

kino ki te pakeha, engari he whai ki tetahi ano o ratou. E ki ana ko te pakeha, "Matouforu atu te toto i te wai."

I te kauwhau a Pihopa Ataria i Ranana i te tau 1920 i whakabuatia e ia nga kupu a tetahi Inia Karaitiana, he tangata nui, i mea taua tangata, "Homai he Hahi mo Inia, he Hahi motuhake mo matou ake, he hahi e mahi ai matou, e mate ai matou". ("Give us a Church for India, something which will be our very own, something for which we can live and die").

Koia nei ko taua whakaaro ano o nga Inia kei te Maori inaianei, ara he pihopatanga, he hahi motuhake mai i te upoko ki te waero, e ahei ai te Maori ki te ki, "Noku pu tenei, hei take mo taku mahi, hei take ranei mo taku mate. I te mea naku ake, noku ake, ka oho ka manae taku ngakau".

Me i whakaturia he pakeha ko au tonu tetahi e koroukore, chara i te mea he kino ki te pakeha, engari ko te take i tu ai he pakeha, he kore Maori tofika, e ai te ki a nga pihopa. Na konci ka manae taku ngakau Maori. Tena ko tenei kua pai, ka rangatira taua i te kaha o taua mangai, ka kii taua inaianei he iwi ano i te ao. Kia ora nga mangai!

Tena ko tenei e te iwi, ka tuturu nei he pihopatanga mo taua, a he Maori ano he pihopa, kia pai to taua kaha ki te awhina, ki te manaaaki i ta taua taonga, i te Hahi, i te oha a nga matua, a nga tipuna. Kia kotahi te whakaaro, pehia nga puhaachae, he iwi taua kua raungaititia i te ao. Ko te tangata e tu, koina to taua pihopa, ko ta o tatou mangai i titiro ai. Kua e whakatatare ki ona he, he tangata tonu hoki e kore e watea i te he. He mahi tino uaua taua, he mahi taumaha rawa. Kaati waiho ia nua te mahi, ma te mate-kai ranei e patu, kuaa ma te whakatangarunguru, ma te arero koikoi.

E te Atua tohungia te Pihopatanga Maori o Aotearoa!

Na R.T.K.,

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