

Blessings Abound When Connected to True Parents

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Mother, this morning, you asked if men like to go shopping. I think men like to go shopping but why husbands are many times resentful is because the women's clothes are so much more beautiful than the men's clothes. [Laughter] And Mother, you are exemplifying that today. I don't know how you do it but every year you look younger and more beautiful. Doesn't she? [Applause] I also want to take this time to mention, just by nation, our elders and leaders who came from all over the world -- from Korea, from Japan, from Europe, from South America, from all over the world. Thank you. I know how busy you are to be here in America to support this great victory, for America and for Subregion 4--thank you so much for being here.

Called to a mountaintop

As you know, I had no idea True Mother would call me to be a subregion leader, that was why when she called me, I was wearing an Apple Heaven USA uniform. A few days after that, I was awoken in the middle of the night to go up to the top of a mountain and pray. It was actually Dr. Balcomb in a dream that woke me up. He was already in Europe physically, but spiritually he was with me.

I went up to the top of the mountain and I prayed to God about one point: God, what is it that keeps Mother awake at night? God told me what to do very clearly -- a detailed plan. He said, this is why you must conduct a rally; this is when; this is where; this is why' this is how. Such a detailed plan, like that [He snaps his fingers] I heard. Not what I expected; but that's what I heard. Because Mother wants to save all 7.6 billion-plus children of God. We don't have time; we have to go big! [Applause]

Again, this year, at the beginning of this year, Mother appointed me the president of the church in USA. Again, within a few hours, I was up on the top of the mountain praying to God -- What shall I do, God? This time, too, God gave me a clear and detailed order: United with Dr. Kim 1,000 percent. So simple! I felt God's love and I felt God's heart and truth in there. So, this is the platform with which I serve America. I want to completely unite with Dr. Kim. He's teaching me so much, not just externally but internally -- how to understand our True Parents, how to love and serve our True Parents and through that we can arise as the elder son nation, truly united with Heaven. Please give a round of applause for Dr. Kim. [Applause]

Holy words via text

Dr. Kim's order was that we must fulfill all rallies this year before 2020 in America. As you can see, we are getting to work on that. And don't you think that Rev. Jackson and Rev. Doo and the Subregion 4 team did a great job? [Yes! Applause] I think it's getting better and better and better every time. We are

surrounding True Mother in such beauty and glory and magnification of God and True Parents. People just walk into the room, True Mother, and they leave the room completely changed.

I will give you one testimony. I got some texts last night. First of all, from Bishop Noel Jones. He said, "For humility and love, there is no person in history who is greater than our True Mother." Also, we all love our friend Curtis Farrow, right, Rev. Farrow. He loves music as you can see. He also texted me last night. He said, "Please tell True Mother, that as soon as I came offstage to leave the room two people came to me and they said, Today, I reconnected with God." [Applause] "They said they have both been living in Las Vegas for five years and they have been searching for a spiritual home. They visited all the churches and they couldn't find a spiritual home." But they are not friends; they are separate people. Both of them saw the TV commercial for the rally and they came. "They said it was like nothing they have ever seen in their lives. This is what they said: Bishop Jones opened my heart and then True Mother stole it. [Applause]

You know, again, Bishop Jones describes Mother clearly. That God has called her as the only begotten daughter. It is not our responsibility to challenge that; it is our responsibility to recognize the fruits of that. And he said that according to Mother, all of her fruits are perfect. [Applause]

Mother, I hope you had a chance to see my friend, my brother Elder Edwin Perry; he is the co-pastor of City of Refuge with Bishop Jones. He was co-MC, co-host with me last night. He texted me last night and he said, "True Mother is the walking embodiment of God's heart and mind." [Applause]



The power of viewpoint

Very quickly: Mother, we took him on a tour, a few weeks ago, to Belvedere and East Garden. He heard from Mike Chapman, a three-hour lecture -- a history of your ministry in America with True Father -- the geopolitical frame, the incredibly heavenly providence that you were conducting in America with all of the challenges -- the risks and the incredible suffering -- for True Parents and the True Family in America. His final conclusion after three hours: He said, I have been looking, listening to the story, walking through East Garden Museum (which is beautiful, by the way. Thank you, Mike McDevitt.) And he said, Mother, I was looking at all of the pictures and every time I saw Father and Mother Moon together, sometimes with their children, sometimes with many guests, sometimes with VIPs... As I was listening to these stories of incredible challenges and looking at the video of each of the True Children, one by one, hugging True Parents before Father was cast into Danbury... [Elder Perry] stood there, even as Mike Chapman was trying to pull him into the other room, he just stood there, watching. He didn't say a word the whole time, just watching.

At the end of this whole tour, he leaned over to me and he said, Demian, I get it. When I see all of these pictures, at the center of every picture, how could this movement go through so much suffering, how could this family go through so much suffering, how could this couple go through so much suffering to guide this ministry in America and still stay together with that kind of true love? When I look in the eyes of Mother looking at Father in the photo, I see true love. Demian, what I'm looking at is the first true-love story of human history. [Applause] Our True Parents are a true love story. When I heard that testimony, I

was so moved and shamed that I could never put in such simple terms the incredible power of True Parents. It is God's first true love story in history.

A view of the kingdom

The next day, in front of a thousand members Edwin Perry testified to our members at the Belvedere Festival Sunday service and he said, Never before have I seen the kingdom of heaven like this. All of these families to me is just like some artist's picture of what heaven must be like. He said, Because of True Parents' true love story... You know, he didn't study the Principle yet; he said this: From that true love, surely a true love seed must have been born. A true-love lineage must have been born from such a couple.

I want to end my testimony quickly so that others have a chance to share. There are far too many to share, to glorify True Parents. You are incredible; you are beautiful. Yes, we will do as you say. Will we not? [Yes!] Mother, we are so proud of Dr. Kim, that he guided America to become self-sufficient several years ago. But we should seriously thank our mother nation, Japan, for guiding and serving and supporting America for so many years. [Applause] Please give our thanks to Japan, Rev. Tokuno. Our buildings, many of our wives and our children came from your great nation. So, now the son has woken up! We have woken up! But it is not enough to be self-sufficient. This is like the teenager who is brushing his teeth without being reminded, putting on his clothes and getting to school on time without the parents having to tell him what to do. But then the teenager grows up and he says, Mom, Dad, can I help you with the utility bills? Can I help drive you to work? Can I help pay for our expenses? Can I help pay for the neighbor down the street who is in need. Do we want to be that kind of a son? [Yes!] Yes, we will remain self-sufficient but brothers and sisters please be ready. Those in the first generation, we are in the time when you joined, when you were ready to drop everything to change your mind and unite with God and True Parents immediately. Are you ready? [Yes] Those in the second generation, this is why you were born. This is where you come from. This is your purpose. Will you stand up? [Yes!] Will you stand up? [Yes! They rise from their seats.] Those in the first generation, will you stand up? [Yes! They rise from their seats.]

We will be united with Korea, united with Japan, united with True Parents. America will finally stand up and not just wake up on time. We will help to relieve your burden, to relieve True Parents' burden. To not only save America but to help save the entire world, we will come to Europe to help you. We will come to Africa to help you. We will come anywhere you ask us to, True Parents. We love you. Thank you. God bless you.