

A Ukuwela iJordani (Joshuwa 3):

❖ Isidingo sobungcwele

- Kwase kuyiminyaka engu-40 iyezi litsho isikhathi sokusuka, futhi umphongolo uqondise u-Israyeli endaweni yawo entsha (Num. 9:17; 10:33).
 - Sase sifikile isikhathi sokuthutha. Basuka eShithimi, bamisa izinsuku ezintathu ngaphesheya kweJordani. Base bethola umlayo wokulandela umkhumbi baye eZweni Lesithembiso (Josh. 3:1-3).
 - Ukulandela umkhumbi okuhilelekile
- (1) Lalela UNkulunkulu (Imithetho Elitshumi)
- (2) Ukuthembela ekunakekeleni kukaNkulunkulu (isitsha esinemana)
- (3) Hlonipha abaholi abakhethwe nguNkulunkulu (induku ka-Aroni)
- Kodwa kwakukhona imfunakalo: kwakufanele bangcweliswe (Josh. 3:5). Lokhu kungcweliswa kwakuhlanganyela ukuhlanzwa okungokomthetho (ukugeza izingubo lomzimba), ukutshiya isono, lokuba lesimo sengqondo sokwamukela ukulalela imiyalo kaNkulunkulu.

❖ Izimangaliso zikaNkulunkulu

- UNkulunkulu “nguye yedwa owenza izimangaliso” (IHu. 72:18). Ngakho-ke, simqaphela njengoNkulunkulu oyedwa (IHu. 86:10); sikhumbula izimangaliso zakhe (IHu. 77:11); futhi silandisa ngemisebenzi yakhe emangalisayo (IHu. 96:3).
- Ayikho into enzima kakhulu loba emangalisayo kakhulu kuye, owadala zonke izinto (Jer. 32:17; Luka 1:37). Ngakho singamethemba ukuthi angenza izimangaliso ezimpilweni zethu (IHu. 107:8).
- Ukuwela iJordani kungenye yezimangaliso zikaNkulunkulu, ezikhomba ngokwesiprofetho esinye sezimangaliso uNkulunkulu athembise ukuzenza kithi: ukungena eKhanani lasezulwini (Zak. 8:6-8).

B Khumbula futhi ukhohlwe (Joshuwa 4):

❖ Impawu zokukhumbula

- EBhayibhelini, isibonakaliso singatsho izinto ezinengana: isenzo esiyisimangaliso (1 AmaKhosi 13:3); uphawu lwento ethile (Gen. 9:13); uphawu lwesixwayiso (Eks. 12:13); uphawu oluhlukanisayo (Hez. 20:20); isikhumbuzo (Gen. 28:18).
- Amatshe angu-12 athathwa eJordani amiswa nguJoshuwa njengesibonakaliso awohlobo lwamuva: isikhumbuzo.
- Ngaphandle kwenkumbulo ngokwayo, yayiyini injongo kaNkulunkulu lapho ecela ukuba kumiswe la matshe (Josh. 4:6-7)?
- Izizukulwane ezintsha kwakufanele zazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayekwenzile. Ukhohlo lwabo kwakumele lusekelwe ezimangalisweni zikaNkulunkulu. Kwakungumsebenzi wabazali ukudlulisela lolu lwazi ezinganeni zabo (Dut. 4:9). Ngalolu lwazi, ngamunye wethu kufanele aphile ngokholo lwakhe.

❖ Ingozi zokukhohlwa

- Lapho emisa amatshe esikhumbuzo angu-12 eGiligali, uJoshuwa wagcizelela izizathu eziqakathekileyo ezimbili (Josh. 4:23):
- (1) UNkulunkulu womisa uLwandle Olubomvu phambi kwethu (uJoshuwa, uKalebi, lbambalwa ababesaphila esizukulwaneni esaphuma eGibhithe)
- (2) UNkulunkulu womisa umfula iJordani phambi kwenu (isizukulwane esitsha esazalelwa enhlane, esasimiswelele ukunqoba iKhanani)
- Isizukulwane esitsha sasisengozini yokwenza iphutha elifananayo lelabazali baso: ukukhohlwa izenzo zikaNkulunkulu zamandla. Ngeshwa, bakhohlwa, futhi babhadala ngemiphumela (AbaHL. 3:7-8).
 - Khona-ke, yeka ukuthi kubaluleke kangakanani ukuba sihlale sikutsha ezingqondweni zethu indlela uNkulunkulu aye banakekela ngayo okhokho bethu, lezikhathi lapho siye sazibonela ngawethu isandla sikaNkulunkulu esilamandla!

C Izigaba zokuthuthuka kumfula uJodani

- ❖ Ukuwela uLwandle Olubomvu kanye leJordani yizenzakalo ezimbili zomlando eziye zahlangana njengeziqophamlando emlandweni wokuhlangwa (IHu. 66:6; IHu. 114). Ndawonye, aphawula ukukhululwa kwethu esonweni nasekufinyeleleni kwethu ekuphileni okuphakade.
- ❖ Ukuwela uMfula iJordani ngokuyisimangaliso nokulethwa ebukhoneni bukaNkulunkulu kwakuyinto engokoqobo ku-Eliya (2 AmaKhosi 2:1, 7, 8, 11).
- ❖ Ku-Elisha nokho, lesi senzakalo sasiwuphawu lokwamukela uMoya oNgcwele, owamenza wakwazi ukufeza umsebenzi wakhe (2 Amakhosi 2:14-15).
- ❖ Ukungena emanzini eJordani kwaba nomthelela ofanayo kuJesu, owanikwa amandla nguMoya oNgcwele ukufeza umsebenzi wakhe: ukusikhulula esonweni futhi asinike ukuphila okuphakade (Marku 1:9-11; Johane 1:29; 3:16).