

**Words on the 1800 Couple Blessing**  
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**Blessed Couples**  
**Section 6. The 1800 Couples**

**6.1. The background to the 1800 Couples Blessing**

On February 8, 1975, I performed the 1800 Couples Blessing. Now that the Unification Church members have made their debut, first on an individual and then on a family basis, not only the members of my family but all church members should become known throughout the world. Since this is God's will, we must become living monuments that represent and testify to this victory on the family level; thus, based on the achievement of having overcome the hardships of the first and second seven-year courses, we can finally expand our families horizontally on earth centering on the Parents through the third seven-year course. This was valiantly displayed in the ceremony on February 8. (77-217, 1975.4.12)

The 1800 Couples represent three times six, equaling eighteen, and also signify the termination of the satanic world, since it is the number three in the satanic world. Three times six is eighteen, which leads us to 1800 Couples. The gates of the worldwide Blessing have been opened even to the satanic world, which means that they have been opened to the world of the enemy. It was the 1800 Couples who opened the gates of the fallen world to the Unification Church Blessing. You need to restore 160 families before you can register your own family according to the tribal standard representing the world. That number is derived from multiplying the number four by itself and so it is Satan's number. Therefore, it is treated the same, both in value and in content, as the number four of the satanic world.

Originally, you should establish 180 families, but I will accept 160 families. That is how all families in the satanic world can join us. (281-42, 1997.1.2)

The 1800 Couples represent three times six, equaling eighteen, where the number three represents the three periods taking the place of the number six, and the number six becomes the same as the number three or Satan's number of completion. Thus, the 1800 Couples represent all humankind. Through their Blessing, the foundation has been prepared upon which the future families of not just believers but also nonbelievers in the realm of the satanic world can be connected to heaven. This is the work we have been carrying out up until now. (114-41, 1981.5.15)

If we consider the 1800 Couples, the number sixteen is four times four, and the number eighteen is six times three. They are basically the same. The number four is the number for earth and so four multiplied by four is a dimensional number. The number eighteen is the satanic number six multiplied by three. The number three is derived from the three ages, the Old, New, and Completed Testament Ages, and this leads us

to the number 180. Hence, in the process of indemnification for the Unification Church, the restoration of 180 families per couple is required, and the 1800 Couples stand on the worldwide level. (265-176, 1994.11.20)

Since Satan destroyed family relationships, we are establishing a transnational movement that binds the family to the realm of God's direct dominion with the 777 Couples, followed by the 1800 Couples. The 1800 Couples will be the last Blessing group in creating this movement. The number eighteen comes from the satanic number six multiplied by three representing formation, growth, and completion.

The fact that I have restored 1,800 couples from the satanic world signifies that I have surpassed the realm of the tribe. The victory I achieved on the national level is the starting point of the path leading to the world. The 1800 Couples are three times the number six hundred, which represents the realm of Satan's dominion. Through the establishment of the family on this basis, the 1800 Couples have become the standard of indemnification for the family in Satan's realm. (190-275, 1989.6.19)

God is a mathematical god. Nothing He does is by chance or based on rough estimates. Thus, families throughout the world are involving themselves in our work to one degree or another without realizing it. The 1800-Couple represent three times six, which equals eighteen. All numbers in restoration are based on six; everything involves that number. The 6000 Couples Blessing held this time in Korea, and the 2100 Couples Blessing as well, were all carried out in accordance with the Principle. (126-52, 1983.4.10)

For the Blessed Families, the international Blessing is a tradition. I placed a lot of importance on the 1800 Couples, didn't I? Their number is based on three times six, which is why 1,800 couples were blessed. Jesus needed 120 couples and Christ at his Second Advent needs 180 couples. There is equivalent numerical and providential significance in 180 and 160 couples. They are both multiples of the number four. The number sixteen comes from four times four, and the number eighteen comes from six times three. They are Satan's completion numbers, which we seek to reclaim for God.

Didn't I instruct Blessed Families to bless 160 couples from their tribes for this reason? Originally, it was supposed to be 180 couples, but 160 couples are also acceptable. It is easier to accomplish a smaller number and so I said 160 couples are okay; but in the future, you must bless 180 couples. The seventh Blessing I performed was the 1800 Couples Blessing -- from the 3, 33, 72, 124, 430, 777 right through to the 1800 Couples, you can count seven in total. From the number seven, we must move on to the numbers eight, nine, and ten, the unitary number. Once we reach the number ten, we can move into the era of the globalization of the Blessing. (292-20, 1998.3.27)

The 160 couples are based on the number four multiplied by four. Due to the failure of Adam and of his children to

establish four-position foundations, it was impossible to open the gates of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Nevertheless, during the era of indemnification, by virtue of 4.4 Jeol (Four-Four Day), we can restore this foundation because four times four equals sixteen -- the number symbolizing God's ideal that was usurped by Satan. If the number six is the foundation on which we can reclaim the satanic world for God, then that number times three, representing formation, growth, and completion, would equal eighteen, which explains why I blessed 1800 couples. The 1800 Couples correspond to 1600 couples. This is the number that can destroy Satan completely. (296-179, 1998.11.9)

One-hundred twenty couples were meant to be restored in the era of Jesus, but in the era of Christ at his Second Advent -- the era of globalization -- it should be 180 couples. Hence, I blessed the 1800 Couples and went on to the 6000 Couples Blessing. That number 1800 was derived from multiplying the satanic number six by three. Since a number was needed that could walk over everything belonging to Satan, the number eighteen emerged. (304-291, 1999.11.9)

I blessed the 1800 Couples this year. Originally, their Blessing should have taken place last year in 1974, but it was all right as long as I performed the Blessing before April of this year. From the time the Blessing ceremonies were first held in April 1960 until April of this year we are still keeping within the fourteen-year period. That is why I conducted the Blessing in February, and so we have achieved all this within fourteen years. Thus, in keeping with the completion of the second seven-year course of the Unification Church, the 1800 Couples Blessing conducted on the global level signifies that we have laid the foundation for worldwide restoration. So what are the 1800 Couples? The number eighteen is the sum of six plus six plus six. The number of couples corresponds to this and represents our gaining supremacy over the satanic world completely. Having laid the global foundation, we can conclude that we have entered the era in which we can move the nation and the world according to God's will. (81-109, 1975.12.1)

The 1800 Couples Blessing that took place on February 8, 1975 was a global event. Newspapers worldwide should have carried articles about it. The whole world should know about it. As such, you should also understand that the year 1975 was a truly historic year. We have entered the era of global proclamation. Our ascent to that level was heralded by the Blessing of the 1800 Couples. (87-62, 1976.5.1)

The 1800 Couples incorporate the numbers three and six -- the factors of eighteen. Since three sixes represent the completion of that satanic number, no matter what it takes, we need to establish a new origin through which we can cross over into the global era. That is how I came to think that I should surpass the minimum number of 1,800 couples within this year. With such a conviction in mind, I instructed, "You need to reach 1800 couples," and we have accomplished this great task. (79-104, 1975.6.22)

Currently the United Nations has 183 member states. Didn't I bless 1800 couples? Similarly, in this period of transition, 180 nations must be turned around. The numbers 180 and 1800 signify the completion of the satanic number. These numbers

come from six multiplied by three and four multiplied by four. They are the numbers Satan usurped from God, which is why we as tribal messiahs were to originally restore 180 families; however, that number can be reduced to 160 -- they are providentially equivalent. In fact, four times four is the ideal number.

In the Seoul Olympics, 160 nations participated. The number sixteen is also involved in North and South Korea joining the United Nations: North Korea, a suzerain state of Satan, joined the United Nations as the 160th member state, and South Korea joined as the 161st, signifying a new beginning. In terms of indemnification, South Korea is standing in the lead. (272-284, 1995.10.8)

From the time of the 1800 Couples Blessing, I did not emphasize the importance of spiritual children. Since the Blessing entered its global era, everything must be resolved within the family. Whatever is horizontal must develop vertically and whatever is vertical must develop horizontally. Spiritual children must focus on their grandparents, parents, and older siblings within their families. Their grandparents will then become their grandchildren. Then what would parents become? What position would they take if grandparents become grandchildren? They would become children. What position would older siblings take? They would become younger siblings. (292-114, 1998.3.28)

February 8, 1975 was for me a most unforgettable day until now. I matched the Blessing candidates until just one hour and a half before the ceremony was to take place. Have you ever heard of such a wedding? I was still matching the couples until 8:30 a.m., even though the Blessing Ceremony commenced at ten o'clock in the morning. I stayed up the whole night, but marriage is very important in a person's life and cannot be a game, so when a match was rejected, I proposed another and then another and so on. (83-226, 1976.2.8)

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**1800 Blessed Couples Second Anniversary Celebration**  
**Sun Myung Moon**  
**February 8, 1977**  
**New York**

The 1800 Couples Anniversary Dinner began as many separate celebrations and gradually coalesced into one large celebration with our True Parents as the guests of honor.

Originally there were to be three separate celebrations, all informal and much smaller than the dinner that was finally held at 43rd Street. The Japanese couples had planned a celebration featuring Mr. Chung Hwan Kwak as the guest speaker. Many American couples had been feeling the need for spiritual guidance and so when Mr. Salonen found that the Japanese were having Mr. Kwak speak, he asked Mr. Kwak if he would speak to Western and Japanese couples together.

A large celebration was planned, with Mr. Kwak to speak to everyone with dinner and entertainment following. Mr. Kwak was happy to speak to us all, except now there would have to be a translator to translate his Japanese into English. This turned out to be quite a problem, as no one felt confident to

translate such delicate material. We had a speaker who could speak great Japanese, yet no one to translate his words into the ones that we could understand. Mr. Kwak had a solution in mind that would save the day.

Just a day before the event, we started hearing rumors that Father would come to the dinner and speak to the couples himself. What was once planned as a rather informal dinner was becoming a grand affair with Father himself attending! The kitchen staff began scrambling to find every thing to prepare for Father's table, and we made Father's conference room ready for his speech.

We were very happy that Father and Mother would take time out of their busy schedule to be with us, and we could hardly contain our joy. I think that everyone will always be grateful to Father for making this a very memorable occasion, and to Mr. Kwak for providing the means for it to happen. Father spoke to us all for two and a half hours, often making comments to individual couples, and making the Japanese couples giggle by speaking to them individually in Japanese. After the speech, Father and Mother led us all downstairs to a wonderful dinner of Chicken Cordon Bleu. Father remarked to the guests at his table that the 1800 couples must be good couples because the food was very good. He passed some of the food on his table to the couples at the other tables.

After dinner a three-tiered anniversary cake was presented, but Father said that one of the 1800 couples should cut the cake rather than himself. Mr. Salonen chose Robert and Mameko Rattley to cut the cake, and they did so in the tradition of our True Parents, cutting it in half and then in quarters. Father enjoyed coaching them in the heavenly method of cake cutting.

Some of the couples and groups had prepared songs, and they were offered, and most of the couples at the head table sang songs for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Salonen did their rendition of "For Baby," and Mr. Kamiyama sang a popular Japanese song. The real entertainment, however, came when Father and Mother performed their famous number, "Um Maya." This ended our Parents' participation in the evening, and we roused the neighborhood as we saw them out the door with shouts of "Goodbye, Father, Goodbye, Mother," and of course, "Monsei!"

Mr. Salonen spoke to us briefly after our Parents left, and sent us all to the movies. All headed out the door, with memories of a wonderful evening that will last for years to come.

A memory often remains deep in our minds after we have had some special experience. However, even in a few years it gradually becomes fainter and fainter in our minds. Do you remember the bitter coldness of February 8, when the 1800 blessing ceremony was done in Chunju Gymnasium in Seoul two years ago? I would guess you could never forget it in your whole life. In a thin Korean wedding dress you shivered with cold before you went into the gymnasium. You were cold, weren't you? Some couples who went in first might not be so cold, but the other couples who went in later must have been cold. I think some members would have thought it was much better to come back home for the warmth rather than to stay in the coldness outside the gymnasium.

Now you have had a separation period for two years since you were blessed. You exchange letters with each other, counting days with your fingers, expecting the time when you can live together. You will never forget this period of separation. But as soon as you begin married life you will understand that it is not so easy to live together as a couple. Husband and wife each have different thoughts about married life, as different as your different faces. It is so difficult to make unity between the two minds of husband and wife. However, all of you have basically the same idea that everything is God's Will and providence. Your idea of marriage based on the Divine Principle is superior to the usual thoughts of marriage in the world.

Now you must think that you can't believe in marriage without the Principle. Is that true? Your marriage is so different from marriage in the unprincipled world. Nobody can guarantee the life of a usual marriage. You will be able to find that out from many different viewpoints. Even one word, if it is the wrong word, can cause divorce.

Men and women live in two separate worlds. Have you ever felt it? How about members who have already been married? It is a practical problem. Who could restore the original relationship of love if one word can cause separation between a husband and wife? It is impossible to restore it in the world. But for us it is possible because we have the same purpose, idea, and belief. Even though we might make a big mistake in our life, we will pay an indemnity condition to restore it because we believe in God and True Parents. God will scold you, saying, "You made a mistake."

Were you grateful to receive the blessing or not? Which? If you were not so grateful, you need me. I want to say another good point about our blessing. It is nice you have many blessed sisters and brothers as your family.

How do Korean blessed couples spend their married life for God? And how about Japanese blessed couples and American couples? When you think about them, you will be compelled to make up your mind not to be the last on the list of the blessed couples compared with other blessed couples. It is very good to reflect on this and awaken yourself.

Therefore, it is much better for you to be blessed in the Unification Church than to have a marriage in the world. So, among couples who are already living together, I imagine you have quarreled with each other. Especially because American women are so strong, American men will have difficulties. Americans have the democratic thought that everybody has a right to equality. Our thought is different. For example, a woman is in the object position to the husband who has the subject position. Therefore, it is a crime for a woman to be angry at a man. Compared with the rate of anger between men and women, I think that women are more short-tempered than men. Two-thirds of anger comes from women rather than men.

But it is wrong from the point of view of the Divine Principle. In the Garden of Eden, Adam was forced into the original sin by Eve. Therefore, women have to establish indemnity conditions that women completely obey men. Women absolutely must not get angry. As soon as a man and a woman have married life, you can understand that a woman can be

subjugated by a man.

Since Japanese sisters came to America, most American brothers began to yearn after Oriental sisters very much and, on the other hand, to dislike the strong ways of American women. If American men understand the Divine Principle enough, they will agree with my idea.

If I ask American men outside our church who are married to American women, whether their wives are very obedient and trustworthy, probably they will have no confidence. When they ask their wives if they can love only them their whole lives long the wife will answer that she has no confidence in doing that. American women have fallen into a miserable situation. As soon as such a wife has a slight quarrel with her husband, she will suspect that her husband has another woman. It is very miserable to a man. What kind of relationship is there between a husband and a wife after a wife begins to have such doubts in her mind? It is so terrible. If then they have a baby, they will repent and think that they should not have had the baby. They should not be allowed to take care of their innocent baby with this sense of guilt. It is a big problem. However, our Unification Church's blessed couples are so happy.

Even though a husband and wife quarrel with each other, they quickly become reconciled and together go fundraising and witnessing the next day. Soon, you can make peace between you. What an amazing idea of marriage we have! In the case of international blessings, the customs between a husband and wife are so different, so it is more difficult to make unity.

But if a husband and a wife can understand each other, both of them will become persons of fine character. It is natural to have a struggling period for three years. After three years, you will be a good couple. For example, the Oriental woman likes to be loved quietly, like a doll. Therefore, if the Western husband can understand it and control her, the couple will be matched well.

The husband should not give a test to his wife; you must not give a shock to damage your wife. Most women desire to serve their husbands 100 per cent. Accordingly, it is wrong if their husbands don't understand them and coldly put their wives through difficulties to evaluate them.

You international couples have a most important position. If a wife blessed in international marriage says she regrets marrying a foreigner, afterwards the way to international marriages will be closed. Then Oriental men could be blessed only with Oriental women and Western men could be blessed only with Western women, and the way of God's providence would be closed. It would be limited only to the Orient. The Oriental world and the Western world would be completely divided. To our ancestors in the past and to generations in the future, it would be inexcusable. If you cannot make an ideal family on the earth, you will not understand the ideal spiritual world. How can we accomplish the salvation of the spiritual world if whites like to live only with whites?

In the spirit world, if Western spirits don't like Eastern spirits, this is not ideal. The important mission of the Unification Church is to make a united world. We must establish the

world in which hearts are filled with the desire for world unity. In order to accomplish this purpose we must promote international blessings. You must make your ideal family a representative family in the world, thinking that international couples were blessed for a special purpose.

I can pick out one exceptional person from among ten thousand people. It is a big mistake for you to think that I did not consider anything special when I made your match. In the case of the foreign missionaries, success depends on their own effort and real ability. Generally speaking, I think a man would rather work hard for his mission than write a letter. He probably does not want to report so precisely to his wife. He may have some difficulty in this country. Even though your husband does not write letters to you, you should not think that he is not concerned about you.

Finally you will meet him in the future and live together. When you write a letter to your husband, in your letter you need not stress the need for your husband to make a good result from the point of view of Heavenly Father. For example, you had better introduce the beautiful scenery in America, American history and your impression of American books.

You should elaborate a plan which will be useful in your future life as a couple. So you should make some plans in order to give him a good impression of you. You must not think that if your husband doesn't write a letter for a month he doesn't love you any more. Even if you don't receive a letter from him for one year, a good wife could continue writing letters which encourage him. Write the following way: "You probably have no time to look upon the stars in the sky because you are compelled to work hard for your mission. I am grateful to you."

Write poetically. Send a picture of your profile taken when you are looking toward the sea on the beach. In your hand you can hold your letter in which you wrote about what a wonderful day it was and how you wished he had been there to see it. Don't write a letter complaining because you haven't received a letter from him. You can give him an impression that you have some excellent quality different from your husband. Then your husband will reflect on himself.

It is more difficult for a man to live together with one woman his whole life long than to conquer the whole universe. Even I often observe and study True Mother. I observe her with interest. I notice that she has this kind of sense and that kind of sense. I think she is very impressed when I speak to her in this way or that way. If I touch a certain part of her heart, I can guess she will feel such and such. Through observation and studying, we can recognize each other's different worlds and have a deep exchange between us.

Generally speaking, a woman can't improve herself if she thinks only of herself. A man is in the same situation. I am sure that men can't understand women. There is a fundamental difference between a man and a woman. A man's opinion is just the opposite of a woman's opinion. The direction which is decided by a man is fundamentally different. Accordingly, a woman should often pay attention to a man. That woman who can't live with her husband, who demands that he should

be concerned only about her, may be called a thief.

You will violate the heavenly laws if you send a letter which hurts your husband's heart. A man doesn't like to report everything to his wife. A man often has his secrets in his mind. But it is also principled love.

Though each man has his own destiny, a man usually can't judge his own destiny. I have the best facial features to become a worldwide leader. I can judge Heavenly fortune, not just worldwide fortune. It is very significant to judge Heavenly fortune. I think most Westerners can't understand Oriental philosophy. At the matching of 1800 blessed couples, I quickly decided every couple within nine hours. I did it like a work of God. Though it seemed as if I did it without any thought, it is different. I am a man of miracles.

Even if you cannot make unity between yourselves, you will have good children in your future. That is my plan. Even though neither of you is such a superior person, excellent children will be born from you. If a woman chose her favorite man as her husband, that couple might end their married life in half a year. I think Western brothers and sisters must never have heard this kind of speech about the blessing.

Each person has different qualities, depending on spiritual standards of his ancestors, whether they did good or evil. Everybody's standard is different. My insight is very keen. As I have been thinking about the spiritual world, I can look into your invisible mind. Therefore, I hope you do not spend your daily life like the common man and woman outside the Unification Church. It is not so good that I become older and older, because you still need more training and development.

I have never studied physiognomy, but I can see into the minds of other persons. I have been doing this since I was eight years old. If I recognize that someone is good, it becomes clear in the future that he is indeed good. But on the other hand, if I recognize that he is not so good, he really turns out that way. I have been known for such predictions since I was a child.

All of my relatives thought that I would become famous in the future. I could predict whether it would be dry weather or wet weather next year. I don't like to publicly make such predictions. Though I can do it, I don't speak about it. You must be proud that your blessing was given by a man who has the highest record for the matchmaker in worldwide marriage. You must remember it well. We can evaluate the marriage of each couple after three generations, taking into considerable their children and grandchildren. When we see our grandchildren we can recognize how the family will develop later. What do you think about our couple?

The keys for development as foreign missionaries are to eat less and sleep fewer hours than the other members. Work harder and wear worse clothes than the other members. That is the best way to develop each foreign mission. The first six months is a very important period for you to gain success. Work harder and do jobs which the other members don't like to do. You will finally be welcomed as their guest. Then the other members will do everything instead of you. Work harder in order to be welcomed as a good wife of a foreign

missionary.

Make an effort to become a good wife and then a good mother. A woman is a woman. Finally her husband will most strongly influence her. A man is a seed. A woman is the ground. Therefore, it is very important how well the seed is planted in the ground.

The thing you have to be always conscious of is whether you are remembered by God and which rank among the 1800 couples you hold, because God doesn't see you as one person or one couple. If God is going to bless one couple among 1800 couples, He blessed the best couple among them. He thinks this way. He thinks on the worldwide scale, universally, so He will give His blessing to the couple who can become the best family on this level. They can become admirable ancestors who are about to have splendid descendants.

Therefore, God doesn't think of you horizontally as an individual person or couple. God thinks of you according to what rank you can achieve as the representative of 1800 couples. So you have to consider that you receive the allotment of grace from God according to what rank you can attain before God. Who can set the tradition of 1800 couples from now on? One couple who sets the tradition becomes a central point. God is watching for it, and reaching for it. You may think of your blessing as being only one among 1800 couples, but Jesus' family and your family are the same. You may not think you have a historical mission. "I was blessed cheaply without doing anything during three years in the Unification Church." You may only think it has this value, not more than that.

Three points: the spiritual world, the earth, and descendants must meet vertically in a straight line. Otherwise, your ancestors will get indemnity as well as your descendants. Therefore, you must be thankful, because if there was not this man or this woman with whom you are blessed, you could not be given this blessing. The hope of human history is this blessing. It is no problem, even if your husband doesn't have eyes or a nose. Which position are you going to reach? Are you going to become number one of 1800 or drop out?

Blessing is not for each individual person. It is for the connection between nation and nation, for the unification of the spiritual world, for the unification of the earth, and for the unification of spiritual world and earth. You may not realize it has the vertical contents. Therefore, if you fall, there is no salvation. If the blessed couple falls selfishly, there is no way of salvation. We can never admit such a case in our world. When you divorce selfishly, your ancestors get indemnity, back to 70 generations they get indemnity. Marriage is not for yourself, it is for all mankind. Therefore, when one of two people fall, the faithful person will be matched again. It is the Principle. If Adam hadn't fallen, his life could be meaningful; if Eve hadn't fallen, Adam could be valuable. People who disobey the Principle will be cut off, but you who are faithful will be blessed.

Therefore, the problem of man and woman from now on means the problem of life and death. If a woman meets with such a situation, she should die rather than fall. You should exchange it with your life. In God's providence, people

sacrificed to purify their lineage until now. Because I was born on the earth, I could purify your lineage so you could stand in this blessed condition. Therefore, the sin of falling again cannot be forgiven. Consequently, the time when man's virtue is more necessary than woman's has come. Adam didn't keep his virtue. Adam should have kept his universal virtue, but lost it. Consequently, we must not repeat this history.

I am not doing this for fun. I am blessing you to solve the problem of the spiritual world. Therefore, when you have three meals breakfast, lunch, and dinner you should have them always thinking of your partner. Have you done this? If you look around here and there at the breakfast, lunch and dinner, the results may be dreadful. It could cause indemnity for ancestors and descendants. You don't think of such a connection now, but if you have such an experience, the misery after it happens is tragic.

Maybe you don't realize it. When you act without thought, it could become a problem beyond description -- fear coming from the bottom of your heart. Then you will have more fear than the hell of Adam and Eve's fall. The spiritual world will watch from now on whose lineage can be kept pure. This is the present competition. The problem from now on is whether you can maintain thousands of generations with a pure lineage. Color of skin is not a problem. This is the time to compete with nations for purity.

Consequently you should think about which position you can have among 1800 couples. God wants to see everyone become number one. You have to reach such a goal being thankful and doing your best. Blessed couples have a very serious position. If you don't have confidence, it is better for you not to be blessed. You are not American, Japanese, or Korean. You are beyond nationality.

Who will be able to dominate the world with this kind of tradition after my death? Only the person who inherits the tradition of going beyond nationality and with his heart on the worldwide scale can dominate the world. You must educate your children with such a tradition. In order to educate your precious children, you must become such a person.

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### **Blessing And Ideal Family (Part 1)**

**by Rev. Sun Myung Moon**

#### **6) The Prerequisites That Are More Important Than Education**

At this time also the ones who got blessed (1800 couples) were serious about choosing their spouses, but they were serious without the right content. If they were serious with content, we could quite easily have broken through. If one is serious centering on oneself, one will become Satan's food. The group of people who were supposed to get blessed were all high- school and college graduates. But they all wanted to go up, and what good is that? That attitude gives you a score below zero.

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### **Blessing and Ideal Family Part 2**

**by Rev. Sun Myung Moon**

#### **8) The Dispensational Meaning of the 1800 Couples'**

### **Blessing**

Father thinks that the 1800 Couples' mass wedding will give the public a wondrous feeling. Our second seven-year course will be completed next April; that's why I planned this Blessing. It is one condition for complete indemnification.

Father blessed 1800 Couples 14 years after 1960. Originally it should have been held in 1974; but it was permissible until April of 1975, since the actual providence started on April of 1960. The second seven-year course was completed with the Blessing of 1800 Couples, so the Unification Church could begin the worldwide providence.

Six times three equals 18. This number means the complete subjugation of the satanic number 6. Centering upon the foundation laid so far, we enter the age to embrace the world.

The 1800 Couples' Blessing is composed of 25 nations, which means it is the worldwide Blessing. In establishing a tradition transcending the nation, don't be the shameful ones who fall. You have to set up this tradition at least, even if you cannot achieve anything else. You are responsible for opening the way for your family; otherwise, your kinfolk will perish.

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Father blessed 1800 Couples 14 years after 1960. It was originally supposed to be held in 1974, but the real providence started from April of 1960, so it was permissible for that Blessing to take place before April of 1975. Therefore, the second seven-year course was completed with the 1800 Couples' Blessing, and the Unification Church could depart for the worldwide providence. Six times three equals 18, which indicates the complete subjugation of the satanic number six and the accumulated foundation to enter a new age.

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The 1800 Couples Blessing was the seventh to take place. The number seven is the number through which we can cross over into the global era.

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**The Great Transition Point**  
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1800 represented three times Satan's number of six.

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**The Matching of 1800 Couples**  
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**Unofficial Note by Joy Poples**

*I looked up an old notebook and copied the following notes from February 3, 1975. We had arrived late the night before in the village of Su Taek Ri, site of several church-related businesses, including the Il Hwa Factory. For close to 200 Western members, it was our first visit to Korea. We arrived as individuals and left a week and a half later as couples. - Joy Pople*

**Notes from David Kim's warm-up talk:**

Advice in advance of Father's arrival. Advise humble attitude, like a baby who depends on its mother's milk. Father knows the Principle all details. Korean astrologer admits matches are perfect. I know how you feel. If I were you I would not be here. Accept Father's first choice. Don't be stubborn. One girl who was rejected by 4 men, Father gave her a most wonderful husband later, at the very end. Don't feel anxious. You have a chance. If graciously you can decline, "May I have another chance?" But ask humbly.

**Father arrives at 10:45 am. and begins to speak.**

Thank you for your coming to Korea. I think you know too well what the purpose of your coming is. More than anyone else, Heavenly Father has been very worried about you. He worries because every one of you wants the best mate, and the best is just one! Heavenly Father's idea is to make everything even-best matched with the worst.

You are now in Korea, which you have been dreaming about. Everything else is poor, but the sun is shining purely, and this is the land of morning calm. If you were a man of original nature, you want to have the nature beautiful instead of material abundance.

Why do we say blessing instead of wedding? Vertical line-God above, parents and children. Vertical things are always in the center and are more important. God's purpose was to have Adam and Eve on the vertical line, centered on God's love.

Ultimately, God's purpose in creating man is to have man build the Kingdom of God on earth. God's purpose in creation is not only Adam and Eve, but the family through them. Creation with family as a unit. In order to form a family, blessing or marriage is necessary. Ultimately, we can say that we marry for God, because forming a family is God's purpose of creation.

We marry first, for God, and second, for the realization of God's purpose of creation. The immediate purpose is the multiplication of children. With that idea in mind you can call your mate husband and wife. In the western world people marry for their mate alone. Then your love is only on the horizontal level. Vertical love (God or children) is more important than horizontal love, because God above is subject. Divorce is possible with horizontal love, but never between parents and children. Traditional philosophy in the orient is to love parents more than husband or wife, and love children more than mate. Would you feel happiest with men other than your husband, or a couple other than your parents/? No.

What is the starting point of the heavenly kingdom? The family. (speaking softly) Human fall is to have lost ideal parents and children, and God too. Your parents are fallen parents, so your children are fallen children too. The primary thing God lost in the fall was the ideal family.

One idea of Christianity is bride and bridegroom. Then what will they do? Go on a vacation? Marry, then have children. Jesus could not marry. Therefore, when you marry, you should

do more than Jesus. Then are you qualified? (No.) Are you greater than Jesus? You must know you are greater than Jesus. Did Jesus have True Parents, true clan and true tribe? No.

Who are we? God's people-or the tribe having restored the Garden of Eden. In Israel, people of all color hair come back to establish a new land (formation stage). America represents the growth stage, and the Unification Church the perfection stage. What you are doing here will be a thing of pride to your descendants and tribe.

This meeting place and the dining hall were built in 30 days. The hall and dormitory were built in 28 days. We had to dig out a small hill and use the soil for building a house. We are proud of this building because it was built in the shortest possible time.

What belongs to True Parents will be yours. Korea being the homeland of True Parents, it must be your homeland.

My mission is to win the battle against Satan on the individual, family, national, and worldwide level. The battle in America is the fiercest.

I have been conspicuous as an individual. The next stage is to become conspicuous as a family. This is the significance of your blessing. Afterwards, IOWC members will represent all over the land. Our second seven-year course will end in April. If we physically win in American in these three years, the toll-gate will be opened to the whole world.

By April this year, I will build 160 local churches, and then the world headquarters on Yoido Island. Before construction of the Yoido building, we will build a small one for the time being. The present headquarters is like a tabernacle, a shabby old Japanese temple. In the provinces, churches are still shabby houses, because in Korea we are still in the wilderness period. Now we are entering the blessed land. So we will fold the tabernacle and build a house. When we build the local churches, we are determined to fill them with many active members.

I know I must put manpower from Korea, Japan and America in the construction. So I want to have 70-120 members stay in Korea for this construction. You are similar to the Jewish people who had been scattered all over the world coming to Israel. You have responsibility to shed tears, blood and sweat for your fatherland. Then your descendants will be entitled to live in the fatherland in the future.

I will leave Korea on February 10, after 43 days here. Then to Japan. When I return to America I will push out the families. Man and woman put together will mobilize all the spirit world in aid. What is your destination after marriage? The battlefield.

Wherever you go, you must be one with Father. Then whenever you are in trouble, I will come to help out. Then you will have victory over Satan. In your veins must be Father's blood. Your flesh must be Father's flesh. True Parents' love should be in your heart.

Shift from being slave of Satan to slave of God. God's slave

should excel the archangel before the fall; i.e., you should be better than those in Satan's position or the angel's position in this world. Then you can minister directly to True Parents. You must clearly recognize that you are less than a servant.

You must love God better than Jesus did. Is Jesus God's true son or adopted son? True son. But he could not accomplish his full mission. You must love God more than Jesus did. You must love God's people more than yourself. You must love Jesus more than yourself. Then you share his inheritance. By that you become engrafted to him and are shifted to God by lineage.

To be reborn you go into the womb. Jesus is elder brother and you are younger brother. Positions switch. Then you can be reborn. Father's immediate sons and daughters are the first-born to you. So you must think of yourself as second-born. Then you are united with them. Then their families will be united with yours. Father's immediate children will grow on the vertical line. You will grow horizontally and widen the scope. Father's immediate descendants and your descendants will get mixed.

Whom does love belong to? God, by getting blessed, we first come to possess God and God's love. God comes to abide in us. Then we are in place of God and come to exercise His power. Then we are entitled to love each other. Then alone can we have love between husband and wife, between man and woman. Because love belongs to God, in God's place alone we are qualified to love. Then we know how to love. Then we can have domination over all the universe.

What is the blessing? To possess God's love, to possess God's son or daughter, and then all the universe. For you to know all this through me is the blessing of blessings.

So you are going to become people of God's expectation? Even if your head is taken away, your body would still like to go to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Free matrimony is something like being poisoned.

It took 8 hours to match 809 couples in Japan. I match people for harmoniousness. You will find out what the harmony is in at least 3 years.

Korean saying: "Ideal mate will come out from a strange place." ("Strange" and "ideal" have the same pronunciation in Korean.) So stretch your arms out wide as you can; accept any kind of person. My point of view is how you can have future descendants. Rumor is that the couples I have matched have given birth to good children.

At about 1:30, Father announced a lunch break. The matching began at 3:00 p.m.

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**Words to Newly Blessed Couples**  
**Reverend Sun Myung Moon**  
**February 9, 1975 Su Taek Ri Training Center, Korea -**  
**Unofficial notes by Joy Pople**

He does not even know what topic he will speak on at

Budokan Hall. You will leaflet and street preach for the Budokan Hall speech on February 16, after a successful campaign.

Mother is scheduled to have her baby today. Pray she won't have an early delivery because of the lower air pressure while on the airplane. He will fly an American carrier from Tokyo to the United States. When he arrives in the U.S. he will push you hardest to fulfill your mission. He came back here to plant the victory in America to Korea. Now he has the dispensation to go back and bring the spiritual and physical victory (fruit).

The IOWC will land like an army on this land. The dispensational course-Father's work and the referendum for President Park. From this year he gave instructions to construct 160 Unification headquarters throughout Korea. Nearly \$50 million worth of Japanese Unification Church "temples" will be built this year. Today Japanese members pledged to contribute to this. Two thirds of the expenses are pledged by blessed Japanese couples.

In America we have to push hard. Who will be the locomotive? You are the only ones who received this blessing in 1975. By you people it will be accomplished. It is very important. The next three years will decide the success or failure in America. Already our True Parents, our church is ready to be accepted in America. In three years we will have a big rally. A quarter million people in Yankee Stadium. Who will be responsible to initiate this? You will. You should know that nobody other than us can fulfill this.

Europeans complain? If we bring good success in America, you will be connected immediately. If we neglect the U.S., Europe will suffer. Father asked European leaders to the U.S., knowing how important it was to sacrifice.

Presently there is no organization who will say they will be responsible for this situation. 1.5 Latin Americans are smuggled into the U.S. With this kind of threat how can we say the U.S. is safe? Father researched for some organization to stop the flood of illegal immigrants.

Father has concluded that one third of our members should be engaged in VOC work. When necessary, 2/3 of the troops can be filled in, and then we will fulfill something. In order to minimize this flood, Father needs at least 30,000 troops. Then we will have 1:7,000 people (American population). This means one U.S. member should lead 7,000 Americans. This is hard, but there is no other choice. This is the minimum. But we cannot wait until 30,000 members are attained.

We must search for one dynamic blow, equivalent to this formula in explosive methods, like the 8-city tour. In 1976, 200,000 people for Yankee Stadium. This is the strategy. Then 500,000 in Washington, D.C. Then all scholars will study what is going on with Rev. Moon.

You will have a chance to distinguish yourselves. When you work you will make miracles. The public will recognize your work and sooner or later they will be our members. This is a short cut. We expect many people to join us. So we prepare a school in Barrytown. If you wait for 30,000 members, he doesn't think you will influence 7,000. One person should



expand their working territory.

Each person has two needs: how to make money, then how to be a good leader, with good character. So how can we make lots of money in a short period of time? How to be a good fighter, for society and for the nation? In how short a time can we do this?

We don't do it for ourselves, but for others. Whether we have the money or not, they have the evaluation that we do. When Father speaks through the interpreter, he stirs up and inspires people. So they say, "Rev. Moon cannot be taken lightly." A magazine printed, "Who is the celestial messiah from Korea?" Rev. Moon.

So look how Father did it. Scholars are studying how Rev. Moon did it. He doesn't stay at one step, but he is always advancing. Figure \$5 million must be spent to fill Yankee Stadium, also 250,000 people to come. If this works, he will pick people to be senators. We will influence state levels. When election time comes, they will see the mobility of our group.

When Father orders, you come, even a month, from east to west, across the U.S. Then we can handle 200 million in the palm of our hands. Less than 1000 people brought the sensation when Father wanted to help Nixon.

You blessed couples are the ones who must set up the new tradition in the U.S. It is not easy to set up the new tradition. New tradition must be firm and unchanging. It would be a great mistake to think, "Now I am a blessed couple. I am perfect." You must keep your two legs straight. If pressure comes, you must stay firm and resist. Concrete must have iron support. Are you going to be strong as iron? You have to be set in a box. Then who will be the hammer? Father. Do you want the blow from straight above? Then your eyes will bug out! Then when he hits hard will you stand firm?

Father worked hard in three years. Now he has a solid foundation set up. So he wants you to have great expectations-in three years great miracles will happen.

One third of 200 million are youth. Then if 70 million young people are united like you, think what will happen. The whole world will be like your flower basket.

When many, many people come into our church, shall we wait until then to send out missionaries? Too late. Like a tree that grows we need many stems. So we need tremendous manpower and tremendous finances. So fundraising and witnessing.

You must realize that you are the most blessed couples in the world. Now you are the ones whom he can trust. You are the ones to whom he can give the greatest missions. Why do you come to Korea to be blessed? It is our homeland. Also, to shock American people. Some people must think Reverend Moon is a great man. People never saw such a thing. Your father and mother cannot control you. How, they think, can Rev. Moon control 150 people? So they will think the people will do anything for him. They think he will revolutionize the whole world, including their daughter and son. Then they will

watch: will this matrimony be successful in the future or not? If you are a success you will revolutionize the whole world. So 155 people from the U.S. will be the new ancestors of the world to come.

Father has information that Monday and Tuesday ABC will televise to the whole world. A movie will be made very soon. Then you will carry the film of the 1800 marriage ceremony. Then all American people will be anxious to see it. Then people will have the fever of group matrimony: "The initiator of international weddings is Rev. Moon. Therefore, we must invite him." If this fad appears, all young people on campuses will come to him. If Father explains the ideal of husband and wife, etc., they will automatically become our members.

It is good to have a debt if you could come here. When you go back to the U.S. you are in the leading position. So we have to prepare ourselves that way and to not fail True Parents' expectations.

As you know before you came you have to go through a three-year period. So you must work harder. Before, you have been working alone; now you have an eternal partner, even though you are physically separated. You have to consult, how to fulfill your mission. Your descendants will be great children. How much you receive God's love will determine how beautiful children you will have.

When you are obedient to him, the more blessing you will receive. When you have a baby you think, "My baby will be president of the U.S. or a world leader." Then God will bless you.

Father has been planning in advance what kind of baby he will have. Before he conceived, he described the kind of eyes, mouth, etc. Then Mother bore a baby just as he saw it.

Your problem: how can I love God and True Parents more than anyone else? How can the wife receive love from God? Her husband comes home at night so tired from working for God, then she tenderly comforts him. So she receives love from God.

Western way emphasizes physical love. Oriental, heavenly way, union of heart. Of course, if you have both it is best. But which of the two is more beautiful? Unity of heart, even though separated. Which is more beautiful: love husband with eyes wide open or love sleeping husband in heart? To be able to love in sleep is real love. So have competition, who has deeper love. Who can love the other more in sleep? When husband is sick he needs his wife's love desperately. So you must become one, in True Parents. When you are separated, more intensive love increases. That is the barometer of love. Without this element you cannot maintain love in your married life. Do you think you can do this? He will wait and see.

It is a fascinating study, why couples are matched. You will be more blessed. When two people (separated or together, doesn't matter) do True Parents will, great blessing. So pray for one another, love one another, stir up the whole country. You may have a little difficulty at first, because it takes time to become one.

Seventy couples from America. If you increase to 700, 7000, 700,000 receive blessing, how wonderful! So you are heavenly seeds, the new tradition, the new ancestors of the U.S. So this will be a blessing not only to you but the nation, the heavenly kingdom and the earthly kingdom.

This time you will go to America all together. Then you will prepare to come back here or go to overseas mission. The first group of 30 missionaries will go overseas very soon. Then the next 30 in an interval, after preparation. You people will be included as missionaries overseas: 30 German missionaries will be sent overseas. 360 altogether will go out to 120 nations. U.S., Germany, Japan (and sometimes Korea, but excluded for the moment).

Those appointed as overseas missionaries will received stipends, sent from the U.S., Germany and Japan. Then all finances flowing from the globe will be tremendous.

Why three? After World War II God blessed three nations materially, so they have to do something about this. The reason why God blessed three was so prosperity would go to the whole mankind. They are a symbol of the whole mankind and the whole world. So three nations will have an international relationship and they will fulfill the purpose of their creation. An international banking system will be set up through this system. Then we can offer a training program on the global level to developing countries. So one nation can easily be restored to God by helping this kind of program. So we have to have our own banking system.

From 1973 the third 7-year course must expand to the worldwide level. Neil Salonen should select 45 best missionaries from America, best ones. Also, Germany and Japan. They will be sent well-balanced across the globe. Well-balanced distribution is important. Also, you have to think, what is the best kind of method of evangelism?

Also 50-member PR team is chosen to work on Capitol Hill. So many areas we need more manpower. We need desperately a certain minimum of manpower.

[Each person was asked to pledge a gift to True Parents in memory of the blessing.]

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**Cheon Seong Gyeong – Sun Myung Moon**  
**Book Nine - Blessed Family**  
**Chapter Three - The Providential Significance of the**  
**Blessed Couples**  
**Section 8. The 6500 Couples**

The 1800 Couples Blessing was the seventh to take place. The number seven is the number through which we can cross over into the global era. (288-116, 1997.11.25)

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**The 25th Year of the Unification Church**  
**Sun Myung Moon**  
**May 1, 1978**  
**Belvedere, New York**  
**Translator - David S C Kim**

On February 8, 1975, the blessing of 1800 couples was held in Korea. Six is Satan's last number, and 600 times 3 is 1800. You have heard the prophecy about the number 666 in Revelations, so this blessing marks the end of Satan's dominion of that number. ....

The 1800 couples blessing marked the completion of the blessing providence and now I can bless people anywhere and under any circumstances. Satan's accusation is completely removed from the blessing, no matter where or when it may be given in the future. All the past rejection and opposition to group marriage is subsiding and no nation can oppose this activity again. In this way a new race has appeared. Without restoration of the family unit the world cannot be restored. That's why I struggled so much to set up the condition for restoring the family unit. You have to restore the family in our movement, representing not only your family but the nation and the whole world.

Now in spirit world even the great world leaders from the past bow down before the blessed couples.

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**The Way To True Happiness**  
**Reverend Sun Myung Moon**  
**Barrytown, New York**  
**March 5, 1975**  
**Translated by Col. Han**

When you go out on a foreign mission how can you, as an American, love other people? Once you go out to other countries, there's no country like that country. You will find that the bathroom is quite different from what you have here. But try to accept it and like it. Even during the 1800 couples' blessing there were European and American members asking for the Western style toilet that you can sit on. Father said, "Don't even think about that!" Heaven can never be realized when one is centered around his own standards. You will have to come to like many things that you're not accustomed to. Must you Americans really sleep on beds? (No.) If a blanket is not large enough to cover all your body, then you have to just cover the stomach area. Once you come to like everything, you'll never get sick.

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**Providential Time Limits**  
**Sun Myung Moon**  
**April 17, 1975**  
**Barrytown, New York**  
**Translated by Won Pok Choi**

As you know, 1800 couples are from 24 nations and wherever they are, at least 24 nations will know of us. Then, 120 missionaries will know how wonderful the family lives are here. Those missionaries are married couples mostly, and newspapers in 120 or more nations carried articles about our mass wedding.

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**The Dividing Peak Of Restoration [Part 2]**  
**Rev. Sun Myung Moon**  
**January 15, 1978, Belvedere**  
**Translator - Bo Hi Pak**

In the 1800 couples blessing, white, black and yellow all came together in one blessing. Here in America parents heard all sorts of shocking news. Some parents thought that because they had been supportive of their children as members that Reverend Moon would be good to them by giving their sons beautiful white brides, but when I put some of them together with little Japanese girls instead, some parents were outraged.

Those parents who once were very negative about their son marrying an Oriental girl now say that they are absolutely amazed at how I could find such a beautiful daughter-in-law for them. Now they write, "Reverend Moon, I hope you understand me. I was upset only because I was worried about what kind of grandchildren I was going to have."

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**What Shall We Do?**  
**Reverend Sun Myung Moon**  
**Belvedere, February 11, 1979**  
**Translator - Bo Hi Pak**

Recently I celebrated with some of the 1800 couples their fourth anniversary. One by one I told each couple why they were a good match, what the strengths and weaknesses of each one were and why they needed each other. Everyone was amazed. Your eyes are big, but my eyes are so narrow that you can hardly see them and you wonder how I can see so clearly. Each person has some desire about the person he would like to marry, and if a person really begs and pleads then sometimes I match him with the person of his choice. I tell them that I cannot guarantee the outcome, and those couples usually have not been happy. But the couples I put together and said they would be good couples have all turned out to be happy. After seeing this happen many times most members have decided it is best to leave the decision to me.

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**Blessing and Ideal Family**  
**by Rev. Sun Myung Moon**  
**Chapter 5 Part 2.**

**The Responsibility Of Children For Recreation**  
**6. The Meaning Of Witnessing To One Person A Month**

1800 couples were established. Six times three is 18, and this blessing is a blessing with the condition that we have arrived at a standard that Satan's realm cannot reach. You must go this road absolutely.

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**Forty Years in America**  
**Launching the World Mission 1975-76**  
**Launching the Worldwide Movement Abroad and in America**

A second step in the launch of its worldwide mission was the international marriage blessing of 1801 couples in Seoul's Changchung Gymnasium on February 8, 1975. Billed as the "largest wedding in human history," the ceremony brought together couples from twenty nations, including seventy-six from the United States. Over 10,000 guests witnessed the

event, after which couples boarded ninety-four sightseeing busses for a parade through the streets of Seoul. Apart from generating substantial coverage worldwide, the 1800 Couple Blessing provided much of the personnel for a third major step in its worldwide outreach, the establishment of missions to most nations of the world. Prior to 1975, the movement had established a presence in Korea, Japan, the United States, the European nations, Canada, Taiwan, Australia, New Zealand, India and several Middle East and South American nations. However, this development was haphazard and lacked overall coordination. In the spring of 1975, the movement more than doubled its overseas mission by sending out teams consisting of one Japanese, one German and one American member to 130 nations. Rev. Moon explained that Japan, Germany and America had been the three most materially blessed nations since the end of World War II and requested that each of them make the sacrifices necessary to support the foreign mission.

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**The Key To Restoring The World Lies Within Us**  
**Rev. Hyo Jin Moon**  
**April 21, 1991**  
**Belvedere, New York**

When you first join the church what do you need to do? You must go through a seven year course of recreating the creation. Through fundraising you must restore the physical creation and you must have three spiritual children, restoring the position of the angels. In other words, you must recreate the original creation environment. After you join, ideally speaking, after you pass the seven year period, you are given the privilege to be blessed.

However, even after you are blessed, to fulfill the recreation ideal, and Father stressed this up to the 1800 couples, you should have up to seven years of separation. Why? First you must recreate the creation. Based on that seven years, you are blessed. You are given the right to be part of God's realm. Within that realm, within seven years, you must recreate yourself, recreate an ideal being. Then, after seven years of recreation of yourself, you can start recreating the family by starting the family at the end of the second seven year period.

The second trimester is totally dedicated to restoring yourself. The final trimester is dedicated to restoring the family. At least twenty-one years of condition to indemnify the family is necessary for you to become the true tribal messiah. That is why, up to now, all these Blessings represented certain symbolic positions which are necessary to unite all the different people, all the different tribes of the world. Every Blessing symbolized a stage leading up to the global foundation which is necessary for Heavenly Father and True Parents to ultimately unite the people of the world.

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**Baby Names**

*Unknown speaker*

Question: I have heard that True Parents have given names for the children born of each Blessing. What are those names, and

how could I use them in naming a blessed child?

Answer: There were not any names given specifically for Western blessed children, but the following is a list of the names True Parents gave to the Japanese members, from the 777 couples up to the most recent Blessing of the 2075 and 6000 couples. Father gave the same names for the last two Blessings because he sees them as one 8000 Blessing group.

When these names are given to a child, we should give just one of the ones on this list, and give another which we choose ourselves. For example, if we chose the name "Chung" from the 1800 couples' list, we would add a second Korean name like "Hi," to make the name "Chung Hi." It is also possible to combine the Korean name Father gave with an English name or word, and generally to use our own creativity in naming our children. It is not at all mandatory to use these names, but as so many people have expressed interest, it seemed valuable to share them with you.

### 1800 Couples

#### Boys' Names

Ahn: peace, calm, tranquility  
 Choong: loyalty, devotion, allegiance, fidelity, faithfulness  
 Go: high, tall, lofty

The above three names are meant to be first names, for example: Ahn Gi, or Go Goon.

Dok: virtue, moral excellence, a good reputation, appreciated  
 Dong: east

Gi: basis, foundation  
 Goon: emperor, a sovereign, a lord, master  
 Hui: glad, pleased, delighted  
 Hyun: bright, clever, intelligent  
 Joo: widely known, surrounded  
 Joong: deep, important, heavy  
 Kyong: respect, honor, piety, worship  
 Kyong: view, scene, scenery  
 Nam: south  
 Yong: eternity

#### Girls' Names

Hwa: flower blossom  
 Hyang: fragrance, scent  
 Mi: pretty, beautiful, lovely, fair, sweet, noble-minded, fine

The above three names are meant to be second names, for example: Jung Mi, or Wol Hwa.

Bo: treasure, riches  
 Chan: praise, praiseworthy, legend  
 Geum: silk meaning prosperity  
 Hwa: peace, harmony  
 Ji: desire, ambition, fulfilled wish  
 Jun: great, perfect, all-inclusive  
 Jung: clear, pure  
 Min: quick, speedy, swift, prompt, sharp, clever, bright  
 Sam: three  
 Wol: moon  
 Won: a circle meaning harmonious, beautiful heart, no rough edge

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