

KO TE PUKAPUKA TUATAHI

A PITA

APOTORO KI NGA TĀNGATA KATOĀ.

UPOKO 1

NA Pita, na te Apotoro a Ihu Karaiti, ki nga konene e noho manene ana ki Ponoto, ki Karatia, ki Kaparokia, ki Ahia, ki Pitinia,

² He hunga kua oti te whiriwhiri, te pera ano me ta te Atua Matua i mātau ai i mua, i runga i te whakatapunga a te Wairua, kia ngohengohe kia tāuhiuhia ki nga toto o Ihu Karaiti: Kia whakanuia ki a koutou te aroha noa, me te rangimarie.

³ Kia whakapaingia te Atua te Matua o to tatou Ariki o Ihu Karaiti, nāna nei, na tana mahi tohu e nui nei, tatou i whanau hou ai ki te tumanakotanga ora, i a Ihu Karaiti ka ara ake nei i te mate,

⁴ Ki te kāinga kahore ona pirau, kahore ona poke, e kore ano hoki e memeha, e puritia mai nei i te rangi mo koutou,

⁵ Mo te hunga e tiakina nei e te kaha o te Atua i runga i te whakapono, kia taea ra ano te whakaoranga kua rite noa ake nei, a ka whakakitea i te wa whakamutunga.

⁶ Nui atu nei to koutou koa ki tenei, i te mea ka pouri nei koutou, he tikanga hoki kua oti te whakatakoto mo tetahi wa iti, i te maha o nga whakamatautauranga:

⁷ Na, te whakamatautauranga o to koutou whakapono, nui atu tona pai i to te koura ka pirau nei, ae ra i te mea kua oti te whakamatautau ki te kapura, a ka kitea *tona tukunga iho*, he whakamoemiti, he honore, he kororia, i te whakakitenga mai o Ihu Karaiti:

⁸ Kahore nei ia e kitea e koutou, heoi e arohaina ana e koutou; ahakoa kahore koutou e kite inaianei, heoi i a koutou ka whakapono nei ki a ia, nui atu te koa, he koa kororia, e kore e taea te korero:

⁹ I te mea ka whiwhi nei koutou ki te tukunga iho o to koutou whakapono, ki te whakaoranga o nga wairua.

¹⁰Taua whakaoranga, he mea ata rapu he mea whakataki iho na nga poropiti, i poropititia ai te aroha noa, ara, tenei i a koutou nei:

¹¹I a ratou i rapu ko tehea wa, he wa pehea hoki, ta te Wairua o te Karaiti i roto i a ratou i whakapuaki ai, i a ia e whakaatu ana i mua i nga mamae o te Karaiti, i te kororia ano hoki o muri iho.

¹²I whakakitea mai nei ano ki a ratou, ehara i te mea mo ratou ake, engari mo tatou, nga mea i minititia ra e ratou, kua korerotia nei hoki ki a koutou inaianei e te hunga i kauwhautia ai te rongo pai ki a koutou, he meatanga na te Wairua Tapu i tonoa mai nei i te rangi; aua mea ano, hiahia tonu nga anahera kia matakita iho e ratou.

¹³Na, whitikiria nga hope o o koutou hinengaro, kia mataara, tumanako atu, a taea noatia te mutunga, ki te aroha noa e kawea mai ki a koutou i te whakakitenga mai o Ihu Karati;

¹⁴Kia rite ki nga tamariki ngohengohe, hei rite te ahua ki nga hiahia o mua i a koutou e kuare ana:

¹⁵Engari kia rite ki te kai karanga i a koutou, e tapu ana hoki ia, kia tapu

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