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Mother receives the Award of Gratitude from Mr. Pu Fang Deng, eldest son of Mr. Xio Peng Deng and head of the Disabled Persons government organization, December 22, 1992, in Beijing, China—an organization to which Mother had made a donation. (Mr. Xio Peng Deng is former deputy premier of China.) Mrs. Motoko Sugiyama, WFWP Japan, said that Mr. Pu Fang Deng is deeply grateful for our True Parents' investment in China and was waiting for the chance to return his gratitude to them, so he was eager to present this award to Mother. It was Mr. Deng who arranged for Mother as founder of the Women's Federation for World Peace to be received as a head of state, to meet with the leaders of the Chinese government's Women's Federation, and to speak to the Chinese Women's Federation at the Great Hall of China (which faces Tiananmen Square). (l-r) Kook Jin Nim, Mother, and Mr. Pu Fang Deng. Mrs. Nora M. Spurgin, WFWP America, who was also on the trip said, "The miracle in China was not in great throngs of women coming to hear Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon speak, it was in the fact that she could stand in that great hall of a communist nation and declare Godism to a nation of 1.6 billion people." *A full report will follow in the coming issue of Today's World.*

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VICTORIOUS TRUE PARENTS

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I declared the slogan for this year: The New Family and the Unification of the Fatherland. Furthermore, I declared that 1993 marks the beginning of the Completed Testament era. I asked the seminary graduates to come to the conference today and tomorrow. Those who are seminary graduates, stand up please. I understand that there are over eight hundred graduates. We have here maybe a couple hundred.

MISSION OF THE SEMINARIANS

You have graduated from the Unification Theological Seminary (UTS). Have you done the right thing or the wrong thing? [Right thing.] UTS graduates are important because the heavenly kingdom needs leaders to guide the people and nation. Without leaders, there would be no people or nation. For example, without leaders an army has no meaning. The Unification Church is the heavenly army, and without leadership it is irrel-

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evant.

In the human body, there are two kinds of blood cells, the red cells and the white cells. One is for defense and the other for offense; they are like the army of the human body. They have the mission of the armed forces and the police, protecting your body from any foreign invasion. That is the purpose of the red cells and the white cells.

In the same way, all the members of the Unification Church are like policemen, protecting our community from alien intrusion or disturbance. The members are like the red blood cells, the police, and you UTS graduates are like the white blood cells. You are to lead the fight. One is for defense and the other for offense. The morale of any nation goes down when its armed forces dwindle; in the face of pervasive corruption a nation declines because there is no one to protect and defend the country. The human body and the Unification Church are no different. We have to have strong red cells and white cells to prosper; otherwise the community will dwindle.

Right now, the great issue of this country is homosexuality in the armed forces. "Why not let them have it?" President Clinton says. White cells are like the officers in the armed forces, sacrificing their whole lives to fight for the sake of the country. When the white cells in the bunkers and foxholes indulge in sexual abuse and perverted sex the army is bound to go down. While fighting on the front line, with the enemy coming at them, it is impossible for men and women to engage in romance. The same thing applies to homosexuality within the army ranks. Can an army fight when men are engaged romantically with men and women with women? No. This issue dramatizes where this nation stands, where the national leaders are going, and what position they place the armed forces in. Therefore, this is the time for UTS graduates, the white cells of not only our community but the nation, to stand up and fight this battle and win.

You have no idea how much persecution I have gone through in order to create the Unification Theological Seminary. I fought the most miserable battles, yet I never gave in. I forged ahead and set the tradition. Now one class after another is coming out, every year. I gave the entire Unification Church membership a chance to attend classes under a scholarship program. In order to give you hope and the opportunity to study, many members of the Unification Church around the world sacrificed their time and energy for the sake of your success, your education. You are deeply indebted to them. Furthermore, so many women in the past have led a miserable, hopeless life, pursuing their life

in darkness. You are indebted to them. You UTS members don't know how much indemnity they paid. They did not sacrifice themselves for your sake. They did it for a much greater cause, much greater principle: for the country and for the world, for humanity, and for God's providence. They gave their energy so that you could become a UTS graduate and a leader of the community. I would like you to understand this.

I called UTS members to come to this particular celebration. I look at you as the leaders of this community and the top guns of this membership—the white blood cells, the truly elite. Your cause is a public cause, a heavenly cause. Make yourself the sacrifice for the greater accomplishment and victory, and that will become the victory of our community, the victory of Father and Mother, the victory of heaven.

In 1975, I needed the elite members to send out all over the world for mission work. So many countries needed able members for mission work. However, I thought UTS was more important for the sake of the future. For that reason, I spared very important leaders out of those assigned to the mission field and sent them instead to UTS. Your position is very awesome and



Father asks the Unification Theological Seminary graduates to stand. He called them to come to this particular celebration.

fearful in a way, because so many models, champions and heroes went out to the world in your place, did a most incredibly miraculous job, and brought the victory to Father and the community.

Now you stand here as leaders of our family educated by UTS. Your mission is a most awesome and fearful one. Again, you are the cadre and central leadership of our family, coming directly under True Parents. Therefore, you take orders from True Parents, fulfill them, and report back to us. You are like the

army directly serving True Parents, a special contingent belonging to us. Those who understand my message and heart, raise your hands, please.

MEN AND WOMEN NEED EACH OTHER

We all know human history has been fallen history. It was not intended that way, but the human ancestors' fall brought the entire human destiny to the satanic side. Ever since, the human race has been living with the consequences of the fall. Any man or woman growing up has many fundamental questions: Why were human beings born? Why are there men and women? These are very philosophical, yet very common, universal questions, the first questions that anyone wants to ask.

In the human race, there are men and women. Why does that distinction exist? Why is it divided between men and women? Here in the United States there have been movements to restore women's rights. Always women had been in the position to be oppressed, persecuted and underprivileged. Throughout history women have made a desperate effort to liberate themselves to be on a par with men. Maybe American women are slightly different, but generally speaking, the women of the world have berated themselves and blamed their parents for being born a woman. There are not too many women who are satisfied with being a woman. Here in the United States there are laws granting equality between men and women. Still, on a one-on-one basis, can you win over a man yet? What about two to one—two women to one man? [Physically or mentally?] Both. It is a truism that every woman thinks, why wasn't I born a man?

Generally speaking, in history the tragic side is the women's side. Women have always been the victims. In the case of criminal assault against the opposite sex, are there more cases of women attacking men or men attacking women? Over ninety percent are committed against women. In women's hearts there is always a certain dissatisfaction or grudge that the position of women is not quite like that of men. Why do women generally live with a certain regret?

CAN GOD SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS?

The question always comes, if there is God, why couldn't He resolve such questions instantly, automatically and a long time ago? Why has the human race been suffering throughout history and why do those inequalities prevail? Many people conclude that if there were a truly good God, an almighty God, He would have completely wiped out all the problems, not only between men and women but also many other fundamental problems. So many problems pervade our society that many conclude, "Oh, the heck with it; there is no such thing as God out there."

The question then is whether God is able to totally solve these problems. If God is able to solve these problems, what is the time schedule? When will He do it?

God is perfection. However, while God is perfect, are there perfect women or perfect men here on earth? No one is perfect; therefore, no one can come under God's direct control or dominion. The Divine Principle dictates that the direct control of God occurs when human perfection takes place. Why is there



imperfection? Because of the human fall.

BORN TO FULFILL LOVE

Men, you are born for the sake of women, right? Yes? Are women born for the sake of women? [No.] Then for whom? For man. Man is born for the sake of woman, and woman is born for the sake of man. In the very beginning, man and woman were born for the sake of each other. Why is that principle there in the first place? For the fulfillment of love. Woman is to fulfill man's purpose of love, and man is to fulfill woman's purpose of love. The fulfillment of love is the goal behind God's creative design. The purpose of the design is to fulfill love.

Centered on only himself or herself, no one can find perfection or fulfillment. Adam and Eve became self-centered after the fall. Men and women were born for the fulfillment of love; however, love cannot be fulfilled by being self-centered. The fall reversed the original concept one hundred eighty degrees, and instead of trying to fulfill love by living for the sake of others, fallen people seek self-centered gratification. This self-focus is exactly opposite of the original creative design.

In the Bible we read that people fell by eating the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. The act of eating has no power to deny the very purpose of love. To eat a fruit would not bring such awful consequences. Today instead of giving love to fulfill the other side, people try to attract love, pulling everything toward themselves, so that "I" can be indulged. This is one hundred eighty degrees opposite from the original cre-



Father and Mother lead the True Family in prayer at the pledge service. (l-r) Hyun Jin Nim, Shin Won Nim, Jin Sung Nim, Kook Jin Nim, Father and Mother.

from the mineral world to the human world. The environment is filled with God's principle of subject and object. As you enter into the Unification Church, automatically the subject and object relationship occurs. When I am the subject, all of you are in the position of object. The subject and object interact and become one. The Unification Church's most important purpose is for the object to follow the subject and combine into one.

Our way parallels the creative design of God, whose central focus is true love. The Unification Church is the training ground for true love. The super subject, Father, is in the center. All of you interact, focusing on the center, which is true love. Five colors of skin are here in this room. Through subject and object relationships, you are looking for a greater subject and greater object, anticipating greater give and take. This is why human structure is dual, in double layers. All relationships involve the physical and spiritual layers, the vertical as well as the horizontal. Thus all different kinds of interactions and relationships are possible.

Where the vertical and horizontal lines cross you can find four ninety-degree angles. True love travels the shortest route. Vertical and horizontal lines are the shortest distance between two points. When these two cross there must be a ninety-degree intersection. Only true love crosses at ninety degrees. Perverted love, mistaken love never crosses at ninety degrees.

VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL DIMENSIONS

Your conscience was born out of vertical parents, and your body was born out of horizontal parents. Therefore, your conscience is the closest mind to heaven within yourself. Your conscience is the vertical self, and your body is the horizontal self. Your vertical self and horizontal self join to make you perfect. You can use this scale to measure and evaluate the entire universe.

Your eyes are on a horizontal line, while your nose and mouth are on a vertical line. Within yourself, there is a vertical line where the food travels. Air also travels vertically through the nasal passages. Hence you have horizontal lines and vertical lines within your own body.

Your reproductive organ is right down that vertical line, in both men and women. That shows it is connected to heaven. Men's organ is vertical, and there is something horizontal. Therefore men embody the vertical and horizontal and represent the universe. This is why the origin of life comes from man. Women, no matter how great you are, don't have the seed of life.

Representing absolute good and perfection, I go to evil areas, such as casinos. A heavenly subject can enter a place and immediately figure out how to digest that atmosphere and conquer it. We have the power to convert evil into goodness.

THE SUPREME LAW OF LOVE

There are three great ministers here this morning. I want to ask you a question. God is almighty and powerful. Can He disregard the law of true love? [Love is the embodiment of God and His chief aspect.] That answer is half right. However, even

ative design of God, which is to live for the sake of others.

Love activities are centered on the reproductive organs. That is the crux of the expression of love. This is where the most destructive action occurred. There is no creative energy when you pull everything towards yourself. The universe cannot function and prosper that way. God invested every ounce of His energy for the sake of creation. That was God's pattern. God's principle is to invest, create, and give life. People who try to take things for their own sake not only go against the basic law of God but eventually will self-destruct. God-like love is altruistic and leads toward heaven, while self-centered love is love which brings you toward hell.

RESTORE SOMETHING BY RE-CREATING IT

The dispensation of salvation is restoration. For restoration you have to go through the indemnity course and rectify the past. In the Old Testament era the law of indemnity required one hundred percent repayment: an eye for an eye, tooth for tooth, life for life. If one hundred percent payment is required, it is impossible to achieve dispensational restoration. Instead, restoration is re-creation; when you re-create something you can restore it.

There are three types of re-creation: (1) re-creation of the environment; (2) re-creation of the object; and (3) re-creation of reciprocal, subject/object relationships. The entire universe is created according to the pair system. There is always subject and object, plus and minus, or male and female in everything

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the absolute God has to follow absolute true love. God created men and women to unite centering on true love. Love is the absolute meeting point. If the children ask, "What about You, Father?" God will tell them, "I, too, will unite in true love. True love is where I belong." Then the children will say, "Okay, we will obey you." If on the other hand God says, "You have to obey that law, but I follow another set of laws," the children would not respect such a parent. There can be no oneness without a universal law.

Without unity there can be no happiness or joy. Joy means freedom, happiness, peace, hope; everything is based upon unification. Without unification we cannot form an ideal world of freedom, peace, and happiness. I know exactly how unification can be made, so the Unification Church was named after unification.

We have two eyes. If they cannot connect and make unification, can we live safely? No. There would be no freedom, happiness, or peace. Upon harmony and unification rests everything. Everything has balance and unification and is designed to function harmoniously. The five senses in your face work harmoniously. Men and women are also horizontally balanced. The most important thing in the universe is not power, not knowledge, not money. Only true love is almighty. True love has the power to focus all our five senses. When true love appears, all the five senses completely focus upon true love. People in love have incredible energy; they are blind to other things and concentrate only on their beloved.

True love is spherical, a harmonious shape. However, when it is pressed down, it spreads outward to infinity; and when it is pulled upward, it reaches to heaven. When husband and wife meet and embrace after years of separation, the woman's body soars into the sky, and the man's body spreads to the horizon. There is no limit to what love can cover.

Man lives for woman and woman lives for man, because of love. Your grandfather, your parents, you yourself, your children, posterity—all live centering upon true love. Husband and wife unite centering on the sexual organs. Your grandparents and parents followed that tradition; you do that as a couple; and your future generations will do the same.

The reproductive organs are the love palace, life palace, blood lineage palace. They were created to be the most important, most valuable place. When those palaces come completely under God's domain, this world is heaven. Satan's dominion came upon those precious love palaces. The most precious thing of all in heaven became the most trivial, scorned thing on earth. The most tragic consequence of the fall is that we have become the victims of satanic love, satanic life, satanic lineage. Satan invaded the virgin man and woman and changed them into his children. Satan is an adulterer and enemy of God. Established Christian ministers teach every Sunday, but they don't know this fundamental point.

THE RESTORATION OF LOVE, LIFE, AND LINEAGE

Dr. [Robert] Grant, the Bible says that because of the fall Adam and Eve were kicked out of the Garden of Eden, right? [Right.] Did Adam and Eve have children before they were

kicked out or after? [After.] How many years after they were kicked out of the Garden of Eden did they have their first child? [I was not there, so I don't know.] If you think about it, you will be able to understand it. [Nine months later.] The answer is this: after they were kicked out of the Garden of Eden, they became very lonely. They had no friends and they had to rely on each other, so they immediately had children. However, after God expelled Adam and Eve, did He follow them out and bless them as husband and wife, or did they just marry on their own? Outside of the Garden of Eden is not God's dominion, so when they were kicked out, Satan took over Adam and Eve.

Were their children God's children? [No.] Satan became the parent of fallen mankind. The parent means the one who planted love and life and lineage. The children of Adam and Eve received satanic love, satanic life, satanic blood lineage. However, that was not what God had planned. God wanted to have His own children inside the Garden of Eden. Therefore, God's ideal still remains unfulfilled. God's ideal world—the world of true love, life and lineage—the Garden of Eden, must be restored. The mother took Cain and Abel to the satanic world, so God is going to restore that mother and the two children back to the original ideal.

In restoration there are reciprocal relationships between subject and object. Abel is plus and Cain is minus; they must unite and find their mother. Those three are the lowest elements, but when they unite they become a giant minus and join the giant plus, Adam. The God-centered, fulfilled, perfected Adam is the super, giant plus. When Cain, Abel and their mother become one and join with the perfected Adam, they form one giant circle of unity.

THE WAR BETWEEN MIND AND BODY

Satan always creates boundaries between mind and body. You are the victim of that boundary. Heaven and hell are separated in your body, with your mind on the side of heaven and your body on the side of hell. Until now people did not understand where they are standing. You are standing on the boundary, with God's side on the right and Satan's side on the left. The "public thinking" way belongs to heaven.

Worse than any world war is the war between mind and body. This cannot be overcome without my teaching. There is one weapon that can win this battle.

Is God a growing God, or was God just there from the beginning? Even God experiences the growing process. Because God exists for the sake of love, He has to have the interaction of subject and object relationships. He experiences that through relationship with His children; He tastes true love through give and take with man. This is a growing process, resulting in new experiences for God. This makes perfect sense, because love is everything for God. God as the subject of love needs an object of love with whom to interact.

If we had not fallen and come under the satanic lineage, we would be capable of bringing the children of God here on earth. There would be no religion, no savior, no church. Those things would not be needed. You, as the son and daughter of God, would be empowered to give birth to a child of God. The Bible

Be more sacrificial than me, withstand more persecution than me. Otherwise, to whom shall I bequeath this inheritance?



family, clan, tribe, nation, world, religion and cosmos can be united. The Messiah converts this world of Satan's false love, life and lineage into the true love, true life and true lineage coming from the Messiah. Salvation means bringing unity. This is the simple formula of the restoration of mankind. The fallen world is helpless until the Messiah comes.

The Messiah cannot come figuratively on the clouds of heaven. The Messiah must be born as a man of flesh. Amen? [Amen.] In your environment there are plus and minus aspects. Your mind is plus, your body is minus. However, as a consequence of the fall, your body became plus. When Satan's love comes, plus fights with plus within yourself. Somebody has to come and break up the satanic law; demolish the plus-plus fight, and create plus-minus harmony. Unless someone does that for you, you cannot become a true person or form a true family. Saints, religious leaders and philosophers have taught many things about the universe; however, they failed to point out

states that God is within you and you are within Him. When such a man and woman give birth to a child, that definitely is a sinless child of God.

Satan brought the entire world into his domain and would like to keep his victims permanently. That is Satan's will. God's will, on the other hand, is to take Satan's things from him and restore them permanently to heaven so that Satan has no chance to take them away. The purposes of these two wills are one hundred eighty degrees different. One direction leads to hell and the other to heaven. One world centers on the mind and the other on the body.

God's world expands from the individual to the family, tribe, clan, nation, world and cosmos. The same holds true for Satan's world. In the end, the world is divided into two blocs. In terms of ideology or philosophy, Satan's world is characterized by secular humanism and communism. The God-centered ideology is manifested in the good religions of the world. One world is nonreligious, and the other is very devout. One world is centered upon a materialistic, decadent, corrupt way of life, while the other world centers on the spirit mind and human soul.

World War II divided the world into two camps. All religions and all ideologies were divided into two camps. How can we make these two camps into one? Only through the Messiah. The Messiah has the power and the truth capable of bringing unity between mind and body. On this basis, the

the core truth. In contrast, True Parents and the Unification Church bring the core truth.

If there is no individual perfection, how can you expect family perfection, tribal perfection, national perfection? Without individual perfection, greater perfection cannot come. Your body is a most fearful satanic king and monster—more fearful than the satanic powers destroyed in World War II. Your satanic body, this enemy of love, can only be conquered here on earth. Even though you are a good person, if you die with no resolution to this dilemma how can you experience true love eternally?

LOVE THE ARCHANGEL

In the Garden of Eden, God, Adam, and Eve were united under God's love. However, the archangel was not part of this unity. If the archangel were obedient to Adam, when Adam and Eve entered heaven the archangel would automatically deserve the same heaven. The archangel must receive God's love and Adam's love in order to be entitled to enter into heaven together with Adam. This is the Divine Principle of creation. The archangel must love God and God's children in order to enter the kingdom of heaven; likewise, God's children must love the archangel in order to enter into heaven. Satan is always the final judge as to whether you deserve heavenly citizenship. He

*The Messiah comes as True Parents to change three things:
satanic love into true love, satanic life into true life,
and satanic lineage converted into heavenly lineage.
The Messiah alone can do it.*

is always at the heavenly gate. When you come, he will confront you: "Did you love me as God originally intended for Adam and Eve to love me? Before the fall I was the archangel. Unless you love me in that position, you are not entitled to enter into heaven."

The command to love your enemy has a profound meaning. Actually, you liberate yourself by loving the fallen archangel as if he were not fallen. Even great ministers are not free from the need to practice this principle.

My enemy is the United States of America, and the Christian world especially. The United States is connected with the Christian world, right? They are against us. The Christian world and the United States combined to oppose me. That means all the free world is my enemy. I fight not to destroy them but to love them with true love. God's method is always to be hit and then take over. The Unification Church has developed according to that principle. In the entire world there is no one that did not come against me. I do not hate those people who come against me because it is almost natural. When the Messiah comes, trying to take over this world and convert it into the heavenly one, the entire world naturally takes up arms against him. Then on which side is God standing, Satan's or mine? Even if the entire satanic world comes against me, I keep winning.

I am not here to take revenge upon America. No, I came here to save America. I went to the former Soviet Union not to destroy the people of the former Soviet Union but to save them. I went to practice loving the enemy. I went to see Kim Il Sung, the worst communist living on the earth; I embraced that worst Satan because that is the ultimate embodiment of loving the enemy. Any Satan at the gate of heaven will have to bow to me. They cannot accuse me of not loving them enough. I am the model of love.

WHO WILL RESPOND TO ME?

I came to America to save this nation. To do that, I created a lot of organizations, such as the American Freedom Coalition, American Constitution Committee, the Council for World Peace. I came here as a foreigner, and I challenge you to love America more than I do. Be more sacrificial than me, withstand more persecution than me. Otherwise, to whom shall I bequeath this inheritance?

Americans should stand in the forefront, representing me, speaking out for me. I retreat so that Americans can take responsibility. I pushed George Bush's election four years ago. However, he had a reciprocal responsibility which he did not complete. The only hope for the Republican establishment is to unite with me. I have a great hope in America.

However, if America does not heed my wishes, the alternative is the former Soviet Union. All the former communist countries will be my object, and I will work through them. Ultimately, one way or another, my wishes shall be accomplished. So far I have invested the most incredible energy, money, time and resources into the United States. If I had invested all those resources in Russia and China, there would be a ten times, hundred times, thousand times greater result obtained. White people number 850 million, yellow people 3.2 billion. I came here

trying to save this world, but now the challenge is 3.2 billion people out there.

I spent money that was not earned in this country to educate Americans at the Unification Theological Seminary. This is another manifestation of my loving the enemy. American Christian churches have come against me so adamantly that I wanted to educate Americans and replace the Christians, creating a new Christian world in the name of the Unification Church. I worked very hard to create conservative administrations in America, investing a lot of energy and resources. The former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and even Kim Il Sung have come under my wing.

REBEKAH, TAMAR, AND MARY

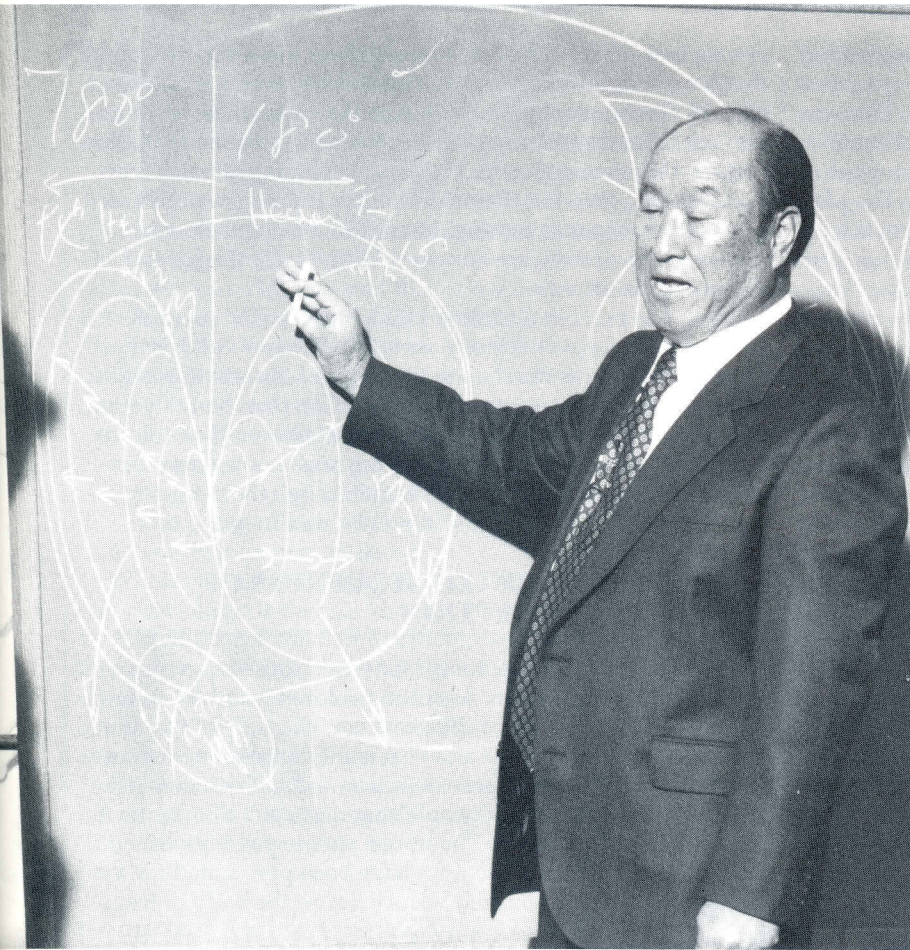
What is the victory of True Parents? In order to liquidate the satanic world, God created the chosen people. The purpose of the Old Testament era was to prepare to welcome the Messiah. For four thousand years there was a process of cleansing mankind's stained lineage. Eve deceived God and Adam and went to Satan. God has to reclaim everything. After the fall all relationships became enemy relationships. The mind and body became enemies. Cain and Abel need to become one and unite with the mother, becoming a giant minus. At the time of Jesus, the nation of Israel represented Cain and Judaism represented Abel. The two needed to unite and be restored and then go to the mother and unite with her.

This is similar to what happened at the time of Jacob. Rebekah united with Jacob, subjugated Cain and separated from Satan. Satan was completely knocked out and Cain and Abel were completely united. In the fall, Eve deceived God in the father's position and Adam in the son's position. Rebekah had to reverse Eve's action in order to restore the fall. She deceived her husband, who was in the father's position, and her elder son, who was in Cain's position, and united with Jacob. Eventually, Jacob and Esau, who had been enemies for twenty-one years, completely joined in love, separating themselves from Satan.

However, even though Jacob accomplished restoration, the way of restoration was not established for anyone younger than him. Tamar disguised herself and deceived the father and son and conceived twins, enabling the Cain-Abel restoration process to take place in the womb. Secularly speaking, Tamar committed some immoral deed, because she deceived her father-in-law, pretending to be a prostitute. However, God blessed it because it restored the fallen process. God chose Tamar as a providential figure to restore events in the Garden of Eden. At birth, one twin's hand came out and the midwife marked it with a red thread, but the hand went back in. A Cain and Abel changeover occurred inside the mother's womb, and the second child came out first, becoming the elder brother. The Messiah came out of this cleansed lineage.

Two thousand years later, the virgin Mary was in the position of Tamar and the position of Rebekah. She deceived her father and her fiance, Joseph, to conceive a child. Thus, even in the mother's womb, Satan had no power to say, "That is my child, which comes out of my lineage." Jesus was born separat-

God's plan was to disregard the Christian world and make a new foundation through me. God left the side of the Christians and came to stand on my side.



Father explains the one hundred eighty degree difference between heaven and hell.

ed from the satanic dominion. This is the reason Jesus is known as the only begotten son of God.

Lineage is so important. In order to cleanse the lineage, God prepared for thousands of years, starting from Rebekah, continuing with Tamar, and culminating with the virgin Mary. Within the wild olive tree forest, one true olive tree was born, which is Jesus. Once the true olive tree is born, it can be grafted into all wild olive trees, converting them into heavenly olive trees. By uniting with Jesus in absolute faith, Christians receive Jesus' life and are grafted into Jesus' body. Through such a grafting process, the way of salvation was supposed to be perfected and completed. However, because of the crucifixion of Jesus, no physical salvation occurred, and God could only give the blessing of spiritual salvation. For that reason, the Lord of the Second Advent is absolutely necessary. He comes to graft into all wild olive trees and make them into true olive trees.

WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED AT JESUS' TIME

At the crucifixion there were two thieves, one on Jesus' right and one on his left. Barabbas was released and Jesus was sentenced to death. If there had been no crucifixion and Jesus had

been accepted by the Israeli nation as well as by Judaism, no further salvation would be needed. Because of the crucifixion the dispensation has been prolonged. Jesus was supposed to be married and with his bride be elevated into true parenthood, so that humanity would have True Parents. Then, he would have gone to the Roman empire and conquered it by true love. One empire after another would have been restored. That is the way God planned the fulfillment of His kingdom at the time of Jesus.

Even after the crucifixion, if the disciples had moved on to the Roman empire with the spirit of Jesus and conquered it, then moving on to the British Isles and the United States, Christianity would have become a worldwide religion, ready to conquer the entire world.

If Jesus had completely fulfilled God's dispensation while he was alive, how quickly this work would have been accomplished! There would have been no divisions such as that between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism. All that was needed was Jesus and his lineage. All humanity could have come under the one lineage of God's son, His only begotten son. Old and new Christianity would not be needed. Catholicism and Protestantism would not be needed. The pope would not be needed. Why have a pope if we have the living son of God?

Because of the crucifixion the New Testament era began. However, the New Testament era does not have the physical flesh, only spiritual salvation. The entire movement is spiritual. In the Old Testament era there was at least a physical

nation that God could work with. Yet during the New Testament era there was no nation. Because Jesus' body was lost, the nation was lost.

For nineteen centuries the process of restoration underwent many convolutions, going up and down. There was God on the right hand side with the thief, supporting God-centered ideology, and Satan on the left with the God-denying ideology, as well as the Islamic ideology, which is in the position of Barabbas.

THE HEAVENLY LINEUP IN 1945

In World War II, England was in the mother position, America in the Abel position and France in the Cain position. The opposite lineup was Japan, Germany and Italy. We reap what we sow. The problem was sown and the harvest was reaped on the worldwide scale. The heavenly lineup faced the satanic lineup in a big battle. Afterwards, the entire Christian world was united, for the only time in history. England was in the position of the mother because it is an island nation. The island is always longing for the continent, which is masculine. England gave birth to the United States, which was Abel. By defeating the satanic lineup, the Allied powers consummated the formula of Cain and Abel uniting and joining with the mother on a world-

Abel is plus and Cain is minus; they must unite and find their mother. When they unite they become a giant minus and join the giant plus, Adam, forming one giant circle of unity.

wide scale. With their unity and victory, they were headed for heaven.

Upon this foundation the Second Advent occurred. This was the moment for the Messiah to appear. Even though Cain and Abel united and accepted the mother, the world did not automatically receive the new life and true lineage of God. The Messiah is the only one who can give true lineage. True Parents have true love, true life and true lineage. The Messiah comes as True Parents to change three things: satanic love into true love, satanic life into true life, and satanic lineage into heavenly lineage. The Messiah alone can do it.

Who is the Messiah? Rev. Moon. Can you believe that?

The time of Jesus and the time of the Second Advent are exactly parallel. At the time of Jesus, everybody was anticipating the coming of the Messiah in some great, holy, miraculous way. If he had come in such a way, it would have been easy for ev-

eryone to welcome him. Christians all over the world are proud that Jesus was born in a stable. The child born in a humble stable was God's son, the king of kings. How miserable his situation was! Was that God's will? Absolutely not. The Israeli nation and the Hebrew religion had been expecting the Messiah for hundreds of years, but they didn't make any preparation to receive Elijah who was coming down from heaven before Jesus. The situation of the Christian world hoping for the Second Advent is the same.

Jesus was born an illicit love child. Mary's relatives understood everything. Could they accept that kind of child as the Messiah? Jesus was standing in that kind of miserable position. He was doing humble carpentry work. Can that kind of young person be the Messiah? Could you have believed that at Jesus' time? The same question has meaning now. Look at me. Can you believe in me? Dr. Sills, you went through the forty-day training. Can you believe in me?

THE CONSEQUENCES OF REJECTION

Because Jesus was opposed and rejected, history has been prolonged and the messianic fulfillment was delayed for two thousand years. That is the consequence of disobedience, rejection and faithlessness. The Jewish people were scattered all over the world. The Jewish nation was demolished and the Jews have been persecuted for two thousand years because the body of Jesus was destroyed.

Barabbas was supposed to have been killed that day. Yet his life was saved and Jesus was crucified. Barabbas had a body, so he had physical power and his descendants took over the entire nation of Israel, leaving the twelve tribes homeless. For seven hundred years there was incredible upheaval and struggle. The chosen people could not resolve the matter, so eventually they became homeless.

For seven hundred years God gave the Israeli nation the opportunity to repent and come back to Jesus as the son of God. If they had bowed down and accepted him as the Messiah, Islam would not have come into being. God would have spared the birth of the Islamic religion. Even today, the Jewish people do not recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At best they will say he is a teacher, a prophet. The chosen people dwindled in numbers. They themselves proclaim that six million Jews were exterminated. Why? Because all the indemnity had to be paid. Until the True Parents came, no one could give forgiveness to the Jewish nation. This is the opportunity for the Israeli nation and



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Father asks, with Dr. Pak translating, "Can you believe in me?"

*Now you UTS graduates, will you go out and work
for three meals a day, or for the restoration and
liberation of heaven and earth?*

the Jewish people.

At the time of the Second Advent, the same mistakes were committed as in Jesus' time. After the victory of World War II, the Allied nations and Christianity should have united and accepted True Parents. That was God's plan. Instead they made True Parents the worst enemy of the Allied nations and the Christian world. The Christian culture is the bride's culture. That was true in the Old Testament era also. Cain and Abel must be united, join with Eve, and then come under Adam's subjugation. Because of the rejection of the Second Advent, the glory of the victory of World War II went into the hands of Satan. I was cast out into the wilderness. The entire world denied the Unification Church and me. Instead of turning towards me, the world turned one hundred eighty degrees in the opposite direction, toward Satan. Four thousand years of hard work by Israel was gone with the wind. By the same token, Christianity's two thousand years of hard work was gone with the wind. Everything was turned over to Satan.

Where can we find hope? The only hope is the Messiah himself. God's hope is the one Messiah, Rev. Moon. God's plan was to disregard the Christian world and make a new foundation through me. God left the side of the Christians and came to stand on my side. You have to know this situation. The only one in all the Christian world, or even all the religious world, who understood this is me.

The whole valuable foundation was lost. God's people, God's religion, God's Christian world was lost. How miserable was God's heart! Everyone should have understood that, but only I did.

I REBUILT THE FOUNDATION

Now we are taking the restoration course. Everything was lost. The Christian world and America joined to oppose me, and all the free world followed their example. Satan opposed me, but God embraced me, protecting all four corners. Satan fought me from a worldwide base, but I stepped over him at each level, from the individual to the family, tribe, nation and world. Now the American CIA knows they need Rev. Moon in this country. America is connecting with the Unification Church, and the Christian world is connecting with Unification Church members.

America must understand that I made the foundation to destroy the communist world. It cannot deny my role. When the communist world fell, I immediately visited Gorbachev, longing to save the two billion people on Satan's side in the communist world. I visited the former Soviet Union, China and North Korea in order to grasp those people away from Satan. No one can deny that I have a powerful foundation all over the world.

I began a new foundation, even with high school students. A totally new church was born, the Unification Church. For forty years, I created a new foundation to replace Christianity. Four thousand years of work was lost. I could not physically live four thousand or even four hundred years, so God gave me the mission to indemnify the entire human history within forty years. I went back to the Old Testament era and began a long, lonely march. In forty years I had to restore the principles of the Old

Testament era and everything that was lost through Jesus' crucifixion. My mission is to bring unity among all the divisions that occurred through the crucifixion.

There is a new lineup now. Through the foundation erected by forty years of hard work, I selected Japan as the Eve nation and gave the United States one more chance to be the archangel. Actually the United States deserves the guillotine, but I am giving it another chance. Why? The United States is the one completely new, Christian nation. It represents both the New Testament country and the Old Testament country. If the United States is abandoned, I would have to abandon the New Testament and Old Testament together. In our dispensation we could not do that. Therefore, I re-used the United States as a providential nation.

The Eve nation is Japan and the Adam nation Korea. All that Satan took I am restoring, one by one. I selected Germany as the heavenly side Cain. In 1975 I sent out missionaries: one from Japan, one from the United States, and one from Germany. They represented Mother, Cain, and Abel. Because Japan and Germany were chosen by the True Parents as new providential nations, they experienced unprecedented economic recovery.

WE HAVE TO BRING THE DAWN

We have to consummate this providence, otherwise a new era cannot dawn. Unification is the key slogan of the coming new era. Therefore, I created the Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace and the International Federation for World Peace. Jesus was crucified, but I must not be killed. Also, the Unification Church must not suffer massacre. Jesus' position must be resurrected and the crucifixion fulfilled. That is my mission, and I have done it.

The religious world and the ideological world clearly come under the Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace and the International Federation for World Peace. The former represents the world of the mind and the latter the world of the body. Thus they represent division of mind and body on the worldwide scale.

I am trying to bring everything into harmony and unity by paying indemnity. Out of the forty-year period I spent twenty years in the United States. The New Testament era is roughly two thousand years. I am going to indemnify and restore those failures in twenty years. The New Testament era means Eve's world. When Cain and Abel are united, the mother comes; upon their unity the father appears. This is how I have gone through physically every step, without skipping a one, in the shortest possible time, indemnifying the entire history until the coming of the True Parents.

In 1945, World War II ended and I was supposed to be accepted. By 1952, the dispensation should have been over. However, there were forty years of prolongation; therefore, 1952 plus forty brings us to 1992, last year.

CAIN, ABEL, AND MOTHER ARE UNITED

Until then Mother's era had not yet arrived, because the bride religion, which is Christianity, had not reached the

worldwide point of coming to the bridegroom. Mother has been following me for forty years. From 1960 to 1992 Mother was in a position to follow me. However, when those forty years were over, Mother's level became equal with my level. Seven years ago, expecting the dawning of the women's era, I created the Women's Federation for Peace in Asia in Japan. Last year Mother took it over and elevated it to the worldwide level.

Korean women are in the senior or elder sister's position. Therefore, all women will be united with the Korean elder sisters centering upon True Mother. First of all, all Korean women must be grafted into Mother, receiving true life from her, then next the Japanese, then the American women, then European women and Russian women, then Oceanic women. Therefore, Mother restored the bride position completely and united with me. By establishing the bride's foundation worldwide, Mother gave the women of the world liberation. Women now stand side by side with men. Mother, in particular, stands side by side with me.

Therefore, all the conditions present at the end of World War II have been restored. Everything had been given to Satan, but I brought it back into victory. Therefore, one more opportunity for worldwide unification has come. Mother, Cain and Abel have united and gone to Asia. Asia is primarily in or near the Pacific Ocean. Jesus lost his body in Asia Minor, a part of Asia, so in order to restore his body, history and culture are focusing on Asia. However, Western women and the Western world will not be neglected. I came to the Western world as a bridge, so that the Western world and Western women can be entitled to the same privileges of the dawning new era.

OUR MISSION IS TO BRING UNIFICATION

The mission of the True Parents and the Unification Church is to bring unification on the worldwide scale. Even after the fall of communism, internal and external divisions remain. For example, Korea is divided between north and south, and in the United States, ideology is divided between secular humanism and God-fearing Godism. All over the place, there are racial divisions, economic divisions, cultural divisions, language divisions. My task and that of our family is to bring unity. When the first Israel, second Israel and third Israel (which is Korea) are each united, worldwide unification becomes possible. Therefore, I set my goal for the unification of the fatherland. Korean unification shall be my utmost, providential goal from now on.

In the Korean peninsula there are two "monsters": Kim Il Sung and Rev. Moon. Satanically speaking, Kim Il Sung is in the Second Advent father's position, the new messiah for that world and that ideology. The peace of Korea, Israel and the world hinges upon the struggle between Moon Messiah and Kim messiah. Who is going to follow whom? The answer is obvious. Kim Il Sung's path is becoming more choked every day, while my path is becoming wider and more open every day.

You heard the formula for unification in the early part of my sermon: first, one individual must become united, then man and woman, and then the family. When three genera-



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tions—grandparents, parents, and yourself—are united vertically, you truly have one united family. You need six people vertically united and six people horizontally united. What will bring unity? Not knowledge, not power, not money. Only true love. Right wing and left wing will become one. The religious realm will become one. Only true love can make the unity that reaches out to connect with Satan's world. With true love, you can enter a dark place and completely liberate it.

This is the formula everyone must walk. Will you serve your parents and grandparents in the same home? Will you unite your children and bring them to the heavenly side? The divided family was the result of the fall. The satanic element came into the family and caused divisions, so this time we are bringing families together, creating unity between husband and wife, brothers and sisters, and parents and children. Such unity is evidence that you are going in the right direction.

A GRAND HOMECOMING

My family has been running the obstacle course over the eight major barriers. The Unification Church is following the model of True Parents' family. As Cain and Abel, the Christian world and the democratic world are following us. Using True Parents as a model, they have to go through this obstacle race, step by step, and reach the goal. When united America joins

Unless you taste the royal family and experience living in that royal family love, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

with united France, you have the opportunity to unite with the big super plus, which is God.

Then you embrace God to become the embodiment of God and return with God to the real world for one grand home-coming. There will be no more barriers; you will have free passage to come and go. When your family is totally united with the True Parents' family, everything will be over, done, completely victorious.

To accomplish this goal, I expanded the policy of tribal messiah. Jesus was alone, a solitary, persecuted individual. Father and Mother have become True Parents. Therefore, we can send out tens of thousands of tribal messiahs. Jesus by himself ascended vertically into heaven. Now the Second Advent ascended to heaven and has descended horizontally, sending out messiahs. The Messiah is no longer one solitary man. There can be thousands and millions of tribal messiahs. Expand the territory.

The center root of life belongs to God; the center trunk connects everything vertically to God. Throughout history, the deep central root was claimed by Satan. Now the Unification Church has a real root, penetrating to the depths and reaching the heights. The tribal messiahs are the branches. Without tribal messiahs, Father and Mother and True Family remain a very slender tree. However, with tribal messiahs sent out all over the world, the tree becomes round and prosperous, covering the entire world. The root has been growing for many thousands of years. By participating in True Parents' dispensation, becoming one of the branches of the tree, you become part of the universal history and victorious dispensation of our True Parents, part of True Parents' tree of life.

Every intended victory was won by 1992. Forty years after 1952, all has been finished. True Parents' victory was completed in 1992. Total victory has been won by True Parents. All you have to do is graft this tree into yourself, by becoming tribal messiahs. By doing so you reap the victory of our True Parents.

THE TRIBAL MESSIAH'S MISSION

What is the tribal messiah's mission? (1) To restore your ancestors; (2) to restore your home town, your birth place; and (3) to secure the right to live together, and inherit everything from God. All these shall be yours by becoming tribal messiahs. The amazing thing is that you can liberate and restore your ancestors. Restore those dead ancestors and bring them back to the state before the fall. You can perfect your parents, your grandparents, and your great-grandparents. By doing that, you make the condition of being born out of sinless, perfected parents. That is the restoration of ancestors.

Joseph became a sojourner in another land, but he wanted to be buried in his home town. This is the wish of everyone living under God. Home town is very important. From now on, as tribal messiahs, one of your missions is to restore your home town. In the past, I taught you to separate from your family, not to deal with them. I taught you to forget your parents, forget your children, forget your marriage and come to God, because in those days the paramount goal was to separate yourself from Satan. You had to separate yourself from

every satanic involvement.

When you have been on Satan's side, how can you escape and turn around one hundred eighty degrees? You had to leave behind the world, your nation, your tribe and your family. You had to go out into the wilderness and digest a new land. Now you will be welcomed by the family, village, tribe, nation and world. This route connects you to God's providence. How much gospel contents are in this teaching! Your family will connect to the tribe, nation and world. We are liberating the free world. From now on, the outside world cannot be against us. We are on the rise. The next blessing, in three years, will include three hundred sixty thousand couples. It is at the door.

The day is dawning. You are the only people who understand this dynamic, most incredible heavenly secret revealed by me. You have that privilege today as a member of the Unification Church. How proud you are! Be bold and strong. Other people have no idea of the time we are living in. But you have the entire concept revealed in front of your eyes. The time of liberation has come, yes or no? [Yes]

Now you UTS graduates, will you go out and work for three meals a day or for the restoration and liberation of heaven and earth? [Restoration.] Is that true? You are quite different from three hours ago.

I am a smart guy. Step by step, I keep marching on. Satan saw that and is retreating. Do you like a victorious man? Everyone can become victor. I have always been on the front line. God, the absolute being, follows behind me. Does God love me? [Yes.] If you had written this story as fiction, even God would give you an award because it is a great idea, even if it were fiction. When there is an idea, it can be accomplished.

I started from scratch. Beginning with an idea, I discovered all the truth, and fulfilled it. God didn't do this. I did. This is Adam's mission, not God's mission.

All these extraordinary accomplishments I want to bequeath to you. I want to give it to you freely. Why? I represent the parents' position, and you represent the children's position. When a father makes a foundation, automatically the children inherit it. Children inherit what parents have, and parents want to give it to the children freely.

ARE YOU PROUD OF TRUE PARENTS?

How proud are you of True Parents? How proud are you of this position? You can connect to True Children. You have the authority of True Children. To become True Children, is it easy or difficult? [Difficult.] Cheap or expensive? [Expensive.] How expensive? Even the whole universe could not be exchanged for this value. Be proud and march everywhere, from village to village and nation to nation, over land and over the ocean.

This 1993 slogan is New Family and the Unification of the Fatherland. New Family means True Parents' family. The concept of unification is not confined to the unification of the Korean peninsula. It means universal unification, not just a physical or geographical unification. Follow this model and overcome all the obstacles, gaining one victory after another, becoming like True Parents. Your mission is to imitate my

The Messiah has the power and the truth capable of bringing unity between mind and body. On this basis, the family, clan, tribe, nation, world, religion, and cosmos can be united.

family.

Perfection is what Father is. Perfection as an individual Adam, first of all, perfection as family, clan, tribe and national perfection. I am the key to everything, to the universe, ultimately to the liberation of God.

There are four great realms of heart and three great kingships. Adam's pattern is the four great realms of heart. Heart means a certain capacity of heart as a child, as brothers, as sisters, as parent and as grandparent. At each level there is a realm of heartistic relationships. The three kingships represent king of the family, king of the nation, and king of the world. Those are the roles of Adam. I have accomplished those roles. Unless you taste the royal family and experience living in that royal family love, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. Why? Because the kingdom of heaven is the dwelling place of the sons and daughters of God. God is the almighty king. You must become His sons and daughters. You must become the royal family.

Right now, many Western societies are the heartland of Satan's domain. Homosexuality, free sex, drugs, crime and immorality are Satan's work. God takes the side that is one hundred eighty degrees opposite of Satan. You American young people have to choose the one direction that connects to heaven. After that you can survive in the future world. Check your surroundings and calculate what percent is involved with Satan. Check to see if your direction is correct. Go out into the street and look at the many things you have to make clean by my thought. Ultimately the children have to inherit their parents' thought.

What you have heard today I discovered and fulfilled over the course of many decades. Last year Mother gained an incredible, worldwide victory. In 1992 she culminated God's six thousand years of providential history and my seventy-year

dispensation. To the people of six continents, Mother declared true parenthood, true love and testified about me. By doing so Mother restored the free world, the lost realm of the bride, and liberated womankind. She united the entire world population with me, giving humankind another opportunity to survive and prosper.

Cain and Abel must unite with mother. Women in particular must observe an absolutely strict, moral, God-centered life. Women have to repent for three incredible things: (1) You rejected God and Adam in the Garden of Eden; (2) you did not meet your bridegroom, Jesus Christ, two thousand years ago; and (3) you were about to crucify the Lord of the Second Advent. Fortunately, you avoided the latter and joined me. These are the three kinds of mistakes made by women. Three times women historically rejected the husband, by rejecting Adam, Jesus, and True Father. Mother has paid the indemnity to restore your position and liberate you. Now you have a chance to be restored, fortunate and happy women of America. In order to inherit Mother's victory, you need to unite with her completely.

BORN ON THE FOUNDATION OF VICTORY

Anybody born after True Parents' blessing is regarded as the second generation. You were still born into the satanic lineage and follow satanic practices, so you are no different than sinful children. However, if you were born after 1960 you have the advantage of not being enticed by Satan, not collaborating with the fallen Eve, and not being the satanic heir. Therefore, Father and Mother do not regard you as bearing the original sin that has pervaded Adam's family through Eve and Cain and Abel. Thus you are in a much closer relationship with True Parents and can be restored easily.

I worked for seventy years to restore all of Adam's world. Satan has been defeated; his power is gone; the Messiah crushed his head. Satan lost power after true parenthood was established, and the children who were born after that are almost like sinless children married on their own and living in the world. Therefore, it is slightly different.

The victory of World War II

The brothers and sisters sing happy birthday to True Parents at the close of the evening's entertainment at the Manhattan Center. Leading them are Joe and Felicia Longo of the Ancestors band (center), Junko Sakurada (l. of center), Japanese movie star, and the Little Angels Korean Folk Ballet.





Father and Mother receive cheers of congratulations at the Manhattan Center's evening entertainment. (l-r) Little Angels, True Parents, and Shin Won Nim. The program featured the Ancestors, Hyo Jin Nim's band, and a video of Mother's WFWP China speech.

was the God-given foundation for the Messiahship. Even though the world did not accept Father and Mother, from God's point of view, the reign of True Parents began. Those who were born after World War II come under the reign of True Parents and inherit the benefit of that victory. Those who are forty-seven or younger are the second generation. The Completed Testament era is primarily the community of the second generation. People who were born after World War II shall have some kind of special privilege. At the Exodus, in the homes where the blood of the lamb was sprinkled on the door, the oldest son was spared from angel of death. By the same token, those who are forty-seven or younger can be spared the judgment.

SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR TRIBE

Now that the individual witnessing period is over and the family era is over, the tribal era has arrived. Tribal witnessing, tribal restoration is the agenda of today. Follow Mother and totally unite with her, inheriting her victory. Jesus had to have one hundred twenty disciples; by the same token, as tribal messiah, spread the word among one hundred twenty members of your tribe.

Be bold and strong, declare the True Parents, distribute the Principle books, and teach the Principle. Each Unification Church member has to have thirty *Divine Principle* books. Distribute them among thirty houses and collect them again at the end of the month. Keep repeating this pattern. Reading the book will influence people to become members, not teaching. Reading, and video tapes will.

Twenty or thirty years ago you left your home town, and people opposed you. However, that kind of atmosphere has

changed. Tell people, "I made this foundation. If you want to find a patriot, I am he. If you want to meet a saint, I am a saint. If you want to meet a holy son, I represent a holy son. God's holy son is a prince. I have now made that kind of foundation over a village or tribe. You have to follow me."

How can you teach the Principle if you do not understand the wide, deep ocean of its structure? Lend out the books, collect them, and then give to other homes. Do this three times to your whole tribe. After that tell everybody, "Gather in one place, I will teach clearly, preach." One time. Then you can occupy everything. The more times people read the book the greater the value. People who read it seven times don't need any kind of leader or teaching; they know the contents. Use the resources of modern media to reach the world.

Today, on Father's birthday and Mother's birthday, those who will pledge to fulfill tribal messiahship and to accomplish the family ideal raise your hands and say, "Yes, Father and Mother. Yes, our True Parents." Mansei. God bless you.

[Father and Mother cut the cake. They used to cut holiday cakes in the pattern of a cross, the symbol of Jesus' crucifixion. Now they cut the cake in three pieces, representing formation, growth and perfection. Every level of the tiered cake is cut in that fashion. Afterwards, Father said:]

This is an original creative idea. Three levels are very important. In the Old Testament, sacrifices were offered in groups of three representing, formation, growth and perfection, Old Testament era, New Testament era, and Completed Testament era. Every aspect of life has to follow Divine Principle. ■■

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TRIBAL MESSIAHSHIP

The following is Rev. Zin Moon Kim's brief summary of Father's words concerning tribal messiahship, given over the past two years. Registration for tribal messiahs began July 1, 1991. The direction to go to hometown started November 1, 1991.

The original family

- (1) The original family is a family which has accomplished the four great realms of heart and the three great kingships.
- (2) The original family is a family which is a good place for Heavenly Father to dwell.
- (3) This family expands and becomes a tribe, a nation and eventually the world.
- (4) People who are registered in this nation are heavenly people. The nation's sovereignty is the authority of heaven. This nation's land is heaven's land. These three components (people, sovereignty, and land) constitute the Heavenly Kingdom on earth and in heaven.
- (5) In this heavenly family, there are three generations living together. This is the heavenly tradition.

Results of the human fall

- (1) We lost everything; everything came under satanic dominion.
- (2) God was excluded and this became the satanic world full of suffering.
- (3) God has longed for His children, sovereignty and land.
- (4) God has desperately tried to return this world to His bosom through restoration by parental heart. Therefore, the purpose of history is to find one perfect Adam, through six thousand years of blood, sweat and tears.
- (5) In the Old Testament Age, God tried to restore children through sacrificing all things.
In the New Testament Age, God tried to restore parents through sacrificing children.
In the Completed Testament Age, God wants to restore His original heartistic position through sacrificing parents.
Through this providence, God wants to restore all things and human beings.
- (6) God worked hard for four thousand years to create Jesus, who was the second Adam. Then Jesus was killed on the cross. Thus, to find a third Adam, who is True Father, and a third Eve, who is True Mother, who together are the True Parents, is the result of six thousand years of God's hard work.
- (7) God has been trying to restore the realm of heart, the realm of ownership, and the realm of blood lineage through the history of restoration.
- (8) Through this suffering effort of God, in 1945, a unified Christianity came about. Unfortunately, they didn't attend True Parents. If they had attended True Parents, within seven years (by 1952) the foundation for the heavenly kingdom would have been completed. Because they did not, the True Parents had to make the condition to indemnify the four thousand years from Abraham until now. Due to the short human life-span on earth, True Parents had to indemnify everything within forty years, by 1992.

On that foundation, Father assigned all the blessed families as tribal messiahs.

- (1) Tribal messiahs should accomplish what Adam's family did not accomplish and what Jesus also could not accomplish centering on the second Messiah, who are the True Parents of all humankind.
- (2) The mission of tribal messiahs' tribes (grandparents, parents, brothers and sisters) is Adam's mission, centering on the tribal messiah, who is centering on the True Parents.
- (3) Tribal messiahs must do three important missions: restore the homeland which we lost to Satan; restore the tribe which we lost to Satan; and restore parenthood which we lost to Satan. These three signify land, people and sovereignty (authority). If we restore these three, on that foundation we must attend God and God can dwell with us.
- (4) Then we can restore, on that foundation, elder sonship, parenthood and kingship; we can restore the heart realm, ownership realm, and blood lineage realm; we can restore the four great realms of heart and the three great kingships. Then Heavenly Father can live happily with us, we who are the heavenly families. All the people who accomplish this will register as heavenly families.
- (5) The tribal messiah's family must be absolute object to the True Parents' family, who are in the subject position. Then they should make vertically and horizontally the heavenly kingdom on earth and in heaven.
- (6) The tribal messiah inherits horizontal parenthood representing the vertical True Parents. With this, he should restore all his tribal families to enable God to dwell happily, to make such a family, and to bequeath such a family tradition to the descendants.
- (7) The tribal messiah's position, therefore, is higher than the position of the families of Zachariah and Joseph.
- (8) As the agent of Jesus and the second Messiah, the tribal messiah must restore this fallen world and restore the nation centering on the family, and then he should engraft all of them to the True Parents (the second Messiah).
- (9) The tribal messiah's other mission is to indemnify the results of the established Christians' mistakes before God.
- (10) Tribal messiahs must save all families, for they are royal families who are in hell because of Satan.
- (11) First tribal messiahs must restore family kingship, then national kingship, then world-level kingship, then cosmic kingship, and finally Heavenly Father's kingship.
- (12) The tribal messiahs' mission is to restore God's country centering on blessed families.

Conclusion

This great and desperate mission has been given to tribal messiahs by True Parents.

True Parental Heart

by Rev. Zin Moon Kim

at Belvedere, December 20, 1992



In Father's speeches, we always hear the term, "parental heart." From my twenty years in the Western world, I see that Western members need to understand more clearly the true meaning of parental heart. Western and Oriental parents are very different. Father's speeches about parental heart mainly center on the Oriental way of thinking about parental heart.

Those who have children already feel parental heart a little bit, but you don't feel it clearly. For example, I pushed you many times, but still many parents who have small babies, who need to sleep next to the mommy's bosom, let the baby sleep in a small cage in the corner of the room, while the husband and wife sleep together. This is not parental heart.

Moreover you push even small babies in strollers; this is not parental heart. You must carry your small baby on your bosom or on your back. Before the baby can walk, it needs to feel the mother's and father's body temperature. Especially at nighttime, the baby's pillow should be the mommy's arm until it falls into a deep sleep, next to the breast, where it can easily suck and sleep. During the daytime, when you go somewhere, the baby must touch your body, not be at a distance in a stroller.

It seems to me that you like your baby but you don't love your baby. "Like" is centering on myself; "love" is centering on the baby. To love others, we need to sacrifice something for them. For example, if the baby is sleeping next to the mother at night, the husband and wife's sexual relationship sometimes may be

impossible. Therefore you may need to sacrifice for around one year. You can have sex, but sometimes when the baby is crying, you must sacrifice it. After the baby grows up, he will realize how much you sacrificed. Eventually, when you get old and they grow up, they will serve you with their own sacrifice. Then your old age will be comfortable. This is the original expectation of God for human society.

Our position determines our mission

Because True Parents gave us their words, we have the parental position to other people, therefore you need to apply this to witnessing and taking care of other people. In the Orient, we say *in-gyuk*, meaning "human being's original position." The mission is determined by the position.

When you sisters marry, your most serious and primary position is that of daughter-in-law. Because of this position, your primary mission is to serve your parents-in-law. Nevertheless most women neglect that position. This creates many social problems, and eventually

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leads to problems with the children. The next position is that of wife. Because of that position you need to serve your husband. Eventually you will have the position of mother; then you must serve your babies.

Everyone has many positions, determined by time, lineage, place, or event. According to the position, the mission is different, temporarily or eternally. If you marry, you have another position, corresponding to which you have another mission. Human beings can understand their position in time and space, and then perform a certain mission because of the requirements of the position. We call such people, *in-gyuk-cha*.

We Unification Church members have the parental position to other people. Leaders have the parental position to the members. Of course, physical parents have the parental position. It means they have a parental mission. Position and mission always go together. If I have a high level position but no mission, the position has no meaning. As we are in the position of parents to restore all the outside people, we need to clearly understand the meaning of true parental heart. We should have the parental position to other people, therefore we have the parental mission.

I want to share with you the following points from Father's speeches on this subject:

1. Parental heart has unbreakable love, directed toward the children. The love connection between parents and children can't be broken. The connection between husband and wife can break, but parents and children cannot divorce. As real members of the Unification Church, we should have unbreakable love connections with other people. Our position is that of parent.

Materialistic, externally-oriented societies create people who have a common characteristic: apathy. For example, "I care only about money; I don't care about you." Many Western

people seem not to care about God, their country, their parents or their spouse; finally, they seem not to care about their own spirits. We must change this atmosphere of apathy. Apathy means "no heartistic connection."

Originally God created with unbreakable love connections between people and creation. Consequently if we become apathetic, our future will become dim. The future of America is very dim because of apathy. We are living in a materialistic society, so we need to know the unbreakable love connection, centering on parental heart.

2. True parental heart desires for children to be better than the parents. When we

witness, we must think that these people must become better than me before Heavenly Father. You must think that your children should be better than yourself. This is parental heart, which originated from God. God created human beings resembling Himself. Hence, if we didn't have fallen nature, human beings would be almighty and all knowing.

It looks like God and human beings should have equal ability. Nevertheless,

human beings much better than Himself, but the human beings fell. You can imagine how disappointed God was when the human beings fell. You expect so much from your baby, but what if they create so many problems that all the time policemen are calling you. How disappointed you would be! God's parental heart is for descendants to be better than their ancestors. Whenever you witness, you must expect, "My spiritual son and daughter

dren to be harmonious. We inherit this heart from God. When you witness to many people, you will not be happy if your spiritual children are fighting each other. You absolutely want them to unite harmoniously. This is parental heart.

6. The true parental heart desires to give all the good results to the children after working together with them. For example, if a small boy brings one coffee cup to mommy while she is washing dishes, she will bring him in front of daddy and tell daddy, "This morning our cute son washed all the dishes." Actually, he just moved one cup, but mommy said he did everything. This is a parental heart. If you make a small good result, when True Parents go to outside people they will say, "Our member did such a wonderful thing." Actually it was just a small thing, but they consider it great. Spirit world is an enlarged world, where you will be praised very much for just a small good thing. God always wants to work together with us. He says, "I will do ninety-five percent, you will do five percent, but my desire is to tell everyone that you did everything." This is parental heart. If you do like that, your members will follow you.

Sometimes leaders do only one percent, and their members do ninety-nine percent, but they go outside and proclaim, "I did this one, I did that one." Such leaders will not have a long tenure, because they do not show a parental heart.

7. The true parental heart worries whether the children will make a problem. When children go to school, all the time mommy and daddy are thinking, "My girl, my boy, please don't make any problem today. Please no car accident, no bad food." They are all the time worrying. My mother sometimes called me when I was fifty-five years old to say, "Son, I heard that in New York there are many vehicles. Please be careful when you cross the road." I soon will be a grandfather, but she thinks of me referring to when she changed my diapers. This is parental heart; it is not depreciating the value of the children; it is loving concern.

The children go to school, but mom and dad still worry all the time. This is parental heart. When you have such a heart for your spiritual children, they will never leave the church. All the time spirit world will connect you to them.

8. The true parental heart desires to forgive the children who made a problem, based on their repenting and changing. When Adam and Eve made a problem,

Father said, human beings are better than God. God created human beings better than Himself, just as you want your children to be better than yourself.

I have four points of illustration:

(1) God is only spiritual, but human beings have spirit and body both. God cannot enjoy the physical world directly, only the spiritual world. If He wants to enjoy the physical world, He must do so indirectly, through human beings, who have bodies. Human beings have spirit and body both, so we are much better than God; (2) God can love only vertically, not horizontally. Yet human beings can love vertically and horizontally both. Loving children and my members is vertical love. Still I can also love my brothers and my sisters and my wife; this is horizontal love; (3) God gave birth to only two babies, Adam and Eve. However, you can make ten or twelve babies. You are much more powerful than God; and (4) God spent millions of years to create two people. Yet you as a man (husband) and a woman (wife) join together and in just nine months can create a baby. How more powerful are human beings!

God had a big hope, so He created

must be better than me, to serve Heavenly Father, to make the ideal world." You need this parental heart.

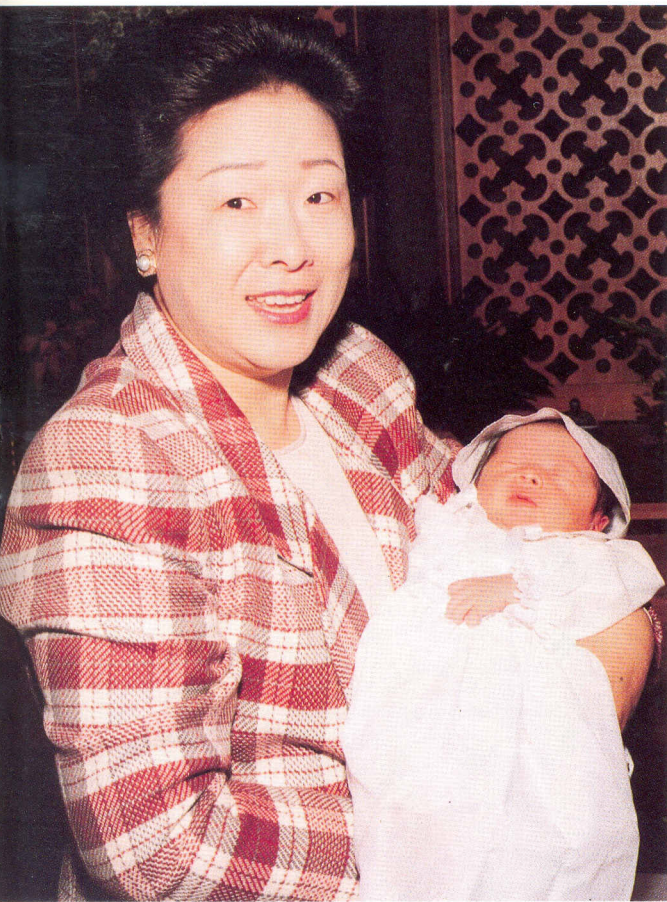
3. The true parental heart desires to give unconditionally and without limit. God gave everything He had to human beings, unconditionally and without limit. Likewise we must give unconditionally and without limit to outside people; then they will become our members. Parents, when they raise their children, do so unconditionally, not with the desire that when they get old they will serve the parents. Parents don't keep accounts. If you give unconditionally, your children will give back unconditionally, because this is what they learned.

4. The true parental heart desires to teach justice to their children. God taught us by Divine Principle to be just. Because of Satan we know injustice. When we witness to others, we will not teach bad doings, only good doings. This thinking originated from God. God expected all His children to be righteous and just. This is one part of parental heart.

5. The true parental heart desires the chil-



Singing to True Parents on their birthday are (c. left) Shin Eh Nim (above center), Shin Won Nim, (c. right) Shin Ok Nim, and the children of the Belvedere/East Garden staff.



Mother holds Shin Yul Nim.

God never forgave; He just kicked them out of the Garden of Eden. Forgiveness requires a five percent condition which must be done by the person who made the problem. When God kicked them out, it looked like He hated them. Yet if you understand God's parental heart, you know He never hated Adam and Eve. Internally, He was hoping they would beg him for forgiveness; then He would forgive them with deep love. However, Adam and Eve never felt that.

God prepared for such a long period to create Adam and Eve. Was it just so that He could kick them out? No, He wanted to embrace them and participate in their joy. If Adam and Eve said, "Father, you can kill us, because we made a big problem, but please don't kick us away from you; we would rather die in front of you," I think the restoration course would have been very short. They made a problem, so there had to be an indemnity condition, but the period of indemnity would have been very short.

Parents shout at you, waiting for you to repent, then they will forgive you. This heart is behind the chastisement. This is the invisible parental heart. Yet it is difficult to perceive this by Western world standards. We Korean leaders shout many times, but we never kick members out. The purpose of shouting is for you to be a better member; it is not to hate you.

Father shouts and kicks us; is it because he hates us? No; he wants us to repent quickly. Then, willingly he will forgive us.

I heard that some American members say their parents hated them and spanked them and therefore they don't like their parents. In Korea we can never imagine this, because we know that mommy and daddy spank their children expecting them to be better, not because of hatred. However, you take it as hatred. Western parents do not spank just out of hate. Please change your attitude. Behind the spanking is the desire to make a condition to be forgiven. Parents are always waiting for you to repent and come back to be forgiven. Still they cannot say at the outset, "Please come back and repent and I will forgive you," because to repent is the mission and responsibility of the one who made the problem.

Adam and Eve fell within their portion of responsibility, not God's responsibility. Therefore God could not intervene. It is exactly the same. Whenever your leader or parents are shouting, you must think, "This is my chance to repent." Then everything will be okay. Some members left the church or became home members because of their leader's shouting. The leader's shouting is for the member's benefit, not out of hatred.

9. The true parental heart feels pain when seeing the children suffer. The parents suffer more than the children. When mommy and her baby both catch a cold, mommy forgets her own suffering from the cold because she is thinking about the child's suffering. This is parental heart. You have so many difficulties, but if you give sympathy for your spiritual children's suffering, then heartistically you are connected. They will not leave you. At this moment, True Parents are suffering financially. In Korea, Japan and America we have big financial problems. However, we members don't feel so much suffering; we just worry about how to survive today. Father thinks of the eternal future, so his suffering is very great. Yet he never talks about his suffering; all the time he worries about our suffering. This is parental heart.

What is our mission in the children's

position in relation to this heart? We must console our parents. Parental heart coming to you makes your position the children's position. You need to be children of filial piety; sacrificially serving your parents. Then there is heartistic give and take.

10. The true parental heart searches for the children who are missing, without eating or sleeping. Even if you have twenty children, but one of them is missing, you can't sleep soundly, you cannot enjoy food. This is a parental heart. At this moment, I am repenting, because I don't know where some of my spiritual children are. I miss them. I think that everyone of us has this problem. Consequently we need to change our attitude. God misses all His children who are in the satanic bosom. Hence, everyday, He can't enjoy anything. Therefore, whenever you say, "father," you need to feel a sorrowful feeling.

Unfortunately, since I came to America, I rarely pray with tears. When I was in Korea and Africa, I prayed with tears many times. If you cannot shed tears for others, you are going to hell, because God is sorrowful everyday, missing His children. If we don't have the same heart as God, then we are not God's people. If we are not God's people, then we surely are people of Satan; it is very logical. There is only God and Satan; there is no in-between. Therefore, we need sincerely to pray for the people to come back to God's side, which is to have the same heart as God.

These ten points describe the true parental heart (points seven through ten apply only in the fallen world). All of this heart originated from God. We have part of this content, so we need to try to have God's heart perfectly.

We can roughly divide God's historical heart into three aspects: (1) God's happy and hopeful heart when He created; (2) God's sorrowful and disappointed heart when human beings fell; and (3) God's suffering heart for human beings on the way of restoration. All the time we must think of these three hearts, but among three hearts, the second and third are mainly working today in the fallen world, so if we really love God and True Parents, we must have the latter two kinds of heart, which is suffering heart.

The value of suffering

Persecution and indemnity make our heart bigger. If you feel you are comfortable, you are going to hell, because God never has a comfortable life. Yet we like to increase our comfort and avoid dis-

comfort. If we follow God's heart, suffering or happy, we will be happy both physically and spiritually. Also, vice versa, if we neglect God's suffering heart and just live to make ourselves happy, it is a problem.

Usually, poor people grow up more quickly in the Principle than those who have led comfortable lives. Orientals are comparatively poorer, but in America and Europe life is very convenient. That is why real faith is on the Asian and African side, not here.

Witnessing to Americans is most difficult. Through the 1980s, our membership did not increase much at all. Most of the American leaders joined in the 1970s. In the 1980s, new members came from other countries, because Americans are accustomed to leading a convenient life.

Fallen people do not need freedom but inconvenience. Father pushes us to follow the suffering course—not because he hates us, but because he loves us and wants us to be restored quickly. A sick person needs bitter medicine, not sweet candy. All of us are sick with the six thousand years' heritage of fallen nature, so we need bitter medicine. Still we like sweets very much. Even physically we eat sweets too much. Physically and spiritually, sweets are a problem for fallen people.

God is very sorrowful. He wants His fallen children to repent quickly and determine to be better. The problem is we don't mind our fallen nature and want to enjoy sweet music. We need to make sorrowful music and strong music through which people can repent and determine to be better. This is real music.

In conclusion, how should we as children respond to parents who exemplify a parental heart? We need to respect them and sacrificially serve them. Then we will stay in the same heartistic realm.

Bridging the gap between parents and children

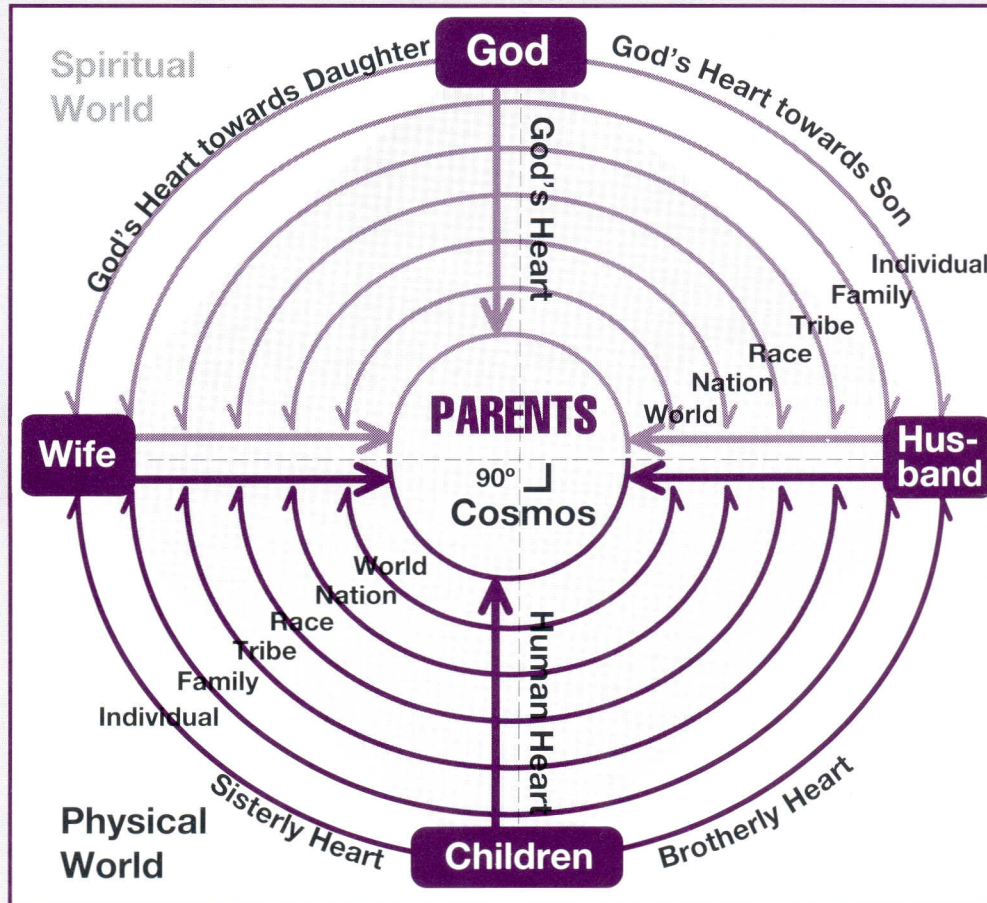
In America, parents are separated from their children. Grandparents who want to play with their grandchildren need their son's permission. When the son was a baby, he never had to obtain permission from his mother to suck her milk. He would go there, and mommy accepted it. She sacrificially served the baby, and even worried if he didn't come to her. This is parental heart.

Then, when this baby grows up and has children, why do the parents need permission to go to his home? Without permission, he used mommy and daddy, so mommy and daddy without permis-

THE FOUR GREAT REALMS OF HEART AND THREE GREAT KINGSHIPS

Summary of Reverend Moon's Teachings

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sion can visit him. In Korea we don't even knock on our child's door. Of course, parents don't go in if their son and daughter-in-law are having sex, but except for that case, they just open the door while clearing their throat and walk in.

Parents' and children's realms should not be compartmentalized. Today, this society is designed for the convenience of young people, at the sacrifice of old people and children. The baby is an obstacle to sex, so the baby is put in a cage and pushed into the corner of the room. Some people even make small infants sleep in another room. This is really a brutal life. They say, "It is convenient."

Such convenience creates many problems.

Children follow their parents' example

Parents with parental heart should be respected by their children, because such parents are great. Today's parents do not have this heart, so children easily neglect their parents. Children follow their parents. Good parents make good children. Your children having problems means that you have a problem, ninety-nine percent of the time. Father said, "When I look at your children, I can evaluate the state of your faith." If you have a selfish mind, thinking your children must go to

ONE of the most important subjects of True Parents' teaching is the elucidation of "the four great realms of heart" and "the three great kingships." I want to briefly set this forth in outline style.

Ideal individuals can make ideal families, by which the ideal nation and world can be made. To accomplish this, True Parents explain the significance of the ideal family through the analysis of the four great realms of heart and three great kingships.

The ideal family is the small field comprising the total virtue of heaven, earth and human beings, the small world of true love, and the model of the ideal world.

The chart above, in reality, depicts a ball, or a sphere. The upper hemisphere represents the spiritual world and the lower one the physical world. The center (parental position) is the micro-cosmos of the totality of four realms of heart.

1. The three great kingships are vertical.

- (1) Children's kingship: children represent the future.
- (2) Parents' kingship: parents represent the present.
- (3) Grandparents' kingship: grandparents represent the past, the spiritual world and God.

2. The four great heart realms are horizontal.

(1) Children's heart realm:

Children's love, Children's responsibility
Special education for children

(2) Brotherly-sisterly heart realm:

Brother-sister love, Brother-sister responsibility
Special education for brother and sister
This realm includes the children's heart realm.

(3) Husband-wife heart realm:

Conjugal love, Conjugal responsibility
Special education for husband and wife
This realm includes the children's and brotherly-sisterly heart realms.

(4) Parental heart realm:

Parental love, Parental responsibility
Special education for parents
This realm includes the children's, brotherly-sisterly, and husband-wife heart realms.

Therefore, parents are the total image of the entire family and are the center of the family. To a wife, her husband has the positions of her younger and elder brother, her husband, and her father. To a husband, his wife has the positions of his younger and elder sister, his wife, and his mother. In the spirit world, a husband can see the image of his wife when she was a baby girl, a girl, a wife, and a mother. Likewise, a wife can

see the image of her husband when he was a baby boy, a boy, a husband, and a father.

3. The main contents of the heavenly educational textbook.

(1) For children

- i) Through vertical unity with their parents, children can be helpful for God's love, parental love, conjugal love, and brotherly-sisterly love.
- ii) To let children have concern for a dialogue with things, people, and issues greater than themselves.
- iii) To let them treat others' (things, people, issues) as their own.
- iv) To let children understand that they are the foundation of the family.

(2) For brothers and sisters

- i) To totally explain parental love, conjugal love and children's love.
- ii) To let them embrace all human beings as their own brothers and sisters.
- iii) To let them understand that they are the representatives of the entire horizontal world.
- iv) To let them cherish the life of giving and the life for the sake of others (*the more they give, the more they nicely grow*).
- v) To let them horizontally grow and prepare to be the spouse of another.

(3) For husband and wife

- i) To let them understand that conjugal love is the second stage of the three kingships of love: 1) children's love; 2) conjugal love; 3) parental love. The three cannot be practiced separately but must be linked together.
- ii) A couple is the total virtue of heaven and earth, which means the unity of east and west, south and north, up and down, front and back.
- iii) By total harmonization with God's vertical love, a couple becomes the terminal of vertical love, and then the couple can occupy the parental position representing God.

(4) For parents

- i) Parental love means the completion of the ideal kingdom on earth by combining children's love, brotherly-sisterly love, conjugal love and then by becoming second creators, and multiplying through children.
- ii) By expanding the ideal family on earth, parents become vertically the first ancestors, and by accomplishing their responsibility they can establish kingship.
- iii) By the total virtue of heaven and earth, kingship on earth and in heaven can be accomplished. ■

a good school at all costs, then your children will be selfish. Because parents neglected God and True Parents' heart, their children will neglect them. Parents may protest that they worked hard for their children's school and food, but the children will say, "Because you neglected True Parents, now I must neglect you."

In Korea there is a beautiful tradition. Whenever a household makes some special food, they will take some of it to the older person who lives next door. My family still practices this. There is a story of an old grandma, daughter-in-law and grandson living together. Because of this tradition, many times the neighbors

would bring good food to this home. The young mother would take the food and feed her son. He enjoyed it, but it was intended for the grandmother, not the son.

Time passed, and the grandma died. Then the son married and had children, so the young mother became a grandma. The son, now a father, followed his mother's tradition. When food came for the grandma, he would take it and feed his children. Then, the grandma, complained, "Son, when you were a boy and nice food came, I didn't eat it, I just served you. Now it is your turn to serve me. Why are you serving only your babies?"

He replied, "I'm just following your style. When grandma was here, you never served grandma; you just served me. Now I will serve my son, not you, because this is what you taught me." The grandma had nothing to say.

Likewise, if you are not a person of parental heart, your children will not be good heartistic children of filial piety to you. Your sacrificial life centering on True Parents makes your children live sacrificially centering on you. So we need to have a good parental heart. ■

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Strategies to Save the Nation

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These gleanings are from October 20 -29, 1992, in the Kodiak workshop for missionaries and European leaders. Most of the translation was done by Rev. Zin Moon Kim or Mr. Peter Kim. The smaller boxes are from certain themes that pervaded the workshop and have been drawn together separately. We include one such box on Korean language study.

RESTORATION must go the opposite way of the fall. All satanic ties must be cut, and you must be grafted to True Parents. Cut out the concepts of world, nation, tribe, family, and self and go to the zero point. Deny yourself, be reborn, grow, and receive the blessing. Then you are free to have children. Behind all our ancestors is Satan—Satan's love, life, and lineage. Satan uses the weapons of food, clothing, and love. You must completely cut off from Satan's love, life, and lineage and clean them up through setting conditions. When you change the blood lineage, the Kingdom of Heaven is not far off.

Americans have the concept that Unificationists are their enemy. However, we gather former enemy nations together to show a new concept of worldwide harmony. For two months before the recent mass blessing, the media was against us. Satan knew what was coming and tried to prevent it, but he couldn't. We must utilize the media. Now Mother is in Boston. She can tell people, "Reverend Sun Myung Moon is good." When people meet her they can't think Rev. Moon is so bad. Everything has been set by True Parents. You just have to do it. People have to follow True Parents' pattern, or America will decline.

Christianity is the bride religion, surrounded by the archangel religions of Buddhism and Confucianism. The question is how to unify these different realms. All leaders should unite, in order to accomplish it.

Missionaries and European leaders are here. We have a worldwide foundation. We are qualified to be the third Israel, so we must save the first and second Israels. I wanted to unite Christians and Jews, but they don't like each other. We must absorb established Christianity, just as Christianity should have absorbed Judaism. I had to spend so much time here to take care of Christianity, but now my responsibility is finished.

I am welcomed in Africa, but not in Europe and America. I may not stay in America all the time. I may visit your countries.

I would like to send American members to Africa for three years minimum to experience the difficult life there. I trained Zin Moon Kim for three years in Africa. You must be prepared to face difficulties in life.

After World War II, the same kind of circumstances existed as at the time of Jesus. I had to indemnify and regain all that was lost. I had to accomplish the lost four thousand years in one generation. After my victory, the second generation can be taught.

Strategies for building a foundation

Make a language school or translation business, using your language skills. (Teach in the language department of a univer-

sity in your country—establish schools.) I expect our blessed couples to be leaders in African society. Armed with the Divine Principle, think how much good the president of a country can do.

Contact people who have studied outside the country. They can understand more quickly. Usually they have contacted Christian culture. Send them to an institute to study to become leaders. For this purpose I made the Bridgeport University program.

In Africa, set up a fish farm to solve the starvation problem. Who is thinking about how to solve the problem of starvation? Not the United States president. Only me. If you die trying to solve the starvation problem, you will have dignity in the spirit world. Starvation is more dangerous than war. Starvation is the big problem I want to solve. Send people to Kodiak for forty days, training in fish farming.

Translate the *Textbook of World Salvation* and either sell it or give it to other Christians. They don't know what real Christianity is.

Make a Women's Federation for World Peace in your country. There are many women's groups, but no ideology. You have the ideology. Think of the future of your country. Think of its situation in ten years. Make your missionary foundation stronger through the Women's Federation for World Peace. Blessed sisters should be the officers. Go back and just start.

You are the parents of the country. If you live better than the people of the country there will be separation between you. If people from developed countries go to less developed countries, those countries can develop. Eat, sleep, fight, and work together with the local people, centered on True Parents. Then you can develop quickly.

In two or three years we will have a lottery to change leadership. If a black member is the leader now, then a white member should follow in that position.

I will set up groups of countries to work together. You will increase your strength if you work together. We will have a lottery to make the four position foundations of countries. Then four presidents can invite me to visit, and I can witness to them in three days. All the people on one continent should be like one family.

Vision for families

This is the age of tribal messiahship. Blessed couples are most important now. Love one another. Are you fighting with your spouse? That is not good. We will make many tribes throughout the world connected to True Parents. You have to restore your

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family foundation.

I would like to bless a million people. Go back and prepare many candidates. There have been many international blessings involving Africans. Less educated Africans have been blessed with highly educated Japanese sisters. These sisters will be like queens in Africa. The blessing will transform the tribal system in Africa and balance it. If a Japanese wife sends her blessed child to Japan to be educated and the child returns, the child will serve the country and never leave it.

Chieko Sasamoto's husband was the first martyr in Africa. The whole world will pray on his funeral day in the future. She can send her children to Sung Hwa University or the University of Bridgeport. I told her not to cry, but to work hard, and she said, "I am not crying."

At the time of the matching I worried that no one would want to be blessed with the Western sisters. Brothers want Oriental sisters with soft hands. Western women's hands become like chicken feet! If a husband hits a Western wife she will report him to the police, but if a husband hits an Oriental wife she will just cry. Eventually she will occupy the husband. Oriental women look weak, but they aren't.

The center of the family is the woman. The mother stays home with the family. Woman power is now climbing up. I made a foundation on the worldwide level in seventy years. Mother will have the same foundation in seven months.

Our eventual goal is to form a family association, meaning blessed families. Organize at least three hundred people (especially in the underdeveloped African countries), and aim for an eventual goal of three hundred thousand members.

Ideas for witnessing

Witness and serve people, then the movement can develop quickly.

I made many organizations for you. There were ten conferences in Korea last August, and the most important participants are resources for the next blessing. Some of them were skeptical when I announced that I am the Messiah, but when they saw thirty thousand couples blessed the next day, they believed.

Knock over a lady's groceries, then very politely help her pick them up, in order to witness to her. She will think you are better than her husband.

People even learn about us through our legal battles. We

have had more than five hundred court cases against us in America. Some are still going on. You can learn much through difficulties. I have used the highest level lawyers and learned a lot. People learn about us that way and join too. Because I went to jail I am getting victory over the whole Western world. Persecution is nothing. Not to do one's responsibility is more fearful.

I want to combine the Summit Council, the Professors' World Peace Academy, and the World Media Conference to control the education system and educate lower-level people through the media. That way we can mobilize the whole country. If a prominent politician and a prominent professor unite for the same purpose, it will be big news, and the media will report it.

Soon I want to form an IOWC (International One World Crusade), sending two hundred professors and important people



Father and the missionaries prepare to watch Mother give her speech on the satellite hook-up. He said, "I made a foundation on the worldwide level in seventy years. Mother will have the same foundation in seven months."

by jet to a country for two or three weeks. They can hold seminars on many topics, bringing attention to the problems of the country. Before they leave, they can assemble the leaders of the country for special education and bring the country to God's side. The families in the Women's Federation can take care of the IOWC members, and maybe their children will marry children of the professors.

The war of information, news, and diplomacy

Before I am eighty years old I must give all countries the right direction. We are in a war of information, war of news media, and war of diplomatic relationships.

America became great because it served God, but God didn't bless America just to be kicked out of it. The Empire

If you do what I ask, it will be lighter. I did many things in forty years. If you have confidence, within five years everything will be different. The most difficult period is over.

State Building and the World Trade Towers are Satan's palaces. Americans are turning away from established Christianity, because it is teaching the wrong things. We need to teach the right things. *The Washington Times* should have Sunday service each week and teach people real Christianity. It should encourage the White House, the CIA, and all the government agencies to hold Sunday services. We need to bring God back to this country.

I have no office, no desk, no secretary. I keep everything inside my head. Who can lead this world? I am the first person to get information rapidly. I am also the first in organizing the news media. There are many news outlets but they cause confusion in society. There are one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two liberal dailies in the United States. I have to show them the mainstream of the news media, through *The Washington Times*. There are two purposes to *The Washington Times*:

to eradicate communism and to promote a new family spirit, a new Christian spirit. It needs to solve the problem of values with an absolute standard of value.

The fact that I have gathered foreign missionaries here representing more than a hundred countries and am teaching the secrets of God's providence means that a victory has already been won. Missionaries cannot go back home until they complete their mission. They are like Jesus waiting for two thousand years in Paradise. Until they complete their mission, there is no hope of returning home.

You may want to escape because your burden is bigger now. If you do what I ask, it will be lighter. I did many things in forty years. If you have confidence, within five years everything will be different. The most difficult period is over. ■■

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The Principle of First Love

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THERE are so many problems in the world. The condensed solutions are all in one small Divine Principle book. People must read all of it in order to understand. I have practiced and accomplished its contents in my lifetime. I am not just an ideologue. If we know all the contents, we are happy people, because we know who God is.

Women can lead the way to peace

A typhoon has a far greater effect than a normal wind. Mother's talk was like a typhoon. The Seoul Olympic Stadium has a capacity of a hundred and fifty thousand. I said we would fill it for Mother's talk. The members didn't believe it, but it was filled, because the time has come. You never thought the time would come, but it has. I didn't give money for her talks this time. The members took care of it.

Mother's group is now bigger than any political party in Korea. She will speak in Russia and in China. Then Kim Il Sung will have to let us have a meeting in North Korea. He will have no place to turn.

I will bring North Korean women to see other places. South Korean women can help them, as elder sisters. Unification must be accomplished by brotherly/sisterly relationships, not by governments.

Women don't fight with one another at meetings as men do. Have you ever seen a *coup d'etat* carried out by women? Go back and quickly organize the Women's Federation for World Peace.

My mission is to change the dominion. Woman was the ini-

tiator of the fall, so she must be involved with restoration. Only the Unification Church can change women's thinking. If women are educated, no seducers can affect them. The sexual organs are a holy place, but they are fearful if misused. They can destroy family and society. Don't forget that one day, one boy and one girl made a problem that has affected all of human history. We are not the ones who had the problem that day, so why is there so much suffering? Why has Israel suffered? Why were six million Jews killed by the Germans? Love can move history.

Forget your experiences of fallen love

Teach members that their first love is very important. How wonderful are our children born from first, pure love. Don't make a mistake, or the whole country will accuse you. One German missionary to Central Africa made a mistake, and that whole country accused Germany. I know that those of you here have made the right tradition.

Forget any sexual experiences that you may have had before the blessing. To do that you must be serious about first love after the blessing. You need to have the heart of being unable to eat or sleep because you miss your spouse so much. I want to train you by separating spouses for five to seven years, so the providence can be accomplished more quickly. If you do not have a clear determination about this when you go to the spirit world, your way will not be clear.

People do not forget their first love, even though it is illicit love from the satanic world. That is how strong first love is.

*Use senior citizens to teach children; they have more heart.
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delinquency is the lack of grandparents' love.*

From first love, we can walk on a paved road. Our connection to True Parents should be higher than our first love. Our first love after the blessing should be deeper and stronger than any previous love before the blessing.

All kinds of women were drawn to me

Before I was blessed with Mother, all the women around me, from age eighteen to eighty, wanted to be my spouse. God is fair, so all of them had an equal chance as candidates. The women members would not leave the church. I would kick them out but they would climb the fence to come back. Husbands would confine them to the house, take away their clothes and underwear, and tie them up. Still somehow they would untie themselves and get back to the church. Many rumors began. Husbands wanted to kill me.

Adam and Eve broke the four realms of heart, and I had to restore them. I treated all women as my younger sisters. They had dreams of getting married to me; they had dreams of my giving them a ring. From such experiences, a higher dimension of heart came about, a dimension that transcended the satanic realm. Mother and I treated these women with compassionate understanding; otherwise, much confusion would have resulted. There were twelve families in which the grandmother, mother, and daughter received revelations that they were prepared. This was important, because the preparation was not fulfilled at the time of Jesus. Nevertheless, I didn't listen to any of these people; I kept my position in the vertical center.

All problems from teenage years on up had to be dealt with and indemnified. Korean women represented all the women of the world. That kind of infighting among women had to be resolved, or else some would have poisoned the others with jealousy. Mother and I couldn't even stay together. There were grandmothers who thought that Mother had stolen the spouse their granddaughter was meant to have. Eventually they understood. True Parents' love was of a higher dimension than that of the satanic world, so Satan could not invade.

I had to indemnify all of human history just to be able to choose True Mother. If I had been accepted by Christianity after World War II, all the women of the world who felt they should be candidates could have assembled, and a British or American woman could have been chosen. I indemnified so much just to choose Mother; it was not done at random. You can indemnify everything just by following me. It is like you are receiving a free ride.

First love opens the realm of heart

First love should transcend life and death. Female animals experience changes in their breasts and sexual organs at mating time. If there had been no fall, such changes would be even stronger in women.

Unless you have a higher level of love for True Parents than that of your first love, you cannot enter True Parents' realm of heart. First love in this world is at a lower level, so you must grow in your love of True Parents. If you love True Parents more than you love your sex partner, from that point True Par-

ents' realm of heart begins. Then you receive the kingship of the elder son. People who can gain such elder sonship become true Israelites and true Christians and bequeath their position to the next generation. Jews and Christians should have had this kind of tradition and become this kind of person, but they didn't know about it.

First love determines inheritance

The position of elder sonship from first love can be bequeathed from generation to generation. This is the main tradition, centering on the first son of the first love.

Kingship in the royal family comes from the first son of first love. People who create problems between men and women should be dropped from the royal family. Only those connected with the royal family can go to the Kingdom of Heaven. Heavenly citizenship is not random. Only the royal family and those connected with it can go to the kingdom. Paul made a mistake by saying that just by believing in the cross people could go to heaven. If you live as you wish, even in the church, you cannot go to the heavenly kingdom. You have the mission to teach all people this tradition. Then you will really be the king of kings.

Within three days you should know whatever I am saying. You need a satellite system to get information. Your countries will receive benefit from my words.

If men cry because they miss me, that is their original mind coming out. Satan cannot touch such a person. Some people know about my coming and going just through their heart. Compared with that standard of love, you are fakes.

Invest everything to gain true love

Remember your first love. This is Principle, not a story I made up. To find such a true love, you need to invest all your life and property. This excitement of first love extends to the first child as well.

Grandparents love their grandchildren more than their children. They become friends with their grandchildren and become childlike themselves. Around the world there are concerns about senior citizens. How can you solve these problems? Use senior citizens to teach children; they have more heart. One statistic indicates that the cause of juvenile delinquency is the lack of grandparents' love.

First love connects us to each other

For this we need a special ideology. Everyone is God's child. How can three generations call God Father? The answer is based on first love. God is the first love for all of them. Because of first love, then, everybody is like brothers. Those who don't know the principle of first love think this is strange. China has so many people, but there are not so many social problems because of ancestor respect.

Without Christianity there would be fighting every day in the United States because of racial problems. If America starts to divide, there will be huge problems. If hispanics take the

west and blacks the south, the whites will have the smallest part, New England.

Don't worry about being given higher levels of responsibility. Take things one step higher every day.

You need training to serve True Parents and others. Set aside food for True Parents every day. *[Two plates are prepared at each meal for True Parents, and prayerfully offered. Then they can be given to a guest or family member.]* Set aside money for the country. You are pioneering the frontiers of the spirit world. Get training on the ocean so you can save your life and the lives of others. Deposit the money you gain from fishing, and in ten or twenty years others will be impressed by the large amount.

First love connects us to heaven

The theme of my talk today was first love. Had there been no fall, you would all have experienced this first love. The whole cosmos would be concerned with your life. Heaven wants to connect to you based on the foundation of first true



Father shows the brothers how to fish. He said, "In Africa set up a fish farm to solve the starvation problem. Starvation is more dangerous than war. Send people to Kodiak for forty days' training in fish farming."

love, but it finds little place on earth to practice it. Thus heaven is sad. Once you touch that realm, however, much help will come to you, and the environment will support you.

Without the fall, people would not need to seek the blessing. Love would come automatically. First love comes from True Parents. If you want to experience this you must love True Parents more than your spouse. ■

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The Three Family Kingships

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GOD is the vertical parent, and husband and wife together become the horizontal parents. By receiving love from God as the vertical parents and from their father and mother as the horizontal parents, all the people become linked as part of the universe. At the end of January, 1992, I gave instructions to regional leaders about the kind of heavenly education that needs to be given to children, brothers and sisters, husband and wife, and parents.

There are three great family kingships which all people desire to attain: grandparents (representing God) are the kings of the past; parents (representing worldwide families) are kings of the present; and children represent the future and are kings of the future. When you attend your grandparents, you are attending God and the spirit world. When you attend your parents, you are loving all the families of the world. When you

love and attend your children, you are loving all the future. Thus in the ideal family we find the kingship of the heavenly world, the kingship of this world, and the kingship of the future world.

The ideal family is the core of the universe

Nobody had been able to describe the ideal family. When you have true parents, you can clearly understand what the ideal family is. The ideal family is the core of the universe. It is the heartistic realm. Within the family you find God's heart, your ancestors' heart, your heart, and your children's heart. Without a heavenly heart, you are not really parents. Everything is concentrated in the parental heart. Before you were parents you were children; so encompassed within the parental

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heart is the children's heart and the heart of brother and sister. All these dimensions were originally in God's heart. When you develop this heart you re-create heaven, and you will have good children. God's heart comes down internally and manifests itself externally through human parents. These points should be included in a textbook for raising children, brothers, and sisters, and husband and wife so they can form an ideal family.

All families were intended to be linked in this way, but this linkage was broken because of fallen nature. Fallen nature disrupts all relationships. To create ideal families you need proper education.

When husband and wife love each other, they should think of each other as twins, as having come from the same womb as brother and sister. Even in the womb, we grow sustained by all things and by our parents. Thus we have three kinds of parents: all things, parents, and God.

Unless you pass through these three generations of parents, you cannot enter the eternal ideal world. Therefore, you need children. There is no making of children in the spirit world. In the spirit world we exist as brothers and sisters under God's love. It is the world of love. Transportation, communication, and breathing are all by love in the spirit world.

Three environments for growth

The fetus grows in the watery environment of the womb and prepares to live in air after being born. From there it is born into another parental environment, the air. As we grow, our parents are the family king and queen; through them we learn to love our country.

In the transition from the water realm to the air realm, the umbilical cord is cut. This life is preparation for the spirit world, when we cut the umbilical cord to the world of air in order to enter the deeper realm of love. Death is entering the greater love realm, returning to God, our original Parent who gave us life. In the family, we need to be educated and practice the ideal family life.

The four realms of heart never die. They are always there. As we grow we become friends with our parents; in a similar way, we grow to become a friend of God. The process of growing can be seen in each person in the spirit world. When you look at a man, you can see a woman inside; when you look at a grownup, you can see the child inside. When you look at your spouse, you can see their entire growing process. Since love has this kind of structure, we cannot get a divorce. We go back to God because we came from God; therefore, we cannot divorce. All stages of a person, formation, growth, and perfection, are evident in the spirit world. The various stages are interconnected; the fruit and seed are of the same quality.

When such perfected people meet in the spirit world, they can harmonize centered on God. Parents and children, brothers and sisters, husband and wife can all harmonize within the three hundred and sixty-degree range of God's love. As a second subject, as a representative of God, we can connect with all the creation, in every direction, and feel love for everything and desire to go everywhere. This is the heavenly spirit world.

All the cosmos is here. This is the core of the textbook of love.

Respect for elders

In order to have this complete experience, we absolutely need a spouse and children. When you look at your face or your finger, you see three stages. Life needs three stages. Do you need children? Do you need your spouse? Do you need your parents?

Grandparents have to embrace their grandchildren; they can't do that if they are in a senior citizens' home. Measured by this standard, the American family system is confused and doesn't lead people to heaven. The American family becomes fragmented and the people's spirit does too. Kingship and authority breaks down when the family breaks up and people mix with anyone. This world must be reconstructed.

In Korea children cannot eat before the grandparents. That is the practice of kingship. [Rev. Zin Moon Kim interjects that as a young boy his family was very poor. His mother would not let him eat before his grandfather came back. She would tell him, "Your grandparents must eat first because they are the center of the family."]

True Parents are the king of your families, so you should prepare a plate of food for True Parents at each meal. Parents are the second God, the second creator. Parents can feel all the dimensions of heart: the husband loves his wife as mother, sister, and daughter; and the wife loves her husband as father, brother, and son. When husband and wife meet, they can experience the feelings of brother/sister and parent/child as well as husband/wife. With the variety of experiences of all these loves, the relationship of husband and wife becomes spherical.

The world is our family

As children grow up they need to be educated to understand that the whole world is to be one family. The world and the cosmos are their home. The foundation for this is brother/sister love. If you do not love your brothers and sisters you are not a child of filial piety. Other people are not just nameless people that you can steal from; they are your brothers and sisters. If you do not love brothers and sisters, you cannot become a microcosm of the human race.

In order to go to the Kingdom of Heaven, Orientals must embrace Westerners as their own brothers and sisters. The bigger your love, the greater the life you can lead. Because of this training, we can love people of different races, cultures and religions. We can join in international marriage.

This world is not our ultimate destination. There is another, larger world. Horizontal people "make love," but without vertical love they are isolated from each other and from God. We need the vertical understanding of love.

We need to make a country with this kind of ideal, as a stepping stone to the ideal world. If you understand this textbook of love, you can understand everything. If God is guiding you, you need nothing else. ■

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I told you that by 1990 you had to learn Korean. The Korean language has a special quality in comparison with other languages of the world. In its contents there is a great deal of the Oriental way of thinking. It contains *yin/yang* principles, for instance. In the Korean language, when we mention the subject, we can usually understand the object. When we mention the object, the subject word is already implied. Therefore, relative relationships are always apparent when we talk. Korean has many detailed adjectives for color. Such a way of thinking stimulates the development of brain cells. We also have many expressions for height. Therefore, Korean people are good at gathering many kinds of information. The Japanese, for example, used Korean people to gather information rather than Japanese.

The Japanese national broadcasting network, NHK, advised children to learn Korean first and then their own language. This will enable them to speak all kinds of languages. This is not an evaluation by Korean people, but by Japanese people.

The Korean nation is very small, but it has more than five thousand years of history. Many historians believe that Chinese history and culture started from the Korean peninsula.

Koreans like to fight, but we never kill other people. People on the continent and people on islands both want to live on the peninsula. Through our long history we were attacked more than nine hundred times, but still Korea is Korea. Because we received all kinds of information, from the continent and from the islands, we could survive. By translating other languages we could collect all kinds of information.

We know how to escape and how to infiltrate, so we can survive. When Japan occupied the Korean peninsula we went to China and to Russia, so still we survived. When investigators searched the bodies of dead Koreans they found no weapons, but in the pockets of Chinese and Russians, they found usually some kind of knife or gun. The Russians and Chinese dislike the Japanese, but in between them there is Korea. Koreans are always leading other people. If a Korean stays in Russia or in China for ten years, he becomes a leader.

Because of the high quality of the Korean language, Korea has been able to survive even under many big and powerful neighbors. I overcame and learned to speak English. Mother is suddenly giving speeches in English. This is because our language is Korean, which has the special quality of making its speakers able to learn other languages more easily.

You think your language is best. Everything in the Western world loves itself.

It is easier to learn the Korean language when you are young. Don't mock the Korean language. When you learn it at a young age, then you can learn any other language. Providentially, you need to learn Korean, because it is the parental language.

—October 20, 1992

You should study Korean. Professors who are studying Korean and my thought respect me more than you do. Korean is a high-level language. I recommend that you study Korean. If you do, your children will be wonderful. I want to make Sung Hwa

University the best. Your children need to study Korean in order to get there.

— October 23, 1992

In three years you must learn Korean. [Rev. Zin Moon Kim comments: If you know Korean grammar, you can understand Father's English.]

You should make one unified language, Korean, in order to be good ancestors. Your children must speak Korean. If you don't speak Korean, they may not be able to learn it, and you will hurt their future. Your ancestors are seeking to connect their descendants with True Parents' blood lineage by marriage. You must be concerned about this. Make the environment for your children to learn Korean. Show your children that even at your age you are studying at least one page of my words with a dictionary. Tell them that at their young age, they can learn Korean in six months. If you don't follow my words, you will make trouble for your descendants.

I will make the Unification Theological Seminary a center for Korean study. If you have enough members, send one to UTS.

— October 25, 1992

Without one language, you cannot understand True Parents' heart. Even brothers and sisters cannot communicate; that was Satan's accomplishment.

I will give you three years to learn Korean. It is more important to learn Korean than to eat. European leaders are studying in Korea now. Missionaries can learn at home. Send the second generation to Korea. Show your children good study habits. Don't transfer the language problem to them.

If we unify languages, we can save time and money. Korean is True Parents' language, the language of God and the spirit world. In the spirit world you can learn Korean in one week, heart to heart and mind to mind. If you don't learn Korean, you will not be able to meet with me. If Unification Church members speak good Korean, you can go there and occupy it. With serious prayer you can do it. God is omnipotent.

You have to study Korean every day. There is no excuse. Excuses began after Adam fell.

— October 26, 1992

It is absolutely true that no matter who interprets my speech, he can only transmit ten percent of what I want to teach you. I am frustrated, so I keep talking in English. However, it should be the other way around. I know the translators make mistakes, so I feel frustrated. I know I cannot explain in detail in English and I make mistakes here and there. It gives me much frustration. I take short-cuts and express English in a Korean way of speaking. Still that is better than nothing.

Suppose the breakfast table is set with only seven dishes, instead of the usual ten. That is something like our communication problem. Instead of understanding me fully, one hundred percent, at least try to understand as much as you can. It is okay, as long as you enjoy it.

I am a perfectionist. When I try to teach you through English, it does not come out the way I want it to, so I get anxious. You are young; therefore, put more hours into learning Korean so we can communicate freely.

— October 29, 1992

DON'T NEGLECT KOREAN STUDY

First-Prize Winner in the 1993 God's Day Lecture Contest

by Alireza Roghanian

MY first experience with the International Leadership Seminars began in the summer of 1991 when I spent forty days in the Baltics during the first historical workshops held in the former Soviet Union. It was the greatest witnessing experience of my life during which many strong and fruitful seeds of true love were sown in the minds and hearts of many wonderful people from that long afflicted nation.

My real struggle began after I returned to my mission as the state leader of Hawaii. Circumstances forced me to think of redirecting my future plan of activities. I had applied for admission to the Ph.D. program at the University of Hawaii; I was admitted and even offered a scholarship by the political science department in the field of international relations. By using political channels, it was my hope to someday become a bridge in the unification process between the United States government and my home country of Iran.

Pleas from Russians

On the other hand, I was receiving numerous letters from my Russian adopted children begging me to come to Russia and begin to teach there. The majority of those letters brought tears to my eyes. Nevertheless, I was resisting the idea of moving to Russia as a missionary since it was totally against all my immediate plans.

Finally, it was Heavenly Father Himself who decided to intervene and solve my dilemma. One day as I was reading one of Father's recent speeches, suddenly the Holy Spirit engulfed me, and I began to bawl without control. Then Heavenly Father began His short speech which had only one sentence: "I have educated you for so many years to teach my children about me, not political science." That experience marked the end of my uncertainty, and I told my wife, Christiane, that evening that we were going to move to Russia.

We arrived just in time for the January 1992 seminars held in the Black Sea area.

Ever since that time I have personally taught over twenty-five hundred students and teachers, mainly from the Central Asian republics. I am also stationed in Kazakhstan.

It was not until August 25 of last year that I could finally rejoice in the fruition of those seeds sown so painfully throughout the previous years by our hard-working brothers and sisters in the CIS. As you know, that was the time of the blessing in Korea when our True Parents so victoriously proclaimed their historical mission as the long-awaited Messiah. I truly believe that August 25, 1992, was the most joyful day for heaven as well as all the Unification Church members throughout the world.

A quantum leap

Mine was a quadruple joy on the day of the blessing, since it marked a quantum leap in my tribal messiahship mission as well. On that day, the only two young people who were blessed among all the five republics of Central Asia were my spiritual children from my first team

in the summer of 1991. This was the fruit of my missionary work in Russia.

The true significance of August 25, 1992, was that according to Father it marked the date of my true spiritual rebirth as a blessed child! You have guessed right. My parents were also among the ones who received the blessing, together with my younger sister, which brought the total number of blessed people in my family to five: my parents, their two sons, and a daughter. (My brother and I were blessed in 1989.)

Because of the expenses incurred during the blessing, I happened to be in the United States during the God's Day celebration. Thanks to God and our True Parents, who offered that holy day to God, God's Day marked yet another great blessing upon my life through my participation in the Divine Principle lecture contest.

I believe that the best lecturers of our movement are the brothers and sisters who are currently lecturing at the ILS seminars in the CIS.

On the day before God's Day, quite by chance I happened to overhear a couple of people talk about the lecturing contest the next day. Right then I decided that I would participate, and I loudly announced my decision in the CARP office to Peter Ross, who was the coordinator of that contest. Honestly speaking, Peter didn't take me seriously, and

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On an "outing day" at his seminar in the Black Sea area, Ali (r) enjoys a moment with his daughter, Sarah (c) and two Russian teachers from the seminar (l).

How Powerful Are The Testimonies of Their Lives

by Tessa F. Squizzato

IN Brazil Father's speeches are helping us understand the deep meaning of our work for the Women's Federation for World Peace, and the extreme importance it holds for our families. We are feeling grateful to Rev. H. T. Kim for his unity with Father and his insisting that we hold the inaugural meeting in 1992. We feel part of Mother's important victory.

Immediately after the meeting in December in Sao Paulo, a little more than one hundred sisters left January 12, 1993, for their respective states. Everything had been decided by lottery (which group would go to which state), and many tears were shed by those leaders who were sent to the difficult and far away northern states. However, everyone left with immense determination to invest everything and bring the best results possible.

There were eight leaders, most of them inexperienced, and between eight and fifteen sisters on each team. Members of the main committee were also chosen to

go to different states to spend a week before the meetings to help by speaking to top level people, special guests, and to check that everything was in order.

The heart of the WFWP pioneer

I was chosen to help in the cities of Belo Horizonte and Brasilia so I have personal experience with the work done there, but I also heard the reports given during a special two-day meeting at a beautiful retreat on February 3 and 4, where all the sisters had an opportunity to share their experiences.

From those reports I could understand that each and every one of the leaders went through a deep experience of feeling very much alone. Each of them experienced a loneliness in their mission that I'm sure they'll never forget. They were able to connect to our True Parents' lifetime experience and deepen their relationships to Heavenly Father as never before. However, they were all fighters with extreme determination to never let Mother down.



Each state had its own particular difficulties and challenges to overcome. For example, in Salvador, Bahia State, the church center was one and a half hours from the center of the city, and the state director had just changed missions, so he was also new to the city. In Brasilia, apart from the immense distances and expense of traveling, there was the added burden of terrible spiritual pressure.

There were many inspiring testimonies of sisters going through extreme difficulties, yet by fighting those difficulties and overcoming them they were bringing great results. Many had to challenge their own doubts and fears. For example, one sister in Belo Horizonte had made an appointment to meet the state president of the Women's Federation for Minas Gerais, to ask her to be a special speaker. On the way to speak to her, the sister with her discovered that she had already fundraised to the same lady, and got completely blasted out with negativity.

There was a feisty, blond, strong-willed lawyer named Judith Viegas living in that area. Maria Aparecida Soares de Souza really had to overcome her fear in order to knock on the door and go through with her intentions of witnessing to Judith about the federation and Mother and then to ask if she would be a special guest speaker. Amazingly, when she started to speak about the federation, Judith became really enthusiastic and changed her opinion of Father, through hearing what Mother is doing. She happily came to speak and gave a very inspiring speech, totally supporting Mother's work.

The leader of Belem, Para state, in the



The federation's members and ambassadors' wives pause for a picture. First row r-l standing: Cecilia Regina Zaduski, WFWP-Brazil president, and Myung Soon Baldini, vice president.



The sign above the speaker says in Portuguese, "Women's Federation for World Peace, Inaugural Meeting, Sao Paulo, Brazil, December 12, 1992."

force in Brasilia who'd recently had great success in tracking down and capturing various rapists, so she was very famous at that moment. Her chief from Sao Paulo suddenly called a special meeting that she had to attend. Our reserve special guest also couldn't come, so we were stuck, or so it seemed.

All of a sudden, a lady appeared on our doorstep saying that she'd seen a poster and felt compelled to come to help us. She sat down next to the telephone and spent the whole day tele-

phoning all the many groups and associations to which she belonged. She had many different contacts and through her we managed to have a special guest speaker, a well-known journalist from one of the leading papers of Brasilia, but we didn't have time to speak to her beforehand! I'll never forget the evening of the presentation in Brasilia, especially one moment.

It was just after we had been presented and settled ourselves at the speakers' table on the stage. The atmosphere was still tense after so much pressure and so many difficulties, and I was preparing to

The Ivory Coast ambassador's wife asked how she could become a member of our federation. She is now listening to Divine Principle lectures with the state director.

speak. At that moment, as we were listening to our vice president, Mrs. Myung Soon Baldini, give a history of the federation, our national president of WFWP, Mrs. Celia Regina Zaduski, leaned over to me and said under her breath: "Our special guest speaker believes that Father brainwashes children." At that moment I had the desire to laugh hysterically, it was all too much, too ludicrous a situation! I managed to control myself and pray one of those deep, two second "Oh, Heavenly Father" prayers before getting up to give my speech.

Amazingly, all went well. Our special

guest spoke well, when it was her turn. She was deeply moved by the film of Mother's life and then by Mother's words, spoken by Celia. Afterwards, she expressed gratitude for being invited, saying that she'd been "honored." She sincerely wished us the very best success for the future. It was a wonderful exhibition of how powerful are the testimonies of True Parents' lives, and how powerful are their words!

Press and high-level response

Many ambassadors and ambassadors' wives were present at this meeting and I had the greatest pleasure of being asked by the Ivory Coast ambassador's wife how she could become a member of our federation. She is now listening to Divine Principle lectures with the state director, and being taken care of by Gloria, a South African sister who's blessed to a Brazilian brother.

The response from the embassies was positive. The sisters formed a small international witnessing group consisting of Miriam Nachizma, a Zambian sister; Gloria Saraiva, from South Africa; Rafaela Martinez from Dominican Republic, and Marcia Santana from Brazil.

In the evening, the entertainment was made up of an international group of WFWP members in national costume, singing songs from their nations—Gloria Saraiva, Rafaela Martinez, a Chinese sister from Malaysia, and Valeria Ferreira Lage from Brazil. They were a great success and their picture appeared in various newspapers on the following day, publicizing our federation and the meeting.

All the leaders from the different states visited newspapers, radio, and television stations and had great success in giving the background and purpose of the federation to the media. Television and radio interviews were given, and

countless articles were written across the country.

Mrs. Celia Zaduski showed her true worth, uniting completely with our Mother's spirit and example, giving Mother's speech to eight state capitals in quick succession. On January 10 she gave the first presentation in Porto Alegre, in the far southern part of Brazil, to many government officials. On January 11, she spoke in Curitiba to over one thousand people, then flew on to Rio de Janeiro for January 12, where one of the special guests was a famous actress, Nelza Amaral, and another, a representative of the

far north, went through another type of situation when she discovered that she had overlooked renting the big screen for the Sunday night presentation. This was on Sunday morning, so she immediately left before breakfast determined to make up for her mistake, and find one. In Brazil absolutely everything is shut on Sunday, but she went with complete faith that she'd find it before returning. In other states there had been difficulty in renting this big screen with the special projector for video tapes, as they're not commonly used and also are extremely expensive. Nevertheless, Ines Soares Nunes tried everything, even waking up the owner of the largest hotel in Belem to ask him. He was very angry with her for disturbing his Sunday morning, but she managed to win his heart, finally, and he gave her the telephone number of an acquaintance of his who perhaps would have one. Success! She returned before lunch with everything arranged, much to the happy surprise of everyone back at the center.

Can anything else go wrong?

In Brasilia the spiritual pressure was terrible, and everything possible seemed to go wrong for the sisters. They lost their handbags; were in a public bus that crashed (no one was hurt); were caught in the middle of a terrible storm; discovered that the day of the meeting coincided with the opening session of the deputies voting for a new law; and the confirmed special guest backed down regretfully, full of apologies, on the last day! She was the female delegate from the police

mayor of Rio de Janeiro.

The next night Celia was presenting Mother's words in Belo Horizonte. The spirit there was very high and united. The federation's members had been witnessing in innovative ways, including a street theater to express Mother's words. They had three special guests, including a federal deputy, the president of the federation for Minas Gerais, and the president of the Association of Directors of Official Schools of Minas Gerais who was extremely inspired by the WFWP and wants to work with us.

On January 14, Celia traveled to Salvador, Bahia state, where one of the participants, Mr. Percival Furquim, who works with the United Nations, expressed his great admiration for our Father. He knew more about our Father's activities than many of the sisters and stated that Father is the greatest leader alive.

On January 15, Celia went to Recife, Pernambuco state, where we held the event in the large church center with more than three hundred top level guests. It was held in a different way with guests sitting at small tables, sipping cool drinks.

Belem, Para state, was the next city that Celia visited, in the far north of Brazil. We held this meeting on January 17, after a day of such torrential rain that the whole city flooded, yet the meeting went surprisingly well.

Four thousand Brazilians

Finally she went to Brasilia, the nation's capital, where the event took place on January 20, with many important leaders, especially from the embassies.

Josety Correia de Moraes, a very inspired blessed sister who participated in the meeting at Recife, asked if she could hold one in Manaus, Amazonas state, together with the state director there. Following orientation she held a very successful meeting on January 30, with more than one hundred guests—and all with only five days of preparation!

In Sao Paulo the Japanese branch of the federation also held a meeting for the Japanese community. Altogether more than four thousand Brazilians heard our Mother's words.

Celia gave the speeches with much spirit and conviction, many times chang-

ing the spiritual atmosphere and always moving the audiences positively. We have much to thank her for! After this tour she was called to attend True Parents' birthday celebration in America, a blessing she richly deserved.

On returning she called all the sisters together for a retreat (or should I say for a treat) where she shared Father's words and helped us to understand more deeply the reason for our work. The leaders gave their reports, and we made plans for our future work. We started a prayer

They were all fighters with extreme determination to never let Mother down.

condition, accompanying the United States federation, and home members and blessed wives also began to fast one meal a day to help financially support the WFWP, Brazil.

Everyone was finally able to relax and enjoy the wonderful farm that Celia took us to. It had swimming pools, lakes, an amazing watershoot, and most important of all, time for our sisters to share and deepen our relationships, in preparation for our added responsibilities of raising up "heavenly archangel" husbands, as well as witnessing to all the women of Brazil to join our Women's Federation for World Peace.

We are now preparing and praying for a visit from Mother, hoping that we can inspire her to come and give her words to many thousands, here in Sao Paulo. This is the goal we're working toward but even if she doesn't come here we are all determined to continue in this way until we have brought the women of Brazil and their families to our True Parents.

We thank Heavenly Father, in the name of all the WFWP sisters of Brazil, for waking many of us up and giving us this wonderful opportunity to work with Mother for this great cause. ■■



These are the sisters who worked so hard to prepare the meeting.

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First-Prize Winner...

replied that I had to have a department officially sponsor my candidacy. I showed up the next day and represented the International Leadership Seminars, since CARP already had an official representative.

I was handed the first prize for the lecture contest during the God's Day cel-

ebration. However, I want to be fair and give credit to where it's due. I truly believe that I won that contest for two reasons: first, because of the spiritual victories that I had accumulated through my mission as the tribal messiah, thanks to our True Parents; and second, because I represented the true champion lecturers. I believe that the best lecturers of our movement are the brothers and sisters who are currently lecturing at the ILS seminars in the CIS. It was only deserv-

ing that this unworthy person as the representative of the true champions in Russia should win the first prize. All in all, I can only see it as another offering of the heart to the glory of God and our True Parents as His true universal champions. Amen.

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“Picking Up the Missing Pieces in the Hometown”

by Chris Rood

BLESSINGS from God must be shared for their value to be preserved and for more blessing to come. Feeling like I am going to explode with emotion must mean that it is time to make a deposit of some of my good fortune in the Unification Church credit union so that someone else may benefit as well.

Growing up in southern Ohio and West Virginia the problems of the world could not have seemed farther away. An immediate family and associated relatives prevented me from knowing the truth about my origin for years. It was not until my father was tragically killed in an automobile accident when I was eighteen that I stumbled onto the fact that he was not my birth father but rather had adopted me when I was three years old. My mother and birth father had been married after WWII in California. As I was born and times became very hard my mother wanted to return to her home town, but my father had little confidence to succeed as a stranger and a Jewish man, just out of the Navy, in a small ru-

ral town. Mom went home and slowly the correspondence withered. As their separation became final, she retained custody and with small town pressure involved eventually married the man I had come to know as my father, who adopted me.

When I confronted my mother and grandmother about the possibility of finding my birth father they expressed reluctance. In any case I could understand the difference in my stepfather's treatment of me and my younger brother, his birth son. Three years later my mother died and I became my younger brother's legal guardian. We pledged that we would always be brothers. We have remained close. However, after he was in college and well-established in his life, I went to California where I was born and among other things I wanted to try to locate my father.

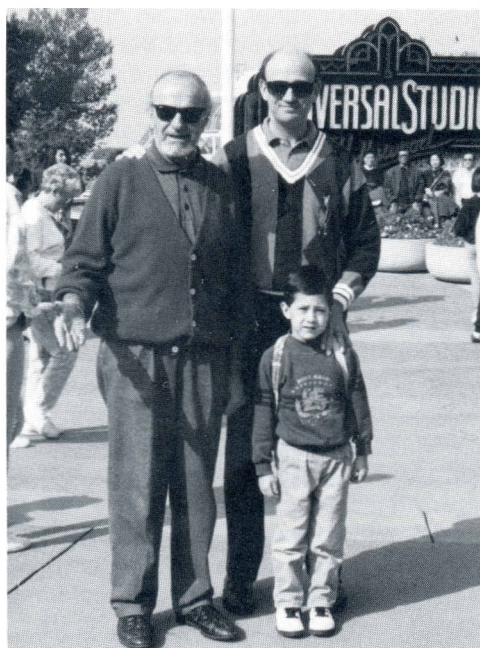
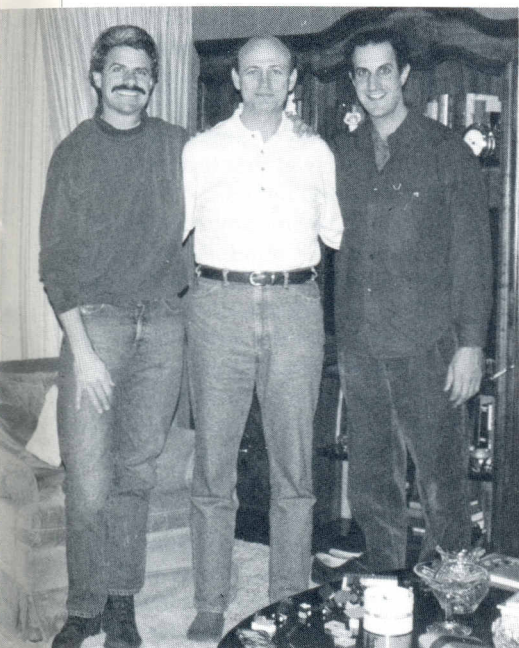
Poppy and Principle

After following my intuition for a couple of weeks I met Poppy Richie who in-

vited me to dinner. Hearing the Divine Principle sewed together many fragments of truth that had come to me over the several years since my mother's death. I drank up the Principle and was transformed forever. I gave up trying to find to find my birth father, replacing it with a total commitment to the will of God and True Parents.

All through the years since January 30, 1976, I tried to remain deeply obedient to God's direction. My various missions, although commercial, gave me clear purpose and direction even though it was a severe daily battle to find God in the secular activities. Moving from place to place across America was easy for me and I was blessed with meeting True Parents several times personally, twice in Kodiak. When True Parents initiated the Eight Stage Ceremony I happened to be there as a salmon "quality control person," or buyer. It had taken forty hours to get from the processing boat to the shore in a very hazardous trip. After the ceremony True Parents met each person there at that historical moment individually. Another time when I had been called to Kodiak to explain a sports' fishing proposal, Father came and I was invited to his dinner table to explain the idea. Then Father invited me to fish with him the next day. There were many leaders there all summer, but right at that moment there weren't any and it was my opportunity and now precious memory. Home town, physical family, tribal messiahship, were totally foreign compared with a position of responsibility in a business mission. I ignored them until late in 1991 when it was all too obvious that, as we used to say on the MFT (Mobile Fundraising Team), "the blessing was over." It was time to move on to a new area. What followed was the most excruciating decision of the past fifteen years.

Finding myself and my small family in a beautiful area, the Northwest, I groped at any solid reason to remain there and try to reach out to long-lost or



Chris Rood (c) with two of his four "new" brothers and Chris (r) with his father (l) and his son.

forgotten cousins and my brother back East. The pressure was too great on everyone. We could not stay there and it was obvious. To make a final condition for a new start, I went to the Black Sea workshops. Upon returning to America, I visited hometown territory, Columbus, Ohio, found an open door and felt some sensitivity to God's direction for me.

Much to the delight of my wife, we drove across the country with our son, Samuel, in March of 1992, to begin our tribal work. The hometown conception was exciting. My heart was fragmented and vascillating. I had so much desire to continue in the seafood industry where I had spent the past five years. In my mind Ohio would be far removed from such a desire. I decided to try again to make the best of the situation by searching for a new livelihood. At forty-four years of age, I saw my hopes smashed several times. It is a different world than the one I left seventeen years ago.

In the midst of these struggling times, I reverted to the internal aspect of why we came back to this area. I only have two distant cousins and an uncle living nearby. My brother lives in eastern Pennsylvania and there are no parents or grandparents. What would I do for tribal messiah providence? My wife and I gathered names of other cousins that knew me when I was young. We started a nightly prayer condition asking God to guide us and give us a clear perspective. In no time at all, I made contact with each relative. They were excited to renew old ties and very open. My uncle and his daughters received us warmly as well. That we had a small child was an extra bonus to all of them, too.

A wonderful elder member named Mrs. Sung Bok Hsu, who owns several health food stores, gave me employment. I immediately began a complete toxic cleansing program which transformed my health and mental attitude. I lost twenty-five pounds and felt ten years younger with a vision toward living at least to eighty! I conveyed some personal facts to her about my past. She thought it was very possible and realistic to find my birth father. I began right away using every tidbit of information I had accumulated over the past twenty-five years. Racking my

brain one day, I recalled the only place of employment I had heard he'd worked at forty-five years ago. I called them.

There is no doubt in my mind that God had prepared this moment. As I spoke with the personnel manager about my case, her attitude changed and she gave me the social security number of the man I knew was my birth father. I was over-

My father even spoke about mixing races being healthy for the survival of mankind and the sake of love.

whelmed with feelings as I realized that this number was the key to open the main door. I calmed myself and called the social security office. They could only tell me that he was alive, but it filled me with hope. They indicated that if I sent a letter to them explaining why I was looking for him, and a letter for my father as well, they would screen everything and if all was in order, forward my letter to him. This was last June, 1992. They said it would take sixty to ninety days to get a

response, if my father was going to respond at all.

Family all over—first hello

At the same time my wife told me that she was pregnant. After trying for four years since the birth of our son, Samuel, in New York, Boston, and Seattle—Columbus was beginning to look like heaven.

I was prepared for anything. If I did not hear anything from him, or if I did, and he was a street-bum somewhere, it didn't matter. I just wanted to have made the effort to let him know that the door was open from my side. That was July 1 when I mailed the letter and on October 1 my wife received a phone call from my father while I was out. That day my letter had arrived. His wife was the first to open it and when he came home from work she urged him to call immediately. Since my letter was dated July 1 she thought perhaps I had probably already assumed that he didn't care to contact me. I was beginning to wonder. God tests our faith up to the last moment.

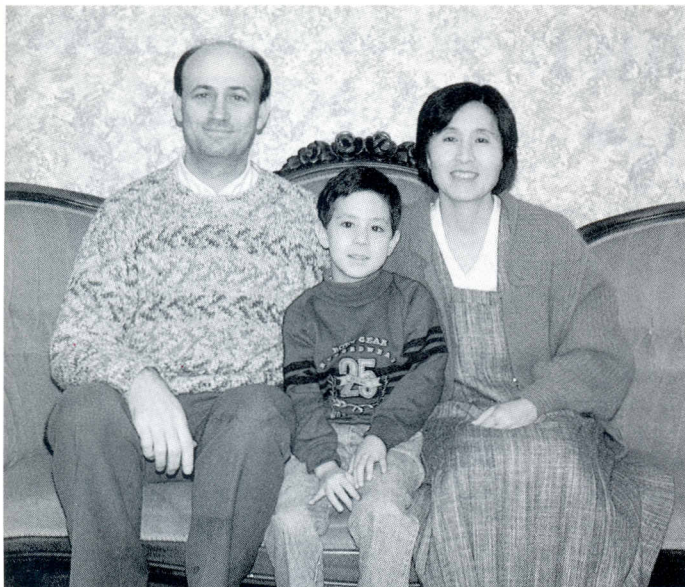
My first conversation with my father was the next morning as he had made a plan to call back at a time when I would be there. My heart pounded as we said the first hello's. The awkwardness soon subsided and we breezed through forty-five minutes of long distance conversation. It seemed that he had never left the Los Angeles area where I was born. He had four other sons and owned a clothing store in Encino. He cautiously confirmed to me that he was Jewish, and I told him it meant something good to me. He was especially excited about getting to know his grandson. We agreed to communicate regularly at first through pictures and letters.

Yet we became anxious to meet each other. They wanted to arrange to bring us to California, but it was not possible until after the first of the year. We developed a plan about mid-January for Samuel and myself to leave on January 28 and return on January 31. Mihoko was seven months along in her pregnancy by then and decided not to go, although my father and family were disappointed. Everything went into preparing for the meeting. The night before we left I called and he told me

Letter to Chris

I've been trying to figure out where you are for the past two or three years. Thanks for finally letting me know. Your testimony is so very faith-confirming and moving. I cried when I read it. You look so much like your father. My memories are very vivid of your first weekend workshop. At the time we had the discussion about your search for your father, I was so certain that God had prepared you so very carefully with this longing for parents. It was so obvious to me that you were looking for True Parents. Now with hometown providence you have gone home to your birth father. Congratulations for sticking it out and persevering to the end. It is difficult to imagine how meaningful this must be for you. You joined the church at a very difficult time, when we were struggling so much to build a foundation in San Francisco. So much witnessing was done and so many conditions were made with so little result. I remember very well the day that I met you. We had gone down Market Street, cleaning the street. At Powell and Market, which was our stopping point you were there near the cablecar turn around, leaning against a lamp post. You agreed to come to a workshop, which was a nice surprise. We had had so much bad luck that year, before January 30 when we met you.

— Poppy Richie



A Rood family portrait: Chris, Mihoko, and (c) Samuel.

that January 30 was his birthday. I recalled that this was the date I always claimed as my spiritual birthday since joining the church in 1976.

The whole weekend was pretty awesome. From the start there was a sense of keeping things moving forward or embracing the moment with only brief spells where we drifted into the past. There was just too much to cover and not enough time for that short visit. They wanted to know how I met my wife and I told them we met in New York, matched by Reverend Moon. Then they knew. I asked if they had heard about our community. To my surprise, they knew little or nothing except negative things. Still there was such a mo-

mentum to the visit, that nothing could halt it. We were trying to share so much with my father, his wonderful wife (my John the Baptist), Samuel, two little cousins, an aunt who always wondered about me, two of the four brothers and a sister-in-law.

There was a unanimous and very warm "welcome to the family" extended to me on January 30 as we celebrated my father's sixty-seventh birthday. It was much easier for them to

find a place in their lives for me than to let them fit into mine and my family's. This was only because it's been over twenty years since I knew the feeling of having a complete physical family. Mihoko struggled during our first few years together to accept the fact that my parents were in spirit world. This whole experience has been astounding, for her too, and stimulating, as we find ourselves engulfed by the tribal messiah providence. Without it, I would have procrastinated longer, limiting the chances of ever connecting with my other relatives on earth.

They admire our son, Samuel, very much and stated that through the children people can see the parents. My fa-

ther even spoke about mixing races being healthy for the survival of mankind and the sake of love. I can't wait to hear some more of his thinking.

God's blessings flow

This time reflects the effects of a combination of things. Ultimately, I knew I was born for the purpose of attending to the Lord of the Second Advent, our True Parents. It was God's hand that caused the conditions for this to happen. There have been signs. Also I confirmed the saying "Let go and let God." Coming "home" has let me get a grasp on many things that have been slipping away over the years. I am extremely encouraged about our work as tribal messiahs. I am learning everyday how to be a better father to our soon to be two sons, how to be a better brother and husband to Mihoko, and how to become a son again as well as brother to five half-brothers and then to begin establishing new relationships with the cousins all over the country.

Now I am trying to stay patient while everything comes together. Meanwhile, God is teaching me internally the lessons necessary to master the ultimate goal, true love. It is the harvest time of True Parents' foundation. I think it is our harvest time as well. We gave up a great deal for all those years to make an offering to God and the providential work. My final thought: without expecting it and without demanding it, watch for God's blessings as they flow. There is nothing more enticing or exciting. ■

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"Those Things Which Are Valuable to Us"

They brought presents, they prayed for us, they visited us and they supported us financially. The children have been staying with the Hutzfeld and Kunzig families, from our blessing group. Through deep talks with brothers and sisters I found so much beauty in each one of them. Our True Father always looks for the godly aspect in each one of us and speaks to that part of us. In this way he has so much hope for mankind.

It became very clear to me during my stay in the hospital that we were born for restoration. Father tells us that is our destiny, and I know that I am able to give up my family for that purpose. I am still alive even though my time is already up. Since I refuse to have any further che-

motherapy or radiation treatment the doctors tell me that I have a matter of a few days or a week to live.

Perhaps my offering has already been accepted. Jesus said, "He who seeks to gain his life will lose it and he who seeks to lose his life for my sake will gain it." Surely I am still here also because of the many prayers and the efforts of brothers and sisters as well as people not in our family. A Japanese Buddhist lady brings me holy water, and there are even established Christians praying for me in Australia.

I have prayed every day for all of the people who have visited me and helped me in any way and have asked God to pay them back a thousand-fold. We all belong to this energy and when someone needs more of this energy he will surely receive it. When God seems to be far away and we don't feel Him at all, we have to fulfill our part of the respon-

sibility. We must stay calm, concentrate and consider how we will go on.

We say that man has body and spirit, but actually man is a spirit which temporarily has a body. We use up so much time for physical things (which are necessary) but sometimes we neglect the spiritual things. When one comes into a boundary situation between life and death these things become much clearer. The spiritual condition we are in when we leave the earth plane is our starting level for our life in the spirit world, so we should ensure that we have the best level to start with.

My theme is those things which are valuable to us. For me those things are my faith, my children, my family, my life physically and spiritually and the future. Perhaps Heavenly Father will give me and my family another chance; but I believe that we get a new chance with every new day. ■

"Those Things Which Are Valuable to Us"

by Annemarie Renz

This sermon was given by Annemarie Renz at Sunday service on May 10, 1992, at the Dusseldorf Unification Church in Germany, shortly before going to the spirit world, August 1, 1992. It was at the request of her family and friends that it be used as her "in memoriam." Notable is her service on Father's tours, on the first Global Team, on the European Team and for Saeilo's New York beginning. She is a real pioneer. She is pictured below with her husband Ferdinand and their children Gloria, now eight, and Clemens, now five.

In this sermon she shares with us her process and advice for preparing for the spiritual world, especially if dealing with cancer. Many of our members have gone to the spiritual world recently as a result of cancer or automobile accidents. Father said early last year that brothers and sisters that die of cancer and in automobile accidents during this time of transition are martyrs.



Annemarie Renz

March 5, 1950 — August 1, 1992

TODAY is Mother's Day. Last month I was almost sure that I wouldn't live to see this day. I was born in Germany in 1950 as the third child in my family. I was five years old when I developed an infection of the iris and was in danger of going blind. My mother and I traveled often to Regensburg to visit the eye specialist. I am very lucky to be able to see, even if not so well.

My oldest brother had a muscle disease and visited many doctors. My other brother and myself knew as children that he would never be able to walk properly and that the doctors believed he would die young. I was a very serious child, always pondering about the meaning of life, death, injustice, about God and how all of these things fit together.

My grandmother was very religious and often took us to the church, sometimes in the morning and sometimes in the evening. We prayed every evening often with a rosary. She took us into the woods where we picked berries and gathered wood. She told us many stories and was always loving and understanding towards us.

In my last year of high school, I had to decide what career I wanted to follow. I saw how much people were suffering and felt that I should do some social service. I applied for nurses training, but this never was to be. Instead I began

working to building a better society.

Initial experiences in the movement

I was twenty-two years old when I met the Unification family. A team of forty missionaries was working in the city and I was very curious about what they were doing. A colleague of mine had already been approached, and I was full of interest to know what was going on. I went into the center of town. Gesa Jensen invited me to a lecture but I didn't commit myself. Somehow I found myself there in the evening, and within one week I joined the community. The first MFTs were created shortly afterwards. It was a very intensive time. We worked hard all day long.

As we came to the point of accepting this whole situation with gratitude we felt peace in our hearts and God was very close. It was as if He had just been waiting until we got to that point.

In 1973, I went to America with a large group of members. This was my first opportunity to see Rev. Moon. He was dressed in brown trousers and a brown cardigan and shuffled with his slippers across the floor like Asians do. He told us that he was very sorry there was no time for a workshop since we had to go

the next day to New York and help with the Carnegie Hall speech.

We traveled the whole country witnessing for Father's speeches. Father spoke to us often and we were full of energy. In 1975 I went to Korea and Japan on the first Global Team. In 1976 I traveled with the European Team, and in 1977 I was in England. I was blessed at the Blessing of the 118 Couples in 1978 in London to Ferdinand Renz. We are an international couple as he is Austrian and I am German.

In 1982, I went again to America to meet up with Ferdinand. Unfortunately he had to leave the country very shortly after my arrival. I stayed until the end of the year working with Saeilo and then went back to Europe. Our daughter Gloria was born in 1984 in Salzburg and Clemens was born in 1987 in Neuss.

Struggle against cancer

In 1989 cancer was first observed in my body. A mammography was performed, and I was told there was nothing serious. Five months later the hard lump in the breast was still there so I was sent to the hospital to have my lymph glands removed. Up to this point there were none of the typical signs of cancer. The operation which should have taken fifteen minutes took three hours. As I came out of the anesthesia and realized what had happened I was shocked. Ferdinand and I have been through terrible times together since that day. We didn't know how far the cancer had al-

ready spread. The children were so small at the time. Gloria was four and a half, and Clemens was just two years old. I decided to take chemotherapy. I received the infusions for six months. I felt better and had the sure feeling that the sickness had been conquered.

I have been in contact with Beatriz Steeghs since the beginning of the illness and she has helped me in many ways.

I have prayed every day for all of the people who have visited me and helped me in any way and have asked God to pay them back a thousand-fold.

Suddenly, on January 10 of this year I got a swollen neck. The doctor gave me antibiotics and immediately I developed a swollen right arm. The doctor became very serious and ordered a CAT scan. The tumor had appeared again, this time in the neck, and there were metastases in the breast and the lungs. The next day we went to the Lukas Hospital in Neuss where they performed all manner of tests. The doctor said he didn't think that the disease was curable.

For two days, Ferdinand and myself were in hell. We didn't speak very much, but we cried a lot. We came to the point where we could accept the disease and everything that comes with it. As we came to the point of accepting this whole situation with gratitude we felt peace in our hearts and God was very close. It was as if He had just been waiting until we got to that point. It is so beautiful and so precious when we can bring God so near to us. During my stay in the hospital I listened to holy songs and read many of Father's speeches. I felt the support of brothers and sisters very strongly.

I did not want to have any more chemotherapy, so I left the hospital. Then I began to search for alternative therapies. My physical state became worse. Shortly afterwards I was sent back to the Lukas Hospital in Neuss, where I could meet many brothers and sisters again and talk to them.

I heard then from Ferdinand that Beatriz had spoken about my situation, saying that my life would soon end and that my death is an offering for the expansion of the dispensation on a worldwide level. I had tried so hard to stay alive. Despite this I felt from my whole heart that what Beatriz had said was right. I am ready to give my life for a higher purpose. In the deepest part of myself I felt joy, and God was very close. I still cried a lot, however. As soon as I began to

pray the tears would just begin to flow. Sometimes I imagined that I would tear my insides out crying.

Preparing to go to the spirit world

The spirit world was very close to me at this time. I began to prepare myself to go there. Some days I felt Gerti Zwerger and Astrid, the daughters of Jurgen and Bernadette Helms, —very close to me. I had the feeling that the hospital room was full of spirit persons. It was very clear to me that the

restoration process would continue after I had gone into the spirit world. Heung Jin Nim has organized the spirit world, and I had the feeling that everything ran on very strict grounds. My feeling about the spirit world is that it is a very busy place where every one of us who goes over there is sorely needed and is consequently kept very busy.

Father teaches us that we should never go into the spirit world with resentment. I thought about people I had resentment against and tried to cleanse myself of that. I wanted to be free, as soon as I arrived in the spirit world, to be able to get on with my new mission and not to be busy cleaning up my old mistakes, which is not so easy to do in the spirit world.

Whether we can be happy or not depends basically upon what kind of relationships we have with each other. We are happy when we can share a lot and have good friends. If our relationships are disturbed this affects our spirit. We are missing a part of the cosmic energy which binds us all together and this we cannot afford to let happen. At times when we are being critical and are thinking negative thoughts we isolate ourselves from this life-giving energy. This is a point where I have to work on my-

self a lot more. It took some time before I realized how much I personally, Annemarie Renz, am a part of this energy which binds us all together. Every negative thought and every critical attitude rebounds back to me and makes my life difficult. Every positive thought helps make the world a better place, and helps me to go one step further forward.

The hardest thing for me was to give up the children. This took me a long time. I know that they are God's children but we don't treat them like that. We treat them most of the time as if they were our own property. This experience of having to give them up made them that much more precious to me.

We must not be casual about the foundation we stand on. We must take the education of our children very seriously.



A Renz family portrait.

It will take about seven generations to cleanse our lineage. If a generation after us makes a mistake then the generations to come after that have to start again from scratch. We must think seriously about such things. What are we leaving behind? With what degree of seriousness do we do our work?

My time is already up

There was a two-month period during which I couldn't walk properly. Many members helped us during this time.

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The central root of life belongs to God; the central trunk connects everything vertically to God. Throughout history the deep central root was claimed by Satan. Now the Unification Church has a real root. The tribal messiahs are the branches. Without tribal messiahs, Father and Mother and True Family remain a very slender tree. However, with tribal messiahs sent out all over the world, the tree becomes round and prosperous, covering the entire world. By participating in True Parents' dispensation, becoming one of the branches of the tree, you become part of the universal history, part of True Parents' tree of life.

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