

A TIME LINE OF PRAYERS By

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1973

Everything Was Because Of Your Love

Beloved Father! We know that the Unification Church has remained up to this point due to your love. We have wrestled with the problem of how to apply the principle of love to the circumstances of our daily lives and how to apply it to the course of indemnity. In that there was sorrow, there was

suffering, there was mistreatment, and there was misery, but when love appeared and love was realized all those things turned into praise.

We know that the Unification Church has remained until now because those incidents became stimulating things to be remembered, and because we have lived a history in which we could absorb those things as things to be grateful for. From the day that this child standing here came to know about the inner realities of history no one else knew about, I have believed in this way, and while going this way, and while achieving things, I have fought and offered everything because of your love, and for the sake of your love.

And I come to feel that it is all due to your love that we have this kind of substantial foundation today and that we are able to stand today having a mind that, while standing in the anguished position of the vanquished, relates to the world and the cosmos not with lamentation and disappointment, but rather with a mind that on the contrary relates to the world and the cosmos as objects of hope and wants to love them more.

We know that everything exists because of the purpose of love, and everything moves because of love. But in order to increase love, we must become people who know how to prepare an original attitude in which we see, feel, move and go forward on our own. We do not know whether something starting because of us and occurring because of us will become the Kingdom of Heaven for the nation or ourselves, but when we consider that it could not be the Kingdom of Heaven for God and humankind, please allow us to understand that that kind of place could not help but be a place that is separated from heaven and close to hell.

Therefore, in the world of faith, arrogance has been considered an enemy; stubbornness has been considered an enemy; insisting on an independent position has been considered an enemy. We earnestly hope that you will allow us to become sons and daughters who are able to apply all these

works and traditions of the heartistic principle in our lives and clearly realize that this alone is the reason for having taught that God is love, and God's sons and daughters are love.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

June 1, 1973

Please Let Us Be Strong And Of Good Courage, And Please Let Us Win The Victory

When we realize that we must play the leading role in resolving the fact that God and Satan became enemies, and that we are in a position of having to be mediators, we must become a group that is strong and of good courage, and we must not consider adversity and trials as problems.

Therefore, Father, please give us power. Please give us strong, tough power. We earnestly hope and desire that you will make us into brave people of heaven who do not burn with determination and then quickly lose that fire, but rather people who burn with the kind of will that allows the fire of one day to burn far beyond a thousand years.

In young David's eyes the fire of hope burned brightly. We know that within his mind his heart of love for his tribe, which could bring down the influence of heaven, went beyond his people and reached up to heaven. Like that, in the hearts of your young children who have gathered here, please allow all of our senses to burn with a conviction that says there is nothing we cannot do in front of this way which is pursuing heaven. Please allow all of our five senses to do that.

Please make us into independent people who have nothing they cannot digest, who bump into something and go on. Father, you need to raise us to be subjective human beings who are not controlled by the environment, but rather who control the environment.

We know that you need people who can do that. Before our very eyes that historical mission which must be accomplished before the time passes is blocking our way. In view of this, we should not retreat, but rather it is our mission to thrust it aside, eliminate it, and go forward. The remaining day and will are calling to us, and your heart, which is preparing for us the day of the liberation of humankind, is protecting us.

We know that you would like to brag about a victorious prince who has the authority of the victor and who represents heaven and earth and who holds up the shield of the final victory. And not only that, until we become sons and daughters who are adequate for you to place before all the people of the world, and to place before Satan and be able to say, "In this way, I have loved that which I was not able to love," and to receive your love completely, we earnestly hope and pray that you will allow our group to realize that we must be able to endure, light, win and survive through the path of suffering of a thousand different circumstances.

We earnestly ask you to allow us to realize the fact that we must become people who dare to venture out sacrificing ourselves rather than trying to become important people, being public minded, and standing in the position of giving up ourselves.

We offer these things in the name of the True parents. Amen. June 10, 1973

Please Relieve The 6,000-Year History So Interspersed With Grief

Father! Committing historical sin, humankind has driven such nails into your heart, and has wounded your pride and your personality in ways that are unforgivable. But in spite of that, you have gone forward alone with your lonely heart, unable to express your views about your situation to anyone at all. And in spite of the fact that you should have walked in heaven and earth as your lands of joy, it has been your situation to have walked on lands of sorrow and grief throughout the days of history. Now, however, a small, unworthy group on this earth has come to know your situation.

In order to straighten out the false history, you went forth to find the people of Israel, and no one has known the sorrowful grief that heaven carried in its heart during the 2,000 year period from Noah to Jacob. No one has known your heart as you watched the point of the hidden providence in the midst of the adverse situation of the struggle which came about centered on Jacob and Esau, and your heart which had to grope for

the way to live for 20 years as you braced your heart against the cutting pain.

Jacob followed your resolute heart and offered his mind to you. We underwent all kinds of hardships and privations, and after 21 years, on his course back to his homeland, he left behind signs of the providence. This became one of the bases for being able to bring the fortune of restoration into history. And we think that in the midst of that, our father who had set forth to find the people of Israel was able to have a day of hope.

Then we know that centered on the 12 tribes of Israel, having gone through 2,000 years of history in order to save humankind who were in the world of Satan once again at a blood-curdling price, you raised and put the chosen people of Israel in the position of sacrifices.

But you silently raised the people of Israel, and it was the mission of Judaism to dedicate itself to you, and even though they did not know how immense their mission was in relation to history, looking to them you sent the messiah. When we think about your mind which anticipated the time of restoration, no one has realized how regrettable that 4,000-year history was.

Father! Jesus could not help but be born in circumstances that could not communicate with the human situation from a position of not knowing his father, from a position of not being able to appear to anyone. In the midst of miserable circumstances, the life of Jesus, who had to keep himself under control, was lonely in a way only you knew. We know that it was a very lonely path.

Jesus' birth should have been greeted with glory by the people, and in the midst of all history, should have consisted of days of glory such as no prince of the evil world had ever had. Until now we had no idea how very difficult it must have been for you to endure the pain in your heart about the unforgivable, rash behavior of Israel which changed that hope of glory to lamentation and despair.

As for the course he walked carrying the cross towards the top of Golgotha, stumbling was not the sorrowful thing; rather it was the wounding of your Will. No one has known that the greater burden of Jesus was dying without

fulfilling his duty and having become a child who could not help but pound nails in your heart.

The grief-filled path of Jesus who left behind this kind of historical mission became a path trod by the footsteps of humankind together with blood. And when we think of the historical ages, Christian history paid that price, shedding blood desolately in the midst of persecution for 400 years. We have come to realize the fact that the mistake of one day of that people not welcoming the Messiah has remained in this world like this, and it will not do unless it is indemnified.

We know that it would not do unless the people of Israel became fertilizer for this land together with Jesus, and it would not do unless many people were ridiculed and condemned, and it would not do unless they became people who died alone without other people knowing.

No one has known your heart as you sought the day of promise about which Jesus said, "I will come again," and which was the day you hoped for while going through 2,000 years of history. And no one has known your heart as you sought to choose that day which must be realized centered on the many Christian nations spread throughout the world.

When we think that you who are like that came to the Korean peninsula, this pitiful Korea, we realize that no one knew the fact that you worked so hard in order to raise up this nation, or that while as a pitiful people, the Korean people were going through a lonely course of history the likes of which has never existed, you left here a destined relationship with your heart.

In regard to the short historical period during which they received the Christian culture, this Korean people, who had to fulfill a world level mission in Asia, walked a path of anguish. And as for the course of repeated trials these days, we know that the Korean people are struggling and groping their way along the path of suffering and the way of death, and have shouldered the destiny of the pitiful history because they have shouldered your inner reality which must indemnify horizontally all the vertical things of the historical ages.

We have come to realize that while others didn't know, you have groped for the destined relationship of a lineage of life, and you worked so very, very hard in order to establish today's relationship of unification, and you looked forward to and searched for that relationship very, very much.

Father, now we will straighten ourselves up, and for the sake of your will we earnestly hope that you will let us once again steady our minds, which must decide and determine to become faithful servants in relation to the Will you have desired for millions of years.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

July 1, 1973

Please Let Us Fulfill The Responsibility From A Position That Represents The Three Ages

When we consider the problem of who can guarantee history, who can take responsibility for this age, and who can open the new gate of the future, we come to think that it will not do unless I, and not any other person, do it.

When we think about this kind of important starting point, we feel that we are far too weak, far too inadequate, and we are not equal to resolving this. Without a doubt, we are going through our present destiny, the destiny of our daily lives, and the course of our lives looking like that, but in view of this fact of our going up and down, we must realize that if we are not able to resolve the will of the course which we must discern and go as those kinds of people, it is not just a personal tragedy; it is a historical tragedy.

Now we clearly know the fact that the ruin of one person is not something that finishes with the ruin of that one individual; it has a relationship to history and it has a relationship with the present age and the future.

When we think that the awesome task that is called "the responsibility for the three ages" is related front and back, right and left, and above and

below, centered on the one person, "me," today, we realize that if God exists, we must find Him. We must form a relationship with God.

Because God has a relationship with the central point of the present, and has a relationship with the starting point of the past, and with the point of the goal of the future, we have come to think that there is no method to break through this way without difficulties, other than going this way holding on to God.

Even when we are in a bad situation, we must seek God; even when we are sad, we must seek God; even when we are frustrated, we must seek God; even if we go into deadly circumstances, we must seek God.

We must handle everything together with heaven, we must adjust everything to heaven, we must forth a relationship with heaven, and we must discern things and go forth together with heaven. Until now we have not known how brilliant this kind of course would be if this kind of valuable course existed.

We have learned about the heart of God in the past. We are learning about the heart of God in the present. We have learned about what the heart of God would be like in the future. And not only that, we have discussed even the heart of God before the creation. When we think about those kinds of things, we know that it is truly an awesome place.

We must know the fact that if we cannot keep this awesome position in spite of having been entrusted with this kind of awesome position, all these blessings will strike us as misfortunes and go away.

We must clearly realize that we must become a movement of people who give all our effort and all our devotion to go forward matching the focus of our lives day by day while always thinking that at the same time that this is an extremely blessed position, it is also an extremely frightening position.

We must always feel that we must live in a position representing the three ages. We must clearly know the fact that if I as one person make a mistake, the way of the spirit world is blocked, the historical direction is blocked, and not only that, all of the ways of the past are blocked.

While having hearts that represent history by ourselves, we will have to comfort you, and with hearts that represent the age, from a position of this age, we will have to comfort you who are experiencing loneliness, and from a point in the present time that is surrounded by disappointment and despair about the future, we will have to get rid of those things for you.

We earnestly request that you will bless us to be able to become sons and daughters who shine in the past, who shine in the present, and who shine in the future, who are not only loved by you, but also are sons and daughters who are worthy of being set forth and boasted about; that is to say, who are able to be remembered as sons and daughters who have the condition of victory which is able to shine forth in the three ages.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

August 1, 1973

1974

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1975

Please Allow Us To Push Through Adversity And Be Victorious

Father! We have gone through the tedious, historical age of indemnity, and the new historical age is before our eyes. We see that all our enemies who

were so powerful, who had such dignity, and who took the offensive against us, are already approaching the setting of their sun.

We now realize that heaven's having left them in their positions was in order to save everything at once, in order to expand the domain of the providence, and in order to establish the standard of the division of the age which would be able to liquidate everything. Therefore, we will have to open a way for even them to live, too.

In the same way that Jesus asked for blessings on the Roman soldiers who nailed him to the cross while he was dying on the cross, we pledge anew to become those who will take over the mission of the savior who saves people realistically in real situations. We thank you sincerely for this time of determining this beginning.

We know that the church is not the problem; the nation is not the problem; the world is not the problem. Myself is the problem. And without liquidating my sins myself and establishing the site of the promised land which can lead to the Kingdom of Heaven, we should have clearly realized that

the Kingdom of Heaven and I will have no relation to each other; and however good the concept of our Unification Church may be, that concept and I will not be able to have a relationship.

Therefore, we earnestly hope that you will please let us become your children who are able to think only of heaven and who, by thinking critically of our own selves, will go beyond the level of Adam and Eve who fell in Eden long ago, and enter a bright new age.

We think that due to starting correctly, the stages will be correct and the final destination will be correct. We know that your Will, through which you will guide us in the future, has gone through so many historical ages with you watching, and we know how strong and of good courage we must be, for you have placed us on the field of the final fierce battle.

Although David who appeared before Goliath had the shabby appearance of a shepherd, he had a thorough knowledge of heaven and a thorough knowledge of earth, and while he went forth, he believed in heaven's protection. We know it was this that overcame Goliath.

Today the Unification Church is very small, but whether we look at the basis of our thought or whatever, we know that we must be a group that struggles to represent that aspect of David in front of Goliath.

We must be strong and of good courage. We are stressing that we must become the young men and women of the Unification Church who are burning with a conviction that will last from the beginning to the end, and that can go straight forward and cut its way through anything in the world.

When we realize that it is we who are the elements linking all those parties, we earnestly ask that you will allow us to become the brave people of heaven who will rush towards the frontline, determining to adapt ourselves to the order, keeping step, and hearing the same breath and the same pulse of the same heartbeat.

We pray all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen. January 5, 1975

Please Allow Us To Become Substantiations Of Your Hope

Father! We know well that from the time that Jesus Christ came to the earth, shed his blood and established the path of the cross until now, in this historical period of nearly 2,000 years, humankind has gone along the path of historical indemnity, paying the price of so much blood.

We who know how very frustrated your heart must have been since you could not just cast them away, oh, Father, we must realize ourselves that we must become extremely humble, and that on this path that our unification movement is going, we will face the new spring day which can embrace and overcome the grief of Cain and Abel. From now on we must embrace humankind and return to heaven with them, centered on the people and centered on the world.

Whatever our attitude may be, we must reflect on ourselves internally and externally. We earnestly hope and desire that you will bless us to be able to become true children who can add to the stimulation of hope in your heart, and who can be dashing and bold and have no flaws as heroes building your

kingdom; and that at the same time that we receive your blessing, we can receive your love, and we will not be found lacking so that you can put us forward proudly before all people.

Father! We earnestly hope that you will keep all of our lives. We earnestly ask that your compassion and love will always penetrate deep in our hearts.

We have prayed all these things in the name of our True Parents. Amen. January 19, 1975

Please Take Dominion Through Your Touch Of Recreation

Beloved Father! Together with all the things of creation which you made, we hope to offer before you, who oversee heaven and earth, praise of your glory and majesty.

Father! We know well that while passing through the eventful course of history, you have come through a history of re-creation that was extremely full of suffering in order to restore the mistake of our human ancestors. We realize how much misery and suffering filled the historical indemnity you paid in order to have each of us individually return to your original point by going beyond the path of the servant of servants, going beyond the path of the servant, going beyond the path of the adopted son, going beyond the path of the child, and going beyond the relationship of true parents.

As human beings whom it is proper to punish because we sinned, we have walked a miserable course of sorrow-filled suffering, but as though there were no relation to that, you took responsibility for everything. We offer our sincere gratitude in view of the mighty accomplishments you attained while carrying out the work of re-creation, taking the lead, and going through all sorts of difficulties.

Father! We have come to understand that there is not a single person who has not been touched by you, and we know that there is no country whatsoever that has not been led through your hope. And furthermore, we

know well that going beyond national borders, you are leading all people to the present point in order to lead them into the original world which was your ideal.

When we think that in the world that must remain in the end, there will be only you and your beloved sons and daughters and the heavenly forces of angels, we see that in this world the power of Satan and the people of Satan are far too great. We know that we Unification people are in a position where we cannot hope to resolve this for you.

We have the name of the True Parents and the name of the True Children, and we praise that family. We realize the fact that our Unification Movement has the extremely precious responsibility of having to achieve on earth and in the spirit world the original state of the angelic world which is able to attend that family. When we realize that, we are in the position of having to inherit the accomplishments of the position of having become parents and at the same time inheriting the accomplishments of the sons and daughters.

Father! Your young children must pass through your touch and become the material for re-creation in your presence. We have already understood that it will not do unless we become like clay and can be molded as you wish and adapt ourselves to that.

Since we have understood that the only kind of mind we can have is one that seeks to become a faithful servant of your absolute will and a mind that adores your absolute love, oh, Father, please accept us, take dominion over us, and make us into the vessels you want.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

February 1, 1975

Please Bless This Day As The Day Of The Complete Resolution Of Historical Grief

Beloved Father! We know the regrettable fact that you were not able to accomplish your great work of creation on the earth. We know that the mistake of Adam and Eve has brought you sorrowful and indignant grief. You have been in the forefront working to greet the day when that indignant grief can be resolved.

And thinking again that you have gone forth leading and sacrificing many of our good ancestors, we thank you for the grace of your having accomplished that will of establishing a relationship with True Parents centered on the Unification Church, here in this land of Korea, after having gone through a long history for the sake of the earth.

The son and daughter who are here, these two people were called by you; they were equal to the responsibility, and stand in this position. When we retrace in our memories the heart of our Father who went through so much suffering during the grief-filled course of restoration, we know well about your grievous truth about the time Adam and Eve, who are the ancestors of humankind, made a mistake.

Thirty years have passed since I connected to that heart and looked back on the path where heaven was betrayed, and since the time I began to follow the will of heaven. Only you know the painful position of the internal circumstances of heart which began in your heart and have come as far as my heart today and which during that time I could not express to anyone and could not tell anyone.

We thank you when we think of the amazing fact that this day, May 1, 1975, is the very day of hope which somehow goes beyond the limit of the people and releases your grief, and resolves the grief of the day of misfortune when Jesus, who had come to the earth, died on the cross.

We have reached a dividing point in time marking the 21st year since founding Headquarters, and completing the second 7-year course of the course of indemnity for world Christianity. When considered centered on this son of yours, it is a time period completing 30 years of history. We are

awe-stricken when we think about the fact that all of these have been obtained through your mathematical course of restoration.

Father! We know that your sorrow was great on that day when you faced the fallen ancestors of humankind; as was your sorrow when you had sent Jesus intending to realize your hope, but had to deliver him to the cross; and your sorrow when the many Christians who followed your son were slaughtered; and beyond that your sorrow seeing all the people sacrificed along the way even though it wasn't clear while they worshipped heaven as the many collateral religions struggled along the path of sacrifice.

All of the angels in the angelic world, who should have cooperated at the level of perfection of Adam and Eve, and standing in a midway position representing your righteousness and your name in back of these religions, have been in the pathetic position of not having been able to do so. They have been acting in concert together with your mind and together with your will.

Now, oh Father: we realize on our own that we are the beings of the True Parents and the family of the True Parents which you sought, we offer this day and this one son and this one daughter to you. And since the children centered on this son and daughter are here in this place and at East Garden, Father, please receive them. We thank you that you have allowed us to have a day we can offer to you on the foundation of this people and nation, centered on the family before you at this time, and to complete the resolution of the grief over the foundation which was lost centered on the family.

Oh, Father, You also know that the complications of the angelic world became greater due to the fall of the family. Therefore, please allow this day to become one in which through resolving the grief of your mind, you resolve the grief of the mind of the True Parents, and are able to resolve the grief of the angels as well.

Through the grief of God, True Parents, and the angelic world being resolved, please connect Christianity centered on Jesus which is connected behind True Parents, Confucianism and Confucius, Buddhists and Buddha, Muslims and Mohammed, and beyond them please connect the religions which have internally controlled the backgrounds of the many peoples spread throughout the entire world.

This ceremony is the resolution of your grief; it is the resolution of True Parents' grief; it is the resolution of the grief of the angelic world. We thank you that you have allowed today's ceremony to become a ceremony in which all the religious people on the earth are able to have this kind of destined relationship and to resolve their grief.

Due to having a realm of the resolution of the grief of religions, now people who are able to praise you and establish the sovereign authority of your nation have appeared. And beyond that, conscientious men of society and men of philosophy, and the good kings, civil officials, and military officers of the nations, while those nations were on the course heading to the good kingdom of heaven, became good kings and loyal patriots to their nations, although their situations and environments were different.

Centered on their peoples they became saints and sages, and became people of conscience. We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow this day to become the day of the resolution of their grief which they awaited impatiently but didn't know how to reach until now.

Now, heaven has found the parents it was looking for; has brought about the liberation of the angelic world; has brought about the liberation of the world of religion; and has brought about the liberation of the good kings and good emperors and loyal patriots of the world of the conscience. But we know that beyond that there remains the pitiful Cain world which opposed the conscience, opposed religion, and opposed heaven until now.

If we recollect history, we see that centered on the messiah from Judas Iscariot and the Emperor Nero down through the communist party today, people have betrayed heaven. Today at this time we have possessed a victorious destined relationship in the cosmos, and at this time of the complete resolution of grief, when we realize the fact that at the place of the judgment of heaven we cannot just sweep them up and throw them away, please let us form our destined relationships even with them through your name with the sacred, universal, victorious authority you established in the name of the True Parents.

And since it will not do unless you let us feel our way to a path that is able to contribute to the many conscientious people and many religions and to True Parents, oh Father, please allow us to do that eternally.

Please allow us to reach the point of loving our enemies, even though they were the enemies of enmity who pierced your heart with nails, who killed your son Jesus, and who killed many of your beloved people. Please open the doors of heaven and earth, and please reach out with your heart and mind of magnanimous love. We know that because of liberating them, the doors of hell will be opened, and the way to abolish hell will gradually be paved.

Please let this become a time when all the people of the Cain realm who are standing in the realm of such benefits, and the good spirits, and God's sons and daughters pledge their loyalty. And just as though they had shed blood and followed along the path of death, please let them turn back and raise the standard of revolt against the evil world and pledge loyalty to heaven. Please let them control all the spirits of the evil world, and control the evil people, and please let this become a time for them to pledge to go to the world that God wants, the world that you want.

Through this we seek to grant a special benefit from you. Therefore, we hope that this will become a time when with joyful hearts the entire realm of evil which is spread throughout the entire world under the control of evil spirits will now bow its head before the realm of God's dominion, before the True Parents, before the world of good angels, before the good religious people, and before the good kings and people of conscience. We hope that they will determine to do the work they should do in their place, and in pioneering the good domain of heaven that they will pledge to fulfill their responsibility before heaven and you, Father.

Oh Father of love! We earnestly hope that you will accomplish at this time today the prayer that Jesus prayed while offering his life on the way of the cross. The True Parents who are standing here have also gone through a history of having received opposition nationwide for 30 years from this people, world Christianity, and the many people of the satanic world.

But I do not consider them enemies. Even a shadow that is for the sake of unfolding completely the duties of your heavenly morality, when I think about the fact that that shadow cannot exist separate from a real being, we have going forth fighting until now as True Parents, from a position of being like shadows which follow real beings with generous love; therefore, please release all the unjust suffering we went through during that time. Oh

Father, please bear with us, and we earnestly hope that you will release the knots in your heart and realize at this time, Father, what Jesus wanted.

We know that as Jesus passed away on the path of death, he too had enmity in his heart which he alone knew internally. Please release that heart, too, and we know that unless what Jesus prayed for his enemies is accomplished on the earth, you, too, will not be able to be liberated. Therefore, please let Jesus be liberated at this time, and just as you let Christianity be liberated at this time, please let all beings that exist be liberated centered on you, Father.

Since we offer at this time in the name of the True Parents all the things of creation and, of course, humankind, the world of the angels, and even the many evil spirits under the command of Lucifer in the world of Satan, as yours, Father, we earnestly hope that you will receive them. At this time may all the billions of saints attending you in the spirit world there, and all the many good religious people who belong as your assistants centered on the 24 elders, resolution of grief in your name.

Therefore, together with the words of this proclamation, all the beings of the entire universe can adapt to the laws of heaven, and will have to adapt to the wishes of heaven. Since all nations will have to do that, all people will have to do that, all the spirit world will have to do that, the good spirits will also have to do that, and the good people will also have to do that; and since at this time we are seeking to open the way for even the people who had been evil to adapt to service at their own level within the realm of benefit of being able to do that, and through the results attained to be able to return to your embrace, please give your hearty approval.

Because of that from now we will have a ceremony to achieve those kinds of conditions, so lather, please pour out your love with a happy mind and heart, and now send out your power and hold up goodness and press down evil. And now due to evil submitting itself to goodness, please allow in relation to the original Eden the restoration through indemnity centered on Cain and Abel to be accomplished through this people and the world.

Because of that, now the communist world is bowing its head before the road heaven is going, and we earnestly hope that you will soon have the day when they can accept your banner of victory.

Now since I proclaim this work mobilizing all the good spirit people in the name of God and the angelic world, and in the name of the True Parents, to support and establish this centered on God, the many spirit worlds will be mobilized and all people of conscience will be mobilized!

Today at this time the entire spirit world is watching; the entire angelic world is watching; God is watching; the True Parents are watching; many Christian Churches on earth and many other

religions are watching; many good nations and virtuous, loyal patriots are watching; many sons are watching; and even the communist world is watching here. Since we hope to offer this day to be completely embraced by you, Father, please accept it. We earnestly ask you to please accept these ceremonies in order as the foundation for your spirit and your victory.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

May 1, 1975

Please Allow Us The Authority Of Sons

Beloved Father! We have understood what kind of world you desire. We have understood how the love that you want must go. We have come to understand what the present world we are facing these days is like. We have understood that we are human beings who cannot live for ourselves; we have understood that we are Unification Church members whose families cannot live for our families alone; and we have understood that we people of the Unification Church of the world cannot live for the Unification Church of each nation of the world.

We have understood the awesome and amazing fact that it will not do unless we live entirely for one world, entirely for one Kingdom of Heaven. Therefore, we will have to be able to change the order of our consciousness to God's consciousness by transcending the people, transcending the nation and transcending the world. We have understood that at the same time that the discovery that we are able to do that ourselves is a great discovery, it is

also the foundation for being able to be endowed with the qualification of being a great son.

We have understood that the God who oversees the entire heaven and earth is a father in relation to our very family, is a father in relation to the nation, is a father in relation to the world, and a father in relation to the heavens. We have understood that while going through the historical ages representing the position of that father, parents of the family were needed, a king of the nation was needed, and saints of the world were needed. We know that it is because of that people have sought the way, of the truth.

Since we have truly come to know that, we will have to form a parent-child relationship as though it were a formal standard now, and you and we will really have to live together in our families, Father. We will really have to live centered on the nation. We will really have to live centered on the world. We can have the authority of father and son only if we find the joy of really being able to live together with the whole spirit world, and we have come to know that we will not be able to resolve the fallen realm if we cannot have the authority of father and son.

Because of that we know that we absolutely need a realm of victory which can expand the authority of the father and the son from the individual, to the family, the people, the nation, and throughout the world. Therefore, Father, please bless us. We have now understood that there is nothing more precious than having God as our father, and once again we pledge of our own accord today at this time before you, Father, that we will become your sons and daughters in every way. Therefore, we earnestly hope that you will please allow this.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

Please Let Us Fulfill The Mission Of The Standard-Bearers Of The New Age

Father! The mission of the standard-bearers of the awesome new age, which the Unification Church members must accomplish from now on is spread out before us. We know that only a spirit of sacrifice which is able to offer everything to you and an attitude filled with devotion in which everyone is able to become one in relation to the Will you desire, can maintain this.

Therefore, we earnestly hope and desire that you will please allow us to go following the way that you guide us with a pure mind which can do that, and to seriously inherit the Will that you are seeking to accomplish on earth, and to accomplish it by ourselves.

Father! Please allow us to understand how very important our attitude is now. We know that the more we appear before the people, it will not do unless we fulfill the responsibility of the subject partner. When we think of things like that, we must be careful of all of our actions, and we must show to all humankind the standard of character that has been established through the history of the Unification Church. And we earnestly ask and desire that you will accept us as your children who have no unworthy aspects and whom you can always praise and establish and be proud of, and who can clearly present the co-ordinates and the direction that humankind must go.

Oh Father! Now the time has come to hold high the banner of the new destiny of the entire world and to head directly in the direction of the Kingdom of Heaven. We have established the awesome standard called the "establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven." This nation and this people in name as well as in reality are standing in the position of being able to follow with their minds the direction we are going.

From now on we must not forget that we have a great and heavy responsibility to gather together and offer to you, together with the people, an altar of victory by not killing this destiny and embracing it to our hearts while cooperating harmoniously.

Together with the name of our Heavenly Father please let us wash away all the times that have come and gone, and please forgive that until now the Korean people could not fulfill their responsibility. We earnestly hope that you will love this people once more.

Please embrace the pitiful established churches. We know well that it will not do for you to cast them aside. It is that Christianity for which you worked so hard for two thousand years, and which was established by the Christians shedding blood.

Now we know that together with us they must hold hands behind the scenes, and it will not do unless we bring all the people of the world into your embrace by casting out a net. Therefore, we earnestly ask and desire that you will accept us as people who are needed in establishing your Kingdom and who have the standard of the subject partner and the object partner. We earnestly hope that you will lead us in everything in the future.

Asking that, together with your name, grace and love will be together forever with everything, we have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

June 8, 1975

Please Lift Us Up As Offerings On The World-Level Unification Altar

Father! The situation of Korea is at an acute point. Of course, the situation of Asia and the situation of the world, as well, are spinning, having lost their direction in the midst of a whirlpool. We know that it will not do unless we get out of this whirlpool from the top to the bottom by your lowering a line to us, our holding on to that line, and establishing our direction. But this people does not know that it is standing in a position of having to establish its location by waking up and finding its direction.

Who must help it find its direction? We know that the person who knows the direction must do that. Because I knew the way that others did not know, I have offered my life and endured the way of suffering. The fact is that I knew it was a problem, and it was a problem to live for you.

Since through your love you have led me to a position that no one else can come to, at this point I cannot drink the bitter cup of the defeated and go the way of sorrow. Please allow us to be able to proclaim that we will unite North and South Korea centered on you by once again equipping and banding together before you the young members of the Unification Movement in Korea. Please allow the division of the East and the West to become one centered on you.

Father! Through offerings, we must connect everything of the historical individuals that was divided among individuals; through offerings, we must connect everything of the miserable families that was divided among the families; through offerings, we must connect the divided situations of the nations; and through offerings we must connect the divided situations of the world.

Father, we know the fact that you are looking for a religious movement that must take responsibility for these things. We will have to once again realize that the movement that must take on that awesome mission is this very Unification Movement.

Now before long, the Unification Movement will lay the internal and external foundation to cope with this amazing mission. Therefore, we earnestly request that you will let this movement become one that determines all kinds of duties of loyalty and filial piety in relation to this awesome mission, and we earnestly hope and desire that you will realize everything according to your Will.

Requesting once more to you, Father, that you will let us become the altar of unification that is able to offer ourselves as living offerings until the final second, we have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

December 28, 1975

1976

Please Let This Become A Day In Which The Spirit World And The Physical World Rejoice

Beloved Father! Today, February 5, 1976, January 6 by the lunar calendar, is the fifty-sixth birthday of this son of yours, and the thirty-third birthday of your beloved daughter.

Our family, which made a new beginning on earth in 1960 in the name of the True Parents, first thanks you that you have let us celebrate this birthday today in the historical year of 1976, having welcomed the day of victory, having followed the administration of the Will you desired in the period of 16 years which have passed since we were established in the center of your Will.

Please enjoy this situation and this ceremony. We know that it is grievous that the many human beings living on this earth are not able to celebrate the day that the True Parents were born. We know that it is grievous that the many spirit people who are in the spirit world also are not able to celebrate the day that the True Parents were born.

This day today is a day of parents through which a connection between heaven and earth is made, more so than on the days on which many people were born, and more than on any day in history. When we think about the fact that this is a day in which we are celebrating and commemorating that the parents were born, we know that this is a place that heaven and earth know and are bending down to watch; it is a day representing the new historical transitional period in which the spirit world and the physical world become one.

Father! In view of how very much you must have looked forward to this ceremony, please celebrate this day joyfully. Please bless the many good spirit people who are in the spirit world centered on your name. Please bless their many descendents who were born on the earth, having inherited their achievements.

At this time, please let them resolve the grief of their not having been able to commemorate personally on this earth, the day that True Parents were born. Even though all their descendents born on this earth do not know the day True Parents were born, please give them the grace of being able to

celebrate this day together on this earth, on a foundation centered on their ancestors, and centered on God.

This is a new historical time in your Will in which you have wanted to complete the ideal of creation which you desired, centered on humankind and the entire spirit world in the midst of the love of the True Parents, and centered on the True Parents in the midst of your love. As we think of that, we ask you to please rejoice, Father. We earnestly request that you will allow the entire spirit world to rejoice, and that glory to reach even the earthly world, and the heart of each person to be moved and to be happy.

Please bless your children who have gathered here. Please establish this joy of celebrating the day the True Parents were born in a place where we have become one, representing all the nations, representing all the people, and representing the entire cosmos, as a condition of indemnity for the grief of the people on the earth who do not know the Will and all the spirits in the spirit world.

Now please extend your authority as the subject partner so that they may be governed within the realm of the name of the True Parents. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will transform this age into an age in which we are able to work with the authority of the eldest son by having the descendents of evil parents become restored before the descendents of the good parents by Cain and Abel being switched directly.

Today, here on this day, born with the name of the True Parent, with your permission, I proclaim that all the spirits in the spirit world and all their descendents on the earth shall become one.

Therefore, we earnestly hope and desire that by calling together enemies, and by the divided tribes and nations becoming one, you will take direct dominion of them spiritually and physically so that they will be able to advance and march forward to the world of unification, following the destined relationship of the one family as a whole, following the destined relationship of the family of the True Parents, following the destined relationship of the love of the True Parents who represent God.

Please realize everything according to your Will, and we earnestly request that you will let this become a day we are able to commemorate while

receiving your blessings in the midst of glory, and in the midst of your personally and the whole cosmos rejoicing over this day. We earnestly hope and desire that you will add millions of times of blessings onto all the people who are admiring and praying for this day.

While thanking you for allowing us to welcome this day in joy in your name, we have prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

February 5, 1976: Parents' Birthday

Please Let Us Become The Unification Movement Which Realizes The Ideal World Of Love

Beloved Father! When we look into your heart which is filled with grief, we must realize that a hidden ideal love is boiling up in your mind which no one knows about.

When people ask why God created people, until now we didn't know that God created because he wanted to love. Until today humankind did not know the original value of human beings. If one is born as a man, he must love the woman who is his object partner as an eternal woman, and if he establishes a family, representing God, he must love his family as an eternal family.

That standard of love will become the foundation of the tribe and the people, and the people's foundation will naturally become the foundation of the nation, and the foundation of the nation will naturally become not only the foundation for the world, but it will become the foundation for the cosmos as well. Only if there is that kind of unchanging world which is united in one direction, can a new world centered on your original love be established.

Therefore, Father, today please take pity on all humankind who have been wounded by the fall, and are struggling within the realm of grief due to the fall. It is your Will to achieve a new unified system of love centered on your love, and a new form of a unified religion for dealing with each of the

cultural realms which have different backgrounds centered on the stage called the world in the East and West and all four directions, and by adjusting the individuals, families, tribes, peoples and nations in each of the ages. According to that, we have now come to realize that the purpose of religion is to go forth hoping for that.

Father! From this viewpoint, we know that the religion of the New Age is to pave the way to penetrate the deep marrow of your love and move it into each heart, each situation and the hope of the people, and that is the reason the Unification Church came into existence. Your son who is standing here could overcome persecution, no matter how severe it was, because I knew your deep love, and without becoming exhausted or stopping, I walk forward to tomorrow with hope, because I know your new love. I earnestly pray that you will please let these people know that it was because I knew how amazing your love is that I could have this kind of confidence in myself and this kind of authority which is able to look the path of death in the face, go forward directly, and not avoid that path.

There is something wrong if after joining the Unification Church, we do not find ourselves to be different from how we were in the past. We must realize the fact that Unification Church members who are like that are sinning against the name "Unification." If one is called a Unification believer, wherever he stays, he must reveal himself as having the nature of the subject partner of love in that environment.

The way that one can know whether so-and-so Moon is real or fake, is to look at his fruits. Therefore, please let the Unification Church members bring light to each of the environments where they stay as more, new, true subject partners of heaven's love. Please let us know that only if they are able to reveal themselves as standard object partners or subject partners having valuable content, even without their knowing it, they are beings who have the authority that can be expected of believers in the Unification Church. We know that until now heaven established this church and acted in order to extend this kind of foundation horizontally throughout the world.

We know that we are standing in the ranks going forward toward the creation of a world of a new culture and a new tribe by realizing one realm of heart while transcending our people, and transcending our nations and national boundaries. Therefore, please let all the Unification Church groups

spread throughout the West, and all the groups spread throughout Asia and on all five continents follow your heart; and at the same time they must be like these candle lights: when they relate to the great sea, they must fulfill the mission of lighthouses. We earnestly ask you to let us become witnesses who know that we are shouldering that kind of mission, and who are able to testify about your deep heart as incarnations of love who are going forward to today, tomorrow and the future.

We have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

March 7, 1976

Please Let Us Be Able To Sacrifice For Something Bigger

Beloved Father! Today we are looking for families not so that we ourselves can live comfortably in our families; it is in order to take our families as offerings in order to find tribes. And we are not seeking to live comfortably within those tribes; rather, it is in order to take those tribes as offerings in order to find the people.

And we do not desire comfort in a central position within that people; rather, we seek to take the people as an offering in order to find the nation. It is not to boast before all nations about that nation that we seek the nation in this way; rather, we must give this nation as an offering in order to find the world. We have come to know the awesome fact that after finding the world, we receive the name of your sons and your daughters.

It will not do unless we are on the world level. Today we have learned that what is being stressed in the Unification Church is the world level, and the cosmic level, too. We must make a central, united family-level beginning that is able to connect to the heart of the cosmic ideology.

Today we need a family that is able to represent a family of hope and a world of hope, and is able to awaken the world which has died, and is able to be the pivotal point of the world. Please allow us to become people who are able to have that kind of ideology and thought.

Then we earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will let us become a movement that is able to embody the value of God's sons and daughters who have never existed throughout all of history, and who have minds that are able to love the world more than any other people by having gone beyond our families and people for the sake of the world.

We must become sons and daughters who are able to receive love from you by having surpassed the duties of saints. We must realize that that family is more precious than the world, that individual is more precious than the world, and we must meet the day of victory in which we are able to be placed before the whole universe and be praised.

Jesus also said, "For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" Please clearly enlighten us to the fact that the position of receiving God's love in this way is the position of sons and the position of daughters which cannot be exchanged even for the world.

We must realize that in seeking to fulfill this amazing duty, it will not be just one or two times that we will have to determine to offer our lives. We must realize that we are people who must love the world more than our lives and we must love God more than our lives. Please let us clearly realize that there is no way to go if we avoid this course.

The trials and difficulties that are approaching should not be received with discontent and complaint; rather, they should be absorbed with minds of gratitude. We earnestly request that you will bless us to be able to become sons and daughters who, while thinking from your position of the historical ages which were so miserable, praise the joy of today, and can give ourselves for the sake of history, and can create a new age.

We have prayed all these things in the holy name of the True Parents. Amen.

August 21, 1976

1977

True Parents' Birthday

Your History Of Restoration Has Been Filled With Tears And Sorrow

Our loving Heavenly Father. I know very well that Your history of restoration has been filled with tears and sorrow and that You have not been able to share those tears and sorrow with anyone. You have been longing for one day of hope, and that one day of hope is now at hand. Today, February 23, 1977 and by the lunar calendar January 6, Your hope has now its foundation here on earth. From this foundation, Father, You are now able to stop the march of Satan and launch a counter-offensive. Father, the tidal wave of history has been reversed and a new historical moment is at hand.

Oh my God, You had the dream of an ideal creation when You brought forth Adam and Eve and the angel upon this earth. You wanted to have Adam become Your true son, one with Your love so that he could inherit Your lordship over all creation. But that was not done. Ever since then, all throughout history, You have been looking forward to finding one day and one man, and finally, Father, You raised me out of the humble Korean race, nurtured me, protected me, and suffered with me, longing for this day of fulfillment.

Oh Father, I praise You and comfort You. You have worked so hard and have suffered so much. Father, during the last several decades until I came to this moment, my heart has been aching because I could not give You enough comfort, could not return enough glory to You, and oftentimes, I pierced your heart with added sorrow, yet, Father, I have survived to the last. I did not falter along the treacherous path; I was not destroyed through the arduous path of indemnity. Father, I thank You that at last I have this day of fulfillment. I humbly bow down in heartfelt gratitude for Your loving care.

Father, in the name of God and in the name of the True Parents, we have now achieved the foundation of the ideal of creation on the worldwide level. Now, true Adam's world has been born. Adam's word will truly bring

dominion over the angelic world, and heaven and earth and the entire spirit world together will no longer come under the accusation of Satan. From this time on, whoever calls upon the name of God and the True Parents shall not come under the accusation of Satan. I solemnly declare this, Father. At last, we have this day of victory and this day of joy. Father, I ask You to accept this day and this declaration.

Now the Unification Church members who are practicing the way of life of the Divine Principle, who have understood the new revelation and who are also able to give it to others, shall go beyond the realm of Satan's accusation. I solemnly declare this, Father. Father, in Your compassion, please truly grant this authority. Today, Father, please pour out Your special grace and forgiveness to those people who are suffering in the dungeons of hell. Let them be able to see Your light and Your love,

and let them also be able to see the light and love of the True Parents, so that they may come to life. Father, through this we shall be able to liberate hell.

Father, let us forget all past sorrow. As You have forgiven us, so also will we forgive others.

Father, please embrace all mankind and have mercy upon them, particularly upon those Christians who are coming against us. Please forgive this nation, which does not understand our mission; please forgive Korea which rebelled against me; please forgive this rebellious world with all its other nations, and even forgive the Communists and unite them into one with Your love. It is in the capacity of the True Parents that I ask for Your special forgiveness of those whom I have mentioned. I truly beseech Your forgiveness of them.

Therefore, Father, all mankind shall become one family of man and become one nation under You, and shall represent the sovereignty of good.

You alone will govern, You will open the Kingdom of Heaven with Your word and we shall all enter proudly into that kingdom. This very day and hour are at hand. I declare this day and this hour the beginning of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

In the name of the True Parents, Amen, Amen, Amen.

February 23, 1977 New York, NY

Please Let Us Welcome A New Age By Going Beyond The Accusations Of Satan

Beloved Father! This son of yours knows well that the history of restoration is a history that has been linked by tears. From the day I groped for and found the world of heart which no one knew, I have come to this position while longing for the day of hope, which I could not speak to anyone about.

On February 23, 1977, January 6 by the lunar calendar, we have established the way of hope you desired, we have defended ourselves against the world of Satan, and we have met the new age of a new offensive.

We are at a new historical point where the tides that have flowed down must flow the opposite way. We celebrate your having worked so hard throughout the historical ages in order to find the original standard where we are able to boast about your love and your realm of inheritance, where we are able to boast about having become your sons, centered on your love, by you, Adam and Eve, and the angelic world having become one centered on your ideal of creation.

Now in your name and in the name of the True Parents I make a new proclamation that defends against the standard of accusation of the satanic world, by the entire spirit world, including Jesus, becoming one with the world standard of the Adamic realm, and the world standard of the angelic world which is centered on the Adamic realm, in the ideal world of creation that you hoped for. Therefore, we earnestly hope and desire that you will receive this day joyfully, Father.

Since I have proclaimed that now the people of the Unification Movement, the people who follow the way of the Divine Principle and who know this content, will be blessed with a way of defending

themselves against the accusations of Satan, please permit this to happen before the people of the world.

Due to this, please shine the light of your bright love and the light of the love of the True Parents even to the bottom of hell by your granting a special pardon today. We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow that world to praise you, too.

Since we forgive with love and forget all the sorrowful things along all the historical course we are going, please embrace humankind, and please embrace even the Christians who opposed us, Korea which opposed us, the world which opposed us, and the communists who opposed us.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will please make them one through your love, please let them remain through your love, and please forgive them, especially. And we thank you that we have been able to open the gates and enter the Kingdom of Heaven which can be governed by the dominion of your goodness by realizing one extended family by realizing one nation, and by realizing one world in human history.

I thank you and proclaim this in the name of True Parents. Amen. Amen. Amen.

February 23, 1977: Parents' Birthday, The Proclamation of The Day of Victory of Earth and the first Day of the Kingdom of Heaven

1978

Please Let Us Walk The Way Of Public Righteousness For The Sake Of Humankind

Father! You must become the Lord of our minds and the Lord of our bodies. You must become the center of the entire church. Since we know that there is no person who can become the center, please become the Lord personally, Father. We earnestly request that you will please always be the sign in front on the way we are going by your becoming the standard bearer of the direction we should go tomorrow, and please guide and admonish us, and please encourage us not to become exhausted along the way we go by your always being our center.

Father! We are not seeking to hurry along the way having received someone's orders; rather, we have decided to take this way as our destined course, as a way we cannot help but go whether we want to or not, because we know that humankind is to be pitied, and we know what kind of path you have walked in order to find humankind.

No matter how fierce the battle may be on the way we are going, even though the arrows of the enemy fly towards us, because we know well our father who has protected us until now, because we know too well you who have encouraged us until now, even in a position where we have collapsed together with your name, even in a position where we are lamenting together with your name, thinking that we are together with you, we are grateful that you have let us walk the way of victory until today.

We are grateful for the way of victory until now, but we know that the destiny of our lives is waiting for us, and it will not do unless we go the way of the destined course we must go while consulting together with you and leave behind the brilliant future victory of the Unification Church.

When a person is born on this earth, he definitely is carrying a mission. We earnestly hope that you will allow our footsteps to be filled with the sympathy of people and the sympathy of heaven as we go forward ourselves on that way of our own accord, in order to defend, keep, and vindicate the laws of public righteousness and the will of public righteousness, and not to have a mouth that defends the individual on the way we are going. And we know the truth that this mission is not to seek for our own individual happiness; rather, it is in order to know how rewarding our lives are, having taken responsibility for a historical public mission.

We have realized that the way of our lives is unbelievable as we go through time which comes and goes. As for the world we are living in today, because we have realized that it is a pitiful environment which we are not able to cope with, we earnestly hope that you will allow us to be able to run straight as bullets to the goal we must reach by your keeping and protecting the Unification Church members who know well that you alone are our center, you alone are our sign, and your protection alone allows us to proceed on our way.

We earnestly request and desire that you will let us become your young children who are more than able to bring victory to the people and to the world, even if we are blasted into fragments by having become shells which are able to leave behind shouts of the joy of victory, having broken through to the target on our own.

Please let your grace and love of the ages remain with us forever. Earnestly requesting that you will push us, Father, to become children who are not ashamed when anticipating the blessings of tomorrow, we have humbly prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

October 4, 1978

Please Let Us Become A Movement That Is Able To Advance Altogether Towards The Way Of The Will

Beloved Father! This is a moment in which the urgent, final, historically decisive destiny is about to collide together with our personal destinies. We have come to think about the fact that the Unification movement has become a focal point of hope for the mind of you our urgent father, who want to save this place as you look as the condition of humankind who are moaning, while not knowing where to go in the realm of many religions, in the spirit world, and in the physical world.

Father! We have realized that if we want to save a person who is dying, it will not do unless we enter into the position of death, and if we want to save a person who is on a path of suffering, it will not do unless we go through a course of suffering.

As for the Unification Movement shouldering the responsibility for world history, it will not do for us to become foolish people who build a comfortable nest for ourselves, and enjoy that foundation on

our own. We have realized that as long as the nation has not been restored, our way is pressing, and as long as the world has not been restored, our way is pressing.

Until now heaven has been in the forefront walking the way of the pioneer, and this son has spent his whole life hurrying in order to follow that path. Since now the way I must go remains before me as the responsibility of having to put everything urgently in final good order while looking forward to a good era, now at this age of nearly sixty, oh Father, please take charge of the way I am going.

I earnestly hope and desire that you will drive out the Unification movement, Father, to become conditions of your shining glory, to become your shining pride, and to become the way that you can leave behind, that you can walk, and that you can go.

We know that in front of the way we must go now there are many paths of trials. We realize that not only the American continent is left, but the continents of North and South America are left, the continent of Africa is left, and not only the democratic world is left, but the communist bloc is left.

Then when we think that there is no movement that is able to advance altogether giving its entire strength in the direction of that way, by straightening our minds and bodies of our own accord and pushing the footsteps that humankind must go, we feel the darkness of the way heaven must go. Oh Father, now these young people have come to know what your Will is like. We have come to know clearly what we must do and the way we must go.

We must be centered on the family, but that family must become the representative of the people and the nation, and not represent just the nation, but must become a family that represents the world and the cosmos.

And the love of that family will overflow and go beyond the nation, go beyond Asia, go beyond the world, as far as everything of the cosmos, even to the spirits in the spirit world, and be able to resolve all their grief. Accordingly, we have realized that it will not do unless we have that kind of standard of the family which is able to be admired by all of them who seek to receive the benefit of that; therefore, oh Father, please bless us.

We know that it will not do unless we become those kinds of families who go together on the way you are going, realize a realm of the victory of joy,

and are able to be praised for having become your sons and daughters of eternity, having established the ideal families you have been seeking, and when we compose poetry about the history that has continued on down, all humankind and not only all the spirits in spirit world, but also God will be able to listen weeping bitterly.

We earnestly request and desire that you will allow us to become a movement that is able to offer sincere hearts and that is able to offer total loyalty and all our devotion to leave behind a public way before you day by day by enduring along the way of suffering, enduring in the position where we are crashed into, and enduring, overcoming, and rising again from the position where we have collapsed.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow the time of glory to come quickly which is able to cancel the name "church" with the liberation of all nations, and praise that this is your Kingdom of Heaven of love, and please let this become the Unification altar which is able to give everything to heaven and yet have something left by becoming sons and daughters who are not ashamed, couples who are not ashamed, families that are not ashamed, tribes, peoples, and nations that are not ashamed before the spirits of the spirit world, before God and all the people of the world as well as the day and the age that remain.

Please let your grace and love of the ages be with us forever and ever! We have prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen.

October 22, 1978

1979

Your Long Suffering Road Since Man's Fall

Loving Father God. We have watched the passing of 1978 and Unification members throughout the world and the whole of mankind now welcome a new year 1979. I reflect upon once again Your long suffering road since

man's fall. Numerous times our ancestors failed to fulfill Your will, thus hurting Your heart and prolonging or delaying over and over again the consummation of history. In Your deep heart You have been anxiously looking forward to seeing Your day of final victory. Countless people in history have struggled to no avail on a bloody and tear-stained battlefield and finally disappeared silently into a world unknown.

From out of a multitude of people and many nations You have chosen pitiful little Korea and from that country You woke me up with Your call when I was still young, immature and unworthy. Ever since, You have tried and tested me to refine my character. Through many incredible persecutions You helped to toughen my spirit. Finally, You have elevated me to this present state of glory All these, oh Father, were gifts of loving grace and the meritorious effects of Your sacred labors. Once again, I praise and exalt You.

Father, we realize that countless ancestors in spirit world and most especially all the saints and sages of the past who served Your providential course look down upon us at this moment anticipating some momentous announcement. Father, we need Your special blessing before all mankind as we witness the approach of an hour that can be a turning point in history.

Father, since 1976 when we tried to end our wave-tossed and frustrated history, two years have passed, and we stand at the doorway of a third year. The whole world has been shooting its arrows and concentrating an all-out attack on me and the Unification Church. Yet through the special protection of heaven, our little group has been able to hold on to a small bit of ground as the foundation for a certain victory For this I humbly offer my deepest gratitude.

Father, I feel ashamed that this is not a day when I can bring all mankind before You so that we can kneel together and with uplifted hands offer a prayer of thanksgiving. However, in the timetable of

dispensational history, we have reached a turning point. Even though there might be external differences of time and space, in this world of heart You have granted us entrance into a new dimension in which we can raise Your victorious standard and proclaim Your will to the whole world. For this I am truly thankful.

This morning, as we bid farewell to 1978 and welcome the new year 1979, we gather our hearts together in the name of the True Parents and pledge anew before heaven to carry on Your work with the utmost faith and

loyalty. Father, upon all who follow the name of the True Parents, grant Your blessing so that their first moments in 1979 may become a pledge of faith, loyalty and red-hot fervor.

This small Unification family has to bear the burden of raising Your standard high. Centered in New York City and extending throughout America and the whole world, our mission is to unite East and West within a victorious heavenly circle in order to relieve Your age-old frustration with mankind. When I think of our great mission, what a small and powerless group we have! Nevertheless, with Your mighty name and authority, I chose New York City as the frontline for all America and the entire free world. We pledge to reopen the battle in order to dedicate this city to You. Please rest assured that beginning today, we start marching to victory

Since we have already pledged our faith and loyalty to be Your shield until victory bless us and help us fight to the end and be Your triumphant remnant.

Father, we have now begun an historic new ministry centered on the home church. Since we are beneficiaries of living in a new age, all members of our Unification family are entitled to be Your children, inheriting the reduced condition of universal indemnity for the three stages of the Old Testament, New Testament and Completed Testament. For this I am truly grateful.

Father, how long You have been waiting for this day! How long too the whole of mankind has waited for this time! When I think about these things, even though we dedicate ourselves as eternal, living sacrifices, it is not enough to thank You for the unprecedented benefits of this age. Father, I pray that You forgive men for their ignorance.

Even though we were to unite completely with Your heart and pour out our very selves into the responsibilities given us, we would still feel most unworthy. Therefore, Father, I beseech You to inspire our members and guide them to march on with unfailing loyalty and faith.

At this hour, I pray under the motto of new love, let them embrace New York City (which has been lost) with the love which God has always wanted to express for it but was as yet unable. Help them to embrace our lost nation and our lost world with Your love. May they also embrace with that same love the entire spirit world and their descendants on earth.

I beseech You, Father, that our members can march ahead with the possibility of a great future. Centered on the realization of the four-position foundation of love, and by forming a foundation for the Messiah at a tribal level, we reassert Your absolute sovereignty of goodness. We know that You

are trying to realize Your ideal of one world through the union of all tribes and nations. That is our hope for the future.

As Your beloved children in Korea, Japan and America, and all those who have gone out as missionaries in Your name to 127 countries, and Your new children in those mission lands turn toward this place for a New Year's blessing, I pray, God, that You pour Your infinite love upon them and place upon each of them, far and near, Your hands of blessing. Make 1979 a year to be proud of. Bless them and manifest anew Your reality and majesty as our loving Father, resurrecting their inner life so that they may achieve a hundred victories in a hundred battles, I beseech You.

In this moment when we are entering a new year, we start a new beginning with Your love and protection. Fill everyone with Your abundant grace and make all things work together for good. May 1979 be a time when we frustrate all the plots of our enemies and exalt this authority of heaven. This I pray.

Father, I pray that Your love and grace, peace and light may dwell abundantly in all those who reside in spirit world, all of their righteous descendants and all of mankind on this earth.

All these things are offered by the True Parents to You at the dawn of a new year. Amen.

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