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Leaders in America gathered to welcome True Parents to East Garden and America following the completion of their worldwide speaking tour. Father asked Reverend Kwak to report on the “True Family and I” tour to the gathered leaders.

It was my great honor to join True Parents’ world speaking tour. Father and Mother departed from Seoul, Korea, on November 4 and began a sixteen-nation speaking tour. Yesterday’s meeting in Toronto, Canada, was the last event, the sixteenth speech. They returned safely to East Garden today.

Father and Mother visited more than sixteen nations, but official meetings were held in sixteen nations. Connected with True Parents’ tour, five other nations held meetings centering on the national leader: England, Germany, Spain, Ukraine and Swaziland, making 21 countries all together. This was Father’s original plan. Thus Father and Mother’s world tour this year covered 36 nations—including the seventeen nations in South America, Central America and the Caribbean on their earlier tour, and their speeches in the three major nations of Korea, Japan and America. In Jin Nim and Jin Sung Nim also spoke in six nations in Central America and the Caribbean. If we add these six nations, it brings the total to 42 nations.

Before True Parents started dispensational activities, Heavenly Father had already prepared world Christianity. The victory of World War II was the culmination of the worldwide victorious foundation. Unfortunately, worldwide Christianity did not attend Father. Yesterday, Father taught that because of their disbelief, there was a worldwide forty-year wilderness course. Heavenly Father had expected Christians to unite with Father and attend him by 1952. If they had done that, Father would have started the era of true parenthood and true kingship. Unfortunately, that foundation never supported Father. Therefore, he went through the wilderness era.

Father’s status has not been that of the Lord of the Second Coming or True Father. Instead, as the representative of Elijah, he started to build another foundation to represent world Christianity. He worked as a representative of fallen man, or Elijah, to restore the elder

sonship. Even after the holy blessing ceremony, true parenthood was recognized only within the Unification Church. There was no worldwide recognition. Since then True Parents have been laying the broader foundation of true parenthood in preparation for the era of true kingship. In 1993, the Completed Testament Age, the era of kingship, started. In 1992, the forty-year worldwide wilderness era finished. The fourth year of the Completed Testament era has just started. A new day starts just after midnight, but it still takes a few hours for the dawn to come. This is a transition period.

The impact of the 360,000 Couples’ Blessing

In 1995, the Second World Culture and Sports Festival was held, including the 360,000 Couples’ Blessing ceremony. In Father’s mind, the main event of the Culture and Sports Festival is the blessing ceremony. The ultimate goal of the World Culture and Sports Festival is the creation of a new world culture, centering on heart. Father is expecting a new culture and a new world to come from these new blessed families. On the world tour I discussed this with various world leaders. I gained confidence, because no one else had this kind of idea. Everyone was amazed by Father’s vision.

All of us have to deeply repent for our lack of preparation for the 360,000 Couples’ Blessing. Our activities and efforts were not enough. Through the support of Heavenly Father, True Parents, and the spiritual world, the event took place. In African and Asian countries, they gained amazing results because of the assistance of the spiritual world.

We do not yet know the influence of Father’s 360,000 Couples’ Blessing ceremony on the worldwide level. However, during this tour I realized that many world leaders are amazed at this event. No one else can conduct or even plan such a ceremony. Furthermore, we

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Let Us Be Proud of True Parents and Love True Parents

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Father and Mother cut the celebration cake at the True God's Day 1996 Pledge Service in the World Mission Center, January 1, 1996. True Children stand in the background.

Once Adam and Eve became totally united, they could have created total unity between parents and children without God's help. Once Eve and Cain became one, they could sustain their unity without help from God or Adam.

Translator: Peter Hyo Yul Kim

THE whole creation longs to see the coming of the True Parents who will create an ideal world. This has been the desire of human beings, and God as well, from the beginning of time. If the fall had not taken place, Adam's family could have become the ideal family which God originally intended and the perfected family through whom God could have worked.

If they had not fallen, Adam and Eve would have become the True Father and the True Mother of the universe. They would have been able to embrace all created beings. They would have functioned as the True Parents to the entire universe. God's desire was to be the center of the universe through the perfection of Adam and Eve.

Who was Adam? He was God's elder son. Adam should have become totally one with God and become the True Parent of all humankind. Adam was also to have become the king of kings, representing God. If Adam and Eve had reached the level of True Parents, then the entire human race could have become their younger brothers and sisters, children of True Parents, and subjects of the true king and queen.

As True Parents, Adam and Eve were to receive love from God for the first time. As king, Adam was to interact with God at the beginning. The positions of elder son, parent and king should have been taken by Adam. Through establishing such a vertical relationship with God, Adam and Eve should have expanded their horizontal foundation to the family, tribe, society, national and worldwide levels. This would automatically have become the Kingdom of God on earth as well as

the Kingdom of God in heaven.

Because of the fall, Adam and God lost everything. This has caused agony to both God and humanity throughout history. (Father writes on the board.) This vertical order could have continued undisturbed had the fall not taken place. God in the position of plus and Adam in the position of minus should have become absolutely one. Once Adam was in the position of plus, Eve was supposed to be in the position of minus and they were to become one. Eve would stand in the position of plus as mother and her children standing in the position of minus also should have become one with her.

The formula for re-creation

As you know, the providence of restoration is the providence of re-creation. What formula needs to be applied for re-creation to occur? God created the environment first; He created subject and object in a reciprocal relationship. In all realms of the environment, subject-object relationships exist. Therefore, when progress occurs, there is always give and take between plus and minus from the smaller scale to a larger scale. Even in this gathering here today, there is always a subject-object relationship, with me standing in the position of subject and you in the position of object.

(Father writes on the board.) Beginning with the mineral kingdom through the plant and animal kingdoms, we find plus and minus. Within human beings, we find man and woman. Without the subject-object relationship, nothing can exist. This is the formula.

Once Adam and Eve became totally united, they could have created total unity between parents and children without God's help. Once Eve in the position of plus and Cain in the position of elder son became one, they could sustain their unity without help from God or Adam, because the subject-object relationship would have been established. Likewise, once Cain and Abel became one, they could have sustained their unity because of the universal formula.

We need to apply this formula to the restoration of humankind. The original order given by God at the time of creation was destroyed by the fall. Satan took God's place. Originally, God was to stand on the top. However, due to the fall, Satan took the top position and, for the purpose of restoration, God had to take the bottom position.

The history of restoration follows a reversal course. Therefore, Abel, the younger brother, has to gain the position of elder brother and Cain has to accept the younger brother's position. This exchange needs to take place between Cain and Abel. Originally, God was



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In Adam's family, parents were lost and children fought to the death. It is almost unimaginable that the first family which God created ended in bloodshed.

supposed to be positioned on the top and Satan at the lowest level, but these positions were reversed due to the fall. The restoration process starts from the bottom, and it has taken thousands and thousands of years for God to rise from the bottom place.

The last days

Human history has been one of struggle. From this crossing point (indicating the board), Satan began coming down and God started going up. This crossing point is interpreted as the last days. The left side represents the evil world and the right side represents goodness. On the left side we see false parents and on the right side True Parents. After this crossing point of the last days, everything will be reversed: the good side will absorb the side of evil from the individual to the universal levels. God originally intended for the family to be established

and expand to the worldwide level.

According to the formula for restoration, Cain should come down to the younger brother's position and Abel should come up to the elder brother's position. Unless this reversal occurs, there is no way for restoration to take place. At the time of Adam, there was a failure at the family level. At the time of Jesus Christ, this failure was to be restored at the national level, but again there was a failure. In the last days, at the time of the Lord of the Second Advent, restoration needs to take place on a worldwide level. Human history has developed from the Cain-Abel relationship at the individual level and then expanded to the levels of family, tribe, society, nation and world.

In human history, there has always been a Cain-Abel struggle, manifesting itself through all manner of battles and wars. In Adam's family, parents were lost and children fought to the death. It is almost unimaginable that the first family which God created ended in bloodshed. As the result of the fall, God

Fulfilled 21 Years in the Foreign Mission Field

The individuals named below were given an Award for Distinguished Service and other gifts from True Parents during the True God's Day 1996 celebration. The plaques read: "The above-mentioned person who, since being called in 1975 to be a missionary, has pioneered the front line of world missions despite great suffering and hardship, and contributed greatly to the globalization of God's will through dedicated work as a missionary over the past 21 years. We therefore award this plaque in deep appreciation." The plaques are dated, "29th True God's Day, January 1, 1996, The Fourth Year of the Completed Testament Age."

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To return to the original position, we need help. Thus, God established religions to assist us. The major religions teach us to subjugate the body so that it may follow the mind; they teach us to do what the body hates most: fasting, service and sacrifice.

lost His elder son, parents and king. For humankind to be restored, there needs to be a reversal of order from the individual level to the worldwide level.

Mind-body unity

Our body leads our mind. That is the battle we face daily. Because of the fall, all humankind has to retrace every step to the origin. We are presently within the fallen world, so we have to go in the reverse direction. That is why we always feel such struggle between our mind and body. Originally, the top was the plus position, and the bottom was the minus position. However, this order became reversed. Individually we experience struggle between our mind and body because of the fall. Should our body be in the position of plus or minus? (Minus.) Correct. Because of the fall, the body came into the position of plus and has been leading our mind. Isn't this true? (Yes.)

Originally our body was supposed to be led by our mind. Due to the fall, all people constantly experience struggles between mind and body. The body which was supposed to be in the position of minus has been acting as a plus and leading our mind. If we ask whether the body leads the mind or the mind leads the body, everyone knows the answer because we are experiencing this conflict daily. We have to reverse the disordered relationship between mind and body.

To return to the original position, we need help. Thus, God established religions to assist us. The major religions teach us to subjugate the body so that it may follow the mind; they teach us to do what the body hates most: fasting, service and sacrifice. Religious people have often become complete offerings, shedding their blood.

Do you like to believe in religion? (Laughter.) Our physical desires are so strong that we have to push our body all the way down to zero and train it this way for at least three to five years. Otherwise, we cannot eliminate bodily desires.

Adam and Eve fell when they were in an incomplete state, so they could not reach the true eldest son's birthright or attain the positions of True Parent and true king. Because Adam and Eve lost the positions of elder sonship, parenthood and kingship, God reclaimed all of these positions, and the positions of satanic elder son, satanic parents, and satanic king emerged. That is why brothers fight with each other.

In this satanic world there is always a struggle between the good and evil sides. This is Satan's strategy to prevent people from being restored back to the place of the conscience. Look at the secular world and you can see that truly we are living in the last days.

Without the fall, all people would have become one, beginning with mind-body unity at the individual level and continuing with unity among family members and unity between God and humankind. However, the world has become hell on earth—full of war, disbelief, division and destruction. Extreme individualism is rampant in this world. This is clear evidence of the hell in which we now live.

Do you prefer individualism or living for the sake of the whole? (The whole.) What about people in the secular world? (Individualism.) Because America follows individualism, it is doomed to perish. There

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The zero point is the complete opposite of what your mind and body want. Without passing through this zero point, you cannot be completely absorbed by the bigger one.

should be no free sex, homosexuality, or drug addiction; but in reality America is full of such evils. It has become hell. "Restoration" means reversing the order. If America is enjoying such evil things, then to follow God's direction we have to turn 180 degrees, which is exactly the opposite way in which America is now heading. Who is practicing this 180 degree opposite way to America? The Unification Church.

What do you Unificationists want, free sex or purity? (Purity.) Free marriage and free dating are not allowed. Unless people receive official permission from God, the Unification Church does not allow any sexual activity between men and women. Can you date as members of the Unification Church? (No.) What comes first, your holy marriage or dating? (Holy marriage.) As Unification Church members, do you want your spouse to have had much experience dating members of the opposite sex, or would you rather have a spouse with no experience whatsoever of dating? (No experience.)

Restoring proper relationships

The plus-minus relationships between God and Adam, Adam and Eve, Eve and children should be established. Once we become totally one in mind and body, then we can perfect the subject-object relationship within ourselves. Men and women have both plus and minus, mind and body, according to the original formula of creation.

In re-creation, we have to apply the same formula. Once plus and minus become totally united within the individual and once man and woman are totally united as subject and object, progress occurs. When parents experience total unity between mind and body and between husband and wife, they hold the plus position to their children, who are in the position of minus. When parents and children experience total unity, they become a family unit; then they can create a plus-minus relationship with their tribe. That is how expansion occurs, extending to the national level and world level.

Actually, this formula enables us to understand the theory of evolution. As women, you all want to become the queen of queens. Likewise, all men desire to become king of kings. There is a course we have to follow from the individual level to the worldwide level to reach that goal. (Father draws on the board.) These different stages are like the steps of a ladder. Even if you want to become queen of queens or king of kings, you must go through these stages to reach this goal.

Whenever there is a larger unit than the one of which you are part, you naturally have to adopt the minus position and be absorbed by the bigger one. Do you understand? (Yes.) The more you hold on to your self-consciousness, the more difficult it will be for you to unite with your subject, the larger unit. At the crossing point you have to go through the posi-



tion of zero—total negation of yourself. From that position, you can begin to progress.

The zero point is the complete opposite of what your mind and body want. Without passing through this zero point, you cannot be completely absorbed by the bigger one. What do you want to be absorbed by: money, knowledge, power or politics? No. Human history turned upside down by love, so we have to restore human history through love.

Elder son and younger son

In restoration, God begins from the lowest position. He has to work through Abel, who is in the lowest position, and help him take the elder son's position, Cain's position. At the same time, Cain should come down to the younger son's position. Therefore, we have to deny our bodily desires. There should be no self-consciousness. In the process of restoration Cain, who represents Satan, comes down to the younger brother's position, and Abel, who represents God, rises and takes the elder brother's position. The conflict between Cain and Abel does not end until the coming of the Messiah.

Adam and Eve, in the position of parents, caused this struggle through their fall. Therefore, until the Lord of the Second Advent comes to this world as the Parent, the restored perfected Adam, there is no way to resolve this struggle between Cain and Abel. Because of the failure of parents, Cain killed Abel. Jesus came on the national level to restore what Adam's family lost. Israel in the position of Cain and Judaism in the position of Abel should have totally united and become one with the bride of Jesus Christ, who was supposed to be in the position of Eve. Based upon that foundation, they should have become totally one with the coming Messiah, in the position of father, restored Adam. The Kingdom of God could have then been built at that time.

If this restoration process had been successfully achieved on the national level by Israel and Judaism, the family-level

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failure of Adam and Eve would have been restored. However, due to the failure of the Israelites and Judaism, Jesus Christ was crucified. The history of Cain and Abel began again, with the thief on the right and the thief on the left.

Due to the crucifixion, humanity lost the Parents again. Therefore, the Cain-Abel struggle began again at the crucifixion, and the struggle between Cain and Abel and between mind and body expanded to the worldwide level. The body denies God and the conscience, while the conscience denies Satan. This struggle is manifested by left-wing and right-wing conflicts. The left wing is Cain, and the right wing is Abel.

In Adam's family, Abel represented the right wing and Cain represented the left wing. At the time of Jesus Christ, the right-hand thief represented the right wing, and the left-hand thief represented the left wing on the national level. This eventually expanded to a worldwide level. In modern times, the right wing and left wing are struggling on a worldwide scale. Because the parents were lost on the family level at the time of Adam and on the national level at the time of Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Second Advent comes as the Parent who will stop this conflict between brothers. The Lord of the Second Advent comes as the perfected elder son, the perfected Parent, and the perfected king; therefore, he can lead these struggling brothers. (Applause.)

Allied powers and Axis powers

During World War II, Great Britain, America and France were the Allied countries, and Germany, Japan and Italy were the Axis countries. To restore what was lost at the time of Adam, God created these two groups. Great Britain represented the mother, Eve, while America represented Abel and France represented Cain on the heavenly side. On the satanic side, Japan represented the mother, Eve, while Germany represented Abel and Italy represented Cain. All three nations had been enemy nations at one time or another. In Adam's family God lost Adam, Eve, Cain and Abel, whereas during World War II, the nations on the heavenly side, representing Eve, Cain and Abel, got the victory.

The Axis countries attacked the Allied countries first, but in the end the Allies won the war. By doing so the positions were reversed: the Allied countries became plus and the Axis countries became minus. Do you understand? (Yes.) The Axis countries tried to destroy the Christian and Jewish religions, because of the struggle between mind and body on the worldwide level.

Because the Allied countries won the war, they could have embraced the Axis countries and brought unity, establishing the positions of mother, Abel and Cain. After World War II, if these Allied countries had become one with me as the Lord of the Second Advent, the elder sonship, true parentship and kingship would have been restored.

Christianity is interpreted as the bride culture. For the first time in human history, the world became unified. Had the Allied countries, centered upon Christianity, received the Lord of the Second Advent as the True Parent of humankind, all that had been lost at the family level and national level could

have been restored at the worldwide level. Do you understand? (Yes.) The True Parents who were lost at the time of the fall—and even God—could then have been restored through indemnity. If Great Britain, America and France had become one with the Lord of the Second Advent, within seven years of the end of World War II the Kingdom of God on earth could have been established.

The Second Advent

The Bible tells us that no one but God will know the time of the arrival of the Lord. If the Lord of the Second Advent came upon the clouds, would anyone not know? Everyone would be able to see and know. What does it mean then, that when the Lord comes no one will know? Because humankind lost True Parents through the fall, we do not know for whom we should look.

Did anyone know that John the Baptist came as Elijah in his day? (No.) People were expecting Elijah to appear from the sky in a chariot of fire. Yet Jesus told them that John the Baptist was Elijah. John the Baptist came as Elijah—not in a chariot of fire from the sky, but as a physical man.

The Messiah also came with a physical body. If these Allied countries had seen the Lord of the Second Advent coming on the clouds, they could have welcomed and received him wholeheartedly. However, the Lord of the Second Advent came as a man and so they could not accept and believe. Do you understand? (Yes.)

Who is the Lord of the Second Advent? The True Parents, the perfected elder son, the king. Because Satan took away the elder son's position at the time of the fall, the Lord came in the position of restored elder son and became the elder parents and elder king. Do you understand? (Yes.) I am following the course which today's motto indicates "Let Us Be Proud of True Parents and Love True Parents." (Applause.)

The position of Eve was erased due to the fall. In restoration, once Cain and Abel establish total unity, they have to find the mother who is in Eve's position. Cain and Abel must overcome struggles, achieve total unity, and unite with the mother. Once they become totally united with Eve, they can come back to the original position.

Failure after World War II

For the first time in human history, unity between the mother and children was established right after World War II. If the Lord of the Second Advent had been received as the bridegroom, the liberation of women would have been declared in 1952.

However, due to the failure of the Allied countries and Christianity, a forty-year wilderness course took place. Even though God prepared these nations to be able to receive the Lord of the Second Advent as perfected elder son, as perfected True Parent, as perfected king, they failed. Therefore, the victory which Christianity had won was claimed by Satan again.

At the time of Adam and Eve, there was a fall on the family level. However, after World War II the rejection of True Parents was a worldwide-level failure. Therefore, it was a million times

Satan knew that since I could not live 4000 years with a physical body, I would come back in forty years, if I survived, to restore this world. That is why Satan has done his absolute best to destroy the foundation on which I was to stand.

more miserable than at the time of Adam and Eve. Worldwide Christianity committed the biggest crime by rejecting the Lord of the Second Advent. The mission of the Lord of the Second Advent was to establish the Kingdom of God through a new family, tribe, society and nation, even a new world. However, Satan destroyed the ideal of the Lord of the Second Advent from the individual to the worldwide levels.

Originally, America was to become the restored Adam's nation after World War II and be engrafted into the Lord of the Second Advent, but America rejected him and chased him out. However, the Lord of the Second Advent could not go back to God because he is the third Adam, and the number three is supposed to achieve perfection. Therefore, the Lord of the Second Advent went into the wilderness to wait for the right time.

The decline of America

Due to the failure of Christianity I was chased out to the wilderness and everything was taken by Satan again. Look how liberalism dominates this nation. Who could imagine that the free world, which is centered upon the spirit of Christianity, could come down to such a low level within forty years? The Catholic church and Protestant churches have been reduced to a level even lower than the wilderness. Since the failure took place on the worldwide level, everything from the worldwide level all the way down to the society, tribal and family levels descended to hopeless hell.

America cannot be proud of money, knowledge or power in front of the world. America is dying, deeply wounded, because it rejected the Lord of the Second Advent. Who is the Lord of the Second Advent? (Father.) What kind of Father? (True Father.) True Father, true king, true elder son. (Applause.) When the Lord of the Second Advent was chased out to the wilderness, he had to begin from scratch. He had no family, no tribe, and no nation. In addition, America lost everything and does not know where to turn.

Even though I was chased out to the wilderness, Satan knew that one day I would return. Satan knew that since I could not live 4000 years with a physical body, I would come back in forty years, if I survived, to restore this world. That is why Satan has done his absolute best to destroy the foundation on which I was supposed to stand. That is why this world is now a living hell.

I, who was supposed to be in the position of the king of kings, was chased out to the wilderness and driven to the lowest possible level. Having lost every foundation, I had to endure persecution.

The division of Korea

Had the Allied nations, centered upon Christianity, received me right after World War II, I could have established my true family. The true tribe based on that true family could have expanded to the worldwide level. The re-unification of Korea could have taken place at that time. The late Kim Il Sung, who claimed to be the father of the North Korean people,

would not have come into existence. He was in the position of the atheistic, satanic father. If unity had existed, there could have been only one father, but because of disunity, Kim Il Sung appeared.

The Korean peninsula was cut in half and North Korea followed atheism, while South Korea followed the world of religion. This expanded into the Cold War between the communist world and the free world. (Father writes on the board.) During the Cold War, there was a vertical confrontation between North and South Korea and a horizontal confrontation between East and West Germany. Due to the unification between East and West Germany, vertical re-unification will come to North and South Korea.

Had the Allied countries received me right after World War II, Korea would have become the fatherland. The fallen world does not have a fatherland. This is the first time in history that the fatherland appears. Do you understand? (Yes.) This is not a concept; this is reality. However, no historian knows this truth. America is unaware of this truth. Therefore, America must perish.

I came to America to prevent America's demise. Without me, America would have vanished long ago. I must unite the free world and the communist world. Jesus Christ came as the parent on the national level, and I came as the parent on the worldwide level. That is why the communist and free worlds should become one under my supervision.

Overcoming communism

I am the one who made possible the demise of communism. I stopped the free world from perishing. In my right hand I am holding onto the free world, and in my left hand I am holding the communist world. I am still holding this decaying and perishing free world and turning it around toward restoration. Now the former Soviet-bloc nations give me more support than America does. The second generation in the former communist countries is now studying textbooks based upon Divine Principle teaching. (Applause.)

Even though I am holding the free world in my right hand and the communist world in my left hand, once I turn 180 degrees the positions will be reversed: the free world will be placed on the left side and the communist world may be placed on the right side. The former communist nations all have their view of the nation, the world and even ethics, whereas the free world has lost all of these things. America is being taken by Satan. Therefore, God has to grab the communist world and its second generation, because it is all that is left and turn it in the reverse way. Satan took hold of the head position. Once you turn 180 degrees, the position is reversed.

American young people who like free sex, homosexuality, and drug use will have to be educated by the second generation of former communist countries and follow them. These young former communists were trained under totalitarianism. They were trained to follow an order at once, whereas the free world is filled with individualism. In the free world, if there are 1000 people there are 1000 different directions. In this kind of situation do you imagine that this free world can win over the former communist world? If I had not helped America, it

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surely would have diminished.

The struggle between right wing and left wing came about because Jesus, who comes as a parent, was killed on the cross. To unify these two sides, the Lord of the Second Advent comes as the parent who can harmonize and unify these brothers, the communist world and the free world. That is my mission.

Forty years after 1952, the right time returned. If the Allied countries had accepted me, there would have been no division of the Korean peninsula and no appearance of communism on the Asian continent. My physical family and the Moon tribe

would not have been divided in half. After the fall, Adam's family was chased out. After the failure of the Allied nations and Christianity, I could not have a family, children, tribe or nation. That is why all the misery and agony occurred within my family.

Satan used Sung Jin Nim's mother as a tool to destroy my family. If I had followed the direction of Sung Jin Nim's mother, everything would have been destroyed then. Korean Christianity sided with Sung Jin Nim's mother and tried to destroy me. Just as Satan worked first through Eve, he worked through

Worked for 33 Years in Church Missions

The individuals named below were given an Award for Distinguished Service and other gifts from True Parents during the True God's Day 1996 celebration. The plaques read: "The above-mentioned person, having been called early on to the service of the will of God, and undergoing the suffering course of a pioneer, has worked in the field of church leadership and world missions for more than 33 years, proclaiming the word of God and contributing greatly to the advancement of God's will. We therefore award this plaque in deep appreciation." The plaques are dated, "29th True God's Day, January 1, 1996, The Fourth Year of the Completed Testament Age."

	<u>Date joined</u>		
Won Pil Kim	7-17-1946	Kyu Moon Im	10-9-1957
Hyun Shil Kang	5-10-1951	Hyun Chul Kim	12-27-1957
Yo Han Lee	12-1-1952	Geun Sik Song	1-15-1958
Sang Chul Kim	3-21-1954	Chung Hwan Kwak	10-23-1958
Chang Seong Ahn	10-1-1954	Myung Jung Lee	12-26-1958
Young Whi Kim	4-20-1955	Do Soon Yim	5-1-1959
Soo Won Chung	6-25-1955	Hong Kwon Moon	9-30-1959
Jong Yung Yoo	10-1-1955	Setsuko Sakurai	11-1-1960
Jae Suk Lee	10-5-1956	Joong Hyun Pak	11-12-1960
Bo Hi Pak	2-17-1957	Pyung Rae Moon	2-5-1962
Do Hee Park	3-1-1957	Hyec Seo Kwon	5-10-1962
Chong Jik Woo	5-24-1957	Sang Chul Eum	7-25-1962
Woo Sam Kwon	9-18-1957	Ken Sudo	8-22-1962
		Osami Kuboki	12-10-1962 ■■



After the three seven-year courses, I finally reached the point where Korea and Korean Christianity could never destroy me. I established a strong enough foundation to restore what Jesus failed to do, and I went out to the world.

Sung Jin Nim's mother to try to seduce me to fall.

The Korean peninsula was divided, because of the failure of America and Japan. Unless America and Japan work together to help unite the Korean peninsula, this entire world will perish. America still holds onto Korea and helps Korea, but Japan wants Korea to remain divided.

Prevailing with Christianity

We must understand just how difficult and how complicated the history of restoration has been. Just as Israel appeared as the completion of the Old Testament era, America appeared as the completion of the New Testament era. It represented the first and second Israel, but it failed. Therefore, I had to spend the first twenty years of the forty wilderness years in Korea to restore a foundation there. Korea is the third Israel. Fourteen years after 1945, the holy matrimony of True Parents took place. During this 21-year course in Korea the entire Korean Christianity, supported by worldwide Christianity, opposed me; yet I stood firm, even against the government, and tried to reverse the trend.

At the time of Jesus Christ, Judaism and Jesus were supposed to work together against Rome. However, Judaism worked together with Rome to destroy Jesus Christ. This had to be restored through indemnity. I had to work with the Korean government to subjugate Christianity in Korea. True Parents' holy matrimony took place at the top of the growth stage, exactly where the fall took place.

My family and I had to pass through this first seven-year course in Korea following the holy matrimony. After the three seven-year courses, I finally reached the point where Korea and Korean Christianity could never destroy me. I established a strong enough foundation to restore what Jesus failed to do, and I went out to the world. I came to America, which represented the entire world at that time.

Since True Parents' holy matrimony took place at the top

level of the growth stage, Satan cannot interfere in the perfection stage. Even though Satan could oppose and persecute True Parents, he could not get rid of us. True Parents began from the beginning of the perfection level.

Restoring the realm of the bride

After passing through the seven-year course of the perfection stage, True Parents completed the formation, growth and perfection stages and entered into the direct dominion. Due to that condition, I could come to America and work to save the world. Centered upon Christianity, America is in the position of the bride. As the bridegroom, I came to America to restore the realm of bride. Upon the completion of this third seven-year course, the worldwide dispensation started. Therefore, I came in the beginning of the 1970s to launch worldwide salvation.

There were twelve years of legal battles against the administration of former President Jimmy Carter. I helped Ronald Reagan and George Bush become presidents. Without me, they could not have held that office. This is a historical fact. Finally in 1992, 21 years after True Parents' holy matrimony, the worldwide dispensation of True Parents started. America must realize that she committed a crime against heaven because she placed the Lord of the Second Advent in a prison.

From 1992, I was finally able to place Mother on the front-line at the same level as myself. Women lost the position of bride due to the fall. Based upon this victorious foundation of the wilderness course, I had Mother go through this course so that all women of the world could restore the bride's position. This dispensation began in 1992. Mother went on a speaking tour to all fifty states of America. Following this, she gave speeches on Capitol Hill and at the United Nations. America stood in the position of Abel and the United Nations in the position of Cain.

The Allied nations should have united with the Axis countries right after World War II, but they failed. Beginning in 1992, Mother had to unite the nations of the world in a subject-object relationship. Finally, Parents' Day was established in America. (Applause.) The resolution that passed Congress and was signed by the president will eventually be recognized as the worldwide Parents' Day. We are working through the United Nations to have this happen. That was the conditional foundation at the worldwide level to restore the one which failed right after World War II.

Beginning in April 1993, when the Women's Federation for World Peace was established, Mother took responsibility for a three-year course which involved going around the world, separating good from evil. (Applause.) Mother spoke at forty major university campuses in Korea for the sake of separating good from evil. She then went on a forty-nation speaking



The children from Jin-A Nursery School sing several songs for True Parents in the evening's entertainment program.

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Until 1992, Mother was supposed to follow in my footsteps—always behind me, never as an equal. Now Mother can stand side by side with me. That is the position that Mother perfected, the role of the perfected bride.

tour in 1993 in the position of parent. That was how I bequeathed my victorious foundation to Mother. Mother inherited that victory and shared it throughout the world.

After World War II, the entire world chased out the Lord of the Second Advent, or True Parents' family. Therefore, 1992-1995 was the indemnity period during which the True Family should be welcomed and received by the entire world. Now the True Family is welcomed, and we are entering a new age. Even the tribe of the Lord of the Second Advent is being welcomed; all who received the blessing from True Parents stand in the position of members of the tribe of the Lord of the Second Advent.

Centering upon True Family in the position of Abel, all blessed couples are in the position of Cain. There should always be a subject-object relation. Until 1992, Mother was supposed to follow in my footsteps—always behind me, never as an equal. Now Mother can stand side by side with me. That is the position that Mother perfected, the role of the perfected bride. (Applause.)

From 1992-1995, True Parents and True Family were proclaimed to the entire world. That is why many things happened during these three years. I initiated the sisterhood relationship between the enemy countries of Korea and Japan; 160,000 pairs were established. This sisterhood relationship was extended to include America and Japan, both former enemy countries. These conferences are still ongoing.

Expanding the scope of restoration

I mobilized religious leaders from North America to stand in the position of Abel and political leaders to stand in the position of Cain. I worked in South America, which is centered upon Catholicism, to restore the relationship between North America and South America. I worked to build harmony between these two Americas in the reverse way.

All this restoration work between Cain and Abel eventually leads back to the Adam country, Korea. When Mother was speaking on the university campuses in Korea, the left-wing students came forward and supported her. (Applause.) This was a symbolic unity between Cain and Abel, embraced by True Parents, which will eventually bring about the unity between North and South Korea. That is why Kim Il Sung passed away. There used to be two fathers claiming to bring about the unification of Korea. Now the bodily father has gone, and the reunification of Korea will take place centered on the original father. (Applause.)

If Koreans wish to achieve unity on the peninsula, they must work through me. (Applause.) Many former South Korean presidents are in trouble. The two former Korean presidents who are now imprisoned became president with my help, but they betrayed me in some way. Therefore, they are now facing the consequences. Even the incumbent president has only one way to achieve his goal, and that is to stand behind me and receive direction from me. (Applause.)

Once re-unification of Korea takes place, there will be no more conflict between atheism and theism in the world. Now everyone is supposed to restore their tribes. I sent you out as

tribal messiahs to restore your tribes. That is why I visited my home country of North Korea in 1991. In 1990, I visited Moscow and embraced Mikhail Gorbachev. After I embraced Gorbachev, the demise of communism came about. After I visited North Korea and embraced Kim Il Sung, Kim Il Sung passed away. It is not a laughing matter. It is a very serious course of history that no one understands.

Externally, America could not abandon Korea during the past forty years. However, internally, I held onto America all these years and supported this nation. In this way, I prevented America from perishing. Unless America follows me, it is bound to perish. America does not like to hear this, but it is true. I declare this because it is the truth. CIA or FBI agents may be here. Perhaps such agents are used to hearing this statement and think it is true.

In the near future, True Family will be received by the entire world. In every respect, including the religious world, I have been considered the last. I have been labeled a dictator, a Mafia leader, and a brainwasher. People have placed me at the end of the line. However, I have never given up. I climbed step by step in spite of the opposition. Now the international holy blessings are welcomed by Korea, Japan, America and the whole world.

Opening the era of kingship

Within seven years after the end of World War II, the Kingdom of God on earth could have been established. The ideal family could have then been established on the worldwide level. Yet, due to the failure of Christianity I went through a forty-year wilderness course.

The 30,000 Couples' Blessing was the formation stage of the worldwide scale blessing. The growth stage of the worldwide scale blessing included 360,000 couples. Was there anyone here who believed that 360,000 Couples' Blessing would be possible when I declared it in 1992? Did I achieve that goal or not? (YES.) (Applause.)

Has anyone else done as much as I accomplished through this holy blessing? Through these holy wedding ceremonies, I can step on all satanic families of the world. Blessed couples stand on that foundation. (Applause.) These 360,000 couples represent the perfection of the growth level. The next stage, the perfection stage, will include 3.6 million couples. Once this goal is achieved, there will be no obstacle whatsoever in terms of restoring the world. It will be the period of kingship. (Applause.) I already established the Abel-type family foundation in the satanic world. We are now passing from the era of True Parents to the era of kingship. This year, Abel's kingship is beginning in the midst of Cain's kingship.

I am meeting world leaders from South America, North America, Korea, Japan and other nations and stepping on them. I declared true parentship and the Abel kingship on this worldwide lecture tour. Based upon humanism, which appeared right after the French Revolution, communism dominated modern history. Now communism has gone. We should get rid of the remnants of communism in America and the whole world. Communists destroyed the religious world, and we have to

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restore this.

This is a historical declaration. I am explaining what happened through 1995 in detail to erase the past era. Now a new year is dawning. (Applause.) Upon this foundation of unity between the mother figure, Eve, and the children, Cain and Abel, the Lord of the Second Advent is being received as the bridegroom. Satan's side is being eradicated and will be reunited with the heavenly side, which includes God and Adam. The bridegroom comes as a perfected Adam, the Lord of the Second Advent. By uniting with the perfected Adam, all people can become one with God. That way we eradicate the satanic plus and minus. The original heavenly side, the original plus-minus relationship, can be established. The original relationship between God and Adam, Adam and Eve, Eve and children, Cain and Abel will be established.

The era of elder sonship, parentship and kingship is beginning. You simply follow your elder brother, listen to your parents, and follow the direction of the king. All the problems will then be resolved. (Father draws on the board.) This represents Adam's family, which expands to the levels of tribe, society, nation and world. The upper side represents Abel; the lower side represents Cain. At each stage there is plus and minus, a subject-object relationship. Between the larger and smaller levels, there is always a plus-minus relationship.

Viewing the expansion of the world from a bird's eye view, it becomes like one circle. God can start from this family, go to the world and beyond, and come back to your family again. In other words, God dwells within your family. In God's world no national boundaries exist. Satan created national boundaries. Do you imagine that sparrows have national boundaries? What about animals? Have you seen animals demonstrating racial discrimination? (No.) Only fallen people do such things.

Once we know this truth, then those who believe in God must convince these stubborn, atheistic people. We have to encourage them to follow the way of God. At the time of the fall, Satan sacrificed Abel and took the world to hell. Now the heavenly side may use true love to make the Cain side surrender. We have the right to restore hell back to the Kingdom of God. Although Satan has played all manner of tricks to destroy the Unification Church, now people can be convinced by the Unification Church's teachings.

On the foundation of the period of parentism, the era of kingship is beginning. From now on, I must deal with the world leaders. You should know that I am going in another direction, and they are in the position to listen to me, not vice versa. (Applause.) Now the Abel king stands in front of the Cain kings and leads them into the Kingdom of God. Do you understand? (Yes.)

Liberating the Archangel

Once this original relationship is restored, all the people of the world will be able to restore the original relationship among family members because of my victorious foundation. At the time of the fall, Adam, Eve and the Archangel were the problems. In the last days, at the culmination of restoration, these phenomena will occur at the worldwide level. The fall can be

interpreted as Eve, who was intended for Adam, joining with the Archangel instead. At the time of restoration, centering on perfected Adam, all the fallen women will be liberated and will seek to attend the ideal husband. All the women of the world are in the place of Eve. All men in the world are in the place of the Archangel.

The Archangel does not have a partner. Therefore, in these last days, people reject partners and follow homosexuality. The Archangel does not have the concept of partnership. Therefore, they are self-centered. All the women in the world are in the position of Eve. Therefore, they should seek perfected Adam. All the women of the world are like a branch of Eve, a branch of Mother.

Restored Eve and fallen Eve

During the past 2,000 years, Christianity has been longing for a bridegroom. All the women of the world are longing for the ideal bridegroom. All women now need to follow the true Adam, the true bridegroom. Do you understand? (Yes.) When the Lord of the Second Advent comes, all women should come and follow him. That is what the bride is supposed to do: follow the bridegroom.

Now the time is coming when women can do whatever they want without anyone objecting. It is the era of women's freedom. Wherever the Lord of the Second Advent goes, women should come out from every direction, north, east, west, south.

Do you women love me? (Yes.) (Applause.) The most dangerous women are American women. If you were permitted to kiss me, you might take a bite out of my face. (Laughter.) Is there any woman who would not want to kiss me? (NO.) All of you women who would like the opportunity to kiss me, raise your hands. (Laughter.) If you say that, Mother will come with a baseball bat! (Laughter.)

In relation to the Lord of the Second Advent, there will always be two kinds of women: the restored, perfected Eve, who is right next to the Lord of the Second Advent, and the fallen Eves who want to be restored standing behind him. Some conflict might arise. The true, perfected Eve standing by my side should love and embrace all the fallen Eves who stand behind me. If perfected Eve hates the fallen women of the world, she cannot be the elder mother.

All the women in the fallen world are like branches of Mother. Therefore, you have to resemble Mother. If Mother tells you to go to the north, then you should go to the north. If Mother tells you to go to the south, you should willingly go to the south. Mother is in the position of true root, true trunk, and true bud for women, while all other women are in the position of branches, leaves and twigs; still they are part of the same body. Therefore, since you are branches and leaves, you cannot be separated from the main root and trunk. Do you agree? (Yes.)

As long as you follow Mother 100 percent, you are automatically following me, because I stand in front of her. You will be in the realm where you can receive my love through Mother. I give love to Mother and she in turn shares that love with you. As the branches of Mother you will be elevated to her level, which is next to me. That means you will be on the same line as

Families with Seven or More Children

The blessed couples in good standing named below were given gifts from True Parents during the True God's Day 1996 celebration in recognition of the number of blessed children they have brought into this world.

	<u>Blessing of Group</u>	<u>Number of Children</u>			
Korea					
Mr. and Mrs. Soo Wong Chung	36	8	Mr. and Mrs. Gerhardt Peemoeller	74	7
Mrs. Keum Soon Park	36	9	Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Francis	2075	7
Mr. and Mrs. Hwa Soon Kang	777	8	Mr. and Mrs. Shoji Kato	2075	7
Mr. and Mrs. Il Ro Yoon	777	7	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lograsso	2075	7
Mr. and Mrs. Dong Kyu Chung	1800	7	Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCarthy	2075	7
Mr. and Mrs. Sang Yul Lee	1800	7	Mr. and Mrs. Ian Reid	2075	7
Mr. and Mrs. Jung Ok Lee	1800	7	Europe		
Mr. and Mrs. Sung Song Lim	1800	7	Mr. and Mrs. Takenori Hashimoto	1800	7
Mr. and Mrs. Kwo Soo Lim	6000	9	Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Bessell	35	7
Japan					
Mr. and Mrs. Michio Fuji	1800	7	Mr. and Mrs. Joaquim Maldonado	2075	7
North America					
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Berndt	1800	7	Caribbean		
Mr. and Mrs. William Cook	35	7	Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heinz	2075	7
			Mr. and Mrs. Luciano De Jesus Lauriano	6000	7
			Mr. and Mrs. Candido Gomez	6000	8
			Commonwealth of Independent States		
			Mr. and Mrs. Masahiro Uruga	1800	7
			Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stupple	2075	7



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Mother. If all the women are standing on the same line with True Parents, then when I turn in one direction, Mother will be right with me, and 2.5 billion women will be right behind her.

Those of you who already have children, will you want to follow Mother or will it only be the single women who want to follow her? If all the mothers of the world follow Mother, their children will automatically hang onto their mothers and want to follow as well. That means all the wives and children will naturally be standing behind Mother and following me.

Do you agree? (Yes.) Centering upon mothers, the world will naturally turn in the direction of the Kingdom of God.

True Archangel and fallen Archangel

The husbands and fathers are left out, because they represent the Archangel's body. Originally, they should have inherited God's lineage through Adam. Due to the fall, however, the male figures are left in the position of fallen Archangel. Since America



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Father and Mother present an Award for Outstanding Result to Kathy and Jim Rigney during the True God's Day celebration. Reverend Kwak (center) looks on. The award for Most Outstanding Continent was given to Kathy Rigney, continental director of Africa, and Rev. Byung Wooh Kim, continental director of Asia. It reads as follows: "The above-mentioned person, in accordance with the beginning of the Completed Testament Age, has given her utmost to bring victory in the Second World Culture and Sports Festival and the 360,000 Couples International Holy Wedding, and so has contributed greatly to the globalization of the blessing and the providence of the Completed Testament Age. We therefore award this plaque in deep appreciation." The plaque is dated 29th True God's Day, January 1, 1996, Fourth Year of the Completed Testament Age. Awards for Outstanding Nation were given to Nigeria, Taiwan, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Albania, Italy and Portugal.

represents the bride nation, all the women in America will naturally be united with the Lord of the Second Advent and become queens, while their husbands will become servants.

In American families, the wives generally play the role of queens. Husbands are now assembling and planning to restore the rights of husbands. Right after World War II, all women in the world should have stood behind Mother and followed me, along with their children. Due to the failure of Christianity, this entire plan was destroyed. Representing the fallen Archangel, men play around, having love relations with at least three women. American wives have come to feel that since their husbands are doing so, they should do the same. Because Christianity chased the Lord of the Second Advent out, American women stand in the position of wives who rejected their husband, so they lost hope and fell into free sex.

Popularizing the blessing

Once we accomplish the 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing Ceremony, all the young people in the world, from elementary school through college level, will regard the Unification Church holy blessing ceremony as the only place for them to find their ideal spouses. (Applause.) What will their parents and teachers say when they are asked by these young people whether the Unification Church holy blessing is ideal? Once we accomplish this 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing, they will answer that it is ideal. This is occurring even now.

Many people want to send their children and grandchildren to the Unification Church to find their ideal spouse. Once we accomplish the 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing, many nations will want to mobilize their citizens and have them pass through the Unification Church holy blessing ceremony. It will be just a matter of time to restore the entire human race once we reach the goal of the 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing. (Applause.)

Therefore, I am now proclaiming that the international wed-

ding will become a worldwide movement. Once this time comes, the world of peace, world of harmony, and world of happiness will become a reality. That is the Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven. That time is coming. Amen. (AMEN!) (Applause.)

I have a problem because 3.5 billion women, including Mother, are following me. What should I do with them? They have to go through the restoration course. All husbands should treat their children as if they are heavenly princes and princesses, and they should treat their wives like heavenly queens. The husbands are in the position of Archangel, which means they need to serve their wives as queens and their sons and daughters as heavenly princes and princesses. This will enable their children to unite with each other and with their mother.

For these women and children to accept their husbands and fathers, they need my approval. I will give my approval when I see that the husbands have set the proper indemnity condition to be restored to the position of Adam. Adam did not fall until the age of sixteen. That means Adam was a branch of God. After the age of sixteen, he fell and became connected to the Archangel. Through this fall the entire world has become satanic. In the course of restoration, the Adam figures must negate the satanic part and be engrafted to the original Adam's part. (Father points to the diagram on the board.)

The seed of life, love and lineage

The Lord of the Second Advent is the perfected Adam who comes to unify and restore this 6,000-year-old satanic world. He comes and establishes the True Parents. All humankind should go through Mother's womb because you have all been born wrongly. You have to deny this false seed of life, love and lineage which you inherited at the time of birth and receive the true seed of life and love. To do this on the individual level, as well as the family, national, worldwide and cosmic levels, you should have a substantial victorious foundation.

Centering upon Mother, all women are in the position to offer their wombs as individual mothers, family-level mothers, and then as tribal, society, national, worldwide and cosmic mothers to give birth to the human race again. When the Lord of the Second Advent comes, he establishes the true parentship which Adam and Jesus failed to do and prepares a foundation for True Parents at the family, tribal, national, worldwide and cosmic levels. This is why I sent representatives to 163 nations and sent blessed couples as tribal messiahs to restore families based upon True Parents' foundation. All people from the tribe and family will then be restored.



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Unless you accomplish your tribal messiahship and eventually restore your own family, you do not have the starting base of rebirth. From your family level, this should take place. All the women in the world, particularly blessed women, are in the position of branches of Mother, so they should come into the love of Mother and become one in heart with her. If you had originally come through from the left side because of the fall, now you have to come to the right side through rebirth into the realm of True Parents' love. All women should be reborn as cosmic, worldwide, national, tribal and family-level true mothers, cutting Satan's lineage off forever. Satan can never invade the true blood lineage.

Mother's embrace

To go through this rebirth process is not easy; women should always feel the same as Mother. Women should resemble Mother. Single women have to be totally united with and resemble Mother until they are blessed. Mother should be able to embrace all women of the world. Within Jacob's family there were two sisters, Rachel and Leah, and there was always conflict between them. At the time of Jesus Christ, there were two sets of mother-son relationships: between Elizabeth and John the Baptist, and between Mary and Jesus. Who was in the position of concubine? Mary. Who was in the position of original wife? Elizabeth. In the course of restoration, things have to be reversed. Two separate lines cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. They should be united into one line.

The children of the original wife, or the elder sister's children, should stand behind the children of the concubine. That is the proper order. If we remain within this satanic blood lineage, there is no restoration. (Father draws on the board.) At the time of Jacob, there was fighting between the two sisters, Rachel and Leah. At the time of Jesus, there was harmony between the two cousins, Elizabeth and Mary. This is the formula, so they could not avoid this. Through them the elder sisterhood and elder sonship were reversed.

The secret of Christianity

Whom was Jesus Christ supposed to marry? The sister of John the Baptist. John the Baptist was in the position of Cain, and Jesus was in the position of Abel. In the Garden of Eden,

Adam's younger sister was taken by Satan. For restoration to take place, Jesus was supposed to take John the Baptist's younger sister. Three times Jesus quietly asked Mary for that marriage, but it never happened. Jesus was in the position of younger brother of John the Baptist. For the younger brother to ask for the elder brother's younger sister was unimaginable, but it was supposed to happen.

Because this situation was not resolved, the phenomena of incest and free sex developed. Now this is rampant in the world, particularly in America. Centering on me, America should have rectified this situation, but because America rejected the Lord of the Second Advent, America plunged into hell. Everything has a cause.

This is the secret of Christianity. Actually, this is a historical secret. I am the only one who knows all of these secrets. That is why in the midst of this chaotic satanic world, I alone can swim around and save this entire world. Free sex is the satanic weapon to destroy pure love and the ideal of creation. Drugs are also the weapons Satan uses to intoxicate human beings and destroy the conscience. Alcohol, smoking and evil behavior are also satanic weapons to destroy the human race. Once we know this clearly, we cannot accept these satanic weapons. We have to get rid of them.

Because of the fall, the entire world has become a satanic race. At the Second Advent, the human race needs to be cut off and be grafted to the Lord of the Second Advent, who comes as the perfected Adam. That is why the entire human race can be grafted into the Lord of the Second Advent. For 2.5 billion men in the world to receive the restored Eves, they need to be grafted to me. Do you understand? (Yes.)

The 2.5 billion women standing behind True Parents will be restored with the 2.5 billion men who are grafted to the Lord of the Second Advent. All women should become one with Mother, while all men should become united with Father. Through such difficult courses, finally True Parents will win victory. Amen. (Amen.) (Applause.) Our purpose in gaining victory over all difficulties is to create true children and to bless you all.

Be proud of True Parents

You are grafted to me on all levels from the individual, family, tribe, nation, world, cosmos and God. Wherever I go,

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blessed couples should become one with me and follow me. There is nothing else, as an individual or as a family, that you can be proud of other than True Parents. True Parents are the treasure of treasures sought by God for millions of years. How proud you should be that you are engrafted to True Parents! As children of True Parents and God, you are the winner of winners and the general of generals.

Just as True Parents went around the world and declared True Parenthood, you should be proud of True Parents in front of your body, your family, your tribe, your nation and world. You should be proud of True Parents and love True Parents under any circumstances. (Applause.) Wherever you go, whatever you do, you should be proud of True Parents. Otherwise, your future will be blocked. Amen. (Amen.) (Applause.) If you are proud of True Parents, God will help you achieve everything.

Remember, throughout my life I had to stick my neck out and risk my life to proclaim True Parents and the Completed Testament Age. However, now the entire world welcomes us when we come with this proclamation. In this environment, if you do not proclaim True Parents, I myself will create hell and put you in there. Do you understand? (Yes.)

Are you going to keep your mouth shut, or will you use your mouth all the time to proclaim this truth? (Proclaim the truth.) Even while you are abused or hit, you should smile and proclaim the truth. If you continue to proclaim True Parents under any circumstances, the Kingdom of God will come. The Bible says that if you are hit on your right cheek, you should give the other cheek. Likewise, when you are proclaiming True Parents if someone punches you, smile and offer your other cheek and keep proclaiming True Parents.

Your eyes will constantly seek people to whom you can proclaim True Parents. Your ears will be wide open to hear True Parents. If your ears do not hear people proclaiming True Parents, then you should be eager to proclaim True Parents. As you proclaim True Parents, be proud of True Parents; then the entire creation will rejoice and join you in praise. Set a record in your own way. If you gain blisters through walking around too much, then do even ten times more. Eventually, you will be able to be proud of your own feet and show them to people.

You can set your own record of proclamation by awakening sleeping people or by intervening between people who are fighting. Do you understand? If you make such a commotion, then even sleeping rats will come out and imitate you. Remember, you have to do your absolute best so that even the floors, ceilings and walls can hear you. Otherwise, you are in violation of heavenly law. That is how we can complete the liberation of the individual, family, tribe, nation and world and create the environment where we can enjoy the Kingdom of God on earth, as well as in heaven.

I went through imprisonment six times to achieve this goal. Now you do not have to fear being imprisoned, so if you are unable to declare True Parents and let the world know, you should go to hell. Even if you are tired and sleepy, you have to shout out, "True Parents, I love you, and I am proud of you." You will then accomplish your mission. (Applause.) Now you understand what you have to do to accomplish your mission, don't you? (YES.) Even if you cannot get married or are facing

death, you should proclaim True Parents. Amen. (Amen.)

Are you going to accomplish your mission voluntarily or because you were told to do so? (Voluntarily.) God will respond joyfully to see your determination to be proud of True Parents, love True Parents, and love God—and to proclaim that to the entire world. God will then rejoice. Wherever you go, as long as you proclaim True Parents, are proud of True Parents, and love True Parents, then a superhighway for God will be opened for you. God can travel through this superhighway freely. Once you build this superhighway to every corner of the world, God will ride on it and bring incredible Christmas gifts to you. God wants to visit you. If you really become fatigued, God will come down and embrace you and put you safely to sleep. Would you like that? (Yes.) What a happy place that would be!

Love True Parents

Be proud of True Parents and love True Parents. How much should you love True Parents? More than you love your own physical parents. More than you love your own children. More than you love your spouse or your nation. More than anything in this world. You will then become the children of God, citizens of the kingdom of God, and members of the royal family of the heavenly kingdom. That time is now dawning. By the time we complete the 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing in 1997, then the gate of the heavenly kingdom on earth will be wide open.

How far is the Kingdom of God? To enter the Kingdom of God we have to prepare ourselves. How can we do that? By doing our absolute best to proclaim True Parents and love True Parents. That is the way we can prepare ourselves to enter the Kingdom of God. That is why I gave the new year's motto, "Let Us Be Proud of True Parents and Love True Parents" on this New Year's Day of 1996. (Applause.)

In the near future, Christians will rush to the Unification Church. Do you want to wait until millions of Christians take your place and proclaim True Parents? If you wait for Christians to proclaim True Parents, the elder son's birthright will be taken away from you by the Christians. True parenthood and kingship will eventually be taken away from you if you fail to do your mission. I will go where the elder son's birthright, true parenthood, and kingship are. If America fails, then Africa will be ready to respond.

In a line of people, if everyone turns 180 degrees, the person at the end will become the first in line. Do you want to be the first or the last? (First.) You like to be first? (Yes.) I will wait and see. You have made so many promises and not put them into practice; but today's promise is a real promise, isn't it? (Yes.) Will you do it? (YES.)

If you really promise, raise your hands and open your palms. Give your full force and make them like eagle's claws. Bring your entire energy from the toes to the hair and shout out. (WOW! WOW! WOW!) I believe you. (Applause.) ■

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It has been a long day for you. When do you want to go home? I am leaving the country on January 5, 1996. The day before yesterday, 1995 ended. Now we are beginning the new year of 1996. The days do not change, and yet the year changes. People grow older and eventually pass on to the spiritual world. Each year people have plans—individual plans, family plans, national and worldwide plans—yet no one is really aware of those plans when they go to the spiritual world.

A tree grows larger each year, and age marks appear within the tree as the years go by and new branches grow. Yet no tree remembers all of those experiences over the years. Have

you seriously thought about death? People usually die when they are not expecting it. Twelve years have passed since Heung Jin entered the spiritual world, but I feel as if it were only yesterday. However, Mother thinks that in twelve years I will be almost ninety years old. In that sense, I felt sorry.

It is our imminent, historical task to achieve our goal within twelve years. God's providence is now blooming. This year I will turn 76. How many years until I reach the age of 100? Twenty-four years. How many months? 360. That sounds like a long time. However, when you watch your children grow, they quickly grow out of the infant stage. When they get married, you will feel as if it were only yesterday that they were babies. I feel the same way. These 24 years will pass like one month.

You have made so many pledges in the course of your life of faith. When you first left home for the sake of the mission given by God, remember the kind of pledges you made. If you do not fulfill those promises and have to return home, how agonizing it will be. When the people of your hometown hear about your pledges and see you return empty-handed, what will they think?

Is there anyone who is confident that they do not have to join the spiritual world at any time? What if you have to die tonight? We have to think about this. The fact that we are still alive means we are fighting against death and winning. That is why we are alive each day. No one is guaranteed to win the constant battle against death. Someday you will lose the battle and die.

Looking in a mirror, we may enjoy our good looks. However, when we die, this body will rot and decay and we will be left with nothing. How miserable! The Unification community is the most precious gift for any human being. This is the place where you can purify yourself and accomplish what God wants you to do. This is the best opportunity for you to accomplish anything as a human being.

When you left home, you promised that you would become a true man and a true hero. If you made a lot of mistakes, instead of carrying out these promises, you may end someplace in the spiritual world where no Unification Church members are. You may be in hell, while others end in the Kingdom of God. Later on, the people of your village—your relatives and neighbors who have known you in the physical world—will join the spiritual world and realize that you, a Unification Church member, ended in hell. Imagine the kind of feeling you would have to go through!

This is a serious matter. No matter how miserable you might feel, nothing can be undone then. While working for God and the Unification Church, you were opposed and persecuted by so many people, but because you failed to accomplish your life's goal you ended in hell instead. How



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Father and Mother offer a prayer at the Day of Victory of Love celebration in the World Mission Center on January 2, 1996.

miserable you will be when you realize that you fell lower than non-Unification Church members! The course of the life of faith is winning the battle with death.

Cherish each day

The old year, 1995, has passed. We should end each year with gratitude; not because we are still alive, but because of what we have accomplished during that year for the sake of God. What kind of result have you achieved? If you think about this seriously, you have to struggle to find one more day in order to accumulate more results for God. When it is time to go to bed at night, you should try to squeeze one more hour into the day to accomplish your task. During that extra day, if you are able to convince someone who can move your entire nation, that one's day result is the salvation of your nation. Do the public work you are destined to do and discipline yourself to follow the right course. We all have to lead the life of faith. Do you understand?

Every day we have to think about death. Today I am walking this way, but if I suddenly drop dead what will happen? Even if you drop dead in the middle of walking, as long as you are determined to win one day, you will be successful.

Unification does not come throughout the course of your life. Unification comes in one particular moment. If you have an arch enemy, for example, and you speak one word to melt his heart, in that instant you will become friends; then unification comes about.

Whenever you finish your mission at the end of the day, please seek to add one more hour of success to that day through your actions. When they reach their seventies or eighties, people

generally sense when they will join the spiritual world. Those who have important missions to accomplish feel so conscious of their death. In particular, exiles who care for their countries endure sleepless nights as they seek to predict their future.

My life has been so tumultuous; I have been imprisoned and tortured many times. However, during each moment of torture and imprisonment, I thought that I could not die. Because I knew who was to be responsible for the course of humanity, I could not die. Even on the verge of death, if you truly pray and shed tears which can lead you beyond death, God will come down and help you. Do you understand this? Torture and suffering are not the problem. Rather, you have to make sure that you accomplish your mission before you die. That is the question all the time. That is a fearful mission. Have you really thought about it?

Please remember the day you truly dedicated yourself to God and to working for the sake of all humanity. You should remember those days. If you stray from the high level of faith which you had ten years ago, you have to repent. You need to reflect deeply within yourself and ask

why. It is obvious that there is a difference between then and now in the intensity of effort given to the public mission.

The restoration of the cosmos includes the liberation of God. Have we upheld the position of restoring the cosmos for one single day? That is the question we have to ask ourselves. If not, what does cosmic restoration have to do with ourselves? We have to sacrifice ourselves and go beyond death to connect to that cosmic mission. Otherwise, we do not have anything to do with it. We cannot just travel horizontally; our life has to travel upward. As you continue to live, do not expect life to become easier. Rather, it should become harder and steeper.

Do not retreat

Our life course involves building bridges through sacrificing ourselves many times over. On our own, we cannot scale this vertical ladder. Therefore, as we climb the ladder, at each step we have to shed our genuine tears of repentance and tell Heavenly Father that we want to do our absolute best to climb the ladder, even though we are unworthy. From this position, we can beg God's assistance. That is the only way that God will come down and help us accomplish our mission. Do you follow? (Yes.) You cannot retreat while climbing that vertical ladder. If you fail to accomplish your public mission, you will be criticized.

If you cannot climb further, what shall you do? If you feel that you are unable to rise one step further, then you have to determine to sacrifice your life to reach another step. When you are feeling stuck and unable to move another inch, you have to remember the kind of course God has walked throughout human history. God, who lost His original Adam and Eve, has

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not been able to restore them completely even after 6,000 years. When you think of this, you will feel that you can go beyond death. As soon as you feel God's heart of agony and you shed tears because of that realization, you will be lifted and go beyond the goal you are trying to reach, because God will help you. Unless we reach the point beyond death, we cannot receive help from God.

Once I leave this country on January 5, I plan to research the ocean shore in countries such as Argentina, Uruguay, and other parts of South America. To think about these projects makes me fatigued. Ordinary people might feel that they should rest when they are tired, but I challenge that feeling of tiredness and persevere through it to accomplish my task. If there are ten strong people like myself in a boat, even if all the other nine people collapse in the midst of the course, I cannot collapse because I have the biggest mission. God likes such a person. When we think in a self-centered way, God does not help us.

Have a parental heart

You ladies feel good when you apply make-up to your faces. When you leave your home all dressed up, you may meet a woman wearing rags and no make-up. Do you feel embarrassed to see her? When you encounter such people, you should feel as if they are your mother, your sister, or your daughter. The key question is how to generate that kind of heart, because God's heart always goes out to such people.

I have experienced many types of prisons. I have seen people who were so hungry that once they got some food, they collapsed and died. The inmates would then take the food out

of the dead person's mouth and eat it. If the parents of that dying inmate were there, do you imagine they would take the food from their dying son's mouth and eat it? (No.) If you have such a parental heart, all the inmates of that prison would naturally honor and respect you.

While I was in Hung Nam prison in North Korea, it could be so bitterly cold in the winter that if you spit, your saliva would freeze before hitting the ground. The prison uniforms were made from very thin material, and people shivered all night. In that kind of environment, how can a person generate such a parental heart that he will take off his prison uniform and give it someone else? That is the key. God comes down to the place where that kind of heart exists. Even if you take off your jacket in that severe weather and give it to another, you do not die. Among the 240 million Americans, how many have that kind of parental heart?

Experience God's will as your own

I want to know if you consider God's will to be your will. Do you truly consider True Parents' will to be your will? Do you consider God's will to be something separate from yourselves? If you consider God's will to belong only to God or True Parents, it feels somewhat distant. When we feel that it is our own will, then there is no gap. God has been seeking the restoration of the original Adam and Eve. However, He is not seeking them from some place distant, but rather from within myself. That is the attitude we should have.

What kind of course do you imagine I had to go through to determine the cause of the fall? Have you thought about it?

When I truly felt the heart of God at the time of the fall, I immediately traveled to the original time when God first felt that agony and heart. This pain itself forms a subject-object relationship. Therefore, I concluded that the fall took place due to the misuse of love. What kind of agony have you experienced because of the will of God? If you truly feel the pain at not being able to fulfill the will of God, your heart will travel to the point where you can find your object.

In the course of the providence, whenever I make a decision, it is the correct one. I do not take chances. I do not act on whim. Once I am connected to God and figure out God's greatest agony, then I immediately travel to that spot and make decisions based upon that situation. Just as God has no friends, I have no friends. I am alone. That is why I always feel that I have to do everything myself. Since God's dispensation in South America began one year ago, imagine how much work I have accomplished in that time.

Even when I decide to have a conference on a certain day, everyone around me tries to delay it to have more time to prepare. I insist on going ahead with or without enough preparation time, because I know the timetable. If they truly under-



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Hoon Sook Nim lights the candles at the Day of Victory of Love altar, as Shin Chul Nim watches.

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stood what I understand, they would be in an even greater hurry than I; but they are so ignorant of the providential timetable.

Walking through this course of dispensation, I have trusted our members as if they were my own sons and daughters. I gave much responsibility to many members. However, many of them have failed me. I started a certain number of businesses in Uruguay, such as a hotel, bank and newspaper fifteen years ago. During those years I never went there to check on these businesses, because I trusted the leaders like my own children. Yet they have failed me. The leaders of those businesses used the names of their relatives, or even their own names, so that the business was in their own hands, instead of God's. When I realized this, I immediately changed the leadership.

Those leaders who have been responsible for businesses in South America never expanded their horizons. They maintained the same level of thinking as when they began the business at a small level. Therefore, they got into trouble. During these fifteen years, I sent auditing teams to check on these businesses. When I arrived and began asking questions about the businesses, I was regarded as just another auditor. The leadership did not know what I was doing. I immediately figured out where this leader stood spiritually and fiscally, and rectified the mistakes. Don't you think I have that kind of ability? (Yes.) The same principle applies to you.

Stand straight

When I look at all of you, there is no one who is standing straight in front of the will of God. Can you confidently claim to have been standing straight for twenty years in front of the will of God? There may be thousands of thin roots underneath you, but the central root should be just one. Where there is one

central root, there should be one central trunk, not two. That is the shortest distance that you can travel. Since you joined the Unification Church, has your life followed the central trunk and central root? Usually once people discover the truth they make such strong determination to give their lives; however, within a couple of years, they lose their determination and they vacillate. Remember, on the straight line from the central root and through the central trunk, God's throne is waiting for you.

God has been seeking true children who can inherit the throne of the Kingdom of God in heaven. Adam and Eve set a zig-zag course, making history so complicated. This is not conceptual. This central root, central trunk, and central body are still there, planted by God; but we have to find the right person who can stand in that position. The twelve disciples of Jesus Christ created their own denominations eventually, but there is only one central root. Who can take that position? No one.

It is incredible that the Unification Church finally came up with the teaching of elder sonship, elder parenthood, and elder kingship. That is straight from the central root, central trunk, and central body. When you expand this vertical relationship horizontally, it spreads out from the individual to the cosmos.

I am giving this special teaching so you can overcome one hurdle. I will not have as much time to deal with you as I have had in the past. The period of elder sonship is different from the period of parenthood. The period of kingship emerges vertically, unlike the time of family under parenthood.

Educate leaders

The religious conference, "Ecumenism in America," represents the Abel-type realm. Now I have to create the Cain-type realm, based on the secular heads of state. I am inviting as many heads of state as possible to come to South America to be trained by me beginning January 14 of this year. Why did I set that date? Because the number 14 represents the second seven-year course and the national level. From January 14-18, the seminar will take place. This seminar will create the Cain-type position, while the religious conference stands in the position of Abel. The number 18, the date this seminar will end, represents the youth of today. All the youth of the world will come under this influence.

Within three days after the completion of the seminar for heads of state, I will bring 100 national-level political leaders to Washington, DC, to educate them. If I give them plenty of time to invite such people to Washington, they will just take it easy. However, if I give them a deadline of three days, everyone will become more desperate to achieve the goal. It is a matter of your heart, attitude and determination. Time is not the key factor.

What if I change the date for the 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing ceremony from November 1997 to November 1996? Would you not become more serious about this event? If I give the goal of November 1996, would you become more serious about this event, or would you be knocked down and give up? Even at the cost of our lives, and even after we die, we still have to accomplish this.



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For forty years I have had absolute confidence that this truth would save the whole world. However, many people did not accomplish their missions. If I began to complain, how miserable my life would be!

No one is going to help you. It is not a case of firing a cannonball, because the cannonball has already been fired and is on its way. Now it is a matter of hitting the target.

Without doing this, how can we restore through indemnity the forty years of history or the 4,000 years of history? We have to give our 100 percent effort. It is all a matter of attitude. When you have the right attitude, God will come down and work through you. Do not imagine that you can sit eating your meal in a relaxed manner. Eat while on your way to witnessing.

How about Reverend Takeru Kamiyama, are you determined to go this way? (YES.) You answer well, but answering is not the key. Practice is the key. People who talk much usually have a lot of excuses to offer as well. Do you understand?

Whenever we plan an event, do we need to have three weeks, two weeks, or one week to prepare? God does not like long periods of preparation. I am giving you a practical tip here. Whenever I am planning a major event for the first time, remember that the event may be repeated in the future. Therefore, you have to make plans for the second and third conferences already; then when I give directions for such an event, you can tell me that you will accomplish it within three days.

Catch big fish

Fifteen years ago when I first began establishing the business foundation in Uruguay, many people laughed at me. They thought to themselves, if Reverend Moon wants to invest money here then let him. We will enjoy it. They did not understand me at all. Geographically speaking, Uruguay is in exactly the opposite position to Korea. If you were to drill straight down from Seoul, you would end in Montevideo. They are on the same axis. How often have I been teaching you about the importance of an axis? I keep thinking about this axis with Uruguay. Over the past fifteen years, I have poured money and effort into this small country of Uruguay. The neighboring countries of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay were expecting me to invest an even bigger amount into their countries.

I have been practicing the philosophy of fishing, giving the bait to Uruguay and letting the bigger fish of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay keep their mouths open, silently waiting for a bigger bait. The bigger the fish, the bigger the mouth. Therefore, I am able to hook them more easily. (Laughter.) When the central figure thinks of doing things for the sake of God and then accomplishes them, he will never lose. To catch a big fish, you need a big bait. When you throw the larger bait into the water, people should not be standing around making noise. Everything has to be quiet. When the big bait begins to sink, the big fish will then bite. The country of Uruguay will become bait for bigger countries.

Would you prefer to grab hold of me or a small local leader in your region? (Father.) Suppose your local leader persecutes you and kicks you out of the movement: would you leave the church because of that? If so, you are not even worthy of becoming chum.

Are you bait or are you chum? When I stand before an American congregation of our members, I am not attracted by your appearance. I do not see anyone who really appeals to

me. I am not an ordinary person. I am different from everyone else. Do you understand that? (Yes.)

Do not complain

During the 1950s, there was a small Korean village approximately 55 miles from Seoul. In those days, there was no nice paved roadway to that village, but there were three sisters from one family who were praying constantly for me to come visit them. They often received the revelation that the next day I would visit them. They would prepare delicious rice cakes, clean the house, and wait for me. I never came. However, instead of giving up, they continued to pray even harder. Upon receiving another revelation, they would prepare again. They did this so many times. How about you? If that were to happen to you, would you give up, destroy everything, and complain about the revelation? Whoever complains in the life of faith will have much potential to fail in his life.

If I were to complain about my course during the past forty years, imagine how much I would have been able to complain! If I kept everything within my heart, what agony would I have stored up! For forty years I have had absolute confidence that this truth would save America, Russia and the whole world. However, many people did not accomplish their missions. If I began to complain about my followers and how this evil world did not accept me, how miserable my life would be! Do you understand?

Would you have had the opportunity to know about True Parents? Yesterday I wrapped up the concept of True Parents for you, but if I were to go into detail about the meaning of True Parents it might take thousands of years. My character is like a fire. No one can compare to it. Yet I am also most patient. This is where the value lies. That is why everything has been possible until this point.

What about your lives since you joined True Parents? Have you complained during your life of faith? Those who have not complained at all show your hands to me. The religious course of life goes beyond death. We are still alive. Therefore, we cannot complain.

Give, and give again

The Bible teaches that he who is willing to sacrifice his life shall gain it, while he who tries to save his life shall lose it. Suppose this sister was so dedicated to the mission that she forgot to comb her hair for one week. She might appear to be a crazy person. Yet when God looks down upon her, would He love her or think she was crazy? (He would love her.) If she is really such a person and God comes down and sees her, God would punish anyone who laughs at her and he would give all that person's fortune to her.

I have taught you Satan's strategy and God's strategy. God's strategy is to be attacked and then reclaim everything from the attacker. This is a mysterious strategy. On the contrary, Satan's strategy is to attack first and ultimately to lose everything.

We should understand that on the road of restoration, we change the road of death into the road of life, even if it means

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Father and Mother cut the True God's Day 1996 celebration cake.

going to the extreme of sacrificing our lives. We can then survive and be successful. While you are alive, you have to experience death. If you have to walk such a path, imagine how miserable your life would become; for this means becoming the partner of God, who has been giving and investing and forgetting. You have to become like God. The life of faith is killing my present self to better prepare my future self.

In our life of faith the most fearful thing is becoming a leader. Do you understand? The leader's position is one of giving and investing, not taking from someone.

The fisherman's heart

I have now achieved my goal and am sitting on the top of the world. I know that so many legislators and presidents want to meet me. Therefore, I am retreating to the extreme countryside in South America and hiding myself in a place where there is water, untouched soil, trees and mountains just like God's original creation. That is the place where I am going. Returning to nature is restoration—loving the water, grass and trees just as God loves them. God created all these elements, as well as the fish in the water. If Unification Church members catch fish from someplace, you have to pay them back by offering a month's supply of food to the fish. Whenever I go fishing, the first fish caught is always released, as a condition. Suppose I am only able to catch one fish per day. I still have to put that fish back.

Sometimes I set the condition of praying as I release the one

fish I caught that day. Since this was all I could catch, if I release the fish that day I will not have to release it one month later. If I catch two small ones, then I release both of them. If you have such a heart, the fish will naturally be attracted to your bait and keep on biting.

When leaders fish with me, they sit for many hours without catching anything while I catch many fish. Some people believe there is magic in my fishing pole, but when there is a heartistic relationship the fish are drawn to it. That excites me. People who go with me usually become tired within a few hours and try to run away. Yet I never feel tired. I can fish the whole night long.

Since I am on the topic of fishing, I want to repeat my direction for you to have four different types of boats. Leaders of each country must train yourselves how to drive and repair boats, and fish. If you do well, I may build a boatyard in your country in the future.

I am launching the project which your ancestors are doing. There-

fore, you have to have the attitude that since it is your ancestors' project you are its first heirs. You do not like to think that way, though.

Even Reverend Kamiyama tried to duck out when I first tried to bring him fishing, but now he is crazy about fishing. Even if you want to go fishing, you cannot go unless I agree to it. When you complete your mission, I will take you fishing.

Build a road that God can follow

I have completed my work in other areas; that is why I am cultivating this oceanic enterprise. If I were to go into details about my future plans, you would all go crazy. Therefore, I will not reveal these things now. Even if I tell you what is going to take place this year and next year, it is difficult for you to believe. If I were to explain things that may happen twenty years from now, you would not believe me, just as the members who left twenty years ago did not believe my predictions about what is happening today. Now, standing outside the movement, they realize that these things actually came to pass.

Many of these former members have made their careers since leaving the movement, but they realize that they will not be able to take their money and career with them when they die. They feel stuck. The money they have made and the careers they have built have been done under the conditions of the enemy Satan.

As you build the road to your physical death, are you going to build a wide enough road so that 1,000 people can line up

You should be able to take God out fishing in the midst of a downpour. If there is a flood covering the landmarks, you should still be able to find a certain spot to catch fish with God.

and walk with you? (Yes.) Is this an easy task to accomplish? If you take life easy, do you imagine you will be able to accomplish this?

Have you thought of building your road wide enough and fast enough for me to follow? Are you building it through enough nations so God can follow it? Do you want to receive me in your country? Those who were born outside of the United States, please raise your hands. Most of you. Have you really thought about building a superhighway that God and True Parents could travel along with you?

Don't you think God will want to travel wherever I go? (Yes.) Where there is a steep mountain or narrow valley, you cannot build a superhighway wide enough to bring many people along with you. In that case, instead of building a narrow road due to the circumstances, the secret is to develop many attractions and then they will come. If God and True Parents come, you can demonstrate how to catch many different species of fish. You can explain to God all the different ways to catch the great variety of fish that He made; then you can make God and True Parents excited.

Train yourselves in many ways

When I was in Brazil recently, I woke up before 5:00 a.m. and went out fishing on the small rivers. People would wonder what I was doing. There are a limited number of fish; and how many of them could be caught in the dark? But they did not understand.

We have to be trained in many ways. You should be able to take God out fishing in the midst of a downpour. If there is a flood covering the landmarks, you should still be able to find a certain spot to catch fish with God. That much training we need. Suppose rain is pouring down, but one fish bites your line and takes off: then you have to follow that fish. In the excitement of catching the fish, you will forget the umbrella; you will forget being wet. Still you will cling to your line and go after the fish. Unfortunately, after putting out all this effort, the fish you catch may be only a small one; you will begin to realize that, in trying to catch this little fish, you got completely soaked and broke your umbrella. When you go home, your family and neighbors will persecute you!

You have to prepare yourself to cope with that kind of treatment from people. In embarrassing situations, you taste the beauty of life. No matter how unfriendly or rigid-looking a husband you may have, when he falls into such a situation, he will have to smile and be nice to his wife. She will then realize that he was never totally rigid. That will become a memorable day.

With such a variety of experiences, you can make yourself a versatile leader. You will be able to lead in any circumstances. When someone is crying, hold onto his ear, slap his face, and make him smile. Naturally, he will rebel against you for taking such action, so you have to give him a nice reason. You might say he looks exactly like your elder brother who used to slap you a lot: "I wanted to kind of pay him back, so I slapped you." That will make him smile or laugh. That is how you can instantly become close friends.

If someone keeps acting like a big shot and boasts about himself, keep on praising him until he reaches the top. Once he realizes there is no way to rise further, he will plummet to the bottom. You can then step over him. Because I practice this, every kind of person likes me; not only Unification Church members, but also fishermen, miners, farmers, even thieves. A thief could sit down with me and, after listening to me speak, get up and leave without stealing anything. Don't you think this is an exciting life?

Establish a fishing club

Those who want to accompany me on a fishing trip, raise your hands. If you want to be eligible to do this, you should establish a fishing club consisting of fifty or more members. The minimum membership is fifty.

If you become successful in forming such a fishing club, then someday I may call you and tell you to bring your club members to me on a jumbo jet. You do not need to bring fishing rods, bait or anything, but you still have to buy the tickets. (Laughter.) I will take you and your club members to a particular spot where you can catch big fish. Are you interested? (Yes.) I will open my eyes and watch you.

Those who are confident, you can build such a fishing club with fifty members or more, close your eyes and raise your hands. I am counting now. Keep your hands up. Please translate for the Japanese members to help them understand what I am saying. Keep your eyes closed. If you truly feel that you want to do it, then please show both of your hands. If you have good fishing boats in your country, you can accommodate up to thirty people at a time. Through fishing, you can train them.

I will establish a focal point, something like a headquarters office where you can report on your fishing activity. Where there is potential, I will send my representative to investigate what kind of fish can be caught at your location; then I will send tourists and sightseers. As I predicted, in the near future, the world will be attracted to this.

Have you heard the great news regarding the Il Hwa soccer team of Korea? (Yes.) They won three consecutive championship victories. In this third year, after they won the championship in Korea, they were sent out representing Korea, and they won the Asian cup again. (Applause.) These are professional soccer matches in Asia. As a bonus, I am inviting the Il Hwa soccer team members to Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay to play the national teams there. (Applause.)

Now we shall organize the fishing clubs. Those who raised their hands today to form fishing clubs in your countries, please sign the list before leaving. When you have the opportunity to go on a fishing trip with me, do you want to go ten miles from your hometown or do you want to go as far as you can with me? How far? A one-day course or a two- to three-day course? (One week.) Those who are willing to go around the world with me, raise your hands, please. Go ahead and form your clubs then.

This year I will call upon you. Since I will be stationed mostly in Uruguay, I may call four or five teams at a time to Monte-

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video. When you come, I will charge you only half the cost of the regular hotel rate. I will buy all the fish you catch and pay the top price. If you really know how to calculate how many fish you can catch and how much money you can earn, you can become successful. Wherever you go with your club members, you can always rent a boat at a cheap rate and have money left when you return home.

Establish shipyards

When you get 500 members, I will send you a mold of our *Good Go* boat so you can build your own boats in your country. Eventually, I want to see boats built in all 163 nations; then you can sell the boats and make money. Right now, these boats are being built at our shipyard in Korea; but when the time comes, you will be able to build your own boats and make money. If you become successful in building boats and selling them, I will transfer our boat-building technology from Korea, and we can build commercial ships and oil tankers in your country. You can make money building commercial boats.

In the near future, I plan to build submarine villages. We will have submarines in which five or ten families can live together. Anytime you want to move from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean you simply sail there. This time is coming.

The people living on the land will observe that a particular submarine village submerged over a month ago without surfacing and wonder if the people are all dead. However, when we have submarine villages, we will make small holes in the

wall through which we can stick out a fishing rod whenever we need fish. Are you interested in this life?

Build airstrips near resorts

The big shots of the world have already covered the famous places of the world. There are beautiful beaches in Rio de Janeiro, and thousands of people pour to the beaches in season. When they are swimming, they often urinate in the water. Those who have been guilty of urinating in the ocean while swimming, raise your hands. You are laughing, which means you are guilty of this.

Suppose there is a beautiful beach with clean water and tens of thousands of people go there to swim. A newspaper reporter then sends a sample of the water to be analyzed. If the result shows that ten percent of the water is urine, people will stay away from that beach. Where can they go? They will go to small, untouched places.

Therefore, they will need small airplanes and small landing strips in the remote countryside. I am encouraging you to build a landing strip at least 2,000 feet long where small planes can land. Within the year, we will have 300 different landing strips all over the world. Are you happy to hear this? (Yes.) You have to then create small airports.

In South America, I saw places where it took a bulldozer one week to create a natural landing strip. Small planes are able to land on the grass, or even sand, without much problem. In the near future, we will have many small airports throughout the

world. Unificationists will be in charge of operating them, and you can live on that income and travel wherever you wish. Because you are in charge of the airport, when an airplane is not full they will give you a seat.

The time for automobiles is passing. Soon we will witness the small plane era. Reverend Kwak promised that, after the 360,000 Couples' Blessing, the blessed couples would provide a small plane for me. However, it has not yet arrived.

Small airplanes are not so expensive actually. In each country, the most beautiful and scenic areas are in the remote countryside. Therefore, if we build small landing strips in such locations and have our own privately owned resorts, people will come and visit.



Father and Mother pose with the Il Hwa soccer team on tour in Uruguay.

You should know God's plan for the future. Wherever you go, you communicate through a laptop computer. You will not be restricted by one information source. The revolution of information technology has broadened the human horizon.

We do not have to actually own airplanes; we can charter small planes. You may not know, but I already own a small airplane company and have several airplanes. How about that? (Applause.)

Suppose we have small airports in 160 nations in small scenic resort areas and a tourism guide book showing all the different locations. You can take the fifty members of your fishing club to different locations throughout the world. Within five years, the club membership will expand to hundreds of people, and we will lead tourism. (Applause.) Once people come and experience the good service and friendly environment orchestrated by Reverend Moon, they will be totally shocked.

Organize all kinds of expeditions

Soon I will have dozens of cruise boats, small submarines, and helicopters. A cruise boat can drop off a group of people for a week in a certain place and then return to pick them up while dropping off another group. This kind of sightseeing arrangement can be made. Isn't it exciting? Those who have enough money do not have to remain in one place. They can travel to the remote countrysides of the world and yet do their work while enjoying their lives.

Suppose one company buys twenty round-the-world tickets. One person does not have to use the whole ticket, because the company directors and executives can share tickets and go wherever they wish and enjoy their lives. When you have a number of boats, you can share them and decide whether to go from north to south or from east to west. I am still preparing for that time.

We can include hunting expeditions. For hunting purposes, we can create animal farms and raise tigers, wolves and lions. We can raise them and ship them to wherever we plan to hunt. It is a matter of shipping them from one place to another.

We will cultivate fish farms. All manner of fish can be farmed so that people can catch whatever type of fish they want. If one place has only three kinds of fish, we can connect it to another fish farm with a larger variety, so eventually people will be able to fish for many kinds of fish.

My plans are limitless. Where there is hunting and fishing, I also want to create a soccer field, tennis courts, volleyball courts, and even a playground like Disney World.

When soccer teams have to travel to play matches, they do not have to fly. They might take a cruise boat. I am developing the idea of submarine villages, because there are so many restrictions due to national boundaries. If you have a submarine, you do not have to be bound in that way. You could even come to the American coastline, stay one week, and then quietly leave. If it becomes controversial, then I will mobilize the worldwide media organizations and criticize the particular country who complains.

Do you want me to continue to talk on this subject? (Yes.) Well, if I continue, your eyes will remain open and finally become like cement eyes that cannot blink anymore.

Utilize new information technology

You should know God's plan for the future by now. We will need school buildings, as well as office buildings. Wherever

you go, you communicate with everyone through a laptop computer. You can swap office workers from one place to another. You will not be restricted by one information source.

The revolution of information and transportation technology has broadened the human horizon. Videotapes will be utilized for education, and then you can study whatever you want at any level. That is why I have been organizing scholars from all over the world and developing news organizations. Are you interested in all of this? (Yes.)

Who likes this better, men or women? You American women claim more women are interested. This means you need to learn how to drive boats and submarines, as well as cars. Prepare yourselves. This is not just talk. I am actually making preparations.

We need at least 300 boats in South America. I already bought some in Argentina and more are being ordered. Do you want to ride these boats? (Yes.) Train yourselves. Those who signed up to develop fishing clubs will have the first choice.

In Montevideo, I built a landmark hotel, which is the biggest and the best in South America. (Applause.) The name "Montevideo" will be changed to "Moon-tevideo." (Laughter. Applause.) Are you really interested in all of this?

The most expensive information is business sense. It is a great sense to have. Do not sell this sense, but keep it forever.

My watch tells me that it is 9:00 p.m. That means I am really hungry. I have been talking all this afternoon. Now you decide: do you want to finish this meeting with me tonight, or do you want to stay one more night and see me tomorrow? (Tomorrow.) We do not have enough food to feed you tomorrow. I am becoming more stingy.

What is this year's motto, "Let Us Be Proud of True Parents and Love True Parents." Since you heard my New Year's message, do you now know why we need True Parents? (Yes.) We must understand how many murders and struggles, how much suffering and persecution history has seen until True Parents appeared in this world. The notion of True Parents existed even before creation. That was the standard that God wanted to see. God had to go through so much agony when He lost True Parents because of the fall! This is a reality. *[At this point, Father read the directions for 1996. See accompanying article in this issue.]*

Spread the word

I am directing Reverend Kwak, the president of HSA-UWC International, to print, "Let us be proud of True Parents, let us love True Parents and let us thank True Parents." This teaching can solve all individual, family, society, national and worldwide problems. Even the problems of the spiritual world and the cosmos can be solved with this teaching.

This is the truth that we have to advertise and propagate. We should make a lot of stickers, pamphlets and posters and spread the truth all over the world. (Applause.) We have to advertise this more than Coca-Cola advertises their product. Whenever you have time, go out with a bunch of posters and place them on any open space. That is your job. Do you understand? (Yes.)

We should be more professional, than worldly advertising companies. Advertisers come up with all manner of slogans for

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the purpose of making money. We will do this to save people. From now on, you should advertise and spread my name to bring more people to the next blessing. Our goal is 3.6 million couples. In our pride in True Parents, our love for True Parents, and our gratitude for True Parents, our goal is to reach 3.6 million couples and bring them to the blessing. Do you follow? (Yes.)

Complete your tribal messiahship

You must complete this responsibility. Wherever you live, the head of that country is a Cain-type king. As a tribal messiah, you are in the position of an Abel-type king. You should, therefore, be able to educate your Cain-type head of state. That is your original mission as tribal messiah.

On the worldwide level, I am the Abel-type king of all 163 nations. Adam and Jesus were supposed to secure the kingship, but they did not fulfill this goal. The original Adam was in the position of the family-level messiah, and Jesus Christ came as the national-level messiah. However, Jesus was unable to establish his family. Now, based upon the victorious worldwide foundation of True Parents, you are being sent out to 163 nations in the position of Jesus Christ who establishes his own family and stands in the position of Abel-type king.

In a way, you are in the position of second Adam and I am the perfected third Adam. You are going out to restore the nation of Israel.

When all 163 nations are restored, then I will be recognized on the worldwide level as the Abel-type king of 163 nations. You will fulfill the position of Abel-type kings on the national

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I. Let us be proud of True Parents.

- A. *The original standard of the purpose of creation was True Parents. True Parents were the center of the entire creation. God never had a chance to be proud of True Parents according to that original standard. If Adam and Eve had perfected themselves and achieved the original standard of True Parents, they would have been the eternal pride of the physical world and the spiritual world. We should stand on God's side, be proud of True Parents, and become people in whom True Parents can take pride.*
- B. *True Parents are the purpose of God's absolute love.*
- C. *True Parents are the representatives of God. The greater our pride in True Parents, the bigger we will become. If we are proud of True Parents on the village level, we will become famous in our village. If we are proud of True Parents on the worldwide level, we will become world leaders, and people will pay attention to True Parents and to God.*
- D. *True Parents are the perfection of the heavenly family and the model for building the heavenly family. Without True Parents, we cannot build a heavenly family.*
- E. *God dwells with True Parents, and True Parents are the cornerstone for building the Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven.*
- F. *Let us be proud of True Parents so that all of creation, humankind and even God Himself can rejoice to hear that news.*

- G. *Centering upon myself and my family, let us expand the realm of the blessed couples. This means bringing the victory of the 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing next year. Upon the completion of our family, we should be proud of our tribe, our society, nation, world and cosmos.*

II. Let us love True Parents.

- A. *Let us love True Parents beyond the level of Abel's offering, and let us love the enemy. Because we all carry the satanic blood lineage, we do not have any direct connection with God's blood lineage. To be qualified to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, we have to love the children of our enemy more than we love our own children. This is the condition for connecting spiritually to God's direct lineage.*

Originally, people were supposed to become God's true children and have a direct connection with God. Thousands of years of history have passed since God's creation, yet the foundation for God to begin restoration began only 4,000 years ago, at the time of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. It was not that God had no interest in restoring humankind earlier; the problem was the lineage of God's love-enemy which humankind had received.

Put yourself in God's place: the night before your wedding, your enemy appears and snatches your fiancée away. That man becomes your love-enemy. After several years, he and your former fiancée return with their children. They are your love-enemy's children, but

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level. Please pay attention; this is a very important teaching. You are sent out to each nation as blessed couples and tribal messiahs. Remember, these 163 nations will eventually have to become united into one family of nations.

As the number of countries who totally accept True Parents and unite with us increases, all humankind will become one family of nations and I will represent the Abel-type king of all. You will stand at Jesus Christ's level. However, you are more fortunate than Jesus, because you have established families due to the grace of True Parents. Once that one world under God and True Parents is established, tribal messiahs will occupy central positions throughout the world.

As a tribal messiah, you have to restore the original Adam's family-level foundation. Upon that foundation, I am sending you out with your family. When you restore your family as a

blessed couple, you are standing on Jesus Christ's level. Your mission is to establish foundations through helping leaders of the different nations unite with True Parents. In your own nation, you should serve and honor True Parents as the Abel-type king of your nation. When all 163 nations recognize me, this will usher in one world under God and True Parents.

Restore 160 families

You begin your mission of leading your nation to True Parents by restoring 160 families. This is the first stage of your mission; then twelve tribes need to be established in your nation. That is how you will advance step by step.

As tribal messiahs, this is the only mission you have to accomplish. Once you restore 160 families, you will naturally belong

you should be able to love those children more than you love your own children. That is the only way to restore this lineage. Do you think that it is possible for you to do? Without question, it is very difficult.

In front of God, there is only one Adam and one Eve. According to the Principle, He cannot create another Adam and Eve. Therefore, He has to restore them to their original state. Even if you offer more love to your enemy's children than your own children, won't you still think of them as your enemy's children? Will you be able to completely eradicate the concept that they were your enemy's children? You will remember from time to time, won't you?

In the course of restoration, at times God's feeling of anger was ninety percent eradicated, only to return again. That return was responsible for the repetitions in history. God's heart is a million times purer than our own hearts, so the scar that was engraved in God's heart because of the fall could not be erased easily.

That is why God had to have Abel sacrificed. Abel's blood was shed to save Cain. Throughout history, Abel has sacrificed himself, begging God to love Cain more. In this way, God's heart began to melt. Think how many scars developed in God's heart because of the thousands of children He lost. Such scars dulled His sensitivity. At the time of Abel's sacrifice, Abel's appeal to God suddenly inspired God to be able to embrace Cain. That is how you can overcome your agony and embrace the enemy's children more than your own.

That process needs to occur on all levels, including the family, nation and world. Jesus taught us to love our enemy. However, that is a lower-level truth. To love our enemy is not as difficult as to love our enemy's children more than our own beloved children.

- B. *Let us love True Parents more than we love our own family members in order to save our family.* This is like Abraham's heart when he sacrificed his only son Isaac. God's love is always seeking to restore, embrace and love Cain. Our body represents our Cain aspect. Throughout our

entire life, our body has to be sacrificial. That is how we can comfort our heart, our Abel aspect.

- C. *Let us love True Parents more than we love our own country in order to save our country.* To restore our country, we have to love True Parents more than our country.
- D. *Let us love True Parents more than God loves the world in order to save the world.* The Bible tells us that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son. We have to love True Parents more than that.
- E. *The scope of our lives of true love is the foundation upon which God can dwell with us and the extent to which we can participate in God's work.*

III. Let us thank True Parents after being proud of True Parents and loving True Parents, because True Parents are leading us to save ourselves and our family, nation and world.

- A. *Let us thank True Parents for being able to meet them.* Throughout human history, people had no opportunity to meet True Parents, no matter how much they desired to do so. True Parents' life span in this physical world is like one small dot in human history, but we are living with True Parents during this period in time. Therefore, we should give thanks for being able to meet True Parents. The fact that we are able to meet True Parents in this time is a miracle of miracles.
- B. *Let us thank True Parents because we have learned, from True Parents, all the truths we need to restore ourselves and build the ideal world.* Therefore, our lives should be filled with gratitude at all times. Just as we thank our beloved spouse, we have to thank our True Parents.
- C. *Let us thank True Parents for showing us how to become filial sons and daughters, patriots, saints, and holy sons and daughters of God.* Our mission is to let the world know of whom we are proud, whom we love, and to whom we give thanks. ■■

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to one of the twelve tribes. By then there will be twelve different tribes established, and you will be able to register yourself with one of those twelve different tribes.

Remember Father's prison life

As a tribal messiah, no matter what manner of difficulties you may encounter in the future, nothing compares to the hardship of my life of imprisonment and persecution. Whenever you encounter difficult situations, remember my life in prison. Therefore, you have to become totally united with me in heart and united with God.

Understand the restoration of your nation

In the realm of the absolute environment, tribal messiahs must resemble the life course of True Parents and experience it in heart. The realm of absolute environment includes the past, present and future.

Organize prayer groups of 360 people in each nation. Tribal messiah signs should be hanging all over the world. The entire world should be decorated with tribal messiah church signs.

There should be prayer groups of ten people each praying in different locations throughout your nation. Ten people praying for each of the thirty days in a month requires 300 people. You will have sixty more people, so it will rotate continuously. If possible, twice a month all 360 people should gather and go over the details of your prayer conditions. We are talking about chain prayer vigils involving ten people at a time.

You all have inherited the Tongil cho, which should be used for prayer conditions. Through this Tongil cho prayer, all 360 people will become totally united, just as 360 days form one year.

Unite secular families, centering on blessed couples

This means uniting your relatives and neighboring families, and expanding this unification of families to your 160 families. Centering upon true families, we have to unite all those families.

Establish the way to unify the world by the year 2000

Because of the fall, God lost the first, second and third generations to Satan. At the time of restoration, True Parents are the first generation, and tribal messiahs are the second generation. Your responsibility is enormous; greater than you can fully comprehend.

We have to become bridges. Do you understand? All humankind was supposed to become the children of God; but through the fall, we became the descendants of Satan. Now at the time of restoration we all have to switch positions and turn 180 degrees toward God's side. That is the massive task before us as tribal messiahs. Don't you agree?

This is not my own thinking, but rather the principle of restoration. That is why I am telling you that voluntary mass migration will occur in the future.

One lineage, one culture, and one tradition will be estab-

lished. Do you have any questions? To prevent confusion, I am already preparing through international, inter-religious, and interracial holy blessing ceremonies.

Naturally, all the groups of evil people will pass; chased out from our lives. Once this heavenly sovereignty takes place, it will not matter if you have a million dollar house or other assets.

If you men want to secure the position of restored Adam, you have to go out to the secular world and bring your Eve along to be restored. The men are supposed to move to some place and restore the women there for the Women's Federation for World Peace. This is how you restore the Eves.

This is the reverse course. If I mobilize your husbands to go to another country to restore the women of that country, you wives should remain patient and await your husbands' return. That is why I trained you in all the tactics of fundraising. Who is usually better at fundraising, men or women? (Women.) That is right. Therefore, when your husband is away, do not go far away to fundraise; stick close to your neighborhood and try to make your living there.

Make four pledges

To fulfill our mission we have to come up with the following determinations: (1) *I pledge to do my mission.* (2) *I will bring the result.* Without bringing the result your world will be in vain. (3) *I shall become an exemplary person within my country.* That means under its existing sovereignty or national flag. (4) *I will follow the tradition of True Parents, who are the true teacher and true king in our daily lives.*

I have taught you that our conscience precedes parents, teacher and king. Centered upon our conscience, we shall establish the tradition of True Parents, true teacher, and true king in our daily lives. This is our pledge and determination today.

Future restructuring

I will not give you a timetable for restructuring the leadership and moving people around. However, someday I will do these things. I am giving you time, particularly you wives, to prepare to support your families without your husbands. Eventually, I will mobilize your husbands for another mission.

According to God's timetable, those who were born prior to 1945 must be mobilized this time. You were supposed to belong to the Lord of the Second Advent right after World War II. If Christianity had not rejected the Lord of the Second Advent, you would automatically have belonged to me and worked with me to build the Kingdom of God on earth.

At the time of Jesus' birth, the Romans were taking a census, and each citizen had to go to their birthplace to register. Likewise, those of you who were born prior to 1945 are supposed to move with me to your own homes, after spending forty years in the wilderness. "Your home" means "my home." You have to follow me, as the people followed Moses. It is a big challenge, isn't it? When the time comes to move, those who have less property will have an easier time. Therefore, make sure that you lead a simple life.

This is the will of God. I do not have a choice. Without accom-



plishing these things, how can we expect to restore the entire world and eliminate discrimination? There is no way to do so. Our future generations must be able to inherit heavenly tradition through us. Since there is no heavenly tradition whatsoever in this world, I have sent out tribal messiahs to establish heavenly tradition in all the nations of the world.

If the 800 million Christians of the world had accepted me as the Lord of the Second Advent and united with me after World War II, then tribal messiahship would have been established and the entire world would have been restored overnight. It would not have taken a long time.

However, because Christianity rejected the Lord of the Second Advent, the last nation became the first nation. For example, Japan was most miserable immediately following World War II, but now it has become the number one economic power in the world. However, if Japan fails to accomplish her mission, Japan will then become the last again.

The Christians of Korea rejected the Lord of the Second Advent. As the Unification Church membership grows and people from all over the world rush into Korea, the Korean Christians will have no place to go. They will have to move. Don't you think that is logical?

God's ideal of establishing the elder sonship and parentship within the three generations of Adam and Cain and Abel was destroyed by the fall. In the last days, I have to create these generations, as well as restore true lineage, ownership, and heart. This restoration of heart involves restoring Adam's family. Unless you have the same heart as Adam's family, you cannot receive the blessing. As long as this principle exists, we must build the unified world.

Once you truly understand this truth, you have no choice but to study the Korean language and master it. If there are ten people in similar situations, whoever speaks Korean fluently and understands the Korean culture will be chosen first, when it comes to restoration. Another privilege or advantage is having an international marriage. If Japanese people wish only to marry other Japanese, they will fall behind. This applies to all nationalities. This is a very serious teaching.

When the time of kingship comes, we all have to re-register as citizens. Therefore, you need to have a clear understanding of what I am teaching. The era of elder sonship and the era of parentship is passing away, and we are now entering into the era of kingship. We need to clearly understand this to be able to complete everything.

We will have many different tribal messiahs, but they will all be registered under one of twelve tribes. This is a very seri-

ous matter. For example, the Kamiyama tribe may now be registered under that name, but if some of the Kamiyama tribe are left out, for whatever reason, then once registration is completed they cannot register in the Kamiyama tribe later. They will have to try to register under another tribe, and will encounter difficulties. Do you understand?

If True Parents had been received directly following World War II, the entire world would have been able to register. Even after entering the Kingdom of God, we all have to be mixed. I am encouraging you to enter

into international marriages to prepare for this. The international blessed couples in the Unification Church are in the Abel position to the internationally married couples in the secular world. Therefore, our internationally blessed couples must be able to save them. These secular internationally married couples may feel comforted to find other international couples, such as our blessed couples. It will then be easy for them to come and attend the blessing through us. This is how we will can restore them.

To save Japan I have instructed Reverend Kwak to organize the four nations of Canada, Philippines, Taiwan and New Zealand in a sisterhood relationship with Japan. There are 55 provinces in Japan, and these four nations will establish sisterhood relationships with each province. While I was in the Philippines delivering my speech, Japanese leaders came to report to me, and I instructed them regarding these sisterhood relationships. Through HSA-UWC International headquarters, this will be implemented. It is a serious stage now.

Make a special prayer condition

All the Japanese leaders who are here should engage in a special prayer condition with Mrs. Hyo Nam Kim, who testified this morning. Through this, you will be able to receive more spiritual power and healing.

The representatives of the Philippines, Taiwan, Canada and New Zealand who are to establish sisterhood relationships with Japanese provinces are also instructed to go through the same prayer condition with Mrs. Kim. I am not supposed to perform such a healing prayer because I am in the position of True Parent, but Mrs. Kim can do this as your sister. Please go through this prayer session to gain help.

I want to remind you to build small airstrips and shipyards in your nations as soon as possible. The sooner you begin, the better off you will be.

Japanese leaders should notify me before leaving the country. I may meet with you one more time before you depart. From January 2, 3, and 4, you will pass through this prayer session and meet with people from the nations I mentioned. Please report to me about this. The key Japanese leaders will be well trained by me and by Mrs. Kim so that they can be directed by the spiritual world.

You have responsibility now, so do not pay attention to wherever I may go from now on. ■■

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“True Family and I” World Tour

have learned much from True Parents’ teaching about the reason for the breakdown of ethics and morals. No single world leader has any idea how to protect people from such serious problems. Automatically, world leaders recognize that True Parents are the only leaders who can solve ethical and moral problems.

This time, as True Parents met world leaders, all of them praised him for conducting the blessing ceremony. So this Second World Culture and Sports Festival was undoubtedly the most significant achievement of 1995.

Facing physical challenges

Externally, this sixteen-nation tour was a hard schedule for Father and Mother. Five times they took a night flight. In Europe they visited a different country almost every day; to pack and travel to a new country every day is a hard schedule. Furthermore, in some countries they arrived at the hotel after 3:00 a.m. Not only were there differences in time zones, but they experienced the extremes of climate: sometimes it was summer, sometimes winter.

In every country, the members worked hard to prepare food for True Parents. However, in each country the Korean food tasted a bit different.

When the pope travels, he gives ten- to fifteen-minute speeches. Father would conserve energy if he gave only fifteen-minute speeches. Where

could we find anything more precious than Father’s substance and Father’s energy? Before we can ask this, however, we have to fulfill our own responsibility. If we work hard, it will not be necessary to continue repeating such speeches. As the world-wide leadership, we should determine to fulfill our responsibility so True Parents can conserve their energy.

The content of True Parents’ speech this time was very important historically and dispensationally, because it was linked with the transition from the era of parenthood to the era of kingship. Therefore, Satan attacked in all kinds of ways. He mobilized many kinds of opposition. Really incredible things happened.

I divided the sixteen nations like this: The first stage, formation stage, included five nations of the European continent: France, Poland, Italy, the Czech Republic, and Hungary. The growth stage involved five African countries: Burkina Faso, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Zaire, and South Africa (True Parents visited Swaziland for a short time also). These five African nations formed the growth stage. The next five countries were in Asia and Oceania: India, Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, and Taiwan. The final nation was Canada, in North America.

Opposition in Europe

During the formation stage, many struggles and incredible things took place. Actually, these countries did not require a visa for entry. Many nations, including America and even Korea, now have a non-visa contract with other nations, allowing people to enter or leave without problems. However, these were not simple visa problems. Satan used many kinds of sneaky ways and incredible methods.

Because of the negative influence of one British cabinet member, difficulties occurred in Europe. Other countries were influenced in various ways. I was so ashamed in front of True Parents. What could I do? If I could have escaped my position, I would have wanted to, but it was impossible.

In one example, just one or two hours before their arrival time, the immigration office decided to cancel Father’s visa to enter that country, and they sent a message to the airport desk. No one could understand it. Our church leaders had negotiated with airport officials and arranged a reception for True Parents at the airport. No one recognized it, but after the plane arrived they recognized it. That kind of thing happened.

Not only were there negative reactions on the government level, but some immigration officers, home affairs directors and other persons reacted negatively. Such circumstances made True Parents’ itinerary very difficult, because before Father’s departure the whole schedule was already settled. If something happened in one country, then what should we do? All the other events on the sixteen-nation tour were already settled—with the halls reserved, the invitation letters sent out, and everything. There was no flexibility. It was very difficult.

Of course, we continued to fight. We applied

True Parents’ Speaking Tour in Korea

Date	Time	Location	Speaker
October 6	4:30 p.m.	Pusan University	Mother
October 10	3:00 p.m.	Sun Moon University	Mother
October 11	4:00 p.m.	Chungju University	Mother
October 12	2:00 p.m.	Kyungki State, Yongin	Mother
October 13	2:00 p.m.	Junbuk University	Mother
October 14	2:00 p.m.	Chungnam University	Mother
October 16	4:00 p.m.	Kangwon University	Mother
October 17	3:30 p.m.	Jungang University	Mother
October 18	4:00 p.m.	Kwangun University	Mother
October 19	3:00 p.m.	Taegu University	Mother
October 20	3:00 p.m.	Ulsan University	Mother
October 21	10:30 a.m.	Junbuk University	Father
	11:00 a.m.	Hongick University	Mother
October 23	4:00 p.m.	Inha University	Mother
October 24	2:00 p.m.	Pusan Kuduk Stadium	Father
	3:00 p.m.	Junnam University	Mother
October 25	2:00 p.m.	Kyungnam Masan	Father
October 26	4:30 p.m.	Hanyang University	Mother
October 27	10:30 a.m.	Taegu, Kyungbuk Pohang	Father
October 28	3:00 p.m.	Junnam, Kwangju, Jaeju	Father
October 30	2:00 p.m.	Chungchung State	Father
October 31	2:00 p.m.	Seoul Fencing Stadium	Father ■■

legal pressure and did many kinds of things, but that kind of thing takes time and Father's time schedule itself was already set.

For example, in Spain we were issued an invitation on the national level, and all arrangements were properly made. Many kinds of VIPs and top leaders were waiting for True Parents; but the airplane connection was unexpectedly blocked at some middle location. What could we do? Really terrible things happened; there was an unthinkable negative reaction.

Not all the problems were visa-related. For instance, we had 75 minutes to make one connecting flight, but our departure had been delayed so we lost the connection. We had to wait at the airport seven hours. This kind of thing happened.

There was another serious problem when we went to Africa. Unexpectedly, there was a mechanical problem, and we had to stay one night there. Unfortunately, that airport was a very negative and difficult airport. These kinds of things surrounded Father's trip.

Under these difficult conditions Father and Mother really sacrificed. I cannot explain everything here. Father and Mother had to stay at the airport the whole night. There were really difficult conditions.

Once we got over this formation stage, things became much freer and better. During such struggles we always contacted people at the *Washington Times* in America or some other country. Father's foundation is very important. Because this kind of foundation already existed, we could continue to work.

Because such serious obstacles continued, we asked Father if there was another method or another way; but Father never accepted that kind of idea. For the believer, the way of restoration is just to go straight onward, never seeking an easy course, never giving up. I learned a lot from Father's attitude. Under whatever circumstances, we have to keep working. People suggested that Father give up his tour or change his schedule; but Father never gave up under such serious environmental conditions. Father's mind and Father's plan never wavered. Because of Father's determination, we overcame the five formation stage nations, and then we were liberated.

Welcome in Africa

The five African nations gave Father a very good reception, and many VIPs, cabinet ministers and national leaders welcomed True Parents; then at the last part of the growth stage, in South Africa, again Satan attacked. Nevertheless, with Father's strong determination, we mobilized Father's foundation in America and other countries and ultimately overcame the obstacles. Within a couple of hours they canceled their opposition, and early in the morning they decided to welcome Father. They allowed Father to do what he wanted. For such things to happen on the government level is very shameful for that country. They made us wait overnight before they gave up and permitted everything; this is a very shameful situa-

tion for their country.

Still, True Parents got a wonderful victory and had an amazing meeting. Father got complete victory. After we passed this growth stage, everything went smoothly and we had a very good journey with no more visa problems.

Father gave the direction that before the end of this year, 160 nations had to have this kind of public speech given by a representative of True Parents, just as Father proclaimed this message and educated VIPs and other people all over the world. All humankind has to hear Father's proclamation.

Even though Father and Mother's sacrificial condition was so hard and there were many difficulties, True Parents got a wonderful victory. Because this is the time of transition to kingship, it is the era of God's direct dominion work. True Parents, as God's representative and in the position of king of Abel, went on a world tour, so Satan's side, including kings on Cain's side, made a last reaction; but Satan's attack or negative reaction never involves more than the growth stage.

Father's kingship has already started internally and spiritually. Satan's headquarters has no more power, but his tail still moves. There are still many obstacles, but there is no more power.

Typical events

Father's activities on this world tour can be divided into three kinds: first, Father gave public speeches; second, Father and Mother educated our members; and third, Father met presidents, VIPs and top religious leaders. This kind of schedule took place in each nation.

There were three types of official speeches. First, VIPs gathered in a room such as a grand ballroom or a lecture hall and heard a lecture. On average, between 1,000 and 3,000 guests came to such events. There was also an open-air meeting. In Zaire Father spoke to a crowd in the garden in front of the National Legislative Council building.



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There were close to 20,000 people in the audience. Finally, there was a banquet-style meeting in three nations: Philippines, Australia and New Zealand.

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Father speaks to a full house in the Vigado, an opera house in Budapest, Hungary.

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Top VIPs gathered, and usually the audience numbered 400 to 500. Only the highest quality people were invited to banquets, while all kinds of guests came to programs in a hall.

Generally, the audience saw a video introducing Father and heard a welcoming address given by some VIP of that nation. In the Philippines, the speaker of the House of Representatives welcomed Father. In Taiwan, Minister Hwang Suk Sung, the minister of political affairs, spoke words of greeting. Sometimes an eminent scholar or religious leader welcomed Father. Some spoke very eloquently.

Generally all world leaders assume that True Parents are above their level of leadership. They imagine that True Parents are in a realm which they can never reach. They offered this kind of respect. It is something completely different from the environment a few years ago.

On this tour, the audiences generally received True Parents' message amazingly well. The speech Father gives is long and contains a deep message, but the audiences were sincere and listened well. Compared with past occasions, it was a special experience for me. Because of Father's proud and confident approach, no one had any negative reaction. They listened well, and I was deeply moved.

Father talked to each leader about the importance of his speech. All blessed couples should keep this speech in their home and, if possible, distribute it to every person's home. If this speech stays in a home, it makes a foundation for Heavenly Father and the spiritual world to work in that home. Within this year, this speech is to be proclaimed officially at least once in 160 nations. We have to distribute this speech through the media, and all blessed couples will live centering on this speech.

On this trip, Father visited many continents, each with a completely different environment. The content of Father's speech is revolutionary. The audiences' religious foundations were completely different. Some were from a Christian foundation, some Buddhist, some Hindu, but the response was all the same. It was very amazing. However, True Parents' spirit is dominating the world.

After Father's speech, someone gave a response. Usually they praised True Parents, offered a flag, or gave some comment. Most of them spoke of their appreciation for True Parents' efforts regarding the Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace, Professors World Peace Academy, Women's Federation for World Peace, or—especially in Africa and Italy—the International Relief Friendship Foundation.

There were stories in the media focusing on the problems, but this time the local news media generally reported very objectively and positively. Even this morning, the Canadian media reported objectively and well. In some countries, especially in Africa, the entire front page of the newspaper was devoted to Father's visit and lecture.

Meetings with members

At the members' meetings Father generally spoke to members until about 2:00 a.m.; but in

two countries, Father spoke to the members all night. Even though the general schedule itself was hard, Father spent that much time speaking to the members. Father really worked hard. Each country has a Japanese missionary, so sometimes Father met with the Japanese missionary separately, which took more time out of the schedule.

For example, in India, the official meeting was at 11:30 a.m. (It was held in the daytime, because it was a Saturday.) After that meeting was finished, there was a VIP luncheon with representatives of each religion, where Father also spoke. The members' meeting started in the late afternoon. After a late dinner, Father educated the Japanese sisters. Near midnight Father departed to the airport for an overnight flight to the Philippines. Father had that kind of hard schedule, lecturing continuously. We are so sorry that Father works so hard.

To the members Father spoke mostly about the inner content of the Principle, life of faith, and true love. He continually spoke and educated the members. You may not know how the African members felt when they met Father. They were anxiously awaiting Father. Members who joined twenty years ago in Africa had never seen True Parents. Imagine how they felt when they saw True Parents. This is the first time Father and Mother jointly visited those six nations, so members were crying.

Father commented about the shining faces of our African members. Father was very moved by the black faces and white eyeballs. Father is so interested in how skin could have such different qualities. Many times Father talked about how much African members have sacrificed. The worldwide Unification community should support the African Unification community. I believe that Father is making new plans and will give support himself.

In many countries it was difficult for Father's car to move because of the members rushing to say something, praising Father or thanking him or saying good-bye. Many members were assembled. In certain nations we now have a strong church foundation, but still it was impossible for all the members to gather in one place. Do you know why? In Africa they have no money to pay for transportation. Only those who lived near the city where Father spoke could come. Others could not come.

In Ivory Coast, even though it was late evening, more than 1,500 members gathered for the members' meeting. In the Philippines, almost 3,000 members came; in Zaire, a little more than 5,000 members; and in Taiwan, 1,500. In Taiwan, only a small percentage of members are over thirty years old; the others are in their twenties. It is an amazing era. Father felt they were like fresh air, and he predicted a bright future for their activities.

In the Philippines there are many members. Most of them are college students and college graduates. Three thousand members gathered in a big convention hall. Father enjoyed his time with the members. In Zaire and other African nations, members came to meet Father at the airport. They have New Hope Singers in Africa. A crowd of people was dancing and singing, with

tears in their eyes. Really they shared their pure heart with Father, and Father and Mother were deeply touched.

Through receiving this kind of education, the level of faith and heart was raised in members around the world. Because they met True Parents substantially, they were really moved and made a deep determination to reach the next goal.

Meetings with political leaders

Father met many important VIPs. Originally, Father wanted to meet with the presidents of the various countries privately and meet other VIPs only at official meetings; but in special cases, Father made an exception. For example, the general meeting in Zaire took place near the neighboring country of Congo. Representatives of that nation—including their minister of state, three cabinet ministers and one former cabinet minister—came to the general meeting, which was held outside. Father learned of their attendance and invited them for breakfast the next morning. Father guided them so heartistically. He commented about his general feeling after visiting Africa. He saw the situation in Africa and listened to many requests for guidance. He had spent twenty years working in America, with little response. Because of this country's significance for the dispensation, Father cannot leave it, and he cannot leave Christianity. His determination is to influence this country to work for the sake of the world.

Father told those officials, "If I had focused on Africa in the same way I have focused on America, within one year tremendous changes would have occurred. But because of the dispensational expectation, I cannot abandon America and Christianity." Leaders in America should understand Father's painful heart.

I was so moved by Africans' attitude toward Father. They were so respectful and listened so well. African leaders begged Father to come and visit their country even for a short time, but Father's schedule was filled. They returned home and the same night, they sent a representative from the presidential office to hand-deliver an official letter, signed by the president, to True Parents to visit their nation at any time at his convenience.

In another instance, the vice prime minister of the neighboring country of Malawi came to the South African meeting, and many of the neighboring countries' ministers came. In the audience, the first four or five rows were all VIPs, including ambassadors and eminent people and ministers. Their attitude was so humble; they completely received Father's message without any kind of arrogant attitude. They were just like our members, an exemplary audience. The cabinet ministers from the neighboring countries had no chance to meet Father personally, so on that occasion Father made an exception after he finished the speech and came down to the front row and shook the hands of the representatives, including the vice prime minister of Malawi.

In the course of this tour, Father received official invitations from Liberia, Namibia and Malawi

to visit them. They are always open and expecting Father.

A leader of the opposition party in Equatorial Guinea who is running in next year's presidential elections arrived and asked Father for his prayers and spiritual support. That kind of person had only a short time to greet Father, because of Father's tight schedule. Even the top leader of Australia's opposition party visited Father and asked for guidance and spiritual support.

Father also met several presidents. Depending on their preparation and attitude, Father guided them. Basically, Father is so free. He ignores protocol.

When Father visited Burkina Faso, the president sent cabinet officials to the airport to greet Father. With its location along the Sahara Desert, Burkina Faso is a representative of developing nations where hunger and drought are problems. We freely drink water, but they have very little. Father urged the president not to worry about the economic situation: "The most important thing is education. If I educate your young people, your country will go in a good direction and your country will become world-famous." Father made plans to teach 10,000 college students.

Leaders generally want to give Father some suggestions, but after hearing Father's speech and learning about Father's vision, they forget what they wanted to say. Father's vision has been expressed, and his practice is demonstrated through the blessing ceremonies.

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True Parents' Worldwide Speaking Tour Schedule

Father spoke in each of the listed countries, delivering his "True Family and I" speech and meeting with dignitaries throughout the world. Mother, and occasionally other members of True Family, traveled at his side; along with Reverend Chung Hwan Kwak, Peter Hyo Yul Kim and several others.

Date	City, Country
November 5	Paris, France
November 7	Warsaw, Poland
November 8	Rome, Italy
November 9	Prague, Czech Republic
November 10	Budapest, Hungary
November 16	Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso*
November 16	Abidjan, Ivory Coast
November 18	Accra, Ghana*
November 20	Kinshasa, Zaire
November 22	Johannesburg, South Africa
November 23	True Children's Day Celebration in South Africa
November 24	Delhi, India
November 27	Manila, Philippines
November 29	Canberra, Australia
December 1	Auckland, New Zealand
December 4	Taipei, Taiwan
December 7	Toronto, Canada ■■

**True Parents met with the President*

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banquet, including senators and representatives. They each welcomed and praised Father. Later one VIP commented to Reverend Byung Wooh Kim, continental director of Asia, that never in the country's entire history had so many high-level VIPs gathered in one place and become so close in heart.

In the Philippines, because of our church leaders' effort, a high-level general and other important persons have joined our church. Also one brother, Andrew Gonzales, is now president of the daily newspaper and president of the Catholic University. He is a very well-known leader in the Philippines. He has been connected to our church for a long time, but even though he is a Catholic leader, he heartistically respects Father. With that kind of example, many kinds of leaders in that country can become much closer to our community. There is a lot of potential there. Father met President Fidel Ramos. It is very hopeful there. The banquet itself was so well prepared, and the general atmosphere was like our revival meeting.

In Taiwan, through the influence of cabinet Minister Shih-Cheng Hwang almost 10,000 couples received the blessing. He is really a righteous person. He received tremendous persecution because he stood in the front-line and made preparations for our blessing last time. Father sent me to greet him after the 360,000 Couples' Blessing ceremony. When I met him, I really thanked him and comforted him. Because Taiwan is so close to Korea and Japan, all kinds of negative magazines or newspapers from Japan arrive the same day in Taiwan. A negative Korean minister flew to Taiwan and some churches have reacted negatively, but Minister Hwang continues to stand firm. This time I again deeply thanked him because in front of an audience of 3,000—including the Korean ambassador, cabinet ministers, congressmen and many kinds of leaders, he welcomed Father. He is really a righteous person.

This kind of foundation is there, so Taiwan's future is very hopeful. Father praised them, because most of the members gathered to hear him were young in their twenties. There was so much excitement and such a fresh feeling.

Meetings with religious leaders

In India, the top leader of the Sikh religion, Singh Shahi, had attended Father's Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace Congress. He already knew something about Father's activities and ideas. This time he came just to meet Father. He took a 4:00 a.m. train from his headquarters and traveled seven hours to New Delhi, where he welcomed Father. It was amazing. He came to Father's luncheon meeting along with his six assistants, all top Sikh leaders.

These top Sikh leaders were the only ones Father met personally and spoke to directly. I was so moved. Father talked about very fundamental and deep contents. He spoke about the importance of the worldwide purity movement and the need to rebuild morals and ethics.

After Father's speech was finished and before

they departed, Singh Shahi greeted Father. He completely accepted Father's viewpoint about history and contemporary society. He called Father a man of God, and said, "Reverend Moon, I agree with your analysis of world history and the contemporary human situation. All humankind who has consciousness must assist, support and follow you. I myself will completely cooperate with you and support you." Of course, Father asked him to cooperate and join with us for the upcoming 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing. This he promised to do.

He was internally, heartistically moved. When I went to the lobby to say good-bye to him as he was leaving in the car, he had tears in his eyes. I believe Heavenly Father and the spiritual world are now working. Their followers now number fifty million. Of course, in India Sikhs are a minority group, but still it is large. I expect a lot for the future blessing. To have them come and listen to Father's speech was a very important opportunity for them and for us.

Father met many religious leaders. Most of them respect Father and realize the importance of his vision centering on families. In India, there are many religions. The audience is colorful, wearing all kinds of fashions. Our church's foundation in India is still weak, so the regional leader, Ursula McLackland, used Father's Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace foundation to link all the top religious leaders and form a welcoming committee for True Parents. The committee numbered 35. They brought their spouses, so seventy VIPs gathered for the luncheon.

After the luncheon Father asked them, "Do you want to listen more or not?" They asked Father speak more. Father did not stay behind the podium, but took the microphone and walked between the seats. Sikhs have a special symbol, a turban. A turban for a Sikh is not just an article of fashion. It is a symbol of their life and faith, so no one easily touches it. But Father pushed like this, so not only that person, but the audience as well, was so shocked. In India, this kind of thing never happens. However, because of Father's speech and because his status is so different from theirs, no one made any complaint. Later Father commented to me, because they are so strictly linked with tradition and proud of their long history, Father wanted to break that kind of foundation and give them fresh ideas.

This kind of religious leaders' meeting is like the realization of a dream. Leaders of Sikhism, Hinduism and Buddhism in India are close to Father, they respect Father. This kind of thing is not usual, but because of Father's twenty years of interfaith work the result is coming now.

Furthermore, in Ghana and Ivory Coast, top religious leaders and ministers gathered especially to greet Father and show appreciation to him. At the meeting in Ghana, a representative of a Nigerian Christian association and the president of a Ghanaian Christian association officially praised Father's efforts to promote the International Relief Friendship Foundation and the Inter-Religious Federation for World Peace. The Nigerian and

Ghanaian leaders praised Father more strongly than even our church members and church leaders do. It was amazing to see how deeply they respect Father and have adopted his teachings internally. Father listened, and then he again guided them and talked to them. Thus top worldwide religious leaders are close to Father and respect him.

Father met one archbishop in Zaire and invited him to a luncheon. He has one million followers. Because of the interfaith movement, he is very close to us. He gave a welcoming address at Father's public meeting. The secretary-general of the Kimbanguist movement also came and gave a welcoming address there. During lunch, Father urged him to join with other worldwide religious leaders who are now close to True Parents. This means that next time they will participate in the blessing.

Father has spent more than forty years in his ministry, visiting many nations. This visit to so many different continents within such a short time was like a fact-finding mission, checking the detailed situation and foundation of the mission countries. It had a very different atmosphere. A couple of times while in the car or on a plane, Father and Mother shared their heart in response to the sacrifice of the African people. In the future the world will focus on developing Africa. Thus Father visited developing nations, as well as Western nations. In the developing nations, the members' heart and their faith toward Father and Mother create the potential to restore their countries soon. We are in that kind of special era.

Preparation for the 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing

Now Father is urging us forward to the 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing ceremony and the Third World Culture and Sports Festival. During this world tour, Father decided to hold the Third World Culture and Sports Festival November 1997, in Washington, DC. For the American family, as Father just commented, it feels like a very heavy burden or challenge, but this is a wonderful opportunity for America.

How well did you fulfill your responsibility regarding the 360,000 Couples' Blessing? Some of you began to prepare, but lost your focus quickly. Others did not begin preparations until a few months before the event. You did not accomplish enough. Who brought more than twelve couples to the blessing? Most of you did not. Remember the kind of pressure you received from me last July. You should work now with this spirit. The blessing is the most precious gift we can give to others.

The upcoming blessing ceremony in Washington, DC, is a wonderful opportunity for the United States. Actually, the goal of 360,000 couples was accomplished not because of our effort, but because of Heavenly Father's and True Parents' effort.

Please understand that at the last blessing more than half the couples were non-Unificationists. Father first ordered me to get eleven religious groups to join us in an interfaith, inter-religious blessing. I had no idea how to fulfill this instruction, but because of Father's direction, I met reli-



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gious leaders. Fortunately, the spiritual world pushed people. Because of True Parents' effort this worked. Of course, representatives of all religions took part in the last blessing. Fortunately, most were from a Christian background.

Many non-Unification Church members joined the blessing in Africa and the Philippines. The number one result came in Nigeria, under the leadership of the missionary Kathy Rigney. Almost 30,000 couples participated, among them more than 2,000 Christian ministers. Some of them were leaders of denominations or founders of spiritual groups who brought their followers. Some of them have millions of followers. They came not because of our effort, but because of True Parents' tremendous foundation.

Because the spiritual world assisted, a miracle took place. Kathy Rigney made a wonderful approach book and hand-delivered it to each top religious leader. One of our young church leaders delivered this book to a major leader. This person said, "I waited for you for three days. Just three days ago I received a spiritual message that a messenger from God would come within three days and that I must follow and accept this message." This kind of thing happened. Before we visited, Heavenly Father had already sent messages to many spiritual leaders about the blessing ceremony.

More than 300 ministers from Ghana received the blessing. One representative attended Father's meeting and praised Father. It was amazing. They have such a pure and simple faith. They like the blessing and attended our ceremony.

Nigeria's next goal, which they set themselves, is one million couples. Of course I pushed them a little when they set their goal.

Do you remember how many couples America is responsible to bring to the next blessing? Father decided this number. The 360,000 for which America is responsible is too small a number.

Zaire decided to bring 500,000 couples. Because they know spiritual world, they are pushing very hard. Even the Philippines invested very good

Father writes a special calligraphy for the Italian church, while at the breakfast table on November 9, 1995. The calligraphy says, "Heart of Sincerity, Heart of Loyalty, Heart of Love for Italy."

Father and Mother shared their heart in response to the sacrifice of the African people. In the future the world will focus on developing Africa.

Father shared with me that during the past three years his prayer and focus on the Second World Culture and Sports Festival were greater than during the preparation period for the Washington Monument Rally in 1976.

effort for the last blessing and brought almost 40,000 couples. Of course, our members and leaders must work hard to bring such results, but behind their activities is the support of the spiritual world.

One time Father shared with me the importance of the preparation period for these blessing ceremonies. Many times I reported to Father about the real situation, how far we were from the 360,000 couple goal. Father did not comment at the time, but later he shared with me that during the past three years his prayer and focus on the Second World Culture and Sports Festival were greater than during the preparation period for the Washington Monument Rally in 1976. Because True Parents laid the foundation of prayer and support, the goal of the 360,000 Couples' Blessing was achieved.

America's responsibility for the coming blessing ceremony is very important. Because the location is RFK Stadium in Washington, DC, you must bring results. You cannot escape next time. If you do not mobilize, what will you do with an empty stadium? In front of God and True Parents, you have to accomplish it. This is a very wonderful opportunity for America. Because True Parents have decided on this country, the spiritual world is already preparing. I worry that you are not ready.

The impact of a blessing held in America is different from one held in Korea. Father chose to hold this ceremony in the United States. No other leader will be able to say anything after such an event. We must successfully prepare for this ceremony.

Heavenly Father is working with the blessed couples, especially in this era of kingship, the direct dominion of Heavenly Father. Through whom does Heavenly Father work? Blessed couples. The largest numbers of blessed couples are no longer in Korea or Japan, but in Africa. Heavenly Father will bless Africa more and more.

Father is emphasizing the 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing ceremony, so you should prepare now. Later is too late. Do not think about tomorrow or next year. Start now.

The 3.6 Million Couples' Blessing is our destiny. If we reach this goal, Father said we will have no more difficulties. In the past, we focused on the number 360,000. Because we focused on the number I wonder if you forgot the real meaning of

the blessing. Did you forget how important rebirth and restoration are? Because True Parents are here, people can receive the blessing and be reborn. Our salvation and rebirth activities must extend to the world.

Many times Father has emphasized that all Unification Church couples must go through a process of registration in the heavenly kingdom. The blessing process has not been complete. When a baby is born, we register the baby. However, in the heavenly kingdom, it is impossible to register as an individual or as a family. The minimum condition for registration is as a tribe of 160 families. Therefore, we must guide more than 160 couples. After registration, Father will decide the concrete order. This is a very important task for all blessed couples.

If we focus on this, we will reach the number 3.6 million. The formation stage organization of the blessing was 1992, the growth stage 1995, and the completion stage is 1997. All church leaders have to focus on this.

Many religions have to join with us, so our research should focus on how to include all religions and all humankind in the blessing ceremony. Already Father directed us to develop a worldwide movement of sexual purity. This is linked with our blessing ceremony, and outside people have to follow this point.

So many top leaders are amazed by Father's blessing foundation. I expect righteous people like Taiwan's Minister Hwang to emerge in many countries. In spite of negativity, he alone mobilized almost 10,000 couples in Taiwan for the blessing. Therefore, if we meet a righteous president or minister, our blessing goal is not difficult. We have to fulfill this goal. Please think about True Parents' status and the level to which our community has been elevated.

I believe that because True Parents' lecture tour is finished and the era of kingship is beginning, the world situation will change and our community will develop to another level. This year we should raise our activity to a new level with True Parents' grace, so Father and Mother can be comfortable and safe. Let us again offer our thanks and comfort to True Parents. Thank you. ■■

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Mission Center, so she got a room there. Other blessed college students live there as well, and they meet for nightly prayer. Again, the companionship provides strength to live faithfully. Andrea was blessed in 1992 to Tim Porter.

Chris, our second eldest, is in his third year at Cornell University. He, too, has the companionship of other blessed children who also attend Cornell. They work together with the campus minister on

various service and witnessing projects, as well as worshipping and meeting together. Chris was blessed in 1995 to Ko-Francoise Blanchard.

If we can leave you with one bit of advice, it is this: it is worth the extra effort to help your children have and keep church friends. If you live hours away from other families, take the extra time to make a regular (perhaps once a month) visit. Sometimes you may want to spend a weekend camping together or exchange children during a week-long vacation.

Secondly, in this time of tribal messiah, you might want to create a little group of

non-Unification children who focus on something special—a craft, art, or a sport. In doing this, you can monitor your child's group of friends and add healthy stimulation. As the children grow older, they have less interest in their parents and more in their peer group. The good connections they make now are an investment in the future. ■■

Hugh and Nora Spurgin participated in the 777 Couples' Blessing in 1970. Nora is national chairwoman of the Women's Federation for World Peace in America. They have four children.

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Hugh and Nora Spurgin

THROUGHOUT our church lives, all of us have sacrificed our family life in many ways. For our family, we were both active in front-line work, usually living in centers during our earlier church life. While Nora was an itinerant worker for almost three years, our children were in a nursery and Hugh was at the Unification Theological Seminary and graduate school; over those years our hearts longed for the day we could create a home for our children. When we finally lived together as a nuclear family, our children had already bonded deeply with other blessed children whom they had learned to know as brothers and sisters in the nursery, in centers, and in living situations with other families.

We remember our children's sense of loss when we moved into our first home with no other couples nearby. We decided to make an impact in our community, so we began attending a local church and took our children to Sunday school. Nora sang in the choir; it was nice, but we could feel that the children could never establish the same feeling of freedom they had with other blessed children. They could always feel the difference, and longed for their close friends.

Over the years that Nora held a church

a peer group with the same values than from us as parents. So after we moved to New Jersey from Barrytown, we made a decision that one of the most important priorities for us as parents was to make good companionships available for our children on a regular basis. We were not putting away money for college or getting them lessons, but if they had friends with the same values, we believed that we could help shape their lives in the right direction.

Child exchanges

Other families shared the same conviction—among other 777 couples, Dr. and Mrs. Joon Ho Seuk, David and Takeko Hose, and Farley and Betsy Jones; also Henri and Loretta Schaufler had children the same ages. Over many years, the mothers developed a system of “exchanging” children over weekends and vacations. Our children were at home in many homes. Some weekends we would host a group of ten-year-old boys; the next weekend it would be twelve-year-old girls; and some weekends would be free. The

children. What could we provide? School friends could so easily lead to dating, drinking and parties. They chose to stay home, but they seemed so lonely, and we felt so sorry that we had to uproot them. Summer camps and church holidays were such precious times during that first year

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in Pennsylvania.

We heard that many Japanese families, whose children had been born in America, had returned to Japan. It was not easy for them to enter the Japanese school system, and some families were looking for an American family to take in their children to finish school in America. We felt inspired to invite Takashi and Motoko Sugiyama's two daughters to join our family. Now the four teenagers go to school together. Their companionship gives them the strength to be who they really are—blessed children. Everyone at school knows and seems to respect the fact that they do not date. They have friends, have joined clubs, participated in plays, and feel free to be their own strong influence in school. At home, life with four teenagers can be a party; but it also has its serious moments. They sing and dance together, teach Sunday school for the younger blessed children or younger church families in our community and share moments of inspiration and prayer. They feel free to discuss their faith with both teachers and students, having the confidence to be different, and even enjoy it.

Our children's victories

Our two oldest children are in college. Andrea, the eldest, chose to go to the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. It is located near the World

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mission with the Blessed Family Department, she always tried to provide some sort of programs for not only our own, but a group of blessed children. We taught and helped create Sunday schools to ensure that our children, as well as others, were given religious training. With other families, we helped create a summer camp to ensure that they got to spend time with other blessed children.

As they grew older, we believed that they would learn increasingly more from

bonds between these children are so deep that they are still like brothers and sisters, even though the hometown providence has carried them far apart.

It is these deep relationships with members of their peer group which help them continue to uphold church values. When we moved to hometown in Pennsylvania, we felt the agony in our teenagers as they struggled to find their places in a new high school and compensate for the deep friendships they had with other blessed

This is a historical declaration. Now a new year is dawning. Upon this foundation of unity between the mother figure, Eve, and the children, Cain and Abel, the Lord of the Second Advent is being received as the bridegroom. Satan's side is being eradicated and will be reunited with the heavenly side, which includes God and Adam. The bridegroom comes as a perfected Adam, the Lord of the Second Advent. By uniting with the perfected Adam, all people can become one with God. That way we eradicate the satanic plus and minus. The original heavenly side, the original plus-minus relationship, can be established. The original relationship between God and Adam, Adam and Eve, Eve and children, Cain and Abel will be established. The era of elder sonship, parenthood and kingship is beginning. You simply follow your elder brother, listen to your parents, and follow the direction of the king. All the problems will then be resolved.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon

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