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Prologue

God never wanted to be a “god”. God created his human children to be an extension of himself. He intended to live inside of and among mature adult human beings, resonating with our minds and hearts and experiencing all the joys and challenges of physical life and the universe through us. He wanted to experience being a real literal father, a real literal mother, a husband, a wife, a son, a daughter, a cousin, an aunt, etc. God wanted to multiply his love in myriad dimensions and directions and be in the vortex of it all. God even wanted to experience the divine sexual love expressed between husbands and wives. He wanted to participate personally and intimately together with humans in the creation of new life, not just physically and chemically but also emotionally and spiritually. The last thing he wanted to do was be exiled from our lives as some kind of “god” and forced to observe us from afar like Santa Claus, watching us through a magic telescope.

He never intended to be the object of man’s worship. Sure, there are plenty of Biblical scriptures you can point to where God seems like he expects us to worship him, but that is all post-Fall. That is an unfortunate situation which resulted from the Fall of the first human ancestors. (Our species *did* start somewhere.) No, it did not happen because they ate an apple or fruit. The metaphorical language used to convey the story of the Fall is cleverly telling us about a love triangle which had devastating

consequences for the budding seed of humanity. You can learn more about that in Chapter 3.

Do you like love? God is the ultimate source of all the love in the universe. And, he generously gave some of it to each one of us. But, he is a singular being; a singularity. God is one. He is a oneness. But, since we find ourselves in a world replete with masculine-type attributes as well as feminine-type attributes, we can be assured that within God's oneness must exist the dual essences of both masculinity and femininity. The kicker is this: God's ability to *experience* the potential of his masculinity and femininity is limited. Why? Because he is one.

By himself, he cannot fully experience the richness of the love which can be exchanged between his masculinity and femininity without projecting those attributes separately into the physical world where they can interact with each other as a man and woman. What am I trying to say? God needed an object of his love to reciprocate with directly, and he needed to separate and objectify his attributes so he could experience their interaction himself, in us and through us. Without us, God could only imagine what it would be like for his masculinity and femininity to interact. Without us, God could only imagine what the emotional and sexual union of a man and a woman would be like. Man and woman are created "in his image".¹ We are so incredibly important to the creator God. He needs us. He needs each one of us. We are indispensable to him. We are essential to his own experience of joy.

In contrast, what is the actual situation? Human beings are more like autistic children who don't know their parent. We are so distant from God. Many people are not confident that God even exists. If he does, he

seems so uncaring; so unconcerned and uninvolved in our lives. Look at all the pain and suffering. We ask: How could a loving God let all this happen? Maybe he's not aware of how bad it is here? Maybe he left us. We're in a dense fog. We're not even sure who WE are, or why we are here. Are we just an accident of nature? We don't know! Maybe he's punishing us. Maybe he's just like us, full of pride, impatience, judgment, accusation. After all, what about the flood? What about Sodom and Gomorrah? He looks fearsome. Eternal hell! What kind of God is he?

In reality, God is not only a brilliant "creator"; he has the heart of a parent. He is not just our masculine "Heavenly Father" but he can also be considered our feminine "Heavenly Mother." Thus, it would be correct to call God our Heavenly Parent. But, be careful. To limit our understanding of "Heavenly Parent" to the quality of parenthood that we are used to in the "post-fall" human world would be a mistake. God's idea of the heart of a parent is far deeper and far more universal than what we have come to know in our own world. God's parental heart is so deep and vast that he cannot help but love every single human being as his child, no matter how unholy they may have lived their lives. He designed and created each of us to be like himself, in his image and likeness. He even loves those who have suffered so much that they have turned against him, despised him, even hated him. He loves those who don't believe in him. He even loves the angel who instigated the rebellion against him with Adam and Eve. What a God!

But how could a God like that oversee a world as cruel and painful as our own? How could he be so good, and we be so bad? It seems impossible. No. We need the missing piece of this puzzle. The missing

piece is man's portion of responsibility. We have not understood until today that God gave each one of us a portion of responsibility which goes along with our free will.

The key to understanding all of this is that God absolutely refuses to violate our portion of responsibility and free will. He will not control us. He will not manipulate us. He will not treat us as His puppets. If he did, he would undermine our very humanity, and God would negate the very creation he made for his own fulfillment and joy. Thus, he keeps on calling us, and loving us, longing and hoping that we will come to him of our own choosing. In a sense, God's heartache over our suffering human situation is perpetuated by his own tender love for us. Who can solve God's sobbing, broken heart? No one but we ourselves. Each one of us can resolve our own little piece of God's broken heart by embracing him with our "whole heart, mind and soul." ²

Of course, loving God is not quite enough. Since each of us is a manifestation of God, loving one another is just as important as loving our Heavenly Parent. They go together and are inseparable. "As you have done to the least of these little ones, so you have done to me." ³

But I thought that God was "in control". There is a reason for everything and God is the reason. Right? Not. Sure, there may be a reason for everything, but we find dozens and dozens of examples in the Bible where God was sorely "disappointed" in man. He warned people so many times. He expressed regret at how we behaved. He was grieved by us. He gave us choices.⁴

Therefore, if you thought God was "in control", think again. Not that he couldn't be. Certainly, God should have the power and authority. But,

in his great love, he decided NOT to be “in control”. He gave freedom and responsibility to you and me. He literally put his heart in our hands. He literally risked his own happiness and wellbeing. And what have we done with it? Let’s not go there...

So, where to from here? God is simply trying to restore his original plan for us, one full of happiness and prosperity. He originally planned to see one big happy family of humanity on the earth. No racial barriers. No nationalistic barriers. No language barriers. No religious barriers. In fact, religion was NOT even part of his original plan. We would have no need for it if we had matured properly to resonate in heart and mind with the living Heavenly Parent and he was able to live in us and among us. Who would need religion? So again, where to from here? Back to the beginning. God still believes in the beauty of his original plan. There was nothing wrong with it. We just dropped the ball, big time. We have to pick it up again and recreate the plan.

Where do we start? Virtually no one even talks about God’s original plan, nor understands it like the late Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Mrs. Moon. He uncovered it. He learned all we need to know about recreating it. He laid the groundwork for transforming this suffering world into God’s dream on earth. He not only discovered the original plan of God in detail, but he also discovered the exact nature of our digression from it, and made crystal clear every step we need to take to recover it.

What you have read so far is not even the tip of the iceberg of what he gave to humanity during his lifetime of service to God. There are many things you need to know, and things you will wish you had known before now. So, let’s get to the meat of the story...

1. What was God's Original Plan?

God had an awesome blueprint for a breathtaking world which we have never yet experienced. Imagine a world without war and hatred. Imagine a world without the need for jails or even courts and judges. A world where hunger and poverty did not exist. A world with one global language and no barriers of race, politics or religion, or even the need for a religion. A world without pollution or exploitation. A world without police or military to maintain order and/or protect us from danger.

What would be the fabric of such a world? The fabric would be a level of maturity of compassion that the world has not dared to even imagine. Jesus tried to describe it to us. He said we “must be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect”,⁵ but we just couldn't get our short arms around what he was saying. It was so alien to us.

God had a plan. It was a brilliant plan. It was a simple plan. It was a sound plan. If God had to do it all over again, he would probably pursue the very same plan, even though it didn't work out the first time. What was this plan?

God's plan was this: God is a being whose essence is love. The word “love” is totally inadequate to our understanding of what we are talking about. The human understanding of this word is far away from the kind of love which God has imbued into his vast universe and into each human being. It is a love that knows no limits, knows no boundaries, knows no exceptions, no excuses. But, while God himself harbored all this love, His irony was that he could not experience the joy of that love by himself.

Without an object of his love, someone with whom he could enter into a relationship of love, he could not experience the richness that could be derived from it. Thus, God needed to create an object for his tender heart of love.

An object resembling his own character and heart was his goal, but there was far more to it than that. This being had to have a love that was sincere, spontaneous, free in its expression, unencumbered in its experience, boundless in its dimensions and potential for diversity, unlimited, unending, and uncompromised, etc. The challenge for God was this: If he simply created a living being and endowed it with this type of love as an attribute or instinct from birth, it would not be a satisfying kind of love which God could reciprocate with and experience fulfillment. It would be too programmed and standardized.

In the near future, advances in robotics and AI will make it possible to create highly animated mechanisms which could be programmed to exhibit all of the above characteristics in relation to people; and even computer implants which can enhance the personalities of humans. However, we can foresee that these relationships will hardly replace a real, tear-soaked, heart-felt passionate relationship with a warm, unpredictable and spontaneous human being. Thus, God needed to create human beings - expressions and extensions of himself - which could somehow grow naturally to develop the genuine love which he himself has.

The challenge was not so much creating the creature, you and me. The challenge was the environment and dynamic in which human beings could learn and develop this love. To do that, God had to go beyond the angelic realms. He had to create a new, physical universe and environment

suitable for mortal human beings to live and thrive in. It would take billions of years to develop and perfect. But that was not all. The real goal was to create such a world as an environment for a human *family*. That was the key. A family.

Angels do not have families. But, humans need a family to grow their love and character to a higher maturity and resonance with God. The family has been called the “School of Love”⁶ It has been said many times that everything we needed to learn in life we got in our family, even at a young age. Well, that was the plan.

But, to bring out the full potential of human compassion and personality, this family had to be “fully staffed”. There needed to be a central place in this family for God, who is the fundamental source of love. In addition, there needed to be a mature expression of the masculine essence of God’s personality, and also a mature expression of the feminine essence of God’s personality. Bringing together these projected expressions of God’s masculinity and femininity into a totally united and harmonized couple, soaked and glued together inseparably by God’s deep love, is literally the recreation of a higher-dimensional earthly image of God, himself. It is not just a man and a woman coming together. With God’s love in the mix, the sum becomes something greater than the individual parts, themselves. In this triangle of love, children were to be born and raised to experience the fullness of human-divine potential in terms of heart and personality.

In this “school of love” there would be at least 12 dimensions of love and compassion to experience. These would include the love of the husband for his wife and the wife for her husband (2 dimensions of love

and compassion); the love of the father for the children and the children for the father (2 more dimensions of love and compassion); the love of the mother for the children and the children for the mother (2 more dimensions); the love of God for the husband and the husband for God (2 more dimensions); the love of God for the wife and the wife for God (2 more dimensions); and finally the love of God for the children and the children for God (2 more dimensions). These 12 dimension of love and compassion to be experienced within the human family were to be the concrete building blocks for everything else. From these experiences would arise extensions and adaptations of them to the larger extended family of aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces. These experiences of familial love were then also to be projected into the greater community and society on every conceivable level.

You might be thinking this is crazy. “This is all just idealism to the max. Pie in the sky. It will never work that way.” Well, I understand your skepticism. The reason we feel compelled to come to that conclusion is that we live in a deformed and broken version of God’s plan. It never worked out. It never happened. We are talking about the *original* plan of God, not the flawed reality.

Where lies the difference? I thought you would never ask. The difference lies in the parents. The requirement for this plan to work is this: the father and the mother must first mature their love to resonate with the mature and perfected love of God, as Jesus was alluding to when he told us we must “be perfect as our Heavenly Father is perfect.”⁷ That is the critical key to the whole thing. If the first seed parents had fully matured in

this way, it would have all worked out as planned, with the children inheriting God's own love through their parents.

Once the husband and wife had matured their love and personalities to resemble God's own, then God would naturally resonate with them within their own minds and hearts. They would have become "temples of God".⁸ They would have embodied God's own heart and mind. They would be a living expression of God, himself. When you would meet such people, you could literally feel that you were experiencing God, himself, in the flesh. That was the plan.

Interestingly enough, the plan was very tightly packaged and summed up in the words "Be fruitful, multiply, and have dominion."⁹ "Be fruitful" ultimately means to become a person producing virtuous and good fruits, requiring him or her to be united in mind and body and resonant with the virtue and love of God. "Multiply" ultimately means to multiply God's own mind and heart in the world, not only through having children but through everything we create and do. "Have dominion" ultimately means to exercise a dominion of God's love in relation to nature and our environment. If humans were doing all of that, what would be lacking? We would be living in absolute paradise.

The plan was so simple God could state it in that one short sentence. In a way, we can say it was simple but not easy. However, in reality, had the first parents properly and naturally matured their love and personalities to resonate with God's own, everything else would have unfolded as it should, without effort. It all hinged on that.

So when did God become God, and how?

2. When did God become “God”

Scholars may tell you that the notion of “God” as Yahweh was first identified in ancient texts as long ago as 1400 B.C.¹⁰ However, that is not the answer we seek. Ancient artifacts and cave paintings of much earlier humans who had no written language confirm that some kind of religious rituals, or worship of a god, took place as much as forty-thousand years earlier.¹¹ But, that is still not the answer we seek. The story in the Bible of Cain and Abel tells of them building altars and making sacrifices to God.¹² But, that’s not the answer we seek, either. Angels considered God to be their master, in the role of a “god” to them, billions of years before the emergence of human life on earth, when construction of the physical universe was just getting started. God’s relationship with his angels has always been a vertical, master-servant relationship. Angels are not children born of parents. They do not have the experience of being parented. They do not consider God their “Father”. They are very contented with the love, care and guidance they receive from God as their master. Thus, from the time there were angels, God was a god. But, that is not the answer we seek either. So, when did God become “God”?

The brilliant game plan was for God to enter an entirely new phase of his own existence when he created mortal human beings with all of his own internal attributes and endowed them with the ability to procreate and raise babies into adults. With the advent of parents and children, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, etc., the expressions of God’s personality and love were destined to explode in myriad directions and

dimensions. The experience of the heart of God as a loving Father was supposed to take substantial root in the family of human beings. So, once God created the mortal human family, he was expecting to enjoy a parent-child relationship with us, rather than a master-servant relationship like he already had with the angels. He would continue to be as a “god” to the angels who know not the experience of a family. But, he was NOT planning to be a “god” to his human children. He planned to be our Heavenly Parent, our Heavenly Father and Heavenly Mother, and he planned for endless generations of mature adult human beings to become resonant with him in their minds and hearts. This would enable him to experience life within us and among us; to share in all the interactions we experience.

God was NOT planning to be our “god”. He was NOT planning for us to worship him as a master. It was contrary to his entire purpose for creating mortal humans in the first place. He could have been fully satisfied with creating millions and billions of angels of all shapes and sizes if he was satisfied to just be a “god”. But no. He wanted much more. He wanted to live in us and among us, intimately. He had no intention of inspiring the creation of religions for humans. Who would need a religion, church, synagogue, mosque or temple if the living, loving God were resonating within our own hearts and minds, 24 hours a day. It was NOT part of the original plan of God.

So, when did God become a “god”? He became a god to human beings when his first children succumbed to a treacherous angel servant and fell into a distorted and disharmonious relationship with God. From that time forth, God was forced into the reprehensible relationship with

fallen man of being our “god” instead of our intimate loving Parent. It was never supposed to be so. It was the most cataclysmic disaster of the universe. It turned upside down everything God had intended when he set out to create the physical world and mortal human beings. God was so distraught that he is cited in Genesis 6:6 as expressing that he was “*sorry* he made man on the earth, and it *grieved* him in his heart.” From that time on until today, God has tragically been relegated to being our “god”, totally against his will.

3. Why did God become “God”

Why did God become a “god”? As you just read, it was because his plan didn’t work out. We were learning to fly in the beginning of human history, but we crashed and burned on takeoff.

So, what really happened in the lives of our progenitors to make God become a “god”? We might compare it to archery. As anyone with a little experience knows, if your aim is even a little bit off in the beginning of flight, the arrow will miss the target by a mile. The whole key to God’s beautiful plan rested on the maturing of the first man and woman before they had children. Any sociologist can understand that. According to God’s plan, the first parents needed to have God’s own love and heart so they could convey it to their children, generation-after-generation. Simple? Well, if the Bible record is correct, the first child born into this family killed the second.¹³ The future was just as bleak. Something was very wrong in the first family. What was it? I assure you it had nothing to do with eating an apple.

The clever symbolism of the story starts to become obvious when you notice one of the main themes of this simple Bible narrative. The first humans were initially innocent, naked and not ashamed of their bodies. After their mistake, they displayed a striking loss of innocence. They covered their sexual organs and hid from God in shame. The so-called “serpent” was actually the angel Lucifer. The so-called “fruit” was the part of the woman which, like any fruit, contained the seeds for reproduction, i.e., her sexual organ. Her eyes were opened to carnal knowledge through

her mistake. The angel sexually seduced the first woman, in spirit of course, and conveyed to her his own underdeveloped, self-centered, seductive, deceitful, immature idea of what love is. That was the first woman's introduction to love. It was not what God had planned. Adam, of course, got the same introduction to this love from Eve. Thus, the first couple crashed and burned in a type of love which has fomented all of the pain and suffering that we know in the world today.

All of God's incredible and incalculable investment in his plan suddenly and totally collapsed before his eyes. His trusted servant raped his only daughter and demolished the heart of the woman who was to be the very wellspring of all of humanity -- of God's dream. Had the man grown to full maturity of heart and mind and become a resonant body of God's own mind and heart, virtually living within him, then this precious first woman would have experientially been God's wife. Had the woman grown to full maturity in heart and mind and become a resonant body of God's own heart and mind, virtually living within her, then this precious first man would have experientially been God's husband. But, God lost it all in one night. Not only that, but God lost his chance to experience the entire family, the school of love. It all crashed and burned in immature, self-centered, seductive and manipulative love. No wonder it is referred to as the "Fall".

What followed from this dysfunctional family? Every other dysfunctional family in history. Even those families that seem filled with love and happiness have not been what God had envisioned and planned. Children who grew up without a father around the house, or a grandfather, or any kind of fatherly role model, often have a very hard

time comprehending what a “heavenly father” might be. In fact, negative experiences could even make the prospect of a “heavenly father” downright scary.

We were supposed to be living on a much higher plane than we have ever known. We are all living in the basement of hell, or close to it, thinking we are OK because everyone else is living there together with us. Since we are all suffering from this same sickness, we think we are well. We think we are normal. In reality, from God’s viewpoint, none of us are quite normal. He has never yet seen his plan unfold. He has never yet seen real human beings filled with his divine love and personality.

Well, here we are. Welcome to the “real world”. Make sure you program “9-1-1” into your new cell phone, and hold on.

4. Why have we been so ignorant of this situation until now?

From the time the first humans got seriously off the track of developing and maturing God's own heart and mind within themselves until a new Adam appeared, namely Jesus, who alluded to the original plan, we lived in total confusion about this. Not until Jesus spoke generally about it did we start to recognize our estranged relationship with our Parent in heaven. Jesus told of our being orphaned from our "Father" in heaven and unwillingly adopted by our fallen "father", the rebel angel who became known as "Satan" to whom we all bear some resemblance.¹⁴ So, why have we been so ignorant of this situation until now?

We can offer several reasons. For one, we adopted the perspective of the angel who initiated this whole problem in the first place. For the angel who seduced the first woman, God was his god; his master. Thus, since the first humans had not yet fully experienced the breadth and depth of the parent-child relationship with their Heavenly Parent yet in their truncated process to maturity, they got stuck in the servant role with their bootleg father and new false role model. Even the elder son of the first human couple allegedly said to God in defiance: "*Am I my brother's keeper?*"¹⁵ To which God gave no answer. This indignant question was a clear indication that humanity was already way off track and in the ditch. The misguided arrow was already far off course to hit the target.

From another perspective, fallen human beings have propagated a social and cultural environment which has tended to reinforce our

ignorance and confusion. One mistaken diagnosis leads to another, and another, and still another. Karl Marx looked around and saw conflict and struggle soaked into much of human nature and interaction. Therefore, he concluded that conflict and struggle was “natural” and all was as it should be. He then designed a worldview which encouraged mankind to progress through promoting more conflict and struggle, instead of through balance, harmony and cooperation.

Radical humanism and moral relativism have gone a similar path. Heartlessness begot more heartlessness. Revenge begot more revenge. It became like an endless tape on a tape recorder, or an mp3 music file set to repeat over-and-over. The question is not just how to stop it. The bigger question is: How can we even begin to recognize it in ourselves?

If future generations continue to grow up to be self-serving, self-centered adults, then we will naturally create more self-serving, self-centered cultures and raise more self-serving, self-centered children to follow us. It's locked-in. We became locked-in. It became our modus operandi.

4.1 Fear vs Love

From another, but related perspective, we fallen people have created a culture soaked in and based on fear rather than one soaked in and based on love and trust.

Consider this: As has already been stated, since we don't embody fully matured and selfless love, we are estranged from God and from other people, to some extent. As a consequence, we are often afraid to let God into our life, even a little bit. We have sunken down to the point where we

are afraid of dying. We are afraid of going to hell. We are afraid of getting old. We are afraid of not having enough time, money or resources. We are afraid we will not be loved enough. We are afraid we are not pretty enough. We are afraid of growing old. We are afraid of the things we eat, the water we drink, and the air we breathe. We are afraid of becoming the victim of crime. We are afraid of losing our job. We are afraid of rejection. We are afraid of not getting the education we need or which our parents expect. We are afraid of not being happy. We are afraid of being punished. We are afraid of people finding out who we really are. We are afraid of losing control of our lives. We are afraid of relationships. We are afraid of commitments. We are afraid of disappointing our loved ones.

You might say that some of these fears are only the symptoms of people in economically developed countries. Poor people in Africa do not fear some of these things, you say. Well, from experience, it is common that when poor people get a taste of some of the comforts of developed civilization, the same fears automatically emerge. It would seem that the seeds of fear are planted deep within all of us. And, all this fear results in stress, disease, nervous breakdowns, aggression, cancers, depression, heart attacks, and more fear.

In contrast, had human beings matured their love and personalities as God had planned for us to do, a mirror reflection of all this would be our reality today. We cannot even imagine a world without all this fear. A life filled with fear is like a constant breeze blowing in our faces. We have become accustomed to it. It's always there. So, we think it is normal.

We should be living in a world of love and trust. We should not be afraid of dying because it's a natural extension of our physical life and

there was not supposed to be any dark destiny to fear, such as hell. We should prize our elders and grandparents and even live as three generations in one household, respecting and thriving on the wisdom and love of our elders instead of getting them out of our sight by putting them away in some kind of senior's facility. We should be surrounded by love all of our lives, from cradle to grave. We should be so consumed in living for the sake of others and loving them that we would not even notice if we were receiving enough love back or not. And, of course we would be receiving all the love we could want and need because we are caring so much for others. It's a natural response. We should be loving nature so much that the things we eat are healthy, by default. We would not pollute, spread chemicals and insecticides, and genetically ruin the things we take into our bodies. We would have too much love for that. We would see the deep and awesome beauty in every child of God. Everyone would be attractive to us. Everyone is a masterpiece of God, with a unique story and world of their own. We would not worry about losing our job because our boss would value us as if we were his own family member. If we did have to change jobs, finding a new one would not be scary or difficult. New employers would want to put us to work as part of their family and team of employees. We would not think of hiding our true selves in a closet. We would thrive on relationships and think nothing of commitments because they would be commitments of a sincere heart and love. No need to go further. I think we get it.

So, here's the point. One big reason we're so ignorant of our estranged relationship with God is that we are too afraid to see it for what it is. We are afraid to ask the hard questions. We are afraid to question

what our religious teachers have told us in the past. We are afraid we might risk whatever free salvation we may have been promised. We are afraid to rock the boat. We are afraid to consider the possibility that perhaps everyone has been wrong. We are afraid of responsibility before God and any potential consequences.

Therefore, we tend to seek out and welcome a quick fix, cheap grace, a magic pill, a superman who will save us without our having to do anything, ourselves. We are soaked with fear, so we cannot let ourselves see the real situation. Fear begets fear.

We have to have the courage to break out of this trap. We actually have nothing to lose but fear, itself. It is irrational. It is illogical. But, here we are. Pass me my drug of choice, please. Escape? Good luck.

5. What's God's plan today?

God's plan today is exactly the same as his original plan, with some tweaks. The main difference is, now he has to fix broken mankind and transform us into his original unbroken children. Dare we compare it to trying to reform a prostitute into a virgin. Impossible you say? Well, almost, but God has a way. Lucky for us.

The rebellion with the first humans infected virtually every descendant with a disfigured personality and an inability to grow and fully mature their love, from God's point of view. The solution rests on the foundation of engrafting. The "wild olive tree"¹⁶ must be cut off and a shoot from a "true olive tree" must be engrafted into it to produce a new generation of plants. No one can do this but a fully matured "true olive tree". Christianity refers to this "true olive tree" as the Messiah. It's a slippery term. It depends who you ask as to what it means. Better to call this person a new "Adam".

Jesus was a new Adam, in the words of St. Paul¹⁷, but engrafting did not occur in Jesus' lifetime because he could not recreate the roles of both Adam and Eve, the parents of humanity who crashed and burned. A new, fully matured Adam *and* Eve must be recreated for the engrafting to take place in mortal man. If they are not fully mature and resonant with the living, loving God, then nothing can be gained. But, with that accomplishment, a new family tree of humanity, fully under God's realm of dominion and love, can begin. The era for this has now come.

The new seed couple brings a new lineage, new perspective, new tradition, new understanding, new remedies, new culture, new level of compassion and love, and new potential for happiness that humanity has ever been waiting and hungering for. We just need to welcome it and run with it. If we do, the future will be nothing like the past. But, we have to take it in our hands and build the future. God will not do it for us.

God still abides by His same guidelines: He refuses to violate our human portion of responsibility and free will. He will not do it for us. He is patiently sacrificing beyond all human understanding to give us a new start. That's all. That's enough. That's all we need. To want more than that is fallen man's greed and wrong thinking. Stop looking for Superman to do it all for you.

So, what's God's plan today? Simple but not easy: Be fruitful, multiply, and have dominion, all to be saturated this time with God's beautiful love and virtue. We have to go down and start building new foundations under this new house.

To become truly fruitful, as God intended and designed us to be, we have to become resonant with God in heart and mind. To truly multiply, we have to multiply God's love and personality in not only our families, but in everything we do. To truly have dominion, we must do so with God's love and tender care for nature and the world around us, not just with technology and skill sets. The plan has not changed. God has not changed. The only ones who need to change are us. We are out of sync with creation. We are out of sync with God and the universe. We are out of sync with one another. We need to change. I need to change. No one

will do it for me. I'm sorry to inform you, but the same goes for each and every one of us.

However, there is a silver lining in that sobering proclamation. The good news is, since it's up to you and you have to do it for yourself, then you are in control of your own future. No one is going to fit your square shape into a round hole. Your victories will be yours and your bruised knees will be yours, too. You can go at your own pace. The doorknob is in your hands. Turn it and open the door. You are in charge of your own destiny. It has long been said: "What you are is God's gift to you, and what you become is your gift to God."¹⁸ There is great truth in that statement.

6. What's MY part in it?

It's not enough for God to forgive us for everything wrong. It's very important to receive and feel that forgiveness from God, but it doesn't really change the outcome or solve the underlying problems. Someone has to unravel the tangled ball of yarn. Each person has to reverse the internal processes which have led to this result. We have to undo what is wrong and re-form ourselves in the correct way. There is no short cut. There is no magic pill. We will either be part of the problem, or we will be part of the solution. There is no middle ground here. You can sit on the sidelines and see how it goes, but doing so will only delay your own happiness and recovery.

So where to start? When he was just a teenager, the late Dr. Sun Myung Moon (1920-2012) was personally visited by Jesus in spirit and commissioned by him with the task of rectifying the human condition by setting us on the right path to transforming humanity -- the work that Jesus began 2000 years ago, but could not finish. Thus, he (the new Adam) said he would have to come again. Through his lifelong commitment to this calling, Dr. Moon uncovered the unknown details of God's original plan for mankind, as well as all the steps we need to take to get back to it from here. As part of his calling, he also had to discover all the back alley secrets of the Fall and exactly what happened to people to disfigure us so badly. He was bitterly persecuted from every side for his findings and efforts. That's to be expected. The Dark Side (in spiritual terms) did not welcome this man's huge contribution to God's work to save us. Your

first step is to find out what he uncovered, and then challenge it and explore it thoroughly. If you find that what he discovered is correct, you need to digest it thoroughly and make it your own.

Your next step will be to implement the prescribed process to correct the problems and the damage. There are several layers to these problems. First, there is a problem of man's lineage. A full explanation is beyond the scope of this booklet, but suffice it to say that our situation can only be resolved on the foundation of an originally-intended kind of man-woman relationship, now called the the Blessing Marriage. This is not just any old traditional marriage ceremony with a few extra new prayers tacked onto it. It is unique and eternal and only possible through the ministry of the late Dr. and Mrs. Moon. He called it the literal "antidote" to the devastating effects of the mistake of our first ancestors. He and Mrs. Moon became anointed by God as "True Parents" to re-create the roles of the original, fallen parents who messed everything up. Through this new seed couple, a new family tree is being cultivated which will eventually consume all other "wild olive trees". Through this connection, the lineal connection with the fallen angel, which Jesus spoke about in the book of John, chapter 8, in the Bible, will be rectified and you will be physically and spiritually engrafted back fully into God's own original plan.

Hard to believe, you say? Amazing, you say? Well yes, of course. But, that's the easy part. The next step you have to take is to embark on two ambitious journeys in your life which are equally important and interrelated. One journey you must undertake is to apply the teachings and discoveries of Dr. Moon to the task of deepening and maturing your heart of compassion.

You must have the highest of personal goals on this journey. Whatever level of compassion and love you are familiar with is not enough. You need to become a living temple of God's own heart and mind. You need to become like Jesus' brother or sister. You need to become an original man or woman. You need to become resonant with God, himself.

Impossible? Not. If it were impossible, then God's whole original plan would be unachievable, and Jesus' admonition to us to become "perfect" in heart would also be useless. If it were impossible, there would be no need to bother trying. But, it is not impossible. It is actually *natural*, from God's point of view, while it may seem *unnatural* from ours. We have lived so long in our squalor that we have grown accustomed to it and even think it is comfortable, like an old worn out pair of slippers.

This is, of course, not a quick or easy task. It has never been done in the past because the problem of the lineage was never resolved. The Dark Side has always been able to undermine anyone's and everyone's efforts to repair and perfect themselves in the past, largely because of the lineage problem. Now that the resolution of this is possible, the full maturity of your love and compassion is now also achievable. It will be an exciting and fulfilling journey. It can be a fun journey. There is no clear finish line. Love is never finished growing in our hearts. That's the nature of love. But heh, what is there better to do with your life? And what can give you a greater payoff? It will impact your love of yourself, God's love for you, your love for your spouse and children and friends, and their love for you. Wow! You cannot buy these, anywhere.

The second life journey, which needs to be undertaken together with the first (since we have only one lifetime), is to discover the internal damage that has been done to you and to clean it out or fix it. You noticed that this second journey has two parts. The first is to discover what your damage is. This is not so easy. In reality, every human being is literally soaked with the damage. The disfigurements in our heart, mind and spirit are so subtle and commonplace that we have grown accustomed to them and we think we are fine. In reality, these are the poisons and potholes that make our lives difficult, problematic, painful, frustrating, unhappy, disconnected, and destructive.

These internal damages fall generally into four basic areas. The first is a failure to find God's perspective in the affairs of life. This can be addressed by daily ingestion of God's viewpoint by way of study and reflection, leading to implementation. How we think about something or someone influences how we feel emotionally. How we think and feel emotionally guides our actions. Our actions then become habits and affect our eternal spirit. Our habits will shape our destiny. And, all this affects those around us, and even our physical environment. There is even more to it than that, but this is enough for now. We must change the way we think or nothing else will change. We must discover the perspectives that align with nature and the original plan.

The second area of damage is a tendency to be irresponsible in life. That may sound like a no-brainer, but it's not that simple. We fallen people are not even aware of what God considers our responsibility. We have historically been dumping much of our responsibility in God's lap. That time must come to an end. God designed and planned for his

children to become every bit like himself. He expected mature, adult humans to become like little temples of his heart, mind and spirit. We need to contemplate the depth of what these words mean. Just keep in mind, if we keep living like we have in the past, we will keep getting the same results we have gotten in the past. We need to raise the bar on this one. And, of course you are right: Taking responsibility in life relies on our gaining more and more God's perspective towards everything (fixing the first area of damage).

The third area of damage we need to work on is our tendency to dominate other people and also our environment *without* a loving and selfless heart and motivation. We might call it manipulation, coercion, seduction, revenge, bullying, intimidation, abuse, machoism,... even oppression and terrorism. While few of us are terrorists or radicals, we do have some of this coercive nature in us, especially when "push comes to shove". If you reflect on yourself, you may begin to see it. It is subtle, as are all of these problem areas. The first step with all of them is self-reflection and introspection. We need to see it in ourselves before we can address it and then fix it or purge it.

The final of the four areas we need to work on can be simply described as self-justification. How do we do this? Often we subconsciously try to get others to join us in our wrong behavior (see above), or make others look worse than we do so we can feel better about ourselves.

If you may have noticed, the four areas of damage bear similarity to the motivation and persona of the instigator of this whole mess, the angel who seduced God's first daughter and wife-to-be. This is not accidental. It

is consequential. The apple falls close to the tree. This is why Jesus said that we fallen people bear a strong resemblance to our fallen “father”, the angel.¹⁹ Jesus knew it and talked about it. He gave a 3-word generic prescription for partial healing of the problem – “love your enemy”²⁰, but we have to really get serious now and start living it. We cannot proudly hold our heads up to God and proclaim that we have successfully been living these three simple words of Jesus. All the crime, hate, racism, war, abuse, divorce, loneliness, slavery, selfishness, etc., will testify against us. We have nowhere to hide.

When we have progressed a distance on these life-changing journeys, we will be well on our way to returning to the original plan and condition which God intended in the beginning. Sound like a lot of work? Not really. It needs to become a way of life. What else were you planning to do with your life? After all, you don’t have to give up your job or hobbies to do this. It needs to be a way of life underlying everything else you do. You can do it. God is behind it. God has designed it. God will encourage and help us. But, human beings need to do it because we are the ones who messed it up, not God.

6.1 Vitamin C for the soul

Among the various vitamin and mineral supplements, some are known to have amazing benefits for our health and well-being. One which is well known to have an incredibly broad range of benefits is vitamin C. Unlike other mammals, humans do not create enough vitamin C in their own body system to maintain good health. We must eat enough of the right foods to get it, or we need to supplement our food intake.

Vitamin C is a strong antioxidant. It has the power to heal and remedy or improve so many of our ailments, they are too numerous to mention. Some people just do not get enough vitamin C in their system to keep them healthy. Not always, but often when a dog gets sick, their body generates many times its normal levels of vitamin C until the sickness is gone. It is truly miraculous stuff.

In a similar way, there is something that can heal and remedy a wide spectrum of spiritual and emotional ailments in our psyche, and that is the combination of love and gratitude. Love is something we have been talking about a lot. But gratitude is another matter. Let's look at it.

With a deep heart of sincere gratitude, things like envy and jealousy become next to impossible. With sincere gratitude, not only for the nice things in life but even for the little things and the difficult challenges, resentment and revenge become alien to us. With gratitude, we look at challenges as opportunities instead of roadblocks. With gratitude, we see what is good in a person instead of being blinded by their shortcomings. With gratitude, we do not come to the conclusion that we are too good for a particular situation, job or relationship. With gratitude, we see difficult people as our needy brothers and sisters, waiting for our help, rather than annoyances to avoid. With gratitude, we trigger the help and assistance of God, instead of repulsing him with our complaining, blaming and criticizing. With gratitude, we take our responsibilities with a smile instead of avoiding them. With gratitude, we see the long-range future benefit and feel comfortable with deferred gratification instead of needing and demanding satisfaction "right now". With gratitude, we make everyone around us peaceful and happy to be with us, instead of giving them

reasons to want to leave. With gratitude, we can be happier with what we have instead of constantly chasing the next great “thing” that will hopefully fill our insatiable need for stimulation. With gratitude, we can relax from the stresses of life and breathe easily, without the need for yoga or meditation.

With gratitude, life is completely different. Gratitude is the perfect prerequisite for the love we need to grow and nurture in ourselves. In fact, without gratitude, the efforts to grow our love will be like seeds fallen on rocky soil. Our acidic soil will not support life.

So, as we pursue our lifelong journeys to clean ourselves up inside, and also to grow our selfless love and hearts, it would do us well to begin our adventure by building a deep and strong foundation of gratitude in our life. How? It begins with a conscious decision to look for the silver lining in every cloud; to see the cup half-full instead of half-empty; to find the benefit instead of the liability; to build on the strengths instead of the weaknesses. It’s all in what you look for. If you look for darkness, that is what you will see. If you look for light, you will see light.

7. How will things play out going forward?

The transition from a self-serving, self-centered world to a world of profoundly deep compassion as a commonplace will not be a quick nor easy one. Bringing real change to 7 billion + people will take a few generations, at least. But, from a historical perspective, that's pretty reasonable and quick. There are many strategic ways to speed up the process, however. We can do this.

The transition of YOU from being a somewhat self-serving, self-centered person into a person who is 100% sincerely and literally "living for the sake of others" can be done much more quickly. If you focus on this task, you can see serious change in yourself, month-by-month and year-by-year. You need to learn more deeply and clearly what all this stuff means, and you need to apply it in your life. The broad-brush basics were discussed in chapter 6. Dig deeper into this new perspective for more useful and practical understanding.

In the bigger global perspective, strategies will come into play. In past history, whenever God introduced to humanity a major upgrade in His work of healing and helping us, very few people initially responded to it. It looked hopeless and dismal. Unfortunately, God is used to that. However, whether it be Christianity and Jesus, or Islam and Mohammad, or Buddhism and Buddha, etc., we find millions or even billions of people now subscribing to their revolutionary contributions. The same will happen with the work of Dr. and Mrs. Moon. It is guaranteed because God is behind it, as in the past. It does not matter who tries to criticize it

or persecute it; nor how many. That is irrelevant in the long-range view of things.

But, even more good news awaits us. Not only will the number of those participating in this work snowball, but when the day comes such that even one tiny nation adopts this work as a cultural phenomena, then one-by-one you will begin to see a quickening and even a domino effect of one nation after another following in pursuit. Few may be particularly interested in the insights and revelations brought by Dr. and Mrs. Moon, but everyone is interested in happiness, peace, prosperity, fulfillment and love. Everyone wants a better life and future for their children and grandchildren. Thus, it will not take thousands of years for the world to be transformed into God's original plan. God knows this clearly. He is sure of it. The only question is: Will I be left behind, dragged along like dead weight, or pulling at the front of the line?

Key leaders will add a further strategic boost. At some point, a new "Saul" or "St. Paul" will emerge. It will be someone who is widely respected and listened to above the noise of this world. When that person gets on-board with what God is doing in this new era, many others will follow him. That's why, once Jesus had rounded up his faithless disciples following his death, his first order of business was to find and win over a staunch opponent of his, Paul of Tarsus (St. Paul). He would prove to be the key to spreading Jesus' message throughout the entire Mediterranean world and beyond. At some point, the same will happen again.

Where will you fit in? Only you can answer that...

8. What's in it for me?

The original plan was for both man and God to live an incredibly happy, fulfilling life, intimately together. That means sharing every moment together. God living in us and among us; even sharing the same bed together. It may sound a little scary to us fallen humans who are not used to that. We might consider it an invasion of privacy. But, that's because we don't really have experience with what we are talking about here. We have to imagine we are talking about someone with whom we are madly in love. If God remains a "god" to us, then we will never invite him into our lives in such an intimate way. We will keep him on the mountaintop, watching us from afar, even closing the drapes if it isn't Sunday, not wanting him to get too close.

We are setting this in an entirely different context from what we have known. We are talking about the fundamental source of love resonating in our hearts and minds. We are talking about a relationship that thrives on happiness, freedom of the heart, love, excitement, creativity... where do we stop. There is no invasion of privacy in it.

Do you wish your spouse or significant other had more love for you? Then God's overwhelming love residing in their heart is what you are really looking for. Do you wish you had more love for someone or everyone in your life? Then, again, God's overwhelming love residing in your own heart is really what you want.

And what are a few of the larger ramifications and implications of all of this? Do you wish you didn't have to worry about whose house your

kids were playing at? Do you wish you didn't have to worry about crime, racism, bullying, sexism, abuse of any kind? Do you dream of a world without the need for police, soldiers, weapons, guns, mace or jails? Then, what's in it for you? You decide. But, according to God's incredible plan, it's all good. It's what you may have been longing for, but thought it was impossible. It's what you stopped allowing yourself to dream about after you left college and discovered how lousy the world really was. It's out there. It's worth investing in. It's worth building. Even if we, ourselves, cannot live long enough to experience all of it, we can make some real progress so our grandchildren can live in that world.

As we already said, there's no option between being part of the problem or part of the solution. We must decide which it will be. Now, with all this new insight and understanding, it's your move... Find a representative of the Family Federation for World Peace in your area and engage them in conversation. Start learning what's going on today. You will not be disappointed. You may lose a lot of valuable time if you don't. We only get one life to live. Make the most of it.

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