

I looked forward to coming Korea; I expected it to be a blessing

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First, giving all honor and praise to God, who is our creator, to the Lord, Jesus Christ, who is our savior and to the presence and power of the Holy Spirit and thanks to the late Sun Myung Moon and to the great, living Mother Moon, who is carrying out the vision.

I looked forward to coming with great anticipation to Korea. I had great anticipation, yet I did not know what to expect. However, I did come expecting it to be a blessing. I expected it to be a blessing to KCLC and ACLC and also to receive a blessing. I expected that I would be impacted by this great experience when I would meet with the great Korean people. During the inauguration ceremony of the KCLC, I experienced a great move of and the power of the Holy Spirit. During

the ceremony, I sensed God breaking strongholds. I sensed that he was bringing together the great people of America with the great people of South Korea.

Yet, when it was launched between KCLC and ACLC, I was undeterred by the fact that there would be a great amount of turbulence during unification. I recognized that although there was a forming of unity, there would still be difficulties. But what was great encouragement to me was a story I read in the Book of Matthew, chapter 15, verses 21–28. It was the story of a woman who was known as a Canaanite. She had such a great need that she came to the Lord Jesus Christ to inquire of his health. In here inquiry the Lord Jesus initially did not respond to her request. But the woman was undeterred. She continued to request help from the Lord Jesus.

This story reminds me very much of a woman by the name Hak Ja Han Moon who was doing great work all over the world. Many have tried to stop her movement and her success. But as the Canaanite woman refused to be denied, so has Mother Moon. She continued to make her request to the Lord Jesus. And when Jesus determined that she would not quit, Jesus decided to respond to her request. He said to her, "It is not right that I should give the children's bread to dogs." But the woman was undeterred. She said, "But even, Lord, the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Jesus responds once again to this woman. "I have not seen so great a faith, not in all of Israel." With Mother Moon on this quest to bring peace to the entire world and showing proof that she is being a success at what she's doing, we can also respond, I have not seen so great a faith in all the world. What she taught us in the text of the Canaanite woman is that I will not take "no" for an answer. As I leave here today I want you to leave with this thought in your mind: I will not take "no" for an answer. I will not take "no" for an answer. I will not take "no" for an answer.