

Glossary of Moonish Terms

Author's note: This is intended to be an informal guide to help people understand the jargon we - Unificationists, Moonies, family members - use as we tell our stories. It is not to be taken as authoritative, and it is definitely not an official publication of the church, movement or whatever else we may choose to call ourselves. I welcome suggestions and contributions, but attempts to debate may be ignored. Samuel Harley, founder: We Were There

3 blessings: To be fruitful, multiply and have dominion over creation.

First blessing: to be fruitful meant to achieve individual oneness with God through mind/body unity,

Second blessing: to multiply, starting with husband and wife centered on God, then forming a family, society, nation and world.

Third blessing: to form a relationship with the things of the world (creation) as God's representative on earth

3 day ceremony: Ceremony to start sexual relationship, between blessed husband and wife, involving three acts symbolically restoring the fall of man, and placing husband and wife in correct relationship.

3rd adam: also known as LSA. Adam fell, necessitating the second Adam to come - Jesus, who couldn't fulfill complete restoration, so the second coming = the third Adam – became necessary. Reverend Moon is believed to have fulfilled this responsibility.

3 objects purpose: DP term. Within 4 position foundation, each one takes turns being the subject. Each subject has 3 objects.

4 position foundation: the basic building block of the universe. God (top position) created two separate parts (middle positions) which form a relationship that creates a fourth entity (bottom position). An example would be God -mind - body- human being, or God – husband – wife= child.

7 day fast: as part of the formula course, a condition for receiving the blessing from Rev and Mrs. Moon. Fasting means taking nothing but water. 7 day fasting meant no food for a week.

40 hour condition: Usually a fundraising condition, working for 40 hours straight without sleeping. Sometimes witnessing condition, or even carpet cleaning.

40 day condition: A period set aside as an offering, usually involving some special prayer, fasting, working or other offering. To be successful, must be completed until the end.

43rd Street: 4 West 43rd street, a former faculty club, the national headquarters of HSAUWC, also residence for members of New York Church. Right around the corner from 42nd street, a street fair of drugs, pornography and prostitution in the

70s and 80s.

5%: DP term. Refers to humankind's portion of responsibility, in proportion to God's. Without both, God's providence cannot advance, Kingdom of Heaven cannot be built.

95%: DP term: Refers to God's portion of responsibility as compared to humankind's.

A member: A center member, full-time, front-line member.

B member: or home member; member not living in a center, not with a full-time mission. During the 80s, this was not a positive label

Abel type: Someone of good character, likely to be honest, humble, tending towards doing good. According to DP, after Adam and Eve fell, God was hoping Cain (first son) would follow his brother Abel (second son). See Cain type

absolute sex:

actualize: to express ideals in a physical, practical way, to put them into practice. Onni Durst: "The kingdom of heaven begins with putting the cap back on the toothpaste."

Adamic: related to the original nature of Adam before the fall, taking Adam's role in restoration

ancestor liberation: freeing ancestors in spirit world by making indemnity conditions such as prayer, fasting or such offerings. Originally, this was done by suffering attacks with humility and gratitude. Later, it came to be a series of workshops at Cheong Pyeong, with financial offerings spelled out and sessions of singing and an soo.

Archangelic, archangel position According to DP, the roles of servant, technician or helper is the archangelic role. To serve in this role it was important not to put your own idea above the person in "Adam's position" or "Abel's position".

Unificationist world view included identifying nations's roles as Adam, Eve or Archangel.

B member: see above. Member not able or ready to move in to a church center and take a full-time mission. Possibly going to college or working at a job.

Barrytown: site of Unification Theological Seminary, and a training center in the 1970s

BC/blessed child: a child born after parents being blessed together by Rev and Mrs Moon

blessing: a ceremony of marriage, declaring the married couples to be together with God's blessing. This is also an adoption ceremony into True Parents' blood lineage. Usually performed in large numbers.

bomb out: to completely fail at something.

boom booms: fundraising product; insects with googly eyes made of pipe

cleaners, perched on thin wires, in bright primary colors

bring the plus: One of the main mottoes of Oakland church. It means to always seek to improve whatever situation you are in. Example: Always clean the sink, taps and mirror in a restroom after you wash your hands.

Cained out: full of resentment and negativity

CARP: Collegiate Association for the Research of Principle. Organization to witness on college campuses.

CAUSA: Anti-communism organization, active during the Cold War

center: a church building, where members live and usually where services and activities are conducted

center member: a full time member who lives in a center

center up: to seek direction and purpose from a central figure (someone responsible for a job, mission or department)

centering on: with such and such a person as the central figure. "This group, centering on Joshua, will clean the prayer room."

central figure: aka CF person responsible for a situation, both externally and internally.

CF: see central figure

change of blood lineage: See: Blessing. According to DP, Satan claimed Adam and Eve and all mankind as part of his lineage. Human history is the story of God working to re-establish His lineage on Earth, centering on the messiah, who gives God's blessing in marriage after adopting people into his blood lineage.

chapter 2 problem: sexual problem, Chapter 2 of the DP is the Fall of Ma

choo choo pow: Oakland tradition. A brief chant, for two or more, where hands are joined and moved up and down while chanting choo choo choo, choo choo choo, choo choo choo, yay yay, pow!. Used to create unity, energy and give encouragement, similar to sports teams' joining hands and shouting in unison. Said to have derived from a talk by Onni Durst about how spiritual life is like a train starting up, a lot of effort in the beginning, but gaining momentum and speed after time.

Also used as a derogatory term for an Oakland member.

Historical note* there are a number of variations on the basic choo choo, such as the French, African, Mexican, jazz, and rocket choo choos, at least one of which would not be considered politically correct today.

comfort blessing: Conditional blessing, for two people whose spouses are in spirit world, for them to practice and perfect love while on earth. When they go to spirit world, they are to be re-united with their original spouse.

completed testament age: The age where the LSA brings the third stage of teaching (Old Testament, New Testament, Completed Testament) Since Jesus did

not teach to the most educated of his time, and science has advanced considerably since then, the completed testament will contain higher levels of truth and a deeper level of relationship with God. See: DP/Divine Principle

common base: DP. Something which two people have in common, which gives them a basis for relationship. For example, both liking soccer, or being from Poughkeepsie. Also: **making a common base.** Action or thought which creates a basis for relationship with physical or spiritual persons. Meaning, we create an atmosphere around us which attracts certain types, depending on the quality of what we think and do. Focusing intently on

concept: Oakland term. An incorrect assumption or belief about what is possible or real. Negative connotation. **Challenge your concepts** was an exhortation to go beyond your limited understanding, to have a new experience. Concepts, in this sense, were viewed as limiting. Example: going out for a long night of cleaning carpets, I felt a migraine coming on. I told my spiritual father that I needed rest and absolute quiet. He said "I know just the thing," pulled into Baskin Robbins, ordered the biggest sundae on the menu, and had me eat most of it. I worked all night, noisy machines, chemicals - no headache.

conditions: short for indemnity conditions: atonement for sin through offerings such as fasting, prayer, study, not sleeping. Usually for a set 'providential number' period 3, 7, 21, 40, 120. Could be minutes, hours, days or years. Example: Cold shower condition: 3 minutes every day for 7 days. Or prayer condition: 12 minutes a day for 40 days. If sincere enough, a condition can indemnify a much larger sin. See: Greater/lesser indemnity

crush out: to do very well at fundraising. Crush is short for 'crush Satan'

cut the dove: to do one's responsibilities very carefully and meticulously, even when it is very hard to do so. Ref: Abraham's offering of a ram, a heifer and a dove. He completed the hardest part (ram and heifer), but fell asleep before he completed the easier part (cutting the dove). This failure caused 400 years suffering for his ancestors.

divide yourself: to separate your good and evil side, and place the good side over the evil. To analyze your struggle, identify the evil impulses and overcome them.

DP: The Divine Principle, core teaching of Rev Moon

eat snake: crush Satan, etc

EG: East Garden, Rev Moon's family house in Tarrytown, NY.

Eve's position: Taking a mother's role in restoration. Eve can mediate in the struggle between Adam and the archangel, or Cain and Abel. Often used to refer to a sister as team mother.

Fall of man/fall: DP term. Adam and Eve's seduction by Satan, and entry into a sexual relationship before they were ready, without God's blessing, which caused

all the mess of human history.

Fall: verb DP term. To have a sexual relationship without God's blessing.

Fallen adjective, DP term. Mind is confused, cut off from God, and dominated by their bodily desires.

fallen nature: The human tendency, inherited in the fall, to do evil. Originally good natures, they were twisted around.

Four parts: 1) Fail to take God's point of view

2) Leave one's proper position

3) Reversal of dominion: to rebel against the one God is working through, and set oneself up as ruler

4) Multiplication of evil: to get others to follow along with your scheme

fallen world: Realm of society outside of UC, dominated by sexuality, bodily desires, materialism, where body dominates spirit.

family member: member of the Unified Family, synonymous with church member in some places.

fight it out: to do spiritual battle against evil tendencies, or to vigorously combat evil influence in a situation. When struggling, to keep going.

fighting spirit: Not armed, physical combat. A readiness to suffer, persevere, take persecution but ultimately win by not giving into negativity. Unificationism believes that the spiritual victory leads directly to the physical victory.

formula course: Rev Moon set out the formula course as the basic way to restore oneself before God: 3 ½ years of fundraising to restore all things (money), then 3 ½ years witnessing to restore relationships and gain 3 spiritual children. Complete 7 day fast and receive the blessing. Modeled on Jacob's successful course.

foundation of faith: first requirement (from God) for mankind to receive the messiah: an act of faith, given by a central figure, over a time period, successfully completed. Example: Noah's building the ark for 40 year, after receiving directions from God. The 3 ½ years of fundraising in the formula course represented the foundation of faith.

foundation of substance: the second requirement to receive the messiah. This requires two people to unite centering on the one favored by God, and entails overcoming extreme tendencies to resent, disunite and even kill. Successfully completed by Jacob and Esau. The foundation of faith requires one to reverse the fallen natures in relationship: 1) take God's viewpoint of the person, 2) place yourself below them, serve them and love them 3) receive directions from them and 4) teach and inspire others to do the same.

free will, no choice: Oakland saying. Refers to situations where we have taken an action, and cannot stop the consequences from happening. Example, stepping off a

cliff. Once you're falling, you'd like to go back up, but you're going to be falling down. Free will, no choice.

give and take action: fundamental action of universe, giving and receiving. In everyday use, refers to conversation. “Yeah, I had good give and take with Bob.”

go over: to overcome, to go to the next level by overcoming some spiritual obstacle.

Forgive, love, unite: Motto urged by Rev Moon towards President Nixon during Watergate crisis. Because of America leading the fight against Communism, it was more important to unite behind the president than to accuse him of his wrongdoings and lose faith in our country and leaders.

God's heart: DP. God has feelings, and has been suffering in loneliness, as he wants to enjoy a close relationship to humankind, his children.

God's lineage: Lineage established by 2nd or 3rd Adam, to reclaim mankind from Satan's lineage (original sin).

Godism: Rev Moon's answer to communism. Free world, and capitalism were not answers; only a world view based on affirmation of God's existence could counter communism.

headwing: Rev Moon's answer to the struggle between left and right wings. Only a God-centered ideology can bring harmony between the two. See: Godism

Father's heart/Mother's heart/parental heart: considered to be the highest expression of God's character and love. Acc to Rev Moon, parental heart is the key to God's creation of the universe.

heartistic: involving the realm of the heart; God's heart. According to the DP, intellect, emotion and will – the components of humankind's character – find their culmination and center in heart.

heartle: not widely used. A human heart united with God's love.

heavenly deception: a controversial term; the right of God's side to deceive Satan's side, from Jacob's course. (Rachel conspired with Jacob to get the blessing intended for Esau. It was ultimately God's will for Jacob to prevail, although deception may not have been necessary). Used mainly in fundraising; lying about or misrepresenting Church affiliation to get people to give money, avoid persecution.

HFLU: Slogan believed to have originated in Oakland family, Heavenly Father Loves You

high spirit: a bright, positive or heavenly spirit. Opposite: low spirit.

historical figure: someone playing a role in restoring human history. Adam, Noah, Moses, etc. Also, someone playing such a role in the present age. According to Rev Moon, we are all historical figures today.

holy ground: a special ground, consecrated by Rev& Mrs. Moon to pray on. He

established one in each state in America, and a national one in Washington, DC. Locations are usually in public places such as parks, with a tree or large rock as the center. Members would often go there on Sundays or Holy Days to pray.

holy salt: Salt blessed by Rev and Mrs Moon, used to purify materials used by members. Multiplied with prayer by members.

holy song: 40 songs, mostly Korean in origin, approved for use in worship services. Translated into various languages for local use.

holy wine: wine consecrated by Rev and Mrs Moon, used in ceremony before blessing to change blood lineage – adopt into True Parents' lineage. Also used at key moments in providential history, taken by whole families to symbolize grace, forgiveness and a new beginning.

home church: a form of witnessing where members adopt a 360 household community and win them over by serving them. Acc to Rev Moon, the future of the Unification Movement

home member: see B member

horizontal: concerned with relations with people around you. Negative connotation: meaning not centered enough on God.

HSAUWC, HSA: Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity. With a mouthful like that, you can see why we called ourselves Moonies. Easier to say. AKA Unification Church.

humanistic: concerned with human issues, but without God's point of view. Easily led astray. Connotation: misguided, overly moved by sympathy for people but not providing lasting answers or solutions.

hyung sang: DP, Korean: the physical characteristics of a thing or person.

sung sang: DP, Korean: the internal characteristics of a thing or person

ideal: often used to refer to something reflecting God's original design or plan. Build an ideal world. Ideal spouse, ideal families, etc.

indemniron: slang. A joking term for making an indemnity condition; named like a vitamin. “Take Indemnirons, they're really good for you, but they taste awful.”

indemnity: DP, core term. Way to pay back or make up for separation from God (sin) through: Lesser indemnity (a symbolic condition of sincerity to repay a greater sin); Equal indemnity (an exact restitution for repayment); Greater indemnity (due to failure in lesser or equal, a greater offering to restore sincerity and trust)

indemnity stick: short wooden bat used to strike the buttocks of spouse three times during ceremony to symbolically erase resentment between men and women, before blessing ceremony.

individual entertainment: before the internet, when centers had no tv or radio,

entertainment was done by each person standing up to sing, dance, do a skit or tell a story. Many members had a song that was their specialty.

indumbnity: Sacrificing yourself for no apparent reason, pointless suffering.

internal Abel: someone who is spiritually closer to God than others in a situation; not necessarily the leader with power.

internal guidance: guidance on how to live a life of faith, solve spiritual and emotional problems, relationships

invaded: short for invaded by Satan, claimed by Satan. If people or a situation becomes full of negativity and the purpose of goodness is lost, it can be said to be invaded. Example: Crowd calling for Barrabas to be freed, Jesus to be crucified.

IOWC: International One World Crusade. There were several campaigns involving teams going from city to city, sometimes in support of a speech, other times to witness to people.

Isaac: 'giving up your Isaac' from the Biblical story of Abraham offering his son Isaac. To Unificationists, it meant giving up the thing you love the most for the sake of God.

Jacob's child: A child born to a couple before they are blessed in marriage. Distinction between Jacob's child and blessed child.

Jacob's course: From the Biblical story, central to DP view of Restoration providence. Involving leaving home, being tested, tried and tricked many times, gaining wealth and people, then coming home and giving it all to his resentful brother to win him over.

Jinglish: aka broken English. Form of English spoken by Japanese leaders, and often adopted by members when speaking to leaders or speaking as leaders. "Kind of way...good." "What doing?" "Why you so...like this?"

John the Baptist figure: According to DP, John the Baptist had a very important mission, to lead the nation of Israel to Jesus. A John the Baptist figure is someone with social standing and credibility with a particular group, who serves to introduce the newcomer and endorse them to the group. John's failure to do this caused Jesus to die on the cross and have to return.

jump it: Oakland term. To jump up out of your sleeping bag on waking, rather than waking up slowly.

klunk it: Oakland term. To fall asleep instantly after praying, as soon as you lie down.

KOH: Oakland term. Kingdom of Heaven. Also: KOHOE, Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

leave the plus: Oakland motto. Always leave something better or positive in any situation.

leaving proper position: Second fallen nature, by which one refuses to serve

under the one God sends to us, or to be responsible for the ones under us.

love bomb: From Oakland lecture on Jacob's course. "Esau hated Jacob, but Jacob just kept love-bombing him and he couldn't stay negative." To make someone feel loved by showering them with attention and gifts and serving them.

low spirit: noun or adjective. Of a low spiritual condition or atmosphere. "That was a really low spirit bar. You just walk in and you feel like someone's going to murder you." Based on DP belief that we are surrounded by spirits all the time and under their influence, good or bad, depending on past and present thoughts and deeds. See: spiritual atmosphere.

LSA: Lord of the Second Advent, second coming of Christ. Return of the Messiah

mansei: Korean. Meaning: ten thousand years. This was the cheer with which every major UC event was concluded. A leader would shout "Abogi!" (Father), participants would shout "Mansei!". Raising both hands in the air. Repeated three times.

In everyday use, to end a conversation, or as a sendoff like saying 'good luck' or 'go get 'em'.

Also used to indicate enthusiasm or approval. "I just broke my record!" "Mansei, Joe!"

In slang use, mansei menswear was the pile of unclaimed clothes found at any center. You were free to take whatever you could use. From this, saying of something "That's mansei." meant it was not worth keeping.

MC: Manhattan Center, ballroom where many Holy Day entertainment programs were held. Also center of music recording, video making, new culture.

merit of the age: DP term. Everyone in a particular time benefits from the level of relationship to God achieved by the highest people, provided they make some condition to receive it through their actions.

Messiah: DP term. The messiah was a role that must be fulfilled. To unite religion and science, answer all Biblical mysteries, unite world religions, restore the mistake of Adam and Eve to stand innocent before God, as the True Parents of mankind, raise a heavenly bride and adopt humankind as children into God's lineage, bringing Satan to a natural surrender, The Second Coming is not necessarily Jesus, but one who comes in the spirit and power of Jesus.

But we didn't have just one messiah; we were expected to be one ourselves.

second messiah: your spouse, partner in blessing, without whom you cannot enter heaven.

third messiah: your blessed children.

tribal messiah: one responsible to bring blessing to family, neighbors, friends, acquaintances, etc.

national messiah: Person assigned to be responsible to bring blessing to a

country.

MFT: Mobile Fundraising Team. There were many forms of MFT: CARP MFT, church MFT, which belonged to each organization. A mobile team traveled, staying in different places. . The big daddy of them all was National MFT, renowned for it's hard-core approach, under Takeru Kamiyama, HQ in New York, which had regions and teams in every part of the country.

mind body unity: The basic step in spiritual life. Making your body do what your ideal mind tells it to. Centering your mind on God through God's word, then having your body follow along.

MSG: Madison Square Gardens, where Rev Moon held a huge speech rally, also a blessing of 6,000 couples took place in 1982.

multiplication of evil: DP. Fourth fallen nature: Not only to do wrong yourself, but to persuade others to do the same.

national messiah: person appointed to pioneer a country and be responsible for it's spiritual growth.

negged out: Overcome by negativity

oatmealing: Oakland term. Complaining about something unimportant.

offering child: A child offered to a couple who cannot conceive their own, given by another blessed couple. Usually an open adoption.

offering table: an altar offering consisting usually of fruit, vegetables, and candy, sometimes fish and meat, as part of a Holy Day celebration. Symbolizing offering all things to God. The food was distributed and eaten after the ceremony.

original mind: The part of a human mind that can connect to God, corrupted by the fall into fallen mind. Deepest part of human mind.

original nature: Human nature before the fall corrupted it into fallen nature. Pure nature, at the core of each person.

outside people: people not members of the church. Due to persecution, an us-and-them mentality permeated church culture at times. Some did not like this term, but a suitable alternative never was widely adopted.

perfect object: One who completely follows and obeys another. Rev Moon taught that if you become a perfect object, the perfect subject must show up. In practice, this meant if your leader was imperfect, you could draw Godliness out of them by serving them completely and uniting with them. In practice, if a leader and member came to Rev Moon with a conflict, he'd scold the member for not uniting with their leader, and then scold the heck out of the leader for not loving their members enough.

perfection: DP. goal of human growth. Means one in heart with God, loving as God loves, seeing as God sees. God has feelings, by the way.

physical parents: same meaning as birth parents. A UC member would have a

spiritual parent, True Parents and their physical parents.

picture matching , blessing: Matching a person with a photograph of another candidate. When a person cannot attend the matching or blessing for political (missionary behind Iron Curtain, can't return to mission country if they leave, etc) or practical reasons, they could send a photograph of themselves instead. It was understood that they would accept whatever match Rev Moon proposed. People attending in person could usually discuss with a prospective spouse before accepting.

Sometimes two photos were matched together. Some were blessed without the partner being there, and held a photograph of their spouse during the ceremony.

See also: Spirit world blessing

pioneer: noun and verb. To be the first person to establish a church presence in a state or city. Often sent out with minimal funds, having to fundraise for expenses and relying on witnessing to find a place to stay.

pioneer mission: To be sent to a place, the first one to witness and establish a church center there.

pledge: a ceremony (pledge service) performed at 5am on Sundays and first day of the month. Sometimes referred to as family pledge. Content has been changed several times since early days. Some members say pledge every morning, in Korean or English or local language.

possessed/spiritual possession: where a person's behavior is taken over by lower spirits, usually involving negativity and sometimes violence. Usually used to refer to someone persecuting a church member who spouts obscenities or threatens violence, or commits violence. *According to DP, only lower spirits dominate someone's behavior. Higher spirits use gentle persuasion, inspiration.

prayer room: every center had a room dedicated to prayer. It would have an altar, picture of True Parents and possibly: holy song books, speeches or books of teachings, holy candles, flowers, etc.

predestination: DP. God has predestined that humankind will be saved and restored to relationship with God. How long that takes depends on how well it takes humankind to fulfill their responsibility.

Principle: DP term. Short for Divine Principle, core teaching of UC/HSAUWC/FF etc.

principled: adjective. In line with the Divine Principle, or practices of UC. Antonym: unprincipled.

Providence, God's Providence: broadly, God's plan to forgive and work patiently to re-unite with humankind, through humankind's response to His guidance.

providential number: based on God's plan to restore humanity, **3** (three stages of

growth: formation, growth and perfection) 4 (4 position foundation) 7 (three plus four) 12 (four position foundation through three stages) 21, 40 (four position foundation times ten, number of a complete cycle. Viewed as the number to separate from Satan)

purpose and direction P&D Oakland term. To get from your central figure both internal (purpose) and practical (direction) guidance and specific directions.

realms of heart

reborn, rebirth on earth; DP view is that resurrection is to take place on Earth, the rebirth of a person's spirit. This could be accomplished by following the 4 basic points: physical body, directions from God, time period and merit of the age.

resurrection: DP. Coming from spiritual death to spiritual life. Achieved while alive on Earth. Not necessarily a one-time event. Repeated as often as necessary, and can be self administered.

reversal of dominion: DP. Third fallen nature, the rebellion of resentful and unqualified people against the ones God has chosen, or simply the ones closer to God in any particular situation. Ranges from not following, to rebelling against, usurping power, killing.

second generation/second gen/ 2g: child born to parents who have received the blessing. Born without original sin. See also: BC, blessed child.

second self

separate from Satan: DP from Rev Moon's speeches, to sacrifice, serve and repent in order to remove Satan's influence. Usually done by being tempted and not going along, or actively doing the opposite of evil behavior.

separation period: In earlier times, blessed couples were given a period of time to devote to developing themselves and devoting themselves to a public mission. Usually 3 ½ years, later 40 days, dispensed with for 2nd generation. Often with conditions attached such as having 3 spiritual children before starting family.

sin: We had all kinds. Original sin (inherited from Adam and Eve) also known as the root of sin; i collective sin (nationality, race, religion, family, etc); inherited sin (ancestral, family sin) and individual sin (own actions). The messiah's job is to take care of original sin: we get to take care of the rest, with help. Collective sin example: Japanese and Korean getting blessed in marriage to each other, Jewish and and Muslim, black and white, etc.

sleep spirits: Observable phenomenon during lectures, services and prayer conditions. Members would become very sleepy, unable to keep eyes open, heads would bob, often in unison. Would often spread to those nearby. If one woke up, they would all wake up suddenly.

spaced out: Oakland term, general use. Inattentive, wandering, not focused, not having a purpose.

spiritual atmosphere: DP. The atmosphere of a place, synonymous with vibe or ambiance, more specifically referring to a high or low spiritual feeling. DP belief that actions attract spirits of same vibration, ie prayer attracts a higher spirit world, lustful, negative thoughts attract a lower spiritual atmosphere.

spiritual child: a person who has been converted by a spiritual parent

spiritual food: teachings, truth: See also: vitality elements

spiritual parent: one who witnesses to and converts a spiritual child (one who joins the church)

spiritually open: One who has their spiritual senses (parallel to physical senses) open. Usually not desirable as an ongoing condition. Spiritual senses are considered an original way to be, but in the battles of restoration, not a good thing generally.

spiritual senses: DP. Spiritual senses are parallel to physical senses: spiritual sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell, etc Closed off due to the Fall.

spiritual world/spirit world: DP term. Invisible (physically) but substantial realm where we all go after physical death. Often used to refer to influence from the spirit world, which can be positive or negative. Nothing special about folks in spirit world: they're just dead people.

subject/object: basic relationship where one initiates and the other responds. Generally, the subject is the leader, object the follower.

subject: leader

subjective: powerfully controlling, calling the shots

testimony: an experience of God or spirituality, or a victory of some sort, told by the person who experienced it

tribal messiah: Far from claiming that he and he alone was the messiah, Rev Moon encouraged his followers to be a messiah to their tribe, ie their family, close friends and acquaintances

trinity leader: trinity was usually a group of three people, sometimes plus a leader, but also sometimes a quite large group

true: father, mother, parent, child, Restoration of True (unchanging) love was the purpose of Restoration, and the mission and role of the messiah was to become the True Parents of mankind, as Adam and Eve were to be originally, and Jesus also if he had completed his mission and married.

true love: an unchanging love, centered on God. Not only romantic. Parent and child, sibling, and conjugal love could all be forms of true love.

UTS: Unification Theological Seminary, in Barrytown, NY.

vertical: relating to God, also thinking and action that occupies itself with relationship to God, or between parents and children. As contrasted by horizontal, between siblings or colleagues.

vitality elements: DP term. The spirit is nourished by the actions of the physical body. Good actions bring good vitality elements. Bad actions, bad vitality elements.

witnessing: verb, noun. To go out and speak to people with intent to teach them Divine Principle and have them join the movement, family or church.

WMC/World Mission Center: The New Yorker Hotel, for years a members-only residence, office building and work space. Often the site of large gatherings for Holy Days, matchings, workshops, etc. Now an actual hotel, national chain.

zero point: Point at which you are empty and ready to receive whatever God wants to give.