

Declaration of the Advent of the Revolution of True Heart and the Era of True Liberation and Complete Freedom

Speech of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, read by Dr. Kwak Chung-hwan,
at the National Assembly Library in Seoul on August 20

Distinguished heads of state, world leaders, ladies and gentlemen: On behalf of the hosts of this event, I would like to thank you all for honoring this occasion with your presence. On behalf of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, who has walked the lonely path of true love in accordance with the divine

will, I would like to read his message of peace:

HUMANITY, flying on the winds of heavenly fortune, has now entered a providential time in which we are to establish a world of eternal peace in a new heaven and new earth. You came here to receive the holy blessing because Heaven has chosen you as the main leaders who are to accomplish this incredible task of Heaven.

The coming of the new heaven and new earth may not be visible to your eyes. I, however, can see the spiritual power of the era after the coming of Heaven. I would like to share with you the words that God has given you at this special moment so that you may understand that you have received Heaven's command to open the era after the coming of heaven, and bring true liberation and full freedom to God, who is our true parent.

Dear guests, when we look at the present time from the viewpoint of human history and of God's providence through the ages, we see that we live in an era of tremendous significance. It is impossible to establish a world of peace through human effort alone. Heavenly fortune must also be present. The words I convey to you now are a tremendous grace that God is giving to humanity at the opening of the era after the coming of heaven, which is the new heaven and new earth. At the same time, they are a warning. Heaven will surely give new life to those who seek to lose their lives out of a commitment to Heaven's command, but those who ignore this command will naturally fall into failure. Please listen carefully, and never forget that Heaven has called you for this very special time.

True Parents Are the Hope of God and Humankind

To humankind, God stands in the position of the parent of all parents, the teacher of all teachers and the king of all kings. This is because God is an omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent being. He is the origin and root of true love and has the attributes of being absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal.

Today the hope of fallen man is to meet God's true son, who is the Messiah. We, who are descendants of the Fall, can meet God's son, who has escaped the realm of Satan's accusation. After that, we can seek to establish families God can love, that is, families formed centering on True Parents. On this foundation we can discover God's love and, ultimately, meet God directly.

Only the perfected Adam, the True Father, can create a relationship of love centered on God's love. But a father alone cannot become a parent. He needs to find his true partner. That partner must be a true woman.

The True Parents become the unified center from the scope of the individual to that of the world and cosmos, and they can be engrafted onto all those dimensions—the individual, family, tribe, race, nation and world. I have been preparing for this task throughout my life. Humanity must pass through the gate of True Parents. Unless we pass through the gates of true parenthood, we cannot connect to God's heart.

In this fallen world, nations are unable to connect in heart with one another, religions are unable to connect in heart with one another, and families are unable to connect in heart with one another. To break down the walls that block us in all four directions, we first need to establish a bond with God's heart. Who in reality will take on this task? We can conclude that only the True Parents, who come as the true mediators of Heaven, can do so. It has been God's desire and humanity's dream to find the lost True

Parents.

Adam and Eve, the first human ancestors, should have become the true ancestors of humankind, the True Parents of humankind, whom God truly longed to see. All people should have been born as the blood relatives of those True Parents. The True Parents of humankind should have appeared with the beginning of history as the glorious incarnation of God. They should have substantiated God's eternal victory before humankind.

Due to the Fall, human beings departed from the laws of Heaven, lost their original selves, and were degraded into an evil mob that trampled on the heart of God. Consequently, human beings are struggling through the course of restoration to rediscover their original selves and seek the world of true heart. Due to the Fall, humanity fell to a position lower than that of the creation. People fell into a miserable position in which they could not relate freely with God.

Since they could not redeem themselves from this position on their own, God worked to awaken and recreate humankind. But in spite of God's desire to save pitiful humanity, He is helpless, unable to act in the realm of the Fall or below that realm. This is because God had no relationship with the Fall. Thus, God has waited for the day the Messiah, as the second Adam, who stands in a position above unfallen Adam and Eve, could establish God's family and become the True Parent. Only on the foundation of such a family can the true, devoted son appear. True patriots can emerge from a nation based on such a family. When this foundation expands to the world level, true saints will appear. When expanded to the cosmic level, divine sons and daughters will appear. The representatives of Heaven, Heaven's heirs, will appear only on the basis of such true families.

God is the Vertical True Parent; True Parents Are the Horizontal True Parents

Ladies and gentlemen, "true parents" is a term that originated within God's mind before the beginning of creation. Because all the ideals of God's creation began under the ideal of true love based on true parents, the term "true parents" represented God's hopeful longing before creation began. Countless people throughout the course of God's providence were sacrificed before God could establish the True Parents. God worked through various religions that He established at appropriate times in the course of His providence. Thus, among religions there are those on the level of the angels, there are Cain-type religions, Abel-type religions, religions on the level of an adopted child, religions on the level of a stepchild, religions on the level of foster parents, religions on the level of the True Mother and religions on the level of the True Father.

When we look at the history of Christianity, we see that Protestantism and Catholicism, in the positions of Abel and Cain, should have brought together all religious spheres. These religions were working independently for the sake of the salvation of humanity, in the various cultural spheres and areas of the world and in accordance with God's overall will. Among them, Christianity was the mainstream religion because it was the religion of God's son. Christianity should have established one nation and one world, that is, a world of peace through true love.

God is the vertical True Parent. How wonderful it would be if God, the vertical parent, could produce children in the spirit world! However, having children in the spirit world is impossible. That is why God created Adam and Eve horizontally in the position of the True Parents of humankind and through them created a process of birth and growth that would generate the citizens of the heavenly kingdom. A vertical line has only one focal point. Consequently, it cannot engage in reproduction, which requires three dimensions. The volume needed for reproduction appears only when vertical lines meet horizontal lines, thus creating the spatial world.

God does not give birth to babies. They are born through physical (horizontal) parents. Accordingly, God is the vertical True Parent of humankind and Reverend Moon, who carries the horizontal love at a ninety-degree angle to the vertical True Parent, centering on true love, stands in the position of the horizontal True Parent of humanity. The position of the True Parent represents the entire meaning of the long-awaited Savior, Messiah and Lord of the Second Advent. This position is based on the teachings of all religions and it manifests their highest purposes. When we find and attend the vertical True Parent and horizontal True Parents and produce children of true love, there is nothing more to be said. The words "True Parents" thus signify the Savior, Messiah and Lord of the Second Advent. That is why the representatives of the five great religions, saints and sages, and even those most evil and blind people in history, such as Stalin and Hitler, now in the spiritual world, have proclaimed that Reverend Moon is the Savior of humankind, the Messiah, the Lord of the Second Advent and the True Parent. They have been sending a series of resolutions from the spirit world declaring their resolve to dedicate themselves to the practice of my teachings.

For the creation of new life, the love of these two parents is absolutely necessary: One parent is our Heavenly Father, the Lord of Creation. He is the vertical and invisible True Parent. The second parent is the horizontal True Parents who have appeared on earth in a substantial body to establish the ideal of creation of the invisible True Parent. Thus, God stands as the True Parent in the position of the mind, and the horizontal True Parents stand in the position of the body.

True Parents Liberate God

Due to the Fall, the first human ancestors, Adam and Eve, failed to establish the true family, God's originating ideal of creation. In the Garden of Eden, the archangel tempted Eve, and Adam failed to overcome Eve's subsequent temptation. Thus, self-centered, false love was implanted in this world. In this way, the first human ancestors fell by means of illicit love, and this false love, which originated from Satan, is the root of the sin and misfortune of humanity.

God's providence of restoration therefore has worked first to remove the walls of conflict that have divided the human mind and body, and then to restore the true family and enlarge the global domain of true love and goodness. I began at an early stage in my life to delve into this truth and the secrets of Heaven, and for more than half a century I have consistently revealed this truth to Christians, to other religious people and to all of humankind. Without this truth, there will be no way to unite the hundreds of different religious groups and Christian denominations, and, moreover, the entire human race.

What has been the source of God's anguish? His anguish lies in the fact that despite weeping for the people and this world, He has not been able to shed tears of joy and of deep emotion for a victorious son. He longed to see His son's substantial victory. That is to say, God's anguish has persisted through history because there was never a person God could affirm as His own historically victorious son.

As humanity now enters a new era, the era after the coming of Heaven, we must enable God to perfect Himself centering on true love. This does not mean there is a part of God Himself that remains less than perfect. It means that human beings, who were created as object partners to God as the perfect subject partner, must become His perfect object partners, that is, true object partners embodying absolute values. We are responsible to resemble the True Parents, who already stand in such a position, and to become the owners of true, ideal-family love with whom God, as the subject partner, can be liberated. I made myself into a complete minus and attained such unity with God. In the same way, when the relationship between True Parents and you is that of a substantial plus and minus, you can freely reach the point of unity with God.

Even if you say you have become a family of loyal patriots, it will be of no use if your nation ceases to exist. Without a nation, a patriot has no basis upon which to establish himself in history. So, through the family, the nation must be established; through the nation, the world must be estab-

lished; and through the world, the cosmos must be established. When you secure such a position, you and your family have the value of owners of the cosmos.

Perfection of the Era After the Coming of Heaven

Ladies and gentlemen, entering the era after the coming of heaven is a time of true liberation and complete freedom that is unprecedented in history and will never be repeated in the future. It is the time for humanity to escape the garden of Eden corrupted by the Fall, covered in falsehood and evil due to the error of Adam and Eve. It is time us to rise up with a strong, desperate determination to answer Heaven's call.

You have come here to receive Heaven's command to rid yourselves of the old habits of the era before heaven and offer your entire mind and body to Heaven, so that you may establish the true universal home of Cheon Il Guk beginning with your family. This is Heaven's command that cannot be disobeyed. It is an absolute decree that you must carry out before you die by responding to Heaven as living offerings.

I have received Heaven's insight that peace is possible for the sake of the world's six billion people only when all religions and philosophies come into harmony and unity in a realm of true love that has the True Parents as its central axis. I am devoting myself more and more strongly in order to bring this about.

Under my leadership, interfaith leaders held a ceremony to crown Jesus and honor Moses and Muhammad in Jerusalem on December 22, 2003. On February 4 of this year, more such leaders held this crown of peace ceremony centering on my son, Heung-jin nim, and Jesus in Washington D.C., the capital of the United States, the second Israel. Then on March 23, they honored me, and my wife, as the world king of peace in a crown of peace ceremony held in a Senate office building on Capitol Hill. There, U.S. congressmen and religious leaders from around the world joined me. On that foundation, and to bring the process to a conclusion, today we are holding a crown of peace ceremony. In the Republic of Korea, the homeland of the providence and a country in the position of the parents, I am being honored as the true-love King of Peace.

With the designation and declaration of *Ahn Shi Il*, God no longer rests only one day a week, once every seven days. He now rests on all of the seven days, which had been lost, and also on the eighth day, which I have designated as Ahn Shi Il. He is acclaimed as the recognized True Parent of heaven who can receive joy, attendance and glory from not only the spiritual world but also from all humankind and the creation in the physical world. Now the path has been opened for the entire spirit world to be mobilized to cooperate with the physical world.

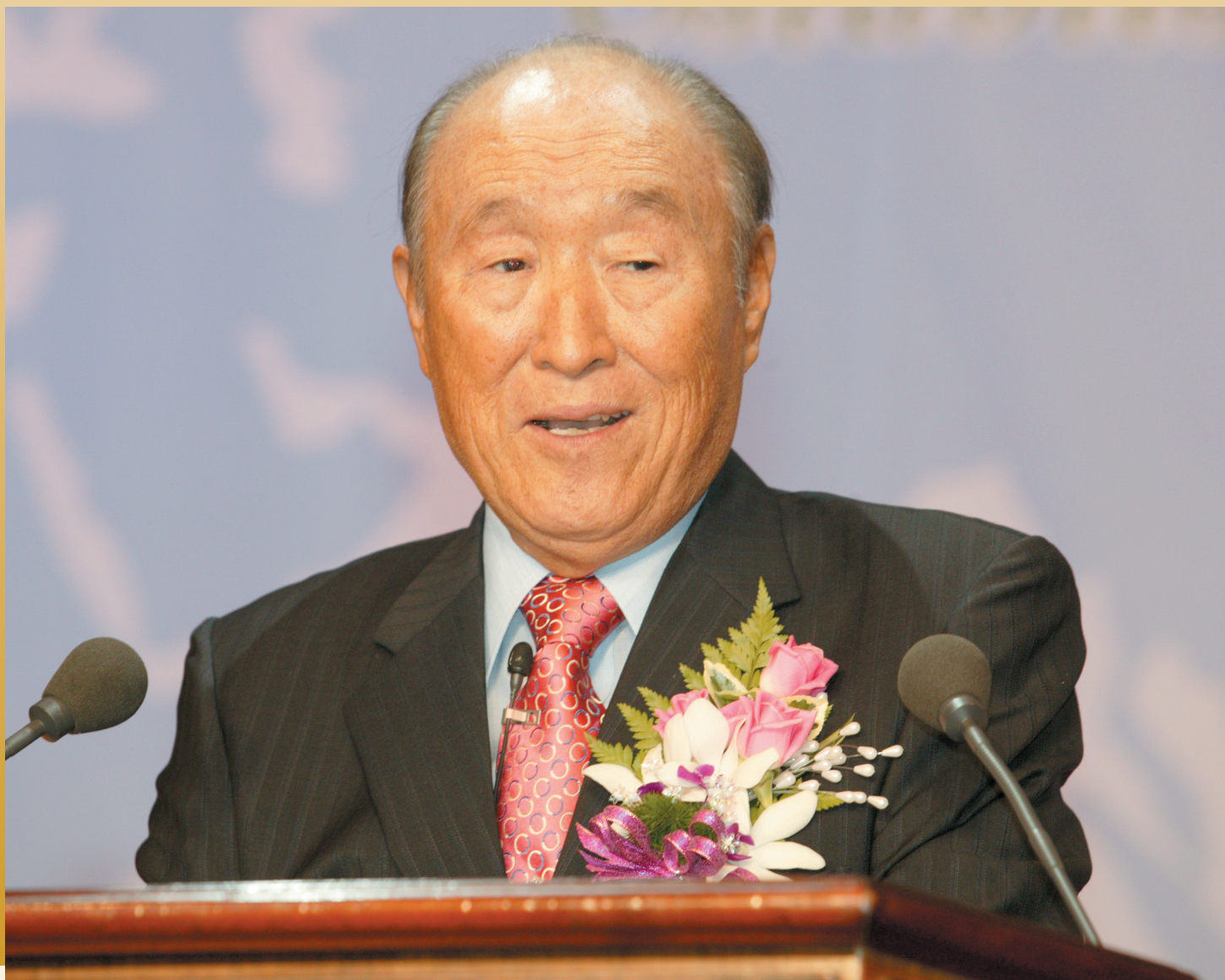
When we examine God's creation of man, we see that God, who exists in the position of the absolute subject body, created human beings and gave them the heavenly command to become His absolute object partners. Human beings fell, however, and were not able to follow that command to its fulfillment. As a result, people are blind even though their eyes appear to be open. Humankind could not even dream of finding absolute values and has relied only on relative values.

Now, however, the lives of the True Parents, spanning more than eighty years, are your living guide. You can see clearly what can be described as a life of true love. Who can possibly make excuses before the model lives of the True Parents, who have continued to give and give, and to forgive and forgive? Please realize that your life must consist of nothing other than absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience.

I hope that those who are determined to fulfill the three great revolutions—the revolution through indemnity, the revolution of conscience, and the revolution of heart—in their own daily lives, and open the era of true liberation and complete freedom, will join me in pledging our determination in Heaven's presence.

When you leave today, I hope that you will make good use of the gift of the heavenly fortune that I have given you. This will become the eternal tradition and family heirloom for all your families for generations to come. May God's blessings be with each and every one of you.

Thank you. ♦



True Love and True Marriage

Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk Congratulatory Banquet
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RESPECTED eminent world leaders, distinguished guests from Korea and abroad: First, let us offer our sincere gratitude to God, the true parent, true teacher, true king and true master of all creation, for making this day possible. From the standpoint of God's providence and history, how can we describe yesterday's event, in which we participated with one heart and accomplished victory? That event, the Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and for True Liberation and Complete Freedom, was a victory for humanity and a joyful event for God. It surpasses any event in history and will never be equaled in the future.

On what basis can I pronounce such a bold declaration? I do so in the context of the Fall of the first human ancestors, by which humankind inherited false love, false life and false lineage and lost its relationship with God's will. Because God was in a position unrelated to the Fall, He could do nothing about this situation Himself, but had to suffer for thousands and tens of thousands of years. Yesterday's ceremony, the day of the True Parents' victory, true liberation and complete freedom, resolved God's grief. This was a holy blessing that brought heaven and earth together. We opened wide the gate through which the billions of human beings who have languished under Satan's yoke can enter the new heaven and new earth. There, humankind can receive

and attend the True Parent of Heaven and the True Parents of Earth. We can enter the time after the coming of Heaven, in which we can sing the praises of the holy age of settlement and peace.

Now is the time for you, as you enter the time after the coming of heaven, to practice Heaven's truth in your family and nation in order to prepare for your eternal life. It is time to leave behind the struggle, conflict and confrontation of the age before the coming of heaven. We can stand on the foundation of the True Parents, who are the Parents of Heaven and Earth, and establish the substantial kingdom of heaven. This realm of complementary partnership, harmony and unity, is what we call *Cheon Il Guk*.

From this perspective, I would like to take this opportunity to speak on the topic, "True Love and True Marriage." I will share one aspect of the principle of true love that I have been teaching throughout my life and that you now are to put into practice.

WHAT IS TRUE LOVE?

What is true love? It does not refer to the selfish love that is strewn about in the secular world. It is not the counterfeit love given one moment and abandoned the next. It is not self-indulgent, profligate love driven by fleshly desire. Such false love assails and violates the conscience, driving nails into the original mind.

True love on the other hand is the source of peace and spiritual order. Its nature is to honor and preserve the public tranquility. It is humanity's shared inheritance that serves the common benefit of all people. It symbolizes God's intention and power, for it is rooted in God.

True love is mysterious. The more it is given, the more plentiful it is and the greater joy it brings. True love possesses power great enough to transform the motivation, process and outcome of human life. We were created to be born in true love, raised in true love, and pass to the next world in true love. That is the reason true love has the greatest and highest value.

Through true love we can be together eternally, see each other eternally, converse with and feel each other eternally and have nothing but affection for each other. It is one love and yet all people can enjoy it together. If we consider its detail, it is extremely small; if we consider its grandeur, it is extremely huge. Immersed in true love, the mere wink of an eye can be sufficient to bring forth a joy so great as to shake heaven and earth; a single smile can make one feel superhuman power. That power is strong enough to change one's life. If you think you can see it, you cannot; if you think you cannot see it, you can. It is full of mystery.

What color is true love? Do

you suppose that at night it is black, and in daylight it is white? The central colors of true love are harmony and unity; surrounding them are peace and happiness. An atomic weapon has no power other than to destroy life. It is not a symbol of creation but of judgment and ruin. True love, by contrast, has the power of resurrection that can bring one who has died back to life. So the power to bind the world together and bring unity does not reside in the military mindset that lies behind nuclear weapons, but in true love. Each nation has its cultural background and political boundary, and true love is the only power capable of transcending these. The difficult problems humanity faces can be solved only through the perfection of true love.

Ladies and gentlemen, you must seek after true love. You must make true love your own. You must witness the perfection of true love within your own life. Where can you go to find true love?

If we first examine the manner in which true love exists, we see that it has a multi-directional character moving simultaneously north, south, east and west, and that it exists and functions in a way that transcends race, culture, religion and national boundaries. True love acts prior to life, for it is the origin of life. True love is complete in its original form and needs no development or revolution. True love is the most natural thing, possessing the highest sincerity. True love functions at a speed greater than anything in the world.

We can receive the seeds of true love only by receiving the true Holy Blessing from the horizontal True Parents.¹ They come as substantiations of God, the vertical True Parent, and thereby engraft us with God's lineage. There is no way to find true love in the Fallen world of falsehood. It is absolutely impossible. We cannot find the lineage of goodness in the human-centered world that resulted from the Fall. Only by being engrafted with the lineage of goodness through the True Parents can you find a way

to overcome the struggle between your mind and body. Taking this further, it is the only way to resolve the problems of human conflict, of religious, racial and national boundaries, and of democracy versus communism. It also opens the way to peace in the Middle East and unification on the Korean Peninsula, the two most dangerous areas of conflict in today's world. This is the reason that the change of blood lineage is an important and serious matter.

The blessing of marriage is a once-in-a-lifetime event on which the life of humanity depends. This is the precise reason that the Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and for True Liberation and Complete Freedom, which all of us offered to Heaven in the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea on August 20, was the greatest and most precious grace and blessing in your entire life.



Photos: Guests greet Father and Mother warmly during the banquet



You have now received the holy blessing from the True Parents, who have been crowned World King of Peace. You have inherited the true lineage and you have received the seed of true love.

Please never forget that you are to spend the remainder of your life on earth nurturing this seed so that it will blossom and bear fruit.

WHAT IS TRUE MARRIAGE?

Ladies and gentlemen, why do we marry? In short, it is so that we may resemble God's image. As one entity who exists with dual characteristics, God is a unified being in which opposites dwell in union. Because men and women are projections of God's divine characteristics, their destiny is to form a union as one body, become as one seed, and return to oneness with God's original character.

Let us give highest praise to the sanctity of marriage. Married life is the way for a man and a woman to love. Whom do we resemble when we become one through married life? Our goal is to resemble God. It is only when a man and a woman become one that they truly resemble God, who created them in His image. It is then, and only then, that God resides in them.

A man symbolizes heaven and a woman symbolizes earth. So it is necessary for a man and woman to come together in harmony to bring about peace. The phrase, "the union of virtue in heaven and on earth," refers to a state in which a husband and wife have accomplished perfect unity centering on Heaven's true love.

When a husband and wife embrace each other in true love, it is the equivalent of the universe becoming one body. This is the original image of creation brought into substantial reality in the context of God's ideal.

Another reason we marry is so that we can be trained to love the world and all its people. The marriage ceremony vows speak of the substantiation of love and, at the same time, the endowment of the authority to create and the authority to exercise dominion. So the purpose of marriage is to bring into oneness the realm of heart of one man, representing the world, and one woman, representing the world, so that they may perfect the love between a man and a woman. When a couple has accomplished the perfection of love and the perfection of their hearts, it can be said that they have accomplished the family ideal. If you die on this foundation, you are certain to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Why is marriage important? It is because it is the path by which we seek true love. It is because it is the path for creating life. It is because it is the path on which the lineage of a man and woman are co-mingled. Through marriage, history is made, and





on that foundation, nations are born and the ideal world can begin.

When we marry, we must do so with the conviction that we do this not for ourselves but for our partner. It is wrong for a person to try to gain a spouse on the basis of his or her high social standing, wealth or beauty. Once we realize that human beings are born to live for the sake of others, we understand that marriage, too, is for the sake of our spouse. Our view of marriage must be that if our spouse has deficiencies, we will give him or her even more love than we would if he or she were the most beautiful person in the world.

Having been born as human beings, we must be determined to love our partner as we love God, love our partner in the same way that we would love humankind, and love our partner more than we love any other person in the world. Otherwise, we cannot be restored to the kingdom of heaven as a husband and wife. If a man cannot love a woman truly, how can he expect to be able to love God or humankind?

Marriage is a ceremony by which we open the gates and enter the palace of happiness. This is why marriage is a major occasion of moral significance. Because love exists and functions transcendent of time and space, it is the most important dimension of human life, and marriage is the ceremony in which this love is brought forth and confirmed.

Respected guests, this evening I have conveyed to you one aspect of Heaven's teaching regarding true love and true marriage. Whether you participated as a newlywed couple or as an existing couple, you have now been granted Heaven's command to walk the path of a true husband and wife with Heaven's seal. By your bond with the True Parents, you have received the seed of true love, so I ask that you become true husbands and wives who produce true fruit through a true married life. Become true parents. Build true families. Establish true nations. Heavenly fortune will help you.

In closing, I sincerely ask that you lead lives in which, by practicing true love, you do everything you can to prepare for your eternal life.

Thank you.◆

Endnote (as printed in the Banquet program)

1 In Reverend Moon's thought, "horizontal" in relation to "vertical" signifies the external in relation to internal, effect in relation to cause, outer form in relation to inner essence, visible in relation to invisible, and corporeal in relation to incorporeal. Thus the vertical True Parent refers to God, and the horizontal True Parents refers to Reverend and Mrs. Moon, and to all couples on earth who attain the perfection of true love to which this speech calls us.



Announcement to Heaven

By Rev. Kwak Chung Hwan



Heavenly Father, the origin of creation and essence of true love! On this day, August 20, in the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk, at the National Assembly in the Republic of Korea, we are holding the Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and

for True Liberation and Complete Freedom, which is connected to the whole world. Through this ceremony, the blessing and the grace of the special forgiveness of the Parents of the Cosmos, the Parents of Heaven and Earth, and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind will be given to all the blessed families in heaven and on earth. We therefore ask that You personally officiate this ceremony and permit this blessing of eternal true love. In particular, as we hold this crowning of the Parents of the Cosmos, the Parents of Heaven and Earth, and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind as the king of cosmic true love and the king of kings, we ask that You officiate this ceremony with Your glory.

With this I proclaim the Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and for True Liberation and Complete Freedom that bestows the grace of a special privilege of cosmic and historic dimension.◆



Peace Vows



Do you pledge...

– that, as mature men and women who are to consummate the ideal of creation, you will become a true couple centered on the pure true love, true life and true lineage of Heaven?

– that you will raise your children as leaders who are needed by God and humankind, and pass on the proud tradition of True Parents to future generations?

– that you will establish the tradition of the Four Great Realms of Heart and Three Great Kingships, so as to raise an ideal family that can become a cornerstone of the building of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in heaven?

– that you will usher in the era after the coming of heaven, which is the era of the revolution of true heart and of true liberation and complete freedom, and that you will accomplish your responsibility as the people of Cheon Il Guk in the time of the settlement of everlasting peace and tranquility?



Benediction

BELOVED Father! The thousands and ten of thousands of saints mainly consisting of Unificationists centered on the True Parents on earth and on the four great saints in the spirit world know all too well the pain of Your endeavors throughout history's long course and Your sorrowful heart throughout human history, a history of anguish.

When I was young You called me to my destiny and gave me this responsibility to complete the liberated new heaven and new earth in the future that awaits.

From that day of enlightenment in my youth, which came to me through the guidance and teachings of the spirit world along with the method of completing the path of a devoted son, the path of a patriot, the path of a saint, and the path of a family of a divine son of heaven, I spent my adolescent years, manhood, and senior years with the attitude of having one heart, one ideal and one core [focus]. Throughout the more than eighty years of my life, I have walked the path of indemnity in order to solve all these problems for the sake of Heaven.

Adam's unacceptable disobedience and failure to adapt to God's absolute command, and his union with Eve, who had lost her virginity due to the archangel's illicit temptation, brought about the total destruction of God's ideal of creation—that would have led to the establishment of the true parent centering on God, the true children, and the true nation and world—and brought God to a state of extreme grief.

All of humanity has been unaware of this. Thus they must be educated so that they understand. The impiety before heaven caused by our historical ancestors, and the walls of anguish that were erected in the [providential] eras of the individual, family, tribe, people, nation, and beyond that, the world and the cosmos must be completely cleared away. All that was lost, including the era that You envisioned as being that of the victorious kingship centering on the original family of Adam, which was Your ideal of creation, must be restored again through indemnity.

From that day, on which You commanded me to take on that responsibility, I have had to completely restore the individual path of indemnity, the path of indemnity for the family, tribe, people, nation, world and cosmos, and also the path of indemnity on earth and the path that can break down the walls of paradise and hell in the spirit world. Through this I had to restore everything that, from Your original heart, You had wanted to establish in heaven and on earth, including the foundation for blessing the families of devoted sons, patriots, saints and divine sons and daughters.

True Parents, who were assigned this responsibility, have devoted their entire lives until now, enduring the path of suffering to indemnify everything. Establishing the foundation for the devoted son, patriot, saint, and the family of the divine son and daughter that You had longed for, I offer this path of suffering for the sake of creating a heaven and earth where Your almighty, all-encompassing, pervasive, and omnipotent authority centering on the good dominion of love can be present, and sincerely thank You for being able to lay the foundation for this victory in our struggles until now.

In order to restore the unified foundations of peace for the



individual, peace in the family, peace in the tribe, peace for the people, peace in the nation and peace in heaven and on earth, and create a foundation for the true nation in the spirit world centering on God, the four great saints have become one, the five religions centering on the four great saints have become one to fulfill the standard of a heaven of peace in the kingdom of heaven. This standard has unified in all directions and has now been conferred on the True Parents on earth.

True Parents have also taken on this purpose and have ushered in the age that can go beyond and liberate the path of the cross for the individual, the path

of indemnity for the individual, the path of indemnity for the family, the path of the cross for the family, the path of indemnity for the tribe, the path of indemnity for the people, the path of indemnity for the nation and the path of indemnity for the world. Through this, the law of indemnity has been withdrawn, and the aberrant lineage—created by the separation into two worlds based on the animosity between Cain and Abel—has been erased by being transformed into the good lineage. Centering on the liberated realm of Cain and Abel, the words of revolution through indemnity, revolution of conscience, and revolution of heart have been declared on earth and in heaven.

Based on the true-love revolution of heart and the realm of true liberation and complete freedom, the satanic lineage has been completely cut off, and the world before the coming of heaven has ended, centering on True Parents. With the declaration of the beginning of the world after the coming of heaven, and with the crowning of the King of Peace on earth, a structure of a nation under Your authority, uniting the heavenly nation and the earthly nation, has been established.

With this, everything has been liberated and cleared away, and the walls that were blockages on earth and in heaven have been cleared away. The proclamation to transfer the victorious authority, following the coronation ceremony for the perfected, victorious nation of the heavenly and earthly worlds, the original nation and world of victory before God, into the ideal reign of peace and prosperity of the new world of heaven, has now been achieved.

Finally, on this land, as the king of goodness, a good people centered on the king of goodness and the territory of goodness can stand on the foundation erected in heaven, representing the earth, representing all of creation in heaven and on earth, and representing the children and the nation. Thus, I truly, truly thank Heaven for this day, in which You are free to have direct dominion over the three requisites of Your sovereignty—sovereignty, people and land—thus enabling You to hold this coronation ceremony to establish the king of goodness.

Here today, I thank You for giving us this time of liberation where these participants of the blessing ceremony can be registered into the peace kingdom of Your nation, with the attendance of all nations of the world, with the opening of earth and heaven through the liberated blessing on this new earth through the True Parents who wield the liberated kingship of goodness. Let everyone be brought into Your victorious authority and Your eternal embrace. With the era of the kingdom of peace for the safe settlement of the liberated heaven and earth, let this era continue for billions of years to come. All this we offer and declare in sincerity

Observing a Turning Point in History

The Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and for True Liberation and Complete Freedom was an event through which God and True Parents would claim another victory against the power of evil and advance the reinstatement of the sovereignty of goodness in heaven and on earth.

The venue was the National Assembly Library in Seoul, which provided a beautiful auditorium, though relatively small for an event of such providential magnitude. The four hundred seats were reserved for invited guests, but even some of those had to stand at the back. Although many dignitaries were in attendance, the most honored and most elegantly attired guests were the international couples receiving the marriage blessing, who looked delightful in their traditional national costume. On the Korean side, invited guests included ten incumbent members of the National Assembly and twenty or thirty former members, plus representatives of provincial and city governments. The international conference delegation of religious leaders, experts from the fields of international relations, education and so forth, was also there in all its cultural diversity.

Dr. Hwang Sun-jo, our Family Federation president, who had shouldered the considerable responsibility for the success of the event despite severe time constraints and the possibility of religious opposition, took the podium as MC for the occasion—radiating warmth and goodwill, as is his way. With him, and no less radiant, was bilingual Professor Lynne Kim from Sun Moon University. Together they introduced each aspect of the ceremony, inviting those watching—whether directly in the auditorium or via the Internet in a far away country—to be part of it and to feel welcome.

The event opened with presidential advisor Professor Kim Min-ha's lecture on the prospects for peace and unification, in which he addressed the situation of the fractured Korean peninsula and made special mention of Father's prominent role in global peace efforts. These were the subject of the video presentation that followed, and True Parents' providential initiatives seemed all the weightier as one watched through the eyes of the guests in that auspicious location.

Rev. Kwak Chung-hwan then came forward to read Father's speech, "Declaration of the Advent of the Revolution of True Heart and the Era of True Liberation and Complete Freedom," which permitted poignant insight into True Parents' philosophy of life and the unfolding providence. Father's unique role and position in God's providence was clearly enunciated.

An elegant awards presentation honored deserving champions of peace who have built bridges to help their fellow men. The awardees included Nigerian traditional chief Olusegun Olusola—founder of the African Refugees Foundation, and former U.S. congressman Rev. Walter Fauntroy. One felt that God was celebrating the good works inspired by the original mind and the hope this portends. Three international dignitaries with a close relationship to Father and his work then spoke with deep sincerity in nominating him to be recognized as the King of Peace.

When True Parents entered the auditorium, walking sedately down the stairs from the back, they were greeted and then preceded by religious leaders representing many faiths. They took their seats in the center of the stage.

Rev. Kwak's official announcement before Heaven was a prayer that God would Himself officiate the proceedings.

True Parents stood, and were presented first with the robes and then the crowns of peace by leaders of religion and government (including a former Korean national assemblyman and the founding president of the Seychelles). Hyo-jin nim and Yun-ah nim helped them with the robes and gently placed the crowns on their heads. In this serene atmosphere, the King of Peace was thus acknowledged.

True Parents then asked everyone to affirm the Peace Vows. These were not only for the newly-engaged couples in the audience (and the concurrent ceremony at the Little Angels Performing Arts Center), but also for the many couples participating by Internet around the world. Moreover, they were for the blessing and forgiveness of all humankind. Everyone responded with a loud "Ye!" from within the auditorium and surely from wherever in the world they were watching.

Finally, Father as the King of Peace, gave his benediction to seal the Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for all people. ♦



Plaque of Nomination

Whereas Reverend Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who are Savior, Messiah, Lord of the Second Advent, and True Parents as testified by the five great saints in spirit world through the declaration of God's resolution, unswervingly have followed the will of Heaven in investing their entire lives for the sake of restoring the ideal world of the original ideal that is God's cherished desire;

Whereas they have established the value system of absolute love that is the basis for harmony and unification and made it clear that a subject partner can perfect its position as the owner of love only through its object partner; and whereas they have with blood, sweat, and tears, as well as original absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute obedience, totally indemnified and resolved sinful human history that began with the original human ancestors committing the fall by means of Satan's false love; and

Whereas, as humanity's true teachers, true owners, and true kings who are the substantial object partners to God's true love, Rev. and Mrs. Moon have established the victorious foundation of the crowning of God's kingship and the kingship of blessed families, proceeded through the age of true liberation and complete freedom, and built the foundation for Cheon Il Guk for the advent of the safe settlement of the kingship of peace and the era of peace and tranquility.

We therefore, on this cosmically historic day of special forgiveness on the occasion of the Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and for True Liberation and Complete Freedom, bring together the hearts of gratitude and adoration of the five great saints and of all blessed families in the spirit world and all blessed families on earth to nominate Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon as the eternal True Love King of Peace.

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Rev. Kwak Chung-hwan speaks on Sunday, August 22, 2004, at Sun Moon University's Asan Campus

Following the success of the Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk, including the King of Peace Ceremony, on August 20, a celebration meeting for 21,000 members was held at Sun Moon University on the Sunday immediately following. Before Father spoke, Rev. Kwak explained the significance of the August 20 ceremony. We are including his speech in English for the benefit of all members worldwide.

Respected leaders from around the world, ladies and gentlemen, beloved brothers and sisters: On August 20, at the National Assembly, we held the moving Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and for True Liberation and Complete Freedom, and True Parents' Crown of Peace Ceremony.

We all took part in this event of cosmic, historic significance, and today we find ourselves at this blessed event, where, in attendance to our True Parents, the True Children, including the commander-in-chief in heaven, Heung-jin nim, and with representatives of the entire spiritual world, we are celebrating True Parents being crowned the king and queen of peace.

There is no way to express our gratitude to True Parents, who have achieved victories never before seen in history, for guiding us even though we were ignorant of the true meaning and significance of these events and the magnitude of the grace that we received.

Since the Fall—committed by our first ancestors, who were created as the children of God, who is the origin of true love, true life and true lineage—mankind has for generations propagated false love, false life and false lineage that have nothing to do with God. If our first ancestors, Adam and Eve, had not fallen, they would have accomplished God's purpose of cre-

ation, become true parents, true teachers and true kings and passed the world of the original ideal on to all the generations that followed them.

God's providence for the salvation of mankind has been one of restoring mankind to the original state that was lost by our first ancestors. Since man fell under the dominion of Satan, where God could not directly relate to us, this providence has been brought to fulfillment not through God's power but through the True Parents and Messiah, who come as the restoration of the first human ancestors.

With a grieving heart from having lost His children, the God of true love was confined to a powerless state and had to spend countless years without any freedom. The providence to recover the king of peace, who is the true parent, true teacher, true owner and true king, was brought to fulfillment only through the Messiah.

As the five religious leaders in the spiritual world have testified in accordance with the declaration of God's resolution, Reverend Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon are the Savior, Messiah, Lord of the Second Advent and True Parents. They have dedicated their entire lives to practicing true love, investing themselves completely in accordance with the will of Heaven to restore the ideal, originally intended world,



which is God's cherished desire.

Shedding blood, sweat and tears and through original, absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience, True Parents have comprehensively indemnified and resolved all of human evil and our history of struggle, which resulted from the Fall.

In order to pay complete indemnity for and bring to a close the time before the coming of heaven, during which the world was evil, True Parents had to go through a course to achieve victory on eight levels, both vertically and horizontally, to remove all bases for Satan's accusation. Though no one knew, True Parents pioneered a lonely path in order to drive away Satan's accusations and the bases for them. Because Satan never gives ground without extracting a price, they had to endure suffering and sacrifices of such magnitude that they can be comprehended only by God, and God alone is able to comfort them for these.

Father has revealed the fundamental principles underlying the nature of God, humanity and the cosmos. On the foundation of this, Father established the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity. As the first stage, he carried out religious activities aimed at educating and recreating human character and human nature. On that foundation, he and Mother began a movement for pure love and true families, and then went on to create a movement for world peace. Today, their focus and activities encompass the entire world. Particular attention should be given to the fact that all these activities transcend the narrow views of religious bodies and denominations, and transcend race and nationality. Their core philosophy has been one that promotes harmony and unification.

Their work over the past fifty years, encompassing activi-

ties focused on education and the ministry, pure love and true families, and a movement to bring about a world of peace can only be described as miraculous. Even more amazing is the fact that they live their lives with God always as their central axis and in relationship with the spiritual world, which is the causal world. In every instance, the focus of their lives has been God's will and His desire. They have no time to be concerned about what people in the world at large may think about them, or about public opinion. They have devoted every ounce of their energy to bringing about the true liberation and complete freedom of God, who has lived in the greatest sorrow and suffering as a result of losing His children through the Fall.

In 2001, True Parents dedicated to Heaven the Coronation Ceremony for the Kingship of God. Through that, they finally brought about the day of God's true liberation and complete freedom. This was when the time of the coming of God's direct dominion began. Then in December 2003, a crown of peace ceremony was held for Jesus in Jerusalem in order to resolve the grief in Jesus' heart over the Jewish people. Then, linking this to the United States, which is the second Israel, a crown of peace ceremony was held centered on Heung-jin nim and Jesus on February 4, in Washington, D.C. On that foundation, they then performed a world-level crown of peace ceremony in a Senate office building on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. on March 23. On that occasion, leaders of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam from around the world and members of the United States Congress and other leaders gave their unanimous support to presenting Rev. and Mrs. Moon with a world-level King of Peace award.

Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon have appeared on earth as true parents, true teachers, true owners and true kings who

have fulfilled their responsibilities in accordance with God's will. The ceremony on August 20 took place on this foundation. True Parents completed the process by receiving crown of peace awards as humanity's eternal true-love King of Peace—in Korea, the home nation of the providence and the parent country.

People think of a king as an external ruler who exercises power. Dominion that is exercised according to God's original ideal, however, is not based on power or physical strength. Perfect dominion, ideal dominion, is exercised through true love. The

King of Peace is a subject partner who gives joy, satisfaction, the delight of true life and happiness to his object partners.

Please do not think of this crowning of the King of Peace in the context of presidents, prime ministers or kings of this world, who cling to their small territories and borders. God's eternal sovereignty, the eternal heaven of God's desire, Cheon Il Guk, the nation of true love under the king of true love and peace, is not a sovereignty bound by the confines of national borders or restricted territories. He is the king of all kings, unrestricted by earthly borders. He is the master of the kingship of love and peace, which reigns over not only the earth but also heaven, which is the original world and the world of the subject partner.

Further, do not think of this sovereignty as one that is limited to a term of office like a presidency, which lasts just four or five years. Do not connect this king to the kings and emperors of this world. They are the king and queen of peace, the truly loving subject partners, who will bestow eternal joy and happiness on man and creation as the king of tranquility, the everlasting king who will reign for eternity based on God's heart of creation and His ideal of true love. Please engrave this in your hearts as you offer congratulations today.

Throughout history, people have been unable to escape from the realm of Satan's false love. We have eagerly awaited the day of our liberation. We did not realize, however, that our liberation could come only after God could be made free, His grief resolved and the heart of True Parents liberated.

On August 20, True Parents, who have dedicated their entire lives to accomplishing God's true liberation and complete freedom and to saving fallen man, carried out the Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and for Total Liberation and Complete Freedom. The purpose of one aspect of this was to resolve God's grief, return the original glory to Him and accomplish the true love of His original ideal. From another perspective, the ceremony was to give all humankind a special pardon, so that we can be registered in Cheon Il Guk, which is the realm of the dominion of God's true love. Mankind should never forget that this eternal blessing and grace was included in this ceremony.

According to the principles of true love that



are taught by our True Parents, the owner and subject partner of love is not determined and perfected by his own status but becomes the owner of true love through his object partner. God cannot be liberated or become the owner of true love on earth without man as the object partner of His true love. Thus, although as fallen people we were doomed to be sinful, God could not abandon us and has been working hard until this day. Because of the anguish and tribulations that arose from the mistake of Adam and Eve, who were supposed to be the first True Parents and true ancestors,

the Parents of Heaven and Earth, who have come as our True Parents and true ancestors, have been going through this course of suffering, indemnity and sacrifice to bring all these things into order again.

As we sit here today, please remember that God, the invisible True Parent, is the one who is the happiest and most joyful for this crowning of our True Parents as the king and queen of true love and peace. Furthermore, we are blessed with the opportunity to receive this providential grace today, even though we do not understand its significance and meaning. Applauding our True Parents, the king and queen of peace, is not enough to adequately thank them for this special pardon and grace they have bestowed upon us as they opened the path for us to register as the object partners of love in the eternal Cheon Il Guk and as they cleared away the sin, anguish and tribulations that cannot be expressed in words. We can only bow our heads in gratitude before the wonderful blessing and grace that True Parents, who have achieved unprecedented victories, have afforded us.

Respected leaders from around the world, beloved brothers and sisters, ladies and gentlemen: In his speech during the congratulatory banquet last night with the international leaders, Rev. Moon explained that we have moved from the time prior to the coming of heaven, which was filled with conflict and confrontation, into the time after the coming of heaven, when the substantial heaven of co-prosperity, harmony and unification, will be built. Rev. Moon gave important guidance on true love and true marriage as values that each person should practice in his or her life from now on. We should open our eyes to the history and principles of this cosmic providence, which brought about the cosmic crowning of the King of Peace, along with the Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and for True Liberation and Complete Freedom.

Respected guests, the time after the coming of heaven is a time when eternal freedom, equality, peace and happiness will settle on earth. It is fundamentally different from the time before the coming of heaven.

Our mission and the responsibility that remains is to understand how we can be completely liberated from the old habits, fallen nature and concepts that remain in our minds



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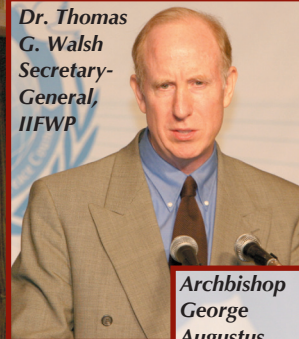
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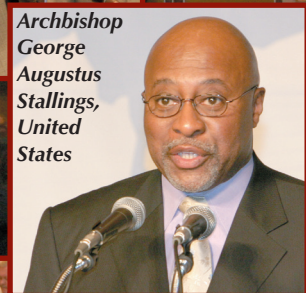
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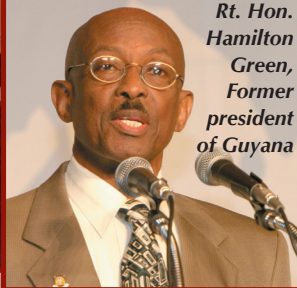
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from the time before the coming of heaven, and how to make our mind and body, family, race, people, nation and world adapt themselves to and align with the principles of true love in the time after the coming of heaven. All the crime, hypocrisy, self-centered power, materialism, violence, conflict and struggle that are connected to the time before the coming of heaven will no longer hold sway over us, and will disappear. Only God's authority as the king of peace, emanating from true love and the truth within His heart, will exercise dominion in the world. A time of peace will come about that is centered on true love and the truth that arises from our hearts. A new era is beginning, when true families connected to each other through true hearts and a true lineage will be substantially realized in Cheon Il Guk, the kingdom of peace.

It is now our responsibility, as the children of the True Parents—the Parents of the Cosmos, the Parents of Heaven and

Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humankind—to bring about three great revolutions in our daily lives, that is, revolution through indemnity, revolution of conscience and revolution of heart. Let us perfect the character of a true parent and establish a true family.

Respected guests, once more let us applaud, with a heart of respect and gratitude, Rev. and Mrs. Moon, who have

become the king and queen of true love and peace in the cosmos. Let us now take on central roles in the time after the coming of heaven by living centered on the absolute value system of true love, which is the center of Cheon Il Guk, of harmony and of unification. I hope that you will spread this priceless blessing to your tribes, people, nations and the world and continue to practice the principles of true love and true marriage.

Though I am unworthy, I would like to conclude my address by offering my appreciation to all of you. Thank you.◆



"Rally to Welcome the
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The Blessing for Registration in Cheon Il Guk for the Revolution of True Heart and for True Liberation and Complete Freedom was held at 10 o'clock in the morning until just after 12 noon on August 20 at the National Assembly Library in Seoul. The National Assembly complex is located in Yoido, just south of the Han River.



The Korean National Assembly Building (green dome) and Library (adjacent front right)

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Photos: center, recognition of the King of Peace was central to the August 20 ceremony; very top, commemorative photos with True Parents — left, with the participating religious leaders from various faiths; center, with distinguished Korean guests; right, with the newly-engaged couples being joined as husband and wife; middle right, the royal robes are presented to True Parents; middle left, the crowns are presented; above right, former congressman Lee Chul-seung receives a peace award from Rev. Kwak; above left, presentation of the plaque of nomination; bottom center, the audience, showing the international delegation and some of the young couples representing both the first and second generation and the world's nations.