

Prayer of Gratitude: Miraculous Works, Works of Blessing, and Works of Grace

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The “Prayer of Gratitude,” a prayer to be offered to the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, who were present from the beginning to the end, was held after the evening chanyang yeoksa on the 3rd day of the Purification Azalea Festival. It was offered in the Main Hall of the Cheonseong Wanglim Palace (Heavenly Palace).

After an introduction by the emcee, Rev. In-cheon Kim, General Director of the Cheongpyeong Heaven and Earth Training Center, President Gi-seong Lee, President, stepped up to the podium and offered the following words.

“I will first read a passage from the Cheon Seong Gyeong.”

“People have ridiculed us, but You have encouraged us. Many people have opposed us, but You have stood before us and comforted us. We are aware that on numerous occasions You have counseled us, saying, “I am here, and countless saints in the spirit world are protecting the path you are walking.” You have comforted me when I was opposed and ridiculed, and the people who are following in my lonely footsteps are also lonely people. Therefore I earnestly hope and pray that Your love be with them as well.” (Cheon Seong Gyeong, True Parents’ Prayer, Chapter 7, Article 1)

President Lee first explained that this Purification Azalea Festival was full of blessings from the Heavenly

Parents and that the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind had bestowed amazing love to all the members.

“Thank you very much. Let’s give another big round of applause to our beloved Heavenly Parents, True Parents, Heung Jin Nim, Dae Mo Nim, and all the absolute good spirits. I am so grateful to all the members who stayed here until the end of the program of this Special Great Works. This Special Great Works was a time of great blessings. It was a time of inheriting heavenly fortune, fulfilling our wishes and it was a time of 3 great Works: Miraculous works, works of blessing and works of grace.”

Concluding his remarks, President Lee said that blessed couples must comfort each other, parent to child and child to parent, as he referred to the Cheon Seong Gyeong.

“Ladies and gentlemen, if you comfort your husbands, wives, parents and children then your family would be a family filled with the love of Heavenly Parents. And the activity of the Messiah is to find the person who is to comfort one’s self. Who do I need? Who needs my love? When you find and comfort, encourage and give the biggest comfort to the heavenly parents and True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, you are able to experience this comfort all your life. That is how we can have victory over death. We are the ones who have received the grace of overcoming any deaths that will come to us since we have Heavenly Parents, True Parents, Heung Jin Nim, Dae Mo Nim and the absolute good spirits with us. So please know this deeply and do whatever you need to do with the Heavenly Parents. All the angels will do this together with you. It will be done. It will be done with love. I really hope that you can become members who will achieve this with confidence.”

The Prayer of Gratitude ended with 3 cheers of eok-mansei by General-Director Kim. Members offered a sustained applause, even after the eok-mansei, thus expressing their joy and happiness.