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DECLARATION OF TRUE PARENTS' COSMIC VICTORY ON THE 37TH TRUE DAY OF ALL THINGS

"By this award, I am making a declaration before heaven and earth to bestow such qualification as would allow Eve, who erred in front of Adam, to enter the same realm with her value restored, and work together with him."



Message from the Publisher

Reverend Chung Hwan Kwak

Declaration of True Parents' Cosmic Victory

Rev. Kwak spoke at the official ceremony for the 37th True Day of All Things, at which the Cosmic Victory of True Parents was proclaimed and celebrated. He reflected on True Father's course through adversity to the point where he could freely give the blessing and reveal the secrets of the spirit world. Following is a summary:

TODAY we are celebrating all past victories. We must be grateful to True Parents for the indemnity they have paid through so much hardship. On May 13-15, 1998, True Parents set up the conditions for both good and evil spirits to be liberated and blessed. On June 13, 1998, many spirits received the blessing, and subsequently education from Heung Jin Nim. They feel grateful, and are now accusing and opposing Satan. Hell and Satan have been liberated through True Parents and a day of liberation has dawned in the spirit world. After the 360 Million Couples Blessing, Lucifer realized he could not oppose God any longer. He sought a way to receive forgiveness. God knew this, and He gave direction to Dr. Sang Hun Lee to help Satan understand his sin, repent and return to his original position.

On May 14, 1999, True Father held a ceremony in the Pantanal, in the presence of national messiahs, in which Lucifer voluntarily surrendered to God. On this basis, God and True Parents, humankind, and all creation can be liberated.

It was a failure that the 360 Million Couples Blessing could

not be held in Japan, but True Parents took responsibility and moved it to Korea, establishing the required providential condition. To build on this, True Parents had already initiated an 80-city public speaking tour on January 17. Father rooted the tour deeply in an eight-city victory in Korea and True Mother expanded this foundation worldwide after the blessing.

Many leaders want to cooperate with True Parents in working for the realization of exemplary families and true love. In one African country, True Mother even blessed the president herself. After each speech, Father and Mother celebrated together and the beautiful love between them gave rebirth to people around the world.

True Parents have laid the foundation for this victory, indemnifying all the failures of the past. The subjugation of Satan had to be accomplished by the substantial Adam and Eve, going nation to nation. Even God could not do this Himself. Only True Parents, who are on earth, could do it, and they were victorious.

True Parents want to bless 400 million couples: that's 800 million people! Through the 400 million couples blessing we will establish the condition to restore the world and completely liberate heaven and earth. ♦

A Farewell to the Readers of *Today's World*

Beloved *Today's World* readers, You will have heard that True Parents have appointed Rev. Sun Jo Hwang, president of our church in Korea, to succeed me as International President of FFWPU and HSA-UWC. Please give your unconditional support and prayers for Rev. Hwang, and unite with his great calling. Reverend Hwang also inherits the mantle as publisher of the *Today's World* magazine, which I have held since its first issue was printed in 1980—longer than almost any other mission I have had! It is my hope and expectation that *Today's World* will improve with each new issue, and I request that each of you help maintain this important chronicle as a great historical record.

As I say farewell, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to members and to the continental, regional and national leaders who have overcome adverse circumstances to ensure the gradual rooting out of Satan's dominion and the steady realization of our Heavenly Father's deep longing.

From earliest times, the Word preserved orally and in writing has conveyed Heaven's message to humankind. The true Word witnesses to the unfolding of God's providence and to the deeds of His saints and filial children. *Today's World* magazine has likewise sought to keep safe the record of God's dispensation. Its mission has been to inspire and enlighten leaders and members in the front line battles for the soul of humankind. It seeks to arm future generations with truth and confidence drawn from historic victories over evil. Above all, *Today's World* has sought to be absolutely faithful, loving and obedient to our True Parents.

Now a new dispensational era has begun on the foundation of the declaration of True Parents' cosmic victory. True Parents are seeking victorious sons and daughters, and victorious families and tribes. The main focus of the blessed couples is to achieve individual victory and a perfected family that can receive full inheritance from True Parents. God and True Parents have already accomplished everything. Now it depends on the fulfillment of our responsibility.

This will be my final message as publisher. It is my prayer that readers of *Today's World* will grow from strength to strength and that words of truth and grace will fill the hearts and minds of all. ♦

FATHER'S SPECIAL AWARD TO MOTHER

Hak Ja Han, President of the Women's Federation for World Peace

This honored person has come to earth having received the original God's special calling, the mission of the True Mother of humankind, which is the fruit of the history of restoration. Through absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience she has been victorious over a suffering course of restoration through indemnity known only to Heaven and has established the eternal tradition. Following her holy marriage in 1960, she fulfilled the mission of a true child in front of Heaven, a true wife in front of her husband, and the mission of a true parent in front of her children.

Now, in 1999, when God's providence of restoration and True Parents' holy work of restoration is victoriously concluded in the spirit world and on earth, through the speaking tour promoting true family values globally, in eighty locations worldwide, you have given the textbook of True Parents' life work to all people of the world.

As original Adam of creation and the True Father of humankind, I present this honored person with this award for her work and with congratulations for her accomplishments. I thank her in front of Heaven, and praise her achievement in front of the spirit world, the earthly world and all descendants.

June 14, 1999 (May 1 by lunar calendar) 37th True Day of All Things
Sun Myung Moon, Founder
Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace



Mother's sacrifice is publicly proclaimed

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DECLARATION AND CELEBRATION OF TRUE PARENTS' COSMIC VICTORY AND 37TH TRUE DAY OF ALL THINGS

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON
JUNE 14, 1999
OLYMPIC GYMNASIUM, SEOUL, KOREA

*Father's main speech,
and the prayer and
declaration*

YOU should all now acquire the book that has been conveyed [by Dr. Sang Hun Lee] from the spirit world and study deeply about Lucifer and the profound contents of the spirit world.

Moreover, the book entitled *The Completed Testament Age and the Ideal Kingdom* explains about True Parents and the spiritual world. The spiritual world is described in great detail. Even though I have spoken about these things for the past fifty years, no one remembers. I therefore selected these contents and compiled this work. If you read it, you will come to know the fundamentals of the spiritual world. Dr. Lee was aware of this material while he was living on



Father and Mother receive a bouquet of flowers in honor of the occasion

earth, but he could not believe the facts about the spiritual world.

UNDERSTANDING THE SPIRITUAL WORLD

Can you believe that I am holding onto heaven with my right hand and at the same time holding onto the physical world with my left, an turning around the evil, fallen world? Dr. Lee also could not believe God's historical perspective of the providence from the fall through the course of the saints in history that I had discovered, because it could not be explained theoretically. When he went to the spiritual world he was able to realize for himself that everything I have said about the reality of the spiritual world is true, without exception. This surprised him on one hand, but at the same time he felt responsible for the intellectually inclined people on earth who are in a similar position to him. He therefore responded fully to God's summons and has fully conveyed the structure of the spiritual world and its reality through his first and second messages. And now he has conveyed content about the surrender of Satan, or Lucifer.

Those in the physical world do not know about the spiritual world. It has been a reality ignored,

Father proudly presents Mother with the plaque publicly praising her accomplishments



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but not so any more. Anyone can now come to know about the spiritual world—how it is organized, its structure and how it has evolved. Through this knowledge, God and Satan's secrets can be uncovered. Through the Principle of the Unification Church, however, God's secrets and Satan's secrets have already been made clear.

When Dr. Lee went to the spiritual world he was surprised to see that the content of *Divine Principle* and the reality of the spiritual world are identical. He received a special summons from God and the direction to work for forty days to convey that reality to the earth. This content is not merely conceptual, but true reality. You all have to know this. As you listen today, I want to urge you not to become anxious. Throughout my entire life I have gone over the hill of restoration through indemnity in all eight stages on each of the individual, family, tribe, clan, nation and world levels. As you come to understand that content, you will realize that it is not a mere concept. This is reality. You who are intelligent and deal with problems of liberal thought, humanism and free sex—matters that center on the physical side and that fundamentally and completely destroy the ideal of love—should know this.

Now you know with certainty about the spiritual world, don't you? The Principle is not some wild fancy. In the modern world, science develops through the discovery of formulas. Theory and reality must correlate. That which conforms to reality must contain some benefit for one's personal life! For human beings who must pass over from life to death, the formula for personal eternal life is amazing. You have not known the clear facts about the spiritual world, of which I have been speaking. Who among you has invested himself completely?

GOD'S STRATEGY FOR VICTORY

Individuals representing the world have tried to knock down Reverend Moon as an individual. Satan was climbing that hill, yet he could not succeed. He tried to knock down Reverend Moon on the family level but could not do so. Why not? Because I have gone the way of the theoretical formula, no part of me can be eliminated. Satan launched a complete offensive on the family level, didn't he? In American quizzes, a frequently asked question is "Who is the religious person who has received more persecution, historically, than any other?" The answer is Reverend Moon. Parents opposed me, and even made history by kidnapping their children. In addition, tribes, clans, peoples, nations, even the world, and also communism, democracy, Christianity, Catholicism, and all religious denominations, opposed me. But they could not get rid of me. Those who are opposing me stand in an unfavorable position before God and all are now declining.

When I think about the nation of Korea, there has not been one president in eight generations of presidents who has not opposed me. Now it is not merely a question of the world, it is also a question of mobilizing Satan in hell on earth and in the spiritual world. Satan tried to eradicate Reverend Moon, but my theory is correct. It fits completely.

God has officially recognized it and what God affirms, Satan cannot deny. After his all-out attack and failure to destroy anything, he had to surrender.

Did Reverend Moon fight or not? I did not fight. I snatched things away according to God's strategy. In God's ideal of creation there is no principle of hitting. There is no theory of raising the whip against one's enemy. Therefore God follows the strategy of being struck first and then making a claim. You have to know that the difference between Satan's and God's strategies is that God allows His side to be hit and then makes a claim. Satan wants to hit first, however, and when hit back demands a terrible price in damages and reparations. Although Reverend Moon has been persecuted worldwide, he has been making progress according to God's strategy. Did you know that? He was struck and then advanced. Until now there has been puzzlement as to how Reverend Moon could have established such a remarkable global tradition and foundation while being persecuted by the world. It is because Reverend Moon has followed God's strategy. If someone gets hit while standing in the position of absolute goodness, compensation for damages will absolutely have to be paid. Isn't that so in the world?

Satan's strategy is to strike and plunder. For example, let's say there are two brothers in front of their beloved parents. The older brother is a high official in the nation's judiciary, whereas the younger brother is very incapable. In such a situation the older brother who loves his parents pushes his younger brother to show filial piety to his parents by saying: "You vegetable! You should quickly resolve your path and sort out your life!" While the older brother is bullying his younger brother, he becomes an enemy in front of the parents. If the innocent younger brother gets struck, no matter how much the parents love the firstborn, they will not take his side, but the side of the younger one who has been hit. You have to know that under God's strategy it is the same for humankind in this world.

In such a position, the Unification Church has developed under persecution. If Christianity had united with Reverend Moon within the seven years from 1945 until 1952, the world could have been completely blessed, Satan's lineage could have been cut off and everything could have been returned to God's side. You can imagine how frustrating these 54 years of sacrifice have been owing to the opposition of Christianity.

Let's say that over one hundred years and among a world population of five billion, one person died every second. In one year that means 30 million people would have gone to hell. Christianity has lost the youth and those under forty. What are so many seventy and eighty year old people doing in front of the public cemetery praying to God? About what? The Second Coming? The blessing? Everything has been destroyed.

Reverend Moon is the only one who knows the mainstream thought of the providence, and the principle and law that can revive a declining Christianity. In America, therefore, ministers who lead congregations of several thousand accomplished white people are lining up to study the Principle and, through this, establish family ties with me. Tens of

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thousands of Christians have been educated and have joined the interfaith movement.

SEXUAL IMMORALITY FROM THE OUTSET

What is the meaning of True Parents' cosmic victory? Today is the day of the proclamation and celebration of this victory! Now Reverend Moon has nothing further to do. Everything is completed. What is the hope of all humankind? It is to take off the mask of the fall. What is that? It is the changing of the blood lineage. What is the fall? Man and woman had an improper sexual relationship. Centered on whom? Centered on Satan.

Without a doubt Adam and Eve had a wedding ceremony centered on Satan. God had wanted to dwell completely in the heart of Adam. However, at the point when the relationship of husband and wife should have been established, Satan captured that position and planted satanic blood and lineage instead. Adam and Eve concealed their lower parts after the fall, didn't they? If Adam and Eve had eaten something, they would have covered their mouths and hands. This became the cause of bitter feelings toward the lineage.

When God created humankind, which part of the body did He create with the most care and effort? Was it the eyes, mouth, nose or hands? These all exist without people often thinking about them. It was the headquarters of love. The headquarters of love means the sexual parts of man and woman. These are the original palace of love. From here man and woman come to know about love. Without them, love cannot be known. When it comes to ownership of love, the owner of a man's love is a woman and the owner of a woman's love is a man. Because of this, the love organ makes it possible for someone to qualify as an owner. But because of the fall, the love of man and woman did not become a love that attends God as the owner of that love, but rather established a base of love that attends Satan. The love organ became the most hateful thing—an enemy. Until now it has been manipulated by evil. Through this organ a connection of love is made, isn't it? If there is a connection of love, the blood of the father and mother is mixed, isn't it? Where does it get mixed? Does it get mixed through touching lips? Through making love there is a partnership with life. Children who are born from that will be God's sons and daughters without fail. But because of the fall of Eve,

the archangel, a servant became connected with this. The nasty, foul-mouthed servant completely adhered to Adam, who should have become a king and whose body should have been God's. He adhered to the bodies that should have become those of the king and queen of heaven.

Because of that, they did not achieve the qualification of king and queen that God had desired. Furthermore, the love of the king and queen and their royal grandchildren was destroyed. You have to know that it was the devil and ringleader, Satan, who caused the destruction of God's ideal in the family, clan, tribe, nation and world—namely the destruction of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven. This ringleader is not only God's enemy, but also ours.

Why could God not intervene after the fall? Because the blood lineage has changed. After only a few more days there would have been a marriage centered on God, but the evening before the wedding day a complete sexual relationship with Satan was begun.

Can God deal with this? That bitterness originated in Adam's family because of sexual misconduct, and has spread from that time onward. That was the time of spring in the Garden of Eden. The spring season was Adam and Eve's youth, when they were about 15 or 16 years old. Despite the fact that they would have married a few days later, they fell. Because the lineage became fallen, the body centered on love became dirty. Could God possibly use such people for His body? He had to turn His back on them.



A special entertainment program followed the main celebration at the gymnasium

This was the cause of the fall in human history. The marriage ceremony centered on false parents was wrong. When did it happen? At the time of youth. The immorality of youth has its origins in the Garden of Eden. Its seed was planted at that time. As a result, Adam's ideal, the ideal of

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Adam's family and God's ideal were all destroyed. What was sown just spread out and became bigger and bigger. In the end the time will come its fruit will be harvested. There is no one in this world who can block the immorality of young people. Can America itself block it? No. America has become a country of free sex and homosexuality—a mess. Can the immorality of the youth be prevented through American education, American religion, or American political, economic or military power? It cannot be prevented. They have all completely given up.

FROM WHERE WILL THE SOLUTION COME?

Well then, who can solve this problem? Only God can, only God! Because the motivation of the crime committed was love, a false seed was sown by the original parents. Because Adam, the false parent, made a mistake and fell into the realm of ignorance. You have to understand Adam completely on this earth.

By knowing closely what kind of mistake Satan committed, what God's secrets are, and how perfection and God's purpose are accomplished, Satan is to be brought to surrender. No matter how severe a murderer's crime is, he can only live while hiding it as long as his crime is not known. But in the Unification Church there is not even one blessed family that does not know this villain Satan at this time when he is being exposed.

You know clearly that God is bringing all fallen people out of ignorance. Until now in the fallen world the basics of religion, such as the nature of God, were unclear. Confucianism itself is unclear on the issue of the fundamental principles. God was not understood as a God of personality. Buddhism talks about the laws of Buddha. Buddhists also do not know the God of personality. It is astonishing that Christians call God "Father" and Christianity uses the words only begotten son, bridegroom, bride and brothers and sisters. Because Christianity clearly testified to the parent-child and husband and wife relationships through which they could become the direct flesh and blood centered on unfallen Adam and Eve in the original world, Christianity became the central religion that moved the world.

Yet, Christianity only offers spiritual salvation. Because Jesus lost his physical body he had to marry based on his spiritual body. Thus, there has been no lineage of Jesus. He had to come again, therefore, and accomplish the latter half of the providence of spiritual salvation centering on the substantial self, and through this make a substantial family realm that can save both spirit and body in the cultural sphere.

Therefore, God, God's son and God's grandson—all three generations—have to be connected with God's lineage. God's *han* comes from not being able to see God as the first generation, Adam as the second generation and the grandson as the third generation.

The Unification Church is teaching and recording the facts about the spiritual world clearly, but those Christians who know nothing about this are ambiguous about what will happen to them. Because they cling to the clouds, they will eventually be surprised about their situation. Because,

as is said, you reap as you have sown, Adam and Eve fell in the Garden of Eden as youngsters and thus destroyed Adam's family and all families throughout history. Such an era is the end times. It is, in fact, today's reality.

TRUE PARENTS AND THE JUDGMENT OF SATAN

Do Americans have a clear world view, national view and societal view? No, they do not. Do they have a tribal and ethnic view? No. Do they have a family view? Many deny their own father and mother. This is individualism. What is individualism? It is something the archangel, Satan, looks back upon. Man denies woman and vice versa. Because the end times are dawning, Satan has to show his true identity. From this point of view, there is no way to completely solve problems of the corruption of the family and of youth. Neither God nor Satan have a way. If God could have resolved it, He would have done so with Adam's family in the Garden of Eden. Can God, who could not lay His hand on the Garden of Eden, now lay His hand on this world that is heading towards destruction? Whose responsibility is this? Because the false parents sowed this seed, causing the human fall into a state of ignorance, everything was destroyed. True Parents, however, came to fully understand what happened. They found out God's secrets and Satan's secrets. They had to bring the secretive Satan in front of God to make a complaint against him, saying: "You villain, you are a murderer!" Bringing such proof was exactly the same as if a murderer who had been well hidden is exposed in court when the truth is told about his crime, a verdict given and judgement passed.

If that is so, Reverend Moon can accuse Satan. If Christianity had united with me forty years ago, within three-and-a-half years all humankind could have been blessed, God could have been liberated and everything could have returned to the heavenly realm. But because of opposition, Reverend Moon was chased out into the wilderness.

God, whose original heart was deeply hurt by the fall and who became a God of *han*, must be comforted. Do you understand? We must begin from the position of having to comfort God's heart, which has had a nail driven through it due to sadness over Adam and Eve's fall. Then you should become filial children who represent the family and can relieve all possible kinds of sadness, patriots who represent the nation, saints who represent the world and divine sons who represent heaven and earth, and comfort God through accomplishing these standards. Moreover, I will mobilize all the new youth without fail. By giving them a new blessing, all the elements that Adam caused to be destroyed will be cut off.

If God and Satan are fighting, who can make them stop? Does the fight just finish like that? In front of God there has been no filial son. There has been no code for a loyal citizen, a saint, or a holy son, comprising the mainstream thought which everyone in the nation should abide by. Because the system of love disappeared, no one could stand up for God. Until now, God remained in the situation of a lotus root, like a prisoner. Whereas the Kingdom of Heaven has been completely empty,

Satan hurried to surrender—and it was a natural surrender, not a forced one. Due to Satan’s natural surrender, all humanity in Satan’s world will enter God’s realm of blessed families.

what about Satan’s mid-level spiritual world and paradise? Jesus went to paradise, didn’t he? He should not have gone to paradise, but to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Why do we talk about paradise, hell and the mid-level spiritual world? Do you know the pain that God feels because of the fall of Adam and Eve, who were to be His son and daughter for all generations? Suppose the only son or daughter were to die in one family’s lineage generation after generation for seven generations. Even the nation would offer something to console that family. Isn’t that so? But where is the person who brings comfort to God who has lost His eternal sons and daughters? Reverend Moon comforts God who is in sadness over the fall. He says to God: “Please follow me and the way I am going.” God could not work through the spirit world on earth before Reverend Moon pioneered and made the base for the Kingdom of Heaven of peace, destroyed hell’s gates completely and opened the door of the Kingdom of Heaven so that God could have unrestricted freedom to go anywhere. All hell’s gates had to be demolished and torn down. You have to know that for this reason God could not stand in front of humankind and lead.

Adam and Eve failed to become a filial son and daughter. How sad God must be! We must liberate this God. Perfected Adam should cut down to the ground what the false parents established and become the king of love on earth.

What has Reverend Moon accomplished? I have brought down the individual walls blocking the physical world, the spiritual world, and even hell. We must pave a highway. Not just the physical world, but the spiritual world also has to become level ground. How can we have level ground in the family, tribe, race, nation, world and cosmos? Through the establishment of true families. The most difficult problem for the world is that between man and woman. The crooked relationship between man and woman is the source of problems in every nation on earth and also in heaven. What is the problem? Love. Something went wrong with love. Because of false parents in the Garden of Eden, young people fell sexually, and Adam’s family disintegrated. This is being restored by the True Parents. The True Parents came, inherited God’s lineage of love, and are turning fallen people into living beings of love. Wild olive trees are becoming true olive trees. The blood lineage is changing. Reverend Moon has a complete system through which to connect with God’s blood lineage. This is an established fact.

THE NATURAL SURRENDER OF SATAN

Let me explain what Reverend Moon has achieved: America, Russia, China, and other advanced countries have all given up on youth problems. Even the religious world has given up. The only one who has the privilege to solve these problems is Reverend Moon. People do not know the logic of love. They do not know the world of heart and love that is desired by God. They do not know Satan’s evil realm of heart. Since they do not know the inside and outside, they do not know where to stand. That is why they are wandering. Because Reverend Moon knows Satan’s heart, God’s

heart, and fallen humanity’s sorrowful heart, he knows the way to go.

You should go over the hills of individual sorrow, family sorrow, tribal sorrow, and national sorrow through the blessing that is occasioned by the holy wedding of the Parents, who have been married now for almost forty years. You have to go over the twelve hills. There is a song in Korea, isn’t there? You are supposed to reach the human world and angelic world only after going over the twelve hills.

Think about the blessing of 400 million couples. You could not bless them even in one hundred years on your own, even if you went out every single day. Is this something possible? Previously, the Christians thought that Reverend Moon was crazy to try to bless so many people. No one thought it would work. Everyone thought I would collapse. Only God, Reverend Moon, and Satan knew that God was going before Reverend Moon who has absolute faith, cutting off everyone who was opposing me.

Christianity is declining now. God has lost His sons and daughters. Until I find them all and teach them the role of a filial child, God cannot embrace them. Through privacy and individualism all have perished. To resolve all this I will have to demolish all the walls from the individual to the family, tribe and heaven and establish a highway. Do you understand?

Traveling in a car of love is best. That is faster than anything, even sunlight. It can fly from one end of the universe to the other at the speed of true love.

In an effort to resolve everything, Satan must be brought to surrender. God knows well that now that Satan has placed his future path under my charge, I will have to settle this. We should go beyond 400 million couples, 430 million couples. If we accomplish 400 hundred million couples, this means 800 million families in total. Then, multiplied by 4 [on the assumption that there are an average of 4 members in each family], we get 3.2 billion. Subtracting 3.2 billion from a total population of some 5.5 billion human beings, 2.3 billion remain. If this is so, the number of blessed families with purified blood coming to center on God, and surround God, exceeds half of all humankind.

Countless people have been welcoming us every day. Tribes and nations are rushing to us. It is happening in an instant. Satan knows this. God is urging us. Now that the way forward is clear, God gives His warning before the establishment of a nation. All must surrender before God and True Parents. Unless this occurs there will be nowhere to go on the day that a nation is established, and punishment will be eternal. Knowing this, Satan hurried to surrender—and it was a natural surrender, not a forced one. Due to Satan’s natural surrender, all humanity in Satan’s world will enter God’s realm of blessed families.

We are to take charge of the already married couples, those who married by contractual arrangement, and then the unmarried men and women. By unmarried men and women, I include all of Christianity of the past, Catholic priests and nuns, and Buddhist priests and priestesses. So long as someone has breath in their body, even though they may be over one hundred years of age, we have to give the blessing instead of leaving them to die alone. Only after

“May the heavenly world of peace and unification appear where one can establish the sovereignty of the original ideal of love, where the fall does not exist. Amen!”

receiving the blessing can one inherit the blood lineage of the True God and True Parents, and then God’s blood lineage can be connected to his or her leaf, bough, trunk and entire root. Only when all are of the same blood lineage can they become one tree.

This year’s Unification Church motto is “The cosmic expansion of the true blessing and the rooting out of Satan’s blood lineage.” We are meant to go forward centered on the 360 million couples, and on God and True Parents. Everything has been accomplished. Although Satan has surrendered, God cannot declare it Himself. The prime mover of the fall was not God. It was Adam. Since unperfected Adam, who failed, was the perpetrator, perfected Adam should notify God of this accomplishment and drive in a universal stake. Only then will God come. Satan will also retreat. I officiated a ceremony for this on May 14 of this year, in the Pantanal. So far, the Unification Church and all nations have failed. Again, centering on the great turning point of 360 million couples, the Parents take responsibility. I take responsibility. Since I returned with victorious dominion in 80 cities, centered on the

highest classes in Satan’s world, and since Mother, for her part, has dominated the realm of victory that goes beyond the tribal realm of the entire Christian world, having been recognized for fulfilling her responsibility as Mother by God, Satan, True Parents and humanity, on this occasion I, Reverend Moon,

am presenting Mother, Mrs. Hak Ja Han, with an award. By this award, I am making a declaration before heaven and earth to bestow such qualification as would allow Eve, who erred in front of Adam, to enter the same realm with her value restored, and work together with him. Now our positions are equal. The age of equal rights for men and women will come. The age of equal rights for men and women, centered on love. Therefore, the time has come to educate men through organizing women.

Men are all inconstant in love. Even some presidents I have known are like that. Men known for their good looks and so forth have all hammered nails into women’s hearts. Since Eve drove a nail into the heart of God, men, or the archangel, have hammered nails into the heart of Eve. The person who is to take those nails out is Mother. Who is the person to remove the nails from Mother’s heart? It is I, Reverend Moon. Eve killed Adam and Jesus and expelled the Lord of the Second Advent. She lost husbands from three generations and this sin cannot be forgiven. Reverend Moon

has been raising Mother in order to get rid of it. How many times have I been criticized while raising Mother! People pasted all sorts of imaginable labels on me. But they did not understand me.

Since I have completed all such things, and Adam and I, as men before heaven and earth, recognize Mother as standing in an equal position, and because Adam affirms everything he has denied of Eve, and even God now approves, the liberation of women can now come about. Amen! Who does that? The coming Lord!

Sun Moon University started a college of pure love for women. Mother is beautiful, modest yet dignified, equipped with both spiritual and practical ability, with the power to impress millions of people day and night no matter where she goes. Now a fashion will begin by which women, having been liberated, re-educate their husbands and announce it on banners in their country. Thus, if people support an excellent woman as a presidential candidate, she will surely become president of Korea. Now is the time when a number of women can emerge as members of the National Assembly.

Having made such a foundation, True Parents, who have no basis on which to be bound either in the spirit world or on earth, are the victorious True Parents of the cosmos. Only when I declare the day of proclamation to celebrate victory is it Okay. Okay! Okay by humanity! Okay by hell! Okay by Satan! You have to know that. That day of declaration

is today, June 14, 1999 at 1:15 p.m., and I will offer a prayer and make that declaration before concluding my words.

You must say, “By taking the name of parents who succeeded in place of God and True Parents and liberating God, heaven, and all people on earth, the Unification Church and even Satan, who has been opposed, may the heavenly world of peace and unification appear where the sovereignty of the original ideal of love can be established, where the fall does not exist. Amen!” I will now make this declaration and prayer. Everyone who welcomes this is asked to rise. Those who desire this raise your hands to welcome it. You are not alone! Please lower your hands with the heart of asking for God’s blessing, as thousands of families in the spirit world who have received the blessing, together with hundreds of millions of blessed families of the Unification Church, join us to raise their hands to welcome this and proclaim that their generations to come will also welcome Reverend Moon’s declaration wholeheartedly. Now, let us pray:

Heavenly Father! Today, June 14, 1999, 1:15 p.m., we



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Satan has come to submit himself voluntarily under the mercy that gently commands voluntary submission...He has come to apologize deeply so as to be able to stand before the victory of the True Parents.

Congratulatory Declaration of True Parents' Cosmic Victory

declare, in the name of True Parents' victorious liberation of the cosmos in the Pantanal, that we are greeting an immensely historic day, on which we can welcome and declare True Parents' victory in heaven and on earth, on the foundation of having welcomed and declared True Parents' victory on earth on May 30, Heavenly Father.

Beginning with the first human ancestors, human beings have been sinning against You, and You have buried all that tragic history deep in Your heart. You have been carrying this sorrow because no one has been able to fulfill Your hope. I understand Your heart. I understand how much pain You had to have as You experienced satanic accusation, curses, and ridicule. To break out of this, You tried to find an original and perfect Adam, establish through him a loving tribal realm connected to Your lineage, and create the Heavenly Kingdom on earth through the family, tribe, nation, and world. But this dream ended in complete failure.

Throughout history You have agonized as satanic nations struggled against one another and shed blood in order to promote themselves as the supreme nation. On the other hand, You have been leading the providence through the ages of the individual, family, tribe, race, nation and world by working with and sacrificing the Christians, a people who are connected to you through absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience, and through blood. In the Last Days, the seed that was sown in the Garden of Eden, namely, the demise of the ethics of love, is springing forth in full bloom, and people are reaping the harvest of what was sown at the beginning of human history, with every country witnessing the destruction of families through sexual promiscuity among youth.

In the tumult created by the disappearance of the original and unfallen family ethics that You had desired to establish in the Garden of Eden, and in the midst of the total loss of the family foundation, You have called Reverend Moon in the name of True Parents, raising me through trials and ordeals in my youth, in order to then raise and bless troubled families on the basis of family and youth ethics. Through the blessing, which connects Your blood of love, a realm of blood ties has been expanding in which people of five colors can be connected to one another as brothers and sisters in heart. Now, the blessing has reached two-thirds of humankind, and we are about to match and bless 400 million couples.

Previously, You had to stand alone in this world that is organized by the blood relationships of satanic love and dominated by Satan; now, however, through the True Parents of the Unification Church, we can support and protect You with over 400 million couples and 3.2 billion people connected to the blood lineage of the blessing. The age has come when we can overcome the satanic world and march forward powered by Your heart. Satan has come to submit himself voluntarily under the mercy that gently commands voluntary submission before Your name. He has come to apologize deeply so as to be able to stand before the victory

of the True Parents. Satan can no longer interfere with or dominate the families who are following the way of the True Parents and have received new blood through the blessing. The time has come when those who understand the Unification Principle can grasp all at once all the secrets hidden in Your heart or in Satan's possession. Since now is the age of the internet, all the people on earth can receive this information overnight, so You know that Satan has no place to go.

You had sympathy and mercy for Satan, whereupon Satan, seeking to receive forgiveness, has voluntarily fallen to his knees before You, before True Parents, and before humankind, a victory that the True Parents have inherited as the complete representatives of God. True Parents have eliminated the boundaries of the hell established by false parents, and with the authority of the blood lineage of God's love, they have created an environment of freedom in which the blessing can be offered to over half of humankind and 400 million matched couples as God's children, centering on the tribe of true love and Adam's family. We are grateful for this environmental realm of victory. As Satan has been subjugated, I declare that the time has come when You can reorganize at will with the authority of the Creator, everything that belonged to Satan previously, and carry out dynamic works. I have declared liberation on the level of the earth, and today, upon that horizontal foundation, The Declaration and Celebration of True Parents' Cosmic Victory is made as a vertical foundation. Father, I am sincerely thankful to you for allowing us such an occasion as this.

From now on, through Your guidance, the time is over when Satan could strangle, threaten, and force us into hell. Instead, the families who have received the blessing can now come down to their descendants and force them by all means toward heaven instead of toward hell; such a time of freedom and liberation has come. By bringing together nations of wandering tribes under the sovereignty of eternal love, we will establish a great domain of kinship transcending national boundaries. Liberating all people, liberating the heavenly world, liberating True Parents, and even liberating Satan, by which he comes to assume his original position of servant, we can offer You, in the name of True Parents, the liberation and restoration of all that was desired in the original ideal of creation. Through this change of dominion, centered on the judgement of righteousness, and through earthly return and heavenly ascension, may You establish the kingship of goodness and love and become the eternal king of love who can inherit love and eternal life.

The True Parents, who have received such right of governance on the earth, will show the way of filial children, loyal citizens, saints, and holy sons and daughters, raising them up as Your blood kin and as inheritors of the blessing and the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

Therefore please receive this glory and establish this day as one of declaration, exercising almighty kingship and the sovereignty of goodness. We ask and declare this before the True Parents. Amen. Amen. Amen.◆

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Prayer and Declaration of the Liberation of the Cosmos

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

MAY 14, 1999

AMERICANO HOTEL, PANTANAL

LOVING Heavenly Father: From this day, May 14, 1999, here at theAmericano Hotel in the Pantanal, Catholicism and Protestantism, all nations of the Spanish-speaking world, and these two nations (Brazil centered on Portugal, and Paraguay, centering on which are those in the Abel position) are connected here at this place. Through the unity between Paraguay and Asia, which can transcend race and connect Paraguay and Brazil, You wanted to establish the history of providence of the Old Testament, New Testament and Completed Testament centering on the New Testament. However it was not done. This is the place where I am connecting the Old and New Testaments and offering this in order to complete what was left unattained. Father, please remember this place.

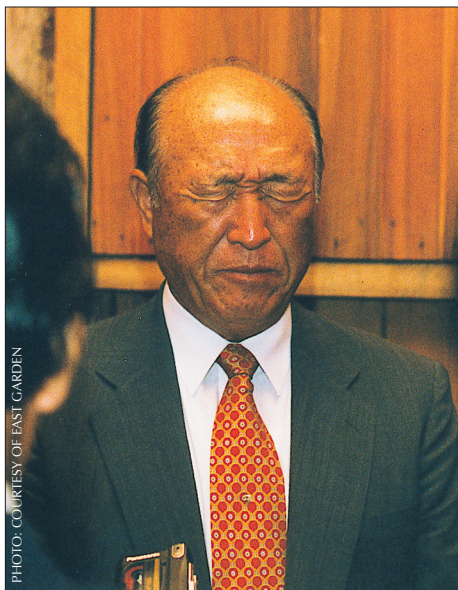
Centering on Paraguay and Brazil, centering on Uruguay and Argentina, the ideology of brotherhood emerged from the historical enmity of Catholicism and Protestantism. I have been rearranging and restoring within the providence of God everything that occurred in the name of Satan. The history of this providence centering in South America has spanned four years. Father, I am very grateful for the development during these years.

On May 13, 14, and 15 of last year (1998), You wanted to cleanse God's lamenting sorrow and all the historical sin on this earth that bore fruit at the times of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Adams through the blood lineage of Satan caused by the fall. To do so, You have sought the perfected Adam. You called me and had me dig out every fact that has continued as painful sorrow in Your heart, in the history of the providence. You had me completely uncover all the secrets of heaven, earth, and history that have been hidden due to the fall, and wanted me to be recognized before all of heaven and earth for the first time since the creation. The agonizing path of providential history through which this can be possible has been extremely difficult. Father, I know this very well.

By leading this son, You wanted to liberate every fact that has been connected to hell, to the middle spirit world, and all of the spirit world's paradise of the New Testament Age that is centered on Jesus. For I carry Your heart in the name of True Parents; I am grateful for Your permission to hold this, the mission of the ideal of the Second Advent. To do the mission,

You have sought this son, You have sought Mother, and have established the family foundation. With that foundation, You have developed the blessing as a ceremony on the international level and blessed the saints of providential history. Through this, more than half of all humankind, 360 million couples in God's realm, a total of 400 million couples have blessed. Based on the number 4, this became the foundation of all indemnity. On this foundation, You could liberate earth and the spirit world. With True Parents' authority from the reality of victory, True Parents were able to bring Satan to surrender and liberate God, allow God and Satan to resolve their rift, and establish the place of peace through permitting the selection of True Family on earth. Thank you for this grace.

Until now, Heung Jin, who had a victorious substantial self, centering on True Parents' love on this earth, was blessed with Hoon Sook on this earth, and supported the spirit world centered on Jesus to bless the entire family foundation that Jesus could not have on this earth. Father, please connect the family foundation, which is separated into both spiritual foundation and earthly foundation, to the world, this family which has gone through incredible, painful sorrow.



Father prays for and declares the liberation of the cosmos



Father instructs the South American national messiahs he had invited

I am very grateful for Your official forgiveness to Satan along with the liberation of all things, the liberation of humankind, Your liberation, Heavenly Father, and the liberation of True Parents.

Centering on the victorious foundation of liberation that was established on May 15 last year (1998), I was able to declare the age of liberation for 120 million on June 13, 1998, through blessing good saints and evil murderers alike in the spirit world. Today, I have returned to this site of commemorative significance with the heart to reconnect. Father, at that time I bound all evil murderers into brotherhood relationships, and now they are raised on the world level. For this, they will receive Sang Hun Lee's order which is given by God, today, to unite with all Unification Church members on this earth. By doing so, I can officially declare the liberation of Satan, the liberation of God, and the liberation of humankind in the name of True Parents. Father, I am truly grateful for this historical time.

Now I will root out the stained blood lineage of humankind, stained due to the fall. Satan has not loved humankind as his own blood lineage. He engrafted God's blood lineage to his own, but treated it as his enemy. Now the time has come for God to be the center and give orders to Satan, and the time when things should be resolved. As of last March 21, God gave the final order to Satan. Before the order, Satan asked for forgiveness, and declared his will to return before God to support the recreation of the original garden of love. He confessed all his sin by himself and asked forgiveness before True Parents. Through this, Satan confessed his evil before all humankind and asked forgiveness. Father, please feel pity toward those who are expecting God's compassion, True Parents' compassion, and all humanity's sympathy toward their confession.

Now True Parents have united the divided heaven and earth, and reconciled the enmity between Satan and God. Humankind and God have united Satan and every aspect of heaven, and bound them together as the blood lineage of True Parents. Now I am offering all that has been bound before God who is the King of Kings, the owner of all creation, and the owner of all humankind and history, in the name of True Parents. Please accept this.

Father, may Your lamenting heart toward this earth, all Your sorrow for not being able to exercise Your authority despite having that authority, be relieved. Now, True Parents have emerged on this earth and regained the final authority. With this, Mother brought victory in the world tour. Father, I am truly grateful that we can hold this commemorative day on this last day of Mother's world tour in South America.

Please remember all the historical realities through which Your son has walked by inheriting Your true heart of loving God, loving humankind, and loving all creation. With the heart of uniting within the realm of love toward oneness, I am very grateful for Your official forgiveness to Satan along with the liberation of all things, the liberation of humankind, Your liberation, Heavenly Father, and the liberation of True Parents.

Father, on this occasion, centering on 33 people in South America, 13 are gathered as representatives of the national messiahs. Centering on them, centering on Jardim, centering on the family education headquarters for world peace and unification, until now, Unification Church members from Korea, Japan, and the world established the family blessing centering on the four position foundation. Owing to this, I connected the four position foundation on the family level here in South

America to the four position foundation in Alaska, the four position foundation of the cosmic level following God's Will. By doing so, I declare the incredible fact that is the motto of this year—the rooting out of Satan's blood lineage. You established the complete realm of victory by penetrating and having sympathy toward everything for which we have prayed, bearing this incredible task in our hearts. By announcing Your love through this son from heaven to earth, Satan declared the final liberation. Thus, I am announcing before You that God and True Parents, representing the entire cosmos, forgive him in the name of all humankind. Father, please accept this and declare this in heaven and on earth, and manifest Yourself carrying the authority of the victory to practice *jeon-cha* [God's transcendence of everything*], *jeon-ban* [God's presence in everything*] on the earthly world, and *jeon-kwon* [having all-authority*] and *jeon-neung* [having all power/all-capability*] in the spirit world as the owner of the cosmos.

True Parents desire that Your territory expand throughout the entire cosmos. I am declaring this to heaven and earth by holding up the flag of victory standing on top of the blood lineage of the false parents of the satanic world. Father, please carry this and declare this to the heaven and earth, and have control over everything by practicing Your direct dominion and omnipotence centering on Your original position. Please, with Your glorious position of victory, liberate all of hell in both the spirit world and the earthly world along with the liberation of all humankind in the ideal world of creation. By doing so, Father, please, I desire that we can go forward to the new world where You can be in control by establishing the Kingdom of Love of Your dominion.

From now, you satans must love God more than anyone, must love True Parents more than anyone, and must love humankind more than anyone. You must repent for everything you have done to destroy God's blood lineage through various strategies until now. By taking responsibility for this, you must stand in front of and liberate hell along with all your people. You must completely liberate God from the pain of not being able to love His beloved mankind. You must support the task of establishing peace on earth and a world of unification and peace in the spirit world. This I ask of you.

I deeply desire for God to accept all these things, declare, realize, and practice them. In the name of True Parents, I declare the liberation of the cosmos, liberation of earth and heaven, and the coming of the world of love of God's dominion. Amen! Amen! Amen!

Repeat after me: (Father leads the declaration)

Centering on the dominion of love before God, humankind, and True Parents, I declare glory and prosperity to be fulfilled in heaven and on earth forever. Amen, amen, amen.◆

[Translated by Rev. Taek Yong Oh. Edited for Today's World.]

* These definitions are tentative and we expect that in time we will gain deeper understanding of their meaning.

Declaration Day of Congratulations for True Parents' East and West (Global) Victory

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

MAY 30, 1999

BELVEDERE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER, USA



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Excerpts from Father's concluding words following the reading of the new revelations from Dr. Sang Hun Lee.

WE must understand the kind of crime Satan committed. He corrupted an innocent, sinless young boy and girl. He made them fall. The over 400 million couples who will receive the blessing are taking the position of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, who were to receive the blessing at that time. Because the gates of hell have been opened, the entire spirit world and physical world are now liberated. The ideal world we are just about to build and enter into is the world of peace, where there is no suffering, no pain, no negative elements of life whatsoever. Innocent, pure young people are the ones who must be restored through the blessing. All those in the spirit world who have been liberated by True Parents will be mobilized to accomplish this goal in the physical world.

The original Satan has come forward to support True Parents in giving the blessing to the 400 million couples. Through giving that support to True Parents he found the way to be forgiven and liberated. If each of the 400 million existing couples brings even one person per couple then God's Kingdom can be established in this earthly world at once. There are more than one billion Christians as well as many other religious people among the billions of people in this world. They are the ones to go out and bring their relatives and friends to the place of blessing. Because all the religious leaders and saints and sages in the spirit world are already blessed and liberated, they are ready to help us bring all the religious people on earth to True Parents to receive the blessing. You are

the ones who should go out and bring them here.

Do you want to be defeated by Satan or win? Satan has been leading the entire world. There is no way for us to restore those people back to God unless we go out and reach them representing True Parents, saying, "I am a second Reverend Moon." Then you have the power and authority to restore them. Reverend Moon's dream is bigger than the entire satanic tree of this world. His dream has more branches and leaves than this satanic tree. Reverend Moon's tree represents all humanity. We should think Reverend Moon's tree represents our own entire ancestral tree. It can cover the entire world. This should be our understanding when we go out to the world. We have to bring all sorts of satanic tree branches, leaves and buds and engraft them into Reverend Moon's true olive tree.

What about you? Do you want to take the position of son or the position of servant? No matter how hard Satan's side works, his position remains that of servant. Those branches and leaves connecting with True Parents as sons and daughters automatically inherit Father's victory. Don't forget this concept. Do not become someone who is defeated by Satan, but a victor. Would you be willing to fast for 40 days? What about Satan; if I told him to fast for 40 days, do you think he would survive more than 4 days? You have to consider yourself to be the victor because you would fast even longer than forty days if it were necessary, but Satan would not be able to do it.

There are many young people here in America. Are you willing to bring 120 innocent young people back to God, or more? It is time for you to decide.

[While Peter Kim translated Father tossed a number of bananas

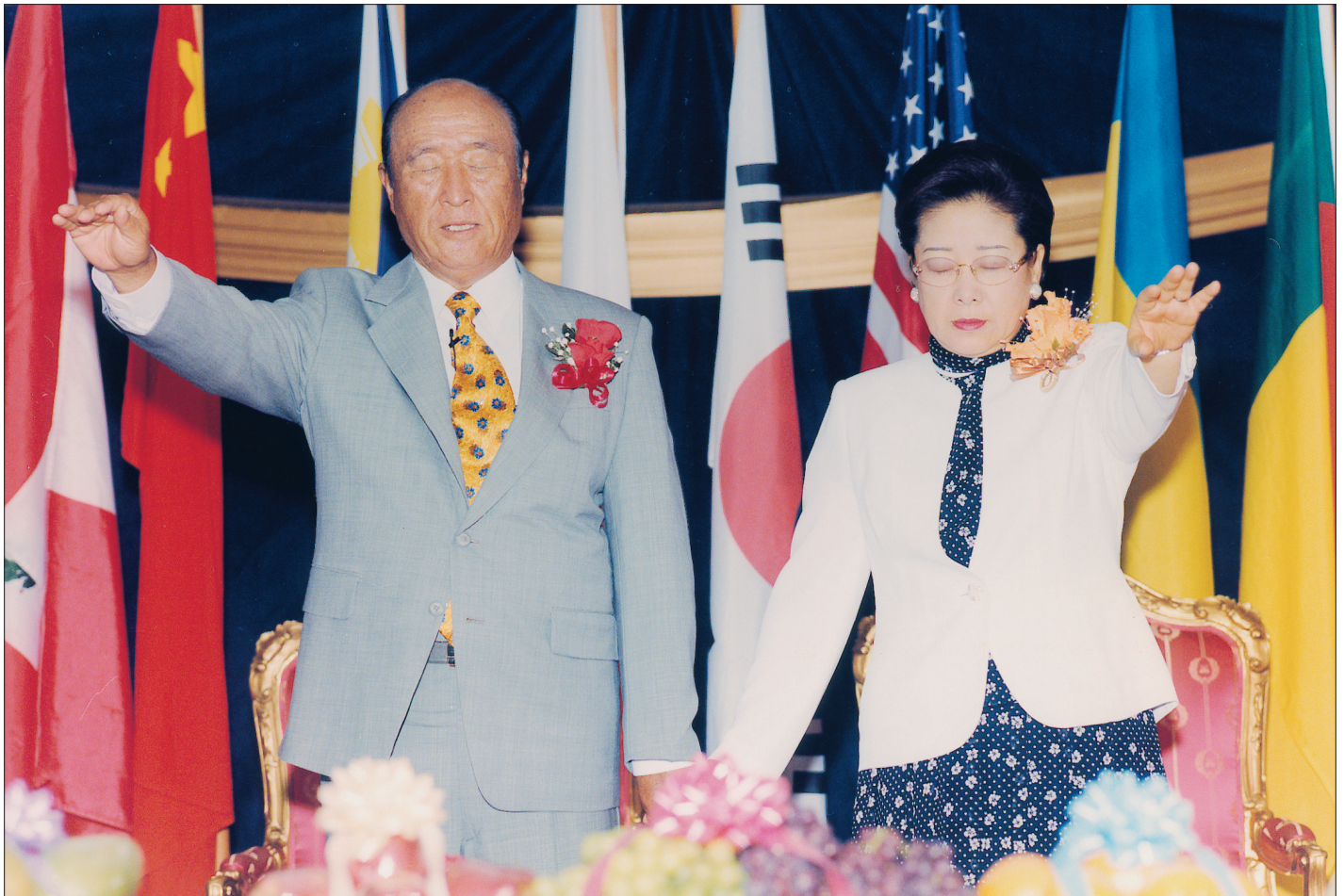


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True Parents give their benediction and declaration for the East and West (Global) Victory, May 30, 1999 in America

out into the audience.] Those who received bananas raise your hands. Seven. This is a sign of blessing. The banana tree bears fruit throughout four seasons. Seven is the number of completion, or perfection. Do you therefore want to bring 7 young people to the blessing, or 70, or 700? It has to be at least the perfection stage. If 7 is the formation stage, 70 is growth stage and 700 perfection stage, or even greater would be to want to bring 7,000 people. We could have the confidence to bring even 7,000 countries. But of course there are not that many countries in this world. So just 7,000 people is no problem. What is your choice, do you want to bring 700 or 7,000 young people back to God? [7,000!] With all your senses open and united, joined with God as one you can do anything, can't you? [Yes!] I am grateful that you have given such a beautiful answer, sitting here in this hot sun, sweating, without having had anything to eat yet.

Suppose an American president could be elected who had received God's blessing. Then all America's power could be mobilized to enable the ambassadors in all the nations of the world to save the young people in those nations from the problem of youthful decadence. Then would 400 million be a problem or not?

Confucianists, Buddhists and other religious people waiting for these young people. Jesus came to this nation from the

spirit world to work with the Christian people. However, the American people have not set the proper condition to receive Jesus and work together with him to save all Christians. Whenever you visit a family you should feel that Jesus Christ is your younger brother and you are visiting his family, and that as your younger brother's family they will listen to you.

According to the Principle, the unification of the world should be achieved by utilizing and mobilizing the spirit world.



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*Once people are connected
by blood lineage, nothing can
sever the bond.*

Are you mobilizing the spirit world to come to the earth and work right now? If your ancestors see you taking an easy way they may challenge you and push you not to rest. If you then continue to be lazy, they may take you to the spirit world.

There is no indemnity, because this is the era of direct dominion. I therefore carried out a cosmic liberation ceremony in the Pantanal region on May 14. The reason I chose May 14 for the ceremony is that prior to the Madison Square Garden blessing on June 13 last year, I spent the three days from May 13 to 15 in the Pantanal, during which time I had a showdown in front of God in order to liberate the entire spirit world and to open the gates of hell. On that foundation, True Parents could give the blessing to the 360 million couples, hold the liberation ceremony of heaven and earth and liberate the entire spirit world. To commemorate this I picked the middle day, May 14 this year for this cosmic liberation ceremony. This year the Day of All Things falls on June 14, in the sixth month. The number six is a number representing Satan, but 14 represents the completion number 10 plus the four position foundation number 4, so this represents the completion of liberation. Since this first ceremony was carried out in the Pantanal, the Pantanal is now the holy ground of all holy grounds in the cosmos. All the liberated blessed couples should visit there and pay their respects. Counting today and tomorrow until June 14 there are 16 days, or 8 times 2. The number 8 is the number representing a new start. Therefore we should have absolute confidence that the entire spirit world is on our side, and as we heard from the reading, Satan, Lucifer, has voluntarily surrendered to God, True Parents and humankind. It will therefore be an easy task to bring 400 million couples to the blessing.

[Father describes in English the providential model God made through the Old, New and Completed Testament levels of offering, how all things, children and parents were cast out, and that finally True Parents, the true main root of true love, were found. This means blessing, springtime, and a victorious world.] If you do as I have instructed, do you think you will perish or prosper? Not only America, but all humanity will be liberated. All the people in the world, even criminals, will become brothers and sisters, then the world can be dominated by the Lord of the Second Coming. Once people are connected by blood lineage, nothing can sever the bond. There should be no walls or fences between people.

How much God has poured out His effort over time. Over the past 24 years you have received Father's grace and help many times. How can you repay that? Your mission is to bring substantial fruit. It is not Father's responsibility but absolutely your mission and responsibility. Can you deny that?

Your eyes have seen Father's gestures, heard him speaking and tasted what delicious food is waiting there...a world of higher artistic dimension, with more sounds, more dancing, more singing, a higher level of hearing and such a good and exciting feeling with God visiting there. Like Father, constantly speaking, speaking, forgetting lunch, forgetting dinner, not



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noticing whether it is day or night. Until now that has been my face and mouth. Is it a beautiful mouth? It has been always swollen and aching, speaking for 80 years. Think about God, who, compared with Father, has been talking hundreds of thousands of times longer. But God did not have a body and could not connect with this substantial human world. I am teaching you now the way for you to follow in my footsteps. Will these footsteps lead to heaven or hell? [Heaven.]

With an attitude of absolute obedience you can go through Satan's tunnel. If you have your own concepts, you cannot go through. The only way is to forget everything and follow. It is that difficult. If you allow concepts of life outside to enter in, Satan will immediately hook you by the neck.

Considering all these points, you have to make a determination to bring not only 7000, but 7,700 young people to God. Can you do it?

From now on you have to dedicate yourselves to the salvation of the leaders of government on all levels, and if they do not open their doors you have to challenge them. If you visit a country you have to think you are in the position to liberate the president of that nation and all people of that nation and build the Kingdom of God there.

Since I have been chastising you with bitter words this morning, don't you want to say, "Father, go away" now? [No!] No wonder people say you are crazy and brainwashed! (Laughter.) You are all bright young people who have received high education and many different degrees so your minds function faster than those of ordinary people. Your spirit and body and your attitude become richer as you listen to me and absorb my color. Is it true? The outside world itself calls what you are experiencing brainwashing. It means you will have a new and pure mind.

Within one generation, Father's generation, we have to restore all things to their original value through indemnity. There is not so far to go. If you believe in and deeply trust True Parents you can solve everything within one generation.◆

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Leaders Conference in Seoul

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

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SUTAOK-RI, KOREA

Excerpts from Lynne Kim's simultaneous interpretation.

THE time has come when you should be speaking Korean. The spirit world is the world of heart and we will communicate there by feeling. Even so, when we do speak, the language there will be Korean. How difficult can Korean be? It is difficult, but if you came and lived in Korea for three years and worked on a farm or in the fields, you would begin to be able to speak it. Right now there is really no way to do that, so we need to set up a training course here in which you can work and learn Korean at the same time.

It is here in Korea that we should be making a new tradition for heaven and for the heavenly nation. You need to become ambassadors of the heavenly nation or your nation's ambassador in heaven.

Should we talk about heaven or about earth in this meeting? We have to talk about heaven first. The earth is not the important thing. We have to go to our original home which is heaven in the spirit world. This earth is nothing but a place of preparation or training ground for heaven. You do not need to leave anything on earth other than your preparation to go to heaven. You must train yourselves to be excellent people here on earth. You need to receive individual level and family level training. So far, we have provided individual training through church life and family training in Jardim. Now we have to go into lineage training for the lineage or clan. But the situation on earth is often that when there are three people together they start fighting. We need to set up a training center where even if we have hundreds of people together, with all their children, no one fights. We have to be able to train groups of people who can stay together without conflict.

All of you seven hundred people here today are each thinking in your own way. Your languages and customs are different. Then how can you possibly unite as one? If you are to go to heaven you need to receive immediate training here on how to become one. You have to be able to unite up to seven generations. You must not fight. You must not fight over your possessions. If you do, you are like a traitor to heaven. You have to get rid of all your old habits and think about the way of the future. The most difficult thing is that you all have different customs, different countries and different languages and cannot establish one standard. But we must establish the standard for our eternal homeland. We have to prepare all that we need to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. It is common sense that this is what we need to do while we are here on earth. Do you understand?

We are heading toward our eternal homeland. It is the eternal world. We have to know its laws. Men and women are living there: grandfathers, grandmothers and grandchildren are all living there together. You have to become one; you will live there together with your lineage.

Yesterday when we finished the meeting I was tired due

to the time change and we had already had other meetings as well as the main meeting, and my mind went up to the very point of heaven. By the time I got home it was 4:20, then from 5:00 I slept. I always sleep just two hours and wake up at once, but because of the time change I was so very tired. People had come and were waiting there to report to me. Then when I did get up I felt ashamed, like a new bride who has overslept in her new home. Many of those who had been waiting had left. People had come to report to me yet had to go home without meeting me. That is not right. Were the people who left wrong or was I wrong? We need to know this. If we are doing wrong and not knowing it, we become like Satan. Who was wrong? I was wrong and I ask for your forgiveness.

To anyone who had not left, I gave signatures and a photograph. Yesterday I presented Mother with a beautiful plaque and we received a beautiful globe on top of a tortoise as a gift. We also received another wonderful plaque. We placed all of these on a table and took pictures with those who had stayed, and they were happy. Yesterday, there was True Parents' Declaration of Cosmic Victory. Those who received that picture should write down what happened on that day, frame the picture and keep it as something precious for their descendants. It is really a wonderful condition for them.

You have to think about what you have done and what you are leaving behind. Some of you do not even know how to be ashamed when you have done something wrong. When you have done something wrong you just have to say, "I'm sorry. I was wrong." If you cannot be frank, then what communication do we have? After doing something wrong, how can you come and say you have done well? We have to be honest.

People who feel they want to advance in the church, raise your hands... So the rest of you are all people who do not want to advance? You are afraid. You think if you raise your hands lightning may strike you, so you are just, as it were, watching the atmosphere here, isn't that right? No? What do you mean? You have to be honest! The main point is you have to be honest. Every day you have to reflect, "What did I do wrong?" You have to meditate on that and if you have done something wrong you have to know how to repent with tears. You have to clean yourself out every day and live clearly. Then even if you live with heavenly destiny for a thousand years you have to not be ashamed. You have to be honest and frank. I dislike it if someone tries to avoid telling the truth by mumbling.

When we do Hoon Dok Hae it should be for at least one hour. Maybe if you do not read all twelve books you will need to do a 7-day fast or 40-day fast. You have to take those words and fulfill them, and then things work out. But people do not listen. If you read the Hoon Dok Hae books you will see that what I spoke about in the fifties is all being realized now. Then you will have a better perspective of the kind of work I have been doing in the providence. In the beginning when I started I was trying to accomplish what we are accomplishing now. You will see that everything is working

International Leadership Changes

ON June 15, 1999, True Father appointed Rev. Sun Jo Hwang to succeed Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak as President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification International (FFWPUI), and to also assume the chair of the Unification Foundation. Rev. Hwang is currently president of the church in Korea. Rev. Kwak is chairman of the recently inaugurated Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace (IIFWP), and holds positions of responsibility in many other providential organizations.

Father has also appointed three new continental directors: Rev. Joong Soo Kim (national messiah to Costa Rica) in South America, Rev. Sang Jin Lee (national messiah to Bahrain) in the Middle East, and Rev. Yong Cheol Song (national messiah to the Solomon Islands) in Oceania.

Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak bequeaths his mantle to Rev. Sun Jo Hwang



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out now as I predicted. All those prayers were slowly, slowly, slowly unraveling the problems of history. Now when I look back at them I say, "Oh, I prayed those kinds of prayers in that day. All those years of history were being concentrated in that prayer. That is really amazing." I feel this even as I read them. Have you felt this?

You have to think about the hometown, the original place of your teacher. This means the place Father was born. If you do not know your father, can you find your hometown? If you do not know your hometown can you know Father? You need to know me. If you do not know me, you do not know your hometown. No matter how well you are doing or living, no matter how rich you may be, if you do not know the background of your father and what you should inherit from him, if you do not know your father's love, if you do not know how he grew up, how he grew old having left his hometown and how much he wants to return there, and if you cannot long for that knowledge as your father's descendants, it cannot be passed on to your children and your descendants. You have to go to the hometown of your parents.

Who is your father? Who is the father of the Unification Church? Someone who has been insulted, rejected and imprisoned, someone whom people hoped would die. That kind of person is the father of the Unification Church. Is it true or not? Do you like him or not? Why did he become a father like that? You have to understand this. Why would your father receive such opposition? Why is he going in a direction 180 degrees opposite that of the world? Is he a bad father? The world thinks he is a really horrible father, so you need to know whether he is bad or good. To know who the father is you have to know who the grandfather is. And who is the grandfather? He is God. If the father is a bad father, then you should not be following him. If the father is good, then you have to know what his tradition is and follow him absolutely. You really have to find out. If you find out that he is truly absolute and right, then through knowing the reality you have to have the capacity of judgment. Only in that way can the new heaven and earth that God is hoping for come about. Only then can whatever the father has been through and whatever insults he has received be completely resolved.

If you have ever been in prison or been sent out into difficulties, you know the path of your Father. Then when you turn back, you realize what you have done wrong, and go forward with clarity. You must become pure and clean.

You must start each day and each year anew. If you do not resolve everything here you will break the ladder that takes you to heaven and that your descendants can use to climb up to heaven. If you do not follow Father there is nothing else for you to do. We must understand the spirit world. You have to research it. You must be able to live comfortably there. It is quite easy to be cast out if you do not know what you are doing.

You have to put down roots to make true families. You have to unify the subject spiritual world with the object physical world and actively develop their unity. We have to determine this and be strong about it. We have to make heavenly laws that can endure for thousands of generations and create a realm of peace. You have to think that you will do it, not just wait for it to be done.

You must become qualified in your hometown, knowing ten to one hundred generations of its history. If wrongs were done, they must be restored through indemnity. It requires understanding, being able to take responsibility, and inheriting from Father. Not making new mistakes, start a new dispensation and a new age. Because you have been able to think like this, the Unification Church could go forward and develop. You should know that clearly! To go to hometown you must know the history and works of the parent. If you do not do Hoon Dok Hae, you cannot know these things. If you do Hoon Dok Hae you can come to understand this history and the things I consider important, as well as my predictions. The seeds of future history are all contained therein.

You are in an awesome and solemn position. Separating from Father is like becoming a child of Satan. We have to make a new beginning. I am warning you: if you do not know the father, how can you follow the grandfather's tradition? You must know how to live and set the tradition for one thousand, even ten thousand years. You must know that we have the gospel. The question of to whom I am going to give my message and mission is an important one. Be busy and work for the spirit world. You must be clear who you are. Write your name, as it were, on your place so your ancestors know where to come. Establish your position. You have to establish the place where your ancestors can come and rejoice with you. You must be sincere and serious.

It is a serious matter to try to understand my words. My life has been like wringing out a cloth. You have been doing whatever you thought was right. As my sons and daughters, I have given you the words that came so seriously from heaven. You need to respect that. It is Heaven's law that these

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words come through the parents to the children. Yet, if you are not going to listen, I cannot teach you.

Satan will now return to his original position and make restitution. When I reach the point that I no longer need my body to do my work, I will give up my body. I have gone the way of training. I have paved the way to heaven and have pioneered the way of hometown. You must have absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience, which is the absolute law and morality. You must be people who qualify as true parents, true father and true mother. You cannot live randomly as you wish. We have to learn the way of sacrifice and service. Even if we would have to scrape away our bones we have to be willing to live for the way of God.

You must proclaim tribal messiahship. This is an important matter. Centering on God's love, we have to have a declaration ceremony. We need national messiahs and tribal messiahs to establish the vertical connection. (To the national messiahs:) I have established the conditions for you; they are in place. God has asked you to become true parents on a national level, and to go forward. We must walk over the dominion of Satan and go forward. Do you understand? This is the final battle. I have told you what has to be done; you have no excuse. I know God, and you must know God.

Eighty percent of disease is caused by the fall of Lucifer. Doctors really have to understand about this causal aspect of disease. The relationship between God and the spiritual and physical worlds is so amazing. You must pray to God. Pray 100 or 200 percent beforehand so God can work. You must break through the realm Satan is blocking. You cannot rest.

In Chung Pyung, Dae Mo Nim tells you about all the evil spirits that have been going into your body and affecting you. This is real. There are so many evil spirits in and around you trying to destroy you, like a cloud over you. They are trying to block you from living well. You have to want to pray more than you want to eat when you are hungry. When you are really tired and want to sleep, then you have to pray more. You have to pray more than you want to make love with your husband or wife. You have to go beyond all those levels. You have to overcome sleep, eating, and the relationship between man and woman. You have to be able to pray more earnestly than you do these three things.

Why do we need True Parents? Do True Parents have any relationship with Satan? You have a relationship with Satan, but True Parents have gone beyond Lucifer. So you have to go the way to life. It is in your bloodstream, your heartbeat, your heart, your blood lineage—all this is related, and you have to separate that blood lineage from Satan and bring it back to God. You have to really make it true. Do you understand?

Now we have to go back into the realm of the power of the original creation. We have to be able to move heaven and earth, and our diseases will be removed. We have to realize the blood lineage of God. You all have traces still of the satanic blood lineage within you, so you need to be purified. You



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may have tried to get rid of it, but it still hangs on. You have to go beyond that level. You must live within the lineage of God, True Parents and a true humankind and have absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. Then you can go over that barrier. You have to live life experiencing your parents' life and be able to claim: "I have received the lineage of my parents." Do you understand? You are really much more on Lucifer's side than on God's side. You just want to do what you like and what your friends like. All of Satan's legions are trying to keep you from being on God's side and to kick and pull you away from it. At such times, you need to have absolute faith and love.

When you are ill, when you are being attacked by Satan, and you have sinned, then that illness could be indemnity. Take it as such and overcome it. If you are tired and do not sleep, then you become more tired, but you cannot let Satan endanger you. If you follow Satan, you cannot receive anything. Your flesh and blood all belong to your Father, God,

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Words of Guidance to the Seminararians

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WARM sunshine greeted Dae Mo Nim for her visit to the Unification Theological Seminary on Monday, April 26. It was the day following the grand ancestor liberation ceremony at Belvedere, and Dae Mo Nim's itinerary had taken her to the American church headquarters in Manhattan and to Wall Street. Speaking at the UTS chapel, her warm smile, honest account of the spirit world, and earnest entreaties entranced students and faculty alike.

"It is not enough to know theology; you must understand a lot about the spirit world," Dae Mo Nim said. "The spirit world is amazing. There are so many levels. Spirits in the middle levels dress comfortably and live in houses, just as on earth. But spirits in hell are so miserable. When I visited hell, I realized we must not commit sin. The smell of sin is so bad; even the smell of a dead body is fragrant in comparison with the smell of sin."

Dae Mo Nim described some of the many ways that spirits appear to her. Sometimes they show the way they died; sometimes their manner of appearance symbolizes the way they lived. Moreover, while others can see the spirits' sins, the spirits themselves cannot see their sin. A greedy man thinks it is normal to live with other greedy people. A jealous man lives in a realm where everyone is jealous. Hence, these spirits cannot easily indemnify their sin; even when they come down to their descendants on earth they only know how to repeat it. Without True Parents, they would stay in hell for eternity. "Knowing this," Dae Mo Nim remarked, "never be greedy or hate anyone, for in the spirit world it is so difficult to change."

Before Father began his work, Satan controlled 80 percent of the spirit world. "Lucifer was so confident," she said. "To describe Lucifer, he is tall, good-looking, with sensitive eyes."

Dae Mo Nim counseled us on how to live with God. "At Chung Pyung Lake I made ten thousand bows. But if you pray deeply and with total sincerity, even one bow is enough. More important than the number of bows is whether you live with God at every moment. Think, 'God, what are you doing now? Do you like my clothes? What do you like to eat? I can eat that for you.' Sanctify every moment and every thing."

Gossip, loose and angry talk are a serious problem. "Be careful of what you say," she said. "You decide with your mouth whether you receive blessings or lose blessings. So do not speak badly of other people; rather use your mouth to praise and encourage. Everywhere you go, God is watching you, so do not lie or gossip about others; it is a sin. Because of the words that come out of your mouth, your hard work does not bear fruit."

Dae Mo Nim encouraged the seminararians, saying that

although church leaders have led a poor and difficult life until now, we are entering an age when the church leader will be the wealthiest and most respected person in the community. However, church leaders have to serve first, not expecting to be served. In the Cain-Abel relationship, we have to find out why Cain is angry. "I met Cain and Abel," she said. "Abel was proud that his offering was accepted and acted arrogantly. Had he spoken even one kind word to his brother, encouraging him to try again and hoping for his success, then Cain would not have raised a hand against him."

We have to become selfless and serve people of other faiths, because ultimately all people have to come to the True Parents. Even if they do not agree with us, we do not reject them. Rather, we should listen and appreciate them, always

giving love with a sincere heart. She exhorted us to be confident that with hard work and spiritual support, we can guide leaders of all religions. Jesus, and the leaders of the Old Testament and New Testament ages who received the blessing on February 7, are working in America. "Now success is in our hands."

After the sermon, Dae Mo Nim walked around the seminary and its grounds, accompanied by throngs of seminararians. She sanctified the buildings and liberated many evil spirits. She visited Heung Jin Nim's wrecked car, which the seminary had been preserving. After praying there for a while, she instructed that it be cleaned and its room be made into a museum, in order that people everywhere can come to see it and remember Heung Jin Nim's sacrifice.

At dinner with the UTS faculty, Dae Mo Nim answered some of the professors' questions. One question concerned the difference between the seven generations of liberated ancestors and the

billions of spirits already blessed at Chung Pyung. Dae Mo Nim explained that, while their blessings are the same, their missions and status in the spirit world are different. First, while the billions of liberated and blessed spirits which came out of our bodies work generally to support the providence, our ancestors, who have a strong connection of heart with us, will work directly with us. They will live with us and cooperate with everything we do. Second, our ancestors will receive special training on how to move matter. Therefore, they will be able to manifest themselves to us. Using this power, they can warn us and protect us from sin. A descendant who swears he will never drink and then picks up a glass of whiskey may find the glass stuck to his lips.... Finally, our ancestors will have the unique privilege to welcome True Parents to the gate of the Kingdom of Heaven at their passing. They will enter the Kingdom with True Parents and be the first to populate their realm. ♦



Mrs. Hyo Nam Kim, who mediates for Dae Mo Nim, is greeted with flowers on her arrival at the Seminary

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Travels with True Mother

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Rev. Kim spoke at East Garden at the conclusion of the world speaking tour. He had accompanied Mother to 32 nations, and these excerpts offer a unique picture.

Everywhere we went with True Mother, I could see hope. True Parents' course has been a life of total indemnity in the wilderness on the family level. All the way to the end, True Parents have walked alone through a long, dark tunnel and established a victorious foundation. I think that is why, as we traveled around the world in this year of 1999, I could see a clear light at the end of the tunnel, which is hope for God, True Parents and all humanity.

Without a doubt, everyone who came to hear True Parents' message was moved and changed. Both lay and religious people were inspired and in tears, particularly Christian leaders. It was truly evidence of the work of the spirit world that was mobilized centering on Heung Jin Nim and Dae Mo Nim throughout this tour.

As we know, many seers who lived in the past made predictions about this particular time period. Nostradamus, who lived about 450 years ago, predicted that if humanity believes in the truth which will be brought by an enlightened one from the Orient, then they will welcome the new millennium with peace and prosperity. If not, he said that sometime in the year 1999 there will be a universal-scale catastrophe that will eliminate over half of the human population. In Korea there is the book entitled, "Who Is He." The author, Nam Sa Go, who lived almost at the same time as Nostradamus, made predictions about who is going to come at this particular time. He said the savior of all humankind will come to Korea. He will be born in North Korea, have his headquarters in Yongsan in the center of Seoul and have a second marriage. He also said he will go through incarceration. This savior will be called the true parent of humankind, and will give a marriage blessing to millions of good young people in the world. His family name will be Moon. This prediction stated that by the year 2000 the world

would have to know about this savior. Many people know something may happen this year, whether good or bad, and wonder how to prepare themselves. People are trying to find an answer in different ways, but I believe that truly righteous and vertically connected people came to Mother's speech and were inspired by her message. Some of those who attended the speech were in tears even before Mother started speaking.



Others came forward after the speech and shared their joy and happiness.

True Parents have been creating miracles in the hearts of people everywhere. We have to go and grab hold of them and complete that miracle. An unseen force is at work everywhere. The spirit world is ready to help us. As soon as they see the proper condition set they intercede and make something happen. I came to the realization again that, as the old saying goes, God helps those who help themselves. We have to set the proper conditions, then the help from

above naturally comes, without fail.

In the Dominican Republic, when True Mother met with the nation's president, who is divorced with two daughters, she spoke of his being in the position of father to the nation and of the nation's need for a mother figure. She asked him if he had heard about the blessing. Mother told the president to let her know when he was ready and she would find a good wife for him.

I thought Father was the one with the most courage in the world. I can testify how when we went to Pyong Yang in communist North Korea, in the Great Hall of the People's Congress, Father spoke clearly about God, Jesus and the Lord of the Second Advent and recommended to Kim Il Sung that he follow Father. I truly thought at that time we were dead meat! [Father is laughing.] Father has such guts and courage. Everywhere he goes he deals only with God vertically. This time I found the same characteristic in True Mother. Before reaching the president's office, he was so well protected we had to pass through two outer offices guarded by military personnel with handguns. But after greeting the president briefly, Mother challenged him in that amazing way. Because of Mother's boldness and straightforwardness, as well as the heavenly dignity and integrity with which she presented this challenge to him, the president smiled and said that he would have to come to Korea next year.

State Occasion in Uganda

Several countries took the opportunity to make Mother's speech a state-level event. In Uganda, East Africa, two government ministers were waiting to welcome Mother at the airport. There were two performing arts groups—one a children's choir and the other a choral group with instruments—who performed right there outside the terminal. Mother was very inspired because the little children performed so well, and particularly because they were wearing uniforms with the WFWP logo. They were dancing and singing in a traditional African style. True Mother presented them with \$10,000 as a scholarship fund.

According to a Ugandan newspaper, four thousand people attended



Rev. Peter Kim interprets for Father at the May 30 celebration and holy day to congratulate True Parents for their global victory

Mother's speech. The vice president of Uganda sat next to Mother. She was so moved and charmed by True Mother that she instantly fell in love with her. She followed Mother everywhere afterwards and arranged a banquet for her. Also the Minister of Agriculture, this is a very powerful, strong and courageous woman. Yet in front of Mother she was like a child.

We saw this type of response to Mother in many countries. So many strong woman leaders came. Maybe they thought that as Dr. Moon was an internationally eminent speaker and leader, and also very beautiful, and as they were the strongest and most famous women of their nations, they would go and see her. Although they may have had such a feeling, as soon as they met Mother they all surrendered. The vice president of Uganda was one such person.

True Father's presence was constantly felt throughout the tour. When True Mother was connected to True Father via audio and video, she was even stronger and even more spiritual power emanated from her. I could clearly see the complete oneness between True Father and True Mother. No matter how many thousands of miles apart they are, they are truly one. This is truly the example.

I think that is why True Father told us to hold the victory celebrations right in the event auditoriums, with VIPs and dignitaries in attendance. This kind of celebration is very unusual for them, so some were anxious and skeptical about the idea. The message True Mother delivered is an all-embracing one. What-

ever religion people may have, they can only agree with this message because it is the message of true family values: how to practice true love and build an ideal family. It is a very profound, serious, emotional and spiritual message. Then suddenly we would switch over to the very light-hearted cake cutting and singing. These two modes do not necessarily blend together well, but we implemented this direction of True Father's in every country. And it worked. I was always inspired when Father scooped up a piece of cake, and, saying he was sending it to Mother, asked her to open her mouth and eat it. The guests all laughed, because they had never experienced such a thing. That kind of gesture, coupled with Father's natural manner, broke the ice. Then the guests would join in the celebration with more open hearts. Eventually, many of the VIPs would even stand up with us,



Mother's arrival in Uganda. Rev. Kim is standing to Mother's left in the dark suit

clapping and singing along. This is how the celebrations took place everywhere.

I will conclude with one beautiful story from when True Mother spoke in Moldova. I was speaking with the program's emcee when I noticed a woman crying in tears. The emcee explained that her husband was a congressman and that they had been chosen to present flowers to True Mother after the speech—but that her husband had not yet arrived. She was so sad that she was crying and crying. She really wanted to offer the flowers to True Mother together with her husband. Then, just two minutes before the end of the speech her husband arrived. He must have been running because he was catching his breath. His wife then dried her eyes and they went onstage together and presented the flowers to True Mother.

People are charmed by True Mother to that degree. Some do not know what it is, but they just feel they want to do something with Mother, even shake

hands. This is as a result of what I call Mother's heavenly dignity.

We are standing in the eye of a hurricane. We may not feel directly the vibration of the force or energy surrounding us, because it is very quiet in the eye of a hurricane. It may even be tranquil. But that does not mean there is no hurricane. There is. It is cleaning up the mess of this fallen world now. That is what True Parents have shown the world through True Mother's speaking tour this time. Otherwise, True Father and True Mother could have just sat down in a New York office and sent this message to even more countries via the internet, maybe reaching more people than by Mother going around to eighty different cities speaking personally, shedding tears and sweat every day like that. But this heavenly hurricane, the hurricane of truth, has to be carried out by True Parents themselves so that everything can be cleaned up and a direct engraving process can take place.

Sometimes, in the moment when we receive a precious blessing we may not feel its value, but as time passes we come to realize the value more and more. We are standing right now in the eye of the hurricane, because this is the last year of this millennium and this century. As I mentioned, from God and True Parents' point of view, this year of 1999 is a crucial year in God's providence for creating a showdown. I think we have to realize that, even though we may not always feel inspired, it is we who are directing the force of this hurricane. We have to move forward every day. Thank you very much. ♦

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With Mother at the plane on her return to America at the end of her tour

Among his many responsibilities, Rev. Peter Kim assists True Parents in organizing special projects. He and his wife, Phyllis, were blessed in the 777 blessing in 1970. They have one daughter.

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ONE FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE AT NEW HOPE EAST GARDEN

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Dr. Hendricks' testimony covered many aspects of his family's time in Jardim. Its most central content is recorded here.

Jardim is a crossroads of the movement. Everyone who is there has sacrificed to be there, pursuing and believing the same dream of the Kingdom of God on the earth, of God's sovereign nation. This brings on an instantaneous sense of oneness among heretofore strangers. We speak the same language, we live in the same culture. We realize that God, in True Parents, is creating a global culture of heart. It occurred to me that this very enjoyable place was the preparation for our registration into True Parents' lineage and a foundation for the "national-level blessing." And I realized that these benefits are quite substantial, that the realm of heart is substantial. In light of this, the financial offering, a challenging one, recedes to the background. And one is left feeling quite unworthy of such love. The glory of God, the glory of True Parents: this refrain rang in my heart for several days.

God's Family Culture

At New Hope East Garden we were drenched by God's heart, True Father's words, and the glorious beauty of nature, in a place of quiet. Imagine! No phones, no faxes, no computers, no e-mail, no radios, televisions, commercials, pictures on buses, billboards, no secular culture at all, only God's family culture. It is an environment of parents, children, dogs, cats, fish, parrots and God. Above everything stood two beautiful symbols, set on the roof of the Temple: the Tongil symbol and the Family Federation symbol. I've never been a devotee of flags or symbols, but I quickly grew to love, to LOVE, those symbols. They brightly represent God's

dominion, God's true, actual, real, substantial, living, loving dominion.

The first three weeks, those consisting of straight Hoon Dok Hae, were a time of total resurrection for my family. True Father's words just get to you after a while. Liberation, judgement, exaltation, wildness, rapture, analysis, dreaminess, joking, cajoling, educating—all the dimensions of True Father's mind and heart caress you and smack you from 360 degrees.

We were there as husband, wife and children. My wife is Korean. Korean-western or Japanese-western couples have the option of doing Hoon Dok Hae in their respective groups, separately. But we stayed together in the western Hoon Dok Hae and I am glad we did.



Dr. and Mrs. Hendricks with children

Reading Father's words together is a real blessing. We could feel each other's reactions. We could just plain be together, hour after hour. Our lives as Unificationist couples are marked by separation. Work, children, school, the chores of daily life and often mission locations separate man and wife. We meet late in the evening most days, with hardly a base for deep communication. Each has more than enough stress stored up and is relying on the other to relieve it. In theory we should be able to instantly touch each other's heart, but usually it takes quite a bit of time and effort to get

our minds onto the same wavelength. At New Hope East Garden, however, the stresses and separations dissolve, as we are together day after day. The effect for us was gradual.

For the first few days of the workshop, I was my usual self, rather passive and quiet. Finally, on the fifth night, my wife said, in desperation, "Our relationship is so boring." Well, that might not sound like a major marital fight, but it hit my heart. So after my philosophical-theological explanation of why our relationship is boring, putting the blame everywhere but on my own fallen sour self, an explanation that had absolutely no effect, I meditated on what I might do for the sake of my wife. Now, I go into this in detail because it is as much a part of the New Hope East Garden experience as anything else, and perhaps it is the most essential. I talked to my original mind and came up with three or four action steps, the gist of which was that I would give *first*. What an original idea! I wonder if it had anything to do with my hearing it incessantly in Hoon Dok Hae?

Giving first meant, for the most part, initiating conversations. It is amazing what can develop simply through initiating conversations.

We met new and interesting people over meals. We began to do afternoon activities together as a western group, taking walks, exploring the property, picking the oranges and tangerines that grow abundantly, fishing, taking care of kids. Suddenly, life wasn't so boring! I was, if not the ideal husband, at least an improving one. One morning, over breakfast, I remember saying to my wife, "I'm going to be the perfect husband!" What could have gotten into me—not to desire such, of course, but to think it possible! She was visibly happy to hear my determination. Such is the atmosphere of New Hope East Garden.

We don't realize how much energy it takes to cope with the fallen world.

The spiritual and physical distractions, things that demoralize us, and so forth, are so pervasive and persuasive that we just absorb them all the time unconsciously. It requires that we totally separate from that world to realize how good is our original nature. Of course, we have much work to do in the fallen world, but it is uplifting to spend time in a world closer to God's kingdom.

We think, as Unificationists, that we are not special, that we haven't accomplished much, and so forth. It isn't true. When you get a bunch of us, a random sampling, together in a clean environment, the result is so beautiful. And then I realize that it is our True Parents who have made us what we are, with me much of the time virtually fighting against what they want to do. Not visibly fighting, usually, but, let us say, thinking about other things. Preoccupied with peripheral matters. Straining out gnats and swallowing camels. Missing the point. Allowing the *hyung sang* to dominate the *sung sang*, the body to dominate the mind, the reality to dominate the ideal. Part of that could be the necessities of restoration work, but at New Hope East Garden I had to reflect whether what I have been doing day in and day out really is restoration. Am I traveling the straight line, the 90-degree angle, the path of true love? Whenever True Father asks us that question, who among us raises our hand?

True Parents' Presence

True Father was with us ten days out of the forty. He seems at home in South America. True Parents have come to the opposite corner of the world while on earth. Father's love is truly universal.

We participated in True Mother's speaking tour from the Temple, via internet connection. This allowed us to exercise one of the opportunities provided by the workshop: to gain the ability, as couples, to bring joy to True Parents by singing together. Thus, it came to pass that one day my wife and I learned a song together. We had been blessed for 17 years and had never learned a song together! It was a joy, a fine and close feeling, just to practice a simple song! We were engaged in a mutual task for God. This fulfilled what I heard first from Rev. Yoon about the purpose of the workshop: to develop the couple's vertical relationship with God.

Everyday, after True Mother's speech, we became one with audiences in London, the Dominican Republic, Slovenia, Russia, Moldova, and others. Father would cut the cake, and we

would come to the front and sing. True Parents' cosmic duet concluded each event, along with the global village dance. True Parents' world-transcending, world-transforming love inspired those far-away audiences as it did us in New Hope East Garden. And the kitchen staff did a heroic job in baking a fantastic cake every day, which we consumed with delight.

Each morning we shared Hoon Dok Hae in the Temple with Father. Often he would walk among us, looking at our notes, sensing our spirits. One morning he sat down in the first row and listened, the number one student. Some mornings were quite chilly, but Father was the most lightly dressed of all, and he refused the cushion brought him. Every moment, he wants to be the one to sacrifice most, to endure the greatest difficulty, to give first, even in the most simple—and yet tangible—ways. The parent should not be warm until all the children are warm.

I will share some of my notes from True Father's words given those days:

"Jardim is the fruit of True Parents' victory, the fulfillment stage. It is the precious fruit of True Parents' accomplishments. This training center is prepared to bring restoration to reach God's ideal. All Unification Church members should come here for True Parents' training, in order to be reborn as an original Adam and Eve. Your children should be of True Parents' direct lineage."

"Education here is a privilege. Here you receive True Parents' entire victorious foundation. Therefore, from now on, blessed couples should bless their own children so that they will avoid the fall, from age 16. Please promote the blessing of youth."

"This training center is to educate blessed couples who couldn't value the blessing, and to indemnify blessed couples' wrongdoings and shortcomings."

"In Heavenly Father's view, all men are Adam and all women are Eve in the Garden of Eden. We should deny everything. You are the body of True Parents, because your lineage is the same. You received True Parents' lineage, so you should defeat Satan's lineage and go to Heavenly Father's house. Create a loving world and Cain's world will follow automatically. Through the blessing you are a branch of God's lineage. You should love your neighbor. Your life should change, entering the realm of eternal love with God. You should inherit all that I have done, which means to fight Satan on the individual, family, society and national

and world levels. Those who live for others become the central figure of the family and each level. To inherit everything, offer everything first, and live for others, especially for the world."

"Without love, husband and wife cannot unite. With love, they unite into one. Every blessed couple should inherit what True Parents have done. To inherit God's love and tradition, the most precious organ is the sexual organ. To return to God means to inherit God's love. Every creature sacrifices itself for human beings. We should sacrifice ourselves for God. Then we can inherit heavenly fortune."

"Our country starts from the will of God. The offering is conditionally equivalent to offering everything. It is the offering for our tribe and country."

"Heavenly Father really cares about each blessed family. To live in the proper way, we need to learn True Parents' words, the history of True Parents' fight against Satan, everyday. We don't need other kinds of study. This is the main task, to learn and to educate. Your external job is secondary. Do Hoon Dok Hae and work for God." (May 16, 1999)

"I tried to do God's will for the sake of God. I reflect on my shortcomings and want to avoid them. But nonetheless I do everything for God and the world, to be a mediator, not for myself. God suffers to see us on the thorny path back to Him. When you fall short of your responsibility, you should feel shame because you are leaving the work to your children. Those who pour everything out can feel God's heart." (May 23, 1999)

The Teachers

President Kim, Rev. Jeong Rho Yoon, and Rev. Hideo Oyamada also presented valuable teachings. Rev. Yoon in particular is responsible for workshop education. Among his many fine talks, he provided one excellent discourse on the primary expressions of true love in marriage: concern, responsibility, respect, understanding, and giving. He made it very practical, with concern, for example, relating to one's spouse's clothing, housing and health. He asked the husbands how often we buy a suit of clothes for our wife. Are we really concerned about our wife's health, how tired she might be? He said that where we are really saved, in the sense of really perfecting our character, through our concrete relationship with our spouse, more than through our relationship with

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The Pure Love Lady

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WITH all the inspiration I received recently, I thought up a plan to start reaching out in my hometown. My main focus of course is to firmly establish a Pure Love Education system. I translated Teri Lester's booklet about Healthy Love. Nice, clear, healthy, colorful, and small booklet. On the back is the Pure Love Pledge and of course our address and phone number. With a laserprinter I can make one booklet for 25 cents. I sell them to adults for a dollar, so I can give them for free to the young people. I've sent the booklet to all elementary and high schools and included a short letter to invite us to their schools. The letter requests them to answer us before September.

On Saturday, June 5, I went downtown with three other members. We took booklets, forms with the pledge written at the top and with space for a person's name, age, gender and the name of their school, and a box of holy juice cups (soon we will have candy again). Across my chest I was wearing a yellow ribbon with Pure Love written on the front and back. Most of the adults (about 8 out of 10) we spoke with agreed with the campaign and bought a booklet.

I stood a whiteboard next to me inscribed with the words, "Only for the Young People in Tilburg." I began speaking very loudly—sort of street-preaching—about what we were doing and very shortly after that young people began stopping. I spoke to them, explained and asked them to read the Pure Love Pledge out loud. If they agreed, I asked them to sign, gave them a booklet and a cup of holy juice which they then drank. I apologized to them (with a clear voice): "I'm very sorry that our generation and the ones before us made such a mess of the world. I promise that I will visit your school, and that I will do anything to change this town so that you beautiful, pure young people and your children can grow up in a Pure Love Town. I wish you all the best and protection for these coming years."

Some parents were present with their

children, and they were very proud that their children signed. The young people were very inspired and happy. They understood very well what it was all about and agreed with everything.

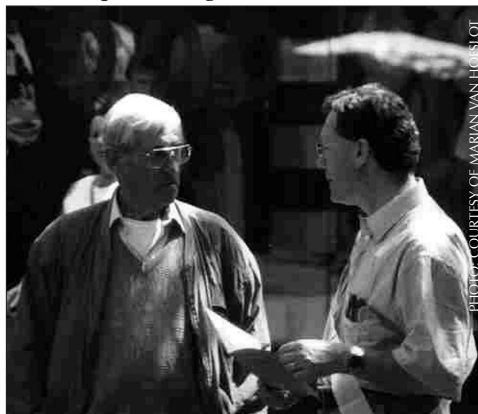
In the evening I went house to house in my neighborhood with the same ribbon, booklets and holy juice. When they agreed, and had teenagers at home, they invited me in, and together with the parents around the table we would do the Pure Love Pledge, drink holy juice. And I would give my apology to the teenagers. Again, the parents were very proud. That first Saturday's effort resulted in 88 teenagers signing.

This was just the beginning. One



Marian inspires purity in her hometown

week later in Nijmegen, two hundred young people signed the pledge. The following Saturday, June 19, in Breda, another 233 inspiring young people signed, and on June 26, in Tilburg, 236 signed! After working three times with a team in Tilburg, Nijmegen and Breda, the couples living in those cities will



Reaching out to the parents' generation

continue by themselves.

For the past two weeks I have been going from house to house in my hometown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to sell the booklet. Any teenager who walks in front of me or who is at home when I come, reads the pledge. And many sign.

Heavenly Father has also sent me some help. Two teenage girls are helping me house to house three times a week, with their parents' permission. Aisha is from an Islamic family and Wendy is from a Roman Catholic family. They are so enthusiastic. They walk faster than I do, and send every teenager they meet to me. Our 12 year-old son,

Thijs, is helping and he is learning so much.

Teenagers are getting to know me now. Several times already they have called to me on the street. Then they smile and wave: 'Hello, Pure Love lady!' I wave back.

Once I have a certain number of signatures from Tilburg I am going to the schools, churches to show them what wonderful young people we have in our town, and ask, demand and beg them to help in the name of God.

Most important, this works.

The young people are very open to this approach and they feel good that someone is talking to them about this subject. They long for a better world and want to help and be part of it.

Indeed a new time is coming. I never thought this could happen, and I deeply believe that the young people are for our Heavenly Father and True Parents from now on. It is so inspiring, and, needless to say, I feel Heavenly Father and the spirit world have prepared this all the way.

I hope all of you can find the inspiration to reach out to Gods youngest children. ♦

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The Pure Love Alliance in Japan

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From his introduction to the Japanese
Pure Love Alliance book



Photos: The Pure Love Alliance in action in Japan earlier this year
(Photos courtesy of PLA-Japan)

Now is the time when such a grassroots, pure love movement is most needed in Japan. Many are concerned about the serious problem of immorality in young people. Behind the observable increase in



youth criminal behavior are problems that are less visible, and how to solve these is a serious question not only for Japan but for the world as we approach the 21st century.

What is at the root of the problem? We are discovering that it is the under-development of the human spirit; in other words, the loss of original religious consciousness. An excess

of humanism has, paradoxically, led to a loss of humanity.

The solution for youth problems is the revival of our relationship with God. Although the Pure Love Alliance began in the United States and has developed on that Christian foundation, it is not bound to any particular religion. Yet it is religious in character and high in spirit—which is why it attracts so many.

Professor Michimasa Irie,
Aoyamagakuen University, Tokyo:

"I think it is very meaningful that this movement is moving forward to spread its ideals—which are to build true love between man and woman and to build true families and a healthy society—in this country. And it is significant that many young people are being brought together under its wing."

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One Family's Experience...

God and True Parents.

Father chose Rev. Yoon after his church brought the best result in Korea for Blessing '97. He kept Rev. Yoon by his side for an entire year and then assigned him to be education director at New Hope East Garden. Rev. Yoon is a very kind and humble man, who in my opinion identifies with my reality, your reality, the reality of the "average blessed couple." After Father's long speech, he would give a good summary of its main points, and then, an even more pointed rendition, in his closing prayer, so I always made it a point to listen well to his prayers!

We fished as often as we could. We took bus trips to four locations—two farms near New Hope East Garden, Rio Perdido, Salobra and Porto Murinho. Those were memorable days, as one could view firsthand the acquisitions the Family Federation is making, and the vision for the future. The talks given on those occasions included also something of the practical side of living there—how much it costs to buy a cow, for instance.

And we did service projects that are assigned on an "as-needed" basis. We washed dozens of blankets in huge tubs, the old-fashioned way. We swept the dining room floor and scrubbed it on our hands and knees. In truth, the primary technical skill I acquired at New Hope East Garden was that of a janitor.

I also learned how to play piano, how to do art, fishing and carpentry skills, singing with my wife in front of True Parents, a "new start" at studying Korean, and many more! And it is really true: your spouse is your God-given best critic.

Prepare for all the rough corners to jut out and hurt you, and others, and get your heartistic hammer and chisel to work. Suffice to say, "get thee to New Hope East Garden." It's more than a providential duty; it's an enriching pleasure. ♦

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Yong Gi Moon

TRUE Father's younger cousin on his father's side and Maldives National Messiah Yong Gi Moon ascended peacefully to the spirit world at 5:48 p.m. May 10, 1999. Father bestowed on him the name *Shim Chae* "Younger Brother of Heart," praising him for achieving total victory in heart. Through absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience, he showed the way of filial piety and loyalty in front of True Parents for 44 years. The name *Shim Chae* will be a guide for elder Moon in his passage into the spiritual world.

His Seung Hwa ceremony, held on May 12, was attended by 300 mourners and officiated by Korean church president Sun Jo Hwang. The body of Elder Yong Gi Moon was then interred at the special Unification Church cemetery (Wonjeon) at Paju.

Yong Gi Moon was born the second son of four children on March 3, 1924 (lunar calendar), at Sangsa-ri 2222 (Father's birthplace address is Sangsa-ri 2221). He joined the young Unification Church in 1955 and was active as a church leader for many years. Later, he lived in the Chung Pyung area, work-

ing in the forestry business and serving the local community. His achievements in reforestation started to become known even overseas, and he received numerous letters of commendation and gratitude including recognition from the Forestry Office for outstanding achievements as an individual in that field. On April 5, 1996, he was the recipient of a letter of commendation from then President Kim Young Sam.

In 1997, True Father appointed Elder Moon national messiah to the island nation of the Maldives.

Elder *Shim Chae* Yong Gi Moon's mother had nursed True Father at her breast and was always concerned for his growth and scholastic achievements. She gave birth to three of her own children and testified to them about True Father, urging them to attend True Father well. She had an ability to anticipate the future. Elder Moon was four years younger than True Father. He was nourished from the same breast that nourished True Father. They spent their infancy and childhood in the same home, but there was a close relationship of heart between them beyond their



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physical proximity. Elder Moon devoted himself with a heavenly heart to attending True Parents, and thus liberated the *han* that could not be resolved at the time of Jesus. He proved to be a source of comfort to True Parents. He was spiritually clear and, through revelation, was able to find the burial ground of Father's great uncle, independence leader Yoon Kook Moon [*Father had Yoon Kook Moon's body brought to the Wonjeon for honorary burial*]. Through spiritual communication with Chung Mo Nim, Father's mother, he also comforted True Father. Elder Moon's relationship with Father went beyond close blood ties. He demonstrated a heavenly heart in living his life for God, for True Parents and for others. He lived closest in heart to True Parents and ascended to the spirit world as a man of blessing.◆

[Source: Tongil Segye, Korea]

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Leaders Conference

but you do so much in your lives that is opposite to what God wants. Then you get attacked and taken over.

There is a relationship between the physical and spiritual worlds. Do you really understand it? I had a skin growth but healed it with moxybustion and acupuncture. Did you national messiahs learn about moxybustion? I advised you to do that. If you can heal people you can make a living and solve your financial problems. I supported you in this, but did you do it? Try it, it works.

Satan is working against you all the time. If you have a disease you have to be grateful to God, and then Satan will have to leave you. If you sacrifice and serve, Satan leaves you.

You have to practice what you are hearing and claim it. You must be alert to what is going on. How many people have gone to the spirit world and come back and told us the truth? We have to understand about the future. It is so much better if you can go to the spirit world knowing what it is like, taking that faith with you. Until now people have feared death. We do not have to live in fear. Now we can get rid of that fear of death and prepare ourselves for life in the spirit world. We are living in that reality now. Aren't we fortunate people that we can go beyond the fear of death?

You must understand this completely. You must move into

the world of your heart, and you must prepare to live in the world of heart. Think how it will be if you can go to the spirit world and it is no different for you because you have been living that way already. God and True Parents are hoping that all people will become filial sons and daughters to God. Because you are not at that level, you are worried. Dr. Lee is also concerned. You must be grateful to him. He really understands the spiritual world well, so please read about it over and over in Hoon Dok Hae and put it into practice in your life.

We need to return to nature. We need to love the grass, the bees and the animals—all these things are what God made for us. You must make the condition of loving and raising plants, watching them grow. You have to learn that kind of love. There are so many things we can learn from nature in this way. When we plant seeds they grow and we harvest the crop. It is like raising children.

[Father assigns certain elder members as 'grandparents' to various nations. To these elders, he says:] I will pray; we will see which of you goes where. Hold Hoon Dok Hae gatherings. Spread the tradition of True Parents to those nations.

Clean up your physical life on earth. Recognize the importance of this centering on the spirit world. We have to live together, experiencing community life and brotherhood. We have to expand our life experience. We must push ourselves to do the mission of the 400 million.

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Destined Relationships

THIS month I would like to mention a few common words which I feel have different weight or shades of meaning in Korean and English. The first word is "parents." Of course, whether we are in Korea or elsewhere we all basically love our parents. However, there are fundamental cultural expectations that reflect the differences among cultures.

In America, for example, the expectation is that parents raise their children to be independent. Children are expected to pretty much be out of the house by age 18 or at the latest by 21—whether at college or on a job and in an apartment, or married and in their own home. Someone remaining in the parental home after that age is ordinarily considered unusual in American society.

Quite in contrast to this is the Korean expectation for the eldest son to live with his parents for as long as they live. The younger children are expected to establish separate households when they marry, but are expected to remain home until then. And if there is room in the house, it is quite acceptable for the younger married children to remain at home and live in the extended family for financial reasons or for convenience in child care. The children who continue to live with their parents are "good children," not failures. They even receive tax benefits beyond the normal exemptions.

Another common expectation in America is that parents are to listen to their children and probably even include them in decision making. Reflecting the democratic culture, some families have family meetings and vote on matters that involve the whole family. The stereotype of the bad parent in America is someone who tries to make his child become something the parent desires.

These attitudes are quite different from the vertical expectations in Korean society. In Korea it is assumed that the elder knows best. The parents are expected to tell their children what to do, and the parents usually vociferously do so. In order to be a good child, it is expected that the child obey. From very young it is instilled that being good means doing what one's mother says. It

is common for people to ask questions like, "What are you going to have your son do?" And for parents to make statements like, "I am going to have my son be a doctor/lawyer/professor," or the like. And it is considered the parents' responsibility to provide the kind of education, tutoring, and experiences which will mold their child accordingly. To raise their children up above their own level, Korean parents often sacrifice greatly. For instance they may live in a simple home and eat simple food and dress and live simply in order to provide private tutoring for their children to get ahead in school. Some mothers work as day maids to pay for their children's tutoring. This is respected rather than regarded as excessive. There is a cultural expectation that parents be willing to invest everything they have in their children.

At first I thought of this as very sacrificial, but as I thought more about it I realized that their investment in their children was also an investment in their own futures since they would live with their children. At the same time, the children certainly are given vivid memories of their parents sacrificing for their sakes. Then it struck me that the very system fosters a mutual, unconditional love. The parents are giving everything, and their children are expected to give their all to their task at hand: studying.

In my mind, this seems to be in sharp contrast to America. There, since the parents tend to remain independent as well, they have to keep in mind providing for that independence and for their old age, and this concretely limits the idea of giving everything to the children. Of course American parents' saving for their old age is in some sense for the children in order not to become a burden on them.

The Korean word *inyon* puts the concept of family in order a bit. It is translated with several meanings. The first group of meanings is: cause and occasion; karma; fate; destiny; and the second is: tie, affinity, bond; a relationship. Our True Parents often speak about *inyon*. I have frequently discussed its various meanings with my husband. When I chose "destiny" he wanted to include the idea of a relationship and when I chose "relationship" he wanted

to include the idea of destiny. I was puzzled and frustrated and decided on the phrase, "destined relationship." Finally he explained that those destined relationships are actually the family relationships which are given to us by destiny, heaven, God. We have many relationships in life, but our relationships with our parents, children and brothers and sisters have been destined by heaven and are unchangeable. Thus it is extremely meaningful when someone speaks of their marriage relationship as an *inyon*, a destined relationship.

That reminds me of one precious sermon I heard given by True Father in the old Chungpa-dong headquarters a long time ago. He asked, "What would you do if I told you to get out?" To be honest, what went through my mind was something like, "I guess I would have to go out. After all, the Messiah would be telling me to go. I have to obey the Messiah. Then what would I do?" But True Father went on saying, "You would come in the back door again, wouldn't you? You would not be able to be separated from me, would you?" I was so humbled by his answer. He was speaking from the position of our father. He assumed that we had an *inyon*, a destined relationship which could not be broken. And I was still just obeying the letter of the word. As I have come to understand more and more about the depth and eternal nature of the parent-child relationship in Korean thinking, I have been increasingly moved by the amazing concept and reality of "True Parents." ♦

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Errata

The May issue contained a number of errors.

Page 3: The date of True Mother's speech in Kyrgyzstan was May 26 (not May 25); Page 14: *Cheonju Haebang Shik* is better translated as Ceremony for the Liberation of the Cosmos (see page 11 in this issue); Page 24: the correct name of the "grandmother" of Malaysia is Datuk Paduka Dr. Salcha.

These errors are solely the responsibility of the editor.



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