

Ko te Tuhituhi Whānui a Hēmi

He Mihi

¹ Nā Hēmi, nā te pononga a te Atua, a te Ariki hoki, a Īhu Karaiti,

Ki ngā hapū kotahi tekau mā rua e noho marara ana:

Tēnā koutou.

Te Whakapono me te Mātauranga

² Kīia iho, e ōku tēina, he mea hari nui ina taka koutou ki ngā whakamātauranga maha;

³ e mātau ana hoki koutou, ko te whakamātauranga o tō koutou whakapono hei mahi i te manawanui.

⁴ Nā, kia puta rawa te mahi a te manawanui, kia tino tika ai koutou, kia toitū ai, tē hapa i tētahi mea.

⁵ Ki te hapa tētahi o koutou i te mātauranga, me īnoi ia ki te Atua, e hōmai nui nei ki te katoa, kāhore hoki āna tāwai mai; ā, ka hōmai ki a ia.

⁶ Otirā, me īnoi whakapono ia, kaua e ruarua. Ko te tangata ruarua hoki, tōna rite kei te ngaru o te moana, e pūhia ana e te hau, e ākina ana.

⁷ Kaua hoki taua tangata e mea, e whiwhi ia ki tētahi mea i te Ariki.

⁸ E kore te tangata ngākau rua e ū i āna hanga katoa.

Te Rawakore me te Whai Taonga

⁹ Ko te teina iti, kia whakamanamana ia i te mea ka whakanekehia ake ia,

¹⁰ me te tangata taonga anō, i te mea ka whakaititia. Ka memeha atu hoki ia, ānō he puāwai tarutaru.

¹¹ Ko te putanga mai hoki o te rā me te hau wera anō, nā, kua maroke te tarutaru, kua ngahoro tōna puāwai, ā, ngaro iho te ātanga o tōna āhua. Ka pērā anō te tangata taonga, ka memeha atu i ōna hāereerenga.

Whakamātautau me Whakawai

¹² Ka hari te tangata e ū ake ana ki te whakamātautauranga. Nō te mea hoki ka oti ia te whakamātautau, ka whiwhi ia ki te karauna o te ora, kua whakaaria mai nei e te Ariki mō te hunga e aroha ana ki a ia.

¹³ Kaua tētahi e mea ina whakamātautauria, “E whakamātautauria ana ahau e te Atua.” E kore hoki te Atua e taea te whakamātautau e te kino, e kore anō hoki ia e whakamātautau i tētahi.

¹⁴ Engari he mea whakamātautau te tangata, i a ia e kūmea ana, e poaina ana e tōna hiahia ake anō.

¹⁵ Nā, i te hapūtanga o te hiahia, ka whānau ko te hara; ā, i te otinga o te hara, ka whānau ko te mate.

¹⁶ Kei whakapōhēhētia koutou, e ōku tēina aroha.

¹⁷ Nō runga ngā hōmaitanga papai katoa, ngā mea katoa e tino tika ana, he mea heke iho nō te Matua o ngā whakamārama, kāhore nei ōna putanga kētanga, kāhore hoki he ātārangi o te tahuri.

¹⁸ Nā tōna hiahia ake anō tātou whānau ai, he meatanga nā te kupu o te pono, kia meinga ai tātou me he mātāmua mō āna mea i hanga ai.

Whakarongo ka Mahi ai

¹⁹ Kei te mōhio koutou ki tēnei, e ōku hoa aroha, kia hohoro ngā tāngata katoa ki te whakarongo, kia pūhoi ki te kōrero, kia pūhoi ki te riri.

²⁰ E kore hoki tā te Atua tika e mahia e tō te tangata riri.

²¹ Heoi, me whakarere katoa atu ngā tikanga poke, me te hara e hua tonu nei, me tahuri mārire ki te kupu kua oti te whakatō iho; e taea hoki e tēnei te whakaora ō koutou wairua.

²² Hei kaimahi anō koutou i te kupu, kua hei kaiwhakarongo anake, kei tinihangatia koutou e koutou anō.

²³ Ki te mea hoki he kaiwhakarongo tētahi i te kupu, ehara nei i te kaimahi, he rite ia ki te tangata e mātakitaki ana ki tōna kanohi māori i roto i te whakaata:

²⁴ i tōna mātakitakinga hoki i a ia anō, haere ana, wareware tonu ake he āhua pēhea rānei tōna.

²⁵ Tēnā ko te tangata e āta titiro iho ana ki te ture tino tika, ki te mea herekore, ā, ka ū tonu, he kaiwhakarongo anō ia e kore e wareware, engari, e mahi ana i te mahi, e hari anō tēnei i tāna mahi.

²⁶ Ki te mea he āhua karakia tō tētahi i roto i a koutou, ki te kore e parairetia e ia tōna arero, he tinihanga hoki tāna ki tōna ngākau, he maumau karakia tāna.

²⁷ Ko te karakia pono, ko te mea poke kore ki te aroaro o te Atua Matua, ko ia tēnei: Ko te tiro tiro i ngā pani i ngā pouaru i ō rātou mate, ko te tiaki i a ia ake kei poke i te ao.

2*Whakatūpato mō te Whakaaro Kōaro*

¹ E ōku tēina, kaua e waiho i runga i te whakapai kanohi te whakapono ki tō tātou Ariki korōria, ki a Īhu Karaiti.

² Ki te tomo mai hoki tētahi tangata ki tō koutou whare karakia he mōwhiti kōura nei tōna, he kākahu pai; ā, ka tomo mai anō he rawakore, he kākahu paru nei tōna;

³ ā, ka titiro atu koutou ki te tangata i te kākahu pai, ka mea ki a ia, “E noho koe ki konei, ki te wāhi pai,” ā, ka mea ki te rawakore, “E tū koe ki konā, e noho rānei ki konei, ki raro i tōku tūranga waewae.”

⁴ He teka ianei he tikanga tahatahi tā koutou, kua hē hoki ngā whakaaro o koutou, o ngā kaiwhakawā?

⁵ Whakarongo, e ōku tēina aroha. Kāhore anō koia te Atua i whiriwhiri i ngā rawakore o tēnei ao, kia whiwhi ki te taonga, arā ki te whakapono, kia riro hoki i a rātou te rangatiratanga kua whakaaria mai e ia mō te hunga e aroha ana ki a ia?

⁶ Heoi, ka whakakino nā koutou ki te rawakore. He teka ianei ko ngā tāngata taonga hei whakatupu rangatira ki a koutou, hei tōtō i a koutou ki ngā whakawākanga?

⁷ He teka ianei he hunga kohukohu rātou i te ingoa pai kua whakahuatia nā ki a koutou?

⁸ Engari, ki te rite i a koutou te ture kīngi, tō te karaipiture, “Me aroha e koe tōu hoa, ānō ko koe,” ka pai tā koutou hanga.

⁹ Tēnā ki te whakapai kanohi koutou, e mahi ana koutou i te hara, ka mau hoki i te ture he hunga hē.

¹⁰ Ki te mau hoki te ture katoa i tētahi tangata, ā, ka kotahi anō te mea e tapepa ai ia, kua hē ia ki te katoa.

¹¹ I tāna kīanga mai hoki, “Kaua e pūremu,” i kī mai anō ia, “Kaua e patu tangata.” Nā, ahakoa kāhore koe e pūremu, ki te patu tangata koe, kua takahia e koe te ture.

¹² Kia rite tā koutou kōrero, tā koutou mahi, ki tā te hunga e whakawākia ā mua i runga i ngā tikanga o te ture herekore.

¹³ Ko te tangata hoki kāhore ōna ngākau tohu, e kore e tohungia ina whakawākia; kā whakapehapeha ia te ngākau tohu ki te whakawā.

Te Whakapono me ngā Mahi

¹⁴ He aha te pai, e ōku tēina, ki te mea tētahi he whakapono tōna, ā, kāhore āna mahi? E taea rānei ia te whakaora e taua whakapono?

¹⁵ Ki te mea e noho tahanga ana tētahi teina, tuahine rānei, ki te mea rānei kua kore he kai māna mō tēnei rā, mō tēnei rā,

¹⁶ ā, ka mea atu tētahi o koutou ki a rātou, “Haere mārie, kia mahana, kia mākona,” ā, kāhore e hoatu e koutou ki a rātou ngā mea e matea ana e te tinana; he aha te pai?

¹⁷ Waihoki ko te whakapono, ki te kāhore āna mahi, he mea mate i roto anō i a ia.

¹⁸ Nā, he kī tēnei mā tētahi, “He whakapono tōu, he mahi āku.” Whakakitea mai ki ahau tōu whakapono motu kē i āu mahi, ā, māku, arā mā āku mahi, e whakakite atu tōku whakapono ki a koe.

¹⁹ E whakapono ana koe kotahi tonu te Atua; he pai tāu meatanga. E whakapono ana hoki ngā rēwera, me te wiri anō.

²⁰ Heoi, e pai ana rānei koe kia mātau, e te kūware, he mea huakore te whakapono ki te kāhore he mahi?

²¹ Kīhai ianei a Āperahama, tō tātou matua, i tika i ngā mahi, i a ia i whakaeke atu ai i tāna tama, i a Īhaka, ki runga ki te āta?

²² Ka kite rānei koe i mahi tahi te whakapono me āna mahi, nā ngā mahi hoki i tino rite ai te whakapono?

²³ Ā, i rite anō tā te karaipiture e mea nei, “I whakapono a Āperahama ki te Atua, ā, ka whakairia ki a ia hei tika,” ka huaina anō hoki ia, “Ko te hoa o te Atua.”

²⁴ Heoi, ka kite koutou kei ngā mahi he tika mō te tangata, ehara i te mea kei te whakapono anake.

²⁵ Waihoki ko Rahapa, te wahine kairau, kīhai ianei ia i whakatikaia e ngā mahi, i a ia i whakamanuhiri ai i ngā karere, ā, tukua atu ana rāua e ia rā tētahi ara kē?

²⁶ Ka rite hoki ki te tinana ka mate nei ki te kāhore te manawa ora, waihoki ko te whakapono, ki te kāhore he mahi, he mea mate.

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Te Arero

¹ Kei tokomaha koutou ki te whakaako, e ōku tēina, e mātau ana hoki koutou rahi ake te hē e tau ki a tātou.

² He maha hoki ngā mea e tapepa ai tātou katoa. Ki te kore tētahi e tapepa i te kupu, he tino tika

tēnā tangata, e taea anō e ia te paraire te tinana katoa.

³ Nā, ka pangā nei e tātou ngā paraire ki ngā māngai o ngā hōiho, kia rongo ai rātou ki a tātou; ā, pareparea ana e tātou tō rātou tinana katoa.

⁴ Whakaaroa ngā kaipuke, ngā mea nunui rawa nei, he mea āki nei e ngā hau kaha, heoi, e pareparea ana e te urungi nohinohi rawa ki te wāhi e hiahia ai te hinengaro o te kaiurungi.

⁵ Waihoki ko te arero he wāhi nohinohi ia, nui atu hoki tōna whakapehapeha. Nanā, te nui o te wahie e whakaūngia ana e te ahi nohinohi!

⁶ He kāpura anō hoki te arero, ko te ao māori o te kino; pērā tonu te arero i roto i ō tātou wāhi, poke iho i a ia te tinana katoa, ngiha ana i a ia huri noa ngā mea katoa o te tangata, he mea whakaū anō ia nā te rēinga.

⁷ Ko ngā momo kararehe katoa hoki, ko ngā manu, ko ngā mea ngōkingōki, ko ngā mea i te moana, e whakararatatia ana, kua whakararatatia anō hoki i mua e te tangata.

⁸ Ko te arero ia e kore tēnā e taea e tētahi tangata te whakarata; he kino ia e kore e taea te pēhi, kī tonu i te wai whakamate.

⁹ Ko tā tātou mea ia hei whakapai i te Atua, i te Matua; ko tā tātou mea anō ia hei kanga i ngā tāngata, i hangā kia rite ki te Atua.

¹⁰ Kotahi tonu te māngai puta ake ana i roto ko te manaaki, ko te kanga. Ehara i te pai, e ōku tēina, kia pēnei ēnei mea.

¹¹ E pupū ake ana rānei i te puna ko te reka, ko te kawa, i roto i te poka kotahi?

¹² E hua rānei he ōriwa mā te piki, e ōku tēina, he piki rānei mā te wāina? E kore anō hoki e pupū ake i te wai tai he wai reka.

Mātauranga mai Runga

¹³ Ko wai te tangata whakaaro nui, te tangata mātau i roto i a koutou? Mā tōna whakahaere pai e whakaatu āna mahi, kei runga i te māhaki o te whakaaro nui.

¹⁴ Tēnā ko tēnei, he hae nanakia tō koutou, he totohe i roto i ō koutou ngākau, kaua e whakamanamana, kaua hoki e teka ki te pono.

¹⁵ Ehara tēnei mātauranga i te mea e heke iho ana i runga; nō te whenua ia, nō te ngākau māori, nō te rēwera.

¹⁶ I te wāhi hoki e noho ai te hae me te totohe, ko reira anō te noho kino me ngā mahi hē katoa.

¹⁷ Ko te mātauranga ia o runga, he mea kinokore i te tuatahi, muri iho he rangimārie, he ngāwari, he hohoro ki te whakarongo, kī tonu i te mahi tohu, i ngā hua pai, kāhore āna whiriwhiringa i te tangata, kāhore ōna tinihanga.

¹⁸ Ā, e ruia ana ngā hua o te tika i roto i te rangimārie mā te hunga hohou rongo.

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Whakahoanga me te Ao

¹ Nō hea ngā pakanga me ngā ngangaretanga i roto i a koutou? He teka ianei nō tēnei, nō ō koutou hiahia e whawhai ana i roto i ō koutou wāhi?

² E hiahia ana koutou, heoi, kāhore e whai rawa; e patu ana koutou. E minamina ana, ā, kāhore e whiwhi. E ngangare ana, e whawhai ana, heoi,

kāhore e whai rawa, nō te mea kāhore koutou e īnoi.

³ E īnoi ana koutou, ā, kāhore e riro i a koutou, nō te mea e īnoi hē ana koutou, kia whakapaua ai ki ō koutou hiahia.

⁴ E ngā tāngata pūremu, e ngā wāhine pūremu, kāhore ianei koutou e mātau ko te aroha o te ao he hoariritanga ki te Atua? Nā, ko te tangata e hiahia ana kia meinga hei hoa aroha mō te ao, e mea ana i a ia hei hoariri ki te Atua.

⁵ Ki tō koutou whakaaro he kōrero noa rānei tā te karaipiture, “E hiahia ana rānei te Wairua, i meinga nei e ia kia noho i roto i a tātou, kia tae rawa ki te hae?”

⁶ Nui atu ia tāna hōmai i te aroha noa; koia tāna e mea nei,

“Ka pakeke te Atua ki tā te hunga whakapehapeha,
ka hōmai ia i te aroha noa ki te hunga ngākau pāpaku.”

⁷ Nā, kia ngohengohe koutou ki tā te Atua. Tūria atu te rēwera, ā, ka oma atu ia i a koutou.

⁸ Whakatata atu ki te Atua, ā, ka whakatata mai ia ki a koutou. Horoia ō koutou ringaringa, e te hunga hara. Meinga ō koutou ngākau kia hēkore, e te hunga ngākau rua.

⁹ Kia pōuri koutou, kia puta te auē, te tangi. Kia puta kē tō koutou kata hei auē, tō koutou hari hei āhua whakapoururu.

¹⁰ Whakapāpaku koutou ki te aroaro o te Ariki, ā, māna koutou e whakateitei ake.

He Whakatūpato kei Whakawā tētahi i tētahi

¹¹ Kāti te ngautuarā tētahi ki tētahi, e ōku tēina. Ko te tangata e ngautuarā ana ki tōna teina, e

whakahē ana hoki i tōna teina, e ngautuarā ana ia ki te ture, e whakahē ana i te ture; ki te whakahē ia koe i te ture, ehara koe i te kaimahi i te ture, engari he kaiwhakawā.

¹² Kotahi tonu te kaiwhakatakoto ture, kei a ia te kaha hei whakaora, hei whakangaro. Ko wai rā koe e whakahē nā i tērā atu?

He Whakatūpatō mō te Whakamanamana

¹³ Tēnā, e te hunga e mea nei, “Hei āiane, hei āpōpō, ka haere mātou ki te pā rā, ā, ka noho ki reira, kia kotahi tau, ka hokohoko, ka whiwhi ki te taonga!”

¹⁴ Kāhore nā hoki koutou e mātau ki ngā mea o āpōpō. He aha oti tō koutou ora? He kohu rā, he iti nei te wā e puta mai ai, ā, kua memeha atu.

¹⁵ Te mea rā koutou, “Ki te pai te Ariki, ā, ka ora mātou, ka mea i tēnei mea, i tērā mea rānei.”

¹⁶ Tēnei ia koutou te whakamanamana nei ki ā koutou kupu whakaputa; he kino taua tū whakamanamana katoa.

¹⁷ Nā, ko te tangata e mātau ana ki te mea i te pai, ā, kāhore e meatia e ia he hara tērā nōna.

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Whakatūpatō ki te Whai Rawa

¹ Tēnā, e te hunga taonga, e tangi koutou, auē ki ō koutou mate meāke nei puta mai.

² Kua pirau ō koutou taonga, kua kainga ō koutou kākahu e te huhu.

³ Kua waikuratia tā koutou kōura, me tā koutou hiriwa; ko te waikura anō o aua mea hei kai-whakaatu i tō koutou hē, hei kai hoki i ō koutou

kikokiko, ānō he kāpura. Kua pae nā i a koutou he taonga mō ngā rā whakamutunga.

⁴ Nanā, kei te karanga te utu i kaiponuhia e koutou mā ngā kaimahi nāna i kokotī ā koutou māra, kua tae atu anō hoki ngā karanga a ngā kaikokoti ki ngā taringa o te Ariki o ngā Mano Tini.

⁵ Kua kai koutou i ngā kai papai i runga i te whenua, whāia ana e koutou a te tinana whakaahuareka; atawhaitia ana e koutou ō koutou ngākau, me te mea anō ko te rā okanga tēnei.

⁶ Whakatakā ana e koutou ki te hē, patua iho te mea tika, kīhai anō ia i pēhi atu i tā koutou.

Te Manawanui me te Īnoi

⁷ Nā, tatari mārie koutou, e ōku tēina, ki te haerenga mai o te Ariki. Nā, tūmanako tonu te kaingaki ki ngā hua utu nui o te whenua, he mea tatari mārie atu nāna, kia tae mai rā anō tō mua me tō muri ua.

⁸ Tatari mārie anō hoki koutou. Kia ū ō koutou ngākau; kua tata hoki te haerenga mai o te Ariki.

⁹ Kaua e amuamu tētahi ki tētahi, e ōku tēina; kei whakatakā koutou ki te hē. Nanā, kei ngā tatau te kaiwhakawā e tū ana.

¹⁰ Ko ngā poropiti i kōrero nei i runga i te ingoa o te Ariki, waiho rātou, e ōku tēina, hei tauira mō te whakamanawanui ki ngā kino, mō te tatari mārie.

¹¹ Nanā, ki tā tātou he hari te hunga e whakamanawanui ana. Kua rongo koutou ki te manawanui o Hopa, kua kite hoki i tō te Ariki whakamutunga, he nui tō te Ariki aroha, me tāna mahi tohu.

¹² Ko te tuatahi ia o ngā mea katoa, e ōku tēina, kaua te rangi, kaua te whenua, kaua tētahi atu oati, e oatitia e koutou; engari me “Āe” tā koutou “Āe”, me “Kāhore” tā koutou “Kāhore,” kei taka koutou ki te whakawā.

¹³ Ki te pāngia tētahi o koutou e te mamae, me īnoi. Ki te koa te ngākau o tētahi, me waiata.

¹⁴ Ki te tūrora tētahi i roto i a koutou, me karanga e ia ki ngā kaumātua o te hāhi; ā, mā rātou e īnoi ki runga ki a ia, me te whakawahi anō i a ia ki te hinu i runga i te ingoa o te Ariki.

¹⁵ Ā, e ora te tūrora i te īnoi whakapono, mā te Ariki anō ia e whakaara ake; ki te mea hoki kua mahi hara ia, ka murua tōna hara.

¹⁶ Whākina ō koutou hē tētahi ki tētahi, me īnoi anō koutou tētahi mō tētahi, kia ora ai ō koutou mate. Nui atu te mana o te īnoi kaha a te tangata tika.

¹⁷ He tangata a Irāia, he rite tahi te ngākau ki ō tātou, heoi, ka kaha nei tāna īnoi kia kaua e ua; kore ake he ua ki runga ki te whenua, ā, e toru ngā tau, e ono ngā marama.

¹⁸ Īnoi ana anō ia, ā, ka hōmai he ua e te rangi, nā, hua ana ngā hua o te whenua.

¹⁹ E ōku tēina, ki te kotiti kē tētahi o koutou i te pono, ā, ka meinga e tētahi kia tahuri mai anō,

²⁰ kia mātau ia, ko te tangata i tahuri ai te tangata hara i te hē o tōna ara, e ora i a ia he wairua kei mate, he tini anō ngā hara ka hīpokina e ia.

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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.

Ka mihi atu Ngā Ringa Hāpai i te Paipera Tapu ki Aotearoa (Bible Society New Zealand) mō ngā āwhina a Te Pihopitanga o Aotearoa, Te Taura Whiri i te Reo Māori, me ētahi atu, tae atu ki ngā tūao tataukore, nā rātou i oti ai tēnei putanga.

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