

Letter from Shin Joon Moon to Candace Owens

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Hello,

This newsletter is somewhat different from previous ones in that it deals with a vicious attack on True Father Sun Myung Moon and his efforts to defend freedom by a well-known podcaster named Candace Owens, who seems to have embraced the leftist narrative that fighting against Communism in Central America in the 1980s was evil.

In [her broadcast last Friday, January 9](#), podcaster Candace Owens charged that:

"North Korean evangelical cult leader Sun Myung Moon assisted the CIA in its so-called 'anti-Communist' efforts" during the Iran-Contra scandal in Central America," and that Father "profited" from this involvement.

She went on to cite a "fantastic article" by the Washington Post in 1997 "breaking down what might be known as the Moon cult." Following below is a letter written by Shin Joon Moon, the 3rd son of Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim.



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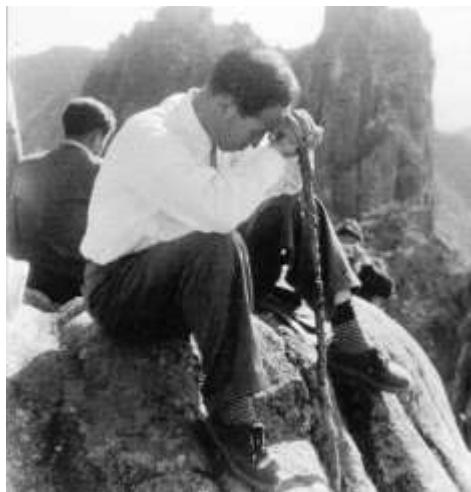
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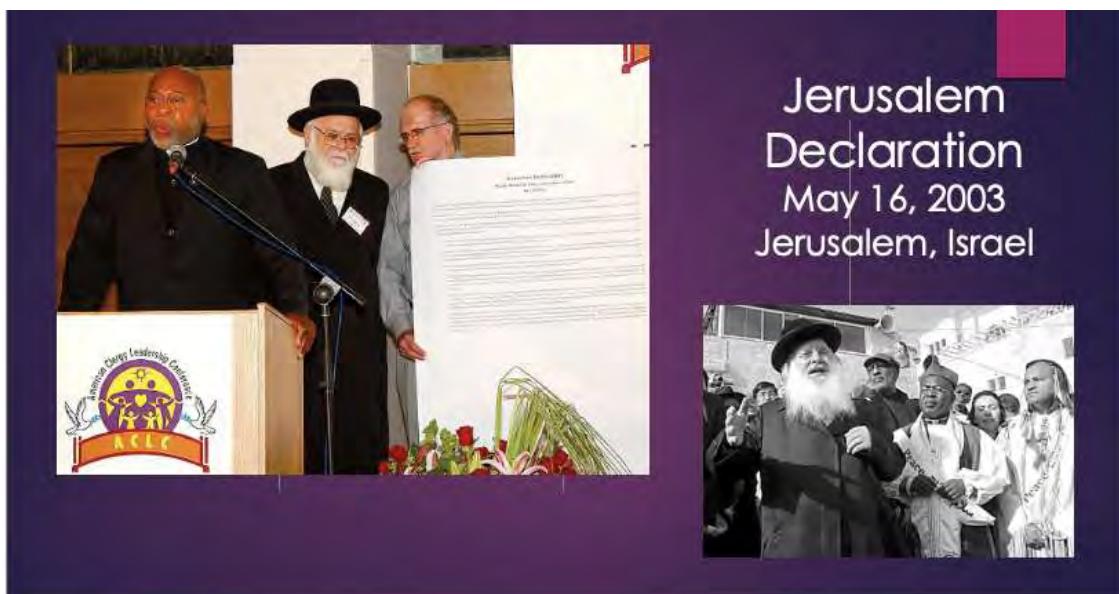
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Tennessee Sanctuary Pastor Regis Hanna started his sermon by reading Joshua 2:1-19, which describes the spying mission of 2 Israelites in advance of the invasion of the fortified city of Jericho, and the assistance provided by a woman named Rahab, who ran a brothel. They learned from her that inhabitants of Jericho were "faint-hearted" and fearful of an Israelite invasion even though the city was protected by 20-foot-thick walls.

Regis then spoke about the recent arrest of Nicolás Maduro, the dictator of Venezuela on January 3, on charges of drug-trafficking. January 3 is significant since other actions by the U.S. military have taken place on that date. On Jan. 3, 2020, Iranian general Qasem Soleimani, commander of the terrorist Quds Force, was assassinated. Also, the arrest of Panamanian dictator Noriega took place on January 3, 1990.



Maduro had met with a high-level Chinese delegation 3 hours before his arrest and the U.S. attack, where he is reported to have signed 600 agreements with Communist China. [Iran-backed Hamas and Hezbollah cells have also been active in Venezuela](#) generating funds for their groups through drug and arms trafficking, as well as money laundering.

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Regis suggested there were similar vulnerabilities in Chinese-aligned Iran. "This is what God is doing." The "Donroe Doctrine" harkens back to the Monroe Doctrine, but may be more akin to the Reagan Revolution, that resisted Communist forces in Central America. Some of the goals include cutting off the drug cartels and the funneling of illicit money to offshore bank accounts. Rebuilding of the gas/oil production facilities by American companies will benefit the Venezuelan economy and allow a significant portion of the profits to go to the people of Venezuela, not to its corrupt dictators.

True Father was a good listener. He remembered Father taking members to a movie in Washington D.C., but then meeting a homeless person on the street and giving all his money to him. So no movie that night!

Mother Theresa said that during her 40 years of ministry in India, she only felt the presence of the Holy Spirit deeply for 6 weeks. Sometimes God expects us to act on faith even when we don't feel His presence.

We are in a battle from the moment we get up. Challenges and choices all the time. The 2nd Gen may feel like they were signed up without a choice before they were born. They will need to make effort to discover the true meaning of this providential time in history.

Meditation is mind-body training. Conditions like fasting and cold showers can be a foundation for God to work in a new way in your life. "Take up your cross!" means doing things that are difficult for you. The fact that we are alive means we can find new ways to serve others.

May God bless you and your families!

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"Sanctuary Church" is short-hand for "World Peace and Unification Sanctuary" which is from calligraphy on a scroll presented to Hyung Jin Moon by his father, Rev. Sun Myung Moon. The purpose of the "World Peace and Unification Sanctuary, Inc." is to "preserve and propagate the Biblically-based teachings of Reverend Sun Myung Moon."

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