

Ko te Whakakitenga a Hoani te Tapu

He Mihi

¹ Ko te whakakitenga a Īhu Karaiti, i hōmai nei e te Atua ki a ia, kia whakapuakina ki āna pononga ngā mea meāke nei rite; nā whakaaturia mai ana e ia, arā e tāna anahera i tonoa mai e ia, ki tāna pononga, ki a Hoani.

² Ko ia nei te pono o te kupu a te Atua, o te whakaaturanga hoki a Īhu Karaiti, arā o ngā mea katoa i kite ai ia.

³ Ka hari te tangata e titiro ana i te pukapuka, me te hunga anō hoki e whakarongo ana ki ngā kupu o te poropititanga, e pupuri ana hoki i ngā mea kua oti te tuhituhi ki reira; kua tata hoki te tāima.

He Mihi ki ngā Hāhi e Whitu

⁴ Nā Hoani ki ngā hāhi e whitu i Āhia:

Kia tau ki a koutou te aroha noa me te rangimārie, he mea nāna e ora nei ia, i mua anō ia, ā, kei te haere mai anō; he mea hoki nā ngā wairua e whitu i mua i tōna torōna.

⁵ He mea anō nā Īhu Karaiti, nā te kaiwhakaatu pono, ko ia nei te putanga mātāmua o te hunga mate, te rangatira o ngā kīngi o te whenua.

Ki a ia, i arohaina nei tātou e ia, i horoia anō hoki ō tātou hara ki ōna toto,

⁶ ā, meinga ana tātou e ia hei kīngi, hei tohunga ki te Atua, arā ki tōna Matua; waiho atu ki a ia te korōria me te kaha ake tonu atu. Āmine.

⁷ Tēnei ia te haere mai nei me ngā kapua,
e kite hoki i a ia ngā kanohi katoa,
me te hunga hoki i wero i a ia.

Ka auē anō hoki ngā hapū katoa o te whenua
ki a ia.

Āe, āmine.

⁸ “Ko ahau te Ārepa, te Ōmeka, te tīmatanga, te whakamutunga,” e ai tā te Ariki, “e ora nei, i mua anō ia, ā, kei te haere mai anō, ko te Kaha Rawa nei ia.”

He Kitenga i a Īhu Karaiti

⁹ Ko ahau tēnei, ko Hoani, ko tō koutou tuakana, kua uru tahi nei ki te tūkinotanga, ki te rangatiratanga anō hoki, ki te manawanui kei roto i a Īhu, i te motu ahau e huaina nei ko Pātamo, he mea hoki mō te kupu a te Atua, mō te whakaatu hoki i a Īhu.

¹⁰ I te Wairua ahau i te rā o te Ariki, ā, ka rongo ahau i te reo nui i muri i ahau, me te mea nō te tētere,

¹¹ e mea ana, “Tuhituhia ki te pukapuka tāu e kite nei, tukua atu hoki ki ngā hāhi e whitu i Āhia; ki Epeha, ki Hamurana, ki Perekamu, ki Taiaira, ki Harariha, ki Pirarerepia, ki Raorikia.”

¹² Nā, ka tahuri ake ahau kia kite i te reo i kōrero nei ki ahau. Ā, i tāku tauritanga ake, ka kite ahau i ngā tūranga rama kōura e whitu;

¹³ ā, i waenganui o ngā tūranga rama ko tētahi e rite ana ki te Tama a te tangata, ko tōna kākahu

tatū noa ki ngā waewae, he mea whītiki te uma ki te whītiki kōura.

¹⁴ Ā, ko tōna mātenga me ngā makawe mā tonu, ānō he wūru mā, he hukarere; ko ōna kanohi, ānō he mura ahi;

¹⁵ ā, ko ōna waewae rite tonu ki te parāhi pai, ānō e kā ana i roto i te oumu; ko tōna reo, ānō ko te tangi a ngā wai maha.

¹⁶ E whitu hoki ngā whetū i tōna ringa matau, ā, i puta mai i tōna māngai he hoari matarua, he mea koi. Ko tōna kanohi, ānō kei te rā ina kaha te whiti mai.

¹⁷ Ā, nō tōku kitenga i a ia, hinga ana ahau ki ōna waewae, ānō he tangata kua mate. Nā, ka whakapāngia mai e ia tōna ringaringa matau ki ahau, ka mea ki ahau, “Kaua e maku; ko ahau te tuatahi, te whakamutunga;

¹⁸ ko ahau te Mea Ora; i mate hoki ahau i mua, nā, e ora nei ā ake tonu atu, kei ahau anō ngā kī o te mate rāua ko te rēinga.

¹⁹ “Nā reira tuhituhia ngā mea kua kite nei koe, ngā mea onāiane nei, me ngā mea e puta mai ā muri ake nei.

²⁰ Ko te mea ngaro, ko ngā whetū e whitu i kite nei koe i tōku matau, me ngā tūranga rama kōura e whitu. Ko ngā whetū e whitu, ko ngā anahera o ngā hāhi e whitu; ko ngā tūranga rama e whitu, ko ngā hāhi e whitu.”

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Te Kupu ki Epeha

¹ “Tuhituhi atu ki te anahera o te hāhi i Epeha:

“Ko ngā kupu ēnei a te kaipupuri i ngā whetū e whitu i tōna matau, e hāereere ana i waenganui o ngā tūranga rama kōura e whitu.

² Ka mātau ahau ki āu mahi, ki tōu uaua, ki tōu manawanui, e kore hoki koe e āta hanga ki te hunga kino. Kua whakamātautauria hoki e koe te hunga e mea nei he āpōtoro rātou, ā, ehara, kua mau i a koe he hunga teka rātou.

³ I whakamanawanui koe, i mahi tonu, ahakoa pēhia, he whakaaro ki tōku ingoa, kāhore hoki i hōhā.

⁴ “Otirā, he mea anō tāku ki a koe, kua whakarērea e koe tōu aroha tuatahi.

⁵ Nā, kia mahara ki te wāhi i taka iho ai koe, rīpenetā, mahia hoki ngā mahi ō mua; ki te kāhore, ka hohoro tāku haere atu ki a koe, ka nekehia atu e ahau tōu tūranga rama i tōna wāhi ki te kore koe e rīpenetā.

⁶ Ko tēnei ia tāu nā, e kino ana koe ki ngā hanga a ngā Nīkoraiti, e kinongia nei hoki e ahau.

⁷ “Ko te tangata he taringa tōna, kia rongo ia ki tā te Wairua e mea nei ki ngā hāhi. Ko te tangata i a ia te wikitōria, ka hoatu e ahau māna e kai tō te rākau o te ora, e tū ana i waenganui o te Pararaiha o te Atua.”

Te Kupu ki Hamurana

⁸ “Tuhituhi atu hoki ki te anahera o te hāhi i Hamurana:

“Ko ngā kupu ēnei a te Tuatahi, a te Whakamutunga, i mate nei, ā, kua ora anō.

⁹ Ka mātau ahau ki tōu tūkinotanga ki tōu rawakoretanga; engari he whai rawa tonu koe. E mātau ana anō ahau ki ngā hahani a te hunga

e mea nei he Hūrai rātou, ā, ehara, engari ko te whakamenenga rātou a Hātana.

¹⁰ Kaua e wehi ki ngā mamae meāke nei pā ki a koe. Nā, tērā e makā ētahi o koutou e te rēwera ki te whare herehere, kia whakamātautauria ai koutou; ā, ka whakamamaetia koutou kotahi tekau ngā rā. Kia pono koe ā mate noa, ā, māku e hoatu ki a koe te karauna o te ora.

¹¹ “Ko te tangata he taringa tōna, kia rongoa ki tā te Wairua e mea nei ki ngā hāhi. Ko te tangata i a ia te wikitōria, e kore ia e hē i te matenga tuarua.”

Te Kupu ki Perekamu

¹² “Tuhituhi atu hoki ki te anahera o te hāhi i Perekamu:

“Ko ngā kupu ēnei a te kaimau i te hoari koi, i te mea matarua.

¹³ Ka mātau ahau ki te wāhi e noho nā koe, ko te wāhi ia i te torōna o Hātana. E mau ana hoki koe ki tōku ingoa, kāhore hoki koe i whakakāhore ki tōku whakapono, i ngā rā iara i tāku kaiwhakaatu pono, i a Anatipa, i whakamatea nei i roto i a koutou i te wāhi e noho nā a Hātana.

¹⁴ “Tēnei ia ētahi mea āku ki a koe, nō te mea kei a koe te hunga e mau ana ki te ako a Paraama, nāna nei i whakaako a Paraka ki te maka tūtukitanga waewae ki te aroaro o ngā tama a Ihairaira, i kai ai rātou i ngā mea i patua mā te whakapakoko, i moepuku ai hoki.

¹⁵ Kei a koe anō hoki te hunga e mau ana ki te ako a ngā Nīkoraiti, pērā anō.

¹⁶ Nō reira, rīpenetā; nā, ki te kāhore, ka hohoro tāku haere atu ki a koe, ā, ka whawhaitia rātou e ahau ki te hoari a tōku māngai.

¹⁷ “Ko te tangata he taringa tōna, kia rongo ia ki tā te Wairua e mea nei ki ngā hāhi. Ko te tangata i a ia te wikitōria, ka hoatu e ahau te mana huna, ka hoatu anō e ahau ki a ia he kōhatu mā, me te ingoa hou, he mea tuhituhi ki te kōhatu, e kore nei e mātauria e tētahi, ko te tangata anake e whiwhi ana.”

Te Kupu ki Taiataira

¹⁸ “Tuhituhi atu hoki ki te anahera te hāhi o Taiataira:

“Ko ngā kupu ēnei a te Tama a te Atua, ko ōna kanohi nei me te mea he mura ahi, ōna waewae rite tonu ki te parāhi pīata.

¹⁹ E mātau ana ahau ki āu mahi, ki tōu aroha, ki tāu mahi minita, ki tōu whakaponu, ki tōu manawanui, ā, nui atu āu mahi ō muri nei i ngā mea ō mua.

²⁰ “Tēnei anō ia ētahi mea āku ki a koe, nō te mea e tukua ana e koe taua wahine a Ietēpere, e mea nei he poropiti ia; kei te whakaako, kei te kukume i āku pononga kia moepuku, kia kai anō hoki i ngā mea e patua ana mā ngā whakapakoko.

²¹ Ā, i hoatu e ahau ki a ia he tāima e rīpenetā ai ia; otirā, kāhore ia e pai kia rīpenetā i tāna moepuku.

²² Nā, ka makā ia e ahau ki tētahi moenga, me te hunga e pūremu ana ki a ia, ki roto ki te whiu

taimaha, mehemea kāhore rātou e rīpenetā ki ā rātou mahi.

²³ Ka whakamatea hoki e ahau āna tamariki kia mate rawa; ā, ka mātau ngā hāhi katoa ko ahau te kairapu i tā ngā whatumanawa, i tā ngā ngākau. Ka rite hoki ki ā koutou mahi tāku e hoatu ai ki tēnei, ki tēnei o koutou.

²⁴ Ko tāku kupu ia tēnei ki a koutou, ki ērā atu hoki i Taiataira, ki te hunga kāhore nei i a rātou tēnei ako, kāhore anō kia mātau ki ngā mea hōhonu a Hātana, ki tā rātou e kōrero nei; e kore e whakawahā e ahau tētahi atu mea taimaha ki a koutou.

²⁵ Ko te mea ia i a koutou, puritia kia mau kia tae atu rā anō ahau.

²⁶ “Nā, ko te tangata i a ia te wikitōria, ko te tangata hoki e puritia e ia āku mahi taea noatia te mutunga, māku e hoatu ki a ia he mana rangatira ki ngā tauwiwi.

²⁷ He rino hoki te tokotoko e whakahaere tikanga ai ia mō rātou, ka pērā i ngā oko a te kaipokepoke paru, ka pakaru rikiriki; ka rite ki tā tōku Matua i hōmai ai ki ahau.

²⁸ Ā, ka hoatu e ahau ki a ia te whetū o te ata.

²⁹ Ko te tangata he taringa tōna, kia rongo ia ki tā te Wairua e mea nei ki ngā hāhi.”

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Te Kupu ki Harariha

¹ “Tuhituhi atu hoki ki te anahera o te hāhi i Harariha:

“Ko ngā kupu āna, kei a ia nei ngā wairua e whitu o te Atua, me ngā whetū e whitu. Ka

mātau ahau ki āu mahi, nā, he ingoa tōu, e ora ana koe, heoi, he tūpāpaku anō koe.

² Kia mataara, whakaūkia ngā mea e toe nei, ka tata nei te mate; kāhore hoki ahau i kite i āu mahi kia tino rite ki te aroaro o tōku Atua.

³ Kia mahara rā ki te rironga o ngā mea i a koe, ki āu i rongo ai, ā, puritia, rīpenetā hoki. Nā, ki te kore koe e mataara, ka tae atu ahau ki a koe, ānō he tāhae; e kore hoki koe e mātau ki te hāora e tae atu ai ahau ki a koe.

⁴ “Tēnā anō kei a koe ētahi ingoa ouou nei i Harariha; kāhore nei i poke ō rātou kākahu. Ka hāereere tahi ēnā me ahau, he mā ngā kākahu; nō te mea he pai rātou.

⁵ Ko te tangata i a ia te wikitōria, ka whakakākahuria ia ki te kākahu mā; e kore anō hoki e ūkuia e ahau tōna ingoa i te pukapuka o te ora, ā, ka whakaaetia e ahau tōna ingoa ki te aroaro o tōku Matua, ki te aroaro anō hoki o āna anahera.

⁶ Ko te tangata he taringa tōna, kia rongo ia ki tā te Wairua e mea nei ki ngā hāhi.”

Te Kupu ki Pirarerepia

⁷ “Tuhituhi atu hoki ki te anahera o te hāhi i Pirarerepia:

“Ko ngā kupu ēnei a te tapu, a te pono, kei a ia nei te kī o Rāwiri, ko ia hei whakapuare, ā, kāhore tētahi hei tūtaki; māna hoki e tūtaki, ā, kāhore tētahi hei whakapuare.

⁸ E mātau ana ahau ki āu mahi. Nā, kua hoatu e ahau ki tōu aroaro he tatau puare, e kore nei e taea te tūtaki e tētahi. He kaha hoki tōu, he mea iti

nei, kua puritia anō e koe tāku kupu, kāhore anō hoki koe i whakakāhore ki tōku ingoa.

⁹ Nā, māku e mea te hunga o te whakame-nenga a Hātana, e mea nei he Hūrai rātou, ā, ehara, he teka hoki nā rātou; nā, māku rātou e mea kia haere mai, kia koropiko ki mua i ōu waewae, ā, kia mātau kua arohaina koe e ahau.

¹⁰ Nō te mea kua puritia e koe te kupu o tāku manawanui, waihoki ka puritia koe e ahau i te hāora o te whakamātautauranga, i taua hāora meāke nei puta ki te ao katoa, hei whakamātautau i te hunga e noho ana i te whenua.

¹¹ “Ka hohoro tāku haere atu; kia mau ki tāu, kei tangohia tōu karauna e tētahi.

¹² Ko te tangata i a ia te wikitōria, māku ia e mea hei pou i roto i te whare o tōku Atua, ā, e kore ia e haere atu i konā ki waho ā muri atu; māku hoki e tuhituhi ki runga ki a ia te ingoa o tōku Atua, te ingoa hoki o te pā o tōku Atua, o Hiruhārama hou, ka heke iho nei i te rangi i tōku Atua, me tōku ingoa hou anō hoki.

¹³ Ko te tangata he taringa tōna, kia rongo ia ki tā te Wairua e mea nei ki ngā hāhi.”

Te Kupu ki Raorikia

¹⁴ “Tuhituhi atu hoki ki te anahera o te hāhi i Raorikia:

“Ko ngā kupu ēnei a te Āmine, a te kai-whakaatu pono, tika, a te tīmatanga o tā te Atua hanganga:

¹⁵ E mātau ana ahau ki āu mahi, ehara koe i te mātao, ehara koe i te wera. Ka pai ahau me i mātao koe, me i wera rānei.

¹⁶ Heoi, i te mea he mahanahana kau koe, ehara i te mātao, ehara i te wera, ka ruakina atu koe e ahau i roto i tōku māngai.

¹⁷ Nō te mea e kī ana koe, 'Kua whai taonga ahau, kua tini āku rawa, kāhore hoki tētahi mea e matea ana e ahau.' Kāhore hoki e mātau he waikorohuhū noa iho koe, he hē noa iho, he rawakore, he matapō, he mea kākahukore.

¹⁸ Ko tāku kupu tēnei ki a koe, kia hokona e koe i ahau he kōura kua oti te tahu ki te ahi, kia whai rawa ai koe; he kākahu mā hoki, hei kākahu ki a koe, kia kaua ai e kitea te whakamā o tōu tūnga kautanga; he rongoā hoki hei pani ki ōu kanohi, kia kite ai koe.

¹⁹ "Ko āku e aroha nei, ka rīria e ahau, ka whiua; nā, kia ngākau nui koe, rīpenetā hoki.

²⁰ Nā, tēnei ahau te tū nei i te tatau, te pātukituki nei; ki te whakarongo tētahi ki tōku reo, ā, ka uaki i te tatau, ka tomo atu ahau ki a ia, hei hoa kai mōna, ko ia hoki hei hoa kai mōku.

²¹ "Ko te tangata i a ia te wikitōria, ka hoatu e ahau ki a ia kia noho ki tōku taha ki runga ki tōku torōna, pēnei me ahau i ahau nei te wikitōria, kua noho ki te taha o tōku Matua i runga i tōna torōna.

²² Ko te tangata he taringa tōna, kia rongo ia ki tā te Wairua e mea nei ki ngā hāhi."

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Te Koropikotanga i te Rangi

¹ Muri iho i ēnei mea ka kite ahau, nā, he tatau kua oti te whakapuare i te rangi, ā, ko te reo tuatahi i rongo ai ahau me te mea he reo nō tētahi tētere e kī mai ana ki ahau, e mea ana, "Haere mai

ki runga nei, ā, ka whakakitea e ahau ki a koe ngā mea kua takoto mō muri i ēnei.”

² I reira pū anō kua nohoia ahau e te Wairua; nā, he torōna kua tū ki te rangi, ā, ko tētahi i runga i te torōna e noho ana.

³ Ā, ko tērā i noho rā rite tonu ki te titiro atu ki te kōhatu hahapa, ki te harariu. He āniwaniwa hoki i ngā taha katoa o te torōna, ko te āhua ki te titiro atu kei tō te emerara.

⁴ Nā, i ngā taha katoa o te torōna ētahi torōna e rua tekau mā whā, ā, ka kite ahau i runga i ngā torōna ko ngā kaumātua e rua tekau mā whā e noho ana, he mea whakakākahu ki te kākahu mā; he karauna kōura i runga o rātou mātenga.

⁵ Nā, ka puta mai i roto i te torōna he uira, he reo, he whatitiri. Ā, tērā ngā rama ahi e whitu e kā ana i mua i te torōna; ko ngā Wairua e whitu ēnei o te Atua.

⁶ I mua, i te torōna anō he moana karaihe, te rite kei te haupapa.

Ā, i waenganui o te torōna, i ngā taha katoa anō o te torōna, ko ngā mea ora e whā, kapi tonu ā mua, ā muri o rātou i te kanohi.

⁷ Ko te tuatahi o ngā mea ora i rite ki te raiona, ko te tuarua o ngā mea ora i rite ki te kūao kau, ko te mata o te tuatoru o ngā mea ora i rite ki tō te tangata, ā, ko te tuawhā o ngā mea ora i rite ki te ēkara e rere ana.

⁸ Nā, ko aua mea ora e whā, he parirau o rātou, e ono o tēnā, o tēnā, i ngā taha katoa; kī tonu hoki a roto o rātou me ngā taha i te kanohi. Ā, kāhore he tānga i te ao, i te pō, he mea tonu tā rātou, “Tapu, tapu, tapu, te Ariki, te Atua Kaha Rawa, i mua nei ia, tēnei anō ināiane, ā, e haere mai nei.”

⁹ Ā, i te mea ka hoatu e ngā mea ora te korōria, te hōnore, te whakawhetai ki tērā e noho ana i runga i te torōna, e ora ana ake ake,

¹⁰ ka hinga iho ngā kaumātua e rua tekau mā whā ki te aroaro o tērā e noho rā i runga i te torōna, nā, ka koropiko ki a ia e ora tonu nei ake ake, ka panga hoki i ō rātou karauna ki mua o te torōna, ka mea,

¹¹ “Tika tonu, e te Ariki, kia riro i a koe te korōria, me te hōnore, me te kaha.

Nāu hoki i hanga ngā mea katoa,
ā, nāu i pai i takoto ai aua mea, i hangā ai.”

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Te Pukapuka me te Reme

¹ Ā, i kite anō ahau i te ringa matau o tērā e noho rā i runga i te torōna, he pukapuka kua oti te tuhituhi ā-roto, ā-tua hoki, he mea hīri ki ngā hīri e whitu.

² Ā, i kite ahau i tētahi anahera kaha e karanga ana, he nui te reo, “Ko wai e tika ana hei whakatuwhera i te pukapuka, hei wāwāhi i ōna hīri?”

³ Ā, kīhai i taea e tētahi i te rangi, i te whenua rānei, i raro rānei i te whenua, te whewhera i te pukapuka, te titiro rānei ki reira.

⁴ Nā, nui atu tōku tangi, nō te mea kīhai i kitea tētahi e tika ana hei whewhera i te pukapuka, hei titiro iho rānei ki reira.

⁵ Nā, ka mea mai tētahi o ngā kaumātua ki ahau, “Kaua e tangi, nā, kua riro te wikitōria i te Raiona o te hapū o Hūrā, i te Pūtake o Rāwiri, māna e

whakatuwhera te pukapuka, e wāwāhi ōna hīri e whitu.”

⁶ Ā, i kite anō ahau, nā, i waenganui o te torōna, o ngā mea ora hoki e whā, i waenganui anō hoki o ngā kaumātua, he Reme e tū ana, te āhua kei tō te mea i whakamatea, e whitu ōna haona, e whitu ngā kanohi; ko ngā Wairua e whitu ēnei o te Atua, kua tonoa nei puta noa i te ao.

⁷ Nā, ka haere atu ia, ka tango i te pukapuka i roto i te matau o tērā e noho rā i runga i te torōna.

⁸ Ā, nō ka tango ia i te pukapuka, ka hinga iho ngā mea ora e whā, me ngā kaumātua e rua tekau mā whā, ki te aroaro o te Reme, he hāpa i tētahi, i tētahi o rātou, me ngā oko kōura kī tonu i ngā mea kakara, ko ngā īnoi ērā a te hunga tapu.

⁹ Nā, ka waiata rātou i te waiata hou, ka mea:

“Pai tonu koe hei tango i te pukapuka,
hei wāhi i ōna hīri;
i whakamatea hoki koe,
ā, hokona ana mātou e koe
hei hunga mā te Atua ki ōu toto,
i roto i ngā hapū, i ngā reo,
i ngā huihuinga tāngata, i ngā iwi katoa;

¹⁰ ā, meinga ana rātou e koe hei kīngi,
hei tohunga ki tō mātou Atua;
ka kīngi anō rātou ki runga ki te whenua.”

¹¹ Nā, i kite ahau, i rongo hoki ahau i te reo o ngā anahera maha i ngā taha katoa o te torōna, o ngā mea ora hoki, o ngā kaumātua. Nā, ko tō rātou tokomaha kei ngā mano tekau mano tekau, me ngā mano mano;

¹² nui atu tō rātou reo ki te mea mai:
“Pai tonu te Reme i whakamatea

hei tango i te kaha, i te taonga, i te
mātauranga,
i te mana, i te hōnore, i te korōria, i te
whakapai!"

¹³ I rongo anō ahau ki ngā mea hanga katoa o te
rangi, o te whenua, i raro anō hoki i te whenua,
ki ērā hoki i te moana, ki ngā mea katoa o reira, e
mea ana:

"Waiho atu i tēnei e noho nei i runga i te torōna, i
te Reme hoki,
te whakapai, te hōnore, te korōria, te kaha
ā ake ake!"

¹⁴ Nā, ka mea ngā mea ora e whā, "Āmine!" Ā, ka
hinga iho ngā kaumātua, ka koropiko.

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Ngā Hīri

¹ Ā, i kite ahau i te wāhanga o tētahi o ngā hīri e
te Reme, i rongo hoki i tētahi o ngā mea ora e whā
e mea mai ana, ānō he reo whatitiri, "Haere mai!"

² I kite anō ahau, nā, he hōiho mā; ā, ko te
tangata e noho ana i runga he kōpere tāna; ā, ka
hoatu he karauna ki a ia. Ā, haere atu ana ia i
runga i te wikitōria ki te wikitōria.

³ Ā, i tāna wāhanga i te rua o ngā hīri ka rongo
ahau i te rua o ngā mea ora e mea ana, "Haere
mai!"

⁴ Nā, ka puta mai tētahi hōiho anō, he hōiho
whero; ā, i hoatu ki te kainoho i runga kia tan-
gohia atu e ia te rangimārie i runga i te whenua,
kia patu ai rātou tētahi i tētahi. I hoatu anō hoki
he hoari nui ki a ia.

⁵ Ā, i tāna wāhanga i te toru o ngā hīri ka rongo
ahau i te toru o ngā mea ora e mea ana, "Haere

mai!” Ā, i kite ahau, nā, he hōiho mangu; me te kainoho i runga he pāuna taimaha tāna kei tōna ringaringa.

⁶ Ā, ka rongo ahau i te reo, anō i waenganui o ngā mea ora e whā, e mea ana, “He koata wīti mō te pene, e toru koata pārei mō te pene; kei kino hoki tāu mahi ki te hinu, ki te wāina.”

⁷ Ā, i tāna wāhanga i te whā o ngā hīri, ka rongo ahau i te reo o te whā o ngā mea ora, e mea ana, “Haere mai!”

⁸ Ā, ka kite ahau, nā, he hōiho hāmā; ā, ko te kainoho i runga, tōna ingoa ko te Mate, me te aru anō te Rēinga i a ia. Nā, i hoatu ki a rāua te tikanga ki te tuawhā o ngā wāhi o te whenua, kia whakamatea ki te hoari, ki te matekai, ki te mate tūroro, ki ngā kararehe hoki o te whenua.

⁹ Ā, i tāna wāhanga i te rima o ngā hīri, ka kitea e ahau i raro i te āta ngā wairua o te hunga i whakamatea mō te kupu a te Atua, mō tā rātou whakaatu hoki.

¹⁰ Nui atu tō rātou reo ki te karanga, ki te mea, “Kia pēhea te roa, e te Ariki, e te tapu, e te pono, ā, kore ana koe e whakawā, e rapu utu mō ō mātou toto, i te hunga e noho ana i runga i te whenua?”

¹¹ Ā, i hoatu he kākahu mā ki tēnei, ki tēnei o rātou; ā, i kīia atu ki a rātou, kia okioki rātou he wā iti nei, kia rite rā anō ō rātou hoa pononga me ō rātou tēina, i meinga nei kia patua, kia pērātia me rātou.

¹² Ā, ka kite ahau i tāna wāhanga i te ono o ngā hīri, nā, ko te rū nui; ā, ka mangu te rā anō he kākahu taratara, pūhuruhuru, ā, ko te marama pēnā katoa i te toto;

¹³ ā, ka taka iho ngā whetū o te rangi, ānō he piki e whakangahoro nei i ōna hua kōiriri, ina rurea ia i te hau nui.

¹⁴ Nā, ka tahia atu te rangi me te pukapuka e whakakopaia ana; ā, ka nekehia atu ngā maunga katoa me ngā motu i ō rātou tūranga.

¹⁵ Nā, ko ngā kīngi o te whenua, ko ngā tāngata nunui, ko ngā tāngata taonga, ko ngā rangatira mano, ko ngā tāngata kaha, ko ngā pononga katoa, me ngā rangatira katoa, piri ana rātou ki roto ki ngā ana, ki ngā toka o ngā maunga;

¹⁶ me te kī ake anō rātou ki ngā maunga, ki ngā toka, “E hinga ki runga ki a mātou, hei huna i a mātou i te kanohi o tērā e noho rā i runga i te torōna, i te riri hoki o te Reme;

¹⁷ kua taea hoki te rā nui o tōna riri; ā, ko wai e tū?”

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¹ Muri iho i ēnei mea ka kite ahau ngā anahera tokowhā, e tū ana i ngā pito e whā o te whenua, e pupuri ana i ngā hau e whā o te whenua, kia kaua e pupuhi te hau ki runga ki te whenua, kia kaua ki te moana, kia kaua rānei ki runga ki tētahi rākau.

² I kite anō ahau i tētahi atu anahera e haere ake ana i te rāwhiti, i a ia te hīri a te Atua ora; nā, nui atu tōna reo ki te karanga ki ngā anahera tokowhā, i tukua nei mā rātou e mea he kino ki te whenua, ki te moana,

³ e mea ana, “Kaua e meatia he kino ki te whenua, kaua ki te moana, kaua hoki ki ngā

rākau; kia hīritia rā anō e mātou ngā rae o ngā pononga a tō tātou Atua.”

⁴ Ā, i rongo ahau ki te tokomaha o te hunga i hīritia, kotahi rau e whā tekau mā whā ngā mano i hīritia, nō ngā pū katoa o ngā tama a Īharaira:

⁵ o te pū o Hūrā kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano i hīritia,

o te pū o Reupena kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano,

o te pū o Kara kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano,

⁶ o te pū o Āhera kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano,

o te pū o Nepetarima kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano,

o te pū o Mānahi kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano,

⁷ o te pū o Himiona kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano,

o te pū o Rīwai kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano,

o te pū o Ihākara kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano,

⁸ o te pū o Hepurona kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano,

o te pū o Hōhepa kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano,

o te pū o Pineamine kotahi tekau mā rua ngā mano i hīritia.

Te Mano Tini

⁹ Muri iho i ēnei mea ka kite ahau, nā, he mano tini, e kore nei e taea e tētahi te tatau, nō ngā iwi katoa, nō ngā hapū, nō ngā huihuinga tāngata, nō ngā reo, e tū ana i mua i te torōna, i mua hoki i te Reme, he mea whakakāhahu ki ngā kākahu mā, he nīkau hoki ki ō rātou ringaringa.

¹⁰ Nui atu tō rātou reo ki te karanga, ki te mea: “Ko te whakaoranga ki tō tātou Atua, e noho nei i runga i te torōna, ki te Reme hoki.”

¹¹ Nā, ko ngā anahera katoa e tū ana i ngā taha katoa o te torōna, i ngā taha hoki o ngā kaumātua, o ngā mea ora e whā; ā, ka tāpapa rātou ki mua i te torōna, ka koropiko ki te Atua,

¹² me te kī ake anō:

“Āmine!

Ko te whakapai, ko te korōria,
ko te mātauranga, ko te whakawhetai,
ko te hōnore, ko te mana, ko te kaha,
kei tō tātou Atua ake ake! Āmine!”

¹³ Ā, ka oho mai tētahi o ngā kaumātua, ka mea mai ki ahau, “Ko ēnei i whakakākahuria nei ki ngā kākahu mā, ko wai rā? Ā, i haere mai rātou i hea?”

¹⁴ Anō rā ko ahau ki a ia, “E kara, e mātau ana koe.”

Ka mea mai ia ki ahau, “Ko te hunga tēnei i puta mai i te tūkinotanga nui, ko ō rātou kākahu he mea horoi nā rātou, he mea whakamā ki ngā toto o te Reme.

¹⁵ Koia rātou e noho nei i mua i te torōna o te Atua, e mahi nei ki a ia i te ao, i te pō, i roto i tōna whare;

ā, mā tērā e noho rā i runga i te torōna e hīpoki tōna tapenākara ki runga i a rātou.

¹⁶ Kore ake ō rātou matekai,

kore ake ō rātou matewai;

e kore anō hoki te rā e pā iho ki a rātou,

tētahi wera rānei;

¹⁷ ko te Reme hoki i waenganui o te torōna hei hēpara mō rātou,

ā, māna rātou e ārahi ki ngā puna wai o te ora;

ā, mā te Atua e muru atu ngā roimata katoa i ō rātou kanohi.”

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Te Hīri Tuawhitu

¹ Ā, i tāna wāhanga i te whitu o ngā hīri, kāhore he aha i rangona i te rangi me te mea kotahi te hāwhe hāora.

² Ā, ka kite ahau i ngā anahera tokowhitu e tū rā i te aroaro o te Atua; ā, e whitu ngā tētere i hoatu ki a rātou.

³ Ā, ka haere mai tētahi atu anahera, ka tū ki runga o te āta, he tahu kōura tāna; ā, he maha ngā whakakakara i hoatu ki a ia, hei tāpiri māna ki ngā inoi a te hunga tapu katoa ki runga ki te āta kōura i mua i te torōna.

⁴ Ā, ko te paoa o ngā whakakakara me ngā inoi a te hunga tapu, ka kake atu i te ringaringa o te anahera ki te aroaro o te Atua.

⁵ Ā, ka mau te anahera ki te tahu whakakakara, ka whakakīia ki te kāpura o te āta, pangā ana e ia ki te whenua. Nā, ko te putanga mai o ngā whatitiri, o ngā reo, o ngā uira, o te rū.

Ngā Tētere

⁶ Nā, kua takatū ngā anahera tokowhitu i ngā tētere e whitu, ka mea ki te whakatangi.

⁷ Whakatangi ana te anahera tuatahi, nā, he whatu tērā, he kāpura, he toto anō hoki i roto, ka pangā ki te whenua. Nā, kua pau i te ahi te wāhi tuatoru o te whenua, kua pau i te ahi te wāhi tuatoru o ngā rākau, ā, pau ake hoki i te ahi ngā tarutaru matomato katoa.

⁸ Ā, ka whakatangi te rua o ngā anahera, nā, me te mea he maunga nui tērā, e kāia ana e te ahi, kua makā ki te moana; ā, ka meinga te wāhi tuatoru o te moana hei toto.

⁹ Ā, mate iho te wāhi tuatoru o ngā mea hanga i roto i te moana, o ngā mea whai ora; ngaro iho hoki te wāhi tuatoru o ngā kaipuke.

¹⁰ Ā, ka whakatangi te toru o ngā anahera, nā, kua taka iho i te rangi he whetū nui e kā ana, ānō he rama, ā, taka ana ki te wāhi tuatoru o ngā awa, ki ngā puna hoki o ngā wai.

¹¹ Ā, ko te ingoa o te whetū ko Tarukawa; ā, ka meinga te wāhi tuatoru o ngā wai hei taru kawa; ā, he tokomaha ngā tāngata i mate i ngā wai, nō te mea kua kawa.

¹² Ā, ka whakatangi te whā o ngā anahera, nā, kua patua te wāhi tuatoru o te rā, me te wāhi tuatoru o te marama, me te wāhi tuatoru hoki o ngā whetū; kia pōuri ai te wāhi tuatoru o aua mea, kia kore ai e marama te wāhi tuatoru o te rā, o te pō anō hoki.

¹³ Ā, i kite ahau, i rongo hoki i tētahi ēkara e rere ana i waenganui o te rangi, he nui tōna reo ki te mea mai, “Auē, auē, auē, te mate mō te hunga e noho ana i runga i te whenua, i ērā reo o te tētere a ngā anahera tokotoru, meāke nei tangi!”

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¹ Ā, ka whakatangi te rima o ngā anahera, ā, ka kite ahau i tētahi whetū nō te rangi kua taka iho ki te whenua. Ā, ka hoatu ki a ia te kī o te poka tōrere.

² Ā, uakina ana e ia te poka tōrere; ā, ka puta ake he paoa i te poka, ānō he paoa nō tētahi kāpura nui; ā, pōuri iho te rā me te rangi i te paoa o te poka.

³ Ā, ka puta mai i te paoa he māwhitiwhiti ki runga ki te whenua; i hoatu hoki ki a rātou he kaha, he pērā me te kaha o ngā kopiona o te whenua.

⁴ I kōrerotia hoki ki a rātou kia kaua e kino i a rātou te tarutaru o te whenua, tētahi mea matomato rānei, tētahi rākau rānei; ko ngā tāngata anake kāhore nei te hīri a te Atua i ō rātou rae.

⁵ I tukua anō hoki ki a rātou kia kaua e whakamate i ērā, engari me whakamamae kia rima rā anō ngā marama; ā, ko tā rātou whakamamae kia pērā me te whakamamae a te kopiona, ina wero i te tangata.

⁶ Ā, i aua rā tērā ngā tāngata e rapu i te mate, ā, e kore rawa e kitea; e hiahia anō rātou kia mate, heoi, ka oma te mate i a rātou.

⁷ Nā, ko te waihanga o ngā māwhitiwhiti rite tonu ki ngā hōiho kua oti te whakanoho mō te pakanga. Ā, i runga i ō rātou mātenga he mea e rite ana ki ngā karauna kōura, ā, ko ō rātou kanohi ānō he kanohi tāngata.

⁸ He makawe anō tō rātou rite tonu ki te makawe wahine, ko ō rātou niho me te mea nō te raiona.

⁹ He pukupuku hoki ō rātou, ānō he pukupuku rino; ā, ko te haruru o ō rātou pākau, ānō ko te haruru o ngā hāriata, o ngā hōiho maha e rere ana ki te tatauanga.

¹⁰ He hiku ō rātou pērā i ō ngā kopiona, he wero hoki; ā, kei ō rātou hiku tō rātou kaha ki te whakamamae tāngata mō ngā marama e rima.

¹¹ He kīngi anō tō rātou, ko te anahera o te poka tōrere; ko tōna ingoa i te reo Hiperu ko Aparona, ā, i te reo Kariki ko Aporiona tōna ingoa.

¹² Kua pahemo te tuatahi o ngā auē; nā, e rua ake ngā auē kei te haere mai i muri.

¹³ Nā, ka whakatangi te ono o ngā anahera, ā, ka rongo ahau ki tētahi reo, e ahau mai ana i ngā haona e whā o te āta kōura i te aroaro o te Atua,

¹⁴ e mea ana ki te ono o ngā anahera, kei a ia nei te tētere, “Wetekina ngā anahera tokowhā e here rā i te awa nui, i Uparati.”

¹⁵ Nā, ka wetekina aua anahera tokowhā, kua noho rite noa ake nei mō te hāora, me te rā, me te marama, me te tau, e whakamate ai rātou i te wāhi tuatoru o ngā tāngata.

¹⁶ Ā, ko te tokomaha o ngā taua o ngā hōia eke hōiho e rua tekau mano ngā tekau mano; i rongo hoki ahau ki tō rātou tokomaha.

¹⁷ Ko tāku tēnei i kite ai i ahau e titiro matakite ana, ko ngā hōiho me ngā kainoho i runga he pukupuku o rātou, ānō he ahi, he hakiniti, he whānārīki. Nā, ko ngā upoko o ngā hōiho, ānō he upoko raiona; e puta mai ana hoki i ō rātou māngai he kāpura, he paoa, he whānārīki.

¹⁸ Nā ēnei mate e toru i patu te wāhi tuatoru o ngā tāngata, nā te kāpura, nā te paoa, nā te whānārīki, i puta mai i ō rātou māngai.

¹⁹ Ko te kaha hoki o ngā hōiho kei ō rātou māngai, kei ō rātou waero; ko ō rātou waero koia anō kei te nākahi, he upoko ō rātou; ko ā rātou mea tūkinō ēnei.

²⁰ Nā, ko ērā atu tāngata, kīhai nei i whakamatea e ēnei mate, kāhore rātou i rīpenetā ki ngā mahi a ō rātou ringaringa, kīhai hoki i mutu tō rātou koropiko ki ngā rēwera, ki ngā whakapakoko kōura, hiriwa, parāhi, kōhatu, rākau rānei; ki ngā

mea kāhore nei e kite, kāhore e rongu, kāhore e hāereere.

²¹ Kāhore anō hoki rātou i rīpenetā ki ā rātou kōhuru, ki ā rātou mahi mākutū, ki ā rātou moepuku, ki ā rātou tāhae.

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Te Anahera me te Pukapuka Nohinohi

¹ Ā, ka kite ahau i tētahi atu anahera kaha e heke iho ana i te rangi, he mea whakakākahu ki te kapua; ko te āniwaniwa i runga i tōna mātenga, ko tōna kanohi rite tonu ki te rā, ōna waewae ki te pou kāpura.

² I tōna ringaringa hoki tētahi pukapuka nohinohi e tuwhera ana. Ā, ko tōna waewae matau e takahi ana ki te moana, ko tōna mauī ki te whenua.

³ He nui anō tōna reo ki te karanga, anō he raiona e tangi ana. Ā, i te mea ka karanga ia, ka puaki ngā reo o ngā whatitiri e whitu.

⁴ Ā, nō ka puaki ngā reo o ngā whatitiri e whitu, ka mea ahau ki te tuhituhi. Nā, ka rangona e ahau he reo i te rangi e mea mai ana ki ahau, “Hīritia ngā mea kua whakapuakina nei e ngā whatitiri e whitu, kua hoki ēnei e tuhituhia.”

⁵ Nā, ko te anahera i kitea rā e ahau e tū ana i runga i te moana i runga hoki i te whenua, whakaara ana i tōna ringa matau ki te rangi,

⁶ ā, oatitia ana e ia te Mea ora tonu ake ake, nāna nei i hanga te rangi me ōna mea, te whenua me ōna mea, te moana me ōna mea, “Kāhore ake he tāima,

⁷ engari i ngā rā o te reo o te whitu o ngā anahera, ina mea ia ki te whakatangi, ka whakaotia

te mea ngaro a te Atua, tāna rongopai i kauwhau ai ki āna pononga, ki ngā poropiti.”

⁸ Ā, ka kōrero anō ki ahau te reo i rongo ai ahau i te rangi, ka mea, “Tikina atu te pukapuka nohinohi e tuwhera nā i te ringaringa o te anahera e tū nā i runga i te moana, i runga anō i te whenua.”

⁹ Nā, ka haere ahau ki te anahera, ka mea ki a ia, “Hōmai ki ahau te pukapuka nohinohi nā.” Ka mea mai ia ki ahau, “Tangohia, kainga; ā, ka kawa tōu kōpū, ka reka ia ki tōu māngai, ānō he honi.”

¹⁰ Nā, ka tango ahau i te pukapuka nohinohi i te ringaringa o te anahera, kainga ana e ahau; ā, i reka anō ki tōku māngai, ānō he honi. Nō tāku kainga kua kawa tōku kōpū.

¹¹ Ā, ka mea mai rātou ki ahau, “Me poropiti anō koe mō ngā huihuinga tokomaha o ngā tāngata, o ngā iwi, o ngā reo, o ngā kīngi.”

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Ngā Kaiwhakaatu Tokorua

¹ Nā, kua hōmai ki ahau he kākaho e rite ana ki te tokotoko, ā, ka mea mai tētahi, “E ara, ka whanganga i te whare o te Atua, me te āta, me te hunga e koropiko ana i roto.

² Me whakarere ia ki waho te marae i te taha ki waho o te whare tapu, kua tērā e whangangatia; kua hoatu hoki ki ngā tauiwi; ā, e takatakahia e rātou te pā tapu, e whā tekau mā rua ngā marama.

³ Ā, māku e hoatu he tikanga ki āku kaiwhakaatu tokorua, e poropiti hoki rāua, kotahi mano e rua rau e ono tekau ngā rā, he taratara anō te kākahu.”

⁴ Ko ngā ōriwa e rua ēnei, me ngā tūranga rama e rua, e tū nei i te aroaro o te Ariki o te whenua.

⁵ Ā, ki te mea tētahi ki te tūkino i a rāua, ka puta mai he kāpura i ō rāua māngai, e pau ai ō rāua hoariri. Ki te mea hoki tētahi ki te tūkino i a rāua, ko te whakamatenga tēnei mōna.

⁶ Kei a rāua te tikanga mō te kōpani i te rangi, kia kaua e ua te ua i ngā rā o tā rāua poropititanga. Kei a rāua anō te tikanga mō te whakaputa kē i ngā wai hei toto, mō te patu anō i te whenua ki ngā patunga katoa, i ngā wā e pai ai rāua.

⁷ Ā, nō ka mutu tā rāua whakaatu, ka whawhai ki a rāua te kararehe e haere ake ana i roto i te poka tōrere, ā, e taea rāua e ia, e whakamatea rāua.

⁸ Ka takoto anō ō rāua tinana ki te huarahi o te pā nui, e huaina wairuatia nei ko Horoma, ko Ihipa, ki te wāhi hoki i rīpekatia ai tō rāua Ariki.

⁹ Ā, e toru ngā rā me te hāwhe e tirohia ai ō rāua tinana e ngā huihuinga tāngata, e ngā hapū, e ngā reo, e ngā iwi, e kore anō hoki e tukua ō rāua tinana kia hoatu ki te urupā.

¹⁰ Ka koa hoki ki a rāua te hunga e noho ana i te whenua, ka harakoa, ka tāpae taonga tētahi ki tētahi; nō te mea i whakamamae ēnei poropiti tokorua i te hunga e noho ana ki te whenua.

¹¹ Ā muri iho i aua rā e toru me te hāwhe, ka uru te manawa ora ki a rāua, he mea nā te Atua, ā, ka tū ō rāua waewae ki runga; nui atu hoki te wehi i pā ki te hunga e titiro ana ki a rāua.

¹² Ā, ka rongo rāua i te reo nui i te rangi e mea ana ki a rāua, “Haere ake kōrua ki konei.” Nā, haere atu ana rāua ki te rangi i roto i te kapua; me te mātakitaki anō ō rāua hoariri ki a rāua.

¹³ I taua hāora anō ka puta he rū nui, ka hinga te wāhi whakatekau o te pā; ko ngā tāngata i mate i taua rū e whitu mano; ā, ka wehi ērā atu, ā, hoatu ana e rātou he korōria ki te Atua o te rangi.

¹⁴ Kua pahemo te rua o ngā Auē! Nā, ka hohoro te toru o ngā Auē te haere mai!

Te Tētere Tuawhitu

¹⁵ Nā, ka whakatangi te whitu o ngā anahera; ā, ka whai i muri ngā reo nunui i te rangi, e mea ana:

“Kua riro te rangatiratanga o te ao hei rangatiratanga mō tō tātou Ariki, mō tāna Karaiti hoki;

ko ia anō hei kīngi ake ake.”

¹⁶ Nā, ko ngā kaumātua e rua tekau mā whā, e noho rā i te aroaro o te Atua i runga i ō rātou torōna, ka takoto rātou, ko ō rātou kanohi ki raro, ka koropiko ki te Atua,

¹⁷ ka mea:

“Ko tā mātou whakawhetai tēnei ki a koe,
e te Ariki, e te Atua Kaha Rawa;

tēnei koe ināiane, ā, i mua anō koe,
ā, kei te haere mai anō;

nō te mea kua riro i a koe tōu mana nui,
kua kīngi anō koe.

¹⁸ I riri hoki ngā iwi, ā, kua tae mai tōu riri
me te wā mō ngā tūpāpaku e whakawākia ai.

Te wā hoki e hoatu ai e koe he utu ki āu pononga,
ki ngā poropiti, ki te hunga tapu anō hoki,
ki te hunga anō e wehi ana i tōu ingoa,
ki te hunga nonohi, ki te hunga nunui;
e whakangaromia ai hoki te hunga e whakangaro
nei i te whenua.”

¹⁹ Ā, i whakapuaretia anō te whare o te Atua i roto i te rangi, ā, ka kitea te āka o tāna kawenata i roto i tōna whare; nā, he uira tērā, me ngā reo, me ngā whatitiri, me te rū, me te whatu nui.

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Te Wahine me te Tarakona

¹ Nā, ka kitea he tohu nui i te rangi; he wahine, ko te rā tōna kākahu, ko te marama kei raro i ōna waewae, i runga anō i tōna mātenga ko ngā whetū kotahi tekau mā rua hei karauna.

² Kua hapū hoki ia, nā, karanga ana, oke ana, he mamae whānautanga.

³ Ā, ka kitea tētahi atu tohu i te rangi, nā, he tarakona nui, he mea whero, e whitu ōna māhunga, tekau ōna haona, e whitu anō ngā karauna i runga i ōna māhunga.

⁴ Ā, e kūmea ana e tōna hiku te wāhi tuatoru o ngā whetū o te rangi, makā ana e ia ki te whenua. Ā, ka tū te tarakona i te aroaro o te wahine i mea nei ki te whānau, hei kai i tāna tamaiti ina whānau.

⁵ Nā, ka whānau te tamaiti a te wahine rā, he tāne, ko ia hei whakahaere tikanga mō ngā iwi katoa ki te tokotoko rino. Nā, kua kāhākina atu tāna tamaiti ki te Atua, ki tōna torōna hoki.

⁶ Ā, ka oma te wahine rā ki te koraha, kua rite noa ake hoki i te Atua he kāinga mōna ki reira, ki reira whāngainga ai ia, kia taka rā anō ngā rā kotahi mano e rua rau e ono tekau.

⁷ Nā, he whawhai tērā kei te rangi. Ko Mikaera rātou ko āna anahera e whawhai ana ki te tarakona; whawhai ana hoki te tarakona rātou ko āna anahera.

⁸ Ā, kīhai rātou i toa; kīhai anō hoki tō rātou wāhi i kitea i te rangi i muri iho.

⁹ Nā, ka makā te tarakona nui, te nākahi onamata, e huaina nei ko te Rēwera, ko Hātana hoki, e whakapōhēhē nei i te ao katoa. Ka makā ia ki te whenua, ā, i maka tahitia āna anahera me ia.

¹⁰ Ā, ka rongo ahau i te reo nui i te rangi e kī ana:

“Tēnei kua tae mai te whakaoranga, te kaha, me te rangatiratanga o tō tātou Atua,
me te mana hoki o tāna Karaiti;
nō te mea kua whakatakā te kaiwhakapae ki ō tātou tēina,
e whakapae nei ki a rātou i te ao, i te pō,
i te aroaro o tō tātou Atua.

¹¹ Hinga ana ia i a rātou,
he meatanga nā ngā toto o te Reme,
nā te kupu hoki o tā rātou whakaatu;
kīhai rātou i aroha ki te ora mō rātou, ā mate noa.

¹² Kia hari koutou ki tēnei, e ngā rangi,
e te hunga hoki e noho ana i reira.
Auē te mate mō te whenua, mō te moana hoki!
Kua heke atu hoki ki a koutou te rēwera,
nui atu hoki tōna riri,
nō te mea kua mātau ia he poto tōna tāima.”

¹³ Ā, nō ka kite te tarakona kua makā ia ki te whenua, ka whakatoia e ia te wahine nāna te tamaiti tāne i whānau nei.

¹⁴ Nā, e rua ngā pākau o te ēkara nui kua hoatu ki te wahine, kia rere ai ia ki te koraha, ki tōna kāinga, ki reira whāngainga ai ā taka noa he tāima, ētahi tāima, me te hāwhe tāima, kei kitea mai e te nākahi.

¹⁵ Nā, ka whakaruakina mai e te nākahi i tōna māngai i muri i te wahine rā he wai, ānō he awa, kia kāhakina atu ai ia e te awa.

¹⁶ Ā, ka āwhinatia mai te wahine e te whenua, ka hāmama te māngai o te whenua, inumia ake te awa i whakaruakina nei e te tarakona i roto i tōna māngai.

¹⁷ Ā, riri ana te tarakona ki te wahine; haere ana ia ki te whawhai ki ērā atu o tāna whānau, ki te hunga e pupuri ana i ngā ture a te Atua, kei a rātou nei te whakaatu o Īhu Karaiti.

13

Ngā Kararehe e Rua

¹ Nā, i te tū ahau i te one o te moana. Ā, ka kite ahau i tētahi kararehe e haere ake ana i te moana, e whitu ōna māhunga, tekau ngā haona, tekau hoki ngā karauna i runga i ōna haona, i runga anō i ōna māhunga ko te ingoa kohukohu.

² Rite tonu hoki te kararehe i kite ai ahau ki te reparo, ko ōna waewae kei o te pea, ko tōna māngai kei te māngai o te raiona. Ā, ka hoatu e te tarakona tōna kaha ki a ia, tōna torōna, me te mana nui.

³ I kite anō ahau i tētahi o ōna mātenga me te mea kua marū, he mea e mate rawa ai; heoi, kua ora ia i tōna patunga e mate ai ia. Nā, kei te mīharo te ao katoa i muri mai i te kararehe;

⁴ nā, koropiko ana rātou ki te tarakona nāna nei i hoatu te mana ki te kararehe. Koropiko ana hoki ki te kararehe; i mea rātou, “Ko wai te rite ana ki te kararehe? Ko wai te kaha ana ki te whawhai ki a ia?”

⁵ Ā, i hoatu ki a ia he māngai, e kōrero ana i ngā kōrero nunui, i ngā kohukohu; i hoatu hoki ki a ia

he kaha, e mahi ai ia ā taka noa ngā marama e whā tekau mā rua.

⁶ Ā, ka puaki i tōna māngai he kohukohu ki te Atua, he kohukohu ki tōna ingoa, ki tōna nohoanga, ki te hunga hoki e noho ana i te rangi.

⁷ I tukua anō ki a ia kia whawhai ki te hunga tapu, kia taea hoki rātou e ia. I hoatu anō ki a ia he mana ki ngā hapū katoa, ki ngā reo, ki ngā iwi.

⁸ Ā, ko te hunga katoa e noho ana i te whenua, ka koropiko ki a ia, ngā tāngata katoa kāhore nei ō rātou ingoa i tuhituhia ki te pukapuka ora a te Reme, nō te tīmatanga iho rā anō o te ao tōna whakamatenga.

⁹ Ki te mea he taringa tō tētahi, kia rongo ia!

¹⁰ Ko te tangata hopu taurekareka,
ka riro anō ia hei taurekareka;

ko te tangata e patu ana ki te hoari,
ka patua anō ia ki te hoari.

Ko tēnei te manawanui me te whakapono o te hunga tapu.

¹¹ I kite anō ahau i tētahi atu kararehe e haere ake ana i te whenua; e rua ōna haona rite tonu ki ō te reme, ko tāna kōrero hoki i rite ki tā te tarakona.

¹² Kei a ia anō ngā mana katoa o te kararehe tuatahi hei mahi ki tōna aroaro, e mea ana hoki ia i te whenua me te hunga hoki e noho ana i reira kia koropiko ki te kararehe tuatahi, kua ora nei tōna patunga e mate ai ia.

¹³ He nui hoki ngā tohu e meatia ana e ia, e mea ana ia i te kāpura kia heke iho i te rangi ki te whenua i te tirohanga a ngā tāngata.

¹⁴ E whakapōhēhē ana hoki ia i te hunga e noho ana i te whenua, ki ngā tohu ka hoatu nei ki a ia kia mahia ki te aroaro o te kararehe; e mea ana ia ki te hunga e noho ana i te whenua, kia hangā he whakapakoko mō te kararehe i patua nei ki te hoari, ā, kua ora nei anō.

¹⁵ I hoatu anō ki a ia kia hoatu he wairua ora ki te whakapakoko o te kararehe, e kōrero ai te whakapakoko o te kararehe, e mea ai hoki i te hunga e kore e koropiko ki te whakapakoko o te kararehe kia whakamatea.

¹⁶ I mea anō hoki ia i te hunga katoa, i te iti, i te rahi, i te hunga whai taonga, i te hunga rawakore, i ngā rangatira, i ngā pononga, kia meatia ki a rātou he tohu ki ō rātou ringaringa matau, ki ō rātou rae rānei.

¹⁷ Kia kua hoki tētahi e āhei te hoko mai te hoko atu rānei, ko te tangata anake kei a ia nei te tohu, te ingoa rānei o te kararehe, te whika rānei o tōna ingoa.

¹⁸ Tēnei te mātauranga. Mā te tangata whai whakaaro e tatau te whika o te kararehe! He whika tangata hoki. Nā, ko tōna whika, e ono rau e ono tekau mā ono.

14

Te Reme me Ōna Hoa

¹ Ā, i kite anō ahau, nā, ko te Reme e tū ana i Maunga Hiona, kotahi rau e whā tekau mā whā mano ōna hoa, ko tōna ingoa, me te ingoa o tōna Matua, he mea tuhituhi ki ō rātou rae.

² Nā, ka rongo ahau i te reo i te rangi, tōna rite kei te haruru o ngā wai maha, kei te haruru anō o te whatitiri nui; ā, ko te reo i rongo ai ahau, ānō

ko te reo o ngā kaiwhakatangi hāpa e whakatangi ana i ā rātou hāpa;

³ ā, ko tā rātou waiata me te mea he waiata hou i mua i te torōna, i mua hoki i ngā mea ora e whā, i ngā kaumātua anō hoki. E kore hoki e taea e tētahi te ako taua waiata, ko ngā mano anake kotahi rau e whā tekau mā whā, kua oti nei te hoko i runga i te whenua.

⁴ Ko te hunga tēnei kāhore nei i poke i te wahine; he wāhina hoki rātou. Ko te hunga tēnei e aru ana i te Reme ki ngā wāhi katoa e haere ai ia. He mea hoko ēnei i roto i ngā tāngata, he mātāmua ki te Atua, ki te Reme hoki.

⁵ Kāhore hoki he tinihanga i mau i ō rātou māngai; he kohakore rātou.

Ngā Anahera Tokotoru

⁶ I kite anō ahau i tētahi atu anahera e rere ana i waenganui o te rangi, kei a ia te rongopai mau tonu hei kauwhau māna ki te hunga e noho ana i te whenua, ki ngā iwi katoa, ki ngā hapū, ki ngā reo, ki ngā huihuinga tāngata.

⁷ Ā, he nui tōna reo ki te mea, “Kia wehi koutou ki te Atua, hoatu ki a ia he korōria; kua tae mai hoki te hāora o tāna whakawā. Koropiko atu hoki ki a ia, ki te Kaihanga o te rangi, o te whenua, o te moana, o ngā puna wai.”

⁸ I aru mai anō tētahi atu anahera, i mea, “Kua horo, kua horo a Papurōna, te pā nui, i whakainu nei i ngā tauwiwi katoa ki te wāina, o te riri o tōna moepuku.”

⁹ I aru mai anō te toru o ngā anahera i a rāua, nui atu tōna reo ki te mea mai, “Ki te koropiko tētahi ki te kararehe, ki tōna whakapakoko hoki,

ka tango hoki i te tohu ki tōna rae, ki tōna ringaringa rānei,

¹⁰ e inu anō ia i te wāina o te riri o te Atua, e ringihia nei, he mea kāhore i whakananua, ki roto ki te kapu o tōna riri; e whakamamaetia hoki ia i roto i te kāpura, i te whānāriki i te aroaro o ngā anahera tapu, i te aroaro hoki o te Reme.

¹¹ Ā, kake ana te paoa o tō rātou whakamamaetanga ake ake. Kāhore hoki he okiokinga i te ao, i te pō, mō te hunga e koropiko ana ki te kararehe, ki tōna whakapakoko hoki, mō te tangata hoki e tango ana i te tohu o tōna ingoa.”

¹² Tēnei te manawanui o te hunga tapu, o te hunga e pupuri ana i ngā ture a te Atua, i te whakaponohoki o Īhu.

¹³ Ā, ka rongo ahau i tētahi reo i te rangi e mea ana, “Tuhituhia: Ka hari ngā tūpāpaku e mate nei i roto i te Ariki i ngā wā i muri nei.”

“Āe rā!” e ai tā te Wairua, “kia okioki ai rātou i ā rātou mahi; e aru tahi hoki ā rātou mahi i a rātou.”

Te Kotinga o te Ao

¹⁴ Ā, ka kite anō ahau, nā, he kapua mā; ā, i runga i te kapua e noho ana tētahi, tōna rite kei te Tama a te tangata, i runga anō i tōna mähunga he karauna kōura, i roto i tōna ringaringa he toronaihi koi.

¹⁵ Nā, ka puta mai tētahi atu anahera i te whare tapu, he nui tōna reo ki te karanga ki tērā e noho rā i runga i te kapua, “Ākina iho tāu toronaihi, kotia! Kua tae hoki te wā e kokoti ai. Kua maroke kē hoki te wīti o te ao.”

¹⁶ Kātahi tērā e noho rā i runga i te kapua ka āki iho i tāna toronaihi ki te whenua, ā, ka kotia te whenua.

¹⁷ Ā, ka puta mai anō he anahera i roto i te whare tapu i te rangi, he toronaihi koi anō hoki tāna.

¹⁸ Nā, ka puta mai anō tētahi atu anahera i roto i te āta, kei a ia he mana ki te kāpura; he nui tōna reo ki te karanga ki tērā i te toronaihi koi, i mea ia, “Ākina iho tāu toronaihi koi, tapahia ngā tautau wāina o te whenua; kua maoa hoki ōna karepe.”

¹⁹ Nā, ākina iho ana tāna toronaihi e te anahera ki te whenua, tapahia ana e ia te wāina o te whenua, pangā ana e ia, ki te takahanga nui o te riri o te Atua.

²⁰ Nā, ka takahia te takahanga wāina i waho o te pā, ā, puta ake ana he toto i roto i te takahanga, tae noa ake ki ngā paraire o ngā hōiho, ā taea noatia ngā pāronga kotahi mano e ono rau.

15

Ngā Anahera kei a rātou ngā Whiu Whakamutunga

¹ Ā, i kite ahau i tētahi atu tohu i te rangi, he mea nui, he mea whakamīharo, tokowhitu ngā anahera kei a rātou ngā whiu whakamutunga e whitu; ko te whakaotinga hoki ēnei o te riri a te Atua.

² Ā, ka kite ahau he mea e rite ana ki te moana karaihe, he mea whakananu ki te kāpura; me te hunga i kaha i te kararehe, i tōna whakapakoko hoki, i tāna tohu, i te whika anō hoki o tōna ingoa, e tū ana i runga i te moana karaihe, kei a rātou anō ngā hāpa a te Atua.

³ Kei te waiata hoki rātou i te waiata a Mohi, pononga a te Atua, me te waiata anō a te Reme; i mea rātou:

“He nui āu mahi, e mīharotia ana,
e te Ariki, e te Atua Kaha Rawa!
Tika tonu ōu ara, pono tonu,
e te Kīngi o ngā whakatupuranga!

⁴ Ko wai e kore e wehi i a koe, e te Ariki?
E kore hoki e whakakorōria i tōu ingoa?
Ko koe anake hoki te tapu ana;
Ka haere mai hoki ngā tauīwi katoa,
ka koropiko ki tōu aroaro;
kua whakakitea hoki āu tikanga tika.”

⁵ Ā, i muri iho i ēnei mea ka kite ahau, nā, kua puare te whare tapu o te tapenākara o te whakaaturanga i te rangi.

⁶ Nā, ka puta mai i roto i te whare tapu ngā anahera e whitu, i a rātou nei ngā whiu e whitu, he mea tātai ki te kōhatu utu nui, kāhore he koha, kanapa tonu, ā, ko ō rātou uma he mea whītiki ki te whītiki kōura.

⁷ Ā, ka hoatu e tētahi o ngā mea ora e whā ki ngā anahera e whitu ētahi oko kōura e whitu, ki tonu i te riri o te Atua e ora nei ā ake ake.

⁸ Nā, kua kī te whare tapu i te paoa, he mea nā te korōria o te Atua, nā tōna kaha hoki. Kīhai hoki tētahi tangata i āhei te tomo ki te whare tapu, kia mutu rā anō ngā whiu e whitu a ngā anahera e whitu.

16

Ngā Oko o te Riri o te Atua

¹ Ā, ka rongo ahau i te reo nui he mea nō roto i te whare tapu e mea ana ki ngā anahera e whitu,

“Haere koutou, ringihia ngā oko e whitu o te riri o te Atua ki te whenua!”

² Nā, haere ana te tuatahi, ringihia ana e ia tāna oko ki te whenua; ā, kua pā he mariaio kino whakarihariha ki ngā tāngata kei a rātou nei te tohu a te kararehe, ki te hunga hoki e koropiko ana ki tōna whakapakoko.

³ Nā, ka ringihia e te tuarua o ngā anahera tāna oko ki te moana; ā, ka meinga hei toto, ānō nō te tūpāpaku; ā, ka mate ngā wairua ora katoa i roto i te moana.

⁴ Nā, ka ringihia e te tuatoru o ngā anahera tāna oko ki ngā awa, ki ngā puna wai; ā, ka meinga hei toto.

⁵ Ā, ka rongo ahau i te anahera o ngā wai e mea ana,

“Tika tonu koe, e te Ariki, tēnei koe ināianei,
i mua anō koe, ko te Mea Tapu hoki koe,
nāu hoki ēnei whakawā.

⁶ I ringihia hoki e rātou ngā toto o te hunga tapu,
o ngā poropiti, ā, hoatu ana e koe he toto ki a
rātou kia inumia;
he mea tika hoki mā rātou.”

⁷ I rongo hoki ahau i te āta e mea ana,

“Āe rā, e te Ariki, e te Atua Kaha Rawa,
pono tonu, tika tonu āu whakawā.”

⁸ Nā, ka ringihia e te tuawhā o ngā anahera tāna oko ki te rā; ā, ka hoatu ki a ia kia tunua ngā tāngata ki te ahi.

⁹ Nā, hunuhunua ana ngā tāngata e te wera nui; ā, ka kohukohu rātou ki te ingoa o te Atua, kei a ia nei te tikanga mō ēnei whiu. Kīhai hoki rātou i rīpenetā, i hoatu i te korōria ki a ia.

10 Nā, ka ringihia e te tuarima o ngā anahera tāna oko ki te torōna o te kararehe; ā, ka whakapōuritia tōna rangatiratanga; ā, ngaua ana e ngā tāngata ō rātou arero i te mamae,

11 kohukohua ana hoki e rātou te Atua o te rangi mō ō rātou mamae, mō ō rātou mariaio, kihai anō rātou i rīpenetā ki ā rātou mahi.

12 Nā, ka ringihia e te tuaono o ngā anahera tāna oko ki te awa nui, ki Uparati; ā, mimiti ake tōna wai, he mea kia rite ai te huarahi o ngā kīngi e haere mai i te rāwhiti.

13 Ā, i kite ahau i ngā wairua poke e toru, te rite kei te poroka, e puta mai ana i te māngai o te tarakona, i te māngai hoki o te kararehe, i te māngai anō hoki o te poropiti teka.

14 Ko ngā wairua hoki rātou o ngā rēwera, e mahi ana i ngā tohu, e haere atu ana ki ngā kīngi o te whenua, o te ao katoa, ki te huihui i a rātou ki te whawhai i taua rā nui o te Atua Kaha Rawa.

15 “Nanā, ka haere atu ahau, ānō he tāhae. Ka hari te tangata e mataara ana, e tiaki ana i ōna kākahu, kei haere tahanga ia, kei kitea tōna whakamā!”

16 Nā, ka huihuia rātou e ia ki te wāhi e huaina nei i te reo Hiperu ko Aramakerona.

17 Nā, ka ringihia e te anahera tuawhitu tāna oko ki te takiwā o te rangi, ā, ka puta mai he reo nui i te whare tapu o te rangi, i te torōna, e mea ana, “Kua oti!”

18 Ā, ka puta mai he uira, he reo, he whatitiri, ā, ka puta he rū nui, kāhore anō he rū i pērā mai o te nohoanga o te tangata ki te whenua, tōna nui, tōna kaha.

¹⁹ Nā, ka wehea te pā nui, e toru ngā wāhi, ā, ka horo ngā pā o ngā tauwiwi. Ka maharatia hoki Papurōna nui i te aroaro o te Atua, hoatu ana ki a ia te kapu o te wāina o te āritarita o tōna riri.

²⁰ Ā, rere atu ana ngā motu katoa, kihai hoki i kitea ngā maunga.

²¹ I heke iho anō hoki i te rangi he whatu nui, ki runga ki ngā tāngata, kei tō te taranata te taimaha o te whatu kotahi; ā, ka kohukohu ngā tāngata i te Atua mō te whiu a te whatu; he nui rawa hoki tāna whiu.

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Te Wahine Kairau Rongonui

¹ Nā, ka haere mai tētahi o ngā anahera e whitu, kei a rātou nei ngā oko e whitu, ā, ka kōrero mai ki ahau, ka mea, “Haere mai; māku e whakakite ki a koe te whakawākanga o te wahine kairau, o te mea nui e noho ana i runga i ngā wai maha.

² Kua moea pukutia nei e ngā kīngi o te whenua, ā, haurangi iho te hunga e noho ana i te whenua i te wāina o tōna moepuku.”

³ Nā, ka ārahina ahau i roto i te Wairua e ia ki te koraha; ā, ka kite ahau i tētahi wahine e noho ana i runga i tētahi kararehe whero, kapi tonu i te ingoa kohukohu, e whitu ōna māhunga, tekau ngā haona.

⁴ Nā, ko te kākahu o te wahine rā he mea pāpura, he mea whero, he mea whakapaipai ki te kōura, ki te kōhatu utu nui, ki te peara, he kapu kōura hoki kei tōna ringa kī tonu i te mea whakarihariha, i te poke hoki o tōna moepuku.

⁵ I tōna rae anō hoki tētahi ingoa tuhituhi rawa:

KO TE MEA NGARO KO PAPURŌNA NUI,
KO TE WHAEA O NGĀ WĀHINE KAIRAU,
O NGĀ MEA WHAKARIHARIHA HOKI O TE AO.
⁶ I kite anō ahau i taua wahine nei e haurangi ana
i ngā toto o te hunga tapu, i ngā toto hoki o ngā
kaiwhakaatu i a Īhu.

Ā, nō tōku kitenga i a ia, nui atu te mīharo i
mīharo ai ahau.

⁷ Ā, ka mea mai te anahera ki ahau, “He aha
koe i mīharo ai? Māku e kōrero ki a koe taua mea
ngaro, te wahine, me te kararehe hoki e waha rā i
a ia, nōna nei ngā mātenga e whitu me ngā haona
kotahi tekau.

⁸ Ko te kararehe i kite rā koe, i mua ia, kāhore
hoki ināianeī. Ka puta ake anō hoki ia ā mua
i roto i te poka tōrere, ā, ka riro atu ki te
whakangaromanga. Nā, ko te hunga e noho ana
ki te whenua, kāhore nei ō rātou ingoa i tuhituhia
ki te pukapuka o te ora o te orokohanganga rā
anō o te ao, ka mīharo rātou ina kite i te kararehe
i ora i mua, ā, kāhore nei ināianeī, ā tēnei ake ka
puta.

⁹ “Tēnei te hinengaro whai mahara. Ko ngā
mātenga e whitu he maunga, e whitu, kei runga
te wahine i ērā e noho ana.

¹⁰ Nā, e whitu ērā kīngi; tokorima kua hinga,
kotahi tēnei, ko tētahi kāhore anō i tae noa mai;
ā, ka tae mai ia, me noho ia, he wā iti nei.

¹¹ Nā, ko te kararehe, ko te mea i mua rā,
ā, kāhore nei ināianeī, he tuawaru anō ia, nō
ngā tokowhitu anō hoki; ā, e riro ana ia ki te
whakangaromanga.

¹² “Nā, ko ngā haona kotahi tekau i kite rā koe,
kotahi tekau ērā kīngi, kāhore anō kia whiwhi noa

ki tētahi rangatiratanga; heoi, kotahi te hāora e whiwhi tahi ai rātou ko te kararehe ki te mana, me te mea he kīngi.

¹³ Kotahi tonu te whakaaro nui a ēnei, e hoatu anō e rātou tō rātou kaha, tō rātou mana ki te kararehe.

¹⁴ E whawhai anō ēnei ki te Reme, e taea anō rātou e te Reme. Nō te mea ko te Ariki ia o ngā ariki, ko te Kīngi o ngā kīngi. Ā, ka taea anō hoki e rātou ko ōna hoa, ko te hunga he mea karanga, he mea whiriwhiri, he hunga pono.”

¹⁵ I mea mai anō ia ki ahau, “Ko ngā wai i kitea e koe i te nohoanga o te wahine kairau rā, ko ngā huihuinga tāngata rātou, ko ngā mano, ko ngā iwi, ko ngā reo.

¹⁶ Nā, ko ngā haona kotahi tekau i kitea e koe, me te kararehe, e kino anō ēnei ki te wahine kairau, ka meinga ia e rātou kia mōtī rawa iho, kia noho tahanga, e kai anō rātou i ōna kikokiko, e tahu hoki i a ia kia pau rawa i te ahi.

¹⁷ Kua hoatu hoki e te Atua ki ō rātou ngākau kia whakarite i tāna i pai ai, kia kotahi anō hoki ō rātou whakaaro, kia hoatu hoki e rātou tō rātou rangatiratanga ki te kararehe, kia rite rā anō ngā kupu a te Atua.

¹⁸ “Nā, ko te wahine i kite nā koe, ko te pā nui ia, kei a ia nei te kīngitanga i runga i ngā kīngi o te ao.”

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Te Horo a Papurōna

¹ Ā muri iho i ēnei mea ka kite ahau i tētahi atu anahera e heke iho ana i te rangi, he mana nui tōna; mārama tonu hoki te ao i tōna korōria.

² He nui hoki tōna reo ki te karanga, ki te mea: “Kua horo, kua horo a Papurōna nui.

Kua meinga hei kāinga rēwera,
hei whare herehere hoki mō ngā wairua poke katoa,
hei whare herehere mō ngā manu poke katoa,
mō ngā manu whakarihariha.

³ Nā te wāina hoki o te riri o tōna moepuku i horo ai ngā tauwi katoa;
i moepuku hoki ngā kīngi o te whenua ki a ia, ā, kua whiwhi nui ngā kaihoko o te ao i te taonga i te nui o āna mea whakaahuareka.”

⁴ I rongo anō ahau i tētahi atu reo i te rangi, e mea ana:

“Putā mai koutou i roto i a ia,
e tōku iwi, kei uru tahi koutou ki ōna hara,
kei pāngia koutou e ōna whiu.

⁵ Kua tutuki hoki ōna hara ki te rangi,
kua mahara te Atua ki āna mahi hē.

⁶ Hoatu ki a ia tāna i hōmai ai ki a koutou,
takiruatia ngā mea mōna, kia rite ki āna mahi.

Ko te kapu i whakakīia e ia
kia rua ā koutou whakakīngia mōna.

⁷ Nā, kia rite ki tāna whakanuinga i a ia,
ki tōna tōreretanga ki āna mea whakaahuareka,
kia pērā anō te mamae me te pōuri e hoatu e koutou ki a ia.

E mea ana hoki ia i tōna ngākau:

‘E noho ana ahau hei kuīni!

Ehara hoki ahau i te pouaru,
e kore anō hoki ahau e kite i te pōuri.’

⁸ Mō konei anō ka tae mai ōna whiu i te rā kotahi,
te mate, te pōuri, te matekai;

ā, ka tahuna ia kia pau rawa i te ahi.

He kaha hoki te Ariki, te Atua, e whakawā nei i a
ia.”

⁹ Ā, ko ngā kīngi o te ao i moepuku nei ki a ia,
i tōrere ngātahi nei ki āna mea whakaahuareka,
tērā e tangi ki a ia, e auē ki a ia, ina kite rātou i te
paoa o tōna tahunga.

¹⁰ Ka tū mai rātou i tawhiti i te wehi ki tōna
whakamamae, ka mea,

“Auē, auē, te pā nui, Papurōna, te pā kaha!

Kua tae mai hoki tōu whakawā i te hāora
kotahi.”

¹¹ Ka tangi anō hoki ngā kaihoko o te whenua,
ka auē ki a ia; nō te mea kāhore atu he tangata hei
hoko i tā rātou utanga;

¹² i te utanga o te kōura, o te hiriwa, o te kōhatu
utu nui, o te peara, o te rīnena pai, o te pāpura,
o te hiraka, o te kahu whero; me ngā rākau
taina katoa, me ngā tini oko rei, me ngā tini oko
rākau utu nui whakaharahara, oko parāhi, rino,
mapere,

¹³ me te hinamona, me ngā mea kakara, me te
hinu kakara, me te parakihe, me te wāina, me
te hinu, me te parāoa pai, me te wīti, me ngā
kararehe, me ngā hipi; me te utanga o ngā hōiho,
o ngā hāriata, o ngā pononga; me ngā wairua
tāngata.

¹⁴ “Heoi, ko ngā hua i matea nuitia e tōu ngākau
kua mawehe atu i a koe, ā, kua mahue hoki koe i

ngā mea reka katoa, i ngā mea papai, ā, heoi anō te kitenga o aua mea e te tangata.”

¹⁵ Ko ngā kaihoko o ēnei mea, kua whai taonga nei i a ia, ka tū mai rātou i tawhiti i te wehi ki tōna whakamamae, me te tangi, me te auē anō rātou,

¹⁶ me te kī:

“Auē, auē, te pā nui,

i kakahuria ki te rīnena pai, ki te pāpura,

ki te whero, i tātaitia ki te kōura,

ki te kōhatu utu nui, ki ngā peara!

¹⁷ Kotahi tonu hoki te hāora a mōtī rawa iho taua taonga nui.”

Nā, ko ngā rangatira kaipuke katoa, ko te hunga katoa e rere ana rā te kaipuke ki ia wāhi, ko ngā kaiwhakaterere kaipuke, me te hunga katoa anō kei te moana ā rātou mahi, tū mai ana rātou i tawhiti,

¹⁸ me te karanga anō rātou i tō rātou kitenga i te paoa o tōna tahunga, me te kī, “Ko tēhea pā i rite ki tēnei pā nui?”

¹⁹ Opehia ana hoki e rātou he puehu ki ō rātou māhunga, kei te karanga rātou, me te tangi, me te auē, kei te mea,

“Auē, auē, te pā nui,

i whai taonga ai i ōna utu nui te hunga katoa he kaipuke a rātou i te moana!

Kotahi tonu nei hoki te hāora ā mōtī rawa iho!

²⁰ Kia hari ki a ia, e te rangi,

e te hunga tapu, e ngā āpōtoro, e ngā poropiti anō hoki;

kua whakaritea nei hoki e te Atua tā koutou whakawā i a ia!”

²¹ Kātahi, ka hāpaingia ake e tētahi anahera kaha he kāmaka i rite nei ki tētahi kāmaka rahi nō te

mira, ā, makā ana e ia ki te moana, me te kī anō ia:

“Ka pēneitia a Papurōna, te pā nui,
ka makā whakareretia atu,
e kore anō hoki e kitea i muri nei.

²² Nā, heoi anō, rongonga i roto i a koe ki te reo o
ngā kaiwhakatangi hāpa,
o ngā kaiwhakatakoto rangi waiata,
o ngā kaiwhakatangi i ngā pūtōrino, i ngā
tētere;

e kore anō hoki e kitea i ngā wā i muri nei tētahi
kaimahi o ngā tini mahi i roto i a koe;
e kore anō hoki e rangona i ngā wā i muri nei
te haruru o te kōhatu mira i roto i a koe.

²³ E kore anō hoki e whiti i ngā wā i muri nei te
mārama o te rama i roto i a koe;
e kore anō hoki e rangona i ngā wā i muri nei
te reo o te tāne mārena hou,
o te wahine mārena hou, i roto i a koe;
ōu kaihokohoko hoki ko ngā tāngata nunui o te
ao;
nā āu mahi mākutu anō hoki i pōhēhē ai ngā
iwi katoa.

²⁴ I kitea anō hoki i roto i a ia ngā toto o ngā
poropiti, o te hunga tapu,
o te hunga katoa hoki i whakamatea ki runga
ki te whenua.”

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¹ Nā, muri iho i ēnei mea ka rangona e ahau he
reo nui me te mea nō te mano tini i te rangi, e
mea ana,

“Areruia!

Ko te whakaoranga, ko te korōria, ko te hōnore,
ko te kaha, kei te Ariki, kei tō tātou Atua;

² he pono hoki, he tika āna whakawā.
Kua whakawākia hoki e ia te wahine kairau, te
mea nui,
i hē ai te whenua i tōna moepuku,
kua rapua anō e ia he utu i a ia mō ngā toto o āna
pononga.”

³ Nā, ka tuaruatia anō ā rātou meatanga,
“Areruia!

Heoi, kake ake ana te paoa o taua pā ake ake.”

⁴ Ā, takoto ana ngā kaumātua e rua tekau mā
whā me ngā mea ora e whā, koropiko ana ki te
Atua e noho ana i runga i te torōna, mea ana,
“Āmine. Areruia!”

Te Hākari Mārena o te Reme

⁵ Ā, ka puta mai he reo i te torōna, e mea ana,
“Whakamoemiti ki tō tātou Atua,
e āna pononga katoa,
e te hunga hoki e wehi ana i a ia,
e te hunga iti,
e te hunga nunui.”

⁶ Nā, ka rangona e ahau me te mea he reo nō te
mano tini, me te mea he haruru nō ngā wai maha,
me te mea he haruru nō ngā whatitiri kaha, e mea
ana,
“Areruia!

Ka kīngi hoki te Ariki, tō tātou Atua,
te Kaha Rawa.

⁷ Kia hari tātou, kia nui rawa te koa,
kia hoatu he korōria ki a ia.

Kua taea hoki te mārena o te Reme,
kua oti anō te whakapai a tāna wahine i a ia
anō.

⁸ I tukua hoki ki a ia kia whakakākahuria ia

ki te rīnena pai, ki te rīnena kanapa, parukore.”
(Nā, ko te rīnena pai rā, ko ngā mahi tika a te hunga tapu.)

⁹ I mea mai anō ia ki ahau, “Tuhituhia: Ka hari te hunga kua karangatia ki te hapa o te mārena o te Reme.” Ka mea mai anō ia ki ahau, “Ko ngā kupu pono ēnei a te Atua.”

¹⁰ Nā, ka takoto ahau ki mua i ōna waewae, ka mea kia koropiko ki a ia. Ā, ka mea mai ia ki ahau, “Kauaka! He hoa pononga hoki ahau nō koutou ko ōu tuākana kei a rātou nei te whakaatu o Īhu. Me koropiko ki te Atua.”

Ko te whakaatu hoki i a Īhu tā te wairua o te poropititanga.

Ko te Kainoho i runga i te Hōiho Mā

¹¹ Ā, ka kite ahau i te rangi e tuwhera ana, nā, he hōiho mā. Ko te ingoa hoki o tōna kainoho ko te Pono, ko te Tika, kei runga i te tika tāna whakawā, tāna whawhai.

¹² Ā, ko ōna kanohi, anō he mura ahi, ā, i runga i tōna mātenga ngā karauna maha. He ingoa hoki tōna kua oti te tuhituhi, e kore nei tētahi e mātau, ko ia anake.

¹³ Ko te kākahu i kākahuria e ia he mea tuku ki te toto, ko te ingoa i huaina ai ia ko “Te Kupu a te Atua.”

¹⁴ Ā, ko ngā taua kei te rangi e aru ana i a ia i runga i ngā hōiho mā, he mea whakakākahu rātou ki te rīnena pai, he mea mā, parukore.

¹⁵ E puta mai ana hoki i roto i tōna māngai he hoari koi, hei patu māna i ngā tauwiwi. He rino anō hoki te tokotoko e tohutohu ai ia i a rātou.

E takahi ana hoki ia i te takahanga wāina o te āritarita o te riri o te Atua Kaha Rawa.

¹⁶ He ingoa anō tōna, tuhituhi rawa ki tōna kākahu, ki tōna hūhā:

KO TE KĪNGI O NGĀ KĪNGI, KO TE ARIKI O NGĀ ARIKI.

¹⁷ I kite anō ahau i tētahi anahera e tū ana i te rā; he nui anō tōna reo ki te karanga, i mea ia ki ngā manu katoa e rere ana i waenganui o te rangi, “Haere mai, me huihui mai ki te hapa nui a te Atua;

¹⁸ ki te kai i ngā kikokiko o ngā kīngi, i ngā kikokiko o ngā rangatira mano, i ngā kikokiko o te hunga kaha, i ngā kikokiko o ngā hōiho, o ō rātou kainoho hoki, i ngā kikokiko o ngā tāngata katoa, o ngā mea ehara nei i te pononga, o ngā pononga anō hoki, o te hunga nonohi, o te hunga nunui.”

¹⁹ Ā, ka kite ahau i te kararehe, me ngā kīngi o te whenua, me ā rātou taua, kua huihuia ki te whawhai ki tērā e noho rā i runga i te hōiho, ki tana taua hoki.

²⁰ Nā, ka hopukina te kararehe rāua tahi ko te poropiti teka i mahi rā i ngā tohu ki tōna aroaro, i pōhēhē ai te hunga i tango i te tohu a te kararehe, i koropiko hoki ki tōna whakapakoko. Nā, pangā oratia ana rāua tokorua ki te roto kāpura e kā ana i te whānāriki.

²¹ Nā, ko te hunga i toe, i whakamatea ki te hoari a tērā e noho rā i runga i te hōiho, ki te hoari e puta mai nei i roto i tōna māngai. Ā, mākona ana ngā manu katoa i ō rātou kikokiko.

Ngā Tau Kotahi Mano

¹ Ā, ka kite ahau i tētahi anahera e heke iho ana i te rangi, kei a ia te kī o te poka tōrere, me tētahi mekameka nui i tōna ringaringa.

² Nā, ka mau ia ki te tarakona, ki te nākahi onamata, ko te Rēwera nei ia, ko Hātana hoki, ka herehere i a ia kotahi mano ngā tau.

³ Ka maka i a ia ki te poka tōrere, uakina ana, whakapiri rawa te hiri ki runga ki a ia, kei whakapōhēhē ia i ngā tauwi i muri iho, kia taka rā anō ngā tau kotahi mano, ā muri iho i ēnei mea me wewete ia, he tāima iti kau ia.

⁴ I kite anō ahau i ngā torōna, e noho ana hoki rātou i runga, i hoatu anō hoki te whakawā ki a rātou. I ngā wairua hoki o te hunga i pōutoa mō te whakaaturanga i a Īhu, mō te kupu hoki a te Atua, te hunga kāhore i koropiko ki te kararehe, ki tōna whakapakoko rānei, kīhai hoki i meatia te tohu ki ō rātou rae, ki ō rātou ringaringa. Nā, ka ora rātou, ka kīngi tahi me te Karaiti, kotahi mano tau.

⁵ (Kīhai ia i ora ake te toenga o ngā tūpāpaku, ā taka noa ngā tau kotahi mano.) Kō te aranga tuatahi tēnei.

⁶ Hari tonu, tapu tonu te tangata he wāhi nei tōna i te aranga tuatahi. E kore te matenga tuarua e whai mana ki a rātou; engari hei tohunga rātou mā te Atua, mā te Karaiti hoki, ā, kotahi mano ngā tau e kīngi tahi ai rātou me ia.

Te Hinganga o Hātana

⁷ Ā, nō ka pahemo ngā tau kotahi mano, ka wetekina a Hātana i roto i tōna whare herehere.

⁸ Ā, ka haere ia ki te whakapōhēhē i ngā tauwiwi i ngā pito e whā o te whenua, i a Kōka rāua ko Makoko, e huihui ai rātou ki te taua; ko te tokomaha o rātou rite tonu ki te onepū o te moana.

⁹ Nā, haere ana rātou ki te whānui o te whenua, karapotia ana e rātou te nohoanga o te hunga tapu, me te pā e arohaina ana. Nā, ko te hekenga iho o te kāpura i te Atua i te rangi, pau ake rātou.

¹⁰ Nā, ko te rēwera i whakapōhēhē nei i a rātou, pangā ana ia ki te roto kāpura whānārīki, ki te wāhi kei reira nei te kararehe me te poropiti teka, ā, ka whakamamaetia rātou i te ao, i te pō, ake ake.

Te Whakawātanga Whakamutunga

¹¹ Ā, ka kite ahau i tētahi torōna nui, mā, i tētahi hoki e noho ana i runga, rere ana te whenua me te rangi i tōna kanohi; kāhore hoki i kitea he wāhi mō rāua.

¹² I kite anō ahau i te hunga mate, i te hunga nunui, i te hunga ririki, e tū ana i mua o te torōna. Nā, kua whakatuwheratia ngā pukapuka; kua whakatuwheratia anō hoki tētahi atu pukapuka, ko te pukapuka o te ora. Kei ngā mea hoki i tuhituhia ki aua pukapuka he whakawā mō te hunga mate, he mea whakarite tonu ki ā rātou mahi.

¹³ I tukua mai anō e te moana te hunga mate i roto i a ia; i tukua mai hoki e te mate, e te pō, te hunga mate i roto i a rāua. Nā, ka whakawākia tēnā tangata, tēnā, he mea whakarite ki ā rātou mahi.

¹⁴ Nā, ka pangā te mate me te pō ki te roto ahi. Ko te tuarua tēnei o ngā mate, arā ko te roto ahi.

¹⁵ Ā, ki te kitea tētahi kīhai i tuhituhia ki te pukapuka o te ora, i pangā ia ki te roto ahi.

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Te Rangi Hou me te Whenua Hou

¹ Ā, i kite ahau i te rangi hou, i te whenua hou. Kua pahemo hoki te rangi tuatahi, me te whenua tuatahi, ā, kāhore atu he moana.

² I kite anō ahau i te pā tapu, i Hiruhārama hou, e heke iho ana i te rangi i te Atua, rite rawa, anō he wahine mārena hou kua oti te whakapaipai mō tāna tāne.

³ I rongō anō ahau i te reo nui i te rangi e mea ana: “Nā, kei ngā tāngata te tapenākara o te Atua, ā, e noho ia ki a rātou; ko rātou hoki hei iwi māna, ko te Atua nei anō hei a rātou, hei Atua mō rātou.

⁴ Ka murua hoki e ia ngā roimata katoa i ō rātou kanohi; ā, kore ake he mate; kāhore hoki he auē, kāhore he tangi, kāhore he mamae, i ngā wā i muri nei. Kua pahemo atu hoki ngā mea ō mua.”

⁵ Ā, ka kōrero mai tērā e noho rā i runga i te torōna: “Nā, ka hangā houtia e ahau ngā mea katoa.” I mea mai anō ia ki ahau, “Tuhituhia. Nō te mea he pono, he tika ēnei kupu.”

⁶ I mea mai anō ia ki ahau, “Kua oti ēnei mea. Ko ahau te Ārepa, te Ōmeka, te tīmatanga, te whakamutunga. Ka hoatu noa e ahau ki te tangata matewai he wai i te puna o te wai o te ora.

⁷ Ko te tangata i a ia te wikitōria, e whiwhi ia ki ēnei mea; ko ahau hoki hei Atua mōna, ko ia hei tama māku.

⁸ Nā, ko te hunga wehi, ko te hunga whakateka, ko te hunga whakarihariha, ko ngā kaikōhuru, ko

te hunga moepuku, ko te hunga mākutu, ko te hunga karakia ki te whakapakoko, ko te hunga teka katoa, ko te wāhi mō rātou kei te roto e kā ana i te ahi, i te whānāriki. Ko te matenga tuarua tēnei.”

Te Hiruhārama Hou

⁹ Nā, ka haere mai ki ahau tētahi o ngā anahera e whitu, kei a rātou nei ngā oko e whitu e kī ana i ngā whiu whakamutunga e whitu; ka kī mai ki ahau, ka mea, “Haere mai, māku e whakakite ki a koe te wahine mārena hou, te wahine a te Reme.”

¹⁰ Nā, haria ana ahau e ia i roto i te wairua ki tētahi maunga nui, tiketike, ā, ka whakakitea mai ki ahau te pā tapu, a Hiruhārama, e heke iho ana i te rangi i te Atua.

¹¹ Kei taua pā anō te korōria o te Atua. Rite tonu tōna marama ki tō te kōhatu utu nui whakaharahara, anō he kōhatu hahapa, marama tonu me he karaihe;

¹² he taiepa kōhatu anō tōna, he mea nui, tiketike, tekau mā rua ngā tatau, kotahi tekau mā rua anō ngā anahera i ngā tatau, tuhituhi rawa ki te ingoa, arā ki ngā ingoa o ngā hapū kotahi tekau mā rua o ngā tama a Ihairaira.

¹³ I te rāwhiti e toru ngā tatau; i te hauraro e toru ngā tatau; i te tonga e toru ngā tatau; i te hauāuru e toru ngā tatau.

¹⁴ Ā, ko te taiepa o te pā, kotahi tekau mā rua ōna tūranga, kei aua tūranga anō ngā ingoa o ngā āpōtoro a te Reme, kotahi tekau mā rua.

¹⁵ Nā, ko tērā i kōrero rā ki ahau, he kākaho kōura tāna hei whanganga māna i te pā, i ōna tatau, i tōna taiepa kōhatu.

¹⁶ Nā, ko te takoto o te pā, e whā ngā poti, tōna roa rite tonu ki tōna whānui. Nā, ka whangangatia e ia te pā ki te kākaho, kotahi tekau mā rua mano ngā pāronga. Ko tōna roa, ko te whānui, ko te ikeike, rite tonu.

¹⁷ Nā, ka whangangatia anō e ia tōna taiepa, kotahi rau e whā tekau mā whā ngā whatiānga, he rūri nā te tangata, arā nā te anahera.

¹⁸ Nā, ko te mea i hangā ai tōna taiepa he hahapa, he kōura parakore anō hoki te pā, rite tonu ki te karaihe mārama.

¹⁹ Ko ngā tūranga o te taiepa o te pā he mea whakapaipai ki ngā kōhatu utu nui katoa. Ko te tūranga tuatahi he hahapa, ko te tuarua, he hapaira, ko te tuatoru, he karakeroni, ko te tuawhā, he emerara,

²⁰ ko te tuarima, he hararonika, ko te tuaono, he harariu, ko te tuawhitu, he karihorita, ko te tuawaru, he perira, ko te tuaiwa, he tōpaha, ko te ngahuru, he karihoparaha, ko te tekau mā tahi, he hakiniti, ko te tekau mā rua, he ametihita.

²¹ Nā, ko ngā tatau kotahi tekau mā rua, kotahi tekau mā rua peara. Ko tēnei tatau, ko tēnei tatau, kotahi tonu peara. Ko te huarahi hoki o te pā he kōura parakore, ko ia ānō kei te karaihe pīata.

²² Nā, kihai ahau i kite i tētahi whare tapu i reira. Ko te Ariki hoki, ko te Atua Kaha Rawa rāua ko te Reme te whare tapu o reira.

²³ Kāhore hoki taua pā i mea ki te rā mōna, ki te marama rānei, hei whiti ki roto. E whakamāramatia ana hoki a reira e te korōria o te Atua, ko te Reme hoki tōna mārama.

²⁴ E haere hoki ngā tauīwi i waenganui o tōna mārama, ā, e kawea mai anō hoki e ngā kīngi o te

ao tō rātou korōria ki reira.

²⁵ E kore hoki ōna tatau e tūtakina i te awatea; kore ake hoki o reira pō.

²⁶ Ā, e kawea mai hoki te korōria me te hōnore o ngā tauīwi ki reira.

²⁷ E kore anō e tomo ki roto tētahi mea whakanoa, te tangata rānei e mahi ana i te whakarihariha, i te teka rānei. Ko te hunga anake kua oti te tuhituhi ki tā te Reme pukapuka o te ora.

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¹ Nā, ka whakakitea mai e ia ki ahau he awa wai ora, pīata tonu me te karaihe, e puta mai ana i te torōna o te Atua rāua ko te Reme,

² i waenganui o tōna huarahi. Nā, i tēnei taha o te awa, ā, i tērā taha, ko te rākau o te ora, kotahi tekau mā rua ōna momo hua, e hua ana ōna hua i tētahi marama, i tētahi marama, ā, ko ngā rau o te rākau hei whakaora mō ngā tauīwi.

³ Ā, kore ake he kanga i muri nei.

Ko reira anō hoki te torōna o te Atua rāua ko te Reme; ā, ka mahi āna pononga ki a ia.

⁴ E kite hoki rātou i tōna kanohi; ka mau hoki tōna ingoa ki ō rātou rae.

⁵ Ā, kore ake o reira pō, kore ake ō rātou meatanga ki te mārāma o te rama, ki te mārāma hoki o te rā. E mārāma hoki rātou i te Ariki, i te Atua, ā, e kīngi rātou ake ake.

Te Hokinga mai a Īhu

⁶ I mea mai anō ia ki ahau: “He pono, he tika ēnei kupu; kua tonoa hoki e te Ariki, e te Atua o ngā poropiti tapu, tāna anahera, hei whakakite

mai ki āna pononga i ngā mea ka hohoro nei te meinga.”

⁷ “Nā, ka hohoro tāku haere atu; ka hari te tangata e whakarite ana i ngā kupu o te poropititanga o tēnei pukapuka.”

⁸ Ā, ko ahau, ko Hoani, tēnei i rongo nei, i kite nei i ēnei mea. Ā, nō tōku rongonga, nō tōku kitenga, ka hinga ahau ki raro, ka mea kia koropiko ki mua i ngā waewae o te anahera i whakakitea mai ai ēnei mea ki ahau.

⁹ Nā, ko tāna meatanga mai ki ahau, “Kauaka. He hoa pononga hoki ahau nōu, nō ou tuākana hoki, nō ngā poropiti, nō te hunga anō e pupuri ana i ngā kupu o tēnei pukapuka. Me koropiko ki te Atua.”

¹⁰ Nā, ka mea mai anō ia ki ahau, “Kaua e hīritia ngā kupu o te poropititanga o tēnei pukapuka; e tata ana hoki te tāima.

¹¹ Ko te tangata e hē ana te whakahaere, kia hē anō te whakahaere. Ko te tangata e poke ana, kia poke anō ia. Ko te tangata e tika ana, kia tika anō ia. Ko te tangata e tapu ana, kia tapu anō ia.

¹² “Nā, ka hohoro tāku haere atu; kei ahau anō tāku utu, ā, ka rite ki āna mahi ake ngā mea e hoatu ki tētahi, ki tētahi.

¹³ Ko ahau te Ārepa, te Ōmeka, te tuatahi, te whakaotinga, te tīmatanga, te whakamutunga.”

¹⁴ Ka hari te hunga e horoi ana i ō rātou kākahu, kia taunga ai rātou te haere mai ki te rākau o te ora, ka tomo anō ki te pā rā ngā tatau.

¹⁵ Kei waho ngā kurī, me te hunga mākutu, me te hunga moepuku, me ngā kaikōhuru, me te

hunga karakia ki te whakapakoko, me te hunga katoa e pai ana, e mahi ana i te teka.

¹⁶ “Kua tonoa e ahau, e Īhu, tāku anahera, hei whakaatu i ēnei mea ki a koutou i roto i ngā hāhi. Ko ahau te Pakiaka, te Uri o Rāwiri, te Whetū mārama o te Ata.”

¹⁷ E mea ana hoki te Wairua me te wahine mārena hou, “Haere mai!”

Me kī ake anō e te tangata e rongō ana, “Haere mai!”

Kia haere mai hoki te tangata e hiainu ana. Kia tangohia noatia anō te wai ora e te tangata e hiahia ana.

Whakataū

¹⁸ He whakaatu hoki nāku tēnei ki te hunga katoa e rongō ana ki ngā kupu o te poropititanga o tēnei pukapuka: Ki te tāpiritia mai e tētahi ki ēnei mea, ka tāpiritia atu anō e te Atua mōna ngā whiu kua oti te tuhituhi ki tēnei pukapuka.

¹⁹ Ā, ki te tangohia atu e tētahi he kupu i te pukapuka o tēnei poropititanga, ka tangohia e te Atua tōna wāhi i roto i te pukapuka o te ora, i te pā tapu hoki, i ngā mea hoki kua oti te tuhituhi ki tēnei pukapuka.

²⁰ Tēnei te kī nei te kaiwhakaatu o ēnei mea, “Nā, ka hohoro anō tāku haere atu!”

Āmine. Āe rā, haere mai, e te Ariki, e Īhu!

²¹ Kia tau ki te hunga tapu katoa te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, o Īhu Karaiti. Āmine.

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

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

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

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

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