

My Journey, My Faith - How I came to know God through my life -- Part 2

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Cui Yulan and her husband with Ambassador for Peace Gaetano Brancati Luigi, who designed a peace monument. The man next to him is holding a model of the peace monument, which they are presenting to True Parents. Yeon Ah Choi Moon is receiving it for them. The certificate names True Parents. Rev. Sang Suek Kim is on the end.

Divine Principle workshop for thirty-five Ambassadors for Peace at the Sorocaba Athletic Club Headquarters in Sorocaba, Brazil

I have three children. They mess up the house a lot. So I am always cleaning. At one time, all of the family went out. My husband went on a business trip and my children went for a workshop. I was home alone. For the whole week, I walked around the house like crazy. During this period, everything was in order. There were no stains to remove or things to pick up. Everything was in place. "This is not right," I thought to myself. The house was empty and nothing was moved. The cushions I left on the couch in the morning were on the couch in the afternoon. One day, I could not stand it anymore. I walked up to the couch and threw the cushions on the floor and made a mess. "That's better!" I said. I missed my husband and children for messing up the house.

We cannot feel love when we are alone. We cannot feel love or happiness. There must be somebody else to feel happy. When God was in this universe alone, He could not feel joy or happiness. God divided His image into Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve can complete their image of God when they come together again by completing themselves. God can feel joy and happiness through Adam and Eve. This was God's plan. Unfortunately, Adam and Eve could not reach perfection. They destroyed God's plan. Since it was destroyed, God must restore it. Because God is perfect, He must restore His children. He is searching for a way to bring back His children to the Garden of Eden. This is why God sent Jesus to the world.

God cannot take direct dominion over human beings because they are full of fallen nature, ancestors' sins, and self-centered thoughts. God does not hold such aspects. God cannot touch those who have the aspect He does not have. If He does, He must recognize Satan as another Creator. Rev. Moon said, "Heaven cannot be accomplished in this way. Good and evil exist together. God cannot touch them as long as human beings hold the aspects that do not belong to God such as sin, anger, and fallen nature." It says in the Bible that even the small dove and pigeon must be cut in two. Why was that? To "cut in two" means to separate good and evil. When good and evil are separated, God could touch the good. Through Jesus, God was able to work freely to touch human beings. Human beings can return to the Original Land created by God through God's begotten son and daughter. This is God's plan.

Restoration in practice

Ambassadors for Peace who are here today! Are we taking part in God's plan? [Yes!] We could not take part in it when we did not know the Divine Principle. But now that you know it, you are taking part in God's plan. My family is taking part in God's plan to restore human beings so they could return to the Garden of Eden. "Now I can fulfill this project." This was what I thought.

Every day, God and Satan are fighting to bring more children on their side. When I feel anger, when my

fallen nature appears, when I fight over small things with my husband, when I fight with my children or my relatives, when somebody challenges me, God is trying to restore me through somebody close to me. There is no way out if I see things merely from the standpoint of who is right and who is wrong.

Everyone will reach a dead end. Human beings have repeated the same mistake for 6,000 years. They have focused only on what had happened. Nobody realized that Satan was inside me and that Satan was with me. That is why Satan has wisely used human beings. Satan has easily controlled human beings and has operated them as if they were puppets.



Cui Yulan and her husband, Koichi Sasaki, national leader of Brazil (here, with Sérgio Moro, Brazil's Minister of Justice and Security) are public figures, committed to fulfilling God's will for Brazil, while at the same time they are on a spiritual journey as husband and wife, brought together by the Lord of the Second Advent and True Mother.

The personal battle

I would often scold myself, "Aren't you your master?" I cannot manage myself or control my anger and fallen nature. I do not want to get angry but I am angry already. Truly, I cannot control myself because Satan is within me. Satan and the evil spirits are with me. When evil spirits take dominion over me, my way of thinking changes. I get negative, I feel anger, I hatred, and every kind of negative feelings pile up within me.

I return to normal when I can win victory over them. I feel very happy and my husband seems different as if a frog turned into a prince. He was a frog when he left his laundry on the basket cover. But recently, he does not change into a frog so easily. He is always a prince. He is not the one who changed. He is just a middle-aged man with a fat belly. But he turned into a prince. This is because I have changed. My heart has changed and my love has grown.

I can no longer focus only on my husband's shortcomings. Now, I can focus on his strong points, too. In fact, I can now see more strong points than shortcomings. Back when the love in my heart was small, everybody provoked me and made me angry and I was irritated by everything. But that will not happen anymore. I have realized that I could enjoy more freedom this way. I am free from negative feelings even if there are many people of various characters around me.

Love grows within us

Since my husband and I are ministers, we meet various people every day. If I could not embrace even one of them, it means that my love is still small. Then, gradually, the number of people around me will decrease and I will be left all alone shortly. But when my love grows, my fallen nature in my mind and body will decrease. Then, my mind and body get closer to each other. What do you think will happen next? More people will want to stay by your side. This is because you can bring them happiness. People want to stay around you because you can naturally give them good influences. You can embrace various people around you.

Then, your spiritual body will grow, and instead of giving and receiving with others through fallen nature, you can give and receive through your original heart. Then, people will want to give and receive through their original heart. It is natural for human beings who are originally the children of God to favor such a relationship.

Therefore, the only purpose for us to live is to reach perfection on earth. How could you reach perfection?

Through somebody living far away? Could you reach perfection through Lilian who lives so far away that you can meet only once a month? No. You must reach perfection through the people close to you like your spouse, children, parents-in-law, children-in-law, grandchildren, siblings-in-law, etc. or even your boss. Your boss is helping you, too.



Recognize when a test comes

When somebody challenges me, I get irritated. But what must I focus on in such a situation? You must not focus on who is right and who is wrong. You should think, "God has sent this person to me so I could complete my character of love." God is testing you. You must take a test after you learn something at school. The questions are written on the exam sheet. A spiritual test, however, comes in a spiritual form.

For example, somebody challenges you. You get irritated and feel anger and hatred. As such, when someone or something makes you feel or think negative things, you should think, "This is God's test. This is the moment when I must pass this test." What is this test for? God has a plan for me. God is waiting for me to complete my character of love within 100 years of my lifetime. It is because I was born as God's daughter. We were born as God's children. There is no other way on the right, on the left or the back. We have no other choice. Since we were born as God's sons and daughters, there are no other ways but to fulfill our five percent portion of responsibility. What is this five percent? It is to perfect my character of love. We cannot run away from it. We have nowhere to run. This is our responsibility.

Our course, historical courses

Tomorrow, you will be learning about the restoration of Adam's family, Noah's family and Abraham's family. History is showing us the path we must follow. The same things that happened in Adam's family, Noah's family, and Abraham's family will happen within our family. We will be faced with similar trials. They are trials within relationships with others.

Anyone can offer prayer, donations, and tithes. They are things you could do on your own. You can do it without relying on someone else. Human relations requires at least two persons. This is called the "foundation of substance." Cain killed Abel. Human history started by Cain killing Abel. How about human restoration? Adam and Eve come first. What about Adam and Eve?

They misused the organ of love. This is why we also face the trial Adam and Eve went through. Imagine that a married woman fell in love with another man one day and had a relationship. We must not think that this is true love. There may be marriages that cannot be worked out. However, when you are faced with such a trail, it does not mean that you do not love your spouse anymore. This is the trial of sin given to us by our ancestors that we must overcome.