

A Ukuya eKhanani

- ❖ UNkulunkulu wayala u-Abrahama ukuba ashaye izwe lakhe aye eKhanani. Wamthembisa nezibusiso, udumo, nesivikelo (Genesis 12:2-3). Ngaphandle kwalokho, u-Abrahama wayeyoba isibusiso kulabo ababemzungezile, nakuzo zonke izizwe [eNzalweni yakhe (Genesis 22:18; Galathiya 3:16)].
- ❖ ☞ Okokuqala, u-Abrahama kwadingeka alishiye izwe laseKaledi [elihlobene eduze neBabiloni (Genesis 15:7;
- ❖ Isaya 13:19a)] futhi bafike eKhanani (Genesis 12:5b).
- ❖ ☞ Sibizelwe futhi ukuba sishiye izimfundiso zamanga 'zeBabiloni,' futhi silalele imiyalo kaNkulunkulu ngokwamukela insindiso uNkulunkulu ayinikezayo (Isaya 48:20; Jeremiya 50:8; IsAmbulo 18:2, 4).

B Ehlela eGibhithe

- ❖ Lapho u-Abrama efika eKhanani, wakha phakathi kweBethete ne-Ayi futhi wamakhela uNkulunkulu i-altare (Genesis 12:8). Konke kuhambe kahle! Kodwa "kwaba khona indlala ezweni." U-Abrama washintsha kanjani?
- ❖ ☞ Ukuhamba ngokukholwa
- ❖ — Ukushiya i-Uri eya eKhanani (Genesis 15:7)
- ❖ — Ukuthembela kuNkulunkulu (Genesis 12:4)
- ❖ — Ukuba yisibusiso (Genesis 12:2)
- ❖ ☞ Ukuhamba ngaphandle kokukholwa
- ❖ — Ukushiya iKhanani ukuya eGibhithe (Genesis 12:10)
- ❖ — Ukuzethemba (Genesis 12:13)
- ❖ — Ukuba yisiqalekiso (Genesis 12:17)
- ❖ ☞ UNkulunkulu akazange amshiye u-Abrama naphezu kokuntula kwakhe ukholo. U-Abrama wayefanelwe isijeziso, kodwa uNkulunkulu wambonisa umusa. Umusa ofanayo uyatholakala nakithi namuhla

C Ukubuyela emuva eKhanani

- ❖ UNkulunkulu wanika u-Abrama ithuba lokuthi aqale uhambo lwakhe futhi, kulokhu ngesifundo esisha asitholile.
- ❖ ☞ U-Abrama wayengasayisaba indlala futhi wayengasethembi. Wayeqonda ukuthi uNkulunkulu uyohlala enaye kungakhathaliseki ukuthi kwenzekani. Ngakho-ke, wavumela uLoti ukuba akhethe kuqala lapho kuphakama ingxabano
- ❖ (Genesis 13:5-11)

D Ukuhlenga uLothi

- ❖ U-Abrama wakhonza uKedorlawomere nabasekeli bakhe iminyaka eyi-12. Khona-ke, inkosi yaseSodoma nabasekeli bayo bayihlubuka (Genesis 14:1-4).
- ❖ ☞ Amandla amakhulu angaleso sikhathi ayelwela umhlaba. U-Abrama akazange athathe hlangothi. Phela wayazi ukuthi izwe ngelakhe ngoba uNkulunkulu wayemnike lona.
- ❖ ☞ Kuphela lapho ethola ukuthi umshana wakhe uLoti wayebanjiwe, "Efuna kuqala iseluleko saphezulu, u-Abrahama walungiselela impi." (E.G.W. "Patriarchs and Prophets," p. 135).
- ❖ ☞ Ngenxa yokusekelwa uNkulunkulu, amadoda angu-318 kuphela anele ukuba ahlenge uLoti futhi enze ibutho labalekele eDamaseku. UNkulunkulu waphakanyiswa.

E Ukubonga uNkulunkulu.

- ❖ UMelkisedeki uwumfanekiso kaKristu (KumaHeberu 5:10; 7:3). UJesu 'uyiNkosi yokuthula' (Isaya 9:6). Ngokushesha uzobuya azoletha ukuthula eMhlabeni, futhi amukele bonke abathembele kuNkulunkulu futhi bafinyelele ekunqobeni
- ❖ (1 Korinte 15:57; 1 Johane 5:4; IsAmbulo 15:2).
- ❖ ☞ U-Abrama wabonisa ukubonga kwakhe kuNkulunkulu ngokubuyisela okweshumi kukho konke ayemnike kona. Wayeyisibonelo kwabanye, eba ufakazi kaNkulunkulu ngesikhathi sakhe.
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