

A Indlela zokuvikela ukulahlekelwa insindiso yakho:

❖ Okufanele sikugweme (Filipi 3:1-3)

❖ Ngaphambi kokukhuluma

- ngezingozi ezisongela ukholo, uPawulu usinika iseluleko: “Jabulani eNkosini”. (Flp. 3:1a).
- Kulokhu wengezela okuthile okubalulekileyo: kuhle ukuphinda iqiniso esilalo, ngitsho loba sesilazi kahle kukade (Fil. 3:1b).
- Singajabula kanjani eNkosini?
- UPawulu uveza ingozi enkulu eyayisongela ibandla ngaleso sikhathi: abafundisi bamanga ababefundisa ukubambelela ngokuqinileyo emthethweni wenkonzo (Fil. 3:2). Ubhekisela kuzo ngezindlela ezintathu ezihlukeneyo: izinja (IHu. 22:16; 2 Pet. 2:21-22); abenzi bokubi; labalimaza inyama (ngokusoka).

❖ Kuyini okusele emuva (Filipi 3:4-6)

- EMkhandlwini waseJerusalema, kwakukhitshwe umyalo wokuthi abeZizwe akufanelanga bakhathazeke ngezindaba zomthetho wemikhosi yamaJuda (IzEnzo 15: 19-21). Ngalokho, abafundisi abathile babeze eFilipi befundisa ngesidingo sokusoka (Fil. 3:2-3).
- Ebuyela emuva, uPawulu ubakhumbuza indlela ayephelele ngayo lapho efana lalabo bafundisi (Fil. 3:4-6):
 - (1) Wasokwa ngosuku lwesishiyagalombili; indodana yabazali abazinikeleyo
 - (2) UmHebheru wamaHebheru; umBenjaminite opheleleyo
 - (3) Ngokuphathelelene lomthetho, umFarisi oqinileyo kulabo bonke
 - (4) Ngokuphathelelene lentshiseko, wayengumtshutshisi webandla.
 - (5) Umqaphi woMthetho ongelacala
- Kodwa waziqhenya ngakho konke lokhu ngaphambi kokuba amazi uJesu. Manje wayesesazi ukuthi wayengakaqondi ngitsho loMthetho (Mt. 5:21-22). Manje wayesazi ukuthi uKristu kuphela osindisayo (Fil. 3:7).

❖ Into eqakathekileyo(Filipi 3:7-8)

- UPawulu ulinganisa impilo yakhe yangaphambili ngokumelene lempilo yakhe yamanje. Ngakolunye uhlangothi, ubeka lonke ulwazi lwakhe; ikusasa lakhe elikhazimulayo njengomfundi oqeqetshileyo kaGamaliyeli; izipho zakhe ezinhle zobuFarisi. Konke kuzuza.
- Manje, beka ngakolunye uhlangothi lwesilinganisano ukuphila kwakhe kusukela ahlalanga loKristu. Yonke inzuzo iba udoti, ngoba akukho okungaqhathaniswa nlothando lukaKristu (Fil. 3:7-8).
- Kuyini okungaba ligugu ukwedlula ukuphila okuphakade ezulwini lasemhlabeni omutsha? Ngakho, izindinganisano zezwe ziphuphuthekisa abaningi leli qiniso. Kulokuncintisana okungokwemvelo phakathi kwezinto ezithathwa njengezibalulekile lapha lalokho iZulu elikwazisa ngempela: isimilo esinjengoKristu kanye lokusindiswa komphumulo.

B Indlela zokuhlala ensindisweni::

❖ Ukholo lukaKristu (Filipi 3:9)

- UPawulu, eqiniseka ngokulunga kwakhe siqu, waya eDamaseku ukuze abuyisele izihlubuki zehlelo “leNdelela” endleleni yensindiso (IzEnzo 9:1-2). Kodwa wangena eDamaseku enqotshwe okunye ukulunga, ukulunga kukaNkulunkulu: “lokho okungokukholwa kuKristu” (KwabaseFilipi 3:9).
- Kusukela ngaleso sikhathi kuqhubeke, akaphindanga wathembela ekulungeni kwakhe. Ngokuba akusizi ukuthembela ezenzweni zethu ukuze sizuze insindiso (Gal. 2:16).
- Wayelangazelela “ukufunyanwa [kuKristu]” (Flp. 3:9). Kutsho ukuthini lokhu?
- Ngokuka-1 Korinte 1:30, ukuba “kuKristu” kuhlalanga yonke into ehlanganisa iHlelo Lokusindiswa, kusukela ekuqalekeni kokuhlakanipha kwethu okungokomoya (ukuhlakanipha), ngokulungisiswa ngokholo (ukulunga) nokulungiselela izulu (ukungcweliswa), ekugcineni, ukukhazinyuliswa ekubuyeni kwesibili (ukukhululwa).

❖ Ulwazi ngoKristu (Filipi 3:10-16)

- Singamazi kanjani uKristu (Fil. 3:10-16)?
 - (1) Lapho sihlolisisa iZwi laKhe
 - (2) Uma siholwa nguMoya oNgcwele
 - (3) Lapho sihlalanyela ekuhluphekeni Kwakhe
 - (4) Uma siqhubekela umvuzo
- Ukuphila kobuKristu kunjengomncintiswano. Kumele sibe lomgomo wethu ocacileyo engqondweni. Asiphileli ukuhlala lapha futhi sijabulele lokhu kuphila. Sithemba ukufinyelela ekuvukeni kwabafileyo (Fil. 3:11).
- Kuze kufike lowo mzuzu, silwela “ukufinyelela lokho uKristu Jesu angifinyelela kukho” (Flp. 3:12 NIV). UJesu wangithola ukunginika umuzi; umklomelo; ukuphila okungapheli ukuhlala Naye (Heb. 11:10; Flp. 3:14; 1 Thes. 4:17).