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**I**n the past, Father predicted the Blessing of spiritual selves. The history of the Blessing started in 1960. As physical people we can be reborn, resurrect, change our blood lineage and live as a family with God and True Parents through receiving the Blessing on earth. However, this has not been possible in the spiritual world as the Blessing could only be given to people with physical bodies. The mission of the Messiah is not only directed toward the physical world, but also toward the spiritual world.

### *Blessing in the spiritual world*

Originally the salvation of spiritual beings was only supposed to come after True Parents were elevated to the spiritual world, but now this providence has been moved forward.

Until 1995, we never imagined the Blessing being given to spiritual beings. However, just before the main Blessing ceremony of 360,000 couples in 1995, Father opened up the gates of the Blessing to the spiritual world.

True Parents, who are the ancestors for the whole of mankind, opened up the gates to the Blessing in the physical world. In the beginning, the gates of the Blessing were only open to True Parents' closest disciples, but as the providence progressed, the gates to the Blessing have been opened wider and wider. It is the same in the spiritual world. The gates to the Blessing in the spiritual world were first opened to True Parents' direct lineage: the families of Daemo-nim, Choongmo-nim and Dae Hyung Nim (Great Mother, Loyal Mother and Loyal Brother, respectively). It does not matter if we consider the physical world or the spiritual world: the gates to the Blessing were opened through True Parents' ancestors.

On that foundation, Heung Jin Nim and Daemo-nim's activities could develop in 1995. Some time after the 360,000 Couples Blessing in 1995, Heung Jin Nim asked me through Daemo-nim to ask True Father if he could have permission to conduct the Blessing ceremony in

the spiritual world simultaneously with the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing in 1997.

When I met Father and explained to him about Heung Jin Nim's request, Father explained that the time to give the Blessing in the spirit world has now come and that he would allow Heung Jin Nim to conduct the Blessing for spiritual selves. Father declared that if we fulfill the 3.6 million couples Blessing goal, then, upon this victorious foundation, the Blessing for the spirit selves will be able to take place. Our ancestors will be among the candidates to receive the Blessing in the spiritual world. We Unificationists should be proud.

Until now, people could only receive salvation through a life dedicated to prayer, through meditation in the mountains and through great sacrifice. However, we Unificationists, who by ourselves are so unworthy, are able to receive such an amazing blessing because of the absolute grace of True Parents. We could establish eternal families, but we did not even think about the salvation of our ancestors. Because of our spouse, because we are blessed couples, because we were an early disciple or have been working in a public mission, our ancestors in the spiritual world will automatically join in the next Blessing. How proud our ancestors are of their Unificationist descendants. The spiritual selves in the spiritual world especially understand the value and importance of the Blessing. They are so grateful to their descendants.

When we search through Father's speeches to find his explanation about the Holy Wine Ceremony, we can find his explanation of how millions of spiritual selves try to come down during the Holy Wine Ceremony to try and drink just one drop of the holy wine. Without taking the holy wine, they can never change their blood lineage. They can never change from Satan's dominion to Heavenly Father's dominion. Millions of good ancestors and saints and sages have come down to try and drink even one small drop of holy wine, but they could not. However, their time has now come.

### *Spirit selves receive the holy wine*

At 1:00 a.m. on August 24, 1995, one day before the 360,000 Couples Blessing ceremony, which was the

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# TRUE PARENTS' BIRTHDAY

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON  
FEBRUARY 13, 1997  
NEW YORKER HOTEL - GRAND BALLROOM

*Translated by: Peter Hyo Yul Kim*

**G**OOD morning, brothers and sisters. Let us prepare ourselves and offer kyung bae from the waist to our True Parents on their birthday. Let us wish our True Parents a happy birthday. Thank you. Please have a seat. We are going to invite our True Parents to cut their birthday cake. Let's stand up. [*"Happy Birthday" is sung three times, followed by clapping, cheering, whistling.*]

Now, two of our second generation blessed couples from the 360,000 Couples Blessing will offer flowers and gifts to True Parents.

At this point we would like to present to True Parents a plaque on behalf of the United Nations Association. It is a human rights award from the United Nations Association.

Another significant plaque is presented to True Parents on behalf of 103 Christian ministers in the United States of America who have received the Blessing from True Parents.

The Kingdom of God has begun. Dr. Richard Rubenstein, the president of Bridgeport University, will present a gift on behalf of all Bridgeport students and faculty.

At this point we would like to invite up Yoshimi Kadota, who is a graduate of the Kunitachi Conservatory of Music and a member of the NikkiKhi Opera of Japan. She will sing a song beloved by our True Parents and will be accompanied on the piano by Rikako Asanuma. [*Song offered*]

Please allow me the distinct honor and privilege of introducing the Continental Director of HSA-UWC for North America, Rev. Joong Hyun Pak, who will introduce our True Parents.

Rev. Pak: Dear brothers and sisters, I am unworthy to introduce my True Parents and yours. We are indeed honored to attend and participate in this historical True Parents' Birthday celebration in 1997 here in this great world capital of New York City. It is impossible to explain in any human language the depth and historical value of our True Parents. I would not know where to begin. They are the culmination of 6,000 years of biblical history. They have been sent by God Almighty to conclude salvation history and start the glorious era of the Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven. There have been no greater peace-

makers and unifiers in all of history than True Parents.

True Father was born in the Chungju district of North Korea in 1920, on January 6 by the lunar calendar. True Mother was born in the Anju district of North Korea in 1943, on January 6 by the lunar calendar. How many couples called by God have the same day of birth? Not only that, they were born in neighboring provinces. Together they have devoted their entire lives to establishing world peace and bringing God's Kingdom to the world.

Prior to the independence of Korea in 1945, True Father prepared for his great public mission. He began this preparation in Korea and Japan with deep prayer and meditation. During that time, he received unspeakable persecution from Satan. In 1945, he began his public mission in Pyongyang, with about twenty followers. He was imprisoned by the communists for three years in Hungnam prison, where he suffered to near death.

After liberation from Hungnam prison during the Korean War in 1950, True Father left for South Korea. Fifty-five days later, in January of 1951, he arrived in Pusan. There he labored as a dock worker from August of that year until May of 1952. There he wrote the original Divine Principle.



*True Parents listen to the offering song on their birthday.*

PHOTO: KEN OWENS/NFP

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On May 1, 1954, in Seoul, he established the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity, also known as the Unification Church. His ministry spread like wildfire which flew far and wide so quickly that the religious and political authorities were shocked. On July 1, 1955, True Father was jailed, but then released after just three months due to his innocence. In 1957, he sent out 120 missionaries to cities and villages throughout South Korea. On June 15, 1958, he sent the first missionaries to Japan. On July 2, 1959, he sent the first missionaries to America, and in 1975, he sent missionary teams out to 120 countries worldwide. These teams consisted of representatives from Japan, America and Germany. Today True Parents are represented by their ardent followers on six continents and in 185 countries throughout the world. Never in human history has any religious founder been represented in every country on earth during his own lifetime.

On April 11, 1960, True Father and True Mother were Blessed in holy matrimony, establishing a true family on the earth and thus beginning God's tradition of true family life. Through True Father and True Mother, the way was opened for more couples to receive God's blessing. By miraculous cause known only to God and True Parents, this marriage Blessing first received by three couples in 1960 expanded to an unimaginable 360,000 couples by 1995. This year, in November of 1997, True Parents will give the Blessing to 3.6 million couples. We are witnessing with our own eyes the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

True Father knew human global conflict was coming because of the fallen nature of humankind. So on January 13, 1960, he created the Victory Over Communism (VOC) organization to counter the danger of worldwide communism. He also created CAUSA International in 1981. In April of 1990, True Parents met the president of the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev, in Moscow. In December of 1991, True Parents traveled to Pyongyang, North Korea, to meet President Kim Il Sung. Through these meetings, our True Parents foresaw the end of seventy years of communist tyranny and opened the way of freedom for half the world's population.

In order to lay the foundation for a peaceful world, True Parents established the Summit Council for World Peace, the Inter-Religious Foundation for World Peace, the Women's Federation for World Peace, the Youth Federation for World Peace and the Family Federation for World Peace. In addition to these great federations for world peace, our True Parents are creating a home for all human life and efforts through the following: The *Washington Times* and *Segye Times* for media and information; Sun Moon University and the University of Bridgeport for international education; The Little Angels, the Universal Ballet and the New York City Symphony for the arts; and the Han Madang Games and Il Hwa Cheonma Soccer Team for sports. Our True Parents' work covers all human life and efforts. At the end of this year, the World Culture and Sports Festival will be held in our nation's capital. The great test of all these contributions toward world peace will be the Blessing of 3.6 million couples.

My dear brothers and sisters, in conclusion, as John wrote of Jesus (John 21:25), "There are also many other things which

Jesus did; were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written." So history will record our True Parents. Let us now all thank them!

To deliver the birthday address, I would like to invite to the stage a trusted aide associate and translator of Rev. Moon, Mr. Peter Kim. Mr. Kim has been working with Rev. Moon for years, even taking care of his family in his absence on occasion. Please welcome Mr. Peter Kim. [*Clapping*]

Peter Kim: This morning at the 7:00 a.m. Pledge Service, True Father already gave a very significant message to all the members in the world. That is why we are a little late coming here. True Father has instructed us to share the same message which he gave on January 2, the Day of Victory of Love, in São Paulo, Brazil. [*Peter Kim gave an extemporaneous translation from the Korean text. After a brief reading of Father's speech, Father came up on the stage and the audience cheered and clapped.*]

Peter Kim: This is much better isn't it? [Yes!]

#### **ALL CREATION IS MOBILIZED FOR LOVE**

**Father:** The providence of salvation is the providence of restoration, which is equal to the providence of re-creation. Restoration is, of course, the providence of restoration through indemnity. That requires going through stages. Restoration through indemnity means to restore the original place lost because of the fall of man. That is why we call the providence of restoration through indemnity the providence of re-creation, re-creating the original state of God's creation. In order to re-create, we have to understand how God originally created.

One of the principles of God's creation was His need for a love partner. Modern theology does not understand that God needs a love partner. Everyone, regardless of whether they are man or woman, seeks love. We all have life. We all have lineage which is carried on through sexual intercourse, the union of sperm and egg. We all have conscience, don't we? But if I challenge you, "Can you see love, can you see life, can you see lineage?" no one can answer "Yes." Can you see your conscience? We cannot see any of these four aspects of ourselves. We cannot touch them.

Why can't we feel their existence? Gravity affects every square centimeter of our skin, but because of this total balance we do not feel gravity. Our eyes keep blinking thousands of times a day, but we don't feel it because we are totally one with this function of our eyes. Also, when we put our right hand upon the left side of our chest, there is a heartbeat. With a stethoscope, we can hear it like a bomb exploding, but in our daily life we cannot even feel it. If I touch one strand of my hair, I can immediately feel that because it breaks the balance. But our heartbeat is totally in balance with all functions of our body, and sometimes we do not think about it for months. Isn't it true? So where there is perfect balance, you do not see any difference. Even when you put something between your palms and you put your palms together, once there is perfect balance, you do not feel anything in between.

So whom do you resemble? Before we talk about God, you resemble your parents. In many ways, each of us resembles

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our parents but we do not feel this because we are one with our parents. Again, we all have life, love, lineage and conscience, yet we do not often feel them because they are totally one with us in balance. What does our life, love, lineage and conscience resemble? God. Within God are life, love, lineage and conscience, yet because they are in total balance within God, He does not feel them either. He cannot feel excitement, love and joy by Himself. That is why He saw the necessity of creating His partner. In order to feel the stimulating power of love, lineage, life and conscience, God created a love partner. God formed the environment first, creating the sun, air, water and soil in preparation for humankind. Without these four basic elements, no life can exist. If we remove any one of these elements, life cannot exist.

For example, if we take away the light, life cannot exist, and if we eliminate water, no life can exist. We may think our head is solid, but if we really look into it, there are water, air, light, and the elements of the soil. In the environment, there is always a formula which consists of subject and object. Even in the mineral world, we can see subject and object pairs such as plus ions and minus ions. In the plant kingdom, there are stamen and pistil. In the animal kingdom, there are male and female. Among human beings, there are men and women. The entire spectrum of creation exists in subject/object relationships. We all exist within the boundary of this formula. Do you understand?

God created this entire world in subject/object pairs because He wanted to see love relationships. In order to achieve a love relationship, there must be give and take between subject and object. Without subject/object relationships, there cannot be the give and take which creates the stimulating power of love. That is why even in the mineral kingdom, there are always subject/object relationships and give and take action. The action of give and take occurs constantly, and subject and object revolve and form a sphere which exists in eternity, centering on true love. This creates the stimulating power of love, life, lineage and conscience. Male and female connect centering on love. This produces the power of love, life, lineage, conscience, and God. The original root connects everything vertically to the highest level of creation, which is humankind.

In the creation, there are many different levels of subject and object relationships, and the higher level always absorbs the lower level. It is somewhat like the food chain. Plants grow by absorbing resources and nutrients from the mineral kingdom. Insects eat plants, small birds eat small insects, and large birds such as eagles and hawks catch the small birds. You can see this phenomenon all over the animal kingdom. If there is a mouse, a bigger animal comes and eats it. Eventually, tigers and lions eat the small animals.

Then who is the king of the entire animal kingdom? The human being. We could say that the most evil animal in the world is the human being because human beings kill all kinds of animals and eventually eat them. Human beings can be the most brutal animal. Then who is supposed to eat human beings if that is the formula? God.

Darwin's evolutionary theory says that the strong overcome the weak. If we stick with this theory, then the strong can always eat or destroy the weak. However, we must under-

stand that the ultimate goal and purpose of all levels of creation is to connect with the original point of God's creation of life, love, lineage and conscience. The goal of even the mineral kingdom is the original point of God's creation of love, life, lineage and conscience. The same thing applies to the plant kingdom, the animal kingdom and humankind. We all have the same goal: the original point of God's life, love, lineage and conscience.

There is a certain route or ladder for reaching the original point. Minerals have to go through plants, plants are eaten by insects and small animals, small animals are taken by big animals, and big animals are absorbed by human beings. In theory, all will eventually become part of human beings and will be able to reach that fundamental goal along with us when we reach it. So when minerals are absorbed by plants, minerals are in the position of minus and the plants are in the position of plus. Thus minerals are always going toward the position of plus and have that constant desire to be absorbed by this plus in order to reach their goal.

While minerals are being absorbed by plants they form many different shapes. They become part of flowers, trees and fruits with many different types and tastes. They are proud of themselves and say, "In order to reach that goal, I became a beautiful flower" or "I became a delicious fruit to reach that goal." By the same token, when the plants are absorbed by the animals, they feel proud of themselves and say, "I am part of this deer which will lead me to my goal." These minerals and plants in the deer's body all desire to be taken by a higher dimensional animal, such as a tiger or lion, so that they can keep going up the ladder. But if there is a choice, those elements of the deer all want to be cut and eaten by the highest created being, which is the human being, because the human being has direct access to the original point of creation.

God's substantial body contains the original place of life, love, lineage and conscience. All these animals desire to become part of the substantial God, which is our ancestors' sexual organ. That is the palace of love, life, lineage and conscience. How precious that place is! All the minerals, plants and animals are being mobilized to complete this substantial portion of the living God, which is our sexual organ.

There are two kinds of sexual organs, male and female. God originally divided the sexual organs into two and put distance between them so that their coming together might produce stimulation and excitement. That is what God wanted. So why do we have a sexual organ? Because of love, because of life, because of lineage and because of conscience. Without going through that organ, we cannot expect life, love, lineage and conscience. A girl may have love, life, lineage and conscience, but by herself she cannot feel any excitement in having them. No matter how high she may jump, no excitement comes by herself. However, if there is a young man who can stimulate her life, love, lineage and conscience, all these four assets will combine and explode like an atom bomb in front of him. And if that boy happens to be handsome, the powerful explosion will be even greater.

We find the same phenomena in nature. When it rains, you

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see lightning and thunder. The natural world reacts the same. Do you understand? Even though a man has life, love, lineage and conscience, and tries to jump to the height of his life, love and lineage, nothing happens. He needs a partner, a woman, in order to have such stimulating joy and pleasure. All the rest of creation beginning with the mineral kingdom, plant kingdom and animal kingdom are being mobilized, step by step, to reach that ideal of God's love. The desire of the smallest ion is to become a part of a human being's sexual organ. Do you suppose it was easier for God to create our five senses or our sexual organ? The only connecting place is the sexual organ. There you create love, life, lineage and conscience. That is where the baby is created. Without that, there would be no human beings. Without that, all creation would stop. People have not known that the sexual organs are the most precious place. The sexual organs are the truth factory.

### SEARCHING FOR ETERNAL, ABSOLUTE LOVE

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The conclusion is this: There is one fact that we must understand clearly. The subject does not exist for the sake of the subject. Likewise, man's sexual organ is not for the sake of the man but for his wife. Only one woman is to be the owner, not two. Is this clear? The absolute, unique and unchanging owner of the man's sexual organ is woman. The absolute, unique and unchanging owner of the woman's sexual organ is man. Nothing can change that. Even God cannot change it. It is forever powerful and stimulating. It is the love king's place, the life king's place, the lineage king's place, the conscience king's place. You cannot exchange this precious place with anyone. You cannot exchange its value for the universe. God's place of settlement is the human sexual organ. No matter how sweet they are, no one can hold that place. God set up power in a man's sexual organ in a safe place, to be guarded by his wife, not any other woman, only one wife, forever.

Everyone wants absolute love, even world famous religious leaders. Leaders did not know the formula. They thought they owned it. They did not know that the spouse holds the key and is the most precious owner.

If you ask someone, "Do you want to have two fathers or two mothers?" they will say "No." If you ask, "Do you want one mother and one father forever?" everyone will say "Yes" immediately. That means you cannot divorce. The fallen world's formula is to break up the family. The ownership is reversed and man thinks his sexual organ is for himself and a woman thinks her sexual organ is for herself. This is a mistake. The original place of settlement expands to the family, nation and world, and becomes the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. God controls everything through a high-level standard of truth.

Woman is small compared to man. True love can control even God. Two beings become one, centering on true love. They become eternal love partners and eternal love owners. Partner means "mine forever." God descends there. Do not ever forget, keep your absolute position as the absolute love owner to your spouse.

Those who want to divorce, show your hands. Who wants to practice free sex? What about becoming gay or lesbian?

That road leads to the bottom of hell. It goes against the principle of creation. Therefore, do you have the right to fool around? No, absolutely not.

I am teaching such a deep, ultimate truth to humankind, yet the Unification Church has been called all kinds of dirty names. When God sees people doing this, do you think He is happy? Do you think God will help the Unification Church to prosper, or will He come and destroy it? The Unification Church has been growing and prospering in the midst of the worst kind of persecution because God took its opponents' fortune and added more fortune and prosperity upon the Unification Church. That is the way we have been prospering.

Suppose the American people propose, "Rev. Moon, why don't you give up your position as True Parents and become the president of the United States of America?" Do you think I would embrace their proposal or reject it? True Parents are absolute, forever and eternally one. The individual viewpoint is forever one. The family viewpoint is forever one. The national viewpoint is forever one. The world viewpoint is forever one. All creation's viewpoint is forever one. When I proclaimed myself to be the True Parent of mankind, many people spit at me and said, "What do you mean by 'True Parents'?" But wait and see; they are the ones who will decline.

In the Garden of Eden, the original couple and original family were lost, and we have to find them by going through the course of indemnity. In these last days, I have come as True Parents and am giving the blessing to humankind so that everyone's sins can be forgiven and they can become original couples and original families. That is why I am holding the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing this year. [Clapping]

You are clapping with excitement, but I feel miserable. Who recognizes the value of the Blessing? I have overcome all the hurdles and difficulties and hills of persecution all these years and have laid a strong enough foundation to launch this incredible providential campaign for 3.6 million couples. You clap, and many dignitaries recognize it, but I had to pay an incredible amount of indemnity to do this.

### VERIFYING THE TRUTH

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Because we resemble God, that means God resembles us, so God must have eyes, ears, nose, mouth, hands and fingers. If God looks at this world, where can He find the ideal man, the ideal family and the ideal tribe, nation and world that He originally desired? God cannot tolerate this evil world so God closes His eyes, shuts His ears and even pinches His nose so that He does not have to smell this rotten world. If God is truly angry about this rotten world, He may stomp on all humanity and kill everyone at once, but God cannot do that because He is a God of love. So God turns His back and stays far from humankind for now.

Adam and Eve gave birth to their children only after being chased out of the Garden. In other words, the children of Adam and Eve did not have anything to do with God. God did not want to see these satanic children being born. The first couple bore children that were not connected with the original ideal of God's love, God's life, God's lineage, God's

Father delivers the morning speech. February 13, 1997.

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conscience. That is why we call this world hell. No matter how famous a minister or theologian you may be, unless we clean up this mess no one can enter the Kingdom of God. This is the absolute truth. Rev. Moon has the right to proclaim that it is the truth, not that it will be or may be.

Someone may say, "Well, Rev. Moon is like a dictator; he insists upon his own dogma." But if you do not believe it, die and go to the spirit world and see who is right. I have absolute confidence in this truth from God. That is why even if all five billion people oppose me, I do not care. There is only one True Parents among five billion people.

Do you need True Parents? There should not be any doubt. Even more than my teaching, I, myself, should be the question to you. The substantial body has all truth concentrated into one. You need True Parents!

### ADDING EXCITEMENT TO YOUR MARRIAGE

Eve is the one who started this satanic world. I am going to talk about the history of Israel. You do not know the real background of the Israelites. It was hidden before but now I can give a clear explanation. Eve committed sin first. Generally speaking, was it man or woman who actually destroyed the world and pushed it in the wrong direction? Generally speaking, women want to take everything easy, have a good time, eat delicious food, wear luxurious clothes, and be admired by all the men. We can conclude that women are the first target of Satan. More than men, you women are connected to Satan.

Women usually like to wear rings, necklaces and earrings. Women act like a man's necklace by hanging onto his neck. I

want to give you a beautiful anecdote. During the Vietnam War, thousands and thousands of soldiers from America went to help the democratic side of Vietnam. And after the war was over, most of them returned home. One wife dressed for her husband's return with expensive clothing, a necklace, earrings and rings. She was waiting at the airport, but her husband did not come down the ramp. Everyone else found her husband and left smiling with excitement; however, this woman could not find her husband. Then, at the end of the line, a small, shabby-looking soldier came down the ramp and walked by her. In the beginning she did not realize that he was her husband, but as she looked at him more carefully, she suddenly recognized him. He was sweaty; his uniform was dirty; there was nothing about him to praise. But as soon as she realized that he was her husband, she did not think about his clothing but ran to him and jumped on him and hung onto him like a necklace. At that moment, the husband smiled and embraced his wife and gave her the best kind of hug. The wife was so moved that while they were hugging each other, she lifted up her right leg and they spun around 360 degrees. This is the best piece of art.

When that happens to you, you women should not have a big waist and tummy because it would be uncomfortable for both of you to make a circle. If you have a slim waist, you can keep moving forever!

Here is a way to make your life more exciting and happy: Whenever your husband comes home from a long journey or after work, don't just ignore him but run to him and make yourself like a necklace. Then you will have a much happier life. You ministers go try it. If your wife wears a pearl necklace this long and you spin around hugging each other, this necklace will follow you. What a beautiful phenomenon! Whether you are a young woman, a middle-aged woman, or a grandmother, you live hanging onto your partner's love. Without that, your life is empty. If you lose the grip on his love, your family breaks down.

### KEEPING THE COMMANDMENT

Regarding restoration through indemnity, when we look at the Garden of Eden, was Eve's behavior evil or good; a good act or bad act?

In the Garden of Eden, how many male figures were there? Five, including God, Adam, and three archangels. How many women? Only one. With five male figures, and only one woman, do you think God felt safe to leave Eve alone in the middle of the Garden of Eden? If you were in the position of God, would you feel at ease? Then, from whom would you try to protect this woman? You know that she is supposed to grow up and become the closest person to you—your spouse in a spiritual sense. When the master of the house leaves for some purpose or journey, he gives final words of caution to the closest person to him, either his wife or children, not his servant or driver. That is why God gave the commandment not to eat the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil to Adam and Eve rather than to the archangel.

Then what is the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil?

*When people live together centering on God,  
that is the Kingdom of Heaven. So remember  
that you as an individual cannot enter the  
Kingdom of God. You need your family.*

It is the woman's sexual organ. Woman connects with man and conceives a child. People did not know that the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil meant the fruit which could become the fruit of the knowledge of good, or the fruit of the knowledge of evil. Can we blame what happened on a literal tree of good and evil? No. The commandment should have stayed with the woman. Because of that failure, that which was supposed to be God's lineage and God's tradition was reversed to become Satan's lineage and Satan's tradition.

Eve was in the position of God's daughter and, as Adam's wife, God's daughter-in-law. She was supposed to be in the position of Adam's mother and God's relative too, but she lost everything because of the misuse of sexual love. From God's viewpoint, she was to have the position of grandmother, mother, wife, and daughter. Because of that failure, religions have generally emphasized celibacy. They have been teaching people to deny this secular world and go to the mountains.

That is why God started this providence to restore the original state of the Garden of Eden, the original ideal family and expand it to the ideal tribe, nation and world. Jesus Christ came as the Messiah, but even he could not fulfill that mission all the way to the end. That is why humankind has been waiting for the Lord of the Second Advent. Fallen Adam and Eve were split in two and that division continued to the time of Jesus Christ. The nation of Israel and Judaism were supposed to become totally united, centering on Jesus Christ, so they could start building the ideal world. But because of their disbelief this mission was not accomplished. The world became divided into right wing and left wing, resulting in communism and democracy. I came to unite these two worlds and push them to build the ideal, undivided world. That is the goal. The divided world should become one and make a complete circle.

By the same token, whoever enters the Kingdom of God should be absolutely united in mind and body, with their spouse, and with their entire family. The completion of Adam's family base centering on God is the Kingdom of Heaven. When people live together centering on God, that is the Kingdom of Heaven. So remember that you as an individual cannot enter the Kingdom of God. You need your family.

According to this principle, do you think that Jesus Christ should have been married or not? Adam's family had to be restored. Therefore, the entire nation of Israel and Judaism should have worked together to form Jesus Christ's family so that they could all enter the Kingdom of Heaven together.

## POST WORLD WAR II PROVIDENCE

Right after World War II, Great Britain was in the position of mother, America was in the position of Abel, and France was in the position of Cain. England is an island country surrounded by ocean. In a sense, the island always longs for the mainland. America was probably the first country established by Protestants, so America represents Protestantism. France was the historical enemy of England, and of America too, in some ways. However, these three enemy nations became one right after World War II. The real unifying force was Christianity. Christianity represents the bride culture, not the bridegroom.

The bride wants to meet the bridegroom. Christianity brought only spiritual salvation, so Christianity needed the substantial body, the substantial figure of the Lord.

On the other side, Japan, Germany and Italy were exactly the opposite of the Allies. Japan is an island country, and Hitler was the Abel figure on Satan's side. All killed Christians.

Right after World War II, one world should have been formed under God. For the first time in history, a Christian world culture appeared. God made a unified world for the sake of the bridegroom. If the Allies had received and accepted the Lord of the Second Advent, then the entire world would have been restored.

However, the Christians were waiting for the Lord of the Second Advent to come on the clouds and they did not know the reality. At the time of Jesus, the Israelites were waiting for Elijah to return the way he ascended, but John the Baptist came in the place of Elijah. By the same token, instead of waiting for the Lord of the Second Advent to come on the clouds, Christians should have realized that Rev. Moon came as the Lord of the Second Advent to work with them and to restore humanity. I had to come in the flesh in order to indemnify what happened at the time of Jesus Christ. Instead of coming in the spirit, I came in flesh.

No one knew how to unite the communist world and the free world. I was the only one who knew, but I was rejected. Jesus Christ wanted to embrace the right-side thief and the left-side thief, who represented the right wing and left wing in his time, and build one world under God. However, that did not take place. The division between right wing and left wing expanded to the worldwide level, becoming the communist world and democratic free world.

I came to unite them and rebuild the one world under God, which is the original world God wanted, beginning with the restoration of individuals, families, tribes, nations and eventually the world. In order to do that, I made a 360-degree circle on each level and turned it around to God's side. I formed the family base, national base and worldwide base.

## THE UNIQUE AUTHORITY OF TRUE PARENTS

Eventually, every couple will understand this truth, and everyone in the fallen world will want to receive the Blessing and be grafted to the blood lineage on God's side. Through these Blessing ceremonies, I am doing a cleanup job from the individual level to the family, tribal, national, and worldwide levels.

Once the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing is accomplished, we can bless 36 million couples within six months. Suppose we reach that goal this year and the Blessing becomes a worldwide fad, like a heavenly wind sweeping all over the world. Then everyone from elementary school children to high school and college kids will start asking, "What is the meaning of the Unification Church marriage? Is that marriage better than the secular way of marriage?" What kind of answer do you think they will get?

As you know, in the beginning of human history the seed of evil was sown, and the secular world is reaping the evil fruits of decadence. But God cannot intervene, just as He could not intervene at the fall of Adam and Eve. The only ones who

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have the right and knowledge to intervene and correct these problems are the True Parents. No matter how much power and authority God has, He cannot touch fallen couples. Do you understand? Evil parents with their evil love, evil life, evil lineage and evil conscience cannot connect with God's ideal. God cannot touch the worst place.

True Parents come to connect the fallen world with the heavenly blood lineage. True Parents connect blessed couples with God's true lineage. Through the Blessing, God can connect with humankind. Once the fallen marriage system is corrected, God can welcome everything. True Parents bring the solution to every mistake with true love, true life, true lineage and true conscience. The evil tree was cut down and a new, godly tree has been made.

There are those who are older than True Parents such as uncles and grandparents who died long ago, but once True Parents appear in this world, they all become True Parents' children and grandchildren downwards, and they join the new lineage coming from True Parents because one line to God has to be established. Until now, there were two lines: Satan's lineage and the lineage God prepared to save the Christian world. These two lineages eventually have to form one single line. That is why True Parents are necessary.

Satanic children have to be restored so that they can form one straight line behind True Parents and follow True Parents to the Kingdom. The Last Days means this crossing point: this satanic world has been dominating all human history, but in the Last Days the heavenly line crosses over and goes up while the satanic line declines. From this crossing point, we can expand from the individual level to the levels of family, tribe, nation and world, centered on the one direction of true love. We have to totally negate ourselves in order to join this heavenly line. As individuals you have to deny yourself, and at the family level you have to deny your family. This continues all the way to the worldwide level, forming eight stages of negation. Most religions encourage people to leave their family, their society, their nation and their world. The secular world is connected to Satan, so you have to leave Satan's realm—leave your family, your society, your tribe and your nation. Furthermore, you have to remain celibate and live as a monk or a nun. This kind of life has been emphasized throughout religious history.

God has been alone. Before True Parents appeared, how could people be allowed to marry and multiply children? Many priests and even bishops practice homosexuality; who knows how many of them have the HIV virus. On the other hand, the Unification Church is directing its members to go back to their hometowns, become tribal messiahs, and witness to people about the marriage Blessing. Centering on True Parents, everything can be connected. Even prominent theologians cannot deny this teaching.

### **THE IMPORTANCE OF RESTORING LINEAGE**

There are five billion people, and none of them have entered the Kingdom of God. The elder son, elder king and elder parent on the satanic side have to be restored back to this heav-

enly line. We have to restore fallen families back to heavenly families. How can we restore the two different types of mothers and children? Through the reversal process, the elder son should become the younger son and the younger son should take the elder son's position; the father should become the son, and the son should become the father.

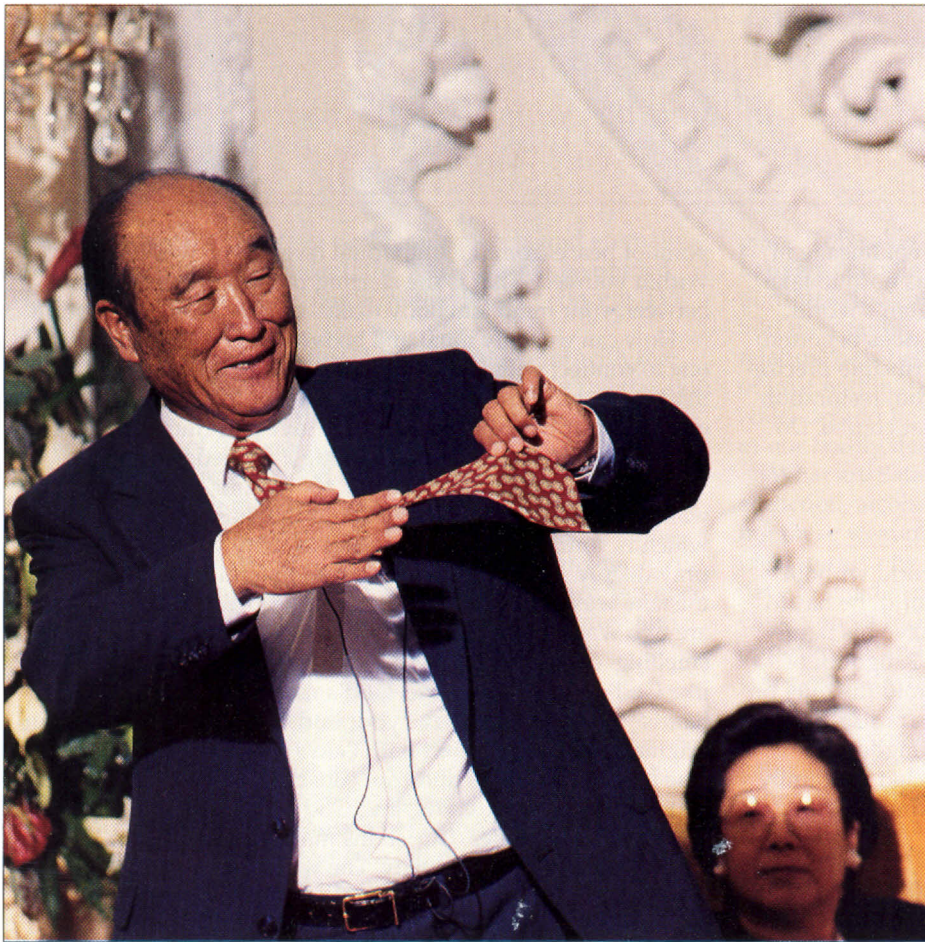
Jacob was the head of the tribe, while Adam was the head of the family. So Jacob had to implement this course of restoration. In the Garden of Eden, Eve deceived Adam (the elder son) and God (the Father) and turned the entire family over to Satan. Therefore, Rebecca cheated the elder son (Esau) and his father (Isaac), and gave the providence back to the younger son (Jacob) instead of Satan. That was the reversal course. That is the course of indemnity.

A similar thing happened with Tamar, who was in the granddaughter's position. Tamar understood that the Israelites were the most important tribe. No matter how great the difficulty, she wanted to pass on the blood lineage of the chosen tribe. Rebecca secretly helped Tamar. Jacob inherited the birthright at the age of forty, but the original fallen base was planted in the woman's womb. Tamar's mission was to have brothers exchange the birthright in the womb. Tamar's first and second husbands died. The family worried that if they gave her their third son, their lineage would be cut off. Judah did not want that, so he did not permit his third son to marry Tamar. Originally, Eve cheated on the elder son and the father. For Tamar, the only hope to continue the lineage was through the father. By pretending to be a prostitute and connecting with Judah, she conceived twin boys. In Tamar's womb the brothers were fighting. Like Rebecca, Tamar asked God why the brothers were fighting, and she received the same kind of answer. Perez stretched out his hand and the midwife tied a string on it, but he pulled his hand back; then Zerah, the other younger brother, was born first. From that exchange, a new tradition started.

The Israelites were based on a victorious blood lineage. From this chosen nation came the Messiah. Through this complicated course of restoration through indemnity, finally Jesus Christ came. Holy Mother Mary had to indemnify Tamar's course before she gave birth to Jesus Christ.

### **SEARCHING FOR A PLACE OF SETTLEMENT**

The Roman Empire had expanded and Jesus needed a national-level foundation in order to deal with it. If Jesus Christ had been supported by the Israelites and Judaism, he could have conquered the Roman Empire within seven years. But Jesus Christ was crucified. Since then, the Jewish people have been wandering, and millions and millions of people have been killed. Jesus came to restore the elder son's position, the worldwide parents' position, and world kingship. The Israelites were in Cain's position and Judaism was in Abel's position. No matter how powerful the Roman Empire was, it did not have the iron pillar of true love as its support and thus fell down. Jesus could have connected with leaders of Judaism, Buddhism, and Confucianism, and high-level leaders would have told their followers to connect with Jesus.



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one, regardless of nationality, race or religion, needs True Parents. Once you truly understand the value of True Parents then the entire world can become united. That is the key.

### MARY'S ROLE IN RESTORATION

We have to understand the relationship between Mary and Zechariah's family. If Jacob's family was the starting point of the tribal level, then Mary and Zechariah's family were the starting point of the national level providence. In the family of Jacob, Rachel should have become the first wife, not Leah; because that did not happen, the providence failed there. The mother was supposed to assist the daughters to establish the right order. If Rachel's mother had been totally united with Rachel and pushed Leah away, Rachel could have become the first wife of Jacob, but it was reversed. The same mistake took place at the time of Jacob because of these two wives.

Likewise, Eve was supposed to have been the first wife of Adam, but she became his wife only after having a relationship with Satan, so the order was reversed. Thus, in Jacob's family the order was to be reversed. At the time of Jesus, the order had to be straightened out.

The original wife's position was taken by Elizabeth, the wife of Zechariah, and John the Baptist was her son; through them there was no way of completing the restoration. The heavenly lineage had to be established through the younger sister's position. Because of the fall, restoration comes through the line of the second wife or concubine. Leah hated her younger sister, Rachel, and completely dominated Jacob and bore ten children. Only two of Jacob's children were born through Rachel. This time, Elizabeth, who was the wife of Zechariah, volunteered to introduce the Virgin Mary to Zechariah, because of the revelation from God.

Then she allowed Mary to stay in her family for three months, because a woman does not become pregnant after staying just one night. If you really dig into the Bible, you can find this. During her three-month stay at Zechariah's home, Mary became pregnant. Mary had the responsibility to indemnify the failure of Eve and also the failure in the relationship between Rachel and Leah at the time of Jacob. She had to mislead her husband, Joseph, and her parent figure. Do you understand? Without understanding, you cannot change your lineage and return to the original ideal of creation. God gave this revelation to me. If you have any doubts, you must ask God.

Because of Mary's success in reversing the course which failed at the time of Eve, Rebecca and Tamar, the son Mary had in her womb was sanctified on the national level. That is why she could give birth to the holy son, Jesus Christ. Do you understand that Mary conceived Jesus without Satan's accusation? God controlled everything. Jesus was born as God's

With the support of the eastern world, they could have pushed down Satan's side.

After Jesus died on the cross, however, Asia was lost as the original place of settlement. America and Protestantism are the new Abels, the leaders of the Christian world. Jesus was crucified, separating body and mind. When the Allies defeated the Axis countries, mind and body were united, making a bride culture, the Christian world, one world under God. Those countries were prepared to receive the Lord of the Second Advent.

The Second Advent of the Messiah is the True Parents. Christians believe that Jesus is coming on the clouds, based on the teaching of the Bible. They do not know God's real concept. Only God, Satan and True Parents know it. At that time, there were some 800 million Christians, and they would have been blessed at one time had they followed me. Within seven years the Kingdom of Heaven would have come. With Christians and people of all the other isms united with me, Satan would have been chased out. Only one man sent by God, Rev. Moon, came as the bridegroom and the center of the bride culture.

Without true love, the mind and body have no safe foundation for settlement. Fifty years ago, the Christian world opposed me. All humankind belonged to Satan's world, but True Parents came to connect them with God's true lineage and true family. God's side would have expanded all over the world, automatically erasing Satan's family and Satan's humankind.

Now, the last turning point is the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing. Worldwide settlement will begin with True Parents. God's side knows no differences between white, black, yellow, red or brown. We go beyond race, color, culture, religion, everything, centering on love. True love connects everything. Without True Parents, no one can reach the ideal world. So every-

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only begotten son. Jesus was born of the original lineage in the position of king. The first begotten son was born to take the position of King of Kings and rule over Satan's world. Ask a Christian what a begotten son is. What does begotten son mean? Do you know that? Read Divine Principle precisely. That book is right on. There is no escape from restoration through indemnity. We have to go through that course. Do you understand?

### THE PURPOSE OF THE SECOND ADVENT

Because Jesus Christ went into the spirit world without establishing his own family in the physical world, he has to descend again. Because Jesus Christ did not have his family foundation he remains in paradise, not in the Kingdom of Heaven. Remember, on the cross Jesus Christ told the thief on his right hand side, "You will be with me in paradise," not in the Kingdom of Heaven. Why? Because the Kingdom of Heaven is open only to those who have perfected the family level connected to God's blood lineage—the kind of family which is living with God.

The Second Advent comes to find his bride. Jesus Christ has to come again to find his bride and establish his family. That is the holy matrimony of Jesus Christ. Because he could not find his bride in this physical world, he has to come again. Jesus Christ gave Peter the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and said, "Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." This world is such a decadent, evil world, so we have to solve the problem here on earth. Then this cleansed world will eventually be elevated to the Kingdom of Heaven. God has to restore His family, His nation and His world right here in the physical realm. Where did He lose His world and His family? Up in heaven? No. Right here! The disease erupted right here in this physical world so it has to be cured here. We have to untie the knot here in this physical world.

Most religious leaders and Christian leaders do not understand the spirit world. The spirit world and the physical world are like two hands placed together. They are counterparts. Unless we have total unity between mind and body, we cannot unite the spirit world and physical world. Do you want a love partner with two different minds, with a double standard? What about God? Do you think God's mind and body are separated? God is absolutely one, and upon that foundation He created this entire world. Only human beings, because of the fall, are separated. Therefore, we must become one in mind and body. Only when we become absolutely one can we unite with God and become one with Him. That is our only hope. Satan always tries to divide us.

### UNIFYING MIND AND BODY

Wherever there is fighting or conflict, Satan is there. Between Protestants and Catholics, there is always conflict and fighting, so God cannot stay with them. If your mind and body are divided, your tribe members are divided, the nation and world are divided, and God is not there. So where is the starting

point of peace from the individual level to the world level? Within yourself. That is the starting point. The separation between your mind and body makes trouble all over the world.

How can we unify mind and body? Mind/body unity enables one to connect with God's vertical realm of love. External wars may cease, but how can you stop the war in your mind? How can you clear up the place of fallen love and find the starting point of victorious true love, making a unified personality? That is the problem. Don't worry about your nation, about wars, or about heaven. Worry about the most fearful place which is your own body. You need to deny your body and pray deeply. You need to clearly understand how the original mistake was made, how Satan's love seed was planted. There are two ways of looking, two ways of hearing, two ways of smelling, etc. How can the five senses be unified and become like God's eyes, God's nose, God's mouth, God's ears, God's hands? How can you make your body follow the way of your original mind and connect with God's true love? We lost God's true love, true lineage and true conscience. This is a miserable situation, a fallen situation, and God hates it.

I have my enemies. Christians may have wanted to kill me, but I want to save this enemy. The worst enemy is what is closest to us, our own body. Our body connects us to Satan's tribe, nation, world, and cosmos. No matter how famous you think you are, you have to give up your dignity and seek mind/body unity.

For a man, the most fearful enemy is woman. The woman's sexual organ is like a heavy open mouth, a snake's open mouth. The most fearful, precious place is the sexual organ. Your destiny is to overcome everything. The owner of the man's sexual organ is his wife, and the owner of the woman's sexual organ is her husband. There is only one key, and the spouse owns the key.

In the Last Days, the second generation will lead the world because of restoration through indemnity. Rachel, the second wife of Jacob, was supposed to produce Jacob's eldest son, but because of the battle between Leah and Rachel, Rachel lost that right. In order to indemnify the failure of Jacob's family, Elizabeth, who was in the position of Leah, the elder relative of Mary, introduced Mary to her husband, Zechariah, instead of opposing Mary or pushing her away. Thus, the failure in Jacob's family was restored at the time of Jesus Christ. Jesus came not from the lineage of the first wife but from the second wife or concubine's line. If Elizabeth could have totally united with Mary, and if Zechariah and John the Baptist had followed her example, Zechariah's family could have been restored.

You cannot imagine how difficult it was to receive these revelations from God, sort them out, and develop this organized theory. People of the fallen world go their individual ways and believe different things instead of going the right way. I have gone a one-way course centering on true love. God's love way is a one-way course, not two ways, and to follow it requires absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience. The individual sacrifices for the sake of the family, the family sacrifices for the tribe, the tribe sacrifices for the nation, and the nation sacrifices for the world. The world exists for the cosmos. God is there for the sake of true love.

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We must obey the true love partner absolutely and eternally. Without one absolute concept, the world cannot be unified. The Christian world does not have this kind of concept. Do you understand clearly?

Eve chased out her original husband and went with the archangel. Therefore, in the Last Days, women, in the position of Eve, have to abandon the archangel-type husband and receive the Lord of the Second Advent. Free sex, which God hates most, is rampant. God cannot dwell in the realm of free sex. Men live with men, and women live with women; this is lower than the animal standard. People who practice homosexuality, whether gay or lesbian, represent archangelic love, because the archangel could not have a love partner. But once they study Divine Principle, even homosexuals change and ask me to help them find a spouse.

### FATHER'S METHOD OF MATCHING

You are truly blessed because you are sitting in front of True Parents and can receive the Blessing. Therefore, even if True Parents just throw a bunch of candidates' photos out in the air and match whichever two fall down together, you are still blessed. That much of the blessing is with you. Unification Church members who are spiritually open can see in advance that they will receive a Western spouse, or black spouse, or Oriental spouse. When the real matching time comes, they are surprised to find out that it comes true. How could I know that you had such a dream and vision? Do you have that ability to match people exactly the way it was revealed to them? Until last year, I did not reveal this secret to the world because people considered me crazy. But now, people have come up to the level that they can actually accept this as a reality. That is why I am sharing this bit by bit.

How can I match people exactly the way they were supposed to be matched? Do you want to know the secret? When couples are supposed to be matched in a certain way, my hand goes towards one photo and then another. In the matching, I level the difference between husband and wife; if there is a big gap, through the matching you become equalized. You may be like a mountain and your wife like a valley, but I bring you together and the differences level out. You go through a course of indemnity to find your spouse.

Even if it is painful and you go through much difficulty and hardship, if you and your spouse serve each other as king and queen, then you can expect precious children as princes and princesses from your lineage. That will be the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. God has that kind of purpose for the future generations. When you pay indemnity and make the connection, God gives such precious grace to you.

### RESISTING SATAN'S TEMPTATIONS

In the Last Days, people are confused. One woman has two husbands, and one husband has two wives. A woman introduces her husband to her friend so that they can sleep together and vice versa. A husband introduces his own wife to one of his friends so they can spend time together on a beach some-

place. This takes place among people in high society. When it happens, people lose everything. Because of wrong love relationships, the entire world is in despair. People cannot maintain their family values, their marriage or their parent-child relationships because they cannot find the absolute standard of love within themselves. Once people realize this, they can wake up and be reborn. We have been under bondage, slaves of our bodily desires.

What are Satan's most fearful weapons? Free sex, drug addiction, alcoholism, and homosexuality. Satan is fully utilizing these weapons during these Last Days to destroy God's ideal in this physical world. Once you understand this, you have to stand firm and work towards destroying these weapons. Once you start drinking, you find drinking buddies of the opposite sex and go off together. If you continue drinking, are you going downward or upward? Downward. When you practice free sex, soon you have no choice but to go down. You may become high on drugs, but does that mean you are going up? No. This is the net cast by Satan over humanity. When a beautiful woman suddenly catches your attention and smiles like a rising sun, if you pay attention to her you will be in trouble. If a beautiful woman slips into your bed, how would you deal with her? No matter how beautiful she may be, your love symbol should not be affected at all.

Suppose a thousand of the most beautiful women in the world were all naked and eagerly waiting for you, and somebody threw you naked into the middle of them and you happened to land upon the most beautiful woman, and your love organ and her love organ made contact. Would you be able to keep cool or would your love organ start moving? Ideally, both of you should run away out of fear. That kind of absolute standard is what we need. You will probably go through that kind of test, spiritually. Unless you go through that kind of test, you will never understand the secret of heaven.

Sometimes I sit down with my eyes wide open for thirty minutes or an hour and deal with this kind of spiritual phenomena all over the world and control myself according to this absolute standard. Once I open my arm 180 degrees, no one and nothing can touch me. That is the training I put myself through. I have a special power that no matter how excited and focused I am while doing something, once I set my mind I can turn 180 degrees around and never even think about it. I went to Las Vegas and Hollywood many times in the last twenty years to study that dark world, and once I determined it was enough, I never turned my eyes back to it. Once you clearly understand Satan's secret place, you can digest and control everything. Without that kind of power, you cannot have a God-centered, powerful personality.

Today is True Parents' Birthday. Are you celebrating my birthday, or are you making me work? [Laughter] Once I spoke for 16 hours and 40 minutes straight. We have a long way to go to break that record.

Please understand that the course of restoration is difficult and tumultuous, yet I have laid a strong foundation all over the world. I have built a super-highway for you. Now I am cultivating the airways so that you can travel by air.

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35th True Day of All Things





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# The Providential Significance of the Inaugural World Convention of the Family Federation for World Peace

## Part III

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[This is the continuation of Prof. Oh's study of True Parents' speeches at the inauguration of the Family Federation for World Peace. In Parts 1 and 2, Prof. Oh analyzed the proclamation of kingship and then offered an explanation of how these events liberated the han of God, Jesus and Mary. Part 3 covers his view of the way of humankind in the original world.]

### V. The Way of Humankind in the Original World

True Parents' speeches explain that humankind must live an exemplary life in this new era. All humankind must confess Reverend and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon as the "True Parents and True King of humankind" bringing "the seed of the child of a new life" as they have proclaimed the true elder sonship, true parentship, and true kingship.

Humankind must experience resurrection and rebirth through participating in the international holy Blessing, the divine ceremony of the change of blood lineage through receiving "the seed of the child of a new life" from True Parents. We have to restore true love by practicing absolute sex, living for the sake of others, establishing true families, registering as citizens in the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven, and attending True Parents.

#### A. The Confession of Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon as the True Parents of Humankind

The term "True Parents" which originally God had before the creation was realized in this world for the first time through the Holy Wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon. The Holy Wedding, the moment the True Parents were born, was an event approved by the spiritual world. This was a divine ceremony exercised officially by the Seal of God. This Holy Wedding was an event with cosmic significance that humankind has to eternally remember and celebrate worldwide. As True Parents proclaimed to the world in July of 1996 that

Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon are the Second Advent and True Parents of humankind, now the term "True Parents" has become a proper noun for Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon.

According to the speech entitled, "View of the Principle of the Providential History of Salvation," the Lord of the Second Advent, coming to perfect the foundation of God's providence of restoration left uncompleted by Jesus, comes on the victorious foundation of the fundamental providence of God's side up to the time of Jesus. He also stands upon the victorious foundation of Jesus' life and finds the bride that Jesus could not find, and they become the True Parents and save all humankind. Father became the Lord of the Second Advent by receiving a special mission from Jesus at the age of sixteen. This means that Jesus has descended to work with Father. At that time, Father directly stood on the victorious foundation of God's side up to the time of Jesus. Through the inheritance of the mission, Father became the new seed of a child of true love, true life, true lineage, and true conscience.

When Father was called by God at the age of sixteen, Father refused several times. The first reason was that Father might give up the mission of Messiah before its completion. However, since the request of Jesus was so earnest, eventually Father had to accept the call. The second reason was that if Father had refused, Jesus might not be able to find any other person to do his mission. Furthermore, it absolutely did not mean the call for a Messiah candidate. It was the only call. It was an unchanging call; an eternal call. Therefore, the fact that Father became the Messiah through this call signifies that the complete inheritance of the victorious foundation of God's side up to the time of Jesus to Father was for the absolute, unchanging eternity. The significance of the turning point moment of Father becoming the Lord of the Second Advent is that Father became the true original seed of the child who will complete the ideal of the True Parents, the origin of God's true love, true life, true lineage, and true conscience

with no relation to the original sin.

Christians may question whether Father, in order to become the Lord of the Second Advent, also had to be born in the same way that Jesus was through the relationship between the Holy Spirit and the virgin. Unificationists also, knowing the process of the restoration of Jesus' blood lineage, would think that Father had to have been born through the process of restoration of blood lineage. However, as it was clarified earlier, the conception by the Holy Spirit and the birth through a virgin was only an explanation for the Hellenistic readers of that time. As a historical fact, it had no relation with the birth of Jesus. When, based on Father's speech, we realize the birth of the Messiah through the process of restoration of the blood lineage "as completed until the time of Mary," it can be understood that the Messiah at the Second Coming does not need that process of the restoration of the blood lineage. Therefore, being called by God and by inheriting the mission, Father became the Messiah.

Third, it is indicated that, having been called, Father completely possessed all five conditions for one to become the central figure explained in the chapter of Predestination in the Divine Principle, namely, that he 1) must be born out of the chosen nation, 2) must be the descendant of ancestors with many accomplishments of goodness, 3) must be endowed with the natural disposition suitable for the accomplishment of the will, 4) must subsequently have good conditions in which to grow and work in his lifetime, and 5) must be born at the appropriate time and place of God's need. All of the above conditions must have been satisfied within Father when receiving the special mission. God calling Father through Jesus indicates that Father was born within a prepared family and with the character, at the right time and at the right place which God needed. Also, that time was a solemn moment in which all of the post-natural conditions which were needed in order to carry out the mission were being approved and accepted.

The ten-year period following the call of God at the age of sixteen was the period during which Father was resolving the fundamental questions of life and the universe by communicating with the spiritual world all alone. After the independence of Korea from Japan on August 15, 1945, Father began a public life of revealing the new truth, the Divine Principle, which he had found during the ten-year period. Father's life has been filled with continuing, indescribable, persecution and agony. Although the persecution and agony resulted in Father being imprisoned six times with no sin, not even for one moment until now has Father forgotten the mission received at the time of the call, and he has lived his life with a *shimjung* of unchanging nature whether awake or asleep. Likewise, Father's public life had begun not from a position of glory but from the bottom of hell. Father has gone through the position of servant of servants, servant, adopted son, stepson, son, mother and father, and finally is in the position of True Parents. Therefore, Father has become the first true man who has become one with God, namely the unity between God and man within love. Then Father proclaimed this.

However, being the True Parents cannot be done alone. One must have a spouse. The first purpose of Jesus' second coming is to establish a family. As it was mentioned earlier, True Father became True Parents by receiving True Mother through the universal Holy Wedding on March 16, 1960 (lunar calendar). The stage was the perfected growth stage. Through seven years of the perfection stage of Mother, True Parents became the perfected True Parents. Now True Parents have thirteen True Children and more than twenty True Grandchildren. True Parents are living their life as the model of the true family for the whole of humankind. The Blessing of humankind by True Parents began with 36 couples, followed by 72 couples, 124 couples, 430 couples, 777 couples, 1800 couples, 6000 couples, 6500 couples, 30,000 couples, and 360,000 couples. Now preparations are being made for the Blessing of 3.6 million couples.

The life of True Parents in preparing the Blessing of 3.6 million couples has not departed from the heavenly mission of the call from God. True Parents have lived their life being heartistically and completely one with God. True Parents have loved God more than anyone in human history and have made Him cry hundreds of times. True Parents have walked the way of true love with complete investment to establish the King-

dom of Heaven on earth through the Blessing. By the fact that more than 95 percent of the finances of the Unification Church is being used for activities to save the world, this can be clearly understood. Because of this background, True Parents' speeches have the power to give life. Father has said that "If anyone doubts that the truth is true or not, you can go to the spirit world and find out." Father continued, "So one must believe in my words with no doubt of the words." Accordingly, since this is the truth that was searched for and confirmed by Father through his life, Father can speak and command with such confidence.

### **Through establishing a worldwide family centering on participants in the Blessing, True Parents desire to register people as citizens of the heavenly kingdom on earth.**

True Parents' speeches, which are the truth based on life experience, have the authority, and compromise with humankind cannot be found. This is because, just like the title of the banquet speech for the inaugural convention of the Family Federation for World Peace, True Parents speak based on the original principle of the universe. In order to teach the origin of the universe, although there may be some loss, True Parents thoroughly reveal it. This is why the meaning of the proclamation is very strong. Because the proclamation was made at the right time based on the foundation and achievements which have been made, there cannot be any compromise. There can only be the decision of acceptance or rejection by the audience listening to this speech. However, True Parents themselves have proclaimed that they are the True Parents of mankind having restored the right of true elder sonship, true parenthood and true kingship. In addition, True Parents have said, "Anyone entering into the realm of the truth taught by Rev. Moon will be protected by God and will never perish." Therefore, True Parents are proclaiming that humankind must believe in Rev. and Mrs. Moon as the True Parents of humankind and participate in the Blessing.

#### **B. Blessing through True Parents**

In the Unification Church, the Blessing means the marriage of one man and one woman through True Parents. True Parents are inviting all humankind to participate in this Blessing. Every man and woman who have never been mar-

ried must marry, and those who have already been married must be remarried through True Parents. This is the solemn invitation and command of True Parents.

Only through the Blessing ceremony can the blood lineage be changed and original sin be eliminated. Only through the Blessing can humankind be engrafted with the seed of new life, which is the seed of true love, true lineage, and true conscience. Through establishing a worldwide family centering on participants in the Blessing, True Parents desire to register people as citizens of the heavenly kingdom on earth.

Father is inviting all currently married

couples to participate in this new Blessing event. True Parents are inviting everyone to solve the problem of false blood lineage. Even Jesus, Buddha, Mohammed, Confucius, Socrates, and all other saints must be reblessed through True Parents. When all spiritual beings have been blessed, heaven and earth will be unified and the heavenly kingdom on earth will be established. This way will be opened after the Blessing of 3.6 million couples.

All men and women who have never married should participate through the matchmaking of True Parents. God originally wanted to multiply Himself through people, and the Kingdom of Heaven can only be entered by family units.

This can be clarified in the meaning of the word "Adam." In Genesis 1:27, the word Adam in Hebrew means humankind, and this humankind includes both man and woman. Only when a man and a woman become one do they become human beings, and only through marriage can they become one. The unified couple is a human being in God's eyes. Man alone cannot be a human being; nor can woman alone. Obviously, a man and a woman cannot become a human being, nor can a woman and a woman. Only when a man and a woman become one and establish a family can God approve of them as human beings. A solitary man or woman can never go to the Kingdom of Heaven. Therefore, in this sense, homosexuals cannot be considered human beings; they are only half of a human being and thus can never go into the Kingdom of Heaven.

True Parents desire to establish one

family of humankind, namely, the heavenly kingdom on earth centering on blessed people. This heavenly kingdom on earth begins from the true family centering on the true couple. Then how should blessed people live? True Parents have stated that the true couple and true family begin with absolute sex.

### C. The Protector of Absolute Sex

Father's speech, "In Search of the Origin of the Universe," focuses on absolute sex. Father said that the purpose of the convention was to search for absolute sex. He also emphasized that only through absolute sex can an absolute couple be born. Absolute sex is the lovemaking of a blessed couple within God's realm. Its opposite is sexual relationships within Satan's realm, with someone other than one's spouse, with someone of the same sex, or prior to marriage. Absolute sex means to use one's sexual organ for one's own spouse after receiving the Blessing from True Parents.

God wants to feel joy and happiness when humankind practices absolute sex. When God created humankind resembling Himself, He made the sexual organ the most valuable place. This is what makes man a man and woman a woman. Since the sexual organ resembles God's characteristics, it is absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal. Only when the sexual organ is used for one's spouse can God vertically dwell with the couple. Because multiplication occurs and the Kingdom of Heaven is established at this moment, God can feel joy. Thus, the oneness between God and man through love can be established in the sexual organ. However, due to misuse of this sexual organ, humankind fell.

Because the human ancestors were not able to keep absolute sex, heaven changed into hell. God's *han* began from this point. Adam and Eve used their sexual organs before receiving the Blessing of God. From this free sex and individualism started. This must be turned around 180 degrees. For this, the Messiah is absolutely needed. The Messiah is the True Parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon. Absolute sex begins from the Blessing through True Parents.

The only way to go back to God is through absolute sex, which is the opposite of free sex. This requires a change of blood lineage through True Parents. People must use their sexual organ only for its original owner—God and their spouse. Father created a new word "publism" (public purpose) to describe the result of absolute sex in contrast with individualism, which is the result of free

sex. Through this, the way to the family Kingdom of Heaven can be opened.

Likewise, absolute sex is what makes the difference between heaven and hell. At the closing banquet, Father told representatives from around the world that they must keep the standard of absolute sex.

### D. Living for the Sake of Others

True Parents said that in the new age people must protect absolute sex and live for the sake of others. To live for the sake of others means to sacrifice, serve and invest for the public and for the

that their sexual organs do not belong to themselves but to their spouse. In other words, the husband's sexual organ belongs to his wife, and the wife's to her husband. Furthermore, husband and wife must admit that the original owner of their sexual organ is God. Therefore, you must use your sexual organ only for the sake of your spouse in front of God, the original owner. You receive the love of your spouse with a humble heart. When you realize this, you will receive the love of your spouse.

Absolute sex recognizes that your spouse's sexual organ belongs to you.



Father speaks at the inauguration of the Family Federation for World Peace in Cheju, Korea, on March 30, 1997.

greater purpose. This is the opposite of individualism. The public purpose is directly connected to the "living together, glorification together, and righteousness together" of the Divine Principle. Therefore, "publism" includes the broader meaning of not only living for the sake of others but also total sacrifice and investment for the sake of the greater purpose of goodness. "Publism" has no element of receiving, for it means unconditional giving. This is true love. Those who live this way will never perish, but continue for eternity.

"Publism" has its roots in absolute sex. Those who live by absolute sex admit

Your spouse is keeping and protecting your sexual organ. This realization results in gratefulness and a life of sacrificial service. Also, when you are confident that your spouse's sexual organ is yours, you will protect it. Thus, "publism" means a life of sacrifice and service for the sake of protecting the sexual organ.

Through living according to "publism" and absolute sex, we can encounter and attend God. God is the root of true love and the original owner of absolute sex. Absolute love exists in the place of absolute devotion centering on absolute sex. In such a place God will dwell eternally. Absolute sex is God's most holy

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dwelling place. Those who practice absolute devotion centering on absolute sex will be visited by God, and God will dwell with them. Father has said that God will visit those who totally invest and sacrifice themselves for others.

"Publism" centering on absolute sex opens the way to the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven. God will dwell within the family that lives for the sake of others with a grateful and serving heart. Centering upon such a family, the worldwide family will be established and the registration of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth can begin. Such families that totally live for the sake of others are rooted in absolute sex.

In the new age begun by True Parents, people must confess Rev. and Mrs. Moon to be the True Parents, receive the Blessing of True Parents by participating in the International Holy Blessing, become the protectors of absolute sex, and live for the sake of others. This is how we should face the age of great transformation that will lead to the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Love is a fundamental part of these four concepts. When any aspect is omitted, the other three will lose their meaning. Those who do not receive the Blessing even after confessing that Rev. and Mrs. Moon are the True Parents will not pass through the gates of the Kingdom. In addition, those who do not maintain absolute sex after the Blessing will descend to hell. Even if people maintain absolute sex, if they become extreme individualists, the Kingdom of Heaven on earth will be impossible. Therefore, the above four aspects find their true meaning when they meet in one point as the "quaternity."

True Parents, the Blessing, absolute sex, and "publism" should be recognized as one word. When one of these is realized, the rest must be realized also. When one is accepted, the rest must be accepted as being inseparable. This is "quaternity." This is how people should live in the age of true kingship. When people follow this way, the kingdom of the individual, family, tribe, nation, world, and cosmos will be established. This is the family and nation which God has wanted. This content was proclaimed at the inauguration of the Family Federation for World Peace. This convention was the divine ceremony to proclaim the "Magna Carta" which illumines the way for humankind in the new age.

## VI. Conclusion

The inauguration of the Family Federation for World Peace ended one age and began a new age of historic trans-

formation. It proclaimed humankind's course during the new age. Internally, the closing of the age means the elevation of the providence from the age of parenthood to that of kingship. Externally, it signifies the beginning of Abel's kingship as opposed to Satan's kingship. This age will be ruled by true love, not by weapons or force. People must live according to new laws, systems, and organization. True Parents have proclaimed the "Magna Carta" to the world. As a result, not only Unification Church members but all humankind must live centering on True Parents, the Blessing, absolute sex, and the public purpose.

## Postscript

How should we, the Unificationists of the kingship age, prepare ourselves internally? First, we must clearly realize what the difference is between the ages of kingship and parenthood. The age of parenthood means parents directly give directions and are involved. The age of kingship is not the involvement of parents, but is ruled by the law and system. In the age of parenthood, parents give love to their children first, but in the age of kingship, parents are to be attended by children. The age of parenthood was the age of indemnity and restoration, but the age of kingship is the age of the actual achievement. The age of kingship also is the age of the unification of heaven and earth. It is the age that the *han* of Jesus is completely relieved and the Christian spiritual beings of the spiritual world are being mobilized. And also, it is the age of the Blessing for the spiritual world. It is the age that all secrets of heaven will be revealed. Father desires such an age to be established before Father reaches the age of eighty.

Second, we have to re-recognize the time we are in today. This is the time that half of the seven-year providence from January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1999 is just passing by. The final three and a half years has already begun its countdown. How does the three and a half years relate to me? Our daily life should be lived as if each day is the last day. In our attitude, one day should be equal to one thousand years. This is why True Mother has said, "Isn't it our desire to lay the foundation of the most ultimate glory which Father could ever receive"?

Third, we have to carry the *shimjung* of True Parents together. To do so we must be connected to the understanding of True Parents; we have to realize the direction of the providence. Thus, we have to be completely soaked in the recently given speeches. Father has emphasized

that everyone must read the recently given public speeches, and he encourages us to read them at least 100 times.

With tears of *shimjung*, not only memorizing these speeches, we all must become one with them. Within these contents, not only the content of the Divine Principle, but also all the important contents of speeches given until now are inclusively expressed. The history of the Unification Church is also indicated briefly. When reading these speeches, we can discover True Parents. We can realize the fact that True Parents and I are one. No; we become one.

Fourth, for Koreans, we must be grateful that we became Unification Church members as Koreans. For non-Koreans, since you declare yourselves as the children of True Parents, you seriously must study True Parents' language. Korean members can listen and comprehend True Parents' speeches directly. Members who do not know Korean are comprehending through translation; they are reading translated speeches. Through the translation, the true content of the speech cannot be conveyed. Although up to a certain degree translated words may be understood, it is a fact that the original intention of the proclaimer cannot be completely transmitted.

The language barrier gives pain to both the speaker and listener. Until 3:00 a.m., on occasion, Father has given such precious speeches in Korean to members gathered at East Garden. After awhile, Father expressed Father's pain by saying, "I feel sorry for those who could not understand this valuable speech!" In Washington DC, after the two-hour speech given in English, Father expressed his pain and uncomfortable feeling by saying, "English is the enemy and a prison!" Also, Father has mentioned that "the task that I have to do for the rest of my life is to unify the language!" We Korean members who can listen directly to True Parents' speeches and who can read and feel the speech and express within the same realm of *shimjung*, how much more grateful than this can we be? Let's live with gratitude. Let's become True Parents' representatives who carry out the given mission with joy and gratitude.■

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### True Parents' Birthday

What do you think I might desire now? Women? No one is as beautiful and good as True Mother! Automobiles? Fifteen years ago when I went to England, they bought the best kind of Rolls Royce but I hardly used it. I could buy a Mercedes Benz 600 series if I wanted to. Nice houses? In Jardim, Brazil, there is a place where we can accommodate over 2,000 people. Jewelry factories? If I wanted jewelry, I could easily get the best quality. Generally speaking, if I really wanted to, I could enjoy all the luxuries in the world. However, I do not like to do that. I want to be able to go around barefoot. Look at how tan my leg is. Sometimes Mother teases me by saying, "If you are the most famous religious leader in the world right now, why don't you take care of yourself? Look how dark your leg is!"

When I go to Argentina or Montevideo and fish on the beach, there is usually no bathroom. Sometimes even if a woman is close by I close my eyes and relieve myself, expecting her to keep her distance. A fisherman watching that scene might say, "He's a real man. He has guts. He is a real fisherman. Who is that person?" By mingling with people I become one of them. One fisherman approached me and said, "I heard Rev. Moon sometimes comes around here. Do you know where Rev. Moon is?" He never suspected that Rev. Moon would come

there and relieve himself in such a way.

In the 1980s, I spent about nine summers tuna fishing around Gloucester, near Boston. I was so tenacious that I went out every day and became so dark that I looked like an 80-year-old grandpa. Those Boston area fishermen who heard that Rev. Moon sometimes came to fish for tuna saw me sitting on the boat every day but did not recognize me. One day, finally they had the guts to approach my boat and said, "Hey, Grandpa, do you know when Rev. Moon comes for tuna fishing here?" I said, "Look, Rev. Moon is traveling by airplane; he will never come here." That is how I could ensure my security. For thirteen years people chanted almost daily, "Rev. Moon, go back home; we don't need you here fishing." Yet, they did not know that Rev. Moon was out on the ocean with them, next to their boat!

### DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE YOUR MISSION

Sometime I may ask you to go fishing. Somewhere in the middle of downtown I may grab you and give you some specific mission. Will you follow me? You may only get one chance, so would you take it?

No matter what hurdles may be ahead of you, you should be able to overcome them. If it takes strategy, make a strategy to enhance your mission. Your grandparents may suddenly die, your parents may suddenly get killed, you may suddenly

lose your spouse. Think of the sadness and suffering you will deal with! Unless you can deal victoriously with miserable situations and do your mission for God with pleasure and joy and happiness, you cannot become the person who can celebrate the Day of Victory of Love.

There should not be any fears or tears. We should experience pleasure and joy. We have to comfort God who has been suffering throughout history. Only by doing so can we turn around this world of hell and make it the Kingdom of God. That is our mission. That is the kind of attitude we should have. Upon True Parents' victorious foundation, Heung Jin Nim could pass into the spirit world and travel freely between the spirit world and the physical world. He expanded his influence all over the spirit world and became the king there, even embracing Jesus Christ. At the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing, he can give the Blessing in the spirit world. Therefore, in the Unification Church, there is no concept of death. We are living together with the spirit world.

Centering upon God's true love, I give my blessing upon the Unification Church and its members for long life, lasting peace, and success and victory in restoring this entire world. Amen! Amen! Amen! Hallelujah!!!

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*True Parents receive a standing ovation after Father's speech. February 13, 1997.*

# “Don’t Forget to Find God”

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**T**HE last words my elder brother gave me before I left for Korea turned out to be the most important words I took to Chung Pyung Lake. “Don’t forget to find God,” he said. I had mentioned to him all the prayers I intended to bring to Chung Pyung: to understand my mission responsibilities, to better relate with my wife, to know Jesus and Heung Jin Nim better, to decide which projects to focus on and, ultimately, to know my individual purpose in life.

Simply, though, his admonishment stuck with me. The rest of my concerns really were secondary. My entire focus while at Chung Pyung from the very first day became to find God. In retrospect, I did find Him — in the most profound, prayerful experiences of my entire eight-year years in the Unification Church.

One sister quietly shared, “Every prayer I prayed at Chung Pyung has come true.” The main thing for her was to become close to her husband. Another brother related, “I don’t have any thoughts of trying to impress people anymore. I feel clear of distracting thoughts.” And he added, “Now, when I’m with my wife, when I love her, I know it’s only me, 100 percent me.” Also, I saw one Chung Pyung graduate witness to a new sister with such absolute enthusiasm and forthrightness of heart, I was astounded. Something is different, I thought, though it’s not immediately discernible.

Having been given a photo of Daemo-nim, I began to pray to prepare my heart for Chung Pyung. The opportunity came rather suddenly in early January. With five children, one still a toddler and another an infant of three months, and a business to hold down, I opted for the ten-day workshop. I went, starting the second ten days of the first American 40-day workshop in 1997.

## Repentance

The workshop in Korea is a unique spiritual program, dealing primarily with our repentance and rebirth. Repentance and rebirth; that’s it in a nutshell.

I repented, of course, for the three major sins that Daemo-nim has pointed

out that are causing our members to suffer. One, the sin of fornication. She said, clearly, that even looking at pornography is repeating the fall. Two, the sin of misuse of public funds. She said that withholding our tithe is a form of taking public money from God. And, three, the sin of hurting other people’s hearts. She mentioned things like gossip and talking about people. Likewise, a fourth area for repentance is for all of our own fallen natures, like greed, selfishness, anger, resentment, etc. We need to repent for all of our ancestral sins in this regard, too.

I had some significant realizations in Korea about my ancestral sins, some very new understandings. Let me explain. One of the five holy trees at the Chung Pyung grounds is the Tree of All Things at which we can repent for the misuse of public funds. Well, I repented, as well, for my misuse of the things of creation that I have, my home that I don’t repair or keep clean, etc.

But I had learned (as best I could) to communicate with the angel assigned to me by Daemo-nim upon my arrival at Chung Pyung. These angels are assigned to each participant there to help us accomplish our purpose in repenting. I asked in my mind to my angel, “Could I go now? Was my prayer enough already?” But I felt I had to pray more, and yet it felt like a big weight that I didn’t really want to confront. I, nevertheless, continued to pray. Gradually, like a hidden doorway in the cellar of my heart, I began to open some crusted doors only to find some old skeletons down there.

I continued in prayer by repenting for the early years of my life, for instance when in high school I misused alcohol, marijuana and other drugs. Then, the light went on. My father’s lineage is 100 percent Irish, from which I perceived lots of alcohol usage in my ancestral past. With alcohol comes drunkenness, violence, uncontrolled anger, sexual abuse, and the like. Did I have something to repent about! In this way, by seeking deeply in prayer God uncovered for me the ancestral sin that has been festering in my soul even without my knowledge.

I cannot thank God enough for that opportunity to repent substantially and completely for my lineage. This is but

one example.

At Chung Pyung, there are five holy trees, found only after incredible, painstaking conditions of prayer and fasting by Mrs. Kim through whom Daemo-nim is working. And there is a natural spring from which flows the Water of Life. It is a healing water. The trees are the Tree of Love, the Tree of Heart, the Tree of All Things, the Tree of Loyalty, and the Tree of Blessing. Each has its own angels that help us to repent and to relearn these true qualities, to re-establish our original nature. These qualities were all lost in the Garden of Eden by Adam and Eve, and now we can regain them here through our repentance and redetermination. Really, a beautiful spiritual place.

## Prayer

At the mountain top, I experienced my most profound meetings with God, Jesus, Heung Jin Nim, Daemo-nim, and True Parents. I would like to relate my very first morning of prayer on the mountain, because it set the tone for my entire ten days. Waking at 4:30 a.m., braving the cold and dark, I started my climb, walking the path toward these trees for the first time. After praying at all the trees, I climbed the final ascent to the Tree of Blessing. I wanted to find God. If God were alive, I had better find Him at Chung Pyung. There would be no other place on earth, I thought, allowing me such close access and such spiritual support in finding God.

After more than an hour in prayer, I felt myself breaking through. I started to cry and sob in that uncontrollable fashion I have heard before, but never did myself. In my prayer I kept asking to “know You, God.” In my mind’s eye, I saw a bright but distant light over the horizon of the night sky, like a diamond jewel. I felt as if God was beginning to shine. I sobbed for several minutes. I did not want to stop; I wanted to know for sure if I was meeting God.

But the eons of sin on my soul has always weighed me down. In the past, I have broken through in prayer, with tears, however only for moments at a time. But here at Chung Pyung, spiritual life was our entire focus. The schedule allowed for plenty of time to continue to pray. I did not want to let go of my tears

with God. I wanted to hold onto God. I continued in prayer, sobbing and weeping. And I continued to beseech God, "I want to know You. I want to know that I have reached You. I want to be sure." I wept. And I could not stop. I sobbed uncontrollably. I felt amazing liberation. As I calmed down, I finished my prayer and opened my eyes. The prayer ground had filled up with dozens of brothers and sisters praying.

I breathed deeply and restfully, contented in heart, and looked out across the expanse of the Korean mountains. So peaceful. Just then, directly in front of me, an elder Korean lady turned around, stepped toward me, looked up (she was short) and gave me this big, beautiful warm smile and hugged me. I put my chin on her head and hugged her in return for a minute. God had reassured me there, I thought, and how comforting. Even though I was not sure of meeting God, at least I felt that He had reassured me and had heard my prayer. Not until later, when I returned to my home in Alaska, did Heavenly Father seem to be telling me that "Yes, Eugene, that was Me in that elder Korean lady. I was not just reassuring you. I was definitely there."

How much I have been away from God that I don't know Him! I don't allow myself to feel Him. I doubt His existence even. How difficult it must be for God to live with me when I am like this! I tried talking to this elder Korean when I met her on the way down the mountain, but she did not understand a word of English, and I didn't understand her Korean. But our hearts were one.

After several more days of early morning mountain climbs and of tearful prayers, I began to trust my own feelings of God again. Completely, to know what my own feelings are. To know what voices in my mind are mine, to know the angel's voice, and to know God's quiet voice. I cannot say I heard God speak, but that was and still is my goal. I want to return to Chung Pyung. I know I need to return. I did not liberate all the ancestors and spirits bothering me, but I do know who I am. I do know my true self. I can repent more clearly for those sins that plague my consciousness.

### Rededication

Repentance. Rededication. Those are the two most meaningful words for me out of the Chung Pyung experience.

We still have responsibility for our personal sins. True Father has removed our original sin but we had no recourse for our ancestral and collective sins. The workshops with Heung Jin Nim are for the sake of our collective sins. The workshops by Daemo-nim are to remove our ancestral sins.

She explained that the Chung Pyung grounds are the training grounds to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Everyone must pass through there to enter heaven; everyone, even those now passing away here on earth. She referred to Chung Pyung as the "gateway" to the Kingdom of Heaven. The spiritual climate there, in a word, is serious. It feels as nowhere else in the world. It does not convey a heaviness or a lightness, but a real sense of spiritual cleanliness and order.

Other overwhelming experiences with God filled up my Chung Pyung workshop, more than I can share here. Though I was cold and had a sore throat, I continued to rise early each morning without fail to climb to the mountain top and pray. Each and every day of my ten days, I sought to break through. Each day was a new mountain to climb in my heart, but because I determined to continue until I broke through each day, I did. A verse in Jeremiah reminds me of my role. "You will seek me and find me; when you seek me with all your heart, I will be found by you, says the Lord." (Jer. 29:13)

As one brother put it, it is like peeling away layers of an onion. We repent and peel away a layer only to find another layer of sin underneath. It is a sober experience of liberation.

I arose at about 3:45 each morning, but had no watch nor alarm. My angel would awaken me, and I would be bright and alert. Yet, it was my push to

find God that I had sworn to. The angels there are not for socializing; they are disciplined and want us to grow as much as possible. I had actually asked my angel to wake me at 4:30 at first. But one morning I woke up and dressed as if it were 4:30 a.m. and started outside to pray. When I asked one brother who was also up early "What time is it?" he told me 3:52. "I'm early," I responded.

Then quietly he said, "You have to pray." I believed him. I simply thought that it was what I had to do, though I didn't really understand it at the moment. From then on, my angel woke me about the same time each morning. One night I happened to be going to bed late, just after 1:00 a.m. and I told my angel to wake me at 5:00 instead because I needed the sleep. Trusting, I woke up feeling rested. Thinking it was 5:00, I dressed and started up the mountain. Having no watch, I had to ask for the time again. First I was told that it was 3:52. "Good time," I thought. But then the brother I asked hesitated and corrected himself saying, "No, it's 1:52."

I thought, how can I pray so early? I won't have the energy to keep going through the rest of the day. I'll have to come back early, but I really don't want to go back to sleep. Anyway, I climbed and went to all the trees to pray. I repented very seriously. Finally, at the mountain top, at the Tree of Blessing, I prayed but couldn't really get over the cold and certainly couldn't break through. Then it was suggested to me by my angel to move my hat back over my head so that I could see better. I did. But my prayer eventually became dry and redundant. I stopped, stretched, looked around. No one was there. Just me.

At this holy tree there are many cement blocks placed around the ground, lying loose on top of the soil. As I looked in the moonlight, I could see all the blocks scattered and piled around. They had been moved and misplaced by the many brothers and sisters who have been praying there. The thought to straighten them out occurred to me. That's what I can do at least. If I can't pray, why not serve the holy ground and do some good work. I spent the next ten or fifteen minutes repositioning the blocks into a circular pattern around the holy ground as I remembered them to be.

When I positioned the last one, I felt that this must have been why I had to get up so early, because any later there would be too many people praying there to straighten up the blocks. I finished feeling very content at having done something productive. I chose a block in the

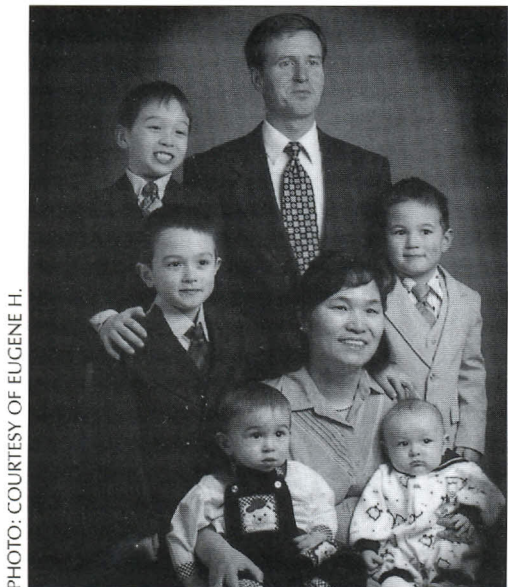


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**Eugene and Yoshiko Harnett with their five boys: Nathaniel, Christopher, Geoffrey, Dominick and Joshua.**

center to stand on and started to pray again. Like the flood gates of Niagara Falls, I felt an immense wave of God's love overwhelm me in a gush of tears. Like nothing else, God's love flooded my soul. I cried and cried and prayed for several hours after that—to my heart's content.

It was the simple act of following even without understanding that moved God's heart to come to me like that. Honestly, I did not expect anything quite so dramatic. If only I could capture that feeling. I never wanted to leave. I felt total oneness with True Parents' spirit. The words of Jesus that go, "In that day you will know that I am in the Father, the Father is in me, I am in you, and you are in me" felt fulfilled in my prayer at that moment.

God gave me such a deep experience of love and of total union with True Parents that now I know what is possible in our spiritual lives. I know it is possible. Afterwards I walked down the mountain and, of course, the intensity left me as the weight of my own spiritual reality returned. I am, however, no longer doubtful of the potential for the perfection of our spirits, of the complete elimination of our fallen nature, of what the Divine Principle so often points out, the realization of the ideal of creation, the restoring of our original nature.

Nothing adequately describes the joy, the love, the desire, the beauty, the union I touched. To me and to God, it was real. The happiness of His kingdom is our destiny. There is no doubt. God has given us the goal of individual perfection, and it is our destiny. We are bound and He has promised it. Thank you, Heavenly Father.

I feel so repentant and so humble before such a God. He has never given up on me. And today the providence is moving so fast. We feel the quickening in our everyday lives now, don't we? We are so very close to the goal. No longer are we in the thick of the trees or the shade of the clouds. We are really above the clouds. We can see the mountain top. We can run the last of the way there. God is asking me to be that person I've always dreamt of becoming, to reform myself, to be that true son. He will be there in complete joy.

### Finding God

In my prayer I ask only that I can do it. I repent sincerely. Just recalling these experiences gives me spirit. Please, I only ask that everyone can, likewise, break through their own walls of doubt at Chung Pyung. And find God.

There is not a single thing more important in our lives than that goal: to find

God. Each of us must find God. God must be more real than the air we breathe, than the food we eat. How much do we all long for that? I am not there yet; and so I am desperate to keep fighting the good fight. I want to thank my elder brother for admonishing me to find God at Chung Pyung. All my other concerns were so minor compared to the awesome tranquillity and quiet power of finding God. As Jesus said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom, and all the rest will be added unto you." The grace and the peacefulness of God is beyond our dreams.

In conclusion, in one of my prayers on the Chung Pyung mountain top, I asked God, "Can America fulfill our goal of bringing 360,000 couples to the Blessing in November?" Apparently, the 3.6 million couples are already to be accomplished worldwide. Rev. Kwak states that his goal is really 5 million couples. But our goal in America of 360,000 couples is vital to the restoration of America. In prayer I realized that we can restore all the past failures in America by fulfilling this goal at this time. All the past history of shortfalls will be changed in America. Nonetheless, all I could see in response to my question to God was a blank vision, a blackness. Nothing. I couldn't see the goal at all. At that I repented and moaned for America and for our leadership.

I prayed the next day again. Finally I felt that I was being reborn at Chung Pyung, feeling my original feelings when I first joined the Unification Church, the excitement, the exuberance, the spirit. And, with this spirit, I feel absolutely confident in accomplishing my individual goal of bringing 160 couples to the Blessing. Even that seems too small with such confidence of God.

I repented for the leadership in America. I sincerely want to support the leadership in America, the current leadership and, likewise, the American brothers and sisters who over the years have led us, but are no longer on the forefront. Many have retreated to their homes, to their jobs, and to their careers and livelihoods. Where are they?

I feel God's grace in forgiving me of all my transgressions over these past several years. Having been overrun by this secular world, I felt His undying love welcome me back. On the mountain top, I felt so strongly how much God wants to welcome back all the brothers and sisters, the American leaders especially, who over the years have sacrificed so much. They are out there somewhere, each still in God's mind and very much His. This is the time we have all fought for. We have waited for this final time

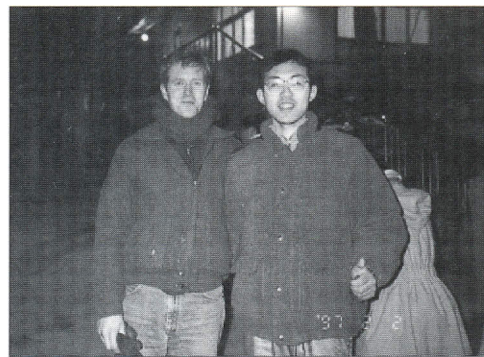


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*Eugene and his Japanese friend, Haruyuki, outside Daemo-nim's prayer room at Chung Pyung Lake.*

and this is it. But He wants us. He confirmed in me that when the former leaders return with fervor, we can handily accomplish the 360,000 couples goal in America and we will have excitement in doing it. We will have no more doubt and misgiving about where our movement is heading.

I pray for these former leaders. I pray for our current American leadership. My heart is to support them in every way that I can. Let us all break through. I feel such an abiding love for our elder brothers and sisters, for our leaders in faith. God says He will seek them all out. That is my prayer too.

Three days before my last day there, exciting news was announced. Father's mother, Choongmo-nim, has now begun to work at Chung Pyung Lake with Daemo-nim and Heung Jin Nim.

In closing, the spiritual movement taking place there is not "another new thing" for our struggling members. It is real. It belongs to all of us. Some brothers and sisters may go there and return still not knowing for sure what is going on. It is not a cure-all for our personal lapses and fallen natures. It is but a spiritual scrubbing brush to cleanse our eyes-glasses of faith. The pure in heart will see God, as Jesus said. Unless we change and transform our individual lives after the pattern that God has taught us, that our conscience knows so well, Chung Pyung will mean nothing to us.

My last suggestion, if I may, is that you go to Chung Pyung Lake to find God. It isn't easy, but don't stop, don't give up until you do find Him. And then, don't stop once you do find Him. Search Him out. Search Him out all the way. ■■■

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## Speech to European Leaders

day of the Holy Wine Ceremony, Father shared holy wine with the spiritual world. Daemo-nim's family, Choongmo-nim's family and Dae Hyung Nim's family each had holy gowns. The holy wine was poured onto each of the holy gowns for the three families. The three couples then attended the 360,000 Couples Blessing ceremony with their holy gowns. I am not sure, but I think that through this kind of condition, the spirit selves can receive the holy wine and Blessing.

How exciting it is! The number of the blessed families on the earth will gradually increase. This means that Satan's foundation will become weaker and weaker. The 3.6 Million Couples Blessing means that Satan will lose 7.2 million individuals. If the Blessing starts to take place in the spiritual world, then Satan will start to lose his foundation in the spiritual world as well. What shall he do?

Satan has to return back to his original position together with his followers. He has no other way. These things will take place and people will recognize them. Even you Unificationists have no idea about many of these points, but these internal victorious conditions are very important for the salvation of the whole world.

### *The significance of the Family Federation for World Peace*

True Father's third victory for 1996 was the establishment of the Family Federation for World Peace, especially the inaugural world convention which took place from July 30 to August 1, 1996 in Washington DC. This was a historic moment, the most significant for the Family Federation for World Peace. Centering on the mainstream of Heavenly Father's dispensation, the most precious organization is the Family Federation for World Peace. You should know that the Family Federation for World Peace is more important than the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity.

You can think about the preciousness of the HSA-UWC, about how much True Parents sacrificed and suffered to establish this worldwide organization, but you have to understand that this organization is not True Parents' ultimate organization. Religious organizations have always been centered upon the salvation of the individual, but we have now progressed to the salvation of the family. Family means a living experience, a life experience in eternal relationship with God and True Parents. Such an organization is not a church; it is the Family Federation for World Peace.

If you research Father's speeches, you can see that already in 1991 Father mentioned about the future organization now known as the Family Federation for World Peace. Since that time, Father established the Asian Women's Federation for World Peace and the Women's Federation for World Peace in 1992. The goal of these women's

federations is to connect to the Family Federation for World Peace.

Father also established the Youth Federation for World Peace, the Student Federation for World Peace, the Peace Federation and all kinds of federations that were all created to support and assist the founding of the Family Federation for World Peace. Father planned the Family Federation for World Peace a long time ago and since 1991 Father has taught us and urged us about the importance of the Family Federation for World Peace. All his efforts have been for the establishment of this organization.

I can personally testify that Father was so happy after the inaugural convention for the Family Federation for World Peace. He had been anxiously waiting for this moment for a long time. Many of us had no idea about the importance of the Family Federation. Even though we worked for the inaugural convention, we did not know of the great significance of the Family Federation. I, myself, through Heavenly Father's and True Parents' grace, have been appointed as the international president of the Family Federation for World Peace. I have no way to express my gratitude to True Parents for this appointment. Even as the international president, I have no real understanding of how precious the Family Federation for World Peace actually is.

Not only in this example, but in many ways, we do not realize True Parents' grace and the privileged position we have to work with True Parents. Since my appointment as the international president of the Family Federation for World Peace, Father has very much emphasized the importance of being the international president. Father said that centering on the Family Federation and upon me as its president, he wants to develop all kinds of organizations and future peace plans. I feel that I am unworthy for this position and that I am really not enough to take this position. But because of True Parents' expectation towards me, I have no other way but to do my best. The most important thing to remember is that Father has many plans centering on the Family Federation for World Peace.

### *The family level is far beyond Satan's accusation*

Satan is not even mentioned in the Family Pledge. Firstly, the Family Federation for World Peace is far beyond the territory of Satan's accusation. Please compare the "Family Pledge" to "My Pledge." In "My Pledge" there are many areas where the importance of fighting with Satan, overcoming Satan and his accusations and being free from Satan are emphasized. There is a lot of emphasis on power, force and fighting. However, in the "Family Pledge" Satan is not even mentioned. This is because the family level is far beyond Satan's accusation. We are all now members of the Family Federation for World Peace. This is such an incredible grace.

We are now above Satan's accusation because we joined the Family Federation for World Peace.

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Not just we ourselves become members of the Family Federation, but our entire families join at the same time.

Father asked True Mother to make an inaugural tour for the Family Federation for World Peace and announced that all mission countries must have their own inaugural ceremony before the end of 1996. I was so honored to stand in the position of the international president of the Family Federation for World Peace and to read Father's speech on his behalf. Mother spoke in the position of bride. This position represents Christianity and is to prepare the way for the Messiah. Upon the foundation of Mother's speech, we could invite Father to the stage. It is for this reason that Mother's speech is more important because it is her position and her speech which prepares the way for Father.

We are not just Unificationists anymore. We are now centering on the Family Federation for World Peace. When Mother had successfully completed her world tour and went to join Father in Uruguay, Father declared the "Proclamation of the Settlement of the Family Federation for World Peace and Annulment (end) of Indemnity" on November 1, 1996. We had to pay indemnity and lay indemnity conditions because of Satan. Without laying indemnity conditions, Satan would never give up. Only because of the conditions laid in the past can Father declare the end of indemnity. We have now started a new era of no indemnity conditions. We have now moved to a new level that is above Satan's level of accusation.

In 1996, Father created many federations: the Island Federation for World Peace, the Peninsular Federation for World Peace and the Continental Federation for World Peace. This year Father will create more organizations, but the Family Federation for World Peace will remain at the center of the providence and is the most important organization.

### *We have now entered the era of kingship*

Because of the establishment of the Family Federation for World Peace, we have now concluded the era of elder sonship and restored parentship and have entered the new era of kingship. This is a very different era. Elder sonship and restored parentship are based upon unity within the family. They are within the level of the family. Parents should initiate the love between the parent and child and should guide their children in this way. However, in the era of kingship, it is different. The central figure stands in the position of king and has to

receive attendance from his followers. The era of elder sonship and restored parentship was always centered on love. If the son or daughter made a mistake, it could be forgiven through the parental love. The era of kingship is the era where things are governed by absolute law, the era where judgment will fall. Unificationists should change their basic concept. We have always had a concept of my True Parents and my church. From now on we can no longer continue to simply expect to receive from True Parents like small children. We have to now attend True Parents as King. We should first think of law, regulation and system. We have to change our concepts quickly. If we keep our old habits and continue to just want to receive, we will have many problems.

Whilst True Parents declared the annulment (end) of indemnity in Uruguay on November 1, 1996, we have to understand that this is True Parents' victorious foundation but that it does not mean that we do not still have to pay indemnity on our own individual level. We need to have wisdom in our faith. We have to unite with True Parents and live with them in absolute oneness. If we keep absolute oneness with True Parents, even though we may be unworthy ourselves, we can inherit True Parents' victorious foundation and pass over our level of indemnity.

Father requested international leaders to be proud of and love True Parents. Father himself invested everything to be proud of and love God. True Parents are always working far ahead of our activities.

### *Globalization of the Blessing*

I want to conclude my speech by talking about the globalization of the Blessing. Father has divided this globalization of the Blessing

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*Rev. Kwak travels with Mother during her speaking tour in Chile, South America. September, 1996.*

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into three stages: Formation stage, growth stage and completion stage.

The formation stage was the 30,000 Couples Blessing in 1992. One year before this Blessing, Father asked me to organize an inter-religious Blessing. I was so serious about this direction. This was in 1991 and I did not know what to do, but Father pushed me so many times to make it possible.

Because of my position as the president of the International Religious Foundation and of the Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace, I have a good relationship with other religious leaders. So, although without confidence, I approached them about the Blessing and surprisingly for me, they responded very positively. In April of 1992, at the same time as the inauguration of the Women's Federation for World Peace, many Muslim couples came and received the Blessing.

Father emphasized that during the growth stage of the globalization of the Blessing in 1995 with the 360,000 couples, we should have a large number of inter-racial and inter-religious Blessings. Actually, in 1995 only one-half of the 360,000 couples were Unificationists. Many, if not all, major religions were represented: Sikhs, Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, Christians and many more.

This time in the completion stage of the globalization of the Blessing, Father wants to go one step further and bless people who do not believe in anything (non-believers). In the past, all Blessing recipients had at least some kind of religious faith, but now Father wants to reach out to non-believers. This is Father's heart. Father wants to reach out to everyone including non-believers. This is Father's true love towards mankind. The conditions to receive the Blessing are now so easy. There are almost no limitations on who can attend. This means that it should now be easier for you to find people.

In Korea, they are now very much emphasizing the blessing of married couples. Through blessing married couples they have been able to increase their number of Sunday service participants and also their incoming donations. Even so, the goal in Korea is 1,210,000 couples.

As part of this goal, they have found 121,000 younger generation candidates. These younger generation Blessing candidates are potentially our future active members. The churches need active members as well as associate members. In each country it is important for you to have active or core members. Therefore, your Blessing goal should be linked with increasing your nation's active membership. If you could increase your number of active members by 100, how much difference it would make.

Another important area is to concentrate on gaining more associate members. Among our Blessing participants yesterday, some of them have no idea about religion. However we may try, they cannot understand. Even so, Father permits them to receive the Blessing. Even though many could not understand my speech yesterday, I could see that everyone was very excited.

This is very good.

You should try to focus your activities in two ways: to try to find young active members who can take responsibility in the future and, secondly, to bring many married couples who can help to increase your membership. Yesterday I saw many young married couples receiving the Blessing. We should ask them to fulfill their minimum duties and if possible to fully sacrifice themselves and dedicate their lives for God's will, which is of course the best way. Yesterday I could see that there were some couples who could do this if they are asked. Even if couples cannot dedicate themselves fully, you can ask them to come in the evening and support witnessing and to give 30 percent of their income to God's providence.

My conclusion is that the Blessing goal is not easy for you, but if you overcome and accomplish your goals, your church foundation can really thrive. We should develop through the Blessing. Father mentioned that perhaps some people who receive the inter-religious Blessing will become more interested in our community. We gave them so much and yet asked for nothing, so they may become curious about us.

Father mentioned that practically speaking all different religions will finally close and finish. Centering on the Blessing ideal, people will recreate God-centered families. How wonderful! Eventually all of humankind has to receive the Blessing and join the Family Federation for World Peace.

We should look forward to the advancement of the globalization of the Blessing with excitement. We should not have doubts or lose confidence. After November of this year, the completion stage of the globalization of the Blessing will be fulfilled. After this, Father will commence the second globalization course of the Blessing. This second course will start in December. I do not know how much time Father will give us till the next Blessing, but this Blessing will be for 36 million couples. The growth stage will be 360 million couples and the completion stage will be the 3.6 Billion Couples Blessing after which the Blessing providence will finish. This second stage of globalization will be conducted on the national level. If one nation decides to join in the Blessing, then 36 million couples will not be so difficult. For example, in Taiwan there are some individuals who are able to mobilize 700,000 couples for the Blessing. Therefore, we should look forward to the second stage of globalization with excitement. We should not have doubts or lose confidence.

I was so amazed through my experiences in the forty nations where I visited on the inaugural tour for the Family Federation for World Peace. I found that things are now completely different from the past. Many leaders on the national level have incredible respect for True Parents, especially towards the Blessing ideal. I am only Father's representative, but their attitude towards me was unusual. They are so amazed about True Father. I am now 100 percent confident that after the success of the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing, the world will completely change.



*Family Federation for World Peace inaugural world tour, September 1996.*

All of you leaders should not struggle about your big goals. This is not a big challenge. You can achieve results if you adopt True Parents' heart. I am expecting Europe to reach its goal and bring more couples than Taiwan.

I am sure that President Sa will give you a detailed report about all the meetings and directions that True Father gave during the God's Day celebrations, but I would like to emphasize the following points:

True Father is emphasizing the importance of our keeping and respecting our basic traditions. We are now in the age of kingship; this means that law and traditions are becoming more and more important. True Father is always working centering on tradition. From now on, your relationship with True Parents is probably going to be different compared to the past.

The second point I want to emphasize is related to indemnity conditions. Most Unificationists talk about the word indemnity, but they ignore the importance of laying indemnity conditions. To be one centered on True Parents, we need absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. This is so important for our life of faith. If you can be one with True Parents then you can pass over the course of indemnity, but if you are not completely one with True Parents, you will have many problems. There is no other way. Father explained that his biggest headache is when blessed couples make mistakes. Adam and Eve fell as two individuals before their marriage. Even though Adam and Eve fell on the individual level, their restoration was so difficult. If blessed couples fall on the family level, then things become much more complicated and incredibly difficult to restore compared to restoration on the individual level.

Until now the whole principle of restoration has been centered on the individual level. Once we restore the blood lineage and establish heavenly families, how can Father restore mistakes on this level? Please educate all blessed couples to keep heavenly law. If blessed couples fall on the family level, it is far more than just serious. They can destroy their whole lives.

Please remember that the content of your love relationship will be passed on to your descendants. If you do not live correctly, then your descendants will have many problems. Father asked all national messiahs to be careful. 120 Japanese sisters will go out as missionaries to all 185 countries, but Satan will be watching the national messiahs from behind their backs. This is a most serious matter.

Now, in the age of kingship, Father will emphasize more and more the importance of your continental leader, the importance of structure and regulation. Even if your nation is 100 percent restored, Father will still ask you to follow your continental leader. From the world headquarters, to continental director, to national messiah and national leader, you need to follow the vertical structure. It does not matter who your central figure is, or how old or young he is, it is the structure that is important. From this year onwards, the world mission headquarters will check on the activities in each nation more strongly.

The key to your success is your determination, your confidence and your practice. God bless you, God bless Europe, and may you reach beyond your goals.■■■

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True Parents at Chung Pyung Lake Groundbreaking Ceremony on March 10, 1997, Korea. (Photo: Korean Cultural Department)

*There should not be any fears or tears. We should experience pleasure and joy. We have to comfort God who has been suffering throughout history. Only by doing so can we turn around this world of hell and make it the Kingdom of God. That is our mission. That is the kind of attitude we should have. Upon True Parents' victorious foundation, Heung Jin Nim could pass into the spirit world and travel freely between the spirit world and the physical world. He expanded his influence all over the spirit world and became the king there, even embracing Jesus Christ. At the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing, he can give the Blessing in the spirit world. Therefore, in the Unification Church, there is no concept of death. We are living together with the spirit world.*

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