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It took six thousand years for me to meet you

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I am the True Parent.

It took six thousand years for me to meet you. FFWPU received persecution in Thailand for twentyone years. In light of that, how did we come to be in a position to receive these blessings?

You may know that it was because members offered indemnity for the sake of this nation that Thailand was able to receive blessings.

Those who receive blessings must actively live their lives for the sake of others, with true love. It is the heart that gives, gives again, and still hopes to give more.

As such, it is the perfection of the ideal in the family that can solve all the problems we face today. Throughout the six thousand years of providential history, humanity's wish has been to attend God as our Heavenly Parent. It is only through the victorious True Parents, Who were victorious as people, that humankind can stand in front of God.

To reach perfection, through God's blessings, we must receive the blessing of "Now you as husband and wife are the True Parents!" In the future, religion, ideology, culture everything will form one world through True Parents. You will become the ancestors who will be remembered throughout history. You will become the ancestors ...

How much blood and tears did Heaven have to shed, without anyone knowing for six thousand years in order to embrace fallen humankind? No one among all of humankind understood this. The children have lived without knowing their Parent. Those of you here who are married most likely have children.

If your children said they did not know their parents, nothing could be sadder than that. All of humankind have been so unfilial to Heavenly Parent, Who is our True Owner, True Ancestor, and True Parent. All citizens of this nation and all the people of Asia must know True Parents, receive the Blessing, and offer filial devotion to Heavenly Parent. You must become filial sons. You must become filial daughters. You must become loyal subjects. I hope you recognize that the time to do that is today, this moment you are living in right now.

I would like to reveal the truth about history in front of you 12, 000 young people

Hak Ja Han June 13, 2017 Launch of Youth and Students for Peace in the Asia-Pacific Impact Arena, Bangkok, Thailand

Distinguished guests, ambassadors for peace, and especially leaders from political and academic circles,

Today, we are witnessing the hope for Asia's future, and I would like to reveal the truth about history in front of the twelve thousand young people here today who will grow into our future leaders.

I would like to talk under the title, the Providence through Human Civilization, Asia's Mission in Heaven's Providence. When we specifically address the East and West, the West has sought to develop a material civilization. Yet, the East has sought to develop a spiritual civilization. As a result, we can see that the four main religions emerged from the Asian sphere. Though they had different beginnings, they should have one common conclusion. I would like to talk today from this perspective. Originally, the owner of the universe was God, the Creator. God created all things and then created a man and a woman who could become our human ancestors. However, he also gave responsibilities to the first humans who were to become the ancestors of humankind. Just as for all of you who have gathered here today, he gave them a growth period. During their growth period, they had to grow well. However, they fell and experienced greed before they could become ancestors of humankind. They ended up having self-centered hearts. This resulted in today's world -- a world disconnected from God. Hence, even though the original human mind seeks goodness, the environment could not back it up, resulting in the phenomena we see today, such as repeated wars, egoism frustrating all relationships from attaining unity, and self-centered individuals and nations.

The omniscient and omnipotent God, however, had already set up principles of creation, which require human beings to find God by themselves. Hence, he has been waiting for those human ancestors who victoriously do so. This is the reason he raised a chosen people and promised to send the Savior in the last days, which must have been tremendously difficult for God given that it took him four thousand years. To go beyond the mistakes committed by human beings, indemnity is unavoidable. Only in a place where people have paid all indemnity can a person who able to become a victorious human ancestor be born. Just as promised, Heaven sent Jesus Christ, God's only son, after four thousand years. Yet, people in the surrounding environment and particularly Mary, who gave birth to God's only son, did not fulfill their responsibilities. The mission of God's only son is to establish the True Parents of humanity. In order to establish the True Parents, Jesus, being a man, must meet a woman, who was able to become his partner. Unfortunately, the surrounding central figures, who should have taken responsibility for that, failed to do so. If Jesus could have established the True Parents then... At the time, the great Roman Empire existed within the Cain-type world. There was a saying that all roads lead to Rome. If Jesus had established the True Parents and had advanced to the world through Rome, one world under God would have emerged.

Unfortunately, Jesus could not avoid dying on the cross, promising that he would return and conduct the marriage supper of the Lamb. The marriage supper of the Lamb implies that God's only son, a man, will meet and marry God's only daughter, a woman. This is humanity's wish and Heaven's. Christianity's two-thousand-year history was one of resurrection through the Holy Spirit. Yet, Christians did not know Jesus's essence. Their mission was to prepare for God's only daughter. Christianity, today, does not know it either. Heaven's providence, however, could forge that path through the True Parents, who can become humankind's victorious ancestors. We should feel tremendously grateful for this incident. Israel was unable to fulfill its role. Heaven then turned his eyes toward Asia to find the nation that would give birth to God's only daughter.

I was born in 1943, a time when Korea was not well known to the world and a time when it had yet to see liberation. As soon as Korea's liberation came, in 1945, it divided into North and South. It divided between democracy and communism. At the time, North Korea had established a united system and was making all preparations to invade the South. Back then, democracy in South Korea had not yet established a firm system of its own. God's only daughter had to be born on a Christian foundation. That is why a spiritual movement, whose believer expected the returning Messiah to come through Pyongyang, began to develop in that city.

Christians today believe that Jesus will come on the clouds because he promised to come again. In that case, however, Jesus cannot become the ancestor of humankind, the True Parents. He must return in the flesh. Amidst such a situation, Heaven could not leave me as a young child in North Korea but worked to make our family go to the South.

Following this, the Korean War broke out in 1950. South Korea was defenseless. Had it not been for Heaven's protection, and the participation of the sixteen UN member nations... The only daughter, who stands here in front of you, also needed some time to fulfill her responsibilities through a growth period. Thankfully, the young men of Thailand were among the sixteen nations that intervened. This is something to be grateful for. When Korea commemorated the sixtieth anniversary of the Korean War, a time when the government had not even thought of it, my husband, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, and I, sent the Little Angels to those sixteen countries to meet the still-living veterans, to comfort them and to convey our heart of gratitude. This moved them, and they expressed their gratitude to Rev. Moon for recognizing their hard work despite the long passage of time. Many shed heart-felt tears. Yes, that is so. We are one family under Heaven.

A barrier stopping us to go to Heaven formed through the Fall. That is why the messianic thought came to exist. The messiah, as the True Parents of humanity, have brought resurrection to humanity through the blessing and opened the way for them to become God's children. The one who can do this is your parent.

Hence, even if people in each country today may believe in different religions, in our search to follow the essence desired by our original mind, we should at least not do worse than a sunflower, which always follows the sun in complete alignment. From such a perspective, you are studying the truth of history. Human power cannot solve all the difficult problems taking place around the world. Only God, the true owner, the Heavenly Parent can solve them. Hence, only when all human beings are in unity with True Parents, surpassing religion and race, can humanity become one. Isn't that so?

A hundred years ago, at a time when Korea was at its worst, Tagore, a great Indian poet, wrote a poem about Korea that includes the line, "Korea was one of its lamp-bearers and that lamp is waiting to be lighted once again for the illumination of the East." I have recited that beautiful prophetic poem. What is a lamp here? Light is the truth. Only the true love movement, which is part of True Parents' teachings, is a light to humanity. When through you -- the twelve thousand young people gathered here today -- that light from the East appears and you all become one in leading the culture of heart based on filial heart and ride on the strong wave from the Pacific Civilization, which True Parents opened, and advance toward the world, you also become the lamp, the light and savior to all people of the world. Will you do this work? This path alone gives hope to Asia and this will open the kingdom of heaven on earth, one family under God, a world of freedom, equality, peace, unity and joy centered on God.

I understand that you have learned a lot through the Pure Love movement and FFWPU. The kingdom of heaven is a place where families enter, not a place a husband can enter alone regardless of how strong his faith was. It is a place where the husband and wife, the family, enters together. Do you understand? If you usher in such a world, we need not worry about adolescents falling anymore. That is because the environment will guide each person to follow the desire of the person's original mind, enabling all to find heaven by themselves and to live in a culture of heart. In order to attain such a world, I hope that all the young Asian people who have gathered here today become pioneers and leaders who can stand strong in front of the world.

The united world that we all wish for is not distant. When you practice true love, living for the sake of others as True Parents teach, in your families and nation, that place becomes the kingdom of heaven on earth. This is my message of encouragement and gratitude to you. We are now one family centered on True Parents. I sincerely pray that you can all powerfully advance toward one large family under God, which is the realization of Heavenly Parent's dream and that of humanity's wish.

True Parents' Special Gathering for European STF

Hak Ja Han

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I chose those myself. [Mother presented all the STF members with a new T-shirt]. I picked them out, thinking of you, feeling as if I were meeting grandchildren who live far away. Did I do well? How old are you all (What is your age group?)? You are 17 to 23 years old? That's how old you are? Around 20? You all must have many dreams! What dreams? Shall I speak to you about Heaven's providence and Europe seen through the viewpoint of human civilization, about your responsibility? After the first ancestors fell, God had to go through such a painful course of blood and tears. In order to realize the purpose of creation he had planned at the time of creation, God and the first ancestors of humankind had to become one. However, the first ancestors could not fulfill their responsibility and became separated from God. As a result, God had no choice but to go a difficult course... How difficult this must have been!

You are around 17 or 20 years old. In His search to establish the purpose of creation and the first ancestors, it took God the long period of four thousand years to send His only begotten son, Jesus Christ. Four thousand years...

The course of restoration through indemnity to right what has gone wrong was that difficult. However, the people who should have made an environment for Jesus such as Mary, Zachariah's family, figures in Judaism, and the Israelites could not fulfill their responsibility. Christianity today believes that they are saved because Jesus died on the cross. How can they think something so ignorant? Do you think God would spend the long period of four thousand years to send his only son, just to send him to die on a cross? This makes no sense. Jesus was all alone so Mary should not have lived a married life of her own. There are several stories of Jesus and Mary in the Bible. Simply put, Mary gave birth to Jesus without knowing the providence. She did not know Jesus' true essence. She did not know why she gave birth to Jesus. The only conclusion we can come to is that she did not know if you look at her actions... At that time, Mary and the surrounding central figures should have cooperated with Jesus.

When you look into God's creation, God created man and woman. Looking into the fact that God had sent a man meant that a woman must also come. If they had found her and Jesus had become the True Parent then, a unified world through the Roman Empire would have been realized. The Roman Empire was a strong empire and it was said that "all roads lead to Rome." If the people of Israel had united with Jesus, it would have happened in this way without a problem. Heaven led the Israelites for the long period of four thousand years, and at the point in time when there was a national foundation for Jesus to stand on, and that nation could become one nation centered on God, that was the time that God sent Jesus.

No matter how strong the Roman Empire was, they would have had a weak point. An environment in which they had no choice but to accept Jesus, would have emerged. After conducting the providence of restoration through indemnity for the long period of four thousand years, God, the Creator, worked

hard to once more realize that dream. However, the central figures could not fulfill their responsibility. Jesus therefore had no foundation on which to stand. Without a foundation it was impossible for Jesus to do his mission alone. That was why he had no choice but to go the way of the cross and said "I will return." He said he would return. He clearly said that when he returned he would hold the marriage supper of the lamb... That means the 2,000-year Christian providence had to prepare for the birth of the only daughter of God. Hence, Christianity's beginning did not begin with Jesus. Isn't that so? After Jesus went the way of the cross, Christianity begins from Mark's attic room through the resurrection of the Holy Spirit. Christianity was persecuted and only after the passing of three hundred difficult years was it recognized by Rome. From there, Christianity spread through Europe and reaches Britain.

The people of Israel, who caused Jesus to die on the cross, had to pay indemnity. They were [then] no longer the chosen people. They lived as a people without a nation for two thousand years. In WWII, 6 million people were massacred. Why did that happen? It was for the sin of causing the death of the one who was to become the True Parent of humankind. Yet, it is true that the people of Israel, who failed to fulfill this great responsibility, have still not realized this truth. This is because they do not know Heaven's providence.

In the animal world, snakes in particular have to go through the pain of shedding their skin many times in order to grow. It is the same with the human world. We must make efforts because we live in a fallen world. That is why, today, not only Christianity but all four of the great religions emerged as well as indigenous faiths in many nations. Those religions prove we live in a world gone wrong. However, among these religions, Christianity is the one religion that knows God the most. Why? This is because Christianity teaches that God, the Creator, and people have a parent-child relationship. They explained it in a parent and child relationship. That is the only son of God, Jesus Christ. God called him "my son." That is why Christianity is one level higher. Yet, they do not know its center, true essence, and providence! They do not know this. However, it was the Christian cultural realm that had to prepare for the birth of the only daughter of God, who had to be found and who had to come again.

If we look back in history to the 16th Century, only members of the clergy interacted with the Bible. And they educated the believers. However, it is true many problems arose from the man-made systems coming from the minds of human beings. Communism, which believes that God does not exist, arose from the Christian cultural realm. It was for similar reasons in the 16th Century that King James had the Bible translated from Greek to English, bringing about the emergence of a new religious movement. This was because the Roman Catholic Church made many mistakes. It was a movement to attend God in your own family and your own tribe. That is why people left Europe to go to a new continent. The puritans had just one goal. They wanted to attend God in their family as they liked. That is why when they landed on the American Continent; the first thing they did was build a church. Next they built a school. They built their own houses after that. Heaven guided this movement. It was the providence to create an environment for the True Parents who would come again. Up until that time, the decisions of one ruler and the system of a single monarch resulted in the whole being harmed. In order to prevent the creation of an environment in which the returning True Parents would receive unfair treatment and not be able to realize God's dream, Heaven created democracy. That place is, today, the United States.

Europe did not know such central contents and a representative nation in Europe then was Great Britain. Island nations, geopolitically speaking, have a longing for peninsulas and continents. That is why the Oceanic Era was opened. The Atlantic Civilization realm! That is why as Britain reached across the world, its empire was said to be one on which the sun never sets. It was blessed by Heaven.

In the end, however, they did not know the providence, and did not know Jesus' true essence. It says in the Bible, "Love your neighbor as yourself" and spoke of love. They began with a heart of love but in the end they took things from other civilizations. To put it bluntly, they stole things. If you look at what is on display in the British Museum, the exhibits were brought from all nations of the world. You said someone is here from England? This is the reality of history, isn't it?

The Atlantic Civilization could not develop any longer, therefore. It reached its limits. At the end, an industrial revolution arose and the western world became a representative of the materialistic civilization. There too, Heaven should have been at the center. They should have attended God as the center and aligned all their thoughts with Him, but for a while because of the industrial revolution, materialistic abundance unfolded. A great deal of pollution resulted from that, however, and the situation today is very serious. The research and developments of scientists should have been used for good, but they were unable to use it so. As a result, there are very dangerous materials. This was not God's creation. The world of all things God created, the world He created for humankind must be a sustainable one. Sadly, this world of all things, the earth, is being damaged by man-made inventions. This is the result created by the nations that represent the materialistic civilization such as Europe and the United States, the big nations. Isn't that so?

During the long period of two thousand years, Heaven could no longer relate to the people of Israel because they had not fulfilled their responsibility and still had indemnity to pay. Heaven had no choice but to select a new people to give birth to the only daughter of God. Those people are the people of Korea. All religions in the world, Buddhism or Confucianism, can say that they roughly began around 2,500 years ago; that was about the time the Korean people were chosen. Since then they have been raised as the chosen people. That is why the only daughter of God must be born through the Christian foundation.

It has not been long since Christianity came to this nation. In the process, especially centered around Pyongyang, spirit-led movements were rising. The spirit and the truth. Christians believed, when Jesus said he would return, that he would return on the clouds. Everyone... However, these spiritual groups were waiting for the returning Messiah to come in the flesh. The Messiah returning in the flesh had to meet the only daughter of God. I am saying that the only daughter of God was born in 1943! This nation was liberated in 1945. It was harassed a lot because it was a good nation, where the people revered Heaven and disliked war. Korea was ruled by Japan before being liberated. In 1945 as this nation became liberated, it became divided between democratic and communist thinking. As God quietly watched, democracy in the south had to be thoroughly prepared to confront communism. But they were unable to do so.

I was born in Anju in South Pyeong-an Province, which was in the North. God could not allow the only daughter of God born after six thousand years to die before I had grown up. However, my

parents believed God's providence would be realized centered in Pyongyang. Therefore, even though Korea was divided, they did not consider going South. At that time, my maternal uncle had been studying in Waseda. He did not return to his hometown but instead we received a telegram that he had joined the military in the South. So the women in the family only, my grandmother, my mother, and I travelled to the south. At that time the 38th parallel border had already been drawn. The Korean war began two years later. Heaven's providence is profound like this.

Yet at that time, Father was in the south but Heaven told him to go to the north. What you must know is that central figures, those with responsibility, must fulfill their responsibilities in order to receive Heaven's blessings. Long ago, Adam and Eve should have fulfilled their responsibility and received Heaven's blessing. They were unable to go through that process. That was the Fall. Then the ones who must take up that responsibility again have to go through that process. It is the growth process.

Jesus was born as the only son of God but could not fulfill his responsibility. The environment overtook him and he had to die. Therefore, the responsibility that he could not fulfill must be fulfilled. That is why Father was pushed to the brink of death. Because I was still young and had to grow under heaven's realm of protection... Do you understand? This is the absolute truth. Father had to survive death and find the Word of Truth. That was also his responsibility. After he found the truth, he had to also find and meet the only daughter of God. In human history, the only son of God was found after 4,000 years. The only daughter of God found after 6,000 years is I. Do you understand? Special

Emissary Moon Lan Young? [Yes!] That is why this nation must fulfill its responsibility.

Think about this. Korea had not been known to the world. Yet, during the Korean War, how could the UN nations be mobilized? Furthermore, with the Soviet Union in the picture [on the UN Security Council], it should have been impossible. Heaven could not just stand back and watch, however. This was because it was the nation that gave birth to the True Parents who would realize His ultimate dream.

Yesterday we celebrated the 63rd anniversary of the foundation of this association. From a human perspective, after 60 years there is not much time left [in one's life]. However, this nation, True Parents' nation, cannot become a nation that does not fulfill its responsibility. Right? I have said that this nation is God's homeland. God's homeland!

Everything in this universe, everything on this planet Earth that has had to wait for six thousand years, was created by God and belongs to Him. Yet, everything was taken away by Satan due to the mistake committed by humans. Through True Parents, Korea must become God's homeland and fulfill the responsibility of embracing all peoples in the world in the bosom of Heaven.

The Korean Church is now 63 years old, and I too am not young. We need to expand worldwide based on a national foundation while True Parents are still alive. Given that we should have already accomplished this, we cannot honestly say that the elder members have fulfilled their responsibility during the last 63 years. That is why, now that 2020 is just three years away, I am spurring you on with the words, "Let us fulfill our responsibility". The time has come when the impossible is now possible, depending on what you do. At present, the European continent is deeply asleep, is it not? It

is, when compared to Asia and Africa, which are being newly revived even as we speak. You need to wake up from this long sleep. Europe must be resurrected through you, who are gathered here today! Do you understand? That is why I decided to meet you. Now that you know this historical truth, I am going to give you an opportunity to indemnify everything, including the fact that Europe hasn't been able to fulfill its responsibility before Heaven until now, that it failed to rightly guide the realm of Christian civilization, and that it did not accept the returning Messiah one hundred percent but instead persecuted him. Is that clear?

You come from a different root. You were born of the Blessing bestowed by True Parents, weren't you? Therefore, you are different from the others of your generation in the world. You need to grow up well, knowing about the truth of history and this providence. Then you need to present yourselves before the world. You need to become a beacon. Do you understand? That is why I am working hard and making all efforts to create this environment to present to the world, as you have already heard through reports. Isn't that true? As it is said, "A picture is worth a thousand words," and they are people who only believe what they see. So, we need to show them. There is no other way to resolve all the dismal problems taking place in today's world, such as religious disputes and political, ideological or racial conflicts, and to bring everyone together. There is no other way to unite all peoples as one. The only way is to know about True Parents, who are the true owners. You are armed with the weapon that is True Parents, aren't you? You have nothing to be afraid of. You need to boldly speak of them. We receive education to become people who have grown up well. We attend grade school, middle school, high school, university, graduate school, and attain a doctor's degree. Only when one goes through such a process do other people look upon them and say, "Oh, how excellent! Oh, that's a leader!" The same is true of human history. Judaism? It needs to move forward and accept Jesus. Christianity? It needs to accept True Parents. Only then can people also achieve perfection.

Fortunately for you, you stand in a position where you can make up your minds to help Parents to your utmost best, in any way possible, when True Parents are still on earth, right? They are the True Parents of humanity. My heart, my love will go wherever your actions lead! Is that clear? Therefore, with the United States as the elder nation centered on Korea and Japan, the era of the Pacific Civilization Realm should be opened and then the revolution of the culture of heart, which is true love, must arise across the world. Through this cultural revolution, the 7.4 billion world population must be restored as quickly as possible. True Parents and Heavenly Parent are yearning to embrace them all. Do you understand? In so doing, Japan's responsibility is very important.

Two thousand years ago, Mary failed to fulfill her responsibility. She should have helped Jesus until he reached the position of True Parents. Through the works of the Holy Spirit, she should have guided all humanity and the people of Israel to the presence of Jesus. Mary was the one entrusted withthis responsibility. She failed to fulfill this responsibility, and yet today's Catholics uphold her as the Holy Mother. For the past 2,000 years, Jesus was been hung on church walls, nailed to the cross.... This is contradicting. On the other hand, Dae Mo Nim, who gave birth to the only Daughter of God, performed the works of the Holy Spirit for True Parents, and she was victorious. She fulfilled her responsibility. And thus, she made the Cheongpyeong works possible. Do you understand?

I don't know if you already know this, but I have announced my intention to build Cheon Bo Won. Cheon Bo Won is the report card of all Blessed families and leaders who live in the same time period as True Parents. Your ancestors have been liberated and Blessed through you. If you fulfill your responsibility and unite as one with True Parents in the present, I will have your names engraved at a place where your descendants can praise and esteem you in the future. You need to realize what an honor that is, and what great love is being bestowed on you by the Heavenly Parent and True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. Do you understand? However, for this to come to pass, you need to first lead lives that will ensure such a position for you. You need to fulfill your responsibility and translate your words into action. It is not something that you can attain just by sitting still. Is that clear? That is why you should not leave the people who do not know of True Parents as they are. You need to inform them. This is hopeful news for the world's humanity. True Parents! Human beings, who are like orphans, have parents after all. Their parent is the Heavenly Parent! How hopeful is this news? Isn't it? We need to tell them about it. That is why I am asking you, your parents to fulfill the responsibility of tribal messiahs, to achieve national restoration. Is that clear? If your parents are not thinking along these lines, you need to teach them. You need to educate them. Do you understand? While True Parents are still alive, there should be one family under God, God's dream, humanity's wish, a center. It must be realized while I am still here. Do you understand? Do you resolve to do so? .!

Peace Starts With Me

Hak Ja Han

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Madison Square Garden, New York

Esteemed ladies and gentlemen, ambassadors of peace, academic and political leaders, ACLC ministers, Family Federation blessed families and our future leaders in the Youth Federation! Today I will talk to you about the responsibility of this blessed country, America, God's providence, and America's mission from the viewpoint of the history of human civilization. When we look at the world today, it is plagued with war, religious conflict, ideological conflict, and natural disasters. When we know of seven million children dying from such unspeakable tragedies, can there be hope for our future?

The religious world is the same. No matter what the reason was or where it began, our destination must be the same. We need to know God. The Creator, God, who is the owner of the original universe, created the world and created a man and a woman to become the first human ancestors. God gave them a special growth period, during which they were to learn how to take responsibility. Heaven's hope was for Adam and Eve to grow beautifully with absolute love and absolute obedience and to receive God's blessing to become the true parents of humankind.

Unfortunately, during the growth period, Adam and Eve acquired greed. That is what brought about the state of the human race today. Because the almighty and all-powerful God gave the Principle of Creation to human beings, human beings themselves had to make their own way to victory. Yet, for those unaware of God, inheriting Heaven's will hasn't been easy.

God chose the Israelites and tried to achieve his will through them. Throughout the long period of four thousand years, God strove to indemnify [Adam and Eve's] mistake from the individual level to the societal level. Meanwhile, He promised that He would send a savior, the Messiah, Jesus Christ, and he did. However, what happened?

Jesus was born as God's only son. God created a man and a woman. Since Jesus is a man, he needed to meet a woman. Mary, Zachariah's family, Judaism, and the Israelites should have prepared for this, but they did not fulfill their responsibilities. Jesus could not fulfill God's will alone. He had no choice but to die on the cross and in that position he said he would come again. He said he would come and hold the marriage supper of the Lamb. The marriage supper of the Lamb! The history of the Christian Church began with the resurrection of the Holy Spirit and its believers await the returning Lord.

However, in the beginning, the Christian Church suffered from extreme persecution and a lack of understanding. Three hundred years later, Christianity received official recognition in Rome, then in

all of Italy, and across the European continent, all the way to Britain, an island nation. Centered on Britain, the surrounding nations began the era of the Atlantic civilization and Christianity spread throughout the world. Yet Christians did not understand Jesus' essence. They did not fully understand God's providence and in the end, they retreated. Consequently, today's modern civilization pursues the development of a material civilization rather than that of a moral civilization.

Meanwhile, in the seventeenth century, King James, England's king, had the Bible translated into English. This brought about a new religious movement, the representative nation of which is America. Heaven established America as a blessed nation to prepare the foundation for the Lord, who said he would come again. Within the short span of two hundred years, America became one of the world's most powerful nations. This was possible because it had Heaven's blessing. Isn't that so?

However, those in the Christian cultural sphere had a responsibility to prepare [for the returning Lord] but they were not fulfilling that. Jesus said he would come again. He could not become the True Parents of humankind by only coming in the spirit. He needed to come in a physical body. In that case, since he said he would come and hold the marriage supper of the Lamb, the birth of God's only daughter needed to occur within the Christian cultural sphere.

Heaven began to prepare for the birth of God's only daughter. Once a people, nation, or central figure fails to fulfill a personal responsibility, God does not use them again. This is because they have incurred indemnity for not fulfilling that personal responsibility. Through history, we know what kind of indemnity others have already been paid. Therefore, Heaven chose the Han people in Asia and in 1943, centered on the foundation of Christianity, God's only daughter was born.

In 1945, Korea gained liberated [from Japanese occupation] but with it, Korea was soon split into North Korea and South Korean, communistic and democratic, respectively. The North's communists were ready to invade the South as a single system. At the time, the South's democrats hadn't established their own system yet. However, just as God gave a growth period [to Adam and Eve] according to the principle of creation, God's only daughter, who had already been born, also needed a growth period. Heaven could not leave her in a dangerous area and thus guided her south. After she had made it to the South, the Korean War broke out on June 25, 1950. At the time, South Korea had no power to face North Korea; yet, like a miracle, the UN rallied sixteen nations to Korea's aid and good people bled. Today's South Korea is the fruit of its democracy.

Throughout all this, Heaven could wait no longer to solve global problems and required True Parents' manifestation. Hence, the realization of True Parents occurred in 1960. However, the Christian realm did not create an environment for them. True Parents' every move had to begin from the bottom-up. Thus, they completed the blessing of 430 couples who could represent a people.

In the meantime, America, blessed by Heaven, became sick and in 1972, True Parents came to the United States. Healing and restoring all the problems in America became a priority. Many righteous people and many young people followed Rev. Moon, but politicians who did not understand, tried to chase Rev. Moon out of America. As a result, [True Father] went to prison in Danbury. If it weren't

for True Parents' mission, no need existed for them to come to America. However, because they were the True Parents, because their mission was to save America and guide the world to God, True Father endured incarceration in Danbury, and for forty years, he shed blood, sweat, and tears for America.

America was supposed to take responsibility as a nation blessed in relation to Heaven's providence, but it was suffering from so much individualism, family breakdown, and youth issues that one could not bear to look an inch into America's future. It was also facing the threat of communism. [My husband] believed that the way to save America was the way to save the world; therefore, he told a famous doctor of political science to declare the failure of communism. That was in 1985. What happened? Communism fell five years later. That was not all. True Parents brought three thousand young people from a communist environment, the Soviet Union, to the United States and taught them. As a result, these people were able to protect their nation from the threats of communism. The world is unaware of this. Even without the cooperation of any nation, let alone that of America, True Parents overcame unspeakable and indescribable difficulties. It took more than fifty years to reach where we are today. During that time, the Family Federation has established blessed families in more than a hundred and twenty nations.

Fallen humankind cannot return to God. They need to receive engrafting by the True Parents who among all human beings, achieved victory. That is the blessing, which the Family Federation offers. When this nation and the world is overflowing with these blessed families, God's dream, humankind's hope, True Parents' hope, and the one human family's hope can become reality.

That day is not far away. True Parents blessed Korea and Japan as the central nations of the providence and America as the eldest-son nation. These three nations need to unite and on the foundation of a revolution in the culture of heart, based on a heart of filial piety, we need to begin the era of the Pacific Rim civilization from Asia. When the footsteps of blessed families and young people of the Youth Federation across the five oceans and six continents become sparks and lights in front of the world, 7.4 billion people will flock as one towards those lights. We need to create such an environment.

A world of genuine freedom, equality, peace, unity, and happiness is not far off. When all of you gathered here today become one with True Parents and practice living for the sake of others with true love toward those around you—your tribe, your church and your nation—we can build a united world with our own hands.

Ladies and gentlemen, here today, I hope that all of you unite with me and become sparks that light up this dark world and guide people to God's bosom. God Bless America! May this country, blessed by God, truly uphold this statement: May you never forget that essence and become lights in the world with redoubled courage!