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Message from the Publisher

Reverend Chung Hwan Kwak

The Significance of Blessing '97 at RFK Stadium

TRUE Parents returned to New York on Monday, December 1, after participating in all the activities of World Culture and Sports Festival III. Upon his return, Father announced that he wanted to have the next event in 180 days—just six months. In order for us to prepare for this next challenge, I want to inform you of Father's perspective on WCSF III.

First of all, on behalf of True Parents, I would like to thank all of the members throughout the world who worked so hard and sacrificed so much to support this effort. On the foundation of True Parents' victory, with the great help of God and the spirit world, and because of the tremendous effort of our members around the world, we were able to celebrate both the 3.6 Million Couples Blessing and the 36 Million Couples Blessing at RFK stadium and in 185 countries.

Heavenly Father will never forget your sacrifices.

We set the following three goals in preparation for WCSF III and Blessing '97.

1) We wanted this to be the greatest celebration in history, a festival in which God could truly celebrate with His children and experience profound, unqualified joy.

2) We wanted those who attended to have a wonderful experience; to feel united and inspired, and to come away feeling glad that they came. In this way, they could become the leaders and backbone of the Family Federation movement.

3) We wanted those who were not at RFK to come away from the event with a better perception of True Parents and our movement. Anyone hearing about the event should wish they had attended. The public's level of understanding of Father and of our movement should be raised up.

How well did we succeed?

Let me start with number three. Clearly this event was a great success with respect to the media. Virtual-



RFK Stadium on November 29, 1997, 11 a.m.

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ly all the coverage was respectful and favorable. The media reported a very high turnout at RFK stadium, and treated True Parents and the other religious leaders with great dignity. It appears that our marriage blessings have been welcomed into the mainstream of religious activities.

In addition, the video production was of a much higher caliber than anything done in the past. We employed fourteen cameras, including live shots from a helicopter, to achieve a very professional video product. This went by satellite to thousands of locations in 54 countries, and is still to be edited and reproduced to provide wonderful presentations for audiences around the world. From this point of view, RFK represents a milestone for our movement.

With respect to goal number two, we can also be very proud. Everyone who came to the stadium had a great time! Heavenly Father supported the program with ideal weather, warm and nice enough to make it an attractive day for a stadium event, yet not so bright as to interfere with the video production. Everyone was attentive and respectful during the blessing ceremony, and the whole stadium danced to the singing of Jon Secada, Cho Yong Pil, Vicky Winans and the other great entertainment. Everyone remained for the fireworks and laser light show, and many were dancing at the end. From this point of view, also, RFK was a great success.

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True Parents' 1998 Motto



“To be proud of and to love True God absolutely is to complete the 360 Million Couples Blessing and eradicate the blood lineage of the satanic world.”

TRUE FATHER'S MIDNIGHT PRAYER

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON
JANUARY 1, 1998
PUNTA DEL ESTE, URUGUAY

BELOVED Father! Today is the very first hour to welcome the new year of 1998. Today we sent off 1997 and welcomed the new year. In the world of Your heart, every plan beginning from now on is for the liberation of all

families of the world. I am really thankful that we can have a new year in which we can march forward to attend heaven.

Last year, the foundation of the Blessing of 40 million couples was accomplished, based upon the 3.6 million couples

Photo: Father writes the 1998 motto following the midnight prayer on January 1.

As we receive this glorious new year, we start a new day and at the same time start a new year. I fervently ask and desire Your permission that everyone can leave the seed which can connect 365 days to the Father's glorious day.

and the 36 million couples connected to the growth stage victory. From today, the families of all humankind should settle down, focused on the remaining 360 million couples, centering upon absolute sex—which is God's ideal of creation—and the couple's relationship centered on absolute love.

God has walked a historical path of re-creation, due to the loss of the ideal family, throughout the many historical processes leading towards the fulfillment of the religious aspirations of the Old Testament Age, New Testament Age, and Completed Testament Age, for the restoration of the standard of the original family through the path of indemnity. For the above reasons, all human beings cannot avoid begging for Your mercy.

There was a foundation of tens of millions of years of persecution and of public fighting in order to send True Parents to a chaotic world. Then True Parents were received on earth. In 1945, centering on the victory of the 2000-year realm of Christian culture, the circumstances after World War II represented the spiritual situation of the Eve nation, Abel nation, and Cain nation. At the same time, the external Eve, Abel, and Cain nations had been confronted so that the victorious foundation could be retained, and Jesus was able to rule over the spiritual world.

On this foundation, the third Adam came and indemnified everything and tried to bring the world to the family level. But because Catholics and Protestants could not make unity and because of the opposition of Christianity, this forty-year history of restoration was a bloody one, centering on the Unification Church. Having been sent to people who did not know anything, True Parents had to go through a suffering course. We had become people that You could not even imagine according to Your Will.

I know very well how sorrowfully You faced this sad day. I also know the sorrow of True Parents, who had to work hard until they fulfilled their responsibility, which was to establish the victorious foundation in 185 nations centering on Korea, Japan, America and Germany within forty years.

With this victorious foundation today, we have gone beyond the watershed of the Blessing of 3.6 million couples and 36 million couples on the worldwide level. Centering upon the Blessing of 360 million couples, the completion of the family identical to Adam's family in the realm of human liberation occurred through the public hard work of heavenly Parents and earthly Parents, thus gaining the approval for this time of Blessing. I am really thankful for Your grace and permission to connect this to humankind.

To keep the final vertical period, centering on all humankind and with the Blessing of 360 million couples, we want to march forward from this moment on throughout all of 1988 and accomplish this life-or-death mission, going over the peak of han to accomplish Your final wish in the providential history of salvation, which is to cut off the blood lineage of the satanic world.

Everyone in the helpful spiritual world, including the angelic world centering on God and the ancestors who stand in the position of saints representing the angelic world, absolutely must become one with the "Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for Parents of Heaven and Earth," which can

bring resurrection to earth. Thus You can appear on earth. I am really thankful for the grace through which we can receive the whole body, the entire direction, the absolute power, authority and omnipotence, in this time period in which we can completely liberate and indemnify the han of the Fall at the beginning of history.

Please grant that all families which were blessed within a heartistic relationship centering on True Parents may be one and may be an absolute object before an absolute subject—which is what heaven desires—with absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. Thereafter, as heaven wishes, they can establish the victorious Kingdom of Heaven in the heavenly world and the earthly world.

We are grateful to welcome this day centering on all men and women on this beach. We are grateful to come to this central workshop place on this 31st True God's Day in the midst of nature, receiving this water which can connect heaven and earth. We are also grateful for this grace that can hold this memory in heaven and on earth as the condition of grace through which Your heavenly Blessing can be one with earth and can be connected to all humankind. We are having rain at this moment, over the five oceans and six continents which connect all the land and water in the world. I fervently desire and ask You to please pour down abundantly the unification grace.

With such a blessing from God, we welcome the new year 1998, and the 31st True God's Day. The accomplishment of the Blessing of 360 million couples will bring the liberation of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, which can cut off the satanic blood lineage. Please grant the appearance of the Kingdom of Heaven where we can praise the victory and glory of the realm of the fourth Adam. I fervently ask and desire Your permission to establish one victorious way for the Unification soldiers to march forward, looking for the grace of Blessing with the whole body, the entire direction, absolute power and authority, and omnipotence.

Father, the bright year 1998 has come to us. I fervently ask and desire Your permission so that everyone can be victorious soldiers and determine their minds, stretch out their bodies, and embrace the universe with all their hearts, engrafting the whole universe to the lovely original palace with filial piety before God, together with all things, children and parents.

As we receive this glorious new year, we start a new day and a new year at the same time. I fervently ask and desire Your permission that everyone can leave the seed which can connect 365 days to the Father's glorious day.

Father! I fervently ask that the Blessing of this year that came with a promise can fully pour out the realm of heavenly victory in heaven and on earth. I ask Your permission for victory to be declared at this moment and for congratulations to be given in the name of God and in the name of True Parents at the same time when the continuity of grace is bound together. I declare and pray this in the name of True Parents. Amen! Amen! Amen!■

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DECLARATION DAY OF HEAVENLY PARENTISM

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON
SEPTEMBER 1, 1997
BELVEDERE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER
TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK

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WHAT is the meaning of *Chun Bu Ju Eui* to you? *Chun Bu Ju Eui*, which was declared on September 1, 1989, means the ism of Heavenly Father and True Parents. Centering on the true love of God, the new family, the true family is now being established in this world. This is the start of a new era and new life centered on Heavenly Father and True Parents. This is the meaning of *Chun Bu Ju Eui*.

Yesterday we celebrated *Pal Jung Sik*, which as you know is the celebration day of the eight stages. As was explained yesterday, we celebrate *Pal Jung Sik* because True Parents won the victory on each of the eight stages. God had grieved that He could not come down to dwell with us vertically or horizontally for the 6,000-year history of restoration. But finally God could come down to our level, vertically and horizontally, through True Parents. God could dwell with us and start His new providence. That is why the day after *Pal Jung Sik* I declared *Chun Bu Ju Eui*.

Since the declaration of *Chun Bu Ju Eui*, God's providence of restoration is not centered just on individuals but rather on the basic unit of the family. Centering on the restoration of families, God could start working on the entire world. Centering on True Parents and True Family, *Chun Bu Ju Eui* was expanded, and finally on this foundation I could declare this year the "Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth." This is the time for expanding the family unit as a true family on the worldwide scale. That is why I began by blessing 30,000 couples as the formation stage horizontally on the worldwide level, then blessed 360,000 couples as the growth stage and finally this year 3.6 million couples as the perfection stage.

As we know, at the time of Adam and Eve God wanted to see Adam's family being perfected, and that foundation would have expanded into the sinless, perfected tribe, nation and world. However, because of the fall of man, that ideal of God was not fulfilled. Therefore, now that True Parents have won the victory on all of the eight different stages, I finally could declare this year the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth. Also, based on the completion of these three stages of the blessing on the worldwide level, the 3.6 million couples blessing which is the perfection stage is the watershed point. So from this point on, the blessings which will follow of 36 million and 360 million couples will be somewhat easier, because they are being accomplished on the downturn rather than the upturn. This is the direction in

which the providence is now headed. The era of the global family is dawning.

SHARE GOD'S BLESSING

We have to understand that at this time wherever we go—to any village, city or town or even nation—it is possible to share God's blessing with the families there even though they belong to the secular world. Because True Parents have won all the victories on the eight stages this global family era is here. Wherever you go you will be welcomed to share the blessing you carry in place of True Parents. After we accomplish the blessing of 36 million couples, what would you expect to happen? In each village in every corner of the world we will be able to hoist our flag, the flag of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification. We will be able to set aside one particular day and then gather everyone together to give them the blessing. That time is coming.

One of the miseries of humankind up to this point is that from the individual level to the family level we had no relationship with True Parents, no relationship with God. Humankind only had a relationship with Satan. Therefore, now is the time when Heavenly Father and True Parents are snatching people away from Satan; you are doing the same thing now by sharing the blessing. This is why we have witnessed how individuals, families and even entire nations at times have been mobilized to oppose True Parents and to oppose our work. That is why you have seen your own parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives sometimes coming against you. As some of you experienced in the past, you were even kidnapped by your own physical parents, because they still belonged to the satanic side and you were being snatched away by heaven to the heavenly side.

True Parents alone won all of the providential battles and victories, the fruit of which they are sharing here together with us out of their grace and their love.

ORIGINAL NATURE OF THE FAMILY

God is always prepared to deal with humankind whenever a providential time period occurs. When we look at the roughly 70,000,000 families in America, can we find any single family in which God can dwell comfortably and peacefully? Ordinarily American families believe that they do not need their grandparents to live together with them. Often when the children have grown up, parents feel they do not need their children to stay with them. To a certain extent even between hus-

True Parents and God connect as one seated upon one throne. Once the Messiah sits upon that throne, the Kingdom of Heaven on earth will come about through the unification and perfection of the family, world and cosmos.

band and wife, they say, "I don't need you; I can live my life by myself." Many Americans live completely, strictly centered on selfish individualism and privacy. Satan wants this. Satan knows that restoration of the four position foundation is the beginning of God's ideal, so Satan is desperate to hold onto it and not allow it to be taken away by God.

However, ideally, according to the principle of creation, each family needs the positions of grandparents, parents, children, brothers and sisters. But Satan still wants to destroy all these relationships. Think about it: Right after World War II America, equipped with the spirit of Christianity centered on family morals, was the most powerful country. But within forty years this foundation was completely broken and torn apart. Why? Because America along with Christianity opposed Rev. Moon right after the war. They were supposed to welcome him as the Messiah for humankind, but they did not. That is why this kind of tragedy is taking place in America. Right after World War II, centering on Christianity and America, it was the first time in history that the Messiah could come and take the throne. That opportunity was prepared providentially, but America and Christianity did not realize it and threw it away. Right after World War II, America centered on Christianity was getting ready for God and True Parents, because Christianity is in the position of the bride religion and bride culture. America and Christianity were ready providentially to receive the Messiah as their bridegroom and the True Parent, but failed to do that. That is why America has been declining, perishing step by step. On the individual level, the family level, and even on the national level America is no longer well respected by the rest of the world.

From the viewpoint of the Kingdom of Heaven, the base of the family, tribe, nation, world and cosmos was lost. Why?

Because the bridegroom, who is the central king of these bases and the Messiah, that is, the True Parent, was kicked out. True Parents and God connect as one seated upon one throne. Once the Messiah sits upon that throne, the Kingdom of Heaven on earth will come about through the unification and perfection of the family, world and cosmos. That was the purpose America was given by God, but instead of fulfilling the role of the bride America chased the bridegroom out. Everything was lost. So America has been going down and down and has lost God, Godism, God's viewpoint of the universe, the world, the nation and the family, God's viewpoint of grandparents, parents, couples—everything was lost. Thus America is a place without hope.

RESOLVE THE CHAOS IN THE FAMILY

That is why America is smitten by AIDS, which is the obvious result of the human fall. What is AIDS? AIDS is the result of false love. You can describe woman's sexual organ as being like the mouth of a poisonous rattlesnake with sharp teeth to bite man's sexual organ. So man's sexual organ is going into the mouth of a rattlesnake. Then think about it; it will just be bitten. It involves two tongues, a split tongue. There should have been just one tongue, but because of the fall the tongue was split.

In the Last Days, the most fearful thing is the love organs of man and woman. Do you understand that Satan wants to break down God's ideal four position family system? That is why in the Last Days we see the practice of free sex, including even incest. Don't we see in America cases in which incest is carried out by parents towards their own children? As such children grow up they come to hate the opposite sex: some women only want to stay with women, and some men only want to stay with men. That is why they become homosexual. Sometimes even a grandfather will rape his own daughter or granddaughter. There is total confusion when a grandfather sleeps with his own granddaughter, or a father or his brother or nephew sleeps with his daughter. It is chaos.

So how can we find absolute love? In the midst of this turmoil now God has come to do something in America. Do you think God will be able to find somewhere He can settle down, or will God have to go away from America? When God sees America with these kinds of chaotic families, God feels that this present time is worse than the time of Adam and Eve's fall. It is like a third fall. So God will withdraw Himself and not stay with these fallen families in America.

What is the meaning of the fall of Adam and Eve? Adam and Eve could not establish a God-centered family because of the fall. Then at the time of Jesus Christ, centered on Judaism and the Israelites, the family ideal was supposed to be established on the national level, but was



Before Father's morning sermon on the Declaration Day of Heavenly Parentism, True Parents light candles atop the celebration cake.

PHOTO: KEN OWENS/NFP

What is true love? It is becoming absolutely one or united. Without true love, unification absolutely cannot be achieved. Without God and True Parents we would never be able to have true love in this world.

not. Therefore, the third time, in the Last Days at the time of the coming of the Lord of the Second Advent, God wanted to see this ideal established on the worldwide level. However, after World War II, America centered on Christianity failed to do that.

After the fall of Adam and Eve how many years has it taken for God to reach this point? Over 6,000 years. According to the Christian calculation it is said symbolically that from Adam's time until now is about 6,000 years, but actually it is more than 25 million years since the beginning of human history. Probably from Jacob's time it has been 6,000 years, because that was the beginning point of restoration.

If at the time of the Lord of the Second Advent we fail we do not know how many light years it would take until God's restoration can be completed. Only because the True Father, the Lord of the Second Advent, clearly knows and understands the Principle of God, it will not take that long.

Right after World War II, the worldwide population of Christianity was about 800 million. Again, please think about this. Centered on Christianity if America, France and Great Britain, which happened to be at that time the Allied countries, were truly united with the Lord of the Second Advent and had received him as the king of kings, it would have been very easy to bless these couples all at once—not just 3.6 million, 36 million or 360 million couples. Within a short time period the entire world would have been completely changed. Within seven years I could have declared *Pal Jung Sik*, and *Chun Bu Ju Eui*. All these celebration days would have been established right away.

We must remember that because of this failure America, which was representative of Protestant countries at the end of World War II, in a way laid the cornerstone for the destruction of humanity by failing to receive the Lord of the Second Advent, the True Parent. Only because True Parents came has the situation of humanity not deteriorated that far yet and we still have hope. Without True Parents there is no hope on the individual, family, national or worldwide levels.

A good example of the degree to which the world is perishing and without hope is the AIDS epidemic which is threatening humanity with its sharp teeth. If the spread of this disease continues humanity is doomed to perish, because it operates in a way like a vacuum cleaner.

But the Messiah came as a single Lord of the Second Advent and established the model for a true man, and then for a true family, true tribe, true nation and true world. This is the process of restoration True Parents have been carrying out, and at some time the entire world will be embraced all at once, with everyone connecting through true love. Do you understand?

What is true love? It is becoming absolutely one or united. Without true love, unification absolutely cannot be achieved. Without God and True Parents we would never be able to have true love in this world. That means all of you women would not be able to marry, but would have to live a life of celibacy. That is why if we study the major religions of the world they usually encourage people to leave their family and their society and live a life of celibacy. That means one has to deny and negate the secular world and keep oneself really pure in isolation. It

is like turning around 180 degrees and kicking away this free sex world. Because free sex was practiced at the time of Adam and Eve through the fall of man, we have to kick this satanic world away. Because Satan planted free sex in Adam's family, in this time of harvest standing at the end of history, the fruit being borne is free sex.

At the time of Adam and Eve, even though they practiced free sex, to begin with there were only two involved. But now people who practice free sex may get involved with hundreds or even thousands of people. It is like beginning from the point of Adam and Eve the entire world has turned around 360 degrees and returned now to the original point of the practice of free sex.

HISTORY BEGAN WITH THE WRONG TRADITION

Centered on the worst kind of parents and the practice of free sex, human history began and humanity has multiplied. This standard to which all humankind is connected is the way of diminishing, the way of perishing. How miserable a situation America and the free world are in! Do you understand?

That is why America is in the position of the archangel. The archangel cannot have a partner, because it is a spiritual being. So that is why even the religion of Christianity is an archangelic religion. America as the base of this archangelic religion lost its direction for the future. That is why all of these distorted phenomena are now manifesting themselves in America. America is in a way giving these poisonous rattlesnakes to all of the many countries of the world by sending people to those countries to influence them. What are we exporting from America? Man is in the position of archangel. That is why these American young people go abroad and plant Satan's love seed.

Again, think about it. If a child has been sexually abused by his or her father, grandfather, mother, elder sister, or whomever, such children grow up hating members of the opposite sex, which leads eventually in many cases to a person becoming homosexual or lesbian. As this population of people who had this kind of experience grew, they began to use the term "free sex" and to establish it as a fad against the norm.

Homosexuals and lesbians claim that a woman who does not like men, or a man who does not like women can marry someone of the same sex. They demonstrate claiming, "We are the real American population." This is a totally, absolutely satanic phenomenon from the viewpoint of God's purpose of creation. Is that true? This is in reality the way in which society can only diminish and perish. How can we deny that?

How can such a society, without hope in the darkness of the dungeons of hell, welcome the morning sun? That morning sun is the Lord of the Second Advent, who comes as the king of kings of the nation, of the tribe, and of the family. He is the owner and king of king of all grandfathers, all parents, all husbands and wives and all children. Do you understand? According to this viewpoint, through connecting to this Second Coming, we can realize individual perfection, perfection of the family and perfection of the tribe, nation, world and cosmos, and ultimately reach God. There is only one main

Unless we have men and women as individuals and in groups applying themselves to stop and to prevent the practice of free sex and all the immorality of this secular world, there is no hope to save the world from this problem. The only hope is in the Family Federation, because it promotes absolute sex.

center, the Lord of the Second Advent, through whom perfection can be achieved in every direction on a worldwide base. Father did it. Father has established the center at the highest level in every various direction; for example, in the sky world, in the political and diplomatic worlds, in the economic world and the cultural world. No matter how much there is denial, having passed through each of humanity's twelve gates, each of these various worlds will be both liberated and perfected. Is that true? (Yes!) But it is not an easy course.

RESTORE WOMEN

As a result of the fall, Eve actually ended up killing three male figures. Therefore, in order to be restored, women in Eve's position are in the position, symbolically, to be killed by three men, or three times. At the family base Adam was killed, at the national base Jesus was killed, at the world base, symbolically speaking, the Second Advent was also killed. Three husbands were killed. Through the mistake of one woman, the family base, nation base and world base were lost.

However the time has come in the providence of restoration in which the Lord of the Second Advent has the right to snatch women away from the satanic world. Because you belong to the satanic world, the Lord of the Second Advent has the right to take you away from there.

Through the mistake of one woman, the family base, national base and world base were lost. So you American women, blessed wives, have to take all of your belongings to the world by going, for example, to Africa or some other place and devoting your life there for the sake of the people. America is a fallen field now. So instead of planting the seeds of free sex and AIDS here in America, you can pack up and go to some other country and start something fresh and new.

Because the male, archangelic figures are going around the world and destroying the women of the world, recreating the fallen atmosphere opposed to God's viewpoint, the women have to be at the center. That is the law of indemnity.

Don't you want to somehow live like a queen at home and make yourself really pretty and beautiful? Up until World War II there was no notion even among Westerners that the wife is the queen or master of each home and family. But after World War II women's position was in a way escalated to that of queen of the family. The whole purpose was to receive the Lord of the Second Advent as the bridegroom and to work with him. But this purpose was turned in the wrong direction, and instead the Second Advent owner and bridegroom was chased out by the bride, centering on America and connecting to all of the women of the world. The husband was chased out.

You American women do not know what has been happening. These men, the archangel figures, have been going around the world like a poisonous rattlesnake and breeding with millions of women in the world, but you American women are unaware of it. The Bible reveals that Adam and Eve fell because of the temptation from the snake. We see the same thing now in the Last Days. These archangel figures are going out to the world and using their split tongue and rattlesnake-like head. What other weapon does man have to swallow or

eat women? That is the only one you have.

That snake head which is man's sexual organ contains the worst kind of poison. It has to be cleaned up, even if it must be hit to do so. It is only fair. The poison of AIDS is being spread through that rattlesnake's head throughout the world, even among Oriental women who have been really encouraged to abandon the moral standard of their own culture. When handsome looking American men appear in the rest of the world everyone looks up to them, thinking they must be rich, they must be handsome. So women usually are attracted to them, and that is the way they are destroyed.

Statistics show that by the year 2010, about one billion people will be affected by AIDS, which will be about one sixth of the world's population. Once you have the AIDS virus it takes seven to twelve years until you become obviously infected. So think about what kind of result we can expect. We have to eradicate this problem, otherwise the human race will become extinct within one generation. If even God could not interfere in or stop the fall of man, how can anyone expect that American legal or economic or political power can solve this problem, which is rampant now all over the world?

No power of the fallen human world can solve this problem. Even God does not touch that kind of action. But continuing in this direction we have no choice but to decline and perish. The women of the free world do not have any route to follow. You do not have your real husbands; you do not have whatever you want.

American women are like kings; they possess every kind of property. Through divorce they take ownership of their husband's property, and after divorcing two or three husbands a woman becomes rich.

How can this kind of action be prevented? Unless we have men and women as individuals and in groups applying themselves to stop and to prevent the practice of free sex and all the immorality of this secular world, there is no hope to save the world from this problem. The only hope is in the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, because we promote a standard of absolute sex.

This absolute sex is the sledge hammer with which to hit Satan who is using tools such as cigarettes to begin enticing or seducing men and women. It is customary in the Orient for men to smoke, but women usually do not, because according to the traditional Oriental view any woman who smokes is really low class, like a prostitute. However, nowadays cigarettes, alcohol and drugs are being used by both men and women to seduce or create a certain rapport between men and women in the wrong direction. What does alcohol do to you? Once someone becomes intoxicated the other party can usually control that person easily. It doesn't matter whether you are a man or a woman. You can be pulled or you can pull someone else to do whatever you want to do with them. So what do people do after they become drunk with alcohol or intoxicated by drugs? Engage in free sex. As you know, America has launched wars against drugs many times, but all have failed. America should have given this responsibility to Rev. Moon with its full support; then I could have ended this problem a long time ago.

Contained within Father's name therefore is the meaning of truth, heaven, the sea, the land and brightness, and also the meaning of man and woman.

Since you know this truth now, would you be sold to free sex, or would you rather give up your life?

SAVE HUMANITY

This satanic world does not now have any owner or master, any leader. Therefore, this blessing fire is now spreading like a wildfire all over the world from the east, west, north and south, burning the entire world. As the Bible says like lightning from the east to the west, every corner of the world is now feeling the lightning of blessing fever.

Centering on the viewpoint of true love, this world is a vacant place, without air. Do you understand? Now the wind of the blessing is blowing throughout this fallen world and breaking it up. Who is the owner of this world? True Parents, their children, their tribe, and their nation; through connecting with the blood lineage of True Parents the world can be saved. With the power of true love we must break apart this fallen world. True love is the most powerful power, like the power of high voltage electricity. When we are touched by its absolute power that which is untrue will be burned away.

As the Lord of the Second Advent I am the owner of this world of death. But I have prepared everything—the medicine and injection, even the hospital to save all of humanity. No one else has done it, therefore, the world must follow Rev. Moon. There is no other solution, no other direction or choice.

When I started the campaign for world salvation, many people in the world thought that just like the fig tree in the time of Jesus I would bear no fruit. Eventually, however, as time passes people are coming to realize that the fruit of Rev. Moon, like the clean-cut, clean action, clean idea, clean everything Unification Church members with a higher moral standard than they can even imagine, is really ripe and the right one. So now people are coming closer to me and are recognizing the contribution of my efforts to this world. The parents and relatives of our members in particular have started opening their eyes wider and wider because they see the reality, and the truth in my teachings. They can find in their children the characteristics of a true man and woman, true husband and wife, true family, nation, world and cosmos. So that turning around 180 degrees opposite to the direction of this present world they are amazed to see within Unificationism the standard of every level of true king from that of the individual king to the cosmic king. Seeing how wonderful it is they want to bow down; the same is true for you. The world outside is now changing its direction 180 degrees.

Do you like that kind of atmosphere? I do not like it. Why? While creating this atmosphere I was persecuted with so much hatred. In response to that persecution, I went the way of indemnity. However America and the Christian world continue to deny and oppose Rev. Moon. Therefore the time has passed for the unification of Christianity. The world and humankind have arrived at a more intimate level. Observing Rev. Moon and his life, many are coming to realize that for such a long time he has been the leading religious figure and champion in the world. They are amazed to see that, despite the level of opposition he has received throughout his life, Rev. Moon

himself has remained unchanged.

Within Rev. Moon is the beginning point of the eternal ideal home and ideal world, which is the place of God's ideal. Is that true? (Yes!) No, no. Isn't Rev. Moon the greatest swindler and thief? People in the secular world have made that kind of rumor. Is it true? (It's a lie.) Yet there are people who want to strike and tear down Rev. Moon.

Think about the situation of the world. The sun is now rising in that world of darkness lighting up every corner of it. That sun is Sun Myung Moon.

THE MEANING OF FATHER'S NAME

In Chinese characters, Sun consists of two characters, one of which means ocean and the other land. Myung represents heaven. So Father's name has the sea, land and heaven all included. Also, Sun means brightness. Myung also consists of two characters meaning sun and moon. Myung is in the position of subject, while Sun is object. The name Moon represents the truth. Contained within Father's name therefore is the meaning of truth, heaven, the sea, the land and brightness, and also the meaning of man and woman.

In the spiritual world everything is bright and clear; in that clear, bright atmosphere nothing can be hidden or denied.

So would you like to buy Father's name? If you had the choice to buy this particular name, then you could possess everything—land and water to begin with, and even heaven and truth. Therefore, everything existing under God would belong to you. How much would you pay? One single man or woman could not do it; not even three. Even if all of the men and women of the world come together as the price, God would say no.

But if God finds one really, shabby looking man hiding in a corner of the street, and asks him, "What are you doing here?" and he answers, "I am a Unification Church member, and I am following True Father to save the world," then God will bring him out and lead him to True Father.

God will say, "I have concern for you, who are in a position like that of the lowest, most miserable black man or laborer, being hit because of representing the Unification Church." Originally God cannot touch this man, but God's heart is that He needs him. So God will touch him and say: "I am concerned for you; follow behind me."

Since you know the truth, do you think you have a right to pursue smoking and drinking, drugs and free sex? Now we know the identity of Satan. Satan has used smoking, drinking, drugs and free sex to destroy all of humanity. These things are Satan's armament! Once they are used, everything breaks apart, creating Satan's dungeon of hell on this earth.

EAST VERSUS WEST

Do you understand, American men? You have a snake. The fall of one person connects with and causes the breakdown of the family, tribe, nation and world. Man's position is fearful. American young people do not know this. American women, too. American women are proud: "We don't need Oriental



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Father addresses the membership at Belvedere.

men, like that kind of too small Japanese man." Nowadays all American men do not like American women who behave like the queen of queens—as individuals they want to become queen, as children they want to become queen, they want to be queen of the village, nation and world. That kind of queen does not want man. So Oriental women are needed who have genuine minds, create a warm place, and go the way of service, dedication and sacrifice. That is the model needed by the husband, family and world. That kind of woman is the number one woman in the Orient.

Once you know the truth and reality, you become Unification Church members, then even Western brothers prefer Oriental women as brides, don't you? So no one likes American women who take things for themselves as if they are queens. Now they have confessed this to you.

On the other hand, American, Western women who have lost American men have no choice but to say, "Well, as a Western woman I have a lot of money, so you Oriental men who do not have much money, please come to me. Look how beautiful I am; my arms, breasts, hips, walking this way, moving fast, dressing well." That is true.

Again, in terms of acting and thinking, the Orient and the West are exactly opposite in many ways. Oriental culture is more vertical and based on spirituality, while Western culture is more horizontal and materialistic. Because the spirit is in the position of subject to the material, all of the major religions originated in the Orient. The teachings of those religions, culture and traditions of the Orient profess that we have to become children of filial piety in the home, patriots in the nation, saints in the world, and divine sons and daughters in the cosmic level.

However, when we look at Western history and culture, instead of separating the body from the mind, you have in a way been dominated by bodily desire and ambition and go after material wealth. When we study your origins, particularly that of the white race which came from the Scandinavian region, your ancestors used to be pirates. England was a base of pirates for a while, a military site.

Based on the small island of Great Britain pirates went out

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across the five oceans and stole goods from the lands they went to, killing the people there, then storing the things they took from those lands in their own country. That is why if you go to some museums in New York or in London you can see perhaps thousands of things which were confiscated or stolen from other countries in the past. This was in actuality the way they helped the world to go down the drain, but now their descendants are proud of those treasures they have.

UNDERSTANDING FATHER'S CHARACTER

Do you need me? How do you know I am not a charlatan or swindler? Look at me: I have small eyes, like a camera lens which can see far off, so that in looking far I am able to understand the future world. But I am seen as one who sits and waits to capture youth and property as the worst kind of swindler. Rev. Moon is such a controversial

figure that whatever evil-meaning label the secular world has, it has applied to me. At the same time, because of all the good work I have done, Rev. Moon represents all different types of goodness. The satanic world can only give Rev. Moon 99 bad names, but because in reality I have done much good work, the good labels can begin from 101 and continue infinitely.

Therefore, don't you feel that no matter what it may take you have to buy this name? What if you have a choice between buying Father's name only or buying the whole of him? But God has already taken Rev. Moon as a whole, by trading the entire, fallen cosmos. Do you understand? The fallen world belongs to me. The price God paid was the entire fallen universe, so that I can claim ownership of it now.

If you have the choice to buy either a tuxedo which was worn at a wedding or a rag which has been laying on a street corner, which one do you want to buy? (The tuxedo.) You may be able to find billions of different articles of clothing, but if you have to find the tuxedo which Rev. Moon wore for his wedding, there is only one in the world. Suppose all of the people in the world come forward and wait in front of me with all of their belongings, wanting to buy this tuxedo. This is what Unification Church members are doing. You may not be able to buy the whole tuxedo, but at least you want to hold onto even one thread of it, no matter how feeble or weak it may be. Then you can still say that this small piece of thread is from Rev. Moon's tuxedo. If you truly have one piece of thread which belonged to Rev. Moon's tuxedo you can say that conditionally you have a small part of Rev. Moon.

So what is this small piece of the thread from Rev. Moon's tuxedo? It is the blessing. The people in the world are now rushing forward to even just touch this tuxedo thread or to possess a small piece of it. Even if they have to cross the ocean or climb over a big mountain, they are all coming forward.

Once people have this thread, they can use this as the condition or base to make their own tuxedo and come proudly in front of me and say, "Rev. Moon, look, I am wearing the same tuxedo as you." If people say that even in front of God, then God will recognize it, and nod His head.

Wearing this tuxedo gives you a free pass to go anywhere,

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and you will be welcomed everywhere. Do you understand? How wonderful is its value!

That is why eventually all of humanity is bound to receive the blessing. Originally, this blessing from God is so precious that only after we offer everything to God, our personal belongings as well as our national level possessions, should the blessing come to us. But because of the history of restoration, I started the dispensation of the blessing on the church level. So we have a long way to go; next is the national level and then the worldwide level blessing. That is why after the declaration of *Pal Jung Sik* in 1989, the worldwide level celebration of *Chun Bu Ju Eui*, the Day of Heavenly Parentism, was declared. Humanity will have one value system under God, and will then marry centering on that value system and system of thought. That is the meaning of *Chun Bu Ju Eui*.

THE VICTORY OF THE 1988 OLYMPICS

As you remember, starting from the Korean War, which began in 1950, the world developed into a polar system in terms of communism and Christianity, or Godism and "non-Godism." By the time of the Olympics in Seoul in 1988, these two polar systems were merged in a way and became one value system. Remember, before the Seoul Olympics the communist bloc and the free world bloc did not join together even at the Olympic Games. America and many other free world countries did not attend the Moscow Olympics, but beginning with the Seoul Olympics they started to meet again.

The president of Korea at that time was Noh Tae Woo. I had already set enough conditions that Noh Tae Woo was in the position of Cain, and I was in the position of Abel. I offered every possible thing to those Olympic athletes who came to Korea in 1988. We brought tons of McCol by truckload to the athletes, and also gave them lots of fabric for suits and dresses. We also offered a number of brand new cars to the Soviet athletes, but there was one condition: if they wanted to receive this gift, the government had to open the demilitarized zone at Panmunjom, or the way through to North Korea. Through these conditions the way was opened spiritually as well as physically to bring about the unification of Korea. So many of the athletes who came to Korea in 1988 said afterward they wanted to remain in Korea. At the end of the Games we invited many of the champions, particularly those from the communist bloc, to the Little Angels Performing Arts Center for a beautiful banquet during which they were buried in these gifts.

At that time, I also called our missionaries from around the world representing each of the participating countries to come to Korea. These strong young champions in the position of Abel came to the Olympic Stadium to create oneness with the athletes from their respective nations. Some of our missionaries came from nations which did not have embassies in Korea, so the athletes from those countries did not have anyone to cheer for them during competitions. But our members as the Abel type representatives went to the stadium, held their national flags and cheered for the athletes from their nations, who were surprised. Through this these representatives of Abel and Cain were becoming one.

The unification of these world level youth was the condition upon which *Pal Jung Sik* could be declared. Of course even if the government wanted to oppose our actions at that time, they could not do it. We had unloaded truck after truck of McCol at the Olympic Village where the athletes were staying. It was like a mountain stacked there. Even though the government discouraged them, every athlete came and took some. Some athletes later told us that they drank more than ten bottles a day. Some even took bottles to the market and sold them to make money. Then Father told them, "You have done well." Connecting everywhere; it was the setting of a condition.

Restoration is that difficult, complicated and detailed. While the world was in deep sleep I planned each step of the history of restoration and completed it. *Saegae-juk chun bu ju eui* means the worldwide level heavenly parentism. Externally through these conditions I could bring about unification, and by so doing communism was doomed to decline and perish. If America keeps opposing Rev. Moon, America will have the same destiny. I am still holding onto the tail of America. That is why America is still alive with its head above water. But if I let go, America will go down the drain rapidly. For this reason I have been mobilizing every possible religious, civic or other area leader here in America with whom we have interacted with over the years, and have been working together with them. We offered many different seminars and conferences last year alone to bring unity among the Protestant and Catholic churches in North America and South America.

DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA

Upon this victorious foundation, True Mother went to Korea to carry out a nationwide speaking tour. Mother spoke in eighteen major locations delivering the truth to the leaders of Korea. Upon that victorious foundation I finally could declare the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth. In other words, because of the forty years of persecution from Christianity, Korea has been rather slow and not really powerful in terms of its response to our church's activities. However, for the blessing campaign, I really wanted to see Korea become the number one country in the world. That is why I invested everything there, even sending True Mother three times in the last few years to tour the nation and deliver this truth, mobilizing every possible member in Korea and thus bringing the top blessing result among the nations of the world. The goal which I had given Korea was 1.2 million couples. At one point President Hwang of the Korean Unification Church had told me that by the "eight sevens" celebration day probably the maximum they would be able to achieve would be one third, or around 400,000 couples. Then I sent Mother to Korea to mobilize the Women's Federation members, and their husbands were mobilized as well. So by the time Mother finished the third speaking tour in Korea, the number had risen quickly to 700,000 couples. Finally, on "the eight sevens" celebration day, the number of blessed couples Korea had accomplished was 1.05 million, a number which they had never imagined. When Pres. Hwang comes here in a couple of days, I expect him to report that Korea has blessed

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1.2 million couples. In the past our church membership in Korea was low, but because of this effort by True Parents, Korea now has the top number of blessed couples.

I had been thinking that if Korea could not reach its goal I would take this blessing to Uruguay. When we look at the geographical relationship between Korea and Uruguay, if Korea represents the north pole, Uruguay represents the south pole. There are many similarities between them. For example, during the fight for the independence of Korea from Japanese domination, forty-three Korean patriots formed the initial power to mobilize Korea. Uruguay has the same number of patriots. Among the national holidays of the two countries also there are many similarities. God worked through history in the background in this way. No one can deny that.

So although I was thinking of taking the blessing to Uruguay, because Korea became the number one country in numbers of blessed couples, Korea has set enough conditions that soon the unification between North and South Korea will be achieved. In addition, the equalization of wealth between the countries of the northern and southern hemispheres will be achieved. The resolution between east and west culturally will also be achieved.

After World War II, centering on True Parents, the Christian cultural world was united for the first time, making the foundation for the Kingdom of Heaven. However, that prepared foundation was lost.

True Parents have re-established that kind of flat, family-based horizontal foundation on the earth. Within that foundation there is no race, no boundary, no nation, no individual's name; there is no America, no culture, no political phenomenon or power. There are no concepts in there. It is the starting point of recreation. Do you understand?

If a woman has the concept that being a famous graduate of Harvard is something impressive, that is Satan's concept connecting with her. If she is proud to be a woman like that, proud because she is living in America and it is the best place, that kind of thinking is connecting her immediately with Satan's world. The original place of creation did not have the color of America. Is that true? (Yes.) But inside you say no. Yes, that is true. Any kind of color does not want that kind of point of view.

So if Father commands you to go to Africa, that place where you go becomes your hometown. Is that true? The hometown of your African husband becomes your hometown. Such a woman can feel, "This most famous, African man is my king. Thank you God for this blessing, this permission; forever my body will be connected with this earth." Our personality is formed on this earth, isn't it? We need to be so thankful that we can receive this original blessing which was lost until now.

How about American couples? Do you like me to talk about these kinds of things? (Yes.) Yeeeeesss! You have to have that kind of confidence, action, ownership. Otherwise God will leave you again.

IF WE TRULY UNDERSTAND

Can you see how complicated it is? That is why I prepared the country of Uruguay a long time ago. Even eighteen years

ago the best top class hotel in South America was built in Uruguay. Also a bank was obtained which has branches nationwide, and also a newspaper. I thought in case Korea could not fulfill its responsibility everything would be taken to Uruguay. I went around the entire world from Korea in the northern hemisphere all the way down to Uruguay, and came back around to Korea again and restored everything.

By re-engrafting to that kind of foundation we can proclaim the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth.

Now can you connect it together? So again, *Chun Bu Ju Eui* was declared centered on the True Family. *Chunji bumo* means the parent of heaven and earth and *chunju ahnshik-gwon* means realm of cosmic sabbath. When we hear such terminology, because it is so providential, if we truly understand it we will bow down, or kneel down, and our entire body, all 40 billion cells, will shake with excitement.

From there is the starting point of the individual kingdom of heaven, the family kingdom, and the tribe, nation, world and cosmos kingdoms, connecting heaven and earth, making a one body system centering on true love. When True Parents go to the Western world, God goes together with them. Also all Unification members follow behind True Parents like a shadow. Is it true?

Don't you feel when True Parents are out of America that the entire country is empty? But when we come even just to Kodiak and you know that we are there, then you feel, "Oh, the sun is rising." When we are growing up, if we come home and do not find our father or mother there, we feel no one is home. There should also be this kind of love between parents and children on the worldwide level. When the entire world feels the same way as you do about True Parents, then the time will have arrived in which we can restore all humanity.

It is a time of big transition. If you know the significance of the time, will you just keep sitting around and taking it easy, stand up and run, or fly like lightning? Which one? (Fly like lightning!)

Those people surrounding you will be amazed and maybe even fearful thinking that lightning may strike everything. But that lightning originating in places all around the world will be gathered in one place. In there can be established the ideal country, connecting with the world of the Kingdom of Heaven, the liberation of God and of all things so that God may rest within the original, ideal house of creation. Is it true? You know well that, like True Parents, you also have to reach that ideal. Can you do it? (Yes!) I don't believe you! Can you really do it? (YES!) Then raise your hands!

Oh, mansei; mansei. God bless you, the heavenly kingdom and the earth, forever.

Peter Kim: This is the completion of *Chun Bu Ju Eui*. Please join me in prayer.

Father, this morning we are sitting here to be electrified by Your thunder and lightning, Father, True Parents truly gave us the message of Chun Bu Ju Eui this morning. We are fully awakened, we are fully educated; therefore, now it is time for us to stand up and

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True God's Day 1998

(Center) True Parents sing at the 1998 True God's Day Entertainment in Uruguay on January 1. (Top r.) Father talks to the leaders and de 1998. Father chooses new Continental Leaders among those over 60 years old, January 2, 1998. Hyun Jin Nim sings "Blue suede shoes" Hyun Jin Nim, Kook Jin Nim, Sun Jin Nim and Hoon Sook Nim. (Top l.) Hoon Sook Nim and Shin Chul Nim cut the Victory of Love cele



1998 in Latin America

...demonstrates fishing strategies, December 31, 1997. (Bottom from r. to l.) Father delivers the God's Day morning speech, January 1, 1998. ...during God's Day entertainment, January 1, 1998. True Children sing "Country Roads" (from l. to r.) Young Jin Nim, Hyun Jin Nim, ...celebration cake on January 2, 1998. (Photos: Ken Owens/NFP)

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Declaration of Heavenly Parentism

fly like lightning so that the thunder will wake up all humanity to follow True Parents. Father, please give us Your heart, so that we can really push ourselves in every moment of our lives to keep marching forward, no more backwards. Father, we truly want to inherit Your love, Your heart, Your strength and Your wisdom so that we can fully utilize them in our daily life as we continue our mission here in America. This is the only hope for America to be saved, according to True Parents. Father, therefore, please let us be able to totally unite with True Parents and with the direction which True Parents have given to us this morning. Our immediate goal is reaching the blessing of 36 million couples worldwide, Father. This is our ultimate goal. We have to remember this goal during the day and night, twenty-four hours every day. Father, thank You. Thank You again for the wonderful message You have given us through our True Parents this morning. We are totally united with this message. We pray all of these things in the names of our True Parents. Amen.

[Following Mr. Kim's prayer, Father resumes speaking.]

A BRAND NEW ATTITUDE

Today is the first day of September, and we need to have a brand new attitude in our life. Centering on the family we have to create the absolute environment. The first condition we need in order to be able to start this brand new environment is we must memorize the Family Pledge in Korean.

In other words, every day when we wake up we have to recite this family pledge in our minds and make sure, if not all seven points of the pledge, that we pick at least one of them and determine that day to live up to the standard of that part of the pledge. Also at night before you go to bed you have to reflect upon your entire day and whether or not you truly have lived up to the teaching of the pledge. If you feel that you have not lived up to that standard, then you have to repent and determine that the next day you will invest more effort and will go forward to reach it. Just as we eat every day to nourish our bodies, we have to put more effort every day into reaching higher and higher until we reach the standard of the Family Pledge.

Those who can recite the Family Pledge from memory, please show your hands. You all have a family so you repeatedly recite the Family Pledge, but if you do not memorize it, it means you are false.

This family pledge is the paradigm for your education of your family. Therefore, if you are the man of the family, you have to memorize it and understand it fully. You have to be able to teach the meaning and the value of this family pledge to all of your family as well as to your neighbors. That is your responsibility.

During this past summer, I arranged for the True Family to take part in a 21-day workshop during which representatives from all of the different organizations under True Parents' umbrella gave detailed reports to them about what True Par-

ents have done up to this point in various fields, so that they can be aware of these activities in more detail. Up until now I have offered many 21-day and 40-day workshops to people from the secular world, but I had never offered this kind of opportunity to my own children. However, the time has now come for me to do this. Up until now Satan could come into the True Family freely and play around and kick them around, but the time has come that Satan should not do that any more.

Always the problem stems from woman. Particularly in this time of transition, women have had more tendency to cause this kind of problem. Even within my own family, if that kind of situation develops I will have to restore it through the reverse way. That is why I may decide that this liberation and restoration course will take place centering on the youngest son. This youngest son always comes to Mother and wants to touch her and be close to her physically, because he loves Mother so much. He feels amazement that he was born from this very mother; what a mystery! So sometimes he sneaks into Father and Mother's bedroom even at night and tries to sleep together with us.

THE TWO NEW COUPLES

There was a time of declining, but now is the time for rising. These two youngest sons are so pure, so well developed, raised and educated. In terms of the relationship of Cain and Abel, of course Young Jin Nim is older so Young Jin Nim is in the position of Cain and Hyung Jin Nim is in the position of Abel. Even regarding the sound of their names, in Korean hyung means elder brother, and Hyung Jin Nim is in the position of elder brother. You know the meaning of young in English, and Young Jin Nim is in the younger brother position. It is mysterious.

My view of the providence of restoration is that, just as before they were born these sons were contained within Father and Mother's bodies and were then born from the same body, therefore, when they start their family life these two couples, four people, should have no problem even though they live in the same house. God's ideal is centered on the family, on a couple. Therefore, they have to be reborn as couples. Please keep your eye on them, on how they develop and prosper. Young Jin Nim's fiancée, Hwa Jung Nim, may have some tendency to subjugate Young Jin Nim, but that is allowed only in the secular world, not here. On the other hand, Hyung Jin Nim's fiancée, Yun Ah Nim, would not have that kind of tendency at all. So even though within the True Family there may be some struggles and friction among the brothers and sisters, these two youngest families will never have problems.

Please understand that from True Parents' point of view these are the last, youngest sons for True Parents to bless. The date of their holy wedding is September 6. Both 9 and 6 are satanic numbers. Upon that base True Parents will win victory and start brand new heavenly families.

Also, these are the first couples receiving True Parents' blessing after the declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth.



Father touches Hwa Jung Nim's head while explaining her character.

Hwa Jung Nim may be a center of controversy in the future, so you have to keep your eye on her. If you feel there is some kind of advice you can offer her, you can write a letter and quietly send it to her. Hwa Jung Nim may have a character similar to American women, so she needs a more vertical center. She is still young, and so bright and exuberant that she feels as if I am on the level of her friend or husband. When we were sitting in a small place on a boat the other day, as the boat was rocking, Hwa Jung Nim was gradually pushing me off. I was amazed by that.

Hwa Jung Nim should become the one central point of harmonizing force for all of the brothers and sisters in True Family. Her family name is Yoo. In Chinese characters, the meaning of Yoo is willow tree. The main characteristic of the willow tree is that even when a small breeze comes it moves, dancing like this, because the branches are very long and thin. Hwa Jung means harmonized family, so she should become the queen of harmonizing the entire True Family, moving like a small willow tree in a breeze.

Of course Hyung Jin Nim's family name is Moon, which stands for truth. Hyung means almighty, Jin means marching forward. So Hyung Jin Nim is marching forward almighty, making everything perfect, with no obstacles and with every gate open before him.

This sister-in-law, Hwa Jung Nim and we can say younger brother-in-law, Hyung Jin Nim really match well in terms of building harmony in the family. I actually expect that the relationship between this elder sister-in-law and younger brother-in-law should become so good that Young Jin Nim and Yun Ah Nim may even become jealous about their relationship. In other words, Yun Ah Nim and Young Jin Nim have to convert their spouses to become like them, or these two should try to convert their spouses to be like the other two, to create perfect harmony.

If they truly pray together well in that kind of harmony, then God will truly come to East Garden and dwell there twenty-four hours every day. But those who do not follow these traditions will not be allowed to live at East Garden. There may be separation, but later maybe there will be a way to be received again. The same applies to you. Anyone who does not follow the will of God will be cut off.

This is the time that we can truly establish settlement. Another factor in terms of Hyung Jin Nim and Hwa Jung Nim's ability

As blessed couples, you need to study these readings, fully digest the contents, and memorize them as much as you can.

to build unity between them is Hwa Jung Nim is a wonderful, excellent singer and Hyung Jin Nim is an excellent dancer.

Happiness is now coming through our door here into the Unification Church. To bring that happiness in these couples will have to sing a song. Yesterday Hwa Jung Nim sang here, but I could not give her an A+. So she is going to try again. Today is the growth stage. [Hwa Jung Nim sings *Keurieun Keumgang San*, "Longing for Diamond Mountain," Hyung Jin Nim sings another Korean song, then True Mother asks all four to sing together.]

CONDITIONS FOR A NEW START

The following are the conditions needed for a new start:

1. Memorize the Family Pledge
2. Read Father's Public Speeches
 - a. View of the Principle of the Providential History of Salvation
 - b. In Search of the Origin of the Universe
 - c. True Family and True Universe Centering on True Love
- 3) Read *The Way of God's Will*
- 4) Read *Blessing and Ideal Family*

All leaders and members need to memorize and fully understand the meaning of the Family Pledge. You also need to continue to read the three major speeches, at least the number of times as your age. Beyond that number, if you have four family members, and a grandfather and grandmother and your children, put all those ages together and that is the number of times you should read them. Then you will memorize them. *The Way of God's Will* is the record of my lifelong devotion and fight against Satan, as well as the history of my restoration course. You will feel True Parents heart more deeply the more you keep reading it. Finally, *Blessing and Ideal Family* contains excerpts from volumes 1 through 40 of the 200 published volumes of Father's speeches.

These are the materials which you should master and fully utilize in your daily life and teach to others. These are the main resources you can fully maximize. Once you master these contents and the meaning behind them, you do not need to read any other philosophical books. You will be able to teach any person from any field in the world.

Of course, as well as these readings, you need to study and master *Divine Principle*, and the *Victory Over Communism* and *Unification Thought* books. You know these three already, while the others are relatively new ones.

As blessed couples, you need to study these readings, fully digest the contents, and memorize them as much as you can. Then four times a year—spring, summer, autumn, and winter—we will have an examination on these contents. After we give the blessing to the 3.6 million and 36 million and 360 million couples, you do not need to worry about educating them as long as you master these contents and share them fully with them. Do you understand?

If you are asked to explain a certain part of any of these readings you should be able to do so completely and without difficulty. It means this subject matter should become your

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own property. I am now bequeathing this truth to all Unification Church members. Do you understand? I have taught you everything, all of the contents and every secret of God's restoration course.

The time has come for the re-education of the entire Unification Church membership of the world. Everyone has to again go through 7-day, 21-day and 40-day workshops. Since Americans are used to the environment here in America I may take you all the way to Uruguay to the remote countryside where you cannot see anything but nature. That is where you will be educated. Not just Americans, but Japanese and even members from small island countries will go to Uruguay or one of the other Mercosur countries of Paraguay, Brazil or Argentina to be educated.

Again, North and South America should become like one nation. North Americans should learn Spanish and Portuguese, which are spoken in South America, and South Americans should learn English. By doing so you will become closer and more united. Together you have to learn Korean.

South America has reached its goal of 1.2 million blessed couples, and of course you will reach your goal of 360,000 couples. Later on among the blessed families from North America and South America, the children of couples from North and South America will be blessed with one another. This is the way we can unite the two parts of the American continent. Between Korea and Japan, which are enemy countries, I initiated such an exchange marriage program, and now their second generation are growing up like bamboo shoots. The second generation of these couples are more universally minded; not really Korean-minded or Japanese-minded, but harmony-minded.

A time of worldwide peace is coming. Whoever advocates just their own race and their own nationality will have to stand back. When this generation extends into third and fourth generations, each family's pride will hinge upon how many different nationalities came to join its lineage. The more lineages connected to your family, the more proud you will become. If you have the lineages of twelve different nations in your family, all of the twelve different languages they speak will compete with one another. Then you will have to say, "Well, we have twelve different languages here, but the language which was spoken by True Parents is the original language, so we have to be united with that language, which is Korean." Then everyone will say, "Yes, sir." Why? Because Korean is the language of our home, of our hometown. Unless you and your children really master Korean, you cannot have your lineage connected to the top leaders of the world in the future.

LEARN KOREAN

At the eight sevens celebration, I declared that from now on whenever we have a worldwide leaders meeting I will not use any language other than Korean, even through an interpreter. If the leaders of the world cannot understand my directions and

teaching they will need to have a second meeting to find out from their Korean national messiahs what was said.

Within three years, by the year 2001 which is the beginning of the new millennium, everyone in the world should master the Korean language by utilizing the Korean national messiah in their own country. You have to put your hearts into it. Soon the time is coming that as a genuine Unification Church member unless you can speak and write Korean fluently you will not be able to set your foot onto the land of Korea. I want to see the unification of languages all over the world. As of now, about 1,600 different languages are spoken. Who is going to unify all of these languages? I am. Once we have one single language for the entire world, it will take only one radio or TV broadcasting station to reach every corner of the world. In terms of publications, if there is one language only one book will be needed which everyone in the world will be able to read and learn from. But right now 1,600 different books have to come out on the same contents. It is a waste of time, manpower and materials. So much is being wasted because of the division of languages.

But the time of the world family, the global family is coming. It is inevitable. Is there any ism or thought in the world superior to Godism? Godism is the best system of thought, so it has to unite all others. In the future when scholars dig into these teachings they have to be able to read the original texts, not the translated versions. There is a big difference between them. If any scholar comes and says he or she has studied Rev. Moon's Godism, then we have to ask which version they studied. If they studied the English translation, then they will be in the second class. If you have the ambition that your children have a Korean spouse, then you should teach them the Korean

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True Parents at the close of the morning service on September 1.

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TRUE PARENTS' HOON DOK HAE SPEAKING TOUR

BEGINNING January 23, 1998, True Parents will carry out a *Hoon Dok Hae* speaking tour in 17 major venues around Korea. The title [unofficial, roughly translated] of the tour is: "Victory Welcome for the Blessing

of 40 Million Couples and Reverend Sun Myung Moon's Speech Reading Rally." The theme of the *Hoon Dok Hae* will be "The Blessing of the 360 Million Couples Gives Birth to National and World Salvation."



True Parents and world leaders representing 185 nations observe Hoon Dok Hae, the morning tradition of reading Father's words.

HOON DOK HAE TOUR SCHEDULE

January 23	Seoul
24	Kwangju
February 4	Pusan
5	Yeongju
6	Choongnam Province
7	Masan
8	Seongnam
9	Taejon
10	Taegu
11	Kangwon Province
12	Inchon
13	Jeonju
14	Cheongju
15	Kuri
16	Kwangju
17	Cheju
18	Seoul

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Declaration Day of Heavenly Parentism

language to begin with. The greatest hope the descendants of the fall have is for their lineage to be connected to True Parents' lineage. Therefore, the Korean language is mandatory. If you want to master Korean it takes about three to five years, but if you really dig into it, it may take only one and a half years. Those who do not want to learn Korean language and culture, raise your hands. Now is your opportunity. Now those who are eager to learn it, show your hands. We have to achieve unification of these two. Once we reach that goal, wherever True Parents go there will not be any language barrier. My heart and your heart can then fully be communicated.

God is working hard, taking action. Isn't it true? These teachings are Godism, not Rev. Moonism. No matter how proud you may be of your country, America cannot subjugate and dominate the world forever. Your phrase is "one nation under God," but we need one world under God. One nation under God is the democratic way, but one world under God is the final purpose God desires; it is humankind's last purpose. History wants that kind of terminal point. All things want that kind of purpose. Do you understand? Man, woman,

the family, the nation and all of history want to achieve that purpose. Upon that foundation God can control everything, building the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

We need to have a brand new life starting from this very moment on. That is why we need to fulfill all these conditions. So if I or one of your leaders meet you anywhere and ask you to recite Family Pledge #3, you should be able to do it automatically. If you do well, your leader may shake your hand again, embrace you, and take you to lunch or invite you to his home for dinner. There is connecting power there. Don't we need that kind of power? (Yes!) Of course, if you are in the position to ask someone to recite, you have to thank the person if he or she does well. Do you understand? It doesn't matter who you are, whether you are parents or college students, even elementary school students, you all have to do it. When you recite it you have to stand in a position of attention with a salute. Don't you think you will feel great if you are able to do that? (Yes!)

Every person in the secular world can come to understand that within Unificationism is the center which is God's ideal family. Without hesitation we can make that proclamation. Is this a good sounding phenomenon? Mansei!!!

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Grandmother's Love on Earth

Part II

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[Part I was printed in the November issue]

THERE are other types of evil and resentful spirits that have entered our lives without most of us being aware of it. At the time of the blessing of Father's mother and brother and of Mother's mother, which took place around the time of the 360,000 Couples Blessing in August, 1995, a condition was fulfilled to open the gates of hell. At that time all the evil and resentful spirits were free to come to earth to look for earthly hosts so that they could start their process of restoration. Of course, they came to the blessed couples of the Unification Church, because they knew we could help them resurrect the fastest. From that time on, we have had to deal with many new situations in our lives.

From my own personal experience, I can certainly testify to that. I noticed that I was losing my strength and could not move as freely as I was used to. I could not get up the stairs as freely, and could not run with the children as I was used to. I could not throw a ball with my left arm, which was my stronger arm, could not pull a shirt over my head and could not bend my arms back to reach my back without experiencing pain. These symptoms appeared very gradually and at first I did not pay much attention to them. However, a few months went by, I realized how serious they were and thought that I had contracted some muscular disease. By that time, Daemo-nim had come to the United States and explained about the gates of hell having been opened and had held some liberation ceremonies to which my wife was invited to participate in. She was asked to bring the children along as well.

They participated in an eight hour session of singing holy songs and clapping their hands during which time Daemo-nim worked with each person to cast out the spirits from different parts of the person's body. She did that with the children as well, but in most cases she did not have to spend so much time with them.

My wife was quite excited when she

returned home. She had been freed of many pains she had felt for quite some time and her asthmatic condition had improved as well. Even the older children responded positively.

About one month later, I was among a group invited with their spouses to attend a liberation session with Daemo-nim at Belvedere.

The format of the meeting was the same--singing holy songs while clapping hands without stopping. While every one was clapping and singing Daemo-nim worked with each person to help liberate the spirits that possessed them. It was not easy to keep on clapping during all that time. We must have clapped for about ten hours straight. Whenever someone stopped clapping, immediately they were urged to continue. So it was quite difficult to get through the session for almost everyone. However, the end result was good. Some mention was made by Daemo-nim that certain stubborn and strong spirits, like the leader of a group of spirits, would not be able to be removed here in America. Those spirits could only be removed at Chung Pyung Lake.

Daemo-nim worked with me and liberated me from all my aches and pains. I could run as usual and I felt strong again. When I first heard about the gates of hell being opened and those evil spirits possessing us, I had an inkling that my "muscular disease" was caused by those spirits, but of course I could not be certain. When I realized that it was true, I was very relieved.

After two weeks, however, the same symptoms were gradually coming back and eventually, my "disease" was back in full swing. I realized then that I may have to go to Chung Pyung to be cured.

When later on my wife and I decided to participate in the national messiah providence and were accepted, I thought that I would probably have an opportunity to be liberated during the 40-day workshop at Chung Pyung Lake.

Husband and Wife Unity

One very important point that was stressed to us throughout the national messiah workshop was that to bring success in our missions, the unity of husband and wife is most important.

During one lecture the lecturer asked the husbands and wives to embrace and kiss and say to each other "I love you" over and over again. I felt somewhat strange doing this in that type of setting, but when I thought about it, I could not remember in what type of setting I had last told my wife that I loved her.

The expectation of Daemo-nim and Heavenly Father of every husband and wife was for them to become totally one through the workshop, or at least to substantially improve upon their relationship. The following three points were also emphasized.

Do not fall

Of course this is the basic direction that most of us are very clear about. But in relationship to that, it was very much made clear to us that the unity between husband and wife was most crucial to our success in whatever we were doing. This applied especially to us who were going out to new nations as national messiahs. Do not do anything that may lead to the temptation of the fall. Do not drink, do not smoke, do not go to bars, do not look at, desire or touch anyone but your spouse. Husband and wife must be absolutely proud of one another and love one another. Of course the unity between parents and children and the unity between brothers and sisters in the family is just as important.

Do not misuse public money

Those who misuse public money have experienced more pain and suffering as a result in a spiritual sense than they have experienced physical comfort. We do not realize how bad a condition it is to use public money for personal purpose. We must be fearful of spending public money, especially if we are working for a church organization.

Also, if we are not tithing we are misusing public money, since at least ten percent of our income belongs to Heavenly Father.

Do not violate someone's heart

It is very important for everyone to be loving, kind, honest and fair to all people we work with or meet. Leaders should express this kind of heart to their

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New Continental Directors

[Father appointed new Continental Directors on January 4, 1998.]

1. **Asia:** Rev. Jin Hee Yu (72 Couples)
2. **North America:** Rev. Dow Soon Yim (72 Couples)
3. **South America:** Rev. Sun Ho Jung (Kinsong PMC)
4. **Oceania:** Rev. Zin Moon Kim (430 Couples)
5. **Africa:** Rev. Bong San Yoo (124 Couples)
6. **Middle East:** Rev. Sik You (124 Couples)
7. **Europe:** Rev. Myung Won Jung (124 Couples)
8. **Northeast:** Rev. Geun Sik Song (72 Couples)

Reverend Dow Soon Yim North America

Rev. Yim was born in Chung Ju, Korea (Mother's hometown). He and his wife, Mrs. Myung Ok, participated in the 72 Couples Blessing in 1962. They have one son.

As a couple, they have served the church in many capacities in Korea, especially in attendance to the True Family. Mrs. Yim took care of Daemo-nim during her last years on the earth when Daemo-nim was bed ridden.

Rev. Yim served as regional director in Seoul, and also as

vice president of the Korean church. Rev. Yim's mission in America began in Ocean Church in the early 80's. Later on he was the regional director in Seattle and in Atlanta.

Rev. Yim and his wife are the Adam national messiah couple of Kenya. They received an award from True Parents following the 1997 blessing campaign for Kenya's reaching fifth place by blessing seven million couples.■

Welcome to North America, Rev. and Mrs. Yim!!!



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The Significance of Blessing '97

But what about the point of view that matters the most? From God's point of view, RFK missed the target to some degree on goal number one. Heavenly Father was grateful for the 39.6 million blessed couples. But in many cases, the pre-blessing education was not deep enough. For this reason, we were not able to mobilize enough couples with a deep understanding of the significance of WCSF III and the value of the blessing to come to RFK Stadium. Our members did not set enough internal conditions. As a result, we were not able to offer unconditional inspiration and joy to God to the degree we had intended. God is not swayed by media reports, good video productions or wonderful entertainment. While these are important, God is more concerned about the hearts of those in attendance. In this regard we must honestly recognize that we could have done more. We must think about this and learn from our experience with Blessing '97.

In Ukraine, where more than 10 million couples have been pre-blessed, a high level of education accompanies the pre-blessings. Candidates are organized in advance of the arrival of the blessing team. They come as couples to large meetings, fill out the applications, and participate in the holy wine and affirmation ceremonies. The officiators always wear True Parents' picture on their breast. The ceremonies are concluded with an indemnity ceremony and three cheers of

mansei. The prominent leader who is promoting the blessing throughout Ukraine has concluded that it is the best way to protect the younger generation and to uphold a high moral standard.

In Nigeria, where 9.6 million couples have been pre-blessed, there is often no transportation other than bicycles. 125 teams have been traveling throughout the country promoting the blessing through an anti-AIDS movement. They have engaged a bottling company to prepare holy wine in small servings. In addition, each blessing candidate receives a holy handkerchief. Due to budgetary constraint, the handkerchiefs are very small. Still, in this way, candidates are educated about the three day ceremony.

In the United States, the quantity and the quality of the pre-blessings has not been substantial enough. We must learn from our shortcomings and improve.

Even if there were some shortcomings and mistakes made during this campaign, no one can deny that it was a great victory for True Parents. We should consider this a formation stage victory. Please do not feel that we can relax. Father, who is qualified to relax, is still working so hard. He is expecting a goal ten times greater from us. Let us begin today to bring 360 million blessed couples. Let us please learn from our mistakes and make the next WCSF a great and unqualified victory.

May God guide and protect each of you in this coming campaign.■

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God's Day at Punta del Este

Dr. Frank Kaufmann
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FOR days on end, at the turn of the new year, True Father fully manifested God's passion and drive as he single-handedly embraced, uplifted, and recreated the vast and complicated world of Unification leadership.

The invitations to participate with True Parents in the central celebration of True God's Day 1998 in Uruguay increased steadily in the days leading up to the celebration. What began as an invitation extended only to Korean national messiah's expanded to include eventually all national messiahs (Adam, Eve, Abel and Cain), all U.S. state leaders, all U.S. AFC leadership, Japanese leadership including Tenchi Seikyo, and others. Over 800 leaders gathered in Punta Del Este to celebrate two holy days, participate in an international leaders meeting, and compete in an international sports and fishing competition.

Participants were to arrive no later than midnight, December 31, 1997, and were free to return to their missions any time after January 4, 1998, although many stayed longer. I arrived midday December 29; a pleasant sunny day. Airport pickup was efficiently managed, and the busload of international passengers were whisked promptly to the wealthy resort town of Punta Del Este. There we "struck camp" in designated regions. "African" tents on this row, "European" tents on that, and so forth. This process continued over the next several days as our number swelled. Perhaps the only thing all had in common was a tent, a fishing pole, and having no idea what to expect. I believe it is safe to say that beforehand, not one of the 800 had guessed even close to what our Uruguay days eventually showed themselves to be. I presumed, having decided to arrive early, that I would have a day or so to get acclimated before events formally began. Such was not the case. Father stayed with us constantly from the earliest arrivals to the latest departures. His dedication and indefatigable pouring out of himself was a wonder that defies imagination, even in hindsight! At one point I recall leaning over to a seating partner saying, "You know you're into something when

Father exceeds in act what you can produce in imagination." As we pitched tents on December 29 the announcement came around the tents that Father would meet us on his front porch at 10:00 p.m. Patrick Kirkbride (international organizer), worked hand in hand with Steve Boyd (on site organizer) to keep us informed of all developments in our fluid schedule.

At 10:00 Father spoke to us under the dazzling stars and gentle moonlight telling us about Uruguay, Punta Del Este, Black Corvina (namely the fish we would seek), and oriented our reasons for responding to his call. It was a sweet night, a warm embrace, the beginning of a sense of what was to come...but only a whisper.

Following our midnight dismissal the next agenda item was *Hoon Dok Hae* in True Parents' house at 6:00 a.m. This was a treat for the early arrival folks, since after that day our number was far too high for the meeting to take place there any longer. At 6:00 sharp Father, Mother, Hyun Jin Nim, Kook Jin Nim, Young Jin Nim, and Hyung Jin Nim appeared for the morning's reading, this time read by Rev. Choong Keun Chang (Zaire national messiah--Father likes him because he reads fast.) This morning the "hour reading" happened to last about four hours.

Father spoke another ninety or so minutes after that until around 12:00 noon. Included in those ninety minutes was a strong chastisement of those who have ignored Father's 15-year plea to learn Korean. At least one person in the room was guilty as evidenced by the fact that I can tell you nothing of what was read or said that morning. A combination of lunch and breakfast followed before we were bussed for 20-30 minutes out to the stretch of beach at which all our days were spent and the competitions took place.

The formal competition transpired on January 2 and 3, 1998. All days leading up to that were "practice." I don't think the practice particularly paid off for anyone (since I do not think anyone eventually caught any Corvina during the competition), but it can fairly be said that all gathered who took sincere interest learned a great deal about surf fishing, its gear, its requirements and the skills required. Mr. Kuh Bae Pak, and Mr. Ki Byung Yoon were enormously helpful, patient, and masterful as teachers essentially of oafs. The care and concern that all gathered really fish, and really stand a fighting chance of catching something has always characterized Father's support staff on all fishing occasions, this one notwithstanding. By



Father addresses the national messiahs and other leaders representing 185 nations who were called to celebrate True God's Day with True Parents in Uruguay.

PHOTO: KEN OWENS/NFP

the time our visit was over we were on that beach in every situation; from blustering winds, to cold stinging rain, to blistering heat. And just as surely did we discover that Father came to join us every day, in every condition. Here too he gave, gave, and gave, refusing all efforts to shield him from the elements, and obsessed on all occasions only with pouring himself deeply into the hearts of his hearers, and tying to each one the chariot driven by the dream of God.

Following dinner on December 30, 1997, we were told to gather for orientation. There we would learn of the workshop schedule, and other important things like, don't drown, where the toilets are located, and don't hook your neighbor's behind or clunk him on the head with a sinker. (You see, we early birds had already been through one orientation.) Well we early birds had not been through what was to follow. As 9:00 invited the first hints of the evening chill we discovered that this orientation would be given by a special guest speaker. Father showed up in a thin cotton shirt and a sports jacket. He spoke for about thirty minutes in Korean to the several hundred gathered. He soon turned to the Japanese, and from then on spoke in hushed, untranslatable tones through the frigid night until daybreak. Young gents in their arctic gear stood and shivered as Father in his flimsy sports coat lost himself in the attentive eyes of Eve's representatives.

Hoon Dok Hae had been incorporated into the speech from the evening before so rest occurred between 4:30 and 7:00 a.m. December 31. By midday on the 31st the skies opened up and stayed that way. The grassy meadow became a field of ankle deep mud. At the announced time we stood on interminable lines under the open skies so as to eventually begin fishing dinner out from the rainwater that gathered on the plastic plates. Once nourished by the sloshy slop, we slogged through the mud back to our tents so as to change into our Sunday best. At midnight we arrived on the slope behind Father's house where the Midnight Prayer and a two hour speech took place. It rained and rained, the sun umbrella's leaked, and if God is good, tapes were made of these hours of Father's revelations.

The rains continued unabated through the short night between 3:00 and the 7:00 a.m. start of the official God's Day rituals: Pledge, representative bows, and a speech to the slope dwellers until around noon. The rains lightened by the daily breakfast/lunch

combination and surely enough for us to bus out for another day of fishing "practice." And as sure as we sent hooks and sinkers in all directions, the man who stood in the cold and the rain giving, giving and giving, appeared in the midst of our flailing rods and reels and gave some more. Reports, speeches, pictures, True Love, the effort to save our souls and provide enough nourishment for the hundreds there to put their feet back on the stony path that is said to be close to glory.

Following our return and after dinner, we settled in for the four hours in which all the world sought to sing even a note for their True Parents; God's Day entertainment. Mother and Father sang love songs to one another and to us. Our clothes began to dry.

On January 2, 1997 the traditional rituals for the Day of Victory of Love were carried out again under the emcee work of Reverend Chung Hwan Kwak. The speech on the slope was a touch less muddy, and a touch less rainy, and the combination breakfast/lunch which followed was a touch less wet. Today was the first official day of the International Sports and Fishing Competition. This was not merely an internal affair. The Ministry of Tourism was a co-host, and competitors from among Uruguay's rich and famous participated in pursuit of significant cash prizes. A glorious stretch of beach was officially designated by the local municipality (if not the federal government) for the competition.

After dinner that night Father spoke again! This time revealing such unthinkable flights of wonder as "retirement" and authority based on merit and result. It was during this time that Father reorganized the continental directors. We stayed with Father until about 1:00 a.m., and the Korean leaders stayed even longer.

January 3 began with *Hoon Dok Hae* at 6:00 ending a touch earlier this time, seemingly so as to allow the second day of sports competition to be carried out. It was a sunny and glorious day. When we arrived at the beach, we learned that this second day would have only a few designated fishermen (and women), and that the main focus was to be the sports competition consisting of running races, volleyball, soccer (football), and tugs-of-war. All events including the fishing worked within a point system by which winning teams could be determined and prizes and medals given. The games were carried out with great enthusiasm, and with the infantilism we have come to expect and define as fighting spirit. The

authentic joys and excitement of sport and competition withstood the frequent lack of sportsmanship, and moments of real athletic experience were enjoyed by many. Joy linked to Father's deep grasp of people as God's own.

On the evening of January 3, Father hosted a formal banquet to honor the end of the international competition, and was joined by Uruguay's minister of tourism, a navy admiral, and a number of other dignitaries who came to honor and respect Father's enormous giving and benefit to their nation. After the departure of the dignitaries Father and Mother took photos with all national messiahs.

Giving, giving, giving.

The morning of January 4 marked the formal end of the leaders conference. Following *Hoon Dok Hae* and Father's speaking until the last possible second we were free to make plans according to our flight arrangements.

This report lacks the most crucial and indispensable of all information with regard to Uruguay...what Father said! If you note from this report, there were mentioned at least eleven times in which Father officially spoke to the entire gathering! This does not take into account the many occasions in which he addressed smaller sub-sections of those gathered, which must include (I imagine) the times he spent with just two or three. One can only presume that every word gives life. May God grant us the means and the will to find and study as many of them as possible.

To my understanding, the key to understanding the will of God following God's Day 1998 is to connect to the fact that the Blessing goal of 360 million is perfectly interwoven with its power to eliminate the lineage of the Satanic world.

"The path ahead is one of glory, not of persecution. We can conquer all the world."

Father, January 3, 1998 (unofficial)

"With this we can achieve heaven on earth and in heaven. We stand as the final hope of 2,000 years. We are beyond the realm that Satan can touch... Accomplishing 360 million couples eliminates satanic lineage and brings all human beings to the state before the fall."■

Father, January 4, 1998 (unofficial)

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"A World Vision for the 21st Century"

The Fourth World Peace Conference
November 27-30, 1997
Washington DC

Mark P. Barry, Ph.D.
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UNDER the general theme, "A World Vision for the 21st Century," the Federation for World Peace convened its Fourth World Peace Conference on November 27-30, 1997, in Washington DC.

Over 350 representatives from 87 nations, including 40 current and former heads of state, gathered to discuss formulation of a common vision to create peace and prosperity in the 21st century.

Led by conference chairman, H.E. Aziz Sidky, former prime minister of Egypt, the plenary session chairs, presenters and participants explored several themes whose common framework is the search for solutions to the great problems facing humankind in the coming century.

Opening Plenary

The keynote speaker, Sir Albert Reynolds, former prime minister of Ireland, addressed the importance of the institution of the family. He observed that the family has been the bedrock of Irish society, and has been recognized in the Irish constitution as a fundamental unit of society and as a "moral institution possessing inalienable and inprescriptible rights, antecedent and superior to all positive law."

The founder's address was given by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon on the "Realization of a Peaceful World by the Ideal of True Family." He spoke of his own personal course as a religious leader since the end of World War II, and how he was constantly met with rejection, humiliation and even imprisonment while trying to disseminate his vision—which he described as a revelation from God—for human fulfillment and world peace. Through this revelation, a family movement centered on Korean Christianity was supposed to emerge in the late 1940s and expand later to all religions around the world. His fundamental message remains the same today. But unlike in the 1940s when his audience was primarily Korean Christians, his message now is being

given to Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Confucianists, Hindus and all religions and denominations. The message is that the ideal of the true family, centered on God, is the basis for true relationships and peace among individuals, societies and nations.

Plenary Session II

The second plenary on "Restoration of the Environment in the 21st Century" was chaired by H.E. Steingrímur Hermannsson, former prime minister of Iceland. Dr. Terry Galloway, the president of Intellergy Corporation, discussed practical technology being developed that could process fossil fuels and waste streams through gasification, producing energy and chemicals while eliminating the release of greenhouse gases.

Dr. Hugh Ellsaesser, an atmospheric consultant and climatologist formerly with the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, addressed two themes: the modern misuse and non-use of science, and what he regarded as the misunderstanding of man's impact upon global climate.

Luncheon Address:

Sir Edward Heath, the former prime minister and longest-serving member of Parliament in England, provided an analysis of the position of the major countries in the post-Cold War world and new problems that have arisen.

Plenary Session III

H.E. Michel Rocard, the former prime minister of France, chaired this session on "Bridging the

World Cultures through New Technologies." Michael Medved, media critic, offered an alarming scenario for the immediate future based on astute analysis of the undermining effects of popular culture. Scientist and futurist, Dr. Charles Sheffield, focused on 21st century technology and what it will do both for and to us. Scientific and technical advances will not exist in isolation but will interact with and affect the other, he said. Technology is neutral, but we are not. Thus, by our actions and will, the technology of the next century should fulfill our dreams not our nightmares, he said.

Plenary Session IV

H.E. Amine Gemayel, former president of Lebanon, chaired this session on "Worldwide Economic Empowerment through Broad-Based Capital Ownership." Dr. Norman Bailey, chief economist in the Reagan White House, discussed the fundamental problems with world monetary policy. Norman Kurland, a pioneer of economic rights for workers in America, spoke about the



Sir Edward Heath, former prime minister of England.

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Father enjoys an exchange of words with Dr. Aziz Sidai, former prime minister of Egypt.

fatal omission of expanded capital ownership in market-based approaches to development. He stated that we should not be afraid of new approaches to world development, especially if they hold promise to close the gap between rich and poor, and create a just economy. He said the real enemies are bad ideas, not bad people that have crept into the system.

Evening Address: Kenneth Kaunda

H.E. Kenneth Kaunda, former president of Zambia, advised that, as Reverend and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon are teaching, the solution is to accept that the world's religions have different doctrines but all advocate a common ethic of basic standards. The world's faiths are united by self-restraint, obligation, responsibility, sharing, humility, compassion and justice. Humankind will have a better future in the 21st century if such basic principles are followed by all.

Breakfast Address: Shigeru Otsuka

On November 29, Professor Shigeru Otsuka of Toyo Gakuen University in Japan discussed the philosophical, political-geographic and economic dimensions of the international highway project, including an undersea tunnel connecting Japan and Korea, first proposed by Rev. Moon in 1981.

Conclusion

The Fourth World Peace Conference considered its theme, "A World Vision

for the 21st Century," from a variety of viewpoints: religious, cultural, economic, and technological. All are important and necessary, but what was clearly evident to participants was the desperate need for philosophical underpinnings to provide the moral and spiritual framework for all human endeavors for the

coming century and millennium. Without a clear philosophical vision, ideally grounded in a common theistic perspective, all the components for peace that need to cooperate together will be unable to function properly.

A word of gratitude

An event of this magnitude required enormous efforts and cooperation on the part of the entire movement. It is the result of countless hours of witnessing and prayers by brothers and sisters around the world. Antonio Betancourt, executive director of the Summit Council for World Peace, and William Selig, administrative director, want to thank Rev. Chung Hwan Kwak and the many who supported this tremendous effort. With a sense of deep gratitude, this conference is offered to Heavenly Father and our True Parents. ■■

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Participants raise hands in response to Father's question during Founder's Address.

FOURTH WORLD PEACE DECLARATION

WE incumbent and former Heads of State and Government, Prime Ministers, royalty, and other citizens taking part in the Fourth World Peace Conference, gathered in Washington, D.C., November 27-30, 1997, do hereby declare our commitment to World Peace, and call upon the world and its leaders in all fields to review and assess our traditional patterns of thinking in order to promote greater cooperation among individuals, groups, and nations, and the empowerment of the underprivileged, so as to ensure the creation of a new world of prosperity, freedom, justice, and peace for all humanity.

The participants of the Fourth World Peace Conference urge all leaders and responsible citizens to unite in a global effort to bring about peace and cooperation, to restore, protect, and preserve the natural resources of our planet, to transcend the barriers of religion, race, and nationality, and to pro-

mote human development in all its forms, including access to the instruments through which men and women can realize their highest potential.

The reality of a peaceful global village is within our reach. New thinking and restructuring based on deeper understanding and realization on the ideal of the family is needed to match the present realities in our world as we enter the third millennium.

Accordingly, we summon the people of the world to maintain, support, and encourage a movement of true human solidarity to rebuild the family through word and example. We make a special appeal to religious leaders of the world to put aside their differences and spearhead this call, guided by the following principles and affirmations:

- That every human being, regardless of race, color or religion, is a son or daughter of God endowed with limitless potential for creating and giving that can be developed through education of both the mind and heart.

Because of this relationship with the Creator, we are members of one human family and, as such, should take responsibility to improve and alleviate the misfortunes of humankind, including our home, the earth;

- That the purpose of a man and woman is to form a family, which is the school of love. In this original institution an individual

learns love for their spouse, filial piety toward parents, respect for creation, and reverence for our Creator. In this manner, by application and extension, we learn to embrace humanity by loving our brothers and sisters and learn to exemplify God's parental heart by loving our children;

- That charged with the stewardship of Nature, humankind must come to terms with the proper care and distribution of our heritage, both in order to preserve intact what has been inherited by the present generation, and to improve and repair the legacy to be passed on to future generations.

- That the 21st Century needs to bring a balance of equality, not based on the redistribution of results, but on expanded human and capital development opportunities for wealth creation, to unleash the potential of untapped human and capital resources throughout the world, particularly in lesser developed nations and peoples, to solve the vast necessities of infrastructure development, clean energy, water and air for all.

We call upon Governments, legislators, and leaders of the world to enact laws that will support a new education that focuses not only on academic and technical studies, but on the fundamental education of the heart. This education will nurture virtuous, public-minded individuals who learn to give themselves to the community, country, and world.

With clear vision and a continuous commitment of internal and external resources, this worthy purpose will surely be accomplished.

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Father greets participants of the Federation for World Peace conference.

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Today, True Children

Rev. Kwang Yol Yoo
Uruguay

[Commemorative Congratulatory Poem for
the 38th True Children's Day]

A child? A true child?
What kind of child is a true child?
It's hard to have enough strength to be the
father of one home, but taking on the
power of God's dispensation of
restoration, passing through the age of the
young child, are we being given the
special blessing of being identified as true
children?

How can you send down this great
blessing of coming out of this den of

thieves so overgrown with sin, where the
stains of Satan which pervade our bodies
cling so persistently? Is it all right to just
receive this overflowing heavenly grace
into our bodies, spilling over on our backs
and surrounding our beings?

We will need unlimited strength.
We will need strength to receive this bless-
ing and run with it. We will need strength
to beat off the thieves who
recognize it is a treasure and try to steal it.

We will drive out without a trace Satan
who has been torturing God throughout
the endless ages, and at the end of the long
period of war, we will raise up a new flag
and praise the glory of heaven. And we
will build high a stone altar of devotion.

Let us long for the words you will send
down from upon it, and with our pure hearts
we will create a flower garden of lilies, and
there in front of True Parents let us bow in
reverence, as the very pick of heaven's proud
children, without blemish of flaw, lead us
to live truthful lives of heaven, showing
the true way of true children.

At that time earth will see God, Who will
descend to the earth, and our God
upon seeing the Kingdom of Heaven
established on earth will hurry to establish
the Kingdom of Heaven in heaven.■■■

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Grandmother's Love on Earth

members, and members to their leaders.
We should appreciate, be proud of, and
love our leaders and our members.

On the second day, Daemo-nim
talked to us and gave us a special gift.
She assigned an angel to work with
each one of us. This angel was to help
us in every way to clean ourselves up
and would stay in our body for the next
40 days. Unfortunately we could not
take this angel with us at the end of the
workshop. However, after the year 2000,
Daemo-nim told us, everyone would
have an angel to help with the work.

Five trees and the holy water

Every morning couples would meet
in front of the lecture hall and start their
ascent to the holy ground. Of course, we
already accepted that all of the property
of the Chung Pyung Lake training center
was the restored Garden of Eden and
thus holy ground, but there were five
special spots where one could much more
easily connect to heaven: at the Tree of
Love, the Tree of Heart, the Tree of All
Things, the Tree of Loyalty and the Tree
of Blessing. And then of course there
was the spring of the Water of Life.

Mrs. Kim, through whom Daemo-nim
works, was asked by Father to find these
trees on the property. She bowed several
thousand times to find each tree. To find the
Tree of Blessing took ten thousand bows.

We were encouraged to visit each tree
every day. We had about one hour in

which to do so. Considering the time it
took to walk up the mountain, there was
not much time to spend at each tree. Us-
ually we would sacrifice some sleep or cut
down on breakfast time to have more time
to spend at the trees. However, in the
truest sense, time was really not so impor-
tant. If one was focused, response to prayer
would almost be instantaneous. One angel
was assigned to each tree. The spirit
around each tree was very clear and
prayer came easily. Here we got a nice
glimpse into the future. This is what the
Kingdom of Heaven on earth would be
like - well at least that--probably it would
be much better still. Communication
with Heavenly Father was easy, instant
and clear. Amazing!

The Tree of Love

The tree of love is the largest of the
five trees, a beautiful willow tree. In the
evenings all of the workshop guests
would gather in front of this tree and
end the day together in song and prayer.

Since the Tree of Love was so near, it
was popular and the most "prayed at"
tree. Many members testified about their
experiences at that tree more so than any
of the other trees. For me the first morn-
ing was the most powerful and spirit
filled. I could not stop the flow of my
tears when I went to pray that morning.
This happened to me at every tree. The
heart of Heavenly Father was just too
overwhelming. I lost all control.

The Tree of Heart

To get to the Tree of Heart one had to
continue the ascent up the mountain.

Every weekend it was filled with the
tents and campers of Korean workshop
attendees. The paved road ended at this
"parking lot." The climb up the moun-
tain became much steeper after one passed
this area. The forest begins at this point.
Sleeping space was at a premium, espe-
cially during the weekends when three-
day Korean and Japanese workshops
would be going on alongside the Kore-
an, Japanese and Western national mes-
siah workshops. During some weekends
the camp was attended by more than
1,500 members. So it was not unusual to
see dozens of tents set up on both sides
of the road.

The Tree of Loyalty

This is an evergreen pine tree, made
his home up a little slope about 80 yards
behind the Tree of All things. A small
sloped area had been cleared of all other
trees and underbush. The last three trees
were almost lined up in one straight
line, not more than a hundred yards
apart. Here people pray to find loyalty
in their hearts toward God, True Par-
ents, their spouse, their children and
other loved ones.■■■

[To be continued in the next issue.]

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Father and Mother enjoy God's Day entertainment. January 1, 1998. Punta del Este, Uruguay. (Photo: Ken Owens/NFP)

Beloved Father! Today is the very first hour to welcome the new year of 1998. Today we sent off the year of 1997 and welcomed the new year. In the world of Your heart, every plan beginning from now on is for the liberation of all families of the world. I am really thankful that we can have a new year in which we can march forward to attend Heaven.

*REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON
MIDNIGHT PRAYER
JANUARY 1, 1998
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