

True Mother's Public Speeches in America
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True Mother Speaks at the Victory Celebration

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Are you all American members? I see Japanese members too. Has it been a while since you've seen me? I have spoken for a long time already, and they are asking me to speak again.

Among you, who went yesterday to the Kennedy Caucus Room event? Did you hear what I said? Who are you? You received the Blessing from True Parents, and you are True Parents' children. Isn't that so? If that is the case, doesn't each one of you have a responsibility? I hope that while True Parents are on earth, we can fulfill this responsibility. What do you think: Should we accomplish it now or after a few centuries? We should do it now. Right now.

Please think about that. Our Heavenly Parent and True Parents have worked so hard because of the Fall that was committed by the first human ancestors. It took six thousand years, as shown in the Bible. During this tremendously long time, God has worked, but He could not fully embrace humanity as His beloved children. God was lonely and experienced a sorrowful, miserable existence during that time. Through True Parents we are able to know who God really is. We must become filial sons and daughters. Isn't that right? Filial sons and daughters are children who fulfill their responsibilities while True Parents are alive.

This morning I met with the regional leaders and other leaders. Regarding yesterday's event, they expressed their gratitude to True Parents, but they were also sorry, asking, "Why couldn't we do this? Why couldn't we fulfill our responsibilities while Father was alive?" They repented.

Henceforth, the work that we are doing is full of hope!

We should work together, shouldn't we? If that is the case, I hope that all of you can invest yourselves completely, be ready to give your life, and put into practice what you have pledged.

I would like to emphasize this once more: Heaven has truly blessed America. That is undeniable. Originally the owners of this continent were the native people. All of you who are here today were originally immigrants. Isn't that right? You immigrants are making a lot of noise.

America is indebted to Asia. You have to understand that. America is indebted also to Africa, and an indebted person cannot eternally have Heaven's blessing. Even if you have to pay indemnity, you must fulfill your responsibilities.

Therefore, let us live our lives for the sake of others. Let us practice this true love. Let America practice this true love. Whoever becomes president, let us enlighten the president about living for the sake of others. That is your mission. *The Washington Times* must fulfill that mission.

Not just America, but the entire world will fill with hope.

Of course, many things need to be resolved. The most important point is that all of humanity—all 7.3 billion people in the world—must become Heavenly Parent's children. God created all of

heaven and earth. He created this beautiful earth. God's original creation was beautiful and healthy. We must return this earth to that environment. America must take care of this earth.

Until now, America has committed many sins against the environment and has not been the best steward of creation. Due to the air pollution, each year six hundred thousand children and newborns die from pollution-related ailments. The place where this is felt most acutely is India.

Therefore, America must take the lead. Oil businesses—these are not the best. We need to find better ways. Let's use solar power. Let's use natural, renewable energy. Let's bring about a new industrial revolution.

In thirty years, we might deplete many of the oil resources we have. Therefore, in order to look to future generations, in order for the earth to remain healthy and beautiful for future generations, we need to take action. Otherwise, there is no future.

I hope that *The Washington Times* will continuously lead this enlightenment. We need to educate people because they do not know. Right now we cannot look only to the next day. Think of your descendants.

Because I am in the position of True Parent, each day for me is not easy. Everything that you do not worry about, I need to be concerned about. Isn't that so?

However, I'm not young. While True Parents are on earth, I hope that Americans can be the best filial sons and daughters who fulfill their responsibilities and do their best. That is the recognition we must take with us when we ascend. That is the way to become noble families in Heaven. That is your position right now. Please remember that. Whether asleep or awake, please unite with True Parents, work with True Parents, do your best and be victorious. This is my hope for you, each one of you. Thank you.

True Mother Speaks at the True Family Values Awards Luncheon
New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge, New York, December 3, 2016

Beloved members of the American Clergy Leadership Conference, I am happy to see you today.

God is our Parent. When God created the world, He began with a purpose. God has been waiting for the human ancestors, the True Parents, who will fulfill their responsibilities according to this purpose. This messianic concept has been prevalent throughout fallen human history.

As you are well aware from the Bible, God had a dream for humankind. Human beings also had great hope of returning to our Heavenly Parent, God. However, Adam and Eve, who were to become the first true human ancestors, had fallen, and because of their mistake, indemnity had to be paid. Unless indemnity was paid, the providence could not move forward even one step. That is why God had to lead the providence of restoration and the salvation of humankind.

These days I have been speaking on numerous topics, and I began to think about the flood in Noah's time. This flood happened in a particular geographical location, but God had raised Noah as the central figure so that Heaven could find God's children in this satanic world. God chose a central figure for that reason. However, after the flood, Noah, as the Bible says, lay down and slept. Noah had three children, whom I'm sure you're well aware of. They were Shem, the first son; Ham, the second son; and Japheth, the third son.

Ham, seeing his father lying naked, was ashamed of him. That act led to the family not uniting with the central figure. Do you understand what I am trying to say? In order for fallen humanity to return to God, absolute love, absolute faith and absolute obedience are required. No self-centeredness can pollute this standard, so even though Ham was Noah's son, his lack of faith and his shame toward his father became a condition. A condition resulted in the three sons dividing.

What am I trying to say? Regarding the central figure whom Heaven appoints, there must be complete unity. We cannot allow self-centeredness, greed or jealousy to invade that standard, because that is how we lay the foundation to return to Heaven. Today, however, we can see that America is rife with issues, isn't it? Meanwhile, wars and unfathomable conflicts are happening all over the world. How can we create a unified world of peace?

Many people with great ideals and goodwill have made effort. Many religions, too, have made tremendous effort to solve these issues. Originally, God wished to restore fallen human beings. For that purpose, God raised the chosen people, so that human beings could unite. God inspired the messianic ideology, so that humankind would be prepared to accept the Messiah.

However, the process of taking a single step forward at the time was so difficult that it took 4,000 years, as estimated using the Bible, and the laying of countless indemnity conditions for Heaven to send the Messiah. Heaven kept its promise; Heaven sent the Messiah. What happened when Jesus finally arrived among the people of Israel? Unfortunately, they were unable to unite with him. The people of Israel were unable to accept Jesus, and then they went

down a difficult path and paid a lot of indemnity, as you are well aware.

Today, especially the clergy must teach [the people] properly about God. To enlighten people properly about God, we must know that the central figures of this providence of restoration through indemnity are the Savior, the Messiah and the True Parents. Hence, when it comes to teaching and sharing the good news with the members of your congregation, please align and unite with True Parents. You ought to teach your congregation from that aligned position.

The hope of humanity is to realize a world of peace. Humanity's hope is to realize a world of peace, freedom, unity, and happiness, in which we attend God as our Parent. To realize that kind of world, we need to change. This means that we need to move away from the realm of indemnity; we need to receive the Blessing from True Parents and be born again through that. Unless we are born again, we cannot change. Isn't that true? Therefore, I hope that each one of you can give your best effort in all of your endeavors and undertakings.

I know you are doing your very best. However, I would like to emphasize that this time is particularly important; these periods do not happen all the time. During the time when the Savior, the returning Messiah, the True Parents, are on the earth, your achievements will be greatly recognized by Heaven and by humanity. If you fulfill your responsibilities, people will revere you. You will be able to stand in True Parents' presence in the new era, Cheon Il Guk, which True Parents have opened.

What is Cheon Il Guk? It is an era in which two become one. It is an era in which couples unite. To become citizens who live in the Cheon Il Guk era, we must go beyond the realm of paying indemnity. This means that we need to receive the Blessing from True Parents. Do you agree?

Receiving the Blessing entails responsibility. The more you share happiness, the greater that happiness becomes. Happiness is not selfish. Happiness is not self-centered. Happiness engenders altruism, sharing that happiness with all 7.3 billion people. The day that all 7.3 billion people are happy is when we all receive the Blessing. I hope that you all will work hard to achieve this ideal. All races are beautiful in God's eyes.

I am saying do not hold prejudices. If we look into it, we are all brothers and sisters. Thinking that one person is higher or another is lower is an incorrect way of thinking. From the position of attending God as our Parent, all human beings are equal. Unfortunately, because of the Human Fall, as a result of humans having fallen, True Parents are necessary, absolutely. Do you understand?

Therefore, around the world we can see many issues and problems today. An individual alone cannot solve these problems. Let us attend True Parents as the center and solve these problems one by one. In particular, Heaven chose this nation of America for a special mission. There is no doubt about it. This nation was chosen to lay the foundation for the returning Messiah. Heaven blessed America for this purpose. We have learned about the nations Heaven chose throughout history. When those nations failed in their responsibilities, we know that indemnity had to be paid. I believe that even this nation is not an exception to that rule. Therefore, Rev. Moon came to this country very early and invested forty years of his life, investing himself completely.

Yet for America to become a nation, a people, that repays grace with grace and fulfills its responsibilities toward Heaven's providence with gratitude, I believe the American people need you to enlighten all of them. That is the only way this nation can become a nation that fulfills its obligations. Please remember this. I hope that you can have this attitude in revealing the truth and be bold, be proud, be strong; march forward courageously.

True Mother Speaks at the Manhattan Center

New York, December 3, 2016

I am so happy to see all of you. What would you like me to talk about with you today? I will speak to you about God.

God, the Creator, created heaven and earth, beginning from the smallest microorganisms to all the great animals. He created everything in pairs. Lastly God created the first human ancestors, Adam and Eve. Following Adam and Eve's creation, God said, "This is good; this is beautiful."

God had a dream, and that dream consisted of Adam and Eve going through a growth period to receive the Blessing from God. Through their Blessing, as the first human ancestors they would have been with God and would have become the True Parents of humankind.

Unfortunately, Adam and Eve during their growth period allowed themselves to succumb to self-centeredness. This became the cause of the Fall. For human beings to achieve absolute oneness with God, they had to unite from a position of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. However, Adam and Eve could not become the good ancestors of humanity. Instead, they became the ancestors of Satan's world; they became fallen ancestors to fallen humanity.

The beginning and end of the omniscient and omnipotent God must be the same. Once He begins something, He must be victorious without fail. That is why God had to begin the providence of salvation to restore human beings. This was not easy.

Although human beings have been striving to live lives of virtue and goodness, they could not become closer to God. Why is that? Because human beings were ignorant of how to rectify what had gone wrong. Under those circumstances, in order to save humankind God began the providence to restore fallen human beings. He selected and raised the chosen people of Israel. God developed the messianic ideology through the chosen people, and God promised that He would send the Messiah among them.

Nevertheless, how difficult that course must have been, given that it took so long: four thousand years! When God sent Jesus, the Messiah, there was a powerful empire, the Roman Empire, about which people said, "All roads lead to Rome." Because Rome at that time was suffering internally from corruption, if the people of Israel had fully accepted and united with Jesus, they would have had the opportunity to absorb Rome within the Messiah's sphere. Unfortunately, what happened? Instead of protecting Jesus, instead of supporting Jesus so that he could fulfill his responsibilities, Mary failed in hers. Though Mary gave birth to Jesus through many miracles, in the end she was unable to support him.

I'm sure you know from the many stories in the Bible that Zachariah's family, Joseph's family, and Judaism—the people of Israel—did not fulfill their responsibilities. Jesus eventually could not avoid taking the path of the cross, having lost the entire foundation that Heaven had prepared for him. As he hung on the cross, however, Jesus said he would come again. He said he would return and hold the marriage supper of the Lamb. Christianity today must understand this clearly. The returning Messiah comes to host the marriage supper of the Lamb.

At the time, the people of Israel, the Jewish people including Mary, should have enabled Jesus to meet the Only Begotten Daughter, so that Jesus could become the True Parent of humankind. That is how the providence centering on Jesus would have advanced, and through the Roman Empire God's providence would have expanded throughout the world and God's Kingdom on earth could have manifested.

Heaven had worked so hard and had waited for so long for the day the Messiah would come. How painful it must have been when Jesus had to go the way of the cross. Christians, who did not know this internal providence, caused many problems. Especially in the Middle Ages, the Catholic Church, centered on the Pope, was rife with corruption. Therefore, the Reformation took place, and in the sixteenth century there were people who left [Europe] to search for a place where they could attend God freely.

Rather than practicing a faith void of truth in a system made by humans, the Puritans left the old continent in search of a new continent, so that they could practice a religion in which they could worship God directly. These immigrants were the Pilgrim Fathers.

Native people already were living on the new continent. However, Heaven took the side of those immigrants, the Pilgrims. Why do you think that was? It was so that the foundation to welcome the returning Messiah could be established; that was their mission. That is America's mission. America was blessed in that way. That is why, following World War II, the United States rose to become the number one superpower; isn't that so?

However, we need to think carefully about something now: Fallen human beings cannot freely return to God. They need to reach the standard of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. To reach that standard, they need to find a model as their central figure. America must fulfill that responsibility.

Unfortunately, the forces of individualism, selfishness and extreme self-centeredness, as well as the breakdown of the family, teenage delinquency and drug abuse, have shaken America to its core, so that it has lost its moral values.

At the same time, Rev. Moon left the small nation of Korea in Asia and came to America. Why did he come? He was aware of Heaven's providence. He understood that if America fails in its responsibilities, God's dream will not be realized and will be delayed further.

Father said he had come as a doctor to treat America's disease and as a firefighter to extinguish the flame of moral breakdown. At the time that Father said those things, America had many outstanding religious leaders. Not long after Father arrived, in 1976 three hundred thousand people came to the Washington Monument [rally]. This multitude gathered to hear Father's message: God had blessed America; America must awaken; and America must attend God. America's blessings came from God; do not forget that. Take responsibility, America—this was Father's message.

Father called all conscientious people to awaken. At that time, many American intellectuals participated in True Father's providence. In the midst of this situation, communism was a threat to America, which was facing serious challenges in overcoming that threat. A third of the world

was communist at that time. Through South America, communist forces were threatening the North American continent.

Nonetheless, although many righteous people were in America, some politicians and intellectuals could not fully understand the communist threat. At the time, many were self-centered and living self-centered lives. Though it had not been long since Father came from Korea, within a few years Father had awakened America. Only by his awakening America, could the entire world come within God's embrace. He was the Messiah and the True Parents, which is why he came to rescue America. Father founded *The Washington Times* in Washington, D.C., for this reason, because he truly wanted to educate the conservative politicians of America so that they would be able to overcome the threat of communism. Rev. Moon is the person who achieved all of this.

One unfortunate situation is that some people in the United States were ignorant of the providence and of the mission America had received. Because of them, Father had to go to prison in Danbury. Ladies and gentlemen, please consider how this serious mistake was possible. What indemnity can you pay to atone for this? Father came to this nation in order to save it and the entire world, so that all fallen human beings could return to God. The True Parents are absolutely necessary, and supporting the Messiah is absolutely necessary. Becoming a hindrance to the work of the Messiah is a serious mistake.

The majority of you are in blessed families, blessed by True Parents. This Blessing was not just for your sake. Blessed families have been given a responsibility. When you fulfill that responsibility, your blessings will be even greater. God's wish and humanity's hope are to have a world of happiness without wars. That circumstance for everyone being united centering on God is the parent-child relationship.

However, fallen human beings cannot stand by themselves as God's children. Fallen human beings are wild olive trees; they need True Parents, who are the true olive trees, in order to become true olive trees. Through the True Parents' Blessing, you can go through rebirth.

When we look at phenomena in the world today, no hope exists anywhere. For millennia, war has been a part of history: religious discord, religious wars, differences of ideology. Wealthy nations are self-centered and engage in war to take even more than they already have. Looking at this reality, if history continues in this way, nothing guarantees the lives, the existence of human beings. Furthermore, we cannot preserve this beautiful planet due to careless and irresponsible human beings who are destroying it.

Today the weather forecast was very good, but the wind was very strong. You can see that the climate is changing; the environment is changing due to pollution, even in America, right? Phenomena such as tornadoes and floods are increasing in severity. Air pollution is also causing trouble. Because of air pollution, every year more than six hundred thousand children, even babies, suffer health problems and some even die.

One member said that the 7.3 billion people on earth soon will become 7.4 billion, but of the numbers of people being born, some children die before they are even able to live. When we see this reality, in particular in developed nations, these nations must prepare for the future.

We need to put this into practice, which is why in the beginning of next year I want to revive the International Conference on the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS).

Until now, the development of science has enabled great prosperity and material development. Sadly, some have misused science for destructive purposes. For example, science has become an accomplice in the development of weapons of war. If we let things continue in this way, the planet won't be able to go on. Originally God created the earth, and we need to restore it to its original pristine state. For that, we need scientists to research ways to do that.

America must take the lead in this initiative. This country must not let go of True Parents' hands. Do you understand? Any person, any nation that Heaven has blessed will have tremendous troubles if it fails in its responsibilities. We have to complete our responsibilities; we may face tremendous indemnity if we fail. America is the same. This country, which Heaven has blessed, must fulfill its responsibilities. Heavenly Parent and the True Parents wish to embrace all of humanity.

In particular, through True Parents, the United States was blessed as the Eldest Son Nation. When the parents are alive, the eldest son and all the children must fulfill their duties. They must understand their parents' hearts and strive to realize the parents' wishes. That is their responsibility. True Father is in spirit world, and if I pass away as well, how can you be filial children? Where will the filial children be after we are gone? Even if you do become filial children, who will praise you? Please remember that this moment is extremely precious. Okay?

America is a microcosm of the world. All the different races are here. Isn't that right? The percentage of white people in America is declining. This is a mixed-race place with all races, a beautiful color. God is love, and you can truly feel it when you come to America. I feel that as well when I see all of your faces.

Now those of you who have received the Blessing—2020 isn't far away. Only three years remain. This nation, these people, in front of God and the world, must fulfill their responsibilities. The current situation just cannot continue. Do you understand?

Ladies and gentlemen, you must hurry and becomes ten times, a hundred times busier, starting from now. There are many people waiting for you. People cannot know just you; they must know True Parents, the Messiah. Tell them and testify that the True Parents are here on earth right now. We need to do that in order to guarantee a future for humanity. Keep in mind that we need to do that in order for one family under God, the Heavenly Parent's dream, the wish of humanity, to come to fruition.

It has been a while since I've seen your faces, and I am so happy. Next time we meet, I hope you will have more people sitting next to you. This country has fifty states. I would like to hear that this person from this state restored the whole state.

If you have a state that you truly love, do your best to restore that state and connect it to the restoration of the nation and the world. Next year, for True Parents' birthday celebration I want to receive a report saying how many states have been restored in America.

Let us pledge that Heavenly Parent and True Parents can believe in you and that through you, we all can realize this dream and pledge to make Heavenly Parent and True Parents proud and

be their filial sons and daughters. Will you do that? I will be very proud of you in front of the world. I can believe in you all. Yes? I love you.

True Mother Speaks at the Victory Banquet

December 4, 2016, East Garden

Do you know how old I am? I don't know if you realize it, but jet lag in your forties, fifties or sixties feels different from jet lag in your seventies. Since I landed in America, I haven't had any time to rest. President [Ki-hoon] Kim gave me a very tight schedule. Everywhere I went, I gave a speech. Even here, he said we are having a victory banquet and asked if I could give another speech. Don't you think that is a bit rude? [Laughter.] This child, he is overworking his Parent. [Laughter.]

When will I be able to receive your filial piety? It is my hope that you will take responsibility wherever you are. You are in blessed families, which in itself is a responsibility. You must inform people about True Parents. Everywhere in this country, even the backwoods, you must let people know that True Parents are the Messiah, the returning Lord, the Savior, who are here on earth at this time with us.

Forty years have passed since we initiated the providential history in America. A few days ago I proclaimed at the Senate that I am the True Parent and the Messiah. It was a little late, but I proclaimed it. This should have happened while True Father was alive. However, you are in luck: You can still fulfill your responsibilities while I am still here on earth. Especially America—God blessed and chose this country for the providence and wants to embrace the world through this country. Therefore, at the center of your nation are the True Parents.

The original owner of the universe is God. Everything that you own belongs to God. You are borrowing it all from God. That is why you should pay back what you owe. Do you understand? How much interest do you think what you owe has compounded over 6,000 years? There would even be interest on the interest, don't you think? If you consider that, you must absolutely restore this country and the world at this time. Will you do it? [Applause.] You can't wait much longer. You must succeed while I am alive. If you do that, Heaven will mark you as their own. When you consider this, you must change your thoughts and actions 180 degrees from what they are now. Will you do that? Then everyone get up and shout aloud that you will do it. [I will do it, True Mother!] Let us sing together. [Singing: "Urie So Wonun Tongil."]

True Mother's Dedication Prayer at the Museum at East Garden

East Garden, December 6, 2016

Our dear, most beloved Heavenly Parent, the Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind:

Here at the East Garden Holy Ground we offer this place, the old house where we began the providence in America, as a museum. During the arduous course of the Providence of Restoration, You gave fallen humanity hope. However, the first providence for the advent of the Messiah, Savior and True Parent through the people of Israel ended in failure. No one in all the history of humankind knew how great Heaven's effort and suffering had been.

Heavenly Parent, You, however, with an unchanging heart, restarted the providence of salvation through Christianity and prepared for two thousand years for the returning Lord, who Jesus promised would come again. Therefore, You raised America to play the central role in the providence by becoming a nation that could prepare for and receive True Parents, the Second Coming of the Messiah.

Nevertheless, the people were ignorant and did not understand Heaven's situation. They chose to live comfortable lives and cared only for themselves. This nation has a regrettable history, in that it chose individualism and selfishness over God's Will.

Heavenly Father, the True Parents, being aware of providential history, came to this nation. They protected America, which was on the brink of a moral crisis, and remained for the long period of forty years, opening the way for progress and results through their blood and tears. Nevertheless, the people are still ignorant of the truth that the True Parents, the Savior, the Second Coming of the Messiah, came to earth and developed Heaven's providence in order to save all humankind.

Therefore, blessed families must fulfill their responsibilities and awaken this country once again through this museum we are dedicating today. We offer this as a place where people can learn about True Parents' history and the results of their achievements and a place where they can repent and resolve to follow True Parents' way in order to make Heavenly Parent's dream come true. In doing so, this nation can fulfill its responsibilities as the providential Elder Son Nation. Father, Heavenly Parent, please receive this happily. Please move the hearts of all members and visitors who come here, so that this people and the world can absolutely receive Heaven's Will during True Parents' lifetime. I pray that this can be the starting point for the Unification movement in America and the people of this nation to move toward that day—the day when the Kingdom of Heaven is realized and all people become citizens of Cheon Il Guk.

Aju.