East Garden, lessons of love without saying a word - God told me to Shut Up

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Never tried to get into photos while on duty but I was sure glad when someone sent me this!

When I first came to East Garden I had a strong determination. These are the True Parents of mankind! I must give my full and complete loyalty to them!

But I was relatively a new member. My reality (unknown to me at that time) was I had a very superficial understanding of Divine Principle, very immature artistic nature, There was no Eve in my life. I was basically a spaced out Adam in need of lessons. I can almost hear God saying, "Boy, This one's going to take a lot more time."

One of those lessons came on a day when I was finally ready for lt. I was in a security position that overlooked most of the upper part of East Garden. True Parents motorcade was coming up the Hill and we're all happy and excited that True Parents will finally be coming home they had been gone for almost a year!

And then I felt an overwhelming sense of sadness. With the sadness came the words, True Parents Children have not seen their Parents in almost a year. And their Parents must have been missing them terribly for such a long time.

It wasn't fair, it wasn't right. For the 1st time in human history there is a True Family on the Earth but they are not allowed to have a natural or normal family life, and why is that?

Now there was an overwhelming sense of shame because I knew the answer to that question. Because True Parents have to serve other people, Fallen people like me before they can serve their own family.

I had such a heavy feeling of shame over that, then came a feeling of helplessness. I had I ever done anything that really helped True Parents? Would I ever be able to do anything that was meaningful and helpful to True Parents in the future?

These questions just felt like a spiritual slap in the face. I should never have been here! I turned back to see True Parents entering through the front door of the old main house. Don't know if it was the desire to put distance between me and that discomforting truth that faced me or the fact that when I saw True Parents a little voice told me to ask God a very direct question. The voice said to me, what about True Parents and nature?

I had always wondered about this and suddenly I had a burning desire to get the answer from God. I Said to God, God, I know That the True Children are so happy to see their Parents after being apart for such a long time, but does nature respond to the presence of True Parents. Does it know when True Parents are near. Does nature celebrate the presence of True Parents?

I waited, I listened, but there were no words. After a couple of minutes I turned back towards the house and just at that moment there suddenly appeared perfectly centered over the main house a huge double rainbow. I had never seen one in my life. And felt like my heart was up in my throat pounding.

Then another annoying voice either from my rational brain or Satan said. Oh, you were just standing in the right place. It said in a slightly dismissive tone. I felt my whole spiritual and physical self shouting back!

SHUT UP!!!! THAT WAS GOD'S answer to me!!

In that instant I knew why there was a delay in God's answer.

When True Parents come home from a long trip they always meet together in prayer and thanks for coming home safely. Father's prayer is very deep. The prayer is captivating Heavenly Parents heart. Then there are Hugs and joy.

Heavenly Parent could not answer my question until Father had finished his prayer. On that day wherever I was walking I don't think my feet ever touched the ground!

Father would answer my troubling Questions later in a very unusual and personal way without using a single word. That is a testimony for later.