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News Letter

201207230 - Dr. Kook Jin Moon gave a speech at the 29th Parliamentary Politics Forum

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CheonHwaGung Hoon Dok Hae

-5.13 by the heavenly calendar (July 5)



Shin Pyeon Nim looking into True Father's face; True Father responds with a bright smile.



True Parents concluded their Hoon dok Hae session with a song.

 **International President Hyung Jin Moon's Twitter** ▶ [lovintp](#)



July 7, Hoon Dok Hae: Existence and action needs constant stimulation. If the president gives an address in a empty lecture hall, it will appear strange. Also, if God laughs out loud without His objects, it will seem unnatural. Even though it may seem like insignificant, without His object, God cannot reciprocate stimulation and be happy. When the Absolute God created His masterpiece as His object, He made it as a being with whom He can always be together with and share emotions. God creates human beings with conscience as His objects. Aju.

July 10, Hoon Dok Hae: The highest desire of human beings is to make God his or her father. And then, we can inherit all things from the Father. In that case, will Heavenly Father be annoying? Absolutely not! As all parents want their children to be better than them, so does God. Aju.

July 11, Hoon Dok Hae: An unfallen human being is God's temple. So, Even though God, who is omnipresent and bigger than the universe, is in our mind, our conscience will be Okay. If God enters into our mind, He will be center of our mind and we will be his body. Aju.

🔥 Dr. Kook Jin Moon was granted an audience with InCheon mayor Yoong Gil Song.

- July 5, 2012

On July 5th, Dr. Kook Jin Moon was granted an audience with InCheon mayor Yoong Gil Song. On this day, Dr. Moon talked about 'Strong Korea' with Mayor Yoong Gil Song. Mayor Song gave unmitigated praise to the remarkable accomplishments of the Tongil Group.



🔥 InCheon Metropolitan Councilor's Members Association, 29th Parliamentary Politics Forum

- Holding the Special Lecture on National Security of Korea, Invited lecturer Dr. Kook Jin Moon

- On July 5 at 3 pm

On July 5th, 2012 at 3 pm, the InCheon Metropolitan Councilor's Members Association 29th Parliamentary Politics Forum held the Special Lecture on National Security of Korea. Approximately 400 people participated at this event including Dr. Kook Jin Moon, who is also co-chairman of the National Campaign for a Strong Korea; Incheon Metropolitan City Assembly Chairman, Superintendent of Education, Heads of the local organizations and City Assembly members. Dr. Kook Jin Moon gave a special address with the title 'Strong Korea?'



(from left) Secretary General Ji Sang Yun, Chairman Bu Il Kang, Chairman of the City Assembly Soo Yoong Ru.

On this day, Dr. Kook Jin Moon asserted that Korea should be like Israel; a small, but strong country. He also pointed out that East Asia, including Korea, would be unstable and insecure due to lack of defense support from the USA due to its chronic national budget deficit, as well as China's increasing military strength and economic growth.

Subsequently, as he mentions that Korean people do not show enough concern about national security nor pay enough attention to national defense. He asserted that the national defense system of Israel is much stronger than other countries in the surrounding Arab world, even though Israel is 1/500th size of the Arab world. The national defense system of Korea is weak because we chose the weak way. However, if we choose the strong way, Korea should be the strong nation. Dr. Moon emphasized that as the old sayings goes, if you want peace, you should prepare for defense. Let us make Korea a strong nation and realize true peace. In conclusion, he finished his lecture as he requested that leaders of the Incheon Metropolitan City take the initiative in building up a 'Strong Korea.'

🔥 Dr. Kook Jin Moon visited the ROK Army 71st Division to deliver the "Strong Korea?" lecture to officers and enlisted men.

- July 11

On July 11, Dr. Kook Jin Moon visited the ROK Army 71st Division to deliver the "Strong Korea?" lecture to officers and enlisted men in NamYangJu city, KyeongGi Province. This day, Dr. Moon stressed that the only way for Korea to be strong is to be the nation with defense capabilities like Israel in the face of China's military. Participants gave a fervent and emphatic responses to this lecture.



🔥 KangNam Gu Inauguration Ceremony of National Campaign for a Strong Korea; Incheon Metropolitan City Assembly

- Dr. Kook Jin Moon, Lecture in the title of “Strong Korea?”

- July 11 at 7:30 pm

On July 11, KangNam Gu Inauguration Ceremony of National Campaign for a Strong Korea was held at 6th floor of KangNam Tongil Building. Dr. Kook Jin Moon, president Jeong Ro Yun, former member of National Assembly Tae Ryeong Kim, former member of the National Assembly and attorney Keon Gae Lee and other key figures participated at this event. This event proceeded in the following order: presenting certificates of appointment to local leaders (headquarters director Seok Jin Kim), welcoming remarks (president Ju Sub Kim), congratulatory message (member of National Assembly Tae Hee Kang) and the keynote address (Dr. Kook Jin Moon). On this day, Dr. Moon mentioned that having a large territory does not imply strength and a small territory does not imply weakness. He emphasized that like Israel, Korea could be strong; so let us make Korea strong so that peace can be realized.





(from left clockwise rotation) president Ju Sub Kim, member of National Assembly Tae Hee Kang, Attorney Geon Gae Lee, President Jeong Ro Yun



*Segye Times: Kook Jin Moon, Chairman of Tongil Group, gave a special lecture titled 'Strong Korea?' (7/12)



문국진 통일그룹 회장 ‘강한 대한민국’ 강연 11일 경기도 남양주시 육군 71사단에서 문국진 통일그룹 회장(왼쪽)이 ‘강한 대한민국’을 주제로 한 강연에 앞서 이달섭 사단장으로부터 비무장지대(DMZ) 철책을 담은 기념액자를 전달받고 기념촬영을 하고 있다. 문 회장은 이날 중국의 군비 증강과 일본 자위대의 위상 변화로 요동치는 동북아 정세 속에 한국이 나아갈 길에 대해 강연했다. 통일그룹 제공

* USA, The Leaning Channel (TLC): "Mass Moon Wedding" (60 minutes documentary)

- Broadcasting hours: (USA Local Time) July 8, 10 pm & July 9, midnight



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Couples travel to Korea to say "We do" in the presence of their messiah, Reverend Moon, in a controversial mass wedding. Tonight @ 10|9c

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Mass Moon Wedding

TLC'S MASS MOON WEDDING

Airing Sunday, July 8th at 10|9c

Every bride wants her wedding to be perfect - but what if she has to share the spotlight with 2,000 other brides in one of the most bizarre weddings on the planet? TLC'S MASS MOON WEDDING reveals the inner secrets of a movement once known as the 'moonies' and follows three young couples as they brave the odds of miles to Korea to be blessed by their messiah, Reverend Moon, at one of the movement's controversial mass weddings. The three undertake a condensed courtship - meeting and making plans for the future with a person they hardly know. 21 year old youth pastor Toby, will be one of two thousand grooms lining the aisle at the next mass wedding in Korea. Toby met 20 year old Sunny from Ohio two years ago but they only decided to get hitched 3 months before the blessing. Additionally, we'll meet 21 year old Rebecca from England, who has been matched with a girl from Argentina to marry even met. The camera follows him to the airport as he heads on his honeymoon for the first time. One of the most controversial parts is of 26 year-old Neema from London who is matched with her future husband (who doesn't speak much English) just days before the ceremony.

In the 1970's Reverend Sun Myung Moon's Church of (Un)kako, (re)born (the Moonies) became notorious around the world. Accused of brainwashing and aggressive recruitment techniques, the movement caused outrage when followers were matched to total strangers and then married at mass weddings. The term 'Moonie' is now deemed derogatory by many members of the movement, but suspicion from the outside world remains. Through mass weddings, Moon claimed to be purifying his newlywed followers in creating a new race of sinless children. Now in their twenties, these children are preparing to be blessed in a mass wedding of their own.

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*** BBC World Service radio broadcasting (9 minutes)**

- In the program “Witness” , radio broadcasting in the title of “Mass Wedding in New York”

- 30 anniversary of Mass Wedding, American-Korean couple, director of education department talks about the first meeting with his wife, matching and blessing.

The image shows a screenshot of the BBC World Service website and its audio player interface. The website header includes the BBC logo, navigation links (News, Sport, Weather, iPlayer, TV, Radio, More...), and a search bar. The main content area features the 'Witness' program description: 'The story of our times told by the people who were there. We take listeners back in time to key events in history - featuring eyewitness accounts and sounds and voices from the BBC archive.' Below this, there are links for 'on BBC iPlayer (687)', 'coming up (54)', and 'previous programmes: by year (770)'. A red box highlights the 'Available now on BBC iPlayer' section, which features the 'Mass Wedding in New York City' episode. This episode is described as 'Available since yesterday' and 'In 1982 4,000 people got married in a mass blessing carried out by Reverend Sun Myung Moon'. Other available episodes include 'The Disappearance of Amelia Earhart' and 'Shakespeare's Globe'. The audio player interface on the right shows the 'Mass Wedding in New York City' episode is currently playing, with a progress bar at 0:00 / 0:09:00. The player also displays the episode title, a description, and social media sharing options.

*** Myfoxny.com: 30th anniversary of Mass Wedding in Madison Square Garden**

The image shows a screenshot of the myfoxny.com website. The main headline is '30th anniversary of Mass wedding in MSG'. Below the headline, there are social media sharing icons for Email, Eshare, Facebook, and Print. The article is dated 'Posted: Jul 02, 2012 8:17 AM' and 'Updated: Jul 02, 2012 8:47 AM'. The author is listed as 'By Glenn Wilburn, Web Producer -'. The article text reads: 'MYFOXNY.COM - Over 2,000 couples walked down the aisle in Madison Square Garden in a mass wedding Sunday morning. The mass wedding is organized by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, founder of the Unification Church. The first mass wedding took place on July 1, 1982. Hundreds of the couples Sunday posed for an anniversary photo and later in the afternoon dancing. The Unification Church estimates that 75 percent of the couples who were married are still together'. A small image of a couple is visible on the right side of the article.

Moon wedding: Getting married with 4,000 others

By Chloe Hadjimatheou

BBC News

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Exactly 30 years ago, 2,000 couples took part in a mass wedding in New York City. The event was organised by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, founder of the Unification Church, who matched many of the brides and grooms himself.

When Philip Shanker and his Korean bride Kim Hye-shik walked down the aisle, in many ways they were just like any other couple - excited about their special day and about spending the rest of their lives together.

But there were also some big differences - their marriage was arranged by a religious leader and it was taking place alongside thousands of other couples.

"I always like to say I had a garden wedding with a few friends. Of course, the garden was Madison Square Garden and we had about 4,000 friends there," Shanker says.

He is a member of the Unification Church and a follower of the teachings of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

Often referred to as Moonies - a term some church members find offensive - they allow their 92-year-old Korean leader, whom they believe is the messiah, to choose their partners and then to marry them at a mass blessing ceremony with thousands of other couples.

"It is our tradition and it is important for each couple to be part of this ceremony, first because it is officiated by our true parents, father and mother Moon, and second because it is a global statement about the centrality of marriage and family," Shanker explains.

Shanker was 35 years old and had already been a member of the religion for 10 years when Moon chose a woman in Korea to be his bride.