

True Father: We were born for the perfection of love

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Anyonghaseyo, dear brothers and sisters!

Here again some inspiration, based on the words of True Father and Heung Jin Nim:

True Father: "Because they never realized God's love, all people are in despair and filled with bitter sorrow. The Savior is the one who dissolves this bitter sorrow and brings God's love to fulfillment. He comes to help people attain this original love." [1]

Instead of God's love, false love [selfishness] was realized on this earth. The result is the world as we see it. It stands to reason that only a movement that practices the love of God, can turn the tide and drive evil from this planet. Nothing else will do, only the power of divine love. This power is stronger than any other power:

True Father: "All the difficult problems in the world now can be fundamentally solved only through the perfection of true love." [2]

Only a movement where people strive for perfection of love and heart, can wipe out evil and bring about the Kingdom of God.

With the arrival of True Parents, the corner stone for such a true love movement was laid. But that is not enough to save the world:

True Father: "In order to save the world through a movement of true love, you yourselves must first of all become substantial beings of love." [3]

It is not enough, if True Parents [and Jesus] remain the only ones who embody the love of God. We all have to become people in the image of God, people of original love. That will create the Kingdom of love:

True Father: "You are born as the princes and princesses of love. You must become kings and queens of love and create the kingdom of love... We were born for the perfection of love." [4]

God, True Parents, Heung Jin Nim and Jesus are eager to help us to become such royal people of love. To become such people is indeed and truly the destination of us all.

However, we cannot reach this destination automatically. We cannot reach it if we believe that only True Parents and Jesus can become such royal people of Heavenly love. We cannot reach it if we wonder what difference it makes, whether we strive to become such people of perfect love or not.

Just ONE person going forward tirelessly in the direction of true love makes a huge difference, not only for himself or herself, but even for the whole world. And this is because of the huge power of true love.

Just as a small candle can destroy a lot of darkness, so a single person who practices divine love can wipe out so much spiritual darkness, so much resentment, so much hatred in the world.

We should not forget what difference Jesus made with his life, although he ended up on the cross, mocked by almost everyone. He made this difference because of his heart, because of the quality of his love.

We can do the same, as soon as we walk the path of true love, as soon as we strive to raise the level of our love every moment.

We are not requested to go on the cross or to Heung Nam prison. We are only requested to focus on heart and love in our daily life. We are requested to grow constantly, to focus on divine love all the time:

True Father: "Stoppage of growth is equivalent to death. Who shall make you grow, who shall nurture you? You yourself will help yourself grow. You must grow every day. Compare yourself today with the time you joined the Unification Church. Have you grown, stood still, or retarded?" [5]

We are talking here about growth of heart and love, nothing else. The question is not only, whether we have grown, but also how much we have grown, and how much we are growing in heart and love right now.

Even if other people might not notice our progress, at least we ourselves should see us advancing in heart and love. If that is not the case, then obviously we are stagnating in the most important realm, even if we progress in many other fields. And then the following applies:

True Father: "The purpose of life is to occupy the love of God. If you do not occupy the love of God, even if you think you have achieved all your hopes, you have not achieved anything." [6]

Then we have achieved nothing, because we missed the point. The point is to "occupy" the love of God. This does not just mean to feel some love from God. What it really means is that we need to learn to love the way God does. We need to learn to love the way True Parents love, the way Jesus loves.

This is actually a pioneering path, that each of us has to figure out on his or her own:

True Father: " You must go and find the way to true love. I am the forerunner along this way... This is a path which you have to go all by yourself. It is an internal path which is very lonely at times. But knowing that you are moving toward the greatest treasure, you can have the greatest satisfaction going this way." [4]

The path to perfection of love is indeed not automatic. Higher levels of love only come if we focus on it, make it the main concern in our life. Prayer, fasting, reading etc are precious, but without us consciously and intentionally focusing our life on raising the level of our love, we will not progress in the field of love.

Also we cannot go this path without desire. And desire comes from realization of how important that path is. And desire also comes from positive experience with the practice of true love. These experiences come as soon as divine love becomes our focus.

As we go on this path of raising the level of our heart and love every day, we have the great advantage that we can always ask for the help of God, True Father, Heung Jin Nim and Jesus. They will help us to get transformed into people of perfect love. They will lovingly guide us along the way. Sometimes they may give us a crash course, where we will learn things in a shorter time, if we are open for what they want to teach us:

Heung Jin Nim: "Ask me to show you through the darkness of your own heart, through the barriers that you have there. I will help you." [7]

True Father and Jesus will do the same thing. But we have to ask them all the time. What a great blessing that is!

Love from Bruno

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