

Father's Prayer after Pledge on Parent's Day 1980

(15. April 1980)

Loving Father!

Today is April the 15, 1980, the 21st Anniversary of Parent's Day. From the day You started to restoring this dark world, the history of tears, sweat and blood, makes my heart stop, just to think about the course of history through which You truly struggled. But still with Your wish of establishing the original ideal of creation centered upon man with our true family, You toiled through out history, You took the reversed way through history of mankind, and I announced that our ancestors failed to realize Your Sung-Sang and Hung-Sang, and I pray with all my heart, that You forgive their mistakes. The Divine Principle was the original motivation and foundation and through Your eternal victory You dreamt of establishing the original ideal, but because of the fall of man and Satan having dominion over us, we became servants of servant, and we never knew the way You suffered to restore this world to the ideal world. With this background the Unification Church members took the historical mission, even though we were persecuted on the individual-, family-, tribal-, national- and world-wide-level, and everykind of persecution which was aimed at us, we did not fail, instead we achieved the world-wid-level, and for this we are so grateful.

When we look back at our history, we know now how hard You worked to restore mankind, You had to bring forth a True Son, who had to carry the load of this sorrowful history,

and to liquidate 6000 years of history to fulfill that painful responsibility.

You remember a small country in Asia called Korea, You prepared for 5000 years to see the day when Your wish could come true.

We thank You for Your grace upon poor Korea who went through trial and a sorrowful history . We can daily thank that this miserable history was to prepare the nation to understand Your sorrowful heart and Your True Sons sorrowful story.

So many Koreans shed their blood, through the attack of the neighboring countries in Asia, but in such circumstances You still kept loyalty, filial and piety to Heaven, and we thank You for not leaving this land.

You broughforth a True Son from this land, on this land You entrusted historical responsibility and sent me as a representative of Korea. Although the past consisted of difficulties and struggles, I thank You now that I can look back in remembering 60-years of my life.

In 1960 out of so much persecution and trials, You could give True Parents to this land and we know well that, to be able to have that day, was because of the indemnity of many Christians, Jews and many of our ancestors.

The Unification Churches destiny was to blossom on the foundation of the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Complete Testament and the sacrifice of all the religions. To think that True Parents had to go through difficulties and tribulations, this was also the sorrow of mankind, the sorrow of Heaven and the sorrow of the earth.

We bow our heads to You, because of Your heartbreaking ~~story~~, ~~as~~ You

history, as You had to work to change the path into sorrow to bring the victory.

I thank You Father for being able to finish the third seven-year-course, through the True Parent, bringing the true freely to build the foundation on the family than tribal-, national-, and world-wide-level, and bringing victory of this democratic land.

I thank You again for the indemnity of 6000 years of history, which was paid during the third-seven-year-course, to bring joy to Heaven and earth, having 200 years of the history of Christianity, as the representative of religious people.

You blessed America and hoped to establish the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, but in this last 20- years You had to pay indemnity for the whole history. For You it was a way of sorrow, and a way of struggle, and it became out of small hope, but through suffering this payment could become Your hope and Your victory, and the past days, could become Your proud days, and for that I feel so grateful and praise Your proud days.

After making Parents Day, Childrens Day and Day of All Things and Gods Day, You found the battleground for the nations spiritual indemnity in order to connect the internal and external world-wide course, so we thank You for Your blessing through the 3rd-7-year course on the battleground on this earth.

Looking at the victory of Yankee Stadium, and the Washington Rally in 1976, if we at that time didn't bring victory, we can see that today the Unification Church would be struggling in darkness, and True Parents' name would be slowly diminishing and the sorrowful history would be continuing

but because of the victory, we can see True Parents name shining out on the earth.

I thank You also for being able to announce a new generation in 1977, Father received all the glory, which the sages prepared and if there are any works through which You can feel happy, I ask You to protect them, with all my heart.

Already 20-years have past, like a dream. Father I thank You for the will preparing all the past years to have this day, and for all the help You gave. When I remember in looking back 20- years ago, You established Parents Day and started the providence of the holy spirit. All the things You expressed to Your immature children, became true, all the things You hoped for became true now.

Now, having the 60th Birthday and 21st Parents Day, things You can praise have been established on this earth. You can be happy for the victorious Unification Church and the victorious True Parents. On this foundation I pray with all my heart, for Your blessing on this new start.

I thank You for sending loving children centered upon True Parents Family, for giving 130 places for the Unification sons and daughters'les to establish the tradition of the Unification Church. Through endurance of the internal and external struggles, on that foundation You spread seeds and established life through Your loving church, and through that I know centered on God, the Unification of Heaven(spiritual) and earth will come about for us.

This foundation of preparation has already started victoriously with the building of a new race, we are proud to swear to establish one sovereignty one people, one land,

one culture and one family, which is to inherit one tradition and one world of the heart.

We know very well what it means now, Your desire of establishing one nation on this earth, is becoming nearer to its realisation. What ever suffering we may face, so that we can write and ask for Your approval on this.

Now the True Parents have finished their path of suffering, and now the children have to go their path.

Father! Please bless the year 1980 as it is time to repent for the loyalty, filial and piety, unfulfilled during the course of history. Under the instruction from Heaven and earth, all the instruction from the spiritual world centered on the True Parents on earth, the 36 couples and the 72 couples and the 124 couples centered on True Parents, and as their representatives, I announce their responsibility in front of Your sons and daughters, so please this day. With the tradition which was received from the True Parents, the sons and daughters of blessed families are facing the responsibility of fulfilling their course.

Father! I ask for Your blessing upon them, I pray with all my heart for Your blessing on the pioneers to overcome all the difficulties, and to bring victory and glory to You.

Father! I pray for Your blessing on Your children, who have to believe in Your blessing to fight to bring the victory of all joy, which will flow over Heaven and earth. We bow our heads and promise to become living offerings for this glorious day.

Father! I pray for all Your guidance and love on all the things of Heaven and earth. So through Your guidance we may fulfill our own responsibility, and become Your proud loving children.

Father! I pray that You may remember the names of all Your children all over the world, who are celebrating this Parents Day, in the name of True Parents please bless Your children, who are not present with us, and I ask for Your blessing, on all the celebration, which is carried out with Your glory and recieved with Your pride.

All of this things I pray in the name of True Parents

Amen.