

Remember that you must grow roots that go deep until your last breath

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Beloved blessed family members, leaders who have gathered here from across Europe, ladies and gentlemen:

My warmest greetings to all who travelled from around the world to gathered here today and commemorate this time. I came here today with my heart all a flutter—with the heart a parent experiences when visiting a daughter after sending her off to marriage many years earlier; the heart felt when visiting a son that had left home.



Heaven's providential history has been one of sadness and suffering. In the beginning, God began creation and created the first human beings to realize His great dream. He also bestowed responsibility on

the first humans. Yet, they went off track and could not achieve God's great dream.

The beginning and end of our almighty God are the same; hence, He cannot leave a failure alone. For this reason, Heaven worked for six thousand long years to enlighten His people. This we learn through studying the Bible. How sad and excruciating was that course? It took four thousand years to find and establish a people within the fallen world. Why was it so hard? This was because humankind was unaware of the fact that all mistakes must be indemnified.

God sent the Messiah through the Israelites. Many religions have existed, but only Jesus explained the relationship between Heaven and human beings to be that of father and child. He said he was God's only begotten son, born with no ties to the fallen world. A miraculous providence would have unfolded in front of fallen humanity had he not been crucified. He died on the cross. After this, the Christian providential history took two thousand years. Though there are many Christians, they are unaware of God's providence. Christianity, which began through the descent of the Holy Spirit in Mark's upper room, unfolded for two thousand years.



Whenever I visit Europe, my heart is always heavy. Christianity and Christian culture bloomed centered on Europe. Though it faced many difficulties, it is through Europe that Christianity expanded its foundation. What has happened since? I will use an example from the Bible. In the Bible, the people within the fallen world are described as wild olive trees and these wild olive trees desire to be cultivated. It is interesting to note that for the tree to function normally, it must grow its roots for the long period of fifteen years. When you go to Israel or elsewhere in the Middle East, you will find many olive trees that are older than two thousand years. The Middle East is a barren land. Hence, it takes fifteen years for an olive tree to endure the climate and grow its roots deep into the earth.

Please contemplate this. Providential history does not stop. It does not wait for the right time either. It keeps moving ahead. That is why it took six thousand long years. We have passed the Old Testament Age and the New Testament Age. What age are we living in today? We are living in the Completed Testament Age, in which we attend the True Parents and live by their teachings. What is happening to the Completed Testament Age? It is developing into Cheon Il Guk.

We must reveal the truth. For the wild olive trees in the fallen world to become cultivated olive trees, they must meet the true owners. The true owners are none other than our True Parents. You must change your bloodline through True Parents. You must be newly born and resurrected. In other words, you must receive the Holy Marriage Blessing and become blessed families, true families.

When we observe European culture, there are many stories similar to those of the Unification Movement. In Europe, Christian culture, which began empty-handed, has led the world for the past two-thousand years. What did Jesus say he would do upon his advent? He said he would hold the marriage supper of the Lamb. In other words, he would emerge as the True Parents to save fallen humanity. Unfortunately, Christian culture still dwells within the New Testament Age. We have moved forward ahead of them.

The history of Unificationist missionary work in Europe is now fifty years. That is more than half our life span. Now what are we to do? You were able to grow deep roots in this land during the past fifty years. No force can get rid of you anymore. The roots you have grown will remain strong and hold you through to the day you achieve the hope of Heaven and of humankind. Blessed families! Why did we gather here today? We must get away from a monotonous life, in which tomorrow is the same as yesterday. We must reveal the truth. You must awaken European Christians, who are unaware that the returning Messiah, who is to come amidst the Christian cultural sphere, has emerged as the True Parents and that for fifty years they have accomplished amazing things.



As of today, a new cultural revolution will appear on this continent. I sincerely hope that you become proud Unification blessed families that fulfill their responsibilities and hasten the day that all people become one family that attends our Heavenly Parent and True Parents. It took two thousand years for the Christian culture, which arose centered on Europe, to establish its foundation on the global level. As we reflect again on the past fifty years, how should Unificationists move in this era after the coming of Heaven? Are you confident?

Please remember that you must continue to grow roots that are big and wide and go deep until you breathe your last breath. Now that we do not have much time left until 2020, I came with the heart to graft the Christian cultural sphere—which has endured the past two thousand years—to True Parents' true love by giving them one last ray of hope that would inspire a desperate yearning to meet the returning Messiah. I am establishing the Cheonji Seonhak Won (Museum) for this purpose. What then should you all do? You must reveal to all people of the world, who are living amidst ignorance and clinging to the past, that blessed families of the Unification Movement are beacons and can bear the fruit of hope for the future.

Please fulfill each of your Tribal Messiah responsibilities and rapidly expand your environment to your tribe, ethnic group, nation and world. I conclude my message with the sincere hope that you become blessed family members who can be remembered for eternity as those who invested your lives and became proud true ancestors.