

ibizo layo yathi nguMozisi, yathi: Ngoba ngamkhupha emanzini.

## UEKSODUSI

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 Ngalo khulu 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.

### Ukuhlupheka kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli eGibhithe

**1** La-ke ngamabizo amadodana kaIsrayeli afika eGibhithe loJakobe; afika, ileyo lalayo lomuzi wayo, 2 uRubeni, uSimeyoni, uLevi, loJuda, 3 uIsakari, uZebuluni, loBhenjamini, 4 uDani, loNafithali, uGadi, loAsheri. 5 Njalo yonke imiphfumulo eyaphuma ekhalweni lukaJakobe yayivimiphfumulo engamatshumi ayisikhombisa. Kodwa uJosefa wayeseGibhithe. 6 UJosefa wasesifa labo bonke abafowabo, lalasesizukulwana 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 ukushlupha ngemithwalo yabo. Njalo samakhela uFaro imizi eyiziphala, iPhithoma leRamesesi. 12 Kodwa kwathi ekushlupheni 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 langezintu, langawo wonke umsebenzi emasimini; ngomsebenzi wabo wonke, ababenza bawenza ngodlaka.

15 Inkosi yeGibhithe yasikhuluma kumaHebherukazi, obizo lowokwala lalinguShifira, lebizu lowesibili lalinguPhuwa, 16 yasisithi: Nxa libelethisa amaHebherukazi, lapho libabona ezihlalweni zokubeletha, uba kuyindodana, liyibulale; kodwa uba kuyindodakazi, iyekele ni iphila. 17 Kodwa ababelethisi babemesaba uNkulunkulu, kabenzanga njengalokho yakhuluma kubo inkosi

### 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, wamshaya umGibhithe, wamfihla etshebetshelani. 13 Waphuma langosuku lwesibili, khangela-ke, amaHebheru amabili esilwa; wasesithi kowonileyo: Umshayelani umakhelwane wakho? 14 Wasesithi: Ngubani okubeka ube yisiphathamandla lomahluleli phezu kwethu? Wena uzimisele ukungbulala yini njengalokho ubulele umGibhithe? UMOZISI wasesaba wathi: Isibili udaba luyizwa.

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 ukumathisa umhlambi kayise. 17 Kwasekufika abelusi, bawaxotsha; kodwa uMozisi wasukuma, wawasiza wanathisa umhlambi wawo. 18 Lapho efika kuRehueli uyise, wathi: Kungani libuye masinyane kangaka lamuhla? 19 Asesthi: 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 lemzini.

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 loAbraham, loIsaka, njalo loJakobe. 25 UNkulunkulu wasebona abantwana bakoIsrayeli, uNkulunkulu wabazi.

**3** UMOZISI wayeselusa-ke umhlambi kaJetro uyisezala, umpristi weMidiyani; waqhuba umhlambi waya ngaphambili kwenkangala waze wafika entabeni kaNkulunkulu, eHorebe. 2 Njalo ingilosu yeNkosi yabonakala kuve 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 kaAbraham, uNkulunkulu kaisaka, loNkulunkulu kaJakobe. UMOZISI wasefihla ubuso bakhe, ngoba esesaba ukukhangela uNkulunkulu.

7 INKOSI yasisithi: Isibili ngibonile ukhulupheka kwesizwe sami esiseGibhithe, ngizwile ukukhala kwabo ngenxa yabaqhubi besibhalo babo; ngoba ngiyazazi insizi zabo; 8 njalo ngehlile ukusikhulula ezandleni zamaGibhithe, lokusenyuza kulelizwe, ngisize elizweni elihle elibanzi, siye elizweni eligeleza uchago lolu, siye endaweni yamaKhanani lamaHethi lamaAmori lamaPerizi lamaHivi kwabantwana bakoIsrayeli sekufike kimi; njalo lami ngibonile ucindezelo amaGibhithe abacindezela ngalo. 10 Khathesi-ke, woza, ngizakuthuma kuFaro ukuze ukhuphe isizwe sami, abantwana bakoIsrayeli, eGibhithe.

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

Uzakutsho njalo kubantwana bakolsrayeli *ukuthi*: UNGINGUYE ungithumile kini. 15 UNkulunkulu wasesithi njalo kuMozi: Uzakutsho njalo kubantwana bakolsrayeli ukuthi: INKOSI uNkulunkulu wabuyihlo, uNkulunkulu kaAbraham, uNkulunkulu kalsaka, uNkulunkulu kaJakobe. 6 INKOSI yasisithi njalo kuye: Ake ufake isandla sakho esifubeni sakhe; Wasesifaka isandla sakhe esifubeni sakhe; esesikhuphile, khangelake, isandla sakhe sasesibulephero njengeliqhwa elikhithikileyo. 7 Yasisithi: Buyisela isandla sakho esifubeni sakho. Wasesibuyisela isandla sakhe esifubeni sakhe; esesikhuphile esifubeni sakhe, khangelake, sasesiphenduke saba njengeniyama 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 UMozi wasesithi eNKosini: Uxolo, NKosi yami, kangisiko sikhulum, ngitsho kusukela endulo, ngitsho kusukela usukhulume lenceku yakho; ngoba kunzima emlonyeni wami njalo kunzima olimini. 11 INKOSI yasisithi kuye: Ngubani owenzela umuntu umlomo? Kumba kumba obonayo, kumba isiphofu? Kakusimi yini INKOSI? 12 Khatheke-ke hamba, njalo mina ngzakwela isandla sami ngilithshaye iGibhithe ngezimangaliso zami zonke engizazenza phakathi kwalo; njalo emva kwalokho mhlaba lisukayo, kalyikusuka lingelalutho, 22 kodwa wonke owesifazana uzacela kumakhelwane wakhe, lakuye ohlezihleziyo endlini yakhe, izinto zesiliva, lezinto zegolide, lemvanulo; lizazifaka emadodaneni enu lemadodakazini enu; lizawaphanga amaGibhithe.

**4** UMozi wasephendula wathi: Kodwa khangelala, kabayikungikholwa, 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. UMozi waseyibalekela. 4 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozi: Yelula isandla sakho, uyibambe ngomsila. Waseyibalekela sakhe, wayithi xhaka; yasisiba yintonga esandleni sakhe, 5 ukuze bakholwe ukuthi ibonakele kuwe

**UMozisi ubuyela eGibhithe**

18 UMozi wasehamba wabuyela kuJetro uyisezala, wathi kuye: Ake ungiyekele ngihamba, ngibuyele kubafowethu

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

24 Kwasekusithi esendleleni, endlini yezihambi, iNKOSI yahlangana laye, yadinga ukumbulala. 25 UZipora wasethatha insengetsho, 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 uMozi enkangala. Wahambake, wahlangana laye entabeni kaNkulunkulu, wamanga. 28 UMozi wasemshela uAroni wonke amazwi eNKOSI eyayimthumile, lazo zonke izibonakaliso eyayimlaye zona. 29 OMozi loAroni basebehamba, babuthamisa bonke abadala babantwana bakolsrayeli. 30 UAroni wasekhuluma amazwi wonke iNKOSI eyayiwakhulume kuMozi, wenza izibonakaliso phambi kwamehlolo abantu. 31 Abantu basebekholwa; bezwa ukuthi iNKOSI ihambele abantwana bakolsrayeli, lokuthi ibonile inhlupeko yabo, bakhothama, bakhonzana.

**UMozisi loAroni baphambi kukaFaro**

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

ulsrayeli ahambe? Kangiyazi iNKOSI, futhi kangiyikumyekela ulsrayeli ahambe. 3 Basebesithi: UNkulunkulu wamaHebheru uhlangane lathi; ake usiyekele sihambe uhambo lwansuku ezintathu enkangala, siyihlabele iNKOSI uNkulunkulu wethu, hlezi isehlele ngomatsheyabhuqwe wesifo kumbe ngenkamba. 4 Kodwa inkosi yeGibhithe yathi kubo: Kungani, Mozi loAroni, lisusa abantu emisebenzini yabo? Yანი emithwalweni yenu! 5 UFaro wasesithi: Khangelani, abantu belizwe sebebanengi, kanti liyabaphumusa 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 bekhalala besithi: Siyekeleli siyehlabele 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 basebhehlakazeka elizweni lonke leGibhithe ukuze babuthe izidindi zibe ngamahlanga. 13 Abaqhubi besibhalo babhaluzelisa besithi: Qedani imisebenzi yenu, umlandu wosuku ngosuku lwawo, njengamhla kulamahlanga. 14 Njalo izinduna zabantwana bakolsrayeli, abaqhubi besibhalo bakaFaro abababekela zona, zatshaywa, kuthiwa: Kaliqedanga ngani umsebenzi wenu omisiweyo wokwenza izitina njengamandulo, layizolo lalamuhla?

15 Izinduna zabantwana bakolsrayeli zasezizisa, zakhala kuFaro zathi: Wenzelani kanje ezincekweni zakho? 16 Amahlanga kwanikwa inceku zakho, kanti bathi kithi: Yenzani izitina. Khangelake, inceku zakho ziyatshaywa; kodwa icala ngelabantu bakho. 17 Kodwa wathi: Lina ingamavila, ingamavila; ngalokhu lithi: Siyekeleli siyehlabele iNKOSI. 18 Khatheke-ke hambani, lisebenze; kodwa amahlanga kalyikuwanikwa, kanti lizalatha inani lezitina. 19 Izinduna zabantwana bakolsrayeli zasezibona ukuthi zazisebubini, nxa

kuthiwa: Kaliyikuphungula ezitineni zenu, umlandu wosuku ngosuku lwawo.

20 Zasezihlangana loMozisi loAroni ababemi ukubahlangabeza ekuphumeni kwabo kuFaro; 21 zasezizithi kubo: INKosi ilibone yahlulele; ngoba lenze iphunga lethu libe livumba emehlweni kaFaro lemehlweni enceku zakhe; linike inkemba esandleni sabo ukuze basibulale. 22 UMOzisi wasebuyela eNKosi wathi: NKosi, wenzeleni okubi kulesizwe? Kungani ungithumile? 23 Ngoba selokhu ngaya kuFaro ukukhuluma ebizweni lakho, wenzile okubi kulesizwe; 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 kuAbraham, kulcsaka, lakuJakobe njengoNkulunkulu uSomananda; kodwa ngebizo lami *lokuthi* uJehova ngangengaziwa kubo. 4 Njalo lami ngamisa isivumelwano sami labo ukubapha ilizwe leKhanani, ilizwe lobuhambuma babo, ababehlala kulo njengebezizwe. 5 Futhi lami ngizwile ukububula kwabantwana bakolsrayeli, amaGibhithe abagcine ebugqilini; njalo ngikhumbule isivumelwano sami. 6 Ngakho-ke tshono kubantwana bakolsrayeli *ukuthi*: NgiyiNKosi; njalo ngizalikhupha lisuke ngaphansi kwemithwalo yamaGibhithe; ngilikhulule ebugqilini bawo, ngilihenge ngengalo eyeluliweyo langezigwebo ezinkulu. 7 Njalo ngizazithathela lina libe yizizwe, ngizakuba kimi nguNkulunkulu; njalo lizakwazi ngiNKosi uNkulunkulu wenu, olikhupha lisuke ngaphansi kwemithwalo yamaGibhithe; 8 njalo ngizalengenisa elizweni engaphakamisa isandla sami ngalo ukulimika uAbraham, utsalaka loJakobe, ngilimike lona libe yiflita; mina, iNKosi. 9 UMOzisi wasekhuluma ngokunjalo kubantwana bakolsrayeli; kodwa kabamlalanga bakolsrayeli; ngenxa yokukhathazeka komoya langenxa yobugqili obunzima.

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

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

**INKosi iyabalaya oMozisi loAroni**

28 Kwasekusithi mhla iNKosi ikhuluma kuMozisi elizweni leGibhithe, 29 INKosi yakhuluma kuMozisi isithi: Mina ngiNKosi; khuluma kuFaro inkosi yeGibhithe konke engikhuluma kuwe. 30 UMOzisi wasesithi phambi kweNKosi: Khangela, ngingowendebe ezingasokanga; ngakho uFaro angangizwa njani? 31 NKosi yasisithi kuMozisi: Bona, ngikwenze

**7** waba njengoNkulunkulu kuFaro; loAroni umnwenu uzakuba ngumprofethi wakho. 2 Wena uzakhuluma konke engikulaya khona; loAroni umnwenu uzakhuluma kuFaro ukuthi ayekele abantwana bakolsrayeli baphume elizweni lakhe. 3 Kodwa mina ngizakwenza inhlizyo kaFaro ibe lukhumi, ngandise izibonakaliso zami lezimangaliso zami elizweni leGibhithe. 4 Kodwa uFaro kayikulalalela; njalo ngizabeka isandla sami phezu kweGibhithe, ngikhuphe amabutho ami, isizwe sami, abantwana bakolsrayeli, elizweni leGibhithe, ngezigwebo ezinkulu. 5 Njalo amaGibhithe azakwazi ukuthi ngiNKosi, laphe ngiselula isandla sami phezu kweGibhithe, ngikhuphe abantwana bakolsrayeli phakathi kwawo. 6 OMOzisi loAroni basebesenza njengoba iNKosi yabalaya; benza njalo. 7 UMOzisi wayeseleminyaka engamatshumi ayisificaminwembili, loAroni wayeleminyaka engamatshumi ayisificaminwembili lantathu laphe 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 inhlizyo kaFaro yaba lukhumi, okokuthi kabalalalanga, njengokutsho kweNKosi.

**Inhlupheko yokuqala: Amanzi aphenduka abe ligazi**

14 INKosi yasisithi kuMozisi: Inhlizyo 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, kawulalanga kuze kube khathesi. 17 Itsho njalo iNKosi: Ngalokhu uzakwazi ukuthi ngiNKosi; khangela, ngizatsheya ngentonga esesandleni sami phezu kwamanzi asemfuleni, njalo azaphenduka abe ligazi. 18 Lenhlanzi ezisemfuleni zizakufa, lomfula ube levumba; lamaGibhithe azadnwa 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 kwezizaba zabo, laphezu kwamachibi wonke amanzi abo, ukuze abe ligazi. Kuzakuba legazi elizweni lonke leGibhithe, lezitshehi zezihlahla lezamatshhe. 20 UMOzisi loAroni basebesenza njalo, njengokulaya kweNKosi; wasephakamisa kwamehlo kaFaro laphambi kwamehlo ezinceku zakhe; lawo wonke amanzi ayesemfuleni aphendulwa aba ligazi. 21 Lenhlanzi ezisemfuleni zafa; lomfula waba levumba, kwaze kwathi amaGibhithe ehlukeka ukwanatha amanzi emfuleni; njalo kwakulegazi elizweni lonke leGibhithe. 22 Labalumbi beGibhithe benza njalo ngamalumbo abo, kwaze kwathi inhlizyo kaFaro yaba lukhumi, njalo kabalalalanga, njengokutsho kweNKosi. 23 Ufaro wasesthibilika waya endlini yakhe njalo kayibekanga inhlizyo yakhe lakulokhu. 24 LamaGibhithe wonke agebha amanzi okunatha inhlangothi zonke zomfula, ngoba babengelakumatha 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, ngizatsheya yonke imingcele yakho ngamaxoxo. 3 Njalo umfula uzanyakazela ngamaxoxo, azakhuphuka, angene endlini yakho, lekamelweni lakho lokulala, laphezu kombhedha wakho, lendlini yenceku zakho, laphezu kwesizwe sakho, lemaziko akho, lemiganwini yakho yokuxovela *ukudla*; 4 lamaxoxo azakhuphukela kuwe, lesizweni sakho lezincekwi 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 bahlabale iNkosi. 9 UMOZISI wasesithi kuFaro: Woba lodumo ngaphezu lesizwe sakho, ukuchitha amaxoxo asuke kuwe kwami. Ngizakuncengela nini lenceku zakho, lendlini zakho, asale emfuleni kuphela? 10 Ukuze wazi ukuthi kakhono onjengeNkosi uNkulunkulu wethu. 11 Njalo amaxoxo azasuka kuwe lezindlini zakho lezincekwi zakho lesizweni sakho, asale emfuleni kuphela. 12 UMOZISI loAroni basebephuma kuFaro. UMOZISI wakhala eNkosini ngenxa yamaxoxo eyaywabekile phezu kuFaro. 13 INKOSI yenza ke njengelizwi likaMozisi; amaxoxo asesifa ephuma ezindlini, emagumeni lemasimini. 14 Basebewabuthela inqwaba ngenqwaba; leizwe laba leumba. 15 Kodwa uFaro ebona ukuthi sekungcono, wenza inhliziyi yakhe yaba nzima, ukuthi kabalalelanga, njengokutsho kweNkosi.

ukuthi lihlabale iNkosi uNkulunkulu wenu enkangala; kodwa lingayi khatshana kakhulu; lingincengele. 29 UMOZISI wasesithi: Khangela, ngiyasuka kuwe, ngizayincenga iNkosi ukuze umtshishi wezibawu usuke kuFaro, ezincekwi 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 umtshishi wezibawu kuFaro, ezincekwi zakhe lesizweni sakhe; kakusalanga lesisodwa. 32 Kodwa uFaro wenza inhliziyi yakhe yaba nzima langalesikhathi, 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, kwezimvu, amatshayabhuqe wesifo onzima kakhulu. 4 Kodwa iNkosi izakwenza umehluko phakathi kwezifuyo zakolstrayeli lezifuyo zeGibhithe, kuze kuthi kakuyikufa lutho kukho konke okwabantwana bakolstrayeli. 5 INKOSI yasimisa isikhathi esimisiweyo, isithi: Kusasa yayenza-ke linto kusasa; lazo zonke izifuyo zeGibhithe zafa; kodwa kakufanga lesisodwa ezifuyweni zabantwana bakolstrayeli. 7 UFaro wasephuma, khangela-ke, kakufanga ngitsho lesisodwa ezifuyweni zakolstrayeli. Kodwa inhliziyi kaFaro yaba nzima, kasiyekelanga isizwe sihambe.

### Inhlupheko yesithupha: Amathumba

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

amathuthuva elizweni lonke leGibhithe. 10 Basebethatha umlotha weziko, bema phambi kuFaro; uMOZISI wasewutsahazela emathuthuveni, waba lithumba eliphihlika amathuthuva ebantwini lezifuyweni. 11 Njalo abalumbi babengeme phambi kuMozisi ngenxa yamathumba; ngoba amathumba ayephezu kwabalumbi laphezu kwawo wonke amaGibhithe. 12 Kodwa iNkosi yayenza yaba lukhuni inhliziyi kaFaro, njalo kazabezwa, njengokutsho kweNkosi kuMozisi.

### Inhlupheko yesikhombisa: Isiqhotho

13 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Vuka ekuseni kakhulu, uzimise phambi kuFaro uthi kuye: Itsho njalo iNkosi uNkulunkulu wamaHebheru *ithi*: Yekela isizwe sami sihambe bangikhonze. 14 Ngoba ngalesikhathi ngizathumela zonke inhlupheko zami enhliziyweni yakho laphezu kwenceku zakho laphezu kwesizwe sakho, ukuze wazi ukuthi kakhono onjengami emhlabeni wonke. 15 Ngoba khatshesi ngizaselula isandla sami ukuze ngikutshaye lesizwe sakho ngomatsayabhuqe wesifo, ubusuthitheka usuke emhlabeni. 16 Kodwa isibili ngalokhu ngikumisile ukuze ngikutshengise amandla ami lokuze ibizo lami ilandiswe emhlabeni wonke. 17 Usaziphakamisa umelana labantu bami, ukuthi ungabayekeli bahambe yini? 18 Khangela, kusasa ngalesikhathi ngizamisa isiqhotho esinzima kakhulu, esingazanga sibe khona esinjalo eGibhithe kusukela ngosuku lisekelwa kuze kube khathesi. 19 Khatshesi-ke thuma, ubuthe izifuyo zakho lakho konke olakho ensimini; wonke umuntu layo yonke inyamazana okufcwa ensimini okungabuthelwanga ekhaya, nxa isiqhotho siwela phezu kwakho, kuzakufa. 20 Lowo olesabayo ilizwi leNkosi phakathi kwenceku zikaFaro wenza izisebenzi zakhe lezifuyo zakhe zibalekela ezindlini; 21 kodwa lowo ongabekanga inhliziyi yakhe elizwini leNkosi watshiya izisebenzi zakhe lezifuyo zakhe ensimini. 22 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozisi: Yelulela isandla sakho emzulwini, ukuze kube khona isiqhotho elizweni lonke leGibhithe, phezu kwabantu laphezu kwezinyamazana laphezu kwemibhida yonke yensimu elizweni leGibhithe. 23 UMOZISI waseletulela intronga yakhe emazulwini; iNkosi yasiletha imidumo lesiqhotho; lomlilo wehlela

emhlabeni; leNKosi yanisa isiqhoho elizweni leGibhithe. 24 Kwasekusiba khona isiqhoho, lomlilo uzikubanise esiqhohweni; okunzima kakhulu; okungazanga kube khona okunjengakho elizweni lonke leGibhithe selokhu laba yisizwe. 25 Isiqhoho sasestishaya elizweni lonke leGibhithe konke okusegangeni, kusukela ebantwini kusya eznyamazaneni; lesiqhoho satshaya wonke umbhida weganga, sephula sonke isihlahla seganga. 26 Kuphela elizweni leGosheni lapho ababekhona abantwana bakolrayeli kwakungekho isiqhoho.

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

**Inhlupeho yesifcaminwembili: Isikhonyane**

**10** INKosi yasisithi kuMozisi: Yana kuFaro, ngoba mina ngenze inhliziyi yakhe yaba nzima lenhliyiyo 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

16 UFaro wasephangisa ukubabiza oMozisi loAroni, wathi: Ngonile eNKosini uNkulunkulu wenu lakini. 17 Khatshesi-ke ake lithethelele isono sami okwalesikhathi kuphela, iyingcenge 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 umngele weGibhithe. 20 Kodwa iNKosi yayenza lukhuni inhliziyi kaFaro, kazabayekela abantwana bakolrayeli bahambe.

**Inhlupeho yesifcaminwemunye: Umnyama ophumpathekayo**

21 INKosi yasisithi kuMozisi: Yelulela isandla sakho emazulwini, ukuze kube khona umnyama phezu kwelizwe leGibhithe, ngisho umnyama ophumpathekayo. 22 UMozisi waseselulela isandla sakhe emazulwini; kwasekusiba khona umnyama wobumnyama elizweni lonke leGibhithe insuku ezintathu. 23 Kababonananga, futhi kakusukumanga muntu endaweni yakhe okwensuku ezintathu; kodwa kubo bonke abantwana bakolrayeli kwakuhona ukukhanya emzini 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 inhliziyi 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 ngenhlupeho yetshumi: Ukufa kwamazibulo**

**11** INKosi yasisithi kuMozisi: Ngisezakwehlisela kuFaro lakulo iGibhithe inhlupeko 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 zesilwa lezinto zomakhele. 3 INKosi yasinika abantu umusa zegolide. 4 INKosi yasinika abantu 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 bakolrayeliinja kayiyikunyikinya ulimi lwayo, kusukela emuntwini kusiya ezifuyweni, ukuze lazi ukuthi iNKosi iyehlukanisa phakathi kweGibhithe lolrayeli. 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 inhliziyi kaFaro yaba lukhuni, kazabayekela abantwana bakolrayeli 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 yanke yakolrayeli lithi: Ngowetshumi lwalinyanga bazazithathela

ngulowo iwundlu, ngokwezindlu zaboyise, iwundlu ngendlu. 4 Uba-ke indlu incinyane kakhulu ewundlwini, kakuthi yena athathe lomakhelwane wakhe, oseeduze lendlu yakhe, njengobunengi bemiphfumulo; ngulowo njengokudla kwakhe, libalela iwundlu. 5 Lizakuba leziyane elingelasi, eliduna, elilomnyaka oodwa; lithatheni ezimvini loba ezimbuzini. 6 Njalo lizalgcina kuze kufike usuku lwetshumi lane lwaleyonyanga, njalo ibandla lonke lenhlangano yakolrayeli izalhlaba kushihwa. 7 Bazathatha-ke okwegazi, bakufake emigubazini yomibili lekhothameni, ezindlini abazalidela kuzo. 8 Njalo bazakudla inyama ngalobobusuku, yosive ngomlilo, lesinkwa esingelamvubelo, lemibhida ehabayo bazayidla. 9 Lingadli okwalo kuluhla kumbe kuphekiwe lokuphekwa ngamanzi, kodwa yosive ngomlilo; inlokolo yalo lemilenze yalo, kanye lemibili yalo. 10 Njalo lingatshiyi lutho kulo kuzo kuzo sekuseni, kodwa okusalayo kulo kuzo kuzo sekuseni lizakutshisa ngomlilo.

11 Ngokunjalo-ke lizalidla, inkalo zenu zibotshwe, 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 onkulukulu beGibhithe; mina ngiyiNKosi. 13 Legazi lizakuba kimi yisibonakaliso ezindlini lapho elikhona; nxa ngibona igazi ngizadlula phezu kwenu, njalo kungehleli kimi inhlupheko yokuchitha, mhla ngitshaya ilizwe leGibhithe. 14 Njalo lolusuku luzakuba kimi yisikhumbuzo; njalo lizalgcina lube ngumkhosi eNKosini; lizalgcina ezizukulwaneni zenu ngokomthetho waninimi. 15 Insuku eziyisikhombisa lizakudla isinkwa esingelamvubelo. Yebo ngosuku lokudla lizakupha imvubelo ezindlini zenu; ngoba wonke odla okuvutshelweyo kusukela kusuku lokudla kuze kufike usuku lwesikhombisa, lowomphfumulo uzaqunywa usuke kolrayeli. 16 Njalo ngosuku lokuqala kuzakuba khona inhlango ebizwiweyo engcwele, langosuku lwesikhombisa lizakuba lenhlangano ebizwiweyo engcwele; kungenziwa msebenzi ngazo, kuphela lokho wonke umphfumulo okudlayo, lokho kodwa kungenziwa yini. 17 Ngakho gcinani izinkwa ezingelamvubelo; ngoba ngalona lolosuku

ngoba kwakungekho ndlu lapho okwakungelamufi khona.

31 Wasebiza oMozisi loAroni ebusuku, wathi: Sukumani, liphume phakathi kwabantu bami, lonke lina labantwana bakolrayeli, lihambe liyekhonza iNKosi njengokutsho kwenu. 32 Thathani lani izimvu zenu lenkomo zenu njengokutsho kwenu, lihambe; futhi lingibusise abesilisa laye, abesondela-ke aligcine, uzaqunywa usuke kunhlangano yakolrayeli, loba engowemzini loba engowokuzalwa elizweni. 20 Lingadli lutho oluvutshelweyo; emizini yenu yonke lizakudla isinkwa esingelamvubelo.

21 UMozisi wasebiza bonke abadala bakolrayeli, wathi kubo: Hudulani lizithathele amawundlu ngokwensapho zenu, lihlabhe iphasika, 22 lithathe ilixha lehisope\*, liligxamuze egazini elisemngwanini, lininde ekhothameni lemigubazini emibili ngegazi elisemngwanini; lina-ke, kakungaphumi muntu emntwini yakhe kuzo kuzo 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 lizalgcina le into, kube yisimiso kimi lakubantwana benu kuze kuzo phakade. 25 Njalo kuzakuthi lapho lifika elizweni iNKosi ezalimika lona njengokukhuluma kwayo, lizalgcina linkonzo. 26 Kuzakuthi-ke lapho abantwana benu besithi kini: Iyini linkonzo elilayo? 27 Lizakuthi-ke: Lo ngumhlathshelo wephasika leNKosi, eyedlula phezu kwezindlu zabantwana bakolrayeli eGibhithe mhla itshaya amaGibhithe, wophula izindlu zethu. Njalo abantu bakhothama bakhonza. 28 Abantwana bakolrayeli basebehamba, bayakwenza njengalokhu iNKosi yayibalayile oMozisi loAroni, benza njalo.

### Ukubulawa kwamazibulo amaGibhithe

29 Kwasekusithi phakathi kobusuku iNKosi yatshaya wonke amazibulo elizweni leGibhithe, kusukela kuzibulo likaFarao elizalhlala esihlalweni sakhe sobukhosi kuze kuzibulo lesibotshwa esasisonkomo, lamazibulo wonke ezifuyo. 30 UFarao wasesukuma ebusuku, yena lenceku zakhe zonke lamaGibhithe wonke, Kwasekusiba khona isililo esikhulu eGibhithe,

ngalesosikhathi sizakudla kulo. 45 Owezizwe loqatshweyo bangadli kulo. 46 Lizadlula endlini yinye; ungakhuphele phandle kwendlu okwenyama, ungephuli thambo lalo. 47 Inhlango yonke yakolrayeli izakwenza lokhu. 48 Uba owemzini ohlala lani njengowezizwe egcinela iNKosi iphasika, kabasokwe bonke abesilisa laye, abesondela-ke aligcine, uzaqunywa usuke kunhlangano yakolrayeli, loba engowemzini loba engowokuzalwa elizweni; kodwa akakho ongasokwanga ozalidla. 49 Umlayo munye uzakuba kowokuzalwa elizweni lakowemzini ohlala phakathi kwenu njengowezizwe.

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

### Amazibulo elukaniselwa iNKosi; umkhosi wesinkwa esingelamvubelo

**13** I NKosi yasikhuluma kuMozisi isithi: 2 Ngingwelisela lonke izibulo, elivula loba yisipi isizalo phakathi kwabantwana bakolrayeli, elomuntu lelenyamazana, lingelami.

3 UMozisi wasesithi ebantwini: Khumbulani lolusuku eliphume ngalo eGibhithe, endlini yobugqili; ngoba ngamandla esandla iNKosi ilikhuphile lapha. Njalo kakungadiwa isinkwa esingelamvubelo. 4 Ngalolusuku liyaphuma ngenyanga kaAbibhi.

5 Njalo kuzakuthi lapho iNKosi isikungenisile elizweni lamaKhanani lamaHerthi lamaAmori lamaHivi lamaLebusi, afunga kuboyihlo ukukumika lona, ilizwe eligeleza uchago lolu, uzaqcinca linkonzo ngalinyanga. 6 Insuku eziyisikhombisa uzakudla izinkwa ezingelamvubelo, langosuku lwesikhombisa kuzakuba khona umkhosi eNKosini. 7 Izinkwa ezingelamvubelo zizadlula ngenusuku eziyisikhombisa; njalo kakuyikubonwa kuwe okuvutshelweyo lemubelo kayiyikubonwa kuwe kuwo wonke umngele wakho.

8 Njalo uzatshele indodana yakho ngalolusuku 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

basebesenza njengelizwi likaMozisi; bacela kumaGibhithe izinto zesiliva lezinto zegolide lezigqoko. 36 I NKosi yasibapha abantu umusa emehlweni amaGibhithe, aze abanika izicelo zabo. Basebewaphundla amaGibhithe.

### Amalrayeli asuka eGibhithe

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

40 Isikhathi sokuhlala-ke kwabantwana bakolrayeli 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 bemilindlo eNKosini ngokubakhupha elizweni leGibhithe; loba yibusuku beNKosi bemilindlo yabo bonke abantwana bakolrayeli ezizukulwaneni zabo.

### Imithetho yephasika

43 I NKosi yasithi kuMozisi loAroni: Lesi yisimiso sephasika. Kakho owezizwe ongalidla; 44 kodwa sonke isigqili sawo wonke umuntu, esathe ngwa ngemali, nxa usisokile,

semfonyeni wakho; ngoba ngesandla esilamandla iNkosi ikukhuphile eGibhithe. 10 Ngakho uzagcina lesisimiso ngesikhathi saso esimisweyo iminyaka ngeminyaka.

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

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 asiyekile 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 ngiyalilhlenga. 16 Njalo kuzakuba luphawu phezu kwesandla sakho lamaflakteriyu\* phakathi laphakathi kwamehlo akho, ngoba ngamandla esandla iNkosi yasikhupha eGibhithe.

### Ukuhamba kwabantwana bakolrayeli 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 bakolrayeli basebenyuka besuka elizweni leGibhithe behlomisile. 19 UMozi wasethatha amathambo kaJosefa wahamba lawo, ngoba wayebafungisile lokubafungisa abantwana bakolrayeli esithi: Isibili uNkulunkulu uzalilhlambela; futhi kalibokwenyusa lapha amathambo ami lihambe lawo.

20 Basebesuka eSukothi, bamisa inkamba ePhama, ekucineni kwenkangala. 21 INKOSI yasihamba phambi kwabo emini ngeniska yezezi ukubakhokhela endleleni, lebusuku ngeniska yolwandle ukubakhanyisela, ukuze bahambe emini

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

### Ukuchithwa kwamaGibhithe olwandle oluBomvu

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

5 Kwathi sekubikiwe enkosini yeGibhithe ukuthi abantu babalekile, inhliziyi kaFaro lenhliziyi yenceku zakhe yaguquka mayelana labantu, basebesithi: Kuyini lokho esikwenzileyo, ukuthi siyekile uFaro 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 inhliziyi kaFaro inkosi yeGibhithe, wasexotshana labantwana bakolrayeli, kodwa abantwana bakolrayeli baphuma ngesandla esiphakemeyo. 9 Kodwa amaGibhithe asexotshana labo, amabhiza wonke, izingqola zikaFaro, labagadi bakhe bamabhiza, lebutshweni lakhe, abafica bemise inkamba elwandle, eceleni kwePi-Hahirothi phambi kweBhali-Zefoni.

10 Kwathi uFaro esesondele, abantwana bakolrayeli baphakamisa amehlo abo, khangelake, amaGibhithe ehamba ebalandela, basebesesaba kakhulu. Abantwana bakolrayeli basebekhala eNkosini; 11 bathi kuMozi: Kungoba kwakungekho mangwaba yini eGibhithe ukuthi usithethe ukuze sifele enkangala? Kuyini lokhu okwenze kithi, ukusikhupha eGibhithe? 12 Kayisilo leli ilizwi esalikhuluma kuwe eGibhithe isithi: Siyekile ukuthi sisebenzele amaGibhithe? Ngoba bekuzakuba ngcono kithi ukuthi sisebenzele amaGibhithe kulokuthi sifele enkangala. 13 UMozi wasesithi ebantwini: Lingsabi; manini liqine, libone usindiso lweNkosi ezalenzela lona

kolwandle; ulwandle lwaselubuyela endaweni yalo eyejwayekileyo emadabukakusa; amaGibhithe asebakela kulo; iNkosi yasivathintithela amaGibhithe phakathi kolwandle. 28 Amanzi asebuyela, asibekela izingqola labagadi bamabhiza, lebutshweni likaFaro elalingene olwandle ngemva kwabo; kakusalanga loyedwa kubo. 29 Kodwa abantwana bakolrayeli bahamba phezu komhlabathi owomileyo phakathi kolwandle; njalo amanzi aba ngumdluli kubo ngakwesokunene sabo langakwesokhohlo sabo. 30 Ngokunjalo iNkosi yamindisa uFaro ngalolosuku esandleni samaGibhithe; njalo uFaro wabona amaGibhithe efile ekhunjini kolwandle. 31 UFaro wasebona amandla amakhulu iNkosi eyawenzayo kumaGibhithe. Abantu basebesesaba iNkosi, bakholwa eNkosini, lakaMozi isinceku yayo.

### Ihubo likaMozi

15 Khona oMozi labantwana bakolrayeli bahlabela lelihubo eNkosini; bakhuluma bathi:

Ngizahlabelela iNkosi, ngoba iphakeme isibili. Ibhiza lomgadi walo ikuphosele olwandle. 2 I-Nkosi ingamandla lehubo lami, isibe kimi lusindiso, lo nguNkulunkulu wami, ngakho ngizamdumisa, unguNkulunkulu kababa, ngakho ngizampahakamisa. 3 INKOSI yindoda yempi, iNkosi libizo layo. 4 Inqola zikaFaro lebutshweni lakhe ikuphosele olwandle, lokhertho lwezinduna zakhe lwacwiliswa olwandle oluBomvu. 5 Inziki zabasibekela; behlela ekujuleni njengelitshhe. 6 Isandla sakho sokunene, iNkosi, sidunyisiwe ngamandla; isandla sakho sokunene, iNkosi, sisiphahlazile isitha. 7 Njalo ngobukhulu bokuphakama kwakho uchithile abakuvukelayo; uthumele ulaka lwakho oluvuthayo, lwabaqeda njengezidindi. 8 Langokuvuthela kwamakhala akho amanzi abuthelelwa; impophoma zema njengenqumbi; inziki zajiya enhliziyweni yolwandle. 9 Isitha sathi: Ngizaxotsha, ngithe, ngehlukamisa impango; isiloyiso sami sizathu bona, ngizahwatsha inkamba yami, isandla sami sizababhubhisa. 10 Waphephetha ngomoya wakho, ulwandle lwabasibekela; batshona njengomnuso emanzini alamandla. 11 Ngubani onjengawe, iNkosi, phakathi kwabonkulunkweli? Ngubani onjengawe olo domo ebungkelweni,

lamuhla; ngoba amaGibhithe eliwabonayo lamuhla, kalisayikwabona futhi kuze kube laphakade. 14 INKOSI izalilwela, lina-ke lizathula. 15 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozi: Ukhalalani kimi? Tshela abantwana bakolrayeli ukuthi baqhubekela phambili. 16 Wena-ke, phakamisa intonga yakho, welulele isandla sakho phezu kolwandle uludabule, ukuze abantwana bakolrayeli bahambe phakathi kolwandle emhlabathini owomileyo. 17 Mina-ke, khangela, ngizayenza lukhuni inhliziyi yamaGibhithe ukuze angene ngemva kwabo. Njalo ngizadunyiswa ngoFaro langebutho lakhe lonke, ngezingqola zakhe, langabagadi bamabhiza bakhe. 18 Njalo amaGibhithe azakwazi ukuthi ngyiNkosi sengidunyiswe ngoFaro, ngezingqola zakhe langabagadi bamabhiza bakhe.

19 Njalo ingilosi kaNkulunkulu eyayihamba phambi kwebutho lakolrayeli yasuka yayahamba ngemva kwabo; lensika yezezi yasuka phambi kwabo, yema ngemva kwabo, 20 yasisiza phakathi kwebutho lamaGibhithe lebutshweni lakolrayeli. Njalo yayilyezi lobumyama, kodwa yakhanisa ubusuku, okokuthi elinye kalisondelanga kwelinye ubusuku bonke. 21 UMozi wasesulelela isandla sakhe phezu kolwandle; iNkosi yalwenzela ulwandle lwahamba ngomoya olamandla wempumalanga ubusuku bonke, yenza ulwandle lwaba ngumhlabathi owomileyo; amanzi aseehlukaniswa. 22 Abantwana bakolrayeli basebengena olwandle emhlabathini owomileyo; njalo amanzi aba ngumdluli 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 leyezezi, yalidunga ibutho lamaGibhithe; 25 yakhupha amavili ezingqola zawo ukuze zihambe nzima, aze athi amaGibhithe: Asibalekele ubuso bukayisithi, ngoba iNkosi iyabalwela imelene lamaGibhithe.

26 INKOSI yasisithi kuMozi: Yelulela isandla sakho phezu kolwandle ukuze amanzi abuyele phezu kwamaGibhithe, phezu kwenqola zawo lapha kwabagadi bawo bamabhiza. 27 UMozi wasesulelela isandla sakhe phezu

owesabekayo ezindunywiseni, esenza izimangalisó? 12 Weluile 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 zinduna zeEdoma zizasanganiseka, iziphathamanda zakóMowabi, ukuthuthumela kwazibamba, bonke abahlali beKhanani bazancibilika. 16 Ukwethuka lokwesaba kuzabehlela; ngobukhulu bengalo yakho bazathula njengelishe, size sichaphe isizwe osihengileyo. 17 Uzabangenisá, ubahlanyele entabeni yelifa lakho, indawo oyenzileyo, NKosi, ukuthi uhlele kuyo, indawo engcwele eziyimisileyo izandla zakho, NKosi. 18 INKosi izabusa kuze kube phakade lamimimi.

19 Ngoba ibhiza likafaro langena olwandle lenqola yakhe labagadi bakhe bamabhiza, iNKosi yasibuyisela amanzi olwandle phezu kwabo, kodwa abantwana bakolrayeli 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 ulrayeli eqhubeka esuka eJwandle oluBomvu, baphuma baya enkangala yeShuri; bahamba insuku ezintathu enkangala, kabatholanga manzi. 23 Kwathi lapho befika eMara babangelakawanatha amanzi eMara, ngoba ayebeba; ngakho ibizo layo lathiwa yiMara. 24 Abantu basebekhonona bemelene loMozisi besithi: Sizanathani? 25 Wasekhala eNKosini. INKosi yasimtshengisa isihlahla, asiphosela emanzini, amanzi asesiba mmandi. Yabamisela khona isimiso lesimiso, lalapho yabalinga, 26 yasisithi: Uba lilalela lokulalela ilizwi leNKosi uNKulunkulu wenu, lenze okulungileyo emehlweni ayo, libeke indlebe emilayweni yayo, ligcine zonke izimiso zayo, kangiyikwehlisela kwenu kwenu lasinye sezifo engazehlisela phezu kwamaGibhithe; ngoba ngiyiNKosi elelaphayo.

bakolrayeli; batshele uthi: Kusihiwa lizakudla inyama, lekuseni lisuthe isinkwa, njalo lizakwazi ukuthi ngiyiNKosi uNKulunkulu wenu. 13 Kwasekusithi ntambama kwenyuka izagwaca, zasibekelela inkamba; lakusisa kwakulomlalela wamazolo uzingelezele inkamba. 14 Kwathi umlalela wamazolo usuwenyukile, khangela-ke, phezu kobuso benkangala into eyisigaqa emhlabathini. 15 Kwathi abantwana bakolrayeli bezibona bathi omunye komunye: Kuyini lokhu? Ngoba babengazi ukuthi kuyini. UMozisi wasesithi kubo: Kuyisinkwa iNKosi elimike sona ukuze lidle. 16 Le yinto iNKosi elilaye ngayo yathi: Ngulowo lalowo kabuthe kuyo okulungene ukudla kwakhe, i-omeri\* ngekhanda, njengenani lemiphfumulo yenu, ngulowo uzathathela abasethenti lakhe. 17 Abantwana bakolrayeli basebesenza njalo, babutha, omunye okunengi lomunye okulutshwana. 18 Sebelingamise nge-omeri\*, lowo owayebuthe okumengi kabanga lokusalayo, lowayebuthe okulutshwana kaswelanga; babutha, ngulowo lalowo okulungene ukudla kwakhe. 19 UMozisi wasesithi kubo: Kakungabi lamuntu oshiya kukho kuze kube sekuseni. 20 Kodwa kabamlalanga uMozisi; kodwa abanye batshiya kukho kwaze kwaba sekuseni, kwasekuphethuza impethu, kwaba levumba. Ngakho uMozisi wabathukuthelela. 21 Bakubutha ukusa ngokusa, ngulowo lalowo okulungene ukudla kwakhe; lapho ilanga selitshisa, kwancibilika.

22 Kwasekusithi ngosuku lwesithupha babutha isinkwa esphindwe kabili, ama-omeri\* amabili ngamunye. Njalo zonke izinduna zenhlango zeza zamishela uMozisi. 23 Wasesithi kuzo: Lokhu yikho iNKosi ekutshiloyo: Kusasa yikuphumula, isabatha elingcwele leNKosi. Bhakani elizakubhaka, lipheke elizakupheka, konke lokho okuseleyo lizibekela kugcinwe kuze kube sekuseni. 24 Basebekubeka kwaze kwaba sekuseni njengokulaya kukaMozisi. Njalo kakubanga levumba, kwakungelampethu kukho. 25 UMozisi wasesithi: Diamini lokhu lamuhla, ngoba lamuhla kulisabatha leNKosi; lamuhla kaliyikuthola 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 ilimikile 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 yakolrayeli yasibiza ibizo lakho ngokuthi yimana; njalo kwakunjengenhlayelo yekhoriyanderi\* emhlophe, lokunambitheka kwayo kwakunjengezinkwana eziyizipatalala ezilolaju.

32 UMozisi wasesithi: Le yinto iNKosi elaye ngayo ukuthi: Gcwalisani i-omeri ngayo igcinelwe izizukulwana zenu, ukuze zibone isinkwa engalimika 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 bakolrayeli-ke badla imana iminyaka engamatshumi amane baze bafika elizweni elakhiweyo. Badla imana baze bafika emngceleni welizwe leKhanani. 36 I-omeri-ke\* ingokwetshumu kwe-efa\*.

**Abantwana bakolrayeli basola uMozisi ngamanzi**

**17** Inhlango yonke yabantwana bakolrayeli 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: Lingisolelami? Liyilingelani iNKosi? 3 Abantu basebesomela amanzi lapho, abantu bangunana 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 bakolrayeli, 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. UMozi wasesenza njalo phambi kwamehlo abadala bakolrayeli. 7 Wasebiza ibizo lendawo *ngokuthi yiMasa lokuthi yiMeriba* langenxa yokusola kwabantwana bakolrayeli: INKosi iphakathi kwethu yini loba hatshi?

### Ukulwa kwabo loAmaleki

8 Kwasekufika uAmaleki, walwa lolrayeli eRefidimi. 9 UMozi wasesithi kuJoshuwa: Sikhethele amadoda, uphume uyekulwa loAmaleki; kusasa ngzakuma engqongeni yoqaqa, lentonga kaNkulunkulu izakuba sesandleni sami. 10 UJoshuwa wasesenza njengokutho kukaMozi kuye, walwa loAmaleki. OMozi, uAroni loHuri basebesenyukela engqongeni yoqaqa. 11 Kwasekusithi lapho uMozi ephakamisa isandla sakhe, usrayeli waba lamandla; kodwa lapho wehlisa isandla sakhe, uAmaleki waba lamandla. 12 Kodwa izandla zikaMozi zaba nzima, ngakho bathatha ilitsho, balibeka ngaphansi kwakhe, ukuthi ahlale kulo. Oaroni loHuri basebesekela izandla zakhe, omunye engapha lomunye engale, ukuze izandla zakhe ziqingane lize litshone ilanga. 13 UJoshuwa wasemchitha uAmaleki labantu bakhe ngobukhali benkamba.

14 INKosi yasisithi kuMozi: Bhala lokhu egwalweni kube yisikhumbuzo, ukubeke ezindlebeni zikaJoshuwa ukuthi ngokwesula ngizakwesula ukukhunjulwa kukaAmaleki ngaphansi kwamazulu. 15 UMozi wasesakha ilathi, wabiza ibizo lalo *ngokuthi: UJehova-nisi*; 16 wathi: Ngoba isandla sisesehlaweni sobukhosi seNKosi, iNKosi izakuba lempi imelene loAmaleki kusukela kusizukulwana kusiya kusizukulwana.

### UJetro uhambela uMozi

**18** Kwathi uJetro umpristi weMidiyani, uyisezala kaMozi, esezwile konke uNkulunkulu ayemenzele khona uMozi lolrayeli isizwe sakhe, ukuthi iNKosi uyayinkhuphile usrayeli eGibhithe, 2 uJetro uyisezala kaMozi wathatha uZipora umkaMozi emva kokumbuyisela kwakhe, 3 kanye lamadodana akhe amabili; obizo lenye

lalinguGereshoma, ngoba wathi: Ngangingowemzini elizweni lenzini; 4 lebizu lenye linguEliyezeri, ngoba uNkulunkulu kababa wayelusizo lwami, wangikhulula enkembeni kaFaru. 5 UJetro uyisezala kaMozi wasesiza lamadodana akhe lomkake kuMozi enkangala, entabeni kaNkulunkulu lapho ayemise khona inkamba. 6 Wasesithi kuMozi: Mina, uyihlozala, uJetro, ngiza kuwe lomkako lamadodana akhe amabili elaye. 7 UMozi wasephuma ukumhlangabeza uyisezala, wakhothama, wamanga. Basebebezana impilakakhe; bangana ethenteni. 8 UMozi waseilandisela uyisezala ngakho konke iNKosi eyayikwenzile kuFaru lakumaGibhithe ngenxa kalsrayeli, yonke inhlupheko eyabehlela endleleni, lokuthi iNKosi yayibakuhlule. 9 UJetro wasehokoza ngakho konke okuhle iNKosi eyayikwenzile usrayeli, ukuthi yayimkhulule esandleni samaGibhithe. 10 UJetro wasesithi: Ibusisiwe iNKosi elikhulule esandleni samaGibhithe lesandleni sikaFaru; eyakuhlula lesizwe ngaphansi kwesandla samaGibhithe. 11 Khatheisi sengisazi ukuthi iNKosi inkulu kulabo konke onkulunkulu, ngoba endabeni abazigabisa ngayo yayiphezu kwabo. 12 UJetro uyisezala kaMozi wasehathela uNkulunkulu umnikelo wokuthiswa lemihlatshelo; kwasekusiza uAroni labo konke abadala bakolrayeli ukudla isinkwa loyisezala kaMozi phambi kukaNkulunkulu.

### Ukubekwa kwabahluleli

13 Kwasekusithi kusisa uMozi wahlala ukwahlulela abantu; njalo abantu bema phambi kukaMozi kusukela ekuseni kwaze kwahlwa.

14 Kwathi lapho uyisezala kaMozi esekubonile konke akwenzela abantu wathi: Iyini linto oyenza ebantwini? Uhlalelani wedwa, labantu bonke bem kuye kusukela ekuseni kuze kuhlwe? 15 UMozi wasesithi kuyisezala: Ngoba abantu beza kimi ukubuzwa kuNkulunkulu. 16 Nxa belendaba, beza kimi, njalo ngahlulele phakathi komuntu lomakhetwane wakhe, ngibazise izimiso zikaNkulunkulu lemithetho yakhe. 17 Uyisezala kaMozi wasesithi kuye: Into oyenzayo kavinhle. 18 Isibili uzazidliakaza, wena-ke lalababantu abalawe; ngoba limo inzima kakhulu kuwe, kawulakwenza wedwa. 19 Khatheisi 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 konke abantu amadoda alamandla, amesabayo uNkulunkulu, amadoda eqiniso, azonda inzuzo engalunganga, uwabeke phezu kwabo, induna zezinkulungwane, induna zamakhulu, induna zamatshumi amahlanu, lenduna zamatshumi; 22 ukuthi zahlukele 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 konke lababantu bazabuyela endaweni yabo ngokuthula. 24 UMozi wasehlalela ilizwi likuyisezala, wenza konke ayekuthulo. 25 UMozi waseketha amadoda alamandla kuye wonke usrayeli, wawabeka inhloko phezu kwabantu, induna zezinkulungwane, induna zamakhulu, induna zamatshumi amahlanu lenduna zamatshumi. 26 Zasezibahlulela abantu ngaso sonke isikhathi; zalettha kuMozi indaba ezinzima, kodwa lonke udaba oluncinyane zalwahlulela zona.

27 UMozi waseonyekela wahamba uyisezala; waya elizweni lakibo.

### Amalsrayeli afika eSinayi

**19** Ngenyanga yesithathu emva kokuphuma kwabantwana bakolrayeli elizweni leGibhithe, ngalololanga bafika enkangala yeSinayi. 2 Sebesukile ekefidimi, bafika enkangala yeSinayi, bamisa inkamba enkangala; usrayeli wamisa-ke inkamba khona phambi kwentaba. 3 UMozi wasebenyukela kuNkulunkulu. INKosi yasimeza kuye esentabeni isithi: Uzakutsho njalo kuyo indlu kaJakobe, ubatshelwe abantwana bakolrayeli *uthi*: 4 Lina libonile lokho engikwenze kumaGibhithe, lokuthi ngalithwala phezu kwempiko zenkozi, ngalithetha kimi. 5 Ngakho-ke uba lilelela 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 ozawatsheho kubantwana bakolrayeli.

7 UMozi wasesiza wabiza abadala babantu, wabeka phambi kwabo wonke la amazwi iNKosi emlaye wona. 8 Bonke abantu basebephendula kanyekanye bathi: Konke iNKosi ekukhulumileyo sizakwenza. UMozi wasebuyisela amazwi abantu eNKosini. 9 INKosi yasisithi kuMozi: Khangela, ngizakuzwa kuwe eyezini elinzima ukuze abantu bezwe nxa ngikhuluma lawe, lokuthi bakholwe kuwe kuze kube nininini. UMozi wasebikela iNKosi amazwi abantu.

10 INKosi yasisithi kuMozi: 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 Uzabamisa abantu umngele inhlangothi zonke uthi: Ziqapheleni ukukhwele 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 UMozi wasesehla entabeni waya ebantwini, wangcwelisa abantu, njalo bawatshe izembatho zabo. 15 Wathi ebantwini: Lungelani usuku lwesithathu; lingasondeli kwesifazana.

16 Kwasekusithi ngosuku lwesithathu sekusile, kwakulemidumo lemibane leyezi elinzima phezu kwentaba, lelizwi lophondo olulamandla amakhulu; kwaze kwathi bonke abantu ababesenkambeni bathuthumela. 17 UMozi wasebakhupha abantu enkambeni ukuyamhlangabeza uNkulunkulu; basebesima ngaphansi kwentaba. 18 Intaba yonke-ke phezu kwayo ngomlilo; njalo intuthu yayo yenyuka njengentuthu yesifhando; intaba yonke yasisamazama kakhulu. 19 Kwathi ilizwi lophondo liqhubeka lisiba lamandla amakhulu, uMozi wakhuluma; njalo uNkulunkulu wamphendula ngeelizwi. 20 INKosi yasisehla entabeni yeSinayi, engqongeni yentaba; iNKosi yambizela uMozi engqongeni yentaba; uMozi wenyuka-ke. 21 INKosi yasisithi kuMozi: Yehla, ubaxwayise abantu hlezi barholiele eNKosini ukubona, njalo abanengi babo bawe.

22 Labapristi labo abasondela eNkosini kabazingcwelise hlezi iNkosi ibadumele. 23 UMozi wasesithi eNkosini: Abantu bangonyukele entabeni yeSinayi, ngoba wena usixwayisile usithi: Misa umngcele wentaba, uyingcwelise. 24 INkosi yasithi kuye: Hamba wehle, ubuye wenyuke, wena loAroni elawe; kodwa abapristi labantu kabangafohli benyukele eNkosini, hlezi ibadumele. 25 UMozi wasesehlela ebantwini, wabatshela.

### Imithetho elitshumi

**20** UNkulunkulu wasekhuluma wonke la amazwi esithi:

2 NgiyNkosi 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 wokusemazwini ngaphansi komhlaba; 5 ungakukhonzami, 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 kayiyikumyekele engelacala ophatha ibizo layo ngeze.

8 Khumbula usuku lwesabatha, ukulungca 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, incek uyo 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 ekumika lona.

13 Ungabulali.

14 Ungafebi.

15 Uungebi.

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 kuMozi: Khuluma wena lathi, njalo sizakuzwa; kodwa uNkulunkulu kangakhulumi lathi hlezi sife. 20 UMozi wasesithi ebantwini: Lingesabi; ngoba uNkulunkulu ufikile ukuze alilinge, lokuze ukwesabeka kwakhe kube phambi kwenu, ukuze lingoni. 21 Abantu bema-ke khatshana; kodwa uMozi wasondela emnyameni onzima lapho uNkulunkulu ayekhona.

### Umthetho omayelana lelathi

22 INkosi yasithi kuMozi: Uzakutsho njalo kubantwana bakolayeli *uthi*: Lina selibonile ukuthi ngikhulume lami 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 ubunqumu 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

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, izahlawulisa lokuhlawulisa, njengokubeka kwendoda yomfazi phezu kwayo, izahlawula *njengokumiswe* ngabahluleli. 23 Kodwa uba kulengozi yokufa, uzanika umphefumulo ngomphfumulo, 24 ilihlo ngelihlo, izinyo ngezinyo, isandla ngesandla, unyawo nongyawo, 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 abesifisa, inkabi izakhandwa lokukhanda ngamatshe, lenyama yayo ingadliwa; kodwa umnininkabi uzayekelwa. 29 Kodwa uba inkabi ibijwayele ukuhlaba mandulo, njalo kufakaziwe kuminiyo, kodwa engayilondolozanga, ibisibulala owesilisa kumbe owesifazana, leyonkabi izakhandwa ngamatshe, lomniyo laye abulawe. 30 Uba inhlawulo ibekwa phezu kwakhe, uzanika imbaddho yokuhlangwa komphfumulo wakhe, njengakho konke okubekwe phezu kwakhe. 31 Loba ihlaba indodana kumbe ihlaba indodakazi, kuzakwenziwa kuye njengomthetho lo. 32 Nxa inkabi ihlaba incek ukuze incekukazi, uzanika amashenkeli\* 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 kuminiyo, kodwa efiyo izakuba ngeyakhe.

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

ngesihle. 3 Uba safika sisodwa, sizaphuma sisodwa; uba sithethe, umkaso uzaphuma laso. 4 Uba inkosi yaso yasimka 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 izabhozoza indlebe yaso ngosungulo, siyisebenzele-ke kuze kube ninimi.

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 okutshengisa esizweni semzini, njengoba esiphethe ngenkohliso. 9 Kodwa uba esimisela indodana yayo, izakwenza kuso njengelungelo lamadodakazi. 10 Uba ezithathela omunye, ukudla kwaso, isigubuzelo sokuhlala 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 ngeletshe kumbe ngenqindi, kodwa ingafi kodwa ilale embhedeni, 19 uba ilulama itotobe phandle ngodondolo lwayo, leyo eyitshayileyo izakuhlulwa. Kodwa izahlawulela isikhathi sokungasebenzi kwayo, izayelaphisa lokuyelaphisa.

behlukiselane efileyo futhi. 36 Kumba uba kusaziwa ukuthi inkabi ibijwayele ukuhlaba mandulo, kodwa umninayo engayilondolozanga, uzabhadala lokubhadala inkabi ngenkabi, kodwa efileyo izakuba ngeyakhe.

### Imithetho yempahla eyebwayo lenikelwe ukulondolozwa

**22** Uba umuntu eseba inkabi loba imvu, ayihlabane kumbe ayithengise, uzahlawula inkabi ezinhlano ngenkabi, lezimvu ezine ngemvu.

2 Uba isela lificwa lifohlela, litshaywe lize life, kakulacala legazi kuye. 3 Uba ilanga seliphumile phezu kwalo, ulecala legazi. 4 Lifanele ukubhadala lokubhadala; uba lingelalutho, limele lithengiswe ngenxa yokweba kwalo. 4 Uba okwebwayo 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 emveni kuze kutshe inqumbi yamabele loba amabele amileyo loba insimu, othungele umlilo uzahlawula lokuhlalwa.

7 Uba umuntu enika umakhelwane wakhe imali loba impahla ukuze akulondoloze, njalo kwebiwe endini 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 okulahlakileyo, umuntu atsho ngakho ukuthi ngokwakhe, udaba lwabo bobabili luzakuba kubahluleli; lowo abahluleli abamahlayo uzabuyisela kuphindwe kabili kumakhelwane wakhe.

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

### Imithetho yokulunga leyobumnene

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

2 Ungalandeli abanengi ngezinto ezimi, 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 abanayo, sonakalise amazwi abalungileyo.

9 Futhi kawuyikumcinezela owezizwe; ngoba lina livayazi imizwa yowezizwe, ngoba lalingabezizwe elizweni leGibhithe.

### Imithetho yesabatha leyemikhosi emithathu

10 Njalo iminyaka eyisithupha uzahlaneyela isiqiniso sakho, ubuthe isivuno sase. 11 Kodwa ngowesikhombisa uzasaluluka sibe lifusi, ukuze abayanga besizwe sakho badle, lalokho okuseleyo inyamazana zeganga zikudle. Wenze njalo ngesivini sakho lemihlathi 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 esengizishilo kini qaphelani, lebizu labanye onkulunkulu lingaliphathi, kaliyikuzwakala emlonyeni wakho.

14 Kathathu ngomnyaka uzangicinelala umkhosi. 15 Umkhosi wesinkwa esingelamvubelo uzawugcina, insuku eziyisikhombisa udle isinkwa esingelamvubelo njengokukulaya kwami, ngesikhathi esimiswayo senyanga kaAbihbi; 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 ulehova.

18 Kawuyikunikela igazi lomhlathshelo wami kanye lesinkwa esilemuvubelo. Lamafutha omkhosi wami angalali kuze kuse. 19 Ikhetshelo lezithelo zokufaka zensimu yakho uzalitha endlini yeNkosi uNkulunkulu wakho. Ungapheki izinyane echagweni lukanina.

### Ingilosi yeNkosi ithunywa ukuze ikhokhele amatsrayeli

20 Khangela, ngithuma ingilosi phambi kwakho ukuze ikulondoloze endleleni, ikuze endaweni engiyilungisileyo. 21 Uqaphele phambi kwayo, ulelele ilizwi layo; ungayicumuli, ngoba kayiyikuthethelela iziphambeko zenu; ngoba ibizo lami liphakathi kwayo. 22 Kodwa uba ulalela lokulalela ilizwi layo, wenze konke engikutshoyo, sengizakuba yisitha sezitha zakho, ngiphambane labaphambana lawe. 23 Ngoba ingilosi yami izahamba phambi kwakho, ikungense 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. Ngizaphelisa inani lensuku zakho. 27 Ngizathumela ukwesabeka kwami phambi kwakho, ngiphambanise bonke abantu ozafika kubo, ngenze izitha zakho zonke zikumkele isiphundo. 28 Ngizathumela olonyovu phambi kwakho abazaxotsha amaHivi, amaKhanani lamaHethi phambi kwakho. 29 Kangiyikubaxotsha phambi ngamanxya, 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 ngizamikela esandleni

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

### Ukumiswa kwesivumelwano

**24** Yasisithi kuMozisi: Yenyukela eNkosini, wena loAroni, uNadabi loAbihu, labangamatshumi ayisikhombisa kubadala bakolsrayeli, 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 ezilithshumi lambili, ngokwezizwe ezilithshumi lambili zakolsrayeli. 5 Wathuma amajaha abantwana bakolsrayeli, 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 ekuthulayo 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 bakolsrayeli, 10 basebebona uNkulunkulu wakolsrayeli, langaphansi kwenyawo zakhe kwakukhona okunjengomsebenzi wamasafire\* agandelweyo, lanjengamazulu uqobo ngokucwengeka. 11 Kodwa kaselulanga isandla sakhe kuzo iziphathamanda zabantwana bakolsrayeli. Sebembonile-ke uNkulunkulu badla banathu.

### UMozisi usentabeni yeSinayi

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

engikubhalileyo ukubafundisa. 13 Wasukuma-ke uMozisi, lenceku yakhe uJoshuwa; uMozisi wasesenyukela entabeni kaNkulunkulu. 14 Wasesithi ebadaleni: Silidleni 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 bakolsrayeli. 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 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 zeziqama, lezikhumba zikamaniswane, lesihlahla sesinga, 6 amafutha esibane, amakha amafutha okugcoba, lawemphepha ethunqayo elephunga elimandi, 7 amatshhe athiwa ngama-onikse\*, lamatshe okubekwa e-efodini\* lesembathweni sesifuba. 8 Njalo kabangenzele indawo engcwele ukuze ngihlale phakathi kwabo. 9 Njengakho konke engizakutshengisa khona, isibonelo sethlabanekele, 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 omtshokotsho, ayiyikukhutshwa kuwo. 16 Ubusufaka emtshokotshweni ubufakazi engizakumika bona. 17 Njalo uzakwenza isihlahla somusa ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ubude baso *bube* zingalo ezimbili lengxenye, ububanzi baso yingalo lengxenye. 18 Ubususenza amakherubhi\* amabili ngegolide, uzawenza ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo, avele emaphethelweni womabili esihlahla somusa. 19 Wenze elinye ikherubhi livele ephethelweni lwaloluhlangothi, lelinye ikherubhi livele ephethelweni lolunye uhlangothi, uzakwenza amakherubhi evela esihlahlweni somusa emaphethelweni womabili impiko zawo Lamakherubhi azakwelula ngaphezulu, ambomboze isihlahla somusa ngempiko zawo, lobuso bawo bukhangelane; ubuso bamakherubhi buzakhangele isihlahla somusa. 21 Njalo uzasibeka isihlahla somusa ngaphezulu, phezu komtshokotsho, ufake emtshokotshweni ubufakazi engizakumika bona. 22 Ngizahlalanga-ke lawe lapho, ngikhulume lawe ngingaphezu kwesihlahla somusa, ngiphakathi kwamakherubhi amabili aphezu komtshokotsho wobufakazi, konke engzakulaya khona kubantwana bakolsrayeli.

### Itafula lezinikwa zokubukiswa

23 Uzakwenza futhi itafula ngesihlahla sesinga; ubude bawo *bube* zingalo ezimbili, lobubanzi bawo yingalo, lokuphakama kwalo yingalo lengxenye. 24 Uzalhuqa-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 imigano yalo lenkezo zalo lezitsha zalo lenditshi zalo abathela ngazo, uzenze ngegolide elicwengekileyo. 30 Uzabeka-ke etafuleni izinkwa zokubukiswa phambi kwami njalobjalo.

### 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 letuba; 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.

### Ithabanekele

**26** Uzakwenza-ke ithabanekele ngamakheteni alithumi elembu elicolekileyo elenziwe ngentambo ephothuweyo lokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende

lokubomvu, ngamakherubhi\*; uzawenza enziwe ngumuntu oyingcitsihi. 2 Ubude bekhetheeni elilodwa bube zingalo ezingamatshumi amabili lesifaminwembili, lobubanzi bekhetheeni elilodwa zingalo ezine; wonke amakhetheni alingane. 3 Amakhetheni amahlanu azahlanganiswa, elinye lelinye; lamakhetheni amahlanu azahlanganiswa, elinye lelinye. 4 Uzakwenza akhe izihitshela ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka emphephweni welinye ikhetheeni, ekucineni kwenhlangano, njalo ngokufanayo wenze emphephweni wekhetheeni ekucineni, kunhlangano yesibili. 5 Wenze izihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu kwelinye ikhetheeni, lezihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu uzazenza emphephweni wekhetheeni elikhuhlangano yeyesibili; izihitshela zikhuhlangane. 6 Njalo wenze ingwegwe zegolide ezingamatshumi amahlanu, uhlanganise amakhetheni elinye lelinye ngenwegwe, ukuze kube lethabhanekele elilodwa.

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

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

ezalitshumi, lobubanzi bepulanka linye bube yingalo lengxenye yengalo. 17 Ipulanka elilodwa lizakuba lemiska emibili, ihlanganisiwe omunye komunye; wenze njalo kuwo wonke amapulanka ethabhanekele. 18 Uzalenzela-ke ithabhanekele amapulanka amapulanka angamatshumi amabili ehlangothini lweningizimu olukhangele eningizimu; 19 wenze njalo izisekelo ezingamatshumi amane zesitva 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 lwethabhanekele, uhlangothi lwenyakatho, 21 lezisekelo zawo ezingamatshumi amane zesitva, izisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwepulanka linye lezisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwelinye ipulanka.

22 Njalo wenze amapulanka ayisithupha ehlangothini olungemva kwethabhanekele ngenishonhalanga, 23 njalo uzakwenza lamapulanka amabili awengosi zethabhanekele ehlangothini olungemva, 24 njalo abe mabili ngaphansi, azaphelela langaphazulu ndawonye, esongweni elilodwa; kuzakuba njalo ngawo womabili, abe ngawengosi zombili. 25 Njalo azakuba ngamapulanka ayisifaminwembili, lezisekelo zawo zesitva, izisekelo ezilishumi lesithupha, izisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwepulanka elinye, lezisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwelinye ipulanka.

26 Uzakwenza njalo imithando ngesihlahla sesinga, emihlanu ibe ngeyamapulanka akolunye uhlangothi lwethabhanekele, 27 lemithando emihlanu ibe ngeyamapulanka akolunye uhlangothi lwethabhanekele, lemithando emihlanu ibe ngeyamapulanka ehlangothini lwethabhanekele, ehlangothini olusemva ngenishonhalanga; 28 lomthando waphakathi, phakathi kwamapulanka, uzadabula kusukela ekucineni kusiya ekucineni. 29 Njalo uzawahluqa amapulanka ngezolide, uwenze amasongo awo ngezolide, abe zindawo zemithando; uyihluqa imithando ngezolide. 30 Uzalimisa-ke ithabhanekele njengomfanekiso walo owawutshengiswa entabeni.

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

kube ngumsebenzi wengcitsihi, lamakherubhi\*; 32 uzalilengisa-ke ensikeni ezine zesinga, ezihluqwe ngezolide, lengwegwe zalo zegolide, phezu kwezisekelo ezine zesitva. 33 Njalo uzalilengisa iveyili phansi kwezingwegwe, ukuze ungenise lapho, ngaphakathi kweveyili, umshokotsho wobufakazi; lelveyili lizalehlukanisela phakathi kwegcwele lengcwele yezingcwele. 34 Uzabeka-ke isihlalo somusa phezu komshokotsho wobufakazi engcwele yezingcwele, 35 njalo ubeke itafula ngaphandle kweveyili, loluthi lwesibane maqondana letafula ehlangothini lwethabhanekele ngeningizimu, ubeke itafula ehlangothini lwenyakatho. 36 Uzakwenza isilenge somnyango wethente ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu langelambu elicolekileyo elientambo ephothiweyo, umsebenzi womfeketshisi ngenalithi. 37 Usenzele-ke isilenge insika ezinhlanu zesinga, uzihluqe ngezolide; ingwegwe zalo zibe ngezolide, uzibumbele ngokuncibilikisa izisekelo ezinhlanu zibe ngezethusi.

### Ilati eleminkelo 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 kwengosi zalo zozine, impondo zalo zizavela kulo; ubusulhuqa ngethushi. 3 Njalo wenze izimbiza zokususa umlotha walo, lamafotsholo alo, lemiganu yalo yokufafaza, lamafologwe alo enyama, lezitsha zalo zokuthwala umhilo, uzenze zonke izinto zalo ngethushi. 4 Ulenzele-ke iziko lethusi elenziwe njengembule, wenze phezu kwembule amasongo amane ethusi engosini zalo zozine; 5 usibeke ngaphansi komphetho welathi phansi, ukuze imbule lifinyelele phakathi kwelathi. 6 Ulenzele ilathi imijabo, imijabo yesihlahla sesinga, uyihluqe ngethushi; 7 lemijabo ifakwe emasongweni, imijabo izakuba-ke ehlangothini zombili zelathi, ekulithwaleni. 8 Ulenze ngamapulanka ligubheke, njengalokho wakutshengisa entabeni, bazalenza njalo.

### Iguma lethabhanekele

9 Njalo uzakwenza iguma lethabhanekele, libe sehlangothini olungeningizimu lamakhetheni elambu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothiweyo, ubude bohlangothi lunye bube zingalo ezilikhulu; 10 lensika zawo ezingamatshumi amabili lezisekelo zawo ezingamatshumi amabili zibe ngezethusi, ingwegwe zezinsika lezibopho ehlangothini olungenyakatho ebudeni, amakhetheni azakuba zingalo ezilikhulu ebudeni, lensika zawo ezingamatshumi amabili lezisekelo zawo ezingamatshumi amabili zibe ngezethusi, ingwegwe zezinsika lezibopho zawo zibe ngezethusi. 12 Lezubanzi beguma, ehlangothini olusentshonhalanga, kuzakuba khona amakhetheni azingalo ezingamatshumi amahlanu, insika zawo zibe litshumi lezisekelo zawo zibe litshumi. 13 Lobubanzi beguma ehlangothini olungempumalanga bube zingalo ngasempumalanga bube zingalo ezingamatshumi amahlanu. 14 Lamakhetheni olunye uhlangothi azakuba zingalo ezalitshumi lamhlanu, insika zawo zibentathu, lezisekelo zawo zibentathi; 15 lakolunye uhlangothi amakhetheni abe zingalo ezalitshumi lamhlanu, insika zawo zibentathu lezisekelo zawo zibentathi.

16 Emnyango weguma kuzakuba-ke lesilenge esizingalo ezingamatshumi amabili, esifokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothiweyo, kube ngumsebenzi womfeketshisi ngenalithi; insika zaso zibe zine lezisekelo zawo zibe zine. 17 Zonke insika ezizingelezele iguma zizabotshwa ngesitva, ingwegwe zalo zibe ngezethusi.

18 Ubude beguma bube zingalo ezilikhulu, lobubanzi bube zingalo ezingamatshumi amahlanu inhlangothi zombili, lokuphakama bube zingalo ezinhlanu zelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothiweyo, lezisekelo zawo emsebenzini walo wonke, lezikhonkwane zalo zonke, lazo zonke izikhonkwane zeguma zizakuba ngezethusi.

20 Wena uzabalaya-ke abantwana bakofrayeli ukuze bakulethele amafutha acengekileyo emihlathini agigelwe isibane, ukuze enze isibane sivuthe njalonzalo. 21 Ethenteni lenhlangano

ngaphandle kweyeyili eliphambi kobufakazi, uAroni lamadodana akhe bazasilondoloza kusukela kushilwa kuze kube sekuseni phambi kweNkosi; kuzakuba yisimiso saphakade ezizukulwaneni zabo, ngenxa yabantwana bakolstrayeli.

### Izembatho zabapristi

**28** Wena-ke sondeza kuwe uAroni umnawenu lamadodana akhe kanye laye, phakathi kwabantwana bakolstrayeli, ukuze bangisebenzele njengabapristi, uAroni, uNadabi loAbihu, uElyazare lothamari, amadodana kaAroni. 2 Umenzele-ke uAroni umnawenu izembatho ezingcwele, ezobukhosi lezokucecisa. 3 Wena-ke khuluma labo bonke abahlakaniphileyo ngenhlizyo, engibagwalise ngomoya wenhlanipho, ukuze benze izembatho zikaAroni zokumehlukanisela ukungisebenzela njengompristi. 4 Lalezi yizembatho abazazenza: isembatho sesifuba le-efodi\*, lebhathshi, lesigqoko esilamabala, iqhiye, lebhanti; bamenzele uAroni umnawenu izembatho ezingcwele, lezamadodana akhe, ukuze angisebenzele njengompristi. 5 Bona-ke kabathathe igolide lokuhlalaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu.

6 Basebesenza i-efodi ngegolide, okuhlalaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, okubomvu, lelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothhiweyo, umsebenzi wengcitshi. 7 Sizakuba lezichibi ezimbili zamahlombe, zihlangane emaceleni aso womabili, ukuze sihlanganiswe. 8 Ibhanti elilukwe ngobungcitshi le-efodi lakhe, elikuye, lizakuba njengomsebenzi walo, livinto yinye, ngegolide, okuhlalaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, lokubomvu, lelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothhiweyo. 9 Njalo kuwo amabizo amadodana kalsrayeli, 10 ayisithupha kumabizo awo phezu kwelinye ilitse, lamabizo ayisithupha aseleyo phezu kwelinye ilitse, njengokuzalwa kwawo. 11 Njengomsebenzi wombazi wamatshu, njengokubazwa kwendandatho elophawu, uzawabaza amatshu womabili, ngamabizo amadodana kalsrayeli, uwenze amiswe ezisekelweni zegolide ezitshiliweyo. 12 Njalo uzabeka amatshu womabili ezichibini zamahlombe ze-efodi\*, amatshu esikhumbuzo

ebantwameni bakolstrayeli; 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 ophothhiweyo, amaketane aphothhiweyo uwabophelele ezisekelweni ezitshiliweyo zegolide. 15 Ubususenza isembatho sesifuba sokwahlulela, kube ngumsebenzi wengcitshi, uyenze njengomsebenzi we-efodi, ngegolide, okuhlalaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, lokubomvu, langlembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothhiweyo uzasenza. 16 Kasilingane inhlangothi zozine, siphindwe kabili, ubude baso buke yikwelulwa kweminwe, lobubanzi baso buke yikwelulwa kweminwe. 17 Njalo uhlele kuso inhlelo zamatshe, imizila emine yamatshu; umzila wesardiysi\*, itopazi\* le-emerald\*, umzila wokuqala. 18 lomzila wesibili ube lerubi\*, isafire\*, lendayimana, 19 lomzila wesithathu ube lejasinite\*, i-agate\*, le-ametiste\*, 20 lomzila wesine ube lebhurule\*, le-onikse\*, lejasi\*, amatshu la azasekiwa ngegolide ezisekelweni zawo ezitshiliweyo. 21 Lamatshe azakuba lamabizo amadodana kalsrayeli, alitshumi lamabili, lamabizo awo; njengokubazwa kwendandatho elophawu, yilelo lalalo lebizalo; azakuba ngawezizwe ezilishumi lamabili.

22 Wenze-ke esembathweni sesifuba amaketane aphothhiweyo omsebenzi wegoda egolide elicwengekileyo, 23 wenze futhi phezu kwesembatho sesifuba amasongo amabili egolide, uwafake amasongo amabili emaceleni womabili esembatho sesifuba. 24 Ufaka amaketane amabili egolide aphothhiweyo emasongweni amabili emaceleni esembatho sesifuba; 25 kodwa izihloko zombili zamaketane womabili aphothhiweyo 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 elilukwe ngobungcitshi le-efodi. 28 Bazabophela-ke isembatho sesifuba ngamasongo aso emasongweni e-efodi ngentambo eluhlaza

okwesibhakabhaka, ukuze sibe phezu kwebhanti elilukwe ngobungcitshi, njalo isembatho sesifuba singakhumuki e-efodini. 29 Njalo uAroni uzathwala amabizo abantwana bakolstrayeli esembathweni sesifuba sokwahlulela phezu kwenhlizyo yakhe, nxa engena endaweni engcwele, kube yisikhumbuzo phambi kweNkosi njalonjalo.

30 Uzafaka-ke esembathweni sesifuba sokwahlulela iUriri leThumimi, njalo kube phezu kwenhlizyo kaAroni, nxa engena phambi kweNkosi; ngakho uAroni uzakuthwala ukwahlulela kwabantwana bakolstrayeli phezu kwenhlizyo yakhe phambi kweNkosi njalonjalo. 31 Uzakwenza ibhathshi lonke le-efodi ngokuhlalaza okwesibhakabhaka; 32 njalo sibe lesikhala sekhandla ngaphakathi kwaso, isikhala sibe lomphetho osizingezelelyo, umsebenzi owelutkweyo, sibe njengesikhala sebhathshi lensimbi, ukuze singadabuki.

33 Lemiphethweni yaso wenze amapomegranati\* ngokuhlalaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu, emiphethweni yaso osizingezelelyo, lamabhara egolide phakathi kwawo asizingezelelyo, 34 ibhera legolide lepomegranati, ibhera legolide lepomegranati, emiphethweni yebhathshi kuzingezelele. 35 UAroni kasembathethe-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: UBUNGQWELWE 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 bakolstrayeli abazazingcwele, kuzo zonke iziphizo abazingcwele; njalo izahlala isebunzini lakhe, ukuze bemukeleke phambi kweNkosi.

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

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

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

### Ukugcitshwa kukaAroni lamadodana akhe

**29** Yile-ke into ozayenza kubo ukubehlukanisa ukuthi bangisebenzele njengabapristi. Thatha ijongosi elilodwa ithole lenkomo, lenqama ezimbili ezingelasi, 2 lesinkwa esingelamvubelo, lamaqebelengwana angelamvubelo ahlanganiswe lamafutha, lezinwana eziyizipatala 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 elilukwe ngobungcitshi le-efodi, 6 umthwalise iqhiye ekhanda lakhe, umthwalise umqhele ongcwele phezu kweqhiye. 7 Uthathe amafutha okugcoba, uwathathe ekhanda lakhe, umgcobe. 8 Usondeze lamadodana akhe, uwagqokise izigqoko. 9 Ubabophe ngamabhanti, uAroni lamadodana akhe, ubabophele izingwane, 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 ubusuluhlaba ijongosi phambi kweNkosi emnyango wethente lenhlangano, 12 uthathe okwegazi lejongosi, ulifake empondweni zelathi ngomunwe wakho, uthululele lonke igazi esisekelweni selathi. 13 Uzathatha idanga lonke, lamahawha aphezu kwesibindi, leziso zombili, lamahawha aphezu kwazo, ukuthise elathini. 14 Kodwa inyama yejongosi lesikhumba salo lomswane walo ukuthise ngomlilo ngaphandle kwenkamba; kungumnikelo wesono.

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

kwenhloko yeqqama. 16 Ubusuyihlaba inqama, uthathe igazi layo, ulifafaze elathini uligombolozele. 17 Uyiqume inqama ngeziqa zayo, ugezise imibijimi yayo lemilenze yayo, ukubeke phezu kweziqa zayo laphezu kwenhloko yayo, 18 utshise inqama yonke elathini. Kungumnikelo wokutshiswa eNkosini, kuluqhatsi olumnandi, umnikelo owenzelwe iNKosi ngomlilo.

19 Uzathatha inqama yesibili; uAroni lamadodana akhe babesebeka izandla zabo phezu kwenhloko yeqqama. 20 Uyihlabe-ke inqama, uthathe okwegazi layo, ulifake eqwangeni lwendlebe kaAroni, leqwangeni lwendlebe yokunene yamadodana akhe, lesithupheni sesandla sabo sokunene, lezwaneni olukhulu lonyawo lwabo lokunene, ufafaze igazi elathini uligombolozele. 21 Uthathe okwegazi eliselathini lokwamatfutha 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 amahawha, lomsila ononileyo, ledanga, lamahawha esibindi, lezinsu zombili, lamahawha aphezu kwazo, lomlenze wokunene, ngoba iyingqama yokwehlukani; 23 lesinkwa esiyindilinga esisodwa, leqebelengwana elilodwa elesinkwa esilamafutha, lesinkwana esiyisipatalala esisodwa, esisheni 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 kwehlathi phezu komnikelo wokutshiswa, ukuze kube luqhatsi olumnandi phambi kweNKosi; kungumnikelo owenzelwe iNKosi ngomlilo. 26 Uzathatha isifuba senqama yokwehlukani sengekaAroni, usizunguze sibe ngumnikelo wokuzunguzwa phambi kweNKosi, njalo sibe yisabelo sakho. 27 Uzasingcwelisa isifuba somnikelo wokuzunguzwa lomlenze womnikelo wokuphakanyiswa ozunguzwayo lophakanyiswayo, okwengqama yokwehlukani, okwalokho okungokukaAroni lokwalokho okungokwamadodana akhe; 28 njalo kuzakuba ngokukaAroni lokwamadodana akhe, kube yisimiso saphakade kuvela

kubantwana bakolsrayeli; ngoba kungumnikelo wokuphakanyiswa; kuzakuba ngumnikelo wokuphakanyiswa ovela kubantwana bakolsrayeli, eminikelweni yabo yokuthula; umnikelo wabo wokuphakanyiswa eNkosini.

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

31 Uzathatha-ke inqama yokwehlukani, upheke inyama yayo endaweni engcwele. 32 Njalo uAroni lamadodana akhe bazakudla inyama yeqqama lesinkwa esisesitheni lezozinto okwenziwa ngazo inhlawulo 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 uzabehlukenisa. 36 Insuku ngensuku unikele ijongosi lomnikelo wesono wenhlawulo yokuthula; uhlabambule ilathi lapho ulenzela inhlawulo yokuthula, uligcobe ukuze ulingcwelise. 37 Ulenzele ilathi inhlawulo yokuthula insuku eziyisikhombisa, ulingcwelise, konke okulithintayo ilathi kuzakuba ngcwele.

### Iminikelo yensuku ngenusuku

38 Yilokhu-ke ozakumikela phezu kwelathi: Amawundlu amabili alomnyaka owodwa insuku ngenusuku njalonyalo. 39 Elinye iwundlu uzalimikela ekuseni, lelinye iwundlu ulinikele kushiwa, 40 lokwetshumi kwempuphu ecolikileyo kukubene lengxenywe yesine yehini\* yamafutha agigiweyo, lengxenywe yesine yehini\* yewayini kube ngumnikelo wokunathwayo, welinye iwundlu. 41 Lelinye iwundlu ulinikele kushiwa, wenze kulo njengomnikelo wokudla wekuseni, lanjengomnikelo wawo wokunathwayo, kube luqhatsi olumnandi, umnikelo owenzelwe iNKosi ngomlilo. 42 Uzakuba ngumnikelo wokutshiswa njalonyalo ezizukulwaneni zenu, emnyango wethente

lenhlangano phambi kweNKosi, lapho engizahlngana khona lani, ukukhuluma lawe lapho. 43 Lalapho ngizahlngana labantwana bakolsrayeli, njalo kungcwelise yinkazimulo yami. 44 Njalo ngizangcwelisa ithente lenhlangano lelathi, ngizangcwelisa loAroni lamadodana akhe, ukuze bangisebenzele njengabapristi. 45 Ngizahlala phakathi kwabantwana bakolsrayeli, ngibe nguNkulunkulu kubo. 46 Bazakwazi-ke ukuthi ngiyiNKosi uNkulunkulu wabo, eyabakhupha elizweni leGibhithe ukuze ngihlale phakathi kwabo; ngiyiNKosi uNkulunkulu wabo.

### Ilathi lokutshiswa impepha

**30** Uzakwenza lelathi lokutshiswa impepha, ulenze ngesihlahla sesinga. 2 Ubude balo buke yingalo, lobubanzi balo ingalo, lilingane inhlangothi zozine; lokuphakama kwalo kube zingalo ezimbili; impondo zalo zizavela kulo. 3 Njalo ulithuqe ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ingaphhezulu yalo, lenhlangothi zalo ezilizingelezeleyo, lempondo zalo; wenze kulo umqolo wegolide olizingelezeleyo. 4 Wenze njalo amasongo amabili egolide, ngaphansi komqolo walo, enhlangothi ezimbili zalo; wenze enhlangothi zalo zombili; azakuba zindawo zemijabo ezokulithwala ngayo. 5 Njalo wenze imijabo ngesihlahla sesinga, uyithuqe ngegolide. 6 Uzalibeka phambi kweveyili elingasemshokotshweni wobufakazi, phambi kwesihlahlo somusa esiphezu kobufakazi, lapho engizahlngana khona lawe. 7 Njalo uAroni atshisele kulo impepha elephunga elimnandi ukusa ngokusa, eselungise izibane uzayitshisa; 8 lapho uAroni elumathisa izibane kushiwa, 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; liyingcwele ngcwele eNkosini.

### Imali yenhlawulo yokuthula

11 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi yathi: 12 Lapho uthatha inani lonke labantwana bakolsrayeli, njengokubalwa kwabo, bazanika ngulowo lolowo ihlawulo ngomphefumulo wakhe eNkosini, nxa ubabala; ukuze kungabi lenhlupeko phakathi kwabo, nxa ubabala. 13 Bazanika lokhu, wonke odlulela kwababaliweyo, ingxenywe yeshekele\*, njengokweshekele lendlu engcwele - ishekele lingamagera\* angamatshumi amabili - ingxenywe yeshekele ngumnikelo eNkosini. 14 Wonke odlulela kwababaliweyo, kusukela koleminyaka engamatshumi amabili langaphhezulu, anikele umnikelo weNKosi. 15 Abanothileyo bangadlulisi, labayanga banganciphisi ingxenywe yeshekele, lapho limikela umnikelo weNKosi, ukwenzela imiphfumulo yenu inhlawulo yokuthula. 16 Uzathatha imali yenhlawulo zokuthula ebantwaneni bakolsrayeli, uyinikele inkonzo yethente lenhlangano, ukuthi ibe yisikhumbuzo sabantwana bakolsrayeli phambi kweNKosi, ukwenzela imiphfumulo yenu inhlawulo yokuthula.

17 INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi yathi: 18 Uzakwenza lenditshi yethusi yokugezela elonyawo lwayo lwethusi, ukugezela kuyo; uyibeke phakathi laphakathi kwethente lenhlangano lelathi, uthete 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 ukukhonzisa, 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\* elizigelezeleyo *elingamasthekele*, ingamakhulu amahlanu, lekinamoni\* *elilephunga* elimnandi ingxenywe yalokho, *elingamasthekele* angamakhulu amabili lamatshumi amahlanu, lekalama\* *elilephunga* elimnandi *elingamasthekele* angamakhulu amabili lamatshumi amahlanu, 24 lekhasiya\* *elingamasthekele* angamakhulu amahlanu

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

34 INKosi yasithi kuMozisi: Zithathele amakha amnandi, istakete\* leonika\* legalibanu\*, amakha amnandi lenhla eengcwele, kube yizabelo ezilinganayo; 35 njengokwenza komenzi wamakha, tshwayiwe, icengkele, ingcwele; 36 uchole okwayo kukolisike, ubeke okwayo phambi kobufakazi ethenteni lenhlangano, lapho engizahlangana khona lawe; izakuba yingcwele ngcwele kimi. 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 loHoliyaba

31 INKosi yasikhuluma kuMozisi yathi: 2 Bona, ngibizile ngebizo uBhezaleli indodana kaUri indodana kaHuri owesizwe sakoJuda; 3 ngimgcwalisile ngoMoya kaNkulunkulu, ekuhlakamipheni lekuqediseni letlwazini lakuyo yonke imisebenzi yobungcitshi, 4 ukuthi aqambe imisebenzi yobungcitshi, asebenze ngegolide langesiliva langethusi, 5 ekubazeni amatshu ukuwafaka, lekubazeni

izigodo, ukwenza yonke imisebenzi yobungcitshi. 6 Mina-ke, khangela, nginike uOholiyaba indodana kaHisamaki owesizwe sakoDani kanye laye; lenhliziyweni yakhe wonke ohlakamipheni ngenhliziyu ngifake inhlakamipho, ukuthi benze konke engikulaye khona, 7 ithente lenhlangano, lomshokotsho wobufakazi, lesihlalo somusa esiphuzu kwayo, lempahla yonke yethente, 8 letafula lezitsha zalo, loluthi lwesibane olucwengikelelyo lezitsha zalo zonke, lelathi lempepha, 9 lelathi lomnikelo 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 kwamabasatha

12 INKosi yasikhuluma kuMozisi isithi: 13 Wena-ke, tshela abantwana bakolstrayeli uthi: Isibili lizagcina amabasatha ami; ngoba lokhu kuyisibonakaliso phakathi kwami lani ezizukulwaneni zenu, ukwazi ukuthi ngiyiNKosi elingcwelisayo. 14 Ngakho gcinami isabatha, ngoba lingcwele kimi; olonayo uzabulawa lokubulawa; ngoba wonke owenza umsebenzi ngalo, lowomphfumulo 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 bakolstrayeli bazagcina isabatha, balilondoloze isabatha ezizukulwaneni zabo, libe yisivumelwano esilaphakade. 17 Liyisibonakaliso phakathi kwami labantwana bakolstrayeli 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 sebonile 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, Israel, abakukhuphule elizweni leGibhithe. 5 UAroni eselibomile wakha ilathi phambi kwalo; uAroni wamemezela wethi: Kusasa kuzakuba khona umkhosi weNKosi. 6 Basebevuka ekuseni kakhulu, bamikela iminikelo yokutshiswa, basondeza iminikelo yokuthula; abantu bahlala phansi ukudla lokunatha, basebesukuma ukudlala.

7 INKosi yasithi kuMozisi: Hamba wehle, ngoba abantu bakho owabakhuphula elizweni leGibhithe bonakalisile; 8 baphambukile masinyane endleleni engabalaya ngayo; bazenziwe ithole elibunjwe ngokuncibilikisa, balikhonza, balihlabela, bathi: Laba ngonkulunkulu bakho, Israel, abakukhuphule elizweni leGibhithe. 9 INKosi yasithi kuMozisi: Ngibabonile lababantu, khangela-ke, bangabantu abantamo zilukhumi. 10 Khathesi-ke ngiyekela ukuze ulaka lwami lubavuthelwe, ngibaqede; kodwa wena ngizakwenza ube yisizwe esikhulu. 11 Kodwa uMozisi wancenga ubuso beNKosi uNkulunkulu wakhe wathi: Kungani, NKosi, ulaka lwakho lubavuthela abantu bakho owabakhuphula elizweni leGibhithe ngamandla amakhulu langesandla esiqinileyo? 12 Kungani anaGibhithe ezakhuluma athi: Wabakhuphela ububi ukubabulaba ezintabeni, lokubaqeda ebushweni bomhlaba? Phenduka ekuvutheni kolaka lwakho, uzisole ngobubi obumelene labantu bakho. 13 Khumbula uArahamama, ufsaka lolstrayeli, incekulo zakho, owazifutuma wena kizo wathi kuzo: Ngizakwandisa inzalo yenu njengezinkanyezi zamazulu, lalilizwe lonke engikhulume ngalo, ngizalapha inzalo yenu, njalo bazalidla ilifa lalo

kuze kube niminini. 14 INKosi yasizisola ebubini eyayisithi izabenza ebantwini bayo.

15 UMozisi wasetshibikika wehla entabeni, izibhebhe ezimbili zobufakazi esandleni sakhe; izibhebhe zazibhalwe inhlangathi 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 kokungqoba, njalo kakusumsindo wokuklabalala kokunqoshwa; ngizwa umsindo wokuhlabela. 19 Kwasekusithi esesondele enkambeni walibona ithole lokugida; ulaka lukaMozisi lwaseluvutha, wasezilahlala izibhebhe ezandleni zakhe, waziphahlazela phansi kwentaba. 20 Wathatha ithole ababelenzile, walitshisa emiliweni, walichola laze lacoleka, walivuvuzela emanzi, wabanathisa wona abantwana bakolstrayeli. 21 UMozisi wasesithi kuAroni: Abantu laba benzeni kuwe ukuze ubelisele 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. Ngasengiphosela emiliweni, 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 kastrayeli ithi: Ngulowo lalowo kahlole inkamba 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 asenza 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 sengqakwenyukela 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; khangelala, ingilosi yami izahamba phambi kwakho. Kanti mhla ngiphindisela ngizaphindisela isono sabo phezu kwabo. 35 INKosi yasibatsheya abantu ngoba babenze ithole, uAroni ayelenzile.

### Abantwana bakolrayeli balaywa ukuthi basuke eSinayi

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

4 Kwathi abantu sebezile lelilizwi elibi, ballila; njalo kakulamuntu owafaka izigqizo zakhe; 5 ngoba INKosi yayithe kuMozisi: Tshono ebantwaneni bakolrayeli uthi: Lingabantu abantamo zilukhuni; ngisenyuka ngiphakathi kwakho ngokucwawiza kwelihlo, ngizakuqeda. Ngakho-ke khupha izigqizo zakho kuwe ukuze ngazi engzakwenza kuwe. 6 Abantwana bakolrayeli basebezihlulula 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 yezezi yehle, ime emnyango wethente; ibisikhuluma loMozisi. 10 Lapho bonke abantu beyibona insika yezezi 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: Khangelala, uthi kimi: Yenyusa lababantu; kodwa wena kawungazisanga ozamthuma lami. Kanti wena uthi: 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, ngikuphumeze. 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 engizamahawukela, ngibe lomusa kulowo engizakuba lomusa kuye. 20 Yathi futhi: Ungebono ubuso bami; ngoba kakho umuntu ongangibona, aphile. 21 INKosi yasisithi: Khangelala, kulendawo ngakimi lapho ozakuma khona edwaleni; 22 kuzakuthi-ke lapho inkazimulo yami isedlula, ngizakufaka esikhaxeni 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 yasisihla eyezini, yema laye lapho, yamemeza ibizo leNKosi. 6 INKosi yasisedlula phambi kwakhe, yamemeza yathi: INKosi, INKosi, uNkulunkulu, etesihawu elomusa, ephuza ukuthukuthela, levame ubuhle lobuqotho, 7 eginela abayizinkulungwane umusa, ethethelela ububi lesiphambeko lesono, engayikuyekela lokuyekela *oleza!*, ephindisela ububi baboyise phezu kwabantwana lapho kwabantwana babantwana kuze kube 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: Khangelala, ngenza isivumelwano; phambi kwabantu bonke ngizakwenza izimngaliso ezingazange zidalwe emhlabeni wonke laphakathi kwezizwe zonke; labo bonke abantu ophakathi kwabo bazabona umsebenzi weNKosi, ngoba kuyesabeka engizakwenza lawe. 11 Zigcimele lokho engikulaya khona lamuhla; khangelala ngizaxotsha phambi kwakho amaAmori lamaKhanani lamaHethi lamaPerizi lamaHivi lamaJebsi. 12 Ziqaphelisele ukuthi ungenzi isivumelwano labakhileyo elizweni oya kulo, hlezi kube ngumjibila phakathi kwakho. 13 Kodwa amalathi abo lizawadlulisa, lensika

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

17 Unganzeli onkulunkulu ababunjiwe ngokuncibilikisa.

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

19 Konke okuvula isizalo kungokwami, lalo lonke izibulo eliduna eleziyayo, inkomo kumbe imvu. 20 Kodwa izibulo likababhemi ulihlengi ngezinyane; uba-ke ungahlengi 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 wokubuthela ekuthwaseni komnyaka.

23 Kathathu ngomnyaka wonke owesilisa uzabonakala phambi kweNKosi uJehova, uNkulunkulu kalsrayeli. 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 lomhlatshele wami kanye lokulemuvubelo; futhi kakungasali kuze kuse umhlatshele womkhosi wephasika.

26 Ikhethele lezithelo zokuqala zensimu yakho uliethe endlini yeNKosi uNkulunkulu wakho. Ungapheki izinyane echagweni lukanina.

27 INKosi yasisithi kuMozisi: Zibhalele la amazwi, ngoba ngokutho kwalamazwi ngenzile isivumelwano lawe lolrayeli. 28 Njalo wayelapho leNKosi insuku ezingamatsrumi

amane lobusuku obungamatsumi 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 bakolsrayeli bebona uMozisi, khangelake, isikhumba sobuso bakhe sakhazimula, basebesaba ukusondela kuye. 31 UMozisi wasebabiza; loAroni lazo zonke induna zenhlango babuyela kuye; uMozisi wasekhuluma labo. 32 Njalo emva kwalokho basondela bonke abantwana bakolsrayeli; wasebalaya konke iNkosi eyayikhulume laye entabeni yeSinayi. 33 Kwathi uMozisi eseqedile ukukhuluma labo, wafaka isimbombozo ebusweni bakhe. 34 Kodwa lapho uMozisi engena phambi kweNkosi ukukhuluma layo, wasusisa isimbombozo aze aphume; esephumile wakhuluma kubantwana bakolsrayeli lokho akulayiwelwe, 35 labantwana bakolsrayeli babona ubuso bukaMozisi, ukuthi isikhumba sobuso bukaMozisi sakhazimula. UMozisi wabuyisela isimbombozo ebusweni bakhe, aze angene ukuyakhuluma laye.

### Umthetho wesabatha

**35** UMozisi wasebuthanisa inhlango noMozisi yonke yabantwana bakolsrayeli, wathi kubo: La ngamazwi iNkosi ewalayileyo ukuthi iwenze. 2 Insuku eziyisithupha kuzakwenziwa umsebenzi, kodwa ngosuku lwesikhombisa kuzakuba yibungwele kini, isabatha lokuphumula eNkosi; loba ngubani owenza umsebenzi ngalo uzabulawa. 3 Lingabasi umlilo ngosuku lwesabatha kuyo yonke imizi yenu.

### Ukunikela umnikelo eNkosi

4 UMozisi wasekhuluma kumhlango yonke yabantwana bakolsrayeli 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 zezingama, lezikhumba zikamantswane, lezihlahla zesinga, 8 lamafutha ezibane, lamakha amafutha okugcoba lempepha elephunga elimnandi, 9 lamatshe ama-onikse\*, lamatshe okubekwa awe-efodi lawesem batho sesifuba. 10 Labo bonke abalenhliziyo ehlakanihileyo phakathi kwenu kabenze bonke iNkosi ekulayileyo; 11 ithabhanekele, ithente lalo, lesifulelo salo, ingwegwe zalo, lamapulanka alo, imithando yalo, insika zalo, lezisekelo zalo; 12 umtshokotsho, lemijabo yayo, isihlahlo somusa, leveyili lesebeso; 13 itafula, lemijabo yalo, lezitsha zalo zonke, lezikwa zokubukiswa; 14 loluthi lwesibane sesikhanyiso, lezitsha zalo, lezibane zalo, lamafutha esikhanyiso; 15 lelathi lempepha, lemijabo yalo, lamafutha okugcoba, lempepha elephunga elimnandi, lesilenge somnyango emyango wethabhanekele; 16 ilathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa, lesihlengo sethisi elilaso, imijabo yalo, lazo zonke izitsha zalo, inditshi yokugezela lonyawo lwayo; 17 amakhetheni eguma, insika zalo, lezisekelo zazo, lesilenge sesango leguma; 18 izikhonkwane zethabhanekele, lezikhonkwane zeguma, lentambo zazo; 19 izembatho ezifekethisiweyo zokukhona endaweni engcwele, izembatho ezingcwele zikaAroni umpri, lezembatho zamaodana akhe, ukusebenza njengabapristi.

### Abantu banikela umnikelo wabo

20 Lenhlango yonke yabantwana bakolsrayeli yaphuma phambi kukaMozisi. 21 Beza-ke, wonke onhliziyo yakhe eyamvusayo, laye wonke omoya wakhe owamenza wavuma, baletha umnikelo eNkosi emsebenzini wethente lenhlango lowenkono yonke yalo lowezembatho ezingcwele. 22 Beza-ke abesilisa kanye labesifazana, bonke abavumayo ngenhliziyo, baletha iziteco lamacti lendandatho lamasongo, zonke izinto zegolide; laye wonke owazunguza umnikelo wokuzunguza wegolide eNkosi. 23 Laye wonke okwatholakala kuye okuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu loboya bembuzi lezikhumba eziphendulwe zababomvu zengama

lezikhumba zikamantswane bakuletha. 24 Wonke owanikela umnikelo wokuzunguza wesiliva lowethusi bakuletha kungumnikelo wokuzunguza weNkosi; laye wonke okwatholakala kuye izihlahla zesinga ezako wonke umsebenzi wenkonzo baziletha. 25 Labo bonke abesifazana ababehlakanihile ngenhliziyo baphotha ngezandla zabo, baletha okuphothiweyo, okuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, okubomvu, lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu. 26 Labo bonke abesifazana abanhliziyo zabo zabavusa ehlakanihile baphotha uboya bembuzi. 27 Lezinduna zaletha amatsho ama-onikse\* lamatshe okubekwa, awe-efodi lawesem batho sesifuba, 28 lamakha lamafutha awesibane, lawamafutha okugcoba, lawempepha elephunga elimnandi. 29 Abantwana bakolsrayeli bawuletha umnikelo wesihle eNkosi. Bonke abesilisa labesifazana abanhliziyo zabo zabenza bavuma ukulethela wonke umsebenzi iNkosi eyayiwulayile ukuthi wenziwe ngesandla sikaMozisi.

### Ukubizwa kukaBhezaleli loHoliyaba

30 UMozisi wasesithi ebantwaneni bakolsrayeli: Bonani, iNkosi imbizile ngebizo uBhezaleli indodana kaUri, indodana kaHuri owesizwe sakoJuda; 31 ingcwalisile ngoMoya kaNkulunkulu ehlakanihile, ekuqediseni, lelwazi, lemisebenzini yobungctishi yonke, 32 lokuthi acebe ubungctishi ukusebenza ngegolide langesiliva langctishi, 33 lekubazeni amatsho okufakwa, lekubazeni izigodo, ukusebenza emisebenzini yonke yeminwe ngobungctishi. 34 Ifakile laye enhliziyweni yakhe ukufundisa, yena loHoliyaba indodana kaAhisamaki owesizwe sakoDani. 35 Ibgcwalisile ngokuhlakanipha kwenhliziyo, ukwenza wonke umsebenzi wombazi, lowengctishi, lowomfeketisi ngenalithi, ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka langokuyibubende, ngokubomvu langlembu elicolekileyo kakhulu, lowomeluki; besenza wonke umsebenzi beceba ubungctishi.

### Ukwakhiwa kwethabhanekele

**36** UBhezaleli loHoliyaba basebesenza, lawo wonke amadoda ahlakanihileyo ngenhliziyo okukuwo iNkosi ifake

ukuhlakanipha lokuqedisisa ukwazi ukwenza wonke umsebenzi wenkonzo yendawo engcwele, njengakho konke iNkosi eyayikulayile. 2 UMozisi wasebiza uBhezaleli loHoliyaba layo yonke indoda ehlakanihileyo ngenhliziyo iNkosi efake inhlakanipho enhliziyweni yayo, wonke onhliziyo yakhe eyamvuselela ukusondela emsebenzini ukunwazi; 3 basebesumkela kuMozisi wonke umnikelo, abantwana bakolsrayeli 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 emsebenzini ngomnikelo wendlu engcwele. Ngalokhu abantu banqatshelwa ukuthi balethe; 7 ngoba okokusetshenziswa kwakwanele kubo, ukusebenza umsebenzi wonke, kwaze kwasala.

8 Labo bonke abahlakaniphileyo ngenhliziyo phakathi kwalabo ababesenza umsebenzi wethabhanekele benza amakhetheni alitshumi; ngelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothiweyo lokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu, ngamakherubhi\* wawenza, umsebenzi wengctishi. 9 Ubude bekhethe elilodwa babuzingalo ezingamatshumi amabili lesificaminwembili, lobubanzi bekhethe elilodwa babuzingalo ezine; wonke amakhetheni ayelesilinganiso sinye. 10 Wasehlanganisa amakhetheni amahlano elinye lelinye, wahlanganisa amanye amakhetheni amahlano elinye lelinye. 11 Wenza izihitshela ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka emphethweni wethetheni elinye, ekucineni ekuthlanganeni; wenze njalo emphethweni wethetheni elisekucineni, ekuthlanganeni kwelesibili. 12 Wenza izihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlano kweinye ikhethe, wenza lezihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlano emphethweni wethetheni, elisekuthlanganeni kwelesibili; izihitshela zakithlanganele, esinye lesinye. 13 Wenza ingwegwe zegolide ezingamatshumi amahlano, wahlanganisa

amakhetheni, elinye lelinye ngegwegwe; ngalokhu kwaba lithabanekele linye.

14 Wenza amakhetheni ngoboya bembuzi abe lithente phezu kwethabanekele; wawenza amakhetheni alitshumi lanye. 15 Ubude bekhethe elilodwa babuzingalo ezingamatshumi amathathu, lobubanzi bekhethe elilodwa babuzingalo ezine; amakhetheni alitshumi lanye ayeyisilinganiso sinye. 16 Wahlanganisa amakhetheni amahlanu wodwa, lamakhetheni ayisithupha wodwa. 17 Wenza izihitshela ezingamatshumi amahlanu ekhulangweni, lezihitshela elisekucinini amahlanu wazena 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 phezu.

20 Wenza amapulanka ethabhanekele ngesihlahla sesingalo, amiyi; 21 ubude bepulanka babuzingalo ezilitshumi, lobubanzi bepulanka ngalinye babuyingalo lengxenywe. 22 Ipulanka elilodwa lalilemisuka emibili, ihlangana omunye komunye; wenze njalo wonke amapulanka ethabhanekele. 23 Wenza amapulanka ethabhanekele, amapulanka angamatshumi amabili ehlangathini lwengezimu 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 ehlangathini lwesibili lwethabhanekele, ehlangathini lwenyakatho, 26 lezisekelo zawo ezingamatshumi amane zesiliva, izisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwepulanka linye, lezisekelo ezimbili ngaphansi kwelinye ipulanka. 27 Wenza amapulanka ayisithupha ehlangathini lwethabhanekele amabili wawenzela izingonsi lamapulanka amabili wawenzela izingonsi zethabhanekele ngasemuva; 29 ayengamaphahla ngaphansi ehlangene, ephelile phezu, 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 sesingalo, emihlanu eyamapulanka ehlangathini olunye lwethabhanekele 32 lemithando emihlanu eyamapulanka kolunye uhlangathi lwethabhanekele, lemithando emihlanu eyamapulanka ethabhanekele, ehlangathini umthunguwa ngasentshonalanga. 33 Wenza umthando waphakathi udabule phakathi kwamapulanka, kusukela ekucinini kusiya ekucinini. 34 Wahuqa amapulanka ngegolide, wenza amasongo awo ngegolide, azindawo zemithando, wayihuqa imithando ngegolide.

35 Wenza iveyili ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka langokuyibubende langokubomvu langelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothoziweyo, walenza laba ngumsebenzi wengcithisi lamakherubhi\*. 36 Walenzela insika ezine ngesinga, wazihuqa ngegolide; ingwegwe zawo zazingezegolide; wazibumbela ngokuncibilikisa izisekelo ezine zesiliva.

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

### Ukwenziwa komtshokotsho wesivumelwano

**37** UBhezaleli wasewenza umtshokotsho ngesihlahla sesinga, ubude bawo babuzingalo ezimbili lengxenywe, lobubanzi bawo babuyingalo lengxenywe, lokuphakama kwawo kwakuyingalo lengxenywe. 2 Wawuhuqa ngegolide elicwengekileyo ngaphakathi langaphandle, wawenzela umqolo wegolide inhlangathi zonke. 3 Wawubumbela ngokuncibilikisa futhi amasongo amane egolide enyaweni zawo zozine, kuze kuthi amasongo amabili kokulunye uhlangathi lamasongo amabili kokulunye uhlangathi. 4 Wenza imijabo ngesihlahla sesinga, wayihuqa ngegolide. 5 Wayifaka imijabo emasongweni ehlangathini zomtshokotsho ukuthwala umtshokotsho.

6 Wenza isihlahla somusa ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ubude baso babuzingalo ezimbili lengxenywe, lobubanzi baso babuyingalo

lengxenywe. 7 Wenza amakherubhi\* amabili ngegolide, wawenza ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo, avela emaphethelweni womabili esihlahla somusa, 8 elinye ikherubhi livela ephethelweni lwaluhlhangathi, lelinye ikherubhi\* livela ephethelweni lolunye uhlangathi; wawenza amakherubhi amabili evela esihlahlweni somusa evela emaphethelweni womabili aso. 9 Amakherubhi\* elula impiko ezimbili ngaphezulu, embomboza isihlahla somusa ngenpiko zawo, lobuso bawo babukhangeleni; ubuso bamakherubhi babukhangelele isihlahla somusa.

### Ukwenziwa kwetafula

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

### Ukwenziwa koluthi lwesibane

17 Wenza uluthi lwesibane ngegolide elicwengekileyo; ngomsebenzi okhandiweyo wawenza uluthi lwesibane, isisekelo salo, lesiqu kwakuvela kulo. 18 Lengatsha eziyisithupha ziphuma ehlangathini zawo, ingatsha ezintathu zoluthi lwesibane kokulunye uhlangathi lwalo lengatsha ezintathu zoluthi lwesibane kokulunye uhlangathi lwalo. 19 Egatsheni olunye kwakulumbizana ezintathu ezeziwe zafanana lamaluba e-alimondi\*, isiduku leluba; lembizana ezintathu ezeziwe zafanana lamaluba e-alimondi kokulunye ugatsha, isiduku leluba; kwakunjalo ngenatsha eziyisithupha eziphuma

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

### Ukwenziwa kwelathi lempepha

25 Njalo wenza ilathi lempepha ngesihlahla sesinga; ubude bawo babuyingalo lobubanzi bawo babuzingalo, lilingana inhlangathi zozine; lokuphakama kwalo kwakuzingalo ezimbili; impondo zawo zazivela kulo. 26 Walihuqa ngegolide elicwengekileyo, ingaphezulu lemidluli yalo inhlangathi zonke lempondo zawo; walenzela-ke umqolo wegolide inhlangathi zonke. 27 Waselenzela amasongo amabili egolide, ngaphansi komqolo walo, ezingonsini ezimbili zawo, ehlangathini ezimbili zawo, ukuba yindawo yemijabo yokuthwala. 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 bawo babuzingalo ezinhlanu, lobubanzi bawo babuzingalo ezinhlanu, lilingana inhlangathi zozine, lokuphakama kwalo kwakuzingalo ezintathu. 2 Wenza impondo zawo ezingonsini zawo; impondo zawo zazivela kulo; walihuqa ngethusi. 3 Wenza zonke izinto zelathi, izimbiza lamafotsholo lemiganu yokufafaza lamafologwe lezitsha zokuthwala umlilo; zonke izinto zawo

wazenza ngethisi. 4 Walenzela ilathi isihlengo sethisi esenziwe njengembule, ngaphansi komphetho walo, sehla saze safinyelela phakathi kwalo. 5 Wabumba ngokuncibilikisa amasongo amane engonsimi zozine zeshlengo sethisi, abe zindawo zemijabo. 6 Wayenza imijabo ngesihlahla sesinga, wayihluka ngethisi. 7 Wayifaka imijabo emasongweni enhlangothini zelathi ukuze lithwalwe ngayo; walenza lagubheka ngamapulanka.

8 Wenza inditshi yokugezela ngethisi, lonyawo lwayo ngethisi, ngezibuko zabisafazana ababuthanayo, ababuthana emnyango wethente lenhlangano.

### Ukwenziwa kweguma lethabhanekele

9 Wenza leguma; ehlangothini oluseningizimu ngaseningizimu kwakukhona amakhetheni eguma ayengawelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothliweyo, izingalo ezilikhulu; 10 insika zawo ezingamatshumi amabili lezisekelo zawo ezingamatshumi amabili zazingezethisi, ingwegwe zenzisika lezibopho zawo zazingezesiliva. 11 Lehlangothini olungenyakatho ingalo ezilikhulu; insika zawo ezingamatshumi amabili lezisekelo zawo ezingamatshumi amabili zazingezethisi; ingwegwe zenzisika lezibopho zawo zazingezesiliva. 12 Lehlangothini olusentshonalinga kwakukhona amakhetheni azingalo ezingamatshumi amahlanu, lensika zawo ezilitshumi lezisekelo zawo ezilitshumi; ingwegwe zenzisika lezibopho zawo zazingezesiliva. 13 Lehlangothini olusempumalanga ngasempumalanga ingalo ezingamatshumi amahlanu. 14 Amakhetheni kwelinye icele ayezingalo ezilitshumi lanhlano, insika zawo ezintathu lezisekelo zawo ezintathu. 15 Lakwelinye icele, kwakukhona ngapha langapha komnyango weguma amakhetheni azingalo ezilitshumi lanhlano, insika zawo ezintathu lezisekelo zawo ezintathu. 16 Wonke amakhetheni eguma inhlangothi zonke ayengawelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothliweyo. 17 Lezisekelo zensika zazingezethisi, ingwegwe zenzisika lezibopho zawo zazingezesiliva; ukuhluwa kwezihloko zawo kwakungesiliva, lazo zonke insika zeguma zazilezibopho sesiliva. 18 Lesilenge somnyango weguma sasingumsebenzi womfekethisi ngenalithi, ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka

lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothliweyo; ubude babuzingalo ezingamatshumi amabili, lokuphakama ebubanzini kwakuzingalo ezimihlano, kuvumelane lamakhetheni eguma. 19 Insika zawo ezine lezisekelo zawo ezine zingezethisi, ingwegwe zawo zingezesiliva, lokuhluwa kwezihloko zawo lezibopho zawo kungesiliva. 20 Lazo zonke izikhonkwane zethabhanekele lezeguma inhlangothi zonke zazingezethisi.

### Impahla eyachithwayo ngomsebenzi wonke

21 Leli linani lezinto zethabhanekele, ithabhanekele lobufakazi, ezabalwayo njengokulaya kukaMozisi, umsebenzi wamaLevi, ngesandla sikalthamari indodana kaAroni umpristi. 22 UBhezaleli indodana kaUri indodana kaHuri oweziswe sakoJuda wasekwenza konke njengalokho iNKOSI ibimlayile uMozisi; 23 njalo kanye lave kwakuloOholiyaba indodana kaAhisamaki oweziswe sakoDani, umbazi wamatshela lengcitshi, lomfekethisi ngenalithi ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu lelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu.

24 Lonke igolide elasetshenziswa emsebenzini, kuwo wonke umsebenzi wendlu engcwele, ngisho igolide lomnikelo wokuzunguzwa, lalingamathalenta ezingamatshumi amabili lesifcamumwemunye lamashekelo angamakhulu ayisikhombisa amatshumi amathathu, ngokweshelke lendlu engcwele. 25 Lesiliva sababalwayo benhlangano sasingamathalenta alikhulu lamashekelo ayinkulungwane lamakhulu ayisikhombisa amatshumi ayisikhombisa lanhlano ngokweshelke lendlu engcwele; 26 kwaba libheka\* ngekhandu linye, ingxenye yeshelke, njengokweshelke lendlu engcwele, kuye wonke odlulela kwabaliwayo, kusukela kwabaleminyaka ezingamatshumi amabili langaphezulu; abazinkulungwane ezingamakhulu eziyisithupha lantathu lamakhulu amahlanu amatshumi amahlanu. 27 Njalo kwakulamathalenta alikhulu esiliva engcwele lezisekelo zeveyli, izisekelo ezilikhulu ngamathalenta alikhulu, ithalenta ngesisekelo. 28 Lokwamashekelo ayinkulungwane lamakhulu ayisikhombisa amatshumi ayisikhombisa lanhlano wenza ingwegwe zensika, wahuqa

inhloko zawo wazenzela izibopho. 29 Lethusi lomnikelo wokuzunguzwa lalingamathalenta ezingamatshumi ayisikhombisa lamashekelo azinkulungwane ezimbili lamakhulu amane. 30 Wenza ngalo izisekelo zomnyango wethene lenhlangano, lelathi lethusi, lesihlengo sethisi elalilaso, lezinto zonke zelathi, 31 lezisekelo zeguma inhlangothi zonke, lezisekelo zesango leguma, lazo zonke izikhonkwane zethabhanekele, lezikhonkwane zonke zeguma inhlangothi zonke.

### Ukwenziwa kwezembatho zabapristi

**39** Langokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka lokuyibubende lokubomvu benza izembatho zomsebenzi zokusebenza endaweni engcwele; benza njalo izembatho ezingcwele ezingezikaAroni, njengalokho iNKOSI ibimlayile uMozisi. 2 Wasesenza i-efodi\* ngegolide, ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, lokuyibubende, lokubomvu, langlelembu elicolekileyo lentambo ephothliweyo. 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 eluluke ngobungcitshi eliluko, liyinto yinye, njengomsebenzi walo, ngegolide, ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka langokuyibubende lokubomvu langlelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lentambo ephothliweyo, njengalokho iNKOSI ibimlayile uMozisi. 6 Balungisa njalo amatshela e-onikse\*, bawabeka ukuze azingezelelwe ngezinto ezitshiliweyo zegolide, abazwa njengokubazwa kwendandatho elophawu, ngamabizo abantwana bakofrayeli. 7 Wasewabeka phezu kwezichibi ze-efodi, abe ngamatshela esikhumbuzo ebantwaneni bakofrayeli, njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

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

kweminwe, lobubanzi babungangokwelulwa kweminwe, siphindiwe. 10 Basebefaka kuso imizila emine yamatshela; umzila wesardiyusi\*, itopazi\* le-emerald\*; umzila wokuqala; 11 lomzila wesibili, i-emerald\*; isafire\* lendayimana; 12 lomzila wesithathu, ijasinte\*, i-agate\* le-ametiste\*; 13 lomzila wesine, ibherule\*, i-onikse\* lejaspi\*; ayezingezelelwe ngezinto ezitshiliweyo zegolide lapho afakwe khona. 14 Lalawomatshe ayengokwamabizo amadodana kalrayeli, alitshumi lambili, njengamabizo awo, njengokubazwa kwendandatho elophawu, ilelo lalalo ngokwewizo lawo, ngokwewizwe ezilitshumi lambili. 15 Benza njalo esembathweni sesifuba amaketane, umsebenzi ophothliweyo, 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 amasongo 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 lekulhlangani kwaso, phezu kwebhanti eluluke ngobungcitshi le-efodi. 21 Basebophela isembatho sesifuba ngamasongo aso emasongweni e-efodi ngentambo eluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka, ukuze sibe phezu kwebhanti eluluke ngobungcitshi le-efodi, ukuze isembatho sesifuba singakhumuki e-efodini; njengokulaya kweNKOSI kuMozisi.

22 Wasesenza ibhantsi le-efodi ngomsebenzi owelukiweyo, lonke ngokuluhlaza okwesibhakabhaka; 23 lesikhala sebhantsi sasiphakathi laphakathi kwaso, njengesikhala sebhantsi lensimbi; isikhala sasifomphetho osizingezeleleyo ukuze singadabuki. 24 Lemiphethweni yebhantsi ngokuluhlaza 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 kuzingeleze, ukusebenza, njengokulaya kweNkosi kuMozisi. 27 Basebebenzela oAroni lamadodana akhe izigqoko ngelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu lomsebenzi owelutikweyo, 28 leqhaye yelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu, lezingowane ezinhle zelembu elicolekileyo kakhulu, labokabudula 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 ongcwelwe 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 zethabhanekele ziyalethwa

32 Waphela-ke umsebenzi wonke wethabhanekele lethente lenhlangano; njalo abantwana bakofrayeli bakwenza njengakho konke iNkosi eyakulaya kuMozisi; benza njalo. 33 Basebeletha ithabhanekele kuMozisi, ithente, lazo zonke impahla zalo, ingwegwe zalo, amapulanka alo, imithando yalo, lensika eziphendulwe zababomvu zezinqama, lesifulelo sezikhumba zikamantswane, leveyili lesebenso, 35 umshokotsho wobufakazi lemijabo 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 sethisi elalilaso, imijabo yalo, lazo zonke izitsha zalo, inditshi yokugezela lonyawo lwayo, 40 amakhetheni eguma, insika zalo, lezisekelo zalo, lesilenge sesango leguma, intambo zalo, lezikhonkwane zalo, lempahla yonke yomsebenzi wethabhanekele, wethente lenhlangano, 41 izembatho zomsebenzi zokusebenza endaweni engcwelwe, izembatho

ezingcwelwe zikaAroni umpristi, lezembatho zamadodana akhe ukuze basebenze njengabapristi. 42 Njengakho konke iNkosi eyakulaya uMozisi, ngokunjalo abantwana bakofrayeli benza umsebenzi wonke. 43 UMozisi wasebona umsebenzi wonke, khangela-ke babewenze njengokulaya kweNkosi, babenze njalo; uMozisi wasebabusisa.

#### Ukumiswa kwethabhanekele lokungcweliswa kwalo

**40** INKOSI yasikhuluma kuMozisi isithi: 2 Ngosuku lwenyanga yokuqala, ngolokuqala lwenyanga, uzamisa ithabhanekele, ithente lenhlangano, 3 ubusufaka lapho umshokotsho wobufakazi, umbomboze umshokotsho ngeveyili. 4 Ungenise itafula, uhlele okuhlelwayo phezu kwalo; ungenise uluthi lwesibane, ulumathise izibane zalo. 5 Ubeke ilathi legolide lempepha phambi komshokotsho wobufakazi, ulengise isilenge lomnikelo wethabhanekele. 6 Ubeke ilathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa phambi komnyango wethabhanekele wethente lenhlangano, 7 ubeke inditshi yokugezela phakathi kwethente lenhlangano lelathi, uthete amanzi lapho. 8 Umise iguma inhlangothi zonke, ulengise isilenge sesango leguma. 9 Uthathe amatfutha okugcoba, ugcoke ithabhanekele lakho konke okukulo, ulingcwelise lempahla yalo yonke, njalo lizakuba ngcwele. 10 Njalo ugcoke ilathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa lezitsha zalo zonke, ulingcwelise ilathi, njalo ilathi lizakuba yingcwelengcwelwe. 11 Njalo ugcoke inditshi yokugezela lonyawo lwayo, uyingcwelise. 12 Usondeze uAroni lamadodana akhe emnyango wethente lenhlangano, ubagezise ngamanzi. 13 Uggokise uAroni izembatho ezingcwelwe, umgcoke, umngcwelise, ukuze angisebenzele njengompristi. 14 Usondeze amadodana akhe, ugcoke uyise, ukuze angisebenzele njengabapristi; kuzakuthi-ke ukugcotshwa kwabo kuzakuba kubo yibupristi obuphakade kuzizukulwana zalo. 16 UMozisi wenza njengakho konke iNkosi eyayimlaye khona; wenza njalo.

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

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

20 Wathatha wafaka ubufakazi emshokotshweni, wafaka imijabo emshokotshweni, wafaka isihlalo somusa ngaphezu komshokotsho phezu. 21 Wangenisa umshokotsho ethabhanekele, wamisa iveyili lesebenso wambomboza umshokotsho wobufakazi, njengokulaya kweNkosi kuMozisi.

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

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

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

28 Walengisa isilenge somnyango wethabhanekele. 29 Wabeka ilathi lomnikelo wokutshiswa emnyango wethabhanekele lethente lenhlangano, wamkela 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 ithabhanekele lelathi, walengisa isilenge sesango leguma. UMozisi wasewuqeda umsebenzi.

#### Iyezi laliphezu kwethabhanekele

34 Iyezi laselisibekela ithente lenhlangano, lenkazimulo yeNkosi yagcwalisa ithabhanekele.

35 Ngakho uMozisi wayengalakungena ethenteni lenhlangano, ngoba iyezi lahlala phezu kwalo lenkazimulo yeNkosi yagcwalisa ithabhanekele. 36 Lalapho iyezi lisenyuswa lisuka ethabhanekele, abantwana bakofrayeli baqhubekela phambili enhambeni zabo zonke, 37 kodwa lapho iyezi lingenyuswanga kabahambanga kuze kufike usuku lokwenyuswa kwalo. 38 Ngoba iyezi leNkosi laliphezu kwethabhanekele emini, lomlilo wawuphezu kwalo ebusuku, phambi kwamehllo endlu yonke yakofrayeli, enhambeni zabo zonke.