

FATHER SPEAKS AT BARRYTOWN

(Col. Han - translating)

How many women students are there now at UTS? (directing question to Dr. Ang). (there are about 50). How many of you are blessed? (please raise your hands). When was Father here last; do you remember? (October - fishing). This year Father has not been able to come here, he has been so busy: the court case, the Blessings, Korea, Japan - very busy. Some of your faces are strange faces. (laughter). How many times have you seen Father? (one, two, or three times). In the beginning when we first started the Seminary Father came here a lot, but now that it has settled down he doesn't visit so much. How many graduations have you had so far at UTS? (seven, counting this year).

While you are up here studying, what do you think America is becoming? (miserable, dependent on us). Do you think that the Unification Church is necessary for saving America? (Yes). It's been a little over 10 years since Father first started his work in America, but in that time he has really "stirred" America up. What do you think about being a "Moonie"? Do you like being called that? (We like it). When you hear Father's name in America what does it bring to mind? (persecution). There has been much persecution from the media. The fact that Father tried to persuade (former president) Nixon to listen and fought against Senator Donald Fraser became 2 controversial events. People just didn't understand; even Unification Church staff members didn't understand. They were puzzled why Father supported Nixon at the risk of such a cost. But Father was trying to save the President of the United States of America. If Father could have "saved" Nixon there never would have been the Vietnam tragedy; even Central America would not have become as it is today.

Reagan is now trying to protect America from a crisis in Central and South America. Now that 10 years have passed our Unification Church staff and others are beginning to clearly understand: "Oh, I see, the world would not be like it is today if Father could have been successful." During the 4 years of Carter's presidency Father denounced him many times and people wondered why. Now in his own words Carter has said in Korea that Rev. Moon is a political enemy. Reagan on the other hand had to be "lifted up." You didn't know that did you? So Father actually did well to try to save Nixon and oppose Carter. If they would have listened there would have been no such persecutions as we have gone through: racism, world problems, the spreading of more Communism. The Black and Spanish population now have really been supporting Father. Reagan has been strong, but his position has to be even stronger in the future.

All throughout South America we are now being supported and welcomed, and they are supporting Reagan under our influence. - Father foresaw all the South American problem beforehand; he created CAUSA several years back and sent people to El Salvador and Guatamala. Just like America failed in Vietnam, the same kind of thing is taking place and happening in South America. The Congress is on the liberal side now and has been on the same side of the media in all this conflict. So Father has worked very hard; he created the Washington Times, the New York Tribune, and Noticias del Mundo to prepare for the conservative trend of America. The Conservatives must depend on our newspapers - without these they will completely lose their voice.

People just couldn't believe how much the liberal papers are really fooling the public (New York Times, the Washington Post). They write their articles like they were right out there in the world and like they wanted the news events to be - but their reporters were not really there. They have given the people complete deception for many years, and they have reported just like the Communists have wanted to report.

But our reporters go out there and they see things firsthand, and then our newspapers report the truth. We have been reporting news "scoops" from reporters already living in the foreign field. Actually these "reporters" are our own missionaries who are seeing the news with their own eyes! (clapping). In reality this kind of reporting takes a lot of money; at the cost of much money we have been accomplishing this new kind of news media. But this is how it is today, what about 10 years ago? In the past there were many serious and terrible events that were never reported by those liberals.

So Father is proving to the public what Rev. Moon has uncovered and is exposing what those liberals and those newspapers were doing. Now with the situation in El Salvador people are beginning to see the truth; they can see how Cuba and Russia are moving in and working in Central and South America. The Communists are not afraid of America and the free world; they already know how to cope with them. But with the Unification Church teaching people the truth and all about Communism, that is the real threat to them. The Communist world is realizing that their real "enemy" is Rev. Moon and they are now focusing their attention on us.

When Father visits or goes to any one place too often - it is not good. (security). He never tells when he is going to the World Mission Center in New York City, he just suddenly appears and then comes back on the spur of the moment. It is the same with here at Barrytown. The situation is becoming very serious. Father has been receiving friendly advice from even Japanese Intelligence to watch out carefully for his path. So Father never tells when he comes here - you will know when Father arrives. (laughter). But you must be aware that anyone could come into UTS in disguise. So if Father acts strange to you sometimes, it is only for security.

The days are gone now that Family members could just call up and ask where Father is. If you were to ask now, they will just deny everything and even security staff members don't always know. Only after Father gets going do they know where he's going.

Today the Communist world knows the limits and what the free world can or can't do - it has already been "tested." Intellectuals have agreed that America is perishing, and to explain why this is true is very simple: just look at American young people. Are young people in this country serious or do they care about this nation? Or their families? (No). There is so much immorality and drug abuse - any fool can conclude that under those conditions America will perish. Look at the Communist side, the first generation worked very hard but later even they deceived and told lies. So the second generation Communists know what their parents did - so those children will no longer be devoted to Communism. So the younger generation in Communist countries no longer believes in Communism, per se.

Until now Communists have appointed themselves as leaders of the world, but now the younger generation doesn't agree. The free world is supposed to be

the leaders, but American young people are not interested in the world; they are only interested in themselves. So actually, the "test" is already over and finished. When you look around is there any hope in American colleges and universities, in science or any centers of learning, are there any people there that will lead the world? We find there are none. This is a sad description of the reality of the world today.

What about Moonies? We have already tested that we can win over Communism, and we can win over the free world, that we have a way that works! (clapping). Here we are gathering in the Moonies out of this land of America, and this is the only group in the entire world that can win over evil. While you are here educating yourselves the world is saying that Rev. Moon is "bad." But the world sees you, how hard you are working and sacrificing and they wish you were not the Moonies. (laughter). They wish Rev. Moon and the Unification Church will be "knocked down," but we just keep increasing. They have really been watching you: the 2000 couples married at Madison Square Garden, even more weddings in Korea, businesses, fundraising. We have been growing and growing; who else can say to two young people that "you" and "you" will be matched and you agree, fantastic! (laughter). White people come here and marry Black, Black people come here and marry White - and most people would run away - but Moonies are so grateful. And most couples can't even speak the same language, even to say "hello" to each other. (laugh).

But we can explain: there is something more precious (true love) between them. Some members say, "I've been in the movement 7 to 10 years and all I've had is suffering." How long has Father been suffering before you? Do you think that Father's "dumb"? Father knows that this is the only and best way - if there were another better place or a better way, Father would have gone that way before you. When a federal lawsuit comes along most people would run away - Father didn't have to return but he did so because he knows he has to do something "historical." Many lives will pass away, but history always remains. Father is determined to leave a great history behind. You too must feel: "I will give up sleeping, sex, individual possessions to establish myself in history - even though it's hard to sacrifice and to detach from these things.

Your following generation will look at you and say that you were really "holy," especially if you gave up drugs and dating to work for God. Look at what you have done - after you finally got matched then you can't even hold your spouse for another 3 years! What kind of life is that? (laughter). But these things will remain in history - they will say how "wonderful" you are, and the conclusion becomes very simple: the world depends on us.

Have you thought that you are the ones that will save America? (Yes). Have you thought how you would die? (No answer). Are you willing to determine your goal and die for it? If you haven't decided now - you had better. You are no longer "free." If Korea calls Father, he has to go, if Japan said, "Father, we need you," Father would have to go. It is the same with you - people need you now! So you must clearly make up your mind - can you do that? (Yes!) If you have made up your mind, are you in a straight line? In other words, is your decision a clear direction for you? You are UTS students, studying all year, but do you have vacations? (Father chuckled) Vacations! What's that? (laughter). You always thought that vacations meant lying in the sun and swimming, didn't you? But no longer. Now you have fundraising vacations.

After you graduate from the Seminary the mainstream of your missions will be to become church leaders, but you might say "no, I want to go to the newspaper, etc." What do you think about Father's direction? (Great!) Gray? (No). Great! How do you like that kind of clear direction, clear goals, and clear activity? How do you feel about that? (Good). Once you graduate from UTS you will become ministers, do you know what that means? (Servants).

So the Communist world has already "tested" the democratic world, but the Unification Church hasn't tested their ability yet - the world waits to see. Are you just going to make new societies like Communism and like the free world? (No, better). Absolutely better! Absolutely united - wherever you go! Someone may be watching over you to see if you do O.K., then wouldn't you want to perform better? What if that Someone is God? If He is the One watching over you, can you hide from God? (No!) Can your mind be deceived? If you do wrong you know that it is a sin. Then God would see you as unrighteous. So when you act you must be straight forward, not wobbling. So action is your best way, don't deceive yourself -when you believe it's right, do it - when you believe that it's wrong, don't do it.

Do you want Father to trust in you? (Yes). Then Father can leave America and you can take over? A good teacher can leave things behind to his pupils, if he teaches well. In Brazil we have an IOWC that's so effective and growing so successful that other Brazilians are alarmed. They think we're going to "swallow" all of Brazil! (laughter). If Rev. Moon goes to that country, they would not oppose him, would they? They are anti-American, and if Father said one word against America, they would agree. But Father will say "no" you must not go against America; there Moonies are working so hard to save America.

So you must take the position as UTS graduates that Father could leave America in your hands, you must have that kind of attitude. So you have to think the bold way - do you think that Father can have hope in you? (Yes!) If you really are determined and want to resolve the problems, there are 4 ways you must be strong:

- 1) Thought or ideology - You must have a fixed goal; Unificationism will support you. You can see what power an ideology is - look at Communism, two-thirds of the population of the world is influenced by wrong thought. But if you have the right thought, then you can influence the world 100%.
- 2) Technology - to take responsibility for the world.
- 3) Economic power.
- 4) Media power.

Among these four, the last three are much stronger in America than in Russia. But in thought and ideology at this time Russia is much stronger. But clearly the Unification thought is the best of all others; Communism will fail, and the free world will fail. Success is now in technology. That is why Father has combined West Germany, and Korea, and Japan (families), because of technology. Japan is high in electronic technology. We have only a few more years to "close the gap" and then the Unification movement will have to reach the apex of technology. Father will someday organize and put in one headquarters the "brains" of the world. The ICUS and PWPA will play crucial roles in supplying this manpower. (already 50 nations).

Father is placing even more effort in the area of technology; he will be building everything up, literally and physically. As for the Third World, it has to "come up" to supply the raw materials. Now Russia and America have been focusing on these countries where the resources are sought. We already see struggles brewing in Africa and South America. This shows that Russia and America are confronting each other to have control over these raw materials.

Through CAUSA Father has already been working. Americans in South America have already come to see that America can do nothing in South America, except the Moonies. Only the Moonies can educate these people against Communism. Also these colonial countries have already had bad experiences of others coming to their countries, but when they saw Moonies they said, "This is it, they are the only genuine ones." They say they "love Rev. Moon," and they will no longer accept foreign missionaries and Russian advisors. But they see that there is no racial discrimination in Moonies. All the earlier countries went in and brought things out; they took everything back to their own nations. But Rev. Moon gives to them, and says, "You can have this to keep, develop, and then you give to God and to the world."

So today it is resources that will determine the survival of industry. South America has become a base for others securing these resources. Also, finance is another central channel that is imperative to have, especially through banks. Father predicts that the most power in an economy in the future will not be industry, not raw materials, but distribution. Those who sell - Father has been training Unification Church people in this through fundraising. (clapping). If you can sell small things, then you can sell large things! A good example is in our Japanese Family where all the members fundraise: if they are selling handkerchiefs that month, then all the handkerchiefs will disappear from all of the department stores (they sell them all). So the only thing you have to worry about is how to sell items. You let others produce the items, and if you can sell then you have the victory. If you start selling one thing, then in a short time you could quickly sell everything. (clapping).

If Father told everyone in the movement, for instance, to sell "one brand of Japanese cars," and this direction went to South America, Korea, Europe, Japan and America, then the results of the sales volume would go beyond any physical law. The Unification movement could do that; it has that economic power! So did Father make these economic foundations while the world was welcoming him? No - while the world was persecuting Father he did this.

So the world is becoming very aware that Unification ideology is strong. As for technology in the future they will have to ask Unification movement about that. In the future people with business will have to join the Unification Church as a member in order to survive. (laughter). If there is an American aircraft company we will just have to buy it out! These ideas are very fearful to America. There are open-stock companies where you just have to own 51% to have control. The PWP has advisors to all the top-level leaders of the world; if they wanted to boycott someone of Communist countries, what could they do?

The free world is already seeing the truthful efficiency in our media. They already see that Rev. Moon has the ideas of a "genius." Right now American reporters are being organized and being invited to Central American countries. First CAUSA will give them basic orientation courses and brief them about what the KGB and the Communists are doing in these 6 countries. So the Communists don't know where to hide!

Last year we sent hordes of reporters to Russia and the leaders there couldn't refuse; (public opinion) they had to issue visas. This year we will send even more - then we will ask more questions, and reveal more truth. This is why you have to have these 4 things: ideology (thought), technology, economics, and media. These things that Father has been speaking about aren't just "idealistic talk," we are right at the threshold of this reality. In the next couple of years Father will push you over this threshold! And we will do it! (clapping).

Up until now they have labeled Father as they pleased, but just looking at Father from the "outside" they can't see him in a simple way. In order to understand him they must see Rev. Moon's thought in many different areas. When Father was in Germany, why did the Germans make such a big noise about him? Father didn't have any "weapons" nor was he going to "do anything." But still they were scared; they couldn't predict what Father would do because they don't know him. But we know Father and we wait to thrust ourselves into these goals. Unification is our goal - making the world into one. You can see the blueprint of the future; you have to conquer every area of activity, you are about to be future leaders. Unification thought, economics, technology, media, all these areas you must know. The more you know about these things, the higher leaders you will be.

A bad symptom today in America in the economy is over-specialization. But Moonies are different, they can work in 5 different directions at one time. You can set your own priorities, but you have to be able to do everything. Because of this "specialization syndrome" in America, when your central figures tell members what to do, they always complain: "Just give me one thing at a time." But if you learn to accomplish one: the ideology, second: technology, third: economics, and fourth: media, in that priority then you are O.K. (It's just like the way you wash your face, first you wash your eyes, your nose, and then your mouth.) As you train yourself to do many things, you will grow as you do it. Then if your leader tells you to do "5 different things" at once, you won't say "How?" You will say, "When do you want it finished?" (laughter). You have to give up that American trait of only doing one thing at a time.

The rest of the world is already complex and developing in industry, but in America no one can beat their specialization. The only trouble is they produce too much, and they have no time to package (wrap) it. But the Unification Church could come along, package it (wrap it) and put it into warehouses and sell it! (clapping). The Unification Church is marching on! Amen! (Amen!)

Haven't you had enough - are you getting tired of listening? (No!) If you eat any more "spiritual food" you will get a stomach ache. (laugh). But you know what to do now. There are many things that have to be done, but "how" you do it is your duty, it is your 5% portion of responsibility. No doubt some of you have classes now, don't you? Your professors will say that Rev. Moon is taking their students away. Father will take a tour around the grounds, and he will plan the next carp fishing, O.K.? (clapping). (Three "monsei's" for True Parents)

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SEVENTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

by Founder,
Rev. Sun Myung Moon

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am truly grateful to you, the parents and families of the graduating students, friends, professors, and distinguished guests, for your attendance at this seventh graduation ceremony of the Unification Theological Seminary.

The Unification Church has recently emerged as a unique group, without precedent in history. Parents of our members, the larger society, nations, and the world recognize our uniqueness but they generally fail to understand the nature of it.

Everyone in the world tends to see things primarily from a self-centered perspective. However, members of the Unification Church learn to view everything from a higher and larger dimension. For example: money, power, knowledge-- even salvation-- are regarded from a worldly viewpoint as benefiting the individual, or at most the family. How rare it is to find a person who puts even the welfare of the nation above that of the family! But for us the entire cosmos, both spiritual and physical, takes priority over the individual, the family, and even the nation.

Goals such as liberation, freedom, and happiness are generally sought for the sake of a few people rather than the human family as a whole. But unlike the rest of the world, we strive

toward liberation, freedom and happiness not only for all of mankind, but even for God. Anyone who overlooks this difference fails to understand our true nature.

Because our perspective is different and our goal is different, the direction and contents of our lives are different. This difference is analogous to that between a sprinter and a marathon runner. Like the marathon runner, we need not only long-range thinking, but also more training. Our task demands more perseverance, longer periods of self-sacrifice, and more pain.

Coming from a narrower perspective, many parents, families, and even nations have failed to understand this, and have opposed us. In spite of this opposition, we have tried to embrace everyone; and fortunately, more and more people are now reflecting on their previous attitude and beginning to understand us.

From the point of view of the family, sons and daughters who love and serve their parents for the benefit of the entire family are called children of filial piety. From the point of view of a nation, citizens who love and serve their country are called loyal patriots. From a global point of view, people who love and serve all of mankind are called saints. And from a cosmic point of view, those who love and serve heaven as well as mankind are called holy sons and daughters of God. In the Unification Church, our goal is to become holy sons and daughters of God.

What does history need most? Does it need people with a narrow, worldly perspective, or does it need the Unification Church? If the conscientious people of the world really understood the Unification Church, they would agree that history needs us more than anything else. And if we were to ask God, the answer would be the same.

As sons and daughters of God, we can be proud of our historical mission. When our generation passes away, we must leave behind a worthy history, a secure mankind, and a satisfied God. Such a mission enjoys the protection of history, mankind, and God; and for this, we can be grateful in our daily work.

Those of you who are graduating from the Seminary today are part of this historical mission. Reverend Moon and the members of the Unification Church have devoted considerable effort to your education, and have high hopes that in your future careers you will become true leaders of tomorrow. We are praying that you will establish a royal pattern which will liberate mankind and God, and will defeat Satan and communism. We are also praying that you will establish a new and higher tradition for future history, mankind, and God.

I would like to close by congratulating the graduates on their achievement; and by thanking once again the parents of these historically important young people, the professors who have instructed these people whom history needs, and the distinguished guests who will watch over them with new hope.

Thank you

(Partial Notes)

You yourselves are absolute beings. The way you are going and following is the absolute position. You are in there to glorify God and praise True Parents. Such an absolute being does something valuable. It doesn't make any difference what others say, just you be strong in following Father's direction and absolute in carrying that out.

Father knew about Communism and he told America about this threat, but they never believed it. So we must now protect and keep that absolute position. No matter what other people want you to believe in, you must not waver.

So after coming to the Seminary here at Barrytown, there is one thing that must be clear: that you already understand the Principle regarding God. Then here at UTS you must learn what others believe about God in order to be more fully educated. Then you can be better equipped to teach others the truth.

In order to have complete knowledge about religion you must also learn about theology. That is why you came here to study. You must understand the purpose of being here. According to the absolute truth, the Divine Principle, theologians are wrong; Christians are wrong. So the wrong things that they believe we eventually have to correct. You must accomplish this in a reasonable way, not arrogantly or from a position of fanaticism or ignorance. That is why you are here to study.

Most American students have been made dull with the liberal immorality and pseudo-intellectual education in American universities. That is why it is necessary for Father to re-train you. A doctor may have a degree that signifies that he has studied medicine, but he must learn the steps of treatment and must practice in order to actually cure the patients. Everybody must eventually abide by this basic Principle; you must not only become true disciples of True Parents, but you are to become strong leaders of this country.

It is not only through attending UTS that you gain knowledge and get to know about God, but also by working on the "front lines" you get to know Him. God never wrote any theological dissertations. This law of indemnity is absolute and the way to becoming a confident and righteous person no matter what others say. After you experience and see that going the indemnity path works, you will see God. After going through many conditions of indemnity then God will help you all you want. Then you will know and be sure that God exists beyond the realm of this world. Your professors here at the Seminary don't like nor approve of the "indemnity path," but they too must know that Satan is real and exists.

Father always seeks indemnity because he knows that's where God is. Father "fights" against all Americans not because he doesn't like America, but because he knows that God is behind that fight against immorality and against Communism. How great we become depends upon how much indemnity we pay. This

is one superb law we can go by. Anyone who does not go that way, even Dr. Quebedeaux, (who was standing by the door) cannot reach God. Father knows Dr. Quebedeaux is listening so Father says that it is necessary for everyone to go the "restoration" path. There are so many evil spirits; if in this area where people are studying truth, if you don't keep strong spiritually then those spirits will find an appropriate place to hide. (your body.)

But we can see the results of what Father started and what Father predicted many years ago. Was there even one American person or official who really welcomed Father to this country? Even those in the Unification Church in America in the beginning were not so enthusiastic in carrying out Father's will.

There is only one way to find out your own spiritual level and that is to just test to see your hardness of faith. How is the strength of your faith, lukewarm or great? (great!) If you answer don't say "grey" but "great." Father believes that it is appropriate that Father's words get in your heads before the professor's words get in your heads. (laughter).

When students were first recruited to come here to the Seminary they were fresh and enthusiastic, but later after several years of intellectual study they got bound up by many things. When you graduate can you promise Father that you will just as inspired and anxious as you are now? (Yes!)

By the time you graduate there may be a great universal storm coming this way, yet you have to survive. Father is counting on seeing from you the strength to save all of mankind. Father's work throughout his lifetime can be compared to a universal seed; then everyone who survives the strongest storm will inherit that "seed" from Rev. Moon to plant in his own life. This is one "seed" - one purpose - all the storms that Father has gone through, from the individual, family, nation, and the world levels. Someday Rev. Moon's "seed" will even grow in the Kremlin Garden! (clapping).

There are some "short-brained" people who say things like: "Oh, Rev. Moon is really a genius, it's through his own members paying the indemnity that he is saving people." Then why does Father say you must sacrifice for the sake of the family? When an individual sacrifices for the sake of the family then that person's seed will survive and grow. If they sacrifice for the sake of their clan and nation, then there will be many towns and many cities where that person's "seed" will flourish and be so beautiful.

Father has tried to teach the nation of America that it has got to sacrifice for the sake of the world. If someone "planted" you where would you like to be "planted"? - (South America, Africa, anywhere). Father has planted his seed in the bosom of young people everywhere-around the world. So are you willing to bear and bring into fruition that seed?

There's a big man here from Washington, D.C. (Dan F. stands up), it took him 13 years to grow - he must have "digested" something. He has eaten too much from stress and frustration, but while he is here there is WonHwa-Do, tennis, etc. and good study habits to improve his stature.

Where will your seed be planted and grow? Father's seed has already been proven it will sprout and grow in black countries (Africa), South American countries, as well as in white (European) countries; it even grows in the business

world. (laugh). It even grows in the hard soil of the religious world; look at Dr. Quebedeaux's head that is nodding up and down. (clapping). You may have your own seed right now but it is not so valuable; you need to go through all the harsh storms and survive and then your seed will become like Father's seed.

Once you take on and follow Father's actions and words you will become the same kind of seed - if you don't then you will just become barren soil. If you take Father's seed from his tree you will become a branch. Then you can eventually become part of Father's root. Where does the root of a tree stay? In the ground; the smell is not so clean. Do you know the worst places in America where everyone dumps their garbage, garbage dumps? That is the kind of place where Rev. Moon has to take the young people out of and restore them.

The Communists were really attacking Rev. Moon right after the Washington Monument Rally when Father said in his speech that we would be "marching to Moscow." Most people just laughed at Rev. Moon and said that he was crazy. But we must go this way if we want to save the whole world.

Now you know so you can never be mistaken that to defer Satan you must ask for and go through the most powerful way of indemnity. Do you want to do this? (Yes!) Really? (Yes!) We must make hammers to forge the way of indemnity into history. You have so far guessed right, so long as you are the children of True Parents then they cannot deny what their children really want. So I guess Father has to make more "hammers" - he just has to keep busy making more and more hammers. After you go this way, then you must make more "hammers."

So far this afternoon Father has been in the position of a lecturer, but now Father wants to finish his lecture quickly and go on his way. (No!) Well it's just like you don't like to go overtime in your study and classes, so you must eat lunch and get back to your class. Father could speak to you longer, but he does not need to; his heart is happy that you are enthusiastic and eager. So do you need the "hammer of indemnity"? (Yes!) Well, Father is still using it, but someday I'll give it back. (clapping).

Father ended with prayer.

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