#### The Blessing

The Blessing ceremony of the Unification
 Church is considered by the Unification
 Church to be the most important and
 central ceremony in a person's spiritual life.

### **Blessing ceremony**

- The Blessing is given to married (or engaged) couples.
- Through it, members of the Unification
   Church believe,
   the couple is removed from
   the lineage of sinful humanity
   and engrafted into God's sinless lineage.

#### **Blessing ceremony**

- As a result the couple's marital relationship and any children born after the Blessing exist free from the consequences of Original Sin.
- (Children born into Blessed families are known as Blessed Children or Second, Third, Fourth... Generation.)

### **Blessing ceremony**

 For Unificationists, these interracial, interreligious and international mass marriage ceremonies, symbolize the family as the hope for peace.





The three great Biblical blessings:
to be fruitful
(mature and ready to bear fruit),
multiply (have Holy family) and
have (loving) dominion over the creation.

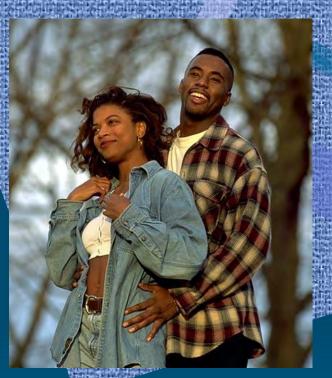
Had Adam and Eve obeyed this divine mandate and built the Kingdom of Heaven, there is no doubt that God would have felt the greatest joy as <u>His sons and daughters</u> rejoiced in the world of His ideal.

### It all starts with the Family





#### The Blessing Renew families, Restore society







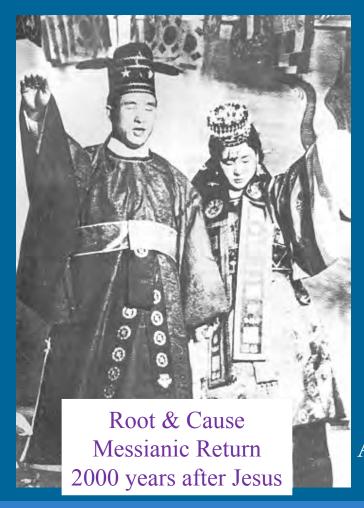
Dr. Sun Myung Moon with Holy wife HakJaHan

## 1960 ... Spiritual LOVE EXPLOSION! over the World





Martin Luther King
I have a dream...
Free at last...
Thank
God Almighty,
we are free at last!



#### The Beatles

Real Love Lovely Rita Love Me Do Love You To It's Only Love Words of Love PS. I Love You She Loves You And I Love Her Soldier of Love Step Inside Love Can't Buy Me Love All You Need is Love 1960 - 1970

Internet, Globalisation...
Climate changes...

We are already in the time after the Coming of Heaven!

#### 1960-1970

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Original True Parents Holy Blessing, 11 April 1960
1st 3 Couple Blessing 16 April 1960, Seoul Korea
2nd 33 Couple Blessing kl 4:30 15 May 1961 Seoul Korea
3rd 72 Couple Blessing 4 June 1962 Seoul Korea
4th 124 Couple Blessing 24 July1963 Seoul Korea
5th 430 Couple Blessing (436) 22 Febr 1968 Seoul Korea
    43 Couple Bl. 1969 Wash. USA, Essen Germ., Tokyo Japan
6th 777 Couple International Blessing 21 Oct, 1970 Korea
    Requirement: 3 Spir children! = "3 resurrected
                                     ArchAngels"
                   3-4 years of public mission work
                   7 days water fast
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### 1970-2012

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1800 Couple Blessing 8 Febr 1975
7:th
          74 Couple Blessing i New York 21 Febr 1977
         118 Couple Blessing i London 21 May 1978
        2100 Couple Blessing i New York 1 July 1982
        6000 International Blessing 14 Oct. 1982 Seoul Korea
8:th
        6700 International Blessing 30 Oct. 1988 Yongin Korea
9:th
        1275 International Blessing 12 Jan. 1989, Yongin Korea
        1267 Already married Couples Bl. 10 Apr 1992
10:th 30 000 Intern. Blessing 1992 Seoul Olympic arena
11:th 360 000 Intern. Blessing Aug 1995 Seoul Korea
12:th 3,6 Million Blessing 15 July 1997 incl. Spiritual World
    36 Million Blessing 29 nov 1997 incl. Spiritual World
    360 Million Blessing 1999 incl. Spiritual World
      ... Second, Third, Fourth... Generation Blessing 2000 -...
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### 36 Couple Blessing 1960/61



Some of the 36 couples

On May 15, 1961, early in the morning, the 33 Couple Blessing was held

### 72 Couple Blessing 1962



June 4, 1962, at 6:20 a.m., True Parents officiated the 72-Couple Blessing Ceremony Cheongpa-dong, Seoul.

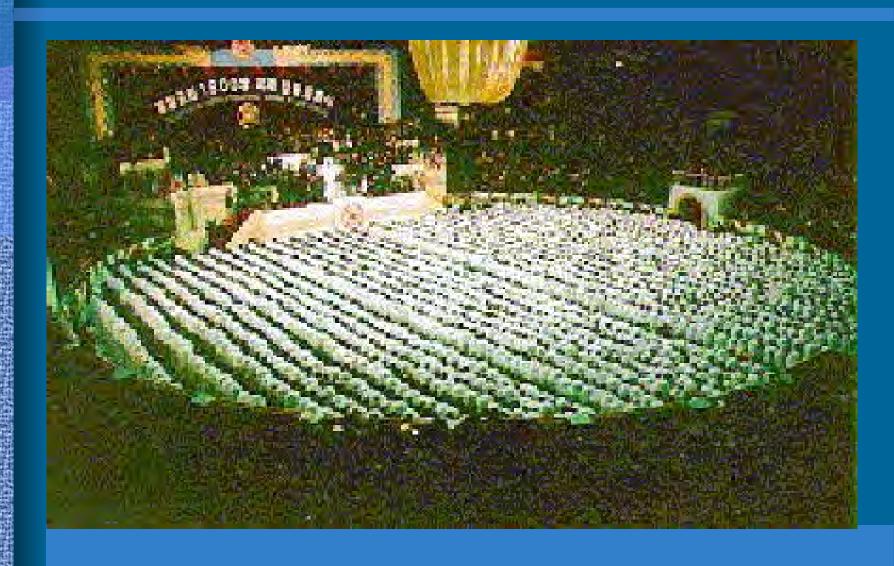


Then I saw another <u>angel ascending from the east (Christ)</u>, having the seal of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four angels to whom it was granted to harm the earth and the sea, <sup>3</sup> saying, "Do not harm the earth, the sea, or the trees <u>till we have sealed the servants</u> of our God on their foreheads."

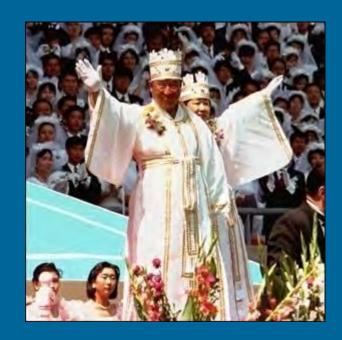
And I heard the number of those who were sealed.

One hundred *and* forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel *were* sealed - Rev. 7

### 1800 Couple Blessing 1975

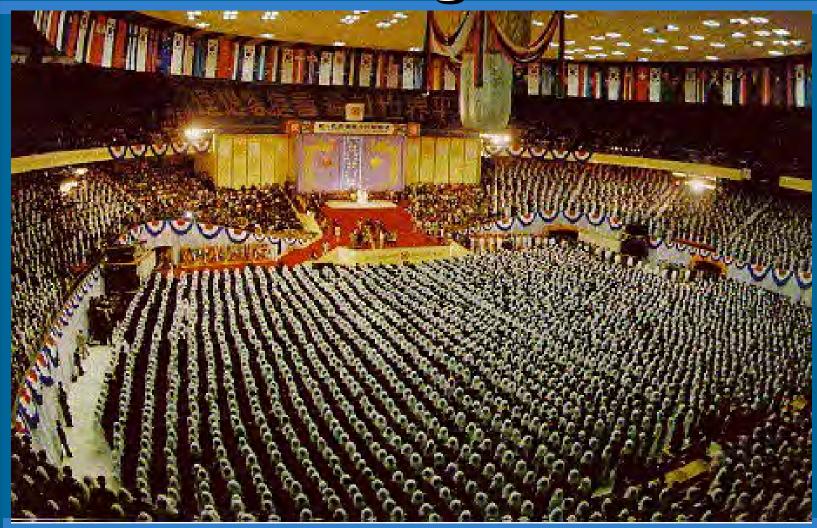






Sun Myung Moon – True Parents - Officiator of Blessing

### 6000 Couple Blessing 1982



Seoul Korea

### 6000 Blessing 1982



Seoul Korea

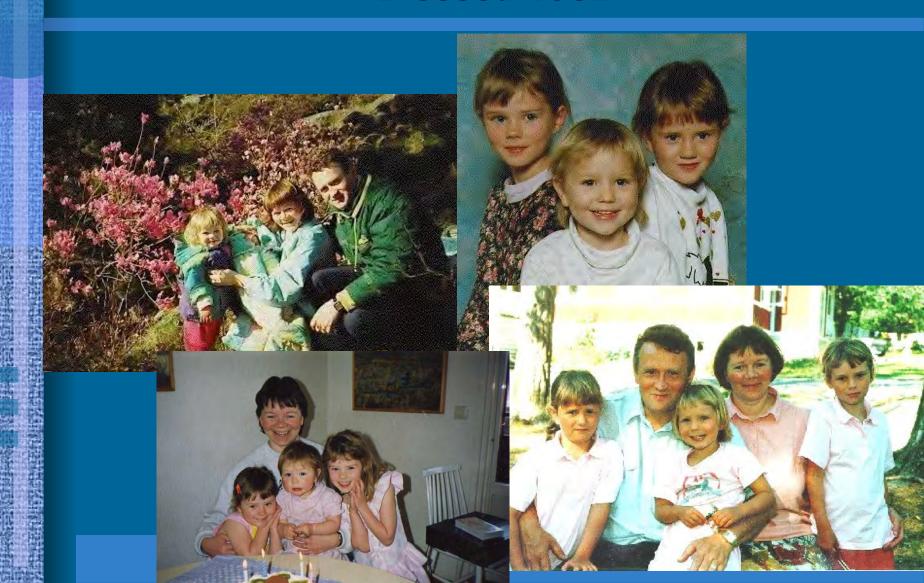
Swedish-Finnish couple
Bengt & Maarit

### 1982



Nordic Blessing Seoul Korea

### Later... One of the Nordic Families Blessed 1982



### 1275 Couple Blessing 1989



### 72 2nd Gen. Couple Blessing 1989



### 30 000 Blessing 1992



Olympic Arena Seoul Korea

### 360 000 Couple Blessing Aug 1995



Olympic Stadium Seoul Korea

### 360 000 Couple Blessing Aug 1995

And I saw another angel ascending from the east,



having the seal of the living God:

and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saying, Hurt not the land neither the sea nor the trees until we have sealed the slaves of our God in their foreheads.

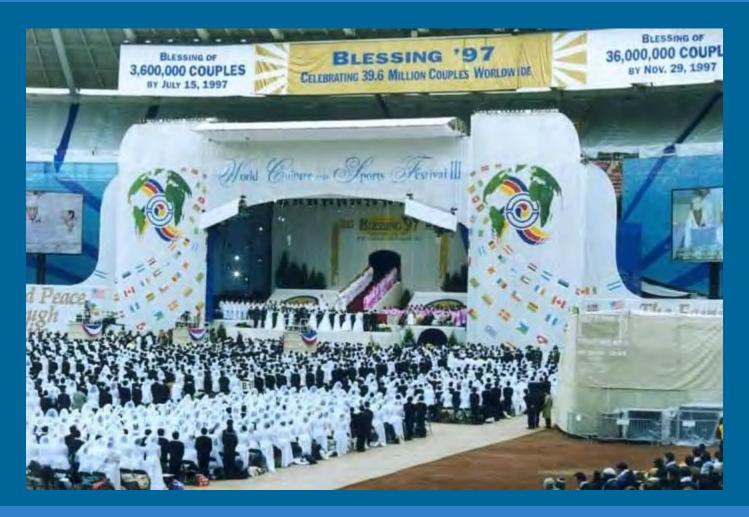
And I heard the number of them who were sealed:

and there were sealed

a hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

Olympic Stadium Seoul Korea

### 3.6 Million Couple Blessing July 1997



### 36 Million Couple Blessing Nov 1997



### 36 Million Couple Blessing Nov 1997



RFK Stadium Washington 29 Nov 97

### 36 Million Couple Blessing Nov 1997



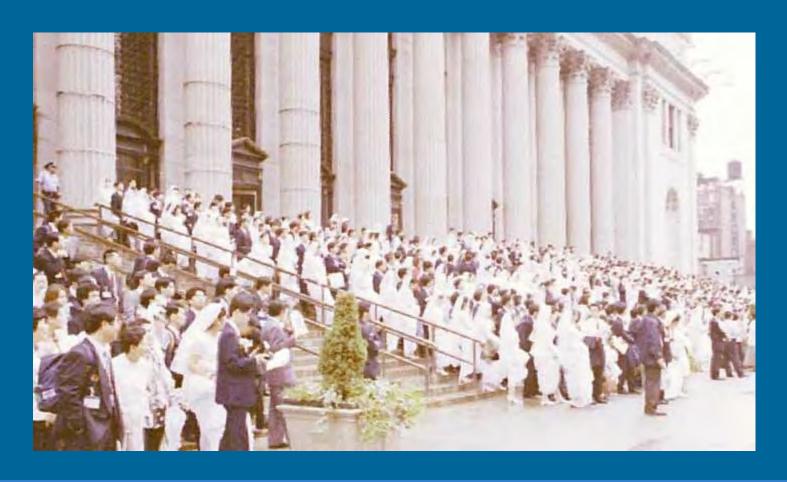
RFK Stadium Washington 29 Nov 97

### Blessing June 1998



New York

### Blessing 1998



### 360 Million Couple 1999

Including Couples in Spiritual World



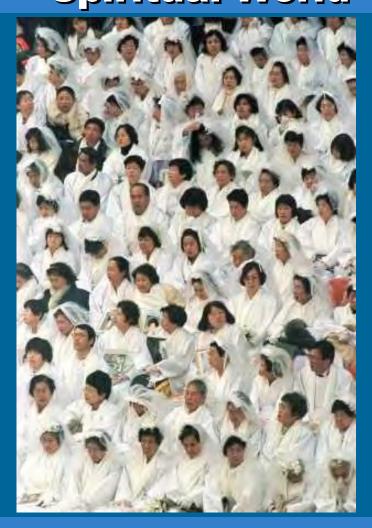
40 000 Couples Olympic Stadium Seoul Korea

### 360 Million Couple 1999

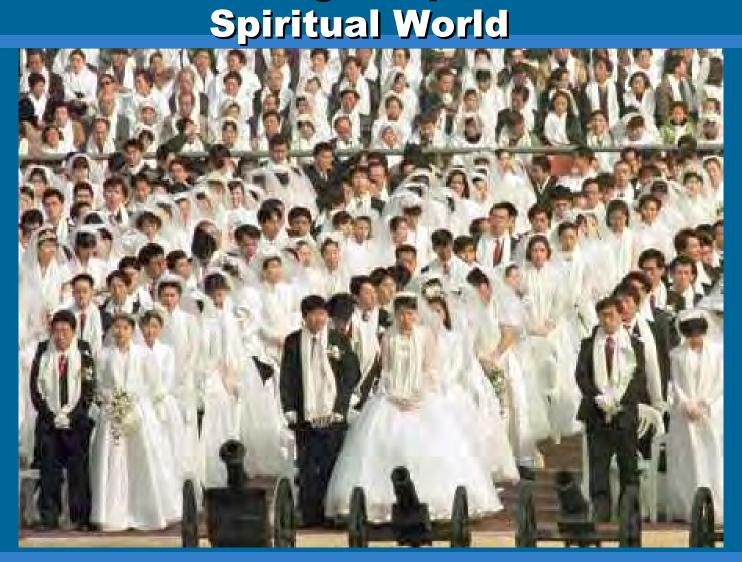
Including Couples in Spiritual World



# 360 Million Couple 1999 Including Couples in Spiritual World



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# 2003 Blessing Renewal



National Level

### 40 000 Couples 14 oct 2009



## 40 000 Couples 14 Oct 2009





# 1200 2nd Gen Couples 10 0ct 2010



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# Local Finland Blessing 2011



### 2500 couples 23rd of March 2012



### 23rd of March 2012



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### 23rd of March 2012 N.Y.



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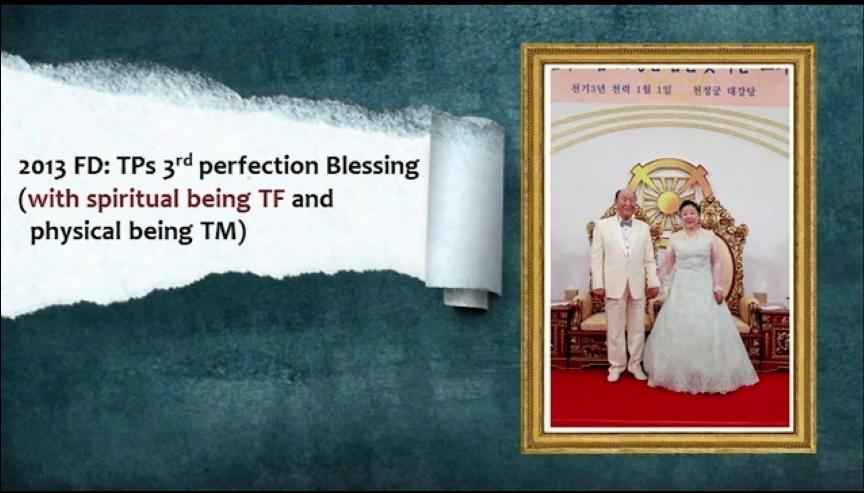


### 23rd of March 2012 N.Y.



#### 2013

**Cosmic Level** 

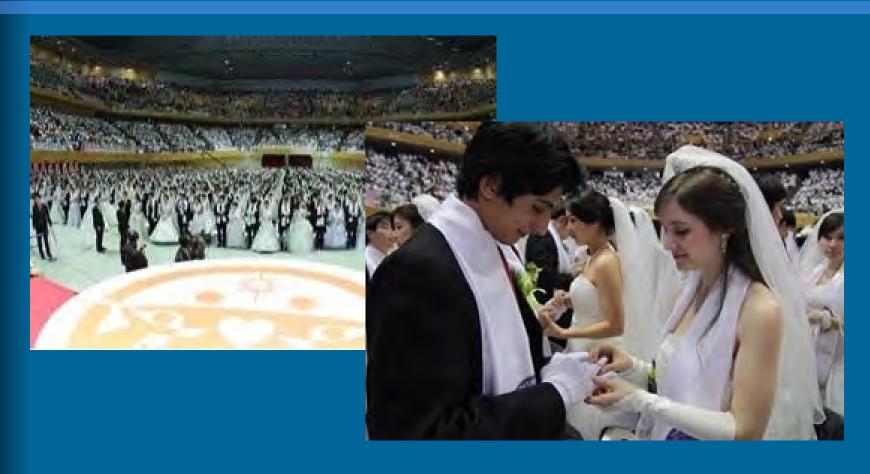


Cheong Il Guk
Now we must bring OT, NT and CT into one





## Holy Blessing 2013



Holy Blessing 2013
Korea







Holy Blessing 2014



Holy Blessing 2015 Korea



Holy Blessing 2015 Korea



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Holy Blessing 2015
Korea



Holy Blessing 2015



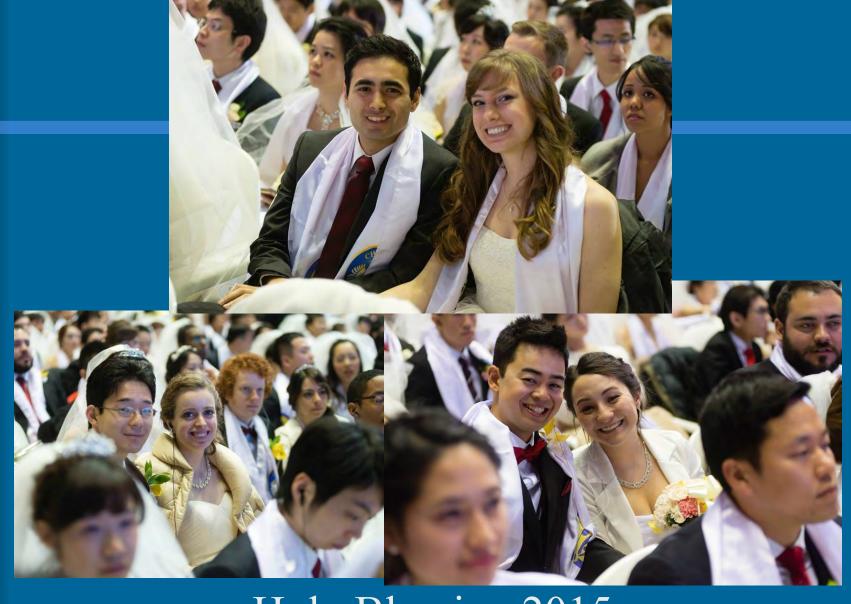
Holy Blessing 2015
Korea







Holy Blessing 2015



Holy Blessing 2015



### Holy Blessing 2015



Holy Blessing 2015
Korea



Holy Blessing 2015



Holy Blessing 2015



Holy Blessing 2016
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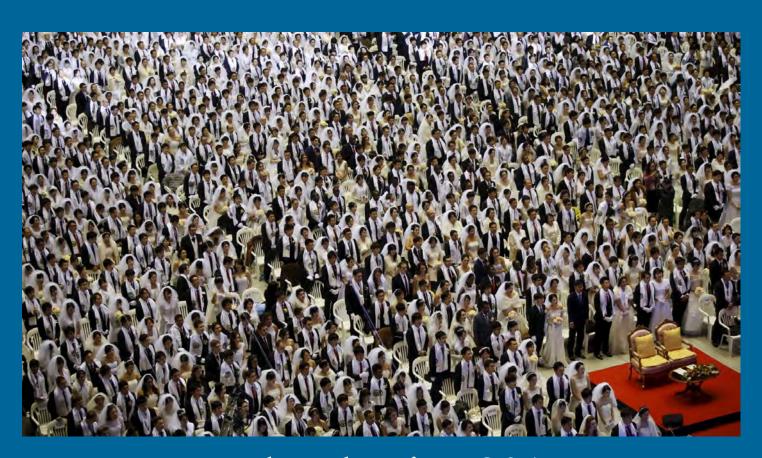
Holy Blessing 2016



Holy Blessing 2016



Holy Blessing 2017



Holy Blessing 2017



Holy Blessing 2017
Korea













Holy Blessing 2018

Coming...

## Holy Blessing 2019 Korea

Coming...

Holy Blessing 2020... Eternity
New World



Father said that even though second generation are born without Original sin,

the spirits of new born children

will be clean beginning in the third generation children,

since the spiritual body of first and second generation members are stained and blotchy with the sins of our ancestors like dirty clothes.

Second generation children live in an environment where the Fall can take place at any time, so they must be careful.

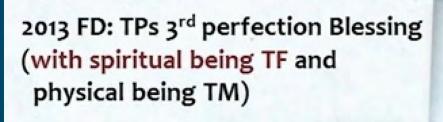




Restoring the Marriage of Jesus



## Restoring the Physical Fall



Quote Korean Prophecy: There will be no place for even one evil spirit to reside in the new world.

The whole world will be unified and once again return to the original point.





Golden

Age

The Cosmic True Parents of Heaven Earth and Humankir

Extracted from the book II Vero Amore (True Love) December 21, 1979 Rome.

Daniela: We want to ask you how the Movement [the Unification Church] will develop.

Horward (in spirit world): The truth is the truth.

The Principle shall continue. I already told you that.

It will develop even more after the year 2000.

It is not important whether the person who revealed it will still be alive at that time. (SMM passed over 2012)

I tell you, <u>he shall work more freely and will accomplish</u> more when he is in the spirit world than while he is on earth. (= *Prophecy 1979*)

## Here some Blessing inspiration

Rev Moon Interview 1972 www.youtube.com/watch?v=GiCYKJc\_VwI

from London way back in 1978:

www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon78/SM780520.htm www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon78/SM780520b.htm

Blessing film (external) 2012: www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfpZf2\_rVr0

Belgium TV 2016:

https://vimeo.com/153953233

German TV 2016: Link

https://vimeopro.com/europeanoffice/german-tv-channel-prosieben-featured-within-the-galileo-programme-the-blessing-2016-english-subtitles

Ref: Cheon Seong Gyeong 2006 Book 9 Chapt 1

Cheon Seong Gyeong 2014
Book 5 Chapt 2:2
Book 11 Chapt 3:1

True Parents and the Blessing
The Meaning and Value of
the Blessing





Ref: ChamBumo Gyeong - CBG Book 12

The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification and the Women's Era



Remember the beauty in Gods pure nature is there to inspire the most pure Holy inside us!
Have a great Blessed week.

Prepared for 2nd,3rd,4th... Gen. Inspiration. Beng