

**Ko te Pukapuka a Paora Āpōtoro
ki te
HUNGA O EPEHA
Kupu Whakataki**

Ko te Pukapuka a Paora Āpōtoro ki te hunga o Epeha e pā tuatahi ana ki ngā whakaritenga a te Atua, kia huihuia ngā mea katoa, ngā mea katoa o te rangi me te whenua, ko te Karaiti hei ūpoko (1.10). He tono atu hoki ki te hunga a te Atua kia noho pūmau ki tēnei whakaritenga nui mō te whanaungatanga o ngā tāngata katoa o te ao i roto i te kotahitanga o Īhu Karaiti.

I te wāhanga tuatahi o Epeha, ka whāngaihia te kaupapa o te kotahitanga e te kaituhi, arā, mā te kōrero i te ara i tohua e te Atua Matua āna tāngata, i tāna murunga me te wewete i ō rātou hara mā roto i a Īhu Karaiti te Tama, me te oati a te Atua e mau pono ana mā te Wairua Tapu he whakamana. I te wāhanga tuarua, ka inoi atu ia ki te hunga pānui, kia noho rātou pēnei i te mea nei mā tō rātou kotahitanga i roto i a te Karaiti ka noho tūturu pea i ō rātou wāhi noho tahi.

He nui tonu ngā kōrero whakarite ki te whakatu i te kotahitanga o ngā tāngata a te Atua i roto i a te Karaiti, pēnei te hāhi i te tinana, ko te Karaiti te ūpoko, pēnei rānei i tētahi whare, ko te Karaiti te kokonga kōhatu; pēnei rānei i te wahine moe tāne, ko te Karaiti tōna hoa tāne. I eke rawa tēnei reta ki ngā taumata teitei mō ngā whakamārama a te kaituhi i whakamīharo nei i te aroha o te Atua i

roto i a te Karaiti. Kua kitea katoatia ngā mea i te māramatanga o te aroha o te Karaiti, te whakahere, te muru, te whakapai, me te harakore.

Rāpopoto o Ngā Take

Tīmatanga 1.1-2

Te Karaiti me te hāhi 1.3–3.21

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Whakamutunga 6.21-24

He Mihi

¹ Nāku, nā Paora, i paingia e te Atua hei āpōtoro mā Īhu Karaiti –

Ki te hunga tapu e noho ana i Epeha, arā ki te hunga whakapono i roto i a Karaiti Īhu:

² Kia tau ki a koutou te aroha noa me te rangi-mārie, he mea nā te Atua, nā tō tātou Matua, nā te Ariki hoki, nā Īhu Karaiti.

Ngā Manaakitanga Wairua i roto i te Karaiti

³ Kia whakapaingia te Atua, te Matua o tō tātou Ariki, o Īhu Karaiti, nāna nei tātou i manaaki ki ngā manaaki katoa o te wairua ki ngā wāhi o te rangi, i roto i a te Karaiti;

⁴ i runga i te tikanga i whiriwhiria ai tātou e ia i roto i a ia i mua i te orokohanganga o te ao, hei hunga tapu, kohakore i tōna aroaro.

I runga i te aroha

⁵ he mea whakarite hoki tātou nāna i mua, hei tama māna, i roto i a Īhu Karaiti, ko tā tōna whakaro hoki i pai ai,

⁶ hei whakamoemiti mō te korōria o tōna aroha noa, i atawhaitia ai tātou i roto i tāna i aroha ai.

⁷ Kei roto nei i a ia tō tātou whakaoranga i runga i ōna toto, arā te murunga o ngā hē; he hua hoki nō tōna aroha noa,

⁸ i hira rawa nei ki a tātou i runga i ngā whakaaro nui.

I ngā whakaaro mōhio katoa;

⁹ whakakitea mai ana hoki e ia ki a tātou tāna whakaaro ngaro, tāna hoki i āhuareka ai, tāna i whakatakoto ai i mua i roto i a ia,

¹⁰ mō te tikanga ina rite ngā wā, kia huihuia ngā mea katoa i roto i a te Karaiti, ngā mea i te rangi, me ngā mea i te whenua; i roto anō i a ia.

¹¹ I whakawhiwhia nei mātou i roto i a ia, he mea whakarite i mua i runga i tāna i whakatakoto ai, e mahia ana hoki e ia ngā mea katoa i runga i tā tōna whakaaro i pai ai;

¹² kia ai mātou hei whakamoemiti mō tōna korōria, arā mātou, te hunga kua tūmanako wawe ki a te Karaiti.

¹³ Me koutou hoki tūmanako ana anō koutou ki a ia, i tō koutou rongonga ki te kupu o te pono, ki te rongopai o tō koutou ora; ā, i tō koutou whakaponotanga ki a ia, nā, hīritia ana koutou e te Wairua Tapu i kōrerotia mai i mua;

¹⁴ hei taumau i ngā taonga mō tātou, kia whakaorangia rā anō tā te Atua mea i hokona, hei whakamoemiti mō tōna korōria!

Te Īnoi a Paora

¹⁵ Nā konei ahau, i tōku rongonga ki tō koutou whakapono ki te Ariki, ki a Īhu, ki te aroha anō hoki ki te hunga tapu katoa,

¹⁶ kāhore e mutu tāku whakawhetai mō koutou, me te whakahua anō i a koutou i āku ĭnoinga;

¹⁷ kia hōmai ki a koutou e te Atua o tō tātou Ariki, o Īhu Karaiti, e te Matua o te korōria, te wairua o te whakaaro nui, o te whakakitenga i runga i te mōhio ki a ia.

¹⁸ Kia whakamāramatia ngā kanohi o tō koutou hinengaro; kia mātau ai koutou ki te mea o tāna karanga e tūmanakohia atu nei, ki te korōria nui hoki o tōna taonga i roto i te hunga tapu,

¹⁹ ki te nui whakaharahara hoki o tōna kaha ki a tātou ki te hunga e whakapono nei, i runga i te mahinga a te mana o tōna kaha,

²⁰ i mahi ai ia i roto i a te Karaiti i tāna whakarahanga i a ia i te hunga mate, ā, whakanohoia ana ia ki tōna matau, ki ngā wāhi i te rangi,

²¹ ki runga ake i ngā kāwanatanga katoa, i te mana, i te kaha, i te rangatiratanga, i ngā ingoa katoa hoki e whakahuatia ana, ehara i te mea ko o tēnei ao anake, ko o tērā ao anō hoki.

²² Ā, tukua ana e ia ngā mea katoa ki raro i ōna waewae, meinga ana hoki ia hei ūpoko i runga i ngā mea katoa mō te hāhi,

²³ arā, mō tōna tinana, e kī tonu nei i a ia, i te kaiwhakakī o ngā mea katoa i roto i te katoa.

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I te Mate ki te Ora

¹ Me koutou anō nāna i whakaora, i te mea he tūpāpaku i ngā hē, i ngā hara,

² i hāereerea rā e koutou i mua i runga i tā tēnei ao tikanga, i tā te rangatira o te kaha o ngā kapua, o te wairua e mahi nei ināianei i roto i ngā tama a te tutū.

³ Arā, i ērā hoa o tātou katoa i mua, i a tātou e noho ana i runga i ngā hiahia o tō tātou kikokiko,

e mahi ana i ngā mea e paingia ana e te kikokiko, e te whakaaro, i te māoritanga hoki he tamariki nā te riri, he pērā me ērā atu.

⁴ Ko tā te Atua ia tēnei, ranea rawa hoki tāna mahi tohu, nui atu tōna aroha i arohaina mai ai tātou e ia,

⁵ i te mea he tūpāpaku tātou i ngā hē, whakaorangia ngātahitia ana tātou e ia me te Karaiti, he aroha noa i whakaorangia ai koutou;

⁶ ā, whakaarahia ngātahitia ana e ia, whakanohoa ngātahitia ana ki ngā wāhi o te rangi i roto i a Karaiti Īhu;

⁷ kia whakakitea ai e ia i ngā wā e haere ake nei te hira o te taonga a tōna aroha noa, i a ia ka manaaki i a tātou i roto i a Karaiti Īhu.

⁸ Nā te aroha noa hoki koutou i whakaorangia ai i runga i te whakapono; ehara anō hoki tēnei i te mea nō koutou; he mea hōmai noa nā te Atua.

⁹ Ehara i ngā mahi, kei whakamanamana te tangata.

¹⁰ He mahinga hoki tātou nāna, he mea hanga i roto i a Karaiti Īhu mō ngā mahi pai i whakaritea e te Atua i mua hei hāereerenga mō tātou.

Kotahi i roto i te Karaiti

¹¹ Nā, kia mahara he tauwiwi koutou i mua nō te wāhi ki te kikokiko, e kīa ana hoki ko “te Kotingakore” e tēnei e kīa nei ko “te Kotinga” – arā tō te kikokiko, he mea nā te ringa –

¹² i taua wā he mea motu kē atu koutou i a te Karaiti, ehara i te tangata whenua nō Īharaira, he tangata kē ki ngā kawenata o te mea i whakaaria mai i mua, kāhore he tūmanakotanga atu, he hunga Atukore i te ao.

13 Nā, ināianei i roto i a Karaiti Īhu, ko koutou, ko te hunga i tawhiti i mua, kua meinga e ngā toto o te Karaiti kia tata.

14 Ko ia hoki tō tātou maunga rongo, nāna i mea ngā mea e rua kia kotahi, whakahoroa iho e ia te pātū e ārai ana i waenga.

15 Whakakāhoretia ana hoki e ia ki tōna kiko-kiko te mauāhara, arā te ture i ngā kupu ako, i ngā tikanga; kia hangā ai i roto i a ia te tokorua hei tangata kotahi, hei tangata hou, kia mau ai te rongo i a ia;

16 kia houhia ai anō hoki e ia te rongo a te tokorua ki te Atua i roto i te tinana kotahi, he mea-tanga nā te ripeka, mā reira hoki e whakamate te mauāhara.

17 Ā, haere mai ana ia, kauwhau ana i te maunga rongo ki a koutou i tawhiti, ki te hunga hoki e tata ana.

18 Nāna hoki tātou, te tokorua nei, i whai tatanga atu ai i roto i te Wairua kotahi ki te Matua.

19 Nā reira, ehara koutou i te tāngata kē, i te manene rānei; engari he tāngata whenua koutou tahi ko te hunga tapu, nō te whare hoki o te Atua;

20 he mea hanga ki runga ki te tūranga o ngā āpōtoro rātou ko ngā poropiti, ko Īhu Karaiti anō hei tino kāmaka mō te kokonga;

21 kei roto nei i a ia tēnā whare, tēnā whare, he mea āta tātai mārie, ka tupu hei whare tapu i roto i te Ariki;

22 me koutou anō e hangā tahitia ana i roto i a ia, hei nohoanga mō te Atua, he mea nā te Wairua.

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Ngā Mahi a Paora mō ngā Tauīwi

¹ Nā konei tāku, tā Paora, he herehere nei ahau nā Karaiti Ihu, hei mahi ki a koutou ki ngā tauīwi;

² kua rongopē pea koutou ki te mahi tuari i te aroha noa o te Atua kua hōmai nei ki ahau, hei mea ki a koutou,

³ arā, tāna whakakitenga, tāna whakaaturanga i te mea ngaro ki ahau. He pērā hoki me ēnā kupu torutoru i tuhituhia nā e ahau i mua;

⁴ ka oti i a koutou tēnā te kōrero, ka mōhio koutou ki tōku mātauranga ki te mea ngaro a te Karaiti.

⁵ Kīhai nei i whakakitea i ērā atu whakatupuranga ki ngā tama a te tangata, kīhai i pēnei me te whakakitenga ināiane i te Wairua ki āna āpōtoro tapu rātou ko ngā poropiti;

⁶ arā, mō ngā tauīwi kia uru tahi ki ngā taonga, kia tinana kotahi, kia whiwhi ngātahi ki āna mea i whakaari i mua i roto i a te Karaiti, he meatanga nā te rongopai.

⁷ Mō reira ahau i meinga nei hei minita, i runga i tā te aroha noa o te Atua, i hōmai nei ki ahau, he mahinga nā tōna kaha.

⁸ I hōmai ki ahau, ki te mea iti iho i te iti rawa o te hunga tapu katoa, tēnei aroha noa, kia kauwhautia e ahau i roto i ngā tauīwi te taonga o te Karaiti e kore nei e taea te rapu;

⁹ kia whakakitea anō hoki e ahau ki ngā tāngata katoa te whiwhinga tahitanga ki te mea ngaro, ki te mea i huna nei inamata noa atu i roto i te Atua, nāna nei i hanga ngā mea katoa;

¹⁰ kia ai te hāhi ināianeī hei whakaatu ki ngā rangatiratanga, ki ngā mana i ngā wāhi o te rangi, i te maha o ngā whakaaro nui o te Atua.

¹¹ I runga i tāna i whakatakoto ai i mua noa atu, he mea mahi nāna i roto i tō tātou Ariki, i a Karaiti Īhu;

¹² kei roto nei i a ia tō tātou māiatanga me tō tātou whakatatanga atu i te mea e ū nei te whakaaro, he meatanga nā te whakapono ki a ia.

¹³ Koia ahau ka mea nei kia kua koutou e ngākaukore i ōku tūkinotanga mō koutou; ko tō koutou korōria hoki tēnei.

Te Aroha o te Karaiti

¹⁴ Nō konei i tūturi ai ōku turi ki te Matua,

¹⁵ nōna nei te ingoa e huaina ana ki ngā hapū katoa i te rangi, i te whenua.

¹⁶ Kia rite ki te nui rawa o tōna korōria he hōmaītanga māna ki a koutou, kia pakari ai a roto i a koutou i te kaha o tōna Wairua;

¹⁷ kia noho ai a te Karaiti ki roto ki ō koutou ngākau, he mea whakapono; ā, i te mea kua whai pakiaka, me te whai tūranga mō koutou i roto i te aroha.

¹⁸ Kia kaha ai koutou me te hunga tapu katoa ki te whakaaro i te whānui, i te roa, i te hōhonu, i te tiketike,

¹⁹ ā, kia mōhio ki te aroha o te Karaiti, e kore nei e taea te whakaaro; kia tino kī rawa ai koutou i te Atua.

²⁰ Nā, ki a ia, e kaha nei ki te mahi i ngā mea nui whakaharahara, nui noa atu i ngā mea katoa e ĭnoi ai, e whakaaro ai tātou, he pēnei anō me te kaha e mahi nei i roto i a tātou,

²¹ waiho atu i a ia te korōria i roto i te hāhi i runga i a Karaiti Īhu, ā taea noatia ngā whakaturanga katoa, ake ake. Āmine.

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Kotahitanga o te Tinana

¹ Koia ahau, tā te Ariki herehere, ka whakahau nei i a koutou kia rite tā koutou haere ki te karangatanga i karangatia ai koutou,

² kia pāpaku rawa te ngākau, kia māhaki, kia manawanui, kia āta hanga tētahi ki tētahi, i runga i te aroha;

³ me whai kia mau te kotahitanga o te Wairua, he mea paihere nā te rangimārie.

⁴ Kotahi tonu te tinana, kotahi te Wairua, pērā hoki me tō koutou karangatanga, kotahi tonu te mea o tō koutou karangatanga hei tūmanakotanga atu;

⁵ kotahi Ariki, kotahi whakapono, kotahi iriiri,

⁶ kotahi Atua, ko te Matua o ngā mea katoa, kei runga nei ia i ngā mea katoa, puta noa ia i ngā mea katoa, kei roto hoki i te katoa.

⁷ Kua oti ia te aroha noa te hōmai ki tēnei, ki tēnei, o tātou, i runga i te mēhua o tā te Karaiti hōmaitanga.

⁸ Nā reira hoki ia i mea ai:

“I tōna kakenga ki runga,

whakaraua ana e ia ngā whakarau,

ā, hoatu mea ana ia mā ngā tāngata.”

⁹ Nā, ko tēnei, “I kake ia ki runga,” he aha, mehemea kāhore ia i mātua heke ki ngā wāhi o raro rawa o te whenua?

¹⁰ Tērā i heke rā, ko ia anō i kake atu nei ki runga ake i ngā rangi katoa, kia kī ai ngā mea katoa i a ia.

¹¹ Ā, hōmai ana e ia ko ētahi hei āpōtoro; ko ētahi hei poropiti; ko ētahi hei kaikauwhau i te rongopai; ko ētahi hei hēpara, hei kaiwhakaako;

¹² kia tino rite ai te hunga tapu mō te mahi minita, mō te hanga i te whare, arā i te tinana o te Karaiti;

¹³ kia tae katoa rā anō tātou ki te kotahitanga o te whakapono, o te mātauranga hoki ki te Tama a te Atua, kia tino tangata, kia eke ki te mēhua o te tino kaumātuatanga e tutuki ai ki tō te Karaiti.

¹⁴ Kia mutu ai tō tātou tamarikitanga, te ākina, te kāhakahakina e ngā hau katoa o te whakaako, he whakawiringa kē nā te tangata, he māminga, he whakapōhēhē.

¹⁵ Engari, kia kōrero pono ai i runga i te aroha, kia tupu ai tātou ki roto ki a ia i ngā mea katoa, ko te ūpoko nei ia, ko te Karaiti;

¹⁶ nōna nei te tinana katoa, he mea whakapiri mārie, he mea āta hono e ngā meatanga a ngā hononga katoa, whakarite rawa ki te nui o te mahinga a ia wāhi, a ia wāhi, e mea ana i te tinana kia neke ake, hei whare e hanga ana i a ia i runga i te aroha.

Te Oranga Hou i roto i te Karaiti

¹⁷ Nā, ko tāku tēnei e kī nei, e whakaatu nei i roto i te Ariki, kia kāti tā koutou haere pērā me ērā atu tauiwī, e haere nei i roto i te whakahīhī o tō rātou hinengaro,

¹⁸ kua oti nei te whakapōuri o rātou whakaaro, kua tangata kē ki tō te Atua ora, i te kūware o roto i a rātou, he pakeke hoki nō o rātou ngākau.

19 Kāhore ō rātou ohoohonga, ā, tukua ana rātou e rātou anō ki te hiahia taikaha; riro pū rātou ki te mahi i ngā mea poke katoa.

20 Ko koutou ia kīhai i pērā tō koutou ako i a te Karaiti;

21 ki te mea kua rongo koutou ki a ia, kua whakaakona e ia ki ngā mea e rite ana ki te pono i roto i a Īhu.

22 Kia whakarērea e koutou te tangata tawhito, he āhua nō tō koutou whakahaere ō mua; he mea pirau nei hoki ia i runga i ngā hiahia tinihanga;

23 kia whakahoutia te wairua o tō koutou hinegaro;

24 kia kākahuria iho hoki ki a koutou te tangata hou, nō tā te Atua nei te hanganga i runga i te tika, i te tapu o te pono.

25 Heoi, whakarērea atu te teka; kia pono te kōrero ki tōna hoa, ki tōna hoa; he wāhi hoki tātou tētahi nō tētahi.

26 “Kia riri, ā, kua e hara”: kei toene te rā ki tō koutou riri,

27 kua hoki tētahi wāhi e tukua ki te rēwera.

28 Ko te tangata tāhae, me whakamutu tāna tāhae; engari me mahi ko ōna ringa anō hei mahi i te mea pai, kia whai rawa ai ia hei hoatutanga māna ki te rawakore.

29 Kei puta tētahi kupu kino i ō koutou māngai, engari hei te mea e tau ana hei hanga i te pai, kia whiwhi ai ki te pai ngā tāngata e rongo ana.

30 Kua hoki e whakapōuritia te Wairua Tapu o te Atua, nāna nei koutou i hīri mō te rā o te whakaoranga.

31 Kia wehea rawatia atu i roto i a koutou te nanakia, te riri, te āritarita, te ngangau, te kōrero

kino, me te mauāhara katoa;

³² kia ngāwari tō koutou tikanga tētahi ki tētahi, kia pai te ngākau, me te hohou noa iho i te rongo tētahi ki tētahi, kia pērā anō me te Atua i hohou nei i te rongo ki a koutou i roto i a te Karaiti.

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Noho Ora i roto i te Māramatanga

¹ Nā, kia rite tā koutou ki tā te Atua, kia pērā me tā ngā tamariki e arohaina ana;

² haere hoki i runga i te aroha, kia pērā me te Karaiti i aroha ki a tātou, i tuku i a ia anō mō tātou hei whakahere, hei patunga tapu ki te Atua, hei kakara pai.

³ Ko te moepuku ia, me ngā mahi poke katoa, me te apo, kua ēnā e whakahuatia i roto i a koutou, kia rite ki tā te hunga tapu tikanga.

⁴ Kua hoki te mea paruparu, te kōrero wai-rangi, te kōrero māminga, kāhore nei i tika, erangi ia te whakawhetai.

⁵ E tino mātau ana hoki koutou ki tēnei, e kore tētahi tangata moepuku, poke rānei, apo rānei, he kaikarakia nei hoki ia ki te whakapakoko, e whai wāhi ki te rangatiratanga o te Karaiti, ā, o te Atua.

⁶ Kei tinihangatia koutou e te tangata ki ngā kupu tekateka noa; nā ēnei mea hoki te riri o te Atua e puta nei ki ngā tamariki a te tutū.

⁷ Nā, kua koutou e uru ki tā rātou.

⁸ He pōuri hoki koutou i mua, tēnā ko tēnei, he mārama i roto i te Ariki. Kia rite tā koutou haere ki tā ngā tamariki o te mārama,

⁹ kei runga hoki te hua o te mārama i te pai katoa, i te tika, i te pono.

10 Me whakamātau anō e koutou tā te Ariki e pai ai.

11 Kei uru koutou ki ngā mahi huakore o te pōuri, engari whakahēngia.

12 He mea whakamā hoki te whakahua kau i ngā mea e meinga ngarotia nei e rātou.

13 Ko ngā mea katoa hoki e whakahēngia ana, mā te mārāma e whakakite; he mārāma hoki ngā mea katoa e whakakitea ana.

14 Koia hoki tāna kupu nei:

“Maranga, e tēnei e moe nei,
ara ake i roto i te hunga mate,
ā, ka whiti a te Karaiti ki runga ki a koe.”

15 Nā reira, kia āta tiro tiro i tā koutou haere, kei rite ki tā ngā whakaarokore, engari ki tā ngā whakaaro nui;

16 hokona te tāima mā koutou, he kino hoki ngā rā.

17 Mō konei rā kei whakaarokore koutou, engari kia mātau ki tā te Ariki e pai ai.

18 Kaua hoki e haurangi i te wāina, he tōrere-tanga hoki tēnā ki te hē; engari kia kī i te Wairua;

19 ko tā koutou kōrero ki a koutou anō, hei te waiata tapu, hei te hīmene, hei te waiata wairua; waiata, hīmene atu, i roto i ō koutou ngākau ki te Ariki;

20 me te whakawhetai ki te Atua, arā ki te Matua i ngā wā katoa, mō ngā mea katoa, i runga i te ingoa o tō tātou Ariki, o Īhu Karaiti.

Ngā Wāhine me ngā Tāne

21 Kia ngohengohe tētahi ki tētahi i runga i te wehi ki a te Karaiti.

22 E ngā wāhine, kia ngohengohe ki ā koutou tāne ake, hei mea ki te Ariki.

23 Nō te mea ko te tāne te ūpoko o te wahine, e rite ana hoki ki a te Karaiti, ko te ūpoko ia o te hāhi; ko te kaiwhakaora anō ia o te tinana.

24 Otiia, e ngohengohe ana te hāhi ki tā te Karaiti, kia pērā anō ngā wāhine ki ā rātou tāne i ngā mea katoa.

25 E ngā tāne, arohaina ā koutou wāhine, kia pērā hoki me te Karaiti i aroha nei ki te hāhi, i hoatu hoki i a ia anō mō taua hāhi;

26 hei whakatapunga māna, mā rawa i a ia i te horoinga ki te wai, i runga i te kupu,

27 hei hāhi tāpae māna ki a ia anō, he hāhi korōria rawa, kāhore he ira, kāhore he korukoru, tētahi atu mea pērā rānei, engari kia tapu, kia kohakore.

28 Me aroha e ngā tāne ā rātou wāhine me te mea ko ō rātou tinana ake anō. Ko te tangata e aroha ana ki tāna wahine ake, e aroha ana ki a ia ake anō.

29 Kāhore hoki tētahi kia kino noa ki tōna kiko-kiko ake; engari e atawhai ana, e whakaahuru ana, e pērā tonu ana me tā te Karaiti ki te hāhi;

30 he wāhi hoki tātou nō tōna tinana.

31 “Mō konei rā ka whakarērea ai e te tangata tōna pāpā me tōna whaea, ā, ka piri ki tāna wahine, ka kikokiko kotahi tō rāua tokorua.”

32 He nui tēnei mea ngaro; otiia, mō te Karaiti rāua ko te hāhi tāku kōrero.

33 Engari, kia rite ki tōna aroha ki a ia ake anō tō koutou aroha, tō tēnei, tō tēnei, ki tāna wahine, ki tāna wahine; me te wahine anō, kia hopohopo ia ki tāna tāne.

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Ngā Tamariki me ngā Mātua

¹ E ngā tamariki, kia ngohengohe ki ō koutou mātua i roto i te Ariki, ko te mea tika hoki tēnei.

² “Whakahōnoretia tōu pāpā me tōu whaea” ko te ture tuatahi tēnei i runga i te kupu whakaari,

³ “Kia hua ai te pai ki a koe, kia roa ai hoki tōu noho i te whenua.”

⁴ Me koutou hoki, e ngā mātua, kei whakapātaritari i ā koutou tamariki kia riri; engari whakatupuria ake rātou i runga i te whakaako, i te whakatūpato a te Ariki.

Ngā Pononga me ngā Rangatira

⁵ E ngā pononga, kia ngohengohe ki ō koutou rangatira o te wāhi ki te kikokiko, me te wehi, me te wiri, i runga i te ngākau tapatahi, ānō ki a te Karaiti;

⁶ kaua hei tā te kanohi mahi, hei whakamānawareka tāngata noa; engari hei tā ngā pononga a te Karaiti, e mahi āngākau ana i tā te Atua i pai ai.

⁷ Kia mahi i runga i te whakaaro pai, ānō ki te Ariki, kāhore ki te tangata;

⁸ kia mātau hoki, ko te pai e mea ai te tangata, ka whakawhiwhia mai anō ia ki tēnei e te Ariki, ahakoa pononga, ahakoa rangatira.

⁹ E ngā rangatira, kia pērā anō hoki tā koutou ki a rātou; kāti te whakawehi; kia mātau hoki ko tō koutou Ariki me tō rātou kei te rangi; kāhore hoki āna whakapai kanohi.

Ngā Kakahu Whawhai Katoa a te Atua

¹⁰ Heoi, kia kaha i roto i te Ariki, i te mana hoki o tōna kaha.

¹¹ Kākahuria iho ngā mea whawhai katoa a te Atua, kia taea ai e koutou ngā mahi tinihanga a te rēwera te tū ki te riri.

¹² Ehara hoki tā tātou i te pakanga ki te kikokiko, ki ngā toto, engari ki ngā rangatiratanga, ki ngā mana, ki ngā ariki o te pōuri o tēnei ao, ki ngā taua wairua kino o ngā wāhi i te rangi.

¹³ Mō konei kia mau ki ngā mea whawhai katoa a te Atua, kia taea ai e koutou te tū atu ki te riri i te rā kino, ā, ka poto i a koutou ngā mea katoa te mahi, kia tū.

¹⁴ E tū rā, he mea whītiki ō koutou hope ki te pono, kākahuria iho anō hoki ko te tika hei pukupuku;

¹⁵ herea iho te rongopai o te rangimārie hei hū mō ō koutou waewae, kia takatū ai.

¹⁶ Mō waho i ēnei mea katoa e mau ki te whakaponohi whakangungu rākau, e taea ai e koutou te tinei ngā mātia muramura katoa a te wairua kino.

¹⁷ E mau hoki ki te ora hei pōtae, ki te hoari hoki a te Wairua, arā ki te kupu a te Atua.

¹⁸ Kia pau te īnoi me te tohe, me īnoi i ngā wā katoa i roto i te Wairua. Kia mataara hoki koutou ki taua mea, me te ū tonu ki te tohe mō te hunga tapu katoa.

¹⁹ Mōku anō hoki, kia hōmai he kupu ki ahau, kia māia ai te puaki o tōku māngai, ki te whakaatu i te mea ngaro, arā i te rongopai;

²⁰ ko tāna karere nei ahau, he mea mekameka. Kia māia ai ahau ki taua kōrero, kia rite ai tāku kōrero ki te mea i tika.

Poroporoaki

²¹ Nā, kia mātau ai koutou ki āku mea, ki āku mahi, mā Tikiku e whakaatu ngā mea katoa ki a koutou, he teina aroha nei ia, he minita pono i roto i te Ariki.

²² Mō reira i tona atu ai ia e ahau ki a koutou, kia mātau ai koutou ki tō mātou āhua, ā, kia whakamārietia ai e ia ō koutou ngākau.

²³ Kia tau ki ngā tēina te rangimārie, te aroha, me te whakapono he mea nā te Atua Matua, nā te Ariki hoki, nā Īhu Karaiti.

²⁴ Kia tau te aroha noa ki te hunga katoa e aroha ana, he aroha parakore, ki tō tātou Ariki, ki a Īhu Karaiti. Āmine.

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