

Ko Te Rongopai ki te Ritenga a HOANI Kupu Whakataki

Te Rongopai ki te Ritenga a Hoani e whakaatu ana ko Īhu te Kupu mutungakore a te Atua, “i whakatangatatia ia, ka noho ia ki waenganui i a tātou.” E ai ki tō te pukapuka, i tuhia te Rongopai nei kia whakapono ai ngā kaipānui ko Īhu te kaiwhakaora i oatitia, te Tama a te Atua, ā, mā tā rātou whakapono ki a ia ka whiwhi rātou ki te oranga tonutanga (20.31).

Ā muri i te tīmatanga e tuakiri ana te kupu mutungakore a te Atua ki a Īhu, ko te wāhanga tuatahi o te Rongopai e whakatakotoria ana ētahi merekara e whakaatu ana, ko Īhu te kaiwhakaora i oatitia, te Tama a te Atua. Ka whai ake ēnei mā ngā kōrero e whakamārama ana ngā kitenga o ngā merekara. Tēnei wāhanga o te pukapuka e whakaatu ana he aha ētahi tāngata i whakapono ai ki a Īhu me te aru anō i a ia, ko ētahi e tautohe ana me te kore hoki e whakapono. Ūpoko 13–17 e tuhi ana te noho piri a Īhu me āna ākongā i te pō o tōna mauhere, me āna kupu takatū e whakahau ana i a rātou i mua o tōna rīpekatanga. Ko ngā ūpoko whakamutunga e whakaatu ana te mauhere o Īhu, me tōna whakawā, tōna rīpekatanga, tōna aranga me tōna whakakitenga hoki ki āna ākongā i muri i te aranga.

Ko tā Hoani e whakatauki ana te tino ohaoha o te oranga tonutanga mai i a te Karaiti, te ohaoha

ka tīmata ināianeī tonu, ā, ka haere mai ki te hunga ka urupare atu ko Īhu te huarahi, te pono, me te ora. Te mea mīharo a Hoani, ko tāna kite noa i ngā āhuatanga o te taiao e tohu ana i te motuhenga ā-wairua, pēnei i te wai, te parāoa, te mārama, te hēpera me āna hipi, te aka wāina me ōna hua.

Rāpototanga o Ngā Take

Tīmatanga 1.1-18

Hoani Kaiiriiri me ngā ākongā mātamua a Īhu
1.19-51

Te mīnitanga a Īhu ki te iwi whānui 2.1–12.50

Ngā rā whakamutunga i roto e tata ana hoki ki

Hiruhārama 13.1–19.42

Te aranga me ngā whakakitenga o te Ariki 20.1-31

Kōrero whakakāti: he kitenga anō i Kariri 21.1-25

Te Kupu o te Ora

¹ I te tīmatanga te Kupu, i te Atua te Kupu, ko te Atua anō te Kupu.

² I te Atua anō tēnei Kupu i te tīmatanga.

³ Nāna ngā mea katoa i hanga; kāhore hoki tētahi mea i kore te hanga e ia o ngā mea i hangā.

⁴ I a ia te ora; ko te ora te mārama mō ngā tāngata.

⁵ I roto i te pōuri te mārama e whiti ana; heoi, kīhai i mau i te pōuri.

⁶ I tonoa mai he tangata e te Atua, ko Hoani tōna ingoa.

⁷ I haere mai ia hei kaiwhakaatu, hei whakatu mō te mārama, kia meinga ai e ia ngā tāngata katoa kia whakapono.

⁸ Ehara ia i te mārāma, engari, i haere mai hei kaiwhakaatu mō te mārāma.

⁹ Ko te mārāma pono tērā, arā, ko te mārāma e mārāma ai ngā tāngata katoa e haere mai ana ki te ao.

¹⁰ I te ao ia, i hangā anō e ia te ao, ā, kīhai te ao i mōhio ki a ia.

¹¹ I haere mai ia ki ōna, ā, kīhai ōna i manako ki a ia.

¹² Tēnā ko te hunga i manako ki a ia i tukua e ia ki a rātou ngā tikanga e meinga ai rātou hei tamariki mā te Atua, arā ki te hunga e whakapono ana ki tōna ingoa.

¹³ Ki te hunga ehara nei i te toto, ehara i tā te kikokiko i pai ai, ehara i tā te tangata i pai ai, engari, nā te Atua i whānau ai.

¹⁴ I whakakikokikotia te Kupu, ā, noho ana i a mātou, i kite anō mātou i tōna korōria he korōria e rite ana ki tō te Tama kotahi a te Matua, kī tonu i te aroha noa, i te pono.

¹⁵ I kōrerotia ia e Hoani; i karanga tērā, i mea, “Ko ia tēnei i kōrerotia rā e ahau, ‘Ko ia e haere mai ana i muri i ahau e meinga ana ki mua i ahau; nō mua hoki ia i ahau.’ ”

¹⁶ Kua riro hoki i a tātou katoa tētahi wāhi o tōna raneatanga, te aroha noa hono iho ki te aroha noa.

¹⁷ Nā Mohi hoki i hōmai te ture; ko te aroha noa me te pono i ahu mai i a Īhu Karaiti.

¹⁸ Kāhore anō he tangata i kite noa i te Atua; ko te Tama kotahi, kei te uma nei o te Matua, nāna ia i whakapuaki.

*Te Kōrero a Hoani Kaiiriiri
(Matiu 3.1-12; Māka 1.1-8; Ruka 3.1-18)*

19 Nā, ko te kōrero tēnei a Hoani, i te tononga mai a ngā Hūrai i Hiruhārama i ngā tohunga nui rātou ko ngā Rīwaiti hei ui ki a ia, “Ko wai koe?”

20 Nā, ka whākina e ia, kīhai i whakakāhore, i whāki hoki, “Ehara ahau i a te Karaiti.”

21 Ā, ka ui rātou ki a ia, “Tēnā, pēhea? Ko Irāia koe?”

Ka mea ia, “Kāhore.”

“Ko te poropiti oti koe?”

Ka whakahokia e ia, “Kāhore.”

22 Nā, ka mea rātou ki a ia, “Ko wai koia koe? Hei kupu whakahoki mā mātou ki te hunga i tonoa mai ai mātou. E pēhea ana koe ki a koe?”

23 Ka mea ia:

“He reo ahau nō tētahi e karanga ana i te koraha,
‘Whakatikaia te huarahi o te Ariki!’
He pērā me tā Ihāia poropiti i mea ai.”

24 Nō ngā Parihi hoki te hunga i tonoa mai rā.

25 Nā, ka ui rātou ki a ia, ka mea ki a ia, “He aha oti koe i iriiri ai, ki te mea ehara koe i a te Karaiti, ehara i a Irāia, ehara i te poropiti?”

26 Nā, ka whakahoki a Hoani ki a rātou, ka mea, “He iriiri tāku ki te wai; otiia tēnā te tū nā i waenganui i a koutou tētahi kāhore e mōhiotia e koutou.

27 Ko ia tēnei e haere mai ana i muri i ahau kāhore hoki ahau e tau hei wewete i te here o tōna hū.”

28 I meatia ēnei mea ki Petapara, ki tāwāhi atu o Horano, ki te wāhi e iriiri ana a Hoani.

Te Reme a te Atua

29 I te aonga ake, ka kite ia i a Īhu e haere ana mai ki a ia, ka mea, “Nā, te Reme a te Atua, hei waha atu i te hara o te ao!

³⁰ Ko ia tēnei i kōrero ai ahau, ‘Kei te haere mai i muri i ahau tētahi tangata kua meinga ki mua i ahau; nō mua hoki ia i ahau.’

³¹ Ā, kāhore ahau i mātau ki a ia; heoi, hei whakakite i a ia ki a Īharaira, i haere mai ai ahau me tāku iriiri ki te wai.”

³² Nā, ka whakaatu a Hoani, ka mea, “I kite ahau i te Wairua e heke iho ana i te rangi, ānō he kūkupa, ā, noho ana i runga i a ia.

³³ Ā, kāhore ahau i mātau ki a ia; engari i kī mai ki ahau te kaitono mai i ahau ki te iriiri ki te wai, ‘Ko te tangata e kite ai koe i te Wairua e heke iho ana, e noho ana ki runga ki a ia, ko ia tēnā te kai-iriiri ki te Wairua Tapu.’

³⁴ Ā, kua kite ahau, kua whakaatu nei hoki, ko te Tama tēnei a te Atua.”

Ngā Ākongā Tuatahi a Īhu

³⁵ I te aonga ake i te tū anō a Hoani me āna ākongā tokorua;

³⁶ nā, ka titiro ia ki a Īhu e haere ana, ka mea, “Nā, te Reme a te Atua!”

³⁷ Ā, ka rongo ngā ākongā tokorua ki a ia e kōrero ana, ā, aru ana rāua i a Īhu.

³⁸ Ā, ka tahuri a Īhu, ka kite i a rāua e aru ana, ka mea ia ki a rāua “E rapu ana kōrua i te aha?”

Nā, ko tā rāua meatanga ki a ia, “E Rapi” (ko te tikanga tēnei ina whakamāoritia, e te Kaiwhakako), “kei hea tōu kāinga?”

³⁹ Ka mea ia ki a rāua, “Haere mai kia kite.” Haere ana rāua, ā, ka kite i tōna wāhi i noho ai, ā, noho ana i a ia i taua rā; ko te tekau hoki ia o ngā hāora.

⁴⁰ Ko Anaru, teina o Haimona Pita tētahi o taua tokorua i rongō nei ki a Hoani e kōrero ana, ā, aru ana i a ia.

⁴¹ Ko ia kua kite wawe i tōna tuakana ake, i a Haimona, ka mea ki a ia, “Kua kitea e māua te Mīhaia.” (Ko te tikanga tēnei ina whakamāoritia, ko te Karaiti).

⁴² Nā, ka ārahina mai ia e ia ki a Īhu.

Ā, ka titiro a Īhu ki a ia, ka mea, “Ko Haimona koe, ko te tama a Hona, me hua koe ko Kipa.” (Tōna whakamāoritanga ko Pita, arā ko Kōhatu).

Ka Karangatia e Īhu ki a Piripi rāua ko Natanahira

⁴³ I te aonga ake ka mea a Īhu kia haere ki Kariri, ā, ka kite i a Piripi; ā, ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “E aru i ahau.”

⁴⁴ (Nā, ko Piripi nō Petahaira, nō te pā o Anaru rāua ko Pita.)

⁴⁵ Ka kite a Piripi i a Natanahira, ka mea ki a ia, “Kua kitea e mātou a ia, mōna nei te tuhituhi a Mohi i roto i te ture, tā ngā poropiti hoki, a Īhu o Nahareta te tama a Hōhepa.”

⁴⁶ Nā, ka mea a Natanahira ki a ia, “E puta koia tētahi mea pai i Nahareta?”

Ka mea a Piripi ki a ia, “Haere mai kia kite.”

⁴⁷ Ka kite a Īhu i a Natanahira e haere ana mai ki a ia, ka puaki tāna kupu mōna, “Nā, he tino tangata nō Īharaira, kāhore ōna tinihanga.”

⁴⁸ Ka mea a Natanahira ki a ia, “Nō hea koe i mātau ai ki ahau?”

Ka whakahoki a Īhu ki a ia, ka mea, “I te mea kīanō koe i karangatia e Piripi, i a koe anō i raro i te piki, i kite ahau i a koe.”

⁴⁹ Nā, ka whakahoki a Natanahira, ka mea ki a ia, “E Rapi, ko te Tama koe a te Atua, ko te Kīngi koe o Īharaira!”

⁵⁰ Nā, ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a ia, “Nō tāku meatanga ki a koe, ‘I kite ahau i a koe i raro i te piki’, i whakapono ai koe? Rahi atu i ēnei ngā mea e kitea e koe.”

⁵¹ I mea anō ia ki a ia, “He pono, he pono tēnei kupu āku ki a koutou, tērā koutou e kite i te rangi e tuwhera ana, i ngā anahera a te Atua e piki ake ana, e heke iho ana ki te Tama a te tangata.”

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Te Mārenatanga i Kana

¹ Nā, i te toru o ngā rā he mārena i Kana o Kariri, ā, i reira te whaea o Īhu.

² I karangatia anō a Īhu rātou ko āna ākongā ki te mārena.

³ Ā, i te paunga o te wāina, ka mea te whaea o Īhu ki a ia, “Kāhore ā rātou wāina.”

⁴ Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “E tai, he aha tāku ki a koe? Kāhore anō kia taea noatia tōku hāora.”

⁵ Ka mea tōna whaea ki ngā kaimahi, “Ko tāna e mea ai ki a koutou, meatia.”

⁶ Nā, i reira ētahi ipu kōhatu e ono e tū ana, he tikanga nā ngā Hūrāi mō te horoi, e rua, e toru ngā mēhua o tētahi, o tētahi, ina kī.

⁷ Ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Whakakīa ngā ipu ki te wai.” Ā, whakakīa ana e rātou, pūrena noa.

⁸ Nā, ka mea ia ki a rātou, “Tēnā, utuhia, kawea atu ki te rangatira o te hākari.” Ā, kawea ana e rātou.

⁹ Ā, nō ka whakamātau te rangatira o te hākari i te wai i whakawāinatia, ā, kīhai i mōhio nō hea rānei (ko ngā pononga ia i utuhia ai te wai i mōhio), ka karanga te rangatira o te hākari ki te tāne mārena hou,

¹⁰ ka mea ki a ia, “E whakatakotoria ana e ngā tāngata katoa te wāina pai i te tīmatanga; ā, ka roa te inumanga, mō reira te wāina he iti iho nei te pai ko koe ia, kua tohu i te wāina pai mō nāianeī.”

¹¹ I meatia tēnei tīmatanga merekara e Īhu ki Kana o Kariri, i whakakitea e ia tōna korōria; ā, whakapono ana āna ākongā ki a ia.

¹² Muri iho i tēnei ka haere iho ia ki Kaperenauma, ā, ia, tōna whaea, ōna tēina, me āna ākongā; ā, kīhai i maha ngā rā i noho ai rātou ki reira.

Ka Haere a Īhu ki te Temepara

(Matiu 21.12-13; Māka 11.15-17; Ruka 19.45-46)

¹³ Nā, kua tata te Kapenga o ngā Hūrai, ā, ka haere a Īhu ki Hiruhārama.

¹⁴ Nā, rokohanga atu e ia i roto i te temepara e noho ana ngā kaihoko kau, hipi, kūkupa, me ngā kaiwhakawhitiwhiti moni.

¹⁵ Ā, ka hangā e ia he whiu ki ngā aho nonohi, ka whiua katoatia e ia ki waho i te temepara, ngā hipi, me ngā kau; ringihia ana hoki te moni a ngā kaiwhakawhitiwhiti moni, turakina ake ngā tēpu.

¹⁶ I mea anō ia ki ngā kaihoko kūkupa, “Tangohia atu ēnei i konei; aua te whare o tōku Matua e meinga hei whare hokohoko.”

¹⁷ Ā, ka mahara āna ākongā ki te mea i tuhi-tuhia, “Ka pau ahau i te aroha ki tōu whare.”

¹⁸ Nā, ka whakahoki ngā Hūrai, ka mea ki a ia, “He aha te tohu e whakakitea ana e koe ki a mātou, inā koe ka mea nei i ēnei mea?”

¹⁹ Nā, ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a rātou, “Wāwāhia tēnei whare tapu, ā, kia toru ngā rā ka ara anō i ahau.”

²⁰ Anō rā ko ngā Hūrai, “E whā tekau mā ono ngā tau i hangā ai tēnei whare tapu, e oti rānei te hanga e koe i ngā rā e toru?”

²¹ Otirā, ko te whare tapu o tōna tinana tāna i kōrero ai.

²² Nā reira, i tōna aranga ake i te hunga mate, ka mahara āna ākongā ki tāna kōrerotanga i tēnei; ā, whakapono ana rātou ki te karaipiture, ki te kupu hoki i kōrerotia e Īhu.

Te Mōhiotanga o Īhu ki te Āhua Tangata

²³ Nā, i a ia i Hiruhārama, i te Kapenga, i te hākari, he tokomaha i whakapono ki tōna ingoa, i tō rātou kitenga i āna merekara i meatia e ia.

²⁴ Otirā, kīhai a Īhu i tuku atu i a ia ki a rātou, i mōhio hoki ia ki ngā tāngata katoa.

²⁵ Ā, kāhore āna meatanga kia whakaaturia te tangata e tētahi; i mātau hoki ia ki te mea i roto i te tāngata.

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Ko Īhu rāua ko Nikorima

¹ Nā, he tangata tērā nō ngā Parihi, ko Nikorima tōna ingoa, he rangatira nō ngā Hūrai.

² Ka haere mai tēnei ki a Īhu i te pō, ka mea ki a ia, “E Rapi, e mātau ana mātou i haere mai koe i te Atua hei kaiwhakaako, inā hoki e kore tētahi

tangata e āhei te mea i ēnei merekara e meatia nei e koe, ki te kāhore te Atua i a ia.”

³ Ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a ia, “He pono, he pono, tāku e mea nei ki a koe, ki te kāhore te tangata e whānau hou, e kore ia e āhei te kite i te rangatiratanga o te Atua.”

⁴ Ka mea a Nikorima ki a ia, “Me pēhea ka whānau ai te tangata i tōna koroheketanga? E taea rānei te tuarua o ngā haerenga ki roto ki te kōpū o tōna whaea, whānau mai ai?”

⁵ Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koe, Ki te kāhore te tangata e whānau i te wai, i te Wairua hoki, e kore ia e āhei te tomo ki te rangatiratanga o te Atua.

⁶ Ko tā te kikokiko e whānau ai he kikokiko; ko tā te Wairua e whānau ai he wairua.

⁷ Aua rā e mīharo ki tāku i mea nei ki a koe, ‘He mea tūturu tēnei kia whānau hou koutou.’

⁸ E pupuhi ana te hau ki tāna wāhi e pai ai, ka rongō hoki koe ki tōna haruru otiia e kore e mōhiotia e koe te wāhi i puta mai ai, e tae atu ai rānei. Ko te ritenga tēnei ki te hunga katoa ka whānau i te Wairua.”

⁹ Ka whakahoki a Nikorima, ka mea ki a ia, “Me pēhea ka taea ai ēnei mea?”

¹⁰ Ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a ia, “Ko koe te Kaiwhakaako o Īharaira, ā, kāhore i mātau ki ēnei mea?”

¹¹ He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koe, e kōrerotia ana e mātou tā mātou i mātau ai, e whakaaturia ana tā mātou i kite ai; heoi, e kore koutou e tango ki tā mātou whakaaturanga.

¹² Ki te mea kua kōrerotia e ahau ki a koutou ngā mea o te whenua, ā, kāhore koutou e whakapono,

me pēhea ka whakapono ai ki te kōrerotia e ahau ki a koutou ngā mea o te rangi?

¹³ Kāhore hoki he tangata i kake noa ki te rangi, ko ia anake i heke iho i te rangi, arā ko te Tama a te tangata, e noho mai nei i te rangi.”

¹⁴ Ka rite hoki ki tā Mohi whakairinga i te nākahi i te koraha, kua takoto te tikanga kia pērā te whakairinga o te Tama a te tangata.

¹⁵ Kia kāhore ai e ngaro te tangata e whakapono ana ki a ia, engari kia whiwhi ai ki te ora tonu.

¹⁶ Koia anō te aroha o te Atua ki te ao, hōmai ana e ia tāna Tama kotahi, kia kāhore ai e ngaro te tangata e whakapono ana ki a ia, engari kia whiwhi ai ki te ora tonu.

¹⁷ Kīhai hoki te Atua i tono mai i tāna Tama ki te ao ki te whakahē i te ao; engari kia ora ai te ao i a ia.

¹⁸ Ko ia e whakapono ana ki a ia, e kore e tau te hē ki a ia; tēnā ko ia e kore e whakapono, kua whakahēngia noatia ake, mōna kīhai i whakapono ki te ingoa o te Tama kotahi a te Atua.

¹⁹ Ko te whakahēnga hoki tēnei, nō te mea kua tae mai nei te mārāma ki te ao, ā, nui atu tō ngā tāngata aroha ki te pōuri i tō rātou ki te mārāma, he kino hoki nō ā rātou mahi.

²⁰ E kino ana hoki ki te mārāma ngā kaimahi katoa i te kino, e kore anō hoki e haere mai ki te mārāma, kei whakakitea ā rātou mahi.

²¹ Tēnā ko te kaimahi i te pono, e haere mai ana ki te mārāma, kia kītea ai āna mahi, he mea mahi i roto i te Atua.

Ko Īhu rāua ko Hoani

22 Ā, nō muri i ēnei mea ka haere a Īhu, rātou ko āna ākonga, ki te whenua o Hūria; ā, noho tahi ana rātou ki reira, me tāna iriiri anō.

23 Nā, i te iriiri anō hoki a Hoani ki Ēnona, ki tētahi wāhi e tata ana ki Harema, nō te mea he nui te wai o reira; ā, ka haere mai rātou, ka iriiria.

24 Kāhore anō hoki a Hoani i pangā ki te whare herehere.

25 Nā, ka ara he totohe a ngā ākonga a Hoani ki tētahi Hūrai mō te purenga.

26 Ā, ka haere rātou ki a Hoani, ka mea ki a ia, “E Rapi, ko te tangata i tāwāhi nā kōrua o Horano, ko tāu i whakaatu mai nā, Nana, kei te iriiri ia, e haere ana hoki te katoa ki a ia.”

27 Ka whakahoki a Hoani, ka mea, “E kore tētahi mea e riro i te tangata, ki te kore e hōmai ki a ia i te rangi.

28 Ko koutou hei kaiwhakaae ki ahau, ki tāku meatanga, ‘Ehara ahau i a te Karaiti, engari i tonoa mai ahau i mua i a ia.’

29 Ko te tangata i te wahine mārena hou, ko ia te tāne mārena hou. Nā, ko te hoa o te tāne mārena hou, e tū ana, e rongō ana ki a ia, ka hari pū ki te reo o te tāne mārena hou. Nā reira i tutuki ai tēnei hari ōku.

30 Ko te tikanga tēnei, ko ia kia nui haere, ko ahau kia iti haere.”

Te Mea e Haere mai ana i te Rangi

31 Ko ia e haere mai ana i runga, kei runga ake ia i te katoa; ko tō te whenua nō te whenua ia, nō te whenua anō āna kōrero. Ko ia e haere mai ana i te rangi, kei runga ake ia i te katoa.

³² Ā, ko tāna i kite ai, i rongō ai, ko ia tāna e whakaatu ai; kāhore hoki tētahi tangata e tango atu ki tāna whakaaturanga.

³³ Ki te manako tētahi ki tāna whakaaturanga, kua piri tāna tohu ki te pono o tā te Atua.

³⁴ Ko tā te Atua i tonu mai ai, e kōrero ana ia i ngā kupu a te Atua; kāhore hoki te Wairua e hōmai e te Atua i runga i te mēhua.

³⁵ E aroha ana te Matua ki te Tama, kua hoatu anō ngā mea katoa ki tōna ringa.

³⁶ Ko ia e whakapono ana ki te Tama, he ora tonu tōna; ko ia e kore e whakapono ki te Tama, e kore e kite i te ora, engari ka mau tonu te riri a te Atua ki a ia.

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Ko Īhu me te Wahine o Hamaria

¹ Ā, nō ka mōhio te Ariki, kua rongō ngā Parihi, ko ngā ākongā a Īhu i mea ai, i iriiri ai, he tokomaha atu i a Hoani.

² (He ahakoa rā ehara i a Īhu nāna i iriiri, nā āna ākongā ia.)

³ Ka mahue a Hūria i a ia, ā, hoki ana anō ki Kariri.

⁴ Nā, ko te ara mōna i tika nā Hamaria.

⁵ Ā, ka haere ia ki tētahi pā o Hamaria, ko Haika te ingoa, e pātata ana ki te wāhi i hoatu e Hākopa ki tāna tama, ki a Hōhepa.

⁶ Kei reira hoki te puna a Hākopa. Nā, kua nge-nge a Īhu i te haerenga, heoi noho ana ia ki te taha o te puna, ā, meāke ko te ono o ngā hāora.

⁷ Ka haere mai tētahi wahine o Hamaria ki te utu wai. Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Hōmai he wai mōku.”

⁸ (Kua riro hoki āna ākongā ki te pā, ki te hoko kai.)

⁹ Nā, ko te meatanga a te wahine o Hamaria ki a ia, “He aha koe, he Hūrai nā koe, ka tono mai ai i te wai i ahau, he wahine nei ahau nō Hamaria?” (Kāhore hoki e tātata ana ngā Hūrai ki ngā Hamari.)

¹⁰ Ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a ia, “Me i mātau koe ki tā te Atua e hōmai ai, ki tēnei hoki e mea nei ki a koe, ‘Hōmai he wai mōku,’ pēnei kua tono koe ki a ia, ā, kua hoatu e ia te wai ora ki a koe.”

¹¹ Ka mea te wahine ki a ia, “E kara, kāhore āu mea hei utu wai, he hōhonu anō te puna. Nō hea tēnā wai ora āu?”

¹² He nui oti koe i tō mātou matua, i a Hākopa, i hōmai ai te puna ki a mātou, inu ana ia i konei, rātou ko āna tamariki, me āna kararehe?”

¹³ Ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a ia, “E mate anō i te wai te tangata e inu ana i tēnei wai;

¹⁴ tēnā ko te tangata e inu ana i te wai e hoatu e ahau ki a ia, e kore ia e mate i te wai ā ake ake. Engari, te wai e hoatu e ahau ki a ia, hei puna wai tēnā i roto i a ia e pupū ake ana, ā te ora tonu rā anō.”

¹⁵ Ka mea te wahine ki a ia, “E kara, hōmai ki ahau tēnei wai, kei mate ahau i te wai, kei haere mai hoki ki konei rawa utu ai.”

¹⁶ Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Tikina, karangatia tō tahu, ka hoki mai ai.”

¹⁷ Ka whakahoki te wahine, ka mea, “Kāhore āku tahu.”

Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “He kōrero tika tāu, ‘Kāhore āku tahu’;

¹⁸ inā hoki kua tokorima āu tahu, ko ia i a koe nei ehara i te tahu nāu. He pono tēnei kōrero āu.”

¹⁹ Ka mea te wahine ki a ia, “E kara, e kite ana ahau he poropiti koe.

²⁰ I karakia ō mātou mātua i runga i tēnei maunga; ā, e mea ana koutou, Ko Hiruhārama te wāhi e tika ai te karakia.”

²¹ Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “E tai, whakapono ki ahau, meāke puta te wā, e kore ai koutou e karakia ki te Matua i runga i tēnei maunga, e kore anō i Hiruhārama.

²² Kāhore koutou e mōhio ki tā koutou e karakia nei; e mātau ana mātou ki tā mātou e karakia nei; nō ngā Hūrai nei hoki te ora.

²³ Otirā, meāke puta te wā, ā, tēnei anō, e karakia ai ngā kaikarakia pono ki te Matua i runga i te wairua, i te pono; e rapu ana hoki te Matua ki te pērā hei karakia ki a ia.

²⁴ He Wairua te Atua; me karakia hoki ngā kaikarakia ki a ia i runga i te wairua, i te pono.”

²⁵ Ka mea te wahine ki a ia, “E mātau ana ahau kei te haere mai te Mīhaia,” (e kīa nei ko te Karaiti). “Ka tae mai ia, māna ngā mea katoa e kōrero ki a tātou.”

²⁶ Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Ko ahau anō ia e kōrero nei ki a koe.”

²⁷ Nā, ka puta i reira āna ākonga, ka mīharo ki tāna kōrerotanga ki te wahine; heoi, kīhai tētahi i mea, “He aha tāu e rapu? He aha koe ka kōrero ai ki a ia?”

²⁸ Nā, ka whakarērea e te wahine tāna ipu, ā, haere ana ki te pā, ka mea ki ngā tāngata,

29 “Haere mai, kia kite i te tangata i kōrerotia mai ai ki ahau ngā mea katoa i mea ai ahau. Ehara rānei tēnei i a te Karaiti?”

30 Ka puta rātou ki waho o te pā, ā, ka ahau mai ki a ia.

31 I taua takiwā anō ka tohe ngā ākonga ki a ia, ka mea, “E te Kaiwhakaako, e kai rā.”

32 Otirā, ka mea ia ki a rātou, “He kai anō tāku hei kai māku, kāhore koutou e mātau.”

33 Nā, ka mea ngā ākonga tētahi ki tētahi, “I kawea mai rānei e tētahi he kai māna?”

34 Ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Ko tāku kai tēnei, ko te mea i tā tōku kaitono e pai ai, kia whakaotia hoki tāna mahi.”

35 E kore ianei koutou e mea, “Kia whā atu ngā marama, ā, ka taea te kotinga? Nana, ko tāku kupu tēnei ki a koutou, kia ara ake ō koutou kanohi, titiro ki ngā māra; kua mā noa ake; ko te kotinga tēnei.

36 Ka whiwhi te kaikokoti ki te utu, ka kohia anō hoki e ia ngā hua mō te ora tonu; kia hari tahi ai te kairui rāua ko te kaikokoti.

37 Nā, konei hoki i pono ai taua kī, ‘E rui ana tētahi, e kokoti ana tētahi.’

38 I tonoa koutou e ahau ki te kokoti i te mea kīhai i mahia e koutou. He tangata kē nāna i mahi, ā, kua uru koutou ki ā rātou mahi.”

39 Ā, he tokomaha ngā Hamari o taua pā i whakapono ki a ia, mō te kī a te wahine i mea rā, “I kōrerotia mai e ia ki ahau ngā mea katoa i mea ai ahau.”

40 Ā, nō ka tae ngā Hamari ki a ia, ka mea kia noho ia ki a rātou; ā, e rua ngā rā i noho ai ia ki reira.

41 Nā, hira noa ake ngā tāngata i whakapono, he mea hoki nā tāna kupu.

42 I mea anō ki te wahine, “Ehara i te mea nā tāu kupu i whakapono ai mātou ināiane; kua rongo nei hoki mātou ake, ā, ka mātau, ko te Karaiti pū tēnei, ko te Kaiwhakaora o te ao.”

Ka Whakaorangia e Īhu te Tama a tētahi Rangatira

43 Ka pahure aua rā e rua, ka tūria atu e ia i reira, ā, haere ana ki Kariri.

44 Ko Īhu tonu hoki nāna te kī, kāhore he hōnore o te poropiti i tōna kāinga ake.

45 Heoi, i tōna taenga ki Kariri, ka whakamanuhiritia, ia e ngā tāngata o Kariri, i kite hoki rātou i ngā mea katoa i meatia e ia ki Hiruhārama i te hākari; i haere hoki rātou ki te hākari.

46 Ā, ka tae anō a Īhu ki Kana o Kariri, ki te wāhi i meatia ai e ia te wai hei wāina. Nā, ko tētahi tangata a te kīngi, kei Kaperenauma tāna tama e mate ana.

47 Ā, nō ka rongo ia kua tae mai a Īhu i Hūria ki Kariri, ka haere ki a ia, ka inoi ki a ia kia haere ia ki te whakaora i tāna tama; meāke hoki marere.

48 Nā, ko te meatanga a Īhu ki a ia, “Ki te kāhore koutou e kite i ngā tohu, i ngā merekara, e kore rawa koutou e whakapono.”

49 Ka mea te tangata a te kīngi ki a ia, “E te Ariki, haere iho i te mea kāhore anō kia mate noa tāku tamaiti”.

50 Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Haere; kua ora tāu tama.”

Nā, whakapono ana te tangata ki te kupu i kōrerotia e Īhu ki a ia, ā, haere ana.

⁵¹ Ā, i a ia e haere ana, ka tūtaki āna pononga ki a ia, ka kōrero, “Kua ora tāu tamaiti.”

⁵² Nā, ka ui ia ki a rātou ki te hāora i mātūtū ake ai ia. Ka mea rātou ki a ia, “Nōnanahi, nō te whitu o ngā hāora, i mutu ai tōna kā.”

⁵³ Nā, ka mōhio te pāpā, ko te tino hāora ia i mea ai a Īhu ki a ia, “Kua ora tāu tama.” Ā, whakapono ana ia, rātou ko tōna whare katoa.

⁵⁴ Ko te rua anō tēnei o ngā merekara i meatia e Īhu, i muri i tōna haerenga i Hūria ki Kariri.

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Te Whakaoratanga i te Kaukauranga

¹ Muri iho i ēnei mea he hākari tā ngā Hūrai, ā, haere ana a Īhu ki Hiruhārama.

² Nā, kei Hiruhārama tētahi wai kaukauranga kei te tatau hipi, tōna ingoa Hiperu ko Petehera; e rima ōna whakamahau.

³ Nā, kei roto i ēnei e takoto ana tōna tini o ngā tūroro, o ngā matapō, o ngā kopa, o ngā memenge, e tatari ana ki te pōkarekarenga o te wai.

⁴ Heke iho ai hoki tētahi anahera i te wā i rite ai ki te kaukauranga, whakapōkarekare ai i te wai; ā, ko ia kua tae wawe i muri iho o te pōkarekarenga o te wai i ora i tōna mate, ahakoa he aha, he aha.

⁵ Nā, kei reira tētahi tangata, e toru tekau mā waru ngā tau e mate ana.

⁶ Nō te kitenga o Īhu i a ia e takoto ana, ka mātau kua roa kē te wā ōna e mate ana, ka mea ki a ia, “E pai ana rānei koe kia whakaorangia?”

⁷ Ka whakahokia e taua tūroro ki a ia, “E te Ariki, kāhore āku tāngata hei tuku i ahau ki te kaukau-ranga, ina whakapōkarekarea te wai; heoi, i ahau e haere ana, ka heke iho tētahi i mua i ahau.”

⁸ Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Whakatika, tangohia ake tōu moenga, haere.”

⁹ Ā, ora tonu ake taua tangata, ā, tangohia ake ana e ia tōna moenga, haere ana.

Ko te hāpati anō taua rā.

¹⁰ Nā, ka mea ngā Hūrai ki taua tangata i whaka-orangia rā, “Ko te hāpati tēnei; e kore e tika kia mauria e koe tōu moenga.”

¹¹ Ka whakahokia e ia ki a rātou, “Ko te tangata i whakaorangia ai ahau, nāna i mea ki ahau, ‘Tangohia ake tōu moenga, haere.’”

¹² Nā, ka ui rātou ki a ia, “Ko wai tēnā tangata i mea nā ki a koe, ‘Tangohia ake tōu moenga, haere?’”

¹³ Otirā, kīhai taua tangata i whakaorangia rā i mōhio ko wai ia; i paheno atu hoki a Īhu, he tokomaha hoki ngā tāngata i taua wāhi.

¹⁴ Muri iho i ēnei mea ka kite a Īhu i a ia i roto i te temepara, ka mea ki a ia, “Nā, ka oti nei koe te whakaora. Kāti te hara kei kino rawa iho te mea e pā ki a koe.”

¹⁵ Haere ana taua tangata, kōrero ana ki ngā Hūrai, nā Īhu ia i whakaora.

¹⁶ Koia ngā Hūrai i whai ai ki te tūkinu i a Īhu, mōna i mea i ēnei mea i te hāpati.

¹⁷ Nā, ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a rātou, “E mahi ana tōku Matua ā taea noatia tēnei rā; e mahi ana anō ahau.”

18 Koia ngā Hūrai i tino whai rawa ai kia patua ia, ehara hoki i te mea ko tāna takahi anake i te hāpati, engari, mōna i mea ko te Atua tōna Matua ake, i mea he rite ia ki te Atua te nui.

Te Mana o te Tama

19 Nā, ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a rātou, “He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, e kore e taea e te Tama te mea tētahi mea e ia anake, engari ngā mea e kite ai ia e meatia ana e te Matua; ko tāna hoki e mea ai, e meatia ana hoki e te Tama.

20 E aroha ana hoki te Matua ki te Tama, e whakakitea ana hoki ki a ia ngā mea katoa e mea ai ia; he nui atu i ēnei ngā mahi e whakakitea e ia ki a ia, kia mīharo ai koutou.

21 Ko tā te Matua hoki, he whakaara, he whakaora i ngā tūpāpaku; ka pērā anō te Tama, ka whakaora i āna e pai ai.

22 E kore hoki te Matua e whakawā i tētahi, engari, kua tukua e ia ngā whakawā katoa ki te Tama;

23 kia rite ai te whakahōnore a ngā tāngata katoa i te Tama ki tā rātou whakahōnore i te Matua. Ki te kāhore tētahi e whakahōnore i te Tama, e whakakāhore ana ia i te hōnore mō te Matua nāna nei ia i tonu mai.

24 “He pono, he pono tāku e mea atu nei ki a koutou, ko te tangata e rongu ana ki tāku kōrero, e whakapono ana hoki ki tōku kaitono mai, he ora tonu tōna; e kore anō ia e riro ki te whakawā, engari, kua whiti i te mate ki te ora.

25 He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, meāke puta te wā, ā, tēnei anō ināianeī, e rongu

ai ngā tūpāpaku i te reo o tā te Atua Tama; ā, ko te hunga e rongō ana ka ora.

²⁶ Tā te mea he ora tō te Matua kei roto i a ia; waihoki kua hōmai e ia ki te Tama, kia whai ora i roto i a ia;

²⁷ ā, kua hōmai anō ki a ia he tikanga mō te whakawā, nō te mea ko ia te Tama a te tangata.

²⁸ Kaua e mīharo ki tēnei; nō te mea meāke puta te wā, e rongō ai i tōna reo ngā tāngata katoa i roto i ngā urupā,

²⁹ ā, ka puta; ko ngā kaimahi i te pai ki te aranga o te ora; ko ngā kaimahi i te kino ki te aranga o te whakawā.

Ngā Kaiwhakaatu mō Īhu

³⁰ “E kore e āhei i ahau te mea tētahi mea e ahau anake; rite tonu tāku whakawā ki tāku e rongō ai. He tika hoki tāku whakawā; kāhore hoki ahau e rapu i tāku i pai ai, engari, i tā tōku kaitono i pai ai.”

³¹ “Mehemea ko ahau hei whakaatu i āku aha, i āku aha, ehara tāku i te whakaatu pono.

³² Tērā atu anō tētahi kaiwhakaatu mōku; e mōhio ana anō ahau he whakaatu pono tāna e whakaatu nei mōku.

³³ I tonu tāngata koutou ki a Hoani, ā, i whakaturia e ia te pono.

³⁴ Kāhore ahau e manako ki tā te tangata whakaatu; engari, e kōrerotia ana e ahau ēnei mea kia ora ai koutou.

³⁵ He rama kā tērā, he rama mārama tonu; he wā anō i pai ai koutou kia hari ki tōna mārama.

³⁶ Otiia, he kaiwhakaatu anō tōku, nui atu i a Hoani. Ko ngā mahi hoki i hōmai e te Matua kia whakaotia e ahau, ko aua mahi e mahia nei e

ahau, hei whakaatu mōku, i tonoa mai ahau e te Matua.

³⁷ Nā, ko te Matua nāna nei ahau i tonoa mai, kua oti ahau te whakaatu e ia. Kāhore anō koutou i rongonoa i tōna reo, kāhore anō i kite i tōna āhua.

³⁸ Kāhore anō hoki i mau tāna kupu i roto i a koutou; inā kāhore anō koutou i whakapono ki tēnei i tonoa mai nei e ia.

³⁹ Whakatakina ai e koutou ngā tikanga o ngā karaipiture; e mea ana hoki koutou kei reira te ora tonu mō koutou; ko ēnei hei kaiwhakaatu mōku.

⁴⁰ Heoi, kāhore koutou e pai kia haere mai ki ahau, kia whiwhi ai ki te ora.

⁴¹ “He korōria tāngata, kāhore ahau e manako atu.

⁴² Nā, kua mātau ahau ki a koutou, kāhore te aroha o te Atua i roto i a koutou.

⁴³ Kua tae mai nei ahau i runga i te ingoa o tōku Matua, ā, kāhore koutou e manako mai ki ahau; ki te haere mai tētahi i runga i tōna ake ingoa, ka manako koutou ki a ia.

⁴⁴ Me pēhea koutou ka whakapono ai, ka riro nei i a koutou te korōria e puta ana i a koutou anō, ā, kāhore e rapu i te korōria e puta ana i te Atua kotahi?

⁴⁵ Kei mea koutou e kōrerotia tō koutou hē e ahau ki te Matua; tērā te kaikōrero mō tō koutou hē, ko Mohi, ko tā koutou e tūmanako nei.

⁴⁶ Me i whakapono hoki koutou ki a Mohi, kua whakapono anō ki ahau; ko tāna hoki i tuhituhi ai he mea mōku.

⁴⁷ Otirā, ki te kāhore koutou e whakapono ki āna i tuhituhi ai, me pēhea ka whakapono ai ki āku kōrero?”

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*Ka Whāngaia e Īhu te Rima Mano**(Matiu 14.13-21; Māka 6.30-44; Ruka 9.10-17)*

¹ Muri iho i ēnei mea ka whiti atu a Īhu i te moana o Kariri, (arā, i te moana o Taipiria.)

² Ā, he rahi te hui i aru i a ia, i kite hoki rātou i āna merekara i mea ai ia ki ngā tūroro.

³ Nā, ka haere a Īhu ki runga i te maunga, ā, noho ana i reira rātou ko āna ākongā.

⁴ Kua tata hoki te Kapenga, te hākari a ngā Hūrai.

⁵ Ā, nō te marangatanga ake o ngā kanohi o Īhu, ka kite i te rahi o te hui e haere mai ana ki a ia; ka mea ia ki a Piripi, “Ko hea tātou hoko ai i ētahi taro, kia kai ai ēnei?”

⁶ I pēnei ai tāna kī hei whakamātau mōna; i mōhio hoki ia ki tāna e mea ai.

⁷ Ka mea a Piripi ki a ia, “E kore e ranea mā rātou ngā taro o ngā pene e rua rau, kia whiwhi ai tēnei, tēnei o rātou i tētahi wāhi iti.”

⁸ Ka mea tētahi o āna ākongā ki a ia, a Anaru, teina o Haimona Pita,

⁹ “He tamaiti tēnei, e rima āna taro pāre, e rua ika nonohi. Heoi, hei aha ēnei mā tēnei ope nui?”

¹⁰ Nā, ka mea a Īhu, “Meinga ngā tāngata kia noho.” (He nui hoki te tarutaru i taua wāhi.) Nā, noho ana ngā tāne ki raro, te tokomaha me te mea e rima mano.

¹¹ Nā, ka mau a Īhu ki ngā taro; ā, ka mutu te whakawhetai, ka tuwha atu ki te hunga e noho rā; me ngā ika anō, tā rātou i pai ai.

¹² Ā, nō ka mākona rātou, ka mea ia ki āna ākongā, “Kohikohia ngā toenga o ngā whati-whatinga, kei maumauria tētahi wāhi.”

¹³ Nā, kohikohia ana e rātou, ā, whakakāia ana ngā kete tekau mā rua ki ngā whatiwhatinga o ngā taro pāre e rima, ki ngā toenga a ngā tāngata i kai rā.

¹⁴ Ā, i te kitenga o aua tāngata i te merekara i meatia e Īhu, ka kī rātou, “Ko ia anō tēnei, ko te poropiti e haere mai ana ki te ao.”

¹⁵ Nā, ka mahara a Īhu, meāke rātou haere mai ki te tango i a ia, ki te whakakāinga i a ia, nā, maunu ana anō ia ki te maunga, ko ia anake.

*Ka Haere a Īhu i runga i te Moana
(Matiu 14.22-33; Māka 6.45-52)*

¹⁶ Ā, nō ka ahiahi, ka haere āna ākonga ki te moana.

¹⁷ Nā, ka eke rātou ki te kaipuke, ka whakawhiti ki tāwāhi o te moana, ki Kaperenauma. Ā, kua pōuri noa ake, kāhore anō a Īhu kia tae noa mai ki a rātou.

¹⁸ Nā, ko te tūranga o te moana, he nui hoki nō te pūhanga o te hau.

¹⁹ Nā, i tō rātou hoenga atu, e rua tekau mā rima, e toru tekau rānei pāronga, ka kite i a Īhu e haere māori ana i runga i te moana, e whakatata ana ki te kaipuke; nā ka matakū rātou.

²⁰ Nā, ka mea ia ki a rātou, “Ko ahau tēnei, aua e wehi.”

²¹ Nā, ka mea rātou kia eke ia ki te kaipuke; ā, kīhai i aha kua ū te kaipuke ki te wāhi i hoe ai rātou.

Ka Kimi ngā Tāngata i a Īhu

²² I te aonga ake, ka mahara te mano e tū ana ki tērā taha o te moana, kāhore he poti kē atu o reira, ko tērā anake i eke ai āna ākonga, kīhai hoki a Īhu

i eke tahi rātou ko āna ākongā ki te poti, engari, ko āna ākongā anake i haere.

²³ He poti kē rā ia i ū mai i Taipiria ki pahaki atu o te wāhi i kai ai rātou i te taro i tā te Ariki whakawhetainga.

²⁴ Ā, i te kitenga o te mano kāhore a Īhu i reira, kāhore anō hoki āna ākongā, ka eke hoki rātou ki ngā kaupuke, ka rere ki Kaperenauma ki te rapu i a Īhu.

Ko Īhu, te Taro o te Ora

²⁵ Ā, nō tō rātou kitenga i a ia i tāwāhi o te moana, ka mea ki a ia, “E Rapi, nōnahea koe i tae mai ai ki konei?”

²⁶ Ka whakahoki a Īhu ki a rātou, ka mea, “He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, ehara i te mea he kitenga nō koutou i ngā merekara i rapu ai koutou i ahau, engari, nō te mea i kai koutou i ngā taro, ā, ka mākona.

²⁷ Aua e mahia te kai memeha, engari, te kai e mau tonu ana ā te ora tonu rā anō, ko tā te Tama hoki a te tangata e hoatu ai ki a koutou. Kua oti hoki ia te whai tohu e te Atua, e te Matua.”

²⁸ Nā, ka mea rātou ki a ia, “Me aha mātou e mahi ai i ngā mahi a te Atua?”

²⁹ Ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a rātou, “Ko tā te Atua mahi tēnei, kia whakapono koutou ki tāna i tonu mai ai.”

³⁰ Nā, ka mea rātou ki a ia, “Ko tēhea tohu te meatia ana e koe kia kite ai mātou, kia whakapono ai ki a koe? Tēnā koa tāu mahi?”

³¹ I kai ō tātou mātua i te mana i te koraha; ko te mea hoki tēnā i tuhituhia, ‘I hōmai e ia he taro i te rangi hei kai mā rātou.’ ”

³² Nā, ko te meatanga a Īhu ki a rātou, “He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, ehara i a Mohi nāna i hoatu tēnā taro ki a koutou i te rangi. Engari, tēnei te hoatu nei e tōku Matua ki a koutou te taro pono o te rangi.

³³ Ko te taro hoki a te Atua ko ia e heke iho ana i te rangi, e hōmai ana i te ora ki te ao.”

³⁴ Nā, ka mea rātou ki a ia, “E te Ariki, hōmai tēnei taro ki a mātou i ngā wā katoa.”

³⁵ Ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Ko ahau te taro o te ora. Ki te haere mai tētahi ki ahau, e kore rawa ia e hiakai; ki te whakapono hoki tētahi ki ahau, e kore rawa ia e matewai.

³⁶ Otirā, i mea anō ahau ki a koutou, kua kite koutou i ahau, ā, kāhore i whakapono.

³⁷ Ko ā te Matua e hōmai ai ki ahau ka haere katoa mai ki ahau; ā, ki te haere mai tētahi ki ahau, e kore rawa e pangā e ahau ki waho,

³⁸ i heke iho hoki ahau i te rangi, ehara i te mea hei mahi i tāku i pai ai, engari, i tā tōku kaitono mai i pai ai.

³⁹ Ko tā te Matua i pai ai, nāna nei ahau i tono mai, koia tēnei, kia kaua e ngaro i ahau tētahi wāhi o ngā mea katoa i hōmai e ia ki ahau; engari, kia whakaarahia ake e ahau ā te rā whakamutunga.

⁴⁰ Ko tā tōku Matua hoki tēnei i pai ai, ko te tangata e kite ana i te Tama, e whakapono ana anō ki a ia, kia whiwhi ia ki te ora tonu; māku anō ia e whakaara ake ā te rā whakamutunga.”

⁴¹ Nā, ka kōrero kōmuhumuhu ngā Hūrai ki a ia, mōna i mea, “Ko ahau te taro i heke iho i te rangi.”

⁴² Ka mea rātou, “Ehara oti tēnei i a Īhu, tama a Hōhepa, e mōhio nei tātou ki tōna pāpā raua ko

tōna whaea? Ha! He pēhea tāna e kī nei, 'I heke iho ahau i te rangi?' ”

⁴³ Nā, ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a rātou, “Kāti te kōmuhumu i roto i a koutou.

⁴⁴ Kāhore he tangata e āhei te haere mai ki ahau, ki te kāhore ia e kūmea mai e te Matua, nāna nei ahau i tono mai. Ā, māku anō ia e whakaara ake ā te rā whakamutunga.

⁴⁵ Kua oti te tuhituhi i roto i ngā poropiti, ‘Ā, ka whakaakona rātou katoa e te Atua.’ Nā, ko te tangata kua rongu ki te Matua, kua ākona hoki, ka haere mai ki ahau.

⁴⁶ Ehara i te mea kua kite tētahi i te Matua; ko ia anake i puta mai i te Atua, ko ia kua kite i te Matua.

⁴⁷ He pono, he pono tāku, e mea nei ki a koutou, Ki te whakapono tētahi, he ora tonu tōna.

⁴⁸ Ko ahau te taro o te ora.

⁴⁹ I kai rā ō koutou mātua i te mana i te koraha, ā, i mate rātou.

⁵⁰ Ko te taro tēnei e heke iho ana i te rangi, kia kai ai te tangata i a ia, ā, kia kaua e mate.

⁵¹ Ko ahau te taro ora i heke iho i te rangi; ki te kai tētahi i tēnei taro, e ora tonu ia. Āe rā, ko te taro e hoatu e ahau ko ōku kikokiko, e hoatu e ahau hei orange mō te ao.”

⁵² Nā, ka totohe ngā Hūrai tētahi ki tētahi, ka mea, “Me pēhea e hōmai ai e tēnei tangata ōna kikokiko kia kainga e tātou?”

⁵³ Nā, ko te meatanga a Īhu ki a rātou, “He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, ki te kāhore koutou e kai i ngā kikokiko o te Tama a te tangata, e inu i ōna toto, kāhore he ora i roto i a koutou ake.

54 Ko ia e kai ana i ōku kikokiko, e inu ana i ōku toto, he ora tonu tōna; ā, māku ia e whakaara ake ā te rā whakamutunga.

55 He kai pono hoki ōku kikokiko, he mea pono ōku toto hei inumanga.

56 Ko ia e kai ana i ōku kikokiko, e inu ana i ōku toto, e noho ana i roto i ahau, me ahau hoki i roto i a ia.

57 Nā, te Matua ora hoki ahau i tonu mai, nō te Matua anō tōku ora; waihoki ki te kai tētahi i ahau, kei ahau he ora mōna.

58 Ko te taro tēnei i heke iho i te rangi. E kore e pērā i tā ō koutou mātua i kai rā, ā, mate ana. Ki te kai tētahi i tēnei taro, e ora tonu ia.”

59 I kōrerotia ēnei mea e ia i roto i te whare karakia, i a ia e whakaako ana i Kaperenauma.

Ngā Kupu o te Ora Mutungakore

60 Nā, he tokomaha āna ākonga i te rongonga, i mea, “He kupu pakeke tēnei; ko wai e āhei te whakarongo atu?”

61 Ka mōhio ia a Īhu i roto i a ia, e kōmuhumuhu ana āna ākonga ki tēnei, ka mea ia ki a rātou, “E hē ana koutou ki tēnei?”

62 Ka pēhea rā ki te kite koutou i te Tama a te tangata e kake atu ana ki te wāhi i noho ai ia i mua?

63 Ko te wairua te whakaora ana; kāhore a te kikokiko wāhi. Ko ngā kupu e kōrero nei ahau ki a koutou he wairua, he ora.

64 Tēnei anō ia ētahi o koutou kāhore ō rātou whakapono.” (I mātau hoki a Īhu nō te tīmatanga ki ngā mea kāhore ō rātou whakapono, ki te tangata anō e tukua ai ia.)

⁶⁵ Ā, ka mea ia, “Nā, konei ahau i mea ai ki a koutou, kāhore he tangata e āhei te haere mai ki ahau, ki te kāhore e hoatu ki a ia e tōku Matua.”

⁶⁶ I taua wā, he tokomaha āna ākonga i hoki ki muri, ā, mutu ake tā rātou haere tahi me ia.

⁶⁷ Nā, ka mea a Īhu ki te tekau mā rua, “E mea ana anō rānei koutou kia haere?”

⁶⁸ Nā, ka whakahokia e Haimona Pita ki a ia, “E te Ariki, me haere mātou ki a wai? Kei a koe ngā kupu o te ora tonu.

⁶⁹ Kua whakapono mātou, kua mātau, ko te Karaiti koe, ko te Tama a te Atua ora.”

⁷⁰ Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a rātou, “He teka ianei kotahi tekau mā rua koutou i whiriwhiria e ahau, he rēwera anō tētahi o koutou?”

⁷¹ Ko Hūrā Ikariote tama a Haimona tāna i kōrero ai; ko te tangata hoki ia meāke nei tuku i a ia; ko tētahi hoki ia o te tekau mā rua.

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Ko Īhu me ōna Tēina

¹ I muri i ēnei mea ka hāereere a Īhu i Kariri; kāhore hoki ia i pai ki te hāereere i Hūria, e rapu ana hoki ngā Hūrai kia whakamatea ia.

² Nā, kua tata te hākari a ngā Hūrai, te Hākari Whare Wharau.

³ Nā, ka mea ōna tēina ki a ia, “Haere atu i konei, anga atu ki Hūria, kia kite ai hoki āu ākonga i āu mahi e mahi nei koe.

⁴ E kore hoki tētahi tangata e mea huna i tētahi mea, ki te whai ia kia ara tōna ingoa. Ki te mea koe i ēnei mea, kia kite te ao i a koe.”

⁵ (Ko ōna tēina tonu hoki kīhai i whakapono ki a ia.)

⁶ Nā, ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Kāhore anō kia taea noatia tōku tāima; ko tō koutou tāima ia kei ngā wā katoa.

⁷ E kore e āhei kia kino te ao ki a koutou; engari ka kino ki ahau, nō te mea e whakaaturia ana e ahau te kino o āna mahi.

⁸ Haere koutou ki tēnei hākari; e kore ahau e haere wawe ki tēnei hākari; kāhore hoki tōku tāima kia āta rite noa.”

⁹ Ā, ka mutu tēnei kōrero āna ki a rātou, ka noho tonu ia ki Kariri.

Ko Īhu i te Hākari Wharau

¹⁰ Ā, nō ka riro ōna tēina ki te hākari, ka haere anō hoki ia, ehara i te mea whakakite nui, engari i tū-ā-huna.

¹¹ Heoi, i rapu ngā Hūrai i a ia i te hākari, i mea, “Kei hea ia?”

¹² He nui hoki te kōrero kōmuhumu mōna i roto i te mano. Ko ētahi i mea, “He tangata pai ia,” ko ētahi i mea, “Kāhore, engari e whakapōhēhē ana ia i te iwi.”

¹³ Heoi, kīhai i rahi te kōrero a tētahi tangata mōna, he wehi ki ngā Hūrai.

¹⁴ Nā, i waenganui o te hākari, ka haere a Īhu ki roto ki te temepara whakaako ai.

¹⁵ Ā, ka mīharo ngā Hūrai, ka mea, “Nā te aha i hua ai te mōhio o tēnei tangata, ehara nei hoki ia i te mea whakaako?”

¹⁶ Ka whakahoki a Īhu ki a rātou, ka mea, “Ehara i te mea nāku ake tāku e whakaako nei, engari, nā tōku kaitono mai.

¹⁷ Ki te pai tētahi tangata ki te mea i tāna e pai ai, e mātau ia ki te whakaakoranga, nā te Atua rānei, he kōrero nāku ake rānei.

18 Ko te tangata nāna ake tāna kōrero, e whai ana ia i tōna ake korōria; tēnā ki te whai tētahi i te korōria o tōna kaitono, e pono ana ia, ā, kāhore ōna hē.

19 He teka ianei nā Mohi te ture i hoatu ki a koutou, ā, kāhore e whakaritea te ture e tētahi o koutou? He aha koutou ka whai nei kia whakamatea ahau?”

20 Nā, ka whakahoki te mano ka mea, “He rēwera tōu! Ko wai te whai ana kia whakamatea koe?”

21 Ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a rātou, “Kotahi āku mahi i mahi ai, ā, e mīharotia ana e koutou katoa.

22 I hōmai e Mohi te kotinga ki a koutou (ehara anō ia i te mea nā Mohi ake, engari nā ngā tūpuna), e kokoti ana hoki koutou i te tangata i te hāpati.

23 Ki te kotia te tangata i te hāpati, kei takahia te ture a Mohi; e riri ana oti koutou ki ahau, mōku i whakaora rawa i te tangata i te hāpati?

24 Kaua e waiho te whakawā i runga i tā te kanohi, engari kia tika tā koutou whakawā.”

Ko Ia te Karaiti?

25 Me i reira ka mea ētahi o ngā tāngata o Hiruhārama, “Ehara oti tēnei i a ia e whāia nei e rātou kia whakamatea?

26 Nā, māia tonu tāna kōrero, ā, kāhore ā rātou kupu ki a ia. E tino mātau ana rānei ngā rangatira, ko te Karaiti pū tēnei?

27 Otiia, e mātau ana tātou ki te wāhi i puta mai ai tēnei; tēnā ka tae mai a te Karaiti, kāhore he tangata e mātau ki te wāhi e puta mai ai ia.”

28 Nā, ka karanga a Īhu i te temepara i a ia e whakaako ana, ka mea, “E mātau ana koutou ki

ahau, e mātau ana anō ki te wāhi i haere mai ai ahau. Ehara i ahau ake tāku haere mai, engari, e pono ana te kaitono mai i ahau; kāhore nei koutou i mātau ki a ia.

²⁹ E mātau ana ahau ki a ia; i puta mai hoki ahau i a ia, nāna anō ahau i tono mai.”

³⁰ Ā, i whai rātou kia hopukia ia; otiia, kīhai i pā te ringa o tētahi ki a ia, kāhore hoki tōna hāora i taka noa.

³¹ Ā, he tokomaha o te mano whakapono ki a ia, i mea, “Ka tae mai a te Karaiti, tērā rānei e maha atu āna merekara e mea ai i a tēnei e mea nei?”

Ka Tonoa atu ngā Kaitiaki kia Hopu i a Īhu

³² I rongō ngā Parihi i te mano e kōrerorero ana i ēnei mea mōna; nā, ka tonoa mai e ngā Parihi rātou ko ngā tohunga nui he kātīpa ki te hopu i a ia.

³³ Nā, ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “He iti noa ake te wāhi e noho ai ahau ki a koutou, kātahi ahau ka haere ki tōku kaitono mai.

³⁴ Tērā koutou e rapu i ahau, heoi, e kore koutou e kite; e kore hoki koutou e āhei te haere ake ki te wāhi e noho ai ahau.”

³⁵ Nā, ka mea ngā Hūrai ki a rātou anō, “E haere oti te tangata nei ki hea, e kore ai e kitea e tātou? E haere oti ia ki ngā manene i roto i ngā Kariki, ako ai i ngā Kariki?”

³⁶ He kī aha tēnei e kī nei ia, “Tērā koutou e rapu i ahau, ā, e kore e kite. E kore hoki koutou e āhei te haere ake ki te wāhi e noho ai ahau?”

Ngā Awa o te Wai Ora

³⁷ I te rā whakamutunga, i te rā nui o te hākari, ka tū a Īhu, ka karanga, ka mea, “Ki te matewai tētahi, haere mai ia ki ahau, kia inu.

³⁸ Ki te whakapono tētahi ki ahau, ka rite ki tā te karaipiture, ‘Ka rere mai ngā wai ora i roto i tōna kōpū.’ ”

³⁹ I kōrerotia tēnei e ia mō te Wairua, meāke nei riro i te hunga e whakapono ana ki a ia; kāhore anō hoki te Wairua Tapu kia hōmai noa; nō te mea kīanō a Īhu i whakakorōriatia noatia.

He Wehenga i Waenganui i ngā Tāngata

⁴⁰ Ko ētahi o te mano i tō rātou rongonga i tēnei kupu, i mea, “He pono ko te Poropiti tēnei.”

⁴¹ Ka mea ētahi, “Ko te Karaiti tēnei.”

Ko ētahi i mea, “E puta mai rānei a te Karaiti i Kariri?”

⁴² Kāhore koia te karaipiture i mea, e puta mai a te Karaiti i te uri o Rāwiri, i Pēterehema, i te kāinga i noho ai a Rāwiri?”

⁴³ Nā, ka waiho ia hei take wehewehenga mā te mano.

⁴⁴ Ko ētahi o rātou i mea kia hopukia ia; otirā, kīhai i pā ngā ringa o tētahi ki a ia.

Te Whakapono kore o ngā Rangatira Hūrai

⁴⁵ Nā, ko te taenga atu o ngā kātīpa ki ngā tohunga nui rātou ko ngā Parihi; ka mea atu ēnei ki a rātou, “He aha ia tē kawea mai ai e koutou?”

⁴⁶ Ka whakahokia e ngā kātīpa, “Kāhore rawa he tangata i rite āna kōrero ki a tēnei.”

⁴⁷ Nā, ka whakahokia tā rātou e ngā Parihi, “Kua tinihangatia anō hoki koutou?”

⁴⁸ Kua whakapono koia tētahi o ngā rangatira, o ngā Parihi rānei ki a ia?

49 Ko tēnei hunga ia e kore nei e mātau ki te ture, ka oti rātou te kanga.”

50 Ka mea a Nikorima ki a rātou, tērā i haere mai rā ki a ia i mua, ko ia hoki tētahi o rātou,

51 “Ka whakahēngia rānei te tangata e tō tātou ture, i te mea kāhore anō i whakarongo noa ki a ia, i mātau hoki ki tāna mahi?”

52 Nā, ka whakahoki rātou, ka mea ki a ia, “Ko koe hoki tētahi nō Kariri? Tēnā rapua, ka kite koe, kāhore kia ara noa tētahi poropiti i Kariri.”

53 Nā, hoki ana rātou ki tōna whare, ki tōna whare.

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Tētahi Wahine i mau i te Pūremu

1 Ko Īhu ia i haere ki Maunga Ōriwa.

2 Ā, i te atatū ka hoki anō ia ki te temepara, ā, tae katoa ana te iwi ki a ia. Nā, ka noho ia, ka whakaako i a rātou.

3 Kātahi, ka ārahina mai ki a ia e ngā karaipi rātou ko ngā Parihi tētahi wahine i hopukia e pūremu ana; ā, whakatūria ana ki waenganui.

4 Ka mea rātou ki a ia, “E te Kaiwhakaako, i hopukia pūtia te wahine nei e pūremu ana.

5 I whakahau a Mohi ki a mātou i roto i te ture, kia ākina ngā pēnei ki te kōhatu. Tēnā koa tāu kī?”

6 I pēnei ai rātou he whakamātautau mōna, kia whai take ai rātou e whakapāngia ai he hē ki a ia. Ka piko a Īhu, ā, tuhituhi ana tōna ringa ki te whenua.

7 Ā, ka tohe tonu rātou ki te ui ki a ia ka whakatika ake ia, ka mea ki a rātou, “Ko te tangata o koutou kāhore ōna hara, māna te kōhatu mātāmua e āki ki a ia.”

⁸ Nā, ka piko anō ia, ka tuhituhi ki te whenua.

⁹ Ā, i tō rātou rongonga, ka haere takitahi atu ki waho, nā, ngā kaumātua i tīmata, ā, poto noa ō muri rawa. Ā, ko Īhu anake i mahue, me te wahine e tū ana i waenganui.

¹⁰ Ā, ko te marangatanga ake o Īhu, ka mea ki a ia, “E tai, kei hea rātou? Kāhore he tangata i whakatau hē ki a koe?”

¹¹ Anō rā ko tērā, “Kāhore, e te Ariki.”

Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Kāhore anō hoki ahau e whakatau i te hē ki a koe; haere, kāti te hara.”

Ko Īhu te Mārama o te Ao

¹² I kī atu anō a Īhu ki a rātou, i mea, “Ko ahau te whakamārama o te ao; ki te aru tētahi i ahau, e kore ia e haere i te pōuri, engari, ka whiwhi ki te mārama o te ora.”

¹³ Nā, ka mea ngā Parihi ki a ia, “Ko koe anō tōu kaiwhakaatu; ehara tāu i te whakaatu pono.”

¹⁴ Ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a rātou, “Ahakoa ko ahau anō tōku kaiwhakaatu, he pono tāku whakaatu; nō te mea e mātau ana ahau ki te wāhi i haere mai ai ahau, ki te wāhi hoki e haere atu nei ahau; ko koutou ia kāhore e mātau ki te wāhi i haere mai ai ahau, ki te wāhi anō e haere atu nei ahau.

¹⁵ Nā, te kikokiko tā koutou tikanga whakawā; e kore ahau e whakawā i tētahi.

¹⁶ Ā, ki te whakawā ahau, he tika tāku whakawā; ehara hoki i te mea ko ahau anake, engari, ko māua ko te Matua nāna nei ahau i tonu mai.

¹⁷ Ae, kua oti anō te tuhituhi i roto i tō koutou ture, He pono te whakaatu a ngā tāngata tokorua.

18 Ko ahau tēnei hei kaiwhakaatu mōku anō, hei kaiwhakaatu anō mōku te Matua, nāna nei ahau i tono mai.”

19 Nā, ka mea rātou ki a ia, “Kei hea tōu Matua?”

Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “Kāhore koutou e mātau ki ahau, kāhore anō ki tōku Matua; me i mātau koutou ki ahau, kua mātau anō ki tōku Matua.”

20 I kōrerotia ēnei kupu e Īhu i te whare takotora-ranga taonga, i a ia e whakaako ana i roto i te temepara; ā, kāhore tētahi i hopu i a ia; kīanō hoki tōna hāora i taka noa.

E Kore Koutou e Āhei te Haere ake ki te Wāhi e Haere ai Ahau

21 Me i reira ka kī atu anō a Īhu ki a rātou, “E haere atu ana ahau, ā, tērā koutou e rapu i ahau, e mate anō hoki i roto i tō koutou hara. E kore koutou e āhei te haere ake ki te wāhi e haere ai ahau.”

22 Nā, ka mea ngā Hūrai, “E whakamate oti ia i a ia anō? Inā ia ka mea, ‘E kore koutou e āhei te haere ake ki te wāhi e haere ai ahau.’ ”

23 Anō rā ko ia ki a rātou, “Nō raro nei koutou; nō runga ahau; nō tēnei ao koutou; ehara ahau i tēnei ao.

24 Koia ahau i mea ai ki a koutou, e mate koutou i roto i ō koutou hara; ki te kore hoki koutou e whakapono ko ahau ia, e mate koutou i roto i ō koutou hara.”

25 Kātahi rātou ka mea ki a ia, “Ko wai koe?”

Nā, ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Ko tāku anō kōrero ai ki a koutou i te tīmatanga.

26 He maha āku mea e kōrero ai, e whakawā ai mō koutou; otirā, e pono ana tōku kaitono mai; e kōrerotia ana hoki e ahau ki te ao ngā mea i rongo ai ahau ki a ia.”

27 Kīhai rātou i mātau ko te Matua tāna i kōrero ai ki a rātou.

28 Kātahi a Īhu ka mea ki a rātou, “Kia oti te Tama a te tangata te whakairi e koutou, ko reira koutou mātau ai ko ahau ia, ā, e kore e meatia tētahi mea e ahau ake; engari, ko ā tōku Matua i whakaako mai ai ki ahau, ko ēnei āku e kōrero nei.

29 Kei ahau nei anō tōku kaitono mai; kīhai ahau i waiho e te Matua ko ahau anake, nō te mea e mahi tonu ana ahau i ngā mea e paingia ana e ia.”

30 Nā, i a ia e kōrero ana i ēnei mea, he tokomaha i whakapono ki a ia.

Mā te Pono Koutou ka Rangatira ai

31 Me i reira ka mea a Īhu ki ngā Hūrai i whakapono ki a ia, “Ki te mau tonu koutou ki tāku kupu, he tino ākongā koutou nāku;

32 ā, e mātau koutou ki te pono, mā te pono anō koutou ka rangatira ai.”

33 Ka whakahokia e rātou ki a ia, “He whānau mātou nā Āperahama, kāhore mātou i waiho noa hei pononga mā tētahi tangata. He aha tāu e mea, Ka rangatira koutou?”

34 Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a rātou, “He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, he pononga nā te hara ngā kaimahi katoa i te hara.

35 E kore te pononga e noho tonu i te whare; ko te Tama ia e noho tonu ana.

36 Nā, i te mea ka whakarangatiratia koutou e te Tama, he tino rangatira koutou.

³⁷ E mātau ana anō ahau, he whānau koutou nā Āperahama; heoi, e whai ana koutou kia whakamatea ahau, he kore hoki nō tāku kupu e mau i roto i a koutou.

³⁸ E kōrerotia ana e ahau tāku i kite ai ki tōku Matua; e mahia ana e koutou tā koutou i kite ai ki tō koutou matua.”

³⁹ Ka whakahoki rātou, ka mea ki a ia, “Ko Āperahama tō mātou matua.”

Ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Me he tamariki koutou nā Āperahama, kua mahia e koutou ngā mahi a Āperahama.

⁴⁰ Tēnā ko tēnei e whai ana koutou kia whakamatea ahau, te tangata nāna i kōrero te pono ki a koutou, tāku hoki i rongō ai ki te Atua. Kīhai a Āperahama i pēnā.

⁴¹ E mahi ana koutou i ngā mahi a tō koutou matua.”

Kātahi rātou ka mea ki a ia, “Kīhai mātou i whānau pōriro; kotahi tō mātou Matua, ko te Atua.”

⁴² Ka mea anō a Īhu ki a rātou, “Mehemea ko te Atua tō koutou Matua, kua aroha koutou ki ahau; i haere mai hoki ahau i te Atua, ā, kua tae mai nei. Kīhai hoki ahau i haere noa mai, engari, nāna ahau i tono mai.

⁴³ He aha rā koutou tē mātau ai ki tāku kōrero? Nō te mea e kore koutou e āhei te whakarongo ki tāku kupu.

⁴⁴ Nā tō koutou matua koutou, nā te rēwera, e pai ana hoki kia mea i tā tō koutou matua i hiahia ai. He kaikōhuru ia nō te tīmatanga, kīhai hoki i tū i roto i te pono, nō te mea kāhore he pono i roto i a ia. Ki te kōrero teka ia, e kōrero ana i āna; he kōrero teka hoki ia, ko te matua o te teka.

⁴⁵ I tāku kōrerotanga i te pono, kāhore koutou e whakapono ki ahau.

⁴⁶ Ko wai o koutou hei whakaatu he hara tōku? Ki te pono tāku kōrero, he aha koutou tē whakapono ai ki ahau?

⁴⁷ E whakarongo ana te tangata a te Atua ki ngā kōrero a te Atua; koia koutou tē whakarongo ai, nō te mea ehara koutou i te Atua.”

Ko Īhu rāua ko Āperahama

⁴⁸ Nā, ka whakahoki ngā Hūrai, ka mea ki a ia, “Kāhore koia i tika tā mātou i mea rā, nō Hamaria koe, ā, he rēwera tōu?”

⁴⁹ Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “Kāhore ōku rēwera; engari e whakahōnore ana ahau i tōku Matua, ko koutou ia te whakakāhore ana i te hōnore mōku.

⁵⁰ Kāhore āku whai i te korōria mōku; tērā anō te kaiwhai, te kaiwhakatikatika.

⁵¹ He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, ki te pupuri tētahi i tāku kupu, e kore rawa ia e kite i te mate.”

⁵² Ka mea ngā Hūrai ki a ia, “Kātahi mātou ka mōhio he rēwera tōu. Kua mate a Āperahama rātou ko ngā poropiti, ā, e mea ana koe, ‘Ki te pupuri tētahi i tāku kupu, e kore rawa ia e pāngia e te mate.’

⁵³ He nui oti koe i tō mātou matua, i a Āperahama kua mate nei? Kua mate anō ngā poropiti. Ki tāu ko wai koe?”

⁵⁴ Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “Ki te whakahōnore ahau i ahau anō, he hōnore noa tōku. Ko tōku Matua hei whakahōnore i ahau; ko tā koutou e mea nei ko ia tō koutou Atua.

⁵⁵ Heoi, kāhore koutou i mātau ki a ia, ko ahau ia e mātau ana ki a ia, ā, ki te mea ahau, ‘Kāhore

ahau e mātau ki a ia, he tangata teka ahau, he pēnā me koutou. Otirā e mātau ana ahau ki a ia, e pupuri ana i tāna kupu.

⁵⁶ I hari tō koutou matua, a Āperahama, mōna ka kite i tōku rā; i kite ia, ā, koa ake.”

⁵⁷ Kātahi, ka mea ngā Hūrai ki a ia “Kāhore noa i rima tekau noa ōu tau, ā, kua kite koe i a Āperahama?”

⁵⁸ Ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, kāhore noa anō a Āperahama, ko ahau tēnei.”

⁵⁹ Nā, ka mau rātou ki ētahi kōhatu hei epa ki a ia, heoi, huna ana a Īhu i a ia, puta ana i roto i te temepara.

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Ka Whakaora a Īhu i tētahi Tangata i Matapō nō tōna Whānautanga mai anō

¹ Nā, i a Īhu e haere ana, ka kite ia i tētahi tangata i matapō, nō tōna whānautanga mai anō.

² Nā, ka ui āna ākongā ki a ia, ka mea, “E te Kai-whakaako, ko wai i hara, ko tēnei, ko ōna mātua rānei i whānau matapō ai ia?”

³ Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “Ehara i te mea ko tēnei kua hara, ko ōna mātua rānei; engari, kia ai ia hei whakakitenga mō ngā mahi a te Atua.

⁴ Me mahi e tātou ngā mahi a tōku kaitono mai i te mea e ao ana; meāke ko te pō e kore ai e taea he mahi e tētahi tangata.

⁵ I ahau i te ao nei, ko ahau te mārāma o te ao.”

⁶ Ka mutu ēnei kōrero āna, ka tūwha ia ki te whenua, ā, pokepokea ana tētahi paru ki te

hūware, pania atu ana te paru ki ngā kanohi o te matapō,

⁷ nā, ka mea ki a ia, “Haere ki te horoi ki te kaukauranga i Hiroama,” ko Tono te whakamāoritanga. Nā, haere ana ia, horoi ana, ā, hoki titiro ana mai.

⁸ Nā, ka mea ngā tāngata e noho tata ana, rātou ko ngā tāngata i kite i tōna matapōtanga i mua, “Ehara ianei tēnei i taua tangata i noho rā, i tono mea rā māna?”

⁹ Ka mea ētahi, “Ko ia tēnei”. Ko ētahi i mea, “Kāhore, engari rite tonu ki a ia te āhua”.

Ka mea ia, “Ko ahau rā ia.”

¹⁰ Kātahi rātou ka mea ki a ia, “Nā te aha rā i kite ai ōu kanohi?”

¹¹ Ka whakahoki ia ka mea, “Nā te tangata, e huaina nei ko Īhu, i pokepoke he paru, pania ana e ia ki ōku kanohi, ka mea mai ki ahau, ‘Haere ki Hiroama horoi ai.’ Nā, ko tōku haerenga atu, ko tāku horoinga, kite ana ahau.”

¹² Nā, ka mea rātou ki a ia, “Kei hea ia?”

Ka mea ia, “E kore ahau e mōhio.”

Ka Tirotiro ngā Parihi i te Whakaoranga

¹³ Ka kawea atu ki ngā Parihi taua tangata i matapō i mua rā.

¹⁴ Nā, nō te hāpati i pokepokea ai e Īhu te paru, i meinga ai ōna kanohi kia kite.

¹⁵ Nā, ka ui anō ngā Parihi ki a ia, ki te pēhea i kite ai ia. Ka mea ia ki a rātou, “I pania e ia he paru ki ōku kanohi, nā, horoi ana ahau, kite ana.”

¹⁶ Nā, ka mea ētahi o ngā Parihi, “Ehara tēnei i te tangata nā te Atua, inā hoki tē whakarite ia i te hāpati.”

Ka mea ētahi, “Mā te aha e taea ai ēnei merekara e te tangata hara?” Nā, ka wehewehea rātou.

¹⁷ Ka mea anō rātou ki te matapō, “E pēhea ana koe ki a ia, ki tāna meatanga i ōu kanohi kia kite?”

Ka mea ia, “He poropiti ia.”

¹⁸ Heoi, kāhore ngā Hūrai i whakapono i matapō taua tangata, kua meinga anō kia kite, karangatia noatia e rātou ngā mātua ōna i meinga nei kia kite,

¹⁹ ā, ka ui rātou ki a rāua, ka mea, “Ko tā kōrua tama tēnei, e mea nei kōrua i whānau matapō mai? Nā te aha rā ia i titiro ai ināianei?”

²⁰ Ka whakahoki ōna mātua ki a rātou, ka mea, “E mōhio ana māua, ko tā māua tama tēnei, i whānau matapō mai anō.

²¹ Ko te mea ia i kite ai ia ināianei, kāhore i mōhiotia e māua; kāhore hoki māua e mōhio nā wai i mea ōna kanohi kia kite. He kaumātua ia; ui atu ki a ia, māna ia e kōrero.”

²² I pēnei ōna mātua, nō te mea i matakū rāua i ngā Hūrai. Kua takoto noa ake hoki tā ngā Hūrai tikanga, nā, ki te whakaae tētahi, ko te Karaiti ia, me pei ki waho o te whare karakia.

²³ Koia ōna mātua i mea ai, “He kaumātua ia; ui atu ki a ia.”

²⁴ Nā, ka karanga tuarua rātou ki te tangata i matapō i mua rā, ka mea ki a ia, “Hoatu he korōria ki te Atua; e mātau ana mātou he tangata hara tēnei.”

²⁵ Nā, ka whakahoki ia, ka mea, “Kāhore ahau e mātau he tangata hara rānei ia; kotahi anō tāku e mātau nei, he matapō ahau i mua, ā, inā kua kite.”

²⁶ Ka mea anō rātou ki a ia, “I aha ia ki a koe? I pēheatia ōu kanohi i meinga ai e ia kia kite?”

²⁷ Ka whakahokia e ia ki a rātou, “Kua kōrero-tia anō e ahau ki a koutou inā tonu nei, ā, kīhai koutou i whakarongo. He aha koutou i hiahia ai kia rongu anō? E mea ana oti koutou kia meinga hei ākongā māna?”

²⁸ Nā, whakahī ana rātou ki a ia, ka mea, “Ko tāna ākongā koe; ko mātou ia he ākongā nā Mohi.

²⁹ E mātau ana mātou i kōrero te Atua ki a Mohi; ko tēnei tangata ia kāhore mātou e mātau ki tōna wāhi i haere mai ai.”

³⁰ Nā, ka whakahoki taua tangata, ka mea ki a rātou, “Ha! he mea whakamīharo rā tēnei kāhore koutou i mātau ki tōna wāhi i haere mai ai, otirā, kua meinga e ia ōku kanohi kia kite.

³¹ E mātau ana rā tātou, e kore te Atua e whakarongo ki ngā tāngata hara; tēnā ki te mea he tangata karakia tētahi ki te Atua, he mea i tāna e pai ai, ka whakarongo ia ki a ia.

³² Kāhore rawa i rangona nō te tīmatanga rā anō o te ao, i whakatirohia e tētahi ngā kanohi o te tangata i whānau matapō.

³³ Ki te mea kīhai i puta mai tēnei tangata i te Atua, e kore e taea e ia tētahi mea.”

³⁴ Nā, ka whakahoki rātou, ka mea ki a ia, “I whānau pū koe i roto i ngā hara, ko koe rānei hei whakaako i a mātou?” Nā, peia ana ia e rātou ki waho.

Te Matapō Wairuatanga

³⁵ I rongu a Īhu kua oti ia te pei e rātou ki waho; ā, i tōna kitenga i a ia, ka mea ki a ia, “E whakapono ana rānei koe ki te Tama a te Atua?”

³⁶ Ka whakahoki ia, ka mea, “Ko wai ia, e te Ariki, kia whakapono ai ahau ki a ia?”

³⁷ Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Kua kite koe i a ia, ko ia hoki tēnei e kōrero nei ki a koe.”

³⁸ Nā, ko tāna meatanga, “E te Ariki, e whakapono ana ahau.” Nā, koropiko ana ia ki a ia.

³⁹ Kātahi a Īhu ka mea, “I haere mai ahau ki tēnei ao ki te whakarite whakawā, he mea e kite ai te hunga kāhore nei i kite; e whakamatapōtia ai hoki te hunga e kite ana.”

⁴⁰ Ā, ka rangona ēnei mea e ētahi o ngā Parihi e tū tahi ana me ia, ka mea rātou ki a ia, “E matapō ana anō rānei mātou?”

⁴¹ Ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Me i matapō koutou, kāhore ō koutou hara. Tēnā ka mea nā koutou, ‘E kite ana mātou,’ nā, e mau nā tō koutou hara.

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Te Kupu Whakarite o te Hēpara

¹ “He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, ki te kāhore tētahi e tomo rā te kūwaha ki te kāinga hipi, ki te piki kē, he tāhae ia, he tangata pāhua.

² Tēnā ko te tangata e tomo ana rā te kūwaha, ko te hēpara ia o ngā hipi.

³ Ka uaki te kaitiaki tatau ki a ia; ka rongo anō ngā hipi ki tōna reo. Nā, ka karangatia e ia āna hipi ake, tō tēnei ingoa, tō tēnei ingoa, ka arahina ki waho.

⁴ Ā, ka oti āna ake hipi te tuku ki waho, ka haere ia i mua i a rātou, ka aru ngā hipi i a ia; e mātau ana hoki rātou ki tōna reo.

⁵ E kore ia rātou e aru i te tauhou, engari ka oma i a ia; e kore hoki e mātau ki te reo o ngā tauhou.”

⁶ I kōrerotia tēnei kupu whakarite e Īhu ki a rātou; heoi, kīhai rātou i mōhio ki ngā mea i kōrerotia e ia ki a rātou.

Ko Īhu te Hēpara Pai

⁷ Nā, ka mea anō a Īhu ki a rātou, “He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, Ko ahau te tatau o ngā hipi.

⁸ He tāhae, he kaipāhua te hunga katoa i haere mai i mua i ahau; heoi kīhai ngā hipi i whakarongo ki a rātou.

⁹ Ko ahau te tatau; ki te waiho ahau hei huarahi tomokanga mō tētahi, e ora ia, ā, ka haere ki roto, ka haere ki waho, ka kite hoki i te kai.

¹⁰ Heoi anō tā te tāhae e haere mai ai, he tāhae, he patu, he whakamōtū hoki. I haere mai ahau kia whiwhi ai rātou ki te ora, inā, tōna nui noa atu.

¹¹ “Ko ahau te hēpara pai, he hēpara pai, ka tuku i a ia anō kia mate mō ngā hipi.

¹² Tēnā ko te tangata e utua ana, ehara nei i te hēpara, ehara nei i a ia ngā hipi, i tōna kitenga i te wuruhi e haere mai ana, whakarērea ake e ia ngā hipi, oma ana; nā, ka hopukia rātou e te wuruhi, ā, whakamararatia ana ngā hipi.

¹³ Ka oma te tangata e utua ana, nō te mea e utua ana ia, kāhore hoki ōna whakaaro ki ngā hipi.

¹⁴ Ko ahau te hēpara pai, e mātau ana hoki ki āku, ā, e mātau ana āku ki ahau.

¹⁵ Pērā tonu me tō te Matua mātau ki ahau, me tōku mātau hoki ki te Matua. E tuku ana hoki ahau i ahau ki te mate mō ngā hipi.

¹⁶ He hipi atu anō āku, ehara nei i tēnei kāinga. Me ārahi mai rātou e ahau, ā, ka rongu rātou ki

tōku reo, ā, e whakakotahitia te kāhui, kotahi anō hoki hēpara.

¹⁷ “Koia te Matua ka aroha mai ai ki ahau, nō te mea e tuku ana ahau i ahau kia mate, kia whakaora ake ai anō ahau i ahau.

¹⁸ Ehara i te mea mā tētahi tangata ahau e whakamate, engari, māku anō ahau e tuku ki te mate. Kei ahau te tikanga mō te tuku atu, kei ahau anō te tikanga mō te whakaora. Nā tōku Matua tēnei ture kua riro mai nei i ahau.”

¹⁹ Kātahi, ka wehewehea ngā Hūrai, nā ēnei kupu.

²⁰ He tokomaha o rātou i mea, “He rēwera tōna, e haurangi ana; he aha koutou ka whakarongo ai ki a ia?”

²¹ Ko ētahi i mea, “Ehara ēnei i ngā kupu a te tangata e nohoia ana e te rēwera. E āhei koia i te rēwera te mea i ngā kanohi o ngā matapō kia kite?”

Ka Whakarērea a Īhu

²² Nā, i Hiruhārama tēnei, i te Hākari Horohoronga. He hōtoke;

²³ ā, e hāereere ana a Īhu i te temepara, i te whakamahau o Horomona.

²⁴ Nā, ka karapotia ia e ngā Hūrai, ka mea rātou ki a ia, “Kia pēhea te roa o tāu waiho i ō mātou ngākau i hikirangi ana? Ki te mea ko te Karaiti koe, kōrerotia matanuitia mai ki a mātou.”

²⁵ Ka whakahoki a Īhu ki a rātou, “Kua kōrerotia e ahau ki a koutou, ā, kāhore koutou e whakapono. Ko ngā mahi e mahi nei ahau i runga i te ingoa o tōku Matua, ko ēnei hei kaiwhakaatu mōku.

26 Otirā, e kore koutou e whakapono, nō te mea ehara koutou i te hipi nāku.

27 E rongo ana āku hipi ki tōku reo, e mātau ana ahau ki a rātou, e aru ana hoki rātou i ahau.

28 E hoatu ana e ahau ki a rātou he ora tonu; e kore rātou e ngaro ake ake, e kore anō hoki tētahi e kapo atu i a rātou i roto i tōku ringa.

29 Ko tōku Matua, nāna nei rātou i hōmai ki ahau, nui ake i te katoa; e kore anō rātou e taea e tētahi te kapo atu i roto i te ringa o tōku Matua.

30 Ko ahau, ko te Matua, kotahi māua.”

31 Kātahi, ka mau anō ngā Hūrai ki te kōhatu hei āki ki a ia.

32 Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a rātou, “He maha ngā mahi pai kua whakakitea nei e ahau ki a koutou, he mea nā tōku Matua. Mō tēhea o aua mahi ka ākina ai ahau e koutou?”

33 Ka whakahoki ngā Hūrai ki a ia, ka mea, “Ehara te mahi pai i te mea e ākina ai koe; engari, mō te kohukohu, mō te mea hoki ko koe, tangata nei anō, e whakaatua ana i a koe.”

34 Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a rātou, “Kāhore rānei i tuhituhia i roto i tō koutou ture, ‘I mea ahau, “He atua koutou”?’

35 Ki te huaina e ia he atua te hunga i tae mai nei te kupu a te Atua ki a rātou, ā, e kore hoki e taea te whakakāhore te karaipiture.

36 E mea ana oti koutou ki tā te Matua i whakapau ai, i tono mai ai hoki ki te ao, ‘E kohukohu ana koe’; nōku i mea, ‘Ko te Tama ahau a te Atua’?

37 Ki te kore ahau e mahi i ngā mahi a tōku Matua, aua ahau e whakaponohia.

38 Tēnā, ki te mahi ahau, ahakoa kāhore koutou e whakapono ki ahau, whakaponohia ngā mahi;

kia mātau ai koutou kia whakapono ai, ko te Matua kei roto i ahau, me ahau hoki kei roto i a ia.”

³⁹ Nā, ka whai anō rātou kia hopukia ia; heoi, puta ana ia i ō rātou ringa.

⁴⁰ Nā, ka haere anō ia ki tāwāhi o Horano, ki te wāhi i mātua iriiri ai a Hoani; ā, noho ana i reira.

⁴¹ Ā, tokomaha hoki i haere ki a ia; i mea rātou “Kīhai a Hoani i mahi i tētahi merekara; he pono ia ngā mea katoa i kōrerotia e Hoani mō tēnei.”

⁴² Ā, he tokomaha o reira i whakapono ki a ia.

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Te Matenga o Raharuhi

¹ Nā, kei te mate tētahi tangata a Raharuhi o Petani, te kāinga o Meri rāua ko tōna tuakana, ko Māta.

² (Ko taua Meri tēnei nāna nei i whakawahi te Ariki ki te hinu, i muru hoki i ōna waewae ki ōna makawe; ā, he tungāne nōna a Raharuhi i mate nei.)

³ Nā, ka tonu tāngata ngā tuāhine ki a ia, ka mea, “E te Ariki, tēnei kei te mate tāu tangata e aroha nei.”

⁴ I te rongonga ia o Īhu, ka mea ia, “Ehara tēnei i te mate e mate rawa ai ia, engari, hei mea mō te korōria o te Atua; mā tēnei hoki ka whai korōria ai te Tama a te Atua.”

⁵ Nā, i aroha a Īhu ki a Māta rāua ko tōna teina, ki a Raharuhi hoki.

⁶ Ā, nō ka rongu ia ki tōna matenga, e rua ōna rā i noho ai ki taua wāhi rā anō.

⁷ Muri iho i tēnei, ka mea ia ki āna ākonga, “Tātou ka haere anō ki Hūria.”

⁸ Ka mea ngā ākongā ki a ia, “E te Kaiwhakaako, i whai ngā Hūrai i mua tata ake nei kia ākina koe ki te kōhatu; ā, e haere atu ana koe ki reira?”

⁹ Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “He teka ianei tekau mā rua ngā hāora o te rā? I te haere tētahi i te awatea, e kore ia e tūtuki, nō te mea e kite ana ia i te mārama o tēnei ao.

¹⁰ Tēnā, ka haere tētahi i te pō, ka tūtuki ia, nō te mea kāhore he mārama roto i a ia.”

¹¹ Ka kōrerotia ēnei mea e ia, nā, muri iho ka mea ia ki a rātou, “Kei te moe tō tātou hoa a Raharuhi, otiia, ka haere ahau ki te whakaara i a ia i te moe.”

¹² Nā, ko te meatanga a āna ākongā, “E te Ariki, ki te mea kei te moe ia, tērā ia e ora.”

¹³ Kāhore, ko tōna matenga tā Īhu i kōrero ai; ko rātou ia i mahara, i kōrero ia mō te takotoranga ina moe.

¹⁴ Kātahi, ka mea nui a Īhu ki a rātou, “Kua mate a Raharuhi.

¹⁵ Ā, e hari ana ahau, he whakaaro hoki ki a koutou, nōku kāhore i reira, kia whakapono ai koutou. Ahakoa rā kia haere tātou ki a ia.”

¹⁶ Nā, ka mea a Tamati (e huaina nei ko Ririmu) ki ōna hoa ākongā, “Kia haere anō tātou, kia mate tahi me ia.”

Ko Īhu te Aranga me te Oranga

¹⁷ Heoi, i te taenga atu o Īhu, rokohanga atu kua whā kē ōna rā i roto i te urupā.

¹⁸ Nā, e tata ana Petani ki Hiruhārama, kotahi pea tekau mā rima pāronga,

¹⁹ he tokomaha anō ngā Hūrai i tae ki a Māta rāua ko Meri, ki te whakamārie i a rāua mō tō rāua tungāne.

20 Ā, nō te rongonga o Māta, tēnā a Īhu te haere mai nā, ka whakataua i a ia; ko Meri ia i noho i roto i te whare.

21 Nā, ka mea a Māta ki a Īhu, “E te Ariki, me i konei koe, kīhai i mate tōku tungāne.

22 Heoi, e mātau nei anō ahau, ko tāu e īnoi ai ki te Atua, e hōmai e te Atua ki a koe.”

23 Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “E ara anō tōu tungāne.”

24 Ka mea a Māta ki a ia, “E mātau ana ahau e ara anō ia i te aranga ā te rā whakamutunga.”

25 Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Ko ahau te aranga, te ora. Ko ia e whakapono ana ki ahau, ahakoa kua mate, e ora anō;

26 e kore anō e mate ake ake ngā tāngata katoa e ora ana, e whakapono ana ki ahau. E whakapono ana rānei koe ki tēnei?”

27 Ka mea ia ki a ia, “Āe, e te Ariki, e whakapono ana ahau, ko te Karaiti koe, ko te Tama a te Atua, e haere mai ana ki te ao.”

Ka Tangi a Īhu

28 Ā, ka mutu ēnei kōrero āna, ka haere ka karanga puku ki tōna teina, ki a Meri, ka mea, “Kua tae mai te Kaiwhakaako, e karanga ana hoki ki a koe.”

29 Ā, nō ka rongoa ia, hohoro tonu te whakatika, ā, haere ana ki a ia.

30 (Nā, kāhore a Īhu i tomo noa ki te kāinga; heoi, kei taua wāhi anō ia i tūtaki ai a Māta ki a ia.)

31 I te kitenga o ngā Hūrai e noho ana ki a ia i roto i te whare, e whakamārie ana i a ia, ka hohoro a Meri te whakatika, te puta ki waho. Ka aru rātou i a ia, ka mea, “E haere ana ia ki te urupā, ki reira tangi ai.”

³² Ā, nō ka tae a Meri ki te wāhi kei reira nei a Īhu, ka kite i a ia, ka takoto ki ōna waewae, ka mea ki a ia, “E te Ariki, me i konei koe, kīhai i mate tōku tungāne.”

³³ Ā, nō ka kite a Īhu i a ia e tangi ana, i ngā Hūrai hoki i haere tahi me ia e tangi ana, ka ngunguru ia, arā tōna wairua, ka kōingo.

³⁴ Nā mea, “I whakatakotoria ia e koutou ki hea?”

Ka mea rātou ki a ia, “E te Ariki, haere mai kia kite.”

³⁵ Tangi ana a Īhu.

³⁶ Nā, ka mea ngā Hūrai, “Nana, tōna aroha ki a ia!”

³⁷ Nā, ka mea ētahi o rātou, “Kāhore rānei i taea e tēnei tangata, nāna nei i whakatitiro ngā kanohi o te matapō, te mea i tēnei tangata hoki kia kaua e mate?”

Te Aranga a Raharuhi

³⁸ Nā, ka ngunguru anō a Īhu i roto i a ia, ka haere ki te urupā. He ana ia, kua oti te pā ki te kōhatu.

³⁹ Ka mea a Īhu, “Tangohia atu e koutou te kōhatu.”

Ka mea ki a ia a Māta tuahine o te tūpāpaku, “E te Ariki, kua piro noa ake ia; ko tōna pō whā hoki tēnei.”

⁴⁰ Anō rā, ko Īhu ki a ia, “Kīhai koia ahau i mea ki a koe, ki te whakapono koe, e kite koe i te korōria o te Atua?”

⁴¹ Nā, ka tangohia e rātou te kōhatu i te wāhi i takoto ai te tūpāpaku. Nā, ka ara ake ngā kanohi o Īhu, ka mea ia, “E Pā, ko tāku whakawhetai tēnei ki a koe, mōu i whakarongo ki ahau.

⁴² I mahara anō ahau e rongu tonu ana koe ki ahau; heoi, he whakaaro ki te hunga e tū mai nei i kōrero ai ahau, kia whakapono ai rātou, nāu ahau i tono mai.”

⁴³ A, nō ka pēnei tāna kī, he nui tōna reo ki te karanga, “E Raharuhi, puta mai!”

⁴⁴ Nā, ko te putanga mai o te tūpāpaku, he mea here ngā ringa me ngā waewae ki ngā tākai; he mea takai tōna mata ki te tauera. Ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Wetekia, tukua kia haere.”

Te Whakangārahu ki a Īhu

(Matiu 26.1-5; Māka 14.1-2; Ruka 22.1-2)

⁴⁵ Nā, he tokomaha ngā Hūrai haere nei ki a Meri, ā, i tō rātou kitenga i ngā mea i mea ai a Īhu, ka whakapono ki a ia.

⁴⁶ Ko ētahi o rātou i haere ki ngā Parihi, i kōrero ki a rātou i ngā mea i mahia e Īhu.

⁴⁷ Nā, ka whakaminea he rūnanga e ngā tohunga nui rātou ko ngā Parihi, ka mea, “Kei te aha tātou nei? He maha hoki ngā merekara e meatia nei e tēnei tangata.

⁴⁸ Ki te pēnei tā tātou tuku i a ia, ka whakapono katoa ki a ia; ā, ka haere mai ngā Roma, ka tango i tō tātou kāinga, i tō tātou iwi.”

⁴⁹ Nā, ko tētahi o rātou ko Kaiapa, ko te tohunga nui o taua tau, ka mea ki a rātou, “Kāhore koutou e mātau ki tētahi mea.

⁵⁰ Tē whakaaro, he pai mō tātou ki te mate te tangata kotahi mō te iwi, ā, kāhore e ngaro te iwi katoa.”

⁵¹ Nā, ehara tēnei kōrero i te mea nāna ake, engari, ko te tohunga nui ia mō tērā tau, heoi, ka poropiti kia mate a Īhu mō taua iwi.

⁵² Hāunga anō taua iwi anake, engari, kia whakaminea kia kotahi ngā tamariki a te Atua kua marara noa atu.

⁵³ Nō taua rā ake anō, ka rūnanga rātou kia whakamatea ia.

⁵⁴ Koia i mutu ai te haere matanui o Īhu i roto i ngā Hūrai. Heoi haere atu ana ia i reira ki te wāhi e tata ana ki te koraha, ki tētahi pā, ko Ēparaima te ingoa, ā, noho ana i reira rātou ko āna ākongā.

⁵⁵ Nā, kua tata te Kapenga a ngā Hūrai; he tokomaha hoki i haere atu i taua whenua i mua o te Kapenga ki Hiruhārama ki te pure i a rātou.

⁵⁶ Nā, ka rapu rātou i a Īhu ka kōrerorero ki a rātou anō, i a rātou e tū ana i te temepara, “E pēhea ana ō koutou whakaaro? E kore rānei ia e haere mai ki te hākari?”

⁵⁷ Nā, kua takoto te tikanga a ngā tohunga nui rātou ko ngā Parihi, ki te mātau tētahi tangata ki te wāhi e noho ai ia, me whakaatu, kia hopukia ai ia e rātou.

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Ka Whakawahia a Īhu i Petani (Matiu 26.6-13; Māka 14.3-9)

¹ Nā, e ono ngā rā i mua ake o te Kapenga ka haere a Īhu ki Petani, kei reira nei a Raharuhi, i whakaarahia ake nei e ia i te hunga mate.

² Ā, takā ana e rātou he hapa māna i reira; ko Māta te kaitaka, ko Raharuhi tētahi o te hunga i noho tahi me ia.

³ Nā, ka mau a Meri ki tētahi pāuna hinu kakara he tino nara, he mea utu nui, whakawahia ana e

ia ngā waewae o Īhu, me te muru anō i ōna waewae ki ōna makawe; kī noa te whare i te kakara o te hinu.

⁴ Nā, ka mea tētahi o āna ākonga, a Hūrā Ikariote, tēnei meāke nei tuku a ia,

⁵ “He aha tēnei hinu tē hokona ai ki ngā pene e toru rau, ka hoatu ai ki te hunga rawakore?”

⁶ I kōrerotia ai tēnei e ia, ehara i te mea he whakaaro nōna ki te hunga rawakore; erangi, nō te mea he tāhae ia, i a ia hoki te pūtea, ko ia hoki hei mau i ngā mea i whaongia ki roto.

⁷ Nā, ko te meatanga a Īhu, “Waiho rā ū āna; i tohungia tēnei e ia mō te rā o tōku tanumanga.

⁸ Kei a koutou hoki ngā rawakore i ngā wā katoa; ko ahau ia e kore e noho tonu i a koutou.”

He Whakangārahu ki a Raharuhi

⁹ He tokomaha o ngā Hūrai i mātau kei reira a Īhu; ā, haere mai ana, ehara i te mea mō Īhu anake, erangi, kia kite hoki i a Raharuhi, i whakaarahia nei e ia i te hunga mate.

¹⁰ Otirā, kua takoto te whakaaro o ngā tohunga nui kia whakamatea anō a Raharuhi;

¹¹ nāna hoki i tokomaha ai ngā Hūrai i haere, i whakapono ki a Īhu.

Te Tomokanga Manahau ki Hiruhārama (Matiu 21.1-11; Māka 11.1-11; Ruka 19.28-40)

¹² I te aonga ake ka rongo te mano tini i haere nei ki te hākari, e haere ana a Īhu ki Hiruhārama.

¹³ Ka mau rātou ki ngā manga nīkau, haere ana ki te whakatau i a ia, me te karanga, “Ohana! Ka whakapaingia ia, e haere mai nei i runga i te ingoa o te Ariki, te Kīngi o Īharaira!”

14 Ā, nō ka kite a Īhu i tētahi kūao kāihe, ka noho ia i runga; ka pērā anō me te mea i tuhituhia,

15 “Kaua e matakū, e te tamāhine a Hiona.

Nā, kei te haere mai tōu Kīngi,
e noho ana i runga i te kūao kāihe.”

16 Otiia, kīhai āna ākongā i mātau wawe ki ēnei mea; engari, ka oti a Īhu te whakakorōria, kātahi rātou ka mahara kua tuhituhia ēnei mea mōna, kua meinga anō ēnei mea ki a ia.

17 I whakaae anō te hunga i tōna taha i tāna karangatanga i a Raharuhi i roto i te urupā, i tāna whakaarahanga hoki i a ia i te hunga mate.

18 Nā, konei hoki te mano i whakatau ai i a ia, i rongo hoki rātou, kua meinga tēnei merekara e ia.

19 Nā, ka mea ngā Parihi ki a rātou anō, “Ka kite rānei koutou kāhore ā koutou wāhi? Nā, kua riro te ao ki te whai i a ia.”

Ka Kimi ētahi Kariki ki a Īhu

20 Nā, he Kariki ētahi o te hunga i haere ki te hākari ki te karakia.

21 Ā, haere ana ēnei ki a Piripi o Petahaira o Kariri, kōrero ana ki a ia, mea atu ana, “E kara, e hiahia ana mātou kia kite i a Īhu.”

22 Haere ana a Piripi, ka kōrero ki a Anaru; ka haere a Anaru, a Piripi, ka kōrero ki a Īhu.

23 Ka kī a Īhu ki a rāua, ka mea, “Kua tae mai te hāora e whakakorōriatia ai te Tama a te tangata.

24 He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, ki te kore tētahi pata wīti e marere ki te oneone, e pirau, ka takoto ko ia anake; tēnā ki te pirau, he nui ōna hua.

25 Ki te aroha tētahi ki tōna ora, ka mate anō ia; ki te kino tētahi ki te ora i tēnei ao, ka tūturu ki a ia te ora ake ake.

26 Ki te mea tētahi ko ia hei kaimahi māku, me aru ia i ahau; ko te wāhi e noho ai ahau, ko reira anō tāku kaimahi. Ki te mahi tētahi i āku mahi, mā tōku Matua ia e whakahōnore.”

Ka Kōrero a Īhu mō Tōna Matenga

27 “Kua pōuri tēnei tōku wairua; ā, kia pēhea atu ahau? E Pā, whakaorangia ahau i tēnei wā. Otirā, ko te mea tēnei i haere mai ai ahau ki tēnei wā.

28 E Pā, whakakorōriatia tōu ingoa.”

Nā, ka puta he reo i te rangi, “Kua whakakorōriatia e ahau, e whakakorōriatia anō.”

29 I te rongonga o ngā tāngata e tū ana i reira, ka mea, “He whatitiri.” Ko ētahi i mea, “Kua kōrero tētahi anahera ki a ia.”

30 Ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea, “Ehara tēnei reo i puta mai nei i te mea mōku, engari mō koutou.

31 Ko āiane te whakawā mō tēnei ao; ko āiane makā ai te rangatira o tēnei ao ki waho.

32 Ā, ki te whakairihia ake ahau ki runga ake i te whenua, māku ngā tāngata katoa e kukume ki ahau.”

33 (I pēnei ai ia hei whakaatu i te mate e mate ai ia.)

34 Ka whakahokia e te mano ki a ia, “Kua rongo mātou ki tā te ture, e ora tonu ana a te Karaiti. He aha tāu e mea, ‘Me whakairi te Tama a te tangata?’ Ko wai koia tēnei Tama a te tangata?”

35 Anō rā, ko Īhu ki a rātou, “He wāhi iti nei te maunga o te mārāma i roto i a koutou. Haere rā i te mea e whai mārāma ana koutou, kei rokohina

koutou e te pōuri. Ko ia hoki e haere ana i te pōuri e kore e kite i te wāhi e haere ai ia.

³⁶ I te mea kei a koutou te mārāma, me whakapono ki te mārāma, kia meinga ai koutou he tamariki nā te mārāma.”

Te Whakapono kore o ngā Tāngata

I kōrerotia e Īhu ēnei mea, ā, haere ana, huna ana i a ia, kei kitea e rātou.

³⁷ Heoi, ahakoa i meatia e ia aua merekara maha ki tō rātou aroaro, kīhai rātou i whakapono ki a ia.

³⁸ I rite ai te kōrero a Ihāia poropiti, tāna i mea ai:

“E te Ariki, ko wai i whakapono ki tā mātou kōrero?

I whakakitea hoki ki a wai te ringa o te Ariki?”

³⁹ Koia hoki rātou tē āhei ai te whakapono, kua mea nei hoki a Ihāia,

⁴⁰ “I whakamatapōtia e ia ō rātou kanohi,
i whakapakeketia ō rātou ngākau;

kei kite ō rātou kanohi,
kei mātau hoki ō rātou ngākau,
kei tahuri rātou, ā,
ka whakaorangia e ahau.”

⁴¹ I kōrerotia ēnei mea e Ihāia, i te wā i kite ai ia i tōna korōria, i puaki ai hoki tāna kupu mōna.

⁴² He ahakoa rā he tokomaha anō ngā rangatira i whakapono ki a ia. Otirā, kīhai i whakaae ki a ia, he whakaaro hoki ki ngā Parihi, kei peia rātou ki waho o te whare karakia;

⁴³ rawe ake hoki ki a rātou tā te tangata korōria i tā te Atua.

Whakawātanga ki ngā Kupu a Īhu

⁴⁴ Nā, ka karanga a Īhu, ka mea, “Ki te whakaponono tētahi ki ahau, ehara ahau i tāna i whakaponono mai ai, engari, ko tōku kaitono mai.

⁴⁵ Ko ia e kite ana i ahau, e kite ana hoki i tōku kaitono mai.

⁴⁶ Kua tae mai nei ahau hei whakamārama mō te ao, kei noho i te pōuri tētahi e whakaponono ana ki ahau.

⁴⁷ Nā, ki te rongongā tētahi ki āku kupu, ki te kore hoki e puritia e ia, e kore ahau e whakahē i a ia; kīhai hoki ahau i haere mai ki te whakahē i te ao, engari, ki te whakaora i te ao.

⁴⁸ Ko ia e whakakāhore ana ki ahau e kore hoki e tango ki āku kupu, tēnā anō te kaiwhakahē mōna; ko te kupu i kōrerotia e ahau, ko tēnā hei whakahē mōna ā te rā whakamutunga.

⁴⁹ Nō te mea ehara i ahau ake āku kōrero; engari, nā te Matua i tonoa mai ai ahau, nāna i tuku mai te ture ki ahau, mō tāku e kōrero ai, mō tāku e kī ai.

⁵⁰ Ā, e mātau ana ahau he ora tonu tāna ture. Nā, ko āku e kōrero nei rite tonu ki tā te Matua i mea mai ai ki ahau tāku kōrero.”

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Ka Horoia e Īhu ngā Waewae o Āna Ākonga

¹ Nā, i mua ake o te Hākari o te Kapenga, ka mahara a Īhu kua taka tōna wā e haere atu ai ia i tēnei ao ki te Matua; aroha ana ia ki ōna o te ao nei, arohaina ana rātou taea noatia te mutunga.

² Ā, i te mutunga o te hapa, kua whakamaharitia noatia ake anō hoki e te rēwera te ngākau o Hūrā Ikariote, tama a Haimona, kia tukua ia.

³ Ā, ka mahara a Īhu kua oti ngā mea katoa te hōmai e te Matua ki ōna ringa, i haere mai ia i te Atua, e hoki atu ana ki te Atua;

⁴ ka whakatika ia i te hapa, ka whakarere i ōna kākahu, ka mau ki te tauera, ka whītiki i a ia.

⁵ Me i reira, ka ringihia e ia he wai ki te peihana, ā, ka anga ka horoi i ngā waewae o ngā ākonga, ka muru hoki ki te tauera i whītikiria ai ia.

⁶ Ā, ka tae ia ki a Haimona Pita, ka mea tērā ki a ia, “E te Ariki, e horoi ana koe i ōku waewae?”

⁷ Ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a ia, “E kore koe e mātau āianeī ki tāku e mea nei; otirā, e mātau koe ā mua ake nei.”

⁸ Ka mea a Pita ki a ia, “E kore rawa koe e horoi i ōku waewae.”

Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a ia, “Ki te kore ahau e horoi i a koe, kāhore āu wāhi i roto i ahau.”

⁹ Ka mea a Haimona Pita ki a ia, “E te Ariki, aua rā ko ōku waewae anake, engari, ko ōku ringa me tōku mātenga.”

¹⁰ Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Ki te mea i te kaukau tētahi, kāhore atu he aha māna, ko te horoi anake i ōna waewae, e mā katoa ana hoki ia. E mā ana koutou, otirā kāhore katoa.”

¹¹ I mōhio hoki ia ki te tangata e tukua ai ia, koia ia i mea ai, “Kāhore koutou katoa i mā.”

¹² Ā, ka oti ō rātou waewae te horoi, ka mau ia ki ōna kākahu, ka noho anō, nā, ka mea ki a rātou, “E mātau ana i rānei koutou ki tāku i mea nei ki a koutou?”

¹³ E karangatia ana ahau e koutou, ‘E te Kaiwhakaako, E te Ariki’, ā, he tika tā koutou kōrero, ko ahau hoki ia.

¹⁴ Nā, kua horoia nei ō koutou waewae e ahau, e tō koutou Ariki, e tō koutou Kaiwhakaako me

horoi anō hoki e koutou ngā waewae o tētahi, o tētahi o koutou.

¹⁵ Kua hoatu nei hoki e ahau he tauira mō koutou, kia rite ai tā koutou mahi ki tāku i mea nei ki a koutou.

¹⁶ He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, kāhore te pononga e nui ake i tōna rangatira; e kore anō te tangata i tonoa e nui atu i tōna kaitono.

¹⁷ Ki te mātau koutou ki ēnei mea, ka koa ki te meatia e koutou.

¹⁸ “Ehara tāku i te kōrero mō koutou katoa; e mātau ana ahau ki āku i whiriwhiri ai. Otirā, kia rite ai te karaipiture, ‘Ko ia e kai taro tahi nei māua kua hiki ake tōna rekereke ki ahau.’

¹⁹ Nā, ka kōrerotia nei e ahau ki a koutou i te mea kāhore anō i puta noa, mō te puta rawa mai, kia whakapono ai koutou, ko ahau ia.

²⁰ He pono, he pono tāku e mea atu nei ki a koutou, ki te tango tētahi ki tāku e tono ai, e tango ana ia i ahau; ā, ki te tango tētahi i ahau, e tango ana ki tōku kaitono mai.”

Ka Poropiti a Īhu i te Whakamoho i a Ia

(Matiu 26.20-25; Māka 14.17-21; Ruka 22.21-23)

²¹ Ā, nō ka kōrerotia e Īhu ēnei mea, ka pōuri tōna wairua, ka kōrero ia, ka mea, “He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, mā tētahi o koutou ahau e tuku.”

²² Nā, ka titiro ngā ākonga tētahi ki tētahi, ka pōhēhē ko wai rānei tāna i kōrero ai.

²³ Nā, i te whakawhirinaki ki te uma o Īhu tētahi o āna ākonga, ko tā Īhu hoki i aroha ai.

24 Nā, ka tāwhiri atu a Haimona Pita ki a ia, ka mea atu, “Kōrerotia mai ki a mātou, ko wai tāna e kōrero nei.”

25 Nā, ka takoto atu ia ki te uma o Īhu, ka mea ki a ia, “E te Ariki, ko wai koia?”

26 Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “Ko te tangata e hoatu ai e ahau te maramara taro ki a ia, ina toua iho e ahau.” Ā, nō ka toua iho e ia te maramara taro, ka hoatu ki a Hūrā, tama a Haimona Ikariote.

27 Ā, muri iho i te maramara taro, ka tomo a Hātana ki roto ki a ia. Nā, ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Hohoro te mea i tāu e mea ai.”

28 Kāhore ia tētahi o te hunga i taua hapa i mātau mō te aha tēnei i kōrerotia nei e ia ki a ia.

29 I mahara ētahi, nō te mea i a Hūrā te pūtea, tērā a Īhu te mea rā ki a ia, “Hokona ngā mea mā tātou mō te hākari; kia hoatu rānei tētahi mea mā ngā rawakore.”

30 Nā, ka tangohia e ia te maramara taro, haere tonu atu ki waho. He pō anō hoki.

Te Ture Hou

31 Nō tōna rironga atu ki waho, ka mea a Īhu, “Kātahi te Tama a te tangata ka whakakorōriatia, ka whai korōria anō te Atua i a ia.

32 Ā, ka whakakorōria te Atua i a ia i roto i a ia ake, inā, ka hohoro tāna whakakorōria i a ia.

33 E ngā tamariki, poto kau nei tāku noho i a koutou, tērā koutou e rapu i ahau, ko tāku hoki i mea ai ki ngā Hūrai, E kore koutou e āhei te haere ake ki te wāhi e haere ai ahau; ko tāku kupu anō tēnā ki a koutou.

34 He ture hou tāku ka hoatu nei ki a koutou, kia aroha koutou tētahi ki tētahi; kia rite ki tōku aroha

ki a koutou, waihoki kia aroha koutou tētahi ki tētahi.

³⁵ Mā konei ka mātau ai te katoa, he ākonga koutou nāku, me ka aroha koutou tētahi ki tētahi.”

Ka Poropiti a Īhu i Whakakoretanga a Pita

(Matiu 26.31-35; Māka 14.27-31; Ruka 22.31-34)

³⁶ Ka mea a Haimona Pita ki a ia, “E te Ariki, e haere ana koe ki hea?”

Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a ia, “E kore koe e āhei te aru i ahau āiane ki te wāhi e haere atu nei ahau; ā, mua ia ka aru koe i ahau.”

³⁷ Ka mea a Pita ki a ia, “E te Ariki, he aha ahau tē aru ai i a koe āiane nei anō? Ka tuku ahau i ahau kia mate, he whakaaro nāku ki a koe.”

³⁸ Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a ia, “E tuku oti koe i a koe ki te mate, he whakaaro nāu ki ahau? He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koe, e kore e tangi te tīkaokao, kia toru rā anō āu whakakāhoretanga ki ahau.”

14

Ko Īhu te Huarahi ki te Matua

¹ “Kei pōuri ō koutou ngākau; e whakapono ana koutou ki te Atua, whakapono hoki ki ahau.

² He maha ngā nohoanga i roto i te whare o tōku Matua; me he kāhore, kua kōrerotia e ahau ki a koutou. Ka haere hoki ahau ki te mea i tētahi wāhi hei tukunga ake mō koutou.

³ Ā, ki te haere ahau ki te mea wāhi hei tukunga ake mō koutou, ka haere mai anō ahau, ā, ka tango i a koutou ki ahau; kia noho ai hoki koutou ki te wāhi e noho ai ahau.

⁴ Nā, e mātau ana koutou ki te huarahi ki te wāhi e haere atu nei ahau.”

⁵ Nā, ka mea a Tamati ki a ia, “E te Ariki, kāhore mātou e mātau ki te wāhi e haere nā koe; me pēhea ka mātau ai mātou ki te huarahi?”

⁶ Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Ko ahau te huarahi, te pono, te ora; e kore rawa tētahi tangata e haere ake ki te Matua, ki te kāhore ahau.

⁷ Me i mātau koutou ki ahau, kua mātau anō ki tōku Matua. Nā i ēnei ake wā ka mōhio koutou ki a ia, kua kite anō hoki i a ia.”

⁸ Ka mea a Piripi ki a ia, “E te Ariki, whakakitea te Matua ki a mātou, ā, ka tatū ō mātou ngākau.”

⁹ Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Roa noa atu tōku noho ki a koutou, ā, kāhore anō koe i mātau noa ki ahau, e Piripi? Ko ia kua kite i ahau kua kite hoki i te Matua; he aha koe ka mea ai, ‘Whakakitea mai te Matua ki a mātou?’

¹⁰ E kore ianei koe e whakapono, ko ahau kei roto i te Matua, ko te Matua kei roto i ahau? Ko ngā kupu e kōrero nei ahau ki a koutou, ehara i te kōrero nāku ake; engari, nā te Matua e noho ana i roto i ahau, ko ia te mea ana i ngā mahi.

¹¹ Whakapono mai ki ahau, kei roto ahau i te Matua, ko te Matua hoki kei roto i ahau; ki te kāhore, whakaaro ki ngā mahi, ka whakapono ai ki ahau.

¹² He pono, he pono tāku e mea atu nei ki a koutou, ki te whakapono tētahi ki ahau, ko ngā mahi e mea nei ahau, e meinga anō e ia; ā, nui atu i ēnei āna e mea ai; nō te mea e haere ana ahau ki tōku Matua.

¹³ A, ko tā koutou e inoi ai i runga i tōku ingoa, e meatia tēnei e ahau, kia whai korōria ai te Matua i te Tama.

14 Ki te īnoia e koutou tētahi mea i ahau i runga i tōku ingoa, māku e whakamana.”

Te Whakaaria o te Wairua Tapu

15 “Ki te aroha koutou ki ahau, kia mau ki āku ture.

16 Ka īnoi ahau ki te Matua, ā, māna e hoatu ki a koutou tētahi atu Kaiwhakamārie, hei noho tonu ki a koutou.

17 Ko te Wairua o te pono; e kore nei e riro i te ao, nō te mea e kore e kite i a ia, e kore anō e mātau ki a ia. Kei a koutou hoki ia e noho ana, ā, ka noho anō i roto i a koutou.

18 “E kore koutou e waiho pani e ahau. E haere mai anō ahau ki a koutou.

19 Taro ake, ā, heoi anō kitenga o te ao i ahau; ko koutou ia e kite i ahau; e ora ana ahau, ka ora anō koutou.

20 Ā taua rā koutou mātau ai kei roto ahau i tōku Matua, ko koutou anō kei roto i ahau, me ahau hoki kei roto i a koutou.

21 “Ko te tangata kei a ia nei āku ture, e puritia ana hoki e ia, ko ia te aroha ana ki ahau: ki te aroha tētahi ki ahau, ka arohaina ia e tōku Matua, ā, ka aroha ahau ki a ia, ka whakaatu i ahau ki a ia.”

22 Ka mea a Hūrā ki a ia (hāunga a Ikariote) “E te Ariki, he pēhea i whakaatu ai koe i a koe ki a mātou, ā, kāhore ki te ao?”

23 Ka whakahoki a Īhu, ka mea ki a ia, “Ki te aroha tētahi ki ahau, e puritia e ia tāku kupu, ā, ka arohaina ia e tōku Matua, ka haere atu māua ki a ia, ka noho tonu ki a ia.

24 Ki te kāhore tētahi e aroha ki ahau, e kore e puritia e ia āku kupu. Nā, ehara i ahau ake te

kupu e rongō nei koutou, engari, nā te Matua i tonoa mai ai ahau.

²⁵ “Kua kōrerotia nei e ahau ēnei mea ki a koutou, i ahau e noho nei i a koutou.

²⁶ Nā, ko te kaiwhakamārie, arā ko te Wairua Tapu, e tonoa mai e te Matua i runga i tōku ingoa, māna koutou e whakaako ki ngā mea katoa, māna koutou e whakamahara ki ngā mea katoa kua kōrerotia nei e ahau ki a koutou.

²⁷ “He rangimārie tāku e waiho nei ki a koutou, tēnei tāku rangimārie te hoatu nei e ahau ki a koutou. E kore e rite ki tā te ao hoatu tāku hoatu ki a koutou. Kei pōuri ō koutou ngākau, kei matakū.

²⁸ Kua rongō nā koutou ki tāku i mea ai ki a koutou, ‘E haere ana ahau, ā, ka hoki mai anō ki a koutou.’ Me i aroha koutou ki ahau, kua hari koutou, nōku i mea, ‘E haere ana ahau ki te Matua.’ He nui ake hoki tōku Matua i ahau.

²⁹ Nā, kua kōrero nei ahau ki a koutou; i te mea kāhore anō i puta, mō te puta rawa mai, ka whakapono koutou.

³⁰ E kore e maha ake āku kōrero ki a koutou. E haere mai ana hoki te ariki o tēnei ao, kāhore hoki āna wāhi i roto i ahau;

³¹ otirā, kia mātau ai te ao, e aroha ana ahau ki te Matua; ko tā te Matua anō i whakahau mai ai ki ahau, ko tāku tēnā e mea nei.

“Whakatika, ka haere atu tātou i konei.”

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Ko Īhu te Wāina Pono

¹ “Ko ahau te wāina pono, ko tōku Matua te kai-mahi.

² Ko ngā manga katoa i roto i ahau e kore e whai hua, e tangohia e ia. Ko ngā mea katoa hoki e

whai hua ana, ka whakapaia e ia, kia maha atu ai ōna hua.

³ Nā, kua mā tēnei koutou i te kupu i kōrerotia e ahau ki a koutou.

⁴ Kia ū koutou ki roto ki ahau, me ahau hoki ki roto ki a koutou. Ka rite hoki ki te manga e kore e whai hua ko ia anake, ki te kāhore e ū ki te wāina; e kore anō hoki koutou, ki te kore e ū ki roto ki ahau.

⁵ “Ko ahau te wāina, ko koutou ngā manga. Ki te ū tētahi ki roto ki ahau, me ahau hoki ki roto ki a ia, ka maha o tērā hua; ki te motu kē hoki i ahau, e kore tētahi mea e taea e koutou.

⁶ Ki te kore e ū tētahi ki roto ki ahau, ka makā atu ia, anō he manga, ā, ka maroke; nā, ka kohikohia, ka makā ki te kāpura, ka tahuna.

⁷ Ki te ū koutou ki roto ki ahau, ki te ū anō āku kupu ki roto ki a koutou, īnoia e koutou tā koutou e pai ai, ā, ka meatia mā koutou.

⁸ Ka whakakorōriatia tōku Matua ki te pēnei, ki te whai hua maha koutou, ā, ka meinga koutou he ākongā nāku.

⁹ Rite tonu ki tō te Matua aroha ki ahau tōku aroha ki a koutou; kia ū ki tōku aroha.

¹⁰ Ki te pupuri koutou i āku ture, ka ū koutou ki tōku aroha; me ahau hoki kua pupuri nei i ngā ture a tōku Matua, ka ū nei ki tōna aroha.

¹¹ “Kua kōrerotia ēnei mea e ahau ki a koutou, kia pūmau ai tōku koa i roto i a koutou, kia tino ki ai tō koutou koa.

¹² Ko tāku ture tēnei, kia aroha koutou tētahi ki tētahi, me ahau hoki kua aroha nei ki a koutou.

¹³ Kāhore he aroha o tētahi i rahi ake i tēnei, arā, kia tuku te tangata i a ia anō kia mate mō ōna hoa.

¹⁴ Ko koutou ōku hoa, ki te meatia e koutou āku e whakahau nei ki a koutou.

¹⁵ Heoi anō tāku meatanga he pononga koutou; e kore hoki te pononga e mōhio ki tā tōna ariki e mea ai; engari, kua oti koutou te hua e ahau he hoa; ko āku mea katoa hoki i rongo ai ahau ki tōku Matua, kua oti te whakakite e ahau ki a koutou.

¹⁶ Kāhore koutou i whiriwhiri i ahau, engari, nāku koutou i whiriwhiri, nāku anō koutou i mea kia haere, kia whai hua, kia mau tonu hoki ō koutou hua; ā, ko tā koutou e īnoi ai ki te Matua i runga i tōku ingoa, ka hoatu e ia ki a koutou.

¹⁷ Ko āku whakahau ēnei ki a koutou, kia aroha koutou tētahi ki tētahi.”

Ko te Kino o te Ao

¹⁸ “Ki te mea e kinongia ana koutou e te ao, e mōhio ana koutou i kinongia ahau i mua i a koutou.

¹⁹ Mehemea nō te ao koutou, e arohaina e te ao ōna. Tēnā ko tēnei ehara nei koutou i te ao, nāku koutou i whiriwhiri i roto i te ao, koia te ao ka kino ai ki a koutou.

²⁰ Kia mahara ki te kupu i kōrero ai ahau ki a koutou, kāhore te pononga e rahi ake i tōna ariki. Ki te mea i whakatoia ahau e rātou, ka whakatoia anō koutou; ki te mea i pupuri rātou i tāku kupu, ka pupuri anō rātou i tā koutou.

²¹ Otirā, e meatia katoatia ēnei mea e rātou ki a koutou he whakaaro ki tōku ingoa, nō te mea kāhore rātou i mōhio ki tōku kaitono mai.

²² Me i kua ahau te haere mai, te kōrero ki a rātou, pēnei kāhore ō rātou hara. Tēnā ko tēnei kāhore ō rātou whakaoraora mō tō rātou hara.

²³ Ko te tangata e whakakino ana ki ahau, e whakakino ana hoki ki tōku Matua.

²⁴ Me i kua te mahia e ahau i roto i a rātou ngā mahi kāhore i mahia e tētahi atu, pēnei kāhore ō rātou hara. Tēnā ko tēnei kua kite rātou, kua whakakino anō hoki ki a māua tahi ko tōku Matua.

²⁵ Mā tēnei ia ka rite ai te kupu i tuhituhia ki tā rātou ture, 'Kua kino noa rātou ki ahau.'

²⁶ "Otiia, ka tae mai te Kaiwhakamārie e tonoa mai e ahau ki a koutou i te Matua, te Wairua o te pono, e puta mai ana i te Matua, ko ia hei kaiwhakaatu mōku.

²⁷ Ko koutou anō hoki hei kaiwhakaatu, nō te mea i ahau koutou nō te tīmatanga iho rā anō."

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¹ "Kua kōrerotia e ahau ēnei mea ki a koutou, kei hē koutou.

² Ka peia atu koutou i roto i ngā whare karakia; ā, meāke puta te wā e mea ai te kaiwhakamate i a koutou, he mahi pai tāna ki te Atua.

³ Nā, e meatia ēnei mea, nō te mea kāhore rātou i mōhio ki te Matua, kāhore hoki ki ahau.

⁴ Otiia, kua kōrerotia ēnei mea e ahau ki a koutou, mō te puta rawa mai o taua wā, ka mahara koutou ki aua mea, he mea kōrero nāku ki a koutou.

Ngā Mahi a te Wairua Tapu

"Nā, kihai ēnei mea i kōrerotia e ahau ki a koutou i te tīmatanga, nō te mea e noho ana ahau i a koutou.

⁵ Nā, e haere ana tēnei ahau ki tōku kaitono mai; ā, kāhore tētahi o koutou i ui mai ki ahau, 'Ko hea koe?'

⁶ Otirā, i tāku kōrerotanga i ēnei mea ki a koutou, ka kī ō koutou ngākau i te pōuri.

⁷ He pono ia tāku kōrero ki a koutou; nui atu te pai mō koutou ki te haere ahau; ki te kāhore hoki ahau e haere, e kore te Kaiwhakamārie e tae mai ki a koutou; ā, ki te haere ahau, māku ia e tono mai ki a koutou.

⁸ Nā, ka tae mai ia, māna e whakaatu ki te ao te hara, te tika, me te whakawā.

⁹ Te hara, mō rātou kāhore e whakapono ki ahau;

¹⁰ te tika, nō te mea e haere ana ahau ki tōku Matua, ā, heoi anō tō koutou kitenga i ahau;

¹¹ te whakawā, nō te mea kua whakatikaia te whakawā mō te rangatira o tēnei ao.

¹² “He maha atu anō ngā mea hei kōrero māku ki a koutou, otirā, e kore e taea e koutou te mau āiane.

¹³ Otirā, kia tae mai ia, te Wairua o te pono, māna koutou e ārahi ki te pono katoa; ehara hoki tāna i te kōrero nāna ake; engari, ka kōrerotia e ia ngā mea e rongō ai ia; māna hoki e whakakite ki a koutou ngā mea e puta mai ana.

¹⁴ Ka whakakorōriatia ahau e ia; ka tango hoki ia i āku mea, ā, ka whakaaturia ki a koutou.

¹⁵ Ko ngā mea katoa a te Matua, nāku. Koia ahau i mea ai, ka tangohia e ia āku mea, ā, ka whakaaturia ki a koutou.”

Te Pōuritanga me te Hari

¹⁶ “Taro ake, ā, e kore koutou e kite anō i ahau; ā, taro ake anō, ka kite koutou i ahau, nō te mea ka haere ahau ki te Matua.”

¹⁷ Nā, ka mea ētahi o āna ākongā tētahi ki tētahi, “He aha tēnei e mea nei ia ki a tātou, ‘Taro ake, ā, e

kore koutou e kite i ahau; ā, taro ake anō, ka kite koutou i ahau; me tēnei, ‘Nō te mea e haere ana ahau ki te Matua?’”

¹⁸ Nā, ka mea rātou, “He aha tēnei e mea nei ia, ‘Taro ake?’ E kore tātou e mātau ki tāna e mea nei.”

¹⁹ Ā, i mōhio a Īhu e hiahia ana rātou ki te ui ki a ia, ka mea ki a rātou, “E rapu ana koutou ki a koutou anō ki tāku i mea rā, ‘Taro ake, ā, e kore koutou e kite i ahau; ā, taro ake anō ka kite koutou i ahau?’”

²⁰ He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, Ka tangi koutou, ka auē, ko te ao ia ka hari; e pōuri anō koutou, otirā ka meinga tō koutou pōuri hei hari.

²¹ I te mea ka whakamamae te wahine, ka pōuri, nō te mea ka tae tōna wā. Ka whānau tāna tamaiti, heoi anō, mahara ki te mamae, i te hari hoki, nō te mea ka whānau he tangata ki te ao.

²² Nā, tēnei koutou te pōuri nei; e kite anō ia ahau i a koutou, ā, ka hari ō koutou ngākau, e kore hoki e tangohia i a koutou tō koutou hari e tētahi.

²³ “Nā, ā taua rā e kore koutou e ui ki tētahi mea i ahau. He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koutou, ko ā koutou e inoi ai ki te Matua i runga i tōku ingoa, e hoatu e ia ki a koutou.

²⁴ Kāhore anō i inoia noatia e koutou tētahi mea i runga i tōku ingoa. Inoia, ā, ka whiwhi koutou, kia tino nui ai tō koutou koa.

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²⁵ “He mea whakarite tāku kōrero i ēnei mea ki a koutou. Otiia, meāke puta te wā e kore ai ahau e kōrero kupu whakarite ki a koutou, engari, ka mārāma tonu tāku kōrero ki a koutou mō te Matua.

²⁶ Ā taua rā, ka īnoi koutou i runga i tōku ingoa; ā, e kore ahau e mea ki a koutou e īnoi ahau ki te Matua mō koutou.

²⁷ E aroha ana hoki te Matua ake anō ki a koutou, mō koutou i aroha ki ahau, i whakapono hoki i haere mai ahau i te Matua.

²⁸ I haere mai ahau i te Matua, ā, kua tae mai nei ki te ao; ka mahue anō i ahau te ao, ā, ka haere ki te Matua.”

²⁹ Ka mea āna ākongā ki a ia, “Nā, kua mārama tāu kōrero, ehara tāu kōrero i te kupu whakarite.

³⁰ Kātahi mātou ka mōhio, tēnei koe te mōhio nei ki ngā mea katoa, e kore anō e mea mā tētahi e ui ki a koe; nā konei mātou i whakapono ai i haere mai koe i te Atua.”

³¹ Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a rātou, “Kātahi koutou ka whakapono?

³² Nā, meāke puta te wā, ā, kua puta nei anō, e whakamararatia ai koutou ki tōna wāhi, ki tōna wāhi, ā, ka waiho ko ahau anake. Otiia, he teka ko ahau anake, nō te mea kei ahau nei te Matua.

³³ Kua kōrerotia e ahau ēnei mea ki a koutou, kia whai mārietanga ai koutou i roto i ahau. Ko tā koutou i te ao nei, he mamate. Otirā kia māia; kua taea e ahau te ao!”

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Ka Īnoi a Īhu mō Āna Ākongā

¹ Ka kōrerotia ēnei mea e Īhu, nā, ka anga ake ōna kanohi ki te rangi, ka mea, “E Pā, kua taea te hāora; whakakorōriatia tāu Tama, kia whakakorōriatia ai anō hoki koe e tāu Tama.

² Kua tukua mai nei hoki e koe ki a ia ngā tikanga mō ngā kikokiko katoa, kia hoatu e ia te

ora tonu ki te hunga katoa kua hōmai nei e koe ki a ia.

³ Ko te ora tonu hoki tēnei, kia mātau rātou ki a koe, ko koe anake te Atua pono, ki a Īhu Karaiti anō hoki i tonoa mai nei e koe.

⁴ Kua whakakorōriatia koe e ahau i runga i te whenua; ka oti i ahau te mahi i hōmai e koe kia mahia e ahau.

⁵ Nā, kia whai korōria ahau āiane i a koe ake, e Pā, hei te korōria i whiwhi ai ahau i a koe i mua atu o te ao.

⁶ “Kua whakapuakina e ahau tōu ingoa ki ngā tāngata i hōmai nei e koe ki ahau i roto i te ao. Nōu rātou, nāu anō hoki rātou i hōmai ki ahau, ā, kua puritia e rātou tāu kupu.

⁷ Kātahi rātou ka mātau nāu ngā mea katoa i hōmai nei e koe ki ahau.

⁸ Nō te mea kua hoatu e ahau ki a rātou ngā kupu i hōmai nei e koe ki ahau; ā, kua tango rātou, kua tino mātau anō, i haere mai ahau i a koe, kua whakapono rātou, nāu ahau i tonoa mai.

⁹ “Mō rātou tāku inoi; kāhore āku inoi mō te ao, engari, mō āu i hōmai ai ki ahau; nāu hoki rātou.

¹⁰ Ko āku mea katoa nāu, nāku hoki āu; ā, ka whai korōria ahau i a rātou.

¹¹ Nā, heoi anō tōku noho ki te ao; kei te ao nei anō ēnei, ko ahau ia ka haere atu ki a koe. E te Matua tapu, puritia i runga i tōu ingoa te hunga kua hōmai nei e koe ki ahau, kia kotahi ai rātou, me tāua nei.

¹² I ahau anō e noho ana i a rātou i te ao, i puritia rātou e ahau i runga i tōu ingoa. Kua tiakina e ahau āu i hōmai ai ki ahau, ā, kāhore tētahi o rātou i ngaro, ko te tama anake o te ngaromanga; kia rite ai te karaipiture.

¹³ Nā, ka haere atu nei ahau ki a koe, ā, e kōrero-tia ana e ahau ēnei mea i te ao nei, kia tino nui ai tōku koa i roto i a rātou.

¹⁴ Kua hoatu e ahau tāu kupu ki a rātou; e kino ana hoki te ao ki a rātou, nō te mea ehara rātou i te ao, me ahau hoki ehara i te ao.

¹⁵ Kāhore āku īnoi kia tangohia atu rātou e koe i te ao, engari, kia tiakina rātou e koe kei kino.

¹⁶ Ehara rātou i te ao, me ahau hoki ehara i te ao.

¹⁷ Whakatapua rātou e koe i runga i tōu pono; ko tāu kupu te pono.

¹⁸ Nāu ahau i tonono mai ki te ao, he pēnā anō tāku tonono i a rātou ki te ao.

¹⁹ He whakaaro hoki ki a rātou i whakatapu ai ahau i ahau, kia tapu ai hoki rātou i te pono.

²⁰ “Ehara tāku i te īnoi mō ēnei anake, engari, mō te hunga e meinga e tā rātou kupu kia whakapono ki ahau.

²¹ Kia kotahi ai rātou katoa; me koe hoki, e Pā, i roto i ahau, me ahau anō i roto i a koe, kia kotahi ai hoki rātou i roto i a tāua; kia whakapono ai te ao, nāu ahau i tonono mai.

²² Kua hoatu anō e ahau ki a rātou te korōria i hōmai e koe ki ahau; kia kotahi ai rātou, me tāua nei hoki he kotahi.

²³ Ko ahau i roto i a rātou, ko koe hoki i roto i ahau, kia tino tutuki ai rātou ki te kotahitanga; kia mōhio ai anō te ao, nāu ahau i tonono mai, he rite hoki tōu aroha ki a rātou ki tōu aroha ki ahau.

²⁴ “E Pā, e mea ana ahau kia noho tahi ki ahau, ki te wāhi e noho ai ahau, āu i hōmai ai ki ahau; kia kite ai rātou i tōku korōria kua hōmai nei e koe ki ahau; nō mua atu hoki i te hanganga o te ao tōu aroha ki ahau.

²⁵ E te Matua tika, ahakoa te ao tē mōhio ki a koe, e mōhio ana ahau ki a koe, ā, kua mōhio anō ēnei, nāu ahau i tono mai.

²⁶ Kua whakapuakina anō tōu ingoa e ahau ki a rātou, ā, ka whakapuakina anō; kia mau ai i roto i a rātou te aroha i arohaina ai ahau e koe, me ahau anō i roto i a rātou.”

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Te Hopukanga o Īhu

(Matiu 26.47-56; Māka 14.43-50; Ruka 22.47-53)

¹ Ka mutu ēnei kōrero a Īhu ka haere ia, rātou ko āna ākongā, ki tāwāhi o te manga wai, arā o Kerono. Nā, he kāri kei reira, ā, tapoko atu ana ia, rātou ko āna ākongā.

² I mātauria anō taua wāhi e Hūrā, e te tangata e tukua ai ia; he maha hoki ngā hokinga o Īhu, rātou ko āna ākongā ki reira.

³ Nā, ka hoatu ki a Hūrā tētahi mātua me ētahi kātīpa e ngā tohunga nui rātou ko ngā Parihi, ā, haere ana ki reira, me ngā roherohe, me ngā rama, me ngā patu.

⁴ Heoi, i mātau a Īhu ki ngā mea katoa meāke pā ki a ia, ka puta atu, ka mea ki a rātou, “Ko wai tā koutou e rapu?”

⁵ Ka whakahokia e rātou ki a ia, “Ko Īhu o Nahareta.”

Ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Ko ahau ia.”

Ā, i te tū anō i roto i a rātou a Hūrā, tōna kaituku.

⁶ Nā, i tāna kōrerotanga ki a rātou, “Ko ahau ia,” hoki ana rātou ki muri, hinga ana ki te whenua.

⁷ Nā, ka ui anō ia ki a rātou, “Ko wai tā koutou e rapu?”

Ka mea rātou, “Ko Īhu o Nahareta.”

⁸ Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “Kua mea ahau ki a koutou, ‘Ko ahau ia’, ki te mea e rapu ana koutou i ahau, tukua ēnei kia haere.”

⁹ (Kia rite ai te kupu i kōrerotia e ia: “Kāhore i ngaro tētahi o te hunga i hōmai e koe ki ahau.”)

¹⁰ Nā, he hoari tā Haimona Pita, unuhia ana e ia, ā, hāua iho te pononga a te tohunga nui, tapahia ana tōna taringa matau. Ko te ingoa o taua pononga ko Maraku.

¹¹ Ka mea a Īhu ki a Pita, “Kuhua tāu hoari ki te takotoranga. Ko te kapu i hōmai nei e tōku Matua ki ahau auaka rānei e inumia e ahau?”

Ko Īhu i te Aroaro o Anaha

¹² Heoi, ka hopukina a Īhu e taua ope, e te rangatira rātou ko ngā kātīpa o ngā Hūrai, ā, hereherea ana ia.

¹³ Ā, ka ārahina ki a Anaha i te tuatahi; ko ia hoki te hungawai o Kaiapa, o te tohunga nui mō taua tau.

¹⁴ Nā, ko Kaiapa tēnei nāna rā i whakatakoto te whakaaro ki ngā Hūrai, he pai kē ki te mate te tangata kotahi mō te iwi.

Ka Whakakāhorengia a Īhu e Pita

(*Matiu 26.69-70; Māka 14.66-68; Ruka 22.55-57*)

¹⁵ Nā, ka aru a Haimona Pita i a Īhu, ā, ka aru anō hoki tētahi atu o ngā ākongā; nā, i mōhiotia taua ākongā e te tohunga nui, ā, tomo tahi ana me Īhu ki te whare o te tohunga nui;

¹⁶ ko Pita ia i tū i te kūwaha i waho. Nā, ka puta atu taua ākongā i mōhiotia nei e te tohunga nui,

ka kōrero ki te kaitiaki o te tatau, ā, ārahina ana a Pita ki roto.

¹⁷ Nā, ko te meatanga a te kōtiro tiaki o te tatau ki a Pita, “Ehara ianei koe i tētahi o ngā ākonga a tēnei tangata?”

Ka mea ia, “Ehara!”

¹⁸ Nā, i reira ngā pononga me ngā kātīpa e tū ana, kua whakaūngia hoki e rātou te kāpura waro; he makariri hoki; ā, e inaina ana rātou. Ko Pita hoki tētahi o rātou, e tū tahi ana e inaina ana.

Ka Uiuia e te Tōhunga Nui a Īhu

(Matiu 26.59-66; Māka 14.55-64; Ruka 22.66-71)

¹⁹ Nā, ka ui te tohunga nui ki a Īhu, ki āna ākonga, ki tāna ako.

²⁰ Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a ia, “I mārama tonu tāku kōrero ki te ao; i ako tonu ahau i roto i te whare karakia, i te temepara hoki, i te wāhi hui-hui o ngā Hūrai katoa; kāhore hoki tētahi mea i kōrerotia pukutia e ahau.

²¹ He aha koe ka ui ai ki ahau? Ui atu ki te hunga i rongō ki tāku i mea ai ki a rātou; Nana, e mōhio ana rātou ki āku i kōrero ai.”

²² Nā, i tāna kōrerotanga i ēnei kupu, ka papaki tētahi o ngā kātīpa i tū rā i a Īhu, ka mea, “E pēnā ana koe ki te tohunga nui?”

²³ Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a ia, “Ki te kino āku kōrero, whakaaturia te kino. Ki te pai ia, he aha koe i papaki ai i ahau?”

²⁴ Nā, ka tukua hereheretia atu ia e Anaha ki a Kaiapa tohunga nui.

Ka Whakakāhorengia anō a Īhu e Pita
(*Matiu 26.71-75; Māka 14.69-72; Ruka 22.58-62*)

²⁵ Nā, tērā a Haimona Pita te tū rā me te inaina. Nā, ka mea rātou ki a ia, “Ehara ianei koe i tētahi o āna ākongā?”

Ka whakakāhore ia, ka mea, “Ehara!”

²⁶ Ka mea tētahi o ngā pononga a te tohunga nui, he whanaunga nōna i tapahia nei te taringa e Pita, “Kīhai ianei ahau i kite i a koe, kōrua tahi i te kāri?”

²⁷ Nā, ka whakakāhore anō a Pita; ā, tangi tonu iho te tīkaokao.

Ka Mauria a Īhu i te Aroaro o Pirato
(*Matiu 27.1-2, 11-14; Māka 15.1-5; Ruka 23.1-5*)

²⁸ Kātahi, ka ārahina atu e rātou a Īhu i a Kaiapa ki te whare whakawā. He atatū. Ko rātou ia kīhai i tomo ki te whare whakawā, kei poke rātou, engari, kia kai ai rātou i te Kapenga.

²⁹ Nā, ka puta atu a Pirato ki a rātou, ka mea, “He aha tā koutou whakapae ki tēnei tangata?”

³⁰ Ka whakahoki rātou, ka mea ki a ia, “Me i kaua ia te mahi i te kino, kīhai i kawea mai e mātou ki a koe.”

³¹ Nā, ko te meatanga a Pirato ki a rātou, “Mauria atu ia, whakawākia ki tō koutou nā ture.”

Ka mea ngā Hūrai ki a ia, “E kore e tika kia whakamatea tētahi tangata e mātou.”

³² Kia rite ai tā Īhu kupu i kōrero ai, hei whaka-atu i te mate e mate ai ia.

³³ Me i reira ka tomo anō a Pirato ki te whare whakawā, ka karanga i a Īhu, ka mea ki a ia, “Ko te Kīngi rānei koe o ngā Hūrai?”

³⁴ Ka whakahokia e Īhu ki a ia, “Nāu ake anō tēnei kupu, he kōrero rānei mōku nā te tangata kē ki a koe?”

³⁵ Ka mea a Pirato, “He Hūrai koia ahau? Nā tōu iwi, nā ngā tohunga nui anō hoki, koe i kawē mai ki ahau; i aha koia koe?”

³⁶ Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “Ehara tōku rangatiranga i tēnei ao; mehemea nō tēnei ao tōku rangatiranga, kua tatau āku pononga, kei tukua ahau ki ngā Hūrai. Tēnā ko tēnei ehara tōku rangatiranga i konei.”

³⁷ Nā, ka mea a Pirato ki a ia, “He kīngi oti koe?”

Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “Kua kōrerotia mai nā e koe he kīngi ahau. Ko te mea tēnei i whānau ai ahau; nā, tēnei hoki ahau i haere mai ai ki te ao, hei kaiwhakaatu mō te pono. E whakarongo ana ki tōku reo ngā tāngata katoa o te pono.”

³⁸ Ka mea a Pirato ki a ia, “He aha te pono?”

*Ka Whiua a Īhu kia Mate
(Matiu 27.15-31; Māka 15.6-20; Ruka 23.13-25)*

Ā, nō te puakanga o tēnei kī, hoki ana ia ki waho, ki ngā Hūrai, ka mea ki a rātou, “Kāhore tētahi hē o tēnei tangata i mau i ahau.

³⁹ Otiia, he ritenga tēnei nā koutou, kia tukua e ahau ki a koutou tētahi tangata i te Kapenga. E pai ana rānei koutou kia tukua e ahau ki a koutou te Kīngi o ngā Hūrai?”

⁴⁰ Heoi, karanga katoa ana anō rātou, ka mea, “Auaka tēnei, engari a Parapa.” Nā, he tāhae a Parapa.

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¹ Kātahi, ka mau a Pirato ki a Īhu, ka whiu i a ia.

² Ā, ka whiria e ngā hōia he karauna tātarāmoa, pōtaea ana ki tōna mātenga, whakakākahuria ana hoki ia ki te kahu pāpura.

³ Nā, ka mea rātou, “Tēnā koe, e te Kīngi o ngā Hūrai!” Ā, pākia ana ia ki ō rātou ringa.

⁴ Ka haere anō a Pirato, ka mea ki a rātou, “Nā, tēnei te ārahina atu nei ia e ahau ki a koutou, kia mōhio ai koutou, kāhore rawa i mau i ahau tētahi hē ōna.”

⁵ Nā, ka puta a Īhu ki waho, me te karauna tātarāmoa i runga i a ia, me te kākahu pāpura. Ka mea a Pirato ki a rātou, “Nā, te tangata nei!”

⁶ Ā, nō te kitenga o ngā tohunga nui rātou ko ngā kātīpa i a ia, ka karanga rātou, ka mea, “Rīpekātia, rīpekātia.”

Ka kī a Pirato ki a rātou, “Tangohia atu ia e koutou, rīpekātia; kāhore hoki i mau i ahau tētahi hē ōna.”

⁷ Ka whakahokia e ngā Hūrai ki a ia, “He ture tō mātou, ā, ki tō mātou ture he mea tika kia mate ia, mōna i mea ko te Tama ia a te Atua.”

⁸ Nō te rongonga o Pirato i tēnei kī, nui rawa tōna wehi;

⁹ ka tomo anō ia ki te whare whakawā, ka mea ki a Īhu, “Nō hea koe?”

Heoi, kāhore a Īhu kupu whakahoki ki a ia.

¹⁰ Nā, ka mea a Pirato ki a ia, “E kore koe e kōrero ki ahau? Kāhore koe e mōhio kei ahau te tikanga mō te rīpeka i a koe, kei ahau anō te tikanga mō te tuku i a koe kia haere?”

¹¹ Ka whakahokia e Īhu, “Kāhore āu tikanga ki ahau, me kāhore i hōmai ki a koe i runga. Koia i nui rawa ai te hara o te kaituku i ahau ki a koe.”

¹² Nā, i reira anō ka whai a Pirato kia tukua ia kia haere; otiia, ka karanga ngā Hūrai, ka mea, “Ki te tukua tēnei e koe, ehara koe i te hoa nō Hihā. Ki te whakakīngi tētahi tangata i a ia, he whakakāhore tāna i a Hihā.”

¹³ Ā, nō ka rongō a Pirato i tēnei kōrero, ka ārahina e ia a Īhu ki waho, ā, noho ana ki runga ki te nohoanga whakawā, ki te wāhi e kīa nei ko te Whāriki Kōhatu, ki te reo Hiperu, ko Kapata.

¹⁴ Ko te takanga ia o te Kapenga, i tata pū ki te ono o ngā hāora. Ka mea ia ki ngā Hūrai, “Nā, tō koutou Kīngi!”

¹⁵ Nā, ko tā rātou karangatanga, “Whakamatea, whakamatea, rīpekatia!”

Ka mea a Pirato ki a rātou, “Kia rīpeka koia ahau i tō koutou Kīngi?”

Ka whakahokia e ngā tohunga nui, “Kāhore ō mātou kīngi, ko Hihā anake.”

¹⁶ Nō reira, ka hoatu ia e ia ki a rātou kia rīpekatia.

Ka Rīpekatia a Īhu

(Matiu 27.32-44; Māka 15.21-32; Ruka 23.26-43)

Ā, ka mau rātou ki a Īhu.

¹⁷ Ā, amo ana ia i tōna rīpeka, haere ana ki te wāhi e kīa nei ko te wāhi o te angaanga, tōna ingoa ki te reo Hiperu, ko “Korokota.”

¹⁸ Nā, rīpekatia ana ia e rātou ki reira, ā, ia me ētahi atu tokorua, kotahi ki tētahi taha, kotahi ki tētahi taha, ko Īhu ki waenganui.

¹⁹ Nā, tuhituhia ana e Pirato tētahi ingoa, whakapiritia ana ki te rīpeka. Ko te tuhituhi tēnei, “Ko Īhu o Nahareta ko te Kīngi o ngā Hūrai.”

20 Ā, he tokomaha ngā Hūrai i kite i tēnei ingoa; i tata hoki ki te pā te wāhi i rīpekatiā ai a Īhu; ā, i tuhituhia taua mea ki te reo Hiperu, ki te reo Kariki, ki te reo Roma.

21 Nā, ka mea ngā tohunga nui o ngā Hūrai ki a Pirato, “Aua e tuhituhia, ‘Ko te Kīngi o ngā Hūrai,’ engari, ‘Nāna i mea, Ko te Kīngi ahau o ngā Hūrai.’”

22 Ka whakahokia e Pirato, “Ko tāku i tuhituhi ai kua tuhituhia.”

23 Ā, ka oti a Īhu te rīpeka e ngā hōia, ka mau rātou ki ōna kākahu, wehea ake kia whā ngā wāhi, ki ia hōia he wāhi; me te koti anō. Nā, kāhore he tui o te koti, he mea whatu iho i runga ā puta noa.

24 Nā, ka mea rātou tētahi ki tētahi, “Kaua e haea e tātou, engari, me maka ki te rota kia kitea ai, mō wai rānei.” Nā, ka rite te karaipiture e mea nei:

“I wehewehea ōku kākahu mō rātou,
i maka rota hoki mō tōku weruweru.”
Ko tā ngā hōia tēnei i mea ai.

25 Nā, i te taha o te rīpeka o Īhu tōna whaea e tū ana, rātou ko te teina o tōna whaea, ko Meri wahine a Kereopa, ko Meri Makarini.

26 Ā, nō te kitenga o Īhu i tōna whaea, i te ākongā hoki i aroha ai ia e tū tahi ana, ka mea ia ki tōna whaea, “E tai, Nana, tāu tama!”

27 Kātahi, ia ka mea ki taua ākongā, “Nā, tōu whaea!” Ā, nō taua hāora ka mau taua ākongā i a ia ki tōna whare.

Te Matenga o Īhu

(*Matiu 27.45-56; Māka 15.33-41; Ruka 23.44-49*)

28 Muri iho i tēnei ka mōhio a Īhu ka oti ngā mea katoa, nā, ka mea ia, hei whakaritenga mō te karaipiture, “He matewai tōku.”

29 Nā, tērā e tū rā tētahi oko, kī tonu i te winika; ā, ka whakakāia e rātou tētahi hautai ki te winika, whakanohoa ana ki runga ki te hihopa, hoatu ana ki tōna māngai.

30 Ā, nō te inumanga o Īhu i te winika, ka mea ia, “Kua oti.”

Nā, ka tuohu tōna mātenga, tukua ana tōna wairua.

Ka Werohia te Kaokao o Īhu

31 Nā, i mea ngā Hūrai kia kaua e mau ngā tinana ki te rīpeka i te hāpati, ko te Takanga hoki tērā, he rā nui hoki taua hāpati, ka mea rātou ki a Pirato kia whatia ō rātou waewae, kia tangohia atu hoki.

32 Nā, ka haere ngā hōia, ka whawhati i ngā waewae o tō mua, me o tērā i rīpekatia ngātahitia me ia.

33 I tō rātou taenga ia ki a Īhu, ka kite kua mate noa ake ia, kihai i whatia e rātou ōna waewae.

34 Engari, i werohia tōna kaokao e tētahi o ngā hōia ki te mātia, ā, puta tonu he toto, he wai.

35 Ā, ko te tangata i kite, ko ia anō te kaiwhakaatu, ā, he pono tāna whakaatu; e mōhio ana ia he kōrero pono tāna, he mea rā kia whakaponu ai koutou.

36 I meatia hoki ēnei mea, kia rite ai te karaipiture, “E kore tētahi iwi ōna e whatia.”

37 E mea ana anō tētahi atu karaipiture, “Ka ti-tiro rātou ki tā rātou i wero ai.”

Te Tanumanga o Īhu

(*Matiu 27.57-61; Māka 15.42-47; Ruka 23.50-56*)

³⁸ Muri iho i ēnei mea, ka īnoi a Hōhepa o Arimatia ki a Pirato kia tangohia e ia te tinana o Īhu. (He ākonga ia nā Īhu, otiia, he mea huna i te wehi ki ngā Hūrai.) Ā, whakaae ana a Pirato. Nō, ka haere ia, ka tango i te tinana o Īhu.

³⁹ I haere mai anō a Nikorima, tērā i haere rā i mua ki a Īhu i te pō, me te mau mai anō i te maira, i te aroe, he mea whakananu, kia kotahi pea rau pāuna.

⁴⁰ Nā, ka tango rāua i te tinana o Īhu, takaia ana ki ngā kākahu rīnena me ngā mea kakara, ko tā ngā Hūrai ritenga hoki tērā mō te tanu.

⁴¹ Nā, he kāri kei te wāhi i rīpekatiā ai ia; i roto anō i taua kāri tētahi urupā hou, he mea kāhore anō i takotoria noatia e tētahi.

⁴² Nā, ka whakatakotoria a Īhu e rāua ki reira, nō te mea he rā Takanga tērā nō ngā Hūrai; he tata hoki te urupā.

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Te Urupā Tahanga

(*Matiu 28.1-8; Māka 16.1-8; Ruka 24.1-12*)

¹ I te rā tuatahi o te wiki ka haere a Meri Makarini ki te urupā i te atatū, i te mea e pōuri tonu ana, ā, ka kite i te kōhatu kua tangohia atu i te urupā.

² Nā, ka oma ia, ka haere ki a Haimona Pita rāua ko tērā ākonga i aroha ai a Īhu, ka mea ki a rāua, “Kua tangohia e rātou te Ariki i te urupā, ā, kāhore mātou e mōhio ki te wāhi i waiho ai ia e rātou.”

³ Nā, ka puta atu a Pita, me taua ākongā, ka haere ki te urupā.

⁴ Ā, oma ngātahi ana rāua; otiia, i hohoro tērā ākongā i a Pita, ko ia anō kua tae wawe ki te urupā.

⁵ Nā, piko iho ana ia, ka kite i ngā tākai rīnena e takoto ana; heoi, kīhai i tomo ki roto.

⁶ Nā, ka haere anō a Haimona Pita i muri i a ia, ā, ko tōna tomokanga ki te urupā, ka kite i ngā tākai rīnena e takoto ana.

⁷ Me te tauera i takaia ai tōna mātenga, kīhai i takoto tahi me ngā tākai rīnena, he mea whakakopa ia ki tētahi wāhi i tahaki.

⁸ Kātahi, ka tomo tērā ākongā, i tae wawe nei ki te urupā, kite ana, whakapono ana.

⁹ (Kīanō hoki rātou i mōhio noa ki te karaipiture, kua takoto te tikanga kia ara ake ia i te hunga mate.)

¹⁰ Nā, hoki ana anō ngā ākongā ki tō rāua kāinga.

*Ka Kitea a Īhu e Meri Makarini
(Matiu 28.9-10; Māka 16.9-11)*

¹¹ Ko Meri ia tū tonu i waho o te urupā tangi ai. Ā, i a ia e tangi ana, ka piko iho ki te urupā.

¹² Ka kite i ngā anahera tokorua, he mā ngā kākahu, e noho ana, ko tētahi ki te mātenga, ko tētahi ki ngā waewae, i te wāhi i takoto ai te tinana o Īhu.

¹³ Ka mea rāua ki a ia, “E tai, he aha tāu e tangi?”

Ka mea ia ki a rāua, “Kua tangohia e rātou tōku Ariki, e kore hoki ahau e mātau ki te wāhi i whakatakotoria ai ia.”

14 Ka pēnei āna kōrero, ka tahuri whakamuri, ka kite i a Īhu e tū ana, otiia, kīhai i mōhio ko Īhu ia.

15 Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “E tai, he aha tāu e tangi? Ko wai tāu e rapu?”

Hua noa ia ko te kaingaki kāri, nā, ko tāna meatanganga ki a ia, “E mara, ki te mea kua mauria atu ia e koe, kōrerotia ki ahau te wāhi i whakatakotoria ai ia, ā, māku ia e tango atu.”

16 Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “E Meri!”

Ka tahuri atu tērā, ka mea ki a ia, “E Rāponi!” Ko te tikanga tēnei, “E te Kaiwhakaako.”

17 Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Kei pā ki ahau; kīanō hoki ahau i kake noa ki tōku Matua. Engari, haere ki ōku tēina, ka mea atu ki a rātou, ‘Ka kake ahau ki tōku Matua, ki tō koutou Matua; ki tōku Atua, ki tō koutou Atua.’”

18 Haere ana a Meri Makarini, kōrero ana ki ngā ākonga, “Kua kite ia i te Ariki!” Kua kōrerotia hoki e ia ēnei mea ki a ia.

Ka Kitea a Īhu e Āna Ākonga

(Matiu 28.16-20; Māka 16.14-18; Ruka 24.36-49)

19 I taua rā tuatahi anō o te wiki, i te ahiahi, i ngā tatau e kati ana o te wāhi i huihui ai ngā ākonga i te wehi i ngā Hūrai, ka haere mai a Īhu, ka tū i waenganui, ka mea ki a rātou, “Kia tau te rangimārie ki a koutou.”

20 Ā, ka puaki tēnei kupu āna, ka whakakitea e ia ōna ringa me tōna kaokao ki a rātou. Nā, hari tonu ngā ākonga, i tō rātou kitenga i te Ariki.

21 Ka mea anō a Īhu ki a rātou, “Kia tau te rangimārie ki a koutou. I tonoa mai ahau e te Matua, ka pērā anō tāku tonu i a koutou.”

²² Ka kōrerotia tēnei e ia, ka whakahā ia, ka mea ki a rātou, “Kia riro te Wairua Tapu i a koutou.

²³ Ki te whakarērea noatia e koutou ngā hara o ētahi, ka whakarērea o rātou; ki te whakamaua anō o ētahi e koutou, ka mau anō.”

Ko Īhu rāua ko Tamati

²⁴ Ko Tamati ia, ko tētahi o te tekau mā rua, tētahi o ōna ingoa ko Ririmu, kāhore i a rātou i te taenga mai o Īhu.

²⁵ Ā, ko te meatanga a ērā ākongā ki a ia, “Kua kite mātou i te Ariki!”

Ka mea ia ki a rātou, “Ki te kāhore ahau e kite i te ngaunga o ngā whao i ōna ringa, e kuhu i tōku matihao ki te ngaunga a ngā whao, e kuhu hoki i tōku ringa ki tōna kaokao, e kore ahau e whakapono.”

²⁶ Ā, ka pahemo ngā rā e waru, nā, kei roto anō āna ākongā, rātou ko Tamati. Ka haere mai a Īhu i te mea e kati ana ngā tatau, ka tū ki waenganui, ka mea, “Kia tau te rangimārie ki a koutou.”

²⁷ Kātahi ia ka mea ki a Tamati, “Totoro mai tōu matihao, kia kite hoki koe i ōku ringa. Totoro mai hoki tōu ringa, ka kuhu ki tōku kaokao. Aua e whakateka, engari, me whakapono.”

²⁸ Nā, ka whakahoki a Tamati, ka mea ki a ia, “E tōku Ariki, e tōku Atua!”

²⁹ Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Nō tōu kitenga i ahau, i whakapono ai koe, e Tamati. Ka koa te hunga kāhore i kite, ā, kua whakapono.”

Te Tātai o tēnei Pukapuka

³⁰ He maha anō ērā atu tohu i oti i a Īhu, i te aroaro o āna ākongā, kāhore nei i tuhituhia ki tēnei pukapuka.

³¹ Otiia, kua tuhituhia ēnei, kia whakapono ai koutou ko te Karaiti a Īhu, ko te Tama a te Atua; kia whiwhi ai hoki ki te ora i runga i tōna ingoa, ina whakapono.

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Ka Kitea a Īhu e ngā Ākonga tokowhitu

¹ Muri iho i ēnei mea ka whakakite a Īhu i a ia ki ngā ākonga i te moana o Taipiria; ko tāna whakakitenga tēnei.

² E noho tahi ana a Haimona Pita, a Tamati, ko Ririmu nei tōna ingoa, a Natanahira o Kana o Kariri, ngā tama a Heperi, me tētahi tokorua atu anō o āna ākonga.

³ Ka mea a Haimona Pita ki a rātou, “Ka haere ahau ki te hao.”

Ka mea rātou ki a ia, “Ko tātou tahi e haere.” Haere ana rātou, eke ana ki runga ki te kaipuke; ā, i taua pō kīhai i mau tētahi mea.

⁴ Nā, ka pūao te ata, ko Īhu e tū ana i tātahi; otiia, kīhai ngā ākonga i mōhio ko Īhu ia.

⁵ Nā, ko te meatanga a Īhu ki a rātou, “E tama mā, kāhore ā koutou kai?”

Ka whakahokia e rātou ki a ia, “Kāhore.”

⁶ Ka mea ia ki a rātou, “Makā te kupenga ki te taha matau o te kaipuke, ā, ka mau ētahi.” Nā, i tā rātou makanga atu, kīhai i taea te kukume i te tini o ngā ika.

⁷ Kātahi, ka mea te ākonga i arohaina e Īhu ki a Pita, “Ko te Ariki!” Ā, nō te rongonga o Haimona Pita, ko te Ariki, ka whītikiria tōna kākahu, e tū kau ana hoki ia, ā, rere ana ki te moana.

⁸ Ko ērā ākongā ia i hoe i runga i te poti, kīhai hoki i mamao atu i te whenua, me te mea e rua rau whatiānga, e kukume ana i te kupenga, i ngā ika.

⁹ Heoi, nō tō rātou ūnga ki uta, ka kite i te kāpura waro me ngā ika e takoto ana i runga, me tētahi taro.

¹⁰ Ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Hōmai ētahi o ngā ika kua mau nā i a koutou.”

¹¹ Nā, haere ana a Haimona Pita, ā, kūmea ana e ia te kupenga ki uta, kī tonu i ngā ika nunui, kotahi rau e rima tekau mā toru; ā, ahakoa tini, kīhai i pakaru te kupenga.

¹² Ka mea a Īhu ki a rātou, “Haere mai ki te kai.” Heoi, kīhai tētahi o ngā ākongā i māia ki te ui ki a ia, “Ko wai koe?” I mōhio hoki ko te Ariki.

¹³ Nā, ka haere a Īhu, ka mau ki te taro, ā, hoatu ana e ia ki a rātou, me ngā ika.

¹⁴ Ko te toru tēnei o ngā putanga o Īhu ki āna ākongā, i muri i tōna aranga ake i te hunga mate.

Ko Īhu rāua ko Pita

¹⁵ Ā, ka mutu tā rātou kai, ka mea a Īhu ki a Haimona Pita, “E Haimona, tama a Hona, rahi atu rānei tōu aroha ki ahau i tō ēnei?”

Ka mea tērā ki a ia, “Āe, e te Ariki; e mōhio ana koe e aroha ana ahau ki a koe.”

Ka mea ia ki a ia, “Whāngainga āku reme.”

¹⁶ Ka mea anō ia ki a ia, ko te rua o ngā mea-tanga, “E Haimona, tama a Hona, e aroha ana koe ki ahau?”

Ka mea tērā ki a ia, “Āe, e te Ariki; e mōhio ana koe e aroha ana ahau ki a koe.”

Ka mea ia ki a ia, “Hēparatia āku hipi.”

17 Ka mea ia ki a ia, ko te toru o ngā meatanga, “E Haimona, tama a Hona, e aroha ana koe ki ahau?”

Ka pōuri a Pita nō te mea ka toru rawa āna meatanga ki a ia, “E aroha ana koe ki ahau?” Ka mea anō ki a ia, “E te Ariki, e mōhio ana koe ki ngā mea katoa; e mōhio ana koe e aroha ana ahau ki a koe.”

Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Whāngainga āku hipi.

18 He pono, he pono tāku e mea nei ki a koe, i tōu tamarikitanga, i whītiki koe i a koe, i haere ki tāu wāhi i pai ai. Ka koroheketia koe, ka whakamārōtia e koe ōu ringa, he tangata kē hoki māna koe e whītiki, e kawe ki te wāhi e kore ai koe e pai.”

19 (I kōrerotia tēnei e ia, hei tohu mō te mate e whakakorōria ai ia i te Atua.) Ā, ka puaki tēnei kupu ana, ka mea ia ki a ia, “Haere mai i muri i ahau.”

Ko Īhu rāua ko tērā o ngā Ākongā

20 Nō te tahirutanga, o Pita, ka kite i te ākongā i aroha ai a Īhu e aru ana; ko tērā hoki i whakawhirinaki rā ki tōna uma i te hapa, i mea rā, “E te Ariki, ko wai te kaituku mōu?”

21 Ā, i te kitenga o Pita i a ia, ka mea ki a Īhu, “E te Ariki, e aha rā tēnei?”

22 Ka mea a Īhu ki a ia, “Ki te pai ahau kia noho tonu ia kia tae mai rā anō ahau, hei aha māu? Haere mai koe i muri i ahau.”

23 Heoi, ka puta atu tēnei kupu ki ngā hoa, e kore taua ākongā e mate. Otiia, kīhai a Īhu i mea ki a ia, “E kore ia e mate”; engari, “Ki te pai ahau kia noho tonu ia kia tae mai rā anō ahau, hei aha māu?”

²⁴ Ko taua ākonga tēnei e whakaatu nei i ēnei mea, ko te kaituhituhi hoki ia i ēnei mea; e mōhio ana anō mātou e tika ana tāna whakaatu.

Whakamutunga

²⁵ Nā, tērā atu anō tōna tini o ngā mea i mea ai a Īhu me i tuhia katoatia, e mea ana ahau, e kore pea te ao nei e whai takotoranga mō ngā puka-puka e tuhia.

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