

When leaders met with Mother after the Yankee Stadium Anniversary

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Okay, good morning. I have a lot of notes. I wanted to share with you a little bit of the atmosphere and also the preparation; because we all did a lot of conditions. Right? I felt that this was not just another event and not just a commemoration. This was like the end of an era that we all went through, especially first generation.

I felt that Mother was accepting the offering. She accepted the forty years of our sacrifice that made the difference back in Yankee Stadium; and, because of the foundations we laid recently of unity with True Mother after three years and four years of her conditions, we can begin new. So, this was like a new beginning also. And I want to talk a little bit about the holy items later; because, it is not just another thing. It is not.

As Larry said, we live in amazing times; so, be prepared. And we were there when Mother came. She got off the plane at 10 p.m. Friday night; and, I had no idea, suddenly we were invited to have breakfast with her early morning on Saturday.

She came in with a pink dress and fresh like a flower. It was so beautiful. She didn't say anything. There was a little bit of a report. Dr. [Ki Hoon] Kim was thanking every single member who has made all this effort and sacrifice so that Mother could be here. Give yourself a round of applause, okay? Please. We all have made that happen; and, True Mother acknowledged that, you know. It is not just that Father did everything, we also did our part.

And so, one of the elders (I don't know his name) gave a report about Mother's accomplishments of the last four years and her conditions. Then also, there was a testimony, from the spirit world actually, shared. A Russian leader's wife saw the spirit world where people were seeing their own lives. It was like in a bowl of water. You see everything. It's recorded. And then she could see that there is a section of the spirit world with True Parents; and, that is where we are supposed to go, right? But, we also need to be ready for that and qualified. And I felt that Mother wants to give us this chance, no matter where we went and what we went through, if we can just cleanse ourselves one more time, we can go there. This is an amazing grace. I feel it to my bones. I really do.

So, Mother made all these conditions and she welcomed us and said, "Are you happy to see me?" (Yes) And she really went on to say, "It's time to let you help me embrace the world. What is America here for? It is to be the elder son and elder daughter nation to help other nations. She said, I'm carrying this all by myself. I want you to help carry it with me.

I'm going to mix a little bit of that meeting with the victory celebration which we also attended. It was a similar message. (I excerpted my many notes) (The victory celebration Monday morning?) The victory celebration Monday morning, yes. Mother was glorious on that day. We could feel that Yankee Stadium was a great success; and, may also leading up to that, I was there for about five days. First was the opening and welcoming True Mother; and, she said that that morning she couldn't sleep at all. She came from the airplane and she couldn't help but think of Heavenly Parent, how Heavenly Parent looks at America. And she was weeping the whole night. I couldn't believe it ... That's our Mother. She thinks of God first no matter what. That is the hallmark of True Parents. They always put God first.

So, Mother was saying that God is not happy; so, if we are the people that are the only ones that can give hope to God because we have been with True Parents. We have been the anointed ones that have been raised up and have been in the essence (of True Parents). That is what Yeon Ah Nim said later. We have to remember the essence of True Parents, not the persons. It is not about the persons who are doing the work and their external abilities. It is who they are: The Messiah Man and Woman.

So, that is why God has so much hope still in America. And when she said, "God still loves America!" "I love America," I had hope for this country again, you know. Because when Heaven acknowledges something, then it will happen. Like the brother was praying, if God is not in it, we are wasting our time.

So, we have this one more opening, this chance that True Mother is giving us as the elder son nation. And she said, "You will receive this commission for a short period of time, to make sure America fulfills its responsibility. It is just a short window; and, we want to get special empowerment, especially if we do those conditions that she is asking us to do. So, we inherit an amazing power from Heaven that we haven't seen yet, coming through every single one of us through our own gifts and talents so we can make that impact in every single area. Then, I feel like we are like a flash mob. That is my vision.

We have people that start singing, one person here, one person over there, and then suddenly everybody rises at the same time and you see the entire choir, the entire network. That is how I see us. We are secret agents right now. We are getting this empowerment personally from God. Make it yours personally. And then we can make that impact together.

So, we have to make sure that America fulfills its responsibility. She talks about realizing a culture of heart. Everything we do from now on needs to be permeated by shimjung. This is another hallmark of True Parents. What did they bring? The Heart of God that nobody knew about and the Heart behind everything. So, if we can permeate everything with heart.

And Mother loves culture and music. That is why she brought David Eaton in. She said, "If we create that culture, we should use art to create the atmosphere, music, dance, painting, to show the greatness of God. She said that the time is now when the truth has to be revealed. This of course meaning that we are asked to testify to our True Parents, as the ones who have been with them. And we also have our own personal experience.

Like somebody said a long time ago, "Be the flyer." We need to apply what we know and reach others through that, and teach, like our pastor said, thank you. Teach others that knowledge that we have gained, as it applies to the arts, as it applies to the media, or whatever it is, and then expand that realm. And also it means cleansing ourselves, you know. Everything bad has to come to the surface now. It's a good thing. So, the obstacle becomes the opportunity. And, I always say, "Hear it to clear it." Get it out and get it away with. Really, get it away. (Hear it to clear it.) Here it to clear it, ya.

I think Paulo gave a great sermon last Sunday because he talked about letting go, letting go of your old habits. I think that's what we are needing to do; and, it is not a nice process sometimes, but the forty days is a good time to take that seriously and go through it, like really willingly and happily.

And, living a pure life. Mother talked about pure water and how the second generation is the hope because they come from the new lineage. And our great responsibility is to be a mentor. Thank you that it came up in the sermon. Being a mentor is the biggest thing we have to do right now; as we not show through talk but show through example, becoming the people that are like True Parents, resonating with Their Heart, resonating with God's Heart like True Mother.

So, Mother wants to say, "Give me something that I can be proud of, like the gift." What kind of gift can we bring to God. She said, "I want to brag about you to God. Look what you did, as the great gift we want to give back."

Just to mention, on the morning of the Belvedere event, there was also a very small celebration of the Day of All Things which I attended with Dr. Kim and his wife and a very small group of brothers and sisters. Dr. Kim said, "Mother was so happy this morning. She opened the window and was just so happy to be in America. And she was looking forward to the event."

So, we were celebrating there and Dr. Kim said that many brothers and sisters have worked day and night to set up the stage, especially second generation and our Japanese sisters. They were vacuuming and, like in the old days, vacuuming the ceiling and making sure that there is no speck on the floor, that kind of thing. This heart, shimjung. That is what was the atmosphere for that event; and we felt, (also we had a meeting afterwards with Dr. Kim and sisters and brothers) and we felt, yeah, this is Unification culture.