

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

Nā, ka tīmata nei te kauhau o te rongopai mō Īhu, me te aumihi a te hunga ehara i te Hūrai, ka puta te pātai, mehemea me mau tonu te tangata i ngā ture a Mohi kia āta kitea tōna pono ki te hāhi Karaitiana? I tautoheatia e Paora, kāre noa iho tēnā take i whai kiko, engari, ko te tino pūtake mō te orange i roto i a te Karaiti, ko te whakapono, mā reira hoki e hāngai tika ai te katoa ki te Atua. Engari, i waenga o ngā hāhi o Karaiti, takiwā o Roma i Āhia Maina, tērā ētahi tāngata i whakahē ki tā Paora, me te kī, kia tika tonu te whai i ngā ture a Mohi kia tika ai ki tā te Atua.

Ko te Pukapuka a Paora Āpōtoro ki te hunga o Karatia he mea tuhi kia hoki mai ki te whakapono tūturu me ōna tikanga, te hunga i whakakotititia e ēnei tohutohu teka. I tīmata a Paora ki te whakangungu i tōna tikanga kia kīa nei ia he āpōtoro nā Īhu Karaiti. Tino kaha tāna whakahau, nā te Atua tonu ia i tohu hei āpōtoro, ehara nā te mana tangata, ā, ko tāna mahi ake, ki te hunga ehara i te Hūrai. Ka whāngaihia e ia te tautohe, arā, mā te whakapono anake e tika ai te tangata ki te Atua. Kei ngā wāhanga whakamutunga, ka whakaatu mai a Paora, ngā whakahaerenga Karaitiana, horo ngāwari noa iho mai i te aroha, mai i te whakapono ki a te Karaiti.

Rāpopoto o Ngā Take

Tīmatanga 1.1-10

Te whakataunga i a Paora hei āpōtoto 1.11–2.21

Te rongopai mō te manako o te Atua 3.1–4.31

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Whakamutunga 6.11-18

He Mihi

¹ Nāku, nā Paora, nā te āpōtoro, kīhai nei i tonoa e te tangata, kīhai anō hoki mā roto i te tangata, engari, mā roto i a Īhu Karaiti, i te Atua Matua anō hoki, nāna nei ia i whakaara i te hunga mate;

² nā ngā tēina katoa hoki i ahau nei, ki ngā hāhi o Karatia:

³ Kia tau ki a koutou te aroha noa me te rangi-mārie, he mea nā te Atua Matua, nā tō tātou Ariki hoki, nā Īhu Karaiti.

⁴ I tuku nei i a ia anō mō ō tātou hara, kia whakaorangia ai tātou e ia i tēnei ao kino, i runga i tā te Atua, i tā tō tātou Matua i pai ai.

⁵ Waiho atu i a ia te korōria ake ake! Āmine.

Te Rongopai Kotahi

⁶ Mīharo tonu ahau ki te hohoro o tō koutou nekehanga atu i te kaikaranga o koutou i runga i te aroha noa o te Karaiti ki tētahi rongopai kē.

⁷ Ehara nei ia i te mea kē atu; engari, tēnā tētahi hunga e whakararururu ana i a koutou, e mea ana kia whakaputaia kētia te rongopai o te Karaiti.

⁸ Otirā, ahakoa ko mātou, ko tētahi anahera rānei o te rangi, ki te kauwhau i te rongopai ki

a koutou, i te mea rere kē i tā mātou i kauwhau ai ki a koutou, kia kangā ia.

⁹ Kia rite ki tā mātou i kī ai i mua, ka kī anō ahau ināianeī, ki te puta kē te kauwhau a tētahi ki a koutou i tērā kua riro i a koutou, kia kangā ia.

¹⁰ He tangata rānei, ko te Atua rānei, tāku e kukume nei? He tangata rānei āku e whai nei kia whakamānawarekatia? Mehemea kei runga tonu ahau i te whakamānawareka tāngata, ehara ahau i te pononga nā te Karaiti.

Te Karangatanga i a Paora hei Āpōtoro

¹¹ Nā, kia mōhio mai koutou, e ōku tēina, ko te rongopai i kauwhautia e ahau, ehara i te tangata.

¹² Ehara hoki nā te tangata i riro mai ai i ahau, nāna rānei i whakaako ki ahau, engari i haere mai ki ahau rā te whakakitenga mai a Īhu Karaiti.

¹³ Kua rongu nā hoki koutou ki tāku whaka-haere i mua i runga i tā ngā Hūrai tikanga, nui atu hoki tāku tūkinu i te hāhi a te Atua, mongamonga ana i ahau.

¹⁴ I hipa noa atu ahau ki mua i ētahi tokomaha tonu o mātou, rite ngā tau ki ōku, i waenganui i tōku iwi ki te tikanga a ngā Hūrai, hira noa atu hoki tōku ngākau ki ngā whakarereanga iho a ōku mātua.

¹⁵ Otirā, i te mea ka pai te Atua, nāna nei ahau i momotu mai i roto tonu i te kōpū o tōku whaea, i karanga hoki, he meatanga nā tōna aroha noa,

¹⁶ ki te whakakite i tāna Tama i roto i ahau, kia kauwhautia ai ia e ahau ki ngā tau iwi; i reira tonu iho kīhai ahau i kōrerorero ki te kikokiko, ki te toto;

17 kīhai anō ahau i haere atu ki Hiruhārama, ki te hunga i āpōtoro i mua i ahau; heoi haere ana ahau ki Arāpia, ā, hoki ana mai ki Ramahiku.

18 Ā muri iho i te takanga o ngā tau e toru ka haere ake ahau ki Hiruhārama kia kite i a Kipa, ā, tekau mā rima ngā rā i noho ai ahau ki a ia.

19 Engari, kīhai ahau i kite i tētahi atu o ngā āpōtoro, ko Hēmi anake, ko te teina o te Ariki.

20 Nā, ko ngā mea e tuhituhia atu nei e ahau ki a koutou, nana, kei te aroaro tēnei o te Atua, kāhore āku teka.

21 Muri iho ka haere ahau ki ngā wāhi o Hīria, o Kirikia;

22 kīhai anō tōku mata i mōhiotia e ngā hāhi o Hūria i roto i a te Karaiti;

23 i rongo kau rātou, “Ko te tangata tūkinu i a mātou i mua, e kauwhautia ana e ia ināianei te whakapono i whakangaromia rā e ia.”

24 Ā, whakakorōria ana rātou i te Atua mō tāna ki ahau.

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Ko Paora rātou ko ērā atu Āpōtoro

1 Muri iho, kia pahure ngā tau tekau mā whā, ka haere anō ahau ki Hiruhārama māua ko Pānapa, me te mau anō i a Taituha hei hoa mōku.

2 Nā te whakakitenga mai hoki ahau i haere ai, ā, whakatakotoria ana e ahau ki a rātou te rongopai e kauwhautia nei e ahau ki ngā tauwiwi; otiia, i meatia pukutia ki te hunga whai ingoa, kei mau-mau kau tāku oma onāianei, ō mua rā rānei.

3 Kīhai ia a Taituha tōku hoa, he Kariki nei ia, i meinga kia kotia.

⁴ Mō ngā tēina teka hoki i whakaurua pukutia mai, i haere puku mai nei ki te tiro tiro i tō mātou āhua, he herekore i roto i a Karaiti Īhu, kia whakataurekareka ai rātou i a mātou.

⁵ Kīhai rawa mātou i whakangāwari iho, i rongo ki a rātou, ahakoa kotahi hāora; he mea kia mau ai te pono o te rongopai ki a koutou.

⁶ Otirā, ko te hunga whai ingoa – ahakoa he aha rātou, kāhore tahi he tikanga ki ahau; kāhore a te Atua whakapai ki te kanohi tangata – kīhai rātou, te hunga whai ingoa, i whakaatu mea ki ahau.

⁷ Engari i tō rātou kitenga kua tukua ki ahau te rongopai ki te kotingakore, pērā hoki me tērā ki te kotinga kua tukua rā ki a Pita;

⁸ ko te kaimahi hoki i roto i a Pita hei āpōtoro ki te kotinga, mahi ana anō ia i roto i ahau ki ngā tauwiwi.

⁹ Nā, nō rātou ka mātau ki te aroha noa kua hōmai ki ahau, ka hōmai e Hēmi, e Kipa, e Hoani, i meinga nei hei pou, ngā ringa matau hei whakahoatanga ki a māua ko Pānapa, mō māua kia haere ki ngā tauwiwi, ko rātou ia ki te kotinga.

¹⁰ Otiia, me mahara māua ki te hunga rawakore; he mea anō hoki tēnā i hihiko ai ahau.

Ka Whakatūpehupehu a Paora ki a Pita i Anatioka

¹¹ Nā, i te taenga mai o Kipa ki Anatioka, ka whakatika atu ahau ki a ia he kanohi, he kanohi, nō te mea kua tika kia whakahēngia ia.

¹² I mua hoki o te taenga mai o ētahi i a Hēmi, e kai tahi ana ia me ngā tauwiwi. Nō tō rātou taenga mai ia, neke atu ana ia, momotu kē ana i a ia; i matakū hoki ki te hunga o te kotinga.

¹³ I uru anō ērā atu Hūrai ki tōna tinihanga; heoi, riro pū a Pānapa i tō rātou tinihanga.

¹⁴ Otirā, i tōku kitenga kīhai rātou i haere tika i runga i te pono o te rongopai, ka mea ahau ki a Kipa i te aroaro o rātou katoa, ki te mea, “Ko koe, he Hūrai, ka whakatauiwi i a koe, ā, kāhore e whakahūrai, me pēhea e taea ai e koe te mea ngā tauwi kia Hūrai?”

Ka Ora ngā Hūrai, ngā Tauwi i runga i te Whakapono

¹⁵ “Ko tātou, ko ngā Hūrai tupu nei, ehara nei i te hunga hara nō ngā tauwi,

¹⁶ kua mōhio nei ehara ngā mahi a te ture i te mea e tika ai te tangata, engari ko te whakapono ki a Īhu Karaiti; kua whakapono anō tātou ki a Īhu Karaiti, kia meinga ai te whakapono ki a te Karaiti hei tika mō tātou, kāhore ia ngā mahi a te ture; nō te mea kāhore rawa he kikokiko e tika i ngā mahi o te ture.

¹⁷ Nā, i a tātou e whai nei kia whakatikaia i roto i a te Karaiti, ki te kitea tātou nei he hunga hara, he minita rānei a te Karaiti ki te hara? Kāhore rāpea.

¹⁸ Ki te mea hoki ka hangā anō e ahau ngā mea i wāhia e ahau, e whakakite ana ahau i ahau anō, he tangata hara.

¹⁹ Nā te ture hoki ahau i tūpāpaku ai ki te ture, kia ora ai ahau ki te Atua.

²⁰ Kua rīpekatiā tahitia ahau me te Karaiti; ā, e ora nei, ehara i te mea ko ahau, engari ko te Karaiti e ora ana i roto i ahau. E ora nei hoki ahau i roto i te kikokiko, he oranga nā te whakapono ki

te Tama a te Atua, i aroha nei ki ahau, i tuku nei i a ia mōku.

²¹ Kāhore āku whakakāhore i te aroha noa o te Atua; mehemea hoki i nā runga mai te tika i te ture, maumau mate noa a te Karaiti.”

3

Te Ture, te Whakapono rānei

¹ E ngā Karatia whakaarokore, nā wai koutou i whaiwhaiā, i whakakitea nuitia nā a Īhu Karaiti ki ō koutou kanohi, he mea rīpeka?

² Heoi, tāku e mea ana kia whakaakona mai e koutou: Nō ngā mahi rānei o te ture i riro mai ai te Wairua i a koutou, nā te mea rānei ka rongu ki te whakapono?

³ Hā, kia pēnā koutou te whakaarokore? I runga i te Wairua tā koutou tīmatanga, ā, me whakaoti rānei e koutou i runga i te kikokiko?

⁴ He huakore noa iho rānei ō koutou matenga maha? Ki te mea rā he mea huakore.

⁵ Nā, ko te kaiwhakawhiwhi i a koutou ki te Wairua, e mahi nei hoki i ngā merekara i roto i a koutou, nō ngā mahi rānei o te ture tāna, nō te rongu rānei ki te whakapono?

⁶ Ka rite hoki ki a Āperahama “I whakapono ki te Atua, ā, whakairia ana ki a ia hei tika.”

⁷ Nā, kia mātau koutou, ko te hunga o te whakapono, he tamariki ēnei nā Āperahama.

⁸ Ā, i te kitenga o te karaipiture i mua, he whakapono tā te Atua hei whakatika mō ngā tauwiwi, ka kauwhautia wawetia te rongopai ki a Āperahama, “Māu ka manaakitia ai ngā iwi katoa.”

⁹ Inā, ko te hunga o te whakapono, e manaakitia ngātahitia ana me Āperahama i whakapono rā.

¹⁰ Ko te hunga katoa hoki o ngā mahi o te ture, kei raro rātou i te kanga, kua oti hoki te tuhituhi: “Ka kangā ngā tāngata katoa kāhore e mau ki ngā mea katoa kua oti te tuhituhi ki te Pukapuka o te Ture, hei mahi mā rātou.”

¹¹ He hanga mārāma anō tēnei, e kore e tika i te ture tētahi tangata ki te aroaro o te Atua: “Mā te whakapono hoki e ora ai te tangata tika.”

¹² He teka hoki nō te whakapono te ture; engari, “Ki te mahia aua mea e te tangata, mā aua mea ia e ora ai.”

¹³ Kua hokona tātou e te Karaiti i roto i te kanga a te ture, i a ia nei i meinga hei kanga mō tātou; kua oti hoki te tuhituhi, “He mea kanga ngā tāngata katoa e whakairia ki runga ki te rākau.”

¹⁴ Kia tae ai ki ngā tauwiwi te manaaki o Āperahama i roto i a Karaiti Īhu; kia riro mai ai i a tātou te kupu hōmai o te Wairua, he mea mā roto i te whakapono.

Te Ture me te Kupu Whakaari

¹⁵ E ōku tēina, he kupu tangata tāku nei. Ahakoa he kawenata nā te tangata, ki te mea ka oti te whakaū, kāhore he tangata hei turaki, hei tāpiri rānei.

¹⁶ Nā, i kōrerotia ngā kupu whakaari ki a Āperahama, ki tana whānau anō hoki. Kīhai ia i mea, “Ki ngā whānau,” me te mea he tokomaha; engari me te mea he kotahi, “Ki tāu whānau,” ko te Karaiti hoki ia.

¹⁷ Nā, ko tāku kupu tēnei; ko te kawenata i whakaūkia e te Atua i mua rā, e kore e āhei te

ture, nō muri iho nei o ngā tau e whā rau e toru tekau i tae mai ai, ki te turaki, hei whakakāhore i te kupu whakaari.

¹⁸ Mehemea hoki nā te ture i riro mai ai te kāinga, heoi, ehara i te mea nā te kupu whakaari; otirā i nā runga mai i te kupu whakaari tā te Atua hōmaitanga ki a Āperahama.

¹⁹ Hei aha rā te ture? I tāpiritia mai mō ngā pokanga kētanga, kia tae mai rā anō te whānau mōna nei te kupu whakaari; he mahinga nā ngā anahera, i roto i te ringa o te takawaenga.

²⁰ Nā, he teka mō te kotahi te takawaenga; kotahi ia te Atua.

Te Pūtake o te Ture

²¹ He turaki rānei tā te ture i ā te Atua kupu whakaari? Kāhore rāpea! Me i hōmai hoki he ture, he mea kaha ki te whakaora, inā, kua puta ake te tika i te ture.

²² Heoi, kua kōpania ngā mea katoa e te karaipiture ki raro o te hara, kia hōmai ai ki te hunga e whakapono ana te mea i whakaaria mai i runga i te whakapono ki a Īhu Karaiti.

²³ I mua ia o te taenga mai o te whakapono, e puritia ana tātou i raro i te ture, he mea kōpani, kia taea rā anō te whakapono e whakapuakina nei i muri.

²⁴ Heoi, kua meinga nei te ture hei kaiwhakaako mō tātou, hei ārahi ki a te Karaiti, kia tika ai tātou i te whakapono.

²⁵ Otirā, ka tae mai nei te whakapono, mutu ake tō tātou meatanga mai e te kaiwhakaako.

²⁶ He tamariki katoa hoki koutou nā te Atua, he mea nā te whakapono ki a Karaiti Īhu.

²⁷ Ko te hunga katoa hoki o koutou kua iriiria ki roto ki a te Karaiti, kua kākahuria e koutou a te Karaiti.

²⁸ Kāhore he Hūrai, kāhore he Kariki, kāhore he pononga, kāhore he rangatira, kāhore he tāne, wahine rānei; he tangata kotahi tonu hoki koutou katoa i roto i a Karaiti Īhu.

²⁹ Ā, ki te mea nā te Karaiti koutou, he whānau nā Āperahama, mō koutou hoki te kāinga i runga i te kupu whakaari.

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¹ Ko tāku kupu ia tēnei: I te mea he tamariki tonu te tangata mōna te kāinga, kāhore ia e rerekē i te pononga, ahakoa ko te rangatira ia o ngā mea katoa;

² engari, e meatia ana e ngā kaitohutohu, e ngā kaititiro, kia taea rā anō te wā i whakaritea e te pāpā.

³ Waihoki ko tātou, i te mea e tamariki ana, he pononga tātou nā ngā mea tīmatanga o te ao.

⁴ Ā, nō ka tutuki te tāima, ka tonoa mai e te Atua tāna Tama, i whānau i te wahine, i whānau i raro i te ture,

⁵ hei hoko i te hunga i raro i te ture, kia whiwhi ai tātou ki te whakatamarikitanga.

⁶ Nā, i te mea he tamariki koutou, kua tonoa mai e te Atua te Wairua o tāna Tama ki roto ki ō koutou ngākau, e karanga ana, “E Apa, e Pā!”

⁷ Heoi, kua mutu tōu ponongatanga, engari kua tama koe; ā, ki te mea he tama, nā mōu ngā mea i roto i te Atua.

Te Māharahara o Paora ki te Hunga Karatia

⁸ Heoi i reira, i te mea kīhai koutou i mātau ki te Atua, he pononga koutou nā ngā mea ehara nei i te atua tūpu.

⁹ Ināianei ia, i te mea ka mātau nei koutou ki te Atua, arā, ka mātauria nei koutou e te Atua, he aha koutou ka tahuri ai anō ki aua mea ngoikore, rawakore, ki ngā mea tīmatanga, e hokia nā e tō koutou hiahia, kia waiho koutou hei pononga mā aua mea?

¹⁰ E mau ana koutou ki ngā rā, ki ngā marama, ki ngā wā, ki ngā tau.

¹¹ E manawapā ana ahau ki a koutou, kei kore he hua mō tāku i mahi ai i roto i a koutou.

¹² E ōku tēina, ko tāku tohe tēnei ki a koutou, kia rite ki ahau; e rite ana hoki ahau ki a koutou. Kāhore ā koutou mahi hē ki ahau.

¹³ E mātau ana koutou he mea nā te ngoikore e tōku kikokiko tāku kauwhau i te rongopai ki a koutou i te tuatahi.

¹⁴ Heoi, kīhai koutou i whakahāwea, i whakakino ki tōku whakamātautauranga i tōku kikokiko; nā, tahuri mai ana koutou ki ahau, ānō he anahera ahau nā te Atua, me te mea ānō ko Īhu Karaiti.

¹⁵ Kei hea rā tērā hari o koutou? He kai-whakaatu hoki ahau mō tā koutou, me i taea kua tīkarohia e koutou ō koutou kanohi, ā, kua hōmai ki ahau.

¹⁶ Koia, kua hoariritia rānei ahau ki a koutou, mōku i kōrero i te pono ki a koutou?

¹⁷ Ko tā rātou whaiwhai i a koutou ehara i te pai; engari, e mea ana rātou kia tūtakina mai koutou, kia whai ai ko koutou ki a rātou.

¹⁸ He mea pai ia kia matenuitia i runga i te pai i ngā wā katoa, kauaka hoki i tōku nohoanga anake

ki a koutou.

¹⁹ E āku tamariki, ka mamae nei anō ahau mō koutou, kia whai āhua rā anō a te Karaiti i roto i a koutou,

²⁰ ko tāku hiahia me i konā ahau i a koutou nā āianeī, kia puta kē anō tōku reo; nō te mea e rua-rua ana ahau ki a koutou.

Te Tauira o Hakara rāua ko Hera

²¹ Kī mai ki ahau, e te hunga e hiahia ana kia noho i raro i te ture, kāhore ianei koutou e rongō ki tā te ture?

²² Kua oti hoki te tuhituhi, tokorua ngā tama a Āperahama, kotahi nā te wahine pononga, kotahi nā te wahine rangatira.

²³ Ko tā te pononga nō te kikokiko tōna whānau-tanga. Ko tā te wahine rangatira ia he mea kōrero mai i mua.

²⁴ He mea whakarite aua mea: ko ngā wāhine nei ngā kawenata e rua; kotahi nō Maunga Hinai, whānau ake ana hei taurekareka, ko Hakara tēnei.

²⁵ Nā, ko tēnei Hakara ko Maunga Hinai i Arāpia, e rite ana hoki ki Hiruhārama onāianeī, he pononga nei hoki ia, rātou ko āna tamariki.

²⁶ Tēnā, ko te Hiruhārama i runga he mea herekore, ko ia tō tātou whaea.

²⁷ Kua oti hoki te tuhituhi:
“Kia hari, e te pākoko kāhore nei e whānau!
Hāmama, karanga, e te mea kāhore nei kia whakamamae;

he tini kē hoki ngā tamariki

a te mea mahue i ā te mea whai tāne.”

²⁸ Nā, ko tātou nei, e ōku tēina, e rite ana ki a Īhaka, he tamariki nā te kupu whakaari.

²⁹ Engari e rite ana anō ki tō mua, ko te mea nō te kikokiko nei tōna whānautanga, whakatoia ana e ia te tama nō te Wairua nei tōna; e pērā ana anō ināianei.

³⁰ Heoi, e pēhea ana tā te karaipiture? “Peia atu te wahine pononga rāua ko tāna tama; e kore hoki te tama a te wahine pononga e whiwhi tahi me te tama a te wahine rangatira ki te taonga.”

³¹ Nā, ehara tātou, e ōku tēina, i te tamariki nā te wahine pononga, engari nā te wahine rangatira.

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Me Mau ki tōu Rangatiratanga

¹ Nā te Karaiti i wewete te here i a tātou. Nā reira, kia ū te tū, kei mau hoki ki roto ki te ioka pononga.

² Nana, tēnei ahau, a Paora te mea nei ki a koutou, ki te kotia koutou, e kore koutou e whai pai i a te Karaiti.

³ He whakaatu tuarua tēnei nāku ki ngā tāngata katoa e kotia ana, kua mau rātou i te ture kia mahia katoatia.

⁴ Kua wehea atu koutou i a te Karaiti, e te hunga e whakatikaia ana e te ture, kua taka iho koutou i runga i te aroha noa.

⁵ Kō tātou hoki, nā te Wairua tā tātou tatari ki te tika e tūmanakohia atu nei, e ahū mai nei i te whakapono.

⁶ I roto hoki i a Karaiti Īhu kāhore o te kotinga wāhi, kāhore o te kotingakore; engari, ko te whakapono e mahi ana i runga i te aroha.

⁷ I pai tā koutou oma; nā wai koutou i whakaware, i kore ai koutou e rongō ki te pono?

⁸ Ehara tēnei whakaaro i te mea nā te kai-karanga i a koutou.

⁹ He iti te rēwena, rēwenatia ake te pūranga katoa.

¹⁰ E whakapono ana ahau ki a koutou i roto i te Ariki, e kore e rere kē ō koutou whakaaro. Ko te kaiwhakararu ia i a koutou, ahakoa ko wai, māna anō tōna whakawākanga e pīkau.

¹¹ Me ahau anō, e ōku tēina, ki te mea he kauwhau tonu nei tāku i te kotinga, he aha ahau ka whakatoia tonutia ai? Pēnei kua kore tō te rīpeka tūtukitanga waewae.

¹² Pai kau ki ahau me i motuhia atu te hunga e whakararu nā i a koutou.

¹³ Kua karangatia nei hoki koutou, e ōku tēina, ki te tikanga herekore; kua ia tā koutou tikanga herekore e waiho hei whakaoho i te kikokiko, engari me mahi koutou tētahi ki tētahi i runga i te aroha.

¹⁴ E takoto tōpū ana hoki te ture katoa i roto i te kupu kotahi, arā, “Kia aroha koe ki tōu hoa tata, ānō ko koe.”

¹⁵ Ki te ngau ia koutou, ki te kai tētahi i tētahi, kia tūpato kei pareho tētahi i tētahi.

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¹⁶ Ko tāku kupu ia tēnei, haere i roto i te Wairua, ā, e kore e whakaritea e koutou te hiahia o te kikokiko.

¹⁷ E hiahia ana hoki te kikokiko tika kē i te Wairua, me te Wairua tika kē i te kikokiko; e whawhai ana hoki ēnei tētahi ki tētahi; tē taea ngā mea i hiahia ai koutou.

¹⁸ Ki te ārahina ia koutou e te Wairua, kāhore koutou i raro i te ture.

¹⁹ Nā, e kitea ana ngā mahi a te kikokiko, arā, he moe tāhae, he poke, he hiahia taikaha,

²⁰ he karakia whakapakoko, he mākutu, he pakanga, he totohe, he hae, he riri, he wāwāhi, he wehewehe, he tītore,

²¹ he hao, he haurangi, he kakai, me ngā mea e rite ana ki ēnei. Me kōrero wawe e ahau ēnei mea ki a koutou, me pērā me tāku i kōrero ai i mua, ko te hunga e mahi ana i ngā mea pēnei, e kore e whiwhi ki te rangatiratanga o te Atua.

²² Ko te hua ia o te Wairua, he aroha, he hari, he rangimārie, he manawanui, he ngāwari, he ngākau pai, he whakapono,

²³ he ngākau māhaki, he ngākau kua taea te pēhi. Kāhore he ture e riria ai ēnei mea.

²⁴ Ko te hunga ia o te Karaiti, kua rīpekatiā e rātou te kikokiko, me ōna hihiritanga, me ōna hiahia.

²⁵ Ki te mea e ora ana tātou i roto i te Wairua, kia haere anō tātou i roto i te Wairua.

²⁶ Kei whāia e tātou te korōria huakore, te whakapātaritari tētahi ki tētahi, te hae tētahi ki tētahi.

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Pīkaua e tētahi ngā Taimahatanga o tētahi

¹ E ōku tēina, ahakoa rā i rokohanga te tangata e tētahi hē, mā koutou, mā te hunga i te Wairua, e whakaara ake ia i runga i te wairua māhaki; me te titiro iho anō ki a koe, kei whakamātautauria hoki ko koe.

² Pīkaua e tētahi ngā whakataimaha o tētahi, hei whakarite i tā te Karaiti ture.

³ Ki te mahara hoki tētahi tangata ki a ia anō he mea nui ia, i te mea he kore noa iho ia, e nuka ana ia ki a ia anō.

⁴ Engari mā ia tangata e whakamātau tāna ake mahi, ka ai ai he mea hei whakamanamanatanga mōna ki tāna anake, kāhore ki tā tētahi atu.

⁵ Ka riro hoki mā ia tangata e pīkau tāna kawenga.

⁶ Ko te tangata e whakaakona ana ki te kupu, me whakawhiwhi e ia tōna kaiwhakaako ki ngā mea pai katoa.

⁷ Kei whakapōhēhētia koutou; kāhore te Atua e tinihangatia; ko tā te tangata hoki e rui ai, ko tēnā tāna e kokoti ai.

⁸ Ko te tangata hoki e rui ana, he whakaaro ki tōna kikokiko, he pirau tāna e kokoti ai o te kikokiko; ko te tangata ia e rui ana, he whakaaro ki te Wairua, ko te ora tonu tāna e kokoti ai o te Wairua,

⁹ ā, kua tātou e ngākaukore ki te mahi i te pai. Tēnā tōna wā e rite ai ka kokoti tātou ki te kāhore tātou e ngoikore.

¹⁰ Nā reira, i te mea e whai takiwā ana tātou, kia mahi tātou i te pai ki ngā tāngata katoa, ā tērā noa ake ki te hunga o te whare o te whakapono.

Poroporoaki

¹¹ Titiro ki te nui o ngā reta e tuhituhi nei tōku ringa ake ki a koutou.

¹² Ko te hunga e hiahia ana ko te āhua o te kikokiko kia pai, ko rātou hei mea i a koutou kia kotia; he mea kau kei whakatoia rātou mō te rīpeka o te Karaiti.

¹³ Kāhore hoki taua hunga i kotia nā e mau ki te ture; engari e hiahia ana kia kotia koutou, kia whakamanamana ai rātou ki tō koutou kikokiko.

¹⁴ Ki ahau ia kua rawa he whakamanamana, ko te rīpeka anake o tō tātou Ariki, o Īhu Karaiti, i rīpekatia ai te ao ki ahau, me ahau hoki ki te ao.

¹⁵ Kāhore he aha o te kotinga, kāhore o te kotingakore, engari ko te mea hanga hou.

¹⁶ Nā, ko te hunga e haere ana i runga i tēnei tikanga, kia tau te rangimārie me te mahi tohu ki a rātou, ki te Īharaira hoki a te Atua.

¹⁷ Ā muri ake nei, kua tētahi e whakararuraru i ahau; e mau ana hoki ki tōku tinana ngā tohu a Īhu.

¹⁸ E ōku tēina, kia tau te aroha noa o tō tātou Ariki, o Īhu Karaiti, ki ō koutou wairua. Āmine.

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