

## FFWPU USA: My Christmas Message to the Peacemakers

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Dear Family, Merry Christmas!

At Christmas, we remember that Jesus, in all his glory, was born into a world that desperately needed him, but was not ready for him. He wasn't born into comfort or safety. He was born into a dark and uncertain moment in history. The manger has become a symbol of peace, but in reality, it reflected how little room the world had for God's son. His arrival was not met with understanding and love, but with fear, rejection, and a search for shelter. And yet, even then, heaven did not retreat. Jesus did not retreat.

Jesus came not because the world was ready, but because Heaven could not wait any longer. He came knowing what it might cost. He came willing to go to the ends of the earth to save us. Even when he was misunderstood, even when led toward suffering, even when his path narrowed towards certain death, he did not hold back. He came to fulfill the dream of God, and he was willing to give everything for it.

True Father lived with the same determination. He was called at a young age to continue what Jesus longed to fulfill. Father knew the opposition he would face. He knew the price humanity had to pay. And

yet he was willing to pay it all himself if he could. He gave everything. He crossed nations, endured prisons, rejection, betrayal, and still never turned back. He longed to fulfill that which Jesus longed to fulfill. He lived his life not for comfort, but for restoration. He did not come to harmonize with the world as it was, but to awaken the world to what it could finally be. And he did all of this with a heart so robust and a smile so bright, that he made us believe it was all truly possible.

True Mother has walked the same road. From the time she was a girl, she knew who she was. She accepted her path without complaint. She has stood for God's dream through every season. Through opposition, loss, misunderstanding, and now, confinement. Not because she seeks sympathy, but because she refuses to abandon Heaven's hope. Like Jesus. Like Father. She is not looking for acceptance from the world as it is. She is embracing us with the longing heart of a mother. Caressing our wounds to say, "Heaven is here my children. Please have courage. Our Heavenly Parent loves you." She is offering the peace of Heaven. And yet again, the world struggles to receive it.

This Christmas, she sits in a prison cell. Not because she has done wrong, but because once again, we do not recognize the one who was sent.

But history is not written by the world's readiness. It is shaped by those who walk into the storm with eyes wide open, and the quiet resolve to carry Heaven's dream no matter the cost.

Jesus was not stopped by rejection. His sacrifice became the cornerstone for the next chapter of God's providence. True Father was not deterred by resistance. He pushed forward, so that the blessing could be extended to all people. True Mother is not broken by walls or bars. She continues even now to lead, to pray, and to guide us into the next stage of Heaven's history.

Christmas reminds us that God's work does not pause for ideal circumstances. It breaks through in the midst of darkness. It takes root in humble places. It advances through those who are willing to give everything, even if the world isn't ready to understand.

That is the spirit of Jesus' birth. That is the spirit of Father's life. That is the spirit True Mother is showing us now.

This is not a time for despair. It is a time to remember why we believe. To remember why we were called. To remember that we are part of something far greater than that which the world can currently see.

Many of us will be with our families this Christmas. We should be. Family is at the center of everything we stand for. But let's also take a moment to remember what this season is truly about. It is not just a memory of a holy birth. It is a reminder that Heaven never stops loving, never stops sending, and never stops calling us to walk that path of devotion.

Jesus came with no guarantee he would be received. He came anyway. Father lived with no certainty of success. He never stopped. Mother continues now with no hesitation, even in the face of isolation.

They are not waiting for the world to agree. They are living to fulfill God's dream, and it is the world that will have to catch up.

That is the spirit we inherit. That is why we keep going. That is why we still believe.

Merry Christmas dear family. Merry Christmas.

Demian and Family.