

A Ukulungisa umkhumbi

- ❖ Kungani uNkulunkulu ebhubhisa umhlaba ayewudalile?
- ❖ [1] Abantu babezozibhubhisa. UNkulunkulu wayekhohlelwa ukuthi izinyathelo ezeqisayo nesiqalo esisha zazidingeka (Genesis 6:5-7). Wakhetha uNowa ukuba axwayise wonke umuntu futhi wanikeza indlela yokusindisa: umkhumbi (2 Petru 2:5; Genesis 6:8, 13-14).
- ❖ [2] “Wenza njalo uNowa; njengakho konke uNkulunkulu ayemyale ngakho, wenze njalo.” (Genesis 6:22) UNkulunkulu usinika umusa Wakhe nathi, futhi ulindele impendulo yokholo nokulalela

B Uzamcolo: isiphetho nesiqalo

- ❖ Indalo kanye noZamcolo kufana kanjani?
- ❖ [1] Amanzi ahlukeni (1:6) => Amanzi ayahlangana (7:11); [2] UNkulunkulu wadala izilwane ngokohlobo lwazo (1:21, 25) => UNkulunkulu ulondoloza izilwane ngokohlobo lwazo (7:14); [3] UNkulunkulu waletha izilwane ku-Adamu (2:19) => UNkulunkulu ubhubhisa izilwane ngenxa yabantu (6:7).
- ❖ [2] UNkulunkulu kwadingeka abhubhise yonke into ayeyidalile ukuze isintu sibe nesiqalo esisha. UNkulunkulu uzophinde abhubhise lo mhlaba ukuze enze iNdalo entsha, engenasono (Isaya 65:17;
- ❖ IsAmbulo 21:1)

C “UNkulunkulu wakhumbula”

- ❖ Ingabe uNkulunkulu wayeseekhohliwe ngoNowa?
- ❖ [1] UNkulunkulu wayengakayikhohlwa ngempela inkumbulo Yakhe. “UNkulunkulu uyakhumbula” kusho ukuthi isikhathi esifanele sento ethile sesifikile (Genesis 19:29; 30:22; Eksodusi 2:24; 1S. 1:19).
- ❖ [2] Lapho uZamcolo usuphelile, uNowa wavula ifasitela lomkhumbi (Genesis 8:6). Wathumela izinyoni ezithile ukuba ziyohlola isimo samanje somhlaba (Genesis 8:7-12). Wamethemba uNkulunkulu, futhi wathatha isinyathelo sokuqinisekisa ukholo lwakhe.
- ❖ [3] UNowa wayesalinde umyalo kaNkulunkulu ngaphambi kokuba aphume emkhunjini, nalapho umhlaba wawusushile (Genesis 8:15-18).

D Izivumelwano zikaZamcolo:

❖ Isivumelwano sempilo

- Sasiyini isivumelwano sikaNkulunkulu noNowa?
- — “Yakha umkhumbi, futhi ngizokusindisa kuZamcolo.” Lesi isivumelwano uNkulunkulu asenza nathi: “Kholwa eNkosini uJesu Kristu, khona uyakusindiswa.” (IzEnzo 16:31)
- — UNkulunkulu wasigcwalisa isivumelwano Sakhe, futhi uNowa wasabela ngesenzo sokubonga, umnikelo wokushiswa (Genesis 8:20).
- — Nakuba uMose engazange akhulume ngakho kulelo vesi, izilwane ezazingadliwa kwakuyizihlanzekile (Genesis 7:2; 8:20).

❖ Isivumelwano sokulondoloza

- Yini abantu okulindeleke ukuba bayenze kulesi sivumelwano esisha?
- — Lutho. Lesi yisivumelwano sohlangothi olulodwa. UNkulunkulu nguye owenza. Kuyisipho somusa esintwini esiyosikhumbula njalo lapho sibona uthingo.
- — UNkulunkulu wanika isintu ithuba lesibili, “indalo entsha.” Wazibophezela futhi ukulondoloza ukuphila emhlabeni (Genesis 8:22).
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