira rudzikinuro rusingaperi. (aiōnios
g166) 13 Ropa rembudzi nerenzombe namadota etsiru
zvaisaswa pamusoro paavo vakanga vakasvibiswa,
zvaiita kuti vatsvene vanatswe panyama. 14 Ko,
kuzoti zvino iro ropa raKristu, uyo kubudikidza
noMweya unogara nokusingaperi, akazvipa, asina
chaangapomerwa kuna Mwari, akachenesa hana dzedu
kubva pamabasa ose anotungamirira kurufu, kuitira kuti
tigoshumira Mwari Mupenyu! (aiōnios g166) 15 Nokuda
kwaizvozvi Kristu ndiye murevereri wesungano itsva,
kuitira kuti vaya vakadanwa vagogamuchira chipikirwa
chenhaka isingaperi zvino, sezvo akafa sedzikinuro
kuti avasunungure kubva pazvivi zvavakaita vari pasi
pesungano yokutanga. (aiōnios g166) 16 Nokuti kana iri
nhaka yakanyorwa, panofanira kuvapowo nechokwadi
chorufu rwaiye akaiita, 17 nokuti nhaka yakanyorwa ine
simba chete kana munhu afa; haina simba kana akaiita
achiri mupenyu. 18 Ndokusaka sungano yokutanga
isina kushanda pasina ropa. 19 Mozisi paakaparidza
mirayiro yose kuvanhu vose, akatora ropa remhuru,
pamwe chete nemvura, neshinda tsvuku uye namapazi
ehisopi, akasasa pabhuku rakapetwa uye napavanhu.
20 Akati, “Iri iropa resungano, yamakarayirwa naMwari
kuti muchengete.” 21 Nenzira imwe cheteyo, akasasa
neropa tabhenakeri nezvinhu zvose zvaishandiswa
pakushumira mairi. 22 Zvirokwazvo, murayiro unoda
kuti zvinhu zvinenge zvose zvinatswe neropa, uye pasina
kuteurwa kweropa hapana kuregererwa. 23 Naizvozvo
zvaifanira kuti mifananidzo yezvinhu zvokudenga
inatswe nezvibayiro izvi, asi zvinhu zvokudenga
zvacho zvaifanira kunatswa nechibayiro chinopfuura
izvi. 24 Nokuti Kristu haana kupinda panzvimbo
tsvene yakagadzirwa nomunhu yakanga ichingova
mufananidzo waiyo yechokwadi chaiyo; akapinda
kudenga chaiko, kuti atimiririre pamberi paMwari.
25 Uye haana kupinda kudenga kuti azviite chibayiro
kakawanda, somuprista mukuru anopinda muNzvimbo
Tsvene-tsvene, gore negore, neropa risiri rake. 26
Zvino Kristu angadai akazotambudzika kakawanda
kubva pakuvambwa kwenyika. Asi zvino akaonekwa
kamwe chete pamagumo enguva kuti aparadze chivi
nokuzviita chibayiro iye pachake. (aiōn g165) 27
Sezvo munhu akatemerwa kufa kamwe chete uye
shure kwaizvozvo agotongwa, 28 saizvozvowo Kristu
akabayirwa kamwe chete kuti atakure zvivi zvavanhu
vazhinji; uye achazoonekwa kechipiri, asingatakuri
zvivi, asi kuti auyise ruponeso kuna avo vakamumirira.

10 Murayiro unongova mumvuri chete wezvinhu
zvakanaka zvinouya, kwete izvo chaizvo. Nokuda
kwaizvozvo haungagoni kuita kuti avo vanoswedera,
kuti vanamate gore rimwe nerimwe, naizvo zvibayiro
zvimwe chetezvo zvavanoramba vachibayira kuna
Mwari, vakwaniswe. 2 Dai zvaigona kudaro, zvingadai
zvisina kupera kubayirwa here? 3 Nokuti vanonamata
vangadai vakanatswa kamwe chete zvikapera, uye
vangadai vasina kuzonzwazve mhosva yezvivi zvavo
gore roga roga, 4 nokuti hazvigoni kuti ropa renzombe
nerembudzi ribvise zvivi. 5 Naizvozvo Kristu, paakauya
munyika muno, akati: “Chibayiro nechipo hamuna
kuzvifarira, asi muviri wamakandigadzirira; 6 zvibayiro
zvinopiswa nezvibayiro zvezvivi hamuna kufadzwa
nazvo. 7 Ipapo ini ndakati, ‘Ndiri pano, mubhuku
rakapetwa makanyorwa nezvangu, ndauya kuti ndiite

kuda kwenyu, imi Mwari.'" **8** Pakutanga akati, "Zvibayiro
nezvipiriso, zvipiriso zvinopiswa, nezvipiriso zvezvivi
hamuna kuzvida, kana kufadzwa nazvo (kunyange
zvazvo murayiro waida kuti zviitwe)." **9** Ipapo iye akati,
"Ndiri pano, ndauya kuzoita kuda kwenyu." Akabvisa
chokutanga kuti aise chechipiri. **10** Uye nokuda kwenyu
ikoku, tichaitwa vatsvene kubudikidza nechibayiro
chomuviri waJesu Kristu chakabayirwa kamwe chete
zvikapera. **11** Zuva nezuva muprista mumwe nomumwe
aimira achiita ushumiri hwake nokuramba achibayira
zvibayiro zvimwe chetezvo, zvisingatongogoni kubvisa
zvivi. **12** Asi muprista uyu akati abayira chibayiro
chimwe chete chenguva dzose, akagara kurudyi
rwaMwari. **13** Kubva panguva iyoyo anomirira kusvikira
muvengi wake aitwa chitsiko chetsoka dzake, **14**
nokuti nechibayiro chimwe chete akaita kuti vaya vari
kuitwa vatsvene vakwaniswe nokusingaperi. **15** Mweya
Mutsvene anotipupurirawo pamusoro peizvi. Kutanga
anoti: **16** "Iyi ndiyo sungano yandichaita navo mushure
menguva iyoyo, ndizvo zvinotaura Ishe. Ndichaisa
mirayiro yangu mumwoyo yavo, uye ndichainyora
mundangariro dzavo." **17** Ipapo anotizve: "Zvivi
zvavo nokudarika kwavo handizozvirangarirezve." **18**
Zvino kana izvi zvaregererwa, hakuchisina chimwezve
chibayiro chezvivi. **19** Naizvozvo, hama, zvatinotsunga
kuti tipinde paNzvimbo Tsvene neropa raJesu, **20** nenzira
itsva uye ino upenyu yatakazarurirwa kubudikidza
nechidzitiro chinova muviri wake, **21** uye sezvo tino
muprista mukuru pamusoro pemba yaMwari, **22**
ngatiswederei kuna Mwari nomwoyo wechokwadi
nokutendeka kwakasimba kwazvo, nemwoyo yakasaswa
kuti tinatswe kubva pahana yakaipa uye miviri yedu
yakashambwa nemvura yakachena. **23** Ngatibatisisei
tariro yatinopupura, tisingazungunuswi, nokuti iye
akapikira akatendeka. **24** Uye ngatirangarirei kuti
tingakurudzirana sei kuti tive norudo namabasa
akanaka. **25** Tisarega kuungana sezvinoita vamwe,
asi tikurudzirane, zvikuru sei sezvamunoona kuti
Zuva roswedera. **26** Nokuti kana tikaramba tichitadza
tichida, kana takambogamuchira ruzivo rwechokwadi,
hakuchisinazve chimwe chibayiro chezvivi, **27** asi
kungomirira tichitya kutongwa nokutsamwa kunopfuta
somoto, kuchapedza vavengi vaMwari. **28** Munhu wose
akaramba murayiro waMozisi akafa asinganzwirwi
tsitsi pamberi pezvapupu zviviri kana zvitatu. **29**
Ko, munofunga kuti munhu, akatsika pasi petsoka
dzake Mwanakomana waMwari uye akatora ropa
resungano iri rakamuita mutsvene sechinhu chisiri
chitsvene uye akatuka Mweya wenyasha, anofanira
kurangwa zvikuru sei? **30** Nokuti tinomuziva iye
akati, "Kutsiva ndokwangu; ini ndicharipira," uyezve,
"Ishe achatonga vanhu vake." **31** Chinhu chinotyisa
kuwira mumaoko aMwari mupenyu. **32** Rangarirai
mazuva okutanga mushure mokugamuchira chiedza,
amakatsunga pakurwa kukuru mukutambudzika. **33**
Pane dzimwe nguva makatukwa uye mukatambudzwa
pachena; pane dzimwe nguva makagovana navo
vakaitirwawo izvozvo. **34** Makanzwira tsitsi avo vakanga
vari mutorongo mukagamuchira nomufaro kupambwa
kwenhumbi dzenyu, nokuti maiziva kuti imi pachenyu
makanga mune pfuma yakapfuura nokunaka uye
inogara. **35** Naizvozvo regai kurasa kusatya kwenyu,
kuno mubayiro mukuru. **36** Munofanira kutsungirira
kuitira kuti kana maita kuda kwaMwari mugogamuchira
zvaakavimbisa. **37** Nokuti kanguva kaduku duku kasara,
"Iye anouya, achauya, asinganonoki. **38** Asi akarurama
wangu achararama nokutenda. Uye kana akadzokera
shure, handizofadzwi naye." **39** Asi isu hatisi ivo
vokudzokera shure, vanoparadzwa, asi tiri vokutenda
vanoponeswa.

11 Zvino kutenda ndiko kuva nechokwadi
nezvinhu zvatinotarisira, nechiratidzo chezvinhu
zvatisingaoni. **2** Nokuti izvi ndizvo zvakaita kuti
vanhu vekare vapupurirwe zvakanaka. **3** Nokutenda
tinonzwisisa kuti nyika yakaitwa nokurayira kwaMwari,
zvokuti zvinhu zvinoonekwa zvakaitwa kubva pane
zvinhu zvisingaonekwi. **(aiōn g165)** **4** Nokutenda Abheri
akapa Mwari chibayiro chiri nani pane chaKaini.
Nokutenda akapupurirwa kuti akanga ari munhu
akarurama, Mwari paakataura zvakanaka pamusoro
pezvipo zvake. Uye nokutenda achiri kutaura nazvino
kunyange zvake akafa. **5** Nokutenda Enoki akatorwa
kubva paupenyu huno, zvokuti haana kuona rufu;
akasaonekwa, nokuti Mwari akanga amutora; nokuti
asati atorwa, akanga achipupurirwa somunhu aifadza
Mwari. **6** Uye pasina kutenda hazvibviri kufadza Mwari,
nokuti ani naani anouya kwaari anofanira kutenda kuti
ariko uye kuti anopa vanomutsvaka nomwoyo wose
mubayiro wavo. **7** Nokutenda Noa, akati anyeverwa
pamusoro pezvinhu zvakanga zvichigere kuonekwa,
akavaka areka nokutya Mwari kuti aponese mhuri
yake. Nokutenda kwake akapa nyika mhosva uye akava
mugari wenhaka yokururama kunouya nokutenda. **8**
Nokutenda Abhurahama, akati adanwa kuti aende
kunzvimbo iyo yaaizogamuchira kuti ive nhaka yake,
akateerera akaenda, kunyange zvazvo akanga asingazivi
kwaaienda. **9** Nokutenda akandogara somutorwa
munyika yechipikirwa, saanogara munyika yavamwe;
akagara mumatende, sezvakaita Isaka naJakobho,
vakanga vari vadyi venhaka yechipikirwa pamwe chete
naye. **10** Nokuti akanga achitarisira guta rine nheyo,
Mwari ari mhizha nomuvaki waro. **11** Nokutenda
Abhurahama, kunyange zvake akanga apfuura zera,
uye Sara pachake akanga asingabereki, akapiwa
simba rokuva baba, nokuti akati iye akamupikira
akatendeka. **12** Uye nokudaro kubva pamunhu mumwe,
akanga oita seafa, kwakava nezvizvarwa zvakawanda
senyeredzi dzokudenga, zvisingaverengeki sejecha
pamahombekombe egungwa. **13** Vanhu ava vose
vakanga vachirarama nokutenda kusvikira panguva
yokufa. Havana kuwana zvinhu zvavakavimbiswa;
vakangozviona chete vakazvigamuchira zviri kure. Uye
vakabvuma kuti ivo vakanga vari vaeni navatorwa
panyika. **14** Vanhu vanotaura zvinhu zvakadai
vanoratidza kuti vari kutsvaka nyika yavo chaiyo.
15 Dai vakanga vachifunga nyika yavakabva kwairi
vangadai vakawana mukana wokudzokera. **16** Asi
vakanga vachishuva nyika yakanaka, iyo yokudenga.
Naizvozvo Mwari haana nyadzi pamusoro pavo kuti

anzi Mwari wavo, nokuti akavagadzirira guta. **17**
Nokutenda Abhurahama, paakaedzwa naMwari, akapa
Isaka sechibayiro. Iye akanga agamuchira zvipikirwa
akanga obayira mwanakomana wake mumwe oga, **18**
kunyange zvazvo Mwari akanga akati kwaari, "Nokuna
Isaka zvizvarwa zvako zvichazovapo." **19** Abhurahama
akafunga akati Mwari aigona kumutsa vakafa, uye
tichitaura nomufananidzo, akagamuchira Isaka kubva
kuvakafa. **20** Nokutenda Isaka akaropafadza Jakobho
naEsau pamusoro pezvaizoitika. **21** Nokutenda Jakobho,
paakanga ava kufa akaropafadza mwanakomana
mumwe nomumwe waJosefa, uye akanamata
akazendamira pamusoro pomudonzvo wake. **22**
Nokutenda, Josefa, magumo ake ava pedyo, akataura
zvokubuda kwavaIsraeri kubva muIjipiti uye akarayira
pamusoro pamapfupa ake. **23** Nokutenda Mozisi
paakaberekwa, vabereki vake vakamuviga kwemwedzi
mitatu, nokuti vakaona kuti akanga ari mwana akanaka
uye havana kutya murayiro wamambo. **24** Nokutenda
Mozisi akati akura, akaramba kunzi mwanakomana
womwanasikana waFaro. **25** Akasarudza kutambudzwa
pamwe chete navanhu vaMwari pano kufadzwa
kwenguva duku namafaro ezvivi. **26** Akati kuzvidzwa
nokuda kwaKristu ipfuma huru kupfuura kupfuma
kwose kweIjipiti, nokuti akanga achitarira mberi
kumubayiro. **27** Nokutenda akabva muIjipiti asingatyi
kutsamwa kwamambo; akatsungirira nokuti akanga
aona iye asingaonekwi. **28** Nokutenda akavamba Pasika
nokusasa ropa, kuitira kuti muurayi wamatangwe
arege kuuraya matangwe eIsraeri. **29** Nokutenda vanhu
vakayambuka Gungwa Dzvuku, sapanyika yakaoma; asi
vaIjipita pavakaedza kuzviita vakanyura. **30** Nokutenda
masvingo eJeriko akawira pasi, mushure mokunge
vanhu vafamba vachiapoteredza kwamazuva manomwe.
31 Nokutenda Rahabhi chifeve, haana kufa pamwe chete
navasina kuteerera, nokuti akanga agamuchira vasori
norugare. **32** Uye ndichataureiko zvimwe? Handichina
nguva yokutaura pamusoro paGidheoni, Bharaki,
Samusoni, Jefuta, Dhavhidhi, Samueri, navaprofita, **33**
vakakunda ushe nokutenda, vakatonga nokururamisira,
uye vakawana zvakanga zvavimbiswa; vakadzivira
miromo yeshumba, **34** vakadzima simba romoto,
uye vakapunyuka kubva pamunondo unopinza, utera
hwavo hwakashandurwa hukava simba uye vakava
nesimba guru pakurwa vakakunda hondo dzamamwe
marudzi. **35** Vakadzi vakagamuchirazve vakanga vafa
vavo vamutswa kuti vave vapenyu zvakare. Vamwe
vakatambudzwa vakaramba kusunungurwa, kuitira kuti
vagozopiwa kumuka kuri nani pakunaka. **36** Vamwe
vakasekwa uye vakarohwa, uyezve vamwe vakasungwa
vakaiswa mutorongo. **37** Vakatakwa namabwe; vamwe
vakaitwa zvidimbu zviviri; vakaurayiwa nomunondo.
Vakafamba vakapfeka matehwe amakwai namatehwe
embudzi, vasina chinhu, vakatambudzwa uye vakaitirwa
zvakaipa, **38** nyika yakanga isina kufanirwa navo.
Vaidzungaira murenje nomumakomo, mumapako
nomumakomba enyika. **39** Vose ava vakapupurirwa
kutenda kwavo, asi hapana kana mumwe wavo
akagamuchira zvakanga zvavimbiswa. **40** Mwari akanga
atigadzirira chimwe chinhu chiri nani pakunaka, kuitira
kuti ivo pamwe chete nesu tigoitwa vakakwana.

12 Naizvozvo nesuwo, zvatakakomberedzwa negore
rezvapupu rakakura rikadai, ngatibvisei zvose
zvinoremedza, nechivi chinongotinamatira nyore,
uye ngatimhanyei nokutsungirira, nhangemutange
yatakaisirwa. **2** Tichitarira kuna Jesu muvambi
nomukwanisi wokutenda kwedu; iye akatsunga
pamuchinjikwa nokuda kwomufaro wakaiswa pamberi
pake, akashora kunyadziswa kwawo, uye akandogara
kurudyi rwechigaro choushe chaMwari. **3** Cherechedzai
iye akatsunga pakupikiswa kwakadai navatadzi, kuti
imi murege kuneta nokupera simba mumwoyo menyu.
4 Mukurwa kwenyu nechivi, hamusati madzivisa
kusvikira pakubuda ropa. **5** Uye makanganwa shoko
rokukurudzira rinotaura kwamuri savanakomana richiti:
"Mwanakomana wangu, usazvidza kuranga kwaShe,
uye usaora mwoyo kana uchirangwa naye, **6** nokuti
Ishe anoranga uyo waanoda, uye anorova munhu
wose waanogamuchira somwanakomana." **7** Tsungai
pamatambudziko sokurangwa; Mwari anokubatai
imi savanakomana. Nokuti ndoupiko mwanakomana
asingarangwi nababa vake? **8** Kana musingarangwi
(vamwe vose vachirangwa), naizvozvo muri vana
vasiri chaivo uye hamusi vanakomana vechokwadi.
9 Uyezve, isu tose tina madzibaba edu epanyama
anotiranga uye tinovakudza nokuda kwaizvozvo. Ko,
tingazviisa zvikuru sei pasi paBaba vemweya yedu
tigorarama! **10** Madzibaba edu aitiranga kwenguva duku
sezvavaifunga kuti zvakafanira; asi Mwari anotiranga
kuti zvitibatsire, kuti tigogoverwa utsvene hwake.
11 Hakuna kurangwa kunofadza panguva yacho, asi
kuti kunorwadza. Asi, zvisinei, pashure kunobereka
gohwo rokururama norugare kuna avo vakadzidziswa
nako. **12** Naizvozvo, simbisai maoko akaneta namabvi
anoshayiwa simba. **13** "Gadzirirai tsoka dzenyu
nzira dzakarurama," kuitira kuti anokamhina arege
kuva akaremara, asi kuti aporeswe. **14** Itai zvose
zvamungagona kuti muve vatsvene; pasina utsvene
hapana munhu achaona Ishe. **15** Chenjerai kuti kurege
kuva nomunhu anorasikirwa nenyasha dzaMwari kuitira
kuti mudzi wokuvava urege kumera kuti ugotambudza
uye ugosvibisa vazhinji. **16** Chenjerai kuti kurege kuva
nevanoita upombwe, kana nousina umwari saEsau,
uyo akatengesa nhaka youdangwe hwake nokuda
kwokudya kamwe chete. **17** Nokuti sezvamunoziva kuti
pashure akati oda kugamuchira nhaka yokuropafadzwa,
akarambwa. Nokuti haana kutendeuka, kunyange zvake
akatsvaka mukomborero uyo nemisodzi. **18** Hamuna
kumboswedera kugomo ringabatwa namaoko uye
rinopfuta nomoto; kurima, kukusviba uye nokudutu
guru; **19** kukurira kwehwamanda kana inzwi rinotaura
mashoko zvokuti vaya vakarinzwa vakakumbirisa kuti
varege kuudzwazve rimwe shoko, **20** nokuti vakanga
vasingagoni kutakura zvakanga zvarayirwa sokuti:
"Kunyange kana mhuka ipi zvayo ikabata gomo,
inofanira kutakwa namabwe." **21** Chakaonekwa chaityisa
zvokuti Mozisi akati, "Ndiri kudedera nokutya." **22**
Asi mauya kuGomo reZioni, kuJerusarema rokudenga,

guta raMwari mupenyu. Mauya kuzviuru nezviuru
zvavatumwa vari paungano yomufaro, **23** kukereke
yamatangwe, vane mazita akanyorwa kudenga. Mauya
kuna Mwari, mutongi wavanhu vose, kumweya yavanhu
vakarurama vakakwaniswa, **24** kuna Jesu murevereri
wesungano itsva, uye kuropa rakasaswa rinotaura zviri
nani pane raAbheri. **25** Chenjerai kuti murege kuramba
iye anotaura. Kana ivo vasina kupunyuka pavakaramba
iye akavayambira panyika, ko, kuzoti isu kana tikatsauka
kubva kwaari anotiyambira kubva kudenga? **26**
Panguva iyo inzwi rake rakazungunusa nyika, asi zvino
akativimbisa, achiti, "Ndichazungunusazve kamwe
chete, kwete nyika chete, asi nedengawo." **27**
Mashoko okuti, "Kamwe chetezve" anoratidza kubviswa
kwezvinhu zvinogona kuzungunuswa, izvo zvinhu
zvakasikwa, kuitira kuti zvisingagoni kuzungunuswa
zvirambe zviripo. **28** Naizvozvo, zvatinogamuchira ushe
husingagoni kuzungunuswa, ngativongei, uye tinamate
Mwari zvinogamuchirika, tichimukudza uye tichimutya,
29 nokuti "Mwari wedu moto unoparadza."

13 Rambai mune rudo pakati penyu sehama. **2**
Musakanganwa kuitira vaeni rudo, nokuti vamwe
mukuita izvi vakashumira vatumwa vasingazvizivi.
3 Rangarirai vaya vari mutorongo somunenge
makasungwa pamwe chete navo, uye navaya
vanoitirwa zvakaipa sokunge imi pachenyu ndimi muri
kutambudzwa. **4** Kuwanana ngakukudzwe navose, uye
nhoo yewanano ngairege kusvibiswa, nokuti Mwari
achatonga mhombwe navose vanofeva. **5** Musakarira
mari pamagariro enyu uye mugutsikane nezvamunazvo,
nokuti Mwari akati: "Handingatongokusiyei;
handingatongokurasei." **6** Saka tinotsunga mwoyo,
tichiti: "Ishe ndiye mubatsiri wangu, handingatyi.
Munhu angandiiteiko?" **7** Rangarirai vatungamiri
venyu vakakuparidzirai shoko raMwari. Cherechedzai
kuguma kwokufamba kwavo muupenyu mugotevera
kutenda kwavo. **8** Jesu Kristu anogara akadaro zuro
nanhasi nokusingaperi. **(aiōn g165)** **9** Musatorwa
nedzidziso dzimwe dzose dzose dzisingazivikanwi.
Zvakanaka kuti mwoyo yedu isimbiswe nenyasha,
kwete nezvokudya zvemitambo, zvisina kubatsira
vaya vakazvidya. **10** Tine aritari isingatenderwi
vanoshumira patabhenakeri kuti vadyepo. **11** Muprista
mukuru anopinda neropa remhuka muNzvimbo
Tsvene-tsvene sechipiriso chechivi, asi mitumbi yacho
inopisirwa kunze kwomusasa. **12** Uye naizvozvo Jesu
akatambudzikawo ari kunze kwesuo reguta kuti aite
kuti vanhu vave vatsvene kubudikidza neropa rake.
13 Naizvozvo, ngatiendei kwaari kunze kwomusasa,
titakure kunyadziswa kwake. **14** Nokuti pano hatina
guta ratichagara, asi isu tinotsvaka richauya. **15**
Naizvozvo, kubudikidza naJesu ngatirambei tichipa
kuna Mwari chibayiro chokumurumbidza, ndicho
chibayiro chemiromo inopupura zita rake. **16** Uye
musakanganwa kuita zvakanaka nokugoverana
navamwe, nokuti Mwari anofadzwa nezvibayiro
zvakadai. **17** Teererai vatungamiri venyu, muzviise
pasi pavo nokuti vanochengeta mweya yenyu,
savanhu vachazobvunzwa pamusoro penyu. Vateererei
kuitira kuti basa ravo rive mufaro, kwete mutoro,
nokuti izvozvo hazvingakubatsirei chinhu. **18**
Tinyengeterereiwo. Tine chokwadi chokuti tine hana
yakanaka uye tinoda kufamba zvakanaka pazvinhu
zvose. **19** Ndinokukumbirai zvikuru kuti munyengetere,
kuti ndigokurumidza kudzoserwa kwamuri. **20** Mwari
worugare, akadzosa kubva kuvakafa Ishe wedu Jesu
iye mufudzi mukuru wamakwai, kubudikidza neropa
resungano isingaperi, **(aiōnios g166)** **21** ngaakukwanisei
nezvinhu zvose zvakanaka kuti muite kuda kwake, uye
ngaaite mukati medu zvinhu zvinomufadza, nokuna
Kristu Jesu, ngaave nokubwinya nokusingaperi-peri.
Ameni. **(aiōn g165)** **22** Hama dzangu ndinokurayirai kuti
mutende shoko rangu rokurayira, nokuti ndakunyorerai
tsamba duku. **23** Ndinoda kuti muzive kuti hama yedu
Timoti akasunungurwa. Kana akakurumidza kusvika,
ndichauya naye kuzokuonai. **24** Kwazisai vatungamiri
venyu vose uye navanhu vose vaMwari. VokuItaria
vanokukwazisai. **25** Nyasha ngadzive nemi mose.

Jakobho

1 Jakobho, muranda waMwari nowaIshe Jesu Kristu,
kumarudzi gumi namaviri akapararira pakati
pendudzi: Kwaziwai. **2** Hama dzangu, muti mufaro
chaiwo, pose pamunosangana nemiedzo mizhinji
yemhando dzose, **3** nokuti munoziva kuti kuedzwa
kwokutenda kwenyu kunobereka kutsungirira. **4**
Kutsungirira kunofanira kupedza basa rako kuitira kuti
imi mukure uye muve vakakwana, musingashayiwi
chinhu. **5** Kana mumwe wenyu achishayiwa uchenjeri,
ngaakumbire kuna Mwari, anopa zvakawanda kuna
vose asingatsvaki mhosva, uye achapiwa hake. **6** Asi
paanokumbira, anofanira kutenda asinganyunyuti,
nokuti uyo anonyunyuta akaita sefungu regungwa,
rinosundwa uye rinomutswa-mutswa nemhepo. **7**
Munhu uyu ngaarege kufunga kuti achagamuchira
chinhu chipi zvacho kubva kuna She; **8** munhu ane
mwoyo miviri, anongoshanduka-shanduka mune zvose
zvaanoita. **9** Hama iri panzvimbo yokuninipiswa ngaifare
muchinzvimbo chayo chokukudzwa. **10** Asi mupfumi
anofanira kufara muchinzvimbo chokuderedzwa kwake,
nokuti achapfuura seruva romusango. **11** Nokuti zuva
rinobuda nokupisa kwakanyanya rigoomesa uswa; ruva
rahwo rinodonha uye kunaka kwaro kwoparadzwa.
Nenzira imwe cheteyo, mupfumi achasvava kunyange
achiri kuita basa rake. **12** Akaropafadzwa munhu
anotsunga pakuedzwa, nokuti paanokunda, achapiwa
korona youpenyu yakavimbiswa naMwari kuna avo
vanomuda. **13** Pamunenge muchiedzwa, ngakurege kuva
nomunhu anoti, "Mwari ari kundiedza." Nokuti Mwari
haagoni kuedzwa nechakaipa, uye haaedzi munhu; **14** asi
mumwe nomumwe anoedzwa paanenge achikwevewa
nokuchiva kwake kwakaipa uye achinyengerwa. **15** Ipapo
kuchiva kukange kwaumbwa kunobereka chivi; uye
chivi, chikange chakura kwazvo, chinobereka rufu. **16**
Musanyengerwa, hama dzangu dzinodikanwa. **17** Chipo
chose chakanaka uye chakakwana chinobva kumusoro
kudenga, chinoburuka chichibva kuna Baba wezviedza
zvokudenga, asingashanduki semimvuri inopinduka.
18 Akasarudza kutibereka kubudikidza neshoko
rechokwadi, kuti tive mhando yechibereko chokutanga
chezvisikwa zvake. **19** Hama dzangu dzinodikanwa,
cherechedzai izvi: Munhu mumwe nomumwe anofanira
kukurumidza kunzwa, kunonoka kutaura nokunonoka
kutsamwa, **20** nokuti kutsamwa kwomunhu hakuuyisi
upenyu hwakarurama hunodikanwa naMwari. **21**
Naizvozvo, bvisai tsvina yose uye nokuipa kwakawanda,
mugogamuchira nokuzvininipisa, shoko rakasimwa
mamuri, rinogona kukuponesai. **22** Musangova vanzwi
veshoko bedzi, uye nokudaro muchizvinyengera. Itai
zvarinoreva. **23** Ani naani anoteerera kushoko asi
asingaiti zvarinoreva akaita somunhu anotarira chiso
chake muchionioni **24** uye, mushure mokuzvitarira,
anoenda uye nokukurumidza anokanganwa kuti
anoratidzika sei. **25** Asi munhu anonyatsotarisa
mumurayiro wakakwana uyo unopa rusununguko, uye
achiramba achiita izvozvo, asingakanganwi zvaanzwa,
asi achizviita, acharopafadzwa pane zvaanoita.
26 Kana munhu upi zvake achizviti akarurama
uye asingachengeti rurimi rwake zvakasimba,
anozvinyengera uye chinamato chake hachina maturo.
27 Kunamata kunodikanwa naMwari Baba vedu
kwakachena, uye kusina chakungapomerwa ndokuku:
kuchengeta nherera nechirikadzi mukutambudzika
kwavo uye nokuzvichengeta kuti urege kusvibiswa
nenyika.

2 Hama dzangu, savatendi muna Ishe wedu
wokubwinya iye Jesu Kristu, musava vatsauri
vavanhu. **2** Kana mumwe munhu akauya akapinda
mumusangano wenyu akapfeka mhete yegoridhe
nenguo dzakaisvonaka, uye murombo akapfeka
mamvemve akapindawo, **3** kana mukaremekedza
munhu akapfeka nguo dzakaisvonaka muchiti, "Hechi
chigaro chenyu chakanaka," asi kumurombo mukati,
"Iwe mira apo," kana kuti "Gara pasi, patsoka dzangu,"
4 hamuna kutsaura here pakati penyu uye mukava
vatongi vane ndangariro dzakaipa? **5** Inzwai, hama
dzangu dzinodikanwa: Ko, Mwari haana kusarudza
varombo venyika ino kuti vave vapfumi mukutenda
uye kuti vagare nhaka youmambo hwaakavimbisa
avo vanomuda here? **6** Asi imi makazvidza varombo.
Ko, havasi vapfumi vanokubirai here? Havazi ivo
vanokuendesai kumatare edzimhosva here? **7** Havazi ivo
vanomhura zita rinokudzwa raiye wamuri vake here? **8**
Kana muchichengeta muchokwadi murayiro woushe
unowanikwa muRugwaro, unoti: "Ida muvakidzani wako
sezvaunozvida iwe," munoita zvakanaka. **9** Asi kana
muchitsaura vanhu, muri kutadza uye munotongwa
nomurayiro savadariki vomurayiro. **10** Nokuti ani
naani anochengeta murayiro wose asi achigumburwa
pachinhu chimwe chete ane mhosva yokuputsa
murayiro wose. **11** Nokuti iye akati, "Usaita upombwe,"
ndiyewo akati, "Usauraya." Kana usingaiti upombwe
asi uchiuraya, wava mudariki womurayiro. **12** Taurai
uye muchiita saavo vachazotongwa nomurayiro unopa
rusununguko, **13** nokuti kutonga kusinganzwiri ngoni
kucharatidzwa kumunhu upi zvake akanga asinganzwiri
ngoni. Ngoni dzinokunda kutonga! **14** Zvinobatsirei,
hama dzangu, kana munhu achiti ano kutenda asi
asina mabasa? Kutenda kwakadaro kungamuponesa
here? **15** Kana hama kana hanzvadzi ikashayiwa
zvokufuka nezvokudya zvezuva rimwe nerimwe, **16**
uye mumwe wenyu akati, "Endai henyu, mufambe
zvakanaka; mudziyirwe uye mugute," asi asina chinhu
chaamuitira chinodikanwa nomuviri wake, zvakanaka
here izvozvo? **17** Saizvozvowo, kutenda kwoga, kana
kusina basa, kwakafa. **18** Asi mumwe achati, "Iwe
une kutenda; ini ndine mabasa." Ndiratidze kutenda
kwako kusina mabasa, uye ini ndichakuratidza kutenda
kwangu nezvandinoita. **19** Iwe unotenda kuti kuna
Mwari mumwe. Zvakanaka! Kunyange madhimoni
anotenda izvozvo, uye achidedera. **20** Iwe benzi,
unoda kuona kuti kutenda kusina mabasa hakuna
maturo here? **21** Tateguru wedu Abhurahama haana
kunzi akarurama here nokuda kwezvaakaita paakapa
mwanakomana wake Isaka paaritari? **22** Unoona kuti
kutenda kwake uye namabasa ake zvaibata pamwe

chete, uye kutenda kwake kukazadziswa nezvaakaita.
23 Uye Rugwaro rwakazadziswa runoti, “Abhurahama
akatenda Mwari zvikaverengerwa kwaari kuti ndiko
kururama,” uye akanzi shamwari yaMwari. 24 Unoona
kuti munhu anoruramisirwa nokuda kwezvaanoita,
kwete nokutenda bedzi. 25 Saizvozvowo, Rahabhi
chifeve haana kunzi akarurama nokuda kwezvaakaita
paakapa vasori imba uye akazovaendesa neimwe nzira
here? 26 Sezvo muviri usina mweya wakafa, saizvozvo
kutenda kusina mabasa kwakafa.

3 Vazhinji venyu havafaniri kuva vadzidzisi, hama
dzangu, nokuti munoziva kuti isu tinodzidzisa
tichatongwa zvikuru. 2 Tose tinogumbuswa munzira
dzakawanda. Kana pano munhu asingatongokanganisi
pakutaura kwake, iye munhu akakwana, anogona
kudzora muviri wake wose. 3 Patinoisa matomu
mumiromo yamabhiza tichiaita kuti atiteerere,
tinogona kudzora muviri wose wechipfuwo. 4 Kana
kuti ngatitorei zvikepe somuenzaniso. Kunyange
zvakakura sei uye zvichisundwa nemhepo ine simba,
zvinofambiswa nechifambiso chiduku duku kwose
kwose kunodiwa kuendwa nomuchairi. 5 Saizvozvo,
rurimi mutezo muduku womuviri, asi runozvikudza
zvikuru. Cherechedzai kukura kwesango rinopiswa
nebari duku romoto. 6 Rurimi motowo, inyika
yezvakaipa pakati pemitezo yomuviri. Runoodza
muviri wose, runotungidza nzira yose youpenyu
hwomunhu nomoto, uye irwo pacharwo runotungidzwa
neGehena. (Geenna g1067) 7 Marudzi ose emhuka,
eshiri, ezvinokambaira neezvisikwa zvomugungwa
zvinopingudzwa uye zvakambopingudzwa navanhu,
8 asi hakuna munhu anogona kupingudza rurimi.
Ndirwo chinhu chakaipa chisingazorori, chizere
nomuchetura unouraya. 9 Narwo tinorumbidza Ishe
wedu naBaba vedu, uye narwo tinotuka vanhu, vakaitwa
nomufananidzo waMwari. 10 Mumuromo mumwe chete
imomo munobuda kurumbidza nokutuka. Hama dzangu,
hazvifaniri kudaro. 11 Ko, mvura yakanaka neinovava
ingabuda mutsime rimwe chete here? 12 Hama dzangu,
muonde ungabereka maorivhi kana muzambiringa
maonde here? Kunyange tsime rinovava haringabudisi
mvura yakanaka. 13 Ndiani akachenjera uye anonzwisisa
pakati penyu? Ngaazviratidze noupenyu hwake
hwakanaka, namabasa anoitwa nokuzvininipisa kunobva
pauchenjeri. 14 Asi kana muchipfimbika godo
rinovava norukave mumwoyo yenyu, musazvikudza
pamusoro pazvo kana muchiramba chokwadi. 15
“Kuchenjera” kwakadaro hakuburuki kuchibva kudenga
asi ndokwenyika, hakuzi kwomweya, ndokwadhiabhori.
16 Nokuti pane godo norukave, ndipo pamunowana
nyonganiso namabasa ose akaipa. 17 Asi uchenjeri
hunobva kudenga pakutanga kwezvose, hwakachena;
uye hunofarira rugare, hune hanya, hunozviisa pasi,
huzere nengoni uye hune zvibereko zvakanaka,
hahutsauri vamwe uye hwakatendeka. 18 Vayananisi
vanodyara murugare vanowana gohwo rokururama.

4 Kurwa nokukakavara pakati penyu kunobvepiko?
Hakubvi pakuchiva kwenyu kunorwa mukati menyu
here? 2 Munoda chimwe chinhu asi hamuchiwani.
Munouraya uye munochiva, asi hamugoni kuwana
zvamunoda. Munokakavadzana uye munorwa. Hamuna
chinhu, nokuti hamukumbiri Mwari. 3 Pamunokumbira,
hamugamuchiri, nokuti munokumbira zvakaipa, kuti
mugoshandisa zvamunowana pamafaro enyu. 4 Imi
vanhu voupombwe, hamuzivi kuti ushamwari nenyika
hunovengana naMwari here? Ani naani anosarudza
kushamwaridzana nenyika anova muvengi waMwari.
5 Munofunga kuti Rugwaro runotaura pasina here
kuti mweya waakaita kuti ugare matiri unotishuva
negodo guru? 6 Asi anotipa nyasha zhinji. Ndokusaka
Rugwaro ruchiti: “Mwari anodzivisa vanozvikudza,
asi anopa nyasha kuna vanozvininipisa.” 7 Zviisei
zvino, pasi paMwari. Dzivisai dhiabhori, uye achatiza
kwamuri. 8 Swederai kuna Mwari uye iye achaswedera
kwamuri. Shambai maoko enyu, imi vatadzi, uye
munatse mwoyo yenyu, imi vane mwoyo miviri. 9
Chemai, murire uye muungudze. Shandurai kuseka
kwenyu kuve kuchema uye mufaro wenyu uve kusuwa.
10 Zvininipisei pamberi paIshe, agokusimudzirai. 11
Hama dzangu, musarevana. Ani naani anoreva hama
yake kana kumutonga anotaura achirwa nomurayiro
uye achiutonga. Kana uchitonga murayiro, iwe hauzi
kuuchengeta, asi ugere uchitonga uri pauri. 12
Panongova noMupi woMurayiro noMutongi mumwe
chete, iye anokwanisa kuponesa kana kuparadza. Asi iwe,
ndiwe aniko kuti utonge muvakidzani wako? 13 Zvino
teererai, imi munoti, “Nhasi kana mangwana tichaenda
kuguta iri kana iro, tinopedza gore tiriko, tichiita
basa uye tichiwana mari.” 14 Asi, imi hamutongozivi
zvichaitika mangwana. Upenyu hwenyu chiiko? Muri
mhute inoonekwa nguva duku uye ipapo yonyangarika.
15 Asi, munofanira kuti, “Kana Ishe achida, tichararama
tigoita ichi nechocho.” 16 Asi zvino munozvikudza uye
mune manyawi. Kuzvikudza kwakadaro kwakaipa. 17
Ani naani, zvino, anoziva zvakanaka zvaanofanira kuita
akasazviita, ari kutadza.

5 Zvino inzwai, imi vapfumi, chemai muungudze
nokuda kwenjodzi iri kuuya pamusoro penyu. 2
Upfumi hwenyu hwaora, uye nguo dzenyu dzakadyiwa
nezviundudzi. 3 Goridhe renyu nesirivha zvava
nengura. Ngura yazvo ichakupupurirai zvakaipa uye
zvichapedza nyama yenyu somoto. Makazvichengetera
upfumi mumazuva okupedzisira. 4 Tarirai mibayiro
yamakatadza kupa vashandi venyu vaicheka muminda
yenyu iri kudanidzira pamusoro penyu. Kuchema
kwavacheki kwasvika munzeve dzaIshe Wamasimba Ose.
5 Makararama mumafaro panyika uye muchizvikudza.
Makakodza mwoyo yenyu pazuva rokuzvibaya. 6
Makatonga uye mukaponda vanhu vasina mhosva,
vakanga vasingapikisani nemi. 7 Zvino, hama
dzangu, ivai nomwoyo murefu, kusvikira pakuuya
kwaShe. Tarirai mamiriro anoita murimi kuti aone
chibereko chinokosha chenyika uye kuti anoita mwoyo
murefu sei pakumirira kwake mvura yomunakamwe
nemvura yamasutso. 8 Nemiwo, ivai nomwoyo
murefu uye mumire nesimba, nokuti kuuya kwaShe
kwava pedyo. 9 Musanyunyutirana, hama dzangu,

kuti murege kutongwa. Mutongi amire pamusuo!
10 Hama dzangu, somuenzaniso womwoyo murefu
pakutambudzika, tarirai vaprofita vakataura muzita
raShe. **11** Sezvamunoziva, tinoti vakaropafadzwa avo
vakatsungirira. Makanzwa zvokutsungirira kwaJobho
uye makaona zvakaitwa naIshe pakupedzisira. Ishe
azere netsitsi nengoni. **12** Pamusoro pazvo zvose,
hama dzangu, musapika, nedenga kana nenyika
kana nechimwe chinhu zvacho. "Hongu" yenyu
ngaive hongu, uye "Kwete" yenyu ngaive kwete,
kuti murege kutongwa. **13** Kuno mumwe wenyu
anotambudzika here? Ngaanyengetere. Kuno mumwe
anofara here? Ngaaimbe nziyo dzokurumbidza. **14**
Kuno mumwe wenyu anorwara here? Ngaadane vakuru
vekereke kuti vazomunyengeterera uye vagomuzodza
mafuta muzita raIshe. **15** Uye munyengetero unoitwa
mukutenda uchaita kuti munhu anorwara apore;
Ishe achamumutsa. Kana akatadza, acharegererwa.
16 Naizvozvo reururai zvivi zvenyu mumwe kuno
mumwe uye munyengetererane kuti mugoporeswa.
Munyengetero womunhu akarurama une simba
uye unoshanda. **17** Eria akanga ari munhu sesu.
Akanyengetera zvine simba kuti kurege kunaya, uye
hakuna kunaya panyika kwamakore matatu nehafu.
18 Uyezve, akanyengetera, denga rikanayisa mvura,
nyika ikabereka zvibereko zvayo. **19** Hama dzangu,
kana mumwe wenyu akatsauka kubva pachokwadi uye
mumwe akamudzora, **20** murangarire izvi kuti: Ani
naani anodzora mutadzi kubva panzira yokudarika
kwake, achamuponesa kubva parufu uye achafukidza
zvivi zvizhinji.

1 Petro

1 Petro, mupostori waJesu Kristu, kuvasanangurwa
vaMwari, vatorwa munyika, vakapararira muPondasi
yose, neGaratia, neKapadhokia, Ezhia neBhitinia, **2**
vakasarudzwa maererano nokuziva zviri mberi kunoita
Mwari Baba, kubudikidza nebasa roMweya rokuvaita
vatsvene, kuti vateerere kuna Jesu Kristu nokusaswa
neropa rake: Nyasha norugare ngazviwande kwamuri. **3**
Mwari, Baba vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu, ngaarumbidzwe!
Nengoni dzake huru, akatibereka patsva akatipinza
mutariro mhenyu nokumuka kwaJesu Kristu kubva
kuvakafa, **4** akatiisa munhaka isingagoni kuparara,
isingaori kana kusvava, yamakachengeterwa kudenga,
5 imi munodzivirirwa nesimba raMwari nokutenda
kusvikira ruponeso rwauya rwakagadzirirwa kuti
ruratidzwe munguva dzokupedzisira. **6** Mune izvi
munofara zvikuru kunyange zvino, kana zvichifanira,
muchitambudzika kwechinguva chiduku nenzira dzose
dzemiedzo. **7** Izvi zvakauya kuitira kuti kutenda kwenyu,
kunokosha kupfuura goridhe, rinoparara kunyange
zvaro rakanatswa nomoto, kuwanikwe kwakakwana uye
kuve kunorumbidzwa, kunobwinya uye kunokudzwa
pakuratidzwa kwaJesu Kristu. **8** Kunyange musina
kumuona, munomuda; kunyange zvazvo musingamuoni
zvino, munotenda kwaari uye muzere nomufaro
usingagoni kurondedzerwa, **9** nokuti muri kugamuchira
chinovavarirwa nokutenda kwenyu, irwo ruponeso
rwemweya yenyu. **10** Nezvoruponeso urwu, vaprofita
vakataura nezvenyasha dzaizouya kwamuri, vakanzvera
zvikuru uye vakabvunza zvikuru, **11** vachiedza
kunzvera kuti vaone nguva nezvinhu zvairatidzwa
noMweya wakanga uri mukati mavo pawakaprofita
nezvokutambudzika kwaKristu, uye nezvokubwinya
kwaizotevera. **12** Zvakaratidzwa kwavari kuti vakanga
vasingazvishumiri ivo, asi imi, pavakataura nezvezvinhu
zvakataurwa kwamuri zvino naavo vakaparidza vhangeri
kwamuri noMweya Mutsvene wakatumwa uchibva
kudenga. Kunyange vatumwa vanoshuva kuona zvinhu
izvozvi. **13** Naizvozvo, pfungwa dzenyu ngadzigadzirire
kushanda, muzvidzore; muise, zvizere, tariro yenyu
panyasha dzamuchapiwa pakuonekwa kwaJesu Kristu.
14 Savana vanoteerera, musaenzaniswa nezvido
zvakaipa zvamaiva nazvo pamairarama mukusaziva.
15 Asi saiye akakudanai mutsvene, ivai vatsvene
pane zvose zvamunoita; **16** nokuti kwakanyorwa
kuchinzi: "Ivai vatsvene, nokuti ini ndiri mutsvene."
17 Sezvo muchidana kuna Baba vanotonga basa
romunhu mumwe nomumwe vasingatsauri, mugare
upenyu hwenyu pano savatorwa muchitya. **18**
Nokuti munoziva kuti hamuna kudzikinurwa nezvinhu
zvinoora, zvakadai sesirivha kana goridhe, kubva
paupenyu hwenyu husina maturo, hwamakagamuchira
kubva kumadzitateguru enyu, **19** asi neropa rinokosha
raKristu, iro gwayana risina charingapomerwa uye
risina kuremara. **20** Akasanangurwa kare nyika isati
yavapo, asi akaratidzwa kwamuri mumazuva ano
okupedzisira nokuda kwenyu. **21** Kubudikidza naye
munotenda kuna Mwari, akamumutsa kubva kuvakafa
uye akamukudza, kuti kutenda kwenyu netariro
yenyu zvive muna Mwari. **22** Zvino zvamakanatsa
mwoyo yenyu nokuteerera chokwadi kuitira kuti mude
hama muzvokwadi, munofanira kudanana zvikuru,
zvichibva pamwoyo. **23** Nokuti makaberekwa patsva,
kwete nembeu inoora, asi isingaori, neshoko raMwari
benyu uye rinogara nokusingaperi. **(aiōn g165)** **24**
Nokuti, "Vanhu vose vakaita souswa, uye kuyevedza
kwavo kwakaita samaruva ouswa; uswa hunosvava uye
maruva anowira pasi, **25** asi shoko raShe rinogara
nokusingaperi." Uye iri ndiro shoko ramakaparidzirwa.
(aiōn g165)

2 Naizvozvo, muzvidzore pane zvakaipa zvose
namanomano ose, nokunyengera, negodo, nokureva
kwose. **2** Savacheche vachangoberekwa, pangai
mukaka wakachena womweya, kuti mugokuriswa nawo
muruponeso rwenyu, **3** sezvo makaravira zvino kuti
Ishe akanaka. **4** Sezvamunouya kwaari, iye Ibwe Benyu,
rakarambwa navanhu asi rakasarudzwa naMwari uye
rinokosha kwaari, **5** nemiwo, samabwe mapenyu, muri
kuvakwa muimba yomweya kuti muve uprista hutsvene
muchipa zvibayiro zvomweya zvinogamuchirwa kuna
Mwari kubudikidza naJesu Kristu. **6** Nokuti muRugwaro
zvinonzi: "Tarirai, ndakaisa ibwe muZioni, ibwe
rakasanangurwa, rinokosha, uye munhu anovimba
naye haatongonyadziswi." **7** Zvino kunemi vanotenda,
iri ibwe rinokosha. Asi kuna avo vasingatendi, "Ibwe
rakaraswa navavaki ndiro rava musoro wekona," **8**
uye, "Ibwe rinogumbusa vanhu nedombo rinoita kuti
vawe." Vanogumburwa nokuti havateereri shoko,
zvinova ndizvo zvavakatemerwawo. **9** Asi imi muri
vanhu vakasanangurwa, uprista hwamambo, rudzi
rutsvene, vanhu vaMwari chaivo, vaakadana kuti
muparidze kunaka kwaiye akakudanai kuti mubve
murima, muuye muchiedza chake chinoshamisa. **10** Kare
makanga musiri vanhu, asi zvino mava vanhu vaMwari;
kare makanga musinganzwirwi ngoni, asi zvino
makagamuchira ngoni. **11** Vadikani, ndinokukurudzirai,
savatorwa navaeni munyika, kuti muzvidzore pakuchiva
kwenyama, kunorwa nomweya wenyu. **12** Mugare
upenyu hwakanaka pakati pavahedheni kuti, kunyange
vachikupomerai mhosva, vaone mabasa enyu akanaka
vagokudza Mwari pazuva raanotishanyira. **13** Muzviise
pasi pamasimba ose akagadzwa pakati penyu navanhu
nokuda kwaIshe: angava mambo, saiye mutongi
mukuru, **14** kana vabati, vakatumwa naye kuti
vazoranga vaya vanoita zvakaipa uye kuti varumbidze
vaya vanoita zvakanaka. **15** Nokuti kuda kwaMwari
kuti, nokuita zvakanaka, muchanyaradza kusaziva
kwamapenzi. **16** Garai savanhu vakasununguka, asi
musingaiti kuti kusununguka kwenyu kuve chifukidzo
chezvakaipa; garai savaranda vaMwari. **17** Kudzai
vanhu vose norukudzo chairwo: Idai hama dzose,
ityai Mwari, kudzai mambo. **18** Varanda, zviisei pasi
pavatenzi venyu nokukudza kwose, kwete kuna avo
vakanaka navane hanya bedzi, asi nokuna vayawo
vane hasha. **19** Nokuti zvinorumbidzwa kana munhu
achitsungirira ari pasi pokurwadziwa nokutambudzika
kusakafanira nokuti anoziva kuti Mwari ariko. **20**

Asi mungarumbidzwa sei kana muchirohwa nokuda
kwokuita zvakaipa uye muchitsunga mazviri? Asi kana
muchitambudzika nokuda kwokuti munoita zvakanaka
uye muchitsunga mazviri, izvozvo zvinorumbidzwa
pamberi paMwari. 21 Makadanirwa izvozvi, nokuti
Kristu akatambudzika nokuda kwenyu, akakusiyirai
muenzaniso, kuti mutevere makwara ake. 22
"Haana kutadza, uye kunyengera hakuna kuwanikwa
mumuromo make." 23 Pavakamutuka, haana kudzorera;
paakatambudzika, haana kutyisidzira. Asi, akazviisa
kuna iye anotonga nokururama. 24 Iye pachake
akatakura zvivi zvedu mumuviri wake pamuti,
kuitira kuti isu tife kuzvivi tigorarama zvakarurama;
namavanga ake imi makaporeswa. 25 Nokuti imi
makanga makaita samakwai akarasika, asi zvino
madzokera kuMufudzi noMutariri wemweya yenyu.

3 Saizvozvo nemiwo vakadzi, muzviise pasi pavarume
venyu kuitira kuti, kana vamwe vavo vasingatendi
shoko, vangadzorwa namafambiro avakadzi vavo pasina
shoko rarehwa, 2 pavanoona kuchena nokuremekedzwa
kwoupenyu hwenyu. 3 Runako rwenyu ngarurege
kubva pakushonga kwokunze, kwakadai sebvudzi
rakarukwa uye nokushonga zvishongo zvegoridhe
nenguo dzakaisvonaka. 4 Asi, runofanira kuva
rwomunhu womukati, iko kunaka kusingaori kwounyoro
nekwomweya wakapfava, kunova ndiko kunokosha
pamberi paMwari. 5 Nokuti vaizvishongedza saizvozvi
vakadzi vatsvene vakare avo vaiisa tariro yavo muna
Mwari. Vakanga vachizviisa pasi pavarume vavo chaivo,
6 saSara, akateerera Abhurahama akamuti ishe wake.
Muri vanasikana vake kana muchiita zvakanaka uye
musingapi kutya nzvimbo. 7 Saizvozvo, varume, garai
zvakanaka navakadzi venyu, uye muvabate norukudzo
somudziyo usina simba uye savadyi venhaka pamwe
chete nemi, yechipo chinokosha choupenyu, kuti
parege kuva nechinodzivisa minyengetero yenyu. 8
Pakupedzisira, imi mose, mugare norugare mumwe
nomumwe wenyu; munzwirane ngoni, mudanane
sehama, munzwirane tsitsi uye muzvininipise. 9 Regai
kudzorera chakaipa nechakaipa kana kutuka nokutuka,
asi namaropafadzo, nokuti ndizvo zvamakadanirwa
izvozvo kuitira kuti mugare nhaka yokuropafadzwa.
10 Nokuti, "Uyo anoda upenyu kuti agoona mazuva
akanaka anofanira kudzora rurimi rwake pane zvakaipa,
nemiromo yake pakutaura zvinonyengera. 11 Anofanira
kudzoka pane zvakaipa agoita zvakanaka; anofanira
kutsvaka rugare agorutevera. 12 Nokuti meso aShe ari
pamusoro pavakarurama, uye nzeve dzake dzakateerera
kumunyengetero wavo, asi chiso chaShe chakanangana
navaya vanoita zvakaipa." 13 Ndianiko achakuitirai
zvakaipa kana muchishingairira kuita zvakanaka? 14 Asi
kunyange dai mungatambudzika nokuda kwezvakanaka,
makaropafadzwa imi. "Murege kutya zvavanotya ivo;
musavhundutswa." 15 Asi mumwoyo menyu tsaurai
Kristu saIshe. Mugare makazvigadzirira nguva dzose
kupindura vose vanokubvunzai pamusoro petariro
yamunayo. Asi muite izvozvo nounyoro uye nokukudza,
16 muchichengeta hana yakachena, kuitira kuti
vaya vanotaura zvakaipa pamusoro pamafambiro
enyu akanaka muna Kristu vanyadziswe pakureva
kwavo. 17 Zviri nani, kana kuri kuda kwaMwari, kuti
mutambudzike nokuda kwokuita zvakanaka pano kuti
mutambudzike nokuda kwokuita zvakaipa. 18 Nokuti
Kristu akafira zvivi zvavose kamwe chete; akarurama
nokuda kwavasakarurama, kuti akuuyisei kuna Mwari.
Akaurayiwa mumuviri asi akararamiswa noMweya, 19
nawo akaendawo akandoparidza kumweya yakanga
iri mutorongo 20 yakaramba kuteerera kare Mwari
paakanga akamirira nomwoyo murefu mumazuva aNoa,
areka payakanga ichiri kuvakwa. Mairi, vanhu vashoma
bedzi, ivo vasere, vakaponeswa nemvura, 21 uye mvura
iyi inofananidzira rubhabhatidzo runokuponesaiwo
zvino, rusingarevi kubviswa kwetsvina yomuviri asi
rubatso rwehana yakanaka kuna Mwari. Inokuponesai
nokumuka kwaJesu Kristu, 22 iye akapinda mudenga uye
ari kuruoko rworudyi rwaMwari, vatumwa namasimba
noushe zviri pasi pake.

4 Naizvozvo, sezvo Kristu akatambudzika mumuviri
wake, nemiwo muzvishongedze nomurangariro
iwoyo, nokuti uyo akatambudzika mumuviri wake
akarega chivi. 2 Nokuda kwaizvozvo, haagari upenyu
hwake hwose hwapanyika pakuchiva kwavanhu
kwakaipa, asi mukuda kwaMwari. 3 Nokuti nguva
yakapfuura yakaringana kare yamakapedza muchiita
kuda kwavahedheni yamairarama muutere, kuchiva,
kudhakwa, kutamba kwakaipa, kuraradza nokunamata
zvifananidzo zvinonyangadza. 4 Vanofunga kuti
zvinoshamisa kuti imi hamuchapindi pamwe chete
navo mukurarama kwokusazvidzora kwavo kuzhinji,
uye vanokutukai kwazvo. 5 Asi vachazvidavirira kuna
iye akazvigadzirira kutonga vapenyu navakafa. 6
Nokuti nokuda kwaizvozvi vhangeri rakaparidzwa
kunyange nokuna vakafa, kuitira kuti vagotongwa
nomutoo wavanhu nokuda kwenyama, asi vagorarama
nomutoo waMwari nokuda kwomweya. 7 Kuguma
kwezvinhu zvose kwava pedyo. Naizvozvo ndangariro
dzenyu ngadzichene uye muzvidzore kuti mugogona
kunyengetera. 8 Pamusoro paizvozvo zvose dananai
norudo rukuru, nokuti rudo runofukidza zvivi zvizhinji.
9 Muitirane rudo kuno mumwe nomumwe wenyu
musinganyunyuti. 10 Mumwe nomumwe ngaashandise
chipo chaanacho kuti ashandire vamwe, akatendeka
muutariri hwenyasha dzaMwari mukuwanda kwadzo.
11 Kana munhu achitaura, ngaadaro somunhu anotaura
mashoko chaiwo aMwari. Kana munhu achishumira,
ngaazviite nesimba raanopiwa naMwari, kuitira kuti
muzvinhu zvose Mwari arumbidzwe kubudikidza naJesu
Kristu. Iye ngaave nokubwinya nesimba nokusingaperi-
peri. Ameni. (aiōn g165) 12 Vadikani, musashamiswa
nokurwadza kwokutambudzika nemiedzo, sokunge
chinhu chisingazivikanwi chaitika kwamuri. 13 Asi
farai kuti munogovana naKristu mumatambudziko,
kuitira kuti mufare kwazvo pakuonekwa kwokubwinya
kwake. 14 Kana muchitukwa nokuda kwezita
raKristu, makaropafadzwa, nokuti mweya wokubwinya
nowaMwari unogara pamuri. 15 Ngakurege
kuva nomumwe wenyu achatambudzika, nemhaka
yokuti imhondi, kana mbavha, kana kuti anoita

zvimwe zvakaipa zvemhando ipi zvayo, kana
kusarega zvavamwe. **16** Kunyange zvakadaro, kana
muchitambudzika somuKristu, musanyadziswa, asi
rumbidzai Mwari nokuti mune zita iroro. **17** Nokuti
inguva yokuti kutonga kutange mumba maMwari;
uye kana kuchitanga nesu, zvichazoveiko kuna vaya
vasingateereri vhangeri raMwari? **18** Uye, "Kana
zvichiremera akarurama kuti aponeswe, ko, asingazivi
Mwari nomutadzi vachazovei?" **19** Saka zvino, vaya
vanotambudzika nokuda kwaMwari vanofanira kuzviisa
kuMusiki wavo akatendeka uye vagoramba vachiita
zvakanaka.

5 Kuvakuru vari pakati penyu, ndinokumbira
hangu somukuru pamwe chete nemi, nechapupu
chamatambudziko aKristu, uye somumwewo
achazogovana navo mukubwinya kuchazoratidzwa
ndichiti: **2** Ivai vafudzi veboka raMwari riri pasi penyu,
muchibata savatariri, musingazviiti nokuroveredzwa,
asi nokuda kwokuti munoda, sezvinodikanwa naMwari
kuti muve; musingakariri mari, asi muchishingaira
pakushanda; **3** musingaremedzi vaya vakaiswa
kwamuri, asi muve muenzaniso kuboka. **4** Uye
mufudzi mukuru paachaonekwa, muchapiwa korona
yokubwinya isingaori. **5** Saizvozvo, imi majaya,
muzviise pasi pavaya vari vakuru. Imi mose, pfekai
kuzvininipisa kuno mumwe nomumwe, nokuti, "Mwari
anodzivisa vanozvikudza asi anopa nyasha kuna
vanozvininipisa." **6** Naizvozvo, muzvininipise, pasi
poruoko rune simba rwaMwari, kuti agokusimudzirai
munguva yakafanira. **7** Kandai paari kufunganya
kwenyu kwose nokuti anokuchengetai. **8** Muzvidzore
uye musvinure. Muvengi wenyu dhiabhori anofamba-
famba achiomba seshumba inotsvaka waingadya. **9**
Mumudzivise, mumire makasimba mukutenda, nokuti
munoziva kuti hama dzenyu munyika yose dziri
kutambudzika saizvozvo. **10** Uye Mwari wenyasha dzose,
akakudanirai kukubwinya kwake kusingaperi muna
Kristu, mushure mokumbotambudzika kwechinguva
chiduku, achakuponesai uye achakusimbisai, agokumisai
zvakasimba uye agokutsigisai. **(aiōnios g166)** **11** Ngaave
nesimba nokusingaperi-peri. Ameni. **(aiōn g165)** **12**
Ndakakunyorerai muchidimbu ndichibatsirwa naSirasi
hama yangu yakatendeka, ndichikukurudzirai uye
ndichipupura kuti idzi ndidzo nyasha dzaMwari
dzechokwadi. Mirai makasimba madziri. **13** Kereke
iri muBhabhironi, yakasanangurwa pamwe chete
nemi, inokukwazisai, uye mwanakomana wangu
Mako anokukwazisaiwo. **14** Kwazisanai nokutsvodana
kworudo. Rugare kwamuri mose muri muna Kristu.

2 Petro

1 Simoni Petro, muranda nomupostori waJesu Kristu,
kuna vaya vakagamuchira kutenda kunokosha
sokwedu, kubudikidza nokururama kwaMwari wedu
noMuponesi wedu Jesu Kristu: **2** Nyasha norugare
ngazvive nemi, zviwande kubudikidza nokuziva
kwaMwari nokwaJesu Ishe wedu. **3** Simba rake
dzvene rakatipa zvinhu zvose zvatinoda zvoupenyu
uye noumwari kubudikidza nokumuziva kwedu iye
akatidana nokubwinya nokunaka kwake chaiko. **4**
Kubudikidza naizvozvo, akatipa zvipikirwa zvake
zvikuru kwazvo zvinokosha kuti nazvo, mugone
kugoverwa umwari uye mugotiza kuora kwomunyika
kunouyiswa nokuchiva. **5** Nokuda kwaizvozvi, shingairai
kuti muwedzere kunaka pakutenda kwenyu; uye
pakunaka, muwedzere kuziva; **6** napakuziva muwedzere
kuzvidzora; napakuzvidzora, muwedzere kutsungirira;
napakutsungirira, muwedzere umwari; **7** napaumwari
muwedzere kuda vatendi; napakuda vatendi, muwedzere
rudo. **8** Nokuti kana mune zvinhu izvi, zvichiramba
zvichiwanda, zvichakuitai kuti musava nousimbe uye
musashayiwa zvibereko mukuziva kwenyu Ishe wedu
Jesu Kristu. **9** Asi kana munhu asina zvinhu izvi,
anoona zviri pedyo uye ibofu, uye akanganwa kuti iye
akanatswa pazvivi zvake zvakare. **10** Naizvozvo, hama
dzangu, shingairai kwazvo kuti muite kuti kudanwa
kwenyu nokusanangurwa kwenyu kusimbe. Nokuti
kana muchiita zvinhu izvi, hamungatongogumburwi,
11 nokuti muchagamuchirwa nomufaro mukuru
muumambo husingaperi hwaIshe noMuponesi wedu
Jesu Kristu. **(aiōnios g166)** **12** Saka ndicharamba
ndichikuyeuchidzai zvinhu izvi, kunyange zvazvo
muchizviziva uye makanyatsosimba muchokwadi
chamunacho zvino. **13** Ndinofunga kuti zvakanaka kuti
ndimutse ndangariro dzenyu ndichiri mutende romuviri
uno, **14** nokuti ndinoziva kuti ndichakurumidza kuibvisa,
sezvandakaratidzwa pachena naIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. **15**
Uye ndichashingaira kuti ndione kuti shure kwokuenda
kwangu mucharamba muchirangarira zvinhu izvi. **16**
Nokuti hatina kutevera ngano dzakarukwa nouchenjeri
patakakuudzai nezvesimba uye nokuuya kwaIshe
wedu Jesu Kristu, asi takanga tiri zvapupu zvakaona
kubwinya kwake. **17** Nokuti akagamuchira kukudzwa
nokubwinya kwakabva kuna Mwari Baba pakauya
inzwi kwaari richibva kudenga mukubwinya kukuru
richiti, "Uyu ndiye Mwanakomana wangu, wandinoda;
wandinofarira kwazvo." **18** Isu pachedu takanzwa inzwi
iri rakabva kudenga patakanga tinaye mugomo dzvene.
19 Uye tine shoko ravaprofita rakasimba kwazvo, uye
muchaita zvakanaka kuti muriteerere, rakaita sechiedza
chinovhenekera murima, kusvikira utonga hwatsvuka
uye nyamasase ichibuda mumwoyo yenyu. **20** Pamusoro
pazvo zvose, munofanira kunzwisisa kuti hakuna
chiprofita choRugwaro chakauya nokungodudzira
kwomuprofita pachake oga. **21** Nokuti hakuna chiprofita
chakatongouya nokuda kwomunhu, asi vanhu vakataura
zvaibva kuna Mwari vachisundwa noMweya Mutsvene.

2 Asi kwakanga kuna vaprofita venhema pakati
pavanhu, sezvavachavapowo vadzidzisi venhema
pakati penyu. Vachazivisa pakavanda dzidziso
dzinoparadza, vachiramba kunyange naiye Ishe tenzi
akavatenga, vachiuyisa pamusoro pavo kuparadzwa
kunokurumidza. **2** Vazhinji vachatevera nzira dzavo
dzinonyadzisa uye nzira yezvokwadi ichazvidzwa. **3**
Mukukara kwavo, vadzidzisi ava vachakunyengerai
namashoko amanomano. Kutongwa kwavo kwakanguva
kwavamirira, uye kuparadzwa kwavo hakukotsiri.
4 Nokuti kana Mwari asina kuregerera vatumwa
pavakatadza, asi akavatumira kugehena, achivaisa
mugomba rerima kuti vachengeterwe kutongwa;
(Tartaroō g5020) **5** kana asina kuregerera nyika
yakare paakauyisa mafashamu pavanhu vayo vakanga
vasingatyi Mwari, asi akadzivirira Noa, muparidzi
wokururama, navamwewo vanomwe; **6** kana
akatonga maguta eSodhomu neGomora nokuapisa
nomoto kusvikira ava dota, uye akaaita muenzaniso
wezvichaitika kuna vasingadi Mwari; **7** uye kana
akanunura Roti, murume akarurama, akatambudzika
nokuda kwoupenyu hwetsvina hwavanhu vakanga
vakatsauka **8** (nokuti murume uyu akarurama, agere
pakati pavo zuva nezuva, akatambudzwa mumwoyo
wake wakarurama nezviito zvavasakurama zvaakaona
nezvaakanzwa), **9** kana zvakadaro, ipapo Ishe anoziva
kuti anonunura sei vanhu vake vanotya Mwari
kubva pamiedzo uye kuti anobata sei vasakarurama
kuti varangwe kusvikira pazuva rokutongwa. **10**
Izvozvo zvinoitwa navaya vanotevera kuchiva kwakaora
kwomunhu wenyama uye vachizvidza vakuru. Vanhu
ava havatyi kutuka zvisikwa zvokudenga, vakashinga
uye vanozvikudza; **11** asi kunyange vatumwa, kunyange
zvazvo vakasimba kwazvo uye vane simba guru,
havauyi pamberi paIshe vachituka nokupomera
mhosva zvakadai kuzvisikwa izvi. **12** Asi vanhu
ava vanongomhura panyaya dzavasinganzwisisi.
Vakaita semhuka dzisina murangariro, zvisikwa
zvisingashanduki papfungwa, zvakangoberekerwa
kubatwa nokuparadzwa, uye semhuka idzodzo naivowo
vachaparara. **13** Vacharipirwa nokurwadziswa nokuda
kwezvakaipa zvavakaita. Mukufunga kwavo vanoti
kutamba masikati ndizvo zvinofadza. Ivo ndivo makwapa
namavara, vanofara mune zvinovagutsa pavanenge
vachidya nemi. **14** Vane meso azere upombwe,
havatongoregi kutadza; vanonyengera vasina mano;
uye inyanzvi pakukara, rudzi rwakatukwa! **15** Vakasiya
nzira yakarurama vakatsauka kuti vatevere nzira
yaBharamu mwanakomana waBheori, akada mubayiro
wokusarurama. **16** Asi akatsiurwa nembongoro nokuda
kwokuita kwake zvakaipa, mhuka isina mutauro
yakataura nenzwi romunhu uye ikadzivisa kupenga
kwomuprofita. **17** Ava vanhu matsime asina mvura uye
imhute inosundwa nemhepo. Vakachengeterwa rima
guru. **18** Nokuti vanotaura zvisina maturo, mashoko
okuzvikudza, uye nokuchiva kwenyama yavo, vanobata
kumeso vanhu vaya vari kutiza kubva kuna vanogara
mukutsauka. **19** Vanovavimbisa kusununguka, asi
ivo pachavo vari varanda vokuora, nokuti munhu
anoitwa muranda nechinhu chipi zvacho chinenge

chamukunda. **20** Kana vakatiza kuora kwenyika ino
nokuda kwokuziva Ishe wedu noMuponesi Jesu Kristu
uye vakasungwazve mazviri uye vakundwa nazvo, vaipa
pakupedzisira kupfuura zvavakanga vari pakutanga.
21 Zvaiva nani kwavari kuti dai vasina kumboziva
havo nzira yokururama, pano kuti vaizive, ipapo
vagozofuratira murayiro mutsvene wakanga wapiwa
kwavari. **22** Tsumo iyi ndeyechokwadi kwavari inoti,
"Imbwa yakadzokera kumarutsi ayo," uye "Nguruve
yakanga yashambidzwa yadzokerazve kunoumburuka
mumatope."

3 Vadikani, zvino iyi ndiyo tsamba yangu yechipiri.
Ndakanyora dzose dziri mbiri sechiyeuchidzo, kuti
ndimutse ndangariro dzenyu pakufunga kutsvene.
2 Ndinoda kuti murangarire mashoko akataurwa
kare navaprofita vatsvene uye nomurayiro wakapiwa
naIshe noMuponesi wedu kubudikidza navapostori
venyu. **3** Chokutanga, munofanira kunzwisisa kuti
mumazuva okupedzisira vaseki vachauya vachiseka,
vachitevera kuchiva kwenyama yavo. **4** Vachati,
"Kuripiko 'kuuya' kwaakavimbisa? Kubvira pakufa
kwakaita madzibaba edu, zvinhu zvose zvinoramba
zvakaita sezvazvakanga zvakaita kubva pakusikwa
kwenyika." **5** Asi vanokanganwa nobwoni kuti
kare neshoko raMwari denga rakavapo uye nyika
ikaumbwa ichibva mumvura uye ikaitwa nemvura. **6**
Nemvura zhinji iyoyi, nyika yenguva iyoyo yakamedzwa
uye ikaparadzwa. **7** Neshoko rimwe chete irori
denga riripo zvino nenyika zvakachengeterwa moto,
zvakachengeterwa zuva rokutongwa nerokuparadzwa
kwavanhu vasingadi Mwari. **8** Asi musakanganwa
chinhu chimwe chete ichi, vadikani, kuti: Kuna Ishe
zuva rimwe chete rakaita sechiuru chamakore, uye
chiuru chamakore chakaita sezuva rimwe chete. **9**
Ishe haanonoki kuita zvaakavimbisa, sokunonoka
kunonzwisiswa navamwe. Ane mwoyo murefu nemi,
haadi kuti ani zvake arasike, asi kuti vose vatendeuke. **10**
Asi zuva raIshe richauya sembavha. Matenga achapfuura
nokutinhira; zvirimo zvichaparadzwa nomoto, uye
nyika nezvose zviri mairi zvichabudiswa pachena.
11 Sezvo zvinhu zvose zvichizoparadzwa nenzira iyi,
imi munofanira kuva vanhu vakadini? Munofanira
kurarama muutsvene uye nomukutya Mwari, **12**
muchitarisira zuva raMwari uye makarindira kusvika
kwaro. Zuva iro richauyisa kuparadzwa kwedenga
nomoto, uye zvirimo zvichanyauka nokupisa. **13**
Asi sezvaakavimbisa, isu tinotarisira denga idzva
nenyika itsva, iwo musha wavakarurama. **14** Saka
zvino, vadikani, sezvo muchitarisira zvinhu izvi,
shingairai kuti muwanikwe musina gwapa, musina
chamunopomerwa uye muno rugare naye. **15** Muzive
izvi kuti mwoyo murefu waIshe wedu unoreva ruponeso,
sokunyorerwa kwamakaitwa naPauro hama yedu,
nouchenjeri hwaakapiwa naMwari. **16** Anonyora zvimwe
chetezvo mutsamba dzake dzose, achitaura nyaya
idzodzi. Tsamba dzake dzine zvimwe zvikukutu kuti
zvinzwisiswe, zvinominamiswa navasingazivi uye vanhu
vasina simba, sezvavanoita mamwe Magwaro, kusvikira
vaparadzwa. **17** Naizvozvo vadikani, sezvo mava kuziva
zvinhu izvi, garai makarindira kuti murege kutsauswa
nokudarika kwavasina murayiro uye mukawa kubva
pakusimba kwenyu. **18** Asi kurai munyasha nomukuziva
Ishe noMuponesi wedu, Jesu Kristu. Ngaave nokubwinya
zvino nokusingaperi. Ameni. **(aiōn g165)**

1 Johani

1 Izvo zvakanga zviripo kubva pakutanga, izvo
zvatakanzwa, zvatakaona nameso edu, zvatakatarira
uye zvatakabata namaoko, izvozvi ndizvo zvatinoparidza
zveShoko roupenyu. **2** Upenyu hwakaonekwa;
takahuona uye tikapupura nezvahwo, uye tinoparidza
kwamuri upenyu husingaperi, hwakanga huri kuna
Baba uye hwakaratidzwa kwatiri. **(aiōnios g166)** **3**
Tinoparidza kwamuri zvatakaona nezvatakanzwa, kuti
nemiwo mugowadzana nesu. Uye tinowadzana naBaba
noMwanakomana wavo, Jesu Kristu. **4** Tiri kunyora izvi
kuti mufaro wedu uzadziswe. **5** Iyi ndiyo mharidzo
yatakanzwa kwaari uye yatinoparidza kwamuri kuti:
Mwari ndiye chiedza; maari hamuna rima zvachose. **6**
Kana tichiti tinowadzana naye asi tichifamba murima,
tinoreva nhema uye hatigari muchokwadi. **7** Asi
kana tichifamba muchiedza, saiye ari muchiedza,
tinowadzana nomumwe nomumwe wedu, uye ropa
raJesu, Mwanakomana wake, rinotinatsa pazvivi zvose. **8**
Kana tichiti hatina chivi, tinozvinyengera uye chokwadi
hachizi matiri. **9** Kana tichireurura zvivi zvedu, iye
akatendeka uye akarurama, uye achatikanganwira zvivi
zvedu agotinatsa pakusarurama kwose. **10** Kana tichiti
hatina kutadza, tinomuita murevi wenhema uye shoko
rake harizi matiri.

2 Vana vangu vandinoda, ndinonyora izvi kwamuri
kuti murege kutadza. Asi kana munhu akatadza, tine
murevereri kuna Baba, Jesu Kristu, Iye Akarurama. **2**
Ndiye chibayiro chinoyananisira zvivi zvedu, uye kwete
zvivi zvedu bedzi, asi wezvivi zvenyika yose. **3** Tinoziva
kuti isu tinomuziva kana tichiteerera mirayiro yake. **4**
Munhu anoti, "Ndinomuziva," asi asingaiti zvaanorayira,
iyeye murevi wenhema, uye chokwadi hachizi maari. **5**
Asi kana munhu achiteerera shoko rake, zvirokwazvo
rudo rwaMwari runokwaniswa maari. Izvi ndizvo
zvatinoziva nazvo kuti tiri maari: **6** Ani naani anozviti
anogara maari anofanira kufamba sokufamba kwakaita
Jesu. **7** Vadikani, handisi kukunyorerai murayiro mutsva
asi wakare, wamakanzwa kubva pakutanga. Iwoyu
murayiro wekare ndiyo mharidzo yamakanzwa. **8**
Asi ndiri kukunyorerai murayiro mutsva; chokwadi
chawo chinoonekwa maari uye nomamuri, nokuti
rima riri kupfuura uye chiedza chechokwadi chava
kutovhenekera. **9** Ani naani anoti ari muchiedza asi
achivenga hama yake achiri murima. **10** Ani naani anoda
hama yake anogara muchiedza, uye maari hamuna
chinhu chingamugumbusa. **11** Asi ani naani anovenga
hama yake ndiye ari murima uye anofamba murima;
haazivi kwaanoenda, nokuti rima rakamupofumadza.
12 Ndinokunyorerai, vana vangu vandinoda, nokuti
zvivi zvenyu zvakaregererwa nokuda kwezita rake. **13**
Ndinokunyorerai, madzibaba, nokuti makamuziva iye
akanga aripo kubva pakutanga. Ndinokunyorerai, imi
majaya, nokuti makakunda iye akaipa. Ndinokunyorerai,
vana vanodikanwa, nokuti makaziva Baba. **14**
Ndinokunyorerai, madzibaba, nokuti makamuziva iye
akanga aripo kubva pakutanga. Ndinokunyorerai, imi
majaya, nokuti mune simba, shoko raMwari rinogara
mamuri, uye makakunda iye akaipa. **15** Musada nyika
kana zvinhu zviri mairi. Kana munhu achida nyika, rudo
rwaBaba haruzi maari. **16** Nokuti zvinhu zvose zviri
munyika zvinoti kuchiva kwemunhu, kuchiva kwameso
uye kuzvikudza kwemunhu nokuda kwezvaanazvo
nezvaanoita, hazvibvi kuna Baba asi zvinobva kunyika.
17 Nyika nokuchiva kwayo inopfuura, asi munhu
anoita kuda kwaMwari anorarama nokusingaperi.
(aiōn g165) **18** Vana vanodikanwa, ino ndiyo nguva
yokupedzisira; uye sezvamakanzwa kuti andikristu
ari kuuya, kunyange izvozvi vanaandikristu vazhinji
vakatouya. Ndizvo zvatinoziva nazvo kuti ava mazuva
okupedzisira. **19** Vakabva kwatiri, asi vakanga vasiri
vedu chaivo. Nokuti dai vakanga vari vedu chaivo,
vangadai vakagara nesu; asi kuenda kwavo kwakaratidza
kuti hapana mumwe wavo akanga ari wedu. **20** Asi imi
muno kuzodzwa kunobva kuna Iye Mutsvene, uye imi
mose munoziva chokwadi. **21** Handina kukunyorerai
nokuda kwokuti hamuzivi chokwadi, asi nokuda kwokuti
munochiziva uye nokuti hakuna nhema dzinobva
muchokwadi. **22** Ndianiko murevi wenhema? Ndiye
munhu anoramba kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu. Munhu akadaro
ndiye andikristu, anoramba Baba noMwanakomana.
23 Hakuna munhu anoramba Mwanakomana angava
naBaba; ani naani anopupura Mwanakomana ndiye
ana Babawo. **24** Onai kuti zvamakanzwa kubva
pakutanga zvagara mamuri. Kana zvikadaro, nemiwo
muchagara muMwanakomana nomuna Baba. **25**
Uye izvi ndizvo zvaakativimbisa, ihwo upenyu
husingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)** **26** Ndiri kunyora zvinhu izvi
kwamuri pamusoro pavaya vanoedza kukutsausai. **27**
Kana murimi, kuzodzwa kwamakagamuchira kubva
kwaari kunogara mamuri, uye hamutsvaki mumwe
munhu kuti akudzidzisei. Asi sezvo kuzodza kwake
kuchikudzidzisai pamusoro pezvinhu zvose uye sezvo
kuzodza ikoko kuri kwechokwadi, kwete kwenhema,
sezvakwakakudzidzisai, garai maari. **28** Uye zvino, vana
vanodiwa, rambai muri maari, kuitira kuti paanoonekwa
tive nokushinga uye tisinganyadziswi pamberi pake
pakuuya kwake. **29** Kana muchiziva kuti iye akarurama,
munoziva kuti mumwe nomumwe anoita zvakarurama
akaberekwa naye.

3 Tarirai kukura kworudo rwatakaitirwa naBaba,
kuti tinzi vana vaMwari! Uye ndizvo zvatiri!
Chinoita kuti nyika itadze kutiziva ndechokuti haina
kumuziva iye. **2** Vadikani, zvino tiri vana vaMwari,
uye zvatichazova zvichigere kuzivikanwa. Asi tinoziva
kuti paachaonekwa, isu tichafanana naye, nokuti
tichamuona sezvaari. **3** Mumwe nomumwe ane tariro
iyi maari anozvichenesa, sezvo iye akachena. **4** Munhu
wose anotadza anodarika murayiro, zvechokwadi,
chivi ndiko kudarika murayiro. **5** Asi munoziva kuti
iye akaonekwa kuitira kuti abvise zvivi zvedu. Uye
maari hamuna chivi. **6** Hakuna munhu anogara maari
anoramba achingotadza. Hakuna munhu anoramba
achitadza, kana akamuona kana kuti akamuziva. **7** Vana
vanodiwa, musarega munhu upi zvake achikutsausai.
Uyo anoita zvakanaka, akarurama, saiye akarurama. **8**

Uyo anoita zvakaipa ndowadhiabhori, nokuti dhiabhori
akanga achingotadza kubva pakutanga. Mwanakomana
waMwari akaonekwa nokuda kwaizvozvi kuti aparadze
basa radhiabhori. **9** Hakuna munhu akaberekwa
naMwari anoramba achiita chivi, nokuti mbeu yaMwari
inogara maari; haangarambi achingotadza, nokuti
akaberekwa naMwari. **10** Ndiwo maziviro edu kuti vana
vaMwari ndevapi uye kuti vana vadhiabhori ndevapi:
Ani naani asingaiti zvakarurama haasi mwana waMwari;
uyewo uyo asingadi hama yake. **11** Iri ndiro shoko
ramakanzwa kubva pakutanga: Tinofanira kudanana.
12 Musaita saKaini, akanga ari wowakaipa uye akaponda
munun'una wake. Uye akamuurayireiko? Nokuti mabasa
ake akanga akaipa uye omunun'una wake akanga
akarurama. **13** Musashamiswa, hama dzangu, kana
nyika ichikuvengai. **14** Tinoziva kuti takabva murufu
tikaenda muupenyu, nokuti tinoda hama dzedu. Ani
naani asingadi anogara murufu. **15** Ani naani anovenga
hama yake imhondi, uye munoziva kuti hakuna mhondi
ino upenyu husingaperi mairi. **(aiōnios g166)** **16** Aya
ndiwo maziviro edu kuti rudo rwakadini: Jesu Kristu
akapa upenyu hwake nokuda kwedu. Uye isu tinofanira
kupa upenyu hwedu nokuda kwehama dzedu. **17** Kana
munhu ane pfuma uye akaona hama yake ichishayiwa,
asi akasainzwira tsitsi, rudo rwaMwari rungagara
maari seiko? **18** Vana vanodikanwa, ngatiregerei
kuda namashoko kana nororimi, asi namabasa uye
nechokwadi. **19** Zvino, ndiwo maziviro edu kuti tiri
vechokwadi, uye kuti mwoyo yedu inozorora sei pamberi
pake **20** pose patinopiwa mhosva nemwoyo yedu.
Nokuti Mwari mukuru kupfuura mwoyo yedu, uye
anoziva zvinhu zvose. **21** Shamwari dzinodikanwa,
kana mwoyo yedu isingatipi mhosva, tinako kuvimba
pamberi paMwari **22** uye tinogamuchira kubva kwaari
zvose zvatinokumbira, nokuti tinoteerera mirayiro
yake uye tinoita zvinomufadza. **23** Uye uyu ndiwo
murayiro wake: kutenda muzita roMwanakomana wake,
Jesu Kristu, uye nokuda mumwe nomumwe wedu
sezvaakatirayira. **24** Avo vanoteerera mirayiro yake
vanogara maari, naiye mavari. Uye izvi ndizvo zvinoita
kuti tizive kuti iye anogara matiri: Tinozviziva noMweya
waakatipa.

4 Shamwari dzinodikanwa, musatenda mweya yose
yose, asi edzai mweya kuti muone kana ichibva kuna
Mwari, nokuti vaprofita vazhinji venhema vakapinda
munyika. **2** Aya ndiwo maziviro amungaita Mweya
waMwari: mweya mumwe nomumwe unopupura kuti
Jesu Kristu akauya munyama unobva kuna Mwari, **3** asi
mweya wose usingapupuri Jesu haubvi kuna Mwari.
Ndiwo mweya waandikristu, wamakanzwa kuti uri kuuya
uye kunyange iye zvino watova munyika. **4** Imi, vana
vanodikanwa, munobva kuna Mwari uye makavakunda,
nokuti ari mamuri mukuru kuna iye ari munyika. **5**
Ivo ndevenyika, naizvozvo vanotaura sevenyika, uye
nyika inovanzwa. **6** Isu tinobva kuna Mwari, uye ani
naani anoziva Mwari anotinzwa; asi ani naani asingabvi
kuna Mwari haatinzwi. Izvi ndizvo zvinoita kuti tizive
mweya wechokwadi nomweya wenhema. **7** Shamwari
dzinodikanwa, ngatidananei, nokuti rudo runobva kuna
Mwari. Mumwe nomumwe anoda akaberekwa naMwari
uye anoziva Mwari. **8** Ani naani asingadi haazivi
Mwari, nokuti Mwari rudo. **9** Mwari akaratidza rudo
rwake pakati pedu sezvizvi: Akatuma Mwanakomana
wake mumwe woga munyika kuti tive noupenyu
kubudikidza naye. **10** Urwu ndirwo rudo: kwete kuti
isu takada Mwari, asi kuti iye akatida uye akatuma
Mwanakomana wake kuti ave chibayiro chinoyananisa
zvivi zvedu. **11** Shamwari dzinodikanwa, sezvo Mwari
akatida zvakadai, isu tinofanirawo kudanana. **12** Hakuna
munhu akatongoona Mwari; asi kana tichidanana,
Mwari anogara matiri, uye rudo rwake runokwaniswa
matiri. **13** Tinoziva kuti tinogara maari uye iye matiri,
nokuti akatipa zvoMweya wake. **14** Uye takaona uye
tikapupura kuti Baba vakatuma Mwanakomana wavo
kuti ave Muponesi wenyika. **15** Kana munhu akapupura
kuti Jesu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari, Mwari anogara
maari uye iye muna Mwari. **16** Nokudaro tinoziva
uye tinovimba norudo rwaMwari kwatiri. Mwari rudo.
Ani naani anogara murudo anogara muna Mwari, uye
Mwari maari. **17** Naizvozvo, rudo runokwaniswa pakati
pedu kuitira kuti tigova nokuvimba pazuva rokutongwa,
nokuti munyika ino takafanana naye. **18** Murudo
hamuna kutya. Asi rudo rwakakwana runodzinga kutya,
nokuti kutya kune chokuita nokurangwa. Munhu anotya
haana kukwaniswa murudo. **19** Tinomuda nokuti iye
akatanga kutida. **20** Kana munhu achiti, "Ndinoda
Mwari," asingadi hama yake, murevi wenhema. Nokuti
ani naani asingadi hama yake yaakaona, haagoni kuda
Mwari, waasina kumboona. **21** Uye akatipa murayiro
uyu: Ani naani anoda Mwari anofanirawo kuda hama
yake.

5 Mumwe nomumwe anotenda kuti Jesu ndiye Kristu,
akaberekwa naMwari, uye mumwe nomumwe anoda
baba anodawo mwana wavo. **2** Izvi ndizvo zvatinoziva
nazvo kuti tinoda vana vaMwari: kana tichida Mwari
uye tichiita mirayiro yake. **3** Uku ndiko kuda Mwari:
kuteerera mirayiro yake. Uye mirayiro yake hairemi, **4**
nokuti vose vakaberekwa naMwari vanokunda nyika.
Uku ndiko kukunda kwakakunda nyika, iko kutenda
kwedu. **5** Ndianiko anokunda nyika? Ndiye chete
anotenda kuti Jesu ndiye Mwanakomana waMwari. **6**
Uyu ndiye akauya nemvura neropa, Jesu Kristu. Haana
kuuya nemvura bedzi, asi nemvura neropa. Uye Mweya
ndiye anopupura, nokuti Mweya ndiye chokwadi. **7**
Nokuti kune zvitatu zvinopupura zvinoti: **8** Mweya,
mvura, neropa; uye zvitatu izvi zvinotenderana. **9**
Tinogamuchira uchapupu hwavanhu, asi uchapupu
hwaMwari hukuru nokuti ndihwo uchapupu hwaMwari,
hwaakapa pamusoro poMwanakomana wake. **10**
Munhu mumwe nomumwe anotenda muMwanakomana
waMwari ano uchapupu uhu mumwoyo make. Munhu
mumwe nomumwe asingatendi Mwari, akabva amuita
murevi wenhema, nokuti haana kutenda kupupura
kwaMwari kwaakaita pamusoro poMwanakomana wake.
11 Uye uku ndiko kupupura kuti: Mwari akatipa upenyu
husingaperi, uye upenyu uhu huri muMwanakomana
wake. **(aiōnios g166)** **12** Uyo ano Mwanakomana ano
upenyu; uyo asina Mwanakomana waMwari haana

upenyu. **13** Ndanyora izvi kwamuri imi munotenda
muzita roMwanakomana waMwari kuitira kuti muzive
kuti mune upenyu husingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)** **14** Ndiko
kusatya kwatinako mukuswedera kwedu kuna Mwari:
kuti kana tichikumbira chinhu chipi nechipi nokuda
kwake, anotinzwa. **15** Uye kana tichiziva kuti anotinzwa
pazvose zvatinokumbira, tinoziva kuti tava nazvo
zvatakumbira kwaari. **16** Kana munhu akaona hama yake
ichiita chivi chisingaurayisi, anofanira kunyengetera
uye Mwari achamupa upenyu. Ndinoreva vaya vane
chivi chisingaurayisi. Pane chivi chinourayisa. Handirevi
kuti anyengetere pamusoro pacho. **17** Kuita chakaipa
kwose chivi, uye pane chivi chisingaurayisi. **18** Tinoziva
kuti mumwe nomumwe akaberekwa naMwari haarambi
achiita chivi; uyo akaberekwa naMwari anomuchengeta
zvakanaka, uye akaipa haagoni kumukuvadza. **19**
Tinoziva kuti tiri vana vaMwari, uye kuti nyika yose
iri pasi powakaipa. **20** Tinozivawo kuti Mwanakomana
waMwari akauya akatipa kunzwisisa, kuitira kuti
timuzive iye wechokwadi. Uye tiri maari iye wechokwadi,
kunyange muMwanakomana wake Jesu Kristu. Ndiye
Mwari wechokwadi noupenyu husingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)**
21 Vana vanodikanwa, ibvai pazvifananidzo.

2 Johani

1 Mukuru, kumudzimai akasanangurwa navana vake,
vandinoda muchokwadi, uye kwete ini ndoga, asiwo
navose vanoziva chokwadi, **2** nokuda kwechokwadi
chinogara matiri uye chichava nesu nokusingaperi:
(aiōn g165) **3** Nyasha, ngoni norugare zvinobva kuna
Mwari Baba nokuna Jesu Kristu, Mwanakomana
waBaba, zvichava nesu muchokwadi nomurudo. **4**
Zvakandifadza zvikuru kuwana vamwe vana venyu
vachifamba muchokwadi, sezvatakarayirwa naBaba. **5**
Uye zvino, mai, handisi kukunyorerai murayiro mutsva
asi iwo watakanzwa kubva pakutanga. Ndinokumbira
kuti tidanane. **6** Uye urwu ndirwo rudo: kuti
tifambe mukuteerera mirayiro yake. Sezvamakanzwa
kubva pakutanga, murayiro wake ndewokuti mufambe
murudo. **7** Vanyengeri vazhinji, vasingapupuri kuti Jesu
Kristu akauya munyama, vakapinda munyika. Munhu
akadaro ndiye munyengeri naandikristu. **8** Muchenjere
kuti murege kurasikirwa nezvamakashandira, asi kuti
mugopiwa mubayiro wakakwana. **9** Mumwe nomumwe
anomhanya mberi asingarambiri mudzidziso yaKristu
haana Mwari; ani naani anorambira mukudzidzisa
kwaKristu ana Baba noMwanakomana. **10** Kana
munhu akauya kwamuri uye asingauyi nedzidziso iyi,
musamupinza mumba menyu kana kumugamuchira. **11**
Ani naani anomugamuchira anogovana naye mubasa
rake rakaipa. **12** Ndine zvizhinji zvokukunyorerai,
asi handidi kushandisa pepa neingi. Asi, ndine tariro
yokukushanyirai ndigotaura nemi chiso nechiso, kuti
mufaro wedu uzadziswe. **13** Vana vomunun'una wenyu
akasanangurwa vanokukwazisai.

3 Johani

1 Mukuru, kushamwari yangu inodikanwa
Gayo, wandinoda muchokwadi. **2** Mudikani,
ndinonyengetera kuti uve noutano hwakanaka uye
kuti zvose zvikunakire kunyange sokufara kwomweya
wako. **3** Ndakafara kwazvo dzimwe hama padzakauya
dzikandiudza nezvokutendeka kwako pachokwadi uye
kuti unoramba uchifamba sei muchokwadi. **4** Hapana
chimwe chinhu chinondifadza kupfuura kunzwa kuti
vana vangu vari kufamba muchokwadi. **5** Mudikani,
wakatendeka pane zvaunoita kuhama, kunyange vasiri
vanhu vaunoziva. **6** Vakataurira kereke nezvorudo
rwako. Uchaita zvakanaka kana ukavadzosazve nenzira
yakafanira pamberi paMwari. **7** Nokuda kweZita
iri vakabuda, vasingagamuchiri rubatsiro kubva
kuvahedheni. **8** Naizvozvo tinofanira kugamuchira
vanhu vakadai kuti tishande pamwe chete muchokwadi.
9 Ndakanyorera kukereke, asi Dhiotirefesi, iye anoda
kuva mukuru, akati haagamuchiri zvatinotaura. **10**
Saka kana ndauya, ndichamuyeuchidza mabasa ake
aanoita, okunyeya, nokuitira godo. Kwete izvozvo
zvoga, anorambawo kugamuchira hama. Anodzivisawo
vaya vanoda havo kuita izvozvo uye achivabudisa
mukereke. **11** Mudikani, usatevedzera zvakaipa
asi zvakanaka. Ani naani anoita zvakanaka ndiye
anobva kuna Mwari. Ani naani anoita zvakaipa
haana kuona Mwari. **12** Dhemetriasi anopupurirwa
zvakanaka navose, uye kunyange nechokwadi chaicho.
Nesuwo tinotaura zvakanaka nezvake, uye munoziva
kuti uchapupu hwedu ndohwechokwadi. **13** Ndine
zvizhinji zvokukunyorera, asi handidi kuita izvozvi
nechinyoreso neingi. **14** Ndinovimba kuti ndichakuonai
nokukurumidza, uye tichazotaurirana chiso nechiso.
Rugare kwamuri. Shamwari dziri kuno dzinokukwazisai.
Kwazisai shamwari dziri ikoko namazita avo.

Judha

1 Judha, muranda waJesu Kristu nomunun'una
waJakobho, kuna vaya vakadanwa, vanodikanwa
naMwari Baba, vanochengetwa naJesu Kristu: **2** Ngoni,
rugare norudo ngazviwande kwamuri. **3** Shamwari
dzinodikanwa, kunyange ndakanga ndichishingairira
kuti ndinyore kwamuri pamusoro poruponeso
rwatinogovana, ndakafunga kuti ndinofanira kunyora
ndichikukurudzirai kuti murwire kutenda kwakapiwa
vatsvene kamwe. **4** Nokuti vamwe varume vane
kutongwa kwavo kwakanyorwa nezvako kare, vakapinda
muchivande pakati penyu. Ivo vanhu vasina umwari,
vanoshandura nyasha dzaMwari wedu vachidzitora
semvumo yokuita upombwe, uye vachiramba Jesu
Kristu, Ishe naTenzi wedu mumwe oga. **5** Kunyange
maizviziva henyu kare, ndinoda kukuyeuchidzai kuti
Ishe akasunungura vanhu vake kubva muIjipiti, asi
pashure akaparadza vaya vakanga vasingatendi. **6** Uye
vatumwa vasina kuchengeta nzvimbo youkuru hwavo
asi vakasiya musha wavo, ivava akavachengeta murima,
vakasungwa nengetani dzokusingaperi vakamirira
kutongwa pazuva guru. **(aïdios g126)** **7** Nenzira
imwe cheteyo, Sodhomu neGomora uye namaguta
akanga akapoteredza akazvipa kuupombwe nokutsauka,
akava muenzaniso wavaya vari pakurangwa nomoto
usingaperi. **(aiōnios g166)** **8** Nenzira imwe cheteyo, ava
varoti vanosvibisa miviri yavo, vachiramba vakuru uye
vachituka zvisikwa zvokudenga. **9** Asi kunyange Mikaeri
mutumwa mukuru, paakanga achirwa nadhiabhori
pamusoro pomuviri waMozisi, haana kutsunga kutaura
mashoko okutuka nokumupomera mhosva, asi akati,
"Ishe ngaakutuke!" **10** Asi vanhu ava vanotaura
zvisina maturo pamusoro pezvinhu zvavasinganzwisisi;
uye kunyange nezvinhu zvavanonzwisisa kubva
pakuberekwa kwavo, semhuka dzisingafungi, zvinhu
izvozvi ndizvo chaizvo zvinovaparadza. **11** Vane nhamo!
Vakasarudza nzira yaKaini; vakamhanyira mubayiro
wokutsauka kwaBharamu; vakaparadzwa mukupanduka
kwaKora. **12** Vanhu ava makwapa pamitambo
yenyu yorudo, vanodya nemi vasingatyi napaduku,
vanongozvipa zvokudya ivo chete. Makore asina mvura,
anotinhwa nemhepo; miti yenguva yamasutso, isina
michero uye yakadzurwa, yakafa zvakapetwa kaviri. **13**
Mafungu egungwa anopenga, anopupuma nyadzi dzawo;
nyeredzi dzinodzungaira, ivava vakachengeterwa rima
guru nokusingaperi. **(aiōn g165)** **14** Enoki, wechinomwe
kubva kuna Adhamu, akaprofita pamusoro pavanhu
ava achiti, "Tarirai, Ishe ari kuuya nezviuru nezviuru
zvavatsvene vake **15** kuti azotonga vanhu vose, uye abate
nemhosva vose vasina umwari pamusoro pamabasa
ose asina umwari avakaita nenzira isina umwari,
uye namashoko okutuka akataurwa navanhu vasina
umwari pamusoro pake." **16** Vanhu ava vanyunyuti
uye vapomeri; vanotevera kuchiva kwavo vamene;
vanozvirumbidza pachavo uye vanobata vamwe kumeso
kuti zvivanakire ivo. **17** Asi, vadikani, rangarirai
zvakataurwa navapostori vaIshe wedu Jesu Kristu. **18**
Vakati kwamuri, "Munguva yokupedzisira kuchava
navaseki vachatevera kuchiva kwavo." **19** Ava ndivo
vanhu vanokuparadzanisai, vanotevera nyama yavo
uye vasina Mweya. **20** Asi imi, vadikani, zvivakei
mukutenda kwenyu kutsvene uye munyengetere
muMweya Mutsvene. **21** Zvichengetei murudo
rwaMwari pamunenge muchimirira ngoni dzaIshe wedu
Jesu Kristu kuti dzikuuyisei kuupenyu husingaperi.
(aiōnios g166) **22** Itirai ngoni avo vanokahadzika;
23 bvutai vamwe kubva mumoto mugovaponesa;
vamwe muvanzwire ngoni dzakasanganiswa nokutya,
muchivenga kunyange nenguo dzakasvibiswa nenyama.
24 Kuna iye anogona kukuchengetai kuti murege
kugumburwa uye anokuisai pamberi pokubwinya
kwake musina chamunopomerwa, uye nomufaro
mukuru, **25** kuna iye Mwari oga muponesi wedu,
ngakuve nokubwinya, umambo, simba noukuru, nokuna
Jesu Kristu Ishe wedu, nguva isati yavapo, zvino
nokusingaperi! Ameni. **(aiōn g165)**

Zvakazarurwa

1 Zvakazarurwa zvaJesu Kristu, zvaakapiwa naMwari
kuti aratidze varanda vake zvinofanira kuitika
nokukurumidza. Akazvizivisa nokutumira kwaakaita
mutumwa wake kumuranda wake Johani, **2** iye
anopupura zvose zvaakaona, iro shoko raMwari
uye nouchapupu hwaJesu Kristu. **3** Akaropafadzwa
uyo anoverenga mashoko ouprofita uhu, uye
vakaropafadzwa avo vanohunzwa uye vagochengeta
pamwoyo yavo zvakanyorwa imomo, nokuti nguva
yava pedyo. **4** Johani, kukereke nomwe dziri
mudunhu reEzhia: Nyasha norugare ngazvive nemi
zvinobva kuna iye aripo, uye akanga aripo, naiye
achazouya, nokumweya minomwe iri pamberi pechigaro
chake choushe, **5** nokuna Jesu Kristu, iye chapupu
chakatendeka, dangwe kubva kuvakafa, nomutongi
wamadzimambo enyika. Kuna iye anotida uye
akatisunungura kubva kuzvivi zvedu neropa rake, **6** uye
akatiita ushe nouprista kuti tishumire Mwari naBaba
vake, ngaave nokubwinya nesimba nokusingaperi-
peri! Ameni. **(aiōn g165)** **7** Tarirai, ari kuuya
namakore, uye meso ose achamuona, kunyange naivo
vakamubaya; uye marudzi ose enyika achachema
nokuda kwake. **8** "Ndini Arifa naOmega," ndizvo
zvinotaura Ishe Mwari, "iye aripo, akanga aripo, uye
achazouya, Wamasimba Ose." **9** Ini Johani, hama
yenyu nomufambidzani wenyu mumatambudziko,
muumambo, nomukutsungirira nomwoyo murefu wedu
muna Jesu, ndakanga ndiri pachitsuwa chePatimosi
nokuda kweshoko raMwari uye nouchapupu hwaJesu. **10**
Pazuva raShe, ndakanga ndiri muMweya, uye ndikanzwa
mushure mangu inzwi guru rinenge rehwamanda,
11 richiti, "Nyora mubhuku rakapetwa zvaunoona
ugozvitumira kukereke nomwe: dzokuEfeso, Simina,
Pegamo, Tiatira, Sadhisi, Firadherifia neRaodhikea." **12**
Ndakatendeuka ndikatarisa kuti ndione inzwi rakanga
richitaura kwandiri. Uye ndakatendeuka ndikaona
zvigadziko zvemwenje, **13** uye pakati pezvigadziko
zvemwenje pakanga pano mumwe akanga "akaita
somwanakomana womunhu," akafuka nguo yaisvika
kutsoka dzake uye ane bhanhire regoridhe pachipfuva
chake. **14** Musoro wake nebvudzi rake zvakanga
zvakachena samakushe, zvakachena sechando, uye meso
ake akanga akaita somurazvo womoto. **15** Tsoka dzake
dzakanga dzakaita sendarira inopenya muvira romoto,
uye inzwi rake rakanga rakaita somubvumo wemvura
zhinji. **16** Akanga akabata nyeredzi nomwe muruoko
rwake rworudyi, uye mumuromo make makabuda
munondo unopinza, unocheka mativi ose. Chiso chake
chakanga chakaita sezuva rinopenya nokupenya kwaro
kwose. **17** Pandakamuona, ndakawira patsoka dzake
kunge ndafa. Ipapo akaisa ruoko rwake rworudyi
pamusoro pangu akati, "Usatya. Ndini Wokutanga
neWokupedzisira. **18** Ndini iye Mupenyu; ndakanga
ndafa, uye tarira, ndiri mupenyu nokusingaperi-peri!
Uye ndakabata kiyi dzorufu neHadhesi. **(aiōn g165, Hadēs
g86)** **19** "Naizvozvo, nyora zvawaona, zviripo zvino
nezvichazoitika shure kwaizvozvi. **20** Chakavanzika
chenyeredzi nomwe dzawaona muruoko rwangu
rworudyi nechezvigadziko zvinomwe zvemwenje
ndechichi: Nyeredzi nomwe ndivo vatumwa vekereke
nomwe, uye zvigadziko zvinomwe zvemwenje ndidzo
kereke nomwe.

2 "Kumutumwa wekereke iri muEfeso nyora kuti:
Aya ndiwo mashoko aiye akabata nyeredzi nomwe
muruoko rwake rworudyi anofamba pakati pezvigadziko
zvinomwe zvemwenje. **2** Ndinoziva mabasa ako, kubata
kwako nesimba uye nokutsungirira kwako. Ndinoziva
kuti haudi kuonana navanhu vakaipa, uye kuti wakaedza
avo vanozviti vapostori asi vasiri ivo, uye ukavawana
vari venhema. **3** Wakatsungirira ukava nomwoyo
murefu pakutambudzika nokuda kwezita rangu, uye
ukasaneta. **4** Asi ndine mhosva iyi newe: Wakasiya
rudo rwako rwokutanga. **5** Rangarira pawakawa!
Tendeuka uite zvinhu zvawakanga uchiita pakutanga.
Kana usingatendeuki, ndichauya kwauri ndigobvisa
chigadziko chako chomwenje panzvimbo yacho. **6** Asi
chinhu ichi unacho: Unovenga mabasa avaNikoraiti,
andinovenga neniwo. **7** Ane nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe
zvinoreva Mweya kukereke. Kuno uyo anokunda,
ndichamutendera kuti adye zvinobva pamuti woupenyu,
uri muparadhiso yaMwari. **8** "Kumutumwa wekereke
iri muSimina nyora kuti: Aya ndiwo mashoko aiye
Wokutanga neWokupedzisira, akafa uye akararamazve.
9 Ndinoziva kutambudzika kwako nourombo hwako,
asi uri mupfumi! Ndinoziva kutuka kwaavo vanozviti
vaJudha uye vasiri ivo, asi vari vesinagoge raSatani.
10 Usatya izvo zvava kuda kuzokutambudza. Ndinoti
kwauri, dhiabhori achaisa vamwe venyu mutorongo
kuti akuedzei, uye muchatambudzwa kwamazuva
gumi. Ivai vakatendeka, kunyange kusvika pakufa,
uye ini ndichakupai korona youpenyu. **11** Ane nzeve
dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe zvinoreva Mweya kukereke.
Anokunda haazokuvadzwi norufu rwechipiri. **12**
"Kumutumwa wekereke iri muPegamo nyora kuti: Aya
ndiwo mashoko aiye ano munondo unopinza, unocheka
kumativi ose. **13** Ndinoziva paunogara, pachigaro
choushe chaSatani. Asi wakaramba wakatendeka kuzita
rangu. Hauna kuramba kutenda kwako kwandiri,
kunyange mumazuva aAndipasi, chapupu changu
chakatendeka, uyo akaurayiwa muguta renyu, munogara
Satani. **14** Kunyange zvakadaro, ndine zvinhu zvishoma
zvandinovenga pauri: Una vanhu ipapo vanobatisisa
dzidziso yaBharamu, uyo akadzidzisa Bharaki kuti
anyengere vaIsraeri kuti vatadze vachidya zvokudya
zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo uye nokuita upombwe.
15 Saizvozvowo, una vamwe vanobatirira kudzidziso
yavaNikoraiti. **16** Naizvozvo, tendeuka! Zvikasadaro,
ndichakurumidza kuuya kuzovarwisa nomunondo
womuromo wangu. **17** Ane nzeve dzokunzwa,
ngaanzwe zvinoreva Mweya kukereke. Kuno uyo
anokunda, ndichamupa imwe mana yakavanzika.
Ndichamupawo ibwe jena rine zita idzva rakanyorwa
pariri, rinongozivikanwa naiye anorigamuchira. **18**
"Kumutumwa wekereke iri muTiatira nyora kuti:
Aya ndiwo mashoko oMwanakomana waMwari, ane
meso anenge murazvo womoto uye ane tsoka

dzinopenya sendarira. **19** Ndinoziva mabasa ako,
rudo rwako nokutenda kwako, kushumira kwako uye
nokutsungirira kwako, uye kuti iye zvino uri kuita
zvinopfuura zvawakaita pakutanga. **20** Kunyange
zvakadaro, ndine mhosva iyi newe: Uri kutendera
mukadzi uya Jezebheri, anozviti muprofitakadzi.
Nokudzidzisa kwake anotsausa varanda vangu kuti vaite
upombwe uye kuti vadye zvakabayirwa kuzvifananidzo.
21 Ndakamupa nguva yokutendeuka paupombwe
hwake, asi haana kutendeuka. **22** Saka ndichamuisa
panhoo yokutambudzika, uye ndichaita kuti vaya
vaiita upombwe naye vatambudzike zvikuru, kana
vakasatendeuka munzira dzavo. **23** Ndicharova vana
vake norufu. Ipapo kereke dzose dzichaziva kuti ndini
iye anonzvera mwoyo nendangariro, uye ndichatsiva
mumwe nomumwe wenyu zvinoenderana namabasa
ake. **24** Zvino ndinoti kwamuri mose imi muri
paTiatira, kunemi vasingabatiriri padzidziso yake
uye vasina kudzidza zvinonzi zvakavanzika zvaSatani
(handichazoisi mimwe mitoro pamusoro penyu): **25**
Batisisai chete icho chamunacho kusvikira ndauya. **26**
Kuno uya anokunda uye achiita kuda kwangu kusvikira
pakuguma, ndichamupa simba pamusoro pendudzi: **27**
'Achavatonga netsvimbo yesimbi; achavaputsa-putsa
sezvaenga zvehari', sokugamuchira kwandakaita simba
kubva kuna Baba vangu. **28** Ndichamupawo nyeredzi
yamangwanani. **29** Ane nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe,
zvinoreva Mweya kukereke.

3 "Kumutumwa wekereke iri muSadhisi nyora
kuti: Aya ndiwo mashoko aiye akabata mweya
minomwe yaMwari nenyeredzi nomwe. Ndinoziva
mabasa ako; unonzi uri mupenyu, asi wakafa. **2**
Muka! Simbisa zvakasara zvoda kufa, nokuti handina
kuwana mabasa ako akakwana pamberi paMwari
wangu. **3** Naizvozvo, rangarira zvawakagamuchira
nezvawakanzwa; uzviteerere, uye utendeuke. Asi kana
usingapepuki, ndichauya sembavha, uye haungazivi
nguva yandichauya nayo kwauri. **4** Asi una vanhu
vashoma muSadhisi vasina kusvibisa nguo dzavo.
Vachafamba neni, vakapfeka nguo chena, nokuti ndivo
vakafanira. **5** Anokunda achaita saivo, achashongedzwa
nguo chena. Handingazodzimi zita rake kubva mubhuku
roupenyu, asi ndichapupura zita rake pamberi paBaba
vangu navatumwa vavo. **6** Ane nzeve dzokunzwa,
ngaanzwe zvinoreva Mweya kukereke. **7** "Kumutumwa
wekereke iri muFiradherifia nyora kuti: Aya ndiwo
mashoko aiye mutsvene wechokwadi, iye akabata kiyi
yaDhavhidhi. Chaanozarura hakuna munhu anopfiga,
chaanopfiga hakuna munhu anochizarura. **8** Ndinoziva
mabasa ako. Tarira, ndaisa pamberi pako mukova
wakazaruka usingagoni kupfigwa nomunhu. Ndinoziva
kuti une simba shoma, asi wakachengeta shoko rangu
uye hauna kuramba zita rangu. **9** Ndichaita kuti avo
vari vesinagoge raSatani, vanozviti vaJudha kunyange
vasiri ivo, asi varevi venhema, ndichaita kuti vauye
uye vawire pasi petsoka dzako uye vagoziva kuti
ndakakuda. **10** Sezvo wakachengeta murayiro wangu
kuti utsunge nomwoyo murefu, ndichakuchengetawo
panguva yokuedzwa iri kusvika pamusoro penyika
yose kuzoedza avo vanogara panyika. **11** Ndiri
kukurumidza kuuya. Batisisa icho chaunacho, kuti
kurege kuva nomunhu anokutorera korona yako.
12 Uyo anokunda ndichamuita mbiru mutemberi
yaMwari wangu. Haazombobudimo. Ndichanyora paari
zita raMwari wangu nezita reguta raMwari wangu,
Jerusarema idzva, riri kuburuka richibva kudenga kuna
Mwari; uye ndichanyorawo paari zita rangu idzva. **13**
Ane nzeve dzokunzwa ngaanzwe, zvinoreva Mweya
kukereke. **14** "Kumutumwa wekereke iri muRaodhikea
nyora kuti: Aya ndiwo mashoko aiye Ameni, chapupu
chakatendeka uye chechokwadi, mutongi wezvisikwa
zvaMwari. **15** Ndinoziva mabasa ako, kuti hautonhori
kana kupisa. Ndaida kuti uve chimwe chaizvozvi! **16**
Saka nokuda kwokuti unodziya zvishoma, haupisi kana
kutonhora, ndava kuda kukusvipa kubva mumuromo
mangu. **17** Unoti, 'Ndakapfuma; ndakawana pfuma
uye handina chandinoshayiwa.' Asi hauzivi kuti une
nhamo, unonzwisa urombo, uri murombo, uri bofu
uye hauna kusimira. **18** Ndinokupa zano kuti utenge
kwandiri goridhe rakanatswa nomoto, kuti upfume; uye
uve nenguo chena dzokupfeka, kuitira kuti ufukidze
nyadzi dzokusasimira kwako; nechizoro chokuisa
mumeso ako, kuitira kuti ugone kuona. **19** Avo
vandinoda ndinovatsiura uye ndinovaranga. Saka
shingaira, utendeuke. **20** Ndiri pano! Ndimire pamusuo
ndichigogodza. Kana munhu akanzwa inzwi rangu
akazarura musuo, ndichapinda ndigodya naye, uye iye
neni. **21** Kuno uyo anokunda, ndichamutendera kuti
agare neni pachigaro changu choushe, sezvandakakunda
uye ndikagara naBaba vangu pachigaro chavo choushe.
22 Ane nzeve dzokunzwa, ngaanzwe zvinoreva Mweya
kukereke."

4 Shure kwaizvozvi ndakatarisa, uye ipapo pamberi
pangu pakanga pano mukova wakanga wakazaruka
kudenga. Uye inzwi randakanzwa richitaura kwandiri
rakanga rakaita sehwamanda, rakati, "Kwira kuno,
ndigokuratidza zvinofanira kuitika shure kwaizvozvi." **2**
Pakarepo ndakava muMweya, uye ipapo pamberi pangu
pakava nechigaro choushe kudenga, nomumwe akanga
agere pamusoro pacho. **3** Uye akanga agerepo akanga
akaita sedombo rejasipa nekarineri. Muraravungu,
wakanga wakafanana nedombo reemaradhi, wakanga
wakakomberedza chigaro choushe. **4** Zvimwe
zvigaro zvoushe makumi maviri nezvina zvakanga
zvakakomberedza chigaro choushe, uye vakanga vagere
pamusoro pazvo vakanga vari vakuru makumi maviri
navana. Vakanga vakapfeka nguo chena uye vane korona
dzegoridhe mumisoro yavo. **5** Pachigaro choushe
pakabuda kupenya kwemheni, kudengenyeka uye
namaungira okutinhira. Pamberi pechigaro choushe,
pakanga pane mwenje minomwe yaipfuta. Iyi ndiyo
mweya minomwe yaMwari. **6** Pamberi pechigaro
choushe paivawo nezvaitarisika segungwa regirazi,
rakachena sedombo rekristaro. Pakati, paipoteredza
chigaro choushe, pakanga pane zvisikwa zvina, uye
zvakanga zvakafukidzwa nameso, mberi neshure. **7**
Chisikwa chipenyu chokutanga chakanga chakaita
seshumba, chechipiri chakanga chakaita senzombe,

chechitatu chakanga chine chiso sechomunhu, chechina
chakanga chakaita segondo rinobhururuka. **8** Chimwe
nechimwe chezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina chakanga china
mapapiro matanhatu uye chakanga chakafukidzwa
nameso kumativi ose, kunyange pasi pamapapiro acho.
Masikati nousiku hazvina kumborega kuti: **9** Pose paipa
zvisikwa zvipenyu mbiri, kukudzwa nokuvonga kuna iye
anogara pachigaro choushe, iye anogara nokusingaperi-
peri, **(aiōn g165)** **10** vakuru makumi maviri navana vaiwira
pasi pamberi pake iye anogara pachigaro choushe, uye
vaimunamata iye anogara nokusingaperi-peri. Vaikanda
korona dzavo pamberi pechigaro choushe vachiti: **(aiōn
g165)** **11** "Makafanira, Ishe naMwari wedu, kugamuchira
kubwinya nokukudzwa, uye nesimba, nokuti makasika
zvinhu zvose, nokuda kwenyu zvakasikwa, uye zviripo
nokuda kwenyu."

5 Ipapo ndakaona muruoko rworudyi rwaiye akanga
agere pachigaro choushe bhuku rakanga rakapetwa,
rakanga rakanyorwa kumativi ose uye rakanamwa
nezvisimbiso zvinomwe. **2** Uye ndakaona mutumwa
ane simba achidanidzira nenzwi guru achiti, "Ndiani
akafanira kusunungura chisimbiso nokuzarura bhuku
rakapetwa?" **3** Asi hakuna munhu kudenga kana
panyika kana pasi penyika aigona kuzarura bhuku
rakapetwa kana kunyange kutarira mukati maro.
4 Ndakachema nokuchema kukuru nokuti hakuna
munhu akawanikwa akanga akafanira kuzarura bhuku
rakapetwa kana kutarira mukati maro. **5** Ipapo
mumwe wavakuru akati kwandiri, "Usachema! Tarira,
Shumba yorudzi rwaJudha, Mudzi waDhavhidhi,
akakunda. Iye anogona kuzarura bhuku rakapetwa
nezvisimbiso zvaro zvinomwe." **6** Ipapo ndakaona
pakati pechigaro choushe nezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina
napakati pavakuru, Gwayana rakanga rimire uye rakaita
serabayiwa, rine nyanga nomwe nameso manomwe,
inova ndiyo mweya minomwe yaMwari yakatumwa
munyika yose. **7** Rakauya rikatora bhuku rakapetwa
muruoko rworudyi rwaiye akanga agere pachigaro
choushe. **8** Uye rakati raritora, zvisikwa zvipenyu zvina
navakuru makumi mana navana vakawira pasi pamberi
peGwayana. Mumwe nomumwe akanga ano rudimbwa
uye vakanga vakabata ndiro dzegoridhe dzakanga
dzizere nezvinonhuhwira, inova ndiyo minyengetero
yavatsvene. **9** Uye vakaimba rwiyo rutsva runoti:
"Ndimi makafanira kutora bhuku rakapetwa kuti
muzarure zvisimbiso zvaro, nokuti ndimi makaurayiwa,
uye neropa renyu makatengera Mwari vanhu kubva
kumarudzi ose uye nendimi dzose, navanhu nendudzi.
10 Makavaita ushe navaprista kuti vashumire Mwari
wedu, uye vachatonga panyika." **11** Ipapo ndakatarira
uye ndikanzwa inzwi ravatumwa vazhinji, zviuru
nezviuru negumi rezviuru zvamazana. Vakakomberedza
chigaro choushe nezvisikwa zvipenyu uye navakuru.
12 Vakaimba nenzwi guru vachiti: "Gwayana ndiro
rakafanira, iro rakanga raurayiwa, kuti rigamuchire
simba nepfuma nouchenjeri nesimba nokukudzwa
nokubwinya uye nokurumbidzwa!" **13** Ipapo ndakanzwa
zvisikwa zvose kudenga napanyika napasi penyika
uye napamusoro pegungwa, nezvose zviri mazviri,
zvichiimba zvichiti: "Kuna iye anogara pachigaro
choushe uye nokuGwayana ngakuve nokurumbidzwa
nokukudzwa nokubwinya uye nesimba, nokusingaperi-
peri!" **(aiōn g165)** **14** Zvisikwa zvipenyu zvina zvakati,
"Ameni," uye vakuru vakawira pasi vakanamata.

6 Ndakatarisa Gwayana paraizarura chimwe
chezvisimbiso zvinomwe. Ipapo ndakanzwa chimwe
chezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina chichiti nenzwi rainge
rokutinhira, "Uya!" **2** Ndakatarira, uye ipapo pamberi
pangu pakanga pane bhiza jena! Akanga akaritasva
akanga akabata uta, uye akapiwa korona, akakwira
akabuda somukundi kuti andokunda. **3** Gwayana rakati
razarura chisimbiso chechipiri, ndakanzwa chisikwa
chipenyu chechipiri chichiti, "Uya!" **4** Ipapo rimwe
bhiza rakabuda, riri dzvuku kwazvo. Mutasvi waro
akapiwa simba rokubvisa rugare panyika nokuita kuti
vanhu vaurayane. Munondo mukuru wakapiwa kwaari.
5 Gwayana rakati razarura chisimbiso chechitatu,
ndakanzwa chisikwa chipenyu chechitatu chichiti,
"Uya!" Ndakatarira, uye pamberi pangu ipapo pakanga
pane bhiza dema! Mutasvi waro akanga akabata
zviyero zviviri muruoko rwake. **6** Ipapo ndakanzwa
kurira kwainge inzwi pakati pezvisikwa zvipenyu
zvina richiti, "Chiyero chegorosi ndicho mubayiro
webasa rezuva rimwe chete, uye zviyero zvitatu
zvebhari ndizvo mubayiro webasa rezuva rimwe chete,
uye musakanganisa mafuta newaini!" **7** Gwayana
rakati razarura chisimbiso chechina, ndakanzwa
inzwi rechisikwa chipenyu chechina richiti, "Uya!"
8 Ndakatarira, uye ipapo pamberi pangu pakanga
pane bhiza rakanga rakacheneruka! Mutasvi waro
ainzi Rufu, uye Hadhesi rakanga richimutevera riri
pedyo mumashure make. Vakanga vapiwa simba
pamusoro pechikamu chechina chenyika kuti vauraye
nomunondo, nenzara nedenda, uye nezvikara zvenyika.
(Hadēs g86) **9** Akati azarura chisimbiso chechishanu,
ndakaona pasi pearitari mweya yaavo vakanga
vaurayiwa nokuda kweshoko raMwari uye nokuda
kwokupupura kwavakanga vaita. **10** Vakadanidzira
nenzwi guru vachiti, "Ishe Tenzi, mutsvene wezvokwadi,
mucharega kutonga vanogara panyika nokutsiva ropa
redu kusvikira riniko?" **11** Ipapo mumwe nomumwe
wavo akapiwa nguo chena, uye vakaudzwa kuti
vamirire kwechinguva chiduku, kusvikira kuwanda,
kwavamwe varanda pamwe chete navo nehama
dzavo avo vaifanira kuurayiwa saivo, kwakwana. **12**
Ndakatarira paaizarura chisimbiso chechitanhatu.
Pakava nokudengenyeka kwenyika kukuru. Zuva
rakasviba rikaita senguo dzamasaga dzakaitwa
namakushe embudzi, mwedzi wose ukashanduka
ukatsvuka seropa, **13** uye nyeredzi dzomudenga
dzakawira panyika, samaonde eshure azuka kubva
mumuonde paunenge wazungunuswa nemhepo ine
simba. **14** Denga rakabva sebhuku rinopetwa, uye
makomo ose nezvitsuwa zvakabviswa panzvimbo
dzazvo. **15** Ipapo madzimambo enyika, machinda,
vatungamiri, vapfumi, vane simba, navaranda vose
uye navanhu vakasununguka vakavanda mumapako
napakati pamabwe amakomo. **16** Vakadanidzira

kumakomo nokumabwe vachiti, “Wirai pamusoro pedu
uye mutivige kubva kuchiso chaiye anogara pachigaro
choushe nepahasha dzeGwayana! 17 Nokuti zuva guru
rehasha dzavo rasvika, uye ndianiko anogona kumira?”

7 Shure kwaizvozvi, ndakaona vatumwa vana vamire
pamakona mana enyika, vakabata mhepo ina
dzenyika kuti vadzivise mhepo ipi zvayo kuvhuvhuta
panyika kana pamusoro pegungwa kana pamuti upi
zvawo. 2 Ipapo ndakaona mumwe mutumwa achibva
kumabvazuva, ane chisimbiso chaMwari mupenyu.
Akadanidzira nenzwi guru kuvatumwa vana vakanga
vapiwa simba rokuti vatadzire nyika negungwa akati: 3
“Musatadzira nyika kana gungwa kana miti kusvikira
taisa chisimbiso pahuma dzavaranda vaMwari.” 4
Ipapo ndakanzwa kuwanda kwaavo vakanga vaiswa
chisimbiso: zviuru zana namakumi mana nezvina,
kubva kumarudzi ose avaIsraeri. 5 Kubva kurudzi
rwaJudha, zviuru gumi nezviviri vakaiswa chisimbiso,
kubva kurudzi rwaRubheni, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
kubva kurudzi rwaGadhi, zviuru gumi nezviviri, 6
kubva kurudzi rwaAsheri, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
kubva kurudzi rwaNafutari, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
kubva kurudzi rwaManase, zviuru gumi nezviviri, 7
kubva kurudzi rwaSimeoni, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
kubva kurudzi rwaRevhi, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
kubva kurudzi rwaIsakari, zviuru gumi nezviviri, 8
kubva kurudzi rwaZebhuruni, zviuru gumi nezviviri,
kubva kurudzi rwaJosefa zviuru gumi nezviviri, kubva
kurudzi rwaBhenjamini zviuru gumi nezviviri. 9
Shure kwaizvozvi ndakatarira uye ndikaona ipapo
pamberi pangu vazhinji zhinji vakanga vasingagoni
kuverengwa, vaibva kundudzi dzose, nokumarudzi ose,
navanhu vemitauro yose, vamire pamberi pechigaro
choushe napamberi peGwayana. Vakanga vakapfeka
nguo chena uye vakabata matavi emichindwe mumaoko
avo. 10 Uye vakadanidzira nenzwi guru vachiti:
“Ruponeso ndorwaMwari wedu, anogara pachigaro
choushe, uye ndorweGwayana.” 11 Vatumwa vose
vakanga vamire vakakomberedza chigaro choushe
uye vakakomberedza vakuru nezvisikwa zvipenyu
zvina. Vakawira pasi nezviso zvavo pamberi pechigaro
choushe vakanamata Mwari, 12 vachiti: “Ameni!
Kurumbidzwa nokubwinya nouchenjeri nokuvonga
nokukudzwa noushe nesimba ngazvive kuna Mwari
wedu nokusingaperi-peri. Ameni!” **(aiōn g165)** 13
Ipapo mumwe wavakuru akandibvunza akati, “Ava
vakapfeka nguo chena, ndivanaaniko, uye vakabvepi?”
14 Ndakapindura ndikati, “Ishe, imi munoziva.” Uye
iye akati, “Ava ndivo vaya vakabuda mukutambudzika
kukuru; vakasuka nguo dzavo vakadzichenesa muropa
reGwayana. 15 Naizvozvo, “vari pamberi pechigaro
chaMwari uye vanomushumira masikati nousiku
mutemberi yake; uye iye anogara pachigaro choushe
achatambanudza tende rake pamusoro pavo. 16
Havachazoziyi nenzara zvakare; havachazonzwi nyota
zvakare. Havachazopiswi nezuva, kana nokupisa kupi
zvako. 17 Nokuti Gwayana riri pakati pechigaro choushe
richava mufudzi wavo; richavatungamirira kumatsime
emvura mhenyu. Uye Mwari achapukuta misodzi yose
pameso avo.”

8 Akati azarura chisimbiso chechinomwe, kwakava
nokunyarara kudenga kwenguva inenge hafu yeawa.
2 Uye ndakaona vatumwa vanomwe vanomira pamberi
paMwari, uye vakapiwa hwamanda nomwe. 3 Mumwe
mutumwa, akanga ano mudziyo wezvinonhuhwira
wegoridhe, akauya akamira paaritari. Akapiwa
zvinonhuhwira zvizhinji zvokuzopa, pamwe chete
neminyengetero yavatsvene vose, paaritari yegoridhe
pamberi pechigaro choushe. 4 Utsi hwezvinonhuhwira,
pamwe chete neminyengetero yavatsvene, zvakakwira
pamberi paMwari kubva muruoko rwomutumwa. 5
Ipapo mutumwa akatora mudziyo wezvinonhuhwira,
akauzadza nomoto waibva paaritari, akaukanda
panyika; uye ipapo kwakaita mabhanan’ana, maungira
okutinhira, kupenya kwemheni nokudengenyeka
kwenyika. 6 Ipapo vatumwa vanomwe vakanga
vane hwamanda nomwe vakagadzirira kudziridza. 7
Mutumwa wokutanga akaridza hwamanda yake, ipapo
kukauya chimvuramabwe nomoto zvakavhenganiswa
neropa, uye zvikakandwa pamusoro penyika. Chikamu
chimwe chete muzvitatu chenyika chakapiswa, chikamu
chimwe chete muzvitatu chemiti chikapiswa, uye
uswa hwose hunyoro hukapiswa. 8 Mutumwa
wechipiri akaridza hwamanda yake uye chimwe
chinhu chakanga chakaita segomo guru, raipfuta
rose, chikakandwa mugungwa. Chikamu chimwe chete
muzvitatu chegungwa chakashanduka chikava ropa, 9
chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chezvisikwa zvipenyu
zviri mugungwa chikafa, uye chikamu chimwe chete
muzvitatu chezvikepe chikaparadzwa. 10 Mutumwa
wechitatu akaridza hwamanda yake, uye nyeredzi
huru, yakanga ichipfuta somwenje, yakawa kubva
kudenga pamusoro pechikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu
chenzizi nezvitubu zvemvura, 11 zita renyeredzi
rainzi Chinovava. Chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu
chemvura zhinji chakavava, uye vanhu vazhinji vakafa
nokuda kwemvura yakanga yovava. 12 Mutumwa
wechina akaridza hwamanda yake, uye chikamu chimwe
chete muzvitatu chezuva chikarohwa, chikamu chimwe
chete muzvitatu chomwedzi, nechikamu chimwe chete
muzvitatu chenyeredzi, zvokuti chikamu chimwe chete
muzvitatu chazvo chakashanduka chikasviba. Chikamu
chimwe chete muzvitatu chezuva iro chakanga chisina
chiedza, uyewo nechikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu
chousiku uhwo. 13 Pandakatarira, ndakanzwa gondo
rakanga richibhururuka pakati pomuchadenga richirira
nenzwi guru richiti, “Nhamo! Nhamo! Nhamo kuna
vanogara panyika, nokuda kwehwamanda dzava kuda
kuzoridzwa navamwe vatumwa vatatu!”

9 Mutumwa wechishanu akaridza hwamanda yake,
ndikaona nyeredzi yakanga yawira panyika ichibva
kudenga. Nyeredzi yakapiwa kiyi yegomba rakadzika
zvisina mugumo. **(Abyssos g12)** 2 Akati azarura
gomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo, utsi hwakabuda
mariri soutsi hunobva muvira guru romoto. Zuva
nomwedzi zvakasvibiswa noutsi hwaibva mugomba

rakadzika zvisina mugumo. **(Abyssos g12)** **3** Uye muutsi
makabuda mhashu dzikauya panyika uye dzikapiwa
simba rakaita serezvinyavada zvenyika. **4** Dzakaudzwa
kuti dzirege kuparadza uswa hwenyika kana zvirimwa,
kana miti ipi zvayo, asi vanhu vaya chete vakanga
vasina chisimbiso chaMwari pahuma dzavo. **5** Hadzina
kupiwa simba rokuvauraya, asi kungovarwadzisa
chete kwemwedzi mishanu. Uye kurwadziwa kwavo
kwakanga kwakaita sokworumborera rwechinyavada
pachinoruma munhu. **6** Mumazuva iwayo vanhu
vachatsvaka rufu, asi havangaruwani; vachashuva
kufa asi kufa kuchavanzvenga. **7** Mhashu dzakanga
dzakaita samabhiza agadzirirwa kundorwa. Pamisoro
yadzo dzakanga dzakapfeka zvinhu zvinenge korona
yegoridhe, uye zviso zvadzo zvakaita sezvavanhu. **8**
Bvudzi radzo rakanga rakaita sebvudzi romukadzi,
uye meno adzo akanga akaita semeno eshumba.
9 Dzakanga dzine zvidzitiro zvechipfuva zvakaita
sezvidzitiro zvesimbi, uye mubvumo wamapapiro
wakanga wakaita sokutinhira kwengoro namabhiza
mazhinji ari kumhanyira kundorwa. **10** Dzakanga dzine
miswe norumborera sorwezvinyavada, uye mumiswe
yadzo dzakanga dzine simba rokurwadzisa vanhu
kwemwedzi mishanu. **11** Dzakanga dzino mutumwa
wegomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo, samambo wadzo,
zita rake muchiHebheru ndiAbhadhoni, uye muchiGiriki,
ndiAporioni. **(Abyssos g12)** **12** Nhamo yokutanga
yapfuura; dzimwe nhamo mbiri dziri kutevera. **13**
Mutumwa wechitanhatu akaridza hwamanda yake,
ndikanzwa inzwi richibuda munyanga dzearitari
yegoridhe iri pamberi paMwari. **14** Rakati kumutumwa
wechitanhatu akanga ane hwamanda, "Sunungura
vatumwa vana, vakasungwa parwizi rukuru Yufuratesi."
15 Uye vatumwa vana vakanga vakagadzirirwa zveawa
yacho iyoyo, zuva iroro, mwedzi iwoyo, negore
iroro, vakasunungurwa kuti vauraye chikamu chimwe
chete muzvitatu chamarudzi avanhu. **16** Kuwanda
kwavarwi vamabhiza kwaiva mamiriyoni mazana
maviri. Ndakanzwa kuwanda kwavo. **17** Mabhiza
navatasvi vandakaona muchiratidzo changu vakanga
vakadai: Zvidzitiro zvavo zvechipfuva zvakanga zviri
zvitsvuku, nezvitema, uye zviri yero sesafuri. Misoro
yamabhiza yakanga yakafanana nemisoro yeshumba,
uye mumuromo mazvo maibuda moto, noutsi nesafuri.
18 Chikamu chimwe chete muzvitatu chamarudzi
avanhu chakaurayiwa namatambudziko matatu omoto,
utsi nesafuri zvakabuda mumiromo yawo. **19** Simba
ramabhiza rakanga riri mumiromo yawo nomumiswe
yawo; nokuti miswe yawo yakanga yakaita senyoka, ine
misoro yaayiruma nayo. **20** Vakasara vavanhu vasina
kuurayiwa namatambudziko aya havana kutendeuka
pabasa ramaoko avo; havana kurega kunamata
madhimoni, nokunamata zvifananidzo zvegoridhe,
sirivha, nendarira, matombo namatanda, zvifananidzo
zvisingagoni kuona, kunzwa kana kufamba. **21** Uye
havana kutendeuka muumhondi hwavo, pauroyi hwavo,
napaupombwe hwavo, kana kuba kwavo.

10 Ipapo ndakaona mumwe mutumwa ane simba
achiburuka kubva kudenga. Akanga akafukidzwa
mugore, nomuraravungu pamusoro pake; chiso chake
chakanga chakaita sezuva, uye makumbo ake akanga
akaita sembiru dzomoto. **2** Akanga akabata bhuku duku
rakapetwa, rakanga rakazaruka muruoko rwake. Akaisa
rutsoka rwake rworudyi pagungwa uye rworuboshwe
rwakatsika panyika, **3** uye akadanidzira nenzwi
guru sokuomba kweshumba. Akati adanidzira, inzwi
rokutinhira kunomwe rakataura. **4** Uye kutinhira
kunomwe kwakati kwataura, ndakanga ndava kuda
kunyora; asi ndakanzwa inzwi richibva kudenga
richiti, "Namira zvarehwa nokutinhira kunomwe uye
usazvinyora pasi." **5** Ipapo mutumwa wandakanga
ndaona amire pagungwa napanyika akasimudzira ruoko
rwake rworudyi kudenga. **6** Uye akapika naiye anogara
nokusingaperi-peri, iye akasika matenga nezvose zviri
maari, nyika nezvose zviri mairi, uye negungwa nezvose
zviri mariri, akati, "Hapachazombovizve nokunonoka!
(aiōn g165) **7** Asi pamazuva ayo mutumwa wechinomwe
paanenge oda kuridza hwamanda yake, chakavanzika
chaMwari chichapedziswa, sezvaakazivisa varanda
vake ivo vaprofita." **8** Ipapo inzwi randakanga
ndanzwa richibva kudenga rakataurazve kwandiri
richiti, "Enda, utore bhuku rakapetwa rakazarurwa
muruoko rwomutumwa amire pagungwa napanyika." **9**
Saka ndakaenda kumutumwa ndikamukumbira kuti
andipe bhuku duku rakapetwa. Akati kwandiri, "Tora
uridye. Richavavisa dumbu rako, asi mumuromo
mako richatapira souchi." **10** Ndakatora bhuku duku
rakapetwa kubva muruoko rwomutumwa ndikaridya.
Raitapira sokutapira kunoita uchi mumukanwa
mangu, asi ndakati ndaridya, mudumbu mangu
makavava. **11** Ipapo ndakaudzwa kuti, "Unofanira
kuprofitazve pamusoro pavanhu vazhinji, ndudzi, ndimi
namadzimambo."

11 Ndakapiwa rutsanga rwakaita setsvimbo yokuyera
ndikaudzwa kuti, "Enda undoyera temberi
yaMwari nearitari, ugoverenga vanamati vari imomo.
2 Asi usiye ruvazhe rwokunze; usaruyera, nokuti
rwakapiwa kune veDzimwe Ndudzi. Vachafamba-
famba muguta dzvene kwemwedzi makumi mana
nemiviri. **3** Uye ndichapa simba kuzvapupu zvangu
zviviri, uye vachaprofita kwamazuva chiuru chimwe
chete namazana maviri namakumi matanhatu,
vakapfeka nguo dzamasaga." **4** Ava ndivo miti miviri
yomuorivhi nezvigadziko zviviri zvemwenje zvimire
pamberi paIshe wenyika. **5** Kana munhu upi zvake
akaedza kuvakuvadza, moto unobuda mumiromo yavo
ugoparadza vavengi vavo. Aya ndiwo mafiro achaita
ani zvake anoda kuvakuvadza. **6** Varume ava vane
simba rokuzarira denga kuti mvura irege kunaya
panguva yavanenge vachiprofita; uye vane simba
rokushandura mvura kuti ive ropa nokurova nyika
namatenda amarudzi ose sapavanodira zvavo. **7** Zvino
pavanenge vapedza kupupura kwavo, chikara chinobva
mugomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo chichavarwisa,
chigovakunda uye chichavauraya. **(Abyssos g12)** **8**
Mitumbi yavo icharaswa munzira yomuguta guru,
rinonzi kana richifananidzirwa, Sodhomu neIjipiti, uko
kwakarovererwawo Ishe wavo. **9** Kwamazuva matatu

nehafu, vanhu vanobva kuvanhu vose, kumarudzi
ose, kundimi dzose, nokundudzi dzose vacharamba
vakatarira mitumbi yavo uye vachadzivisa kuvigwa
kwayo. **10** Vanogara panyika vachafara pamusoro
pavo uye vachapembera vagotumirana zvipo, nokuti
vaprofita vaviri ava vakatambudza avo vanogara
panyika. **11** Asi mushure mamazuva matatu nehafu,
mweya woupenyu wakabva kuna Mwari wakapinda
mavari, vakamira netsoka dzavo, kutya kukabata
avo vakavaona. **12** Ipapo vakanzwa inzwi guru
richibva kudenga richiti, "Kwirai kuno." Uye vakakwira
kudenga vari mugore, vavengi vavo vachizviona. **13**
Panguva yacho iyoyo kwakava nokudengenyeka kukuru
kwenyika uye chegumi cheguta chikaondomoka. Zviuru
zvinomwe zvavanhu zvakaurayiwa mukudengenyeka
kwenyika ikoko, uye vakasara vakavhundutswa nazvo
vakarumbidza Mwari wokudenga. **14** Nhamo yechipiri
yapfuura; nhamo yechitatu iri kuuya nokukurumidza.
15 Mutumwa wechinomwe akaridza hwamanda yake,
kudenga kukava namanzwi makuru aiti: "Umambo
hwenyika hwava umambo waIshe wedu naKristu wake,
uye achatonga nokusingaperi-peri." **(aiōn g165)** **16**
Uye vakuru makumi maviri navana, vakanga vagere
pazvigaro zvavo zvoushe pamberi paMwari, vakawira
pasi nezviso zvavo vakanamata Mwari, **17** vachiti:
"Tinokuvongai imi, Ishe Mwari Wamasimba Ose, Iye
aripo uye akanga aripo, nokuti matora simba renyu
guru uye matanga kutonga. **18** Ndudzi dzakatsamwa;
uye hasha dzenyu dzauya. Nguva yokutonga vakafa
yasvika, neyokupa varanda venyu vaprofita mubayiro,
uye navatsvene venyu neavo vanotya zita renyu,
zvose vaduku navakuru, uye neyokuparadza avo
vanoparadza nyika." **19** Ipapo temberi yaMwari
iri kudenga yakazarurwa, uye mukati metemberi
yake makaonekwa areka yake yesungano. Uye ipapo
kwakava nokupenya kwemheni, muroromero, maungira
okutinhira, kudengenyeka nemvura yechimvuramabwe
yakawanda.

12 Chiratidzo chikuru uye chinoshamisa
chakaonekwa kudenga: mukadzi akanga akapfeka
zuva, mwedzi uri pasi petsoka dzake, nekorona ine
nyeredzi gumi nembiri pamusoro wake. **2** Akanga ane
mimba uye akadanidzira mukurwadziwa sezvo akanga
ava kupona. **3** Ipapo chimwe chiratidzo chakaonekwa
kudenga: shato huru tsvuku ine misoro minomwe
nenyanga gumi nekorona nomwe mumisoro yayo.
4 Muswe wayo wakatsvaira chikamu chimwe chete
muzvitatu chenyeredzi kubva kudenga ukadzikanda
pasi. Shato yakamira pamberi pomukadzi akanga
ava kuzvara, kuitira kuti iparadze mwana wake kana
angozvarwa. **5** Akazvara mwanakomana, munhurume,
achazotonga ndudzi dzose netsvimbo yesimbi. Uye
mwana wake akatorwa akaendeswa kuna Mwari
nokuchigaro chake choushe. **6** Mukadzi akatizira
kugwenga kunzvimbo yaakanga agadzirirwa naMwari,
kwaaizochengetwa kwamazuva chiuru namazana
maviri namakumi matanhatu. **7** Uye kudenga kwakava
nehondo. Mikaeri navatumwa vake vakarwa neshato,
uye shato navatumwa vayo ikadzorerawo. **8** Asi
yakanga isina simba rakakwana, uye nzvimbo yavo
yakashayikwa kudenga. **9** Shato huru yakakandwa
pasi, iyo nyoka yekare inonzi dhiabhori, kana kuti
Satani, anotsausa nyika yose. Akakandwa panyika
pamwe chete navatumwa vake. **10** Ipapo ndakanzwa
inzwi guru kudenga richiti: "Zvino ruponeso nesimba
noumambo hwaMwari wedu zvasvika, uye nesimba
raKristu wake. Nokuti mupomeri wehama dzedu,
iye anovapomera pamberi paMwari wedu masikati
nousiku, akandwa panyika. **11** Vakamukunda neropa
reGwayana uye neshoko rokupupura kwavo; havana
kuda upenyu hwavo zvakanyanya zvokuti vangatya
kufa. **12** Naizvozvo farai, imi matenga nemi munogara
maari! Asi mune nhamo imi nyika negungwa, nokuti
dhiabhori aburuka kwamuri! Akatsamwa kwazvo,
nokuti anoziva kuti nguva yake ipfupi." **13** Shato
yakati yaona kuti yakanga yakandwa panyika,
yakadzinganisa mukadzi akanga azvara mwana
mukomana. **14** Mukadzi akapiwa mapapiro maviri
egondo guru, kuitira kuti agobhururuka achienda
kunzvimbo yaakanga agadzirirwa kugwenga, uko
kwaaizochengetwa kwenguva nedzimwe nguva
nehafu yenguva, kusingasviki nyoka. **15** Ipapo nyoka
yakabudisa mvura yakaita sorwizi kubva mumuromo
mayo, kuti ikukure mukadzi namafashamu. **16** Asi
nyika yakabatsira mukadzi nokuzarura muromo
wayo ikamedza rwizi rwakanga rwabudiswa neshato
mumuromo wayo. **17** Ipapo shato yakatsamwira
mukadzi ikaenda kundorwa navana vake vakanga
vasara, vaya vanoteerera mirayiro yaMwari uye
vanobatirira pauchapupu hwaJesu.

13 Uye shato yakamira pamahombekombe egungwa.
Uye ndakaona chikara chichibuda mugungwa.
Chakanga chine nyanga gumi nemisoro minomwe,
nekorona gumi panyanga dzacho, uye pamusoro
mumwe nomumwe paiva nezita rokumhura. **2**
Chikara chandakaona chakanga chakaita sembada, asi
chakanga china makumbo akaita seebere uye muromo
wakaita soweshumba. Shato yakapa chikara simba
rayo nechigaro chayo choushe nesimba rayo guru. **3**
Mumwe wemisoro yechikara wakaita sowakuvadzwa
kusvikira parufu, asi vanga raifanira kuchiuraya
rakanga rapora. Nyika yose yakashamiswa uye ikatevera
chikara. **4** Vanhu vakanamata shato nokuti yakanga
yapa simba kuchikara, uye vakanamatawo chikara
vachiti, "Ndianiko akaita sechikara? Ndianiko angarwa
nacho?" **5** Chikara chakapiwa muromo wokutaura
mashoko okuzvikudza neokumhura nokushandisa
simba racho kwemwedzi makumi mana nemiviri. **6**
Chakashamisa muromo wacho kuti chimhure Mwari,
uye kuti chituke zita rake nenzvimbo yake yokugara,
neyaavo vanogara kudenga. **7** Chakapiwa simba kuti
chirwe navatsvene uye kuti chivakunde. Uye chakapiwa
simba pamusoro pamarudzi ose, navanhu vose,
nendimi dzose uye nendudzi dzose. **8** Vose vanogara
panyika vachanamata chikara, vose vana mazita asina
kunyorwa mubhuku roupenyu reGwayana rakabayiwa
kubva pakusikwa kwenyika. **9** Ane nzeve, ngaanzwe.
10 Kana munhu achifanira kupinda muutapwa,

muutapwa achapinda hake. Kana munhu achifanira
kuurayiwa nomunondo, nomunondo achaurayiwa hake.
Apa ndipo panodikanwa kutsungirira nokutendeka
kwavatsvene. **11** Ipapo ndakaona chimwe chikara,
chichibva munyika. Chakanga chine nyanga mbiri
segwayana, asi chaitaura seshato. **12** Chakashandisa
simba rose rechikara chokutanga pachinzvimbo chacho,
uye chakaita kuti nyika navageremo vanamate chikara
chokutanga, chiya chakanga chapora vanga racho
raifanira kuchiuraya. **13** Uye chakaita zviratidzo
nezvishamiso zvikuru, kunyange kuita kuti moto
uburuke kubva kudenga uchiuya panyika vanhu
vachinyatsoona. **14** Nokuda kwesimba rachakapiwa
kuti chiite pachinzvimbo chechikara chokutanga,
chakanyengera vanogara panyika. Chakavarayira kuti
vamise chifananidzo chokuremekedza chikara chiya
chakanga chakuvadzwa nomunondo asi chikararama.
15 Chakapiwa simba rokupa upenyu kuchifananidzo
chechikara chokutanga, kuti chigone kutaura uye
chigoita kuti vose vanoramba kunamata chifananidzo
vaurayiwe. **16** Chakamanikidza munhu wose, muduku
nomukuru, mupfumi nomurombo, akasununguka
nomutapwa, kuti vapiwe mucherechedzo paruoko rwavo
rworudyi kana pahuma yavo, **17** kuitira kuti kurege
kuva nomunhu angagona kutenga kana kutengesa
kunze kwokunge ano mucherechedzo, unova ndiwo
zita rechikara kana chiverengo chezita racho. **18**
Izvi zvinoda uchenjeri. Kana pano munhu anoziva,
ngaaverenge chiverengo chechikara, nokuti ndicho
chiverengo chomunhu. Chiverengo chacho ndichochi:
Mazana matanhatu namakumi matanhatu nenhanhatu.

14 Ipapo ndakatarisa, ndikaona pamberi pangu
pakanga pane Gwayana, rimire paGomo reZioni,
uye rakanga rina vanhu zviuru zana namakumi mana
navana vakanga vakanyorwa zita raro nezita raBaba
varo pahuma dzavo. **2** Uye ndakanzwa inzwi richibva
kudenga rakaita somubvumo wemvura zhinji uye
samaungira okutinhira. Inzwi randakanzwa rakanga
rakaita seravaridzi vorudimbwa vanoridza rudimbwa
rwavo. **3** Uye vakaimba rwiyo rutsva pamberi pechigaro
choushe napamberi pezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina uye
napamberi pavakuru. Hakuna munhu aigona kudzidza
rwiyo urwo kunze kwaava zviuru zana namakumi
mana navana vakanga vadzikinurwa kubva panyika.
4 Ava ndivo vaya vasina kuzvisvibisa navakadzi,
nokuti vakazvichenesa. Vanotevera Gwayana kwose
kwarinoenda. Vakatengwa pakati pavanhu vakapiwa
kuti vave sezvipiriso zvezvibereko zvokutanga kuna
Mwari nokuGwayana. **5** Nhema hadzina kuwanikwa
mumiromo yavo; havana chavanopomerwa. **6** Ipapo
ndakaona mumwe mutumwa achibhururuka pakati
pechadenga, uye akanga ane vhangeri risingaperi kuti
aparidzire avo vanogara panyika, kundudzi dzose,
namarudzi ose, nendimi dzose uye navanhu vose. **(aiōnios
g166)** **7** Akati nenzwi guru, "Ityai Mwari uye mumupe
mbiri, nokuti nguva yokutonga kwake yasvika. Namatai
iye akaita matenga, nyika, gungwa namatsime emvura."
8 Mutumwa wechipiri akatevera akati, "Rawa! Rawa
Bhabhironi Guta Guru, rakaita kuti ndudzi dzose dzinwe
waini inopengesa youpombwe hwaro." **9** Mutumwa
wechitatu akavatevera uye akati nenzwi guru: "Kana
munhu achinamata chikara nechifananidzo chacho
uye akapiwa mucherechedzo wacho pahuma kana
pamaoko, **10** naiyewo achanwa waini yokutsamwa
kwaMwari, yakadirwa sezvairi mumukombe wehasha
dzaMwari. Achatambudzwa nesafuri inopfuta pamberi
pavatumwa vatsvene napamberi peGwayana. **11** Uye utsi
hwokutambudzika kwavo hunokwira nokusingaperi-
peri. Hapana zororo masikati kana usiku kuna avo
vanonamata chikara nechifananidzo chacho, kana
kuna ani zvake anogamuchira mucherechedzo wezita
racho." **(aiōn g165)** **12** Izvi zvinoda kutsungirira
kwavatsvene vanoteerera mirayiro yaMwari uye
vanoramba vakatendeka kuna Jesu. **13** Ipapo
ndakanzwa inzwi richibva kudenga richiti, "Nyora
uti: Vakaropafadzwa vakafa vanofira muna She
kubva zvino." "Hongu," ndizvo zvinoreva Mweya,
"vachazorora pakubata kwavo kukuru, nokuti mabasa
avo achavatevera." **14** Ndakatarira, ipapo pamberi
pangu pakanga pane gore jena, uye akanga agere
pagore akanga ari mumwe "akaita somwanakomana
womunhu" ane korona yegoridhe pamusoro wake uye
ane jeko rinopinza muruoko rwake. **15** Ipapo mumwe
mutumwa akabuda mutemberi akadanidzira nenzwi
guru kuna iye akanga agere pagore akati, "Tora jeko
rako ugokohwa, nokuti nguva yokukohwa yasvika,
nokuti gohwo renyika raibva." **16** Saka iye akanga
agere pagore akavheyesa jeko rake panyika, nyika
ikakohwewa. **17** Mumwe mutumwa akabuda mutemberi
iri mudenga, naiyewo akanga ane jeko rinopinza. **18**
Mumwezve mutumwa, akanga ane simba pamusoro
pomoto, akabuda achibva paaritari akadanidzira nenzwi
guru kuna iye akanga ane jeko rinopinza akati, "Tora jeko
rako rinopinza ugounganidza masumbu amazambiringa
anobva pamuzambiringa wenyika, nokuti mazambiringa
awo aibva." **19** Mutumwa akavheyesa jeko rake
panyika, akaunganidza mazambiringa awo akaakanda
muchisviniro chikuru chewaini chehasha dzaMwari.
20 Akatsikwa muchisviniro, kunze kweguta, uye
ropa rikayerera richibuda muchisviniro rikakwira
kusvikira pamatomu amabhiza kwechinhambwe
chinoita makiromita mazana matatu.

15 Ndakaona kudenga chimwe chiratidzo chikuru
chinoshamisa ichi: vatumwa vanomwe
namatambudziko manomwe okupedzisira, nokuti
nawo hasha dzaMwari dzakapera. **2** Uye ndakaona
chairatidzika segungwa regirazi rakavhenganiswa
nomoto uye parutivi rwegungwa pakanga pamire,
avo vakanga vakunda chikara nomufananidzo wacho
nechiverengo chezita racho. Vakabata madimbwa
avakanga vapiwa naMwari **3** uye vakaimba rwiyo
rwaMozisi muranda waMwari norwiyo rweGwayana,
vachiti: "Mabasa enyu makuru uye anoshamisa, Ishe
Mwari Wamasimba Ose. Nzira dzenyu dzakarurama
uye ndedzechokwadi, imi Mambo wamakore. **4**
Ndianiko angarega kukutyai, imi Ishe, kana kukudza
zita renyu? Nokuti ndimi moga mutsvene. Ndudzi
dzose dzichauya dzigonamata pamberi penyu, nokuti

mabasa enyu akarurama akaratidzwa.” 5 Shure
kwaizvozvi ndakatarira kudenga, uye temberi, iyo
tabhenakeri yeChipupuriro, yakanga yakazaruka.
6 Mutemberi makabuda vatumwa vanomwe vana
matambudziko manomwe. Vakanga vakapfeka nguo
dzomucheka wakachena, unopenya uye vakamonera
mabhanhire egoridhe pazvipfuva zvavo. 7 Ipapo chimwe
chezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina chakapa kuvatumwa
vanomwe ndiro nomwe dzizere nehasha dzaMwari,
iye anogara nokusingaperi-peri. (aiōn g165) 8 Uye
temberi yakazadzwa noutsi hunobva pakubwinya
kwaMwari napasimba rake, uye hakuna munhu aigona
kupinda mutemberi kusvikira matambudziko manomwe
avatumwa vanomwe apera.

16 Ipapo ndakanzwa inzwi guru richibva
mutemberi richiti: kuvatumwa vanomwe,
“Endai, mundodurura ndiro nomwe dzehasha
dzaMwari panyika.” 2 Mutumwa wokutanga
akaenda akandodurura ndiro yake panyika, maronda
akaipa, anorwadza akabuda muvanhu vakanga
vano mucherechedzo wechikara uye vachinamata
mufananidzo wacho. 3 Mutumwa wechipiri akadurura
ndiro yake pagungwa, rikashanduka rikava ropa
seromunhu akafa, uye zvipenyu zvose zvomugungwa
zvikafa. 4 Mutumwa wechitatu akadurura ndiro yake
panzizi nomumatsime emvura, zvikava ropa. 5 Ipapo
ndakanzwa mutumwa aichengeta mvura achiti: “Imi
makarurama mukutonga uku, imi muripo uye makanga
muripo, Mutsvene Oga, nokuti makatonga saizvozvo; 6
nokuti vakateura ropa ravatsvene venyu navaprofita,
uye mavapa ropa kuti vanwe sezvavakafanirwa nazvo.”
7 Uye ndakanzwa aritari ichipindura ichiti: “Hongu, Ishe
Mwari Wamasimba Ose kutonga kwenyu kwakarurama
uye ndokwechokwadi.” 8 Mutumwa wechina akadurura
ndiro yake pazuva, zuva rikapiwa simba rokupisa
vanhu nomoto. 9 Vakapiswa nokupisa kukuru
vakatuka zita raMwari, iye akanga ane simba pamusoro
pamatambudziko aya, asi vakaramba kutendeuka kuti
vamukudze. 10 Mutumwa wechishanu akadurura ndiro
yake pamusoro pechigaro choushe chechikara, umambo
hwacho hukakandwa murima. Vanhu vakatsenga
rurimi mukurwadziwa 11 vakatuka Mwari wokudenga
nokuda kwokurwadziwa kwavo namaronda avo,
asi vakaramba kutendeuka pane zvavakanga vaita.
12 Mutumwa wechitanhatu akadurura ndiro yake
parwizi rukuru Yufuratesi, mvura yarwo ikapwa kuti
nzira yamadzimambo okumabvazuva ivepo. 13 Ipapo
ndakaona mweya yakaipa mitatu yakanga yakaita
samatafi; yakabuda mumuromo meshato, mumuromo
mechikara nomumuromo momuprofita wenhema.
14 Iyi ndiyo mweya yamadhimoni inoita zvishamiso
nezviratidzo, uye inobuda ichienda kumadzimambo
enyika yose, kundovaunganidza kuti vandorwa pazuva
guru raMwari Wamasimba Ose. 15 “Tarirai ndinouya
sembavha? Akaropafadzwa uyo anogara akasvinura
uye anochengeta nguo dzake, kuti arege kufamba
akashama achinyadziswa nokusapfeka nguo.” 16
Ipapo vakaunganidza madzimambo pamwe chete
panzvimbo inonzi nechiHebheru Arimagedhoni.
17 Mutumwa wechinomwe akadurura ndiro yake
mudenga, mutemberi mukabuda inzwi guru richibva
pachigaro choushe, richiti, “Zvaitwa!” 18 Ipapo
kwakava nokupenya kwemheni, maungira okutinhira
mabhanan’ana, maungira okutinhira, nokudengenyeka
kwenyika kukuru. Hakuna kumbova nokudengenyeka
kwenyika kwakadaro kubva pakutanga kwavanhu
kugara panyika; kwaiva kudengenyeka kukuru kwazvo.
19 Guta guru rakatsemuka rikaita mapandi matatu uye
maguta endudzi akakoromoka. Mwari akarangarira
Bhabhironi guta guru akaripa mukombe uzere newaini
yokutsamwa kwehasha dzake. 20 Zvitsuwa zvose
zvakatiza uye makomo haana kugona kuwanikwa. 21
Kudenga kwakabva chimvuramabwe chikuru chaiva
neibwe rairema tarenda uye ibwe rimwe nerimwe
rakawira pavanhu. Uye vakatuka Mwari nokuda
kwedambudziko rechimvuramabwe, nokuti dambudziko
iri rakanga rakaipa kwazvo.

17 Mumwe wavatumwa vanomwe vakanga vane
ndiro nomwe akauya kwandiri akati, “Uya
ndizokuratidza kurangwa kwechifeve chikuru,
chinogara pamusoro pemvura zhinji. 2 Naye,
madzimambo enyika akaita upombwe uye vanogara
panyika vakadhakwa newaini youpombwe hwake.”
3 Ipapo mutumwa akanditakura ndiri muMweya
akaenda neni kugwenga. Ikoko ndakaona mukadzi
agere pamusoro pechikara chitsvuku chakanga
chakafukidzwa namazita okumhura uye chakanga
chine misoro minomwe nenyanga gumi. 4 Mukadzi
uyu akanga akapfeka nguo yepepuru nezvitsvuku uye
aitaima negoridhe, mabwe anokosha namaparera.
Akanga akabata mukombe wegoridhe muruoko rwake,
uzere nezvinonyangadza uye netsvina youpombwe
hwake. 5 Zita iri rakanga rakanyorwa pahuma yake:
chakavanzika bhabhironi guta guru mai vemhombwe
nezvinonyangadza zvenyika 6 Ndakaona kuti mukadzi
uyu akanga araradza neropa ravatsvene, ropa ravaya
vanopupura Jesu. Pandakamuona, ndakakatyamara
zvikuru. 7 Ipapo mutumwa akati kwandiri, “Seiko
wakatyamara? Ndichakutsanangurira chakavanzika
chomukadzi uye nechechikara chaanotasva, chine
misoro minomwe nenyanga gumi. 8 Chikara, chawaona,
chaivapo kare, zvino hachisisipo, uye chichabuda
mugomba rakadzika chigoenda kundoparadzwa.
Vanogara panyika vane mazita asina kunyorwa
mubhuku roupenyu kubva pakusikwa kwenyika,
vachakatyamara pavachaona chikara, nokuti chakanga
chiripo, asi zvino hachisisipo, asi chichauya. (Abyssos
g12) 9 “Izvi zvava kuda pfungwa dzine uchenjeri. Misoro
minomwe ndiwo zvikomo zvinomwe zvinogarwa
nomukadzi uyu. 10 Pane madzimambo manomwewo.
Vashanu vakawa, mumwe chete aripo, mumwe
wacho haasati auya; asi paanouya, anofanira kugara
kwechinguva chiduku. 11 Chikara chiya chaivapo, uye
chisisipo zvino, ndiye mambo worusere. Ndiye mumwe
wavanomwe uye ari kuzoparadzwa. 12 “Nyanga gumi
dzawaona ndiwo madzimambo gumi vasati vagamuchira
umambo, asi paawa imwe chete vachagamuchira
simba samadzimambo pamwe chete nechikara. 13

Vane chinangwa chimwe chete uye vachapa umambo
hwavo nesimba ravo kuchikara. 14 Vachaita hondo
neGwayana, asi Gwayana richavakunda nokuti ndiye
Ishe wamadzishe naMambo wamadzimambo, uye
vakadanwa varo ndivo vachava naro, vakasanangurwa
uye vateveri vakatendeka." 15 Ipapo mutumwa akati
kwandiri, "Mvura zhinji yawaona, panogara chifeve,
ndiwo marudzi, navazhinji zhinji, nendudzi nemitauro
mizhinji. 16 Chikara nenyanga gumi dzawaona
zvichavenga chifeve. Zvichachiparadza zvigochisiya
chisina kupfeka; zvichadya nyama yacho zvigochipisa
nomoto. 17 Nokuti Mwari akazviisa mumwoyo yavo
kuti apedze zvaaifunga nokubvuma kupa chikara simba
rokutonga, kusvikira mashoko aMwari azadziswa. 18
Mukadzi wawaona ndiro guta guru rinotonga pamusoro
pamadzimambo enyika."

18 Shure kwaizvozvi ndakaona mumwe mutumwa
achiburuka kubva kudenga. Akanga ane simba
guru, uye nyika yakavhenekerwa nokubwinya kwake.
2 Akadanidzira nenzwi guru achiti: "Rawa! Rawa
Bhabhironi Guta Guru! Rava musha wamadhimoni
nougaro hwemweya yose yakaipa, ugaro hweshiri
dzose dzine tsvina nedzinonyangadza. 3 Nokuti
ndudzi dzose dzakanwa waini inopengesa youpombwe
hwaro. Madzimambo enyika akaita upombwe naro, uye
vashambadziri venyika vakapfuma kubva pazvinofadza
zvaro zvizhinji." 4 Ipapo ndakanzwa rimwe inzwi
kudenga richiti: "Budai mariri, vanhu vangu, kuti
murege kugovana naro muzvivi zvaro, kuti murege
kugamuchira matambudziko aro api zvawo; 5
nokuti zvivi zvaro zvaita murwi unosvika kudenga,
uye Mwari arangarira mhosva dzaro. 6 Ritsivei
semabasa arakaita; ritsivei kaviri pane zvarakaita.
Murivhenganisire migove miviri mumukombe waro. 7
Rirwadzisei zvikuru uye murichemedze sokuzvipa mbiri
nomufaro kwarakaita. Rinozvikudza mumwoyo maro
richiti, 'Ndigere samambokadzi; handisi chirikadzi, uye
handingatongochemi.' 8 Naizvozvo, nezuva rimwe
chete matambudziko ake achamukunda anoti: rufu,
kuchema, nenzara. Achaparadzwa nomoto, nokuti
Ishe Mwari anomutonga mukuru. 9 "Madzimambo
enyika, akaita upombwe naro uye akagovana naro
pamufaro waro achati achiona utsi hwokutsva kwaro,
achachema uye achaungudza pamusoro paro. 10
Vachitya kurwadziwa kwaro, vachamira kure vagochema
vachiti: "'Nhamo! Nhamo, iwe guta guru, Iwe Bhabhironi,
guta resimba! Kuparara kwako kwasvika muawa
imwe chete!' 11 "Vashambadziri venyika vachachema
uye vachaungudza pamusoro paro nokuti hakuna
munhu achatenga nhumbi dzavozve, 12 nhumbi
dzegoridhe, sirivha, mabwe anokosha namaparera;
micheka yakanaka, yepepuru, sirika nemicheka
mitsvuku; mhando dzose dzemiti inonhuhwira nezvinhu
zvemhando dzose zvakagadzirwa nenyanga dzenzou,
namatanda ano mutengo unokosha, ndarira, simbi
namabwe akaurungana; 13 nhumbi dzesinamoni
nezvinonhuhwira, mura nezvizoro zvinonhuhwira,
waini namafuta omuorivhi, upfu hwakatsetseka
negorosi; mombe namakwai; mabhiza nengoro; nemiviri
nemweya yavanhu. 14 "Vachati, 'Muchero wawaipanga
wabviswa kwauri. Upfumi hwako hwose nezvinobwinya
zvako zvose zvapera, hazvichazowanikwizve.' 15
Vashambadziri vakatengesa zvinhu izvi uye vakawana
pfuma yavo kwariri vachamira kure, vachityiswa
nokurwadziwa kwaro. Vachachema uye vachaungudza
16 uye vachadanidzira vachiti: "'Nhamo! Nhamo, iwe
guta guru, wakapfeka mucheka wakanaka, nowepepuru,
nomutsvuku, uye unotaima negoridhe, namatombo
anokosha namaparera! 17 Muawa imwe chete
upfumi hwakakura kudai hwaparara!' "Vafambisi vose
vezvikepe mugungwa, navose vanofamba nezvikepe,
vashandi vomuzvikepe navose vanorarama nezvinobva
mugungwa, vachamira kure. 18 Pavachaona utsi
hwokutsva kwaro, vachati, 'Pakambova neguta rakaita
seguta guru iri here?' 19 Vachakanda guruva pamisoro
yavo, uye nokuchema nokuungudza vachadanidzira
vachiti: "'Nhamo! Nhamo, iro guta guru, vose vaiva
nezvikepe pagungwa vakapfuma noupfumi hwaro!
Muawa imwe chete, raparara! 20 Farai pamusoro paro,
imi denga! Farai, vatsvene navapostori navaprofita!
Mwari aritonga nokuda kwamabatiro arakakuitai.'"
21 Ipapo mutumwa ane simba akasimudza dombo
rakaenzana neguyo guru akarikanda mugungwa,
akati: "Nechisimba chakadai guta guru reBhabhironi
richakandwa pasi, risingazombowanikwazve. 22 Kuimba
kwavaridzi vorudimbwa navaimbi, navaridzi venyere
navaridzi vehwamanda, hakuchazonzwikwazve mauri.
Hakuna munhu webasa ripi zvaro achazowanikwazve
mauri. Inzwi reguyo harichazonzwikwizve mauri. 23
Chiedza chomwenje hachichazovhenekerizve mauri.
Inzwi rechikomba neromwenga hazvichazonzwikwazve
mauri. Vashambadziri vako vakanga vari vakuru venyika.
Nouroyi hwako ndudzi dzose dzakatsauswa. 24 Mariri
makawanikwa ropa ravaprofita neravatsvene, neravose
vakaurayiwa panyika."

19 Shure kwaizvozvi, ndakanzwa inzwi kudenga
rakaita sokutinhira wavazhinji zhinji richiti:
"Hareruya! Ruponeso nokubwinya nesimba
ndezvaMwari wedu, 2 nokuti kutonga kwake
ndokwechokwadi uye kunoruramisira. Akatonga chifeve
chikuru chakaodza nyika noupombwe hwacho. Akatsiva
paari ropa ravaranda vake." 3 Uyezve vakadanidzira
vachiti: "Hareruya! Utsi hunobuda maari hunokwira
nokusingaperi-peri." **(aiōn g165)** 4 Vakuru makumi
maviri navana nezvisikwa zvipenyu zvina vakawira pasi
vakanamata Mwari, akanga agere pachigaro choushe.
Uye vakadanidzira vachiti: "Ameni, Hareruya!" 5 Ipapo
inzwi rakabva pachigaro choushe, richiti: "Rumbidzai
Mwari wedu, imi varanda vake mose, imi munomutya,
mose vaduku navakuru!" 6 Ipapo ndakanzwa zvakanga
zvichiita savazhinji zhinji, somumvumo wemvura zhinji
uye senzwi guru rokutinhira kwemabhanan'ana, richiti:
"Hareruya! Nokuti Ishe Mwari wedu Wamasimba Ose
anotonga. 7 Ngatifarei uye tifarisise uye timurumbidze!
Nokuti mutambo wokuwana weGwayana wasvika,
uye mwenga waro azvigadzirira. 8 Akapiwa mucheka
wakachena, wakanaka uye unopenya kuti aupfeke."
(Mucheka wakanaka ndiwo mabasa akarurama

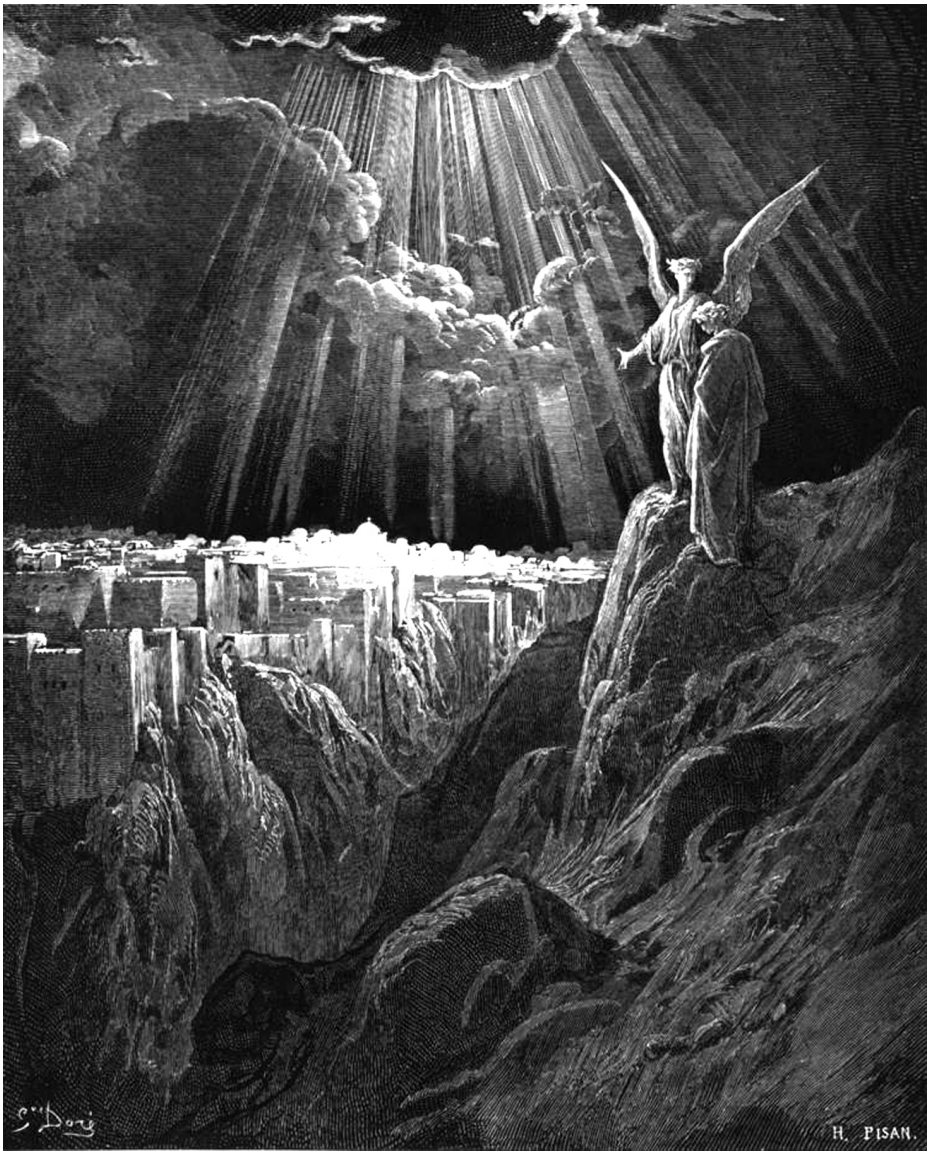
avatsvene.) **9** Ipapo mutumwa akati kwandiri, “Nyora
uti: ‘Vakaropafadzwa avo vakakokwa kuchirariro
chokuwana cheGwayana!’” Uye akatizve, “Aya mashoko
echokwadi aMwari.” **10** Pakarepo ndakawira patsoka
dzake kuti ndimunamate. Asi iye akati kwandiri,
“Rega kudaro! Ndiri muranda pamwe chete newe uye
nehama dzako dzinobatirira pakupupura Jesu. Namata
Mwari! Nokuti uchapupu hwaJesu ndiwo mweya
wouprofita.” **11** Ndakaona denga razaruka uye ipapo
pamberi pangu pakanga pane bhiza jena, mutasvi waro
anonzi Akatendeka uye Chokwadi. Nokururamisira
anotonga uye anorwa hondo. **12** Meso ake akaita
somurazvo womoto, uye pamusoro wake pane korona
zhinji. Ane zita rakanyorwa paari risingazivikanwi
nomunhu asi naiye oga. **13** Akapfeka nguo dzakanyikwa
muropa, uye zita rake ndiye Shoko raMwari. **14** Hondo
dzokudenga dzakanga dzichimutevera, akatasva bhiza
jena uye akapfeka mucheka wakanaka, wakachena
uye usina tsvina. **15** Mumuromo make munobuda
munondo unopinza waanouraya nawo ndudzi.
“Achavatonga netsvimbo yesimbi.” Anotsika chisviniro
chewaini yokutsamwa kwehasha dzaMwari Wamasimba
Ose. **16** Panguo yake napachidya chake ane zita
iri rakanyorwa: mambo wamadzimambo naishe
wamadzishe **17** Uye ndakaona mutumwa amire
muzuva, akadanidzira nenzwi guru kushiri dzose
dzinobhururuka muchadenga achiti, “Uyai, unganai
pamwe chete pachirariro chaMwari, **18** kuti muzodya
nyama yamadzimambo, yavakuru vehondo, yavarume
vane simba, yamabhiza neyavatasvi vawo, nenyama
yavanhu vose, vakasununguka nenhapwa, vaduku
navakuru.” **19** Ipapo ndakaona chikara namadzimambo
enyika uye nehondo dzavo dzakaungana pamwe chete
kuti dzindorwa nomutasvi akanga ari pabhiza uye
nehondo yake. **20** Asi chikara chakabatwa, pamwe
chete nomuprofita wenhema akanga aita zviratidzo
pachinzvimbo chacho. Nezviratidzo izvi akanga
atsausa avo vakanga vagamuchira mucherechedzo
wechikara uye vanamata mufananidzo wacho. Vaviri
ava vakakandwa mudziva romoto unopfuta nesafuri
vari vapenyu. **(Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442)** **21** Vakasara vavo
vakaurayiwa nomunondo wakabuda mumuromo wouyo
akanga akatasva bhiza, uye shiri dzose dzakagutswa
nenyama yavo.

20 Uye ndakaona mutumwa achiburuka kubva
kudenga, ane kiyi dzokugomba rakadzika zvisina
mugumo uye akanga akabata ngetani huru muruoko
rwake. **(Abyssos g12)** **2** Akabata shato, iyo nyoka
yakare, anova ndiye dhiabhori, kana kuti Satani,
uye akamusunga kwamakore chiuru. **3** Akamukanda
mugomba rakadzika zvisina mugumo, akarikiya,
akaisa chisimbiso pamusoro pake, kuti amudzivise
kuzonyengerazve ndudzi kusvikira makore chiuru
apera. Shure kwaizvozvo, anofanira kusununguruwa
kwechinguva chiduku. **(Abyssos g12)** **4** Ndakaona
zvigaro zvoushe zvakanga zvakagarwa navaya vakanga
vapiwa simba rokutonga. Uye ndakaona mweya yavaya
vakanga vagurwa misoro nokuda kwokupupura kwavo
nezvaJesu uye nokuda kweshoko raMwari. Vakanga
vasina kunamata chikara kana mufananidzo wacho
uye vakanga vasina kugamuchira mucherechedzo
pahuma dzavo kana pamaoko avo. Vakararama
vakatonga pamwe chete naJesu kwamakore chiuru.
5 Vamwe vakafa havana kurarama kusvikira makore
chiuru apera. Uku ndiko kumuka kwokutanga. **6**
Vakaropafadzwa uye vatsvene, avo vano mugove
pakumuka kwokutanga. Rufu rwechipiri haruna
simba pamusoro pavo, asi vachava vaprista vaMwari
nevaKristu uye vachatonga pamwe chete naye
kwamakore chiuru. **7** Makore chiuru paanopera,
Satani achasununguruwa kubva mutorongo rake **8**
uye achabuda kundonyengera ndudzi dziri kumativi
mana enyika, Gogi naMagogi, kuti avaunganidzire
kundorwa. Vakawanda sejecha rokumahombekombe
egungwa. **9** Vakafamba vachidimbura napaupamhi
hwenyika vakakomba misasa yavanhu vaMwari,
iro guta raanoda. Asi moto wakaburuka uchibva
kudenga ukavaparadza. **10** Uye dhiabhori, uyo
akavanyengera, akakandwa mudziva rinopfuta nesafuri,
makanga makandwa chikara nomuprofita wenhema.
Vacharwadziwa masikati nousiku nokusingaperi-peri.
(aiōn g165, Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442) **11** Ipapo ndakaona
chigaro chikuru chichena naiye akanga agere pachiri.
Nyika nedenga zvakatiza pamberi pake, zvikashayirwa
nzvimbo. **12** Uye ndakaona vakafa, vakuru navaduku,
vamire pamberi pechigaro choushe, uye mabhuku
akazarurwa. Rimwe bhuku rakazarurwa, iro bhuku
roupenyu. Vakafa vakatongwa maererano nezvavakanga
vaita sezvazvakanga zvakanyorwa mumabhuku. **13**
Gungwa rakabudisa vakafa vakanga vari mariri, uye
rufu neHadhesi zvakabudisa vakafa vakanga vari
mazviri, uye munhu mumwe nomumwe akatongwa
sezvaakabata. **(Hadēs g86)** **14** Ipapo rufu neHadhesi
zvakakandwa mudziva romoto. Dziva romoto ndirwo
rufu rwechipiri. **(Hadēs g86, Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442)** **15** Kana
munhu akawanikwa zita rake risina kunyorwa mubhuku
roupenyu, akakandwa mudziva romoto. **(Limnē Pyr g3041
g4442)**

21 Ipapo ndakaona denga idzva nenyika itsva, nokuti
denga rokutanga nenyika yokutanga zvakanga
zvapfuura, uye pakanga pasisina gungwa. **2** Ndakaona
Guta Dzvene, Jerusarema idzva, richiburuka kubva
kudenga richibva kuna Mwari, rakagadzirwa somwenga
akashongera murume wake zvakaisvonaka. **3** Uye
ndakanzwa inzwi guru richibva pachigaro choushe
richiti, “Zvino imba yaMwari yava pakati pavanhu, uye
achagara navo. Vachava vanhu vake, uye Mwari pachake
achava navo uye achava Mwari wavo. **4** Achapukuta
misodzi yavo yose pameso avo. Hapachazovazve norufu,
kana kuungudza, kana kuchema, kana kurwadziwa,
nokuti zvinhu zvokutanga zvapfuura.” **5** Akanga agere
pachigaro choushe akati, “Ndiri kuita kuti zvinhu
zvose zvive zvitsva!” Ipapo akati, “Nyora izvi, nokuti
mashoko aya akatendeka uye ndeechokwadi.” **6** Akati
kwandiri, “Zvaitwa. Ndini Arifa naOmega, wokutanga
newokupedzisira. Kuna iye ane nyota ndichamupa
kuti anwe, asingaripi, kubva mutsime remvura
youpenyu. **7** Anokunda achapiwa nhaka iyi yose, uye

ndichava Mwari wake, uye iye achava mwanakomana
wangu. 8 Asi vanotya, vasingatendi, navanonyangadza,
mhondi, nemhombwe, navanoita zvouroyi, vanonamata
zvifananidzo navanoreva nhema, nzvimbo yavo ichava
mudziva romoto rinopfuta nesafuri. Urwu ndirwo
rufu rwechipiri." (Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442) 9 Mumwe
wavatumwa vanomwe akanga ane ndiro nomwe dzizere
namatambudziko manomwe okupedzisira akauya
kwandiri akati, "Uya, ndizokuratidza mwenga, mukadzi
weGwayana." 10 Uye akandiendesa muMweya kugomo
guru refu, akandiratidza Guta Dzvene, Jerusarema,
richiburuka richibva kuna Mwari. 11 Raipenya
nokubwinya kwaMwari, uye kuvaima kwaro kwakanga
kwakaita sebwe rinokosha kwazvo, sebwe rejasipa,
rinoonekera sekristaro. 12 Rakanga rina masvingo
makuru, marefu kwazvo ana masuo gumi namaviri
navatumwa gumi navaviri pamasuo. Pamasuo pakanga
pakanyorwa mazita amarudzi gumi namaviri avaIsraeri.
13 Kumabvazuva kwakanga kune masuo matatu, matatu
kumusoro, matatu nechezasi namatatu kumavirira.
14 Masvingo eguta akanga ane nheyo gumi nembiri,
uye padziri pakanga pane mazita avapostori gumi
navaviri veGwayana. 15 Mutumwa akataura neni
akanga ane tsvimbo yokuera yegoridhe, yokuyera
guta, masuo namasvingo aro. 16 Guta rakanga
rakavakwa zvokuti mativi aro mana akanga akaenzana
pakureba napaupamhi. Akaera guta netsvimbo uye
akariwana rina mastadhia zviuru gumi nezviviri
paurefu, uye rakapamhama nokureba sourefu hwaro.
17 Akaera rusvingo rwaro uye rwaiva rukobvu
makubhiti zana namakumi mana namana nokuyera
kwavanhu, kwaishandiswa nomutumwa. 18 Rusvingo
rwakanga rwakavakwa nejasipa, uye guta rakanga
rakavakwa negoridhe rakaisvonaka rinoonekera kunge
girazi. 19 Nheyo dzamasvingo eguta dzakanga
dzakashongedzwa nemhando dzose dzamatombo
anokosha. Nheyo yokutanga yakanga iri yejasipa,
yechipiri yaiva yesafiri, yetatu yekasidhoni, yechina
yeemaradhi; 20 yeshanu yesadhonikisi, yechitanhatu
yaiva yekarineri yechinomwe yaiva yekrisoriti,
yorusere yaiva yebheriri, yepfumbamwe yaiva yetopazi,
yegumi yaiva yekrisoprasi, yegumi neimwe yaiva
yejasindi, yegumi nembiri yaiva yeametisti. 21 Masuo
gumi namaviri akanga ari amaparera, suo rimwe
nerimwe rakaitwa neparera rimwe chete. Nzira huru
yomuguta yakanga iri yegoridhe rakaisvonaka segirazi
rinoonekera. 22 Handina kuona temberi muguta,
nokuti Ishe Mwari Wamasimba Ose neGwayana ndivo
temberi yaro. 23 Guta haritsvaki zuva kana mwedzi
kuti zvivhenekere pamusoro paro, nokuti kubwinya
kwaMwari ndiko kunovhenekera, uye Gwayana ndiro
mwenje waro. 24 Ndudzi dzichafamba nechiedza charo,
uye madzimambo enyika achauyisa kubwinya kwawo
mukati maro. 25 Hapana zuva richatongozarirwa masuo
aro, nokuti hakuchazova nousiku ikoko. 26 Kubwinya
nokukudzwa kwendudzi kuchauyiswa mariri. 27 Hakuna
chinhu chine tsvina chichazopinda imomo, uye kana
upi zvake anoita zvinonyadzisa kana zvounyengeri, asi
avo chete vana mazita akanyorwa mubhuku roupenyu
reGwayana.

22 Ipapo mutumwa akandiratidza rwizi rwemvura
youpenyu, inoonekera sekristaro, ruchiyerera
kubva pachigaro chaMwari necheGwayana 2 pakati
penzira huru yeguta. Parutivi rumwe norumwe
rwerwizi pakanga pano muti woupenyu, waibereka
mhando gumi nembiri dzomuchero, ichibereka michero
yayo pamwedzi woga woga. Mashizha omuti uyu
ndeokuporesa ndudzi. 3 Hakuchazovazve nokutukwa.
Chigaro choushe chaMwari necheGwayana zvichava
muguta, uye varanda vake vachamushumira. 4 Vachaona
chiso chake, uye zita rake richava pahuma dzavo. 5
Usiku hahuchazovapozve. Havachazotsvaki chiedza
chomwenje kana chiedza chezuva, nokuti Ishe Mwari
achavapa chiedza. Uye vachatonga nokusingaperi-peri.
(aiōn g165) 6 Mutumwa akati kwandiri, "Mashoko aya
akatendeka uye ndeechokwadi. Ishe, Mwari wemweya
yavaprofita, akatuma mutumwa wake kuzoratidza
varanda vake zvinhu zvinofanira kukurumidza kuitika."
7 "Tarirai, ndinokurumidza kuuya! Akaropafadzwa uyo
anochengeta mashoko ouprofita huri mubhuku iri."
8 Ini Johani, ndini ndakanzwa uye ndikaona zvinhu
izvi. Uye ndakati ndazvinzwa uye ndazviona, ndakawira
pasi kuti ndinamate ndiri patsoka dzomutumwa
akanga andiratidza zvinhu izvi. 9 Asi akati kwandiri,
"Rega kudaro! Ndiri muranda pamwe chete newe uye
nehama dzako vaprofita navose vanochengeta mashoko
ebhuku iri. Namata Mwari!" 10 Ipapo akati kwandiri,
"Usanamira mashoko ouprofita hwebhuku iri, nokuti
nguva yaswedera. 11 Anotadza ngaarambe achitadza,
anonyangadza ngaarambe achinyangadza; anoita
zvakarurama ngaarambe achiita zvakarurama; uye
mutsvene ngaarambe ari mutsvene." 12 "Tarirai, ndiri
kukurumidza kuuya! Mubayiro wangu ndinawo, uye
ndichapa mumwe nomumwe maererano nezvaakaita.
13 Ndini Arifa naOmega, wokutanga newokupedzisira,
kutanga nokuguma. 14 "Vakaropafadzwa avo vanosuka
nguo dzavo, kuti vave nesimba rokuuya kumuti
woupenyu uye vagopinda muguta napasuo. 15 Kunze
ndiko kune imbwa, vaya vanoita zvouroyi, mhombwe,
mhondi, vanonamata zvifananidzo navose vanoda
nhema uye vachidziita. 16 "Ini Jesu, ndatuma mutumwa
wangu kuti akupe uchapupu uhu hwekereke. Ndini
mudzi worudzi rwaDhavhidhi, Nyamasase inopenya."
17 Mweya nomwenga vanoti, "Uya!" Uye anonzwa
ngaati, "Uyai!" Ani naani ane nyota, ngaauye; uye
ani naani anoda, ngaatore chipo chemvura youpenyu
asingatengi. 18 Ndinoyambira mumwe nomumwe
anonzwa mashoko ouprofita hwebhuku iri ndichiti:
Kana munhu upi zvake akawedzera chinhu chipi zvacho
kwaari, Mwari achawedzera kwaari matambudziko
akanyorwa mubhuku iri. 19 Uye, kana munhu
upi zvake akatapudza mashoko kubva mubhuku iri
rouprofita, Mwari achabvisa kubva kwaari mugove wake
pamuti woupenyu nomuguta dzvene, izvo zvakanyorwa
mubhuku iri. 20 Uyo anopupura zvinhu izvi anoti,
"Hongu, ndinokurumidza kuuya." Ameni. Uyai, Ishe
Jesu. 21 Nyasha dzaIshe Jesu ngadzive navanhu vaMwari.
Ameni.



Ndakaona Guta Dzvene, Jerusarema idzva, richiburuka kubva kudenga richibva kuna Mwari, rakagadzirwa somwenga akashongera murume wake zvakaisvonaka. Uye ndakanzwa inzwi guru richibva pachigaro choushe richiti, "Zvino imba yaMwari yava pakati pavanhu, uye achagara navo. Vachava vanhu vake, uye Mwari pachake achava navo uye achava Mwari wavo.

Zvakazarurwa 21:2-3

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Who has the authority to interpret the Bible and examine the underlying Hebrew and Greek words? That is a good question! We read in 1 John 2:27, *"As for you, the anointing which you received from him remains in you, and you do not need for anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is no lie, and even as it taught you, you remain in him."* Every Christian is qualified to interpret the Bible! Now that does not mean we will all agree. Each of us is still growing in our understanding of the truth. However, it does mean that there is no infallible human or tradition to answer all our questions. Instead the Holy Spirit helps each of us to know the truth and grow closer to God and each other.

The Bible is a library with 66 books in the Protestant Canon. The best way to learn God's word is to read entire books. Read the book of Genesis. Read the book of John. Read the entire Bible library. Topical studies and cross-referencing can be good. However, the safest way to understand context and meaning is to read whole Bible books. Chapter and verse numbers were added for convenience in the 16th century, but unfortunately they can cause the Bible to seem like an encyclopedia. The Aionian Bible is formatted with simple verse numbering, minimal notes, and no cross-referencing in order to encourage the reading of Bible books.

Bible reading must also begin with prayer. Any Christian is qualified to interpret the Bible with God's help. However, this freedom is also a responsibility because without the Holy Spirit we cannot interpret accurately. We read in 1 Corinthians 2:13-14, *"And we speak of these things, not with words taught by human wisdom, but with those taught by the Spirit, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things. Now the natural person does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned."* So we cannot understand in our natural self, but we can with God's help through prayer.

The Holy Spirit is the best writer and he uses literary devices such as introductions, conclusions, paragraphs, and metaphors. He also writes various genres including historical narrative, prose, and poetry. So Bible study must spiritually discern and understand literature. Pray, read, observe, interpret, and apply. Finally, *"Do your best to present yourself approved by God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, properly handling the word of truth."* 2 Timothy 2:15. *"God has granted to us his precious and exceedingly great promises; that through these you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world by lust. Yes, and for this very cause adding on your part all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence; and in moral excellence, knowledge; and in knowledge, self-control; and in self-control patience; and in patience godliness; and in godliness brotherly affection; and in brotherly affection, love. For if these things are yours and abound, they make you to be not idle nor unfruitful to the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ,"* 2 Peter 1:4-8.

Glossary

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The Aionian Bible un-translates and instead transliterates eleven special words to help us better understand the extent of God's love for individuals and all mankind, and the nature of afterlife destinies. The original translation is unaltered and a note is added to 64 Old Testament and 200 New Testament verses. Compare the meanings below to the Strong's Concordance and Glossary definitions.

Abyssos g12
Greek: proper noun, place
Usage: 9 times in 3 books, 6 chapters, and 9 verses
Meaning:
Temporary prison for special fallen angels such as Apollyon, the Beast, and Satan.

aïdios g126
Greek: adjective
Usage: 2 times in Romans 1:20 and Jude 6
Meaning:
Lasting, enduring forever, eternal.

aiōn g165
Greek: noun
Usage: 127 times in 22 books, 75 chapters, and 102 verses
Meaning:
A lifetime or time period with a beginning and end, an era, an age, the completion of which is beyond human perception, but known only to God the creator of the aiōns, Hebrews 1:2. Never meaning simple endless or infinite chronological time in Greek usage. Read Dr. Heleen Keizer and Ramelli and Konstan for proofs.

aiōnios g166
Greek: adjective
Usage: 71 times in 19 books, 44 chapters, and 69 verses
Meaning:
From start to finish, pertaining to the age, lifetime, entirety, complete, or even consummate. Never meaning simple endless or infinite chronological time in Koine Greek usage. Read Dr. Heleen Keizer and Ramelli and Konstan for proofs.

eleēsē g1653
Greek: verb, aorist tense, active voice, subjunctive mood, 3rd person singular
Usage: 1 time in this conjugation, Romans 11:32
Meaning:
To have pity on, to show mercy. Typically, the subjunctive mood indicates possiblity, not certainty. However, a subjunctive in a purpose clause is a resulting action as certain as the causal action. The subjunctive in a purpose clause functions as an indicative, not an optative. Thus, the grand conclusion of grace theology in Romans 11:32 must be clarified. God's mercy on all is not a possibility, but a certainty. See ntgreek.org.

Geenna g1067
Greek: proper noun, place
Usage: 12 times in 4 books, 7 chapters, and 12 verses
Meaning:
Valley of Hinnom, Jerusalem's trash dump, a place of ruin, destruction, and judgment in this life, or the next, though not eternal to Jesus' audience.

Hadēs g86
Greek: proper noun, place
Usage: 11 times in 5 books, 9 chapters, and 11 verses
Meaning:
Synonomous with Sheol, though in New Testament usage Hades is the temporal place of punishment for deceased unbelieving mankind, distinct from Paradise for deceased believers.

Limnē Pyr g3041 g4442
Greek: proper noun, place
Usage: Phrase 5 times in the New Testament
Meaning:
Lake of Fire, final punishment for those not named in the Book of Life, prepared for the Devil and his angels, Matthew 25:41.

Sheol h7585
Hebrew: proper noun, place
Usage: 66 times in 17 books, 50 chapters, and 64 verses
Meaning:
The grave or temporal afterlife world of both the righteous and unrighteous, believing and unbelieving, until the general resurrection.

Tartaroō g5020
Greek: proper noun, place
Usage: 1 time in 2 Peter 2:4
Meaning:
Temporary prison for particular fallen angels awaiting final judgment.

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Glossary references are below. Strong's Hebrew and Greek number notes are added to 64 Old Testament and 200 New Testament verses. Questioned verse translations do not contain Aionian Glossary words and may wrongly imply *eternal* or *Hell*. * The note placement is skipped or adjusted for verses with non-standard numbering.

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aïdios

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Judha 1:6

aiōn

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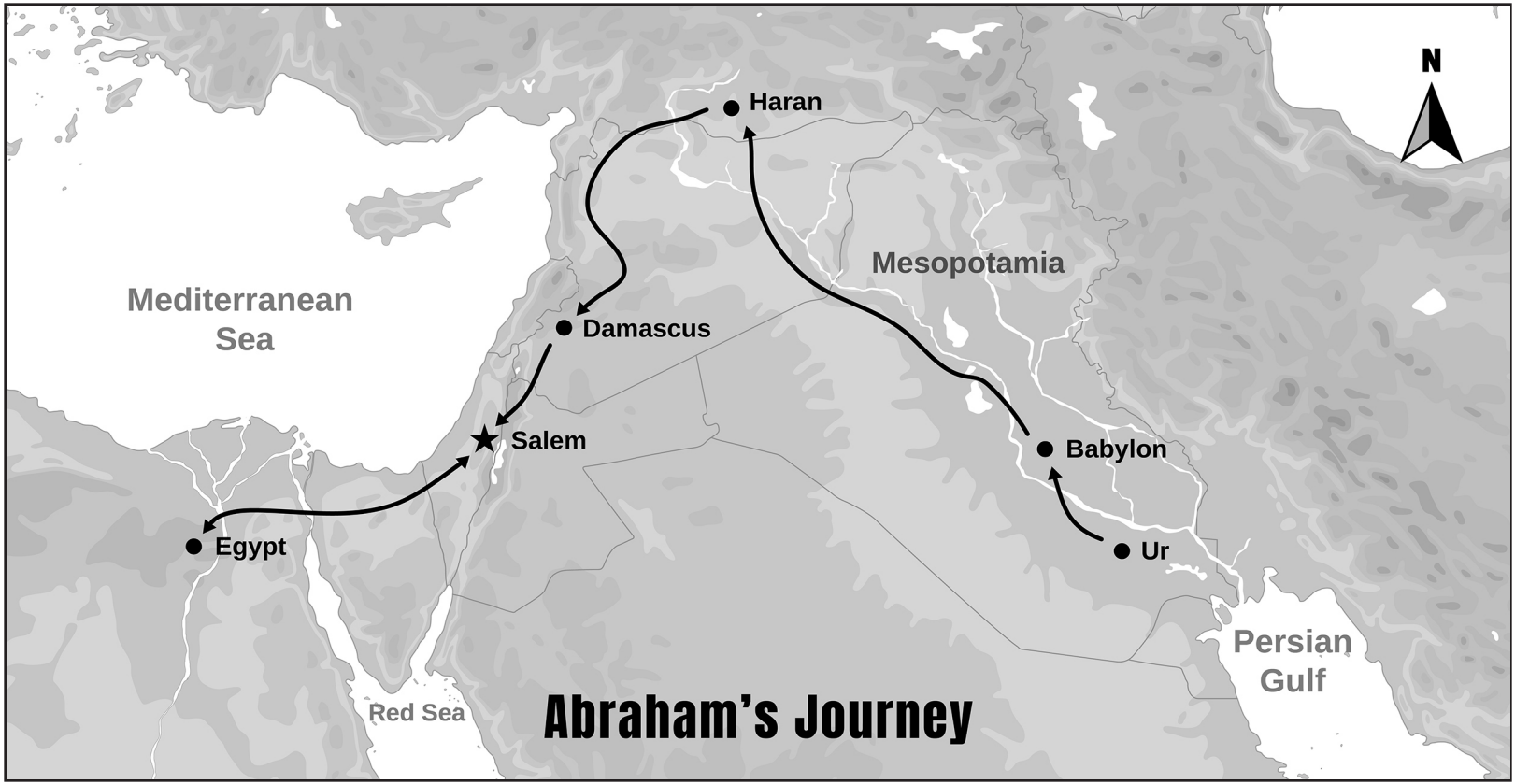

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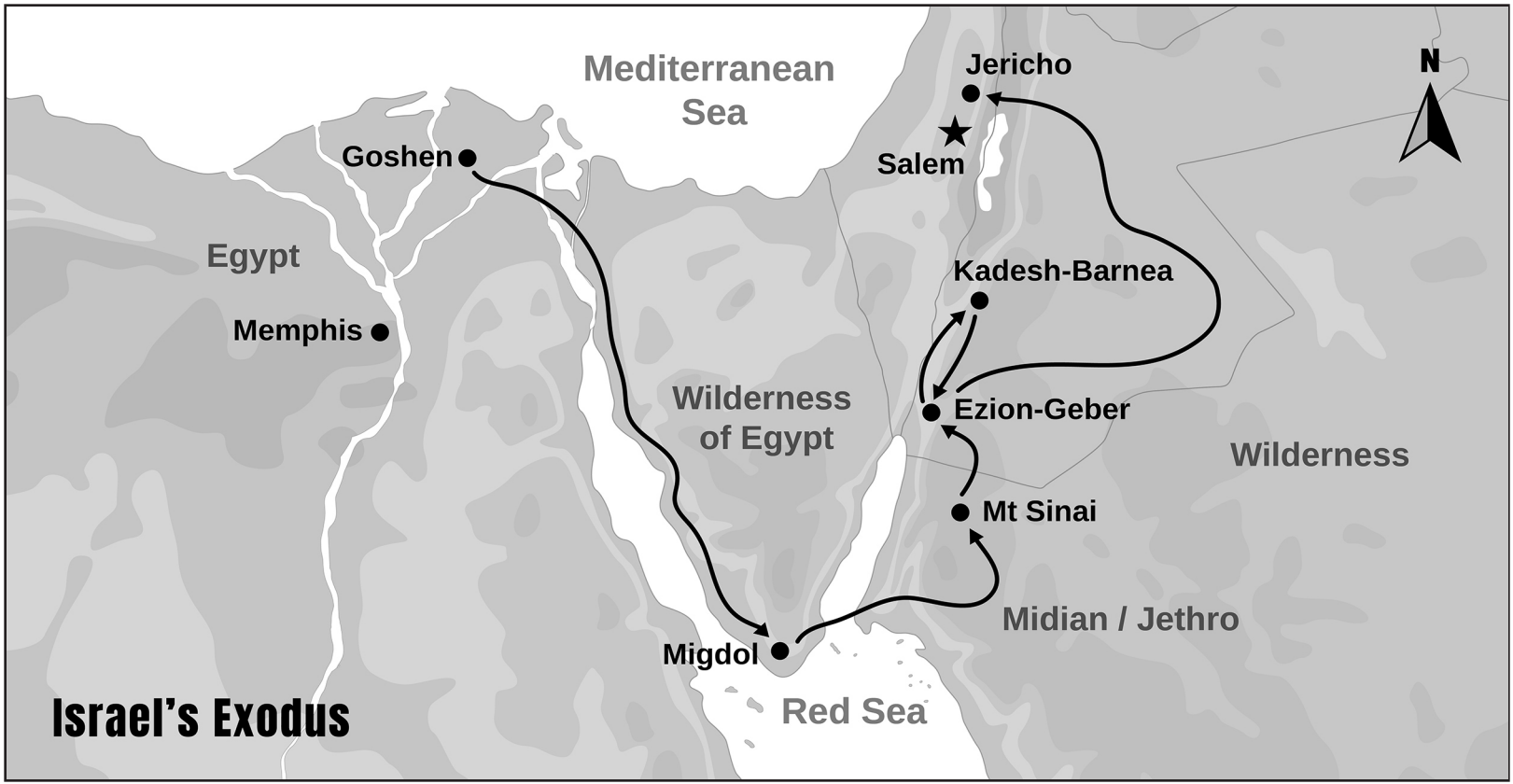

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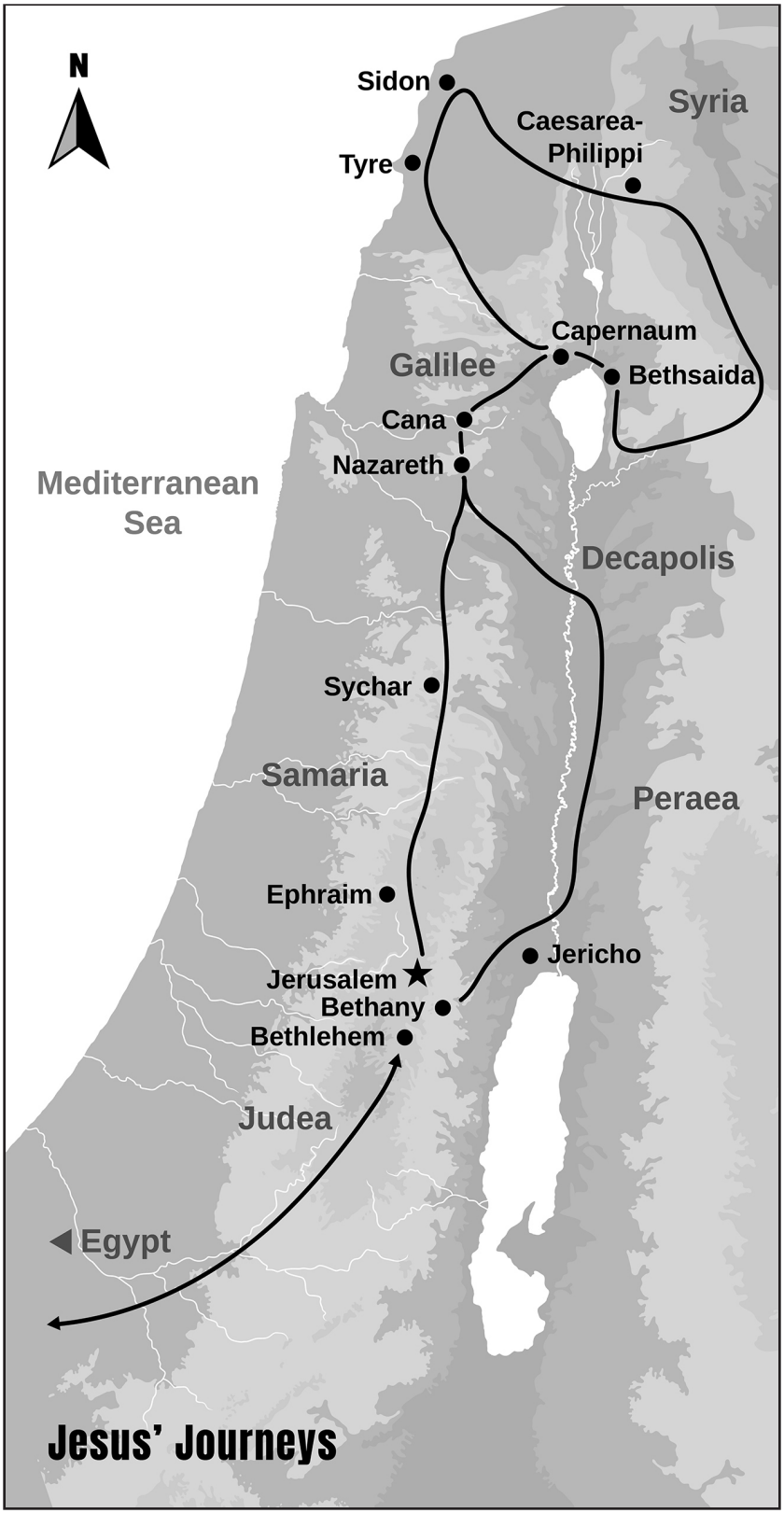

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Pauro, muranda waJesu Kristu, akadanwa kuti ave mupostori uye akatsaurirwa vhangeri raMwari, - VaRoma 1:1

Creation 4004 B.C.

Adam and Eve created	4004
Tubal-cain forges metal	3300
Enoch walks with God	3017
Methuselah dies at age 969	2349
God floods the Earth	2349
Tower of Babel thwarted	2247
Abraham sojourns to Canaan	1922
Jacob moves to Egypt	1706
Moses leads Exodus from Egypt	1491
Gideon judges Israel	1245
Ruth embraces the God of Israel	1168
David installed as King	1055
King Solomon builds the Temple	1018
Elijah defeats Baal's prophets	896
Jonah preaches to Nineveh	800
Assyrians conquer Israelites	721
King Josiah reforms Judah	630
Babylonians capture Judah	605
Persians conquer Babylonians	539
Cyrus frees Jews, rebuilds Temple	537
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Romans subject Judea	63
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(The Annals of the World, James Uusher)

Jesus Christ born 4 B.C.

New Heavens and Earth

	Christ returns for his people
1956	Jim Elliot martyrd in Ecuador
1830	John Williams reaches Polynesia
1731	Zinzendorf leads Moravian mission
1614	Japanese kill 40,000 Christians
1572	Jesuits reach Mexico
1517	Martin Luther leads Reformation
1455	Gutenberg prints first Bible
1323	Franciscans reach Sumatra
1276	Ramon Llull trains missionaries
1100	Crusades tarnish the church
1054	The Great Schism
997	Adalbert marytyrd in Prussia
864	Bulgarian Prince Boris converts
716	Boniface reaches Germany
635	Alopen reaches China
569	Longinus reaches Alodia / Sudan
432	Saint Patrick reaches Ireland
397	Carthage ratifies Bible Canon
341	Ulfilas reaches Goth / Romania
325	Niceae proclaims God is Trinity
250	Denis reaches Paris, France
197	Tertullian writes Christian literature
70	Titus destroys the Jewish Temple
61	Paul imprisoned in Rome, Italy
52	Thomas reaches Malabar, India
39	Peter reaches Gentile Cornelius
33	Holy Spirit empowers the Church

(Wikipedia, Timeline of Christian missions)

Resurrected 33 A.D.

What are we?			Genesis 1:26 - 2:3	
How are we sinful?			Romans 5:12-19	
Where are we?			Innocence	
			Eternity Past	Creation 4004 B.C.
Who are we?	God	Father	John 10:30 God's perfect fellowship	Genesis 1:31 God's perfect fellowship with Adam in The Garden of Eden
		Son		
		Holy Spirit		
	Mankind	Living	Genesis 1:1 No Creation No people	
		Deceased believing		
		Deceased unbelieving		
	Angels	Holy		Genesis 1:31 No Fall No unholy Angels
		Imprisoned		
		Fugitive		
		First Beast		
		False Prophet		
		Satan		
Why are we?			Romans 11:25-36, Ephesian 2:7	

Mankind is created in God's image, male and female He created us

Sin entered the world through Adam and then death through sin

When are we?

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1500 B.C.</td><td>Christ
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For God has bound all over to disobedience in order to show mercy to all

Destiny

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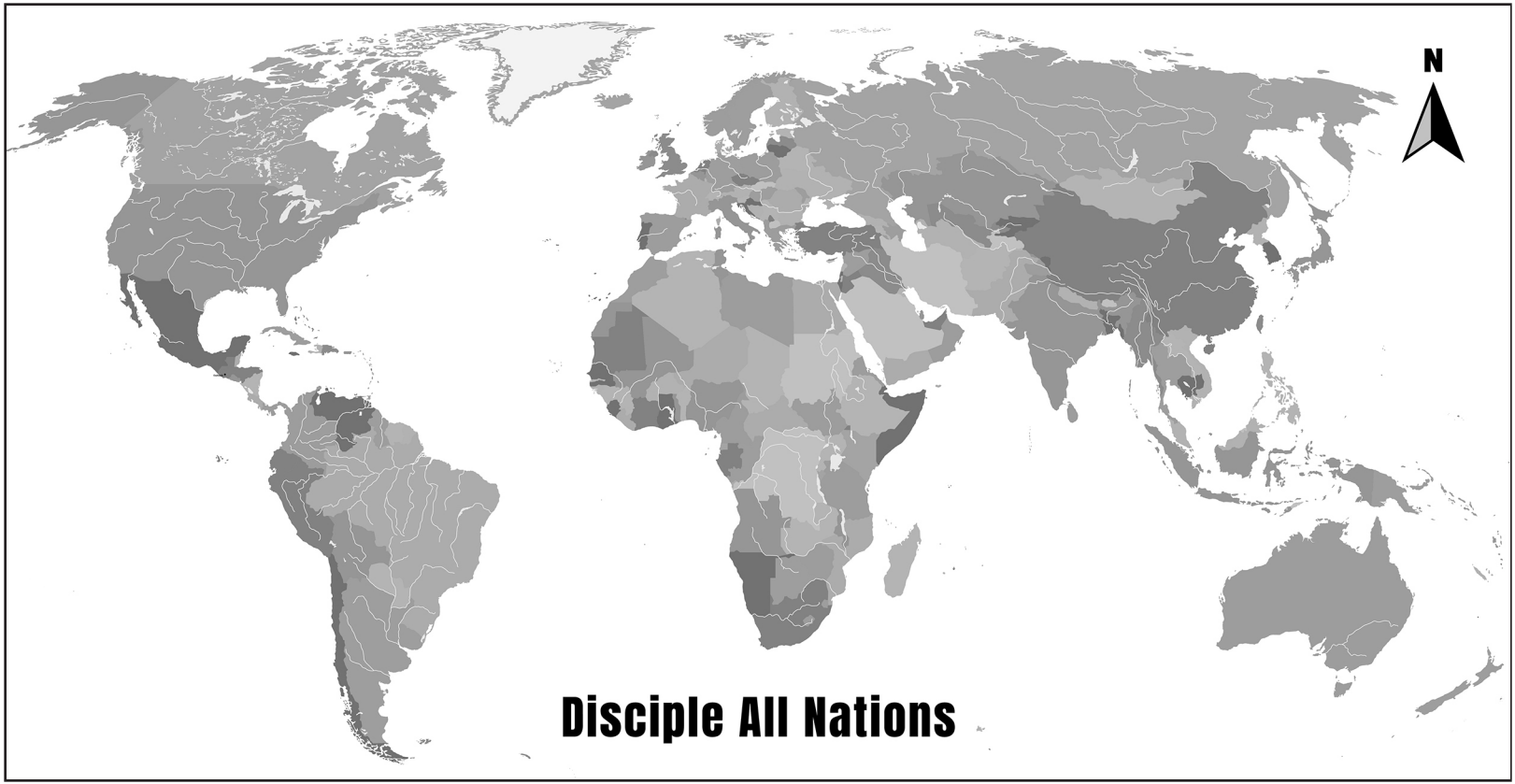
The key observation is that fallen angels will be present at the final judgment, 2 Peter 2:4 and Jude 6. Traditionally, we understand the separation of the Sheep and the Goats at the final judgment to divide believing from unbelieving mankind, Matthew 25:31-46 and Revelation 20:11-15. However, the presence of fallen angels alternatively suggests that Jesus is separating redeemed mankind from the fallen angels. We do know that Jesus is the helper of mankind and not the helper of the Devil, Hebrews 2. We also know that Jesus has atoned for the sins of all mankind, both believer and unbeliever alike, 1 John 2:1-2. Deceased believers are rewarded in Paradise, Luke 23:43, while unbelievers are punished in Hades as the story of Lazarus makes plain, Luke 16:19-31. Yet less commonly known, the punishment of this selfish man and all unbelievers is before the final judgment, is temporal, and is punctuated when Hades is evacuated, Revelation 20:13. So is there hope beyond Hades for unbelieving mankind? Jesus promised, *"the gates of Hades will not prevail,"* Matthew 16:18. Paul asks, *"Hades where is your victory?"* 1 Corinthians 15:55. John wrote, *"Hades gives up,"* Revelation 20:13.

Jesus comforts us saying, *"Do not be afraid,"* because he holds the keys to *unlock* death and Hades, Revelation 1:18. Yet too often our *Good News* sounds like a warning to *"be afraid"* because Jesus holds the keys to *lock* Hades! Wow, we have it backwards! Hades will be evacuated! And to guarrantee hope, once emptied, Hades is thrown into the Lake of Fire, never needed again, Revelation 20:14.

Finally, we read that anyone whose name is not written in the Book of Life is thrown into the Lake of Fire, the second death, with no exit ever mentioned or promised, Revelation 21:1-8. So are those evacuated from Hades then, *"out of the frying pan, into the fire?"* Certainly, the Lake of Fire is the destiny of the Goats. But, do not be afraid. Instead, read the Bible's explicit mention of the purpose of the Lake of Fire and the identity of the Goats, *"Then he will say also to those on the left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the consummate fire which is prepared for... the devil and his angels,'"* Matthew 25:41. Bad news for the Devil. Good news for all mankind!

Faith is not a pen to write your own name in the Book of Life. Instead, faith is the glasses to see that the love of Christ for all mankind has already written our names in Heaven. *"If the first fruit is holy, so is the lump,"* Romans 11:16. Though unbelievers will suffer regrettable punishment in Hades, redeemed mankind will never enter the Lake of Fire, prepared for the devil and his angels. And as God promised, all mankind will worship Christ together forever, Philippians 2:9-11.



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