

Important Dispensational Activities in 1990 and 1991

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Under the 1990 motto, "Unification of My Country," True Father fulfilled many levels of foundation in 1990. Although there are many things we do not announce publicly, True Parents achieved a substantial foundation in both South and North Korea.

There were four areas of major significance in 1990, which I will outline chronologically:

I. Father's 70th Birthday on February 1st was different from all other previous birthdays. It was celebrated not only on the Unification Church level, but on national and worldwide levels as well. Because of this dispensational expectation, the Main Ceremony was held not in a church building, but took place in a national level building (Chamsil Olympic stadium). It was an official ceremony open to both church and non-church members. The evening cultural event as well was held in a national-level cultural center. Many Korean professors and political leaders were involved and celebrations were held concurrently in every major city in Korea. Our members, in the position of tribal messiahs, also held celebrations in their small hometown villages. Former worldwide government leaders arrived in Korea to give their congratulations to Father, making this a world-level celebration.

The number 70 is very meaningful, so on this special birthday a memorial book summarizing True Parents' efforts was published, containing 15 volumes, chronicling Father's life: his vision, words, cultural projects, inter-religious activities, student activities, and so on.

II. In April 1990 True Parents visited Moscow for the World Media and Summit Conferences. The most important dispensational event there was the meeting between Father and Pres. Gorbachev. Father has always predicted the end of communism. However, Father never just criticized the communists, but made a foundation for their salvation.

He laid with his blood, sweat and tears the foundation for them to accept an alternative way. From the dispensational view there is significant meaning to the Soviet regime being in power since 1917. Centering on satanic thought, the Soviet regime was allowed by God to start Satan's evil regime before God's. The Cain world took shape before Father was born in 1920. The 73 years of Soviet history is related with Father's 70 years of life. The Soviet regime has always influenced Korea, the Adamic nation. There are two major points directly related to the Soviet regime's influence in Korea: one, that Korea is a divided country; and two, the Korean War with North Korea between 1950-1953.

The Soviet decline and the many changes taking place there are internally connected to Heavenly Father and True Parents' substantial and worldwide victorious condition. Even though Father is leading the Abel world, he is always concerned about the Cain world people because his position is the True Parents' position. So, in April Father went to Moscow not as an Abel figure to conflict with Cain, but he went in the Parent's position to embrace them for their own sakes both physically and spiritually. When Father met Pres. Gorbachev and other government leaders, he never asked them for anything but he gave them guidance and supported them with his parental heart. Now Father is supporting an economic foundation for the Soviet Union, and an international leadership conference for Soviet students. Father has planned for 3,000 top students to attend these seminars as the first phase of this project. This is such a miraculous event, because in the vacuum of the collapse of communist ideology, the new generation of Soviet young people had no hope. The Divine Principle and Unification Thought are providing new hope as an alternative ideology.

On this foundation, Father initiated the International Federation for World Peace (IFWP). God's providence is to create a harmonious, peaceful world; therefore, God is urging mankind to fulfill its portion of responsibility by helping this organization achieve lasting world peace.

In addition, there have been spectacular revolutionary changes in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. This is extremely significant for the Korean peninsula. This century's struggle between communism and the free world culminated in the division of the Korean peninsula into North and South Korea. Now, with the Soviet Union and communism's decline, resettlement will occur on the Korean peninsula. Five years ago, no one foresaw these changes, but Father has been working for over 30 years, predicting that this time would come, and arduously preparing the foundation that he has today. Centering on these visible changes in the world, the Korean church began to hold Welcoming True Parents' Rallies throughout Korea beginning in the spring of 1990. True Parents were officially proclaimed on the national level!

III. The Second Assembly of the World's Religions was held in San Francisco from August 15-21. Father's amazing efforts to bring inter-religious harmony have been manifested through the Council for the World's Religions, New ERA, the Religious Youth Service, and many other projects. On this

foundation, over 500 high-level representatives from all major religions gathered at this Assembly. The main theme of the conference was how to bequeath religious tradition to our youth. It is a very significant theme for our modern era. The quality of the participants and the discussions made this a unique and historical conference.

Centering on this inter-religious foundation, Father announced the Inter-Religious Foundation for World Peace, which is the sung-sang level to the IFWP. Father has much anticipation for this organization, which will be formally launched next August at the World Culture and Sports Festival. Without inter-religious harmony, world peace can never be achieved.

One of the participants at the Assembly, the Grand Mufti Kuftaro of Syria, deeply respects Father. Even before the Assembly, he visited Father in East Garden, and afterwards visited Father in Korea. Father asked him to send his core disciples to a 40-day leadership conference, centering on the Divine Principle. He joyfully accepted and sent 40 core people, including his Deputy Grand Mufti, to New York to begin the 40-day seminar on December 2. This kind of event has never before happened in the history of the Islamic religion!

Soon, 40 participants from Yemen and 40 from Egypt will also attend a 40-day leadership conference. God's dispensation is asking all religions to harmonize, so Father is expecting not only Muslims, but other religions to come as well.

IV. True Father accomplished important substantial victorious conditions which overcame the Cain world and built a historical foundation amongst the religious world. Based on the national and worldwide level victories, now God's dispensation will focus on the unification of the Adam country. True Father will concentrate on the unification of the Fatherland in Korea through various organizations and activities. This is not just the mission for Koreans in Korea, but is the responsibility of all members to accomplish.

Spiritual Support

On Children's Day Father proclaimed that the saints and sages in the spiritual world must now assist and directly support their descendants. The spiritual world, in the object position, now recognizes that by heavenly law they must support the physical world in the subject position, whereas in the past they only supported the physical world centered on their own benefit. Now, through True Parents' substantial and worldwide victorious foundation, True Parents' position is settled. Automatically the children's position, Abel and Cain, is also settled in their original order.

Cosmic law is now asking Cain to absolutely obey and support Abel, not only on earth but in the spiritual world as well. After Children's Day, spiritual selves will completely and purely assist believers in the physical world. Amazing phenomena will occur, and we can expect to gain more and more results through spiritual world's assistance.

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Dispensationally, the unification of the Adam country will continue in 1991 in preparation for the eventual unification of Korea, centered on God and True Parents.

1991 is the year of the World Culture and Sports Festival, which is the conclusion of Father's historical and worldwide foundation. Father wants to express the ideal world visibly to all people. There are two main aspects to this Festival: 1) world peace; and 2) the ideal family.

The possibility of a peaceful world will be illustrated through events of inter-religious harmony, cultural harmony between nations, youth cooperation, and peaceful sports competitions. The model of the ideal family will be illustrated through the International Blessing.

In our continuing efforts to prepare for this event, we must focus to find and educate blessing candidates. On the individual level, we have to urge our relatives to attend this blessing. This is our special duty as tribal messiahs.

On the national level, Father is giving us a golden opportunity. This blessing is horizontally more open in terms of conditions required to participate. Therefore if each nation can find 10,000 candidates, it can suddenly acquire 10,000 new tribal messiahs for that nation. Satan will then completely lose his foundation, and then each nation's substantial foundation will have tremendous strength and the Unification Movement will smoothly and quickly develop. All members of the world must focus on the World Culture and Sports Festival and we will gain victory and glory for Heavenly Father and True Parents.