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True Mother's Salvific Love for All the World's Nations

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T rue Mother commenced her global speaking tour for the firm establishment of a heavenly world following a “Cosmic Canaan Course” for forty days, from November 18 to December 28 for the sake of “the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk through the Victory of Vision 2020.”

True Mother began her global speaking tour with rallies of hope in Cambodia and Taiwan. Following these two rallies, she traveled to Africa to preside over the rallies of hope in Niger, Tanzania and South Africa. Thereafter, she will return to the Asia-Pacific region for the rally of hope in the island nation of Palau and then cross halfway around the world for the rally of hope in the Dominican Republic in Latin America. Her final engagement will be the rally of hope in the

United States.

This is a tremendously grueling course that is even difficult for us to imagine, let alone contemplate at True Mother's age. Regardless, True Mother has embarked on this global speaking tour. Immediately prior to beginning it, True Mother said, “When I think of our Heavenly Parent and of True Father in heaven, who have waited for so long to see this time, I must bring victory in this speaking tour.”


From a human perspective, True Mother's Cambodia event may have seemed simple, but God sent True Mother, the embodiment of the Holy Spirit, to that land exactly forty years after the Killing Fields to liberate and completely free the souls of the Killing Field victims—millions of people unjustly sacrificed and killed under the pretext of building a utopia as well as the souls of the young people, mostly under twenty years old, who were forced to carry out these massacres.

Regarding her blessing prayer in Cambodia, True Mother said, “I blessed Cambodia's past, present and future,” by comforting Heavenly Parent, in pain through the murders in Cambodia's killing fields, by liberating and blessing the ancestors who unjustly died and still have tremendous resentment and by liberating the young people, utilized as tools to kill others in the absence of any hope for the future, with the sincere hope that Cambodia's young people today will attend Heavenly Parent and True Parents and advance toward a future day of hope.

True Mother seeks the completion of the providence centered on Korea, the providential homeland, through the firm establishment of the Pacific Civilization era, particularly through the providence of the Chinese people. True Mother is seeking to bring the entire region of Greater China into one family centered on Heavenly Parent and True Parents and have that one family become a cornerstone not of a nation, but of one world.

Meanwhile, Africa, exceptionally, has suffered from suppression and subjugation by the Atlantic Civilization that degenerated into conquering and taking from other countries. Cohosting the Africa Continental Summit 2019 are the African Union—comprising all fifty-four African nations; ECOWAS (the Economic Community of West African States) comprising fifteen nations and headed by Niger's President Issoufou; G5 Sahel—comprising the five Sahara Desert nations—and the Universal Peace Federation.

These are not summit-level meetings hosted by one country. Groups such as continental-level unions are hosting it. These are continental-level summits. True Mother's amazing strategy and leadership continually inspires me. She has founded the International Summit Council for Peace and other organizations under the umbrella of the Universal Peace Federation, an organization with the status of the Abel UN.

I feel that the Continental Summit and Blessing Ceremony are amazing works that True Mother has achieved at this final stage of the providence, on a path that no one has previously taken. In addition, through these events, Mother has already fully established the model of the course of continental restoration that she will follow from 2020 to 2027. Leaders and blessed families, I would like to ask all leaders and other members to offer profound devotions for True Mother's long life and good health. 

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The Mission of the Media in the Twenty-First Century

*August 22, 1992, Hilton Hotel, Seoul, Korea
twelfth World Media Conference*



Respected Chairman MacArthur, honored guests, distinguished ladies and gentlemen of the media: I would like to express my deep gratitude to each of you for coming to my homeland, the Republic of Korea, to attend the twelfth World Media Conference.

Activities for substantiating world peace

This conference is a part of the World Culture and Sports Festival, which has been established to gather together all the projects and accomplishments of my lifetime and offer them as one to God. Coinciding with this media conference, several other meetings are taking place. Scholars and scientists have come to attend the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences, a gathering with a nineteen-year history; major religious leaders representing the world's many expressions of faith have gathered at the Interreligious Assembly of the World's Religions; and statesmen, including former heads of state and government, are here to attend the Summit Council for World Peace.

At the same time, woman leaders from around the world are here to attend a symposium of the Women's Federation for World Peace, an organization headed by Mrs. Moon. In addition, young athletes from many nations are competing in a sportsfest connected with the Convention of World Students, sponsored by the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP) to discuss the qualities required of future leaders in the twenty-first century.

The realization of world peace is the ultimate purpose of all I have tried to accomplish during my life. For the same reason, last year I founded the Federation for World Peace and the Interreligious Federation for World Peace. I have found that the center of world peace is in the family and have consistently promoted world peace through ideal families.

Three days from now, on August 25, the largest international wedding ceremony in history will be held as a concrete expression of my philosophy of peace. Good men and women from 130 countries, transcending their different nationalities and races, are to

be united in holy matrimony in the name of God's true love. They are determined to build ideal families and become advocates for world peace. This solemn ceremony, therefore, signifies their dedication and commitment to a peaceful world.

I cordially invite you to observe this ceremony as special guests because I think that as journalists, you are eager to witness and report about this unique event. Since I am granting you an exclusive, a front-row seat for this most historic event, you may be thinking I might expect something from you in return. All I request of you, however, is that you not look upon this as a spectacle, the greatest show on earth, but that you seriously examine it as the creation of a force for peace, and that you extend your sincere congratulations' to these couples.

The time has come for the media and journalists to completely understand and appreciate the comprehensive vision of peace I am outlining here, and become completely one with this vision, so that you may participate in fulfilling the ideal of world peace that is our common hope.

Last May, I traveled to Washington and spoke at a dinner commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Washington Times, which I founded. I was reminded that when I first announced the founding of the Washington Times in 1982, there were many people in America who ridiculed me. Some experts predicted, even if I founded a newspaper of acceptable quality, that I would run out of funds in six months. And even if that did not happen, the paper would degenerate into nothing more than a mouthpiece for the Unification Church and would end up as a marginal weekly, read by almost no one.

Now ten years later, among the 1,750 newspapers published in the United States, the Washington Times ranks among the top three papers in terms of influence. It is the first newspaper read by the president of the United States when he rises each day. On August 13, 1992, President George H. W. Bush gave an exclusive interview to Wesley Pruden, editor in chief of the Washington Times. It was President Bush's first such interview

with a daily newspaper during the presidential election campaign season.

Year after year, the Washington Times earns awards for its excellence in editorial design. In 1989, in the American Newspaper Society's annual design competition in the United States, it received Best of Show honors, the award of highest excellence granted only by the unanimous vote of a jury of twelve judges. Furthermore, in the category of editorial writing, the Washington Times received the jury's highest award for two consecutive years, something that had never before been achieved by any newspaper in the United States.

A decisive role in the demise of communism

During the past ten years, I have invested a billion dollars in this newspaper. If I were pursuing political influence or personal wealth, or if I were trying to promote my religious beliefs, I would not have invested such a sum in a newspaper. Simply put, I founded the Washington Times in order to fulfill the will of God.

I know that God loves the United States of America. The United States is a center of traditional Judaism and Christianity. It is the cradle of the spirit of modern Christianity. God's desire is that the United States maintain its traditional values, which have fallen into confusion in recent years, and play a central role in rescuing the entire world.

During the cold war, God placed the United States in a position to block communism's attempt to gain global dominance. In the context of God's will, it was most important that there be a newspaper that had the intellectual and philosophical capacity needed to strengthen the American people and political leaders. I certainly could not leave Washington, the capital of the United States, under the sole influence of the Washington Post, which is leftist.

So where are we now, after ten years? The bells heralding the collapse of communism rang out loud on November 9, 1989, when the Berlin Wall was torn down. And on Christmas Day 1991, the Soviet empire founded on atheism vanished from the earth after having held the world

in fear for seventy-four years.

I am not saying that the Washington Times takes exclusive credit for these developments. They were the result of God's providence. God, however, works His Will on earth through human beings. I do not have the slightest doubt that the Times played a decisive role in bringing about the demise of communism. God used the newspaper as His tool to help bring an end to the most pernicious worldwide dictatorship in history and give freedom to tens of millions of people. Even if I had spent \$10 billion instead of \$1 billion, I could not have made a better investment.

The mission of the Washington Times, however, is not yet finished. The demise of communism does not automatically lead to the coming of world peace. Nor does it mean that the ideal society of God's desire will establish itself without any further effort on our part. It is still too early for the free world to be toasting its victory, because the world is still faced with too many urgent problems that strike terror in the hearts of those who love humanity.

The spread of humanism

The societies of the free world today are exhibiting a phenomenon that is every bit as evil as communism: the spread of materialistic humanism and the extreme individualism and selfishness that are the offshoots of this philosophy. We find that money and material possessions have become the "gods" of our culture.

I do not condemn humanism altogether, but the humanism we see today is based on a thoroughly atheistic outlook. When we deny the existence of God and the significance of His creative acts, we reduce human beings to just a handful of dust. From such a perspective, human beings are considered no better than mere complex machines. This is precisely the fallacy at the basis of Marxism-Leninism. If we say there is no God and that human beings are no better than machines or animals, then there is no basis for morality. Without a belief in the spirit and eternal life, people take no responsibility for each other and can commit terrible atrocities.

In this context, let's look at the situation of the advanced free countries of the world, which we would

expect to be feeling a sense of victory over the recent downfall of communism. Extreme selfishness and individualism have given rise to hedonism. Corruption has pervaded all aspects of social life, and marriages and families are breaking up. The problem of political corruption is becoming worse, and economies are struggling.

Many young people, whom we normally expect to become future leaders, are losing touch with their conscience, swept away in a flood of immorality, drugs and crime, to such an extent that it is difficult for us to have hope in them as leaders of the twenty-first century.

I have said in the past that the next century is to be an era of spiritual civilization. The era of material civilization is nearing a dead end. If we are to turn back the darkness that is closing in upon our world and begin to live again, then we must first fill the void in the former communist countries that has resulted from the demise of Marxist-Leninist ideology.

Furthermore, we must bring about a revival of a spiritual culture that will rescue the free countries, which now seem to be heading for the day when they will either destroy themselves or receive the judgment of God. Thus, we need to produce a new thought system capable of bringing about a spiritual revolution in human society.

God is the Father of humankind

Ladies and gentlemen, during past World Media Conferences, I mentioned the providential mission that I have been called to fulfill. I have been called to be a pioneer of a new spiritual civilization for the twenty-first century. I have already declared to the world a system of thought for the new age that God has revealed to me. That system of thought is Godism, which is neither left-wing nor right-wing, but rather is a philosophy that could more accurately be called head-wing thought.

As scientists delve deeper into their areas of research, they find themselves increasingly unable to deny the truth of God's existence. I proclaim His existence and teach a view of life in which we attend God and experience His reality in our daily lives.

God is not an abstract God. He is

alive in each of our lives, and we can feel His touch. I am constantly hearing the beat of God's pulse. I breathe as He breathes. I can feel the warmth of His body against my own. I have come to know the heart of God and have shed rivers of tears from the knowledge that His heart is bursting with the sorrow of having lost humankind through the Fall. I also know clearly what God desires of His children in our era.

Most important, the almighty God is my Father. He is your Father as well. He is the Father of all people. The heart of God, as He looks down upon humankind, is the heart of the Parent. Even in human society, the love of the parent is the most passionate, the most ardent and the most unconditional. The essence of God is true love. God's desire is for all people to follow the example of His true love. He wants to practice true love and view the world with the love of a giving Parent. We can achieve eternal life only by practicing such selfless true love, a love that gives and then expects nothing in return. God invested himself one hundred percent when He created the heavens and the earth and then created humankind. He has never expected anything from us in return. The same is true of human parents. Because of our love, we want our spouses and children to become something greater than ourselves. That is why we can invest everything of ourselves in them and never expect anything in return.

Until now, human history has unfolded in the "era of brothers," during which it was expected that brothers fight. Human history began with a fight between brothers, and ever since, it has been an era of struggle and war. Cain and Abel, the sons of Adam and Eve, the first human ancestors, fought each other until finally the older brother killed the younger. This was the beginning of sinful human history.

Up through the First World War, the Second World War and the ideological battle of the Third World War or cold war, history has been a succession of fights among brother nations. Today, now that we have lived through these three world wars, human history is entering a new



True Parents greeting guests at the twelfth World Media Conference with Dr. Bo-hi Pak attending them as an interpreter.

dimension. Now, the era of brothers has ended, and we have entered the “era of parents.” The era of parents is the era of true love. As God looks upon us and loves us with the heart of a Parent, so each of us needs to look upon every other person and love all people with the heart of a parent. There may be tears in such a love, but never a fight to the death. The concept of struggle does not exist in the context of true love. I am declaring Godism as the philosophy of True Parentism and the philosophy of true love.

New mission of the media

On November 30, 1991, I visited North Korea, a staunch communist country that considered me an enemy. The world was shocked that I, a person who has devoted his entire life to overcoming communism, had entered North Korea. I received a warm welcome from President Kim Il Sung. We embraced each other heartily. Kim Il Sung had always looked on me as an enemy. He had once imprisoned me for nearly three years and later even attempted to kill me.

This was the enemy that I embraced. I could never have done

this, however, if I had held even the slightest thought that he was my enemy. I went to North Korea and embraced President Kim with the heart of a parent. I went to North Korea in an act of true love. In true love, there is no concept of struggle, only the heart of compassion. In true love, there is only the heart of the parent who gives continuously and then wants to give even more.

Godism and True Parentism, which I have declared here today, is the source of true peace that will lead the way into the twenty-first century. We can build a harmonious world in the twenty-first century by practicing Godism and head-wing thought. The core of this philosophy is the heart of the parent and true love. The twenty-first century will be the era of True Parents, the era when people will mature spiritually through the development of heart, to the point that everyone will become true parents.

I have always emphasized that we need a responsible mass communication media. I founded the World Media Conference to foster press freedom in places where this freedom has not existed, and to bring about a responsible press in places where

freedom already exists.

Recently, I have identified still another mission for the media: The media needs to be a moral voice. I have given the Washington Times the task for its next ten years to contribute to bringing about a moral society. By fulfilling that task the Times will impact the world. The Times ought to cultivate family values, because a peaceful world is only possible based on harmonious families.


The media’s mission is to realize a world of peace

The media wields such power and influence that it is often described as the Fourth Estate, alongside the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government. This power of the media must be exercised for the purpose of good. Through its influence, the media needs to contribute to bringing about greater understanding between cultures and nations.

You journalists are specialists in your field, but before that, you are all God’s children. You are all champions of peace, specially called by God to help bring a new ethical standard into the world.

The World Media Conference provides a forum for free discussions by members of the media with the ultimate purpose of bringing about a principled media. At this time, when all of humanity is advancing toward the ultimate, true world of peace, please understand that God is calling the media to fulfill an important mission in helping to realize this world. The media needs to add its efforts to all those who are working for peace, and it needs to exert its tremendous influence for bringing about the ideal of a humanity united as one family. The media needs to boldly lead the way in realizing an ethical world.

I hope that through your discussions and research over the next few days, you will have the opportunity to think more deeply than ever about the media’s mission.

In closing, let me assure you it is my constant prayer that God’s abundant blessings will be upon your work and your families. Thank you. 

This is from Pyeong Hwa Gyeong, Book 5, Speech 24.



The Mission of the Chosen People

True Mother delivered this speech at the 2019 Rally of Hope for Local Community Leaders in the Yeongnam Area in Support of a Heavenly Unified Korea on Sunday November 11 at the Changwon Exhibition and Convention Center (CECO). Yeongnam is the territory that used to be Gyeongsang Province. Mother's speech was part of the celebration of the founding of the Korean Clergy Leadership Conference; thus Korean Christian pastors were in the audience.



Beloved local community leaders, ambassadors for peace and members! I love you all!... Even in today's world, when a friend or another person does a favor for us, our conscience urges us to repay it. God chose and raised the Korean people for two thousand years and has been leading the providence to prepare them for this time. For two thousand years, Korea has encountered many hardships. Whenever Korea went through difficulties that were hard to understand, God opened a way. So today, the Korean people should be grateful and seek to return glory to God.

Therefore, we must clearly understand providential truth and historical truth. God, the Creator, made all things in his image. Lastly, he created a man and a woman to become humankind's first ancestors. God had them go through a growth period. During that period, they were to be in a position of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience toward Heaven. They were to have matured until God could say to them, "Oh, now you have reached perfection."

However, what happened? Human being's greed has brought about the fallen world in which humankind has no relationship with God. For this reason, all humankind until now has been tirelessly seeking goodness. The world has four great religions. However, Christianity is the religion that explains the history of God's providence of salvation. The Lord of the Creation is omniscient and omnipotent. He is the beginning and the end. He can't fail. On the other hand, in terms of the result of his having given responsibility to human beings, a true human ancestor should emerge, to whom God may say, "You've fulfilled your responsibilities." That is why, two thousand years ago, God chose the people of Israel and led them through the providence of salvation and restoration through indemnity from the individual level to the national level.

The pain we bear

How difficult must this course have been, that it took four thousand years? After four thousand years, he sent the messiah, Jesus Christ, whom the Israelites had long awaited. However, what happened? Many prophets, as well as John the Baptist,

had come, but the Israelites still could not fathom Jesus' true essence. They did not understand God, the Creator's true essence, either. They sent Jesus to the cross because he was different from them. Jesus, who had no choice but to go the way of the cross, promised that he would come again.

In the two thousand years of the Christian providence since Jesus promised to return, many mistakes have been made in Christianity's name. Due to their own misguided self-centered thoughts, others treated him as heretic and drove him out because his thoughts were different from theirs. This should not have happened. How is it that Communism, which claims that God is dead, could emerge from a Christian foundation of those who believe in God? This is inconceivable. We bear the pain that democracy and communism caused us in the Korean War. Therefore, we can conclude that a peaceful world cannot be realized through human-centered thoughts and actions.

Whom is God working with?

So then, what should we do? We must clearly understand the essence of God, the Creator and true owner of the universe. God's ideal of creation was to become the humanity's true parent through the first human beings. However, due to Adam and Eve's failure to fulfill their responsibilities, the history of the providence of salvation began. God will not use again the chosen people that did not fulfill their responsibilities. God had sent Jesus Christ, his only son through the people of Israel.

We see that God's principle of creation includes a man and woman. So, God had to find a people through whom his only daughter could be born. In that respect, if God worked his providence through the Christian foundation of the Korean people so that his only daughter could be born, it is evidence that God is working with us. I was born in 1943. Korea's liberation came in 1945. The Korean War broke out in 1950. The war broke out at a time when the democracy in the South was unprepared to confront the North. For the first time in six thousand years, God brought forth his only daughter, who is to bring about the completion of his providence. However, he had to give his

only daughter a growth period. We witnessed God's love during the Korean War. How is it that sixteen UN member nations mobilized to help this small nation that was unknown to the world? This was not thanks to human efforts. This was thanks to God.

Completion is in sight

I want to make a special request, especially to Christians, who should serve as a providential foundation. God has made all the necessary preparations to fulfill the providence. Now, what remains is for human beings to fulfill their portion of the overall responsibility. God wants to complete his providence through this nation. The Korean people must take the initiative in fulfilling the responsibility of realizing the dream of one family under God that humanity has longed for. Believers in Christianity, in particular, must wake up and stand at the forefront in fulfilling these responsibilities. We can no longer wait. We can no longer wait. Through the completion of the providence, seven years ago, I proclaimed Cheon Il Guk, the kingdom of heaven on earth, centering on our Heavenly Parent. However, the Korean people must wake up. God chose them. God blessed them. Therefore, they must repay this grace that God has bestowed upon them. They should fulfill their responsibilities by uniting with the True Parents, who are realizing the dream of one human family. What remains is for them to fulfill their responsibilities and become a shining light for the world.

These people should not continue to be unfilial toward Heavenly Parent, who has been enduring and waiting for so long. Only when they become true filial sons and daughters who return God's love and grace, can this country become the world's central nation. Especially leaders—local community leaders and ambassadors for peace who came to this rally—should now boldly face the truth. Please remember that this is the only path for this nation and the people of this nation to survive. May the heavenly nation of Gyeongsang be the first to proudly go to the front line in offering this nation to Heaven together with True Mother, God's only daughter. ☩



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The Chosen People's Responsibilities from the Viewpoint of God's Providence in the Last Days

True Mother gave this speech at the Rally of Hope for the Era of Spiritual Rebirth in Support of the Secure Establishment of a Heavenly Unified Korea on November 13 at the Yeosu Jinnam Sports Park.

Respected leaders from home and abroad, ambassadors for peace, and beloved members of the Family Federation—most especially the blessed families who have received the blessing today! I love you.

God, the Creator, created all things in his image. Lastly, he created a man and woman to become humanity's ancestors. He gave them a period of growth and waited for them to grow to full maturity until he, the Creator God, could say upon seeing them, Now, you are completely mature.

Unfortunately, they were not able to attain that position. Their failure gave rise to today's fallen humanity. As a result, even though people made continuous efforts to bring about a world of peace, our long history passed through wars and conflicts. God is omniscient and omnipotent. His beginning and end are the same. Hence, there can be no failure. God's having given man responsibilities became a problem. God, therefore, could not simply ignore fallen humankind but instead began the providential history of salvation.

God chose a people from amidst fallen humanity that was closer to being good and conducted the providence of salvation, restoration through indemnity. That people were

the Israelites in the Bible. How difficult must that providence of restoration through indemnity have been that it took Heaven four thousand years to lay a foundation from the individual all the way to the national level?

Israel became the name under which the providence began to be conducted after the seventeenth century BC. From then on, it took more than two thousand years until they were able to meet the Messiah, whom God had promised to send. After this long time, God was finally able to send Jesus Christ, his only son, of whom, on the foundation of indemnity, he could say, This is my son.

Despite this progress, what happened? The Israelites could finally meet the Messiah they had so longed for, yet they failed to recognize Jesus.

The roots of Christianity

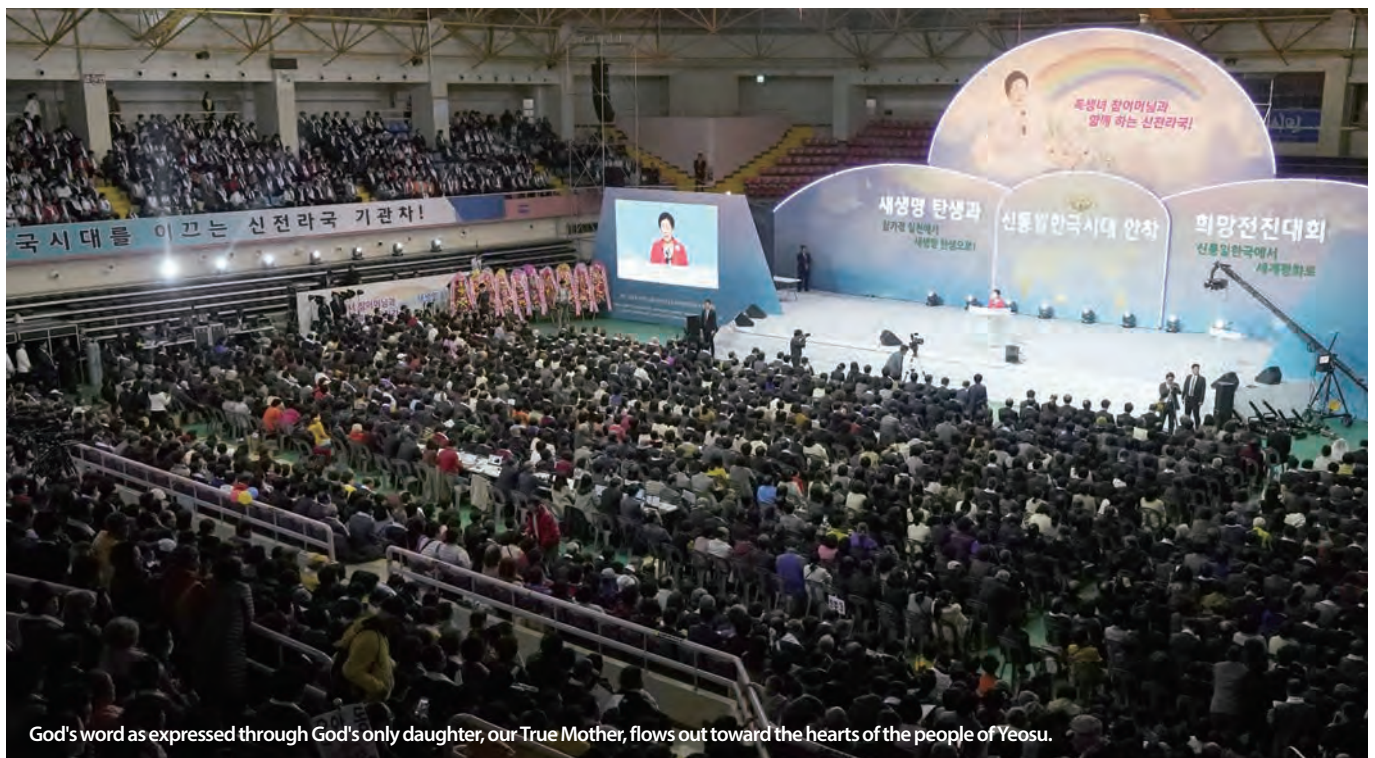
Simply put, they did not know the Creator God, did not know who God truly is. Their human perspective and thoughts pushed Jesus to the cross. Can you imagine how painful Heavenly Parent's heart must have been to finally send Jesus after an incredibly long wait and yet have Jesus come to such an end? Jesus said he would return as he was dying on the cross. Christianity began through

resurrection by the Holy Spirit and by the Apostles compiling the Bible.

In the early days, there was much persecution, but after Rome's official recognition of Christianity in ad 313, Christianity went from the Italian Peninsula across Europe and all the way to Great Britain and ushered in the era of the Atlantic Civilization centered on Great Britain and other nations. Christians then headed out to the world with the Bible. The conclusion, however, was that they did not know Jesus' essence. Jesus' message, "Love your neighbor as yourself," [Matthew 22:39] was gone and they created instead a civilization that took away from others and that prioritized egoism and their national interests.

The era of the Atlantic Civilization came to an end in this manner. Human-centered thoughts at the beginning of Christianity caused faith to be forced into a particular framework and this caused the formation of many denominations. How could communism, which asserts that God is dead, emerge out of Christianity, which asserts belief in God?

Figures in the Christian civilization have made many mistakes to this day. However, one cannot meet God with human-centered thoughts. The returning Messiah said he would come back to conduct the marriage



God's word as expressed through God's only daughter, our True Mother, flows out toward the hearts of the people of Yeosu.



supper of the Lamb. Then, what should those in the Christian civilization find and prepare? When the cause is unclear and the results still unknown, one does not have the qualification to say, I am right, and you are wrong.

God wanted to become the True Parent of humanity through the first human ancestors, through the perfected human ancestors. That was God, our Creator and Heavenly Parent's dream. However, as fallen people gone wrong, we cannot go to Heavenly Parent. Victorious True Parents must emerge from among humanity; the blessing is the providence of salvation, rebirth and resurrection. Regardless of positions, those who do not receive True Parents' blessing, cannot go to God.

Homeland of the new messiahs

God sent Jesus Christ, the Messiah, amidst the Israelites. The Israelites, however, failed to fulfill their responsibilities. ... To prepare to send God's only daughter, who did not appear in those days, God chose a new nation as his chosen people. That nation is on the Korean peninsula in Asia.

God's only daughter was born in 1943. Korea's liberation [from Japanese occupation] came in 1945. The Korean War broke out in 1950. God gave man

a period of growth according to God's principle of creation. Likewise, God must give his only daughter, who was born in 1943, a period of growth. At the time of Korea's division, South Korea was not ready to confront North Korea. However, something unthinkable—something of a miracle—happened. Sixteen UN member nations came to South Korea's rescue. This is certainly not from human power. People from sixteen nations shed their good blood in this nation because God was with them. That was a holy war.

In the world today, we must repay kindness when indebted and we do our best to do that. Korea is also indebted to the world. Even though many politicians have appeared, not once were we able to properly express our gratitude and respect to those countries on a national level.

Before it was too late, Rev. Moon and I, as the True Parents, comforted and expressed gratitude to surviving veterans of the Korean War one last time through performances by the Little Angels Children's Folk Ballet of Korea.

Though [the war veterans] stayed in this country for a short time, we could see that they had not forgotten Korea, and continue to remember and love it. Why do you think they do?

The original human mind always faces God and goodness. Hence, they will love Korea for eternity. I think that it is now time for the people of Korea, this nation and people, to express its gratitude and fulfill its responsibility to repay the world. Direct your efforts, devotion and your love toward hosting blessing events around the world to bless all 7.7 billion people within True Mother's lifetime and move toward guiding all people to follow the dutiful way and to become devoted children to God. To do that, this country's politicians must accept education from True Mother, God's only daughter.

Many leaders have emerged in this country since its liberation. However, they led this nation centered on human thoughts instead of on Heaven. They ended up going a dishonorable way. I mentioned that the title of today's message is "The Responsibility of the Chosen People in the Last Days." You can no longer put off your responsibilities.

The duties of the chosen people

The truth must be revealed. Hence, the only path is the path taken with True Mother, God's only daughter. Our hope for a unified Korea cannot come about based on politicians alone. Blessed couples who have received the blessing today! As blessed families, all citizens of this nation are to open the way for the two Koreas to unite in a position of attending Heavenly Parent. Hence, every family bears tremendous responsibility. All couples who have received the blessing today must take up the course of tribal messiahs.

This should not stop with your generation; you should educate your descendants so that they too follow this way. The responsibility of those who first received the blessing is to guide all the world's 7.7 billion people to the position in which Heavenly Parent can embrace them and in which they become his true children.

How great this movement is! As one family, we can realize the kingdom of heaven on earth, a world of peace without wars and conflicts in which all 7.7 billion people live as Heavenly Parent's children. The Christian civilization established the Atlantic civilization but failed. What about the Korean peninsula on which God's only daughter and only son were born? Based on the Korean Peninsula, island nations and continents should become one and open the era of the Asia Pacific Rim civilization. This will be a great movement through which our second- and third- generation Unificationists will passionately head toward the world.

I hope that all Pacific Rim nations heading toward the Pacific follow the great wave that creates true life and true love, by embracing the earth and more. Particularly through the Sea of Yeosu, I sincerely hope that all blessed families and the heavenly nation of Joella can stand at the forefront of this initiative to save the natural environment, including the maritime environment, which man has been destroying in ignorance to this day and to restore the earth as the healthy and beautiful environment that our Creator originally made at the beginning of time. ☞



How to Realize the Dream of a Peaceful World

True Mother gave the main address at the 2019 Asia Pacific Summit in Cambodia, which took place in an auditorium within the Peace Palace, which also houses the Prime Minister's office in the capital, Phnom Penh, on November 19. This was her speech that day.



True Mother awarded the International Peace Summit Council Medal to eight prominent dignitaries beginning with long-time Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen (To True Mother's right).

Distinguished leaders from home and abroad, [current and multiple time] Prime Minister Hun Sen and blessed families of the Family Federation, I love you. Today I would like to speak to you about our responsibilities as we march toward the completion of Heaven's providence.

Human beings throughout history have made tremendous efforts for the sake of peace. However, it has been a history of endless war and conflict. Why did this happen? The dream of the Creator, who is the original owner of the universe, was to become the true parent of humankind. He wanted to become humankind's parent. However, to do that he had to ask for the cooperation of human beings. The Creator made heaven, earth and all other things in his image. Lastly, he created a man and a woman to be the ancestors of human beings. Through a growth period, he wanted them to reach the position of the blessing at which point he could say, They are perfect! and join with them to become the parents of humankind. However, the man and woman who were to become the ancestors of humankind did not go that way. This has resulted in today's humanity, which has no relationship with God. That is why people have been pursuing peace but have not

been able to usher in a peaceful world.

Heaven must fulfill God's purpose of creation. That is why he established a history of pursuing the providence of restoration. In the midst of fallen humankind, a male and a female must appear to whom God can say, You are my son. You are my daughter. God's only son, Jesus Christ, who cut all other ties and was solely God's son, was born on earth after four thousand years. However, Mary, who gave birth to him, and the people of his nation, the Israelites, did not know Jesus' true essence. They drove him to the cross, saying that his ideals were different from theirs. Jesus, who went the way of the cross, said he would return.

The Bible's significance

When we look at history, we all know what kind of indemnity the Israelites had to pay for driving the ancestor of humankind, the one who was to become the true father of humankind, to the cross. Jesus said he would come again. After this, the two thousand years of Christian history began. After resurrection by the Holy Spirit, the Apostles wrote the Bible. This ushered in the Atlantic Civilization, and the Bible went forth into the world. However, those who took the Bible to the world did not know Jesus' true essence. Jesus told us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Jesus' essence was love. It was true love. It was true love in which one gives and gives and forgets that one has given. However, the Israelites did not take that path. That is why God chose the Korean Peninsula on which to give birth to God's only daughter, who is to be the partner for the returning Messiah who is to come again. This was to complete the providence. The Atlantic Civilization, which started on the Italian Peninsula, was not successful. However, through the birth of God's only daughter, God's only son and daughter could rise to the position of the True Parents on the Korean Peninsula.

When I was born, Korea was under Japanese oppression. At that time, India's great poet Tagore wrote this about Korea: "The day that your lamp lights again, you will become the bright light of the East!" This was a hundred years ago. He received this revelation from Heaven. What is the lamp? It is the truth. It is the true word. God's only daughter, who is revealing truth related to Heaven and truth related to human history, was born on the Korean Peninsula, which is leading the way in ushering in the Pacific Asia civilization today. Unlike the Atlantic Civilization, the Pacific civilization is a movement that embodies the true love of living for



Dignitaries in the crowd from fifty-four countries and the large role played by Prime Minister Hun Sen attracted the media's attention.

the sake of others toward humankind with a heart of filial piety toward Heaven.

What True Parents built

True Parents should have appeared in 1960 under the circumstance of those in the Christian foundation having welcomed them. However, Christians, who did not know better, did not recognize the True Parents. We started from an environment in which there was no foundation; nevertheless, next year we will be celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of our Holy Wedding.

True Parents have been working from the individual level to the blessing level because fallen humankind cannot go toward Heaven by themselves; they need True Parents. The marriage blessing ceremony that the Family Federation holds is to lead all to the position of being born again through True Parents. The family must be healthy. This was Heavenly Parent's dream.

When blessed families—who have been born again and have no relationship to Satan or to the Fall—form tribes, races and nations, and over two hundred nations in the world become nations of blessed families for Heavenly Parent, no more war nor conflict will come. When the over two hundred nations of the world become


nations of blessed families for Heavenly Parent, no more wars and conflicts will arise. How can there be any jealousy or envy when all of humankind is brothers and sisters under one parent? This would be the peace that humankind has been earnestly longing for since the beginning of time. What is there to worry about if all the nations of the world become siblings centered upon Heavenly Parent and united with True Parents? No other way exists than to complete the purpose of creation that God envisaged. Will you unite with the True Mother, God's only daughter, who is realizing Heavenly Parent's dream and humankind's wish, and take the path of proud citizens of Cheon Il Guk who resolve all the problems of humankind and of the earth and receive the blessing?

You are not on this course alone

Europe is in the same circumstance. They had to sacrifice a lot due to the First World War and Second World War. Their response was to establish the UN in order to build a peaceful world that can become united. Next year, seventy-five years will have passed since the establishment of the UN. However, because each nation focuses on its own benefit, the nations could not become one. Human beings need to change. They must under-

stand the true essence. When they come to clearly understand and realize that Heavenly Parent is their [ultimate] parent, no longer will human-centered systems cause problems.

We cannot say that all the institutions established for the sake of peace until now have been successful. However, you should know that this moment could happen only based on your wise Prime Minister Hun Sen's determination, through which the Pacific Asia Union is standing with True Mother, God's only daughter, in Cambodia. In this moment we can feel gratitude and glory toward Heaven and great hope for humankind.

Thank you. There is no greater means than the parent-child relationship on the path to becoming one. Until now, fallen humankind did not know God, their Heavenly Parent, and a state of confusion prevailed. However, from now on humankind must seek Heavenly Parent and each must become a filial son or daughter to that parent. This is the only way to realize the peaceful kingdom of heaven on earth that humankind has been longing for. Please know that you, the Pacific Asia Union, are riding a Cheon Il Guk wave as you lead the way for the world to become one by fulfilling the leading responsibility. 

True Mother Speaking to Descendants Liberating Their Ancestors





- ① True Mother with Yeon Ah Moon, president of UPF-Korea, lighting the candles
- ② Secretary-General Young-ho Yun was the MC and he gave a report. Bishop Noel Jones and Rev. Mark Abernathy gave sermons. (These will be in the December issue). Prophet Samuel Radebe explained indigenous wisdom (See page 30)
- ③ Dissolution of the Prayer Wish Papers
- ④ An offering of flowers
- ⑤ True Mother with her daughter-in-law, Yeon Ah Moon, lighting candles
- ⑥ True Mother's grandsons, Shin Heung Moon and Shin Chul Moon, presenting flowers to True Mother
- ⑦ From left: Myung-gwon Lee, vice president of the Cheongpyeong Training Center; Ki-seong Lee, chairman of FFWPU-Korea, Jong-gwon Kim, chief financial officer for the business foundation and Seog-byeong Kim, chairman of the HJ Magnolia Foundation Korea offer gifts to True Mother.
- ⑧ The stadium as seen during the final mansei

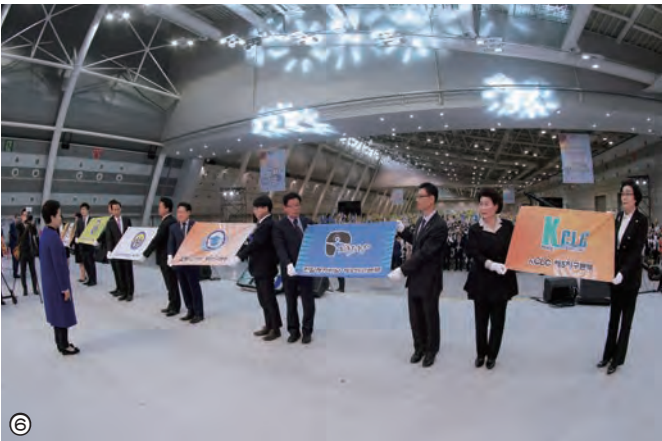


Yeongnam 2019 Rally of Hope for Leaders of Towns, Villages and Hamlets





- ① Mother addressing grassroots leaders of towns, villages and hamlets at the Rally of Hope in Korea's Yeongnam Area on Sunday, November 10
- ② Couples receiving rebirth through the holy blessing ceremony
- ③ An interreligious offering of prayer
- ④ The vast audience at the Changwon Exhibition Convention Center
- ⑤ True Mother accepting flowers from local dignitaries
- ⑥ Logos of FFWPU-related organizations including the Korean Clergy Leadership Conference, a new organization and a great development in a country in which Christians have been our main opposition
- ⑦ Pledging in front of True Mother to take responsibility for the providence
- ⑧ Seong-ho Pak spoke for the governor; The leader of subregion 5, Young-bae Pak, gave a congratulatory speech; Ju-yeong Lee, vice-chairman of the National Assembly spoke. Ji-su Kim, a member of the Assembly, spoke. Yuuji Shinkai, an ex-Japanese Diet member, spoke. Sae-gwan O, (blessed among the 360,000-couple group) vice chairman of Daegu's Soe Ward, also spoke.
- ⑨ The concluding cheers of mansei







- ① True Mother steadfastly pursues the restoration of Korea.
- ② The Little Angels keep Korean traditions alive in the internet age.
- ③ The signature act of the Unification Church, the separation from Satan of couples through the blessing ceremony. Koreans have been aware of this for 59 years.
- ④ At a time of conflict between the Korean and Japanese governments, the Unification movement consistently advocates harmony and understanding.
- ⑤ True Mother recognizing public-minded local citizens
- ⑥ True Mother presents a plaque of appreciation to a local citizen
- ⑦ Welcome Addresses: Goang-won Ko, director, Planning Dept.; Jong-hyeok Lim, Subregion 4 leader; Seung-yong Ju, vice-chair, National Assembly; and Doe-ja Choi, National Assembly member.
- ⑧ Hyojeong speeches were by an intellectual Japanese woman happily living with a Korean farmer and a young child who appreciates her faith.
- ⑨ Little Angels expressing the desire for international harmony and unity



Asia Pacific Summit 2019 Cambodia





- ❶ At the Asia Pacific Summit True Mother announced the Asia Pacific Union, established on the national level through the Phnom Penh Declaration and would put down roots based on Heavenly Cambodia.
- ❷ The vast hall used for the Summit
- ❸ Long-time Cambodian PM Hun Sen proposed a banquet for the dignitaries from 54 nations ; Jose De Venecia, international co-chair, IAPP, introduced True Mother
- ❹ Henry Van Thio, second vice president of Myanmar, and Raynold B. Oilouch, vice president of Palau
- ❺ Sharmin Chaudhury, speaker of Bangladesh's Jatiya Sangsad (legislature); Qasim Khan Suri, deputy speaker, Pakistan; Chong Pheth, Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, ex-president and prime minister of Timor-Leste; Dr. Thomas Walsh all spoke.
- ❻ True Mother and Prime Minister Hun Sen sign the Resolution for the Establishment of the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP)
- ❼ Palau's vice president receiving the ISCP Award as did Myanmar's vice president
- ❽ Seven hundred dignitaries from fifty-four countries attended the ISCP



The Youth and Family Festival of Cambodia

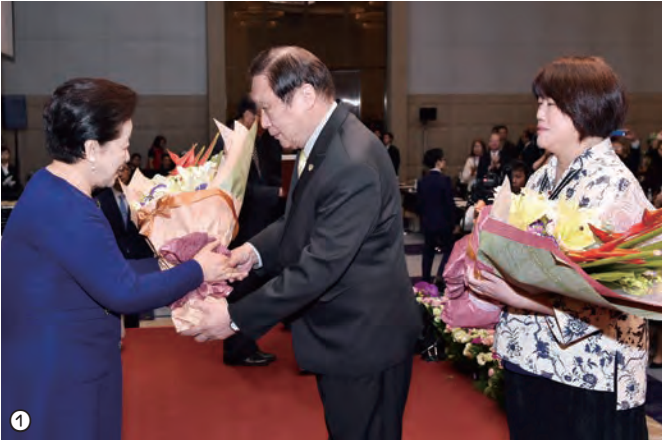




- ① True Mother, appearing to be the apotheosis of stamina, came onstage and surveyed the vast mass of people seeking the blessing.
- ② Dr. Chung-sik Yong, Asia group chair, Julia H. Moon, WFPW International president, Yeon Ah Moon, UPF-Korea president and Dr. Thomas Walsh UPF stand during the national anthem
- ③ Dr. Robert Kittel gave a lecture on blessed family life and Sos Mousine, parliamentarian and deputy chair of the Young People's Union, gave welcoming remarks.
- ④ These religious leaders each offered a prayer.
- ⑤ Bin Chhin, a deputy prime minister addressed the audience for ten minutes.
- ⑥ True Mother sprinkling holy water over representative couples
- ⑦ True Mother receiving flowers
- ⑧ A pledge of filial piety by two young representatives
- ⑨ True Family members, Unificationists, Cambodian and Palauan dignitaries onstage at the conclusion of the blessing ceremony
- ⑩ The Little Angels of Korea sang a congratulatory song in the Khmer language.
- ⑪ Everyone joined in the joyful final cheers of eog mansei.
- ⑫ A view of the audience



Launch of the Chinese People's Federation for World Peace





- ① A village mayor and his wife presented flowers to True Mother.
- ② Yeon Ah Moon, president of UPF Korea, and Julia H Moon, international president of WFWP, listening to a translation of a Chinese language speaker
- ③ True Mother speaking at the Global Chinese Leaders and Future Leaders Forum (November 22–23) at the Taipei Hotel in Taipei Taiwan.
- ④ Mother, Thomas Hwang (flag holder) and Chinese People's Federation for World Peace (CPFWP) vice-chairman Ker-shung Lee at the inauguration of the CPFWP, a name True Mother made.
- ⑤ True Mother presented a medal to Mr. King-yuh Chang.
- ⑥ True Mother gave plaques to the pioneers of the CPFWP.
- ⑦ She gave certificates of appointments to various area presidents of CPFWP.
- ⑧ True Mother struck the gong three times to commemorate that launching of the Chinese People's Federation for World Peace.
- ⑨ From left: King-yuh Chang, government minister 1996-9, CPFWP Organizing Committee chairman Thomas Hwang gave a testimony; Chairwoman Nai-feng Yu of WFWP Taiwan gave a testimony. President of the Control Yuan [a government department] Po-ya Chang, introduced True Mother
- ⑩ A photograph commemorating the occasion



Hyojeong True Love and Family Blessing Festival (7,200 Couples)



- ① True Mother sprinkling holy water on representative couples. Thirty-five government officials and their spouses took part.
- ② Thirteen religious leaders during the interfaith Water Ceremony
- ③ Proclamation of the blessing vows
- ④ Sang-il Bang FFWPU Cheon Il Guk Special Emissary gave a welcome address. Hsiu-lien Lu, Taiwan's vice president 2000–2008 gave the opening address and introduced True Mother. Kuo-Tung Liao, a legislative committee member gave a congratulatory address.
- ⑤ A small portion of the massive crowd of happy couples
- ⑥ Taiwan is part of True Mother's global speaking tour for the firm establishment of a heavenly world
- ⑦ Declaration of the Chinese People's Federation for World Peace during their World Assembly 2019
- ⑧ True Mother striking the gong of peace
- ⑨ The brides and grooms listening to True Mother



Indigenous Wisdom is Superior to Artificial Wisdom

Christian pastors with KCLC and ACLC attended the Autumn Great Works: 2019 Hyojeong Offering Ceremony for the Inheritance of Heavenly Fortune at Cheongpyeong. In the Cheongshim Peace World Center several pastors gave a talk to a large audience on November 2. This is one of them.

By Samuel Radebe

To True Mother, the only begotten daughter whom I call the glue that draws us together. Fellow religious leaders, every precious human being present here today, I send my greetings and respect to you all.

I would like to begin by answering questions I am frequently asked. I have been doing my Creator's work for over twenty-four years and I have been married for close to fifteen years. I hope I have answered the questions on many people's minds.

During the conference by Korean and American clergy to launch the Korean Clergy Leadership Conference (KCLC), I spoke about indigenous wisdom as superior to artificial wisdom. In Africa, elders, indigenous elders, could tell when a king, prophet, or spiritual leader was born. There were signs and miracles that could be distinguished because the elders possessed this ancient spiritual wisdom. Unfortunately, numerous religious leaders today cannot recognize the importance of ancient spiritual wisdom.

The value of ancient spiritual wisdom

More than a hundred years ago, my coming was prophesied by several indigenous spiritual leaders. Exactly a hundred and ten years ago, Prophetess Mantsupa, the sister of the legendary King Moshweshwe, directly prophesied about my coming. However, those who see through the lens of artificial wisdom do not understand me. I am an indigenous prophet and possess ancient spiritual wisdom. What this ancient spiritual wisdom is teaching me is that True Mother is the only begotten daughter, who is working for the sake of peace.

I understood and recognized True Mother and my people also recognize True Mother because





Prophet Samuel Radebe speaking to a large audience in the Cheongshim Peace World Center

they trust me, and they have seen the signs testifying about True Mother. Those who are blessed with ancient spiritual wisdom are not understood by those who embrace artificial wisdom.

Heavens prepared our meeting with True Mother. Heavens prepared the foundation for indigenous, spiritual people in South Africa to recognize True Mother and welcome her.

In many ways, her advent in South Africa was prophesied long ago and prepared long ago. As a prophet, I recognized True Mother and prepared my people to welcome her and receive her.

Technology has made tremendous advances. Science has transformed our lives. Man walked on the moon and we can communicate instantly. However, the secular, artificial wisdom is blinding people from understanding the wisdom of the ancients.


If only more believed

It is after several years of generational wisdom being passed on that people realize those who bring ancient wisdom. Imagine what would happen if the world or even half the world could understand and rally behind those who have been spiritually sent? Imagine what would happen if the world could understand and support True Mother's work for peace and receive the blessing?

We would not be facing all the human crises that we are facing now. Those who possess the ancient spiritual wisdom have solutions for the challenges of this world. I follow in the footsteps of my ancestors who accomplished great things. I have been doing great things from a very young age.

But today, as a prophet with ancient wisdom, I want to testify about True Father and True Mother. They have dedicated their lives to human salvation and blessing. When I announced the first visit of True Mother, I told my church about the great work she is doing for humanity and that is why I have embraced her.

I told my people, Those who will listen to the naysayers and read what's on the internet can leave my church. Those who are ready to work with True Mother can stay.

The majority of my followers come to me because they had spiritual experiences such as visions and dreams. They are spiritually prepared. That is why they welcomed True Mother and ignored what is on the internet. The June blessing was great but the December blessing will be continental. It will be the greatest blessing held in the largest stadium in Africa. Please watch this short video in order to see the preparations. May the Creator bless you all. 

Prophet Radebe is the founder of the Revelation Church of God in South Africa and several other African nations.

True Mother's Perseverance

This was the first of three American Clergy Leadership Conference Sermons given in English with consecutive translation on Sunday, November 3, at Cheon Bok Gung, in support the Korean Leadership Conference's Revival for a Heavenly Unified Korea.

By James Rogers





As if speaking to his own congregation, Bishop Rogers exuded love for the Unificationists congregants and admiration for True Mother.

First, giving all honor and praise to God, who is our creator, to the Lord, Jesus Christ, who is our savior and to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit and thanks to the late Sun Myung Moon and to the great, living Mother Moon, who is carrying out the vision.

I looked forward to coming with great anticipation to Korea. I had great anticipation, yet I did not know what to expect. However, I did come expecting it to be a blessing. I expected it to be a blessing to KCLC and ACLC and also to receive a blessing. I expected that I would be impacted by this great experience when I would meet with the great Korean people. During the inauguration ceremony of the KCLC, I experienced a great move of and the power of the Holy Spirit. During the ceremony, I sensed God breaking strongholds. I sensed that he was bringing together the great people of America with the great people of South Korea.

Yet, when it was launched between KCLC and ACLC, I was undeterred by the fact that there would be a great amount of turbulence during unification. I recognized that although there was a forming of unity, there would still be difficulties. But what was great encouragement to me was a story I read in the Book of Matthew, chapter 15, verses 21–28. It was the story of a woman who was known as a Canaanite. She had such a great need that she came to the Lord Jesus Christ to inquire of his health. In here inquiry

the Lord Jesus initially did not respond to her request. But the woman was undeterred. She continued to request help from the Lord Jesus.

This story reminds me very much of a woman by the name Hak Ja Han Moon who was doing great work all over the world. Many have tried to stop her movement and her success. But as the Canaanite woman refused to be denied, so has Mother Moon. She continued to make her request to the Lord Jesus. And when Jesus determined that she would not quit, Jesus decided to respond to her request. He said to her, “It is not right that I should give the children’s bread to dogs.” But the woman was undeterred. She said, “But even, Lord, the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” Jesus responds once again to this woman. “I have not seen so great a faith, not in all of Israel.” With Mother Moon on this quest to bring peace to the entire world and showing proof that she is being a success at what she’s doing, we can also respond, I have not seen so great a faith in all the world. What she taught us in the text of the Canaanite woman is that I will not take “no” for an answer. As I leave here today I want you to leave with this thought in your mind: I will not take “no” for an answer. I will not take “no” for an answer. I will not take “no” for an answer. *✠*

Bishop Rogers leads the New Jerusalem Worship Center in the city of Las Vegas, in the US State of Nevada.

Be the Light of the World

This was the second of three American Clergy Leadership Conference sermons given in English with consecutive translation on Sunday, November 3, at Cheon Bok Gung, in support the Korean Leadership Conference's Revival for a Heavenly Unified Korea. The pastor came to the stage with his wife and co-pastor, Zena Sykes.

By Michael Sykes

Kamsahamnida. We always give honor and praise to God for his love, his grace and his mercy. We want to thank you this morning for your warm welcome and your warm greeting and your warm hospitality. You are a beautiful people. Especially, we want to thank our True Parents for all that they have done throughout the century and across the world. America loves true Parents and thanks God for

True Parents. We are so thankful to God for the life and the work of True Mother, Rev. Hak Ja Han Moon. Mother Moon is the beauty of heaven and earth.

In 2011, I was blessed to come here as part of the 172 [US religious leaders who spoke in Christian churches. True Father gave each of them a Korean name]. When I came here, I met Rev. Moon and he challenged me, my ministry and my faith. I had





When called to the podium, as an apparent surprise to her, he called his wife to come with him because his sermon was about Father having completed him as a pastor by blessing him to her.


been preaching, in 2011, for forty-six years and I had been pastoring a church for twenty-seven years, unmarried.

Advice from Father

I thought I was doing God’s will and pleasing God by just preaching the word of God. But Rev. Moon challenged me and said to me that if I were to be complete and to complete God’s will and to complete God’s light, I had to be married. And in 2014, February 11 and 12, I was blessed in marriage to this beautiful daughter of God [gesturing toward his wife]. As a result of Rev. Moon’s ministry in our lives, we have picked up the mantle and gone across America, preaching about blessed marriages. And we know that blessed marriages work. My wife if the beauty of God and the beauty of my life.

Let us work together

I want to quickly close, but I want to leave you with a beautiful thought. Jesus teaches us. He says in the Scriptures, “You are the light of the world.” So I encourage all of us to glow—G. L. O. W. glow. Now, what does “glow” mean? Let’s break it down, quickly. “G” means “God.” We must always put God first in our lives. For in him we live; in him we move, and in him we have our existence. Put God first. He will change your life and make your life

better. The next letter is “l.” “L” stands for “love.” We must love God and love our neighbor. The Bible teaches us, “By this all men shall know that you are my disciple if you love one and another.” [John 13: 34–35] Rev. Moon has taught us that you must have the foundation of faith and the foundation of substance. That means that you must love God and love your fellow man. When you do that you can see the kingdom of God. The next letter is “o.” “O” stands for “one.” All of us—red, yellow, black or white—are one family under God. And finally, the next letter is “w.” That means that all of us must work together—work together to save our world. Work together to tear down the wall that divides North Korea and South Korea. Work together “until justice rolls down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream.” [from Dr. Martin Luther King’s August 28, 1963 “I Have a Dream” speech] We must work together until the lamb and the lion kiss each other. Work together until we can establish Gods heaven right here on earth. Work together, for the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh will see it together [Isaiah 40:5]. Work together! Work together! Work together! Work together! Work together! 

Rev. Sykes co-pastors, with his wife, Minister Zena Sykes, the United Missionary Baptist Church in the city of East Orange, New Jersey, in the United States.

When One's True Nature Emerges

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By Dr. Luonne Rouse

Hallelujah! Glory, Hallelujah! In these defining moments, I want the world to know that Marie, my wife, and I are elder children of True Parents. And as an elder son of True Parents, when I saw True Mother in tears last evening, my heart burned for this moment. For I want you to know and I want this to go viral across the world. You have an elder son who loves his wife, who will protect his wife. I love our True Mother and I will protect our True Mother. You can talk about me all you please but leave my wife and True Mother alone.

By faith we must understand that when she stands before us, having been called by God to take up life with a man senior her age but for the purpose of restoring the purity to man and woman and to all of our lives, she took that stand to become not only the True Mother but the only begotten daughter of God. This is a defining moment in the history of life as we know it. It is a moment when she has defined her identity and her destiny. Her identity as the only begotten daughter says that she is the legitimate one to stand in front of all women and say, We are somebody! [We are not nobody, not insignificant.] She has defined the moment to say that the destiny of women is not a destiny of evil to be cast as the one who fell and could not get up. She has said that your destiny is as a woman who has

risen with Christ to stand as the daughters of God.

For I ask you as your elder brother, for you are children of God, children of Christ, children of True Parents, let us stand with our True Mother and go the distance and say, Yes, male and female are restored into a right relationship with God that we might have peace on earth and have it now!

Our commitment to KCLC

As co-chairman of the American Clergy Leadership Conference, I had input into what we may offer to the Korean Clergy Leadership Conference. We did the best that we could to work in unity for the installation [founding]. But I want you to know, brothers and sisters in the Korean Clergy Leadership Conference, the installation and what we contributed there is not all that we can do. It's not over. We will pray with you. We will study with you. We will sing with you and we will praise God with you. And I vow to you today, that we are going to work with you, with True Mother, until there is a unified Korea and there is peace all over the world.

Yes, it has been a defining moment for our True Mother. It is a defining moment for Marie [his wife and co-chair of ACLC] and me today. I want you to really get this: when I came on the grounds of this church today, I was immediately at home,

for this is a world-religion church. There is Confucius. There is Buddha. There is Jesus Christ. There is the Koran to represent Mohammed [in a statue in front of the church]. I have been a professor of World Religions on the graduate level. I want you to know I came home today! And it's all because one day a man, born in the same year as my father, 1920, when he became sixteen nearing seventeen, Jesus Christ chose him, told him to bring all of us together. When he was in Las Vegas in 2010, he placed his hand on my head and he sealed the deal for me. [Father caused him to accept a relationship with the unification movement.] We are to work to be one—one religion, one family with the one spirit of the one God.

Let us be heart-to-heart today

Receive on this day not only that which is in my mind; I want you to receive that which is in my heart. I not only speak of world religions in unity with you. We are living it. Marie and I are co-serving the Family Church of New York City with the co-pastor and his wife. The co-pastor is here with me today. Rev. Dunkley stand again. For we are serving together to let the world know there shall be unity!

There have been defining moments throughout the biblical story of history. There have been defining moments in the Divine Principle. In the beginning, God created a defining moment for human beings, the first man and first woman. And if First Man and First Women had not fallen under the influence of that which was jealous of God, our identity would always have been children of God.

But because of the Fall, God worked defining moments with Abraham, with Noah, with Moses, with Isaac and Jacob and Ruth and Naomi. He worked defining moments with David and he worked defining moments with all figures in chronicle order to his only begotten son, Jesus Christ that our souls might be saved by knowing the extent of his love. And I want to say to you that he worked a defining moment with Saul becoming Paul and reaching beyond the history of the Israel children to making a history for the gentile children. Thereby, changing every believer's identity, no matter Jew or Gentile, black or white, male or female. If we believe, we can now have identity in God.


Our destiny

But [I want to tell you] more than any of the zillions of moments that I could give to you today for [there have been many defining moments] throughout the



Rev. Rouse not only teaches world religions, he embraces religious differences in his personal life.

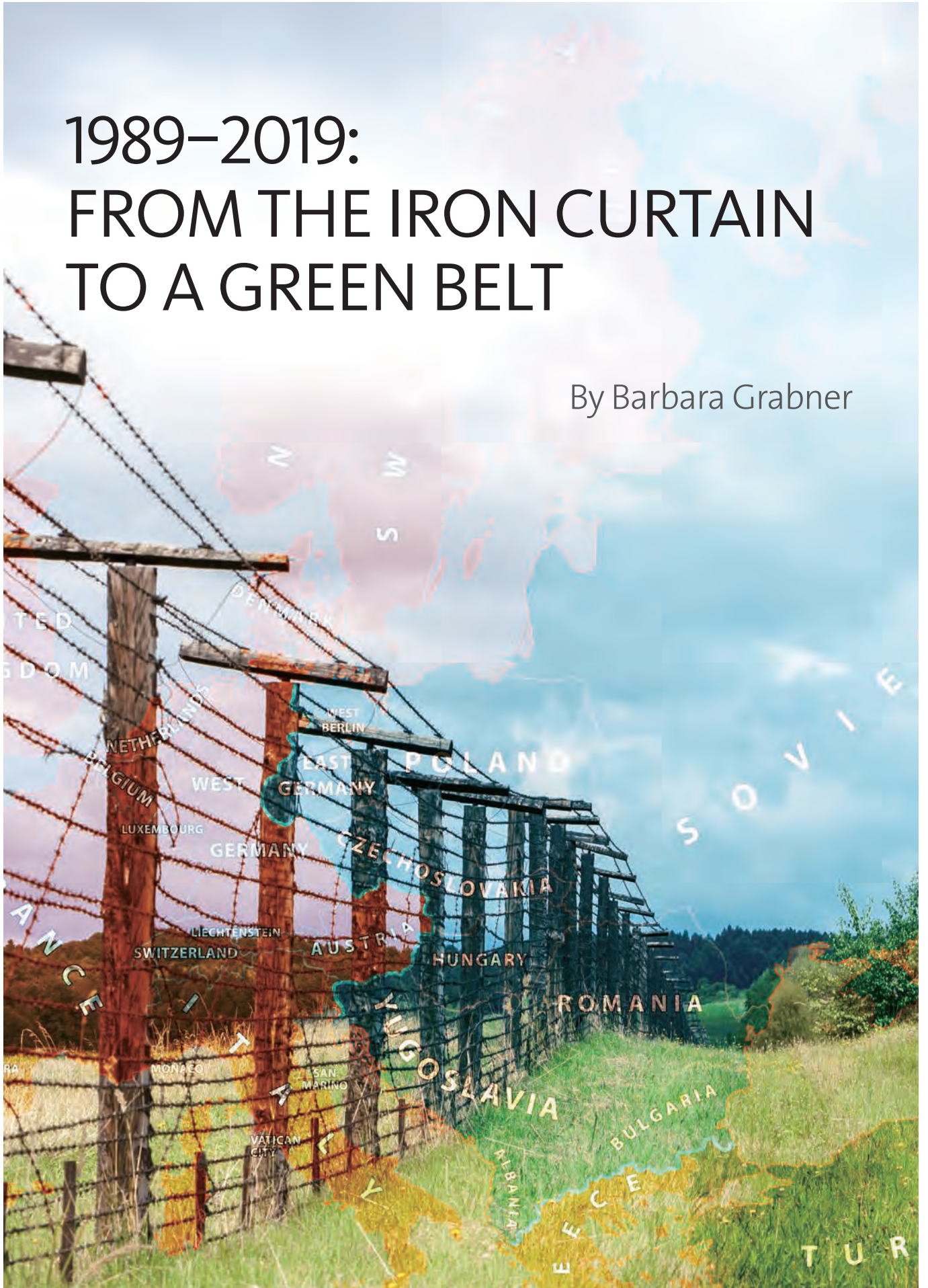
six thousand years of what God has been working on, which we haven't perfected to this day though we are going to. I want you to know as I close that the pitchers who went before me... I call them "pitchers" because he Baseball World Series just ended and the team that gained the victory had good pitching. You've had "pitcher" Bishop Rogers and you've had "pitcher" Bishop Sykes. But the team has a "closer" [a relief pitcher who specializes in finishing games] and I have come to be the closer today. My wife Marie started studying the Korean language last month. [Wild applause] I haven't seen her since she started, so I won't try, but when we return [to Korea] by the grace of God, we will speak in Korean together for you.

But my brothers and sisters, let me close with this: We will have victory. We will see the unification of Korea. We will see world peace. I know we will see it because True Mother said we are chosen, and as the chosen children of True Mother she said she wants to have world peace while she is yet on earth. So, in this defining moment, let me give you our clear identity and our destiny: We are the children of True Parents and our of Heavenly Parent, God. Therefore, our destiny is victory! 

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1989–2019: FROM THE IRON CURTAIN TO A GREEN BELT

By Barbara Grabner



This month, Europe celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of the fall of the “Iron Curtain,” which split Eastern and Western Europe into two halves after World War II. Countless tragedies happened in its shadow. Today in its place lies Green Belt Europe, which is a large nature refuge. Previously, True Father suggested establishing “peace zones” between hostile nations; today True Mother champions the protection of creation. The Green Belt unites both concepts and its motto, “Borders separate, Nature unites,” offers a

closed the 1,393-kilometer-long border with metal fences and walls, barbed wire, alarms, ditches, watch-towers and minefields. Between 1961 and 1989, at least nine hundred people were killed while trying to cross it. Around forty thousand soldiers patrolled the border on the East German side. The 850 watch-towers and observation posts were always manned by two or three guards at a time. Soldiers were not allowed to go out of one another's sight under any circumstances. If someone attempted to escape, his comrades were obliged to shoot him.

of barbed wire. The middle fence was 2.2 meters high and electrified under three thousand to six thousand volts. The third fence served to bar animals from being killed by mines or electricity. Next to these fences was a twenty meter zone of plowed soil in order to spot traces (footprints) of refugees. To forestall refugees, special camouflaged wires ran through the vegetation. The authorities tried to involve the local population from the very beginning. They told the locals that the Iron Curtain guarantees their safety from NATO attacks; many villagers worked as paid secret



The Morava River marks the border between Austria and Slovakia; the lowland riparian forest is of international value.

solution for tense borders around the world. solution for tense borders around the world.

Not all Communist nations had the same severe fortified border; the most horrible border split Germany into two hostile nations and separated Czechoslovakia from West Germany and Austria.

The border that divided Germany

Starting with the Berlin Wall, the German border sector became an inaccessible region. The Communists, who ruled East Germany,

Despite this fact 2,500 soldiers escaped to West Germany, others were shot and killed or injured in their attempt. About 5,500 soldiers were caught and imprisoned for up to five years for attempting to escape.

Deadly fences in Czechoslovakia

In 1948, the Communist Party gained power and ruled Czechoslovakia until November 1989. They fortified the Western border in 1951. Their Iron Curtain had three fences. The first fence was two meters high and made

agents. Over four decades, 390 refugees were killed at the Czech or Slovak border—the exact number is not known because the authorities ordered that corpses had to be buried secretly in unidentified graves. Additionally, 648 soldiers died while patrolling the border. Most of them either committed suicide or were victims of electric shock or land mines.

To come too close to the Iron Curtain was dangerous for West Europeans, too. In May 1986 two of our “Butterfly” missionaries, Inge and

Mark Tolson, made a trip to the Czechoslovakian border, with its menacing watch towers. Walking along a farm track they didn't notice that they were already in no-man's land. Suddenly they observed hectic activity on one of the watch towers. Soon, an army jeep drove quickly toward them; armed soldiers with snarling guard dogs encircled them while shouting at them. The couple stood still at gunpoint, sweating and thinking about the possible implications.

After some hours, another jeep arrived with an interpreter and the

East Germany. At that time, few missionaries expected the collapse of the Communist system a few years later. Peter Ladstaetter, who was a "Butterfly" missionary to Russia remembers: "In 1986, when our missionary group visited True Parents in East Garden, one remark stuck in my mind, although I couldn't interpret it fully then. At the conclusion of his one-hour speech, Father said that we should return, endure and keep going, "since it will not last very long." We didn't dare ask for more details but kept what he had said in our hearts. The miracle at the Berlin

in 1989, the military demarcation line began its full-scale transformation into a peace zone. The process was not without difficulties. After reunification, land on the border reverted to its past ownership, placing it outside of state administrative control; companies bought some of it, posing the threat of ecological damage. But the far-sighted German government privately purchased land that had been in private hands to protect its ecosystem.

Since December 1989, the project, initiated by BUND (Friends of the Earth Germany) has received broad



Slovak National Reserve Sandberg, which is located in Slovakia near the Austrian border, today attracts numerous local visitors as well as those from abroad. During the communist era, it belonged to the prohibited zone; visits were restricted to a minimum.

interrogation began. The border guards blindfolded them and drove them away. In some building, they were taken into a room in a cellar that had large pictures of Marx and Lenin on the walls. There, they faced sharp questions. After some hours, Inge and Mark were handed over to Austrian border officials. Theirs was an unusually short experience. In similar incidents, foreigners were detained for days or weeks and accused of being foreign agents.

The same year, Inge and Mark started their underground mission in

Wall in October 1989 filled multitudes around the globe with joy and hope. One year later, on October 3, 1990, West Germany and East Germany united amid huge celebrations. The date was no coincidence: After the successful end of the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, True Father had declared October 3 to be the Foundation Day for the Nation of the Unified World.

The death zone transforms into a peace zone

Today, little remains of the fortifications. After the fall of the Berlin Wall

support from the public and leading environmental policymakers. Soon, numerous people started to donate to buy a strip of land to rescue it from greedy development. The public support for the Green Belt mounted in 2002 when a former Soviet Union president, Mikhail Gorbachev, took over the patronage. Gorbachev became the first person to buy a "Green Belt share" helping to purchase valuable land for future conservation. He came to open the "West-Eastern Gateway," which was erected in the midst of the Belt. "This

gateway leads us into a new world," said Gorbachev in a speech that was repeatedly interrupted by applause. He urged people to remember history and use it as a lesson for all Europeans. "In 2005, German Chancellor Angela Merkel designated the Green Belt part as Germany's National Natural Heritage. Today, nature flourishes where so many human lives expired. In the space of three decades, the border region has been wiped clean of all vestiges of the past division. Only neighboring museums and memorials remind us of the grim history.

to turn the DMZ into a similar refuge for nature. "If the inner-Korean border line collapses, officials are now very well prepared for a Green Belt Korea," says project initiator Kai Frobél. He and his colleagues from the BUND (Friends of the Earth) had already conceived the project in the 1970s. "Our mission is to keep the entire Green Belt intact. Just as the forest is more than the sum of its trees, so the sections of the Green Belt gain their special status from their interconnectedness," says Frobél. Joint government and non-governmental participation help to minimize con-

beauty of Lapland. Of course, the trail has been the site for some Peace Road activities!

During my employment with the Austrian Conservation Union (*Naturschutzbund*) I helped to expand the project in Austria. My homeland bordered six Communist ruled states, home to 1,218 kilometers of Iron Curtain. During his world speaking tour in 2005, I was able to give True Father some information about the Green Belt. When a group of South Korean conservationists visited Vienna during their fact-finding tour, I welcomed them with the Korean



The Morava River floods large parts of land between Austria and Slovakia and creates a habitat similar to that in tropical rain forests.

The Green Belt is a child of the re-unification of Germany, which expanded to twenty-four nations bordering the former Iron Curtain. With a length of 12,500 km it is the longest conservation network in Europe and even worldwide! From the Barents Sea in the north to the Black Sea in the south it links three thousand of nature's gems.

A future model for the DMZ

German conservationists are in constant contact with South Korean conservationists and other authorities

licts over development and preservation.

In Europe, the Green Belt holds great implications for the direction of the DMZ's preservation and use, a well-harmonized mixture of preservation and sustainable tourism. Every year, numerous bikers follow the 10,400 km long "Iron Curtain Trail" designed by Euro-Velo, leading them to three thousand natural spots: From the vineyards in southern Czechia to the mountainous border of Bulgaria and Greece; and from the bustling ports of the Baltic States to the stark

greeting "*Anyonghaseo.*" They were so surprised! This year, on the thirtieth anniversary of the fall of the Iron Curtain I gave numerous public lectures titled "From the Iron Curtain to the Green Belt," as a guest speaker at UPE, FFWPU or other events. My love for nature moves me to do so, as well as True Father's vision of establishing peace zones for man and nature. No other project better fits his vision! ♪

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Red hot peppers (a different ripening stage than green) (고추)



Square radish (총각무)



Sliced radish (무채)

Kimjang, a Communal Activity Dear to the Heart

By Michael Downey

This is a big “kimjang” weekend in Korea. Of course, kimchi is a staple of the Korean diet. Koreans make kimchi throughout the year but “kimjang” is making kimchi to last through the winter. In November, they harvest the last of the Chinese cabbage and it hits the markets. Most Korean households then turn their minds to kimjang. It’s an all-day affair and requires the help of many hands. Housewives first check out prices in the markets and then make a plan to assemble the ingredients, gather sisters, sister-in-laws, aunts and even grandmas. It is generally women’s work but menfolk, if they don’t have

the foresight to make themselves scarce, are recruited for heavy lifting.

There are many varieties of kimchi made with various vegetables including Korean radish (무), cucumbers (오이), and cabbage. *Bae chu* (배추), known as Chinese cabbage in the West, is the most common. Other ingredients include salt, garlic, scallions, leeks, shrimp and other fermented seafood such as *젓갈* (trust me you don’t want to know.) The most important ingredient is red hot pepper powder (고춧가루). This gives the final product its dark red color and its fire-in-the-mouth flavor. In addition, large plastic tubs, strainers, knives and storage containers are needed.

Once a day is chosen and everything has been assembled, everyone gets together early in the morning and the process begins. Under the strict direction of the oldest female relative, grandma, mom, or the oldest aunt, jobs are assigned and washing, chopping and rubbing is carried out on mountains of cabbage heads. Each head is individually washed, rubbed with salt and red pepper powder. The thoroughness of salting and peppering determines the flavor and quality of the final product. It is well known that plenty of marital strife stems from husbands who can’t help but compare mom’s kimchi with his bride’s. For the sake of family



Scallions (쪽파)



Shrimp (새우젓)



Kimchi seasoning (김장양념)



Bae chu (Chinese cabbage, which is leafy without a firm core) uncut, in a large tub during the kimjang kimchi-making process (김장배추)

harmony, a daughter-in-law, whenever possible, should serve a long apprenticeship under her mother-in-law.

Each family has its preferred recipe. Some kimchi is saltier, some has a stronger garlic taste. Opinions run strong as to which is the correct flavor. It seems to be a common Korean belief that there is only one correct way to do anything. Once they establish the correct way, everyone accepts it and tries to do it that way. Since in many fields the absolute standard is not yet set, people still fiercely debate fields such as politics, religion and kimchi making. Therefore “our” kimchi is

the best and all others are almost inedible.

After adding the other ingredients, the concoction has to be placed into containers for storage. Koreans believe that it is a scientific fact that Korean kimchi is one of the healthiest foods you can eat. Every once in a while a new report comes out with a team of scientists detailing the health benefits of kimchi. Of course, the scientists are always Korean. The health benefits cited are usually based on fermentation. Fermentation takes time, so the best kimchi is aged. The storage method is important. In days gone by, kimchi was stored in large earthenware jars (장독). A loose lid is

placed on top which apparently promotes air circulation and aids the fermentation process. The jars were then buried in the ground, natural refrigeration. Today plastic containers are most often used and almost everyone has a kimchi refrigerator thanks to Samsung, LG and the rest. I wonder how this affects the taste. Koreans are proud of their kimchi and consider it the height of hospitality to give some of their kimchi to foreigners. Now days my fridge is full. 🍴

As well as being an aficionado of kimchi, Mr. Downey is author of This Too Shall Pass and Other Stories.

My Journey, My Faith

By Cui Yulan

The writer gave her testimony at a Divine Principle workshop for thirty-five ambassadors for peace at the Sorocaba Athletic Club Headquarters in Sorocaba, Brazil, in July. This is part III. Part I is in the August-September issue; part II is in the October issue.





The writer and her husband with Ambassador for Peace Gaetano Brancati Luigi, who designed a peace monument. The man next to him is holding a model of the peace monument, which they are presenting to True Parents. Yeon Ah Moon is receiving it for them. The certificate names True Parents. Rev. Sang Suek Kim is on the end.

I have three children. They mess up the house a lot. So I am always cleaning. At one time, all of the family went out. My husband went on a business trip and my children went for a workshop. I was home alone. For the whole week, I walked around the house like crazy. During this period, everything was in order. There were no stains to remove or things to pick up. Everything was in place. "This is not right," I thought to myself. The house was empty and nothing was moved. The cushions I left on the couch in the morning were on the couch in the afternoon. One day, I could not stand it anymore. I walked up to the couch and threw the cushions on the floor and made a mess. "That's better!" I said. I missed my husband and children for messing up the house.

We cannot feel love when we are alone. We cannot feel love or happiness. There must be somebody else to feel happy. When God was in this universe alone, He could not feel joy or happiness. God divided His image into Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve

can complete their image of God when they come together again by completing themselves. God can feel joy and happiness through Adam and Eve. This was God's plan. Unfortunately, Adam and Eve could not reach perfection. They destroyed God's plan. Since it was destroyed, God must restore it. Because God is perfect, He must restore His children. He is searching for a way to bring back His children to the Garden of Eden. This is why God sent Jesus to the world.

God cannot take direct dominion over human beings because they are full of fallen nature, ancestors' sins, and self-centered thoughts. God does not hold such aspects. God cannot touch those who have the aspect He does not have. If He does, He must recognize Satan as another Creator. Rev. Moon said, "Heaven cannot be accomplished in this way. Good and evil exist together. God cannot touch them as long as human beings hold the aspects that do not belong to God such as sin, anger, and fallen nature." It says in the

Bible that even the small dove and pigeon must be cut in two. Why was that? To "cut in two" means to separate good and evil. When good and evil are separated, God could touch the good. Through Jesus, God was able to work freely to touch human beings. Human beings can return to the Original Land created by God through God's begotten son and daughter. This is God's plan.

Restoration in practice

Ambassadors for Peace who are here today! Are we taking part in God's plan? [Yes!] We could not take part in it when we did not know the Divine Principle. But now that you know it, you are taking part in God's plan. My family is taking part in God's plan to restore human beings so they could return to the Garden of Eden. "Now I can fulfill this project." This was what I thought.

Every day, God and Satan are fighting to bring more children on their side. When I feel anger, when my fallen nature appears, when I fight over small things with my husband,



Cui Yulan and her husband, Koichi Sasaki, national leader of Brazil (here, with Sérgio Moro, Brazil's Minister of Justice and Security) are public figures, committed to fulfilling God's will for Brazil, while at the same time they are on a spiritual journey as husband and wife, brought together by the Lord of the Second Advent and True Mother.

when I fight with my children or my relatives, when somebody challenges me, God is trying to restore me through somebody close to me. There is no way out if I see things merely from the standpoint of who is right and who is wrong.

Everyone will reach a dead end. Human beings have repeated the same mistake for 6,000 years. They have focused only on what had happened. Nobody realized that Satan was inside me and that Satan was with me. That is why Satan has wisely used human beings. Satan has easily controlled human beings and has operated them as if they were puppets.

The personal battle

I would often scold myself, "Aren't you your master?" I cannot manage myself or control my anger and fallen nature. I do not want to get angry but I am angry already. Truly, I cannot control myself because Satan is within me. Satan and the evil spirits are with me. When evil spirits take dominion over me, my way of thinking changes. I get

negative, I feel anger, I hatred, and every kind of negative feelings pile up within me.

I return to normal when I can win victory over them. I feel very happy and my husband seems different as if a frog turned into a prince. He was a frog when he left his laundry on the basket cover. But recently, he does not change into a frog so easily. He is always a prince. He is not the one who changed. He is just a middle-aged man with a fat belly. But he turned into a prince. This is because I have changed. My heart has changed and my love has grown.

I can no longer focus only on my husband's shortcomings. Now, I can focus on his strong points, too. In fact, I can now see more strong points than shortcomings. Back when the love in my heart was small, everybody provoked me and made me angry and I was irritated by everything. But that will not happen anymore. I have realized that I could enjoy more freedom this way. I am free from negative feelings even if there are many people of various characters around me.

Love grows within us

Since my husband and I are ministers, we meet various people every day. If I could not embrace even one of them, it means that my love is still small. Then, gradually, the number of people around me will decrease and I will be left all alone shortly. But when my love grows, my fallen nature in my mind and body will decrease. Then, my mind and body get closer to each other. What do you think will happen next? More people will want to stay by your side. This is because you can bring them happiness. People want to stay around you because you can naturally give them good influences. You can embrace various people around you.

Then, your spiritual body will grow, and instead of giving and receiving with others through fallen nature, you can give and receive through your original heart. Then, people will want to give and receive through their original heart. It is natural for human beings who are originally the children of God to favor such a relationship.

Therefore, the only purpose for us



In casual attire to promote a carnival, the Sasaki family, including the family pet, pose together.

to live is to reach perfection on earth. How could you reach perfection? Through somebody living far away? Could you reach perfection through Lilian who lives so far away that you can meet only once a month? No. You must reach perfection through the people close to you like your spouse, children, parents-in-law, children-in-law, grandchildren, siblings-in-law, etc. or even your boss. Your boss is helping you, too.

Recognize when a test comes

When somebody challenges me, I get irritated. But what must I focus on in such a situation? You must not focus on who is right and who is wrong. You should think, "God has sent this person to me so I could complete my character of love." God is testing you. You must take a test after you learn something at school. The questions are written on the exam sheet. A spiritual test, however, comes in a spiritual form.

For example, somebody challenges you. You get irritated and feel anger and hatred. As such, when someone or something makes you feel or think

negative things, you should think, "This is God's test. This is the moment when I must pass this test." What is this test for? God has a plan for me. God is waiting for me to complete my character of love within 100 years of my lifetime. It is because I was born as God's daughter. We were born as God's children. There is no other way on the right, on the left or the back. We have no other choice. Since we were born as God's sons and daughters, there are no other ways but to fulfill our five percent portion of responsibility. What is this five percent? It is to perfect my character of love. We cannot run away from it. We have nowhere to run. This is our responsibility.

Our course, historical courses

Tomorrow, you will be learning about the restoration of Adam's family, Noah's family and Abraham's family. History is showing us the path we must follow. The same things that happened in Adam's family, Noah's family, and Abraham's family will happen within our family. We will be faced with similar trials. They are

trials within relationships with others.

Anyone can offer prayer, donations, and tithes. They are things you could do on your own. You can do it without relying on someone else. Human relations requires at least two persons. This is called the "foundation of substance." Cain killed Abel. Human history started by Cain killing Abel. How about human restoration? Adam and Eve come first. What about Adam and Eve? They misused the organ of love. This is why we also face the trial Adam and Eve went through. Imagine that a married woman fell in love with another man one day and had a relationship. We must not think that this is true love. There may be marriages that cannot be worked out. However, when you are faced with such a trial, it does not mean that you do not love your spouse anymore. This is the trial of sin given to us by our ancestors that we must overcome. *✠*

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