1. **Isingeniso ( Joshuwa 1:1-3 ):**

**UMose loJoshuwa**

* + - Esahlukweni sokuqala sikaJoshuwa, kukhulunywa ngoMose izikhathi ezilitshumi lanye, futhi igama lakhe livela ngokuphindaphindiwe kuyo yonke le ncwadi.
    - Kukhona ukufana okunengi phakathi kwalaba bathungameli ababili:

(1) UNkulunkulu wabonakala kubo ( Eks. 3:2-4; Josh. 5:13-14 ).

(2) Bacelwa ukuba bakhumule izicathulo zabo ( Eks. 3:5; Josh. 5:15 ).

(3) UNkulunkulu wabathembisa ukuthi wayezoba labo ( Eks. 3:12; Josh. 1:5 )

(4) Benza umkhosi wePhasika ( Eks. 12:21-23; Josh. 5:10 ).

(5) Badabula emanzini emhlabathini owomile ( Eks. 14:21-22; Josh. 3:14-17 ).

(6) Kokunye kwafika imana, kwelinye laphela ( Eks. 16:4-5, 31; **Josh**. 5:11-12 )

(7) Bathumela izinhloli ukuba ziyohlola izwe ( Num. 13:1-3; Josh. 2:1 ).

* + - Kanjalo isahluko sokuqala sikaJoshuwa sibhala ngenguquko phakathi kwabathungameli ababili abakhulu bakwa-Israyeli, akayena umlingiswa weqiniso wale ncwadi. Umuntu obalulekeyo kakhulu nguNkulunkulu uqobo, amazwi akhe avula incwadi, futhi obuholi bakhe buyindikimba evelele. Akungabazeki ukuthi wayengubani umholi weqiniso ka-Israyeli.14
  + **Isimiso sencwadi**
    - Incwadi kaJoshuwa iveza ukugcwaliseka kwezithembiso uNkulunkulu azenza kuma-Israyeli lapho ewakhipha eGibhithe, okuyikuthi, ukuwanika iKhanani. Kokubili isethulo (isahluko 1) kanye lencwadi ngokwayo zihlukaniswe ngezigaba ezine ezinkulu:
      1. DLULELA eKhanani Joshuwa 1:1-9 Joshuwa 1:1–5:12
      2. HLALA EKHENANI Joshuwa 1:10-11 Joshuwa 5:13-12:24
      3. HLULA izwe Joshuwa 1:12-15 Joshuwa 13:1-21:45
      4. SEBENZA ngokulalela uMthetho Joshuwa 1:16-18 Joshuwa 22:1-24:33

1. **Umsebenzi KaJoshuwa ( Joshuwa 1:4-9 ):**

**Ilifa Lezithembiso**

* + - KuJoshuwa 1:3 , uNkulunkulu ukhuluma ngesikhathi sakhathesi esingokwesiprofetho. Ukhuluma ngeKhanani njengokungathi selinikezwe u-Israyeli kudala. Lokhu kutsho ukuthi uNkulunkulu wabapha isiqinisekiso esipheleleyo sokuphumelela kokunqoba.
    - Abe sebakhumbuza ngemingcele ukunqotshwa okuyofinyelela kuyo ( Josh. 1:4 ): isiqetshana esiphakathi koMfula iJordani (empumalanga) loLwandle LwaseMedithera (entshonalanga), kusukela enkangala (eningizimu) kuya eMfuleni i-Ewufrathe (enyakatho).
    - Abe esephendukela kuJoshuwa futhi amqinisekise ukuthi uma elamandla futhi elesibindi, akekho ozokwazi ukumelana laye ( Josh. 1:5-6 ).
    - Kodwa ukunqoba kwaku ngenxa yemizamo kaJoshuwa, kodwa phambi kukaNkulunkulu. Wamqinisekisa, njengoba eqinisekisa ngamunye wethu: “Ngizoba lawe.” ( Josh. 1:5; Math. 28:20 ).
  + **Amandla lesibindi**
    - Ngaphambi kokuba acele uJoshuwa amandla lesibindi empini ( Josh. 1:9 ), uNkulunkulu wamcela ukuba amnike amandla lesibindi sokulalela uMthetho ( Josh. 1:7 ).
    - Lokhu kunjalo lalamuhla. UNkulunkulu usicela ukuthi silwele ukugcina umthetho Wakhe (Samb. 14:12). Lokhu kudinga isibindi esikhulu ngakithi.
    - Ngokwakhe, uthembisa ukuthi “uyoba lawe lobngaphi lapho uya khona” ( Josh. 1:9 ), asisoze silwe impi esibhekene nayo. Hatshi impi yenyama, “kodwa ngokumelene lemibuso, lamandla…” ( Efe. 6:12 ). Ukwenza lokhu, usinikeze izikhali ezidingekayo (Efe. 6:13-17).
    - Isihluthulelo sempumelelo siyikuthembela ngokugcweleyo kuNkulunkulu. Futhi ukwenza kanjalo, sidinga ukuzihlanganisa Laye nsuku zonke ( Efe. 6:18
  + **Impumelelo yemsebenzi wevangeli**
    - Impumelelo ngokombono kaNkulunkulu ayihambisani lempumelelo ngokombono womuntu.
    - Impumelelo edlula ngokuphangisa kulo mhlaba ingafinyelelwa ngokwephula imithetho kaNkulunkulu leyabantu, kodwa impumelelo yeqiniso leyaphakade ngeke (Josh. 1:8).
    - Sizaphumelela uma silandela izimiso lezindinganiso eziseMthethweni kaNkulunkulu. Kodwa lokhu akusiyo yini insindiso ngemisebenzi?
    - Ngitsho. Ukukholwa loMthetho akuhlukani, kodwa kuyaphelelisana (Roma 3:31). Lapho sikhuluma ngoMthetho, sisuke sikhuluma ngendlela okufanele siphile ngayo, hayi indlela esisindiswa ngayo. Ubuhlobo bethu loNkulunkulu bubonakala ngokulalela kwethu intando yakhe.