



IZILILO

WE WILL WORSHIP

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Producer: Ndumiso Manana
Executive Producer: Langa Mbonambi

STATE OF THE NATION

When you lift up your hands in prayer, I will refuse to look at you; even if you offer countless prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are covered with blood. “Wash yourselves. Cleanse yourselves. Remove your evil deeds from My sight. Stop doing evil. Learn to do what is good. Seek justice. Correct the oppressor. Defend the rights of the fatherless. Plead the widow’s cause. “Come, let us discuss this,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are as red as crimson, they will be like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land. But if you refuse and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword.”
For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

ISAIAH 1:15-20

THANDAZA KHULEKA

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UJesu uyalalela, uyalalela
(Jesus is listening)

Thandaza khuleka
(Pray, intercede)
UThix'uyalalela
(God is listening)

Nqonqotha Uzosabela
(Knock and He will answer)
UThix'uzoku'vulela
(God will open the door for you)

UJesu uyalalela, uyalalela
(Jesus is listening)

Ke 'molelle ditsietsi
(I tell Him all the earthly troubles)
Tse nkhatshang tsa lefatshe,
(that come my way)
Ke role tsohle tse ho 'na,
(I cast all my burdens)
Lekunutung le Morena.
(In the secret place with the Lord)

SIHAWUKELE

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Our homes are filled with the screams of
our mothers our sisters left for dead
Our ways have left the orphan uncovered
With tears they beg for bread

Forgive us father forgive us God
We have not shown your love
Forgive us father forgive us God
We know not what we've done

Sihawukele sihawukele
(Have mercy on us)
Ndodana ka Davide
(Son of David)
Simoshile sonile
(We've messed up we've sinned)
Sihawukele
(Have mercy on us)

Our streets run red with the blood
of our brothers
In violence it is shed
Our hearts beat black with prejudice
towards others
Though made in His image

Forgive us father forgive us God
There's none righteous not one
Forgive us father forgive us God
We know not what we've done

Sihawukele sihawukele
(Have mercy on us)
Jesu mkhululi wethu
(Jesus our liberator)
Vul'amehlo ethu
(Open our eyes)
Usihawukele
(Have mercy on us)

If we'll pray and seek your face
You will hear our cry from heaven
If in righteousness we stand
You will bless and heal our land

Sihawukele sihawukele
Sihawukele sihawukele
(Have mercy on us)

Jesu Msindisi wethu
(Jesus our saviour)
Likuw' ithemba lethu
(Our hope is in You)
Sihawukele
(Have mercy on us)

OPEN LETTER (SIDIKIWE) [feat Torch Everblazing]

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Kudala sidikiwe

(We've been fed up for long)

Sidikiwe, sidikiwe

Sidikiwe, sidikiwe

Sidikiwe, sidikiwe

(we are fed up)

Tired of the lies,

Tired of a government that's ignoring people's cries

Tired of always hearing that crimes is on the rise

It's no surprise we fell in love with a disguise

Fell for sweet talking and political poems

While poverty rocks and collapses our homes

Tired of the death, killing and the blood spilling

And putting our hopes on these folks that aren't willing

That protect rapists while they lie to our faces

About policeman with sexual assault cases

Our women are being killed by the ones they trust

Trusting this justice system that ain't so just

But where do we go, when justice begins to shapeshift

Our rainbow nation is apartheid with a facelift

Who's gonna brave who's gonna try and save it

And take back the power that we gave it

Kudala sidikiwe
Sidikiwe, sidikiwe
Sidikiwe, sidikiwe
Sidikiwe, sidikiwe

Tired of divas, disguised as believers
being deceived but those entrusted to lead us
the coffers that freed us have started bleed us
We're starving to feed those meant to feed us
The main thing just ain't main anymore
We're tired, we can't take this pain anymore
Ever since the Tithes are got bigger than Christ
The gospel just doesn't sound the same anymore
Literally, it's like any other industry
With moral fragility, no accountability
A million denominations, pollute the divinity
Then truth lacks stability and lies gain agility
To lead the hypocrisy
and fuel mediocrity
Reject his theocracy
And demand democracy from God, we're lost

STATE OF RECONCILIATION

So if you are offering your gift on the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

MATTHEW 5:23-24

THE ONE THING I LEARNT THROUGH THE MANY
YEARS OF LISTENING TO THE STORIES OF
APARTHEID, THE TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION
AND PAIN, WAS THAT IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO SAY
I'M SORRY FOR APARTHEID. WHAT ARE YOU
SORRY FOR? DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

Tannie Anneke's Prayer

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WE THE FORGIVEN

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We the forgiven must forgive
With no reservations no limit
(For)the debt we owed and could not pay
Was laid on him who had no blame
Have mercy mercy was his plea
Father forgive them punish me
He gave his life that we may live
So we the forgiven must forgive

Forgive us as we forgive
Them that trespass against us
Forgive us as we forgive
Them that trespass against us

Let not our ransomed hearts forget
If not for mercy we'd be dead
(So)To all who sin and who transgress

The same cup of mercy must extend
As far as the East is from the West
Are the Redeemed from their offence
It is finished it is done
So all anger must set with the sun

Forgive us as we forgive
Them that trespass against us
Forgive us as we forgive
Them that trespass against us

Seventy time seven
Times seven times seven
We're forgiven, forgiven
So we too must forgive them
That trespass against us

We the offenders must believe
The blood spilt on the mercy seat
Was a sufficient recompense
To cleanse us of all unrighteousness
Get up you're free go sin no more
All you have stolen go restore
The wrong you see try make it right
For this is to follow Jesus Christ

"LORD YOUR KINGDOM COME AND

YOUR WILL BE DONE FOR SOUTH AFRICA"

Tannie Anneke's Petition

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STATE OF THE CHURCH

So if you have cases pertaining to this life, do you select those who have no standing in the church to judge? I say this to your shame! Can it be that there is not one wise person among you who is able to arbitrate between his brothers? Instead, believer goes to court against believer, and that before unbelievers! Therefore, to have legal disputes against one another is already a moral failure for you. Why not rather put up with injustice? Why not rather be cheated? Instead, you act unjustly and cheat—and you do this to believers! Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's kingdom? Do not be deceived: No sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, or anyone practicing homosexuality, no thieves, greedy people, drunkards, verbally abusive people, or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:4-10

NKOSI BHEK'IBANDLA

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Nkosi, bhek' ibandla lakho

(Lord look upon your church)

Uyabona selomile

(you can see it is dry)

Limathise ngom'sa wakho

(drench it with your mercy)

Konk' okwethu kuphelile

(all our efforts have come to an end)

Thel' uMoya oyiNgcwele

(Pour out the Holy Spirit)

Phezu kwabantwana bakho

(Upon your children)

Vus' owakho umsebenzi

(give life to what is yours)

Libathszw' igama lakho

(that your name be proclaimed)

uSathane simnikile

(We have given satan)

amathuba enhliz'weni

(room in our hearts)

keph' uMoya simcimile

(therefore we've quenched the Holy Spirit)

sekumnyam' emphefum'lweni

(and souls have been darkened)

SIXOLELE

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For when we've brought a blemished
offering
And reserved the best for our squandering
Forgive Us Father, forgive us God

When we've been blinded
by self-righteousness
too high to bow too proud and
pompous to confess
Forgive Us Father, forgive Us God
Forgive us Father, forgive us God

Thix'oyingcwele sihawukele
(Holy God have mercy on us)
Bab'onomusa sixolele
(Gracious Father forgive us)
Thix'oyingcwele sihawukele
(Holy God have mercy on us)
Bab'onomusa sixolele
(Gracious Father forgive us)

For when we have not loved our neighbour
Loved convenience more than each other
Forgive Us Father, forgive Us God

When prayer has been for our own wants
and needs
And we've not covered, cared for, loved the
least of these
Forgive us Father, forgive us God
Forgive us Father, forgive us God

Thix'oyingcwele sihawukele
Bab'onomusa sixolele
Thix'oyingcwele sihawukele
Bab'onomusa sixolele
For when we've made a mere suggestion
Of your commands, decrees and great
commission
Forgive us Father, forgive us God

For when your sanctuary has been made
A den of thieves, a stage, a place to
entertain (us)
Forgive us Father, forgive us God
Forgive us Father, forgive us God

STATE OF THE HEART

You caused me to experience many troubles and misfortunes, but You will revive me again. You will bring me up again, even from the depths of the earth.

PSALM 71:20

ALWAYS (PRAY PRAY PRAY) [feat Torch Everblazing]

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Rejoice always
Give thanks in all things
And pray pray pray always
'Tis the will of God
In Christ the Son
That we pray pray pray always

I made a choice, that I will rejoice always
Through the bright and sunny and through the cold days
When my prayers feel like echoes in the hallways
When I think I'm at the brink of returning to my old ways

You said I should always keep
Keep the faith up this long narrow lonely steep
When my days are nightmares and I can barely sleep
Coz anxiety demoted me to counting sheep

And when I feel like fear is taking over me
Slowly sinking and I'm not thinking soberly
Even in that very moment you order me
To give thanks and let faith get a hold of me

So I will stay on this route and plant through the drought
Even when I'm not sure what I'm praying about
when tears are the only prayers that come from my mouth
I'll Pray and let my prayers plough through the doubt

Rejoice always
Give thanks in all things
And pray pray pray always
'Tis the will of God
In Christ the son
That we pray pray pray always

I made a choice, that I will rejoice always
Through the bright and sunny and through the cold days
When fear becomes a gourmet delivered to my doorways
And The meat in Egypt's got me wishing on the old days

I will feed my soul gratitude
Instead I will pray more when I'm mad at you
And just hope to change my attitude and realize the magnitude
Of you being my safety net and my eternal parachute

And when the rain is through and the days are sunny
And When I have made it to the land of milk and honey
When I've believed and received all my promises
And finally meet and get to defeat all my Thomases

I'll pray without ceasing in and out of season
When my faith is bleeding and blinding all my reason
Or when I am succeeding and this life seems pleasing
I'm anchored by the meaning of praying without ceasing.

As long as I'm still breathing
My heart will stay kneeling
That's just the posture I'm keeping

In and out season,
I am not ceasing,
Not while my heart's still beating

We war not with
our hands and fists
But with weaponry unseen
Strong in might and pow'r
For this very hour
We'll find victory on our knees

Rejoice always
Give thanks in all things
And pray pray pray always
'Tis the will of God
In Christ the son
That we pray pray pray
Pray pray pray
That we pray pray pray always

SOJA'S REFLECTIONS

SOJA (A DIRGE)

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Here lies a child of God
a light into the dark
A pilgrim on the journey homeward
Who lived a good and faithful servant

Qhawe lamaqhawe usebenzile usebenzile
(Hero amongst heroes you did well)
Umqhele wokuphila ukulindile ukulindile
(A crown of life awaits you)

Though we may mourn and weep
With confidence believe
Death has no claim or cause to boast here
Salvation has the final word here

Though we may mourn and weep
With confidence believe
Death has no claim or cause to boast here
Salvation has the final word here

Nceku ya Jehova usungalala usungalala
(Servant of God you can rest now)
Abusekh'ubuhlungu nokukhala nokukhalaa
(There is no more pain and weeping)
Nceku ya Jehova usungalala usungalala
(Servant of God you can rest now)
Abusekh'ubuhlungu nokukhala nokukhalaa
(There is no more pain and weeping)

WE'RE NOT ALONE (feat Z_lus The Zeal)

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Ooh yeah yeah
It's been weeks of this
It's true yeah
Separated but together yeah
What to do yeah

Who knew yeah
None would know just what to do yeah
Separated but together
With our thoughts and fears

We're all not OK
We're all not OK
We're all not OK
But we're not alone

Someone asked how I was, I said that I'm blessed
But I should've confessed, that what I am is depressed
I'm barely abreast, But I'm doing my best
I'm pretty Anxious, but pursuing Your rest

I'm supposed to have peace that I can't fathom
But loss and losing hope seem to work in tandem
Though the brief says faith is my life's anthem
all this grief is holding that shaky faith ransom

I'm here staring at everything you promised and
There's milk and honey, but also giants in the promised land
We've fallen victim the mass charade
While we're all balling underneath the masquerade

Who will comfort who when we're all crying
Who will resurrect when we're all dying
The bloody puddings in the proof
We're all fighting nail and tooth
And who will stand for the truth if we're all lying

We're all not OK
We're all not OK
We're all not OK
But we're not alone

I'm treading through pain
Keep my head my head above the trauma
So I don't choke on the water
I hope the waves will soon be over
For now I'm just finding ways to remain sober
Death is so toxic it keeps coming closer
Losing everybody around me
Not just folks who are older
Best friends and loved ones I've dreamed with
But now thinking what could've been

Is what I sleep with
Being okay is so foreign it just feels like a myth
I know His love is wide but often I forget about its width
I try to control emotions but I'm not able
I'm constantly crying cause I'm not feeling stable
I am so numb to death and it congests the nasal
I can never smell my anxiety coming when its fatal
Like how Mourning a friend made me grief my past failures
Taught me how to cope
To be my own saviour
Why have I grown a new liking for some bad behaviour
I was good when no good came to me
Where was my favour

We're not alone
We're not alone
We're not alone

STATE OF HOPE

Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

ISAIAH 40:4-5

BONK'ABANTU (Feat Sinmidele and Mussie Fisseha)

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Every hill and mountain high
Uzoyehlisha (*He will bring low*)
Every valley deep and wide
Uzoyiphakamisa (*He will raise up*)
Every crooked path and road
Uzoyiqondisa (*He will make straight*)
Every righteous heart and soul
Uzoyisindisa (*He will save*)

Bonk'abantu bayakulubona
Usindiso luka Yehova
(*All people will see the salvation of God*)
Bonk'abantu bayakulubona
Usindiso luka Yehova
(*All people will see the salvation of God*)

All our sickness all our pain
Uzokupholisa (*He will heal*)
All that's hidden all that's veiled
Uzokuelisa (*He will reveal*)
Every kingdom against His name
Uzoyibhidliza (*He will tear down*)
All who sleep will live again
Uzosiphilisa (*He will resurrect us*)

Bonk'abantu bayakulubona
Usindiso luka Yehova
Bonk'abantu bayakulubona
Usindiso luka Yehova
(*All people will see the salvation of God*)

Mimo Mimo Mimo
(*holy holy holy*)
Ao korin Mimo Mimo
(*we will all sing holy holy*)
Olugbala a de
(*the savior will come*)
Oluwa a de
(*our Lord will come*)
Lati segun fun wa
(*to give us victory*)
Ayo a je tiwa
(*joy will be ours*)

Gbo gbo aye a ri
(*the whole world will see*)
Gbogbo ekun a ju ba
(*every knee will bow*)
Fun Oba awon Oba
(*to the Lord of lords*)

Kabiyesi

(The Unquestionable God)

Gbogbo ede a je wo

(every tongue will confess)

Pe o hun ni Oluwa wa

(that He is Lord)

(Bonk'abantu Bonke bonk'abantu)

Inayalen kibiru midirinin shefino

(We will see His glory cover the earth)

Inisemalen dimits'un meleket tajibo

(We will hear His voice with Trumpet sound)

Fit'iret hulu sisegid lenegesitat nigus

(All Creation bowing down to the King of Kings)

hizibochim be'ililita hal'luya silu

(Nations singing Hallelujah in ululation)

Hallelujah hallelujah

Hallelujah hallelujah

Bonk'abantu bayakulubona

Usindiso luka Yehova

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Usindiso luka Yehova

(All people will see the salvation of God)

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We are a ministry and non profit organisation based in Johannesburg, South Africa labouring to see a generation of Africans worship YAHWEH not only in song but in thought, word and deed as they live, work and walk has disciples of Yeshua empowered by the Holy Spirit

We create Christ Centred creative content reflective of our contemporary African context and curate biblically based, Holy Spirit filled gatherings, trainings and experiences all for the purpose of Christ being formed in us and glorified through us.

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