



Katsumi Kambashi - January 27, 2012

Dear families,

At Hoon Dok Hwe on 5.23 by H.C. (June 24, 2011), Yeon Ah Nim said in her testimony,

"The conclusion of the principle is to indicate that Rev. Moon is the Messiah. But without understanding his life course as the Messiah, we will not know his Messiahship. So what Hyung Jin Nim has been deeply concerned about for the past three years is how to introduce Father's course in a heartfelt way, and how to connect True Parents to the Blessed families. - - - It is "Fal" down seven times, get up eight / Seven deaths and eight resurrections' in Father's course in order to explain his Messiahship. We members know Father was imprisoned for 6 times but do not know exactly when, how, and how long."

For your reference, the following are the brief explanations of Father's "seven deaths."

Seven Deaths and Eight Resurrections

(칠사부활 팔단왕성- chil-sa-bu-hwal pal-dan-wang-seong)

1. Police Headquarters of Gyeonggi-Do (경기도 경찰부- gyeong-gi-do gyeong-chal-bu) under Imperial Japan on October, 1944

Father was imprisoned for his underground activities and tortured for not revealing the names of his collaborators, but he did not mention any of their names. He was released in February in 1945 and after that he had blood in his stool for one month due to the tortures he had received.

2. Kwak San police station in Jeongju (정주 관선지서 - jeong-ju gwak-seon-ji-seo) in October, 1945, shortly after the Korean liberation from Japan

The Communist party in North Korea was becoming dominant those days after the liberation, and Father was imprisoned for one week for allegedly being a spy from South Korea.

3. Dae Dong police station (대동보안서- dae-dong-bo-an-seo) in Pyeong Yang from August 11 to Nov. 21, 1946

Father was imprisoned for allegedly being a spy from South Korea. Father received cruel tortures, and was thrown half-dead outside the prison on Nov. 21, 1946

4. Heung Nam labor camp in North Korea from May 20, 1948 to Oct. 14, 1950

Father was re-arrested by the Interior security forces and imprisoned for allegedly having disturbed peace and social order. He was liberated one day before his execution date by UN air force on Oct. 14, 1950.

5. Seodaemun Prison in Seoul, South Korea in 1955

Father was incarcerated for alleged immoral behaviors under the name of religion. Father says he would never forget that one of his ex-followers in North Korea came to see Father's being taken to the prison and gave a slur upon Father. Father was arrested on July 4 and released (not guilty) on Oct. 4, 1955.

6. Danbury Federal Correctional Institute (Danbury Prison) in the US from July 20, 1984 to Aug. 20, 1985

Father was incarcerated for alleged tax evasion after he had invested millions of dollars for the sake of the US and the Free World.

7. Helicopter incident on July 19, 2008

Despite of this dreadful incident, True Parents still fly around the world for the sake of liberation of God and salvation of all humankind.

The six imprisonments truly illuminate Father as the true person. For example, when people were won by Japanese imperialism, Father risked his life for the Korean independence movement. When people in North Korea were escaping from the communists' dominion after the WWII, he went there and witnessed to people facing atrocious torture and persecution. After he was sentenced for imprisonment in the US, he could have gone back to Korea but remained there serving his term in prison.

When we awaken to the fact that the only reason for this "politically incorrectness" of Father lies in his commitment to liberate God and save humankind, I think we can build true empathy with him, and that will lead us to see Father with our "spiritual eyes" which Hyung Jin Nim always puts emphasis on.

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