

Mother: She got up and prayed, and spoke of the wedding in 1960. "Do you want to hear this more than eating your meal? In the May 1st speech, Father had spoken of the spiritual internal preparation for the True Parent's. Unlike many christian churches, things started by many spiritual groups receiving revelation that they would receive True Father and his bride. All of these revelations fit my birth. I was born to such a family that was an instrument of God. (started crying)...I am sad because I am looking back to see all the suffering at that time. There were so many people absolutely dedicated to God's revelation, but one by one they died, never to see the culmination. The culmination of these groups was me. Some spiritualists recognized me at the age of 6, as the bride. In those days, life in Korea was so different. Japan oppressed so terribly an spiritual religion.

I was born in the province of Pyung-An Nando, in North Korea (which had a revelation it was the new Jerusalem) and I was born on the same day as Father. My mother and I had to flee to the south, and I met Father when I was 13 years old, but I had no idea that I was to marry him. My mother joined this Unification Church, and then I joined it. When Father saw me for the first time, he looked at me, and meditated, and then in almost a whisper, said, "Oh, God, you gave such a precious woman to the Republic of Korea." but no one else could hear this, and I wondered why he said it. At the time Father was in Seoul. I was in the 6th grade then. In 1960, there was a revelation received to prepare for marriage. My feeling was totally selfless. "Who am I to think this is good or bad. I will only obey God." Father knew me very well by then - by the early Spring-February I never analyzed the situation. I just wanted to give myself to God. I had a reputation for being a very intelligent young lady, even cold, and I didn't like men. I was very separated from my environment, and I wasn't very out-going. I enjoyed my own little world. I felt I was wrong to glance at men. I felt it was sinful. (Crying)...

From an external point of view, you think it must be very wonderful to marry Father that it is natural to meet him, and to become perfect. On the contrary, I have had to carry as much as Father's cross -- a cross of perseverance, patience, faith. Many times I felt "I just can't do it." It was torture. If I think about it, I have to cry. God and Satan tested me time and time again--this quiet young lady from then until now. I was married to such an important person with such an important task, it was impossible to imagine. I felt like I was plucked up and thrown into the desert and was tested. When I suffered the most, then God revealed himself. It was a tremendous ordeal, but it was spiritually beautiful and full of grace from God. Now all of those memories are a joy. There is such a full understanding between Father and myself, and we don't talk about it very much, but there is such a deep understanding there. When we see each other, we can see such victory and peace.

Finally, I want to give you a message:

In my life, I passed through heaven and hell, I have tasted the bottom of hell. How could God ask me to go this way? Too many times, in your life, you must taste the dungeons of hell, but then you can appreciate heaven more deeply. Never ask "Why must I go this way?" When you glimpse death, that's the moment when you can react quickly. Call on the name of God and go beyond yourself. My life was much in this fashion. Be patient. Don't react quickly. My tears this morning were 2 reasons: 1) deep sorrow, 2) great joy of victory. Don't ever ask me about the past from this time on. Only, go to the future - forget the past and go forward with expectation."

Father: "Before the wedding, I was solely alone and waiting. Everyone received  
"You can be the candidate." God comforted women of all ages. True Father is the  
pride of all mankind, so more women should be in love with him -- even many kings  
and queens in history didn't have this.

Mother was handpicked. You can imagine her shock. Old ladies were prophets -  
a certain pride to choose the bride, yet the Messiah chose without their consent.  
In the church there was a lot of gossip. In 1960, Father was 40 years old, so  
they thought that the ideal one should be able 30 or so. Yet they couldn't  
imagine such a young girl providing mothership for the church. There was severe  
competition. No physical bullet was fired, but bullets of the heart were flying  
everywhere. It was a real war. Father was really worried about all of them.  
As soon as the choice was made, he had a tense feeling. He told mother and her  
mother to only come at night through the back door. By chastising her in this  
kind of way, the others could see this and not envy.

There were so many good mothers, but then seeing grandmother Hong's negative  
position, the others could not envy, especially the most devout - people had to  
sympathize with her.

Father treated Mother like a slave in the first year of marriage. She needed  
special permission to come to his room. She stayed in a small cold room in the  
basement. All those candidates were watching keenly as to what happened, but  
they were not jealous, and glad that they didn't have to go that course. This  
was a test of faith, and both mother and grandmother Hong passed the test. It  
was a Cain/Abel test - in order to offer and understand Cain, you must go this  
course.

Father was already victorious so Satan had no foundation to accuse him, but the  
first 7 years of mother's training Satan gave her slanderous accusations (the  
first 3 years for individual level and the next 4 years for the family level).  
God never accused, only Satan accused. Please understand Mother's position.  
Many women in the Unification Church said that mother was a failure, and that her  
birthday was NOT the same day as Father's. Many women, even the older members,  
accused and accused her. But Mother was patient, then later, everyone felt that  
she was truly mother, and deserves the position. One woman came into Mother's  
room and accused her, "You stole my husband." Many women hated Mother. How  
delicate and difficult it was for Father to control this. It was far worse than  
any physical war. This was the cross of love. Father never explained anything  
or comforted Mother in any way, he just pushed her hard (This is the first time  
Father has revealed this -- not even to those in Korea)

Mother and grandmother were victorious. Father is now treating them differently.  
This is the course of restoration. We must know about this. Physical activity is  
important. Mother came from the lowest level into the blessing of God, she did  
come for the top, but had to rise from the bottom. Father talked about his  
starting at the bottom also. Mother did this too. You must also go this way,  
it's the only way of blessing. Father can speak about heaven and hell. In 1977  
year of liberation for Father and Mother - they always struggled before that, but  
not there is no more struggle, for Mother is now perfect. That's why, on our  
birthday, the new age came. Total liberation came for the True Parents. Before  
this, Mother couldn't even spend more than \$10.00 without my permission, but now  
she is perfect, and she can take the responsibility as mother of my house, the  
Unification Church, and the universe.

Mother has special spiritual senses. If she observes any person, she knows  
exactly their situations. She is absolutely loyal to Father, and because of that  
victory is deep. She has incredible patience. Father is always so deeply grate-  
ful for one quality - she always wants to give everything to people, even more  
than her own children. Whenever she has something nice, she wants to give it  
away. She is always doing far more than others, far more than Father's expecta-  
tion. There are 3 ways in which Father is grateful to Mother:

1) absolute spiritual sensitivity 2) absolute loyalty to Father, and 3) total  
selflessness. God has blessed us with many children, they are also outstanding.  
Father is infinitely grateful to God, and even another child is on the way.  
Now Father has transcended to the level of the universal lord, and has been  
liberated from the national level. From this time, many miracles will come. If  
you think only of yourself, you can't last. Self-centered leaders must get out