

(World Mission Center - translated by Col. Han)

It's difficult for Father to remember all your names, but Father always remembers your faces. Did you ever have the experience when you saw an Oriental for the first time, that you couldn't tell the difference between the faces, one from another? (laughter). Do you know why you are here? (Yes/No). Well, if you are absolutely sure why you are here then Father does not even have to speak. Those who want to study please raise your hands. But what do you want to study for? Why do you want to go through a difficult course of listening to lectures and reading many books? Why do you want to study?

Needless to say why you are here is for a different reason than why others go to school. Your education is for the sake of everyone, the world, your country, it's for everyone except yourselves. America in the past has served and believed in God more than other nations; that is how the concept of the U.S. constitution came into being. So there are some things in America's past to be proud of. But today we know that this is not true. If one family is serving and helping God then that family prospers - it is the same with a nation. But today in America almost all young people have the experience of immorality and taking drugs. Now all that is left is for Rev. Moon and the Unification Church to do the job of saving America. We must show the direction to theologians, academicians, professors, and also Christian church leaders the high example and way of living.

We have an organization, New ERA, and through it we are connected with 1400 theologians. We have shown the way for right conduct and right leadership. Until now all religious leaders were expected to conduct religious affairs, but not economic affairs. They have always depended on their members tithes, donations, etc. But now they must learn a drastic new view toward the economic foundation of building a religious organization. In the future in order for you to become a spiritual leader you must first have absolute confidence in economic matters before you can be a spiritual leader. After your education you may be able to offer the people some new (foreign) thought or religion, but without an economic foundation you cannot be a true spiritual leader.

If ministers of churches are going to save and catch up with fallen young people in this country - all the free sex and discotheque dancing - they have to find a new way. But ministers will find themselves far behind because of the declining economic schedule. All this did not come to Father by surprise, he has been figuring it out in the last decade. Religion is so vulnerable and Father soon knew that Communism would take it over and use it as a prey. So Father knew these things from the beginning, but today many theologians have no new place to go - there is no promising future for religion. They are finding that their task is much more difficult; because they are not experienced in handling the economic problems.

Our job is to train and make our members capable persons in economics as well as in theology. Then you can educate other religious leaders and theologians so that they can deal with all the economic problems of today's world. So if we sum up this situation we can see that it is really a matter of the life and death of American religion - of even America itself.

Father has been hearing a rumor: "Because of Rev. Moon America in the religious area is once more seeing new hope." If someone writes a book concerning Rev. Moon or the Unification Church (whether it is negative or positive) it sells. Many people do pay attention to Father because he is able to handle economic affairs. And Father is very confident that the hope they see in him is that he is truly capable of handling these matters. Then if you too can really understand the importance of the economic factors in even trying to serve and minister to people or teach a religious truth, then you can succeed.

How is Father going to educate you? He is going to train you to be capable of teaching other theologians and religious leaders also how to handle economic matters. They must be capable of handling both fields - spiritual matters and economics. A person who can train or teach other religious leaders will be significant builders of the kingdom of heaven on earth; because there are two worlds, one material and the other spiritual. So we are very different; we have a very different kind of seminary. For many hours you will be hearing about and learning theology, but only for the sake of helping and serving those other religions. Then other religious leaders and theologians will listen to you more closely. Then you can teach them the way of economic activity in a very short time.

You don't have to worry about educating other people by the millions. You just need 100 people in each state, for instance, thinking and living and leading the religious community. Of course, after you graduate, by purely religious debate you will never be matched or excelled, but the key to real success is if you can lead other people in teaching them the practical economic matters.

So Father has already had you in mind, because he knows that you have already done fundraising and selling and working in businesses. So if you are capable of supporting 10 people and educating them at the same time, then you should have no problem supporting your own family. But Father designed this plan, not basically for you and your families, but for this country and the world. This is why fundraising originated in the very beginning.

Only yesterday the new "Youth Seminar for God" representing 8 major religions of the world, started on their world tour from Barrytown. This is the beginning of a project for the world; up until now Father has been working for this country. All these students from different religious backgrounds will be learning Divine Principle (Unification theology). This will lay a cornerstone. But you must be the ones to show them how to handle all the economic realities.

Also in Barrytown you will learn martial arts - Won Hwa Do. Why do peaceful people learn martial arts? It is so you can be better prepared for the labor unions someday that will come against you. You have to be able to defend yourselves. What are Barrytown seminary graduates doing? They are going out to the campuses to fight in C.A.R.P. They are fighting to defend this country against spreading Communism. The graduates are also in Ocean Church; there they are working to protect the U.S. shoreline against the increasing drug traffic. So we are really defending America from corruption.

Up until now there have been no religious leaders that have even thought about teaching their people martial arts or ocean (church) protection. If we do not do these things or carry out these preparations for persecution and attack, religion someday will no longer function. Before you can be a practical religious leader you must be able to handle the labor unions and the atheistic problems of Communism. The present religious leaders are incapable of doing all this.

In the last several years we have had many conferences and our UTS graduates have found themselves debating with world-renown theologians and professors, and even having a greater knowledge than some of them. Later, these religious leaders and theologians will come to recognize you and appreciate you and want you to stand in the front lines. They will want you to lead rallies and campaigns because they know that you are "better and more capable" than them. Because of your training and experience in these matters you will be able to conduct the work much more effectively.

The Unification Theological Seminary, this school of a unique education and training is the "shortest cut" to saving this entire country. It is through the economic as well as theological education that you will be solving the problems of this country - this is the best way - to reach out and serve and educate and train the religious leaders of tomorrow. Then later these theologians will all unite together in an effort to save America. In each state of this nation if you establish one church of example, for all people to see and copy, then you can bring success.

Also in Ocean Church Father has shown by himself how to catch fish and how to sell fish - also machine and boat sales. Through this kind of training you will become leaders in a practical sense, not just in a conceptual way (both materially and spiritually). This will be the only way for America to survive.

Will your children use drugs? (No!) No one then can creep into your families and try to corrupt them in this way. These depraved habits are already very rampant in American schools. But your children will be new and different from the very beginning. Everyone has tried, but they have failed against these terrible problems of drugs, sex and youth in the U.S. But they see the hope in Rev. Moon and the Unification Church. Already you have solved these problems in yourselves and your families. The next step is to help solve these problems on a national level. The only way to stop these problems of corruption is that we do it.

UTS is only one of a kind; it is the most different theological seminary in America. It is educating you to be: 1) qualified leaders of the church, 2) qualified leaders of religion, and 3) qualified leaders of America. Today's church leaders outside do not know God's will in today's world. So it's a natural conclusion that God's will is that you become church leaders, religious leaders, and then national leaders. God has this pattern for all future leaders of America. So if you can arrive at the third stage (national leaders) then you can be qualified to educate even congressmen and senators. You can show them God's will and the direction that God is going in. So the reason you must graduate from this theological seminary is so that you can better attack the economic, moral, and spiritual problems in this nation.

You may want to advance and become successful in the world, but what Father wants to make out of you, before you didn't have any concept, did you? Look at the creation of the newspaper the Washington Times; the American people were just awestruck! But Father has broken all records in that area. You may ask, "Why should I learn theology?" "Don't I know enough?" There should be no questions that you are asked that you cannot answer in theology. But why is Father driving you out to study? In the beginning you will suffer; but once you

get this education task accomplished after that everything else will be easier. Then your situation will stand a much better chance of success. It will be much easier, for example, to educate and talk with academic professors on campus in C.A.R.P. In Ocean Church you will be better equipped to deal with aggressive union leaders. When you have a family of your own you will have more experience and confidence to support them and educate them and to also witness.

Look at Father he is now "fighting" the U.S. government. He has spoken out and said many times what is wrong with this country. But even persecution does not stop Father. If Father were to be put again in prison, would you come out in large droves with a rally and sympathize with Father? (Yes!) Have you ever thought about a rally in Moscow? (Yes.) What about witnessing behind the Iron Curtain - have you ever thought of that? (No.) Did do you know that there are people behind the Iron Curtain that have been blessed? Also we have a "Summit Club," did you know that? (clapping).

So Father has been preparing the "stage." He has been preparing you and training you for all these missions. Father does do many things; there are some you cannot even imagine. So you must have some idea of only a maximum of what you can do. You must always say, "God, I can do it." Father's battle with his court trial here in America is not as bad as world Communism. It is the same analogy with the seminary in Barrytown - it is most difficult to study and to fundraise, but you have to do both. If you have time to study and to do some deep thinking, what you learn you will teach others; this is the UTS tradition.

Other people will listen to you much faster than they listened to Father in the past. But this development is only a "by-product," you are actually working for the critical salvation of this country. Father is famous, that is true, but in this country he is seen as more of a "problem" than he is famous. We have even been called the "Moon mafia."

So you have to be trained and educated. In the hottest months of the year others go out for vacations. But in the middle of the heat and sweat you must keep on going and working. Will you be determined to keep studying and getting good grades - can you do it? (Yes!) You have obeyed and gone through the matching and the blessing, studying must be easier (?) (laughter). The mass marriage of more than 2000 couples was a most serious event; to the public it was unbelievable. Then there is the 40-day separation period; now that must be a mystery. (laughter). Are you going to use birth control after you have 4 or 5 children? Don't worry, if you should have 10 or 12 children you can go fundraising, then you won't have to ask for help. This is a "war" this learning to live day to day. But if you are trained and educated then Father knows that you will win the victory.

What will we accomplish? We will begin a new order in the spiritual world, even from here. Now there is chaos in the spirit world, but we have a new tradition: to be an example in the spirit world. So Father is the champion that has begun from A to Z to change the spirit world. Do you like me? (Yes!) Do you love me? (Yes!) Thank you. But you differ in many ways and degrees. What level do you think that you would be in in the spirit world? Lately you may have even complained that Father has not yet come down (to the World Mission Center) to see you for the last 3 days. But many missionaries and world leaders would give anything just to see Father once.

Father has learned to jump ahead spiritually for miles. Doing your own thing and going your own way, can you "jump ahead" like Father? (No.) But you

must learn Father's way. So don't you say only, "Father, I love you," it's much more serious than that. If you were to "punch in your name" in the computer in the spiritual world, everything would be shown all about you. Did you know that? Are you at the same level as Father? - because Father comes down to the World Mission Center to choose you to attend the Seminary? Not unless you have already gone Father's course.

There are strange things in the world of love - there are many amazing and striking phenomena. (Father chuckled). Many of you sit in the front row just to be "hit" by Father. (Father tapping students on the head). Back in Father's apartment he was "yelling" at the Korean church leaders - but they liked it! (laughter). But now it is more easy to follow Father than it used to be - the early church has paid the indemnity for you. How many of you will be able to say when you go to the spiritual world that the Messiah sent me? This is why you must study and learn even harder. Your goal must be very clear and concise: the reason you are going to go to UTS is so that you can become a "soldier" and a leader in the front lines. No matter how serious the persecution may get, still you must study hard. You also must be willing to supplement and help the school (seminary) with fundraising and be grateful. Father is going to make out of you great men and women! I want you to say, "I will go along with anything, Father, no matter how difficult!"

If the nation of America perishes, it is the same as the world perishing. How much God in the past put into this nation of America. But the imminent reality is that Communism can plunder this country. You must know that you are involved in an "invisible war" for America. Every day you are in danger of being "boxed in" by Communism. In Asia Japanese Communism has only been contained by the work of the Unification Church there. Red China and Russia see Rev. Moon as the real and worst threat to them. You must really understand the situation that America is in; and we must save America! So study hard and learn; theism and spiritualism these theologies show that God exists; someday all atheism will "tumble down." You will learn to have more confidence. Father has equipped you with all the knowledge and the goals that you need. Study hard!

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