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# We Who Are Chosen and Fortunate, Walking the Heavenly Road

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**A** LONG with giving you some words of encouragement, I would like to speak to you today on the subject of, "We Who Are Chosen and Fortunate, Walking the Heavenly Road."

I would like to clarify our position concerning this title. I think that every one of you may often feel that it is not you yourselves who are in control of yourselves, not only in your mission as church leaders, but also in your personal lives. We say, "I am living, I get along," but it is not I who am controlling myself. The mind that controls myself is not fixed in one place and is not visible. Thus we cannot catch it tightly in our hands to set it toward a certain goal. Our minds are like this.

That is why the kind of determination with which we live each second of each day is important. Our achievements vary according to our minds. We need to understand that one year is the accumulation of all those days, and ultimately so are our lives.

### *We were chosen by God and True Parents*

Being in such a position, we have now become public people who walk the heavenly road through our connection with God and True Parents. We have to see that we became church leaders not as a reward for our efforts, but, rather, God and True Parents chose us to be church leaders.

Please think about that for a moment. Do you think that college graduates will be assigned leadership positions only after they take part in the Sunjeondan (the Korean church's graduate leadership training course) even ten years from now? I do not know what you may think. However, you must understand that, in this age, your assignment to a public responsibility based on the

Sunjeondan training course, following your graduation from university, was entrusted to you by the hand of God and the demands of heavenly fortune.

Forty years ago, there was no choice. Receiving a leadership mission after the luxury of attending a Sunjeondan program was out of the question, it was not an option then. (There was no such program.) On hearing the Principle and discovering God's will, people were filled with the sincere desire to tell everyone about the Principle, so our course was chosen very naturally.

Whether old or young, people were supposed to go one way. There was no room for choice. That was a time when God treated all people in that way. We never had any room for choice, but now the opportunities are wider. So you can see that you were selected to go a particular way from many possible options.

### *Evaluate your life from an eternal perspective*

You have come from the new frontline of public missions, and amongst you there may be some who think, "My schoolmate, Mr. X is doing such and such work now, but I..." If you conclude that you are fortunate by comparison, it is fine. If not, you would do better not to make a comparison. Such comparisons are futile. When you come to think about our fundamental value, and, having thought about it and applied the Divine Principle formula, the answer appears—that is enough. Those who are doing public missions do not have to repeatedly seek the answer.

However, people do repeatedly make such comparisons, even though the conclusion is clear. It is not something you can evaluate. What qualifications do you

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# Who Are the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Unified World?

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*The purpose of restoration history and the ideal of creation is the creation and recovery of parents. Parents are that important. They are God's everything. Parents are the center of the entire creation.*

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**H**EAVEN is symbolic of the father, and earth is symbolic of the mother. The sun symbolizes the father, and the moon symbolizes the mother. Air symbolizes the father, and water symbolizes the mother. We know that both air and water are life itself.

## **PARENTS ARE THE CENTER OF CREATION**

The purpose of restoration history and the ideal of creation is the creation and recovery of parents. Parents are that important. They are God's everything. Parents are the center of the entire creation. Centering upon parents, all things exist.

The kingship of earth and heaven is like both sides of the hands: the inside and outside of the same thing. It is like the relationship between mind and body in an individual person. If humankind had not fallen only one love, true love, would be in the center of mind and body unification. Only true love, centering on parents, can unify all that we intend to unify, such as mind and body, husband and wife, and parents and children. These three elements constitute families, as you know. The purpose of all creation is to create families. It is the formula and purpose of God's creation itself. The purpose of men and women is the family unit.

Parents symbolize heaven and children symbolize earth. Heaven and earth must become harmoniously unified, and so must parents and children. Man and woman represent east and west, respectively. Heaven and earth, east and west are to be unified. North and south are closer to the relationship of up and down, or heaven and earth. The children represent the people of the world living harmoniously. We have to bear in mind that only true love can bring all of these elements into harmonious unity. Because of the fall, a false love came into being, and now everyone exists centering upon this false love. We see conflict everywhere, and people are seeking unity and peace. False love, false life, false lineage and false consciousness are all components of the false families that fill the world. Day and night, people's minds and bodies are in conflict, causing them pain. Parents and children live together with their minds and bodies separated. This becomes like eight people living together in conflict, instead of living in harmony.

## **CONFLICT BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL**

Everyone longs for peace, but it is impossible for peace to come into existence easily. Instead of one large family of goodness coming into being, we have developed into one large, evil world. Therefore, individual by individual, God began separating good from bad. When God works to bring a person to His side, Satan refuses to release him. It is so obvious that the history of the world is the history of good and evil, typified by the Cain-Abel relationship and left and right wing ideologies. Centering upon Jesus, there was a split between right and left wings which can be traced back to Adam's family and is still apparent in our world today.

The world has been fighting for such a long time between

right and left wing. Now, the atheistic left wing has crumbled. After the fall, the children of Adam and Eve lived in conflict. The failure within Adam's family was to be restored on the national level at Jesus' time. However, at the national level, Jesus was unable to survive. Therefore, the thief on the left and the thief on the right, symbolizing Cain and Abel, continue to fight in the last days. In the last days, the Lord of the Second Advent, in the place of Jesus himself, will fulfill the role of parents on the worldwide level. He will restore the lost parents at the family level and the lost parents at the national level. At this third stage, the victory will be won by the Lord of the Second Advent. He will become the parent of the whole world and bring Cain and Abel into unity.

With the emergence of True Parents, Satan cannot claim the realm of true love. This realm is what Adam and Eve were meant to establish. What neither Adam nor Jesus could accomplish will now be fulfilled at the worldwide level by the Lord of the Second Advent, accomplishing the purpose of creation and opening up heaven, which is presently empty. All men, women and families will be brought into unity, and heaven on earth will be created. God's purpose of creation is accomplished on the earth, not in heaven. This is the overview of God's dispensation.

## **PREPARING THE BRIDE REALM**

Forty years ago this could have been accomplished. We need to seriously consider why this could not be accomplished at that time. At the end of World War II, England, America and France were the three central nations of God's providence. In God's view, they represented Eve and Cain and Abel. On both the family and national levels, God had lost Eve, as well as Cain and Abel. Only after the Allied victory of World War II was the bride realm of the Christian culture able to make complete unity, for the first time in history. Mind and body, heaven and earth could have then come into oneness. At that point, all the restored family units could have become one with the bridegroom, the Messiah. This would have been the culmination of God's purpose of creation. The whole world would have become heaven at that time.

Heaven and earth could have become one and children could have united, thus creating the Kingdom of Heaven. All people would have been turned 180 degrees and automatically moved toward heaven, instead of hell. What was left unaccomplished in Adam's family could have been fulfilled at the end of World War II. After all the indemnity had been paid, Satan would have been expelled from the world.

Humankind has been falsely believing in the Lord coming on the clouds in the form of the resurrected Jesus himself, not as a physical being. To indemnify the failure of people of the Old Testament era to believe in Jesus' advent, Christians must believe in the Lord of the Second Advent. Christianity is placed in the same position as the chosen people of Jesus' time, expecting the Lord to come from the clouds. They have to be able to transcend that belief and accept that he will come as a human being. Until the Old Testament is fulfilled, the New Testament cannot be fulfilled. The Completed Testament Age must be



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preceded by the fulfillment of Christianity. I am going through the same situation as Jesus, 2,000 years ago. Because I did not literally come on the clouds I am persecuted, just as Jesus was.

I must go through this crucifixion and live. Christianity stands in the same position to me that Judaism did toward Jesus. At the Second Advent every level of restoration is represented, from the family, to the nation and the world. Once restoration is accomplished, unity will occur instantaneously, even unification between North and South Korea will happen instantaneously.

Forty years ago the bridegroom was not accepted. This was equivalent to the chosen people rejecting Jesus. Once I was expelled, God literally lost everything. From that point on, everything went into the hands of Kim Il Sung, the worst parent. He represented the second advent of the communist world. He occupied everything. I found myself totally isolated by the satanic world. Thereafter, families were broken up, and even the nation of Korea was divided.

## **FORTY YEARS OF STRUGGLE**

Because I survived and continued to exist and strive for God, Korea was able to survive. Even though North and South were fighting with one another, Korea would not have continued to exist unless I survived. I endured forty years of incredible fighting and struggle in order to bring all of the lost pieces back into position. Through these forty years, I indemnified 4,000 years of history.

From 1992, when Mother began her work, until 1995 is a period of great worldwide transition. In 1994, Kim Il Sung died. In addition, 1994 happens to be the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Unification Church. With Christianity in the position of Cain and the Unification Church in the position of Abel, it took exactly forty years to indemnify the entire lost history. Four thousand years of God's work was re-indemnified. The Family Pledge symbolizes the complete re-indemnification of the whole lost history.

At the end of forty years the Israelites were marching forward with the Ark of the Covenant. Now the Unification Church is moving forward with the Family Pledge. We must construct the heavenly nation or fatherland, because without it there can be no kingdom on this earth. Just as the Israelites claimed their own nation, so also the Unification Church has to establish a country of its own. Which is the country of God? No country can be called that yet. In God's mind, there are indications that the Korean peninsula might possibly be that nation. It is the only country in the whole world in which North and South are fighting, and where there are two sets of parents, one true and one false. At the end of the fortieth year Kim Il Sung had to leave, as there was no longer a place for him.

After World War II, once the worldwide foundation prepared by God was lost by the failure of Christianity to unite with the Messiah, there was no alternative but to rebuild this foundation. Without this there would be no hope for the Kingdom of God to come on earth. God's providence is not something vaguely conceptual, but it falls into precise time periods. Since God lost England, America and France, I chose Japan, America and Germany to take their place. Since the restoration takes

place always in reverse, the children will be regained first, then the mother.

## **MY NAME IS RESURRECTED**

Adam, or the Lord of the Second Advent, comes as the bridegroom. God is the vertical parent, and Adam is the horizontal parent. Where do these parents connect? If divine and human love become divided, unification can never be accomplished. God's love and man's love must begin precisely from the same place, which is the sexual organ. Most people consider that to be the worst place. Before the fall, this was the most holy place. God was meant to dwell in that place, centering upon true love. The foundation of true love is the sexual organ. Satan knows this better than anyone else, and he tries to defile this holy place through free sex. God's original ideal base has been degraded to the point that it is the extension of hell on earth. Originally, it was meant to become the extension of heaven on the earth.

Free sex, homosexuality and lesbianism are exactly opposite to God's purpose of creation. As long as this trend continues, America is completely on a false path. AIDS is far worse than the once-dreaded leprosy. Just as lepers were isolated in the past, so those with AIDS have to be isolated.

When I announced this at the *Washington Times*, I was really boiling, because people do not know which way to go. The *Washington Times* has been speaking out clearly on this issue, and it is now being listened to. This disease is becoming rampant amongst the rich, famous and privileged. The second generation, in particular, is responsible to protect themselves from this phenomenon.

Humanity holds no central concept of family, tribe, nation and world. Such confusion is the sign of the lack of a consistent direction. Satan has complicated God's original ideal of creation. No person has enough power to restore this original base of the ideal of God's creation. The Unification Church proclaims that we have that ideal individual, family, national and world concept. The most pronounced problem in today's world is that of the family. Every nation of the world is experiencing problems within families. Only the Unification Church is free of family problems, free of AIDS, homosexuality and free sex. The name of Reverend Moon is finally resurrected.

## **NATIONAL ROLES**

Eve, Cain and Abel, who were lost in Adam's family, were represented on the worldwide level by England, France and America. At Jesus' time, the providence operated on the national level. If Jesus had been successfully married in the sight of God, he would not have had to die as he did. Israel was in the Cain position and Judaism was in the Abel position in Jesus' time. Had everything come into unity within the family itself, it would have resulted in the successful conclusion to God's providence. If Mary had done well, Jesus would not have had to die as he did. That, of course, is another problem. Unity in the family opens the way for worldwide unity.

Now Japan, America and Germany represent the family. As



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you can see, ironically both Japan and Germany were originally members of the Axis powers and the satanic world. Because they were prepared, God selected them and fostered them. Since America represented both the Jewish and Christian worlds, it was selected again. The nations of the original trinity were allies. In the second trinity, Korea and Japan, Germany and America, and America and Japan have all been enemy nations. As they unite, we are rediscovering the lost America.

This new trinity of countries must now climb to the level of the original trinity of countries. All of these nations have been enemies to me, because none of them embraced me as they should have in the sight of God. America betrayed me, because Christianity did not embrace me. Leading all of these conflicting countries, I have come to save America. After forty years, the Unification Church has won a mammoth victory. At the end of the forty years, America won a gigantic victory of its own, with the victory of the Republicans. [Yeah! Applause.] Everyone recognizes that Reverend Moon and the *Washington Times* were the instrumental force in achieving this. Together with the victory of Abel, the victory of Cain also came about. As the Unification Church wins in the position of Abel, America also wins, in the position of Cain, as the representative of the free world. From now on, Americans must listen to me and follow me. Can you do this? [Yes.] Americans did not know what they should do. The mission of the Unification Church

is to help the American people and the leaders of this nation understand, so America can survive.

## MOTHER'S ROLE

How can the world be brought into unity? Because of the fall, mind and body became divided. From the mother, Eve, came the division between mind and body and between Cain and Abel. The religions of the world are comparable to the mind, while the political realm represents the body. These two worlds are fighting one another, along the pattern of mind and body. They can be unified only through God's true love and a connection to the heavenly blood lineage. The Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace and the Federation for World Peace were created representing the mind and body. In Abel's position on the worldwide level is the democratic world. In Cain's position is the atheistic world. The role of the mother here is to unite both the religious realm and the political

realm, which have positions equivalent to mind and body.

Mother represents the Women's Federation for World Peace, which has expanded to 160 nations. Each of these eight stages is a partial entity of Mother. Within the Unification Church, 160 families are comparable to 160 nations of the world today, resulting from these forty years of re-indemnification. Such families, representing each nation, must elevate themselves through these stages back to the worldwide level. As they become grafted into True Parents, they can inherit the blessing on the worldwide level. Unless you do this, you cannot register as citizens of the heavenly country. In other words, you cannot belong to heaven.

As Mother goes through these eight stages, each stage will become a part of her. Mother then has to give each one rebirth. Each person must establish the condition that they have, indeed, lived centered upon True Parents.

The 6,000 years of providential history is divided into three periods. Two thousand years of vertical time must be indemnified horizontally. Time flows vertically, but it can be re-indemnified on a horizontal level. The first Adam, the second Adam (Jesus), and the third Adam (Lord of the Second Advent) are all brothers in God's eyes. God considers them to be contemporaries, brothers of the same generation.

When these three brothers are all successful, then the whole vertical history will revive. Amazing! All people in between and



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around these three Adams are in a parent-child relationship with them. Once I gain the victory, the same success will flow automatically to the children. The children can automatically inherit whatever belongs to the parents. All that is needed is for one individual to sign and everyone in that realm can automatically enter the Kingdom of Heaven. This means that all generations since the time of Adam can now resurrect and accomplish the work of resurrection. Now they can all come and instantaneously help the situation here on earth. When earth gains victory, they will gain victory all at the same time. The spiritual realm is the archangelic realm. The archangel was supposed to help Adam reach perfection. The original work creation was achieved with the help of the archangel. Therefore, the spiritual realm has the condition to assist in the re-creation at this time.

### THE BASIS OF UNITY

According to this principle, all you need to do is to participate in one marriage ceremony to be restored back to heaven. The initial wrong marriage was the cause of all misery. To repair the damage, it is necessary to go through the right marriage ceremony.

As a result of the fall, all marriages have been false marriages. The remedy is to be blessed by True Parents. Each couple represents thousands of generations of ancestors, and with their blessing thousands of generations can be restored at the same time. If 10,000 couples are blessed, each of them representing thousands of generations of ancestors, tribal messiah work will bear fruit instantaneously. What a staggering amount of work you would need to invest to make this happen without the blessing! I already have proclaimed this throughout the world. The spiritual world has understood this.

The Collegiate Association for Research of the Principle and the Youth Federation for World Peace represent Cain and Abel. Mother works directly with Cain and Abel, her children, to embrace the whole world. Each mother must work through her Cain and Abel. When all the individual work is accomplished, each family will be connected in order. You need a clear concept of how the world will be meticulously interwoven so that all people can be brought back into one. The Unification Church will work on the worldwide level, centering upon the United Nations. That whole world will be embraced by Mother.

High school students and college students will all be brought into oneness and become a part of Mother, by engrafting into the victory that she has won and inheriting it as her children. Mother is bringing the second generation Cain and Abel into unity, forming a basis for the unified world.

Heaven represents the positive or subject realm, and earth represents the object or minus realm. Father and Mother also represent plus and minus. Heaven and earth unite and become plus, and Father and Mother become minus. This unity of plus and minus becomes the basis of the unified world.

### THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WOMEN

Centering on Mother, all of you are in an object position, and through you Mother embraces the whole world. All mothers should connect vertically with the Youth Federation for World Peace.

The responsibility of women is very great. This is the time of women. The main work of the Lord of the Second Advent is to pave the road for True Mother to tread. Forty years ago this work could have been accomplished in such a short time. However, since God lost everything at that time, there is no country today. Centering upon Christianity, countries must be restored. Through the United Nations, the nations in the Cain position and the nations in the Abel position must be brought into unity. We must all work to bring this about. Since Mother had no clear idea of this, I paved the road for her to walk. Until 1992, Mother followed me absolutely and without question, otherwise the unified world could not be created. In 1992, the liberation of womanhood was proclaimed, centered upon Mother. For the first time in history Mother stood on my level horizontally. That means that all the women of the world can be liberated.

Mother represents the whole of the woman's world. Once women inherit Mother's victory, they are ready to come to their husband, the bridegroom. Until now, women did not have this qualification. You may not understand this completely clearly; that is all right. Compared to other things it is not so important. When I have more time, I will explain this to you more clearly.



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Once you follow True Parents absolutely, you do not have to know everything!

The source of the problem within Adam's family was disbelief and broken love. Adam's family failed to make a connection with God's true love. In order to restore this lack of confidence, we need absolute faith. Instead of this discord of love, we need absolute heartistic unity. The fall took place because the children did not understand the agony of their Parent. Because of this, children became indifferent. In order to indemnify the lack of faith and love in Adam's family, all of us must seek to know what goes on in Mother's mind, what kind of difficulties, what kind of agony she has to face to reach out to you and the rest of the world. That is the commandment which I have required of Mother as well. Mother has to pay attention to everything I do. Likewise, you must have an absolute experience of what Father and Mother are going through. You must become as one body with your Parents. The children's commandment is to believe absolutely in what the Parents are doing and to experience their Parents' heart. This applies to all family relationships, including True Children. Whoever does not agree with Father and Mother has no place here.

United with their Parents, the children must work to bring about the unification of the nation, and indeed the emergence of the nation itself. Upon this national foundation, the second generation can be blessed. Only when the nation emerges can True Parents pass the inheritance to the children. The second generation has to understand this point very clearly. The second generation is not simply free to do whatever they wish after inheriting the victorious foundation from the first generation and Parents. After reaching Canaan, the second generation should be burning with the desire to establish God's own nation. The second generation must clearly understand this; otherwise they will be without direction.

## TRADITION COMES THROUGH TRUE PARENTS

After entering Canaan, mothers and children did not completely unite. Mothers worked hard to provide for their children, but they did not have time enough to educate them correctly.

I am now asking all children to come into complete unity with Mother, at all levels. All satanic forces, visible and invisible, work to create division between the True Children and Mother. That is what Satan does all the time. This is not my advice as an individual; this is the Principle tradition. This tradition cannot be altered. You must understand that there is no such thing as a new tradition, unless God commands that new tradition through True Parents. Tradition does not flow directly from God to True Children.

All True Children and the rest of the world must follow in the wake of True Parents. The president of the United States, as well as any president of any country, must tread this universal path. This is the formula.

First of all, you must come into complete unity. Without uniting your mind and body, you cannot create a building block for the Kingdom of Heaven. Men and women have to first complete the unification of their mind and body. Heaven cannot spring up automatically, even after all the work which I have

accomplished. I am not suddenly making this announcement. I began my dispensation with this concept. This is the sermon I gave twenty years ago. What I spoke twenty years ago and what I am speaking this morning is exactly the same: tradition never changes or evolves.

## FOLLOW TRUE PARENTS' PATH

In Korea and now in America also, I am commanding that there be a standard way of giving a lecture and sermon. The standard way of giving a lecture will be introduced later in more detail; it involves reading from the black book, which will be color-coded. Such lectures are also very persuasive, because you do not introduce your own ideas. No matter how great the person who stands up to give a sermon, it is not good enough at this urgent time. I have spoken on various topics for over forty years. All future sermons will consist of reading such sermons.

The formulas and blueprints exist for conducting your family life and guiding your activity. My sermons have been consistent throughout these forty years. The Israelites had to follow Jacob's course. In returning to Canaan, they had to follow Moses' path. All of Christianity must follow Jesus' path. By the same token, all Unificationists must precisely follow True Parents' course, otherwise there will be confusion. Here in the Unification Church, you must pay utmost attention to what Father has done for you. Do you understand? (Yes.) It is a formula for which there is no substitution. The formula is the formula. Just as Mother followed me absolutely, all the women of the world must follow Mother at this time. Children do not follow their elder brother or their younger sister, but rather their parents. The key is to follow with all of your might and never separate from the path of True Parents.

When the nation is built, then the blessing of inheritance will take place. Heaven will be inherited. From the family to the national level, you must follow in my wake. For the sake of the unification of North and South Korea, we all must sacrifice.

Please do not be confused by complicated thinking. In forty years I have re-indemnified 4,000 years of complicated history. I had to be truly precise in this. Likewise, you have to be precise in your thinking about how to follow True Parents' path. How can we achieve this gigantic work without being able to control our own family? Should Mother fail in her role, it would bring a lot of confusion to the rest of the world. In the same way, if we fail it brings about confusion within all families. Adam and Eve's failure to fulfill their role was so serious that God expelled them from the Garden of Eden. You must understand what I have in mind and take my commands as strict orders.

You have to follow True Parents' path with great seriousness. Twenty years ago, I clearly told you what America needed to fulfill. I have accomplished all that I spoke about twenty years ago. Now I am going to call upon Dr. Tyler Hendricks to read that same sermon to us now. True Children have the responsibility of making sure that the world is saved. True Children are in Abel's position and you are in Cain's position. After you make unity, then the world can be unified.

I will now listen, along with all of you, to the speech that Dr. Hendricks will read. This is a prototype for a Sunday sermon.



## UNITE WITH MOTHER

Mother is the center of all of our activities and you must follow her and cling to her efforts to save humankind by the year 2000. Especially after the successful education of 160,000 Japanese women, Mother has the unswerving foundation to be recognized throughout the world.

Please bear in mind that this is Mother's time, and the countries of Japan, Germany and America will emulate her. Now I expect Mother to focus on the unification of the youth of North and South Korea. I am encouraging her to work wholeheartedly for that purpose. I extend all the privileges to Mother. In my absence, Mother will take all my power and concretely carry out this mission. That means that, whenever I am not here, Mother is equivalent to me. Wherever True Parents go, Mother will work on solidifying family units; not only her family, but yours as well.

This is the beginning of a new era, and we must prepare ourselves mentally. Pray to keep your mind focused on Mother. Once I occupied all of your attention, but now you must focus on Mother as well as me. Until now all of your love went to me, but now you have to place her in your hearts at the same level. American women especially must give your whole-hearted support and even your lives for Mother. We are proclaiming to the world that while I am first in the Unification Church, Mother is most definitely not second officially. Bear that in mind. (Applause.)

[Mother comes up to speak:] Thank you for your support. Just as Father has explained the True Children and you are in a Cain-Abel relationship. Therefore, I expect you to unite with each other completely and follow me. We will all then accomplish the task which is expected by history and by heaven.

[Father continues speaking:] Centering upon Mother, you as Cain and True Children as Abel need to unite. Once you are united with each other and with Mother, you have the qualification to step forward to me and to God. It is imperative that you become united first before you expect to be united with me and with God. Restoration means returning to the original point. You have to have a clear concept to put it into action. Unless your mind is clear, your action cannot be clear.

The children of each family must come into complete unity with their mother before they can return to God. Husbands are in the position of archangel. Therefore, by them becoming one with mother-centered unity, then they too can return to Father. The mother of each family, together with children, must step forward to True Father and become one; then they will be ready to save their husbands. Restoration happens in that order, because the position of all husbands is that of archangel. The archangel must serve the woman, who represents God's queen. The children of the queen are princes and princesses and children of God. Do you understand? Therefore, through serving them, you husbands also will become one with God. I can then give the blessing. Mother has the grand task of bringing the Cain and Abel children of the world together before stepping forward toward Father.

This correct thinking needs to be firmly rooted in your minds before worldwide activity can be launched. All women are part of Mother. On all eight stages from the individual level to God's level, women and Mother can become one. I am announcing and proclaiming that, centering upon Mother, you should come forward and become one. ■■

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# Central

**I**N the life of faith, what concerns religious people most is how to go the path corresponding with the will of their God or founder. Besides Buddhism, Confucianism, Islam and Christianity, there are many other religions, including national religions centered on a race. Although each religion has a different founder and is going a different path, the original center is one God. We have to gather together from all over and finally unite into one, centered upon God. The conclusion is that we must unite.

After we become one, it does not matter through what religion you came; neither does your race or historical background matter. For all to become one, centered on God, is the issue. I am not concerned about things that are easy to unite but about things that are hard to unite.

What would be the difficult elements to unite during the Last Days in order to attain the will of God? Racial problems will become a primary matter of concern. After all, the issue of black and white is an extremely important concern.

Therefore, in order for a religion to move toward oneness centered on God, its religious view must transcend the racial issue. If all were to gather in the presence of God, a religion which could not keep in step with others in harmonizing the races would appear to be a backward religion. What kind of religion will be able to play the central role in bringing unity before God? A religion that keeps a standard which transcends nation and race.

From this point of view, Christianity had to fulfill the historical mission to bring all races into unity. Although Christianity has become a worldwide religion and people of numerous races are Christians, it has been unable ultimately to fulfill this mission; it did not live up to the spirit of its founder. The issue of black and white remains a matter of concern today. That this is the matter God likes least.

Culture is the next problem. The particular cultures of each race or each state are a matter of concern. According to the cultural background, the natural features of life will differ. We must set up one way of life centered on God—one harmonized, common culture in which all people can find joy. The differences which the various cultures have nursed throughout history block the way, and a complicated problem remains unsolved.

There have been numerous cultures in the world, but we should not be distracted by the great number. If we look broadly, they can be bundled into two groups: the Western culture and the Eastern culture. They are greatly divided, to say the least. Furthermore, the communist culture has recently entered the scene.

If these are the Last Days, during which the world can be unified centered on one God, culture must be unified based upon the standard which transcends race and bridges the gap between East and West. Contradictory claims such as, "Eastern culture is better," and "Western culture is better," become an issue.



# Figure of Victory

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Religion itself is the next problem. People tend to hold fast to the faith that they have believed in, centered on its founder. People are educated to believe that "only through this will we become one with God," and it becomes the tradition. This surely will become a matter of concern. Other matters of concern include private ownership, possession of wealth, and knowledge, but these are of little consequence.

## Discard what we have regarded important

What does this all mean? In the Last Days, matters of the greatest importance and value to organizations, states and individuals will acquire great significance in deciding our life and death. In that decision, all the matters that we regarded important will become obstacles.

If you loved your parents, you will say, "My goodness! I had better stay with my parents." Next, you will say, "Ah! I will have to stay with my beloved wife and children, as well as with my relatives." Do you think such concerns can be accepted?

For that reason, issues that people throughout history regarded important will become serious obstacles along our path. When these most valued things block our path to unity with God, it is indeed the Last Days.

Since God foreknows this, He cannot help thinking about how to solve it. God tried to solve this by giving the people something which makes them disregard all other values. The solution automatically comes when people can say, "The state has been considered important, but what is that? Culture has been regarded to be important, but what is that? I have considered my wife and children important, but what are they? I have centered upon my family, but what is that?" This is the way to solve such matters of concern. If it is possible for what is scattered to unite, if it is possible to be one with God's name, then God can solve the problem and make a new start.

Therefore, we can conclude that in the Last Days God will inspire people to disregard things of human value in order to assemble in front of Him. When the Lord comes, do you think people can embrace and unite with each other while while towing around all this baggage? Can they become one by pushing and shoving things around, or should they ignore and abandon for the sake of unity everything they once valued? Which one is easier? (The latter.)

When people start ignoring everything, they wind up ignoring even God and Satan! They do not care anymore. We will become like that. (Laughter.) The time of extreme darkness is also the time of greatest hope.

Through such chaos hope will arise. At the crossing point, the two trends of thought will disappear, a confusing age of darkness will descend, and a new beginning will occur. We will pass through such a time. Until this time of crossing people live in the sphere of the fall.

Is America God's country? Is it Satan's country? You do not

know, do you? When asked then who America belongs to, I do not know if it is Satan's America or God's America. You are the master of this country.

## The eternal being is master of this land

When you reflect about this land, you realize that it is eternal. How many years does a person last? Less than one hundred years. Does it make sense for people who will not last even a century to try to rule over land which lasts eternally?

If the land could speak, it would shout, "Hey, you idiot! Why did you little chicken-dropping come and make such a racket?" I am sure it would say that. (Laughter.) If you then ask the land, "Excuse me, land, how old are you?" you will know its age. I am sure that the land itself knows how long it has existed. If asked whether it prefers an older or younger master, of course it would say it prefers an older one.

Since the land wishes to have an eternal being as its master, for someone who will last less than a century to claim mastery is robbery. American people are like thieves and robbers in front of the land. Do you think the land likes to be possessed by such people? American people, do you think the land likes to be ruled by snobs who cannot even last one hundred years? If an eternal and absolute being were to ask the land who it wants for a master, the land will answer, "Why do you need to ask? Of course, I will take that eternal and absolute being as my master."

## Man is the medium between heaven and earth

What is man? Where does man come from? (God.) Did you see man being created from God? Our body came out of the earth, but our mind cannot have come from the earth. Where is its origin? It must have a root, which also must serve as its master. The mind cannot be a result without an origin. Logically, there must be an origin.

The mind and body form a dual structure. Since mind and body are dual structures, when they unfold, two worlds begin. Therefore, in the Last Days, materialistic and spiritualistic ideologies inevitably emerge. The problems of this world can be reduced to the dual structure of democracy and communism, or idealism and materialism. As if one human were projected onto the world stage, democracy and communism are acting out an ideological drama in order to resolve the problem of one human being.

Which aspect, internal or external, is the center? If the mind is subject and the body object, why do they fight? This is the problem. If person is born with a dual structure, as a representative of the physical and spiritual realms, why is unity not possible? Why did people with such conflicting natures emerge? The earth wants to expel such people because they live for only one hundred years, and all things hate them! Why did God,



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the center of conscience, create us? God made man with material from the earth. It says in the Bible that God made man with dust of the earth and blew His spirit into him. God and the earth must have worked together toward a common purpose. What would be this purpose?

Can God, a spiritual being, make a relationship with the earth? In order to set up a bridge over which God and the earth can communicate, a medium is required. Both God and the earth need such a medium. To be such a medium is not a bad position, because however lofty God is, He cannot relate to the earth without human beings. Likewise, the earth cannot go before God without human beings. What purpose, then, will this medium serve?

Your mind and body are fighting, aren't they? (Yes.) Although you are one person, aren't you pursuing two roads? (Yes.) Why did a work of the Absolute God become divided? Does God sway from one direction to another? Something must have gone wrong.

Do you like to be in so much conflict? (No.) Is conflict something God intended? (No.) Would the earth want it? (No.) If nobody planned for conflict to emerge, something must have gone wrong. Simply from this perspective, even without reference to the Bible, we can conclude that people have done something wrong. Without reasoning carefully, religions concluded that people fell, that something is out of order. If it is so, then it must be fixed. In order to fix it, we need the blueprint for the original state of affairs. The original blueprint—that is the problem.

### **Absolute love brings unity with God**

Consider why God created man. Did He do so because He just liked creating things? No. It was not just to gaze upon man, either. He created for the sake of love. You must know this. Today, Christians think that since God is love, He can love by Himself. Ladies and gentlemen, do women alone have love? Do men alone have love? (Laughter.) However loud a woman cries out by herself, "I have love, my love, my love!" without a reciprocal relationship, there is no love. This is the principle. The force of love can operate only in the relationship of subject and object. Without a relationship of subject and object, love cannot appear; even if it exists, it cannot manifest itself. When a man rejoices holding a small picture of a woman, this is normal. If he does it when there is nothing there, this is crazy.

Suppose God were to say to Himself, "Oh, my love, my love, my love!" He would be crazy. If there is no object of love, an object must be sought. Why then did God create man? To find love. This is something religions never even dreamed of. Thus, the conclusion is that the Absolute God absolutely needs human beings to find love. Are human beings subject or object? Object. As objects to the absolute God, we are absolutely needed. We can say, "God has no choice. He needs me. In order to find love, He has to come to me."

Now let us consider why the earth cooperated with God in the creation of man. What is the common interest of God and the earth? They each said, "I need love, and so do you, so let us create man, with whom we both can rejoice." They agreed

and created man. To complete the theme of love is the common purpose of God and the earth. Therefore, they cooperated in the creation of humankind. This is a reasonable and idealistic conclusion. God is glad, the earth is glad, and what about humankind? We are glad, too. We can conclude that to complete the common purpose, God, the earth and humankind are moving toward the decisive result, centering on people. The problem is, what can create oneness? Only absolute love, which God, the earth and human beings desire.

### **We are born in order to harvest love**

We are born to complete the purpose of love and to harvest cosmic love. We are born to harvest God's love and to harvest love as the earth's subject. Have you ever thought of this? You may say, "I live for the sake of knowledge, so I should go to college." Which do you need more, knowledge or love? (Love.) Do you need money or love? (Love.) Do you need power or love? (Love.) Do you need life itself or love? (Love.)

If you reach this conclusion, would God call you a rascal, or would He be glad? Would the earth rejoice or grieve? Everyone will rejoice. No one ever dreamed that people are born and live to complete cosmic love. Thus, by perfecting myself, God can be liberated from His search for love, and the earth can be liberated from the search for its master's love. Finally, humankind can be happy because it has completed its task. Thus, the perfection of cosmic love depends not only upon God but also upon people. This explains Jesus' remark that one life is of greater value than the cosmos. Is this not enough to make us proud? (It is enough.) By establishing love, the rights of people and of the universe are attained.

Have you tasted God's love? (Yes.) How is it? Is it delicious? It combines the best of all flavors. One can grasp it and hold onto it endlessly. Centering on love, we can fill up anything and reach everywhere.

Do lovers embrace to express their love, or do they just shake hands? They want to be embraced so hard that their eyes pop out and fluid comes out of their noses and mouths. That is how I understand it. (Laughter.) Those gentlemen should know because they have been in love! When you embrace, you cannot stay still. You spin around. The universe will turn around only when it becomes one with love.

When you are intoxicated with love, all your senses become one. There is no other place to go. The cells of the eyes, nose, ears and body will all be concentrated on one point. Do you understand? (Yes.) Should it be so? (Yes.) Even God joins in with this fierce intoxication of love. When the Absolute God loves, does He say, "Oh, since I am absolute, I will do just this much and no more?" The Absolute God, too, will act like this with His eyes wide open (Father acts it out). Imagine how strong this will be. (Laughter.) Even the Absolute God, however, cannot control the power of love. Love is stronger than anything else. When it comes to love, all of God's nerves and powers are concentrated. God even gets spaced out when it comes to love!

Think about your first love. Even fallen people talk about living and dying for love. How intensely will God react to the taste of love? He will say that He needs love even at the cost



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of His life. God is like us. If God finds an object of such love, He will sing and dance like crazy until the whole of heaven and earth vibrate noisily. When God rejoices, America, Korea and the whole earth will hear a big explosion and rock as if it were traveling on a roller coaster. Does this sound probable? (Yes.) What will be the most joyous day for the earth? The earth longs for the day of love, when it can rejoice in the places touched by God's hands and feet. Don't you want this? (We want it!)

People like to go to a party hosted by the president. Is that really a big deal? Do you want to attend God's party? (Yes.) You all have invitations already. All the invitations were sent out before time began. Did you know that you received invitations? You did not even realize it.

You rascals, you should know that you received the invitations. Anybody can go. You should know that God has already sent you an invitation to the banquet of love and you possess it. It is certain. Are you glad? (Yes.) You are greedy! (Laughter.)

Why are we born? To harvest the true love of God and the universe. No one, no religious leader or philosopher, had ever thought about this. Do you know that? From now on, we should actualize God's love. This is the most joyful word.

### **Love is fulfilled when we give our whole self**

There may be people here who were disappointed that they could not attend the recent blessing. "I am thirty years old," they say. "Everyone else is getting married. Why did I miss it?" If I talk about marriage and love to those men and women, their mouths will.... (Father makes a facial gesture, and everyone laughs.) Do you like love? (Yes.) What kind of love? (God's love.)

The problem is how to find God's love, true love. That is the purpose of the religious life. People have dual characteristics and, therefore, dual purposes: a subject purpose and an object purpose. The mind is subject and the body is object. The two should not fight.

Man and woman should not become one with each other before marriage but should maintain a proper distance. As they maintain this distance, they are preparing to become one. Who then, are the pure men and women? Those who maintain the



*Father and Mother received flowers at Belvedere on November 27, 1994.*

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proper distance from the opposite sex, even though they might be attracted in their mind. That is the standard for purity in men and women. Have you ever felt that? Those men and women who did not feel that are not pure. That kind of phenomenon must happen before maturity.

When does the process of mind-body unity begin? It starts as love begins to sprout. In the process of maturing, your mind and body have to become one and produce the blossom of love. You have to become this kind of resultant being. That is the law of creation.

Do you, then, want to receive love or give love? The general rule is to give love. You have to know this. Giving comes first, because the creation of the universe started from God, and we must resemble God's love. God created to give love. What, then, does He want to give? He wants to give everything: mind, representing heaven, and body, representing earth.

True love means giving everything. When things are held back, you cannot find true love. Instead of trying to reserve something for yourself, even a little handkerchief, you must give the whole. Women want a husband who will give his whole being. They will receive that love, increase it, and return it. That is the law of love. Such a husband will then possess not only his wife but her love as well. Therefore, where there is love, there is proliferation and prosperity.

You American men, when you were wandering around as hippies, you thought love was yours. You thieves! Measured



*When two people who love each other become separated, who is more valuable: the person who spends decades looking for the loved one or the person who quits looking after a year?*



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**Father, Mother, Shin Won Nim and Hyun Jin Nim walk the beach after fishing in Marka Bay, (Kodiak) Alaska. August 22, 1994.**

against the standard of the original law, such a person is worse than an animal. Will such people will go to hell or heaven? (Hell.) That kind of person will go to the worst hell. If you did such a thing in your past, you should repent. All right?

### **Love God, humankind and the earth**

As we perfect God's love, we must bear fruit and offer it to Him. When is the fruit offered? True love increases with each passing year. When you are in your thirties, your love should be deeper than it was when you were in your twenties. For people in their forties, love is more intense than in it was in their thirties, and so on. Thus an old man walking around with a cane would have the most love, right?

Is it happy or sad to grow old? (Happy.) Old age is the time when love bears fruit, when God can pluck the love from its vine. You must know this. The love that God can claim bears fruit with maturity. Our conclusion is that God's love is parental love, conjugal love and children's love. That is a great conclusion.

We possess all of these loves. Becoming true parents, we bear true children, and we truly love these children. As true husband and wife, we truly love each other. As God's true

sons and daughters, we truly love our brothers and sisters.

In addition to loving true sons and daughters, we must love all humankind and the earth. That is our task, centered on love. Thus, we must love old people as if they were our mother or father. If someone is like a grandmother, treat her as your own grandmother. If he is like a younger brother, treat him as your real younger brother. In this way we train for love within the family. That is the ideal society.

After developing our love and loving people on earth, we meet the infinite and absolute God and love Him. We cannot do that with our limited body. Therefore, we must cross the boundary line in order to move about freely and love the Infinite God, having the same form as God.

When we cross the hill of death, God can pluck our fruit of love. When we cross the hill of death, we enter the ideal realm where we can finally love the Infinite God with complete freedom. As an infinite being transcending time and space, we can finally unite with God's thought and God's ideal. We can finally move about freely; as an object of free, ideal love, and live eternally. If death means going over that boundary, is death happy or sad? (Happy.) If we are looking for absolute, true love, death is a happy moment.



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Do you like death? (Yes.) If it means that you can find true love, even death is good. If you can die that way, will you give up your life? Those who will do it, raise your hands. You are greedy. (Laughter.)

### **Make your love higher and deeper**

Today, Reverend Moon has become a worldwide phenomenon. I will be a controversial figure, not only in the 21st century, but beyond. As long as humans continue to need love, I will be controversial. Today, religions do not even dream of the things I am talking about now. They do not even consider why people were born. They do not know the nature of the Kingdom of Heaven, yet they tell you that through faith you will go there. That is absurd.

Do you think I fear death? Do you think I fear anyone in this world? There is no one I fear. I came to America as a small Korean and caused controversy within three years. (Applause.) A little while ago ABC television called Reverend Moon and the Unification Church a problem. They said it would not be much of a problem if the trash of the world entered the church. What bothers them is that intellectual elites join the church. (Laughter and applause.)

After enduring all kinds of persecution and receiving so many curses, how am I still able to stand firm and extend my ministry to the world? I could do this because I knew the path of true love. I do it to find higher and deeper love. I do it because

God is infinite and absolute, because I know the existence of eternal love, and because I want to find that path of love. The more the world opposes me, the more I will connect to God with a love that the people of the world are unable to receive.

When two people who love each other become separated, who is more valuable: the person who spends decades looking for the loved one or the person who quits looking after a year?

The more miserable a person is, the greater the glory of his love. If you rest even one hour, you will be stricken by your conscience. In order to sleep well, digest your food, and have a peaceful mind, you must pursue true love day and night. If not, your conscience starts to hurt.

You came to the Unification Church and you go through suffering in order to sell peanuts, flowers or whatever. You can pack up and go away any time. What keeps you here? Your mind. Those who leave feel conscience-stricken and after a few months they come back.

It is your misfortune that you met Reverend Moon! You received a contagious disease from me! (Laughter.) Do you feel good about catching that kind of disease? (Yes.) Then I cannot do anything about it. Do as your mind says.

The mind is the world's worst dictator. Even if you feed ten million New Yorkers, your mind will tell you to feed America's 220 million people. If you feed 220 million, the mind will tell you to feed the four billion people on earth. If you feed them also, your mind will tell you to feed the spiritual world and liberate it! (Laughter.) There is no worse dictator than your



True Family gather for a photo during the Shin Ji Nim's 100-day celebration. Front (left to right): Shin Sun Nim, Shin Yeon Nim, Shin Myung Nim, Shin Kwon Nim, Shin Won Nim, Shin Eh Nim. Back (left to right): Jin Sung Nim, Kook Jin Nim, Sun Jin Nim, Jeung Jin Nim, Jin Hun Nim, Un Jin Nim holding Shin Ji Nim, Hyung Jin Nim, Hyun Jin Nim holding Shin Joong Nim, Jun Sook Nim, Soon Ju Nim.



*You should know that if the white people oppose me, black and yellow people will stand on my side. God wants white, black and yellow people to unite in America, and I am working to bring that unity.*

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mind. Why? Your mind is telling you to occupy God's love, which no one else in all the cosmos occupies.

If I capture God and occupy His love, the universe becomes mine. Thus we love others for our own sakes. Then should you hate your mind, or be grateful to it? (Be grateful.) If you know this, there is no time to rest.

### **Walk the path with gratitude**

In following this path, I have become a person of worldwide fame. The CIA and the FBI can do nothing about me. If they bring me death, I will go into the world of shining freedom representing the history that God can praise. I carry the banner of the one who has received God's love. I have no despair.

I have more money than I can ever spend. I have all the best things in the world—especially young people and a financial foundation. I have the tradition and ideology which no one can violate. That is our wealth. Let me ask you something. Would you do whatever I ask you to do? (Yes.) You are not the only ones who answer that way. If I ask the same thing in Japan, the young people of the Unification Church in Japan also answer "yes." This is true also in Korea, Europe and 120 nations. The young people of all nations answer the same.

It is fortunate that I am on God's side, because if I were the head of the Mafia or a communist organization, our movement would be very dangerous. We can do anything. If I pick one of you and say, "Go to Russia today," I know you will go. You will go even if it is risking death.

This year I sent out missionaries. Americans, Japanese and Germans were competing for the honor of being sent out. They were saying, "Teacher, why aren't you sending me?" Isn't that strange? Did I tell you to have that attitude? It is your mind that understands and directs you that way. Once you see sunlight and feel its warmth, you are automatically attracted toward it. If there is a way to dig deep and receive God's love, we have to walk that path gratefully, even at the cost of our lives.

Jesus thought the same at the garden of Gethsemane. Because he knew we can enter the true world of love only by following God's will, he said, "Not as I will but as you will." (Matthew 26:39)

### **Work hard to accomplish true love**

It is God's love that we seek. Do you want that love to be distributed through me or do you want to receive it directly from God? (Directly.) You do not need me. I am here to help you, but I can only be a stimulant to speed up the process. You need me only during the time when you cross the bridge. Once you cross it you do not need me anymore.

For whom am I walking the path? For my true love. When I do it for my true love, do I want a third person involved? No, it is between God and me. Ultimately, each of us walks this path for ourselves. The Unification Church is moving around for my true love. For whose true love do we offer our lives? For my true love. All the foundations of the Unification Church-related organizations are supporting instruments for realizing true love.

Ultimately, you work not for the Unification Church but for yourself. For that reason I was mobilized, the Unification Church was mobilized, and the world was mobilized. You are not working for the Unification Church, for me or for God, but for you yourself, for your perfection. If it is hard work, you cannot complain because it is for yourself. You would have to complain to yourself!

In your opinion, is the purpose of the Unification Church, and the direction I am taking right or wrong? (Right.) If you cannot follow that path, whose fault is it? (It is our fault.)

Today, some people accuse me of dancing around naked; they blame the Unification Church for all the problems of the world. Such people can do whatever they want. The process of unification advances by absorbing persecution and opposition as nourishment.

In the face of such negativity, wishy-washy people cannot join the church. Only those who are willing to withstand the world's rejection at the risk of their lives can join the church. Once you join the church, if you stand up straight, you can push off the opposition.

Therefore, the Unification Church will prosper rather than be destroyed because of the opposition. Those of you who have faced opposition from family or friends, please raise your hands. Thank you.

### **Overcome the opposition through competence**

I am no exception to this. Because of Korea's furious opposition, I came to America with the determination: "Heavenly Father, I cannot be a failure. In America, I will sacrifice my body and bring victory so that Korea will be obedient to You."

I came here and brought victory in three years. After the great victory of the Day of Hope tours, I went back. My nine-city tour (in Korea) and the (Yoido Island) rally of 1.2 million people were a total success. Opposition is not bad; it is a stimulant which can revive you with heavenly force.

It is no fun if everyone welcomes me now. The champion is the one who wins over great opposition. Many media outlets, including NBC, the *New York Times* and *Washington Post*, make comments, but I remain silent. They can say all they want, but I am confident that I can ultimately accomplish something that none of them can ever do. Regardless of the strength of the challenger, the champion remains silent because he is confident. We are defeating them with competence.

If the FBI, CIA, or the American government incarcerated me, would you all run away? If the whites run away, then the blacks will stand up. If the black people scatter, then the yellow people will rise up. You should know that if the white people oppose me, black and yellow people will stand on my side.

God wants white, black and yellow people to unite in America, and I am working to bring that unity. This country will be broken to pieces if it opposes this work. Although Korea has been opposing me, Koreans would demonstrate in favor of Reverend Moon and the Unification Church if America opposes me. What would happen to the American Embassy? The Unification Church is spread across 120 nations. Would the international members just sit still? Something big will happen if I



*Because Satan is originally the fallen archangel, Satan must be under the control of Eve. Satan must be extinguished by the power of women.*

just say the word. America's conscientious people have to consider this.

What have I done wrong in this nation? I have done nothing wrong to America. I have no shame in front of heaven and earth. Raise your hand if you were a hippie. All of you were hippies, right? I raised your morals and standards, I set your minds straight with the correct vision for life, I inspired you to live for the nation and toward the world, and I helped you become great and unselfish people. Is it right for America to treat me in such a way? She will be accused throughout history.

How much have you changed? Has your life turned around forty degrees or 180 degrees? Has the direction of America turned away from destruction and towards life? Proclaim the facts. There is nothing to worry about. The Western dogs have been barking out a warning that there is an Oriental man coming. After they get to know me and become friendly, not only will they stop barking but they will disown their masters and follow me.

### Run until your last breath

We have become first standard-bearers in history to work to restore the unique authority and birthright of humankind. You are like competitors in a marathon, representing your tribe and race. You are at the starting line, but have you started running? You may run fast in the beginning and your good ancestors might cheer for you from the spirit world. However, if you give up half way through the course, you will be reprimanded by your ancestors and be punished ten-fold or one hundred-fold. The only way to avoid accusation is to run until your last breath. You even have to stick your chin out as you fall, to gain one more inch. Your ancestors will then proclaim you a historic runner who exemplifies the right spirit. For those who die in such a race, an epitaph will be raised to honor their Olympian spirit, for all people of the future to admire. Can you be such people?

Jesus passed away on the cross loving even his enemy, because he came to save humankind. He blamed himself for all the wrongs and even for his own death.

He did not blame the Roman soldiers or the people of Israel. He passed away criticizing himself for the shortcomings and the lack of foundation. Because he took all the responsibility upon himself, Jesus was the greatest man.

Such people live on after their death. Great Olympic athletes become historical figures after their death. Jesus was the same. The Unification Church must walk such a path of mission. Let us go through this path with our lives.

Do you want to die in comfort or die fighting? I have stood on the front line fighting world communism. New York City is becoming infamous as the city of the devils, but that city is taking notice of me. The opposition is campaigning more diligently than we are. I have no enemy, but they all think I am their enemy. That is such a dangerous game. There are organizations of assassins who will kill anyone for \$170. You cannot trust anyone.

Christian churches, government officials, and many parents hate and oppose me, but they do so out of ignorance. That is why we are responsible to let them know. If they are not properly informed, it is my mistake. Should we inform them or not?

We are planning to make great strides forward with the rallies at Madison Square Garden, Yankee Stadium, and so forth. Are you confident that you can bring victory at Yankee Stadium?



**Father and Mother pause for a photo with Shin Yeon Nim (front left), Shin Eh Nim (front center) and Shin Won Nim (front right). They were halibut fishing at Chiniak Cape, Alaska, on August 7, 1994.**

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*You must demonstrate your capabilities in the democratic world. Before we can overcome communism, Christianity and all other religions must recommend the Unification Church as the true solution.*

um? It will bring a new dimension to things. Every aspect will be different. The nation and the Christian churches will have a difference perception of the world foundation of the Unification Church. Once they have the true image, we can take a new direction. Let's even hold a rally in Washington.

### **We expanded worldwide in a short period**

In Western history, what I have done is unprecedented. As a foreigner, I came alone to the United States of America and caused the leading nation of the world to turn in a new direction. Is there any religious leader in the United States who can surpass me? (Nobody.) Then, it is finished.

Next, think of mobilizing 10,000 members to go to Japan, Britain or Germany. We would have to use more than thirty jumbo jets, and airlines will compete to serve the Unification Church. They will want to give me a free ticket anywhere in the world.

If I call the president of an airline and ask him to meet me, will he come? (Yes.) If our mobilized members go to a certain country, will the president of that nation welcome us? (Yes.) If I go to a nation after our group has brought revival, will the ministers of that nation want to meet me and talk with me? (Yes.)

If we own a bank bigger than the Bank of America or Chase Manhattan, you will feel good, won't you? (Yes.) "Wow, I thought the Unification Church was always abused," you will exclaim. "Look how things have turned out!"

One and a half or two years ago, I said that I will mobilize jumbo jets to carry an international missionary corps across the Pacific Ocean to Asia, and the American people snubbed the idea. I chartered jumbo planes dozens of times.

As a person responsible to lead the world, I must not make false claims. I must tell the facts. Is what I am now saying for the purpose of titillating your ears? I am now doing many things of which you are not aware. What I have foretold may come to pass in the near future.

Recently, about 300 mobilized members made such a sensation in Japan and Korea. Think of what will happen when 10,000 members are mobilized. Do you think I can do that or not? (Can do.) Do you want to be mobilized yourselves? (Yes.) We will assault the fallen world, liberating those who opposed us for several decades. We will sweep the world within three years.

### **Women must stand on the frontline**

To make you that kind of members, I should keep silent and put you through severe training. If the time comes, should I put men or women on the front line? (Men! Women!) Who? (Men! Women!) This kind of fighting is good. Should women decide or men? ("Men! Women!" Laughter.)

To stop the fighting, I should say, "If there is any man who is better than this woman, please let him come over here." If many men come out, I should say to the women, "Any women who are better than these men, please come over here." By going through this process, I can stand on the side of men or women, according to their exemplary accomplishments for God. Would you like a man to be victorious in the long run or a woman? (Man! Woman!) Because both men and women want that position, I think it will be better if both a man and a woman are left in the final competition.

However, I should follow the principle of restoration. Be-



**Yankee Stadium Rally, June 1, 1976**

PHOTO: TODAY'S WORLD FILES



*Marriage between black and white is the one way to transcend racial barriers. If Unification Church members are willing to marry without regard for the color of their partner's skin, we have the solution.*

cause woman fell first, women should take the first responsibility. If we were military soldiers and all the members were willing to be first to go to the combat zone, whom should I send first? I should send women first. Are you happy with that? (Yes.) You must fight against the most vicious Satan and world communism. In the USSR alone there are 2.7 million soldiers; Red China has more. If this enormous number of soldiers attacks you, what would you do? The women members of the Unification Church might run away, frightened by the sound of cannons. (No, we will not run away.)

Because Satan is originally the fallen archangel, Satan must be under the control of Eve. Satan must be extinguished by the power of women. Therefore, please fight him. From now on you should determine to be ready for that fight. Our recent rally to save Korea was just training for that fight. We have pledged in front of God not to be defeated by communists. You should be stronger than communists.

Through history, women have been nameless and oppressed. When I came to America, I saw American women dominating men, so I thought, "If I mobilize these women, they will dominate communist men!" Is it right or not? (Cheers, applause.) I think that throughout human history Heavenly Father has been training lecmAdvent. American women, are you willing to do this? (Yes.)

How can you win? It is simple: hit them on their vital spot. For that, you need training. This is no joke. If I mobilize 10,000 women from each country and say, "Attention!" you should say "Yes!" If I say "Salute!" you should say "Yes!" If I say "Turn around and go," you should say "Yes!" If I say, "You must go to Moscow," you must march forward. (Applause.) Is this possible by force or only voluntarily? You should think about that.

## Show America our ability

Communism will not retreat just as it is. Therefore, democracy needs us. Democracy needs spiritual power as well as military and economic power. Under God's direction, the Unification Church undertook this great historical mission, assuming responsibility for all fields.

Religion must fight against communism. There is no other opponent confronting communism. Which religion in the democratic world will confront communism? Presbyterian churches look like homes for the elderly. The Catholic church cannot be relied on to do the job. Democracy will look for a religion with young people, a religion stronger than communism. Where is such a religious group? There is only the Unification Church.

Can you win over communism? (Yes.) That day will come. You must demonstrate your capabilities in the democratic world. Before we can overcome communism, Christianity and all other religions must recommend the Unification Church as the true solution.

To estimate our prospects, we must evaluate our capabilities. The question is how we can influence the masses with a small number of people.

When we were trying to bring an overflow crowd to Madison Square Garden, the New York Times did not believe it. They sneered at us. Hasn't that sneer been squashed now? (Yes.) The

environment has changed one hundred percent. If we win a victory one hundred percent, we will rise to worldwide success. People would say, "Neither communism nor democracy nor any other country can compete with them."

After the success of the Yankee Stadium rally, why should we go to Washington? According to the Principle, since we have succeeded in the formation stage and growth stage, we should succeed in the completion stage.

My original plan is to hold the rally in the Capitol. I know many senators there, and they also know our members. They will cheer us and say, "Oh, Reverend Moon, finally you have come here; you made it." There are people who have been supporting us in many quiet ways over there. They will blow big trumpets to wake up the White House, the Congress, and the entire city. Those who have not yet expressed their real support for me will appear and shout, "Why have you guys attacked Reverend Moon so badly!" They will even fight some of the opposition groups. The situation will really change.

I can call people from all over the country with a simple order "come," and they will assemble in three days. Some of the hot-tempered members probably forced their car, shouting "Go! Go!" America is going to be our playground, in spite of its huge size. We have a few hundred cars and 150 vans. If we mobilized all of them in one place that would be really something. Any politician who wants to run for president will come to me in few years. The government itself cannot mobilize 500,000 people in Washington. It might cost a few billion dollars. We have a power that nobody can ignore. Do you understand? (Yes.)

## Bring success at Yankee Stadium

As you all know, there are embassies representing countries from all over the world in Washington. Until now they have been very negative towards our movement. Will they change? Yes! The straight-forward approach is the quickest way, but it is also the most difficult. Would you like to go through this difficult path? If you do not want to take this path, I will not either. Shall we do it? (Yes!)

You all know what "Yankee" is. Instead of using the original meaning of the word, why don't we use the word this way; "Young-key!" Key of the youth. (Applause.) "Yankee" represents Northern soldiers, who centered upon President Lincoln and fought for the sake of righteousness. Their spirits were completely one with God. Next year America will be 200 years old. Spiritually, America is in great danger. Abraham Lincoln was born to a poor, uneducated man. Lincoln went from being nothing to saving America! Remembering that, no one can say Reverend Moon cannot save America.

During the time of the Civil War, the Yankees won, but this time Young-key shall win! (Applause.) Of course, I am not saying all of you should go out and make new keys.... (Laughter.)

Heavenly Father is very pleased with our activities. If you ask people in the spirit world, including Jesus, they will happily agree with us, too. Unification Church members would all say they love it. So I have no choice but to take this path.

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**SUN MYUNG MOON**  
JANUARY 6, 1920

**BLESSING**  
MARCH 16, 1966

**YE JIN NIM**  
DEC 11 1960

**JIN WHI NIM**  
OCT 18 1963

**HYO JIN NIM**  
DEC 3 1962

**NAN SOOK NIM**  
MAR 21 1966

**IN JIN NIM**  
JULY 18 1965

**JIN SUNG NIM**  
FEB 18 1962

**HEUNG JIN NIM**  
OCT 23 1966

**HOON SOOK NIM**  
JAN 1 1963

**UN JIN NIM**  
NOV 23 1967

**JIN HUN NIM**  
MAR 25 1963

**BLESSING**  
MAY 16, 1981

**BLESSING**  
JANUARY 7, 1982

**BLESSING**  
JANUARY 20, 1984

**BLESSING**  
JANUARY 20, 1984

**BLESSING**  
APRIL 11, 1986

**SHIN BOK NIM**  
APRIL 3 1982

**SHIN JUNG NIM**  
JAN 16 1983

**SHIN MYUNG NIM**  
SEPT 8 1986

**SHIN CHUL NIM**  
FEB 27 1992

**SHIN YEON NIM**  
APRIL 21 1990

**SHIN GOON NIM**  
JULY 12 1983

**SHIN YOUNG NIM**  
OCT 18 1986

**SHIN KWON NIM**  
JULY 12 1989

**SHIN JI NIM**  
JULY 30 1994

**SHIN HWA NIM**  
MAR 11 1988

**SHIN GIL NIM**  
DEC 26 1987

**SHIN SUN NIM**  
OCT 4 1990

**SHIN CHOON NIM**  
DEC 2 1990

**SHIN OK NIM**  
SEPT 18 1989

**SHIN YUL NIM**  
DEC 19 1992

**SHIN HOON NIM**  
OCT 6 1994

Dates in *JANUARY 10* style are celebrated by the solar calendar. Those in *APRIL 21* style are celebrated by the lunar calendar. Female names are in shaded boxes.



**HAK JA HAN**  
JANUARY 6, 1943



**BLESSING**  
MARCH 31, 1987

**BLESSING**  
JANUARY 10, 1989

SHIN WON  
NIM  
FEB 10  
1988

SHIN EH  
NIM  
SEPT 16  
1989

SHIN  
JOONG  
NIM  
AUG 2  
1993

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to Hyo Jin Nim and Nan Sook Nim  
on the Birth of  
Their New Heavenly Son  
***Shin Hoon Nim***  
on November 8, 1994  
(October 6, 1994—lunar calendar)



## We Who Are Chosen ...

have to do that? This public road you are beginning your journey on now is not one through which the conclusion will be revealed within ten or twenty years. You are going an eternal road; then can you easily weigh up your life? Please do not try to understand how fortunate you are now, but do so after the will is accomplished. It cannot be done within your lifetime. I want you to understand that you can only weigh up your blessing through the fruits of generations of your descendants.

### *The heavenly road and the worldly road are opposites*

Today's title, "Walking the Heavenly Road," can be paraphrased as "walking the road of faith." In that sense, the heavenly road is the antithesis of the worldly road. We have begun a journey along the road which is 180 degrees in the opposite direction.

In other words, the road which church leaders are going is not one that can harmonize, unite and compromise with the worldly road, as the two are headed 180 degrees from each other. This should also be so in our actual daily lives, and still more so in terms of where our minds are focused. The directions in which the heavenly road of church leadership and the worldly road are heading are always 180 degrees apart.

This is because the worldly road is not one at which God can even glance, as human beings have walked down that road with Satan as their partner for tens of thousands of years. Thus, coming back to the heavenly road from the worldly road demands tremendous determination. That is because we have to change our direction 180 degrees. This determination is shown as repentance in the road of faith, and signifies a great change. For the sake of simplicity, let us imagine that there is a huge waterfall, and that it is the normal course down which we have sailed so far. However, the heavenly road is not the way the water is flowing down but the road that runs against that flow—180 degrees against that flow. That is the heavenly road. We chose that very road. So although there may be differences between us in the degree of pride with which we determine ourselves, the road itself is this way. The heavenly road is not the road that flows, unites or compromises with the flowing water, but the road that leads in a 180-degree different direction. That is why determination is needed to turn around like that.

### *Let us explore our true selves*

Recently, many Japanese women came to Korea. At that time, the title of Father's first lecture was, "Let Us Explore Our True Selves." There were not only our members, but also many other onlookers and non-members.

What is the true self? Without some serious self-examination, one is doomed to be swept along like

a drop of water from a waterfall. What then might have been Father's main purpose in having them explore their true selves, and in trying to instill this awareness into them?

It was because he wanted them to recognize that they are neither drops of water that just flow down nor that flow away according to the trends, fashions or general ways of the world. Rather, they should go 180 degrees against the stream.

We cannot join the heavenly road unless we recognize that we are sinners and that we have original sin that needs to be cleaned out. We can be nominal believers without much effort, holding beliefs; but real faith begins with the realization of our sin. Only when we become conscious of our internal reality as fallen men with original sin do we enter the realm of true faith. Without that, we cannot do it. Looking from that standard, we need to be fully aware of our original sin.

The reason why people consider Christianity as the mainstream religion among the many religions is that it is aware of original sin. When we think deeply about that, it is the Unification Church members who should truly understand original sin.

However, Unification Church members have become old before their time. I mean that, in many cases these days, the period during which they feel the gravity and miserable sadness of original sin, and indignation on account of that, is very short. It is because the grace of the blessing now comes very early. In the past, the waiting period was long. These days, there are some who receive the blessing even though not more than three or four years have passed since they joined the church. However, among those who joined the church in its early days, there are some who could not receive the blessing even after ten years of membership.

Moreover, previously married couples had to make a holy separation immediately after they came to know about the will. It is because husband and wife could not live together once they knew about original sin. Some people could receive the blessing only after they had spent one, seven, ten, fourteen or twenty years of separation. Think about such elder members. How overwhelmed they felt after they became aware of the connection of original sin with their suffering lives. It goes beyond description. As they felt repulsion toward original sin, they absolutely did not commit it again.

It was also because of their thorough consciousness of original sin that women members were persecuted in the early days. Even when their husbands tempted them, served them by buying them perfume—even when they beat them or drove them out—they did not yield to their husbands. It was because they knew what the original sin was. No, not merely by knowing it in their minds; they had visions of serpents appearing before them. Even when they saw their husband off to work, spiritually they saw a serpent going out of the house with a hat on its head. When their husband would return in the evening and sit down in the room, they would feel as if a serpent was sitting there. When they went to bed, it seemed to

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them that not their husband, but a serpent, was lying beside them. These are phenomena which resulted precisely from a deep and complete consciousness of original sin.

### *Consciousness of the original sin is becoming dim*

These days, however, with the easing of the qualifications required to receive the blessing, consciousness of original sin is becoming dimmer. So, you church leaders should always educate the members thoroughly about it.

Recently Father said: "Do you know what makes me tremble and feel anxious the most these days? It is that blessed members commit the fall, and children whom heaven cannot claim are born as a result. How can I resolve these members' lives? Merely thinking about that makes my head hurt."

If that sin was of the kind which could be pardoned easily by one word, why would God have spent such a long time in agony? It is because Satan has claimed humankind's long history as his own, holding men tightly through the condition of unprincipled love. Among such roads, it is the road of true unification which is aware of original sin. However, when someone makes a mistake in that area (the fall), there is no way for them to be saved. So, leaders of the Unification Church must regard that as absolute, and, rather than merely setting a good example themselves, should educate members according to such standard.

Because you do not educate members clearly, such things are happening among members and families. It is a really thorny problem. It depends upon how deeply we feel about the original sin, and how acutely we feel it as something that has a direct connection with our lives.

Why is that? Originally, the original sin was the result of our having received Satan's blood. Satan is God's adulterer. Whenever Father speaks, he says that we received the blood of false love. What is Satan's blood? Blood symbolizes life. Why is the blood tainted? It is because love was stained. As love was made dirty, so was life, with the result that the blood was changed.

The Bible says that our lives could not be resolved without the price of Jesus' blood. Thus, we can be reborn through True Parents. The rebirth is ultimately accomplished through True Parents' blood. We have to keep in mind that we can be born again through True Parents' true love, as the original blood is life and the source of life is love.

### *Never doubt, even for a moment*

Seen from the standpoint of this principle, all church leaders must deeply understand this problem. No matter how high and rugged the cliff, we have to climb up, we have to purify our blood and separate ourselves from Satan. That road cannot even be compared with crawling up a cliff. This is the Principle of the Unification Church. The first article of the Principle of the Unification Church that is needed for fallen man is that we have to go against the stream. A new beginning is only possible through cleaning that up.

Accordingly, we should not doubt even for a moment. According to our degree of seriousness on that matter, we will be able to change. In other words, how deeply we determine ourselves to go the road which is 180 degrees in the opposite direction depends on how deeply we feel its gravity. Only when we turn back with absolute determination will Satan be unable to keep up with us. He will raise his hands, saying, "That person is out of my reach. My efforts are all in vain." However, if our process of change is like that of a big boat that moves around slowly, Satan will still be attached to us and try to keep us in his grasp.

We have to prevent Satan from maintaining an attachment to us. We have to cut our ties with Satan absolutely. We have to make a cold determination with a feeling of disgust at the smell, and even the thought, of the world. The fact that Satan's blood allows evil to continue means our determination must be with such an attitude that our bodies shake and our hair stands on end. Young people especially should do this, in order that Satan does not seek to invade them from the very beginning.

### *Our direction*

Along your way of faith, there are so many opportunities for Satan to overtake you. This is because the world is still under the dominion of Satan, and because human beings have Satan's habits. That is the problem. It is a very big problem. That is why it is truly important for you to make a determination yourselves. If you have not made a clear determination, you should do so even at this moment. You must recognize correctly that it is not a simple matter to make such a change of direction—from the worldly road to the heavenly road—after entering the Unification Church. In that sense, you need to have a clear sense of direction.

What kind of situation then would you be in after changing your direction? As I said before, we have to think what we should do thoroughly, from head to toe, to make Satan say, "Oh, this is beyond my capacity. I should not pursue it." Satan is only prevented from trying to claim you when you are shocked and feel

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## EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIFICATION COMMUNITY 1920-1980

1920	JAN 6	Father's Birthday
1933	?	Father graduated from Sondon school
1935	APR 17	Father received his mission from Jesus
1938	JUN 1	Father graduated from Oh San school
1941	FEB	Father graduated from Kyung Sung school
	APR 1	Father sailed for Japan
1943	JAN 6	Mother born in Anescho Shrine
	SEP 30	Father graduates from Waseda University
	JAN	Father worked as electrical engineer at Kashima gumi
1944	SEP 1	Father returned to Seoul
	OCT	Father arrested by Kyung Ji Do police
	FEB	Father released from prison
	FEB	Father worked again at Kashima gumi
1945	AUG 15	Father began public ministry
	"	Korea liberated from Japan
	OCT	Father arrested on a visit to his hometown (N. Korea)
	APR 2	Sung Jin Nim born
	JUN 6	Father went to Pyongyang
	JUL 7	Father met Won Pil Kim
1946	AUG 11	Father jailed by Tae Dong Bo An So
	SEP 18	Father witnessed to Mrs. Ho Bin Ho
	NOV 21	Father released from jail
	FEB 22	Father arrested by communists again (Pyongyang)
1948	APR 7	Father sentenced to 5 years
	MAY 20	Father transferred to Hung Nam prison
	JUN 25	Korean war started
	OCT 14	Father liberated from Hung Nam prison by UN forces
1950	OCT 18	Father returned to Pyongyang to locate disciples
	DEC 4	Father, Won Pil Kim & Chong Hwa Pak left Pyongyang for Seoul
	DEC 24	Father, Won Pil Kim & Chong Hwa Pak arrive in Seoul
1951	JAN 27	Father and Won Pil Kim arrive in Pusan
	JAN 30	Father met Duck Moon Aum
	JUL 1	Father and Won Pil Kim build the 1st church
1952	MAY 10	Father finished 1st draft of <i>Divine Principle</i>
	DEC 10	Rev. Yo Han Lee joins



# TRUE FAMILY PORTRAIT TREASURES



PHOTO: KEN OWENS/NFP



**Top:** Un Jin Nim (holding Shin Ji Nim), Jin Hun Nim and Shin Yeon Nim pause for a family portrait during Shin Ji Nim's 100-day celebration, December 13, 1994. **Left:** A family portrait during the 1st birthday celebration of Shin Joong Nim (9/7/94) in Kodiak, Alaska. Back (left to right): Hyun Jin Nim holding Shin Joong Nim, Jun Sook Nim. Front (left to right): Shin Won Nim and Shin Eh Nim.

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## We Who Are Chosen ...

like vomiting at merely hearing about satanic love and the ways of the satanic world. We have to be aware of that to the bone.

### *The rope we should catch hold of*

I see it this way. Humankind has been falling over the cliff of the fallen path, but we were able to avoid that fall because of True Parents' special grace. True Parents built the providential foundation and, after 1960, drove a stake into it. They attached a strong rope to the stake, one that can never be severed, which they threw down to us. Can water which has flowed over the cliff go back upstream? Likewise, can we who have fallen over a cliff of degradation go back upward? It cannot be done without some condition. We have to catch hold of something to climb up. The things that we have to catch hold of are the Principle and True Parents' victorious foundation. We have to catch hold of that rope, and the direction we climb must be 180 degrees away from the world. Our faces must be turned toward heaven. That is the heavenly road. When we climb an ice ridge or a rock wall, special skills and specialized equipment are needed.

I have also had the same experience during my journey along the heavenly road. As long as I did not leave God, He did not shake me off. Even True Parents have no way for people who let go of the hand that they had previously caught. How can they embrace so many people every day? Nevertheless, they do not cut off those people who keep holding onto the rope. They go upward if only they keep hold of that line. Father's winning a victory is our success and his work worldwide is to put a protective fence around us. Thus, we can go forward only by catching hold of it tightly.

In that sense, when we make a change of direction, that decision is 180 degrees contrary to the worldly winds, viewpoints or trends. Those things with which it is easy to be caught up in are the general trend. Among those things, there is nothing which can be of use to us. We should not even think about them. We have to go upward with such a determination. The way we have to go is against the current.

### *Living fish go upstream*

By the way, there is a good lesson and allegory which can give us hope. What is that? It is that living fish go upstream, against the current, and dead fish are carried away down the river. That is a very precious truth.

On our way to the heavenly road, we should be living people. We should not be dead people. We are meant to go upward because heaven pulls us, but only if we hold on to heaven. Thus, in that sense, it is our portion of responsibility to hold on to heaven. We should not loosen our hold. No matter how strongly the wind blows and no matter how hard the current comes, we should not even glance at other things. That is necessary.

At this point, as church leaders we must go the heavenly road, the road of restoration and the road against the current. If we are merely traveling the worldly road, it is enough if we just follow the trends of the world. However, the heavenly road is the one on which, as we know from the Principle, conditions of indemnity must be set up.

### *Setting the appropriate condition*

Many people regard indemnity as going a difficult sacrificial road through which a condition is to be set up. However, there is one point they miss. What do many church leaders and members not know? Most of them think that merely going through hardships is setting an indemnity condition. They think that an indemnity condition is set up if only they go through a sacrificial and difficult course and deal with the difficulty. However, that is a big mistake. A condition must be accepted by God. If it is something which God cannot claim, it cannot be an appropriate condition of indemnity. In that case, our efforts however great they might be, would be in vain.

If suffering were all that were required to establish a condition of indemnity, would the African people not have accomplished that first? What tremendous hardships they undergo! For something to be considered an appropriate condition of indemnity that God can claim, it must be done in the right way, and effort is needed. That is why the road of church leaders is a blessed road. It is because, although we do not wish to go through hardships, God pushes us to do so. As God chastises or reprimands us, we are startled into doing our missions. That then becomes a condition of indemnity, because it corresponds to establishing a condition according to heavenly law.

When we follow what True Parents tell us to do, we find ourselves on the road to suffering. That may sound slightly irreverent, but it is true. If we do as True Parents ask, then we go through difficulties. However, that suffering road is like a bank check that guarantees that a condition of indemnity is paid in full. That is why we speak of that road as a most wonderful way. When we feel gratitude and do

1954	APR 3	Prof. Young Yang Yoon joins
	MAY 1	HSA-UWC established (Seoul)
	AUG 1	David Sang Chul Kim goes to England
	MAR 24	5 professors dismissed from Ewha University
	MAY 11	13 students dismissed from Ewha University
	MAY 14	13 students dismissed from Ewha University
1955	JUL 4	Father jailed; 4 disciples were jailed in the following days (Seoul)
	JUL 29	Father and 4 disciples prosecuted
	?	Hee Jin Nim born
	OCT 4	Father and 4 disciples acquitted of all charges
	OCT 7	1st center bought at Chungpadong, Seoul
1956	OCT 26	1st English <i>Divine Principle</i> published
1958	MAY 27	Sang Ik Choi goes to Japan
1959	JAN 4	Young Oon Kim arrives in Eugene, Oregon
	FEB 1	Father meets Mother
	MAR 1	Engagement ceremony of True Parents
1960	MAR 1	TRUE PARENTS' DAY
	MAR 16	True Parents' Blessing
	APR 11	3 couples' engaged
	APR 17	Day of Resurrection of Shimjung
	OCT 1	TRUE CHILDREN'S DAY
	DEC 11	Ye Jin Nim born
1961	APR 17	Day of Resurrection of Substance
	MAY 15	36 Couples' Blessing
	SEP 18	HSA-UWC established (US)
	FEB 18	Jin Sung Nim born
	JUN 4	72 Couples' Blessing
1962	NOV 1	50 Rishokoseikai members join (Tokyo)
	DEC 3	Hyo Jin Nim born
	JAN 1	Hoon Sook Nim born
	FEB 8	26 Previously Married Couples' Blessing
	"	Little Angels Dance Troupe established (Seoul)
1963	"	1st fishing boat completed (Seoul)
	MAR 25	Jin Hun Nim born
	MAY 1	DAY OF TRUE ALL THINGS
	JUL 24	124 Couples' Blessing
	OCT 18	Jin Whi Nim born
1964	JUN 9	Ceremony of Subjugation of Satan
	JUL 20	Sang Ik Choi deported from Japan
<i>Father traveled the world to establish holy grounds. Dates and locations follow, interspersed with other significant events.</i>		
1965	JAN 31	Tokyo, Japan
	FEB 2	Nagoya, Japan
	FEB 3	Osaka, Japan
	FEB 4	Damagas, Japan
	FEB 5	Hiroshima, Japan
	FEB 6	Fukuoka, Japan
	FEB 9	Hokkaido, Japan



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### *We receive the blessing at the top of the growth stage*

What did I mean by saying that we go the road of hardship when we follow what True Parents ask us to do? Sacrifice and hardship are unavoidable, as they are the way of separating Satan from ourselves. Otherwise, Satan would not leave us. It is similar to when we wash our clothes: we rubbed and scrubbed our clothes with a wooden laundry paddle in the past, didn't we? That fact of suffering itself is to separate us from Satan.

When I think about a cliff, I think about my own life. If we say that we receive the blessing during our climb up a cliff, at what precise point would that be? We receive the blessing at the top of the growth stage of the three stages. When we hold the rope of the top of the growth stage, God and Father will pull us, who are unqualified, upward. After the blessing, then up to where? They pull us two-thirds of the way up the strong waterfall—namely, to the final level of the growth stage. Satan cannot enter the place of the blessing, as it is outside of his domain. There is no falling water at that stage. The waterfall does not reach that place. It is the place at which we have climbed about two-thirds of the way up the cliff, and it

has the shape of a cave. A cave means a shelter. As there is a cave, we can take a little rest on our way up the cliff. It is a place of safety where no wind blows. That is the point at which we receive the blessing.

### *There remains a road to go after the blessing*

However, receiving the blessing does not mean the end of our journey. There is still a road we must travel. On that road, there is no Satan, no water, no wind. However, we have to climb up a steeper cliff. The road that we have to go after receiving the blessing is completely different from the road that fallen men walk. In that safety zone that has no connection with the fallen world there is still a portion of responsibility to fulfill.

Who am I speaking to in these terms today? Giving a sermon every Sunday, I sometimes think, the word is indeed precious. While I quote words from Father that can be applied to real life, people here do not feel that serious, although they listen with their eyes open. They just hear the words as sound. I then find myself feeling tired during the sermon.

Why then do the members not feel serious? Why do different people respond with a different intensity? In the end, it is because we are not aware of original sin. We have to cleanse our blood and original sin. That is why it is so important that we church leaders, before we educate members, fully realize the enormous value of cleansing original sin.

It is also true for me in front of such a principle.



*Blessing of 30,000 Couples in Seoul, Korea, August 25, 1992.*

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What would I have been like if I had not had a public mission? It is impossible for me to say how many things I have realized, and how much I have been able to develop while taking responsibility for members, brothers and sisters, as a church leader. There have been so many such experiences.

I hope once again that you can understand it to be a most fortunate thing that you were chosen as church leaders. Finally, I would like you to understand original sin and make a deep, determined change of direction. You should repent, and deeply examine the attitude you have had up to now.

### *Fallen man's habits are abhorrent*

What is Father frequently emphasizing? He often says that fallen man's habits are truly abhorrent. Just this True Parents' Day, Father said, "I cannot even rely on Chung Hwan Kwak."

We say that we trust Father, but what do we look like from Father's standard and viewpoint? We have to understand at how great a distance we are now standing from Father. What did you feel when you heard those words on True Parents' Day? "Oh, I thought that our church president was excellent, but, no, it seems it is not really true. He has been leading us with such little faith." Is that what you felt?

You may well have felt something like that. The depth of our faith is not something which is decided by the number of years in the church; rather, it depends on the type and degree of our determination. That is why the starting point is important, and the present time is also important. To hear those words on that day, I thought, "Oh, there is indeed a long road to go in front of me. I shall have to run again, thinking myself to be at the youthful age of sixteen."

Father said those things because our standard, and his own, are fundamentally different. Father said, "I believe in myself. Since I believe in myself, in the things I have said, and in the plans that I have made, the work that I am pushing ahead with is sure to be accomplished." This is an amazing proclamation. We have to reach such a standard before long.

You may say, out of some temporary mood or feeling of youthful vigor, "I also believe in myself." However, I am saying that we have to do things to the standard from which Father judges things, not according to our standard. That is what I pledged that day on hearing those words. In our lives of faith, what we consider to be "my standard" is of no account. "You are my son and daughter whom I love eternally." These are the words that we have to hear from God. What else could be our wish? That is our final goal.

### *There are three stages, even for the blessing*

Father said that there are three stages even for the blessing. Until now, he has given the blessing at the level of a religious organization. From now on, when the unification of North and South Korea is accomplished, he will give the blessing that can

be given on the basis of a divided nation having been unified. As God's will is for harmonious unification, the nation of God's will should also be a unified fatherland. Father said that he will give the second blessing—the national level blessing—at the time of Korean reunification. At that time, even the blessed families may be sorted out. We shall have to repent and start anew. Father said he will give the blessing one further time, a perfection level blessing, on the worldwide level.

### *Our final goal*

Would those blessings not mean that we receive the title, "You are my son and daughter forever"? Just think! Please think seriously, although you make many excuses now, saying that it is difficult and unfair. Your eyes may be filled with tears, even at hearing just once from Father, "You made a good effort." Isn't that right? Would you not feel like crying when Father notices you even just once?

Please hold on to such tears, rather than just letting them flow. Please keep those tears for the day when you cry with genuine gratitude. When we accomplish something, what else could we wish to hear from Father, other than "You have done well." Always, our wish and the final goal, is to hear the words, "You are my children. You are my children whom I love eternally and unchangingly." Please make that your goal. Anything other than that is unnecessary. Anything that you might hold up as an excuse before you accomplish that goal, such as your position in the world and what others think of you, will all flow away. These things are not important in this world. "You are my eternal Father, you are my eternal Mother," that is what God and True Parents should hear from us. "You are my eternal son. You are my eternal daughter." That is ultimately what we have to hear from our eternal Heavenly Father, and from Father and Mother. That is precious, and we have to wait and long for it.

### *Not a road of compromise*

Seen from the standpoint of this principle, do you expect that we can reach that goal, tasting earthly pleasures a little and compromising

FEB 10	Sendai, Japan
FEB 15	San Francisco, California
FEB 21	Los Angeles, California
FEB 25	Mount Whitney, California
"	Death Valley, California
FEB 26	Las Vegas, Nevada
FEB 27	Phoenix, Arizona
FEB 28	Albuquerque, New Mexico
MAR 1	Dallas, Texas
MAR 2	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
MAR 3	Kansas City, Kansas
MAR 4	St. Louis, Missouri
MAR 5	Paducah, Kentucky
"	Memphis, Tennessee
MAR 6	Little Rock, Arkansas
"	Jackson, Mississippi
"	New Orleans, Louisiana
MAR 7	Mobile, Alabama
MAR 8	Tampa, Florida
"	Miami, Florida
MAR 10	Savannah, Georgia
MAR 11	Columbia, South Carolina
"	Raleigh, North Carolina
"	Richmond, Virginia
MAR 12	Martinsburg, Virginia
MAR 14	Washington, DC
MAR 18	Baltimore, Maryland
"	Wilmington, Delaware
MAR 19	New York, New York
"	New Haven, Connecticut
"	Providence, Rhode Island
"	Boston, Massachusetts
"	Portsmouth, New Hampshire
"	Kittery, Maine
1965 MAR 20	Brattleboro, Vermont
MAR 21	Cleveland, Ohio
"	Detroit, Michigan
"	Hammond, Indiana
MAR 22	Chicago, Illinois
"	Madison, Wisconsin
MAR 23	St. Paul, Minnesota
"	Fargo, North Dakota
"	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
"	Sioux City, Iowa
MAR 24	Lincoln, Nebraska
"	Cheyenne, Wyoming
MAR 25	Denver, Colorado
MAR 26	Salt Lake City, Utah
"	Boise, Idaho
MAR 27	Missoula, Montana
MAR 28	Seattle, Washington
MAR 29	Portland, Oregon
"	Eugene, Oregon
JUN 25	Father meets Dwight D. Eisenhower in Gettysburg
JUL 2	Ottawa, Quebec, Canada
JUL 4	Panama City, Panama
JUL 5	Bogota, Colombia
JUL 6	Santiago, Chile
"	Buenos Aires, Argentina
JUL 9	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
JUL 11	Lisbon, Portugal
JUL 13	Madrid, Spain
JUL 15	London, England
JUL 18	In Jin Nim born
JUL 20	Copenhagen, Denmark
JUL 24	Oslo, Norway
"	Stockholm, Sweden
JUL 26	Berlin, Germany





*Father poses for a photo with Hoon Sook Nim (left) and Shin Chul Nim (center) at the Buskin River in Alaska. July 17, 1994.*

with the worldly road? We have to take a road in a 180-degree different direction. It is fortunate that you have been chosen as church leaders. We do not know how many years it will take for us to hear the title of "loving son" and "loving daughter" from Father, but we should not give up that hope. Even in grinding our teeth and shedding tears, we have to preserve that hope. When we think like that, can we even so much as glance at the other road? What does it mean that you, who took up a leadership responsibility, are comparing yourselves with the world and with other brothers and sisters? Are not those comparisons merely about small things—how much spending money you have, how much money you can give your chil-

dren or your position and prestige compared with other people of your age? How in the world can such things be compared with our fundamental goal?

We have to be aware of our larger fundamental aim. If I take the example of our bodies, we fallen men have heart, stomach, intestines, fingers and toes that are all broken and out of order. We are patients whose bodies are all covered with wounds, with no healthy fingers, toes, noses, eyes or ears. Now God is seeking to cure our hearts, which are at the center of our bodies. We have been sticking to the work of mending fingers or faces, even without considering the work of healing the invisible inner heart. Does that make any sense at all?

### *There is a road to perfection you can take*

Being a church leader is not a calling that allows you to do as you like. You do not know how little your ancestors had been able to rely on you before you began your journey on this road, or how many good ancestors you have in the spirit world, who want to receive merit through you, are helping you spiritually. Support from that unknown world is behind you. Now, through the working of heavenly fortune you have taken on a public mission. Is it all right to have two minds wavering between two worlds? While we are on the road, we must be deeply thankful for the precious environment and circumstances surrounding us for the sake of our spirits and fundamental lives.

My own conclusion was that I should do my best to work in a public capacity. I still intend to

continue on that road.

In that sense, I am asking you to understand how precious it is for your descendants that you are grateful to be traveling that fortunate road, and that you train your characters and hearts. It is church leaders who will first hear from Father, "My son and daughter whom I love forever." I wish you to make an effort, knowing that there is a road to perfection when you step up to the platform of public life. Let us pray.

### *Prayer*

Gracious Heavenly Father. We offer You our thanks for Your allowing us to reflect on and examine ourselves, and understand our public responsibility. We are also grateful that You called us to the road of public responsibility and church leadership. However, Heavenly Father, as we know that our destination is to stand before You forever, we sincerely want to have the title of being Your eternal and beloved sons and daughters, whatever difficulties and hardships there may be. Please do not refuse our wish, and allow us to continue until we reach that goal.

The road of restoration is a hard and difficult road. We are not able to go through each process—such as perfecting our individual nature and having children—one at a time.

The responsibilities and conditions we have to fulfill are rushing toward us all at once. We are in the position of having to fulfill both our public and family responsibilities together with the four great realms of heart. Rather than complain about that difficulty, let us regard ourselves as having received from You the greatest blessing on earth, unworthy as we are—the chance to establish gratefully such a condition.

If the countless prophets and patriots of the past had received the blessings we are receiving now, they might have carried out their missions well. We feel this road to be so difficult and rugged, as we are consumed with small concerns and are inadequate, having lived with Satan as our partner. However, we sincerely hope and pray that You will lead us—we who are assembled as church leaders—to realize that there is no more precious road than this one, and to become victors without exception. We are truly grateful for Your grace, and for the precious title of tribal messiah that You have given us as our inheritance of the providential foundation.

As we are resolved to fulfill our responsibility, without bringing shame to our public responsibility, Father, please help and lead us. Let us, who are poor, inadequate, stupid and clumsy, not be proud of ourselves but, rather, seek a humble place. We sincerely hope that You will allow us to make every effort to be people who can return joy to You.

Offering our gratitude for Your protection from the start to the finish, we pray in the holy names of our True Parents. Amen. ■■

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# Modern Western Education

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**B**OTH the East and the West systems of education, apart from education in the home, have started from religions. Until now in the Western world, many churches and schools were established within one boundary, and the church leader was usually the schoolmaster. Likewise in the Eastern world, schools were usually founded on Buddhist or Confucianist bases. This is because the purpose of religion is to teach human beings the fundamental morality and ethics, centering on responsibility, for them to be restored as "original man." Therefore, education means basically to let the fallen person in the fallen world know his problems and take a righteous way of life to become an original person.

Scholars say that the human left brain can grow by the study of external, logical, natural science and the right brain by morality, ethics and religion. Therefore, education must promote the balanced growth of both sides of the brain for human life to be happy.

Human beings are composed of mind

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and body. These two need and depend on each other absolutely. The mind is initiative but the body is receptive. For example, the mind says to the body: "Let's go to the office!" The body then responds to the mind: "Yes!"

Therefore, we should pursue the balanced growth of the mind and the body. The body needs food, shelter, clothing and sex, but the mind needs truth, beauty, goodness and love. Therefore, education must provide for both, but today's education is geared almost exclusively for

the sake of the body. We will, therefore, create a bad society for our "cute kids."

All things and affairs have: (1) quality and quantity, (2) universal commonality (greater) and individuality (lesser), (3) verticality and horizontality. As an example of (1): When Thomas Edison was a young child, he asserted "1+1=1." His teacher unhappily asked him, "Why?" so Tom showed two wet lumps of clay: one lump per hand. "Look!" Tom said. He made one lump of clay with the other one into "one" bigger lump. Then he said to his teacher, "Is it two or one?" The teacher became dumb. The quantity of the clay became bigger (by two), but quality of the clay is one. As an example of (2): Please compare yourself with me. We can understand easily that we have many common factors, physically and mentally. What about our individuality? There is just a small difference. An example of (3): The relationship of human beings to God and parent is vertical, but that of wife to husband (and vice versa) is horizontal. It means we must first accustom ourselves to the vertical tradition, on the foundation of which we need to develop the horizontal tradition.

Unfortunately, we fallen people usually ignore or make light of the quality, commonality and verticality in all the fields of human life. All kinds of human problem are continually occurring in our family and society. We as educators must take responsibility to solve these problems

through good curriculum in the educational institutions, and we must understand and practice the Divine Principle to be good educators.

## Universal commonality

As mentioned above, human commonality is greater than human individuality. To develop commonality we must raise human beings by ethics, morality and religion. On the foundation of commonality, we can raise their individuality through logic and the natural sciences.

	JUL 29	Frankfurt, Germany
	AUG 1	Hee Jin Nim ascended
	AUG 5	Essen, Germany
	AUG 8	Amsterdam, Netherlands
	AUG 9	Brussels, Belgium
	"	Luxembourg, Luxembourg
	AUG 10	Paris, France
	AUG 13	Geneva, Switzerland
	"	Alps Mountains, Switzerland
	AUG 15	Baduka, Liechtenstein
	AUG 16	Vienna, Austria
	AUG 19	Rome, Italy
	AUG 20	The Vatican
	AUG 22	Athens, Greece
	AUG 25	Cairo, Egypt
	AUG 29	Amman, Jordan
	AUG 31	Gergian, Jordan
	"	Mountain near Gethsemane, Israel
	SEP 1	Hebron, Jordan
	SEP 3	Damascus, Syria
	SEP 5	Beirut, Lebanon
1965	SEP 6	Teheran, Iran
	SEP 8	New Delhi, India
	SEP 15	Singapore, Singapore
	"	Jahor, Malaysia
	SEP 17	Bangkok, Thailand
	SEP 19	Saigon, Viet Nam
	SEP 22	Manila, Philippines
	SEP 25	Hong Kong
	SEP 28	Taipei, Taiwan
	NOV 12	Sang Ik Choi arrives San Francisco
	DEC 8	Holy ground created in Chun Cheon, South Korea
	DEC 11	Holy ground created in Chung Ju, South Korea
	DEC 12	Holy ground created in Taegu, South Korea
	DEC 14	Holy ground created in Pusan, South Korea
	DEC 17	Holy ground created in Kwang Ju, South Korea
	DEC 18	Holy ground created in Jeon Ju, South Korea
	DEC 19	Holy ground created in Dae Jeon, South Korea
	DEC 22	Holy ground created in Soo Won, South Korea
	DEC 30	Holy grounds created in Seoul at Goo Jin Bong Mountain, In Wang Mountain, Heuk Suk Dong and Tae Neung
	JAN 1	Holy ground created in Seoul at Nam Mountain, Dobong Mountain and Chungpadong church
1966	JAN 5	Shimjung candle created
	JAN 10	CARP founded
	MAR 21	Nan Sook Nim born
	OCT 23	Heung Jin Nim born
	JUN 12	Father visits Japan
1967	NOV 23	Un Jin Nim born
	DEC 24	Jun Sook Nim born
	JAN 1	TRUE GOD'S DAY
1968	"	International Cultural Foundation established (Seoul)
	JAN 7	Choongmo-nim ascended



Therefore, there must be two kinds of contents in a good curriculum: (A) moral and ethical education and logical and (B) scientific education as seen in the figure below.

(A) and (B) must be taught to people through all the periods of education, even though their ratio is different. We educators must desperately try to find the ideology through religion, because they teach the fundamentals. Without an absolute ideology, education is a waste of time/space and effort/matters.

### Today's Western liberal education

Today, so many students think that they study to make big money, because most systems of education emphasize money-making curriculums. In other words, the educational system has been gradually changed into a system to help graduates make money.

Therefore, the higher the education one has received, the more paralyzed right brain one has, so the more paralyzed a human nature one has. Therefore, many kinds of unusual human situations come out. For example, if a strange guy from Manhattan has killed someone, he must be given a serious punishment; but if a highly-educated president started a war and killed a thousand people, he surely will be given a glittering medal. God cannot take a

person's life, so how can one human kill another, whatever the reason may be? Who caused the strange guy to kill someone? It is a serious, mandatory question, to which people should but usually do not give so much

concern. Crime comes mostly from the mistakes of the family, school, religion and government. Why then do we punish only the strange guy? Why do we not punish the leaders of the family, school, religion and government?

The crime committed by the strange guy is our crime; that is, we are the criminals. The strange guy is just an agent of ourselves. Unless we think and act with this attitude, there will always be this type of "strange guy." Therefore, all of us must try to understand and practice the God-centered ideology (Divine Principle) in our daily life.

On the other hand, most of the untoward incidents in our society are caused

by the current system of education which practices a very liberal, irresponsible and laissez-faire style. If the money-making government minister (body, money) has a higher position than the educational one (mind, ideology) in the country, social chaos and insecurity are always there.

I think sometimes that when a man graduates from college, goes back to his home and looks up his parents, his father's face will look like a one hundred dollar bill, and his mother's a fifty dollar bill! Because, generally speaking, school is teaching how to make money, directly or indirectly, then people are cheating, fighting and killing each other for money. The possession of money is necessary, but this is not sufficient for human happiness.

### Raise man to accomplish his responsibility

All kinds of Holy Scriptures emphasize, unanimously, for human beings to fulfill their responsibility through the expressions of "you must do" and "you must not do." Human beings' first responsibility as expressed in the Bible (Gen. 2:17) was "Don't eat the fruit."

Why were all the Holy Scriptures written centering on "responsibility?" Religion teaches the fundamentals; that is, how to accomplish human responsi-

based on responsibility, then freedom can have an active life.

### Develop patience in human beings

To accomplish responsibility, we need patience. Therefore, education must teach students to be patient. Because today's educational system encourages individualism, people are not too seriously concerned with the public purpose or goal, and in turn they become impatient. The result is the mass production of those who are too weak to resist the temptation of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, illicit sex, etc.; those who laugh easily or become angry easily; and those who are not prudent and sincere. Individualism makes people like this. It also make people into those who are apt to ignore others because of selfishness, thus causing people to fight easily with each other. All of these unexpected problems are caused by the weakness of a system which cannot teach people to be patient.

### Raise human beings' ability to reason

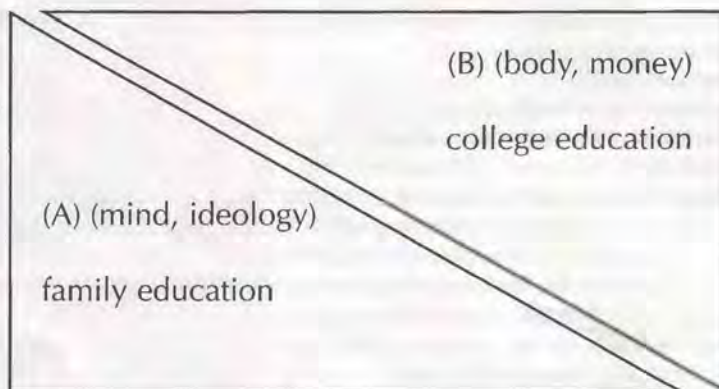
From the biblical viewpoint (Gen 1:28), education must, first of all, perfect the human personality for their happiness. (It mentions secondly the perfection of the family, and thirdly the perfection of dominion. These two can be accomplished by the first one.)

For the perfection of their personality, human beings must perfect their ability to reason so that they may be able to accomplish their responsibility. Simply speaking, what is the difference between man and animal? Man has the ability to reason, which animals do not have. Reason is the harmonious union of freedom and laws.

The earlier we start to promote the growth of a child's ability to reason, the better. The ability to reason can grow through accomplishing responsibility.

If human reason grows slowly, the human spiritual age grows slowly. Therefore, the "free and let-alone" system of education blocks human spiritual growth and encourages human external growth, so that there can be a very big gap between physical and spiritual growth. This imbalance then results in so many social problems. It also influences the economic area of human life in terms of a low quality of production.

Generally, Westerners are able to analyze very well, but are not so good at synthesis. For example, if a leader gives a member many missions at one time, the Western member is more upset or confused than the Oriental member. There-



bility according to God's will. This includes the tenet that, after having fulfilled responsibility, freedom will automatically come. This is because the happiness of human beings is connected absolutely with freedom.

The same biblical passage (Gen. 2:17) continues on and says: "if you eat it, on that day you shall die." This means responsibility is more important than life. Freedom not based on responsibility is licentiousness. Today's democracy declines into individualism and results in the mass production of licentious human beings, which results in all kinds of social crime.

Education must center on responsibility, not on freedom. Freedom must be



fore, we must emphasize responsibility in the education of children at home from the time a baby is able to walk alone.

### Educator's way of life

Until the World Wars, educators have been like a wise or holy man. Today, it is very difficult to feel this. Natural scientific development alone cannot bring about an ideal world for human beings. Due to the wrong education, we have become cripples and are living in the confusion of a materialistic society.

In the family, school and society today, the wrong idea and system of education are being practiced. If the educator leads a life centered on money, that is, materialism, what will students learn from them? The answer is very clear. If parents lead money-centered lives, if many kinds of social organizations act for money-oriented goals, if teachers are motivated based on their salaries, and if school curriculums are vocation-centered, how can we raise good people who will lead us into the ideal world? An educator must, by all means, lead an honorable, humble and sacrificial life of service.

The basic education of children must begin from a young age in the home. "If you love your child use the rod, but if you dislike your child give food"—Korean proverb. "Lightning, earthquake, fire and father are fearful"—Japanese proverb. "Habit acquired by age three lasts eighty years of age"—Korean proverb.

Because of these kinds of proverbs, these countries produced many good people in the past. Today's education usually denies these golden words; instead, it may think that they are primitive and barbarous ideas.

A child's education very much influences the child's future. The child's education, at home before elementary school, is especially really important. The greater part of a child's education comes from its "mother," because it is to her that the young child is most attached. Today most mothers do not educate young children to be responsible, but give freedom to them, thus causing many kinds of problems of juvenile delinquency to occur.

A young child from the time of starting to walk alone must learn what he should do and what he should not do (teach first what is easier for him to learn). Usually, it will be taught by his mother. For example, to neatly arrange shoes in front of the door, to put away toys which he has played with before going to bed, and to greet elders. If a mother's soft advice for him to be a good boy is denied by the child, she must scold him. If this also does not work, she must

spank him. The earlier you start to educate your child, the softer the method which will work. The later you start, the stricter the method you will need. A child of two or three will follow mother with the maximum of a scolding; but if he is already over five years old and has not yet learned responsibility, as a mother you have almost failed in the education of your child.

What is worse, most mothers give freedom to their children before elementary school and then, beginning from elementary school, usually try to restrain their freedom. This is a completely upside-down idea, through which we have created so many unhappy and problem children.

There is another problem regarding the strict education of children. In America, many states have laws which strictly rule that the strong scolding and spanking of children is illegal and is child abuse. We can positively understand this law for problem parents—drug addicts, drunkards. But there are no such conditions stated in these laws, so it is applied to good parents' education as well. If you are convicted of child abuse, the government will take your children. To recover them, the legal process you will have to go through will surely be a suffering course.

In such a society, we cannot educate children as responsible and patient human beings and cannot raise children with the ability to reason. Children will just become people of instinct—like animals. From here, all kinds of family, social, national and world problems occur. Therefore, if a mother gives good advice but her child does not accept it and she lets him do as he likes, the child becomes an animal. Therefore, please educate your children strictly. If you spare him a spanking, you will spoil your cute child; if you love your child, you must spank him or her. The child's habit at three years of age will last until he is eighty years old.

### Conclusion

We must raise responsible and patient children centering on Divine Principle, and become the true parents, true teachers and true masters to bring happiness to God and others and to establish the heavenly kingdom, in which everyone can lead a happy life. For this goal, we must lead an exemplary life as parents and as teachers. ■■

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1968	JAN 13	IFVOC founded (Seoul)
	FEB 22	430 Couples' Blessing
	DEC 18	50 Japanese staff members visit Seoul
1969	FEB 1	17 Previously Married Couples' Blessing
	FEB 28	13 Couples blessed (Washington, DC)
	APR 10	Hyun Jin Nim born
	MAY 1	43 Couples' Blessing (Japan, USA, Germany)
	"	22 Couples blessed (Tokyo)
1970	OCT	8 Couples blessed (Germany)
	JUN 14	Kook Jin Nim born
	JUL 24	Hyo Won Eu ascended
	OCT 21	777 Couples' Blessing
	NOV 19	260 Japanese members went to Korea
1971	JAN 1	Women's IFVOC founded (Seoul)
	DEC 8-12	True Parents in the US
	DEC 14	True Parents in Toronto, Ontario, Canada
	DEC 21	True Parents in the US
	FEB 1	2 OWC teams formed for 7-city tour in the US
<i>Father spoke in seven cities in the US. Following are the dates and locations.</i>		
	FEB 3-4, 6	New York, New York
	FEB 8-10	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
	FEB 11, 13	Baltimore, Maryland
	FEB 19-21	Washington, DC
	FEB 28-29	Los Angeles, California
	MAR 1	Los Angeles, California
	MAR 4-6	San Francisco, California
	MAR 9-11	Berkeley, California
	MAR 16-22	True Parents in England
	MAR 28	Father speaks in Essen, Germany
	APR 2-24	True Parents in Paris, France
1972	MAY 7	Father speaks in Japan
	JUL 1	51 OWC teams formed (Japan)
	AUG 15	Soon Ju Nim born
	OCT 1	Unification Thought Institute founded (Seoul)
	OCT 10	Belvedere International Training Center purchased (Tarrytown, New York)
	NOV 23	1st ICUS begins (New York)
	NOV 27	1st Unification Thought conference begins (New York)
	DEC 9	Training session begins (Washington, DC)
	DEC 15	10 OWC teams formed (Washington, DC)
	DEC 19	Training session begins (San Francisco)
1973	MAR 1	1st 100-day International Leadership Training begins (Belvedere)
	MAY 6	Professors World Peace Academy established (Seoul)
	JUL 1	Day of Resolution of Victory



# Rwandan National Couple and Three Members Murdered

**R**WABUHUNGU Veridique Parfait was born on November 23, 1960, in Rwanda. His father is a Hutu; his mother is a Tutsi. During the first clashes between the two tribes in the early 1960s, his parents fled to Lubumbashi, Zaire, where Rwabuhungu grew up.

While studying in Kinshasa, Zaire, he joined our church on November 22, 1980. He was an exceptional person who easily made friends with people. He was always very prayerful, obedient and hardworking in whatever mission he had. He easily found spiritual children—no one knows exactly how many he has. Every time he changed his mission he would do a seven-day fast. Once he was on a pioneer mission in the Bandundu region, and though he suffered from hepatitis, and though his central figure advised against it, he did a seven-day fast for the mission. He insisted on fulfilling the condition, and he barely survived.

## Pioneer mission

One day he asked the national leader of Zaire to send him as a pioneer to Rwanda, as he was deeply concerned about his ancestral country. He went in 1987, knowing that all odds were against him, because his physical appearance was very much like the unfavored Tutsi tribe.

Before going, he fasted for twelve days. Quickly he got spiritual children in Rwanda, and soon he had a whole tribe of brothers and sisters there. He did many seven-day fasts and other conditions during his leadership in Rwanda to protect the country.

Three years ago war started in Rwanda while he was in Goma, Zaire. Though it was very dangerous for him, he immediately went back to Rwanda. Between the border of Zaire and Kigali, three days after the war began, he was arrested and

put in prison where he stayed for three to four months. He was not released until the regional leader, Jacques Marion, went to Kigali to liberate him.

## National war during workshop

On April 6, 1994, when national war broke out in Rwanda, Veridique was leading a seven-day workshop with 22 members in attendance. Despite threats, the workshop continued. One week before that uprising broke out in Rwanda, Rwabuhungu was in Goma. He returned to Rwanda to continue his work.

The members hid Rwabuhungu and his wife, along with other Tutsi members, under the roof for at least one month. Unfortunately, on May, 30, 1994, they were discovered by soldiers and brought out in front of the center in Kigali, where three persons—Gaston Mugamage, Severin Hakizima and Phillipe Nkurunziza—were shot on the spot. Gaston was blessed to Sylvie Bonzeke of Zaire in the 30,000 Couples' Blessing. Severin was blessed to Ngalula Mwakilayi of Zaire in the 30,000 Couples' Blessing also. When the soldiers saw Rwabuhungu's passport, they told him that he was lucky to have a Hutu father, and for that reason they saved him.

Rwabuhungu and his wife, Arellano Teofila, participated in the 30,000 Couples' Blessing. She had joined the church in the Philippines on September 21, 1979, and had completed two years of college. She could have been evacuated along with other foreigners, but seems to have refused to leave without her husband. She was eight months' pregnant with their first child when they started together on the long and difficult flight through enemy territory to Goma, Zaire. The remaining members started later, but when they arrived in Goma they did not



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**Rwabuhungu Veridique Parfait**

November 23, 1960 — June 1994



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**Arellano Teofila Rwabuhungu**

March 5, 1961 — June 1994

find the national couple.

Later, a refugee Hutu soldier in Goma saw the photo of Rwabuhungu in a Zairian member's photo shop. He recognized him and said that he had seen him and his "white" wife being killed.

As Rwabuhungu took part in missionary meetings in Korea, he is surely known to many. I am sure that his sacrificial way of living has prepared him for a wonderful place in the spirit world with his wife. A Filipino sister in Zaire had a vision of Arellano Teofila, in which she looked peaceful and happy. ■■

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## Central Figure of Victory

At the Yoido Rally in Korea, we were able to gather over 1.2 million people within two weeks. How many days are needed for the Yankee Stadium Rally? Less is better. Shall we be victorious? (Victorious!) We shall be victorious!

## Inter-racial marriages overcome racial barriers

I started by talking about the barriers to creating unity. God prepared the world for unity by leading people to deny everything of value. When we bring out the positive element, with a spirit much stronger than the prevailing spirit of denial, the world can unite.

Opposing cultures are a big roadblock. The Eastern and Western cultures are the problem. What we need is a new culture, one stronger than any Eastern or Western culture, which can prevail. God wants this to come about; therefore, He must choose one champion from among religious groups. God has chosen the Unification Church as that religious group.

How can we destroy the racial barriers that block the way to unity? The Unification Church has the answer. In our church, there is no racial barrier. Who can break down all the barriers and open up the door of unity, leading to the one central point? Only the Unification Church has that key.

Are you confident? (Yes!!) Marriage between black and white is the one way to transcend racial barriers. Can it be done by force? (No!!) If Unification Church members are willing to marry without regard for the color of their partner's skin, we have the solution.

Those who think we have the key, please raise your hands. God is looking down and saying, "Well, Reverend Moon, you have educated them well!" (Laughter.) Will God say, "Reverend Moon, you are wrong: I only love white people; I do not care about black and yellow?" If God ever said such a thing, I would say, "What kind of God are you? Come to listen to my lecture?" (Laughter and applause.)

The God whom I found is a greater lecturer than me. He knows everything; He knows the truth. He will say, "We can make all religions unite into one." There are people here of all kinds of previous religious adherence. You have different family and religious backgrounds, but here we are integrated. We are a living example of how to transcend knowledge, nationality, and personal glory.

Why have all these Japanese women come to America? They are shedding so many tears and sweat in a country which was their enemy. These Japanese women have ignored the past and are sacrificing themselves for the enemy country. Some of these Japanese sisters were blessed five years ago in the Blessing of 777 Couples. Their husbands are working in Japan and they are in America, without complaint. They are spiritually united with their spouses, but they are physically far away, giving the utmost everyday.

## God needs the Unification Church

Religious people have lost confidence in God. They are going so far as to deny God, saying that God is dead. Now the new ideology of the Unification Church suddenly appears, bringing new forces together. People in this church are giving their utmost for the purpose of God. Don't you think that this ideology alone can unite world religions?

I want you to know—because God already knows it—that

religions not only are unsure about Satan, they are unsure about God. They are denying everything. The Unification Church has clear knowledge not only of God but of Satan as well. Therefore, we can dedicate ourselves with an unprecedented religious fervor. This is the key to unlocking the future.

We are not under a conceptual God. We are working with a living God, a God who defines our way of life. We are living with God and walking every step with Him. God is the subject of our daily life. We are not wavering; we know God exists.

God knows, more than anyone else, that the Unification Church alone has the key to unlock the difficulties of the universe. This key unlocks the doors of religion, ideology, and all other aspects of life. God knows very well that the Unification Church is the only answer. Does God need us then? What will God do if we tell Him to go away because we do not need Him, and that we can do it ourselves? Will God go away, saying, "Well, if you say that, then I do not need you either!" God will not say that. God will bring all of the blessing and jump in front of us, blocking our way and saying, "Here is your blessing. Please receive it!" (Laughter.)

Do you think I am the envy of the US President? At the order of the president, would you go to Moscow? ("No!" Laughter.) Today, young people in particular have a complete disregard

	JUL 1	40 OWC teams formed, added to the 10 (US)
	JUL 18	International Students Conference begins (Belvedere)
	AUG 1	Korean Medical Service team established
	AUG 30	Father received US Permanent Residency
<i>Father spoke in 21 cities in the US. Following are the dates and locations, interspersed with other significant events.</i>		
	OCT 1-3	New York, New York
	OCT 7-9	Baltimore, Maryland
	OCT 11-13	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1973	OCT 16-18	Boston, Massachusetts
	OCT 20-22	Washington, DC
	OCT 26-28	New Orleans, Louisiana
	OCT 30-31	Dallas, Texas
	NOV 1	Dallas, Texas
	NOV 3-5	Tampa, Florida
	NOV 6-8	Atlanta, Georgia
	NOV 17	2nd ICUS begins (Tokyo)
	NOV 26-28	Omaha, Nebraska
	NOV 30	Watergate Statement
	"	Minneapolis, Minnesota
	DEC 1-2	Minneapolis, Minnesota
	DEC 4-6	Cincinnati, Ohio
	DEC 9-10	Detroit, Michigan
	DEC 12-14	Chicago, Illinois
	DEC 14	1st Watergate Rally
	DEC 16-18	Kansas City, Missouri
	DEC 20-22	Tulsa, Oklahoma
	JAN 8-10	Denver, Colorado
	JAN 13-15	Seattle, Washington
	JAN 18-20	San Francisco, California
	JAN 21	2nd Watergate Rally
	JAN 22-24	Berkeley, California
	JAN 25	7 IOWC teams formed (US)
	JAN 27-29	Los Angeles, California
	JAN 31	3rd Watergate Rally
	FEB 1	Father met with President Richard M. Nixon
	FEB 2	Father goes to England
<i>Father spoke in 32 cities in the US. Following are the dates and locations, interspersed with other significant events.</i>		
	FEB 15-16	Portland, Maine
	FEB 17-18	Burlington, Vermont
	FEB 19-20	Manchester, New Hampshire
	FEB 21-22	Providence, Rhode Island
	FEB 23-24	Hartford, Connecticut
	FEB 25-26	Princeton, New Jersey
1974	FEB 27-28	Wilmington, Delaware
	MAR 1-2	Richmond, Virginia
	MAR 3-4	Charleston, West Virginia
	MAR 5	Little Angels School opened
	MAR 5-6	Raleigh, North Carolina
	MAR 7-8	Columbia, South Carolina
	MAR 9-10	Birmingham, Alabama
	MAR 11-12	Nashville, Tennessee
	MAR 13-14	Louisville, Kentucky
	MAR 15-16	Indianapolis, Indiana
	MAR 17-18	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
	MAR 19-20	Des Moines, Iowa
	MAR 21-22	Little Rock, Arkansas
	MAR 23-24	Jackson, Mississippi
	MAR 25-26	Wichita, Kansas
	MAR 27-28	Albuquerque, New Mexico



*Unable to fulfill His goal of love, God has been in pain! Therefore, by becoming the complete object of God, allowing God's love to flow through us and return to Him, God will be liberated.*

for politicians.

Within five or ten years there will be an avalanche of people joining our church, because the young people of the world have no other place to go except for the road of the Unification Church. Do you believe it? (Yes!) It is a reality; it is fact.

We are needed by God. We are needed by the young people of the world. We are needed by humanity. We are needed by all the religions of the world, because without us they cannot unite. Therefore, ultimately, the victory will come in fact not just in theory. Do you know this as fact? (Yes!) This entire world is in the palm of your hand; it can be handled and controlled, moved by your two hands. In the world outside of this church, they do not want to hear this. That is why they say that Reverend Moon is brainwashing people. You wait and see.

## Liberate God

The only problem is the degree of your unity with me in a subject-object relationship. Once we are united with one purpose, the miracle of re-creation takes place. In the near future, we will have a vast economy, vast manpower, and the most absolute ideology. We can cook the universe in a short time. We will liberate humanity. That is why we are pledging ourselves for the liberation of America, in the name of God. We will liberate Asia, Europe, and the entire world. What is next? The liberation of God, with our hands.

God has been trying to fulfill His love, but without success. Unable to fulfill His goal of love, God has been in pain! Therefore, by becoming the complete object of God, allowing God's love to flow through us and return to Him, God will be liberated.

Communists claim they will liberate the farmers and laborers. We are going to liberate men and women of conscience; we will liberate religion; we will liberate all good ideology; will liberate all humanity, enabling them to enjoy true happiness, peace, joy and freedom. We are the first group in history to take on such a task. We are determined to fulfill this goal. Such a group did not exist in the past and it will not exist in the future. We are representing the past and future. It will come only once. There is no retreat. There is no failure. March forward; this is the only way. Our way is toward prosperity and victory.

No matter the opposition, we have prospered continuously under whatever circumstances. This has been the record of the Unification Church. Even under adverse conditions and opposition, we have managed to prosper. So, what will happen in the future? The entire world will welcome us. Then think of the prosperity we will bring to humanity.

On your shoulders rests a sublime task and challenge. We must accept the challenge and meet the task, so we can build a better tomorrow. We must have absolute hope for tomorrow. If we retreat from this point, we will not be able to avoid the accusation of God, of humanity and of the world. We must know our destiny. That destiny only allows us to march forward, not to retreat.

Each step is a victory. Morning, noon and night, our march must continue 24 hours a day. God looks at us, anxiously longing for us to live up to His expectation. We cannot let Him down.

Maybe my comrades may tire out and falter. Still I will go. I will go forward to obtain the victory, even for my own comrades. I will obtain not only my portion, but my comrades' portion too.

Are you already part of this march or are you still just considering joining? (IN!!) To stay with the military analogy, would you like to be a gun which fires one bullet at a time, very slowly, or a machine gun firing 24 hours a day? Your machine gun is your mouth. Your ammunition is the truth. Fire the truth, 24 hours a day. Your eyes, your entire focus, should be upon the target. What if you fire 1,000 rounds and still the enemy is not conquered? We will not surrender but will fire 10,000 rounds if necessary. If 10,000 will not bring the victory, then we will use 20,000, 50,000, 100,000 rounds. If the enemy still does not surrender, then throw your entire body like a bomb. Those who say, "This is the most exciting prospect. I'm willing to do that," raise your hands. You are making your pledge in the sight of God and humanity.

Even though I am much older than all of you, I am still on the front line, and I will be the first one to march. At age thirty, forty and fifty, the physical body is different. But still, though I am past the age of fifty, I will not fall behind you. As long as there is a purpose and a mission, I will run in front. If I die in the process, realize that I died for the mission. You must inherit that spirit and consummate my ideology. Because God wants it and True Parents want it, you want it. You just cannot avoid it.

In conclusion, I want you to become God's champions. Do not stop at Yankee Stadium or Washington Monument. Keep going until you liberate the entire world, until the communist world is liberated.

Today's theme, "Central Figure of Victory," means, "I am going to be the central figure of victory." I want you to be very serious about today's message and give yourselves completely, living up to my expectation as well as God's expectation. Let us pray. ■

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**Father and Mother pose with their silver salmon catch after fishing in Marka Bay. August 16, 1994.**

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APR 25 Mother returned to Seoul  
APR 30 Barrytown purchased  
MAY 1 Day of Victory Over Resentment  
MAY 15 Day of Hope (Tokyo)  
JUL 15 3-day Prayer & Fast for Watergate

- 1974 AUG 1 Official beginning of ocean providence

*Father spoke in 8 cities in the US. Following are the dates and locations, interspersed with other significant events.*

- SEP 18 Madison Square Garden, New York, New York  
SEP 27 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
OCT 16 Washington, DC  
OCT 21-28 7-day Fast for the Japanese Wives (United Nations)  
OCT 30 Atlanta, Georgia  
NOV 12 Chicago, Illinois  
NOV 21 3rd ICUS begins (London)  
NOV 25 Blessing of Prof. & Mrs. Kei Hwan Kim in London  
NOV 28 Seattle, Washington  
DEC 9 San Francisco, California  
DEC 22 Los Angeles, California  
DEC Blessing of Mose & Young Soo Durst (Los Angeles)  
DEC Blessing of a couple (Tokyo)  
DEC 29 Father returned to Seoul  
JAN 14 370 members left US for Japan IOWC  
JAN 16 Day of Hope (Seoul)  
JAN 20 Kwon Jin Nim born  
FEB 8 1800 Couples' Blessing  
MAR 3 120-day workshop for missionaries begins  
MAY 1 Total Dissolution of Resentment
- 1975 MAY 15 43rd Street US Headquarters purchased  
JUN 7 Yoido Island Rally (Seoul)  
JUN 9 126 Couples' Blessing  
" 62 Couples' Blessing (Tokyo)  
SEP 20 Unification Theological Seminary opened (Barrytown)  
NOV 27 4th ICUS begins (New York)  
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	MAY 13	New Yorker Hotel purchased
	JUN 1	Yankee Stadium Rally
	JUN 15	Sun Jin Nim born
1976	SEP 18	Washington Monument Rally
	"	Foundation Day
	OCT 4	Day of Victory of Heaven
	NOV 27	5th ICUS begins (Washington, DC)
	DEC 22	35 Couples' Blessing (Belvedere)
	FEB 21	74 Couples' Blessing (WMC)
	JUL 1	Seoul Headquarters dedicated
1977	"	Master Marine founded (Seoul)
	SEP 19	Washington, DC, chapel purchased
	NOV 28	6th ICUS begins (San Francisco)
	FEB 11	16 Couples' Blessing (Belvedere)
	MAY 17	Young Jin Nim born
	MAY 21	118 Couples' Blessing (London)
	JUN 9	Project Volunteer begins (Oakland, California)
1978	SEP 15	200 couples matched (London)
	OCT 22	1610 couples matched (Tokyo)
	NOV 2	Unification Ceremonies at Chung Pyung
	NOV 24	7th ICUS begins (Boston, Massachusetts)
	FEB 15	21-month CARP condition for blessed wives begins
1979	MAY 13	705 couples matched (WMC)
	AUG 6	Hyung Jin Nim born
	NOV 22	8th ICUS begins (Los Angeles)
	MAR 1	Sun Myung Foundation established (New York)
	APR 15	End of 3rd 7-year course
	AUG 24	World Tuna Tournament begins (New York)
1980	NOV 27	9th ICUS begins (Miami, Florida)
	NOV 30	Global Congress of World Religions begins (Seoul)
	DEC 30	843 couples matched (WMC) ■■

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# 1995 CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- 1 TRUE GOD'S DAY**
- 2 DAY OF VICTORY OF LOVE
- 2 Shin Choon Nim's 5th Birthday
- 3 Hyo Jin Nim's 33rd Birthday
- 7 Hyo Jin Nim and Nan Sook Nim's Blessing ('82)
- 10 Kook Jin Nim and Soon Ju Nim's Blessing ('89)
- 11 Ye Jin Nim's 34th Birthday
- Blessing of 72 Couples of the Second Generation ('89)
- 12 1275 Couples' Blessing ('89)
- 19 Shin Yul Nim's 2nd Birthday
- 24 Jun Sook Nim's 27th Birthday
- 26 Shin Gil Nim's 7th Birthday
- 31 Hoon Sook Nim's 32nd Birthday

## FEBRUARY

- 2 Yeon Jin Nim's 14th Birthday
- 5 TRUE PARENTS' BIRTHDAY**
- 6 Choongmo-nim's (Father's mother) Ascension ('68)
- 8 1800 Couples' Blessing ('75)
- 11 16 Couples' Blessing (Belvedere, '78)
- 15 Shin Jung Nim's 12th Birthday
- 19 Kwon Jin Nim's 20th Birthday
- 20 In Jin Nim and Jin Sung Nim's Blessing ('84)
- Heung Jin Nim and Hoon Sook Nim's Blessing ('84)
- 21 74 Couples' Blessing (WMC, '77)
- 22 430 Couples' Blessing ('68)

## MARCH

- 10 Shin Won Nim's 7th Birthday
- 18 Jin Sung Nim's 33rd Birthday
- 27 Shin Chul Nim's 3rd Birthday
- 31 TRUE PARENTS' DAY**
- Sung Jin Nim's 49th Birthday
- Hyun Jin Nim and Jun Sook Nim's Blessing ('87)

## APRIL

- 7 42 and 138 Couples and 57 Single Blessing (WMC, '89)
- 10 Shin Hwa Nim's 7th Birthday
- 1265 Couples' Blessing ('92)
- 11 Un Jin Nim and Jin Hun Nim's Blessing ('86)
- 12 Blessing of 36 Couples of the Second Generation ('86)
- 15 True Parents' Blessing ('60)
- 20 Nan Sook Nim's 29th Birthday
- 24 Jin Hun Nim's 32nd Birthday

## MAY

- 1 HSA-UWC Established ('54)
- 43 Couples' Blessing (Japan, USA, Germany, '69)
- 2 Shin Bok Nim's 13th Birthday
- 9 Hyun Jin Nim's 26th Birthday
- 15 36 Couples' Blessing ('61)
- 16 Ye Jin Nim and Jin Whi Nim's Blessing ('81)
- Day of the Love of God
- 21 118 Couples' Blessing (London, '78)
- 22 Shin Yeon Nim's 5th Birthday
- 29 DAY OF TRUE ALL THINGS**

## JUNE

- 4 72 Couples' Blessing ('62)
- 13 39 Couples' Blessing (Camberg, Germany, '81)
- 14 Young Jin Nim's 17th Birthday
- Jeung Jin Nim's 13th Birthday
- 23 Day of One Heart

## JULY

- 1 DECLARATION DAY OF GOD'S ETERNAL BLESSING**
- 2075 Couples' Blessing (New York, '82)
- 11 Kook Jin Nim's 25th Birthday
- 12 Sun Jin Nim's 19th Birthday
- 24 124 Couples' Blessing ('63)

## AUGUST

- 1 Day of Returning to the Home Country
- 8 Shin Goon Nim's 12th Birthday
- Shin Kwon Nim's 6th Birthday
- 14 In Jin Nim's 30th Birthday
- 16 Total Victory Day
- 20 Declaration of the Providential Age of Salvation by Love
- 25 30,000 Couples' Blessing ('92)
- Shin Ji Nim's 1st Birthday
- 27 Shin Joong Nim's 2nd Birthday
- 31 Hyung Jin Nim's 16th Birthday
- Day of the Settlement of Eight Stages

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Declaration Day of Heavenly Parentism
- 9 Soon Ju Nim's 23rd Birthday
- 18 Foundation Day
- 27 Day of Dispensational Reversal Toward Unification

## OCTOBER

- 3 FOUNDATION DAY FOR THE NATION OF THE UNIFIED WORLD**
- 4 Day of Victory of Heaven
- 14 6000 Couples' Blessing ('82)
- 21 777 Couples' Blessing ('70)
- 30 6500 Couples' Blessing ('88)
- 31 Shin Myung Nim's 9th Birthday

## NOVEMBER

- 3 Daemo-nim's [Mother's mother] Ascension ('89)
- 8 Shin Eh Nim's 6th Birthday
- 10 Shin Ok Nim's 6th Birthday
- 23 TRUE CHILDREN'S DAY**
- 26 Shin Sun Nim's 5th Birthday
- 28 Shin Hoon Nim's 1st Birthday

## DECEMBER

- 10 Jin Whi Nim's 32nd Birthday
- Shin Young Nim's 9th Birthday
- 15 Heung Jin Nim's 29th Birthday
- 22 35 Couples' Blessing (Belvedere, '76)

*Due to the way the lunar calendar corresponds to the solar calendar, Un Jin Nim's 28th birthday does not fall in 1995, but will be in the beginning of 1996. Blessing locations are Korea, unless otherwise noted.*



**With the emergence of True Parents,  
Satan cannot claim the realm of true  
love. This realm is what Adam and Eve  
were meant to establish. What neither  
Adam nor Jesus could accomplish will  
now be fulfilled at the worldwide level by  
the Lord of the Second Advent,  
accomplishing the purpose of creation  
and opening up heaven, which is  
presently empty. All men, women and  
families will be brought into unity, and  
heaven on earth will be created. God's  
purpose of creation is accomplished on  
the earth, not in heaven. This is the  
overview of God's dispensation.**

*Reverend Sun Myung Moon*

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