

True Father: Love your enemy. This is the basic concept of world peace.

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Anyonghaseyo, dear brothers and sisters!

Here again some inspiration, based on the words of True Parents:

True Father: "In the Bible it is written, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." As we now know the answer, we must love even if we have to clench our teeth. To what level must we love? We must love even Cain who is our enemy." [1]

Why do we need to be willing to love even an "enemy"? Because otherwise we only "know" the truth, but do not apply it in our life. The truth is that in order to inherit the love and heart of God we need to raise our heart and love to the level of God's heart and love. Father explains what that looks like:

True Father: "If you are ready to receive nothing in return then you become like God, because God is always giving out love with His whole being, getting nothing in return. That's the point where godliness starts." [2]

Godliness means to love the way God does. God's love invests and forgets, and invests again. This goes on forever and ever. And this is not limited to certain people, but includes even those who give the greatest trouble to God. God's love certainly does not stop there:

True Father: "God's heart embraces even His own enemy, and will never denounce or cut him off." [3]

God is highly interested in us developing that same heart and level of love. Because then we become like him, and then the world will turn around:

True Father: "If you have such great love that you can love even your enemy, that power will melt everything. God needs a movement that can melt the wrong world down and change it into the right one." [4]

Families, nations and the whole world are full of resentment, hatred and conflict. Resentment creates more resentment, and hatred creates more hatred. This way the conflicts in the world cannot come to an end. Only love of the quality of God's love can make the real difference. It can simply melt all resentment, all hatred, all evil. Only such a love can bring this world back to God and to peace:

True Father: " Love your enemy. This is the basic concept of world peace." [5]

A love that is able to love enemies is certainly the basis for world peace. And we are the ones to be the carriers of such a love, throughout our life:

True Father: "As members of the Unification Church, we must love everybody. First we must love our enemies, whether some personal enemy or some enemy on the family level. We must love them more than anybody else." [6]

The more we become people of such love, the more we can talk about real restoration:

True Father: "The true dispensation cannot appear on earth unless an individual, family, tribe and nation can practice the principle of loving their enemy. Until such a nation appears, you cannot talk about the Kingdom of God on earth." [4]

Loving the way God does is of such a high importance! It creates the Kingdom of God, in our heart, in our families, in our nations and in the world:

True Father: "From the moment you can love your enemy the Kingdom of Heaven shall come." [4]

True Father: "If we can unite and fulfill the way of embracing, forgiving and loving, then the Era After the Coming of Heaven will be the literal Peace Kingdom, where all attend the True Parents and peace and prosperity reigns." [9]

True Mother: "What is the path that humankind should take today? In the end, the problems afflicting humanity can only be resolved through the logic of love..." [10]

Those who love the way God does, forgiving and loving even enemies, are on the "secret" way to become the real owners of the universe:

True Father: "Love your parents. Love your enemy. Love your children. Love your brothers and sisters. Love your neighbour. Have you done it? How much have you loved the world and heaven and earth? This is the very secret way God has taught us to become the owner of the cosmos." [7]

We may think that this is too difficult for us, that we can never reach such levels. The truth is that we are all destined to get there, and that is only a matter of practice and own desire. Loving the way God does is the starting point of true life. And showers of blessing will come into our life, and we can convey heaven's blessing to others:

True Father: "God will always raise up those who are on the side of true love, bringing them higher and higher, while those who are on the side of false love will diminish below God's domain." [8]

True Mother: "We must live a life of forgiveness... When you forgive the sins of others, amazing blessings are given to us from Heaven." [11]

True Mother: "My husband and I have forgiven the unforgivable and, for the sake of humanity, loved enemies unlovable... No matter how unjust the persecution we receive, we do not blame anyone, rather we love them. When we overcame ordeals in this manner, blessings that we could not even imagine took place." [11]

True Parents have always lived this way and will never stop to do so:

True Father: "The True Father and [True] Mother have committed their lives for the sake of their mission, for embracing the enemy world." [12]

God and True Parents are hoping for us to develop the same heart, the heart that embraces everyone, no matter if good or bad:

True Father: "... you must become like the True Parents. You must live like them and embrace heaven and earth, the entire world and humanity. Then you can say, "Yes, Father, we inherited that tradition." [12]

True Father: "No matter how difficult it may be, you should inherit our True Parents' TRADITION to be patient and OVERCOME WITH TRUE LOVE. You cannot harbor any hatred or grudge. There is NO WAY you can, because God and True Parents have not done that. You should EXACTLY FOLLOW TRUE PARENTS' FOOTSTEPS..." [13]

Those who make a conscious effort to develop a heart that is willing to be a blessing to everyone, good or bad, will certainly be on the high road to victory, blessing, happiness and prosperity.

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