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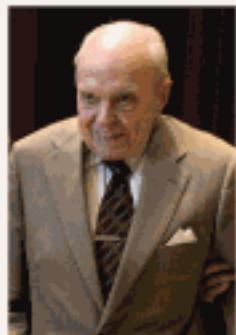
Igice cya mbere cyo kwigwa kigaragaza ukuntu ari iby'ingenzi ko abagabo bagandukira ubutware bwa Kristo, kandi bakigana uburyo yabanaga n'a-bandii. Igice cya kabiri gisobanura ukuntu Abakristokazi bagombye kubona amagambo avuga ko "umutware w'umugore ari umugabo."

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Abantu bensi muri iki gihe ntibacyitangira abandi. Igice cya gatatu cyagenewe by'umwihariko gufasha abagabo babatijwe gusuzuma uko babona ibirebana no kwigomwa, ndetse no kwemera inshingano zo kuba abakozi b'itorero cyangwa abasaza. Igice cya kane gisobanura uko dushobora kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka w'Imana.

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ABAKRISTO BO MU KINYEJANA CYA MBERE N'IMANA Z'ABAROMA

MU RWANDIKO Pline le Jeune wari guverineri w'intara ya Bituniya yandikiye Umwami w'abami wa Roma Trajan, yagize ati "dore uko byagendaga iyo banzaniraga abantu baregaga ko ari Abakristo: nababazaga niba koko ari Abakristo, babyemera, nkababaza ubwa kabiri n'ubwa gatatu mbakangisha ko ndi bubahane. Iyo bakomezaga kuvuga ko ari Abakristo, nategekaga ko babica." Ku bihereranye n'abihakanaga ko ari Abakristo maze bagatuka Kristo, kandi bakemera gusenga igishushanyo cy'umwami w'abami ndetse n'ibigirwamana Pline yabaga yazanye mu rukiko, yaraditse ati "nategekaga ko babarekura."

Abakristo bo mu kinyejana cya mbere baratotewaga, bitewe n'uko bangaga gusenga umwami w'abami n'ibishushanyo by'imana zinyuranye. Bite se ku yandi madini yari mu ntara zategekwaga na Roma? Ni izihe mana zasengwaga, kandi se Abaroma bazifataga bate? Kuki Abakristo batotewaga bazira kwanga gutambira izo mana z'i Roma? Ibisubizo by'ibyo bibazo, bizadufasha guhangana n'ibibazo duhura na byo muri iki gihe, bifitanye isano no kubera Yehova indahemuka.

Amadini yo mu bwami bwa Roma

Uko abantu bari batuye mu ntara zategekwaga na Roma bavugaga indimi nyinshi kandi bafite imico itandukanye, ni na ko bari bafite imana nyinshi basengaga. Nubwo Abaroma batari bazi neza idini rya kiyahudi, barifataga nk'aho ari idini ryemewe (*religio licita*), kandi bakaririnda. Incuro ebyiri ku munsi, mu rusengero rw'i Yerusalemu hatambwaga abana b'intama babiri n'ikimasa, bigatambirwa Kayisari n'ighugu cya Roma. Niba ibyo bitambo byaranezezaga imana imwe cyangwa nyinshi, nta cyo byari bibwiye Abaroma. Icyabashishikazaga gusa, ni icyo gikorwa, kuko cyagaramazaga ko Abayahudi bari indahemuka ku bwami bw'Abaroma.

Mu bwami bwa Roma hari higanje amadini ya gipagani. Imigenzo y'Abagiriki yemerwaga n'abantu benshi, kandi ubupfumu bwari bwogeye. Habaga ibyo bitaga amadini y'amayo bera yo mu Burasirazuba yasezeranyaga abayobo ke bayo ukudapfa, kubonekerwa no gushyikirana n'imana zabo bakora imihango y'amayo bera. Ayo madini yari yarakwiriye mu bwami bw'Abaroma. Mu binyejana bya mbere, gusenga imana yo muri Egiputa yitwaga Sérapis n'imana kazi Isis, gusenga imana kazi imeze nk'ifi yo muri Siriya yitwaga Atargatis, no gusenga imana y'izuba yo mu Buperesi yitwaga Mithra, byari byarakwiriye hose.

Igitabo cyo muri Bibiliya cy'Ibyakozwe cyerekana neza ko hariho amadini ya gipagani mu gihe cy'Abakristo bo mu

*Abakristo bo mu kinyejana
cya mbere ntibasengaga
umwami w'abami cyangwa
ibishushanyo*



Umwami w'abami Domitian



Zewu

kinyejana cya mbere. Urugero, icyo gitabo kivuga iby'umutware w'Umuroma w'intara ya Shipure wari kumwe n'umupfumu w'Umuyahudi (Ibyak 13:6, 7). Abantu b'i Lusitira bitiriye Pawulo imana y'Abagiriki yitwaga Herume, na Barinaba bamwita Zewu (Ibyak 14:11-13). Igihe Pawulo yari i Filipi yahuye n'umuja waraguraga (Ibyak 16:16-18). Nanone iyo ntumwa yabonye ko abaturage bo muri Atene 'basaga n'aho barushaga abandi bose gutinya imana.' Ikindi kandi, muri uwo mugi yahabonye igicaniro 'cy'Imana Itazwi' (Ibyak 17:22, 23). Abantu bo muri Efeso baseengaga imanakazi yitwaga Arutemi (Ibyak 19:1, 23, 24, 34). Abaturage bo ku kirwa cya Malita bise Pawulo imana kubera ko bari babonye ubumara bw'inzo-ka nta cyo bwari bwamutwaye (Ibyak 28:3-6). Muri iyo mime-re rero, Abakristo bagombaga kuba maso kugira ngo birinde ibintu byashoboraga kwandu-za ugusenga kwabo k'ukuri.

Imana zasengwaga n'Abaroma

Uko Ubwami bwa Roma bwagendaga bwagu-ka, Abaroma bemeraga gusenga izindi mana basangaga aho babaga bafashe; bazemeraga bate-kereza ko ari izo babaga basanzwe bazi ariko zigaragaje mu bundi buryo. Abaroma ntibarwan-yaga ugusenga kw'izindi mana z'amahanga, ahubwo na bo barazisengaga. Ku bw'ibyo rero, baje kugira imana nyinshi nk'uko bari bafite imico myinshi. Nanone bari bemerewe gusenga imana iyo ari yo yose. Umuntu yashoboraga gu-senga imana zitandukanye.

Mu mana Abaroma bari basanzwe basenga, iyari iy'ingenzi ni iyitwaga Jupiter, nanone ikaba yaritwaga imana nkuru kandi nziza. Abantu bakundaga kuvuga ko yigaragarizaga mu muyaga, mu mvura, mu murabyo no mu nkuba. Nanone kandi, abantu bashyiraga isano hagati y'u-



*Abakristo bo muri Efeso ntibasengaga imanakazi yitwaga
Arutemi.—Ibyakozwe 19:23-41*

kwezi n'imananakazi Junon, mushiki wa Jupiter ikaba n'umugore wayo, kandi bakavuga ko yagenzuraga ibintu byose bigize imibereho y'abagore. Umukobwa wa Jupiter witwaga Minerve, yari imanakazi y'ubukorikori, akazi, imyuga n'itambara.

Abaroma basengaga imana zitagira umubare. Lares na Pénates zari imana z'umuryango. Vesta yari imanakazi y'umuriro. Janus yari imana ifite mu maso habiri kandi yari imana y'intangiriro zose. Buri murimo wose wari ufite imana iwuhagarariye. Abaroma bageraga n'ubwo bagira imana zihagarariye ibintu bidafatika. Pax yari imana y'amahoro; Salus yari imana y'ubuzima bwiza; Pudicitia yari iy'imyifatire myiza n'ubumanzi hamwe n'ubusugi; Fides yari iy'ukwizerana; Virtus yari iy'ubutwari, naho Voluptas ikaba

iy'ibyishimo. Buri kintu cyose cyakorwaga mu bwami bwa Roma, haba mu ruhame cyangwa gikorewe ahatagaragara, abantu batekerezaga ko cyatewe n'imana runaka. Ku bw'ibyo, kugira ngo abantu bizere ko ibyo babaga bagiye gukora biri bugende neza, bakoraga imihango yo kugusha neza imana yabaga ibishinzwe, bakayitura ibitambo kandi bakayikorera iminsi mikuru.

Uburyo bumwe bwakoreshwaga bagenzura niba imana zari gutanga imigisha, bwari ukuraguzza. Uburyo buzwi cyane bwakundaga gukoreshwa, ni ukugenzura inyama zo mu nda z'amatuungo babaga batambye. Batekerezaga ko uko izo nyama zo mu nda zabaga zisa, byagaragazaga niba imana zari kwemera ikintu bagiye gukorra cyangwa ko zitari kucyemera.

Kuva mu mpera z'ikinyejana cya kabiri Mbere ya Yesu, Abaroma bagereranya imana zabo z'ingenzi n'iz'Abagiriki. Urugero nka Jupiter bakanbona ko ari Zewu, Junon bakabona ko ari Héra, bityo bityo. Nanone kandi, Abaroma bemeraga imigani ifitanye isano n'imana z'Abagiriki. Iyo migani ntiyashimagizaga izo mana, kuko zagiraga amakosa n'ubushobozi bugira aho bugarukira nk'uko bimeze ku bantu. Urugero, bavugaga ko Zewu yafataga abantu bakuru ndetse n'abana ku ngufu, ko yagiranaga imibonano mpuzabitsina n'abantu bazima, hamwe n'ibuntu byabonwaga ko bidapfa. Akensi abantu bishimiraga cyane ibikorwa biteye isoni by'izo mana iyo babaga bari mu mazu y'amakinamico. Ibyo byatumaga abayoboke bazo na bo birekura bagakora ibyo bikorwa bibi.

Birashoboka ko abantu bake gusa bize ari bo bafataga iyo migani uko iri. Hari bamwe bumvaga ko ari inkuru z'impimbano zifite icyo zishushanya. Ibyo bishobora kumvikanisha impamvu Ponsiyo Pilato yabajije ikibazo kizwi cyane kigira kiti "ukuri ni iki?" (Yoh 18:38). Ibyo byumvikanisha ko "abantu benshi bize babonaga ko kumenya ukuri nyako bidashoboka."

Gusenga umwami w'abami

Ku ngoma y'Umwami Awugusito ni bwo ibyo gusenga umwami w'abami byatangiye (yategetse kuva mu mwaka wa 27 Mbere ya Yesu kugeza mu mwaka wa 14). By'umwihariko mu ntara za-vugaga Ikigiriki zo mu Burasirazuba, abantu

benshi bumvaga bagomba gushimira babiku-ye ku mutima Awugusito wari waratumye babona amahoro n'uburumbuke nyuma y'igihe kirekire cy'intambara. Abantu bifuzaga kugira umutegetsi wari gukomeza kubarinda. Iki-ndi kandi, bifuzaga ubuyobozi bwari guhosha amakimbirane yaterwaga n'amadini, bugateza imbere ibyo gukunda igihugu, kandi bukunga abatuye isi binyuze ku 'mukiza' wayo. Ibyo byatumye umwami w'abami ameri nk'imana.

Nubwo igihe Awugusito yari akiraho ate-meraga ko bamwita imana, yaharaniraga ko Ubwami bwa Roma bwafatwa nk'imana kazi igo-mba gusengwa (Roma Dea). Awugusito yatangi-ye gufawta nk'imana amaze gupfa. Uko ni ko ibitekereo by'amadini no gukunda igihugu by'agakabyo byari mu baturage bo mu ntara zi-mwe za Roma, byerekejwe ku gusenga Roma n'abami babaga bariho. Uko gusenga umwami w'abami kwari kwadutse ntikwatinze gukwira

Abakristo b'ukuri basenga Yehova wenyine

mu ntara zose, maze guhinduka uburyo bwo kugaragariza leta icyubahiro n'ubudahemuka.

Umwami w'abami Domitien wategetse kuva mu mwaka wa 81 kugeza mu wa 96, ni we mwa-mi wa mbere wa Roma wategetse ko bamusenga nk'imana. Mu gihe cy'ubwami bwe, Abaroma bari baratandukanyije Abakristo n'Abayahudi, kandi bakarwanya icyo babonaga ko ari idini ry'inzaduka. Birashoboka ko mu gihe cy'ubute-getsu bwa Domitien ari bwo intumwa Yohana yaciriwe ku kirwa cya Patimosi, azira "guhamya ibya Yesu."—Ibyah 1:9.

Igitabo cy'Ibyahishuwe cyanditswe igihe Yohana yari afunzwe. Muri icyo gitabo, yavuze iby'Umukristo witwaga Antipa wiciwe i Perugamo, ahari ihuriro ryo gusenga umwami w'aba-mi (Ibyah 2:12, 13). Icyo gihe, ubutegetsi bwa

cyami bushobora kuba bwarengere gu-saba Abakristo gukora imihango yakorwaga n'indi-
ri rya leta. Byaba ari ukuri cyangwa atari uku-
ri, ikizwi ni uko ahagana mu mwaka wa 112,
nk'uko bigaragara mu rwandiko rwohererejwe
Trajan rwavuzweho mu ntangiro y'iyi nkuru,
Pline yasabaga Abakristo b'i Bituniya gukora
imihango nk'yo.

Trajan yishimiye ukuntu Pline yakemuraga
ibibazo byabaga byamushyikirijwe, agategeka
ko Abakristo babaga banze gusenga imana z'A-
baroma bicwa. Trajan yaranditse ati "icyakora
iyo umuntu yahakanaga ko ari Umukristo, aka-
bigaragaza asenga imana zacu, yarababarirwaga
(ntibongere kumugirira urwikekwe) kubera ko
yabaga yicujije."

Leta ya Roma ntiyashoboraga kwemera idini
risaba abayoboke baryo kudasengera mu rindi
dini. Abaroma ntibumvaga impamvu Imana
y'Abakristo yari gusenga nta yindi bayibangi-
kanyije na yo kandi atari ko byari bimeze ku
mana zabo. Abantu bumvaga ko gusenga imana
za leta byagaragazaga gusa ko bashyigikiye ubu-
tegetsi. Ku bw'ibyo, kwanga gusenga izo mana
byafatwaga nk'aho ari ukugambanira ighugu.
Ariko nk'uko Pline yabyiboneye, guhatira abe-
nshi mu Bakristo gusenga izo mana, ntibyari gu-
shoboka. Kuri bo, icyo gikorwa cyari kugaragaza
ko bahemukiye Yehova, kandi Abakristo benshi
bo mu kinyejana cya mbere bemeraga gupfa,
aho gusenga umwami w'abami.

Kuki ibyo byagombye kudushishikaza muri
iki gihe? Mu bihugu bimwe na bimwe, abatura-
ge basabwa gusenga ibirango by'ighugu. Kubera
ko turi Abakristo, twumvira ubutegetsi bwa
leta (Rom 13:1). Icyakora, iyo habaye iminsi mi-
kuru isaba ko duha icyubahiro amabendera, du-
kurikiza itegeko rya Yehova Imana ridusaba ku-
musenga wenylene, kandi tugakurikiza inama
iboneka mu Ijambo rye igira iti "muhunge ibi-
korwa byo gusenga ibigirwamana," n'indi igi-
ra iti "mwirinde ibigirwamana" (1 Kor 10:14;
1 Yoh 5:21; Nah 1:2). Yesu yaravuze ati "Yehova
Imana yawe ni we ugomba gusenga, kandi ni
we wenylene ugomba gukorera umurimo wera"
(Luka 4:8). Nimucyo rero dukomeze kubera
Imana yacu indahemuka.

Kuki tugomba kubaha abageze mu za bukuru?

MU NTARA ya Kaliforuniya ho muri Leta
Zunze Ubumwe z'Amerika, hari igiti kiri
hafi y'inyanja abantu bakunda gufotora kuru-
ta ibindi. Icyo giti ni icyo mu bwoko bw'umu-
zonobari (Lone Cypress). Bavuga ko icyo giti
kimaze imyaka irenga 250. Kubera ko abantu
bazi ko icyo giti cyiza kimaze igihe, bacyitaho
cyane. Urugero, bagihambirije imigozi ka-
ndi bagishyigikiza amabuye, kugira ngo gikome-
re.

Icyo giti gishobora kutwibutsa Abakristo
bagensi bacu bageze mu za bukur, bihang-
anye igihe kirekire. Bumwe mu buryo bu-
shishikaje bagaragazamo ko bihangana ni
ugutangaza ubutumwa bwiza. Umuhanuzi
Yoweli yahanuye ko "abakambwe" bari guta-
ngaza ubutumwa bwo muri Bibiliya (Yow 3:
1-4; Ibyak 2:16-21). Tekereza amasaha atagira
umubare abo bantu bageze mu za bukuru
bamara bafasha abandi kumenya ibiherera-
nye n'"ubutumwa bwiza bw'ubwami" babi-
giranye ishyaka (Mat 24:14)! Bamwe muri
abo babwiriza b'Ubwami bageze mu za bu-
kuru bagiye bihanganira ibitotezo n'izindi
ngorane mu gihe cy'imyaka myinshi. Niba
cya giti ubwacyo barabonye ko kimaze igihe
kirekire, maze bakagihambiriza imigozi kandi
bakagishyigikiza amabuye, ese twe ntitwago-
mye kuzirikana bagensi bacu bageze mu za
bukuru, kandi tukabubaha cyane?

Yehova Imana yategetse ubwoko bwe
bw'Abisirayeli ati "uje uhagurukira umeze
imvi, wubahemusaza" (Lewi 19:32). Mu ba-
garagu ba Yehova bo muri iki gihe, harimo
abantu bizerwa 'bagendanye n'Imana' mu
gihe cy'imyaka ibarirwa muri za mirongo

(Mika 6:8). Kubera ko abantu bageze mu za bukuru bakomeza kugendera ku mahame ya Bibiliya, mu by'ukuri imvi zabo ni "ikamba ry'icyubahiro."—Imig 16:31.

Intumwa Pawulo yagiriye Timoteyo wari ukiri muto inama igira iti 'ntugakangare umuntu usheshe akanguhe, ahubwo ujye umwiningga nka so [kandi] abakecuru ubinginge nka ba nyoko' (1 Tim 5:1, 2). Mu by'ukuri, Timoteyo yagombaga 'guhagurukira' abantu bafite imvi. Uko bigaragara rero, Yehova aba yitezé ko amagambo tuvuga agaragaza ko twubaha abageze mu za bukuru.

Mu Baroma 12:10, hari amagambo agira ati "ku birebana no kugaragarizanya icyubahiro, mufate iya mbere." Nta gushidikanya ko abagenzuzi bo mu itorero bubaha Abakristo bageze mu za bukuru. Ariko kandi, twese tugomba gufata iya mbere mu kubaha abandi.

Birumvikana ko abagize umuryango bafite te inshingano yihariye yo kwita ku babyeyi babo, ba sekuru, na ba nyirakuru. Ku birebana na cya git, abantu bashatse uburyo bwo gutuma kiramba, kandi na n'ubu baracyabikomeza. Mu by'ukuri rero, twagombye gushaka uburyo bwo gufasha ababyeyi bacu, ba sogokuru na ba nyogokuru bageze mu za bukuru, kugira ngo bakomeze kumva ko bafite agaciro. Urugero, nituba abantu bazi gutega amatwi, bizaturinda gutsimbarara dushaka ko ibintu bikorwa nk'uko dushaka, ahubwo twite ku byiyumvo byabo.—Imig 23:22; 1 Tim 5:4.

Yehova abona ko Abakristo bagenzi bacu bageze mu za bukuru bafite agaciro, kandi ntiyigera abatererana (Zab 71:18). Koko rero, Imana y'ukuri irabakomeza kugira ngo bakomeze kuyikorera ari abizerwa. Nimucyo ntwé dukomeze gushygikira abageze mu za bukuru kandi tububahe.

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*Nk'uko iki gitit cyo mu
bwoko bw'umuzonobari gikeneye
gushygikirwa, ni na ko abageze mu
za bukuru bakwiriye kubawa*



BAGABO, ESE MUGANDUKIRA UBUTWARE BWA KRISTO?

'Umutware w'umugabo wese ni Kristo.'—1 KOR 11:3.

MU BYAHISHUWE 4:11, hagira hati "Ye-hova Mana yacu, birakwiriye ko iku-zo n'icyubahiro n'ububasha biba ibywae, kuko ari wowe waremye ibintu byose, kandi icyatumye biremwa bikabaho ni uko wabi-shatse." Kubera ko Yehova Imana ari we waremye byose, ni Umutegetsi w'Ikirenga w'ijuru n'isi kandi asumba ibiremwa bye byose. Kuba Yehova ari 'Imana itari iy'aka-duruvayo, ahubwo ari iy'amahoro,' bisho-bora kugaragarira mu muryango we ugizwe n'abamarayika.'—1 Kor 14:33; Yes 6:1-3; Heb 12:22, 23.

² Imana yariho mbere y'uko irema ibindi bintu byose. Ikiremwa cy'umwuka Yehova yabanje kurema ni "Jambo," bikaba bisobanura ko ari umuvugizi wa Yehova. Jambo uwo ni we waremye ibindi bintu byose. Nyuma yaho yaje ku isi ari umuntu utunganye, aza kwitwa Yesu Kristo.—*Soma muri Yohana 1:1-3, 14.*

³ Ni gute Ibyanditswe bigaragaza ubutware bw'Imana ubugereranyije n'ubwa Yesu? Intumwa Pawulo yarahumekewe maze arandika ati "ndashaka ko mumenza ko umutware w'umugabo wese ari Kristo, kandi ko umutware w'umugore ari umugabo, naho umutware wa Kristo akaba Imana" (1 Kor 11:3). Kristo ayoborwa na Se. Kubaha ubutware no kuganduka ni ngombwa, kugira ngo ibiremwa bifite ubwenge bigire amahoro kandi bigendere kuri gahunda. Yesu ubwe 'wakoreshejwe mu kurema ibindi bintu byo-

1. Ni iki kigaragaza ko Yehova ari Imana igira gahunda?
2, 3. (a) Ni nde Yehova yaremye bwa mbere? (b) Ni uwuhe mwanya Umwana w'imfura afite uwugreranyije n'uwa Se?

se,' na we asabwa kugandukira ubutware bw'Imana.—Kolo 1:16.

⁴ Yesu yumvaga ameze ate ige yagandukiraga ubutware bwa Yehova maze akaza ku isi? Ibyanditswe bigira biti 'Kristo Yesu nubwo yari ameze nk'Imana, ntiyatekereje ibyo kwigarurira ubutware, ni ukuvuga kureshya n'Imana. Oya, ahubwo yiambuye byose amera nk'umugaragu, maze amera nk'abantu. Ikirenze ibyo kandi, ige yari amaze kuboneka mu ishusho y'umuntu, yicishije bugufi kandi arumvira kugeza ku ru-pfu, ndetse urupfu rwo ku giti cy'umubabar'o.'—Fili 2:5-8.

⁵ Buri gihe Yesu yumviraga Se yicishije bugufi. Yaravuze ati 'nta kintu na kimwe nshobora gukora nibwirije; urubanza nca ni urw'ukuri kuko ntaharanira ibyo nshaka, ahubwo mparanira ibyo uwantumye asha-ka' (Yoh 5:30). Nanone yaravuze ati 'buri gihe nkora ibishimisha [Data]' (Yoh 8:29). Ahagana ku mpera z'ubuzima bwa Yesu ku isi, yabwiye Se mu isengesho ati "nagu-hesheje icyubahiro ku isi, kuko narangije umurimo wampaye gukora" (Yoh 17:4). Uko bigaragara, Yesu yari azi neza ko Imana imu-yobora kandi yarabyemeraga.

Inyungu Umwana abonera mu kugandukira Se

⁶ Igihe Yesu yari ku isi, yagaragaje imico myiza myinshi. Urukundo rukomeye yaku-ndaga Se ni umwe muri iyo mico. Yaravuze ati "nkunda Data" (Yoh 14:31). Ikindi kandi,

4, 5. Ni gute Yesu yabonaga umwanya afite, awugreranyije n'uwa Yehova?

6. Ni iyihie mico myiza cyane Yesu yagaragaje?

yagaragaje ko akunda abantu cyane. (*Soma muri Matayo* 22:35-40.) Yesu yagwaga neza kandi akita ku bantu; ntiyakagatizaga kandi ntiyatwazaga igitugu. Yaravuze ati “nimuze munsange, mwese abagoka n’abaremerewe, nanjye nzabaru hura. Mwemere kuba abagaragu banje kandi munyigireho, kuko nitonda kandi noroheje mu mutima, namwe muzabona ihumure. Kuko kuba umugaragu wanje bitaruhije kandi umutwaro wanje utaremereye” (Mat 11:28-30). Ubutumwa bwa Yesu butera inkunga n’imico ye myiza, byahumurizaga abantu b’ingeri zose bagereranywaga n’intama, cyane cyane abakandamizwaga.

⁷ Reka turebe uko Yesu yitaga ku bagore. Kuva kera abagabo benshi bafataga nabi abagore. Uko ni na ko byari biri ku bayobozi b’amadini bo muri Isirayeli ya kera. Ariko Yesu we yubahaga abagore. Ibyo byagaragaye igihe yitaga ku mugore wari umaze imyaka 12 ava amaraso. Abaganga benshi “bari baragiye bamubabaza,” kandi yari yaratanzo umutungo we wose kugira ngo arebe ko yakira. Nubwo yari yarakoze ibyo byose, ‘yarushagaho kumererwa nabi.’ Amategeko ya Mose yagaragazaga ko yari ahumanye. Uwamukoragaho wese yabaga ahumanye.—Lewi 15: 19, 25.

⁸ Igihe uwo mugore yamenyaga ko Yesu yarimo akiza abarwayi, yinjiye mu kivunge cy’abantu bari bamukikije yibwira ati “ninkora ku mwitero we byonyine, ndakira.” Yakoze kuri Yesu, maze koko ahita akira. Yesu yari azi ko atagombaga gukora ku mwenda we. Icyakora, ntiyigeze amubwira nabi. Ibinyuranye n’ibyo, Yesu yavuganye na we mu bugwaneza. Yiyumvishaga uko yari amerewe muri iyo myaka yose yari amaze arwaye, kandi abona ko nta muntu wari kuzamukiza. Yesu yamugiriye impuhwe, maze aramubwira ati “mukobwa,

7, 8. Ni iki Amategeko ya Mose yavugaga ku mugore wavaga amaraso, ariko se Yesu we yamufashe ate?

ukwizera kwawe kwagukijje. Genda amahoro kandi ukire.”—Mar 5:25-34.

⁹ Abana na bo bumvaga bisanzuye iyo babaga bari kumwe na Yesu. Igihe abantu bazaniraga Yesu abana, abigishwa be barababujiye, uko bigaragara bakaba barumvaga ko batagombaga kumutera icyugazi. Ariko uko si ko Yesu we yabibonaga. Inkuru ya Bibiliya iratubwira iti “Yesu abibonye ararakara maze arababwira ati ‘nimureke abana bato baze aho ndi, kandi ntimumgerageze kubabuza, kuko ubwami bw’Imana ari ubw’abameze nka bo.’” Ikindi kandi, ‘yateruye abo bana atangira kubaha umugisha, abarambikaho ibiganza.’ Yesu ntiyigeze yakira abana by’umuhango gusa, ahubwo yabakiranaga urugwiyo.—Mar 10:13-16.

¹⁰ Ni iki cyafashije Yesu kugira imico yagaragazaga igihe yari ku isi? Igiye yabaga mu ijuru ataraba umuntu, yitegereeje imico ya Se wo mu ijuru mu gihe kirekire cyane, kandi arayigana. (*Soma mu Migani* 8:22, 23, 30.) Nanone yabonaga uburyo Yehova yayoboraga ibiremwa bye abigiranye urukundo. Ibyo ni byo byatumye amwigana. Ese ibyo Yesu yari kubishobora, iyo aza kuba ari umuntu utaganduka? Yesu yishimiraga kugandukira Se, kandi Yehova yashimishwaga no kugira Umwana umeze atyo. Igihe Yesu yari ku isi, yagaragaje neza neza imico ihebuje ya Se wo mu ijuru. Mbega igikundiro dufite cyo kugandukira Kristo, we Imana yashizeho kugira ngo abe Umutegetsi w’Ubwami bwo mu ijuru!

Mwigane imico ya Kristo

¹¹ Twese abagize itorero rya gikristo, cyane abagabo, twagombye gukora uko du shoboye kose kugira ngo twigane imico ya

9. Igihe abigishwa ba Yesu bageragezaga kubuza abana kumusanga, Yesu yabyitwayemo ate?

10. Ni iki cyafashije Yesu kugira imico yagaragaje igihe yari ku isi?

11. (a) Ni nde twagombye kwihiatira kwigana? (b) Kuki mu itorero abagabo ari bo bagombye kwihiatira kwigana Yesu by’umwihariko?



Tujye twigana Yesu mu kubaha abandi

Kristo. Kimwe n'uko twigeze kubivuga, Bibiliya igira iti 'umutware w'umugabo wese ni Kristo.' Nk'uko Kristo yiganye Umutware we, ari we Mana y'ukuri, abagabo b'Abakristo na bo bagombye gushyiraho imihati bakigana umutware wabo, ari we Kristo. Intumwa Pawulo amaze guhinduka Umukristo, na we ni ko yabigenje. Yagiriye Abakristo bagenzi be inama agira ati "mujye munyigana nk'uko nanjye nigana Kristo" (1 Kor 11:1). Ikindi kandi, intumwa Petero yagize ati "ibyo ni byo mwahamagariwe kuko na Kristo yabajwe ku bwanyu, akabasigira icyitegererezo kugira ngo mugere ikirenge mu cye" (1 Pet 2:21).

Hari indi mpamvu yagombye gutuma abagabo bakurikiza mu buryo bwihariye iyo nama yo kwigana Kristo. Abagabo ni bo baba abasaza n'abakozi b'itorero. Nk'uko Yesu yashimishwaga no kwigana Yehova, abagabo b'Abakristo na bo bagombye gushimishwa no kwigana Kristo n'imico ye.

¹² Abasaza bo mu itorero rya gi-kristo basabwa kwigana Kristo. Petero yagiriye inama abasaza agira ati "muragire umukumbi w'Imana mushinzwe kurinda, mutabikora nk'abahatwa; ahubwo mubikore mubikunze, mutabitewe no gukunda inyungu zishingiyе ku buhemu, ahubwo mubikore mubishishikariye; mudatwaza igitugu abagize umurage w'Imana, ahubwo mujye muba ibyitegererezo by'umukumbi" (1 Pet 5:1-3). Abasaza b'Abakristo ntibagomba gutwaza igitugu. Kugira ngo bigane urugero rwa Kristo, bihatira kuba abantu barangwa n'u-

12, 13. Ni gute abasaza bagombye gufata intama bashinzwe kwitaho?

rukundo, bita ku bandi, bicisha bugufi, kandi barangwa n'ubugwaneza mu byo bagirira intama bashinzwe kwitaho.

¹³ Abantu bashinzwe ubuyobozi mu itore-ro ntibatunganye, kandi bagombye guho-ra bazirikana izo ntege nke bafite (Rom 3: 23). Ku bw'ibyo, bagomba kwihatira kwi-ga ibihereranye na Yesu kandi bakigana urukundo rwe. Bagomba gutekereza ukuntu Imana na Kristo bita ku bantu maze baki-hatira kubigana. Petero yatugiriye inama agira ati "mwese mukenyere kwiyoroshy mu mishyikirano mugirana, kuko Imana irwan-nya abishyira hejuru, ariko abicisha bugufi ikabagaragariza ubuntu bwayo butagereranya."—1 Pet 5:5.

¹⁴ Mu gihe abagabo bahawe inshingano mu itorero bita ku mukumbi w'Imana, ba-gomba kugaragaza imico myiza. Mu Baroma 12:10 hagira hati "ku birebana n'urukundo rwa kivandimwe, buri wese agaragarize mugenzi we urukundo rurangwa n'ubwuzu. Ku birebana no kugaragarizanya icyubahiro, mufate iya mbere." Abasaza n'abakozi b'ito-nero bubaha abandi. Nk'uko bimeze ku Bakristo bose, abo bagabo bagomba 'kutagira icyo bakora babitewe n'ubushyamirane cyangwa kwishyira imbere, ahubwo bakajya biyoro-shya batekereza ko abandi babaruta' (Fili 2:3). Nta gushidikanya ko abagabo bafite inshingano z'ubuyobozi mu itorero bagom-byre kubona ko abandi babaruta. Iyo abo bagabo babigenje batyo, baba bakurikije inama Pawulo yatanze agira ati "nuko rero, twe-bwe abakomeye tugomba gufasha abadako-meye kwihangana mu ntege nke zabo kandi ntitwinezeze. Buri wese anezeze mugenzi we mu byiza kugira ngo bimwubake. Kuko na Kristo atinejeje ubwe."—Rom 15:1-3.

Mujye 'mwubaha' abagore

¹⁵ Reka turebe noneho inama Petero yagi-

14. Abasaza bagombye kugaragaza ko bubaha abandi mu rugero rungana iki?

15. Ni gute abagabo bagombye gufata abagore babo?

riye abagabo bashatse. Yaranditse ati "na-mwe bagabo, mukomeze kubana n'abagore banyu muhuje n'ubumenyi, mububaha ku-bera ko ari inzabya zoroshye kurushaho" (1 Pet 3:7). Kubaha umuntu byumvikanisha kumuha agaciro. Ku bw'ibyo rero, wago-mbye kwita ku bitekerezo bye, ibyo akeneye n'ibyo yifuza kandi ukabyemera niba nta mpamvu yumvikana yo kubyanga. Uko ni ko umugabo yagombye gufata umugore we.

¹⁶ Igihe Petero yabwiraga abagabo ko ba-gomba kubaha abagore babo, yabaha-ye umuburo agira ati "kugira ngo amase-ngesho yanyu atagira inzitizi" (1 Pet 3:7). Ibyo bigaragaza neza ukuntu Yehova afatana uburemere uburyo umugabo yita ku mugore we. Iyo umugabo atubashye umugore we, bishobora gutuma amasengesho ye agira inkomyi. None se, niba abagabo bubaha abagore babo, ubwo abagore bo ntibago-mbye kubagandukira?

¹⁷ Ijambo ry'Imana ritanga inama zire-bana n'uko umugabo yagombye gukunda umugore we rigira riti 'abagabo baktwiriye gukunda abagore babo nk'imibiru yabo bwi-te, kuko nta muntu wigeze yanga umubiri we, ahubwo arawugaburira akawukuyaku-ya nk'uko Kristo abigirira itorero. Umuntu wese muri mwe abe ari ko akunda umugore we nk'uko yikunda' (Efe 5:28, 29, 33). Abagabo bagombye gukunda abagore babo mu

16. Ni uwuhe muburo Ijambo ry'Imana riha abagabo ku birebana no kubaha abagore?

17. Umugabo yagombye gukunda umugore we mu ru-gero rungana iki?

Ese uribuka?

- Ni yihe mico ya Kristo twagombye kwigana?
- Ni gute abasaza bagombye kwita ku ntama?
- Ni gute abagabo bagombye gufata abagore babo?

rugero rungana iki? Pawulo yaranditse ati "bagabo, mukomeze gukunda abagore banyu nk'uko Kristo na we yakunze itorero kandi akaryitangira" (Efe 5:25). Koko rero, umugabo yagombye kuba yiteguye no gupfira umugore we, nk'uko Kristo yadupfiriye. Iyo umugabo w'Umukristo agirira neza umugore we, akamwitaho mu buryo buzira ubwikunde, byorohera umugore we ku-mwubaha.

¹⁸ Ese kwitega ko abagabo bubaha abagore babo muri ubwo buryo, ntibyaba ari ugukabya? Oya, Yehova ntiyari kubasaba gukora ikintu batashobora. Byongeye kandi, abase-nnga Yehova bashobora guhabwa imbaraga ziruta izindi zose mu ijuru no ku isi, ni uku-

18. Ni ubuhe bufasha abagabo bahabwa kugira ngo basohoze inshingano zabo zirebana n'imiryango yabo?

vuga umwuka wera w'Imana. Yesu yaravuze ati "niba muzi guha abana banyu impano nziza kandi muri babi, So wo mu ijuru we ntazarushaho guha umwuka wera abawu-musaba" (Luka 11:13)? Mu gihe abagabo basenga, bashobora gusaba Yehova ko yako-resha umwuka wera kugira ngo ubafashe kwita ku bandi, harimo n'abagore babo.
—*Soma mu Byakozwe 5:32.*

¹⁹ Koko rero, abagabo bafite inshingano iremereye yo kwitoza kugandukira Kristo no kwigana ukuntu akoresha ubutware. Ari-ko se twavuga iki ku bagore, by'umwihariko abafite abagabo? Mu gice gikurikira, tuzasuzuma ukuntu bagombye kubona uruhare bafite muri gahunda ya Yehova.

19. Ni iki tuzasuzuma mu gice gikurikira?

KUKI ABAGORE BAGOMBA KUGANDUKIRA UBUTWARE?

'Umutware w'umugore ni umugabo.' –1 KOR 11:3.

INTUMWA PAWULO yavuze ibirebana na gahunda Yehova yashyizeho, agira ati 'umutware w'umugabo wese ni Kristo, kandi umutware w'umugore ni umugabo' (1 Kor 11:3). Igice cyabanjirije iki cyaganragaje ko Yesu yabonaga ko kugandukira umutware we Yehova Imana, ari igikundiyo kandi ko byatumaga yishima. Icyo gice cyanagaragaje ko Kristo ari we mutware w'abagabo b'Abakristo. Kristo yagwaga neza, aka-

1, 2. (a) Ni iki intumwa Pawulo yanditse ku birebana na gahunda y'ubutware no kuganduka? (b) Ni ibihe bi-bazo turi busuzume muri iki gice?

girira abantu impuhwe, kandi ntarangwe n'ubwikunde mu mishyikirano yagiranaga n'abantu. Uko ni ko abagabo bagomba gu-fata abagize itorero, cyane cyane abagore babo.

² None se ku bagore ho bimeze bite? Umutware wabo ni nde? Pawulo yaranditse ati 'umutware w'umugore ni umugabo.' Ni gute abagore bagombye gufata ayo magambo yahumetswe? Ese iryo hame rireba n'umugore ufite umugabo utizera? Ese kugandukira ubutware bw'umugabo byaba bi-vuga ko umugore agomba gucecka, ntagire

ijambo mu gihe hafatwa imyanzuro runaka? Ni iki umugore yakora kugira ngo abe umugore ushimwa?

"Reka muremere umufasha umukwiriye"

³ Gahunda y'ubutware yashyizweho n'Imana. Yehova amaze kurema Adamu, yaravuze ati "si byiza ko uyu muntu aba wenylene, reka muremere umufasha umukwiriye." Imana imaze kurema Eva, Adamu yishimiye cyane kuba yari abonye umufasha, ku buryo yavuze ati "uyu ni igufwa ryo mu magufwa yanje, ni akara ko mu mara yanje" (Itang 2:18-24). Adamu na Eva bari bafite ibyiringiro bihebuje byo kuzakomokwaho n'abantu bose batunganye, bari kuzabaho iteka muri paradizo bafite ibyishimo.

⁴ Kuba ababyeyi bacu ba mbere barigome-tse, byatumye ubuzima butunganye abantu bari bafite muri Edeni budakomeza kubaho. (*Soma mu Baroma 5:12.*) Arikò Yehova yari akibona ko umugabo ari umutware w'umugore. Iyo abashyingiranywe bubahirije iryo hame ry'ubutware, bibagirira akamaro cyane kandi bigatuma bagira ibyishimo. Ibyo bituma bagira ibyishimo nk'ibyo Yesu yaterwaga no kugandukira umutware we, ari we Yehova. Igihe Yesu yari ataraba umuntu 'yahoraga yishimye imbere ya [Yehova]' (Imig 8:30, NW). Kubera ko abantu badatunga-nye, abagabo ntibagikoresha ubutware bwa-bo neza, kandi abagore na bo ntibakiganduka nk'uko bikwiriye. Icyakora, iyo abagabo n'abagore bakomeje gukora uko bashoboye kose bakubahiriza iyo gahunda y'ubutware, bituma imiryango igira ibyishimo byinshi.

⁵ Ikintu cy'ingenzi gituma abagize umuryango bagira icyo bageraho, ni ugukurikiza inama ireba Abakristo bose igira iti "ku bi-

3, 4. Kuki gahunda y'ubutware mu muryango ifite akamaro?

5. Kuki umugabo n'umugore bagombye kuzirikana inama iboneka mu Baroma 12:10?

rebana n'urukundo rwa kivandimwe, buri wese agaragarize mugenzi we urukundo ru-rangwa n'ubwuzu. Ku birebana no *kugaragrizanya icyubahiro*, mufate iya mbere" (Rom 12:10). Nanone, umugabo n'umugore bagombye gukora ibishoboka byose kugira ngo 'bagirirane neza, bagirirane impuhwe, kandi babe biteguye kubabarirana.'—Efe 4:32.

Mu gihe umwe mu bashakanye atizera

⁶ Byagenda bite se uwo mwashakanye abaye adakorera Yehova? Akensi, umugabo ni we uba utizera. Muri icyo gihe se, ni gute umugore yagombye gufata umugabo we? Bibiliya isubiza igira iti "namwe bagore, mugandukire abagabo banyu kugira ngo niba hari n'abagabo batumvira ijambo, bareshywe n'imyifatire yanyu, ari nta jambo muvuze, kuko bazaba bibonera imyifatire yanyu izira amakemwa, kandi irangwa no kubaha cyane."—1 Pet 3:1, 2.

⁷ Ijambo ry'Imana risaba umugore gukomeza kugandukira umugabo utizera. Imyifatire ye myiza ishobora gutuma umugabo we yibaza impamvu umugore we yitwara neza. Ibyo bishobora gutuma uwo mugabo agenzura imyizerere y'umugore we, maze amaherezo akaba yakwemera ukuri.

6, 7. Iyo Umukristokazi agandukiye umugabo we utizera, bishobora kugira akahe kamaro?



⁸ Ariko se byagenda bite umugabo utizera adahindutse ngo yemere ukuri? Ibyanditswe bitera Umukristokazi inkunga yo kugragaza imico ya gikristo igithe cyose, niyo byaba bimugoye bite. Urugero, mu 1 Abakorinto 13:4 hagira hati “urukundo rurihangana.” Ku bw’ibyo rero, Umukristokazi yaba agize neza akomeje ‘kwiyorosha rwose, akitonda, kandi akihangana,’ ari na ko agaragaza urukundo (Efe 4:2). Imbaraga Imana ikoresha, ari zo mwuka wera, zishobora kumufasha gukomeza kugira imico ya gikristo nubwo yaba ahanganye n’imimerere igoye.

⁹ Pawulo yaranditse ati “mu bintu byose, ngira imbaraga binyuze ku Mana, yo impa imbaraga” (Fili 4:13). Umwuka w’Imana utuma Abakristo bashakanye bakora ibintu byinshi batari gushobora. Urugero, iyo umwe mu bashakanye abwiye nabi mugenzi we, bishobora gutuma na we ashaka kwihorera. Icyakora, Bibiliya igira inama Abakristo bose igira iti “ntimukiture umuntu wese ikiibi yabakoreye . . . kuko handitswe ngo ‘ghura ni ukwanjye, ni jye uzitura, ni ko Yehova avuga’” (Rom 12:17-19). Mu buryo nk’ubwo, mu 1 Abatesalonike 5:15, haduha inama igira iti “mwirinde hatagira uwo muri mwe witura umuntu wese inabi yamugiriye, ahubwo buri gihe muharanire icyabera cyiza bagenzi banyu n’abandi bose.” Iyo dufashijwe n’umwuka wera wa Yehova, tugera ku bintu tutari kuzigera tugeraho dukoresheje imbaraga zacu. Mbega ukuntu bikwiriye ko dusenga Imana tuyisaba umwuka wera kugira ngo udufashe!

¹⁰ Yesu yatanze urugero rwiza cyane binyuze ku myifatire yagiraga igithe abantu babaga bamubwiye nabi, cyangwa bakamukorera ibintu bibi. Muri 1 Petero 2:23, hagira hati “yaratutswe ntiyasubiza. Igihe yababazwaga ntiyabakangishije, ahubwo yakomeje

8, 9. Ni iki Umukristokazi yakora mu gihe umugabo we utizera yaba adashishikajwe n’imyifatire ye myiza?

10. Ni gute Yesu yitwaraga ku bantu bamubwiraga nabi, cyangwa bakamukorera ibikorwa bibi?

kwishyira mu maboko y’uca imanza zikiranya.” Duterwa inkunga yo gukurikiza urugero rwe rwiza. Ntitukarakazwe n’imyifatire mibi y’abandi. Nk’uko Abakristo bose babilgirwamo inama, mujye ‘mugirirana impuhwe kandi mwicishe bugufi, mutagira uwo mwitura inabi yabagiriye cyangwa ngo musubize ubatutse.’—1 Pet 3:8, 9.

Ese abagore nta jambo bagira?

¹¹ Ese kugandukira umugabo byaba bivuga ko abagore nta jambo bagomba kugira mu rugo, cyangwa ngo babe batanga igitekerezo mu myanzuro igomba gufatwa mu muryango? Si uko bimeze. Yehova yahaye abagore inshingano nyinshi nk’uko yazihiaye abagabo. Tekereza ku gikundiro gikomeye abantu 144.000 bafite cyo kuba abami n’abatambyi mu ijuru, bayobowe na Kristo mu gihe azaba ategeka isi. Muri uwo mubare harimo n’abagore (Gal 3:26-29). Uko bigagara, Yehova yatumye abagore bagira uruhare rugaragara muri gahunda ye.

¹² Urugero, mu bihe bya Bibiliya, bamwe mu bagore barahanuraga. Muri Yoweli 3:1-2, hari ubuhanuzi bugira buti “nzusuka Umwuka wanjiye ku bantu bose, abahungu banyu n’abakobwa banyu bazahanura. . . . Ndetse n’abagaragu banjiye n’abaja banjiye nzabasukira ku Mwuka wanjiye muri iyo minsi.”

¹³ Mu bigishwa ba Yesu bagera ku 120 bari bateraniye mu cyumba cyo hejuru i Yerusalemku munsi wa Pentekote yo mu mwaka wa 33, harimo n’abagore. Umwuka w’Imana wasutswe kuri iryo tsinda ryose ry’abantu. Ku bw’ibyo rero, Petero yashoboraga gusubiramo ibyo umuhanuzi Yoweli yahanuye, maze akagaragaza ko byasohoreye kuri abo bagabo n’abagore. Yagize ati “ibi ni ibyavuzwe binyuze ku muhanuzi Yowe-

11. Ni ikihe gikundiro gikomeye abagore bamwe baza gira?

12, 13. Tanga urugero rugaragaza ukuntu abagore bahanuye.

li, ngo 'mu minsi ya nyuma,' ni ko Imana ivuga, 'nzasuka umwuka wanjye ku bantu b'i-ngeri zose, kandi abahungu banyu n'abakobwa banyu bahanura . . . ; ndetse n'aba-garagu banjye n'abaja banjye nzabasukaho umwuka wanjye muri iyo minsi, kandi bazaha-nura.' —Ibyak 2:16-18.

¹⁴ Mu kinyejana cya mbere, Abagore bagize uruhare ruga-ragara mu gukwirakwiza Ubu-kristo. Babwirije ibihereranye n'Ubwami bw'Imana, kandi bakora ibantu byari bifitanye isano n'woo murimo (Luka 8: 1-3). Urugero, intumwa Pawulo yavuze ko Foyibi 'yakorera-ga umurimo mu itorero ry'i Kenkireya.' Ikindi kandi, igi-he Pawulo yohererezaga intashyo ababwiriza bagenzi be, yavuzemo abagore bensi bizerwa, harimo 'Tirifayina na Tirifoza, abagore bakoranaga umwete mu Mwami.' Nanone yaravuze ati "mutashye Perusi uwo dukunda, kuko ya-koze imirimo myinshi mu Mwami." —Rom 16:1, 12.

¹⁵ Muri iki gihe, mu bantu basaga miri-yoni ndwi babwiriza ubutumwa bwiza bw'Ubwami bw'Imana hirya no hino ku isi, abensi muri bo ni abagore (Mat 24: 14). Abensi muri bo ni ababwiriza b'i-ge-nyose, abamisiyonari n'abakozi ba Beteli. Umwanditsi wa Zaburi Dawidi yararirimbye ati "Umwami Imana yatanze itegeko, abago-re bamamaza inkuru baba bensi" (Zab 68: 12). Mbega ukuntu ayo magambo yabaye impamo! Yehova aha agaciro uruhare abagore bagira mu gutangaza ubutumwa bwiza



*Yehova aha agaciro uruhare
abagore bagira mu guteza
imbere inyungu z'Ubwami*

no mu gusohoza imigambi ye. Mu by'ukuri, kuba Abakristo-kazi basabwa kuganduka, nti-bivuga ko nta jambo bagira.

Abagore babiri bagize icyo bakora

¹⁶ Ese niba Yehova aha aba-gore inshingano nyinshi, aba-gabo ntibagombye kujya ba-bagisha inama mbere yo gufata imyanzuro ikomeye? Byaba byiza babigenje batyo. Bibiliya igaragaza ingero zi-tandukanye z'ukuntu abago-re bagiye bagira icyo bavuga cyangwa bakagira icyo bakora,

batiriwe banabaza abagabo babo. Reka ture-be ingero ebyiri.

¹⁷ Umugore w'umukurambere Aburahamu witwaga Sara, yakomezaga kumubwira ko yakwirukana umugore we wa kabiri n'u-mwana we kubera ko basuzuguraga. Bibili-ya ivuga ko ibyo bintu 'byateye Aburahamu agahinda kenshi,' ariko ko bitababaje Imana. Yehova yabwiye Aburahamu ati "we kugirira uwo muhungu agahinda n'umuja wawe, ibyo Sara akubwira byose umwumvi-re" (Itang 21:8-12). Aburahamu yumviye Yehova, maze ategera amatwi Sara, kandi akora ibyo Sara yamusabye.

¹⁸ Tekereza nanone ku byabaye kuri Abiga-yili wari umugore wa Nabali. Igihe Dawidi yahungaga Umwami Sawuli wari umufitiye ishyari, yamaze igihe akambitse hafi y'umu-kumbi wa Nabali. Aho kugira ngo Dawidi

14. Ni uruhe ruhare abagore bagize mu gukwirakwiza Ubukristo mu kinyejana cya mbere?

15. Ni uruhe ruhare abagore bagira mu gukwirakwiza Ubukristo muri iki gihe?

16, 17. Ni gute urugero rwa Sara rugaragaza ko abagore bafite ijambo mu muryango?

18. Ni iki Abigayili yiye meje gukora?

n'abantu be bafate bumwe muri ubwo butu-nzi bwinshi bwa Nabali, baraburinze. Icyakora, Nabali "yari umunyamwaga w'inkozi y'ibibi," kandi 'yakankamiye' abantu ba Dawidi. Nabali yari 'ikigoryi,' kandi yari 'umupfu.' Igihe abantu ba Dawidi basabaga Nabali kugira icyo abaha bamwubashye, yaranze. Abigayili yabigenje ate iyihe yumvaga ibyabaye? Nta kintu yabwiye Nabali, ahubwo 'yagize vuba, yenda amarobe y'imitsima magana abiri n'imvumba ebyiri za vino, n'inyama z'intama eshanu zihye n'ingero eshanu z'ingano zikaranze, n'amaseri ijana y'inzabibu zumye n'imibumbe magana abi-ri y'imbuto z'umutini,' maze abiba Dawidi n'abantu be. Ese ibyo Abigayili yakoze byari bikwiriye? Ibyabaye nyuma yaho bigaragaza ko ibyo yakoze byari bikwiriye. Bibiliya igira iti "Uwiteka akubita Nabali arapfa." Nyuma yaho, Dawidi yaje kurongora Abigayili.

—1 Sam 25:3, 14-19, 23-25, 38-42.

'Umugore ushimwa'

¹⁹ Ibyanditswe bishimagiza umugore uso-hoza inshingano ze nk'uko Yehova abisha-ka. Igitabo cya Bibiliya cy'Imigani gishimagiza "umugore w'imico myiza" kivuga kitit "arusha cyane rwose marijani igiciro. Umu-tima w'umugabo we uhora umwiringira, kandi ntazabura kunguka. Ahora amugirira

19, 20. Ni iki gituma umugore ashimwa cyane?

Ese uribuka?

- Ni iyihe gahunda y'ubutware no kugan-duka Yehova yashyizeho?
- Kuki abashakanye bagombye kuba-hana?
- Ni gute Umukristokazi yagombye gu-fata umugabo we utizera?
- Kuki abagabo bagombye kubanza ku-gisha inama abagore babo mbere yo gufata imyanzuro ikomye?

neza ntabwo amugirira nabi, igihe cyose aki-riho." Byongeye kandi, "abumbuza akanwa ke ubwenge, kandi itegeko ry'ururimi rwe riva ku rukundo. Amenya neza imico yo mu rugo rwe, kandi ntabwo arya ibyokurya by'ubute. Abana be barahaguruka bakamwi-ta Munyamugisha, n'umugabo we na we aramushima."—Imig 31:10-12, 26-28.

²⁰ Ni iki gituma umugore ashimwa cyane? Bibiliya igira iti "ubutoni burashukana ka-nди uburanga bwiza ni ubusa, ariko umu-gore wubaha Uwiteka ni we uzashimwa." Gutinya Yehova bikubiyemo no kwemera kugandukira gahunda y'ubutware Yehova yashyizeho. Bibiliya igira iti 'umutware w'u-mugabo wese ni Kristo, kandi umutware w'umugore ni umugabo, naho umutware wa Kristo ni Imana.'—1 Kor 11:3.

Jya ushimira Imana impano yaguhaye

²¹ Abakristo bashatse bafite impamvu nyi-nshi zo gushimira Imana. By'umwihariko bashobora gushimira Imana kubera ko ya-bahaye impano y'ishyingiranwa ituma ba-bona uburyo bwo kuba umwe, maze bagako-rrera Yehova bunze ubumwe kandi bishimye (Rusi 1:9; Mika 6:8). Kubera ko ari we wa-tangije ishyingiranwa, azi neza icyakorwa kugira ngo abashyingiranywe bagire ibyi-shimo. Mujye mukora ibyo ashaka, bityo 'kwishimana Uwiteka bizaba intege zanyu.'—Neh 8:10.

²² Umugabo w'Umukristo ukunda umu-gore we nk'uko yikunda, azamukundwaka-za kandi aioreshe neza ubutware bwe. Mu by'ukuri umugore wubaha Imana azaku-ndwa, kubera ko ashyigikira umugabo we kandi akamwubaha cyane. Ikiruta byose, urugo rwabo rw'intangarugero ruzubahisha Yehova Imana.

21, 22. (a) Ni izihe mpamvu Abakristo bashyingiranwe bafite zo gushimira Imana, yo yatanze impano y'ishyingiranwa? (b) Kuki twagombye kubaha gahunda y'ubutware Yehova yashyizeho? (Reba agasanduku ku ipaji ya17.)

Kuki twagombye kumvira ubutware?

Yehova yashyizeho gahunda y'ubutware ibiremwa bye bifite ubwenge bigomba kugandukira. Iyo gahunda yashyizweho kugira ngo igirire akamaro ibiremwa by'umwuka n'iby'abantu. Iyo gahunda ituma ibyo biremwa bibona uburyo bwo gukoresha umudendezo wo kwihitiramo no gusingiza Imana binyuriye mu kuyikorera byunze ubumwe, kandi mu buryo bwiza.—Zab 133:1.

Abakristo bagize itorero ry'abasutsweho umwuka, bazirkana ko Yesu Kristo ari we mutware wabo (Efe 1:22, 23). Kugira ngo Umwa-

na agaragaze ko yubaha ubutware bwa Yehova, amaherezo "azagandukira Uwamweguriye ibuntu byose, kugira ngo Imana ibe byose kuri bose" (1 Kor 15:27, 28). Ku bw'ibyo se, mbega ukuntu bikwiriye ko abantu biyeguriye Imana bubahiriza gahunda y'ubutware bwashyizweho mu itorero, hamwe no mu muryango (1 Kor 11:3; Heb 13:17)! Iyo tubigenje dutyo, ni twe bigirira akamaro kubera ko bituma Yehova atwemera, kandi akaduha imigisha.—Yes 48:17.

KOMEZA KUBA UMUNTU UKOMEYE MU BURYO BW'UMWUKA

MU GIHE WITA KU WO MUFITANYE ISANO URWAYE

BIMAZE kugaragara ko Umuhamya wa Yehova witwa Kim afite ikibyimba hafi y'uruti rw'umugongo, baramusuzumye maze basanga arwaye kanseri.* Umugabo we Steve yaravuze ati "bamaze kubaga umugore wanje Kim icyo kibyimba, bamunyujije mu cyuma kandi bamuha n'indi miti ya kanseri. Iyo miti yamugizeho ingaruka, maze agira intge nke cyane kandi kugenda byaramugoraga."

Ese uriyumvisha agahinda Steve yari afite igihe yitegerezaga ukuntu umugore we akunda yababaraga cyane bitewe n'iyo ndwara? Bishoboka ko nawe ufite uwo mufitanye isano urwaye indwara imubabaza cyane, cyangwa utagifite agatege bitewe n'iza bukuru (Umubw 12:1-7). Niba ari uko bimeze se, waba uzi ko ugomba kubanza kwiyitaho kugira ngo ushabore kwita ku wo ukunda mu buryo bwiza? Iyo ucitse intge mu buryo bw'umwuka, bishobo-

ra no gutuma wumva utameze neza, ndetse bigatuma ubura imbaraga zo kwita ku bagize umuryango wawe. None se ni gute washyira mu gaciro mu buryo bw'umwuka mu gihe wita ku muntu mufitanye isano urwaye cyangwa ugeze mu za bukuru? Ni iki abagize itorero rya gikristo bakora, kugira ngo bagaragaze ko bitaye kuri uwo murwayi?

Ni gute wasohoza neza izo nshingano zombi?

Kugira ngo ushabore kwita ku bintu by'umwuka kandi wite no ku buzima bwawe mu gihe hari uwo mufitanye isano urwaye, ukeneye kumenya gukoresha neza imbaraga zawe n'igihe cyawe. Mu migani 11:2, NW, hagira hati "ubwenge bufitwe n'abiyorosha." Ahangaha, ijambro 'kwiyorosha' ryumvikanisha kumenya aho ubushobozi bw'umuntu bugarukira. Kugira ngo umenye neza niba udakora ibirenze ubushobozi bwawe, ukeneye

* Amazina yarahinduwe.



*Jya ushyira mu gaciro mu gihe wita
ku bintu by'umwuka, kandi wemere
ubufasha uhabwa n'abandi*



gusuzuma gahunda yawe n'inshingano ufite.

Steve yagaragaje ubwenge no kwiyoroshya asuzuma gahunda y'akazi kose afite. Uretse kuba yari afite akazi gasanzwe, yari n'umuhuzabikorwa w'inteko y'abasaza kandi akaba n'u-mugenzu w'umurimo mu itorero ry'Abahamya ba Yehova ryo muri Irilande. Nanone yari mu bagize Komite Ishinzwe Guhuza Abarwayi n'Abaganga. Steve yaravuze ati "umufasha wanjiye Kim ntiiyigeze yinubira ko kuba naritaga kuri izo nshingano byatumaga ntamwitaho. Ariko nanjiye niboneraga ko nakoraga ibirenze ubushobozi bwanjye!" Ni gute Steve yabyitw-yemo? Yaravuze ati "maze kubitekerezaho no kubishyira mu isengesho, nafashe icyemezo

cyo kureka inshingano yo kuba umuhuzabikorwa w'itorero. Nakomeje gusohoza inshingano z'abasaza, ariko kuba inshingano z'itorero zi-mwe narazihaye abandi, byatumye mbona igi-he cyo kwita ku mugore wanjiye Kim."

Kim yageze aho agarura agatege. Steve na Kim basuzumye imimerere barimo, maze Kim afasha umugabo we, nyuma y'igihe runaka yonnera gusohoza neza inshingano ze mu itore-ro. Ibyo Steve yabisobanuye agira ati "twembi twize uko twasohoza inshingano zacu muri iyo mimerere twatewe n'uburwayi. Ndashimira Yehova cyane kubera ubufasha yampaye, kandi ndashimira n'umugore wanjiye kubera ko yanshyigikiye atitotomba nubwo yari arwaye."

Reka nanone dusuzume ibyabaye ku mugenzu usura amatorero witwa Jerry, ndetse n'u-mugore we Maria. Bagombaga kugira ibyo bahindura ku ntego zabo, kugira ngo babone uko bita ku babyeyi babo bari bageze mu za buku-ru. Maria yaravuze ati “jye n’umugabo wan-ye twari dufite intego yo gukorera umurimo w’u-bumisiyonari mu kindi gihugu. Icyakora, Jerry ni we mwana wenylene iwabo bari bafite, kandi ababyeyi be bari bakeneye kwitabwaho. Ku bw’ibyo, twahisemo kuguma muri Irlande kugira ngo tubiteho. Ibyo byatumye dushobora kujya kwita kuri se wa Jerry igihe yari mu bita-ro mbere y’uko apfa. Ubu tubonana na nyina wa Jerry buri munsi, kandi kumufasha mu byo akeneye biratworohera. Abagize itorero nyina wa Jerry yifatanyamo, baradufashije bituma tuguma mu murimo wo gusura amatorero.”

Uko abandi bashobora gutanga ubufasha

Igihe intumwa Pawulo yavugaga ibiherera-nye n’ubufasha abapfakazi bageze mu za buku-ru mu itorero bagombaga guhabwa, yagize ati “iyo umuntu adatunga abe, cyane cyane abo mu rugo rwe, aba yihakanye ukwizera, kandi aba ari mubi cyane hanyuma y’utizera.” Pawulo yibukije Abakristo bagenzi be ko niba ba-rashakaga ‘kwemerwa imbere y’Imana,’ ba-gombaga guha ababyeyi babo bageze mu za buku-ru, ba sekuru na ba nyirakuru, ibyo bari kuba bakeneye (1 Tim 5:4, 8). Icyakora, abandi bagize itorero bashobora gutanga ubufasha bw’ingirakamaro.

Zirikana urugero rwa Hakan na Inger, umu-gabo n’umugore bageze mu za buku-ru baba mu gihugu cya Suwede. Hakan yagize ati “igi-he umugore wan-ye bamusuzumaga bakamu-sangamo kanseri, twumvise tubaye nk’aba-kubiswe n’inkuba. Ubusanzwe Inger yagiraga ubuzima bwiza kandi akagira imbaraga. Ariko icyo gihe bwo, byabaye ngombwa ko buri mu-nsi tujya kwa muganga, kandi ingaruka z’imi-ti zatumye anegekara. Muri icyo gihe Inger yagu-maga mu rugo, kandi nan-ye nagumanaga na we kugira ngo mwiteho.” Ni gute itorero ryabo ryabafashije?

Abasaza bo mu itorero bashyizeho uburyo bwari gutuma Hakan na Inger bakurikirana amateraniro kuri telefoni. Ikindi kandi, abava-n-dimwe na bashiki bacu bahoraga babasura kandi bakabaterefona. Byongeye kandi, barabandikiraga bakabohereza n’amakarita. Ha-kan agira ati “twiboneye ubufasha bwa Yeho-va n’ubw’abavandimwe bose. Kutwitaho muri ubwo buryo byatugiriye akamaro kuko byatu-me dukomeza gukomera mu buryo bw’u-mwuka. Igishimishije ni uko Inger yakize, ka-nди twashoboye kongera kujya mu materaniro ya gikristo abera ku Nzu y’Ubwami.” Iyo abagi-ze itorero bakoze ibishoboka byose bakita ku barwayi hamwe n’abageze mu za buku-ru bari mu itorero ryabo, baba bagaragaje ko ari ‘incu-ti zikundana ibihe byose, kandi [ko ari] abava-n-dimwe bavukiye gukura abandi mu makuba.’

—Imig 17:17.

Yehova yishimira imihati mushyiraho

Kwita ku bo duftanye isano barwaye, bisho-bora kutugora. Icyakora Umwami Dawidi yar-anditse ati “hahirwa uwita ku bakene,” urugero nk’umuntu ukeneye kwitabwaho kubera ubu-rwayi.—Zab 41:2.

Kuki abantu bita ku barwaye cyangwa aba-babara bagira ibyishimo? Mu Migani 19:17 ha-gira hati “ubabariye umukene aba agurije Uwi-teka, na we azamwisyurira ineza ye.” Imana y’ukuri yita by’umwihariko ku bagaragu bayo b’indahemuka bababara, kandi iha imigisha abantu babitaho. Dawidi Umwanditsi wa zabu-ri yararirimbye ati “Uwiteka azamwiyegamiza ahondobereye ku buriri, ni wowe umubyukiri-za uburiri iyo arwaye” (Zab 41:4). Dushobora kwiringira tudashidikanya ko abantu bita ku bandi na bo baramutse bahuye n’ingorane, Ye-hova yabafasha.

Mbega ukuntu ari byiza kumenya ko Yehova Imana abona ibyo dukora kugira ngo twite kuri bene wacu barwaye, kandi akabyishimira! Nubwo kubitaho muri ubwo buryo bidusaba imbaraga nyinshi, Ibyanditswe bitwizeza ko “ibitambo bimeze bityo ari byo bishimisha Imana.”—Heb 13:16.

HARANI

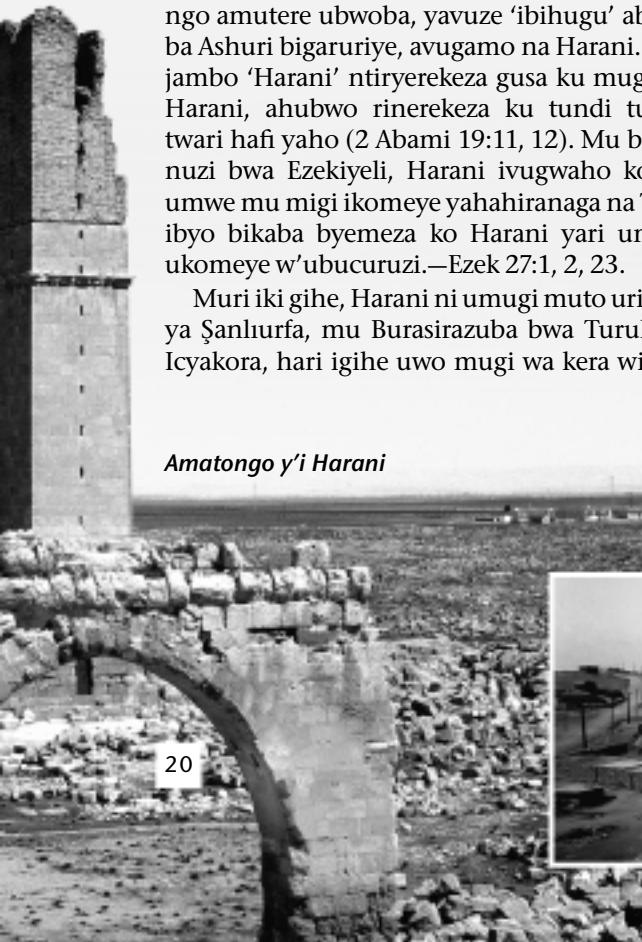
YAKORERWAGAMO IBINTU BYINSHI

YO abantu bazi ibya Bibiliya bumvise izina Harani, bahita bibuka Aburahamu wari umukurambere wizerwa. Igihe Aburahamu yavaga muri Uri ajya mu gihugu cy'i Kanani ari kumwe n'umugore we Sara, na se witwaga Tera n'umuhungu wabo Loti, batuye i Harani. Aburahamu ageze aho, yagize ubutunzi bwinshi. Se w'Aburahamu amaze gupfa, yakomeje urugendo ajya mu gihugu Imana y'ukuri yari yarabasezeranyije (Itang 11:31, 32; 12:4, 5; Ibyak 7:2-4). Nyuma yaho, yohereje umugara-gu we mukuru i Harani cyangwa mu gace kari hafi aho, ngo ajye gushakira Isaka umugore. Umwuzukuru wa Aburahamu ari we Yakobo, na we yahabaye igithe kirekire.—Itang 24:1-4, 10; 27:42-45; 28:1, 2, 10.

Igihe Senakeribu umwami wa Ashuri yatumaga kuri Hezekiya umwami w'u Buyuda agira ngo amutere ubwoba, yavuze 'ibihugu' abami ba Ashuri bigaruriye, avugamo na Harani. Iryo jambo 'Harani' ntiryerekeza gusa ku mugi wa Harani, ahubwo rinerekeza ku tundi turere twari hafi yaho (2 Abami 19:11, 12). Mu buhanuzi bwa Ezekiyeli, Harani ivugwaho ko ari umwe mu migi ikomeye yahahiranaga na Tiro, ibyo bikaba byemeza ko Harani yari umugi ukomeye w'ubucuruzi.—Ezek 27:1, 2, 23.

Muri iki gihe, Harani ni umugi muto uri hafi ya Şanlıurfa, mu Burasirazuba bwa Turukiya. Icyakora, hari igithe uwo mugi wa kera wigeze

Amatongo y'i Harani



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gukorerwamo ibintu byinshi. Harani ni umwe mu migi mike ya kera igifite izina rivugwa muri Bibiliya. Mu rurimi rw'Abashuri, Harani yitwa Harranu, bikaba bishobora gusobanura 'umuhanda,' cyangwa 'inzira y'ighogere.' Ibyo rero bigaragaza ko Harani yari yubatse ku mihanda minini ihuza imigi minini. Dukuriki-je inyandiko yataburuwe i Harani, Umugabe-kazi w'Umwami Nabonide w'i Babuloni yari umutambyi mukuru mu rusengero rw'imana y'ukwezi y'i Harani yitwaga Sini. Hari abavuga ko Nabonide yongeye kubaka urwo rusengero. Nyuma yaho, i Harani hagiye habaho ubwami bwinshi hanyuma bukagwa, ariko izina Harani ryo ryagumyeho.

Muri iki gihe, Harani ntikimeze nk'uko yari imeze kera. Hari igithe Harani ya kera yigewe kuba umugi wateye imbere kandi ukomeye. Icyakora Harani yo muri iki gihe, ni ahantu hari amazu afite ibisenge bya muviringo. Ikiki-jwe n'amatongo agaragaza umuco wa kera. Mu isi nshya y'Imana, abantu benshi babaye mu mugi wa Harani, harimo Aburahamu, Sara na Loti, bazazuka. Birashoboka cyane ko bazatu-bwira byinshi ku bihereranye na Harani, umugi wakorerwagamo ibintu byinshi.

Inzu zifite ibisenge bya muviringo



Uko Harani imeze muri iki gihe uyirebeye kure



Ibibazo by'abasomyi

Kuki Yehova atahannye
Aroni igihe yaremaga
inyana ya zahabu, kandi
ubusanze atemera ko
abantu basenga ibishu-
shanyo?

Igihe Aroni yakoraga
inyana ya zahabu nk'uko
bivugwa mu Kuva igice cya
32, yishe itegeko ry'Ima-
na ribuzanya gusenga ibi-
girwamana (Kuva 20:3-5).
Ibyo byatumye 'Uwiteka
arakarira Aroni cyane asha-
ka kumurimbura, muri uwo
mwanya [Mose] aramusabira' (Guteg 9:19,
20). Ese iryo sengesho rya Mose wari umukira-
nutsi ryagize "imbaraga" mu gukemura iki-
bazo cya Aroni (Yak 5:16)? Yego rwose. Bi-
rashoboka ko Yehova yashubije isengesho rya
Mose maze ntahane Aroni, kubera ko Mose ya-
mwinginze cyangwa bikaba byaratewe n'izi-
ndi mpamvu nibura ebyiri.

Uko bigaragara, impamvu ya mbere ni uko
Aroni yari azwiho kuba indahemuka. Igihe
Mose yahabwaga itegeko ryo kujya kwa Far-
awo gukura Abisirayeli muri Egiputa, Yehova
yashyizeho Aroni kugira ngo amuherekeze, ka-
ndi ajye amuvugira (Kuva 4:10-16). Abo baga-
bo babiri barumviye, bajya kureba umwami
wa Egiputa incuro nyinshi, kandi bihanganira
Farawo wari winangiye umutima. Ku bw'ibyo,
igihe Aroni yari akiri muri Egiputa yagaragaje
ko ari indahemuka, kandi ko yari ashikamye ku
murimo yakoreraga Yehova.—Kuva 4:21.

Reka dusuzume nanone icyatumye Aroni
arema inyana ya zahabu. Icyo gihe Mose yari
amaze iminsi 40 ku Musozi wa Sinayi. Igihe
'abantu babonaga Mose atinze kumanuka wa
musozi,' bamuhatiye kubaremara ikigirwama-
na. Aroni yarabyemeye, maze abakorera igi-



shushanyo cy'inyana ya zahabu (Kuva 32:1-6).
Icyakora, ibyo Aroni yakoze nyuma yaho biga-
ragaza ko umutima we utemeraga ibyo guse-
nga ikigirwamana. Bisa n'aho babimuhatiye
maze akabyemera. Urugero, igihe Mose yari
agiye gukemura icyo kibazo cyo gusenga ikigi-
rwamana, Abalewi bose, harimo na Aroni, ba-
giye ku ruhande rwa Yehova bashikamye. Aba-
ntu bagera ku bihumbi bitatu bose bafashe iya
mbere mu gusenga ikigirwamana, barishwe.
—Kuva 32:25-29.

Nyuma yaho Mose yabwiye Abisirayeli ati
"mwakoze icyaha gikomeye" (Kuva 32:30). Ku
bw'ibyo, Aroni si we wenylene Yehova yaba-
bariye, ahubwo hari n'abandi bantu yababa-
riye.

Abisirayeli bamaze gusenga iyo nyana ya za-
habu, Yehova yagize Aroni umutambyi muku-
ru. Imana yabwiye Mose iti 'wambike Aroni
ya myambaro yejejwe, umusige, umwerez
kugira ngo ankorere umurimo w'ubutambyi'
(Kuva 40:12, 13). Biragaragara ko Yehova ya-
babariye Aroni ku bw'intege nke yagize. Umu-
timia wa Aroni wari ushyigikiye ugusenga k'u-
kuri; ntwari ushyigikiye gahunda yo gusenga
ibigirwamana.



Komeza gutoza ubushobozi bwawe bwo kwiyumvisha ibantu

MBEGA ukuntu bishimisha kwitegereza umukinnnyi w'imikino ngororangingo akina abigiranye ubuhanga! Bibiliya itera Abakristo inkunga yo gutoza ubushobozi bwabo bwo kwiyumvisha ibantu, nk'uko umukinnnyi w'imikino ngororangingo atoza umubiri we.

Mu rwandiko intumwa Pawulo yandikiye Abaheburayo, yarababwiye ati 'ibyokurya bikomeye ni iby'abakuze mu buryo bw'umwuka, bafite ubushobozi bwo kwiyumvisha ibantu bwatojwe [nk'uko umukinnnyi w'imikino ngororangingo atoza ingingo ze] gutandukanya icyiza n'ikibi, binyuze mu kubukoresha' (Heb 5:14). Kuki Pawulo yagiriye Abakristo b'Abaheburayo inama yo gukoresha ubushobozi bwo gutekereza, nk'uko umukinnnyi w'imikino ngororangingo akora imyitozo yo gukomeza imikaya ye? Ni gute twatoza ubushobozi bwacu bwo kwiyumvisha ibantu?

"Mwari mukwiriye kuba abigisha"

Igihe Pawulo yasobanuraga umwanya wa Yesu wo kuba "umutambyi mukuru mu buryo bwa Melikisedeki," yaranditse ati "dufite byinshi twamuvugaho kandi bigoye gusobanura, kuko mutinda kumva. Kuko mu by'ukuri, nubwo mwari mukwiriye kuba abigisha urebye igithe gishize, nanone mukeneye umuntu wo kubigisha ibantu by'ibanze by'amagambo yera y'Imana, uhereye ku ntangiro; kandi mwabaye nk'abakenye amata aho gukenera ibyokurya bikomeye." —Heb 5:10-12.

Uko byumvikana, bamwe mu Bakristo b'Abyahudi bo mu kinyejana cya mbere ntibari basobanukiwe neza inyigisho, maze bituma badatera imbere mu buryo bw'umwuka. Urugero, kwemera ibisobanuro bishya ku birebana n'Amategeko ya Mose no gukebwa, byarabagoraga (Ibyak 15:1, 2, 27-29; Gal 2:11-14; 6:12, 13). Kureka imigenzo

yari ifitanye isano n'Isabato ya buri cyumweru, ndetse n'Umansi w'Impongano wabaga buri mwaka, hari abo byagoye (Kolo 2:16, 17; Heb 9: 1-14). Ku bw'ibyo, Pawulo yabateye inkunga yo gutoza ubushobozi bwabo bwo kwiyumvisha ibantu, bakamenya gutandukanya icyiza n'ikibi, maze abagira inama yo 'guhatanira gukura mu buryo bw'umwuka' (Heb 6:1, 2). Inama ye ishobora kuba yaratume bamwe basuzuma uko bakoreshaga ubushobozi bwabo bwo gutekereza, kandi bishobora kuba byarabafashije gutera imbere mu buryo bw'umwuka. Byifashe bite se kuri twe?

Jya utoza ubushobozi bwawe bwo kwiyumvisha ibantu

Ni gute twatoza ubushobozi bwacu bwo gutekereza kugira ngo bitume dukura mu buryo bw'umwuka? Pawulo yavuze ko twabutoza "binyuze mu kubukoresha." Kimwe n'abakinnyi b'imikino ngororangingo bakora imyitozo iko-meza imikaya n'umubiri kugira ngo bizabafshe kuba abahanga muri iyo mikino, natwe twagombye gutoza ubushobozi bwacu bwo gutekereza tukamenya gutandukanya icyiza n'ikibi.

Uwitwa John Ratey, akaba ari umwarimu wigisha ibirebana n'indwara zo mu mutwe muri Kamunuza y'i Harvard yaravuze ati "gutoza ubwenge ni cyo kintu cyonyine cyiza cyane ushobora gukorera ubwonko." Uwitwa Gene Cohen, umu-yoboz i w'ikigo cyiga ibirebana n'imisazire y'abantu, ubuzima n'imyifatire ndetse n'ibitekerezo byabo muri Kamunuza yitwa George Washington, yaravuze ati "iyo dukoresheje ubwonko bwacu cyane, ingirabuzimafatizo z'ubwonkozikora uturandaryi dushya, bigatuma impuzamayakura ziyongera."

Ku bw'ibyo, tugirwa inama yo gutoza ubushobozi bwacu bwo gutekereza, no kongera ubume-

nyi bw'Ijambo ry'Imana. Nitubigenza dutyo, tu-zaba dufite ibikenewe byose kugira ngo dukore 'ibyo Imana ishaka, bitunganye.'—Rom 12:1, 2.

Mwifuze "ibyokurya bikomeye"

Niba twifuza 'guhatanira gukura mu buryo bw'umwuka,' tugomba kwibaza tuti "ese ngenda ndushaho gusobanukirwa ukuri kwa Bibiliya? Ese abandi babona ko nkuze mu buryo bw'umwuka?" Iyo umwana akiri muto, umubyeyi ashimishwa no kumuha amata n'ibyokurya bigenewe abana. Tekereza ukuntu yahangayika hashize imyaka myinshi ariko uwo mwana akana-nirwa kurya ibyokurya bikomeye! Mu buryo nk'ubwo, twishimira kubona umuntu twigana Bibiliya agira amajyambere, akageza ubwo yt-tangaakanabatizwa. Byagenda bite se nyuma yaho, uwo mutnu ananiwe kugira amajyambere yo mu buryo bw'umwuka? Ese ibyo ntibyaguca intege (1 Kor 3:1-4)? Umwigisha aba yifuza ko umwigisha azageraho na we akaba umwigisha.

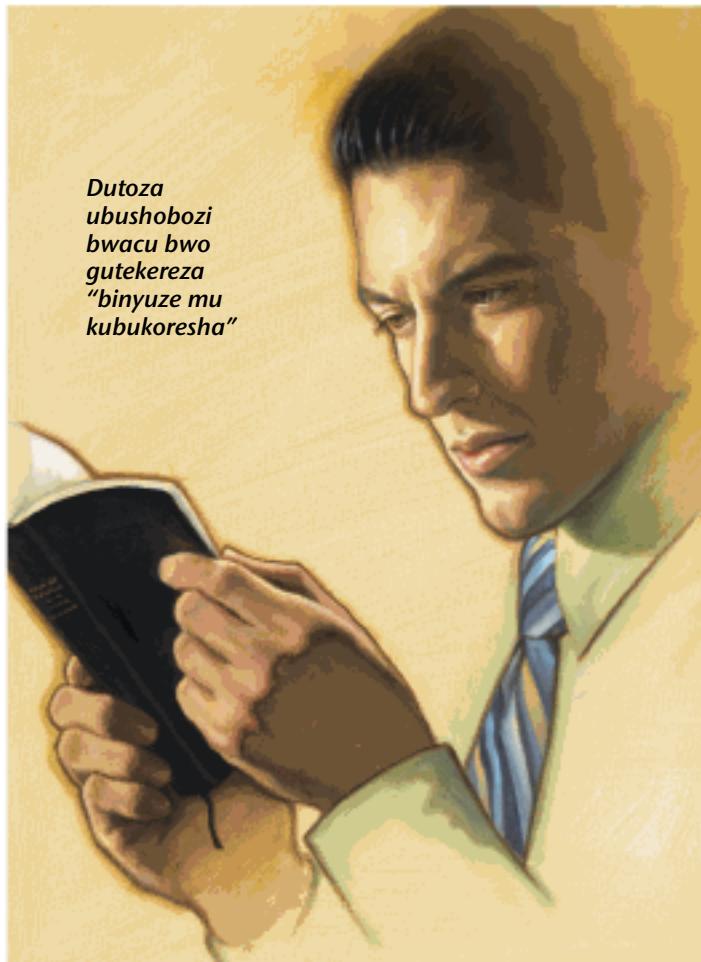
Gukoresha ubushobozi bwacu bwo kwiyumvisha ibantu, bisaba gufata akanya ko kubiteke-rezaho, kandi ibyo bisaba ko dushyiraho imihiati (Zab 1:1-3). Hari ibantu bidasaba gukoresha ubwenge cyane, urugero nko kureba televiziyo cyangwa gukora ibindi bintu twirangaza. Ntitugomba kwemera ko ibyo birangaza bitubuza gutekereza ku bintu by'ingenzi. Kugira ngo dutoze ubushobozi bwacu bwo kwiyumvisha ibantu, ni ngombwa ko twongera icyifuzo dufite cyo kwiga Ijambo ry'Imana n'ibitabo bitangwa n'umugragu wizerwa kandi w'umunyabwenge' (Mat 24: 45-47). Usibye kuba umuntu agomba kugira gahunda ihoraho yo gusoma Bibiliya, ni iby'ingenzi ko tunashyiraho igihe cy'Icyigisho cy'Umu-ryango n'icyo kwiyigisha ingingo zishingiye kuri Bibiliya mu buryo bwimbitse.

Umugenuzu usura amatorero muri Megizike witwa Jerónimo, yavuze ko yiga buri gazeti y'Umunara w'Umurinzi ikimara gusohoka. Nanone kandi, yashyizeho igihe cyo kwigira hamwe n'u-mugore we. Jerónimo yaravuze ati "dufite gahunda yo gusomera hamwe Bibiliya buri munsi, kandi dukoresha agatabo *'Igihugu Cyiza.'*" Umu-kristo witwa Ronald avuga ko akurikiza gahunda yo mu itorero yo gusoma Bibiliya. Nanone ateganya ikintu kimwe cyangwa bibiri aziga mu gihe

runaka yagennye. Yaravuze ati "ibyo bintu bitu-ma ntegerezanya amatsiko igihe nzongera kwiyi-gishiriza."

Byifashe bite se kuri twe? Ese tumara igihe gi-hagije twiyigisha Ijambo ry'Imana kandi tukari-tekerezaho? Ese twatangiye gutoza ubushobozi bwacu bwo kwiyumvisha ibantu, ku buryo bya-tumye tugira ubushobozi bwo gufata imyanzuro dukurijke amahame yo mu Byanditswe (Imig 2: 1-7)? Nimucyo twishyirireho intego yo kuba aba-nantu bakuze mu buryo bw'umwuka, tubi heshe-jwe no kugira ubumenyi n'ubwenge by'aba-nantu bafite ubushobozi bwo kwiyumvisha ibantu bwatojwe gutandukanya icyiza n'ikibi!

*Dutoza
ubushobozi
bwacu bwo
gutekereza
"binyuze mu
kubukoresha"*



BAVANDIMWE, MUBIBIRE UMWUKA KANDI MWIFUZE INSHINGANO

"Ubibira umwuka, muri uwo mwuka azasaruramo ubuzima bw'iteka." —GAL 6:8.

HARI ibantu bibaho muri iki gihe wibonera n'amaso yawe bitazigera byibagirana mu mateka! Umurimo twategetswe na Yesu Kristo urakorwa mu buryo bugaragara kandi bwihuse. Yesu yaravuze ati "ibisarurwa ni byinshi, ariko abakozi ni bake. Nuko rero, mwininge Nyir'ibisarurwa yohereze abakozi mu bisarurwa bye" (Mat 9:37, 38). Muri iki gihe, Yehova Imana asubiza amasengesho nk'ayo kuruta mbere hose. Mu mwaka w'umurimo wa 2009, umubare w'amatorero y'Abahamya ba Yehova wiyoungereyeho amatorero 2.031 ugera ku matorero 105.298. Ugereranyije, buri munsi habatizwaga abantu 757!

² Kuba hari ukwiyoungera kungana gutyo, bituma mu itorero hakenerwa abavandimwe babishoboye bafata iya mbere mu kwigisha no kuragira umukumbi (Efe 4:11). Mu myaka ibarirwa muri za mirongo ishize, Yehova yagiye akoresha abagabo babishoboye kugira ngo bite ku byo umukumbi ukeneye, kandi turiringira ko azakomeza kubigenza atyo. Ubuhanazi buboneka muri Mika 5:4 butwizeza ko mu minsi y'imperuka, ubwoko bwa Yehova bwari kuzagira "abungeri barindwi n'ibikomangoma munani," abo bakaba bagereranya abagabo benshi bujuje ibisabwa bari guhabwa izo nshingano.

³ Niba uri umuvandimwe wabatijwe, ni iki cyagufasha kwifusa inshingano mu itorero? Ikintu cy'ingenzi cyagufasha kubigeraho ni 'ukubibira umwuka' (Gal 6:8). Ibyo bikubiye-

mo kwemera ko umwuka wera ugira uruhare mu mibereho yawe. Iyemeze kutazigera "ubibira umubiri." Ujye wirinda ko imyidagaduro, ibirangaza cyangwa kwiberaho mu iraha, biku-buza kwitanga mu murimo w'Imana. Abakristo bose bagombye 'kubibira umwuka,' kandi mu gihe runaka, abagabo babigenza batyo bashobora kuzuza ibisabwa bakabona inshingano mu itorero. Kubera ko muri iki gihe hakene-we abakozi b'itorero n'abasaza benshi, iki gice kirareba cyane cyane Abakristo b'abagabo. Ku bw'ibyo rero bavandimwe, turabatera inkunga yo kwita cyane kuri iki gice.

Mwifuze umurimo mwiza

⁴ Kugira ngo umuvandimwe abone inshingano y'ubugenzusi agomba gushyiraho imihat. Agomba kwifusa uwo 'murimo mwiza' (1 Tim 3:1). Ibyo bikubiyemo kwita abikuye ku mutima ku byo bagenzi be bahuje ukwizera baba bakeneye. (*Soma muri Yesaya 32:1, 2.*) Umugabo wifusa inshingano mu buryo bwiza ntabwo aba ari umwibone, ahubwo aba afite icyifuzo kizira ubwikunde cyo gufasha abandi.

⁵ Umuntu wifusa kuba umukozi w'itorero cyangwa umugenzi, aba agomba kuzuza ibisabwa n'Ibyanditswe (1 Tim 3:1-10, 12, 13; Tito 1:5-9). Niba uri umuvandimwe wabatijwe, ibaze uti "ese nifatanya mu murimo wo kubwiriza mu buryo bwuzuye, kandi ngatera abandi inkunga yo kubigenza batyo? Ese ntera inkunga abo duhuje ukwizera binyuze mu kubita-

1, 2. Kuba ibivugwa muri Matayo 9:37, 38 bigenda bisohora, bituma mu matorero hakenerwa iki?

3. 'Kubibira umwuka' bisobanura iki?

4, 5. (a) Abavandimwe babatijwe baterwa inkunga yo kwifusa guhabwa izihe nshingano mu itorero? (b) Ni gute umuntu yagaragaza ko azifuza?

ho mbikuye ku mutima? Ese nzwihio kuba ni-yigisha neza Ijambo ry'Imana? Ese nonosora ibisubizo ntanga mu materaniro? Ese nsohoza neza inshingano nahawe n'abasaza" (2 Tim 4:5)? Ni byiza gutekereza witonze kuri ibyo biazoo.

⁶ Ubundi buryo bwo kuzuza ibisabwa kugira ngo uhabwe inshingano mu itorero, ni 'ugu-komeza umuntu wawe w'imbere binyuze ku mbaraga z'umwuka [w'Imana]' (Efe 3:16). Abakozi b'itorero cyangwa abasaza mu itorero rya gikristo, ntibatorwa. Ahubwo umuntu ashiyirwaho bitewe n'amajyambere ye yo mu buryo bw'umwuka. Ni gute umuntu yagira amajyambere yo mu buryo bw'umwuka? Uburyo bumwe bwo kubigeraho ni 'ugukomeza kuyoborwa n'umwuka' no kwitoza kwera imbuto zaho (Gal 5:16, 22, 23). Nugaragaza ko ufile imico ya ngombwa kugira ngo usoheze inshingano, kandi ugakurikiza inama bakugira, 'amajyambere yawe azagaragarira bose.'

—1 Tim 4:15.

Umwuka wo kwigomwa ni ngombwa

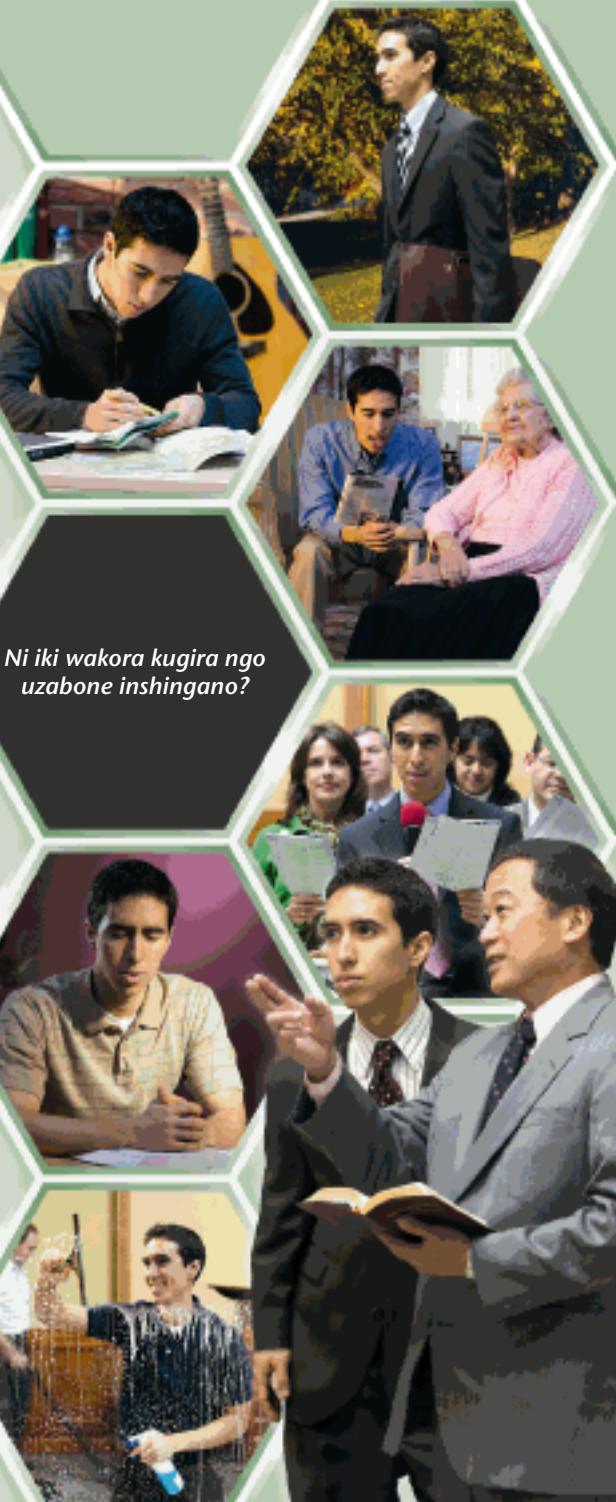
⁷ Gukorera abandi bisaba gukora cyane kandi bigasaba no kugira umwuka wo kwigomwa. Kubera ko abagenzusi b'Abakristo bagereranywa n'abashumba baragira intama, ibibazo byose by'umukumbi biba bibareba. Tekereza ukuntu intumwa Pawulo yari ahangayi-kishijwe n'inshingano yo kuragira umukumbi. Yabwiye bagenzi be b'i Korinto bari bahuje ukwizera ati "nabandikiye ndi mu makuba menshi, mfile n'ishavu mu mutima kandi ndira amarira menshi, ntagamije kubatera umubabar, ahubwo ari ukugira ngo mumenyе urukundo rwinshi mbaftiye" (2 Kor 2:4). Biragagara rero ko Pawulo yakoraga uwo murimo awushyizeho umutima.

⁸ Umwuka wo kwigomwa ni wo wagiye uranga abagaragu ba Yehova. Urugero, bishobora kutugora gutekereza ko Nowa yaba yarabwiye

6. Umuntu yakora iki kugira ngo yuzuze ibisabwa abantu bifuzza inshingano mu itorero?

7. Gukorera abandi bikubiyemo iki?

8, 9. Tanga ingero zo muri Bibiliya z'abagabo bagiye bita ku byo abandi babaga bakeneye.



Ni iki wakora kugira ngo uzabone inshingano?

abari bagize umuryango we ati ‘nimurangiza kubaka inkuge, muzambwire nze.’ Mose ntiyabwiye Abisirayeli ati ‘nimugende, turahurira ku Nyanja Itukura. Ngaho nimwishakire inzira nziza yabagezayo.’ Yosuwa ntiyigeze avuga ati ‘reka ntetegereze igihe inkuta z’i Yeriko ziri buridukire.’ Yesaya na we, ntiyigeze avuga yerekeza ku wundi muntu agira ati ‘nguriya; ba ari we utuma!’—Yes 6:8.

⁹ Urugero rwiza cyane dukwiriye kwigana ku bihereranye no kwemera kuyoborwa n’umwuka w’Imana, ni urwa Yesu Kristo. Yemeye inshingano yahawe yo gucungura abantu abikuye ku mutima (Yoh 3:16). Ese urukundo ruzira ubwikunde Yesu yadukunze ntirwagombye gutuma tugira icyo dukora? Igihe umusaza wari umaze igihe kuri iyo nshingano yavugaga ibihereranye no kuragira umukumbi, yaravuze ati “amagambo Yesu yabwiye Petero amusaba ko yaragira intama ze, atuma ngira icyo nkora. Nyuma y’igihe, naje gushimishwa n’ukuntu amagambo make arangwa n’urukundo cyangwa igikorwa gito ushobora gukorera umuntu, bishobora kumutera inkunga. Kuragira umukumbi ndabikunda cyane.”—Yoh 21:16.

¹⁰ Ku birebana n’umukumbi w’Imana, nta gushidikanya ko abagabo biyeguriye Yehova bo mu itorero bakwiriye kugira imitekerereze nk’iya Yesu, we wavyuze ati “nzabaruuhura” (Mat 11:28). Kwizera Imana no gukunda abagize itorero, bituma abagabo b’Abakristo bifusa uwo murimo mwiza. Ntibumva ko uwo murimo uruhije cyane cyangwa ubasaba kwigomwa ibintu byinshi. Byagenda bite se hari uwumva adashishikajwe no guhabwa inshingano? Ese umuvandimwe ashobora kugira icyo akora kugira ngo arusheho kwifusa gukorera itorero?

Jya ugira icyifuzo cyo gukorera abandi

¹¹ Niba gutekereza ko udashoboye ari byo bituma utifuza inshingano, ukwiriye gusenga usaba umwuka wera (Luka 11:13). Umwuka wa

10. Ni iki cyatuma abavandimwe bigana Yesu mu birebana no gukorera abandi?

11. Ni iki umuntu yakora kugira ngo arusheho kugira icyifuzo cyo gukorera abandi?

Yehova uzagufasha gutsinda imbogamizi iyo ari yo yose waba ufite. Kwifusa cyane gukorera abandi ni impano twahawe n’Imana. Ku bw’ibyo, umwuka wa Yehova ni wo utuma umuvandimwe yifusa inshingano kandi ukamuha imbaraga zo gukora uwo murimo wera (Fili 2: 13; 4:13). Bityo rero, birakwiriye ko dusaba Yehova akadufasha kugira icyifuzo cyo kwemera inshingano.—*Soma muri Zaburi 25:4, 5.*

¹² Umukristo ashobora kwanga inshingano kubera ko yumva ko kwita ku mukumbi bisa n’aho biruhije, cyangwa ko byamusaba gukora ibintu byinshi. Ashobora no kumva ko adafite ubwenge bukenewe kugira ngo asohoze inshingano. Icyakora niba ari uko bimeze, ashobora kugira ubwo bwenge binyuze mu kurushaho kwiyigisha neza Ijambo ry’Imana n’ibitabo by’imfashanyigisho zaryo. Ashobora kwibaza ati “ese nagennye igihe cyo kwiyigisha Ijambo ry’Imana, kandi se njya nsenga nsaba ubwenge?” Umwigishwa Yakobo yaranditse ati ‘niba muri mwe hari ubuze ubwenge, nakomeze asabe Imana kuko iha bose ititangiriye itama, itongeyeho incyuro; kandi azabuhabwa’ (Yak 1:5). Ese wemera iyo nama yahumetswe? Imana yashubije isengesho rya Salomo imuha “umutima w’ubwenge ujjutse,” wamufashije gutandukanya icyiza n’ikibi igihe yacaga imanza (1 Abami 3:7-14). Yego kuri Salomo byo byari byihariye, ariko dushobora kwizera ko Imana izaha ubwenge abagabo bahabwa inshingano mu itorero, kugira ngo bashobore kwita ku mukumbi neza.—Imig 2:6.

¹³ Ikindi kintu gishobora gufasha umuntu kurushaho kugira icyifuzo cyo gukorera abandi, ni ugutekereza yitonze ku byo Yehova n’Umwana we badukoreye. Urugero, reka dusuzume ibivugwa mu 2 Abakorinto 5:14, 15. (*Hasome.*) Ni gute “urukundo Kristo afite rduhata?” Urukundo Kristo yatugaragarije igihe yadupfiraga kugira ngo akore ibyo Imana isha—

12. Ni gute umuntu yabona ubwenge bwamufasha gusozoa inshingano yahawe mu itorero?

13, 14. (a) Sobanura ukuntu Pawulo yagize icyo akora abitewe n’ ‘urukundo rwa Kristo.’ (b) Ni gute ‘urukundo rwa Kristo’ rutuma tugira icyo dukora?

ka, ni rwinshi cyane ku buryo rutuma twumva dukwiriye kumushimira, kandi rugatuma twumva hari icyo tugomba gukora. Pawulo yagize icyo akora abitewe n'urukundo rwa Kristo. Ratumye yigomwa, kandi rumufasha kwishiriraho intego yo gukorera Imana na bagenzi be, baba abo mu itorero cyangwa abo hange yaryo.

¹⁴ Gutekereza cyane ku rukundo Kristo yankuze abantu, bituma twumva tugomba kugira icyo dukora kugira ngo tumushimire. Ibyo bituma tubona ko bidahuje n'ubwenge rwose gukomeza 'kubibira umubiri,' binyuriye mu kugira intego zishingiye ku bwikunde no kubaho tugamije kwinezeza gusa. Ibinyuranye n'i-byo, tugira ibyo duhindura mu mibereho yacu kugira ngo dushyire mu mwanya wa mbere umurimo dukorera Imana. Ibyo bituma twumva dushaka 'gukorera' abavandimwe bacu tubitewe n'urukundo. (*Soma mu Bagalatiya 5:13.*) Nitubona ko turi abakozi bakorera abagaragu ba Yehova bamwiyegeuriye twicishije bugifi, bizatuma tububaha cyane. Uko bigaragara, ntitudzera twigana umuco mubi uranga Satani wo kunenga abagaragu ba Yehova no kubacira urubanza.—Ibyah 12:10.

Uruhare rw'abagize umuryango

¹⁵ Niba umuvandimwe yarashatse akaba afite abana, mu gihe hasuzumwa niba yujuje ibisabwa kugira ngo abe umukozi w'itorero cyangwa umusaza, ni ngombwa kwita ku mimerere y'abagize umuryango we. Koko rero, uko we n'abagize umuryango we bameze mu buryo bw'umwuka, ndetse n'uko abandi bababona, bizagira uruhare mu guhabwa inshingano. Ibyo bigaragaza uruhare umuryango ugira mu gushyigikira umutware w'umuryango, mu gihe yifuza guteza imbere inyungu z'itorero ari umukozi w'itorero cyangwa umusaza.—*Soma muri 1 Timoteyo 3:4, 5, 12.*

¹⁶ Iyo Abakristo bagize umuryango bashyize hamwe, bishimisha Yehova (Efe 3:14, 15). Bira-

15, 16. Ni uruhe ruhare abagize umuryango bagira mu gutuma umugabo yuzuza ibisabwa kugira ngo abe umukozi w'itorero cyangwa umusaza?

kwiriye ko umutware w'umuryango ashira ibantu kuri gahunda kugira ngo ashobore gu-sohoza inshingano z'itorero, kandi 'ayobore neza' abagize umuryango we. Ku bw'ibyo rero, birakwiriye ko umusaza cyangwa umukozi w'itorero yigira hamwe Bibiliya n'umugore we hamwe n'abana be, kugira ngo bose bungukirwe n'icyigisho cy'umuryango kiba buri cyumweru. Nanone, yagombye kwifatanya n'abagize umuryango we mu murimo wo kubwiriza buri gihe. Kubera izo mpamvu zose, ni iby'ingenzi ko abagize umuryango bashyigikira umutware w'umuryango mu mihiati yose ashiraho.

Mbese wakongera gusubirana inshingano?

¹⁷ Birashoboka ko wigeze kuba umusaza cyangwa umukozi w'itorero, ariko ubu akaba atari ko bimeze. Ukunda Yehova, kandi wemera udashidikanya ko akomeza kukwitaho (1 Pet 5:6, 7). Ese hari ibantu wasabwe kunonosora? Emera ikosa ryawe kandi urikosore ubifashi-jwemo n'Imana. Jya wirinda kuba umurakare. Jya ugira ubwenge kandi urangwe n'icyizere. Umusaza wamaze igihe akora uwo murimo ariko waje gutakaza iyo nshingano yaravuze ati "nari nariyemeje gukomeza kujya mu matteraniro, kubwiriza, gusoma Bibiliya nk'uko nari narabyiyemeje igihe nari nkiri umusaza

17, 18. (a) Niba umuvandimwe atagifite inshingano, ni iki kiba gikenewe? (b) Ni iyihe myumvire umuvandimwe wigeze kuba umusaza cyangwa umukozi w'itorero yagombye kugira?

Ni gute wasubiza?

- Ubuhanuzi buvugwa muri Mika 5:4, butwizeza iki?
- Kwigomwa bikubiyemo iki?
- Ni gute umuntu yarushaho kugira icyifuzo cyo gukorera abandi?
- Kuki ari iby'ingenzi ko abagize umuryango bafasha umutware w'umuryango wifuzza kuzuza ibisabwa kugira ngo abe umukozi w'itorero cyangwa umusaza?

w'itorero, kandi iyo ntego nayigezeho. Byansabye kwihangana kubera ko numvaga ko nyuma y'umwaka cyangwa ibiri nari kuba maze gusubira ku nshingano, ariko byantwaye hafi imyaka irindwi kugira ngo nongere kuba umusaza. Muri icyo gihe, naterwaga inkunga no kumenya ko ntakwiriye gucika intege, ahubwo ko ngomba gukomeza kwifusa inshingano.”

¹⁸ Niba nawe uri umuvandimwe uri mu mimerere nk’iyo, ntucike intege. Tekereza ukuntu Yehova aguhua imigisha mu murimo wo kubwiriza, ndetse no mu muryango wawe. Komeza gutera inkunga zo mu buryo bw’umwuka umuryango wawe, usure abarwayi kandi ukomeze abacitse intege. Ikiruta byose, ujye uha agaciro igikundiro ufite cyo gusingiza Imana no kubwiriza ubutumwa bwiza uri umwe mu Bahamya ba Yehova.*—Zab 145:1, 2; Yes 43:10-12.

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Ongera wisuzume

¹⁹ Muri iki gihe, mu itorero hakenewe cyane abagenzuzi n’abakozi b’itorero kuruta mbere hose. Ku bw’ibyo rero, turatera inkunga abavandimwe bose babatijwe kongera kwisuzuma maze bakibaza bat “niba ntari umukozi w’itorero cyangwa umusaza, biterwa n’iki?” Jya ureka umwuka wera ugufashe kubona icyo kibazo cy’ingenzi cyane mu buryo bwiza.

²⁰ Abagize itorero bose bungukirwa n’imihiati izira ubwikunde ya bagenzi babo bahuje ukwizera. Iyo dushohoje inshingano dufite tubigiranye ubugwaneza n’urukundo ruzira ubwikunde, tubona ibyishimo biterwa no gukorera abandi hamwe no kubibira umwuka. Icyakora nk’uko igice gikurikira kibigaragaza, ntitugomba gutera agahinda umwuka wera w’Imana. Ibyo twabyirinda dute?

19, 20. (a) Abavandimwe bose babatijwe baterwa inkunga yo gukora iki? (b) Ni iki tuzasuzuma mu gice gikurikira?

NTIMUGATERE AGAHINDA UMWUKA WERA WA YEHובה

“Ntimugatere agahinda umwuka wera w’Imana, ari na wo wakoreshejwe mu kubashyiraho ikimenyetso.”—EFE 4:30.

YEHובה yakoreye ikintu cyihariye abantu babarirwa muri za miriyoni bariho muri iyi si ivurunganye. Yatumye bashobora kumwegera binyuze ku Mwana we w’ikinege, ari we Yesu Kristo (Yoh 6:44). Niba wariyeguriye Imana kandi ukaba ubaho mu buryo buhuje n’uko wayiyeguriye, uri umwe muri abo bantu. Kubera ko wabatijwe mu izina ry’umwu-

1. Ni iki Yehova yakoreye abantu babarirwa muri za miriyoni, kandi se ni iki bagomba gukora?

ka wera, ugomba kwitwara mu buryo buhuje n’uko uwo mwuka ushaka.—Mat 28:19.

² Twebwe ‘ababibira umwuka,’ twambaye umuntu mushya (Gal 6:8; Efe 4:17-24). Icyakora, intumwa Pawulo aduha inama n’umuburo byo kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka wera w’Imana. (*Soma mu Befeso* 4:25-32.) Reka noneho dusuzume inama y’iyo ntumwa. Ni iki Pawulo yashakaga kuvuga igihe

2. Ni ibihe bibazo turi busuzume?

yavugaga ibyo gutera agahinda umwuka w'I mana? Ni gute umuntu wiyeguriye Imana yatera agahinda umwuka wa Yehova, kandi se ni gute twakwirinda kuwubabaza?

Icyo Pawulo yashakaga kuvuga

³ Mbere na mbere, zirikana amagambo ya Pawulo aboneka mu Befeso 4:30. Yaranditse ati "ntimugatere agahinda umwuka wera w'I mana, ari na wo wakoreshejwe mu kubashyiraho ikimenyetso ku bw'umunsi wo gucungurwa, bishingiye ku ncungu." Pawulo ntiyashakaga ko bagenzi be yakundaga bari bahuje ukwizera, batakaza imishyikirano bari baftanye n'I mana. Bari 'barashyizweho ikimenyetso ku bw'umunsi wo gucungurwa, bishingiye ku ncungu.' Umwuka w'I mana uracyakomeje kuba ikimenyetso cyangwa 'gihamya y'ibigomba kuzagera' ku Bakristo basutsweho umwuka, bakomeza kuba indahemuka (2 Kor 1:22). Icyo kimenyetso gisobanura ko Abakristo basutsweho umwuka ari umutungo w'I mana, kandi ko bazaba mu ijuru. Amaherezo, abashyiraho ikimenyetso bazagera ku 144.000.—Ibyah 7:2-4.

⁴ Gutera agahinda umwuka wera bishobora kuba intambwe ya mbere yatuma Umukristo atayoborwa n'imbaraga z'I mana. Ibyo Dawidi yavuze amaze gukorana icyaha na Batisheba, bigaragaza ko ibyo bishoboka. Dawidi yaricujije, maze yinginga Yehova agira ati "ntunte kure yo mu maso yawe, ntunkureho Umwuka wawe wera" (Zab 51:13). Abakristo basutsweho umwuka bakomeza 'kuba abizerwa kugeza ku gupfa,' ni bo gusa bazahabwa "ikamba" ry'ubuzima budapfa mu ijuru (Ibyah 2: 10; 1 Kor 15:53). Abakristo bafite ibyiringiro byo kuzaba ku isi, na bo bakeneye umwuka wera niiba bashaka gukomeza kubera Imana indahemuka, maze bakazahabwa impano y'ubuzima bw'iteka binyuriye mu kwizera igitambo cy'incungu cya Kristo (Yoh 3:36; Rom 5:8; 6:23). Ku bw'ibyo rero, twese tugo-

3. Wasobanura ute amagambo aboneka mu Befeso 4:30?
4. Kuki ari iby'ingenzi ko twirinda gutera agahinda umwuka wera?

mba kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka wera.

Ni gute Umukristo ashobora gutera agahinda umwuka wera?

⁵ Kubera ko turi Abakristo biyeguriye Imana, dushobora kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka wera. Ibyo byashoboka turamutse 'dukomeje kuyoborwa n'umwuka, [kandi] tutabeshwaho na wo,' kuko ari bwo tutazaneshwa n'irari ry'umubiri kandi ngo dukore ibibi (Gal 5:16, 25, 26). Ariko ibyo bishobora guhinduka. Turamutse dutangiyе gutedmbanwa buhoro buhoro, wenda tutanabizi, tukagera n'ubwo tugira imyifatire icirwaho iteka n'Ijambo ry'I mana ryahumetswe, dushobora gutera agahinda umwuka w'I mana.

⁶ Nanone kandi, dukomeje gukora ibintu bitandukanye n'ubuyobozi bw'umwuka wera, byatuma tuwutera agahinda, ari byo kubabaza Yehova, kuko ari we uwutanga. Gusuzuma ibivugwa mu Befeso 4:25-32 biradufasha kumenya uko twagombye kwitwara, kandi bishobora kudufasha kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka w'I mana.

Uko twakwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka wera

⁷ *Tugomba kuvugisha ukuri.* Mu Befeso 4:25, Pawulo yaranditse ati "ni yo mpa-mvu ubwo mwamaze kwiyambura ikinyoma, umuntu wese muri mwe akwiriye kuvugana ukuri na mugenzi we, kuko turi ingingo za bagenzi bacu." Kubera ko twahurijwe hamwe nk' "ingingo za bagenzi bacu," mu by'ukuri ntitwagombye kubeshya bagenzi bacu duhuje ukwizera tubigambiriye. Umuntu ukomeza kubeshya, amaherezo ashobora kwitanduka-nya n'I mana.—*Soma mu Migani 6:16-19.*

⁸ Kubeshya cyangwa kuriganya bishobora gutuma itorero ryicamo ibice. Ku bw'ibyo, twagombye kumera nk'umuhanuzi Daniyeli wari uwiringirwa, kandi ntabonekeho igicumuro (Dan 6:5). Ikindi kandi, twagombye kuzirikana inama Pawulo yahaye Abakristo

5, 6. Ni gute Umukristo ashobora gutera agahinda umwuka wa Yehova?

7, 8. Sobanura impamvu tugomba kuvugisha ukuri.

bafite ibyiringiro byo kujya mu ijuru, ivuga ko buri wese ari urugingo rw' "umubiri wa Kristo." Urwo rugingo ruba ruhujwe n'izindi ngingo z'abavandimwe, kandi ruba rugomba gukomeza kunga ubumwe n'abandi bavandimwe ba Yesu bizerwa basutsweho umwuka (Efe 4:11, 12). Niba twifuza kuzabaho iteka ku isi izahinduka paradizo, natwe tugomba kuvugisha ukuri, bityo tukagira uruhare mu kunga ubumwe bw'abavandimwe ku isi hose.

⁹ *Tugomba kurwanya Satani, ntitwemere ko atwangiza mu buryo bw'umwuka* (Yak 4:7). Umwuka wera udufasha kurwanya Satani. Urugero, dushobora kurwanya Satani twirinda kugira umujinya utagira rutangira. Pawulo yaranditse ati "nimurakara, ntimugakore icyaha; izuba ntirikarenge mukirakaye, kandi ntimugahe Satani urwaho" (Efe 4:26, 27). Niba hari impamu zumvikana zitumye turakara, guhita dusenga bucece bishobora kudufasha 'gutuza,' kandi bigatuma twifata aho gukora ikintu cyatuma dutera agahinda

9. Kuki ari ngombwa ko dukurikiza ibivugwa mu Befeso 4:26, 27?



umwuka wera (Imig 17:27, NW). Ku bw'ibyo, nimucyo tujye twirinda gukomeza kurakara, kugira ngo tudaha Satani urwaho rwo kudu-koresha ibibi (Zab 37:8, 9). Bumwe mu buryo bwadufasha kurwanya Satani, ni uguhita duhosha amakimbirane dukurikije inama yata-nzwe na Yesu.—Mat 5:23, 24; 18:15-17.

¹⁰ *Ntitugomba kugwa mu bishuko byo kwiba cyangwa guhemuka mu bundi buryo.* Pawulo yanditse ibirebana n'ubujura agira ati "umujura ntakongere kwiba, ahubwo akorane umwete akoreshe amaboko ye umurimo mwiza, kugira ngo abone icyo aha abafite icyo bakennye" (Efe 4:28). Umukristo wabatijwe aramutse yibye, mu by'ukuri yaba 'agayishije izina ry'Imana,' agatuma rivugwa nabi (Imig 30:7-9). Kabone niyo umuntu yaba akennye, ntibisobanura ko agomba kwiba. Abantu bakhunda Imana na bagenzi babo bazi neza ko nta gihe kwiba biba byemewe.—Mar 12:28-31.

¹¹ Pawulo ntiyavuze icyo twagombye kwirinda gukora gusa, ahubwo yanavuze icyo twakora. Niba tubaho kandi tukagenda tuyobowe n'umwuka wera, tuzashiyiraho imihati kugira ngo twite ku miryangyo yacu kandi 'tugire n'ibyo duha abafite icyo bakennye' (1 Tim 5:8). Yesu n'intumwa ze ba-zigamaga amafaranga yo gufashisha abakene, ariko Yuda Isikariyota waje kuba umugambanyi, we yarayibaga (Yoh 12:4-6). Mu by'ukuri, Yuda ntiyayoborwaga n'umwuka wera. Nk'uko byari bimeze kuri Pawulo, twebwe abayoborwa n'umwuka w'Imana tugomba "kuba inyangamugayo muri byose" (Heb 13:18). Ku bw'ibyo, tugomba kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka wera wa Yehova.

10, 11. Kuki tutagomba kwiba cyangwa gukora ikindi kintu cyose se cy'ubuhemu?

Ubundi buryo bwo kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka wera

¹² *Tugomba kwirinda mu byo tuvuga.* Pawulo yaravuze ati “ijambo ryose riboze ntirigaturuke mu kanwa kanyu, ahubwo mujye muvuga ijambio ryose ryiza ryo kubaka abandi mu gihe bikenewe, kugira ngo abaryumvise ribahe ikintu cyiza” (Efe 4:29). Nanone, iyo ntumwa itubwira icyo twagombye kwirinda gukora n’icyo dukwiriye gukora. Nituyoborwa n’umwuka w’Imana, bizatuma ‘tuvuga ijambo ryose ryiza ryo kubaka abandi mu gihe bikenewe, kugira ngo abaryumvise ribahe ikintu cyiza.’ Byongeye kandi, ntitwagombye kureka ngo ‘ijambo riboze’ rive mu kanwa kacu. Ijambo ry’Ikigiriki ryahinduwemo “riboze” ryagiye rikoreshwa ryerekeza ku rubuto rwabozé, ku ifi yaboze cyangwa ku nyama zaboze. Nk’uko twirinda ibyokurya nk’ibyo, ni na ko twirinda amagambo Yehova abona ko ari mabi.

¹³ Amagambo yacu yagombye kuba meza, arangwa n’ubugwaneza kandi “asize umunyu” (Kolo 3:8-10; 4:6). Abantu bagombye kubona ko dutandukanye n’abandi mu gihe bumva ibyo tuvuga. Ku bw’ibyo, nimucyo dufashe abandi tuvuga amagambo ‘meza yo kububaka.’ Ikindi kandi, nimucyo twigane umwanditsi wa zaburi, waririmbye ati “amagambo yo mu kanwa kanjye, n’ibyo umutima wanje wibwira bishimwe mu maso yawe, Uwiteka gitare cyanjye, mucunguzi wanjye.”—Zab 19:15.

¹⁴ *Tugomba kwamaganira kure gusharira*

12, 13. (a) Nk’uko bigaragara mu Befeso 4:29, ni ayahe magambo twagombye kwirinda? (b) Twagombye kuvuga ayahe magambo?

14. Dukurikije ibivugwa mu Befeso 4:30, 31, ni iki dukwiriye kwirinda?



kose, umujinya, gutukana, n’ibindi bintu bibi byose. Pawulo amaze gutanga umuburo wo kudatera agahinda umwuka wera, yaranditse ati “gusharira kose n’uburakari n’umuji-nya no gukankama no gutukana bive muri mwe rwose hamwe n’ububi bwose” (Efe 4: 30, 31). Kubera ko tudatunganye, buri wese muri twe yagombye gushyiraho ake kugira ngo agenzerue ibitekereo n’ibikorwa bye.

Turamutse twemeye ko “gu-
sharira kose n’uburakari n’u-
mujinya” bishinga imizi muri
twe, twaba turimo dutera
agahinda umwuka w’Imana.
Uko ni na ko byaba bimeze
mu gihe haba hari uwaduko-
shereje, tukamubikira inzika,
maze tukanga kwiyunga na
we. Turamutse dutangiye kwi-
rengagiza inama zitangwa na
Bibiliya, dushobora gutangira
kugira ingeso zatuma ducu-
mura ku mwuka, kandi byatu-
ma tugerwaho n’ingaruka zi-
babaje.

¹⁵ *Tugomba kuba abantu
bagira neza, bagira impuhwe
kandi bababarira.* Pawulo ya-
randitse ati “mugirirane neza,
mugirirane impuhwe, ka-
ndi mube mwiteguye kuba-
barirana rwose nk’uko Imana
na yo yabababariye rwose bi-
nyuze kuri Kristo” (Efe 4:32).

Niba hari ikintu kibi twakorewe kikatubaba-
za, nimucyo tujye tubabarira nk’uko Imana
na yo ibigenza (Luka 11:4). Reka tuvuge ko
Umukristo mugenzi wacu atuvuze nabi. Kugira
ngo dukemure icyo kibazo, turamusanzé, maze
agaragaza ko ababajwe n’ibyo yavuze kandi
adusaba imbabazi. Turamubabariye, ariko ni
ngombwa ko dukora ibirenze ibyo. Mu Balewi
19:18 haravuga hati ‘ntugahore, ntukagirire
inzika abo mu bwoko bwawe, ahubwo ukunde

15. Ni iki dushobora gukora mu gihe hagize umuntu
udukorera ikosa?

mugenzi wawe nk'uko wikunda. Ndi Uwiteka.'

Tugomba kuba maso

¹⁶ Dushobora guhura n'ikigeragezo cyo gukora ibantu bidashimisha Imana no mu gihe turi twenynine. Urugero, umuvandimwe ashobora kuba yaragiye yumva umuzika ukemangwa, amaherezo umutimanama we uga tangira kumurya kubera ko yirengagije inama zo muri Bibiliya, ziboneka mu bitabo by 'umugaragu wizerwa kandi w'umunya-bwenge' (Mat 24:45). Ashobora gusenga asaba ko icyo kibazo cyakemuka, kandi akibuka amagambo ya Pawulo ari mu Befeso 4:30. Nuko akiyemeza amaramaje kwirinda gukora ikintu cyatera agahinda umwuka w'Imana, maze agahita areka uwo muzika ukemangwa. Yehova azagororera uwo muvandimwe ku bw'imihati azaba yashyizeho. Ku bw'ibyo, nimucyo twiyemeze kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka w'Imana.

¹⁷ Tutabaye maso kandi ngo dukomeze gusenga, dushobora gukora ikintu cyanduye cyangwa icyaha gishobora gutuma dutera agahinda umwuka wera. Kubera ko umwuka wera utuma abantu bagira imico nk'ijo Data wo mu ijuru afite, kandi akaba ari wo akoresha kugira ngo asohoze ibyo ashaka, kuwute-ra agahinda cyangwa kuwubabaza, ni kimwe no kubabaza Yehova, icyo kikaba ari ikintu mu by'ukuri tutakwifiza gukora (Efe 4:30). Abanditsi b'Abayahudi bo mu kinyejana cya

16. Tanga urugero rugaragaza ukuntu dushobora kugira ibyo duhindura, kugira ngo tudatera agahinda umwuka wa Yehova.

17. Byagenda bite turamutse tutabaye maso, kandi ntidukomeze gusenga?

Ni gute wasubiza?

- Gutera agahinda umwuka w'Imana bisobanura iki?
- Ni gute umuntu wiweguriye Yehova ashobora gutera agahinda umwuka?
- Ni mu buhe buryo dushobora kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka wera?

mbere bakoze icyaha igithe bavugaga ko Sata-ni ari we watumaga Yesu akora ibitangaza. (*Soma muri Mariko* 3:22-30.) Abo banzi ba Kristo 'batutse umwuka wera' kandi ibyo byatumye bakora icyaha kitababarirwa. Nimucyo ntituzigere dukora ibantu nk'ibyo.

¹⁸ Kubera ko tutifuza kugergeza gukora icyaha kitababarirwa, tugomba kwibuka amagambo Pawulo yavuze ku birebana no gutera agahinda umwuka wera. Arik se, byagenda bite dukoze icyaha gikomeye? Niba twari-cujije, kandi abasaza bakadufasha, dushobora kwemeza ko Imana yatubabariye, kandi ko tutacumye ku mwuka wera. Nanone kandi, Imana ishobora kudufasha kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka wera mu buryo ubwo ari bwo bwose.

¹⁹ Imana ikoresha umwuka wera wayo kugira ngo ubwoko bwayo burusheho gukundana, burangwe n'ibyishimo kandi bwunge ubumwe (Zab 133:1-3). Ku bw'ibyo, twagombye kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka bitewe n'amazimwe cyangwa kuvuga ibantu bigaragaza ko tutubaha abungeri bashyizweho binyuze ku mwuka (Ibyak 20:28; Yuda 8). Ahubwo, twagombye gukora uko dushoboye kugira ngo dutume abagize itorero bunga ubumwe kandi bubahane. Koko rero, ntitwagombye gutuma ubwoko bw'Imana bwicamo ibice. Pawulo yaranditse ati "bavandimwe, ndabingingira mu izina ry'Umwami wacu Yesu Kristo, ngo mwese mujye muvuga rumwe, kandi muri mwe he kubaho kwicamo ibice, ahubwo mwunge ubumwe rwose mu bitekerezo kandi mugire imyumbire imwe." —1 Kor 1:10.

²⁰ Yehova yifuza kudufasha kwirinda gutera agahinda umwuka wera, kandi arabishoboye. Nimucyo dukomeze gusenga dusaba umwuka wera, kandi twiyemeze kutazigera tuwute-ra agahinda. Nanone kandi, nimucyo dukomeze 'kubibira umwuka,' kandi twemere ko utuyobora muri iki gihe ndetse n'iteka ryose.

18. Ni gute twamenya ko tutakoze icyaha kitababarirwa?
19, 20. (a) Ni ibihe binto dukeneye kwirinda? (b) Twagombye kwiyemeza gukora iki?