

Principles that teach you how you can make your life happier and more meaningful!

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Have you ever thought . . .

That spiritual principles can help you cope with the increased stress of modern society?

That there is an unseen world around you far more real than the one you can see?

That as much as you may need God, God also needs you?

That mankind is to initiate a glorious new age by 2000 AD?

That God has both masculine and feminine qualities?

That if Jesus was the "last Adam" perhaps there should have also been a "last Eve"?

That God wanted to send the Messiah long before he actually came?

That you will see your deceased loved ones again?

That you can grow to perfection in your lifetime?

You can find out more about these and many other fascinating ideas through the Divine Principle Home Study Course!

The *Divine Principle* is a revelation from God addressed to the men and women of the 20th Century. Given to Reverend Sun Myung Moon over a period of nine years, the Principle explores the nature of God and man, the hidden meaning of the Bible and the goals of God's work in history up to the present day. Since Reverend Moon began his work twenty-five years ago, the teaching of the Divine Principle has spread to 127 nations in all six continents and today is taught in all languages.

Here are a few things you can gain from your study of this remarkable teaching:



- ☆ It can help you find a new freedom to love—one that can overflow to your family, your friends and all those around you.
- ☆ It can dissolve the barriers of prejudice between races and cultures and unite all people as brothers and sisters under one Parent, God.
- ☆ It can bring you a face-to-face confrontation with the living God.
- ☆ It can satisfy the human needs that are unfulfilled by drug abuse, alcoholism and sexual license.
- ☆ It can help you to develop your own unique personality, becoming the person God intended you to be.



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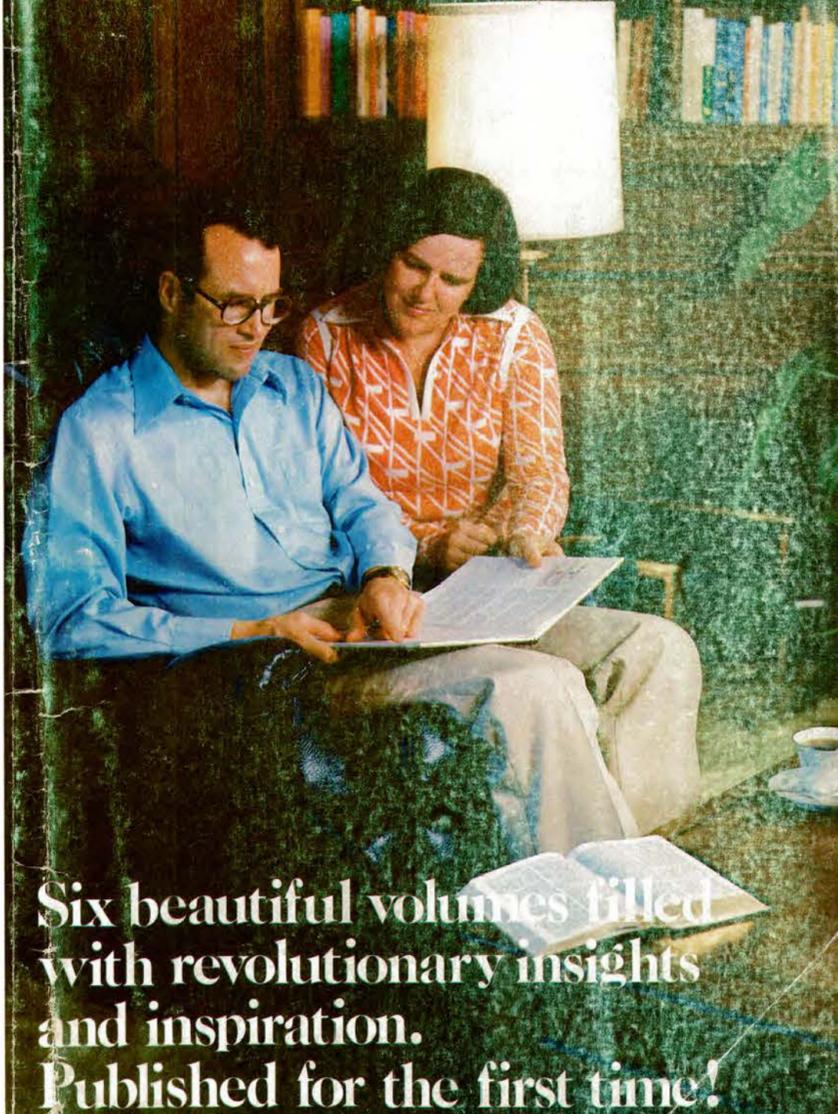
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How the Home Study Course Works

The Divine Principle Home Study Course is a correspondence course which offers an exciting, fresh view of what God and man are all about. Each book introduces a major theme from the Divine Principle. Set in easy-to-read print and full of helpful diagrams the volumes present important ideas in readily understandable terms. With each volume there is a set of review questions to help you understand the material you have studied. Just send in the enclosed reply card and ask for your *free* copy of the first volume of the Home Study Course. *It's yours to keep.* If after receiving the first book you decide you would like to take the Home Study Course you can do so for just \$15. This amount is not an enrollment fee but simply covers the cost of materials, postage and handling. After we receive your enrollment we will send you the five additional volumes in order. As you study each volume the Home Study Course staff will answer by letter any questions you have. Send in for your first volume today!

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Six beautiful volumes filled with revolutionary insights and inspiration. Published for the first time!

Build better relationships with yourself, with your family and friends, with God! Six volumes that can change your life!

“How can I become more loving?”

“What is the reason that things exist in opposites?”

“Is there an inherent intelligence in inanimate objects?”

“How can religion and science complement each other?”

“Does God have feelings like I do?”

“How can I have a lasting marriage?”

“Are there such places as heaven and hell?”

“What is the way to greater intimacy in my relationships?”

“Did God create men and women to be equal?”

“If God is real, why can't I see Him, touch Him, and hear Him?”

“How can we resolve the many versions of ‘right’ and ‘wrong’?”

“What is the purpose of my life and how can I find happiness?”

“What will happen to me when I die?”

“How can I come closer to God?”

“What is the way to becoming a better person?”

“How does spiritual well-being improve physical health?”

You can discover all you need to know about these and other stimulating questions in the FREE first volume of the Divine Principle Home Study Course, “The Principle of Creation.”

THE PRINCIPLE OF CREATION

THE NATURE OF GOD AND MAN, AND THE PURPOSE OF LIFE

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Religion teaches that God exists and that He is the ultimate cause of the world. But if you can't see God, how can you believe in Him? What is He like and how can we experience Him? Why did He create the world and man?

The *Principle of Creation* explores the existence of God and His relationship with man and the universe. It discusses the purpose of man's life and the three basic goals that are central to any person's life: individual perfection, creation of his own family and establishing a responsible relationship with the world around him. It particularly examines the role of the family in God's ideal and shows how we can build better families ourselves.

Here you will also find a logical explanation of life after death. You will discover that there is a factual basis for the widely held belief in a spiritual world.

Through this chapter you'll peer over the shoulder of God at the birth of creation. You will understand God's motivation for creating you and see how your life can reflect that purpose. You'll see how important you are and how you and your family can be the dwelling place of God's love.

Whether you have been interested in religion before or not, this volume will help you see the wonderful difference God can make in your life.

THE FALL OF MAN

THE ORIGIN OF CONFLICT AND SUFFERING IN HUMAN EXPERIENCE

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If God is almighty and loving, why does He allow human suffering to go on? Is it true that man separated himself from God at the beginning of human history? Can we honestly believe that the war, poverty, disease and human heartache that we experience today results from an apple or a banana that the first woman ate thousands of years ago? If not, what is the Genesis story trying to tell us?

One of the most perplexing aspects of human existence is man's inclination toward evil. Many believe this tendency is a consequence of "original sin"—some trait in man that has consistently propelled him toward destruction. It gives rise to an inherent contradiction in all of us.

Recognizing this, the Apostle Paul said of himself "I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do." (Romans 7:10)

The *Fall of Man* deals with what this original sin was, how it occurred and how it affects us even today. It explores the question of why God did not stop the Fall from taking place. It examines how the Fall has led to the fear and hate in the world and shows how it leads to barriers between ourselves and those we care for. Through this volume you'll have a clear picture of what has gone wrong with man and with the world, and you'll see the way our inner and outer conflicts can be overcome!

MISSION OF THE MESSIAH

WHY CHRIST CAME AND WHY HE MUST COME AGAIN

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In his time, Jesus Christ was a man of humble birth and little reputation, but his life and teachings have profoundly affected the entire world. Even though we have known of him for the last 2000 years, there are still many things we don't understand about him. Who was Jesus, and what did he come to do? Was his crucifixion really God's will? If his death on the cross completed his work, why did Christ say he must come again?

Through this volume you'll penetrate the inner dimensions of Jesus' life. You'll come to know him as a living human being—grappling with success and failure. You'll discover how he needed those around him and how, without man's doing his part, even God's plans can go awry.

This chapter also takes a new look at John the Baptist. How much was John meant to help Jesus? Why, after testifying to Jesus, did John later ask him, "Are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another?"

In *Mission of the Messiah* you will walk with Jesus and appreciate it in a whole new way the drama of his life. You will see him through the eyes of John, the disciples, and the people of his time. You will be with him at the time of his betrayal and journey with him to the cross. Whether you are a follower of Jesus or not, through this chapter you'll meet him in a way you've never met him before!

CONSUMMATION OF HUMAN HISTORY

GOD'S GOAL IN HISTORY, BIBLICAL PROPHECY AND THE PRESENT DAY

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Some people hold that the sinful world in which we live cannot go on forever, and that a wrathful God will soon bring everything to an abrupt and cataclysmic end.

But could a God of love simply destroy the Earth? If not, then what do the awesome prophecies of the "end of the world" mean? What of the idea that the Earth is to be dissolved in fire? If this is symbolic, what does it represent?

What is the significance of the turbulent changes now taking place in global politics, economics and culture? The world is split between communism and democracy. How will this confrontation end? The year 2000 is fast approaching. Can we hope that this world will survive to see it?

What does the Biblical prophecy of "a new heaven and a new Earth" mean? Is it to be taken literally, or does it represent a great spiritual transformation?

The *Consummation of Human History* examines all of these questions. It is a logical explanation of what God's plan for the future is, and what those familiar Biblical prophecies are all about. Through it you can gain an exciting new understanding of God's goal in history and see how you can contribute to carrying it out!

RESURRECTION

HUMAN HISTORY AND MAN'S TRANSFORMATION FROM DEATH TO LIFE

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Resurrection is a word associated with Jesus and with the dead rising from their graves. To resurrect means to "rise from the dead." One who has been resurrected has passed from death to life.

Yet what do the terms "death" and "life" mean? Adam was told he would "die" if he disobeyed God but did that mean physical death? Jesus referred to himself as the bringer of "life" but was he speaking of physical life?

What can resurrection mean for us today? Is it true that throughout history there has been a resurrection taking place, not of the body but of the spirit? If so, how can we participate in this process?

You'll find this volume can give you great hope. You'll see how moving from death to life can be a personal matter, involving one who is separated from God's love coming to know and experience Him. You'll see this experience is not just meant for history, it is also meant for you.

Also in this book you'll obtain some new ideas on such concepts as "anti-Christ," the question of reincarnation, and the existence of angels and spirits.

Resurrection is both informative and inspiring—a book that will give you a completely new perspective on your own life and the times in which you live.

THE SECOND ADVENT

HOW WHERE AND WHEN CHRIST IS TO RETURN

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If you had lived at the time of Jesus, wouldn't you have liked to meet him? And if the Second Coming were to happen in your lifetime, wouldn't you like to know about it?

How is Christ to return? Is he coming on the clouds? Since science has exploded the concept of heaven as being "up there," where would he be coming from? Could he come on Earth and in the flesh?

Through this chapter you'll discover how, where, and when the Second Coming will take place. You'll learn why Christ must return and what his mission will be.

Christ's Second Coming is traditionally associated with a golden age, but how is it to occur? Will it be set up in a flash? Or is it something that God must build, working with man? Will history continue after Christ comes? Why did Jesus say he must "first suffer many things" when he returned? Is there a chance of Christ's being rejected this time, as he was before?

In *The Second Advent* you'll discover a logical explanation of these widely debated matters. You'll find that you are living in a uniquely important and historic time and that by connecting with Christ's Second Coming you can help him build a new history of goodness.

This last volume of the Divine Principle Home Study Course will present information you need to know, and you'll find it only in this concluding book.

Sheila Baer, Performer, New York City, I felt that as a child of God, I had limitless potential, but I couldn't find inner peace—no real "me". Since I read the "Principle of Creation" I have begun to discover God, other people and my own true self.



Dr. Herbert Richardson, theologian and professor, University of Toronto. The Unification Church is both more orthodox and more creative in dealing with scripture than many other contemporary churches. We should be glad to learn from its theology.



Beatriz Gonzalez, graduate student, Barrytown, N.Y. I worked in the civil rights movement as a youth because I was deeply aware of the injustices and poverty people endured. But I looked for something which could unite Americans of all colors. I found it in the Divine Principle.



Richard Cohen, Promotion Director, New York, had searched for a lasting love, yet I found human relationships so inconsistent and complicated. I couldn't understand the reason. When I heard the Divine Principle, the puzzle came together—and finally found the way to real love.

Wesley Samuel, businessman, New York City. "The Divine Principle is bringing new hope to the family, society and nation. As the father of six children, I find the Divine Principle a clear teaching for guiding my own children."



Mrs. Peggy Moffitt, Housewife, Midland, Texas. The Divine Principle explains the Bible in a clearer, more understandable way than I have ever heard before. It takes what I have always thought of as isolated events, brings them together and makes them live.



Whatever your interest . . .

Many people believe in God; and many people don't. However you see things, the Divine Principle Home Study Course has a lot to offer you. If you are a person who has never found religion appealing—and don't expect to—you will be pleasantly surprised by this course. You'll discover it to be a logical understanding of life, human relations, science and religion, and of God and His seeming absence from the world. It will give you a new view of what God and life are all about. On the other hand, if you are already religious you can find a renewed and deepened faith through the teachings of the Divine Principle. You will find the Divine Principle contains a profound commentary on the Biblical message useful for inspirational material and deeper Biblical understanding.