

Unity between Science and Religion - Three nights of lecture by the Holy Spirit Association

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"The Day of the True Family" was the topic of three nights of lecture arranged by the Holy Spirit Association in the Kammermusik-Hall Saalblu. The speaker was the Korean Sun Myung Moon. In 1954 Moon (52) organized a group, the Unification Church, and began to publish the "Divine Principles" which he claims to have received by God within seven years.

This new message, according to apostle Moon, synthesizes the Christian faith and Eastern thought. Man, in our days, hardly accepts what is not to be proved by science and logically not to be explained. Blind faith for modern man is neither attractive nor authoritative. Therefore, the "Divine Principles" do not refer to an abstract God, but to a God who can be proved by science.

Moon emphasized the sacrificial service of the group to all mankind and a personal relationship to God. In the West and in the East, Christians and Non-Christians long for a positive religion enabling them to directly experience the reality and energy of God.

In his introduction, the leader of the Essen group, Paul Werner, pointed out the importance of a united family centered upon God as the basis for moral society and harmony in the world.

The movement intends to unify mankind to one family by science and religion. In 26 countries of the world they count already a membership of a million of people, "who are active to propagate the Christian thought".