



# The Settlement Era of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind

Hannam-dong Hoondokhae  
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## Father's Prayer

**D**EAREST BELOVED Heavenly Father, today is February 22, the fourth Sabbath of this month, in the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk. We are here this morning with all the blessed families on earth, from those of the thirty-six couples and those connected thereafter centering on the five great saints in the spirit world. Let these blessed families establish one heart, one body, one focal point centering on Adam and Eve with absolute faith, absolute love, and absolute investment of one mind, one body, one mindset, in harmony. Please remember this morning, when I can proclaim and establish this victorious day, February 22, with the plan for the history of restoration through indemnity for the completion of the unified world of purity, pure lineage, pure sexual relations and harmony.

We pray that the focus of everything in existence can settle down on this one focal point centering on True Parents' love; let all these become one in body and core with the bones, skin and flesh. May You take the lead as the king of kings of the sovereignty of the love of all creation on the absolute family foundation of Your victory. In commemorating this day, we offer our bows to You this morning. Please receive these with joy. With this morning prayer of True Parents, we fervently pray that you will allow this day to be commemorated as the day of transition for the fulfillment and liberation of Your will.

We pray that, centering on the democratic world and the communist world, centering on North and South Korea, centering on China and the Soviet Union, everything can be united in front of You and become Your eternal foundation of victory—the absolute, unique, unchanging, eternal family foundation of victory for the sovereignty of Your victorious love. We pray You will accept, with joy, all these things that we have reported to You. This I report and proclaim in the name of True Parents. Amen. Amen. Amen.

## Father's Speech

Today is February 22 of the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk, the day of welcoming spring. Today the number four comes together with the number six.<sup>1</sup> These numbers have come together on this Sunday today. You must know that from this day, as spring has come upon this earth from today, the settlement era of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind shall begin.

Thus, the fact that the invisible God appeared in the spiritual world means that the foundation for Him to appear through the substantial entity of True Parents, and to freely engage in activities on earth, has been made. Since this day is connected with the numbers four and six, the numbers for indemnity and liberation, the True Parents, who appear on earth as the substantial entity of God on the foundation of the settlement and liberation of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, can, by restoration through indemnity, level out all the walls created in the eras of the individual, family, tribe and cosmos from the garden of Eden. As we designate this day to indemnify the number six on the family foundation—the four-position foundation—we prayed for the settlement of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. Thus you must be aware that you have become a family of the settlement of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.

You must therefore know about the opening up of the liberated heavenly world on earth and in heaven that can attend both True Parents on earth and their substantial image is in the

spirit world. I will offer a short prayer.  
*Father asks everyone to repeat the following words after him.*

## A Second Prayer

God's desire was to perfect the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth, and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. This could be realized when the entire universe becomes God's universe by having Adam's family inherit God's love, life and bloodline as blessed families, which are God's ideal of creation, came into existence. As we designate this day on this foundation, I proclaim this day after the establishment of the liberated realm of the number 10 which is a combination of the number four and six of the physical world and world of heaven. Amidst joy we pray that you become the eternal owner of the family kingdom of heaven, greater than the king of kings who reigns for eternity with the sovereignty of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, who can reign over the entire universe after inheriting the position of the liberated owner on the foundation of True Parents' efforts. In the name of True Parents, I proclaim that the central kingdom and liberation of all nations and the settlement of the Cosmic Parent, Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind will advance to the infinite world of peace and eternity. We pray you will accept this with joy and govern all affairs on this foundation. This I report with joy in the name of True Parents. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Thank you.

### Speech continued...

Now, say "Declaration of the Settlement Era of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind"! [Declaration of the Settlement Era of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind!]

We have entered the era of the beginning of the super family, the beginning of eternity based on the family where the two worlds of the spirit and flesh are united within the unified realm of the Parents of Earth and the Parents of Heaven.

Hasn't spring undoubtedly arrived? It is spring. The age has come in which God can enjoy spring for the first time; an age for the blessed nation of love within the heavens and on earth....

The number six enters into the realm of three generations: God's family, Adam's family and the substantial family all fall right in place. That is spring in the truest sense. And this day is the fourth Sabbath of this month. I offered that prayer this morning as today is a historic day of commemoration.

The content of the prayer was that we have entered an age of an absolute family, where the safe settlement of the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind can be realized. What does this all mean? Heaven becomes my heaven; earth becomes my earth. It is our Parents' family. We must inherit this; and from this time forth we will offer their tradition to all of earth. You must have faith that [the number 10] is the liberated number

that connects to the lineage centering on the three family stages, three generations and the familial four-position foundation. You must all pray and live on that foundation. So what do we absolutely need now? We absolutely need to uphold the Family Pledge. Do you understand? Those things are all included in the Family Pledge...

Without the coming of spring, the new sprouts will not come out and flowers will not bloom. Fruit will not grow. For this reason you must all become those new sprouts. You must all become new family sprouts of the cosmos, where the flowers bloom and trees bear fruit.

As the blood relatives of the master's family, our families, which have spread from leaf to leaf and branch to branch, must enter the spring season. This should have been the spring of six thousand years ago when the tree that sprouted could have expanded and grown without its branches being snapped off. This age has become one in which we can always attend the substantial reality of heaven and earth in order to become devout sons, loyal servants and owners. Therefore this is the time of the spring season of the universe. You need to realize

these things on your own.

We are now heading toward that kind of world. If you do not respond to this you will constantly find yourself crumbling away. You will see collision within yourself. If your mind and body struggle and collide with each other you will continue to decline. Families will decline if they have conflict within. Satan has not declined until now. He fought on the horizontal line. Since spring hadn't come he could not decline. But now the time has come for him to decline. You need to be aware of this.

All those here today should be grateful. You

have to know that hoondokhae is the cornerstone for tremendous blessings. What should we do about those who didn't participate here today? Make sure to take a picture of all those here today, okay? Let's continue. Today's hoondokhae is important...

God never could use the word "our" until now. He has never been able to call something His own. He has never been able to claim something based on His love. You have to think about this. You have to understand how fearful and weighty the terms "my family," and "our family" are. You have to realize anew that "we" are the flowers that have taken all of history to come to the point of blooming and that that blooming will occur in this next stage as we enter spring, the season of fruition.

If you look in the mirror, you can see that all your five senses are on your face. The face is the headquarters of your entire body. Make sure that your face does become a source of shame. Could you say that your eyes greeted spring with God and that it belongs to both God and you? You could not. It is the same for your nose and lips. There never was a place where we could say that heaven was ours. Because of the Fall we did not know this.

What a thing it is that beings that have had no value, have



*Father prayer at hoondokhae on the morning of February 22*





*Father speaking to leaders and members gathered at the Hanjam-dong residence on February 22, 2004*

been able to say “I” and “we”! As we, beginning from God, welcome eternal spring with joy on the foundation of all four seasons, we should be grateful that with each passing year spring grows stronger bringing a greater abundance of fruit, and that the harvested fruit can grow in the blessed land for thousands and ten thousands of years without spoiling.

You must now be careful of what you say. You shouldn’t use the profanity that is used in this world. How can you use such words on a spring day? The time has come for us to carefully choose the words we use.

The light of spring is shining with the dawning of the day. Your faces ought to be brighter than this but I cannot see that they are. A new resolution! Say it. [A new resolution!] A new resolution! [A new resolution!]

Because God’s resolution is my resolution we should confidently say “I.” This is even more true with the word “we.” Why? We are with God! God can only reside in the place where our mind and body are united, but He has never been able to do this—just like Adam and Eve, who were supposed to become God’s body, but who were fighting each other.

So it is truly remarkable that from this day forth the words “I” and “we” became possible on the basis of the safe settlement of the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and the establishment of a unified beginning point of the spiritual and physical worlds—and my self-awareness, our self-awareness, is established based on the fatherland of God....

You all need to have the awareness that “we are the families of the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.” Thus, as Satan used the numbers four and six as the keys to lock the gates of heaven, on this day, February 22, in the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk, with the emergence of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth, and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind the four-position foundation will be completed and the number six will be perfected.

This is the era of settlement for the four-position foundation and the time for the perfection and withdrawal of the num-

ber six. This becomes the number ten, and we go round again through this “returning number.” Four plus six becomes ten, the returning number, and now we return to the original number. That is exactly the point we are at now. We are working in America to inspire the administration and the United Nations, and in other nations. What we have to say must be said whether the people listen or not.

Through Yeosu and Suncheon now, this country is giving its support to me and has chosen me out of its own volition. It was not out of my own desire that I was chosen. You have to know this....

Today is February 22 of the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk. Two times three is six, representing three generations. Three generations with God, three generations with Adam, three generations with the sons and daughters and the completion of the four-position foundation all add up to the number ten. This becomes the “returning number,” and since we have secured the original position in that the measures have been set, we can now exclaim, “Aha, this really is the place for the safe settlement of the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. Satan has to now completely back down.” This is what is happening. If Satan doesn’t back down, he will be thrown into an abyss, locked up with his group and end up spending his time as a wanderer for all eternity unable to settle down.

That is why I’m telling you to act like an owner. As we enter spring, we must race along the rails of the original way, the way of the heavenly law. Our path of life must become one of joy in welcoming the long-awaited spring into our lives! Because you became the second ancestors of goodness by becoming substitutes for heaven and earth liberated and freed from chains [ᄇᆞᆫᆫᆞᆫ], you are the liberated ancestors without any contradictions. You need to be conscious of the fact that we are the owner families of the era of the world peace kingdom of the newly founded Cheon Il Guk, based on the Family Pledge.

Do you or do you not feel a breathless moment when you make love with your husband or wife? Even in the fallen world,

this is exciting. How much more exciting will it be in the original world of creation? How great will the commotion be? How great the vibration... Even pigeons coo and kittens purr, even mice clatter in the ceiling. Would the impact of God's rhythm when making love be big or small?

The sound of thunder is the sound of God's kiss; the sound of lightning is the explosive power the first breath God exhales after making love. That is why His exhaling and inhaling become the sound of lightning striking. Boom!! Does it go in a circle or does it come down like this? It strikes from the top down, doesn't it?

Since God kisses and makes love in that way, the ideal essence of love must be such that when people kiss, the sound would be like thunder. When you make love it must be more powerful than a cat's meow or a pigeon's cooing in spring, so that your grandfather, grandmother and God would wake up and watch you making love.

That kind of original sound is what God would like to see; he would like to go where that sound is being made and be intoxicated. Then everything would be okay....If you can eat well and enter heaven, you are a fortunate person. That is possible. I am saying it is possible for those of our Unification faith....

There are quite a few remarkable folk songs in Korea. Only Koreans can sing these. Japanese people cannot sing them, In the West they don't have anything like these Korean songs. Mrs. Yang Yoon-young used to sing a famous Italian song, but she couldn't sing these Korean songs at all. That is why I'm telling you to become someone who can sing both Korean songs and classical songs. If you can adjust to the Western feel and the Eastern feel, you can live with Eastern people. If you can't, how can you live with them? What if the French will only live in France? Those who cannot free themselves from a limited environment will not be able to establish ties with the spiritual world, a world that goes infinitely beyond all boundaries.

Our church members must be able witness wherever they go; and if I tell you to live somewhere, you must be prepared to pack up your things and live in that place. The reason I say this is that there is special meaning to this. That we may suffer is not the problem; what matters is the purpose. If you go with purpose, you can become a liberated leader, a prominent leader in the mainstream of heaven who can go freely back and forth across national boundaries. The unavoidable conclusion to this is that you can become the marrow of the bone, the core agent of core agents. That is why I tell you to do this and that and make you do things that you don't like, so that you can become that kind of person. There was a purpose to all that I have done....

The direction of your work must now change. You must be able to say that the place I am going is that place, that village, that country, that world which God is searching for; and I am going toward that corner of the world with a heart of longing. You have to go with ambition.

If you can go to the spiritual world with a heart of longing at the time of your death, Heaven will always receive you as a forerunner, developer and master of pioneers. Encountering a village in that state is encountering God's village and at the same time it is a worthwhile path of endeavor and visitation in your life. You should have that kind of mindset....

How fortunate and how great the joy and delight in finding that moment of welcoming the day of joy, where we can sing praises and yearn for that day with God—welcoming that joyous liberated day of spring by overcoming the anguish of history and bringing God to that place, the ideal world of our hometown, the entirety of that world of spring, a different environment which God longs for. If you can have that kind of mindset, everything will turn out well. Do you understand? [Yes.]

This comes to mind especially since this is a Sunday. God has yearned for those sons and daughters, our families, our members, our relatives, our nation and our world. How much He has yearned for this—how great His desire has been to see this nation. Finding that place of joy where we can sing in praise of everything that belongs to God, offering everything back to Him and sharing everything with Him is my vocation and direction in life!

Where else can we find a more fortunate person, where else can we find a better path in becoming the sons and daughters of Heaven? You must take action, feeling in this way. Would that person be an unfortunate person or a fortunate person? [He would be a fortunate person.] We are certainly moving toward that kind of nation....

Now as spring sets in and that kind of world unfolds before my eyes, I would like to go towards that world for the remainder of my life, and since I did not go the path of piety and loyalty in attendance to God, I pledge to offer everything I have and go the path of a pious son and loyal servant to add value in any place I go beyond national boundaries and to become a loyal and pious family with even greater value! This morning I ask in earnest that you all create that kind of family. Now let's have breakfast with a joyful heart and begin today's activities.

Have the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind come closer to you? You are they. You are all the parents of our families. This never crossed your mind, did

it? Those who are living in a state of being enraptured in their position will definitely go to Heaven. Even if they do nothing or stand upside down, they will be taken to the side of the royal throne in heaven. I pray that you all have new determination and make a new beginning.◆

Endnote:

1 The fourth year of Cheon Il Guk and the date, February 22 (2/22) being composed of three twos ( $3 \times 2 = 6$ ).



*True Mother and  
Shin-wol nim,  
February 22*





# Declaration of the Inheritance of the King- ship of the Three Ages

Hannam-dong Hoondokhae, March 8, 2004

**T**oday is March 8, in the 4th year of Cheon Il Guk, it is an important day.... Now the time has come for the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind in the spiritual and physical worlds to come down to earth. Thus, centering on the number 4, I will offer a prayer at eight o'clock this morning, March 8 (the eighth day of the third month:  $3 \times 8 = 24$ ). We will do hoondokhae until then.

We will connect to earth all the historical content that was declared through the resolutions from the ancestors. We will establish brotherhood relationships and tie together the sisterhood relationships centering on North, South, East and West. We must tie together all that has been divided. We need to tie together the East and the West, North and South—all 360 degrees—and bring together the spiritual and physical worlds.

Then, centering on the spiritual world, God can come directly down and do His works as He pleases. After that, we need to tie countries together centering on Korea, Japan and the United States as well. That is why, just the day has come for intercultural marriages, the time has come for us to create and completely open up brotherhood relationships, relationships between nations and relationships throughout the world.

We need to pray for these things; then can we tie these things together, so that all that we have done can flow as part of the same marrow. Since we need to offer such a prayer, we [Father and Mother] promised early in the morning of the day before yesterday that we would offer this prayer this morning. You must know that we are here today after preparing this way. You should keep that mindset as we do hoondokhae....

Only when I proclaim that we have entered the direct dominion of God can one direction, the direction centering on the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, be set. You need to weave together, from all four directions, the circumstances

in which the earth and heaven may act freely and welcome everyone.

That is why I decided on doing this at 8 o'clock on March 8 in the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk. Three times eight is twenty-four. And 4 times 8 is 32. Eight comes in four times. If you add 4 to that, 32 becomes 36. The number 36 is the number of liberation, the number of completion.

Since this is an important day, we were preparing yesterday. You must know that is why Mother and I have come here today after setting up the conditions to give the final declaration and to determine the final tasks to be undertaken....

Cataclysmic upheaval! The grandfather stands in the position of a grandchild; the father stands in the position of a son; and the elder brother stands in the position of a younger brother. With God in the darkness until now, the direction the world is going, which was hidden, could be straightened out by the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind, who stand in the lead like the bright sun. As you devote yourself to this, you must go ahead, knowing that you have the calling and responsibility on the cosmic, historical level to help in this effort from the position of a devoted, pious son and patriot. You have to know how great the difficulties of the spiritual world would be if you were not to do so.

Father has to publicly teach all these things, publicly open up the path and take responsibility for this. So on this day, March 8 of the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk, since the number 8 means a new beginning, following on from the Old Testament Age, New Testament Age, and Completed Testament Age and the time, we must do this on earth by 8 o'clock. Thus with the number 36, you should connect with the family foundation of forty years, centering on the four position foundation, so you can completely surmount the hill of indemnity that connects to liberation! Amen! [Amen!]

**Father's Prayer**



Dearest, beloved Heavenly Father, amidst the flow of the times You raised the banner of Your providence and established Your will at the center of heaven and earth. You longed for the sovereign nation of love that was the goal of creation, yet what You'd willed was lost because of the Fall, committed by our first ancestors. When we see all the facts that were knitted into the history of suffering, which has been woven since the Fall, we know that the historical course of humankind has been the history of anguish, resentment and lamentation connected to hell on a one-way road to the realm of death.

In order to clear up these things, You brought us religion and promised to send the Messiah. You raised the nation of Israel within the realm of the chosen people during the 4,000 years of the history of preparation in the Old Testament Age, the 4,000 years until the time of Jesus. This You spent in suffering, persevering and remaining patient despite Your pain. Throughout these times You persevered; and I better than anyone else know how hard You worked to lay the foundations for the shield of victory.

Jesus came to earth and should have united with the people of Israel, the chosen nation of Israel. Then the Jewish people and the nation of Israel should have created a nation; and on that foundation the messiah, who was sent in accordance to Your will, would have without doubt become the True Parent of humankind. However, we know that Jesus, who came with that mission, had come from a lineage of illegitimate children. This child here understands better than anyone else the situation of Jesus, who had to suffer with anxiety over the future of Judaism and the nation of Israel. His early life was miserable, and he suffered and persevered while pioneering his life course—though none of this is known to anyone.

Jesus, like Melchizedek<sup>1</sup>, was born into a position where his lineage and origin were uncertain. We know that the life of Jesus—who was born into his lineage as an illegitimate child

without any knowledge of his ancestors and parents, represents the tragic history of life on earth—from the day of his birth was filled with many difficulties throughout its course. He suffered due to the chaos of his environment.

Jesus' life, of which no record remains of the things prophesized in the Old and New Testaments, was a tragic one of thirty-three years. Jesus' dream was to digest Rome on the basis of the Israel nation—which was the future of God's will—and the Israel religion, to eliminate all the boundaries of resentment in heaven and earth, and to bring about an ideal world of love which goes beyond the liberated horizons on land and sea. But we have come to know that despite this dream, Jesus' situation was that he had no kin from the same nation, no friend, no sibling, no parent, no family, no nation and no home.

Father! Jesus died in sorrow and anguish, nameless on the cross after a course of only two years and eight months, not even three years on earth. We as members of the Unification faith must never forget that Jesus, Your only begotten among all the sons on earth, the prince of princes, bore this sad history himself. These members have been educated in this tradition centering on me and are completely immersed in this tradition. I know the history of the world of faith very well, the history of the religious community in which there was no clan that could go straight forward on the path of loyalty and piety even at the sacrifice of burning their hearts and bodies for the sake of Your will.

We also know that due to the crucifixion of Jesus two thousand years ago, and the four hundred years of drudgery under the Roman Empire, the people of Israel lost their nation and were driven away to become a sad race who shed their blood on earth. This child here knows very well the bloody history of Israel, where they were torn apart, trampled on and eaten by beasts in the desolate plains as they lost their nation, place of worship and master. This nation, which lost



all hope because of individual anguish, familial anguish, tribal anguish, and national anguish, was restored after the Second World War centered on the United States on May 14, 1948. Yet the walls of resentment centering on this restored land of Israel could not be overcome.

Thus the Republic of Korea inherited the realm of the third Israel. Yet, because of the direct intervention of Satan, who manipulated both sides, Korea—where the victorious authority of the kingship was to be established—instead entered into a fratricidal war, tearing the nation apart and shedding the blood of its people. We still see the reality of this nation tormented by this tragic history of not knowing where to go.

At this time we place this history of resentment, which twists toward right and left and spreads out in all directions, at the center of our focus, and we wish to designate this day of liberation....

We pray that You stand at the center and discern everything, standing on Your ideal of creation, the liberation of the kingdom of heaven on earth and in heaven, Your liberated sovereignty of love, and Your hometown for the liberation of the fatherland, the entire realm of earth. Now let all the pain of indemnity be cleared away, and on the foundation of proclaiming the overhaul of blessed families and the total unification of everything, we have ushered in this age where we can proclaim God's fatherland and the era of the peace kingdom!

We pray that before the end of this year the gates of magnanimity can be opened without restraint in all directions in heaven and on earth in the presence of Your will, which You have established. In whichever direction it may go—east, west, south, north—Your will can rotate at the center through 360 degrees. Even if it goes in the opposite direction or upside down, the time has come to proclaim the liberated gates of heaven, devoid of all obstacles, on this path where Your free activities can continue unrestrained.

On this day, March 8, 2004, at this hour, with the establishment of Your governance, with the coronation of Jesus' kingship based on the liberation of all nations, and with the Crown of Peace Ceremony on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C., You stand on this proclamation of the era of the peace kingdom of Your fatherland, which has been established as the ideal of Cheon Il Guk, and of the opening of heaven and earth, and You stand as the victorious owner of the victorious fatherland. Now the time has come when You can gaze upon the entire universe, grasping it with both hands, and freely go through the door at any angle of the 360 degrees—vertical and horizontal, front and back, left and right.

Thus, when I think about how much I toiled to reveal the secrets of heaven, Satan and earth that were hidden from these young and immature children, and how great was the pain of laying this victorious foundation under the banner of

the True Parents, I know I failed to attend You, even so, Heavenly Father, when You had suffered hundreds and thousands of times more than my suffering. Throughout, You led me toward this important age, although I could not stand in the core position on the path of a loyal servant building a nation. I know that You set me at the center of Your fatherland and the era of the peace kingdom and for millions of years patiently bore all responsibility for, and liberation of, all things.

You had led me despite my unfaithfulness, and regardless of whether I took action or not You set me up in the position representing the historical era of the family of the way of a devoted son, the family of the way of a patriot, the family of the way of a saint, and the victorious supremacy of the prince and princess of heaven. Please forgive me for not living up to this name. At this time, I ask that You accept this as my sole desire, and I thank You again for allowing me to have this heart of repentance, Father.

Please have compassion for me in the position I stand. I know that my family stands in shame before You. I repent for not being able to pray for my family, I repent for not being able to deal with my family and kin, I repent for not being able to deal with the people and the nation. Going beyond this shameful reputation, as I shamefully reflect on the days spent in preparing this day, as the father and mother become one and stand in one place, bathing together, I ask that You remember this day. I pray for Your compassion, Father, You who know my plans to commemorate this day.

Father, to You, who knows that the position of the True Parents is a miserable one, who knows very well the conditions of the environment of this life, I entrust all things. I pray for You to become the center, become the center of heaven and earth and seize the ideal realm, in all six directions, and reopen the history of revolution, which has been upheaval in all directions. I pray that You open

the doors through all 360 degrees, front—back, left—right, top—bottom, and I fervently pray that with the authority of the owner who can assert Himself—the owner of the ideal of creation, the creator and great lord of the universe—You can freely exercise the authority of the victorious representative of all people and all victors on the foundation of the victory of the True Parents.

At this time, at 8 o'clock in the morning on March 8 in the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk, I pray that You look will upon this heart as I earnestly pray and ask these things of You. You have climbed over the hill of anguish to place these blessed families and their children, with Your original heart, centering on this child, in the position of the representatives of True Parents. Now I ask for Your authority to allow them to freely engage in activities and act as Your representatives, beyond all nations in the places that You need their services.



*True Parents pray at 8:00 AM on March 8 at the Hannam-dong residence*



At morning hoondokhae at Hannam-dong on March 7, Father wrote a calligraphy for Mother. It reads: "The Mother adored by heaven; the Mother revered by earth"



All has been proclaimed in the spiritual world—by the saints and sages, all the virtuous people who lived on earth as kings, the kings of the Korean Goryeo and Joseon dynasties who made resolutions, the American presidents and all 125 lineal kings of Japan. If there are any blockages in the nations, let the spirit world open the doors to bring in the morning and new day of the liberated realm on earth and in the free heavens and earth. I pray that You may freely move about and march forward, expand and govern with victorious authority in this providential spring.

Let that spring day that we will welcome in the month of April be the first day of spring that You can enjoy. Let the women's movement, based on Mother in Korea, go beyond the world, overcoming the struggle between Cain and Abel in the mind and body, in the family, society, tribe and nation and within the national assemblies of many nations. Let that movement be a guiding light for the United Nations and the United States.... This I earnestly pray. Let all that You have hoped for be established upon Your ideal of creation and be welcomed with an enduring heart of joy, to become the liberated king of kings, the parent of love, the master of love and the king of love.

I pray in True Parents' name that Your reign of peace, Your eternal nation can be established. I truly pray that You can become the free and self-assertive victorious king of kings of the cosmos and that the world of everlasting peace be conveyed to the eternal world of love. This we pray and report in the name of True Parents, centering on the number eight on this March 8 in the fourth year of Cheon Il Guk. Amen! [Amen!] Amen! [Amen!] Amen! [Amen!]

### Father's Speech

Let's sing! If you can sing with a heart of hope that family restoration and a world that welcomes the liberation of God, the victory of God and the love of God may soon exist in accordance with God's will, His will and my will can be aligned. Now, let us sing. Let's sing together....

Repeat after me: We have become the family of the loyal son and patriot, representing the eldersonship that inherits the kingship of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind; and with this we have become the family that can carefully transmit the kingship of three ages to the future generations....

This means you must all realize that you have to become a living family that represents the present, past and future, who bears the responsibility to inherit the kingship of three ages and then to become a family of the prince and princess, within the kingship that represents the age of the three great kingships. You have to say that you will become the family of the pious son and patriot that represents the kingship that inherits the era of the kingship of the Cosmic Parent, the Parents of Heaven and Earth and the Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind. You have to have the understanding that the representatives that stand to inherit this kingship of three ages are your family.

What are we doing today at this hour? You are representative families that have inherited the kingship representing the kingship of three ages. You are families that represent heaven and earth! Therefore, you must understand that you are representative families that must become families of devoted sons and daughters in this life and families of patriots in the eternal world. Only then will the Family Pledge ring true to you. Do you understand? [Yes.] Let's recite the Family Pledge together. [The Family Pledge is recited.]

You have to recite this from the position of a family that stands as a representative and stands to inherit the kingship of three ages centering on the content of this prayer today. Do you understand? [Yes.] Only then will you truly feel what's contained in the Family Pledge. This is different from the old pledge. Yours is a representative family of the prince and princess heirs apparent; of Adam and Eve. True Parents will rise to the position of God and you must all become devoted sons before marriage, and patriots after marriage, in the families that adjust and establish the way of the victorious king-

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# The Crowns of Peace

## The Coronation Ceremony for the King of Peace and the King of the Second and Third Israels

From a report by Rev. Kwak Chung-hwan, given on March 24, 2004

The Coronation Ceremony for the King of Peace and the King of the Second and Third Israels was held with great success and style yesterday at the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C. Representing all the states of America were ninety-one Ambassador for Peace awardees, one representative from each of the Jewish, Islamic and Christian faiths who were given the national awards, and many congressmen, ambassadors to the U.S., and UN ambassadors for the global-level leadership awards.

Overall there were some 450 renowned leaders from various circles present at the ceremony including 25 U.S. senators or their representatives, 56 congressman or their representatives and 26 ambassadors to either the United Nations or to the United States. The program was simple, yet sophisticated enough to enhance the atmosphere of the ceremony to honor those who had contributed to the realization of peace.

For this event, under the leadership of IIFWP and the American Family Coalition (AFC), we approached senators and congressmen from each state. To prepare the spiritual foundation, we had special prayer meetings and read messag-



Rev. Kwak offers remarks at the March 23 event in Washington D.C.

es from the U.S. presidents in the spiritual world.

The participating leaders appeared greatly inspired by the perfect love that permeated the reconciliation ceremony embracing Judaism, Christianity and Islam, three religions that originate from the same family of Abraham. This ceremony further enhanced the spiritual atmosphere in the hall.

In particular, those participants who had been uneasy since the terrorist attacks in the U.S. were greatly inspired by this unprecedented event, which was enveloped in the love and spiritual grace of God.

Amidst this spiritual atmosphere, the most significant coronation ceremony in history was held. The ceremony was not held for the sake of externally asserting authority and dignity just for the sake of formality. This coronation ceremony was held amidst the grace and deep emotions of the domain found in true love. Leaders present offered their deep respect and genuine love and praise for True Parents.

The program that helped make the overall event a sacred one of reconciliation, love and respect was the ceremony for reconciliation between the three main faiths of the Middle East. All of this was made possible because of True Parents,



Father's message was heard by U.S. senators, congressmen, UN ambassadors and by people with exemplary records of service across the United States and beyond



which thus further enhanced the radiance and depth of True Parents' coronation ceremony.

Rev. Michael Jenkins, the president of the Family Federation in America, was the master of ceremonies for the ceremony of offering royal robes and crowns to Father and Mother. Congressman Danny Davies gave a heart-felt introduction to True Parents' life course and accomplishments. Following this, Rev. Jenkins read the announcement to heaven, in which he requested that God personally preside over this coronation ceremony, where True Parents were to be crowned king of peace, and king of the second and third Israel.

Rev. Yang Chang-shik and I were among the escorts: Rev. Yang represented America and I represented Korea and the world. We led the representatives of Christianity, Judaism and Islam to the center of the stage, where they formed two rows on each side.

Father and Mother then entered the hall amidst hearty cheers and took center stage, standing on top of the highest platform between all the escorts, who represented history, this present age and all their faiths. Hyun-jin nim and Jun-sook nim, who had entered after Father and Mother, took their places behind them.

Then Archbishop George A. Stallings and Congressman Roscoe G. Bartlett carried in the royal robes, and after a polite bow, offered them to True Parents. Rev. Jesse Edwards and Congressman Davies then entered with the crowns and, likewise with a polite bow, offered the crowns to Father and Mother. It was a truly grand sight.

After Father and Mother had placed their hands on the

robes and crowns, Hyun-jin nim and Jun-sook nim took the robes and crowns up to the platform where Father and Mother stood and assisted them in putting them on.

Since this was a ceremony in which God was to crown True Parents, the hands of the invisible God worked through those of the True Children. How great indeed was the excitement of those four hundred people who witnessed this historic occasion!

After official photographs were taken, Father took the podium for his keynote address. The content of this historic speech was, in effect, the message of a king, but in order to understand this message we need to properly know the providential significance of this coronation ceremony.

Speaking generally, this event on Capitol Hill was one in which political and religious leaders enthroned True Parents as the monarchs of peace. But the Parents of Heaven and Earth, who are the substantial body of God, are the original king and queen. Regardless of his enthronement on earth, Father is the original, perpetual king, the king of peace and tranquility.

Isn't God the original king of kings, true parent, true teacher and true owner? If Adam and Eve—God's substantial body and His children—had perfected themselves and become the True Parents as God's substantial self, they would have become the everlasting true parents, true teachers, true owners and monarchs....

Last December, a ceremony to offer the crown of the first nation of Israel was held in Israel centering on Heung-jin nim and the unity of the spiritual and physical worlds. As Heung-jin nim instructed, Jesus received special grace at that occa-







**Rabbi Waldmann blows the shofar, which is said to signify the coming of the Messiah**

and setting conditions, they had received instructions from God that holding the second event just on the same level as the previous one would not be meaningful. We had to prepare all conditions that God desired but the most important condition was not to vaguely use the term "king of peace" even in the preparation stages. If we were to use the term "king of peace," it could be misconstrued that Father is the representative of a movement for world peace merely in a horizontal and worldly sense.

"King of peace" means "king of the second Israel;" Father must be enthroned officially as that king on Capitol Hill. That is why God waited impatiently for him to be crowned the king and received as the king in America, which represents the second Israel.

I thought, problems must not stand in the way of this, no matter whatever difficulties there may be. I contacted Dr. Yang in the U.S.A. and said that as this is God's direction, let us not think about what difficulties, obstacles or opposition may arise.

We should know that in order for God to see the expectation He has held for two thousand years for Christianity (which America represents) fulfilled, He worked with a corresponding level of concern in yesterday's ceremony.

*[Rev. Kwak then gave details of who attended the ceremony, and mentioned that despite the relentless schedules of the senior statesmen, they made time to come. He explained about a certificate offered to True Parents by UN ambassadors, and how this was a condition signifying the participation of these ambassadors at the event.]*

We were preparing the ceremony to attend the king of the second Israel, but later on Father instructed us that the ceremony must include not only the king of the second Israel but also the king of the third Israel. Hearing him say this, my eyes were opened to the significance of the ceremony. God can unravel history and make progress only when the Second Coming is welcomed as king in America, which represents the

sion. The event on February 4 was the process to graft this providential base on to America, the second Israel.

On March 23, a second event was held on Capitol Hill. Some Japanese missionaries had been publicizing the occasion at each nation's embassy in Washington D.C. They said that while they were praying

second Israel and world Christianity. Those in the spiritual world have constantly taught us this and testified to this fact. The Savior, Messiah, Second Coming and True Parents are all stages. Thus, "savior of the world," means the "person that saves everyone," whether they have faith or not; in a broader sense, he is the central person who saves the world.

We have the Messiah; this is the subject personage with the purpose of bringing about salvation in the realm of religion. Speaking in terms of Christianity, the central religion of the providence, we have the Second Coming....

Yet Father is not only the king of the second Israel. Progress in the providence has brought us to the True Parents. Father has proclaimed the nation of the fourth Israel and is already in the position of having proclaimed Cheon Il Guk. Thus, the mission of America, representing the realm of the second Israel, is not only to fulfill its responsibility as the second Israel by putting history in order but also to follow Korea in laying the foundation of preparation to receive Father. That is the mission of America. Everything, including the dispatch

of missionaries, is connected to that. That is why yesterday, through the coronation ceremony, Father established the position of receiving the recognition of not only the king of the second Israel but also of the king of the third Israel.

Thus, when I thought about all these things, I truly felt that the living God does work in profound ways. And seeing Father preparing from February, giving guidance, giving instructions and specifically deciding the programs for this event, I felt even more so that Father is truly someone of enormous value, who is one

with the living God twenty-four hours a day, making decisions and giving instructions as the body of God.

What further enhanced the glory and value of yesterday's ceremony was how Father had substantially established, on January 13, 2001, God's eternal and unchanging kingship on earth by indemnifying the history that was hidden until the time of the coronation ceremonies in Israel and yesterday, and by galvanizing the spirit world in order to regain that victorious kingship. In other words, God has always been king, but Father established God as king under the unchanging and eternal standard and three-dimensionally through the conditions of victory. He has established the absolute, unique, unchanging, eternal vertical standard to prevent any accusations from Satan. True Parents' unchanging and eternal standard of victory was established in which God was raised as the true king. That is why the coronation ceremony of God's

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**Seiko Lee**



**Danny K. Davies**



**Mark Dayton**



**Elijah E. Cummings**



**T.L. Barrett**



**George A. Stallings**









# Declaring the Era of the Peace Kingdom

## Address at the Ambassadors for Peace Awards and Crown of Peace Ceremony

March 23, 2004  
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Capitol Hill  
Washington, D.C.

**R**espected members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, religious leaders from around the world, distinguished guests: I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your presence here this evening in such a large number, in spite of your busy schedules.

Ladies and gentlemen,

The starting point to unravel the problems humanity faces today is the certain knowledge of God, the Father of all creation and, on that foundation, the building of true families that live in attendance to God. This calls us to establish and attend God in our families, not as a concept but as the substantial parent of us all. To do this, we first must clarify the relationship between God and humanity. God is the original entity of true love, true life and true lineage, and He is the true parent of all people.

If human beings had not fallen, we would have reached perfection in God's true love as His true children and lived in attendance to Him as our parent. God's plan was for perfected human beings to bond as true husbands and wives, bear and raise true children so that they would live in a kingdom of heaven on earth, and then live together eternally in the heavenly world as families in the kingdom of heaven. Think about it for a moment: If your father went to hell and only your mother went to heaven, what kind of heaven would that be? If your parents were to go to hell and only you children went to heaven, how could that be called heaven? The kingdom of heaven is where the whole family lives together in an eternal peace kingdom. On earth as well, God will reside where a whole family has established a kingdom of heaven. In such a family, the world of God's original ideal, the kingdom of heaven on earth, takes root. How, then, are we to bring about this family heaven on earth?

First, each member of the family needs to complete his or her individual character. Each person has to shed the fallen nature that has passed from the Fall down through the generations, and achieve the perfection of his or her character. In other words, each person must be victorious in the struggle between mind and body. Then the world of harmony will bear fruit in each individual's perfected character, a state of one heart, one mind and one thought. Fallen nature, which causes jealousy, envy, greed, hatred and all other evils, will never again take root in the person who has achieved this state.

Shedding fallen nature is not easy. The reality of fallen human beings is that we vacillate even when trying to break habits formed over the relatively short span of a few years or decades, like smoking or drinking alcohol. We cannot expect, then, that it will be easy to cast off fallen nature, which we inherit through lineages going back thousands, even tens of

thousands of years.

It is impossible by human effort alone. We need to stand on the foundation of absolute faith, establish God as our vertical axis, and struggle our entire lives. Even then, it is a difficult fight. We cannot even think we will gain victory unless we enter a state of absolute love for God, loving Him even more than we love our own parents and children, and attending Him as our true parent. We cannot hope to win this fight without a foundation of absolute obedience to God, following Him even at the cost of laying down our lives.

Herein lies the reason that religions place fasting, sexual abstinence, sacrifice and penance in the uppermost position. We must be born again, recast as new people in whom Heaven can reside and with whom the spirit world can cooperate. We cannot display an iota of shame even if our entire life and being is exposed before all God's creation. Our character should be like a "high noon settlement," on the straight vertical line of God's grace without the slightest shadow, so that Satan will flee from our presence for eternity.

Second, individuals who achieve such completion of character come together to form true families, and the members of these families work together to establish what I call the "four great realms of heart." Such families resemble, in form, an individual who has accomplished the complete oneness of mind and body. I have said that the kingdom of heaven is a place we enter family by family. Not every family, however, is qualified to enter heaven automatically. You need a foundation to be a true family and to complete the four great realms of heart. A true family that can enter the kingdom of heaven is composed of true individuals who have completed the four great realms of heart in themselves and who are of a lineage centering on God.

What do I mean, then, by the "four great realms of heart"? I refer to the perfection of the heart of parents, the heart between a husband and wife, the heart of children, and the heart of siblings. This is found in a true family bound by God's original true love, true life and true lineage, through a chaste three-generational lineage of grandparents, parents, and (grand) children. Here, the love between parents and children establishes the vertical relationship between upper and lower; the love between the husband and wife establishes the horizontal relationship that brings left and right into definitive oneness, and the love between siblings establishes the relationship between front and back. In this way, God's ideal of creation is no longer a mere concept or dream. It is perfected in reality through the completion of the four great realms of heart centered on true lineages, family by family.

The realm of parental heart is acquired naturally as parents go through the process of bearing children and then raising and educating them with true love. In other words, it is the heart that enables the parents to own true love with respect to the children. Without children, no one can own love as a parent.

Next, the realm of conjugal heart is the love relationship that extends a true lineage. In this, husband and wife each are grateful for the other having established them as an owner of



love, and each learns true love through giving and receiving with the other. They enjoy learning of true love when the husband lives for the sake of his wife, even if it means sacrificing his own life, and the wife attends her husband with the heart of attending God. The perfection of the husband-wife relationship is possible only on this basis.

The moment a bride and groom share love on their wedding night with God's blessing, they inherit the palace of true love, the palace of true life, and the palace of true lineage. The wife, through her husband, receives God's ideal son, who is also Heaven's older brother, Heaven's husband, and Heaven's parent. The husband stands in the corresponding position in receiving his wife. When the realm of conjugal heart is perfected, the relationship between the husband and wife also becomes absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal, because God is absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal. So the term "divorce" cannot even exist. Theirs will be a life of happiness, filled only with the blossoms of mutual respect and love.

Next, how can we describe the heart of children, and how is it obtained? The parents are the center, in God's position in the family, and it is impossible for a child to be born without parents. For these reasons, the relationship between parent and child is established not by human morality but by a heavenly morality. Thus the parent-child relationship is a vertical relationship, not horizontal. It is not a relationship of destiny, which means that human effort can change it, but it is a relationship of absolute and eternal fate.

Children experience and learn the heart of true love as they attend their parents in daily life, placing their parents in a position higher than themselves. Through a natural process, they come to understand that the love, life and lineage that they inherit from their parents originate in God. Children who watch and learn from their parents in this way will grow up to become husbands and wives who have no fallen nature, and ultimately they will obtain the position of true parents themselves. The spherical motion of the family unit that continually repeats the three-generational pattern in this way is the basic model for building the kingdom of heaven.

Lastly, the realm of the heart of siblings arises through brothers and sisters who live as a family in attendance to the same true parents. I said earlier that the heart between brothers and sisters establishes the relationship between front and back. True parents are a husband and wife living in truth, and children who attend such parents will naturally learn the discipline of heavenly morality and ethics among siblings.

It will be a beautiful sight, where a younger brother attends and reveres his older brother as he would his father, and the older brother looks after his younger brother with a loving heart. The older brother represents "front" and the younger brother represents "back." The older brother represents the father, while the younger brother represents the mother. The perfection of the realm of heart between siblings is the foundation for all people to live for the sake of others through love and service.

Respected guests, as the number of "true peace family kingdoms" perfecting the four great realms of heart increases, "true peace tribe kingdoms," "true peace nation kingdoms," and ultimately the "true peace world kingdom" will appear. In this way this will become the original world of God's ideal, the kingdom of heaven on earth, the eternal kingdom of peace on earth. I am declaring this here today. Humanity has lived without the certain knowledge that establishing true families is the most serious, foundational commandment of Heaven.

A new era has arrived today. The number of people around the world who have received my teachings and are standing

resolutely for the sake of building the kingdom of peace is growing by leaps and bounds. Heaven and earth are shaking with the cries of bright young people who are determined to build true families even if they must offer their lives in order to protect their purity. Already, we find hundreds of millions of blessed families around the world. These families are shoring up a world in which ethics and morality are rapidly deteriorating.

That is not all. The spirit world is one step ahead of us in breaking open the age of the peace kingdom. Starting with the five great saints, more than 120 billion blessed families are working day and night to cooperate with us on earth and prepare for the day that is to come. According to the Principle of Creation, God's ideal world should be completed first on earth. Although people today are descendants of the Fall, God's unending love and the spirit world's cooperation now allow us to understand the nature of the heavenly kingdom. Please recognize that it is time to accomplish a true love revolution of overwhelming proportions, taking as our example the miraculous accomplishments of the spirit world.

The time has come for you as well to open your hearts and receive the secrets that Heaven is disclosing in this age through me. In one sense, I am a human being living with a physical body like each of you. But in the context of Heaven's providence, I am God's ambassador, sent to earth with His full authority. I am sent to accomplish His command to save the world's six billion people, restoring them to Heaven with the original goodness in which they were created.

The five great saints and many other leaders in the spirit world, including even Communist leaders such as Marx and Lenin, who committed all manner of barbarity and murders on earth, and dictators such as Hitler and Stalin, have found strength in my teachings, mended their ways and have been reborn as new people. Emperors, kings and presidents who enjoyed opulence and power on earth, and even journalists who had worldwide fame, have now placed themselves at the forefront of the column of the true love revolution. Together they have sent to earth a resolution expressing their determination in the light of my teaching of the true family ideal. They have declared to all heaven and earth that Reverend Sun Myung Moon is none other than humanity's Savior, Messiah, Returning Lord and True Parent. This resolution has been announced to every corner of the globe.

Respected guests, it is now only a matter of time. Look at the world. Do you see anything that gives you real hope for the future? Sooner or later, we have to give what we have to our descendants and leave this world. What gift could be more precious than that of completing the family ideal in your family, so as to guarantee eternal peace and happiness for your children? Surely no one who has such an opportunity should hesitate to take up the task of building the peace kingdom on earth, for which God has waited thousands of years.

I have reached the advanced age of eighty-five, by the Korean way of counting. But I will continue to work harder than anyone else until the day the earth overflows with God's true families, guns in the Middle East fall silent and give way to fireworks of peace and joy, and shouts of mansei [eternal victory] celebrating the unification of my homeland Korea echo across the Pacific to be heard in America. I hope that you leaders representing the world's six billion people in this ceremony will join hands with me. I call you to take the lead in building what is God's original ideal and the desire of all humanity, the peace kingdom on the earth.

Thank you.◆



*The March 24 meeting at the Sheraton National Hotel, at which Rev. Kwak gave this report. Here, Father speaks.*



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In essence God was king but hasn't His kingship, the manifestation of His true love, life and lineage and His substantial result come to appear because of True Parents? That is why the coronation ceremony for God's kingship brought glory to God, but also through that ceremony, the standard for the earth to substantially and eternally preserve God's eternal blessing was established, and that is a blessing of all blessings in value.

With this as a standard, through the substantial body of True Parents, God presided over the Holy Marriage Blessing Opening the Gates of Cheon Il Guk. Through the registration of True Parents' marriage, blessed couples were given the grace of being able to register their own, and through the coronation ceremony for the kingship of the blessed families, this foundation was expanded horizontally across the earth. As Father set up all this—a victorious, eternal foundation that could be substantially established, connecting heaven and earth without Satan's accusation—in the background, yesterday's ceremony was truly a significant and precious event.

In the original sense, God and True Parents are the king; the ceremony that was held yesterday was a great historic event. It was as if the second and third Israels brought all that they have in front of the king, going before God and the Parents of Heaven and Earth and kneeling before them saying, "All these things, the realm of the second and third Israels, we offer to You. We ask that your absolute, unique, unchanging, eternal kingship and your dominion as the owners come upon us and reign over us."

Because of this ceremony the absolute, unique, unchanging, eternal realm of the blessing of God and the Parents of Heaven and Earth has come upon the realm of the second and third Israels. Therefore yesterday was the most blessed, inexpressible day of joy for the second and third Israels.

This is because if the Parents of Heaven and Earth, the owners, king, father, teacher and true origin did not claim ownership over all things, we would not have any life. Therefore Father has said on numerous occasions that "there is no reason for the existence of those things that aren't connected to God's fatherland and the peace kingdom."

What this means is that in God's fatherland and in the peace kingdom, only those things which the king claims as his own have any reason to exist. Thus, actually, looking at this from the position of the earth, the second and third

Israels giving the crown to True Parents was a small condition, but because True Parents accepted this, the second and third Israels were included under the kingship of God, under the kingship of the Parents of Heaven and Earth, and could restore for the first time their reason for existing.

We have to interpret this in the right way. If by any chance politicians or religious leaders from within the realm of the second Israel were to think that they were the ones who held this ceremony for Father's sake, they are completely wrong. There could be no greater arrogance than this.

Father came to America and worked hard for thirty-three full years. He invested all his energy into giving love in situations where loving was difficult, during the most important period in his life, the time of bearing fruit and fulfilling his most precious endeavors.

But I ask you, what was his purpose? It was to bring the second Israel under the blessing, to make her his child, to resolve the anguish that God had toward the second Israel and to express his love for God. That is why the Parents of Heaven and Earth found some comfort in yesterday's ceremony and allowed it to go forward, although it was not perfect.

So really, although we say in front of Father that we are doing something, the more we go on, the more we realize how inadequate we are and that we cannot help repenting for our not engaging in our activities with the same standard of heart as Father's, who from beginning to end, in all dimensions, works with pleasing God as his absolute motivation.

Using this ceremony as a lesson, all nations, tribes and families throughout the world should serve Father and Mother as the king, and by establishing this process and standard, the substantial course remains for our family, tribe and nation to belong to Father and to come into the realm of blessing.

Thus, unless we make that resolution and are determined to fulfill this, we will end up not being able to stand before Father. Therefore let us once again find strong determination, and representing all the people of this world, let us once again offer a round of applause in gratitude to the Parents of Heaven and Earth. ♦



*Representatives of the three main Abrahamic faiths receive Crown of Peace National Awards "for outstanding leadership in reconciliation and peacemaking."*

*Left to right, Dr. Eliezer Glavbach (Judasim), Imam Mohammad Ali Elahi (Islam), Rev. Walter Fauntroy (Christianity)*

## Religious Leaders' Reconciliation

In the words of Rev. Michael Jenkins

At this time, we would like to have a reconciliation ceremony. We would like to call forth Jewish leaders at this time, when there is such a need for love and understanding between Jewish, Muslim and Christian leaders. Jewish leaders in Jerusalem on December 22 and again here at the Capitol on February 4 made an amazing contribution to resolving the resentment and problems of history. Jesus should have been welcomed by his family. His family was to embrace him and love him. And recognizing Father Moon's teaching on this, these Jewish leaders gave Jesus a crown as the king of Israel, the king of the Jews and the king of peace. These Jewish leaders are the ones who made that courageous stand that if we are to really come together as one family we must love Jesus, we must love Mohammed, we must love all the founders of the great religions. Let's welcome these courageous Jewish leaders at this time....



They are not Christians, they did not convert.... but they love Jesus. Isn't that beautiful? And to return that love, and seal this reconciliation tonight, we would like to invite Christian leaders to come forward and return the embrace of love, forgiveness, repentance and total reconciliation of the children of Abraham....

These leaders are the ones who went to Gaza; these leaders are going to Gaza next week. These leaders are unafraid to march in Gaza, in Ramallah, in Jerusalem....

And now the Christian leaders will come forward to receive the love and embrace of Islamic leaders....

*[The reconciliation ceremony continued]* ♦

## Testimony to True Parents

In the words of Archbishop George A. Stallings

I am proud to be a Christian; but there has not been anyone like this man on the face of the earth in some two thousand years, and there never will be another one like him again. He has truly exemplified all of the qualities that I would have loved to have found in Jesus, had I truly come to know him and to walk with him as the Jesus of history. Since I did not live to see the Jesus of history, I thank God that I lived long enough to find someone who has all of the qualities and characteristics that I would have found in Jesus. He has lived his life for the sake of others; and for over fifty years he has been putting together the building blocks that would form not only one nation under God but one people, one family, under God....

I have learned what it is to be a Christian more from him than I have from any other person who purports to be Christian. He is a man of God's own heart. And I would say that it is time for America to open up its heart, to open up her heart, and to receive this gift from God, who has come among us as one who stands in the spirit of Jesus the Christ to lead all of us in the work of restoration. If you open up your hearts to receive them, your minds will follow. I am proud to call them the True Parents of Heaven and Earth, Father and Mother Sun Myung Moon. ♦



## Congratulatory Messages

To Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon

I would like to join all of those in attendance at the Crown of Peace Ceremony in Washington D.C. at the Senate Dirksen Building on March 23, 2004. I especially want to congratulate the Rev. Sun Myung Moon and his wife Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon as the founders and keynote speakers at the event. I wish you all the best as you gather to work towards the admirable goal of promoting reconciliation and cooperation on the road to world peace. I am confident this occasion will be a great success.

**Hon. J. Dennis Hastert**  
Speaker of the House of the United States Congress

Dear Rev. and Mrs. Moon,

I join the people and the government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands in congratulating you and Mrs. Moon upon receiving the Crown of Peace award. This is such a deserved award that encompasses your lifelong contribution to world peace. Your work challenges people of goodwill throughout the world to do more to address the many problems of the world based on core spiritual and moral principles, and to establishing a true and lasting peace. We thank you for promoting interreligious, interracial and international harmony and cooperation.

**H.E. Kessai Note**  
President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

...May I congratulate you and Mrs. Moon for the leadership given at the world level. No one can fully assess the results of your intervention over the past years, as you have been a source of inspiration to many who have attended the various meetings, and the world at large.

I extend congratulations to those who will receive the Crown of Peace awards for leadership in reconciliation and peacemaking....

**Rt. Hon. Sir Howard Cooke**  
Governor-General of Jamaica



## Congratulatory Speech

Congressman Curt Weldon

*Congressman Curt Weldon, who is vice chairman of the House Armed Services Committee in the United States, speaking about work for peace in the context of his March 2003 meeting with President Muammar Qaddafi of Libya.*



Qaddafi said, "I admire the pin on your lapel." It was a pin of the U.S. flag and the Libyan flag intertwined. So I took it off and placed it in his hand. And his assistant, who is a friend of mine, said, "Put the pin on him." Here am I, only one member of Congress, standing before someone who for 25 years had been a symbol of terrorism. So I took the pin out of his hand and placed it on his lapel, and [in the photograph] you can see Qaddafi smile as he wears the pin with the American flag intertwined with the flag of Libya.

The point is, you may ask what one person can do. It's not because of being a member of Congress. It's people like you spreading the ideas of peace and goodwill around the world, using your own individual contacts, that allows us to overcome any barrier. I don't care if it's Kim Jong-il in North Korea, or Qaddafi in Libya; we have to continue our outreach efforts in the four corners of the world—to Syria, to Iran, and to build the new governments that are going to come in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Because when we work together—democrats and republicans, political leaders, religious leaders, ordinary citizens—it's amazing what can happen....

So I come before you challenging each of you to continue to play the role you have been playing. Because you represent groups, people, nations far distant from America. You have contacts that you've generated on your own, in some cases with countries that are or would be our enemies and adversaries. With your individual efforts, I am confident we can achieve the kind of level of international peace you all aspire to and all of us want. Thank you. ♦

## Reconciliation between White People and Native Americans

### Senator Howard Stephenson (Utah)



Thank you very much. In a spirit of reconciliation and the repentance, I come to you as an elected official from a western state. As a descendant of white settlers, the pioneers, the pilgrims, and those who moved westward, pushing out the Native Americans, I stand here as a representative of my people in the spirit of repentance for the trail of tears which we imposed on the Native Americans of this country.

And especially as an elected official representing the wrongs that were done by our government to the Native Americans of this country, I come in a spirit of repentance and reconciliation, and seek forgiveness. I want to present to a Native American, Jewell Praying Wolf James, this plaque, the crown of peace national award. And rather than taking time now, as an elected official in a spirit of reconciliation and honor, knowing that white men and women can learn much from our Native Americans about nature and many things, I yield my time to hear from our Native American brother.

### Jewell Praying Wolf James

We are really quite proud to be here among such a diverse group that believe in one God, one way, one people, one global community. We really appreciate the philosophy behind the concept of reconciliation and peace amongst all human beings on earth. We're all children of the earth, we hold our Earth Mother in high regard. We appreciate the Senator for his beautiful words, we appreciate the organization for calling us forward.

I am very proud to have with me not only my wife but a witness from the Navaho nation, President Joe Shirley, the president of the biggest Indian nation in the United States. I know he'll carry with him the words that he heard from the most honorable senator here, about reconciliation between the United States and the Indian nations... ♦



## CROWN OF GLORY

When I doubt people, I feel pain.  
When I judge people, it is unbearable.  
When I hate people, there is no value  
to my existence.

Yet if I believe, I am deceived.  
If I love, I am betrayed.

Suffering and grieving tonight, my head in my hands.

Am I wrong?  
Yes, I am wrong.

Even though we are deceived, still believe.  
Though we are betrayed, still forgive.

Love completely even those who hate you.  
Wipe your tears away and welcome with a smile

Those who know nothing but deceit  
And those who betray without regret.

Oh Master! The pain of Loving!

Look at my hands  
Place your hand on my chest.

My heart is bursting, such agony!  
But when I loved those who acted against me  
I brought victory.

If you have done the same thing,  
I will give you the crown of glory.

**Sun Myung Moon**  
(Written at the age of fifteen)

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ship of earth in heaven, standing in place of the family of Adam and Eve. All these things are in accord with everything that is in this pledge. If you can recite this with this in mind, it will be real to you.... With the number eight, since today the number eight is equivalent to the number of creation, you all have to become the owners who can recite this living pledge.

Today, at this hour, since yours is the family standing in the central position that can connect the present, past and future of the prince and princess who inherit the era of kingship of three ages—since this is certainly the kingship that represents Adam and Eve the inheritors—now centering on that family era, the family can all go to heaven at once to become the cornerstone. This is the pledge, the manifestation of our resolution that we must recite based on the fatherland and era of the world of the kingship of the peace. Do you understand? [Yes.]

From now on, recite the Family Pledge in this way. Until



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now the words you heard, the words you learned and felt from others were ambiguous and unclear. But now that you are the royal family of the successor, inheriting the kingship of the three ages of heaven, you must recite this from the position of being a person who is making history and building the future with genuine feeling, in the position of a representative family that is succeeding the generations that followed the original position of Adam and Eve, and the representative family of heaven and earth.

Thus those who swear to do so, raise both hands, swear before heaven and welcome this by clapping your hands. [applause] With this I would like to end this commemorative hour to welcome the era of the kingship of the ideal of heaven.

Endnote:

1 King of Salem in the time of Abram (Abraham) – Gen 14:18



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