

## Special Gathering Celebrating victorious and hopeful march forward of Korea, United States and Japan [Part 3]

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MC: At this time, from the Mother Homeland of the Providence, Rev. Song Yong Cheon, will give us a report. Let us welcome Rev. Song Yong Cheon with a thunderous round of applause please.

REV. SONG YONG CHEON - CHAIRMAN, FFWPU JAPAN - SPECIAL REPORT BEGINS

Beloved leaders from Korea, Japan and America,

Today we are gathered in Korea, the homeland of the providence; and, leaders from the Mother nation of Japan and also the Elder Son nation of America have all gathered here. I believe that I am truly honored to give a report in front of you.

Beloved leaders from Korea, Japan and America, first of all I would like to share with you the victorious rally, the Hyo Jeong Festival in Tokyo. We completed a 12,000 rally; and, our True Mother had us complete this victorious rally. Let us give a big round of applause to express our gratitude for our victorious True Parents.

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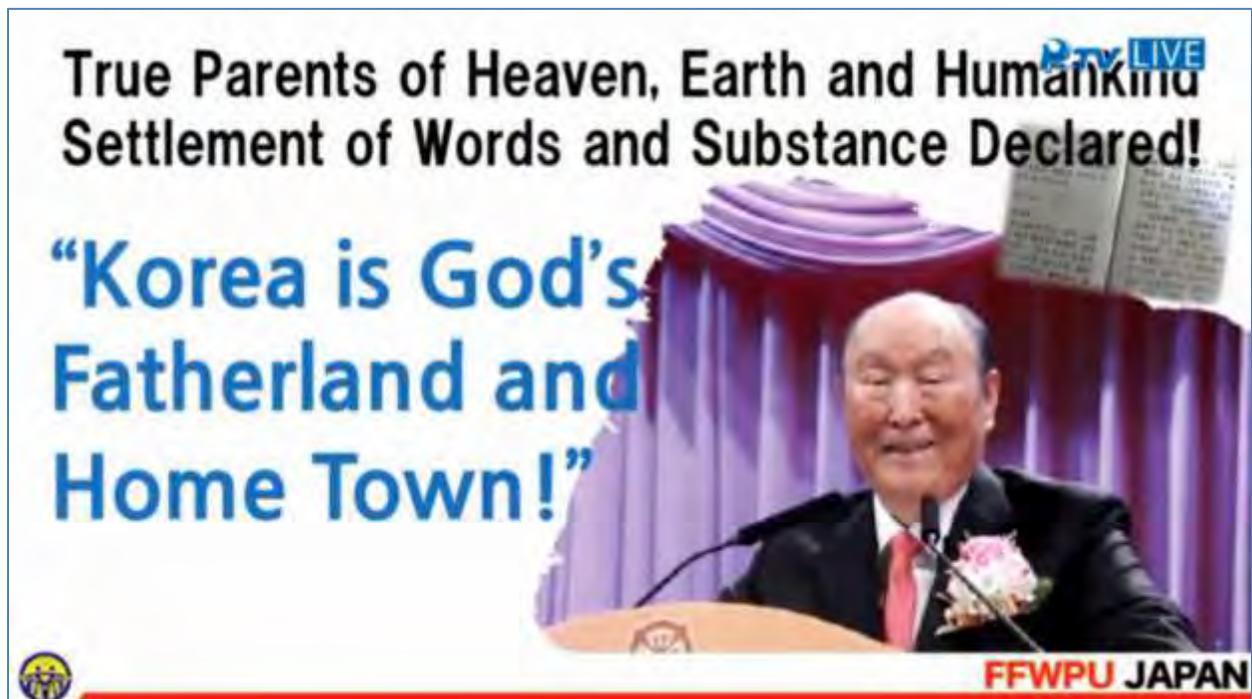
In April, Korea, in particular the Korean peninsula, faced a great crisis. It was almost like a ticking bomb; and, at the time we had also a great crisis because there was no leader leading the providence. Also, we can see that there was a lot of division among the people and great tension in the peninsula.

Furthermore, at the time North Korea was continuing the provocative actions by testing nuclear missiles, testing nuclear weapons. Also, the Trump government sent the .. aircraft carrier and also sent the nuclear powered submarine in South Korea. Also, the government installed the SAD missile system.

We can see that there was a great tension rising and even the possibility of pre-emptive action against North Korea. Also, the South Korea government even expressed the possibility of accepting pre-emptive action in the face of repeated North Korean provocations.

Furthermore, on the day when North Korea was having missile tests, in Japan there was an emergency report. Even in the .. they reported on the possibility of pre-emptive action, military action from the USA towards North Korea.

Therefore, you really see in April the news coverage focused on the possibility of war on the Korean peninsula; but, in Korea, people did not really feel how intense the situation was. No one could really see; because, it was almost as if Korea was in a similar situation in 1950 on June 25 going on Sunday to Sunday Service. This was really the point of a very critical situation. At this moment, Mother offered profound devotion; and, She (True Mother) and made a firm determination. She stood up and then on April 30 Mother mentioned that we need to revive Korea; and, She hosted the great rally to bring harmony and unity in Korea.



At that time when Korea was deeply divided Mother mentioned that it is important to realize a unified Korea centering on living for the sake of others. Mother spoke strongly about the need for unity and harmony at the time of crisis.

When we see the proclamation of Mother that Korea should unite as one with True Parents, Japan worked together with America. We stood hand-in-hand on May 8 and 9 over about a week, especially on May 9, the delegation from America went, particularly VIPs and about 767 current members of parliament from Japan gathered together.



All of them gathered. They had a meeting with leaders from the political sphere and also civil society and professors. They discussed how to realize peace on the Korean peninsula.

All the diplomatic experts during their time in Japan, every day they met the key leaders of the political leaders in Japan and they wanted and made great effort first to really diffuse the tension on the Korean peninsula.

Also, on May 10, True Mother gave a Message; and, this is not just a problem of Korea but the nations of Korea, Japan and America should come together and work to bring about a new culture of living for the sake of others by establishing what Mother proclaimed, the opening of the new Pacific Era.

(Launching of 120-Day Special Course by Federation of Parishes)

At that same time, all 68 districts gathered together and we were preparing for the Fifth Anniversary of True Father's Ascension. We wanted to Bless 3,000 youths. We wanted, these 10,000 members, we pledged to absolutely fulfill that responsibility. From May 10 until Father's Ascension Anniversary we began the 120-day special period of activities; and, on that special day True Mother came.

As soon as Mother arrived, even before Mother could rest from Her trip, She invited all the members of IAPP and had this special dinner with them. Mother proclaimed that 'I am the historic figure. I am the Messiah, the only-begotten Daughter that humanity has been waiting for; and, all of you must be born again through Me, the Messiah, and Korea, Japan and America must unite as one to lead and realize world peace around the world.' Mother gave this precious Message.



Beloved leaders from Korea, Japan and America,

On that day Mother gave a profound Message during the Rally for Unity and Harmony of Korea.

At that time if you look at the entire situation around the world, a miracle happened. The situation changed. President Trump mentioned, "I could also meet President Kim Jong Il from North Korea. Also, in Europe a new line began and China and North Korea tried to really change towards a more Pacific atmosphere. Of course, North Korea tested another ballistic missile; but, we can see that there was a great improvement in relationships between the different nations, so that peace and stability came once again to the peninsula.

So, True Mother really helped change this great crisis into a new opportunity. At the time when there was a great possibility of war, True Mother gave a Message of Hope, a Message of Hope. Also, True Mother proclaimed the direction that Korea must be taking. Also, Mother mobilized all the leaders from Korea, Japan and America and asked them to discuss how to bring peace on the Korean peninsula.