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Master's Answers to The Questions On The Creation

- Question: The theory of evolution, which may or may not be right, says that life started out as a single cell and continues to multi-celled organisms. Is this not true?
- Answer: Man is made of animal essence, vegetable essence and mineral essence. Suppose you have prepared all the material necessary to build a house. It doesn't take long to build the house itself. To collect the material may take time, but once you have the materials the building itself doesn't take much time. Likewise, the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms were all created over perhaps millions of years. All the materials were there. Out of those essences, it wouldn't take long to create a man.
- Question: Did Adam and Eve have earthly, physical parents?
- Answer: No! The source of creation is energy. You don't need physical parents to be created. Adam was a special creation.
- Question: Were Adam and Eve created from other animal-like humans?
- Answer: Have you wondered how a plant came into being? Where did the seed come from? In the small seed is every potential of the big tree. Likewise, in God's energy and power itself is all the potential of man. A baby is born through the strong love of its father and mother. God's strong love, His energy, created the baby. Eve was not created out of Adam's rib, but was created after Adam and after Adam's pattern.
- Question: Were Adam and Eve born of God as we understand birth? That is, physiologically?
- Answer: Through the power of God, Adam and Eve were created as a baby is created by humans today. Man was a special creation.
- Question: Archeologists are coming up with the bones of humans considered to be many millions of years old. How does this relate to Adam and Eve being created all at once?

Answer: On the whole, the process of creation was evolutionary. It took a long time to have plants, animals, and minerals on earth. There may have been animals very like man. It is probably these skeletons which have been discovered.

Question: Were Adam and Eve, an actual physical creation as it says in the Bible; or did their physical bodies evolve and their spirits evolve?

Answer: Adam and Eve were produced by exactly the same process as we produce a child. By strong love and energy of father and mother, a child is conceived and grows, first within the womb, then outside of it. In the same way, God created Adam and Eve. By His love and energy, a little thing was created which grew and grew and became Adam. It is all an evolutionary process.

Question: Then who nursed the two babies?

Answer: God himself did. They were raised in a very unusual environment. Because of God's energy and power, He could do this. We don't know in what exact way. Even a plant grows from seed to tree in the natural environment which God created.

Question: How is man made in God's image?

Answer: The body is created to conform with the mind, and the mind is created to conform with God.

The Great Increase in Publication On Oriental Religion in The U.S.A.

One can easily observe the greatly increased book-market in the United States concerning oriental religions, since World War II. These have satisfied two needs:

1. The increasing confrontation between East and West through the faster and cheaper transportation, and especially through the occupation of Far Eastern countries, has made many Americans eager to learn more about these foreign religions and cultures.
2. There are those in these times of rapid change who have felt a certain disintegration of their cherished values. Many are turning to these oriental importations in search of religious experience or of a Welt-Anschauung which will give new meaning to their lives.

The East has complied with this request. The resurgence of nationalism has been accompanied by a renaissance in Buddhism which has developed its own ecumenical movement as well as a program for missionary expansion. There was a wave of books on Zen Buddhism, whose impact upon American shores had at its crest the works of Daisetz Teitaro Suzuki. If this wave is receding, it is being followed by others which are introducing all the various Buddhist sects.

Among the many recent works, The Sokagakkai, published anonymously in Japan at the request of overseas members, presents an official work by this

lay movement of Japanese Nichiren Buddhism. The Sokagakkai aims to bring peace and happiness to the whole world by converting it through means which have been severely criticized by its Japanese opponents.

One is said to enjoy the fruits of its salvation, which are largely this-worldly, by chanting the words "Nam Myo Renge Kyo" morning and night, and by converting one family a month to the teachings of Nichiren.

This movement, which began in 1930 and had only about 500 followers at the end of the war, has now over 5 million members in Japan and claims a world membership of 18 million families. In pursuit of its immediate goal of becoming the established religion in Japan by controlling the government, it ran six candidates for the Upper House of the Japanese parliament in 1959. These won their places by larger majorities than any other candidates.

This sect has been brought into America by American G.I.'s; and in the city of Berkeley, California, there is a very active group composed of approximately equal thirds of Japanese, Negroes, and Caucasians. According to their oral testimonies perhaps all of the latter two-thirds had been members of Christian churches until their recent conversion.

"The Little Angels" from Korea

"The Little Angels" party arrived in California in the afternoon of December 4th. Their first performance was at Pacific Union College in Anwin, California and they were received enthusiastically by an audience of nearly 2,000.

On Sunday afternoon of December 5th, they performed at a high school auditorium in Walnut Creek. In the evening they performed in Los Alto as their last performane in the United States.

In the past three months they have covered most of the United States, excluding the Northwestern states. Very recently, they appeared on TV on the Ed Sullivan Show. They also appeared at the White House, while they were in Washington, D.C.

They have been very successful everywhere they have gone, receiving much applause and creating strongties between Korea and the United States.

Lt. Col. Pak, director of this party, said that he plans to invite them next year to the United States as well as for European performances.

They have obtained international recognition for their performances in this country by authorities in this field.

During their stay in the Bay Area, they visited the Oakland and San Francisco centers; and they shared Korean food with our heavenly families.

This performance of "The Little Angels" was an occasion for the four Korean missionaries in the United Faith to meet again in the Bay Area.

On December 8th, "The Little Angels" and party left for Tokyo, Japan from the Seattle, Washington airport.

The Northwest area families missed their performance; although a few of us were privileged to watch them on television. We send our love and best wishes for future success to "The Little Angels" from Korea!

Brief News Reels:

Bay Area

After the "Little Angels" from Korea left for Japan, Mr. Daikan and Miss Lim arrived in Berkeley to stay with Mr. Nishikawa (Mr. Chei), who is preparing his ministry in the United States. For the first time, the Berkeley Center is crowded with Oriental families. Miss Lim cooks Korean food for all the family and Daikan helps in many ways in the center.

Daikan has a record of the conversion of 120 young college students to this faith. Miss Lim, before coming to the U.S. to follow the "Little Angels", converted 40 members. They are exchange missionaries between Japan and the United States (Washington, D.C. group).

Last week they went out to the university campus to witness to the students. Mr. David Kim took them to the International House to show them the potential of the new converts from the campus. They were thrilled, and their zeal and enthusiasm to preach this message was renewed.

Miss Kim has been conducting Sunday morning services in the Bay Area, thus showing a model to follow in order to strengthen families and to maintain spiritual ties among the centers. She conducted Sunday morning services on December 12th as her last meeting in the Berkeley Center. Miss Kim flew to Washington, D.C. via Denver, Colorado on December 14th.

Jim and Mary Fleming arrived in Washington, D.C. on December 12th, completing their long drive from the Bay Area. Thus, most of the old San Francisco members are gathering in Washington, D.C. to begin in a new direction their work in the United States.

According to recent information, Mrs. Nishikawa will come from Japan to the United States to join her husband. She will bring with her their three month old baby. They may stay for a while in the Bay area. Thus, the Berkeley Center will have more Oriental families than ever before.

Mr. David Kim, although engaging in practical work in counseling, has not stopped his missionary work and his continuous contact with the people. Recently he made a speech to the thirty-five State Rehabilitation counselors in Oakland, California. He spoke on the subject, "The True Spirit of Democracy in Rehabilitation Service". He made an impressive talk on this subject, and he received much applause from the high ranking officials. He has made new friends and contacts among the officials of the State government.

Los Angeles

On January 27th, Mrs. Sandi Pinkerton will leave for England by boat as a missionary in this United Faith. This was announced right after the Sunday meeting of December 12th in Berkeley, California.

We know that Sandi's deep faith, strong will, and her dedication will bring much fruit from her work in England. Several members are studying Principles in England since Miss Kim and our Master spent time there earlier this year.

Congratulations to Sandi and ~~may~~ the Lord bless you!

Berkeley:

December 15th, the entire Berkeley Center family attended the "Movies of China, Korea and Japan", shown at the International House on the university campus. Their purpose for attending was, of course, to meet some foreign students and Americans who are interested in the oriental cultures and religions.

They enjoyed the movies, especially the Korean film which was an excellent introduction to Korean cultures and arts of ancient king dynasties.

After the movies, they contacted 12 new students from various countries, including Japan, China, Korea, and the Middle East, Finland, Latin America, etc. Daikan and Miss Lim, especially, participated in this project and they touched many students.

Seoul, Korea

Since our Master arrived from His world tour, He has blessed seven more Sacred Ground sites in Korea. This now makes a total of 15 in Korea, 8 in regional areas, and 7 in the city of Seoul.

These 15 Sacred Ground sites are to synchronize or parallel with the entire Sacred Ground sites outside of Korea. Altogether there are 105 Sacred Ground sites in foreign countries which our Master blessed during His world tour this year.

Portland, Oregon

The weekend of December 4th and 5th was a good time of fellowship in Portland.

The family members that attended this gathering were: Terre Hall of Canada; Dianne and Susanne Pitts, Galen Brooks, Glen Hilts of Seattle, Washington; Kenneth and Stephen Carroll of Castle Rock, Washington; David Bridges of Eugene, Oregon; and from Portland - Esther Carroll and her daughter, Linda; Marlette Rogers, Jane Olson, Errol Tresidder, Maxine Adamson, Ralph Bunnell, Louise Hedgepeth. Our special guest was Pauline Phillips.

David Bridges showed the family the pictures of our Master during Master's trip to San Francisco and to the Northwest area.

Sunday morning the family had early morning service at the Sacred Ground site at Mt. Tabor Park. Following this David Bridges was guest speaker at a spiritualist church. He talked on our Master, the Divine Principle Work, and he announced the Portland Chapel meetings.

It is our hope that we can join together regularly to strengthen the ties within the family. What a blessed time it was for all!

Vancouver, B.C., Canada

Miss Pauline Phillips spent twelve days in Canada with me. It was a happy time of fellowship, but most of all it was a real enlightening to me in learning new methods of teaching and counseling. Thanks to Pauline I have more confidence and I have gained more power to do Father's work here in Canada.

According to reports I have received from my students in Portland, Oregon, they love Pauline very much, and they have expressed to me their gratitude for the individual counseling and teaching she has bestowed upon them.

Thank you, Pauline, for giving of yourself so lovingly in the Northwest Area and Canada!

Special Birthdays:

Our Master and our Mother's birthdays will be January 26th, 1966 this next year (January 6 according to the Lunar calendar). Anyone who wishes to send a gift or special donation, please contact the Portland Chapel.

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She will seek the spiritual later; although she did mention that two years ago she went from church to church seeking a closer relationship to God.