

FATHER SPEAKS TO UTS DIVINITY GRADUATES

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Now it is "wartime" and you know what war is like - one wrong move and thousands of people can get killed. Those who are the "3-year graduates from the Seminary raise your hands. There are many sisters. Why does Father educate women? You get married, have babies...(laughter).

You saw in the beginning of 1970's, 15 years ago, that an Oriental man came to this country and that is why you are here doing whatever missions you have today. So you should be equipped like Father to go to any country and restore and spiritually re-educate that country. Is that right?

Of the women here, who has ever thought that they could like to be a Congresswoman or Senator? (Two hands went up). You should be thinking seriously about things like that. How many has the Seminary graduated? (Over 500). If all those graduates were totally united in this country today, you would have much "power." This country is really declining - do you know why? (Going away from God, immorality). Even you "re-created" Americans - what is your value to God?

If Father were in the same situation as you, do you think he could accomplish everything? (Yes) People outside this country have more respect for Father than anyone in this nation. There is "no one righteous person" in America; many own debts that they cannot even pay back. When the Church educated you it expected much. Today you have not reached the standard that Father had wanted for you.

Part of the time of those 3 precious years that you were being educated Father was in Danbury prison. If those 3 years would have been diverted to witnessing instead, we could have brought tens of thousands of people. Imagine if those of you who instead of studying in the last 5 years had witnessed, the results you could have brought. Suppose that over 500 students who have graduated had gone out witnessing and "shouted out to the people" like Father has done. What could have happened?

After going to school and receiving 3 years of seminary education, are you saying you will sacrifice more for the Church - or were you thinking you would get a job somewhere and make money? (Many graduates are working for the Washington Times, the World & I, NY City Tribune and in businesses). Some of you are receiving salaries - this is a serious point to think about.

Remind yourselves - in 1974 at Madison Square Garden we fought the "fiercest battle." Then Father divided 700 couples "in half" and sent them out to the field. Then Father did "Yankee Stadium" and "Washington Monument." Why did Father decide to go through that incredibly difficult time? To prepare to restore and educate American young people. America needs to be saved by other Americans. Father, an Oriental speaking person, can't do that you need to be educated so that you can re-educate your own countrymen. Father

had only that in mind: if you go out to the 50 states of this nation and educate (spiritually) them, then America would not be where it is now.

(Angry) Father wanted that kind of standard from you! What are you now? You are to be leaders. Take some of the political people of this nation they don't have the clear moral ideals that you have. Even though Father has said that you would be the ones that would be leading this country, what are you now?

Who is going to take responsibility for America now? (Father has to go on to a worldwide providence). Which country should we attempt to restore now, China or America? Which country is fated to perish faster? (America). How long has Father been in this country - there is no way to deny that he has given his effort, love, sweat and tears. Should Father still continue to take care of America - what about the rest of the world?

Look at all you few graduates here - can you save America? (Yes) How can you? Look how little you have witnessed - when have you proved you can do that? Where are the tears you have shed to save America? Father has been fighting a pragmatic and realistic "war," but do you think that Father will still continue to stay here after 1988, or will he go somewhere else? Out of all you 3-year (Divinity) graduates not "one soul" has come up to Father's standard.

If Father were to "pull out" all Japanese and Korean leaders and members from America, what would you do? (Fight on). You say "fight on," but how? How and with what would you fight on? What is your guess, if Father told all the Japanese and Korean members to evacuate, husbands and wives, and Europeans, what's left of our movement in America? Haven't the American members sometimes wished to be alone, saying, "Why do we need these Japanese or Korean central figures?" Were there ever times that you treated those members the same as Americans? Be frank about your answers - don't you think they went through much difficulty?

Korea, for a long time, has been divided into North and South. Once during a Civil War the United States was divided in two. Can you imagine how difficult it was for Father to leave Korea behind and to have gone elsewhere. When Father came to America did he just "take it easy" or did he pour out everything and work so seriously? Father was very serious and he was not working here as an individual, but he was always in a public or representative position. Father was very serious and tried to nurture people, do you think it ever entered Father's mind the urge to "kick everybody out"? Instead everyday Father has been just trying to forgive and to forget.

All of you have complained, saying, "Listen to my difficulties," but how many had thought about Father, how difficult it has been for him. Many American members have complained against Father, now for the first time, Father is "complaining" about the situation in America and against you. Father has a definite "way" or course to go, but you don't have "a way" like Father. But Father has trained and prepared you, now do you think Father still has the money and energy to keep spending on America? (Yes). That's what you think!

Which is "Cain" and which is "Abel"; are Oriental or American members Abel? Oriental members are Abel - Father left an Abel country to come to

a Cain country to serve you. So Father decided to sacrifice Abel to serve Cain - to "inherit the elder sonship" or birthright. Now what should Father do? (Go to Korea). Yes, Father should return to the Adam nation that represents the "Garden of Eden." Last year, as soon as Father went back to Korea, he walked right into a fierce battle - an urgent effort to reunite the Adam or Abel country. Should you too help to restore the Adam nation? (Yes!)

When you come to Korea, should "archangels" help you too? Father came to America to restore it but he was sent to Danbury. American clergymen responded to Father when he was in prison and he helped them. But no one helped Father, he had to do everything by himself. Still in America some restoration was made. After prison Father just didn't leave right away to go back to Korea; he stayed and set the "right course" for America; showing you the way and how to live and work. During that time Father sent video tapes to 70,000 ministers, educated 30,000 ministers, retired veterans, and politicians through CAUSA, and brought over 5,000 (goal 7000) ministers to ICC conferences in Korea. So you have plenty of chance to observe what Father was doing, he showed you enough that you can figure out the significance of it all.

Look at the Washington Post, they fear that Rev. Moon is getting "stronger" but it should not be Rev. Moon that is pregressing, but the Unification Church members that should be getting "stronger." Father has emphasized this point from the very beginning. So who has wrestled to save this country? Who can save you? You, yourselves, can you save you?

So that's the way it is now. Should Father go about what needs to be done on a worldwide level - go to Korea? (Yes). For the first 6 or 7 years when Father first came here, you worked hard, but then you declined. Who built the house (conference center) you are in? (Father). You've got to know yourselves - you say, "Yes, Father, we will save America," but does that mean you can? You have to present some proof. Just to complete one house like this would probably take you 10 years; on what grounds can you say that you will save America?

You for instance, (speaking to a Regional Coordinator and Ph.D. graduate) can you explain how you will save America? (Follow Father's words, pattern, and high standard). You just don't know at what a lower standard or level are at now. It's like working out a mathematical problem, to raise your standard, you have to have a formula. Father has done all that he can do about America. After this year, all the financial support and budget that he has been giving to this country, Father is going to divert it to another country, into China.

Any ideology that is Oriental cannot be fully digested by Western people, they always misunderstand or resent it. Even a country where there has formerly been a communist ideology can digest an Oriental ideology better. Father wanted to experiment so 8 persons were invited from China to come to our seminars and they really grew and developed internally. Father told the Chinese who attended, "You can leave the 'dialectic' in your ideology the same, just change the 'theory of conflict' into the 'theory of harmony' and you have it. They responded enthusiastically, "Great idea - maybe it works!" Father knows it works.

You graduates, you educated persons, you make the decision: if Father should now put effort and money into China, would he get a greater spiritual

victory or result? Why would Father now want to divert all effort into Asia? It is because three/fifths of the world's population is in Asia. So do you want to stay here with "decaying" America, or go to Asia? (Go to Asia). You want to go and give up this "mess of America"? I don't think anyone would speak against or object to Father leaving this country, would they? Should Father stay here longer - should he work to save America or the world? (The world). Which is about to perish - America or the world? Actually it's both - sadly America is not thinking about the world, only themselves - how could such a country save the world?

So what are you going to do? (Follow Father). Can you, with your American culture, influence the Orient toward a better or more ideal way? (faintly - yes). Look at yourselves! You have a custom or tradition that if there is something bothering you, you keep it to yourselves - you always keep silent. Can you change and act in such a way that people can learn from you? The heavenly way is not to "please everyone." The way Father has been going and the way that American members think they go involve "two different ideas." Constant complaining goes directly away from Father's thinking. If you want to go to the Orient, would you become Father's burden, or could Father be indebted to you? Can you make Father's burden lighter or heavier - raise your hands if lighter (almost all hands are raised). Father doesn't believe it.

Wouldn't it be simpler if Father just went his own way, and you go your own way? Now the Korean members are saying to me in unison, "We will follow you!" If you compare yourselves to the Korean members, who is the stronger, what do you think? They are more serious - that is true. So what are you going to do? Why did Father come to America in the first place? You understand "restoration through indemnity," he wanted to win over or restore "Cain." But now there are providential and unexpected things going on in Korea; because God is working there. Our Father's spiritual battle is against Kim Il Sung in North Korea, the KGB and the Politburo. Awhile back the North Korean KGB made the decision to assassinate Rev. Moon, so Father's life is always in danger.

So you have your husbands and wives and children, would you still want to go? You haven't finished your responsibility in this nation. Father prophesied before he came here, that if you didn't fulfill your responsibility in this nation, that in the future you would not be able to sleep peacefully through the night: execution, being killed. Father made the foundation, but look at you here in America, did anybody obey Father truly? You always complained, "I can't do more than I am doing, to do more is not my way" When Father heard that he didn't say anything, but he knew it was time for him to leave America. Father hadn't accomplished everything then and wanted to finish, but now he is telling you what can happen. Father has never spoken about this - he has just waited and persevered. Father feels that America is one place that he will never beg to come to again. If someone comes to this country to be a parasite, you could understand why they would be treated this way. But Father was treated the "lowest of lowest" and he was a truly a giving person.

But Father has to keep a place in "Heaven's dignity." He regrets and really feels sorry that he brought all the Japanese members here and made them work so hard. How persecuted they have been and how much they have suffered. You all owe them a debt. Do you know how much this country owes them and Father a "debt"? You can't do anything now - you are in such hopeless shape. Do you understand? Do you follow what Father is trying to point out to you? What is it that Father is trying to say to you? (Our indebtedness).

So what are we going to do about it? Any day now (tomorrow) Father is leaving this country - what are we going to do about our situation? After 1988, Father will not continue to invest everything like this now - he will not continue to support financially - but will withdraw from this country all finances and manpower. If Father had done in Korea what he has done or given her, imagine what that country would be like now. Why did Father come to America? Father truly loved America more than his own children or family or native country. But what more can Father do? What more exactly is it that Father can do here? Father sent you to seminary for 3 years hoping he would not have to face this kind of day. What about your ancestors, how do you think they feel about this situation and what you are doing?

Shall I praise you or scold you? Father even sold property and did many things to finance the movement in America - what have you done? When Father goes to Korea this time, should he return? We have to save Asia from now on. In modern business and progress all Western countries today are looking to the East. Fifteen years ago no one could have believed that Westerners would "look toward the East." Father has been saying that this country would decline - you wouldn't believe it - but now you are beginning to see it's true. When Father goes back to Korea what "word" should he leave behind him?

"Business" is not Father's purpose - it is only to save the people. It doesn't really matter about the money here - it is Father who has invested billions of dollars to save people. In 1984, Father instructed you with the "1-1-1 motto" for witnessing - did anyone fulfill that? Are these just empty words? What if Jesus had instructed Christians to do what you are doing now restoration through indemnity? So in your own country you had better prepare your own foundation. If all of you work many times harder than Father has in these last 15 years then you can support yourselves. Your own cross you have to carry - haven't you heard that Father is at the worldwide level? Then you should take the national or church-level responsibility. Jesus felt that he should feed the people, and the people expected it, but the people should have fed Jesus. Jesus lost his life because he had to do miracles like healing and feeding the people. But Father knows that you have to do your share of responsibility.

(Father speaks to Mr. Kamiyama in Japanese) Father is saying to Mr. Kamiyama, "Do well in 1988." Father will say "goodbye" now, but he will still continue to take responsibility for the American church for 1988. You Barrytown grads must take responsibility - Father is troubled over you that you have not accomplished so much. So be independent - don't pray that Father will come back to you, but do your responsibility towards America.

Each one of you must re-determine yourselves at this moment, 1988, and continue to show new hope, or there will no longer be any hope for America. If right now Father would continue to try to take all the responsibility and help this country more, then America will just perish faster. So Father says that you have to do your responsibility and then America will not be destroyed. You can cry tears and miss Father when he is gone, but you must do your responsibility. If you say you will take responsibility, then Father will continue to help for the rest of 1988. Those who want to say "I will do it!" raise your hands. (All hands go up).

You can understand how Father felt 15 years ago when he came here by himself to 240 million people in this country. No one understood what Father was doing. Father is still pioneering his own path - our life is never an

easy life - we always have to stand on the "front lines" - Father always does and so should we. So you must understand now what you must do. Father has to take care of the "problems" in Korea - this will go on for three years until 1992 - then Father will withdraw everything from the Western hemisphere. Father has opened a new way to the East - the way we can go - the "Pacific Era" (Korean, Japanese, and Chinese prosperity) is coming, so take this road seriously.

America should help in Rev. Moon's noble effort in trying to reunite North and South Korea. Our IRFF (International Relief Friendship Foundation) can help gather surplus agricultural products from this country and give to and feed the "Cain enemy" of North Korea. Mr. Kamiyama and Dr. Durst will you organize that? (Ha! - Yes, Father). Our friends, some ministers and congressmen and senators can help - Army/Navy veteran friends can help. Our publications can initiate the movement of "relief foods" to Asia. If you do it now in the future you could be in charge of a "Relief Movement" there.

You need to restore your "Elder son's birthright" by serving "Cain" and then someday you can go back to your hometowns and "serve" there too. If you really take action, how lucky is God. But you must witness to the "second generation" (young people in college) first, then you can go to your relatives and friends you know, your parents. Save your hometown. Why must you go to your hometowns? You must "build your temples" like the Israelites, build a "marble church" in your own hometown. Go to your home - revive the church - teach, re-educate your parents and relatives and revive your tribe, nation, and connect to many people. There are three basic areas to which you are to witness: 1) second generation, 2) your relatives and friends, and 3) churches and schools.

If you really take yourselves seriously with what you have learned from Father, you can really move around America. What do you say, will you follow Father's pattern? (Yes!) When Father goes to Korea will you miss him? (Yes) Actually we should miss him as if "nothing is left." You should know how much Father searched and agonized to find God. You should miss Father so much that you will have "new determination." You should feel "empty" - that is the way Father misses God - you should miss Father that much. If you don't miss Father that much you can tell how low your standard is. How much can you pay to get Father back? (Nothing) If you think Father is an ordinary, normal person, then your thinking is wrong. For example, if for 365 days you were really longing to see Father, then you would have told someone where you could be called, and you would have never been late to this meeting.

America people never really know how to serve each other. You have to cherish and love and learn to "serve" in a vertical way. There are no concepts or words even in American, like in Korean, to express truly what Father is saying. Korean is now a worldwide language - Japanese and Chinese are not the same - the Korean language expresses internal concepts deeper than any other language. So do you "want" or "won't" go to Korea? (Want).

How many of you haven't been back to your home towns or countries for 5 or 6 years? (8 hands are raised). Why? What are the reasons? (Live in Australia, Austria, etc.) You should go back to your home towns (or countries) and plant there a "tree of life." Like the country of Brazil, they are really praying hard that Father will come and live there. Do you know the value of Father being here on earth at this time? Our spiritual eyes or senses

are very closed and we don't see much because of Satan's dominion, but through love toward heaven that is so strong then our spiritual eyes will be open. Naturally, women can "miss" Father more when he is gone than the men "missing" Father and crying. When Eve fell, she lost God, her husband and the elder brother to fallen love - when can we restore that? So you should open up your feelings and hide nothing spiritually. No matter how deeply one would research about these things, they would not understand this concepts.

So you women when you are searching for a husband before you are blessed, you will want someone like the "ideal." That's why Father is training all these "ugly brothers" by making them suffer. So your heart comes closer to Father when you suffer. If you start rejecting indemnity and suffering then you are "fighting against Father." When "Heung Jin Nim" came and "chastised" you - did you know what he was doing? He was taking your indemnity and suffering on his own shoulders. So now there is word that HJN is digesting so much of "restoration work" that he cannot even eat or sleep. The Washington Post had an article about HJN and "reincarnation" - they don't know what they are talking about! That is not the case with HJN - it is not reincarnation he does not have a "second body" - that is why Father would not let HJN speak to or get near Hoon Sook Nim. It is not a "reincarnated" or second body of HJN (only returning resurrection). You will remember that HJN was never centered on himself, always on God or True Parents. So HJN decided to come to America, but many Americans had many doubts, but Father gave the o.k. for him to come and Rev. Kwak's office ushered HJN in.

Some of you may have channeled HJN, but experienced that soon you could become self-centered. So there's the chance that "HJN" could come to you and it could belong to Satan - if he says, "Believe in him" then you must watch over the spirit carefully to see if he's genuine or not. So you need to warn yourselves, if you start believing in "HJN" instead of True Parents then you may have trouble. The spirit world is so complicated, so you have to be careful.

If you ever have good news or "good results" in your local or state areas, then you should not enjoy that first, you must always report your victory to your central figure or to Father, then you can enjoy - that is spiritual law. You cannot reverse the order. That is why no one can change or give a personal assignment to church leaders - they must always report and check things with CF or Father first. Even a National Leader cannot change a State leader, even if he does not like them, you must get approval of Father before any of those changes, otherwise, confusion arises.

What time is it? (2:30 a.m.) Do you have places to sleep tonight? If you do not, you can stay overnight here and have an "overnight prayer vigil." (Sigh) You should get more used to doing that. We are a group of people that are preparing for eternity, so our minds must come to love each other. And you want to hover around Father, being the center of that "true love." You must learn to feel really close to each other; if we don't feel like that now, we must train ourselves to come to love each other. If there is someone you hate then you have to change that now. From now on, perhaps much more critically, you have to suffer for America.

During the prayer vigil, you should try to stay awake if you can, but if you cannot help it then you must sleep. We should really miss and yearn for people and work much harder than our Asian members.

(Father continued speaking the next day after breakfast - 9:00 a.m.)

Do you know what you must understand about "conditional indemnity"? If the indemnity that has been paid in a nation is just "conditional" then there cannot be restoration in full depth. Therefore, even though the nation and people (and our church members) in Korea have suffered so much, still we have the trouble of a divided nation. If communism is defeated in North Korea and the North and South are united, then what does that mean to the world? Throughout human history there has been a battle (fighting) going on between God and Satan (good and evil) in order to establish "indemnity conditions" in man.

So this is why Father has made indemnity conditions all over the world. Even though it is "conditional indemnity" once a condition is made then Satan can no longer go against God. So should Father go to Korea, yes or no? (Yes) Should Father come back to America or stay in Korea? (Come back!) [Father smiles] Well, to visit, o.k. So you are Father's children and just like a parent last night Father "hit" (scolded) you. The spirit world will help you but you must be strong.

Father's departure time is getting near. (Surprise - he was leaving for Korea this morning!) If you look back at yourselves there isn't all that much that you did well, but if you work very hard in the next year then you can get rid of all the "shame" and pay the indemnity. So you State leaders, CARP leaders and Seminary Divinity graduates: Father has so much hope in you for saving this country, and that you will uphold the values for which Father fought for by going to Danbury.

This is your time now - you are in charge - be small messiahs (SMM's). You must take the responsibility instead of Father. Remember to be confident, can you do that? (Yes) How? Father has paid the indemnity conditions, in the past he could not love and take care of his own family and relatives, but now the time has come. Father can do that now.

Now, you 3-year seminary graduates, you can do well as State and City leaders, but Father believes you will do better by witnessing and restoring the "second generation" in America. So Father is assigning all you (Divinity) graduates as "Campus ministers." You will go to university campuses and serve, witness and "minister" to the "second generation" young people. You can teach them how God is working in this world.

You will get your instructions and leadership from Dr. Seuk as well as Dr. Durst. As "campus ministers" you are all qualified, aren't you? (Yes!) If you work hard you may become "chaplains" or members of the Board of Directors in the universities you are serving. So your big chance to take responsibility is coming. Is it true that you can't do it? (No, we can do it!) You can't do it! (Can do it!) O.K. Those who feel confident, raise your hands. (All hands go up high). [Father prays - three "monsei's"]

(Father left the hall, and Pres. David S.C. Kim stood up and explained to the graduates that Dr. Seuk and Dr. Durst would be meeting with them and making the "structure" for the campus ministry.) "I now declare the 'marching orders' to the Divinity graduates for campus ministry. Father has given you the blessing to bring the 'second generation' to be the (spiritual) successors of this nation."

(Everyone was delighted and surprised when Father came back into the room with Mother and the children before leaving for the airport - to Korea.)

Father will give you instructions about coming to Korea. Someday your grandchildren will be able to say, "My grandfather and grandmother participated in the reunification and restoration of Korea." Maybe Father will have some kind of exam for members to be able to pick the "best ones" to go. There are many that want to come to Korea from around the world.

Those seminary grads under Father who are working at the World & I, you will work only 1 or 2 days on weekends at the publication office and do your "campus ministry" during the week. Even our businesses were originally set up so that members could witness to the people in their communities. If you receive a salary you must always reflect back to the "church level" or averages that you needed before, and then spend the rest of your salary on witnessing.

That's why Father has trained you to be people (ministers) who can do anything. Through "business" you can still build "the kingdom of heaven on earth" - it doesn't necessarily take theology. The Washington Times and the World & I have always had their employees who are Unification members or seminary graduates witnessing somewhere. Our purpose is not to do all "business." The Abel people must now witness to "Cain."

You can't say that you don't like a "street mission" and expect to only work in business and publication - we're all in the "same boat." We must live for the future and always be thinking how to witness to so many numbers of people - you should make a pledge.

During the last two days have you "melted" into Father's heart? (Yes) But you are not experiencing just Father's heart, you are experiencing the reflection of God's heart. The worldwide society would not like that, would they? Suppose that a dazzling, brand new world (kingdom) were coming - so different from the past - so that after a long "cosmic Winter" you could see a new Spring and new "sprouts" coming out? Wait until these "new sprouts" grow - that's us!

Now Father is wondering when he will be back here. So work hard and witness and all the money you make in America Father will not allow that to be used for any worldwide purpose or taken to another place. But you must "lead" this country well and still support Father in his Asian mission. This summer Korean professors will again be visiting America - they will be coming here for seminars and education in "Godism" ideology. Later Father will assign those professors to burroughs and villages in Korea so that they can educate and train people in VOC and Godism (counterproposal to communism). The professors are quick to learn because they have already read many books.

Actually Father could just stay at East Garden and assign them and they would obey - but I want to be with them. How wonderful if American scholars and professors would respond like that. If they did would America perish; would it "live" or "die"? (Live). Can you believe - 700,000 professors will be lecturing and teaching in Korea, teaching "Godism" - how powerful! [So here's where the World & I comes in. All teachers should have copies of the W & I. When you grads get your college assignments, you should bring the W & I to your college. Mr. Joo, you must sell 150,000 copies of W & I to make a profit.]

After meeting with Father last night and this morning do you feel that the "world is in the making"? What does all that Father has been saying really

mean? It means that "God is entrusting you with responsibility for America." And you will literally become the (spiritual) leaders of America. After that the Unification Church doesn't have to "exist." But you with the "blessed root" will then live an "ordinary" life, that will still be a "religious" life.

After Father goes to the spiritual world (he can prophesy): "Everyone will experience a great religious revival, the American Constitution will be amended righteously and accordingly, God's Law will be proclaimed here on earth and will be observed in the spirit world." Why has Father planned so many diverse activities in the last 15 years? Why? So now each business has a "prayer room" or chapel. Wherever you work, universities, restaurants, or centers, your place of work will be your "church." If we come to live in the "kingdom on earth" then we will not need any separate category as "religion," it will be life itself. We will not just "close our eyes and pray" we will "work and pray." God in the beginning had created everything to be that way (the ideal) and we are working toward the same thing.

It is sad and a shame that just as Father was finally becoming "acclimated" to America and can now speak English that he has to go back to Korea. Where would you like for your final "resting place" to be? (Korea) How can you say that when you don't even know the language? (laughter) You have to learn the language of the country you are "missionaries" to in order to win over spiritually, otherwise, if you don't understand the language you will be defeated. You must learn Korean if you want to work in Korea.

Father has 5 minutes before he has to leave for the airport. Father really loves you.

(All members there stand outside and wave goodbye to Father and Mother as they leave).

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How long has it been since Father was here last? (Last year at graduation). Since then Father has spent most of his time in Korea. Father's motto, "Unification of the Fatherland," has been in effect for several years. But no one laid a foundation for the motto to happen so Father had to go back and make it. Korea is the "Third Israel" so it needs to be restored. No one understands this there except the people who are spiritually open. So Father had to go back and lead the people to make a foundation for the reunification of Korea.

Even among politicians in Korea, no one else had Father's vision about that country, so Father became the "front-runner." Someone has to lay the foundation for reunification of South and North Korea because that small nation is the "center point" to connect the worldwide restoration and to bring the spiritual world to meet the physical world on this earth. You know from Divine Principle that without the Fall then there could have been an ideal "Adam and Eve," ideal tribes, nation and world. But because of the Fall everything went down the drain. Father has been working to bring back the worldwide ideal; the only way to do that is to restore the world.

We have one good symptom in the world at this time that means progress in restoration: there is much spiritual phenomena that is taking place in Russia and other Communist countries. We can see what's happening in Korea also. This year the 1988 Olympic games will take place there. People are all busy paying attention to all the participating athletes, but there are religious phenomena going on also. There has to be a religious focus also so Father is making a spiritual foundation for the reunification of Korea. Do you follow? Father feels you may understand the words, but feels that there is no way in which you can comprehend the providential meaning.

Tomorrow is the 12th UTS graduation. If you had done a good job of witnessing in the past then we could have had 120 graduates tomorrow instead of 47. So you have to understand what kind of mistakes you made. From now on we must think in terms of "500" graduates.

How many American graduates are there among you? (13) You American graduates, what kind of future do you think America will have from now on? The next American president will have a very important role. Do you think that Father's work is evident in the American elections? (Yes). The time is here now for the work of CAUSA and AFC. Father has already laid the grassroots foundation in order to reach National and State politicians. If we had enough Seminary graduates we could "mobilize" them a lot.

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Tomorrow will be your 12th graduation at UTS, this "true love point" and your "right in authority" is your armor, and then you will be returning to your hometowns. Clear? (Yes!) Everything should be the "Principle" and from there will come the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. When we really reach this horizontal/vertical focal point of true love you can "see" everything from any angle. Through this point, the spiritual and physical worlds not only meet but cross each other. From this true love focal point nobody will be able to oppose you. Everything boils down to that one point. How great it is - a simple truth but everything evolves around this simple point.

This precious truth that Father has been giving you, don't throw it in the wastebasket. It's not only for use in the religious world, but is for practical use also. Do you clearly understand? If a man wants to seek for true love, he absolutely needs the woman, and the most important need for a woman in her life is in finding the man. If women don't have husbands, what can they do about children? If there were no women in the world, after one generation there would be no more mankind.

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What is love? No one knows - just you yourself know when you are in love. In the material world there is a physical law that the input must be bigger than the output. But in true love the output is bigger than the input. Love in the spiritual world takes a superior position to physical love, but when you are really serious about seeking for true love your 5 physical senses become united into one. So

can we tolerate those American people "enjoying" their lives in their own way? (No) No! America will automatically decline and die if it does not obey (or know) the Principle! You have to know this and you , have to care about others and teach them.

This same principle applies to the animal world. No one teaches a sparrow how to build a nest, yet a sparrow in Korea will build the same nest as a sparrow in America. Just think about the fish, the salmon, after it goes to the ocean or large rivers it will travel 7000 miles to return to the same place that it was hatched. But man who has a higher intelligence than any birds or animals, doesn't even know what kind of life he should live - how shameful! When a salmon comes back it sacrifices its own body for the sake of the next generation.

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(Everyone stands up and sings in Korean "Tan Shim Ga" and gave three "monseis")

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How long has it been since Father was here last? (Last year at graduation). Since then Father has spent most of his time in Korea. Father's motto, "Unification of the Fatherland," has been in effect for several years. But no one laid a foundation for the motto to happen so Father had to go back and make it. Korea is the "Third Israel" so it needs to be restored. No one understands this there except the people who are spiritually open. So Father had to go back and lead the people to make a foundation for the reunification of Korea.

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Well, first of all, you have to get rid of self-centered thinking. Man lives only for the sake of a woman, and a woman lives only for the sake of a man. Mankind lives for the sake of God, and God lives for the sake of mankind. A man or a woman cannot aggressively grab the true love point center for themselves. But if a man should grab the true love point before the woman, but it is for the sake of the woman and to achieve perfection of true love, then that is o.k. (and vice-versa) The great truth here is to get rid of self-centered thinking. If you "grab" for the true love point for the sake of the other person and God, then you will gain two things: the woman (the man) and God. But if you insist on staying self-centered, you will lose both the woman (man) and God.

You have to understand this concept of the marriage relationship and true love. This focal point is at the heart of all historical problems and questions. After parents raise their children, then they stand behind them - we see this kind of practice all over the world. True Parents have been up front paving the way and guiding you, but now Father wants to stay behind you and support you. The reason is that if on a horizontal line Father keeps "pushing" you, then if you ever stop or hesitate the line will crumble. When you were younger spiritually and Father kept pushing to the true love center, then if you accepted that push, a great foundation could be made.

True love can never be lost if Heavenly Father and True Parents keep on pushing the Unification Church, but at the same time the outside world has been pushing you in the opposite direction. In a way, persecution is good for us, right? It is the same principle when Father does something here in the Unification Church and America keeps on persecuting Father, then he can go much further. So is persecution good or not? (Good!) The reason that Father accepted going to prison without protest was that he knew the secret of the paradox of persecution. Those who used to persecute Father are now humbling themselves to him and respecting him.

Father matches you couples and then Blesses you, right, but if Father tells you to go out and work for the nation and the world, then you must go. If you do that, then you can create out of that indemnity a great nation and world. When Father was in prison he did not think

about resentment but created a campaign to save this nation. When Father did this, do you think that God would praise him, or would He say, "Ummf! he's doing something wrong"? (Praise you!)

Tomorrow will be your 12th graduation at UTS, this "true love point" and your "right in authority" is your armor, and then you will be returning to your hometowns. Clear? (Yes!) Everything should be the "Principle" and from there will come the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. When we really reach this horizontal/vertical focal point of true love you can "see" everything from any angle. Through this point, the spiritual and physical worlds not only meet but cross each other. From this true love focal point nobody will be able to oppose you. Everything boils down to that one point. How great it is - a simple truth but everything evolves around this simple point.

This precious truth that Father has been giving you, don't throw it in the wastebasket. It's not only for use in the religious world, but is for practical use also. Do you clearly understand? If a man wants to seek for true love, he absolutely needs the woman, and the most important need for a woman in her life is in finding the man. If women don't have husbands, what can they do about children? If there were no women in the world, after one generation there would be no more mankind.

But in today's modern America does a woman really appreciate the value of a man? She sees a man with no more value than a pebble on the seashore. (laughter) Modern woman (nor modern man) do not understand the eternal value of each other. A woman or a man must see their spouse like their "second god," inviting them to reach "true love." According to this truth, does an American woman (or man) need to be married twice or three times? (No) NO! They just expose themselves to anyone who comes along! God will have a punishment for this kind of lost America that will be severe. God's true law is only one man and one woman forever - that's all. Is a woman's breast for the sake of herself? No, it is for the sake of her babies. Are women's and men's organs for the sake of themselves? NO! They are for the sake of each other in true love. If someone asks you, "Why were you born?" What is the answer? (Woman) "I was born for the sake of a man and God." (Man) "I was born for the sake of a woman and God."

(Father makes diagrams again on the table with glasses again)
This man and this woman unite together at the focal point, centered on God, to become total "one." Why do they have to meet at the focal point? It's the purpose for which they were born. We say in Korean, "Their eyes have met." This means that they are in love; after kissing and hugging then the love affair begins, from the eyes to the mouth to the arms and on down. But this kind of love goes through the formation, growth, and perfection stages downward, instead of upward like the Principle. (laughter)

What is love? No one knows - just you yourself know when you are in love. In the material world there is a physical law that the input must be bigger than the output. But in true love the output is bigger than the input. Love in the spiritual world takes a superior position to physical love, but when you are really serious about seeking for true love your 5 physical senses become united into one. So

can we tolerate those American people "enjoying" their lives in their own way? (No) No! America will automatically decline and die if it does not obey (or know) the Principle! You have to know this and you have to care about others and teach them.

This same principle applies to the animal world. No one teaches a sparrow how to build a nest, yet a sparrow in Korea will build the same nest as a sparrow in America. Just think about the fish, the salmon, after it goes to the ocean or large rivers it will travel 7000 miles to return to the same place that it was hatched. But man who has a higher intelligence than any birds or animals, doesn't even know what kind of life he should live - how shameful! When a salmon comes back it sacrifices its own body for the sake of the next generation.

From now on we must understand and live this principle clearly. Man and woman were born for only one relationship, not many. Do you know what I mean? (Yes, Father) This is clear education for you for the future. This is not "natural" law, but it is "true love" law that you must live by. Otherwise, there is no hope.

Will you go into the world and become true husband and true wives? (Yes, Father!) It will take a revolution for you to completely do that. You don't clearly understand the spiritual world. Father would like to teach you all about the spiritual world, but I'm afraid that if I did that you would just "fly away!" (laughing) Instead of working through the pit of the satanic world and digging your way like Father did up through a "hole in hell" you would be tempted to just take the easy way. And there is no easy way for world restoration.

As of this month of June 1988 it is a culminating point in history. Father is opening the Heavenly Kingdom wide open. He has been paying indemnity for the last 43 years. I am giving you the instructions and "order" to go back to your hometowns and establish your course there. Up to this point you have needed a messiah, but when you go to your hometowns you don't need a messiah because you will become the leader. Once we restore our hometowns then the whole nation will be restored.

Now it is lunchtime. Father may not come here for your graduation tomorrow. Do you know the reason? On the outside, all the public knows about the graduation ceremony at Barrytown tomorrow - all the press, and news media and TV stations. We have received a report from the CIA that a member of the Japanese Red Army got caught coming through at the New Jersey Turnpike. So Father for the sake of everyone has to be very careful about appearing in official public gatherings. Father has received information from intelligence agencies all over the world, warning him about danger. This danger may be over in a couple of years, but not now. So please understand, for Father and Mother may or may not be here.

(Everyone stands up and sings in Korean "Tan Shim Ga" and gave three "monseis")

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UTS 12th COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

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REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

Graduates, parents, professors, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to you 47 graduates on this joyful occasion of the 12th graduation ceremony of the Unification Theological Seminary.

You are graduating in the providential year of 1988, ready to become, not simply graduates of a denominational seminary, but religious leaders willing to take responsibility for God's will in solving the problems of humanity and the world.

Now, as we are gathered for this meaningful occasion, I would like to share some thoughts with you concerning your dispensational missions and the serious problems facing America today.

In Judeo-Christian history God planned to impart His mainstream ideology and thought through faithful individuals, societies and nations. Religious ideology is not just truth or moral teaching but expresses the desire of human beings to have something to depend and rely on absolutely. In God's plan, America represents all the free nations of the world. A providential purpose has been given to this nation by God since its birth 200 years ago.

When we look at America today we can see that it is lacking a clear and unified ideology as well as unity of value perspectives centered on God. Religious commandments remain mostly unpracticed and much of the Judeo-Christian teaching of universal love is generally ignored or rejected.

This is a nation full of contradiction, great confusion, injustice and corruption. If the confusion gets worse this nation will face the danger of perishing.

The result of such a lack in ethical and wholesome ideals is moral decay. If a God-centered ideology, which is supposed to direct the spirit of humankind, loses its function, then a nation will turn completely to lawlessness and become a pool of violence and corruption. We can see this in American homes and schools as the proper order in relationships between parents and children and teachers and students breaks down.

Naturally, if there is no clear ideology and moral decay continues, there can be no clear direction to those who are lost, and to the future of this nation. This moral disintegration and decadent thinking has brought about the decline of ethical values in American life. Today America is a nation of sin, conflict, and disbelief, bringing about a cesspool of "free sex," drugs, homosexuality and promiscuity. We see this nation heading toward a society without religious values; thereby becoming a spiritual vacuum of materialism and secular "humanism" where there is no hope.

Where can we find the people and the organizations who are seriously concerned about the present sick and cancerous trend in this dying America? I dare say that, in the whole world, you graduates and the Unification movement are urgently concerned and vitally interested in doing something about it for this nation. Thus, it is you people that are the hope for the future of America and the world.

What can we do to alleviate this alarming situation? It is an absolute necessity that we make extra effort based on a new attitude. We have to correct the lack of clear-cut ideals and moral values, thus changing our American position and attitude. How? You have to revive the "Original America" in the Founding Fathers' spirit of the Judeo-Christian heritage in this country. You must be dedicated to the remaking of the individuals, communities, this nation and the world according to the original ideals of God.

We are at a crucial turning point in the history of this nation with the unfinished tasks which need to be solved. God expects dedicated young people like yourselves to be responsible for them.

First of all, in order to find the true love, happiness and peace desired by our original minds, you must plunge yourselves into this troubled world and work there for God. You do this by sacrificing yourselves through total investment and commitment. Perseverance, self-sacrifice and the road of suffering and pain is the only way to bring success in your responsibility as religious leaders.

Secondly, you not only give help and service to others in an unconditional way, but by this path of living sacrifice you will inherit the course of "messiahship," becoming small messiahs in your homes and communities. If you ignite a new spiritual and religious environment then you will become the new hope for this nation.

Thirdly, you must give education and guidance to people to not only believe in God's will but to live it in their everyday lives. We must develop a "practical application" movement. Education should not only be ideology or theory, but should include the testing of theory in practical living and everyday experiences.

Your sacred mission is to educate others to become your successors. Careful leadership training and seminary education have been given to you at UTS in thought and theory, so your responsibility is to carry out your successful, practical mission. This means educating a second generation who will be heirs of the coming ideal world, thus ensuring God's will continues after you. Your success will not be complete if you have no successors to take over your mission. Therefore, your special effort must be to guide and raise up a second generation in your lifetime.

To accomplish God's will in this nation of America, with extra determination and a new attitude, a movement toward unifying all the different faiths of the world must be actively launched. How can we solve this urgent issue?

---Through the spirit of ecumenism and continued fellowship among all denominations and religions, enhancing unity and harmony and eliminating dogmatic biases.

---And through encouraging interfaith dialogue, cooperation and mutual assistance, helping one another discover ways to absorb differences and consider new direction toward higher purposes.

We have already been working toward developing inter-religious and interdenominational harmony, through sharing common ideals and concerns about the future of humankind. You have to continue the effort, and to aggressively initiate further participation in ecumenism on the worldwide level.

In conclusion, since you have learned that success in your mission can be obtained by unconditional sacrifice and loving service, becoming small messiahs, and educating and training your successors with practical restoration work, I am sure you will be victorious in reaching goals in harmony with God's will.

This nation of America should be renewed, not just through a spiritual revolution, but through action concerned with applying God's will to the practical solution of its problems. If you accomplish this task you graduates will become the pride of both your Unification movement and your nation. You will not be simply ministers, leading secluded lives, but men and women who will save this nation and world according to God's will and plan for restoration.

You are destined to fulfill the historical mission of becoming true leaders of tomorrow, establishing a new and higher tradition and future history for humankind and God. Have confidence and put all your energy into bringing about God's ideal, never abandoning the heart of God who desires to accomplish His will through you.

God's fundamental reason for blessing America during the last 200 years with material abundance, is so that this

nation can help and serve other peoples of the world. So you must bear the burden of raising the moral standard of America, thus restoring the "Original America" in the ideal of the Founding Fathers of this nation.

Carry on God's work with utmost faith and loyalty, and keep marching towards the goal of making God's world of unity, peace, prosperity and happiness a substantial reality.

Thank you and God bless you.

(Prayer)