

God's Ideal World Seen from Our Original Desires

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Young Whi Kim and his wife - date and location unknown

Since Mrs. Kim and I left from Europe for Korea in 1986 five years have passed. Recently Father gave us the special order to come to visit your country to find out about Pres. Won Pil Kim's health situation. I found that he is getting much better, so I am very pleased and every one of you is able to see his progress.

This morning I would like to speak on the topic: "God's Ideal World Seen from our Original Desires."

Through the Divine Principle we learn many things about God's ideal. Then, are God's ideal and man's ideal the same or are they different? God's ideal and man's ideal should be the same, because God created mankind as His sons and daughters. Children must inherit the ideal of their parents. Also, without man God cannot realize His ideal. Because of these two reasons, God's ideal and man's ideal should be the same. And in the Bible we read: "God's invisible nature, namely His eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made, so they are without excuse." (Rom. 1:20) When one sees God's created world, one cannot deny God's existence. But even our members who have heard Divine Principle sometimes do not understand the exact picture of God's ideal world.

Man's original desires

So first I want to discover man's original desires, and from this we can deduct what God's ideal world should be like.

Man's desires can be divided into two groups: one is good desires, the other is bad desires. When man fulfills his bad desires his peace and happiness are destroyed. Evil is the result. When man fulfills his good desires he becomes happy and also makes others happy. It is these good desires of man, his original desires that I would like to research.

Everyone has common desires man or woman, young or old, we have five common desires. The first one is: everyone wants to be young, healthy and to live for eternity. There is no one who wants to die. We want to live forever as a young, active, powerful man or woman, not as an aged person. Therefore, you can find many health food stores.

Also when you visit a department store the largest section is the cosmetics department. Men and women, especially women, want to keep their beauty and stay as young as possible, so many businesses profit from this desire. If women hear that they can keep their face beautiful, they do not care about the price of the product.

But is there anyone who can live forever on earth? No, yet everyone desires to live forever, as beautiful, powerful and healthy beings. Therefore, this is an original desire.

Also, in advanced countries one has no problem to eat or to have clothing. It is easy to make a living. If you have some job you can easily support your family. But in some countries, especially African countries, it is very difficult to even find food. And because of this sometimes people fought against each other, and war broke out. Therefore if man could live without eating, what would happen? All members of our church go through a seven-day fast. During this fast you found extra time to do many things. This means man uses much of his time for preparing meals, eating, and cleaning up after eating. It takes a lot of time, especially for housewives. If you have to prepare three meals a day, the housewife has to keep busy all day preparing meals. If man can live healthily without eating there should not be such hard work and also there should not be any fighting for food. I wish I could live without eating. I could use my time for a much better purpose. This is the second desire.

A magic wand, please

And there is another desire. In all stories - Western or Oriental is the same, I think - there is something called a magic wand. With a magic wand anything you desire will materialize immediately. You know the Arabian nights story, with Aladdin's lamp. In Korea, we have a similar story - Hungbu and Nolbu. Hungbu is the younger brother, Nolbu is the elder brother. The elder brother was very rich and the younger brother very poor, but the younger had a good heart. One day a swallow had a broken leg, and he cured the leg and gave him food. The next year the swallow brought him a seed. He sowed the seed in the ground and soon found a big fruit. When he cut it many treasures appeared. It was never-ending. Every day it produced something for Hungbu and his family. So he became a very rich person. If you could have anything in the world at any time, how happy you would be. This is another desire of man.

Also, in Frankfurt you can find many vehicles. It is very crowded therefore, and difficult to drive or find a parking place. When you travel to another city you use a highway and that also is time-consuming. Because of this man invented airplanes, which go much faster, but it still takes time. To travel from Korea to Frankfurt it takes twelve hours and thirty minutes; previously it took more than twenty hours. Therefore in Korea we have an old story about a "distance minimizing method." Some Korean people could make a long distance shorter. Only those who had much prayer life could do this. So from the countryside to Seoul it took many days for ordinary people in those days, but a person who had the distance-contracting method could travel in just a few hours. I never met such a person but we have such a story in Korea. Man wants to overcome distance and space. But our mind there is no distance. If I want to go to New York already my mind is there. If we could just go in a few moments to any place we want there should be no need of airplanes, buses or trains. It would be much better because there would be less pollution. This is the fourth desire.

The last desire is that man wants to live forever with his loved ones. Is there anyone who wants to be separated from his loved ones? Husband and wife want to live together forever if they love each other. And parents and children do not want to be separated they want to live together for eternity. But in reality there is no one who can live together with their loved ones. Even if they love each other, the husband may go to the spiritual world first, or the wife first, so they are separated. And the children and parents will also be separated when the parents go to the spiritual world. But I do not mean this kind of separation.

Even during this physical life you cannot always live together in many cases. So to live together with your loved ones for eternity is another original desire of man. Through these desires we can see God's ideal world, because God gave man these desires. God's ideal world is the world where man's original desires are fulfilled.

Spirit world is God's ideal

Because of the fall man only knew about his physical body. Therefore man wanted to fulfill these desires in the physical life. We know through the Divine Principle that man's physical life is only ninety or one hundred years long, no more than that. But we have a spirit self and this goes to the spirit world and lives there for eternity. This world is a temporary world. Our home is the place where we will live eternally. Therefore God gave these desires not to be fulfilled in this physical, temporal world, but in the eternal spiritual world. Because man became ignorant of the spiritual world, he wanted to realize his desires during his physical life, with his physical body. That was wrong. Spirit world is God's ideal world.

So even if we do not listen to the explanation of the Divine Principle, through knowing our five desires we can understand what the spirit world will be like. In the spirit world you will never get old. You will

look like twenty for eternity, so women will keep their beauty eternally. Also in the spirit world you do not have to eat to live. Of course, for your pleasure you can eat but that is not out of necessity. You are not bound by distance and space. If you want to go someplace you can go there right away. You will not have to take airplanes, trains, or buses. There will be no roads in the spirit world. So the first three desires will be fulfilled.

The fourth desire - the magic wand works in the spirit world. Whenever you want something, it appears immediately. When you do not need it, it goes away. It dissolves into elements. There is no garbage in the spirit world. So there will be no fighting for food or for things in the spirit world, once you go there, not as fallen man, but as mature, perfected man. Actually, when we say perfection we usually think of a special person, but perfection merely means mature - a natural person. In the fallen world we mature physically, but still have fallen nature; in the original world when you mature physically you are also perfected. As a mature or perfected man you go to the spirit world and can live with your loved ones eternally. There is no separation. Husband and wife will live together eternally, and parents with their children. The children will come later but they will come to their parents' home and live with them. So in spirit world there is no separation between loved ones. For example, a wife might go to church every day but the husband never goes. She might say, "I am saved and will go to the Kingdom of Heaven." But how can that place be the Kingdom of Heaven if the wife lives alone without her husband? Blessed families have children and parents work very hard. But if your children go to the wrong place, do the wrong things and don't believe in God, then what will happen? If the parents go to the Kingdom of Heaven but their children aren't there, can they be happy? No, they have to worry about their children. The place where worries exist is not the Kingdom of Heaven so they have to be in some other place where anxieties are.

Why fear death?

So because of this parents should work really hard to bring their children up to God's standard, up to the true children's state. I find that many parents work hard for many years but when they have some trouble with their children they cannot be happy. From this we can understand we have to be careful to put much time and energy into bringing our children up to the right state.

So the Kingdom of Heaven is the place where our original desires are fulfilled. And now many of our members have some worries about death. When I was five years old I was very fearful about death. I said to myself, "Why did my parents give me birth, for now I need to worry about death?" I really went through agony. I am sure every one of us at one time or another worried about death. In most cases people think that death is a very fearful thing, a suffering course. But we say that God is a God of love. And God knows that everyone must pass through this course, everyone must die. Then why should God make this course a terrible, fearful, painful one? As a God of love, He would make this course an easy, relaxed way. So from this we can understand that fear of death came from the fall.

Because man fell, we became ignorant of life after death. And also because man could not reach perfection during his physical life he could not go to the place he was supposed to go. Instead of the Kingdom of Heaven he may be destined for hell. He knows this spiritually. Therefore he does not want to go through this death course. But actually death is not a fearful thing. If man fulfills his part while he on this earth, there is nothing to worry about. There are many books about people in accidents who die momentarily and then come back to life. Many people had experiences that as they were about to have a car accident, their spirit self already left the body, before the crash. So the spirit man never experiences any pain.

Where is man's consciousness? Some biologists think man's consciousness comes from his brain, but that is not true. The consciousness works through man's brain but consciousness resides in man's spirit self, not in the physical body. Therefore, when the spirit self leaves the physical body the consciousness leaves together with the spirit man, so he does not feel any pain in a car crash. Also when a man passes away through illness, already beforehand the spirit self leaves the physical body so it does not feel any pain. God created man to go through the course of death painlessly. Therefore we Unification Church members need not worry about death. It is just the natural course everyone should go, without pain. Of course, if you have a severe physical disease before you die, you will suffer. But when you pass over there is no pain.

Father's course and our course

Therefore when we come to understand man's original desire we can understand God's ideal world and we do not have to worry about death. But one thing we have to worry about - before we leave our physical body did we fulfill what we should have on this earth with our physical body? So before we leave our physical body we must do many things. What are they? Father says that now the indemnity course is over. So many people think there is no more indemnity. That is not true. Father is saying that about Father's own indemnity course. That is over. Father came as the restored ancestor of mankind. Father and Mother came in place of fallen Adam and Eve, therefore they had to restore what fallen parents did. That course was restored. But we have our own indemnity course. We have to indemnify our own ancestors' mistakes.

But not for the first ancestors or for ancestors from one thousand years ago. Only very close ancestors, from seven generations. We must pay those debts, and also for our own mistakes. This is not so difficult. If we work hard we can go through this indemnity course very easily.

If we do this then we can go to the place we are supposed to when we die. Of course there are many things we must do for our nation - for the unity of Korea or for the unity of our country. All members of our church need to work for the unity of the Fatherland, because our True Parents are not released from their burden to restore their hometown. Therefore the children must work together with the parents and when we restore Father's home then we finished the most important part of our mission while we live on earth. Father said: "If we go to spirit world without restoring True Parents' birthplace we will be in trouble."

Father must go back to his birthplace. This place is very important. So in Korea we are working very hard for this. Also some European members are still working in Korea. I know you are very short of members but they are staying in Korea to make a condition for European members to participate in the restoration of Father's hometown. Not only Europeans, but also Americans and other countries have members there. And 1992 is a very important year. Kim Il Sung said that unification of Korea will be made in 1995. Father is saying the same thing. Maybe it can be prolonged to the year 2000, we don't know. But Father said that the first date is 1995. Among many things the most important thing is the restoration of the Parents' hometown. I heard that from July 1st you will go back to your hometowns. The leaders must study very hard how to fulfill Father's condition, and give you good ideas. Anyway, where you stay is not the problem, but how you do your mission that is very important.

Thank you for your prayers for the unification of the homeland of Korea and for sending your members to participate. God bless you.