

A Ukuwa:

❖ Isu lenyoka.

- nyoka yaziwa njengesinanakazana esihlakaniphileyo (nakuba yayingakwazi ukukhuluma). U-Isaya wabhala 'ngenyoka ehambayo' ayibiza ngokuthi uLeviyathani nodrako (Isaya 14:29; 27:1). Encwadini yesAmbulo, uJohane wachaza lowo Dragon ngokuthi "inyoka yasendulo," uSathane (IsAmbulo 20:2)
- — USathane weza phambi kuka-Eva esebenzisa lesimo simo futhi wamcela ukuba achaze incazelo yeZwi likaNkulunkulu. U-Eva wakujabulela ukuphendula imibuzo 'yenyoka' (Genesis 3:2-3).
- — Lokhu kwavumela uSathane ukuba ahlwanyele obala ukungabaza okuthile ngoNkulunkulu engqondweni ka-Eva (Genesis 3:4-5).

❖ Ukuphendula kuka-Eva

- KuGenesis 3:1-5, uSathane wanika u-Eva okuthile ayengelakukuthola, ukungafi lobunkulunkulu (1 Thimothewu 6:15-16; Isaya 14:14).
- — U-Eva wacabanga ukuthi lokho kwakungafezwa futhi kuyafiseleka (Genesis 3:6). Wayekhohlelwa ekungafini futhi waqala ukwenza njengoNkulunkulu.

❖ Ukwenza kukaNkulunkulu.

- UNkulunkulu wabuza u-Adamu no-Eva imibuzo eminingi (Genesis 3:9, 11, 13). Izimpendulo zabo kwakuwukuthi: ukuzama ukufihla isono sabo, ukuzithethelela, ukusola abanye... Ingabe bazwakala bejwayelekile kuwe?
- — U-Adamu no-Eva bazizwa bekhohlisiwe. Babekhohlelwa ekulindelweni okungamanga. Isono sabo sasibahlukanisa noNkulunkulu.
- — Yayiyini injongo kaNkulunkulu? Ukuwahlenga. Ufuna sivume izono zethu ukuze asinike intethelelo nokubuyisela.

B Imiphumela:

❖ Isiqalekiso lesithembiso.

- USathane waqalekiswa uNkulunkulu esebenzisa inyoka ngoba nguye owayebangele ukuba khona kobubi (Genesis 3:14).
- UNkulunkulu wabe esenza isithembiso ngesiprofetho esikabili:
 - (1) Inyoka nowesifazane: Kuyoba khona ubutha obuqhubekayo phakathi kukaSathane neBandla likaNkulunkulu (IsAmbulo 12:17).
 - (2) Inzalo yenyoka neyowesifazane: Kwakuyoba khona ubutha obuqhubekayo phakathi kwamakholwa nabangakholwa, phakathi kwabantwana bakaNkulunkulu nabantwana babantu (Genesis 6:2).
 - (3) Inzalo nenyoka: USathane "wachoboza" uJesu ngokumlengisa esiphambanweni, kodwa ekugcineni uJesu uyombhubhisa uSathane (Roma 16:20; Hebheru 2:14) Ngakho, uSathane 'wamchoboza' uJesu.

❖ Ukufa lethemba.

- Ukubeletha nokukhulisa izingane kwakufanele kube yinto ejabulisayo, kodwa isono sakwenza kube buhlungu. Inzalo ethenjisiwe yayiyofika nomsebenzi nokuhlupheka.
- — U-Adamu wayeyinhloko yombhangqwana oshadile, ngakho wayenecala ngemiphumela yesono sawo. Umhlaba waqalekiswa ngenxa yakhe (Genesis 3:17), futhi waqalekiswa ukuba abuyele othulini ayephuma kulo (Genesis 3:19).
- — Ukufa kwakuqinisekile, kodwa u-Adamu walamukela ithemba elalithenjisiwe. Washintsha igama lomkakhe, lisuka ku-Isha (Genesis 2:23) laba ngu-Eva (Genesis 3:20), unina wenzalo eyayizobakhulula esiqalekiswa sokufa.
- — Siyombonga uNkulunkulu kuze kube phakade ngoba usinike ukuphila okuphakade ngomhlatshelo wakhe omkhulu.