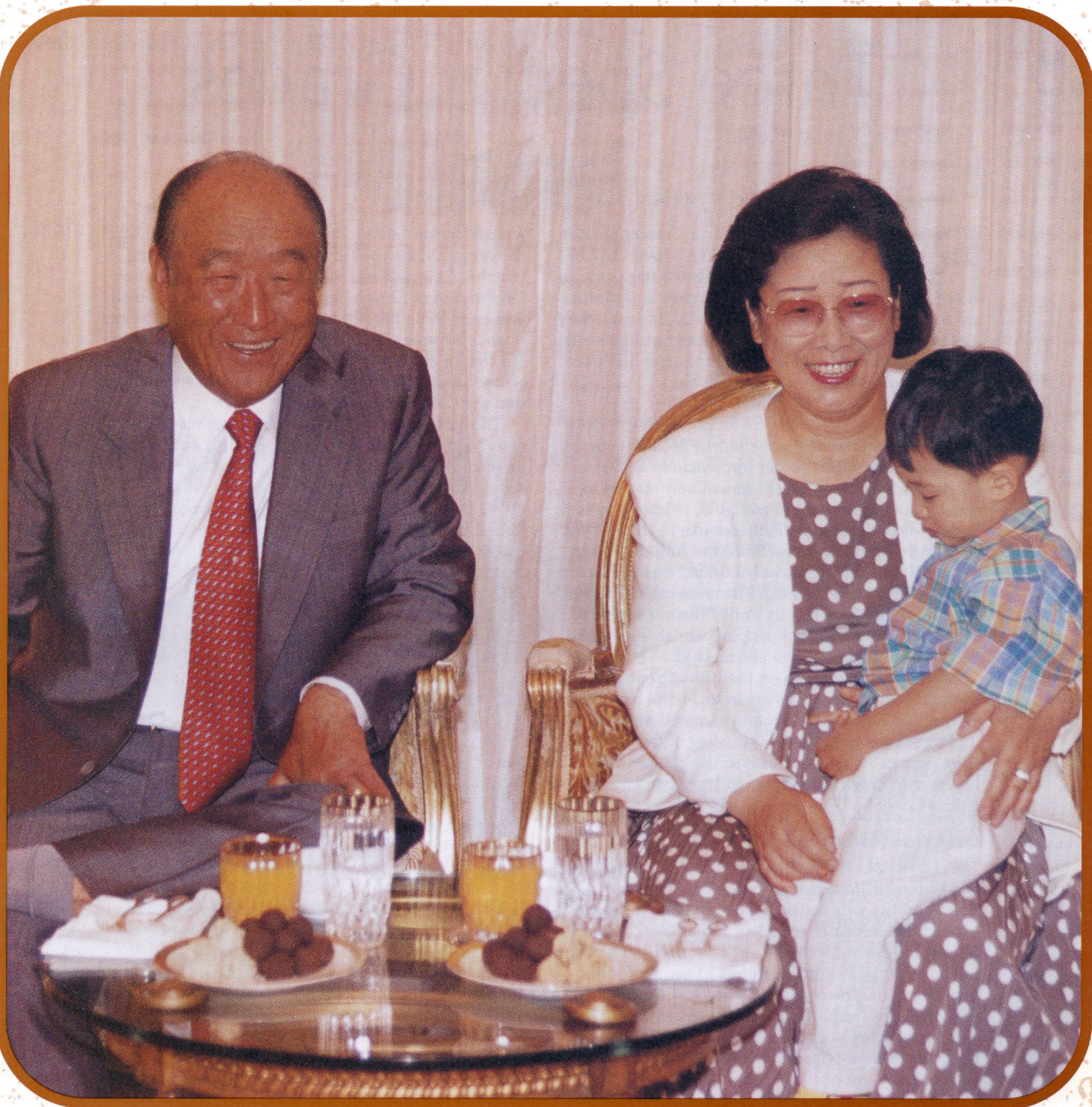


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Letter from the Publisher

Reverend Chung Hwan Kwak

Three Special Graces

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BECAUSE of their schedule, True Parents are not able to be with us at this time. However, I believe that True Parents remember this place and the European community. Father and Mother are currently in New York. A couple of days ago they met in Kodiak, Alaska just after Father finished his last lecture of his tour in the United States and just after Mother had finished her tour in Japan.

Father's and Mother's speaking tours

As you may have heard, after the 360,000 couples' blessing, Father and Mother immediately left Korea for America. Father almost immediately started to speak publicly, first in Philadelphia, followed by New York and continuing on. Father spoke in 16 different cities in 16 different states. Since the 20th of September, the True Children have continued this tour so that all 50 states may be covered. The main topic of Father's speech is "The True Family and I." Father spoke in English, many important people were able to attend and his speech was very well received.

Mother went to Japan on the 12th of September. Mother's first speech was given to a hotel banquet in Tokyo. The Japanese community invited more than 85 diplomatic people from Tokyo. Most of these people were Ambassadors. More than 45 congressmen attended together with some Senators, University Principals etc. Altogether 651 VIPs were invited to attend the banquet.

Support from George and Barbara Bush for Mother and WFWP

The former President of the United States Mr. George Bush and his wife Barbara Bush spoke alongside Mother. For a former President of the United States to follow and assist Mother is very unusual. A lot of the media in Japan had many things to say about this speaking tour. The *New York Times* and other media organizations from the United States also made their comments. Mr. George Bush and his wife Barbara, proudly testified why they are supporting the lecture series of Mrs. Moon.

Media reaction

Because of George Bush's attitude, the media no longer criticized Mother's speaking tour and were so

amazed to see George Bush supporting Mother. Until the very end, the media were strongly speculating whether George Bush would come to speech or not. On the 13th of September the first banquet was held and everything became very clear. Because of George Bush is a former President, our organizers naturally felt that he should speak first. George Bush however refused saying that Mother was the main speaker and that she should speak first!

The atmosphere for this first banquet was very sincere. Mother spoke in very clear English, with very good content. Many of the guests were very deeply moved. Mother introduced George and Barbara Bush as the Father and Mother to the Governor of Texas State. As you may know George and Barbara Bush's eldest son is now the governor of Texas State. Parents are usually more proud of the achievements of their children than those of their own.

After the speech, Mother greeted all husbands who had sacrificed so much over the past three years for the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP). Both George and Barbara Bush were deeply moved by the content of Mother's speech. George Bush explained that he had received many important titles and that he has no more desire to receive any further position, but since he has met Mother's organization he was deeply moved and praised Mother from the bottom of his heart. Even our church leaders were so moved about how close to us in heart George and Barbara Bush had become. At the end of the evening the media did not try to find any negative to report about. For the past two years in Japan the media has been so strongly against our community. Our members were heartistically suffering so much, but this is now liberating in many ways.

The general American political policy is now waving toward the conservatives, the Republican direction. Father's and the *Washington Time's* amazing effort have supported conservative politicians and created a conservative purpose. Although George Bush has retired from public office, his present influence is very important to American policy making and the general direction.

The day after the banquet, on the 14th of September in the Tokyo Dome more than 50,000 guests attended.

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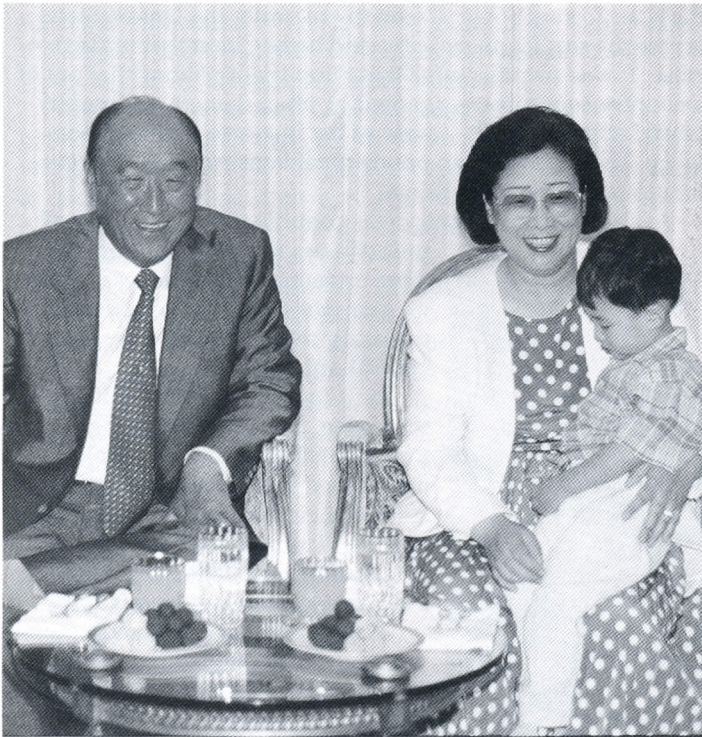
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The Liberation of Conscience

Founder's Address

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON
JANUARY 17, 1996
MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY

The founder's messages were delivered on the occasion of a Divine Principle conference for heads of state and government on the theme, "A Worldview for the Third Millennium." The event was convened by the Summit Council for World Peace with co-sponsors, the Association for the Unity of Latin America (AULA) and CAUSA Uruguay and held in Montevideo, Uruguay, January 14-18, 1996. In attendance were 12 former heads of state, eight former first ladies, five former cabinet ministers, two former governors, seven ex-senators and congressmen, six ambassadors, two senior military officers, 12 other distinguished participants and spouses, and six observers for a total of 60 guests from 20 countries. "The Liberation of Conscience" was given at the farewell banquet on January 17, 1996.

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I wish to speak from here because I don't consider that I am on top of you, and I don't want you to think that I am at a higher level. Therefore, I am going to be among you, at the same level. (Throughout the speech, Father walked among the guests, rather than standing on the stage.) I thank all of you deeply because through the testimony of these two gentlemen I can feel your feeling these days.

Originally these teachings should have been transmitted when I was 29 or 30 years of age. I had been receiving the content of these revelations since my adolescence, but unfortunately, due to misinterpretations and adverse environments, the world has ignored this message for such a long time. This

has brought about a lot of damage to the world that could have been avoided.

THE KOREAN RELIGIOUS CONTEXT

Korea is surrounded by large nations, great nations. We have the former Soviet Union to the north, the United States across the sea, Japan close by, and huge China that is also so close. It was surprising for these important nations that out of a country such as ours, ignored by all of them, a philosophy would appear, a faith, a view of the universe of this importance. They had seen no previous reference to such new declarations coming from Korea.

At that time my country was controlled by Japan, and all the activities that I had to start were done underground. Japan is a country that worships a lot of gods and too many religions. There are about 180,000 different gods.

The nation of Korea, in spite of its small size, has survived a long history of 5,000 years and its people have maintained their homogeneity, their culture, their race, and their language. In spite of almost 900 invasions by neighboring countries, Korea has been able to maintain its qualities.

Why was this useful? Because Korea was invaded so many times by neighboring countries, its people couldn't believe in any of its neighbors or other great nations. The only one we could believe in is God, and God had to show us the way.

Although Confucianism came from outside, it developed strong roots in Korea. Because the people needed to receive a message from above, the nation of Korea elevated Confucianism to a dimension that it had not



The Moon family shrine

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reached even in China, and Korean Confucianism became more important than even Chinese Confucianism. However, Confucianism does not believe in a personal, living God, and it ignores the spiritual world.

After 500 years of Confucianism, we received Buddhism from India. Buddhism affirmed God and the spiritual world, something that Confucianism lacked. Those who received assistance through Buddhism started to adopt this religion, and for more than 500 years Buddhism was upheld in Korea.

When we started receiving influence from the Western world about 200 years ago, mainly the material and scientific development based on Christian philosophy, it brought teachings of a higher dimension than we had known so far. Korea opened itself to that new culture. Korea is the only Eastern country that is mainly Christian. Since the United States was the Christian leader in the Western Hemisphere, Korea tried to establish connections with it because of shared Christian beliefs. Korea received Christian inspiration from the United States when Koreans started creating an independence movement during the Japanese occupation.

In this nation nourished by Confucianism and Buddhism, Christianity developed very strong roots. Because of this religious background and with the strength received from Christianity, an eminent Korean scholar organized the founders of the March 1 Independence movement that fought against Japan in Korea's struggle for independence.

The conclusion is that Korea has been strengthened religiously by the better expressions of the main religions of the world. Through all that preparation process, which bore fruit in deep faith and patriotism, Korea was chosen by God to play a main role at the end of this century.

Many of those religious leaders are still living according to the principles of Confucianism, Buddhism, and Christianity. The controversy about Rev. Moon has to do with their difficulty in accepting the fact that what they were following was precisely what I was preaching. I was persecuted mainly by the religious world: Confucianism, Buddhism, and Christianity. This formed a worldwide barrier. Leaders of all the religions that had influence over the Korean government united against me.

PEOPLE ARE SPIRITUALLY GUIDED TO ME

Here we are now in Latin America, where 30 countries share the American culture. Most of you feel like ancestors of modern civilization because modern civilization has been inspired by Christianity, and the Catholic culture considers itself to be the progenitor of Christianity. Doesn't Catholicism consider itself the first church? In spite of the fact that Latin America should learn from and follow the United States and other developed countries, they take pride in their roots and tradition. Then how can these barriers be overcome?

I also faced the same problem, and I had to fight and overcome all the barriers of Buddhism, Confucianism and Christianity, particularly all the points that had not been clarified and solved in those religions.

You already heard that I am promoting the Inter-Religious

Federation for World Peace that has integrated Buddhism, Confucianism and Christianity. Then how was it possible? With strength? With power? To tell them that I have a religion that is higher than theirs wouldn't be enough. The strength to overcome those obstacles and to integrate these religions comes through the help of the spiritual world.

The spiritual world even told the religious leaders, "Look, you have to learn from Rev. Moon and follow his teachings." Shouldn't they obey, then? Those who were teaching people not to follow us received so much oppression from the spiritual world. Their followers and disciples sought me out and tried to talk with me.

In climbing a mountain, you can see the whole landscape when you reach the top; there the north, south, east, and west mingle into oneness and you cannot differentiate them. However, each religion that has climbed the mountain believes that it is the only one in existence and the only possible direction to follow. God looks on and asks, "Who do you think you are?"

(To a member of the audience:) It is not impolite for me to give someone a knock on the head. I am doing this so you don't forget. Most of you may be surprised by this, but don't feel uncomfortable. I am using this as a textbook.

Many Buddhist leaders who cultivated their spiritual lives by kneeling and praying in their temples and churches were knocked on the head spiritually and told to listen to Rev. Moon. Then they came to me and I gave them the book, the teaching contained in the Divine Principle, and told them to go back to the mountain and pray about the contents. I told them that before opening the book they had to pray and show reverence. Could they escape, or did they have no choice but to do it, considering the pressure they had received?

Many Christian leaders were deeply convinced that Rev. Moon was a heretic. The spiritual world pushed them to go and meet the man they believed to be a heretic, and they had to go. Leaders who were honest in their search were guided by God to meet me.

HAVE A TRUE PERSPECTIVE

In general, when you become a president you feel you are on top of the world, that you cannot reach any higher. But there is still a spiritual world above you to which the presidents of the world are blind. After fighting against the world, the time has arrived for me to lead the spiritual world. Although for decades we have been working together with presidents and politicians, academicians and Nobel Prize winners, as well as leaders in different areas, they have never listened to the essence of my teaching, which is the Divine Principle.

Thus, none of them had any spiritual experience of God indicating to them what they should do on behalf of their nation. Is there any leader who has received such a revelation from God? Although people may think they are in the top position of the world, in God's eyes they are not; instead, they are fighting on behalf of their nation. If I had to give you spiritual missions and push you to do the things you should do, you would run out of this room. That's the reality.

There are internal realities and facts, but who knew these

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facts? I did, and although world communism opposed me, I overcame communism with my own theory—not with strength or power but with logic. They had no logical way to defeat me. For 2,000 years the world has believed in Christianity, but who knew the deep secrets of God's heart? There are 360 large volumes of sermons I have given in my lifetime; they contain so many secrets about God and the spiritual world. Do you want to continue studying?

You have been here for three days, and some of you do not wish to continue; that's okay. I know that it's not easy for most of you to spend time here, with a pain in your back, but what you understand you find worthwhile. We may think opposite things, you and I. Perhaps you thought I was going to say beautiful words, but I am saying things that you might not like.

If you participated in a one-week program and afterward wanted to leave, God would take you by the hair and sit you down again to listen, although you may not like it. I want you to investigate and study this before you go to the spiritual world, so you can tell your people to research Rev. Moon's thought.

To be able to establish that foundation on earth, I was imprisoned six times and shed my tears, sweat and blood. Do you think I have a smaller brain than yours? When I was a child, I used to read 180-page books. I felt I would have to prove the existence of God. I was born the son of a farmer, a peasant, and today I have defeated the world's opposition. I can tell anyone, even the president of the United States or leader of Europe, to learn from the teaching of Rev. Moon.

Why should I say this? Because whether you like it or not, it is for your benefit. Some day you will go to the spiritual world, and if you didn't know this before you got there you would blame me for not informing you. You would also be blamed by the citizens of your nations because they would say that you had heard about this and you never told them. If you invite people to participate and they don't, it is their responsibility; you have fulfilled your share. The same applies to me.

You are aware that the Cold War started with the division of Korea into a free area and a communist area, and the Cold War finished with the participation of both sectors in the Seoul Olympic games. Korea was divided according to the wishes of the United States and the Soviet Union, so Korean unity must be resolved by them.

Kim Il Sung, the former leader of North Korea, said he was the father of mankind. In South Korea, Rev. Moon appeared and calls himself the father of mankind. Therefore, in the same peninsula we have two fathers. We can't have two fathers, so each should find who is the true father. This cannot be determined by a contest of force and strength but by loving and by logic.

Only God knew how much influence we had on preserv-



Three generations of True Family sharing food. Left to right: Young Jin Nim, Shin Yeon Nim, Mother.

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ing Korea. I don't want to speak in a proud way, but I want to tell you about the facts.

Now I am an old man, a grandfather. You really don't know how charming my grandchildren appear to me. After everything I have gone through, I find that my grandchildren have become my reason for living. I can lean down and ask my grandchildren what they think about something; I can teach them what is good and bad and be sure that the Moon family will be perpetuated.

Consider yourselves my grandchildren. (To one participant:) I will put my hand in my wallet, take out whatever I find there, and give it to you. If I draw out a dollar bill, it's yours. You might get more.

If only loneliness is in your future, what was the benefit of becoming a president? What is the use of being a president? How are you going to live? Instead of dreaming about embracing a woman, you have to take care of yourselves.

At this farewell dinner I have already said everything I wanted to say. We are all a family here so why should I keep talking? We are friends.

VARIOUS BASES FOR DOMINION

Where do blessings come from? They come from above. All human progress, development and benefits have come from God. History has disregarded this. Until the appearance of imperialism, brains had ruled the world. Those who had a brain ruled over the world.

Among the five physical senses, we have four allocated to the head. Why do we move our heads? The eyes decide. When a human fetus forms, the first sensory organs to develop are the eyes. The eyes are the symbol of God. The eyes can investigate all the secrets and mysteries of God's creation.

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The eyes represent God; the nose represents Adam and Eve, who were formed later; and the mouth represents the creation. That's why everything received from the creation that becomes a part of our body enters through the mouth. The number of teeth is a result of the ideal number, four, multiplied by eight, which represents a new beginning.

As people eat the things of creation with their mouth, creation becomes a part of them. Furthermore, through the eyes we can get to know the interior of a person, and through the nose and mouth, we can learn about their fortune.

It used to be that those who had a good head dominated the world. Then Nietzsche said that the strongest person controls the world. Your shoulders give you strength. God blessed men with strong shoulders and stomach. Men need courage, and strength symbolizes courage.

Am I courageous? I have seized the United States by the neck and called them to repent. Such a courageous leader is not afraid of any Latin American country. Do you trust yourself? Are you convinced of your own strength? If you do not have faith, then leave.

The age when the legs and arms dominated the world followed the age of the shoulders. In other words, the era of labor came after the era of power. Communism proclaimed that workers were the owners of the world. The worker does not need a head or shoulders—just hands and feet.

Now violent groups are ruining the world. Everybody has had their turn at dominating the world: the head, the shoulders, the hands and feet, and now the Mafia, through violence. All of them have had their ages of world dominion.

DOMINION OF CONSCIENCE

Who has not yet dominated the world? What's missing? The conscience. People of conscience have not yet dominated the world; people of conscience have been relegated to another plane. After the eras of dominion through intelligence, strength, and labor, people of conscience should dominate the world. Would you like that era to come quickly or slowly?

We are at the age of declaring the role of conscience. Maybe even at the thought of it, that age will come. That age needs to be centered in religion, so our conscience can adapt to God's conscience. In the era in which our conscience connects with God's conscience, we can conquer God's heart. Thus, conscience brings about the age of love.

Lift up your hand if you consider yourself to be person of conscience. Don't raise it just a little or keep it half hidden. Is your conscience in conflict with your physical body? Are they not in harmony or disharmony?

Suppose there are three people and three pieces of gold: which would you take, the largest or the smallest? Don't take



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any of them, because they are of no use. When we are faced with choices, our conscience tells us what we have to do. But we end up doing something else and betraying our conscience.

If somebody says that for most of his life he has been following his conscience more often than his physical body, he is a liar. Your conscience says, don't drink; don't leave your wife for another woman. However, you did it, didn't you?

I am going to believe you, but I'm not responsible for the time when you go in front of God. When you are in front of God, He's the one who judges. You're not going to say it so freely in front of God.

The core role of religion is to awaken the human conscience so it can be in the position of subject. You never ask your girlfriend or your fiancée whether she loves you internally or whether she loves you just physically. She will say, "I love you with my heart," but one week after that, she is with somebody else. You were kicked out.

Do men live like that? Don't you live like that? I like you. I feel a lot of sympathy for you.

THE ORIGIN OF CONFLICT

So what is the fall? The fall brought conflict between our mind and body. How did they split? When did they split? What was the cause of such a division within an individual? Many wars have ended, but this struggle in each human being has never stopped.

We have to ask how this conflict started. In order to release our conscience, our inner aspect, we have to know for certain the origin of the problem—whether it was mom and dad, our parents, our grandparents, or Adam and Eve. Where did such a beautiful woman come from? The union of lineage between her father and mother.

Was the love that Adam and Eve shared joyful or sad? It was sad. Why? Because it was not a relationship of love that

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developed properly over time. Because it was not the desired relationship. Their consciences told them not to, but their bodies led them into that relationship.

(To a member of the audience:) Is that your wife? (It's the only one I've got. For 46 years she has been the only one.) But if we were away from your wife and I were to ask you whether you really treat her well and really love her, you're going to say, "Let me think..." (Laughter.) Why are you laughing like that? It's a fact that our mind and our body are in conflict. When is that struggle going to be over?

THE ROLE OF RELIGION

The seed of love for evil was planted in our bodies. This struggle between good and evil has to finish. That is why God was forced to establish some method to punish, or weaken, the strength of the physical body. That method was religion. That is why religion asks us to fast and to sacrifice for others. To become an offering means to shed our blood and give our lives.

For those who believe in a religion, is religion much fun? Is it beautiful to believe in religion? If there had been no sin, no fall, we wouldn't need religion. We must be very clear about that. Only God's sons and daughters, only those who live in harmony between their mind and body, can enter heaven. Regardless of whether you are a pauper or a priest or an archbishop, if you have a conflict between your mind and your body, you won't be able to enter heaven. Those who do not believe this will find out the truth the day they go to the other world.

Because I know spiritual reality and this principle of existence, I have had to continue with this path in spite of all persecution and attacks. I could never consider the world that opposed me to be my enemy.

The path of religion is the path of creating habits. Life becomes a habit, and we get used to the fact that our mind and conscience should lead our physical bodies. Our flesh always

seeks its own satisfaction, but our conscience insists that we do things for others. For thousands and thousands of years, God has been trying to establish this habit on earth, so people can stop experiencing this struggle. Today not only can I proclaim this truth, I declare that I have made it become a reality in myself.

PROCLAIM THE LIBERATION OF CONSCIENCE

The time has come to proclaim the liberation of conscience and proclaim the path to follow. We have to follow it with no hesitation—in Uruguay or wherever we may be. In any environment, we have to continue this path. Let's kick whatever opposes us and pass on to a national and worldwide level. We can overcome hell and everything else, because that age has come.

Jesus said that those who bear the burden can come to him for relief. What did he mean when he said that we should take up our cross and follow him? Our bodies are our cross.

I want to emphasize that the era of dominion by intelligent people, powerful people, or laborers, or the Mafia has passed. The time has come for God-centered people, people of conscience, to dominate the world.

I have followed that path. From the individual to the worldwide levels, people have been hitting me. However, no matter how much they hit me, my mind will never deviate or change. That's the way I have followed until today.

What did Uruguay think of me when I came here? What did you believe that I was? Who did you believe that I was? I'd like Uruguay to have dignity in front of the United States and the rest of the continent. That's our motivation in working with this nation. I don't want to continue to explain this because it will take too long.

I was going to speak until 10:00 p.m., and it's already 10:40. This is the time for the liberation of all who have suffered any kind of troubles or burdens, if they lived according to their conscience.

We couldn't believe communism's promise to establish paradise. No labor union can solve the problems of this nation. The situation has to be reversed. To reverse the situation and achieve progress for this nation, you need to have a strong conscience, and you are going to find this in the teaching of Rev. Moon, nowhere else. I have obtained the secrets from God. Nobody else is going to obtain this license, this patent.

Who is 77 years old or older here? Only one. I have to be careful with him, but I can shout at the rest of you because you are younger than me. I am your older brother. I am the elder brother, and please listen without becoming angry.

Whoever doesn't wish to proclaim the liberation of conscience, raise your hands. You have nothing to say. Amen.



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Those who live centering on conscience and the love of God now have a chance to liberate the world. Those who have always lived for the internal values taught by any religion will be liberated.

Do you like me? Unless we establish a basis that will launch us to the cosmos and God, how will people's expectation be fulfilled? Do you acknowledge that what I say is true? I have suffered so much more than you. I have worried so much about this. I have had the chance to know the spiritual world.



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ASK ME TO HELP YOUR NATION

Now you know what I suffered and you know what people have tried to do to me. Isn't it time to ask me to help your nation? Don't you want to open your nation for me? There is nobody in your nation who doesn't wish to listen to deeper things. Consider deeply what I am saying out of love for your nation. If you welcome this concept, please applaud. (Applause.)

Raise your hands, those who would be satisfied to invite me to visit your home and share this with you. If you invite me to your homes, will you take the best room and let me sleep in the car? Do you want me to sleep in the bathroom? Even if I don't sleep, please leave a good room for me. You are committed to this?

Think about this: please gather people from each academic field and people from all aspects of society and invite me to come and share my ideas with you. If you welcome me with such a reception, I will come to visit you. I know you can do it.

I know many artists, professors and notable people around the world besides yourselves. If I wish to hold these meetings in your countries I could do it anyway with my contacts and with my methods. But you are my guests: we have shared this time together. We have become familiar, we have become friends, and it is you who will honor me through this invitation.

Those of you who would like to have a drink and enjoy the wine, go ahead and do it. Please don't complain that I won't drink in your homes. I will fill your glass with mine. I will try to make you sleep very well at night. If we work in that way, nobody can have a bad result.

Let's state a declaration of conscience. As you have heard, human beings fell from the perfection level of the growth stage. The human conscience never surpassed that level; it never entered God's ideal. The shortest way to make contact with God is for our conscience to have an unchangeable attitude toward Him.

MAKE YOUR CONSCIENCE YOUR MASTER

Whose conscience is this? It belongs to God. It is not mine. To make it really belong to God, we have to live as God lives. You should know that our conscience is closer to ourselves than our own parents. It comes before our parents.

There are many things that our parents can decide for us or

tell us, but our conscience is very clear. Our conscience is our master of masters. Perhaps nobody detected the fact that our conscience is like our master of masters because no teacher, no master in this world can teach us what our conscience can teach us. The conscience belongs to God.

Therefore, if God put His conscience into us, let's act as God should act. Our conscience is the owner of all owners, the lord of lords. Our conscience operates faster than any power in our nation; it is more correct than any law or authority. If I wish that conscience to be mine, then I have to behave as God intends me to behave.

People have not known the ideology of the three subjects, which states that we need parents, teachers, and authorities—not lords. For us, God fulfills all those conditions because God is the father of fathers, the teacher of teachers, and the king of kings. With that content, we can cause that revolution of conscience.

All of us have disregarded and even rejected the precious gift that God has given us through our conscience. We didn't know that to betray our conscience was to deny our parents, teachers, and leaders. If we can follow absolutely and fully the direction of our conscience, this is the more direct path to heaven.

Furthermore, as this gentleman said, our conscience provides a clear orientation for us to follow. We don't need to ask our parents or teachers or any leader where we are supposed to go. Our conscience knows; therefore, it is more precious. The day we obey our conscience and consider it more precious than our parents, our teachers and our leaders, then we will be able to act properly and become the king of kings and god of gods—each one of us. Amen. Mansei.

Let's liberate our conscience and bring about this revolution of conscience. Let's liberate Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, Brazil, and the whole of Latin America. Amen.

I want to leave by saying that if I don't live long enough to visit your homes and your nations, don't close your doors to the people of the Unification Church, because they will be the doors for your freedom and for the relief of your nations. Thank you, and may God bless you. ■■■

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Three Special Graces

The general atmosphere was excellent. After this event Mother visited other cities in Japan, i.e. Sapporo, Osaka and Nagoya. George and Barbara Bush followed Mother all over Japan, supporting her and giving congratulatory addresses. This was truly and unusual phenomena! This whole event in Japan strongly influenced the leadership in Washington DC who promised to support our community to the future. Mother returned to the USA on the 20th of September, having successfully completed her tour in Japan. Father's next schedule will be speaking in seven main cities in Korea. Mother will speak in 15 universities to young students. In October, True Parents will finish their lecture tour, and will then commence their world tour. They will come to Europe in early November, and then they will visit eight countries in Europe, then Africa, Oceania and the Asian continent.

Already they have visited North and South America, so they wish to speak in other continents during the remainder of this year. Each nation's head of state should welcome True Parents. Important VIPs should be invited in each nation. Please give them opportunity to directly hear True Parents' education. *[Reverend Kwak's report on this world tour, which is completed, is in the January/February 1996 issue of Today's World.]*

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Festival (WCSF), which includes the blessing ceremony, I am deeply grateful for the assistance from Heavenly Father and the spiritual world. Please think about the fact that Islam has never before had any close ties with any other religion. Only now, like a miracle, they supported our blessing ceremony.

Africa

One Muslim country, Sudan, suddenly wanted to attend the blessing under national guidance. But some fundamentalists started a negative campaign against us, which resulted in the fact that the Muslim communities in Sudan did not support us in the end.

In another Muslim country, Mali, two weeks prior to the event, the former president saw an interview explaining about the blessing with our leaders on the TV. This righteous man called and invited our church leaders to visit him. After he listened to the content, he informed all his organizations and foundations. Quickly, Mali offered 15,000 couples. A total of 20,000 couples from the Muslim communities are now reborn through the blessing. This is a real miracle!

Particularly in many African countries, the top leaders from Christian spiritual groups supported and cooperated with our blessing committee and through an amazing effort, we gained incredible results. Without their assistance we could not have attained this high number of candidates.

Father made incredible conditions for the blessing ceremony

After the completion of the blessing ceremony, Father commented to a couple of leaders that he had prayed more for the victory in this blessing, that he did before the Washington Monument Rally. During the preparation period before the Washington Monument Rally, Father always stayed on the ocean on a fishing boat, I know how sacrificial his lifestyle is. Father has an amazing standard in his daily life and pays indemnity to an incredible degree. An early morning departure to the ocean is not actually necessary for fishing, even the fish have their own eating schedule! If you go too early, they will never appear to bite your hook because it is too early for their breakfast! But Father doesn't care. To lay indemnity conditions he reduced his sleeping time, woke up earlier and went to the ocean for the whole day. He would return late in the evening.

Because of my mission I reported in general how the preparations were going for the 360,000 Couples' Blessing. Externally Father was always calm, listened, and would tell me not to worry too much. It was only after the ceremony that Father mentioned about his own determination and lifestyle.

Personally, I feel you did your best and worked hard, but from the dispensational view and from True Parents' view, your effort and result is quite distant from Heavenly Father's standard. Don't you agree?

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Father speaks to the brothers and sisters after his public address in Budapest, Hungary, on November 10, 1995. Peter Hyo Yul Kim is translating. Members from Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Slovenia and Yugoslavia traveled many hours to meet True Parents.

360,000 Couples' Blessing

How do you feel after the 360,000 Couples' Blessing ceremony? According to True Parent's guidance before the blessing, 100 percent of the spiritual world would support our work. Many spiritual and Christian groups were involved, including Moslem communities. Through their attendance we achieved 360,000 blessed couples. Did you as a European community fulfill your responsibility? As chairman of the Organizing Committee of the Second World Culture and Sports

I'm sorry, to talk like this, but I did not come here based on my own standard of feeling. We must realize that Heavenly Father and True Parents are achieving victory, but we also have our own portion of responsibility.

All European leaders should make a new determination and must focus on achieving the next goal. Often in the past we did not reach the original goal. In a certain sense it has become our habit. If we are honest we discounted Father's direction and because we did not reach the goal, we felt that it was no greater disaster, things are somehow continuing as normal. This attitude becomes a habit which is not a good phenomena. Our individual responsibilities always remain. We must overcome our limitations. Fortunately, this time period is very good for us to determine to fulfill our responsibilities in the future.

The guidance I would like to share with you today is about the "Three Special Graces" or benefits we have recently received from God and True Parents.

First special grace—the globalization of the blessing

The significance of the blessing for fallen man is true love, true life and true lineage which is inherited from Heavenly Father and True Parents. Because of this reason even Father himself had to live a life of tremendous sacrifice, laying down indemnity conditions for many years, he built a victorious foundation before receiving the blessing.

During the early years in Korea, there was no

word "blessing." We had no idea when or if we would marry. Most of the members thought that during our lifetime marriage would not be possible and we would live as monks or priests. We were single members, dedicated to God's will. Father's sermons never mentioned marriage during this early times in the church.

Since 1960 we gradually came to understand what the blessing really is. Honestly speaking, I received the blessing without a clear and full understanding of its value. I did not understand why we use the terminology blessing and not marriage.

The second blessing—the conjugal love relationship is most important

In the world today men and women live together physically, then later consider the idea of marriage. The blessing is far from this kind of standard. When we lecture on the principle of creation we emphasize the "three blessings." The most fundamental and important of the three blessings is the second blessing, that is to receive permission from God to engage in conjugal love.

The development of the family is the most important foundation for the four realms of heart. Without the family foundation, we can never experience these four relationships of heart. The base of love is found in the family. Please look at the animal world. Animals have certain love reactions and love relations, but God permits love relations to animals only for multiplication and the creation of offspring. Animals are never

allowed to have love relationships during any other period of time. Man is the only created being with the freedom of the conjugal love relationship. Therefore, life for human is on a completely different level from that of the animal world.

A conjugal love relationship is built upon freedom. As you know, there is no freedom without responsibility. Disorder and chaos are now the reality in this world. Love centered on freedom alone is very difficult to restore because humanity has a responsibility given by God. Freedom of conjugal love is so precious because it embraces human responsibility.

There are three stages of responsibility: (1) responsibility toward God; (2) responsibility to-

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True Family pose with their catch one day in December 1995, at the New Hope Farm in Brazil. Left to right: Yeon Jin Nim, Father, Young Jin Nim, Mother, Jeung Jin Nim, Jun Sook Nim.

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Without shimjung motivation, words of love or reactions can never take place. These aspects should be united. This is true love. For all blessed couples, our future goal is the perfection of love.

ward our own spouse; (3) responsibility toward our children and descendants. God permitted only humans to engage in true love because God Himself is the owner of true love. God's motivation for the creation itself was true love, because of this God allowed freedom of love. This is not the general concept of fallen man. Our daily attitude should be one of giving and serving with heart.

The different aspects of love (shimjung and sarang)

How can we judge between true and false love? In this world there are all kinds of love—i.e., a love for drama, or a love for reading books. The word "love" has many meanings, but in many cases this is false love. According to Father's guidance, true love always comes with true heart. Unfortunately, the English language is different from Korean. In Korean, love is "sarang." Another word is "shimjung." There is no accurate English translation. Shimjung is the root, the origin, the motivation, the inner source of the content of love. *Sarang* is more like the hyung sang level, while shimjung is the sung sang level. True love occurs only through true heart, shimjung. But false love has no relationship to shimjung, only *sarang*. The word "love," by itself has no meaning because there is no shimjung.

This world has only one true love model. Very close to true love is parental love. Usually parents share all their love with their children, before any external love reaction or loving words. Internally, it is usual that parents have heart, shimjung. In other cases, it is false love.

When God created Adam and Eve, their love should have been linked to true shimjung. Without shimjung motivation, words of love or reactions can never take place. These aspects should be united. This is true love. For all blessed couples, our future goal is the perfection of love.

Please reflect upon yourselves. Is my loving, service and sharing, always related with my true shimjung or not? To say to a brother or sister "I like you," we can use many words, but how deep is this related in oneness with the true heart of true shimjung. This is the main key. God gave freedom of love to all of us. He is always asking "Please share your true love." This is our first responsibility.

What is the significant meaning of Adam and Eve being "fallen"? The archangel shared his love with Eve and Eve shared her love with Adam. Of course, neither of these two acts were motivated by true love.

Freedom of love toward our own spouse

The second responsibility within the love relationship is the freedom of love toward our own spouse. The family is where we develop the four realms of heart. There are two fundamental love relationships; vertical and horizontal. Representing the vertical is the unique parent-child relationship. For example, the love parents give to all their children is the same whether they are

young or old. Amazingly their parents' heartistic motivation to give 100 percent of their heart to all of their children, even though the love is divided it is enough to fully satisfy all of the children. This is the unique aspect of vertical love. This principle creates many children, through one couple. Because of this principle, one God, can embrace the whole of humankind as His sons and daughters.

However, horizontal love, in other words conjugal love, if it is 1 percent divided, the perfection is already destroyed. Our original mind will never want our own spouse to create any kind of divided love, only full, completed love. You would never agree to discount even 1 percent of that love. This is our God given mind, our original mind. For this reason, sexual purity is a very important condition for conjugal love. All men and women's original minds before marriage are expecting pure love relationships with their spouse, when the time is right. They never think about divided love, only full love. If I keep sexual purity through puberty, then I can love my spouse with pure love. Conjugal relationships will then be unwavering, unchanging, eternal and pure.

For this reason, humans are different from the animals. Animals have no love order. Human-kind has a love order. Always we count parents, grandparents, cousins, wives, sons and daughters. A love order exists. A son would never become a parent of his own parent. A cousin never would become our own brother or sister.

This begins in the conjugal unwavering love relationship. All of humankind in front of God, must maintain a pure love with their spouse. Therefore, divorce is never allowed. The children's original mind would never allow their own parents to divorce. Parents may have their reasons for divorce, but the child would never accept it because their mother's and father's love is the root of their own life, the source of their own self and the motivation of their own self. The breaking of their love means the breaking of the child's own source of love, their root of life. Divorce is so serious. There is only one condition in which God allows divorce. That is the misuse of love. For any other reason, God will never allow it. This is a very serious matter. All of our blessed couples must restore this condition.

Our responsibility toward our descendants

The third responsibility is toward our own children, our descendants. What is the best gift we can give to our descendants? A house? A reputation? A social position? The most important thing we can give is true love. Children expect not just milk from their own parents, but true love. Even our Unification Church blessed couples don't understand this point. A small baby, even before opening his or her own eyes, seeks its mother's breast for milk. It's really amazing because milk, this external element is so important for physical growth. As you know, we are

not only a physical self, but also a spiritual self. In the same way this small baby's spiritual self seeking true love, recognizing already that it's own mother's breast and milk is different from some other mother's milk. It is a miracle!

God gave mothers the important ability to care for a child. The baby is seeking true love more than milk. Please understand this. After birth the baby never thinks "Is this a mansion or a small cottage?" This is never in the child's mind, "Oh! My daddy is the president or has some social position?" never! The baby's only concern is, "Who will give me true love? Who loves me? Who has this love feeling?" This is very important. The parents' position is not an easy position. We have to give true love to our children. This is the first and most important lesson for them.

The most important education children can receive, before kindergarten or primary school, is from their own parents. Their eternal personality is developed by learning and imitating their own parents, without any recognition. We are responsible for their development. If Adam and Eve had not fallen, they would not only attain the parents position, but the true teacher's position. Therefore, parents firstly must become True Parents. Secondly, they must become true teachers, in what specific area? Physics? Language? Literature? Law? Economics? No! A child expects his parents to be true love teachers.

God created love and humans then received love, it did not take place by a simple process of external inheritance, like a contract on paper. True love teaching cannot take place according to a book or teaching method. All humankind realizes that we receive true love although our own life experiences, it is a living experience. Without living as a married couple, even if we become very old, we cannot say what is conjugal love. Simply growing up in an orphanage, a child may be externally healthy, but one side of the orphan's mind (side of emotion) will be almost entirely underdeveloped, because he has had no experience of living together with his parents. The child's heart will be empty. Through the true love of the parents, the child can understand what should be the heart of a child. Through the love relationship between spouses, husband and wife can begin to understand the heart of a spouse. True love can only be understood through experience. For this reason, the family is very important.

Where can we get a living love experience? At school? In an outside mission? Doing outside social work? No, only through the relationships in a family can we gain an experience of love. The family is the most important fundamental unit for our perfection and for the building of the Kingdom of Heaven. The love responsibility of parents toward their children is very important, it is the first love cornerstone in the development of a child. It is the base from which the child should build his entire life. Of course, when a child grows up he can learn about the love of a spouse and the love of parent, but the first cornerstone can only be received from the father and mother, it

cannot be received in any other place. Please understand about our three love responsibilities. If we loose this responsibility we cannot learn any kind of true love.

The standard to receive the blessing in the early church

True Parents have guided us about the significance of the blessing, furthermore they have given us the blessing. We received and inherited true love, life and lineage from True Parents. True love itself is so important and has such a deep meaning behind our lives. In the early time of our church, members had to pay so much indemnity to receive the blessing. After joining the church, they worked hard for several years and then received the blessing. After the blessing members were expected to work for a further three years. During the time after joining the family, members had to witness, fundraise, gain spiritual children, fast, and make many conditions.

Previously married couples often had to sacrifice more. They normally separated for more than seven years. It is not easy for married couples to remain separate, many were living in the same house as each other, others were even living in the same room. Still they had to live purely as brother and sister. It is not an easy task. In some cases couples lived separately for more than six years, made a mistake and had to repeat the whole separation period of seven years all over again. Recently True Parents have begun to announce when the next blessing will be held, but in the early time of the church it was never announced in advance. Some couples had waited for six years and nine months, the blessing was suddenly held, but they could not attend and had to wait until the next blessing because they had not completed the minimum separation period of seven years—it was that strict.

Globalization of the blessing in three stages

Now it is so different, immediately after you sign the membership form you can attend the blessing. The blessing from Satan's point of view is the time when he loses his members. This is a real sad time for Satan because the blessing is the time when we change our blood lineage from his side to God's side. In the beginning we had a very small number of blessings with very strict conditions, then Father opened the gate a little wider. Heavenly Father and True Parents' heart is to give the blessing to all of humankind, if at all possible. This is the heart of a parent. The only condition is how to avoid Satan's accusation. True Parents have now established a worldwide victorious foundation through the last 40-year course. This means that Satan's accusation is now almost impossible.

The 1992 30,000 Couples' Blessing signified the opening up of the blessing to the worldwide level (globalization of the blessing.) Compared with the early time, the conditions for this blessing were significantly less than in the past. This

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blessing represents the formation stage of the globalization of the blessing. The 360,000 Couples' Blessing which has just taken place this year, represents the growth stage of the globalization of the blessing. The completion stage of the globalization of the blessing will come through the 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing which will take place in less than three years. Father will probably make it in less than three years. This time, Heavenly Father and True Parents' heart is to give the blessing to the whole of humankind.

The second stage of the globalization of the blessing is a problem stage. Adam and Eve fell at the top of the second stage, the growth stage. After we pass over the top of the growth stage means we pass on to a completely new realm. True Parents have now blessed 360,000 couples, this means that since the beginning of history, True Parents have now passed over the growth stage in their globalization of the blessing.

The benediction, the holy water ceremony, and Father's proclamation of the blessing took place in the main Olympic Stadium in Seoul, Korea. True Parents' heart and thinking is always toward the world level. In Father's mind, the main Olympic Stadium in Seoul is a microcosm of the whole world. Throughout the world, the blessing was held in 553 cities, probably small mistakes were made in the officiating of these blessings, but it makes no difference because True Parents' heart was to give the blessing throughout the whole world with just the minimum condition. Father shared the blessing with no limitation. The blessing was never before given to people who had made such small conditions, only this time.

We have now passed over the second stage of the globalization of the blessing through the 360,000 Couples' Blessing, this is such an amazing grace. There is no national barrier or wall that has not been crossed for the blessing to have been received. In other words, the 360,000 Cou-

ples' Blessing itself signifies the globalization of the blessing.

Second special grace—the blessing in the spiritual world

What kind of system exists in the spiritual world? In the spiritual world, there are many different territories that are divided, there are strong walls that exist that no one can cross. Only True Parents can cross such barriers. Father's desire is to open the gates of the blessing to the spiritual world. Father wants to open the gates to each territory in the spiritual world so that even people in hell can see the light of the blessing. How can True Parents open the gates? When True Parents go to the spiritual world, they will be able to open many gates. Before that time, while True Parents are still on the earth, how will it be possible to open these realms? Among the billions of spiritual beings, certain conditions have to be fulfilled.

The Cain-Abel responsibility toward the mother figure

All problems after the fall can be solved by considering the three positions of the Archangel, Eve and Adam. After considering these three positions we have to consider the positions of Cain and Abel. For the way of restoration, the way of salvation, the positions of the mother, Cain (elder son) and Abel (second son) are of great significance. Without the resurrection of Cain and Abel, Heavenly Father cannot lay the proper foundation for the mother figure, the Adam figure can never appear. Cain and Abel's responsibilities are to unite and lay the foundation for the mother figure to appear.

The mother figure's responsibility and Father's family

The Mother figure's responsibility is for Adam (the father figure) to appear. At the moment, the whole of the spiritual world had no Father position, there is just the position of elder son, second son and mother figure. Throughout history, particularly in the lineage of the True Family, the mother figure, elder son figure and second son figure are of great significance. The mother figure is Father's mother, "Choongmo-nim" (loyal mother), the elder brother is Father's elder brother "Dae-Hyung Nim" (loyal brother).

Fortunately both Choongmo-nim and Dae-Hyung Nim could lay amazing conditions while they were living on the earth. Choongmo-nim always sacrificed, served, and supported Father without any knowledge or understanding of Father's dispensational mission to his own family because according to heavenly principle, Father had to first teach the Cain figure. For this reason, Father could not teach his own family (Abel position), but first had to educate his disciples who were in the Cain position.

Choongmo-nim therefore ascended to the spiritual world without any understanding of her son's dispensational value. While Choongmo-

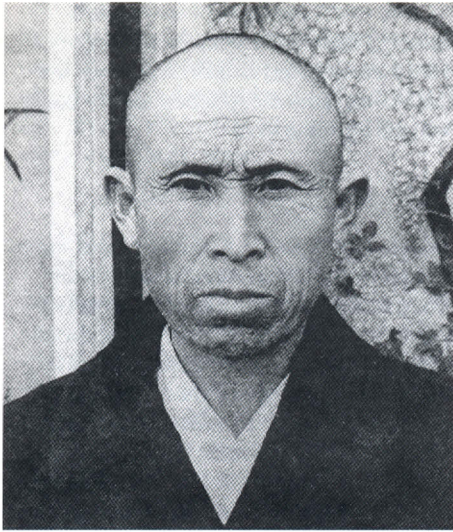
**Dae-Hyung Nim****Choongmo-nim****Daemo-nim**

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nim was on the earth with Father, she served him with an incredible attitude. Father's elder brother Dae-Hyung Nim who also had no understanding of the Divine Principle, always supported his younger brother unconditionally. For these reasons the mother-son foundation, as well as the Cain-Abel foundation, was already laid.

Mother's lineage

As you know, Mother comes from a lineage that spiritually represents the whole of Christianity in Korea. This lineage consists of three generations where there was only one daughter in the family and where just the mother and daughter lived alone. After the Holy Wedding of True Parents, Daemo-nim's life was only for the sake of Father, Mother and the True Family. The formation stage of history in Adam's family, the growth stage was Jesus' era and the completion stage of the Second Coming through True Parents. Considering the history of restoration from the mother position, the formation stage is represented by Choongmo-nim, the growth stage by Daemo-nim, and the completion stage by Mother. In other words, these three women represent the mother figures of the whole of human history.

Three mother figures represent three stages of restoration

Choongmo-nim served Father without knowing anything about dispensational position, she knew nothing about this at all—this represents the formation stage. Daemo-nim already knew the dispensational mission of Father, as well as the importance of the True Family, but she did not receive the blessing. Daemo-nim's whole life was one of sacrifice. This can be compared to Jesus' life, for this reason she represents the growth stage. The completion stage of the course is Mother. These three generations link together in one vertical line—Choongmo-nim, Daemo-nim and Mother.

First blessing in the spiritual world

On August 24, 1995, at 1:00 a.m. Father made a special ceremony directed toward the spiritual

world where he opened the gates between the different realms. At the same time Father blessed Choongmo-nim's family, Daemo-nim's family and Dae-Hyung Nim's family. In the past, the blessing has only been given on the earth with a physical body. The blessing of spiritual people never took place in the past. (In the case of Heung Jin Nim, Father made a special condition for him before he ascended to the spiritual world.) These three families were the first in history to be able to receive the holy wine in the spiritual world. This took place at 1:00 a.m. on August 24, 1995, at Hannam-dong. This is a special grace.

On August 25, these three couples joined the 360,000 couples in the main Olympic Stadium for the main blessing ceremony. Father and Mother want to open the gates to the blessing in the spiritual world. First, they need a certain condition. In the spiritual world there are many billions of spiritual beings. Among these billions of spiritual selves, a condition has to be laid through the root of all ancestors.

Adam is the root of all ancestors, but there is the second Adam and the third Adam. Through the blessing of the third Adam's family (Choongmo-nim's family, Daemo-nim's family and Dae-Hyung Nim's family), conditions have been made at the root of all ancestors. This opens the way for incredible blessing to come to the spiritual world.

Until this time, people in the spiritual world could never imagine being able to receive the blessing. Now that True Parents have blessed these three families, the gate to the blessing has now been opened and all spiritual beings can now see the light of the blessing and can see its value. This is an incredible thing. Father has given this blessing not just for his relatives, it opens a whole new realm for the future. The time will come when True Parents will be able to bless our ancestors as well.

Third special grace—the forgiveness ceremony

This year the blessing was given freely to any person of any nationality by means of very small

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conditions. Many people received the blessing on earth—this is the first special grace. The second special grace has come through the opening of the gates to the blessing in the spiritual world. The third special grace is to be granted to Unification Church blessed couples.

Unfortunately, some Unification Church blessed couples have fallen since receiving the blessing. From the Principle point of view, there is no hope for such members. After Adam and Eve fell in the Garden of Eden, God had no hesitation in kicking them out after just one mistake. From the point of view of the parent of the secular world, this is incomprehensible. Generally if just one mistake is made, the parents would guide, teach and try many ways to bring their children back to the correct way. They would try three times, four times, ten times and only as the very last resort would they kick their children out. Amazingly, Heavenly Father, the Owner of true love, kicked out His children after just one mistake.

The fall was the devastation of God's ideal

We must understand that the fall was not just the eating of a fruit or the violation of a commandment. Adam and Eve had violated the most precious and central ideal behind Heavenly Father's motivation for the creation. After the fall, the whole

ideal had collapsed. For this reason, there was no option but to kick out His own children from the Garden of Eden. Please compare yourselves with Adam and Eve. According to the holy wine and blessing ceremonies, we have changed our blood lineage, but still we have fallen tendencies and habits and repeat many mistakes because of the original sin we had in the past.

To compare the image and character of our blessed couples with the immature

Adam and Eve before the fall is impossible. Adam and Eve were totally pure, their character and value was much higher than that of blessed couples, but once they fell, God could never forgive them and kicked them out of the Garden of

Eden. In the case of blessed couples who fell after the blessing, there is no way to restore their position. It is of paramount importance that the first commandment is never disobeyed. We must never be swayed by false love.

Satan's power in this world is still strong

In the outside world Satan's power is still very strong. There is a very fallen environment surrounding blessed couples, because of this environment together with a lack of faith of blessed couples, some have failed, in other words, they have re-fallen. Father has a couple of times mentioned that this is a real headache for him. Father has always considered this kind of reality, he has always tried to consider how we can solve this problem.

This time True Parents have shared a special grace with the whole of humankind without any reservation. Furthermore, True Parents' have shared a special grace in opening the gates of the spiritual world to the blessing, spiritual beings in hell can even see the light of the blessing. True Parents wish to share their third special grace with these fallen blessed couples. Father explained a couple of points to me about the conditions to enable this special grace to be given. I will now explain one of these conditions.

The world would have been very different

If worldwide Christianity had united with Father just after the end of the Second World War, Father could have built the Kingdom of Heaven on earth within a couple of years. In such an environment, blessed couples would never have fallen. Father made a special condition to share this special grace with fallen blessed couples. Father's heart is that of a parent, he feels responsible because he had failed to build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth as originally planned. In the outside world, there are so many terrible things because Father has not yet fully completed his mission. For this reason, Father has announced a special forgiveness ceremony to take place on October 13 in Seoul, Korea.

After the fall of blessed couples, there are three categories eligible for forgiveness: (1) One side fell, confessed to his or her spouse, and both partners stayed separate, waiting for forgiveness. (2) After one side fell, the husband and wife continued their love relationship. This is a worse condition. (3) An even worse condition is if a blessed couple fell and conceived a child after the fall, Father asked, "To whom does such a child belong? Even Satan does not like such a child."

Even if members made such mistakes, Father still wants to forgive them, so a special grace will come. Only members who externally kept their blessing status will be eligible for this forgiveness. So called church members who fell and live outside the blessing can never be included in such a forgiveness.

The arrival in Korea for this ceremony should be three days prior to the event, so that fasting



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Adam and Eve driven out of the Garden of Eden.

and other conditions may be made beforehand. Both spouses should come together, because both need to receive the holy wine once again. If the couple fell and conceived a child, the child must also attend the ceremony, as he or she needs to receive the holy wine.

Love relationships are the most important

All blessed couples should understand that love relationships are very serious and important. The only hope to rebuild the human culture and establish the heavenly kingdom on the earth is through our blessed couples. The moral standard in the secular world is declining every year. Especially within the younger generation, the problems are growing worse and worse—teenage pregnancy, divorce. What can we expect for the future of humankind?

Please understand, the blessing is not a religious or church ceremony, but a fundamental ritual for the sake of the entire future of humankind. There is no other hope but that of True Parents and the ritual of the blessing. Please keep your blessing status. All Unification Church blessed families should maintain true love relationships. In the future, outside people will watch you and research your family with amazing gratitude. We are different from the outside world. We have a different blood lineage. We are the cornerstones of the heavenly kingdom. Outside families can never be compared to us. We are proud to live with the blessing tradition. Don't forget for a moment that the first commandment for all blessed couples is to feel pride in protecting your pure true love relationships.

We have to teach our own children through our lifestyle, even in the worst environment. Through our children's experiences with their own parents, they will understand that they must keep their own purity. Later they will easily accept the blessing. We have to inherit and pass on True Parents' blessing tradition to the generations ahead. Please be proud of yourselves! We are the only one true love family!

Satan has no hope

Satan has no hope anymore. Many people don't want to maintain a normal family anymore. One 1993 research study states that in the USA only 25.9 percent of the total population live within a traditional family unit. The other people are not married, only living together like animals. Furthermore, homosexuals live together without taking any responsibility. This is Satan's last hidden card. He has no more. The tendency now is to live without children. Where can Satan multiply his people? His last card has been played!

The world is crumbling, but don't worry. We will keep a strong family tradition; this is the most important point! The painful thing is that many blessed couples are concerned about where to educate our children? What kind of school they should go to? How can we best feed them? What kind of house we can live in? We obviously

need these kinds of things, but please don't forget that the most important education is true love education. If you fail to educate your blessed children, what can we do?

Grace has now come for fallen blessed couples, but in the case of blessed children, they will never receive such grace. Father has no solution if a blessed child does something wrong. This is very serious. The most important point for blessed couples is to properly educate their blessed children through true love education. If we fail, how can we say we are a blessed couple? What is the responsibility and duty of a blessed couple? We made four different pledges at the blessing, do you remember?

Conclusion

To conclude, Father last month shared three special graces. The meaning of these three special graces is that our dispensational process has already almost reached its final goal. Be proud! What kind of persecution is surrounding you now? We are so free compared with the early times. We can now freely proclaim the blessing from True Parents!

Before I came here I visited India, Pakistan, the Philippines and Taiwan. All these nations held VIP meetings with very important guests.

I was clear about my responsibility to explain

All blessed couples should understand that love relationships are very important. The only hope to rebuild the human culture and establish the heavenly kingdom on the earth is through our blessed couples.

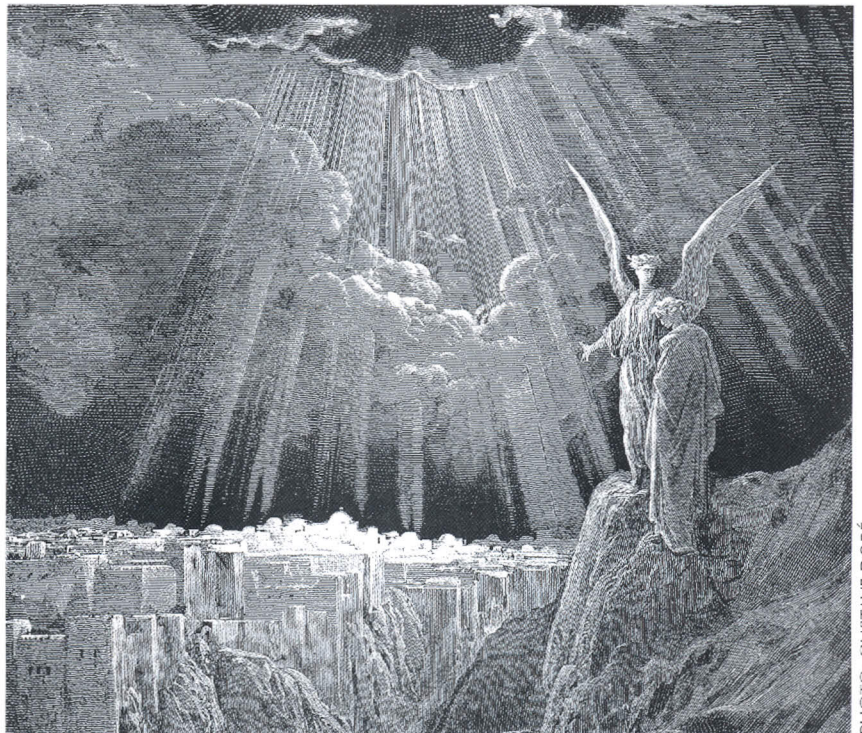


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the blessing to them. I have urged all of them to attend our blessing. After the meeting I asked one general why everyone listened so attentively. He said that it was because people felt so guilty about their past love relationships and their family situations. This is the reality everywhere.

Please be proud to keep our Unification Church family traditions and bring general glory to your families! God bless you and God bless Europe. ■■■

The Kingdom of Heaven as depicted by a rendering of the New Jerusalem described in the Book of Revelation

Give and Take of Love

Dr. Bo Hi Pak

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World Mission Center Grand Ballroom

New York, New York

GOOD afternoon. Father is preparing instructions for you, and he asked me to give you a report of my one year in Japan as a missionary.

First of all, I would like to congratulate the missionaries who are attending this 29th True God's Day conference, especially those people who received a most incredible award from Father as well as those nations and continents which received an award for being number one in the Unification Church community. Let's give a big applause to

Africa and Asia for being the most outstanding continents.

Congratulations to all who received awards and to all who have attended this wonderful conference in historical proportion. I'm so deeply moved by the hard work you have put into your missions. My vibrations and heartbeats are with you.

I am now also a missionary. I have been a special assistant to Father and Mother for 38 years. I was one of the first missionaries who came to the United

States. The first one is, of course, Dr. David Sang Chul Kim. Let's honor him as the first missionary to the US, a great missionary, a great elder brother of our movement. Another great missionary to the US was Dr. Young Oon Kim, who is my spiritual mother.

Assignment to Japan

I have been working in Japan for one year. Father called me in December 1994 and asked me to go to Japan to celebrate True God's Day 1995, with the Japanese



Father listens to the reports at the beginning of the Day of Victory of Love leaders' conference in the World Mission Center Grand Ballroom.

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movement. January 2 is the Day of Victory of Love, so I also celebrated the Day of Victory of Love while I was in Japan. Then I packed to come back to the United States. I was to take a flight on January 3 at 9:00 a.m. That night Father called me from Korea. Father's voice was very wonderful; I was so glad to hear Father at the beginning of the year. Father asked me, "Bo Hi, have you packed?" "Yes, sir. I'm all packed and ready to go tomorrow morning at 9:00." Then Father said, "Bo Hi, you have no place to go; you are homeless now. You stay in Japan and make your home in Japan." I virtually fainted, because it was totally unexpected. I unpacked, of course.

One year from that day, I have come back to report to Father and Mother that I am so deeply grateful to them for sending me to Japan to share the heartbeat with the Japanese members, and to experience their way of doing things. It is a learning experience.

I rejuvenated myself. My faith was revitalized while I was revitalizing Japan and the Japanese church. It was truly a give and take of love, true love. I gave Japan my entire soul and being, all my sincerity, heart and love, representing Father and Mother. At the same time the Japanese church gave me such an incredible gift and hospitality and love. So it was mutual give and take.

Father always taught us that give and take of love produces not only 100 percent return, but 120 percent or 200 per-

cent return. It was absolutely true in my experience last year in Japan.

First missionary to Japan

When I was ordered to stay in Japan as a missionary, I studied Japan. Japan, as you know, is the Eve nation, while

For the first time since Father came to America, he is moving and shaking the entire country through two major forces: one is the Women's Federation for World Peace, through the sisterhood conferences, and the other is the Washington Times.

Korea is the Adam nation, the fatherland of the world. While Korea is the fatherland of our faith, the Adam nation needs the Eve nation as the mother nation. Father chose Japan to be the mother nation, the Eve nation. Japan's role is to become the mother of the world. Today Japan is becoming the mother of the world. To make this happen, Father has given his entire heart, energy and love for Japan.

The Japanese mission was established in 1958. Even before anybody came to the United States, Father sent a missionary to Japan. At the time the Korean mother church was suffering. There was no money. There was persecution from the government and police, from everywhere. Korea was not in a position to

send out any missionaries. However, under those circumstances, Father picked the missionary, gave him all the money Father could muster, and sent him to Japan. He was kicked out of Japan three times. The first and second times, Father instructed him how to deal with the

Japanese government to be successful in his mission. He followed those instructions the third time. This is how our Japanese church began.

Women's conferences

Ever since, Father has given more attention to Japan than to any other country in the world. Father and Mother kept giving Japan their love. For example, because the Japanese government is one of the satanic governments which does not allow Father an entry visa, Father brought 160,000 Japanese women to Korea in 1994 and 1995 under the name of the Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP). Father taught 160,000 Japanese women. Five thousand people sat down in one room for two nights and three days. Father never slept, really. He probably slept in the car traveling back and forth from Hangnamdong to Sutaek-ri. You have no idea how much Father poured out his sweat and blood and love for the sake of Japan.

In addition to the 160,000 women, 15,000 Japanese men were invited to Korea. They were given the same training by Father, at the same time. Why so many women and so few men? Because Japan is the Eve nation. It's Eve's country. But men were given the mandate by Father: "You are going to educate 320,000 Japanese men." This is being conducted now.

This success of the Korean-Japanese sisterhood conferences is being repeated through the sisterhood conferences between American and Japanese women. The United States is a difficult country for mission work. They never really opened up their hearts to Father. Americans never really accepted him from the bottom of their hearts. Americans are arrogant and rational and very proud, and they consider the Unification Church an Oriental religion. It has never really been accepted by high-level people, the



Father teaches one group of the 160,000 Japanese women who attended workshops in Cheju-do, Korea.

movers and shakers of this country. Young people, yes. College students, yes.

Nora Spurgin told me that Father's sisterhood conferences have completely overwhelmed the American leading classes, including the president, congressmen, senators, future president, ministers, educators, you name it. Hollywood stars, Christopher Reeve, Charlton Heston, Barbara Walters, and Coretta Scott King have come to speak. Think about it: what can move Coretta Scott King? Nothing under the sun can really move such people, because they consider the Unification Church too conservative.

This time American women really opened their hearts, crying, genuinely crying, having seen hope for world peace. They said, "Who masterminded this kind of project?" It was Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

Some of the missionaries had no idea that 83 top-level people have been involved with the conferences. George and Barbara Bush and Rosalyn Carter head the list. Those people are the movers and shakers of this country.

The United States is the only superpower under the sun now. No longer are there dual superpowers. There is one superpower, the United States of America. The movers and shakers of the US have been entirely mobilized; it is an incredible success.

They shed tears from the heart. This is the first time American women learned how to cry. Yes, they didn't know they had tears. This time they realized they had tears. They poured out their hearts.

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one is the Women's Federation, through the sisterhood conferences, and the other is the *Washington Times*. These are the victory of our True Parents. These are the two victories in America to remember on this, the 29th True God's Day.

George and Barbara Bush accompany Mother

In 1994, Mother toured 27 cities in Japan. Mother visited virtually every city of Japan. I was there. It had the most incred-



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ible impact on Japan.

Last fall Father organized Mother's tour of Japan accompanied by Barbara and George Bush. Can you imagine a US president, whether an incumbent or a former president, doing anything in a secondary position? They are always number one. A US president is always number one. But this time, who was number one? Mother was number one. Their respect for Mother and Father was incredible.

The Japanese people could not believe such a thing was happening. Why? Japan is probably the number two country in the entire world—I think Japan is number one, but I am a little prejudiced in favor of Japan. They are the superpower

in a real sense. In economic and military power, the US is number one, but in real, genuine people power and money power, Japan is number one. The United States today is about to face bankruptcy. The US government has so much debt, while Japan has so much savings. All the savings accounts in

the world cannot compete with the Japanese savings. It's like a drop in the bucket compared to Japan. The real power is Japan.

The Japanese people are proud of their accomplishments. They are afraid of nothing. They are not going to bow down to anybody, except one country, the US, because for 50 years Japan has come under the US defense program, the nuclear umbrella. The United States protected Japan for 50 years, during which time they

built up their economy. Japan knows that the US is the one country they have to watch out for. This is why Japan respects the US.

The Japanese also respect anybody with a big nose and blue eyes who speaks perfect English. This is where the Japanese have somewhat of an inferiority complex. In language, English is number one for them.

The US president, therefore, is like the king of the world. The king of the world comes with Mrs. Moon? Impossible, they thought. This must be some kind of trick. When 50,000 people gathered in the Tokyo Dome and the program announced George and Barbara Bush, there were hundreds of people from the media outside and inside. Their palms were sweating as they wondered: Has George Bush really come? There must be some kind of trick. There must be a big video show saying, "I'm sorry I couldn't be there in person, but I am there on video."

When George Bush's name was announced, there was wonderful applause. The media said, "No, no. It couldn't be true. It's too good to be true." When George and Barbara Bush, smiling from ear to ear, showed up on the stage, everybody was dumbfounded. They thought it must be a phantom, a trick. Maybe somebody put makeup on to look like George and Barbara Bush. They still didn't want to believe it.

Then George and Barbara Bush spoke, supporting Mother's idea for True Family and World Peace. The audience could not deny that they were George and Barbara Bush. Then they thought, "Oh, the Bushes must have been deceived." The

opposition was incredible. In the middle of the tour, people wanted to hear George and Barbara Bush say, "Well, we've been tricked. Now we are packing up and going home." They had been waiting for that news.

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5,000 were injured. This was incredible. The Japanese thought that theirs was the safest country in the entire world. Still, this happened in Japan, in the middle of Tokyo.

This brought even greater persecution to the Unification Church. Our enemies took this opportunity to say, "Another religious movement will be more dangerous than the Aum Truth Church, and that is the Unification Church. Because the founder is a Korean, we have no

claim Divine Principle truth and squarely reveal Father as the Second Coming of the Messiah, the True Parents.

Making a start

I collapsed in Japan, because the Japanese church and the members were suffering so incredibly. I wanted to help, but I didn't know where to start. One night I collapsed at Hiroshima, where the atomic bomb fell. I was suffering in bed. All of a sudden, the telephone rang. I picked up the phone and heard Mother's voice. Mother seldom calls me, but that night, it was truly true love. I don't know how Mother discovered I had collapsed.

Mother called and in her kind voice said to me, "Bo Hi, you are a big man. Why are you so weak? You are a big man, you should have a big, strong mind." Then Mother said the most incredible thing to me: "When you face difficulty, think of Father, what kind of path Father walked, what kind of difficulty Father faced, what kind of incredible persecution Father received. When you have a difficult time, then think of Father. That will give you courage."

That was a revelation to me. Really the Holy Spirit was healing me. So I thanked Mother and moved to Tokyo and entered Isshin Hospital, our church hospital in Tokyo. For one week I held my own workshop, preparing myself for Japan. The fourth night Father called the hospital and said, "Bo Hi, what can you do? You are sick in the hospital. You may die in Japan that way."

At that point I was ready to go all the way for Japan. I interrupted Father's con-

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Barbara Bush went to Hokkaido. The citizens of Hokkaido bowed down to Father and Mother, because Father and Mother brought an American president to Hokkaido, the northern island. No president of the United States ever went to Kyushu, the southern island. When George and Barbara Bush went to Fukuoka, the capital of Kyushu, the people of Kyushu were flabbergasted at Father and Mother's power to tell a United States president what to do and plan his schedule. Incredible. This completely changed the attitude of the Japanese government and media toward the Unification community.

idea what they could do. They only follow the orders of Rev. Moon. Therefore, the Aum Truth Church is like a peanut compared to the Unification Church. We've got to do something about the Unification Church."

A large number of Japanese brothers and sisters participated in the 30,000 couple blessing in Seoul in 1992. Among them were several famous people, particularly the famous movie star, Junko Sakurada, and an Olympic champion, Hiroko Yamasuki. The media did a most incredible smashing job on this event. For three years, the Japanese church has been bombarded by the media. Day after

Incredible persecution

Our Japanese movement has undergone the most incredible persecution because of the Aum Truth Church, Omo Jilikyo. That was the most incredible kind of cult. The Aum Truth Church believes they can wage the war known as Armageddon. They plan to destroy the entire Japanese population, except those who are converted to the Aum Truth Church. It would be much more fearful than a Third World War. Without Father and Mother, the Japanese population could have been cut in half last year. Out of 120 million people, maybe 50 million would have been killed.

The Aum Truth Church was trying to create a powerful poison gas, viral weapons, and chemical weapons. They were buying helicopters. They were creating physical weapons. On March 20, they released poison gas in the subway and demolished the subway station. Sixteen people were killed immediately and

day, they demolished our church in the eyes of the public. Public opinion already looked at the Unification Church as something unhealthy and dangerous.

The Japanese members truly suffered. They were trying to regain strength so they could move forward offensively, but they did not know what to do. On top of that, the Aum Truth Church incident exploded like an atomic bomb. It added to the persecution.

The Japanese members are so grateful to Father. Father instructed me to pro-

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versation because I was afraid Father would say, "Bo Hi, you come back to the US." I didn't want that. So I immediately said to Father, "Father, I'm ready to die in Japan. If I collapse in Japan while proclaiming the True Parents in Japan, it would be the greatest honor for me to die in that fashion. You told me when I went before the Frazer committee in 1978, 'If you make up your mind to die for the sake of God and True Parents, you will win and you will live.' Father, didn't you say that to me? You told me that, and with

that kind of strength I attended the hearings at the US Congress and fought the battle and won. Father, I am going to do the same thing. This is my second Frazer battle. Please give me an opportunity." I eloquently testified from my heart.

Then Father said, very comfortingly, "Well, I heard very comforting words from you, didn't I? You go ahead. I will let you do it."

I was in heaven at that point. During the remaining three days in the hospital I prayed and prayed, "God, give me an

speaking to the entire Japanese people, not just our members. Also we invited professors, media people, police officers, and Korean residents in Japan. Throughout the entire lecture tour we invited everyone to see and hear for themselves.

Eyewitness to Father's work

Father told the Japanese leaders, "Bo Hi Pak knows all True Parents' secrets for 40 years." I'm so grateful to God and True Parents that I was given the opportunity to serve Father as a special assis-

did you? Father embraced me, turning me around; we danced and waltzed together. Anyway, that was my life.

More importantly, what is the greatest work Father has done in the U.S.? The liberation of communism. Who liberated communism? Father did. True Parents did. The problem is the world does not know about it.

Who knows really what Father did? Me. I was there when Father met with former President Richard Nixon in the Oval Office at the White House. I translated for Father. I translated for Nixon. Father prayed together in the Oval Office with Nixon. Father said that day, "President Nixon, when you were sleeping in the White House at 5:00 this morning, I was circling your White House already, praying for you." Father did so at 5:00 that morning. Who in the world knows this kind of secret? When I translated that statement for President Nixon, he turned pale. He couldn't believe it. He must have wondered, "Who has loved me that much?" It's an incredible report. I don't want to talk too much about it, because I have a long message and I want to make it short.

Still I have a very important message to tell you. I want to give you guts, hope and power to do the same in your mission countries. You can do it. The power of True Parents and the Divine Principle is so great. What Father has done in 40 years is so powerful. Nothing under the sun is impossible. The 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing in 1997 is peanuts when you people in this room make up your minds. This is the purpose of my report.

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opportunity to die for the sake of Japan." That's the way my mission started.

Beginning the Day of Hope tour

Then the Aum Truth Church attacks began, and I reported to Father. Father immediately told me to start the Day of Hope tour. "Proclaim the truth all over Japan." These were Father's instructions. I knew these instructions were most proper. I asked myself, How can I win Japan? What is my weapon? Two things: first, the truth, the most powerful truth of Divine Principle; second, Father's accomplishments in the United States for the sake of the world. None of the Japanese have ever heard what Father actually accomplished for the sake of the world in the United States. These are the two greatest weapons for changing public opinion in Japan. In the meantime, since the Japanese government was stopping Father from coming into Japan, I was ready to give myself for the sake of Japan on behalf of Father.

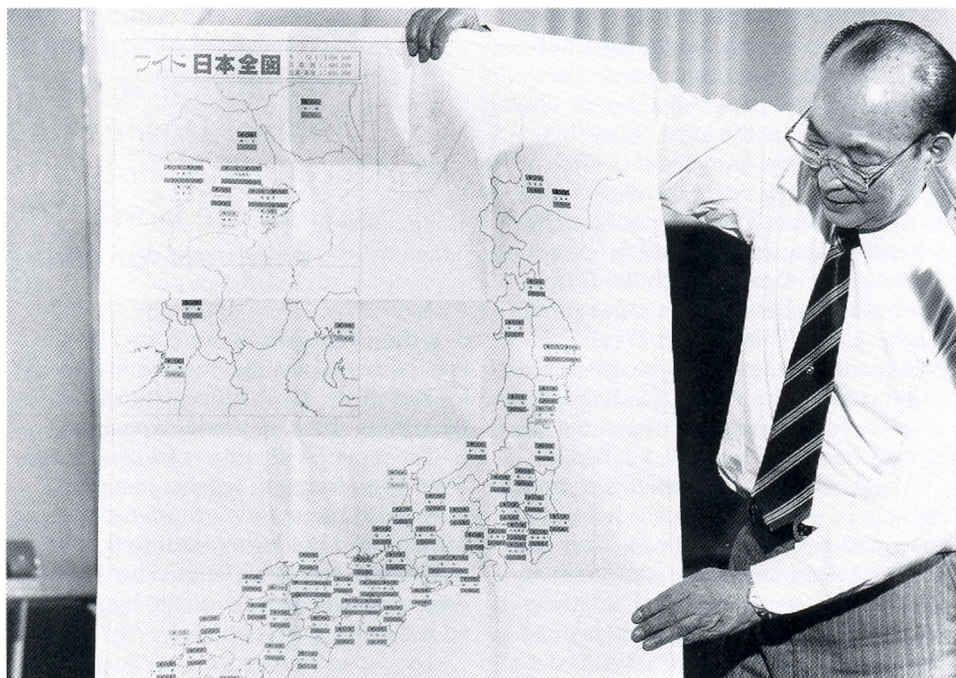
I came to love not only the Japanese members but the Japanese culture and the Japanese people as a whole. I want to love them, because Father loves Japan. I have to do it for the sake of Father, on behalf of Father. That was my complete commitment.

On March 26, 1995, six days after Aum Truth Church bombed the subway with poison gas, we began the Day of Hope lecture in the middle of Tokyo. Two thousand people came, and half of them were new people. Those who were most surprised were the Japanese members. They didn't believe they could bring in new people.

Fifty percent were members, and 50 percent were non-members, so I was

tant when Father's mission began in the United States on December 18, 1971. Father landed in America permanently on that date. For 25 years since then, I have been together with Father, side by side. I was like a shadow of Father.

I interpreted more speeches for Father than anybody else. Yesterday I commended Peter Kim for his eloquent translation. I know the value of translation. He did a great job, and I really congratulated him. The translator has beautiful give and take with Father. I had that for 25 years. Father banged my head probably several hundred times, but Father kissed my cheek about a dozen times. For every 100 bangs I got one kiss. It's a good deal, isn't it? You never had that,



Dr. Bo Hi Pak displays a map of Japan during his report on his activities there in 1995.

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In Japan, one of the most incredible things I did was to testify to Father as a liberator. The world has been under the bondage of communism. Father is the Messiah, True Parents, anointed by God. Father and God worked together to destroy the Soviet empire and bring liberation to the communist world. I testified line by line. I showed the Japanese people 200 slides. One picture speaks louder than words, louder than a book in many cases. I showed 200 slides, including Father's meeting with Nixon, Father speaking to Congress, and Father's most incredible prediction of the Reagan landslide.

Predicting the Reagan landslide

Who knows as much as I do about the Reagan landslide? I was instructed directly by Father what to do. It seemed impossible, but I obeyed Father and miracles happened. Who at that time really believed Reagan could be a winner? No one. The *News World* was Father's newspaper in New York in 1980. The *Washington Times* did not start until 1982. Compared to the *New York Times*, the *News World* was a little paper, but with the *News World*, Father accomplished a miracle: he changed public opinion in the United States in favor of a Reagan victory.

I told Father, "Reagan cannot win,

that is your mission and you realize it, you shall be the next president."

Reagan said, "Who said that?"

I said, "Rev. Moon said it."

"How does Rev. Moon know?"

"He has a hotline with God. He got a revelation from God. You'd better believe it." Reagan and his wife were so happy that somebody came to boost them up.

However, when I came back and reported to Father about this substantial conversation, I still said, "Father, really Reagan has no chance."

Father replied, "He has no chance? That's good, because God's miracle will be more visible that way. I will make that miracle."

Of course Father did many things. Finally, the day before the election, Father said, "The *News World* should go ahead and print a big prediction. Announce a Reagan landslide."

I said, "Father, we don't know if Reagan can even win. How can we announce a Reagan landslide? It is foolish; it's a joke." Father said, "Just listen to me. Go ahead, draft the article and show it to me."

So I went to the newspaper and said, "We will print 'Reagan Landslide' tomorrow morning." Everybody said, "Oh, no. No." Then we wrote a very small draft article which said, "Reagan may be winning."

I showed it to Father and Father said,

The general method has been to teach the Divine Principle, and in the final lecture reveal about the Messiah. In Japan, I reversed this because of Father's own declaration about the Messiah and True Parents in 1992.

Father; I am sorry, Reagan cannot win because he has five incredible handicaps: He is an old man, 71 years old. He is a Hollywood movie star, so nobody takes him seriously. He is a hard-line conservative, and American people don't like hard-line conservatives. Furthermore, he campaigned for president in 1976 and failed, and Americans don't like someone who is a failure. Finally, President Jimmy Carter is the incumbent, and incumbents tend to be elected to a second term. Reagan is very unpopular; it is impossible."

Father asked me to meet with Reagan. So I went to Ohio and met with Reagan. I showed the Japanese people the picture of our meeting. I said to Reagan, "Rev. Moon sent me to you. Are you ready to liberate communism? If

"Bring me that wastebasket." He threw it in the wastebasket. Father said, "What would you do when World War III breaks out? What kind of headline would you put in the newspaper?" All of a sudden Father was asking a funny question. I didn't know why that question was coming, so I said, "Boy, World War III would be a big thing. We would have a banner headline and big letters."

"Do it just like that. This is my third world war." Father's sagacious statement was so true. It was his third world war. That one fateful prediction of the *News World* prevented a third world war by electing Reagan into office.

We set "REAGAN LANDSLIDE" in big letters. Our *News World* staff, even though they are brothers and sisters, couldn't understand Father, so they said,

"No, Col. Pak." At that time I was known as Col. Pak. "Father will be laughed at. We couldn't do this. Reduce the size and we will put it on the second page."

I said, "No. We are going to be a newspaper of martyrdom. We may not publish any more papers. This may be the final issue. Go ahead and do it." We predicted that Reagan would win even in New York, but I yielded a little bit in terms of electoral college numbers, because our editorial staff was so strong. "It is so laughable, we couldn't do this," they said. We reduced the numbers, but basically we announced, "Reagan Landslide." I regret now that I yielded a little bit. Then I showed it to Father. He said, "Good."

We delivered that newspaper to Reagan. When Reagan saw the *News World's* prediction of a Reagan landslide, he was so jubilant. Josette Shiner, who is now a very big woman at the *Washington Times*, took it to Reagan. He was so happy that he brought the newspaper into the news room and held a press conference. That was the morning of election day, November 4, 1980.

The *News World's* prediction of a Reagan landslide was broadcast coast to coast by all the television networks: NBC, ABC, CBS. The amazing thing was, on top of the page were small letters saying, "News World Prediction" before the banner "Reagan Landslide." But television viewers could not read the small type. They could only see words, "Reagan Landslide."

People must have thought, "Oh, Reagan won already? The election is over?" West of Mississippi, there is a time zone difference of two to three hours. In California, 95 percent of the people voted for Reagan, because all day long they saw the words, "Reagan Landslide." It was incredible. American people want to join the winner. You don't want to be on the side of the loser. They saw the announcement that Reagan was winning, so everybody voted for him after seeing the newspaper's proclamation. Californians voted 95 percent for Reagan. This is Father's miracle. Who else can tell these stories except me?

Proclaiming Father as the Messiah

I gave the straight talk to the Japanese people. Normally we give the Divine Principle first and at the conclusion we say, "You see, Divine Principle is so clear about who the Messiah is. Rev. Moon is the Messiah." We whisper: "Do you know that Rev. Moon is the Messiah? You know now." The general method has been to teach the Divine Principle, and in the

final lecture reveal about the Messiah.

In Japan, I reversed this because of Father's own declaration about the Messiah and True Parents in 1992. When I take the stage, within 15 minutes I declare proudly that Father, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, is the second coming of the Messiah. Furthermore, I announce that he is the True Parents, together with Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon.

Then I say, "This Messiah loves Japan. Even though Japan persecuted Father, Father loves Japan. How do we know? Here is one evidence. Look at me. A man like me who has been serving Father for 38 years would not come here to Japan unless Father loves Japan. It is great evidence. I come here pouring out my heart to you because I love you. Do you know why I love you? Because my Father, Rev. Moon, loves you. He loves Japan. True Parents love Japan."

When the declaration of the True Messiah is made, normally some people close the window of their minds. But not in Japan this time. For two and one-half hours I precisely recite what the Divine Principle content is all about. I cover the "Principle of Creation," "Fall of Man," "Restoration," the first Messiah, and the second Messiah. Then I talk about what Father has done in the United States for 30 years. "I am the eye-witness," I announce. "I saw it. I was there. I was translating for Rev. Moon." How can they not believe me?

I stress how much Father, Rev. Moon, my Father, True Parents, loves Japan. This is the mother's country, Eve's country. I really convey this love to the Japanese people.

People's hearts are melted

A lot of opposing people came to hear what I could say, but after one hour their hearts are melted. Within two hours they get excited. At the conclusion, everybody shouts out, "God is blessing us." The hearts of the Japanese people are melted, and they respond beautifully with tears.

Parents of members came, and they were completely melted. They wrote testimonies on response cards. On the response card, people said, "I believe in God, I believe in Rev. Moon. I apologize to my children. I didn't know my children were following such a great man. I'm proud that my children are disciples of Rev. Moon."

Many parents had tears in their eyes. They changed their attitude immediately, and they apologized to their sons and daughters and said, "Whatever you need, tell me." The blessing fees are coming in; contributions coming in.

Parents ask, "What do you need? More money? Oh, I heard about the American-Japanese sisterhood ceremonies in the United States. You should go there." Parents are glad to pay now. About 5,000 have asked to go to the United States for the bridge ceremony.

Yesterday I saw the videotape, and today I listened to Mr. Dong Moon Joo's report on the sisterhood conferences. I have come to the conclusion that Japan must respond to Father and send more people to the United States. This is Father's greatest victory for 1995. We will make 1996 victorious. We are so inspired by Father's great victory.

Statistics from the Day of Hope tour

So far I have spoken to roughly 100,000 Japanese people. What is most gratifying is I have spoken throughout Japan—north and south, east and west—73 times. Total attendance at the meetings was 91,491. Of these, 47,774 were new people and around 43,000 were our members.

When Japanese people are moved, their hands go into their pocketbooks. They are amazing people. I really respect the Japanese. We include an envelope in the program. Amazingly, 43,000 people donated \$4.7 million after the program. This is on top of the 2,000 to 2,500 *yen* admission which they paid; thus their contributions totaled roughly \$1.8 million.

About 14,000 people promised to send a contribution every month. "I am an old man," one person wrote. "I cannot do anything else except give you money." Well, we need that kind of people.

Normally the rallies start at 12:30 or 1:00, so people come without eating lunch. When it was an evening program, they always came without eating dinner. They are listening and listening, and paying and paying. I have never seen such a phenomenon anywhere.

About 2,000 people came to the blessing because of the lectures, and we gained about 6,000 members. More amazing is the number who want to study about True Parents. There were 11,767 people who said they want to know about Rev. Moon, and 5,900 want to attend a seminar.

Those who joined the Unification community: 8,500. Those who joined the Unification Church: 5,429 people. In some cases they signed membership right at the door, so now we are including a membership form in the envelope. (This doesn't include the students, which brings the total to roughly 6,000.)

Those who want to go to the United States for the sisterhood conferences: 5,691. If each person pays 620,000 *yen*,

that is a potential of \$35 million. It's good, isn't it?

Those who want information about the blessing: 2,164. Already 2,100 of those people were blessed. When we get back we are going to sign people up for the blessing in Washington. At every lecture, people will sign up for the blessing in Washington. Many tens of thousands of people will do this.

Healing families

Although I am very tired, I am moved when members come to me and tell stories like this: "I brought my father and mother who kidnapped me from the movement twice. They opposed Father and the Unification Church for ten years. After listening to one hour of your lecture, my mother was crying and holding my hand. Then I was moved and began to cry. My father was sitting next to me and said, 'Today is the Day of Hope. Let's not cry.' But as he was speaking he was crying too."

Father healed so many families in Japan; he brought so much harmony in Japan. In particular, many wives were saved. There are 5,000 or more women whose husbands have been adamantly opposed to the church. These wives have been suffering for eight, ten and even twelve years. This time those wives struggled to bring their husbands to the lecture. They created a showdown—not by fighting, but by fasting, taking cold showers, praying, serving, and just saying, "My dear husband, do me one favor. Come to just one lecture of the Day of Hope."

In many cases they were very successful. But some cases were difficult. One husband said, "You are crazy about the Unification Church. You are more crazy about the church than you are about me. So we will get a divorce. Sign here. We are no longer husband and wife." The wife said, "I will sign the divorce papers if you will come with me to one lecture." It was a deadly struggle, a serious struggle. She insisted on one lecture. The husband said, "Okay, I will go." So he came and listened to the lecture, and afterward he bowed down to his wife and said, "Now I know why you have been so crazy about this church for ten years. I am going to become crazy together with you. We will go to the blessing in Seoul."

One wife prayed and prayed and fasted and fasted; finally she said to her husband, "Let's go today. This is the only opportunity to go to the lecture." The husband said, "No, stupid. I won't go." The wife was brokenhearted. So she came to the auditorium and sat down, feeling

very discouraged. She was sitting in her chair and crying. Then she looked beside her and was amazed to find her husband sitting there. Husband and wife were seated side by side in an auditorium of 1000 seats. Her husband said, "I was heading toward work. My tram car had to pass the auditorium, but in front of the auditorium the tram car broke down. I was so fearful. I thought God was going to punish me if I didn't come into this auditorium. So I came."

This is how incredibly the spirit world is working. Such testimonies occur one after another. Incredible things have happened.

Other projects

On October 1, Father ordered me to speak to the university students. Mr. Tokuno is the leader of the Japanese CARP movement. CARP and the church youth department together created 13 youth groups. Under their sponsorship, I spoke to about 10,000 young people. Among them, roughly half were new people. University students, high school students and even middle school students come and listen to a two and one-half hour presentation without moving. This I saw is the hope of Japan. The youth movement will be greatly successful in Japan.

Father emphasizes the pure love movement, so I proclaimed Father's teaching about pure love. The young people respond to the pure love movement. The promiscuity in Japan is incredible. Many parents worry about their children and don't know what to do with them. Now there is an answer. More and more, the Japanese public recognizes that Rev. Sun Myung Moon has the answer for their children.

CARP is now growing. Every week there is a workshop, and membership is growing. The Japanese CARP membership will be doubled soon. Father gave us the initial goal of 5,000 members, which should ultimately be doubled. If the Japanese CARP obtains 10,000 members, it will shake all Japan. This will open up the road for Father to come to Japan, because 10,000 young people are very powerful.

The Japanese media will no longer be able to say bad things about our church—because there are no bad things, only good things. They fabricate the bad things. Suppose 1,000 university students march into a television station and have a sit-down demonstration for 24 hours, 72 hours, or even one week. There is no television station in Japan that would not surrender. This is how we are going

to teach the Japanese media. We need youth power.

On December 14, the Youth Federation for World Peace in Japan was formulated. Inamorichido Kaicho has been appointed the chairman and president of the Youth Federation of Japan. He is a good man. He reported to Father. The Youth Federation will be a nation-saving movement in Japan. Mr. Bong Tae Kim, president of the Youth Federation of Korea, came to Japan and made a great speech. He felt great hope for Japan. Together the Korean and Japanese youth movements will change the entire picture. Mother changed the entire picture of the college youth. This year, the Japanese college campuses will be different due to the pure love movement. I assure you it will happen.

Another incredible area of breakthrough in 1996 will with be the Korean residents in Japan. There are several million Korean residents in Japan, from both North Korea and South Korea. They have lots of money. Father instructed me to win their hearts so that they can unite with Father and do something about the unification of the fatherland. This is the year of breakthrough, because the groundwork has been laid. All of the leaders of the Korean residents came to the Day of Hope lectures. They are overjoyed and proud to be Korean. They are very proud of Father. They call this the hope of Japan, and they asked me to come and speak to the Korean residents association this year. This will happen in 1996. All these wonderful things are going to happen this year.

This year I'm going back to Japan for the second round. The time will come when Father will sign this map of Japan, which shows all the places I have lectured. When I go back this year, I want to paint all the Japanese islands through Day of Hope speeches and True Parents' declaration. I would like all the Japanese people to hear about True Parents and how great a man Father is.

One 11-year-old school boy who listened to my lecture said, "Well, Dr. Pak is good enough to be a disciple of the Messiah." Approval came from an 11-year-old boy. I cherish this more than anything else. If anybody says to me, "You are good enough to be the disciple of the Messiah," I am happy.

Living for True Parents

Finally, I would like to testify about the Japanese church. The Japanese brothers and sisters are truly great people, heartistic people. They are absolutely obedient to Father. Father loves them.

They want to reciprocate in response to what Father has given to them. They are dedicated, ready to give their lives for Father.

From Mr. Takeru Kamiyama on down, everybody is focused on living for the sake of True Parents. They are willing to die for True Parents, in order to be able to live. Otherwise, they realize that they will collapse and the whole nation of Japan will collapse. Right now, Mr. Kamiyama, Mrs. Erikawa (the first vice president of the Japanese Family Federation), and Mr. Sakurai are totally united. They are going around the country. I gave 73 speeches on the Day of Hope Tour, but they gave 77 speeches. They are giving one-day seminars in each church, reviving people, challenging people to live up to Father's expectations.

Japan has been suffering, but Father has given Japan such hope. Mother's tour of Japan accompanied by George and Barbara Bush gave them an enormous boost. They have received the most incredible revelation of Father's love for them. Father sent me as his representative. The Japanese people are so grateful to Father and Mother for never abandoning Japan, never giving up hope in Japan. They knew this before, but now their courage is renewed and their cup is running over over.

The Japanese church has experienced incredible persecution. During 1996 we will completely chop off the old persecution, double the membership, and double it once again. The current membership will increase four times.

Then I won't have to stay in Japan, and I hope Father can call me back. The work in Japan is too hard, but I decided to give my life for the sake of Japan. That is the heart of the missionary. I am doing the same thing you are doing. You are giving your life for Africa, for Asia, for everywhere. That's why Father loves you.

I am joining you, offering my life for the sake of Japan. I may die for the sake of Japan and God's will, but if True Parents' will is fulfilled in Japan that will be more than enough honor.

I was given an award for serving 33 years yesterday. I don't deserve it. I want to pay it back by giving my life for the sake of True Parents and Heavenly Father.

I want you to know that Japan is going to be strong in 1996. It will live up to Father's expectation. In 1996, we pledge to bring Father and Mother to Japan and have them be welcomed by the Japanese nation. Thank you, Father.

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World University Federation Gets Boost in Uruguay

Gordon L. Anderson

ON February 19, 1996, 275 university presidents, professors, and distinguished educators from the Americas gathered at the Hotel Victoria Plaza in Montevideo, Uruguay. They came on short notice at the invitation of Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the founder, to discuss his vision of education for the 21st century and the World University Federation. He emphasized the values of harmony, purity, peace, and unification.

The conference, titled "A Worldview for the Third Millennium," was organized by a preparatory committee made up of leaders of the Professors World Peace Academy (PWPA), the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS), the University of Bridgeport, and the Summit Council for World Peace. Representatives of PWPA in the countries of Latin America gave immense support to this conference by helping to locate and invite university presidents and prominent people in government ministries of education. I am very grateful for the support that church members have given to all the academic projects founded by Father, but feel particularly called to recognize the yeoman work they performed under the direction of Reverend Zin Moon Kim in the preparation of this meeting.

Beginning of the World University Federation

In 1983, at the First International Congress of PWPA, Father spoke of his desire to see a worldwide network of universities that could foster global exchange of knowledge and educate young people around the world to be leading citizens of the 21st century. Having created Sun Moon University in Korea and invested in the University of Bridgeport over the last five years, Father is serious about the education of the people who will be responsible for the world in the next millennium. The Uruguay conference served to give a boost to the creation of the World University Federation and to

more clearly understand the foundation upon which Father would like to see the federation built.

The conference consisted of several aspects. There were discussions of the World University Federation and how the participants would like to see it develop. There was a presentation by the University of Bridgeport on distance learning and the technologies available for global educational exchange. However, the primary focus of the conference was to acquaint the participants with Father and his worldview, presented by Dr. Thomas Ward and lecturer Jesus Gonzales Losada. Father spoke at length at the opening and closing banquets and met with various participants at lunch and for breakfast.

Most participants were inspired by the fact that there was a group attempting to put education on a moral foundation consistent with natural law and general principles that could be understood and accepted by the majority of religious and scientific thinkers of our time. I met one scientist from Ecuador who said that Dr.

Ward's lecture on the origin of the universe was well argued from both the viewpoints of science and theology. I heard another report of two participants from the traditionally feuding countries of Peru and Ecuador embracing one another in a show of forgiveness after another of the lectures. There were two North Americans staying at the hotel who were so interested in the lectures that they sat through them and paid a fee to attend the farewell banquet. I sensed that the federation is seen as a source of hope to people in non-Western societies who fear that the secular values infused with Western education are detrimental to the well-being of traditional community life.

Opening banquet

At the opening banquet, Father, walking with a microphone among the tables, gave a talk entitled "God Needs a Companion," in which he emphasized that human beings were created by God for the purpose of a relationship of love with



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God. We see a reflection of this love in the relationship of husband and wife and parents and children.

He was critical of university education that did not encourage the seeking of answers to the big questions like, "Why are we here?" and "What is our purpose?" The fulfillment of human beings, he argued, will only be achieved when they understand their origin, purpose and destiny. An education that ignores these questions or provides narrow dogmatic answers by either scientific or religious people to these questions hinders the complete education of the student.

Special meetings

On February 20, Father invited 40 participants to join him for lunch. After lunch, presentations were made about the "Campo Grande" ideal community project in southern Brazil and the development of a fish powder supplement which can be mixed with the flour to provide nutrition for impoverished parts of the world. Participants were able to glimpse the range of practical activities in which Father is involved and understand that he is no ordinary religious leader or philanthropist.

The morning of February 21 was particularly meaningful for the World University Federation. At a breakfast meeting with members of the University of Bridgeport, Father explained the four principles upon which he would like to see the federation build harmony (of mind and body), purity (in sexual and family relations), peace (among peoples), and unification (of the global community with universal principles).

He emphasized that if purity would be a focus of the University of Bridgeport, many people around the world would feel safe in sending their children there. I know that it would be an incen-

tive for me, and I expect that it could prove financially beneficial to the university if it were known as an environment which fostered these four principles. Father asked University of Bridgeport President Richard L. Rubenstein to help make the university a leader in the

World University Federation and in the education of world citizens, prepared to take leadership in the 21st century.

That afternoon, the "Montevideo Declaration of the World University Federation" [see insert] was drafted and signed by participants. As a platform for the creation of the World University Federation, it included the four themes; harmony, purity, peace and unification.

Farewell banquet

The conference closed with a farewell banquet which began as a traditional banquet followed by a magician and an opera singer. Words of thanks to the host were given by participants. Father then surprised everyone by asking that the tables be pushed aside and chairs arranged in a semi-circle for a "family style" talk. He was determined to talk as long as people were willing to listen, and many of the audience were determined

to stay as long as he wanted to talk. He stayed until after midnight, sharing his ideas about the basic principles of polarity that serve as the foundation for all give and take in the universe, the principle of true love, the human fall, restoration, the change of blood lineage, and the birth of Jesus.

It was clear that the Montevideo Conference of the World University Federation accomplished the goal of beginning the federation on principles which are to become the hallmark of the universities which participate—good, clean principles which will help students to cultivate sharp minds, strong families, and peaceful societies. Although the main focus of the seminar was on Father's vision, there were displays of many ICUS and PWPA books, the *World & I* magazine and other university programs. It was clear to participants that the day-to-day work of those academics affiliated with the network is of the highest academic quality.

I look forward to seeing the relationships which were cultivated at the Uruguay conference blossom into a set of institutions which, like the Oxford and Cambridge of a past era, provide the highest quality education together with the infusion of principles of leadership and global culture that can set the next millennium of human civilization on a more peaceful, just and prosperous course. ■■

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The Montevideo Declaration of the World University Federation

21 February 1996

The World University Federation is established as an association of colleges and universities dedicated to the education of students capable of leadership in their fields and exemplary citizenship in the global community of the 21st century. The World University Federation is a network of institutions of higher learning from all nations of the world at several levels of participation, to serve as an international academic infrastructure for global society. Each participating institution will both represent the best cultural and intellectual traditions of its society and pursue the universal values essential to achieving world peace.

The World University Federation is organized to promote education centered on four basic themes:

- *Harmony—the development of individual character, rooted in the harmony of mind and body,*
- *Purity—to lead to the creation of families founded on true love as a stable building block for society,*
- *Peace—based on the recognition of the fundamental value and equality of all individuals, men and women, races and cultures,*
- *Unification—the cooperation of all people toward the realization of peace, justice, and well-being for the entire world.*

We, the undersigned participants of the Montevideo conference on the World University Federation, February 21, 1996, dedicate ourselves to developing the methods and institutions necessary to expand the federation committed to these themes throughout the world. ■■

If God put His conscience into us, let's act as God should act. Our conscience is the owner of all owners, the lord of lords. Our conscience operates faster than any power in our nation; it is more correct than any law or authority. If I wish that conscience to be mine, then I have to behave as God intends me to behave.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon

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