

God Plays His Trump Card

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Throughout the campaign of 2016, my thoughts were ~ Where is there a candidate for the highest office of the United States of America. Someone who can bring the nation together. Was it going to be Hillary the first woman as president or Bernie? Then there were many Republican candidates. And then there was Donald Trump, an outsider, a businessman.

Way back in the 1980's Father spoke in the Grand Ballroom about the "African Team" to usher in the head wing party from which a presidential candidate will appear. If I am not mistaken, it was meant for this time. Yes, Dr. Mickler wrote about

the rise and fall of the Unification Church based on who was president at a given time. It does play a role. But, more importantly, it is how Unificationists align with God's providence.

In 1972 when Nixon was president and going through the Watergate incident and the Vietnam war, Father said to *Forgive, Love and Unite*. The country wanted Nixon to step down. And yet we were asked to back Nixon 100 percent and raise him up on our shoulders. Father said that especially to the brothers. God was there.

In 1980 Ronald Reagan was running for president. 'An actor for president' was the outcry. Such outrage people said. People forget that he was governor of California for 8 years. He was coming in at a delicate time of hostages being taken in Iran. Reagan still became president, the 40th president of the United States with a landslide victory. The map of US was red. Father spoke at Belvedere, speaking about President Reagan, and the release of the hostage after 444 days. God was there. The 80's were a tough time of struggle and victory. The Washington Times was born. The 1982 Holy Blessing at Madison Square Garden occurred. But also there was the death of Father's son, Heung Jin Nim. With Father having to go to Danbury prison in 1984, the work with clergymen began. In times of difficulties, there are blessings. God was there.

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The period of 2009-2016, was a difficult time. Seven years of pain for our country, the church, and the world. Our church, my church has become divided.

A new era has come today.

2017 January. Donald Trump became president, without any real support from the Republican party. He was not supposed to be elected as predicted by the polls. Against public opinion, and yet he had won. The map was again red. So what happened? Mistakes in counting, some giant bribery, or a spiritual

intervention? A little after the inaugural speech from Trump, I got a revelatory thought. An “Aha” moment. Donald Trump cannot be dissuaded, cannot be bought, certainly does not need the money for his work as president. He is not a church-going member, but certainly a man of character.

The name King Cyrus of Persia came to me. Trump is like him. He is here to restore order, he is here to clean house. Like Father had said, we need someone from outside the house like a fireman to put the fire out. A doctor to cut the bad part out. Trump can do that. He says he is here to make America great again. We just need to get behind him and support him and raise him up like we should have done with Nixon. Father had said he (Nixon) was one of our best presidents. A nation was against Nixon. People were against him. And Nixon went out with shame. Reagan was surrounded by the Iran-Contra dealings. Remember Father was in support of the Contra and with Oliver North. Father supported Reagan and truly loved Iran. Iran was once Persia where King Cyrus was born and who liberated the Israelites after 70 years of exile. Trump at the inaugural, is 70 years and 7 months old. Isaiah 45:1, God chose King Cyrus, His anointed one as His servant to return the Israelites to their homeland and build the temple. God today had chosen President Trump, His servant at this time in the Providence to raise America and to make it great. God was there.

Father spoke at the Washington Monument in 1976 about the greatness of America. And 40 years and 4 months later, Donald Trump spoke at the Washington Capitol about the greatness of what America can be. And, by the way, Trump is the 45th president. Father supported Nixon, Father supported Reagan; I think Father would support Trump as president because God has played His card, the Trump card.

In closing, we have the same God of Abraham and Moses, the same God of yesterday. God is here with a companion of His choosing, not ours. Our responsibility is what we do in the light of His viewpoint. He is working His plan not our plan. His chosen people have been suffering. Even 2000 years ago, Pontius Pilate, a Roman governor saw the innocence of Jesus, when the chosen people did not. Jesus died because of that. Righteous people have been persecuted throughout history and yet great blessing came from that because God was there.

And God is here today in America. Where are you?

God Bless You

God Bless the United States of America

God Bless the World

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