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WHAT kind of blessings do outside people talk about? Having a lot of money, achieving great honor, living long, having good teeth, having many children—they are all blessings. But they have less value than dust when compared with the true love, true life, and true lineage which you have received. No matter how much honor, power, or money you have, you cannot bring them with you after you die, because they have nothing to do with eternal life.

What is important to a small child

When you die, you leave your true lineage, decorated with true love and true life. True lineage means your lineage after receiving the blessing. But if you go in the wrong direction, what will your descendants say? They will look upon you as an ancestor of stained lineage. When people look at their ancestors as belonging to a lineage invaded by Satan, they want to cut it off. The greatest desire of your sons and daughters is for a pure lineage.

In short, all people have original nature. How did you see your parents when you were growing up? When you are four or five years old, the greatest people in the world are your parents. It does not matter to the four- or five-year-old child whether his mother has a diamond ring, wears silk clothes, or eats three meals a day. Children don't care whether their father is the president of the country, the city clerk, or a servant. Children don't care whether they are born in a straw hut or a palace. For children, the love of their parents is everything. For a baby who toddles after his loving parents, they are the best in the universe. Why would the baby be afraid of the president or be jealous of career professionals such as lawyers or prosecutors? The baby's father and mother are the best. This is our original nature as human beings and the way the world was originally created to function.

In the world of the original creation, would a son of the church president boast because his father is the pre-

sident? Would the son of a state leader have less to boast about because his father is only a state leader? This is all useless. Titles are useless. Why? People who have true love forget about eating, being beaten by their parents, or getting kicked out from the house. This is the power of love. We are supposed to live in an intoxication of love. This applies to more than just conjugal love. When parents and children, brothers and sisters, and humans and animals live in an intoxication of love, why would they need external qualifications? This is the way it is.

According to the principle of true love, the most important legacy parents can leave to their children is the highest love of father and mother. Children hope that their father and mother love each other without being attracted to other people. Of course they want their parents to love them, but they also want their parents to love each other. How about that?

When parents argue with each other, the children become speechless, because that is the original nature of the children. Children come from the love of their parents. They are participants in parental love. They joined their parents even in the deep, secret places of love. Each of you came from a cell that was present in the place of parental love.

Story of an imitation bird

The children's root is the love of their parents. The more the parents love each other, the more the children like it. Children have a sound character only when they grow up with a loving mother and father. You should rear children this way. In a family where parents fight every few days, yelling at each other and talking about divorce, children cannot grow up soundly. Human beings do not grow up with just milk and rice, but with invisible love.

You are fortunate because you are allowed by True Parents to practice true love. Although outside couples are engaged in false and fallen love, blessed couples have

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TRUE PARENTS' DAY IS MY TRUE SON'S DAY

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LIT the candles and cut the celebration cake before giving my message because I want to connect this victory to God first. [Applause.] [Father speaks for some time in Korean.] From now on, we will light the candles and cut the celebration cake before the message is given.

Thirty six years have passed since True Parents' holy wedding. The number 36 represents the three sets of 12 couples included in the 36 blessed couples. There are 12 couples representing Adam's couple, 12 representing Noah's couple, and 12 representing Jacob's couple. According to the solar calendar, each year has 365 days. However, according to lunar calculation, each year has 360 days, and every sixth year has an extra month. The number 360 represents the entire sphere or completion.

Four more years remain until the year 2000. This four-year period is very significant and providential. The entire world will eventually have to follow True Parents into the Kingdom of Heaven. There is only one entrance, not two. Consequently, you have to make sure that you follow True Parents very strictly and that all humanity will eventually follow your footsteps. After the year 2000, you will have to enter the Kingdom of Heaven as blessed couples. This is the great significance of the 3.6 million-couple blessing which will occur next year. The fulfillment of this goal has to be our new determination.

Adam and Eve were supposed to form a perfect family upon the foundation of their individual completion. However, they failed to form an ideal family, and consequently, all five billion people of the world belong to Satan. But due to the grace and victorious foundation established by True Parents, the entire world is within the realm of True Parents' grace. All blessed couples have the mission to spearhead the way and to lead all five billion people so that they can enter the new millennium with True Parents as blessed couples. The new era of resur-

rection is coming. This resurrection process will lead us to the Kingdom of Heaven in the spiritual world.

Connect with True Parents' blood lineage

What is the meaning of True Parents? Because Adam and Eve failed to establish the ideal family, the entire world has become satanic. Now, with the advent of the True Parents on this earth, you all have to follow the perfected Adam's family. No one can enter the Kingdom of God without True Parents' grace. You have to follow our footsteps. By doing so you will



True Parents receive a bouquet of flowers on stage on True Parents' Day.

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The fallen starting point has created so much ignorance. In the Last Days this ignorance will be eradicated and a new starting point, based on an ideal family life, will emerge.

be engrafted into the True Family's lineage. Then you can claim to belong to True Family's lineage. Once the lineage is connected, we can establish the relationship of parents and children. That is the role of blessed couples.

Due to the fall, the entire family was turned upside down. In this age, because of True Parents' grace, and the perfected Adam's family, we can now turn all the families right side up. The only way you can receive the grace to enter the Kingdom of God is by following True Parents. But first of all you have to be qualified to register as heavenly citizens. As blessed couples you have to follow True Parents. Adam and Eve were supposed to become True Parents, but after the fall they became the worst kind of parents; they connected all humanity to Satan's blood lineage. How can this be erased? Through the power of True Parents' love. True Parents' blood lineage is in the perfection stage, whereas Satan's blood lineage reaches only the perfection level of the growth stage. Once True Parents' lineage is established here on earth, Satan will be unable to go over that place. No matter how much Satan's world opposes this, they cannot change this principled position. Eventually they have to follow the position of perfection.

True Parents' lineage can connect to all humanity and turn this world around to God's side. True Parents are the true ancestors, and the True Family's foundation connects to the tribe, nation, world, cosmos, and ultimately to God. This is the Kingdom of Heaven. Until we reach this place there is no unification. Without this place of unification there is no family, no brotherhood, no tribe; there is only the individual viewpoint.

Satan is in the position of the archangel. The archangel cannot take the blood lineage. God did not designate partnership and property ownership to the angels. Therefore, Satan does not own blood lineage or property.

The bride must welcome the bridegroom

Americans tend to be individualistic and focus on their private lifestyles. The Christian world is the base of the bride culture and is supposed to welcome the bridegroom, the Lord of the Second Advent.

During World War II, England, a Christian country, held the position of the mother and bride. The bride's position is only spiritual, because Jesus' body was lost. No matter how difficult it may be, Eve must restore the lost body. America was born out of England and stood in the position of Abel, while France stood in the position of Cain, the enemy of both England and America. Centering upon the mother, England, France and America were to combine into one, forming the worldwide base. On Satan's side, Japan stood in the position of Eve, Germany was Adam, and Italy was the archangel.

Man stands in the position of king, or subject. Woman is not subject, because no matter how proud a position she possesses the object cannot control the subject. Women need to follow their husband. I can feel that American women don't welcome that idea. No matter how you may feel, you have to take the opposite way from now on. America needs Divine Principle. This is not my viewpoint; this is the divine perspective. Women have wide hips, like a cushion, whereas men

have narrow hips and wide shoulders. Thus you see they complement one another. Combined into one they make a square box, a secure foundation.

Beautiful American women have been much admired, but from now on things will be different. Be careful, you American women. Do you understand? [Yes.] The woman's role is to make the foundation for an original family.

The fallen starting point has created so much ignorance. How can people choose the correct way? In the Last Days this ignorance will be eradicated and a new starting point, based on ideal family life, will emerge. In the Last Days, the absolute, love-centered husband emerges as the True Father of mankind.

Reform this fallen world

True Parents are the source of true love, true life and true lineage, and humanity needs to become engrafted onto them. After the fall all humanity connected to a seed of false love, false life and false lineage. Is this clear? [Yes.] We have to turn this right side up. No matter how famous, powerful and knowledgeable the people of this world might be, they are all under the fallen realm of Satan. The way to reform this satanic world is through True Parents' true love, true life and true lineage.

No matter how powerful America may be, no one can save it except God and True Parents. Americans are heading towards hell. All five senses of all of humanity are in agony. They don't want to hear, see, smell, taste or feel this fallen reality. Does the animal world practice free sex? [No.] The concept of free sex doesn't exist in the creation. It is the result of fallen human beings. Originally a woman was responsible for this bad action. Once Eve shared her love wrongly, all kinds of hell resulted. This terrible practice of free sex in today's world stems from that original action of Eve.

The women of this fallen world may appear very beautiful and enticing externally, but it is all the manifestation of a snake. Do you women understand me? [Yes.] Satan is the king of sex. He has broken the ideal world and expanded the world of free sex. Free sex is completely connected with Satan. Do you understand? [Yes.]

How can people be restored to the original position of ideal husband and wife? The fallen world cannot accomplish this. God has to send the true love owner, the true husband. At the Second Advent, the true love owner and God connect. The Messiah comes as the complete Adam. How can true divine love and true human true love connect in one place of settlement? It starts with the act of marriage between ideal husband and ideal wife, and then God, the love owner, descends vertically into that union. The fountain of lineage and the original starting place of true love is the human sexual organ, and parents of true love connect with that palace of ideal love. This is the original starting point of God's true love, true life and true lineage

Make a true vertical connection

The original axis of the ideal world is where the vertical and the horizontal meet at a 90-degree angle. However, after

Father explains that where the vertical and horizontal meet, a ninety-degree angle is formed which expands to all levels.

the fall the angle of the axis became 91 or 89. The only true settlement place is 90 degrees. The original love settlement is always 90 degrees. This pillar connects at every level all the way up to God. No one realized this. God could not teach this. God owns the harvest of true love; however, because He lost the starting point at the fall, God has not been able to harvest the fruit of true love. Only True Parents understand this; we clearly understand Satan's secret and God's secret. The mission of True Parents has been to rebuild a straight highway back to God.

The worst parents, our original ancestors, sowed the seeds of ignorance through the fall. True Parents re-established the one clear direction of God's true lineage again on the earth. This truth is now available to all humankind through True Parents' victorious foundation. People have the opportunity to connect with the original, true blood lineage of God. The five senses can dwell in the realm of God's absolute, unchanging and eternal love. Every woman desires an absolute, unchanging, true love partner, and every man desires an absolute unchanging true love partner.

The sexual organs of a true man and a true woman contain true love, true life and true lineage. The true Kingdom of Heaven on earth appears from this point, and God's original ideal begins at this very point. This place is more precious than anything, more precious than life itself. This is the starting point of the Kingdom of Heaven. Men's and women's freedom depends upon the integrity and absolute purity of their sexual organs. The abuse of this most precious place is the worst crime. The world we see today is the kingdom of hell because of the abuse of this sacred place. You have to know clearly that because of the fall, all human beings are prisoners in Satan's jail.

True love liberates God

God has suffered in misery, unable to embrace His children until now. The liberation of God and humanity begins with the establishment of a true love couple, true love family, true love tribe, true love nation, true love world and true love Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Otherwise, God can never be liberated. Humankind dwells in the realm of the lost, fallen love, fallen blood lineage, and fallen life. There is no freedom in this realm of death. This is not my concept but the historical, universal concept. For thousands and thousands of years God has endured such misery. Because of whom? Woman and man. The providential history of restoration seeks to liberate men and women.

I devoted my entire life to re-establishing God's original ideal of creation on the earth. Satan has hated me the most and has persecuted me at every turn. However, I have never been defeated. Throughout my life, every level of society has opposed me and considered me and my followers their worst enemies. Satan's world has protested loudly against me, but I have never been defeated by their opposition. I have only grown stronger and continued to expand my victorious foundation. America has not been victorious over me in spite of the infamous court case against me and my unjust imprison-

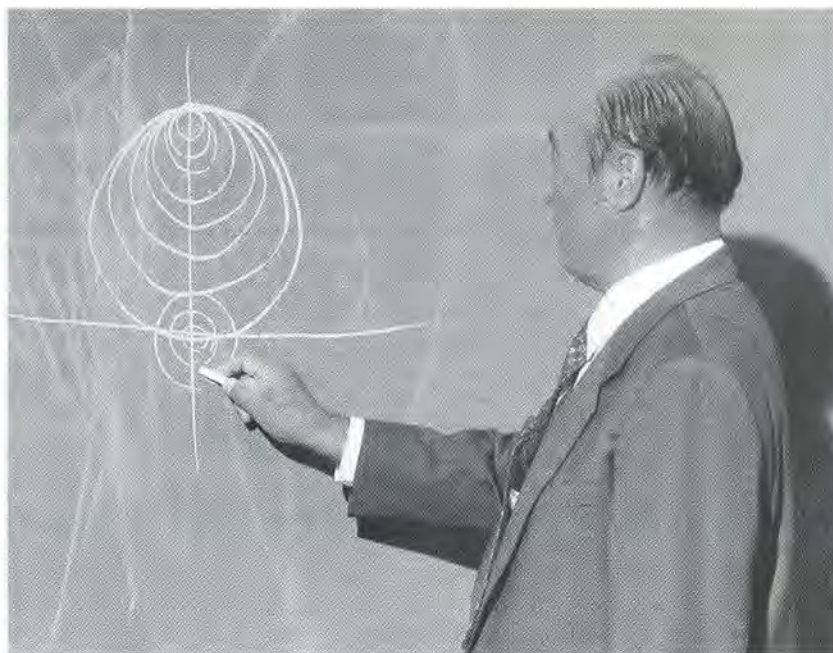


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ment. I have only triumphed. Day by day, people are beginning to understand this better.

The purpose of humanity is to restore the family. In order to discover this purpose, people have to find True Parents, the true ancestors. There is an overwhelming attitude of uncaring. Therefore, the atmosphere of free sex and homosexuality can prevail.

Subject/object relationships promote stability

In God's heavenly order, which relationship do you think is first, father/son or mother/daughter? [Father/son.] Why? Father and son are the vertical relationship and mother and daughter are the horizontal relationship. Women represent the earth, so a woman feels like a cushion. [Laughter.] This is true.

Ever since I declared True Parents' Day 36 years ago, we have been celebrating this day each year in order to find the true son. Without a true son, True Parents have no meaning. Without True Family there is no foundation for a true nation. Without a true nation there is no way to build a true kingdom. Without a subject/object relationship nothing can exist. Parents are in the subject position, and children are in the object position. When they unite they can exist for eternity. Everything within the universe operates within this subject-object relationship.

When we walk there is some coordination between legs and hands. We have two eyes, and they always move in unison. We use both nostrils to breathe in air. Our mouth contains upper and lower lips, and the two operate together. Sound filters in through both of our ears. When you want to lift a heavy object you use both hands. Nothing is stable without a subject-object relationship.

Children need their subject. As long as children have their parents as their subject, their history can develop. Without the parent/child relationship there is no foundation upon which history can stand. Whether you are male or female, if you practice free sex then your lineage will become extinct within one generation. Those families and nations that consume drugs will be destroyed. What kind of benefit can you obtain by taking drugs? Do you ever gain anything from becoming an alcoholic? Do you gain anything from smoking? In today's society, there is no smoking in public places.

What are we doing in the Unification Church? [Practicing

Heavenly Father is the king of silence. During the 6000 years of human history millions and billions of people have cursed God. Some have claimed that there is no God. In spite of all of this God has done no harm to humanity.

true love.] Then what is true love for? [For God.] Then what is God for? Unificationists are forming unique, unchanging, absolute couples centered upon true love, creating a peaceful Kingdom of Heaven. Unification requires subject and object. People gather at church to be educated; therefore, the Unification Church is where the teaching of unification is offered.

In the Unification Church we build unity between subject and object. Who is subject? [True Father.] The name Reverend Moon is more famous than the term True Parents. In general the world hates the name of Reverend Moon the most. However, Unificationists love that name the most. [YES.] When we make a big noise here, we are creating one very loud subject-object relationship.

You need to fully understand True Parents

Do you know True Parents? [Yes.] Of course you all claim to know True Parents, but there are perhaps a thousand varying levels of knowing and understanding True Parents. Americans usually proclaim that a person's privacy should be respected, so you may feel that the degree to which you understand True Parents is your own private matter. As long as you cling to your privacy, however, you may get stuck and be unable to get out of your situation.

Whose standard shall we apply in order to understand True Parents? [God's.] Everyone without exception will want to understand and know True Father from God's level. There may be a thousand different individual levels of understanding me, so your crucial task today is to raise your level of understanding of True Parents to God's level.

Suppose God is looking out of only one eye; then when He looks at True Parents don't you think He would open both of His eyes with excitement and joy? However, when God sees how little you understand True Parents even when you observe us with two eyes, God might close both of His eyes. As I observe God's situation, don't you think that I would want to close my eyes also? If I close both my eyes, that means you are abandoned. It is a serious matter.

Welcome the king of patience

Do I appear handsome or ugly? [Handsome.] You American women may want to grab onto me, but if you do I will push you away.

American women have a high nose and large deep-set eyes. A high nose indicates pride in yourself; large, deep-set eyes also indicate arrogance. You have the hidden mind of thieves. Because your eyes are set deep it means you don't want people to observe you from the side. It is as if you are hiding. This is fearful, actually. In my way of interpreting Western features, your nose represents the tip of Satan's spear and your eyes represent Satan's warehouse. Don't you agree that you are greedy? If any struggle or feud goes on in your town you never want to lose.

Is there any American mother here who can claim to have had no conflict or fight while you were pregnant? If so, I want to record it. During pregnancy does your baby sleep or jump

around? [Both.] That is the answer of an American woman, but it isn't the answer of a real mother. Most of the time the baby is resting. While the baby is sleeping in their womb, mothers may forget about their baby and start arguing and fighting. If you have such an attitude with your precious baby in your womb, he or she will inherit a nervous and agitated personality, ultimately risking the future of your nation.

If I gather all the women of the world for a competition of silence, which nationality will be the first to become impatient and quit? [American.] That is true. If God wants to choose one child out of all the children born from women who participated in such a competition, would He choose: the son of the woman who runs away because she cannot endure the silence, or the son of the woman who remains until the end? [The second one.] Really! You know this. From that place we can create a hopeful turning point towards the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

According to common sense, a Chinese woman should win such a competition. However, I said it would be the Unification woman because all Unification women are the product of international and interracial marriages. Because of the barriers of language and culture, they have to carry their burden in their heart and thus are trained to be patient. Therefore, eventually the Unification women would win. Are you all determined to become the kings and queens of patience? Would you welcome the kingdom of patience?

God has endured in silence

True Parents have the most powerful fighting skill. God is the most powerful, omnipotent Being, and I have power as His son. Do you imagine God to be silent or talkative? Heavenly Father is the king of silence. During the 6000 years of human history millions and billions of people have cursed God. They have complained against God and have done every possible evil against Him. Some have claimed that there is no God. In spite of all of this God has done no harm to humanity. Why do you think God has endured so patiently? He has been waiting for true human beings to appear and turn all of humanity into the true children of God. This is the mission of Unification Church members. [Applause.]

For half a century I have been working publicly for the sake of humanity. However, I have had to endure an incredible amount of abuse, negativity and misunderstanding. Yet I have never taken revenge on those who treated me wrongly, because I want to save and restore all people who have opposed me. Some people wonder why I am so quiet in the face of unjust persecution. I know that all of the negativity which comes through our five senses will eventually disappear. This is only a temporary phenomenon, and if I deal with this temporary phenomenon it will create a scar on my eternal life. Therefore, I have not paid attention to it.

America was originally in the position of the bride country. If America had received the Lord of the Second Advent as the bridegroom, the world could have been restored. However, America and Christianity have failed. America has been like an enemy nation towards me, but when I came to this coun-

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try I poured out every ounce of my energy, sweat and blood for the sake of this country while enduring silently. Therefore, when I made a declaration to the people of America in Washington, D.C., two days ago, God, who has been watching me in silence all of these years, was there to support me. God has been following me all these silent, lonely years.

Wherever I appear, God will always be there. Whatever I say will be God's message. There will be an immediate response from God to whatever happens. God is the Creator of the entire universe. You must understand that God is an all-powerful Being. Even after Adam and Eve fell away from God, He could have created a world 100 times greater than the one He originally created for Adam and Eve. Yet God has been patiently waiting until now. Finally, the son of God, the Lord of the Second Advent, is here. When I try to create something, God is fully supporting me, so instant miracles can occur now with God's constant support.

This is the time of liberation

Because of Satan, I have been living an imprisoned life. Now God has every right to liberate me and give me the privilege to do whatever I want to do. Amen. [Applause.] You must know that the history of the Unification Church centered upon me has been the history of pain (sorrow, longing, sacrifice, hope, humility). However, a new spring era is dawning. All possible life is germinating and spreading throughout the world. We are heading towards summertime in God's providence. The seed of God and True Parents is equalizing everything, and it will expand forever.

Do you want to establish such a family? [Yes.] From such a seed a sprout will spring up and eventually blossom into a beautiful flower. Can you do that? [Yes.] To do so, you have to forget about American citizenship; you have to go to the zero point and become the pure soil that can be re-created. No American concept or American tradition exists in that place. Without reaching the zero point you cannot follow the path of absolute love. Today is a cosmic turning point. Therefore, you have to come to the place of absolute denial.

Do you want to be alive or dead? [Alive.] Then no matter how difficult it may be, you have to reach the zero point. God originally created starting from the center point, which is zero. That point is one, not two. Without that kind of standard we cannot be re-created. This is the providential viewpoint of restoration.

God is seeking that original zero point. This is the Divine Principle viewpoint. You have to deny yourselves and come to that point in order to be re-created. [Father writes on the board.] After the fall everything went in the opposite direction from God's ideal. This is Satan's place [indicating the board]. How can we go back to God's place? The zero point is the dividing line between God's world and Satan's world, and now Satan's world is declining. This is the dividing point of humanity.

Satan has occupied humankind's flesh and has turned everything upside down. The body has taken the subjective position, and this is unprincipled. The fallen world has to pass through this zero point in order for the original humanity to be re-created. Do you understand? [Yes.] Therefore, no matter

how much difficulty you may experience, you have to pass through this point. Without doing so God's world will not emerge. Is this clear? [Yes.]

Has True Parents' Day been observed in this world? [No.] Unificationists celebrate True Parents' Day, but this day is not celebrated on a national or worldwide level. The Unification Church possesses everything. There is no politician who can see the future and direction of this world like me; no economist can predict the future of the world's economy as I can. In every single field of life, the Unification Church sits on top. There is no field which I have not touched.

No individual is more loved by God than me. No one else knows God more than I do. If you don't want to, don't trust me. I don't care whether you believe me or not; it is entirely your choice. But don't you agree that there is no one else in this world who knows as much about God as I do? [Applause.] Once someone knows all the secrets of God he has only two choices: either to manipulate that knowledge or to become God's true son through practicing this truth. True Parents have chosen the way of practicing the truth. This is the true way for humankind.

Our goal is one world under God

Even though I have been walking God's true path throughout my entire life and have established blessed couples and tribes, my role has been contained within the Unification Church. We need a heavenly sovereignty of at least one nation which can deal with God directly. We are still pursuing this goal. Eventually this one nation under God will be expanded to one world under God.

One nation under God is the motto upon which America was founded. However, America's goal was to create one world under God through receiving the Lord of the Second Advent. Due to its failure to receive the Lord of the Second Advent right after World War II, America didn't understand the notion of one world under God. Therefore, if America continues on its present path it will have no future. America still has a long way to go in order to reach one world under God. The Unification Church has not only the notion of one world under God, but also the understanding of one love under the cosmos, because God Himself bows down to love. True love under the cosmos is our final destination.

The Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven reaches the cosmic, eternal level. If you let individualism and privacy rule your lives you are committing suicide. In reality, thousands of young people are ruining their lives. We must understand that we have such an important task. Even this True Parents' Day celebration has to move through different stages, from the individual and family levels to the levels of society and nation. Ultimately, it has to reach the worldwide level, because True Parents have already established a victorious foundation worldwide. You have to follow True Parents' directions in order to accomplish your final goal.

Have you ever seen silk worms? The silk worm produces silk from its mouth just before it is transformed into another stage of life. In other words, the silk worm is at the point of



Father speaks to members of the New York area on True Parents' Day.

death when the silk is produced. The silk is the substance which forms its cocoon. When the time of maturity arrives it makes a hole in its cocoon and emerges as a butterfly. Unification Church members are now like silk worms who are fully grown and mature, and we should have enough silk inside our wombs to produce our cocoon. The silk produced by silk worms is so good that nothing can penetrate it except the butterfly's own teeth chewing it from the inside. This is a special power that we have. Do you understand? [Yes.]

We are now in the end time, surrounded by protection which nothing can invade. Do you understand? Then eventually we can emerge as butterflies, flying freely. Once we are liberated, we can fly up to God's throne without any difficulty. That world of freedom is the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. What beautiful children you will be! Once we are able to make a hole in our cocoons and fly freely, then we can truly celebrate True Parents' Day. [Applause.]

We have to think about who we are. Can we be separated from the entire universe and the origin of the creation? No. Whether we like it or not, we are a part of the universe. We are a product of the creation, one of the millions of eggs in existence in the universe. Such seeds can expand to the cosmic level. This wonderful seed represents manhood and womanhood which, when combined into one through love, represents God's hyung sang and sung sang. Such seeds can expand all the way to the cosmos and back to God again. Each level of expansion has the same eternal value as the seed. Is this clear? [Yes.]

Now you understand True Parents' Day. That means anytime True Parents come, you should clean your house and welcome us more than kings or presidents of the United Nations. In that place there are no secrets. Your center is True Parents. Therefore, as individuals and families you have to absolutely follow True Parents. Your opinion cannot stand against True Parents. Then there will be no problem. Otherwise, we will not be able to restore the ideal. This is not my concept; it is the universal viewpoint.

Establish the proper standard

Do you welcome this concept or not? [We welcome it.] How can you make your home True Parents' home? How can you establish the standard to inherit True Parents' formula? With-

out establishing such a family, you cannot enter heaven. Abel's family has to re-create Cain's family through the power of love. The power of love can embrace every kind of power on earth. You need to unite 160 families and then register in the Kingdom of Heaven. Without such registration you cannot enter heaven.

Even though you and your spouse may have many children, if you do not have your restored nation you will not be able to register your family name. Do you understand? When you are asked where you come from, you should be able to reply, "I come from heaven." Are your family, tribe,

nation and world worthy of dwelling with True Parents? Once we reach the tribal, national and worldwide levels, all the smaller levels will be included. We must go after the world. Once we understand this ultimate truth, our goal is the restoration of the entire world.

I have blessed international and interracial couples, and through such marriages you experience life at the worldwide level. Through this you are establishing foundations from the individual to the worldwide level to receive True Parents and build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. In the Kingdom of Heaven we will sing our songs and seek the truth and beauty of the world God originally desired.

The blessing of 3.6 million couples will be on the cosmic scale. Originally, Adam and Eve were supposed to receive God's blessing in marriage. However, due to the fall they received Satan's blessing in marriage. In the Last Days, when God looks down and sees me bestowing His blessings upon millions of people, He will say that I am even greater than He is. Without the fall, God would have given only one blessing to Adam and Eve, and that blessing would have naturally continued and multiplied. The potential power of 3.6 million blessed couples exceeds God's power of blessing. How wonderful it is! [Applause.]

Mediums who truly wish to understand me should go through seven days of fasting and prayer, and then they can realize my value, although they may still be unable to fully grasp who I am. If they cry and pray continuously for another seven days—or even 40 days—they may discover the agonizing heart of God and True Parents.

I am the king of kings, but I don't want to become a king; instead, I want to make all of you kings and queens. In that way I can receive glory as the parent of all the kings and queens. Now that you understand the responsibility of True Parents, you need to understand the meaning of the true son.

You want to become the center of your family, but that is possible only when you take the subject position in interpersonal relationships with other family members; you cannot do this alone. Furthermore, you want to become the central person among your relatives, but in order to take such a position you have to be humble, invest yourself in them, and influence them in a good way. As your body side goes down your family side will go up. There is no other way. God Himself applied

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this very principle of investing and forgetting eternally.

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There are no limits or boundaries in the one world under God; it is the Kingdom of Heaven. Are you able to occupy that place? [Yes.] Is that an easy way or a difficult way? God has persevered for thousands and thousands of years to realize this ideal. Once you recognize that reality, you will realize how long your restoration may take. God understands, and that is why He sent the Messiah to shorten this course of restoration. That has been God's purpose.

Learn from historical figures

In the Garden of Eden there were Adam, Eve and the archangel. The fall proceeded from the archangel to Eve and from Eve to Adam. The restoration process takes the opposite direction. God promised to send the Messiah as the new Adam. Then restoration flows from Adam to Eve to the archangel.

Christianity is in the position of the bride. America, representing worldwide Christianity, should have welcomed the bridegroom. Then America would have stood in the position of the queen. This could have begun after World War II.

There are two kinds of mothers and children. In the original world of creation there was only one mother. Fallen mothers and children are going down. How can they go up in order to get into heaven? There is one way to reach heaven, and that involves mother and children and elder child and younger child. Restoration means turning 180 degrees in the opposite direction.

Jacob's mother cooperated with him to prevail over the elder son and father in order to gain the birthright for Jacob, who stood in the position of the younger son. The elder sonship was lost in the Garden of Eden through Eve's mistake. In order to restore that, the younger son, Jacob, took the birthright of the elder son, Esau. This is the principled viewpoint. Until now no one has understood this. However, before Jacob could return to God he was challenged by the archangel. Even though his hip bone was dislocated by the angel, still Jacob would not give up until the angel gave him his blessing. At last the angel bowed down and blessed him.

God's side can create a restored family when the elder brother becomes the younger brother and vice versa. This was Jacob's course. God could connect with the seed of Jacob and restore Abel's family. Jacob was 40 years of age when this happened.

Then there is the story of Tamar, who lost two husbands without bearing children. She was denied marriage to the third brother, and so she prevailed upon her father-in-law to have a relationship with her. From our perspective, this is the worst action, how could God allow blessing to come to such a lineage? No one could understand this until now. Why should God bless Jacob? How could God protect the action of Tamar with her father-in-law? In Tamar's womb twins fought each other, and she prayed to God to know why. God clearly explained

that within her womb were two nations and that the power and blessing would go to the younger son.

God has always been with the younger son providentially. From the lineage of these families, Israel emerged. Israel means victorious race.

The Roman Empire spread to a worldwide base, representing the elder son's nation on Satan's side. However, God's settlement was not in the elder son's position. God worked to purify the lineage in order to send the Messiah. Israel was in the position of Cain to Judaism, which was Abel. Without unification between Cain and Abel there is no foundation for the Messiah.

Historically, Cain and Abel have failed to unite, and this has caused tremendous problems in God's providence. Satan has always invaded due to this disunity. Even though Israel was God's chosen nation, when they failed to recognize Jesus and unite with him as their Abel, they lost everything and fell under Satan's dominion. The same applies today to America, as a representative of Christianity: if it fails to recognize and unite with the Lord of the Second Advent it too will end up in hell.

The Christian world and the Communist world united against me; however, neither of them has been victorious. Only I have emerged victorious. America has been an enemy country. The Christian world also stood as an enemy, especially during the Carter administration. However, Unification Church missionaries were sent out to 120 nations and my foundation spread throughout the world from 1976. Eventually the Carter administration was expelled from power.

Today we are celebrating the thirty-sixth Parents' Day. The day before yesterday, my speech in Washington, D.C. was shown on C-SPAN. The eyes and ears of America have to be opened. They cannot stand in front of my foundation of truth. They have to follow me or be against me. No matter how much people have persecuted me or complained about me, I have only gone forward.

Learn from Jesus' family

Adam is God's elder son. At the time of their engagement, Joseph was in the position of elder son. Joseph's father approved of his son's engagement to Mary. He hoped there would be a new family and peace centering on the father and son. But Mary conceived Jesus before the marriage took place. Once this happened Joseph's father didn't want Joseph and Mary to marry, even though Joseph did nothing wrong. Actually Mary took the opposite direction to Eve in God's providence, she denied both the father and the elder son.

Without Joseph's protection, Mary and her unborn child would have died. How could he protect them? God came to Joseph in a dream and told him not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife. Thus he protected Mary and the child within her womb. Mary was in the position of the handmaiden of the Lord, obeying God's direction absolutely. In Zachariah's family we find representatives of elder sister and younger sister as well as Cain and Abel. How could these relationships be turned around to the original position? In Jacob's family the same

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phenomenon occurred at a different level, and Leah and Rachel were unable to unite with each other. Without creating the foundation of unity the Messiah could not come.

The mission of Elijah was to cleanse the environment in order to welcome the coming Messiah. The Old Testament promised that Elijah would appear before the Messiah. At the time of Jesus, Elijah appeared in the form of John the Baptist. The mission of John was to cleanse and purify the chosen people in preparation for the coming Messiah; his position was that of the heavenly archangel.

At the time of Adam the blood lineage became stained. Therefore, it was Jewish tradition for male children to be circumcised. At the time of Adam, Satan invaded man's sexual organ. At the time of Jesus cleansing was to take place through the power of love. This is the restoration course. Then a new breed of people could emerge centered upon John the Baptist.

John the Baptist gathered the people and urged them to purify themselves through baptism and repentance. Therefore,

John and his followers stood in the position of Cain awaiting the coming of Abel. Jesus came as the second True Parent of mankind. The original first parents were Adam and Eve. If Jesus had not been killed, Judaism and Israel could have united centering upon the mother position. The Messiah comes in the position of parent and king, but the king needs his queen. Jesus stood in the position of the bridegroom, and his 12 disciples, 72 apostles and 120 elders were all in the position of the bride. Once the bride and bridegroom positions united, then it was possible to return to the original true lineage. However, neither Israel nor the Christian world realized this.

True Parents come for all humanity

Both the first Israel and the second Israel mistakenly believed that the Messiah comes exclusively for them. However, the Messiah comes for the whole world. True Parents come for all humanity, not for a particular denomination, religion or church. God's salvation purpose is one. Today so many Christians still believe that the Second Advent will take place only for them. It is a completely wrong concept.

We say God is our parent, but the parent/child relationship is based on blood lineage. Without blood lineage there can be no parents and children. Blood lineage results from the unity between the sexual organs of a man and a woman. Woman was born to connect in love with man's sexual organ. Is this true? [Yes.] The sexual organs of a man and a woman are the palaces of true love.

Why is man subject and woman object? Because the man carries within him the seed of life. The woman does not contain the seed of a baby. Women's breasts are the property of her babies; her hips are the home of her babies. [Laughter.] Who likes woman's face? [Man.] A woman's face exists for her husband. In God's ideal there is only one father and one mother. In Satan's world there are many different mothers and fathers in one family, and the children are miserable.

We have to clearly understand the divided family system of two mothers and two children and how to unite them from the historical viewpoint. Unless such a united family appears on the earth, history cannot be cleansed. It is a serious matter. Do you understand? [Yes.]

Mary took great risks to conceive Jesus

Zachariah represented God's position, the result of the cleansing of the blood lineage in the mother's womb. Mary acted contrary to Joseph and Joseph's father as well as her own parents; this was to restore the fall of Eve. In restoration, the younger sister becomes the elder sister, and the elder sister becomes the younger sister. The younger sister stands in the mother's position and the older sister stands in the position of the daughter.

Mary stood in the position of the second wife to Zachariah. Why in the Last Days does God permit divorce? In the hippie culture, there is no home, no partner, no property, no traditional birth, and no virtue. Those



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Father offers a deep prayer during the Pledge service on True Parents' Day, April 18, 1996.

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who followed the path of the Unification Church out of this culture have turned around 180 degrees. Unificationists have a connection to everything, just as God does. God desires such a love partnership, so every human being should uphold the concept of kingship and queenship, because that is your connection to God.

The fallen history of humanity has been one of lost value; instead of heaven, fallen people have inherited hell. You have to know that. How can we permit Satan to continue in this world? No matter how difficult our situation might be, we have to clean up our actions and our concepts. God cannot clean up this world by Himself; He needs the cooperation of His children. God has endured agonizing suffering waiting for this time to come. The Principle does not allow God to take action on the earth without the appearance of True Parents: true man, true woman, true love, and true ideal centered upon God.

Two thousand years ago, John the Baptist testified to Jesus. He understood who Jesus' father was, because they shared the same father. The fall produced two roots and two directions. Restoration means re-establishing one root. That can happen only when the elder brother welcomes and serves the younger brother.

John the Baptist did testify to Jesus at the Jordan River. Heaven opened, and he received the revelation from God and saw the dove descend upon Jesus' head. When he felt the spirit of God he testified to Jesus. However, afterwards he allowed himself to think from his own viewpoint.

Elizabeth was like Mary's elder sister. God claimed back the elder sister's husband through Mary, but Mary could have been stoned to death because of this action. That is the kind of atmosphere that surrounded Elizabeth and Mary.

During her three-month visit Mary conceived Jesus through Zachariah. Mary was in the position of the second wife. John the Baptist understood that Jesus was the son of his own father. The original wife, John the Baptist's mother, suffered so much agony through this. From a human viewpoint, John the Baptist felt unable to recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

Jesus should have married John the Baptist's younger sister

Furthermore, Jesus spoke of having to marry within the family. In Eden Satan took Adam's younger sister, so in the course of restoration, the true Adam, Jesus, had to take back that younger sister. This was the same situation, only 180 degrees different. John the Baptist was in the position of Cain, and his younger sister was to be Jesus' bride. This younger sister stood in the position of Eve, while Jesus stood in the position of Adam, or elder brother and John stood in the position of the Cain-side elder brother. Jesus was the first true father to appear on the earth, and Jesus' wife would have been true mother. Once the true father and true mother embraced as one then the true tradition would have been established.

Had Jesus' family established such a foundation, it would have automatically expanded to the tribe, nation, world and cosmos. Adam's position is that of king, and through the true Adam God would have dominion over the whole universe.

Such a God-centered foundation could have easily overturned the Roman Empire. Satan divided the world at every level; however, God is the pillar of absolute settlement for the one true love world.

Which side did Mary stand on? Mary, Zachariah, Elizabeth and John the Baptist were all obstacles to Jesus and caused him to travel the road of indemnity. That whole family was supposed to automatically follow Jesus. Mary's mission was to help him in his marriage. Seven times Jesus explained his marriage situation to Mary. He urged her to assist him.

Originally Mary risked her life in order to conceive Jesus according to God's directive. Mary could have been stoned to death, so she declared that she had conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Who guided her to explain it that way? Zachariah. It was not Mary's desire. While Mary was engaged to Joseph, she traveled to visit the family of Zachariah for three months. When she returned she was pregnant. Automatically Joseph asked whose baby was she carrying. It is natural that he would. God intervened by giving Joseph a revelation in a dream not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife. Therefore, Mary and Jesus were protected initially.

Because Joseph took this kind of action the Bible refers to him as a righteous man. It was God's desire that Zachariah, Elizabeth and John the Baptist surround and protect the Messiah, no matter how difficult their family situation might be. However, none of them wanted to protect Jesus. Zachariah, Elizabeth and John the Baptist all knew how Jesus was conceived, and they all were opposed to Jesus marrying the younger daughter.

The lost positions have to be restored

America represented the Eve nation at the Second Advent. Fallen Eve had two sons: one representing the spiritual fall with the archangel, and the other representing the physical fall with Adam. The restoration of these two positions is essential in order to return to the Kingdom of Heaven. In the Last Days we are witnessing the phenomenon of the fall taking place among young teenagers. This is the harvest of illicit love. Everywhere we see this fallen action; this is Satan's work. Satan claims in front of God that the children of men and women belong to him.

The phenomenon of free sex that is rampant in today's world is Satan's last-ditch effort to destroy God's ideal through fallen men and women. Satan's aim is to destroy the true order of creation and form the kingdom of hell. Free sex and homosexuality, are creating the worst kind of hell on this earth.

In Jesus' family God lost the positions of mother and daughter. How can this be restored? Eve killed her husband three times in history: in Adam's family, Jesus' family, and at the Second Advent. Christianity, as the worldwide bride, chased out the Second Advent to the wilderness. That world-level sadness cannot compare to Adam's family-level sadness. After the fall of Adam it was so difficult for God to create the worldwide base. How miserable it was for God and the Lord of the Second Advent to have that foundation destroyed by the unfaithfulness of Christianity in the position of the worldwide

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bride! Do you understand?

During the 40-year wilderness course, the Lord of the Second Advent had to endure immense agony in order to re-create the lost 4000-year foundation. How could I re-create the lost heart of children, brothers, spouses, and parents? In one fallen action all of these were lost. Every woman needs to find the true man and true children. The Second Advent is the time to reconnect to the true Adam, true brother, true husband and wife, and true parents.

The Lord of the Second Advent comes in the position of the true father, true husband and true king. In Adam's time the elder brother was killed. In Jesus' time the true parent was killed. In the Last Days, the worldwide king of kings was knocked down. You have to restore this. No matter how difficult your situation may be you have to follow the Lord of the Second Advent completely.

Multiple roles are restored in the family

I created the Women's Federation for World Peace in order to restore all that woman originally lost. You American women don't need a man in the position of grandfather, parents, husband, elder or younger brother. You only need the true Adam. Without connecting to God and True Father in the family, you cannot connect many women. Do you understand? [Yes.] This is a happy indemnity mission.

Now you have to hold this content within you; otherwise, you will not be able to go over the place of liberation into freedom. True Parents connect to God's original purpose of creation. True Parents represent true love, true life and true lineage. You have to respect that position. From the position of the true Adam comes the seed of the children.

Adam's mind and Eve's mind unite at the core, and then they become God's body. When people embrace, their mind connects first and then their flesh. You have to be clear about this. The owner of love is not Adam. Adam is God's flesh body, because of the vertical connection between the mind and God. Centering upon true love, there is one body and one mind.

Marriage is where children's love, brotherly love, conjugal love, and parental love are perfected, centering on the man's and woman's sexual organs. Such a marriage belongs not to Adam and Eve but to God. It is God's marriage. Is this clear? This is the connection to the original blood lineage. The thunder and lightning of the natural world are equivalent to the action of love between man and woman in marriage. All the cells of the body are filled with excitement and joy. Everything bursts out like thunder and lightning when man as plus and woman as minus connect. Why are you laughing? [From joy.] Joy? That's good. [Laughter.]

This is the most precious place, but through the fall it became such a dirty place. The human love organ that originally was the most precious place has become the most dirty place. Can you understand? [Yes.] When your husband arrives home with a sweaty smell, do you welcome him with a grateful heart? Love has the power to lift every creature up. Every morning when you sit on the toilet the smell is not so good, actually, but you don't feel that your own waste is smelly. The reason

is that it is all a part of yourself.

God created love partnership, life partnership, lineage partnership and conscience partnership. In such an embrace there are no boundaries. I like the power of love. How about you? [We like it.]

God's original principle can never be changed. The seed of sons and daughters originated in Adam. What kind of Adam position? [Immature Adam.] If the fall had not taken place, man and woman would have grown to perfection and formed a family and eventually one nation. This would have expanded to the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, and God would have reigned as the eternal king.

In the spiritual world you don't need cars and food production. The spiritual world is full of many kinds of fragrant flowers connected with a true love atmosphere. This is God's fragrance.

Who is God? The original True Parents, original true teacher, and original king of true kings. The Second Advent combines these three concepts and unites the individual viewpoint, family viewpoint, and national viewpoint. There should be no boundaries. This is the love ladder that we climb up to God's throne. It matters not whether you are young or old; there is no limit of time or space. There is a limitless supply of everything centered upon true love. You have to reach this original ideal purpose. You have to begin changing your concept to the ideal concept of God. Do you understand? [Yes.]

Bring 3.6 million people to the Blessing

Next year True Parents will bless 3.6 million couples. So many of you feel that it is an impossible number. That is a conceptual problem, not a real problem. You need the conviction that you alone could bring 3.6 million people without any difficulty. Do you have that conviction? You American people, how many couples are you intending to bring? One night my speech was broadcast over C-SPAN, and the whole country could see and hear me. If this continued for six months, how much would this nation change its direction? It wouldn't even take six months. Within 40 days it could be turned upside down. No problem.

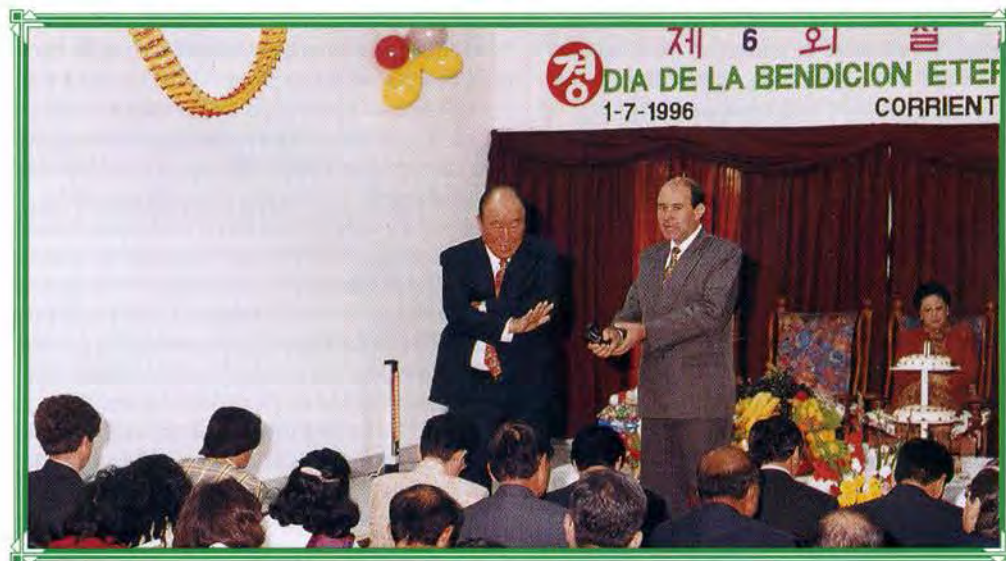
How can we connect the world foundation to the ideal marriage foundation? Only I can bless 3.6 million couples. The world has never witnessed such a phenomenon. In God's eyes 3.6 million couples is far too small; 3,600 million couples would be better. How about that? [Applause.] No problem. It can be done.

The worldwide family base has been lost. Now the family can connect again to God. We can build an ideal family, ideal nation, ideal world and ideal universe without any problem, centering upon true love. This is a happy, happy foundation. Will you do it? [Yes, Father.] Will you do it? [Yes, Father.]

Your homework is to create God's sovereignty on this earth. Today the march starts. Those who pledge to do so raise both of your hands please. I believe in your determination. Thank you, and God bless you.■

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Celebration of the "Declaration



Top: Father and Mother light the offering candles. **Bottom:** Father speaks to the members and Alejandro De Souza translates. **Right, top:** True Parents cut the celebration cake. **Right, below:** True Parents lead a cheer of mansei after the celebration of the Declaration Day of God's Eternal Blessing. Corrientes, Argentina. July 1, 1996. (Photos: Sergio Castellón)

Day of God's Eternal Blessing"

"Our conscience knows clearly where we stand when it comes to our dedication and commitment to Father. Once we join the spiritual world there is no more deception. Whatever level each of you have attained spiritually on this earth, is where you will dwell in the spiritual realm. For example, if you have only dedicated thirty-percent to listening to Father you will remain outside of the castle of True Parents in the spiritual world. Then you will be in the position of longing to be inside the castle with True Parents."

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Our Tradition (Part II)

received permission to experience true love. So please open up your hearts and become truly loving couples previously unheard of in the universe.

I, myself, grew up in a conservative family, and my parents did not easily demonstrate their love. In contrast, my wife grew up in a less strict family. Perhaps because both of her parents were educated in the new curriculum, when we had a baby, she made a suggestion that I am still thankful for. When you have a baby, don't you normally put it between you? When we were pioneering in a small hut with only one room, we used to put our baby between us. But my wife said that the babies should see their father and mother always sleeping together. Why should we sleep separately? When I heard this, it was wonderful. So our babies slept on one side, and we slept together.

Therefore, our children did not think it was strange for us to be together all the time. Nor did we have to separate when our child came in while we were making love. We wanted to educate our children from an early age that just as we kissed them, we kissed each other all the time. We educated them this way.

Our children also liked this and considered it very natural. They said that their parents were always close, kissing and hugging each other. I wanted them to learn it and practice the same thing when they got married. This is my experience, and I think it is good for the children. What brings the children the most joy is not what clothes their parents wear or what position they have but how much they love each other.

Since you were born in the outside world, you have not experienced such a life, but I think our Unification tradition should be like this. In America, Father asked some leaders to share about their married life, and I described how we were living. Later on Father told me, "Even I have not been able to do that. You are doing a good job." Therefore, I am recommending this to you.

Investigate how to live

What do you want to leave behind you, and what do you want to bring with you to the next world? Your true life is precious, but its value is determined not by the honor, power, position or education you gained in this earthly life but by how much love it contains. Between your birth and your seung hwa, how much love have you acquired? How much true love decorates it? That precious life becomes your lineage and remains with the children.

Now you should investigate how to live. One day, I was walking with my son and asked him about his married life. He had a very interesting story to tell when I asked him, "When you are hurt or disagree sometimes, how do you resolve it? How do you express it?" I found out that they are pioneering a way we had never tried oursel-

ves. He said that he and his wife put a pair of imitation birds facing each other in front of a mirror in their room. When some misunderstanding occurs that requires some talking and resolution, however small it is, they will turn the birds away from each other. When the problem is with the wife they turn the female bird around, and when it is with the husband they turn the male bird around.

In our daily life, it often happens that the husband does not know when his wife has some misunderstanding our daily life, it often happens that the husband worries, or the husband may be upset when his wife is calm. When one of them sees the bird turned around, however, they know that there is something wrong. Because they are busy most of the time with their public mission, they have conversations Saturday evenings or on Sundays. They set aside a time for sharing what they have been keeping to themselves, and that enables them to understand each other better. You should also set a time aside like this.

When a bird is turned around, however, they comment to the other one, "Gee, there must be some misunderstanding," although this may not be the arranged time for discussion. When they have resolved the matter, they turn the bird back. When I heard this, I thought, "Ah, I have learned something valuable from my son. I have not been able to try this before." There must be many different ways.

Since we have been born through a fallen connection, our personality has much to be desired, and it is not easy for a couple to live together. You will have to pioneer your relationship, making concessions and learning from each other, for what is most valuable is to be a truly loving father and mother to your children, who are the substance of your lineage and true love.

True Parents have never shown sulky faces to each other in front of True Children, not to mention their never engaging in arguments in front of them. We can hardly follow this example. Because I still do not have a complete personality, I sometimes yell and sometimes get a red face, but Father says that he has never done it. This is not an easy thing to do.

When you live a pioneering life and put forth your best efforts, not only will your own couple live well but also your children will imitate you and live accordingly. Thus, you should establish more conditions, make more efforts and develop your character more.

You should always think about true love, true life, and true lineage. You may not know the value of the blessing because you have received it so easily, but it is as if Father has given you a bunch of straw to make a string.

A few anecdotes of predecessors

Among the Korean blessed wives, there must be some who are not participating in public work for one reason or another. Also, even among those who have joined the public mission, there may be those who are taking it easy.

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to ten of you live together, there will be some who take it easy and some who work hard. It is not a good idea to try to work less. Just like the earnest servants, please continue making the string until the last piece of straw is used. The rewards of God and True Parents are not coins. Coins are nothing. True Parents are giving us the eternal treasure of true love, true life, and true lineage.

The three-years tradition

What is the three-year dedication period? It has been in effect since 1970. What your predecessors went through during that time cannot be compared with what you will go through. Now there are no children to leave behind. Shortly after the birth of my son, Jin Hyo, my wife left for her mission city. I was the regional director of Kyung Book region, so I was on the road all the time.

One day, when I came back from a trip and saw my son, I felt some liquid around the edge of his socks. In surprise, I checked his socks and saw that a piece of rubber had gone through the socks and gotten stuck there. What had happened was that the babysitter had made him wear the rubber shoes for so long that a piece of rubber went through his flesh down to the bone. How much must he have cried? And yet he seemed unaware where it was hurting and that so much liquid was coming out. He still has the scar. This is not just my family's story.

There was a mother who, not knowing where to leave her child, left her crying baby at the door of her parents, who had been persecuting her, and she ran away. This was a real story.

In another couple, the husband was in the army while the wife had to go on a public mission. Therefore, the husband took the baby and raised it. Their child received the blessing this last time. What do you think happened when the child was taken to the army? There was no other place to go. They established the three-year witnessing condition despite all these difficulties.

These predecessors of yours went through such trials as a family even though they had already been living a sacrificial public life for three, four, seven, or even eight years before the blessing. In 1970, God revealed that North Korea might invade the South, so True Parents said that the families should be sacrificed for the sake of the security and survival of the Korean nation. Thus they offered this three-year mobilization condition with a determination to love and work for their nation more than they loved their husband and children. This is the three-year tradition.

Therefore, these three years are not a period to be abused but a period when you can inherit the blessed couples' tradition of loving their country. No matter what you do during this period, you should pray for your country morning and night. You should pray that this country will receive the blessing of True Parents and God. This is the tradition for you to establish.

Another important consideration is that the problem in the whole of God's providence has

not been people's failure to receive the blessing but their failure to keep it. Although Adam and Eve received a blessing, they fell because they were not able to keep it. Although the people of Israel received a blessing they were unable to keep it, thereby becoming a wandering people.

I have said you have received a blessing. You have received the three most important things. Now the problem is how to preserve them. You don't have to pray to receive other blessings, because God will give them to you even if you do not pray. God cannot live without you. Because God gave you true love, true life and true lineage, He has to give you additional help through which this true life can live, true lineage can grow, and true love can be offered. He will follow you around and give you these additional extra blessings. So please do not worry. You don't have to pray, wondering what to do with your children and how to make money. God is supposed to give it to you.

The three-years tradition

Therefore, you should preserve these three blessings well. How do you preserve them? You have the source of blessing within yourself. You may not be aware of it, but you have an invisible basket designed to preserve the three invisible blessings. Have you thought about what kind of basket it is? You may not have wondered whether that basket is as big as a cup, a basin, Chung Pyung Lake, or the Pacific Ocean. From now on you should be thinking about it.

When you are making a basket, make one that is big, long-lasting, and capable of containing a lot of blessings. Compared to other blessed couples in general, it seems that you have not completely prepared a vessel for holding the blessing, although some of you must have served in a public mission for more than three years, lived an exemplary public life, and established good conditions in your life of faith.

Have you prepared your own vessel for containing the blessing? Some of you are almost finished making a basket, while others have not even prepared the straw for it. When you are making a vessel for containing the blessing, make a big one.

It is not always good to have children right after getting married, as other couples do. You should offer conditions in order to become fathers and mothers. This three-year period is a period for you to establish such conditions. Some older couples may start their family right away, but this is not always good. The shorter the period of separation, the more intense a condition you should establish. You should make such a condition for your own sake and for the sake of your lineage, life, and true love.

Most of those who are here are married internationally. International marriage is not easy. Even a husband and a wife who can communicate well may need much time and go through many ups and downs as they learn to adjust to each other. Then, if you are unable to communi-

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I cannot explain enough how fortunate and precious it is for you to establish a condition of having lived a public life from morning till night in this important period. You are all on the same starting line for the three-year period, but your state of mind will determine your level of preparation and the final outcome.

cate verbally now, don't you think you should establish more conditions?

You should meet your husband on the foundation of such conditions; if you simply meet him out of your inclination, things become very grave. What if you have not even finished 50 percent of your preparations and you can only offer 48 percent when you meet him? Suppose your husband thinks of you as 48 all the time? However, things will be different when you establish the right condition.

When you make the right conditions, your husband will think of you as 89 or 90, regardless of your external appearance or external circumstances. This is very important. How will you earn the points?

You should change your rough character

You should understand how important this three-year period is. When you are sent to a region, there will be regional directors, state leaders or team leaders who will give you a hard time. When you become trained in such a situation, however, your life will be organized and your character will become round.

Your character is like a hedgehog. Are you confident that you can get along well with 100 or 1000 people? There are many ways that small errors can lead to a clash. If you take care of these problems during your public life, what a wonderful foundation for starting a family! You should know how valuable this public life is. Don't enter the mission camp reluctantly and say, "Gee, things are getting serious after the blessing." Please change your mind and repent.

From now on, you should think, "This time of public life is my training from True Parents to serve my husband. Only when I can serve others can I serve my husband well." Without such practice, you will not be able to serve your husband well.

If you are wise, you will earn a high score during the Age of Women. Only then will you be treated with honor in the coming Age of Men. If you boast without making any preparation during the women's age, you will be in trouble when the men's age comes. Only when you do well in the women's age will you be rewarded in the men's age. So these three years are a time for serving your husband well.

When you are living a public life, there is bound to be at least one person who has an eccentric and difficult character. If you are trained in serving even this kind of person, you will have no problem serving your husband.

During public life, you should pray in the early morning and at night, but once you have a family it is not easy to do this regularly and so sustain a deep relationship with God.

Externally, your life as a single person is over and now is a great transitional period after which you will start a family with your husband. Can you meet this period without preparation? From the viewpoint of the providence, since you received

the precious blessing without a condition, should you not offer some small condition yourself?

I cannot explain enough how fortunate and precious it is for you to establish a condition of having lived a public life from morning till night in this important period. For this reason, you should make these three years a very beneficial period. You are all on the same starting line for the three-year period, but your state of mind will determine your level of preparation and the final outcome.

You have three years to accomplish this. Father is offering you grace and trying to give you jewels of eternal gold and diamonds; you are now preparing to string them. Unless you make a strong resolution to change your shortcomings within these three years, you will be scolded by your husbands.

Are there not points of your character you think you can change in order to improve your personality? Most people have them. I am telling you to change them.

Your husband is the one who will know you the best—there will be nothing you can hide from him. He will know you even better than your parents. Your husband will respond to even one word or one facial expression. When you have lived together for dozens of years, everything will be clear to him. He will know what is behind your words. You will both become Ph.D's. Thus you cannot stand before your husband without some preparation. He will become an expert on you, and you will be disgraced for your whole life. Once you are caught with a shortcoming, it will disgrace you throughout your life. So you need this training period in order to create an ideal family.

Thus, is it good or bad that you are here? You should know that it is good. Your three-year period should be a truly glamorous course. You will do many things in different phases. The most important part of this course, however, is your internal preparation to preserve the God-given blessing. To explain it in easy terms, let me say that you have received the blessing on credit; you have received such a precious blessing without a sufficient base of personal merit.

If you work during this period with a determination to do your best, even your health will get better. In three years, I will see you. Then you will be healthier and your face will shine more brightly. True love makes people more beautiful. You are already beautiful now, but if you work for three years with true love, your faces will truly become more beautiful both spiritually and externally. Let us make this promise.■

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The Beginning of a New Era

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As you know, from March 12 to April 27 many of our elders participated in a special 47-day workshop at the Chung Pyung International Training Center in Korea. I think you never had this kind of experience before, and also for me it was the first time.

Grandmother Hong, as she was called at that time, went back to Korea in 1979, and for ten years she was sick until she passed away in 1989. Throughout those ten years she was unable to go outside, but she led a special life. Later we learned that this was the period of time for separating herself completely from Satan. Therefore, she was cut off from the outside world and mainly spent her time in prayer.

She prayed for the accomplishment of God's will, for True Parents and for True Family. During that time she came to understand one important thing. Grandmother Hong always questioned in her mind why so many of the blessed families had physical, economic, and other problems even though Father had given them the blessing. She asked God why they had such problems. God opened her spiritual eyes and enabled her to see that many evil spirits were invading the physical lives of blessed families. She never knew this was happening before.

Chasing out evil spirits

In order to relieve blessed families from their difficulties, the first thing

needed is to remove those evil spirits from their minds and bodies. Grandmother Hong found that out when she was living on the earth, but she had no means to get rid of these evil spirits at that time. However, she knew that after passing into the spirit world she could find the way to chase evil spirits away from blessed families. From that time on she changed her prayer and asked God to shorten her life here on earth and let her go to the spirit world to work there for blessed families and for True Parents in order to hasten the accomplishment of God's will on earth.

Before she descended to earth in

1992, she had to find a counterpart to work with her on the physical level, with the physical body. Thus she found Mrs. Hyo Nam Kim. Beginning in 1992, Grandmother Hong came down to earth and began to work with Mrs. Kim.

As you know, when Heung Jin Nim passed away Father sent him as the commander-in-chief to the spirit world, so Heung Jin Nim is working as king in the spirit world in place of Father. When Grandmother Hong went to the spirit world, Father gave her a special mission. Father said in his prayer that he was sending Grandmother Hong to the spirit world as a mediator between God and people on earth.

He also said that he was sending Grandmother Hong to the spirit world on behalf of Mother, who is still on the earth. The spirit of Mother is the Holy Spirit, and the work of the Holy Spirit is to cleanse people's sins. Therefore, after Grandmother Hong went to the spirit world, she has been working to cleanse our sins on behalf of Mother in the capacity of the Holy Spirit. This is the work of Grandmother Hong. We call her Daemo-nim, which means great mother.

I first encountered Mrs. Kim and Daemo-nim's work in 1994. She had already started making a foundation to be recognized by Father. She had to have some accomplishments, so she visited many blessed families and solved many problems. During the autumn of 1994, I invited them to my house and received some treatment. My wife's mother, whose husband had become paralyzed and died, was living with us. My mother-in-law also was partially paralyzed. She was over 80 years old and had been blessed. Because she was not so educated, she did not do anything wrong in her life, especially after she joined the church.

To my surprise, Daemo-nim and Mrs. Kim worked with her from 10:00 in the evening until the following morning to bring out evil spirits. So many of them were in her body that it was impossible to imagine where they had come from. They came from her ancestors.

Each one of us is responsible for 12



Rev. Young Whi Kim gives his testimony at the May 1 leaders' conference in East Garden.

generations, or 4,200 spirits in all. If we go back 20 generations, the number increases geometrically. Among those ancestors, some may have killed other people. The enemy spirits of our ancestors come to seek revenge for what they received from them.

Also, spirits in the spirit world live in groups, and when the group leader comes into a person's body, the subordinates of that leader come along. Furthermore, when a person on earth becomes weak spiritually, all kinds of evil spirits can enter, because evil spirits are like fungi.

Spirits may have many descendants on earth, so to whom will they come, to blessed couples or outside people? They will come to blessed couples because they can get more merit that way. Therefore, if you have certain conditions for evil spirits to invade you, they all rush into your physical body.

Restoring our original self

We did not expect to receive an award from True Parents at all, but Father gave us the 33-year awards. When I was told to receive it I did not want to, because I know I am not qualified. An award can be like a burden. However, I was called, and I came to receive it. All my colleagues had the same feeling.

After Father gave us the awards, he said that we were not qualified to get anything but that he was giving us the award just because we had just followed him for more than 33 years. In order to become qualified, we had to be changed; we had to be born again. That is why we had to attend the 40-day training. The purpose of the workshop was to give us rebirth.

Then, how can we receive re-birth?

By taking away fallen nature, we can allow our original nature to grow. When original nature fills our body and mind and takes control, then we can be the kind of people God desires. This was the purpose of the 40-day workshop.

Some members had joined more than 40 years ago. Father said that everyone had failed, except him. He said that at the time of Moses, the Israelites went through the wilderness toward Canaan, and except for Joshua and the second generation all of them died in the wilderness. In the same way, we as the first generation should be swept away and not allowed to enter the land of Canaan.

Then why did we become such failures? Don't you want to know the reason why we failed? This is a good ques-

tion. We received the blessing from True Parents, as blessed couples, but that was a conditional blessing. Father said that he blessed the position of blessed families, and those who are not qualified will be removed from that position.

The reason we failed is because we did not get rid of our fallen nature. We have strong fallen nature inside of us; we have our own way of thinking, egoistic ideas, short temper, etc. Because of this fallen nature, evil spirits were able to come to us. Maybe if we could have cleansed our fallen nature and restored the original godly nature, then good spirits could have come into us. However, we kept the same fallen nature we had before we decided to follow True Parents, and in time we just forgot and did not do anything to change. We made mistakes because of fallen nature and the work of the evil spirits inside of us. They stopped us from doing what is right.

How are we different from True Parents? The difference between True Parents and us is in our roots: Father has no original sin, while we are like wild olive trees.

Furthermore, there is a difference in attitude: after dedicating his life to God and starting his mission, Father never deviated from God. He was always one with God and stayed all the time with God as one body. Did we do the same? We determined to do it, but after some time we just did our own thing and went our own way.

Also, Father always poured his heart, life and energy into his mission; he invested everything. But in our case, when we faced difficulties we just turned back and gave up; we were wavering all the time.

The main reason we failed was be-

cause of our fallen nature and because of the work of evil spirits; therefore, if we are left as before there is no hope for us to be changed. Because Father knew this, he sent us to the 40-day workshop. This workshop was to eradicate our fallen nature and remove the evil spirits from our physical bodies.

Upon this foundation we had to restore our original nature of creation. Upon creation, God gave everyone His original nature, but this original nature could not grow because it was oppressed

by fallen nature. Therefore, by taking away fallen nature, we can allow our original nature to grow. When original nature fills our body and mind and takes control, then we can be the kind of people God desires. This was the purpose of the 40-day workshop.

Revenge caused breathing problems

Before I give an explanation about the workshop I would like to explain what happened to Mr. Osami Kuboki, the former president of our church in Japan. Mr. Kuboki had a serious sickness and was operated on successfully; however, afterwards he had strange symptoms. When he was lying in bed, he felt a strong pressure on his chest; he found it very difficult to breathe and although the doctors checked everything, they could not find anything wrong. Physically, nothing was wrong, but he lost a lot of weight and was dying. His normal weight was more than 80 kilos, but it went down to 30 kilos. There were only bones left.

The Japanese staff who came to a meeting in America told us how sick he was. The doctors had done everything they could, but they said that he could not live more than a week. Preparations were being made for his seung hwa ceremony, and he was to go back home in two days.

This was during Mother's speaking tour. Mrs. Kim was visiting Tokyo, and she went to see Mr. Kuboki at the hospital. Mrs. Kim found that there were many evil spirits hanging onto Mr. Kuboki's chest. Mr. Kuboki was unconscious and breathing through an oxygen mask.

Spiritually, Mrs. Kim knew that in Manchuria the Japanese army had a human body laboratory in which they invented chemicals for biological warfare. There they used Chinese and Korean people for their experiments. Mr. Kuboki had worked there, but he never told this to anyone. The spirits of those people who had been sacrificed there all came to Mr. Kuboki and were choking him. This was the reason why he found it very difficult to breathe.

After discovering this secret, Mrs. Kim and another woman worked on Mr. Kuboki's chest for two hours; they tapped gently and rubbed him. After that, Mr. Kuboki could breathe on his own. He was told that the these two ladies had come and worked on him. Once the evil spirits left, he began to recover.

Mr. Kuboki came to Chung Pyung. Because his kidneys were not functioning normally, he needed to have his blood cleansed every two days. Actually, he

should not have left Japan, but he came to Chung Pyung for one more prayer. This time Mrs. Kim and Daemo-nim saw that he was much better. He was walking with a stick, and that had been impossible before.

Daemo-nim could see that there were still many evil spirits in his blood. Evil spirits not only cling to the body's surface, but they can attach themselves to

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every cell. This time Daemo-nim prayed to God to send angels. As you know, originally God was to control Adam, Adam was to control Eve, and Eve was to control the angels. This was the original sequence for control, but because of the fall this sequence was reversed. When the True Mother comes she can control the archangel. Daemo-nim is working in place of Mother; therefore, she has gained lordship over the angels and has the power to use angels under her. Thus, she can put angels into a person's body and order them to drive out the evil spirits.

Mrs. Kim asked Daemo-nim to send in a certain number of angels. She observed that God loves Mr. Kuboki very much, because Daemo-nim sent more than twice the number of angels that were requested into Mr. Kuboki's body. Mr. Kuboki had dialysis tubing inserted into his body, and through that tubing many evil spirits came out like smoke.

He has recovered very well and is now carrying out a speaking tour to testify about his recovery. Many who have listened to Mr. Kuboki's speech are coming to us, saying that because he was saved from such a dangerous situation he must be a son of God. Many good people are connecting with us and want to support Father's activities.

Ancestor's resentment caused fear

There are many young internationally blessed couples in Korea and Japan. Many Japanese sisters have Korean husbands, and some Japanese brothers have Korean wives. One Japanese sister blessed with a Korean came to Korea after the blessing. When it was time for them to start family life, she said she wanted to cancel the blessing. She informed the blessed family department that she could not continue the blessing. She told them it was wholly her responsibility, not her husband's. She released her husband and took all the responsibility upon herself.

The center leader who was taking care of this sister was very surprised. When he asked her to explain, she told him that whenever she saw her husband she felt so fearful that she had to run away. Thus, she wanted to go back home to Japan. Finally the church leader recommended that she go, but he asked her to attend the Chung Pyung workshop first. He sent her to the workshop and also called her

husband to go. The church leader spoke to Daemo-nim, who immediately found out the reason for the sister's fear. Apparently during World War II, her husband's grandfather was conscripted and sent to Japan as a laborer to work in a Japanese coal mine where the wife's grandfather was the mine superintendent. The wife's grandfather persecuted the husband's grandfather so much during that time that he died while working in the mines. The husband's grandfather did not want his enemy's granddaughter to be a member of their family, so he tried to stop her. Because of the work of this grandfather, the wife felt fear. She could not see anything spiritually but she felt fear.

Daemo-nim called both grandfathers' spirits to the prayer room together and explained to the spirits that of course they had gone through miserable times, but

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now True Parents have come and we have to become one. God's ideal is to make one big family on earth. She explained that they had to give up their old resentments and really become one family. She also promised the spirits that if they would go to the training center in the spirit world, they could be in a better place in the spirit world.

The two grandfathers made peace with one another and immediately the wife felt no more fear. The couple became happy and went to the blessed family department to inform them that they would continue as a blessed couple. The problem was solved and they became a really happy couple.

We found many similar cases; this is but one example. Even among the second generation there have been some breakdowns. Many things have happened, but if you come to the Chung Pyung workshop those things will be solved.

Expelled spirits caused paralysis

In the early days of our church in Korea there was a grandmother called Nonsan Halmoni. She was liberating spirits and sending them to spirit world. But at that time, after she sent spirits away they immediately came back, because there was no place in the spirit world to accommodate them. The wife of Mr. Hong, the regional leader in Chicago, had been working with Nonsan Halmoni. Suddenly last year Mrs. Hong became paralyzed. She could not speak and had many kinds of difficulties; her daughter also had troubles. She was suffering not because of herself, but because of the spirits who had entered her when she was working with Nonsan Halmoni. Because of that she became paralyzed and had so many difficulties; her family also suffered because of the work of evil spirits.

Daemo-nim found this out and said that because there were so many evil spirits in her she could not be restored in just one or two months, but it would take many months. Therefore, Daemo-nim recommended that Mrs. Hong come to live at Chung Pyung so that from time to time Daemo-nim could chase out some of the spirits. There were so many that

she could not do it at one time.

From this you can understand how dreadful it is to have evil spirits inside you. If you do not take the evil spirits away from your physical body you will get into trouble. Furthermore, the reason we change our minds so often is because of the work of evil spirits.

People killed by fire caused skin problems

At Chung Pyung you can witness many good stories. The baby of one Japanese couple was born with skin that looked as if it had been burned. The parents had to change his clothes three times a day. The wife could not go to Japan and

show the baby to her parents because he was too sick. So this family came to the Chung Pyung workshop.

This story goes back to the time of Hideyoshi, the Japanese shogun who invaded Korea in 1592. At that time the Japanese did many bad things. They burnt one village completely, and the villagers were killed in the fire. Those ancestors came to this baby boy, and the same kind of condition was experienced

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by the boy. The parents had gone to many hospitals and tried many ways to find the reason for the baby's condition, but no one could find it. However, Daemo-nim found out that the spirits of people who died in that fire were there. She liberated the spirits and the next day the baby's skin began to dry up. After some time he was healed.

The family returned home and later sent two completely different pictures of the baby, one when he was sick and the other after he was cured. The parents were so happy. This is an example of the work of evil spirits

Father gave Heung Jin Nim and Daemo-nim a mission

From all these things we learned many things about the dreadful work of evil spirits and the need to eliminate them from our bodies. This is done only by the work of Daemo-nim, Great Mother. There is a training center in the spirit world to which Daemo-nim sends the evil spirits and from which they cannot come back to the physical world; there they are changed to good spirits.

Of course, this is done by Father's orders. Without his permission and direction they cannot do it. When Father sent Heung Jin Nim to the spirit world, he gave him a mission, and when he sent Daemo-nim also he gave her a special mission. Thus they are carrying out the missions given by Father.

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evil spirits into good spirits. It is like an education-based correction camp. Millions and millions of spirits are waiting there. When those spirits come down do you know what will happen? Phenomenal things will happen. But Heung Jin Nim is not sending them back yet. Their time will come. Even though they have had 100 days training, if they are sent back now, there is a possibility that they will change back to their evil ways.

Blessings in the spirit world

Heung Jin Nim asked Father for special permission to give them the blessing and form blessed couples in the spirit world. Heung Jin Nim wanted to match them and bless them, and Father gave him permission. On August 25 of last year, Father gave the blessing to Daemo-nim, Choongmo Nim (True Father's mother) and Daehyung Nim (Father's elder brother). Thus three couples were blessed in the spirit world.

Because of this, blessings in the spirit world became possible. Father gave permission, and now Heung Jin Nim is waiting for that time. Heung Jin Nim says that to have this blessing in the spirit world there should be many blessed couples on this earth. This is the reason Father is hastening to have as many blessings as possible on earth.

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Physical diseases cured

Rev. Jae Suk Lee, who is the president of the supra-denominational organization in Korea, had a liver problem for many years, and his liver was becoming hard. Also he lost one of his lungs due to tuberculosis. He came to Chung Pyung and took part in the opening ceremony

but felt it would be impossible for him to participate in the workshop; thus he went home. Daemo-nim learned this and said if he did not participate he could not live long; however, if he came he would survive. She promised to cure his disease and she told his wife to bring him back. So Mr. Lee came back.

He went to the prayer room, and Daemo-nim checked his physical body. She found that the one lung had been cut off and that the evil spirits had already moved to the other side. She said that if he did not take any measures to remove the evil spirits he would lose the other side, which would mean death. Daemo-nim drove the evil spirits away.

In addition, Mr. Lee had many problems with his legs, but this was not because of the work of evil spirits. There are two kinds of diseases, one caused by evil spirits and the other by physical causes. Daemo-nim also cured this leg problem. First some bad elements came down and his feet became so swollen that he could not walk. But the next day it became much better, and after some days he was completely rehabilitated. In a way, he got a new physical body. So Daemo-nim is not only removing evil spirits but also curing other diseases.

Rejected wife caused a blessed wife to hate her daughter-in-law

The wife of another church leader, Mr. Song, fell down before the workshop started and was hospitalized for one week. Her doctor found something on her brain which he said had to be operated on and removed, otherwise she would have a big problem. Thus she didn't come to the workshop. But, again, Daemo-nim told her husband to please bring her.

Do you think you would follow this advice? Without deep trust, you could not take your wife out of the hospital and

bring her to the workshop. However, Mr. Song brought her and found that her problem was due to the work of evil spirits.

This blessed couple has two sons, both of whom are blessed. The first son and his wife were separated, and their second son and his wife could not live together. They could not come to Mrs. Song's house because in Mrs. Song's eyes the



True Parents and Heung Jin Nim pose for a picture at the offering table following Hyo Jin Nim's holy wedding ceremony, on January 7, 1982.

daughter-in-law was not so good, and she didn't like her at all.

During this workshop each couple came one by one to the prayer room, and Daemo-nim found out all the problems the couple had. Daemo-nim found a special problem in this couple. Daemo-nim already knew that Mrs. Song was not acting from her normal consciousness but because of the work of evil spirits. The evil spirit with Mrs. Song was someone who had been kicked out of her husband's house during her lifetime and had lived a miserable life before she died. This was an ancestor of Mrs. Song.

This spirit came to Mrs. Song and influenced her not to receive her daughters-in-law. The evil spirit's plan was to kick out the two daughters-in-law and finally to force Mrs. Song herself out of her home. Do you know how? By making her insane.

Daemo-nim found this out, so Mrs. Song was invited to the prayer room. Many prayers were said, but the spirit did not go out. Sometimes spirits are very difficult to remove, especially if they have some strong condition to be there. Furthermore, if the person who is possessed by evil spirits does not repent and completely change their attitude the spirit does not go out.

Mrs. Song said she did not do anything wrong. She blamed the daughter-

in-law's family, insisting that she had made a very nice proposal to them but they had refused and said all kinds of bad things about her. Therefore, she did not accept what Daemo-nim said. Because she denied that she had done anything wrong, the evil spirit did not go out of her.

Mrs. Song came back to the lecture hall while we were singing holy songs strongly. Daemo-nim had been in the prayer room and suddenly left. After some time Daemo-nim came back and said to Mrs. Kim, "This is a state of emergency. Hurry back to the lecture hall." So Daemo-nim and Mrs. Kim came running to the lecture hall.

Daemo-nim said that because Mrs. Song

claimed that her case was not unique and protested that she was being unfairly singled out, all the evil spirits around her went back into her. Daemo-nim knew that if she left Mrs. Song alone like that she would become insane and wander around barefoot. She knew that such a thing could happen suddenly one day.

Therefore, Daemo-nim came and spent time with Mrs. Song walking around with her working to restore her. Many things happened, and finally Mrs. Song repented. She realized that she had not been right.

The next day, Daemo-nim asked her to bring her son and daughter-in-law. As soon as the daughter-in-law came, Mrs. Song embraced her telling her how beautiful she looked and calling her, "My dear daughter." Mrs. Song's son and daughter-in-law restored their relationship and returned, greeting everyone hand in hand. This was another happy ending.

Evil spirits entered an unconscious person

Mrs. Kwak had fallen one time and was near death for about ten minutes. Miraculously she recovered, but since that time her capabilities have been limited. Still, she successfully finished the seven-day fast. Every day of the fast she walked to the fountain of the water of life. She gained quite a lot of strength,

and although she still has a long way to go compared to her former state, much of her health has been restored by removing the evil spirits. When she was near death for ten minutes the evil spirits around her all came into her body.

Daemo-nim said it will take much time to remove all the evil spirits from her physical body, so she must spend time at Chung Pyung, where Daemo-nim can periodically take the evil spirits away. From this again we can understand how dreadful the work of evil spirits is.

Everyone has many evil spirits within their bodies, but we are unaware of them. The main reason why we cannot continue steadfastly or succeed in our work is because of the work of evil spirits. Therefore, to be successful in our mission the first thing we need to do is chase out the evil spirits. In addition, we must eradicate our fallen nature.

Evil spirits caused hot temper

One night Daemo-nim came to our class room and said that we had to cast away a big evil spirit woman, and we had to do it before a certain time. She said it was with someone, but she never gave the name. Daemo-nim is very wise and does not want to hurt anyone. So everybody sang holy songs strongly, and it came out of the person. It went and hid in a corner, so we had to run after it and chase it away. After that, one person's nature completely changed. We could see the person changing.

Characteristics such as arrogance and a hot temper are all the work of evil spirits. Mr. Chang, a Canadian missionary who is attending the Unification Theological Seminary, is a hot-blooded, short tempered person. He himself said, "I have many hot-tempered evil spirits." So Daemo-nim came and chased the evil spirits away from him. He changed gradually, as we could see from his behavior and the things he said.

Healing resentments

Daemo-nim called all of us to the prayer room and said that each of us had many resentments. We may not realize it when we hurt someone's heart, or we may have forgotten, but the person who was hurt remembers. Unless we solve the resentments people hold against us, we cannot go the right way.

Daemo-nim asked us to come together and pray with loud voices, and then go to the person towards whom we felt resentment. We talked with each other, embraced each other, shed tears and forgave everything. The horizontal reconciliation which we experienced during

that time was very important. As a result, all the members became just like brothers, dear brothers. Father said we have to be more than physical brothers to each

stomach can be cured.

During our fast Daemo-nim told us to drink as much of the water of life as possible. So we drank much saengmyung-

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other. This could happen as a result of our forgiving everything.

The restored Garden of Eden

Father said that Chung Pyung is the restored Garden of Eden. When Father said this we did not know what it meant. The original Garden of Eden was the place where God, Adam and Eve and the unfallen archangel were living. It was the realm of God's control. But after men fell it became the domain of Satan. Thus, God's dominion was lost.

Now Chung Pyung has become the first restored Garden of Eden. It is the place God, True Parents, Heung Jin Nim and Daemo-nim can control. Therefore, Satan can no longer have power over anyone who comes to that place. When we are there, Satan can be chased away and our original nature can be restored. This is the reason why all members must come to Chung Pyung for a workshop.

The fountain of the water of life was found by Daemo-nim. Drinking the water of this fountain produces miracles. By drinking the water of life diseases of the

su, water of life, and gained much energy from it.

I am almost 69, by Korean reckoning, and Rev. Yo Han Lee is 80 years old. We fasted for seven days and drank only this water of life. Thus this actually is the water of life. I think everybody should come and experience this.

This time all the leaders in Korea went through a 47-day workshop. All the members must come at least three times for a two-night/three-day workshop—actually more than that because sometimes it is difficult to remove all the evil spirits even after three workshops.

Therefore, new hope for our church starts from this Chung Pyung workshop. Here rebirth takes place. Now all the Korean members are coming, and all the Japanese members are coming. The schedule is fully booked up until July.

So many people are coming, and everyone has a wonderful experience there. They are changing. They are surprised to learn that they had so many evil spirits in them; therefore, they are happy to remove them. Their family problems are

being handled, their blessing problems resolved, and all kinds of problems solved. Therefore, they want to come to this workshop. Thus, I think even American members must attend this Chung Pyung workshop. [Father: "Yes or no?" Members: "Yes."]

There may be many reasons why evil spirits come to us, but when we commit sins, when we make mistakes, it makes a condition for evil spirits to come. Father has always emphasized that we should not make love problems, misuse public money, or hurt other people's hearts. These are the three main sins we usually commit. We should be very careful not to make such mistakes.

Finally Father gave us mission countries by lottery—Father's special way. Father drew three horizontal lines, and everyone had to draw one line. Father selected 54 countries. All 54 participants drew one line, and with that our mission country was determined. We have to restore the kingship in these 54 countries.

Our heavenly weapons

We have nothing. Actually Father came to this earth with nothing. What was Father's main weapon? It was true love, true love, truth, and God—these are Father's weapons. [Father: "Truth and forever life seed."]

Yes, that is Father's special case: life seed. With this Father gives us rebirth. Only Father has that; we do not.

When Joshua fought the Amalekites, he could win the battle as long as Moses kept his arms raised up, with the help of Aaron and Hur. In the same way, when we go out to our mission country we can get victory with the help of Heung Jin Nim and Daemo-nim. If we are under the grace of God and True Parents we can get victory. This is our only weapon.

We have true love, truth, God and True Parents. These are our weapons. Father said this morning that where there is true love there is no enemy. Nothing is impossible. In our different countries we face many difficulties, of course, but we have strong faith and we go out.

Up to this time we did not do anything good for our True Parents. We all made our True Parents suffer because of our mistakes and our misbehavior; but from now on we have to be changed. We have to be reborn, and we have to really give joy and glory back to our True Parents and God. ■

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A panoramic view of Chung Pyung Lake, Korea.

The Latin American Ministers' Conferences Providence

Frank Kaufmann

A GAINST all odds, and in the face of enormous adversity, Father achieved the historically unprecedented mission of educating more than 3,600 Latin American Christian leaders in the unthinkable short period from February 22 to April 22, 1996. This providence occurred under the direction of Mr. Dong Moon Joo. Behind this victory lies a tale of miracles and striving at unimaginable levels. Also behind this miracle lies the revelation of the ever intensifying spiritual reality with which providential activity is infused at this time.

It is natural to ask when and how this project began. Without wanting to sound too dramatic, it might be legitimate to say that this project began in 29 AD, with the crucifixion of Jesus and the initial waiting for the parousia, or in 1945, with the challenge to prepared Korean Christians to consider the teaching of Rev. Moon. One could also say the project began in 1952, when Father found himself alone in the satanic world with no foundation, or perhaps in 1974 when Father delivered his "Christianity in Crisis" message in Madison Square Garden, explicitly identifying Rev. Billy Graham in connection to the John the Baptist mission. It might even have begun in 1985, when Father called upon an internationally renowned Baptist leader to provide 3,600 North American Christian leaders for seminars such as those just completed in Montevideo.

This unusual list of dates is meant to suggest that these Montevideo conferences represent a possible starting point, at the very least, for Unification-Christian cooperation (an undeniably important ecumenical development). If Father's publicly declared self-understanding is true, then a far more important development for world-wide Christendom has occurred.

The first conference in Latin America

In simple terms, the starting point for these conferences can be said to have developed during the December IRFWP-Washington Times conference for Chris-

tian Ecumenism in the Americas, which involved Christian ecclesiastical and scholarly leaders from North, Central, and South America. This meeting occurred successfully under the blessing of God, with over 120 international Christian leaders convening in Montevideo, Uruguay from December 11 - 15, 1995.

During that conference for Christian unity in the Americas, Father held private meetings with a number of top Christian leaders, including Dr. Jerry Falwell of the Thomas Road Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. Nilson Amaral Fanini, president of the World Baptist Federation. (Both men, incidentally, were delighted to see one another there in Montevideo, an occasion which provided them with the opportunity to catch up on their long-time friendship.)

It was during a luncheon meeting with Dr. Fanini that the agreement for the seminars for 3,600 participants was set. Father made it clear that he sought an opportunity to share his beliefs and his teachings with mainstream Christian leaders, and both men strongly agreed that these seminars would exhibit a rigorous commitment to the highest standards of ecumenical respect and cooperation. The environment was utterly without conversionary purpose. This pledge and mutual agreement was maintained to the satisfaction of all involved.

Father explained that his desire to share his beliefs and teachings grew out of a desire to cooperate with traditional Christianity for the sake of bet-

ter serving the world. If Christian leaders could learn first hand about Rev. Moon and the Unification Church, there would be none of the obstacles for cooperation which have plagued Father during the many years of persecution and disinformation suffered throughout the course of his ministry.

Four months of preparation

Father explained that this providence was to be completed by mid-April, which intensified the momentum of the activity into weeks of sacrifice and sleepless nights.

In order for the project to be completed on time, it was necessary to run five-day conferences for approximately 800 ministers every other week for seven weeks. This included funding; managing all educational preparations; safeguarding the mobilization; arranging all travel, meals and accommodations; and maintaining thorough administrative and record-keeping procedures from beginning to end. Much of the administrative achievement must be credited to Frank LaGrotteria (UTS '94). It is not an exaggeration to say that these conferences



Father embraces Dr. Jerry Falwell at a private meeting in Uruguay, December 1995.

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not only turned Montevideo on its head but shook Brazil to its very foundations.

The mobilization began under Brazilian evangelical leadership and later expanded to include the cooperation of Unification state leaders in Brazil. It eventually spread to eleven other Latin American countries. Conference by conference, an exact count of participants had to be kept. Also a complete record of all participant evaluations was kept on file. This was in no way meant to be a passing or carelessly-planned event. All participants have the opportunity to continue in all future cooperative efforts to uplift Latin America and pioneer Christian ecumenical activity throughout the region and the world.

In addition to the serious commitment to follow up and develop future activity, careful attention was paid to every aspect of the conference. Furthermore, constant revisions were made throughout the process, always seeking improvement wherever possible.

Father's extraordinary commitment

Not surprisingly, no one was more committed to the conference than Father himself. Father's dedication to his guests was astounding. He studied the lecturers and met with them personally. He reviewed the daily schedule of each conference and made revisions as precise as half-hour differences in timing. At every conference Father delivered the speech, "A View of the Principle of the Providential History of Salvation," and met with the leaders personally. Father would practice his speech tens of times before each delivery to Christian leaders.

The most overwhelming evidence of Father's deep personal attachment to these conferences came at the final conference. By this time Father had already secured the shocking victory on April 16, 1996 at the Washington Hilton before thousands of North American leaders, including more than 80 congressmen and senators. Furthermore, millions of people across the nation and world could enjoy four hours of live C-Span coverage of that event. With this victory, the crucial providential demands for April deadlines had been met, so Father asked his Uruguayan representative, Rev. Yu, to deliver his speech at the fifth and final conference. This would leave Father free to tend to the many obligations that arose in North America following the Washington speech.

Despite these clear plans to remain in North America, Father found himself strangely drawn to the final ministers'

conference. To the amazement of everyone, from the youngest staff member to the highest VIP participant, Father's passionate commitment to his Christian guests was overwhelming. At 5:00 one afternoon, Father left his home in New York for Montevideo. He flew through the night, rehearsing his speech five times en route. He arrived in Montevideo at 2:00 pm the following day and was driven straight to the Victoria Plaza Hotel, where he had but a moment to change clothes and meet with the VIP's from the head table. By 3:00 the plenary session had begun, and by 4:30 it was finished. Following his speech Father warmly greeted each VIP and gave a big farewell wave to the 700 guests who filled the room. Father exited the stage and rather than returning to his hotel room he walked straight out of the front door, entered his car, and flew directly home! Father travelled 38 hours so that he could be with and teach his guests for just one hour!

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Bonds of friendship

From week to week, the bond of friendship between Unificationists and the mainstream Christian leaders grew deeper and deeper. At the end we parted in tears.

In fact everything evolved progressively from beginning to end. The lectures were given by three Brazilian leaders, Cesar Zaduski, Mauricio Baldini, and Simao Ferabolli. For the first conference they came with the best collection of old slides they could scare up from around their headquarters. By the fifth conference, however, they were teaching the Divine Principle from powerful, state of the art computer-generated text and images. This final presentation made the Principle vivid and captivating to a gathering of 800 people. The response of



True Parents meet with the head table participants prior to the farewell banquet.

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the participants evolved as well, as I have indicated above.

The earliest groups were suspicious and sometimes even hostile. Furthermore, there were so-called Christian leaders in Brazil who deliberately sought to sabotage the conferences by sending agents to disrupt the meetings, assail the lecturers, and persecute the other sincere participants. Indeed there were strong attacks throughout, sometimes through purely spiritual challenges and obstacles and other times through badly motivated people.

By the time we had finished the fourth conference, a total of 2,997 Christian leaders had participated, and 828 new leaders had signed up for the final conference. A great tribute must be paid to Dr. Francisco Squizzato and Rev. Hideo Oyama for this result. Furthermore, we must praise a small handful of Christian internal leaders who worked closely with us from beginning to end, despite suffering severe persecution and attacks at home. History will record the courage of these few leaders.

As we anticipated the hundreds of leaders coming for the fifth and final conference, we were pleased that Father could fulfill his goal together with those who took the torch from Pastor Fanini.

Last minute miracles

Suddenly, however, we received a call from Brazil that the Brazilian government had cancelled our charter flights, which meant that over 700 participants could not come. By then it was a weekend, and the government offices would not reopen until after the official conference starting time. From the moment of this call and for nearly a full day beyond, all seemed literally lost.

With unspeakable desperation and

despair, we sought any way in heaven or on earth to save the conference. Without going into details, suffice it to say I visited hell. From there a ray of light shone, and by Sunday morning miracles had occurred. Much of the conference was salvaged, but the effect of the changes and cancellations caused the

loss of over 100 ministers. Eventually 641 participants arrived.

As we looked over the previous eight sleepless and desperate weeks we saw a battlefield of glory: 3,638 Christian leaders came, studied, and committed themselves, joining the providence to serve their nations and the world, for the sake

of building a new world and seeking God's kingdom. ■

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WASHINGTON TIMES FOUNDATION AWARD

The Fruits of Tribal Messianism

Jeannette Henry

FOUR years ago our family moved to my husband's hometown in Minnesota. We settled about forty minutes from the Twin Cities and sought to accomplish our tribal messiah mission and reach out to the community.

I began to present the "Free Teens" programs to some local schools, churches and other organizations and convey the hope in the program's message. Soon, I was referred to a school board member who was seeking such a message. After I had explained just a few things about the program, she exclaimed, "Amazing! This is an answer to my prayer." Mrs. Karen Morehead has been working for 28 years at the local level to promote positive lifestyles and uplift people to build better communities and better families. Her belief: "To strengthen a community one needs to strengthen the family—it's all one subject." Motivated by her deep concern for others, Karen has served as a volunteer counselor at a crisis pregnancy center for teens as well as in her position on the school board.

A day to remember

Karen Morehead was one of five people from Minnesota to receive the National Service Award sponsored by the Washington Times Foundation. We had the honor and joy of having Senator Rod Grams from Minnesota attend, hear Father's speech and give awards to those five recipients. That Karen is someone he knew personally played, I believe, an important role in his participating. It was truly an indescribable experience to be part of this highly inspiring event and meet many important people. Karen has labeled it one of the greatest days of her life.

A week later Karen was still filled with energy as she recounted to a reporter

in our local newspaper some of the highlights of her visit to the nation's capital and her attendance at the inaugural banquet. She did an excellent job in presenting her experience, as well as facts and materials to the reporter who, in turn, wrote an impressive, inspiring and positive editorial. It stated that the Times Foundation was established to promote the values of faith, freedom and family. And that it targets four major objectives; world peace, conflict resolution, especially religious and ethnic conflict; restoration of a stable family; and economic empowerment. Also that it is a non-profit organization which sponsors seminars and other programs that seek to foster the creation of a better society. Karen Morehead is also proud to be a member of the Women's Federation for World Peace: in her interview she praised WFWP for its collaboration with other women's groups to promote peace in the world.

Spreading the good news

Karen has continued to spread the good news, speaking of what she has learned recently of Reverend and Mrs. Moon's works for peace and family values. Sometimes friends and people in the community who respect and trust Karen challenge her, asking, "Do you know who Rev. Moon is?" Her wise and sincere reply is, "Yes, I

know. I have met and heard him speak personally. Have you?" When they answer, "No, she says, "You really have to allow me five minutes to talk and explain!"

I think that now is the time when people's impression and understanding of our church will change, especially when people share our purpose and standards. It will be impossible to ignore or overlook the foundations that True Parents have been laying for building a better world. Father has prophesied the time would come when people will rush to hear and learn about everything we are doing.

I feel the need for ourselves to think differently—to be proud, clear, and able to speak out the truth. Now is the turning point. Enduring goodness is growing and everything otherwise is ending.

Jeannette Henry is the chairwoman for Women's Federation for World Peace of Minnesota; she and her husband Steve participated in the 2075 Couples' Blessing in 1982. They have four children.



From left to right: Senator Rod Grams, Jeannette and Karen Morehead pose for a picture during the awards banquet.

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I have blessed international and interracial couples, and through such marriages you experience life at the worldwide level. Through this you are establishing foundations from the individual to the worldwide level to receive True Parents and build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. In the Kingdom of Heaven we will sing our songs and seek the truth and beauty of the world God originally desired.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon

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