

A Isandulelo:

❖ Ukulwa Kwezinyoka (Eksodusi 7:8-12)

- UNkulunkulu waveza ukuthi ukukhululwa kuka-Israyeli kwakuyimpi yena ngokwakhe azayilwa labonkulunkulu baseGibhithe. (Eks. 12:12; Num. 33:4).
- Emqheleni wakhe, uphawu lwamandla akhe, uFaro wayegqoke i-cobra enhle emelela unkulunkulukazi u-Wadjet. Ngokuphendula uunduku ibe yinyoka, uNkulunkulu wayebekela lo nkulunkulu insetelo ngokuqondileyo (Eks. 7:10). Kambe wayezakwenelisa ukuvikela uFaro?
- USathane walingisa isimangaliso esebenzisa izanusi (Eks. 7:11). Kodwa akakwazi ukudala ukuphila; izinyoka zakhe zazifana lezinyoka kuphela. Ngakho, uNkulunkulu wayedale inyoka ephilayo, ekwazi ukugginya izidalwa ezingaphiliyo. (Eks. 7:12).
- Ngakho, uNkulunkulu wabonisa ukuthi nguye olamandla legunya elikhulu, hatshi onkulunkulu baseGibhithe.

❖ Inhliziyo elukhuni (Eksodusi 7:13)

- Encwadini ka-Eksodusi, kuthiwa izikhathi ezingu-9 uNkulunkulu wayenza lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro (Eks. 4:21; 7:3; 9:12; 10:1; 10:20; 10:27; 11:10; 14:4; 14:8), futhi izikhathi ezingu-9 kuthiwa uFaro ngokwakhe. (Eks. 7:13; 7:14; 7:22; 8:15; 8:19; 8:32; 9:7; 9:34; 9:35).
- Thinta! Ubani owayenza lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro?
- Ngemva kwezinhluho ezinhlanu zokuqala, kutshiwo ngokucacileyo ukuthi uFaro wayenza lukhuni inhliziyo yakhe. Okuyikuthi, wenqaba ukusabela kahle obizweni likaMoya oNgcwele lokukhulula u-Israyeli.
- Ngemva konhlupho lwesithupha, uNkulunkulu uqinisa inhliziyo (Eks. 9:12). Ngokusobala uFaro wayesedlulile umngcele wokuphenduka. Ngakho, ehlupheni lwesikhombisa, uphiwa elinye ithuba, kodwa aphinde ayenze lukhuni inhliziyo yakhe (Eks. 9:34-35).
- Kusukela ngaleso sikhathi kuqhubeke, isiphetho sakhe savalwa. UNkulunkulu wayeyenze lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro ngoba wayesenqume ngokuqinileyo ukungaphenduki.

B Inhlupho:

❖ Izinhluho ezintathu ezinganzima (Eksodusi 7:14-8:19)

- Uhlupho lwakuqala: Igazi. Okuthinta: Hapi, unkulunkulu weNayile.
 - ✓ INayile, loku huba kwayo, yanika iGibhithe ukuphila. Kodwa ngubani owadala imithombo yamanzi? Izazi zalingisa ukuguqulwa kwamanzi, kodwa azikwazanga ukukuhlehlisa.
- Uhlupho lwesibili: Amaxoxo. Okuthinta: Heket, unkulunkulu wamaxoxo.
 - ✓ Zaphinda futhi izangoma zalingisa isifo, kodwa zahluleka ukusiqeda.
- Uhlupho lwesithathu: Intwala. Okuthinta: Geb, unkulunkulu womhlaba.
 - ✓ Ukudala ukuphila ngothuli lomhlabathi (Gen. 1:24)? Kwakungasekho ukuthanzabuza ngesisusa sezinhluho: “Lo ngumunwe kaNkulunkulu” (Eks. 8:19). Lezangoma zigcine zithule

❖ Izinhluho ezintathu ezinzima (Eksodusi 8:20-9:12)

- Uhlupho lwesine: Impukane. Okuthintayo: Uatchit, unkulunkulukazi wamakhaphozi
 - ✓ Ngokokuqala, ama-Israyeli avikelwa kulesi sifo. Lokhu kwaholela ekutheni uFaro axoxisane, kodwa wacina ehlulekile ukugcina isivumelwano sakhe.
- Uhlupho lwesihlanu: Ukufa kwemfuyo. Okuthintayo: Khnum, unkulunkulu umdali.
 - ✓ Onkulunkulu abanengi babelamakhanda ezilwane, ngakho lesi sifo salulaza abanengi babo.
- Uhlupho lwesithupha: Izilonda. Okuthintayo: Sekhmet, unkulunkulukazi wokusilisa
 - ✓ Ngitsho lezinyanga zazingakwazi ukuzelapha (Eksodusi 9:11). UFaro wayethandabuza ukuthi lezi zinhluho zazivelangaphi. Kodwa wayesenqume ukwala ukukhothamela uNkulunkulu, futhi uNkulunkulu wamvumela ukuba avune izithelo zokuhlubuka kwakhe (Eks. 9:12).

❖ Inhlupho ezintathu ezibuhlungu (Eksodusi 9:13-10:29)

- Uhlupho lwesikhombisa: Isiqhotho. Okuthinta: Nut, unkulunkulukazi wesibhakabhaka; loSeti, unkulunkulu weziphepho
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- Uhlupho lwetshiyangalombili: Intethe. Okuthinta: Neper, unkulunkulu wezilimo.
- Njengoba iGibhithe selibhuqiwe, abaseGibhithe ngokwabo bamncenga uFaro ukuba akhulule ama-Israyeli ahambe (Eks. 10:7).
- Uhlupho lwetshiyangalonye: Ubumnyama. Okuthintayo: Ra, unkulunkulu welanga
 - ✓ Impilo yaseGibhithe yama izinsuku ezintathu (ngaphandle kwaseGosheni). UNkulunkulu wapha uFaro isikhathi sokuzindla, uFaro angazange asisebenzise ngokugcwele