

New American Revolution!!

Mr. Tully

Wrestle the Angel

One thing we are calling on America to do through the Bicentennial Festival is to give thanks to Heavenly Father as a nation. America has been very blessed by Heavenly Father, and we should appreciate all that He has given us.

The Statement of Purpose issued by the God Bless America Committee says:

America was created with the purpose of building the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. This is the purpose of America.

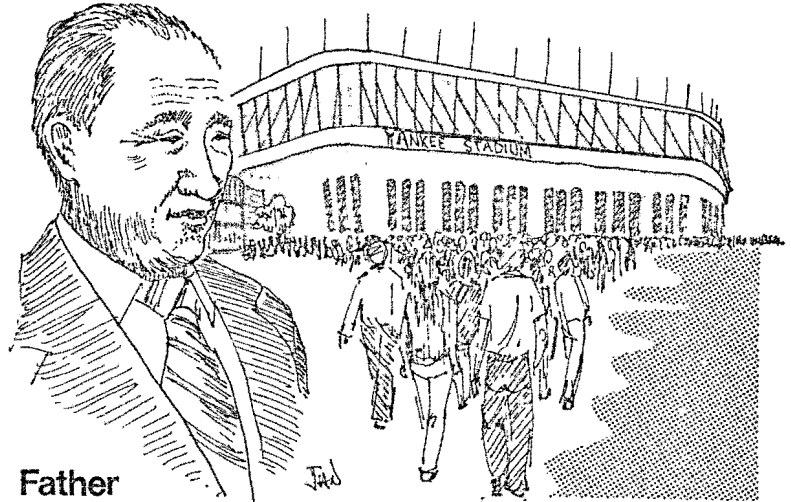
This is what God is calling us to do. This is still the vision that God has in America. The purpose of America is to build a new world and to fulfill a new order of the ages.

We have to remember this point in our prayers very much. Our prayers make all the difference. Our prayers make the difference between the victory in Yankee Stadium or failure. Our prayers are the very foundation that this Yankee Stadium campaign is being built upon. So each one of you has to put in everything that you can from this point on. You have to begin this struggle here.

Look at Jacob's course. Before the substantial victory can be obtained, the spiritual victory must be won. We have to wrestle with the angel. We have to wrestle with the spirit world now. This is what we are doing. Each one of us here. You have to wrestle with this angel now. It's in front of you now. Please fight this battle. Please win this battle. It's a true spiritual battle and it has to be won. You must clench your fists spiritually.

You are the ones who have to represent America. You have to pray in repentance for what America has done wrong, and offer thanks to God for what has gone right. It is because of God that those things have been good. It's not because of us. It's not because we are great. Please understand that. That's why America is failing. America thinks she is great because of something in herself or because of something that she has done. We think we are great because of our cities, or our science, or our economic resources, our mines or our fertile fields. But that's not why we are great. We are great because God has loved us, and with God's love, our spirits have been alive. But without God's love, our spirits are not alive. And America will lose everything that she thought was hers.

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Father

Bring God Back Home

George Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, tasted the bitterness of defeat in many, many battles. When he finally faced the last heartbreaking winter at Valley Forge, he was serious. I am sure George Washington prayed like this: "God, it is You who led our people out of Europe and brought us over here to the New World; You don't want us to repeat the dull, grey history of Europe. You liberated us and gave us freedom. You don't want to see the mistakes in Europe repeated in this land. Let me give you my pledge. I will build one nation under God." Thus George Washington made his battle God's battle, and therefore the victory won was a victory for God.

Today America is retreating. It is not just an accident that great tragedy is constantly striking America and the world, such as the assassination of President Kennedy and the sudden death of Secretary-General Hammarskjold of the United Nations, both in the same decade. The spirit of America has declined since then. Unless this nation, unless the leadership of this nation, lives up to the mission ordained by God, many troubles will plague you. God is beginning to leave America. This is God's warning.

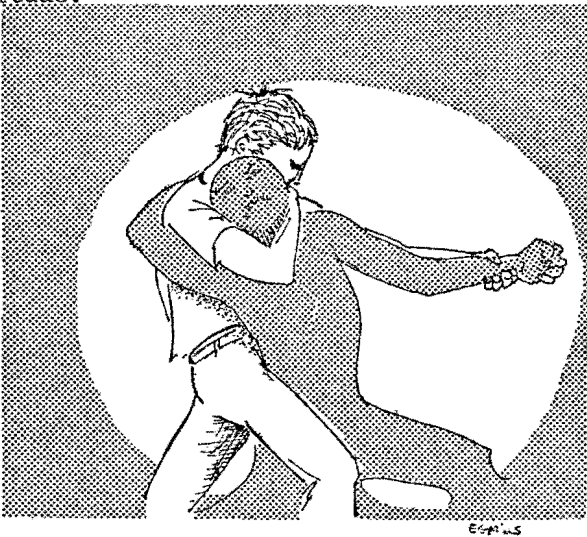
Why are all these problems occurring? These are signs that God is leaving America. I can read the sign which says, "God is leaving America now!" If this trend continues, in a very short time God will be with you no longer. God is leaving America's homes. God is leaving your schools. God is leaving your churches. God is leaving America. There are many signs of atheism in this once God-centered nation: There have been many laws enacted that only a godless

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You have to offer America and you have to offer yourself. You have to find some determination in your spirit, and then with determination, offer yourselves. Please pray with confidence that your prayer makes a difference in what happens to America; that your prayer makes a difference in what happens at Yankee Stadium. Believe it and let's offer this prayer for America. Let's repent for what man has done wrong and let's give thanks to Heavenly Father for what has been right.

Let's also offer deep thanks to Heavenly Father for this chance to have the Bicentennial Festival in Yankee Stadium. There was deep sacrifice made, deep prayers and fasts and many conditions made by brothers and sisters all over the world. It was only through that kind of sacrifice and through Father's own sacrifice that we could get Yankee Stadium. That in itself is a tremendous victory. That is the foundation of victory. Let's be grateful to Heavenly Father for that also. He is giving us this chance to restore America. So let's pray with gratitude.



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society could accept. There was a time when prayer was America's daily diet. Today you hear prayers in American schools no longer.

The future of America depends upon the young people, and the churches are failing to inspire American youth. We need a spiritual revolution in America. A revolution of heart must come to America. Individualism must be tied into God-centered ideology. Who is going to do this? Who is going to kindle the hearts of American youth? Will the President do this? Will wealthy American businessmen do this? Will American churches do this?

The time has come for the American people to be awakened. Because of the noble beginnings of this country, God sent His blessing and promise. The sacrificial devotion of your anesters

was the foundation for God's blessing. If you betray your ancestors, if you betray God, there is only one way for America to go. It will go to destruction. Since America was built on the pillars of faith in God, if God is moved out of American life, your nation will be without support. Your decline will be rapid.

We must be humble. We must initiate from this moment the greatest movement ever on earth, the movement to bring God back home. All of your pride, your wealth, your cars and your great cities are like dust without God. We must bring God back home. In your homes, in your churches, your schools, your national life, our work for God's purpose must begin. Let's bring God back and make God's presence in America a living reality.

I HAVE INITIATED A YOUTH MOVEMENT WHICH IS PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND IN UNITED STATES HISTORY. THIS IS A NEW PILGRIM MOVEMENT. SOMEBODY MUST BEGIN, AND BEGIN NOW. EVEN UNDER PERSECUTION, SOMEBODY MUST BEGIN. SOMEONE MUST GIVE HIMSELF UP FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOD AND BRING GOD BACK HOME.

We must have our churches filled with fiery faith; we must create new homes where our families can be really happy; and we must finally create a new society, a new spiritual nation where God can dwell. America must go beyond America! This is the only way for this country to survive. I know this clearly: This is the will of God. Therefore, I have come to America, where I become one voice crying in the wilderness of the 20th century.

These young people are here to rekindle America's spirit. America has a great tradition. All you have to do is revive it. We need a new movement of Pilgrims with a new vision. This is inevitable, because God left no alternative for America. You have no other direction to turn.

THE NEW PILGRIM MOVEMENT HAS COME - NOT FOR AMERICA ALONE, BUT FOR THE WORLD. IN OTHER WORDS, THE MOVEMENT FOR WORLD SALVATION MUST BEGIN IN THIS COUNTRY.

America is the base, and when America fulfills her mission, you will be eternally blessed.

This is God's hope for America. This is God's ardent hope for you. For myself, I made a covenant with our young people of America that we will strive in partnership with God for this great crusade. I want you to join; I want you to support these young people.

There is nowhere else to turn. When you bring God back home, your home will be secure. This is the only way that America can save herself. This is my deepest desire, from the bottom of my heart: that America will see the glorious day of renewal. For this reason I come to speak to you with God's hope for America.

Acts of the Pioneers

ERIC HOLT

"For the first time since leaving Barrytown, I feel that I am beginning to pioneer. Each day I have several appointments to teach. Life is becoming busier and busier - but it's great. I'm beginning to feel more and more Heavenly Father's urgency and desperation.

"When Mr. Sudo came recently, he told the Japanese IWs that we needed to understand more the value of Principle. I've found this to be a key point. I've been in the family over 4 years now and I must have given hundreds of lectures, even workshops, but when I've studied in the past, I've done it from the standpoint of memorizing the key points in order to lecture the material. This is okay for lecturing, but actually, I've gradually forgotten the value of Principle. I've not really studied deeply or from the standpoint of applying it to my life.

"So recently I've been doing this, and I feel so much more inspired and motivated to teach others. I feel that I have discovered a point that may help other pioneers. Many times we are reluctant to witness or feel a lack of motivation to witness. Often this is because we know that after we witness, we must lecture, and if we don't feel and appreciate the depth of the Principle, and if we don't feel strongly inspired to lecture, then we'll be reluctant to witness.

"After more than 4 years in the family, I was getting to the point where lecturing was just an obligation for me. Now I feel that I have just heard the Principle for the first time and I can really feel it's tremendous value. So I really have a desire to witness and teach people this great new truth."

"Of all my PR work and even of my contacts, the best has to be a state legislator. He is in his 30's and very influential and chairman of an important committee. I visited his office to say hello and he promptly asked me if I'd be chaplain for the legislature last Tuesday and Thursday. The legislature chamber is really impressive. I sat on a platform looking out at the delegates. After the speaker of the house takes the quorum, he asks everyone to rise, including all guests in the gallery. I was introduced as a minister from the Unification Church.

"It was really a thrilling moment to stand in front of so many important people and represent Father. I felt Father and Mother were right there with me, along with every great saint in history.

"I met the Lt. governor and the governor, and they both said they wanted to read Father's speeches. I really love all the people here and feel a sense of victory ahead."

JACKIE SENTENNE

The college just finished a 6 week symposium on Faith and Spirit. I had spoken successfully to an Eastern Religions class a while ago. When I asked to speak at the symposium, they extended the program one day so that people could hear me.

Different people had been speaking at the symposium for 6 weeks. Many Christians had attended. They listened to people of all different beliefs and never once accused anyone. But then on the last day when I spoke, it was as if they all became possessed. It was really incredible.

I had brought some young members with me. I spoke for 45 minutes on the Principles of Creation and the Consummation of Human History. I had a talk prepared but when I started to talk about America, everyone laughed. I wanted them to be serious, but they were in a different mood. They asked a lot of heavy questions but they couldn't even understand Chapter 1. They has no foundation to understand anything, but just attacked and accused me.

I could really understand the heart of Jesus. I felt that the multitude didn't love him but accused him and asked him really deep questions because they wanted to expose him as a heretic. I realized Jesus was really with me. During the meeting, he told me that we really had to love Christians. It's not truth but love that will bring the Christians, that will draw them to our family. But there was a clear difference between them and me. I never had any experience like that. But the young members stood by me. And there were two of my old core contacts there.

The next day during lecture at the workshop, I turned around during the Mission of Jesus and saw one of my old contacts who had been at the symposium. Afterwards I talked to him and he stayed until the next evening, but then he wanted to hitch hike back home, because he had some appointments the next morning. But he wanted to come back for training.

I had a strange feeling that God wanted to tell him something, but I didn't know what, so I just walked outside with him. Finally I stopped and said: "You know God's not going to let you leave".

He said, "I'm going".

I said, "Oh, you think so. If you have any problems, if you don't get a ride, come back".

He said, "Oh, I'll get a ride".

I said, "I think you'll come back". And he left.

Later a girl said there was someone to see me. I turned around and there was his face up against the window. His face was glowing. He said, "God wouldn't let me leave".

He said that he was going down the highway and it was dark and he got lost. And the moon was rising and he was looking at it. And I was looking at the moon at the same time, and I knew that he was too; and I prayed that he would see in the moon what I could see - that God was watching him. And that it was a signal for him to turn and come back. And he was looking at the moon and praying and the answer came through: the reason you are lost is because you are on

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Evangelist's Report

NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

A solid foundation has been established throughout the nation. Results are increasing steadily, week by week. Many, many new brothers and sisters are either in educational programs or living in centers, and growing quickly.

Achieve 1-1-3!! Challenge 5000!!

JAMES ANDERSON

Noting that the quality of the guests at the workshop was not so good, he spoke very strongly to the pioneers to bring people better than themselves to the workshop. James said it was important for the pioneers to spend time with each guest at the workshop. The responsibility for the guests to go to 5 day workshop lies clearly with the pioneers. After the prayer following the evangelical meeting, James sent out all of the pioneers for a 4 hour witnessing condition. This is exactly what they needed. First they spoke of the barriers at the meeting; then they went out and broke through them.

Pioneers experienced witnessing in a different way. Mr. Anderson received that we should tell people how much Rev. Moon loves them. He went out and in an hour and a half met 7 contacts. He spoke of Father's love for them, and of the love in our family. People just changed completely.

One man who was very negative, said, "You are with Moon's group. Get out of here". James said, "You don't know, but Rev. Moon loves you more than any other person in the world." And the man changed completely, and wanted to hear more. So James feels that it's a key point.

STEVE SELL

Many guests attended the workshop. Steve said that good unity and good direction at the workshop brought the results. The staff was really organized. Steve taught the workshop and said that far beyond his teaching, it was the quality of the guests that brought the results.

Steve had a very deep experience feeling God's love for the guests. He told them how much God loved them and that it was really imperative that they stay on for the workshop. It was the atmosphere of love that kept them. He had never been to such a workshop before.

JACKIE SENTENNE CONTINUED

the Devil's side of the road. And when the prayer was over, he crossed the road and the third car picked him up. Then he got a second ride, and the man who picked him up said he had good spirits about him. This car brought him 3 blocks from the center.

PHILIP BURLEY

He sent a letter out to each heartbeat center this weekend and instructed that all leaders and the pioneers gather to read Mr. Sudo's letter about the 40 day campaign. He also sent out inspiration from himself. Each week he plans to send something to each heartbeat center where he is not present. He really was united around Mr. Sudo's direction by placing emphasis on the 40 day campaign. He stressed that now is the time when we have to make breakthroughs. How can we remain steadfast and make the breakthroughs right now? All is coming together.

MARC LEE

At the evangelical meeting on Sunday Marc met with the pioneers and took a dictionary and turned to the page that had the word "defeat" on it. He ripped it out and said, "I want you to pledge to me that each of you, if you have a dictionary, or if you don't, then go out and buy one when you go back to your home cities and rip out the page that has "defeat" on it." They had a ceremony and burned the page that said "defeat" on it. Marc stressed to the pioneers: "Never say defeat".

RON PEPPER

The workshop this weekend was excellent. It was really well-planned and well thought out in advance. Even though a few of the guests were not so serious, their quality was excellent.

The effort that the pioneers put out to bring guests was great. The transition was also very high. The final two meetings at the workshop were held by trinity, comprised of one guest, spiritual parent and another family member. This was following Mr. Sudo's direction. The results were excellent. This trinity dealt with practical problems: why people weren't able to come to 5 day workshops. It really stressed the importance and the value of the 5 day workshop. It dealt with individual situations, with questions of faith, and many other things that might be bothering the guests. So it really cleared the way for people to be able to go to 5 day workshop.

RICHARD BUESSING

At the evangelical meeting on Sunday all the pioneers pledged to bring 1 guest to the workshop next weekend. Richard stressed that they must be really persistent in witnessing at this time. Richard stressed the importance of being serious about Yankee Stadium. If we make all the effort we can, we will have victory.