

Ko ngā Whakatauki

¹ Ko ngā whakatauki a Horomona tama a Rāwiri, kīngi o Īharaira.

Te Painga o ngā Whakatauki

- ² E mōhiotia ai te whakaaro nui, te ako,
e kitea ai ngā kupu o te mātauranga,
³ e riro mai ai te ako a te ngākau mahara,
te tika, te whakawā, te mea anō e rite ana.
⁴ Hei hoatu i te ngākau tūpatō ki ngā kūware,
i te mātauranga, i te ngārahu pai ki te taita-
mariki.
⁵ Kia whakarongo ai te tangata whakaaro nui, kia
nui ake ai tōna mōhio;
kia whiwhi ai te tangata tūpatō ki ngā
whakaaro mōhio;
⁶ e mōhio ai ia ki te whakatauki, ki te kupu
whakarite,
ki ngā kupu a ngā whakaaro nui, ki ā rātou
kōrero whakaheka.
- ⁷ Ko te wehi ki a Ihowā te tīmatanga o te
mātauranga;
e whakahāwea ana te whakaarokore ki te
whakaaro nui, ki te ako.

He Tohutohu ki ngā Taiohi

- ⁸ Whakarongo, e tāku tama, ki te ako a tōu pāpā,
kaua hoki e whakarērea te ture a tōu whaea;

- 9 ka waiho hoki ēnā hei pare ātaahua mō tōu
mātenga,
hei mekameka whakapaipai mō tōu kaki.
- 10 E tāku tama, ki te whakawaia koe e te hunga
hara,
kaua e whakaae.
- 11 Ki te mea rātou, “Tātou ka haere, ka whakapapa
atu, ka whakaheke toto;
kia whanga puku tātou, he mea takekore, mō
te tangata harakore;
- 12 horomia oratia rātou e tātou, pērātia me tā te rua
tūpāpaku;
ka riro tinana rātou, ka pērā me te hunga e
heke atu ana ki te poka.
- 13 Ka kitea e tātou ngā taonga utu nui katoa;
ka whakakīia ō tātou whare ki tā tātou e pāhua
ai.
- 14 Makā mai tōu wāhi ki roto ki tō mātou;
kia kotahi te pūtea mā tātou katoa” –
- 15 e tāku tama, kaua e haere tahi i te ara me rātou,
kaiponuhia tōu waewae i tō rātou huarahi;
- 16 e rere ana hoki ō rātou waewae ki te kino,
e hohoro ana rātou ki te whakaheke toto.
- 17 He maumau hoki te hora o te kupenga
ki te tirohanga a tētahi manu;
- 18 ko rātou, he whakaheke i ō rātou toto anō i
whakapapa ai rātou;
he whakamate i a rātou anō i piri ai rātou.
- 19 Ka pēnā ngā huarahi o te hunga apo taonga;
ko te ora anō o ōna rangatira e tangohia.

Te Karanga o te Whakaaronui

- 20 E hāmama ana te whakaaro nui i te huarahi;
e puaki ana tōna reo i ngā waharoa.
- 21 E karanga ana ia i te tino wāhi whakaminenga;
i te wāhi tuwhera o ngā kūwaha, i roto i te pā,
e puaki ana āna kupu:
- 22 “E te hunga kūware, kia pēhea ake te roa
o tō koutou aroha ki te kūwaretanga?
O te hiahia rānei o te hunga whakahī
ki tō rātou whakahī?
O te whakakino rānei a te hunga wairangi ki
te mātauranga?
- 23 Tahuri mai ki tāku ako;
nā, ka ringihia e ahau tōku wairua ki a koutou,
ka whakaaturia āku kupu ki a koutou.
- 24 I karanga atu hoki ahau, heoi kīhai koutou i pai
mai;
i totoro atu tōku ringa, ā, kīhai tētahi i whai
whakaaro mai;
- 25 heoi, whakakāhoretia iho e koutou tōku
whakaaro katoa,
kīhai hoki i aro ki tāku ako.
- 26 Mō reira ka kata ahau i te rā o tō koutou aituā;
ka tāwai ina pā te pāwera ki a koutou;
- 27 ina tae mai tō koutou pāwera ānō he tūpuhi,
ā, ka pā mai tō koutou aituā ānō he paroro;
ina tae mai te pōuri me te ngākau mamae ki a
koutou.
- 28 “Ko reira rātou karanga ai ki ahau, ā, e kore
ahau e whakahoki kupu atu;
ka rapu nui rātou i ahau, otiia e kore ahau e
kitea e rātou.
- 29 Mō rātou i kino ki te mātauranga;

- kīhai hoki i whiriwhiria e rātou te wehi ki a Ihowā;
30 kīhai i aro mai ki ōku whakaaro;
whakahāwea ana rātou ki tāku kupu riri katoa,
31 nā reira ka kai rātou i ngā hua o tō rātou nei ara, ka whakakīia anō hoki ki ngā mea i titoa e rātou.
32 Ko te tahuritanga atu hoki o ngā kūware hei patu i a rātou;
ko te ngākau warea anō hoki o ngā wairangi hei huna i a rātou.
33 Ko te tangata ia e rongō ana ki ahau, ka au tōna noho, ka ātea hoki i te wehi ki te kino.”

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Ngā Huanga o te Whakaaronui

- 1 E tāku tama, ki te tango koe i āku kupu, ki te huna i āku whakahau ki rotō ki a koe,
2 ā, ka tahuri tōu taringa ki te whakaaro nui, ka anga anō tōu ngākau ki te mātauranga;
3 āe rā, ki te mea ka kārangarangatia e koe te mātauranga,
ā, ka puaki tōu reo ki te ngākau mōhio;
4 ki te rapua hoki ia e koe ānō he hiriwa, ki te kimihia ānō he taonga huna –
5 ko reira koe mātau ai ki te wehi o Ihowā, kite ai i te mōhio ki te Atua.
6 Mā Ihowā hoki e hōmai te whakaaro nui; nō tōna māngai te mātauranga me te ngākau mōhio.
7 E rongōatia ana e ia te whakaaro nui mā te hunga tika;

- he whakangungu rākau ia mō te hunga he
tapatahi nei te haere,
- 8 kia tiakina ai e ia ngā ara o te whakawā,
kia tohungia ai te ara o tāna hunga tapu.
- 9 Ko reira koe mōhio ai ki te tika, ki te whakawā,
ki te mea anō e rite ana,
āe rā, ki ngā ara pai katoa.
- 10 Ka uru hoki te whakaaro nui ki roto ki tōu
ngākau,
ā, ka reka te mātauranga ki tōu wairua;
- 11 ka ai te ngārahu pai hei tiaki i a koe,
te ngākau mōhio hei pupuri i a koe;
- 12 hei kukume mai i a koe i te ara o te kino,
i te tangata e puta kē ana āna kōrero;
- 13 i te hunga e whakarere nei i ngā ara o te tika,
e haere ana i ngā ara o te pōuri;
- 14 e koa ana, i a rātou e mahi ana i te kino,
e hari ana ki ngā tikanga parori kē o te kino;
- 15 he ara kōpikopiko ō rātou,
he whanokē rātou i ō rātou huarahi;
- 16 hei whakaora i a koe i te wahine tauhou,
i te wahine tauhou e whakapati nei ki āna
kupu.
- 17 Kua whakarērea nei e ia te hoa o tōna
tamāhinetanga,
kua wareware ki te kawenata o tōna Atua.
- 18 E heke atu ana hoki tōna whare ki te mate,
ōna ara ki ngā tūpāpaku.
- 19 Ko te hunga katoa e haere atu ana ki a ia e kore
e hoki mai;
e kore anō e mau i a rātou ngā ara o te ora.
- 20 Ā, ka haere koe i ngā ara o ngā tāngata pai,
ka mau anō ki ngā ara o te hunga tika.

- 21 Ka noho hoki te hunga tika ki te whenua;
ka mau te hunga ngākau tapatahi ki reira.
- 22 Ka hātepea atu ia te hunga kino i runga i te
whenua,
ka hūtia atu i reira te hunga he kōpeka tā
rātou mahi.

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Me Whakawhirinaki ki a Ihowā

- 1 E tāku tama, kei wareware ki tāku ture;
kia puritia hoki āku whakahau e tōu ngākau.
- 2 Kātahi ka nui ake ngā rā roa mōu,
ngā tau e ora ai, me te āta noho.
- 3 Kei whakarērea koe e te atawhai, e te pono;
heia ki tōu kakī;
tuhituhia iho kō tōu ngākau ānō hei papa.
- 4 Pēnei ka whiwhi koe ki te atawhai,
ki te mātauranga pai i te aroaro o te Atua, o te
tangata.
- 5 Whakapaua tōu ngākau ki te whakawhirinaki ki
a Ihowā,
kaua hoki e okioki ki tōu mātauranga ake.
- 6 I ōu ara katoa whakaaro ki a ia,
ā, māna e whakatika ōu huarahi.
- 7 Kei whakaaro ki a koe he mōhio koe;
e wehi ki a Ihowā, kia mawehe i te kino;
- 8 hei ora tēnā ki tōu pito,
hei mākūkū ki ōu wheua.
- 9 Kia whai korōria a Ihowā i ōu rawa,
i ngā mātāmua anō hoki o āu hua katoa;
- 10 ā, ka kī āu toa i ngā mea maha,

ka pakaru anō hoki āu rua wāina i te wāina.

- 11 E tāku tama, kaua e whakahāwea ki tā Ihowā papaki;
kei ngākaukore anō koe ina ākona e ia.
- 12 Ka ākona hoki e Ihowā tāna e aroha ai,
ka pērā tāna me tā te matua ki te tamaiti
e matenuitia ana e ia.

Te Rahinga Tūturu

- 13 Ka hari te tangata kua kitea nei e ia te whakaaro nui,
me te tangata anō kua whiwhi ki te mātauranga,
- 14 pai atu hoki te hokohoko o tērā i tō te hiriwa e hokohokona nei,
ōna hua i te kōura parakore.
- 15 Nui atu ōna utu i o ngā rupi;
e kore anō hoki ngā mea katoa e minaminatia
e koe e rite ki a ia.
- 16 Kei tōna ringa matau ngā rā roa;
kei tōna mauī ngā taonga me te korōria.
- 17 Ko ōna ara he ara āhuareka,
ko ōna ara katoa he rangimārie.
- 18 He rākau ia nō te ora ki te hunga e ū ana ki a ia;
ka hari te tangata e pupuri ana i a ia.

Te Pūtakenga Tapu o te Whakaaronui

- 19 Nā te whakaaro nui o Ihowā i whakatūria ai e ia te whenua;
nā tōna mōhio tāna whakapūmautanga i ngā rangi.
- 20 He mōhio nōna i pakaru ai ngā rire,

i māturuturu ai te tōmairangi o ngā kapua.

Te Maru Tūturu

- 21 E tāku tama, kei kotiti kē ēnā i ōu kanohi:
puritia te whakaaro nui me te ngārahu pai,
- 22 kei ēnā he oranga mō tōu wairua,
he whakapaipai mō tōu kakī.
- 23 Pēnei ka haere koe i tōu ara, tē ai he wehi,
e kore anō tōu waewae e tūtuki.
- 24 Ka takoto koe, e kore e wehi,
inā, ka takoto koe, ka reka anō tāu moe.
- 25 Kaua e wehi i te matakū huaki tata,
i te whakangaromanga rānei o te hunga kino
ina pā mai.
- 26 Ko Ihowā hoki hei okiokinga mōu,
ā, māna e tiaki tōu waewae kei mau.
- 27 Kaua e kaiponuhia te pai ki te hunga i tika nei
mā rātou,
i ngā wā e taea ai e tōu ringa.
- 28 Kaua e mea ki tōu hoa, “Haere, ka hoki mai ai,
ā, āpōpō ka hoatu e ahau,”
i te mea kei a koe anō te mea e takoto ana.
- 29 Kei whakatakoto i te kino mō tōu hoa,
kei te noho hū noa nā hoki ia i tōu taha.
- 30 Kei ngangau pokanoa ki te tangata,
ki te mea kāhore āna mahi kino ki a koe.
- 31 Kei hae ki te tangata nanakia,
kaua hoki e whiriwhiria tētahi o ōna ara.
- 32 He mea whakarihariha hoki te whanokē ki a
Ihowā;
kei te hunga tika ia tōna whakaaro ngaro.
- 33 He kanga nā Ihowā kei roto i te whare o te
tangata kino,

he mea manaaki ia nāna te nohoanga o te
hunga tika.

³⁴ He pono ka whakahī ia ki te hunga whakahī,
ka puta ia tōna atawhai ki te hunga whakaiti.

³⁵ Ka whiwhi te hunga whakaaro nui ki te korōria;
he whakamā ia te whakanui o ngā wairangi.

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He Tohutohu a-Mātua

¹ Whakarongo, e āku tamariki, ki te whakaako a
te matua,
tahuri mai hoki kia mātauria ai ngā whakaaro
mōhio.

² He pai hoki te kupu mōhio ka hoatu nei e ahau
ki a koutou,
kaua tāku ture e whakarērea.

³ He tama anō hoki ahau ki tōku pāpā,
ā, he ngāwari, he mea kotahi e matenuitia ana
e tōku whaea,

⁴ i whakaako anō ia i ahau, i mea ki ahau,
“Puritia āku kupu e tōu ngākau;
kia mau ki āku whakahau, ā, e ora koe.

⁵ Whāia mōu te whakaaro nui, whāia mōu te
mātauranga;
kaua e wareware ki tērā,
kaua hoki e neke atu i ngā kupu a tōku
māngai.

⁶ Kaua ia e whakarērea, ā, māna koe e tiaki;
arohaina ia, ā, māna koe e mau ai.

⁷ Ko te whakaaro nui te tino mea:
Nō reira whāia mōu te whakaaro nui,
ā, i ōu whiwhinga katoa, kia whiwhi koe ki te
mātauranga.

⁸ Whakanuia ia, ā, māna koe ka kake ai;

- ka whakahōnore ia i a koe ki te awhitia e koe.
9 Ka hōmai e ia he pare ātaahua ki tōu māhunga,
ka pōtaea anō koe e ia ki te karauna whaka-
paipai.”

Kia Mau ki te Ara Tika

- 10 Whakarongo, e tāku tama, maharatia āku kupu,
ā, he maha ngā tau e ora ai koe.
11 He mea whakaako koe nāku ki te ara o te
whakaaro nui;
he mea ārahi koe nāku i ngā ara o te tika.
12 Ka haere koe, e kore ōu takahanga e
whakakikītia mai;
ki te rere koe, e kore koe e tūtuki.
13 Kia mau ki te ako, kaua e tukua atu;
matapoporetia iho, ko tōu oranga hoki ia.
14 Kaua e haere i te ara o te hunga kino,
kaua hoki e takahia te huarahi o te hunga hē.
15 Anga kē ake; kaua e tika nā reira;
peka ake i taua ara, haere tonu atu.
16 E kore hoki rātou e moe ki te kore e oti tētahi
mahī hē mā rātou;
riro rawa tō rātou moe, ki te kāhore tētahi
tangata e hinga i a rātou.
17 Nō te kino hoki te taro e kainga ana e rātou,
nō te nanakia te wāina e inumia ana e rātou.
18 Ko te huarahi ia o te hunga tika, koia anō kei te
mārama e whiti ana,
ā, ka neke haere tonu ake tōna mārama, ā
taea noatia te tino rā.
19 Ko te ara o te hunga kino, me he pōuri,
e kore rātou e mōhio ki te mea i tūtuki ai rātou.

- 20 E tāku tama, tahuri ki āku kupu;
 anga mai tōu taringa ki āku kōrero.
- 21 Kei kotiti kē ēnei i ōu kanohi;
 puritia i waenganui o tōu ngākau.
- 22 He oranga ēnei mō te hunga e kitea ai,
 he rongoā mō ō rātou kikokiko katoa.
- 23 Kia pau ōu mahara ki te tiaki i tōu ngākau,
 nō reira hoki ngā putanga o te ora.
- 24 Whakarērea te māngai whanokē,
 kia matara rawa i a koe ngā ngutu tutū.
- 25 Kia hāngai tonu te titiro whakamua a ōu
 kanohi,
 kia titiro ōu kamo ki mua tonu i a koe.
- 26 Whakatikaia te huarahi o ōu waewae,
 kia ū anō hoki ōu ara katoa.
- 27 Kaua e peka ki matau, ki mauī;
 kia anga kē tōu waewae i te kino.

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He Whakatūpato kei Pūremu

- 1 E tāku tama, tahuri ki ōku whakaaro nui;
 kia anga tōu taringa ki tōku mātauranga,
- 2 kia ū ai koe ki te ngārahu pai,
 mau ai te mātauranga i ōu ngutu.
- 3 Ko ngā ngutu hoki o te wahine kē, kei te
 māturuturunga iho o te honikoma,
 ngāwari iho tōna māngai i te hinu;
- 4 he kawa rawa hoki tōna mutunga i te taru kawa,
 he koi, ānō he hoari matarua.
- 5 Ko ōna waewae e heke ana ki te mate;
 mau pū te rēinga i ōna takahanga.
- 6 Heoi, kāhore i kitea e ia te ara tōtika ki te ora;
 he kotiti kē ōna ara, ā, kāhore ia i tē mātau.

- 7 Nā reira, e āku tamariki, whakarongo mai ki ahau,
kei mahue hoki ngā kupu a tōku māngai.
- 8 Kia matara tōu ara i a ia,
kaua hoki e tata ki te tatau o tōna whare;
- 9 kei hoatu tōu hōnore ki ngā tāngata kē,
ōu tau ki te hunga nanakia.
- 10 Kei mākona ngā tāngata kē i tōu kaha,
kei riro ōu māuiui ki te whare o te tangata kē;
- 11 ā, ka tangi koe i tōu whakamutunga,
ina poto ōu kikokiko me tōu tinana,
- 12 ā, ka mea, “Kātae tōku kino ki te ako;
kātae te māuiui o tōku ngākau ki te tohutohu!
- 13 Kīhai hoki ahau i whakarongo ki te reo o ōku
kaiwhakaako,
kīhai tōku taringa i anga ki te hunga e to-
hutohu ana i ahau.
- 14 Wāhi iti kei ngā kino katoa ahau
i waenganui o te whakaminenga, o te hui-
hui.”
- 15 Inumia he wai i roto i tāu ake rua,
me ngā wai rere anō i roto i tāu ake poka.
- 16 Kia tohatoha noa atu koia āu puna wai,
ngā awa wai i ngā huarahi?
- 17 Waiho ēnā māu anake,
kauaka mā koutou tahi ko ngā tāngata kē.
- 18 Kia manaakitia tāu puna wai;
kia koa anō koe ki te wahine o tōu taitamarik-
itanga.
- 19 Kia rite ia ki taua mea āhuareka, ki te hāta,
ki te mea ātaahua ki te anaterope.
- Kia mākona koe i ōna ū i ngā wā katoa,
kia matenuitia tonutia e koe tōna aroha.

- 20 He aha oti koe, e tāku tama, ka matenui ai ki te wahine kē,
i awhi ai i te uma o te wahine kē?
- 21 Kei mua hoki i ngā kanohi o Ihowā ngā ara o te tangata,
ā, e meinga ana e ia kia papatairite ōna ara katoa.
- 22 Ko ōna kino anō hei hopu i te tangata kino,
hei taura ōna hara e mau ai ia.
- 23 Ka mate ia, he mea kīhai i whakaakona,
ka pōhēhē i te nui o tōna wairangi.

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He Whakatūpato Anō

- 1 E tāku tama, ki te mea ko tāu hei whakakapi mō tā tōu hoa,
ki te mea kua papaki tōu ringa mō te tangata kē,
- 2 kua oti koe te māhanga e ngā kupu a tōu māngai,
kua mau koe i ngā kupu a tōu māngai.
- 3 Meinga tēnei ināianeī, e tāku tama, kia ora ai koe,
he mea hoki kua taka koe ki roto ki te ringa o tōu hoa:
haere, whakaiti i a koe, ā, ka tohe ki tōu hoa.
- 4 Kei tukua iho te moe ki ōu kanohi;
kei tunewha ōu kamo.
- 5 Whakaora i a koe ānō he anaterope i roto i te ringa o te kaiwhai,
ānō he manu i roto i te ringa o te kaihopu.
- 6 Haere ki te pōpokorua, e te tangata māngere,
mātakitakina iho ōna ara, kia nui ai ōu whakaaro.

- 7 Kāhore nei ōna kaitohutohu,
ōna kaitirotiro, ōna rangatira,
8 heoi, e mahi kai ana māna i te raumati,
e kohikohi ana i te kai māna i te kotinga wīti.
9 Kia pēhea ake te roa o tāu takoto, e te tangata
māngere?
Āhea koe maranga ai i tāu moe?
10 Kia iti ake nei te wāhi e parangia ai, kia iti ake
nei te moe,
kia iti ake te kōtuinga o ngā ringa i a koe e
takoto nā;
11 nā, ka rite ki te kaipāhua te putanga mai o te
mūhore ki a koe,
tōu rawakore, ānō he tangata he patu nei
tāna.
- 12 Ko te tangata kāhore ōna painga, ko te tangata
hara,
e hāereere ana me te māngai tū kē;
13 e whakakini ana ōna kanohi, e kōrero ana ōna
waewae,
e tuhi ana ōna maihao;
14 kei roto te whanokē i tōna ngākau,
e whakatakoto ana ia i te kino i ngā wā katoa;
e rui ana ia i te ngangare.
15 Mō reira ka huaki tata te aituā ki a ia;
e kore e aha ka whatia ia, tē taea te rongōa.
- 16 E ono ngā mea e kino ana ki a Ihowā;
āe rā, e whitu ngā mea e whakariharihangia
ana e ia:
17 ko te kanohi whakakake, ko te arero teka,
ko ngā ringa whakaheke i te toto harakore,

- 18 he ngākau e whakatakoto ana i ngā whakaaro
kikino,
he waewae e hohoro ana te rere ki te hīanga,
19 he kaiwhakaatu teka e kōrero teka ana,
ko te tangata hoki e rui ana i te ngangare
ki waenganui i ngā tuākana, i ngā tēina.
- 20 E tāku tama, puritia te whakahau a tōu pāpā,
kaua hoki e whakarērea te ture a tōu whaea.
21 Kia mau tonu te tākai ki tōu ngākau,
heia ki tōu kakī.
22 Ko tōu kaiārahi anō tērā ina haere koe;
māna koe e tiaki ina takoto koe;
ka kōrero mai anō ki a koe, ina ara koe.
23 He rama hoki te whakahau, ā, he marama te
ture;
ko ngā riringa hoki, e whakaako ana, he ara
ki te ora.
24 Hei tiaki i a koe kei hē i te wahine kino,
i te whakapati a te arero o te wahine kē.
25 Kei hiahia koe ki tōna ātaahua i roto i tōu
ngākau;
kei mau anō koe i ōna kamo.
26 Ko te tukunga iho o te tangata he wāhi taro, he
mea mō te wahine kairau;
ko tā te wahine pūremu e whai ana ko te
wairua utu nui.
27 E taea rānei e te tangata te tango i te ahi ki roto
ki tōna uma,
ā, e kore ōna kākahu e wera?
28 E taea rānei e tētahi te haere i runga i ngā waro
ratarata,
ā, e kore ōna waewae e hunua?
29 Ka pērā anō te tangata e haere ana ki te wahine
a tōna hoa;

e kore e kore ka whiua te tangata e pā ana ki
a ia.

- ³⁰ E kore e whakahāweatia e te tangata te tāhae,
ki te tāhaetia e ia he mea e mākona ai tōna
wairua ina hiakai ia.
- ³¹ Otiia ki te kitea ia, kia takiwhitu āna e
whakautu ai;
me hōmai e ia ngā rawa katoa o tōna whare.
- ³² Ko te tangata e pūremu ana ki te wahine, kāhore
ōna mōhio;
ko te tangata e pērā ana, kei te whakangaro
ia i tōna wairua.
- ³³ He kaiākiko, he whakamā te wāhi mōna;
e kore anō tōna ingoa kino e horoia atu.
- ³⁴ He riri nui hoki nā te tangata te hae;
e kore anō e tohungia e ia i te rā rapu utu.
- ³⁵ E kore ia e manako ki tētahi utu;
e kore hoki e tatū tōna ngākau, ahakoa he nui
āu hākari e tāpae ai.

7

Ngā Maneatanga Hē o te Pūremu

- ¹ E tāku tama, puritia āku kupu,
hunā āku whakahau ki roto ki a koe.
- ² Puritia āku whakahau, ā, ka ora;
tāku ture, anō ko te whatupango o tōu kanohi.
- ³ Herea ki ōu maihao;
tuhituhia, ko tōu ngākau anō hei papa.
- ⁴ Kī atu ki te whakaaro nui, “He tuahine koe nōku,”
kīia hoki te mātauranga ko tōu whanaunga
wahine.
- ⁵ Kia ai ēnei hei tiaki i a koe kei hē i te wahine kē,
i te wahine kē, he kōrero whakapatī nei āna.

- ⁶ I titiro atu hoki ahau i te matapihi o tōku whare
i roto i tōku whakakahokaho,
⁷ ā, i mātakitaki ahau i roto i ngā kūware,
i kite i roto i ngā taitama,
i tētahi tamaiti kāhore rawa he whakaaro,
⁸ e haere ana i te ara i te wāhi tata e piko atu ai ki
a ia,
ā, haere ana ia i te ara ki tōna whare,
⁹ i te kākauritanga, i te ahiahi o te rā,
i te titiwhatanga o te pō, i te pōuri kerekere.
- ¹⁰ Nā, kua tūtaki tētahi wahine ki a ia,
he kākahu pūremu tōna, he ngākau hīanga.
- ¹¹ He māngai korokī tōna, he tohetoho;
ko ōna waewae, kāhore e tau ki tōna whare;
- ¹² ināianeī kei ngā ara ia, inamata kei ngā wa-
haroa,
e tauwhanga ana i ngā kokinga katoa.
- ¹³ Koia i hopukia ai ia e ia, kei te kihi i a ia,
ā, ka mea atu ki a ia, me te whakatoī anō i
tōna mata:
- ¹⁴ “He patunga mō te pai kei ahau;
nō tēnei rā nei ahau i whakamana ai i āku
kupu taurangi;
- ¹⁵ koia ahau i haere mai ai ki te whakatau i a koe,
ki te āta rapu i tōu mata, ā, ka kitea nei koe e
ahau.
- ¹⁶ Ko tōku moenga kua horahia e ahau,
whakapaipai rawa ki te kaitaka,
ki ngā kākahu purepure nō te rīnena o Īhipa.
- ¹⁷ Kua ruia e ahau tōku moenga ki ngā mea
whakakakara,
ki te maira, ki te aroe, ki te hinamona.

- 18 Haere mai, kia whaowhina tāua ki te aroha, ā
ao noa;
kia ora ō tāua ngākau i te aroha.
- 19 Kāhore hoki tāku tāne i te whare;
kua riro ia, he haere tawhiti.
- 20 I maua atu e ia he pūtea moni i tōna ringa;
ka hoki mai anō ia i te kōwhititanga o te
marama.”
- 21 He maha nō āna kōrero whakawai, riro ana ia i
a ia ki tāna;
nā te whakapati a ōna ngutu ka kūmea atu ia
e ia.
- 22 Haere tonu ia i muri i a ia,
ānō he kau e haere ana kia patua,
he kūware rānei e haere ana ki ngā rākau here
waewae e whiua ai te hē,
- 23 ā, tū noa te tao ki tōna ate puta rawa.
Rite tonu ia ki te manu e hohoro ana ki te
māhanga,
tē mōhio he matenga tērā mōna.
- 24 Nō reira, e āku tamariki, whakarongo ki ahau,
maharatia ngā kupu a tōku māngai.
- 25 Kei peau kē tōu ngākau ki ōna ara,
kei kotiti kē ki ōna huarahi.
- 26 He tokomaha hoki ngā tāngata i tū, i hinga i a
ia,
āe rā, he ope nui rawa tāna i patu ai.
- 27 He huarahi tōna whare ki te rēinga,
e anga ana ki raro ki ngā rūma o te mate.

8

Te Karanga o te Whakaaronui

- 1 He teka ianei kei te karanga te whakaaro nui,
e puaki ana anō te reo o te mātauranga?
- 2 I runga i ngā wāhi tiketike tōna tūranga,
i te ara i te tūtakitanga o ngā huarahi;
- 3 hāmama ana ia i te taha o ngā kūwaha,
i te ngutu o te pā, i te tomokanga atu i ngā
tatau:
- 4 “Ki a koutou, e ngā tāngata, tāku karanga;
ki ngā tama anō a te tangata tōku reo.
- 5 E ngā kūware, kia mātau koutou ki te ngārahu
tūpato;
e ngā wairangi, kia mōhio te ngākau.
- 6 Whakarongo mai, ka kōrerotia hoki e ahau ngā
mea pai rawa;
ko tā ōku ngutu e whakapuaki ai ko ngā mea
e rite ana.
- 7 He pono hoki te kōrero a tōku māngai;
he mea whakarihariha anō te kino ki ōku
ngutu.
- 8 Kei runga i te tika ngā kupu katoa a tōku māngai;
kāhore he whakaheke, he whanokē rānei, i
roto.
- 9 Ko ēnei katoa he mārama ki te tangata e mātau
ana,
he tika ki te hunga i kitea ai te mōhio.
- 10 Manakohia mai tāku ako, kaua te hiriwa;
ko te mātauranga, nui atu i te kōura pai rawa.
- 11 Pai atu hoki te whakaaro nui i ngā rupi;
e kore hoki ngā mea katoa e minaminatia nei
e tau hei whakarite mōna.
- 12 “Kua meinga e ahau, e te whakaaro nui, ko te
ngārahu pai hei nohoanga mōku,

- e kitea ana e ahau te mōhio me te āta whakaaro.
- 13 Ko te wehi ki a Ihowā koia tēnā ko te kino ki te hē.
- E kino ana ahau ki te whakapehapeha, ki te whakakake,
ki te ara hē, ki te māngai whanokē.
- 14 Ko te whakaaro tika, ko te whakaaro nui, nāku;
ko ahau te mātauranga, kei ahau te kaha.
- 15 Nāku ngā kīngi i kīngi ai,
nāku ngā rangatira i whakatakoto ai i te tika.
- 16 Nāku i whai rangatiratanga ai ngā rangatira,
ngā tāngata nunui, arā ngā kaiwhakawā ka-
toa o te whenua.
- 17 E arohaina ana e ahau te hunga e aroha ana ki
ahau;
ko te hunga hoki e āta rapu ana i ahau, e kite
rātou i ahau.
- 18 He taonga, he korōria kei ahau,
āe rā, he rawa mau tonu, he tika.
- 19 Pai atu ōku hua i te kōura, āe rā, i te kōura
parakore;
ko ngā mea e puta ana i ahau, pai atu i te
hiriwa kōwhiri.
- 20 Kei ngā ara o te tika ahau e haere ana,
kei waenganui i ngā huarahi o te whakawā;
- 21 kia meinga ai e ahau te hunga e aroha ana ki
ahau kia whiwhi ki te rawa,
kia whakakīia ai e ahau ā rātou takotoranga
taonga.”

Te Pūtakenga mai o te Whakaaronui

- 22 “I a Ihowā ahau, nō te tīmatanga rā anō o ōna
ara,

- nō mua atu i āna mahi o neherā.
23 Nōnamata riro ahau i whakaritea ai,
nō te tīmatanga, nō mua atu i te whenua.
24 I te mea kāhore anō ngā rire, kua whānau ahau;
i te mea kīanō he puna whai wai.
25 Nō mua atu i te whakaūnga o ngā maunga,
nō mua i ngā pukepuke tōku whānautanga;
26 i te mea kāhore anō i hangā noatia e ia te
whenua, me ngā pārae,
me te tīmatanga o te puehu o te ao.
27 I tāna whakatūranga i ngā rangi, i reira anō
ahau;
i tāna whakaritenga i te awhi mō te mata o te
rire;
28 i tāna whakapūmautanga i ngā rangi i runga;
i te totōtanga o ngā puna o te rire;
29 i tāna rohenga mai i te moana,
kei takahia tāna kupu e ngā wai;
i tāna waitohutanga i ngā tūranga o te whenua,
30 i reira ahau i tōna taha, he tohunga ki ngā
mahi;
he ahau nōna i ia rā, i ia rā,
e koa ana i ngā wā katoa i tōna aroaro;
31 e koa ana ki tāna ao,
ā, ko tāku i āhuareka ai ko ngā tama a te
tangata.
32 “Nō reira, e āku tamariki, whakarongo mai ki
ahau;
ka hari hoki te hunga e pupuri ana i ōku ara.
33 Whakarongo mai ki te ako, kia whai whakaaro
ai koutou;
kaua hoki e paopaongia.
34 Ka hari te tangata e whakarongo ana ki ahau,

e tatari ana i ōku tatau i tēnei rā, i tēnei rā,
e whanga ana i ngā pou o ōku kūwaha.

³⁵ Ko te tangata hoki e kite ana i ahau, e kite ana
i te ora,

ka whiwhi anō ia ki tā Ihowā manako mai.

³⁶ Ko te tangata ia e hara ana ki ahau, he mahi
nanakia tāna ki tōna wairua ake;
ko te hunga katoa e kino ana ki ahau, e aroha
ana ki te mate.”

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Te Tono a Wahine Whakaaronui

¹ Kua oti i te whakaaro nui tētahi whare mōna te
hanga,

e whitu ngā pou kua oti te tārai e ia.

² Kua oti āna kararehe te patu e ia, whakananu
rawa tāna wāina;

kua oti anō tāna tēpu te whakapai.

³ Kua ungā e ia āna kōtiro, e karanga ana ia
i runga i ngā wāhi tiketike rawa o te pā.

⁴ “Ki te mea he kūware tētahi, me peka mai ia ki
konei!”

Ko te tangata maharakore, ko tāna kupu tēnei
ki a ia,

⁵ “Haere mai, kainga tāku taro,
inumia hoki te wāina kua oti nei te
whakananu e ahau.

⁶ Kāti rā, e te hunga kūware, kia ora ai koutou;
haere hoki i te ara o te mātauranga.”

Te Tangata Whakaaronui me te Tangata Whakahihī

⁷ Ko ia e papaki ana i te tangata whakahihī, ka
whakamā;

- ā, ko ia e riri ana i te tangata kino, ka piri mai
he hē ki a ia.
- ⁸ Kaua e rīria te tangata whakahī, kei kino ia ki a
koe;
rīria ko te tangata whakaaro nui, ā, ka aroha
ia ki a koe.
- ⁹ Hoatu te mōhio ki te tangata whakaaro nui, ā, ka
neke ake ōna whakaaro;
whakaakona te tangata tika, ā, ka nui ake
tōna mōhio.
- ¹⁰ Ko te tīmatanga o te whakaaro nui ko te wehi ki
a Ihowā;
ko te mātauranga, ko te mōhio ki te Mea Tapu.
- ¹¹ Māku hoki ka maha ai ōu rā,
māku ka neke ake ai ngā tau e ora ai koe.
- ¹² Ki te nui ōu whakaaro, mōu anō ōu whakaaro
nui;
ki te whakahī koe, māu anake tāu pīkaunga.

He Tono a Wahine Kūware

- ¹³ Ko te wahine wairangi, he māngai nui ia;
he kūware ia, kāhore ōna mōhio ki te aha, ki
te aha.
- ¹⁴ Noho ana ia i te kūwaha o tōna whare
i runga i te nohoanga i ngā wāhi tiketike o te
pā;
- ¹⁵ kia karanga atu ai ia ki ngā tāngata e haere ana
i te ara,
e mārō tonu ana ō rātou huarahi,
- ¹⁶ “Ko te kūware, peka mai ki konei!”
Tēnā ko te tangata whakaarokore,
ko tāna kupu tēnei ki a ia,
- ¹⁷ “He reka te wai tāhae,

- ā, he āhuareka te taro kai huna.”
18 Tē mōhio ia kei reira ngā tūpāpaku;
kei te rēinga riro ana i karanga ai.

10

Te Kohinga Tuatahi a ngā Whakatauki a Horomona

- ¹ Ko ngā whakatauki a Horomona.

- He tama whakaaro nui, ka koa te pāpā;
tēnā he tama kūware, he utanga nui mō tōna
whaea.
- ² Kāhore he rawa o ngā taonga o te kino;
mā te tika ia te oranga ake i te mate.
- ³ E kore a Ihowā e tuku i te wairua o te tangata
tika kia hemokai;
ka panā atu ia e ia te hiahia o te hunga kino.
- ⁴ He rawakore te tukunga iho o te ringa ngehe;
mā te ringa kakama ia ka hua te taonga.
- ⁵ He kōhi raumati tā tama ngākau mahara;
he whakamā ia te rawa a tama moe ngahuru.
- ⁶ He manaaki kei te tumuaki o te tangata tika;
he ārita ia kei te waha o te tangata kino,
taupoki ai.
- ⁷ Ka manaakitia te maharatanga ki te tangata
tika;
ka pirau ia te ingoa o te hunga kino.
- ⁸ He ngākau whakaaro, ka taurititia te whakahau;
he ngutu wairangi, ka hinga.
- ⁹ Ko te tangata haere tika, e haere ora ana;
ko te tangata parori kē ōna ara, ka mōhiotia
ia.
- ¹⁰ Mā te whakakini o te kanohi ka puta ai te pōuri;

- ko te ngutu wairangi ia, ka hinga.
- 11 He puna ora te māngai o te tangata tika;
tēnā ko te māngai o te hunga kino,
ka taupokina tērā e te mahi nanakia.
- 12 Ko tō te mauāhara he whakaoho i ngā totohe;
ko tō te aroha he hīpoki i ngā hē katoa.
- 13 E kitea te whakaaro nui ki ngā ngutu o te
tangata mātau;
ko te rākau ia te mea mō te tuarā o te
ngākaukore.
- 14 Rongoā ai te hunga whakaaro nui i te
mātauranga;
he whakangaromanga ia kei te hori tonu, te
māngai o te wairangi.
- 15 Ko ōna rawa te pā kaha o te tangata taonga;
tēnā ko te hunga kore taonga, hei whakan-
garomanga tō rātou rawakore.
- 16 Ko te mahi a te tangata tika e ahu ana ki te ora;
ko ngā hua o te kino ki te hara.
- 17 Kei te ara ki te ora te tangata e pupuri ana i te
kupu ako;
ko te tangata ia e kore e pai kia rīria tōna hē,
ka kotiti kē.
- 18 Ko te tangata e huna ana i te mauāhara he ngutu
teka;
ā, he kūware te tangata e whakapuaki ana i
te ngautuarā.
- 19 E kore ngā kupu maha e hapa i te kino;
he mahara nui ia te tangata he ngutu kokopi
nei ōna.
- 20 He hiriwa pai rawa te arero o te tangata tika;
ko te ngākau o te hunga kino, he hauwarea
rawa.

- 21 He tokomaha e whāngaia ana e ngā ngutu o te tangata tika;
ka mate ia te hunga kūware, he kore nō te ngākau mahara.
- 22 Ka hua te taonga i tā Ihowā manaaki;
kāhore hoki e kīnakitia e ia ki te pōuri.
- 23 Hei tākaro mā te wairangi te mahi hē;
mā te tangata mātau ia ko te whakaaro nui.
- 24 Ko tā te tangata kino i wehi ai ka tae anō ki a ia;
ā, ko tā te hunga tika i hiahia ai, ka hōmai.
- 25 Pahure rawa ake te tūkauati kua kore te hunga kino;
tēnā ko te tangata tika he tūranga pūmau tērā.
- 26 He winika ki ngā niho, he paowa ki ngā kanohi;
koia anō te māngere ki ōna kaiunga.
- 27 Ko te wehi ki a Ihowā e whakaroa ana i ngā rā;
ka whakapotoa mai ia ngā tau o te hunga kino.
- 28 Tūmanako atu te hunga tika, koa iho;
tūmanako atu te hunga kino, ngaro iho.
- 29 He kaha mō te tangata tika tā Ihowā ara;
he whakangaromanga ia mō ngā kaimahi i te kino.
- 30 E kore te tangata tika e whakangāueuetia ā ake ake;
e kore ia e nohoia e te hunga kino te whenua.
- 31 Ko te māngai o te tangata tika hua ana te whakaaro nui;
ka tapahia ia te arero whanokē.
- 32 E mōhiō ana ngā ngutu o te tangata tika ki ngā mea ka manakohia;

he whanokē ia e whakapuakina ana e te māngai o te hunga kino.

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- ¹ He mea whakarihariha ki a Ihowā te pāuna hē; engari te taimaha tika tāna i pai ai.
- ² Ka tae te whakapehapeha, ka tae anō te whakamā; kei te hunga whakaiti ia te whakaaro nui.
- ³ Ko tō rātou ngākau tapatahi hei ārahi i te hunga tika; ka ai anō ko te whanokē ia o te hunga poka kē hei whakangaro mō rātou.
- ⁴ E kore te taonga e whai mana i te rā o te riri; kei te tika ia he orange ake i te mate.
- ⁵ Mā te tika o te ngākau tapatahi ka tika ai tōna ara; ka hinga ia te tangata kino i runga i tōna kino.
- ⁶ Mā te tika o te hunga tika ka mawhiti ai rātou; ka mau ia ngā poka kē i runga i tō rātou kino.
- ⁷ I te matenga o te tangata kino, kore iho āna mea i tūmanako atu ai; kāhore noa iho he tūmanakohanga mā te hunga hē.
- ⁸ Ka mawhiti te tangata tika i roto i te raru, ā, ka riro te tangata kino hei whakakapi mō tōna tūranga.
- ⁹ Hei huna mō tōna hoa te māngai o te tangata whakapono kore; nā, mā te mōhio te hunga tika ka mawhiti ai.
- ¹⁰ Ka pai te hunga tika, ka hari te pā; ka whakangaromia te hunga kino, ka tangi te umere.
- ¹¹ Mā te manaaki o te hunga tika ka kake ai te pā;

- ka pakaru ia i te māngai o te hunga kino.
- 12 Ko te tangata e whakahāwea ana ki tōna hoa he maharakore;
tēnā ko te tangata mātau, whakarongo puku ana.
- 13 Ko te tangata haere, ka kawekawe kōrero e whāki ana i ngā mea ngaro;
ko te tangata i te wairua pono, e hīpoki ana i te kōrero.
- 14 Ki te kāhore he mōhio hei ārahi, ka hinga te iwi;
he ora ia kei ngā kaiwhakatakoto whakaaro tokomaha.
- 15 Ko te tangata ko tāna nei hei whakakapi mō tā te tangata kē, ka mamae;
kei te ora ia te tangata e kino ana ki te tikanga whakakapi tūranga.
- 16 Ka mau te korōria i te wahine tikanga pai;
ka mau hoki te taonga i ngā tāngata taikaha.
- 17 He atawhai i tōna wairua tā te tangata atawhai;
ā, he whakararu i ōna kikokiko tā te tangata nanakia.
- 18 Ko te mahi a te tangata kino e utua ana ki te teka;
ko te utu ia mō te kaiwhakatakoto i te tika, ū rawa.
- 19 Ko te tangata ū ki te tika, ka whiwhi ki te ora;
ā, ko te tangata e whai ana i te kino e mea ana i te mate mōna.
- 20 Ko tā Ihowā e whakarihariha ai he ngākau whanokē;
ko tāna e āhuareka ai ko te hunga e tika ana tō rātou ara.
- 21 Ahakoa awhi ngā ringa ki a rāua,
e kore te tangata kino e waiho kia kore e whiua;

- ka mawhiti ia te uri o te hunga tika.
- 22 Rite tonu ki te whakakai kōura i te ihu o te poaka
te wahine ātaahua kāhore nei ōna ngārahu pai.
- 23 Ko tā te hunga tika e minamina ai, ko te pai anake;
ko te tūmanako ia a te hunga kino, ko te riri.
- 24 Tērā tētahi kei te rui, ā, tāpiritia mai ana anō;
tērā tētahi kei te kaiponu i te mea e tika ana,
heoi rawakore noa iho.
- 25 Ko te wairua ohaoha ka mōmona;
ko te tangata e whakamākūkū ana, ka whakamākūkūria anō ia.
- 26 Ko te tangata e kaiponu ana i te wīti, ka kangā tērā e te nuīnga;
ka tau ia te manaaki ki runga ki te māhunga o te tangata e hoko atu ana.
- 27 Ko te tangata e āta rapu ana i te pai, e rapu ana i te whakapai;
ko te tangata ia e rapu ana i te hē, ka tae tērā ki a ia.
- 28 Ko te tangata e whakawhirinaki ana ki ōna taonga, ka taka;
nā, ko te hunga tika ka rite tō rātou tupu ki tō te rau matomato.
- 29 Ko te tangata e whakararu ana i tōna whare, he hau te taonga e whakarērea iho mōna;
hei pononga anō te kūware mā te ngākau whakaaro nui.
- 30 Ko ngā hua o te tangata tika he rākau nō te ora;
ka hopu wairua anō te tangata whakaaro tika.
- 31 Nanā, he utu anō tō te tangata tika i runga i te whenua;

nui atu ia tō te tangata kino rāua ko te tangata hara.

12

- ¹ Ko te tangata e aroha ana ki te kupu ako e aroha ana ki te mātauranga;
nā, ko te tangata e kore e pai kia rīria tōna hē,
he pōauau tērā.
- ² Ko te tangata pai ka whiwhi ki tā Ihowā whakapai;
otiia ka whakahēngia e ia te tangata ngārahu kino.
- ³ E kore tā te tangata e ū i te kino;
nā, ko te pakiaka o te hunga tika, e kore tērā e whakakorikoria.
- ⁴ He wahine e ū ana tōna pai, hei karauna tērā ki tāna tāne;
tēnā ko te wahine i whakamā ai ia, hei pirau tērā i roto i ōna wheua.
- ⁵ Ko ngā whakaaro o te hunga tika he tika;
ko ngā whakaaro ia o te hunga kino he tinihanga.
- ⁶ Ko ngā kupu a te hunga kino e mea ana kia tauwhanga i te toto;
mā te māngai ia o te hunga tika rātou ka ora ai.
- ⁷ Ka hurihia iho te hunga kino, ā, kore iho;
ko te whare ia o te hunga tika ka tū tonu.
- ⁸ Ka rite ki tōna ngārahu te whakamoemiti mō te tangata;
ko te ngākau parori kē ia ka whakahāweatia.
- ⁹ Ko te tangata e whakahāweatia ana, he pononga nei tāna,

- pai ake ia i te tangata e whakanui ana i a ia
anō, ā, kāhore āna kai.
- 10 Ko te tangata tika e whakaaro ana ia ki te ora
o tāna kararehe;
he nanakia ia ngā mahi atawhai a te hunga
kino.
- 11 Ko te tangata e mahi ana i tōna oneone ka
mākona ia i te taro;
tēnā ko te tangata e whai ana i te hunga
tekateka noa, kāhore ōna ngākau mahara.
- 12 Ko tā te tangata kino e minamina ai ko te
kupenga a te hunga kino;
e whai hua ana ia te pakiaka o te hunga tika.
- 13 Ka mau te tangata kino i te pokanga kētanga o
ōna ngutu;
ka puta mai ia te tangata tika i roto i te raru.
- 14 Mā ngā hua o tōna māngai ka mākona ai te
tangata i te pai;
ka riro mai anō i te tangata ngā utu o tā ōna
ringa.
- 15 He tika tonu ki ōna kanohi ake te ara o te
kūware;
e whakarongo ana ia te tangata whakaaro
nui ki te kupu whakatūpato.
- 16 Ko te kūware, e mōhiotia wawetia ana tōna riri;
e hīpokina ana ia te whakamā e te tangata
ngārahu tūpato.
- 17 Ko tā te tangata kōrero pono he whakapuaki i
te tika;
ko tā te kaiwhakaatu teka ia he tinihanga.
- 18 He tangata anō ko āna kōrero maka noa, me te
mea ko ngā werohanga a te hoari;
he rongoā ia te arero o te hunga whakaaro
nui.

- 19 Ka ū tonu te ngutu pono ā ake ake;
mō nāianeī kau ia te arero teka.
- 20 He tinihanga kei roto i te ngākau o ngā kaitito i
te kino;
he koa ia tō ngā kaiwhakatakoto kōrero e mau
ai te rongō.
- 21 E kore tētahi kino e pā ki te tangata tika;
engari te hunga kino ka kī i te kino.
- 22 He mea whakarihariha ki a Ihowā ngā ngutu
teka;
ko tāna e āhuareka ai ko ngā kaimahi i te
pono.
- 23 Hīpoki ai te tangata tūpato i te mātauranga;
e karanga nui ana ia te ngākau o ngā kūware
i te kūwaretanga.
- 24 Mō te ringa o ngā uaua te kīngitanga;
hei hōmai takoha ia te māngere.
- 25 Mā te pōuri i roto i te ngākau o te tangata e piko
ai ia;
mā te kupu pai ia ka mārāma ai.
- 26 Hira ake te tangata tika i tōna hoa;
te hunga kino ia ka whakapōhēhētia e tō rātou
ara anō.
- 27 Kāhore te tangata māngere e tunu i tāna mea i
hopu ai;
mā te tangata uaua ia te taonga utu nui a ngā
tāngata.
- 28 He ora kei te ara o te tika;
kāhore hoki he mate i tōna ara.

13

- 1 Ko te tama whakaaro nui ka rongō ki tā tōna
pāpā ako;

- ko te tangata whakahī ia e kore e rongō ki te riri.
- ² E kai te tangata i te pai i te hua o tōna māngai;
ka kai ia te wairua o te hunga whanokē i te tutū.
- ³ Ko te tangata e tiaki ana i tōna māngai e pupuri ana i tōna ora;
ko te tangata ia e hāmama nui ana ōna ngutu,
ko te whakangaromanga mōna.
- ⁴ E hiahia ana te wairua o te tangata māngere, ā,
kāhore he mea māna;
ka meinga ia kia mōmona te wairua o te hunga uaua.
- ⁵ E kino ana te tangata tika ki te kōrero teka;
he mea whakarihariha ia te tangata kino, ā,
whakamā noa iho.
- ⁶ Ko te tika hei kaitiaki mō te tangata e tapatahi ana te ara;
ka whakatakā anō te tangata kino e te hara.
- ⁷ Tērā tētahi kei te āmene taonga mōna, heoi kāhore rawa he mea i a ia;
tērā tētahi kei te whakarawakore i a ia, heoi nui atu ōna rawa.
- ⁸ Ko ngā utu mō te tangata kia ora, ko ōna rawa; tēnā ko te rawakore, e kore e rongō i te riri.
- ⁹ E koa ana te mārama o te hunga tika;
ka keto ia te rama o te hunga kino.
- ¹⁰ He totohe anake i ahu mai i te whakapehapeha;
he whakaaro nui ia kei te hunga i ngā kupu tika.
- ¹¹ Ko ngā taonga i puta mai i te whakamanamana ka iti haere;
ko tā te tangata i whakaemi ai, he mea mahi, ka tupu haere.

- 12 He manako tāringa roa, he patu ngākau;
ka tae te koronga, ko te rākau ia o te ora.
- 13 Ko te tangata e whakahāwea ana ki te kupu, ka
ngaro i a ia anō;
ko te tangata ia e wehi ana i te whakahau, ka
whiwhi ki te utu.
- 14 Ko te ture o te hunga whakaaro nui, he puna
nō te ora,
e puta ai i ngā reti o te mate.
- 15 Ko tō te ngārahu pai he hōmai atawhai;
he taikaha ia te ara o te hunga nanakia.
- 16 He mahi mōhio tā te tangata tūpato;
ko tā te wairangi he hora i te kūwaretanga.
- 17 Ka hinga te karere kino ki te kino;
ko te karere pono ia, anō he rongoā.
- 18 Ko te tangata kāhore e pai ki te papaki, māna te
rawakore, te whakamā;
engari ko te tangata e whai mahara ana ki te
ako, ka whakahōnoretia.
- 19 Ko te hiahia kua rite, he reka ki te wairua;
he whakarihariha ia ki ngā kūware te
whakarere i te kino.
- 20 Haere i te taha o te hunga whakaaro nui, ā, ka
whai whakaaro koe;
ko te takahoa ia o ngā kūware, ka mamae.
- 21 Ka whai te kino i te hunga hara;
ko te utu ia ki te hunga tika, he pai.
- 22 He whakarerenga iho tā te tangata pai mō ngā
tamariki a ngā tamariki;
kei te rongoā mō te tangata tika ngā taonga o
te tangata hara.
- 23 He nui te kai kei te ngakinga a ngā rawakore;

tērā ia te mea e ngaro ana i te kore o te
tikanga pai.

²⁴ Ko te tangata e kaiponu ana i tāna whiu, e kino
ana ia ki tāna tama;
ko te tangata ia e aroha ana ki a ia, ka papaki
wawe i a ia.

²⁵ Kai ana te tangata tika, mākona ana tōna
wairua;
ka hapa ia te kōpū o te tangata kino.

14

¹ Ko tā te wahine whakaaro nui he hanga i tōna
whare;
ko tā te wahine wairangi, ko ōna ringa hei
wāhi iho.

² Ko te tangata e haere ana i runga i tōna tika, e
wehi ana i a Ihowā;
ko te tangata he parori kē ōna ara e
whakahāwea ana ki a ia.

³ Kei te māngai o te wairangi he patu whakape-
hapeha;
mā ngā ngutu ia o te hunga whakaaro nui
rātou ka ora ai.

⁴ Ki te kāhore he kau, ka mā te takotoranga kai;
mā te kaha ia o te kau ka nui ai ngā hua.

⁵ E kore te kaiwhakaatu pono e teka;
ka puaki ia te teka i te kaiwhakaatu teka.

⁶ E rapu ana te tangata whakahī i te whakaaro
nui, heoi kāhore e kitea e ia;
ki te tangata mātau ia he māmā noa te
mātauranga.

⁷ Haere atu ki te aroaro o te kūware,
ina kāhore e kitea e koe he ngutu mātau ōna.

- ⁸ Ko te whakaaro nui o te tangata tūpato, he mātau
ki tōna ara;
ko te wairangi o ngā kūware, he tinihanga.
- ⁹ Ko tā ngā wairangi he kata ki te hē;
nā, kei te hunga tika te whakaaro pai.
- ¹⁰ E mōhio ana te ngākau ki tōna ake mamae,
e kore anō hoki tōna koa e pikitia e te tangata
kē.
- ¹¹ Ka whakangaromia te whare o te hunga kino;
ka tupu ia te tēneti o te hunga tika.
- ¹² He huarahi anō tērā e tika ana ki tā te tangata
titiro,
ko tōna mutunga ia ko ngā huarahi ki te mate.
- ¹³ Ahakoa e kata ana, e mamae ana te ngākau;
ā, ko te mutunga o te koa, he pōuri.
- ¹⁴ Ko te tangata i te ngākau tahuri kē, ka mākona
i ōna ara ake;
ā, ko te tangata pai ka mākona i tāna ake anō.
- ¹⁵ Ko tā te kūware he whakapono ki ngā kupu
katoa;
tēnā ko te tangata tūpato, ka āta titiro ki tāna
hīkoi.
- ¹⁶ E wehi ana te tangata whakaaro nui, ka neke
atu i te kino;
ko te kūware ia ka whakahī, ka tohe.
- ¹⁷ Ko te tangata riri wawe ka mahi i te wairangi;
ka kinongia anō hoki te tangata i ngā
rauhanga kino.
- ¹⁸ He wairangi te whakarerenga iho mō ngā
kūware;
ko te tangata tūpato ia ka karaunatia ki te
mātauranga.
- ¹⁹ E piko ana te hunga kino ki te aroaro o te hunga
pai;

- ā, ko te hunga hē ki ngā kūwaha o te tangata tika.
- 20 E kinongia ana te rawakore e tōna hoa ake nei anō;
he tokomaha ia ngā tāngata e aroha ana ki te tangata taonga.
- 21 Ko te tangata e whakahāwea ana ki tōna hoa, e hara ana;
ko te tangata ia e atawhai ana ki ngā rawakore, ka hari.
- 22 He teka ianei e kotiti kē ana ngā kai-whakatakoto i te kino?
He atawhai ia, he pono, kei ngā kaihangā i te pai.
- 23 He hua tō ngā māuiuitanga katoa;
tēnā ko te kōrero o ngā ngutu e ahu ana ki te rawakore.
- 24 Hei karauna mō ngā whakaaro nui ō rātou taonga;
ko te wairangi ia o ngā kūware, he wairangi kau.
- 25 Ka ora ngā wairua i te kaiwhakaatu pono;
ko te tangata kōrero teka ia e mea ana kia tinihanga.
- 26 Ū tonu, kaha tonu te whakaaro ina wehi ki a Ihowā;
ka whai rerenga atu anō hoki āna tamariki.
- 27 He puna ora te wehi ki a Ihowā,
e mahue ai ngā reti o te mate.
- 28 Mā te nui o te iwi ka whai hōnore ai te kīngi;
mā te kore o te iwi ka taka ai te rangatira.
- 29 He mātauranga nui tō te tangata manawanui;
ko te tangata riri wawe ia, e whakaneke ake ana ia i te wairangi.

- ³⁰ He ora ki ngā kikokiko te ngākau ora;
ko te hae ia, he pirau ki ngā wheua.
- ³¹ Ko te tangata e tūkinu ana i te ware, he tāwai
tāna ki tōna Kaihanga;
ko te tangata ia e atawhai ana i te rawakore,
e whakahōnore ana i a ia.
- ³² E uakina iho ana te tangata kino i runga i tōna
hē;
ko te tangata tika ia ka whai tūmanakohanga
i tōna matenga.
- ³³ Ka noho te whakaaro nui ki te ngākau o te
tangata mātau;
engari ko te mea kei te wāhi ki roto o ngā
kūware e whakaaturia ana.
- ³⁴ Mā te tika ka kake ai te iwi;
mā te hara ia ka ingoa kino ai ngā iwi.
- ³⁵ Ka manako te kīngi ki te pononga mahara;
ā, ka riri ki te tangata i takea ai te whakamā.

15

- ¹ Mā te kupu ngāwari e kaupare te riri;
mā te kupu taimaha ia e whakaoho te riri.
- ² Ko te arero o te tangata whakaaro nui e
whakahua tika ana i te mātauranga;
e whakapuaki ana ia te māngai o ngā kūware
i te wairangi.
- ³ Kei ngā wāhi katoa ngā kanohi o Ihowā,
e titiro ana ki te hunga kino, ki te hunga pai.
- ⁴ Ko te arero reka he rākau nō te ora;
tēnā ki te whanokē a roto he wāwāhi wairua.
- ⁵ E whakahāwea ana te wairangi ki te papaki a
tōna pāpā;
ko te tangata ia e mahara ana ki te ako ka
mōhio ki te tūpatō.

- ⁶ He nui te taonga kei te whare o te tangata tika;
he raruraru ia kei roto i ngā mea hua ki te tangata kino.
- ⁷ E ruia ana te mātauranga e ngā ngutu o ngā whakaaro nui;
kāhore ia he pēnā a te ngākau o ngā kūware.
- ⁸ He mea whakarihariha ki a Ihowā te whakahere a te hunga kino;
engari, e manako ana ia ki te inoi a te hunga tika.
- ⁹ He mea whakarihariha ki a Ihowā te huarahi o te tangata kino;
ko te tangata ia e whai ana i te tika tāna e aroha ai.
- ¹⁰ He kino te papaki ki te tangata e whakarere ana i te ara;
ā, ko te tangata e kino ana ki te ako, ka mate.
- ¹¹ Kei te aroaro o Ihowā te rēinga me te whakan-garomanga;
engari rawa hoki ngā ngākau o ngā tama a te tangata.
- ¹² E kore te tangata whakahī e aroha ki te kaipa-paki;
e kore hoki e haere ki te hunga whakaaro nui.
- ¹³ Mā te koa o te ngākau ka pai ai te mata;
mā te pōuri ia o te ngākau ka marū ai te wairua.
- ¹⁴ E rapu ana te ngākau mōhio i te mātauranga;
ko te kūware ia tā te māngai o ngā wairangi e kai ai.
- ¹⁵ He kino ngā rā katoa o te hunga pōuri;
he hākari tonu tā te tangata i te ngākau mārama.
- ¹⁶ He pai kē te iti i kīnakitia ki te wehi ki a Ihowā,

- i te nui taonga i kīnakitia ki te raruraru.
- 17 He pai ake te tina pūwhā ko te aroha hei kīnaki,
i te kau whāngai e kīnakitia ana ki te mauāhara.
- 18 He whakaoho tautohe tā te tangata pukuriri;
he pēhi pakanga ia tā te tangata manawanui.
- 19 Ko te ara o te tangata māngere, ānō he taiepa
tātarāmoa;
he ara nui ia tō te tangata tika.
- 20 He tama whakaaro nui, ka koa te pāpā;
tēnā ko te tama kūware, he whakahāwea ki
tōna whaea.
- 21 Ki te tangata maharakore he mea whakahari te
wairangi;
he tika ia te haere a te tangata mātau.
- 22 Ki te kāhore he rūnanga, ka pororaru ngā
tikanga;
mā te tokomaha ia o ngā kaiwhakatakoto
whakaaro ka mau ai.
- 23 Kei tā tōna māngai i whakahoki ai he koa mō te
tangata;
ko te kupu i te wā i tika ai, ānō te pai!
- 24 Ki te tangata whakaaro nui e ahu whakarunga
ana te ara ki te ora,
he mea kia mahue ai i a ia te rēinga o raro.
- 25 Ka hūtia ake e Ihowā te whare o te tangata
whakakake;
engari ka whakapūmautia e ia te rohe o te
pouaru.
- 26 He mea whakarihariha ki a Ihowā ngā
whakaaro nanakia;
he mea kohakore ia ngā kupu āhuareka.
- 27 Ko te tangata apo taonga, raruraru ana i a ia
tōna whare;

- ka ora ia te tangata e kino ana ki ngā mea
hōmai noa.
- ²⁸ Ko te ngākau o te tangata tika e āta whakaaro
ana ki te kupu hei whakahokinga;
ko te māngai ia o te tangata kino e tāhoru ana
i ngā mea kikino.
- ²⁹ E matara ana a Ihowā i te hunga kino;
otiia e rongo ana ia ki te īnoi a te hunga tika.
- ³⁰ Mā te mārāma o ngā kanohi ka koa ai te ngākau;
ā, mā te rongo pai ka mōmona ai ngā wheua.
- ³¹ Ko te taringa e whakarongo ana ki te
whakatūpato e ora ai,
ka noho i waenga i te hunga whakaaro nui.
- ³² Ko te tangata e whakakāhore ana ki te papaki,
e whakahāwea ana ki tōna wairua;
engari ko te tangata e rongo ana ki te ako, ka
whiwhi ki te ngākau mahara.
- ³³ Ko te wehi ki a Ihowā te ako o te whakaaro nui;
ko te ngākau whakaiti hoki e haere ana i mua
i te hōnore.

16

- ¹ Ko ngā whakatakataka a te ngākau nā te tangata;
engari, ko te kupu whakahoki a te arero nā
Ihowā.
- ² Ko ngā ara katoa o te tangata he mā ki ōna ake
kanohi;
ko Ihowā ia ki te pāuna i ngā wairua.
- ³ Utaina āu mahi ki runga ki a Ihowā,
ā, ka whakapūmautia ōu whakaaro.
- ⁴ He mea hanga nā Ihowā ngā mea katoa mō tōna
tutukitanga, mō tōna;

- āe rā, ko te tangata kino hoki mō te rā o te kino.
- ⁵ He mea whakarihariha nā Ihowā te hunga ngākau whakakake katoa; ahakoa pupuri te ringa ki te ringa, e kore ia e kore te whiua.
- ⁶ Ko te mahi tohu tangata me te pono hei pure mō te kino; mā te wehi hoki ki a Ihowā ka mawehe atu ai te tangata i te kino.
- ⁷ Ki te pai a Ihowā ki ngā ara o te tangata, ka meinga e ia ōna hoariri nei anō kia mau te rongo ki a ia.
- ⁸ He pai ake te mea iti i runga i te tika, i ngā hua maha ki te kāhore he tika.
- ⁹ Ko te ngākau o te tangata hei whakaaro i tōna ara; ko Ihowā ia hei whakatika i tōna hīkoi.
- ¹⁰ He kupu atua kei ngā ngutu o te kīngi; e kore tōna māngai e poka kē ina whakawā.
- ¹¹ Ko te taimaha tika, ko te pāuna tika, nā Ihowā; he mahi nāna ngā kōhatu katoa o te pūtea.
- ¹² He mea whakarihariha ki ngā kīngi te mahi i te kino; nā te tika hoki i ū ai te torōna.
- ¹³ He mea āhuareka ki ngā kīngi ngā ngutu tika; e aroha ana hoki rātou ki te tangata e kōrero tika ana.
- ¹⁴ Ko te riri o te kīngi anō he karere mō te mate; engari ka whakamārietia e te tangata whakaaro nui.
- ¹⁵ He ora kei te māranga o te mata o te kīngi; ā, ko tana manako he rite ki te kapua o tō muri ua.

- 16 Ko te whiwhi ki te whakaaro nui, ānō te pai!
Pai atu i te whiwhi ki te kōura;
ko te whiwhi hoki ki te mātauranga te mea e
hiahiatia nuitia atu i te hiriwa.
- 17 Ko te huanui o te hunga tika he mawehe atu i
te kino,
ko te tangata e whai whakaaro ana ki tōna
ara, ka mau tōna wairua.
- 18 Haere ai te whakakake i mua o te whakangaro-
manga,
te wairua whakapehapeha i mua i te hin-
ganga.
- 19 Ko te ngākau whakaiti i waenga i te hunga
rawakore,
pai atu i te uru ki te tūwhanga taonga a te
hunga whakakake.
- 20 Ko te tangata e tahuri ana ki te kupu, ka kite i
te pai;
ā, ko te tangata e whakawhirinaki ana ki a
Ihowā, ka hari.
- 21 Ka kīia te whakaaro nui he mātau;
mā te reka hoki o ngā ngutu ka neke ai te
mōhio.
- 22 Ko te mātauranga te puna o te ora mō te tangata
i whiwhi ki tērā;
ko te ako ia mō te hunga wairangi ko tō rātou
wairangi anō.
- 23 Mā te ngākau o te tangata whakaaro nui e
tohutohu tōna māngai,
e āpiti hoki he kupu mōhio ki ōna ngutu.
- 24 Ko ngā kupu matareka ānō kei te honikoma,
he reka ki te wairua, he rongoā ki ngā wheua.
- 25 Tērā he ara e tika ana ki te titiro a te tangata;
ko tōna mutunga ia ko ngā ara ki te mate.

- 26 Ko te hiahia o te tangata e mahi ana, e mahi ana mōna;
nō te mea e akiakina ana ia e tōna māngai.
- 27 E whakatakoto ana te tangata tikangakore i te kino,
ā, kei ōna ngutu ānō he ahi e kā ana.
- 28 Ko tā te tangata whanokē he tītiritari i te raruraru;
ko tā te tangata kawekawe kōrero he wehewehe i ngā hoa tupu.
- 29 Whakawai ai te tangata nanakia i tōna hoa,
kawē ai i a ia ki te huarahi kāhore i pai.
- 30 Ko te tangata e whakamoe ana i ōna kanohi,
e mea ana kia whakaaroa ai e ia ngā mea whanokē;
ko te tangata e kokopi ana i ōna ngutu e whakatutuki ana i te kino.
- 31 He karauna korōria te māhunga hina,
e ka kitea i runga i te ara o te tika.
- 32 Engari rawa te tangata manawanui i te tangata kaha,
te tangata e pēhia ana e ia tōna wairua i te tangata i horo ai te pā.
- 33 E makā ana te rota ki roto ki te kokorutanga o te kākahu;
kei a Ihowā ia te tikanga katoa.

17

- 1 Ko te maramara kai, ko te mea maroke me te āta noho hei kīnaki,
pai atu i te whare kī i ngā hākari a te ngan-gare.
- 2 Hei rangatira te pononga mahara mō te tama i whakamā ai;

- ka whai wāhi anō ia i roto i tō ngā tēina.
- ³ Ko te oko tahu para mō te hiriwa, ko te oumu mō te kōura;
ko Ihowā ia hei whakamātau mō ngā ngākau.
- ⁴ Ko te kaimahi i te hē ka tahuri ki tā te ngutu kino;
ā, ka whai taringa te teka ki tā te arero whanokē.
- ⁵ Ko te taunu ki te rawakore he tāwai ki tōna Kaihanga;
ko te tangata e koa ana ki ngā aituā, e kore e kore te whiua.
- ⁶ Hei karauna mō ngā koroheke ngā tamariki a ngā tamariki;
nā, ko te korōria o ngā tamariki ko ō rātou mātua.
- ⁷ E kore te reo rangatira e tau ki te kūware;
hore rawa anō hoki te ngutu teka ki te rangatira.
- ⁸ Ko te tangata i te mea hōmai noa, he kōhatu whakapaipai tērā ki tāna titiro;
tōna tahirutanga ake ki hea, ki hea, ka whiwhi ki te pai.
- ⁹ Ko te tangata e hīpoki ana i te hē, e whai ana i te aroha;
tēnā ko te tangata kōrerorero, e wehewehe ana i ngā hoa tupu.
- ¹⁰ Ko te ngotonganga o te kupu riri ki roto ki te tangata mātau,
nui atu i tō ngā whiu kotahi rau ki roto ki te whakaarokore.
- ¹¹ He whakakeke kau tā te tangata kino e whai ai;
nō reira ka tukua atu he karere nanakia ki a ia.

- 12 Kia tūtaki ki te tangata te pea kua tangohia āna
kūao;
pai atu i te whakaarokore i a ia e wairangi
ana.
- 13 Ko te tangata e hōmai ana i te kino hei utu mō
te pai,
e kore te kino e neke atu i tōna whare.
- 14 Ko te tīmatanga o te totohe i rite ki te tangata e
tuku ana i te wai kia rere;
nā reira waiho atu te totohe i te mea kīanō i
oho te ngangare.
- 15 Ko te tangata e whakatika ana i tā te tangata
kino,
me ia e whakahē ana i tā te tangata tika,
he rite tahi taua rua, he mea whakarihariha
ki a Ihowā.
- 16 Hei aha te utu i te ringa o te kūware,
hei hoko i te whakaaro nui, kāhore nei hoki
ōna mātauranga?
- 17 E aroha ana te hoa i ngā wā katoa;
nā, ko te teina, ko te tuakana, i whānau tērā
mō ngā aituā.
- 18 Ko tā te tangata ngākaukore he papaki ringa;
kua waiho hei whakakapi tūranga i te aroaro
o tōna hoa.
- 19 Ko te tangata e aroha ana ki te ngangare e
aroha ana ki te kino;
ko te tangata e whakarewa ana i tōna kūwaha
e rapu ana i te whakangaromanga.
- 20 Ko te ngākau parori kē e kore e kite i te pai;
ko te tangata he whanokē tōna arero ka taka
ki te kino.
- 21 Ka whānau he whakaarokore mā tētahi tangata,
hei whakapōuri tērā mōna;
e kore anō hoki e koa te pāpā o te pōauau.

- 22 He rongoa pai te ngakau koa;
ki te maru ia te wairua, ka maroke nga wheua.
- 23 E tango ana te tangata kino i te mea whakapati i te uma,
hei whakapeau ke i nga ara o te whakarite whakawa.
- 24 Kei te aroaro o te tangata matau nga whakaaro nui;
kei nga pito ia o te whenua nga kanohi o te whakaarokore.
- 25 Ko te tamaiti whakaarokore he mea whakapouri i tona papa,
he mea whakakawa i te ngakau o tona whaea.
- 26 Ehara ano hoki i te mea pai kia whiua te tangata tika,
kia patua ranei nga rangatira mo te tika.
- 27 He matauranga to te tangata e tohu ana i ana kupu;
a, he whakaaro to te tangata i te wairua manawanui.
- 28 Ko te wairangi nei ano, ki te whakarongo puku,
ka kia he whakaaro nui;
ki te kokopi ona ngutu, ka kia ia he tupato.

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- 1 Ko te tangata tu ke, e whai ana i ta tona ake hiahia,
e ngangau ana ki nga whakaaro totika katoa.
- 2 Kahore o te whakaarokore ahuaereka ki te matauranga;
engari kia whakakitea e ia tona ngakau.
- 3 I te taenga mai o te tangata kino ka tae mai ano te whakahawe,

- me te tāwai hei hoa mō te whakamā.
- 4 He wai hōhonu ngā kupu a te māngai o te tangata;
he awa e rere ana te puna o te whakaaro nui.
- 5 Ehara i te mea pai te whakapai ki te kanohi o te tangata kino,
te whakapeau kē rānei i tā te tangata tika ina whakawā.
- 6 E uru ana ngā ngutu o te whakaarokore ki te totohe,
e karanga ana tōna māngai ki ngā whiu.
- 7 Hei huna anō mōna te māngai o te whakaarokore;
ā, ko ōna ngutu hei roro mō tōna wairua.
- 8 Anō he kai reka ngā kupu a te kawae kōrero;
tae tonu iho ki ngā wāhi o roto rawa o te kōpū.
- 9 Ko te tangata anō hoki e māngere ana ki tāna mahi,
hei teina ia ki te tangata maumau.
- 10 Hei pourewa kaha te ingoa o Ihowā;
rere ana te tangata tika ki reira, ā, ora ake.
- 11 Ko ngā rawa o te tangata taonga hei pā kaha mōna,
hei pā tiketike ki tōna whakaaro.
- 12 I mua ake o te whakangaromanga ka whakakake te ngākau o te tangata;
i mua ake anō hoki o te hōnore ko te ngākau pāpaku.
- 13 Ko te tangata e whakahoki kupu ana i te mea kāhore anō ia i rongo noa,
he mahi wairangi tērā nāna, he hanga whakamā.
- 14 E whakamanawanui te wairua o te tangata ki tōna mate;

- tēnā ko te wairua marū, ko wai e kaha ki tērā?
- 15 Ka whiwhi te ngākau o te tangata mātau ki te mōhio;
e rapu ana hoki te taringa o ngā whakaaro nui ki te mōhio.
- 16 Mā te mea tuku noa a te tangata ka wātea ai he wāhi mōna,
ka kawea hoki ia e tērā ki te aroaro o ngā tāngata nunui.
- 17 Ko te tangata nāna te kupu tuatahi i te whakawā me te mea kei a ia te tika;
nā, ka haere mai tōna hoa, kei te rapu i te tikanga o tāna.
- 18 Mā te rota e mutu ai ngā tautohe,
ā, ko tērā hei tauārai i waenganui o te hunga kaha.
- 19 Ko te tuakana, teina rānei, i whakatakariritia, pakeke atu i te pā kaha;
ā, ko aua tū ngangare me he tūtaki tatau nō te whare rangatira.
- 20 Ka kī te kōpū o te tangata i ngā hua o tōna māngai,
ka mākona ia i ngā hua o ōna ngutu.
- 21 Ko te mate, ko te ora kei te arero;
ko te hunga e aroha ana ki tērā ka kai i ōna hua.
- 22 Ko te tangata kua kite i te wahine māna,
kua kite i te mea pai, kua whiwhi hoki ki tā Ihowā whakapai.
- 23 He inoi tā te rawakore hanga he taikaha ia
te whakahoki a te tangata taonga.
- 24 Ko te tangata tini ngā hoa aroha e whai ana i te hē mōna;

tērā anō ia te hoa aroha, nui atu i tō te
tuakana, i tō te teina, tōna piri mai.

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- ¹ He pai kē te rawakore e haere ana i runga i tōna
tapatahi,
i te ngutu whanokē, i te whakaarokore.
- ² Nā, ehara hoki i te mea pai kia kaua he
mātauranga mō te wairua;
ā, ko te tangata e hohoro ana ōna waewae, ka
hara.
- ³ E whakaparoritia ana te ara o te tangata e tōna
wairangi;
e amuamu ana hoki tōna ngākau ki a Ihowā.
- ⁴ Mā te rawa ka tokomaha atu ai ngā hoa aroha;
e wehea atu ana ia, te rawakore i tōna hoa
aroha.
- ⁵ E kore te kaiwhakapae teka e whakaharakore-
tia;
e kore hoki e mawhiti te tangata kōrero teka.
- ⁶ He tokomaha e whai kia manakohia e te tangata
ringa mahora;
he hoa aroha hoki ngā tāngata katoa nō te
tangata e hōmai mea ana.
- ⁷ E kino ana ngā tēina katoa o te rawakore ki a ia;
nā, nui kē atu te mataratanga atu o ōna hoa i
a ia!
Whai noa āna kupu i a rātou,
heoi kua riro rātou.
- ⁸ Ko te tangata e mea ana ki te whakaaro nui
mōna, e aroha ana ki tōna wairua ake;
ko te tangata e pupuri ana i te mātauranga, ka
tūtaki ki te pai.

- 9 E kore te kaiwhakapae teka e whakaharakore-tia;
ka hunā hoki te tangata kōrero teka.
- 10 E kore e tau te noho rangatira ki te whakaarokore;
he makere rawa te noho ko te pononga hei rangatira mō ngā rangatira.
- 11 Ko te ngārahu tūpato ka pupuri i tōna riri;
ā, hei whakakorōria mōna te whakarere noa iho i te hē.
- 12 Ko te riri o te kīngi rite tonu ki te hāmama o te raiona;
ko tana manako ia ānō he tōmairangi i runga i te tarutaru.
- 13 He aituā mō tōna pāpā te tamaiti whakaarokore;
ā, ko ngā ngangare a te wahine, me te māturuturu pūputu tonu.
- 14 He whare, he taonga i tuku iho i ngā mātua;
ko te hoa wahine mahara i a Ihowā.
- 15 Mā te māngere e mea kia moe i te moe reka;
ka matekai hoki te wairua o te rōrā.
- 16 Ko te tangata e pupuri ana i te whakahau e pupuri ana i tōna wairua;
engari, ko te tangata kore whakaaro ki ōna ara ka mate.
- 17 Ko te tangata e ohaoha ana ki te rawakore e whakatārewa moni ana ki a Ihowā,
ā, ka utua ki a ia tāna mahi atawhai.
- 18 Pākia tāu tama, i te mea kua whai manako-hanga;
kaua hoki tōu ngākau e whai tonu i te whakangaromanga mōna.
- 19 Ko te tangata riri nui māna e waha tōna hē;

- ki te whakaora hoki koe i a ia, ka waiho tonu
tēnā hei mahi māu.
- 20 Whakarongo ki te kupu tohutohu, tahuri mai
hoki ki te ako,
kia whai whakaaro ai koe i tōu mutunga iho.
- 21 He maha ngā whakaaro i roto i te ngākau o te
tangata;
e tū tonu ana ia tā Ihowā tikanga.
- 22 Ko te hiahia o te tangata te aronga o tana
atawhai;
engari te rawakore i te tangata teka.
- 23 Ko te wehi ki a Ihowā te ara ki te ora;
ā, ko te tangata kei a ia tērā, ka noho mākona;
e kore tētahi hē e pā ki a ia.
- 24 E kuhua ana e te māngere tōna ringa ki te rīhi,
e kore rawa nei e whakahokia e ia ki tōna
māngai.
- 25 Pākia te tangata whakahī, ā, ka tūpato ngā
kūware;
ākona hoki te tangata mahara, ā, ka mōhio ia
ki te mātauranga.
- 26 Ko te tangata e pāhua ana i tōna pāpā, e pei atu
ana hoki i tōna whaea,
he tama ia e whakamā ai, e ingoa kino ai
hoki.
- 27 Kāti, e tāku tama, te whakarongo ki te ako
hei mea kau e kotiti atu ai i ngā kupu o te
mātauranga.
- 28 E whakahī ana te kaiwhakaatu hē ki te
whakawā;
e horomia ana hoki te kino e te māngai o te
hunga kino.
- 29 Kua rite he whakawā mō ngā whakahī,
he whiu mō te tuarā o ngā whakaarokore.

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- ¹ Ko tā te wāina he whakahī, ko tā te wai kaha he ngangau;
ā, ko te hunga katoa e whakapōhēhētia ana e tērā, kāhore ō rātou whakaaro nui.
- ² Ānō he raiona e hāmama ana te wehi o te kīngi;
ko te tangata e whakaoho ana i a ia kia riri, e hara ana ki tōna wairua ake.
- ³ He whakahōnore mō te tangata te noho wātea mai i te ngangare;
engari ko ngā wairangi he kōwhetewhete tonu.
- ⁴ Kāhore te māngere e parau, he mea ki te hōtoke;
nō reira ka pākiki kai māna i te kotinga wīti, ā, kāhore e whiwhi.
- ⁵ He wai hōhonu te whakaaro i roto i te ngākau o te tangata;
e utuhia anō ia e te tangata mātau.
- ⁶ Ko tā te tini o te tangata he kauwhau i tōna atawhai ake;
ko wai ia e kite i te tangata pono?
- ⁷ Ko te tangata tika, e haere ana i runga i tōna tapatahi,
ka manaakitia āna tamariki i muri i a ia.
- ⁸ Ko te kīngi e noho ana i runga i te torōna whakawā,
tītaritaria ana e ōna kanohi ngā hē katoa.
- ⁹ Ko wai e mea, “Kua mā i ahau tōku ngākau,
kua tahia atu ōku hara”?
- ¹⁰ Ko ngā pāuna huhua, ko ngā mēhua huhua,
he rite tahi taua rua, he mea whakarihariha anake ki a Ihowā.
- ¹¹ He tamariki nei anō ka mōhioia ki āna hanga,
he mā rānei, he tika rānei tāna mahi.
- ¹² Ko te taringa rongo, ko te kanohi titiro,

- nā Ihowā rāua ngātahi i hanga.
- 13 Kaua e matenuitia te moe, kei rawakoretia koe;
titiro ōu kanohi, ā, ka mākona koe i te taro.
- 14 “Ehara ehara,” e ai tā te kaihoko;
tōna haerenga atu ia, kei te whakamana-
mana.
- 15 He kōura tēnā me te tini o te rupi;
engari he taonga utu nui ngā ngutu o te
mātauranga.
- 16 Tangohia te kākahu o te kaiwhakakapi mō te
tangata kē;
puritia hoki te tangata i taunahatia hei
whakakapi mō ngā tāngata kē.
- 17 He reka ki te tangata te taro o te teka;
muri iho ka ki tōna māngai i te kirikiri.
- 18 Mā te rūnanga ka ū ai ngā whakaaro;
kia pai hoki te ngārahu ina anga ki te
whawhai.
- 19 Ko te tangata e kōpikopiko ana ki te kawekawe
kōrero, ka whākina e ia ngā kōrero ngaro;
nā reira kaua e raweke atu ki te tangata
ngutu hāmama.
- 20 Ko te tangata e kanga ana i tōna pāpā, i tōna
whaea,
ka tineia tōna rama i roto i te pōuri kerekere.
- 21 I te tīmatanga e hohoro mai pea te taonga;
e kore ia tōna mutunga e whakapaingia.
- 22 Kaua e mea, “Ka utua e ahau te kino”;
tāria tā Ihowā, ā, kei a ia he oranga mōu.
- 23 He mea whakarihariha ki a Ihowā ngā taimaha
rerekē;
ā, e kore hoki te pāuna tinihanga e pai.
- 24 Nā Ihowā ngā hāereerenga o te tangata;

- nā, mā te aha te tangata ka mātau ai ki tōna ara?
- ²⁵ Hei rore ki te tangata te oho noa ake ki te mea, “He tapu!”
ā, i muri i ngā kī taurangi, kia uiui.
- ²⁶ Ka tītāritaria e te kīngi whakaaro nui te hunga kino,
ā, ka hurihia hoki e ia te wīra patu wīti ki runga ki a rātou.
- ²⁷ He rama nā Ihowā te manawa o te tangata,
e rapu ana i ngā mea katoa i roto rawa i te kōpū.
- ²⁸ Hei kaitiaki mō te kīngi te atawhai me te pono;
e tautokona ake ana hoki tōna torōna e te atawhai.
- ²⁹ Ko te korōria o ngā taitama ko tō rātou kaha;
ā, ko te ātaahua o ngā kaumātua ko te upoko hina.
- ³⁰ E tahia atu ana te kino e ngā kārawarawa o te patunga;
ā, e tae rawa ana ngā whiu ki ngā wāhi o roto rawa o te kōpū.

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- ¹ Kei roto te ngākau o te kīngi i te ringa o Ihowā
ānō he awa rerenga wai;
e whakaangahia ana e ia ki ngā wāhi katoa e pai ai ia.
- ² Ko ngā ara katoa o te tangata, tika kau ki ōna kanohi ake;
ko Ihowā ia hei pāuna i ngā ngākau.
- ³ Ko te mahi i te tika, i te whakawā,
ki tā Ihowā, pai atu i te patunga tapu.

- 4 He kanohi whakakake, he ngākau whakapehapeha,
ā, ko te rama hoki o te hunga kino, he hara kau.
- 5 Ko ngā whakaaro o te tangata uaua e ahu anake ana ki te hua o te taonga;
ko te hunga tākare katoa ia e whawhai kau ana ki te mūhore.
- 6 E rite ana tā te arero teka āmi i te taonga ki te mamaoa e āia noatia ana;
ko te hunga e rapu ana i ērā e rapu ana i te mate.
- 7 Mā te pāhua a te hunga kino e tahi atu rātou;
mō rātou kāhore e pai ki te whakawā.
- 8 He ara tino kōpikopiko tō te tangata e waha ana i te hara;
tēnā ko te tangata mā, he tika tāna mahi.
- 9 He pai kē te noho i te kokonga o te tuanui,
i te noho tahi me te wahine ngangare i roto i te whare māhorahora.
- 10 Ko tā te wairua o te tangata kino he hiahia ki te kino;
e kore ōna kanohi e manako ki tōna hoa.
- 11 Ki te whiua te tangata whakahī, ka whai whakaaro te kūware;
ā, ki te whakaakona te tangata whakaaro nui, ka whiwhi ia ki te mātauranga.
- 12 Ka āta whakaaroa e te tangata tika te whare o te tangata kino;
te pēheatanga e whakatakā ai te hunga kino ki te mate mō rātou.
- 13 Ko te tangata e puru ana i ōna taringa ki te karanga a te rawakore,

- tērā hoki ia e karanga, heoi e kore e whakarangona.
- 14 Mā te mea hōmai puku ka mārie ai te riri, mā te moni whakapati hoki i roto i te uma ka mārie ai te āritarita kaha.
- 15 He mahi koa nā te tangata tika te whakawā; mō ngā kaimahi ia i te kino, ko te whakan-garomanga.
- 16 Ko te tangata e kotiti kē ana i te huarahi o te mahara, ka noho ia i te whakaminenga o ngā tūpāpaku.
- 17 Ko te tangata matenui ki ngā āhuareka, ka rawakore; ā, ko te tangata e matenui ana ki te wāina, ki te hinu, e kore e whai taonga.
- 18 Hei utu te tangata kino mō te tangata tika; ā, ka haere mai te tangata kōpeka hei whakakapi mō te tangata tū tika.
- 19 He pai kē te noho i te koraha, i te noho tahi me te wahine tohetoe, wahine pukukino.
- 20 Kei te nohoanga o te tangata whakaaro nui te taonga mōmōhanga me te hinu; heoi maumauria ake e te wairangi.
- 21 Ko te tangata e whai ana i te tika, i te atawhai, ka whiwhi ki te ora, ki te tika, ki te hōnore.
- 22 Ka pikitia e te tangata whakaaro nui te pā o ngā mārohirohi, ka taka hoki i a ia te kaha i whakawhirinaki ai rātou.
- 23 Ko te tangata e tiaki ana i tōna māngai, i tōna arero, e tiaki ana i tōna wairua kei raru.

- 24 Ko te tangata whakakake, whakapehapeha, ko te tangata whakahī tōna ingoa, e mahi ana ia i runga i te whakahirahira o tōna whakamanamana.
- 25 Ka mate te tangata māngere i tōna hiahia anō; e kore hoki ōna ringa e pai ki te mahi.
- 26 Tērā te hanga he kaiapo tonu ā pau noa te rā; ko tā te tangata tika ia he hōmai, kāhore hoki āna kaiponu.
- 27 He mea whakarihariha te whakahere a te tangata kino; tērā noa ake ina hē te whakaaro i kawea mai ai e ia.
- 28 Ka mate te kaiwhakaatu teka; nā, ko te tangata whakarongo, ka kōrero, kāhore he kaiwhakahē.
- 29 Ka whakamārō te tangata kino i tōna mata; tēnā ko te tangata tika, ka whakapai i ōna ara.
- 30 I tō Ihowā aroaro kāhore he whakaaro nui, kāhore he mātauranga, kāhore he kupu mōhio, e tū.
- 31 Kua rite noa ake he hōiho mō te rā o te whawhai; kei a Ihowā ia te whakaoranga.

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- 1 Engari te ingoa pai e whiriwhiria rawatia i ngā taonga nui, me te manakohanga aroha i te hiriwa, i te kōura.
- 2 Ka tūtataki te tangata taonga rāua ko te rawakore; ko Ihowā te kaihanga o rātou katoa.

- ³ Ko te tangata tūpatu, ka kitea atu e ia te hē, ka huna i a ia;
ko ngā kūware, haere tonu atu, mamae tonu atu.
- ⁴ Ko te hua o te māhaki, ā, ko te wehi ki a Ihowā, he taonga, he hōnore, he ora.
- ⁵ He tātarāmoa, he māhanga kei te ara o te whanokē;
ko te tangata ia e tiaki ana i tōna wairua, ka matara atu i ēnā.
- ⁶ Whakatupuria ake te tamaiti i te ara e haere ai ia,
ā, ka kaumātua, e kore e mahue i a ia.
- ⁷ E whakatakoto tikanga ana te tangata taonga mō ngā rawakore;
ā, ko te tangata i te nama, hei pononga ia mā te tangata nāna i whakatārewa mai.
- ⁸ Ko te kairui o te kino, ka kokoti i te hē;
ā, ka kāhore noa iho te patu o tōna riri.
- ⁹ Ko te kanohi ohaoha, ka manaakitia tērā;
e hoatu ana hoki e ia tētahi wāhi o tāna taro mā te rawakore.
- ¹⁰ Peia atu te tangata whakahī, ā, ka riro te ngangare;
ka mutu anō hoki te totohe me te whakahāwea.
- ¹¹ Ko te tangata e matenui ana ki te ngākau mā,
ko te kīngi he hoa mōna, mō te āhuareka o ōna ngutu.
- ¹² Mā ngā kanohi o Ihowā e tiaki te tangata whai mātauranga,
e whakatakā ana hoki e ia ngā kupu a te tangata kōpeka.
- ¹³ E mea ana te māngere, “He raiona kei waho;
ka whakamatea ahau ki ngā huarahi!”

- 14 He poka hōhonu te māngai o ngā wāhine kē;
ka taka ki roto tā Ihowā tangata e whakari-
hariha ai.
- 15 Paihere rawa te wairangi ki roto ki te ngākau o
te tamaiti,
otiia, mā te rākau o te whiu e pei kia matara
atu i a ia.
- 16 Ko te tangata e tūkino ana i te rawakore kia
maha atu ai he taonga māna,
me te tangata hoki e hoatu mea ana ki te
tangata taonga,
ka tutuki rāua ki te mūhore kau.

He Whakatauki a te Hunga Whakaaronui

- 17 Anga mai tōu taringa, whakarongo mai hoki ki
ngā kupu a te hunga whakaaro nui,
kia tahuri mai hoki tōu ngākau ki tōku
mātauranga.
- 18 He mea āhuareka hoki, mehemea ka puritia e
koe i roto i tōu kōpū,
ki te ū ngātahi rāua ki runga ki ōu ngutu.
- 19 Kia okioki ai koe ki a Ihowā,
koia i whakakitea ai e ahau aua mea ki a koe
i tēnei rā – ki a koe nā anō.
- 20 He teka ianei hira rawa ngā mea kua tuhituhia
atu nei e ahau ki a koe,
he kupu ako, he kupu mōhio;
- 21 kia mōhio ai koe ki te tūturutanga o ngā kupu o
te pono,
kia whakahokia ai e koe he kupu pono
ki te hunga e ngare ana i a koe?
- 22 Kaua e pāhuatia te rawakore, nō te mea he
rawakore ia,

- kaua hoki e whakatupuria kinotia te tangata
iti i te kūwaha.
- 23 Nō te mea ka tohea e Ihowā tā rātou tohe,
ka pāhuatia anō hoki e ia te wairua o te hunga
e pāhua ana i a rātou.
- 24 Kaua e whakahoa ki te tangata pukuriri;
kei haere tahi hoki koe i te tangata āritarita;
- 25 kei ākona e koe ōna ara,
ā, ka riro i a koe he māhanga mō tōu wairua.
- 26 Kei uru koe ki roto ki te hunga papaki ringa,
ki ngā kaiwhakakapi tūranga rānei mō te
moni tārewa;
- 27 ki te kāhore āu mea hei utu,
hei aha i tangohia ai e ia tōu moenga i raro i
a koe?
- 28 Kaua e whakanekehia atu te rohe tawhito
i whakatakotoria e ōu mātua.
- 29 Kei te kite rānei koe i tētahi tangata e uua ana
ki tāna mahi?
Ka tū ia ki te aroaro o ngā kīngi;
e kore ia e tū ki te aroaro o ngā ware.

23

- 1 Ki te noho tahi kōrua ko te rangatira ki te kai,
āta whakaaroa mārietia tērā i tōu aroaro;
- 2 whakapākia he māripi ki tōu korokoro,
ki te mea he tangata kakai koe.
- 3 Kaua e hiahia ki āna mea reka;
he kai tinihanga hoki ērā.
- 4 Kaua e tāruke ki te mea taonga;
kāti tāu mea ki tōu mātauranga.
- 5 E anga mai rānei ōu kanohi ki taua mea korekore
nei?
He pono hoki ka whai parirau te taonga,

- koia ānō kei te ēkara, rere ana whaka te rangi.
- ⁶ Kaua e kainga te kai a te tangata kanohi kino,
kei minamina hoki koe ki āna mea reka.
- ⁷ Ko tāna hoki e mea ai i roto i a ia, pērā tonu ia,
“E kai, e inu!” koia tāna kupu ki a koe;
kāhore ia ōna ngākau ki a koe.
- ⁸ Ko te kongakonga i kainga e koe, ka ruakina e
koe,
ka maumauria anō hoki āu kupu reka.
- ⁹ Kaua e kōrero ki ngā taringa o te kūware;
ka whakahāwea hoki ia ki te whakaaro nui o
āu kupu.
- ¹⁰ Kei whakanekehia e koe te rohe tawhito;
kei haere koe ki ngā māra a te pani;
- ¹¹ nō te mea he kaha tō rātou kaiwhakaora;
ka tohea e ia tā rātou tohe ki a koe.
- ¹² Anga atu tōu ngākau ki te ako,
me ōu taringa ki ngā kupu o te mātauranga.
- ¹³ Kaua e tohungia te whiu ki te tamaiti;
ki te patua hoki ia e koe ki te rākau, e kore ia
e mate.
- ¹⁴ Tātātia ia e koe ki te rākau,
ā, ka whakaorangia e koe tōna wairua i te
rēinga.
- ¹⁵ E tāku tama, ki te whakaaro nui tōu ngākau,
ka koa hoki tōku ngākau, āe rā, tōku nei anō;
- ¹⁶ āe rā, ka hari ōku whatumanawa,
ina kōrero ōu ngutu i ngā mea tika.
- ¹⁷ Kei hae tōu ngākau ki te hunga hara;
engari kia wehi koe ki a Ihowā, ā pau noa te
rā.
- ¹⁸ He pono hoki tērā ānō he whakautu;
e kore anō hoki tāu i tūmanako ai e hātepea
atu.

- 19 Whakarongo rā, e tāku tama, kia whai
whakaaro hoki koe,
ā, whakatikaia tōu ngākau i te ara.
- 20 Kei uru ki te hunga kakai wāina;
ki te hunga pukukai kikokiko;
- 21 nō te mea ka tutuki tahi te tangata inuina rāua
ko te tangata kakai ki te rawakore;
he tawhetawhe hoki te kākahu a te momoe
mō te tangata.
- 22 Whakarongo ki tōu pāpā nāna koe;
kaua hoki e whakahāwea ki tōu whaea ina
rūruhi ia.
- 23 Hokona te pono, kaua hoki e whakawhiti-
whitia;
āe rā, te whakaaro nui, te ako hoki, me te
mātauranga.
- 24 Nui atu hoki te koa o te pāpā o te tangata tika;
ā, ko te tangata e whānau he tama whakaaro
nui māna, ka hari ia ki a ia.
- 25 Kia hari tōu pāpā rāua ko tōu whaea,
inā, kia koa te wahine i whānau ai koe.
- 26 E tāku tama, hōmai tōu ngākau ki ahau,
kia manako anō hoki ōu kanohi ki āku ara.
- 27 Nō te mea he rua hōhonu te wahine kairau;
he poka kūiti te wahine kē.
- 28 Āe rā, ka whanga ia anō he kaipāhua,
ā, ka whakatokomahatia e ia ngā tāngata
poka kē.
- 29 Ko wai e auē? Ko wai e tangi?
Ko wai e totohe? Ko wai e ngangautia?
Ko wai e marū, he mea takekore?

- Ko wai e whero tonu ōna kanohi?
30 Ko te hunga e noho roa ana ki te wāina;
ko te hunga e haere ana ki te rapu i te wāina
whakaranu.
31 Kaua e titiro ki te wāina i te mea e whero ana,
ina puta tōna kara i roto i te kapu,
ina mania tōna heke.
32 Tōna tukunga iho ānō he nākahi e ngau ana,
koia anō kei te wero a te neke.
33 E kite hoki ōu kanohi i ngā mea rerekē,
ā, ka puta he kupu rerekē i tōu ngākau.
34 Āe rā, ka rite koe ki te tangata e takoto ana i
waenga moana,
ki te tangata rānei e takoto ana i te tihi o te
rewa.
35 Ā, ka mea koe, “Patua ana ahau e rātou, ā, kīhai
ahau i mamae;
tātātia ana ahau e rātou, ā, kīhai ahau i mōhio.
Āhea ahau ara ake ai?
Ka rapua anō e ahau.”

24

- 1 Kei hae koe ki te hunga kino,
kaua hoki e hiahia hei hoa mō rātou.
2 Ko tā tō rātou ngākau hoki e whakaaro ai, he
tūkino,
ko tā ō rātou ngutu e kōrero ai, he whanokē.
3 Mā te whakaaro nui ka hangā ai te whare,
ā, mā te mātauranga ka ū ai.
4 Mā te mōhio hoki ka kī ai ngā rūma
i ngā taonga utu nui katoa, i ngā mea
āhuareka.
5 He kaha te tangata whakaaro nui;

- āe, e whakanuia ana e te tangata mōhio te kaha.
- ⁶ Nā, kia pai te ngārahu ina anga koe ki te whawhai;
kei te tokomaha hoki o ngā kaiwhakatakoto whakaaro te ora.
- ⁷ He tiketike rawa te whakaaro nui mō te wairangi;
e kore e kuihi tōna māngai i te kūwaha.
- ⁸ Ko te tangata e whakaaro ana ki te kino,
ka kīia he whanokē.
- ⁹ He hara te whakaaro wairangi;
he mea whakarihariha anō ki te tangata te tangata whakahī.
- ¹⁰ Ki te ngoikore koe i te rā o te hē,
he iti tōu kaha.
- ¹¹ Whakaorangia te hunga e kawea atu ana ki te mate,
ā, puritia mai hoki e koe te hunga e meatia ana kia whakamatea.
- ¹² Ki te mea koe, “Nanā, kīhai tēnei i mōhio e mātou”;
kāhore ianei te kaipāuna ngākau i te whakaaro ki tērā?
- Ā, ko te kaitiaki o tōu wairua, kāhore rānei ia e mōhio,
e kore rānei e hōmai e ia ki te tangata kia rite ki tāna mahi?
- ¹³ Kainga, e tāku tama, te honi, he pai hoki;
me te honikoma, he mea reka hoki ki tōu māngai.

- 14 Ka mōhio ai koe ki te whakaaro nui, he mea ki
tōu wairua;
ki te kitea e koe, he tukunga iho anō tōna, e
kore hoki tāu i tūmanako ai e hātepea.
- 15 Kaua, e te tangata kino, e whanga ki te no-
hoanga o te tangata tika;
kei tūkinu koe ki tōna takotoranga.
- 16 E hinga ana hoki te tangata tika, e whitu
hīnganga, ka ara ake anō;
ka whakatakā ia te hunga kino e te hē.
- 17 Kaua e harakoa ki te hinga tōu hoariri,
kaua hoki tōu ngākau e hari ina taka ia;
- 18 kei kite a Ihowā, ā, ka hē ki tāna titiro,
ā, ka tahuri atu tōna riri i a ia.
- 19 Kei mamae koe, he mea mō ngā kaimahi i te
kino,
kei hae hoki ki te hunga kino.
- 20 Kāhore hoki he mutunga pai ki te tangata kino;
ka keto hoki te rama a te hunga kino.
- 21 E tāku tama, e wehi ki a Ihowā, ki te kīngi hoki;
ā, kaua e whakauru noa atu ki te hunga e
mea ana ki te whakaputa kē.
- 22 Nō te mea ka puta tata te aituā mō rātou;
ā, ko wai ka mōhio ki te whakangaromanga o
rāua tokorua?

Ētahi atu Whakatauki Whakaaronui

- 23 He whakatauki anō hoki ēnei nā te hunga
whakaaro nui:

Ehara i te mea pai kia whakaaro ki te kanohi
tāngata ina whakawā.

24 Ko te tangata e mea ana ki te tangata kino, “He
tika koe,”
ka kanga ngā iwi ki a ia, ka whakarihariha
ngā tau iwi ki a ia.

25 Otiia ka koa ngā ngākau o te hunga e riria ai tōna
hē,
ka tau iho anō hoki te manaaki pai ki runga
ki a rātou.

26 Ka kihia e ia ngā ngutu e whakahoki ana
i ngā kupu tika.

27 Meinga kia takoto pai tāu mahi i waho,
kia rite hoki hei meatanga māu i te mārā;
muri iho ka hanga i tōu whare.

28 Kaua koe e tū hei kaiwhakaatu hē mō tōu hoa,
i te mea kāhore he take;
ā, kaua e tinihanga ki ōu ngutu.

29 Kaua e kī, “Ka meatia anō e ahau ki a ia tāna i
mea ai ki ahau;
ka rite ki tā te tangata mahi tāku e whakahoki
ai ki a ia.”

30 I haere ahau i te taha o te mārā a te māngere,
i te taha hoki o te mārā wāina a te tangata
kāhore ōna mahara;

31 nā, kua tupuria katoatia e te tātarāmoa,
kapi tonu te mata o te mārā i te ongaonga,
ā, ko tō reira taiepa kōhatu kua oti te wāhi.

32 Kātahi ahau ka titiro, ka āta whakaaroaro;
ka kite ahau, ā, ka hopu mai hei ako mōku.

- ³³ Kia iti ake nei te wāhi e parangia ai, kia iti ake nei te moe,
kia iti ake te kōtuituitanga o ngā ringa ka moe ai.
- ³⁴ Ka pērā te haerenga mai o tōu mūhore ānō he kaipāhua;
o tōu rawakore hoki ānō he tangata mau patu.

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He Whakatauki anō nā Horomona

- ¹ He whakatauki anō ēnei nā Horomona, he mea tuhi e ngā tāngata a Hetekia kīngi o Hūrā.
- ² Ko tō te Atua whakakorōria, he huna mea;
ko tō ngā kīngi whakakorōria he rapu mea.
- ³ Ko te rangi mō te tiketike, ko te whenua mō te hōhonu,
ā, ko te ngākau o ngā kīngi, tē taea te rapu.
- ⁴ Tahia atu te para i te hiriwa,
ā, ka puta mai he oko mā te kaitahi para;
- ⁵ tangohia atu te tangata kino i te aroaro o te kīngi,
ā, ka ū tōna torōna i runga i te tika.
- ⁶ Kei whakaputa i a koe ki mua i te aroaro o te kīngi,
kei tū hoki ki te wāhi o ngā metararahi.
- ⁷ He pai kē hoki kia kīia mai ki a koe, “Haere mai ki runga nei,”
i te mea kia whakahokia iho koe ki raro i te aroaro o te rangatira.
- I kitea nei e ōu kanohi
⁸ kei hohoro te haere ki te ngangare,

kei kore e kitea e koe tāu e mea ai i tōna mutunga
iho,
ina meinga koe e tōu hoa kia whakamā.

⁹ Tohea tāu tohe ki tōu hoa tonu,
ā, kua e whākina te mea huna a tētahi:

¹⁰ kei kohukohutia koe e te tangata i rongo,
ā, kore ake tōu ingoa kino e tahuri atu.

¹¹ He kupu i tika te kōrero,
ko tōna rite kei ngā āporo kōura i roto i ngā
kete hiriwa.

¹² He pērā i te whakakai kōura, i te whakapaipai
kōura parakore
koia anō te ako a te whakaaro nui ki te
taringa rongo.

¹³ Rite tonu ki te mātao o te hukarere i te kotinga
wīti
te karere pono ki ōna kaingare;
ka ora hoki i a ia te ngākau o ōna ariki.

¹⁴ He pērā i ngā kapua me te hau uakore,
koia anō te rite o te tangata e whakamana-
mana ana ki āna hākari horihori.

¹⁵ Mā te roa e whakamanawanui ana ka whakaae
mai ai te kīngi,
ā, mā te arero ngāwari ka mangungu ai te
wheua.

¹⁶ Kua kitea e koe he honi, kainga ko te wāhi e
mākona ai koe;
kei kī rawa koe i taua mea, ka ruakina e koe.

¹⁷ Kia takitahi tōu waewae ki te whare o tōu hoa;
kei hōhā ia ki a koe, ā, ka kino ki a koe.

¹⁸ Ko te tangata e whakaatu teka ana mō tōna hoa,
he patu ia, he hoari, ā, he pere koi.

- 19 Ko te whakawhirinaki ki te tangata tinihanga i
te wā o te raru,
e rite ana ki te niho whati, ki te waewae kua
takoki.
- 20 Ko te tangata e waiata ana ki te ngākau pōuri,
e rite ana ki te tangata e whakarere ana i te
kākahu i te rangi māeke,
ki te winika hoki i runga i te hōura.
- 21 Ki te matekai tōu hoariri whāngaia ki te taro;
ki te matewai whakainumia ki te wai;
- 22 ka pūrangatia hoki e koe he waro kāpura ki tōna
māhunga,
ā, ka utua tāu e Ihowā.
- 23 E mauria ana mai e te hauraro he ua;
e pērātia ana hoki e te arero ngautuarā, he
kanohi pukuriri.
- 24 He pai kē te noho i te kokonga o te tuanui,
i te noho tahi me te wahine ngangare i roto i
te whare māhorahora.
- 25 He rongo pai nō te whenua tawhiti,
tōna rite kei ngā wai mātao ki te wairua
matewai.
- 26 Me te manawa-whenua i takatakahia, me te
puna i whakaparuparutia,
koia anō te tangata tika e hinga ana i te
aroaro o te tangata kino.
- 27 Ehara i te mea pai te kai nui i te honi;
waihoki ko ā te tangata rapu i tō rātou ake
korōria ehara i te korōria.
- 28 Ko te tangata e kore nei e pēhi i tōna wairua,
e rite ana ki te pā kua pakaru, kāhore ōna
taiepa.

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- 1 He pērā i te hukarere i te raumati, i te ua hoki i te kotinga wīti,
te kore e tau o te hōnore mō te wairangi.
- 2 He pērā i te manu e rererere noa ana, i te warou i ōna rerenga
te kanga pokanoa; e kore e whakatau.
- 3 He whiu mō te hōiho, he paraire mō te káihe,
ā, he rākau mō te tuarā o ngā wairangi.
- 4 Kei rite ki tōna whakaarokore tāu whakautu ki te wairangi,
kei rite hoki a koe nā ki a ia.
- 5 Kia rite ki tōna whakaarokore tāu whakautu ki te wairangi,
kei mea ia he whakaaro nui ia.
- 6 Ko te tangata e tuku kōrero ana mā te ringa o te wairangi,
e tapahi ana i ōna waewae anō, e inumia ana hoki te hē.
- 7 E tautau noa ana ngā waewae o te kopa;
he pērā hoki te whakatauki i te māngai o te wairangi.
- 8 Ko te takai mea whakapaipai i roto i te pūranga kōhatu,
ko tōna rite kei te tangata e whakakorōria ana i te wairangi.
- 9 E rite ana ki te tātarāmoa e wero nei i te ringa o te haurangi,
koia anō te whakatauki i te māngai o ngā wairangi.
- 10 Ka rite ki te kaikōpere i tū ai te katoa,
te tangata e utu ana i te wairangi
me te tangata hoki e utu ana i ngā tira haere.
- 11 Ka rite ki te kurī e hoki nei ki tōna ruaki,

- te wairangi e tuarua ana i tōna pōauau.
- 12 Ka kite koe i te tangata e mea ana ki a ia he whakaaro nui?
Ki tā te whakaaro tērā e rahi ake tā te wairangi i tāna.
- 13 E kī ana te māngere, “He raiona kei te ara;
he raiona kei ngā waharoa.”
- 14 He pērā i te tatau e tāhūhūhū rā i runga i ōna īnihi,
koia anō te māngere i runga i tōna moenga.
- 15 E kuhua ana e te māngere tōna ringa ki te rīhi;
he mahi ngenge rawa ki a ia te whakahoki mai ki tōna māngai.
- 16 He nui kē ake te whakaaro nui o te māngere, ki tāna nei whakaaro,
i tō ngā tāngata tokowhitu e whakaatu ana i te tikanga.
- 17 Ko te tangata e haere atu ana, e pokanoa ana ki te whawhai ehara nei i a ia,
ko tōna rite kei te tangata e hopu ana i te kurī ki ōna taringa.
- 18 Rite tonu ki te haurangi e makamaka ana i ngā mea mura,
i ngā pere, i te mate,
- 19 te tangata e tinihanga ana ki tōna hoa,
e mea ana, “He teka ianei he tākaro tāku?”
- 20 Ki te kāhore he wahie, ka mate te ahi;
ki te kore hoki he tangata kawekawe kōrero,
ka mutu te ngangare.
- 21 He waro ki ngā ngārahu wera, he wahie ki te ahi;
he pērā te tangata totohe ki te tahu i te ngangare.

- 22 He rite ngā kupu a te kaikawekawe kōrero ki te maramara reka,
tae tonu iho ki ngā wāhi o roto rawa o te kōpū.
- 23 He ngutu pukā me te ngākau kino,
ko te rite kei te oko oneone i whakakikoruatia ki te para hiriwa.
- 24 Ko te tangata mauāhara e whakaware ana ki ōna ngutu,
otiia e rongoātia ana e ia te tinihanga ki roto ki a ia;
- 25 ki te pai tōna reo, kaua e whakapono ki a ia;
e whitu hoki ngā mea whakarihariha kei roto i tōna ngākau.
- 26 Ahakoa hīpoki tōna mauāhara i a ia ki te tinihanga,
ka whakakitea nuitia tōna kino ki te aroaro o te whakaminenga.
- 27 Ko te tangata e kerī ana i te rua, ka taka anō ki roto;
ā, ko te tangata e huri ana i te kōhatu, ka hoki mai anō ki runga ki a ia.
- 28 E kino ana te arero teka ki āna i kuru ai,
ā, ko tā te māngai whakapati, he mahi kia ngaro.

27

- 1 Kei whakamanamana koe ki te rā āpōpō;
kāhore hoki koe e mōhio ko te aha e puta mai i roto i te rā.
- 2 Mā tētahi atu tangata te whakamoemiti mōu,
kaua mā tōu māngai ake;
mā te tangata kē, kaua mā ōu ngutu ake.
- 3 He taimaha te kōhatu, he taimaha anō te kirikiri;

- he taimaha atu ia i ā rāua tahi te pukuriri o
te wairangi.
- ⁴ He mea nanakia te riri, he rūtaki te āritarita;
ko wai ia e tū i mua i te hae?
- ⁵ He pai kē te riri matanui
i te aroha huna.
- ⁶ Ko ngā patu a te hoa aroha he mea nā te pono;
ko ngā kihi ia a te hoariri auau rawa.
- ⁷ E ngaruru ana te wairua mākona ki te
honikoma;
engari ki te wairua hiakai, reka kau ngā mea
kawa katoa.
- ⁸ Rite tonu ki te manu e ātiutiu noa atu ana i tōna
kōhanga
te tangata e ātiutiu noa atu ana i tōna wāhi.
- ⁹ He whakahari ngākau te hinu me te
whakakakara;
he pērā anō ngā āhuareka o tō te tangata hoa
aroha
i ahu mai i ngā tikanga mateoha i whakatako-
toria e tōna ngākau.
- ¹⁰ Ko tōu hoa aroha ake, ā, ko te hoa hoki o tōu
pāpā, kaua e whakarērea;
kaua hoki e haere ki te whare o tōu tuakana
i te rā e mate ai koe.
He pai kē hoki te hoa e tata ana
i te tuakana i tawhiti.
- ¹¹ E tāku tama, kia whakaaro nui, kia koa ai tōku
ngākau,
kia whakahoki kupu ai hoki ahau ki te hunga
e tāwai ana ki ahau.
- ¹² E kite atu ana te tangata tūpato i te hē, ā, ka
huna i a ia;
tēnā ko te kūware, haere tonu atu, mamae
tonu atu.

- 13 Tangohia te kākahu o te kaiwhakakapi mō te tangata kē;
tōna taunaha anō hoki mō tā te wahine kē.
- 14 Ko te tangata e maranga ana i te atatū,
he nui hoki tōna reo ki te manaaki i tōna hoa,
ka kīia tāna he kanga.
- 15 He māturuturu e pūputu tonu ana i te rā nui te ua,
he wahine ngangare, rite tonu rāua;
- 16 ko te tangata e mea ana ki te pēhi i a ia,
e mea ana ki te pēhi i te hau, ā, ka tūtaki tōna ringa matau ki te hinu.
- 17 Ko te rino hei whakakoi mō te rino;
waihoki ko te tangata anō hei whakakoi i te mata o tōna hoa.
- 18 Ko te kaitiaki o te piki, ka kai i ōna hua;
ka whakahōnoretia te tangata e whakaaro ana ki tōna rangatira.
- 19 He pērā i te wai, tiro atu, tiro mai he kanohi,
ka pēnā anō tō te tangata ngākau ki te tangata.
- 20 Ko te rēinga, ko te whakangaromanga, e kore e mākona;
e kore anō hoki e mākona ngā kanohi o te tangata.
- 21 Ko te oko tahu para mō te hiriwa, ko te oumu mō te kōura;
ā, ko te whakanui i a ia, hei whakamātautau mō te tangata.
- 22 Ahakoa i tukua e koe te wairangi ki te tuki i roto i te kumete
i waenga i ngā wīti pēpē,
e kore tōna whakaarokore e riro.

- 23 Kia anga nui koa kia mōhio ki te āhua o āu hipi,
ā, kia pai te tiaki i āu kāhui kau;
- 24 e kore hoki te taonga e mau tonu;
e mau ianei te karauna ki ngā whakatupu-
ranga katoa?
- 25 Kua whāiti te hei, e kitea ana te tupu hou,
ā, e kohikohia ana ngā otaota o ngā maunga.
- 26 Hei mea kākahu mōu ngā reme,
ā, ko ngā koati hei utu mō te māra.
- 27 Ā tērā te waiū koati, he nui noa atu hei kai māu,
hei kai hoki mā tōu whare,
hei oranga anō hoki mō āu kōtiro.

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- 1 E rere ana te hunga kino i te mea kāhore he
kaiwhai;
ko te tangata tika anō ia, anō he raiona te
māia.
- 2 He hē nō tētahi whenua
i tokomaha ai ōna rangatira;
nā, kia ai he tangata e mahara ana, e mātau ana,
ka mau roa ai tōna āhua.
- 3 Ko te tangata rawakore e tūkino ana i ngā ware,
ko tōna rite kei te ua tā e kore ai te kai.
- 4 Ko te hunga e whakarere ana i te ture,
he whakamoemiti tā rātou ki te tangata kino;
ko tā ngā kaipupuri ia o te ture he ngangare
ki a rātou.
- 5 E kore te hunga kino e mōhio ki te whakawā:
ko te hunga ia e rapu ana i a Ihowā, ka mōhio
rātou ki ngā mea katoa.
- 6 He pai kē te rawakore e haere ana i runga i tōna
tapatahi,

- i te tangata he parori kē ōna ara, ahakoa he
whai taonga ia.
- ⁷ Ko te tangata e pupuri ana i te ture, he tamaiti
mōhio ia;
engari ko te tangata whakahoa ki te hunga
kakai,
ka whakamā tōna pāpā i a ia.
- ⁸ Ko te tangata e whakanui ana i ōna rawa ki te
moni whakatupu, ki te whakapiki utu,
e kohia ana e ia ērā mā te tangata e
atawhaitia ai te rawakore.
- ⁹ Ko te tangata e tahuri kē ana tōna taringa,
ā, kāhore e rongo ki te ture, ko tāna inoi nei
ānō he mea whakarihariha.
- ¹⁰ Ko te tangata i meinga ai te hunga tika,
kia kotiti kē ki te ara hē, ka taka a ia anō ki
tāna ake poka;
ka whiwhi ia te hunga ngākau tapatahi ki te
pai.
- ¹¹ Ki te whakaaro a te tangata taonga he nui tōna
whakaaro mōhio;
otiia e rapua ana tāna e te rawakore whai
whakaaro.
- ¹² Nui atu te ātaahua, ina koa te hunga tika;
engari ki te ara te hunga kino, ka huna ngā
tāngata i a rātou.
- ¹³ Ko te tangata e hīpoki ana i ōna hē, e kore tāna
e kake;
ko te tangata ia e whāki ana, ā, e whakarere
ana, ka tohungia.
- ¹⁴ Ka hari te tangata e wehi tonu ana;
ko te tangata ia e whakapakeke ana i tōna
ngākau, ka taka ki te kino.

- 15 E rite ana ki te raiona e hāmama ana, ki te pea
e kōpikopiko ana,
te tangata kino e kīngi ana ki te iwi rawakore.
- 16 Ko te rangatira kore whakaaro he nui anō tāna
tūkinō;
ko te tangata ia e kino ana ki te apo ka roa
ōna rā.
- 17 Ko te tangata e waha ana i te toto o te tangata,
ka rere ia ki roto ki te rua;
kaua tētahi e pupuri i a ia.
- 18 Ko te tangata he tapatahi nei te haere, ka ora;
ko te tangata ia he parori kē ōna ara, hinga
tonu iho.
- 19 Ko te tangata e ngaki ana i tōna oneone, ka
mākona i te taro;
ko te tangata ia e whai ana i te hunga
wairangi, ka whiwhi nui ki te rawakore.
- 20 Ko te tangata pono, ka nui ngā manaaki mōna;
ko te tangata ia e hīkaka ana ki te mea taonga,
e kore ia e kore te whiwhi i te hē.
- 21 Ko te whakapai kanohi ehara i te mea pai –
ehara anō hoki i te mea pai kia hē te tangata
mō te kongakonga taro.
- 22 Ko te tangata he kino tōna kanohi e tākare tonu
ana ki te taonga;
kāhore hoki ia e whakaaro ka tae mai te kore
o te rawa ki a ia.
- 23 Ko te tangata i rīria ai te hē o tētahi, ka nui atu
te manako ki a ia i muri iho,
i te manako ki te tangata i whakapati nei tōna
arero.
- 24 Ko te tangata e pāhua ana i tōna pāpā, i tōna
whaea,
ā, e kī ana, “Ehara i te hē,”

- he hoa ia nō te kaiwhakangaro.
- ²⁵ Ko tā te tangata ngākau apo he whakapātari pakanga;
ko te tangata ia e okioki ana ki a Ihowā ka tetere.
- ²⁶ He kūware te tangata e whakawhirinaki ana ki tōna ake ngākau;
ko te tangata ia e haere ana i runga i te whakaaro nui, ka mawhiti.
- ²⁷ Ko te tangata e hoatu ana ki te rawakore, e kore ia e hapa;
ko te tangata ia e kaupare ana i ōna kanohi, ka maha ngā kanga mōna.
- ²⁸ Ka ara te hunga kino, ka huna ngā tāngata i a rātou;
nā, ki te ngaro rātou, ka tupu te hunga tika.

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- ¹ Ko te tangata he maha nei ngā riringa i tōna hē, ā, ka whakapakeke i tōna kakī
ka whatia ohoreretia ia – tē taea te rongoā.
- ² Ka whakanuia te hunga tika, ka koa te iwi;
ka kīngi te tangata kino, ka auē te iwi.
- ³ Ko te tangata e matenui ana ki te whakaaro nui e whakahari ana i tōna pāpā;
ko te tangata ia e piri ana ki ngā wāhine kairau, he maumau taonga tāna.
- ⁴ Mā te whakawā a te kīngi e mau ai te whenua;
ka whakatakā ia e te tangata e tango ana i ngā mea hōmai noa.
- ⁵ Ko te tangata e whakapati ana ki tōna hoa,
e whakatakoto kupenga ana mō ōna waewae.
- ⁶ He rore kei roto i te hē o te tangata kino;

- ko te tangata tika ia he waiata tāna, he koa.
- ⁷ E mahara ana te tangata tika ki te take a te rawakore;
kāhore o te tangata kino whakaaro kia mōhiotia e ia.
- ⁸ Mā ngā tāngata whakahī e tahu te pā kia mura;
ko tā te hunga whakaaro nui ia he whakatahuri atu i te riri.
- ⁹ Ki te totohe te tangata whakaaro nui ki te tangata wairangi,
ahakoa riri ia, kata rānei, kāhore he tānga.
- ¹⁰ E mauāhara ana te tangata whakaheke toto ki te tangata i te ngākau tapatahi;
tēnā ko te hunga tika, ka whai rātou kia whakaorangia ia.
- ¹¹ E puakina ana e te wairangi tōna riri katoa ki waho;
e puritia mai ana ia e te tangata whakaaro nui, e pēhia ana.
- ¹² Ki te whakarongo te rangatira ki te teka,
he kino katoa āna tāngata.
- ¹³ E tūtaki ana te rawakore rāua ko te kaitūkino ki a rāua;
ko Ihowā te kaiwhakamārama o ngā kanohi ō rāua tokorua.
- ¹⁴ Ko te kīngi e pono ana tāna whakawā mō ngā rawakore,
ka whakapūmautia tōna torōna ake ake.
- ¹⁵ Ko te whiu, ko te riri i te hē, he mea hōmai ērā i te whakaaro nui;
tēnā ko te tamaiti mahue noa, ka whakamā a ia tōna whaea.
- ¹⁶ Ka tokomaha te hunga kino, ka nui te hē;
ka kite ia te hunga tika i tō rātou hīnganga.

- 17 Pākia tāu tama, ā, ka whai okiokinga koe i a ia;
āe rā, he āhuareka tāna e hōmai ai ki tōu
wairua.
- 18 Ki te kāhore he whakakitenga, ka kore te iwi e
tūpato;
ko te kaupupuri ia i te ture, ka hari ia.
- 19 Ehara te kupu i te papaki mō te pononga;
ahakoa hoki ia mātau, e kore ia e rongo.
- 20 Ka kite rānei koe i te tangata kaikā ki te kōrero?
Engari, te wairangi ka tōtika ake i a ia.
- 21 Ko te tangata e penapena ana i tāna pononga
mai o te tamarikitanga,
ka waiho ia e ia i te mutunga hei tama tupu.
- 22 He whakaoho whawhai tā te tangata pukuriri;
he nui rawa hoki te hē o te tangata āritarita.
- 23 Ka whakaititia iho te tangata e tōna whakape-
hapeha;
ka whai hōnore ia te tangata ngākau pāpaku.
- 24 Ko te tangata e whakauru ana ki tā te tāhae, e
kino ana ki tōna ake wairua;
e rongo ana ia i te kanga, kāhore e kīkī.
- 25 He rore e hōmai ana e te wehi ki te tangata;
ko te tangata ia e whakawhirinaki ana ki a
Ihowā ka mawhiti.
- 26 He tokomaha e whai ana kia paingia e te
rangatira;
otiia i ahu mai i a Ihowā te whakawā mō te
tangata.
- 27 He mea whakarihariha ki te hunga tika te
tangata whakahaere hē;
ā, he mea whakarihariha hoki ki te tangata
kino te tangata he tika tōna ara.

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Ngā Whakatauki a Akuru

¹ Ko ngā kupu a Akuru tama a Iakehe; ko te poropititanga.

I kōrero taua tangata ki a Itiere,
ki a Itiere rāua ko Ukara:

² He pono ko ahau te mea pōauau rawa o ngā tāngata,
kāhore hoki he mātauranga tangata i roto i ahau.

³ Kīhai hoki ahau i whakaakona ki te whakaaro nui,
kīhai anō i mōhio ki te Mea Tapu.

⁴ Ko wai kua piki atu ki te rangi, ā, heke mai ai anō?

Ko wai kua pūpū i te hau ki roto ki ōna ringa?
Nā wai i takai ngā wai ki roto ki tōna kākahu?

Nā wai i whakapūmau ngā pito katoa o te whenua?

Ko wai tōna ingoa,
ā, ko wai hoki te ingoa o tāna tama?
Ki te mōhioia e koe!

⁵ Ko ngā kupu katoa a te Atua he mea whakamātau;
he whakangungu rākau ia ki te hunga katoa e whakawhirinaki ana ki a ia.

⁶ Kaua e tāpiritia ētahi kupu ki āna,
kei rīria e ia tōu hē, ā, ka kitea koe he tangata kōrero teka.

⁷ E rua ngā mea kua īnoia e ahau i a koe;

kaua ēnā e kaiponuhia i ahau i mua i tōku matenga:

⁸ Whakamataratia atu i ahau te horihori me te kōrero teka;

kaua e hōmai te rawakore ki ahau, te taonga rānei;

whāngaia ahau ki te kai e rite ana māku.

⁹ Kei mākona ahau, ā, ka whakakāhore ki a koe, ka mea, “Ko wai a Ihowā?”

Kei rawakore rānei ahau, ā, ka whānako, ka whakahua noa hoki i te ingoa o tōku Atua.

¹⁰ Kaua e kōrerotia te pononga ki tōna ariki, kei kanga ia i a koe, ā, ko koe e hē.

¹¹ Tērā te whakatupuranga, he kanga tā rātou i tō rātou pāpā,

kāhore hoki e manaaki i tō rātou whaea.

¹² Tērā te whakatupuranga, he mā ki tā rātou nā titiro,

otirā kāhore anō kia horoia atu tō rātou paru.

¹³ Tērā te whakatupuranga, nā, te whakakake o tō rātou kanohi.

Kua whakarewaina ake hoki tō rātou kamo!

¹⁴ Tērā te whakatupuranga, ko tō rātou niho anō he hoari,

ko tō rātou niho pūrākau anō he māripi,

hei horo i te hunga iti i runga i te whenua, i ngā rawakore hoki i roto i ngā tāngata.

¹⁵ E rua ngā tamāhine a te ngata, ko tā rāua karanga, “Hōmai, hōmai.”

E toru ngā mea e kore rawa e mākona, āe rā, e whā ngā mea e kore e kī, “Kāti”:

- 16 ko te rua tūpāpaku; ko te kōpū pakoko;
ko te whenua kīhai i pukuwaitia,
ā, ko te ahi e kore nei e kī, “Kāti!”
- 17 Ko te kanohi e whakahī ana ki te pāpā,
e whakahāwea ana ki te whakarongo ki tōna
whaea,
mā ngā raweni o te awaawa ia e tīkaro,
ā, mā ngā pī ēkara e kai.
- 18 E toru ngā mea he whakamīharo rawa, e kore e
taea e ahau,
āe rā, e whā kāhore e mōhiotia e ahau:
- 19 ko te huarahi o te ēkara i te rangi;
ko te huarahi o te nākahi i runga i te kāmaka;
ko te huarahi o te kaupuke i waenga moana;
ā, ko te huarahi o te tangata ki te kōtiro.
- 20 He pērā anō te huarahi o te wahine pūremu:
ka kai ia, ā, ka horoi i tōna māngai,
ā, ka kī, “Kāhore āku mahi hē.”
- 21 E toru ngā mea e korikori ai te whenua;
ā, e whā, he mea e kore e manawanuitia e ia:
- 22 ko te pononga ina whakakīngitia ia;
ko te wairangi hoki ina mākona i te taro;
- 23 ko te wahine whakarihariha ina whiwhi i te
tāne;
ā, ko te pononga wahine ina tuku iho māna
ngā mea a tōna rangatira.
- 24 E whā ngā mea ririki i runga i te whenua,
he nui noa atu ia ngā whakaaro:
- 25 ko ngā pōpokorua ehara i te iwi kaha,

- heoi e mea ana i te kai mā rātou i te raumati;
26 ko ngā koni, he iwi ngoikore,
heoi e hanga ana i ō rātou whare ki te kāmaka;
27 ko ngā māwhitiwhiti, kāhore ō rātou kīngi,
heoi haere rōpū ana rātou katoa;
28 ko te mokomoko, ko ōna peke hei pupuri māna;
otiiā kei roto ia i ngā whare kīngi.
- 29 E toru ngā mea, he tau tā rātou hīkoi,
āe rā, e whā he huatau ki te haere:
30 ko te raiona, ko te mea kaha rawa o ngā
kararehe,
e kore nei e tahuri mai i te aroaro o tētahi;
31 ko te kurī horo; ko te koati toa anō hoki;
ā, ko te kīngi, kāhore nei tētahi e maranga ake
ki a ia.
- 32 Ki te mea he mahi kūware tau i a koe i
whakaneke ake ai i a koe,
ki te mea rānei i whakaaro kino koe,
kōpania tōu ringa ki tōu māngai.
- 33 He pono hoki ki te hurihia te waiū ka puta mai
he pata,
ā, ki te kōwiria te ihu ka puta mai he toto;
waihoki ki te ākina te riri ka puta he
whawhai.

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He Tohutohu ki tētahi Kīngi

- ¹ Ko ngā kupu a Kīngi Remuera; ko te poropiti-
tanga i whakaakona ai ia e tōna whaea:

- ² He aha, e tāku tama? He aha, e te tama a tōku
kōpū?
 Ā, he aha, e te tama a āku kupu taurangi?
- ³ Kaua e hoatu tōu kaha ki ngā wāhine,
 ōu ara hoki ki te mea whakangaro o ngā kīngi.
- ⁴ Ehara mā ngā kīngi, e Remuera,
 ehara mā ngā kīngi te inu wāina;
 ehara hoki mā ngā rangatira te mea, “Kei hea
 he wai kaha?”
- ⁵ Kei inu rātou, ā, ka wareware ki te ture,
 ā, ka whakapeau kē i te whakawā o te tangata
 e tūkinotia ana.
- ⁶ Hoatu he wai kaha mā te tangata e tata ana te
 marere,
 he wāina hoki ki ngā wairua pōuri;
- ⁷ tukua ia kia inu, kia wareware ai ki tōna
 rawakore,
 ā, kore ake he mahara ki ōna mate.
- ⁸ Kia puaki tōu māngai mō te wahangū,
 i te whakawākanga o te hunga katoa kua
 waiho mō te mate.
- ⁹ Kia puaki tōu māngai, whakaritea te whakawā i
 runga i te tika,
 tohea te tohe a te ware, a te rawakore.

Te Wahine Pai Tōna Āhua

- ¹⁰ Ko wai e kite i te wahine e ū ana tōna pai?
 Ko tōna utu hoki kei runga noa atu i tō ngā
 rupi.
- ¹¹ Ka whakaponu te ngākau o tāna tāne ki a ia,
 ā, kāhore ōna hapanga i te taonga.
- ¹² He pai tāna e mea ai ki a ia, kāhore hoki he kino,

- i ngā rā katoa e ora ai ia.
- 13 E kimi ana ia i te huruhuru hipi, i te muka,
ā, ka ngākau nui te mahi a ōna ringa.
- 14 Ko tōna rite kei ngā kaipuke o ngā kaihokohoko;
e mauria mai ana e ia tāna kai i tawhiti.
- 15 E maranga ana hoki ia i te mea e pō tonu ana,
ā, hoatu ana e ia he kai mā tōna whare,
he mahi hoki e rite ana mā āna kōtiro.
- 16 E whakaaroaro ana ia ki tētahi māra, ā, ka
hokona e ia;
whakatōkia ana e ia he māra wāina, he hua
nā ōna ringa.
- 17 E whītiki ana ia i tōna hope ki te kaha,
e mea ana i ōna tākakau kia pakari.
- 18 Ka kite ia he pai tāna i hokohoko ai;
e kore tāna rama e mate i te pō.
- 19 Ka totoro atu ōna ringa ki te mea tākai miro,
ka pupuri ōna ringa ki te pou muka.
- 20 Ka wherahia tōna ringa ki te ware;
āe rā, ka totoro atu ōna ringa ki te rawakore.
- 21 E kore ia e wehi i te hukarere mō tōna whare;
nō te mea kua kākahuria tōna whare katoa ki
te ngangana.
- 22 Oti ake i a ia te whatuwhatu he whāriki mōna;
he rīnena pai, he pāpura ōna kākahu.
- 23 E mōhiotia ana tāna tāne i ngā kūwaha,
ina noho tahi ia ki ngā kaumātua o te
whenua.
- 24 E hangā ana e ia he rīnena pai, ā, hokona atu
ana;
e hoatu ana e ia he whītiki ki ngā kaihoko.
- 25 He kaha, he hōnore ōna kākahu;
ā, e kata ana ia ki ngā rā ō muri atu.
- 26 He nui ōna whakaaro ina puaki tōna māngai;

- kei tōna arero te ture o te atawhai.
- 27 Ka āta tirohia e ia ngā ara o tōna whare,
e kore anō ia e kai i te taro o te māngere.
- 28 Ka whakatika āna tamariki, ā, he kupu man-
aaki tā rātou mōna;
tāna tāne hoki, ka whakamoemiti anō ia ki a
ia, ka mea:
- 29 “He tokomaha ngā tamāhine i ū te pai o tā rātou
mahi,
otiia, hira ake tāu i ā rātou katoa.”
- 30 He mea teka noa te manako, he mea horihori
te ātaahua;
tēnā ko te wahine e wehi ana i a Ihowā, ko ia
e whakamoemititia.
- 31 Hoatu ki a ia o ngā hua o ōna ringa;
ā, mā āna mahi ia e whakamoemiti i ngā
kūwaha.

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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 whakatakatoranga 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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