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THE fact that we are entering the Completed Testament Age is a very great blessing. Even if we give thanks ten times, or one hundred times, it is not enough. How much God has been yearning for the Completed Testament Age to come, and how deeply God wishes to see the fulfillment of the providence! Also, how much True Parents have been waiting for the fulfillment of Heavenly Father's will!

From God and True Parents' viewpoint, the degree of longing in our hearts is incomparable to their own. Although we do not resemble the perfect heart of heaven, just the fact that we are following the will of God is in itself God's grace, and we have become the central people of the Completed Testament Age.

The changing of the age or the changing of providential fortune means a time when new attitudes are required. Looking from the viewpoint of education, a person who graduates from elementary school and enters junior high school, or graduates from high school and enters college, is going through the learning process. In that process, there are proper rules, discipline, uniforms and badges. When we graduated from elementary school as we began our junior high school years, wearing junior high school caps and uniforms, and sporting junior high school badges, didn't we feel renewed with great hope? Moreover, after we graduate from these institutions of learning and enter society, which is a different level of life, we wear clothes appropriate to that environment and follow the social code of conduct. Starting as company workers is the same. We begin with a new determination and readiness when we join a new company.

From the providential viewpoint, looking at the history of mankind, it is formed in three stages—the Old Testament, the New Testament and the Completed Testament Ages. We, the members of the Unification Church, have gone beyond the Old and New Testament Ages and we are now in the final era, as the followers in the Completed Testament Age. As such followers entering the Completed Testament Age, we need to decorate our

hearts anew and decorate ourselves. We need to have "spiritual badges." Our behavior, the way we walk and the things we do, in front of heaven and earth, should be of a different standard than before.

Taking responsibility in the Completed Testament Age

With this in mind, let us take time to consider how to go the way of the Completed Testament Age followers, and what is actually the responsibility and mission of being a follower in the Completed Testament Age.

From the Principle viewpoint, the Completed Testament Age is the time when the Kingdom of God—the purpose and ideal of creation—is accomplished. The Completed Testament Age is the time when the Kingdom of God is established in heaven and on earth. What should the lifestyle of the Completed Testament Age followers, who are the cornerstones for establishing the Kingdom of God, be like? In the Completed Testament Age, our relationship with True Parents has to be different from relationships in the Old and New Testament Ages.

According to the Principle, because heaven is the parent and mankind is the child, God has been leading the providence of restoring the relationship of parents and children. God sent the True Parents to the earth as the incarnation of God.

We need to establish a relationship with True Parents. In doing so, we could just look at them and believe in them or think about them and follow them. We also can long for them spiritually. In our daily activities, we can imagine how we attend them in detail. What should the relationship between True Parents and the Completed Testament Age followers be like?

Although Adam and Eve were created as the loving children of Heavenly Father, they had their portion of responsibility. They fell because they did not fulfill their portion of responsibility. Fallen mankind's portion of

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True Parents and the Ideal Family of Creation

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THE topic of this morning's sermon is: *Cham Bumowa Changjo isang Kajong*: "True Parents and the Ideal Family of Creation." People talk about the will of God, but do they really know what that means? What is the definition of God's will? Professors and theologians offer all kinds of answers. It sounds like a very easy question, but it is not.

Unificationists know clearly that the will of God is to fulfill

the ideal of creation, which is the four-position foundation. The four position foundation is, simply, the ideal family, beginning with True Parents, then True Children and future generations. Without True Parents as the core, there is no ideal family.

Are we living in a perfect society? [No.] There is no true peace in this world of struggling and fighting. In the face of struggle and fighting, God cannot be at peace, and good cannot be accomplished. Satan always comes out the winner in the world of conflict.

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THE ROOT OF SIN

Satan seeks to create enmity between men and women. Fighting and struggle began with the human fall. Adam and Eve were supposed to exist in peace, but when Satan entered and separated them, they began to struggle.

The Bible says that man fell by eating the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. What is the root of sin? Before you can be healed of a disease, you have to get down to its root cause. After the fallen act, Adam and Eve hid the lower parts of their bodies. It is human nature to hide your mouth when you do something wrong with it. When you steal from the cookie jar, you hide your hand. However, instead of hiding their mouths or ears or eyes or hands, Adam and Eve hid the lower parts of their bodies. Previously, they were naked and unashamed. All of a sudden, they felt shame. It is apparent that the sin committed by Adam and Eve had something to do with the lower part of the body; that it involved illicit love.

If humankind was born out of illicit love, we could refer to "illicit humankind." Unfortunately, we come to the naked truth that we are not the fruit of good and lawful love.

I see great ministers in front of me. Were Adam and Eve chased out of the Garden of Eden or did they walk out voluntarily? [Chased out.] God kicked them out. After being kicked out, did they have children? [Yes.] There were only two people in the Garden of Eden. Outside the Garden of Eden, they continued engaging in illicit love and bore children. From them, humanity has flourished.

Do you think God followed them and said, "Now, Adam and Eve, even though you are fallen, I am going to officiate at your marriage"? If you were God, you would say, "You rascals!" Satan committed adultery with God's child. Once Adam and Eve became victims of Satan, servants of Satan, God could not invite them back and bless them. We come to the logical conclusion, therefore, that humankind, from the very first ancestors, have been married under the auspices of Satan. This is the root of the problem.

Has God ever told any descendant of Adam and Eve, "I'll make an exception for you and give you the blessing"? [No.] Absolutely not. God's ideal of creation is to create an

ideal family, which requires God's blessing in marriage. The beginning point of God's work is the installation of True Parents as the foundation for the ideal family.

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN MIND AND BODY

For True Parents to exist, a true man and true woman must come together. Don Sills, I know you are a very reputable minister. Can people become True Parents without being completely perfected as men and women? Are you ministers true men? [Yes.] N-NO-O-O! Your mind and body are fighting now, isn't that true? You cannot deny this reality. When there is fighting and struggle, there is no room for God to dwell in peace. If your mind and your body are in conflict, you are a battlefield for Satan.

Is there contradiction within God? [No.] What about in each of you? No one has resolved this fundamental question until now. The struggles between mind and body started with the false parents, Adam and Eve, and have been passed down all the way to you. False parents are the cause of your internal struggles, and these struggles will continue until you separate from false parenthood and return to the True Parents.

Do such struggles lead you closer to the Kingdom of Heaven? This world is full of struggle. In the United States do various levels of society completely help each other? There are black ministers and white ministers here. If you struggle over racial differences, are you good ministers?

You may be thinking, "I came to celebrate Rev. Moon's birth-



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Do not look for the fault in the world outside. The problem is within. If you are struggling internally, how can you urge other people to be at peace? You can be free and happy only when your mind and body are in equilibrium.

day, but the first thing I got was a big thump." I am trying to be absolutely honest with you. This world has come to its limit. We have got to look for the root cause. The true root is the true man and true woman. A true person is completely united in mind and body, free from internal contradiction. God dwells within such a person.

We have two eyes, but they work together as one. We have two nostrils, which cooperate to inhale and exhale. Our two ears function harmoniously. The world itself is not in trouble. Men and women have gone wrong. When the man-woman problem is resolved, the world's problems will be simple to resolve.

Of the five billion people in the world, everyone falls into one of two categories: man or woman. One man represents the two and a half billion men in the world, and one woman represents the two and a half billion women of the world. Adam and Eve represented all the men and women of posterity. The world lacks true men and true women.

Do not look for the fault in the world outside. The problem is within. If you are struggling internally, how can you urge other people to be at peace? People cry out, "I am free. I can do anything I want." You can be free and happy only when your mind and body are in equilibrium. Where there is freedom, there is hope, love, harmony and peace.

The mistakes of Adam and Eve have expanded throughout history and filtered down to all humanity today. The same sickness they suffered from in the Garden of Eden, people are suffering from today.

After the fallen act was committed, do you think Adam and Eve experienced harmony within their minds and bodies? Their consciences kept protesting, and their bodies tried in vain to overcome their consciences.

If you ministers had been proclaiming this fundamental truth, this country would have changed a long time ago. People try to distance themselves from social problems, but the world's problems are your problems. You cannot separate yourself, because the problem started from within your heart. You have to do

something drastic to separate yourself from the problem. Even a man like St. Paul lamented, "For I delight in the law of God, in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind.... Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?" That lamentation shows the struggle between mind and body.

I am not talking about theory. This is reality. Within our minds and bodies, there is a struggle; we have to know its root cause. Our minds seek to change course and head in the right direction, but our bodies refuse to go. Our consciences are allied with goodness, while our bodies are our fearful enemy. We have to conquer these bodies, castigate them and subjugate them by force.

Do you want a quick fix or a slow fix? Everyone wants a quick remedy. However, the quicker remedy requires a more drastic operation. You might need hundreds of painful shots! When I try to give such shots to Don Sills and others, they just run away! They don't want to take it.

WORLD PEACE AND INDIVIDUAL PEACE

I want to become a true man; I want my partner to become a true woman. When true man and true woman are united, the world's problems will be resolved, because everyone will be



True Family seated at the Main Pledge Ceremony. Left to right: Kook Jin Nim, Hyun Jin Nim, Hyo Jin Nim, Father and Mother.

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No encyclopedia or dictionary explains the terms "Completed Testament" or "True Parents." Therefore, my opponents have to come to me to find out what I am talking about.



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Father addresses the participants in the Main Pledge Ceremony.

able to follow the pattern, centering upon true love.

Because of the fall, the human body has become Satan's dwelling, and Satan's lineage flows in your bloodstreams. This is why Satan claims ownership. Adam and Eve fell during their teenage years. Today, at the time of harvest, teenagers are in trouble sexually and morally. Free sex is everywhere. You are reaping what has been sown.

We have to do something about it. Good American homes are in trouble because the children are not God-centered. They are going in the wrong direction and the parents cannot prevent it. The problem of America today is that parents are helpless. The family has been Satan's dwelling place, and we have to expel him. We have to begin housecleaning.

Everyone is talking about world peace, but where does it begin? When you quarrel with your spouse, will the rest of that day be sweet? Even the president of the United States has no peace when his mind and body are struggling. Young people attempt suicide to escape the struggle between mind and body.

Talk about world peace is just so much hot air until you deal with yourself. No one can enter the Kingdom of Heaven in heaven without achieving peace between mind and body. When there is perfect harmony between mind and body, God dwells with that person; such people shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven and become God's princes and princesses. When you are united with God, you become God's royal family. Have you achieved the harmony between mind and body that qualifies you to become part of God's royal family?

Adam and Eve were created as the son and daughter of God. They were truly prince and princess. If Adam and Eve had that status, you too will be princes and princesses when you become God's children. This is what our conscience calls us to become, and we are supposed to fulfill the cry of conscience.

At one time God had great hope for Christianity. Right after World War II, God gave the entire world into the hands of the Christians. God thought that Christianity would make the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. However, instead of helping the world, contemporary Christianity is bringing it down. In less than a half century, many churches have become cemeteries. In the face of insurmountable social crimes, churches have become helpless. This nation elected Bill Clinton president, and his first act was to try to put homosexuals into the armed forces.

When established churches become helpless, they have to be re-educated, renovated and revolutionized. Some churches do not want anything to do with people of another race. In the eyes of God, is there black and white? God is color-blind. If I had been a white man, would I have been so severely persecuted? Race is un-

questionably a barrier.

Because of the human fall, the Old Testament came into being. Without the fall, there would have been no Old Testament. The Old Testament era began the process of healing. Christians think the New Testament is the final stage. However, God's providence does not end with the New Testament. This is very important for ministers to understand. God has promised a time of fulfillment. There must be a Completed Testament.

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SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL SIGHT

When a two-eyed person lives in a one-eyed society, he is a heretic or monster simply because he has two eyes. Today we are in a one-eyed society. If Adam and Eve had not fallen, peo-

The greatest problem today is ignorance about the spirit world. I have both spiritual and physical eyes and can see both spiritual and physical reality. I am trying to make you two-eyed people.

ple would have both physical and spiritual eyesight. They would have two pairs of eyes, enabling them to see not only physical reality but also spiritual reality. Because humankind lost that faculty at the fall, we are living in a one-eyed world. The greatest problem today is ignorance about the spirit world. I have both spiritual and physical eyes and can see both spiritual and physical reality. One-eyed people call me a heretic when I talk about the spiritual world. I am trying to make you two-eyed people. [Applause.]

With two eyes, you can live harmoniously here and also know the truth about the spirit world. God's kingdom is to be established both on earth and in heaven. You are supposed to see both kingdoms. These Unificationists may not have both eyes fully developed, but they have at least one and a half eyes!

I must apologize to you ministers for telling you astonishing and probably disturbing things. However, I hope you enjoy it, because you need this kind of truth. Being a minister, you like to be served, but you might not want to serve. However, here we teach sacrificial service.

You need to teach why God created man. You could tell people just to read the Bible and they will go to heaven. However, people who were focused on the Old Testament had Jesus crucified when he came. Therefore, just reading the Bible is not the solution. How you read the Bible is important. Teach people step by step organized, scientific truth. Can people reach heaven by blind faith, reading the Bible and going to church? That will not work anymore. It might set off a firecracker here and there, but you cannot change the universe. You need a spiritual hydrogen bomb to transform the universe.

In order to become God's sons and daughters, you need God's lineage. Do you have it? You received your life, love and lineage from your parents. To be children of God, we have to be connected to God's love, God's lineage, and God's life. Can you feel God's agony when He is suffering? When God is joyful, do you feel that joy within you? If you do not, how can you say you are the children of God?



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You want to become the sons and daughters of God, don't you? What holds you back is that humankind lost the true life, true love and true lineage that come from God. Through the human fall illicit love, illicit life and illicit lineage came into being. Because of that, people are Satan's children. We have to be cleansed and grafted into the true lineage of true love.

THE ROLE OF THE CONSCIENCE

In the Garden of Eden, religion did not exist. Only because of the human fall did religion become a necessity. Religion is a method to rectify the wrong. Our minds are on the side of God, but our bodies are on the side of Satan.

Religious doctrine and discipline seek to deny the body and bring it back into obedience to the mind. No good religion is kind to the body. The body does not like to fast or rise early in the morning to pray. Your body says, "I want to sleep until 8:00." Your mind says, "No, you get up at 5:00 and come to the altar and pray." Religion seeks to subjugate the body to the will of the mind, because the mind is supposed to be plus, or subject, while the body is supposed to be minus, or object. However, because of Satan, the body has become another plus, which needs to be subjugated and turned into a minus. Satan's love runs through the body, while God's love runs through the mind. The conscience is on God's side, quietly warning you, "Do not do that," while your body says, "Stop saying that. I will do it."

Jesus' disciples were fishermen, carpenters and even prostitutes. Do you think that God wanted His only son to be surrounded by prostitutes and fishermen, or did He want men like John the Baptist and Zachariah to become Jesus' chief followers?

The process of human development begins with formation and continues through growth and perfection. The growth level is the teenage level. When Adam and Eve reached that level, they yielded to temptation, and illicit love ran through their bodies and made them another plus. For them, the power of love, even illicit love, was stronger than the power of conscience, so love won out. However, if Adam and Eve had passed through the growth period and attained perfection, their conscience would have united with the ultimate, God-centered love, creating an invincible and unalterable power. The power of love, even illicit love, is greater than any other power. That is how illicit love overpowered the conscience during the growth period.

People are affected by many urges. When you are next to a beautiful woman, your conscience tells you not to touch her, but your body keeps wanting to embrace her. Because the power of love is many times greater than the power of conscience, a temporary danger exists. However, once men and women grow into perfection, united into God-centered true love, no power under the sun can destroy their unity. Can a man of true love be a womanizer? His mind would be in total control and not give the body that license. When you have disciplined yourself so that your conscience overcomes all the temptations, including illicit love, you will receive your ticket to heaven.

You may not have known this, but someday you will go to the spirit world. I hope you live long lives, but still you will go to the spirit world some day! Then you will know that what I

said today, February 15, 1994, was absolutely correct. I can speak to you without fear, because you will realize the truth eventually. When that time comes will you regret not acting on my words? Do something about it now, so that you will eventually be able to exclaim, "See what happened when I followed Rev. Moon's teaching!" [Amen.]

Did True Parents exist in the past? [No.] Will True Parents reappear in the future? [No.] There is only one appearance of True Parents. If you are a scholar, you need True Parents. If you are a professor, you need True Parents. If you are a minister, you need True Parents. Politicians need True Parents. Everyone needs

True Parents. Your name is listed as someone who wants to be a member of True Parents' family. Does that make you happy?

JOHN THE BAPTIST'S FAILURE

Jesus' disciples were fishermen, carpenters and even prostitutes. Do you think that God wanted His only begotten son to be surrounded by prostitutes and fishermen, or did He want men like John the Baptist and Zachariah to become Jesus' chief followers? When He sent His only begotten son, He wanted him surrounded by the very best cabinet ministers, men like John the Baptist. Isn't that logical?

You ministers, how have you been interpreting Jesus statement: "Among those born of woman, there has risen no one greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he"? Even the least ones who followed Jesus are greater than John the Baptist, who testified to Jesus as the son of God but then betrayed him. John was the least important in the Kingdom of Heaven because he chased the wrong thing. Even the least in the Kingdom of Heaven knows that Jesus is the son of God. John the Baptist, who was supposed to be the greatest man, betrayed not only Jesus, but also God.

In Matthew Chapter 11, we read that John the Baptist was beheaded by King Herod because he was involved in King Herod's love scandal. John had much greater things to do. When he did not fulfill his original mission, he died for a meager



Michael Smith (right) introduces Rev. A.I. Dunlap (left), pastor of Mount Olive A.M.E. Church in Chicago, to present a gift to Father and Mother. Howard Self (center left) and Thomas McDevitt (center right) look on.

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The central principle is to give and then forget that you gave. True love invests every ounce of energy, even to the point of giving one's life. The true husband or wife is one who gives love and life three times or more for the sake of his or her beloved.

cause. God wanted people, like you leaders of society, to listen to me and proclaim the teaching that will change the world.

GOD'S LOVE PARTNER

Do you want to become united in mind and body, welcome God, and enjoy a peaceful life? [Yes.] What will make you undergo such a change? True love.

Do you want a love partner who is greater than you or inferior to you? [Better.] That desire comes from your ancestors and their ancestors, all the way up to God.

The ultimate question is whether God wanted His beloved to be better than Himself. Do you think God needs love, or is He so almighty that He does not need love? [God needs love.] Who is God's partner of love? Starting from the simplest things and culminating in human beings, God's purpose in creation was to create His partner of love.

Is the monkey the supreme partner for God's love? [No.] The theory of evolution said the monkey evolved into man. Through millions of cycles of creation, from amoebas to monkeys to human beings, newer and ever more sophisticated creations emerged. Into each higher creature, new creative energy was invested, culminating in human beings.

All creation passes through the labyrinth of love and enters the love gate. Can an insect automatically become a bird and then a mammal? [No.] Externally, Darwin's theory of evolution seems to operate, but creative energy is invested each time something goes through the love gate. It is a law of the universe that creative energy must be added in order to produce something better.

Darwin's theory of evolution does not recognize that every-

thing is the product of God's love and that everything is based on the pair system. Even in the mineral kingdom, there are plus ions and minus ions; there are male and female components of flowers; there are pairs of animals. Things clearly exist as male or female, plus or minus.

Which came first: the amoeba or the creative concept? The concept came first. If a man married a monkey and they lived together for a hundred years, could they give birth to an Albert Einstein? Could a genius come out of monkey parents? No. Communism, based on Darwin's theory, declined because it propagated lies, and God will not let lies prosper. The truth shall prevail. [Amen.] Amen.

THE GIVING NATURE OF LOVE

Just as you want a partner who is greater, wiser, prettier and more accomplished than you, God also has been looking for something greater than Himself. God invested a thousand percent in the task of creation and, forgetting what He gave, poured out another hundred percent. This entire universe was born through such a process. Satan has been trying to destroy God's creation, but God keeps giving. Satan cannot follow such an example of sacrificial giving, because his basic nature is selfishness.

The central principle is to give and then forget that you gave. True love invests every last ounce of energy, even to the point of giving one's life. If you love your wife with that commitment, you are a true husband. If you are a true husband, you can give your life to save your wife, and then resurrect and give yet another life for her. The true husband or true wife is one who gives love and life three times or more for the sake of his or her beloved.

God created Adam and Eve in order to give life to the world. God gave Jesus Christ to become a True Parent. Because Jesus was crucified, the Third Adam is needed. God has given His life again, again and again, in order to complete the salvation of mankind. The Bible says that those who seek to save their lives will lose them, and those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them. Unless you give your life, no new life will arise. There is no greater love than to lay down your life for the sake of your friends. The standard of God's love is higher than that of Satan's realm. Only when we transcend the criteria of the satanic realm can we subjugate Satan.

When I began my ministry, my parents, brothers and



Father and Mother greet the members at the evening entertainment in the Manhattan Center Grand Ballroom.

We must take our lives seriously. This meeting is not coincidental. Your children and grandchildren will know about it. According to how you act upon what you hear, you will be either praised or cursed.

sisters opposed me. My country and even the world opposed me. All the satanic world tried to squash the appearance of True Parents. In the Cold War era, I was opposed both by communists, because I was fighting their godless ideology, and by the democratic world, the supposedly God-loving, Christian realm. However, I kept proclaiming the truth, and many American ministers came to realize the need for a new prophet and new truth that will save this nation. [Applause.] I am indeed equipped and qualified to be True Parents. False parents can be liberated only by the appearance of True Parents.

I became involved with former Presidents Nixon and Carter during their administrations because the United States cannot afford weak leaders that will surrender to communism. This is a Christian nation, and it will ultimately revive, because God loves America. Christianity cannot be completely destroyed because God worked with Christianity for 2,000 years and wants it to succeed in the end.



Mother listens to Father's speech in the World Mission Center Grand Ballroom.

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YOU HAVE TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY

I initiated *The Washington Times*, and over the past twelve years I invested over a billion dollars in it. It is crazy, in a way. However, many ministers are praising me because of *The Washington Times* and are supporting my efforts to cut through the immorality of this country, especially in the government. The money invested was well worth it.

Have you joined me in this crusade? You are very supportive with your amens, but it is time to get down to serious work. We must take our lives seriously. This meeting is not coincidental. Your children and grandchildren will know about it. According to how you act upon what you hear, you will be either praised or cursed.

Two hundred fifty volumes of my sermons have already been published. Each volume includes the kind of revolutionary message you are hearing today. Because of my teachings, I will never die; my spirit will continue on. You shall reckon with my teaching, one way or another, but it is better to do it now rather than later.

This is a rainbow congregation. I see black hair, blue eyes, white cheeks and black cheeks. Out of such people will arise God's race, a multitudinous rainbow race. You may have many thousands in your congregation, but you will not find people like those here. When God looks down to evaluate the situation, where will He want to dwell? Which congregation will God

want to sing with?

I want you to know that God created human beings as the supreme creation and His partner of love. God planted a conscience in each one of us, as His agent. The conscience knows God's will and God's desire. It directs us to seek God's most precious possession, which is His love. The human being is an incredibly ambitious creature. We are not satisfied with normal things. Even if we gain the world, we continue our quest for the love of God. We long to dwell in God's bosom and be intoxicated with His love; only then are we satisfied. I am so happy because I occupy the universe and God. I am so-so-so hap-hap-hap-py-py-py. This is the purpose of human life.

DISCIPLINE YOUR BODY

Our challenge is to strengthen our consciences. First of all, we must know that the human fall has made each of us a battleground between Satan and God. From the Garden of Eden until now, that battle has been raging in people's bloodstreams. The blood of liars, murders and fornicators is running through you. You almost want to slash your veins and try to drain out the satanic blood. Your body has been a disciple of Satan, running 180 degrees opposite of what your conscience wanted.

Our five sense organs have certain habits. There are particular foods you like to eat, music you like to listen to, scenes you like to look at, things you like to smell, etc. We are habitually seasoned.

Fallen habits are terribly difficult to break, but we have to

When you live for others, you become a central person in your community. Great patriots, such as George Washington, were loved and respected because they lived for the country. However, I do not live for one nation, I live for all humanity.

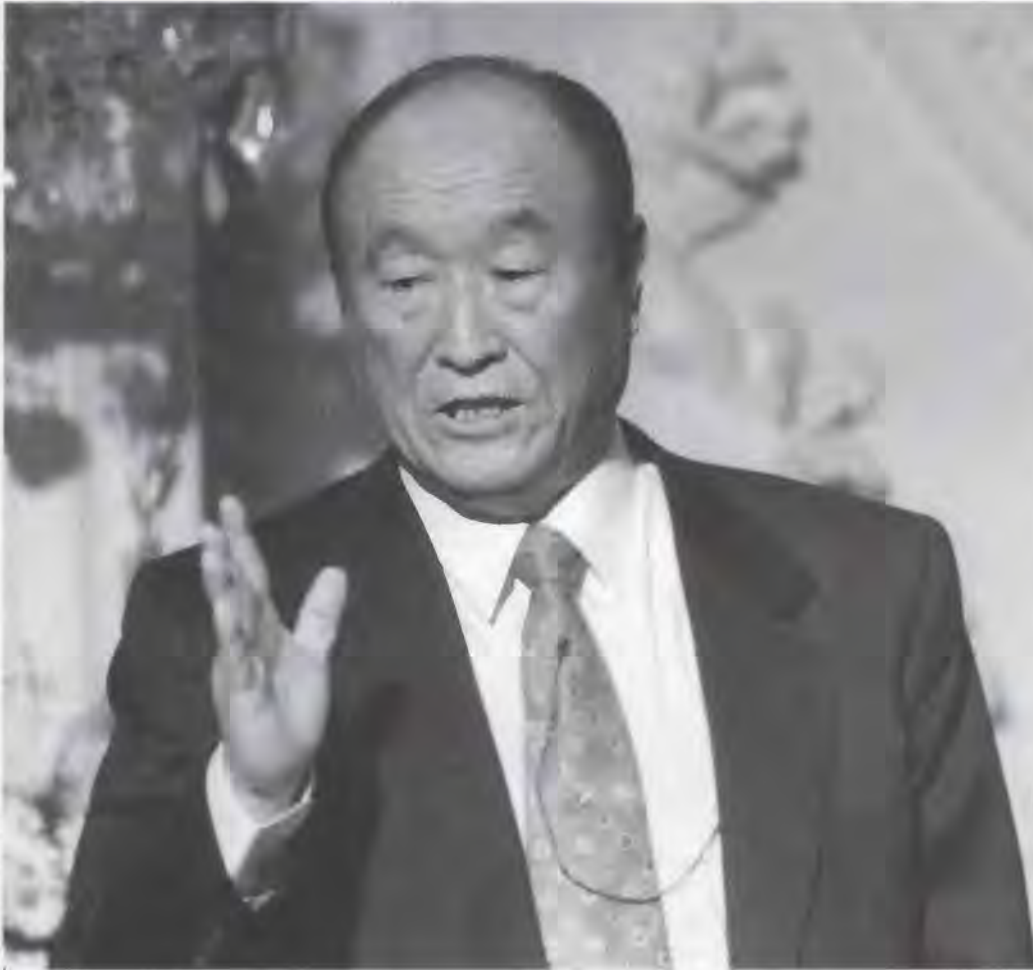


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you live for others, you will be welcomed wherever you go.

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

I came to America to give myself for the United States. The government used to consider me dangerous, and wanted to deport me. Since Danbury, however, the situation changed. Now the government recognizes that they need me. [Applause.]

When you live for others, you become a central person in your community. Great American patriots, such as George Washington, were loved and respected because they lived for the country. That same principle continues today. However, I do not live just for one nation. Beyond the boundaries of nation and race, I live for the sake of all humanity.

I want to devote my whole life for the will of God. I want to give God's love to humankind. Therefore, incredible persecution came to me. Nevertheless, wherever I go God opens up the way, creating miraculous successes. My goal is to live as God lives. I want to imitate God. I do not care if all five billion

win the battle. You escape by planting new traditions and entering upon a new way of life. Get busy doing new things.

You must liberate your consciences and eliminate the agony of the fall's effects upon your physical bodies. When your body says it is hungry, go on a fast. If you are sleepy, keep your eyes open. Go the opposite way of your physical desires. If you want to listen to some special music, choose God's music. If you want to wear a nice suit, give it to the needy and wear rags instead. In other words, go against your body's urges.

The mind and body are in a sea of deadly battle. Just to sit in a comfortable chair and think, I am winning the battle between mind and body, will not work.

I am a living standard. I was jailed six times. The most incredible torments were inflicted upon me. People virtually killed me so many times. The blood drained out of my body, and I was thrown into the snow and left to freeze to death. In spite of all kinds of incredible situations, I never gave up. [Applause.]

God exists for the sake of others. This altruism is the true source of love and creative power. It motivated God to create something better than Himself. God lives for the sake of humanity, and He tells us to live for others. The spirit world is based on this principle, so without undergoing this kind of training on earth, you will not be able to move in the spirit world. When

people oppose me. As long as God loves me and is on my side, I fear nothing.

When I went to Danbury, everyone thought I was finished. However, I went there with hope, because I could see beyond prison and know that God loves me. Even if I had sought a place to hide, God would not have let me. Wherever I go, God is there ahead of me, preparing a rosy path. Miraculous things always happen.

Like God who gives and forgets what He gave, I forget my adversaries and keep giving more. I forget America's iniquity, I forget American persecution. I forgave the American people a long time ago. I love them and keep giving a hundred percent more. God has promised that my path will always prosper. God opens up new ways, new challenges and new successes.

The central person always takes responsibility. Anyone who takes up the responsibility for this nation and world has to be a man of God. I go to jail and my people go to jail because I take responsibility. When problems arise anywhere in the world, the buck stops here. However, behind me is God, and I always thank God. Knowing that God protects and guarantees the prosperity of those who take responsibility, I push my followers to follow my example.

We ministers became very good friends through the Danbury

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ordeal. Don Sills and many other incredible ministers joined our fight. Danbury truly wrought a miracle in my ministry in the United States, thanks to God and thanks to you. Will you ministers continue working with me and become evangelists to 120 different countries? Mother proclaimed the truth in forty different countries, non-stop. If one woman can go to forty countries, what about men like you? You can go to 120 different countries, no sweat!

When you are living with God and God is living within you, you have a responsibility; God, in turn, will protect you and bring prosperity. I have never received one penny in salary for myself. Because I am the center, the originator, I have nothing. I am like the eye of a hurricane. I want to be responsible for

America, give the blessing to America and enable America to be prosperous. When you are living for the sake of America, how can you be destroyed? I am living proof that when you live by God's principle, you will not perish.

Do you want people to live for you, or do you want to live for others? Satan likes individualism. This country has become even more individualistic since I came here. America's individualism shows in its national policy, with leaders saying they do not care about the world. Americans ignore their country, their communities, their homes, their parents, their wives and their children. They just focus on themselves. This country cannot prosper with such an attitude.

Satan does not engage in a partnership. You are either Satan's master or Satan's victim.

Have you ministers been living for the sake of your flock or do you expect your church members to live for you? Do you seek the church which pays the biggest salary and gives you the biggest automobile or will you devote yourself to stirring up life in a poor, suffering church? [A little church.] Your answer sounds very good.

GROW THROUGH PARENTING

Before there can be True Parents, a true couple is needed. Before there can be a true couple, true brothers and sisters are needed. Before there can be true brothers and sisters, true children are needed. Children want to be the offspring of good parents and be loved by those parents. Then they grow as brothers and sisters, as a couple, and ultimately as parents.

Our hearts desire good children, good sons and daughters, good brothers and sisters, good sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. God has the same desires. Just as we resemble our parents, we resemble God, our heavenly Parent. Human desire is to fulfill these longings through our family, through relationships with good children, good brothers and sisters, a good spouse and good parents.

Through our children, we are reminded of our childhood. When you watch your boy play, you think of times when you were a boy and did similar things. The husband can tell his wife, "Look at that girl; she is being a bit nasty. You must have been nasty, weren't you?" These are opportunities for incredible fun together as husband and wife. Through your children, you go through life a second time. When they begin to think about boyfriends, you have to guide them so they will not make mistakes. Since you have a loving wife, you want your children to meet a wonderful spouse.

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"couplehood" and parenthood along with humankind. God is invisible, but that does not mean that He is non-existent. He is invisible because He is eternal and permanent; yet He also experiences childhood, brotherhood, "couplehood" and parenthood. As God looked at Adam and Eve, He was looking at His own image. As Adam and Eve matured, growing through childhood, adolescence, and couplehood, and had children of their own, God wanted to enjoy the full range of love experiences along with them.

THE NEED FOR A SUBSTANTIAL OBJECT

God created in order to fulfill love. Why does God need substantial objects? Listen carefully. When you stretch out your arm and bring your finger closer and closer to your eyes, at some point you cease to see it. Once you become one with something, you do not see it. Can you see your mind? Can you touch your mind? How do you know you have a mind? You feel it. Have you seen love? Have you touched love? No. You understand love through feeling. In a similar way, have you seen God? Can you touch God? When there is complete oneness, we cannot touch, feel or see something. It becomes part of us. Our senses communicate to us about an object that is apart from us. However, when the object becomes one with us, we do not see it.

God needs entities that are separate from Him, so He can experience His exact reflection and receive sensation from it. When your substantial object appears, you can fully react to it in joy, happiness and love. When you count your pulse, it is like a drum beat: boom, boom, boom. Yet you generally do not even

realize your heart is beating. You blink your eyes tens of thousands of times every day, but are you aware of it? Your eyes are active every waking moment, but you do not realize it because they are totally part of you. Can you draw your face accurately, without looking at your picture? No, because it is so completely one with you that you do not feel it.

You have a conscience, but you do not feel it. Likewise, you have God within you, but you do not feel Him until your substantial partner shows up in front of you. The sensation of love does not come when you are alone. When you are with your wife, you have the sensation of love, because you have a substantial partner. Without stimulation, you have no power of life. God is power, love and wisdom. Within God is everything. However, until God has a substantial partner with whom He can have give and take, He does not have the sensation of love, joy and happiness. This is why God needs the creation. God created man because God needs a partner.

As long as God is alone, the experiences of childhood, brotherhood, couplehood and parenthood cannot be activated within Him. God created people to grow as children, brothers and sisters, couples and parents so He could be one hundred percent stimulated.

Every aspect of human life exists within God: children, brothers and sisters, husband and wife, and parents. However, He can only feel these relationships through physical beings. God created Adam and Eve in His image, as His physical being. He had them begin as children, grow as brother and sister, and go on to "couplehood" and parenthood. They represented God as children and as brother and sister. They were to represent God as a couple and as parents.

Are children's love, sibling love, conjugal love and parental love all consummated at one time? No. The man grows to a certain point and the woman grows to a certain point, and then they come together in the center, the point of fulfillment where God dwells with them. This is the time of marriage, the fulfillment of the entire creation. Through marriage, plus and minus become one, internal and external become one. On the wedding night, when husband and wife unite in complete love, physically and spiritually, the purpose of creation is fulfilled.

The first realm of love is the parental love reflected in the children. The other realms are sibling love, conjugal love and parental love. Through these realms, God



The ministers in attendance, as well as the members, listen attentively to Father's words.

Human beings are the central figures not only here on earth, but also in heaven. Man is supreme. Human beings are the image of God, like living gods here on earth and, afterwards, in heaven. There is no death.



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Father regards the congregation as Dr. Bo Hi Pak translates.

wants to feel sensational joy. This is the fulfillment of creation. All human life moves toward this culminating point.

THE CONSUMMATION OF LOVE

God's ultimate blessing to men and women is the gift of sexual organs. When husband and wife come together in true love, God wants to feel ecstatic joy. The true love palace is the beginning point of true happiness. That is how men and women are to experience true happiness. Before the fall, the sexual organ was to be the palace of love, life and lineage. Through sexual intercourse centering on love, the love power of man and woman mingle. Through sexual intercourse, not only are men and women consummated, but also God is consummated, because His purpose of creation is fulfilled. God's invisible image is completed upon this point.

The wedding day of Adam and Eve was to be the day of God's fulfillment. They were to share the same joy. However, this did not take place with the original Adam and Eve.

When Adam and Eve fulfill true love, God experiences true love. When Adam and Eve become the parents of humankind, God becomes the vertical parents and they become the horizontal parents. God is the vertical parents. Perfected Adam and Eve are the horizontal parents. Thus we have two sets of parents: vertical parents (God) and horizontal parents (Adam and Eve or True Parents).

In another sense, your conscience represents the vertical God, and True Parents represent the horizontal God. When you re-

ceive the blood lineage from the vertical God and the horizontal God, you shall be known as children of God, true sons and daughters of God. Remind yourself: "I am a child of God, I am in the image of God and the image of True Parents."

With such an awareness, your mind and body will not fight. Men and women will not fight. The spirit world and physical world will become one unified realm of peace, happiness and joy. This is what we must restore. This is the life God envisioned in every man and woman here on earth. When you finish your earthly life, you will end up in the Kingdom of Heaven in heaven.

Man is the supreme creation, created for the sake of the physical world and spirit world. There should be complete communication, back and forth, between the two

worlds. Therefore, human beings are the central figures not only here on earth, but also in heaven. Man is supreme. Human beings are the image of God, like living gods here on earth and, afterwards, in heaven. There is no death. You are the princes and princesses of the physical world and the spirit world. You can fit anywhere, in the physical world and the spirit world. You have complete freedom and will be welcomed wherever you go.

However, do not forget that all these conditions have to be fulfilled here on earth. Once you leave the earth plane, when your physical life has been terminated, you have no more chance. Your life here on earth is so precious. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Here on earth is the golden opportunity. The Kingdom of Heaven in heaven shall be the dwelling place of God's princes and princesses who have completely inherited true love, true life and true lineage from God and True Parents. Amen. Wonderful! Incredible!

We are celebrating the day of the Messiah's return as the True Parents to begin the True Family of man here on earth, and reorganize humankind. For you ministers, the simple conclusion is that since you were married under false parents, you must be married again under True Parents. The new heavenly registration must begin. Your name must be entered into the Book of Life. Until you reach that point, you have no time even to sleep. Therefore, stay wide awake! God bless you! God bless you! God bless you! ■■■

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Dutch People Have Willpower and Commitment

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I was told that people in the Netherlands have a special ability to learn foreign languages. What about learning Korean? Whether you like it or not, you will have to go to the spirit world someday; if you cannot speak Korean what will you do?



Mother speaking in The Hague, Netherlands, on November 5, 1993.

How do you feel now, after the speech? Do you really feel how great a time period this is that we are living in? Beginning in May of this year, I have spoken in every state of the United States, giving a total of 56 speeches. Additionally, I spoke at the United States Congress and in the United Nations. I then went to Japan, where I gave 27 speeches, including one at the Japanese Diet. From there I went to Korea and spoke on forty major university campuses. The task was not easy; however, I took up the challenge and won all the victories. Finally I came to Europe, and now I am with you.

EVEN THE WEATHER CREATES MIRACLES

Based upon the foundation of victory already laid by True Parents, even external conditions are helping us. Wherever I go to deliver this speech, the weather welcomes me, even creating miracles for me. For example, this summer while I was touring America, there were severe floods. The entire city of Des Moines, Iowa, was flooded and the highways were closed. For two weeks people could not get into the city, and all the hotels were closed. The day of my speech was approaching. The day before I arrived, the city was still flooded and the hotel at which I was scheduled to speak was still closed. We were desperate; yet I was confident. The hotel finally opened the night before I was supposed to speak. When we arrived at the hotel, although it had not opened completely, several floors were open and I was able to speak. The weather had been terrible; rainy and overcast, but as I was traveling to the city, sunshine followed me. It had been raining, but as I arrived the sun started shining and while I was speaking the sky was bright. Everyone was happy to get out of their houses and away from the flood, so they came to the speech. The next morning, by the time I left the city it had started to rain; one day after I left, the city was once again entirely closed. We can call that a miracle. We experienced countless miracles like



Mother and her entourage take a moment out of their busy schedule to visit the museum displaying the dike system in the Netherlands.

You have to manifest this proclamation and practice it in your daily life. In this special time period the entire spirit world is being mobilized to help you if you are on the same line with True Parents.

that, big and small, even in Japan and Korea.

Think about the content of the proclamation I make every day. It is a revolutionary proclamation for Christians, considering what they believe. However, even though I come with this rather revolutionary "atomic bomb," in all the speeches I have given, not a single person stood up and opposed my proclamation. This is a miracle. [Applause.]

EQUIP YOURSELF AS A FIGHTING SOLDIER

Please have confidence from now on. Do not be hesitant or afraid. Have confidence and courage. Study this speech text prayerfully every morning and every night. By doing so, you equip yourself as a fighting soldier. Furthermore, you have to manifest this proclamation and practice it in your daily life. In this special time period the entire spirit world is being mobilized to help you if you are on the same line with True Parents. Therefore, if you just go out and witness, without knowing why, people will automatically open their hearts. We are living in a different time. There will be no opposition; people will be attracted by your heart.

On my way here from Belgium, I had a chance to stop by the museum that shows the dike system on the delta here in the Netherlands. I learned that your people historically have fought

all kinds of obstacles, including natural disasters and wars, and have always won the victory. The people in this country have strong willpower and commitment.



I am hoping that in front of God and True Parents, as blessed couples and as Unification Church members, you will do your absolute best so that the Netherlands can be the first country restored in the world. Can you do that? [YES!] Stand up and show your commitment. ■■■

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Above: Mother and leaders have lunch together at a restaurant. Left: Mother speaks to Father on the telephone after her speech, while Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak assists her.

Live Up to the Ideals of the Principle

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WE should know clearly from Genesis and the "Principle of Creation" that the first condition through which you give yourself to God and this divine mission of restoration is the foundation of faith. My heart has often been laden with despair that Parents would have to justify their position as True Parents in front of you, and that members of my family would have to prove themselves in your eyes.

How do Christians remember Jesus—as a miracle worker or as a son of God? You have so little faith that you need repeated proof through tangible things. Yet the course of restoration is not always tangible. It is rooted in the abstract. Has fallen man ever seen the ideal? Has fallen man seen or inherited the three blessings? For the first 6,000 years of human history, fallen man has seen and experienced none of this. Many of you joined the church because you had some spiritual foundation that enabled you to connect with the message of Divine Principle. Something guiding your internal aspect strives toward things that are more abstract, more internal in nature.

Could you name for me all the different expressions of love? Have you seen love through the physical senses? People believe love to be sexual activity. Is that where true love is grounded? Man is not only a physical being, but also a spiritual being with spiritual senses. Love should originate from the internal and be expressed through the external. That is the meaning behind establishing individual perfection, the ideal relationship between mind and body.

I challenge each one of you to live up to the ideals of the Principle that you claim to hold dear. I challenge you to manifest what you say you believe in real action. There should be no disparity between belief and action. If there is a difference, the foundation within yourself is not correct. Any action that is rooted in the internal, spiritual foundation will always be for the good of any relationship.

Love cannot be narrowly confined to loving humility or the kind of humanism reflected in

popular culture. Throughout human history there has been a separation between the religious and secular communities because the religious community has always been resigned to utter objectivity. They were not able to stand in the subjective



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position, because of the struggles between Cain and Abel caused by the fall.

Within people we find a spectrum of expressions that range from the very subjective and aggressive to the very objective and passive. The Completed Testament Age is the time of liberation where both realities can be restored. In the Completed Testament Age all failures of human history have to be re-indemnified and God's original ideal once again implanted into this world. It begins on the individual level.

Cain-Abel traditions in America

Throughout history we have seen separation and struggle between the secular and religious communities. Even within American democracy there is a separation between church and state. In the twentieth century many court cases have tried to ban religion from so-called secular life. Throughout human history the secular community has been subjective and has dictated its mandates upon the religious community. In the Completed Testament Age, both worlds are restored and an ideal relationship is established between them.

America was founded upon the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers who came to this new wilderness to escape religious persecution and to piously serve God. From their faith, devotion and conviction they built this great nation. America also had to go through a course of indemnity and redemption. Until the Civil War, America was a nation living in hypocrisy. On the one hand, it was a nation founded upon principles establishing a certain quality of life. On the other hand, however, it was the last nation to abolish slavery. Although modern historians have skewed the major debates of the Civil War to those of states' rights or western expansion, the course of the war naturally defined its ultimate cause, which was the hypocrisy within a nation founded upon religious principles and values that was willing to forego them in order to maintain a certain life and culture. It sacrificed half of its community for the benefit of those who ruled that society. There had to be restitution for the disparity between the founding principles and the reality.

There were basically two cultures or ideologies that established this nation: one founded by the Pilgrim Fathers and one by ship captains and people in pursuit of riches and money. There were two major settlements: one in the north, consisting of family communities from England who established themselves in New England, and one in Virginia, consisting of single males who came to gain fortunes for themselves. The New England community was founded upon religious ideals, and the one in the south upon secular goals. Out of these two colonies came two different ideologies and two different cultures, which led to a Cain-Abel struggle within America.

America's Christian foundation

In the 1960s, America had to walk the course of the cross and was afflicted with war and devastation. However, this was a necessary process to purify this nation to receive the Messiah. It had to come to terms with its foundation. God's original intent was to build up a mighty Christian nation, but a mighty Christian nation cannot accommodate hypocrisy and all that goes against the Christian faith.

During its short 200 years, America was prepared by God every step of the way to rise to its position in 1945 as the only superpower in the world. All the imperialistic European empires had crumbled after World War II. Britain and France were in financial ruin. Russia was devastated, with millions of people dead due to the war and its economy and industry destroyed. Only America emerged as a strong nation. Father has told us that in 1945 the foundation had been laid upon which the Lord

of the Second Advent could be received. America was a nation chosen by God, prepared throughout its short history to rise to the ideal of a Christian nation with worldwide influence.

America also had a unique relationship with Korea. Korea had closed its doors to Western influence, but Christianity came in through the back door from China. Korea's traditional religion was founded upon ancestor worship. Korean Christians were killed by the king of Korea, because the Christians told Koreans they should worship Jesus; instead of their ancestors; thus undermining the very culture of that paternalistic society.

The first Christians to make inroads into Korea were American Christians. There is a distinction between American and European Christians. God transported Christianity from Europe to America because Christianity in Europe had fallen away from God's ideal and become institutionalized. Religion ceased to be the center of people's moral fiber and ethical principles. Instead, it became ceremonial in form and failed to make an impact on the lives of individuals. In contrast, when Christianity was transplanted to America, the church became the center of communities and established the moral fiber of the people within those communities. Religion became personalized; it became a way of life in America.

God prepared a nation based upon communities whose center revolved around the church. The spiritual essence became the root or conscience of this nation. In an ideal world, would we need laws? Yes, we would. In an ideal world, would we need a system of distribution? Yes, we would. In an ideal world, each individual would be responsible to fulfill the will of God.

In an ideal world, each individual would be responsible to fulfill the will of God. Each person would feel an obligation to God, True Parents and the Ideal Family.

Each person would feel an obligation to God, True Parents and the Ideal Family. They would feel both intense responsibility and immense accountability for their actions. Although laws might dictate what should and should not be done, people's internal principles, their moral and ethical fiber, would direct them to good action. We are in the process of building that kingdom.

Faith is the first condition of restoration

Korean Christians are inclined to be rather fundamental, with a foundation of absolute faith. Father is now proclaiming that this foundation was built to enable them to accept True Parents. However, their immense faith in Jesus keeps them from transferring that faith to Father.

Faith is the first condition of restoration. I would like those of you who think that intention is everything to consider whether Christians oppose the restoration process because they are evil people or because they believe they are maintaining their responsibility as good Christians. Intention is not everything, especially from the viewpoint of Divine Principle, which considers the whole of human history from a providential viewpoint. That is why we feel a connection to the past and to the future. Many Americans do not understand this. Contemporary nuclear families have no sense of past or future.

Through the tradition which Father has taught, we should understand that we are a continuation of God's progress in building the Kingdom of Heaven. If you do not accept the stan-

dard set by Parents you do not belong here. If you put yourself in the position to question Father's tradition, whether or not you think of yourself as a member, restoration history will pass you by because it is headed towards the future.

Many of you, looking from a very materialistic viewpoint, might think that victory is achieved only within physical results. You may think that we should change our organizational structure to make it appear more attractive to professional people. Professional people want to be challenged; the only way for them to be challenged is through dialogue and conversation. What will you converse about? Do you believe that there is room for any change of Principle or tradition? What will you lose in that

process? The initial foundation for restoration is the foundation of absolute faith. The internal base is the most crucial, not the present physical base. Do not worry that we do not have members in great numbers worldwide or that we are few in number here today. What will matter most is establishing the foundation that can last for eternity.

How many people in history have taken the easy way, foregoing principles and standards, changing their traditions and beliefs to bring about physical gain? The victories they gained were hollow. In contrast, what we build here will last for all eternity. Although we are few now, the world will begin to see what it means to be an ideal son or daughter by the foundation you create. That is because restoration begins with you. Therefore, the foundation that you create now is most important.

I know how some of you think; yet those who utilize the Principle for their own purposes and as a means to bring about an organization that they deem more desirable do not belong here, because they will be the satan that disrupts the building of the kingdom. The enemy is not the outside world. It is within each of you. Heaven and hell begin within you, not out there. Satan tempts through using the truth. God told man and woman not to eat of the fruit or they would die. Yet Satan told them, "No, you will not die. You will be able to attain great wisdom and knowledge. You will become like God." He questioned the very foundation of their beliefs; instead of surrendering to God and His purpose and ideal, they surrendered to Satan.

Restoration is not logical

Restoration cannot be understood in a logical manner, because sacrifice is not logical. Rational persons in the process of being killed would feel that they should do everything to save themselves. However, someone dedicated to bringing about God's purpose would offer his life to do God's will. Restoration is not rational and cannot be intellectualized, because it comes from the spirit. Intellect can only exist within the realm of the tangible, where everything is based upon proof. A person who is dedicated to God is grounded in the eternal spirit. Understand



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this very clearly.

Jesus said to his disciples: "One of you will betray me." In the building of the heavenly kingdom, there is the possibility of betrayal. There is also a possibility that one of you will betray Father, Mother and the Ideal Family, based upon the kind of standard that you build and uphold and the kind of wickedness that you disseminate amongst your peers. Those who feel they need pity will congregate amongst each other and, instead of bringing dignity to one another, will multiply pity and resignation to failure.

Become mature individuals in front of God. Father has indemnified everything for you. In spite of your failures and lack of faith in Parents, they have stood before you and uttered words of praise to uplift your sunken spirits. They have sacrificed everything to bring you spiritual renewal. However, children cannot remain babies forever. There comes a time when they must grow up and stand upright as sons or daughters of True Parents and carry their crosses.

In the Completed Testament Age, children should rise and fulfill their portion of responsibility, easing their parents' burden. For all those blessings that have gone awry, for all those blessed children who have grown up to reject Parents, God feels utter sorrow that the blessing that should have brought about hope and victory to the honor and dignity of humanity has again resigned itself to despair. These are not easy words to take, are they? The best medicine is bitter medicine.

Comments on Father's 6:00 a.m. speech

[Hyun Jin Nim reads notes from Father's speech (see the January 1994 issue of Today's World) and makes comments.] "The great providential victory won in 1993 was the result of True Parents' hard work all year. All couples must resemble True Parents in caring for members, society and the entire world." Last year was a monumental year in God's dispensation. It was the beginning of the Completed Testament Age. Father realized that he had to take action during 1993 and proclaim True Parents and the Completed Testament Age, regardless of whether people were able to under-

stand. People in this lifetime will not understand or recognize Parents in their truest glory and victory. However, history will vindicate Parents based upon the investment they have made in each and every one of you.

"The three years leading to April 1995 are critical. We must establish the tradition." We must establish the tradition of True Parents to secure the settlement of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age. Many American members have a Japanese spouse. Do you consider that a good or a bad thing? (Good.) In that Oriental spouse you will find more of a vertical connection to ancestry and, therefore, to True Parents. You Japanese have to maintain that absolute connection to True Parents and the Ideal Family and teach that to your children and to your spouse.

"To receive the Lord of the Second Advent, Mother's role is critical. Adam, Eve, Abel and Cain must work together. Mother won the victory in the United States first, then in Japan, and then connected it to Korea." Mother symbolically restored the archangel country, because that is where the fall originated. By restoring this archangel nation of America first, Mother was able to bring that victory to the Eve nation of Japan. She then connected both to Korea, symbolically finding the ideal Adam nation. In reverse order, all the steps of the fall were restored on the national and worldwide levels.

"If we allow North Korea to continue the way it is going, it will go to hell. Mother must embrace all these groups and make a youth organization for world peace in Moscow. Through this organization we will reach the United Nations. If the UN does not respond, I will set up a new UN based upon the Women's Federation for World Peace, Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace, Summit Council for World Peace, and the Professors World Peace Academy." We have to recognize what Father has done. I have heard people say that Father is just a religious leader and that he might not truly grasp the physical reality. Those who say that are totally missing the point. The time of the Lord of the Second Advent is the time to bring physical, substantial restoration here on this earth. It is Father's purpose to build the infrastructure for the heavenly kingdom. Although you might complain about various things within our organization, none of them are due to the failures of Parents; they have all been your mistakes. Even these secular activities will be the foundation upon which the new United Nations will be formed, if the present United Nations does not accept Father.

"The seven years until the year 2000 is the critical time for the women of the entire world to stand with Father." The responsibility of women within restoration is immense. It is through women that we will be able to mobilize this world to receive True Parents. Therefore, you have to under-

stand the importance of your role. You must establish immense faith and conviction in True Parents.

"Each blessed couple needs 160 members under them. Only then will I begin their registration as heavenly citizens. Blessed children must focus on studying subjects at college that fit them for Unification Church leadership in the future—theology and mission-related studies—not economics." We have to make leaders out of the second generation. Your children are not your own; they shall be the future leaders of the world. Raise them correctly and allow them to inherit the blessing. Those who are not raised correctly and cannot stand in the position of sacrifice, dedication and absolute faith shall not inherit that leadership role. If you want your children to inherit the blessing, be sure to raise them correctly, so that ultimately they will be able to receive that which should be rightfully theirs.

To prepare for Unification Church work, Father mentioned studying theology and church-oriented missions. This means do not take courses that only bring about your own personal benefit and cause you to focus more on the secular world. You have to become bigger, better and broader people than your parents.

Think about the children facing the AIDS epidemic, drugs and teenage violence. Kids kill one another over a jacket or something equally insignificant. They have no sense of moral values or principles to guide their lives. Are they truly living up to the expectation that God has for man? Are they living up to their noble nature or are they resigning themselves to be just like animals?

You have to become their saviors. You do not automatically inherit that position just because you are blessed children. It comes from having an absolute commitment to True Parents and the Ideal Family—a commitment stronger than your commitment to your own parents. If you have that kind of commitment,



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you will be able to inherit the blessing. God needs people of faith and dedication, of absolute standards. God will seek out those individuals, just as True Parents and True Family will seek them out. Those who always want to resign themselves to failure will be passed by. These are decisions that each one of you will have to make.

If your parents do not go to Sunday service, you have to say, "Come on Mom and Dad, let's go." (Laughter.) You have to become the center of that family, because your parents are not living up to the true expectation of what it means to be a parent in giving to their children that which is most precious. Who in that family is going to be its savior? That responsibility falls upon the children's shoulders. Those of you who have parents like that will have a difficult course. That is the sadness of it all. You did nothing wrong to receive that type of foundation. If you remain strong and keep a foundation of absolute faith in True Parents and True Family, then you will be able to save your family. It is always best if parents live up to their responsibility so that their children do not carry that burden.

I realize my criticism is painful for you, but if positive change is brought about by my criticism today, then it is good. If a new commitment is stirred within you, and you instill that type of commitment to God, True Parents and True Family into your children, they will inherit the blessing. Those who do not will ultimately perish. If you turn your back on this movement, which is your family, your children will likewise turn their backs on you.

"Everything is focused on world peace. The Lord of the Second Advent is the king of peace." Father created the whole infrastructure of our movement for the purpose of world peace. Remember that. Father is not just a religious leader; he brought salvation on a substantial level by creating a worldwide foundation and network for building the infrastructure of the physical kingdom.

Comments on Father's 10:00 a.m. talk

"On God's Day Mother should be in charge. Do you want her to come and speak? (Yes.) Mother only speaks from a prepared text. I know her; she won't come and speak! Divorce means cutting off the root of love. In the early days I told the women not to come, but they came

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anyway. Because of this I was accused very much. Now Mother leaves me with 50,000 women in order to go around the world, and she does not worry at all. The key is to think of all the women of the world as daughters of God." Father is explaining the true relationship between him and Mother. God asked Adam, "How do you know that you are naked?" Adam and Eve looked upon each other in a jaded way after they fell. In contrast, the way that Father and Mother look upon each other is so pure. Although 50,000 women are following Father all over the place, Mother does not worry at all. How wonderful that will be if you are able to maintain that kind of foundation! Husbands and wives can only be dedicated to one another if they are first dedicated to Heavenly Fa-

ther and connected to True Parents. You should strive to create such a solid base in your relationship that divisions and separations cannot exist. You should not need to question each other because you know each other's standard of dedication to True Parents and, therefore, to you. What a glorious and noble relationship!

You think that humility is based upon how people project themselves. However, humility is a way of life. When Father goes to the public he is carrying on the glorious foundation and name of God; therefore, he is proud. Yet, Father always comes to God in utter deference. Look at his suffering life. That is a life of humility. Humility is not necessarily what you perceive with your eyes. History will understand the greatness of Parents, because people will see their life. Take time to understand Parents now.

Remain steady regardless of what kind of temptation comes to you. You have to be the ones that maintain the standard.

"When you have had a fight with your spouse you feel bad all day. What God wants on God's Day is for husband and wife to be united." Father talked about husband and wife fighting with one another. I am sure that all of you here have had a fight with your spouse; it is not human not to. That is how you learn. If you perceive bickering between husband and wife as something wrong, if you perceive love as only being expressed in certain ways, then you have totally missed the spice of life. (Laughter.) God made so many different types of expressions possible so you would never become bored with your spouse. Even if you are ninety years old and full of wrinkles, you can always think of something to do to make life exciting. We have a great imagination. Every single day there is something exciting in Parents' relationship with each other.

How about one of you Western blessed children, how would it be if Father were to choose the ugliest husband for you? Will you accept and still find happiness within that relationship? Can you rise above that type of physical environment and embrace that which you feel to be somehow disgusting? The ability to see value in people by their internal quality is what raises people beyond the level of animals. As a true man and woman, you should look at those internal qualities. Each person has many good qualities. You have to learn how to find those qualities to be able to embrace each person.

Imagine how the fallen world will be affected when the priority is not how one looks or how much money one has, but rather the intensity of one's faith in True Parents and True Family. When the world at large begins to see families dedicated to the highest ideals, they will perceive you as true men and women whom they wish to emulate.

"Today's motto is 'The Safe Settlement of True Parents and the Completed Testament Age.' God's Day reminds us that we must make a realm in our heart where God can settle." Father needs to be able to settle in our hearts to maintain the security of True Parents in the Completed Testament Age. We have to change. You have to make a new commitment.

Have absolute faith

People will mock you for being stupid and unsophisticated. Remember, they are the ones who are stupid. Remain steady regardless of what kind of temptation comes to you. You have

to be the ones who maintain the standard. Father told us that Parents' tradition has to be established within the three years before 1995. The door is always open. However, if you enter this household you have to accept one hundred percent. You have to discard past concepts and accept absolutely. That is the kind of condition we should maintain, because that is where restoration will begin.

Do not worry about the number of members. The victory is already laid. Father looks upon history as a progression, and the foundation that has to be built is so important. Without a steady foundation, the edifice that you erect will not be firm.

People with great vision have tried to bring about the unification of certain geographical areas, and their empires have always crumbled. The only lasting foundation in the fallen world has been that of religion, because the very foundation of religion has always been rooted in the internal, not the external. It has never been rooted in how many members you obtain, but rather upon what type of tradition was built. Only religion has lasted throughout human history. Through all the different ways of governing—monarchies, communism and democracies—the secular world has been changing like the wind. However, the internal world, the religious world, has remained consistent. Therefore, we have to recognize the importance of the internal foundation before the external.

Do not think of our victory only in physical terms. Think of it, first, on the internal basis. The criterion will be the foundation you are able to build now. Ultimately, the physical victories will



Hyun Jin Nim (left) and Jun Sook Nim (center) cut the God's Day celebration cake as their eldest son, Shin Won Nim, and Dr. James A. Baughman, President of HSA-UWC in America, observe.

they are able to have that kind of commitment, then so are you. If you have that kind of loyalty and commitment, physical victory will naturally follow.

This nation needs people of conviction

America does not need another talk-show host movement. This nation needs leadership, people with vision who are able to see past all those little obstacles that every American faces today. They need people of conviction and absolute standard to be the rock that will hold the very fabric of this nation together. Without it there is no future for America.

Remember, victory begins from inside and is manifested outside. If you establish true mind-body unity, the external victory will come. Do not make the mistake of trying to establish the physical victory before the internal victory. Internal victory **MUST** come first, or the foundation will not last. If you do not believe me, look at Japan. We have professionals joining there from top-level universities. Even though the news media have been mocking our movement for the last two years, Orientals are accepting Father because they recognize the internal basis of our movement. It can happen here, if you create that kind of dedication. Those of you who walk that path will bring about victory.

We need to build within ourselves a better foundation of absolute commitment and faith in True Parents and the Ideal Family. Do not try to bring their standard down, but rather try to elevate them so God and the entire spiritual world can bring the abundant blessing that they so desire to give us. However, we have to build the foundation to inherit that blessing first.

Heung Jin Nim is working tirelessly in this endeavor. We also have to work tirelessly. Those of you who make that commitment raise your hands. You need unchanging, unwavering, absolute commitment. ■■■

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come when we have the foundation to support them.

The Japanese church has grown to more than 60,000 members because they have more of a spiritual foundation than here in America. The Japanese are raised with a certain sense of responsibility and accountability which they take very seriously. When the Japanese receive guidance from Father, they have always tried their best, with the almost maximum sacrifice, to bring about the results Father desires. The only distinction between Japanese and American members is the color of skin. If

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The Path for Completed Testament Age Followers

responsibility is setting up the indemnity condition. Throughout the long history of restoration, the course of making the indemnity condition is the sorrowful, inevitable path of fallen mankind.

If we look from this point of view, the indemnity course is finished and we are in the position of the indemnity condition being completed. What is our specific portion of responsibility in the Completed Testament Age? What should be

Mother listens to songs during the victory celebration following her speech in Auckland, New Zealand, on December 16, 1993.



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those commandments. However, in the life of attendance, we attend God through the laws and orders of life, centering on true love. Therefore, we must understand that our lives are very different from life in the Old Testament Age.

Even in the New Testament Age, it is the same. Of course, in the New Testament Age, centering on Christ's forgiveness and his love through which he paid the price for mankind, through the way of faith, the vertical relationship with God was established. However, there is a big gap between the beliefs and the practice.

In the Completed Testament Age the fundamental principle is as follows: on the foundation that

the simple obedience to laws or faithful belief in certain things has been completely fulfilled [in the Old and New Testament Ages respectively] the relationship between parents and children is created. That is why regardless of our position we must keep in mind the absoluteness of the relationship of parents and children.

From this point of view, when we are following True Parents' directions we are on a different level from the Old Testament Age people obeying laws and the New Testament Age people believing in the Gospel. Furthermore, True Parents hope that we have a higher standard of faith. True Parents hope that we practice through un-

derstanding, not merely on the basis of laws and commandments. Thus, through the relationship of parents and children, with the motivation of "Since this is our parents' desire..." with deep filial piety, spontaneous deeds and practice are the basic principle of behavior in the Completed Testament Age.

Bring mind and body into unity

Although we came here today, everyone likely felt, "I must attend early morning service because Father said so. I have to go so early." We come to think like this as we ultimately lack desperation in our life. No matter how difficult it might be, if we were really desperate, wouldn't we automatically attend the service?

Looking from this point of view, our religious life in the Completed Testament Age does not mean, "because Father said so ..." that you come here with an unwilling heart; you are not eager to come, but because your minister said so; or you

the focus of our lives here? It should be the fulfillment of our responsibility and growth toward our own perfection. In going this way, there are always three stages in the process. We shall examine the position of the Completed Testament Age followers.

The age of attendance

First of all, what should the followers in the Completed Testament Age, principally, be like? According to the Principle, we understand that the Completed Testament Age is the age of attendance. What is the age of attendance? In the Old Testament Age, God was portrayed as a very strict God who punished people for their crimes—an absolute, mighty God, and an angry God. There is a big difference between the time of the Jewish people following God's commandments and the way we attend God now. In the Old Testament Age, the people followed the laws and commandments God had given them. They led lives of faith centered on

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come to the service because you feel that you had to. The life of the Completed Testament Age followers should be led according to the direction of the heart; then, the body should follow.

If we go to the Kingdom of Heaven in the spirit world, and we are in an environment where our minds are not willing, do you think we can be happy living in that kind of situation? Joy is felt when things are going as the mind desires. Therefore, the Completed Testament Age followers should live as their hearts tell them. Because life on earth is preparation for life in the spirit world, the Completed Testament Age is the training course by which, first, the mind is trained and then the body follows the mind automatically. If this is not practiced on the earth, there will be many problems in the spirit world. Because one's level in the spirit world is determined by the quality of life on earth, we should be serious about our training on earth.

Ultimately, our perfection means the absolute unification of mind and body. Throughout Father's many speeches the core content is the unification of mind and body. The beginning point of all unification is found there; the beginning point of peace and happiness is found there; all the principles and order found in this world are contained there. As we listen to these words, we, the Unification Church members, the followers in the Completed Testament Age, must control ourselves and work toward self-perfection. We must control our mind then unite mind and body.

Frankly, if we follow the lead of our original minds, and live in accordance with our original desires, what problem could we have? Wherever we might go on earth, is there anything that we would be ashamed of? But why are things not like this? It is because our minds are going in one direction and our bodies are going in another. That is why we have imperfect minds and bodies. Moreover, even if we have pretty good minds, because our bodies are not absolutely under our minds' control, that is the problem. Can we just pass through the Completed Testament period and then enter the Kingdom of Heaven? No, it cannot be like that. We must become more serious.

I have had many opportunities to meet religious people and leaders. Recently, when I went to India, I met with the people who were known there as holy people. They do not have wives and families. They lead their entire lives meditating and praying—their whole lives. Because their minds and bodies are subordinate to the will of their "absolute subject" and they live according to the absolute subject of their faith, whom they worship, their faces look peaceful and radiant. Even their smell is holy.

However, because the providential timetable cannot be prolonged, we received the blessing even though we were not perfect, and we have gained wives and children. With a family, it is quite different from going the course alone. When we were alone as general members or as church leaders, a religious life was simple and easy. We just needed to control our own minds and bodies. However, to the extent that we have families, and are not sim-

ply going on by ourselves, our hearts are experiencing being divided, life is becoming complicated and problems and worries are arising.

Trainees in heaven's way of life

Do you think that we can enter the Kingdom of Heaven as we are now, imperfect and with many problems and excuses? In the natural order, there is no way to circumvent the law: if the temperature is lower than zero, then water freezes; in the spring, new leaves sprout. Thus, there is no disorder in the natural order. However, the mind of mankind—especially the mind of fallen mankind—has a habit of wanting to go an easy way. Because of this habit of taking shortcuts, we try to be like ordinary people and, at times, we compromise, but we need to think seriously about it: "Yes, this person is a follower of the Completed Testament Age!" This means he has built the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. He has practiced as one who has qualified for the Heavenly Kingdom, and now he is in the final stages of earning his diploma.

Whether attending a college or a graduate school, attendance and completing the courses are important, but in the final stage, the thesis paper must be written. The thesis paper has to be submitted. In doing so, the guiding professor will give a direction and the student has to follow that plan. In that way, there is no shortcut. There is a point at which a student will be graded based on his study and research efforts. Similarly, we cannot think that we become mature simply by getting old. Whether our age is twenty, thirty, sixty or seventy, we must go through all the stages.

What is the Completed Testament Age? It is the age of entering the Kingdom of Heaven. After building the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, can we demand of people, "Please enter here and become citizens of heaven!" From now, we ourselves must build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and proclaim, "This is the Kingdom of Heaven!" and bequeath it, and witness to the people. Until now, since we were in the New Testament Age, we thought there was some distance to go. However, if we have the name of having entered the Completed Testament Age, as the disciples of that age, we cannot pass the responsibility to others and we cannot give excuses. We cannot depend on others. No matter what, we are destined, each one of us, one by one, to separate good and evil in our lives, reorganize and re-determine again; then we shall make the standard for attendance in our lives. This absolute, destined position of responsibility is ours in the Completed Testament Age.

From this point of view, what is the meaning of attending True Parents? The meaning of attending the True Parents in the Completed Testament Age is, from the parents' position, that True Parents are on the earth but they are in the position to receive attendance. From this point of view, until now True Parents have been shedding sweat and tears, giving so much guidance to us that their throats were sore. They guided us in this manner. They are not like a father and mother who chastise us or drag us along if we do not listen. From now on, they are on

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a different level. We are to be in the position of attending the Parents and taking responsibility.

This is the Completed Testament Age position. In the Completed Testament Age, our True Parents' level is being changed to that of being in the position to receive attendance. We are in the position to take responsibility by attending them. That is why, in the Completed Testament Age, True Parents' level of lifestyle will be different. We will need to think in this way.

The Completed Testament Age from the viewpoint of the Exodus

In the Old Testament, Joshua led the Israelites across the Jordan River, into Canaan. If we look at the Completed Testament Age from the viewpoint of the Exodus, the age before the Old Testament Age, the Old Testament Age and the New Testament Age are the ages of preparation for the Completed Testament Age. Therefore, if crossing the Jordan River was the course to enter the land of Canaan for the pre-Old Testament Age, the Old Testament Age and the New Testament Age, now with the Jordan River as the boundary, we are entering the Completed Testament Age. If this is so, then there is a very symbolic meaning.

Following God's command, Joshua went to the Jordan River with the Ark of the Covenant carried by the priests. Surprisingly, as soon as they set foot in the Jordan River, the water stopped flowing. The time in which the Israelites were entering Canaan was the rainy season; the water rose up to the top of the river banks. Nowadays, if you go to the Jordan River, there is not so much water; just a small amount of water is flowing. I think at that time there was a large volume of water flowing. So much was flowing that the level had risen up the side banks. Thus with the water level up to the top of the banks, as soon as the priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant stepped in, the water upstream stopped flowing and the water downstream continued flowing down.

That is why it all dried up. That is why, with the priests standing in the middle of the river, the Israelites crossed the river without getting wet. The priests stood there until all the Israelites had crossed. From there, the twelve priests took stones and they built a memorial stone tower and a stone tomb. After that, the Ark of the Covenant could cross the Jordan River.

As they journeyed through the wilderness and crossed the Jordan River, the Ark of the Covenant, which God had given to the Israelites in order to guide them, was always the central point, at the forefront, and was guiding the Israelites. However, after crossing the Jordan River, at the time of the destruction of Jericho, it was different. The Ark of the Covenant was no longer in the lead. From that point, the Ark of the Covenant was protected. Marching in front of the Ark of the Covenant were seven trumpeters. In front of the trumpeters were highly trained Israelite soldiers. More soldiers followed behind the Ark of the Covenant. After crossing the Jordan River and entering Canaan, the Ark of the Covenant received complete protection. The

Israelites themselves were in front, led by specially trained soldiers, and they circled around Jericho. I think these words have incredible significance.

Similarly, before entering this Completed Testament Age, True Parents (the Ark of the Covenant is the substantial representation of True Parents) led the way to separate from evil. True Parents took responsibility to resolve all the sinful, unethical things and satanic accusations. However, during the last stage, in the Completed Testament Age, after entering Canaan, fundamentally, the Ark of the Covenant has to be attended. Of course, the Israelites did not fulfill their responsibility. What God wanted from the Israelites was that, centering on Joshua, and led by the priests, they destroy the seven existing tribes of Canaan. They then were to quickly build the Temple and attend the Ark of the Covenant.

We must stand on the front line

If the Completed Testament Age is the time of completing everything, what should the followers in the Completed Testament Age be like? Up until now, we thought: "Father is leading and we are following; we go wherever Father goes." We have had this kind of habit, but this is not the way of attendance. From now on, we must think differently. We shall lead the way. There are still the satanic multitudes and seven tribes still live in Canaan. That is why the soldiers in front and rear have to provide protection. From now on, the Ark of the Covenant should be in the position to be attended and receive protection. As the Completed Testament Age followers, we have to be the ones who lead in attendance. Is serving a meal or providing hospitality for one night, or other such comforts, attendance? These are some form of attendance, but what is the fundamental form of attendance? We, instead of True Parents, accomplish the things they want. Taking responsibility, instead of True Parents' doing so, is the meaning of attendance. Attendance does not mean doing something different. It means we do things instead of True Parents. In symbolic terms, those Israelites entering Canaan showed a very good example.

How to make them surrender

In Korea, a new political leader was elected and his government is trying to clean out corruption and rebuild the economy. We can see how hard they are trying and we can gain some hope from them. However, looking from God's point of view—from the fundamental providential point of view—is it an easy task, centering on a political leader's determination and pledge, to completely do away with corruption and crime? Absolutely, it is not an easy task. No matter what we may think, every corner of our society is filled to overflowing with crime, corruption and immorality. From many places the cry will come that our society cannot continue like this.

If this is so, how are we going to make all those who spread immorality, crime and corruption surrender? According to the scriptures, the Israelites carried the Ark of the Covenant in their midst and

circled around Jericho once each day. On the last day, they circled around the city seven times, then sounded the trumpets and gave a shout. Jericho was destroyed. Similarly, whether this will happen or not in the present time depends upon us. How long was the preparation course for the Completed Testament Age? Could circling once a day symbolize once a year?

From now on, we Completed Testament Age followers should work for seven years to establish Heavenly Father's nation. If we can fulfill our responsibility quickly it will not take seven years. If we think "circling" should take half a year, why not? We could think from many different angles, but the fact is that we have crossed the Jordan River and entered the land of Canaan. Because we have crossed the Jordan River, we should invest all of our effort to be the people who circle around the city of Jericho.

The Israelites, centering on Joshua, had to fight many times even after they entered the land of Canaan. Joshua himself killed more than thirty kings. After Joshua died, the judges governed one after another; of course, they had not fulfilled their responsibility—but how tiresome the fighting had been. At that time, the seven tribes were not weak people. However, how much God had encouraged

the Israelites and how courageously Moses and Joshua had led the Israelites. Due to the Israelites' failure, problems arose.

Today, things are no different. The world today does not seem easy for us to deal with. However, in all of True Parents' words and teachings, is there even one instance of an unconfident word, attitude or manner? The problem is that we are not one with True Parents' words, and we fail to pull our mind and body together.

The Completed Testament Age followers are the trumpeters

From this point of view, what is the meaning of attending True Parents? If we look from the spiritual point of view, this world may seem strong but it is in the final moments before its collapse. We should be circling Jericho shouting and sounding the trumpet. That is why we must fulfill the True Parents' will by ourselves. From this point of view, we should, as the followers in the Completed Testament Age, have a special attitude of mind.

Secondly, the followers in the Completed Testament Age are not the same as the followers in the New Testament Age. The Completed Testament Age followers should be distinguishable from the followers in the New Testament Age. The Completed Testament Age followers have tremendous significance. From 1993, we are not an extension of the ordinary Christian church; we are not a Christian denomination. We created a different level of the providence. As the Jewish people are basically different from the Christians, from now on, we must show the difference. Why are we Christians? We are not Christians. From now, the Unification Church is not a Christian church. It is the fulfillment of Judaism and Christianity; it is the final church of God. It is the final teaching group. This is true.

Today, the point of my message is that the Christians can no longer influence the progress of the Unification Church. We are out of range of the influence of Christianity. No matter how loudly those Christians shout or how many problems they make, no matter if their members are huge and look very strong externally, they do not have the authority to influence us. As a good historical example of this point, consider the situation of Judaism and Christianity.

Heavenly Father and Jesus felt compassion for the Jewish people. Through them God wanted to establish the teachings of Jesus; through them, God wanted to fulfill His will and save all mankind. Did Jesus originally give the name "Christianity"?

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The core people of the Completed Testament Age, the Unification Church members, must reflect on this deeply and gain self-confidence. We should take control of ourselves and have pride in ourselves. We should renew our attitude and straighten our shoulders. We should have dignity as the followers in the Completed Testament Age.

Did Jesus choose the name of the church? No, he did not. The only thing he wanted was to sincerely teach the Jews; through them and their temples, he hoped to save this world. When the Jewish people and Judaism failed to fulfill their responsibility before Jesus, Jesus did all he could to win them but they denied him to the last moment. He had no choice but to go the way of the cross.

Through the crucifixion and the new spiritual teachings of Jesus, Christianity began. From this beginning point, Christianity began spreading and has now developed to the worldwide level. The Jews could not influence this.

The religion of Judaism still remains on the earth and the Jews look down on Christianity. Although the Jews did not accept Jesus as a prophet, Christianity dominated the world's cultural history. Christianity made Rome surrender. Christianity established magnificent cultures. God has been preparing for the second coming through Christianity. God did not prepare for the second coming through the Jews. It does not matter to God whether the Jewish religion still exists or not. Similarly, the Jewish religion could not influence the path of Christianity. Yet God and Jesus still love the Jews and the Jewish religion so deeply that they still hope the Jews will come to follow God's will. Already, the level of God's providence has changed. In other words, in the Old Testament Age, the central people of the Old Testament Age could only be at that level and could not go to a higher level. Because the New Testament Age began on a different level at the end of the Old Testament Age, even the central people of the Old Testament Age could not influence the New Testament Age.

Similarly, because the Completed Testament Age is on a different level from the New Testament Age, the central people of the New Testament Age cannot be the core people of the Completed Testament Age. The core people of the Completed Testament Age are the Completed Testament Age followers, the Unification Church members, and the central people of the New Testament Age are the New Testament Age followers, the Christians. That is why the core people of the Completed Testament Age, the Unification Church members, must reflect on this deeply and gain self-confidence. We

should take control of ourselves and have pride in ourselves.

The beginning of Father's thorny path, the immeasurably suffering history of the Unification Church, and the biggest obstacle to the worldwide proliferation of the Unification Church, though painful to our hearts, was the opposition of the



Christians. Christians are the ones who should be attending True Parents and who should be the central people. They have been creating obstacles, so we have naturally been reacting sharply to them. In this manner, the Christians have been opposing and influencing us in every possible way.

Christianity in Korea, in its own way, and the United States of America representing worldwide Christianity, in that nation's own way, opposed True Parents in every possible way. They sent the Lord of the Second Advent, Father, to prison, and took him to court to answer all kinds of accusations. The Christians were always involved in these things. What does that mean? If we say that the Christians have influenced the providence of God and True Parents, it would not be an exaggeration. However, from now on it will not be like that. The end has now come. The New Testament Age has ended. This means that the age of Christian responsibility has passed.

What is the Completed Testament Age? We, the followers in the Completed Testament Age, should renew our attitude and straighten our shoulders. We should have dignity as the followers in the

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Completed Testament Age and stand firm in front of the Christians. We do not need to pay attention to what Christians do against the Unification Church. We must always relate to them with compassion. Because they are pitiful and it is wasteful for their foundation of faith, we should have compassion for them and try to introduce them to the Unification Church and the heart of God and True Parents.

From this time on, basically, the age of their influence on the progress of the Unification Church is over. From now on, we shall accomplish everything. We shall be the central people of history. We must know that we are the central people, leading history. Principally, there cannot be any objection. Although the Jewish people tried with all their effort, after Jesus' resurrection, the Christians marched forward bravely in the world. It is the same with us. Today, the Unification Church members should be like this. Actually, up until the present, we were overreacting. We were inevitably influenced by the Christians. However, things are different now. This being so, we are going up to a higher level.

Be circumcised again

An interesting thing if one reads the Book of Joshua: after the Israelites crossed the Jordan River, what is the first thing God asked of them? Before attacking the seven tribes of Canaan and attacking the city of Jericho, God said, "Receive circumcision again." All the men were circumcised again and, while recovering, rested in their camps for three days. It was the tradition of the Israelites to circumcise a male child at the time of birth. Why did God command them to be circumcised again after they crossed the Jordan River? It signified the cleaning up of the relationships of the wilderness course, and cutting all the relationships related to the other side of the River Jordan. In the Bible, there is bodily circumcision, but there is also circumcision of the heart. This is true.

Today, the members of the Unification Church, the followers of the Completed Testament Age, should think that we are re-circumcising ourselves. We should separate good and evil in our daily lives, and in our minds. From the family level we should re-circumcise ourselves. What is the important thing about circumcision? We should all receive circumcision, not as secular people, but as the citizens of heaven and as sons and daughters attending True Parents. In this sense, we should receive circumcision of the heart, the body, of our lifestyles—of everything.

At the beginning of this year, Father said, "Offer everything you own to Heavenly Father! Give your bankbook to God! Offer everything!" This is an example of circumcision in our lifestyle. That is why God does not want you to live monotonous lives, with yesterday like today, today like yesterday, last year like this year, this year like last year.

Let us change our thought, behavior and lifestyle

Looking at all of human history, the years of

1992 and 1993 are clearly distinguishable, as if on two sides of a wall. Because our level has changed and we have now been raised up, our consciousness, our lifestyle and our behavior have to be different than before. That is why we need to receive circumcision.

In that sense, we have graduated from the New Testament Age. We have entered a new age. That is why we need to discover, "Now we have uniforms. We have badges. We have caps. We have a different code for our life."

Frankly speaking, our thoughts are mixed up: secular and heavenly things, the New Testament Age and the Completed Testament Age, even the Old Testament Age, are all tangled together in our thoughts. Although these things are all mixed up, Heavenly Father and True Parents are not sharply judging us. That is why we think, "Maybe we can live like this. Maybe we can live like that. Or maybe we can go this way," all mixed up in this way. However, now things are going to be different.

The time before and after crossing the Jordan River are different. Whether we want it or not, whether we realize it or not, Unification Church members, as the followers of the Completed Testament Age, have crossed the Jordan River. We welcomed the year of 1993, and our Father brought us to the Completed Testament Age. Who knew that the Completed Testament Age was coming? No one knew. No one knew, but it has arrived. We have become the building blocks of the Completed Testament Age. That is why we need to quickly wash our stained clothes and change our thoughts. We need to get circumcised and change our attitudes and lifestyles quickly. We must change the way we live. We do not need to look at other people. The problem is me.

While I was visiting Korean regional centers, emphasizing, "We will bring 150,000 couples for the next blessing," everyone was completely bewildered. Everyone was saying, "How could we bring 150,000 couples!" However, I do not think like that; 150,000 couples is not something to worry about. All you need to worry about is twelve couples. If each one of us takes responsibility to bring twelve couples, it will be accomplished. Why do we worry about the whole task? Each one of us needs to worry about his own responsibility. Why do you wander around? Why do you look at others? Ultimately, we can conclude that because it depends on our relationship with Heavenly Father and True Parents, we must examine ourselves.

Do not look with physical eyes

It is true that the Unification Church may seem to be in chaos, but that is absolutely not the case. If we look with our spiritual eyes, clean water is clean water and muddy water is muddy water. In the secular world, the clean water and the muddy water are all mixed up so that the clean water cannot be immediately distinguished. However, after awhile, the mud will sink down and the clean water will rise up. But spiritual things are different. Spiritually, clean water is always clean water. Spiritually speaking, things that are alive are alive and

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The Completed Testament Age is the age of True Children, who are the center of the second generation. Because the True Children are the center, we need to engraft into the True Children, and unite with them. We should protect them, and be their supporting structure. By making the condition of being the support and framework for True Children, we are receiving circumcision again. Therefore, we ourselves can be renewed. We have to change ourselves.

things that are dead are dead. Muddy water is muddy water. If we look with our physical eyes, it may seem like chaos, but looking through our spiritual eyes and according to heavenly law, a living thing is a living thing, and a dead thing is a dead thing. These things cannot mix. It is lamentable that we can neither see spiritually or centering on the heavenly way, nor can we see the heart and tradition of True Parents. That is such a pity for us.

The reason we chose to be religious is not so that others would notice us. We did not join our church in order to lead a normal life in the worldly sense. Our ultimate purpose is to gain eternal life and perfect ourselves. If that is the purpose of our life of faith, then we need to examine ourselves centering on the relationship between ourselves and True Parents. We must each do our own circumcision. Right now is the time for a new start. As this is precisely the way the followers in the Completed Testament Age must go, this is exactly the attitude we must have.

Age of the second generation

From this principle, a life of attendance is possible in the Completed Testament Age. During my tours I mentioned that since the age of attendance is the Completed Testament Age, the Completed Testament Age is automatically the age of the second generation. I am saying that now is not the age of True Parents, but our age. The Completed Testament Age of sincerely attending True Parents is the age of True Children, who are the center of the second generation. Because the True Children are the center, we need to engraft into the True Children, and unite with them. We should surround them like fences to protect them, and be their supporting structure.

By doing so, we can become one with the True Children. By making the condition of being the support and framework for True Children, we are receiving circumcision again. Therefore, we ourselves can be renewed. We have to change ourselves. It cannot be done with New Testament Age or 1992-type thinking. Just as Heavenly Father said to Elijah that there were 7,000 from amongst the people who were not in relationship with or stained by the god Baal, I am sure that today there are 7,000 such people for whom God is searching. We are included in that number. If that is happening, our hope will be realized and God's will can also be accomplished.

Organizing tribes and order in the heavenly kingdom

Father has mentioned many times that in the future he will organize tribes. If the Kingdom of Heaven is to be established on earth, we need to have such a system. We need to organize twelve branches of disciples. Looking at the Revelation of John, there are twelve pearly gates, and the related organization of these twelve pearly gates. When we belong there, we become citizens who must enter the Heavenly Kingdom; otherwise, how could we become citizens of Heaven?

I mentioned earlier in this sermon about natural

law being so consistent and unchanging; then needless to say, spiritual law is even more so. What is the order of nature? It is the order as God created it. The heavenly world also precisely reflects the same order as God created it. If we look from this view, we need to belong to a tribe, but how are we going to belong? There must be a specific procedure to belong to such a tribal system. We need to prepare those procedures by ourselves.

Although Father has not announced any orders or regulations yet, in order for us to belong to the tribal system and register as members of the heavenly kingdom, we must fundamentally change our attitudes of mind and body, and our lifestyles. We need to think that, "We cannot continue like this, we need to be born again." We should not put this off until later. We need to practice this before Father announces the instructions.

From this point of view, it is not like one year is passing, a spring season is changing to summer, winter season is changing to spring season. It is not like a thousand years has passed and a new thousand years is coming. These days, worldly people on the earth say, "2000 A.D. 2,000 years, 2,000 years." They speak on a scale of 2,000 years. Is this a problem? The passing of a thousand-year marker point is not a problem. For the ending of the New Testament Age and the beginning of the Completed Testament Age, is the "one thousand" measuring scale a problem? Since this is the turning point, the culmination and conclusion of God's entire providence of salvation, we need to adjust to the turn of the new age by renewing our uniforms, caps, badges and our attitudes. We should think that we must renew ourselves.

Have the consciousness of responsibility

The next point about being followers in the Completed Testament Age is that we need to have a consciousness of our responsibility, "We are the core people of history. We are the core of the providence,"—the consciousness of responsibility. From now on, we need to think, "I am responsible. I am in charge. I am going to take responsibility for this."

If we read the Bible, surprisingly, the Israelites ate manna right before they crossed the Jordan River. God had been sending down the manna during the time in the wilderness. If God had not sent the manna, the Israelites would have died from hunger. God gave them quail and manna. After they crossed the Jordan River and were circumcised, and after celebrating the Passover, God said to them, "From now on, you shall eat from this land! From now on, there will be no more manna!" This means God wanted them to sweat, and eat what they produced from that land.

God's unconditional manna was not going to come any longer. Why not? The Completed Testament Age followers are people who have responsibility. Whether we are Cain-type or Abel-type children, we are the core children who will take responsibility to attend True Parents and be the central people for building the Kingdom of Heaven. We shall be soldiers. Like the Israelites who did not

have manna and who had to toil in order to eat, by our own efforts we must also do the same. This is a surprising fact.

Let us truly reform

We members of the Unification Church must reform. Why is that so? Among the Unification Church members, whether we are leaders or ordinary members, we all have one common habit. What is that habit? Until now, we have had the habit, regarding important issues or events, of asking, "How does Father look at it? What will Father do? What did True Parents say about it?" We are used to these kinds of habits. This was necessary during the wilderness course. It is necessary when we are following. It is necessary for children who do not understand their parents' heart to just follow. As we reflect on our forty years in the wilderness course, it may be harsh to say so, but we became tired. We could not look purely at True Parents and just follow, instead we thought in our own way, judged and planned in our own way and had many bad habits. The things that were difficult, important issues, matters of responsibility, things that were problematic, we put the burden on True Parents. Therefore, when something happened in our nation, we asked, "What did Father say?" Regarding problems in the world, we asked, "What did Father say?" When our business was not doing well, we expected, "Somehow, Father will take care of it. Father will give the additional funds." We have had this kind of bad habit within us.

Make changes in our thinking and consciousness

We really need to change our thoughts. Indeed, we need to change our consciousness. We do not have manna. Please do not look at the sky and wait for manna. Everyone, leaders or members, please do not wait for the manna to come. We must sweat and fight to fulfill our own responsibility. The Israelites also fought and took for themselves through their own effort and responsibility when they entered the land of Canaan. They behaved according to the laws and principles that God had commanded through Joshua. Joshua did not merely gather the Israelites and circumcise them; he re-educated them beginning with the content God had revealed to Moses. By teaching the Ten Commandments, Joshua re-educated the Israelites. Why? Because, according to the heavenly direction, one has to live by his or her own portion of responsibility.

Regain the essence of True Parents

It is no different. We, as the followers in the Completed Testament Age, should be re-educated in True Parents' essential teachings. We need to be reminded again in our hearts. We need to revive ourselves in all the traditions again. In so doing we must take responsibility. Because we are in the age



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of children, everyone should be standing in the position of a leader. From now on, the restoration of the nation, the spreading of the word of God to this nation, the unification of North and South Korea, preaching the gospel on a worldwide level, the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven, and all things, have to be my responsibility and your responsibility.

Actually, if we think about this point, we are truly becoming solemn and serious in our minds. Father came to this world alone and, internally, he fulfilled God's will. Now we have entered the land of Canaan and the seven tribes of the Canaanites are in our hands. God said to Joshua, "This nation is in your hands." Whenever they fought in battle, God said, "The city of Jericho is in your hands." That is a surprising blessing. True Parents said to us, "Be strong and brave! Make effort! I give all the responsibility to you! You can do it!" How great a blessing it is! True Parents put us in charge. They gave responsibility directly to us. That is why we have to succeed. We need to fulfill our responsibility. We can see clearly how God works through us.

Through Moses, God gave revelations on the other side of the Jordan River that, "All the lands your feet are treading are yours! All the lands that your feet are treading are given to your descendants!" Truly, these words are directly connected to tribal messiahship. Tribal messiahship is given to us.

Tribal messiahship as God's grace

According to Father, through the title of "tribal messiah" alone, our direct ancestors can receive liberation. The homeland of the tribal messiahs will be restored back to heaven. Heavenly Father wants to work through the tribal messiahs 24 hours a day. God wants to move around with the tribal messiahs. Furthermore, Heavenly Father can receive liberation and freedom through the tribal messiahs. That is the meaning of tribal messiahship.

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That is why in the Books of Exodus, Joshua and Judges, God said, "Wherever your feet are treading, this is all your land!" We must know this is God's blessing for the Completed Testament Age followers. We have all already received the blessing. From this position, we should march on bravely, straighten our shoulders, think differently and we must fulfill any kind of task. Whatever problem may arise, you should have the attitude of, "I am going to take responsibility. I am in charge," before you react by asking "What is Headquarters' reaction? Maybe the Foundation can give...." Headquarters, the Foundation, the federations, each have to look for the higher purpose of restoration of tribes and nations. Each organization has to look to work centering on a higher purpose. What should Headquarters and the Foundation do? What should the federations do? They must preach the word of God to the people, restore this nation and re-unify North and South Korea. This is what we must do. Because True Parents have done it for us, we must fulfill our responsibility.

First, be circumcised again

Since the age has indeed changed, let us, first, as the Completed Testament Age followers, re-circumcise our minds, bodies, behavior and lifestyle! Let us change our thoughts, change our consciousness, and change our habits.

Second, live a life of attendance

The Completed Testament Age being the age of children, as it is the age of attending Parents, our whole life must be devoted to the attendance of True Parents. In the same way that the Israelites, carrying the Ark of the Covenant in their midst, destroyed the city of Jericho and the Canaanites, we should attend True Parents and in carrying out activities in society, attack the satanic city of Jericho. We must eliminate all worldly corruption, crime and immorality. We must become like the Ark of the Covenant. We shall make all mankind look up to us. We need to magnify the meaning of attendance. All witnessing and other activities are included.

Third, have pride and confidence

We should have pride and confidence that we have graduated from the New Testament Age. If we ask what we are going to do with this pride and confidence, we must avoid having a timid attitude toward the Christian influence. We should be courageous and confident no matter how much the Christians are persecuting, opposing and misunderstanding us, because they can no longer influence the way we are going. Thus we should go forward clearly.

Fourth, be the core of this age

We are the Completed Testament Age followers, and we are the core leaders for the providence. We, the central people, should establish the Kingdom of Heaven, restore the sovereignty, unify North and South Korea, and spread the word of heaven worldwide. Knowing this, not waiting for assis-

tance from True Parents, I hope you will advance this work by taking responsibility as if it were your own. Let us pray.

Beloved Heavenly Father! With all of our sincere hearts and efforts, we want to thank You again for bringing us to the Completed Testament Age. Even though we do not know anything, You have brought us to the Completed Testament Age and appointed us to be the center of this age and leaders of the future Kingdom of Heaven. We thank You so much for this magnificent blessing that You have bestowed upon us.

Now, Heavenly Father and True Parents have given responsibility for this nation to us. You have put this world in our hands. You have placed mankind in our hands. Heavenly Father, help us to witness the life-giving and loving words of our Father; help us to practice them in our lives with re-circumcised minds and bodies, in front of all mankind, with the dignified appearance and the internal confidence of the followers of the Completed Testament Age, Father.

How hard You have been working to raise us, who are worthless and inadequate. From now on, Heavenly Father, even though we are lacking in many ways, we will renew and re-circumcise ourselves, as Your fighters, as Your representatives, and as the Completed Testament Age followers, we will go forward to fulfill the responsibility You have given us. Please allow this to be accomplished.

Is it possible that someone could revive this nation? By whom can this nation be saved? Through whom can this nation and mankind receive the word of God and True Parents? We are lacking in many ways but You have appointed us and work through us. We gratefully accept this as our surprising blessing from You.

Heavenly Father, in the same way that the Israelites bravely marched forward centering on the Ark of the Covenant, the people of Jericho were so afraid that they could not even open their doors. Similarly, please make those secular people with honor, authority, power and wealth be fearful. Father allow this day to come quickly. Father, we believe this day will come soon. Thus, help us to untangle our lifestyles and attitudes. Father, we eagerly wish to resemble True Parents' courageous stand against Satan, we deeply pray. Heavenly Father, please bless all the centers carrying True Parents' name and True Parents' will throughout the world. Please be with the foreign missionaries in lonely places. Please enable all the young leaders with public missions to be brave and receive circumcision of their hearts; please bless them. Please bless all the brothers and sisters of the world. Let Your will be realized. Most especially, Father is speaking today to a group of Koreans who are living in the New York area. Please bless those who come. Please mobilize their good ancestors, and when they meet True Parents please allow them to receive life-giving blessings for their spirits; this we pray.

Father, today we are ending the month of February; tomorrow will be the first day in the month of March. Father, let us make today a day of reflection, so that tomorrow we can begin anew. We thank you and pray in the name of True Parents. Amen. ■■

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India Finds a Place in Mother's Heart

Ursula McLackland

MOTHER arrived at Madras airport in South India at midnight on December 20, 1993. She was greeted by Kenichiro Onodera from Happy World-India and myself, as well as by a representative from the state guest house. Mother received her first taste of the uniqueness of Indian religion and culture right there. The representative from the state guest house was unshaven and barefoot. He was dressed in black T-shirt and orange *dhoti*, the cloth Indian men wear traditionally instead of trousers, as he was fulfilling a forty-day condition in accordance with his Hindu faith.

Since Mother had only a few hours' stopover before enplaning to New Delhi, we went straight to the Trident Hotel near the airport, where Kulandai Samy and his family had been patiently waiting for hours. Kulandai Samy, an RYS alumnus of Christian background who had received True Parents' blessing in 1992, his wife, children and brother-in law made full bows to Mother and presented her with a garland of roses. Mother graciously

lifted it up and admired the fragrance of the flowers. I was so grateful that even though Mother's stopover in Madras was a last minute arrangement and all other members of our region were awaiting her arrival in New Delhi, there was at least one family left behind who could express their love and appreciation to our Mother.

Most domestic flights in India are crowded with passengers, so Mother and her party had to adjust to the cramped conditions during the flight from Madras to New Delhi. However, any tiredness Mother may have been experiencing vanished in a split second, when she unexpectedly spotted In Jin Nim and Jin Sung Nim, who had arrived from New York the night before, on the tarmac. I felt Mother's eagerness to get off the plane and embrace her daughter, when she softly said, "Oh, I miss my daughter so much."

Our members greeted Mother at her suite in the Oberoi Hotel and presented her with flowers, gifts and a small donation from our region. She had breakfast and immediately prepared to leave for the

Indian Parliament, where she was met by Mrs. V. Mohini Giri, the chairwoman of the Indian chapter of Women's Federation for World Peace (WFWP), and other members of the organizing committee. It was due to Mrs. Giri's influence and hard work that arrangements were made for the VIP reception for Mother at the airport and for use of the Main Committee Room at the Indian Parliament House Annex. She was also instrumental in providing for the telephone connection with Father as well as in securing the fifteen messages of good wishes that were received from the Prime Minister, the President, Sonia Gandhi, and various cabinet ministers and religious leaders, including Mother Teresa.

By 12:30 p.m. the hall was filled with 200 dignitaries, among them thirty members of parliament. The others were religious and social leaders. Robert Kittel (former regional director of India, Unification Theological Seminary graduate and the main organizer of the two events at the Parliament and the Air Force Auditorium)



Mother is presented roses by Kulandai Samy, an RYS alumnus who was blessed in the 30,000 Couples' Blessing. Rev. Kwak watches the proceedings at the Oberoi Hotel.



Mother speaking at the Indian Parliament in New Delhi, India, on December 20, 1993, prior to her public speech that same day.



Mother (right), Mrs. V. Mohini Giri (center), chairwoman of WFWP in India, and His Grace Dr. Paulos Mar Gregorios (left), Metropolitan of Delhi and the North in the Syrian Orthodox Church of the East, New Delhi, India, and co-president of the Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace, consulting the program in progress at the Indian Parliament in New Delhi on December 20, 1993.

was the master of ceremonies and invited H.E. Dr. Paulos Mar Gregorios, Metropolitan of the Syrian Orthodox Church, to give the invocation. Smt. Krishna Sahi, Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Industrial Development, gave the opening remarks. Mrs. Sahi had come despite having sustained a fall that put her into a wheelchair. Mrs. Giri then gave a beautiful introduction to Mother. The audience was absolutely silent as Mother delivered her message in exactly 35 minutes, in per-

fect English. Smt. Roda Mistry, former Minister of Tourism, closed with a beautiful vote of thanks, testifying to the amazing accomplishment of True Parents' Blessing of 30,000 Couples in Seoul the year before. The guests were then invited for lunch at the prestigious banquet hall in which the prime minister usually hosts foreign delegations.

Mother returned to the hotel and called Father to report on her victorious speech at the Parliament. However, Father was

not in. After lunch, Jin Sung Nim shared his experience of sitting next to a Hindu swami at the Parliament and commented on the differences in the responses of a non-Christian audience and a Christian audience.

Speech at the Air Force Auditorium

At 4:00 p.m. Mother left for the Air Force Auditorium. The program started at 5:00 p.m. with the video on True Parents' life and accomplishments. Robert Kittel again was master of ceremonies and Swami Gokulananda, secretary of the Ramakrishna mission gave the invocation. The former president of India, Giani Zail Singh, lit a ceremonial lamp, made his opening remarks and presented Mother with a citation prepared by the Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan. Mrs. Giri introduced Mother to the audience of 500 eminent social workers, religious and social leaders and representatives of various embassies. This time Mother delivered the full text of her speech. Afterwards, Mrs. Giri thanked her with a lovingly prepared gift of flowers, coconuts and bangles in a bowl, given on auspicious occasions according to Indian custom. Mrs. Poonam Sahi, social worker and member of the organizing committee of WFWP, gave a vote of thanks.

After an intermission, the guests enjoyed devotional music by one of the most famous Indian singers, Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, while Mother and our members gathered in the hall downstairs for a victory celebration. After Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak's report to Father by telephone, members who had gathered with Father



The entrance to the Air Force Auditorium in New Delhi, the location of Mother's public speech.



The audience in the Air Force Auditorium on December 20, 1993.



In Jin Nim and Jin Sung Nim at the Air Force Auditorium. They had flown to India to be with Mother at the end of her tour.

at the Cheju training center sang several songs for Mother. In the meantime, the members of the organizing committee joined us. When Father asked In Jin Nim to sing, everyone in the room was filled with awe at the beauty of her voice and the depth of heart which she expressed through her songs. After Mrs. Giri, Won Ju McDevitt, Frank LaGrotteria and Peter Kim sang, True Parents exchanged songs with each other. Mother then cut the cake and lovingly let Father "taste" it through the telephone. Cheers of mansei concluded the telephone conversation with Father.

Afterwards Mother shared her heart with the members saying that the content of her speech is the very essence of Father's life-long teaching and that we must do everything to spread this message to every person on earth. Mother said she is confident that Father is the only person in the entire history of mankind who could win this victory under such adverse circumstances and establish True Parents and the Completed Testament Age on earth. Mother felt that this region is still in the wilderness because we do not have many members, but she encouraged us by pointing out that the spiritual inspiration of one decision-maker could change the entire country, just as Hungary became a Christian country by one king's decision. Acknowledging the suffering and sacrifice of the missionaries in countries with few external results, Mother said that she wanted to give a donation to Bangladesh, representing such countries. I was moved, because just before that I had admired the determination of the missionary to Bangladesh, Kaoru Date, to continue under so many difficult circum-

stances and wondered how Mother knew their situation.

True Family's spiritual son

After dinner at the hotel, Mother asked me to find many blessing candidates from our region for the inter-religious blessing. Father's desire is that a hundred representatives from each of the eleven major world religions participate in the upcoming blessing. Seven of these religions are represented in India. Mother then gave a donation to be used wisely for the region. She had previously mentioned to Rev. Kwak that she wanted to give some money for social service work in India.

The next morning, Mother had an early breakfast. Since Katsumi Date was not at the hotel, Mother gave me the donation for our region and Bangladesh, and signed twelve copies of her speech. She then left for the airport.

When we arrived at the airport, Mother, In Jin Nim and Jin Sung Nim rushed out of the car and immediately called to me. They were so excited, because during their journey they had witnessed to the driver of the car, a non-member, who promised Mother that he and his family would join the next blessing. He told Mother: "I

Mother speaks at the Indian Parliament.



Mother receives flowers from Ursula McLackland following her speech at the Air Force Auditorium.

am serious. Are you serious?" Mother laughed and laughed. Talking about Mother's witnessing experience, everyone was in such a joyful mood that the time in the VIP lounge passed quickly. Soon it was time for us to say good-bye to Mother and her party. Robert Kittel and I had special passes, so we ran out to the tarmac and waved good-bye. Mother turned around and smiled at us from the aircraft. I knew then that Mother's visit to India had been a success and our prayer to create a place in Mother's heart for India had come true.

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Bringing the Valleys to the Mountain Top

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THIS is a very special time of year. Jesus was born at the beginning of an age. It is an age that has redefined and changed human history. It is an age that changed humankind's view of God from that of being a Master to that of being a Father. It was Jesus who taught us that we are to be brothers and sisters, and that God is our Father. Jesus was born in a chaotic time, a time of transition and change. People were looking for something that would bring peace into their lives. At his birth people heard angels singing, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

A time of change

Jesus' time was similar to this time, because this is also a time of change. In just six years we will enter a new millennium. We often use time periods to define and give meaning to our lives. We talk about the sixties, seventies, eighties and nineties. We talk about 1992 being the year of the woman. That is meaningful to me.

We also talk about the turn of the century, and about centuries as having certain meanings. So many times when we enter a new time, a new decade, a new century, a new millennium, we stop and take stock of what has happened to us and think about what is going to happen in the new time period.

When I was a little girl, I remember thinking about the year 2000, calculating how old I would be, assuming that I would probably be living when that year came. I still hope I will be. I remember thinking about the year 2000 as a special time. Now it is almost here. It creates in us a sense of excitement, doesn't it? A sense of excitement that there is something around the corner. There is a feeling that if we could not accomplish something in the last millennium, maybe we can do it in the next one. We expect something to happen.

Many people predict the coming of a new age with a higher spiritual awareness. We have the hope that we are evolving constantly to something better, even though things look pretty bad. Hope springs eternal. There is hope that something better will be around the corner.

Let us go back and look at some of the

work of Jesus. When he was about to leave the earth, he said, "I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth." St. Paul talked about seeing "through a glass darkly," and then seeing "face to face." What does it mean? That there was more to come; that mankind had not yet reached perfection. We always live in the hope that there is still more to come around the corner.

Recently I was reading a book called *Ask Your Angels*. It is a book about seeking the guidance of a heavenly world, written by Alma Daniel, Tim Willis and Andrew Raimer. I would like to share with you a short passage from that book, because it struck me: "We are living in a different time in history. Secret traditions are now being shared openly all over the planet. We stand on the brink of massive change. On one hand we face apparent global disaster and, on the other, there is the potential for the most glorious spiritual transformation our species has ever seen. We seem to be more out of balance than ever, yet we are also more globally entwined, more open, and caring and evolved. At this time of personal and planetary acceleration, previous rules and old forms are being discarded. It is a time to change, a time to grow and a time to heal our lives and our beloved planet."

In the Unification Church, we have thought of ourselves as on the cutting edge of changing times and helping to make times change. We understand why people are talking about a global village today, because we believe that God is a Father of all of us and we are one family of man.

Father once said, "I did not come to build another church." When I heard it, I asked, What? He didn't come to build a church? Father explained that the Unification Church was an external necessity to give structure to the mission of sharing the truths of the universe that God had given him. He went on to say that someday this structure would not be necessary. I remember having to process that thought. What does that mean?

Now within the Unification Church times are changing—a lot. Whereas we

once drew inward, sharing communally and living together, we are now going out into the communities to take our truths there and live them. We have a new providence that we call "tribal messiahship." Tribal messiahship means that we are the priesthood of believers. We are going out to be the embodiment of the truths that we believe and to share them, taking those truths and living them out in the world around us.

From the mountain top

I think we used to see the Unification Church as a bright light beaming from the top of a mountain. We felt that by going to the top of the mountain and standing there, we had great value as we beamed out that light of truth upon the world. We invited people to come and join us, to come up to the top of the mountain and smell the roses. Some people came, but many did not.

With the new providence of tribal messiahship we have a different perspective. We are no longer standing on top of the mountain and asking people to climb the mountain and join us. We have been sent to the valleys, to live that truth and to raise up the valleys until they are equal with the mountain top, creating a plateau on a higher level. For many of us it is frightening and challenging. There was a sense of specialness in standing apart from everything else, on the mountain top, and proclaiming God's truth. Sometimes that sense of specialness is lost when we go down into the valleys, becoming part of everyone and living that truth.

We also see God working directly and indirectly in the world. Because of the historical restoration that is a part of our Unification teaching, everything that has been done wrong, everything that has opposed God must be restored in some way, especially things that contradict the basic natural and spiritual laws. The internal conditions of heart made by True Parents and their family and by those who share their vision have raised the spiritual bedrock of humankind. In other words, the valleys have come closer to the mountain top.

Truly, this is a new age. This is the Completed Testament Age, as True Parents have been announcing all over the

world. This is the time that St. Paul was talking about when he said, "Now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face."

The fall of communism

In our lifetimes, we witnessed the coming down of the Berlin Wall and the fall of communism. When I joined the Unification Church, Father talked about this day and promised that it would come. He said, "Communism will fall." I remember the days when we lived in constant fear of what was going to happen to the world. When the Berlin Wall fell, I cried my heart out as I watched TV day after day. As I watched the things that were happening, tears came to my eyes thinking about what an incredible time this was to be living in. That was probably one of the most dramatic things that could happen in our lifetimes.

The fall of communism opened large blocs of populations to spiritual values. It changed the spiritual tone of the whole world, and that is still changing. In the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) alone, more than 70,000 students and teachers have heard the teachings of True Parents. It is an incredible thing. It opened up doors, incredible doors, for spiritual truths to be taught.

Understanding the spirit world

A number of years ago a book by Raymond Moody came out called *Life After Life*. That was the beginning of many changes in people's understanding about a spiritual world. It is very different now than it was 25 years ago. People did not have very much of a sense that consciousness continued after death. Of course, people who were religious believed that there was heaven and hell. They knew that there was some kind of life after death, but there is much more of an awareness of life after death now.

That fact alone changes peoples' lives very much. If you really believe that you are going to go on living after death, the quality of your life has to change. It makes a big difference.

Not only religious people today think that there may be life after death, but some non-religious people do as well. There has been a very big change over the years in that concept. Movies such as *Ghost*, and *Flatliners* are in some way teaching us certain spiritual truths.

Understanding sexual sin

Whereas it once seemed to be a shocking revelation that the fall of man was the misuse of love, and that it was sex without God's blessing, it no longer comes as

such a big surprise to many people. Many people have a sense that there is some connection. The need for moral reform is recognized everywhere.

Recently when True Parents gave their proclamation and talked very openly about the problem of free sex, people sat in the audience and said, "Amen." They sat there nodding their heads, "Yes, that is true." That was not the case 25 years ago. People thought you were really strange if you believed something like that.

Concern for family values

There is a new and greater concern for family values. This does not mean that people have not been concerned throughout history about family values, but I think that the breakdown of family values forced people to stand up and look at what family values mean. What does a family mean to us? We realize that without the family and the love that comes only through a family, there is an incredible chasm that needs to be filled. We are seeing the loss of that love in the alienation of people who lead solitary lives, without a family.

We also see an interest in the role of women as healers and as mothers. It is part of God's plan. New age thinkers predict a time of new spiritual awareness and of planetary healing, in which women will bring a new understanding of harmony and cooperation.

I would like to challenge us today to live by the truths that we find so precious and share them. Let us hasten the day when the valleys can be brought to the mountain top and be offered to God as the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Let us hasten the day when the prophecy can be fulfilled that God will dwell among us. That can only happen if we raise up the valleys to the mountain top and make a space for God to live among us.

Let us go forth and do that. Let us live the great truth that we have already been given. As we share it with others, let us improve the quality of everyone's life, improve the quality of life on this planet, improve the environment around us, and improve the love that all people need to nurture their lives and to grow.

Guided meditation

Let us meditate for a moment. I will lead you through a guided meditation. I would like you all now to bow your heads, close your eyes, relax, let all your thoughts center on one thought, that of our God and His love. Relax your arms and your legs and just let peace come into your heart. Feel the presence of heaven, let it heal you, let it heal those beside you.

Let it flow out to everyone around you. You are the weavers of heaven and earth. You can transform the world through caring. Heaven comes in moments of radical transformation, in transitional times. Open yourself to the limitless love. Let yourself feel gratitude for God's love for you. Connect with the growing spiritual task force around you. You are weavers working together to bring the highest visions of our future into joyful manifestation. Connect with your own inner divinity.

Now I would like to read a few words written by a lady I just met recently, Ann Emerson. She writes, "America is moving into a whole system of transition, in which waves of patterns of possibility for our culture are beating on the shore of now. A whole new way of being is being demanded of us. This is the most exciting time in human history. Come surf with us on the supreme wave, out front on the cutting edge of change. It is white water all the way, no maps, no manuals. It is wake-up time, exciting and dangerous. The new story is emerging, visible, palpable. Spirit is rising all over the world. Come in, the water's fine. Let's work together everywhere and everything is breaking down and breaking through. Until now people

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have been attached to their past, tradition-bound. But now everyone seems to be yearning for the future. The visionaries and the change-makers are shifting away from a system based on competition, aggression and suspicion to a consciousness based on cooperation, sharing and acceptance."

Now as we continue in this meditative state, with our eyes closed, let your voices rise and share with our God and with each other your commitment to that love which came to earth almost 2,000 years ago, and which again speaks to us. ■■■

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A Life of Adventure

Ulf Ingwersen was diagnosed with a tumor in the right kidney in November 1993. He went, with his wife, to Isshin Hospital in Tokyo for surgery. In January 1994, Ulf and Irmi returned to Greece and went back to work. In the last week of January, he developed severe back pain and was admitted to a hospital in Switzerland. His parents came from Germany to be close to him while he was in Switzerland, where he was when he ascended. Throughout the period of his illness he gave a wonderful testimony of faith to everyone. He was buried in Muntelier-Murten, Switzerland, on a hillside overlooking Lac de Murten.



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Ulf Ingwersen

July 28, 1944 — February 10, 1994

Think for a moment. Your life is only the spark of a dream. One day this dream will end. But this will be the moment of your victory and will last forever. No one speaks about monotonous, colorless and boring dreams. Therefore: Live! Live an exciting dream! (Father)

ULF Ingwersen is the personification of these words. He set his ideals high and tried to realize them even though he could not always live up to them. His life was an adventure, exciting like a novel. He climbed over high peaks and passed through deep valleys and at the end was able to free himself from all the burdens of the past; purified, he stepped over into the spiritual world.

When Ulf was a baby of only six months, his mother fled with him and his sister from Poland through northern Germany to Sweden, the home-country of Ulf's mother. He hardly survived the ordeal of this winter flight and everyone was afraid he would not live through that winter, the last year of World War II. However he made it and grew up to be a healthy, active and adventurous boy and man.

Ulf spent his first years of life with his mother's well-to-do family in Stockholm. He often spoke about this time and the deep impression his grandfather made on him. Later on, when after the war his German father could make a better living in southern Germany, he brought his family from Sweden and Ulf spent his school time in Sindelfingen near Stuttgart. When he was nineteen years old, Ulf felt a calling to go abroad. He went to South Africa for three years. In Austria and Germany he studied to be an engineer and economist. During those student years he decided to spend a long holiday in the US. There, in November 1974, he met his spiritual father, Takami Tamiya. Tamiya-san pulled Ulf by the sleeve to the book table

and then took him to the Divine Principle lectures. Deeply moved, Ulf decided to change his life completely. Father became the great inspiration behind all his further actions.

Missionary life in Uganda

Only half a year later, in the spring of 1975, Ulf was sent out to the foreign mission field. He was thirty years old at that time. His country was Uganda, governed by the notorious Idi Amin. Foreigners had a hard time; they were not very welcome. The three original missionaries to Uganda, Ulf, William Connery and Hideaki Kamiyoshi were imprisoned for three days. They sang Unification Church songs for many hours. Soon their captors were convinced that these three foreigners were not spies.

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country faced war in 1979. The missionaries were caught in the middle of the war and experienced all the hardships that come with war. The Japanese and the American missionaries left Uganda for other missions and Ulf was left alone as the only missionary together with a few early local members. In 1981 the Unification Church of Uganda registered officially with eight founding members. Ulf was the national leader until the end of 1987. During this time he also established the Professors World Peace Academy, the International Relief Friendship Foundation and the Collegiate Association for the Research of Divine Principle (CARP). Divine Principle lectures, two- and seven-day workshops were held regularly and sev-

eral 21-day workshops, in coordination with Kenya, were also held.

Ulf was blessed with Irmgard Straubi in Korea in 1982 in the 6000 Couples' Blessing. In August 1983, she joined him in Africa. The work in Uganda was always connected with danger. There was civil war in the villages for many years, and malaria and other threats to health. Ulf had malaria several times and hepatitis, but he always recovered quickly.

A farmer from the Bugerere District, Mzee Obadiya Sajjabi, donated his land to the Unification Church under the condition that the church would build a school, a clinic and a farm. Ulf and Irmi spent all they had to build the school and start a pineapple and coffee farm. A German architect had drawn up a plan, free of charge, and soon the work began. Later on CARP members from Europe and donations from Japan made it possible to expand the school. Several hundred children now receive their education each year in the "Obadiya Sajjabi Community School," as it was named after the farmer.

Ulf also had an engineering consultancy in Kampala, through which he worked with various international organizations. It also provided working places for several members. He initiated a local food shop, a shoes and clothes shop and a handicraft workshop.

In 1985-1986 the government of President Obote was overthrown and a military government came into place that was overthrown by the National Liberation Army of Museveni from western Uganda.

The country took a deep breath of liberation after one year of severe fighting. During these months there was not much work for Ulf in his engineering office, so he started to make sausages in the kitchen of the center, inspired by the example of our church in Zambia. The sale of the sausages brought enough money to relax a little, for the first time, and buy the most important necessities for all brothers and sisters. Now there is a well-to-do sausage factory in Kampala, completely managed by the local brothers and sisters.

Missionary to Liberia

In November 1987, Ulf passed the responsibility of the national leadership to Dr. Colette Takigawa, and transferred to Liberia. In Liberia Ulf worked for one year with the Universal Forestry Corporation and developed an import company for fresh vegetables from Zambia. Because of technical problems, this business could not continue. Later he became responsible for business and fundraising development for the Unification Church of Liberia. He founded a sports newspaper, which had the best typesetting of all newspapers in Liberia. He also started a computer school, since he was a self-taught computer expert. One day during that time, when he was bathing at the beach, he saved the lives of three people who were drowning in the very strong waves. He said he thought he would drown himself, but he had no choice since there was no one else who could help.

Several other projects, a video and TV/radio repair shop were started, as well as a car import company and a local food shop. Ulf had many more plans, but war put a stop to everything. This was the fourth war Ulf had experienced in his life. Ulf decided to stay in Liberia, which was drifting more and more into war. He witnessed many cruelties close to where he lived. As long as it was safe to go out, he visited sick people and reported their

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symptoms to the Medicins sans Frontiers, which was in the German embassy compound. They gave him medicine that he distributed to the sick. Later on, this job became too dangerous. With the help of the US Marines Corps, he and all other refugees who were hiding in the German

Letter From a Friend

COMING out of Africa, your time in Greece was so short; in pilots' terminology, "touch and go." Beloved Ulf, the touch of your spirit here in Greece engrafted your personality for eternity. Strong will, strong determination, organized, perfectionist, industrial-minded and gallant. Each of these are elements the Greek character misses so badly. Through our close cooperation dear Ulf, in the gyrocopter project, you taught me all these things as we worked side by side, step by step, silently. As a representative of the Greek nation, I am grateful to you.

We are sad we cannot fly together, side by side. Andreas and I have a strong desire to complete the project, and fly the gyrocopter in the blue skies of Greece, over the Saronikós Kólpos, as our families watch the sunset. Yet there is no sunset that will ever break our bond.

Your dream was to work fervently for the industrial foundation of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. You worked so hard in Africa and later in Greece. Now that you have ascended at this early stage, we have to connect the two divided worlds harmoniously. The sudden separation brought incredible pain to the people who loved you so dearly. Yet this is the result of the fall, when we lost our five spiritual senses so that we now cannot get any information about the beauty of the spirit world that lies in front of you now. Our love for you will be searching to restore the communication channel, and keep it open for eternity.

Beloved Ulf, coming out of the bloody war in Liberia and experiencing the civil war in Uganda, you prayed for the protection of Greece against the spread of war from Yugoslavia. Your sacrifice will be a protective fortress. The day before leaving Greece as we observed the article in the *World & I* magazine, "Greece, the New World Power in the Balkans," we both felt relief. The danger for Greece is not over, but the foundation has been laid. The rebirth process for our nation has commenced. True Parents through their declaration in Athens on December 2, 1993, expressed their expectation for Greece to stand up and take responsibility for the region. We are now at the beginning, but we will walk the way of unity hand in hand, till we bring victory of true love and return filial piety to True Parents.

Beloved Ulf, farewell, we shall expect to be in touch with you. ■■■

Marios Gerogiokas
February 12, 1994
Athens, Greece

Embassy compound were evacuated by convoy through the fighting and then continued by helicopter and ship to neighboring Sierra Leone.

A new beginning

Ulf was looking for a new beginning and was asked to help with the *Middle East Times/Greek News* in Greece as the business manager. During this time he was reminded

of his childhood dream—flying. Together with a friend and Dr. Marios Gerogiokas of the Greek Unification Church, he started to build a gyrocopter. This is an ultra-light plane that looks like a little helicopter. Although, he could not experience its completion. I believe Ulf is already flying high

in his new life in the spiritual world.

Most important to Ulf in his life was God. He deeply loved and respected True Parents; his last wish for his wife was that she work closely with them. In his last few months of life Ulf was loving and giving to everyone and many times comforted his family. He had developed into a "sweet" husband and his only regret was that he was unable to have his own children. He hopes that his wife can somehow find a way to continue their lineage. Through this experience I understood that love is the only thing that will remain with us when we go. We can take only love along, everything else we have to leave behind. Therefore, seek ye first the Kingdom of God! ■■■

—Irmí Ingwersen

This world has come to its limit. We have got to look for the root cause. The true root is the true man and true woman. A true person is completely united in mind and body, free from internal contradiction. God dwells within such a person.

We have two eyes, but they work together as one. We have two nostrils, which cooperate to inhale and exhale. Our two ears function harmoniously. The world itself is not in trouble. Men and women have gone wrong. When the man-woman problem is resolved, the world's problems will be simple to resolve.

*Reverend Sun Myung Moon
February 15, 1994*