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I listened intently, with sincere attention and gratitude, to the keynote addresses delivered by all the leaders longing for peace worldwide, particularly by the seven heads of state who attended Think Tank 2022.

To see the completion of the providence of God that is the hope of this age, you who have been chosen based on the history of God's work should know that God is fully present within the profound meaning of the work to bring about a world of peace and a heavenly unified Korea.

God, our Creator, is humankind's Heavenly Parent. Today, we find ourselves in a situation where people, although they are Heavenly Parent's children, are unable to go to him. So, I would like to speak today on the subject of "The History of Modern Human Civilization and the Present Day from the Viewpoint of God's Providence."

After the Fall, Heaven invested great effort and two thousand years ago sent Jesus Christ through the people of Israel. He was the true ancestor of humankind. He was the Messiah. Unfortunately, however, Mary, who gave birth to him, the Jewish leaders and the people of Israel did not recognize the true lord. It was their responsibility to create an environment that would allow Jesus to take on the role of the True Parent.

However, this could not be accomplished, so as Jesus went to the cross, he promised to that he would come again. He said he would return and hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Through the apostles and disciples of Jesus the Christian faith had its beginnings. They suffered indescribable persecution in their early years. Only after some three hundred years had passed, Christianity was formally recognized in Rome and began growing centered on the Italian Peninsula. It spread to Britain via continental Europe, and through Britain opened the era of Atlantic civilization. It then spread worldwide.

Christians, however, were unaware of Jesus' true nature and essence. Furthermore, they did not know what kind of being the Creator, God, was. Why is it that conflicts and wars arise between many countries within the Christian civilization?

The significance of the Korean people

At the end of the Second World War, division occurred on the Korean Peninsula between North and South Korea, between communism and democracy. However, God's providence could not be stopped. God sought to carry out his providence through the people of Israel. Sadly, they were unable to fulfill

their responsibilities and ended up with indemnity remaining to be paid. God therefore had to select a country where his only begotten daughter could be born.

For two thousand years, God has protected and blessed the Korean people. The Korean people have always disliked war and revered Heaven above all else. Korea is also known as a nation in which people respect their parents and their ancestors. Even today, families of three generations live together harmoniously.



In 1945, our country was liberated. Yet in 1950 Korea was embroiled in civil war. Through the Korean people and on the Christian foundation, God's only begotten daughter was born in 1943.

How did sixteen UN member states step up to help a tiny country that the world was unaware of and protect democracy in that country? Clearly, this was not based on human power, but rather the result of God's protection.

Our Creator created the heavens and the earth and created our first ancestors, giving human beings a period in their lives during which they were to grow. Heavenly Parent's desire was to see people grow beautifully and healthily to perfect their characters and to attain that position in which he could fully bless them and live with them on earth.

The time to realize his dream finally arrived after six thousand years. A daughter was born to God, his only begotten child. She met the Lord and Messiah who had promised to return, and together, they emerged as the True Parents.

Now it is the Korean people that have this responsibility. Heaven wishes to embrace the world through this nation.

One example showing this is that a hundred years ago, when Korea was suffering the most, the Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore wrote of Korea [in "The Lamp of the East"], saying that on the day that lamp was once again lit, it would be for the illumination of the East. What does the lamp mean? It symbolizes truth. It is the truth that lights up the darkness. It is the true word. The Korean people were united by this truth ...

In Osaka in 2019, notably, I announced the launch of the Pacific Peace Union. After that, many countries participated in this initiative. Notably, Prime Minister Samdech Hun Sen of Cambodia is actively participating, and this time, thanks to such support, the sign of the historic [Think Tank 2022] Asia-Pacific Secretariat has been put up.

We could not have achieved this with human effort alone. This is the work of God. As we near the final completion of God's providence, we are at the point at which True Parents have expanded their sphere of influence on earth and are opening the kingdom of heaven on earth directly, while attending our Heavenly Parent.

Having said that, I would like to say that all people from Asian nations participating at this time are wonderful, righteous people that Heaven has prepared over a long period of time to help with the completion of the providence of this age.

The True Parents, as well as the Family Federation, lacked the support of the Christian sphere. Nevertheless, as the True Parents, we did our best. In the last six decades, through the True Family Movement, we have blessed numerous couples in some 190 countries. As the True Parents, it would take us a long time to accomplish this individually. However, when those who have received the Blessing from True Parents fulfill their responsibilities and missions all over the world, unpredictable and miraculous things happen.

Unfortunately, politics in this nation does not yet reflect Heavenly Parent's will. In the name of the True Mother, the only begotten daughter, I restored seven nations, and on that foundation seven religious orders; I then restored a continent within a seven-year period beginning in 2013.

It was from this position that I finally proclaimed the firm establishment of Cheon Il Guk. Cheon Il Guk is the nation in which all people of Heaven and Earth live as one family, the nation for which Heaven and all people have longed for. Unthinkable natural disasters and catastrophes are gripping the world today. These natural cataclysms caused by human ignorance are leading to the loss of many lives throughout the world. Moreover, the corona pandemic has been disrupting the harmony of the world for more than a year.



People who serve God

True Parents' sixty-year-course began in Korea and spread to the United States. The United States, notably, is the country that Heaven blessed over the course of four hundred years in order to prepare the environment for the Messiah at his Second Coming. However, the United States, which has not been certain about God's providence, also caused many problems.

Because we were the True Parents, and because we knew God wanted to establish America and embrace the world through her, we invested constant effort over forty years in the United States. And as a nation Heaven had blessed, the United States has continued to be blessed as the eldest son nation that can fulfill its responsibilities in front of the Heavenly Parent.

Now, unification on the Korean Peninsula will be achieved. The culture of the Heavenly Pacific Civilization, which started on the Korean Peninsula, is actively spreading via the Asian continent all throughout the world. Unlike the era of the Atlantic civilization in the past, righteous people, those in religious circles, and many other good people in the world are participating in the True Love, True Family Movement, emphasizing interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values. I once more raise my hopes for this people.

We say that under a lamp there is darkness. Hence, I pray that the politicians of this country will not only look downward but that they will become politicians who look upward and receive and listen to Heaven's voice.

This is not a country that should emphasize human-centered thinking. This nation carries the responsibility of becoming a nation that serves God.

Therefore, this nation should not simply stop at thinking about it but should have all its people become peace associates and true blessed couples who live and serve our Heavenly Parent and who ultimately become a people who fulfill all their duties and responsibilities as devoted children and loyal subjects. On this basis, I believe that we are in the age of the Asia-Pacific civilization, which will rapidly expand throughout the world.

We must not forget the efforts God has made. I pray that you will become a family of humankind transcending heaven and earth who live in service to God with hearts of gratitude in all situations.