

We Are Here Because Our Calling Is To Spread the Message of Jesus Christ

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We give honor, certainly, to the spirit of God and to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and we give great honor to Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and to the leaders of the ACLC and to the members of the ACLC and to the leaders of the KCLC and to the members of the KCLC and to everyone who have gathered here today.

The reason we are here is because we accepted the calling to spread the message of Jesus Christ to the world that has gone astray. The Paradise that God created for man was to be the place where God could reveal himself. God created man in order to reveal himself in all his splendor and glory. Whatever he created is ephemeral. It has a beginning date and it has a termination date if God's principles are not followed. He formed man out of the dust of the ground, which makes man as ephemeral as the earth if God's principles (again) are not followed.

Notice that he made the earth as the place for man to dwell and since he made man male and female in his image, he had to give them dominion over the earth. The question has to be, What image does an omnipresent spirit have? The Bible says that Jesus is the expressed image of God bodily. The initial physical dwelling place of God is within Jesus. So even though Adam was chronologically before Jesus, Jesus is the design or pattern that decided how Adam would be made.

Remember God came to visit Adam in the cool of the evening. He didn't indwell in Adam, he simply breathed into him the breath of life. This indicates beyond a doubt that a part of God was in man in order for him to become a living soul. This introduces his likeness to God. The blessing that God gave them was predicated on the fact that they were in his image and his likeness. No other creature could have dominion over the earth because of that. Be fruitful, multiply, replenish and subdue the earth. He gave man blessings and responsibilities. Be fruitful, multiply. That's the blessings. Responsibility -- replenish and subdue.

Costs of the Fall

Adam's fall disrupted the plan for God to reveal himself to man, because his sin severed his connection to God's spirit. Adam was estranged from God and was disallowed the Tree of Life. He was devoid of a spiritual relationship with God. All he had left was a social relationship with earthy life. From this, he creates his own world -- not a spiritual world but a world created by man and Satan to satiate the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. He creates a world devoid of God's influence and of his love for God. The physical-earthly became the replacement of the spiritual- heavenly. God never intended for the flesh to control the soul. The soul was to be controlled by the spirit. God intended control from the

inside not from the outside.

Man removed God from his place of preeminence. His will was ignored. His principles were discarded. His love was rejected. His revelation was lost. God warned man not to love the world, neither the things that are in the world because if you love the world the love of the Father is not in you. So man measures himself by all of the external things that are connected to a termination date. He labors for the meat that perishes. Everything he does is vanity and vexation of spirit because of his selfishness.



Fallen existence

No wonder murder began in the first family. Then by Genesis 6 verse 5 "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Adam's fall stimulated a godless existence, far from the will of God on earth. Man was to serve God in appreciation for his enormous benevolence and love, just to reveal his splendiferous magnanimity as the sovereign ruler of the universe and to grant man dominion over the paradise he created for him should have been enough. However, in Romans 1:21, the Apostle Paul declares, "Because when they knew God they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imagination, and their foolish heart was darkened. The disobedience of man led to the violence of man against man." This dismantled the paradise God created for their spiritual revelatory visit. Man shattered the will of God on earth.

You would think that Noah had the opportunity to start all over after the flood, but as the Reverent Dr. Charles Adams says, "Noah was drunk on the day of reconstruction, so instead a rebellion continued at the Tower of Babel, where God confounded their language to bring further judicial chaos."

How many other leaders who could help to restore God's will on earth were drunk, in a manner of speaking, with the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life, which the Apostle John says, "For that is all that is in the world." The chaos on the outside is result of the chaos on the inside. But peace begins with me. This chaos, which comes from living for oneself instead of others caused avaricious men to multiply from the benevolence of the earth, but they never replenished it. Our natural paradise is suffering under the judicial judgment that man received.

We long for what we lost

The Apostle Paul tells us emphatically in Romans 8 verses 19 through 21 "For the earnest expectation of the creature pleads earnestly for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity not willingly but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God." Mankind and the earth are waiting for the glorious liberty of the children of God. The deliverance of man is the deliverance of the earth.

So along comes Jesus in the fullness of time, according to God's timing -- the Second Adam, Jesus, who

came to do the will of the Father. The Father knew in his omniscience that his son would be rejected. So because of the cross, he became the first-born of many brethren. As brethren we are joined with him and we are a part of his body. Jesus is the head of his body, in which we are members as the expected children of God to come.

Mankind, and nature, is looking expectantly for each of us to come and liberate them through the will of God being done on earth as it is in heaven. Each one of us has the peace that Jesus gave us as a part of his body. He said, "My peace I give unto you. Not as the world gives do I give unto you."

Jesus takes the chaos out of those who are in his body so that Peace begins with me functions in my home. Peace begins with me operates in my school. Peace begins with me influences my workplace. Peace begins with me galvanizes my church. Most of all, Peace begins with me connects me to the whole body of Christ around the world in every village, in every town, in every city, in every province, in every state, in every country and on every continent.

Christ is the head of the church and each one of us operates in our own vision for our villages, towns, cities, provinces, states and countries. We listen for the voice of God to know his good, acceptable and perfect will for our parts of the world. We utilize the members of his body, unified by the Holy Spirit, to bring our causes to our parts of the world.

A connection remains

Christ is the head of his body, but every physical body has a spinal cord that houses the nerve system. The nerve system relays the orders from the head to the rest of the body. All of us have been spinal cords in our own space, thanks be to God, who is our individual head. However, we are here from all over the world because of the signal we received from the head of our body, Jesus Christ through his spinal cord. In this vineyard, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Mother of Peace, is the spinal cord. The spinal cord, or should I just say, the backbone of this vision? Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon sent a signal from the head, Jesus, that the American Clergy Leadership Conference and the newly formed Korean Clergy Leadership Conference and the forecasted World Clergy Leadership Conference with all of us in this room, must lead the world. From peace in our own villages, to peace in our own towns, to peace in our own cities, to peace in our countries, to peace in a unified Korea to peace in the world. We have received the signal, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon! We have received the signal. We are ready to deploy because peace begins with me. Peace begins with me. Peace begins with me. Vision 2020 승리! 승리! 승리! [Victory! Victory! Victory!]