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# 2075 Couples International Marriage Blessing

July 1, 1982, at Madison Square Garden in New York City

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The 2075 Couples International Marriage Blessing was held at Madison Square Garden, New York on July 1, 1982.



This number eclipsed the previous record of 1,800 couples wed by True Parents in 1975, which the Guinness World Records reference book recorded as the largest mass wedding in history.

Among the 2075 couples were 37% who shared the same language and culture, 35% who spoke the same language but were of different cultures, and 28% from the same race but with unique upbringings. With extensive coverage by American media outlets (newspaper and satellite television), news of the event spread instantly across the world.





The event was officiated under the theme, “World Peace through Ideal Families”. During the blessing ceremony that lasted approximately forty minutes, True Parents sprinkled the couples with Holy Water, and proceeded with other traditions that ultimately signified each couples’ complete absorbance of the blessing as a foundation for the future ahead of them.



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On July 1, 1982, the Marriage Blessing Ceremony of 2075 Couples was held. When there is a wedding in a village of even only one couple, it is cause for celebration, so opposing a wedding of thousands of couples is surely wrong. I am sure the police were shocked to see that there were no protesters at this Blessing ceremony. It must have been a huge shock to Western society. From now on, you should all be very proud of our marriage Blessing ceremonies.

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True Parents' words [CBG4.2.3:8]

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