

A Ibiranga Imana.

- ❖ Bibiliya yerekana ishusho y’Imana mu buryo buhebuje, busobanutse kandi budahindagurika. Bumwe muri bwo ni ukutubashisha kumenya Imana kubw’ibiyiranga.
 - Ishobora byose (Itangiriro 17:1)
 - Izi byose (1 Yohana 3:20)
 - Izi iby’ahazaza (Yesaya 46:10)
 - Irakiranuka (Zaburi ya 11:7)
 - Inyebambe (Gutegeka 4:31)
 - Irihangana kandi irahumuriza (Abaroma 15:5)
 - Itanga ubuntu (Abaroma 3:24)
 - Irababarira (Zaburi ya 86:5)
 - Umwami (Zaburi ya 47:8)
 - Ihoraho (Itangiriro 21:33)
- ❖ Ku ruhande rwa Satani, uhereye mbere hose yagerageje guhindanya imico y’Imana, ayerekana nk’Imana yikunda, yishakira inyungu zayo (Itangiriro 3:4–5).

B Imico y’Imana:

- ❖ **Imana irêra.**
 - Abamarayika bahagaze iruhande rw’Imana bayirama bagira bati “Uwera, Uwera, Uwera” (Yesaya 6:3; Ibyahishuwe 4:8). Ibi bifitanye isano ikomeye n’imico y’Imana ku buryo Yesaya ayikoresha nk’izina ry’Imana bwite: “ni ko Uwera avuga” (Yesaya 40:25; 57:15).
 - Kuba uwera bisobanura iki? Bisobanura kurobanurwa, kwegurirwa, kubonera. Tuba abera iyo tuzibukiriye ikibi maze tugakora umurimo Imana yadushinze (Kubara 15:40; Abalewi 11:44; 1 Petero 2:9).
 - Ariko se ni gute ibi bireba Imana? Itandukanye rwose n’ikibi kandi nta sano ifitanye n’icyaha.
 - Ibi bivuze ko, kubera ko ari Uwera, urukundo rwayo ni urwera, rurutunganye, kandi ntirugira inarijye. Kubera ko ari Uwera, kuba ushobora byose kwayo kose kurera, kurutunganye, kandi ntikugira inarijye. Ibiyiranga byose byūje ukwera n’ugutungana.
- ❖ **Imana ni urukundo.**
 - Imana ntabwo ifite urukundo cyangwa ngo ibe itanga urukundo gusa (nubwo byombi ari ko ibifite), ahubwo “Imana ni urukundo” (1 Yohana 4:8, 16). Kimwe n’ukwera, urukundo ni kimwe mu bigize akamero k’Imana.
 - (1) Kubera urukundo, yaremye umuntu, yaba umugabo yaba umugore, kandi “yabategetse” gukundana (Itangiriro 2:24)
 - (2) Kubera urukundo, igihe Adamu na Eva bagwaga, yarabashatse kandi ibaha ibyiringiro (Itangiriro 3:9, 15)
 - (3) Kubera urukundo, yagiranye isezerano na Aburahamu maze isezeranya abantu bose imigisha (Itangiriro 26:4)
 - (4) Kubera urukundo, yatanze Umwana wayo—Yesu Kristo—kugira ngo apfe kubera ibyaha byacu (Yohana 3:16)
 - Nakwitura iki urukundo rwayo (1 Yohana 4:19)?

C Kumenya Imana:

- ❖ **Imana yahishuriwe mu byaremwe.**
 - Bibiliya itangira ivuga Imana nka **אֱלֹהִים** (*elohim*). Nubwo ubusobanuro busanzwe bw’iri zina ari “imana (nyinshi),” rikoreshe nk’ijambo rivuga “umwe” gusa. Ni ko biri ahavuga ngo “Mbere na mbere, *Imana* zaremye ijuru n’isi” (Itangiriro 1:1).
 - Itwereka Umuremyi, binyuze muri Jambo [Yesu Kristo], no mu kwigaragaza kwa Mwuka, kandi ifite imbaraga zo kurema ibiriho byose (Itangiriro 1:1–3; Yohana 1:1–3).
 - Mu Itangiriro igice cya 2, hongeweho izina bwite ry’Imana: **יהוה** (*Yahweh*). Noneho ntabwo ivuga gusa ngo “Nihabeho.” Ifata umuntu ikamubumba n’amaboko yayo. Imana ikomeye yigaragaza nk’Imana y’umuntu ku giti cye kandi ishobora kwēgērwa.
 - Idukoraho, ikatuvugisha, ikatwigisha, ikaduha umurimo wo gukora... iradukunda.
- ❖ **Imana yahishuriwe muri Yesu (Emanuweli).**
 - Niba dushaka kumenya uko Imana iteye, tugomba kumenya Yesu. Ni Imana yigize umuntu (Yohana 1:14), yigaragaje yihinduye umuntu kugira ngo tuyibone kandi tuyumve (Yohana 1:18; 14:9; 1 Yohana 5:20).
 - Yatangajwe mu izina rya gihanuzi ryagaragazaga intego y’imibereho Ye: Emanuweli, Imana iri kumwe natwe (Yesaya 7:14; Matayo 1:23). Ibitabo by’ubutumwa bwiza uko ari bine bimutwereka mu buryo butari bumwe.
 - (1) Matayo: Umuyuda ubwira Abayuda. Ni we Mesiya usohoza ibyo yasezeranye
 - (2) Mariko: Umuyuda ubwira Abanyamahanga. Ahora yitaye ku gukorera abandi
 - (3) Luka: Umunyamahanga ubwira Abanyamahanga. Umuntu w’umunyabuntu n’umunyampuhwe
 - (4) Yohana: Umuyuda ubwira Abayuda n’Abanyamahanga. Utanga ubuzima bw’umubiri n’ubwa mwuka