

Praying and fasting for 7 days at the Washington DC Holy Ground - Day 1

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Okay, just as a refresher, I am doing a 7-day prayer and fast on Holy Ground in DC for the following three reasons:

- 1). to remember the millions of children throughout the world that my wife, Debra, and I were not able to adopt;
- 2) to introduce to our brothers and sisters the wonderful blessings associated with “external adoptions” as a joyful and acceptable alternative tradition to our offering child tradition; and
- 3) to encourage our Movement to become a leader in a global adoption effort until every child, truly in need of parents, has been adopted into a loving home, thereby comforting Heavenly Parent’s heart.

My hope again is that Blessed Couples will consider the possibility of an external adoption during Holy Week, and if they feel so moved, open their hearts to an orphaned child.

Yesterday, I discussed how adoptions -- whether they are offering child or external adoptions -- are really truly changes of lineage and destiny. This evening, with regard to the second point, I would like to talk about one of my favorite “wonderful blessings” associated with “external adoptions”.

They are a wonderful opportunity to love the world and your family at the same time, as True Father taught us, and perhaps change the destiny of the world as well. It is so simple, it almost feels like cheating.

“The way of filial children is to love their family, which channels the life force of love. The way of patriots is to love in conjunction with the life force of the nation. The way of saints is to connect their love to the life force of the world. People have taught morals and ethics in light of this progression; we need to understand that this way is correct. Loving the world is the way of saints. This is the standard for the moral education of humanity.” CSG pp. 549-550.

What better way to love the world than by making the world a part of your family so that loving your family and the world become one and the same. If every adoption as discussed yesterday is both a change of lineage and destiny for the adopted child, then can’t we in fact change the destiny of the world by adopting one-by-one its unwanted children and making them apart of our families. It would certainly stand to reason. The only thing we need to do is understand this point as a Movement and establish the tradition.

And you do become connected to the world through loving your children and the adoption process. That could well be an understatement. As it turned out, our five children were all very “tribal”. It wasn’t planned that way; it just happened. We have an Incan, a French Creole, a Tannu Tuvan, a Schuar and an Esmeraldan. And I believe these connections not only exist in the physical world, but will also continue into the spiritual world as well. But that us another blessing for another day.

Have a great evening. Talk to you tomorrow.