

A TIME LINE OF PRAYERS By

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1969

Father! Where Are You Dwelling?

Father! Today at this moment in what place are you dwelling? We have come to know that you do not dwell on some kind of throne high in space somewhere, nor in a place with the tradition of some kind of glorious culture. We have come to know that what you desired at the time of creation was to dwell in the mind of a man who worshiped God and loved God truly, and to dwell in the mind of a woman like that.

And after coming to dwell in the minds of that kind of man and woman, you wanted to tell them, "You are all my loves!" and you wanted to meet them through a new destined relationship. We have come to know that when that man and woman stood in the position of having the heartistic foundation of historical ancestors centered on the destined relationship of

the True Parents, you wanted to dwell there personally. Therefore we have come to know that: you had wanted to dwell in the center of that family.

We have come to know that you wanted to love the children who came from that destined relationship, from the blood-relationship of those kinds of parents. You wanted to embrace those sons and daughters with the broad, lofty, and profound touch of your love. And you wanted to prepare a place where you could love with a tear-filled heart.

The members of the Unification Movement know well that you wanted to establish the Four Position Foundation centered on that family by having planted deep the root of love in that kind of family of peace and those children, and to establish the foundation for the blessed land on earth.

However, that has all remained as grief for thousands and tens of thousands of years. We have come to know the fact that in order to greet the day in which this kind of foundation for the blessed land could be laid, a bitter path of death has continued for six thousand years. We know that so many people have been sacrificed in lamentable, regrettable and miserable positions.

We know that you called this one being in order to pay the price for all of this. Doing that is your love in order to establish one model man, woman and family. And we have clearly realized that it is your hope to dwell in the families of all people in all ages by dwelling as the subject center in that family.

Therefore, we must become people who are able to yearn for the touch of your compassion and long for your mercy, even along a path of ten thousand deaths, and we must become children who are able to stretch our hands out towards heaven, and shout out calling you "Father" crazily until our throats burst and our cells become paralyzed.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become your children who are able to prepare to meet the messiah and to love the messiah who is coming, while lamenting that we are people of the fallen blood lineage who cannot become men and women who personally possess the love you desired.

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

January 26, 1969

Please Let Us Become A Unification Movement That Is Concerned About The Korean People

Father! Your noble, precious and holy providential history has traced its path through the long history of humankind. Father, today once again you have raised us up. Please let us feel how pitiful and lonely your position is as you seek to take responsibility for the world.

When we think about the fact that now even at this moment there are groups all around the world who, out of concern for this teacher, are earnestly appealing to you, Father, with tears, while longing for this one distant corner of Korea, we come to realize clearly how frightening and terrible is the responsibility of the Unification Movement of Korea.

Father! Please pour down your blessings on those of the Unification Movement who are longing for Korea. Respecting Korea as their fatherland, they are shedding sweat, blood and tears for this land. When we think that they are together with us in the unification ideology, and these many groups desire their bones to be buried for the sake of this land, we realize we must unite them together into one and establish the one nation which you desire, and achieve one worldwide ideology.

Accordingly, until we realize that will, we must endure and endure and then still go on enduring. Following your example of silently enduring the tedious six-thousand-year course of history, we should go forward enduring in silence.

Father! Now we must go forward once again. We must go forward embracing the lonely situation of this people, and we must once again go forward feeling our way through the devastation of this nation.

This people has been in situations that made it impossible not to become a pitiful people. But we thank you sincerely that while no one else knew it, you let us know first that the will of your providence, which should be praised all over the world, dwells in the midst of the Unification Movement.

Father! Please let us come to understand how hard you have worked during that time. Moved by their longing for you and feeling your heart, the members of this Unification Movement are embracing this people and struggling.

In the end, please don't let their earnest hope be for nothing. Please let this people overcome this age and become a liberated people who can rush out to the world. Furthermore, we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow this people to become the third Israel which can build the Kingdom of Heaven throughout the entire world.

We earnestly have prayed all these things in the names of the True Parents. Amen.

May 2, 1969

Please Allow Us To Become Brave People Who Advance Bravely Towards The World

Father! People thought that this historical event which occurred in a corner of Korea would be pursued and driven out, and that it would disappear like flowing water. But now it has spread out to the world and is creating controversy in Japan, America, Germany, and in the entire world.

But we know that this is not something to destroy the world; rather, it is something to destroy Satan's world. We know that it is a historical event in order to banish the very being of Satan from this land. Since we are the brave people of heaven who are carrying the mission of this kind of awesome restoration, please, please allow us to be strong and of good courage.

Father, please be with us always. We know that behind us there are always thousands and thousands of saints who are ready to fight to the end. For us there will be nothing but advancing; we must go forward for this nation; we must go forward for this world; and we know clearly that we are on a course of restoration today that includes the awesome mission of liberating even the spirits who are in the entire cosmos. Father, we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to follow this way to the end.

Father! An awesome, historical, new path of righteousness has appeared on the earth. A new order has begun to be extended over this earth. Therefore, the whole world should be drawn into a whirlwind of inspiration, and the world that praises you, Father, while holding up the flag of victory, which should come quickly.

Since we are people who have determined to invest our lives and everything we have for that, please give us directions and orders according to your desire, Father. We will cross the oceans without hesitation and will walk across continents.

As we go our way, please reach out to us with your peace. We know that the shield of victory is near us; therefore, we earnestly hope that everywhere we go you will allow many incidents to happen that will reveal your real nature and your glory.

Each time that we visit many other nations, we understand how rushed and how busy our mission is; therefore, we must offer more devotion to you, Father. Now the time has passed for living for this people. The time has come for living for the world and for the cosmos.

Therefore, we earnestly ask that you will allow us to become the victors by connecting ourselves totally with you in our realms of life by going beyond our individual living circumstances and by centering on you, the source of life, the source of love, and the source of the ideal.

We have offered these things in the name of the True parents. May 4, 1969

Please Let Us Go Forward With A Clear Sense Of Purpose

Father! You have sent us, and the time has come when we must clearly understand what your desire is. Please allow us to realize clearly the fact that we have a great responsibility to bring ourselves into oneness with your desire, and we must bring about the result of that desire and return before you with it.

Father! Since your young children have gathered here, if there were sorrowful circumstances as you passed through the historical ages, please appeal to each one of us in the depths of our hearts. If while in the midst of fighting the enemy there is something that you are terribly indignant and feel falsely charged about, we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to have the will to indemnify and repay all those things.

Since we began because of you, we want to live because of you. Therefore, please let this become a time in which your power of life and potentiality rise up in each of one of us who have offered everything to you and followed you.

We must tread over the difficulties of this people and go beyond them. Furthermore, we have understood that, as people who have received the order of heaven to control all the chaotic environments and go forth, our responsibility is very important. Therefore, we must have a sense of purpose from the beginning to the end.

When the enemy blocks the way of this purpose, we will have to push that enemy aside and go forward, and when circumstances oppose us, we will have to clear away those circumstances and go forward. We earnestly hope that you will allow us to become your sons and daughters who can feel keenly that you need beings that are moved by this kind of determination.

We know that you had great meaning when you called and gathered us from among so many people. We know that your Will was to give us the order of a new mission and particularly to bestow your mission upon us. Father, we therefore earnestly hope that you will allow us to be brave people of heaven who rush to the frontline of the final battle offering each of our minds and bodies to you, Father.

We offer this prayer in the name of our True Parents. Amen. May 11, 1969

Please Let Us Give Our Up Most For Our Original Home Land, Korea

Father! Among the many nations we know Korea is the nation that will dwell in the midst of the hearts of mankind in the future.

Today we were born in this land which can become the original homeland of all the people of the world. In this place we have longed for you, Father; we have heard your words; we have been educated; and we have been trained here while shedding tears. Please let us realize how precious and awesome a fact that is.

Now the time has come when this fact will unfold before our very eyes not just in words but in reality. Now when many people come to this place with hearts filled with longing for their original homeland, they should have such devotion that the very marrow of their bones melts for the sake of their original homeland.

They should not want to leave; they should not be able to pick up their feet. And they should be able to weep. We earnestly hope and desire that you will let your children here understand that they must make those things happen.

After they have come here and gone home, please let them be able to feel again a tangible longing for this place based on what they really saw and felt, rather than from a position of imagining or conceptually longing for this place.

And please let the Korean family members of this original homeland clearly know that they must become your children who know how to be of such help to those members that they will provide them with relationships and motivation that will let them decide again that they want to come back here.

Even though we can't understand each other's languages and our living environments are different, we earnestly hope and desire that you will make us realize once more that through our facial expressions and feelings we must make them long for the land of their original homeland, and want to see it again, and furthermore, feel an internal relationship such that they want to live here.

While living in the original homeland, we must become your sons and daughters who thousands and ten thousands of times praise its historical value which you can remember, and who can speak proudly of it and reveal it to all people.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will let us realize that if we do not do that, we will remain as your reciprocal objects of sadness, and the original homeland will lose its value as the original homeland.

We must not work from the position of hoping to realize your Will centered only on the Korean people. Please let us reach out in our lives and in our hearts to form relationships that will allow us to have relationships with the people of the world and to embrace the people of the world going beyond our own people and national borders.

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

May 11, 1969

Please Let A New Age Come, In Which We Are Able To Love Even Cain

Oh Father! Now please let us know clearly at what stage the responsibility is that we must fulfill through this people, and at what moment the circumstances of the world and heaven and earth are, while going through this point.

Even though we have minds, we have wills, we have bones, and we have flesh, we have not been able to think about the duties of heavenly morality with proper emotions. Father, please allow us to be able to set a standard that will allow you to set us up and boast about us through our having established the duty of loyalty to heaven, the duty of filial piety to heaven, and the duty of virtue to heaven. In order to do that, please let us have minds that are able to bear fruit throughout the world by surpassing the standard that can connect to the heart of the parents.

We know that until now, it has been the age of the parents who could love only Abel. But we know that because we have hearts such that it will not do unless they love Cain as well, a new heart of the parent is budding out here, which has not existed in other ages and which can save this world. And please let us clearly know the fact that you are establishing a new historical, substantial foundation here, and please let us be unchanging people.

Please let us know clearly the fact that it will not do unless we stand in the position of being able to love ourselves and at the same time love the world more, and to love Abel and at the same time love Cain more.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will let us know clearly the fact that without Cain, Abel cannot exist, and that we cannot prepare the destined relationship of the blessing on this earth without standing in a position of being able to make Cain submit to us, and that you will let us go the way we must go on our own.

Please let us understand the fact that in the future one will not receive prizes from you or be recommended for positions according to the knowledge or accomplishments one has on one's own; rather, one will receive prizes from you and be recommended for positions according to how much one has prepared a foundation of education as your sons and daughters in the family, and according to how much one lives a heartistic life in relation to heaven centered on the family.

Please let us realize that that is the foundation being established on the earth of the Kingdom of Heaven you hope for, by connecting the destined relationships of new horizontal families which have not existed in history on this earth until now.

We have prayed all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen. May 25, 1969

Please Let Us Be Able To Establish Korea As The Third Israel

Father! There are more people than we can count who do not know the location of the nation of the original homeland where they can rest eternally. There are so many people who praise their countries as the original homeland, but there is no nation that can pride itself as the foundation of eternal joy and rest for generation after generation.

There is no nation on this earth that you can claim as the place where you can rest for eternity. Father! The original nation and the original world which you have anticipated and sought remain as the foundation that you have worked so hard for.

On that foundation, you would like to establish one center as compensation for all the work you have done. But when we think of how many true sons and daughters there are who you can be proud of, together with all of history, together with all the ages, and together with the future, we know that there are far too few who remain.

In order to establish one nation that you could be proud of, through the thousands of years of the course of history, you testified through the mouths of the prophets. But due to the Israelite nation causing Jesus to face that tragic day, the Israelites have been driven out and pursued by many nations and people without leaving a trace.

Now even though it is late, centering on the many people who follow the destiny of your blessing, tying them together as one offering, we have received liberation as the people who can offer Israel and Jerusalem to you once again. But we know that that people could not cope with its mission to attend you, by preparing an altar for you in front of the whole world.

When we look at the circumstances of the present era, and when we think about the kinds of places of your providential history, the kinds of

countries, the kinds of people through whom it was started, was carried out, and will be brought to a conclusion, then we realistically understand through your history of heart that it is not one of the advanced nations leading the many peoples of the world that does your work.

Rather, it is a people that have a heart of loyalty and fidelity, a sincere heart towards you, Father, even while going through a more miserable historical course than any other people of the world. It is a people who are unchangeable in living for you.

It is the kind of people whose loyalty to you does not change even if the age and the environment change. We know well that unless it is that kind of country, it cannot become the ideal people and nation you and humankind are looking for.

Through your words we have come to know the manifestation of the third Israel, and we know that the people of the third Israel will occupy a more precious position than any great person of history or any famous person of this age.

But in order to stand before you understanding that kind of value, we must offer all kinds of devotion and sacrifice ourselves until its real meaning permeates our flesh and bones. At this time please let us reflect once again and think about how many people have come forth to offer their loyalty in order to establish that nation and that people.

Father! Today through us you are testifying to this new historical relationship centered on Korea, and you must have internal matters that you want to fulfill through us and reveal through us, so please let each of our individual selves know how very careful we must be in the position we are in,

and please let us know clearly that we must become your children who know how to fulfill the duty of loyalty and filial piety to you, Father.

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

May 25, 1969

Please Let Us Become People Who Establish The World-Level Day Of Dedication

Father! We know that our human ancestors should have become one flesh by realizing the love of the couple together with the destined relationship of your love.

We know that centered on the love through which you and our human ancestors became one, all the things of creation should have become one in the midst of the destined relationship of the four position foundation at that point. But we know the fact that because of the fall of the human ancestors, all the things of creation entered a realm of lamentation and God also is lamenting.

When we look back on the course of the history of the providence of restoration, we see that the things of creation were always placed in the forefront in order to restore humankind. By becoming one with those things of creation, centered on God at that point, humankind and the things of creation were connected so that they could become one.

You connected those kinds of destined relationships centered on each individual, but today it will not happen only with individuals. We know that because the first ancestors of humankind fell before realizing the couple, it will not do unless one standard is established that is able to connect us with God centered on couples.

Please allow us to know clearly that a new task remains such that all of the things centered on that couple must absolutely pass through the name of God, and must pass through the name of the True Parents.

We must know the fact that without going through that, we of today could not have been created. And we know that the grief of all the things of creation is resolved only at the point where they become one with the True Parents; and all the things of creation are able to become one with God through all the things of creation which belong to God, and through all the good things of creation which were formed just as we were formed by him.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to realize clearly the fact that the origin of the world-level standard is realized centered on the family in the horizontal world of today.

Please let us feel once again today that until now we have not been able to offer devotion in order to have them be able to be things like that, and we have not lived lives of offering devotion for the sake of a day when we will offer those things to you completely as people who eat them, use them, leave them as leftovers, and manage them.

We know that there definitely must appear on the earth a day of dedication which is able to dedicate them in order, by forming the destined relationship of the family, and by passing through the destined relationship of the nation up until the destined relationship of the world.

We know that a day of celebration must be realized in which all humankind offer to you our entire family and everything we own through our families, through our tribes, through the peoples, the nations and the entire world. In other words, we know that it will not do unless a day is established in which we are registered as families in the family registry of heaven.

Father! Please allow us to offer everything we have to you completely, and to offer ourselves and our families to you in order to welcome that day. And please let us know that by forming a destined relationship with the parents of heaven, that is to say, the True Parents, and by having it all redistributed to us through their embrace of love, we must remain as the successors of the eternal enterprise, and please let us come to know that we have this kind of amazing mission.

We know that this kind of thing must happen on the individual level, and it must happen on the levels of the family, the tribe, the nation and the world. We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become children who know clearly that everything must be connected as a thing of heaven by our carrying out a ceremony of purification in order to accomplish this on the world level.

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

June 15, 1969: the seventh Day of All Things

Please Allow Us To Become Those Who Can Be Together With Goodness Forever

Father! Please allow us to dearly realize that in our minds and bodies there remains the original root of sin, which we cannot deal with by our own strength alone.

Please allow us to realize what kinds of things we have been through from the past until now, and that we have been people like that, and please allow us to ardently feel the need for a stimulating, dynamic force that will let us revolutionize ourselves once again today.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to clearly know that without putting aside the me of today and being able to establish a self who can make a new me for tomorrow, we will not be able to become beings who remain even in the lower levels of this good will and good historical course.

Please do not allow us to become pitiful people whose lives just flow along with the flowing waves. And please allow us to understand clearly that we have remaining with us the purpose of goodness which must swim upstream against the current. When we look through the course of history, we know well that the will of heaven is not something that goes forward separate from history; it deals with history and raises history up quickly. From that kind of course alone we know well the fact that you have been working with us in history.

Today at this time we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to once again think about what kind of position we are in and to stand in a position where we can communicate with you about matters.

Please allow us to understand completely that you remain with things of goodness forever and you will absolutely not allow evil to participate. You become partners with goodness, and go out together with goodness, and since you go forth looking towards the one will which can be accomplished

together with goodness, even if our bodies are eliminated, please allow us to feel once again at this time before you, Father, that we must become people whose minds at least remain with goodness forever.

Then we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to have minds that can become one with your will, our eternal Father, and subjugate and take dominion over our bodies according to the directions and commands of our minds, and that our bodies will be able to communicate with our minds. We earnestly hope that you will allow this time to become one we are attending in order to desire once again to be people who are able to do that, and to control ourselves again to be able to do that, and to determine ourselves again to be able to do that.

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

June 22, 1969

Please Let Us Become Children Who Are Able To Say We Will Go Forward For Your Sake Alone

We have determined to be loyal in relation to the remaining path of restoration. We have come to know that your road was so miserable and so sorrowful as you sought the result of goodness which no one knows about.

Please allow us to become children who when we relate to you are able to call you our father, and who have become sons and daughters who are confident that we have the dignified appearance of sons and the dignified appearance of daughters, and confident that we are able to call out your name.

Until now in the course of history so many people have called your name, Father. But there were many people calling you from a position lower than that of stepchildren. Please allow us to at least be able to call you Father, with a destined relationship of heart which penetrates to the bones. Please allow us to realize clearly that we have become holy Unification Church members who are able to serve you centered on one family and who are

able to respond directly to you when you say, "Oh yes, my son, my daughter," relating to us as those who have the destined relationship of your children.

We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become your children who know how to make an effort and will go forward for you alone while acknowledging of our own volition that we are beings who will disappear for the sake of your purpose because we are beings who were born for you, and we are existing for you having penetrated deep into that heart no one knows.

The Unification children are gathered in this place, but this is absolutely not a place where we have gathered in order to boast about ourselves. We are by no means people who have gathered in order to boast about something about ourselves.

No matter whether we are naked, and no matter how dirty or shabby the clothes we're wearing are, please let us determine before anyone else to love you more nobly with minds that seek to become one with the people, nation and world you are seeking. If we have become sons and daughters who have bowed down before you with minds like that, we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to clearly know that in the midst of this, we will connect to your heart and in the midst of this, your love will blossom.

In the place where that can happen, that place which no one knows about, we must become your sons and daughters who will be able to determine ourselves saying, "Father, I'm going. I must go. I will fight for you." Please allow us to acknowledge that without doing that we cannot penetrate through the wall of the enemy. Furthermore, we earnestly ask that you will allow us to become chosen warriors of heaven who penetrate through the walls of the enemy and finally absolutely raise up the banner of victory together with your name.

We were not born for anyone. We were born only for you, and because we were born for you, we will live for you, and because we will live for you we will be able to die for you; therefore, we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become your sons and daughters who have a solid and clear belief that we must realize a world-level victory.

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

June 29, 1969

Please Let Us Go Forth Pioneering The One Way Of Victory

Oh Father! How hard have you worked in order to come to this earth? Since we have learned through the Principle how very hard you have worked to go this anguished course called restoration which no one knows about, please do not let us forget it.

Please allow us to clearly understand that the mission remains that we must pioneer the one way of victory and fight and overcome the foundation of indignation which is in your breast by following in the footsteps you have personally gone.

Even though we, who are inadequate, say we will have faith and fulfill our duties of filial piety and loyalty for your sake, we know that we cannot go beyond a certain boundary because our bodies are limited. But you always came to us and held us, and you encouraged us in order to accomplish the goal we must reach. But we cannot express in words how many were the times that we fell down

and caused you worry. We earnestly hope that you will forgive the fact that each time we did that we caused you sorrow and we caused you to carry more burdens on your back.

And today, too, if there is a family which has offered devotion for the sake of a day of victory while struggling for the sake of your Will, we earnestly hope and desire that you will shower thousands and ten of thousands of blessings on that family.

Please let us be able to prepare the foundation of victory where heaven and earth are able to have give and take through the people who are offering devotion on the earth becoming one with the people of the spirit world. Since we know that due to that you will be made manifest and will act concretely in the entire horizontal world, we earnestly hope and desire,

Father, that you will allow that kind of destiny of unification to appear on the earth.

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

June 29, 1969

Please Let Us Become The Young People Who Are Establishing Your Nation, Father

Father! What should be poured into each of the young hearts of your unification children who have gathered here, and who have determined themselves as unification sons and daughters? We earnestly hope and desire that you will allow your children to clearly know that they cannot establish the authority of unification children while disliking the unification name, while disliking the path of unification, or while disliking the place unification stays.

Please let us realize that our lives pass in a moment together with the flow of time. And please do not let us forget that the lot of the wanderer will without fail find its way into the courses of our lives.

In the same way, although today it would be nice to praise all the precious aspects of this springtime of our lives, more than that we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow us to become youth with a purpose, who know how to struggle during this springtime of our lives to leave something on this earth before the sun begins to set.

When we think about these young people who are going forth due to the unification ideology, and think about what they are going towards and what they are taking responsibility for, we earnestly hope and desire that you will allow them to feel once again that the people you are looking for are not small, narrow people.

The time has come for each young heart to possess world-level abilities. And the time has come when we must provide the decision of victory by fighting centered on dauntless courage which is burning with a new righteousness and burning with a spirit of justice and enthusiasm.

We know that in this age there remains the awesome mission of establishing the beginning of the kingdom which can attend you from the individual to the family, tribe, people, nation, world and

cosmos. This kind of mission together with this time today is urging us on. Therefore, please do not allow us to be pitiful people who cannot feel and do not know how move, like trees and stones which have no feelings.

Today the land is calling out to us, so please let us become the people who know how to hear that voice, and please let us realize that the future of Korea and the future of the world are calling out to us.

When we go out, please guide each of our footsteps, and by letting us realize the fact that you go together with us, please let us become young people who know how to go forth praising the joy of the pioneer and the mission of the pioneer, having hearts filled with the hope of tomorrow, and feeling all the results of everything together with you. And furthermore, we earnestly hope that you will allow us to realize that you have been longing for people like that.

We offer all these things in the name of the True Parents. Amen. July 6, 1969

Please Let Us Be Children Who Do Not Forget Our Destined Relationship As Parent And Children

Father! Having to accomplish the mission of certain victory which you left behind is the daily life of original humankind who are living on the earth and it is their very life, but we know that by not having historical results which could be left before heaven, humankind has left behind historical grief. Please awaken us once again to the fact that you are concerned

because we ourselves who are living today in this age are in a position where we could create grief.

Father! Please remember your children who are gathered here. They depend on you alone, and they are a group that is shouldering the important and great mission of having to accomplish the mission you left behind. We know very well that we appear unworthy, and when we critique ourselves and analyze ourselves, we know that we do not measure up as beings who are able to return something to you. We must not forget that because we have already formed a destined relationship as children with you which cannot be torn apart even if we tried to tear it apart, you look at our very beings and you are relating to us from the point that divides into sorrow or joy.

Just as parents love their children; it is the principle of all human morality and the duty of heavenly morality that the children must love their parents.

We know well that through our lives, humankind should have left behind a starting point of being able to give and receive that kind of love, but because humankind was not able to establish a foundation in daily life to be able to do that, and was not able to have an environment where we were able to do that, we could not establish that kind of tradition.

Please let this become a time and a place in which we reflect on the sorrowful course of history which has flowed on like this and which calls upon us to fulfill the mission left behind for us today. We earnestly hope and desire, Father, that you will allow this to be a time in which we are able to present ourselves before your holy majesty, receive new orders, and receive new commands.

We are like naked people. Please let us realize clearly the fact that we are facing the realm of boundaries where we can be invaded by Satan at any time. Now we will have to know you, father, before we die. And furthermore, we must feel that there remains before us the heavenly mission that after having come to know you it will not do unless we live and attend you before we die.

With ourselves as we are, when we stand in the presence of your solemn majesty, do we truly have eyes that are able to look straight at you, Father?

Do we have faces that can relate to you without shame? And do we have limbs and bodies that can do things in your presence without shame? When we think about these things, we come to realize that we do not have any features that are not shameful before you. The more that we feel this, the more we come to truly know that the position of our father is a position in which he cannot avoid sorrow when he is relating to unworthy people who are pitiful like this and who are not able to stand properly.

Within our true minds, with minds soaring up that want to call out to you, going beyond time and the ages, our minds will have to become earnest about running towards you. We earnestly request you to allow us to realize the fact that without that kind of thing, we will not be able to continue our destined relationship as the sons and daughters of our father.

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

August 24, 1969