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"Go Beyond Man's Tears to God's Tears"

On October 16, Father delivered a memorable and significant address: "The Return to Tears."

American young people, he began, don't know very much about tears because of America's present affluence. "Suffering is far away from the American way of life," he said. "How many of you have shed tears for others?"

"Let us analyze the history of tears," he continued. "Adam and Eve were the first people to shed tears, and certainly God shed tears. But Adam and Eve shed tears for themselves due to their degradation. God, as the Father of mankind, shed tears for His children upon seeing their fall. Tears themselves are tragic. Human history and God's history are on the foundation of tears, with tragic consequences for both God and man. Man deserves to shed tears, but not God. That is the way of history. No one has overcome the history of tears. We have to suffer in sorrow for the consequences of history on all levels. Then we may have some hope of returning to the history of goodness. The tears of an individual -- Adam -- brought down the whole world. Man has fallen to the bottom of the world and must go step by step beyond the real of tears. This our mandate. The entire history of sorrow has been selfish," he explained. "We have to change the purpose of shedding tears from ourselves to others. Like God, we must shed tears for others."

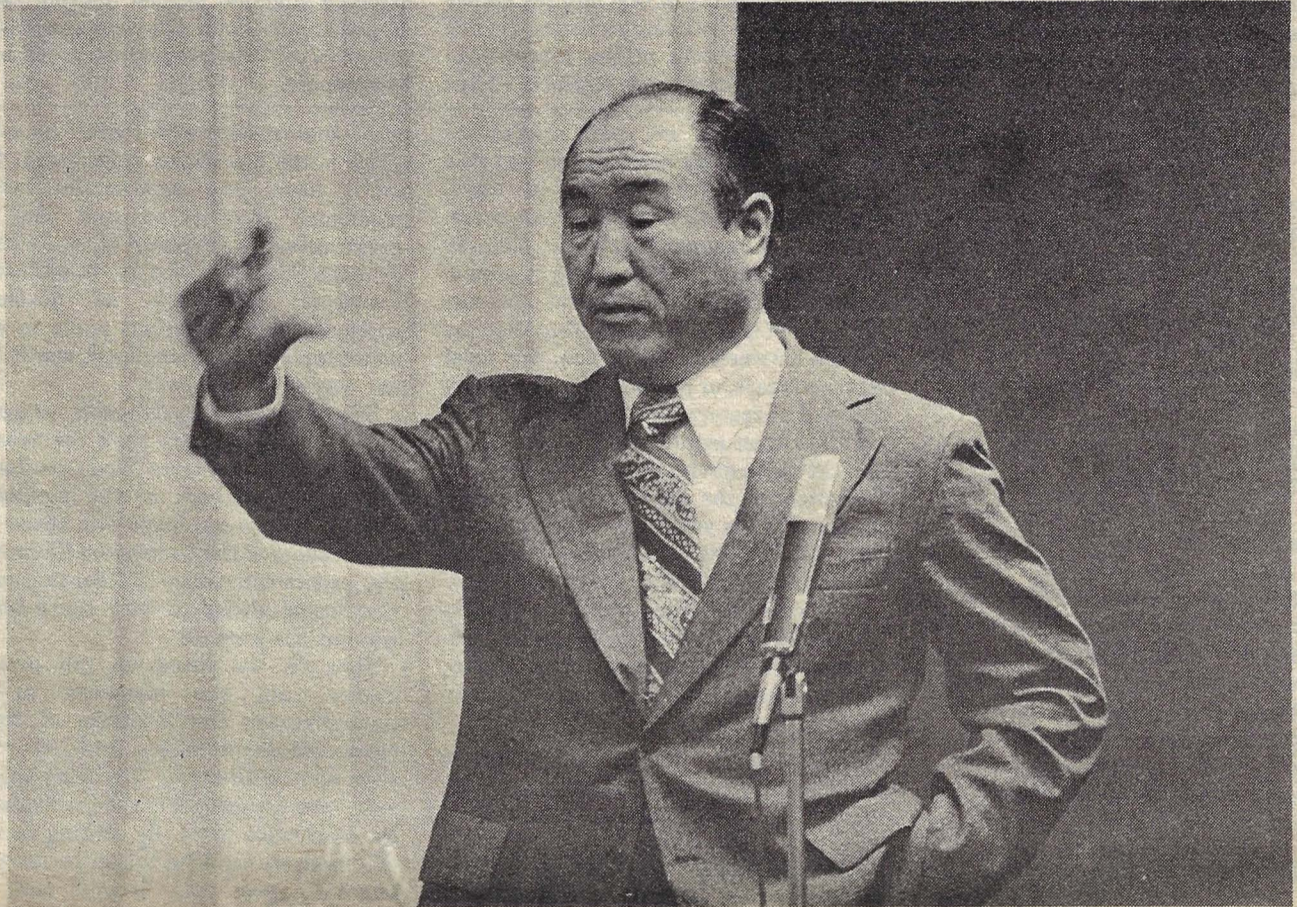
Where can we find happiness? Father asked. "We must overcome tears. Ultimate happiness comes when we conquer the tears of man and the tears of God. The history of tears began due to the fall. Therefore when we go beyond the realm of degradation, we can find a realm where God and man no longer need to shed tears."

"It is our destiny to go over the two hills of tears -- of man and of God -- to be totally happy," he continued. "Many young people are agonizing over the purpose of life. That is the beginning of the road of conquest of tears. But that is no lasting solution. Man has to go further, to the core of tears, beyond human tears to the tears of God...We have to discover the new taste of tears that God shed."

Father then explained that the true saints are those who have shed God's tears. "By shedding God's tears, you become a co-worker with God. This is the religious way of life. The kind of religion searching for God's tears will become the central religion."

The one example of the true saint, said Father, is Jesus Christ. At the moment of his death, Father said, he worried about his worst adversaries, the Roman soldiers. Therefore even the lowest people in history are indebted to Jesus. Here we see the two extreme kinds of tears. While Adam and Eve shed selfish tears, Jesus shed tears for humanity. Christianity, explained Father, was to inherit this tradition. "The church shedding tears for its own misery has no life, but the church shedding tears for humanity is the church of life...A new breed must come to be responsible for that cosmic role. The Unification Church was born for that mission. The Unification Church declaration to the world is that we must go beyond the tears of humanity to the tears of God...Unless you know God, the tears

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Father on October 16.

America Responds To TV Special

Since its introduction less than two months ago, the one-hour television special, "Reverend Moon in America," has appeared in more than 50 American cities. The program has been translated and produced in Spanish and Portuguese for viewing in Latin America, and is currently being translated into French, Italian, and Japanese so that Rev. Moon's message might be transmitted worldwide on television within the next few months. Before the end of October, the program will have appeared on nationwide network television in Mexico, Argentina, Columbia, Peru, and Ecuador, followed by Argentina and Brazil in early November.

Here in the United States, the response to "Reverend Moon in America" has been favorable. In those states where the program was scheduled in several cities, or several times in a major city, Church members have consistently reported a marked change in the attitudes of local residents. For example, in Florida, where the program has been aired eight times, State Director Jim Fleming perceives a dramatic change in the public's response to his work. In several cities, local television stations invited Church spokesmen to appear on talk shows or in interviews shown back-to-back with "Reverend Moon in America," to explain more fully about local programs and the Church's beliefs.

Enthusiastic viewers have written to the Church's National Headquarters, requesting further information about Rev. Moon and the Unification Church. Others have expressed support and the desire to be a part of the work Rev. Moon is doing in America.

LETTERS RECEIVED

Hello,

I was quite impressed with your television special that was on Sunday in the Tampa Bay area. In fact, I was in awe of it.

I would like to be put on your mailing list and please send me any information or literature that you might have so that I can go more in depth with what your efforts are.

T.P.
Clearwater, Florida

P.S. Will there be more T.V. specials?

Dear Sir,

I saw your program on T.V. I have purchased some items from your people; they have been here in the past. Could you please send some information on the organization, beliefs, and ultimate goal of your church? I would like to know more about Rev. Moon's contact with the Lord.

Thank you,
L.Y.,
Winnemucca, Nevada

To the head man and his staff,

I saw your beautiful T.V. program the other day. I've heard bad things and others, but I think you might be o.k. or reasonable. Please remember me in your prayers.

E.M.
St. Petersburg, Florida

To Rev. Sun Myung Moon,

Please send me information on the Unification Church--its beginning and purpose. I must say, your T.V. special was spectacular. I agreed with what you said. I'd like to know how you plan to go

about it (bringing the world to God.)

Thank you,
R.E.
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Gentlemen:

Please send me any literature you have explaining your teachings. I saw your program on Channel 26 Sunday night. It was very impressive.

Thank you,
R.J.
Chicago, Illinois

I found your television show very moving. Do you plan a rally in this area? If so, I would like to attend. Do you have any books or brochures that I can buy?

D.S.
Acton, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Would you please send me more information about your Unification Church? I saw a rerun of your bicentennial rally in Washington, D.C. last summer and found it most interesting. I felt I would like to know more about its tenets, etc. after seeing this broadcast. Thank you so very much.

Most sincerely,
F.L.
Plymouth, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

I saw your T.V. show from Washington, and was interested in getting more information on Sun Myung Moon and his work. Please send me some information so I will know what is rumor and what is truth.

Thank you,
S.C.
Appomattox, Virginia

"New Hope Broadcast" Airs U.C. Message

by Kathie Lowrey

Southern California residents now have the opportunity to hear daily inspirational messages from Unification Church Director Michael Leone, on the "New Hope Broadcast" radio show every morning at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:15 p.m.

Two Los Angeles stations now carry the program KIEV reaches Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and San Bernardino, and the other, XPRS, can be heard as far east as Oklahoma, and as far west as Guam. The possible listening audience of the stations combined is 34 million people.

Between opening and closing selections

God's Tears

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of history are meaningless. We are going to shed tears for the heart of God, for the love of God."

Father continued: "The extent to which you carry God's feeling with you is the extent to which God can love you. God looks over New York City every night, seeing all His children who don't even know that He exists."

Religions are calling for repentance, said Father, but repentance must be an act of tears, not for the self, but for humanity, and for the aching heart of God. Have you experienced that type of repentance, asked Father? "The proof is in your resurrection. When you know that your tears are no longer for yourself, then you know that your heart is right with God. At the point which you experience the agony of Adam and Eve, you can also reach the heart of God. The two start at one point. You must pass through that

by the New Hope Singers International, Mr. Leone delivers a 12 minute message based on Father's words in *A Prophet Speaks* and on Biblical references. Topics have included: God and Man, the Significance of the Individual, Good and Evil, Happiness, Sacrifice, the Spiritual World, Spiritual Growth, Love, Marriage and the Family, Jesus: First Advent, and Jesus: Second Advent.

Mr. Leone begins each show with a prayer, and sees the show as a way of bringing the reality of God into the homes and lives of the listening audience. He has planned the content of the program to expand the concepts of sacrifice, God's

realm, or else you will never understand the love of God. We need men of God able to shed the tears of God. In tears, recreation can take place. Without tears, nothing can happen. That is logically acceptable, isn't it? That is why it says in the New Testament, 'Repent for the Kingdom of God is at hand.' Tears are the linkage between God and you. We must return to tears, or else we are not walking the road of restoration."

Father then emphasized that we must find the right environment to shed tears. "Volunteer at the most miserable place," he said. "There you have more chance to shed God's tears. That is our salvation. Embrace hardship and hold on to God. Shed tears as God did. When you overcome, you expand God's territory. No one has shed more tears than I have. Someday, people will know that. That day is not too far away..."

Father then asked the members to evaluate their lives. "Are you really going

ideal, and man's portion of responsibility to respond to God to create goodness and achieve happiness.

The station management has been delighted with the response. Letters complimenting both the show and the station's commitment to freedom of expression have been received. They were particularly impressed to receive letters of approval from ministers of other Christian denominations.

Future plans to expand and stabilize a listening audience include offering tapes of each broadcast for sale, and advertising the show on the religion page of local newspapers.



Michael Leone

after your mission with tears?" he asked. "This is the day of our repentance. How much have you experienced serious moments?" Father stressed that the greatest task is yet ahead of us -- winning over the Communist world. To do that, he explained, we must be absolutely successful in the religious realm to show an example to the Communist world, that our way of life is better.

The Seminary graduates, longtime members, and leaders have the greatest responsibility to taste God's suffering. "The real members of the Unification Church are the members with tears. The true leaders of the Unification Church are the leaders with tears." Father then asked who would pledge to walk God's tearful way for His purpose.

How do we speed up the process? Father told the members to put themselves in the positions of Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and Jesus and shed tears with them. "By doing this, he said, "you are going from the individual to the worldwide level. By uniting in tears with God, we can inherit God's history. As much as you turn around and love humanity, God can love you... If you are tearful for others, others will shed tears for you, and we will God. My closet friend is the person who sheds more tears for God than I."

Father then emphasized to the members the importance of investing themselves in their 360-house areas. As long as they are there, he said, America will never perish. "You have so much to tell the people there," he said. "All kinds of miracles can happen right now if you lay the foundation." He encouraged the members to use the next two and a half months to improve their records from the last three months. "New York is the worst kind of place on earth. If turned around, the impact will be gigantic. Before you eat, before you sleep, think about the mission. Make a new beginning this morning. Apply yourself 100%. Without really trying anything, you can't say that it won't work."

Father concluded his formal remarks: "With tears we are seeking the love of God. Who is going to take the responsibility? Today is a new day. A new record will be coming from all of you during the next three months. And God's love will stay with you forever."

"Let us return to tears," said Father, and the members repeated it after him. "In tears we saw the love of God," which was again repeated.

"God bless you," Father concluded. Col. Pak then reported on the issuance of Dr. Frederick Sontag's book, *Sun Myung Moon and the Unification Church*. He encouraged all members to purchase and study the book. He also emphasized the importance of the recent California Court of Appeals ruling against the use of conservatorships for "deprogramming" purposes.

Then Father added some informal remarks. He inspired the members by giving them a vision of a huge global IOWC team which he wants to create in the near future. Among his other goals are finding a way to provide comfort for senior citizens and sending out 3,000 local church leaders in America. "After I am liberated, I will liberate you," he said. He

reminded the members that October is the month of liberation, with October 4 and 14 marking anniversaries of his release from Communist and Seoul prisons. "A historical task is upon our shoulders. Look to the fast runners rather than the slow ones to set your pace. Remember that our purpose is to have righteous, God-centered leaders in this country. Therefore our job is education -- to educate our leaders to be God-centered."

He continued: When you are mobilized for a higher purpose, you are blessed. Make yourself a very important person in the sight of God. You are in the heart of God. The more you tackle difficulty, the more blessing you will receive. You will not regret it. You are doing the right thing."

The morning's meeting concluded with a report from Michael Warder on the *News World* and on the Science Conference, during which he presented Father with the just-published proceedings of the fifth ICUS.

Whirlwind Trip

Through late September and early October, our Parents extensively travelled throughout the United States. They left New York in the third week of September, going first to Niagara Falls. They spent September 18, anniversary of the Washington Monument and Madison Square Garden rallies, in Chicago, where Father spoke. From there they travelled west, stopping for a visit to the Boulder, Colorado center. Then they headed to the West coast. From Oakland, they took a sightseeing trip to Yosemite National Park. By October 1, Father was in Los Angeles for the National Directors Conference. On October first, he spoke to the directors and local members throughout the day, and carried out the business of the conference on the following day.

Then Father and Mother headed south. They stopped to visit an MFT center in Dallas, Texas and went from there to Atlanta, Georgia. They drove throughout the night of October 8 so that Father could arrive in New York to give the Sunday address on October 9. On October 9, he spoke on "Mind and Body," expounding on themes similar to his October 1 speech in Los Angeles.

Father's Speeches Currently Available:

- 76-08-01 Past and Future Generations
- 76-09-20 Untitled Address to Conference of U.S. and International Leaders
- 76-10-04 The Day of Victory of Heaven
- 76-11-22 Children's Day
- 76-12-01 Self Reflection
- 76-12-05 Boundary Line
- 77-01-01a The Kingdom of God and the Ideal Family
- 77-01-01b God's Day (morning speech)
- 77-01-02 Let Us Meet Opportunity Well
- 77-01-16 To Whom Do I Belong
- 77-01-23 Who Am I
- 77-01-30 Word and Deed
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- 77-02-20 The Blessing
- 77-02-23 Today in the Light of Dispensational History
- 77-02-27 The Will of God and Individual Perfection
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- 77-03-13 Who Was I
- 77-03-16 Leadership: to the MFT Captains
- 77-03-20 The Greatest of All Is Love
- 77-04-01a The Dignity of God and Man
- 77-04-01b How to Witness: to State Leaders
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- 77-04-17 God and the Building of the Kingdom of God
- 77-04-24 The Road of Religion and the Will of God
- 77-05-01 The 23rd Anniversary of the Unification Church and the History of God's Dispensation
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