

Umlando Womlomo Wobukhosi BakaManala

(Ubukhosi bamaNdebele bakwaManala)

1. INkosi uMusi – Umsunguli Wabantu bamaNdebele

Ngokomlando womlomo wamaNdebele, indaba yobukhosi iqala ngeNkosi uMusi, indodana kaMhlanga nomzukulu kaNguni. UNguni ukhunjulwa njengomkhulu wabantu abanengi baseSewula Afrika, okuthi amadodana akhe asabalala emhlabeni wonke waseNingizimu.

INkosi uMusi yahola abantu bayo yahamba yaya kuhlala KwaMnyamana, indawo enothile ngemihlaba namanzi, eseduze nendawo eyaziwa namhlanje njengeTshwane. Kuthiwa lokhu kwenzeka phakathi kwekhulu le-16 kuya ekuqaleni kwekhulu le-17.

UMusi wazala amadodana alikhomba, lawo aba yimvelaphi yezindlu nezibongo ezihlukene zamaNdebele:

1. Manala (Mabhena) – indodana yomfazi omkhulu, indlalifa yobukhosi
2. Masombuka (Skhosana)
3. Ndzundza (Mahlangu)
4. Gegana (Kekana / Yakala / Mthombeni)
5. Rhwaduba (Mhwaduba / Mthibe)
6. Sibasa (Mpaphuli)
7. Dlomu

Kusukela lapha kwaqala ukusabalala izindlu zamaNdebele ezaziwa namhlanje.

2. UManala – Othatha Isihlalo Sobukhosi

Ngemva kokutjha kweNkosi uMusi, indodana yakhe uManala, njengomntwana womfazi omkhulu, yabuyela eKwaMnyamana. Lapho wangcwaba uyise ngokwesiko lamakhosi, wase ethatha isihlalo sobukhosi njengomholi wawo wonke amaNdebele.

Lesi senzo sabeka indlu yakwaManala njengendlu enkulu yobukhosi phakathi kwamaNdebele.

3. Umugqa Wokuqala Wamakhosi BakaManala

Ngokomlando womlomo ogcinwe ngabantu abadala nabagcini besiko, amakhosi alandelayo alandela uManala ngaphambi kokuba umlando uqale ukubhalwa:

1. Manala– umsunguli wendlu yakwaManala
2. Ntshela– indodana kaManala
3. Magutshona– indodana kaNtshela
4. Mrawu– indodana kaMagutshona
5. Ncagu– waba yibamba bukhosi lendodana yomfowabo
6. Buyambo– indodana kaMrawu
7. Mabhena I– indodana kaBuyambo, owandisa umhlaba wombuso
8. Mdibane– indodana kaMabhena I, owahlanganisa imizi nezindawo ezibalulekile zombuso

Labokhokho baqinisa umhlaba wakwaManala ezindaweni eziningi zanamhlanje ezifaka iGauteng, iMpumalanga kanye neNorth West.

4. Amakhosi WakaManala Emlandweni Obhaliwe

Lapho amaNdebele esehlangene kakhulu nabahlali baseYurophu, umlando waqala ukubhalwa. Amagama amakhosi alandelayo aqala ukubonakala emlandweni obhaliwe kanye nasemlandweni womlomo:

- Sibindi– wabusa cishe phakathi kuka-1817 no-1826. Wabulawa ngesikhathi elwa namabutho kaMzilikazi Khumalo.
- Mvula– wabusa isikhathi esifitjhani phakathi kuka-1826 no-1827; naye wafa empini.
- Mgibe– wabusa phakathi kuka-1827 no-1832; naye wabulawa kulezo zimpi ezifanako.
- Silamba– wabusa isikhathi eside kusukela ngo-1832 kuya ku-1892; wavuselela amandla wombuso wakwaManala ngemva kwezimpi ezinzima.
- Mdedlangeni– wabusa phakathi kuka-1892 no-1896; washona ngaphansi kwezimo ezingacacanga.
- Libangeni– waba yibamba bukhosi futhi wahola abantu ngesikhathi sokubaleka nokusabalala.
- Mabhena II– wabuyisa abantu bakwaManala emhlabeni wabo; washona ngo-1906.

- Mbhongo I – wabusa phakathi kuka-1906 no-1933.
- Mbulawa – wabusa phakathi kuka-1933 no-1941.
- Makhosoke I – wabusa phakathi kuka-1941 no-1960.
- Mbongo II – wabusa phakathi kuka-1960 no-1986.

Laba babusi bahola abantu bakwaManala kuze kufike isikhathi sesimanje.

5. Isikhathi Sesimanje – INkosi uEnock Makhosoke II Mabhena

INkosi uEnock Makhosoke II Mabhena yazalwa mhlaka 14 kuTjhirhweni 1960 eRooikoppen A. UnguMbusi wamanje wendlu yakwaManala.

Wangena esihlalweni sobukhosi ngo-1986, wagcotshwa njengenkosi ngalowo nyaka. Ungumntwana weNkosi uMbongo II (Mabhena IV).

Ngokwesiko lamaNdebele, ubukhosi bendlu yakwaManala — obuthathwa njengobukhosi obukhulu bamaNdebele — buhlala kulo mugqa wobukhosi.

Nakuba kwesinye isikhathi kube nokuphikisana ngokwamukelwa kombuso nguhulumeni, IKhomishini kaNhlapo mayelana nezingxabano zobuholi bendabuko kanye nezinqumo zeNkantolo ePhakeme zaqinisekisa ukuthi ngokwesiko lamaNdebele ubukhosi bungobendlu yakwaManala, ngakho-ke bungobuka Makhosoke II Mabhena.

Umongo Wezingxabano Zobuholi

Ngesikhathi sobandlululo, kwaba khona izinhlelo zikahulumeni ezaholela ekutheni abaholi abaningana bamaNdebele baqashelwe ezindaweni ezahlukene. Lokhu kwabangela ukuthi kube khona ubukhosi obubili ngesikhathi esithile.

IKhomishini kaNhlapo, eyasungulwa ukuhlola izingxabano zobuholi bendabuko, yathola ukuthi ngokomthetho wesiko lamaNdebele ubukhosi bamaNdebele bungobendlu yakwaManala.

Ngemva kwalokho izinqumo zikahulumeni kanye nezinkantolo zaqinisekisa isikhundla seNkosi Makhosoke II Mabhena njengenkosi esemthethweni ngokwesiko.

Isifinyezo Somugqa Wobukhosi

Umugqa wobukhosi ungahlelwa kanje:

1. INkosi uMusi
2. Manala
3. Ntshela
4. Magutshona
5. Mrawu
6. Ncagu / Buyambo
7. Mabhena I
8. Mdibane
9. Sibindi → Silamba → Mdedlangeni → Libangeni
10. Mabhena II → Mbhongo I → Mbulawa → Makhosoke I → Mbongo II
11. INkosi uEnock Makhosoke II Mabhena(1986 – namhlanje)