

UEKSODUSI

Ukuhlupheka kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli eGibhithe

1 La-ke ngamabizo amadodana kaIsrayeli afika eGibhithe loJakobe; afika, ileyo laleyo lomuzi wayo, **2** uRubeni, uSimeyoni, uLevi, loJuda, **3** uIsakari, uZebulun, loBhenjamini, **4** uDani, loNafithali, uGadi, loAsheri. **5** Njalo yonke imiphefumulo eyaphuma ekhalweni lukaJakobe yayiyimiphefumulo engamatshumi ayisikhombisa. Kodwa uJosefa wayeseGibhithe. **6** UJosefa wasesifa labo bonke abafowabo, lalesosizukulwana sonke.

7 Njalo abantwana bakoIsrayeli bazalana, baba banengi, banda, baba lamandla kakhulukazi, ilizwe laze lagcwaliswa yibo. **8** Kwasekuvela inkosi entsha phezu kweGibhithe eyayingamazi uJosefa. **9** Yasisithi esizweni sayo: Khangela, isizwe sabantwana bakoIsrayeli sinengi, futhi silamandla kulathi. **10** Wozani, asisihlakanipheleni, hlezi sande, njalo kuzakuthi lapho kusehla impi, laso sihlangane lezitha zethu, silwe simelene lathi, senyuke sisuke elizweni. **11** Ngakho bamisa phezu kwaso izinduna zesibhalo ukusihlupha ngemithwalo yabo. Njalo samakhela uFaro imizi eyiziphala, iPithoma leRamesesi. **12** Kodwa kwathi ekusihlupheni kwaso kwang'khona sisanda, kwang'khona sisabalala. Ngakho banengwa ngabantwana bakoIsrayeli. **13** Njalo amaGibhithe abasebenzisa abantwana bakoIsrayeli ngochuku, **14** aze enza impilo zabo zababa ngomsebenzi onzima, ngodaka langezitina, langawo wonke umsebenzi emasimini; ngomsebenzi wabo wonke, ababenza bawenza ngodlakela.

15 Inkosi yeGibhithe yasikhuluma lababelethisi amaHebherukazi, obizo lowokuqala lalinguShifira, lebizo lowesibili lalinguPhuwa, **16** yasisithi: Nxa libelethisa amaHebherukazi, lapho libabona ezihlalweni zokubeletha, uba kuyindodana, liyibulale; kodwa uba kuyindodakazi, iyekeleni iphila. **17** Kodwa ababelethisi babemesaba uNkulunkulu, kabenzanga njengalokho yakhuluma kubo inkosi

yeGibhithe, kodwa babayekela abafana baphila. **18** Inkosi yeGibhithe yasibiza ababelethisi, yathi kubo: Liyenzeleni linto ukuthi liyekele abafana baphile? **19** Ababelethisi basebesithi kuFaro: Ngoba amaHebherukazi kawanjengabafazi bamaGibhithe; ngoba alamandla, umbelethisi engakafiki kuwo, asebelethile. **20** Ngalokhu uNkulunkulu wabenzela ababelethisi okuhle, labantu banda, baba lamandla kakhulu. **21** Kwasekusithi, ngoba ababelethisi bamesaba uNkulunkulu, wabakhela imizi. **22** UFaro waselaya isizwe sakhe sonke esithi: Yonke indodana ezalwayo liyiphosele emfuleni, kodwa yonke indodakazi liyiyekele iphile.

Ukuzalwa kukaMozisi

2 Kwasekusuka indoda yendlu yakoLevi, yathathatha indodakazi yakoLevi. **2** Owesifazana wasethatha isisu, wazala indodana; eseyibonile ukuthi inhle, wayifihla inyanga ezintathu. **3** Kwathi engaselakuyifihla wayithathela isitsha semizi, wasibhada ngengcino langethara, wafaka umntwana kuso, wasibeka emihlangeni ekhunjini lomfula. **4** Udadewabo wasezimisa khatshana ukuze azi okuzakwenziwa kuye.

5 Kwasekusehla indodakazi kaFaro ukuyageza emfuleni; lamantombazana ayo ahamba eceleni komfula. Isibonile isitsha phakathi kwemihlanga, yathuma incekekazi yayo yasithatha. **6** Kwathi isivula, yabona umntwana, khangela-ke, umfanyana wakhala inyembezi. Yasimhawukela yathi: Lo ngomunye wabafana bamaHebheru. **7** Udadewabo wasesithi endodakazini kaFaro: Ngihambe yini ngiyekubizela umfazi omunyisayo kumaHebherukazi ukuze akumunyisele umfana? **8** Indodakazi kaFaro yasisithi kuye: Hamba. Intombi yasihamba, yabiza unina womfana. **9** Indodakazi kaFaro yasisithi kuye: Thatha uhambe lalo umntwana, ungimunyisele yena; njalo mina ngizakupha iholo lakho. Owesifazana wasemthatha umntwana, wammunyisa. **10** Umfana esekhulile, wamletha endodakazini kaFaro, wasesiba yindodana yayo. Yasisitha

ibizo layo *yathi* nguMozisi, *yathi*: Ngoba ngamkhupha emanzini.

Ukubaleka kukaMozisi

11 Kwasekusithi ngalezonsuku, uMozisi esekhulile, waphuma waya kubafowabo, wakhangela imithwalo yabo; futhi wabona umGibhithe etshaya umHebheru kubafowabo. 12 Wathalaza ngapha langapha; esebonile ukuthi kakulamuntu, wamtshaya umGibhithe, wamfihla etshebetshebeni. 13 Waphuma langosuku lwesibili, khangela-ke, amaHebheru amabili esilwa; wasesithi kowonileyo: Umtshayelani umakhelwane wakho? 14 Wasesithi: Ngubani okubeke ube yisiphathamandla lomahluleli phezu kwethu? Wena uzimisele ukungibulala yini njengalokho ubulele umGibhithe? UMozisi wasesesaba wathi: Isibili udaba luyaziwa.

15 Kwathi uFaro eseluzwile udaba, wadinga ukumbulala uMozisi. Kodwa uMozisi wabalekela ubuso bukaFaro, wahlala elizweni leMidiyani; wahlala emthonjeni. 16 Njalo umpristi weMidiyani wayelamadodakazi ayisikhombisa; eza ukukha, agcwalisa imikolo ukunathisa umhlambi kayise. 17 Kwasekufika abelusi, bawaxotsha; kodwa uMozisi wasukuma, wawasiza wanathisa umhlambi wawo. 18 Lapho efika kuRehuweli uyise, wathi: Kungani libuye masinyane kangaka lamuhla? 19 Asesithi: Indoda engumGibhithe isophulile esandleni sabelusi; futhi yasikhela lokusikhela, yanathisa umhlambi. 20 Wasesithi emadodakazini akhe: Kambe ingaphi? Kanti liyitshiyeleni indoda? Ibizeni, ukuze idle isinkwa. 21 UMozisi wasevuma ukuhlala lendoda; wasemnika uMozisi uZipora indodakazi yakhe. 22 Wasezala indodana; wayitha ibizo layo uGereshoma, ngoba wathi: Ngangingowemzini elizweni lemnini.

23 Kwasekusithi emva kwalezinsuku ezinengi, inkosi yeGibhithe yafa. Labantwana bakoIsrayeli babubula ngenxa yobugqili, bakhala; lokukhala kwabo kwenyukela kuNkulunkulu ngenxa yobugqili. 24 UNkulunkulu wasesizwa ukububula kwabo, uNkulunkulu wakhumbula isivumelwano sakhe loAbrahama, loIsaka, njalo loJakobe. 25 UNkulunkulu wasebona abantwana bakoIsrayeli, uNkulunkulu wabazi.

Ukubizwa kukaMozisi

3UMozisi wayeselusa-ke umhlambi kaJetro uyisezala, umpristi weMidiyani; waqhuba umhlambi waya ngaphambili kwenkangala waze wafika entabeni kaNkulunkulu, eHorebe. 2 Njalo ingilosi yeNKOSI yabonakala kuye elangabini lomlilo liphuma phakathi kwesihlahla; wasebona, khangela-ke, isihlahla sivutha umlilo, kodwa isihlahla sasingapheli. 3 UMozisi wasesithi: Ngizaphambuka-ke ngibone lo umbono omkhulu, ukuthi kungani isihlahla singatshi. 4 Kwathi iNKOSI isibonile ukuthi uphambukile ukuyabona, uNkulunkulu wambiza ephakathi kwesihlahla, wathi: Mozisi, Mozisi! Wasesithi: Khangela ngilapha. 5 Wasesithi: Ungasondeli lapha; khupha amanyathela akho enyaweni zakho, ngoba indawo omi kuyo ingumhlabathi ongcwele. 6 Wathi futhi: NginguNkulunkulu kayihlo, uNkulunkulu kaAbrahama, uNkulunkulu kaIsaka, loNkulunkulu kaJakobe. UMozisi wasefihla ubuso bakhe, ngoba esesaba ukukhangela uNkulunkulu.

7 INKOSI yasisithi: Isibili ngibonile ukuhlupheka kwesizwe sami esiseGibhithe, ngizwile ukukhala kwabo ngenxa yabaqhubi besibhalo babo; ngoba ngiyazazi insizi zabo; 8 njalo ngehlile ukusikhulula ezandleni zamaGibhithe, lokusenyusa kulelilizwe, ngisise elizweni elihle elibanzi, siye elizweni eligeleza uchago loluju, siye endaweni yamaKhanani lamaHethi lamaAmori lamaPerizi lamaHivi lamaJebusi. 9 Khathezi-ke, khangela, ukukhala kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli sekufikile kimi; njalo lami ngibonile ucindezelo amaGibhithe abacindezela ngalo. 10 Khathezi-ke, woza, ngizakuthuma kuFaro ukuze ukhuphe isizwe sami, abantwana bakoIsrayeli, eGibhithe.

11 Kodwa uMozisi wathi kuNkulunkulu: Ngingubani mina ukuthi ngiye kuFaro, lokuthi ngikhuphe abantwana bakoIsrayeli eGibhithe? 12 Wasesithi: Isibili ngizakuba lawe; lalokhu kuzakuba yisibonakaliso kuwe sokuthi mina ngikuthumile; lapho ususikhuphile isizwe eGibhithe, lizamkhonza uNkulunkulu kulintaba. 13 UMozisi wasesithi kuNkulunkulu: Khangela, nxa ngifika kubantwana bakoIsrayeli ngisithi kubo: UNkulunkulu waboyihlo ungithumile kini; bazakuthi kimi: Ungubani ibizo lakhe? Ngizathini kubo? 14 UNkulunkulu wasesithi kuMozisi: NGINGUYE ENGINGUYE. Wathi futhi:

Uzakutsho njalo kubantwana bakoIsrayeli ukuthi: UNGINGUYE ungithumile kini. 15 UNkulunkulu wasesithi njalo kuMozisi: Uzakutsho njalo kubantwana bakoIsrayeli ukuthi: INKOSI uNkulunkulu waboyihlo, uNkulunkulu kaAbrahama, uNkulunkulu kaIsaka, loNkulunkulu kaJakobe ungithumile kini; leli libizo lami kuze kube nininini, njalo lesi yisikhumbuzo sami kusizukulwana kusiya kusizukulwana. 16 Hamba, ubuthanise abadala bakoIsrayeli, uthi kubo: INKOSI uNkulunkulu waboyihlo ibonakele kimi, uNkulunkulu kaAbrahama, kaIsaka, lokaJakobe, isithi: Ngokulihambela ngilhambele, lalokho elikwenziwe eGibhithe; 17 futhi ngathi ngizalenyusa enhluphekweni yeGibhithe, ngilise elizweni lamaKhanani lelamaHethi lelamaAmori lelamaPerizi lelamaHivi lelamaJebusi, liye elizweni eligeleza uchago loluju. 18 Njalo bazalalela ilizwi lakho. Futhi uzakuya, wena labadala bakoIsrayeli, enkosini yeGibhithe, lithi kuyo: INKOSI, uNkulunkulu wamaHebheru, ihlangene lathi; khathesi-ke, ake usiyekele sihambe ummango wensuku ezintathu siye enkangala ukuze sihlabele iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wethu. 19 Kodwa mina ngiyazi ukuthi inkosi yeGibhithe kayiyikuliyekela lihambe, ngitsho langesandla esilamandla. 20 Ngakho ngizakwelula isandla sami ngilitshaye iGibhithe ngezimangaliso zami zonke engizazenza phakathi kwalokho; njalo emva kwalokho izaliyekela lihambe. 21 Njalo ngizanika lesisizwe umusa emehlweni amaGibhithe. Kuzakuthi-ke mhla lisukayo, kaliyikusuka lingelalutho, 22 kodwa *wonke* owesifazana uzacela kumakhelwane wakhe, lakuye ohlezihleziyo endlini yakhe, izinto zesiliva, lezinto zegolide, lemvunulo; lizazifaka emadodaneni enu lemadodakazini enu; lizawaphanga amaGibhithe.

4 UMOzisi wasephendula wathi: Kodwa khangela, kabayikungikhulwa, kabayikulilalela ilizwi lami; ngoba bazakuthi: INKOSI kayibonakalanga kuwe. 2 INKOSI yasisithi kuye: Kuyini lokho okusesandleni sakho? Wasesithi: Yintonga. 3 Yasisithi: Iphosele emhlabathini. Waseyiphosela emhlabathini, yasisiba yinyoka. UMOzisi waseyibalekela. 4 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Yelula isandla sakho, uyibambe ngomsila. Waselula isandla sakhe, wayithi xhaka; yasisiba yintonga esandleni sakhe, 5 ukuze bakholwe ukuthi ibonakele kuwe

iNKOSI, uNkulunkulu waboyise, uNkulunkulu kaAbrahama, uNkulunkulu kaIsaka, loNkulunkulu kaJakobe.

6 INKOSI yasisithi njalo kuye: Ake ufake isandla sakho esifubeni sakho. Wasesifaka isandla sakhe esifubeni sakhe; esesikhuphile, khangela-ke, isandla sakhe sasesilobulephero njengeliqhwa elikhithikileyo. 7 Yasisithi: Buyisela isandla sakho esifubeni sakho. Wasesibuyisela isandla sakhe esifubeni sakhe; esesikhuphile esifubeni sakhe, khangela-ke, sasesiphenduke saba njengenyama yakhe. 8 Njalo kuzakuthi uba bengakukholwa, bengalaleli ilizwi lesibonakaliso sokuqala, bazakholwa ilizwi lesibonakaliso sokucina. 9 Kuzakuthi-ke, uba bengakholwa lalezizibonakaliso ezimbili, bengalaleli ilizwi lakho, uzakukha okwamanzi omfula, uwathele emhlabathini owomileyo; njalo kuzakuthi amanzi ozawakha emfuleni azakuba ligazi emhlabathini owomileyo.

10 UMOzisi wasesithi eNKOSINI: Uxolo, Nkosi yami, kangisiso sikhulumi, ngitsho kusukela endulo, ngitsho kusukela usukhulume lenceku yakho; ngoba kunzima emlonyeni wami njalo kunzima olimini. 11 INKOSI yasisithi kuye: Ngubani owenzela umuntu umlomo? Kumbe ngubani owenza isimungulu, kumbe isacuthe, kumbe obonayo, kumbe isiphofu? Kakusimi yini iNKOSI? 12 Khathesi-ke hamba, njalo mina ngizakuba lomlomo wakho, ngikufundise lokho ozakukhuluma. 13 Kodwa wathi: Uxolo, Nkosi yami, akuthume ngesandla salowo ozamthuma. 14 Lwaseluvutha ulaka lweNKOSI kuMozisi, yasisithi: Angithi uAroni umLevi ngumnewenu? Ngiyazi ukuthi angakhuluma kuhle. Njalo khangela-ke, uzaphuma ukukuhlangabeza; nxa ekubona, uzathaba enhliziyweni yakhe. 15 Njalo uzakhuluma kuye, ufake amazwi emlonyeni wakhe; mina-ke ngizakuba lomlomo wakho lomlomo wakhe, ngizalifundisa lokho elizakwenza. 16 Yena-ke uzakhuluma esizweni esikhundleni sakho, kuzakuthi abe ngumlomo kuwe, wena ube njengoNkulunkulu kuye. 17 Njalo uzathatha lintonga esandleni sakho, ozakwenza izibonakaliso ngayo.

UMozisi ubuyela eGibhithe

18 UMOzisi wasehamba wabuyela kuJetro uyisezala, wathi kuye: Ake ungiyekele ngihambe, ngibuyele kubafowethu

abaseGibhithe, ngibone ukuthi basaphila yini. UJetro wasesithi kuMozisi: Hamba ngokuthula. 19 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi eMidiyani: Hamba, ubuyele eGibhithe; ngoba wonke amadoda asafa, ayedinga umphefumulo wakho. 20 UMOzisi wasethatha umkakhe lamadodana akhe, wabakhwelisa phezu kukababhemi, wabuyela elizweni leGibhithe. UMOzisi wasethatha intonga kaNkulunkulu esandleni sakhe. 21 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Ekuhambeni kwakho ubuyela eGibhithe, bona ukuthi, zonke izimangaliso engizibeke esandleni sakho, uzenze phambi kukaFaro. Kodwa ngizakwenza inhliziyo yakhe ibe lukhuni ukuze angasiyekeli isizwe sihambe. 22 Njalo uzakuthi kuFaro: Itsho njalo iNKOSI: Indodana yami, izibulo lami, nguIsrayeli; 23 njalo sengithe kuwe: Yekela indodana yami ihambe ukuthi ingikhonze; kodwa walile ukuyiyekela ihambe, khangela, ngizabulala indodana yakho, izibulo lakho.

24 Kwasekusithi esendleleni, endlini yezihambi, iNKOSI yahlangana laye, yadinga ukumbulala. 25 UZipora wasethatha insengetshe, waquma ijwabu laphambili lendodana yakhe, walithintisa inyawo zakhe wathi: Isibili ungumyeni wegazi kimi. 26 Yasimyekela. Ngalesosikhathi wathi: Umyeni wegazi, ngenxa yokusoka.

27 INKOSI yasisithi kuAroni: Hamba, uyehlangabeza uMozisi enkangala. Wahamba-ke, wahlangana laye entabeni kaNkulunkulu, wamanga. 28 UMOzisi wasemtshela uAroni wonke amazwi eNKOSI eyayimthumile, lazo zonke izibonakaliso eyayimlaye zona.

29 OMOzisi loAroni basebehamba, babuthanisa bonke abadala babantwana bakoIsrayeli. 30 UAroni wasekhuluma amazwi wonke iNKOSI eyayiwakhulume kuMozisi, wenza izibonakaliso phambi kwamehlo abantu. 31 Abantu basebekholwa; bezwa ukuthi iNKOSI ihambele abantwana bakoIsrayeli, lokuthi ibonile inhlupheko yabo, bakhothama, bakhonza.

UMozisi loAroni baphambi kukaFaro

5 Emva kwalokho-ke uMozisi loAroni bahamba bathi kuFaro: Itsho njalo iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wakoIsrayeli: Bayekele abantu bami bahambe, bangigcinele umkhosi enkangala. 2 Kodwa uFaro wathi: Ingubani iNKOSI ukuthi ngilalele ilizwi layo, ngiyekele

uIsrayeli ahambe? Kangiyazi iNKOSI, futhi kangiyikumyekela uIsrayeli ahambe. 3 Basebesithi: UNkulunkulu wamaHebheru uhlangane lathi; ake usiyekele sihambe uhambo lwensuku ezintathu enkangala, siyihlabele iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wethu, hlezi isehlele ngomatshayabhuqe wesifo kumbe ngenkamba. 4 Kodwa inkosi yeGibhithe yathi kubo: Kungani, Mozisi loAroni, lisusa abantu emisebenzini yabo? Yanini emithwalweni yenu! 5 UFaro wasesithi: Khangelani, abantu belizwe sebebanengi, kanti liyabaphumuza emithwalweni yabo.

6 Ngalolosuku uFaro waselaya abaqhubi besibhalo besizwe lezinduna zaso, esithi: 7 Lingabe lisabanika abantu amahlanga okwenza izitina njengamandulo; kabahambe bona bayezibuthela amahlanga; 8 lenani lezitina abalenze mandulo lizabamisela lona, lingaphunguli kulo; ngoba bayavilapha; yikho bekhala besithi: Siyekeleni siyehlabela uNkulunkulu wethu. 9 Yenzani umsebenzi ube nzima kakhulu phezu kwamadoda, ukuze basebenze kuwo, bangalaleli amazwi enkohliso.

10 Abaqhubi besibhalo babantu baphuma, lezinduna zabo, bakhuluma ebantwini besithi: Utsho njalo uFaro: Kangiyikulinika amahlanga; 11 hambani lina, lizithathele amahlanga lapho elingawathola khona; kodwa umsebenzi wenu kakuyikuphungulwa lutho kuwo. 12 Abantu basebehlakazeka elizweni lonke leGibhithe ukuze babuthe izidindi zibe ngamahlanga. 13 Abaqhubi besibhalo babahaluzelisa besithi: Qedani imisebenzi yenu, umlandu wosuku ngosuku lwawo, njengamhla kulamahlanga. 14 Njalo izinduna zabantwana bakoIsrayeli, abaqhubi besibhalo bakaFaro abababekela zona, zatshaywa, kuthiwa: Kaliqedanga ngani umsebenzi wenu omisiweyo wokwenza izitina njengamandulo, layizolo lalamuhla?

15 Izinduna zabantwana bakoIsrayeli zasezisiza, zakhala kuFaro zathi: Wenzelani kanje ezincekwini zakho? 16 Amahlanga kawanikwa inceku zakho, kanti bathi kithi: Yenzani izitina. Khangela-ke, inceku zakho ziyatshaywa; kodwa icala ngelabantu bakho. 17 Kodwa wathi: Lina lingamavila, lingamavila; ngalokhu lithi: Siyekeleni siyehlabela iNKOSI. 18 Khathesi-ke hambani, lisebenze; kodwa amahlanga kaliyikuwanikwa, kanti lizaletha inani lezitina. 19 Izinduna zabantwana bakoIsrayeli zasezibona ukuthi zazisebubini, nxa

kuthiwa: Kaliyikuphungula ezitineni zenu, umlandu wosuku ngosuku lwawo.

20 Zasezihlangana loMozisi loAroni ababemi ukubahlangabeza ekuphumeni kwabo kuFaro; 21 zasezisithi kubo: INKOSI ilibone yahlulele; ngoba lenze iphunga lethu libe livumba emehlweni kaFaro lemehlweni encekuzakhe; linike inkemba esandleni sabo ukuze basibulale. 22 UMozisi wasebuyela eNKOSINI wathi: Nkosi, wenzeleni okubi kulesisizwe? Kungani ungithumile? 23 Ngoba selokhu ngaya kuFaro ukukhuluma ebizweni lakho, wenzile okubi kulesisizwe; futhi kawusikhululanga lokusikhulula isizwe sakho.

6 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Khathesi uzabona engizakwenza kuFaro; ngoba ngesandla esilamandla uzabayekela bahambe, langesandla esilamandla uzabaxotsha elizweni lakhe.

UMozisi ubizwa ngokwesibili

2 UNkulunkulu wasekhuluma kuMozisi wathi kuye: NgiyiNKOSI; 3 njalo ngabonakala kuAbrahama, kuIsaka, lakuJakobe njengoNkulunkulu uSomandla; kodwa ngebizo lami *lokuthi* uJehova ngangigaziwa kubo. 4 Njalo lami ngamisa isivumelwano sami labo ukubapha ilizwe leKhanani, ilizwe lobuhambuma babo, ababehlala kulo njengabezizwe. 5 Futhi lami ngizwile ukububula kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli, amaGibhithe abagcine ebugqilini; njalo ngikhumbule isivumelwano sami. 6 Ngakho-ke tshono kubantwana bakoIsrayeli *ukuthi*: NgiyiNKOSI; njalo ngizalikhupha lisuke ngaphansi kwemithwalo yamaGibhithe; ngilikhulule ebugqilini bawo, ngilihlenge ngengalo eyeluliweyo langezigwebo ezinkulu. 7 Njalo ngizazithathela lina libe yisizwe, ngizakuba kini nguNkulunkulu; njalo lizakwazi ukuthi ngiyiNKOSI uNkulunkulu wenu, olikhupha lisuke ngaphansi kwemithwalo yamaGibhithe; 8 njalo ngizalingenisa elizweni engaphakamisa isandla sami ngalo ukulinika uAbrahama, uIsaka loJakobe, ngilnike lona libe yilifa; mina, iNKOSI. 9 UMozisi wasekhuluma ngokunjalo kubantwana bakoIsrayeli; kodwa kabamlalanga uMozisi ngenxa yokukhathazeka komoya langenxa yobugqili obunzima.

10 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi isithi, 11 Ngena ukhulume kuFaro, inkosi yeGibhithe,

ukuthi ayekele abantwana bakoIsrayeli basuke elizweni lakhe. 12 Kodwa uMozisi wakhuluma phambi kweNKOSI esithi: Khangela, abantwana bakoIsrayeli kabangilalanga; pho-ke uFaro angangizwa njani, engingowendebe ezingasokanga?

13 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi lakuAroni yabapha umlayo ngabantwana bakoIsrayeli langoFaro inkosi yeGibhithe ukukhupha abantwana bakoIsrayeli elizweni leGibhithe.

Inzalo kaMozisi lenzalo kaAroni

14 Laba bazinhloko zezindlu zaboyise; amadodana kaRubeni, izibulo likaIsrayeli: OHanoki loPalu, oHezironi loKarimi; laba bazinsapho zikaRubeni. 15 Lamadodana kaSimeyoni: OJemuweli loJamini loOhadi loJakini loZohari loShawuli indodana yomKhananikazi; laba bazinsapho zikaSimeyoni.

16 Njalo la ngamabizo amadodana kaLevi ngezizukulwana zawo: OGerishoni loKohathi loMerari; leminyaka yempilo kaLevi yayiyiminyaka elikhulu lamatshumi amathathu lesikhombisa. 17 Amadodana kaGerishoni: OLibini loShimeyi ngezinsapho zawo. 18 Njalo amadodana kaKohathi: OAmramu loIzihari loHebroni loUziyeli; leminyaka yempilo kaKohathi yayiyiminyaka elikhulu lamatshumi amathathu lantathu. 19 Njalo amadodana kaMerari: OMahli loMushi. Laba bazinsapho zamaLevi ngezizukulwana zabo. 20 UAmramu wasethatha uJokebedi udadewaboyise, waba ngumkakhe. Wasenzalela uAroni loMozisi. Leminyaka yempilo kaAmramu yayiyiminyaka elikhulu lamatshumi amathathu lesikhombisa. 21 Njalo amadodana kaIzihari: OKora loNefegi loZikiri. 22 Lamadodana kaUziyeli: OMishayeli loElizafani loSithiri. 23 UAroni wasezithathela uElisheba indodakazi kaAminadaba, udadewabo kaNashoni, waba ngumkakhe. Wasenzalela uNadabi loAbihu, uEleyazare loIthamari. 24 Njalo amadodana kaKora: OAsiri loElkana loAbhiyasafa; laba bazinsapho zabakoKora. 25 UEleyazare indodana kaAroni wasezithathela enye yamadodakazi kaPutiyeli, yaba ngumkakhe. Yasenzalela uPhinehasi. Yizo lezi inhloko zaboyise bamaLevi ngezinsapho zazo. 26 Lo nguAroni loMozisi iNKOSI eyathi kubo: Khuphani abantwana bakoIsrayeli elizweni leGibhithe ngamabutho abo. 27 Yibo labo ababekhuluma

kuFaro inkosi yeGibhithe ukukhupha abantwana bakoIsrayeli eGibhithe; lo nguMozisi loAroni.

INkosi iyabalaya oMozisi loAroni

28 Kwasekusithi mhla iNKOSI ikhuluma kuMozisi elizweni leGibhithe, 29 INKOSI yakhuluma kuMozisi isithi: Mina ngiyiNKOSI; khuluma kuFaro inkosi yeGibhithe konke engikukhuluma kuwe. 30 UMozisi wasesithi phambi kweNKOSI: Khangela, ngingowendebe ezingasokanga; ngakho uFaro angangizwa njani?

7 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Bona, ngikwenze waba njengoNkulunkulu kuFaro; loAroni umnewenu uzakuba ngumprofethi wakho. 2 Wena uzakhuluma konke engikulaya khona; loAroni umnewenu uzakhuluma kuFaro ukuthi ayekele abantwana bakoIsrayeli baphume elizweni lakhe. 3 Kodwa mina ngizakwenza inhliziyo kaFaro ibe lukhuni, ngandise izibonakaliso zami lezimangaliso zami elizweni leGibhithe. 4 Kodwa uFaro kayikulilalela; njalo ngizabeka isandla sami phezu kweGibhithe, ngikhuphe amabutho ami, isizwe sami, abantwana bakoIsrayeli, elizweni leGibhithe, ngezigwebo ezinkulu. 5 Njalo amaGibhithe azakwazi ukuthi ngiyiNKOSI, lapho ngiselula isandla sami phezu kweGibhithe, ngikhuphe abantwana bakoIsrayeli phakathi kwawo. 6 OMozisi loAroni basebesenza njengoba iNKOSI yabalaya; benza njalo. 7 UMozisi wayeseleminyaka engamatshumi ayisificaminwembili, loAroni waye leminyaka engamatshumi ayisificaminwembili lantathu lapho bekhuluma kuFaro.

Isimangaliso esenziwa ngentonga kaAroni

8 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi lakuAroni, isithi: 9 Nxa uFaro ekhuluma lani esithi: Zenzeleni isimangaliso; uzakuthi kuAroni: Thatha intonga yakho, uyiphosele phansi phambi kukaFaro, izaba yinyoka.

10 UMozisi loAroni basebengena kuFaro, benza njalo njengoba iNKOSI ilayile; uAroni wasephosela phansi intonga yakhe phambi kukaFaro laphambi kwenceku zakhe, yasisiba yinyoka. 11 UFaro wasebiza laye izazi labathakathi; labalumbi beGibhithe labo benza njalo ngamalumbo abo. 12 Ngoba ngulowo

lalowo waphosela phansi intonga yakhe, zaba zinyoka; kodwa intonga kaAroni yaginya intonga zabo. 13 Kodwa inhliziyo kaFaro yaba lukhuni, okokuthi kabalalelanga, njengokutsho kweNKOSI.

Inhlupheko yokuqala: Amanzi aphenduka abe ligazi

14 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Inhliziyo kaFaro inzima, uyala ukuyekela isizwe sihambe. 15 Yana kuFaro ekuseni; khangela, uzaphuma esiya emanzini, ume uqondane laye ekhunjini lomfula, lentonga eyaphenduka yaba yinyoka ithathe esandleni sakho. 16 Uzakuthi kuye: INKOSI uNkulunkulu wamaHebheru ingithume kuwe isithi: Yekela isizwe sami sihambe, singikhonze enkangala; kodwa khangela, kawulalelanga kuze kube khathe. 17 Itsho njalo iNKOSI: Ngalokhu uzakwazi ukuthi ngiyiNKOSI; khangela, ngizatshaya ngentonga esesandleni sami phezu kwamanzi asemfuleni, njalo azaphenduka abe ligazi. 18 Lenhlanzi ezisemfuleni zizakufa, lomfula ube levumba; lamaGibhithe azadinwa yikunatha amanzi emfuleni.

19 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Tshono kuAroni *uthi*: Thatha intonga yakho, welule isandla sakho phezu kwamanzi eGibhithe, phezu kwemifula yabo, phezu kwezifula zabo, laphezu kweziziba zabo, laphezu kwamachibi wonke amanzi abo, ukuze abe ligazi. Kuzakuba legazi elizweni lonke leGibhithe, *lezitsheni zezihlahla lezamatsheni*. 20 UMozisi loAroni basebesenza njalo, njengokulaya kweNKOSI; wasephakamisa intonga, watshaya amanzi ayesemfuleni phambi kwamehlo kaFaro laphambi kwamehlo ezinceku zakhe; lawo wonke amanzi ayesemfuleni aphenkulwa aba ligazi. 21 Lenhlanzi ezisemfuleni zafa; lomfula waba levumba, kwaze kwathi amaGibhithe ehluleka ukuwanatha amanzi emfuleni; njalo kwakulegazi elizweni lonke leGibhithe. 22 Labalumbi beGibhithe benza njalo ngamalumbo abo, kwaze kwathi inhliziyo kaFaro yaba lukhuni, njalo kabalalelanga, njengokutsho kweNKOSI. 23 UFaro wasetshibilika waya endlini yakhe njalo kayibekanga inhliziyo yakhe lakulokhu. 24 LamaGibhithe wonke agebha amanzi okunatha inhlangothi zonke zomfula, ngoba babengelakunatha emanzini omfula. 25

Lensuku eziyisikhombisa zagcwaliseka emva kokuthi iNKOSI isitshaye umfula.

Inhlupheko yesibili: Amaxoxo

8 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Yana kuFaro uthi kuye: Itsho njalo iNKOSI: Yekela abantu bami bahambe ukuze bangikhonze. 2 Uba-ke usala ukubayekela bahambe, khangela, ngizatshaya yonke imingcele yakho ngamaxoxo. 3 Njalo umfula uzanyakazela ngamaxoxo, azakhuphuka, angene endlini yakho, lekamelweni lakho lokulala, laphezu kombheda wakho, lendlini yenceku zakho, laphezu kwesizwe sakho, lemaziko akho, lemiganwini yakho yokuxovela ukudla; 4 lamaxoxo azakhuphukela kuwe, lesizweni sakho lezincekwini zakho zonke.

5 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Tshono kuAroni uthi: Yelula isandla sakho ngentonga yakho phezu kwemifula, phezu kwezifula, laphezu kweziziba, wenze amaxoxo akhuphukele elizweni leGibhithe. 6 UAroni waseselula isandla sakhe phezu kwamanzi eGibhithe; lamaxoxo akhuphuka, asibekela ilizwe leGibhithe. 7 Labalumbi benza njalo ngamalumbo abo, benza amaxoxo akhuphukela elizweni leGibhithe.

8 UFaro wasebabiza oMozisi loAroni wathi: Ncengani iNKOSI ukuthi isuse amaxoxo kimi lesizweni sami; njalo ngizayekela isizwe sihambe ukuthi bahlabele iNKOSI. 9 UMOzisi wasesithi kuFaro: Woba lodumo ngaphezu kwami. Ngizakuncengela nini lenceku zakho, lesizwe sakho, ukuchitha amaxoxo asuke kuwe lendlini zakho, asale emfuleni kuphela? 10 Wasesithi: Kusasa. Wathi-ke: Njengelizwi lakho, ukuze wazi ukuthi kakho onjengeNKOSI uNkulunkulu wethu. 11 Njalo amaxoxo azasuka kuwe lezindlini zakho lezincekwini zakho lesizweni sakho, asale emfuleni kuphela. 12 UMOzisi loAroni basebephuma kuFaro. UMOzisi wakhala eNKOSINI ngenxa yamaxoxo eyayiwabekile phezu kukaFaro. 13 INKOSI yenza-ke njengelizwi likaMozisi; amaxoxo asesifa ephuma ezindlini, emagumeni lemasimini. 14 Basebewabuthelala inqwaba ngenqwaba; lelizwe laba levumba. 15 Kodwa uFaro ebona ukuthi sekungcono, wenza inhliziyo yakhe yaba nzima, ukuthi kabalalelanga, njengokutsho kweNKOSI.

Inhlupheko yesithathu: Imiyane

16 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Tshono kuAroni uthi: Yelula intonga yakho, utshaye uthuli lomhlaba, ukuze lube yimiyane elizweni lonke leGibhithe. 17 Basebesenza njalo; ngoba uAroni welula isandla sakhe silentonga yakhe, watshaya uthuli lomhlaba; lemiyane yaba khona ebantwini lezifuyweni; lonke uthuli lwaba yimiyane elizweni lonke leGibhithe. 18 Labalumbi benza njalo ngamalumbo abo ukuveza imiyane, kodwa babengeke. Ngakho imiyane yaba sebantwini lezifuyweni. 19 Labalumbi bathi kuFaro: Lokhu kungumunwe kaNkulunkulu. Kodwa inhliziyo kaFaro yaba lukhuni, kazabezwa, njengokutsho kweNKOSI.

Inhlupheko yesine: Izibawu

20 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Vuka ekuseni kakhulu, uzimise phambi kukaFaro; khangela uphuma esiya emanzini, njalo uthi kuye: Itsho njalo iNKOSI: Yekela abantu bami bahambe bangikhonze. 21 Ngoba uba ungasiyekeli isizwe sami sihambe, khangela ngizathumela umtshitshi wezibawu kuwe lezincekwini zakho lesizweni sakho lendlini zakho; lezindlu zamaGibhithe zizagcwala umtshitshi wezibawu futhi lomhlabathi ezikuwo. 22 Kodwa ngalolosuku ngizakwehlukana ilizwe leGosheni esihlala kulo isizwe sami, ukuthi kungabi khona lapho umtshitshi wezibawu, ukuze wazi ukuthi ngiyiNKOSI phakathi kwelizwe. 23 Njalo ngizamisa umehluko phakathi kwesizwe sami lesizwe sakho; kusasa kuzakuba lesibonakaliso lesi. 24 INKOSI yasisenza njalo; kwasekufika umtshitshi onzima wezibawu endlini kaFaro lezindlini zezinceku zakhe lelizweni lonke leGibhithe; ilizwe lonakala ngenxa yomtshitshi wezibawu.

25 UFaro wasebabiza oMozisi loAroni, wathi: Hambani, lihlabele uNkulunkulu wenu kulelizwe. 26 Kodwa uMozisi wathi: Kakulunganga ukwenza njalo, ngoba sizahlabela eNKOSINI uNkulunkulu wethu okunengekayo kwamaGibhithe; khangela, uba sihlaba okunengekayo kwamaGibhithe phambi kwamehlo awo, kawayikusikhanda ngamatshe yini? 27 Sizahamba ummango wensuku ezintathu enkangala, sihlabele-ke iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wethu njengoba izakutsho kithi. 28 UFaro wasesithi: Mina ngizaliyekela lihambe

ukuthi lihlabele iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wenu enkangala; kodwa lingayi khatshana kakhulu; lingincengele. 29 UMOzisi wasesithi: Khangela, ngiyasuka kuwe, ngizayincenga iNKOSI ukuze umtshitshi wezibawu usuke kuFaro, ezincekwini zakhe, lesizweni sakhe kusasa; kuphela uFaro angaphindi akhohlise ngokungayekeli isizwe sihambe, sihlabele iNKOSI.

30 UMOzisi wasephuma kuFaro, wayincenga iNKOSI. 31 INKOSI yasisenza njengelizwi likaMozisi; yasusa umtshitshi wezibawu kuFaro, ezincekwini zakhe lesizweni sakhe; kakusalanga lesisodwa. 32 Kodwa uFaro wenza inhliziyo yakhe yaba nzima langalesisikhathi, kayekelanga isizwe sihambe.

Inhlupheko yesihlanu: Isifo sezifuyo

9 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Yana kuFaro uthi kuye: Itsho njalo iNKOSI, uNkulunkulu wamaHebheru, *ithi*: Yekela abantu bami bahambe ukuthi bangikhonze. 2 Ngoba uba usala ukubayekela bahambe, ulokhu ubabambile, 3 khangela, isandla seNKOSI sizakuba phezu kwezifuyo zakho ezisegangeni, phezu kwamabhiza, phezu kwabobabhemi, phezu kwamakamela, phezu kwenkomo laphezu kwezimvu, umatshayabhucwe wesifo onzima kakhulu. 4 Kodwa iNKOSI izakwenza umehluko phakathi kwezifuyo zakuIsrayeli lezifuyo zeGibhithe, kuze kuthi kakuyikufa lutho kukho konke okwabantwana bakuIsrayeli. 5 INKOSI yasimisa isikhathi esimisiweyo, isithi: Kusasa iNKOSI izakwenza linto elizweni. 6 INKOSI yayenza-ke linto kusasa; lazo zonke izifuyo zeGibhithe zafa; kodwa kakufanga lesisodwa ezifuyweni zabantwana bakuIsrayeli. 7 UFaro wasethuma, khangela-ke, kakufanga ngitsho lesisodwa ezifuyweni zakuIsrayeli. Kodwa inhliziyo kaFaro yaba nzima, kasiyekelanga isizwe sihambe.

Inhlupheko yesithupha: Amathumba

8 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi lakuAroni: Zithatheleni izandla zenu ezigcweleyo zomlotha weziko, njalo uMOzisi awutsahazele amazulwini phambi kwamehlo kaFaro. 9 Njalo uzakuba luthuli olucolekileyo phezu kwelizwe lonke leGibhithe, njalo luzakuba phezu kwabantu laphezu kwezifuyo lube lithumba eliphihlika

amazulwini elizweni lonke leGibhithe. 10 Basebethatha umlotha weziko, bema phambi kukaFaro; uMOzisi wasewutsahazela amazulwini, waba lithumba eliphihlika amazulwini ebantwini lezifuyweni. 11 Njalo abalumbi babengeme phambi kukaMozisi ngenxa yamathumba; ngoba amathumba ayephezu kwabalumbi laphezu kwawo wonke amaGibhithe. 12 Kodwa iNKOSI yayenza yaba lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro, njalo kazabezwa, njengokutsho kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

Inhlupheko yesikhombisa: Isiqhotho

13 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Vuka ekuseni kakhulu, uzimise phambi kukaFaro uthi kuye: Itsho njalo iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wamaHebheru *ithi*: Yekela isizwe sami sihambe bangikhonze. 14 Ngoba ngalesisikhathi ngizathumela zonke inhlupheko zami enhliziyweni yakho laphezu kwenceku zakho laphezu kwesizwe sakho, ukuze wazi ukuthi kakho onjengami emhlabeni wonke. 15 Ngoba khathesi ngizaselula isandla sami ukuze ngikutshaye lesizwe sakho ngomatshayabhucwe wesifo, ubusuchitheka usuke emhlabeni. 16 Kodwa isibili ngalokhu ngikumisile ukuze ngikutshengise amandla ami lokuze ibizo lami lilandiswe emhlabeni wonke. 17 Usaziphakamisa umelana labantu bami, ukuthi ungabayekeli bahambe yini? 18 Khangela, kusasa ngalesisikhathi ngizalisa isiqhotho esinzima kakhulu, esingazanga sibe khona esinjalo eGibhithe kusukela ngosuku lisekelwa kuze kube khathesi. 19 Khathesi-ke thuma, ubuthe izifuyo zakho lakho konke olakho ensimini; wonke umuntu layo yonke inyamazana okuficwa ensimini okungabuthelwanga ekhaya, nxa isiqhotho siwela phezu kwakho, kuzakufa. 20 Lowo olesabayo ilizwi leNKOSI phakathi kwenceku zikaFaro wenza izisebenzi zakhe lezifuyo zakhe zibalekele ezindlini; 21 kodwa lowo ongabekanga inhliziyo yakhe elizwini leNKOSI watshiya izisebenzi zakhe lezifuyo zakhe ensimini.

22 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Yelulela isandla sakho amazulwini, ukuze kube khona isiqhotho elizweni lonke leGibhithe, phezu kwabantu laphezu kwezinyamazana laphezu kwemibhida yonke yensimu elizweni leGibhithe. 23 UMOzisi waseselulela intonga yakhe amazulwini; iNKOSI yasiletha imidumo lesiqhotho; lomlilo wehlela

emhlabeni; leNKOSI yanisa isiqhotho elizweni leGibhithe. 24 Kwasekusiba khona isiqhotho, lomlilo uzixubanise esiqhothweni; okunzima kakhulu; okungazanga kube khona okunjengakho elizweni lonke leGibhithe selokhu laba yisizwe. 25 Isiqhotho sasesitshaya elizweni lonke leGibhithe konke okusegangani, kusukela ebantwini kusiya ezinyamazani; lesiqhotho satshaya wonke umbhida weganga, sephula sonke isihlahla seganga. 26 Kuphela elizweni leGosheni lapho ababekhona abantwana bakoIsrayeli kwakungekho isiqhotho.

27 UFaro wasethuma wabiza uMozisi loAroni, wathi kubo: Ngonile ngalesisikhathi; iNKOSI ilungile, kanti mina labantu bami sibabi. 28 Ncengani iNKOSI, ngoba sekwanele, ukuze kungabi lemidumo elamandla lesiqhotho; besengiliyekela lihambe, lingabe lisahlala. 29 UMozisi wasesithi kuye: Nxa sengiphumile emzini, ngizachaya izandla zami eNKOSINI; kuzaphela imidumo lesiqhotho kasisayikuba khona, ukuze wazi ukuthi umhlaba ungoweNKOSI. 30 Kodwa wena lenceku zakho, ngiyazi ukuthi kalikayesabi iNKOSI uNkulunkulu. 31 Kwasekutshaywa ifilakisi* lebhali*; ngoba ibhali yayisesikwetshini, lefilakisi yayisithela amaluba. 32 Kodwa ingqoloyi lespelite* kakutshaywanga, ngoba kwakungakavuthwa. 33 UMozisi wasephuma emzini evela kuFaro, wachaya izandla zakhe eNKOSINI; kwasekusima imidumo lesiqhotho, lezulu kalabe lisathululeka emhlabeni. 34 Kwathi uFaro esebonile ukuthi izulu lesiqhotho lemidumo sekumile, wengezelela ukona, wayenza yaba nzima inhliziyi yakhe, yena lenceku zakhe. 35 Njalo inhliziyi kaFaro yaba lukhuni, kazabayekela abantwana bakoIsrayeli bahambe, njengalokhu iNKOSI yayitshilo ngesandla sikaMozisi.

Inhlupheko yesificaminwembali: Isikhonyane

10 NKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Yana kuFaro, ngoba mina ngenze inhliziyi yakhe yaba nzima inhliziyi yenceku zakhe, ukuze ngenze lezizibonakaliso zami phambi kwakhe, 2 lokuthi ulandise endlebeni zendodana yakho lendodana yendodana yakho ukuthi ngenze kabuhlungu kumaGibhithe lezibonakaliso zami engizenze phakathi kwawo, ukuze lazi ukuthi ngiyiNKOSI. 3 UMozisi loAroni basebesiya kuFaro, bathi kuye: Itsho njalo iNKOSI, uNkulunkulu wamaHebheru, *ithi*: Koze kube nini usala

ukuzithoba phambi kwami? Yekela isizwe sami sihambe, bangikhonze. 4 Ngoba uba usala ukuyekela isizwe sami sihambe, khangela, kusasa ngizaletha isikhonyane emngceleni wakho, 5 njalo sizasibekela ubuso bomhlaba ukuze ungawuboni umhlaba, sizakudla insalela yokwaphephayo, okwalisalelayo esiqhothweni, sidle sonke isihlahla esikhulela wena ensimini. 6 Sizagcwalisa izindlu zakho lezindlu zezinceku zakho zonke lezindlu zawo wonke amaGibhithe, oyihlo abangazanga basibone laboyise baboyihlo, kusukela ngosuku ababakhona emhlabeni kuze kube lamuhla. Wasetshibilika, waphuma kuFaro. 7 Lenceku zikaFaro zathi kuye: Koze kube nini lo esiba ngumjibila kithi? Yekela amadoda ahambe, akhonze iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wawo; kawukazi yini ukuthi iGibhithe isichithekile? 8 UMozisi loAroni babuyiselwa kuFaro; wasesithi kubo: Hambani likhonze iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wenu. Ngobani kanye labo abazahamba? 9 UMozisi wasesithi: Sizahamba labatsha bethu labadala bethu, lamadodana ethu lamadodakazi ethu, lezimvu zethu lenkomo zethu sizahamba, ngoba silomkhosi weNKOSI. 10 Wasesithi kubo: INKOSI ibe lani ngokunjalo, njengoba ngizalijekela lihambe labantwanyana benu! Bonani ngoba kulokubi phambi kwenu. 11 Kungabi njalo! Hambani khatesi, madoda, liyikhonze iNKOSI, ngoba yikho elikudingayo. Basebebaxotsha ebusweni bukaFaro.

12 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Yelula isandla sakho phezu kwelizwe leGibhithe, ngenxa yesikhonyane, ukuze senyukele phezu kwelizwe leGibhithe, sidle wonke umbhida welizwe lakho konke isiqhotho esikutshiyileyo. 13 UMozisi waseyelula intonga yakhe phezu kwelizwe leGibhithe; iNKOSI yasiqhuba umoya wempumalanga elizweni, lonke lolosuku lobusuku bonke; kwasekusithi ekuseni, umoya wempumalanga wenyusa isikhonyane. 14 Isikhonyane sasesisenyukela phezu kwelizwe lonke leGibhithe, sehlela emngceleni wonke weGibhithe, esinzima kakhulu. Phambi kwaso akuzange kube khona isikhonyane esinjalo njengaso, futhi kakuyikuba khona esinjalo emva kwaso. 15 Ngoba sasibekela ubuso belizwe lonke, kwaze kwafiphazwa ilizwe; sadla wonke umbhida welizwe laso sonke isithelo sezihlahla isiqhotho esasitshiyayo; kakusalanga lutho oluluhlaza esihlahleni, lombhida weganga, elizweni lonke leGibhithe.

16 UFaro wasephangisa ukubabiza oMozisi loAroni, wathi: Ngonile eNKOSINI uNkulunkulu wenu lakini. 17 Khathesi-ke ake lithethelele isono sami okwalesisikhathi kuphela, liyincenge iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wenu ukuthi isuse kimi lokhu ukufa kuphela. 18 Wasephuma kuFaro, wayincenga iNKOSI. 19 INKOSI yasiphendula umoya wentshonalanga olamandla kakhulu owenyusa isikhonyane, wasiphosela oLwandle oluBomvu; kakusalanga sikhonyane lesisodwa kuwo wonke umngcele weGibhithe. 20 Kodwa iNKOSI yayenza lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro, kazabayekela abantwana bakoIsrayeli bahambe.

Inhlupheko yesificamunwemunye: Umnyama ophumputhekayo

21 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Yelulela isandla sakho emazulwini, ukuze kube khona umnyama phezu kwelizwe leGibhithe, ngitsho umnyama ophumputhekayo. 22 UMozisi waseselulela isandla sakhe emazulwini; kwasekusiba khona umnyama wobumnyama elizweni lonke leGibhithe insuku ezintathu. 23 Kababonanga, futhi kakusukumanga muntu endaweni yakhe okwensuku ezintathu; kodwa kubo bonke abantwana bakoIsrayeli kwakukhona ukukhanya emizini yabo.

24 UFaro wasembiza uMozisi wathi: Hambani likhonze iNKOSI, kuphela izimvu zenu lenkomo zenu kuzagcinwa, labantwanyana benu bazahamba lani. 25 Kodwa uMozisi wathi: Lawe ubonika imihlatshelo leminikelo yokutshiswa ezandleni zethu, esizayenzela iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wethu. 26 Njalo lezifuyo zethu zizahamba kanye lathi, kakuyikusala emuva isondo; ngoba sizathatha kuzo ukukhonza iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wethu, ngoba kasikwazi esizakhonza ngakho iNKOSI size sifike khona.

27 Kodwa iNKOSI yenza lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro, njalo kafunanga ukubayekela bahambe. 28 UFaro wasesithi kuye: Suka kimi, uziqaphele, ungaboni ubuso bami futhi; ngoba mhla ubona ubuso bami uzakufa. 29 UMozisi wasesithi: Ukhulume ngokuqonda, kangisayikubona futhi ubuso bakho.

Ukuxwayisa ngenhlupheko yetshumi: Ukufa kwamazibulo

11 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Ngisezakwehlisela kuFaro lakulo iGibhithe inhlupheko eyodwa; emva kwalokho uzaliyekela lihambe lisuke lapha; ekuliyekeleni kwakhe lihambe uzalixotsha lokulixotsha lisuka lapha ngokupheleleyo. 2 Ake ukhulume endlebeni zabantu, ukuthi bacele, ngulowo kumakhelwane wakhe, lalowo owesifazana kumakhelwane wakhe, izinto zesiliva lezinto zegolide. 3 INKOSI yasinika abantu umusa emehlweni amaGibhithe. Futhi indoda uMozisi waba mkhulu kakhulu elizweni leGibhithe emehlweni enceku zikaFaro lemehlweni esizwe.

4 UMozisi wasesithi: Itsho njalo iNKOSI *ithi*: Phose phakathi kobusuku ngizaphuma ngiye phakathi kweGibhithe; 5 Lawo wonke amazibulo elizweni leGibhithe azakufa, kusukela kuzibulo likaFaro elizahlala esihlalweni sakhe sobukhosi, kuze kube kuzibulo lencekukazi engemva kwelitshe lokuchola, lamazibulo wonke ezifuyo. 6 Njalo kuzakuba khona isililo esikhulu elizweni lonke leGibhithe, esingazanga sibe khona esinjengaso, lesingayikuba khona futhi esinjengaso. 7 Kodwa ebantwaneni bakoIsrayeli inja kayiyikunyikinya ulimi lwayo, kusukela emuntwini kusiya ezifuyweni, ukuze lazi ukuthi iNKOSI iyehlukanisa phakathi kweGibhithe loIsrayeli. 8 Lazo zonke izinceku zakho lezi zizakwehlela kimi, zingikhothamele zisithi: Phuma wena lesizwe sonke esikulandelayo. Langemva kwalokho ngizaphuma. Wasephuma kuFaro ekuvutheni kolaka.

9 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: UFaro kayikulizwa, ukuze zande izimangaliso zami elizweni leGibhithe. 10 OMozisi loAroni basebesenza zonke lezizimangaliso phambi kukaFaro, kodwa iNKOSI yenza inhliziyo kaFaro yaba lukhuni, kazabayekela abantwana bakoIsrayeli baphume elizweni lakhe.

Ukumiswa komkhosi wephasika

12 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi lakuAroni elizweni leGibhithe, isithi: 2 Le inyanga kayibe kini yinhloko yezinyanga, ibe kini ngeyokuqala yenyanga zomnyaka.

3 Khulumani kunhlangano yonke yakoIsrayeli lithi: Ngolwetshumi lwalinyanga bazazithathela

ngulowo iwundlu, ngokwezindlu zaboyise, iwundlu ngendlu. 4 Uba-ke indlu incinyane kakhulu ewundlwini, kakuthi yena athathe lomakhelwane wakhe, oseduze lendlu yakhe, njengobunengi bemiphefumulo; ngulowo njengokudla kwakhe, lizabalela iwundlu. 5 Lizakuba lezinyane elingelasici, eliduna, elilomnyaka owodwa; lithatheni ezimvini loba ezimbuzini. 6 Njalo lizaligcina kuze kufike usuku lwetshumi lane lwaleyonyanga, njalo ibandla lonke lenhlangano yakoIsrayeli izalihlaba kusihlwa. 7 Bazathatha-ke okwegazi, bakufake emigubazini yomibili lekhothameni, ezindlini abazalidlela kuzo. 8 Njalo bazakudla inyama ngalobobusuku, yosiwe ngomlilo, lesinkwa esingelamvubelo, lemibhida ebabyo bazayidla. 9 Lingadli okwalo kuluhlaza kumbe kuphekiwe lokuphekwa ngamanzi, kodwa yosiwe ngomlilo; inhloko yalo lemilenze yalo, kanye lemibilini yalo. 10 Njalo lingatshiyi lutho kulo kuze kube sekuseni, kodwa okusalayo kulo kuze kube sekuseni lizakutshisa ngomlilo.

11 Ngokunjalo-ke lizalidla, inkalo zenu zibotshiwe, izicathulo zenu zisenyaweni zenu, lendondolo zenu zisezandleni zenu; lizalidla ngokuphangisa; kuliphasika leNKOSI. 12 Ngoba ngizadabula phakathi kwelizwe leGibhithe ngalobobusuku, ngitshaye wonke amazibulo elizweni leGibhithe, kusukela emuntwini kusiya enyamazaneni, ngizakwenza izigwebo kubo bonke onkulunkulu beGibhithe; mina ngiyiNKOSI. 13 Legazi lizakuba kini yisibonakaliso ezindlini lapho elikhona; nxa ngibona igazi ngizadlula phezu kwenu, njalo kungehleli kini inhlupheko yokuchitha, mhla ngitshaya ilizwe leGibhithe. 14 Njalo lolusuku luzakuba kini yisikhumbuzo; njalo lizalugcina lube ngumkhosi eNKOSINI; lizalugcina ezizukulwaneni zenu ngokomthetho wanininini. 15 Insuku eziyisikhombisa lizakudla isinkwa esingelamvubelo. Yebo ngosuku lokuqala lizakhupha imvubelo ezindlini zenu; ngoba wonke odla okuvutshelweyo kusukela kusuku lokuqala kuze kufike usuku lwesikhombisa, lowomphefumulo uzaqunywa usuke koIsrayeli. 16 Njalo ngosuku lokuqala kuzakuba khona inhlangano ebiziweyo engcwele, langosuku lwesikhombisa lizakuba lenhlangano ebiziweyo engcwele; kungenziwa msebenzi ngazo, kuphela lokho wonke umphefumulo okudlayo, lokho kodwa kungenziwa yini. 17 Ngakho gcinani izinkwa ezingelamvubelo; ngoba ngalona lolosuku

ngikhuphile amabutho enu elizweni leGibhithe. Ngakho lizagcina lolosuku ezizukulwaneni zenu ngesimiso saphakade.

18 Kweyokuqala, osukwini lwetshumi lane lwenyanga kusihlwa lizakudla isinkwa esingelamvubelo, kuze kufike usuku lwamatshumi amabili lanye lwenyanga kusihlwa. 19 Insuku eziyisikhombisa kakungaficwa imvubelo ezindlini zenu; ngoba wonke odla okuvutshelweyo lowomphefumulo uzaqunywa usuke kunhlangano yakoIsrayeli, loba engowemzini loba engowokuzalwa elizweni. 20 Lingadli lutho oluvutshelweyo; emizini yenu yonke lizakudla isinkwa esingelamvubelo.

21 UMOzisi wasebiza bonke abadala bakoIsrayeli, wathi kubo: Hudulani lizithathele amawundlu ngokwensapho zenu, lihlabe iphasika, 22 lithathe ilixha lehisope*, liligxamuze egazini elisemganwini, lininde ekhothameni lemigubazini emibili ngegazi elisemganwini; lina-ke, kakungaphumi muntu endlini yakhe kuze kube sekuseni. 23 Ngoba iNKOSI izadabula ukutshaya amaGibhithe; nxa ibona igazi ekhothameni lemigubazini yomibili, iNKOSI izadlula phezu komnyango, ingavumeli umchithi ukuthi angene ezindlini zenu ukutshaya. 24 Njalo lizagcina le into, kube yisimiso kini lakubantwana benu kuze kube phakade. 25 Njalo kuzakuthi lapho lifika elizweni iNKOSI ezalinika lona njengokukhuluma kwayo, lizagcina linkonzo. 26 Kuzakuthi-ke lapho abantwana benu besithi kini: Iyini linkonzo elilayo? 27 Lizakuthi-ke: Lo ngumhlatshelelo wephasika leNKOSI, eyedlula phezu kwezindlu zabantwana bakoIsrayeli eGibhithe mhla itshaya amaGibhithe, wophula izindlu zethu. Njalo abantu bakhothama bakhonza. 28 Abantwana bakoIsrayeli basebehamba, bayakwenza njengalokhu iNKOSI yayibalayile oMOzisi loAroni, benza njalo.

Ukubulawa kwamazibulo amaGibhithe

29 Kwasekusithi phakathi kobusuku iNKOSI yatshaya wonke amazibulo elizweni leGibhithe, kusukela kuzibulo likaFaro elalizahlala esihlalweni sakhe sobukhosi kuze kube kuzibulo lesibotshwa esasisentolongweni, lamazibulo wonke ezifuyo. 30 UFaro wasesukuma ebusuku, yena lenceku zakhe zonke lamaGibhithe wonke. Kwasekusiba khona isililo esikhulu eGibhithe,

ngoba kwakungekho ndlu lapho okwakungelamufi khona.

31 Wasebiza oMozisi loAroni ebusuku, wathi: Sukumani, liphume phakathi kwabantu bami, lonke lina labantwana bakoIsrayeli, lihambe liyekhonza iNKOSI njengokutsho kwenu. 32 Thathani lani izimvu zenu lenkomo zenu njengokutsho kwenu, lihambe; futhi lingibusise lami. 33 Njalo amaGibhithe ayebakhuthaza abantu ebahaluzelisa ukuthi baphume elizweni, ngoba athi: Sonke sifile. 34 Abantu-ke bathatha inhlama yabo ingakavutshelwa, betshata imiganu yabo yokuxovela ibotshelwe ezembathweni zabo. 35 Abantwana bakoIsrayeli basebesenza njengelizwi likaMozisi; bacela kumaGibhithe izinto zesiliva lezinto zegolide lezigqoko. 36 iNKOSI yasibapha abantu umusa emehlweni amaGibhithe, aze abanika izicelo zabo. Basebewaphundla amaGibhithe.

AmaIsrayeli asuka eGibhithe

37 Abantwana bakoIsrayeli basebesuka eRamesesi besiya eSukothi; amadoda angaba zinkulungwane ezingamakhulu ayisithupha ahamba ngenyawo, ngaphandle kwabantwana. 38 Kwasekusenyuka labo lexuku lenhlobonhlobo, lezimvu lezinkomo, lezifuyo ezinengi kakhulu. 39 Basebebhaka izinkwa ezingelamvubelo ngenhlama abayikhupha eGibhithe, ngoba ingavutshelwanga, ngoba baxotshwa eGibhithe, ngoba babengelakulibala, futhi bengazilungiselelanga umphako.

40 Isikhathi sokuhlala-ke kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli abasihlala eGibhithe sasiyiminyaka engamakhulu amane lamatshumi amathathu. 41 Kwasekusithi ekupheleni kweminyaka engamakhulu amane lamatshumi amathathu, kwathi ngalona lolosuku wonke amabutho eNKOSI aphuma elizweni leGibhithe. 42 Kuyibusuku bemilindo eNKOSINI ngokubakhupha elizweni leGibhithe; lobu yibusuku beNKOSI bemilindo yabo bonke abantwana bakoIsrayeli ezizukulwaneni zabo.

Imithetho yephasika

43 iNKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi loAroni: Lesi yisimiso sephasika. Kakho owezizwe ongalidla; 44 kodwa sonke isigqili sawo wonke umuntu, esathengwa ngemali, nxa usisokile,

ngalesosikhathi sizakudla kulo. 45 Owezizwe loqatshiweyo bangadli kulo. 46 Lizadlelwa endlini yinye; ungakhupheli phandle kwendlu okwenyama, ungephuli thambo lalo. 47 Inhlango yonke yakoIsrayeli izakwenza lokhu. 48 Uba owemzini ohlala lani njengoweziwe egcinela iNKOSI iphasika, kabasokwe bonke abesilisa laye, abesondela-ke aligcine, uzakuba njengowokuzalwa elizweni; kodwa kakho ongasokwanga ozalidla. 49 Umlayo munye uzakuba kowokuzalwa elizweni lakowemzini ohlala phakathi kwenu njengoweziwe.

50 Bonke abantwana bakoIsrayeli basebesenza njengalokhu iNKOSI yayibalayile oMozisi loAroni; benza njalo. 51 Kwasekusithi ngalona lolosuku iNKOSI yabakhupha abantwana bakoIsrayeli elizweni leGibhithe ngamabutho abo.

Amazibulo ehlukiselwa iNKOSI; umkhosi wesinkwa esingelamvubelo

13 iNKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi isithi: 2 Ngingwelisela lonke izibulo, elivula loba yisiphi isizalo phakathi kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli, elomuntu lelenyamazana, lingelami.

3 UMOzisi wasesithi ebantwini: Khumbulani lolosuku eliphume ngalo eGibhithe, endlini yobugqili; ngoba ngamandla esandla iNKOSI ilikhuphile lapha. Njalo kakungadliwa isinkwa esilemvubelo. 4 Ngalolusuku liyaphuma ngenyanga kaAbhibhi.

5 Njalo kuzakuthi lapho iNKOSI isikungenisile elizweni lamaKhanani lamaHethi lamaAmori lamaHivi lamaJebusi, afunga kuboyihlo ukukunika lona, ilizwe eligeleza uchago loluju, uzagcina linkonzo ngalinyanga. 6 Insuku eziyisikhombisa uzakudla izinkwa ezingelamvubelo, langosuku lwesikhombisa kuzakuba khona umkhosi eNKOSINI. 7 Izinkwa ezingelamvubelo zizadliwa ngensuku eziyisikhombisa; njalo kakuyikubonwa kuwe okuvutshelweyo lemvubelo kayiyikubonwa kuwe kuwo wonke umngcele wakho.

8 Njalo uzatshela indodana yakho ngalolosuku usithi: Ngenxa yalokho iNKOSI eyakwenza kimi ekuphumeni kwami eGibhithe. 9 Futhi kuzakuba kuwe luphawu phezu kwesandla sakho lesikhumbuzo phakathi laphakathi kwamehlo akho, ukuze umlayo weNKOSI ube

semlonyeni wakho; ngoba ngesandla esilamandla iNKOSI ikukhuphile eGibhithe. 10 Ngakho uzagcina lesisimiso ngesikhathi saso esimisiweyo iminyaka ngeminyaka.

11 Njalo kuzakuthi lapho iNKOSI isikungenisile elizweni lamaKhanani, njengokufunga kwayo kuwe lakuboyihlo, isikunike lona, 12 uzakwehlukanisela iNKOSI konke okuvula isizalo; lalo lonke izibulo lomqegu wezifuyo olazo, amaduna azakuba ngaweNKOSI. 13 Lalo lonke izibulo likababhemi uzalihlenga ngewundlu; kodwa uba ungalihlengi, uzalephula intamo; lalo lonke izibulo lomuntu phakathi kwamadodana akho uzalihlenga.

14 Njalo kuzakuthi lapho indodana yakho ikubuza ngesikhathi esizayo isithi: Kuyini lokhu? Uzakuthi kuyo: Ngamandla esandla iNKOSI yasikhupha eGibhithe, endlini yobugqili. 15 Ngoba kwathi uFaro ezenza lukhuni ukuthi asiyekele sihambe, iNKOSI yabulala lonke izibulo elizweni leGibhithe, kusukela kuzibulo lomuntu kusiya kuzibulo lezifuyo; ngakho ngiyahlabela iNKOSI konke okuvula isizalo okuduna; kodwa lonke izibulo lamadodana ami ngiyalhlenga. 16 Njalo kuzakuba luphawu phezu kwesandla sakho lamafilakteriyu* phakathi laphakathi kwamehlo akho, ngoba ngamandla esandla iNKOSI yasikhupha eGibhithe.

Ukuhamba kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli besiya eLwandle lweMihlanga

17 Kwasekusithi uFaro eseyekele abantu bahambe, uNkulunkulu kabakhokhelanga ngendlela yelizwe lamaFilisti, lanxa yayiseduze; ngoba uNkulunkulu wathi: Hlezi abantu bazisole nxa bebona impi, babuyele eGibhithe. 18 Kodwa uNkulunkulu wababhodisa abantu ngendlela yenkangala yoLwandle oluBomvu. Abantwana bakoIsrayeli basebesenyuka besuka elizweni leGibhithe behlomile. 19 UMozi si wasethatha amathambo kaJosefa wahamba lawo, ngoba wayebafungisile lokubafungisa abantwana bakoIsrayeli esithi: Isibili uNkulunkulu uzalihambela; futhi kalibokwenyusa lapha amathambo ami lihambe lawo.

20 Basebesuka eSukothi, bamisa inkamba eEthama, ekucineni kwenkangala. 21 INKOSI yasihamba phambi kwabo emini ngensika yeyezi ukubakhokhela endleleni, lebusuku ngensika yomlilo ukubakhanyisela, ukuze bahambe emini

lebusuku. 22 Kayiyisusanga insika yeyezi emini, lensika yomlilo ebusuku, phambi kwabantu.

Ukuchithwa kwamaGibhithe oLwandle oluBomvu

14 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi isithi: 2 Tshela abantwana bakoIsrayeli ukuthi baphenduke, bamise inkamba phambi kwePi-Hahirothi, phakathi kweMigidoli lolwandle, phambi kweBhali-Zefoni, maqondana layo limise inkamba elwandle. 3 Njalo uFaro uzakuthi ngabantwana bakoIsrayeli: Badidekile elizweni, inkangala ibavalele. 4 Njalo ngizayenza lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro, ukuthi axotshane labo, ngibe sengidunyiswa kuFaro lebutshweni lakhe lonke, ukuze amaGibhithe azi ukuthi ngiyiNKOSI. Basebesenza njalo.

5 Kwathi sekubikiwe enkosini yeGibhithe ukuthi abantu babalekile, inhliziyo kaFaro lenhliziyo yenceku zakhe yaguquka mayelana labantu, basebesithi: Kuyini lokho esikwenzileyo, ukuthi siyekele uIsrayeli ahambe angasisebenzeli? 6 Wasebophela inqola yakhe, wathatha abantu bakhe laye. 7 Wasethatha inqola ezingamakhulu ayisithupha ezikhethiweyo lazo zonke inqola zeGibhithe lenduna eziphezu kwazo zonke. 8 INKOSI yasiyenza lukhuni inhliziyo kaFaro inkosi yeGibhithe, wasexotshana labantwana bakoIsrayeli, kodwa abantwana bakoIsrayeli baphuma ngesandla esiphakemeyo. 9 Kodwa amaGibhithe asexotshana labo, amabhiza wonke, izinqola zikaFaro, labagadi bakhe bamabhiza, lebutsho lakhe, abafica bemise inkamba elwandle, eceleni kwePi-Hahirothi phambi kweBhali-Zefoni.

10 Kwathi uFaro esesondele, abantwana bakoIsrayeli baphakamisa amehlo abo, khangela-ke, amaGibhithe ehamba ebalandela, basebesesaba kakhulu. Abantwana bakoIsrayeli basebekhala eNKOSINI; 11 bathi kuMozisi: Kungoba kwakungekho mangcwaba yini eGibhithe ukuthi usithethe ukuze sifele enkangala? Kuyini lokhu okwenze kithi, ukusikhupha eGibhithe? 12 Kayisilo leli ilizwi esalikhuluma kuwe eGibhithe sisithi: Siyekele ukuthi sisebenzele amaGibhithe? Ngoba bekuzakuba ngcono kithi ukuthi sisebenzele amaGibhithe kulokuthi sifele enkangala. 13 UMozi si wasesithi ebantwini: Lingesabi; manini liqine, libone usindiso lweNKOSI ezalenzela lona

lamuhla; ngoba amaGibhithe eliwabonayo lamuhla, kalisayikuwabona futhi kuze kube laphakade. 14 INKOSI izalilwela, lina-ke lizathula.

15 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Ukhalelani kimi? Tshela abantwana bakoIsrayeli ukuthi baqhubekele phambili. 16 Wena-ke, phakamisa intonga yakho, welulele isandla sakho phezu kolwandle uludabule, ukuze abantwana bakoIsrayeli bahambe phakathi kolwandle emhlabathini owomileyo. 17 Mina-ke, khangela, ngizayenza lukhuni inhliziyo yamaGibhithe ukuze angene ngemva kwabo. Njalo ngizadunyiswa ngoFaro langebutho lakhe lonke, ngezinqola zakhe, langabagadi bamabhiza bakhe. 18 Njalo amaGibhithe azakwazi ukuthi ngiyiNKOSI sengidunyiswe ngoFaro, ngezinqola zakhe langabagadi bamabhiza bakhe.

19 Njalo ingilosi kaNkulunkulu eyayihamba phambi kwebutho lakoIsrayeli yasuka yayahamba ngemva kwabo; lensika yeyezi yasuka phambi kwabo, yema ngemva kwabo, 20 yasisiza phakathi kwebutho lamaGibhithe lebutho lakoIsrayeli. Njalo yayiliyezi lobumnyama, kodwa yakhanyisa ubusuku, okokuthi elinye kalisondelanga kwelinye ubusuku bonke. 21 UMOzisi waseselulela isandla sakhe phezu kolwandle; iNKOSI yalwenza ulwandle lwahamba ngomoya olamandla wempumalanga ubusuku bonke, yenza ulwandle lwaba ngumhlabathi owomileyo; amanzi asesehlukaniswa. 22 Abantwana bakoIsrayeli basebengena olwandle emhlabathini owomileyo; njalo amanzi aba ngumduli kubo ngakwesokunene sabo langakwesokhohlo sabo.

23 AmaGibhithe asexotshana labo, angena ngemva kwabo, wonke amabhiza kaFaro, inqola zakhe labagadi bamabhiza bakhe, phakathi kolwandle. 24 Kwasekusithi ngomlindo wokusa, iNKOSI yakhangela phansi ebuthweni lamaGibhithe isensikeni yomlilo leyeyezi, yalidunga ibutho lamaGibhithe; 25 yakhupha amavili ezinqola zawo ukuze zihambe nzima, aze athi amaGibhithe: Asibalekele ubuso bukaIsrayeli, ngoba iNKOSI iyabalwela imelene lamaGibhithe.

26 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Yelulela isandla sakho phezu kolwandle ukuze amanzi abuyele phezu kwamaGibhithe, phezu kwenqola zawo laphezu kwabagadi bawo bamabhiza. 27 UMOzisi waseselulela isandla sakhe phezu

kolwandle; ulwandle lwaselubuyela endaweni yalo eyejwayelekileyo emadabukakusa; amaGibhithe asebakela kulo; iNKOSI yasiwathintithela amaGibhithe phakathi kolwandle. 28 Amanzi asebuyela, asibekela izinqola labagadi bamabhiza, lebuthe lonke likaFaro elalingene olwandle ngemva kwabo; kakusalanga loyedwa kubo. 29 Kodwa abantwana bakoIsrayeli bahamba phezu komhlabathi owomileyo phakathi kolwandle; njalo amanzi aba ngumduli kubo ngakwesokunene sabo langakwesokhohlo sabo. 30 Ngokunjalo iNKOSI yamsindisa uIsrayeli ngalolosuku esandleni samaGibhithe; njalo uIsrayeli wabona amaGibhithe efile ekhunjini lolwandle. 31 UIsrayeli wasebona amandla amakhulu iNKOSI eyawenzayo kumaGibhithe. Abantu basebeyesaba iNKOSI, bakholwa eNKOSINI, lakuMozisi inceku yayo.

Ihubo likaMozisi

15 Khona oMozisi labantwana bakoIsrayeli bahlabelela lehubo eNKOSINI; bakhuluma bathi:

Ngizahlabelela iNKOSI, ngoba iphakeme isibili. Ibhiza lomgadi walo ikuphosele olwandle. 2 INKOSI ingamandla lehubo lami, isibe kimi lusindiso, lo nguNkulunkulu wami, ngakho ngizamdumisa, unguNkulunkulu kababa, ngakho ngizamphakamisa. 3 INKOSI yindoda yempi, iNKOSI libizo layo. 4 Inqola zikaFaro lebuthe lakhe ikuphosele olwandle, lokhetho lwezinduna zakhe lwacwiliswa oLwandle oluBomvu. 5 Inziki zabasibekela; behlela ekujuleni njengelitshe. 6 Isandla sakho sokunene, NKOSI, sidunyisiwe ngamandla; isandla sakho sokunene, NKOSI, sisiphahlazile isitha. 7 Njalo ngobukhulu bokuphakama kwakho uchithile abakuvukelayo; uthumele ulaka lwakho oluvuthayo, lwabaqeda njengezidindi. 8 Langokuvuthela kwamakhala akho amanzi abuthelwa; impophoma zema njengenqumbi; izinziki zajiya enhliziyweni yolwandle. 9 Isitha sathi: Ngizaxotsha, ngifice, ngehlukhanise impango; isiloyiso sami sizasutha bona, ngizahwatsha inkemba yami, isandla sami sizababhuhisa. 10 Waphetha ngomoya wakho, ulwandle lwabasibekela; batshona njengomnuso emanzini alamandla. 11 Ngubani onjengawe, NKOSI, phakathi kwabonkulunkulu? Ngubani onjengawe olodumo ebungcweleni,

owesabekayo ezindunyisweni, esenza izimangaliso? 12 Welulile isandla sakho sokunene, umhlaba wabaginya. 13 Ukhokhele ngomusa wakho lesisizwe osihlengileyo; wasihola ngamandla akho endaweni yakho yokuhlala yobungcwele bakho. 14 Izizwe zizwile, ziyathuthumela; umhelo ubabambile abahlali beFilisti. 15 Ngalesosikhathi izinduna zeEdoma zizasanganiseka, iziphathamandla zakoMowabi, ukuthuthumela kwazibamba, bonke abahlali beKhanani bazancibilika. 16 Ukwethuka lokwesaba kuzabehlela; ngobukhulu bengalo yakho bazathula njengelitshe, size sichaphe isizwe sakho, NKOSI, size sichaphe isizwe osithengileyo. 17 Uzabangenisa, ubahlanyele entabeni yelifa lakho, indawo oyenzileyo, NKOSI, ukuthi uhlale kuyo, indawo engcwele eziyimisileyo izandla zakho, Nkosi. 18 INKOSI izabusa kuze kube phakade lanininini.

19 Ngoba ibhiza likaFaro langena olwandle lenqola yakhe labagadi bakhe bamabhiza, iNKOSI yasibuyisela amanzi olwandle phezu kwabo, kodwa abantwana bakoIsrayeli bahamba emhlabathini owomileyo phakathi kolwandle.

20 UMiryamu umprofethikazi, udadewabo kaAroni, wasethatha isigujana esandleni sakhe; bonke abesifazana basebephuma ngemva kwakhe, lezigujana lemigido. 21 UMiryamu wasebaphendula *wathi*:

Hlabelelani iNKOSI, ngoba inqobe ngodumo. Ibhiza lomgadi walo ikuphosele olwandle.

Amanzi ababayo eMara

22 UMozisi wasemkhokhela uIsrayeli eqhubeka esuka eLwandle oluBomvu, baphuma baya enkangala yeShuri; bahamba insuku ezintathu enkangala, kabatholanga manzi. 23 Kwathi lapho befika eMara babengelakuwanatha amanzi eMara, ngoba ayebaba; ngakho ibizo layo lathiwa yiMara. 24 Abantu basebekhonona bemelene loMozisi besithi: Sizanathani? 25 Wasekhala eNKOSINI. INKOSI yasimtshengisa isihlahla, asiphosela emanzini, amanzi asesiba mnandi. Yabamisela khona isimiso lesimiselo, lalapho yabalinga, 26 yasisithi: Uba lilalela lokulalela ilizwi leNKOSI uNkulunkulu wenu, lenze okulungileyo emehlweni ayo, libeke indlebe emilayweni yayo, ligcine zonke izimiso zayo, kangiyikwehlisela phezu kwenu lasinye sezifo engazehlisela phezu kwamaGibhithe; ngoba ngiyiNKOSI elelaphayo.

27 Basebefika eElimi lapho okwakukhona imithombo elitshumi lambili yamanzi, lezihlahla zelala ezingamatshumi ayisikhombisa; basebemisa inkamba khona emanzini.

UNkulunkulu unika amaIsrayeli imana

16 Basebesuka eElimi, lenhlangano yonke yabantwana bakoIsrayeli yafika enkangala yeSini, ephakathi kweElimi leSinayi, ngosuku lwetshumi lanhlanu lwenyanga yesibili emva kokuphuma kwabo elizweni leGibhithe. 2 Lenhlangano yonke yabantwana bakoIsrayeli yakhonona imelana loMozisi loAroni enkangala. 3 Abantwana bakoIsrayeli basebesithi kubo: Kungathi ngabe safe ngesandla seNKOSI elizweni leGibhithe lapho sasihlezi embizeni zenyama, lapho sadla isinkwa sasutha; ngoba lisikhuphele kulinkangala ukuze libulale lelibandla lonke ngendlala.

4 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Khangela, ngizalinisela isinkwa sivela emazulwini; labantu bazaphuma ukubutha isabelo sosuku ngosuku lwaso, ukuze ngibalinge ukuthi bazahamba ngomlayo wami yini kumbe hayi. 5 Kuzakuthike ngosuku lwesithupha bazalungisa lokho abakulethileyo, njalo kuzabe kuphindwe kabili kulokho abakubuthayo insuku ngensuku. 6 UMozisi loAroni basebesithi kubo bonke abantwana bakoIsrayeli: Kusihlwa, khona lizakwazi ukuthi iNKOSI ilikhuphile elizweni leGibhithe; 7 njalo kusisa, khona lizabona inkazimulo yeNKOSI, ngoba izwile ukukhonona kwenu limelene leNKOSI. Thina-ke siyini ukuthi lisikhononele? 8 UMozisi wasesithi: Lapho iNKOSI ilinika inyama yokudla kusihlwa, lesinkwa ekuseni, ukuze lisuthe, kungoba iNKOSI izwile ukukhonona kwenu elikhonona limelene layo. Ngoba thina siyini? Ukukhonona kwenu kakumelananga lathi, kodwa kumelene leNKOSI.

9 UMozisi wasesithi kuAroni: Tshono kunhlangano yonke yabantwana bakoIsrayeli *uthi*: Sondelani phambi kweNKOSI, ngoba izwile ukukhonona kwenu. 10 Kwasekusithi uAroni esakhuluma kunhlangano yonke yabantwana bakoIsrayeli, bakhangela ngasenkangala, khangela-ke, inkazimulo yeNKOSI yabonakala eyezini.

11 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi isithi: 12 Sengizwile ukukhonona kwabantwana

bakoIsrayeli; batshele uthi: Kusihlwa lizakudla inyama, lekuseni lisuthe isinkwa, njalo lizakwazi ukuthi ngiyiNKOSI uNkulunkulu wenu. 13 Kwasekusithi ntambama kwenyuka izagwaca, zasibekela inkamba; lakusisa kwakulomlalela wamazolo uzingelezele inkamba. 14 Kwathi umlalela wamazolo usuwenyukile, khangela-ke, phezu kobuso benkangala into eyisigaqa encinyane, incinyane njengongqwaqwane emhlabathini. 15 Kwathi abantwana bakoIsrayeli bezibona bathi omunye komunye: Kuyini lokhu? Ngoba babengazi ukuthi kuyini. UMOzisi wasesithi kubo: Kuyisinkwa iNKOSI elinike sona ukuze lidle. 16 Le yinto iNKOSI elilaye ngayo *yathi*: Ngulowo lalowo kabuthe kuyo okulingene ukudla kwakhe, i-omeri* ngekhandi, njengenani lemiphefumulo yenu, ngulowo uzathathela abasethenteni lakhe. 17 Abantwana bakoIsrayeli basebesenza njalo, babutha, omunye okunengi lomunye okulutshwana. 18 Sebelanganise nge-omeri*, lowo owayebuthe okunengi kabanga lokusalayo, lowayebuthe okulutshwana kaswelanga; babutha, ngulowo lalowo okulingene ukudla kwakhe. 19 UMOzisi wasesithi kubo: Kakungabi lamuntu otshiya kukho kuze kube sekuseni. 20 Kodwa kabamlalelanga uMOzisi; kodwa abanye batshiya kukho kwaze kwaba sekuseni, kwasekuphethuza impethu, kwaba levumba. Ngakho uMOzisi wabathukuthelela. 21 Bakubutha ukusa ngokusa, ngulowo lalowo okulingene ukudla kwakhe; lapho ilanga selitshisa, kwancibilika.

22 Kwasekusithi ngosuku lwesithupha babutha isinkwa esiphindwe kabili, ama-omeri* amabili ngamunye. Njalo zonke izinduna zenhlangano zeza zamtshela uMOzisi. 23 Wasesithi kuzo: Lokhu yikho iNKOSI ekutshiloyo: Kusasa yikuphumula, isabatha elingcwele leNKOSI. Bhakani elizakubhaka, lipheke elizakupheka, konke lokho okuseleyo lizibekele kugcinwe kuze kube sekuseni. 24 Basebekubeka kwaze kwaba sekuseni njengokulaya kukaMOzisi. Njalo kakubanga levumba, kwakungelampethu kukho. 25 UMOzisi wasesithi: Dlanini lokhu lamuhla, ngoba lamuhla kulisabatha leNKOSI; lamuhla kaliyikukuthola egangeni. 26 Lizakubutha insuku eziyisithupha; kodwa ngosuku lwesikhombisa, isabatha, kakuyikuba khona kulo.

27 Kwasekusithi ngosuku lwesikhombisa abanye babantu baphuma ukubutha, kodwa

kabakutholanga. 28 INKOSI yasisithi kuMOzisi: Koze kube nini lisala ukugcina imilayo yami lemithetho yami? 29 Bonani, ngoba iNKOSI ilinikile isabatha, ngakho ilinika ngosuku lwesithupha isinkwa sensuku ezimbili; hlalani kube ngulowo lalowo endaweni yakhe, kakungaphumi muntu endaweni yakhe ngosuku lwesikhombisa. 30 Ngakho abantu baphumula ngosuku lwesikhombisa. 31 Indlu yakoIsrayeli yasibiza ibizo lakho *ngokuthi* yimana; njalo kwakunjengenhlangano yekhoriyanderi* emhlophe, lokunambitheka kwayo kwakunjengezinkwana eziyizipatalala eziloluju.

32 UMOzisi wasesithi: Le yinto iNKOSI elaye ngayo *ukuthi*: Gcwalisani i-omeri ngayo igcinelwe izizukulwana zenu, ukuze zibone isinkwa engalinika sona ukuthi lidle enkangala ekulikhupheni kwami elizweni leGibhithe. 33 UMOzisi wasesithi kuAroni: Thatha inqayi eyodwa, ufake kuyo i-omeri* eligcwele imana, uyibeke phambi kweNKOSI, igcinelwe izizukulwana zenu. 34 Njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMOzisi, uAroni wayibeka phambi kobufakazi ukuze igcinwe. 35 Abantwana bakoIsrayeli-ke badla imana iminyaka engamatshumi amane baze bafika elizweni elakhiweyo. Badla imana baze bafika emngceleni welizwe leKhanani. 36 I-omeri-ke* ingokwetshumi kwe-efa*.

Abantwana bakoIsrayeli basola uMOzisi ngamanzi

17 Inhlangano yonke yabantwana bakoIsrayeli yasuka enkangala yeSini, ngamalombolombo abo, ngokomlayo weNKOSI, bamisa inkamba eRefidimi; kodwa kwakungelamanzi okunatha abantu. 2 Ngakho abantu bamsola uMOzisi bathi: Sinike amanzi, sinathe. UMOzisi wasesithi kubo: Lingisolelani? Liyilingelani iNKOSI? 3 Abantu basebesomela amanzi lapho, abantu bangunguna kuMOzisi bathi: Wasenyuselani eGibhithe ukuze usibulale thina labantwana bethu lezifuyo zethu ngokoma? 4 UMOzisi wasekhala eNKOSINI esithi: Ngizakwenzani kulababantu? Sekukancane ukuthi bangikhande ngamatshe. 5 INKOSI yasisithi kuMOzisi: Dlula phambi kwabantu, uthathe kanye lawe kubadala bakoIsrayeli, lentonga yakho owatshaya umfula ngayo, ithathe ngesandla sakho, uhambe. 6 Khangela, ngizakuma lapho phambi kwakho phezu kwedwala eHorebe; njalo uzatshaya idwala,

kuphume-ke kulo amanzi ukuze abantu banathe. UMozisi wasesenza njalo phambi kwamehlo abadala bakoIsrayeli. 7 Wasebiza ibizo lendawo *ngokuthi* yiMasa lokuthi yiMeriba ngenxa yokusola kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli langenxa yokuyilinga kwabo iNKOSI besithi: INKOSI iphakathi kwethu yini loba hatshi?

Ukulwa kwabo loAmaleki

8 Kwasekufika uAmaleki, walwa loIsrayeli eRefidimi. 9 UMozisi wasesithi kuJoshuwa: Sikhethele amadoda, uphume uyekulwa loAmaleki; kusasa ngizakuma engqongeni yoqaqa, lentonga kaNkulunkulu izakuba sesandleni sami. 10 UJoshuwa wasesenza njengokutsho kukaMozisi kuye, walwa loAmaleki. OMozisi, uAroni loHuri basebesenyukela engqongeni yoqaqa. 11 Kwasekusithi lapho uMozisi ephakamisa isandla sakhe, uIsrayeli waba lamandla; kodwa lapho wehlisa isandla sakhe, uAmaleki waba lamandla. 12 Kodwa izandla zikaMozisi zaba nzima, ngakho bathatha ilitshe, balibeka ngaphansi kwakhe, ukuthi ahlale kulo. OAroni loHuri basebesekela izandla zakhe, omunye engapha lomunye engale, ukuze izandla zakhe ziqine lize litshone ilanga. 13 UJoshuwa wasemchitha uAmaleki labantu bakhe ngobukhali benkemba.

14 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Bhala lokhu egwalweni kube yisikhumbuzo, ukubeke ezindlebeni zikaJoshuwa ukuthi ngokwesula ngizakwesula ukukhunjulwa kukaAmaleki ngaphansi kwamazulu. 15 UMozisi wasesakha ilathi, wabiza ibizo lalo *ngokuthi*: UJehova-nisi; 16 wathi: Ngoba isandla sisesehlalweni sobukhosi seNKOSI, iNKOSI izakuba lempi imelene loAmaleki kusukela kusizukulwana kusiya kusizukulwana.

UJetro uhambela uMozisi

18 Kwathi uJetro umpristi weMidiyani, uyisezala kaMozisi, esezwile konke uNkulunkulu ayemenzele khona uMozisi loIsrayeli isizwe sakhe, ukuthi iNKOSI yayimkhuphile uIsrayeli eGibhithe, 2 uJetro uyisezala kaMozisi wathatha uZipora umkaMozisi emva kokumbuyisela kwakhe, 3 kanye lamadodana akhe amabili; obizo lenye

lalinguGereshoma, ngoba wathi: Ngangingowemzini elizweni lemzini; 4 lebizu lenye linguEliyezeri, ngoba uNkulunkulu kababa wayelusizo lwami, wangikhulula enkembeni kaFaro. 5 UJetro uyisezala kaMozisi wasesiza lamadodana akhe lomkakhe kuMozisi enkangala, entabeni kaNkulunkulu lapho ayemise khona inkamba. 6 Wasesithi kuMozisi: Mina, uyihlozala, uJetro, ngiza kuwe lomkakho lamadodana akhe amabili elaye. 7 UMozisi wasephuma ukumhlangabeza uyisezala, wakhothama, wamanga. Basebebusana impilakahle; bangena ethenteni. 8 UMozisi wasemlandisela uyisezala ngakho konke iNKOSI eyayikwenzile kuFaro lakumaGibhithe ngenxa kaIsrayeli, yonke inhlopheko eyabehlela endleleni, lokuthi iNKOSI yayibakhulule. 9 UJetro wasethokoza ngakho konke okuhle iNKOSI eyayikwenzele uIsrayeli, ukuthi yayimkhulule esandleni samaGibhithe. 10 UJetro wasesithi: Ibusisiwe iNKOSI elikhulule esandleni samaGibhithe lesandleni sikaFaro; eyakhulula lesisizwe ngaphansi kwesandla samaGibhithe. 11 Khathesi sengisazi ukuthi iNKOSI inkulu kulabo bonke onkulunkulu, ngoba endabeni abazigabisa ngayo yayiphezu kwabo. 12 UJetro uyisezala kaMozisi wasethathela uNkulunkulu umnikelo wokutshiswa lemihlatshelo; kwasekusiza uAroni labo bonke abadala bakoIsrayeli ukudla isinkwa loyisezala kaMozisi phambi kukaNkulunkulu.

Ukubekwa kwabahluleli

13 Kwasekusithi kusisa uMozisi wahlala ukwahlulela abantu; njalo abantu bema phambi kukaMozisi kusukela ekuseni kwaze kwahlwa. 14 Kwathi lapho uyisezala kaMozisi esekubonile konke akwenzela abantu wathi: Iyini linto oyenza ebantwini? Uhlalalani wedwa, labantu bonke bemi kuwe kusukela ekuseni kuze kuhlwe? 15 UMozisi wasesithi kuyisezala: Ngoba abantu beza kimi ukubuza kuNkulunkulu. 16 Nxa belendaba, beza kimi, njalo ngahlulele phakathi komuntu lomakhelwane wakhe, ngibazise izimiso zikaNkulunkulu lemithetho yakhe. 17 Uyisezala kaMozisi wasesithi kuye: Into oyenzayo kayinhle. 18 Isibili uzazidlakaza, wena-ke lalababantu abalawe; ngoba linto inzima kakhulu kuwe, kawulakukwenza wedwa. 19 Khathesi lalela ilizwi lami; ngizakweluleka,

njalo uNkulunkulu abe lawe. Wena kawube ngowabantu phambi kukaNkulunkulu, wena ulethe izindaba kuNkulunkulu, 20 ubafundise izimiso lemithetho, ubazise indlela abamele bahambe ngayo, lomsebenzi abamele bawenze. 21 Futhi wena ubone phakathi kwabo bonke abantu amadoda alamandla, amesabayo uNkulunkulu, amadoda eqiniso, azonda inzuzo engalunganga, uwabeke phezu kwabo, induna zezinkulungwane, induna zamakhulu, induna zamatshumi amahlanu, lenduna zamatshumi; 22 ukuthi zahlulele abantu ngaso sonke isikhathi; kodwa kuzakuthi lonke udaba olukhulu zizaluletha kuwe, kodwa lonke udaba oluncinyane zizalwahlulela zona, ukuze kube lula kuwe, njalo zizathwalisana lawe. 23 Uba usenza linto, loNkulunkulu ekulawula, uzakuba lamandla okuma, njalo labo bonke lababantu bazabuyela endaweni yabo ngokuthula. 24 UMOzisi waselilalela ilizwi likayisezala, wenza konke ayekutshilo. 25 UMOzisi wasekhetha amadoda alamandla kuye wonke uIsrayeli, wawabeka inhloko phezu kwabantu, induna zezinkulungwane, induna zamakhulu, induna zamatshumi amahlanu lenduna zamatshumi. 26 Zasezibahlulela abantu ngaso sonke isikhathi; zaletha kuMOzisi indaba ezinzima, kodwa lonke udaba oluncinyane zalwahlulela zona.

27 UMOzisi wasemyekela wahamba uyisezala; waya elizweni lakibo.

AmaIsrayeli afika eSinayi

19 Ngenyanga yesithathu emva kokuphuma kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli elizweni leGibhithe, ngalelolanga bafika enkangala yeSinayi. 2 Sebesukile eRefidimi, bafika enkangala yeSinayi, bamisa inkamba enkangala; uIsrayeli wamisa-ke inkamba khona phambi kwentaba. 3 UMOzisi wasesenyukela kuNkulunkulu. INKOSI yasimemeza kuye esentabeni isithi: Uzakutsho njalo kuyo indlu kaJakobe, ubatshela abantwana bakoIsrayeli *uthi*: 4 Lina libonile lokho engikwenze kumaGibhithe, lokuthi ngalithwala phezu kwempiko zenkozi, ngaliletha kimi. 5 Ngakho-ke uba lilalela lokulalela ilizwi lami, ligcine isivumelwano sami, khona lizakuba yimfuyo ekhethekileyo kimi kulazo zonke izizwe; ngoba umhlaba wonke ungowami; 6 njalo lizakuba ngumbuso wabapristi lesizwe esingcwele kimi.

Yiwo lamazwi ozawatsho kubantwana bakoIsrayeli.

7 UMOzisi wasesiza wabiza abadala babantu, wabeka phambi kwabo wonke la amazwi iNKOSI emlaye wona. 8 Bonke abantu basebephendula kanyekanye bathi: Konke iNKOSI ekukhulumileyo sizakwenza. UMOzisi wasebuyisela amazwi abantu eNKOSINI. 9 INKOSI yasisithi kuMOzisi: Khangela, ngizakuza kuwe eyezini elinzima ukuze abantu bezwe nxa ngikhuluma lawe, lokuthi bakholwe kuwe kuze kube nininini. UMOzisi wasebikela iNKOSI amazwi abantu.

10 INKOSI yasisithi kuMOzisi: Hamba uye ebantwini, ubangcwelise lamuhla lakusasa, bawatshe izembatho zabo, 11 babe sebelungele usuku lwesithathu; ngoba ngosuku lwesithathu iNKOSI izakwehla phambi kwamehlo abantu bonke phezu kwentaba yeSinayi. 12 Uzabamisela abantu umngcele inhlangothi zonke uthi: Ziqapheleni ukukhwela entabeni, lokuthinta ewatheni layo. Wonke othinta intaba uzabulawa lokubulawa; 13 Kakulasandla esizayithinta, kodwa sibili uzakhandwa ngamatshe loba sibili uzatshokwa; loba inyamazana loba umuntu, kakuyikuphila. Lapho uphondo lwenqama lukhala isikhathi eside bazakwenyukela entabeni.

14 UMOzisi wasesehla entabeni waya ebantwini, wangcwelisa abantu, njalo bawatsha izembatho zabo. 15 Wathi ebantwini: Lungelani usuku lwesithathu; lingasondeli kowesifazana.

16 Kwasekusithi ngosuku lwesithathu sekusile, kwakulemidumo lemibane leyezi elinzima phezu kwentaba, lelizwi lophondo olulamandla amakhulu; kwaze kwathi bonke abantu ababesenkambeni bathuthumela. 17 UMOzisi wasebakhupha abantu enkambeni ukuyamhlangabeza uNkulunkulu; basebesima ngaphansi kwentaba. 18 Intaba yonke-ke yeSinayi yathunqa intuthu, ngoba iNKOSI yehlela phezu kwayo ngomlilo; njalo intuthu yayo yenyuka njengentuthu yesithando; intaba yonke yasizamazama kakhulu. 19 Kwathi ilizwi lophondo liqhubeka lisiba lamandla amakhulu, uMOzisi wakhuluma; njalo uNkulunkulu wamphendula ngelizwi. 20 INKOSI yasisehlela entabeni yeSinayi, engqongeni yentaba; iNKOSI yambizela uMOzisi engqongeni yentaba; uMOzisi wenyuka-ke. 21 INKOSI yasisithi kuMOzisi: Yehla, ubaxwayise abantu hlezi bafohlele eNKOSINI ukubona, njalo abanengi babo bawe.

22 Labapristi labo abasondela eNKOSini kabazingcwelise hlezi iNKOSI ibadumele. 23 UMOzisi wasesithi eNKOSini: Abantu bangenyukele entabeni yeSinayi, ngoba wena usixwayisile usithi: Misa umngcele wentaba, uyingcwelise. 24 INKOSI yasisithi kuye: Hamba wehle, ubuye wenyuke, wena loAroni elawe; kodwa abapristi labantu kabangafohli benyukele eNKOSini, hlezi ibadumele. 25 UMOzisi waseshlela ebantwini, wabatshela.

Imithetho elitshumi

20 UNkulunkulu wasekhuluma wonke la amazwi esithi:

2 NgiyiNKOSI uNkulunkulu wakho eyakukhupha elizweni leGibhithe, endlini yobugqili.

3 Ungabi labanye onkulunkulu phambi kwami.

4 Ungazenzeli isithombe esibaziweyo loba yiwuphi umfanekiso wokusemazulwini phezulu, loba wokusemhlabeni phansi, loba wokusemanzini ngaphansi komhlaba; 5 ungakukhothameli, ungakukhonzi; ngoba mina iNKOSI, uNkulunkulu wakho, nginguNkulunkulu olobukhwele, ngiphindisela ububi baboyise phezu kwabantwana, kuze kube sesizukulwaneni sesithathu lesesine sabangizondayo, 6 kodwa ngibenzela umusa abayizinkulungwane zabangithandayo lezabagcina imilayo yami.

7 Ungaliphathi ngeze ibizo leNKOSI uNkulunkulu wakho; ngoba iNKOSI kayiyikumyekela engelacala ophatha ibizo layo ngeze.

8 Khumbula usuku lwesabatha, ukulugcina lube ngcwele. 9 Insuku eziyisithupha uzasebenza, uwenze wonke umsebenzi wakho; 10 kodwa usuku lwesikhombisa lulisabatha leNKOSI uNkulunkulu wakho; ungenzi loba yiwuphi umsebenzi *ngalo*, wena lendodana yakho lendodakazi yakho, inceku yakho lencekukazi yakho lezifuyo zakho lowemzini wakho ophakathi kwamasango akho. 11 Ngoba ngensuku eziyisithupha iNKOSI yenza amazulu lomhlaba lolwandle lakho konke okukukho, yasiphumula ngosuku lwesikhombisa; ngalokhu iNKOSI yalubusisa usuku lwesabatha, yalungcwelisa.

12 Hlonipha uyihlo lonyoko, ukuze insuku zakho zelulwe elizweni iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wakho ekunika lona.

13 Ungabulali.

14 Ungafebi.

15 Ungebi.

16 Unganiki ubufakazi bamanga ngomakhelwane wakho.

17 Ungafisi indlu kamakhelwane wakho, ungafisi umkamakhelwane wakho, lenceku yakhe, lencekukazi yakhe, lenkabi yakhe, lobabhemi wakhe, njalo loba yini ekamakhelwane wakho.

Ukwesaba kwabantu

18 Bonke abantu basebebona imidumo lemibane lelizwi lophondo, lentaba ithunqa. Kwathi abantu bekubona bathuthumela, bema khatshana; 19 bathi kuMOzisi: Khuluma wena lathi, njalo sizakuzwa; kodwa uNkulunkulu kangakhulumi lathi hlezi sife. 20 UMOzisi wasesithi ebantwini: Lingesabi; ngoba uNkulunkulu ufikile ukuze alilinge, lokuze ukwesabeka kwakhe kube phambi kwenu, ukuze lingoni. 21 Abantu bema-ke khatshana; kodwa uMOzisi wasondela emnyameni onzima lapho uNkulunkulu ayekhona.

Umthetho omayelana lelathi

22 INKOSI yasisithi kuMOzisi: Uzakutsho njalo kubantwana bakoIsrayeli *uthi*: Lina selibonile ukuthi ngikhulume lani ngisemazulwini. 23 Kaliyikwenza kanye lami onkulunkulu besiliva, njalo onkulunkulu begolide kaliyikuzenzela. 24 Ngenzela ilathi lenhlabathi, unikele phezu kwalo iminikelo yakho yokutshiswa leminikelo yakho yokuthula, izimvu zakho lenkabi zakho. Kuyo yonke indawo lapho engilenza ibizo lami ukuthi likhunjulwe khona ngizakuza kuwe ngikubusise. 25 Kodwa uba ungenzela ilathi lamatshe, awuyikulakha *ngamatshe* abaziweyo; ngoba nxa uphakamisela kulo insimbi yakho yokubaza, uyalingcolisa. 26 Awuyikukhwela phezu kwelathi lami ngezikhwelo, ukuze ubunqunu bakho bungembulwa phezu kwalo.

Imithetho yokuphatha izigqili

21 Lezi yizahlulelo ozazibeka-ke phambi kwabo.

2 Uba uthenga isigqili esingumHebheru, sizasebenza iminyaka eyisithupha, kodwa ngowesikhombisa sizaphuma sikhululekile

ngesihle. 3 Uba safika sisodwa, sizaphuma sisodwa; uba sithethe, umkaso uzaphuma laso. 4 Uba inkosi yaso yasinika umfazi, asizalele amadodana kumbe amadodakazi, umfazi labantwana bakhe bazakuba ngabenkosi yakhe, njalo sizaphuma sisodwa. 5 Kodwa uba isigqili sisitsho lokutsho *ukuthi*: Ngiyayithanda inkosi yami, umkami labantwana bami, kangiyikuphuma ngikhululekile; 6 inkosi yaso izasiletha kubahluleli, ibisisiletha emnyango loba emgubazini, njalo inkosi yaso izabhoboza indlebe yaso ngosungulo, siyisebenzele-ke kuze kube nininini.

7 Njalo uba umuntu ethengisa indodakazi yakhe ukuze ibe yisigqilikazi, kayiyikuphuma njengalokhu izigqili ziphuma. 8 Uba singayithokozisi inkosi yaso ezimisele sona, izasenza sihlengwe; kayiyikuba lamandla okusithengisa esizweni semzini, njengoba esiphethe ngenkohliso. 9 Kodwa uba esimisela indodana yayo, izakwenza kuso njengelungelo lamadodakazi. 10 Uba ezithathela omunye, ukudla kwaso, isigubuzelo saso lokuhlala kwaso ndawonye kayiyikukunciphisa. 11 Kodwa uba ingasenzeli lezizinto ezintathu, sizaphuma ngesihle ngaphandle kwemali.

Imithetho emayelana labalimazayo lababulalayo

12 Otshaya umuntu aze afe, uzabulawa lokubulawa. 13 Kodwa uba ebengamcathamelanga, kodwa uNkulunkulu ekwenze wahlangana lesandla sakhe, ngizakumisela indawo ukuthi abalekele kuyo. 14 Kodwa uba umuntu esukela umakhelwane wakhe ambulale ngobuqili, uzamsusa elathini lami ukuze afe.

15 Otshaya uyise kumbe unina, uzabulawa lokubulawa.

16 Loweba umuntu, amthengise, loba eficwa esandleni sakhe, uzabulawa lokubulawa.

17 Othuka uyise kumbe unina, uzabulawa lokubulawa.

18 Njalo nxa amadoda esilwa, enye itshaye enye ngelitshe kumbe ngenqindi, kodwa ingafi kodwa ilale embhedeni, 19 uba ilulama itotobe phandle ngodondolo lwayo, leyo eyitshayileyo izakhululwa. Kodwa izahlawulela isikhathi sokungasebenzi kwayo, izayelaphisa lokuyelaphisa.

20 Uba-ke umuntu etshaya isigqili sakhe kumbe isigqilikazi sakhe ngenduku size sife ngaphansi kwesandla sakhe, sizaphindiselwa lokuphindiselwa. 21 Kanti nxa silulama usuku kumbe insuku ezimbili, kayikuphindiselwa, ngoba siyimali yakhe.

22 Njalo nxa amadoda esilwa, atshaye owesifazana okhulelweyo aze aphume umntwana wakhe, kodwa kungelangozi yokufa, izahlawuliswa lokuhlawuliswa, njengokubeka kwendoda yomfazi phezu kwayo, izahlawula *njengokumiswe* ngabahluleli. 23 Kodwa uba kulangozi yokufa, uzanika umphefumulo ngomphefumulo, 24 ilihlo ngelihlo, izinyo ngezinyo, isandla ngesandla, unyawo ngonyawo, 25 ukutshiswa ngokutshiswa, inxeba ngenxeba, umvimvinya ngomvimvinya.

26 Uba-ke umuntu etshaya ilihlo lesigqili sakhe kumbe ilihlo lesigqilikazi sakhe alibulale, uzasiyekela sihambe sikhululekile ngenxa yelihlo laso. 27 Uba-ke etshaya izinyo lesigqili kumbe izinyo lesigqilikazi likhumuke, uzasiyekela sihambe sikhululekile ngenxa yezinyo laso.

Imithetho emayelana lezinkabi ezihlabayo

28 Njalo uba inkabi ihlaba owesilisa kumbe owesifazana abesesifa, inkabi izakhandwa lokukhandwa ngamatshe, lenyama yayo ingadliwa; kodwa umnininkabi uzayekelwa. 29 Kodwa uba inkabi ibijwayele ukuhlaba mandulo, njalo kufakaziwe kumniniyo, kodwa engayilondolozanga, ibisibulala owesilisa kumbe owesifazana, leyonkabi izakhandwa ngamatshe, lomniniyo laye abulawe. 30 Uba inhlawulo ibekwa phezu kwakhe, uzanika imbadalo yokuhlangwa komphefumulo wakhe, njengakho konke okubekwe phezu kwakhe. 31 Loba ihlaba indodana kumbe ihlaba indodakazi, kuzakwenziwa kuye njengomthetho lo. 32 Nxa inkabi ihlaba inceku kumbe incekekazi, uzanika amashekeli* esiliva angamatshumi amathathu enkosini yayo, lenkabi ikhandwe ngamatshe.

33 Njalo uba umuntu evula umgodi, loba uba umuntu egebha umgodi angawusibekeli, kuwele kuwo inkabi kumbe ubabhemi, 34 umninimgodi uzahlawula, abuyisele imali kumniniyo, kodwa efileyo izakuba ngeyakhe.

35 Njalo uba inkabi yomuntu ilimaza inkabi yomakhelwane wakhe ize ife, bazathengisa inkabi ephilayo, behlukaniselane imali yayo,

behlukaniselane efileyo futhi. 36 Kumbe uba kusaziwa ukuthi inkabi ibijwayele ukuhlaba mandulo, kodwa umniniyo engayilondolozanga, uzabhadala lokubhadala inkabi ngenkabi, kodwa efileyo izakuba ngeyakhe.

Imithetho yempahla eyebiweyo lenikelwe ukulondolozwa

22 Uba umuntu eseba inkabi loba imvu, ayihlabe kumbe ayithengise, uzahlawula inkabi ezinhlanu ngenkabi, lezimvu ezine ngemvu.

2 Uba isela lificwa lifohlela, litshaywe lize life, kakulacala legazi kuye. 3 Uba ilanga seliphumile phezu kwalo, ulecala legazi. Lifanele ukubhadala lokubhadala; uba lingelalutho, limele lithengiswe ngenxa yokweba kwalo. 4 Uba okwebiweyo kuficwa lokuficwa esandleni salo kuphila, loba inkabi loba ubabhemi kumbe imvu, lizabuyisela kuphindwe kabili.

5 Nxa umuntu edlisa insimu kumbe isivini, angenise izifuyo zakhe zidle ensimini yomunye, uzabuyisela ngokuhle kwensimu yakhe langokuhle kwesivini sakhe.

6 Uba kuqhamuka umlilo, ulumathe emeveni kuze kutshe inqumbi yamabele loba amabele amileyo loba insimu, othungele umlilo uzahlawula lokuhlawa.

7 Uba umuntu enika umakhelwane wakhe imali loba impahla ukuze akulondolozwe, njalo kwebiwe endlini yalowomuntu, uba isela litholwa lizabuyisela kuphindwe kabili. 8 Uba isela lingatholwa, umninindlu uzasondezwa kubahluleli ukuthi kafakanga yini isandla sakhe empahleni yomakhelwane wakhe. 9 Ngalo lonke udaba lwecala, ngenkabi, ngobabhemi, ngemvu, ngesembatho, ngakho konke okulahlekileyo, umuntu atsho ngakho ukuthi ngokwakhe, udaba lwabo bobabili luzakuza kubahluleli; lowo abahluleli abamlahlayo uzabuyisela kuphindwe kabili kumakhelwane wakhe.

10 Uba umuntu enikela kumakhelwane wakhe ubabhemi loba inkabi loba imvu kumbe isifuyo nje ukuthi akulondolozwe, besekusifa loba kulimala kumbe kuthunjwe, kungelamuntu obonayo, 11 isifungo seNKOSI sizakuba phakathi kwabo bobabili, ukuthi kelulanga isandla empahleni kamakhelwane wakhe; njalo umniniyo uzasemukela, kayikubuyisela. 12 Kodwa uba yebiwe lokwebiwa kuye, uzamhlawula umniniyo. 13 Uba idatshuliwe

lokudatshulwa, kayilethe ibe yibufakazi, kayikubuyisela edatshuliweyo.

14 Uba-ke umuntu esebileka *ulutho* kumakhelwane wakhe, beselulimala loba lusifa umninilo engelalo, uzahlawula lokuhlawa. 15 Uba umninilo elalo, kayikuhlawa; uba beluqatshiwe, lulande ukuqatshwa kwalo.

Imithetho emayelana lamanye amacala

16 Uba-ke indoda iyenga intombi emsulwa engakhombanga, ilale layo, izayilobola lokuyilobola ibe ngumkayo. 17 Uba uyise esala lokwala ukumnika yona, uzabhadala imali njengelobolo lezintombi ezimsulwa.

18 Lingayekeli umthakathikazi ukuthi aphile.

19 Wonke olala lenyamazana uzabulawa lokubulawa.

20 Ohlabela onkulunkulu ngaphandle kweNKOSI kuphela uzatshabalaliswa.

21 Njalo ungamcinezeli owezizwe, ungamhluphi, ngoba lalingabezizwe elizweni leGibhithe.

22 Lingacinezeli lawuphi umfelokazi kumbe intandane. 23 Uba ubacinezela lokubacinezela, yebo, uba bekhala lokukhala kimi, ngizakuzwa lokuzwa ukukhala kwabo, 24 ulaka lwami luzavutha, ngilibulale ngenkamba, labomkenu babe ngabafelokazi labantwana benu intandane.

25 Uba useboleka abantu bami imali abangabayanga abalawe, ungaziphathi njengombolekisi kubo, ungabeki inzalo phezu kwabo. 26 Uba uthatha lokuthatha isembatho sikamakhelwane wakho sibe yisibambiso, sibuyisele kuye lingakatshoni ilanga; 27 ngoba siyisigubuzelo sakhe sodwa, siyisembatho sakhe esikhumbeni sakhe; uzalala phakathi kwani? Kuzakuthi-ke lapho ekhala kimi, ngizamuzwa, ngoba ngilomusa.

28 Lingathuki onkulunkulu, lingaqalekisi induna yabantu bakini.

29 Lingaphuzisi isivuno senu esigcweleyo lomhluzi wenu wezithelo. Uzangipha izibulo emadodaneni akho. 30 Wenze njalo ngenkabi yakho langemvu yakho; kuzakuba lonina insuku eziyisikhombisa; ngosuku lwesificaminwembili unginike khona.

31 Lizakuba ngabantu abangcwele kimi; ngakho lingadli inyama edatshulwe egangeni yizilo, iphoseleniinja.

Imithetho yokulunga leyobumnene

23 Ungawuphathi umbiko wamanga, ungafaki isandla sakho lomubi ukuze ube ngumfakazi wobubi.

2 Ungalandeli abanengi ngezinto ezimbi, ungafakazi ecaleni ukuze weyamele kwabanengi uliphambule.

3 Lomyanga ungamzwele ecaleni lakhe.

4 Uba uhlangana lenkabi yesitha sakho loba ubabhemi waso kuduha, uzakubuyisela lokukubuyisela kuso. 5 Uba ubona ubabhemi walowo okuzondayo elele ngaphansi komthwalo wakhe, uyekele ukumkhulula, uzamkhulula lokumkhulula laye.

6 Kawuyikuphambula ukwahlulelwa komyanga wakho ecaleni lakhe. 7 Bana khatshana lendaba yamanga, ungabulali ongelacala lolungileyo, ngoba kangiyikumlungisisa okhohlakeleyo.

8 Njalo kawuyikwemukela isivalamlomo, ngoba isivalamlomo siphumputhekisa ababonayo, sonakalise amazwi abalungileyo.

9 Futhi kawuyikumcindezela owezizwe; ngoba lina liyayazi imizwa yowezizwe, ngoba lalingabezizwe elizweni leGibhithe.

Imithetho yesabatha leyemikhosi emithathu

10 Njalo iminyaka eyisithupha uzahlanyela isiqinti sakho, ubuthe isivuno saso. 11 Kodwa ngowesikhombisa uzasilalukisa sibe lifusi, ukuze abayanga besizwe sakho badle, lalokho okuseleyo inyamazana zeganga zikudle. Wenze njalo ngesivini sakho lemihlwathi yakho. 12 Insuku eziyisithupha uzakwenza umsebenzi wakho, njalo ngosuku lwesikhombisa uphumule, ukuze kuphumule inkabi yakho labobabhemi bakho, kuvuselele-ke indodana yencekukazi yakho lowezizweni. 13 Lezintweni zonke esengizitshilo kini qaphelani, lebizu labanye onkulunkulu lingaliphathi, kaliyikuzwakala emlonyeni wakho.

14 Kathathu ngomnyaka uzangigcinela umkhosi. 15 Umkhosi wesinkwa esingelamvubelo uzawugcina, insuku eziyisikhombisa udle isinkwa esingelamvubelo njengokukulaya kwami, ngesikhathi esimisiweyo senyanga kaAbhibhi; ngoba kuyo waphuma eGibhithe; kabayikubonakala phambi kwami bengaphethe lutho. 16 Lomkhosi wesivuno, izithelo zokuqala zomsebenzi wakho,

owuhlanyeleyo ensimini; lomkhosi wokubutha ekupheleni komnyaka, lapho usubuthile umsebenzi wakho ensimini. 17 Kathathu ngomnyaka bonke abesilisa bakho bazabonakala phambi kweNkosi uJehova.

18 Kawuyikunikela igazi lomhlatshelo wami kanye lesinkwa esilemvubelo. Lamafutha omkhosi wami angalali kuze kuse. 19 Ikhethelo lezithelo zokuqala zensimu yakho uzaliletha endlini yeNkosi uNkulunkulu wakho. Ungapheki izinyane echagweni lukanina.

Ingilosi yeNkosi ithunywa ukuze ikhokhele amalsrayeli

20 Khangela, ngithuma ingilosi phambi kwakho ukuze ikulondoloze endloleni, ikuse endaweni engiyilungisileyo. 21 Uqaphele phambi kwayo, ulalele ilizwi layo; ungayicunuli, ngoba kayiyikuthethelela iziphambeko zenu; ngoba ibizo lami liphakathi kwayo. 22 Kodwa uba ulalele lokulalela ilizwi layo, wenze konke engikutshoyo, sengizakuba yisitha sezitha zakho, ngiphambane labaphambana lawe. 23 Ngoba ingilosi yami izahamba phambi kwakho, ikungenise kumaAmori lamaHethi lamaPerizi lamaKhanani lamaHivi lamaJebusi. Njalo ngizababhuhisa. 24 Ungakhothameli onkulunkulu babo, ungabakhonzi, ungenzi njengemisebenzi yabo; kodwa ubachithe lokubachitha, ubhidlize lokubhidliza izinsika zabo eziyizithombe. 25 Lizakhonza-ke iNkosi uNkulunkulu wenu; njalo izabusisa ukudla kwakho lamanzi akho, njalo ngisuse isifo phakathi kwakho.

26 Kakuyikuba khona okuphunzayo lokuyinyumba elizweni lakho. Ngizaphelelisa inani lensuku zakho. 27 Ngizathumela ukwesabeka kwami phambi kwakho, ngiphambanise bonke abantu ozafika kubo, ngenze izitha zakho zonke zikunike isiphundu. 28 Ngizathumela olonyovu phambi kwakho abaxotsha amaHivi, amaKhanani lamaHethi phambi kwakho. 29 Kangiyikubaxotsha phambi kwakho ngomnyaka owodwa, hlezi ilizwe libe ngamanxiwa, lenyamazana zeganga zikwandle. 30 Ngizabaxotsha phambi kwakho kancinyane kancinyane, uze wande, udle ilifa lelizwe. 31 Njalo ngizamisa imingcele yakho kusukela eLwandle oluBomvu kuze kufike elwandle lwamaFilisti, njalo kusukela enkangala kuze kufike emfuleni; ngoba ngizanikela esandleni

sakho abakhileyo belizwe; uzabaxotsha phambi kwakho. 32 Ugenzi isivumelwano labo labonkulunkulu babo. 33 Kabayikuhlala elizweni lakho, hlezi bakwenze ukuthi wone kimi; uba ukhonza onkulunkulu babo, ngeqiniso kuzakuba yisifu kuwe.

Ukumiswa kwesivumelwano

24 Yasisithi kuMozisi: Yenyukela eNKOSINI, wena loAroni, uNadabi loAbihu, labangamatshumi ayisikhombisa kubadala bakoIsrayeli, likhonze likhatshana. 2 Njalo uMozisi yedwa uzasondela eNkosini, kodwa bona kabayikusondela; labantu kabayikwenyuka laye. 3 UMozisi wasesiza wabatshela abantu wonke amazwi eNKOSI lokwahlulela konke; bonke abantu baphendula ngalizwi linye bathi: Wonke amazwi eNKOSI ewakhulumileyo sizawenza. 4 UMozisi wasebhala wonke amazwi eNKOSI. Wavuka ekuseni kakhulu, wakha ilathi phansi kwentaba, lensika ezilitshumi lambili, ngokwezizwe ezilitshumi lambili zakoIsrayeli. 5 Wathuma amajaha abantwana bakoIsrayeli, anikela iminikelo yokutshiswa, ahlabela iNKOSI iminikelo yokuthula yamajongosi. 6 UMozisi wasethatha ingxenye yegazi, wayifaka emiganwini; lengxenye yegazi wayifafaza phezu kwelathi. 7 Wasethatha incwadi yesivumelwano, wayibala ezindlebeni zabantu. Basebesithi: Konke iNKOSI ekutshiloyo sizakwenza silalele. 8 UMozisi wasethatha igazi, walifafaza phezu kwabantu, wathi: Khangelani igazi lesivumelwano iNKOSI esenze lani mayelana lawo wonke la amazwi.

9 Basebesenyuka oMozisi loAroni, uNadabi loAbihu, labangamatshumi ayisikhombisa kubadala bakoIsrayeli, 10 basebona uNkulunkulu wakoIsrayeli, langaphansi kwenyawo zakhe kwakukhona okunjengomsebenzi wamasafire* agandelweyo, lanjengamazulu uqobo ngokucwengeka. 11 Kodwa kaselulanga isandla sakhe kuzo iziphathamandla zabantwana bakoIsrayeli. Sebembonile-ke uNkulunkulu badla banatha.

UMozisi usentabeni yeSinayi

12 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Yenyukela kimi entabeni, ube khona; njalo ngizakunika izibhebhe zamatshe lomlayo lemithetho,

engikubhalileyo ukubafundisa. 13 Wasukuma-ke uMozisi, lenceku yakhe uJoshuwa; uMozisi wasesenyukela entabeni kaNkulunkulu. 14 Wasesithi ebadaleni: Silindeleni lapha size sibuye kini; khangelani-ke uAroni loHuri balani; olezindaba kasondele kubo. 15 UMozisi wasesenyukela entabeni, leyezi lasibekela intaba. 16 Njalo inkazimulo yeNKOSI yahlala entabeni yeSinayi; leyezi layisibekela insuku eziyisithupha; yasimbiza uMozisi ngosuku lwesikhombisa iphakathi kweyezi. 17 Njalo ukubonakala kwenkazimulo yeNKOSI kwakunjengomlilo oqothulayo, engqongeni yentaba, emehlweni abantwana bakoIsrayeli. 18 UMozisi wasengena phakathi kweyezi, wenyukela entabeni; njalo uMozisi waba sentabeni insuku ezingamatshumi amane lobusuku obungamatshumi amane.

Ukunikela umnikelo eNkosini

25 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi isithi: 2 Khuluma kubantwana bakoIsrayeli ukuthi bangithathele umnikelo; uzathatha umnikelo wami kuye wonke umuntu, onhliziyo yakhe imenza avume. 3 Njalo yilo umnikelo ozawuthatha kubo: Igolide, lesiliva, lethusi, 4 lokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, lokubomvu, lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu, loboya bembuzi, 5 lezikhumba eziphendulwe zababomvu zezinqama, lezikhumba zikamantswane, lesihlahla sesinga, 6 amafutha esibane, amakha amafutha okugcoba, lawempepha ethunqayo elephunga elimnandi, 7 amatshe athiwa ngama-onikse*, lamatshe okubekwa e-efodini* lesembathweni sesifuba. 8 Njalo kabangenzele indawo engcwele ukuze ngihlale phakathi kwabo. 9 Njengakho konke engizakutshengisa khona, isibonelo sethabhanekela, lesibonelo sempahla yalo yonke, lenze njalo-ke.

Umtshokotsho wesivumelwano

10 Njalo bazakwenza umtshokotsho ngesihlahla sesinga; ubude bawo *bube* zingalo ezimbili lengxenye, lobubanzi bawo yingalo lengxenye, lokuphakama kwawo yingalo lengxenye. 11 Uwuhuqe-ke ngegolide elicwengekileyo, uwuhuqe ngaphakathi langaphandle, wenze phezu kwawo umqolo

wegolide inhlangothi zonke. 12 Uwubumbele ngokuncibilikisa futhi amasongo amane egolide, uwafake emagumbini omane awo, ukuze amasongo amabili abe kolunye uhlangothi lwawo, lamasongo amabili abe kolunye uhlangothi lwawo. 13 Njalo uzakwenza imijabo ngesihlahla sesinga, uyihuqe ngegolide, 14 uyifake imijabo emasongweni enhlangothini zomtshokotsho, ukuthwala umtshokotsho ngayo. 15 Imijabo izakuba semasongweni omtshokotsho, ayiyikukhutshwa kuwo. 16 Ubusufaka emtshokotshweni ubufakazi engizakunika bona. 17 Njalo uzakwenza isihlalo somusa ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ubude baso *bube* zingalo ezimbili lengxenywe, ububanzi baso yingalo lengxenywe. 18 Ubususenza amakherubhi* amabili ngegolide, uzawenza ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo, avele emaphethelweni womabili esihlalo somusa. 19 Wenze elinye ikherubhi livele ephethelweni lwaloluhlangothi, lelinye ikherubhi livele ephethelweni lolunye uhlangothi, uzakwenza amakherubhi evela esihlalweni somusa emaphethelweni womabili aso. 20 Lamakherubhi azakwelula impiko *zawo* ngaphezulu, ambomboze isihlalo somusa ngempiko zawo, lobuso bawo bukhangelane; ubuso bamakherubhi buzakhangelana isihlalo somusa. 21 Njalo uzasibeka isihlalo somusa ngaphezulu, phezu komtshokotsho, ufake emtshokotshweni ubufakazi engizakunika bona. 22 Ngizahlangana-ke lawe lapho, ngikhulume lawe ngingaphezu kwesihlalo somusa, ngiphakathi kwamakherubhi amabili aphezu komtshokotsho wobufakazi, konke engizakulaya khona kubantwana bakoIsrayeli.

Itafula lezinkwa zokubukiswa

23 Uzakwenza futhi itafula ngesihlahla sesinga; ubude balo *bube* zingalo ezimbili, lobubanzi balo yingalo, lokuphakama kwalo yingalo lengxenywe. 24 Uzalihuqa-ke ngegolide elicwengekileyo, wenze kulo umqolo wegolide inhlangothi zonke. 25 Uzakwenza kulo inhlangothi zonke ibhanti elingangobubanzi besandla, ulenzele ibhanti lalo umqolo wegolide inhlangothi zonke. 26 Ulenzele futhi amasongo amane egolide, uwafake amasongo emagunjini amane asenyaweni zalo zozine. 27 Amasongo azakuba ngasebhantini ukuze abe zindawo zemijabo, ukuthwala itafula. 28 Njalo

uzakwenza imijabo ngesihlahla sesinga, uyihuqe ngegolide, ukuze itafula lithwalwe ngayo; 29 wenze futhi imiganu yalo lenkezo zalo lezitsha zalo lenditshi zalo abathela ngazo, uzenze ngegolide elicwengekileyo. 30 Uzabeka-ke etafuleni izinkwa zokubukiswa phambi kwami njalonjalo.

Uluthi lwesibane lwegolide

31 Uzakwenza njalo uluthi lwesibane ngegolide elicwengekileyo; uluthi lwesibane luzakwenziwa ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo, isidindi salo, lezinti zalo, imbizana zalo, induku zalo, lamaluba alo, kuvele kulo. 32 Njalo izinti eziyisithupha zizaphuma enhlangothini zalo; izinti ezintathu zoluthi lwesibane kolunye uhlangothi, lezinti ezintathu zoluthi lwesibane kolunye uhlangothi. 33 Imbizana ezintathu ezenziwe zafanana lamaluba esihlahla se-alimondi* kolunye uluthi, isiduku leluba; lembizana ezintathu ezenziwe zafanana lamaluba esihlahla se-alimondi kolunye uluthi, isiduku leluba; kube njalo ezintini eziyisithupha eziphuma oluthini lwesibane. 34 Oluthini lwesibane kube khona imbizana ezine ezenziwe zafanana lamaluba esihlahla se-alimondi*, iziduku zalo lamaluba alo; 35 kube lesiduku ngaphansi kwezinti ezimbili ezivela kulo, lesiduku ngaphansi kwezinti ezimbili ezivela kulo, futhi isiduku ngaphansi kwezinti ezimbili ezivela kulo, njengezinti eziyisithupha eziphuma oluthini lwesibane. 36 Iziduku zazo lezinti zazo zizavela kulo, lonke lube ngumsebenzi munye okhandiweyo wegolide elicwengekileyo. 37 Uzakwenza futhi izibane zalo eziyisikhombisa, njalo bazalumathisa izibane zalo, bazazenza zikhanyise ehlangothini oluphambi kwalo. 38 Njalo indlawu zalo lemiganu yalo yomlotha kuzakuba ligolide elicwengekileyo. 39 Kalwenziwe ngethalenta* legolide elicwengekileyo, kanye lazo zonke lezizinto. 40 Nanzelela-ke ukuthi uzenze njengomfanekiso wazo, owatshengiswa wona entabeni.

Ithabhanekela

26 Uzakwenza-ke ithabhanekela ngamakhetheni alitshumi elembu elicolekileyo elenziwe ngentambo ephothiweyo lokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende

lokubomvu, ngamakherubhi*; uzawenza enziwe ngumuntu oyingcitshi. 2 Ubude bekhetheni elilodwa bube zingalo ezingamatshumi amabili lesificaminwembili, lobubanzi bekhetheni elilodwa zingalo ezine; wonke amakhetheni alingane. 3 Amakhetheni amahlanu azahlanganiswa, elinye lelinye; lamakhetheni amahlanu azahlanganiswa, elinye lelinye. 4 Uzakwenza-ke izihitshela ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka emphethweni welinye ikhetheni, ekucineni kwenhlangano, njalo ngokufananayo wenze emphethweni wekhetheni ekucineni, kunhlangano yesibili. 5 Wenze izihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu kwelinye ikhetheni, lezihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu uzazenza emphethweni wekhetheni elikhulungano yeyesibili; izihitshela zikhangelane. 6 Njalo wenze ingwegwe zegolide ezingamatshumi amahlanu, uhlanganise amakhetheni elinye lelinye ngengwegwe, ukuze kube lethabhanekenele elilodwa.

7 Wenze futhi amakhetheni ngoboya bembuzi abe lithente phezu kwethabhanekenele; uzalenza ngamakhethe alitshumi lanye. 8 Ubude bekhetheni elilodwa zingalo ezingamatshumi amathathu, lobubanzi bekhetheni elilodwa zingalo ezine; amakhetheni alitshumi lanye alingane. 9 Njalo uzahlanganisa amakhetheni amahlanu abe wodwa, lamakhetheni ayisithupha abe wodwa; lekhetheni lesithupha uzalipheqa phambi kwethente ngaphambili. 10 Wenze-ke izihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu emphethweni wekhetheni, ekucineni kwenhlangano, lezihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu emphethweni wekhetheni elihlanganisa elesibili. 11 Wenze futhi ingwegwe zethusi ezingamatshumi amahlanu, uzifake ingwegwe ezihitsheleni, uhlanganise ithente libe linye. 12 Njalo okuseleyo okwedluleleyo kwamakhetheni ethente, ingxenywe yekhethe eseleyo, izalengela ehlangothini olungemuva kwethabhanekenele. 13 Njalo ingalo ngapha lengalo langapha kulokho okuseleyo ebudeni bamakhetheni ethente, izalengela emaceleni ethabhanekenele ngapha langapha ukulisibekela. 14 Uzalenzela ithente isembeso sezikhumba eziphendulwe zababomvu zezinqama, lesembeso sezikhumba zikamantswane phezulu.

15 Njalo uzakwenza amapulanka ethabhanekenele ngesihlahla sesinga, ame, 16 ubude bamapulanka buzakuba zingalo

ezilitshumi, lobubanzi bepulanka linye bube yingalo lengxenywe yengalo. 17 Ipulanka elilodwa lizakuba lemisuka emibili, ihlanganisiwe omunye komunye; wenze njalo kuwo wonke amapulanka ethabhanekeleni. 18 Uzalenzela-ke ithabhanekenele amapulanka, amapulanka angamatshumi amabili ehlangothini lweningizimu olukhangele eningizimu; 19 wenze njalo izisekelo ezingamatshumi amane zesiliva ngaphansi kwamapulanka angamatshumi amabili, izisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwepulanka linye zibe ngezemisuka yalo yomibili, lezisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwelinye ipulanka zibe ngezemisuka yalo yomibili, 20 njalo amapulanka angamatshumi amabili ehlangothini lwesibili lwethabhanekenele, uhlangothi lwenyakatho, 21 lezisekelo zawo ezingamatshumi amane zesiliva, izisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwepulanka linye lezisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwelinye ipulanka. 22 Njalo wenze amapulanka ayisithupha ehlangothini olungemuva kwethabhanekenele ngentshonalanga, 23 njalo uzakwenza lamapulanka amabili awengonsi zethabhanekenele ehlangothini olungemuva, 24 njalo abe mabili ngaphansi, azaphelela langaphezulu ndawonye, esongweni elilodwa; kuzakuba njalo ngawo womabili, abe ngawengonsi zombili. 25 Njalo azakuba ngamapulanka ayisificaminwembili, lezisekelo zawo zesiliva, izisekelo ezilitshumi lesithupha, izisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwepulanka elinye, lezisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwelinye ipulanka.

26 Uzakwenza njalo imithando ngesihlahla sesinga, emihlanu ibe ngeyamapulanka akolunye uhlangothi lwethabhanekenele, 27 lemithando emihlanu ibe ngeyamapulanka akolunye uhlangothi lwethabhanekenele, lemithando emihlanu ibe ngeyamapulanka ehlangothini lwethabhanekenele, ehlangothini olusemuva ngentshonalanga; 28 lomthando waphakathi, phakathi kwamapulanka, uzadabula kusukela ekucineni kusiya ekucineni. 29 Njalo uzawahuqa amapulanka ngegolide, uwenze amasongo awo ngegolide, abe zindawo zemithando; uyihuqe imithando ngegolide. 30 Uzalimisa-ke ithabhanekenele njengomfanekiso walo owawutshengiswa entabeni.

31 Uzakwenza leveyili ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu, lelembu elicolekileyo elentambo ephothiweyo,

kube ngumsebenzi wengcitshi, lamakherubhi*; 32 uzalilengisa-ke ensikeni ezine zesinga, ezihluqwe ngegolide, lengwegwe zalo zegolide, phezu kwezisekelo ezine zesiliva. 33 Njalo uzalilengisa iveyili phansi kwezingwegwe, ukuze ungenise lapho, ngaphakathi kweveyili, umtshokotsho wobufakazi; leliveyili lizalehlukanisela phakathi kwengcwele lengcwele yezingcwele. 34 Uzabeka-ke isihlalo somusa phezu komtshokotsho wobufakazi engcwele yezingcwele, 35 njalo ubeke itafula ngaphandle kweveyili, loluthi lwesibane maqondana letafula ehlangothini lwethabhanekela ngaseningizimu, ubeke itafula ehlangothini lwenyakatho. 36 Uzakwenza isilenge somnyango wethente ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu langelembu elicolekileyo elilentambo ephothiweyo, umsebenzi womfekethisi ngenalithi. 37 Usenzele-ke isilenge insika ezinhlanu zesinga, uzihluqe ngegolide; ingwegwe zazo zibe ngezegolide, uzibumbele ngokuncibilikisa izisekelo ezinhlanu zibe ngezethusi.

Ilathi eleminikelo yokutshiswa

27 Uzakwenza-ke ilathi ngesihlahla sesinga, ubude bube zingalo ezinhlanu, ububanzi bube zingalo ezinhlanu, ilathi lilingane inhlangothi zozine, ukuphakama kwalo kube zingalo ezintathu. 2 Njalo uzakwenza impondo zalo phezu kwengonsi zalo zozine, impondo zalo zizavela kulo; ubusulihluka ngethusi. 3 Njalo wenze izimbiza zokususa umlotha walo, lamafotsholo alo, lemiganu yalo yokufafaza, lamafologwe alo enyama, lezitsha zalo zokuthwala umlilo, uzenze zonke izinto zalo ngethusi. 4 Ulenzele-ke iziko lethusi elenziwe njengembule, wenze phezu kwembule amasongo amane ethusi engonsini zalo zozine; 5 usibeke ngaphansi komphetho welathi phansi, ukuze imbule lifinyelele phakathi kwelathi. 6 Ulenzele ilathi imijabo, imijabo yesihlahla sesinga, uyihluqe ngethusi; 7 lemijabo ifakwe emasongweni, imijabo izakuba-ke ehlangothini zombili zelathi, ekulithwaleni. 8 Ulenze ngamapulanka ligubheke, njengalokho waktshengisa entabeni, bazalenza njalo.

Iguma lethabhanekela

9 Njalo uzakwenza iguma lethabhanekela, libe sehlangothini olungeningizimu lamakhetheni elembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothiweyo, ubude bohlangothi lunye bube zingalo ezilikhulu; 10 lensika zawo ezingamatshumi amabili lezisekelo zazo ezingamatshumi amabili zibe ngezethusi, ingwegwe zezinsika lezibopho zazo zibe ngezsiliva. 11 Ngokunjalo-ke ehlangothini olungenyakatho ebudeni, amakhetheni azakuba *zingalo* ezilikhulu ebudeni, lensika zawo ezingamatshumi amabili lezisekelo zazo ezingamatshumi amabili zibe ngezethusi, ingwegwe zezinsika lezibopho zazo zibe ngezsiliva. 12 Lebubanzini beguma, ehlangothini olusentshonalanga, kuzakuba khona amakhetheni azingalo ezingamatshumi amahlanu, insika zawo zibe litshumi lezisekelo zazo zibe litshumi. 13 Lobubanzi beguma ehlangothini olungempumalanga ngasempumalanga bube zingalo ezingamatshumi amahlanu. 14 Lamakhetheni *olunye* uhlangothi azakuba zingalo ezilitshumi lanhlano, insika zawo zibentathu, lezisekelo zazo zibentathu; 15 lakolunye uhlangothi amakhetheni abe *zingalo* ezilitshumi lanhlano, insika zawo zibentathu lezisekelo zazo zibentathu.

16 Emnyango weguma kuzakuba-ke lesilenge esizingalo ezingamatshumi amabili, *esilokuluhlaza* okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothiweyo, kube ngumsebenzi womfekethisi ngenalithi; insika zaso zibe zine lezisekelo zazo zibe zine. 17 Zonke insika ezizingezelele iguma zizabotshwa ngesiliva, ingwegwe zazo zibe ngezsiliva lezisekelo zazo zibe ngezethusi.

18 Ubude beguma bube zingalo ezilikhulu, lobubanzi bube *zingalo* ezingamatshumi amahlanu inhlangothi zombili, lokuphakama kube zingalo ezinhlanu zelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothiweyo, lezisekelo zazo ngezethusi. 19 Zonke izinto zethabhanekela emsebenzini walo wonke, lezikhonkwane zalo zonke, lazo zonke izikhonkwane zeguma zizakuba ngezethusi.

20 Wena uzabalaya-ke abantwana bakoIsrayeli ukuze bakulethele amafutha acengekileyo emihlwathi agigelwe isibane, ukuze enze isibane sivuthe njalonjalo. 21 Ethenteni lenhlangano

ngaphandle kweveyili eliphambi kobufakazi, uAroni lamadodana akhe bazasilondoloza kusukela kusihlwa kuze kube sekuseni phambi kweNKOSI; kuzakuba yisimiso saphakade ezizukulwaneni zabo, ngenxa yabantwana bakoIsrayeli.

Izembatho zabapristi

28 Wena-ke sondeza kuwe uAroni umnewenu lamadodana akhe kanye laye, phakathi kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli, ukuze bangisebenzele njengabapristi, uAroni, uNadabi loAbihu, uEleyazare loIthamari, amadodana kaAroni. 2 Umenzele-ke uAroni umnewenu izembatho ezingcwele, ezobukhosi lezokucecisa. 3 Wena-ke khuluma labo bonke abahlakaniphileyo ngenhliziyo, engibagcwalise ngomoya wenhlakanipho, ukuze benze izembatho zikaAroni zokumehlukanisela ukungisebenzela njengompristi. 4 Lalezi yizembatho abazazenza; isembatho sesifuba le-efodi*, lebhatshi, lesigqoko esilamabala, iqhiye, lebhanti; bamenzele uAroni umnewenu izembatho ezingcwele, lezamadodana akhe, ukuze angisebenzele njengompristi. 5 Bona-ke kabathathe igolide lokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu.

6 Basebesenza i-efodi ngegolide, okuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, okubomvu, lelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothiweyo, umsebenzi wengcitshi. 7 Sizakuba lezichibi ezimbili zamahlombe, zihlangane emaceleni aso womabili, ukuze sihlanganiswe. 8 Ibhanti elelukwe ngobungcitshi le-efodi lakhe, elikuye, lizakuba njengomsebenzi walo, liyinto yinye, ngegolide, okuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, lokubomvu, lelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothiweyo. 9 Njalo uzathatha amatshe amabili ama-onikse*, ubaze kuwo amabizo amadodana kaIsrayeli, 10 ayisithupha kumabizo awo phezu kwelinye ilitshe, lamabizo ayisithupha aseleyo phezu kwelinye ilitshe, njengokuzalwa kwawo. 11 Njengomsebenzi wombazi wamatshe, njengokubazwa kwendandatho elophawu, uzawabaza amatshe womabili, ngamabizo amadodana kaIsrayeli, uwenze amiswe ezisekelweni zegolide ezitshiliweyo. 12 Njalo uzabeka amatshe womabili ezichibini zamahlombe ze-efodi*, amatshe esikhumbuzo

ebantwaneni bakoIsrayeli; loAroni uzathwala amabizo abo emahlombe akhe womabili phambi kweNKOSI, kube yisikhumbuzo.

13 Wenze lezisekelo ezitshiliweyo zegolide, 14 lamaketane amabili egolide elicwengekileyo, uwenze ukuthi abe njengamagoda, umsebenzi ophothiweyo, amaketane aphotoiweyo uwabophele ezisekelweni ezitshiliweyo zegolide.

15 Ubususenza isembatho sesifuba sokwahlulela, kube ngumsebenzi wengcitshi, uyenze njengomsebenzi we-efodi, ngegolide, okuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, lokubomvu, langelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothiweyo uzasenza. 16 Kasilingane inhlangothi zozine, siphindwe kabili, ubude baso bube yikwelulwa kweminwe, lobubanzi baso bube yikwelulwa kweminwe. 17 Njalo uhlele kuso inhlelo zamatshe, imizila emine yamatshe; umzila wesardiyusi*, itopazi* le-emeraldi*, umzila wokuqala. 18 lomzila wesibili ube lerubi*, isafire*, lendayimana, 19 lomzila wesithathu ube lejasinte*, i-agate*, le-ametiste*, 20 lomzila wesine ube lebherule*, le-onikse*, lejaspi*; amatshe la azasekelwa ngegolide ezisekelweni zawo ezitshiliweyo. 21 Lamatshe azakuba lamabizo amadodana kaIsrayeli, alitshumi lambili, lamabizo awo; njengokubazwa kwendandatho elophawu, yilelo lalelo lebizu lalo; azakuba ngawezizwe ezilitshumi lambili.

22 Wenze-ke esembathweni sesifuba amaketane aphotoiweyo omsebenzi wegoda egolide elicwengekileyo, 23 wenze futhi phezu kwesembatho sesifuba amasongo amabili egolide, uwafake amasongo amabili emaceleni womabili esembatho sesifuba. 24 Ufake *amaketane* amabili egolide aphotoiweyo emasongweni amabili emaceleni esembatho sesifuba; 25 kodwa izihloko zombili *zamaketane* womabili aphotoiweyo uzifake ezisekelweni ezimbili ezitshiliweyo, uzibeke ezichibini ze-efodi, phambili kwayo kanye.

26 Uzakwenza njalo amasongo amabili egolide, uwafake emaceleni womabili esembatho sesifuba, emphethweni waso ongaphakathi kwe-efodi. 27 Wenze futhi amasongo amabili egolide, uwafake ezichibini ezimbili ze-efodi, ngaphansi ngaphambili kwaso, eduze kokuhlangana kwazo, phezu kwebhanti elelukwe ngobungcitshi le-efodi. 28 Bazabophela-ke isembatho sesifuba ngamasongo aso emasongweni e-efodi ngentambo eluhlaza

okwesibhakabhaka, ukuze sibe phezu kwebhanti elelukwe ngobungcitshi, njalo isembatho sesifuba singakhumuki e-efodini. 29 Njalo uAroni uzathwala amabizo abantwana bakoIsrayeli esembathweni sesifuba sokwahlulela phezu kwenhliziyo yakhe, nxa engena *endaweni* engcwele, kube yisikhumbuzo phambi kweNKOSI njalonjalo.

30 Uzafaka-ke esembathweni sesifuba sokwahlulela iUrimi leThumimi, njalo kube phezu kwenhliziyo kaAroni, nxa engena phambi kweNKOSI; ngakho uAroni uzakuthwala ukwahlulelwa kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli phezu kwenhliziyo yakhe phambi kweNKOSI njalonjalo.

31 Uzakwenza ibhatshi lonke le-efodi ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka; 32 njalo sibe lesikhala sekhandu ngaphakathi kwaso, isikhala sibe lomphetho osizingezeleleyo, umsebenzi owelukiweyo, sibe njengesikhala sebhathshi lensimbi, ukuze singadabuki.

33 Lemiphethweni yaso wenze amapomegranati* ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu, emiphethweni yaso osizingezeleleyo, lamabhera egolide phakathi kwawo asizingezeleleyo, 34 ibhera legolide lepomegranati, ibhera legolide lepomegranati, emiphethweni yebhatshi kuzingezelele. 35 UAroni kasembathele-ke ukukhonza, lokukhenceza kwaso kuzwakale lapho engena *endaweni* engcwele phambi kweNKOSI, lalapho ephuma, ukuze angafi.

36 Uzakwenza njalo incence ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ubaze kuyo ukubazwa kwendandatho elophawu: UBUNGCWELE ENKOSINI. 37 Uyifake phezu kwentambo eluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, ukuze ibe phezu kweqhiye, ibe ngaphambili kweqhiye. 38 Izakuba sebunzini likaAroni, ukuze uAroni athwale ububi bezinto ezingcwele, abantwana bakoIsrayeli abazazingcwelisa, kuzo zonke izipho zabo ezingcwele; njalo izahlala sebunzini lakhe, ukuze bemukeleke phambi kweNKOSI.

39 Uzakweluka njalo isigqoko ngelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu elilamabala, wenze leqhiye ngelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu, lebhanti, umsebenzi womfekethisi ngenalithi.

40 Wenzele-ke amadodana kaAroni izigqoko, uwenzele amabhanti, lezingowane uwenzele, kube ngokobukhosi lokuca. 41 Umgqokise zona uAroni umnewenu lamadodana akhe kanye laye, ubagcobe, ubehlukanise, ubangcwelise ukuze bangisebenzele

njengabapristi. 42 Ubenzele labokabhudula bangaphansi belembu elicolekileyo okusibekela inyama yobunqunu, aqale ekhalweni afike emathangazini; 43 njalo uAroni lamadodana akhe bawagqoke lapho bengena ethenteni lenhlangano kumbe lapho besondela elathini ukukhonza *endaweni* engcwele, hlezi bathwale ububi, bafe. *Kuzakuba* yisimiso esilaphakade kuye lakuyo inzalo yakhe emva kwakhe.

Ukugcotshwa kukaAroni lamadodana akhe

29 Yile-ke into ozayenza kubo ukubehlukanisa ukuthi bangisebenzele njengabapristi. Thatha ijongosi elilodwa ithole lenkomo, lenqama ezimbili ezingelasici, 2 lesinkwa esingelamvubelo, lamaqebelengwana angelamvubelo ahlanganiswe lamafutha, lezinkwana eziyizipatalala ezingelamvubelo ezinindwe ngamafutha, uzenze ngempuphu ecolekileyo yengqoloyi; 3 ukufake esitsheni esisodwa, ukusondeze ngesitsha, kanye lejongosi lenqama ezimbili. 4 Usondeze uAroni lamadodana akhe emnyango wethente lenhlangano, ubagezise ngamanzi; 5 uthathe izembatho, ugqokise uAroni isigqoko, lebhathshi le-efodi*, le-efodi, lesembatho sesifuba, umbophe ngebhanti elelukwe ngobungcitshi le-efodi, 6 umthwalise iqhiye ekhanda lakhe, umthwalise umqhele ongcwele phezu kweqhiye. 7 Uthathe amafutha okugcoba, uwathele ekhanda lakhe, umgcobe. 8 Usondeze lamadodana akhe, uwagqokise izigqoko. 9 Ubabophe ngamabhanti, uAroni lamadodana akhe, ubabophele izingowane, lobupristi bube ngobabo ngesimiso saphakade. Ubehlukanise-ke uAroni lamadodana akhe. 10 Uzasondeza ijongosi phambi kwethente lenhlangano; njalo uAroni lamadodana akhe babeke izandla zabo enhlokweni yejongosi; 11 ubusulihlaba ijongosi phambi kweNKOSI emnyango wethente lenhlangano, 12 uthathe okwegazi lejongosi, ulifake empondweni zelathi ngomunwe wakho, uthululele lonke igazi esisekelweni selathi. 13 Uzathatha idanga lonke, lamahwahwa aphezu kwesibindi, lezinso zombili, lamahwahwa aphezu kwazo, ukutshise elathini. 14 Kodwa inyama yejongosi lesikhumba salo lomswane walo ukutshise ngomlilo ngaphandle kwenkamba; kungumnikelo wesono.

15 Ubusuthatha inqama ibenye; njalo uAroni lamadodana akhe babeke izandla zabo phezu

kwenhloko yenqama. 16 Ubusuyihlaba inqama, uthathe igazi layo, ulifafaze elathini uligombolozele. 17 Uyiqume inqama ngeziqa zayo, ugezise imibilini yayo lemilenze yayo, ukubeke phezu kweziqa zayo laphezu kwenhloko yayo, 18 utshise inqama yonke elathini. Kungumnikelo wokutshiswa eNKOSINI, kuluqhatshi olumnandi, umnikelo owenzelwe iNKOSI ngomlilo.

19 Uzathatha inqama yesibili; uAroni lamadodana akhe babesebebeke izandla zabo phezu kwenhloko yenqama. 20 Uyihlabe-ke inqama, uthathe okwegazi layo, ulifake eqwangeneni lwendlebe kaAroni, leqwangeneni lwendlebe yokunene yamadodana akhe, lesithupheni sesandla sabo sokunene, lezwaneni olukhulu lonyawo lwabo lokunene, ufafaze igazi elathini uligombolozele. 21 Uthathe okwegazi eliselathini lokwamafutha okugcoba, ukufafaze phezu kukaAroni, laphezu kwezembatho zakhe, laphezu kwamadodana akhe, laphezu kwezembatho zamadodana akhe kanye laye, ukuze abe ngcwele lezembatho zakhe, lamadodana akhe lezembatho zamadodana akhe kanye laye. 22 Uthathe enqameni amahwahwa, lomsila ononileyo, ledanga, lamahwahwa esibindi, lezinso zombili, lamahwahwa aphezu kwazo, lomlenze wokunene, ngoba iyinqama yokwehlukani; 23 lesinkwa esiyindilinga esisodwa, leqebelengwana elilodwa elesinkwa esilamafutha, lesinkwana esiyisipatalala esisodwa, esitsheni sezinkwa ezingelamvubelo esiphambi kweNKOSI, 24 ukubeke konke ezandleni zikaAroni lezandleni zamadodana akhe, ukuzunguze ukuze kube ngumnikelo wokuzunguzwa phambi kweNKOSI. 25 Ukuthathe ezandleni zabo, ukutshise phezu kwelathi phezu komnikelo wokutshiswa, ukuze kube luqhatshi olumnandi phambi kweNKOSI; kungumnikelo owenzelwe iNKOSI ngomlilo. 26 Uzathatha isifuba senqama yokwehlukani engekaAroni, usizunguze sibe ngumnikelo wokuzunguzwa phambi kweNKOSI, njalo sibe yisabelo sakho. 27 Uzasingcwelisa isifuba somnikelo wokuzunguzwa lomlenze womnikelo wokuphakanyiswa ozunguzwayo lophakanyiswayo, okwenqama yokwehlukani, okwalokho okungokukaAroni lokwalokho okungokwamadodana akhe; 28 njalo kuzakuba ngokukaAroni lokwamadodana akhe, kube yisimiso saphakade kuvela

kubantwana bakoIsrayeli; ngoba kungumnikelo wokuphakanyiswa; kuzakuba ngumnikelo wokuphakanyiswa ovela kubantwana bakoIsrayeli, eminikelweni yabo yokuthula; umnikelo wabo wokuphakanyiswa eNKOSINI.

29 Lezembatho ezingcwele zikaAroni zizakuba ngezamadodana akhe emva kwakhe, ukuze agcotshwe embethe zona, lokuze ehlukaniswe embethe zona. 30 Insuku eziyisikhombisa umpristi endaweni yakhe, ovela kumadodana akhe, uzazembatha, nxa engena ethenteni lenhlangano ukukhonza endaweni engcwele.

31 Uzathatha-ke inqama yokwehlukani, upheke inyama yayo endaweni engcwele. 32 Njalo uAroni lamadodana akhe bazakudla inyama yenqama lesinkwa esisesitsheni emnyango wethente lenhlangano, 33 badle lezozinto okwenziwa ngazo inhlawulo yokuthula, ukubehlukanisa, ukubangcwelisa; kodwa owemzini angazidli ngoba zingcwele. 34 Njalo uba kusala okwenyama yokwehlukani kumbe okwesinkwa kuze kuse, tshisa okuseleyo ngomlilo; kungadliwa, ngoba kungcwele.

35 Uzakwenza njalo-ke kuAroni lakumadodana akhe njengakho konke engikulaya khona; insuku eziyisikhombisa uzabehlukanisa. 36 Insuku ngensuku unikele ijongosi lomnikelo wesono wenhlawulo yokuthula; uhlambulule ilathi lapho ulenzela inhlawulo yokuthula, uligcobe ukuze ulingcwelise. 37 Ulenzele ilathi inhlawulo yokuthula insuku eziyisikhombisa, ulingcwelise, lelathi lizakuba yingcwelengcwele; konke okulithintayo ilathi kuzakuba ngcwele.

Iminikelo yensuku ngensuku

38 Yilokhu-ke ozakunikela phezu kwelathi: Amawundlu amabili alomnyaka owodwa insuku ngensuku njalonjalo. 39 Elinye iwundlu uzalinikela ekuseni, lelinye iwundlu ulinikele kusihlwa, 40 lokwetshumi kwempuphu ecolekileyo kuxubene lengxenye yesine yehini* yamafutha agigiweyo, lengxenye yesine yehini* yewayini kube ngumnikelo wokunathwayo, welinye iwundlu. 41 Lelinye iwundlu ulinikele kusihlwa, wenze kulo njengomnikelo wokudla wekuseni, lanjengomnikelo wawo wokunathwayo, kube luqhatshi olumnandi, umnikelo owenzelwe iNKOSI ngomlilo. 42 Uzakuba ngumnikelo wokutshiswa njalonjalo ezizukulwaneni zenu, emnyango wethente

lenhlangano phambi kweNKOSI, lapho engizahlangana khona lani, ukukhuluma lawe lapho. 43 Lalapho ngizahlangana labantwana bakoIsrayeli, njalo kungcweliswe yinkazimulo yami. 44 Njalo ngizangcwelisa ithente lenhlangano lelathi, ngizangcwelisa loAroni lamadodana akhe, ukuze bangisebenzele njengabapristi. 45 Ngizahlala phakathi kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli, ngibe nguNkulunkulu kubo. 46 Bazakwazi-ke ukuthi ngiyiNKOSI uNkulunkulu wabo, eyabakhupha elizweni leGibhithe ukuze ngihlale phakathi kwabo; ngiyiNKOSI uNkulunkulu wabo.

Ilathi lokutshisela impepha

30 Uzakwenza lelathi lokutshisela impepha, ulenze ngesihlahla sesinga. 2 Ubude balo bube yingalo, lobubanzi balo ingalo, lilingane inhlangothi zozine; lokuphakama kwalo kube zingalo ezimbili; impondo zalo zizavela kulo. 3 Njalo ulihuqe ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ingaphezulu yalo, lenhlangothi zalo ezilizingezeleleyo, lempondo zalo; wenze kulo umqolo wegolide olizingezeleleyo. 4 Wenze njalo amasongo amabili egolide, ngaphansi komqolo walo, enhlangothini ezimbili zalo; wenze enhlangothini zalo zombili; azakuba zindawo zemijabo ezokulithwala ngayo. 5 Njalo wenze imijabo ngesihlahla sesinga, uyihuqe ngegolide. 6 Uzalibeka phambi kweveyili elingasemtshokotshweni wobufakazi, phambi kwesihlahla somusa esiphezu kobufakazi, lapho engizahlangana khona lawe. 7 Njalo uAroni atshisele kulo impepha elephunga elimnandi ukusa ngokusa, eselungise izibane uzayitshisa; 8 lapho uAroni elumathisa izibane kusihlwa, ayitshise; yimpepha eqhubekayo phambi kweNKOSI ezizukulwaneni zenu. 9 Linganikeleli kulo impepha engejwayelekanga kumbe umnikelo wokutshiswa kumbe umnikelo wokudla; njalo lingatheli kulo umnikelo wokunathwayo. 10 UAroni uzakwenza inhlawulo yokuthula empondweni zalo kanye ngomnyaka, ngegazi lomnikelo wesono wezinhlawulo zokuthula; kanye ngomnyaka uzakwenza inhlawulo yokuthula kulo ezizukulwaneni zenu; liyingcwelengcwele eNKOSINI.

Imali yenhlawulo yokuthula

11 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi yathi: 12 Lapho uthatha inani lonke labantwana bakoIsrayeli, njengokubalwa kwabo, bazanika ngulowo lalowo ihlawulo ngomphefumulo wakhe eNKOSINI, nxa ubabala; ukuze kungabi lenhlupheko phakathi kwabo, nxa ubabala. 13 Bazanika lokhu, wonke odlulela kwababaliweyo, ingxenye yeshekeli*, njengokweshekeli *lendlu* engcwele - ishekeli lingamagera* angamatshumi amabili - ingxenye yeshekeli ngumnikelo eNKOSINI. 14 Wonke odlulela kwababaliweyo, kusukela koleminyaka engamatshumi amabili langaphezulu, anikele umnikelo weNKOSI. 15 Abanothileyo bangadlulisi, labayanga banganciphisi ingxenye yeshekeli, lapho linikela umnikelo weNKOSI, ukwenzela imiphefumulo yenu inhlawulo yokuthula. 16 Uzathatha imali yenhlawulo zokuthula ebantwaneni bakoIsrayeli, uyinikele inkonzo yethente lenhlangano, ukuthi ibe yisikhumbuzo sabantwana bakoIsrayeli phambi kweNKOSI, ukwenzela imiphefumulo yenu inhlawulo yokuthula.

17 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi yathi: 18 Uzakwenza lenditshi yethusi yokugezela elonyawo lwayo lwethusi, ukugezela *kuyo*; uyibeke phakathi laphakathi kwethente lenhlangano lelathi, uthele kuyo amanzi, 19 njalo uAroni lamadodana akhe bagezele kuyo izandla zabo lenyawo zabo. 20 Nxa bengena ethenteni lenhlangano bazageza ngamanzi, ukuze bangafi, loba besondela elathini ukukhonza, ukutshisa umnikelo owenzelwe iNKOSI ngomlilo. 21 Ngakho bazageza izandla zabo lenyawo zabo ukuze bangafi; njalo kuzakuba kubo yisimiso esilaphakade, kuye lakunzalo yakhe ezizukulwaneni zabo.

Amagcobo lempepha

22 INKOSI yakhuluma futhi kuMozisi yathi: 23 Wena-ke, zithathele amakha aqakathekileyo, imure* elizigelezelayo *elingamashekeli* angamakhulu amahlanu, lekinamoni* *elilephunga* elimnandi ingxenye yalokho, *elingamashekeli* angamakhulu amabili lamatshumi amahlanu, lekalamu* *elilephunga* elimnandi *elingamashekeli* angamakhulu amabili lamatshumi amahlanu, 24 lekhasiya* *elingamashekeli* angamakhulu amahlanu

ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele, lamafutha omhlwathi alihini*; 25 wenze lokhu kube ngamafutha angcwele okugcoba, amakha axutshanisiweyo njengokwenza komenzi wamakha; azakuba ngamafutha angcwele okugcoba. 26 Uzagcoba ngawo ithente lenhlangano lomtshokotsho wobufakazi, 27 letafula lezitsha zalo zonke, loluthi lwesibane lezitsha zalo, lelathi lempepha, 28 lelathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa lezitsha zalo zonke, lenditshi yokugezela lonyawo lwayo; 29 ukungcwelise ukuze kube yingcwelengcwele; loba yini okukuthintayo kuzakuba ngcwele. 30 Ugcobe laye uAroni lamadodana akhe, ubangcwelise ukuze bangisebenzele njengabapristi. 31 Ukhulume kubantwana bakoIsrayeli uthi: Lokhu kuzakuba kimi ngamafutha angcwele okugcoba ezizukulwaneni zenu; 32 angabothelwa emzimbeni womuntu; njalo lingawenzi anjengawo ngokwenziwa kwawo; angcwele, azakuba ngcwele kini. 33 Loba ngubani owenza anjengawo, loba ewafaka kowemzini, uzaqunywa asuke ebantwini bakibo.

34 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Zithathele amakha amnandi, isitakete* leonika* legalibanu*, amakha amnandi lenhlaka ecengekileyo, kube yizabelo ezilinganayo; 35 wenze kube yimpepha, amakha axutshanisiweyo njengokwenza komenzi wamakha, itshwayiwe, icengekile, ingcwele; 36 uchole okwayo kucolisiseke, ubeke okwayo phambi kobufakazi ethenteni lenhlangano, lapho engizahlangana khona lawe; izakuba yingcwelengcwele kini. 37 Kodwa impepha ozayenza, lingazenzeli yona njengokwenziwa kwayo; izakuba ngcwele kuwe, yenzelwe iNKOSI. 38 Loba ngubani ozakwenza enjengayo ukuyinuka, uzaqunywa asuke ebantwini bakibo.

Ukubizwa kukaBhezaleli loOholiyaba

31 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi yathi: 2 Bona, ngibizile ngebizo uBhezaleli indodana kaUri indodana kaHuri owesizwe sakoJuda; 3 ngimgcwalisile ngoMoya kaNkulunkulu, ekuhlakanipheni lekuqedisiseni lelwazini lakuyo yonke imisebenzi yobungcitshi, 4 ukuthi aqambe imisebenzi yobungcitshi, asebenze ngegolide langesiliva langethusi, 5 ekubazeni amatshe ukuwafaka, lekubazeni

izigodo, ukwenza yonke imisebenzi yobungcitshi. 6 Mina-ke, khangela, nginike uOholiyaba indodana kaAhisamaki owesizwe sakoDani kanye laye; lenhliziyweni yakhe wonke ohlakaniphileyo ngenhliziyo ngifake inhlakanipho, ukuthi benze konke engikulaye khona, 7 ithente lenhlangano, lomtshokotsho wobufakazi, lesihlalo somusa esiphezu kwawo, lempahla yonke yethente, 8 letafula lezitsha zalo, loluthi lwesibane olucwengekileyo lezitsha zalo zonke, lelathi lempepha, 9 lelathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa lezitsha zalo zonke, lenditshi yokugezela lonyawo lwayo, 10 lezembatho ezifekethisiweyo, lezembatho ezingcwele zikaAroni umpristi, lezembatho zamadodana akhe, ukusebenza njengabapristi, 11 lamafutha okugcoba, lempepha emnandi yendawo engcwele; benze njengakho konke engikulaye khona.

Ukugcinwa kwamasabatha

12 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi isithi: 13 Wena-ke, tshela abantwana bakoIsrayeli uthi: Isibili lizagcina amasabatha ami; ngoba lokhu kuyisibonakaliso phakathi kwami lani ezizukulwaneni zenu, ukwazi ukuthi ngiyiNKOSI elingcwelisayo. 14 Ngakho gcinani isabatha, ngoba lingcwele kini; olonayo uzabulawa lokubulawa; ngoba wonke owenza umsebenzi ngalo, lowomphefumulo uzaqunywa usuke ebantwini bawo. 15 Insuku eziyisithupha kwenziwe umsebenzi, kodwa ngosuku lwesikhombisa kulisabatha lokuphumula, lingcwele eNKOSINI; wonke owenza umsebenzi ngesabatha uzabulawa lokubulawa. 16 Ngakho abantwana bakoIsrayeli bazagcina isabatha, balilondoloze isabatha ezizukulwaneni zabo, libe yisivumelwano esilaphakade. 17 Liyisibonakaliso phakathi kwami labantwana bakoIsrayeli kuze kube nini lanini; ngoba ngensuku eziyisithupha iNKOSI yenza amazulu lomhlaba, kodwa ngosuku lwesikhombisa yaphumula, yavuselelwa.

18 Wasemnika uMozisi, eseqedile ukukhuluma laye entabeni yeSinayi, izibhebhe ezimbili zobufakazi, izibhebhe zamatshe, zibhalwe ngomunwe kaNkulunkulu.

Ithole legolide

32 Abantu sebebonile ukuthi uMozisi uphuzile ukwehla entabeni, abantu babuthana kuAroni bathi kuye: Sukuma, usenzele onkulunkulu abazahamba phambi kwethu; ngoba uMozisi lo, indoda eyasikhuphula elizweni leGibhithe, kasazi ukuthi yehlelwe yini. 2 UAroni wasesithi kubo: Qamulani amacici egolide asendlebeni zabomkenu, zamadodana enu, lezamadodakazi enu, liwalethe kimi. 3 Bonke abantu basebeqamula amacici egolide ayesendlebeni zabo, bawaletha kuAroni. 4 Wawemukela ezandleni zabo, walibumba ngesikhali sokukhanda, wawenza aba lithole elibunjwe ngokuncibilikisa. Basebesithi: Laba ngonkulunkulu bakho, Israyeli, abakukhuphule elizweni leGibhithe. 5 UAroni eselibonile wakha ilathi phambi kwalo; uAroni wamemezela wathi: Kusasa kuzakuba khona umkhosi weNKOSI. 6 Basebevuka ekuseni kakhulu, banikela iminikelo yokutshiswa, basondeza iminikelo yokuthula; abantu bahlala phansi ukudla lokunatha, basebesukuma ukudlala.

7 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Hamba wehle, ngoba abantu bakho owabakhuphula elizweni leGibhithe bonakalisile; 8 baphambukile masinyane endleleni engabalaya ngayo; bazenzele ithole elibunjwe ngokuncibilikisa, balikhonza, balihlabela, bathi: Laba ngonkulunkulu bakho, Israyeli, abakukhuphule elizweni leGibhithe. 9 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Ngibabonile lababantu, khangela-ke, bangabantu abantamo zilukhuni. 10 Khathesi-ke ngiyekela ukuze ulaka lwami lubavuthele, ngibaqede; kodwa wena ngizakwenza ube yisizwe esikhulu. 11 Kodwa uMozisi wancenga ubuso beNKOSI uNkulunkulu wakhe wathi: Kungani, NKOSI, ulaka lwakho lubavuthela abantu bakho owabakhupha elizweni leGibhithe ngamandla amakhulu langesandla esiqinileyo? 12 Kungani amaGibhithe ezakhuluma athi: Wabakhuphela ububi ukubabulala ezintabeni, lokubaqeda ebusweni bomhlaba? Phenduka ekuvutheni kolaka lwakho, uzisole ngobubi obumelene labantu bakho. 13 Khumbula uAbrahama, uIsaka loIsrayeli, inceku zakho, owazifunga wena kizo wathi kuzo: Ngizakwandisa inzalo yenu njengezinkanyezi zamazulu, lalilizwe lonke engikhulume ngalo, ngizalipha inzalo yenu, njalo bazalidla ilifa lalo

kuze kube nininini. 14 INKOSI yasizisola ebubini eyayisithi izabenza ebantwini bayo.

15 UMozisi wasetshibilika wehla entabeni, lezibhebhe ezimbili zobufakazi esandleni sakhe; izibhebhe zazibhalwe inhlangothi zazo zombili; zibhalwe ngapha langapha. 16 Lezibhebhe zazingumsebenzi kaNkulunkulu, lombhalo wawungumbhalo kaNkulunkulu, ubazwe ezibhebheni. 17 Kwathi uJoshuwa esezwile umsindo wabantu beklabalala, wathi kuMozisi: Kulomsindo wempi enkambeni. 18 Kodwa wathi: Kakusumsindo wokuklabalala kokunqoba, njalo kakusumsindo wokuklabalala kokunqotshwa; ngizwa umsindo wokuhlabelela.

19 Kwasekusithi esesondele enkambeni walibona ithole lokugida; ulaka lukaMozisi lwaseluvutha, wasezilahlala izibhebhe ezandleni zakhe, waziphahlazela phansi kwentaba. 20 Wathatha ithole ababelenzile, walitshisa emlilweni, walichola laze lacoleka, walivuvuzela emanzini, wabanathisa wona abantwana bakoIsrayeli. 21 UMozisi wasesithi kuAroni: Abantu laba benzeni kuwe ukuze ubehlisele isono esikhulu kangaka? 22 UAroni wasesithi: Kalungavuthi ulaka lwenkosi yami; wena uyabazi abantu ukuthi batshekele ebubini. 23 Ngoba bathi kimi: Senzele onkulunkulu abazahamba phambi kwethu; ngoba uMozisi lo, indoda eyasikhuphula elizweni leGibhithe, kasazi ukuthi yehlelwe yini. 24 Ngasengisithi kubo: Loba ngubani olegolide, kabaliqamule. Basebenginika lona. Ngasengiliphosela emlilweni, kwasekuphuma lelithole.

25 Kwathi uMozisi esebonile abantu ukuthi babengabambeki (ngoba uAroni wabayekela bangabambeki ukuze bayangeke kwababengabavukela), 26 uMozisi wasesima esangweni lenkamba, wathi: Loba ngubani ongoweNKOSI, keze kimi! Kwasekubuthana kuye wonke amadodana kaLevi. 27 Wasesithi kuwo: Itsho njalo iNKOSI uNkulunkulu kaIsrayeli *ithi*: Ngulowo lalowo kahlome inkemba yakhe ethangazini lakhe, adabule aphenduke esuka esangweni esiya esangweni enkambeni, langulowo lalowo abulale umfowabo, langulowo lalowo umngane wakhe, langulowo lalowo umakhelwane wakhe. 28 Amadodana kaLevi asesenza njengelizwi likaMozisi; njalo kwawa ebantwini ngalolosuku abantu abangabazinkulungwane ezintathu. 29 UMozisi wasesithi: Lizehlukanisele iNKOSI lamuhla, ngoba ngulowo lalowo ubemelene lendodana

yakhe amelane lomfowabo, ukuze aphe isibusiso phezu kwenu lamuhla.

30 Kwasekusithi kusisa uMozisi wathi ebantwini: Lina lenze isono esikhulu; khathesi sengizakwenyukela eNKOSini; mhlawumbe ngingenza inhlawulo yokuthula ngesono senu. 31 UMozisi wasebuyela eNKOSini wathi: Maye! Lababantu bonile isono esikhulu, bazenzele onkulunkulu begolide. 32 Khathesi-ke, uba uthethelela isono sabo - kodwa uba kungenjalo, ake ungesule egwalweni lwakho olubhalileyo. 33 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Owonileyo kimi ngizamesula egwalweni lwami. 34 Kodwa hamba-ke, ukhokhele abantu baye lapho engikhulume lawe ngakho; khangela, ingilosi yami izahamba phambi kwakho. Kanti mhla ngiphindisela ngizaphindisela isono sabo phezu kwabo. 35 INKOSI yasibatshaya abantu ngoba babenze ithole, uAroni ayelenzile.

Abantwana bakoIsrayeli balaywa ukuthi basuke eSinayi

33 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Hamba wenyuke lapha wena labantu owabenyusa elizweni leGibhithe, uye elizweni engalifungela uAbrahama, ulsaka loJakobe ngisithi: Inzalo yakho ngizayinika lona. 2 Njalo ngizathuma ingilosi phambi kwakho, ngixotshe amaKhanani, amaAmori, lamaHethi, lamaPerizi, amaHivi, lamaJebusi. 3 Uye elizweni eligeleza uchago loluju; ngoba kangiyikwenyuka phakathi kwakho, ngoba uyisizwe esintamo lukhuni, hlezi ngikupede endleleni.

4 Kwathi abantu sebezile lelizwi elibi, balila; njalo kakulamuntu owafaka izigqizo zakhe; 5 ngoba iNKOSI yayithe kuMozisi: Tshono ebantwaneni bakoIsrayeli *uthi*: Lingabantu abantamo zilukhuni; ngisenyuka ngiphakathi kwakho ngokucwayiza kwelihlo, ngizakuqeda. Ngakho-ke khupha izigqizo zakho kuwe ukuze ngazi engizakwenza kuwe. 6 Abantwana bakoIsrayeli basebezihlubula izigqizo zabo kusukela entabeni yeHorebe.

Ithente lenhlangano

7 UMozisi wasethatha ithente walimisa ngaphandle kwenkamba, khatshana lenkamba; walibiza ngokuthi lithente lenhlangano. Kwasekusithi wonke odinga iNKOSI waphuma

waya ethenteni lenhlangano elalingaphandle kwenkamba. 8 Kwasekusithi lapho uMozisi ephuma ukuya ethenteni, bonke abantu basukume, beme kube ngulowo lalowo emnyango wethente lakhe; bakhangele emva kukaMozisi aze angene ethenteni; 9 njalo kwakusithi lapho uMozisi esengene ethenteni, insika yeyezi yehle, ime emnyango wethente; ibisikhuluma loMozisi. 10 Lapho bonke abantu beyibona insika yeyezi imi emnyango wethente, bonke abantu basukume bakhonze, kube ngulowo lalowo emnyango wethente lakhe. 11 INKOSI yakhuluma-ke kuMozisi ubuso ngobuso, njengomuntu ekhuluma lomngane wakhe. Wasebuyela enkambeni, kodwa uJoshuwa inceku yakhe, indodana kaNuni, ijaha, kasukanga phakathi kwethente.

INKOSI ithembisa ukuhamba loMozisi

12 UMozisi wasesithi eNKOSini: Khangela, uthi kimi: Yenyusa lababantu; kodwa wena kawungazisanga ozamthuma lami. Kanti wena uthe: Ngiyakwazi ngebizo, futhi uthole umusa emehlweni ami. 13 Ngakho-ke ngicela, uba ngithole umusa emehlweni akho, ake ungazise indlela yakho, ukuze ngikwazi, ukuze ngithole umusa emehlweni akho; ukhumbule futhi ukuthi lesisizwe singabantu bakho. 14 Wasesithi: Ubukhona bami buzahamba *lawe*, ngikuphumuze. 15 Wasesithi kuye: Uba ubukhona bakho bungahambi *lami*, ungasenyusi lapha. 16 Ngoba kuzakwaziwa-ke ngani ukuthi ngithole umusa emehlweni akho, mina labantu bakho? Kakusikho yini ekuhambeni kwakho lathi? Ngakho sizakwehlukaniswa, mina labantu bakho, kubo bonke abantu abasebusweni bomhlaba. 17 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Lale into oyitshoyo ngizayenza, ngoba uthole umusa emehlweni ami, njalo ngiyakwazi ngebizo. 18 Wasesithi: Ake ungitshengise inkazimulo yakho. 19 Yasisithi: Mina ngizadlulisa bonke ubuhle bami phambi kwakho, ngimemezele ibizo leNKOSI phambi kwakho. Ngizahawukela lowo engizamhawukela, ngibe lomusa kulowo engizakuba lomusa kuye. 20 Yathi futhi: Ungebone ubuso bami; ngoba kakho umuntu ongangibona, aphile. 21 INKOSI yasisithi: Khangela, kulendawo ngakimi lapho ozakuma khona edwaleni; 22 kuzakuthi-ke lapho inkazimulo yami isedlula, ngizakufaka esikhexeni sedwala, ngikusibekele ngesandla

sami ngize ngidlule; 23 besengisusa isandla sami ubusubona ingemuva yami; kodwa ubuso bami kabuyikubonwa.

Ezinye izibhebhe zamatshe ezimbili

34 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Zibazele izibhebhe ezimbili zamatshe njengezakuqala; ngibe sengibhala phezu kwezibhebhe amazwi ayesezibhebheni zakuqala owaziphahlazayo. 2 Ubusulungile ekuseni, wenyukele entabeni yeSinayi ekuseni, ume phambi kwami lapho engqongeni yentaba. 3 Njalo kungenyukeli muntu kanye lawe, futhi kungabonakali lamuntu entabeni yonke; njalo izimvu lezinkomo zingadli phambi kwaleyontaba.

4 Wasebaza izibhebhe ezimbili zamatshe njengezakuqala; uMozisi wasevuka ekuseni kakhulu, wenyukela entabeni yeSinayi, njengoba iNKOSI imlayile, wathatha esandleni sakhe izibhebhe ezimbili zamatshe. 5 INKOSI yasisehla eyezini, yema laye lapho, yamemeza ibizo leNKOSI. 6 INKOSI yasisedlula phambi kwakhe, yamemeza *yathi*: INKOSI, INKOSI, uNkulunkulu, elesihawu elomusa, ephuza ukuthukuthela, levame ububele lobuqotho, 7 eginela abayizinkulungwane umusa, ethethelela ububi lesiphambeko lesono, engayikuyekela lokuyekela *olecala*, ephindisela ububi baboyise phezu kwabantwana laphezu kwabantwana babantwana kuze kube *sesizukulwaneni* sesithathu lesesine. 8 UMozisi wasephangisa, wakhothamela emhlabathini, wakhonza. 9 Wathi: Uba-ke ngithole umusa emehlweni akho, Nkosi, akuthi iNkosi ihambe phakathi kwethu, ngoba yisizwe esintamo lukhuni, uthethelele ububi bethu lesono sethu, usithathe sibe yilifa lakho.

10 Yasisithi: Khangela, ngenza isivumelwano; phambi kwabantu bonke ngizakwenza izimangaliso ezingazange zidalwe emhlabeni wonke laphakathi kwezizwe zonke; labo bonke abantu ophakathi kwabo bazabona umsebenzi weNKOSI, ngoba kuyesabeka engizakwenza lawe. 11 Zigcinele lokho engikulaya khona lamuhla; khangela ngizaxotsha phambi kwakho amaAmori lamaKhanani lamaHethi lamaPerizi lamaHivi lamaJebusi. 12 Ziqaphelisele ukuthi ungenzi isivumelwano labakhileyo elizweni oya kulo, hlezi kube ngumjibila phakathi kwakho. 13 Kodwa amalathi abo lizawadiliza, lensika

zabo eziyizithombe lizaziphahlaza, lezixuku zabo lizazigamula; 14 ngoba kawuyikukhonza omunye unkulunkulu; ngoba iNKOSI, ebizo layo linguBukhwele, inguNkulunkulu olobukhwele. 15 Hlezi wenze isivumelwano labakhileyo elizweni, nxa bephinga ngokulandela onkulunkulu babo, behlebele onkulunkulu babo, lomunye akunxuse, njalo udle okomhlatshelo wakhe; 16 uwathathele amadodana akho kumadodakazi abo; nxa amadodakazi abo ephinga ngokulandela onkulunkulu bawo, enze lamadodana akho ukuthi aphinge ngokulandela onkulunkulu bawo.

17 Ungazenzeli onkulunkulu ababunjwe ngokuncibilikisa.

18 Umkhosi wesinkwa esingelamvubelo uwugcine; insuku eziyisikhombisa udle isinkwa esingelamvubelo njengokukulaya kwami, ngesikhathi esimisiweyo senyanga kaAbhibhi, ngoba ngenyanga kaAbhibhi waphuma eGibhithe.

19 Konke okuvula isizalo kungokwami, lalo lonke izibulo eliduna elezifuyo, inkomo kumbe imvu. 20 Kodwa izibulo likababhemi ulihlenge ngezinyane; uba-ke ungalihlengi ulephule intamo. Lonke izibulo lamadodana akho uzalihlenga; njalo kungabonakali muntu phambi kwami engaphethe lutho.

21 Uzasebenza insuku eziyisithupha, kodwa ngosuku lwesikhombisa uphumule, ngesikhathi sokulima lekuvuneni uzaphumula.

22 Uzagcina umkhosi wamaviki, izithelo zokuqala zesivuno sengqoloyi, lomkhosi wokubuthelela ekuthwaseni komnyaka.

23 Kathathu ngomnyaka wonke owesilisa uzabonakala phambi kweNkosi uJehova, uNkulunkulu kaIsrayeli. 24 Ngoba ngizaxotsha izizwe phambi kwakho, ngiqhelise imingcele yakho; njalo kakuyikuba lamuntu ofisa ilizwe lakho nxa usenyuka ukuyabonakala phambi kweNKOSI uNkulunkulu wakho, kathathu ngomnyaka.

25 Unganikeli igazi lomhlatshelo wami kanye lokulemvubelo; futhi kakungasali kuze kuse umhlatshelo womkhosi wephasika.

26 Ikhethelo lezithelo zokuqala zensimu yakho ulilethe endlini yeNKOSI uNkulunkulu wakho. Ungapheki izinyane echagweni lukanina.

27 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Zibhalele la amazwi, ngoba ngokutsho kwalamazwi ngenzile isivumelwano lawe loIsrayeli. 28 Njalo wayelapho leNKOSI insuku ezingamatshumi

amane lobusuku obungamatshumi amane; kadlanga sinkwa kanathanga manzi. Yasibhala ezibhebheni amazwi esivumelwano, imilayo elitshumi.

UMozisi wehla entabeni

29 Kwasekusithi uMozisi esehla entabeni yeSinayi, lezibhebhe zombili zobufakazi zazisesandleni sikaMozisi esehla entabeni, uMozisi wayengazi ukuthi isikhumba sobuso bakhe sasikhazimula ekhuluma laye. 30 Kwathi uAroni labo bonke abantwana bakoIsrayeli bebona uMozisi, khangela-ke, isikhumba sobuso bakhe sakhazimula, basebesesaba ukusondela kuye. 31 UMozisi wasebabiza; loAroni lazo zonke induna zenhlangano babuyela kuye; uMozisi wasekhuluma labo. 32 Njalo emva kwalokho basondela bonke abantwana bakoIsrayeli; wasebalaya konke iNKOSI eyayikukhulume laye entabeni yeSinayi. 33 Kwathi uMozisi eseqedile ukukhuluma labo, wafaka isimbombozo ebusweni bakhe. 34 Kodwa lapho uMozisi engena phambi kweNKOSI ukukhuluma layo, wasisusa isimbombozo aze aphume; esephumile wakhuluma kubantwana bakoIsrayeli lokho akulayiweyo, 35 labantwana bakoIsrayeli babona ubuso bukaMozisi, ukuthi isikhumba sobuso bukaMozisi sakhazimula. UMozisi wabuyisela isimbombozo ebusweni bakhe, aze angene ukuyakhuluma laye.

Umthetho wesabatha

35 UMozisi wasebuthanisa inhlangano yonke yabantwana bakoIsrayeli, wathi kubo: La ngamazwi iNKOSI ewalayileyo ukuthi *liwenze*. 2 Insuku eziyisithupha kuzakwenziwa umsebenzi, kodwa ngosuku lwesikhombisa kuzakuba yibungcwele kini, isabatha lokuphumula eNKOSINI; loba ngubani owenza umsebenzi ngalo uzabulawa. 3 Lingabasi umlilo ngosuku lwesabatha kuyo yonke imizi yenu.

Ukunikela umnikelo eNKOSINI

4 UMozisi wasekhuluma kunhlangano yonke yabantwana bakoIsrayeli esithi: Yile into iNKOSI eyilayileyo isithi: 5 Thathani phakathi kwenu umnikelo ube ngoweNKOSI; loba ngubani olenhliziyo evumayo kawulethe, umnikelo

weNKOSI, igolide lesiliva lethusi, 6 lokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu, lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu, loboya bembuzi, 7 lezikhumba eziphendulwe zababomvu zezinqama, lezikhumba zikamantswane, lezihlahla zesinga, 8 lamafutha ezibane, lamakha amafutha okugcoba lempepha elephunga elimnandi, 9 lamatshe ama-onikse*, lamatshe okubekwa awe-efodi lawesembatho sesifuba. 10 Labo bonke abalenziziyo ehlakaniphileyo phakathi kwenu kabeze benze konke iNKOSI ekulayileyo; 11 ithabhanekela, ithente lalo, lesifulelo salo, ingwegwe zalo, lamapulanka alo, imithando yalo, insika zalo, lezisekelo zalo; 12 umtshokotsho, lemijabo yawo, isihlalo somusa, leveyili lesembeso; 13 itafula, lemijabo yalo, lezitsha zalo zonke, lezinkwa zokubukiswa; 14 loluthi lwesibane sesikhanyiso, lezitsha zalo, lezibane zalo, lamafutha esikhanyiso; 15 lelathi lempepha, lemijabo yalo, lamafutha okugcoba, lempepha elephunga elimnandi, lesilenge somnyango emnyango wethabhanekela; 16 ilathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa, lesihlengo sethusi elilaso, imijabo yalo, lazo zonke izitsha zalo, inditshi yokugezela lonyawo lwayo; 17 amakhethegi eguma, insika zalo, lezisekelo zazo, lesilenge sesango leguma; 18 izikhonkwane zethabhanekela, lezikhonkwane zeguma, lentambo zazo; 19 izembatho ezifekethisiweyo zokukhonza endaweni engcwele, izembatho ezingcwele zikaAroni umpri, lezembatho zamadodana akhe, ukusebenza njengabapri.

Abantu banikela umnikelo wabo

20 Lenhlangano yonke yabantwana bakoIsrayeli yaphuma phambi kukaMozisi. 21 Beza-ke, wonke onhliziyo yakhe eyamvusayo, laye wonke omoya wakhe owamenza wavuma, baletha umnikelo eNKOSINI emsebenzini wethente lenhlangano lowenkonzo yonke yalo lowezembatho ezingcwele. 22 Beza-ke abesilisa kanye labesifazana, bonke abavumayo ngenhliziyo, baletha iziceco lamacici lendandatho lamasongo, zonke izinto zegolide; laye wonke owazunguza umnikelo wokuzunguzwa wegolide eNKOSINI. 23 Laye wonke okwatholakala kuye okuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu loboya bembuzi lezikhumba eziphendulwe zababomvu zenqama

lezikhumba zikamantswane bakuletha. 24 Wonke owanikela umnikelo wokuzunguzwa wesiliva lowethusi bakuletha kungumnikelo wokuzunguzwa weNKOSI; laye wonke okwatholakala kuye izihlahla zesinga ezawo wonke umsebenzi wenkonzo baziletha. 25 Labo bonke abesifazana ababehlakaniphile ngenhliziyo baphotha ngezandla zabo, baletha okuphothiweyo, okuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, okubomvu, lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu. 26 Labo bonke abesifazana abanhliziyo zabo zabavusa enhlakanipheni baphotha uboya bembuzi. 27 Lezinduna zaletha amatshe ama-onikse* lamatshe okubekwa, awe-efodi lawesembatho sesifuba, 28 lamakha lamafutha awesibane, lawamafutha okugcoba, lawempepha elephunga elimnandi. 29 Abantwana bakoIsrayeli bawuletha umnikelo wesihle eNKOSINI. Bonke abesilisa labesifazana abanhliziyo zabo zabenza bavuma ukulethela wonke umsebenzi iNKOSI eyayiwulayile ukuthi wenziwe ngesandla sikaMozisi.

Ukubizwa kukaBhezaleli loOholiyaba

30 UMOzisi wasesithi ebantwaneni bakoIsrayeli: Bonani, iNKOSI imbizile ngebizo uBhezaleli indodana kaUri, indodana kaHuri owesizwe sakoJuda; 31 imgcwalisile ngoMoya kaNkulunkulu enhlakanipheni, ekuqedisiseni, lelwezini, lemisebenzini yobungcitshi yonke, 32 lokuthi acebe ubungcitshi ukusebenza ngegolide langesiliva langethushi, 33 lekubazeni amatshe okufakwa, lekubazeni izigodo, ukusebenza emisebenzini yonke yeminwe ngobungcitshi. 34 Ifakile laye enhliziyweni yakhe ukufundisa, yena loOholiyaba indodana kaAhisamaki owesizwe sakoDani. 35 Ibagcwalisile ngokuhlakanipha kwenhliziyo, ukwenza wonke umsebenzi wombazi, lowengcitshi, lowomfeketisi ngenalithi, ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka langokuyibubende, ngokubomvu langelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu, lowomeluki; besenza wonke umsebenzi beceba ubungcitshi.

Ukwakhiwa kwethabhanekela

36 UBhezaleli loOholiyaba basebesenza, lawo wonke amadoda ahlakaniphileyo ngenhliziyo okukuwo iNKOSI ifake

ukuhlakanipha lokuqedisisa ukwazi ukwenza wonke umsebenzi wenkonzo yendawo engcwele, njengakho konke iNKOSI eyayikulayile. 2 UMOzisi wasebiza uBhezaleli loOholiyaba layo yonke indoda ehlakaniphileyo ngenhliziyo iNKOSI efake inhlakanipho enhliziyweni yayo, wonke onhliziyo yakhe eyamvusele ukusondela emsebenzini ukuwenza; 3 basebesemukela kuMozisi wonke umnikelo, abantwana bakoIsrayeli ababewulethele umsebenzi wenkonzo yendlu engcwele ukuwenza ngawo. Bona-ke babesaletha kuye iminikelo yesihle ukusa ngokusa. 4 Bonke abahlakaniphileyo ababesenza wonke umsebenzi wendlu engcwele basebesiza, ngulowo lalowo evela emsebenzini wakhe, abawenzayo.

5 Basebekhuluma kuMozisi besithi: Abantu baletha okunengi kakhulu okwedlula okwanele ukusetshenzwa komsebenzi iNKOSI elaye ukuthi wenziwe. 6 UMOzisi waselaya ukuthi bedlulise ilizwi enkambeni lisithi: Kakungabi lendoda kumbe umfazi owenza futhi umsebenzi ngomnikelo wendlu engcwele. Ngalokhu abantu banqatshelwa ukuthi balethe; 7 ngoba okokusetshenziswa kwakwanele kubo, ukuwenza umsebenzi wonke, kwaze kwasala.

8 Labo bonke abahlakaniphileyo ngenhliziyo phakathi kwalabo ababesenza umsebenzi wethabhanekela benza amakhetheni alitshumi; ngelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo lokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu, ngamakherubhi* wawenza, umsebenzi wengcitshi. 9 Ubude bekhetheni elilodwa babuzingalo ezingamatshumi amabili lesificaminwembili, lobubanzi bekhetheni elilodwa babuzingalo ezine; wonke amakhetheni ayelesilinganiso sinye. 10 Wasehlanganisa amakhetheni amahlanu elinye lelinye, wahlanganisa amanye amakhetheni amahlanu elinye lelinye. 11 Wenza izihitshela ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka emphethweni wekhetheni elinye, ekucineni ekuhlanganeni; wenze njalo emphethweni wekhetheni elisekucineni, ekuhlanganeni kwelesibili. 12 Wenza izihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu kwelinye ikhetheni, wenza lezihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu emphethweni wekhetheni, elisekuhlanganeni kwelesibili; izihitshela zazikhangeleni, esinye lesinye. 13 Wenza ingwegwe zegolide ezingamatshumi amahlanu, wahlanganisa

amakhetheni, elinye lelinye ngengwegwe; ngalokhu kwaba lithabhanekela linye.

14 Wenza amakhetheni ngoboya bembuzi abe lithente phezu kwethabhanekela; wawenza amakhetheni alitshumi lanye. 15 Ubude bekhetheni elilodwa babuzingalo ezingamatshumi amathathu, lobubanzi bekhetheni elilodwa babuzingalo ezine; amakhetheni alitshumi lanye ayeyisilinganiso sinye. 16 Wahlanganisa amakhetheni amahlanu wodwa, lamakhetheni ayisithupha wodwa. 17 Wenza izihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu emphethweni wekhetheni elisekucineni ekuhlanganeni, lezihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu wazenza emphethweni wekhetheni elihlanganisa elesibili. 18 Wenza ingwegwe zethusi ezingamatshumi amahlanu, ukuhlanganisa ithente, ukuze libe linye. 19 Wenza isifulelo sethente ngezikhumba eziphendulwe zababomvu zenqama, lesifulelo ngezikhumba zikamantswane phezulu.

20 Wenza amapulanka ethabhanekela ngesihlahla sesinga, amiyo; 21 ubude bepulanka babuzingalo ezilitshumi, lobubanzi bepulanka ngalinye babuyingalo lengxenyane. 22 Ipulanka elilodwa lalilemisuka emibili, ihlangana omunye komunye; wenze njalo kuwo wonke amapulanka ethabhanekela. 23 Wenza amapulanka ethabhanekela, amapulanka angamatshumi amabili ehlangothini lweningizimu ngaseningizimu; 24 wenza izisekelo ezingamatshumi amane zesiliva ngaphansi kwamapulanka angamatshumi amabili, izisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwepulanka linye zibe ngezemisuka yalo yomibili, lezisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwelinye ipulanka zibe ngezemisuka yalo yomibili; 25 wenza amapulanka angamatshumi amabili ehlangothini lwesibili lwethabhanekela, ehlangothini lwenyakatho, 26 lezisekelo zawo ezingamatshumi amane zesiliva, izisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwepulanka linye, lezisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwelinye ipulanka. 27 Wenza amapulanka ayisithupha ehlangothini lwethabhanekela ngentshonalanga, 28 lamapulanka amabili wawenzela izingonsi zethabhanekela ngasemuva; 29 ayengamaphahla ngaphansi ehlangene, ephelele phezulu, ngesongo linye; wenze njalo kuwo womabili, ezingonsini zombili. 30 Njalo kwakulamapulanka ayisificaminwembili lezisekelo zawo zesiliva, izisekelo ezilitshumi

lesithupha, izisekelo ezimbili, izisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwepulanka linye.

31 Wenza imithando ngesihlahla sesinga, emihlanu eyamapulanka ehlangothini olunye lwethabhanekela 32 lemithando emihlanu eyamapulanka kolunye uhlangothi lwethabhanekela, lemithando emihlanu eyamapulanka ethabhanekela, ehlangothini olungemuva ngasentshonalanga. 33 Wenza umthando waphakathi udabule phakathi kwamapulanka, kusukela ekucineni kusiya ekucineni. 34 Wahuqa amapulanka ngegolide, wenza amasongo awo ngegolide, azindawo zemithando, wayihuqa imithando ngegolide.

35 Wenza iveyili ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka langokuyibubende langokubomvu langelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo, wazenza laba ngumsebenzi wengcitshi lamakherubhi*. 36 Walenzela insika ezine ngesinga, wazihuqa ngegolide; ingwegwe zazo zazingezegolide; wazibumbela ngokuncibilikisa izisekelo ezine zesiliva.

37 Wenza isilenge somnyango wethente ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu, lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo, umsebenzi womfekethisi ngenalithi; 38 lensika zalo ezinhlanu lengwegwe zazo; wazihuqa izihloko zazo lezibopho zazo ngegolide; lezisekelo zazo ezinhlanu zazingezethusi.

Ukwenziwa komtshokotsho wesivumelwano

37UBhezaleli wasenza umtshokotsho ngesihlahla sesinga, ubude bawo babuzingalo ezimbili lengxenyane, lobubanzi bawo babuyingalo lengxenyane, lokuphakama kwawo kwakuyingalo lengxenyane. 2 Wawuhuqa ngegolide elicwengekileyo ngaphakathi langaphandle, wawenzela umqolo wegolide inhlangothi zonke. 3 Wawubumbela ngokuncibilikisa futhi amasongo amane egolide enyaweni zawo zozine, kuze kuthi amasongo amabili ayekolunye uhlangothi lamasongo amabili kolunye uhlangothi. 4 Wenza imijabo ngesihlahla sesinga, wayihuqa ngegolide. 5 Wayifaka imijabo emasongweni ehlangothini zomtshokotsho ukuthwala umtshokotsho.

6 Wenza isihlalo somusa ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ubude baso babuzingalo ezimbili lengxenyane, lobubanzi baso babuyingalo

lengxenyane. 7 Wenza amakherubhi* amabili ngegolide, wawenza ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo, avela emaphethelweni womabili esihlalo somusa, 8 elinye ikherubhi livela ephethelweni lwaloluhlangothi, lelinye ikherubhi* livela ephethelweni lolunye uhlangothi; wawenza amakherubhi amabili evela esihlalweni somusa evela emaphethelweni womabili aso. 9 Amakherubhi* elula impiko ezimbili ngaphezulu, embomboza isihlalo somusa ngempiko zawo, lobuso bawo babukhangelene; ubuso bamakherubhi babukhangele isihlalo somusa.

Ukwenziwa kwetafula

10 Njalo wenza itafula ngesihlahla sesinga, ubude balo babuzingalo ezimbili, lobubanzi balo babuyingalo, lokuphakama kwalo kwakuyingalo lengxenyane. 11 Walihuqa ngegolide elicwengekileyo, walenzela umqolo wegolide inhlangothi zonke. 12 Walenzela ibhanti elilingana lobubanzi besandla inhlangothi zonke, wenzela ibhanti lalo umqolo wegolide inhlangothi zonke. 13 Walibumbela ngokuncibilikisa amasongo amane egolide, wawafaka amasongo ezingonsini ezine ezazisenyaweni zozine zalo. 14 Eduze lebhanti kwakulamasongo, indawo zemijabo yokuthwala itafula. 15 Wenza lemijabo ngesihlahla sesinga, wayihuqa ngegolide, ukuthwala itafula 16 Wazenza izitsha ezaziphezu kwetafula, imiganu yalo lenkezo zalo lenditshi zalo lezitsha zokuthulula, ngegolide elicwengekileyo.

Ukwenziwa koluthi lwesibane

17 Wenza uluthi lwesibane ngegolide elicwengekileyo; ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo walwenzela uluthi lwesibane, isisekelo salo, lesiqu salo, imbizana zalo, iziduku zalo, lamaluba alo, kwakubela kulo. 18 Lengatsha eziyisithupha ziphuma enhlangothini zalo, ingatsha ezintathu zoluthi lwesibane kolunye uhlangothi lwalo lengatsha ezintathu zoluthi lwesibane kolunye uhlangothi lwalo. 19 Egatsheni olunye kwakulembizana ezintathu ezenziwe zafanana lamaluba e-alimondi*, isiduku leluba; lembizana ezintathu ezenziwe zafanana lamaluba e-alimondi kolunye ugatsha, isiduku leluba; kwakunjalo ngengatsha eziyisithupha eziphuma

eluthini lwesibane. 20 Njalo kwakukhona eluthini lwesibane imbizana ezine ezenziwe zafanana lamaluba e-alimondi, iziduku zalo lamaluba alo; 21 kwakukhona-ke isiduku ngaphansi kwengatsha ezimbili ezivela kulo, lesiduku ngaphansi kwengatsha ezimbili ezivela kulo, kuzo ingatsha eziyisithupha eziphuma kulo. 22 Iziduku zazo lezingatsha zazo zazivela kulo; konke okwalo kwakungumsebenzi munye okhandiweyo wegolide elicwengekileyo. 23 Wasesenza izibane zalo eziyisikhombisa, lezindlawu zalo, lemiganu yalo yomlotha, ngegolide elicwengekileyo. 24 Walenza ngethalenta* legolide elicwengekileyo, lazo zonke izitsha zalo.

Ukwenziwa kwelathi lempepha

25 Njalo wenza ilathi lempepha ngesihlahla sesinga; ubude balo babuyingalo lobubanzi balo babuyingalo, lilingana inhlangothi zozine; lokuphakama kwalo kwakuzingalo ezimbili; impondo zalo zazivela kulo. 26 Walihuqa ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ingaphezulu lemiduli yalo inhlangothi zonke lempondo zalo; walenzela-ke umqolo wegolide inhlangothi zonke. 27 Waselenzela amasongo amabili egolide, ngaphansi komqolo walo, ezingonsini ezimbili zalo, enhlangothini ezimbili zalo, ukuba yindawo yemijabo yokulithwala. 28 Wayenza imijabo ngesihlahla sesinga, wayihuqa ngegolide.

29 Wenza amafutha angcwele okugcoba, lempepha ecwengekileyo yamakha alephunga elimnandi, njengokwenza komenzi wamakha.

Ukwenziwa kwelathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa

38 Wenza-ke ilathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa ngesihlahla sesinga; ubude balo babuzingalo ezinhlanu, lobubanzi balo babuzingalo ezinhlanu, lilingana inhlangothi zozine, lokuphakama kwalo kwakuzingalo ezintathu. 2 Wenza impondo zalo engonsini zalo zozine; impondo zalo zazivela kulo; walihuqa ngethusi. 3 Wenza zonke izinto zelathi, izimbiza lamafotsholo lemiganu yokufafaza lamafologwe lezitsha zokuthwala umlilo; zonke izinto zalo

wazenza ngethusi. 4 Walenzela ilathi isihlengo sethusi esenziwe njengembule, ngaphansi komphetho walo, sehla saze safinyelela phakathi kwalo. 5 Wabumba ngokuncibilikisa amasongo amane engonsini zozine zesihlengo sethusi, abe zindawo zemijabo. 6 Wayenza imijabo ngesihlahla sesinga, wayihuqa ngethusi. 7 Wayifaka imijabo emasongweni ehlangothini zelathi ukuze lithwalwe ngayo; walenza lagubheka ngamapulanka.

8 Wenza inditshi yokugezela ngethusi, lonyawo lwayo ngethusi, ngezibuko zabesifazana ababuthanayo, ababuthana emnyango wethente lenhlangano.

Ukwenziwa kweguma lethabhanekela

9 Wenza leguma; ehlangothini oluseningizimu ngaseningizimu kwakukhona amakhetheni eguma ayengawelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo, izingalo ezilikhulu; 10 insika zawo ezingamatshumi amabili lezisekelo zawo ezingamatshumi amabili zazingezethusi, ingwegwe zensika lezibopho zazo zazingezesiliva. 11

Lehlangothini olungenyakatho ingalo ezilikhulu; insika zawo ezingamatshumi amabili lezisekelo zawo ezingamatshumi amabili zazingezethusi; ingwegwe zezinsika lezibopho zazo zazingezesiliva. 12

Lehlangothini olusentshonalanga kwakukhona amakhetheni azingalo ezingamatshumi amahlanu, lensika zawo ezilitshumi lezisekelo zawo ezilitshumi; ingwegwe zezinsika lezibopho zazo zazingezesiliva. 13

Lehlangothini olusempumalanga ngasempumalanga ingalo ezingamatshumi amahlanu. 14 Amakhetheni kwelinye icele ayezingalo ezilitshumi lanhlanu, insika zawo ezintathu lezisekelo zawo ezintathu. 15 Lakwelinye icele, kwakukhona ngapha langapha komnyango weguma amakhetheni azingalo ezilitshumi lanhlanu, insika zawo ezintathu lezisekelo zawo ezintathu. 16 Wonke amakhetheni eguma inhlangothi zonke ayengawelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo. 17

Lezisekelo zensika zazingezethusi, ingwegwe zezinsika lezibopho zazo zingezesiliva; ukuhuqwa kwezihloko zazo kwakungesiliva, lazo zonke insika zeguma zazilesibopho sesiliva. 18 Lesilenge somnyango weguma sasingumsebenzi womfekethisi ngenalithi, ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka

lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo; ubude babuzingalo ezingamatshumi amabili, lokuphakama ebubanzini kwakuzingalo ezinhlanu, kuvumelane lamakhetheni eguma. 19 Insika zawo ezine lezisekelo zawo ezine zingezethusi, ingwegwe zawo zingezesiliva, lokuhuqwa kwezihloko zawo lezibopho zawo kungesiliva. 20 Lazo zonke izikhonkwane zethabhanekela lezeguma inhlangothi zonke zazingezethusi.

Impahla eyachithwayo ngomsebenzi wonke

21 Leli linani lezinto zethabhanekela, ithabhanekela lobufakazi, ezabalwayo njengokulaya kukaMozisi, umsebenzi wamaLevi, ngesandla sikaIthamari indodana kaAroni umpri. 22 UBhezaleli indodana kaUri indodana kaHuri owesizwe sakoJuda wasekwenza konke njengalokho iNKOSI ibimlayile uMozisi; 23 njalo kanye laye kwakuloOholiyaba indodana kaAhisamaki owesizwe sakoDani, umbazi wamatshe, lengcitshi, lomfeketishi ngenalithi ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu.

24 Lonke igolide elasetshenziswa emsebenzini, kuwo wonke umsebenzi wendlu engcwele, ngitsho igolide lomnikelo wokuzunguzwa, lalingamathalenta angamatshumi amabili lesificamunwemunye lamashekeli angamakhulu ayisikhombisa lamatshumi amathathu, ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele. 25 Lesiliva sababalwayo benhlangano sasingamathalenta alikhulu lamashekeli ayinkulungwane lamakhulu ayisikhombisa lamatshumi ayisikhombisa lanhlanu ngokweshekeli lendlu engcwele; 26 kwaba libheka* ngekhandalinye, ingxenyane yeshekeli, njengokweshekeli lendlu engcwele, kuye wonke odlulela kwababaliweyo, kusukela kwabaleminyaka engamatshumi amabili langaphezulu; abazinkulungwane ezingamakhulu eziyisithupha lantathu lamakhulu amahlanu lamatshumi amahlanu. 27 Njalo kwakulamathalenta alikhulu esiliva ukubumba ngokuncibilikisa izisekelo zendlu engcwele lezisekelo zeveyili, izisekelo ezilikhulu ngamathalenta alikhulu, ithalenta ngesisekelo. 28 Lokwamashekeli ayinkulungwane lamakhulu ayisikhombisa lamatshumi ayisikhombisa lanhlanu wenza ingwegwe zensika, wahuqa

inhloko zazo wazenzela izibopho. 29 Lethusi lomnikelo wokuzunguzwa lalingamathalenta angamatshumi ayisikhombisa lamashekeli azinkulungwane ezimbili lamakhulu amane. 30 Wenza ngalo izisekelo zomnyango wethente lenhlangano, lelathi lethusi, lesihlengo sethuse elalilaso, lezinto zonke zelathi, 31 lezisekelo zeguma inhlangothi zonke, lezisekelo zesango leguma, lazo zonke izikhonkwane zethabhanekela, lezikhonkwane zonke zeguma inhlangothi zonke.

Ukwenziwa kwezembatho zabapristi

39 Langokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu benza izembatho zomsebenzi zokusebenza endaweni engcwele; benza njalo izembatho ezingcwele ezazingezikaAroni, njengalokhu iNKOSI ibimlayile uMozisi. 2 Wasesenza i-efodi* ngegolide, ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, lokubomvu, langelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothiweyo. 3 Basebekhanda izicantalala zegolide, bazisika zaba yizincingwana ukuzisebenzisa phakathi kokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka laphakathi kokuyibubende laphakathi kokubomvu laphakathi kwelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu; umsebenzi wengcitshi. 4 Basenzela izichibi zamahlombe ukusihlanganisa; sahlanganiswa emaceleni aso womabili. 5 Lebhanti le-efodi lakhe elelukwe ngobungcitshi elokulo, liyinto yinye, njengomsebenzi walo, ngegolide, ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka langokuyibubende lokubomvu langelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo, njengalokhu iNKOSI ibimlayile uMozisi. 6 Balungisa njalo amatshe e-onikse*, bawabeka ukuze azingelezelwe ngezinto ezitshiliweyo zegolide, abazwa njengokubazwa kwendandatho elophawu, ngamabizo abantwana bakoIsrayeli. 7 Wasewabeka phezu kwezichibi ze-efodi, abe ngamatshe esikhumbuzo ebantwaneni bakoIsrayeli, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

8 Wenza isembatho sesifuba ngomsebenzi wengcitshi, njengomsebenzi we-efodi, ngegolide, ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo. 9 Sasilingana inhlangothi zozine, benza isembatho sesifuba saphindwa, ubude baso babungangokwelulwa

kweminwe, lobubanzi baso babungangokwelulwa kweminwe, siphindiwe. 10 Basebefaka kuso imizila emine yamatshe; umzila wesardiyusi*, itopazi* le-emeraldi*; umzila wokuqala; 11 lomzila wesibili, i-emeraldi*, isafire* lendayimana; 12 lomzila wesithathu, ijasinte*, i-agate* le-ametiste*; 13 lomzila wesine, ibherule*, i-onikse* lejaspi*; ayezingelezelwe ngezinto ezitshiliweyo zegolide lapho afakwe khona. 14 Lalawomatshe ayengokwamabizo amadodana kaIsrayeli, alitshumi lambili, njengamabizo awo, njengokubazwa kwendandatho elophawu, ilelo lalelo ngokwebizo lawo, ngokwezizwe ezilitshumi lambili. 15 Benza njalo esembathweni sesifuba amaketane, umsebenzi ophothiweyo, ngegolide elicwengekileyo. 16 Benza izinto ezimbili ezitshiliweyo ngegolide lamasongo amabili egolide, bafaka amasongo amabili emaceleni womabili esembatho sesifuba, 17 bafaka amaketane amabili egolide emasongweni amabili emaceleni esembatho sesifuba. 18 Izihloko ezimbili zamaketane womabili bazifaka ezintweni ezimbili ezitshiliweyo zegolide, bazifaka ezichibini ze-efodi ngaphambili kwaso kanye. 19 Benza lamasongo amabili egolide, bawafaka emaceleni womabili esembatho sesifuba, emphethweni waso, oseceleni kwe-efodi ngaphakathi. 20 Benza njalo amasongo amabili egolide, bawafaka ezichibini ezimbili ze-efodi, ngaphansi, ngaphambili kwaso, maqondana lekuhlanganeni kwaso, phezu kwebhanti elelukwe ngobungcitshi le-efodi. 21 Basebebophela isembatho sesifuba ngamasongo aso emasongweni e-efodi ngentambo eluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, ukuze sibe phezu kwebhanti elelukwe ngobungcitshi le-efodi, ukuze isembatho sesifuba singakhumuki e-efodini; njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

22 Wasesenza ibhatshi le-efodi ngomsebenzi owelukiweyo, lonke ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka; 23 lesikhala sebhathshi sasiphakathi laphakathi kwaso, njengesikhala sebhathshi lensimbi; isikhala sasilomphetho osizingezeleleyo ukuze singadabuki. 24 Lemiphethweni yebhatshi benza amapomegranati* ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu, kuphothiwe. 25 Benza lamabhera egolide elicwengekileyo, bafaka amabhera phakathi laphakathi kwamapomegranati emiphethweni

yebhatshi inhlangothi zonke, phakathi laphakathi kwamapomegranati, 26 ibhera lepomegranati, ibhera lepomegranati, emiphethweni yebhatshi kuzingeze, ukusebenza, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

27 Basebebenzela oAroni lamadodana akhe izigqoko ngelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lomsebenzi owelukiweyo, 28 leqhiye yelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu, lezingowane ezinhle zelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu, labokabhudula bangaphansi belembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo, 29 lebhanti lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo lokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu, umsebenzi womfekethisi ngenalithi, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

30 Benza lencece yomqhele ongcwele ngegolide elicwengekileyo, babhala phezu kwayo umbhalo, ngokubazwa kwendandatho elophawu *ukuthi*: UBUNGCWELE ENKOSINI. 31 Babophela kuyo intambo eluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka ukuze ibotshelwe eqhiyeni ngaphezulu; njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

Izinto zethabhanekela ziyalethwa

32 Waphela-ke umsebenzi wonke wethabhanekela lethente lenhlangano; njalo abantwana bakoIsrayeli bakwenza njengakho konke iNKOSI eyakulaya kuMozisi; benza njalo.

33 Basebeletha ithabhanekela kuMozisi, ithente, lazo zonke impahla zalo, ingwegwe zalo, amapulanka alo, imithando yalo, lensika zalo, lezisekelo zalo, 34 lesifulelo sezikhumba eziphendulwe zababomvu zezinqama, lesifulelo sezikhumba zikamantswane, leveyili lesembeso, 35 umtshokotsho wobufakazi lemjabo yawo lesihlalo somusa, 36 itafula, zonke izitsha zalo, lezinkwa zokubukiswa, 37 uluthi lwesibane olucwengekileyo, izibane zalo, izibane ezihleliweyo, lezitsha zalo zonke, lamafutha esibane, 38 lelathi legolide, lamafutha okugcoba, lempepha elephunga elimnandi, lesilenge somnyango wethente, 39 ilathi lethusi, lesihlengo sethushi elalilaso, imijabo yalo, lazo zonke izitsha zalo, inditshi yokugezela lonyawo lwayo, 40 amakheteni eguma, insika zalo, lezisekelo zalo, lesilenge sesango leguma, intambo zalo, lezikhonkwane zalo, lempahla yonke yomsebenzi wethabhanekela, wethente lenhlangano, 41 izembatho zomsebenzi zokusebenza endaweni engcwele, izembatho

ezingcwele zikaAroni umpri, lezembatho zamadodana akhe ukuze basebenze njengabapri. 42 Njengakho konke iNKOSI eyakulaya uMozisi, ngokunjalo abantwana bakoIsrayeli benza umsebenzi wonke. 43 UMozisi wasebona umsebenzi wonke, khangelake babewenze njengokulaya kweNKOSI, babenze njalo; uMozisi wasebabusisa.

Ukumiswa kwethabhanekela lokungcweliswa kwalo

40 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi isithi: 2 Ngosuku lwenyanga yokuqala, ngolokuqala lwenyanga, uzamisa ithabhanekela, ithente lenhlangano, 3 ubusufaka lapho umtshokotsho wobufakazi, umbomboze umtshokotsho ngeveyili. 4 Ungenise itafula, uhlele okuhlelwayo phezu kwalo; ungenise uluthi lwesibane, ulumathise izibane zalo. 5 Ubeke ilathi legolide lempepha phambi komtshokotsho wobufakazi, ulengise isilenge somnyango wethabhanekela. 6 Ubeke ilathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa phambi komnyango wethabhanekela wethente lenhlangano, 7 ubeke inditshi yokugezela phakathi kwethente lenhlangano lelathi, uthele amanzi lapho. 8 Umise iguma inhlangothi zonke, ulengise isilenge sesango leguma. 9 Uthathe amafutha okugcoba, ugcoke ithabhanekela lakho konke okukulo, ulingcwelise lempahla yalo yonke, njalo lizakuba ngcwele. 10 Njalo ugcoke ilathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa lezitsha zalo zonke, ulingcwelise ilathi, njalo ilathi lizakuba yingcwelengcwele. 11 Njalo ugcoke inditshi yokugezela lonyawo lwayo, uyingcwelise. 12 Usondeze uAroni lamadodana akhe emnyango wethente lenhlangano, ubagezise ngamanzi. 13 Ugqokise uAroni izembatho ezingcwele, umgcobe, umngcwelise, ukuze angisebenzele njengompri. 14 Usondeze amadodana akhe, uwagqokise izigqoko, 15 uwagcobe njengalokhu ugcoke uyise, ukuze angisebenzele njengabapri; kuzakuthi-ke ukugcotshwa kwabo kuzakuba kubo yibupri obuphakade kuzizukulwana zabo. 16 UMozisi wenza njengakho konke iNKOSI eyayimlaye khona; wenza njalo.

17 Kwasekusithi ngenyanga yokuqala ngomnyaka wesibili ngolokuqala lwenyanga ithabhanekela lamiswa. 18 UMozisi wasemisa ithabhanekela; wabeka phansi izisekelo zalo,

wamisa amapulanka alo, wafaka imithando yalo, wamisa insika zalo. 19 Wendlala ithente phezu kwethabhanekela, wabeka isifulelo sethente phezu kwalo phezulu, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

20 Wathatha wafaka ubufakazi emtshokotshweni, wafaka imijabo emtshokotshweni, wafaka isihlalo somusa ngaphezu komtshokotsho phezulu. 21 Wangenisa umtshokotsho ethabhanekeleni, wamisa iveyili lesembeso wambomboza umtshokotsho wobufakazi, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

22 Wasefaka itafula ethenteni lenhlangano, eceleni kwethabhanekela ngenyakatho ngaphandle kweveyili, 23 wahlela isinkwa ngohlelo phezu kwalo phambi kweNKOSI, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

24 Wafaka uluthi lwesibane ethenteni lenhlangano, maqondana letafula, eceleni kwethabhanekela ngeningizimu. 25 Walumathisa izibane phambi kweNKOSI, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

26 Wafaka ilathi legolide ethenteni lenhlangano phambi kweveyili, 27 watshisa kulo impepha elephunga elimnandi, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

28 Walengisa isilenge somnyango wethabhanekela. 29 Wabeka ilathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa emnyango wethabhanekela lethente lenhlangano, wanikela kulo umnikelo

wokutshiswa lomnikelo wokudla, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

30 Wabeka inditshi yokugezela phakathi kwethente lenhlangano lelathi, wathela lapho amanzi okugeza. 31 UMozisi loAroni lamadodana akhe bagezela kuyo izandla zabo lenyawo zabo; 32 ekungeneni kwabo ethenteni lenhlangano lekusondeleni kwabo elathini bageza, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi. 33 Wasemisa iguma lazingelezela ithabhanekela lelathi, walengisa isilenge sesango leguma. UMozisi wasewuqeda umsebenzi.

Iyezi laliphezu kwethabhanekela

34 Iyezi laselisibekela ithente lenhlangano, lenkazimulo yeNKOSI yagcwalisa ithabhanekela. 35 Ngakho uMozisi wayengelakungena ethenteni lenhlangano, ngoba iyezi lahlala phezu kwalo lenkazimulo yeNKOSI yagcwalisa ithabhanekela. 36 Lalapho iyezi lisenyuswa lisuka ethabhanekeleni, abantwana bakoIsrayeli baqhubekela phambili enhambeni zabo zonke, 37 kodwa lapho iyezi lingenyuswanga kabahambanga kuze kufike usuku lokwenyuswa kwalo. 38 Ngoba iyezi leNKOSI laliphezu kwethabhanekela emini, lomlilo wawuphezu kwalo ebusuku, phambi kwamehlo endlu yonke yakoIsrayeli, enhambeni zabo zonke.