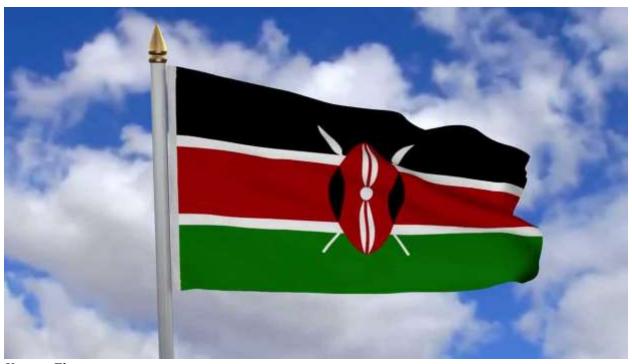
Unification Church Missionary to Kenya speaking out at Catholic Morality Today

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Recently we attended a talk on "Morality Today" by a Catholic priest. The talk was well attended, with at least a hundred people present. But the talk was almost spiritually barren. It was so secularized, stressing only the humanitarian viewpoint. At the end of the talk, I stood up and offered an answer to a question posed by someone in the audience.

But really I was making a statement the essence of which was that God is the standard of value, not man's intelligence or humanitarian ideals or any of the other quasi-materialistic standards the priest had given. A hush fell on the room and a very strong spirit asserted itself upon the whole place.

After I finished, the priest hesitated a moment -- there was silence. Then he very humbly asserted the truth of what I had said. He was very humble and apologetic. At the end of the evening, we talked and I volunteered to put together a talk for the scheduled lecture series. The moderator was enthusiastic about this, so I hope we can give such a talk soon. We are applying to start