

**Ko  
NGĀ MAHI  
a ngā Āpōtoro  
Kupu Whakataki**

*Ko Ngā Mahi a Ngā Āpōtoro* he roanga ake o *Te Rongopai ki te Ritenga a Ruka*. Tōna kaupapa matua ki te whakaatu i pēhea ngā kaiaru tuatahi a Īhu, e ārahina ana e te Wairua Tapu, e hohou ana i te Rongopai mōna “ki Hiruhārama, ki Hūria katoa, ki Hamāria o te ao.” (1.8) Koia nei te kōrero mō te rōpū Karaitiana i tōna tīmatatanga i waenganui i te iwi Hūrai, ka tipu ake hei whakapono mō te ao. I āwangawanga anō te kaituhi ki te whakaahuru i ngā kaipānui ehara ngā Karaitiana he hunga whakaturakī tōrangapū ki te Emepaea o Roma, atu anō ko tā te whakapono Karaitiana te whakaritenga o te hāhi Hūrai.

Ka taea te wehe i *Ngā Mahi* ki ngā wāhanga e toru, e whakaatu ana i te whānui o te hāhi. (1) Te tīmatatanga o te whakapono Karaitiana ki Hiruhārama ā muri mai i te kakenga atu o Īhu: (2) te whakawhānui atu ki ētahi atu rohe o Paratini; me (3) te whakawhānui atu ki ngā rohe o te ao o Metitareniana puta noa ki Roma.

Te mea tino nui o *Ngā Mahi* ko te ngangahau a te Wairua Tapu, ka tau mai me tōna mana ki ngā hunga whakapono i Hiruhārama, i te rā o te Petekoha, me te mahi tonu hei kaiārahi, hei whakakaha hoki i te hāhi me ōna kaihautū, puta

noa i ngā mahi i rīpoatahia nei i roto i te pukapuka. Ko te pūrongo a ngā Karaitiana mātāmua i whakarāpotototia ki ētahi kauhau, ka kitea te kaha o te pūrongo o *Ngā Mahi* i roto i te oranga o ngā kaiwhakapono me te whanaungatanga o te hāhi.

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<sup>1</sup> Ko te pukapuka tuatahi rā he mea tuhituhi nāku, e Tiopira, mō ngā mea katoa i tūmata ai a Īhu te mahi, te ako,

<sup>2</sup> taea noatia te rā i tangohia atu ai ia, i muri i tāna whakaakoranga, arā i tā te Wairua Tapu, ki ngā āpōtoro i whiriwhiria e ia.

<sup>3</sup> He maha hoki ngā tohu i whakakite ora ai ia i a ia ki a rātou, i muri i tōna whakamamaetanga, e whā tekau hoki ngā rā i kitea ai e rātou, kōrerotia ai e ia ngā mea o te rangatiratanga o te Atua.

<sup>4</sup> Ā, i a rātou ka huihui tahi me ia, ka whai kupu ia kia kua rātou e haere atu i Hiruhārama, ā, ka

mea, “Engari, kia tāria te mea i kōrerotia i mua e te Matua, i rongo rā koutou ki ahau.

<sup>5</sup> I iriiri hoki a Hoani ki te wai; ko koutou ia, e kore e maha ake ngā rā, ka iriiria ki te Wairua Tapu.”

*Ka Mauria ake a Īhu ki te Rangī  
(Māka 16.19-20; Ruka 24.50-53)*

<sup>6</sup> Nō reira, i a rātou ka tāmene, ka ui rātou ki a ia, “E te Ariki, ko te wā ianei tēnei e whakahoki ai koe i te rangatiratanga ki a Īharaira?”

<sup>7</sup> Nā, ko tāna meatanga ki a rātou, “Ehara mā koutou te mōhio ki ngā tāima, ki ngā wā rānei, kua whakaritea e te Matua māna ake te tikanga.

<sup>8</sup> Otiia, ka riro he kaha i a koutou, ina haere mai te Wairua Tapu ki runga ki a koutou, ā, hei kaiwhakaatu koutou mōku ki Hiruhārama, ki Hūria katoa, ki Hamaria hoki, ā tae noa ki te pito whakamutunga o te ao.”

<sup>9</sup> Ā, nō ka mutu tāna kōrero i ēnei mea, i a rātou anō e titiro atu ana, ka tangohia atu ia, ā, nā te kapua i kōpaki atu i ō rātou kanohi.

<sup>10</sup> Ā, i a rātou e titiro matatau atu ana ki te rangī, i a ia e haere ana, nā, ko ngā tāngata tokorua e tū ana i tō rātou taha, he mā ngā kākahu.

<sup>11</sup> E mea ana, “E ngā tāngata o Kariri, he aha tā koutou e tū, e mātakitaki atu nā ki te rangī? Ko tēnā Īhu kua tangohia atu nā i a koutou ki te rangī, ka pērā anō tōna haerenga mai me ia i tirohia atu nā e koutou e haere ana ki te rangī.”

*Te Kairīwhi o Hūrā  
(Matiu 27.3-10)*

12 Nā, hoki ana rātou ki Hiruhārama i te maunga e huaina nei ko Ōriwa, he wāhi e tata ana ki Hiruhārama, he haerenga hāpati.

13 Ā, ka tomo rātou, ka kake ki te rūma i runga, ki te wāhi i noho ai rātou; arā a Pita, a Hēmi, a Hoani, a Anaru, a Piripi, a Tamati, a Patoromu, a Matiu, a Hēmi tama a Arapiu, a Haimona Heroti, a Hūrā te teina o Hēmi.

14 Ko ēnei katoa kotahi tonu te whakaaro i ū ai ki te inoi, ki te karakia, me ngā wāhine; me te whaea o Īhu, me Meri; me ōna tēina.

15 I aua rā, ka whakatika a Pita i waenganui o ngā ākonga; ā, he tokomaha ngā tāngata i huihui, kei te kotahi rau e rua tekau; ā, ka mea,

16 “E hoa mā, e ōku tēina, i tika anō kia whakaritea tēnei karaipiture, tā te Wairua Tapu i kōrero-tia rā i mua e te māngai o Rāwiri mō Hūrā, mō te kaiārahi i te hunga nāna i hopu a Īhu.

17 I huihuia tahitia hoki ia ki a tātou, i a ia anō tētahi wāhi o tēnei mahi.”

18 (Nā, hokona ana e taua tangata tētahi māra ki te utu o tōna hara; ā, taka tūpou iho, kōara pū i waenganui, pakaru katoa ki waho ōna whēkau.

19 I mōhiotia tēnei e te hunga katoa e noho ana i Hiruhārama; nā reira taua wāhi i huaina ai ki tō tātou reo ko Akērama, arā ko te Māra o te Toto.)

20 “Kua oti hoki te tuhituhi ki te pukapuka o Ngā Waiata,

‘Kia ururuatia tōna nohoanga,

kaua hoki tētahi tangata e noho ki reira’,  
me tēnei:

‘Kia riro tāna mahi tiro-tiro i tētahi atu.’

21 “Nō reira, ko ngā tāngata i haere tahi nei tātou, i ngā wā katoa i hāereere mai ai, i hāereere atu ai te Ariki, a Īhu i roto i a tātou,

22 hei te iriiringa a Hoani tīmata ai, ā tae noa ki te rā i tangohia atu ai ia i a tātou, me whakatū tētahi o ērā hei hoa mō tātou ki te whakaatu i tōna aranga mai.”

23 Ā, tokorua a rātou i whakarite ai, ko Hōhepa i huaina nei ko Pāhapa, ko tētahi o ōna ingoa ko Hutuha, rāua ko Matiaha.

24 Nā, ka inoi rātou, ka mea, “Ko koe, e te Ariki, e mōhio ana ki ngā ngākau o te katoa, māu e whakaatu ko wai o tēnei tokorua tāu i whiriwhiri ai,

25 hei tango i te wāhi i tēnei mahi minita, i te tūranga āpōtoro hoki, i taka atu a Hūrā, he mea kia haere ai ia ki tōna wāhi.”

26 Nā, ka makā e rātou ō rāua rota; ā, ka tau te rota ki a Matiaha; ā, uru ana ia ki ngā āpōtoro tekau mā tahi.

## 2

### *Te Haerenga Mai o te Wairua Tapu*

1 Ā, nō ka taka mai te rā o te Petekoha, e noho tahi ana rātou katoa i te wāhi kotahi.

2 Nā, puta whakarere mai ana he haruru nui nō te rangi, ānō he hau nui e kerī ana, ā, kī katoa te whare i noho ai rātou.

3 Heoi, puta mai ana ki a rātou ētahi arero he mea manganga, ānō he ahi, ā, tau iho ana ki runga ki tēnei, ki tēnei o rātou.

4 Nā, kī katoa rātou i te Wairua Tapu, ā, ka tīmata te kōrero rerekē ana ngā reo, rite tonu ki tā te Wairua i hoatu ai ki a rātou kia kōrerotia.

<sup>5</sup> I Hiruhārama anō e noho ana ētahi Hūrai, he hunga whakaaro, nō ngā iwi katoa i raro o te rangi.

<sup>6</sup> Nā, i te wā i rangona ai taua haruru, ka whakarāpopoto te mano, ka pororaru, nō te mea ka rangona e tērā, e tērā, tōna reo e kōrerotia ana e rātou.

<sup>7</sup> Nā, ka oho rātou katoa, ka mīharo, ka mea, “Nā, ehara ianei ēnei katoa e kōrero nei i te hunga nō Kariri?”

<sup>8</sup> He aha tātou ka rongono nei, ia tangata, ia tangata, i ō tātou reo o tō tātou whānautanga?

<sup>9</sup> Ko te hunga o Patia, o Meria, o Erama, ko ngā mea e noho ana i Mehopotamia, i Hūria, i Kaparokia, i Ponoto, i Āhia,

<sup>10</sup> i Perikia, i Pamapurua, i Īhipa, i ngā wāhi o Ripia e pātata ana ki Hairini, me ngā manuhiri o Roma, ngā Hūrai, ngā porohiraiti,

<sup>11</sup> ngā Kariti, ngā Ārapi, e rongono ana tātou i a rātou e whakapuaki ana i ngā mahi tohu a te Atua, nō tātou anō ngā reo.”

<sup>12</sup> Ā, mīharo katoa ana rātou, pōhēhē ana, ka mea tētahi ki tētahi, “He aha tēnei?”

<sup>13</sup> Ko ētahi i tāwai, i mea, “E kī ana rātou i te wāina hou!”

### *Te Kupu a Pita*

<sup>14</sup> Otirā, ka whakatika a Pita me te tekau mā tahi, ka hikitia tōna reo, ka whai kupu ki a rātou, “E ngā tāngata o Hūria, me koutou katoa e noho nei i Hiruhārama, kia mōhio koutou ki tēnei, kia whai taringa mai ki āku kupu.

15 Kāhore hoki o ēnei haurangi me tā koutou e whakaaro nei, ko te toru noa hoki tēnei o ngā hāora o te rā.

16 Engari, ko te mea tēnei i kōrerotia e Hoera poropiti:

17 'Ā, tēnei ake kei ngā rā whakamutunga, e ai tā te Atua,

ka ringihia e ahau tōku Wairua ki ngā kiko-kiko katoa;

ka poropiti hoki ā koutou tama, ā koutou tamāhine,

e kite anō ā koutou taitamariki i ngā kitenga, ka moemoeā hoki ō koutou kaumātua.

18 Āe, ka ringihia anō e ahau tōku Wairua i aua rā,

ki āku pononga tāne, ki āku pononga wāhine; ā, ka poropiti rātou.

19 Ka whakakitea anō e ahau ngā mea whakamiharo i te rangi i runga,

me ngā tohu ki te whenua i raro;

he toto, he kāpura, he paowa pongere.

20 Ko te rā ka huri hei pōuri,

ko te marama hoki hei toto,

i mua o te putanga mai o te rā o te Ariki,

taua rā nui whakaharahara, rongonui.

21 Nā, ko reira ora ai te hunga katoa e karanga ana ki te ingoa o te Ariki.'

22 "E ngā tāngata o Īharaira, kia rongo koutou ki ēnei kupu; Ko Īhu o Nahareta, he tangata i tino whaitohungia e te Atua ki a koutou i runga i ngā merekara, i ngā mea whakamiharo, i ngā tohu i mea ai te Atua kia mahia e ia i waenganui o koutou, e mōhio ana anō rā koutou.

<sup>23</sup> Ko tēnei tangata i tukua atu, he mea i āta whakaaroa, ā, i mōhiotia noatia ake e te Atua, tangohia ana e koutou, whakamatea iho, he mea rīpeka nā te ringa o ngā tāngata kino.

<sup>24</sup> Nā te Atua ia i whakaara ake, nāna i wewete ngā mamae o te mate; nō te mea e kore ia e taea te pupuri e taua mate.

<sup>25</sup> Ko tā Rāwiri kōrero hoki tēnei mōna:  
‘I kite ahau i te Ariki i mua i tōku aroaro i ngā rā katoa;

kei tōku ringa matau nei ia,  
e kore ai ahau e whakakorikoria.

<sup>26</sup> Koia i koa ai tōku ngākau,  
i whakamanamana ai tōku arero;  
i takoto tūmanako ai anō ōku kikokiko.

<sup>27</sup> Nō te mea e kore e waiho e koe tōku wairua i te rēinga,  
e kore anō e tukua tāu Mea Tapu kia kite i te pirau.

<sup>28</sup> Kua whakakitea e koe ki ahau ngā huarahi o te ora;  
ka meinga e koe kia kī tonu tōku koa i tōu aroaro.’

<sup>29</sup> “E ōku tēina, e tika ana kia aronui he kupu ki a koutou mō te tupuna nei mō Rāwiri, arā kua mate ia, kua tanumia, kei a tātou anō tōna urupā, ā, taea noatia tēnei rā.

<sup>30</sup> I te mea he poropiti ia, ā, i mōhio kua oati te Atua i te oati ki a ia, ka whakaputaina ake tētahi, he hua nō tōna hope, hei noho ki runga ki tōna torōna.

<sup>31</sup> Ā, i tāna kite wawe i tēnei, kōrerotia ana e ia te aranga o te Karaiti, arā:

‘Kīhai tōna wairua i waiho i te rēinga,  
kīhai anō tōna kikokiko i kite i te pirau.’

<sup>32</sup> Kua whakaarahia ake tēnei Īhu e te Atua: ko mātou katoa ngā kaiwhakaatu.

<sup>33</sup> Ā, ka oti nei ia te whakanui e te ringa matau o te Atua, ā, ka hōmai nei ki a ia e te Matua te Wairua Tapu i kōrerotia rā i mua, nā, kua ringihia mai e ia tēnei, e kite nei, e rongō nei koutou.

<sup>34</sup> Kāhore hoki a Rāwiri i kake ki te rangi; heoi, e mea ana ia:

‘I mea te Ariki ki tōku Ariki,  
Hei tōku matau koe noho ai,

<sup>35</sup> kia meinga rā anō e ahau ōu hoariri hei tūranga waewae mōu.’

<sup>36</sup> “Nō reira rā, kia mātau pū te whare katoa o Īharaira, kua meinga e te Atua hei Ariki, hei Karaiti, taua Īhu i ripekatiā nā e koutou.”

<sup>37</sup> Nō rātou ka rongō, ka werowero i roto i ō rātou ngākau, ka mea ki a Pita rātou ko ērā atu āpōtoro, “E ngā tuākana, me aha mātou?”

<sup>38</sup> Nā, ko te meatanga a Pita ki a rātou, “Rīpenetā, kia iriiria, tēnā tangata, tēnā tangata o koutou i runga i te ingoa o Īhu Karaiti, hei murunga hara; ā, ka riro i a koutou te mea hōmai, arā te Wairua Tapu.

<sup>39</sup> Ki a koutou hoki, ki ā koutou tamariki, te kupu hōmai, ki te hunga katoa anō o tawhiti, ki ngā mea e karangatia e te Ariki, e tō tātou Atua, ki a ia.”

<sup>40</sup> He maha atu anō ngā kupu i kōrero ai, i kauwhau ai ia, i mea ai, “Me whakaora koutou i a koutou i tēnei whakatupuranga parori kē.”

<sup>41</sup> Nā, ko ngā mea tonu i tango i tāna kupu i iri-iria, me te mea e toru mano ngā wairua i honoa mai ki a rātou i taua rā.

<sup>42</sup> Ā, i ū tonu rātou ki te whakaakoranga a ngā āpōtoro, ki te kotahitanga, ki te whawhati taro, ā, ki te inoi.

### *Te Ora i waenga o te Hunga Whakapono*

<sup>43</sup> Tau iho ana te wehi ki ngā wairua katoa; he maha hoki ngā mea whakamīharo me ngā tohu i meinga e ngā āpōtoro.

<sup>44</sup> I noho tahi anō te hunga whakapono katoa, i huihuia anō hoki ā rātou mea katoa;

<sup>45</sup> i hokona atu hoki ā rātou rawa me ngā taonga, tuwhaina ana mā te katoa, rite tonu, ki te mate o tēnei, o tēnei.

<sup>46</sup> Haere tonu ana hoki rātou i tēnei rā, i tēnei rā ki te temepara, kotahi tonu anō te whakaaro; whawhati taro ana i ō rātou kāinga, kai ana i ā rātou kai i runga i te koa, i te ngākau tapatahi;

<sup>47</sup> e whakamoemiti ana ki te Atua, e paingia ana hoki e te iwi katoa. Ā, honoa mai ana e te Ariki ki a rātou i tēnā rā, i tēnā rā, i tēnā rā, te hunga e whakaorangia ana.

## 3

### *Ka Whakaorangia tētahi Pīnono Kopa*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, e haere tahi atu ana a Pita rāua ko Hoani ki te temepara i te hāora inoi, i te iwa o ngā hāora.

<sup>2</sup> Nā, ka kawea mai tētahi tangata, he kopa nō te kōpū mai anō o tōna whaea, he mea whakatakoto i ngā rā katoa ki te kūwaha o te temepara i huaina nei ko Ātaahua, ki te tonu mea māna i te hunga e tomo ana ki te temepara.

<sup>3</sup> Nō tōna kitenga i a Pita rāua ko Hoani meāke tomo ki te temepara, ka tonu ia i tētahi mea māna.

<sup>4</sup> Nā, ka whakamau atu ngā kanohi o Pita rāua ko Hoani ki a ia, ka mea, “Titiro mai ki a māua.”

<sup>5</sup> Ka whakarongo ia ki a rāua, hua noa e riro mai tētahi mea a rāua māna.

<sup>6</sup> Anō rā ko Pita, “Ko te hiriwa me te kōura kāhore i ahau; ko te mea ia kei ahau, māku tēnā e hoatu ki a koe; i runga i te ingoa o Īhu Karaiti o Nahareta, whakatika, haere.”

<sup>7</sup> Kātahi ia ka hopu i tōna ringa matau ka whakara ake i a ia. I reira tonu kua whai kaha ōna waewae me ngā pona.

<sup>8</sup> Ā, ko tōna mawhititanga ake, ka tū, ka tīmata te haere, tomo tahi ana me rāua ki te temepara, e haere ana, tūpeke ana, e whakamoemiti ana ki te Atua.

<sup>9</sup> Ā, i kite te iwi katoa i a ia e haere ana, e whakamoemiti ana ki te Atua.

<sup>10</sup> Kātahi rātou ka mōhiō ki a ia, ko ia anō tērā i noho rā ki te tatau Ātaahua o te temepara, tono mea ai māna; nā, nui atu tō rātou mīharo me te ihiihi ki taua mea i pā ki a ia.

### *Te Kupu a Pita i roto i te Temepara*

<sup>11</sup> I a ia e pupuri ana ki a Pita rāua ko Hoani, ka oma atu te iwi katoa ki a rātou i te whakamahau i huaina nei ko tā Horomona, nui rawa te whakamīharo.

<sup>12</sup> Ā, i te kitenga o Pita, ka whai kupu atu ia ki te iwi, “E ngā tāngata o Īharaira, he aha tā koutou e mīharo nei ki tēnei tangata? He aha hoki koutou ka whakamau ai te titiro ki a māua, me te mea he mana nō māua ake he ngākau karakia rānei i meatia ai ia kia haere?”

<sup>13</sup> Nā te Atua o Āperahama, o Īhaka, o Hākopa, nā te Atua o ō tātou mātua, i whakakorōria tāna Tama

a Īhu; ko tā koutou i tuku nā, i whakakāhore nā i te aroaro o Pirato, kua oti rā i a ia kia tukua ia.

<sup>14</sup> Otirā, whakakāhoretia ana e koutou te Mea Tapu, te Mea Tika, tonoa ana ko te tangata kōhuru kia hōmai ki a koutou.

<sup>15</sup> Patua ana hoki e koutou te Take o te Ora; kua whakaarahia nei ia e te Atua i te hunga mate, ko mātou nei ōna kaiwhakaatu.

<sup>16</sup> Ā, nā te whakapono ki tōna ingoa i meinga ai e tōna ingoa tēnei tangata kia kaha, e kite nei, e mātau nei koutou; āe rā, ko te whakapono ki a ia te mea nāna i hoatu tēnei ora nui ki tēnei i te aroaro o koutou katoa.

<sup>17</sup> “Nā, e ōku tēina, e mahara ana ahau nā te kūware tēnā mahi a koutou, pērā i tā ō koutou rangatira.

<sup>18</sup> Engari, ko ngā mea a te Atua i whakakitea i mua e te māngai o ngā poropiti katoa, mō tāna Karaiti kia whakamamaetia, kua rite ēnei i a ia.

<sup>19</sup> Nō reira, rīpenetā, ā, tahuri mai anō koutou, kia murua ai ō koutou hara, kia puta mai ai i te aroaro o te Ariki he wā whakahauora.

<sup>20</sup> Ā, kia tonoa mai ai e ia te Karaiti i whakaritea nei mō koutou, arā a Īhu.

<sup>21</sup> Kua takoto nei te tikanga kia noho ia ki te rangi ā taea noatia ngā wā o te whakahokinga mai o ngā mea katoa, i kōrero ai te Atua rā te māngai o āna poropiti tapu nō te tīmatanga mai anō o te ao.

<sup>22</sup> I mea rā hoki a Mohi, ‘Mā te Ariki, mā te Atua, e whakaara ake he poropiti mō koutou i roto i ō koutou tēina, he pēnei anō me ahau. Ko ia tā koutou e whakarongo ai i ngā mea katoa e mea ai ia ki a koutou.

<sup>23</sup> Ā taua wā, ko ngā wairua katoa e kore e whakarongo ki taua poropiti, ka whakamatea rawatia i roto i te iwi.’

<sup>24</sup> Āe rā, ko ngā poropiti katoa o Hamuera iho anō, tae mai ki ō muri nei, ko te hunga katoa i kōrero, i whakaatu anō hoki rātou i ngā rā nei.

<sup>25</sup> Ko koutou aua tama a ngā poropiti, a te kawenata hoki i whakatakotoria e te Atua ki ō koutou mātua, i mea rā ia ki a Āperahama, ‘Mā tōu uri ka manaakitia ai ngā hapū katoa o te ao.’

<sup>26</sup> Mō koutou kē hoki i te tuatahi, i tāna whakaranga ake ai i tāna Tama, i te tononga mai nei a te Atua i a ia ki a koutou hei manaaki i a koutou, hei i whakatahuri i tēnei, i tēnei o koutou i ō koutou kino.”

## 4

### *Ko Pita rāua ko Hoani i mua i te Rūnanga*

<sup>1</sup> Ā, i a rāua e kōrero ana ki te iwi, ka puta oho-rere mai ki a rāua ngā tohunga, te rangatira o te temepara me ngā Haruki

<sup>2</sup> he nui te pāwera mō tā rāua ako i te iwi, mō te kauwhau hoki i runga i a Īhu i te aranga mai i te hunga mate.

<sup>3</sup> Nā, ka mau ō rātou ringa ki a rāua, meinga ana kia tiakina kia ao rā anō te rā, i te mea hoki kua ahiahi.

<sup>4</sup> Otirā, he tokomaha o te hunga i rongō i te kupu i whakapono, ā, ko te tokomaha o ngā tāngata me te mea e rima mano.

<sup>5</sup> Nā, i te aonga ake ka huihui ō rātou rangatira, ngā kaumātua, me ngā karaipi ki Hiruhārama,

<sup>6</sup> rātou ko te tino tohunga, ko Anaha, ko Kaiapa, ko Hoani, ko Arēhanara, me ngā whanaunga katoa o te tohunga nui.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, nō ka whakatūria rāua ki waenganui, ka ui rātou, “Tēnā koa te mana, te ingoa rānei, i meatia ai tēnei e kōrua?”

<sup>8</sup> Kātahi a Pita, kī tonu i te Wairua Tapu, ka mea ki a rātou, “E ngā rangatira o te iwi, e ngā kaumātua:

<sup>9</sup> mehemea ki te uiuia māua āiane mō te mahi pai i mahia ki te tangata hauā, i pēheatia taua tangata i ora ai.

<sup>10</sup> Kia mōhio koutou katoa, me te iwi katoa o Īharaira, nā te ingoa o Īhu Karaiti o Nahareta, i rīpekatiā nā e koutou, i whakaarahia rā e te Atua i te hunga mate, nāna tēnei i tū ora ai i tō koutou aroaro.

<sup>11</sup> Ko ia

‘te kōhatu i whakakāhoretia nā e koutou, e ngā kai-hanga,

ā, kua meinga nei hei ūpoko mō te kokonga.’

<sup>12</sup> Kāhore hoki he ora i tētahi atu; kāhore hoki he ingoa kē atu i raro o te rangi kua hōmai ki ngā tāngata, e ora ai tātou.”

<sup>13</sup> Nā, ka kite rātou i te māia o Pita rāua ko Hoani, ā, ka mātau ki a rāua ehara i te mea whakaako, engari, he hunga kūware, ka mīharo rātou; ka mōhio hoki he hoa rāua nō Īhu.

<sup>14</sup> Ka kite hoki i te tangata i whakaorangia e tū tahi ana rātou, kāhore rawa i taea tētahi kupu whakahē mā rātou.

<sup>15</sup> Nā, ka tonu rātou i a rāua kia haere ki waho o te rünanga, ā, ka kōrerorero ki a rātou anō,

<sup>16</sup> ka mea, “Me aha e tātou ēnei tāngata? Ka kite katoa nei hoki te hunga e noho ana i Hiruhārama, he merekara nui kua meinga nei, ā, e kore e āhei te whākorekore e tātou.

<sup>17</sup> Otiia, kia kaua ai e hōrapa atu ki roto ki te iwi, kia kaha tā tātou whakawehi i a rāua kei kōrero ki tētahi tangata ā muri nei i runga i tēnei ingoa.”

<sup>18</sup> Ā, karangatia ana rāua e rātou, ka mea ki a rāua “Kia kaua rawa e kōrero, kia kaua e whakako, i runga i te ingoa o Īhu.”

<sup>19</sup> Nā, ka whakahoki a Pita rāua ko Hoani ki a rātou, ka mea, “Whakaaroa e koutou, ka tika rānei ki te aroaro o te Atua ko koutou kia whakarangona, kaua te Atua?”

<sup>20</sup> E kore hoki e āhei kia kaua e kōrerotia e māua ngā mea i kite ai, i rongō ai mātou.”

<sup>21</sup> Heoi, whakawehi ana anō rātou i a rāua, ā, tukua ana kia haere, kīhai hoki i kitea he mea e whiua ai rāua, i wehi i te iwi; i whakakorōria katoa nei ngā tāngata i te Atua mō taua mea i meatia.

<sup>22</sup> Nō te mea kua neke atu i te whā tekau ngā tau o te tangata i meinga nei ki a ia tēnei merekara whakaora.

### *Ka Īnoi te Hunga Whakapono kia Māia*

<sup>23</sup> Ā, ka oti rāua te tuku, ka haere ki ō rāua hoa, ā, kōrerotia ana ngā mea katoa i kōrero ai ngā tohunga nui me ngā kaumātua ki a rāua.

<sup>24</sup> Ā, i tō rātou rongonga, ka karanga ake rātou ki te Atua, he kotahi te reo, ka mea: “E te Ariki, nāu nei i hanga te rangi me te whenua, te moana, me ō reira mea katoa;

<sup>25</sup> nāu te kupu i kōrerotia e te Wairua Tapu, nā te māngai o tō mātou matua, o tāu pononga, o Rāwiri:

‘He aha ka nana ai ngā tauwi,  
ka whakaaro horihori ai ngā iwi?

<sup>26</sup> I whakatika ake ngā kīngi o te whenua,  
i huihui ngātahi ngā rangatira,  
ki te whawhai ki te Ariki rāua ko tāna Karaiti.’

<sup>27</sup> He pono nei hoki te huihuinga ki tēnei pā o Herora, o Ponotio Pirato, o ngā tauwi, rātou ko te iwi o Īharaira, ki tāu tama tapu, ki a Īhu i whakawahia nei e koe,

<sup>28</sup> ki te mea i tā tōu ringa, i tā tōu whakaaro i whakatakoto ai i mua kia meatia.

<sup>29</sup> Nā, titiro iho, e te Ariki, āiane ki ā rātou kupu whakawehi. Tukua mai hoki ki au pononga kia tino māia te kōrero i tāu kupu.

<sup>30</sup> Ko koe ia e totoro mai ana tōu ringa ki te whakaora; kia meatia hoki he tohu, he mea whakamīharo i runga i te ingoa o tāu Pononga tapu, o Īhu.”

<sup>31</sup> I te mutunga o tā rātou īnoi, ka ngāueue te wāhi i mine ai rātou, ā, kī katoa rātou i te Wairua Tapu, nā, māia noa atu rātou ki te kōrero i te kupu a te Atua.

### *Ka Tuwhaia te Hunga Whakapono i ā Rātou Taonga*

<sup>32</sup> Kotahi anō ngākau, kotahi anō wairua o te mano o te hunga whakapono. Kīhai anō tētahi o rātou i mea, māna ake tētahi o āna taonga; heoi he mea huihui ā rātou mea katoa.

<sup>33</sup> Ā, nui atu te kaha i whakapuakina ai e ngā āpōtoro te aranga o te Ariki, o Īhu; he nui anō te aroha noa i runga i a rātou katoa.

<sup>34</sup> Kāhore hoki tētahi o rātou i hapa; ko te hunga hoki he kāinga, he whare o rātou, hokona atu ana

e rātou, ā, mauria ana mai ngā utu o ngā mea i hokona,

<sup>35</sup> whakatakotoria ana ki ngā waewae o ngā āpōtoro. Nā, ka tuwhaina mā ia tangata, mā ia tangata, he mea whakarite ki te mate o ia tangata.

<sup>36</sup> Ā, ko Hohi i huaina e ngā āpōtoro ko Pānapa, (ko te tikanga tēnei ina whakamāoritia, ko te Tama a te Whakamārietanga,) he Rīwaiti, ko Kaiperu tōna kāinga.

<sup>37</sup> He wāhi whenua tōna, nā, hokona atu ana, mauria ana ngā moni, whakatakotoria ana ki ngā waewae o ngā āpōtoro.

## 5

### *Ko Anania rāua ko Hapaira*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, ko tētahi tangata ko Anania tōna ingoa, rāua ko tāna wahine, ko Hapaira, i hoko atu i tētahi whenua.

<sup>2</sup> Ā, puritia ana e ia tētahi wāhi o te utu, ko tāna wahine hoki i mōhio ki taua mea huna, mauria ana tētahi wāhi, whakatakotoria ana ki ngā waewae o ngā āpōtoro.

<sup>3</sup> Nā, ko te meatanga atu a Pita, “E Anania, nā te aha i whakakāia ai tōu ngākau e Hātana kia teka koe ki te Wairua Tapu, kia puritia atu ai tētahi wāhi o te utu o te whenua?”

<sup>4</sup> I te mea kāhore anō i riro, he teka ianei nāu ake tāu mea? Ā, ka oti te hoko atu he teka ianei kei a koe tonu te tikanga? Nā te aha tēnei mea i whakaaroa ai i roto i tōu ngākau? Kīhai hoki koe i teka ki te tangata, engari ki te Atua.”

<sup>5</sup> Ā, nō te rongonga o Anania i ēnei kupu, hinga ana ki raro, mate rawa. He nui anō te wehi i tau ki te hunga katoa i rongo i ēnei mea.

<sup>6</sup> Nā, ka whakatika ngā taitamariki, takai ana i a ia, ā, maua atu ana ia ki waho, tanumia ana.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, pātata ki te toru hāora i muri, ka tomo mai tāna wahine, kīhai hoki i mōhio he aha te mea kua meatia.

<sup>8</sup> Nā, ko te meatanga a Pita ki a ia, “Kōrero mai ki ahau, ko te utu rānei tērā i hokona atu ai e kōrua te whenua?”

Ka mea ia, “Āe, koia tēnā.”

<sup>9</sup> Ka mea a Pita ki a ia, “He aha kōrua i whakaaro tahi ai ki te whakamātautau i te Wairua o te Ariki? Nana, kei te kūwaha ngā waewae o te hunga i tanumia ai tāu tāne, mā rātou koe e kawea ki waho.”

<sup>10</sup> Nā, hinga tonu iho ia ki ōna waewae, hemo rawa. Ā, ko te tomonga mai o ngā taitamariki, rokohanga mai kua mate, nā kawea ana ia ki waho, tanumia ana ki te taha o tāna tāne.

<sup>11</sup> Ā, nui atu te wehi o te hāhi katoa, o te hunga katoa anō i rangona ai ēnei mea.

### *Ngā Tohu me ngā Mea Whakamīharo*

<sup>12</sup> Ā, nā ngā ringa o ngā āpōtoro i mahi ngā tohu maha, me ngā mea whakamīharo, i roto i te iwi; i noho hoki rātou katoa ki te whakamahau o Horomona, kotahi anō te whakaaro.

<sup>13</sup> Tēnā ko ērā atu tāngata kīhai rawa tētahi i māia ki te whakauru mai ki a rātou; otirā, whakanuia ana rātou e te iwi.

<sup>14</sup> Ā, he nui noa atu te hunga whakapono i honoa mai ki te Ariki, tōna tini o te tāne, o te wāhine.

<sup>15</sup> Nā reira hoki, ka mauria e rātou ngā tūrora ki ngā ara, whakatakotoria ana ki runga i ngā moenga, i ngā whāriki, me kore noa e taumarumaru iho ki tētahi o rātou te ātārangi o Pita, i a ia e haere ana.

<sup>16</sup> I hui katoa mai anō te mano i ngā pā katoa e pātata ana ki Hiruhārama, me te mau mai i ngā tūrora, i te hunga e whakapōreareatia ana e ngā wairua poke; ā, whakaorangia ana rātou katoa.

### *Ka Whakawhiungia ngā Āpōtoro*

<sup>17</sup> Me i reira ka whakatika te tohunga nui rātou ko ōna hoa katoa, arā te wehenga ki ngā Haruki, kī tonu hoki rātou i te hae.

<sup>18</sup> Ā, ka pā ō rātou ringa ki ngā āpōtoro, makā ana rātou ki te whare herehere nui.

<sup>19</sup> Otirā, nā tētahi anahera a te Ariki i uaki ngā tatau o te whare herehere i te pō; ārahina mai ana rātou e ia ki waho, ka mea,

<sup>20</sup> “Haere, e tū i roto i te temepara, ka kōrero ki te iwi i ngā kupu katoa o tēnei ora.”

<sup>21</sup> Ā, ka rongo rātou i tēnei, ka tomo ki te temepara i te atatū, ka whakaako.

Nā, ko te haerenga o te tohunga nui rātou ko ōna hoa, karangatia ana kia huihui te rūnanga me ngā kaumātua katoa o ngā tama a Iharaira, ā, tonoa ana he tangata ki te whare herehere hei tiki i a rātou.

<sup>22</sup> Otirā, ko ngā kātīpa i tae mai, kīhai i kite i a rātou i roto i te whare herehere, nā, ka hoki mai, ka kōrero,

<sup>23</sup> ka mea, “Rokohina atu e mātou e tūtaki tonu ana te whare herehere ū tonu, me ngā kaitiaki e

tū ana i waho o ngā tatau; nō te huakanga atu, kāhore he tangata i kitea e mātou i roto.”

<sup>24</sup> Ā, nō ka rongo te rangatira o te temepara rātou ko ngā tohunga nui ki ēnei kupu, ka pororaru rātou, he aha rā te tukunga iho o taua mea.

<sup>25</sup> Nā, ko te haerenga mai o tētahi, ka kōrero ki a rātou, ka mea, “Nana, ko te hunga i makā rā e koutou ki te whare herehere, e tū mai nei i te temepara, e whakaako ana i te iwi!”

<sup>26</sup> Kātahi, ka haere te rangatira rātou ko ngā kātipa, ā, ārahina mai ana rātou, otirā, kihai i takakinotia; i wehi hoki rātou i te iwi, kei ākina rātou ki te kōhatu.

<sup>27</sup> Ā, ka oti rātou te ārahi mai, ka whakatūria ki mua i te rūnanga. Nā, ka ui te tohunga nui ki a rātou,

<sup>28</sup> ka mea, “Kihai ianei mātou i āta whakatūpatou i a koutou kia kaua e whakaako i runga i tēnei ingoa? Nā, kua kī nei Hiruhārama i tā koutou whakaakoranga, ā, e mea ana koutou kia whakairia ngā toto o tēnei tangata ki runga i a mātou.”

<sup>29</sup> Nā, ka whakahoki a Pita rātou ko ngā āpōtoro, ka mea, “Me whakarongo rā mātou ki te Atua, kaua ki te tangata.

<sup>30</sup> Nā te Atua o ō tātou tūpuna i whakaara ake a Īhu, i whakamatea nā e koutou, he mea whakairi ki te rākau.

<sup>31</sup> Kua oti ia te whakanoho e te ringa matau o te Atua ki runga, hei Piriniha, hei Kaiwhakaora, hei hōmai i te rīpenetā, i te murunga hara ki a Īharaira.

<sup>32</sup> Ko mātou anō ngā kaiwhakaatu i ēnei mea; ko te Wairua Tapu hoki, i hōmai nei e te Atua ki

te hunga e rongonga ana ki a ia.”

<sup>33</sup> Otirā, i tō rātou rongonga i tēnei, tū tonu ki ō rātou ngākau, ā, ka whakaaro kia whakamatea rātou.

<sup>34</sup> Nā, ka whakatika tētahi o ngā Parihi i roto i te rūnanga, ko Kamariera te ingoa, he kaiwhakaako i te ture, he tangata e whakanuia ana e te iwi katoa, ka mea, kia nekehia atu aua tāngata ki waho mō tētahi wā poto nei.

<sup>35</sup> Nā, ko tāna meatanga ki a rātou, “E ngā tāngata o Īharaira, kia tūpato ki tā koutou e mea ai ki ēnei tāngata.

<sup>36</sup> I ngā rā ki muri ka whakatika ake a Teura, me te whakaari i a ia, ko ia he tangata nui; piri atu ana ki a ia ētahi tāngata, pātata ki te whā rau. Nā patua iho ia; ā, ko te hunga katoa i whakarongo ki a ia, whakamararatia atu ana, ā, kore ake.

<sup>37</sup> Ā muri iho i taua tangata ka whakatika ake ko Hūrā o Kariri i ngā rā o te tatauranga, ā, kūmea atu ana e ia ētahi o te iwi ki te whai i a ia; i ngaro anō hoki tēnā; ā, ko te hunga katoa i whakarongo ki a ia, whakamararatia atu ana.

<sup>38</sup> Nā, ko tāku kupu tēnei ki a koutou, kāti te mea ki ēnei tāngata. Waiho noa iho rātou! Ki te mea hoki nā te tangata tēnei whakaaro, tēnei mahi, tērā e whakakāhoretia,

<sup>39</sup> otirā, mehemea nā te Atua, e kore rawa e taea e koutou te whakakāhore. Kei tūpono hoki e whawhai kē ana koutou ki te Atua!”

<sup>40</sup> Ā, whakaae ana rātou ki a ia; nā, ka karangatia ngā āpōtoro ki a rātou, ka whiua, ka whakātūpatoria kia kaua rawa e kōrero i runga i te ingoa o Īhu, ā, tukua ana rātou kia haere.

<sup>41</sup> Heoi, haere hari atu ana rātou i te aroaro o te rūnanga, mō rātou kua meinga e pai ana kia whakataurekarekatia mō te Ingoa.

<sup>42</sup> Ā, i ngā rā katoa, i roto i te temepara, i ngā kāinga rānei, kāhore e mutu ana tā rātou whakako, tā rātou kauwhau i a Īhu, ko te Karaiti ia.

## 6

### *Ngā Kaiāwhina Tokowhitu*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, i aua rā, i te mea ka tokomaha haere ngā ākonga ka amuamu ngā Hūrai Kariki ki ngā Hiperu, nō te mea i mahue ō rātou pouaru i ngā tūwhanga mea o tēnei rā, o tēnei rā.

<sup>2</sup> Kātahi, ka karangatia e te tekau mā rua te mano o ngā ākonga, ka mea, “E kore e pai kia whakarērea e mātou te kupu a te Atua, ā, kia mahi tēpu.

<sup>3</sup> Nō reira, e ngā tēina, tirohia mai i roto i a koutou kia tokowhitu ngā tāngata e kōrerotia paitia ana, e kī ana i te Wairua Tapu, i te mātauranga, ā, mā mātou rātou e whakatū ki tēnei mahi.

<sup>4</sup> Ko mātou ia ka ū tonu ki te ĭnoi, ki te mahi i te kupu.”

<sup>5</sup> Ā, pai katoa te mano ki taua kōrero; nā, whiriwhiria ana e rātou a Tepene, he tangata e kī ana i te whakapono, i te Wairua Tapu, rātou ko Piripi, ko Porokoru, ko Nikanora, ko Timona, ko Paramena, ko Nīkora, he porohiraiti nō Anatioka.

<sup>6</sup> Nā, whakatūria ana rātou ki te aroaro o ngā āpōtoro; ka ĭnoi ērā, ka whakapā i ngā ringa ki runga ki a rātou.

<sup>7</sup> Heoi, tupu ana te kupu a te Atua. Tino nui haere ana te tokomaha o ngā ākonga i Hiruhārama; ā, he ope nui o ngā tohunga i tahuri mai ki te whakapono.

*Te Hopukanga o Tepene*

<sup>8</sup> Ā, ko Tepene, kī tonu i te whakapono, i te mana, nui atu ngā merekara me ngā tohu i meatia e ia i roto i te iwi.

<sup>9</sup> Nā, ka whakatika ētahi o te whakaminenga, e kīa nei ko te whakaminenga o ngā Riperetini, ētahi hoki o te whakaminenga o te hunga o Hairini, o te hunga o Arehānaria, o te hunga hoki o Kirikia, o Āhia, ka totohe ki a Tepene.

<sup>10</sup> Otirā, kīhai i taea e rātou te tū atu ki tōna mātauranga me te wairua i kōrero ai ia.

<sup>11</sup> Nā, ka whakakīkī rātou i ētahi tāngata hei mea, “I rongō mātou i a ia e kōrero kohukohu ana mō Mohi, mō te Atua anō hoki.”

<sup>12</sup> Nā, ka tahuri rātou ki te whakaohoho i te iwi, i ngā kaumātua, me ngā karaipi hoki, nā, ka mau ia i a rātou, hopukia ana, kawea atu ana ki te rūnanga.

<sup>13</sup> Ā, whakatūria ana e rātou ētahi kaiwhakapae teka, nāna i mea, “Kāhore e mutu te kōrero kīno a tēnei tangata mō tēnei kāinga tapu, mō te ture hoki;

<sup>14</sup> i rongō hoki mātou ki a ia e mea ana, ‘Mā tēnei Īhu o Nahareta e whakangaro te kāinga nei, e whakaputa kē hoki ngā ritenga i hōmai e Mohi ki a tātou.’ ”

<sup>15</sup> Ā, ko te hunga katoa e noho ana i te rūnanga, ka titiro pū ki a ia, ka kite i tōna mata, ānō he mata nō te anahera.

## 7

*Te Whaikōrero a Tepene*

<sup>1</sup> Kātahi, ka mea te tohunga nui, “He pono rānei ēnei mea?”

<sup>2</sup> Nā, ka mea ia, “E ngā tēina, e ngā mātua, whakarongo mai. I puta te Atua o te korōria ki tō tātou matua, ki a Āperahama, i a ia i Mehopotamia, ā, kīanō i noho ki Harana,

<sup>3</sup> ka mea ki a ia, ‘Haere atu i tōu whenua, i ōu whanaunga, ā, e tomo ki te whenua e whakakītea e ahau ki a koe.’

<sup>4</sup> Nā, puta mai ana ia i te whenua o ngā Karari, noho ana ki Harana. Ā, nō te matenga o tōna pāpā, ka whakahekeka mai ia i reira e te Atua ki tēnei whenua e noho nei koutou.

<sup>5</sup> Ā, kīhai i hoatu tētahi kāinga mōna i konei, kore rawa, ahakoa he tūranga waewae noa; heoi, i oati ia, tērā e hōmai a konei hei kāinga mōna, mō tōna uri hoki i muri i a ia, ahakoa rā i taua wā kāhore āna tamariki.

<sup>6</sup> Ā, i pēnei te kōrero a te Atua, ‘Tērā tōna uri e noho manene ki te whenua kē; ka meinga hoki hei pononga, ā, e whā rau tau e tūkinotia ana.

<sup>7</sup> Nā, ko te iwi e meinga ai rātou hei pononga, ka whakawākia e ahau,’ e ai tā te Atua, ‘muri iho i tēnei ka puta mai rātou, ā, ka mahi ki ahau i tēnei wāhi.’

<sup>8</sup> Ā, i hōmai anō e ia ki a ia te kawenata o te kotinga. Ā, whānau ake tā Āperahama ko Īhaka, ā, i te waru o ngā rā ka kotia; ā, nā Īhaka ko Hākopa; nā Hākopa hoki ngā tūpuna kotahi tekau mā rua.

<sup>9</sup> “Nā, ka hae ngā tūpuna ki a Hōhepa, ā, hokona ana ia ki Īhipa; otirā i a ia te Atua;

<sup>10</sup> nāna ia i whakaora i ōna matenga katoa, ā, hoatu ana ki a ia he pai, he mātauranga i te aroaro o Parao kīngi o Īhipa; ā, meinga ana ia e tērā hei kāwana mō Īhipa, mō tōna whare katoa hoki.

<sup>11</sup> Nā, i reira ka puta he matekai ki te whenua katoa o Īhipa, o Kanaana, ā, he mate nui; kīhai rawa i kitea he orange e ō tātou mātua.

<sup>12</sup> Ā, nō te rongonga o Hākopa, e whai wīti ana a Īhipa, ka tonoa e ia ō tātou mātua, ko te tononga tuatahi.

<sup>13</sup> Ā, nō te tononga tuarua, ka whakamōhiotia a Hōhepa ki ōna tuākana; ā, ka whakaaturia ki a Parao te iwi o Hōhepa.

<sup>14</sup> Nā, ka tonu tāngata a Hōhepa ki te karanga i tōna pāpā, i a Hākopa ki a ia, i ōna huānga katoa hoki, e whitu tekau mā rima ngā wairua.

<sup>15</sup> Nā, heke ana a Hākopa ki Īhipa, ā, ka mate a ia, me ō tātou mātua.

<sup>16</sup> Ā, kawea atu ana rātou ki Hekeme, whakatakotoria ana ki te urupā i hokona mai rā e Āperahama, he moni hiriwa te utu, i ngā tama a Hāmora i Hekeme.

<sup>17</sup> “Ā, nō ka tata mai te wā mō te mea i kōrerotia rā i mua, i oatitia rā e te Atua ki a Āperahama, ka tupu te iwi, ka tini haere ki Īhipa,

<sup>18</sup> ā, tae noa ki te putanga ake o tētahi atu kīngi mō Īhipa, kīhai nei i mōhio ki a Hōhepa.

<sup>19</sup> Ko ia te mea nāna i tinihanga tō tātou iwi, i whakatupu kino ō tātou mātua, i meatia ai kia makā atu ā rātou tamariki kei puta ki te ora.

<sup>20</sup> Nō taua wā, ka whānau a Mohi, he tangata tino ātaahua. E toru ngā marama i whakatupuria ai ia i roto i te whare o tōna pāpā,

21 ā, nō ka makā atu ia, ka tangohia ake ia e te tamāhine a Parao, ā, atawhaitia ana hei tamaiti ake māna.

22 Nā, i āta whakaakona a Mohi ki ngā mea katoa o te mātauranga o ngā Īhipiana; ā, he mana rawa ia, i te kupu, i te mahi.

23 “Ā, ka tata ōna tau ki te whā tekau, ka uru mai te whakaaro ki tōna ngākau kia haere ia ki ōna tuākana, ki ngā tama a Īharaira.

24 Ā, i tōna kitenga i tētahi o rātou e tūkinotia ana, ka āwhina ia i a ia, a patua iho e ia te Īhipiana, ā, ka whai utu mōna i tūkinotia rā.

25 Hua noa e mōhio ōna tuākana, nōna te ringa e hōmai ai e te Atua te whakaoranga mō rātou, heoi, kīhai rātou i mōhio.

26 Nā, i te aonga ake ka puta atu ia ki ētahi e whawhai ana ki a rāua, ka tahuri ki te wawao i a rāua, ka mea, ‘E hoa mā, he teina, he tuakana kōrua; he aha kōrua ka kino ai ki a kōrua anō?’

27 Otirā, peia atu ana ia e te tangata nāna te hē ki tōna hoa; i mea ia, ‘Nā wai koe i mea hei rangatira, hei kaiwhakawā mō māua?’

28 E mea ana koe ki te whakamate i ahau, me koe i whakamate rā i te Īhipiana inanahi?’

29 Nā, ka tahuti a Mohi i taua kōrero, ā, noho manene ana i Miriana. Ā, tokorua āna tama i whānau ki reira.

30 “Ā, nō ka tutuki ngā tau e whā tekau, ka puta ki a ia tētahi anahera a te Ariki i te koraha o Maunga Hinai, i roto i te mura ahi i te rākau.

31 Ā, nō te kitenga o Mohi, ka mīharo ki taua whakakitenga; ā, i a ia ka whakatata atu ki te mā-takitaki, ka puaki mai te reo o te Ariki ki a ia,

<sup>32</sup> ‘Ko te Atua ahau o ōu mātua, ko te Atua o Āperahama, o Īhaka, o Hākopa.’ Nā, wiri ana a Mohi, kore rawa i kaha ki te titiro atu.

<sup>33</sup> Ā, ka mea mai te Ariki ki a ia, ‘Wetekia atu ngā hū i ōu waewae; ko te wāhi hoki e tū nā koe he oneone tapu.

<sup>34</sup> Kua tino kite hoki ahau i te mate o tōku iwi e noho nei i Īhipa, kua rongo hoki i tā rātou auē, ā, kua heke iho nei ahau ki te whakaora i a rātou. Nā, haere mai, ka tonoa koe e ahau ki Īhipa.’

<sup>35</sup> “Nā ko taua Mohi i whakakāhoretia rā e rātou, i mea rā rātou, ‘Nā wai koe i mea hei rangatira, hei kaiwhakawā?’ Ko ia anō i tonoa e te Atua hei rangatira, hei kaiwhakaora, he mea nā te ringa o te anahera i puta mai rā ki a ia i te rākau.

<sup>36</sup> Nā, taua tangata rātou i ārahi atu, i muri iho i tāna mahinga i ngā mea whakamiharo, i ngā tohu, ki te whenua o Īhipa, ki te Moana Whero, ki te koraha hoki i ngā tau e whā tekau.

<sup>37</sup> Ko taua Mohi anō tēnei i mea atu rā ki ngā tamariki a Īharaira, ‘Mā te Atua e whakaara ake he poropiti mō koutou i roto i ō koutou tēina, he pēnei me ahau.’

<sup>38</sup> Ko ia anō tēnei i te whakaminenga i te koraha, rāua ko te anahera i kōrero rā ki a ia i Maunga Hinai, ko ō tātou mātua hoki; i riro mai ai i a ia ngā kupu ora hei hōmai ki a tātou.

<sup>39</sup> “Kīhai nei ō tātou mātua i pai ki te whakarongo ki a ia, heoi, peia atu ana ia e rātou, ā, hoki ana ō rātou ngākau ki Īhipa.

<sup>40</sup> Ā, mea ana rātou ki a Ārona, ‘Hangā mā tātou ētahi atua hei haere ki mua i a tātou; ko tēnei Mohi

hoki i ārahina mai nei tātou i te whenua o Īhipa, kāhore tātou e mātau kua ahatia rānei.’

<sup>41</sup> Heoi, hangā ana e rātou he kūao kau i aua rā, tāpaea ana he patunga tapu mā taua whakapakoko, ā, koa ana ō rātou ngākau ki ngā mahi a ō rātou ringa.

<sup>42</sup> Nā, ka tahuri kē te Atua, tukua atu ana rātou kia karakia ki te ope o te rangi; kia pērā me te mea i tuhia ki te pukapuka a ngā poropiti:

‘I hōmai koia e koutou ki ahau  
ngā patunga tapu me ngā whakahere  
i ngā tau e whā tekau i te koraha, e te whare  
o Īharaira?’

<sup>43</sup> Nā, kua mau koutou ki te tapenākara o Moroko, ki te whetū o tō koutou atua o Reipana, ki ngā whakapakoko i hangā e koutou hei koropiko atu;

nā, māku koutou e kawē atu ki tāwāhi o Papurōna.’

<sup>44</sup> “I ō tātou mātua te tapenākara o te whakaaturanga i te koraha, tāna hoki i whakarite ai, i mea ai ki a Mohi kia hangā e ia, kia rite ki te taura i kite ai ia.

<sup>45</sup> Ā, i ō rātou nā rā, nā ō tātou mātua i mau mai, i a rātou ko Hohua i haere mai ai ki te noho i te whenua o ngā tauiwī, i peia atu nei e te Atua i te aroaro o ō tātou mātua, ā, taea noatia ngā rā i a Rāwiri;

<sup>46</sup> i paingia nei ia e te Atua, ā, i īnoi hoki māna e rapu he nohoanga mō te Atua o Hākopa.

<sup>47</sup> Nā, Horomona ia i hanga he whare mōna.

<sup>48</sup> “He ahakoa rā, e kore te Runga Rawa e noho ki ngā whare i hangā e te ringa; ko tā te poropiti hoki tēnā i mea ai:

49 ‘Ko te rangi tōku torōna,  
 ko te whenua tōku tūranga waewae.  
 He whare pēhea tā koutou e hanga ai mōku?’  
 e ai tā te Ariki;  
 ‘ā, ko tēhea te wāhi e okioki ai ahau?

50 Ehara ianei i tōku ringa nāna ēnei mea katoa i  
 hanga?’

51 “E te hunga kakī mārō, kāhore nei i kotia te  
 ngākau me ngā taringa, he whakakeke tonu tā  
 koutou ki te Wairua Tapu; rite tonu tā koutou ki  
 tā ō koutou mātua.

52 Ko tēhea o ngā poropiti kīhai i whakatupu-  
 ria kinotia e ō koutou mātua? Whakamatea iho e  
 rātou te hunga i poropititia ai te haerenga mai o  
 te Mea Tika; ko koutou nei ōna kaituku, ōna kai-  
 kōhuru.

53 Ko koutou, kua riro nā i a koutou te ture, i  
 tā ngā anahera i whakatakoto mai ai, heoi, kīhai i  
 puritia e koutou.”

### *Te Ākina o Tepene ki te Kōhatu*

54 Ā, ka rongu rātou ki ēnei mea, nā tū rawa ki  
 roto ki ō rātou ngākau, tetēā ana ō rātou niho ki a  
 ia.

55 Otiia ko ia, kī tonu i te Wairua Tapu, titiro  
 matatau atu ana ki te rangi, ka kite i te korōria o  
 te Atua, i a Īhu hoki e tū ana i te ringa matau o te  
 Atua.

56 Ā, ka mea, “Nana, e kite ana ahau ko ngā  
 rangi e tūhāhā ana, ā, ko te Tama a te tangata e tū  
 ana i te ringa matau o te Atua!”

57 Kātahi, rātou ka hāmama, he nui te reo, ka  
 puru i ō rātou taringa, ā, kotahi tonu te omanga  
 atu ki a ia,

<sup>58</sup> ka makā ia e rātou ki waho o te pā, ā, ākina ana ki te kōhatu. Ko ngā kaititiro i whakatakoto i ō rātou kākahu ki ngā waewae o tētahi taitama, ko Haora te ingoa.

<sup>59</sup> Heoi, ākina ana e rātou a Tepene ki te kōhatu, me ia e karanga ana ki te Ariki, e mea ana, “E te Ariki, e Īhu, tōku wairua ki a koe.”

<sup>60</sup> Kātahi, ia ka tūturi ki raro, ka karanga, he nui te reo, “E te Ariki, kua tēnei mea e whakairia ki a rātou.” Ā, i tāna kōrerotanga i tēnei, ka moe.

## 8

<sup>1</sup> Ā, i reira a Haora e whakaae ana ki tōna mate-nga.

### *Te Whakatoinga o Hoara i te Hāhi*

Nā, i taua rā ka oho he whakatoinga nui ki te hāhi i Hiruhārama, ā, marara katoa ana rātou, puta noa i ngā wāhi o Hūria, o Hamaria; kāhore ia ngā āpōtoro.

<sup>2</sup> Ā, nā te hunga whakaaro a Tepene i tanu, ā, he nui tā rātou tangihanga mōna.

<sup>3</sup> Ko Haora ia, tāhoroa ana e ia te hāhi, tomo ana ki tēnā whare, ki tēnā whare, tōia atu ana ngā tāne me ngā wāhine, hoatu ana ki roto ki te whare herehere.

### *Ka Kauwhautia te Rongopai ki Hamaria*

<sup>4</sup> Nō reira ko rātou tonu, ko ngā mea i whakamararatia rā, i hāereere ki te kauwhau i te kupu.

<sup>5</sup> Nā, ko Piripi i heke atu ki te pā o Hamaria, ā, kauwhau ana i a te Karaiti ki a rātou.

<sup>6</sup> Ā, kotahi tonu te whakaaro o ngā mano ki te whakarongo ki ngā mea i kōrero ai a Piripi, i a

rātou e rongou ana, e kite ana i ngā tohu i mea ai ia.

<sup>7</sup> I puta mai hoki ngā wairua poke i roto i te tini o ngā mea e nohoia ana, he nui te reo ki te karanga. He tokomaha anō ngā pararūtiki, ngā kopa i whakaorangia.

<sup>8</sup> Ā, nui atu te hari o taua pā.

<sup>9</sup> Nā, i reira tētahi tangata, ko Haimona te ingoa, he mahi mākuu tāna i mua atu i roto i taua pā, ā, mīharo ana te iwi o Hamaria, i mea hoki ia i a ia he tangata nui.

<sup>10</sup> I whakarongo katoa hoki rātou ki a ia te iti me te rahi, i mea, “Ko taua kaha o te Atua tēnei tangata, e kīa nei ko te Nui.”

<sup>11</sup> Ā, i whakarongo rātou ki a ia, nō te mea kua roa kē rātou e mīharo ana ki āna mahi mākuu.

<sup>12</sup> Ā, nō rātou ka whakapono ki a Piripi; e kauwhau ana i te rongopai o te rangatiratanga o te Atua, i te ingoa hoki o Īhu Karaiti, ka iriiria rātou, ngā tāne me ngā wāhine.

<sup>13</sup> Ko Haimona tonu tētahi i whakapono. Ā, ka iriiria ka piri tahi ki a Piripi; ā, nō tōna kitenga i ngā tohu me ngā merekara nunui i mahia, ka mīharo.

<sup>14</sup> Ā, i te rongonga o ngā āpōtoro i Hiruhārama kua tango a Hamaria i te kupu a te Atua, ka tonoa atu e rātou a Pita rāua ko Hoani ki a rātou.

<sup>15</sup> Nō tō rāua taenga iho, ka inoi mō rātou, kia riro te Wairua Tapu i a rātou.

<sup>16</sup> Kāhore anō hoki ia i tau noa ki tētahi o rātou; he mea iriiri kau i runga i te ingoa o te Ariki, o Īhu.

17 Me i reira ka whakapākia iho ō rātou ringa ki a rātou, ā, ka riro mai te Wairua Tapu i a rātou.

18 Ā, nō te kitenga o Haimona, nā te whakapānga iho o ngā ringa o ngā āpōtoro i hōmai ai te Wairua Tapu, ka mea ki te hoatu moni ki a rāua,

19 ka kī, “Hōmai hoki ki ahau tēnei mana, kia riro ai te Wairua Tapu i te tangata e whakapākia iho ai e ahau ōku ringa.”

20 Nā, ko te meatanga a Pita ki a ia, “Kia pirau ngātahi kōrua ko tāu moni, ina koe ka whakaaro mā te moni ka whiwhi ai ki te mea hōmai noa a te Atua!

21 Kāhore he wāhi māu, kāhore he taunga mōu i tēnei mea; kāhore hoki i tika tōu ngākau i te aroaro o te Atua.

22 Nā, rīpenetātia tēnei kino ōu, ā, īnoi ki te Atua, me kore noa e murua te whakaaro o tōu ngākau.

23 Kua kite hoki ahau i a koe, kei roto koe i te au kawa, kei te here o te kino.”

24 Nā, ka whakahoki a Haimona, ka mea, “Mā kōrua e īnoi mōku ki te Ariki, kei pā ki ahau tētahi o ngā mea kua kōrerotia mai nā e kōrua.”

25 Ā, ka mutu tā rāua whakaatu, tā rāua kauwhau i te kupu a te Ariki, ka hoki ki Hiruhārama, he maha hoki ngā kāinga o ngā Hamari i kauwhautia ai e rāua te rongopai.

### *Ko Piripi rāua ko te Āpiha Etiopiana*

26 Nā, ka kōrero tētahi anahera a te Ariki ki a Piripi, ka mea, “Whakatika, haere ki te tonga, ki te ara e heke atu ana i Hiruhārama ki Kaha”; he koraha tērā.

27 Whakatika ana ia, haere ana. Nā, ko tētahi tangata o Etiopia, he ūnaka, he tangata nui nā

Kanarahi, kuīni o ngā Etiopiana, ko te kaitiaki ia o āna taonga katoa, i haere ki Hiruhārama ki te karakia;

<sup>28</sup> ā, e hoki mai ana, e noho ana i runga i tōna hāriata, e kōrero ana i a Ihāia poropiti.

<sup>29</sup> Nā, ka mea te Wairua ki a Piripi, “Whakatata atu, ka haere atu koe ki te hāriata rā.”

<sup>30</sup> Kātahi a Piripi ka oma atu ki a ia, ka rongo i a ia e kōrero ana i a Ihāia poropiti, ka mea atu, “E mātau ana rānei koe ki tāu e kōrero nā?”

<sup>31</sup> Anō rā ko ia, “Me pēhea koia, ki te kore tētahi hei arataki i ahau?” Nā, ka mea ia ki a Piripi kia eke ki runga kia noho tahi me ia.

<sup>32</sup> Nā, ko te wāhi o te karaipiture e kōrero nei ia, ko tēnei,

“I ārahina ia anō he hipi kia patua;

ā, me te reme e wahangū ana i te aroaro o tōna kaikutikuti,

kīhai i kuihi tōna waha.

<sup>33</sup> I tōna whakaitinga i whakakorea he whakawā mōna.

Mā wai hoki tōna whakatupuranga e kōrero? Kua tangohia atu nei tōna ora i te whenua.”

<sup>34</sup> Nā, ka whakahoki te ūnaka ki a Piripi, ka mea, “Tēnā koa, mō wai tēnei kōrero a te poropiti? Mōna ake anō, mō tētahi atu rānei?”

<sup>35</sup> Nā, ka puaki te māngai o Piripi, ā, tīmata mai i taua karaipiture, kauwhautia ana e ia a Īhu ki a ia.

<sup>36</sup> Ā, i a rāua e haere ana i te ara, ka tae atu rāua ki tētahi wai, ka mea te ūnaka, “Nā, he wai tēnei! He aha te mea e kore ai ahau e iriiria?”

<sup>37</sup> Mea atu ana a Piripi, “Ki te whakapono tōu ngākau katoa, e āhei anō koe.” Nā, ka whakahoki

ia, ka mea, “E whakapono ana ahau ko Īhu Karaiti te Tama a te Atua.”

<sup>38</sup> Kātahi ia ka whakahau i te hāriata kia tū; ka haere atu rāua tokorua ki roto i te wai, a Piripi rāua ko te ūnaka; ā, iriiria ana ia e ia.

<sup>39</sup> Ā, i tō rāua putanga ake i te wai, kāhakina atu ana a Piripi e te Wairua o te Ariki; ā, mutu tonu te kitenga atu o te ūnaka i a ia, heoi, haere hari atu ana ia i tōna ara.

<sup>40</sup> Ko Piripi ia i kitea ki Ahota; ā, i a ia e haere ana, kauwhautia ana e ia te rongopai ki ngā pā katoa, ā tae noa ia ki Hiharia.

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### *Te Huringa o Haora ki te Whakapono (Ngā Mahi 22.6-16; 26.12-18)*

<sup>1</sup> Ko Haora ia kei te kupukupu tonu i te whakawehi, i te mate mō ngā ākongā a te Ariki, ā, haere ana ki te tohunga nui,

<sup>2</sup> kei te tonu pukapuka i a ia ki ngā whakamine-nga i Ramahiku, ina kitea e ia tētahi nō te Huarahi, ahakoa tāne, wāhine rānei, kia mauria herehere-tia mai e ia ki Hiruhārama.

<sup>3</sup> Nā, i a ia e haere ana, ka whakatata ia ki Ramahiku; nā, ohorere ana te whitinga mai ki a ia, huri noa, o tētahi mārāma nō te rangi.

<sup>4</sup> Ā, hinga ana ia ki te whenua, ka rongo ake i tētahi reo e mea ana ki a ia, “E Hāora, e Haora, he aha tāu e whakatoī nei i ahau?”

<sup>5</sup> Anō rā ko ia, “Ko wai koe, e te Ariki?”

Ka mea ia, “Ko Īhu ahau, e whakatoia nei e koe; ehara tāu, te whana ki ngā koikoi.”

<sup>6</sup> Nā, wiri ana ia, ihiihi ana, ka mea, “E te Ariki, kia aha ahau?” Anō rā ko te Ariki ki a ia, “Whakatika, tomo atu ki te pā, ā, ka kōrerotia ki a koe tāu e mea ai.”

<sup>7</sup> Nā, ko ngā tāngata i haere tahi i a ia, tū reokore ana, rongo kau ana ki te reo, kāhore ia i kite tangata.

<sup>8</sup> Nā, ka whakatika ake a Haora i te whenua, ā, i te tuwheratanga o ōna kanohi, kīhai rawa ia i kite aha; nā, ārahina ā ringatia ana ia e rātou, mauria ana ia ki Ramahiku.

<sup>9</sup> Ā, e toru ōna rā e kore ana e kite, kīhai hoki i kai, kīhai i inu.

<sup>10</sup> Nā, i Ramahiku tētahi ākongā, ko Anania te ingoa; ka mea te Ariki ki a ia, he kite, “E Anania.”

Ka mea tērā, “Tēnei ahau, e te Ariki.”

<sup>11</sup> Anō rā ko te Ariki ki a ia, “Whakatika, haere ki te ara e kīa nei ko Torotika, ka ui i te whare o Hūrā mō tētahi ko Haora te ingoa, nō Tarahu. Nā, kei te inoi ia.

<sup>12</sup> Ā, kua kite ia i tētahi tangata, ko Anania te ingoa, e tomo mai ana, e whakapā ana i ōna ringa ki a ia, kia kite ai ia.”

<sup>13</sup> Otirā, ka whakahoki a Anania, “E te Ariki, he tokomaha āku i rongo ai mō tēnei tangata, ki te nui o te kino i mea ai ia ki tāu hunga tapu i Hiruhārama;

<sup>14</sup> ā, tēnei anō kei a ia he mana nā ngā tohunga nui, kia herea te hunga katoa e karanga ana ki tōu ingoa.”

<sup>15</sup> Heoi, ka mea te Ariki ki a ia, “Haere; nō te mea he kaupapa whiriwhiri ia nāku, hei mau i tōku ingoa ki te aroaro o ngā tauwiwi, o ngā kīngi, o ngā tama hoki a Īharaira.

<sup>16</sup> Ka whakakitea hoki e ahau ki a ia te nui o ngā mea e mamae ai ia mō tōku ingoa.”

<sup>17</sup> Nā, haere ana a Anania, tomo ana ki roto ki te whare. Ka whakapā i ōna ringa ki a ia, ka mea, “E tōku teina, e Haora, nā te Ariki, nā Īhu, i puta rā ki a koe i te ara i haere mai nā koe, nāna ahau i tono mai, kia kite ai koe, ā, kia kī ai hoki i te Wairua Tapu.”

<sup>18</sup> Nā, marere tonu iho ētahi mea, ānō he unahi, i ōna kanohi, ā, kite ana ia, ka whakatika, ka iri-iria.

<sup>19</sup> Nā, ka kai ia, ka whai kaha.

### *Ka Kauwhau a Haora i Ramahiku*

Nā, noho ana a Haora ki ngā ākonga i Ramahiku mō ētahi rā.

<sup>20</sup> Ā, i reira tonu kauwhautia ana e ia a te Karaiti i roto i ngā whare karakia, ko te Tama ia a te Atua.

<sup>21</sup> Ā, mīharo ana te hunga katoa i rongo, ka mea, “Ehara ianei tēnei i te kaitūkino o te hunga i karanga ki tēnei ingoa i Hiruhārama? Ā, ko te mea anō tēnei i haere mai ai ia, kia herea rātou, kia ārahina ki ngā tohunga nui?”

<sup>22</sup> Ko Haora ia ka nui haere kē atu tōna kaha, ā, whakapororarutia ana e ia ngā Hūrai e noho ana i Ramahiku, i a ia e whakakite ana ko te Karaiti tēnei.

<sup>23</sup> Ā, ka maha ngā rā ka pahure, ka rūnanga ngā Hūrai kia whakamatea ia.

<sup>24</sup> Heoi, i mātau a Haora ki tā rātou whakapapanga mōna. Ā, whanga ana rātou ki ngā tatau i te ao, i te pō, kia whakamatea ia;

<sup>25</sup> otiiā, i mau ngā ākonga ki a ia i te pō, tukua iho ana e rātou rā te taiepa i roto i te kete.

*Ko Haora kei Hiruhārama*

<sup>26</sup> Ā, nō tōna taenga mai ki Hiruhārama, ka whai ia kia uru atu ia ki ngā ākonga; heoi, wehi katoa ana rātou i a ia, kīhai i whakapono he ākonga ia.

<sup>27</sup> Ko Pānapa ia i tango i a ia, ā, mauria ana ia ki ngā āpōtoro, kōrerotia ana e ia ki a rātou tōna kitenga i te Ariki i te ara, tāna kōrerotanga ki a ia, tōna māia hoki ki te kauwhau i Ramahiku i runga i te ingoa o Īhu.

<sup>28</sup> Nā, ka noho ia ki a rātou, hāereere atu ana, hāereere mai ana i Hiruhārama.

<sup>29</sup> Me te māia hoki ki te kauwhau i runga i te ingoa o te Ariki; ā, kōrero ana ia, totohe ana ki ngā Hūrai Kariki. Otirā ka whakangākau rātou kia whakamatea ia.

<sup>30</sup> Nō te mōhiotanga o ngā tuākana, ka mauria ia e rātou ki raro ki Hiharia, ā, tonoa atu ana ia ki Tarahu.

<sup>31</sup> Nā, ka whai tānga manawa te hāhi, puta noa i Hūria katoa, i Kariri, i Hamaria, ā tupu ana; haere ana i runga i te wehi o te Ariki, i te whakamārie hoki a te Wairua Tapu, nō ka whakaroaka.

*Ko Pita kei Raira kei Hopa*

<sup>32</sup> Nā, i a Pita e hāereere ana puta noa ngā wāhi katoa, ka tae iho hoki ia ki te hunga tapu e noho ana i Raira.

<sup>33</sup> Ka kitea e ia i reira tētahi tangata ko Inia te ingoa, kua waru ōna tau e takoto ana i runga i tōna moenga; he pararūtiki hoki ia.

<sup>34</sup> Nā, ko te meatanga a Pita ki a ia, “E Inia, ka ora koe i a Īhu Karaiti; whakatika, whārikitia tōu moenga.” Nā, whakatika tonu ake ia.

<sup>35</sup> I kite katoa hoki i a ia te hunga e noho ana i Raira, i Harona, ā, tahuri ana ki te Ariki.

<sup>36</sup> Nā, tērā tētahi ākonga i Hopa e noho ana, ko Tapita te ingoa, ko te whakamāoritanga ko Roka. He wahine tēnei i aro nui ki ngā mahi pai, ki ngā mahi atawhai rawakore.

<sup>37</sup> Ā, i aua rā ka tūrorotia ia, ka mate. Ā, ka oti ia te horoi e rātou, ka whakatakotoria ia ki tētahi rūma i runga.

<sup>38</sup> Nā, i te mea e tata atu ana a Raira ki Hopa, ka rongo ngā ākonga kei reira a Pita, ā, ka tonoa e rātou tokorua ngā tāngata ki a ia, hei mea, “Kaua e whakaroa te haere mai ki a mātou.”

<sup>39</sup> Nā, whakatika ana a Pita, haere ana i a rāua. Ā, i tōna taenga atu ka ārahina e rātou ki te rūma i runga. Ā, tū ana ngā pouaru katoa i tōna taha, tangi ana, ka whakakite ki a ia i ngā koti, i ngā kākahu i hangā e Roka, i a ia e noho ana i a rātou.

<sup>40</sup> Otiia, ka tonoa rātou katoa e Pita ki waho, ka tuku ia i ōna turi, ka inoi; kātahi ka tahuri ake ia ki te tūpāpaku, ka mea, “Tapita, e ara.” Nā, ka titiro ōna kanohi, ā, i tōna kitenga i a Pita, ka noho ia ki runga.

<sup>41</sup> Kātahi, ka hoatu e ia tōna ringa ki a ia, ka whakaara ake i a ia. Ā, karangatia ana e ia te hunga tapu me ngā pouaru, ā, tukua oratia atu ana ia.

<sup>42</sup> Ā, i mōhiotia tēnei mea puta noa i Hopa katoa; he tokomaha hoki i whakapono ki te Ariki.

<sup>43</sup> Ā, he maha ōna rā i noho ai ia ki Hopa, ki a Haimona kaimahi hiako.

*Ko Pita rāua ko Koroniria*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, i Hiharia tētahi tangata, ko Koroniria te ingoa, he keneturio nō te pū i kia nei ko tō Itari.

<sup>2</sup> He tangata karakia ia, e wehi ana i te Atua, rātou ko tōna whare katoa, he maha āna mahi atawhai ki te iwi, me te inoi tonu ki te Atua.

<sup>3</sup> I kite nui ia, he whakarehu, i te mea ka tata ki te iwa o ngā hāora o te rā, i tētahi anahera a te Atua, e haere mai ana ki a ia, e mea ana hoki ki a ia, “E Koroniria!”

<sup>4</sup> Nā, ka titiro matatau atu ia ki a ia, ka wehi, ka mea, “He aha, e te Ariki?”

Ka kī tērā ki a ia, “Kua puta ake āu inoi me āu mahi atawhai, hei whakamahara ki te aroaro o te Atua.

<sup>5</sup> Nā, tonoa āianei he tangata ki Hopa, ki te tiki i a Haimona, ko te rua nei o ōna ingoa ko Pita.

<sup>6</sup> He manuhiri ia nā Haimona kaimahi hiako, i te taha nei o te moana tōna whare.”

<sup>7</sup> Ā, nō te rironga atu o te anahera i kōrero nei ki a ia, ka karangatia e ia tokorua o āna pononga tāne, me tētahi hōia karakia nō te hunga e mahi tonu ana ki a ia;

<sup>8</sup> ā, ka oti ngā mea katoa te kōrero ki a rātou, ka tonoa rātou e ia ki Hopa.

<sup>9</sup> Nā i te aonga ake, i a rātou e haere ana, e whakatata atu ana ki te pā, ka kake a Pita ki runga ki te tuanui, i te ono o ngā hāora, ki te inoi.

<sup>10</sup> Nā ka pā ki a ia te matekai, ka mea ki te kai; otirā, i a rātou e taka mai ana, ka tau iho te wairua matakite ki a ia.

<sup>11</sup> Nā, ka kite ia i te rangi kua tuwhera, me tētahi mea e heke iho ana, he mea tuku iho mā ngā pito e whā, ki te whenua.

<sup>12</sup> I roto i taua mea ngā momo kararehe wae-wae whā katoa, ngā mea ngōkingōki katoa o te whenua, me ngā manu o te rangi.

<sup>13</sup> I reira, ka puta mai he reo ki a ia, “Whakatika, e Pita; patua, kainga.”

<sup>14</sup> Ko Pita ia i mea, “Kāhore, e te Ariki; kīanō ahau i kai i te mea noa, i te mea poke rānei.”

<sup>15</sup> Ka puta mai anō he reo ki a ia, ka tuaruatia, “Ko ā te Atua i mea ai kia mā, kaua e whakanoatia e koe.”

<sup>16</sup> E toru meatanga o tēnei, ā, i reira tonu ka tangohia atu taua mea ki te rangi.

<sup>17</sup> I taua wā tonu, i a Pita e whakaaro ana i roto i a ia ki te tikanga o tēnei whakakitenga, nā, ko ngā tāngata i tonoa mai rā e Koroniria, tērā kua uiui ki te whare o Haimona, tū ana i mua i te kūwaha.

<sup>18</sup> Karanga ana mai, ui ana, kei reira rānei e noho ana a Pita, te rua nei o ōna ingoa ko Haimona.

<sup>19</sup> Ā, i a Pita e whakaaro ana mō taua whakakitenga, ka mea te Wairua ki a ia, “Nana, tokotoru ēnei tāngata e rapu ana i a koe.

<sup>20</sup> Nā, whakatika, heke atu, haere tahi koutou, kei ruarua; nāku hoki rātou i tonoa mai.”

<sup>21</sup> Nā, ka heke atu a Pita ki aua tāngata, ka mea, “Nā, ko ahau tēnei e rapu nei koutou. He aha te take o tā koutou haere mai?”

<sup>22</sup> Nā, ka mea rātou, “Ko Koroniria rā, he keneturio, he tangata tika, e wehi ana i te Atua, e kōrerotia paitia ana e te iwi katoa o ngā Hūrai, kua whakamaharatia ia e te Atua nā tētahi anahera tapu kia tikina atu koe ki tōna whare, kia rongoa ia ki ētahi kupu i a koe.”

<sup>23</sup> Nā, karanga ana ia i a rātou ki roto hei manuhiri māna.

Ā, i te aonga ake, ka whakatika ia ka haere atu me rātou, ā, ko ētahi o ngā tēina nō Hopa i haere tahi me ia.

<sup>24</sup> Ā, ao ake ka tomo rātou ki Hiharia. Nā, ko Koroniria e tatari mai ana ki a rātou, he mea karanga nāna kia huihui mai ōna whanaunga me ōna hoa tupu.

<sup>25</sup> Ā, nō ka tomo atu a Pita, ka tūtaki a Koroniria ki a ia, ka hinga ki ōna waewae, ka koropiko ki a ia.

<sup>26</sup> Otirā, ka whakaara ake a Pita i a ia, ka mea, “E tū ki runga; he tangata nei anō ahau.”

<sup>27</sup> Nā, i a ia e kōrero ana ki a ia, ka tomo atu ia ki roto, ka kite i te menenga tokomaha,

<sup>28</sup> ka mea atu ki a rātou, “E mātau ana koutou e kore e tika kia huihui te tangata o ngā Hūrai, kia haere atu rānei ki te tangata iwi kē; otiiā, kua whakakitea e te Atua ki ahau kia kaua e kīa tētahi tangata he noa, he poke.

<sup>29</sup> Koia ahau i haere mai ai, kīhai i aha i te tikiunga ake i ahau. Nā, ka ui nei ahau, he aha te take i tīkina ake ai ahau?”

<sup>30</sup> Ka mea a Koroniria, “Ka whā ngā rā ināianei tae mai ki tēnei hāora, e whakarite ana ahau i te īnoinga o te iwa o ngā hāora i roto i tōku whare; nā, ko te tangata e tū ana i tōku aroaro, kanapa tonu te kākahu,

<sup>31</sup> e mea ana, ‘E Koroniria, kua rangona tāu īnoi, ā, e maharatia ana āu mahi atawhai i te aroaro o te Atua.

<sup>32</sup> Nā, tonoa he tangata ki Hopa, ka karanga ki a koe i a Haimona, te rua nei o ōna ingoa ko Pita; he

manuhiri ia i roto i te whare o Haimona kaimahi hiako, i te taha moana.’

<sup>33</sup> I reira tonu ka tono tāngata atu ahau ki a koe. Nā, he pai rawa tōu haerenga mai. Nō reira, kei konei katoa mātou kei te aroaro o te Atua, whakarongo ai ki ngā mea katoa kua whakahaua e te Ariki ki a koe.”

### *Te Whaikōrero a Pita*

<sup>34</sup> Nā, ka puaki te māngai o Pita, ka mea: “He pono ka kite ahau kāhore a te Atua whakapai kanohi,

<sup>35</sup> otiia, i roto i ngā tini iwi ko te tangata e wehi ana ki a ia, ā, e mahi ana i te tika, ka paingia e ia.

<sup>36</sup> Ko te kupu i tukua mai e ia ki ngā tamariki a Iharaia, he kauwhau i te rongopai o te rangimārie nā Īhu Karaiti; ko ia nei te Ariki o te katoa.

<sup>37</sup> Ko taua kupu, kei te mōhio koutou, i kauwhautia rā puta noa i Hūria katoa, i tīmata mai i Kariri, i muri o te iriiri i kauwhautia e Hoani;

<sup>38</sup> arā, ko Īhu o Nahareta, tā te Atua whakawahinga i a ia ki te Wairua Tapu, ki te kaha; ā, hāereere ana ia ki te mahi i te pai, ki te whakaora i te hunga katoa i pēhia e te rēwera; nō te mea i a ia te Atua.

<sup>39</sup> Ko mātou hoki ngā kaiwhakaatu o ngā mea katoa i mea ai ia ki te whenua o ngā Hūrai, ki Hiruhārama hoki. Ā, whakamatea ana ia e rātou, he mea whakairi ki runga ki te rākau.

<sup>40</sup> Nā, ko ia i whakaarahia ake e te Atua i te toru o ngā rā, ā, meinga ana ia kia kitea nuitia,

<sup>41</sup> ehara i te mea e te iwi katoa, engari e te hunga i whiriwhiria i mua e te Atua, arā e mātou,

i kai tahi nei, i inu tahi nei me ia, i muri i tōna aranga ake i te hunga mate.

<sup>42</sup> I whai kupu hoki ia ki a mātou kia kauwhau ki te iwi, kia whakaatu, ko ia tā te Atua i whakairite ai hei Kaiwhakawā mō ngā tāngata ora, mō ngā tāngata mate.

<sup>43</sup> He kaiwhakaatu ngā poropiti katoa mōna, arā mā tōna ingoa ka whiwhi ai ki te murunga hara ngā tāngata katoa e whakarongo, ana ki a ia.”

### *Te Whiwhinga o ngā Tauwiwi ki te Wairua Tapu*

<sup>44</sup> I a Pita anō e kōrero ana i ēnei kupu, ka tau iho te Wairua Tapu ki te hunga katoa e whakarongo ana ki te kupu.

<sup>45</sup> Ā, ko te hunga o te kotinga i whakapono nei, ko ngā mea i haere tahi mai me Pita, mīharo ana nō te mea kua ringihia tahitia iho te Wairua Tapu ki ngā tauwiwi.

<sup>46</sup> I rongo hoki rātou ki ngā reo i kōrero ai rātou, i whakanui ai i te Atua. I reira ka whakahoki a Pita,

<sup>47</sup> “E āhei rānei te whakakāhore e tētahi te wai, kei iriiria ēnei kua whiwhi tahi nei me tātou ki te Wairua Tapu?”

<sup>48</sup> Nā, ka whakahau ia kia iriiria rātou i runga i te ingoa o Īhu Karaiti. I reira ka tohe rātou ki a ia kia noho mō ētahi rā.

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*Te Kōrero Whakatepe a Pita ki te Hāhi i Hiruhārama*

<sup>1</sup> Ā, ka rongō ngā āpōtoro me ngā tuākana i Hūria, kua tango hoki ngā tauwiwi i te kupu a te Atua.

<sup>2</sup> Ā, nō te taenga ake o Pita ki Hiruhārama, ka whakawākia ia e te hunga o te kotinga,

<sup>3</sup> i mea rātou, "I haere koe ki roto ki ngā tāngata kīhai i kotia, i kai tahi me rātou!"

<sup>4</sup> Nā, ka tīmata a Pita, ka kōrero whakatepe atu ki a rātou, ka mea:

<sup>5</sup> "I te pā ahau, i Hōpa, e inoi ana; ā, ka kite moe-moeā ahau i tētahi whakakitenga, ko tētahi mea e heke iho ana, ānō he kākahu nui, he mea tuku iho i te rangi mā ngā pito e whā; ā, tae tonu mai ki ahau.

<sup>6</sup> Nō te whakamaunga atu o ōku kanohi ki taua mea, ka whakaaro ahau, ā, ka kite i ngā kararehe waewae whā o te whenua, i ngā kararehe mo-hoao me ngā mea ngōkingōki me ngā manu o te rangi.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, ka rongō hoki ahau he reo e mea mai ana ki ahau, 'E ara, e Pita; patua, kainga.'

<sup>8</sup> Otirā, ka kī atu ahau, 'Kāhore, e te Ariki; kīanō hoki tētahi mea noa, poke rānei, i tapoko noa ki tōku māngai.'

<sup>9</sup> Nā, ka whakahoki tuarua mai he reo nō te rangi, 'Ko ā te Atua i mea ai kia mā, kaua e meinga e koe kia noa.'

<sup>10</sup> E toru ngā meatanga o tēnei; ka hūtia katoatia atu anō ki te rangi.

<sup>11</sup> Nā, i taua wā anō kua tū ngā tāngata tokotoru ki mua i te whare i noho ai ahau, he mea tonu mai nō Hiharia ki ahau.

<sup>12</sup> Nā, ka mea te Wairua ki ahau kia haere tahi mātou, kia kaua ahau e ruarua. I haere tahi anō

i ahau ēnei tēina tokoono, ā, tomo ana mātou ki te whare o taua tangata.

<sup>13</sup> Nā, ka kōrerotia mai e ia ki a mātou tōna kitenga i te anahera i tōna whare e tū ana, e mea ana ki a ia, “Tonoa ētahi tāngata ki Hopa, tīkina a Haimona, te rua nei o ōna ingoa ko Pita.

<sup>14</sup> Māna e kōrero ki a koe ētahi kupu, e ora ai koutou ko tōu whare katoa.’

<sup>15</sup> Ā, nōku ka tīmata ki te kōrero, ka tau iho te Wairua Tapu ki a rātou, ka pērā anō me ia ki a tātou i te tīmatanga.

<sup>16</sup> Kātahi ahau ka mahara ki te kupu a te Ariki, ki tāna i mea ai, ‘I iriiri rā a Hoani ki te wai; ko koutou ia ka iriiria ki te Wairua Tapu.’

<sup>17</sup> Nā, mehemea rite tonu tā te Atua mea i hoatu ai ki a rātou ki tāna i hōmai ai hoki ki a tātou, i a tātou i whakapono ai ki te Ariki, ki a Īhu Karaiti; ko wai ahau, kia āhei te tū atu ki te Atua?”

<sup>18</sup> Ā, nō ka rongo rātou ki ēnei mea, mutu pū tā rātou kōrero, heoi, ka whakakorōria i te Atua, ka mea, “Koia anō, kua hōmai hoki e te Atua ki ngā tauīwi te rīpenetā e ora ai.”

### *Te Hāhi i Anatioka*

<sup>19</sup> Nā, ko te iwi i whakamararatia atu i runga i te tūkinotanga i puta ake i tō Tepene, hāereere ana rātou ā tae noa ki Pinikia, ki Kaipuru, ki Anatioka, me te kauwhau anō i te kupu ki ngā Hūrai anake, kāhore ki ētahi atu.

<sup>20</sup> Otirā, ko ētahi o rātou, he tāngata nō Kaipuru, nō Hairini, i tō rātou taenga ki Anatioka, ka kōrero ki ngā Kariki hoki, ka kauwhau i te Ariki, i a Īhu.

<sup>21</sup> Ko te ringa hoki o te Ariki i a rātou; ā, he tokomaha rawa i whakapono, i tahuri ki te Ariki.

<sup>22</sup> Nā, ka tae tō rātou rongō ki ngā taringa o te hāhi i Hiruhārama, ā, ka tonoa e rātou a Pānapa kia haere ki Anatioka.

<sup>23</sup> Nō tōna taenga atu, ka kite i te aroha noa o te Atua, ka hari, ka whakahau i a rātou katoa kia ū te ngākau, kia piri ki te Ariki.

<sup>24</sup> He tangata pai hoki ia, kī tonu i te Wairua Tapu, i te whakapono. He nui anō te hunga i honoa ki te Ariki.

<sup>25</sup> Me i reira ka haere atu a Pānapa ki Tarahu, ki te rapu i a Haora,

<sup>26</sup> ā, nō ka kitea ia e ia, ka kawea mai ia e ia ki Anatioka. Ā, kotahi tino tau i huihui tahi ai rāua ki te hāhi, ā, he nui te hunga i whakaakona. I mātua huaina hoki ngā ākongā he Karaitiana ki Anatioka.

<sup>27</sup> Nā, i aua rā ka heke mai ētahi poropiti i Hiruhārama ki Anatioka.

<sup>28</sup> Ā, ka tū ake tētahi o rātou, ko Akapu te ingoa, ka whakakite, he mea nā te Wairua, tērā ka pā he mate nui i te hiakai ki te whenua katoa; i puta anō tēnei i ngā rā o Karauria.

<sup>29</sup> Nā, ka whakatakoto tikanga ngā ākongā i runga i te mea e taea e tēnā, e tēnā, kia tukua atu he āwhina mō ngā tuākana e noho ana i Hūria.

<sup>30</sup> Pērā ana hoki rātou, tukua atu ana ki ngā kaumātua mā te ringa o Pānapa rāua ko Haora.

## 12

### *Te Whakatoinga Anō*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, i taua wā, ka totoro atu ngā ringa o Kīngi Herora ki te tūkinō i ētahi o te hāhi.

<sup>2</sup> Ā, whakamatea ana e ia ki te hoari a Hēmi, te tuakana o Hoani.

<sup>3</sup> Ā, nō tōna kitenga e pai ana ki ngā Hūrai, ka anga ia ki te hopu hoki i a Pita. Nā, ko ngā rā ēnā o te Taro Rēwenakore.

<sup>4</sup> Ā, nō ka mau ia, ka makā ki te whare herehere, ka tukua ki ngā hōia kotahi tekau mā ono kia tiakina; ko te whakaaro mō muri iho i te Kape-nga ka whakaputa mai ai i a ia ki te iwi.

<sup>5</sup> Nā, ka puritia a Pita ki roto ki te whare herehere; otiia, kīhai i mutumutu te īnoi a te hāhi ki te Atua mōna.

### *Te Putanga mai o Pita i te Whare Herehere*

<sup>6</sup> Ā, nō ka tata a Herora te whakaputa mai i a ia, i taua pō anō e moe ana a Pita i waenganui o ngā hōia tokorua, he mea here ki ngā mekameka e rua; me ngā kaitiaki i mua i te tatau e tiaki ana i te whare herehere.

<sup>7</sup> Nā, tū ana tētahi anahera nā te Ariki i tōna taha, ā, tīaho ana te mārama i roto i te rūma. Nā, ka papaki ia i te kaokao o Pita, ka whakaara i a ia, ka mea, “E ara, hohoro.” Ā, marere iho ōna mekameka i ōna ringa.

<sup>8</sup> Ka mea atu anō te anahera ki a ia, “Whītiki i a koe, ka here i ōu pārekereke.” Ā, meinga ana e ia. Ka mea anō ki a ia, “Kākahuria tōu kākahu, haere mai i muri i ahau.”

<sup>9</sup> Nā, ka haere ia ki waho, ka aru i a ia, ā, kīhai ia i mahara he pono tā te anahera i mea ai; hua noa he rekanga kanohi tāna i kite ai.

<sup>10</sup> Ā, nō ka mahue i a rāua te tuatahi, te tuarua o ngā kaitiaki, ka tae rāua ki te tatau rino i te putanga atu ki te pā; tuwhera noa ana tērā ki a rāua. Puta ana rāua ki waho, haere ana, puta rawa i tētahi ara, mawehe tonu atu te anahera i a ia.

<sup>11</sup> Ā, i te hokinga ake o ngā whakaaro o Pita, ka mea ia, “Kātahi ahau ka tino mōhio, kua tonu mai te Ariki i tāna anahera, hei tango i ahau i roto i te ringa o Herora, i ngā mea katoa hoki e tāria nei e te iwi o ngā Hūrai.”

<sup>12</sup> Ā, nō ka whakaaroaro ia ki taua mea, ka haere ia ki te whare o Meri, whaea o Hoani, ko te rua nei o ōna ingoa ko Māka; he tokomaha hoki kua huihui ki reira ki te inoi.

<sup>13</sup> Ā, nō te pātōtōtanga a Pita i te tatau o te whatitoka, ka tae mai he kōtiro ki te whakarongo, ko Rora te ingoa.

<sup>14</sup> Ā, nō ka mōhio ia ki te reo o Pita, kīhai i uakina te tatau i te hari, heoi, oma ana ki roto, ki te kōrero kei te tatau a Pita e tū ana.

<sup>15</sup> Nā, ka mea rātou ki a ia, “E haurangi ana koe!” Heoi, ka tohe tonu ia he pono. Nā, ka mea rātou, “Ko tōna anahera.”

<sup>16</sup> Me te pātuki tonu anō tērā a Pita; ā, i tā rātou uakanga, ka kite i a ia, ka mīharo.

<sup>17</sup> Nā, ka pēpehi atu tōna ringa i a rātou kia kaua e kuihi, ka kōrerotia ki a rātou tōna whakaputanga mai e te Ariki i te whare herehere. Ka mea, “Kōrerotia ēnei mea ki a Hēmi rātou ko ngā tēina.” Nā, ka puta ia ki waho, haere ana he wāhi kē.

<sup>18</sup> Nā, i te aonga ake anō o te rā, kīhai i iti te pororaru o ngā hōia, i ahatia rānei a Pita.

<sup>19</sup> Nā, ka rapu a Herora i a ia, ā, nō te korenga i kitea, ka whakawā i ngā kaitiaki, ka whakahau kia whakamatea.

Nā, haere atu ana ia i Hūria ki raro ki Hiharia noho ai.

*Te Matenga o Herora*

<sup>20</sup> Nā, tino nui te riri o Herora ki te hunga o Tāira, o Hairona. Otirā, ka huihui mai rātou ki a ia, ā, ka oti a Parahitu, te kaitiaki o te whare moenga o te kīngi, te whakakīkī e rātou, ka tono rātou kia houhia te rongu, nō te mea ko ngā kai i whāngaia ai tō rātou whenua nō te whenua o te kīngi.

<sup>21</sup> Ā, i tētahi rā i whakaritea ka kākahu a Herora i te kākahu kīngi, ka noho ki runga ki te torōna, ā, whakatū ana ki a rātou.

<sup>22</sup> Nā, ko te karangatanga a te huihui, “He reo atua, ehara i tō te tangata!”

<sup>23</sup> I reira, pū anō ka patua ia e tētahi anahera a te Ariki, nō te mea kīhai i hoatu e ia te korōria ki te Atua, ā, kainga ana ia e te kutukutu, hemo ake.

<sup>24</sup> Ko te kupu ia a te Atua i tupu, i nui haere.

<sup>25</sup> Ā, ka hoki a Pānapa rāua ko Haora i Hiruhārama, i te otinga o tā rāua mahi, ka mauria a Hoani, ko te rua nei o ōna ingoa ko Māka.

## 13

### *Ka Whiriwhiria, ka Tonoa ko Pānapa rāua ko Haora*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, tērā ētahi poropiti me ētahi kaiwhakaako i Anatioka, i te hāhi i reira, ko Pānapa, ko Himiona i huaina nei ko Nikera, ko Rukiu nō Hairini, ko Manaena, he mea whakatupu ngātahi nei rāua ko Herora tetaraki, me Haora.

<sup>2</sup> Ā, i a rātou e karakia ana ki te Ariki, e nohopuku ana, ka mea te Wairua Tapu, “Motuhia mai ki ahau a Pānapa rāua ko Haora ki te mahi i karangatia ai rāua e ahau.”

<sup>3</sup> Nā, ka mutu tā rātou nohopuku me te inoi, ā, ka popoki iho i ō rātou ringa ki a rāua ka tonoa atu rāua kia haere.

### *I Kaiperu*

<sup>4</sup> Nā, ka tonoa nei rāua e te Wairua Tapu, ka haere ki Herukia; ā, rere atu ana i reira ki Kai-peru.

<sup>5</sup> Nā, i a rāua i Harami, ka kauwhautia e rāua te kupu a te Atua i roto i ngā whare karakia o ngā Hūrai. I a rāua anō a Hoani hei kaimahi.

<sup>6</sup> Ā, nō tō rātou putanga i te motu katoa ki Pāpaho, ka kitea tētahi tangata mākutu, he poropiti teka, he Hūrai, ko Paraīhu te ingoa.

<sup>7</sup> I te tino kāwana ia, i a Herekiu Paora; he tangata mahara a Herekiu. Ā, karangatia ana e ia a Pānapa rāua ko Haora, ā, ka whai kia rongō i te kupu a te Atua.

<sup>8</sup> Otirā, i tautohe ki a rāua a Erima te kaimākutu, ko te whakamāoritanga hoki tēnei o tōna ingoa, i mea kia tahuri kē te tino kāwana i te whakapono.

<sup>9</sup> Otirā, ko Haora, e huaina nei anō ko Paora, kī tonu i te Wairua Tapu, i whakamau i ōna kanohi ki a ia,

<sup>10</sup> ā, i mea, “E te tangata kī tonu i te tinihanga, i ngā tini mahi pokanoa, e te tama a te rēwera, hoariri o ngā mahi tika katoa, e kore ianei e mutu tāu whakaputa kē i ngā ara tika a te Ariki?”

<sup>11</sup> Nana, āianeī pā ai te ringa o te Ariki ki a koe, ka matapōtia koe, e kore e kite i te rā ā taka noa tētahi wā.”

Nā, taka tonu iho ki a ia he kohu, he pōuri; ā, hāereere noa ia ki te rapu kaiārahi mōna.

<sup>12</sup> Ā, nō te kitenga o te tino kāwana i taua mea-tanga, ka whakapono ia, i mīharo hoki ki te ako a te Ariki.

*I Anitioka o Pihiria*

<sup>13</sup> Nā, ka rere atu a Paora rātou ko ōna hoa i Papaho, ka ū ki Pereka i Pamapurua. Ā, whakarere ana a Hoani i a rāua, hoki ana ki Hiruhārama.

<sup>14</sup> Ko rāua ia haere atu ana i Pereka, tae tonu atu ki Anatioka i Pihiria, ā, tomo ana ki te whare karakia i te rā hāpati, noho ana.

<sup>15</sup> Ā, ka mutu te kōrerotanga o te ture, o ngā poropiti, ka tono tāngata ngā rangatira o te whare karakia ki a rāua, ka mea, “E hoa mā, ki te mea he kupu whakaako tā kōrua ki te hunga nei, kōrerotia.”

<sup>16</sup> Nā, ka tū a Paora ki runga, ka tāwhiri tōna ringa, ka mea:

“E ngā tāngata o Īharaira, e te hunga e wehi ana ki te Atua, whakarongo mai.

<sup>17</sup> Nā, te Atua o tēnei iwi, o Īharaira i whiriwhiri ō tātou mātua, ā, whakanuia ana e ia tēnei iwi, i a rātou e noho manene ana i te whenua o Īhipa, i runga tonu anō te ringa i ārahina mai ai rātou e ia i reira.

<sup>18</sup> Nā, me te mea e whā tekau ngā tau i whakamanawanui ai ki tō rātou āhua i te koraha.

<sup>19</sup> Ā, ka whitu ngā iwi ka ngaro i a ia i te whenua o Kanaana, ka hoatu e ia ki a rātou tō rātou whenua hei whenua pūmau, mō ngā tau me te mea e whā rau e rima tekau.

<sup>20</sup> “Ā muri iho i ēnei mea, ka hoatu e ia ki a rātou he kaiwhakawā, taea noatia a Hamuera poropiti.

<sup>21</sup> Ā muri iho ka tono rātou ki tētahi kīngi; ā, hoatu ana e te Atua ki a rātou a Haora, tama a

Kihi, he tangata nō te pū o Pineamine, ā, e whā tekau ngā tau.

<sup>22</sup> Ā, ka oti ia te whakataka, ka whakaarahia ake e ia a Rāwiri hei kīngi mō rātou; i whakaaturia hoki ia e ia, i kōrerotia, ‘Kua kitea e ahau a Rāwiri tama a Hehe, he tangata e whakaaetia ana e tōku ngākau; ka meatia e ia ngā mea katoa e pai ai ahau.’

<sup>23</sup> He uri nō tēnei tangata tā te Atua i hōmai ai ki a Īharaira, he Kaiwhakaora, ko Īhu, hei whakarite i te mea i kōrerotia ai i mua.

<sup>24</sup> Nō mua tata anō hoki i tōna haerenga mai te kauwhautanga a Hoani i te iriiri rīpenetā, ki te iwi katoa o Īharaira.

<sup>25</sup> Ā, ka tutuki a Hoani ki tōna tutukitanga, ka mea ia, ‘Ko wai koia ahau ki tō koutou whakaaro? Ehara rā ahau i a ia. Engari, tērā te haere mai ana tētahi i muri i ahau, ko ōna hū e kore ahau e tau hei wewete.’

<sup>26</sup> “E ōku tuākana, e ngā tama o te kāwei o Āperahama, e te hunga i roto i a koutou e wehi ana ki te Atua, kua hōmai te kupu o tēnei ora kia whakapuakina ki a tātou.

<sup>27</sup> Nā, ko te hunga e noho ana Hiruhārama, me ō rātou rangatira, i te mea kīhai rātou i mōhio ki a ia, ki ngā reo rānei o ngā poropiti e kōrerotia ana i ngā hāpati katoa, nā rātou i whakarite aua reo, i a rātou i tuku i a ia ki te mate.

<sup>28</sup> Ahakoa kīhai i kitea e rātou he mea e mate ai ia, ka tohe rātou ki a Pirato kia whakamatea ia.

<sup>29</sup> Ā, nō ka rite i a rātou ngā mea katoa i tuhi-tuhia mōna, tangohia iho ana ia i te rākau, whakatakotoria ana ki roto ki te urupā.

30 Heoi, nā te Atua ia i whakaara ake i te hunga mate.

31 Ā, he maha ngā rā i kitea ai ia e te hunga i haere tahi i a ia i Kariri ki Hiruhārama, ko rātou nei ngā kaiwhakaatu mōna ki te iwi.

32 Nā, he kauwhau tēnei nā māua ki a koutou i te rongopai, i kōrerotia i mua ki ngā mātua,

33 arā, kua mana tēnei i te Atua, hei mea mā ā tātou tamariki, i a ia whakaara nei i a Īhu; ko te mea hoki tēnā i tuhituhia i te rua o ngā waiata:

‘Ko tāku Tama koe;

nō nāianeī koe whakatupuria ai e ahau.’

34 Ko tāna kōrero anō tēnei mōna whakaarahia nei e ia i te hunga mate, tē hoki anō ki te pirau i muri iho:

‘Ka hoatu e ahau ki a koutou ngā mea tapu, ngā manaakitanga pono o Rāwiri.’

35 Koia hoki ia i mea ai i tētahi atu waiata:

‘E kore koe e tuku i tāu Mea Tapu kia kite i te pirau.’

36 Ko Rāwiri hoki i mahi i tā te Atua i pai ai i tōna whakatupuranga anō, ā, moe iho, whakatakotokia ana ki ōna mātua, kite ana i te pirau.

37 Ko tēnei ia i whakaarahia ake nei e te Atua, kīhai ia i kite i te pirau.

38 Nā, kia mōhio koutou, e ōku tuākana, nā tēnei tangata te murunga hara e kauwhautia nei ki a koutou.

39 Māna hoki ngā tāngata katoa e whakapono ana, ka whakatikaia ai i ngā mea katoa, e kore nei koutou e whakatikaia i runga i tā Mohi ture.

40 Nā, kia mahara, kei pā ki a koutou te mea i kōrerotia rā e ngā poropiti:

41 ‘Titiro mai, e te hunga whakahāwea,

ka mīharo ai, ā, whakangaromia iho!  
 Ka mahia hoki e ahau he mahi i ō koutou rā,  
 he mahi e kore e whakaponohia e koutou,  
 ki te whakapuakina e te tangata ki a  
 koutou!’ ”

<sup>42</sup> Nā, i a rātou e puta ana ki waho, ka tohe rātou  
 kia kauwhautia anō aua kupu ki a rātou i tō muri  
 iho hāpati.

<sup>43</sup> Heoi, ka pākarukaru te huihui, he tokomaha  
 ngā Hūrai me ngā porohiraiti karakia i aru i a  
 Paora rāua ko Pānapa, ā, ka kōrero rāua ki a rātou,  
 ka ako kia mau tonu rātou ki te aroha noa o te  
 Atua.

<sup>44</sup> Nā, i tō muri iho hāpati ka huihui mai te pā,  
 me te mea ko rātou katoa, ki te whakarongo ki te  
 kupu a te Atua.

<sup>45</sup> Nō te kitenga ia o ngā Hūrai i te huihui, ka kī  
 rātou i te hae, ka whakakāhore ki ngā mea i kōrero-  
 tia e Paora, ka whakateka, ka kohukohu.

<sup>46</sup> Kātahi a Paora rāua ko Pānapa ka kōrero māia  
 atu, ka mea: “I takoto te tikanga kia mātua kōrero-  
 tia te kupu a te Atua ki a koutou. Nā, ka peia nei e  
 koutou, ka whakaaro koutou e kore koutou e tau  
 mō te ora tonu, nā, ka tahuri atu nei māua ki ngā  
 tauwiwi.

<sup>47</sup> I pēnei hoki te ako a te Ariki ki a mātou:  
 ‘Kua waiho koe e ahau hei mārāma ki ngā tauwiwi,  
 kia ai koe hei oranga puta noa i ngā pito o te  
 whenua.’ ”

<sup>48</sup> Nā, i te rongonga o ngā tauwiwi, ka hari, ka  
 whakakorōria i te kupu a te Ariki; ka whakapono  
 anō te hunga i rite mō te ora tonu.

<sup>49</sup> Ā, pakū ana te kupu a te Ariki puta noa i taua  
 whenua.

<sup>50</sup> Otirā, i whakaohokia e ngā Hūrai ngā wāhine karakia, rangatira, me ngā tāngata nunui o te pā, ā, ara ana i a rātou he whakatoī mō Paora rāua ko Pānapa, peia ana rāua i ō rātou wāhi.

<sup>51</sup> Heoi, ruia atu ana e rāua te puehu o ō rāua waewae ki a rātou, ā, haere ana ki Ikoniuma.

<sup>52</sup> Nā, kī tonu ngā ākonga i te hari, i te Wairua Tapu.

## 14

### *I Ikoniuma*

<sup>1</sup> Ā, i Ikoniuma ka haere tahi rāua ki roto ki te whare karakia o ngā Hūrai, ā, ka kōrero, nō ka whakapono tōna tini o ngā Hūrai, o ngā Kariki.

<sup>2</sup> Nā, ngā Hūrai whakateka ia i whakaoho, i whakakino ngā ngākau o ngā tauwiwi ki ngā tēina.

<sup>3</sup> Nā, he nui te wā i noho ai rāua i reira, i māia ai te kōrero i ngā mea a te Ariki, nāna i whakaae te kupu o tōna aroha noa, me te hōmai anō e ia ngā tohu me ngā mea whakamīharo kia meatia e ō rāua ringa.

<sup>4</sup> Otiia, i wehewehea ngā tāngata o te pā; ko ētahi i ū ki ngā Hūrai, ko ētahi ki ngā āpōtoro.

<sup>5</sup> Ā, i ngā tauwiwi rātou ko ngā Hūrai, ko ō rātou rangatira hoki e huaki ana ki te whakatupu kino, ki te āki i a rāua ki te kōhatu.

<sup>6</sup> Ka tūpato rāua, ā, rere ana ki Raihitara, ki Rerepe, ki ngā pā o Raikaonia, ki pahaki tata atu anō hoki.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, kauwhautia ana e rāua te rongopai ki reira.

### *I Raihitara me Rerepe*

<sup>8</sup> I Raihitarā hoki e noho ana tētahi tangata waewae ngoikore, he kopa nō te kōpū mai o tōna whaea, kāhore i haere i mua iho.

<sup>9</sup> I rongo tēnei i a Paora e kōrero ana; ko te tirohanga putanga atu o tērā ki a ia, ka kite he whakapono tōna e ora ai,

<sup>10</sup> he nui noa atu tōna reo ki te karanga atu, “E tū ōu waewae ki runga.” Nā, mokowhiti ake ana ia, haere ana.

<sup>11</sup> Nō te kitenga o ngā tāngata i tā Paora i mea ai, ka ara tō rātou reo, ka mea i te reo o Raikaonia, “Kua heke iho ngā atua ki a tātou, nō ngā tāngata te āhua!”

<sup>12</sup> Ā, huaina ana e rātou a Pānapa ko Hupita, a Paora ko Merekurai, nō te mea ko ia te pū kōrero.

<sup>13</sup> Nā, ka kawea mai e te tohunga o Hupita, i te ngutu nei o te pā tōna temepara, he pūru, he tūpare ki ngā kūwaha, ka mea kia patua he whakahere e rātou ko ngā mano.

<sup>14</sup> Otirā, i te rongonga o ngā āpōtoro, o Pānapa rāua ko Paora, ka haehae i ō rāua kākahu, ā, rere ana ki roto ki ngā tāngata, ka karanga atu,

<sup>15</sup> ka mea, “E mara mā, he aha koutou ka mea ai i ēnei mea? He tāngata anō māua, he rite tahi ki a koutou te tū, e kauwhau ana hoki i te rongopai, kia tahuri kē koutou i ēnei mea tekateka noa ki te Atua ora, nāna nei i hanga te rangi me te whenua, te moana me ō reira mea katoa.

<sup>16</sup> I ngā whakatupuranga hoki kua pahemo atu, i tukua e ia ngā iwi katoa kia haere i ō rātou ake ara.

<sup>17</sup> Otiia, kīhai i tukua e ia kia kāhore he kai-whakaatu mōna; i atawhai hoki ia, i hōmai anō e ia ki a koutou te ua o te rangi, me ngā pō hua, i

mākona ai ō koutou ngākau i te kai, i te koa.”

<sup>18</sup> Ā, ka kōrerotia ēnei kupu, nā, mutu whakauaua i a rāua te mea a ngā tāngata ki te patu whakahere mā rāua.

<sup>19</sup> Otirā, ka haere mai ētahi Hūrai i Anatioka, i Ikoniuma; ā, ka whakakīkī rātou i ngā mano, ā, ākina ana a Paora ki te kōhatu, tōia ana ki waho o te pā, hua noa kua mate.

<sup>20</sup> Otiia, i ngā ākongā e tū ana i tōna taha, ka whakatika ia, haere ana ki roto ki te pā. Ā, i te aonga ake ka haere rāua ko Pānapa ki Rerepe.

### *Te Hokinga ki Anitioka i Hīria*

<sup>21</sup> Ā, nō ka kauwhau rāua i te rongopai ki taua pā, ā, he tokomaha ka meinga hei ākongā, ka hoki rāua ki Raihitara, ki Ikoniuma, ki Anatioka;

<sup>22</sup> whakaū ana i ngā wairua o ngā ākongā, whakahau ana i a rātou kia mau tonu ki te whakapono, kua takoto hoki te tikanga, me nā runga i ngā matenga maha he ara atu mō tātou ki te rangatiratanga o te Atua.

<sup>23</sup> Ā, nō ka whakaritea e rāua he kaumātua mō rātou i tēnei hāhi, i tēnei hāhi, me te inoi anō rāua me te nohopuku, ka tukua atu rātou e rāua ki te Ariki, i whakapono nei rātou.

<sup>24</sup> Nā, ka haere rāua nā waenganui o Pihiria, tae tonu atu ki Pamapurua.

<sup>25</sup> Ā, ka oti te kauwhau e rāua te kupu ki Pereka, ka haere rāua ki raro ki Ataria.

<sup>26</sup> Ā, rere atu ana i reira ki Anatioka, ki te wāhi i tukua ai rāua ki te aroha noa o te Atua, mō te mahi ka oti nei i a rāua.

<sup>27</sup> Nā, ka tae rāua ka huihuia te hāhi, ka kōrerotia ngā mea i mahi tahi ai te Atua me rāua ko tāna

uakanga hoki i te tatau o te whakapono ki ngā tauwiwi.

<sup>28</sup> Ā, kīhai i iti te wā i noho ai rāua i reira ki ngā ākongā.

## 15

### *Te Hui i Hiruhārama*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, ka tae iho ētahi tāngata i Hūria ka whakako i ngā tēina, “Ki te kore koutou e kotia, kia rite ki tā Mohi, e kore koutou e taea te whakaora.”

<sup>2</sup> Nā, kīhai i iti te whawhai, te uiui a Paora rāua ko Pānapa ki a rātou, ka whakaritea ko Paora, ko Pānapa, ko ētahi atu hoki o rātou, e haere ki ngā āpōtoro, ki ngā kaumātua ki Hiruhārama, mō tēnei pūtake.

<sup>3</sup> Heoi, ārahina ana rātou e te hāhi haere ana rā Pinikia, rā Hamaria kōrero ana i te tahuritanga o ngā tauwiwi, ā, hoatu ana e rāua he hari nui ki ngā tēina katoa.

<sup>4</sup> Ā, nō tō rāua taenga ki Hiruhārama ka whakamanuhiritia rāua e te hāhi, e ngā āpōtoro hoki rātou ko ngā kaumātua, ka kōrerotia ngā mea i mahi tahi ai te Atua me rāua.

<sup>5</sup> Nā, ko te whakatikanga o ētahi tāngata whakapono nō te tītorehanga ki ngā Parihi, ka mea, “Me kokoti rātou, me ako hoki kia whakaritea te ture a Mohi.”

<sup>6</sup> Nā, ka huihui ngā āpōtoro rātou ko ngā kaumātua ki te whakaaro ki tēnei mea.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, ka nui te tautohetohe, ka whakatika a Pita, ka mea ki a rātou, “E ngā tuākana, e mātau ana koutou ki te whiriwhiringa a te Atua i mua rawa i roto i a koutou, ko tōku māngai e rongō ai ngā

tauwi i te kupu o te rongopai, e whakapono ai hoki.

<sup>8</sup> I whakaae hoki ki a rātou te Atua e mātau nei ki ngā ngākau, i a ia i hoatu ai i te Wairua Tapu ki a rātou, rite tahi ki tāna ki a tātou;

<sup>9</sup> kāhore hoki i puta kē tōna whakaaro ki a tātou, ki a rātou, i ō rātou ngākau kua mā i a ia i runga i te whakapono.

<sup>10</sup> Ko tēnei, he aha koutou ka whakamātautau ai i te Atua, ka whakatakoto ioka ai ki te kakī o ngā ākonga, he mea kihai nei i taea te mau e ō tātou mātua, e tātou rānei?

<sup>11</sup> Heoi, ka whakapono nei tātou, tērā tātou e ora i runga i te aroha noa o te Ariki, o Īhu Karaiti, ka pērā tahi hoki me rātou.”

<sup>12</sup> Nā, noho puku ana te mano katoa, whakarongo ana ki a Pānapa rāua ko Paora e kōrero ana i ngā tohu, i ngā mea whakamīharo i mea ai te Atua kia mahia e rāua i roto i ngā tauwi.

<sup>13</sup> Ā, ka mutu tā rāua ka whakahoki a Hēmi, ka mea: “E ngā tuākana, whakarongo ki ahau!

<sup>14</sup> Kua kōrerotia e Himiona tā te Atua tirohanga mai i mua, tāna tangohanga i tētahi iwi i roto i ngā tauwi mō tōna ingoa.

<sup>15</sup> E rite ana anō ki tēnei ngā kōrero a ngā poropiti; i tuhituhia rā:

<sup>16</sup> ‘I muri o ēnei mea ka hoki mai ahau,  
ka hangā anō e ahau te tapenākara o Rāwiri,  
kua hinga nei;

ka hangā anō e ahau ōna wāhi kua horoa,  
ā, ka whakaarahia e ahau.

<sup>17</sup> Kia rapu ai ngā toenga o ngā tāngata ki te Ariki,

me ngā tauwiwi katoa hoki i karangatia nei  
tōku ingoa ki runga ki a rātou,  
e ai tā te Ariki, e mahi nei i ēnei mea katoa.

<sup>18</sup> Nāna nei i mea kia mōhiotia ēnei mea katoa  
nō te tīmatanga rā anō o te ao.'

<sup>19</sup> “Nā, ko tōku whakaaro tēnei; kia kua e  
whakararua te hunga e tahuri ana mai ki te Atua  
i roto i ngā tauwiwi;

<sup>20</sup> engari, kia tuhi atu tātou ki a rātou, kia  
mawehe atu rātou i ngā poke o ngā whakapakoko,  
i te moe tāhae, i te mea kua nōtia te kakī, i te toto.

<sup>21</sup> Nō ngā whakatupuranga hoki ō mua ngā  
kaikauwhau i a Mohi i tēnei pā, i tēnei pā, he  
mea kōrero i roto i ngā whare karakia i ngā hāpati  
katoa.”

### *Te Pukapuka ki ngā Tauwiwi Whakaponu*

<sup>22</sup> Kātahi, ka pai ngā āpōtoro rātou ko ngā  
kaumātua me te hāhi katoa, kia whiriwhiria ētahi  
tāngata i roto i a rātou kia tonoa hei hoa mō Paora  
rāua ko Pānapa ki Anatioka; a Hūrā, i huaina nei  
ko Pāhapa, rāua ko Hira, he hunga ingoa nui i roto  
i ngā tēina,

<sup>23</sup> ka tuhia hoki ēnei mea hei mauranga:

“Nā ngā āpōtoro rātou ko ngā kaumātua, ko  
ngā tuākana, ki ngā tēina o roto i ngā tauwiwi, i  
Anatioka, i Hīria, i Kirikia; tēnā koutou.

<sup>24</sup> Nā, ka rongu nei mātou, tērā ētahi i haere  
atu nei i a mātou, i whakararu i a koutou ki ngā  
kōrero, i whakapōhēhē i ō koutou ngākau, kāhore  
nei ā mātou kupu ki a rātou.

<sup>25</sup> Kotahi tonu tō mātou whakaaro he pai  
kia whiriwhiria ētahi tāngata, kia tonoa atu ki a

koutou, hei hoa mō ā mātou tāngata e aroha nei, mō Pānapa rāua ko Paora;

<sup>26</sup> he hunga i tuku nei i a rāua ki te mate hei mea mō te ingoa o tō tātou Ariki, o Īhu Karaiti.

<sup>27</sup> Nā, kua tonoa atu nei e mātou a Hūrā rāua ko Hira, mā rāua hoki e kōrero a kupu atu aua mea anō.

<sup>28</sup> I pai hoki ki te Wairua Tapu, ki a mātou hoki, kia kua e utaina ki a koutou tētahi atu whakataimaha, ko ēnei mea tika anake;

<sup>29</sup> kia mawehe koutou i ngā mea e patua ana mā ngā whakapakoko, i te toto, i te mea kua nōtia te kakī, i te moe tāhae. Ka tiaki koutou i a koutou i ēnei mea, ka pai tā koutou mahi. Kia ora koutou.”

<sup>30</sup> Ā, nō tō rātou tukunga atu, ka haere ki Anatioka. Nā, ka huihuia te mano, ka hoatu te pukapuka.

<sup>31</sup> Ā, ka oti te kōrero, ka koa rātou mō te kupu whakahauora.

<sup>32</sup> Nā, he maha ngā kupu a Hūrā rāua ko Hira i whakahau ai, i whakaū ai i ngā tēina; he poropiti hoki rāua.

<sup>33</sup> Ā, ka roa iho rāua ki reira, ka tukua rāua e ngā tēina i runga i te rangimārie ki te hunga nāna rāua i tonu atu.

<sup>34</sup> Heoi, i pai a Hira kia noho ki reira.

<sup>35</sup> Ko Paora ia rāua ko Pānapa i noho i Anatioka, i whakaako, i kauwhau i te kupu a te Ariki, rātou tahi ko tērā hunga tokomaha.

### *Ka Wehe a Paora rāua ko Pānapa*

<sup>36</sup> Nā, muri iho i ētahi rā ka kī atu a Paora ki a Pānapa, “Tāua ka hoki, ka tiro tiro i ngā tēina i ngā pā katoa i kauwhautia ai e tāua te kupu a te Ariki, i tō rātou pēheatanga.”

<sup>37</sup> Ā, ka mea a Pānapa kia mauria hei hoa a Hoani, e huaina nei ko Māka.

<sup>38</sup> Otiia, kīhai a Paora i pai kia haere i tō rāua tira te tangata i whakarere rā i a rāua i Pamapurua, kīhai hoki i haere tahi me rāua ki te mahi.

<sup>39</sup> Heoi, nui atu tō rāua ngangare, mawehe ai rāua i a rāua, ā, mauria ana e Pānapa a Māka, rere ana ki Kaipuru.

<sup>40</sup> Nā, tango ana a Paora i a Hira, haere ana, he mea tuku ki te aroha noa o te Atua e ngā tēina.

<sup>41</sup> Ā, haere ana ia rā Hīria, rā Kirikia, whakaū ana i ngā hāhi.

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### *Ka Haere a Tīmoti ki te taha o Paora rāua ko Hira*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, ka tae atu hoki ia ki Rerepe, ki Raihitara, ā, i reira tētahi ākonga, ko Tīmoti te ingoa, he tama nā tētahi wahine whakapono, he Hūrai, ko tōna pāpā ia he Kariki.

<sup>2</sup> He pai te kōrero mōna a ngā tēina i Raihitara, i Ikoniuma.

<sup>3</sup> I mea a Paora kia haere ia hei hoa mōna, ā, tangohia ana ia, kotia ana, he mea hoki mō ngā Hūrai e noho ana i aua wāhi; i mātau hoki rātou katoa he Kariki tōna pāpā.

<sup>4</sup> Ā, i a rātou e hāereere ana i ngā pā, ka tukua e rātou hei pupuri mā rātou ngā tikanga i whakaritea e ngā āpōtoro, e ngā kaumātua, i Hiruhārama.

<sup>5</sup> Nā, ka whakaūkia ngā hāhi ki te whakapono, ka nui haere hoki i tēnei rā, i tēnei rā.

*Te Whakakitenga ki a Paora i Toroa*

<sup>6</sup> Nā, haere ana rātou nā waenganui o te whenua o Pirikia, o Karatia, kua āraia hoki e te Wairua Tapu kei kōrero i te kupu ki Āhia.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, i te taenga atu ki Maihia, ka whakamātau rātou ki te haere ki Pitinia; heoi, kīhai i tukua e te Wairua o Īhu;

<sup>8</sup> nā, kapea ana Maihia, ka haere ki Toroa.

<sup>9</sup> Ā, ka kitea e Paora he kitenga i te pō: He tangata nō Makeronia e tū ana, e tohe ana ki a ia, e mea ana, “Whiti mai ki Makeronia, āwhinatia mātou.”

<sup>10</sup> Ā, nō ka kitea te kitenga, ka mea tonu mātou kia haere ki Makeronia, i whakaaro hoki, nā te Atua mātou i karanga ki te kauwhau i te rongopai ki a rātou.

### *I Piripai: Te Huringa o Riria ki te Whakapono*

<sup>11</sup> Heoi, ko te rerenga atu i Toroa, ka tika tonu mātou ki Hamotarakia, ā, ao ake te rā ki Neapori.

<sup>12</sup> I reira atu ki Piripai, ko te pā nui ia o taua wāhi o Makeronia, he koroni nō Roma. Ā, noho ana mātou i taua pā ā taka noa ētahi rā.

<sup>13</sup> Nā, i te rā hāpati ka haere mātou ki waho o te pā, ki te taha o tētahi awa, he whakaaro ko te wāhi tērā hei karakiatanga; ā, ka noho, ka kōrero ki ngā wāhine i haere tahi ake.

<sup>14</sup> Nā, ka whakarongo tētahi wahine, ko Riria te ingoa, he kaihoko pāpura, nō te pā o Taiataira, he wahine karakia ki te Atua. He mea whakapuare tōna ngākau e te Ariki, i rongo ai ia ki ngā mea i kōrerotia e Paora.

<sup>15</sup> Ā, nō ka oti ia te iriiri, rātou ko tōna whare, ka tohe ia, ka mea, “Ki te mea kua Whakaaro koutou

he pono tāku mahi ki te Ariki, tomo mai koutou, e noho ki tōku whare.” Nā, ka tohea mātou e ia.

*I te Whare Herehere i Piripai*

<sup>16</sup> Nā, i a mātou e haere ana ki te wāhi īnoi, ka tūtaki ki a mātou tētahi kōtiro, he wairua matakite nei tōna, he nui te utu i riro i a ia mā ōna rangatira, i a ia e poropiti ana.

<sup>17</sup> Ka whai ia i a mātou ko Paora, ka karanga, ka mea, “He pononga ēnei tāngata nā te Atua, nā te Runga Rawa, e whakapuakina ana e rātou te ara o te ora ki a koutou.”

<sup>18</sup> Nā, he maha ngā rā i mea ai ia tēnei. Otiia, ka hōhā a Paora, ka tahuri, ka mea ki te wairua, “Ko tāku kupu tēnei ki a koe i runga i te ingoa Īhu Karaiti, puta mai i roto i a ia.” Puta mai ana i taua hāora anō.

<sup>19</sup> Otirā, nō te kitenga o ōna rangatira kua kore he mahinga moni mā rātou, ka mau ki a Paora rāua ko Hira, ka tōia ki te kāinga hoko ki ngā rangatira.

<sup>20</sup> Ā, ka oti rāua te mau ki ngā kaiwhakawā, ka mea, “Ko ēnei tāngata he Hūrai nei, e tino whakararuru ana i tō tātou pā,

<sup>21</sup> e whakapuakina ana hoki e rāua he ritenga e kore nei e tika kia whakaaetia, kia mahia e tātou, e ngā tāngata o Roma.”

<sup>22</sup> Nā, ko te whakatikanga o te mano ki a rāua.

Ka huhua ō rāua kākahu e ngā kaiwhakawā, ka mea kia whiua ki te rākau.

<sup>23</sup> Ā, ka maha ō rāua whiunga e rātou, ka makā rāua ki te whare herehere, ka tohutohutia te kai-tiaki herehere, kia mau tāna pupuri i a rāua.

24 Nō te rironga i a ia o taua kupu, ka makā rāua e ia ki te whare herehere i roto rawa, ka whakauria ō rāua waewae ki te rākau.

25 Nā, i waenganui pō ka īnoi a Paora rāua ko Hira, ka waiata atu ki te Atua, me te whakarongo anō ngā herehere ki a rāua.

26 Nā, ka pā whakarere he rū nui, i ngarue ai ngā tūranga o te whare herehere. Ā, puare tonu atu ngā tatau katoa, whakakorokoroa ana ngā herenga o ngā tāngata katoa.

27 Ā, ka oho te kaitiaki herehere i te moe, ka kite i ngā tatau o te whare herehere e puare ana, nā, ka unu i tāna hoari, ka mea ki te patu i a ia anō, hua noa kua oma ngā herehere.

28 Nā, ka nui te reo o Paora ki te karanga, ka mea, “Kauaka tētahi mea kino e meatia ki a koe; ina tonu hoki mātou katoa.”

29 Ā, karangatia ana e ia he rama, ka rere ki roto, ka haere wiri, ka takoto ki te aroaro o Paora rāua ko Hira.

30 Ka ārahina hoki rāua ki waho, ka mea, “E hoa mā, me aha ka ora ai ahau?”

31 Ka mea rāua “Me whakapono ki te Ariki, ki a Īhu Karaiti, ka ora ai koe, koutou tahi ko tōu whare.”

32 Nā, ka kōrerotia te kupu a te Ariki ki a ia, ki ngā tāngata katoa hoki i roto tōna whare.

33 Ā, ka mauria rāua e ia i taua hāora o te pō, ka horoia ō rāua whiunga; nā, iriiria tonutia iho, a ia me āna tāngata katoa.

34 Ā, ka ārahina rāua e ia ki tōna whare, ka whakatūria he tēpu kai ki mua i a rāua, ā, nui atu tōna hari, me tōna whare katoa, i te mea kua whakapono nei ki te Atua.

<sup>35</sup> I te aonga ake ia o te rā, ka tonoa, ngā kātīpa e ngā kaiwhakawā, i mea, “Tukua aua tāngata kia haere.”

<sup>36</sup> Nā, ka kōrerotia e te kaitiaki herehere ēnei kupu ki a Paora, ka mea, “Kua tonu tāngata mai ngā kaiwhakawā, kia tukua kōrua. Tēnā rā puta mai, haere i runga i te rangimārie.”

<sup>37</sup> Nā, ko te kīanga atu a Paora, “Kua whiua nuitia nei māua e rātou, ahakoa kāhore i whakawākia, he tāngata hoki nō Roma, ā, kua makā māua ki te whare herehere. Ā, kei te makā pukutia atu māua āiane i e rātou? Kāhore rāpea; engari, mā rātou tonu e haere mai, e whakaputa i a māua ki waho.”

<sup>38</sup> Nā, ka kōrerotia ēnei kupu e ngā kātīpa ki ngā kaiwhakawā; ā, ka wehi, i tō rātou rongonga nō Roma rāua.

<sup>39</sup> Nā, ka haere mai rātou, ka tohe ki a rāua, ā, ka oti rāua te ārahi ki waho, ka mea rātou kia haere atu rāua i te pā.

<sup>40</sup> Ā, ka puta atu rāua i te whare herehere, ka tomo ki te whare o Riria, ā, nō ka kite rāua i ngā tēina, ka whakamārie i a rātou, ka haere.

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### *I Teharonika*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, ka hāereere rāua i Amapipori, Aporonia, ka tae ki Teharonika; he whare karakia nō ngā Hūrai i reira.

<sup>2</sup> Ā, ka tomo atu a Paora ki a rātou, he tikanga hoki nāna, ā, e toru ngā hāpati i kōrerorero ai ki a rātou i roto i ngā karaipiture,

<sup>3</sup> i whakapuaki ai, i kōrero ai, kua takoto hoki te tikanga kia mamae a te Karaiti, kia ara mai hoki i

te hunga mate; ā, “Ko tēnei Īhu, e kauwhautia nei e ahau ki a koutou, ko ia te Karaiti.”

<sup>4</sup> Nā, ka whakapono ētahi o rātou, ka piri hoki ki a Paora rāua ko Hira; he tokomaha hoki o ngā Kariki karakia, kihai hoki i ruarua ngā wāhine rangatira.

<sup>5</sup> Heoi, ka hae ngā Hūrai, ka tango ki a rātou i ētahi tāngata kikino o te hunga māngere, ka huihuia ngā tāngata, ka whakaohotia te pā; nā, ko te huakanga ki te whare o Hahona, ka mea kia whakaputaina rāua ki te iwi.

<sup>6</sup> Ā, nō te korenga i kitea rāua ka tōia e rātou a Hahona rātou ko ētahi tēina ki ngā rangatira o te pā, ka karanga, “Kua tae mai ki konei ngā tāngata i whakatutūngia ai te ao;

<sup>7</sup> kua puritia hoki e Hahona; e tika kē ana ngā mahi a tēnei hunga katoa i ngā ture a Hihā, e mea ana, tērā atu tētahi kīngi, ko Īhu.”

<sup>8</sup> Nā, ka rongo te mano rātou ko ngā rangatira o te pā ki ēnei mea, ka pororaru.

<sup>9</sup> Nā, ka tango rātou i ētahi moni pupuri i a Hahona rātou ko ērā atu, ā, tukua atu ana rātou.

### *I Peria*

<sup>10</sup> Nā, tonoa tonutia atu e ngā tēina a Paora rāua ko Hira i te pō ki Peria; i tō rāua taenga atu, ka haere ki te whare karakia o ngā Hūrai.

<sup>11</sup> Engari, ēnei i nui atu te āhua rangatira i tō ngā tāngata o Teharonika, i hohoro tonu rātou te tango i te kupu, ā, i tēnei rā, i tēnei rā, i rapu i roto i ngā karaipiture i te tikanga o ēnei mea.

<sup>12</sup> Nā, he tokomaha o rātou i whakapono; kīhai hoki i tokoiti ngā wāhine rangatira o ngā Kariki, me ngā tāne hoki.

<sup>13</sup> Otirā, i te mōhiotanga o ngā Hūrai o Teharonika, tērā te kupu a te Atua te kauwhautia ana e Paora ki Peria, ka haere hoki rātou ki reira ki te whakaoho, ki te whakararururu i ngā mano.

<sup>14</sup> Nā, tonoa tonutia atu e ngā tēina a Paora kia haere tae noa ki te moana; ko Hira ia rāua ko Tīmoti i noho ki reira.

<sup>15</sup> Nā, ka kawea a Paora e ōna kaiārahi ki Atene; ā, ka riro he kupu ki a Hira rāua ko Tīmoti kia hohoro te haere ki a ia, ka hoki rātou.

### *I Atene*

<sup>16</sup> Nā, i a Paora e tatari ana ki a rāua i Atene, ka oho tōna wairua i roto i a ia, i tāna kitenga i te pā e kī ana i te whakapakoko.

<sup>17</sup> Nā, totohe ana ia i roto i te whare karakia ki ngā Hūrai rātou ko ngā tāngata karakia, i te kāinga hoko hoki i ngā rā katoa ki ngā tāngata i pono ki a ia.

<sup>18</sup> Ā, ka ngangare ki a ia ētahi tohunga o ngā Epikureana, o ngā Toika. Ko ētahi i mea, “He aha tā tēnei tangata kōrerorero e mea nei?”

I mea ētahi, “Me te mea he kaiwhakapuaki ia i ētahi atua tauhou.” Mō tāna kauwhau i a Īhu, i te aranga, ki a rātou.

<sup>19</sup> Nā, ka mau rātou ki a ia, ka kawea ki Areopaka, ka mea, “Kia mōhio mātou, he aha rānei tēnei ako hou e kōerotia nei e koe?”

<sup>20</sup> Poka kē hoki ngā mea e mauria mai nei e koe ki ō mātou taringa; koia mātou i mea ai kia mōhio, he aha ēnei mea.”

<sup>21</sup> Ka mutu hoki tā ngā tāngata katoa o Atene, rātou ko ngā manuhiri e noho ana i reira, e wātea ai, ko te kōrero rānei, ko te whakarongo rānei ki tētahi mea hou.

<sup>22</sup> Nā, ka tū a Paora i waenganui o Areopaka, ka mea, “E ngā tāngata o Atene, i ngā mea katoa ka kite ahau he āhua nui kē tō koutou wehi ki ngā atua māori.

<sup>23</sup> I ahau hoki e hāereere ana, e mātakitaki ana i ngā mea e karakia nei koutou, ka kite ahau i tētahi āta, i tuhia nei a runga, ‘Ki te Atua Ngaro’. Heoi, ko tā koutou e karakia kūware nei, ko ia tāku e whakaatu nei ki a koutou.

<sup>24</sup> Ko te Atua, nāna nei i hangā te ao me ngā mea katoa i roto, ko ia nei te Ariki o te rangi, o te whenua, e kore ia e noho ki ngā whare i hangā e te ringa.

<sup>25</sup> E kore anō e mahia he mea māna e te ringa tāngata, me te mea he mate nōna ki tētahi aha rānei, ko ia hoki hei hōmai i te ora, i te manawa, i ngā mea katoa, ki ngā tāngata katoa.

<sup>26</sup> Kotahi anō te toto i hangā ai e ia ngā iwi katoa o ngā tāngata, hei noho ki te mata katoa o te whenua, nāna hoki i whakatakoto ō rātou wā i whakaritea i mua, me ngā kaha o tō rātou nohoanga.

<sup>27</sup> Kia rapu ai rātou i te Atua, me kore e whā-whā, e kite i a ia, ahakoa rā kāhore ia i matara atu i a tātou katoa.

<sup>28</sup> ‘Nāna hoki tātou i ora ai, i korikori ai, i noho ai.’ I pērā hoki te kōrero a ētahi o ō koutou kaitito, ‘Ko tātou hoki tōna uri.’

<sup>29</sup> Nā, he uri nei tātou nō te Atua, e kore e tika kia mea tātou, kei te rite te Atua ki te kōura, ki te

hiriwa, ki te kōhatu, ki te mea i whakairoa e te mōhio, e te whakaaro o te tangata.

<sup>30</sup> Nā, kāhore i whakaaroa e te Atua ngā wā o te kūwaretanga; ināianeī ia kua whakahau ia i ngā tāngata katoa o ngā wāhi katoa kia rīpenetā.

<sup>31</sup> Kua rite hoki i a ia he rā e whakawā ai ia i te ao i runga i te tika, arā mā te tangata kua whakaritea nei e ia; kua tukua nei hoki he tohu ki ngā tāngata katoa, i tāna whakaarahanga i a ia i te hunga mate!"

<sup>32</sup> Nā, ka rangona e rātou te aranga o te hunga mate, ka tāwai ētahi; ko ētahi i mea, "Taihoa mātou e whakarongo anō ki tēnei mea i a koe."

<sup>33</sup> Heoi, puta atu ana a Paora i waenganui i a rātou.

<sup>34</sup> Ko ētahi tāngata ia i piri ki a ia, i whakapono; i roto i a rātou a Rionaihia nō Areopaka, ko tētahi wahine, ko Ramari te ingoa, rātou ko ētahi atu.

## 18

### *I Koroniti*

<sup>1</sup> Muri iho i ēnei mea ka haere atu a Paora i Atene, ka tae ki Koriniti.

<sup>2</sup> Nā, ka kite ia i tētahi Hūrai ko Akuira te ingoa, i whānau ki Ponoto, he mea tae hou mai i Itari, rāua ko tāna wahine, ko Pirihira; kua whakahaua hoki e Karauria kia haere atu ngā Hūrai katoa i Roma. Ā, ka haere ia ki a rāua,

<sup>3</sup> ā, nō te mea kotahi tā rātou mahi, ka noho ia ki a rāua ka mahi rātou; he tui tēneti hoki tā rāua mahi.

<sup>4</sup> Nā, ka kōrerorero ia i roto i te whare karakia i ngā hāpati katoa, e tohe ana ki ngā Hūrai rātou ko ngā Kariki.

<sup>5</sup> Nō te taenga mai ia o Hira rāua ko Tīmoti i Makeronia, ka tākare te ngākau o Paora, ka whakapuaki ki ngā Hūrai ko Īhu te Karaiti.

<sup>6</sup> Heoi, i a rātou ka whakatika, ka kohukohu, ka ruia e ia ōna kākahu, ka mea ki a rātou, “Hei runga i ō koutou mātenga ō koutou toto; ka mā ahau. Kō tēnei ka haere ahau ki ngā tauwiwi.”

<sup>7</sup> Nā, ka haere atu ia i reira, ka tomo ki te whare o tētahi tangata, ko Taituha Hutuha te ingoa, he tangata karakia ki te Atua; ko tōna whare i tata tonu ki te whare karakia.

<sup>8</sup> Nā, ka whakapono a Kirihipu, te rangatira o te whare karakia, me tōna whare katoa ki te Ariki; he tokomaha hoki ngā Koriniti, i a rātou ka rongu, i whakapono, i iriiria hoki.

<sup>9</sup> Ā, ka kōrero moemoeā te Ariki ki a Paora i te pō, “Kaua e wehi, engari me kōrero, kei noho puku;

<sup>10</sup> kei a koe hoki ahau, e kore hoki tētahi tangata e pā ki a koe, e hoatu i te kino ki a koe. He nui hoki āku tāngata i tēnei pā.”

<sup>11</sup> Nā, kotahi te tau e ono marama i noho ai ia i reira, i whakaako ai i te kupu a te Atua i roto i a rātou.

<sup>12</sup> Nā, i a Kario e noho ana hei kāwana mō Akāia, kotahi tonu whakatikanga o ngā Hūrai ki a Paora, ā, kawea ana ia ki te nohoanga whakawā,

<sup>13</sup> ka mea, “E kukume ana tēnei i ngā tāngata ki tētahi karakia ki te Atua e poka kē ana i tā te ture.”

<sup>14</sup> Ā, e mea tonu ana te māngai o Paora ki te puaki, ka mea a Kario ki ngā Hūrai, “E ngā Hūrai, mehemea ko tētahi hanga hē, ko tētahi mahi kino rānei, he tika kia āta whakarongo ahau ki a koutou.

15 Ko tēnei he totohe kōrero, he mea ki ngā ingoa, ki tā koutou ture, kei a koutou te whakaa-ro; e kore hoki ahau e pai kia waiho ahau hei kaiwhakawā mō ēnā mea.”

16 Nā, peia atu ana rātou e ia i te nohoanga whakawā.

17 Nā, ka mau ngā Kariki katoa ki a Hotene, rangatira o te whare karakia, ā, whiua ana ia i mua o te nohoanga whakawā. Heoi, kīhai a Kario i whakaa-ro ki tētahi o ēnei mea.

### *Te Hokinga ki Anatioka*

18 Ā, ka maha ngā rā i noho ai a Paora, ka poro-poroaki ia ki ngā tēina, ā, rere ana ki Hīria, rātou ko Pirihira ko Akuira. He mea moremore tōna ūpoko i Kenekerea; he kī taurangi hoki nāna.

19 Ā, ka tae rātou ki Epeha, ka mahue rāua i a ia ki reira. Ko ia i tomo ki te whare karakia, kōrero-ro ai ki ngā Hūrai.

20 Ā, i tā rātou meatanga kia roa atu te wā e noho ai ia ki a rātou, kīhai ia i whakaae.

21 Heoi, poroporoaki ana ki a rātou, ka mea, “E hoki mai anō ahau ki a koutou, ki te pai te Atua.” Ā, rere atu ana ia i Epeha.

22 Ā, nō ka ū ia ki Hiharia, ka haere atu ka oha ki te hāhi, ā, haere ana ki Anatioka.

23 Ā, roaroa iho ki reira, ka haere, ā, hāereerea mārietia ana e ia te whenua Karatia, o Pirikia, me te whakau i ngā ākongā katoa.

### *Ko Aporo kei Epeha kei Koriniti*

24 Nā, ka haere mai tētahi Hūrai ki Epeha, ko Aporo te ingoa, i whānau ki Arēhānaria, he pū kōrero, he tangata kaha ki ngā karaipiture.

<sup>25</sup> I whakaakona tēnei tangata ki te ara o te Ariki; he tangata ia e toko tonu ake ana te ngākau, ka kōrero ia, tika tonu hoki tāna whakaako i ngā mea mō Īhu; heoi anō, tāna i mātau ai ko te iriiri a Hoani.

<sup>26</sup> Ka anga ia ka kōrero nui i roto i te whare karakia. Nō te rongonga o Akuira rāua ko Pirihira ki a ia, ka mau rāua ki a ia, ka āta whakaatu ki a ia i te ara o te Atua.

<sup>27</sup> Ā, nō ka mea ia kia haere ki Akāia, ka tau-tokona ia e ngā tēina, ā, ka tuhituhi rātou ki ngā ākonga kia whakamanuhiritia ia e rātou. Ā, nō tōna taenga atu, ka whakakahangia e ia te hunga i meinga nei e te aroha noa kia whakapono.

<sup>28</sup> Kaha rawa hoki tāna whawhati i tā ngā Hūrai i roto i te huihui; whakaaturia ana e ia tā ngā karaipiture mō Īhu, ko te Karaiti ia.

## 19

### *Ko Paora kei Epeha*

<sup>1</sup> I a Aporo i Koriniti, ka puta atu a Paora nā ngā wāhi o runga, ka tae ki Epeha, ā, tūpono atu ko ētahi ākonga.

<sup>2</sup> Ā, ka mea ki a rātou, “I riro rānei te Wairua Tapu i a koutou i tō koutou whakaponotanga?”

Anō rā, ko rātou ki a ia, “Kāhore, kīanō mātou i rongonoa mehemea te Wairua Tapu i hōmai.”

<sup>3</sup> Ka mea ia ki a rātou, “I iriiria oti koutou ki roto ki te aha?”

Ka mea rātou, “Ki roto ki tā Hoani iriiri.”

<sup>4</sup> Nā, ka mea a Paora, “Ko tā Hoani iriiri he iriiri rīpenetā. I mea ia ki te iwi, kia whakapono rātou ki tētahi e haere mai ana i muri i a ia, arā ki a Īhu.”

<sup>5</sup> Ā, ka rongo rātou i tēnei, ka iriiria i runga i te ingoa o te Ariki, o Īhu.

<sup>6</sup> Nā, ka oti te whakapā e Paora ōna ringa ki runga ki a rātou, ka tae mai te Wairua Tapu ki a rātou; nā, ka kōrerotia e rātou ngā reo, ka poropiti hoki.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, ko tō rātou tokomaha kei te tekau mā rua.

<sup>8</sup> Nā, ka tomo ia ki te whare karakia, ka kōrero māia atu, e toru ngā marama i kōrerorero ai, i kukume ai ki ngā mea o te rangatiratanga o te Atua.

<sup>9</sup> Ā, ka pakeke ētahi, ka whakateka, ka whakahāwea ki taua ritenga i te aroaro o te mano, ka mawehe atu ia i roto i a rātou, ka wehea kētia ngā ākongā, ka kōrerorero i tēnei rā, i tēnei rā, i roto i te kura o Tairanu.

<sup>10</sup> Nā, e rua ōna tau i pēnei ai; ā, ka rongo katoa te hunga e noho ana i Āhia, ngā Hūrai, ngā Kariki, i te kupu a te Ariki, a Īhu.

### *Ngā Tama a Hewa*

<sup>11</sup> Nā, ehara i te merekara noa ake a te Atua i mea ai kia meatia e ngā ringa o Paora;

<sup>12</sup> ina hoki, i te mauranga atu i ngā aikiha me ngā ārai i tōna tinana ki te hunga mate, mutu ake ō rātou mate, ā, puta atu ana ngā wairua kino i roto i a rātou.

<sup>13</sup> Kātahi, ka anga ētahi o ngā Hūrai hāereere noa, he hunga pei wairua, ka whakahua i te ingoa o te Ariki, o Īhu ki runga ki ētahi i ngā wairua kino, ka mea, “He whakahua tēnei nā mātou ki a koutou i a Īhu, i tā Paora e kauwhau nei.”

<sup>14</sup> Nā, i pērā anō ngā tama tokowhitu a tētahi Hūrai, a Hewa, he tohunga nui ia.

15 Nā, ka whakahoki te wairua kino, ka mea ki a rātou, “E mōhio ana ahau ki a Īhu, e mātau ana ki a Paora; ko koutou ia, ko wai rā?”

16 Nā, ko te tūpeketanga o te tangata i a ia nei te wairua kiōno ki a rātou, kua kaha i a rātou, taea ana rātou e ia, nō ka oma tahanga rātou, ka oma mamae atu i taua whare.

17 Ā, ka mōhiohia tēnei e ngā tāngata katoa e noho ana i Epeha, e ngā Hūrai rātou tahi ko ngā Kariki; ā, ka tau te wehi ki a rātou katoa, ā, whakanuia ana te ingoa o te Ariki, o Īhu.

18 Ā, he tokomaha o te hunga whakapono i haere mai, i whāki, i whakakite i ā rātou mahi.

19 He tokomaha anō o te hunga i mahi i ngā mahi tinihanga, i huihui i ā rātou pukapuka, ā, tahuna ana i te aroaro o te katoa. Ā, ka taua ngā utu o aua pukapuka, ka kitea e rima tekau mano hiriwa.

20 Koia anō te nui o te tupu o te kupu a te Atua, te kaha.

### *Te Tutūtanga i Epeha*

21 Ā, nō ka rite ēnei mea, ka mea a Paora i roto i tōna wairua, kia tika nā Makeronia, nā Akāia, kia haere ki Hiruhārama; i mea ia, “Ka tae ahau ki reira, ko Roma anō tāku e tiki ai e titiro.”

22 Ā, tokorua āna i tonono ai ki Makeronia o te hunga e mahi ana ki a ia, ko Tīmoti rāua ko Eratu; ko ia i noho iho i Āhia mō tētahi wā.

23 Nā, i taua wā kīhai i nohinohi te ngangau i puta ake mō taua Ara.

24 Tērā hoki tētahi tangata, ko Rimitiriu te ingoa, he kaimahi hiriwa, nāna nei i hanga ngā temepara hiriwa o Riana, kīhai hoki i nonohi ngā utu i tika mai i tāna mahi ki ngā kaihangā.

25 Nā, ka whakaminea rātou e ia me ērā kaimahi o ngā pērā, ā, ka mea, “E mara mā, e mātau ana koutou, nō tēnei mahi ā tātou rawa.

26 Nā, e kite ana, e rongō ana koutou, ehara i te mea ko Epeha anake, engari he iti te wāhi o Āhia katoa kua mahue nei i tēnei Paora te kukume, te whakapeau kē i te tini o te tangata, e mea ana ia, ‘Ehara ēnei i te atua, e hangā nei e te ringa.’

27 Nā, ehara i te mea ko tō tātou nei wāhi anake ka tata te kore noa iho; tērā anō hoki e whakakāhoretia te temepara o te atua nui, o Riana, ā, meāke memeha noa iho tōna nui, e karakiatia nei e Āhia katoa, e te ao.”

28 Ā, nō tō rātou rongonga, ā, ka kī i te riri, ka karanga ake, ka mea, “He nui a Riana o ngā Epehi!”

29 Nā, ka tutū te puehu o te pā katoa, ā, ka oti te hopu e rātou a Kaiu rāua ko Aritaku, he hunga nō Makeronia, he hoa haere nō Paora, nā, kotahi tonu tā rātou kōkiritanga ki te whare mātakitaki.

30 Ā, i a Paora e mea ana kia tomo ki roto ki te iwi, kīhai ia i tukua e ngā ākongā.

31 Nā, ka unga tāngata mai ētahi o ngā rangatira o Āhia, i pai nei ki a ia, ka mea kia kaua ia e tuku i a ia ki roto ki te whare mātakitaki.

32 Heoi, puta kē te karanga a ētahi, puta kē a ētahi; tino raruraru hoki taua whakaminenga; ko te nuinga kīhai i mātau ki te mea i huihui ai rātou.

33 Nā, ka mauria e rātou a Arēhanara i roto i te

hui, nā ngā Hūrai ia i mea kia whakatika atu. Ā, tāwhiri ana te ringa o Arēhānara, i mea hoki kia kōrerotia e ia tā rātou ki te iwi.

<sup>34</sup> Heoi, ka mātau rātou he Hūrai ia, kotahi tonu te reo o te katoa ki te karanga, ā tata noa ki te rua ngā hāora, “He nui a Riana o ngā Epehi!”

<sup>35</sup> Ā, ka māiri iho te huihui i te kaiwhakawā, ka mea ia, “E ngā Epehi, ko wai te tangata kāhore e mōhio ko te pā o ngā Epehi te kaitiaki temepara o te atua nui, o Riana, o te whakapakoko anō hoki i taka iho i a Hupita?”

<sup>36</sup> Nā, ka kore nei ēnei mea e taea te whākorekore, heoi, kia āta noho, kaua hoki e hikaka te mahi.

<sup>37</sup> Kua ārahiā mai nei hoki e koutou ēnei tāngata ki konei, ehara nei i te hunga tāhae mea tapu, ehara hoki i te hunga kohukohu ki tō tātou atua.

<sup>38</sup> Nā, ki te mea he kupu tā Rimitiriu rātou ko ōna hoa mahi mō tētahi tangata, e taea te whakawā, ā, tēnei anō ngā kāwana; mā rātou rātou e whakawā.

<sup>39</sup> Nā, ki te mea he mea kē tā koutou e whai nā, waiho mā te rūnanga tika te ritenga.

<sup>40</sup> Ko wai hoki ka tohu? Tērā pea tātou e whakawākia mō tēnei ngangautanga o nāianeī, kāhore nei ōna take; kāhore hoki he take e tika ai tā tātou kōrero mō tēnei huihui.”

<sup>41</sup> Ā, nō ka puaki ēnei kupu āna, ka tonoa atu e ia te whakaminenga.

## 20

*Ki Makeronia me Kariki*

<sup>1</sup> Ā, nō te mutunga o te ngangau, ka karangatia e Paora ngā ākongā, ka tohutohu i a rātou, ka poroporoaki, ā, tūria atu ana e ia, haere ana ki Makeronia.

<sup>2</sup> Ā, ka hāereerea e ia aua wāhi, me te whakahau i a rātou ki ngā kupu maha, ā, haere ana ia ki Kariki;

<sup>3</sup> ā, ka toru ōna marama ki reira. I ngā Hūrai anō e whakatakoto whakaaro ana mōna, i a ia meāke rere ki Hīria, ka whakaaro ia kia hoki mā Makeronia.

<sup>4</sup> Ā, i haere tahi i a ia tae noa ki Āhia, a Hopate o Peria, te tama a Piru; a Aritaku rāua ko Hekunu o Teharonika; a Kaiu o Rerepe; a Timoti hoki rātou ko Tikiku, ko Toropimu o Āhia.

<sup>5</sup> Otirā, kua haere atu ēnei i mua, ā, e tatari mai ana ki a mātou i Toroa.

<sup>6</sup> Nā, i te mutunga o ngā rā o te Taro Rēwenakore ka rere atu mātou i Piripai, ā, pō rima ka tae atu ki a rātou ki Toroa, ā, e whitu ngā rā i noho ai ki reira.

### *Te Haerenga Whakamutunga o Paora ki Toroa*

<sup>7</sup> Nā i te rā tuatahi o te wiki, i te mea kua huihui mātou ki te whawhati taro, ka kauwhau a Paora ki a rātou, e mea ana hoki ki te haere i te aonga ake; ā, ka kūmea roatia tāna kōrero ā waenganui pō rā anō.

<sup>8</sup> Ā, he maha ngā rama i te rūma i runga, i te wāhi i huihui ai mātou.

<sup>9</sup> Nā, tērā tētahi taitamariki, ko Ūtiku te ingoa, i te matapihi e noho ana, kua tino parangia e te moe; ā, ka roa tonu te kauwhau a Paora, nā, ka pēhia rawatia ia e te moe, nā, ka taka iho i te toru o ngā

whakapaparanga o ngā rūma, tangohia rawatia ake kua mate.

<sup>10</sup> Nā, ka heke iho a Paora, ā, hinga ana ki runga ki a ia, awhi ana i a ia, ka mea, “Kei ngangau koutou; kei roto hoki i a ia tōna wairua.”

<sup>11</sup> Nā, ka kake atu anō ia, ka whawhati taro, ka kai, ā, ka roa rawa te kōrero ā pūao noa, ka haere.

<sup>12</sup> Heoi, ārahina oratia atu ana e rātou taua tai-tama, kīhai hoki i nohinohi te koa.

### *Mai i Toroa ki Miretu*

<sup>13</sup> Nā, ko mātou kua riro i mua ki te kaupuke, ā, rere ana ki Aho, i mea kia utaina a Paora i reira; nāna hoki i whakarite, i mea hoki ko ia me rā uta.

<sup>14</sup> Ā, ka tūtaki ki a mātou ki Aho, ka utaina ia, ā, rere ana mātou ki Mitirini.

<sup>15</sup> Rere atu ana mātou i reira, ā, i te aonga ake ka taea te ritenga atu o Kio; ao ake anō ka ū ki Hamo, ā, noho ana ki Torokiriuma; ao ake anō ka ū ki Miretu.

<sup>16</sup> I mea hoki a Paora kia rere i waho ake o Epeha, kei roa ia ki Āhia; i pōrangī hoki me kore e rokohanga atu ia e te rā o te Petekoha ki Hiruhārama.

### *Te Poroporoaki a Paora ki ngā Kaumātua o Epeha*

<sup>17</sup> Nā, ka tonu tāngata atu ia i Miretu ki Epeha, hei tiki i ngā kaumātua o te hāhi.

<sup>18</sup> Ā, nō tō rātou taenga mai ki a ia, ka mea ia ki a rātou, “E mātau ana koutou ki tāku tikanga i roto i a koutou i ngā rā katoa, nō te rā tuatahi iho anō o tōku taenga mai ki Āhia,

<sup>19</sup> pāpaku noa iho te ngākau i mahi ai ahau ki te Ariki, he maha ia ngā roimata me ngā whakamātautau i pā ki ahau, i ngā Hūrai e whakatakoto whakaaro ana mōku.

<sup>20</sup> Kīhai i puritia e ahau tētahi o ngā mea pai i whakakitea atu anō ki a koutou i ākona nuitia ki a koutou, i tēnei whare, i tēnei whare.

<sup>21</sup> I kauwhautia hoki ki ngā Hūrai ki ngā Kariki, te rīpenetā whaka te Atua, me te whakapono ki tō tātou Ariki, ki a Īhu Karaiti.

<sup>22</sup> Nā, tēnei ahau te haere nei ki Hiruhārama, he hereherenga nā te wairua, kāhore hoki e mōhio ki ngā mea e pā ki ahau i reira.

<sup>23</sup> Heoi anō, ko tā te Wairua Tapu e whakaatu nei ki ahau i tēnei pā, i tēnei pā, e mea ana, kei te tāria mai ahau e ngā mekameka, e ngā mate.

<sup>24</sup> Otirā, kāhore ahau e ihupuku ki te ora, hei painga ki ahau ake, engari, kia taea tāku e whai nei, me te mahi i hōmai ki ahau e te Ariki, e Īhu, arā kia whakaaturia te rongopai o te aroha noa o te Atua.

<sup>25</sup> “Nā, e mōhio ana tēnei ahau, heoi anō, kite-nga o tōku mata e tētahi o koutou, e te hunga i kauwhau haere nei ahau i te rangatiratanga o te Atua i roto i a koutou.

<sup>26</sup> Koia ahau ka mea nei ki a koutou āiane, Kāhore ōku poke i ngā toto o tētahi tangata.

<sup>27</sup> Kīhai hoki ahau i manawapā ki te kauwhau i te whakaaro katoa o te Atua ki a koutou.

<sup>28</sup> Nā, kia tūpatō ki a koutou, ki te kāhui katoa anō i meinga ai koutou e te Wairua Tapu hei kai-tiro-tiro, whāngaia te hāhi a te Atua i hokona nei e ia ki ōna ake toto.

<sup>29</sup> E mōhio ana hoki ahau ki tēnei ka riro ahau

tērā e puta mai ki a koutou he wuruhi nanakia, e kore nei e tohu i te kāhui.

<sup>30</sup> Ā, ka whakatika ake ētahi tāngata i roto i a koutou anō, kōrero ai i ngā mea parori kē, hei kukume i ngā ākongā kia whai i a rātou.

<sup>31</sup> Nā reira, kia mataara, kia mahara anō ki ngā tau e toru kihai nei ahau i māngere i te pō, i te ao, ki te whakatūpatō i tēnei, i tēnei o koutou, me te tangi anō ahau.

<sup>32</sup> “Nā, tēnei ahau, te tuku nei i a koutou ki te Atua, ki te kupu hoki o tōna aroha noa, e kaha nei ki te whakatupu ake, ki te hoatu hoki i tētahi wāhi ki a koutou i roto i te hunga katoa kua oti te whakatapu.

<sup>33</sup> Kīhai i hiahiatia e ahau te hiriwa, te kōura, te kākahu rānei, o tētahi.

<sup>34</sup> E mōhio ana anō koutou, nā ēnei ringa i mahi ngā mea i matea e ahau, e ōku hoa hoki.

<sup>35</sup> I ngā mea katoa i hoatu ahau he tauira ki a koutou, kia pēnei tā koutou mahi kia atawhaitia ai e koutou te hunga ngoikore, me te mahara ki ngā kupu a te Ariki, a Īhu, i mea rā ia, ‘Ko te whaka-whiwhi, nui atu te hari i tō te whiwhi.’ ”

<sup>36</sup> I te mutunga o tēnei whai kupu āna ka tukua ōna turi ki raro, ka inoi tahi ia mē rātou katoa.

<sup>37</sup> He nui hoki te tangi o te katoa; hinga iho rātou ki runga ki te kakī o Paora, ka kihi i a ia;

<sup>38</sup> i tino mamae pū hoki rātou i te kupu i mea ai ia, heoi anō, tō rātou kitenga i tōna mata. Nā, ka ārahi rātou i a ia ki te kaupuke.

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*Ka Haere a Paora ki Hiruhārama*

<sup>1</sup> Heoi, ka wehe mātou i a rātou, ka rere, ā, tika tonu atu, tae noa ki Koha, ā, ao ake te rā kei Roro, i reira atu ki Pātara.

<sup>2</sup> Nā, ka rokohanga tētahi kaipuke e whakawhiti atu ana ki Pinikia, ā, eke ana mātou ki runga, rere ana.

<sup>3</sup> Ā, ka kitea Kaiperu, ka mahue ake i te taha ki mauī, ka rere atu mātou ki Hīria, ā, ka ū ki Tāira; hei reira hoki te kaipuke ruke ai i tōna utanga.

<sup>4</sup> Ā, ka kitea ngā ākonga, e whitu ngā rā i noho ai mātou ki reira. Ka kōrero hoki rātou ki a Paora, he mea nā te Wairua, kia kaua ia e haere ki Hiruhārama.

<sup>5</sup> Ā, ka rite aua rā o mātou, ka puta atu mātou, ka haere; me te kawē anō rātou katoa, me ngā wāhine, me ngā tamariki, i a mātou ā waho rā anō o te pā. Nā, ka tukua ō mātou turi ki te tahatai, ka īnoi;

<sup>6</sup> kātahi ka poroporoaki mātou tētahi ki tētahi; ā, eke ana mātou ki te kaipuke; ko rātou ia i hoki ki ō rātou kāinga.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, ka tutuki tō mātou rerenga atu i Tāira, ka tae ki Toromai, nā, ka oha atu ki ngā tēina, ā, kotahi te rā i noho ai ki a rātou.

<sup>8</sup> I te aonga ake ka tūria atu e mātou, ka haere ki Hiharia; ā, tomo ana ki te whare o Piripi kai-kauwhau, ko ia nei tētahi o ngā tokowhiti; noho ana i a ia.

<sup>9</sup> Nā, tokowhā ngā tamāhine a taua tangata, he wāhina, he poropiti.

<sup>10</sup> Ā, ka maha ō mātou rā i noho ai, ka haere mai tētahi poropiti i Hūria, ko Akapu te ingoa.

<sup>11</sup> Ā, nō tō rātou taenga mai ki a mātou, ka mau ki te whītiki o Paora, herea iho e ia ōna ake ringa

me ōna waewae, ka mea, “Ko tā te Wairua Tapu kōrero tēnei, E pēneitia te here te tangata nōna tēnei whītiki e ngā Hūrai i Hiruhārama, e tukua atu anō ia ki ngā ringa o ngā tauwiwi.”

<sup>12</sup> Heoi, i tō mātou rongonga i ēnei mea, ka tohe mātou ko ngā tāngata o taua kāinga, kia kua ia e haere ki Hiruhārama.

<sup>13</sup> Nā, ko te whakahokinga a Paora, “He aha tā koutou e tangi, e whakangākaukore nei i ahau? Ehara hoki i te mea ko te here anake tāku e pai ai, engari ko te mate anō hoki ki Hiruhārama, mō te ingoa o te Ariki, o Īhu.”

<sup>14</sup> Ā, nō tōna korenga i rongo, ka mutu tā mātou, ka mea, “Kia meatia tā te Ariki e pai ai.”

<sup>15</sup> Ā, ka pahemo ēnei rā, ka takai mātou i ā mātou mea, ā, haere ana ki Hiruhārama.

<sup>16</sup> I haere tahi anō i a mātou ētahi o ngā ākonga o Hiharia; nā rātou i mau ake a Nahona o Kaipuru, he ākonga tawhito hei tukunga atu mō mātou.

### *Ka Haere a Paora ki a Hēmi*

<sup>17</sup> Ā, i tō mātou taenga ki Hiruhārama, ka koa ngā teina ki a mātou.

<sup>18</sup> I te aonga ake, ka haere tahi mātou ko Paora ki a Hēmi; i reira anō ngā kaumātua katoa.

<sup>19</sup> Nā, ka oha ia ki a rātou, ka kōrerotia takitahitia ngā mea i mea ai te Atua kia mahia e ia i roto i ngā tauwiwi.

<sup>20</sup> Nō tō rātou rongonga, ka whakakorōria i te Atua, ka mea ki a ia, “Kua kite koe, e tō mātou teina, i ngā mano tini o ngā Hūrai kua whakapono nei; e uua katoa ana hoki ki te ture.

<sup>21</sup> Kua rongo anō hoki rātou ki a koe, e whakako ana koe i ngā Hūrai katoa i roto i ngā tauwiwi,

kia whakarērea a Mohi, e mea ana kia kaua rātou e kokoti i ngā tamariki, kia kaua anō e haere i runga i ngā ritenga o mua.

<sup>22</sup> Nā, me pēhea? E kore hoki e kore ka rongo rātou ki tōu taenga mai.

<sup>23</sup> Nā, me mea e koe tēnei e kōrerotia nei e mātou ki a koe. Tokowhā e mātou tāngata, he kupu tau-rangi tā rātou.

<sup>24</sup> Tangohia ēnei, kia purea ngātahitia koutou, māu anō e utu ā rātou mea, kia waruhia ai ō rātou mātenga. A, ka kite rātou katoa he teka noa ngā mea i kōrerotia mōu; engari ko koe, he tika tāu haere, kei te whakarite anō koe i te ture.

<sup>25</sup> Tēnā ko ngā tauwiwi kua whakaponu, kua tuhi-tuhi atu mātou, kua whakatakoto tikanga atu, kia tūpato rātou i ngā mea e patua ana mā ngā whakapakoko, i te toto, i te mea kua nōtia te kakī, i te moe tāhae.”

<sup>26</sup> Nā, ka mau a Paora ki aua tāngata, ā, i te aonga ake ka pure tahi, ka haere tahi rātou ki roto ki te temepara, hei whakaatu ka whakaritea ngā rā mō te purenga, kia whakaherea rā anō he whakahere mō tētahi, mō tētahi o rātou.

### *Ka Mau a Paora i roto i te Temepara*

<sup>27</sup> Heoi, ka tata ngā rā e whitu te taka, ka kitea ia i roto i te temepara e ētahi Hūrai o Āhia; nā rātou i whakaoho te mano katoa, ā, ka pā ō rātou ringa ki a ia,

<sup>28</sup> ka karanga, “E ngā tāngata o Īharaira, āwhinatia mai! Ko te tangata tēnei e whakaako nei i ngā tāngata katoa o ngā wāhi katoa ki ngā mea whakahē mō te iwi, mō te ture, mō tēnei kāinga hoki.

Kua kawea mai anō e ia ētahi Kariki ki roto ki te temepara, ā, ka noa nei i a ia tēnei wāhi tapu.”

<sup>29</sup> I kite hoki rātou i mua he hoa nōna i roto i te pā, ko Toropimu o Epeha; tohu noa rātou, kua mauria mai ia e Paora ki roto ki te temepara.

<sup>30</sup> Nā, ka oho te pā katoa, ka oma ngā tāngata. Ā, ka mau rātou ki a Paora, tōia ana ia ki waho o te temepara; tūtakina tonutia atu ngā tatau.

<sup>31</sup> Nā, i a rātou e whai ana kia patua ia, ka tae te rongo ki te rangatira mano o te hapū hōia, kua tutū te puehu i Hiruhārama katoa.

<sup>32</sup> Nā, hohoro tonu tāna mau ki ētahi hōia, ki ētahi keneturio, ā, oma iho ana ki a rātou. Ā, nō tō rātou kitenga i te rangatira mano, i ngā hōia hoki, ka mutu te patu i a Paora.

<sup>33</sup> Nā, ka whakatata mai te rangatira mano, ka tango i a ia, ka mea kia herea ia ki ngā mekameka e rua; ā, ka ui ko wai ia, i aha hoki ia.

<sup>34</sup> Nā, he karanga anō tā ētahi, he karanga kē tā ētahi, i roto i te mano. Nā, kīhai ia i mōhio ki te tino tikanga, i te ngangau hoki, ā, whakahaua ana kia arahina ia ki te pā.

<sup>35</sup> Ā, nō tōna taenga ki te pikitanga, ka hikitia ia e ngā hōia i te taututetutenga hoki a te tāngata;

<sup>36</sup> i aru hoki te huihui o te iwi, me te karanga, “Whakamatea ia!”

### *Te Whakahoki Kōrero a Paora mōna anō*

<sup>37</sup> Ā, nō ka whano a Paora te kawea ki roto ki te pā, ka mea ia ki te rangatira mano, “E pai ana rānei kia kōrero ahau i tētahi kupu ki a koe?”

Ka mea ia, “E mātau ana rānei koe ki te reo Kariki?”

<sup>38</sup> Ehara oti koe i te Īhipiana, nāna nei i whakatu-  
tupu te tutū i mua ake rā, ā, mauria ana e ia ngā  
tāngata kōhuru e whā mano ki te koraha?”

<sup>39</sup> Ka mea a Paora, “He Hūrai ahau, nō Tarahu  
o Kirikia, he tangata tupu nō taua pā, ehara hoki  
i te pā ingoakore. Nā, ko tāku īnoi tēnei ki a koe,  
tukua ahau kia kōrero ki te iwi.”

<sup>40</sup> Nā, tukua ana e ia, ā tū ana a Paora ki te piki-  
tanga, ka tāwhiri tōna ringa ki te iwi. Nā, mutu  
pū te turituri, ka kōrero ia, nō ngā Hiperu te reo,  
ka mea:

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<sup>1</sup> “E ōku tuākana, e ōku mātua, whakarongo ki  
tēnei kōrero āku ki a koutou.”

<sup>2</sup> Ā, ka rongo rātou ko te reo Hiperu tāna i kōrero  
ai ki a rātou, kātahi ka mutu rawa te kīkī. Ā, ka  
mea ia:

<sup>3</sup> “He Hūrai ahau, i whānau ki Tarahu o Kirikia,  
i whakatupuria i roto i tēnei pā ki ngā waewae o  
Kamariera, i āta whakaakona ki te tino tikanga o  
te ture o ngā mātua, i uaua anō ahau mō te Atua,  
i pēnā me koutou katoa ināianei.

<sup>4</sup> Ā, whakatoia ana e ahau ngā tāngata o tēnei  
Tikanga, tae ana ki te mate; herea ana e ahau ngā  
tāne me ngā wāhine, ā, tukua ana ki ngā whare  
herehere.

<sup>5</sup> Mā te tohunga, nui tēnei kōrero āku e whaka-  
tika, mā te huihui hoki o ngā kaumātua katoa.  
I riro mai hoki i ahau ā rātou pukapuka ki  
ngā tēina, ā, haere ana ahau ki Ramahiku, kia  
herea, kia ārahina mai hoki te hunga o reira ki  
Hiruhārama kia whakamamaetia.”

*Ka Kōrero a Paora mō tōna Huringa ki te Whakapono*

*(Ngā Mahi 9.1-19; 26.12-18)*

<sup>6</sup> “Nā, i ahau e haere ana, e whakatata ana ki Ramahiku, i te poutūmārōtanga, ka whiti whakareere mai ki ahau he mārama nui nō te rangi.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, hinga ana ahau ki te whenua, ka rangona he reo e mea ana ki ahau, ‘E Haora, e Haora, he aha tāu e whakatoī nei i ahau?’

<sup>8</sup> Nā, ka whakahokia e ahau, ‘Ko wai koe, e te Ariki?’ Ka mea ia ki ahau, ‘Ko Īhu ahau o Nahareta, e whakatoīa nei e koe.’

<sup>9</sup> I kite anō ōku hoa i te mārama, otirā kīhai i rongo i te reo ōna i kōrero ki ahau.

<sup>10</sup> Ka mea ahau, ‘Me aha ahau, e te Ariki?’ Ka mea te Ariki ki ahau, ‘Whakatika, haere ki Ramahiku; ā, ka kōrerotia ki a koe i reira ngā mea katoa kua whakaritea kia meinga e koe.’

<sup>11</sup> Heoi, i te mea kāhore ahau i kite, nā te korōria hoki o taua mārama, ka ārahina-ā-ringatia ahau e ōku hoa haere, ka tae ki Ramahiku.

<sup>12</sup> “Nā, ko tētahi tangata, ko Anania, he tangata karakia, i rite tonu nei ki tā te ture āna mahi, ā, e kōrerotia paitia ana e ngā Hūrai katoa e noho ana i reira.

<sup>13</sup> Haere mai ana ia ki ahau, ā, tū ana i tōku taha, ka mea mai ki ahau, ‘E tōku teina, e Haora, titiro ake!’ Ā, i taua hāora anō ka titiro ahau ki a ia.

<sup>14</sup> I mea anō ia, ‘Nā te Atua o ō tātou mātua koe i whiriwhiri, kia mātau ki tāna e pai ai, kia kite i a te Tika, kia rongo hoki i te reo o tōna māngai.

<sup>15</sup> Nō te mea ko koe hei kaiwhakaatu māna ki ngā tāngata katoa, mō ngā mea i kite ai, i rongo ai

koe.

<sup>16</sup> Nā, he aha tāu e whakaroa nei? Whakatika, kia iriiria koe, kia horoia ōu hara, me te karanga anō ki te ingoa o te Ariki.’ ”

*Te Karangatanga a Paora kia Kauwhau ki ngā Tauīwi*

<sup>17</sup> “Ā, nō tōku hokinga mai ki Hiruhārama, i ahau e īnoi ana i roto i te temepara, ka puta te ngākau matakite ki ahau,

<sup>18</sup> ā, ka kite ahau i a ia e mea ana mai ki ahau, ‘E āhua, kia hohoro te haere atu i Hiruhārama; e kore hoki rātou e tango i tāu kōrero mōku.’

<sup>19</sup> Nā, ko tāku meatanga, ‘E te Ariki, e mātau ana rātou, he kaiherehere ahau, he kaiwhiu i roto i ngā whare karakia, i te hunga i whakaponono ki a koe.

<sup>20</sup> Ā, i te whakahekenga o ngā toto o tōu kaiwhakaatu, o Tepene, i reira ahau e tū ana, e whakaae ana, e tiaki ana hoki i ngā kākahu o ōna kaiwhakamate.’

<sup>21</sup> Nā, ko tāna meatanga ki ahau, ‘Haere. Ka ungā hoki koe e ahau ki tawhiti ki ngā tauīwi.’ ”

<sup>22</sup> Ā, whakarongo ana rātou ki a ia taea noatia tēnei kupu, nā, ka hāmama rātou, ka mea, “Whakamatea atu te korokē nei i runga i te whenua! E kore hoki e pai kia ora ia.”

<sup>23</sup> Heoi, i a rātou e karanga ana, e rukeruke ana i ō rātou kākahu, e ākiri ana i te puehu ki te rangi.

<sup>24</sup> Ka whakahau te rangatira kia kawea ia ki te pā, ka mea kia whiua, kia uia; kia mātau ai ia ki te mea i penei ai rātou te karanga ki a ia.

<sup>25</sup> Ā, ka oti ia te here e rātou ki ngā here, ka mea a Paora ki te keneturio e tū ana i reira, “He

mea tika rānei kia whiua e koutou te tangata, he tangata nō Roma, i te mea kāhore anō i mau noa tōna hē?”

<sup>26</sup> Ā, nō te rongonga o te keneturio, ka haere, ka kōrero ki te rangatira mano, ka mea, “He aha tāu e mea ai? Nō Roma hoki te tangata nei.”

<sup>27</sup> Nā, ka haere mai te rangatira mano, ka mea ki a ia, “Kōrero mai ki ahau, nō Roma koe?”

Ka mea ia, “Āe.”

<sup>28</sup> Nā, ka whakahoki te rangatira mano, “Nā te moni nui i whiwhi ai ahau ki tēnei taonga, hei tangata whenua nō Roma.”

Ka mea a Paora, “Ko ahau i whānau tonu nō Roma.”

<sup>29</sup> Nā whakarērea tonutia iho ia e te hunga e mea ana ki te ui ki a ia; i matakū hoki te rangatira mano, tōna rongonga nō Roma ia, mōna hoki i here i a ia.

### *Ko Paora kei mua o te Rūnanga*

<sup>30</sup> Nā, i te aonga ake ka mea ia kia mātau ki te tikanga, ki te mea i whakawākia ai ia e ngā Hūrai, ka wewete i ōna here, ka whakahau kia haere mai ngā tohunga nui, me tō rātou rūnanga katoa, ā, ārahina iho ana a Paora, whakatūria ana ki tō rātou aroaro.

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<sup>1</sup> Nā, ka titiro pū a Paora ki te rūnanga, ka mea, “E ōku tuākana, tika tonu ki tōku mahara tāku whakahaere i te aroaro o te Atua, ā taea noatia tēnei rā.”

<sup>2</sup> Nā, ka mea a Anania tohunga nui ki te hunga e tū ana i tōna taha, kia pākia tōna māngai.

<sup>3</sup> Anō rā, ko Paora ki a ia, “Tēnei ake ka papaki te Atua i a koe, e te pakitara kua oti te pani ki te paru mā! Ā, ka noho mai koe hei whakawā i ahau i tā te ture i whakatakoto ai, me te whakahau anō kia pākia ahau, e hē nei tēnā ki te ture?”

<sup>4</sup> Nā, ka mea te hunga e tū tata ana, “E whakamanumanu ana koe ki te tohunga nui a te Atua?”

<sup>5</sup> Anō rā ko Paora, “Kīhau ahau i mātau, e ōku tuākana, ko ia te tohunga nui; kua oti hoki te tuhituhi, ‘Aua e kōrerotia kinotia te rangatira o tōu iwi.’”

<sup>6</sup> Ā, nō ka kite a Paora nō ngā Haruki ētahi, ko ētahi nō ngā Parihi, ka karanga ia i roto i te rūnanga, “E ōku tuākana, he Parihi ahau, he tama nā ngā Parihi. Ko te aranga o te hunga mate e tūmanakohia nei te mea e whakawākia nei ahau.”

<sup>7</sup> Ā, nō tāna kōrerotanga i tēnei, ka tohetohe ngā Parihi rātou ko ngā Haruki; ka wahirua hoki te huihui.

<sup>8</sup> E mea ana hoki ngā Haruki, kāhore he aranga, kāhore he anahera, he wairua rānei; ko ngā Parihi ia e whakaae ana ki aua mea e rua.

<sup>9</sup> Ā, ka nui te ngangare; ka whakatika ētahi o ngā karaipi o tō ngā Parihi taha, ka totohe, ka mea, “Kāhore anō i mau i a mātou te hē o tēnei tangata. Tēnā, ka pēhea, mehemea kua kōrero tētahi wairua ki a ia, tētahi anahera rānei?”

<sup>10</sup> Ā, nō ka nui te ngangau, ka matakū te rangatira mano kei motumotuhia a Paora e rātou, nā, ungā ana e ia ngā hōia kia heke atu, ki te tango mai i a ia i roto i a rātou, kia ārahina hoki ki te pā.

<sup>11</sup> Ā, i taua pō ka tū te Ariki ki tōna taha, ka mea, “Kia māia! Kia pēnā i a koe i whakaatu nā mōku i Hiruhārama, tāu whakaatu hoki ki Roma.”

*Te Whakangārahu ki a Paora*

<sup>12</sup> Ao ake te rā, ka huihui ētahi o ngā Hūrai, ka maka oati ki a rātou anō, ka mea, kia kua rātou e kai, kia kua e inu, kia whakamatea rā anō e rātou a Paora.

<sup>13</sup> Ā, e whā tekau ngahoro ngā tāngata nāna tēnei oatitanga.

<sup>14</sup> Nā, ka haere rātou ki ngā tohunga nui rātou ko ngā kaumātua, ka mea, “Kua oati mātou i tētahi oati nui, kia kua e pā kai, kia mate rā anō a Paora i a mātou.

<sup>15</sup> Nā, mā koutou tahi ko te rūnanga e kī atu ki te rangatira mano kia ārahina iho ia ki a koutou āpōpō, me te mea nei e mea ana koutou kia āta mōhiotia te take ki a ia. Ko mātou ia, i te mea kīanō ia i tata noa, ka noho rite ki te whakamate i a ia.”

<sup>16</sup> Otirā, ka rongo te tama a te tuahine o Paora ki tō rātou whakaaro whakapapa, ka haere ia, ka tomo ki te pā, ka kōrero ki a Paora.

<sup>17</sup> Kātahi, ka karanga a Paora ki tētahi keneturio, ka mea, “Ārahina atu te tamaiti nei ki te rangatira mano; he kōrero hoki tāna ki a ia”.

<sup>18</sup> Nā, ka mau ia ki a ia, ka ārahi i a ia ki te rangatira mano, ka mea, “I karanga te herehere, a Paora, i ahau, i mea kia ārahina mai tēnei tamaiti ki a koe, he kōrero hoki tāna ki a koe.”

<sup>19</sup> Nā, ka mau te rangatira mano ki tōna ringa, ka haere ki tahaki, ka ui atu, “He aha tāu mea hei kōrero ki ahau?”

<sup>20</sup> Anō rā ko tērā, “Kua whakatakoto whakaaro ngā Hūrai kia mea ki a koe kia ārahina iho a Paora āpōpō ki te rūnanga, ānō e āta uia anō e koe tētahi atu mea mōna.

<sup>21</sup> Nā, aua koe e rongo ki a rātou; e whā hoki tekau ngahoro tāngata o rātou e whanga ana ki a ia. Kua puaki tā rātou oati, kia kaua e kai, kia kaua e inu, kia mate rā anō ia i a rātou. Nā, kua rite tēnei rātou, e tatari ana ki te kupu whakaae i a koe.”

<sup>22</sup> Kātahi, ka tukua atu taua tamaiti e te rangatira mano, ka mea ia, “Kaua e kōrerotia ki tētahi tāu whakaaturanga mai i ēnei mea ki ahau.”

### *Te Mauranga i a Paora ki a Pirika te Kāwana*

<sup>23</sup> Nā, tokorua ngā keneturio i karangatia e ia; i mea ia, “Kia rite mai ētahi hōia kia rua rau hei haere ki Hiharia, me ētahi hōia eke hōiho kia whitu tekau, me tētahi hunga mau mātia kia rua rau, i te toru o ngā hāora o te pō.

<sup>24</sup> Ā, ka whakahau ia ki a rāua, kia whakaritea mai he kararehe, hei whakanohoanga iho mō Paora ki runga, kia kawea oratia ai ia ki a Pirika, ki te kāwana.”

<sup>25</sup> Ā, i tuhituhia e ia he pukapuka, ka pēnei:

<sup>26</sup> “Nā, Karauria Raihia ki a Pirika, ki te kāwana pai rawa, Tēnā koe.

<sup>27</sup> I hopukia tēnei tangata e ngā Hūrai, ā, i a ia ka tata te whakamatea e rātou, ka puta atu ahau me ngā hōia, ā, tangohia mai ana ia; i rongo hoki ahau nō Roma ia.

<sup>28</sup> I mea anō ahau kia rongo i te take i whakawākia ai ia e rātou, ā, ārahina ana ia e ahau ki tō rātou rūnanga.

<sup>29</sup> Nā ka kite ahau he kupu tautohe nō tō rātou ture i whakawākia ai ia, kāhore hoki ōna hē i tika ai te mate, te here rānei.

<sup>30</sup> Ā, nō te whakaaturanga mai ki ahau, kei te whakapapatia he mate mō te tangata nei, tonoa tonutia ia e ahau ki a koe, i mea hoki ahau ki ōna kaiwhakapae, kia kōrerotia ki a koe ngā mea mōna.”

<sup>31</sup> Nā, ka mau ngā hōia ki a Paora, ka pērā me te mea i kōrerotia ki a rātou, ā, arahina ana ia i te pō ki Anatipatari.

<sup>32</sup> Ao ake te rā ka tukua atu ngā tāngata eke hōiho hei hoa haere mōna, ā, hoki ana rātou ki te pā.

<sup>33</sup> Ā, nō te taenga o ērā ki Hiharia, ka hoatu te pukapuka ki te kāwana, ā, whakatūria ana a Paora ki tōna aroaro.

<sup>34</sup> Ā, nō te tirohanga iho o te kāwana, ka ui, nō tēhea kāwanatanga ia; ā, i tōna rongonga nō Kiri-kia ia,

<sup>35</sup> ka mea ia, “Ka whakarongo ahau ki a koe, ina tae mai anō hoki ōu kaiwhakapae.” Ā, i whakahau ia, kia tiakina ia i roto i te whare whakawā o Herora.

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### *Te Take ki a Paora*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, ka pahure ngā rā e rima, ka haere atu a Anania, te tohunga nui rātou ko ētahi kaumātua, ko tētahi kaikōrero hoki, ko Tereturu, whakakite ai i ngā hē o Paora ki te kāwana.

<sup>2</sup> Ā, ka oti ia te karanga, ka tīmata a Tereturu te whakawā, ka mea:

“I te mea nāu i hua ai te rangimārie ki a mātou, he āta ngārahu hoki nāu i whakatikatikaina ai ngā kino ki tēnei iwi.

<sup>3</sup> Nui atu tā mātou whakawhetai mō aua mea ka riro mai nei i a mātou, i ngā wā katoa, i ngā wāhi katoa, e Pirika, e te tangata pai rawa.

<sup>4</sup> Otiia, e kore e nui atu tāku whakaware i a koe, koia ka inoi atu ki a koe kia pai koe ki te whakarongo mai ki ētahi kupu torutoru a mātou.

<sup>5</sup> I mau hoki i a mātou te korokē nei, he tangata whakatūtehu, e whakaoho ana i ngā Hūrai katoa o te ao, ko ia hoki te tino take o te tītorehanga ki tā ngā Nahareti.

<sup>6</sup> I mea hoki ia kia whakanoatia te temepara: nā ka hopu mātou i a ia, ka mea kia whakawākia ia ki tā tō mātou ture i whakatakoto ai.

<sup>7</sup> Otirā, i puta mai a Raihia, te rangatira mano, ā, tangohia kinotia atu ana ia i ō mātou ringa.

<sup>8</sup> Ā, ungā ana ōna kaiwhakapae kia haere mai ki a koe: māu e ui ki a ia, kia rongo ai koe ki ēnei mea katoa e whakawākia nei ia e mātou.”

<sup>9</sup> Ā, i whakaae hoki ngā Hūrai ki taua whakapae, i mea, “Koia tērā ko aua mea.”

### *Tā Paora Tohe i mua i a Pirika*

<sup>10</sup> Ā, ka tohu atu te kāwana ki a ia kia kōrero, ka whakahokia e Paora,

“E mātau ana ahau, ka maha ōu tau e whakawā nei koe i tēnei iwi, koia i pai ai tōku ngākau ki te tohe i te tika o āku mea.

<sup>11</sup> E takoto kau ana hoki hei mōhiotanga mōu, kāhore i maha ake i te tekau mā rua ngā rā ōku i haere nei ki Hiruhārama, ki te karakia.

<sup>12</sup> Kihai anō ahau i mau i a rātou i roto i te temepara e totohe ana ki tētahi, e mea ana rānei i te mano kia tutū, kāhore i ngā whare karakia, kāhore anō hoki i te pā.

13 E kore anō e taea e rātou te whakatau ki ahau i tōu aroaro ngā mea e whakawākia nei ahau e rātou.

14 Otirā, me whāki tēnei e ahau ki a koe, ko te Ara e kīa nei e rātou he tītorehanga, ko tāku tēnā i ahau e karakia nei ki te Atua o ōku mātua; e whakapono ana hoki ahau ki ngā mea katoa kua oti te whakarite i roto i te ture, kua oti hoki te tuhituhi ki tā ngā poropiti.

15 E tūmanako ana ki tā te Atua, ki tā ēnei anō hoki e whakaae nei, arā tēnei ake ka ara te hunga mate, ngā tāngata tika, ngā tāngata hē.

16 Tēnei anō tāku e whai nei, kia harakore tonu tōku hinengaro i te aroaro o te Atua, o ngā tāngata.

17 “Nā, muri iho i ngā tau e maha, ka tae mai ahau ki te kawē mai i ngā mea atawhai rawakore ki tōku iwi, me ngā whakahere.

18 I kitea ahau i reira e rātou, e purea ana i roto i te temepara, kāhore he huihui, kāhore he ngan-gau.

19 Tērā anō rā ētahi Hūrai nō Āhia; ko te tikanga kia haere mai rātou ki a koe ki te whakawā, ki te mea he mea tā rātou mōku.

20 Tēnei rānei mā ēnei tāngata tonu e kōrero, me i kitea e rātou he hē tōku, i ahau e tū ana i mua i te rūnanga,

21 ko taua kupu kotahi pea i karanga ai ahau, i ahau e tū ana i roto i a rātou, ‘Ko te aranga o te hunga mate te mea e whakawākia nei ahau e koutou ināianei.’ ”

22 Otirā, i te mea he nui atu tōna mōhio ki taua Ritenga, ka un-gā rātou e Pirika, ka mea ia, “Kia tae mai a Raihia, te rangatira mano, ka tino rapu ahau ki te tikanga o ā koutou mea.”

<sup>23</sup> Nā, ka mea ia ki te keneturio kia tiakina a Paora, kia waiho noa anō ia, kia kaua e rīria ōna hoa ina mahi ki a ia.

*Ko Paora i te Aroaro o Pirikia rāua ko Ruhuhira*

<sup>24</sup> Nā, muri iho i ētahi rā ka tae mai a Pirika rāua ko tāna wahine ko Ruhuhira, he Hūrai, ka mea ia kia tīkina atu a Paora, ā, ka whakarongo ki a ia ki te whakapono ki a te Karaiti.

<sup>25</sup> Ā, i a ia e kōrero ana ki ngā mea o te tika, ki te hiahia kia pēhia, ki te whakawākanga kei te haere mai, ka wiri a Pirika, ka mea, “Haere āiane. Kia wātea ahau, ka karanga atu ai anō i a koe.”

<sup>26</sup> Tohu noa hoki ka hoatu ki a ia he moni e Paora; koia i hono ai te tiki atu i a ia, te kōrero ki a ia.

<sup>27</sup> Otirā, ka pahure ngā tau e rua, ka whakakapia a Pirika e Porohia Petuha, ā, i tōna hiahia ki te whakamānawareka i ngā Hūrai, ka waiho e Pirika a Paora kia here ana.

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*Ka Inoi a Paora ki te Emepara*

<sup>1</sup> Nō te taenga mai o Petuha ki te kāwanatanga, ka toru ngā rā, ka haere atu ia i Hiharia ki Hiruhārama.

<sup>2</sup> Nā, ka kōrero te tohunga nui me ngā rangatira o ngā Hūrai ki a ia mō Paora, ka tohe ki a ia,

<sup>3</sup> kia whakaaetia tā rātou mōna, kia tīkina atu ia ki Hiruhārama, he whanga hoki tō rātou mōna kia whakamatea ki te ara.

<sup>4</sup> Otirā, ka whakahokia e Petuha, kei Hiharia a Paora e pupuri ana, ā, tērā e hohoro tōna haere ki reira.

<sup>5</sup> I mea anō ia, “Me haere tahi anō i ahau ki raro ngā mea ō koutou e whai mana ana, ki te whakawā i taua tangata, ki te mea he kino tōna.”

<sup>6</sup> Ā, ka noho ia i a rātou mō ngā rā e waru, ngahuru rānei, nā, ka haere ki Hiharia; ao ake te rā ka noho ki te nohoanga whakawā, ā, ka mea kia ārahina mai a Paora.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, nō tōna taenga atu, e tū ana tērā ngā Hūrai i haere mai i Hiruhārama, he maha, he nui ngā hē i whakapāngia e rātou ki a Paora; heoi kihai i ū tā rātou.

<sup>8</sup> Ā, ka utua e Paora, “Kāhore rawa ōku hara ki te ture a ngā Hūrai, kāhore hoki ki te temepara, kāhore anō ki a Hīhā.”

<sup>9</sup> Heoi, ka mea a Petuha ki a Paora, i tōna hiahia kia paingia e ngā Hūrai, “E pai ana rānei koe kia haere ki Hiruhārama, ki reira whakawākia ai mō ēnei mea ki tōku aroaro?”

<sup>10</sup> Anō rā ko Paora, “E tū ana ahau ki te nohoanga whakawā o Hīhā, hei reira tonu ahau whakawākia ai; kāhore ōku hē ki ngā Hūrai, kua tino kitea nā hoki e koe.

<sup>11</sup> Me he hē tōku, kua meinga rānei e ahau tētahi mea e tika ai te mate, e kore ahau e kino kia mate; tēnā ko tēnei he teka ngā mea e whakapāngia nei e rātou ki ahau, e kore e āhei kia tukua ahau e tētahi ki a rātou. He karanga tēnei nāku ki a Hīhā”.

<sup>12</sup> Nā, ka kōrerorero a Petuha ki te rūnanga, ā, ka mea, “Kua karanga koe ki a Hīhā; nā me haere koe ki a Hīhā.”

*Ko Paora i te Aroaro o Akaripa rāua ko Pereniki*

<sup>13</sup> Ā muri iho i ētahi rā, ka tae atu a Kīngi Akaripa, rāua ko Pereniki ki Hiharia, ā, ka oha ki a Petuha.

14 Ā, ka pō maha rāua e noho ana i reira, ka kōrerotia e Petuha ki te kīngi te take mō Paora, ka mea, “Tēnei tētahi tangata i waiho iho e Pirika e here ana.

15 Ā, i ahau i Hiruhārama, ka kōrerotia mai ia ki ahau e ngā tohunga nui, e ngā kaumātua o ngā Hūrai, ka tonu rātou kia whakawākia ia.

16 Nā, ko tāku whakahokinga atu ki a rātou, ‘Ehara i te ritenga nā ngā tāngata o Roma kia tukua he tangata kia mate i te mea kīanō i tūtataki noa te tangata e whakawākia ana ki ngā kaiwhakapae, i whai wāhi rānei ki te whakahoki kupu ki te kupu whakawā mōna.’

17 Nō reira, i tō rātou minenga mai ki konei, kīhai ahau i whakaroa; ao ake te rā ka noho ahau ki te nohoanga whakawā, ka mea kia arahina mai taua tangata.

18 Ā, i te tūranga o ngā kaiwhakapae, kīhai tētahi hē o āku i whakaaro ai i kōrerotia e rātou mōna.

19 Heoi, he kupu tautohetohe nō tā rātou karakia tā rātou i mea ai ki a ia, ko tētahi Īhu anō i mate, e kīa ana hoki e Paora kei te ora.

20 Heoi, pōhewa noa iho ahau ki taua tautohe, ka mea hoki me kore ia e pai kia haere ki Hiruhārama, ki reira whakawākia ai mō aua mea.

21 Nō te karangatanga a Paora kia waiho ia kia whakarangona tāna e te emepara, ka whakahaua e ahau kia puritia ia, kia tukua rā anō ia e ahau ki a Hīhā.”

22 Ka mea a Akaripa ki a Petuha, “E hiahia ana anō ahau kia rongu i taua tangata.”

Ka mea ia, “Ko āpōpō koe rongu ai ki a ia.”

23 Heoi, i te aonga ake, ka tae atu a Akaripa rāua ko Pereniki, me ngā whakapaipai maha, ā,

tomo ana ki te whare whakarongo, rātou ko ngā rangatira mano, ko ngā tāngata nunui o te pā, ā, ka whakahaua e Petuha, ka mauria mai a Paora.

<sup>24</sup> Nā, ka mea a Petuha, “E Kīngi Akaripa, e ngā tāngata katoa hoki e noho nei tātou, ka kite koutou i tēnei tangata, i tohe mai ai ki ahau te huihui katoa o ngā Hūrai i Hiruhārama, i konei anō hoki, i karanga ai, ehara rawa i te tika kia waiho ia kia ora ana.

<sup>25</sup> Otirā, i kite ahau, kāhore āna mahi e tika ai te mate; ā, i te mea nāna anō i karanga ki te emepara, ka mea ahau kia ungā atu ia.

<sup>26</sup> Kāhore ia āku tino mea e tuhituhi atu ai ahau mōna ki tōku ariki. Koia ahau ka ārahi mai nei i a ia ki a koutou, ki a koe rawa anō, e Kīngi Akaripa, kia whai mea ai ahau hei tuhituhinga atu, ua mutu te uiui.

<sup>27</sup> Ki tāku hoki he mea hē kia ungā atu he herehere, ā, kia kaua hoki e kōerotia te mea i whakawākia ai ia.”

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### *Tā Paora Tohe i te Aroaro o Akaripa*

<sup>1</sup> Nā, ko te meatanga a Akaripa ki a Paora, “E āhei ana koe kia kōrero i āu kōrero.” Kātahi, ka totoro te ringa o Paora, ā, ka kōrero ia:

<sup>2</sup> “He koa ngā ngākau tēnei ki ahau, e Kīngi Akaripa, kia kōerotia e ahau ki a koe āiane ngā mea katoa e whakawākia nei ahau e ngā Hūrai;

<sup>3</sup> he mōhio rawa hoki koe ki ngā ritenga katoa, ki ngā tautohe hoki anō a ngā Hūrai; nā reira, kia pai koe ki te whakarongo mārie ki ahau.

<sup>4</sup> “Ko tāku whakahaere mai o tōku tamarikitanga, nō te tīmatanga mai rā anō i roto i tōku iwi, i Hiruhārama hoki, e mōhio ana ngā Hūrai katoa.

<sup>5</sup> Mōhio tonu rātou ki ahau ō mua iho, me i pai rātou ki te whakaatu; ko tāku mahi, i whai i tā te tītorehanga pakeke rawa o tō tātou karakia, i tā te Parihi.

<sup>6</sup> Tēnei ahau te tū nei i konei, te whakawākia nei mō te tūmanako ki te mea i kōrerotia e te Atua i mua ki ō tātou mātua.

<sup>7</sup> E tūmanako nei ō tātou iwi kotahi tekau mā rua kia uru ki tēnei, i a rātou e mahi tonu nei ki te Atua i te ao, i te pō. Ko tēnei e tūmanakohia atu nei e te kīngi, te mea e whakawākia nei ahau e ngā Hūrai.

<sup>8</sup> He aha rawa kia kore e whakaponohia e koutou, ki te mea ka whakaara ake te Atua i te hunga mate?

<sup>9</sup> “Ko ahau nei, i whakaaro ahau kia maha tonu ngā mea e mahia e ahau hei pēhi mō te ingoa o Īhu o Nahareta.

<sup>10</sup> Āe, i meinga anō tēnei e ahau ki Hiruhārama. He tokomaha anō te hunga tapu i uakina e ahau ki ngā whare herehere, he mea tuku mai hoki ngā tikanga nā ngā tohunga nui ki ahau; ā, i te whakamatenga i a rātou, i whakaae ahau kia pērātia rātou.

<sup>11</sup> He maha anō āku whiunga i a rātou i roto i ngā whare karakia katoa, i meinga anō rātou e ahau kia kohukohu; heoi, haurangi noa iho ahau ki a rātou, whāia ana e ahau, ā taea noatia ngā pā o tawhiti.

*Ka Kōrero a Paora mō tōna Huringa ki te*

## *Whakapono*

*(Ngā Mahi 9.1-19; 22.6-16)*

<sup>12</sup> “Nāwai ā, i ahau e haere ana ki Ramahiku, me ngā tikanga, me te kupu whakaae a ngā tohunga nui,

<sup>13</sup> i te poutūmārōtanga, e te kīngi, ka kitea e ahau i te ara he mārama i te rangi e tīaho ana ki ahau, ki ōku hoa haere anō, tērā atu i te mārama o te rā.

<sup>14</sup> Heoi, hinga ana mātou katoa ki te whenua, ka rongo ahau i te reo e kōrero ana ki ahau, nō ngā Hiperu anō hoki te reo, e mea ana, ‘E Haora, e Haora, he aha tāu e whakatoī nei i ahau? Ehara tāu te whana ki ngā koikoi.’

<sup>15</sup> Anō rā ko ahau, ‘Ko wai koe, e te Ariki?’ Ka mea ia, ‘Ko Īhu ahau e whakatoīa nei e koe.’

<sup>16</sup> Otirā whakatika, e tū ōu waewae ki runga. Ko te mea tēnei i puta ai ahau ki a koe, kia meinga koe hei kaimahi, hei kaiwhakaatu mō ngā mea i kite nei koe, mō ngā mea anō e kitea ai ahau e koe.

<sup>17</sup> Ka whakaorangia koe i te iwi, i ngā tauīwi, ka tonoa nei koe e ahau ki a rātou,

<sup>18</sup> hei whakatitiro i ō rātou kanohi, hei whakatahuri i a rātou i te pōuri ki te mārama, i te kaha o Hātana ki te Atua, kia whiwhi ai rātou ki te murunga hara, ki tētahi wāhi anō i roto i te hunga ka oti te whakatapu i runga i te whakapono ki ahau.’

## *Ka Kōrero a Paora mō āna Mahi*

<sup>19</sup> “Nō reira, kīhai ahau i whakatuturi, e Kīngi Akaripa, ki tō te rangi kitenga.

<sup>20</sup> Heoi, i kōrero ahau ki te hunga i Ramahiku i te tuatahi, ā, i Hiruhārama, ki te whenua katoa

anō o Hūria, ki ngā tauwiwi hoki, kia rīpenetā, kia tahuri ki te Atua, me te mahi anō i ngā mahi tika o te rīpenetā.

<sup>21</sup> Nō reira ngā Hūrai i hopu ai i ahau i te temepara, i whai ai ki te whakamate i ahau.

<sup>22</sup> Heoi, ka āwhinatia mai ahau e te Atua, ka tū tonu nei ahau, ā mohoa noa nei, me te kōrero ki te iti, ki te rahi, kāhore āku kupu kē ake i tā ngā poropiti rātou ko Mohi i mea ai meāke puta:

<sup>23</sup> arā ko te Karaiti kia mate, ko ia te mātāmua o te aranga o te hunga mate, māna anō e whakapuaki te mārāma ki te iwi, ki ngā tauwiwi.”

<sup>24</sup> I a ia e kōrero ana i ēnei mea, nui atu te reo o Petuha ki te karanga, “E Paora, he haurangi koe; nā te nui o tāu kōrero pukapuka i haurangi ai koe!”

<sup>25</sup> Anō rā ko ia, “Kāhore ōku haurangi, e Petuha, e te tangata pai rawa; engari he pono, he whai whakaaro, āku kupu e whakapuaki nei.

<sup>26</sup> E mātau ana hoki te kīngi ki ēnei mea, i māia ai ahau ki te kōrero ki a ia. E mea ana hoki ahau, kāhore tētahi o ēnei mea i ngaro i a ia; kīhai hoki tēnei mea i mahia i te kokonga.

<sup>27</sup> E whakapono ana rānei koe ki ngā poropiti, e Kīngi Akaripa? E mea ana ahau, tēnei koe te whakapono nei.”

<sup>28</sup> Anō rā ko Akaripa ki a Paora, “Wāhi iti kua riro atu ahau ki tāu, ki tā te Karaiti tikanga.”

<sup>29</sup> Nā, ko te meatanga a Paora, “Pai tonu kia īnoi ahau ki te Atua kia kaua e iti, engari kia tino nui, kia kaua anō e waiho i tōu kotahi, engari, kia tino rite ki ahau te hunga katoa e whakarongo nei ki ahau ināianei; ko ēnei mekameka ia kia kore.”

<sup>30</sup> Nā, ka whakatika te kīngi, me te kāwana, me Pereniki, me te hunga i noho tahi rātou.

<sup>31</sup> Nā, i a rātou ka wehe kē, ka kōrerorero ki a rātou anō, ka mea, “Kāhore he hanga a tēnei tangata e tika ai te mate, te here rānei.”

<sup>32</sup> Kātahi, ka mea a Akaripa ki a Petuha, “Ka tukua tēnei tangata kia haere, me i kaua ia te karanga ki a Hihā.”

## 27

### *Ka Whakawhiti a Paora ki Roma*

<sup>1</sup> Ā, nō ka takoto te tikanga kia rere mātou ki Itari, ka tukua a Paora me ērā atu herehere ki tētahi keneturio ko Huriu te ingoa, nō te hapū o Ākuhata.

<sup>2</sup> Nā, eke ana mātou ki tētahi kaupuke o Ataramitiuma, e tika ana rā ngā kāinga o Āhia, rere ana mātou; ko Aritaku o Teharonika, he tangata nō Makeronia, tō mātou hoa.

<sup>3</sup> Pō tahi ka ū mātou ki Hairona. Nā, ka ngāwari te mahi a Huriu ki a Paora, tukua ana ia kia haere ki ōna hoa kia atawhaitia.

<sup>4</sup> Rere atu ana i reira, ka miri haere mātou i te taha o Kaiperu, nō te mea i hē te hau.

<sup>5</sup> Whiti ana mātou i te moana o Kirikia, o Pamapurua, ka ū ki Maira, he pā nō Raikia.

<sup>6</sup> Nā, ka mau i te keneturio he kaupuke ki reira nō Arēhānaria, e rere ana ki Itari; ka utaina mātou e ia ki runga.

<sup>7</sup> Ā, ka pō maha i pūhoi ai te rere, ka whiti whakauaua ki te ritenga atu o Hiniru, ā, tē tukua mātou e te hau, ka miri haere mātou i te taha o Kariti i te ritenga atu o Haramone;

<sup>8</sup> ā, ka pahemo whakauaua a reira, ka ū mātou ki tētahi kāinga, ko Ngā Kokoru Ātaahua te ingoa; e tata ana a reira ki te pā o Rāhia.

<sup>9</sup> Ā, ka maha ngā rā ka pahemo, nā, kua kino te rerenga, nō te mea kua pahemo kē te Pō Nohopuku, ā, ka whakatūpato a Paora,

<sup>10</sup> ka mea ki a rātou, “E mara mā, e kite ana ahau i te kino, i te nui o te mate e pā mai i tēnei rerenga, ehara i te mea ko te utanga anake me te kaupuke, engari, ko tātou anō.”

<sup>11</sup> Otirā, nui kē atu te āro o te keneturio ki te kāpene rāua ko te tangata nōna te kaupuke i tāna ki ngā mea i kōrero ai a Paora.

<sup>12</sup> Ā, i te mea kīhai i pai taua kokoru hei tūnga i te hōtoke, ka mea te tokomaha kia rere atu anō i reira, me kore e ū ki Pinike, ki reira tū ai i te hōtoke; he kokoru ia nō Kariti, e anga ana ki te uru mā tonga, ki te uru mā raki.

### *Te Marangai i te Moana*

<sup>13</sup> Ā, ka pā rekareka te tonga, ka mea rātou kua taea tā rātou i whakaaro ai, ka hūtia te punga; ā, miri haere ana i Kariti.

<sup>14</sup> Nā, kīhai i roa ka puta he hau nui whakaharaha, ko Urokarairona te ingoa.

<sup>15</sup> Ā, ka kāhakina te kaupuke, tē ngongo ki te hau, nā, ka tukua e mātou ki tāna, ā, ka pāea.

<sup>16</sup> Nā, ka miri i te taha ruru o tētahi motu, tōna ingoa ko Karaura; ka riro whakauaua mai te poti i a mātou.

<sup>17</sup> Ā, ka hūtia ake, ka hanga ki te whakaū, meatia he awhi mō te tangere o te puke; ā, nō ka matakū kei eke ki te tahuna, ki Hatihī, ka tukua te rā, ā, ka pāea haeretia.

18 Ā, nō ka tino ākina mātou e te tūpuhi, i te aonga ake ka ākiritia ngā utanga.

19 Ā, i te toru o ngā rā ka makā atu e rātou ki ō rātou ringa ngā mea ake o te kaupuke.

20 Ā, he maha ngā rā i kore ai e puta te rā me ngā whetū, kīhai anō i iti te tūpuhi i ākina ai mātou, nā, ka mahue katoa tō mātou whakaaro ki te ora.

21 Heoi, ka roa te nohopuku, nā, ka tū a Paora i waenganui o rātou, ka mea, “E mara mā, engari rā me i rongu koutou ki ahau, kia kaua e rere mai i Kariti, kei pā mai tēnei kino, tēnei mate.

22 Nā, ko tāku kupu tēnei ki a koutou, Kia mārama te ngākau; e kore hoki e mate tētahi o koutou, ko te kaupuke anake.

23 I tū hoki ki tōku taha i tēnei pō he anahera nā te Atua, nāna nei ahau, ko ia tāku e karakia atu nei,

24 i mea mai, ‘Aua e matakū, e Paora; me tū koe ki te aroaro o Hīhā; nāna, kua hoatu ki a koe e te Atua te hunga katoa e rere tahi nā koutou.’

25 Nā, kia mārama te ngākau, e mara mā; e whakapono ana hoki ahau ki te Atua, e rite anō ki tāna i kōrero mai ai ki ahau.

26 Otirā kua takoto te tikanga kia eke tātou ki tētahi motu.”

27 Nā, i te tekau mā whā o ngā pō, i a mātou e kāhakahakina ana i te moana o Ariā, i waenganui pō, ka mea ngā hēramana kei te whakatata rātou ki tētahi whenua.

28 Nā, ka whakatātūtū rātou, ka kite e rua tekau mārō, ā, ka neke tata atu, ka whakatātūtū anō, ka kite kotahi tekau mā rima mārō.

29 Nā, ka matakū kei pāea mātou ki ngā toka, ka tukua ngā punga e whā i te kei, ka hiahia ki te

awatea.

<sup>30</sup> Ā, i ngā hēramana e mea ana kia oma atu i te kaupuke, e tuku ana hoki i te poti ki te moana, he whakaware, kia kīa ai e tukua ana ētahi punga i te ihu.

<sup>31</sup> Ka mea a Paora ki te keneturio rātou ko ngā hōia, “Ki te kore ēnei e noho ki te kaupuke, e kore koutou e taea te whakaora.”

<sup>32</sup> Kātahi, ka tapahia ngā whakaheke o te poti e ngā hōia, ā, tukua ana kia taka atu.

<sup>33</sup> Ā, i te mea meāke pūao te rā, ka tohe a Paora ki a rātou katoa kia kai, ka mea, “Ko te tekau mā whā tēnei o ngā rā e tatari nei koutou, e nohopuku nei, tē ō te kai.

<sup>34</sup> Koia ahau ka tohe nei kia kai; ko tētahi mea hoki tēnei e ora ai koutou. E kore hoki e ngahoro tētahi huruhuru o te ūpoko o tētahi o koutou.”

<sup>35</sup> Ā, nō tāna kōrerotanga i ēnei kupu, ka mau ki te taro, ka whakawhetai ki te Atua i te aroaro o te katoa; ā, ka whawhati, ka tīmata te kai.

<sup>36</sup> Nā, ka mārama ngā ngākau o rātou katoa, ka kai anō rātou.

<sup>37</sup> Nā, e rua rau e whitu tekau mā ono mātou katoa i te kaupuke.

<sup>38</sup> Ā, nō ka mākona i te kai, ka whakamāmā rātou i te kaupuke, ka ākiritia te wīti ki te moana.

### *Te Pākarutanga o te Kaipuke*

<sup>39</sup> Ā, ka ao te rā kīhai rātou i mōhio ki tērā whenua; engari, i kite rātou i tētahi kokoru he one tō reira, ā, ka mea rātou me kore e āhei te āki atu i te kaupuke ki roto.

<sup>40</sup> Nā, tapahia ana e rātou ngā punga, tukua ana ki te moana, i whakakorokoroa anō ngā here o te

urungi, ka hūtia anō te rā nui ki te hau, ka tika atu ki te one.

<sup>41</sup> Ā, ka puta atu ki tētahi wāhi, he tai papakirua, ka whakaekēka te kaupuke; ā, titi tonu te ihu, mau tonu, ko te kei i pakaru i te kaha o te ngaru.

<sup>42</sup> Ā, ki tā ngā hōia whakaaro, me whakamate ngā herehere, kei kau tētahi ki uta, kei oma.

<sup>43</sup> Ko te keneturio ia i mea kia whakaorangia a Paora, kīhai hoki i tukua ki tā rātou i whakaaro ai; nā, ka mea ia, kia mātua peke atu te hunga e mātāu ana ki te kau, kia kau ki uta.

<sup>44</sup> Ko ērā atu, ko ētahi i runga i ngā papa, ko ētahi i runga i ētahi o ngā mea o te kaupuke. Heoi, tae ora katoa ana rātou ki uta.

## 28

### *Kei Merita*

<sup>1</sup> Ā, ka ora mātou, kātahi ka mōhio ko Merita te ingoa o te motu.

<sup>2</sup> Nā, kīhai i nohinohi te atawhai a ngā tāngata māori ki a mātou. Ka tahuna he kāpura, whakamanuhiritia ana mātou katoa, nō te mea e ua ana te ua, nō te mātāo hoki.

<sup>3</sup> Nā, ka kohikohia e Paora he pūpū wahie, ā, makā ana e ia ki te kāpura; heoi puta mai ana he neke i te wera, ka mau ki tōna ringa.

<sup>4</sup> Ā, i te kitenga o ngā tāngata māori i te ngārara e werewere ana ki tōna ringa, ka mea rātou tētahi ki tētahi, “Koia, he tangata kōhuru tēnei, ka ora nei ia i te moana, nā, kīhai i tukua e te tika kia ora.”

<sup>5</sup> Otiia, i ruia atu e ia te ngārara ki te kāpura, ā, kīhai ia i mate, kīhai i aha.

<sup>6</sup> Nā, whanga noa rātou kia tetere ia, kia hinga whakarere rānei, kia mate; heoi, ka roa noa tō rātou whanganga, ā, i te kitenga kāhore he aha i pā ki a ia, ka puta kē o rātou whakaaro, ka mea, he atua ia.

<sup>7</sup> I taua wāhi te kāinga o te tino rangatira o te motu, ko Pupiriu te ingoa. He manuhiri mātou nāna; e toru ngā rā i atawhaitia ai mātou e ia.

<sup>8</sup> Nā, i te takoto te papa o Pupiriu e mate ana i te kirikā, i te kōripi. Heoi, ka tomo a Paora ki a ia, ka inoi, ka whakapā i ōna ringa ki a ia, ā, ora ake ia.

<sup>9</sup> Ā, i te meatanga o tēnei, nā, ka haere mai anō ērā atu o te motu he mate o rātou, ā, whakaorangia ana.

<sup>10</sup> Nui atu anō te hōnore i whakahōnoretia ai mātou e rātou; ā, i tō mātou rerenga ka utaina ngā mea e rite ana mā mātou.

### *Mai i Merita ki Roma*

<sup>11</sup> Ā muri iho i ngā marama e toru, ka rere mātou i runga i tētahi kaupuke o Arēhānaria, i tū nei ki taua motu i te hōtoke, ko Katoro rāua ko Poruku te tohu.

<sup>12</sup> Nā, ka ū ki Hairakuha, ā, e toru o mātou rā i noho ai ki reira.

<sup>13</sup> Nā, ka āwhio ake mātou i reira, ka ū ki Rekiuma. Ka pō tahī ka pā te tonga, ā, i te rua o ngā rā ka ū ki Puteori.

<sup>14</sup> Ā, nō ka kitea ngā tuākana i reira, ka tohea mātou kia noho i a rātou, kia whitu ngā rā. Heoi, haere ana mātou ki Roma.

<sup>15</sup> Ā, ka rongō ngā tuākana o reira ki a mātou, ka haere ake ki te whakatau i a mātou ki Te Māketē o Apiu, ki Wharetoru. Ā, i te kitenga o Paora

i a rātou, ka whakawhetai ki te Atua, ka ora te ngākau.

### *Kei Roma*

<sup>16</sup> Nā, ka tae mātou ki Roma, ka hoatu ngā herehere e te keneturio ki te rangatira hōia. Ko Paora ia i tukua kia noho motu kē rāua ko tētahi hōia hei tiaki i a ia.

<sup>17</sup> Ā, i muri i ngā rā e toru, ka huihuia e Paora ngā tino tāngata o ngā Hūrai; ā, nō tō rātou minenga mai, ka mea ia ki a rātou, “E ōku tuākana, ko ahau kāhore ōku hara ki te iwi, ki ngā ritenga rānei a ngā mātua, i tukua ai ahau i Hiruhārama hei herehere ki ngā ringa o ngā tāngata o Roma.

<sup>18</sup> Ā, i mea rātou, i tā rātou whakawākanga i ahau kia tukua ahau, nō te mea kāhore he take e mate ai ahau.

<sup>19</sup> Heoi, ka whakahē tonu ngā Hūrai; e taea hoki te aha? Karanga ana ahau ki a Hīhā; kāhore ia āku mea e whakawā ai ahau i tōku iwi.

<sup>20</sup> Koia ahau i karanga ai i a koutou kia kite, kia kōrero ki ahau. Nō te mea hoki ko tā Īharaira e tūmanako nei te mea i herea ai ahau ki tēnei mekameka.”

<sup>21</sup> Nā, ko tā rātou meatanga ki a ia, “Kāhore he pukapuka mōu i tae mai ki a mātou i Hūria, kāhore anō tētahi o ngā tuākana i haere mai nei i kawē kupu mai, i kōrero mai rānei i tētahi kino mōu.

<sup>22</sup> Otirā, e mea ana mātou kia rongō ki a koe ki ōu whakaaro. E mōhio ana hoki mātou ki tēnei wehenga, e kōrerotia kinotia ana i ngā wāhi katoa.”

<sup>23</sup> Ā, ka oti te whakarite he rā ki a ia, he tokomaha i haere mai ki a ia ki tōna whare; ā, whakakitea ana e ia ki a rātou, whakaaturia ana

te rangatiratanga o te Atua, ā, ka kukume i a rātou ki ngā mea o Īhu, tiki atu ai i tā te ture a Mohi, i tā ngā poropiti, nō te ata ā ahiahi noa.

<sup>24</sup> Ko ētahi i whakapono ki ngā mea i kōrerotia, ko ētahi kihai i whakapono.

<sup>25</sup> Ā, te rite ā rātou kōrero, ka puta atu rātou, i muri i te kōrerotanga a Paora i tētahi kupu, “Tika tonu te kōrero a te Wairua Tapu i a Ihāia poropiti ki ō koutou mātua,

<sup>26</sup> i mea nei,  
‘Haere ki tēnei iwi, mea atu,  
Rongo noa koutou, e kore e mātāu;  
titiro noa koutou, e kore e kite.

<sup>27</sup> Kua mātotoru hoki te ngākau o tēnei iwi,  
he pūhoi ngā taringa ki te whakarongo,  
ō rātou kanohi kua whakamoea e rātou;  
kei kite ngā kanohi, kei rongo ngā taringa,  
kei mātāu te ngākau,  
ā, ka tahuri rātou, ka ora i ahau.’

<sup>28</sup> “Nā, kia mōhio koutou, ka tukua tēnei whakorange a te Atua ki ngā tau iwi, ā, ka rongo rātou.”

<sup>29</sup> Ā, ka mutu ēnei kōrero āna, ka haere ngā Hūrai, he nui hoki tā rātou tautohetohe ki a rātou anō.

<sup>30</sup> Ā, e rua tino tau i noho ai a Paora ki tōna whare i utua e ia, ā, manaakitia ana e ia te hunga katoa e tomo ana ki a ia;

<sup>31</sup> ā, māia tonu ia ki te kauwhau i te rangatiratanga o te Atua, ki te whakaako i ngā mea o te Ariki, o Īhu Karaiti, kihai anō i riria.

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