

It took 6,000 years until a person appeared who could victoriously unite with God

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Beloved leaders from every area of the world, Today, you are at a turning point; you must decide something for the sake of the many people who follow you. The first human ancestors were forced to leave their Creator, God, and bequeathed to us the history we have today, replete with war and conflict.

Moreover, today we are also fighting a war against an unforeseen virus. People have dreamed of experiencing even a single day of complete freedom and peace for thousands of years, however, it has yet to appear. The Creator had no choice but to act according to the principles of creation. He could not abandon humankind and therefore began the history of the providence of salvation.

Nevertheless, it took six thousand years of God's providence until the time a person finally appeared among fallen people who could become the first human to victoriously unite with God -- and that time is now. Two thousand years ago, Heaven chose a victorious son who could realize the ideal of the Creation. Yet, the people did not recognize Jesus Christ. Everything that Jesus was to take responsibility for on earth was stolen from him. In the end, as he hung on the cross, he said, "I will come again."

Christian believers waited a long time for Jesus, who had said he would come again. Yet they did not understand Jesus' essence, nor did they understand who God is. Since the Christian Church grew based on human thinking, they created numerous denominations. With all these denominations scattered about, to which would the Lord return?

What you need to understand is that our God, the Creator, wanted to live with our victorious human ancestors on earth as their Heavenly Parent. In other words, he wanted to build heaven on earth together with human beings. However, without victorious human ancestors to cooperate with him, that will remained unfulfilled.

Through the two-thousand-year Christian history, God had to achieve the purpose that would establish his principle of creation without fail. That is why Jesus said he would come again and that when he did, he would host the marriage supper of the Lamb. Therefore, those in the Christian realm must search for God's only begotten daughter who would become Jesus Christ's bride when he returned.

Heaven knew that he could wait no longer. In order to build an environment for the returning Messiah, he allowed the founding of a nation that could unite all the nations tormented with division. That nation is today's America. America was built as a democratic nation due to the Puritans. The first thing they did was build a church to attend God and a school to guide their future [leaders]. Afterward, they built their homes.

However, it was not easy to fulfill their dream in their given environment; it has taken four hundred years of America's history. Throughout those four hundred years, many unspeakable things occurred. Especially during World War II, America played a central role in the Allied Forces and were victorious. Yet they did not understand how God's providence was being fulfilled centered on Korea.

If they had recognized God's providence and had heard God's voice, Korea would not be divided into North and South as it is today. In other words, America, blessed by God, failed in its responsibility. Nonetheless, God blessed America. Yet, after World War II, America and its youth found themselves in a serious state due to family breakdown, demoralization and drugs.

America was our home

Then, because we are the True Parents, because we understood God's desire to embrace all humankind by founding America, we came in 1971 to revive and restore America. We earnestly prayed for and clung to America, which was trying to leave God. Around that time, many young Americans received education

from True Parents and went out to the world as missionaries. Even now, they still do their best at their missionary posts.

Today, I warn America: As a nation blessed by God, America must fulfill its responsibilities. America must never again be in a position of having betrayed God. In attending God, the Puritans understood the importance of family. However, what is the state of families in America today? How is it possible that some teenagers in their schools or communities -- even elementary school students -- are blindly firing guns in school and killing their peers? I want American politicians to answer that question.

The Bible says, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks... but they shall all sit under their own vines." Conversely, America is one of today's powerful nations, so why do its citizens need to carry guns? Why are we just watching as this kind of environment unfolds, allowing people to discard life without reason? Thus, I believe we are at a point at which America, especially ACLC, America's Christian ministers, must make a decision.

Many things happened during the forty years True Parents invested in America. During the Danbury prison episode, the renowned Jerry Falwell Sr. called for religious freedom, and today his son supports us. Moreover, a representative of the political field, Orin Hatch, a former United States senator, filed petitions until he retired from office. As far as I know, he filed petitions even with former President Trump saying, America's investigation of Reverend Moon was incorrect. Because I had these righteous people to support me, I want to raise the flag that will reawaken America to adopt the Puritan spirit of its past.

I strongly assert that only by attending Heavenly Parent, whose desire is to become the parent of humankind, can we solve all our problems. That is the path to America's survival and the world's. In order to do that, I also strongly declare that the True Family Movement -- which re-engrafts humankind as Heavenly Parent's sons and daughters through True Parents' Marriage Blessing providing revival and rebirth -- is the way to save America and save the world.

With the help of the ACLC members and those affiliated with ACLC, who have shared my resolve until now, please invest all your efforts to actively become substantial messiahs in your tribes and expand the Blessing to American families. In support of this, I will have the New Yorker Hotel -- in New York City, the center of America's economy and culture -- fully remodeled. I will turn it into *Pyeonghwa Gungjeon* [Peace Palace], a space for peace education, in which all leaders from around the world can come to learn and take part in the true love and true family movement.

We arrived in Washington D.C., which could be regarded as the world's capitol, during a time when communism was threatening America. We invested astronomical sums, which even American millionaires did not have, into founding the Washington Times, and with it, we invested everything into educating President Reagan, and all subsequent presidents, on how to protect America and on how America, a nation blessed by God and a representation of the democratic world, could live for the sake of the world. Therefore, I want to construct a new Washington Times Building in the heart of D.C., and because of its close relationship to the government, whenever world leaders visit Washington D.C., I hope to make it a must-visit location where they come to learn.

This is not just for the sake of America, humankind is lost, like an orphan with no knowledge of who her parents are. In order for America to become a nation that gives hope to humankind, I will construct a symbolic building that will plant seeds of the Blessing during the spring season of God's providence throughout America and the world as America overcomes its four-hundred-year indemnity period and embarks on a fresh start.

While the True Parents, whom humankind has yearned for and Heavenly Parent has dreamed of, are still on earth, we should build an environment beginning in Korea that can show what one universal family and heaven on earth look like. The day *Cheon Il Seong Jeon* [the Cheon Il Sanctum within the Cheonwon museum] was dedicated, we could attend Heavenly Parent for the first time in six thousand years. We are advancing toward the day when we celebrate God's Day globally with joy and gratitude.

I will conclude today's message with the hope that America fulfills its responsibilities and mission as the blessed eldest-son nation in the presence of Heavenly Parent, who has toiled here for four hundred years. I sincerely hope that you become sagacious citizens and administrators of America who will not miss another opportunity. Thank you.