

This Week in History (Sept. 27-Oct. 3)

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True Father Giving Public Speeches on the Unification Principle in 21 Cities in the United States (October 1, 1973, New York and other major cities)

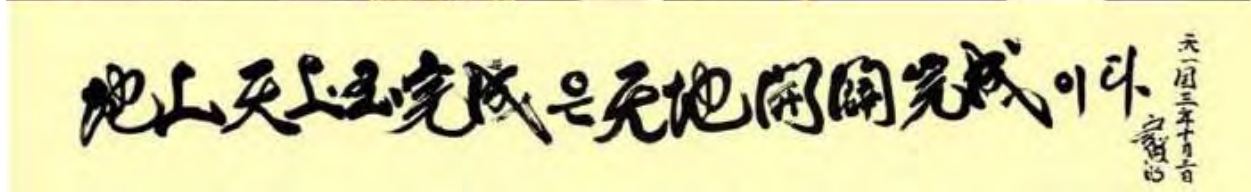
True Father's 21-city public speech tour started on October 1, 1973 at Carnegie Hall in New York and concluded on January 30, 1974. The speeches were on the crisis Christianity was facing and new hope that had come. They had titles such as "God's Hope for Man," "God's Hope for the United States," and "The New Future of Christianity." He gave speeches for three days in each city. Through his speeches, Father taught that the relationship between God and man was a Father-son relationship. He emphasized that man was born to live for others. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



Interreligious and International Peace Council Inauguration Ceremony (Oct. 10, 2003, Manhattan Center, New York)

On October 3, 2003, at the New York Manhattan Center, the Interreligious and International Peace Council Inauguration Ceremony was held. This event was held to realize a new world of peace transcending nations, race, religion, and culture. Here True Father gave the keynote address, 'Breaking

Down Barriers to Establish World Peace,' as said, "Let's become true owners in the eight stages of love and break down the national barriers. On this day True Father wrote the words, 'The Completion of a Nation on Earth and a Nation in heaven is the Completion of the Creation of the World.' (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



**Proclamation of the World Culture and Sports Festival
(Sept. 27, 1988, Hannam-dong Residence, Seoul, Korea)**

On September 17, 1988, True Parents announced at the Hannam-dong Residence that they would hold the 'World Culture and Sports Festival' at an assembly for leaders from 120 nations. Main daily newspapers in Korea reported the proclamation of the World Culture and Sports Festival, and there was a press conference at the Seoul Sheraton Grande Walkerhill Hotel. After preparing for more than four years, the First World Culture and Sports Festival was held in Seoul during August, 1992. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)

