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BLESSED ARE THE MEEK....

Mary Fleming

You have such a strange idea of humility and "becoming as a little child," We have defined these to you before, but you seem not to be interested in thinking it through. As a result, you continue to make the same mistakes,

When you consider a little child, your conception is generally one of receptivity. A child, you say, will believe anything you tell it. True, but is it also not evident that a child has no hesitation in asking "why" or "how"? Do you think less of a child for its curiosity, its desire to learn?

Then why are you so reluctant to exhibit this same quality? Why do you feel you must always give the impression of knowing everything?

Has no one ever asked you to enlighten them on a specific matter? Did you not feel wise and pleased that you could be of assistance? Why do you deny others the right to the same feeling of pleasure?

Humility is not forever pointing at your failings and shortcomings, and protesting your unworthiness. Too often, this vocal attitude covers an inordinate pride. Humility is the inner conviction that there is a great deal to know and learn, and that one's present wisdom is far from complete. Humility is the awareness that every single person one meets knows something that you do not know, that each friend or stranger can do at least one thing well for which you have no talent at all.

Humility is the attitude of teachability, of interest, of concern, of personal expenditure epitomized by all great spirits. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

Freedom to Choose the Now

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Were you aware that your power of choice extends to your past? No, you cannot go back and re-live your past, but you can choose which portions of it you wish to bring into the now. You need not be hampered by unworthy attitudes or alliances unless you choose to allow them into your present or future. You have perfect freedom to judge them in the light of new wisdom, and determine their place in your life. If they would be unwelcome and unregenerate intruders, you may feel free to cut them off from your present without guilt. No longer need you feel that, because your reaction has always been so to given stimuli, it must necessarily continue to be so. Now you can declare your freedom from the old. All things are indeed new. If you are burdened with former habits, associations, emotions, which tend to retard your progress, you have only yourself to blame. It is you who have brought them with you. The Now is your responsibility.

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Testimonies from Germany

My Beloved Father,

Reiner Vincenz

During the summer of this year, I met Peter Koch at my new job; and consequently, I heard of the Divine Principles. Thereby, something so decisive stepped into my life that in relation to God's new dispensation, all other things have become so unimportant that I find it hard to describe. The objective of my physical life shall be twofold: to strive for my spiritual growth and to teach the Principles to as many people as

possible. The main task shall be to take as much away from Satan as possible and to strengthen the position of goodness, so that God's dispensation may be fulfilled soon. I am aware of the tremendous scope of this task, and I know it is of the utmost importance. And I know it is later than the world thinks it is. Therefore, a foundation in Germany has to be laid by all means,

Satan has already tried to pull me away from God, and not so in a simple way. But the hope and trust in you, my beloved Father, will give me the strength to do my share of this great work.

Just yesterday I experienced again how a young girl turned back to the road to Satan's dominion, even though she had fully understood the Principles. It is heartbreaking to see a person die. In this experience I probably felt a little as God feels when He calls the people and they do not listen. Oh, if only the people had eyes to see and ears to hear,

Dear friends and Family members,

Eva Sepp

I won't introduce myself with a great many words but with the simple statement: I understood. The way of my preparation is two-cornered but now that I know why, I am able to put the main links into a chain and it's beautiful. The material that was used, i.e. the time and circumstances, were less favorable; but the result is tremendous.

I will start the day my existence ended and my life began, Ursula Schuhmann whom I had met at a YWCA gathering, invited me to her house as we had discovered our mutual liking of the Spanish language. By the way, I was not too good a Christian when I met her, but had joined the YWCA out of purely egotistical reasons.

Ursula had invited me and almost at the end of the 'sitting' they showed me the book and the chart. And the mountain which I had expected to fall upon me for years and years collapsed - and surrounded me with comfortable cotton which consisted of joy, happiness, and the assurance that there is God, and Jesus Christ, and that my faint guessings had not been that wrong after all. The following sessions gave solution to all my questions and brought me wonderful harmony. But now, the question arose: "How to tell people?" The importance was noticed and there seems to exist a hunger for especially this in Germany, but yet people don't know that this is what their soul hungers for and so they don't recognize, and they reject it. It's heartbreaking, but then I tell myself how much our Master suffered and go on, step by step in the search for open-minded family-members-to-be.

I read one of the Newsletters and heard about the progress all over the world, mainly Korea and Japan, and an abstract kind of jealousy creeps into my heart. But really it's not jealousy at all but the hurtful knowledge that we in Germany hobble so far behind. Hope will not vanish and neither will the wish to spread it all over Europe. A basis is founded and the building is slowly growing.

I know so little about the message and yet for me it is the truth. It gives me an immense pain to see people turn away, though they are fine persons. Just as Jesus had mentioned once - that they have eyes and don't see and ears and can't hear. The worst of the turn-downs is when they see and hear it, grinningly, laughingly nutting it away as a matter of (juvenile) nonsense. One of the most heard sentences of adult people, with a wise understanding look in their eyes: "When I was your age, I went through the same period." Meaning the crisis of searching for knowledge and truth which they proudly confess to have "gotten over with." They sank into a self-satisfied, oblivious sleep and I find it impossible to shake them out of their trance. "Let them sleep," I think, "We need young people now and they are the ones to concentrate on; it's a waste of energy with you."

Two weeks ago I got my tourist-visa at the American Embassy. The consul couldn't reject as I had made my plans already, and since my ship is a freighter and will leave November 10th from Antwerpen. Within one year I have to return. I am looking forward to my first trip to the States where I hope to see many of you, and also looking forward to the three weeks on the freighter, cargo ship. I only hope there will be young people there to talk about the message.

News from Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Family,

Pauline Phillips

We are just going and going and going some more, People are coming now almost every night; we Teach and **with** response, Thank the Father, After seven months, **it** is about time something happened here. Thank the Father I am well once again and able to be very active. It was just awful to be as inactive as I was there for awhile, Now, I can go night and day and not feel badly, I just got mad at Satan and said " i am going to win this battle o~ die trying, Then Satan had to leave me,

A boy by the name of Mike Phillips is coming along fine, He is 20 years old and is studying pre-med at a university here in Cleveland.

Leonard Edwards, from the LA Family, is here with me, Leonard is very good and growing fast, He is studying for his test now in between lectures. I miss Rebecca, Sometimes I wonder if we will always be having to say good-bye to our brothers and sisters, I guess we will until the world is restored to Father. The joy comes when we can see another light in another part of the world,

All of this I do write in his most Blessed Name, your sister Pauline.

A Testimony from Washington, D.C.

Beloved Family,

Bill Charyk

I am filled with immense happiness and wonder as I write this letter to you. My great joy comes from the rapture of sharing in this blessed truth, My wonder comes from my astonishment that I was allowed to learn the truths and to feel a fraction of the joy and sorrow of Father. What have I ever done to deserve this privilege? What can I ever do to deserve it, I realize that I can never hope to attain full restitution. Who can? I will devote every breath of my life to achieve the partial restitution created by the boundless grace and forgiveness of God. I want to cry when I think of all the time I have wasted before being introduced to the Divine Principles,

My rebirth came one day when I listened to Mr. Rhee lecture after class in his karate school, He gave me several of the chapters to read and said we would discuss them the next time I came, The Principles of Creation amazed me! Its simple yet undeniable truths were just what I was looking for, No longer were my questions answered by "have faith and you will believe," Mr. Rhee answered every question I asked him and left me awed and a little scared by such truth, Later, I met Col. Pak and listened to his lectures, The spiritual atmosphere at the meetings was a sensation I had never felt before. Whenever I go home from a meeting, I feel the abrupt contrast of atmosphere, Many people at school must have the same questions I did, I will search until I find these people so that I can share this glory with others, I see my goal in every brother and sister, I will fight Satan with all of you until he is stamped out of the earth. I must never stop or ease up one bit if my goal is to be reached. In His Name, Bill Charyk.

A Report from Tampa, Florida

Dear Family,

Rebecca Boyd

How my heart goes out to you all there? I will be with you in spirit for the celebration on Children's Day, As I write, I am feeling what must be our Father's great joy in knowing that He has at last children who gather together to share their joy in His love. And I feel such almost incredulous gratitude to have found this Family, to whom I feel so close even though separated from them by thousands of miles. I know I will not be really lonely at all on Children's Day!

There is really no news from the Florida front (though there is still some guerilla fighting on between me and the roaches), I have a **feeling**, however, That I'm going to have to go out and create some news - the relation I feel in knowing this Principle has to be released somehow! (I'm afraid I will just never outgrow that first excitement. Instead, I am - fortunately - outgrowing the subsequent doubts and hesitations.)

My deepest love goes out to you all, I think of each one of you and my prayers are always with you, In His Beloved Name, Becky.

More News from Cleveland, Ohio

Our Eternal Family,

Leonard Edwards

On my trip to Cleveland from Los Angeles, I was fortunate enough to see Douglas and Sue in Phoenix for a few minutes, Also, I spent two days

in Dallas with David and Gordon. All in all, it was a very inspiring trip.

In trying to bring forth news from Cleveland, my heart is saddened. This is such a conservative, fundamental city. It is so different than the West Coast. The people are so narrow minded and set in tradition. Truly, this is going to be an accomplishment for God when Pauline and I start to break through the Satanic shell which surrounds this city. I feel personally that we shall bring forth many seeds of goodness out of Cleveland. I was witnessing to a Unity minister this morning who said that he had been here 30 years and has never really been able to break through with new thinking. However, I know that with our Divine Truth from our Taster, we shall resurrect the entire city!

Pauline and I are going constantly. I have only been here for one week and we have been active every night. After coming to a city such as this, far away from the rest of the Family, I can't help but realize more and more the importance of this Word. These people have never had any new age groups at all. They are so dead and hungry, and the only thing that is going to satisfy them is the "Spirit of Truth" which has come. So we must all be just as stubborn and as hard-headed as Satan, even more so. I have learned since I have been herewith Pauline, that no matter how hard Satan hits us, hold on to our Leader's image as an example, and it will pass away. As my brother from Los Angeles, Teddy Verheyen, says, "Everything in this satanic world is temporary. Only God is permanent." So why should we worry about these low periods; they will all pass away. Only our Father's Divine Love is permanent, and the struggle is well worth it.

Let us tighten our spiritual bonds ever? closer in preparation for our Glorious Master's trip and our Blessed Mother's return. Let us make all efforts to show Him a truly "Unified Family".

I shall close for now. Pauline and I send our deepest love and prayers. In His Most Holy Name, Leonard,

News from Lawton, Oklahoma

Dearest Family,

Maggie Compton

This is Lawton, Oklahoma saying how wonderful it was to hear from you all! Philip and I received the Newsletter with mixed emotions, Joy, love, sorrow, and shame. Joy in hearing from our beloved brothers and sisters and how you're doing. Love for each and every one of you - we both share your tears, laughter, and joy over every move you make. Sorrow because so deeply we feel the yearning and aching people have in wanting to know our Beloved Father and yet how deaf Satan keeps them from understanding His beautiful words. Shame from our own lackings. Satan continually hangs on but thanks to our loving Father, daily He shows us more and more of ourselves to cut off and stamp out!

Well, news of Lawton is little except that we are going day and night. What a joy it is to tell people of our Leader and what sorrow and grief it brings when you see a flicker of hope and even a dawning light on what this means, only to see Satan snatch it away.

What a privilege it is to see Spirit working. We have been so overcome by the very wonders of if. Daily we are guided and we watch as we see the true beauties of creation blossom before our very eyes. For instance, the day Satan took our car, we walked 10 miles to witness and get home, but all the while our Beloved comforted us by His beautiful nature and songs also, by having us meet people to witness to and see truly through His eyes and heart the compassion or love or sorrow He felt for those He led us to. So, in truth, we didn't pay indemnity but instead experienced so much joy!

We pray that we may learn more of His Word and truly live it, receive more of His Wisdom and wisely use it so that He may have more children to take to His bosom and rejoice so much more and that the pain of waiting for so many thousands of years may be lessened even to a greater degree.

Several times I have gone to bed feeling as though I hadn't done enough or feeling so lacking. I didn't see how I was of any use to Him - Each time He answered me and I'd like to share this. One night I dreamt of a beautiful painting badly marred. I saw someone working so hard to repair it; truly putting their all into it. I asked why when the painting was so badly damaged and the answer came, "If you had created something perfect, wouldn't you, no matter how badly it was damaged, put all

your time, energy, money, heart and soul into repairing it back to its original state?

Another time I saw myself being told to go on the side of Saran and the side of Father just stood there. When I asked if He didn't care, I received this answer, "If you really knew the Heart of your Father or if you could really see into the hearts of others, you wouldn't need to ask."

I don't need to tell you how I felt and I can say is that I even regret the hours I must sleep because it takes up our Father's time. I feel such an urgency to bring more of His lost children to Him so that He may find comfort in watching them bloom to perfected roses and may they all lay in their beauty at His feet to help soothe the pain He has felt for so long.

I know this is the prayer of all of us as we go out, that no matter what happens, we'll pick ourselves up and keep going so that we may all, one day with many more, meet Him face to face!

Philip and I send our deepest love and best wishes to one and all through our Beloved Father and His mercy. Please beloved in the US, may we have America and ourselves so much more prepared for the wonderful coming event! So that His heart may not be too sad at our lacking.

A Contribution from San Francisco George Norton

Early last spring, Mary Fleming was confined to her home because of illness. In order to retain her activity with the Principle, it was suggested to Mary that she construct a correspondence course with the necessary expansions to enlighten someone who did not have a Principle teacher within their vicinity. Mary immediately set to work on constructing such a course. She spent much time and effort at the typewriter, and Jim Fleming assisted with many of his drawings and diagrams.

Most of the material was drawn from many sources. Some of the diagrams that Gordon Ross first introduced were used; many of the explanations that Miss Kim, Gordon, and others had used to expand upon points, were incorporated into this course. I would like to make a side-note and express thanks on behalf of all who have participated in the construction of this course, to all of those who have contributed. As you can see, this is truly the product in work of our Unified Family. Mary Fleming has done a most excellent job in compiling all this information, and yet nothing has really been proven until it has been tested. So the next thing we needed was someone on whom to test it; and what should appear but a couple who were very interested in seeking to find a better understanding of the purpose of our creation.

Mr. & Mrs. Oswald have proven to be exceptional in their ability to both draw from and contribute to this course. As the time drew near for them to turn in Lesson 21 (on Chapter XII), the tension grew as to what their reaction would be on this endeavor to expand the message throughout this North American continent. The following is a report from Vivian and Bob Oswald upon the completion of Lesson 21:

"My curiosity and desire for learning have been so whetted during this course that I cannot envision myself stopping here. This is all too good to be un-truth. May I hear the rest?" (Vivian Oswald)

"Our study has carried us to the present, where I become personally involved and where I have an opportunity and an obligation. I might say that the pursuit of the course, to this point, has provided the background, and now is the time to begin active participation. How may I best worship God and glorify the Lord?

"I find that I am directed to re-study the course. A sampling by re-reading the preface and the first chapter, shows that the effort is much more meaningful in the light of my mild knowledge of the entire volume.

"Until my completion of Chapter XII and Discussion, I had a mild feeling that the New Messiah would be heralded by prophets as was Jesus. I rather put Mr. Moon in the position of Elijah and John the Baptist, and I allowed a possibility that Mr. Moon would name the Messiah, who would probably be someone completely unknown to me. I rather pictured Mr. Moon to be in for a long struggle and felt that he was possibly already too old to be the New Lord. So much is already accomplished! I'm rather surprised.

"In order to embrace and follow a Messiah, I want to know much more about him, I would most certainly like to know more details about his life, past, and present, more about the story of his subjugation and prosecution of Satan, his blessing by God, his marriage, his bride, the establishment of the Unit of Four Positions, and his current teaching, Is this included in the content of the continued study?

"Upon my first reading of Chapter XII followed immediately by the Discussion, I found that my hands and the pages were shaking perceptibly, and I think this was happening because I was shaking emotionally, too.

"There hasn't been much hesitation on my part in making my choice. I do most wholeheartedly desire to continue my study, I am most grateful for your wonderful help and I hope that our association will be a continuing thing." Bob Oswald.

We now have 16 people participating in this course from distances as far away as Bechuanaland, Africa to another individual who is working in conjunction with Alexa in New York and Mary on the study course. Before the study course was completed, we had been confronted with the problem of expense - what if anything were we to charge? There were several material factors to consider, First, the cost of the materials to manufacture, Secondly, postage (all correspondence is carried on by air mail). Thirdly, the amount of time necessary to handle each person with the personal love and respect necessary to carry this message. However, when the chips were down, the most important factor was the consideration and respect to be paid for the blood, sweat and tears that went into bringing this message to mankind. A decision was made -- the price of this course should be symbolic and the symbol most used in this materialistic country we live in, is the dollar. Three being the perfect unit with God, it was decided three dollars per Chapter would determine its symbolic value. There being 12 Chapters, the total cost of this course is \$36.00. This price includes all the love, blood, sweat of the teacher, and all the love, blood, sweat of the one who brought this message to mankind,

As you all know, the law of restitution is an inescapable law and under all conditions must be met, Likewise, indemnity must be paid for an introduction to the Divine Principles; and for Americans the symbol of God has become the dollar -- so why can we not exchange the symbol for the reality,

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News from Fresno, California

Dear Family,

Carl Rapkins

As you know, I enjoy sharing interesting (to me anyway) items from newspapers and magazines. The following are excerpts from Werner Von Braun and the other is from an article by Rev. T.E. Matson, Executive Director of the Board of Missions, Augustana Lutheran Church where he quotes Peter Drucker.

Von Braun: Science has found that nothing disappears without a trace, Nature does not know extinction. All it knows is transformation! If God applies this principle to the most minute and insignificant parts of His universe, doesn't it make sense to assume that he applies it also to the masterpiece of His creation, the human soul?

Matson: 'At some unmarked point during the last 20 years', observed Peter F. Drucker, educator, author and management consultant, 'we imperceptively moved out of the modern world and into a new, and as yet nameless era. We have no theories, no concepts, no slogans, no real knowledge about the New Reality.'

Oh, but we do!! I wish I could reach him and others like him with our Father's Truth!

P.S. - Today I heard that radio stations are required to give a certain amount of free time (30 to 40 second spots) to religious and public service organizations. They use messages that have the most listener appeal (background music, etc.). It might be wise to check into this. Love.

News from New York City, New York

Alexa Altomare &
Moon Bye Yoon

Our Beloved Families,

At last, on our 7th day in New York City, it has been claimed for our Father - including the major landmarks of the city. Everytime we claimed something, we sent a postcard with its picture on front to our Leader with the time that we claimed it.

For those of you who haven't heard yet, Col. Pak decided to send his sister-in-law, Moon Hye Poon, and myself to New York. We had been praying for New York for a long time, but it was just a matter of receiving when and who to go. So, on July 4, the date of our Leader's imprisonment and consequently the day to make new beginnings, Moonhye and I, the two tiniest members, set out for one of the largest and most Satanic cities of the world.

New York is such a terrible, terrible city. Every day I am more and more astounded at how thoroughly and completely this city belongs to Satan. Our poor Father - He is shut out from everything and everyone here. Whenever I go out among all the people and all the things that reek of Satan's influence, I cry and cry inside for our Father. Evidence of Satan's domain is unmistakably everywhere -- in how the buildings and people are crowded together, the constant noise, the everlasting dirt, the inhabitant's speech, actions, and dress -- everything. Of all the cities of the world today, I am sure that this city breaks our Father's heart the most. I am so glad that Moonhye and I could come here to add a spark of light to gladden His eyes when He looks upon the cold, dark expanse of N.Y. I realize now -so much more- how important it is for us to soon spread to all the cities of the world so that everywhere our Father looks, He will see the light of His children shining with the warmth of love.

Satan, of course, doesn't like us here at all. Moonhye & I have suffered much at his hands, both physically and mentally. We must constantly keep our wits about us to keep from being sucked into one of Satan's perils. He resorts to other means since he cannot attack our spirits.

A good example of how Satan has been working against us happened Thursday. I was to meet Moonhye after work at a drugstore and we were going to claim the Empire State Bldg. and Brooklyn. I waited and waited for her, but she never came. I thought that she had misunderstood me or couldn't find the place and that she had probably gone home. Meanwhile, I had one of those attacks of stomach virus and was dreadfully sick and my head was spinning around. It was raining outside and Moonhye had the umbrella. I knew that Satan was trying to stop me from claiming the Empire State Bldg and Brooklyn, so I went out into the rain and began to search for the building. Our Father led me straight to it and I claimed it. Again I set out to find a subway station to go to Brooklyn. I didn't have the slightest idea where I was going, but I got on a subway that someone said went to Brooklyn. Just as the subway was entering Brooklyn, it broke down. It just wouldn't go anymore. In the meantime, I discovered that I was on the wrong train anyway - another train pulled up across the aisle, and something told me that I should be on that one. I got on it and it was the right one. So, amidst a dizziness that was so strong I was afraid I would fall off my seat, I claimed Brooklyn and then started on my way back home. Coming home was a terrible ordeal - I got on train after train,

and they just wouldn't take me where I wanted to go. Finally I found the right one (or so I thought) and it went right past my stop. After my stop came Harlem - it being late at night by that time and therefore dangerous, I had to wait until passing Harlem before catching another train back. Finally I got on the right train and got off at my stop, only to find I had the right street, but the wrong part of it - so I had to walk many blocks through unlit streets. The Father always provided me with protection, however. It is very unsafe here. In the past two months in our building alone, there have been a great many robberies and assaults, including one in our very apartment. But our Father and His love are always with us.

So far people have been very unreceptive to our witnessing. Last Sunday, we went to the Swedenborg church and a Portuguese man showed interest, but there was a terrible language barrier. When I went to the World's Fair to claim it, I went into the Protestant Center and witnessed for 5 hours. One man in the Evangelical Covenant Church showed a tremendous amount of interest. I also made a good contact with the Church of Christ and spent time talking with a minister from the Assembly of God church. He was impossible. He said he would never accept anything other than what was written verbatim in the Bible. He knew the Bible and religious doctrine very well, however, so it was very good experience in witnessing. I am glad to say that I at least gave him a tough time. I also spent some time in the Mormon Pavilion.

The World's Fair is a tremendous place to witness. If we only had enough money to have our own exhibit there. Thousands and thousands of people go through those exhibits every day. It's really an opportunity too good to miss.

Please pray that Moonhye gets a job soon - she is having a very difficult time getting one because she can't speak English too well yet.

Our strongest love and prayers go out to each one of you, our true brothers and sisters. Our address is 156 W. 74th Street, New York, New York (no money, no phone.) In the Greatest Name Ever Spoken.

A Contribution from Los Angeles, California

Revelation -

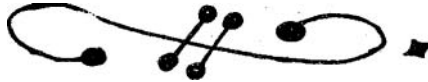
Zed Robinson

Time is of vital importance. "U" will have through all eternity to enjoy the things which today you give your time.

The next 3 years will require every day, hour, minute and second of your time possible, to successfully accomplish our Divine Mission.

"Let nothing come before The Divine Principles."

Many of "U" are waiting for a miracle to happen, Everything that happens or exists was made to happen or exist either by word, act, thought, or deed; so if you live, speak, act, work, talk, pray and be religiously consistent in your Divine Mission, you will definitely make a base, and the Miracle will happen within your own little world, as well as the Universe of which "U" are a vital part.



News from Oakland, California

Dear Family,

Lowell Martin

We are enthused at the frequency with which people have begun to come to this Center in the last few weeks. We find ourselves teaching during many of the evenings and week-ends to one, two, or three people. Our 'regular weekly meeting' schedule has been abandoned in favor of teaching whenever anyone calls or comes in the front door.

Mrs. Eovie Smith, a Negro evangelist, is staying with us now, In June, she was led here spiritually from Marysville (which is about two hours north of Oakland.). Mrs. Smith has a great amount of understanding and love gained through a high spirit. She has travelled extensively and has contacts and invitations from a considerable number of people located throughout the United States. She is learning quickly and is working toward being able to teach the Principle.

Kathy, and our two boys recently took a bus to Corvallis, Oregon, She is doing some planning with her mother and her brother Ken. While there, she has been very active in contacting people in Eastern Oregon. Kathy intends to continue this until she returns to Oakland. Love, Lowell.

More from Los Angeles, California

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Shirley Robinson

Greetings in the name of our Beloved Master! More effort has been put into witnessing in Pershing Square; during the summer months more young people are down there in the evenings. Many of the new members have been speaking at MacArthur Park on Sundays during the Freedom Forum. This gives everyone valuable experience.

Two new members have moved into the house, Maggie Compton, and Bud DeHaven. We have been visiting coffee-houses, and though no fruit has come forth yet, this seems to be another good means of contact with younger people. We also have a brand new member, Carol Johnson. She has eagerly accepted the Principle. Let us all pray that she grows strong quickly.

We must all be continually aware of not only spreading our Father's Word, but living it, too. What good does it do to speak the Truth if we do not manifest it ourselves? Granted, we may feel momentary anger because some do not and will not see or hear the Truth, but we must also be compassionate; for has not the Father been most compassionate, merciful, and patient will all of us for a much longer time, and can we strive to be any less than He? Therefore, let us all remember to not only speak of His love, but also to let Him manifest His love through us. Our prayers are with you all. (The following are messages received by Shirley):

Received July 12, 1964 -

Spiritual phenomena are not new, but have been manifested throughout the history of mankind. Members in the group believe that widespread manifestations will occur first because of my coming; this is not true. Many physical changes can be wrought through spiritual 'miracles', but unless an accompanying directed spiritual attitude is developed, the effects of any miracle are lost, for they are not perceived in the light of Truth. The wide-spread manifestations among peoples who have not been prepared through Principle, would result in chaos. There will come a time when such events occur, but until that time, do not look for world-wide signs in the sky.

My children should already see the wisdom of this in their own reactions to spiritual experiences before they were aware of their meaning, and how after being aware of their nature through understanding of the Truth, they became a tool for leading a life directed toward the Father. It is only when you have grown enough spiritually that you are able to handle anything wisely. Until enough people here come into an understanding of Principle to establish a wide-spread base (particularly in America), any accomplishment will have to be achieved through physical effort. People must be brought in who can establish a network of communication through spiritual means, for the group. This is most important in this country. There may come a time when this is the only way the group can communicate.

Received July 13, 1964 -

You are afraid you will fail, and you will fail at times; but your failures are only errors to me -- the real failure is only when you do not continue to try, and do not keep coming to me. This erring will occur less and less as you come closer to me.

News from Korea by Tape

Ernie Stewart

I want to talk to you on the pattern I have been using for witnessing. I usually start off by reading the parable on Truth, 'There is nothing hidden which is not meant to be revealed'; and that 'When the Spirit of Truth comes, all things will be revealed'; and Jesus' comment, 'Seek the Truth and the Truth will set you free,' This is my starting point and from this point, I go to the idea of God in making mankind. If man were a puppet, would God be satisfied? He wished to create something or someone with whom We could completely share and be at one with. A puppet would not give satisfaction. I use the illustration of a parent -- who would want a puppet if he could have a child? Sure, the child might be disobedient, might make you unhappy. But, if through wisdom, through care and wise counseling, this child grows to maturity, then he learns to understand and appreciate the love that he has been showered with -- Certainly this is God's desire as far as mankind is concerned. If God made us perfect to begin with, this would not really be perfection - because then mankind would not be free, would not be capable of thinking, of responding. Therefore, it was necessary that God give man his freedom; and we can understand - who, if he were God, would choose to do otherwise?

I usually cover this first, but equally at the starting point, I cover the knowledge of the idea of good and evil. If we who are imperfect sense this tremendous struggle that is within us as good and evil; it is rather obvious that the world is not all good, because there is evil in it. It is obvious that the world is not all evil, because there is good in it. So, we must realize that there is a sense of good and evil and mankind is unsatisfied, unhappy, seeking, looking

for something. This is an indication that there is something much better in store for mankind. Who hungers for that which is not possible, or that which cannot be achieved or not known? If we don't know anything about a Cadillac, we wouldn't want a Cadillac. If we do know and we see that there is something better for us, then we desire or want it or are motivated by it. This is mankind,

Then the idea of logical thinking -- If God, who is perfect, designs or desires mankind to be perfect, then He must have a perfect plan in order to accomplish this. In order for this plan to be perfect, man must be capable of achieving perfection; not only capable, but if this plan is perfect, it must be infallible, so to speak. So that man within his lifetime, even though he may not arrive at exactly the same time as another, sooner or later he would learn by mistakes and reach perfection. Otherwise, God's plan is not perfect. But, we know that God's plan is perfect and God is perfect, Therefore, there must be something that interfered with this plan. This is rather obvious. This is another very logical, sound reasoning point for the existence of evil,

If God does not force mankind in the beginning, if He shows them this is good and this is evil, and if you follow evil, you will "die" -- and mankind does and does die and is separated from God, which is "death" -- He doesn't force mankind to come back to Him. This is logical, because He gave man his freedom. If He forced man, man would not be free. If man was forced and bound to God because of necessity, he would not be really able to respond and to love God the way God wants him to love. As Mary received in the last message, God spurns love that is not free and unfettered. He wants us to love Him wholly and completely. Therefore, He could not accept anything less.

Then the next idea or phase - If God gives man his freedom and He shows man a choice between good and evil and does not force man to accept good, what's going to happen the next time - when Jesus comes? It is rather obvious, Jesus said here is the truth, the light, the path, follow it, .. and the Jews didn't follow. They rejected, Again, what did God do? Did God force them? No. He allowed them to choose and reject, The Bible says God's purpose doesn't change, God is infallible, 'I have purposed and I will do it,' We know many verses along this particular line and use them. Therefore, God isn't changing, If God hasn't forced mankind previously, He is not going to force man now. We can use many examples - Moses, 'Choose you this day whom you will serve', and all the other examples in the Bible. God gives man the opportunity to choose and mankind must be free to choose, to really mature and come into a oneness with God. Therefore, the third time --- this is easy to bring in and to understand, though I don't cover it at this particular point. I usually leave it as one of the last points. But this is to build up to a better understanding of Jesus, Along this line, not necessarily in this sequence, I normally cover many of the ideas of Revelation and the church, and Truth. Jesus' saying, 'Who do men say that I am?' Some say prophet, teacher, Moses, Elijah, etc. Peter, of course, says, 'You are the Christ.' Jesus says, 'Blessed are you, Simon. upon this rock I will build my church.' Therefore, the Catholics say that Peter is the rock and this is the church. Protestants say, well, this is important; but the real important thing is that Peter believed. But then we know that even more important is that Peter prayed to God and was shown. This is the important thing - to be strong, to have faith, to believe; then to turn to God, to seek, to hock, to ask, to have it opened, the way portrayed to us.

I don't know whether Anthony told you or not, but when he was in Europe a medium told him to read the 77th verse of Psalms, You may read this and get nothing the first few times. But the last portion of the 77th verse of Psalms is as clear a portrayal of the end as there is. The path is in the sea and the deeps are troubled. Of course, we know that water means people and clouds symbolize purified or spiritual people. The arrows of truth and the thunder of God's Word. I think if we know Revelation this is a clear one to help people to understand the many deep things of the Bible. From this particular one, I usually go to the one 'the waters where the harlot is seated are multitudes, nations, peoples, and tongues,' They can begin to see the symbolicness of many things of the Bible.

Then, if you want to help people to a full understanding of the return, it would be very easy to go to the symbolic meaning of stars, the moon and the sun. The stars are angels. In the chapter on Lucifer - 'He will exalt his stars above the stars of God'. We can read in Revelation the portion where Satan is battling with the angel Michael and he and his angels are cast down, portraying this idea of angels being stars. We can see the similarity, Also, the angels in Jude being kept in the Nethergloom, etc. I know you are familiar with these particular portions of scripture, so I won't bother to quote them extensively. Then coming back to Matthew where the idea of the sun failing to give its light, the moon turning to blood -- I say, well, you realize, of course, that if the moon turns to blood, that's an awful lot of blood up there on that

moon (brief, Ernie-type laughter) -- It must be symbolic. Sometimes I even use this illustration first, for their realization that there are many things in the Bible that are symbolic and we can't take them literally. Then, I tell them the idea of the sun portraying the idea of God's Son and the moon symbolizing the Holy Spirit. Leading into this idea of the coming of Truth, where the importance of truth will be so stressed, the outpouring of spirits upon all *flesh*, when the tremendous value will be given spiritual things. The sun will not fail to give its light, but the fact that it is dim - - the real symbolic meaning of the Holy Spirit is the idea of womanhood. The world is a combination of man and woman. Mankind cannot just ignore half of the world; that the woman is important also and that the sun is being dimmed because of the fact that woman is coming into her own and woman is becoming more bright. (The idea of the Holy Spirit, the perfection of woman upon the earth) As a consequence, the perfection of woman makes man seem not so great, but it is really a parallel idea of coming in. Of course, we know even deeper meanings than the symbolic meaning that I am covering. It is easy to bring about a clear understanding of the idea of the Bride, the third stage.

Then, 'the powers of heaven will be shaken'. If we point out the verse in Ecclesiastes, 'A generation comes and a generation goes, but the earth remains forever.' If the world is going to last forever, the stars can't start shooting around and the sun can't just disappear. If the sun disappears, what happens to the earth? We know that the earth needs the sun for the heat, light, etc. and so this must be a spiritual meaning.

In going into the chapters in Revelation, I use 'To the one who overcomes, I will give the morning star.' Jesus is the morning star. It symbolizes the change in the powers of the bringing about of the son on the earth. It is rather easy to put these two together and has been quite effective in reaching people. They have to think and they realize that there is sound ground for logic -- by building them up gradually to the tremendous truth of the Bible and explaining much of Revelation to them, not only what I have covered, but many other things. They get to a point where they are really deeply studying.

I strongly emphasize one point which I feel is important, This is the idea of the 144,000. I tell them that it is symbolic, The Judgment is stayed until the servants of God are sealed. The reason that everybody is crying, "God do something, there is sickness, misery, poverty." Well, God cannot do something until the servants of God are sealed. This is soundly stated in that chapter in Revelation and if they want God to do something, they are going to have to respond to accomplish God's Will. As Jesus said - You can do many mighty works in my name, fast in my name, cast out demons in my name, etc., but I will say I never knew you. It is he who does the Will of my Father. So, we can see this tremendous need of responsibility. When we realize that the judgment cannot come upon the earth until the foundation is laid -- as it says, 'four angels stood at the corners of the earth and the fifth angel, coming from the East bearing the seal of the living God, saying do no harm to the sea or to the earth or to the trees until the servants of God have been sealed upon their foreheads!' etc. Using this, it is very clear to illustrate or understand.

Then, I explain the relationship of time and its importance. This idea of Jesus not completing all that he wanted to complete and why it is necessary for his return. If he had completed all that he wanted to, this 2000 year period wouldn't have been necessary. They see this, I use the illustration of Abraham failing in his offering and the four hundred years that had to be made up and the 2000 years to be made up because of Jesus failing to complete all he wished to. So, this opens up the time element, so that they realize that it is important. Also, in the Revealed Translation of John's Revelation, where it portrays the progress of people on the spiritual ladder - I throw this at them. If I have an hour or two hour lecture, I can explain these points clearly. What I have done is to logically show them that God has had no other course than to let things go as they have. He has been suffering as has mankind and He really hungers for man's return to Him. He doesn't want this to continue, but before it can be changed, people must be concerned about it, and reach this perfection that Jesus required by law (last para. in 5th Chapter of Matthew, 'You must be perfect, even as your Heavenly Father is perfect.') Then I challenge each one by saying that now is the time and that in the very next few years, God wants this foundation laid and that you can be a part of it. It is sound enough and logical enough that they can understand the logicalness of God's work, and have an understanding of the importance of time as it now stands and they can have the realization that they can be a part of this foundation -- if they really are seeking God's will, the truth is available to them. I give a very clear definition of exactly where they are and the fact that they are a little bit short, as all people are when they examine their understanding and their spiritual level. This approach and view has been successful. Of course, it is more meaningful to be able to teach the Principles directly to them and to be able to see them re-

spond and to understand the tremendous wisdom and the truth thereof, But I think for people who haven't responded to the Principles, the logicalness of this gradual picture might open them back up to realize the importance. I hope this will have some value to you. I am not saying it is a right approach or that anybody else can teach anyone how to work for God. I know that if we can't speak from the depth of our heart and mind or really know exactly what we feel or how we feel, it is ineffective when we witness to others. I pray that all of you will be blessed by Him in all that you undertake to do. In His Name, Ernest.

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