

That Wall Will Become a Bridge

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I want to take a moment and honor as well as encourage Mother Moon for her great work as a spiritual leader who loves the Lord and seeks to carry out work and to comfort the heart of God in all the areas of conflict in the world. She is truly a jewel from God. I thank you for not quitting or giving up Mother Moon, for the persecution and suffering has been intense. Because of your courage, tenacity and bold spirit that is cloaked in love for God and humanity, we are seeing revolutionary opportunity around the world for peace and unity. All throughout the New Testament, you find this unique Greek word, *apokathistemi* which is translated as "to restore." But the actual meaning is to "reconstitute."

The constitution of something refers to the way it's made and how it's designed to function. In the New Testament, reconstituting means the restoring of things back to the way that they are supposed to be. The Lord is restoring people back to who they are, to his original intention for their lives. He is restoring bodies to work as they are supposed to work. He is restoring cities and nations into what he has called them to be. This restoration will include making his people whole, bringing forth true sons and daughters, bringing forth finances and properties and resources for ministries in order to reconstitute nations. I believe this restoration, reconstitution will include the reunification of North Korea and South Korea.

This restoration or resurrecting, re-creating power of the Most-High God is going to be released on earth as never before. This move is not a result of who we are and our desires. It's a move birthed in who he is, and what God wants. This move will bring everyone together like in Joshua in chapter six.

The Bible tells us that now Jericho was shut up, inside and outside because of the people of Israel.

None went out and none came in, much like North Korea. And the Lord said to Joshua, see, I have given Jericho. Could it be that the Lord is saying to us today, "See I have given North Korea into your hand with its king and mighty men of valor? He said march around the city for six days and on the seventh day, march around seven times and allow the priests to blow their trumpets. Then I want all the people to shout to barak. Hey! And as the people shouted, the Bible declares that with that great shout those walls came down. And what was a barrier became a bridge. When we are united as faith leaders, we will see those walls between North and South Korea come down. And I believe with every ounce in me that God is bringing every tribe in unity, who will follow illogical instructions.

Shout! And what was that barrier will become our bridge for this is not just another season, we have entered into a new era. We are about to see the greatest harvest come into the kingdom, where entire nations will be transformed as we enter into an era where we will see the answers to our prayers and the promises become our prophetic moment. We will see the reunification of South and North Korea.

We often think that our spiritual life is just being with God. But he tells us that spirituality is a life of love with both Him and with each other.

In Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. For this is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it. Love your neighbor as yourself. For all the law and the prophets, hang on these two commandments." And John 13 Verse 34, we're reminded that a new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. You also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another."

A testimony to True Parents

I have seen Mother Moon practicing the teaching of true, unconditional love. She teaches us that true love comes from having blessed marriages that are faithful to God. That is the love that Jesus has.

And we believe Father and Mother Moon have that love. How else could they survive going to the North to meet Il-sung Kim? They are strong anticommunists. They're against communism, because it advocates that material is the only reality they stand against communists because it denies the very existence of God. However, they are not against people or the leaders of communist countries. They believe that if they can turn to the God, they too can be saved. And this is our prayer for Kim Jong-un and all that lead North Korea. In that light, we are celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of Father and Mother Moon's visit to North Korea in 1991. Thirty years ago today, they were in North Korea having gone to bring truth and love to the leader of the North. They could have been killed. But something happened that touched the heart of Chairman Il-sung Kim. He understood that Father and Mother Moon were family and that they didn't come to destroy anyone but to testify of God and to give his love. This feeling passed on to his son and now his grandson, Chairman Kim. May God complete the work of restoration through all of us today as we each take responsibility and do our part to see the reunification of North and South Korea.

The leaders of this world have important responsibilities. Many of us serve great leaders. However, it is my heartfelt belief that only religious leaders can lead the people of the nation to repent for their sins and to seek God's grace. Then with God's grace, the families and the people of a nation can become strong. God's original intention for Second Chronicles 7:14 declares "If my people which are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven. I will forgive their sins and I, God, will heal their land.

Mother Moon is counting on us as religious leaders to speak truth with the love of God to the people and their leaders. This is what is different about the power of faith leaders. We have not come to destroy the enemy to transform them through love and truth. Though it is life-risking mission to speak truth to power, it is also a life-or-death prayer of commitment that can allow us to speak that truth with love. Only with love will the truth reach the hearts of the leaders of nations and only with God's love. Can the people be awakened to the real possibility of peace? Romans 13:8 reminds us and may we all carry this as our motto. Oh no one anything except to love each other. For the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. God bless you!