Peace Road 153-38-13-40

Dr. Chung Sik Yong, March 27, 2022

Today is a very beautiful Sunday. I hope you can have a great time together with your communities, with your brothers and sisters.

(Showing photos) Yesterday I had breakfast with Chicago family church ministry members.

I talked about how to run our church ministry properly (and) the role of each department. It was a great time to share with each other. I could know more about their situation.

We had lunch with the Sub-Region 3 Kodan leaders. I had a chance to share their situation.

Also, I had a Kodan and Japanese Outreach meeting at the Chicago Family church. I had personal touch with each Japanese member, and heard their beautiful stories. I was so moved by their testimonies about having spiritual children through campus witnessing and other activities.

I gave guidance about the mindset of witnessing and encouraged them to have their own spiritual children. I also asked them to read DP EDP books with guests in order to raise their spiritual children.

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Maybe it will take a long time to accomplish this Bering Strait tunnel project and also (the tunnel) between Korea and Japan. The important thing is that our True Parents have initiated this project for the sake of world peace in order to establish the kingdom of heaven on earth. That is why the True Parents have this concept and idea and blueprint. I think all of our descendants someday will surely appreciate that True Parents had that idea. How much our True Parents think about world peace! We really need to inherit this kind of spirit, how to really establish world peace.

LIVING DIVINE PRINCIPLE: Principle of Creation 27 - Family Perfection is the Completion of the 4 Great Realms of Heart (Centered on True Father's Words)

I would like to share again based on Father's word.

Completion of the 4 Great Realms of Heart

<263-57> When are the Four Great Realms of Heart perfected? When do sons and daughters achieve perfection, and when do brothers and sisters achieve perfection? When do husband and wife achieve perfection, and when do parents achieve perfection? It is when they consummate their marriage. When marriage takes place, it is at that time that three types of love; children's love, siblings' love, and husband—wife's love, all bear fruit. That is how it is on the earth. The parents reside in heaven.

Why did Father say that the time when Adam and Eve get married is when the four great realms of heart are completed?

That is because when Adam and Eve reach the position of children-siblings-married couple, God's

position becomes the first generation, True Parents become the second generation, and the blessed couple becomes the third generation. (So,) God comes to stand in the position of completion of the four great realms of heart.

Therefore, the place where the blessed man and woman get married becomes the place where the four great realms of heart are completed centering on God and True Parents.

However, the path that the blessed families (take to) complete the substantial four great realms of heart on earth centered on the 1st generation is to give birth to (children?), grandchildren and obtain 3 generations including great grand children. If you have (those) three generations based on your position, your couple, (then) your family can complete the realm of the heart, the four position foundation.

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God's blueprint, which is the four great realms of heart, he (has) already completed spiritually, internally, but he did not complete them yet physically. How can he complete his blueprint based on the four great realms of heart? He needs to grow up together with his own children based on Adam and Eve. That is why Father says here that God has also been growing. When your children become ten years old, (their) parents (also) become ten years old, growing together.

But in terms of the internal growing centered on the four great realms of heart, God (will) not yet (have) completed (growing) until our True Parents come to the earth.

<259 44> As human beings we are created to feel joy in the same way that God does. For that reason, no matter who we are, we come to stand in the position of a child, sibling, spouse or parent to someone else. No matter who we are, as human beings, we come to establish families centering on the four great realms of heart; our families are the base for us to experience the ideal realm of heart. And just like God, only those of us who actually experience the four great realms of heart can find oneness anywhere in the kingdom on earth and the kingdom in heaven. The reason we feel drawn to

establish families is because we want to become such ideal human beings. For the same reason, all human beings, whoever we are, must seek for the original family and restore the protected nest of love.

Completion of the realms of heart in the four position foundation centered on the intangible God can only be achieved when God becomes the 1st generation, True Parents the 2nd generation, and the blessed couple the 3rd generation.

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We need to know this clearly. Not just centering on God, not only centering on True Parents, after receiving the Blessing from God and True Parents, we need to have our own four position foundation substantially. That is why we need to have 3 generations. Then you need to experience the heart of the grandparents (as well as) the heart of the parents. I am really amazed by our True Parents' continual guidance about how to fulfill the four great realms of heart. We really need our children and grandchildren. Our children, our grandchildren and great grandchildren are the ones who will complete our four great realms of heart. Through them we can establish substantially the four position foundation.

TODAY'S YOUTH MINISTRY: Do Not Enjoy Glory Centered on Yourself

Recently I have been continually talking about the Bible verse Revelations 2:1-17. Today I would particularly like to talk about the Church in Pergamum. It is very interesting. We need to reflect on why the Lord praised them and also why he rebuked them. We need to study this and learn how to apply this to our church and reflect on what the lord is talking about.

To the Church in Pergamum (Revelation 2:12-17) 12 "To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword.

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15 Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans.

16 Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

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Based on this Bible verse, let's study more in detail.

- 1. The Lord commended the church in Pergamum for holding to their faith under a threatening environment where Satan's throne is, even if some were martyred. To keep faith in the midst of Satan's throne means that you kept your faith well even in a position where you enjoy wealth and glory and in a position that the world envies you. This is really difficult. The Church of Pergamum had money, authority, and everything that was good in the Satanic world, but they served God faithfully. This church is the opposite of the Smyrna church. The Lord praised this church very much.
- 2. However, the Lord has a rebuke against this church in Pergamum. It was that the church was promiscuous and worshiped idols. Therefore, it is a church that needs a double-edged sword. They had to be able to clearly distinguish between the words. When a person is in power, it is easy to take a bribe. If he has a lot of money, he will receive some gifts from others. When he sits on the throne, he gets bribes from everyone. In the Bible, this is called an idol sacrifice. It can be thought of as an idol offering to receive without payment. In this way, it seems that the church in Pergamum was rebuked for eating food sacrificed to idols because it was received without paying the price.
- 3. If even our pastors eat without paying any price and if they are indebted, this is the same as eating food sacrificed to idols. If you are on the throne, it is easy to be in a position to receive idol sacrifices. It's like when the son of a rich family spends money at home, he doesn't know that tears are behind the money. The son of a rich family does not know the value of money and is just too busy spending. Just as the son of a rich family does not know that his parents risked their lives and labored to accumulate wealth, we also do not know the

value of the blessings we have received from True Parents today. You do not know how hard True Parents worked behind the scenes. Until I was called before the will today, I did not know how much God and True Parents paid the price for me. As a result, I am not very good at dealing with reality. The reason we are not able to contribute to reality even though we are called by God is because we have not inherited the historical spirit behind True Parents.

4. The amazing thing about the church in Pergamum is that it was sitting on the throne in the world of Satan and keeping faith, so a victor like the Lord was seated in that place. Today, we too have received many blessings thanks to True Parents. However, if we like to be respected by others but are not worthy of respect, it is equivalent to eating food sacrificed to idols. What an idol is referring to is asking for blessings without paying the price for efforts.

What do you think an idol is? In short, if there is anything I love more than God, it is an idol. Do you understand?

If I love money more than God, I am serving an idol. If I love sex more than God, then sex is my idol.

If I love myself more than I love God, it's like serving an idol.

If I love the desire to eat, drink, sleep, and have sex more than God, I am serving idols.

If I love my body more than my heart and my body is in control, it is like serving an idol.

Do not blame people for worshiping a statue of Buddha or other (figures). We cannot blame them.

If I love my children more than God -- "I don't care about God. I (will) only take care of my children, more than anything else" -- my children become my idols.

Next, they said that if I receive something without hard work, that is, without paying a price, it is like serving idols.

All fallen human beings live by worshiping idols. Do not think that just worshiping a golden calf or any superstition are the only idols.

Every fallen man without exception is worshiping idols. We need to really reflect about that. Anything I love more than God is an idol. How can we blame somebody (else for worshiping idols)? True Father said that many people are even using Jesus' cross without (engaging) their hearts, trying to heal their sickness or (resolve) their own situation. They try to get some kind of fortune worship using Jesus' cross. That is worshiping (an idol).

Even when I go to Thailand, everywhere they are

using Buddha's statue (for healing or solving Lord, love True Parents more than anything else. Then I problems?). That becomes an idol.

When there is no involvement of your mind and heart and love, that is worshiping idols.

Those who cannot control their body are highly likely to serve idols.

Because I love my body more than my heart and mind, I am more focused on what to eat, what to wear, what to drink, more than on God's will. That is worshiping idols.

We cannot blame any other religion -- Buddhism or Islam or any other religion.

We need to reflect: am I worshiping God or idols? If you love your body more, (you) love eating and sleeping, getting materials, getting more money (more) than loving God. Wow! We need to really reflect about

What is the greatest commandment? You need to love God more than anything else with your whole soul, whole heart, (and) whole mind(?). You need to love God more than anything else. That is vertical alignment. If you miss this kind of situation, something becomes wrong. You will try (to avoid) troubles, but all kinds of problems will occur with your children, your spouse, your husband, your parents, your neighbors, and with your Cain and Abel. What is the fundamental reason? Because we are worshiping (ourself?) ... "I love me more than anything else," serving myself more than God, serving my body's desires more than anyone else.

We cannot blame anyone else (for worshiping idols). We need to blame our own self. How much do I practice God's first commandment? Do I really put God as a top priority, more than anyone else? How about my children, my family -- even though they have the name of a blessed couple, second generation or third generation. We need to reflect on that. Whatever we do, we do not use our heart. Without heart and mind and sincerity, only putting our body first, that is a life of idols.

As long as I serve idols, God cannot come to me and live with me. To serve the heart rather than the body is to serve God. Serving others more than yourself is serving God. To live and serve for a greater purpose is to serve God.

Wow! Even though the lord appeared giving this kind of inspiration and revelation (about) that church, this is very (much) related to our daily life, to our family life.

Truly let's serve God. Only God is my lord, only True Parents are our lord. I need to love God, love the

have a clear order between God and myself, and everything can go on very smoothly.◆

(Response to sharing) How can I put God as (my) top priority? It is not so complicated. How can we put God first? I always tell you that you need to deny vourself. Denving yourself means treating yourself as belonging to God. If you treat yourself as God's belonging, then this is incredible self-denial.

(Then) you are no longer dead because God is doing everything through your body, through your heart. That is the best way to worship and attend God. As long as you deny yourself, as long as you treat yourself as God's belonging, you will very much have new concepts and new ideas. You will have no need to have preconceptions. You (will be able to) deal with anyone with a very fresh heart and a fresh mind because "I do not belong to myself; I belong to God."

You say you don't have confidence. "This is difficult. This is impossible." (However,) this is centering on your idea. It is worshiping yourself. This is centering on your own mindset. That is why you need to deny (yourself). If you treat yourself as God's belonging, (then) nothing is impossible. You can divine everything in the name of God because you belong to God. You treat your body as God's belonging.

Then you can get along with God for 24 hours, every second, every day. That is the life of putting God as your top priority.◆

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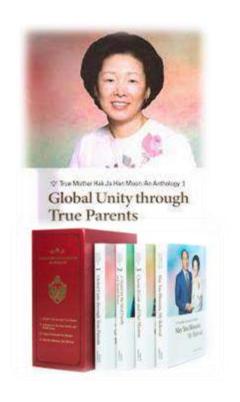




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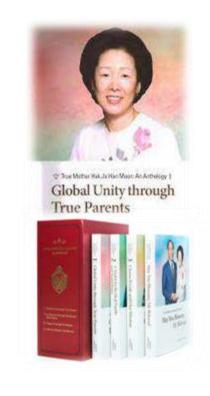
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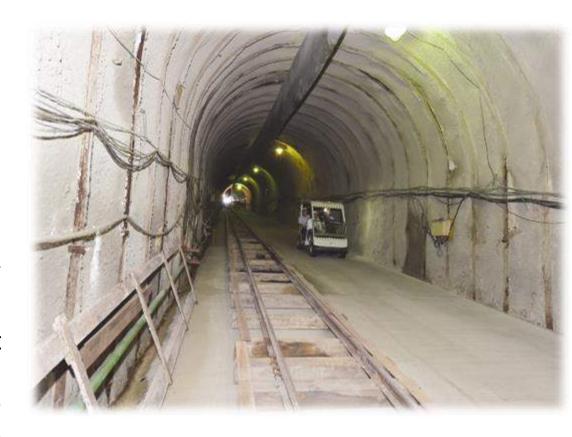
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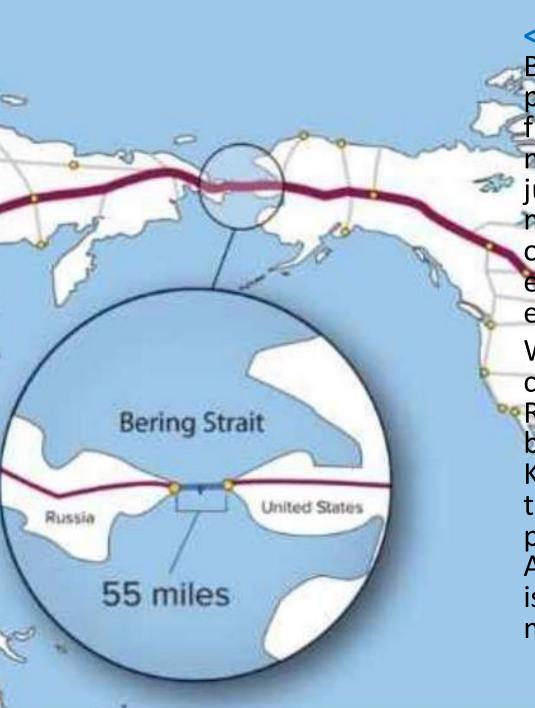
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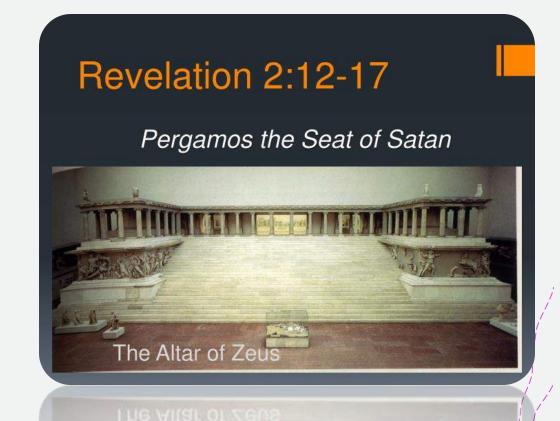
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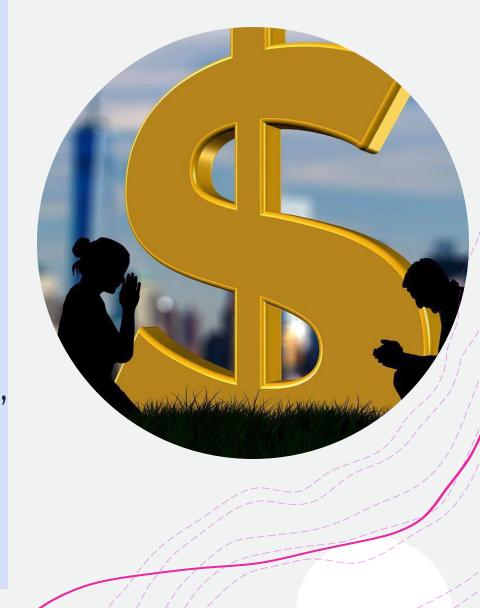


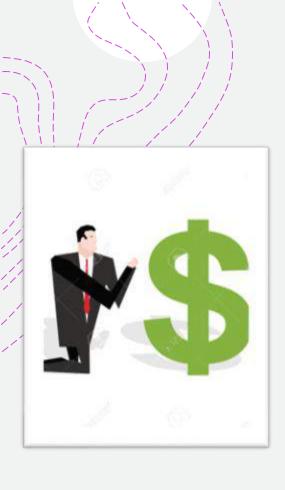
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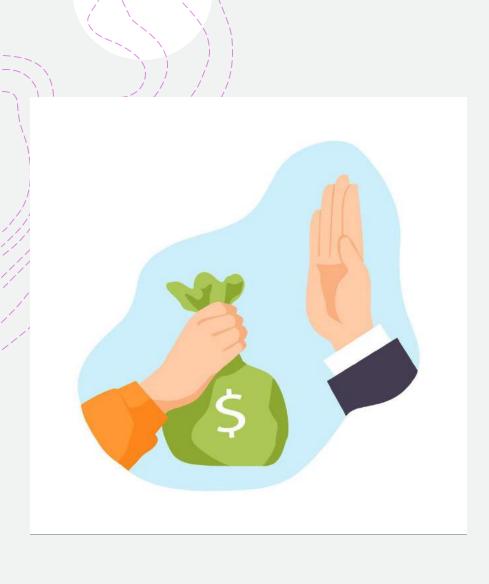
1. The Lord commended the church in Pergamum for holding to their faith under a threatening environment where Satan's throne is, even if some were martyred. To keep faith in the midst of Satan's throne means that you kept your faith well even in a position where you enjoy wealth and glory and in a position that the world envies you. This is really difficult. The Church of Pergamum had money, authority, and everything that was good in the Satanic world, but they served God faithfully. This church is the opposite of the Smyrna church. The Lord praised this church very much.

2. However, the Lord has a rebuke against this church in Pergamum. It was that the church was promiscuous and worshiped idols. Therefore, it is a church that needs a double-edged sword. They had to be able to clearly distinguish between the words. When a person is in power, it is easy to take a bribe. If he has a lot of money, he will receive some gift from others. When he sits on the throne, he gets bribes from everyone. In the Bible, this is called an idol sacrifice. It can be thought of as an idol offering to receive without payment. In this way, it seems that the church in Pergamum was rebuked for eating food sacrificed to idols because it was received without paying the price.

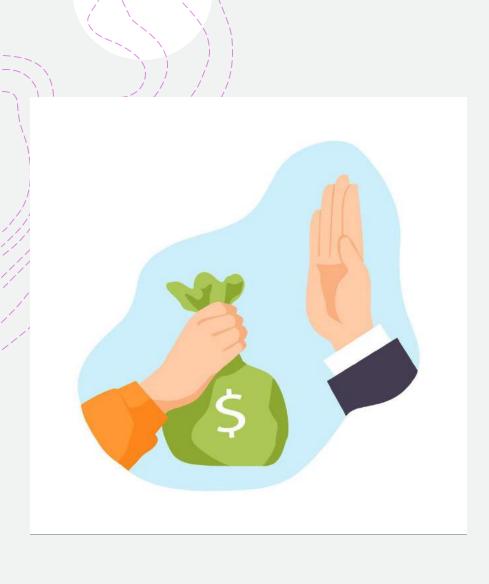




3. If even our pastors eat without paying any price and if they are indebted, this is the same as eating food sacrificed to idols. If you are on the throne, it is easy to be in a position to receive idol sacrifices. It's like when the son of a rich family spends money at home, he doesn't know the tears are behind the money. The son of a rich family does not know the value of money and is just too busy spending. Just as the son of a rich family does not know that his parents risked their lives and labored to accumulate wealth, we also do not know the value of the blessings we have received from True Parents today. You do not know how hard True Parents worked behind the scenes. Until I was called before the will today, I did not know how much God and True Parents paid the price for me. As a result, I am not very good at dealing with reality. The reason we are not able to contribute to reality even though we are called by God is because we have not inherited the historical spirit behind True Parents.



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