

Ko te Tuhituhi a Pāora Āpōtoro ki ngā Hiperu

Te Kupu a te Atua i roto i Tāna Tama

¹ He maha ngā wāhi, he maha ngā huarahi i kōrero ai te Atua i mua, arā ngā poropiti, ki ngā mātua,

² i ēnei rā whakamutunga nā tāna Tama āna kōrero ki a tātou, ko tāna hoki tērā i mea ai māna ngā mea katoa, ko tāna kaihangā hoki tērā o ngā ao.

³ Ko ia te kānapatanga o tōna korōria, te tino āhua o tōna pūmautanga, e whakaū nei i ngā mea katoa ki te kupu o tōna kaha, ka oti i a ia ake anō te horoi o tātou hara, nā noho ana ia i te ringa matau o te Nui i runga rawa.

⁴ Ā, meinga ana ia kia pai ake i ngā anahera, kia pērā me te ingoa i riro i a ia he nui atu i tō rātou.

Te Nui o te Tama a te Atua

⁵ Ki a wai hoki o ngā anahera tāna meatanga i mua,

“Ko koe tāku Tama,

nō nāianeī koe i whakatupuria ai e ahau?”

Me tēnei anō,

“Ko ahau hei Matua ki a ia,

ko ia hei Tama ki ahau?”

⁶ I tāna kawenga mai anō hoki i te whānau mātāmua ki te ao, ka mea ia,

“Kia koropiko ngā anahera katoa a te Atua ki a ia.”

⁷ Ko tāna kupu ia mō ngā anahera,

“Meinga ana e ia āna anahera hei wairua,
āna kaimahi hei mura ahi.”

⁸ Mō te Tama ia, i kī ia,

“Pūmau tonu tōu torōna, e te Atua, ake, ake;
ā, ko te hēpeta o te tika te hēpeta o tōu
kīngitanga.

⁹ I arohaina e koe te tika, i kinongia e koe te hara;
nō reira nui atu i tō ou hoa
te whakawahinga a te Atua,
a tōu Atua, i a koe ki te hinu o te hari.”

¹⁰ Me tēnei anō,

“Nāu, e te Ariki, i te tīmatanga i whakatakoto te
whenua;
he mahi anō ngā rangi nā ou ringa.

¹¹ Ko ērā e hemo atu, ko koe ia e mau tonu:
ka tawhitotia katoatia hoki ērā me he kākahu.

¹² Ka pōkaitia e koe, ānō he koheka,
ka whakaputaia kētia.

Ko koe tonu anō ia koe,
kāhore hoki he mutunga o ou tau.”

¹³ Ki tēhea hoki o ngā anahera tāna meatanga i
mua,

“Hei tōku ringa matau koe noho ai,
kia meinga rā anō e ahau ou hoariri
hei tūranga waewae mōu”?

¹⁴ He teka ianei he wairua kaimahi rātou katoa,
he mea tonotono hei minita, he whakaaro ki te
hunga mō rātou nei te ora?

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Te Whakaoranga Nui

¹ Nā, ko te tikanga tēnei, kia kaha ake tō tātou
whakaaro ki ngā mea kua rangona, kei pahuhu
atu i a tātou.

² Mehemea hoki te kupu i whakapuakina e ngā anahera he pūmau, ā, he tika tonu te utu i whakahokia mō ngā pokanga kētanga katoa, mō ngā mahi tutū;

³ me pēhea ka mawhiti ai tātou ki te paopao tātou ki tēnei ora nui; i tīmataia nei te kōrero e te Ariki, ā, kua whakaūkia mai ki a tātou e te hunga i rangona ai;

⁴ me te whakaatu anō te Atua ki tā rātou, i runga i ngā tohu, i ngā mea whakamīharo, i tōna tini o ngā merekara, i ngā tūwhanga mai anō hoki o te Wairua Tapu, he pērā anō me tāna i pai ai.

Ko te Mea i Ārahi nei i a Mātou ki te Ora

⁵ Kāhore hoki i waiho e ia ki raro i ngā anahera te ao meāke nei puta, tā mātou e kōrero nei.

⁶ Heoi, i whakaaturia mai e tētahi i tētahi wāhi, i mea mai:

“He aha te tangata, i mahara ai koe ki a ia?

Te tama rānei a te tangata, i tirohia ai ia e koe?

⁷ Nohinohi nei te whai i whakaititia iho ai ia e koe i ngā anahera;

kua karaunatia ia e koe ki te korōria, ki te hōnore,

kua waiho anō ia e koe hei rangatira mō ngā mahi a ōu ringa.

⁸ Kua waiho nei e koe ngā mea katoa ki raro i ōna waewae.”

Nā, i ngā mea katoa ka waiho nei i raro i a ia, kāhore i mahue tētahi mea kīhai nei i waiho i raro i a ia. Otirā, kāhore anō tātou kia kite noa i ngā mea katoa kua oti te waiho i raro i a ia.

⁹ Ka kite rāia tātou i a Īhu, he nohinohi nei te wāhi i whakaititia iho ai ia i ngā anahera ka oti nei te karauna ki te korōria, ki te hōnore, i muri nei i

tōna ngaunga e te mate; he meatanga nā tō te Atua aroha noa kia pāngia ia e te mate mō ngā tāngata katoa.

¹⁰ Ko tāna tikanga tika hoki ia, māna nei ngā mea katoa, nāna anō hoki ngā mea katoa i a ia e ārahi ana i ngā tama tokomaha ki te korōria, kia waiho ngā mamae hei mea e tino rite ai te take o tō rātou whakaoranga.

¹¹ Ko te kaiwhakatapu hoki, rātou ko te hunga e whakatapua ana, nō te pū kotahi rātou katoa. Koia ia tē whakamā ai ki te hua i a rātou he tēina;

¹² e mea nei ia,

“Māku e kōrero tōu ingoa ki ōku tēina;
ka hīmene atu ahau ki a koe
i waenganui o te whakaminenga.”

¹³ Me tēnei anō hoki,

“Ka ū pū ahau ki a ia.”

Me tēnei anō,

“Nanā, ahau nei me ngā tamariki i hōmai e te Atua ki ahau.”

¹⁴ Nā, kei ngā tamariki he kikokiko, he toto, koia hoki ia i whakawhiwhia ai anō hoki ki aua mea; kia ai ai tōna matenga hei whakakāhore mō te rangatira o te mate, arā mō te rēwera;

¹⁵ kia whakaputaina mai ai hoki e ia ki waho te hunga i meinga e te wehi o te mate hei taurekareka i ngā wā katoa i ora ai rātou.

¹⁶ Kīhai hoki ia i mau ki ngā anahera; engari i mau ia ki te uri o Āperahama.

¹⁷ Nā konei i tika ai kia whakaritea ia ki ōna tēina i ngā mea katoa, kia waiho ai ia hei tohunga nui e atawhai ana, e pono ana i ngā meatanga ki te Atua, hei whakamārie mō ngā hara o te iwi.

¹⁸ I te mea hoki ka whakamātautauria ia, ā, mamae iho, e taea e ia te āwhina te hunga e whakamātautauria ana.

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He Nui kē ake a Īhu i a Mohi

¹ Nā, e ōku tēina tapu, e te hunga kua uru nei ki tā te rangi karanga, whakaaroa a Īhu Karaiti, te Āpōtoro, te Tohunga Nui o te tikanga kua whakaaetia nei e tātou;

² i pono nei ki tōna kaiwhakarite mai, i pērā anō me Mohi i tōna whare katoa.

³ I tika hoki kia nui ake te korōria mō tēnei tangata i tō Mohi, nō te mea nui ake i tō te whare te hōnore o te kaihanga.

⁴ He mea hanga hoki nā tētahi ngā whare katoa; ko te Atua ia te kaihanga o ngā mea katoa.

⁵ Ā, i pono anō a Mohi i roto i tōna whare katoa, i pērā me te pononga, hei whakaatu mō ngā mea ka kōrerotia i muri;

⁶ ko te Karaiti ia i rite ki te tama i tōna whare anō; ko tōna whare tonu hoki tātou, ki te ū tō tātou māia me te whakamanamana ki te mea e tūmanakohia atu nei, ā taea noatia te mutunga.

He Okiokinga mō te Hunga a te Atua

⁷ Nā, kia rite ki tā te Wairua Tapu i mea ai: “Ki te rongo koutou ki tōna reo āiane,

⁸ kua e whakapakeketia ō koutou ngākau, kei pērā me o te whakatoinga, i te rā o te whakamātautauranga i te koraha.

⁹ I ahau i whakamātautauria e ō koutou mātua, i ahau i āta mōhiotia, e whā tekau ngā tau i kite ai rātou i āku mahi.

10 Nā, ka hōhā ahau ki taua whakatupuranga, ka mea,

‘Kotiti kē tonu ō rātou ngākau;
kāhore rātou e mōhio ki āku ara.’

11 Nā reira i riri ai ahau, i oati ai hoki:

‘E kore rātou e tae ki tōku okiokinga.’ ”

12 Kia tūpato, e ōku tēina, kei noho te ngākau kino, whakapono kore i roto i tētahi o koutou; kei whakarērea te Atua ora.

13 Engari, me whakahau koutou tētahi i tētahi i tēnei rā, i tēnei rā, i te mea e kiia ana “Ko tēnei rā,” kei whakapakeketia tētahi o koutou e te tinihanga o te hara.

14 Ka uru hoki tātou ki tā te Karaiti, ki te mea ka mau i a tātou te tīmatanga o te whakaaro pūmau, taea noatia te mutunga.

15 I te mea hoki e kōrerotia ana:

“Ki te rongo koutou ki tōna reo āianeī,
kaua e whakapakeketia ō koutou ngākau,
kei pērā me o te whakatoinga.”

16 Ko wai hoki i whakatoi i tō rātou rongonga? He teka ianeī ko te hunga katoa i haere mai i Īhipa, a Mohi i ārahi rā?

17 I riri hoki ia ki a wai i ngā tau e whā tekau? He teka ianeī ki te hunga i hara, i hinga rā ō rātou tinana ki te koraha?

18 I oati anō ia ki a wai, e kore rātou e tae ki tōna okiokinga? He teka ianeī ki te hunga kīhai nei i whakapono?

19 Nā, ka kite nei tātou kīhai rātou i āhei te tae atu i te kore o te whakapono.

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1 Nā, kia matakū tātou, i te mea ka tukua iho nei he kōrero pai mō tātou kia tae atu ki tōna

okiokinga, kei tirohia mai tētahi o koutou kua mahue ki muri.

² He mea kauwhau hoki te rongopai ki a tātou, he pērā anō me tērā i a rātou. Heoi, kīhai te kupu i rangona i whai pai ki a rātou; nō te mea kīhai i whakananua ki te whakapono i roto i te hunga i rangona ai.

³ Ka taea hoki te okiokinga e tātou kua whakapono nei; ka rite ki tāna i kī rā:

“Nā reira i riri ai ahau, i oati ai hoki,
‘E kore rātou e tae ki tōku okiokinga!’ ”

Kua oti nā hoki ngā mahi i te tīmatanga rā anō o te ao.

⁴ Ko tāna kupu hoki tēnei i tētahi wāhi mō te rā whitu, “Ā, ka okioki te Atua i te rā whitu i āna mahi katoa.”

⁵ I tēnei wāhi anō hoki, “E kore rātou e tae ki tōku okiokinga.”

⁶ Nā, tērā atu anō he taenga mō ētahi ki reira; kīhai hoki te hunga i kauwhautia ai te rongopai ki a rātou i mua i tae, nō te mea kāhore ō rātou whakapono;

⁷ ā, ka motuhia mai e ia tētahi rā, i a ia i mea rā i tā Rāwiri, Hei āiane, i muri i taua wā roa rā; ko te kupu hoki tēnei:

“Hei āiane, ki te rongo koutou ki tōna reo,
kaua e whakapakeketia ō koutou ngākau.”

⁸ Mehemea hoki i whai okiokinga rātou i a Hohua, e kore e kōrerotia e ia tētahi atu rā i muri iho.

⁹ Inā, tērā atu anō he hāpati okiokinga mō te iwi o te Atua.

¹⁰ Ki te tae hoki te tangata ki tōna okiokinga, ka okioki anō ia i āna mahi ake, ka pērā me te Atua i okioki i āna mahi ake.

¹¹ Nā, kia puta tō tātou uaua ki te tomo ki taua okiokinga, kei pērā te whakapono kore o tētahi, ā, ka hinga.

¹² Ora tonu hoki te kupu a te Atua, mana tonu, koi rawa atu i tētahi hoari matarua, ngoto tonu, ā, wehea noatia te ngākau me te wairua, ngā ponapona me te hinu wheua, e wawae ana anō i ngā whakaaro, i ngā hihiritanga o te ngākau.

¹³ Kāhore hoki he mea hanga i ngaro ki tōna aroaro. Heoi, e takoto kau ana, e tuwhera ana ngā mea katoa ki ōna kanohi, kei a ia nei he kupu mō tātou.

Ko Īhu te Tohunga Nui

¹⁴ Nā, he tino tohunga nui tō tātou, kua tomo ki ngā rangi, a Īhu, te Tama a te Atua, kia mau pū tātou ki te tikanga i whakaaetia e tātou.

¹⁵ Ehara hoki tō tātou i te tohunga nui e kore e āhei kia mamae tahi me tātou e ngoikore nei; i whakamātautauria nei hoki ia i ngā mea katoa, i pēneitia me tātou, kāhore ia he hara.

¹⁶ Nā, kia haere māia atu tātou ki te torōna o te aroha noa, kia puta mai ai ki a tātou te mahi tohu, kia kitea ai e tātou tā te aroha noa hei āwhina mai mō ngā wā e mate ai.

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¹ Ko ia tohunga nui hoki e tangohia nei i roto i ngā tāngata, he mea whakatū rātou mō ngā mea a ngā tāngata ki te Atua, hei tāpae i ngā whakahere, i ngā patunga tapu mō ngā hara.

² E taea e ia te āta hanga ki te hunga e kūware ana, e kotiti kē ana; nō te mea e muia ana anō ia e te ngoikore;

³ nā konei i tika ai, kia rite ki tāna mō te iwi tāna e tāpae ai mōna ake, hei whakahere mō ngā hara.

⁴ E kore anō hoki tētahi e tango i tēnei hōnore ki a ia anō, engari te tangata e karangatia ana e te Atua, e pērātia ana me Ārona.

⁵ Waihoki ko te Karaiti kāhore āna whakanui i a ia hei tohunga nui; nā tērā kē i kī rā ki a ia:

“Ko koe tāku Tama,
nō nāiane i koe i whakatupuria ai e ahau.”

⁶ Pērā hoki me tāna i kī ai i tētahi atu wāhi,

“Hei tohunga koe ake ake
i runga i te ritenga o Merekihereke.”

⁷ I ngā rā o tōna kikokiko, i tukua e ia he īnoi, he karakia, i runga i te kārangaranga kaha, i te roimata, ki te Mea kaha ki te whakaora i a ia i te mate, ā, whakarangona ana mōna i wehi ki te Atua;

⁸ ahakoa he Tama ia, i whakaakona ia ki te ngohengohe e ōna mamae.

⁹ Ā, ka meinga nei ia kia tino rite, ka waiho ia hei take mō te ora tonu ki te hunga katoa e ngohengohe ana ki a ia;

¹⁰ he mea karanga nā te Atua hei tohunga nui i runga i te ritenga o Merekihereke.

He Whakatūpato ki Whakarērea te Whakaponu

¹¹ He maha nei ā mātou kōrero mō tēnei, he uaua ki te whakamārama, he pūhoi hoki nō koutou ki te whakarongo.

¹² I te mea hoki ka tika kia waiho koutou hei kaiwhakaako nō te mea ka roa nei, nā, me tuarua te whakaako i a koutou ki ngā tīmatanga rawatanga o ngā kupu a te Atua; me waiū hoki he kai mā koutou, kauaka te kai pakeke.

¹³ Ko ngā tāngata katoa hoki e kai ana i te waiū, he kūware rātou ki te kupu o te tika, he kōhungahunga hoki.

¹⁴ Mā ngā pakeke e tika ai te kai mārō kua taungatia nei ō rātou hinengaro e ngā meatanga maha, e wehe ai i te pai, i te kino.

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¹ Nā, kāti tātou te kōrero i ngā tūmatanga o tā te Karaiti ako, hoake tātou ki te tino tikanga; kua e tuaruatia te whakatakoto i te tūranga, arā i te rīpenetā ki ngā mahi mate, i te whakapono hoki ki te Atua,

² i te whakaako ki ngā iriiri, ki te whakapānga o ngā ringaringa, ki te aranga o ngā tāngata mate, ki te whakawākanga mutungakore.

³ Ā, ka meatia anō tēnei e tātou ki te tukua e te Atua.

⁴ Ko te hunga hoki kua oti te whakamārama, kua pā ki te mea i hōmai i runga i te rangi, kua whiwhi ki te Wairua Tapu,

⁵ kua kitea anō te pai o tā te Atua kupu, me ngā mea kaha o te ao meāke nei puta;

⁶ ki te taka atu rātou, e kore rātou e taea te whakahou ake ki te rīpenetā; ka rīpekatia houtia hoki te Tama a te Atua e rātou nei anō, ka meinga hoki kia tāwaia nuitia.

⁷ Ko te whenua hoki e inu nei i te ua honohono te heke ki runga ki a ia, ā, e mea ana i te otaota pai kia tupu ake mā te hunga i mahia ai, ka whiwhi ki tā te Atua manaaki.

⁸ Ki te tupuria ia e te tātarāmoa, e te tūmatakuru, ka whakakinoa, ka tata ki te kanga: ko tōna whakamutunga ka tahuna.

⁹ Otiia, ahakoa pēnei noa tā mātou kōrero, e ū ana anō tō mātou whakaaro, e ōku hoa aroha, ki ngā mea pai kē atu kei a koutou, he mea hoki mō te whakaoranga.

¹⁰ E kore hoki te Atua e hē, e wareware ki tā koutou mahi, ki te uaua o tō koutou aroha, i whakakitea mai e koutou ki tōna ingoa, i a koutou i atawhai i te hunga tapu, ā, ka atawhai nei anō.

¹¹ Otiia, e hiahia ana mātou kia whakakitea taua uaua nā anō e tēnei, e tēnei o koutou, kia taea rawatia te pūmautanga o te whakaaro i tūmanako ai koutou ā te mutunga rā anō.

¹² Kia kaua e pūhoi, engari kia rite ki tā te hunga i whakapono, i whakamanawanui, ā, riro mai ana i a rātou ngā mea i whakaaria mai.

Te Kupu Whakaari Tūturu o te Atua

¹³ I tā te Atua whakaaringa mea ki a Āperahama, i te mea kāhore tētahi i nui ake hei oatitanga, ka oatitia e ia a ia ake anō,

¹⁴ ka mea, “Inā, ka manaakitia rawatia koe e ahau, ka whakanuia rawatia anō hoki koe.”

¹⁵ Heoi, whakamanawanui ana ia, ā, riro ana i a ia te kupu whakaari.

¹⁶ Ko te mea nui ake hoki tā ngā tāngata e waiho ai hei oati; ā, ki a rātou hei mutunga mō ngā whakahokihoki kupu katoa te oati whakaū.

¹⁷ Nō reira, i te mahara o te Atua kia tino whakakitea ki te hunga mō rātou nei te kupu whakaari te pūmau o tōna whakaaro, ka whakaurua mai e ia he oati,

¹⁸ kia rua ai ngā mea pūmau, he mea e kore ai e āhei kia teka te Atua. Mā reira ka kaha ai he whakamārie mō tātou, mō te hunga kua rere ki

te pupuri i te mea e takoto mai nei i te aroaro, e tūmanakohia atu nei.

¹⁹ Hei punga anō tēnei mā tātou mō te wairua, he tūmanako mau tonu, ū tonu, tae tonu atu anō hoki ki te mea i roto i te ārai;

²⁰ ki te wāhi kua tapoko atu nei a Īhu ki reira, hei mātāmua mō tātou, i a ia i meinga hei tohunga nui mō ā mua tonu atu, i runga i te ritenga o Merekihereke.

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Te Tohunga Merekihereke

¹ Ko tēnei Merekihereke hoki, kīngi o Harema, tohunga o te Atua o te Runga Rawa, i tūtaki nei ki a Āperahama i a ia e hoki ana i te patunga i ngā kīngi, i manaaki nei i a ia,

² ā, hoatu ana e Āperahama ki a ia ngā whakatekau o ngā mea katoa. Ko te whakamāoritanga o tōna ingoa i te tuatahi ko te Kīngi o te tika, i tō muri hoki ko te Kīngi o Harema, arā ko te Kīngi o te rangimārie.

³ He mea matuakore, whaeakore, kāhore nei ōna whakapapa tūpuna, kāhore he tīmatanga o ōna rā, kāhore he mutunga o tōna ora; he tangata kua whakaritea ki te Tama a te Atua, mau tonu ana ia hei tohunga.

⁴ Nā, whakaaroa te nui o tēnei tangata i hoatu nei ki a ia e te tupuna nui, e Āperahama, ngā whakatekau o ngā taonga parakete.

⁵ Ko ngā tama hoki a Rīwai, arā ngā mea kua riro nei i a rātou te mahi tohunga, he ture kei a rātou kia tangohia tā te ture i whakarite ai, ngā

whakatekau a te iwi, he mea nā ō rātou tēina i puta mai nei anō i te hope o Āperahama.

⁶ Ko tēnei tangata ia, ehara nei i te mea nō tō rātou kāwai, riro ana i a ia ngā whakatekau a Āperahama, ā, manaakitia ana e ia te tangata i a ia nei ngā kupu whakaari.

⁷ E kore rawa ia tēnei e taea te whakateka, arā ko te mea iti e manaakitia ana e te mea nui.

⁸ I konei e riro ana ngā whakatekau i ngā tāngata, he matemate nei; i reira ia, i tērā e kīia nei kei te ora ia.

⁹ Me pēnei anō te kī, ko Rīwai e tango whakatekau nei, hoatu ana e ia he whakatekau i tā Āperahama meatanga rā.

¹⁰ I roto tonu hoki ia i te hope o tōna pāpā i te tūtakitanga o Merekihereke ki a ia.

¹¹ Nā, ki te mea nā tā te Rīwai mahi tohunga i tino rite ai, ā, i nā runga hoki i tērā te rironga o te ture i te iwi, he aha atu te mea e whakatika ake ai tētahi atu tohunga i runga i tō Merekihereke ritenga; tē kīia ai i runga i tō Ārona ritenga?

¹² Ka whakaputaia kētia nei hoki te mahi tohunga, ina kua puta kē anō hoki te ture.

¹³ Ko te tangata hoki mōna ēnei kōrero, he hapū kē tōna, kāhore nei tētahi o rātou i whakatata ki te āta.

¹⁴ He mea takoto mārāma hoki tēnei, i puta ake tō tātou Ariki i roto i a Hūrā: hore rawa he kupu a Mohi mō te mahi tohunga a tērā iwi.

Tētahi atu Tohunga i te Ritenga o Merekihereke

¹⁵ Ā, ka tino mārāma rawa tā mātou i kōrero ai, ina whakatika ake tētahi atu tohunga i te ritenga o Merekihereke;

¹⁶ ko tōna whakatohungatanga nei hoki ehara i te mea nō runga i te ture o ngā tikanga o te kikokiko, engari nō runga i te kaha o te ora e kore e mutu.

¹⁷ Kua whakaaturia mai nei hoki e ia:

“Hei tohunga koe ake ake
i runga i te ritenga o Merekihereke.”

¹⁸ Kua whakakāhoretia hoki te ture i whakatakotoria i mua, nō te mea kāhore ōna kaha, kāhore ōna hua,

¹⁹ (kāhore hoki he mea i tino tika i te ture), kua mauria mai anō he mea e hira ake ai te tūmanako, nā reira nei tātou ka whakatata atu ki te Atua.

²⁰ Nā, kīhai nei i mahue te oati;

²¹ ko ērā hoki kāhore he oati i tō rātou whakatohungatanga; he oati ia i tō tēnei, nā tērā i kī mai rā ki a ia:

“Kua oati te Ariki,
ā, e kore e puta kē tōna whakaaro:

‘Hei tohunga koe ake ake
i runga i te ritenga o Merekihereke.’ ”

²² Koia i nui kē ai te pai o te kawenata ko Īhu nei tōna kaiwhakamau.

²³ He tokomaha hoki rātou i whakatohungatia, tā te mea kīhai i tukua e te mate kia tū tonu;

²⁴ ko tēnei ia, e mau tonu ana ake ake, e kore anō e puta kē tāna mahi tohunga.

²⁵ Nā, e taea anō e ia te tino whakaora te hunga e nā runga atu ana i a ia ki te Atua; e ora tonu ana hoki ia hei inoi mō rātou.

²⁶ He pai rawa hoki tēnei tū tohunga nui mō tātou, te tapu, te kinokore, te poke kore, he mea motu kē i te hunga hara, kua whakanekēhia ake anō hoki ki runga ake i ngā rangi.

²⁷ Kāhore āna mea e pērā ai ia me ngā tohunga nui, e whakaeke patunga tapu ai ia i ia rā, mō ōna hara ake i te tuatahi, muri iho mō o te iwi; kotahi tonu hoki tāna meatanga i tēnei, i tāna whakaekenga atu i a ia ake.

²⁸ Ko ngā tohunga nui hoki e whakatūria ana e te ture, he tāngata e pēhia ana e te ngoikore; ko tā te kupu ia o te oati, i muri nei i te ture, ko te Tama kua oti nei te mea kia tino tika ake ake.

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Ko Īhu, tō Mātou Tohunga Nui

¹ Nā, ko te tino tēnei o ēnei kōrero; he tohunga pērā tō tātou, kua noho ki matau o te torōna o te Nui i ngā rangi;

² he minita mō te wāhi tapu, mō te tapenākara pono, tōna kaiwhakaara nei ko te Ariki, ehara i te tangata.

³ Ko ngā tohunga nui katoa hoki, he mea whakarite hei tāpae atu i ngā whakahere, i ngā patunga tapu; nā konei hoki i tika ai kia whai mea anō tēnei tohunga nui hei tāpaenga atu māna.

⁴ Me i runga hoki ia i te whenua, kāhore ōna tohungatanga; tēnei hoki ngā tohunga hei tāpae i ngā whakahere i runga i tā te ture.

⁵ Ko tā rātou mahi he ritenga, he ātārangi nō ngā mea i te rangi, he pērā anō me te mea i tohutohungia ki a Mohi, i a ia meāke hanga i te tapenākara, i mea hoki ia, “Kia mahara kia hangā e koe ngā mea katoa kia rite ki te tauira i whakakitea ki a koe i runga i te maunga.”

⁶ Tēnā ko tēnei, he nui kē te mahi minita kua riro nei i a ia, he pai rawa hoki te kawenata ko

tōna takawaenga nei ko ia, he pai rawa anō hoki ngā kupu whakaari, i whakatakotoria ai taua kawenata.

⁷ Mehemea hoki kīhai i whai hē taua kawenata ō mua, e kore e rapua he wāhi mō te tuarua.

⁸ I a ia hoki e whakahē ana, i mea ia ki a rātou: “Nanā, tēnei ake ko ngā rā, e ai tā te Ariki, e whakaritea ai e ahau he kawenata hou ki te whare o Īharaira, ki te whare anō hoki o Hūrā.

⁹ E kore e rite ki te kawenata i whakaritea e ahau ki ō rātou mātua, i te rā i mau ai ahau ki ō rātou ringaringa, i ārahi mai ai i a rātou i te whenua o Īhipa.

Kīhai nei hoki rātou i ū ki tāku kawenata, ā, kore ake ōku whakaaro ki a rātou, e ai tā te Ariki.

¹⁰ Ko te kawenata hoki tēnei e whakarite ai ahau ki te whare o Īharaira

i muri iho i aua rā, e ai tā te Ariki: Ka hoatu e ahau āku ture ki ō rātou hinengaro, ka tuhituhia anō hoki ki ō rātou ngākau.

Ko ahau hei Atua mō rātou ko rātou hoki hei iwi māku.

¹¹ I kore anō hoki rātou e whakaako i tōna hoa, i tōna hoa, i tōna teina, i tōna tuakana, e mea, ‘Kia mātau koe ki te Ariki,’ e mātau katoa hoki rātou ki ahau, te nohinohi o rātou, te nui anō hoki o rātou.

¹² Ka mahi tohu hoki ahau ki ō rātou kino, e kore anō hoki e maharatia e ahau ō rātou hara ā mua ake nei.”

¹³ I a ia i mea, “He kawenata hou,” kua whakatawhitotia e ia te mea tuatahi. Nā, ko te mea kua tawhitotia, kua koroheketia, ka tata te memeha.

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He Karakia nō te Whenua, he Karakia nō te Rangi

¹ Nā, ko te kawenata tuatahi he tikanga karakia anō ōna, me tētahi wāhi tapu, he mea nō te ao nei.

² I hangā hoki tētahi tapenākara, te tuatahi, i reira te tūranga rama, me te tēpu, me te taro aroaro, tōna ingoa ko te Wāhi Tapu.

³ I tua atu hoki o te rua o ngā ārai, ko te tapenākara, e huaina ana ko te Wāhi Tino Tapu.

⁴ He tahu kakara kōura i reira me te āka o te kawenata, he mea whakakikorua ngā wāhi katoa ki te kōura, i roto anō i taua mea ko te oko kōura i te mana, ko te tokotoko o Ārona i pihi rā, ko ngā papa o te kawenata.

⁵ I runga atu i tēnei ko ngā Kerupima o te korōria, e whakamarumarua ana i te taumata o te whakamārietanga. E kore aua mea e taea te kōrero takitahi ināiane.

⁶ Heoi, ka āta rite nei ēnei mea, ka hāereere ngā tohunga i ngā wā katoa ki te tapenākara tuatahi, i a rātou e mahi ana i ngā ritenga karakia;

⁷ ki te tuarua ia kotahi anō te haerenga atu i te tau, o te tohunga nui anake, kīhai anō i mahue ngā toto; i tāpaea atu hoki mōna, mō ngā hē anō o te iwi.

⁸ Ko tā te Wairua Tapu hoki tēnei i whakaatu ai, kīanō te huarahi ki te Wāhi Tino Tapu i whakakitea mai, i te mea e tū ana anō te tapenākara tuatahi.

⁹ He āhua tērā mō tēnei wā nei, e tāpaea ai ngā whakahere me ngā patunga tapu, kāhore nei e tau

hei mea i te tangata nāna tērā mahi kia tino tika te hinengaro;

¹⁰ heoi anō o ērā he kainga, he inumanga, he horoinga maha, he tikanga nā te kikokiko, he mea whakarite mai, ā taea noatia te wā whakatikatika.

¹¹ I te taenga mai ia o te Karaiti hei tohunga nui mō ngā mea pai e whai mai ana i muri, he nui atu anō hoki, he tino tika te tapenākara, ehara i te mea hangā nā te ringaringa, arā ehara i te mea nō tēnei hanganga.

¹² Ehara anō hoki i te mea nō ngā koati ngā toto, nō ngā kūao kau rānei, engari nōna ake ngā toto i haere atu ai ia, kotahi tonu te haerenga, ki roto ki te Wāhi Tino Tapu, i te mea ka whiwhi ki tāna mea hei hoko mai i a tātou mō ake tonu atu.

¹³ Ki te mea hoki mā ngā toto o ngā pūru, o ngā koati, mā ngā pungarehu rānei o te kūao kau, he mea tāuhihi ki te hunga kua poke, ka tapu ai, ka mā ai te kikokiko.

¹⁴ Tērā atu tō ngā toto o te Karaiti, nāna nei i tāpae atu a ia anō, he mea kohakore, ki te Atua, i runga i tā te Wairua ora tonu; mā ērā e mā ai ō koutou hinengaro i ngā mahi mate, e mahi ai koutou ki te Atua ora.

¹⁵ Mō konei anō ia i meinga ai hei Takawaenga mō te kawenata hou, kia mate ai ia hei utu mō ngā hē i raro i te kawenata tuatahi, kia riro ai i te hunga e karangatia ana te wāhi tūturu mō rātou i kōrerotia i mua.

¹⁶ He ōhākī hoki, ko te mea e whai tikanga ai ko te matenga o te tangata nāna i whakatakoto.

17 Kia mate hoki te tangata, kātahi ka whai mana te ōhākī; ka ū tonu rānei i te mea e ora ana te tangata nāna i whakatakoto?

18 Koia hoki te mahue ai te toto i te whakata-punga o te kawenata tuatahi.

19 I te mutunga hoki o tā Mohi kōrero i ngā tikanga katoa ki te iwi katoa, hei whakarite i tā te ture, ka mau ia ki ngā toto o ngā kūao kau, o ngā koati, ki te wai, ki te huruhuru whero, ki te hihopa, ā, tāuhiuhia ana e ia te pukapuka, me te iwi katoa;

20 me tāna kī anō, “Ko ngā toto ēnei o te kawenata kua whakaakona mai nei e te Atua ki a koutou.”

21 I tāuhiuhia anō hoki e ia ki ngā toto te tapenākara, me ngā oko katoa mō te mahi minita.

22 I runga hoki i te ture, e tata ana ka kīia, e purea ana ngā mea katoa ki te toto; ki te kāhore hoki he ringihanga toto, kāhore he murunga hara.

Te Tāpaenga a Īhu, te Whakakāhore i te Hara

23 Koia, i tika ai kia purea ki ēnei ngā ritenga o ngā mea i te rangi; ko ngā tino mea ia o te rangi ki ngā patunga tapu, pai rawa atu i ēnei.

24 Ehara hoki i te mea kua tomo a te Karaiti ki te wāhi tapu i hanga e te ringaringa, ki te tauira o te tino wāhi; engari ki te tino rangi pū anō, puta ai ki te aroaro o te Atua, mō tātou.

25 Ehara anō i te mea kia maha āna tāpaenga i a ia, kia pērā me te tohunga nui e haere nei ki roto ki te Wāhi Tino Tapu i tēnei tau, i tēnei tau, nō ētahi atu anō hoki ngā toto;

26 pēnei kia maha he mamaetanga mōna, he mea tīmata i te hanganga rā anō o te ao. Tēnā

ko tēnei, kotahi tonu tōna whakakitenga mai i te mutunga o ngā wā, hei whakakāhore i te hara, i a ia ka meinga hei patunga tapu.

²⁷ Nā, kua takoto nei te tikanga mō ngā tāngata kia kotahi tonu te matenga, ā muri iho i tēnei ko te whakawā;

²⁸ waihoki ko te Karaiti, kotahi tonu tōna tāpaenga atu hei pīkau i ngā hara o te tini, ā, tēnei ake ko te rua o ōna whakakitenga mai, kāhore anō he hara, hei whakaora i te hunga e tatari ana ki a ia.

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¹ I te mea ko tō te ture he ātārangi nō ngā mea pai e puta ana mai i muri, ehara i te āhua pū o aua mea, e kore e whai mana i aua patunga tapu e whakaeketia tonutia ana e rātou i tēnei tau, i tēnei tau, e tino tika ai te hunga e whakatata ana.

² Pēnei e kore rānei e mutu te whakaeke? Me i oti hoki te hunga nāna taua karakia te mea kia mā, kua kore ō rātou mahara ki ngā hara?

³ I aua patunga tapu ia e hokihoki ana te mahara ki ngā hara i ia tau, i ia tau.

⁴ E kore hoki e tau mā ngā toto o ngā pūru, o ngā koati e whakakāhore ngā hara.

⁵ Nā reira i a ia e haere mai ana ki te ao, ka mea ia:

“Kīhai i matenuitia e koe te patunga tapu me te whakahere,

kua rite mai i a koe he tinana mōku.

⁶ Kīhai koe i āhuareka ki ngā tahunga tinana, ki ngā whakahere hara.

⁷ Kātahi ahau ka mea atu, ‘Tēnei ahau te haere atu nei,

kei roto i te upoko o te pukapuka te tuhi-
tuhinga mōku,

ki te mea i tāu i pai ai, e te Atua.’ ”

⁸ I tāna meatanga i mua ake, “Kīhai koe i matenui ki te patunga tapu, ki te whakahere, ki ngā tahunga tinana, ki ngā whakahere hara, kāhore anō hoki ōu āhuareka mai,” he mea nei e tāpaea ana i runga i te ture.

⁹ Kātahi ia ka mea, “Tēnei ahau te haere atu nei ki te mea i tāu i pai ai, e te Atua.” E tangohia ana e ia te tuatahi, kia whakatūria ai e ia te tuarua.

¹⁰ Nā taua pai nei i oti ai tātou te whakatapu, he meatanga nā te tāpaenga atu kotahi o te tinana o Īhu Karaiti.

¹¹ Nā, ko ngā tohunga katoa, e tū ana rātou, e minita ana i tēnei rā, i tēnei rā, he maha anō hoki ā rātou whakaekenga atu i aua patunga tapu rā anō, e kore rawa nei e tau hei tango i ngā hara.

¹² Ko tēnei ia, kotahi nei tāna patunga tapu i whakaeke atu ai mō ngā hara, noho tonu atu i te ringa matau o te Atua

¹³ i muri nei he tatari tāna kia waiho rā anō ōna hoariri hei takahanga mō ōna waewae.

¹⁴ Kotahi nei hoki tāna whakahere, ā, tika tonu i a ia ake ake te hunga ka oti te whakatapu.

¹⁵ Hei kaiwhakaatu anō te Wairua Tapu mō tēnei ki a tātou; i muri mai i tāna kīanga mai,

¹⁶ “Ko te kawenata tēnei e whakaritea e ahau ki a rātou i muri i aua rā, e kī ana te Ariki: Ka hoatu e ahau āku ture ki ō rātou ngākau, ka tuhituhia hoki e ahau ki ō rātou hinen-garo,”

ā, ka mea anō ia,

¹⁷ “E kore hoki e maharatia e ahau ō rātou hara,

ō rātou kino ā mua ake.”

¹⁸ Nā, ki te murua ēnei, kāhore he whakahere mō ngā hara i muri iho.

Kia Whakatata atu Tātou ki te Atua

¹⁹ Nā, e ōku tēina, ka ai nei ngā toto o Īhu hei take e māia ai tātou te tomo ki te Tino Wāhi Tapu,

²⁰ hei ara hou mō tātou, arā hei ara ora, he mea whakatapu nāna, e tika atu ana nā te ārai, arā nā tōna kikokiko.

²¹ Ā, i te mea he nui tō tātou tohunga mō te whare o te Atua,

²² kia whakatata atu tātou, i runga i te ngākau pono, i te whakaponu e tino ū ana, he mea tāuhiuhi te ngākau, kia kore ai te hinengaro kino, he mea horoi anō hoki te tinana ki te wai marama.

²³ Kia mau tā tātou whakaae ki te mea e tūmanakohia atu nei, kei ngāueue; he pono hoki tā te kaiwhakaari mai.

²⁴ Kia whai whakaaro anō tātou tētahi ki tētahi, kia whakaohokia te aroha me ngā mahi pai,

²⁵ kei mahue te huihui i a tātou anō, kei pērā me te hanga a ētahi. Engari me whakahauhau tētahi i tētahi, kia nui rawa anō hoki i te mea ka kite koutou ka tata te rā.

²⁶ Ki te hara hoki tātou i muri iho i tō tātou whiwhinga ki te mātauranga ki te pono, kāhore atu hoki he patunga tapu i mahue mō ngā hara;

²⁷ engari, ka tatari āhua matakū ki te whakawā, ki te riri kino anō nā te ahi, e whakangaromia ai ngā hoariri.

²⁸ Ko te tangata i takahi i te ture a Mohi kīhai i tohungia, ka mate i runga i te kupu a ngā kaiwhakaatu tokorua, tokotoru rānei.

29 Ki tō koutou whakaaro, e kore rānei e tika kia rahi ake te whiu mō te tangata i takahia ai te Tama a te Atua, i meinga ai hei mea noa ngā toto o te kawenata i whakatapua ai ia, ā, whakaiti ana i te Wairua o te aroha noa?

30 E mātau ana hoki tātou nā wai tēnei kupu, “Māku te rapu utu; māku te hoatu utu, e ai tā te Ariki”; me tēnei anō, “E whakawā te Ariki mō tāna iwi.”

31 He mea matakū te taka ki roto ki ngā ringaringa o te Atua ora.

32 Engari, kia mahara ki ngā rā ō mua, i a koutou i whakamāramatia rā, he nui noa atu ngā rauhangā a te mate, i whakaririka kau nā koutou.

33 Ko tētahi wāhi, i a koutou i meinga e ngā tāwāinga, e ngā tūkinotanga hei mea mātakitaki; ko tētahi wāhi, i a koutou i meinga hei hoa mō te hunga i pērātia.

34 I mamae tahi hoki koutou me te hunga i te herehere, i hari hoki ki te pāhuatanga o ō koutou taonga, i mahara hoki tērā atu he taonga mō koutou, he mea pai ake, he mea pūmau tonu.

35 Nā, kua e whakarērea tō koutou māia, he rahi hoki tōna utu.

36 Ko te mea hoki hei matenuitanga mā koutou he manawanui; kia oti ai i a koutou te mahi tā te Atua i pai ai, e riro tonu ai i a koutou ngā mea i whakaaria mai rā.

37 “Potopoto kau ake hoki,
ā, ka tae mai tēnei e haere mai nei,
e kore anō e whakaroa.

38 Mā te whakapono ia e ora ai te tangata tika;
ā, ki te hoki tētahi ki muri,
e kore tōku wairua e āhuareka ki a ia.”

³⁹ Otiia, ehara tātou i te hunga e hoki ana ki muri, ki te whakangaromanga, engari nō te hunga e whakapono ana, ā, ora ana te wairua.

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Te Whakapono

¹ Nā, ko te whakapono, he whakapūmautanga i ngā mea e tūmanakohia atu ana, he whakakitenga i ngā mea kāhore nei e kitea.

² Nā konei hoki ngā kaumātua i kōrerotia paitia ai.

³ Nā te whakapono i mātau ai tātou he mea hanga ngā ao e te kupu a te Atua, ā, ko ngā mea e tirohia atu nei kīhai i puta ake i roto i ngā mea e kitea ana.

⁴ Nā te whakapono i pai ake ai i tā Kaina te patunga tapu i tāpaea e Āpera ki te Atua, nā tēnā hoki i whakaatu tōna tika, i whakaatu hoki te Atua mō āna whakahere; nā tēnā anō ia i whai kupu ai, ahakoa mate.

⁵ Nā te whakapono a Ēnoka i kawea kētia ai, tē kite i te mate. Nā, kāhore ia i kitea, nō te mea kua kawea kētia ia e te Atua; i mua atu hoki i tōna kawenga kētanga i whakaaturia mai ia, e āhuareka ana te Atua ki a ia.

⁶ Ki te kāhore hoki he whakapono, e kore e taea he mea e āhuareka mai ai ia. Ki te haere hoki tētahi ki te Atua, me whakapono ko ia anō tēnei ko te Atua, e hōmai ana e ia he utu ki te hunga e āta rapu ana i a ia.

⁷ Nā te whakapono a Noa, i tōna whakama-haratanga e te Atua ki ngā mea kāhore i kitea noatia, i oho ai, he wehi ki te Atua, ā, hangā

ana e ia te āka hei whakaora mō tōna whare; he whakataunga tēnā nāna i te hē ki te ao, ā, uru ana ki te tika o te whakapono.

⁸ Nā te whakapono a Āperahama i ngohengohe ai, i tōna karangatanga kia haere ki te wāhi meāke riro i a ia hei kāinga; ā, haere ana ia, tē mātau ki te wāhi e haere ai ia.

⁹ Nā te whakapono ia i noho manene ai ki te whenua i whakaaria mai, he whenua tangata kē anō ki a ia, ā, noho tēneti ana ia, rātou ko Īhaka, ko Hākopa, ōna hoa kua uru tahi nei rātou ki taua mea i whakaaria mai rā.

¹⁰ I tatari hoki ia ki te pā whai tūranga, ko te Atua nei te kaihangā, te kaimahi.

¹¹ Me Hera anō hoki, nā te whakapono ia i whai kaha ai, i hapū ai, ā, whānau ana tāna tama i te mea kua taka kē ōna tau; i mahara hoki ia he pono tā te kaiwhakaari mai.

¹² Nā, whānau ake i te kotahi, he tangata anō hoki ia kua whakatūpāpakutia ki ēnei mea, me te mea ko ngā whetū o te rangi te tini, koia anō kei te onepū i te taha o te moana e kore nei e taea te tatau.

¹³ I mate katoa ēnei i runga i te whakapono, kīhai i whiwhi ki ngā mea i whakaaria mai rā, engari he mea kite atu nā rātou i tawhiti, ā, whakaponohia atu ana e rātou, awhitia atu ana, whakaae ana rātou he manene rātou, he noho noa iho i runga i te whenua.

¹⁴ Ko te hunga hoki he pēnei ā rātou kōrero, e whakakite pū ana rātou he whenua tupu tā rātou e rapu nei.

15 Me i mahara hoki rātou ki taua kāinga i haere mai nei rātou i reira, pēnei kua ātea he hokinga atu mō rātou.

16 Tēnā ko tēnei, e hiahia ana rātou ki tētahi kāinga pai ake, ki tērā i te rangi. Koia te Atua tē whakamā ai ki a rātou, kia kīia ko tō rātou Atua; kua rite hoki i a ia tētahi pā mō rātou.

17 Nā te whakapono a Āperahama i tāpae ai i a Īhaka, i tōna whakamātautauranga; āe rā, ko te tangata i a ia nei ngā kupu whakaari, tāpaea ana e ia tāna huatahi,

18 mōna nei te kupu, “Kei a Īhaka he huānga mō tāu whānau.”

19 I whakaaro hoki ia, ahakoa i roto nei anō i te hunga mate, e taea ia e te Atua te whakaara ake; ā, riro mai ana ia i reira, he mea whakaahua.

20 Nā te whakapono tā Īhaka kupu manaaki mō Hākopa rāua ko Ēhau; he meatanga ki ngā mea ō muri nei.

21 Nā te whakapono a Hākopa, i a ia ka tata te mate, i manaaki ai i ngā tama tokorua a Hōhepa; ā, koropiko ana i runga i tāna tokotoko.

22 Nā te whakapono a Hōhepa, i a ia e whakahemo ana i whakahua ai i te haerenga mai o ngā tamariki a Īharaira; i whakatakoto tikanga ai anō mō ōna wheua.

23 Nā te whakapono a Mohi, i tōna whānautanga, i hunā ai e ōna mātua e toru ngā marama, i kite hoki rāua he tamaiti ātaahua ia; kīhai hoki rāua i matakū ki te ture a te kingi.

24 Nā te whakapono a Mohi, i tōna kaumātuatanga, kīhai i pai kia kīia he tama nā te tamāhine a Parao;

²⁵ ki tāna hoki, ko te mamae tahi me tā te Atua iwi, he mea pai kē atu i ngā āhuareka o te hara kia riro mō tētahi wā.

²⁶ Ki tōna whakaaro, ko te tāwainga mō te Karaiti, he taonga nui kē atu i ngā taonga o Īhipa; i titiro atu hoki ia ki te utu ka hōmai.

²⁷ Nā te whakapono ia i haere atu ai i Īhipa, kīhai hoki i maku i te riri a te kīngi; i ū tonu hoki ia, he titiro nōna ki te Atua e kore nei e kitea.

²⁸ Nā te whakapono ia i whakarite ai i te Kapenga, i te ringihanga toto, kei pā ki a rātou te kaiwhakamate i ngā whānau mātāmua.

²⁹ Nā te whakapono rātou i haere ai rā te Moana Whero me te mea e nā runga ana i te whenua maroke; ā, i te whakamātauranga a ngā Īhipiana, ki te pērā horomia ake rātou.

³⁰ Nā te whakapono ngā taiepa o Heriko i whenuku ai, i te mea e whitu ngā rā e taiāwhiotia ana.

³¹ Nā te whakapono a Rahapa, te wahine kairau, i kore ai e whakangaromia ngātahitia me te hunga whakapono kore, mōna i whakamanuhiri i ngā tūtei i runga i te rangimārie.

³² Kia pēhea ake anō hoki āku kōrero? E kore hoki e ranea te tāima hei kōrerotanga māku i ngā mea a Kiriona, a Paraka, a Hamahona, a Iepeta, a Rāwiri, a Hamuera, a ngā poropiti.

³³ Nā te whakapono nei i hinga ai i a rātou ngā rangatiratanga, i mahia ai e rātou te tika, i whiwhi ai rātou ki ngā mea i whakaaria mai i mua, i tūtakina ai e rātou ngā waha o ngā raiona,

³⁴ i tineia ai e rātou te kaha o te ahi, i mawhiti ai i te mata o te hoari, i haere atu ai i te ngoikore ki

te kaha, i meinga ai kia kaha i te whawhaitanga, whati ana i a rātou ngā taua a ngā tauwiwi.

³⁵ Riro ana i ngā wāhine ā rātou tūpāpaku, he mea whakaara ake.

Ko ētahi i whakamamaetia, kīhai anō i whakaae atu kia whakaorangia; kia whiwhi ai rātou ki te whakaarahanga pai kē atu.

³⁶ Ko ētahi i whakamātau i ngā tāwainga, i ngā whiunga, i ngā mekameka anō hoki, i te whare herehere.

³⁷ I ākina rātou ki te kōhatu, i wāhia ki te kani, i whakawaia, i mate i te patunga a te hoari. I hāereere rātou, he hiako hipi te kākahu, he hiako koati; he hunga rawakore rātou, e tūkinotia ana, e whakatupuria kinotia ana;

³⁸ kīhai nei te ao i pai mō rātou! Ātiutiu noa ana rātou i waenga tahora, i ngā maunga, i ngā ana, i ngā poka o te whenua.

³⁹ Nā, pai tonu te kōrero mō ēnei katoa, he mea nā te whakapono, heoi kīhai rātou i whiwhi ki te mea i whakaaria mai.

⁴⁰ Kua whakaaroa wawetia hoki e te Atua tētahi mea pai atu mō tātou, kei tino tika rātou i te mea kāhore nei tātou.

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Ko te Atua, tō Tātou Matua

¹ Nā, i tēnei kapua nui o ngā kaiwhakaatu e karapoti nei i a tātou, whakarērea e tātou ngā whakataimaha katoa, me te hara whakaeke tata, kia manawanui hoki tātou ki te oma i te omanga e takoto nei i tō tātou aroaro.

² Me te titiro pū anō ki a Īhu, ki te kaitīmata, ki te kaiwhakaoti i te whakapono; i whakaaro hoki ia

ki te hari i tōna aroaro, ā, whakamanawanui ana ki te rīpeka, whakahāwea ana ki te whakamā, nā, kua noho ki matau o te torōna o te Atua.

³ Whakaaroa hoki ia i whakamanawanui nei ki taua totohe nui a te hunga hara ki a ia, kei hōhā ō koutou ngākau, kei ngākaukore koutou.

⁴ Ko tā koutou pakanga, kāhore anō kia tae noa ki te toto i a koutou e whawhai nā ki te hara.

⁵ Ā, kua wareware koutou ki te kupu whakahau e kōrero nei ki a koutou, me te mea he tama koutou,

“E tāku tama, kua e whakahāwea ki tā te Ariki papaki;

kei ngākaukore hoki ina rīria e ia.

⁶ E papaki ana hoki te Ariki ki tāna e aroha ai, e whiua ana hoki e ia ngā tama katoa e whakatamarikitia ana ki a ia.”

⁷ Hei pakinga tā koutou e manawanui ai; e rite ana tā te Atua meatanga ki a koutou ki tāna ki ngā tama tupu. Ko wai hoki te tama e kore e pākia e tōna pāpā?

⁸ Ki te kāhore ia ō koutou pakinga, te mea e whakawhiwhia ana ki te katoa, he pōriro koutou, ehara i te tama.

⁹ Tētahi, he mātua anō ō tātou nō te wāhi ki te kikokiko, he mea papaki tātou nā rātou; i hopohopo anō tātou ki a rātou. Kua ianei e nui noa atu tō tātou ngohengohe ki te Matua o ngā wairua, kia ora ai?

¹⁰ Ko tā rātou papaki hoki he torutoru nei ngā rā, he mea anō nā tā rātou ake i whakaaro ai; ko tā tēnei ia hei pai mō tātou, kia whiwhi ai tātou ki tōna tapu.

¹¹ Ko ngā pakinga katoa, e kore e kīia ināianeī hei whakahari, engari hei whakapōuri; muri iho ia ka puta mai te hua rangimārie o te tika, ki te hunga e whakamahia ana ki taua mea.

He Tohutohu Whakatūpato Hoki

¹² Heoi, kia ara ngā ringaringa kua tukua iho, me ngā turi ngoikore,

¹³ hangā hoki ētahi huarahi tika mō ō koutou waewae, kei whakapeaua kētia atu te kopa; engari kia ora ake i te mate.

¹⁴ Whāia te rongo kia mau ki te katoa, me te tapu hoki, ki te kāhore hoki tēnei e kore tētahi tangata e kite i te Ariki.

¹⁵ Me te titiro mārīe kei hapa tētahi i tō te Atua aroha noa; kei pihi ake tētahi pakiaka o te kawa hei whakararuraru, e poke ai te tokomaha.

¹⁶ Kei moepuku tētahi, kei whakarihariha rānei, kei pērā me Ēhau; i hokona rā e ia tōna mātāmuatanga ki te kainga kotahi.

¹⁷ E mātau ana hoki koutou ki tōna hiahia i muri kia riro i a ia te manaaki, ā, kapea ana ia. Kīhai hoki i kitea he wāhi mō te rīpenetā; i rapua mārīetia anō e ia me te heke anō o ngā roimata.

¹⁸ Ehara hoki i te mea kua tae koutou ki te maunga e taea te whakapā atu, ki te ahi e kā ana, ki te pango kerekere, ki te pōuri, ki te tūpuhi,

¹⁹ ki te tangi o te tētere, ki te reo e kōrero ana; i inoi rā te hunga i rangona ai kia kaua he kupu ki a rātou i muri iho.

²⁰ Kīhai hoki rātou i kaha ake ki te mea i whakaritea mai, “Nā, ahakoa he kararehe e pā atu ki te maunga, me āki ki te kōhatu.”

²¹ Koia anō te matakū o te mea i puta mai rā, i mea ai a Mohi, “Matakū rawa ahau, wiri rawa.”

²² Engari kua tae nei koutou ki Maunga Hiona, ki te pā o te Atua ora, ki Hiruhārama i te rangi, ki ngā mano tini o ngā anahera,

²³ ki te huihui nui, ki te hāhi o ngā mātamua, kua oti te tuhituhi ki te rangi, ki te Atua hoki, ki te kaiwhakawā o ngā tāngata katoa, ki ngā wairua anō o te hunga tika kua oti te mea kia tino tika,

²⁴ ki a Īhu anō hoki, ki te takawaenga o te kawenata hou, ki ngā toto o te tāuhiuhinga, he pai ake nei ngā kōrero i tō Āpera.

²⁵ Kia mahara kei whakarere koutou i tēnei e kōrero mai nei. Ki te mea hoki kihai i mawhiti te hunga i paopao ki tērā i kōrero rā i runga i te whenua, inā e kore rawa anō tātou, ki te tahuri kē atu i tēnei kua kōrero mai nei i te rangi.

²⁶ Ngāueue ana te whenua i tōna reo i reira; ināianeia kua puaki tāna kupu whakaari, kua mea ia, “Kia kotahi anō meatanga, ā, ehara i te mea ko te whenua anake, ko te rangi anō hoki tāku e whakangāueue ai.”

²⁷ Ko taua kupu nei hoki, “Kia kotahi meatanga,” hei whakakite i te putanga kētanga o ngā mea ka whakangāueuetia rā, he mea hanga hoki, mau tonu iho ai ngā mea e kore nei e whakangāueuetia.

²⁸ Nā, ka riro nei i a tātou he kīngitanga e kore e taea te whakangāueue, kia whiwhi tātou ki te aroha noa e manakohia mai ai tā tātou e mahi nei ki te Atua i runga i te hopohopo, i te wehi;

²⁹ he ahi hoki e kai ana tō tātou Atua.

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He Ratonga hei Whakakoa i te Atua

¹ Kia mau tonu te aroha ki ngā tēina.

² Kei wareware ki te atawhai manuhiri; nā tēnei hoki i whakamanuhiri anahera ai ētahi, kihai anō i mātau atu.

³ Maharatia ngā herehere, me te mea nō koutou tahi te hereherenga; me te hunga hoki e whakatupuria kinotia ana, kei te tinana nā hoki koutou.

⁴ Meinga te mārena hei mea hōnore mā te katoa, ā, kua te moenga e tukua kia poke. Ko te hunga moepuku ia, me te hunga pūemu, e whakataua e te Atua te hē ki a rātou.

⁵ Whakakāhoretia atu te mahi apo taonga; kāti anō ngā mea mā koutou ko ngā mea i a koutou nā. Kua mea mai hoki ia,

“E kore ahau e whakarere i a koe,
e kore anō hoki e mawehe i a koe.”

⁶ Heoi, ka māia tātou ki te kī ake:

“Kei tōku taha te Ariki, e kore ahau e mataka
ki tā te tangata e mea ai ki ahau.”

⁷ Kia mahara ki te hunga e tohutohu ana i a koutou, kua kōrero nei i te kupu a te Atua ki a koutou. Tirohia te tukunga iho o tā rātou whaka-haere, kia rite tō koutou ki tō rātou whakapono.

⁸ Tūturu tonu a Īhu Karaiti inanahi, ināiane, ā ake ake.

⁹ Kei kāhakahakina koutou e ngā whakaako-ranga maha, e ngā mea poka hou ake. He mea pai hoki kia whakaūkia te ngākau ki runga i te aroha noa; ehara i te mea ki ngā kai, kāhore hoki he pai o ēnā mea mō te hunga nā rātou nei tērā mahi.

¹⁰ He āta anō tā tātou, e kore nei e tika kia kainga tōna e te hunga e mahi ana i tā te tapenākara.

¹¹ Nā, ko ngā kararehe nō rātou nei ngā toto e mauria ana e te tohunga nei mō te hara ki roto ki te Wāhi Tino Tapu, e tahuna ana ngā tinana o ērā ki waho o te puni.

¹² Nā reira hoki a Īhu, i tāna whakatapunga i te iwi ki ōna toto ake anō, i mamae ai ki waho o te kūwaha.

¹³ Nā, kia haere atu tātou ki a ia ki waho o te puni, me te mau anō tātou i tōna tāwainga.

¹⁴ Kāhore hoki he pā tūmau mō tātou i konei, engari e rapu ana tātou i tētahi i roto i ngā wā ā muri nei.

¹⁵ Nā, kia tāpaea atu e tātou ki runga ki a ia i ngā wā katoa te whakamoemiti ki te Atua hei whakahere, arā te hua o ngā ngutu e whakawhetai ana ki tōna ingoa.

¹⁶ Kei wareware hoki ki te mahi pai, ki te atawhai. E manakohia ana hoki e te Atua ngā patunga tapu pērā.

¹⁷ Kia ngohengohe ki ō koutou kaitohutohu, kia ngāwari ki tā rātou kupu; e mataara ana hoki rātou ki ō koutou wairua, ā, me kōrero anō e rātou ā mua te tikanga o ā rātou mahi. Kia hari ai rātou ina mea i tēnei, kia kaua hoki e pōuri; kāhore hoki he pai o tēnei mō koutou.

¹⁸ Īnoi mō mātou; ū tonu hoki tō mātou whakaaro ki tō mātou hinengaro he pai, e hiahia ana hoki mātou kia tika tā mātou whakahaere i ngā mea katoa.

¹⁹ I kaha rawa ai tāku whakahau ki a koutou kia meatia tēnei, he mea kia wawe ai ahau te whakahokia atu ki a koutou.

He Īnoi Mutunga

²⁰ Nā, mā te Atua o te rangimārie, nāna nei i whakahoki mai i roto i te hunga mate tō tātou Ariki, a Īhu, taua Hēpara nui o ngā hipi, he meatanga nā ngā toto o te kawenata mutun-gakore,

²¹ māna koutou e mea kia tino tika i runga i ngā mahi pai katoa, kia mahia anō e koutou tāna i pai ai. Māna e mahi i roto i a koutou te mea e āhuareka ana ki tāna titiro, i roto anō i a Īhu Karaiti; waiho atu i a ia te korōria ake ake. Āmine.

Poroporoaki

²² He kupu anō tēnei nāku ki a koutou, e ōku teina, āta whakarangona mai te kupu whakahau; he torutoru nei hoki ngā kupu kua tuhituhia atu nei e ahau ki a koutou.

²³ Kia mātau koutou kua tukua ki waho tō tātou teina, a Timoti. Ki te haere wawe mai ia, ko māua tahi e kite i a koutou.

²⁴ Oha atu ki te hunga katoa e tohutohu ana i a koutou, ki te hunga tapu katoa anō hoki. Tēnei te oha atu nei ki a koutou te hunga o Itari.

²⁵ Kia tau te aroha noa ki a koutou katoa. Āmine.

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Ko tēnei putanga o te Paipera Tapu he tautikanga roa tonu o te tānga-pukapuka o ngā Karaipiture Tapu i roto i te reo Māori.

Ko te Kawenata Hou i tā-pukapukatia i te tuatahi i te tau 1837, ā, me te Paipera katoa, te Paipera Tapu, i te tau 1868. Muri mai i te āhua maha tonu o ngā whakahoutanga whakatau wawe, he kōmiti, nā Tā Apirana Ngata i arataki, i whakaoti i te whakaputanga katoa o te tuhinga tuatahi o te paiperatanga hou me te punenga reo Māori. I tā-pukapukatia i te tuatahi i te tau 1952, ā, ka noho tonu hei tuhinga paearu i tēnei wā.

Nā tēnei putanga whakataka anō i whakarewa i te tuhinga whakahou o te Paipera Tapu i te tau 1952. Kua whakareia tōna whakatakotoranga āhua maha tonu mō te kaipānui reo Māori o nāianei: kua whakaurua ngā tohutō hei whakaatu i te roa o te oro; kua tāpiria ngā tohu kōrero, ā, kua āta whakahoutia ngā tohutuhi. Kua whakaurua ngā whiti, ā, kua tāpiria he wāhanga ūpoko. I tā-pukapuka tuatahitia tēnei Kawenata Hou i roto i tēnei whakataka ahurei i Hakihea 2008.

Ko te reo Māori tuhinga paiperatanga he whakamāori hira me te tika hoki o ngā tuhinga taketake te Kawenata Tahito me te Kawenata Hou o Hiperu, Aramaka me Kariki. Ko te tuhinga reo Māori ka taea te ki he kāhua-mō-te-kāhua whakamāori, te tino whai atu ana i te hanga o ngā haurāangi tuhituhinga taketake ki tā te reo Māori e whakaritea ana.

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