

***Pwara ne Uta Anaemon****Seni Preseten Thomas S. Monson**Amo sipwe pwara me ammonata ne uta ren met sia nuku.*

Pwii kana mi achengicheng, ua fakkun pwapwa ne nonnom remi nepwinei. Kich chon angei an Kot pristut sia chufengen non ach pwipwi fengen.

Sia aneani non Doctrine and Covenants, sopun 121, wokisin 36, pwe ekkewe tufichin ewe pristut mi chufengen fochfoch ren ekkewe manamanen nang (nengeni Doctrine and Covenants 121:36). Mi eu niffang napanap sia angei---ne angei ewe pristut, minne mi chufengen fochfoch ren ekkewe manamanen nang (Nengeni D&C 121:36). Nge, ei niffang, mi masou ngeni feioch fiti wis mi auchea. Mi namwot pwe manauach repwe wenewen pwe sipwe nimenimoch ren ewe pristut sia angei. Sia manau non eu fansoun nupwen a wor chommong mettoch mi ariki mi tongeni esenipato tanon kich. Pwe sipwe touau seni ekkana mettoch mi namwot pochokun me pwara.

Ua chechemeni eu fansoun---me ekkoch ami oupwe pwan chechemeni---nupwen fofforun aramas mi usun chok ach. Nge ei ese chuen ennet. Ua keran aneani non ewe *New York Times* usun eu mettoch mi fis fan 2008. An emon chon kaeo ekiek seni ewe sukkun Notre Dame a emweni ekkoch chon kaeo non ar interfiuini 230 serafo non Merika. Ua nuku pwe sia tongeni chok nuku pwe niwinin mi nonnofengen ekkis meinisin won fonufan.

Upwe aneani ekkis seni ei taropwe:

“Ekkewe chon fori interfiu ra eisini ekkoch kapas eis usun met mi pung me met mi mwan, osukosuken fofforun nimenimoch, me ewe popunapen manau. Non ar kapas, . . . aua kuna ekkewe serafo ra chok kakapas. Nge ese naf ar kapas are wewech ne apasa met ra mochen.

“Nupwen repwe awewe eu sosotun nimenimoch ra weri, ru-ne-unungat seni ekkewe serafo rese tongeni ponueni ewe kapas eis are ra awewe mettoch ese fich ngeni ewe kapas eis, usun chok ika repwe monatiw mon nenier are ika mi naf foun moni ne kamo ewe nenien anomu taraku.”

Ewe taropwe a sopweno:

“Ar kapas, minne napengeni ra niwinsefan ngeni fan chommong, ina pwe finatan nimenimoch mi anongonong won emon me emon. ‘Mi anongonong won emon pwisin,’

ekewe chon fiti ra apasa. ‘Mi anongonong won emon me emon. Ion ngang ne apasa fan iten meinisin?’

“Rese afanni mwumwutan ekkoch aramas, chommong nein ekewe serafo ra kapas seni pwan ewe epek, [ra apasa]: ‘Upwe fori met ua ekiekin epwe apwapwaitiei. Ese wor pwan eu an minne upwe sinei met upwe fori nap seni ai memmef chok.’”

Ekkewe ir mi fori ekewe interfiu ra kapas pwe napengeni ekewe serafo ra kapas ngeni “rese angei ekewe tufich---seni sukkun, are famini---ne kakaeo met mi pung non pekin fofforun nimenimoch.” 1

Pwii kana, esap wor emon nein ekewe ir mi rongorong mongungui ar repwe tipemwaremwar usun met mi pung, nge resap pwan tipemwaremwar usun met mi namwot non pekin chon angei an Kot we pristut. Sia fen kaeo me sopweino ne kaeo an Kot kewe annuk. Ina mo met oua kuna are rongorong, ekkei annuk rese siwin.

Non manauach iteitan ran, napengeni epwe fis pwe ach nuku epwe weri sossot. Meni sipwe kuna pwe sia nom nein ekkoch aramas nge sia chuen aneamon chok non pekin met sia nuku mi pung me met mi mwan. Mi wor ach pwara ne uta pochokun non ach nuku, ina mo ika sipwe uta anaemon. Pwe chon angei an Kot we pristut, mi namwot pwe sipwe uta---ren pwara---ngeni met sokkun osukosuk sipwe weri. Oupwe chechemeni kapasan Tennyson: “Ai pochokun mi usun chok pochokunen engon, pokiten netipei mi ennet.” 2

A napeno, an ekkoch aramas mi itefouno me pwan ekkoch---ren och popun---mi nom fan mesen aramas, ra esita namanam me, fan ekkoch, ewe Mwichafen. Ika ach kapasen pwarata rese pochokununo, ekkana kapasen esit ra tongeni efisata tipemwaremwar usun ach nuku are osukosuk ne anneasochisi annuk.

Non an Liai nemasepwi usun ewe iran manau, non 1 Nifai 8, Liai a kuna, fiti ekkoch, ekewe ir mi komoch ewe senin mecha tori ra feito me angei ewe foun ira seni ewe iran manau, minne sia sinei mi tupuni ewe tongen Kot. Iwe, mwirin ra ochei ewe foun ira, ekkoch ra saw pokiten ekewe ir mi nom non ewe imw mi watte, minne ra tupuni ewe netipetan ekewe noun aramas, minne ra itini ngenir me takirir; me ra turutiw non an mi rikino. Turunufas me esit mi ekkoch pisekin setan mi pochokun! Iwe, pwii kana, mi wor ach pwara ne uta pochokun fan mesen sossot weires?

Ua nuku pwe ewe aewin mettoch mi fis ngeniei nupwen ua pwara ren met ua nuku a fis nupwen ua fiti sounfiun Merika nesoponon ewe Oruan Maunen Fonufan.

Ewe sukkunen sounfiu ese mecheres fan itei, ese pwan mecheres fan iten meinisin mi fiti. Non ekkewe unungat wik akkomw ua nuku pwe manauei epwe mucheno. Ewe navy ese mochen osukkunaei; a mochen niieino.

Upwe fakkun chechemeni nupwen Raninfel a feito mwirin ewe aewin wik. Aua angei poraus seni emon meinap. Am aua uta won ewe nenien osukunna fan ewe asepanin California mi fou, aua rongorong an kapas: “Ikenai ami meinisin oua fiti fan---meinisin, chinon chok ngang. Upwene asoso!” Mwirin a pupuchor, “Meinisin ami chon Catholic, oua chufengen non Camp Decatur---ousap niwinto tori kunok unungat. Oune fetan!” Eu mwich watte a fetan. Mwirin a pupuchor sefan, “Ami chon Jews, oua chufengen non Camp Henry---ousap niwinto tori kunok unungat. Oune fetan!” Eu mwich kukkun a fetan. Mwirin a apasa, “Nusun ami chon Pirostan, oua chufengen non Camp Farragut---ousap niwinto tori kunok unungat. Oune fetan!”

Muttir chok a toriei eu ekiek, “Monson, esap en emon chon Catholic; esap en emon chon Jew; esap en emon chon Pirostan. En emon Mormon, iwe ka chok uta ikkei!” Ua tongeni erenikemi pwe ua mefi anaemon chok. Uren pwara me pochokun, ewer---nge anaemon chok.

Mwirin ua rongorong ekkoch kapas mi fakkun och minne ua rongorong emon meinap a apasa. A neneto ngeniei me a eisini ei, “Iwe met oua kokkori pwisin ami?” Tori ena fansoun use sinei pwe mi wor pwan ekkoch mi uta mwiri. Am meinisin aua apasa fengen, “Mormon!” Mi weires ne awewe ewe pwapwa mi tori netipei nupwen ua kuna pwan ekkoch sounfiu.

Ewe meinap a apwerika chauan fan an osukosuk nge a apasa, “Iwe, oupwe Kutta eu neni oupwe chufengen ia. Me ousap niwinto tori kunok unungat. Oune fetan!”

Nupwen aua fetan, ua ekieki usun ekkewe kapasen eu kon ua kaeo non Kinter chommong ier me mwen:

*Pwara ne emon Mormon;*

*Pwara ne uta anaemon.*

*Pwara fan eu popun mi pochokun,*

*Pwara ne esinei fetan.*

Ina mo ena mettoch a fisioch nap seni met ua ekieki, ua fen finata pwe, ika mi namwot, upwe uta ikkewe anaemon chok.

Seni ena fansoun mi wor ekkoch fansoun nupwen ese wor emon mi uta mwiri iwe *ennet* ua uta anaemon. Ua kinisou pwe ua finata fansoun nom pwe upwe pochokun me ennet, fan ai ammonata ne tumunu ai namanam, ika mi namot.

Ika sia mefi pwe sise pochokun ren ekkewe wis mi nom mwach, pwii kana, upwe aneani eu poraus non 1987 seni an ewe Mwichefen Preseten Ezra Taft Benson nupwen a kapas ngeni chommong chon Mwichefen non California. A apasa: “Non fansoun meinisin, soufos ra neneti non ach kei ran. Fitu billion ekkewe mi ma me ekkewe rese mo uputiw ra neneto. Ousap tipemwaremwar---ami eu tappin aramas mi kefinita. Ren ukukun onu ngerou ier Kot a isoni ami pwe oupwe wareto non ekkei saingon ran me mwen ewe oruan niwinsefaniton ewe Samon. Ekkoch repwe tur; nge ewe muun Kot epwe chufengen ne etywa mokuran---ewer Jises Kraist. Ina mo ei tappin aramas epwe wewefengen ren ngawen chon ewe sengan Noah, nupwen ewe Samon a nimeti ewe fonufan ren ewe noter, mi watte sokkofesenin. Ina pwe Kot a isoni ekkoch Noun kewe mi pochokuneno ren ei fansoun, minne repwe ekieta ewe muu non ningan.” 3

Ewer, pwii kana, sia tupuni ekkoch nein Noun kewe semirit mi pochokununo. Wisach ina pwe sipwe nimenimoch fan iten meinisin ekkewe feioch minne Semach won Nang a isois fan itach. Ekkis meinisin ia sipwe feino ia, ach pristut a chok fitikich. Sia uta non neni mi pin? Ouse mochen oupwe, me mwen ami fiti ami we pristut oua feino non neni are fiti foffor ese fich ngeni ewe pristut, oupwe ekieki usun niwinin. Emon me emon kich sia feioch ngeni ewe Pristut seni Aaron. Non ei fansoun, sia angei ewe manaman minne mi masou ngeni ekkewe kien kokkori chon nang. Preseten Gordon B. Hinckley a apasa:

“Ese och pwe oupwe fori och mettoch epwe eppetemi kemi seni ewe tufichin kokkori chon nang fan itemi.

“Ouse tongeni tipisin nisou ekkis. Ouse tongeni kapas mwaken. Ouse tongeni foffor mwan. Ouse tongeni pan-muani iten Kot are aea kapas pochokun me chuen angei tufichin kokkori chon nang.” 4

Ika emon neimi oua turutiw non ami sai, ua mochen pwe oupwe weweiti me ousap tipemwaremwar pwe mi wor eu anen niwinsefan. A iteni aier. Ach Chon Amanau a fangeno Manauan ne awora ngenikich ena niffang. Ina mo ewe anen aier ese mecheres, ekkewe pwon mi ennet. Sia fen kaeo, “En ka anueparapar ren tipis, nge upwene nimetuk pwe kopwe nimenimoch usun chok snow.” 5 “O usap chuen chechemeni ekkewe mettoch mi mwan ra fori.” 6

Epwe wor ekkoch neimi oua ekieki, “Iwe, use manaueni ekkewe annuk me use fori mettoch meinisin mi fich ngeniei, nge manaueni mi chok fis non napanapoch. Ua nuku

pwe ua tongeni pwapwa nge usap anneasochisi ekkewe annuk.” Pwii kana, ua pwon ngenikemi pwe ei ese tongeni fis non fansoun mwach.

Ekkoch maram a no ua angei echo taropwe seni emon mwan mi ekieki pwe a tongeni anneasonap me epwe chuen angei feioch. Iei a aier me a awena manauan ren nongonongen me annuken kapas allim. Ua mochen anneani ekkis seni an we taropwe, pun a tupuni ennetin ekiek mi mwan: “Ua kaeo fan itei pwisin (fan weires) pwe ewe Chon Amanau mi fakkun pung nupwen A apasa, ‘Ese wor emon a tongeni angang ngeni ruemon masta, pun epwe oput emon o tongei ewe pwan emon. Epwe nikiitu ngeni emon o oput ewe pwan emon. Ouse tongeni angang ngeni Kot me moni. ’7 Ua achocho, achocho weires, ne fori ir me ru. Niwinin, mi fakkun rochokpwak, me memefin anaemon minne Setan a awora ngeni ekkewe ir mi nuku an kapasen otuputup, me mwaken. ”8

Ika pwe sipwe pochokun seni ekkewe mettoch mi ariki kich are mongungu ra mochen sipwe fiti ewe an mi mwan, mi namwot pwe epwe wor pwisin ach kapasen pwarata. Ika ka 12 or 112---are nefiner---ka tongeni pwisin sinei pwe ewe kapas allimen Jises Kraist mi ennet. Kopwe anneani ewe Puken Mormon. Kopwe ekipwichi met a aituk. Kopwe eisini Semach won Nang ika mi pung. Mi wor ach pwon pwe “are oupwe tungor ren ennetin netipemi, ren ami mochen sinei, fiti ami nuku non Kraist, iwe, i epwe pwar ngenikemi ennetin pungun ekkei mettoch, ren ewe manamanen Ngun mi Fel.” 9

Nupwen sia sinei pwe ewe Puken Mormon mi ennet, iwe sia pwan sinei pwe Joseph Smith i emon soufos me a kuna Kot ewe Sam Ese Much me Noun we At, Jises Kraist. Sia pwan sinei pwe ewe kapas allim mi niwinsefanito non ekkei ranin soponon seni Joseph Smith---fiti niwinsefaniton ewe Pristut seni Aaron me Pristut seni Melkisetek.

Nupwen a wor ach kapasen pwarata, ina wisach ne aea fengen ach kapasen pwarata ren ekkoch. Chommong ami kana mwan oua fori angangen misineri ekkis meinisin won fonufan. Chommong ami kana at oupwene angang. Oupwe ammonakemitaiei ren ena tufich. Oupwe tumunuoch pwe oua nimenimoch ne angang.

Ika sia ammonata ne aporausae ewe kapas allim, sia ammonata ne anneasochisi an ewe Aposel Peter kapasen aurour, minne a apasa, “Oupwe ammonata fansoun meinisin pwe oupwe tongeni ponuweni emon nupwen epwe eisini kemi usun minne oua epinukunuku.” 10

Epwe wor ach tufich non manauach ne aporausae ach nuku, iwe nge sise sinei inet sipwene fori. Ena sokkun mettoch a fis ngeniei non 1957 nupwen ua angang non ewe nenien printini won taropwe me emon a tingorei upwe feino Dallas, Texas, a iteni “ewe nenien mwichefen,” ne kapas ngeni ekkoch aramas. Mwirin ewe mwich, ua fiti eu taksi ne kuna ewe tenenimw. Nupwen aua sai seni ekkewe mwichefen, ewe chon wawa a

apasa, “Won ei epek oupwe kuna ewe imwen fan ren chon Methodist,” are “Won ei epek mi ewe fenin Catholic.”

Nupwen aua tori eu imw mi ningoch won eu chuk, ewe chon wawa a kapas, “Ena imw mi ewe nenien chufengen fan iten ekkewe Mormon.” Emon fefin nesukurun ewe taksi a kapas, “Atenan, ka tongeni erenikich pwan ekkoch usun ekkewe Mormon?”

Ewe chon wawa a kouno won epekin ewe an, a kunu ngeni ewe fefin me a apasa, “Fefin, ua chok sinei pwe ekkewe Mormon mi chufengen non ena imw. Mi wor emon me won ei taksi mi sinei och mettoch usun ekkewe Mormon?”

Ua witiwit an emon epwe kapas. Ua nenengeni mesen emon me emon ren och esinnan ar weweiti, are ar mochen ne kapas. Ua weweiti pwe epwene wisei ne fori met ewe Aposel Peter a kapas, ne “Ammonata fansoun meinisin pwe oupwe tongeni ponuwani emon nupwen epwe eisini kemi ussun minne oua epinukunuku.”<sup>11</sup> Ua pwan sinei ennetin ewe kapas, “Nupwen a tori fansoun finata, a nu senuk ewe fansoun ammonata.”

Ren ukukun 15 minoch, ua tufichin aporaus a ngeni ekkewe ir won ewe taksi usun ai kapasen pwaratan ewe Mwichafen me ach nuku. Ua kinisou ren ai kapasen pwarata me ua kinisou pwe ua ammonata ne aporaus a.

Ren unusen netipei me nguni ua iotek pwe mwan meinisin mi angei ewe pristut repwe sufoniti ewe pristut me repwe ennet ngeni ewe epinukunuk mi nom wor. Amo emon me emon kich chon angei an Kot we pristut sipwe sinei met sia nuku. Amo sipwe pwara me monnota ne uta ren met sia nuku, me ika sipwe uta anaemon chok, amo sipwe uta ren pwara, mi pochokununo seni ewe mirit pwe sise anaemon chok nupwen sia uta ren Semach won Nang.

Nupwen sia ekieki usun ewe niffang napanap sia angei, pwe pungun ewe pristut mi chufengen fochfoch ren ekkewe manamanen nang, amo sipwe pwon ne wisen tumunu me sipwe nimenimoch fan iten ekkewe pwon sia angei seni. Amo sipwe tapweno mwirin an ewe Chon Amanau kapas ngenikich, non ewe puken 3 Nifai: “Oupwe atinata ami kana saram pwe epwe asarama fonufan. Nengeni, pwe ngang ewe saram oupwe chunaeita--- pwe oua fen kuna met ua fori.”<sup>12</sup>

Ai iotek pwe sipwe tapweno mwirin ena saram me atinata pwe epwe asarama ewe fonufan non iten Jises Kraist, amen.

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