God's Model Ideal Family and Nation, and the Peace Kingdom Dr. Chung Sik Yong, April 22, 2023

Key Points

- Men and women marry in order to become owners of each other's love organ centered on love for the sake of the other and to fulfill and embody God's love.
- When a man and a woman become one, "the light of true love shines forth" which is the substantial God.
- Such a couple can create true, model families and expand to the society, nation and world, and transform heaven and earth into the peace kingdom of the model ideal family.
- Poorer countries tend to develop spirituality and spiritual culture while wealthier countries focus on material development and material wealth. That is why the major cultures developed in the East.
- When people have financial difficulties, they seek the meaning of life.
- The only way for Western civilization to "live" is to come into contact with Eastern thought.
- To live a life of eternal value, every moment must be connected to eternity and lived for God's will. A life centered on the Will has eternal value.
- We should live centered on spirit rather than on the body and its desires and pleasures.
- Because the life of Jesus was eternal in his sacrificial love and loyalty to heaven, we seek eternal value by believing in him and emulating him.
- Our spiritual and physical children are the fruit of our eternal love.
- We must raise our own children and Cain's children, the spiritual children, at the same time.
- The people we have witnessed to were resurrected through us in the name of True Parents.
- Witnessing is eternally instilling God's love in others on behalf of True Parents.
- Witnessing can be more difficult than raising one's own children.
- The spiritual parent will receive great merit from heaven.
- True Parents gave us specific instructions about witnessing through Tribal Messiahship.
- Tribal Messiahship is not conditional. We really have to love our tribe with all our heart, mind and soul.
- Witnessing is training to love people. So, the more we witness, the more our personality changes and the quality of our love is upgraded.
- We must leave behind a lot of spiritual lineage of love.
- Our physical children and spiritual children have the same value as God's sons and daughters.
- In order to gain the majority, we need to witness.

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This is already Saturday.

We are going to have two beautiful events today. We are going to have Jesus' and True Parents' 12-disciples appointment ceremony at East Garden. They have already completed the 12-hours EDP content through one-on-one education. This is incredibly meaningful today.

Also, we have a very beautiful youth event at Belvedere as well. I am excited to join them there.

Today I'd like to talk about "God's Model Ideal

Family and Nation, and the Peace Kingdom" from True Mother's Anthology, Volume 2.

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This is an incredible declaration! No one has spoken

about this before.

The owner of the wife's reproductive organ is the husband, and the owner of the husband's reproductive organ is the wife. So, in marriage, since the owner of a man is a woman, he must find a woman. And since the woman is the owner of the man, she must go find the man.

Husband and wife can stand in the position of owners of each other only when they center on love for each other's sake. To secure the position of the owner, humans marry.

Then what are we trying to achieve by restoring the position of the owner? It is to fulfill and embody God's love from that position. However, there is only one channel for men and women to occupy God's love. It is the fact that men must go through women, and women must go through men.

Otherwise they cannot occupy God's love. This is heavenly law which is universal law.

For example, light is emitted when the positive electricity and the negative electricity become one. When a man and a woman become one, the light of true love shines forth. That light is the substantial God. Can plus electricity make light without negative electricity?

Conversely, can negative electricity make light without positive electricity? Like this, when a man and a woman become one, they become the light of true love and occupy the whole world.

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other half. Who is God? Man and woman come together original, good world. and create light and true love, that is God. The unity wants to become embodied in (the united) husband and wife.

Since we are married, there is no need to find the invisible God any more because we are substantial God. Where there is unity and (a couple) becomes completely one, man and woman as husband and wife, that is God. Where are we looking? Without marriage how can we find God, fell God, and understand him? That is why marriage is incredible!

Who is our owner? Our spouse. Without meeting our spouse, we will never substantially feel who God is. We can only meet God through our spouse. Adam and

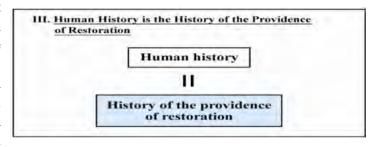
Eve fell together as a husband and wife. That is why in restoration we can (only) go back to God's bosom as a couple, not alone.

Original sin was committed by a husband and wife. In order to restore it, we need to be together as a husband and wife. We cannot remove original sin without our spouse.

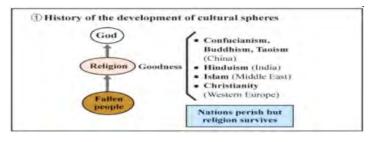
When I joined the church and listened to the Divine Principle, I thought original sin was only at the individual level. But I came to understand I cannot remove it alone. Who removes our original sin? Our spouse. No saints or sages teach this. This is very clear. How can we deny that Rev. and Mrs. Moon are the messiah and savior?

From today's content we can settle any problem between husband and wife. If we know that our sexual organ belongs to our spouse, if we know who is the owner of our sexual organ, then we know very clearly who (has) committed sin. This looks like a very simple sentence, but it is eternal truth.

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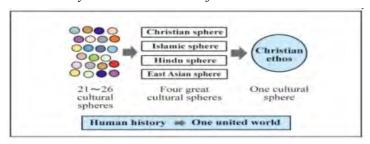
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- First, let us examine the history of the development of cultural spheres.
 - Through religion, fallen people mired in ignorance

nations which championed a certain religion may have point of God's providence. That's why He gave them a perished, religion itself has survived.

- Religion has endured through history.
- In its history, China has experienced many cycles of the rise and fall of dynasties and numerous transfers of political power, yet the religions of the far east-Confucianism, Buddhism and Taoism-have continued to thrive.
- *In India, the religion of Hinduism; in the Middle* East, Islam; and in the history of Western Europe, Christianity have continued to flourish.



- Many religions have left their mark on history. Among them, the religions with the greatest influence formed cultural spheres. The major cultural spheres which have existed at various times in world history numbered between twenty-one and twenty-six.
- With the flow of history, lesser cultural spheres were absorbed by, or merged into, the more advanced spheres. Through the evolution of cultural spheres, as they were buffeted by the rise and fall of nations, four great cultural spheres have survived to the present day: the East Asian sphere, the Hindu sphere, the Islamic sphere and the Christian sphere.
- The current trend has these four spheres forming one global cultural sphere based on the Christian ethos.
- This demonstrates that the essence of human history has been the restoration of one united world.

Let's study Father's word.

The Eastern Moral Culture is Deeper than the **Western Moral Culture**

<25-152> Between the East and the West, which one will be able to progress further? It's the East. Why would it be possible to do that? It's because the east is poorer than the west. Which created it's cultural sphere first? The East did first. Then, why is the West more affluent now? Eastern thought embraced the spiritual or mental world, not the physical world. For this reason, they disregarded the material world. Then, who claimed the material? Thieves took everything. Think about what kind of people established a nation like England?

have sought to meet God by ceaselessly striving toward England is a nation which was established by pirates. the good. Even though the individuals, peoples and Nevertheless, there was a need to do that from the view mission to develop a nation.

> So, from now on, where should a material civilization go? Because it started from the west, if it goes back to the west again, the world will be ruined. There is no God anymore in western civilization. Then, where must be the last destination of western civilization? Material must completely surrender to spirit. Body must completely submit to mind. Likewise, in terms of Eastern and Western culture, Western civilization must completely submit to the spiritual cultural sphere of the East.

> True Father said that the reason why the East has a deeper spiritual culture than the West is because the East is worse off than the West. He said that if people do not live well, they will pursue the spirit more than the material. So, from a cultural point of view, the creation of culture first began in the East. This is because Eastern thought did not approach the material world, but approached the spiritual and mental worlds first.

> In fact, poor countries are closer to Heaven because they pursue spiritual culture. Therefore, instead, economically difficult countries must be established mentally first before the economy develops so that they can become the kingdom of God.

> So, when people are having financial difficulties, they seek the meaning of life in the spiritual aspect. If we are materially rich, we do not pursue the inner side, but pursue the pleasures of the physical body. Then, where will Western civilization go? The only way for Western civilization to live is to come into contact with Eastern thought. This is the same reason why the material must completely submit before the spirit.

> That is why now in Asia some countries are still poor. If they become economically developed and more stable, I think it will be more difficult to restore them. That is why I feel we need to really focus (on them) before they develop economically. I would like to educate all of them and let them understand the value of the Divine Principle and the Blessing.

(When I was there) I seriously realized this.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: A Person Who will Receive a Great Merit Reward From Heaven

A Life Centered on the Will is an Eternal Value

1. When we say 'will', we mean eternal values. Eternal values is where we do not live for what the

physical body wants, but when we live for things that can be of eternal merit even after death. Therefore, even after death, we must live a life that can remain forever. No matter what you do, you must live a life that is connected to eternity in your daily life in order to be a resurrected person and a person who leads a spiritual life. Those centered on the physical body cannot live forever. In order to live eternally, we must lead a spiritual life by connecting with our original nature more internally through the physical body.

Although Jesus died on the cross and his body is no longer on this earth, Jesus' love and loyalty to Heaven and love and sacrifice to mankind on earth will live forever. Isn't his love and sacrifice increasing the number of people who presently want to live imitating the life of Jesus? Although Jesus was not married and did not have children, there are many people who went to paradise by imitating the exploits and victorious life he left behind.

What do we mean by eternal values? It refers to values centered on "will." Eternal values centered on the will mean living for what can be of eternal merit not only on earth but also after death.

Then, what should we do to live a life that can remain forever after we die? No matter what we do, we must live a life in which every moment is connected to eternity.

In other words, it refers to a life centered on the spirit, not a life centered on the physical body. Those who live life centered on the spirit are those who experience the thrill of resurrection. A life centered on the physical body has nothing to do with eternal life.

Even though Jesus died on the cross and his body is not on this earth, why do we live forever if we believe in Jesus? It is because the life of Jesus was eternal in his love and loyalty to heaven and his love and sacrifice (for) human beings, and if we believe in him and follow him, we will inherit it and live forever.

That was Jesus' value. That is why we need to really learn Jesus' quality of love. Even though his life was very short, his public life was only three years, even though he had only three years of public life, why did he have such an incredible impact on the entire world, on all of human history for 2,000 years? Because he lived centering on God's will. Everything in his life was connected to eternal value, his sacrifice, his quality of love, his blood. It is really amazing!

That is why many Christians today want to live by

and victorious life that Jesus left behind?

Jesus' life should be our model. True Parents' life should be a model for us. What kind of model do we set up? What kind of vision do we have? If we try to imitate that model, someday our dream and wish will come true.

The Achievements of Love are Not Necessarily **Obtained by Raising Children Well**

2. Of course, after Jesus was resurrected, there were some who went to paradise by gathering and being educated by him, but there are also many who went to paradise among them who imitated the life of the Lord through Christianity.

It is very important that we give birth to and raise our children well, but the achievements of love are not necessarily obtained only by raising them. The achievements of love are not obtained only through the children born and raised through one's own flesh and blood. If you love and raise your spiritual children more than your own children, they will be just as precious when compared to the children you have given birth to and raised yourself. That is why you are being asked to witness. If you witness, the results of witnessing will remain as the results of your eternal love.

The reason we want to have eternal value through our will-centered lives is for the sake of our spiritual selves by reaping the fruits of love through our lives on earth.

There are two ways for us to reap the fruit of love. The first is by (giving) birth (to) children. However, the results of love are not necessarily obtained only through the children of flesh and blood that one has (given) birth (to) and raised.

The second is to love our spiritual children more than our own children in order to bear fruit. We have to do it both internally and externally. We must raise our own children and Cain's children, the spiritual children, at the same time.

Raising spiritual children is incomparably more precious than raising the children that we have (given) birth (to).

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3. The people you have witnessed to were not (given) birth (to) and raised by you, but they were resurrected through you in the name of True Parents. imitating Jesus' life of love and sacrifice. How many Now, when one goes to the spirit world, God will ask people have gone to Paradise by imitating the exploits them questions. "The world is a world full of tribulation

accumulate all of those achievements in love and live a good life?", "Through whom did you obtain the strength to be so victorious?"

How do you think they will answer God's question? If the answer is, "I was able to best and overcome all hardships thanks to my church leaders and spiritual parents," then those spiritual parents, leaders, or those who become Abel will receive a great merit award from heaven. Those who are remembered by heaven and have many achievements will stay in a good position like Jesus.

The people we have witnessed to were not (given) birth (to) and raised by us, but they were resurrected through us in the name of True Parents. Now, when one goes to the spirit world, God will ask them questions. Witnessing is to multiply love. Witnessing is the work of eternally instilling God's love in others on behalf of True Parents.

The greatest credit we receive when we go to the spirit world is the record of loving people on behalf of God and True Parents on earth. In some ways, witnessing can be more difficult than raising one's own children.

Some have said, "I am so sorry. I could not raise my children well. No one has received the Blessing. Some have married outside. Some are not connected to the church and do not know True Parents. What shall I do. I am so depressed!"

(Someone else may say,) "Even though our situation may be like that, even though our children may have grown up, even though we could not raise our children properly, with really serious repentance we really need to find somebody, to restore somebody and truly raise them. Even though we could not adequately love our own children, now we want to totally invest our heart to raise our spiritual children."

Which concept and thinking is better? Just now Father said we cannot just raise our own children. We need to raise our spiritual children. When we raise Cain's children with our heart, shed tears, invest our jeongseong and our spiritual children become great, then event though we could not raise our own children well, God will really praise us. Now that our children have grown up and we do not have much chance to relate to our own children, why don't we focus on our spiritual children?

What does witnessing mean? It is great training to know God's love.

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and suffering, so how did you not lose heart and work of directly participating with God in His providence of restoration.

> God's greatest concern is to save his children. As a human being, as a Unificationist, as a blessed family those who are really concerned about raising God's children, God is most happy (with them). Without witnessing we cannot understand God's heart. Whenever we focus on witnessing – even though it may take a long time, two or three years and still we cannot find a spiritual child – our attitude and mindset "I want to raise even one or two or three" is already so beautiful. Those who love God and True Parents always concentrate on Witnessing means we are directly witnessing. participating in God's providence.

> How much unforgettable emotion and inspiration will we instill in the other person while living on earth? It is said that if even just three people give them an unforgettable impression, Heaven will remember them. It is said that it will be recorded in the life book of that country.

> In that case, the spiritual parent, leader or the person who becomes Abel will receive a great merit reward from heaven. In this way, those who are remembered from heaven and have many achievements will stay in a good position like Jesus.

Leave Many Lineages of Spiritual Love

4. Do you know how many people in the world know God's will through Jesus and how many of them are there today? We don't know the exact number. There must be many people in each country who believed in Jesus and went to paradise leaving behind a track record of love. So, if we witness, we can get the same result. It's about how much love one multiplies and leaves while they live on this earth. Therefore, it is important to give birth to children and raise them to be good people, but the achievement of restoring people who are not related to you in lineage and making them into the lineage of heaven is also a great achievement.

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How many people truly believed in True Parents and God, God will never forget that person. Witnessing is the left a record of love through us and went to heaven? True Parents gave us the title of Tribal Messiah and told us to save our tribe.

True Parents did not vaguely ask us to witness. They gave specific instructions on how to carry out the mission of the tribal messiah. We cannot just make the mission of the tribal messiah conditional. We really have to love people with all our heart, all our mind, and all our soul. God looks at the content rather than the condition.

"Oh, I completed (htm and) registered in the Cheon Bo Won." Of course, we need to do that. But also the content is important. How much do we love them? How many people did we raise?" How many of the 430 couples have a heartistic connection and an inseparable relationship, shedding tears and testifying, "You are my eternal spiritual father and mother. I will never forget you. Thank you so much. You saved my life."

We need to have that kind of internal content, not just showing the numbers. That is why True Mother said among 430 couples we need to raise 43 couples.

Jesus prayed to forgive and bless the enemy who killed him. That love was truly genuine, true love. Because Jesus' quality of affection was true love, the achievements of true love he left behind as he died completely changed the history of 2,000 years and had a powerful influence on all humankind.

Whenever I talk about Jesus' quality of love, I am so inspired. Why do I accept Jesus as my lord? Because of his genuine love. When we have(?) genuine love, which is true love, we can influence our family, our children, our congregation, our society and nation. Can you imagine: (Jesus') public life was only three years; how could he influence all humankind, 2,000 years of Christian history. It is incredible.

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It is fundamentally important to raise my own children. How can we give up our own living?

However, at the same time we need to raise our spiritual children very well. Even though we do not have time to have give-and-take with our (own) children because they have already grown up and live in a different place, when we truly love our Cain children until we die, even though our children made a mistake, we love our Cain children, (that is) a condition (for God) to forgive you.

Our (physical) children and spiritual children have the same value as God's sons and daughters, right?

Today I talked about "A Person Who will Receive a Great Merit Reward From Heaven."

Today I need to go to East Garden early. Also, I need to prepare something to meet Christian ministers. We have a very important ceremony of Jesus' and True Parents' 12 disciples appointment ceremony. So I will leave very soon. I cannot join you from now on.

But I really encourage us to concentrate on witnessing. How do we get the majority? We have God, we have True Parents, we have the Divine Principle, we have the Blessing. We have everything. The only thing we lack is the numbers, the majority. Without the majority we cannot get God's nation. In order to get the majority, we need to witness.

In order to increase witnessing numbers, one thing is important. It is quality, rather than quantity. If we increase and develop the quality, the quantity will automatically come. If we become like Jesus, if we have Jesus' quality of love, we don't need to worry about the quantity, we don't need to worry about the majority. Am I right?

(Testimony Pastor Tom Corley, Long Island Family Church, The Corley Siblings' Story)♦

(Response to sharing) We are talking about the 12 disciples inauguration ceremony today. Let them not just do the 43-day condition, but also study the Divine Principle thoroughly and join the Cheon Bo Won. We want to increase their numbers from 12 disciples to 36 and 72. I want to follow True Parents' pattern.

When we reach 70 or 80, we want to go to Korea and see our True Parents' Mecca: our Cheonjung Gung and Cheongpyeong. Then another group and another group (will go). I plan to appoint (more) Jesus' and True Even if it is not our physical lineage, we must leave Parents' disciples leadership. I want to educate 3,000

ACLC members who really study the Divine Principle thoroughly and become great candidates to become Cheon Bo Won. That is my plan.◆

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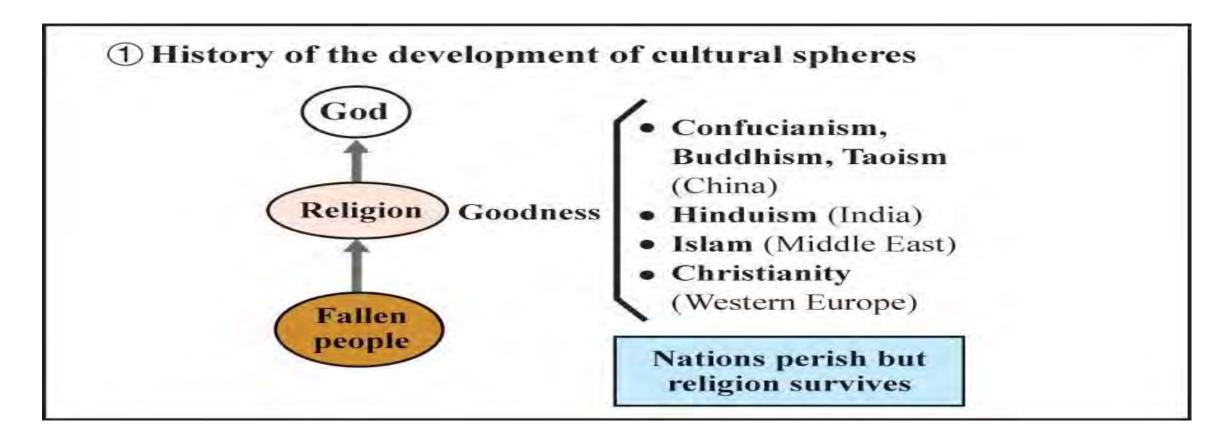
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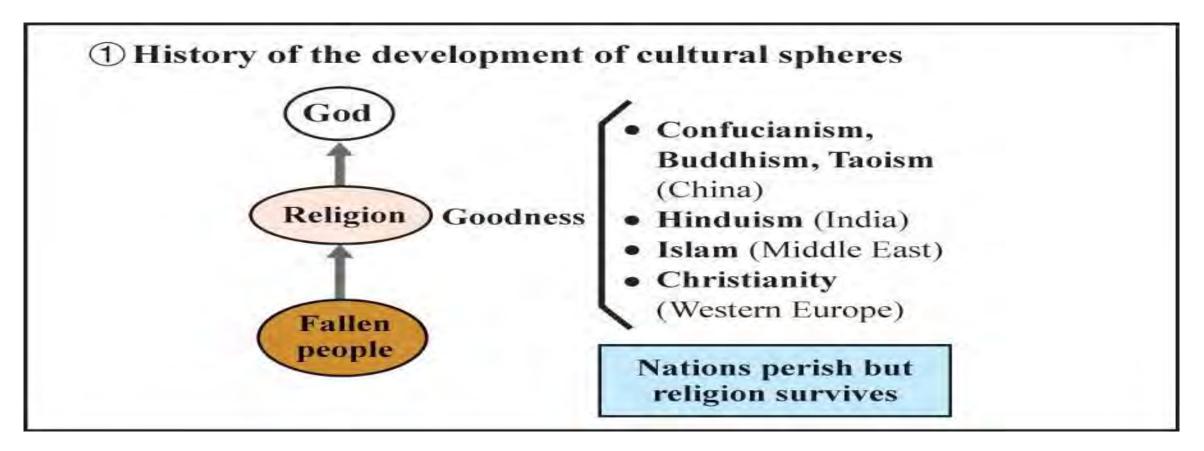
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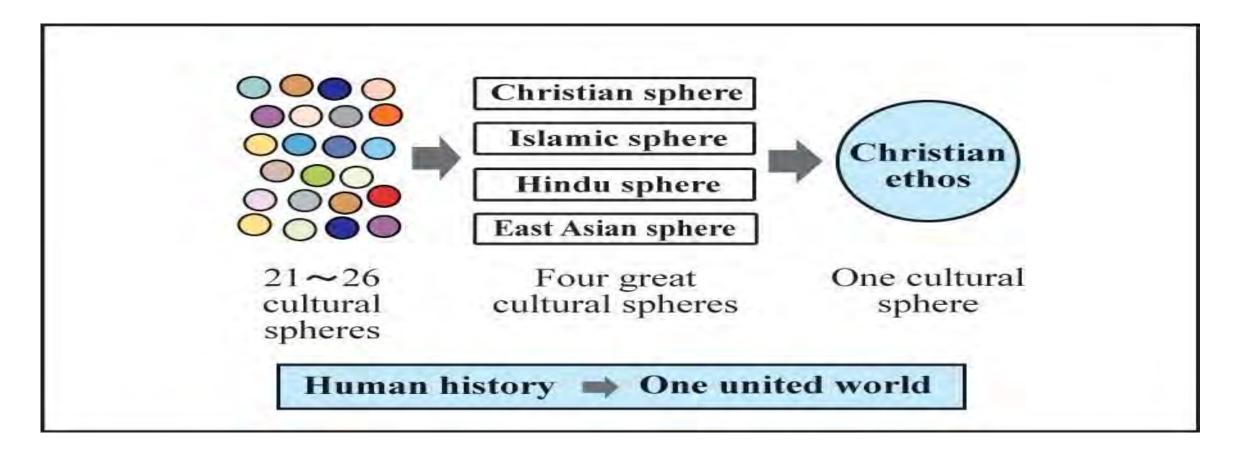
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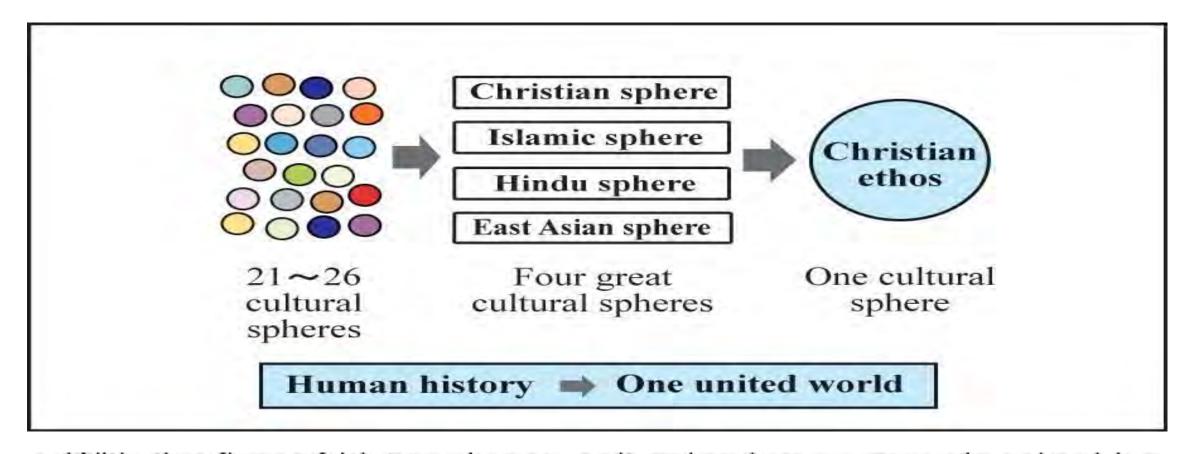
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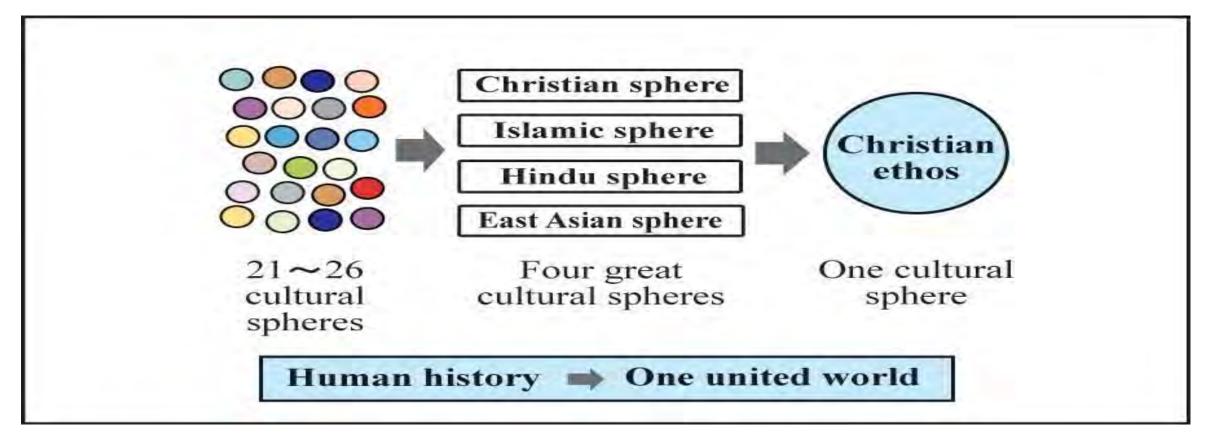
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- In India, the religion of <u>Hinduism</u>; in the Middle East, <u>Islam</u>; and in the history of Western Europe, <u>Christianity</u> have continued to flourish.



• Many religions have left their mark on history. Among them, the religions with the greatest influence formed cultural spheres. The major cultural spheres which have existed at various times in world history numbered between twenty-one and twenty-six.



With the flow of history, lesser cultural spheres were absorbed by, or merged into, the more advanced spheres. Through the evolution of cultural spheres, as they were buffeted by the rise and fall of nations, four great cultural spheres have survived to the present day: the East Asian sphere, the Hindu sphere, the Islamic sphere and the Christian sphere.



- The current trend has these four spheres forming one global cultural sphere based on the Christian ethos.
- This demonstrates that the essence of <u>human history</u> has been the restoration of one united world.

The Eastern Moral Culture is Deeper than the Western Moral Culture



<25-152> Between the East and the West, which one will be able to progress further? It's the East. Why would it be possible to do that? It's because the east is poorer than the west. Which created it's cultural sphere first? The East did first. Then, why is the West more affluent now? Eastern thought embraced the spiritual or mental world, not the physical world. For this reason, they disregarded the material world. Then, who claimed the material? Thieves took everything. Think about what kind of people established a nation like England? England is a nation which was established by pirates. Nevertheless, there was a need to do that from the view point of God's providence. That's why He gave them a mission to develop a nation.



So, from now on, where should a material civilization go? Because it started from the west, if it goes back to the west again, the world will be ruined. There is no God anymore in western civilization. Then, where must be the last destination of western civilization? Material must completely surrender to spirit. Body must completely submit to mind. Likewise, in terms of Eastern and Western culture, Western civilization must completely submit to the spiritual cultural sphere of the East.

Today's Youth Ministry

A Person Who will Receive a Great Merit Reward From Heaven

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A Life Centered on the Will is an Eternal Value

1. When we say 'will', we mean eternal values. Eternal values is where we do not live for what the physical body wants, but when we live for things that can be of eternal merit even after death. Therefore, even after death, we must live a life that can remain forever. No matter what you do, you must live a life that is connected to eternity in your daily life in order to be a resurrected person and a person who leads a spiritual life. Those centered on the physical body cannot live forever. In order to live eternally, we must lead a spiritual life by connecting with our original nature more internally through the physical body.

Although Jesus died on the cross and his body is no longer on this earth, Jesus' love and loyalty to Heaven and love and sacrifice to mankind on earth will live forever. Isn't his love and sacrifice increasing the number of people who presently want to live imitating the life of Jesus? Although Jesus was not married and did not have children, there are many people who went to paradise by imitating the exploits and victorious life he left behind.

The Achievements of Love are Not Necessarily Obtained by Raising Children Well

2. Of course, after Jesus was resurrected, there were some who went to paradise by gathering and being educated by him, but there are also many who went to paradise among them who imitated the life of the Lord through Christianity.

It is very important that we give birth to and raise our children well, but the achievements of love are not necessarily obtained only by raising them. The achievements of love are not obtained only through the children born and raised through one's own flesh and blood. If you love and raise your spiritual children more than your own children, they will be just as precious when compared to the children you have given birth to and raised yourself. That is why you are being asked to witness. If you witness, the results of witnessing will remain as the results of your eternal love.

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The people you have witnessed to were not birthed and raised by you, but they were resurrected through you in the name of True Parents. Now, when one goes to the spirit world, God will ask them questions. "The world is a world full of tribulation and suffering, so how did you not lose heart and accumulate all of those achievements in love and live a good life?", "Through whom did you obtain the strength to be so victorious?"

How do you think they will answer God's question? If the answer is "I was able to best and overcome all hardships thanks to my church leaders and spiritual parents," then those spiritual parents, leaders, or those who become Abel will receive a great merit award from heaven. Those who are remembered by heaven and have many achievements will stay in a good position like Jesus.

Leave Many Lineages of Spiritual Love

4. Do you know how many people in the world know God's will through Jesus and how many of them are there today? We don't know the exact number. There must be many people in each country who believed in Jesus and went to paradise leaving behind a track record of love. So, if we witness, we can get the same result. It's about how much love one multiplies and leaves while they live on this earth. Therefore, it is important to give birth to children and raise them to be good people, but the achievement of restoring people who are not related to you in lineage and making them into the lineage of heaven is also a great achievement.

In some ways, it may be easier to give birth to and raise children of the physical body than to witness. As long as both men and women are physically fit, anyone can give birth to a baby. If you do not have children of your own lineage, you should have many spiritual children. Even if it is not your physical lineage, you must leave a lot of spiritual lineage of love. That is why you are being asked to witness. It is not necessarily only the children you birth. We must gain many families of love through the spiritual children.

Pastor Tom Corley, Long Island Family Church, The Corley Siblings' Story



































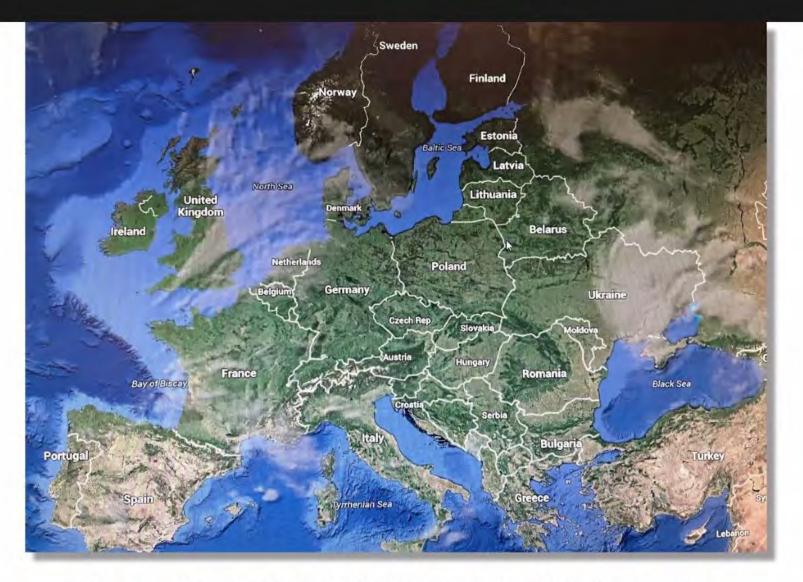












Our home is located in Ireland at the very edge of Western Europe.



















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Our hometown in Ireland, Balla,

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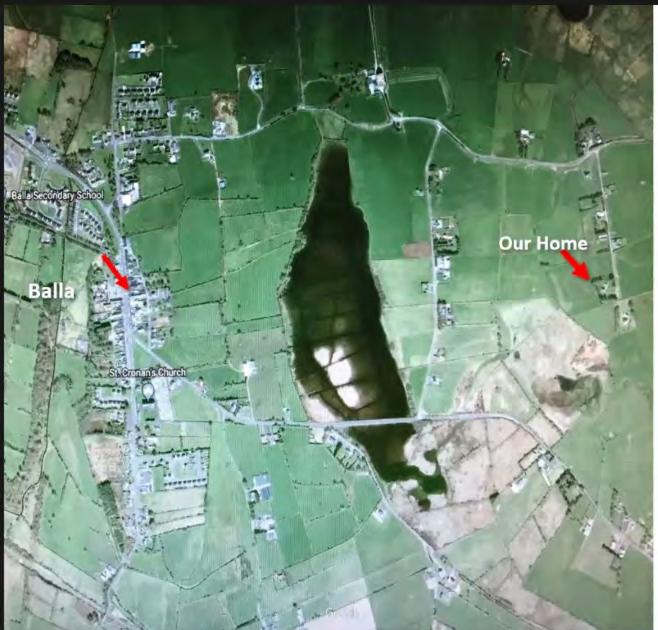












This is a Google Earth photo of our local town, Balla Pronounced Ball (left arrow), and our village named Pollavaddy on the right.

On the far right of this Google shot is our house and farm (right arrow), surrounded by trees that were planted by our father and grandfather.













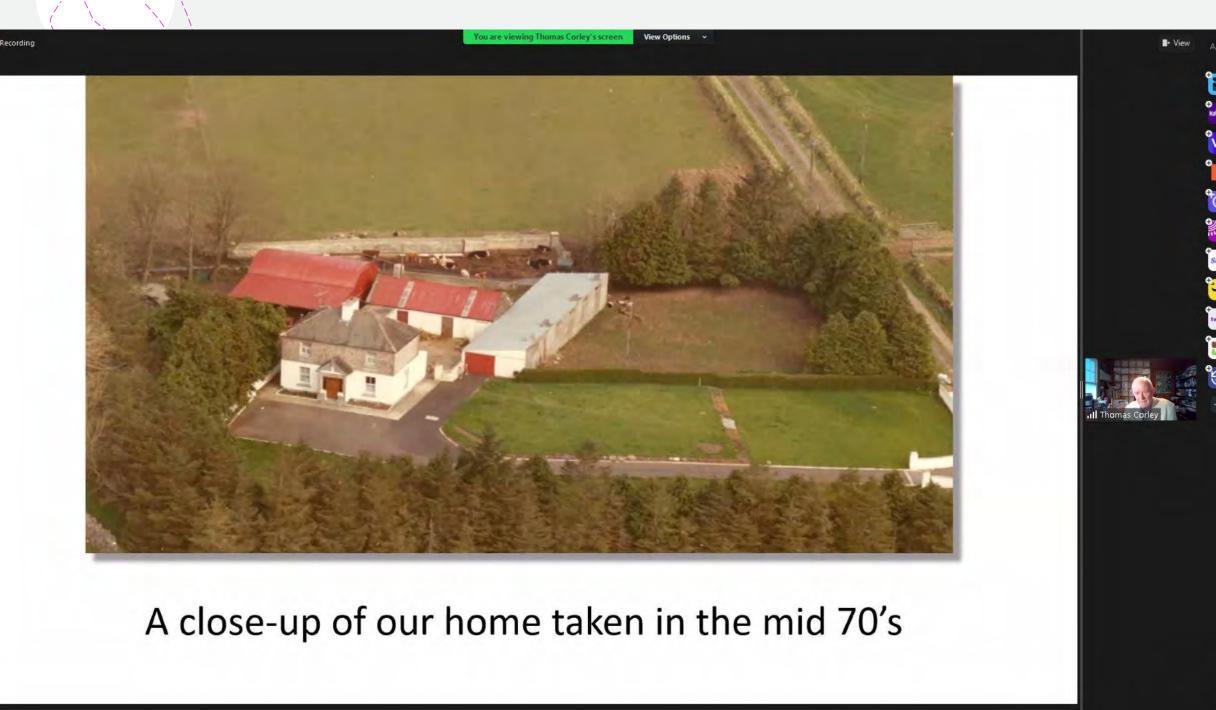












Prior History

- Our grandparents moved into this house in 1931, two years after our father emigrated to the United States in December of 1929.
- Previously they had lived on a four-acre farm, sharing a long house with another family. A living could not be made from such a small farm, so our grandfather spent long periods working in the coal mines in England.
- After Irish independence in 1921, a large land redistribution program was instituted by the new government. As a result, our village, as seen in the previous Google Earth shot, was created. Our grandparents, on giving up their old fouracre farm, were granted a new 30-acre farm with a brand-new house and some farm buildings, to be paid for over a 99-year period.





























This is our Dad with his older sister, Mary, in Brooklyn in the early 1930s.



















Our Dad became a U.S. citizen in 1935. Here he is in the uniform of a U.S. Military Police officer. He was drafted into the U.S. Army after the United States entered World War II. He then was sent to Europe in 1943 in preparation for its liberation.

























This is our Dad with his mother and younger sister, Margaret, at a hotel in the city of Newry, County Down in Northern Ireland. He was not allowed to enter the Irish Republic, as it remained neutral in the Second World War, so his mother and sister had to cross the border into Northern Ireland in order to meet him. We feel very proud of our Dad in that he kept his promise to his newly adopted country. Shortly after this, he landed in France with Gen. George Patton's army.

























































This is our Dad near Berlin, Germany in 1945 in his MP uniform, standing between two soldiers from the Soviet army. The sign overhead reads, "The Way to Home."

After the war he returned to the United States and then moved back to Ireland to take care of his parents and their farm, as he was the oldest son.



















After returning to Ireland in 1947, our father was introduced to our mother by her close relatives. At the time, she was in London, training to become a nurse, and she was asked to come back to Ireland to meet our father. After a short courtship they decided to marry. Both our father and mother were from Catholic families, so we were raised in the Catholic tradition. Our mother was especially devout—partly, I believe, because our parents lost their first child, a son, at the age of two from pneumonia. Our mother remained seriously devout her whole life.



Our parents on their wedding day in 1949

























I was born in this house on December 28, 1955, the sixth of ten children – five boys and five girls – born to our parents between 1950 and 1963. This photo of me was taken when I was around 7 years old.





















This photo shows (left to right) my brother Jack, sister Marion, and myself in 1965 at our confirmation in the Catholic Church, Jack would have been 13, Marion 12, and Myself 11. Just a few years later all three of us joined the our Church.





















Three of us Corley brothers went to the same boarding school: our oldest brother Patrick, next oldest Jack and myself. In this photo from 2022, Jack was revisiting the school.

Near this spot I had a profound realization in the spring of 1972 as I was walking with a few of my classmates. We were all discussing what we would like to do with our lives in the future.

Suddenly I had an amazing realization that the essence of Christianity was unconditional love and in the same moment,

I understood that this was the way to save the world.

From that point on, all I wanted to do was some kind of missionary work. I didn't think of it in terms of becoming a priest but of working to help people in more practical ways.

When I went home that summer, I told my mother that I did not want to return to school, but I could not tell her why, as I thought she might ridicule me. Through out the summer my mother kept confronting me about why I did not want to go back to school, I could not bring myself to tell her about the realization I just had. Then one day, as she was confronting me again and Jack happened to be in the same room, he said, "Is it because you want to do missionary work?" In that moment I was able to say yes.

My mother did not ridicule me. She was touched by my desire to be a missionary, but she said that without an education I would be very limited in what I could do for people. I accepted her reasoning and returned to school.







In September 1972 I had been back at school only two weeks when certain events transpired. I believe the spirit world had organized these events to get me to leave school in search of my mission.

Once I made the decision to leave, that evening I wrote a letter to my mother. I told her that by the time she got my letter, I would have left already, but I reassured her that my intentions were noble and that I would stay in touch.

The next morning, I got up around 3 a.m. I told the boys in the dormitory that I had to go home for a few days to help my mother on our farm, as we sometimes did. I then set out toward the nearby town and the road leading to Dublin, the capital city.

On my way across the fields, I stopped for a moment and looked up at the moon and said to myself, "I am going to remember this day for the rest of my life." It was September 27, 1972.

I walked quickly through the quiet town until I reached the road leading to Dublin. I then sat on a stone wall, waiting for my first ride. Just then a car coming from the other direction stopped across the road from me. The driver rolled down his window and asked, "Corley, what are you doing out here this time of the morning?" It was Father Higgins, my math teacher. I assured him that I was on my way to help my mother. He wished me well and drove on.

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This is how I looked at age 15, one year before I met our church. Our church in Ireland then was known as the Unified Family. The spots on my face are freckles which most teenagers don't like especially if you have as many as I did.







In the picture to the left, just under those pillars, is the location where I made my first contact with our church through Terry Brabazon. That building was known as Gratton's Parliament in the late 1800's it was a semi-independent Irish Parliament for around eighteen years after which it was dissolved by the Act of Union in 1801. Just across the street is the famous Trinity College.

A few weeks later, almost in the same location, I was introduced to June Darby. I count both Terry Brabazon and June Darby as my spiritual parents.

This is my spiritual mother, June Darby (left), with True Parents on the right and other members at Cheongpyeong in 1970. This picture was made just after June had been blessed as part of the 777 Couples. Two years later in Dublin, she taught me DP, mostly in her own words, in just under three hours.





To Be Continued ...





