

What is the Purpose of the 2nd Coming?

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The Force and Authority of Prayer



"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into

*temptation, but deliver us from evil. **Matthew 6:5-13***

*You must think that your prayer today may not be fulfilled until thousands of years from now. I pray such prayers. I am not praying just for this world today; I am praying for 1,000 and 2,000 years from now. If that prayer makes a bridge between that time and now, then the Unification Church will continue to flourish even a long time after I am gone from the earth. That kind of prayer is needed. **SMM, "The Importance Of Prayer," April 15, 1979***

Hello,

I (Richard Panzer) gave the sermon on March 1. Father's core teaching is that GOD IS SUFFERING because mankind is internally and externally in chains. Therefore, the purpose of the 2nd Coming is not to end the world and to rapture the faithful to heaven. The Messiah comes to bring internal and external freedom to the world so that God's children can fulfill the 3 Blessings.

Regarding the ongoing conflict in the Middle East, I am praying for:

- Peace and Freedom. So that people throughout the world can have the peace and freedom to pursue a relationship with God and fulfill the 3 Blessings!
- That this military attack will be a limited war that will not expand beyond the Middle East. Pres. Trump has made it clear that it's not the job of the U.S. to replace the government in Iran. That's something for the people of Iran to do themselves.



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We've been praying for China and North Korea to be liberated, so I'd like to ask- why does NK need to be liberated? Here is [the testimony](#) of a man who escaped from North Korea.

This defector grew up in North Korea and was able to escape to South Korea. What is the difference? In North Korea, the main thing he thought about every day was finding food to eat. In South Korea, there is material abundance. He finally understood the idea of freedom when he went to a store to buy a pen. He was told to go to a certain part of the store, where there were thousands of pens. He spent 2 hours to try each one!

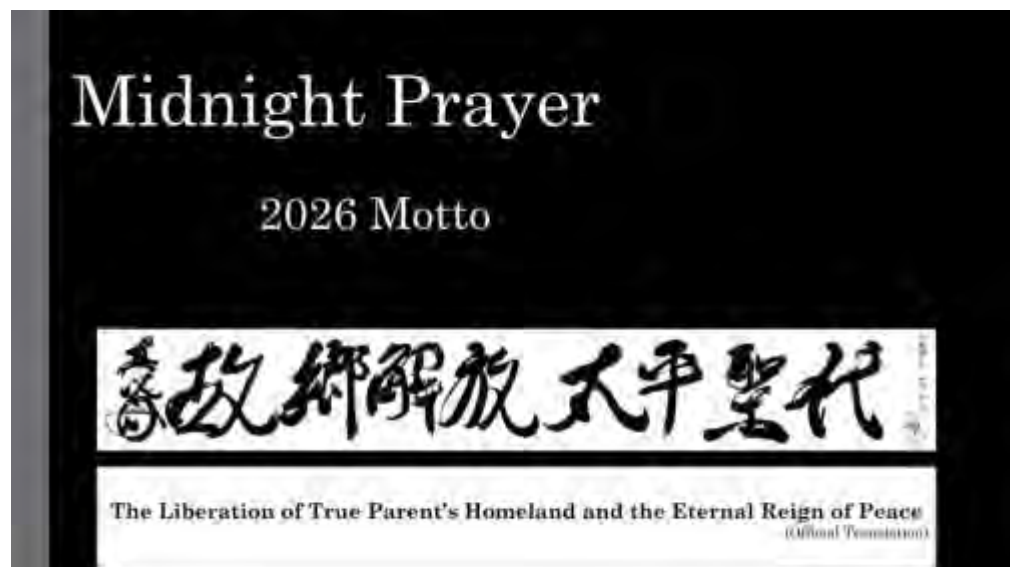
It's true, freedom can be confusing, but do you want to have the government tell you what to do, or make the effort yourself to choose what is most important in life?



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Next, I showed a video about how Elon Musk's [Grok AI Analyzed Every Prayer in the Bible](#). The key point was the importance of SETTING THE RIGHT FRAME!

1. **Anchor Your Mind** to something greater than the problem.
2. **Align with a mission** bigger than yourself.
3. **Surrender the outcome** to a larger intelligence.
4. Persist until the transformation is complete.



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I then shared part of a speech that Father gave in 1983 which shows that his thinking is so different from 99.99% of the human race.

*The Unification Church's teaching about the heavenly four-position foundation is a most incredible concept and a beautiful truth. **No matter how almighty and omnipotent God is, He still needs us; for without us, God cannot truly be God.** People generally have vague and erroneous notions of God. They assume that He is almighty and has nothing to do with us-except, perhaps, when we kneel to pray. God might listen then, but otherwise He has little to do with us-or we with Him.*

What kind of person would you like to be? When you are elevated to your ultimate destiny, the spirit world, you will want to be totally free, able to do anything you wish. You will prefer to enjoy every freedom of love, rather than be confined and helpless in a spirit world cell. In the vast universe of spirit world, would you want to be entitled to dwell only in a small chicken coop? Is that the kind of world you want to live in? A chicken coop would be small even for one person, but you would have to share it with your spouse! When you look out your window and see the world of total freedom of love which you are unable to enjoy, your chicken coop will feel worse than a prison.

Would people be content to stay inside such a prison, or would they long to break out? Of course, they want to escape. But the problem is grave, because once people are in spirit world, they cannot break the bars-they have to do it here on earth! According to the Principle, perfection is attainable only here on earth. SMM, "The Way God Is Pursuing," January 23, 1983.

In the spirit world, the truth about your life is fully apparent, what you should have done and did or did not do. People who end up in Hell feel intense REGRET for their wasted lives, sinfully pursuing wealth, sex, power, etc. instead of pursuing the truth, love, and goodness of God.



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As God looks down on the world, He longs to save the billions of souls here on earth. He must be totally overwhelmed! Put yourself in His position and look down on the world, trying to take all its problems on your shoulders. You could not endure that for more than one hour. You would get burned out! The wickedness of the world is rampant. Even if you had the power of God, I am sure that after a few minutes of trying to help out the world with nothing working, you would say, "This damned world! I'm going to trample it down" If you were God, within ten minutes the whole world would be shattered into pieces!

All the while, Satan would be watching God. He would say, "Since you are enraged and in despair and have decided to forget this world and shatter it into pieces, I will take it over! Thank you, God" Satan would take over the world if God gave it up. That is how Satan would claim ownership. He is waiting for one great explosion of God's wrath. SMM, "The Way God Is Pursuing," January 23, 1983.

So Father taught us that if God were to destroy or abandon the world then Satan would be happy to take it over. That would confirm Satan's accusation that the human race was and is not qualified to be God's children. So the traditional Christian belief that God is going to rapture the faithful and leave the earth for evil, unsaved people would actually be a victory for Satan, not God.



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I concluded the sermon by reading Father's guidance about prayer:

You must think that your prayer today may not be fulfilled until thousands of years from now. I pray such prayers. I am not praying just for this world today; I am praying for 1,000 and 2,000 years from now. If that prayer makes a bridge between that time and now, then the Unification Church will continue to flourish even a long time after I am gone from the earth. That kind of prayer is needed. SMM, "The Importance Of Prayer," April 15, 1979.

I asked, "does anyone here pray for one or two thousand years from now? Usually we pray for the difficulties we face and usually short-term, but this is the kind of mind we need to inherit from the Messiah!"

When you have the right attitude in prayer then miracle after miracle will happen. The most important part of a launching pad is the foundation. At take-off it must not break under the heat and pressure. Your prayer is like a missile firing and you need a solid foundation. You must not pray from greed for yourself. That prayer would be harmful to you. Public prayer as a public person will cleanse you and elevate you higher and higher. SMM, "The Importance Of Prayer," April 15, 1979

I have a long way to go before my prayers are like missiles, but I am starting to understand prayer as something that does have force and impact in the spirit world and also on earth. Jesus even described prayer as making a decree. When we are aligned with God's will, we can make claims or decrees. That is the co-creatorship that God was looking for in the Beginning and what Jesus and True Father showed us in their lives, but Heavenly Father wants ALL of us to have this kind of relationship and authority. Do you agree? Then repeat after me, **Heavenly Father wants ALL of us to have this kind of relationship and authority.** let us pray.

May God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,

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