

1. Dereva

Dereva mmoja alisimamishwa na afisa wa polisi. Alikuwa dereva stadi na kwa mujibu wa ufahamu wake hakuwa amekiuka sheria za trafiki.

Afisa wa polisi akasema, “nilikuweka kando kwa sababu ulikuwa ukiendesha gari kwa kasi ya kilomita 55 kwa saa katika eneo la shule. Palikuwa na sheria kumi za kutahadharisha kuwa kasi ya juu inayokubaliwa ni kilomita 15 kwa saa lakini ulizipuza zote.”

Kwa vile dereva huyo alivyokuwa na ishara kumi za kumuonya, Mungu ametupa ishara kumi zilizo wazi za tahathari katika Bibilia. Zinajulikana kama Amri Kumi.

Je, umewahi kusema uongo, kuiba kitu au kutumia jina la Mungu kwa mzaha? Ikiwa u kama mimi, jawabu ni ndio.

Sikiliza Bibilia inavyosema:

- *Yeyote awekaye sheria yote lakini anajikwa kwa moja amevunja yote.* Jakobo 2:10

Mungu anasema kuwa kuivunja amri moja tumefanya dhambi na tutatakiwa kutoa hesabu kwa kuvunja amri zote, hata ile ya usinzi na uwaji.

- *Hukumu ya Mungu kwa dhambi zetu ni kifo. (kutupwa jehanamu kwa sababu hatakubalia dhambi mbele ya uwepo wake).* Warumi 6:23a

Kama hadithi hii itaishia hapa, hakuna tumaini kwetu ...

2. Mhukumiwa

Mtu aliyekuwa na hatia alimuendea hakimu na kujitolea kuuawa kwa niaba ya muuaji aliyapatikana na hatia. Hakimu alikubali.

Siku iliyofuata hakimu alimuambia mhukumiwa kuwa alikuwa na uamuzi wa kufanya.

“Mtu asiye na hatia ameuawa badala yako. Ikiwa utakubali fidia yake kwa kosa lako, una uhuru wa kuenda.

Ikiwa hutakubali fidia yake, utauawa kwa kosa lako. Umechagua lipi?”

Yesu Kristo, Mwana wa Mungu ingawa hakuwa na dhambi, aliutoa uhai wake kwa hiari ili kulipia adhabu zako na zangu. (Hukumu ya Mungu kwa dhambi zetu ni mauti). Siku tatu baadaye alifufuka kutoka kwa wafu.

- *Mungu alidhihirisha upendo wake mkuu kwetu kwa kumtuma Yesu ili afe kwa ajili yetu tulipokuwa tungali wenye dhambi.* Warumi 5:8
- *Kipawa cha Mungu ni uzima wa milele katika Kristo Yesu Bwana wetu.* Warumi 6:23b

Kutokana na kifo cha Yesu kwa niaba yako, una maamuzi mawili:

Pokea msamaha wa Mungu kwa dhambi zako pamoja na uzima wa milele kwa kutubu (kutambua hali yako ya dhambi na kutamani kutoka katika hali hiyo) na kuweka tumaini lako katika Bwana Yesu. (Matendo ya Mitume 20:21)

Au

Kataa msamaha wa Mungu kwa dhambi zako pamoja na uzima wa milele kwa kumtumaini yeyote au chochote ila Yesu ili akufanye au kikufanye ukubalike kwa Mungu. Hivyo basi wewe mwenyewe ubebe adhabu kwa kuvunja sheria.

- *Kwa vyovyote vile wanaoamini katika mwana wana uzima wa milele, lakini yeyote anayemkataa Mwana wa Mungu hatauona uzima, kwa kuwa ghadhabu ya Mungu imekaa juu yake.* Yohana 3:36

Kujua kuhusu Yesu hakumaanishi unamuamini...

3. Mruka Angani

Waruka angani hudhihirisha imani yao katika miamvuili wanapovuka kutoka kwa ndege.

Wafuasi wa Yesu hudhihirisha imani yao kwake Roho wa Mungu anapowabadilisha katika mawazo na shauku zao.

- *Yeyote aliye katika Kristo, amekuwa kiumbe kipya; ya kale yameisha, na yamekuwa mapya!* 2 Wakorintho 5:7
- *Mungu asema, “Nitawapa moyo mpya na kuweka roho mpya ndani yenu.”* Ezekieli 36:26

Kama vile kuingia katika karakara hakuwezi kukufanya kuwa fundi wa magari, kuhudhuria kanisani hakutakufanya Mkristo.

Ikiwa ungependa kuupokea msamaha wa Mungu kwa dhambi zako na kipawa cha uzima wa milele, tafakari kuhusu kufanya ombi lifuatalo:

“Yesu, naamini ulilipa adhabu ya dhambi zangu ulipokufa msalabani na kufufuka kutoka kwa wafu. Nataka kugeuka kutoka kwa dhambi zangu na kuweka tumaini langu kwa Bwana wangu. Nataka kukufuata katika maisha yangu yaliyobaki. Amina.”

- *Yeyote anayeliitia jina la Bwana ataokoka.* Warumi 10:13

Wafuasi halisi wa Yesu huwa na shauku ya:

- *Kuishi maisha yanayolingana na uungu, kupendeza Mungu kwa njia zote, kuzaa matunda katika kazi zote vyema na kukua katika kumjua Mungu.* Wakolosai 1:10

Soma Bibilia kila siku. Anza na injili ya Yohana. Hudhuria kanisa linaloiamini Bibilia. Jipatie nakala za ujumbe huu katika lugha nyingi tofauti bila malipo kutoka kwa:

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1. The Driver

A driver was once stopped by a police officer. He was a good driver and as far as he knew he had done nothing wrong.

The police officer said, "I pulled you over because you were going 55 MPH through a school zone. There were ten warning signs that the speed limit was 15 MPH and you ignored them all."

Just like the driver had ten warning signs, God has given us ten clear warning signs in the Bible. They are called the Ten Commandments.

Have you ever told a lie, stolen something, or used God's name as a cuss word? If you're like me the answer is 'yes'.

Listen to what the Bible says:

- *Whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.* James 2:10

God is saying that by breaking one Commandment we have sinned and will be held accountable for breaking all of them, including adultery and murder.

- *God's judgment for our sin is death.* (Banishment to hell because He will not allow sin in His presence) Romans 6:23a

If the story ends here, there is no hope for us...

2. The Convict

An innocent man approached a judge and volunteered to be executed in the place of a convicted murderer. The judge consented.

The next day the judge told the convict he had a decision to make.

"An innocent man has been put to death in your place. If you will accept his payment for your crime, you are free to go.

If you will not accept his payment, you will be executed for your crime. Which do you choose?"

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was sinless but voluntarily gave his life to pay the penalty for your sins and mine. (God's judgment for our sin is death). Three days later he rose from the dead.

- *God showed his great love for us by sending Jesus to die for us while we were still sinners.* Romans 5:8
- *The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.* Romans 6:23b

As a result of Jesus' death in your place, you have two choices:

Receive both God's pardon for your sins and eternal life by repenting (sensing your sinfulness and desiring to turn from it) and placing your trust in the Lord Jesus. (Acts 20:21)

OR

Reject both God's pardon for your sins and eternal life by trusting in anyone or anything other than Jesus to make you acceptable to God, thus bearing the penalty for breaking God's law yourself.

- *Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son of God will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him.* John 3:36

Knowing about Jesus doesn't mean you believe in Jesus....

3. The Skydiver

Skydivers demonstrate their belief in their parachutes when they jump from the plane.

Followers of Jesus demonstrate their belief in Him when God's Spirit changes their thoughts and desires.

- *If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!* 2 Corinthians 5:17
- *God says, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you."* Ezekiel 36:26

Just as entering a garage won't make you a mechanic, attending a church won't make you a Christian.

If you would like to receive God's pardon for your sins and the gift of eternal life, consider a prayer like this:

"Jesus, I believe you paid the penalty for my sins when you died on the cross and rose from the dead. I want to turn from my sins and place my trust in you as my Lord. I am willing to follow you the rest of my life. Thank you for the gift of eternal life. Amen."

- *Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.* Romans 10:13

The desire of real followers of Jesus is to:

- *Live a life worthy of the Lord, pleasing Him in every way, bearing fruit in every good work, and growing in the knowledge of God.* Colossians 1:10

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