The Abrahamic Peace Initiative

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The Cain-Abel Paradigm for Restoration



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SMM, "To Realize the World of Peace," 2/6/2003

Hello,

Last Sunday's Sanctuary service in Newfoundland, PA started with a short children's service led by Roseann Cameron that included a 2 minute video about the importance of telling the truth.

We then showed a powerful 6 minute message recorded by Hyung Jin Nim in Japan. (see below)

After that, we showed a short AI video of Jesus speaking about his time praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, the night before his crucifixion.



2nd King's Message for 11/8/2026

Next, I (Richard Panzer) commented about the confusion many Americans experienced about recent political events. The Bible tells us to how to deal with such disconcerting times. Here are two passages,

one in Deuteronomy and the other in Psalms.Both passages use the **Hebrew word *zākar*, meaning "to remember."** In Psalm 77:11, the word appears twice.

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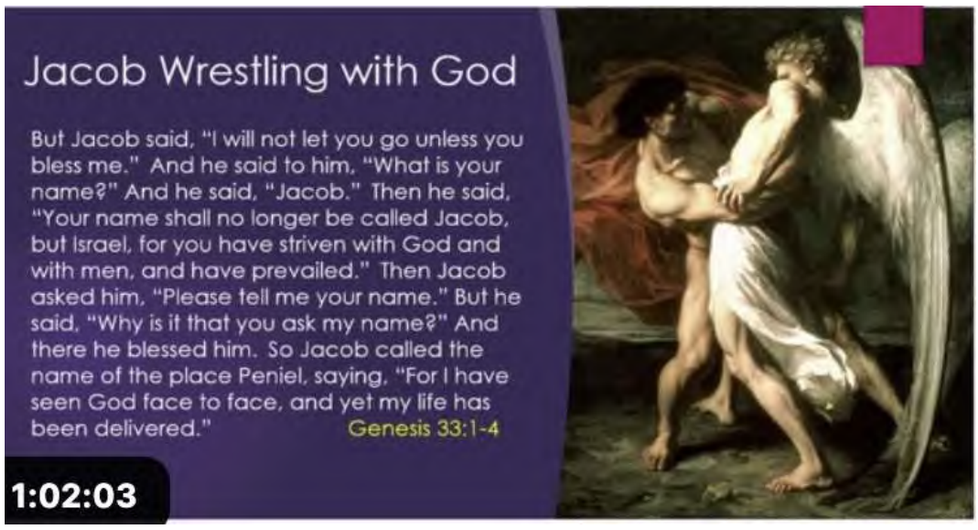
I will **remember** the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will **remember** your miracles of long ago. Psalm 77:11 (NIV)

Memory of God's greatness and past assistance helps to quell fear in the believer's heart. In other words, God gets to have the last word!



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These times also reminded me about the Watergate scandal in 1972 and the increasing pressure on President Richard Nixon in 1973 and 1974 to resign. True Father sacrificed the reputation of the UC to support a very unpopular president. Here is part of what he said:

My travels in America have shown me a troubled land. The moral and spiritual decline is tragic and shocking. Many people are no longer proud to be Americans. The American nation seems mortally wounded in spirit and soul by the tragedy of Watergate. We are witnessing a crisis probably unprecedented in American history. The situation is very serious.

It is more than a political, social, and economic crisis. It is a crisis of the human soul. This is not only the problem of the man in the White House; it is a crisis for all of us.

We were all witnesses to America's assassination of her President, John F. Kennedy in 1963. But today,

without many realizing it, America is in the process of slowly killing her President once again.Who among you will be the one to cast the first stone? This is no time to cast stones upon your leader. This is no time to cast stones upon one another.

I have been praying specifically for President Richard Nixon. I asked God. "What shall we do with the person of Richard Nixon?" The answer did come again. The second word God spoke to me was "Love. It is your duty to love him." We must love Richard Nixon. Jesus Christ loved even his enemies. Must you not love your President?

SMM, "Forgive, Love, Unite," November 30, 1973



ROIFF-David Zhang on China Stealth Invasion



Since the 2nd King has asked us to initiate an interfaith peace initiative, I'd like to share Father's words about the Principle model for overcoming hatred and resentment:

"If Cain had loved Abel as God loved Abel, together they could have been received by God. This was what Cain had to do. If that had happened, enough foundation would have been laid within 3 generations for the Messiah to come, and the perfected dispensation would have been materialized. But this did not work out, Cain killed Abel, and the foundation at that level came to naught.

SMM, "How We Are Born Again" 5/18/78

Unfortunately, the victory over resentment that Father envisioned never happened. What would be the responsibility of a victorious Abel? Here are 3 of them.

• Abel has to stay alive!

• Abel has to maintain his relationship with God.

• Abel has to find a way to win over Cain to God's love and truth.



Joshua Philipp "Truth about Communism"

Next, let's take a look at Jacob's course. We know that Jacob was called by God to inherit and lead the anointed lineage, but when he did so, his older brother Esau threatened to kill him. After 21 years of suffering and being cheated by his uncle Laban in Haran, he returned with his 2 wives, Leah and Rachel, 2 concubines, and 11 children. The night before he was to encounter his brother, who had an army of 400 trained fighters, he had a serious encounter with an angel sent by God.

Jacob's story shows that our relationship with God does not consist of just following orders. The scripture says that Jacob strove with God. God wanted to see if he was truly committed. As Father taught us, in our life of faith, God puts us through difficult, even life-threatening situations. Jacob had an absolute resolve and won the spiritual victory. Which led to the physical victory. The next morning he and his family were faced with Esau's army of 400 men, but Jacob found a way to melt away Esau's anger and rage. This was their joint victory over resentment.



Scott Presler on Midterm Elections

The early 2000s in Israel was the time of the 2nd Intifada, when a Palestinian campaign of suicide bombings, shootings, and rockets killed hundreds of Israeli civilians, leading to the strong Israeli military response. Father launched the Middle East Peace Initiative, to bring Jews, Christians and Muslims together to seek ways to end the violence. Father believed this was not just a dispute about land. It was rooted in religious beliefs so religious leaders had a responsibility to take leadership. Here is what Father said:

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one ideology; it is the realization of a world of love in which all people live in peace, unity and joy.



In view of the tendency of contemporary society toward merely external unification through technology and economic development, it is the responsibility of religions to lead the way to internal harmony and unification.

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Skylar Duensing- Christians and Patriotism

True Father made efforts to break down barriers between Muslims, Jews and Christians even before the MEPI. He met with Sheik Ahmed Kuftaro, the Grand Mufti of Syria, in June 1989. Here is an official statement from True Father on September 3, 2004 after the passing of Sheikh Ahmed Kuftaro:

Sheikh Ahmed Kuftaro, Grand Mufti of Syria from 1964 onwards, was a champion of interreligious dialogue and harmony, especially among the three major faiths of Abraham (Islam, Christianity, and Judaism). He pioneered this path in teaching and deed without wavering, in the face of opposition and persecution.

In 1989 His Eminence attended the Council for the World's Religions (CWR) Conference, Family and Law in Islam, in Istanbul, Turkey. During that conference Sheikh Kuftaro learned of the global and interreligious vision of Father Moon, CWR founder, and set out to learn more.

Meetings between Sheikh Kuftaro and Father Moon proved fruitful, and led to a period of intimate and close collaboration. Especially noteworthy from their work together is the Interreligious Leadership Seminar (IRLS), established in 1990. This program was developed to allow religions to learn from one

another through intensive 40-day seminars of learning and immersion.



The first IRLS, created by agreement between Father Moon and Sheikh Kuftaro, is a testimony to the seriousness of both men. Father Moon sponsored and hosted over 100 of the Sheikh's followers, but Sheikh Kuftaro did something surprising. Instead of sending young people as originally was requested, His Eminence sent the top leaders of his movement, effectively depleting his own leadership for an extended period of time! This, like so much else done by this great Mufti, he set the highest standard. This led to seminars for believers from 9 Muslim countries, as well as for a delegation from Israel also on a 40 day period of study and immersion. In this way hoping that believers could learn deeply about each other, and therefrom be better equipped to work effectively together.



Exposing Communist Infiltration Panel

If we are serious to promote real and lasting peace, we need to know the difference between True Peace and Fake Peace movements.

I then showed a photo of the demonstration that was suddenly organized within hours of the military campaign against Iran, in the poster at the upper left, it says in red letters "We Fight for Workers Revolution." Below that, in black letters, is the name Revolutionary Internationalist Youth. The sign on the upper right is signed at the bottom "…Internationalist Group." That points to the **Internationalist Group**, a small Trotskyist organization based in New York, and Revolutionary Internationalist Youth is its youth affiliate. Thousands of demonstrators were mobilized by CodePink, the ANSWER Coalition, and the Party for Socialism and Liberation.

The People's Forum in New York called an emergency Times Square rally for the same day as the start of the Iran War. The US Congressional Ways and Means Committee investigated allegations that this far-Left group The People's Forum (TPF) has been acting as a Chinese Communist Party agent. Source: Michael Starr, "US Congressional committee opens investigation into CCP-linked anti-Israel group," The

Jerusalem Post, September 7, 2025.



At the heart of these organizations is Neville Roy Singham, a 72-year-old American tech businessman who lives in Shanghai. According to a report in the *New York Times*, Singham uses a network of philanthropic organizations and companies in the United States to spend millions of dollars supporting far-left groups and media outlets – many of which echo views that suit Beijing's interests. Singham works in coordination with the Chinese state propaganda efforts and has participated in Communist Party workshops. He shares his Shanghai office with a company that promotes pro-CCP content.

Of course, we still need to work for peace but need to be wise about who we work with.



2A Get Out the Vote Panel

I then showed a short video of a talk by Dr. Charles Small about peace efforts he was involved in as part of an Israeli delegation visiting a historically Jewish site in Saudi Arabia just before the October 7, 2023 attack.

Finally, we read a statement written by Thomas Cromwell, a Unificationist who spent several decades conducting interfaith efforts in the Middle East. It is called "Towards a Durable Peace in the Middle East." In one of the paragraphs he wrote the following about **The World Needs a Durable, Faith-Based Ideological Solution:**

We have to recognize that the status quo is not acceptable, since it is not preventing the Middle East and the world from sliding into ever more darkness and violence. Against this background, we are seeking thought leaders and activists who can contribute to a realistic understanding of the crisis we are facing and can offer effective solutions. The solutions must include an understanding of how the religions involved can be turned towards building peaceful inter-religious relationships as a foundation for policies that can pass the test of time. With this purpose in mind, we are organizing a conference for individuals and organizations willing to work together towards building a world of authentic, durable peace.



To learn more about the Abrahamic Peace Initiative, visit AbrahamicPeaceInitiative.org.

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May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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