

True Parents Opened the Way

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To members the day after the February 1 Peace Blessing Festival in the Philippines



Sun Jin Moon speaking at the celebration following the Peace Blessing Festival in the Philippines

As we heard in all the greetings and congratulatory remarks, this has truly been a victory. In Korea, we say "victory" every morning with True Mother. Maybe you've heard of her bouncing exercises. Every morning she goes out because she knows that number one: the mission is important, yet being alive and being healthy are also important. I am sure many of you have not gotten your sleep. I heard that some members have been working on only two hours of sleep to create this victory. So, thank you to you all. I wish you tremendous health.

I am with True Mother, attending her every day. Every day we get reports from around the world because True Mother is digesting all the issues in the world and trying to

decide how to help our brothers and sisters and push forward toward Vision 2020.

When she hears what you are doing here, the victories, the tribal messiah work and the wondrous, amazing achievements, she lights up. She smiles. So, thank you all for that. I will be reading a couple of points so please try to stay awake.

It was a true honor to witness and celebrate with all of you. A feeling of infinite hope for a prosperous future and sincere gratitude flowed over me as I looked out yesterday at the blessing.

Actually, they were briefing me on the way to the blessing that there were tremendous clouds and that it was going to be so hot and it could rain and all these horrible things could happen. I was thinking, O Heavenly Parent! Please be merciful.

Let us have nice weather and let us not ruin the beautiful brides' and grooms' special day.

I felt that Heavenly Parent and True Father gave us the perfect weather. I looked out and I felt the happiness and the delight of our Heavenly Parent and True Father in the spiritual world, who are all around us in the natural world and move the world in this way.

I am very eager to return home to give True Mother a big hug and an ecstatic cheer. After all, due to her amazing life I am able to be here and meet all of you. I am also overjoyed to congratulate our Family Federation for World Peace, our UPF family and every blessed family member all over the globe. This is a global victory because of their support of this noble quest for peace, prosperity and true love for all families in this region and beyond.

Everything in our natural world points to an origin of all life, whether it is the Big Bang or the Garden of Eden. That all life is a manifestation of our Heavenly Parent, the Creator of all life, is undeniable. Every religious tradition has a Genesis narrative and we also find a common thread woven into each sacred tradition that describes a separation of humanity from the true parent, the true origin, and the existence of a false parent by a force of some kind of division. This disconnect is a constant theme and premise for the sorrowful fate of man, woman and families. This loss, or fall from the absolute love and harmony with our Heavenly Parent has led to our descent into the darkness and ignorance we witness today. When we look out into the world, each person's original mind is stimulated somewhere deep inside and each person's heart is a yearning for a more eternally joyful, loving world.

No wonder we are all nourished and inspired by the lasting role of religion in history. However, although every part of the globe has witnessed and been moved to a higher consciousness by a benevolent, savior, guru or saint, we are all still in the dark. We have witnessed in our common history an endless battle between good and evil, between saints and sinners, the right and the wrong -- a series of polar opposites -- leading to more division and imbalance. Given this reality, and despite the existence of all these glorious paths and truths, we should ask, Why are we still at odds, at war and find imbalance at every level, be it racism, sexism, or social, religious or economic injustice, or abuse of power in all corners of human industry and rule? If there is a Heavenly Parent, why is our natural world slowly dying? Why isn't our Heavenly Parent saving us when we live pious lives? I have hope, faith

and I believe, yet I am still deceived and I am still defeated.

In Divine Principle, we learn that each of us has individual responsibility. This is what we call our "five percent." This is the foundation of building a peaceful world. When each individual lives a life of higher consciousness starting with creating harmony in one's own mind, body and spirit, lasting change can become a reality.



This is probably the most difficult challenge a person has to undertake -- to strive to become our Heavenly Parent's true reflection. Before True Parents, we never had an outline or a glimmer of what a perfected son or daughter of Heavenly Parent might be like. What a miracle that we are alive at this moment, to have True Parents in our lives and their teachings implanted in our hearts. Every moment, we are living with the miracle and the blessing of true love and true joy. When True Mother spoke to members recently, she said that we should be joyful, happy, peace-loving and grateful beings.

When we ponder why our five percent is so difficult to complete, we should imagine the path of the ones that are doing the other 95 percent.

That 95 percent is our True Parents. I hope you pray about and meditate on this in your daily practice and that your path toward completing your 5 percent can be realized. This, brothers and sisters, is what we witnessed yesterday.

This reality is what fills the pages of our holy texts with the clear path and truth that True Parents have indemnified with their eternal lives to grace us with such salvation. In True Father's last words, he professed that he has completed everything. He also crowned our True Mother as being his completed and perfected equal on countless occasions.

When we study Divine Principle, everything is illuminated. One cannot deny True Parents are a unified model that shows us a true path toward restoration. Only from this holy union is it possible for all life to resemble our Heavenly Parent. I have the honor of serving our True Mother and every day she wholeheartedly fulfills her mission to liberate and restore balance to the world and to pay for our inability to fulfil our 5 percent. It brings me to tears to witness the physical difficulty she overcomes in order to clean up and finish what we all as her children have yet to do. This is the heart of a true mother, who lives each day for the welfare of her worldwide family. She continually forgives, hopes and carries a cross, doing all she can to keep the door open so that all her children can be saved. This is the holy mother that has completed her 95 percent and carries our 5 percent too.

Aboji, Omoni, joisong habnida. [Father and Mother, I am sorry.] Before forgiveness can be granted, one must humbly atone for one's actions. Otherwise, no sincere change is possible. I apologize to True Parents every day and acknowledge my inadequacy. I know that I am inadequate, but True Mother encourages and unconditionally believes in and loves me. Thus, I have the courage to go on. She asked me to share with you the same love and encouragement so that we as one family under Heavenly Parent and True Parents can be victorious. If you face difficulty on your path, please know that True Parents unconditionally love you and are with you.

Parental love is eternal, unchanging and absolute. Imagine True Parents' path to restore, indemnify and return all things to our Heavenly Parent. We should be grateful to be standing on that hallowed foundation that True Parents have secured as a true son and daughter of Heavenly Parent....

As we made glorious strides toward realizing this dream yesterday, we should keep our focus and our determination until we succeed in realizing Vision 2020 and in blessing all God's children. To all of you that are blessed and awakened to the truth, let us work together and support all of our family members so that we can realize this vision. We have True Parents and Heavenly Parent leading the way and unconditionally loving and raising us to victory. As long as we have life, we have the power to change the world. Let us pledge our devotion and energies to realize this dream. May Heavenly Parent bless every family member today.