

São Tomé and Príncipe, The Model for National Restoration - Solutions to Sexual Immorality - Lessons Learned from Noah's Family #16

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♦ KEY POINTS: True Mother stated that São Tomé and Príncipe had earned the qualification to be the first nation to be a model for national restoration. Let's work harder so that she will state the same for America. ♦ The fall is giving up eternity for momentary gratification. Having, say, twenty minutes of illicit sexual love centering on physical satisfaction for momentary gratification forfeits eternal life. Satan taunts God saying his providence has no chance to succeed because he has conquered the world with free sex. With righteous indignation and hostility toward Satan, we must completely eradicate him as the enemy of love. This is an age in which we must testify through our lives to how great True Parents' restoration through indemnity was and how great True Parents' true love is. We need to show how to live the Principle through our lives. Satan is now making the final move. We are entering the age of heaven centered on True Parents. The time is coming when True Parents' fortunes of victory will take over the whole world and the second generation who have left will return. No one can stop heavenly fortune. During this seven year course, everyone must register in Cheonbo Won. ♦ To overcome immorality, become a champion of Hoondok and the embodiment of God's word, deny bodily desires through fasting and living for others, receive spiritual strength from God through devotion and experience the heart of God. ♦ God can intervene in human affairs only based on a human foundation based on the number 3. God could send the flood judgment to cleanse the world and restart his providence based on Noah's fulfilling his 5% portion of responsibility, the three periods of 40 years of devotion in constructing the ark. If humans fulfilled their portion of responsibility numerically for the number 3, Heaven would fulfill subsequent responsibilities based on 4 or 5 or 6 or 7. That is God's portion of responsibility. The number 3 is key: 3 days, 3 months, 3 years. Until humans gain victory over the number 3, no matter how much you demand or plead, God cannot intervene. If we continue Morning Devotion in North America for three years through 3 periods of 400 days, it will lead to amazing works of building Cheonil Guk. The works of God's direct dominion will take place for the remaining four years. In order for a child to inherit the foundation built by his parents, the child must share joy and sorrow with his parents. If you are a child who respects your father, you should be able to be sad when your parents are sad, and happy when your parents are happy. In order to inherit, participation is key. Co-creator means working together, participating together, having the same feeling together. Noah's couple did not become one, and this eventually influenced their children. If a wife respects her husband and loves her children, the children will inherit her husband's faith. The wife who is trusted and loved by her husband can pass on her husband's love to her child. Though we may be "crazy for God's will," our family is our frontline. For the success of all providences, first, body and mind must achieve unity, secondly, husband and wife must achieve unity, then parent and child must achieve unity, and finally, unity must be achieved between brothers and sisters.♦

Finally I am in Hawaii, the last tour destination in 50 states. Here it is 1 a.m. When I came to Hawaii, I had to wear a Hawaiian shirt. Is it OK?

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the contents of True Mother's memoir.

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Nonetheless, the relationships we forged with the São Tomé government and people proved strong enough to bridge any theological differences. The government was firm in its commitment and the people were overjoyed to participate in the many programs that were held.

The day after the Blessing, IAYSP held what some said was the largest youth festival ever held in the nation.

As I was about to leave the country, the president of São Tomé and Príncipe bade me a sincere farewell with the kindest words: "São Tomé is your home and your country, so please come whenever you can."

From now on I would like to introduce ...

**2019 Hyojeong True Family Festival (Blessing Ceremony in São Tome and Príncipe) True Mother's Blessing Prayer
(National Assembly of São Tome, September 6, 2019)**

Most high and noble Heavenly Parent! How long did you wait and what did You endure for this one day! Based on the ideal You envisioned at the time of the Creation, You wanted to embrace, love and live with humanity as Your children. But because Adam and Eve, who were to become humanity's ancestors, fell, You ended up waiting for the long period of 6,000 years, constantly worrying about the day You could embrace your beloved sons and daughters once again. The ideal creation You envisioned was to last for eternity.

But because the victorious True Parents must emerge from amidst fallen humanity for Your ideal to be achieved, how many different difficulties you had to take on and endure! Heavenly Parent! About 600 or so new couples are receiving the Blessing today. At this very moment, they are resolving to create true families and to achieve the original ideal You had envisioned Your children to become in accordance to Your Will.

For the past 50 years or so, True Parents have raised many blessed families around the world. Now, many blessed families who want to attend and live with You, our Creator and Heavenly Parent, are being born in all countries across the world. Please enable the 600 couples receiving the Blessing today to realize that they are Blessed families, who are to lead this nation, though a small nation, toward becoming a Heavenly São Tome that lives with You, Heavenly Parent.

Through living up to the principle of living for the sake of others centered on true love, this nation can become a nation You can embrace, a nation You want to love and bless. As a nation that can also set the example of a nation that attends and lives with You for the entire African continent, please remember all Your sons and daughters receiving the Blessing today. I sincerely pray that You guide all couples here to lead lives You can remember and feel proud of after this Blessing. I Bless and proclaim all these in True Parents' name.

During True Mother's Blessing prayer, she stated that São Tomé and Príncipe had earned the qualification to be

the first nation to be a model for national restoration. Let's work harder so that some day our True Mother will state that the nation of America can have the same qualification as the nation to be the model for national restoration.

**Living Divine Principle : Introduction 4,
Solution to Sexual Immorality (final)**

This is the final series from EDP.

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◆ Although Christian doctrine teaches that all humanity descended from the same parents, many citizens of Christian nations who profess this doctrine will not even sit together with their brothers and sisters of different skin colors.

◆ This illustrates the actual situation of today's Christianity, which has lost much of the power to put the words of Jesus into practice.

◆ There is one social vice that human efforts alone can never eradicate. That is sexual immorality. Christian doctrine regards this as a cardinal sin. What a tragedy that today's Christian society cannot block this path of ruin down which so many people are rushing blindly!

◆ This is evidence that conventional Christianity stands powerless to carry on God's providence to save humanity in this present age.

Based on this EDP content of the introduction, let's study more in detail True Father's words.

<235-195> Widespread sexual immorality is bearing fruits in America and free sex in America is breaking down God's principled love to the north, south, east, and west and up, down, left, and right. Therefore, America has to be reborn and set things on fire. Are people who practice free sex happy? The more they do it, the more wretched they become. They know their conscience's pain is aggravating. What will become of the sons and daughters who grew up watching their parents doing it? How wretched is that? The husband and wife lie and practice free sex, so what becomes of them? What happens to the husband and wife who practice free sex? It is the same for the father and mother. Can there be righteousness and loyalty?

True Father said very clearly, "Are people who practice free sex happy? The more they do it, the more wretched they become. They know their conscience's pain is aggravating." The fall is giving up eternity for momentary gratification. For a moment's wrong(?) satisfaction and desire, people suffer for the rest of their lives and suffer for eternity. How difficult is it to forsake the satisfaction of one momentary desire of the flesh?

Let's take eating as an example. Just fifteen to thirty minutes is the longest it takes to feel satisfied with one meal. But if you overeat, you will regret it for a whole day. For the satisfaction of those thirty minutes I spend the whole day

regretting it. It is the same with sexual satisfaction, just twenty or thirty minutes of the wrong sexual intercourse brings suffering in life and goes on to eternal life.

Listening to the confessions of the first generation and second generation blessed families, everyone is suffering excruciating pain. Do you know what the fall is? It is giving up eternity for momentary gratification. They don't care about eternal life. They are just focused only on momentary satisfaction. Just (over) eating or having (illicit) sexual love centering on physical satisfaction for momentary gratification, how foolish fallen man is! How foolish am I? Can you imagine? Adam and Eve fell; how long did they have momentary gratification? How satisfied were they and enjoyed the sexual love between the archangel and Eve, between Adam and Eve, how long? They made it just one moment. They made themselves happy for just a moment of satisfaction. They gave up their eternal life. This is really fallen man! Fallen man only focuses on physical satisfaction. What to eat, what to wear, how to have sex. They are just focused on the momentary and give up eternal life. Oh my goodness! No one wins over such strong physical desires. This is really our problem.

No matter how good we may think free sex is and follow that path, no one can avoid the pangs of conscience. We have a conscience and an original mind. If free sex were fair (?) and we were unashamed in the eyes of God, then why does everyone feel pain in the same way? If you follow the desires of the flesh even if there is only momentary satisfaction, you will give up eternal peace and rest and love. That is why you intellectuals, you need to think about it. Which one do you want to choose? Momentary satisfaction or eternal satisfaction. You need to think about it. Logically. Intellectually. Heartistically. Then you can stop the momentary satisfaction centered in your flesh.

How much pain and hurt do we cause our original heart? How lamentable it is that no one has ever been completely liberated from this torment of conscience. Liberating my original heart is liberating God. We must start a revolution of conscience. We must also start a revolution of sex. We must all now get rid of this archangelic culture and enter the realm of the heart beyond the top of the growth stage. All fallen human beings live in the culture of the archangel, the culture of sexual immorality. We need to know how much God laments and grieves when he sees such a miserable environment. This is really our reality.

Only Satan dances as he destroys God's nation and God's people. Only Satan is happy as he says, 'This crowd stuck in the net are all going to hell.' Unsatisfied that he only intoxicates them with drugs, but as God says, He will liberate and restore them to God's order of love, Satan thinks, 'Hahaha! It is all in vain!' Therefore, he slanders God saying, 'God's providence of restoration has failed. Just give

up!'

Oh my God! Do you know how much Satan has been accusing God since the fall of man? Satan says, 'God! Heavenly God! Your ideal world will never be realized. I have taken over the whole world with free sex. Heavenly God, there is no room for you to enter. Your providence of restoration is now ruined. So just give up now!' How about now? Satan is still accusing us, even accusing True Parents. "God and True Parents came to this earth as the messiah. But look at the reality of the blessed families. How many blessed families live centered on your absolute standard of absolute sex? How many young people are keeping their purity? They eventually all return to me. They can never lose the habit of fallen nature. They are all my eternal children. Heavenly God, your belief in an ideal world centered on blessed families is an illusion. Please submit to me, too." This kind of accusation is still going on. In this way God is being accused by Satan.

Even at this very moment today, who will liberate God from being accused like this? With righteous indignation and hostility toward Satan, we must completely eradicate Satan, the enemy of love. This is an age in which we must testify through our lives how great True Parents' restoration through indemnity was and how great True Parents' true love is. Gone are the days of proclaiming the Principle. Now is the time to show how to live in the Principle through our lives.

Satan is now making the final move. He has nowhere else to go. He is now at a dead end. There is nowhere else to go. Until now Satan has tried everything he wanted to do the way he wanted it. Now there are no more means, no methods, no wisdom any more.(?) Now is the greatest turning point in 6,000 years. Centering on Satan has come to an end, and we are entering the age of heaven centered on True Parents. Confusion may arise even among our blessed families, just as hours before dawn and the sun(?) Is a period of transition?). Chaos comes at the time of transition, but now let's pass through a little(?).

The time comes when True Parents' fortunes of victory will take over the whole world. The time comes when the second generation who has left the church will return, and blessed families will start with a new mind. When this kind of fortune comes, when this kind of time is coming, no one can stop it. Just as no matter how cold winter is, no one can stop the coming of spring. No one can stop heavenly fortune. Therefore centered on True Mother we should make this seven year course in such a way that everyone must register in Cheonbo Won and become victorious families. Aju?

How to Overcome Immorality?

Already I spoke about this many times.

1. Become the embodiment of God's Word

God's word is God's love. God's word is God's

power. God's word is our life. That is why without God's word, without listening to God's word, without becoming the embodiment of God's word, it is impossible. That is why Father says everybody should study the Divine Principle and True Parent's word.

> Become a champion of Hoondok

You have to be a champion of Hoondok. You have to be the embodiment of God's word.

2. Strike your body!

> Fasting, sacrifice your body, living for others

You need to go to the front line and serve for the sake of others and become more humbler. You need to really practice a life of sacrifice, sacrifice. If we physically sacrifice, then our mind and soul will become stronger and will be able to control your body.

> Do volunteer work

3. Receive spiritual strength from God through devotion.

You need to borrow power from the spiritual world. If you don't borrow power from the spiritual world and God, always our physical desires will win over our spiritual desires, fighting each other 50/50. Mind and body are always 50/50 fighting each other. That is why you need to get more power, you need to borrow power from the spiritual world. In order to borrow power from the spiritual world, you need to have a lot of jeongseong, you need to have a lot of prayer. As a fallen man it is impossible to overcome just by meditation. We cannot overcome with our own power only. It is impossible. That is why without involving God, without borrowing power from the spiritual world, it is impossible. That is why you need to have a log of jeongseong.

> Ceaselessly pray

4. Experience the heart of God.

To overcome immorality we need to experience the heart of God. When we know God's wishes, when you know how much God loves you, when you know your own identity -- 'I am a child of God, God is my parent' -- when you know God's heart -- how much he has suffered because of me, how much he is a sorrowful God because of me, because of the human fall -- when we know God's reality because of me, because of my fallen nature, if we know the reality of God's heart, how miserable he is, then nobody will commit sexual sin.

How can I understand God's heart? How can I experience God's heart? Then we become filial sons and daughters. This is the way to overcome our immorality.

Today's Youth Ministry : Lessons Learned

Through Noah's Family (1)

This is very important. We are now learning something from Noah's family course. Let's learn through Noah's family. I would like to share today and tomorrow.

1. Through Noah's family, God showed that the descendants have to restore the cosmos that Adam and Eve lost. God tried to make the true parent's family through Noah's family. Through the 40 day flood judgment, God tried to find the lost cosmos internally and externally to create a new heaven and earth. He tried to make a world that only He had dominion over.

God's blueprint is very clear. He completely evades(?) the satanic world, even externally the earth and universe.(?) So far Satan is the one who has conquered everything, even the external world. (God wants to?) completely remove and demolish (Satan?) and create a new heaven and earth. This is God's desire. That is why he tried to create a new heaven and a new earth centering on new people, centering on God's blood lineage. Through Noah's family we know very clearly what God intends to do.

2. Next, we can see that when God judges, He can do it according to the portion of human responsibility. No matter how much God wants to make a judgment that moves people from Satan's realm of dominion to God's realm of dominion, if human beings do not take responsibility, then God's judgment of justice cannot be realized. In that respect, Noah fulfilled his 5% portion of responsibility for building the foundation of faith. On top of that standard, Heaven could make the judgment.

Heavenly Father wants to intervene. He wants to judge the evil sovereignty. Even though he wants to demolish the entire evil world, he cannot. Why? God only can work based on the human portion of responsibility. If there is no fulfillment of the human portion of responsibility, he cannot judge anyone in a righteous way. He cannot do anything. So without Noah's 120 years of jeongseong and devotion, God could not judge the evil world. He could not have performed the 40-day flood judgment. He could not. This is a very important point.

3. What we can see through Noah's family is that God cannot judge this evil world because we have not fulfilled our responsibility to be judged by heaven. The judgment of evil sovereignty is not something that God wants to do. Today, there are people who ask why God is just looking at the wicked world. As we can see through Noah's family, the 40-day flood judgment of Noah's family is because God set the standard for righteous judgment.

Who must set up that kind of righteous foundation and condition. Not God. Many people just focus on Heavenly Father's 40-day flood judgment. You need to think about it. If Noah could not have fulfilled his portion of responsibility to build the ark at the top of Mt. Ararat for 120 years, God could not have done anything. Many people only focus on, "Oh, God is such a fearful God." We only think in an external way.

4. We need to know that God cannot do anything

unless our blessed families set righteous standards and set national standards. After all, it is not God's problem, nor is it the world's problem. According to the result and amount of our responsibility, God can intervene and make righteous judgments. This is a very important lesson we learn from Noah's family.

Why doesn't Heavenly Father judge this evil sovereignty, evil world? Why doesn't Heavenly Father intervene with that evil guy? They accuse God. God cannot do anything without our laying a foundation. This is very important to learn. Water can only boil at 100 degrees. That is a universal principle. If water has not yet reached 100 degrees, only 98 or 99 degrees, it will not boil. We need to reach a certain standard. Then water starts to boil. How can God judge ... the evil sovereignty? Why does he need to wait? There is God's portion of responsibility and the human portion of responsibility. God can only judge in a righteous way based on the human portion of responsibility, based on my own portion of responsibility. This is a very important thing we need to learn.

5. Therefore, if we create a race foundation, God can make righteous judgments on the basis of race. Also, if we build the foundation of the nation, we can make God's righteous judgment on the basis of the nation's standards. With this in mind, we need to realize how important our responsibilities and foundations are.

We sigh and lament as we look at the secular world. In New York City everywhere -- Oh my God! Heavenly Father, what are you doing? Hey, our absolute righteous spirit, what are you doing? We cannot accuse them. God and the spiritual world only work based on the fulfillment of my own portion of responsibility.

In order for God to intervene in the American situation, we need to create that kind of foundation. Only then can God intervene. Only then can God make a righteous judgment on the basis of some kind of level, national level or worldwide level. It is not up to God. It is up to us. This is the human portion of responsibility.

6. In order for fallen humans to fulfill their portion of responsibility, they must go through a numerical period of responsibility. He showed that if humans fulfilled their portion of responsibility numerically for the number 3, Heaven would do the remaining 4. Noah's 40-day flood judgment has that meaning. When Noah endured and won the 120-year period through the 3 courses of the first 40 years, the second 40 years, and the third 40 years, God was able to make the 40 day flood judgment.

That is why as a human being you need to be able to overcome the number 3. This is your portion of responsibility. Formation stage, growth stage and completion stage, God always works based on the foundation of the number 3. This number 3 foundation is based on my portion

of responsibility. If I complete formation, growth and completion stages, then based on that there is no need to worry about number 4 or 5 or 6 or 7. That is God's portion of responsibility. How should we overcome and enjoy(?) the number 3, 3 days? When you have decided to practice something, it is important to do it for 3 days. Overcome, and then 3 months. Overcome, and then 3 years. Formation, growth and completion stage. If you fulfill the number 3, then you do not need to worry about the number 4. Based on the number 3, God will handle everything.

7. The number 4 means that when human beings complete the number 3, God is responsible for the number 4. When humans gain victory over the number 3, next is God's responsibility. If humans cannot take responsibility over the number 3, it will become the number 4 centered on Satan. In other words, centered on God, if the couple forms the 3 position foundation, the 4 position foundation is automatically achieved through the reproduction of children.

8. Humans only need to gain victory over the number 3 for God to take responsibility over everything and work. God has prepared everything in advance and is waiting for humans to come out victorious in the number 3. Until humans gain victory over the number 3, no matter how much you demand or plead, God cannot intervene.

That is why Noah needed to overcome the number 3. Formation, growth and completion stages. The first 40 years was formation. The second 40 years was the growth stage. The third 40 years was the completion stage. When he completed his condition of 120 years, then the number 4 was God's portion of responsibility. Based on his jeongseong and foundation, the rest was God's portion of responsibility. That is why he was able to execute the flood judgment.

9. I believe that if we continue Morning Devotion in North America for three years through the first 400 days, the second 400 days, and the third 400 days, it will lead to an amazing works of finding and building a new heaven and new earth in North America. I believe that if we succeed for three years, the works of God's direct dominion will take place for the remaining four years.

We don't need to worry about the remaining four years. One year has already passed. When we apply the Divine Principle to our daily lives, many miracles will happen. That is why jeongseong is very important. Jeongseong. Numbers are also very important. Certain time periods. My portion of responsibility is based on the number 3, formation, growth and completion.

10. However, the providence of Noah's family failed because Ham aroused his feelings recklessly.

11. God showed that in order for a child to inherit the foundation built by his parents, the child must share joy and sorrow with his parents. If you are a child who respects your

father, you should be able to be sad when your parents are sad, and happy when your parents are happy.

That is why, in order to inherit, I am telling you again and again and again, participation. When you are sad, I am sad as well. When you are happy, I am happy as well. When you work very hard, I need to work very hard. When you participate in God's providence, I need to participate in God's providence as a co-creator. Co-creator means what? Participating together.

"I am suffering so much; my children don't need to suffer any more. I will just let them go their own way." I am telling you, you will lose your children. Inheritance comes from participating together. Adam and Eve did not participate together in God's creation. That is why they could not become co-creators. Co-creator means what? Working together, participating together, having the same feeling together. When you are sad, I am sad. When you are happy, I am happy. My feeling, emotion and heart always come together (with yours). Then I can inherit. That is why one of the attributes of inheritance is what? Participating. If you go to the frontline, you need to prepare your children to go to the frontline.

I love the Mormon church. When they (Mormons) were young, they were clearly educated. "When you become 17 or 18 years old, you need to go to the front line without exception." That is why Mormons have now sent 50,000 missionaries all over the world. Wow! That tradition is very, very powerful. There are now 17 million Mormon members. Why can we not do that? Participation.

"I suffered so much in our church. I don't want to make my children suffer any more." This is the wrong concept. How about God? How about God? He is still suffering. How about True Mother? She is still suffering. What are you talking about? What are you talking about? That is why without sending your children to GPA, or workshops or Cheongpyeong or training, I am telling you, your children will never, ever inherit.

12. Noah's couple did not become one, and this eventually influenced their children, so the providence could not be fulfilled. Then the question is how a couple can share the same heart.

13. If a wife stands in a position of respecting her husband and loving her children, she can be sad when her husband is sad and happy when her husband is happy. When her husband is sick, the wife should be able to be sick with him and happy with him when he is happy. If a wife respects her husband and loves her children, the children will inherit her husband's faith.

If your mother criticizes your father, "Something is wrong with this guy," and uses very bad words, speaks loudly(?) to him, scolds him in front of the children, finally your children will be spoiled.

14. Mother and child cooperation must be achieved in order to inherit the father's faith. And in order to create the foundation for mother-child cooperation, the father must give the mother a lot of love and lay a foundation that his wife can respect. In the end, the key is how much the husband, who directly received God's love, treats the wife with love and interest. The wife, who was trusted and loved by her husband, can pass on her husband's love to her child.

This is the husband's portion of responsibility. I cannot say anything in front of my wife. Why? Sometimes I feel like Noah in my position. I am crazy for God's will. I have no time to love my wife. Then where can my wife get the strength and power to love our own children? I really repent. God's providence was important. But our family is also very important for God's providence as well. Our family is our frontline. Because of Covid, I have not gone, but I need to think sooner or later about going home. Now the Australian government can access(?) now.(?)

15. However, it is very difficult to create such a heartistic relationship between the couple. There is no problem when a couple has affection for each other, but usually the heart of a fallen couple is very fickle. The same standard of heart can be maintained between the couple when the partner's situation becomes my situation, when the other person's sadness becomes my sadness, and when the other person's joy becomes my joy.

16. Therefore, for the success of all providences, first, body and mind must achieve unity, secondly, husband and wife must achieve unity, then parent and child must achieve unity, and finally, unity must be achieved between brothers and sisters.

... between Cain and Abel. Unity with God. No matter how much unity Noah made between mind and body and created for God's will, he could not create unity between Noah and his wife, then there was a problem. When there is no unity between husband and wife, children surely will not respect the father and will run away from their father. How can we create unity between husband and wife and then influence our children? In order for my wife to make unity with the children, there is the husband's portion of responsibility. How much do you love your wife? In front of the Divine Principle what can we say? What can you say? We have learned through Noah's family.

This transcription and the powerpoint slides from this speech are available as .pdf files at yong.hoondok.com. The video of the speech is available at edu.familyfed.org. Audio only is available at Anchor - anchor.fm/morning-devotion3 and at Spotify - open.spotify.com/show/1HHyODOciz4qSzZoaPe7BL♦

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The 10th 40 day Jeongseong Condition (21th day)
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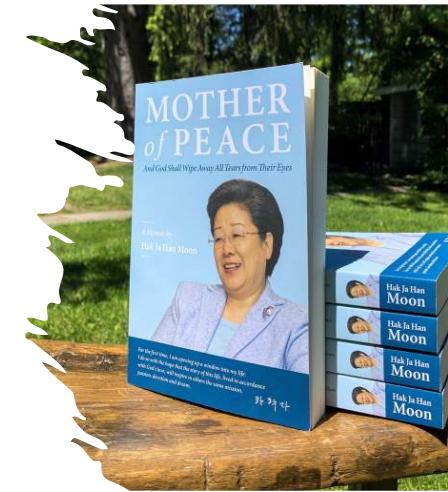
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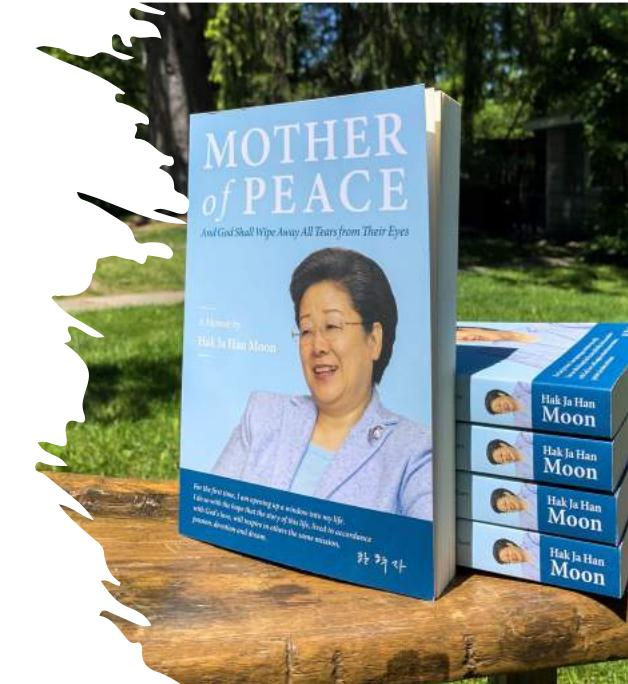
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Nonetheless, the relationships we forged with the São Tomé government and people proved strong enough to bridge any theological differences. The government was firm in its commitment and the people were overjoyed to participate in the many programs that were held.

The day after the Blessing, IAYSP held what some said was the largest youth festival ever held in the nation.

As I was about to leave the country, the president of São Tomé and Príncipe bade me a sincere farewell with the kindest words: “São Tomé is your home and your country, so please come whenever you can.”



2019 Hyojeong True Family Festival (Blessing Ceremony in Sao Tome and Principe) True Mother's Blessing Prayer (National Assembly of Sao Tome, September 6, 2019)



Most high and noble Heavenly Parent! How long did you wait and what did You endure for this one day! Based on the ideal You envisioned at the time of the Creation, You wanted to embrace, love and live with humanity as Your children. But because Adam and Eve, who were to become humanity's ancestors, fell, You ended up waiting for the long period of 6,000 years, constantly worrying about the day You could embrace your beloved sons and daughters once again. The ideal creation You envisioned was to last for eternity.

But because the victorious True Parents must emerge from amidst fallen humanity for Your ideal to be achieved, how many different difficulties you had to take on and endure! Heavenly Parent! About 600 or so new couples are receiving the Blessing today. At this very moment, they are resolving to create true families and to achieve the original ideal You had envisioned Your children to become in accordance to Your Will.

For the past 50 years or so, True Parents have raised many blessed families around the world. Now, many blessed families who want to attend and live with You, our Creator and Heavenly Parent, are being born in all countries across the world. Please enable the 600 couples receiving the Blessing today to realize that they are Blessed families, who are to lead this nation, though a small nation, toward becoming a Heavenly Sao Tome that lives with You, Heavenly Parent.

Through living up to the principle of living for the sake of others centered on true love, this nation can become a nation You can embrace, a nation You want to love and bless. As a nation that can also set the example of a nation that attends and lives with You for the entire African continent, please remember all Your sons and daughters receiving the Blessing today. I sincerely pray that You guide all couples here to lead lives You can remember and feel proud of after this Blessing. I Bless and proclaim all these in True Parents' name.



Living Divine Principle

Introduction 4

Solution to Sexual Immorality (final)

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Conventional Christianity stands powerless to carry on God's providence to save humanity in this present age.

- Although Christian doctrine teaches that all humanity descended from the same parents, many citizens of Christian nations who profess this doctrine will not even sit together with their brothers and sisters of different skin colors.

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- This illustrates the actual situation of today's Christianity, which has lost much of the power to put the words of Jesus into practice.

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- There is one social vice that human efforts alone can never eradicate. That is sexual immorality. Christian doctrine regards this as a cardinal sin. What a tragedy that today's Christian society cannot block this path of ruin down which so many people are rushing blindly!

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<235-195> Widespread sexual immorality is bearing fruits in America and free sex in America is breaking down God's principled love to the north, south, east, and west and up, down, left, and right. Therefore, America has to be reborn and set things on fire. Are people who practice free sex happy? The more they do it, the more wretched they become. They know their conscience's pain is aggravating. What will become of the sons and daughters who grew up watching their parents doing it? How wretched is that? The husband and wife lie and practice free sex, so what becomes of them? What happens to the husband and wife who practice free sex? It is the same for the father and mother. Can there be righteousness and loyalty?



Only Satan dances as he destroys God's nation and God's people. Only Satan is happy as he says, 'This crowd stuck in the net are all going to hell.' Unsatisfied that he only intoxicates them with drugs, but as God says, He will liberate and restore them to God's order of love, Satan thinks, 'Hahaha! It is all in vain!' Therefore, he slanders God saying, 'God's providence of restoration has failed. Just give up!'



How to overcome immorality?

1. Become the embodiment of God's Word
 - Become a champion of Hoondok
2. Strike your body!
 - Fasting, sacrifice your body (고행의 길), living for others
 - Do volunteer work
3. Receive spiritual strength from God through devotion.
 - Ceaselessly pray
4. Experience the heart of God.



Today's Youth Ministry

Lessons learned through Noah's family (1)
노아가정을 통해서 배우는 교훈들(1)

Lessons learned through Noah's family (1)

1. Through Noah's family, God showed that the descendants have to restore the cosmos that Adam and Eve lost. God tried to make the true parent's family through Noah's family. Through the 40 day flood judgment, God tried to find the lost cosmos internally and externally to create a new heaven and earth. He tried to make a world that only He had dominion over.
2. Next, we can see that when God judges, He can do it according to the portion of human responsibility. No matter how much God wants to make a judgment that moves people from Satan's realm of dominion to God's realm of dominion, if human beings do not take responsibility, then God's judgment of justice cannot be realized. In that respect, Noah fulfilled his 5% portion of responsibility for building the foundation of faith. On top of that standard, Heaven could make the judgment.



Lessons learned through Noah's family (1)

3. What we can see through Noah's family is that God cannot judge this evil world because we have not fulfilled our responsibility to be judged by heaven. The judgment of evil sovereignty is not something that God wants to do. Today, there are people who ask why God is just looking at the wicked world. As we can see through Noah's family, the 40-day flood judgment of Noah's family is because God set the standard for righteous judgment.
4. We need to know that God cannot do anything unless our blessed families set righteous standards and set national standards. After all, it is not God's problem, nor is it the world's problem. According to the result and amount of our responsibility, God can intervene and make righteous judgments. A very important lesson we learn from Noah's family.



Lessons learned through Noah's family (1)

5. Therefore, if we create a race foundation, God can make righteous judgments on the basis of the race. Also, if we build the foundation of the nation, we can make God's righteous judgment on the basis of the nation's standards. With this in mind, we need to realize how important our responsibilities and foundations are.



Lessons learned through Noah's family (1)

6. In order for fallen humans to fulfill their portion of responsibility, they must go through a numerical period of responsibility. He showed that if humans fulfilled their portion of responsibility numerically for the number 3, Heaven would do the remaining 4. Noah's 40-day flood judgment has that meaning. When Noah endured and won the 120-year period through the 3 courses of the first 40 years, the second 40 years, and the third 40 years, God was able to make the 40 day flood judgment.
7. The number 4 means that when human beings complete the number 3, God is responsible for the number 4. When humans gain victory over the number 3, next is God's responsibility. If humans cannot take responsibility over the number 3, it will become the number 4 centered on Satan. In other words, centered on God, if the couple forms the 3 position foundation, the 4 position foundation is automatically achieved through the reproduction of children.



Lessons learned through Noah's family (1)

8. Humans only need to gain victory over the number 3 for God to take responsibility over everything and work. God has prepared everything in advance and is waiting for humans to come out victorious in the number 3. Until humans gain victory over the number 3, no matter how much you demand or plead, God cannot intervene.
9. I believe that if we continue Morning Devotion in North America for three years through the first 400 days, the second 400 days, and the third 400 days, it will lead to an amazing works of finding and building a new heaven and new earth in North America. I believe that if we succeed for three years, the works of God's direct dominion will take place for the remaining four years.



Lessons learned through Noah's family (1)



10. However, the providence of Noah's family failed because Ham aroused his feelings recklessly.
11. God showed that in order for a child to inherit the foundation built by his parents, the child must share joy and sorrow with his parents. If you are a child who respects your father, you should be able to be sad when your parents are sad, and happy when your parents are happy.
12. Noah's couple did not become one, and this eventually influenced their children, so the providence could not be fulfilled. Then the question is how a couple can share the same heart.

Lessons learned through Noah's family (1)



13. If a wife stands in a position of respecting her husband and loving her children, she can be sad when her husband is sad and happy when her husband is happy. When her husband is sick, the wife should be able to be sick with him and happy with him when he is happy. If a wife respects her husband and loves her children, the children will inherit her husband's faith.
14. Mother and child cooperation must be achieved in order to inherit the father's faith. And in order to create the foundation for mother-child cooperation, the father must give the mother a lot of love and lay a foundation that his wife can respect. In the end, the key is how much the husband, who directly received God's love, treats the wife with love and interest. The wife, who was trusted and loved by her husband, can pass on her husband's love to her child.

Lessons learned through Noah's family

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15. However, it is very difficult to create such a heartistic relationship between the couple. There is no problem when a couple has affection for each other, but usually the heart of a fallen couple is very fickle. The same standard of heart can be maintained between the couple when the partner's situation becomes my situation, when the other person's sadness becomes my sadness, and when the other person's joy becomes my joy.
16. Therefore, for the success of all providences, first, body and mind must achieve unity, secondly, husband and wife must achieve unity, then parent and child must achieve unity, and finally, unity must be achieved between brothers and sisters.

Thank you so much