

## May God Do Great Work In America - May God Do Great Work In Korea

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I am so honored to be with you. And what an encouragement to the body of Christ and to you, Mother Moon, for your tireless efforts and your work as you have continued to bring faith leaders from all over the world to work together in peace and unification, to bring together people for a better cause. I congratulate you. And while we see there is much work still to be done, we look at the great accomplishments that you have set as an example for all of us to follow.

I am reminded of the word of God. The Bible tells us so clearly in 1 John 4:16 that "God is love and whoever abides in love abides in God and God abides in him." It is so important that we as clergy members, as people of faith, call the body of Christ together to abide, which means to stand firm in God's love, to extend peace, to extend his love, to see his love cover our nation and all nations, to bring them to him, to a true knowledge of who he is, a true experience of walking in that love.

For it goes on in the Book of James and throughout 1 John. It says that there cannot be bitter and sweet waters that flow out of the same fountain, that you cannot say that you love God and yet you hate your brother. So, it tells us to labor, to work diligently, to work with effort for the unity of all brethren.

I ask you -- as fellow clergy members, as people of faith -- that we labor. To be rightfully equipped with the armor that God has given us through his word is so important. His word is our bedrock, so as we turn to his holy scriptures, the bedrock of our faith, we are able to find comfort and consolation.

You see, the Bible is pretty clear. In 2 Chronicles 7:14, God is having a talk with Solomon. He says, after Solomon built the temple... He said to him, "Look, there will be a time when there is no rain, or there will be a plague among the land, but if my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and I will heal their land."

As we truly repent and ask God to search our hearts, is there anything that is not pleasing to you God Is there anything that you need to do in our lives As we repent, and we pray and we fast, we know that God will heal our land. God wants to bring restoration. So, I pray that you, myself, along with Mother Moon, will be a part of that great restoration. Jesus said it like this: in Matthew 12:30, he said, "Whoever is not with me is against me and whoever does not gather, scatters."

### Empathy over Korea's deadlock

We thank you for that spirit of gathering with you, Mother Moon. May the spirit of gathering come upon you right now and may God do a great work to gather us together. We are praying for America and for the reunification of Korea. I am reminded of a story that I would like to read to you from Mother Moon's memoir.

[Her autobiography] tells us this.... Mother Moon writes about a photograph of her grandmother Mrs. Jo - a super devout Christian, who bravely went out in the 1919 with the Korean independence movement protesters to condemn the brutal domination by Japan with a child on her back, and at an appointed hour they each pulled their banished Korean flags from their blouses and defiantly waved them, with all other women, all over Korea, in public.

Mother Moon notes that the child on her back noted the sad expression on her grandmother's face when the nation was stolen. Then in another picture her mother, Mrs. Hong was carrying a child on her back and joyously waving her Korean flag on August the 15th 1945, when Japan surrendered. Her grandmother had such a look of joy because she had regained her nation. The child was Mother Moon.

Mother Moon, we see the day coming when you will have the same joy on your face. Because together with you, America and Christianity will support Korea coming back together as one nation for God, bringing the world to peace. May God do great work in America. May God do great work in Korea. And may God do great work through all of his chosen, anointed children. God bless you.