

Why I love Divine Principle and You Should Too

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Why Is His Business Not Your Business?



"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." **Matthew 7:7**

*God is your Father. Why is His business not your business? Why is His suffering not your suffering? Why is His will not your will? Why is His work not your work? Do not expect God to comfort you. You must comfort Him. Our Father is most miserable. When I was in prison under the communist regime I purposely avoided praying because when I prayed I could feel the tears and sorrow of God. Instead I sang, to please and comfort God so that He would not feel more sorrow for me.*  
**Sun Myung Moon, 1965**



Hello,  
  
Jim Stephens gave this week's Sunday sermon. He started by explaining that he had the responsibility to teach the Divine Principle many times since he joined the church in 1973. Many times he was impelled to ask God to help him to understand and explain different aspects of the Principle. Over many years he has sought to understand how God's truth is an expression of His love.

As stated in Matthew 7:7, God does not force Himself on us. If we want God in our lives, we have to make sincere effort. We must take active steps to develop our relationship with God and the Principle. Otherwise, nothing will happen.

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And

Why You Should Love Divine Principle Too

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He told the story of his backpacking trip in Europe. He saw spectacularly beautiful mountains and valleys, but still felt a deep, empty hole in his heart. After college, he hitchhiked to California where he encountered the Unification Church and heard the Divine Principle. After the one week of attending the 7 Day workshop, his life was changed forever. He said, "I was 'raptured.'"

He had the experience of searching for God and for Christ, and finding the real God and the real Jesus. He discovered the Jesus who wasn't supposed to die on the Cross. No one knew his heart for 2000 years! Not only that, but Jim found the Second Coming!

## "IN DEATH RESSURECTION

"IN DEATH RESSURECTION" expresses True Father's tortures and imprisonments under the communist regimes, being tortured to death multiple times for simply preaching God's word. But the same God that rose Jesus from the dead rose Father from his death sentences. 596, his death camp prison number that I wear on my necklace is a daily reminder of True Father's Indemnity course of sacrificial Love.

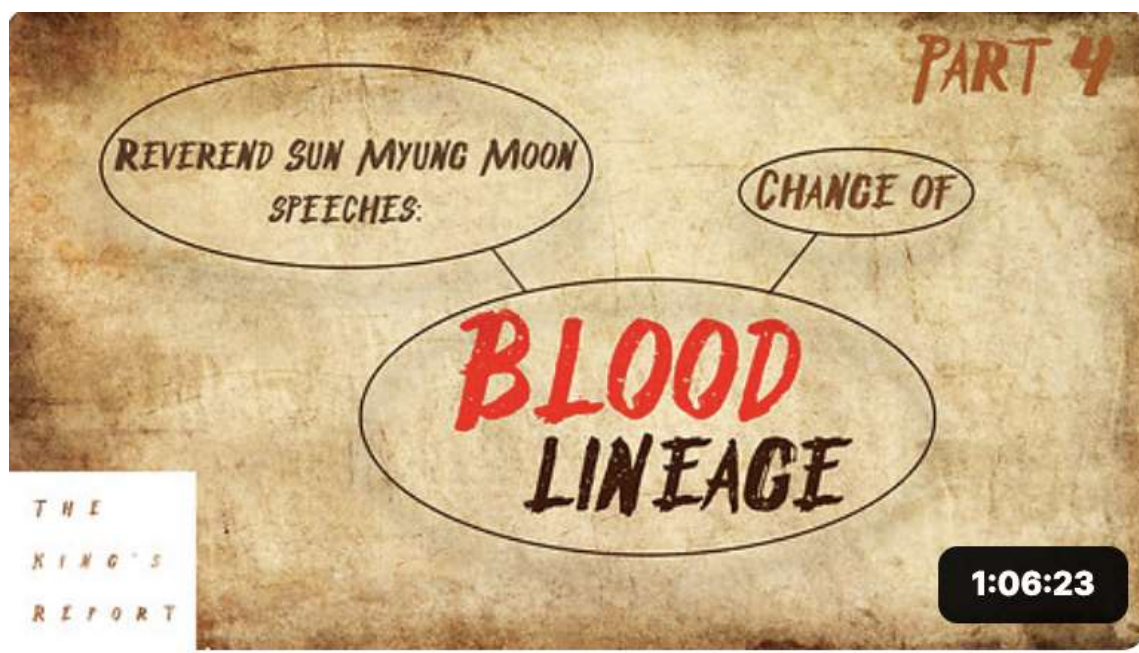


Preparing to teach at the first ICC conference in the Bahamas he was praying what to say to the ministers and received a new way of framing the Divine Principle teaching:

Principle of Creation = **the healthy state**

Fall of Man = **the illness**

Principle of Restoration/History = **the cure**



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He asked the clergy to envision God's Original Ideal for Your Life. If there had been no Fall what kind of world would we be living in?

Jim's answer, based on the Principle, was: had there been no Fall, our parents, grandparents, teachers and neighbors would have been True Parents! Our environment would support growing to perfection and oneness with God. Our spiritual senses would be open. All spirits would be visible.



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In the realm of marriage and having children and getting grandchildren, new levels of God's love would be opened to us. "I am loving a new aspect of God through loving my wife, who is the image of God." The more people you love, the wider and deeper your experience of God's love becomes. We then are becoming more and more like God.

The 3rd Blessing is the realm of creativity and giving to the world.



### "HEAVEN'S LOVE COMES DOWN TO EARTH"

"HEAVEN'S LOVE COMES DOWN TO EARTH" depicts the sacred birth of our True Father. True Father's mother had a dream predicting his birth where she saw two Imperial white dragons, the sign of a King and Emperor in Asia. This painting depicts that episode of True Father's life.

As frustrating and challenging as growth can be, it is God's love. What if a couple had sex and then the next day a teenage boy popped out? Would that work?

Even if people don't believe in God, they should understand that the Bible has transformed the world. The significance of God's Truth coming into the world cannot be overstated.

He finished by quoting from a sermon Father gave in 1965:

*"You must build an altar of sacrifice, an altar of tears. Their tears were God's tears. God is your Father. Why is His business not your business? His suffering not your suffering?"*

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Sincerely,

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