

This Week in History April 20-26

April 22, 2014

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Easter Sunday



Easter is a Christian festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion at Calvary, as described in the New Testament. True Father often talked about Easter. This year it took place on April 20, 2014.

In his autobiography, *As a Peace Loving Global Citizen*, True Father recounts struggling with the deep questions of life that we all ponder at one time or another:

“It was the night before Easter in the year I turned sixteen. I was on Mount Myodu praying all night and begging God in tears for answers. Why had He created a world so filled with sorrow and despair? Why was the all-knowing and all-powerful God leaving the world in such pain? What should I do for my tragic homeland?”

The next morning, Jesus appeared before him, and asked him to continue the work that he had begun, to comfort the heart of a suffering Heavenly Parent,

by bringing His children home. This intimate moment was the beginning of True Father’s lifelong mission to teach the world about God and to bring about peace on earth. He said, “Jesus spoke clearly about the work I would have to do. His words about saving humanity from its suffering and bringing joy to God were extraordinary.”

You can read True Father’s speech on April 10, 1977 about Easter here: www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon77/770410.htm