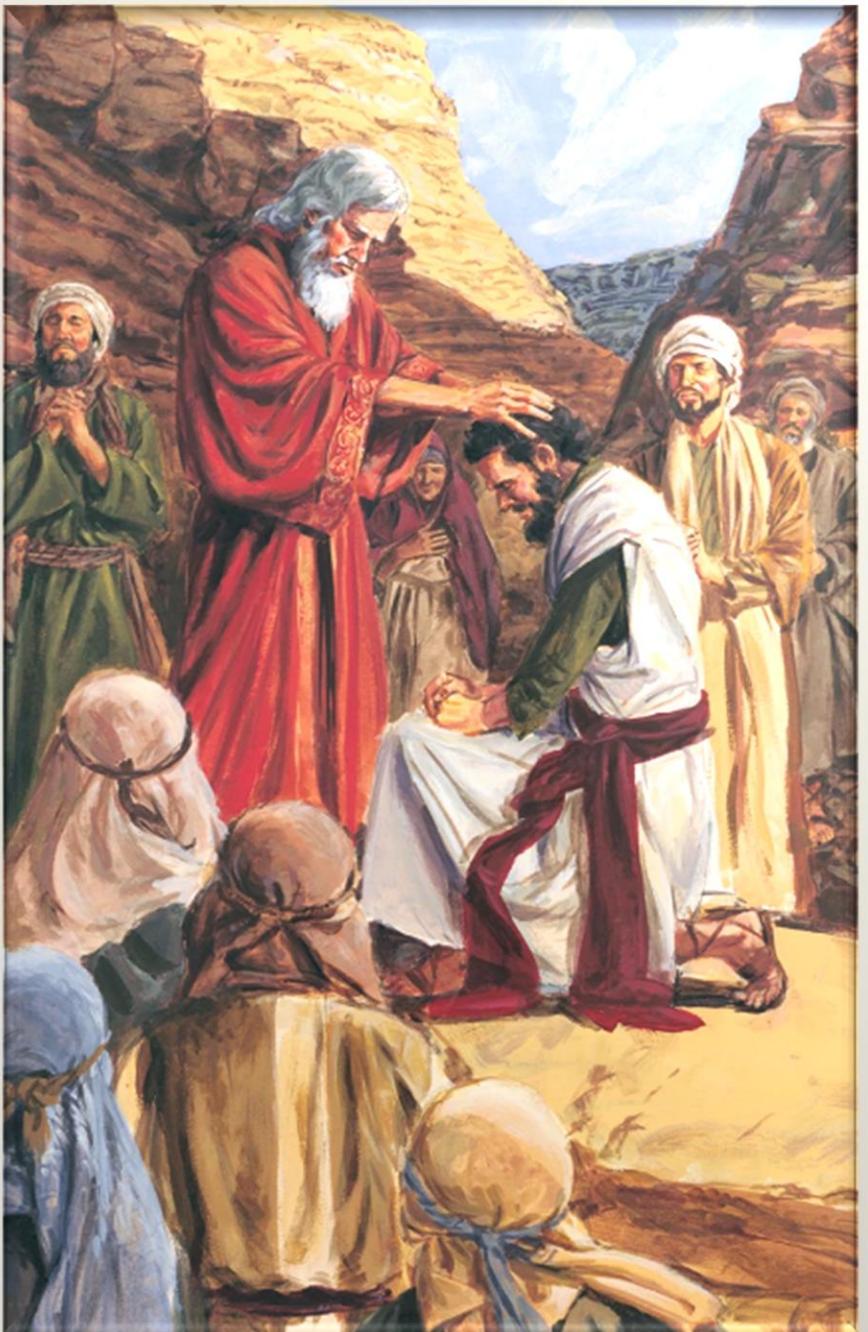


INDLELA YEMPUMELELO





" 'Qina kuphela, ume
isibindi kakhulu, ukuze
uqaphele ukwenza
ngokomthetho wonke
uMose inceku yami
yakulaya ngakho;
ungaphambuki kuwo
uye kwesokunene loba
ngakwesokhohlo, ukuze
uphumelele lobaphi
lapho uya khona' ".
Joshuwa 1:7



Ngemva kweminyaka engu-40 yokuzulazula, kuye kwavela isizukulwane esitsha, futhi sesifikile isikhathi sokunqoba iZwe Lesithembiso. UMose ufile, futhi umholi omutsha okhethwe nguNkulunkulu kulo msebenzi: nguJoshua.

Ngaphambi kokuqala ukunqoba, bobabili umholi omutsha lesizukulwane esitsha babizelwe ukuthembela ngokupheleleyo kuNkulunkulu.

Njengoba isizukulwane samanje (thina) simi emngceleni weKhanani lasezulwini, isimemezelo saphezulu sisakhala ngamandla: “Qina kuphela, ume isibindi kakhulu” (Josh. 1:7).



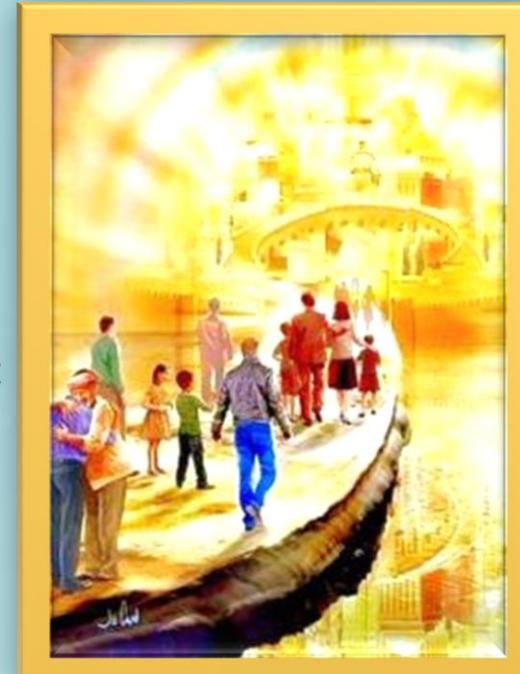
Isingeniso (Joshuwa 1:1-3):

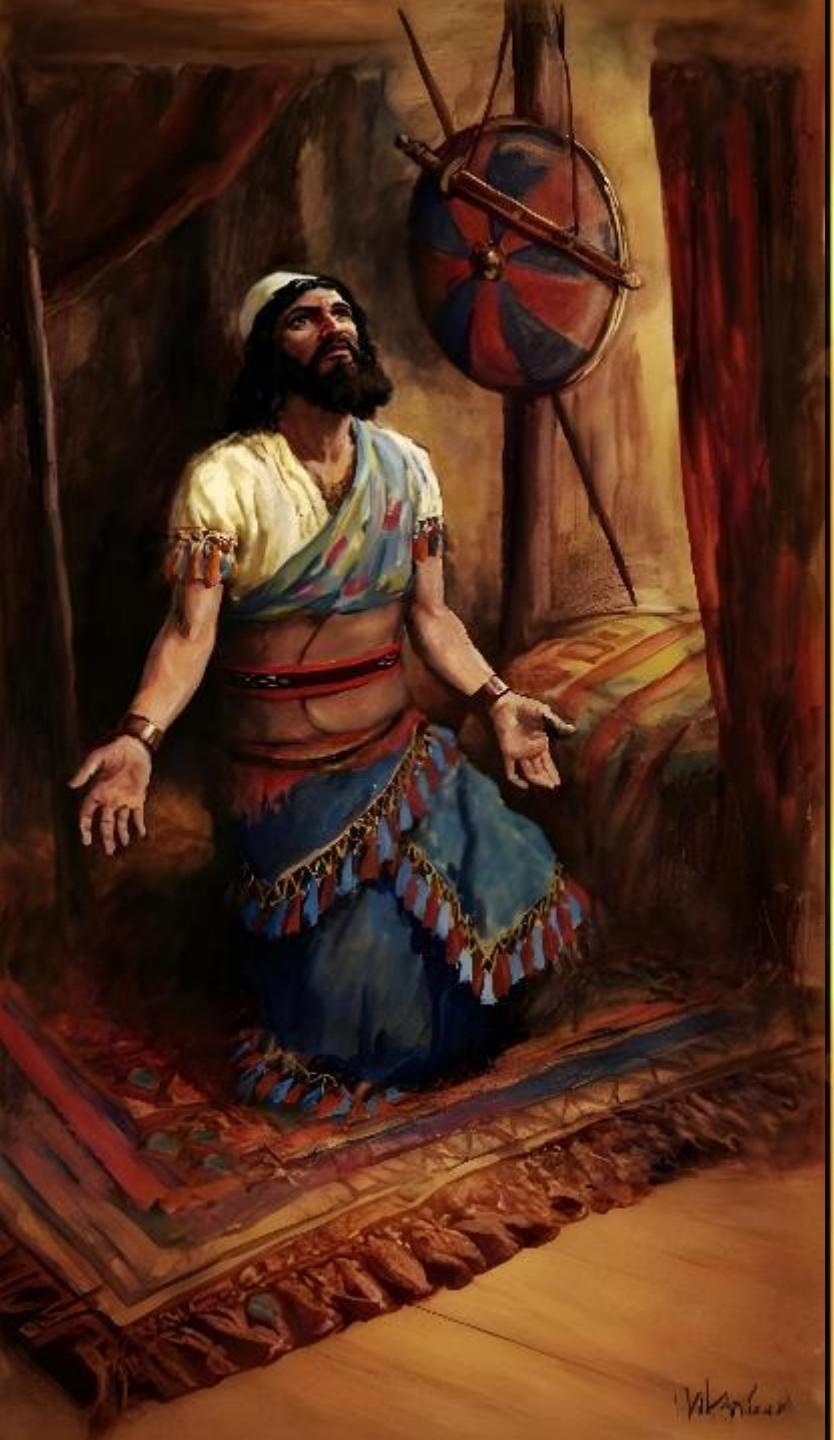
- **UMose loJoshua**
- **Isakhiwo sencwadi**



Umsebenzi kaJoshua (Joshuwa 1:4-9):

- **Ilifa lezithembiso**
- **Amandla lesibindi**
- **Impumelelo yomsebenzi**





ISINGENISO

(JOSHUWA 1:1-3)

UMOSI LO JOSHUWA

"Kwathi emva kokufa kukaMose inceku kaJehova, uJehova wathi kuJoshua indodana kaNuni, inceku kaMose." (Joshua 1:1)

Esahlukweni sokuqala sikaJoshua, kukhulunywa ngoMose izikhathi ezilishumi lanye, futhi igama lakhe livela ngokuphindaphindiweyo kuyo yonke incwadi Kulokufanana okunengi phakathi kwalaba baholi ababili:



Langoba isahluko sokuqala sikaJoshua sibhala ngoguqko phakathi kwabaholi ababili abakhulu bakwa-Israyeli, akasuye umlingiswa weqiniso wale ncwadi. Umuntu obaluleke kakhulu nguNkulunkulu uqobo, amazwi akhe avula incwadi, futhi obuholi bakhe buyisoqokoqela sendaba. Akuthandabuzeki ukuthi wayengubani umholi weqiniso ka-Israyeli



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



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



**UNkulunkulu wabathembisa
ukuthi uzakuba labo (Ex. 3:12;
Josh. 1:5)**



**Benzaumkhosi wePhasika
Ex. 12:21-23; Josh. 5:10)**



**(Badabula emanzini
emhlabathini owomileyo Ex.
14:21-22; Josh. 3:14-17)**



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



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



**“UJoshua manje wayesengumholi owaziwayo wakwa-
Israyeli. Wyesaziwa kakhulu njengeqhawe, futhi iziphiwo zakhe
lemfanelo zakhe zazibaluleke kakhulu kulesi sikhathi emlandweni
wabantu bakhe. Isibindi, ukuqina, lokuphikelela, okutshetshayo,
ukungonakali, ukunganaki izithakazelo zobugovu ekunakekeleni
kwakhe labo ababezinikele esandleni sakhe, futhi, ngaphezu
kwakho konke, uNkulunkulu ophilayo wayephefumulelwe
ngumuntu ophilayo. ekhethwe ngokwaphetzulu ukuba ahole
amabutho akwalsrayeli ekungeneni kwawo eZweni Lesithembiso
ehlane wayesebenze njengondunankulu kuMose, futhi
ngokwethembeka kwakhe okulokuthula lokungazenzisi, ukuqina
kwakhe lapho abanye bentengantenga, ukuqina kwakhe ukuze
alondoloze iqiniso phakathi kwengozi, wayephe ubufakazi
bokufaneleka kwakhe ukuba athathe isikhundla sokuba lizwi
likaNkulunkulu esikhundleni sikaMose.”.**

EGW (Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 481)

ISIMISO SENCWADI

UMose inceku yami usefile, manje wena labo bonke laba bantu zilungiseleleni ukuwela umfula iJordani lingene ezweni engizabanika lona, abantwana bakwa-Israyeli."

Incwadi kaJoshuwa iveza ukugcwaliseka kwezithembiso uNkulunkulu azenza kulsrayeli lapho ebakhipha eGibhithe, okuyikuthi, ukubanika iKhanani. Kokubili isethulo (isahluko 1) kanye lencwadi ngokwayo zihlukaniswe izigaba ezine ezinkulu:

UKUWELA EKHENANI

Joshuwa 1:1-9

Joshuwa 1:1-5:12

THATHA IKHENANI

Joshuwa 1:10-11

Joshuwa 5:13-12:24

GABA UMHLABA

Joshuwa 1:12-15

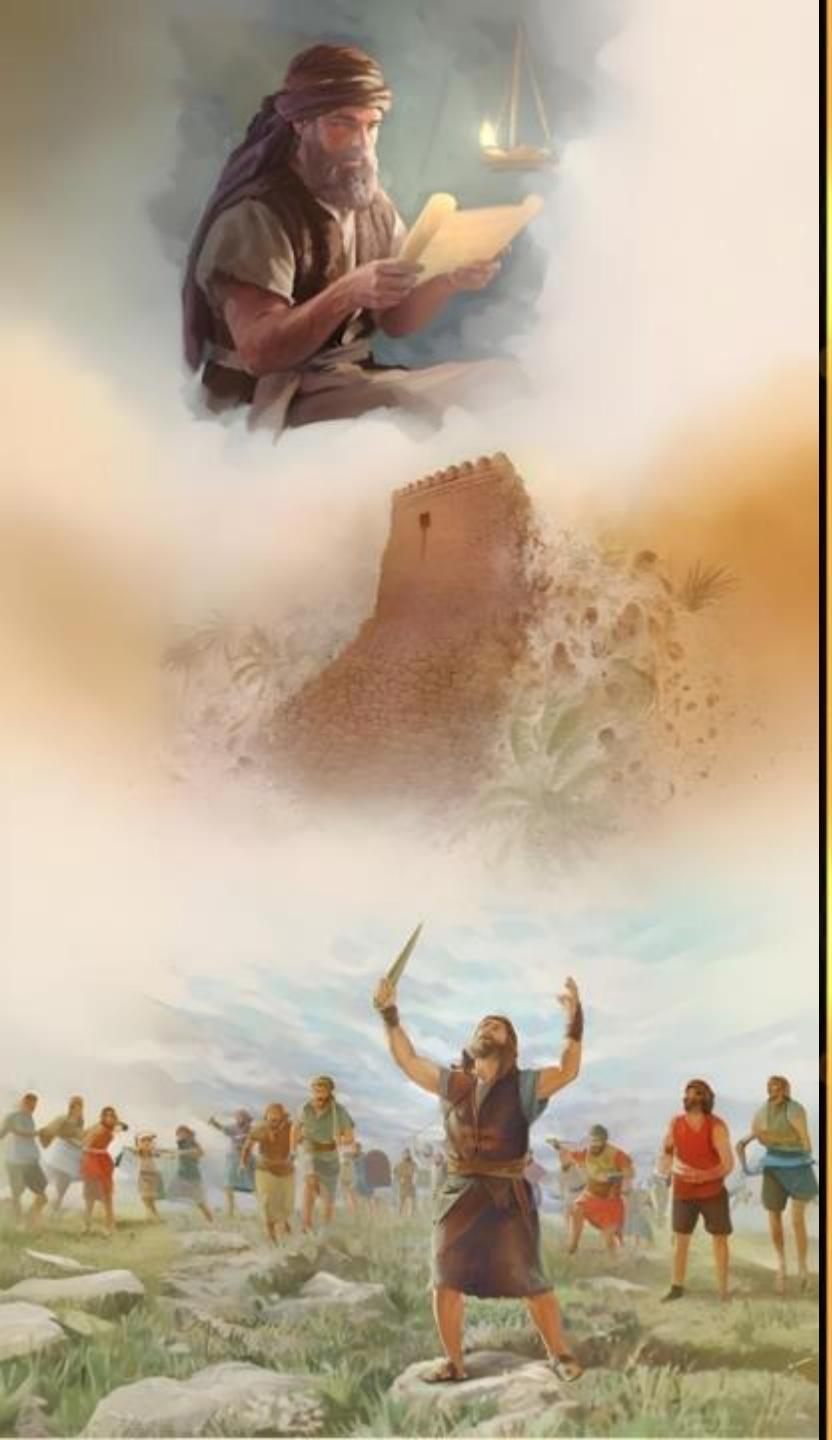
Joshuwa 13:1-21:45

UKUSEBENZA ngokuthobela uMthetho kaNkulunkulu

Joshuwa 1:16-18

Joshuwa 22:1-24:33





**UMSEBENZI
KAJOSHUWA
(JOSHUWA 1:4-9)**



UKWAMUKELA ILIFA LEZITHEMBISO

“Ngiyakulinika zonke izindawo eliyakunyathela kuzo ngenyawo zenu, njengalokho ngathembisa uMose” (Joshua 1:3)

KuJoshua 1:3, uNkulunkulu ukhuluma esikhathini samanje esingokwesiprofetho. Ukhuluma ngeKhanani njengokungathi selinikezwe u-Israyeli kakade. Lokhu kutsho ukuthi uNkulunkulu wabapha isiqinisekiso esipheleleyo sokuphumelela kokunqoba.

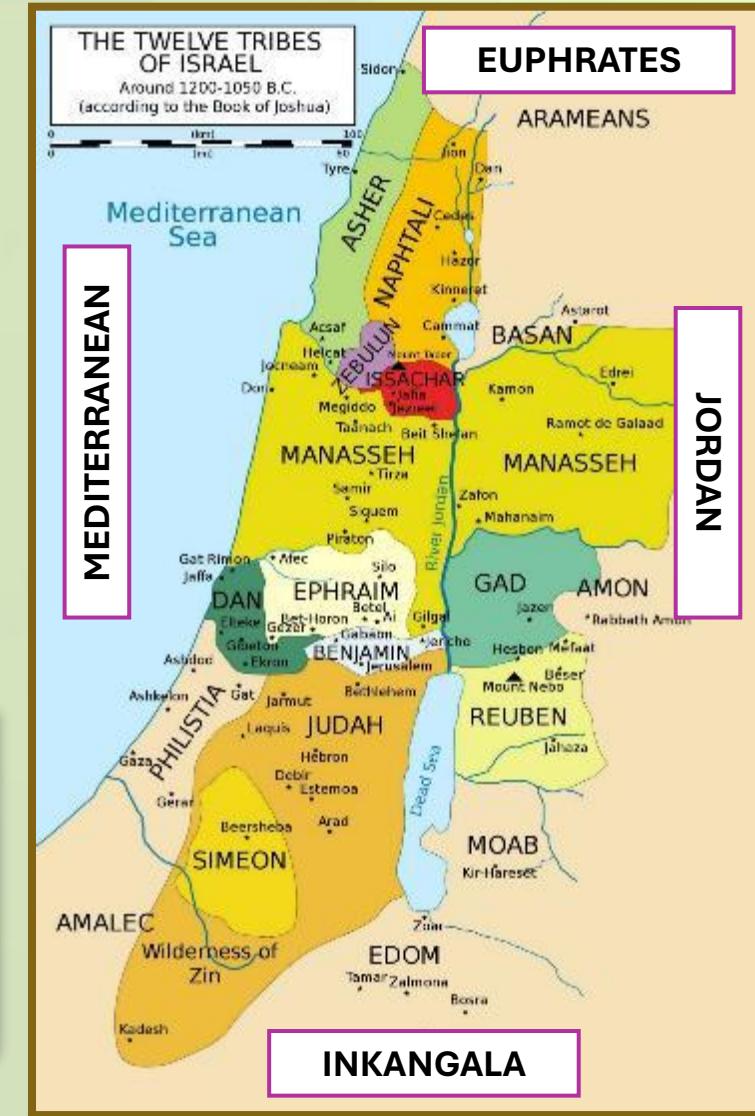
Wasebakhubuza ngemingcele ukunqotshwa okuyofinyelela kuyo (Josh. 1:4): isiqetshana esiphakathi koMfula iJordani (empumalanga) loLwandle LwaseMedithera (entshonalanga), kusukela enkangala (eningizimu) kusiya eMfuleni i-Ewufrathe (enyakatho).



Uthe esephendukela kuJoshua futhi amqinisekise ukuthi uma elamandla futhi elesibindi, akekho oyokwazi ukumelana laye (Josh. 1:5-6).



Kodwa ukunqoba akugxilanga emizamweni kaJoshua, kodwa phambi kukaNkulunkulu. Wamqinisekisa, njengoba eqinisekisa ngamunye wethu: “Ngizoba lawe.” (Josh. 1:5; Math. 28:20).



AMANDLA LESIBINDI

"Angikulayanga yini na? Qina, ube lesibindi, ungesabi, ungapheli amandla, ngokuba uJehova uNkulunkulu wakho ulawe lobangaphi lapho oya khona. (Joshuwa 1:9)



Ngaphambi kokuba acele uJoshuwa amandla lesibindi empini (Josh. 1:9), uNkulunkulu wamcela ukuba amnike amandla lesibindi sokulalela uMthetho (Josh. 1:7).
Kunjalo lalamuhla. UNkulunkulu usicela ukuthi silwele ukugcina umthetho Wakhe (Samb. 14:12). Lokhu kudinga isibindi esikhulu ngakithi..

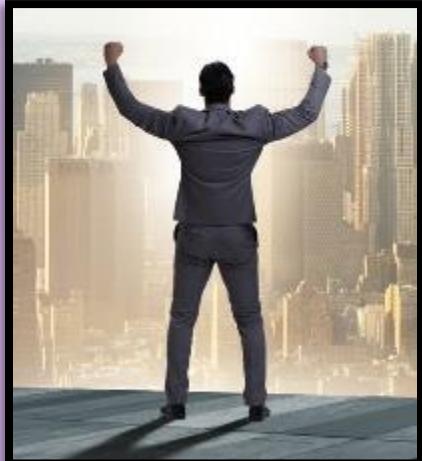
Ngokwengxene yakhe, uthembisa ukuthi "uzoba lawe lobangaphi lapho oya khona." (Josh. 1:9) Esisiza ukuba silwe impi esibhekene layo. Hatshi impi engokwenyama, kodwa "lababusi, lamandla, amandla obumnyama balesi sikhathi, ngokumelene lobubi bomoya ezindaweni eziphakemeyo." (Efe. 6:12) Ukwenza lokhu, usinikeze izikhali ezidingekayo (Efe. 6:13-17).

Isihluthulelo sempumelelo siyikuthembela ngokugcweleyo kuNkulunkulu. Futhi ukwenza lokho, sidinga ukuzihlanganisa Laye nsuku zonke (Efe. 6:18).



IMPUMELELO YOMSEBENZI

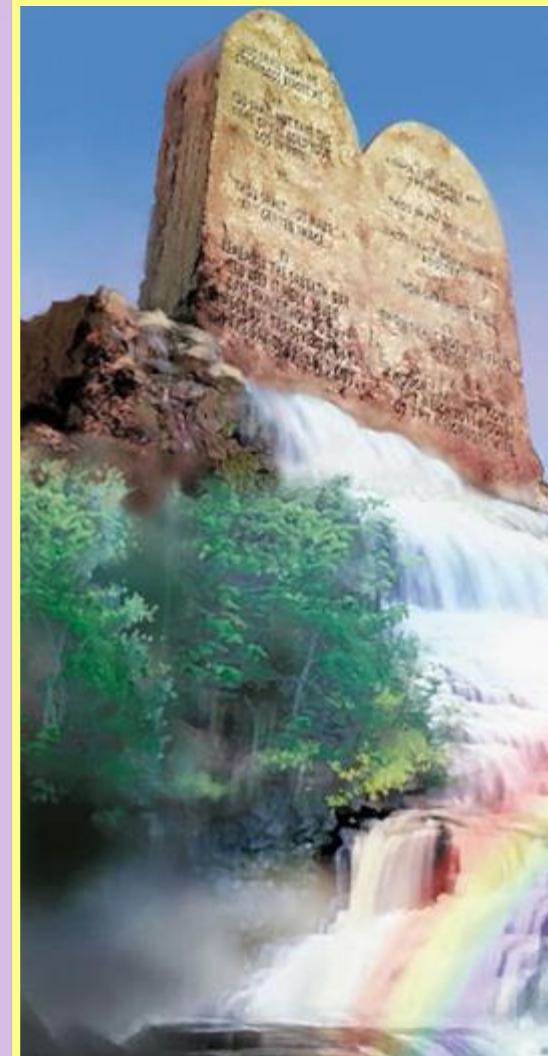
"Le ncwadi yomthetho mayibe sezindebeni zakho njalo, uzindle ngayo imini lobusuku, ukuze uqaphele ukwenza konke okulotshwe kuyo, ube lempumelelo, uphumelele. (Joshuwa 1:8)



**Impumelelo ngokombono
kaNkulunkulu ayihambisani
lempumelelo ngokombono womuntu.
Impumelelo edlula ngokuphangisa
kulomhlaba ingafinyelwa ngokwephula
imithetho kaNkulunkulu leyabantu,
kodwa impumelelo yeqiniso leyaphakade
ayilakukwazi (Josh. 1:8)**

**Sizaphumelela uma silandela izimiso lezindinganiso
eziseMthethweni kaNkulunkulu. Kodwa lokhu akusiyo
yini insindiso ngemisebenzi?**

**Lutho neze. Ukuholwa loMthetho akuhlukani, kodwa
kuyaphelelsana (Roma 3:31). Lapho sikhuluma
ngoMthetho, sisuke sikhuluma ngendlela okufanele
siphile ngayo, hatshi indlela esisindiswa ngayo.
Ubuholobo bethu loNkulunkulu bubonakala ngokulalela
kwethu intando yakhe.**



“UmKristu ulomsizi olamandla njalo eNkosini. Idlela yokusiza kweNkosi kungenzeka asiyazi; kodwa lokhu esikwaziyo: Kasoze abalahle ithemba labo abathembela kuye. Ingabe amaKristu ayengaqaphela ukuthi kukangaki iNkosi iwahlelele idlela yawo, ukuze izinjongo zesitha ngawo zingafezeki, ayengeke akhubeve ngokukhononda. Ukholo lwabo lwaluzahlala kuNkulunkulu, futhi akukho ukulingwa okwakuzoba lamandla okubatshukumisa. Babezamamukela njengokuhlakanipha lokusebenza kahle kwabo, futhi Wayezakwenza lokho afisa ukukufeza ngabo.”

EGW (Prophets and Kings, p. 576)