

True Father: With true love there is nothing you cannot do!

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Anyonghaseyo, dear brothers and sisters!

Here again some inspiration, based on the words of True Parents and Heung Jin Nim:

True Father: "If the world began in hatred and lies, then a course which is 180 degrees different would be one of absolute love, love so great that you love even your enemy. To me that is a powerful slogan which can change the course of history. Can you find anything more powerful than this?" [1]

There is certainly nothing more powerful than practicing a love that loves even "enemies", people who are difficult or very difficult to love.

Such love, true love, not only moves the providence, but also brings about our own resurrection:

True Father: "When you become a person who creates a heartistic relation even with your enemies you can restore history and be resurrected." [2]

Resurrection, of course, means restoration or perfection of heart.

As we practice true love, including loving the enemy, we can overcome many difficulties in life:

True Father: "My philosophy is very simple. If you have the attitude to love your enemy, then you can overcome any situation and there is no obstacle that can block you." [3]

Such is the power of true love, that is available to all of us. It is strong enough to change the world. No other power can do that:

True Father: "If you put yourself in the position of God or Jesus -- trusting persons while they betray you, loving persons when they don't deserve it, wanting to live and care for those persons while they are not qualified -- the world will change." [4]

True love, which includes loving unlovable people, does not expect a return. That makes sense, because there is not much return from "enemies". As long as we expect something in return, we are not able to love enemies for very long. True love therefore is simply investing and forgetting. And it can go on forever, because it only wants to invest heart and love:

True Father: "True love is giving and forgetting and still wanting to give. False love is giving, then

demanding what was given plus interest.

Jesus Christ came to earth and said, love your enemy! That means he forgot what he gave. He even forgot his enemies. He only remembered to give love.

Forgetting his enemies and only wanting to love is the image of the ideal human, which the whole cosmos is longing for. Jesus Christ came with this heart, that is why he was the son of God." [5]

That is the standard that is expected from all of us. And we all have the potential to get there. It simply requires that we overcome limited thinking about ourselves, that we realize who we really are, and even more, what we can become if we practice true love day by day, making it our life's focus.

True love does not see "enemies" as enemies:

True Father: "God does not take revenge upon an enemy and say, "You scoundrel, I'm glad you are dead." God does not strike us, because He does not consider us His enemies." [6]

True Father: "Have confidence and remain centered on true love. There is no enemy within true love, not even Satan. I have never regarded anyone as my enemy. I grasp hold of my so-called enemy in my left hand and I never let go until that enemy loves me. Do you understand?" [7]

That is the standard of true love. Resentment, grudge or hatred certainly are not part of it. Such things rather block true love:

True Father: "No matter how difficult it may be, you should inherit our True Parents' TRADITION to be patient and OVERCOME WITH TRUE LOVE. You cannot harbor any hatred or grudge. There is NO WAY you can, because God and True Parents have not done that. You should EXACTLY FOLLOW TRUE PARENTS' FOOTSTEPS..." [8]

The standard of true love is to embrace the "enemy" with our heart:

True Father: "God's heart embraces even His own enemy, and will never denounce or cut him off. This is the force governing and uniting you people." [9]

True love is not trying to force people, but wins people's heart:

True Father: " With true love there is nothing you cannot do, nothing you cannot make. You can love even your enemy. The power of true love is not to fight, not to force, but to win over someone naturally. There is no power stronger than this." [10]

True love sympathizes with an "enemy":

True Father: "God is God because He has both qualities – the ability to take responsibility for those who sinned against Him and the ability to be sympathetic with them, ready to forgive them. If you have the same quality as God has, you are in the position of God to other people and there is no problem at all." [11]

The more we develop that same heart, all the conflicts in the world will come to an end. There will certainly be "no problem" if we love the "enemy". Loving the "enemy" is the most urgent and important thing in this world:

True Father: "Even though you are persecuted by all of this world, which is the realm of the enemy, you must love the evildoer WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART. That is the condition you have to fulfill. God is MOST CONCERNED about that condition, so those people who are striving to be God's children should also be most concerned about it. " [12]

True Parents are living this standard all their lives. This is how they achieved their victories, and this is how we can. This is their "secret", that they want us to know and apply:

True Father: "The other person may betray you, change and turn away, but you should never turn away. This is what the Bible teaches: 'Pray for your enemy'... Many times people who have been following me faithfully and pledge loyalty to me and to God suddenly weaken as some suspicion comes into their hearts. They turn around and betray me. When they are going away I always pray. I never betrayed them. I can still love them even more than before." [13]

True Mother: "My husband and I have forgiven the unforgivable and, for the sake of humanity, loved enemies unlovable... No matter how unjust the persecution we receive, we do not blame anyone, rather we love them. When we overcame ordeals in this manner, blessings that we could not even imagine took

place." [14]

The moment we practice such love, Satan will be on the run:

Heung Jin Nim: "Satan is not yet fully afraid of you. He still can hang around you a lot. But I tell you, you're not so many steps from becoming a terrorist to Satan. You're not so many steps as he would have you think you are.

He's pulled the wool over your eyes many times. And made you feel like you're so distant from anything righteous. But believe me, and understand, and you know that Satan is the father of lies.

But your Heavenly Father and my True Parents, and myself, too, we represent the truth, and if I say it today it is true: you are very few steps from becoming a blood-curdling terror to Satan.

Don't believe his lies any more. Hasn't he been whispering in the ears of humanity long enough? Yes, we've been almost praying to him and believing everything that he said. His motivation is wrong. His heart is wrong. His words are wrong.

It's because we still give so much of ourselves to him in our identity. We don't stand up and say, "I'm the Son of God! I'm the Daughter of God!"

Maybe in our minds we don't know that, but in our hearts we have to stand, and realize that that's true, and when we say it, feel it down to our toes!" [15]

The more we practice the quality of the love of God, the more we will be able to feel and find out what is really inside of us. We will be able to realize, not only in theory, that we are the sons and daughters of the living God! We will feel it "down to our toes."

Love from Bruno

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