

A Cloud of Witnesses:

The Saints' Testimonies to the True Parents

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What follows is a complex document. It was produced at a seminar in spirit world for leaders of the five great religions. It includes testimonies to the True Parents, a letter from God, messages from four communist leaders, and a resolution written and adopted by the representatives of the five great religions.

To take this all in, we advise you to relax and open your mind for a while. If you believe in the existence of a higher dimension of reality, of God, of an invisible realm, this will call you to reflect on the implications of that belief. We believe in the spirit world and in the continuation of individual identity from this world to that one. All the passed-away saints are residing in spirit world. Since Jesus called him in 1935, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon has carried on a ministry to spirit world in parallel with his ministry on Earth. He has sought to gather the founders and saints of all faiths around one table of unity. In recent times, he has ministered to spirits in hell and opened the gates of their liberation. This collection of testimonies is one fruit of that ministry.

The Family Federation for World Peace and Unification is publishing this document throughout America and in 40 countries worldwide. This proclamation is our responsibility to let all humankind know the works of God in our age.

This message has significant practical as well as spiritual import. It is a unifying message, addressing believers of all faiths as one global family. As such it is intended to draw all men and women to the one Holy God and help bring world peace. Peace will not arrive through politics or economic development alone, as crucial as these things are. The foundation for peace is common faith in God and practice of true parental, conjugal and familial love. Hence the value of True Parents, and the messianic power of their words and works.

A committee or coalition cannot instigate true love; the responsibility for this devolves to substantial human exemplars. The testimonies that follow bear witness that the Reverend and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon are those exemplars and have opened the gates for all people to inherit, through them, God's completed salvation, prophesied in all scriptures.

The testimonies appeal to Father Moon's teachings and works as the evidence of their veracity. We encourage the reader to move beyond these messages and duly pursue study of his teachings and works. Those of us who have followed Father Moon's leadership confirm the testimonies of the saints. We believe in God's work for world peace, to bring His kingdom upon the Earth and in Heaven. With that love and hope in our hearts, we recommend these messages to you.

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Ceremony in Spirit World

Ceremony in spirit world for the adoption and proclamation of a written resolution by the representatives of the five great religions.

The written resolution of the representatives of the five great religions

1. **Christianity:** Jesus and 12 other representatives
2. **Confucianism:** Confucius and 12 other representatives (including 3 additional people)
3. **Buddhism:** Buddha and 12 other representatives
4. **Islam:** Muhammad and 12 other representatives
5. **Hinduism:** Three people among the 12 representatives

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Ceremony in spirit world for the adoption and proclamation of a written resolution by representatives of the five great religions

Order of the Ceremony:

Date and time: Noon, December 25, 2001

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Sang Hun Lee

1. Proclamation of the opening of the ceremony: We will now conduct the ceremony for the adoption and proclamation of a written resolution by the representatives of the five great religions.
2. Recitation of the Family Pledge
3. Proclamation of the written resolution (Jesus)
4. Representative prayer (Jesus)
5. Three cheers of victory, led by Mohammed - Victory for God, Victory for True Parents, Victory for the five great religions

The ceremony concluded with applause.

Seating Arrangement:

1. The front seats were filled by the leading representatives of the five great religions.
2. Behind the leading representatives, the 12 other representatives of each religion sat.
3. In the back of the arena, 120 representatives from each religion sat.

Jesus' Prayer:

We of the five great religions, attending God above us and True Parents horizontally, pledge and proclaim that we will go the way of absolute obedience, in order to correct all of the wrongs committed throughout history.

I report this in the name of Jesus, of a central blessed family. Amen, Amen, Amen.

The written resolution by representatives of the five great religions

1. We resolve and proclaim that God is the Parent of all humankind.
2. We resolve and proclaim that Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the Savior, Messiah, Second Coming and True Parent of all humanity.

3. We resolve and proclaim that the Unification Principle is a message of peace for the salvation of humanity and the gospel for the Completed Testament Age.
4. We resolve and proclaim that we will accomplish the peaceful unification of the cosmos through "living for others" while transcending religion, nationality and race, centering on true love.
5. The representatives of the five great religions resolve and proclaim that we will harmonize with one another, unite and move forward, in order to bring about the nation of God and world peace, while attending True Parents.

This has been resolved and proclaimed by Jesus, the leading representative of the group of representatives of the five great religions, Christianity, Confucianism, Buddhism, Islam and Hinduism, at noon on December 25, 2001.

Christianity

Jesus: Reverend Sun Myung Moon! Thou art the Second Coming who inaugurated the Completed Testament Age! The 120 people, who have brought light to the history of Christianity, pledge to take part in all that the True Parents do, and resolve to strive toward the ideal, the original garden where there is no original sin, through the guidance, the words of the Completed Testament, and the Unification Principle, of the Savior and Messiah, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon. (2001.12.19)

1. **Peter** (Disciple of Jesus): I, Peter, representing the twelve disciples of Jesus, pledge to attend the Lord of the Second Coming, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, as Messiah and Savior.
2. **Paul** (Missionary): I, Paul, pledge to believe and attend the Lord of the Second Coming, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, as Messiah, Savior and True Parent, with the fire I felt when I met the resurrected Jesus on the road to Damascus. I will live with the words, "You must save the saints" in my heart.
3. **John Calvin** (Religious Reformer): God is the Parent of humankind and Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the Messiah, Savior and Second Coming. Therefore, I shall live by the teachings of the Lord, and I, John Calvin, pledge to become a pioneer in helping those who are still waiting for the Lord, who are in agony, following a theology of bigotry.
4. **Martin Luther** (Religious Reformer): I believe that God is the Parent of humankind. I believe that Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the Lord of the Second Advent. I proudly proclaim that the Unification Principle is the new gospel for humanity. I, Martin Luther, pledge that I will believe in these truths, and live a life of attendance, to become a pioneer for humanity.
5. **John Wesley** (Missionary and Revivalist): I, John Wesley, proclaim that Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the True Parent of all humankind and I pledge and pledge again to live according to the direction and teachings of the True Parents.
6. **Karl Barth** (Modern Theologian): Dear Reverend Sun Myung Moon: Although I am late in doing so, I, Karl Barth, wish to live a life of attendance to, and receive guidance from, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is the Second Coming and Savior. True Parents, I wish to receive the messianic teachings. Please guide me in this. I pledge to live in attendance to the True Parents.
7. **David Livingston** (Missionary to Africa): Reverend Sun Myung Moon! O Second Coming of Christ! Dear True Parents, I, Livingston, wish to create a land of God's ideal, even if it is a modest place. Can you give me a place in which to do this? I pledge to live according to the guidance of the will of the Second Coming.
8. **Jonathan Edwards** (Leader of American Great Awakening): Reverend Sun Myung Moon! Lord! I am so grateful to you. Please forgive and save America with the magnanimity of True Parents. America is God's Garden of Eden. Let it remain as the eternal Eden on earth. I know that the ideal of the Lord is that of God, and only Godism can save America. I, Jonathan

Edwards, promise to never change my heart attending the Second Coming.

9. **John Smyth** (Founder of the Baptist Church): O esteemed Reverend Sun Myung Moon! Please allow the grace of your blessing unto the whole of humanity, so that they may start a new life. Please open the way for humankind to be able to live together as brothers and sisters in a Garden of Eden without original sin as soon as possible. I, John Smyth, shall go anywhere, if the Lord goes with me.
10. **John Harvard** (Founder of Harvard University, Puritan): I, John Harvard, truly wish that not only the youth of Harvard University, but those of all the universities in the world, can be armed with Unification Principle and receive the guidance of Reverend Sun Myung Moon. I pledge to participate actively in Reverend Sun Myung Moon's movement for world peace.
11. **St. Augustine** (Bishop of Hippo, who laid the cornerstone of Catholic theology): I, Augustine, will move forward strongly in realizing the ideal of the Completed Testament Age, to allow all of humanity to have the Unification Principle as their truth and Reverend Sun Myung Moon as their Messiah. I respect, believe and depend on all the words and theology of Reverend Sun Myung Moon and I give my oath and pledge, raising my hands, to do all that I do together with the Lord.
12. **Horace Underwood** (American Presbyterian, first missionary to Korea): I, Horace Underwood, joyfully celebrate the fact that the Second Coming has come to Korea, an eastern country that takes polite etiquette very seriously. I put my hands together and bow to the Messiah. I pledge and give my word of honor to devote all that I possess in attendance to the Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

Confucianism

Confucius: The 120 figures representing Confucianism pledge to accept the Unification Principle as the truth and to believe and attend the Reverend Sun Myung Moon as the Savior and Messiah in the Completed Testament Age. (2001.12.19)

1. **Yeom, Baek Woo** (who was outstanding in his virtue): I give my oath that, centered on my teacher, Confucius, I will accept the Unification Principle as the truth and attend Reverend Sun Myung Moon as the True Parent.
2. **Ja Ro** (who developed the traditional Chinese political theory): I will loyally follow the way of my master, Confucius.
3. **Min, Ja Geon** (who was outstanding in his virtue): As I have followed the great Confucius throughout my life, I will trust and follow the way that he has now taken. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, True Parents, I will go the same way as my master. This I pledge.
4. **Jae A** (along with Ja Gong, this person is renowned for his oratory): Reverend Sun Myung Moon! The True Parents of humankind! Following my teacher Confucius, I pledge to unite with the will of the True Parents of humankind.
5. **Yeom Woo** (who had political capability, along with many other talents): I cheer the Reverend Sun Myung Moon! I cheer the True Parents of humankind! I cheer the Savior and Messiah! I, Yeom Woo, offer my pledge. I will believe and follow the Savior of the new age, who is the Second Coming of Christ, and proceed along this path with the great Confucius.
6. **Chung Gong** (renowned for his benevolence, great generosity and virtue): I will follow the path that my master, Confucius, has taken.
7. **An Yeon** (an able disciple of Confucius' teachings, outstanding in his studiousness and virtue): Until now, my teacher, Confucius, taught us disciples a way to attain virtue and to follow the true way of a scholar. Witnessing the fact that the Reverend Sun Myung Moon has guided my teacher to the correct way of truth, I, An Yeon, promise to believe and attend Reverend Sun

Myung Moon as well.

8. **Ja Gong** (a great diplomat and political leader during the No and Wui dynasties of ancient China): I, Ja Gong, believe that the Unification Principle is a great truth that can shake the soul of all of humanity. Therefore, I shall arm myself with the Unification Principle and guide Confucianists to a new and revolutionary path. And because our master, Confucius, came to save our souls, I resolve to become a part of the advance guard of the movement for unification, along with him.
9. **Ja Ha** (renowned for his fighting and literary abilities): As my master, Confucius, humbly accepted and adopted this as the genuine truth, I, Ja Ha, pledge to be obedient to the way of the will of Reverend Sun Myung Moon as well.
10. **Ja Yu** (outstanding in literature, created a powerful school in the age of the civil wars): Since this is the way that was chosen by my master, Confucius, I, Ja Yu, will also offer my undying passion in going this way.
11. **Jeong Ja** (leading theoretician of filial piety, self-cultivation and loving kindness in Confucianism. Compiled "The Great Learning," one of the Seven Chinese Classics): I believe that the Unification Principle is a theory that can save all humanity, and that it surpasses the teachings, virtues and studies of my master, Confucius. Therefore, along with my master, I determine to receive the teachings of the Unification Principle and the guidance of Reverend Sun Myung Moon.
12. **Ja Yu** (an advocate of filial piety): I was very moved and inspired by the fact that God, who created the entire universe and human beings, is the Parent of humankind. I respect Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who has revealed such a great truth. I am grateful to my master's loyalty and courageous decision. I wish to guide all Confucianists to this truth.
13. **Ja Jang** (an advocate of loyalty to and faith in one's king or ruler): Even though I am a human being, I have found the genuine truth. Therefore, even if that way may be one of suffering and difficulty, I believe that following with an unchanging mind is the way of loyalty. So I pledge to Reverend Sun Myung Moon that I will share the suffering and joy of my teacher through following this path.
14. **Mencius** (who taught the divinity of human character): If our Parent is God, then the natural way is to attend God. Therefore, I pledge that I will live in attendance to the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, and that I will do this with unending passion. There is no greater truth than this.
15. **Sun Ja** (who taught the importance of education and propriety): I think that the Unification Principle is a truth that can guide people on a clear road through life. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, I thank you and respect you. And I promise to dedicate myself to this great truth unconditionally.

Buddhism

Buddha: Reverend Sun Myung Moon! True Parents! The 120 people of Buddhism vow and pledge to advance toward a movement of peace that will guide humanity in a new direction. We pledge to attend God as the Parent of humankind and Reverend Sun Myung Moon as a True Parent, and to equip ourselves with the Unification Principle and Unification Thought. (2001.12.20)

1. **Ven. Sariputa** (One of Buddha's ten greatest disciples, who had outstanding wisdom): True Parents, Reverend Sun Myung Moon: the twelve Buddhist representatives have resolved to dedicate themselves to your teachings. We respect the virtue and teachings of Buddha and think that the way of Buddha was the way of Heaven.
2. **Mok, Keon Ryeon** (One of Buddha's ten greatest disciples, who had outstanding divine power): Because I believed in and attended the teachings of Buddha, I will proceed with a sincere heart.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the Savior of the Completed Testament Age, I resolve to follow the way of God's will, along with Buddha.

3. **Ven. Mahakassapa** (One of Buddha's ten greatest disciples, who systematized the Buddhist faith): I think that the Unification Principle and Unification Thought are great teachings, not only for Buddhists, but for all of humankind. I pledge to harmonize the teachings of Buddha and the detailed teachings of the Unification Principle, to lift up the will of God, who is the Parent of humankind, and of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is the True Parent.
4. **Ven. Anuruddha** (One of Buddha's ten greatest disciples): Reverend Sun Myung Moon! I am sincerely grateful for your revelation of and guidance along the way toward the eternal future of humanity. I promise to pioneer a new way of life, along with Buddha, and to meet you in an eternal place.
5. **Ven. Subhadda** (One of Buddha's ten greatest disciples): I give thanks to have lived in faith in and attendance to Buddha. I am now able to attend the Reverend Sun Myung Moon and study the Unification Principle. I am deeply grateful for this. I think that the way of truth lies in knowing that the true victor is the one who can win the battles that human beings must fight from the cradle to the grave. This is the fight within oneself. Now that I have encountered the wonderful Unification Principle, I resolve and pledge to make a new start following the guidance and teachings of my new teacher. I can now courageously put aside my old way of thinking.
6. **Ven. Purna** (One of Buddha's ten greatest disciples, the greatest Buddhist preacher): Human beings' birth, life course and death proceed not according to human power but by the will of God. What a great teacher we have met, the one who has taught us about God and that God is our Parent! Reverend Sun Myung Moon, although we are small and insufficient, we of the Buddhist faith have resolved and pledged together, to lift up and attend the will of True Parents, while attending Buddha.
7. **Ka, Jeon Yeon** (One of Buddha's ten greatest disciples, the greatest at debate): There is a section of the Unification Principle entitled "Give and Take Action." I truly admire and am amazed by that content. The Unification Principle is organized perfectly; it is the truth that can save humankind. The theory of Give and Take Action seems at first glance to be commonplace, but it is actually a monumental truth. It contains deep and meaningful content that is essential for our following God's will. I think that the way of following Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who has revealed the Unification Principle, is the way of Heaven, and I promise that I will follow the way of Heaven.
8. **Ven. Upali** (One of Buddha's ten greatest disciples, the greatest observant of the Buddhist commandments): Buddha has always been patient, and he has not just taught us but has shown us through his actions. The Unification Principle is very new to us, but since Buddha learned and experienced everything on his own before bringing it us, I cannot but absolutely believe in the Unification Principle. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the True Parent and Messiah of humankind. I strongly resolve to believe and follow the Messiah. I will advance toward a world of peace centered on God, by going beyond all religious denominations.
9. **Ven. Rahula** (the son of Buddha, one of the ten greatest disciples, who was not known to be a disciple): I, Rahula, think of Buddha not just as my father, but as the father of all of us, and I am grateful that I lived a life of asceticism. Now, I am grateful that Buddha has given me the opportunity to access the Unification Principle, which allows me to go the way to the eternal ideal of Heaven. I strongly resolve and pledge that we Buddhist disciples will unite centered on Godism, which can bring about an eternal world of peace for all humanity, while we attend Reverend Sun Myung Moon as our True Parent.
10. **Ven. Ananda** (a younger cousin of Buddha, one of the ten greatest disciples, the greatest in knowledge): It is only natural to attend Reverend Sun Myung Moon as the Messiah of the

Completed Testament Age, because all of the fundamental truths Buddha taught to us are found in the Unification Principle. I firmly believe that God is our vertical Parent, and I pledge from now to follow only one path.

11. **Yong Su** (who studied and developed Mahayana Buddhism): I firmly believe that Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the True Parent, Messiah and Savior of humankind. And I believe that the Unification Principle is the truth that will save all of humanity. I resolve to stand in the forefront of a movement to bring unity centered on Godism, through overcoming the barriers that stand between religious denominations.
12. **Se Chin** (who helped expand the power of Mahayana Buddhism): I believe that Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who revealed the Unification Principle on the earth, is the True Parent and Messiah. And I hope that the Unification Principle will be passed on to all the people of Buddhist faith. I firmly pledge to actively help in the movement for unification.

Islam

Muhammad: Since I, Muhammad, encountered the Unification Principle and met the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, my worldview has changed. I am now confident in everything. Everything seems new to me now. I am filled with optimism and hope. This is because I have come to know the fundamental will of God and that God is the Parent of humankind. I know now that this is the way I must go. The basic way of life is to live in attendance to our vertical and horizontal parents.

I cry out: Victory for God! Victory for Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent, Messiah and Savior! All Muslims follow the will of Muhammad. Allah, whom you have been following, was actually God, Jehovah. There is only one God for humankind and God is our Parent. I offer my pledge. I pledge to have faith in everything and follow the will of the Eternal God. (2001.12.26)

1. **Abubakr** (First Khalifa): Allah is actually God. God and Allah are the same being. Reverend Sun Myung Moon has let the world know that God is the Parent of humankind. He is the True Parent of humankind. Through the Unification Principle, I have discovered truth that has moved me deeply. As Reverend Sun Myung Moon has let me realize the correct fundamentals of human life and the direction of history, I pledge to follow his way. Thank you.
2. **Umar Bin Kha Pab** (Second Khalifa): Muhammad is more passionate and faithful than anyone else. As he introduced us to the Unification Principle, Unification Theology and Reverend Sun Myung Moon, he told us that if we believed in him this far, we should follow him until the end. Moreover, Unification Principle and Unification Theology moved me much more than the teachings of Muhammad did. When we realized that God is our Parent, it hurt us quite a lot. There is only one God called on by different religions, and His purpose is always exactly the same. I was surprised by the fact that religions have fought over small differences. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, I will go forward. I pledge to attend and to follow the will of the True Parent of all humankind.
3. **Osman Bin Afan** (Third Khalifa): I have realized that even though the Unification Principle is new, it is a precious truth that can truly change and renew human beings. I sincerely realized God's pain as He waited for humanity for so long. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is qualified to be the Messiah of the Completed Testament Age, and the True Parent of all humankind. I pledge to have faith in, and follow, this great teacher.
4. **Ali Bin Abi Palib** (Fourth Khalifa): I wish to say, "Victory to Muhammad!" Because I followed Muhammad, I came to know the Unification Principle and was able to meet Reverend Sun Myung Moon. We are all grateful to both of these people. The Unification Principle provides very accurate and clear guidance for humanity. Muslims, your hard work and devotion have not been in vain. I desire that you receive the teachings of Reverend Sun Myung Moon. He is a

great teacher, Messiah and Savior of the Completed Testament Age. He clearly directs humanity concerning the final problem of the afterlife. I desire that Muslims study Unification Principle. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, thank you for your hard work. I will believe in and follow True Parents.

5. **Abdullah Bin Abbas** (A scholar in the Age of Sahaba, who interpreted the Quran): Muhammad has shown us great courage and passion. He did not allow us to be mistaken about God. I, Abdulla bin Abbas, will follow with total faith everything that Muhammad decides. And, although I have not heard the Unification Principle many times, I can say that it is very systematic and well-organized. I think its logical analysis touched Muhammad's mind. I also accept it and believe it. I pledge to work hard testifying to Muslims, while believing in the vertical God and the horizontal True Parents.
6. **Abdullah Bin Masud** (An interpreter of the Quran who lived in the days of Muhammad): I believe that Unification Principle will move Muslims greatly. I desire that all Muslims take interest in the activities of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is the Savior and True Parent in the Completed Testament Age, and study Unification Principle. Allah, whom we have attended thus far, is none other than God. The world is a wide place. Muslims, please try to broaden your conservative thinking and ideas. I will believe in and attend Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of humankind, who revealed the Unification Principle.
7. **Abi Bin Khab** (An interpreter of the Quran, who lived in the days of Muhammad): Reverend Sun Myung Moon! True Parents of all humanity! I believe in the Messiah, who is the Savior. I also have faith in the fact that the Unification Principle is an eye-opening truth that can guide the future of the world and the afterlife of all humanity. I will go forward believing in and attending the True Parents of humankind. This I pledge and swear.
8. **Amu Hanifa** (Founder of the Hanafi School): Unification Principle is so moving. Words cannot express the greatness of its truth. It is definitely a revelation from God. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, True Parents, thank you for your hard work. As the future and afterlife of all of humanity has now been clearly revealed through Unification Principle, Earth and Heaven should be happy and cheer, "Victory! Victory!" I pledge to believe in and attend Reverend Sun Myung Moon.
9. **Malikh Bin Anas** (Founder of the Maliki School): Muhammad did not persuade us. He did not even teach us the details of the Unification Principle. We were moved by the look in his eyes and quality of his actions, once he learned about the Unification Principle. Muhammad's courage and vision, manifested as if the whole world were his, moved us. I believe in Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent and Savior of humankind, and I believe that the Unification Principle is a revelation from God. We pledge to equip ourselves with the Unification Principle and to follow unchangingly, actively supporting the work of the True Parents.
10. **Ibn Idris Il-Shafi** (Founder of the Shafi School): The Unification Principle is an eye-opening gospel given to humankind. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who has come as a True Parent! I'm sorry that I have not been given enough time to express how I am moved, but I am truly grateful to you. Without a revelation from God, the Unification Principle couldn't have appeared on the Earth. I firmly pledge to believe in and attend the Messiah in the Completed Testament Age.
11. **Ahmad Bin Hanbal** (Founder of the Hanballi School): Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the Savior of humankind, thank you! Thank you for your hard work. The Unification Principle proves everything. I will believe in and attend you.
12. **Al-Ashari** (Founder of the Sunni branch): I first would like to shout, "Victory to Muhammad!" Because of his having devoted all of his passion to Allah, he has been able to find the Unification Principle. Now, I hope that those of the Muslim faith will believe in and follow Muhammad until the end. The Unification Principle is not a theory that came from the brain of a person on Earth. It is the new gospel, which Reverend Sun Myung Moon revealed through revelations from God. Reverend Sun Myung Moon! True Parents! O Messiah, O Savior!

Victory! Victory! Victory! I firmly resolve to go the way of loyalty and filial piety, while believing and attending the True Parents.

Hinduism

Three people from among the 12 representatives

1. **Shankara** (founder of the Advaita Vedanta): I am very sorry to have to tell you my reflection on the Unification Principle after having listened to lectures for but a short period of time. I will try to make a worthy statement in the time given. Through this seminar, I newly realized the following: that God is the Parent of humankind, that in order to correct the deviated history, God sent providential central figures, that God sent the great teacher Reverend Sun Myung Moon as the Savior of humankind, and that the Unification Principle has been revealed as the new truth, to teach humankind the correct path. God! Reverend Sun Myung Moon!

Because Hinduism didn't know of the existence of the one God, our religious ceremonies were very complex, and as the ages and environments changed, our religion adopted various local and ethnic religious forms. However, the Hindu mind always desired to find an absolute being. Whether it is expressed through a local religion or a philosophical ideology, is not the desire to find God lodged within the original character of all human beings?

Through listening to the Unification Principle, I, Shankara, have clearly realized that God has been involved in the internal world of human beings. Now, since I know God's fundamental purpose, I have rid myself of all of my previous thoughts. I will organize all my thought patterns centered on Godism. And I will think over Reverend Sun Myung Moon's theory about how to save humanity, God's love, and the dispensational history of restoration. I will invest all that I have to go the way of genuine truth, while thinking carefully about everything I do.

Reverend Moon! Thank you. It is a great honor that you have thought of the religion of Hinduism. As a representative of Hinduism, I pledge to become a pioneer in the unification movement.

2. **Madwa** (A pioneer of dualistic philosophy, who built the Temple of Krishna): After listening to the Unification Principle, I realize that we have been spending much time on things that are pointless. There exists a Creator, a causal being, but as humanity didn't know about the cause, neither could we know about the effect -- this world. I, Madwa, am mortified that I spent so much time meditating and reasoning, when that was all pointless. Of what use are arguments over monism or dualism without the guidance originally intended for humankind?

O God! I, Madwa, have been able to find You. I did not even dream that You are the Parent of humankind. Although we lived wrongly, now that we have found the genuine truth in the eternal afterlife, we will be grateful to God and start our lives over. We will absolutely obey the guidance and teachings of Reverend Moon, who is a great leader, a great teacher and the True Parent.

Moreover, I, Madwa, will pour all my energy into completely understanding the Unification Principle. Thank you.

3. **Maharishi Gautama** (Founder of the Niyaya philosophy and the philosophy and practice of yoga): I was severely shocked when I realized that God is the Parent of humankind. Even though there is an ideal place in which God and His children should have lived together from the time we were created, up until now, we have turned our face away from God and have created an unprincipled history. When I realize that we need to discard atheistic philosophy

completely, my mind is so troubled, infinitely troubled. What can I do? There is no other way. I cannot explain how I feel. I am filled with regret, lamentation and nausea.

The Unification Principle gives us new hope. It is so clear. God did not create man and woman to be complicated. God gave humankind one correct way. I feel that after having floated in a sky endlessly, I have been rearranged and recreated as a new human being. This is not a time for lament and regret, but rather to have new hope and energy as I attend Reverend Moon, whom God has sent as the Messiah. Therefore, I firmly offer my pledge.

Reverend Moon! Thank you for having called Hinduism. From the moment we encounter this new truth, Hindus will not live quietly. I firmly pledge to be obedient to God.

Communist Leaders

1. **Karl Marx** (1818-1883, The founder of Marxism; born in Trier, Germany.): I, Marx, affirm God's existence and that He is the Parent of all humankind. I denied God and shouted loudly with confidence to the extent that people believed me more than God. Now I'd like to reveal my experience with God to the whole world. I felt that my theoretical paradigm was crumbling as I listened to the Godism lecture. At the same time my pride was damaged severely. When I listened to Godism, I thought it was a dream, but it was not. Then a beam of light came into my heart like a red-hot bullet.

I, Marx, have met God. I have found that He is the Parent of humankind. I have felt the greatness of God's love. I clearly convey to you who God is. He is the Parent of humankind. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is on the Earth, brought this fact to light. The Divine Principle and Unification Thought express the original standards that open the way to salvation, so you must read them. I ask this of you seriously. I clearly say that I apologize for my past to God and True Parents and love them and am proud of them.

2. **Lenin** (Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov; 1870-1924, The leader of the Russian Revolution, the October 1917 revolution, Chairman of The People's Commissariat.): God certainly exists. He exists as the Parent of humankind. In spite of that, I put myself on the vanguard of Communist revolution with a sword in my hands, shouting out that there are no parents. I made their hearts ache.

I announce to Communists: God, Jehovah, certainly exists and He is the Parent of humankind. The Communist countries will perish without fail. The ideal of Communism will be realized by its being engrafted upon Unification Thought. I have an earnest request for you. There is only one way for Communist countries to live and that is to follow Reverend Moon's guidance. Please study the Divine Principle in detail. Please receive the thought of Reverend Moon and study it deeply. If you do so, you will attend God more truly than the thinkers or politicians of the Free World. This is the only way to live truly. If you follow my words, it will release me from unimaginable suffering and agony. I beg this of you. Communist countries must re-arrange everything as soon as possible. I met God. The spirit doesn't die, but lives. This is my last wish, given in blood from the world of Heaven. "God is alive. God is the Parent of humankind."

3. **Stalin** (Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili, 1879-1953, Lenin's successor, who communized Russia.): Friends in Communist countries, I am Stalin. You have had wrong thinking. As the way you are going is not the way you should go, you must turn to the right path as soon as possible. One's life on the Earth determines the place one will live in the heavenly world. Our beliefs are wrong. The worst of it is that we deny and ignore God, who is the origin of the cosmos. The God we denied is the Parent of humankind. God is not a theological existence, but is our Parent.

Those at whom we laughed live well in spirit world. It is certain that they didn't go to Hell. When we laughed at them, they and God loved us. We live in the bottom of Hell here. Do you understand what it means? People here don't treat each other as human beings, but as material. If there were any means to rid myself of this pain, I would do it. The place one dwells in the spirit world cannot be decided by power, honor or gold. It is decided by the sincerity of your life on the Earth. First, know and believe God and attend Him. Second, completely clarify your way of life.

Please receive the will of Reverend Moon completely, open your minds and build churches for the worship of God and hold worship services. Reverend Moon reflects the image of God, even though he is a man, and he is struggling intensely to save Communist countries. His thought is messianic, especially for the Communist countries. You must receive his ideology of peace immediately. I, the dictator who denied God, cry out to all the Communist countries on the Earth. Please believe in God and seek for Him.

4. **Deng Xiao Ping** (1902-1997, the Chairman of Chinese Communist Party.): Thanks be to God for forgiving the one who committed sin. Thank you Reverend Moon for working hard to save those in Hell and in the Communist bloc.

Friends in the Communist Party! The word that followed me was one that made God's heart bleed. I now know that I was a terrible sinner. Reverend Moon is the one who brought to light Unification Thought and the Divine Principle, and he is the father of humankind named as True Parent by God. Follow him and be guided by him. Communism has misled humankind. God exists as the Parent of humankind. We all became rebels against God. The spirits are destined to live here in the spirit world. There is no way for Communists to live, but by following Reverend Moon's guidance. This is my earnest wish and appeal.

A Letter From God

Dear Beloved True Parents, I am the God of all people. I am the God of all people. I am the God of all people. My beloved son. My beloved son. My beloved son, I, the God of all people, love True Parents! I love you greatly! I hold you dearly!

How could I help but feel happiness and gratitude for you, who are my son? If there were a word better than "love," I would like to borrow that verb, but I can't think of a better word. Although the True Parents reside in a deep place in my heart, I cannot adequately express my love for you in words.

As you, the True Parents, have now succeeded in everything and have raised everything to its true level, you are now the Savior, Messiah and King of Kings of all of humanity!!! Because on December 25, 2001, the Founders and representatives of Christianity and the other religions adopted written resolutions in which they without exception resolved to participate in realizing the peaceful unification of the cosmos, while attending the True Parents, it is right and proper that the True Parents are exalted in the position of True Parents of all humankind. I, the God of all people, desire this and want to see it happen.

Despite the people of the world not yet fully understanding the position of True Parents, because the position should be fulfilled internally, I, the God of all people, invite the True Parents to the position of King of Kings.

Because the True Parents have, in my place, endured countless difficult paths, I now want to bestow upon you all of the gratitude, inspiration, excitement and joy that I have been feeling. I want you to inherit all that is mine.

My beloved True Parents! I have wanted to express my heart to you for a long time, but I have not had such an opportunity. However, now this daughter of mine has looked into my heart. This has allowed this time to come to pass, and I would like to express to you my gratitude.

True Parents! My beloved True Parents! I want to hold you in my bosom and not let you go! It is a waste for me to walk the floor with my two legs. I want to hold you all night and talk to you!

I, the God of all people, have faith. I believe in the True Parents. I know and remember all of the difficulties, pain and suffering that you have had to endure. I have seen it all. It was all my responsibility, yet you endured and raised a victorious standard. How can I ever forget you? I am grateful.

I am so happy because of you. Truly, I thank you for your hard work.

My beloved True Parents, victory to you! Victory to the Saviors of humanity! Victory to the King of Kings, True Parents!

I, the God of all people, sincerely convey this to my beloved True Parents.

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**A Message from the Spirit World
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A Note to Readers:

The following is a most remarkable document. Most major religions hold the concept that

life exists after death and that a person's soul continues on after his or her physical body passes away. The place where spirits go after earthly life is called the spirit world. Where in the spirit world a person goes is determined by the quality and character of his or her life on Earth, especially the depth and expression of love and unselfishness.

The following is a transcript of testimonies conveyed from the spirit world following a seminar held there for 120 men and women who were Communist leaders while they were alive on Earth. The seminar explained the Divine Principle and Unification Thought, teachings of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, founder of the Unification Church and truly a man of God.

The reader will note a number of consistent themes expressed by the Communist participants, including profound remorse and regret for their actions on Earth and their subsequent experiences of painful and degrading conditions in the spirit world. But without exception, each one expresses profound gratitude for being given the opportunity to hear the Divine Principle and Unification Thought teachings since this knowledge helps to free them from their suffering in the spirit world. Importantly, they also plead with Communists living on Earth to renounce that God-denying ideology. For it is only by helping to liberate people on Earth from the bondage of Communism that these Communist leaders in the spirit world can receive their own freedom. They all also recognize their sad state of existence in the spirit world is totally the result of their own actions while on Earth. They understand that no one is punishing them but that they are reaping the natural consequences of their evil lives on Earth.

Those participating in this seminar included the founders and leaders of Communism and Communist ideology from the Soviet Union and Europe, China, Japan and Korea. Perhaps most moving are the testimonies of those who have caught a glimpse of the absolute and eternal love that Heavenly Father has for each person, regardless of his or her mistakes on Earth. They can see clearly that God exists and is working to save His children.

It is our fervent hope that by reading and reflecting on these testimonies, you can gain a deeper understanding of the significant meaning of life on Earth and in the spirit world.

- The Editors -

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Interim Report: The Message from 120 Communist Leaders

Part 1: Communist Thinkers
Part 2: Communist Politicians
Part 3: Communist Disciples

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Part 1: Communist Thinkers

1. **Karl Marx** (1818-1883, The founder of Marxism; born of a Jewish family in Trier, Germany.)

"God exists as Parent of humankind."

I attended here to confirm that I, Marx, affirm God's existence and that He is the Parent of all humankind. I denied God and shouted loudly with confidence to the extent that people believed me more than God. Now I'd like to reveal my experience with God to the whole world. I met Dr. Lee for the first time in the spirit world and was very attracted by having several talks about theory with him.

I felt that my theoretical paradigm was crumbling as I listened to his Godism lecture. At the same time my pride was damaged severely. When I listened to Godism, I thought it was a dream, but it was not. Then a beam of light came into my heart like a red-hot bullet. After moving through the air with the light, I came to see a miserable scene. It thought it likely that I was in Hell. Then I heard a voice saying, "Look at that. The poor children of God are groaning here. Save them. Be responsible for them. God is the Parent of all human beings."

My whole body was covered with sweat, as if it had been raining. I saw a very miserable scene. My chest was choking and was in such pain that I couldn't stand it. I told Dr. Lee what I experienced. Dr. Lee said, "That's your responsibility. Think it over." After my experience of God's light, I have felt God always with me. Dr. Lee opened a new theoretical perspective to me.

All the thinkers in this cosmos! I, Marx, have met God. I have found that He is the Parent of humankind. I have felt the greatness of God's love. I clearly convey to you who God is. He is the Parent of humankind. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is on the Earth, brought this fact to light. The Divine Principle and Unification Thought express the original standards that open the

way to salvation, so you must read them. I ask this of you seriously. I clearly say that I apologize for my past to God and True Parents and love them and am proud of them. Marx, April 18, 2002.

2. **Friedrich Engels** (1820-1895, Marx's lifelong fellow thinker.)

"The Divine Principle saved me."

When I look at the harmonized cosmos and the organization of human beings, I have no excuse for my past years of denying God. I expect my example to become a lesson for the people on Earth and in the spirit world. And I want to tell you the impression I have from the Divine Principle education. I would like to clearly and honestly point out the way humankind must go. Don't believe in other gods, but place your hope in God.

Because of my strong pride, I neglected God when I was on the Earth. I could see nothing but actual beings and thought that those who believe in God are weak people. I spent my life on the Earth without knowing that life on Earth is very short. I, who denied God and spirits, was very miserable when I came to the spirit world. I doubted that life here was connected with that on the Earth, even after I lived here. How can I express even a part of my bitter heart? I have no way to deny that I, who denied God and this world when I was on the Earth, now live in the spirit world.

People on Earth, please listen to my confession. There were many questions about life in the spirit world that I couldn't answer. But after I learned the Divine Principle and Unification Thought with Marx, I began to find the answers to my questions. From the moment my questions were answered, I was overwhelmed with the fact that I was a sinner. Dr. Lee saved me. I had a chance to see God. It was so painful that I wanted to commit suicide. Unification Thought explained the existence of God to me clearly and in detail. Then a strange fear and terror came upon me and I had no idea what to do.

Then suddenly a giant appeared. I couldn't look at him because of an inexplicable fear. He said to me in a silent voice, "Look at me," and then he walked away without showing his face. I followed him, but he suddenly disappeared. It was very strange. I looked for him further and I found him standing in front of a big picture. He said calmly, "Follow me. It is clear that you must go, find your way, and come up with a solution." But I couldn't stand the fear. I asked Dr. Lee who he was. Dr. Lee told me that he was Reverend Moon who brought to light the Divine Principle. He said that Reverend Moon is the Parent of humankind and explained all the circumstances surrounding that. I couldn't stand the pain. What was I to do? I anguished greatly. But Dr. Lee gave me courage. "As God is the parent and the substance of love, He will forgive everything. Now what you have to do is to follow your mind. God and True Parents lead their children with forgiveness and love." This calmed my mind and gave me courage.

You people on the Earth! Philosophers who think God doesn't exist must brace themselves and observe everything. I experienced the existence of God as the Parent of humankind. And the world after death exists in your future. Please grasp God during your lifetime. If you don't want to anguish in a position as miserable as mine, study the Divine Principle and Unification Thought and receive Reverend Moon's guidance. I beg that of you. I experienced the message, "Follow me," from Reverend Moon. You people on the Earth! Please attend God and receive Reverend Moon's guidance. I feel that to convey this message is my mission. Please follow my message. Seek for God. He is the Parent of humankind. Engels, April 18, 2002.

Part 2: Communist Politicians

3. **Lenin** (Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov; 1870-1924, The leader of the Russian Revolution, the October 1917 revolution, Chairman of The People's Commissariat.)

"Re-arrange everything in Communist countries as soon as possible."

It is proper if you define me as blind because I insisted that only things we can see exist. My only hope is that all Communists on Earth come to know Godism as soon as possible. After a long interval, I recognized that I was dead and existing in the world of life after death. That was because I couldn't distinguish between life on the Earth and in the spirit world. What kind of place is this? Life here in some ways cannot be distinguished from life on the Earth. For me, who believed that there would be nothing after death, the situation here was very confusing.

But I knew nothing about the eternal spirit. The more I experienced the spirit world, the more I was filled with regret. I live here with the mind of a beggar, drawn into a miasma of countless conflicts. It is natural that Communist countries die out. I had already concluded that somebody would bring down Communist countries on the Earth. I came to know a tremendous truth here.

Dr. Lee, who was taught by Reverend Moon on the Earth, taught me Unification Thought and the Divine Principle perspective on the cosmos, the world and the shape of future. Because I had lived in a state of confusion for such a long time, I felt pain even as I learned that. No one can accept my stance as a rebel against God. My selfishness and ignorance on the Earth made me like this. But recognizing the truth is ultimately better than forever enduring the pain brought on by ignorance.

God certainly exists. He exists as the Parent of humankind. In spite of that, I put myself on the vanguard of Communist revolution with a sword in my hands, shouting out that there are no parents. I made their hearts ache. I hope all the Communists on the Earth clearly and seriously remember my experience.

Dr. Lee told me that he had no way but to abandon the position of a physician when he learned the Divine Principle brought to light by Reverend Moon and was released from all the problems of his life. Dr. Lee lectured on the Divine Principle only for me many times and he counseled me directly. One day I felt intolerable suffering in my heart from what I had learned in the Divine Principle. To rid myself of the pain, I was walking around. Then I saw an old woman suddenly fall down in front of me. She was bleeding, with her hands grasping a knife stuck in her breast. It occurred to me that I wanted to do something good, so I extended my hands to her and tried to pull out the knife. Suddenly I heard a fearful voice. "I, God, am still alive. You are my child." Only the voice was left and the old woman disappeared. My ears were stunned.

I announce to Communists: God, Jehovah, certainly exists and He is the Parent of humankind. The Communist counties will perish without fail. The ideal of Communism will be realized by its being engrafted upon Unification Thought. The important thing is to not be an un-filial child. We are blessed by attending our physical parents, so what can we expect of the people who don't know the way to attend God, the Cosmic Parents? Their fate can be nothing other than a sorrowful death. If you can't believe my words, look at the harmony of nature. Though God is the Creator of nature, how much sincerity do we human beings offer Him? We must know for a surety that humankind has been created as the children of God. I made up my mind to keep my position as a child of God, even though I have such a big deficiency. I have an earnest request for you. There is only one way for Communist countries to live and that is to follow Reverend Moon's guidance. Please study the Divine Principle in detail. Please receive the thought of

Reverend Moon and study it deeply. If you do so, you will attend God more truly than the thinkers or politicians of the Free World. This is the only way to live truly. If you follow my words, it will release me from unimaginable suffering and agony. I beg this of you. Communist countries must re-arrange everything as soon as possible. I met God. The spirit doesn't die, but lives. This is my last wish, given in blood from the world of Heaven. "God is alive. God is the Parent of humankind." Lenin, April 19, 2002.

4. **Stalin** (Joseph Vissarionovich Djughashvili Stalin, 1879-1953, Lenin's successor, who communized Russia.)

"You must know, believe and attend God."

We live only once on the Earth and in one unique historical period. I was a dictator and a madman. It would have been better had my life on Earth not existed. This is my story in a nutshell. Even after studying Unification Thought and the Divine Principle, I have not found a way to indemnify my sin. The Divine Principle brings me into terrible agony. I have no intention of denying the Divine Principle, but because there is no way to save me, I am very sad and in pain.

But I am glad to be given this chance to inform the people on the Earth about the reality of the spirit world. I'd like to tell this to all the Communists on the Earth and appeal to them. Friends in Communist countries, I am Stalin. You have had wrong thinking. As the way you are going is not the way you should go, you must turn to the right path as soon as possible. We Communists lived courageously according to our beliefs, but why could we not control the time of our death? A human being consists of two parts, the physical life and the spiritual life. There is no exception to the rule that all physical bodies die and all spirits go to the eternal world.

One's life on the Earth determines the place one will live in the Heavenly world. Our beliefs are wrong. The worst of it is that we deny and ignore God, who is the origin of the cosmos. Though we are incomplete existences, who know neither the origin nor the destiny of our lives, we shout out loudly that God, the origin of all things, doesn't exist. I suffer with pain here because my life was like that on the Earth. I can't stand this pain.

The God we denied is the Parent of humankind. God is not a theological existence, but is our Parent. How foolish we have been! I am Stalin. You have seen people attending God and celebrating Christmas in your countries. You must have laughed at them, thinking they are weak.

But those at whom we laughed live well in this world. It is certain that they didn't go to Hell. When we laughed at them, they and God loved us. We live in the bottom of Hell here. Do you understand what it means? People here don't treat each other as human beings, but as material. If there were any means to rid myself of this pain, I would do it. The place one dwells in the spirit world cannot be decided by power, honor or gold. It is decided by the sincerity of your life on the Earth. First, know and believe God and attend Him. Second, completely clarify your way of life.

Dr. Lee told me that God forgives everything, as He is the Parent of humankind, but I am still in pain, so I know that I haven't been released yet. Please receive the will of Reverend Moon completely, open your minds and build churches for the worship of God and hold worship services. Reverend Moon reflects the image of God, even though he is a man, and he is struggling intensely to save Communist countries. His thought is messianic, especially for the Communist countries. You must receive his ideology of peace immediately. Because God is alive, only attending God will save the Communist countries.

Friends, please save me. Please liberate me. When your way of life changes according to the teaching of Godism, I will be liberated in the spirit world. God certainly exists. And life in the spirit world is eternal. My heart longs for release from Hell. I, the dictator who denied God, cry out to all the Communist countries on the Earth. Please believe in God and seek for Him. I beg of you for that from the spirit world. Stalin, April 19, 2002.

5. **Leon Trotsky** (1879-1940, a successor of Lenin, defeated by Stalin in the struggle for succession. An assassin sent by Stalin killed him while in exile in Mexico.)

"I want to burn up atheistic materialism completely."

I know that the Divine Principle is God's truth that is brought to light by Reverend Moon through revelation. But even before I learned Unification Thought and the Divine Principle, I realized I had lived wrongly. From the moment I realized that I was in the spirit world, I repented of my life on the Earth. If there is nothing after death, man is no different from animals.

My life on the Earth was not that of a man, but of a cow or pig. Please realize that I compared myself with animals. How comfortable animals must be without self-consciousness! I didn't know God. I didn't deny God, but I didn't think about nor feel agony about God or spiritual matters. But my spirit certainly is alive here, so I can't help thinking on it.

How can I clarify my sin? I lived as a leader of Communists standing for atheism. To find the way is very difficult. Thinking about my spiritual life, I'd like to burn up atheistic materialism completely, not even by Unification Thought or the Divine Principle. I have been regretting my life on the Earth in misery and extreme sorrow. I even envy animals, which don't entertain thoughts.

Please forgive me, God. I lived a wrongful life on the Earth. God is the Parent of humankind. Can you forgive my extremely un-filial behavior? Reverend Moon, True Parents of humankind and Father of humankind! Please save the Communist countries! And please teach Godism to them thoroughly. I will lay the indemnity conditions for my sinful life. I thoroughly believe God clearly exists and is the Parent of humankind. Trotsky, April 19, 2002.

6. **Nikita Khrushchev** (1894 -1971, a chief secretary of the Russian Communist Party; criticized Stalin.)

"The Communist countries will perish without fail."

People in the Communist countries lived their lives thinking that there is nothing after death. I lived my life like that, too. But when I look at myself in the spirit world, I feel weary. There is no meaning to regretting my life on the Earth, but I feel thoroughly that it was not a truly human life. I feel that I should disappear to a place where nobody can go for a long time.

God actually exists. I can't understand why human beings do not treat each other as human, or why they don't reflect upon their human shape in the mirror, in spite of the fact that they are God's creation. Even God longs for human beings to realize His ideal existence as the Creator. I realized that Communism is a very fearful thought after I got here. Many intellectuals influenced by Communism must change their atheistic way of thinking as soon as possible when they arrive here, as they see that their lives are reported on here.

If you can't believe it, think over the way human beings are built. Human beings have dual characteristics. They have mind and body. The order of the mind is different from that of body. It is a fact that there is a spirit world where the mind can live. God is the master of the mind,

and He has been the Parent of humankind from the beginning, and we have been His children. If you ignore this, thinking it unreasonable, you will inevitably become a sad, miserable and suffering spirit like us. It's up to you. But Communist countries will perish without fail. They won't just perish, but miserably perish. That is because God exists and He is the Parent of humankind. It is very natural for Communism, which denies God's existence and treats humankind as material, to perish.

Communists on the Earth: please look at the lives of Christians. God is there and feels pain in His heart looking at His children who follow the Communist paradigm and live without knowing their parents. You must prepare to live attending God as soon as possible. The Communist countries on the Earth will perish. I found this fact thoroughly confirmed here in the spirit world. Reverend Moon on the Earth is the one whom God sent to save Communists, and he is the Messiah and True Parents.

The Communist countries will revive by learning his thought and being guided by him. Please change your way of life to that of Godism. Abandon the Communist way of thinking. If you go on, not only your lives on the Earth will end, but also your spiritual life will thoroughly collapse. There is no way to live under Communism. God exists and the spirit world certainly exists. I'd truly like to appeal from the spirit world for the Communist countries to change direction. Khrushchev, April 19, 2002.

7. **Leonid Brezhnev** (1906-1982, a chief secretary of the Russian Communist Party; a Communist of the Stalinist type.)

"When Communist countries receive Godism, they will revive."

I'm grateful that I, who couldn't treat humankind according to our real value, was forgiven so that I can be included among the people. I'm also grateful that I was given a chance like this. Members and followers of the Communist Party, politicians, thinkers in Communist countries! I'd like to tell you from the spirit world of the wrongness of my life on the Earth. Please receive this seriously and clarify the priorities in your lives as soon as possible.

I didn't know of God's existence, nor did I recognize Him. I treated His children as if they were animals. I can't escape from my sin and the punishment that it brings. As I treated precious human beings as animals, I live here in a zoo. Do you understand what it means? Only animals live in a zoo. I live with them. Though my form is that of a human being with five senses, I live like an animal, eating with animals. Can you imagine how I feel?

Friends, God exists. All human beings are His precious children. And the physical body is necessary only on the Earth. Death is not the end of life, but there is the spirit world where the spirits of humankind live. Nobody interferes here in the spirit world. And one's position here is decided by the quality of one's life on the Earth.

Friends! I want to live with people. Trying to live with animals, I crawled on my hands and feet as an animal does. I was so lonely that I wanted to be friends with animals. So I tried to eat as an animal does instead of with my hands. I can describe my life here. When I was on the Earth, I insisted that God doesn't exist and I couldn't exhibit an authentic human nature. But if I correct your life on Earth by informing you of the facts here, then I can live with human beings here.

Friends! Communists place themselves under God's curse. Please leave it behind as soon as possible. You will perish if you don't. I checked out the facts thoroughly. I can be released after you change and center your lives on God. Friends! Don't be miserable like me. Please escape from your old lives now. You must live where people live even if it gives you a lot of

difficulties. That is what I wish most.

Friends! This is the last favor I request. You must know clearly that God is the Parent of humankind. Reverend Moon has appeared on the Earth in order to save Communist countries with the mission of True Parents. God sent him and he is the Messiah for those suffering under Communism. You can live by following him and receiving guidance from him. Communist countries must apply Unification Thought and the Divine Principle in their organization. This is the only way your governments can be revived. If not, they will perish; not just perish, but die a miserable death. This is my serious cry from the spirit world. Please change your way of thinking to that of Godism as soon as possible. Brezhnev, April 20, 2002.

8. **Yuri Andropov** (1914-1984, a chief secretary of the Russian Communist Party, who struggled with Ronald Reagan.)

"Communism is in serious rebellion against God."

It is clear that God created man as His child and so man is the fruit of the sincerity and highest intellect of God. I couldn't live as a human being on the Earth. I committed a terrible sin in front of God, the Parent. I committed a cruel act when I was on the verge of coming to the spirit world from the Earth in order to avoid death. I was so cruel that I ate the liver of living man to save my own life. But nonetheless I came to the spirit world just as other people do. I found that death is not the end of everything, but that spirit world actually exists. Can you imagine what kind of punishment I endure here? I live in a stable and eat nothing but dog intestines. That is my life. It was not God who gave me this punishment. I put myself here.

Friends! I know you can't understand life in the spirit world. It is certain that there is a spirit world where our spirits live, and that God exists. I am revealing my cruel life to the public in order to be released from here. If Communism exists on the Earth, world peace will never come to pass. Communism and its ideology are in rebellion against God. So you will perish if you don't change to Godism. You don't just perish, but die a miserable death.

There is no way for me to escape from this place even though I make much effort to do so. Communism must fall. You must remember that. And you must study Unification Thought and the Divine Principle and receive Reverend Moon's guidance on the Earth. This is the only way that Communist countries can live. Change your way before you perish miserably. Renew all your organizations through Godism. If you don't want to be in the same place as my spirit here, change as soon as possible.

There is no getting around the Heavenly rule. The disaster spread by Communism will appear just as it is. Do you think God wants humanity to perish? God is love and He is the Parent of humankind. Remember this profoundly and change everything as soon as possible. Andropov, April 20, 2002.

9. **Constantin Chernenko** (1911-1995, the Chief Secretary of the Russian Communist Party for 13 months.)

"Take the side of the Unification movement centering on Godism."

I'm very grateful that I, who am suitable to be treated as a sinner, am being treated as a man. I certainly live and move here. I committed a big sin on the Earth, thinking that there would be nothing after death. I severely profaned God, our Creator.

I realized that I had lived wrongly before I studied Unification Thought and the Divine Principle, because I actually experienced that the invisible world exists. Though I denied the

existence of God while I was on the Earth, I couldn't help but experience His existence keenly. Even though I couldn't feel God with my five senses, I felt my status as an abject sinner and an offender every day. I lived in fear and anxiety, as if God's curse might strike me in the dark. Then I felt even more suffering by learning Unification Thought and the Divine Principle. That was the whip of God's curse. And the Communists bring the curse upon themselves. I am suffering as I hear the painful sound, "the Communist Party will perish." This voice is so loud that it might split my eardrums.

Friends in the Communist Party! I am struggling and suffering under the curse I brought upon myself in the spirit world. Friends, please go the right way, correcting your mind. God is the Parent of humankind. As Reverend Moon on the Earth is making effort to save Communist countries with love and sincerity, and as he brought to light the Divine Principle and was named "True Parents" by God, please receive his guidance. He teaches that the Communist Party will eventually perish.

The Communists bring a curse upon themselves. Go the right way as soon as possible. Please study under Reverend Moon. The Russian Communist leaders are wandering here under their own curse. Participate in the Unification movement centering on Godism, which allows you to escape from the curse. Remember this. Chernenko, April 20, 2002.

10. **Mao Tse Tung** (1893-1976, built the socialist society in China.)

"I will thoroughly apply Godism in my life."

If I could only return to the Earth, I would live as a true man. If there were somewhere invisible, I would hide myself there. I wished to have my followers worship me rather than God. I longed for them to worship me rather than God, even if He exists. How could a man such as me stand as a god with my mouth?

The four great saints tried to comfort me, telling me that God, as the Parent of humankind, forgives everything. Introducing Unification Thought and the Divine Principle, they kindly explained the mental suffering they endured until they unified in every respect. It was a very short period, but I was treated as a man. I would like to tell clearly to all the Christians and Communists on the Earth how I live here. I lived under an old tree, because everybody hated me. It was the only place I could hide. I lived under the old tree avoiding the hot and cold weather. I bet you can imagine the shape I was in. I feel liberated now that I have honestly talked to you.

My fiends and all people! Human beings will perish if they do not follow Godism. God exists and the spirit world clearly exists. Reverend Moon, True Parents, who illuminated the truth that God is the Parent of humankind, please save our Communist people. Thank you for the hard work and love you invest to save humankind by God's special order. As I am saved, I will live thoroughly according to Godism. Thank you. Mao Tse Tung, April 20, 2002.*

** Message from Dr. Lee: The four great saints and the leaders of the five major religions, who learned Divine Principle, visit the Communist leaders directly and ask them actively to participate in the seminar. Mohammad displays enthusiasm, lectures the Divine Principle, and helps me a lot. The reporter, Young Soon Kim.*

11. **Chen Du Xiu** (1879-1942, organized the Chinese Communist Party.)

"I was reborn by receiving True Parents' thought and Godism."

I was blinded by honor and power when I was on the Earth. I had no idea about the spirit world. I mocked God's existence. That was the entire result of my life on the Earth. The greatness of humankind is that God created us and that there is the spirit world. In spite of the reality that we are created to seek the value of humankind from that perspective, why couldn't I do so? Why was I so attracted to materialism and the temporal life?

Nobody here tells me where to stay or to go. But I can't be where I want to be. I wander around like a gypsy. I live with the fear of being found out for what I am. But one day a monk passing by told me that God exists. It was a strange relationship. I was glad that the monk believes in God and participated in this seminar. Is there another place like this? Everything is beautiful here. Who made everything peaceful, mild, clean and brilliant like this? The four great saints and the leaders of many religions gather there, help and respect each other, and read each other's mind by the look in their eyes and their facial expression.

The lecturers were teaching what they call the Divine Principle sincerely, purely and in detail. I could find no selfish desire in them. I compared my life with theirs. My being was filthy with repentance, regret and grief. I don't know for whom they presented the lecture, but it continued enthusiastically and went on and on. The four great saints comforted and encouraged the listeners. It is likely that the place with these characteristics is Paradise.

I could read through the expression on their faces that they kindly wished me to live with them there. I felt warmth melting my whole body before listening to the Divine Principle. I put aside everything. The fear of exposing what I am disappeared. I could feel that everything is new. I made up my mind to live here by disposing of my baggage of sin and repenting of every instance in which I mocked God.

The fact that Communism will perish is known throughout the cosmos. Reverend Moon, you who unified the four great saints, I will follow you. I will receive the thought of True Parents and will be reborn through Godism. Chen Du Xiu, April 20, 2002.

12. Liu Shao Qi (1898-1969; the Chairman of Chinese Communist Party.)

"Peace among men will be realized only if Communism disappears from the Earth."

How could I fail to realize that I lived wrongly on the Earth and that the spirit world is arranged so perfectly? This place has nothing to do with Earthly power, honor or wealth; these hold no sway as they do on the Earth. I was overly devoted to holding power on the Earth. My eyes were my downfall. It is time to reveal my reality to the world, but I hate this to be known.

I live here without any clothes. I could hide my lower parts, but if I do, countless people rush to me and expose what I am trying to hide. That is because I used my lower parts for my pleasure. I used my power to get all kinds of women. There is no one to stop people exposing me. People on the Earth cannot understand life here. You can never understand.

I have something I want to tell the people on the Earth. The spirit world certainly exists. You will be punished if you commit sin on the Earth. This is the rule. You can say that I am crazy because I tell of my life here, which is nothing to be proud of, but I do it for the sake of gaining my life. Don't believe in power, as I did.

God gave me the chance to save Communists by coming here and listening to the Divine Principle lectures. As I confess my sin, I'd like to tell you not to repeat the deeds I committed. The followers of Communism must change their way of thinking and consciousness structure.

Communism will perish. God clearly exists and He is the Parent of humankind. Reverend Moon

has promulgated this education on the Earth for the sake of saving Communist countries. Follow his direction and discuss everything with him. As he is the True Parents, he loves all humankind. Only if you follow his guidance, can you find the way to live.

World peace among all men will be realized only if Communism disappears from the Earth. Remember my words. God exists and so does the invisible world. Study the Divine Principle. I truly beg this of you. Liu Shao Qi, April 21, 2002.

13. **Zhou En Lai** (1898-1976, the Prime Minister of the Chinese Communist Party.)

"Communism is not the truth."

I was thinking I was punished for not believing in but even at the same time not ignoring God. Under God's curse, I was unable to speak, but now I am blessed to be able to speak, and I'm grateful for that.

I shouted out loudly that God doesn't exist, but there was always fear and anxiety in my mind. I thought, "Is it true that God doesn't exist?" This was the voice of my mind that didn't want to betray God. Power and the honor were needed only for short time on the Earth. But I lived ignoring the impact it would have for me in the spirit world.

The pain that I felt as a mute here was serious. Many times people misunderstood me and hit me because I couldn't express myself. I was always lonely, too. How good it would have been were the power and the honor I enjoyed on the Earth effective here, too!

Friends of the Communist Party! Heaven punished me for betraying God. God did not give the curse and the punishment. One goes the way one must by oneself. I don't think I can make you understand the true situation here. I'd like to give my last wish to you members of the Communist Party. Remember nothing but this. God exists. He exists as the Parent of humankind. I'd like to ask of you a favor from the spirit world. The spirit world certainly exists. What you must especially remember is to be guided by Reverend Moon on the Earth.

Members of the Communist Party! You can live only if you abandon atheistic materialism with all haste. That belief system makes not only the body die, but also the spirit. If you don't abandon it, you will suffer in a miserable realm of spirit world. As Reverend Moon is the Messiah, the True Parents and the teacher of humankind sent to save Communist countries in this age, please follow Him immediately. He is very old now. I ask you to do this from Heaven. The one who commits sin will be punished. God is the Parent of humankind, and humankind is His children and brothers and sisters to each other. Communism will perish, because it is not the truth. Zhou En Lai, April 21, 2002.

14. **Deng Xiao Ping** (1902-1997, the Chairman of Chinese Communist Party.)

"Communism leads humankind in the wrong direction."

Thanks be to God for forgiving the one who committed sin. Thank you Reverend Moon for working hard to save those in Hell and the Communist bloc. I participated here earnestly longing for the members of the Communist Party to make a new start.

When I came here from the Earth, scores of angels guided me. I felt as if they were leading me. Being led by them, I really felt that my power was of no use. They disappeared, depositing me in this place without a single word.

There was nobody here and nothing but a swampy ditch. I wondered where I was. I looked around, but I couldn't find anyone. There was nothing but the swamp. I couldn't leave. It was a

fearful place and the swamp seemed to be ready to swallow me if I moved the slightest bit. I was hungry and it was cold at times and hot at other times. Sometimes the darkness turned into a storm. There was the sound of unlimited loneliness and anxiety in my mind. If a man commits a sin, he will be punished.

Where was it? It was the place the spirits live. I wandered in this pain, loneliness and anxiety for many days. Then one day there appeared my Messiah. He was the one Jesus sent to retrieve me. Following his invitation, I came to listen to a very precious lecture. It was on Unification Thought and the Divine Principle. I was beside myself. The lectures told me that Reverend Moon is the Messiah of humankind and that God is the Parent of humankind, and that he is working so hard to save Communist countries. It shocked me and made my heart sorely ache.

I lived a very harsh life here, staying away from God in a place that has nothing to do with Him, not attending Him. I understand now the effects of love, respect, faith and sincerity. And I think I know why all the religions have become one as brothers and sisters.

Friends in the Communist Party! The word that followed me was one that made God's heart bleed. I now know that I was a terrible sinner. Reverend Moon is the one who brought to light Unification Thought and the Divine Principle, and he is the father of humankind named as True Parent by God. Follow him and be guided by him. Communism has misled humankind. God exists as the Parent of humankind. We all became rebels against God. The spirits are destined to live here in the spirit world. There is no way for Communists to live, but by following Reverend Moon's guidance. This is my earnest wish and appeal. Now that I have been released from the dank swamp, I will attend God and live earnestly. Deng Xiao Ping, April 21, 2002.

15. Georgy Maksimilianovich Malenkov (1902-1988, a successor of Stalin.)

"How can a man live without following the way of Heaven?"

God certainly exists. I haven't seen Him directly, yet, but I came here and I know He exists and that there is a place where the spirits live. I saw how Stalin lived and I realized that if a man lives a wrongful life on the Earth, he will be punished. That is the way of Heaven. I learned the Divine Principle from Mohammad first, and then participated in this seminar. I can speak; I even have a mouth.

Friends of the Communist Party! I'm in the spirit world. You must realize that you have lived in the wrong way until now. God truly exists. It is difficult to escape existence in Hell after having lived according to the Communist way of thinking. God is the only way you can live. This is my last wish.

Reverend Moon, who brought to light the Divine Principle, is the one God sent to save Communist countries, and he is True Parents of humankind. If you receive his guidance, you can know the truth about life in the spirit world. Please be guided by him. I beg this of you. I pray for God. I pray so that God can forgive the wrongdoing of my past and that He can save the Communist countries. I'd like to thank Reverend Moon. Malenkov, April 21, 2002.

16. Erich Honecker (1912-1994, ordered the building of the Berlin Wall, assumed the chairmanship of the East German Communist Party August 31, 1961.)

"Well manage a new life centering on Godism."

After pounding a nail into God's heart, I stood here in spite of building the Berlin Wall. Friends of Communism! Communist countries will perish. You must renew your way of thinking by seeing the lives of the Russian and Chinese Communist leaders here. How could these things be

worked out except by God's great power?

Friends! Power, honor and material things have less value than garbage here. They are totally useless. You must remember this. God exists. God is the Parent of humankind. And the spirit world exists. If you live rightly, you will live in a good place here, but if you do not, you will be punished. Do the Communist leaders live in good places? Or do they live in Hell as their punishment? That is up to you. But please remember to receive the guidance of Reverend Moon on the Earth. He is the Messiah for Communist countries. You will live if you follow him, but absolutely perish if you don't. He brought the four great saints and major religions into oneness centering on the Divine Principle. I will manage a new life here centering on Godism. Honecker, April 21, 2002.

17. **Janos Kadar** (1912-1989, the last Communist leader over the Hungarian Communist government.)

"Godism is the only thought suitable for humankind's world of eternal peace."

I'm repenting thoroughly for having lived wrongly, depending upon my individual power and denying God. Even though we can't see God here, nobody denies Him. I am the same. I realized anew that God is the Parent of humankind through Divine Principle. Even before I studied it, I could know God's existence and felt suffering in my mind for quite a while. I will live attending God as my parents. I will live attending and believing Reverend Moon, True Parents on Earth. My last word is that Communism will perish and that the only way for it to live on is to change it into Godism. Godism is the only thought that can lead to eternal peace. J. Kadar, April 22, 2002.

18. **Matyas Rakosi** (1892-1971, the founding leader of the Hungarian People's Republic.)

"There is hope only if you receive True Parents' thought."

My ignorance, thinking that I could live forever on the basis of my Earthly power and honor, led to me being punished here in this place. I, a man, must seek out the feed of animals here. I have not enough time. Communist friends! God exists. The Communist parties are perishing. Change your ways. Reverend Moon on the Earth is True Parents and He teaches Unification Thought and the Divine Principle in order to save Communist countries. You can find the method to solve all the problems of Communism by his guidance. Please believe him and be guided by him. You will perish miserably if you remain as you are. Remember this. Rakosi, April 22, 2002.

19. **Klement Gottwald** (1896-1953; established the Communist government in Czechoslovakia.)

"Communism is wrong."

Most of you Communists know that materialism and the Communist worldview are wrong. You lived like gods with your power and your organizations, denying the spirit and God. But if you have a spirit, then there must be a spirit world, and there must certainly be God, who manages this world.

Because this is a good chance to liberate the Communist bloc, I participated here without a trace of shame. Unification Thought and the Divine Principle are the great truths. We recognized that we lived wrongly on the Earth. I will repent for my wrong past in front of God and realize that God is the Parent of humankind. True Parents on the Earth are trying to liberate the Communist countries. Communism is a misguided, error-filled philosophy. Godism is rising as the central

thought of humankind. Humankind must live as brothers and sisters attending God. Reverend Moon, True Parents, thank you very much. Gottwald, April 22, 2002.

20. **Antonin Novotny** (1904-1975, a successor of Gottwald.)

"Communism is a twisted view of the universe and of humankind."

Communism will perish. It must disappear from the Earth. In spite of God's holy presence, it denies His existence. It ruined man, turning him into a merely material existence. God is not only for Christians but also for all people. Communism is a twisted view of the universe and of humankind. A golden opportunity has come to liberate Communism. Communism must be engrafted with Reverend Moon's Unification Thought and Divine Principle. I realized this by learning Unification Thought and Divine Principle. God sent Reverend Moon to change Communism into Godism. We must not miss this chance. The chance will appear only once. I tell you this message after studying the reality of the spirit world. Think long and hard, remembering this point. Novotny, April 22, 2002.

21. **Nicolae Ceaucescu** (1918-1989, a dictator controlling the Rumanian Communist government.)

"I clearly experienced the way of Heaven."

If you throw your eyes, mouth, nose and other sense organs into a compost heap, the smell that comes as they go bad is worse than that of fish. Why did I live like this? It is useless to repent for it now, but I'd like to make people realize that Communism is wrong by showing the reality of the shape I'm in here. As my punishment, I live in a place of thieves. There is no place where I can sit. There is nothing that is mine. I sit down and get up and soon see a man sitting where I was sitting. I lie down and get up, then a man sits there and shouts that it is his place. He calls me a thief and tells me to go away. How can I express this? I long for a place where I can peacefully sit. I always have to keep standing up. The blood vessels in my legs are about to burst. You will be punished if you live as I did; that is why I reveal my situation clearly. I want to tell you that there is a world after death and that God certainly exists. We can't see Him, but He does exist. So if you commit sin, you will be punished. God doesn't give the punishment. I came here of my own will, as a season on the Earth arrives of its own nature. It is like the magnetic needle on a compass. Why else wouldn't I think of going to a better place?

Dictatorial power is useless here. Power and having a state apparatus have less value than trash. There is no use for them. And God exists. He is the Parent of humankind. I punished myself. I was punishing myself thoroughly. Communism certainly will perish. Dictatorship will perish. They must disappear as soon as possible. It is being proven as a fact on Earth.

Members of the Communist parties! Leaders of the Communist parties! Please uproot the wrong ideas of Communism as soon as possible. And this is my last favor. The only way for Communists to survive is to follow Reverend Moon's guidance. He is the Messiah sent by God to save the Communist countries. You can live only if you grasp him. I will absolutely follow God. I realized clearly that it is the way of Heaven. I will begin anew with Godism. Ceaucescu, April 23, 2002.

22. **Ho Chi-Minh** (1890-1969, leader of the Vietnamese Communist Party. He repelled United States forces during the Vietnam War and brought about the unification of North and South Vietnam under Communism.)

"The Unification Principle is the hope and torchlight for all humanity."

I, Ho Chi-Minh, lived in a very wrong way when I was on Earth. I struggled for decades to bring about national liberation, but because I was unable to find an ideology that was correct, I ended up creating one of the poorest countries on Earth. I do not want to spend even a moment in this place thinking about my life on Earth. I am truly grateful that I was called to attend this seminar in spite of everything. Through the Unification Principle education I received, I have come to understand a new view of life and worldview. Now I want to cut myself off from all my past without hesitation, and live in attendance to God as my Parent. The Unification Principle is the hope and torchlight for all humanity. The Unification Principle clearly reveals the errors of Communism.

President Sun Myung Moon, True Parents! Please save us brothers who are wandering about from place to place because we have no suitable dwelling-place. In this seminar, I have come to know God and to deeply understand humanity's life after death. Please guide the Communist leaders on Earth so that they, too, may lead correct lives centering on Godism. Ho Chi-Minh, April 24, 2002.

23. **Pol Pot** (1925-1998, leader of the Cambodian Khmer Rouge. He carried out the slaughter of some 2 million people.)

"You, too, must change to a worldview and view of human life that is centered on Godism."

During my life on Earth, I, Pol Pot, treated human life as if it were merely material existence, in accordance with the Communist view of life. Therefore, I indiscriminately executed those who opposed the ideology of Party members. For this reason, in my existence here I cannot be treated as a human being. I cannot escape the consequence of the sin of having slaughtered such a large number of God's children. Communist leaders on Earth! It gives me much shame to say this, but in this place I am living with a pony. I have been allotted very little time, so I cannot explain much about my situation here, only that I am constrained such that whenever the pony jumps, I must jump with it.

I tell you that through the Unification Principle I have come to a definite realization about life after death and the existence of God. It is the final chance for us Communists to survive. It provides Communist Party members with one last chance to repent for having denied God. All Communist Party members here can receive the opportunity for new life by attending the Unification Principle seminar. I acknowledge the existence of God, and clearly reveal to you my situation in the afterlife. My message to you on Earth is that you, too, must change to a worldview and view of human life that is centered on Godism. Only when you do this will the Communist Party members who are now in Hell in the spirit world be liberated. I have one final sincere appeal. It is that Communist Party members understand that Reverend Moon's way is the only way for you to follow from now on. He is the True Parent of humankind, and you must follow his teachings. This is the only way that Communist countries can survive. People on Earth, please bear this in mind. Pol Pot, April 24, 2002.

24. **Walter Ulbricht** (1893-1973, a founder of the German Democratic Republic on October 7, 1945.)

"If you study the Unification Principle and Unification Thought, you will discover a new guiding ideology for your countries."

I, Ulbricht, lived proudly when I was on Earth as one who believed there is no God. I replaced Nazism with Communism as the guiding ideology of the state. From my vantage point here in

the spirit world, however, I came to recognize that the demise of Communism was inevitable. God definitely exists, and He is the Parent of all humanity. At this moment, my soul conveys the real situation of the spirit world to people on Earth. No one should doubt that there is a world after death. Having heard the Unification Principle, I cannot find the words to express how sorry and ashamed I feel before God. I have the appearance of a sinner who does not dare to lift his head.

Communist leaders! God is the Parent of humankind; therefore He forgives us. Reverend Moon is working very hard in order to liberate Communists. He received a revelation from God, and has proposed a new future for humanity. You leaders of countries on Earth that live by Communist ideology must accept the leadership of Reverend Moon. If you thoroughly study the Unification Principle and Unification Thought, you will discover a new guiding ideology for your countries. God definitely exists, and there definitely is a world after death. I make this ardent appeal to the leaders of Communist countries on Earth. Only Godism can show us the way to live. Walter Ulbricht, April 24, 2002.

25. **Che Guevara** (1928-1967, a leader of the Communist revolution in Cuba, he later separated from Castro. He took part in the struggle for a Communist revolution in Bolivia and was shot dead by Bolivian government forces.)

"I thoroughly repent for my life as a revolutionary on Earth, because it was based on a wrong ideology."

I, Che Guevara, acknowledge the existence of God, and experience that there is a world of the soul. I cannot help but point out that Marxist philosophy contains many errors. I declare to all Heaven and Earth that God and human beings are in a relationship of parent and child. I thoroughly repent for my life on Earth as a revolutionary, because it was based on a wrong ideology. I firmly pledge that I will become a child of God. You on Earth must clearly know that Reverend Moon, who is on Earth, is working day and night for the true peace of humankind and the liberation of Communist countries. I am convinced that he is the True Parent of humankind. Che Guevara, April 25, 2002.

26. **Anastas I. Mikoyan** (1895-1978, a Communist leader for some forty years under the regimes of Lenin, Stalin and Khrushchev. Together with Khrushchev, he advocated U.S.-Soviet peaceful co-existence.)

"The guiding ideology of your world is not Communism, but Godism."

I, Anastas Mikoyan, was a sinner among sinners and an enemy of God, because I confronted God as an enemy. Yet God freed me from the swamp where I was bound tightly with an iron chain. Truly, God is the Parent of humankind.

Communist Party members! God clearly exists. Mikoyan declares from the spirit world that God exists and that there is a world in which you will be punished for your sins. Communist Party members must accept Reverend Moon's philosophy of peace and actively study Unification Thought. Always bear in mind that the guiding ideology of your world is not Communism, but Godism. You must change your paradigm as quickly as possible. Reverend Moon is the True Parent of humankind sent by God, he is the Messiah for all humanity, and he is working hard to liberate Communist countries. You must actively support him and follow him. I hope you will not turn away from this fervent appeal, which I send you from the world of the soul. Anastas Mikoyan, April 25, 2002.

27. **Rosa Luxemburg** (1871-1919, a Polish woman revolutionary of Jewish ancestry. She rose up

in an armed revolt to bring about a Communist revolution in Germany, but the revolt failed and she was killed.)

"The time has come for humanity to live in one bond of brotherhood and sisterhood based on Godism."

Communist Party members! God exists. God exists as the harmonized union of femininity and masculinity, and when He appears to us He appears in a masculine manner. I, Luxemburg, have completely understood this through studying the Unification Principle and Unification Thought. I now understand with certainty that God has always existed as the Parent of all humankind.

While on Earth, I dedicated my life to the actualization of a biased ideology. The revolution I pursued during my life was not so much a Communist revolution as it was a revolution for the liberation of human beings. Here in the spirit world, however, I have clearly understood that the ideology to bring true human liberation is the Unification Principle. In the Unification Principle I have found a new vision that humanity can strive for. The Messiah of humanity, the True Parent, has become manifest on Earth, and he is working arduously to cut off Communism and other erroneous ideologies. This person is none other than Reverend Sun Myung Moon. He is the savior who gives new leadership to humanity with a philosophy of peace that is centered on God. I will now attend God and dedicate my heart and soul to following the teachings of Reverend Sun Myung Moon. God is the Parent of humanity. I will live my life shouting out that the time has come for humanity to live in one bond of brotherhood and sisterhood based on Godism. Rosa Luxemburg, April 25, 2002.

28. **Karl J. Kautsky** (1854-1938; published Marx's manuscript posthumously as *The Theory of Surplus Value*. A leader of the Second International.)

"Receive his teachings about what is the wrong way of living and what is the true way of living!"

Someone who doesn't know about God should remain quiet. While I was on Earth, I, Kautsky, didn't know about God with any certainty, but still I went ahead and insisted on atheism. Here in this place, through my education in the Unification Principle, I have come to understand that God is the Parent of humankind. Now I realize that the acts I committed on Earth were unforgivably unfilial towards my Heavenly Parent. In spite of that I have been called to this place, and for this I am grateful beyond words.

Communist nations and Party members! You are now following a path that is in serious error. Material and power seemed so much more real when I lived in a physical body. I, Kautsky, confess here in the spirit world: A world after death definitely exists for human beings. Moreover, I clearly convey to you the fact that God exists in reality, and He is the Parent of humanity. You who are of the Communist countries must receive guidance from Reverend Sun Myung Moon with regard to the true way of living. This teacher is the True Parent sent by God, and he is the Messiah who aims through his leadership to liberate Communist countries, present a correct view of life, and bring about lasting world peace on Earth.

Party members of Communist countries! Grab hold of this teacher and don't let go. The lives of human beings on Earth bear fruit in this eternal place. You must receive his teachings about what is the wrong way of living and what is a true way of living. Party members, please do not forget this point. Karl J. Kautsky, April 25, 2002.

29. **Maxim Gorky** (1868-1936, founder of proletarian art.)

"I will bring about a true human revolution based on Godism."

God clearly exists. Gorky is now in the spirit world. Communist Party members! I have discovered amazing things here. When I was on Earth, I exposed the contradictions of capitalism and praised socialist society, but now I want to expose the many levels of contradiction in Earthly society and give definite praise to life in the spirit world. You Communist Party members on Earth must change your way of thinking. The standard of right and wrong must be established based upon the existence of the spirit world. Those who live their lives wrongly on Earth cannot find forgiveness here, no matter how remorseful they may be.

During my Earthly life, I was interested in literature that would encourage socialist revolution in order to overthrow capitalist society and bring about true human life and a society of equality. In this place, though, I have come to realize that these goals cannot be achieved on the basis of Communist theory. One's power in Earthly life has less value here than a piece of toilet paper. Here in the spirit world, the most precious thing is to live one's life with God at the center. God is the Parent of humanity; God and human beings are in the relationship of parent and children.

Communist Party members! A new teaching called Godism has appeared that will enable you to understand just how wrong your atheistic lives have been. You must change your way of living as quickly as possible centering on Godism. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is on Earth, revealed this incredible truth. As the True Parent of humankind, Reverend Moon is making all possible efforts to liberate Communist Party members. I hereby affirm that I will bring about a true human revolution based on Godism. Maxim Gorky, April 25, 2002.

Communist Theoreticians (Japan)

30. **Kozo Uno** (1897-1977, a leading Marxist economist.)

"Communist Party members must receive the guidance of Reverend Sun Myung Moon."

Thank you for this opportunity, in which a person who has nothing to say may open his mouth and speak correct words for the first time since he was born. God does exist. I, Kozo Uno, am definitely conveying this message from the afterlife. Communist Party members! God and we humans are in a relationship of parent and child. God is our Parent, and we are His children. I am a great sinner, but I have participated in this seminar so that I may receive forgiveness here in the spirit world and so that I may speak correct words. I confess to you my sincere heart.

Marxist philosophy is a theory that has led to the commission of great crimes before God. God is the Father of humanity. The Unification Principle is a truth revealed by Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is correcting Communist thought on Earth and is leading Communists in the direction of Godism, a philosophy of peace. Unification Principle is humanity's eternal sacred text. Therefore, Communist Party members must receive the guidance of Reverend Sun Myung Moon. The path followed by Communist Party members until now was a mistaken path. I earnestly ask you to turn back. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the True Parent whom God has sent to humanity. This is the message of Kozo Uno, who lives in the spirit world. Kozo Uno, April 27, 2002.

31. **Yoshishige Kozai** (1901-1990, a leading Marxist philosopher.)

"Godism is the only path for us to follow."

I really lived my life terribly! Now I earnestly beseech the members of the Communist Party. This place, the world of the soul, really exists. I, Kozai, was brought to this place to hear lectures on the Unification Principle. I regret that I cannot explain in detail in the short time I am allotted. We Communist Party members did not know God. We were so ignorant of Him! From the beginning, God has been the Parent of us human beings. We have always been His children. Communist Party members, your socialist ideas are wrong. Now, you must acknowledge the philosophical errors of socialism and follow the teachings of the Unification Principle that was revealed on Earth by Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Also, you must find out who he is. Our lives are not nebulous paths, but are profoundly connected to God. Please bear in mind that Godism is the only path for us follow. Yoshishige Kozai, April 27, 2002.

32. **Takiji Kobayashi** (1903-1933, proletarian author who died while being tortured by police.)

"How can you treat God's precious children as mere material beings?"

I, Takiji Kobayashi, hereby confess that the soul lives. Human beings are composed of a soul and a physical body, and the soul is constructed to live for eternity in this place. God created all creation, beginning with plants and animals, for the sake of human beings. Human beings have been endowed with the greatest intelligence, and are God's highest creation. God created human beings in a relationship of parent and child.

Communist Party members! How can you treat God's precious children as mere material beings? You must recognize that you have committed a serious error. Let's turn back quickly! It is not the way, not the truth. Your philosophical starting point is wrong. Unification Principle and Unification Thought are roadmaps for humanity and textbooks of life. The one who revealed the Unification Principle is on Earth. He is Reverend Sun Myung Moon. You must study who he is and believe in him absolutely. Takiji Kobayashi is living here in the world of the soul. If you cannot believe this, you will be destroyed. I tell you definitely, there is no truth more certain than the Unification Principle. Takiji Kobayashi, April 27, 2002.

33. **Itsuro Sakisaka** (1897-1985; Marxist economist and member of Rounou [Worker-Farmer] group that fought with the Japanese Communist Party.)

"God exists as the Father of humankind."

There exists in the spirit world a place where souls live for eternity. Here, there is no need for power, fame or riches. Communist Party members, you should know that the most fearful among all Earthly philosophies are those that treat the human being as merely a material existence. This idea leads to the greatest crimes before God. God clearly exists. Those who committed sin on Earth are punished for eternity. In this place, even great power cannot save a criminal. No matter how much riches and fame a person may have enjoyed on Earth, these are of no use in solving problems here.

Party members! Do you say God doesn't exist? He clearly does exist. God exists as the Father of humankind. Without exception, we are all the children of God. Party members! Our sins are unforgivable, but there is just one way for us to receive forgiveness, and that is to receive the teaching of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is on Earth. Do this, and when you come here you will be able to live in realms where people dwell together with God. Do not forget this point. If we study the teachings of Reverend Sun Myung Moon and receive his guidance, we will not be destroyed. If you find you are not on the right path, it is best to turn back. I tell you this after coming to deep understandings here, so please keep it in mind. Itsuro Sakisaka, April 27, 2002.

34. **Hajime Kawakami** (1879-1946, a pioneer in introducing Marxist economics to Japan and the

first in Japan to begin a serious study of Capital.)

"The philosophy of you Party members is an incorrect philosophy and a philosophy of destruction."

I should not have published those erroneous theories, or even begun to develop them. God exists as the Parent of human beings. I, Hajime Kawakami, have heard the Unification Principle. It teaches that it is intended for the human body to return to the Earth but for the soul to live for eternity in the spirit world in attendance to God as our Parent. Realizing this, I really don't know what to do with myself. I have no idea. What am I to do about this sin?

Party members! Now I, Kawakami, am in great agony. I am surrounded by inexpressible agony. The philosophy of you Party members is an incorrect philosophy and a philosophy of destruction. While on Earth, I did not look at anything apart from power, but in this place power has so little value it cannot even be placed in a garbage dump. You Party members are now going the wrong way. Receive the guidance of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is on Earth. That is the true path. I beseech you. Hajime Kawakami, April 27, 2002.

35. **Shinzo Koizumi** (1888-1966, a Japanese economist who analyzed and criticized Marxist economics and engaged in heated debate with Marxist economists.)

"What are you Party members going to do about the life of your souls?"

While I was on Earth, my arrogance and power were too entrenched to allow me to think deeply about God and humanity. Communist Party members, this is the world after death. The human soul was intended to attend God here and live eternally, but we Communist Party members are unable to do so. We definitely lived our lives in error. God is the Parent of humanity, and our condition causes Him great sorrow. Human beings are all His children, but we did not know it. How can we receive redemption for this incredible sin? We must receive the guidance of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is on Earth. Reverend Moon uncovered the Unification Principle by God's revelation. The Unification Principle passes judgment on the path that Party members are going. What you must bear in mind clearly is that the world after death exists only for human beings, and that if you sin you will certainly be punished there. That is the law of Heaven.

Party members! You are going the way of great sin. What are you going to do about the life of your souls? You will be able to make this decision once you have received the guidance of Reverend Sun Myung Moon. I beseech you and convey to you the distressed heart of Shinzo Koizumi. Shinzo Koizumi, April 27, 2002.

36. **Hitoshi Yamakawa** (1880-1958, politician who participated in the founding of the Japanese Communist Party. He formed a Marxist labor Party and supported the left wing of the Socialist Party.)

"I hope that Party members. will quickly change their direction."

I acknowledge that God exists. I, Yamazaki, did not know God, who is the Parent of humanity, and I did not know that all people are God's children. I thoroughly apologize for my erroneous way of thinking, and I pledge that I will completely change my direction to that of Godism. Communist Party members, you must change your thinking, which holds that there is no soul. The world of the soul definitely exists. I hope that Party members will read these words and quickly change their direction. If you live on Earth according to the guidance of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, then when you come here you will be able to go to much better places than

where we dwell now. I sincerely ask you to do this. Hitoshi Yamakawa, April 27, 2002.

37. **Yuriko Miyamoto** (1899-1951, wife of Kenji Miyamoto [highest leader of the Japanese Communist Party] and a proletarian author.)

"What hurts me most is our unfilial behavior as children who failed to attend God as our Parent."

Oh God! We were wrong. We were very wrong. I, Yuriko, thought that You were only a god worshipped by Christianity and had nothing to do with us. I have committed a great error. I now thoroughly understand about the world of the soul and the principle concerning the two-part structure of human beings. What hurts me most is our unfilial behavior as children who failed to attend God as our Parent, even though God and human beings are in a parent-child relationship, and our failure to regard other people as God's children. I thoroughly apologize for these points. I totally believe that Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who teaches the Unification Principle, is the True Parent of humankind and the great world teacher who will liberate the Communist countries. Yuriko Miyamoto, April 27, 2002.

Communist Theoreticians (China)

38. **Chen Boda** (1904-1989, drafted the basic content and purpose of the Cultural Revolution with approval from Mao Tse Tung.)

"I will dedicate everything I have to the universalization of Godism."

Coming here, I realize for the first time that even though human beings can see, hear, and feel the blessings of nature, we have been truly ignorant with regard to God. I am now experiencing a pain that I cannot put into words. It makes my heart ache to find out now that human beings are God's children. Still, now I want to accept this incredible great truth, and help the Communist Party members and Communist countries on Earth understand these facts deeply. Also, I will attend Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of humankind who has been manifested on Earth, and dedicate everything I have to the universalization of Godism. I will not go back to the erroneous path of life. I will cut myself off from my error-filled past and begin a new life. I will do my best to introduce Godism to those here that are ignorant about God. I earnestly request that members of the Party in China study the thought of the True Parents as quickly as possible. Chen Boda, April 27, 2002.

Resolution by Thinkers Who Were Precursors to Communism

39. **Claude Henri de Saint-Simon** (1760-1825; divided society into two classes - "those who have leisure" and "those who work.")
40. **F. M. Charles Fourier** (1772-1837; criticized the evils of bourgeois society. He proposed the creation of harmonious social groups called "phalanxes.")
41. **Robert Owen** (1771-1858, one of the three great utopian socialists. He organized the "New Harmony" cooperative society in America.)
42. **Gracchus Babeuf** (1760-1797; advocated the abolition of private property and the realization of a society of equality. He incited a riot, was captured and executed.)
43. **Louis Auguste Blanqui** (1805-1881; participated in the French revolutionary movement. He advocated taking power by means of violent revolution by a small number of well-trained

people.)

44. **Etienne Cabet** (1778-1856; proposed a communal system of property on the theory that the basis for all social science lies in the equality of wealth. Author of *Travels in Icaria*.)
45. **Pierre Joseph Proudhon** (1809-1865; French economist who sought the overthrow of capitalism by peaceful means.)

We seven thoroughly repent and regret that we provided the initial impetus for the creation of a thought that has obstructed human cultural development, and adopt the following resolution:

Resolved:

First: We believe with absolute certainty that God exists. Second: We firmly believe that God is the Parent of humankind. Third: We absolutely believe that human beings are not material existences, but were created as God's precious children. Fourth: We believe with certainty that just as there is a corporeal world, so also there is a world after death, an incorporeal world, in which the soul lives eternally. Fifth: We believe with certainty that Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the True Parent of humankind and the Messiah.

We seven thinkers hereby declare this resolution, whereby we firmly pledge to attend God as our vertical True Parent and Reverend Sun Myung Moon as our horizontal True Parent and dedicate ourselves to bringing about a world of peace for humanity centering on Godism. April 27, 2002.

Communist Politicians (Soviet Union)

46. **Lev Borisovich Kamenev** (1883-1936, member of the Politburo during the regime of Joseph Stalin, he was purged for opposing Stalin's dictatorship.)

"Communists are following the wrong path. If you continue on this way, you will all become extinct."

I confess that God clearly exists. We humans were created as precious personalities in the position of God's children. We are all brothers and sisters receiving God's love. When Communist Party members and Communist countries come to know Unification Principle and Unification Thought, they will all spin round and round and lose their minds. Even though we all claim to be one brother and sisterhood, we have oppressed, kicked, struck, fought with and killed each other because of our selfish lust for power and fame. What are we to do?

Reverend Sun Myung Moon has loved his enemies, and Jesus prayed on the cross that those who crucified him might be blessed. Communist Party members and people of Communist countries, how have we lived in fact? Let's reflect on ourselves. I, Kamenev, know that I must love my enemies, but how can I do it? The Unification Principle is an incredible truth that recreates human beings. I am hearing this precious Principle, but I still cannot forgive my enemies.

Party members, the path we now follow was a path of destruction from the beginning. God's desire is to live happily with His children eternally in this place, the spirit world. But human beings on Earth have no idea that they have a Parent, so they fight and struggle against each other, and kill each other. Here we go through a period during which we suffer punishment for

the wrong ways in which we lived in the past. That is our life in Hell. After paying for our sins, we will be able to live in a parent-child relationship with God. How can I possibly explain everything about the situation here? If it is not the right path, and not the truth, then you must turn back without a second thought. Communists are following the wrong path. If you continue on this way, you will all become extinct. Because God, as the Parent, loves His children eternally, He sent Reverend Sun Myung Moon to teach Communist countries how their philosophies are wrong. So you must receive his detailed guidance and carefully study the Unification Principle and Unification Thought.

Communist Party members must be contrite and acknowledge that their opinions on the dignity of human beings, the existence of God and the future world are utterly wrong. The soul definitely has a life in this place. You must correct all that you did wrong while you are still on Earth. Before you come here, to your eternal place in the world of the soul, you must know God correctly. Before you come here, you must prepare yourselves centering on Godism and practice it. It is the law of Heaven that you must receive punishment for your sins.

Party members! Remember this point well. I have briefly communicated to you the suffering and pains I experience here, and the situation here, so remember it well. Lev Kamenev, April 28, 2002.

47. **Aleksandr Fyodorovich Kerensky** (1881-1970, chief of the temporary government established by the February Revolution who lost power to Lenin's Bolsheviks as a result of the October Revolution.)

"Walk the path of true persons."

We Communist Party members pounded on each other, clawed at each other, spied on each other, and were focused only on power. As a result, in this world we live as animals.

Party members and people of Communist countries! We said, "There is no soul. There is no world after death. There is no God. Where is God?" We lived as crazy people who sought only power. Yet the world after death exists, and viewed from the standpoint of its clear order and discipline, we lived our lives wrongly. I cannot possibly adequately express the extreme sadness I feel now. At this moment, we are not able to live with human beings. Instead, we live in fear of being captured by a wild beast and dragged into its lair. It is natural that anyone who strays outside the law of Heaven will suffer punishment. There are no excuses here. I came to this seminar, despite my shame, because it gives me the opportunity to live again.

Party members! People of Communist countries! We were ignorant and lived our lives in error. God exists. He exists as our Parent, and we are His children. Now from the spirit world, I, Kerensky, am sending you these words with a heart of concern. So please correct your erroneous path and receive the guidance of Reverend Sun Myung Moon on Earth. He is our True Parent sent by God, so please fully receive his guidance and walk the path of true persons. If you think incorrectly about God, you can only go the way of death and destruction. Please remember this point.

I now believe in God, and have realized the standard of absolute value. I will cut myself off completely from my past and live a new life. Aleksandr Kerensky, April 28, 2002.

48. **Alexsei Kosygin** (1904-1980, Soviet Premier during the Brezhnev era.)

"No one can escape the law of Heaven."

Hearing the Unification Principle has made me acknowledge God's real existence even more

than before. I was not able to acknowledge the existence of God and the world after death during my life on Earth, but I have recognized and experienced them here. It has shattered much of the ideological framework that I believed in during my life on Earth. Communist thought had not a few contradictions within itself from the beginning. The Unification Principle demolishes Communist thought unsparingly. Because its starting point was wrong, its content could not but become distorted over time. Communist Party members! I, Kosygin, live here with only feelings of disappointment and failure. We Party members have lived the wrong way until now. We are treading the wrong path.

I dare to shout this out: "Communism will be destroyed." The reason is simple: God has existed all this time as the Parent of humanity, and the world after death exists. Yet the path we have taken until now makes us enemies of God. We have been unfilial in the worst way towards our Heavenly Father. Right now, I wish I could find a rat hole and hide there. Yet God has been working from the position of our Parent in order to save us. Therefore, with a heart of thorough repentance I send this message to the people on Earth. There is definitely a law of Heaven decreeing that those who sin must receive punishment here. No one can escape the law of Heaven.

I sincerely request to Party members that they attend Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is on Earth, and receive his teaching about what is wrong with Communist thought. He holds the key to the salvation of Party members. I sincerely ask you to believe him, obey him, and follow the correct path. God as the True Parent of humankind has sent Reverend Sun Myung Moon. The world after death definitely exists, so for the sake of the life of your souls be careful not to transgress the law of Heaven. Alexsei Kosygin, April 28, 2002.

49. **Sergei Kirov** (1886-1934, a leader of the Leningrad Party who was purged by Stalin.)

"I want to cut myself off from my past life that was in violation of the law of Heaven, and live the correct way henceforth."

Have you ever hated someone so much that even killing him would not be enough to satisfy your desire for revenge? I, Kirov, met such an enemy here. It would not have satisfied me to just kill him with a gun. I wanted to rip the flesh from his body piece by piece, then stomp on him and watch his entrails burst out of his body - that is how much I hated this enemy whom I met here. Yet what pains me even more than this hatred is the feeling of meaninglessness that comes from the knowledge that Communist thought is a lie. Even more than the hatred that I feel toward that enemy, I am pained by the thought that I lived all my life wrongly as a result of my belief in Communism. The agony I feel over this is unbearable. It dominates all other feelings.

My purpose in coming to this seminar is to become a new person. During my time in this world, I have been dwelling inside a fiery kiln. Countless people run here and there trying to escape the heat. They spend lifetimes like this. I confess everything honestly. I want to cut myself off from the wrong way of living, my past life that was in violation of the law of Heaven, and live in the correct way henceforth.

God definitely exists. The afterlife exists. The Unification Principle lecturers here serve by sacrificing everything for us. They are genuinely warm and humble. When we came here to the spirit world, those of us identified as Communist Party members were separated into various refugee camps. We were so suddenly transported from our dwellings to the seminar place, that it is difficult for me to describe how the others are dressed and how they look. Each one does his best not to let on how he has been living, although it is easy to guess from their facial appearances. I have made a new determination - to be born again centering on Godism.

Party members, comrades! You must live correctly centering on the new thought. You must prepare thoroughly while you are on Earth, so that you do not have to live as we do when you come here. Also, I have a final request. You must receive the teachings of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of humankind, so that you can correctly understand the essential value of human life and live accordingly. I hope that you will firmly believe that God is the Parent of us human beings. Sergei Kirov, April 28, 2002.

50. **Gregory Zinoviev** (1883-1936, member of the Politburo of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union who stood with Trotsky against Stalin. He was later executed.)

"There is a place where your soul will spend eternity."

I, Zinoviev, am a sinner among sinners. The Unification Principle teaches the fundamentals of life. On learning it, I now feel such regret and despair over my past life. It hurts me in every cell of my body and even to the marrow of my bones. Who can understand my pain? I will confess everything here and begin anew. Even though life on Earth passes away after a short time, I lived believing that it would last forever. Here in the afterworld, military might, power, and political authority are of no use whatever, and I cannot understand how I could have lived like such a merciless crazy man. My dwelling-place here is the result of my incorrect life on Earth. I am in a dark stable, and there are cobwebs all around. Why do I live here? It is so that no one will see me.

One day, though, people came shouting and broadcasting my name everywhere. They had a list of names, and they were going from house to house and place-to-place to find the people on the list. It was impossible for me to hide any longer. I thought I would be taken to a place of execution. But this is amazing. This is a place where they call sinners and deal with them kindly, even though they lived their lives in a wrong way. And they teach us the right way to live. God exists. He exists as our Parent. You, too, are all God's children. I never knew that there was such a wonderful place as this in the world after death.

The lecturers earnestly asked us to help people on Earth understand these facts. Also, God sent Reverend Sun Myung Moon, and he is working day and night in order to guide Communists to the correct way of living centering on the Unification Principle. Communist Party members, you must receive his guidance and throw away all of your erroneous philosophies, ideologies, and opinions. The path of Communism leads to destruction. You must understand the heart of Zinoviev, who conveys this message to you from the afterlife. Think deeply and carefully about the life of your soul. Know that there is a place where your soul will spend eternity. Gregory Zinoviev, April 28, 2002.

51. **Nikolay Ivonovich Bukharin** (1888-1938, Soviet leader who allied with Stalin after Lenin's death and fought against Trotsky and Zinoviev. He was later purged and executed.)

"Why couldn't we have treated people as human beings?"

How can I apologize for my wrong life in a way that will let my heart find peace? Why couldn't I recognize that God exists while I was on Earth? Innumerable people on Earth have the same appearance. Regardless of their crime, the many people whom we purged were human just like us. Why couldn't we have treated them as human beings? After all, all people are God's children. I don't think anyone can look at me as I now stand here and not turn away. I am completely naked. People follow me wherever I go and tear off whatever clothes I may be wearing, so it is impossible for me to wear anything.

In this education center they treat me as a human being, so I am able to cover myself. The

shame of my appearance is terrible, beyond description. I don't know how it is that I could suddenly be here, wearing clothes and listening to the Unification Principle. Here, too, there are those who shout that I should be stripped of my clothing, but I am saved by the love of the lecturers and their ability to maintain order.

Party members! I have received Heaven's punishment. God exists, and the soul is created to live forever. God and human beings were intended to form a relationship of parent and child and live together forever. But, Party members! Please save me. When you deeply understand Godism and the existence of the world after death, both you and I will be saved. There is one thing that you must keep in mind if you wish to live correctly. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent of humankind, is on Earth. He is the one who, by the revelation of God, has proclaimed the Unification Principle. I ask you to study the Unification Principle in detail and receive his teaching. Then you will discover the path that you must go. Please think about this point deeply. Nikolay Bukharin, April 29, 2002.

52. **Georgy Valentinovich Plekhanov** (1856-1918, the first Russian Marxist. Born in an aristocratic family, he participated in the narodniki movement. He translated the Communist Manifesto into Russian, and as leader of the Mensheviks he stood in conflict with Lenin's Bolsheviks.)

"Communism. must completely be uprooted from the Earth."

I, Plekhanov, lived my life wrongly. My life was a great mistake. Marxism was wrong in its origin. I didn't know this on Earth, but after coming to this place I have been thoroughly regretting and lamenting. I long for human company, but I have a miserable appearance here that makes me fearful of letting others see me. I have had to live in the lowest realm of existence. I am truly grateful that now my sin and punishment have been covered with forgiveness and love, so that I could be permitted this new and hopeful opportunity.

The Party members, philosophers and politicians of Communist countries are all living wrongly. They must discard completely their politics and ideas. Even the final remnants must be washed away. Clearly, the spirit world exists, in which the soul lives eternally. Communism and its thought, which trampled at will on God's beloved children, must be completely uprooted from the Earth. I, Plekhanov, am watching that from here. It is a law of Heaven that if you live wrongly you must receive punishment. No one executes you or administers the punishment. Here in the spirit world, everyone goes their destined way on their own.

Party members! God exists as the Parent of humankind. I have made my determination to thoroughly repent for my past and to live with total dedication centering on Godism. Furthermore, there is one person from whom you should receive correct guidance regarding your lives while you are on Earth. God sent Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the True Parent, in order to guide you on the right path. I strongly encourage you to follow his teachings. His new thought will lead humankind to the correct future. Those who do not believe it will be forced to wander in a place of fearful punishment here. Georgy Plekhanov, April 29, 2002.

53. **Vyacheslav Molotov** (1890-1986, worked with Stalin, forcibly pursued establishing "One Nation Socialism." Frushichov later defeated him while confronting him.)

"Communism will definitely fall."

I, Molotov, lived a wrong life. Such a voice of lamentation and regret did not leave from my heart. I was living here in such suffering and pain. However, God has granted me a chance to be liberated from such misery. Since God is the Parent of all humanity, such a wretched sinner as I

was given a chance to be forgiven. A large placard was posted: "Anyone who has lived a wrong life, come forward to reveal his or her own sins and crimes and repent." I hesitated repeatedly, but I finally decided to come here in order to expose my own wrongdoings of the past. I now come to realize that God truly exists and He is the Parent of humankind.

During my Earthly life, I abused my power and authority. I am now covered with blood from constantly being stoned. No matter how much I try to avoid stones and rocks, they are constantly being thrown upon me. Despite living in such an environment, my awareness of being a "sinner" is more painful than the baptism of rocks and stones. Although God exists surely, during my Earthly life, I treated Him merely like a stone or a pebble. How could I ever avoid the consequence? The Unification Principle systematically explained the purpose and direction of human life. Even before listening to the Principle, I realized the existence of God and life after death. Thus, my pain is greater, even to an intolerable extent.

Dear Communist comrades, Communism will most definitely fall. It is so because it is not truth. Listen to me. The reality is that Communist thinkers and leaders are being punished after coming to the spirit world. Communist parties and members will have to uproot their wrong ideas. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is living on the Earth. Unless you inherit His ideology, you will never live a true life. I hope that you will keep in mind that God is alive and that the spirit world truly exists. Sincerely, Vyacheslav Molotov on April 29, 2002.

54. **Lavrenti Beria** (1899-1953, Person in charge of Soviet national security and the police; used terrorism and incited fear during Stalin's regime)

"One should change his view of life, centered on Godism."

Dear Communist party members, thinkers and politicians, I, Beria, appeal to you, shouting: God exists! So does the life after death. God is the Parent of humankind, and we are His children. God is not only the Being of Christian faith, but He is also the Parent of all humanity. Therefore, dear Communists, I can say that I did not live my life well. Communism is not the right path for humankind to walk. Therefore, Communists must return to God as soon as possible. While living on Earth, I did not believe that the spirit world existed, but after coming here, I am indemnifying the sins and crimes I committed on Earth. I did not want to reveal my identity to anyone; but I was somehow brought here as a criminal.

However, this workshop for the Unification Principle is not to punish sinners or criminals. It is a place to educate people so that they can repent for their wrongdoings committed in the past and the present; and to understand that God is the Parent of humankind; and to realize that all human beings should live as brothers and sisters. I was deeply moved by the fact that such a place exists. Here, we do not need power or honor. No one controls others, but everyone is educated peacefully and harmoniously. Here, no matter how sinful one may be, every one is treated with respect and dignity. This is such a mysterious and touching place. The Unification Principle educates people to attend God as the Parent and live with Reverend Sun Myung Moon as the True Parent of humankind. Thus Earthly people should also change their view of life centered on Godism.

Dear Communist comrades, we lived a wrongful life and are still continuing to live such a life. We must thoroughly repent and be educated by True Parents. I beg this of you from the bottom of my heart. Sincerely, Lavrenti Beria on April 29, 2002.

Communist Politicians of Japan

55. **Sen Katayama** (1859-1933, as a Christian, approached Marxism, pursuing socialism. He played a key role in founding the Japanese Communist Party as an executive committee member of Comintern)

"The future of the Japanese people will be secured only by following the will of True Parents."

I, Sen Katayama, betrayed God. When looking at the creation in which we live, the five senses and the physiological functions of human beings, one certainly cannot deny the existence of God. Nevertheless, my ambition for honor and power darkened my spirit. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, I am grateful for your discovery of the Principle.

I, Sen Katayama, according to the will of God, will abandon my belief in communism without any reservation. Hereafter, undoubtedly, I will live my life in the belief that everything belongs to God; and I will believe the teachings of Reverend Moon, our True Father.

Dear Communist party members, Communism is leading us in the wrong direction. All Japanese people, not to mention Japanese Communists, will have to follow the will and direction of Reverend Sun Myung Moon in order to secure their future. I earnestly request that you accept the idea of peace with True Parents. Sincerely, Sen Katayama, April 29, 2002.

56. **Kyuichi Tokuda** (1894-1953, one of the founders of Japanese Communism. After the war, he was active as the secretary of the Japanese Communist party. Later, the government forced him into asylum in Manchuria.)

"I will live my life, introducing God and True Parents to the ignorant."

I, Kyuichi Tokuda, thought that God is the Supreme Being of faith only to Christians. However, it was such a serious mistake. Because of that wrong belief, I came to deny the eternal life after death. Here at the present time, my life is filled with remorse, lamentation and grief. So far, I have been living a life, thoroughly experiencing the heart of a blind person. However, God's love liberated me. Dear God, I thank you. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, I thank you.

From now on, I will be thoroughly armed with Godism, and will introduce God and True Parents to those ignorant of the Unification Principle in the spirit world. I thank You for your forgiveness. I hope that all Earthly people will be guided and be given direction by the True Parent, Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Sincerely, Tokuda Kyuichi, April 29, 2002.

57. **Richard Sorge** (1895-1944, an international spy from Germany. According to the direction of Comintern, he attempted to lead the revolution in Japan with Communism. After being arrested, he was executed.)

"I came to realize that I lived a wrongful life upon studying the Unification Principle."

When living on the Earth, I, Sorge, did not know that the spirit world existed. I never imagined that something was wrong with Communism. Yet now I know that God clearly exists as the Parent of humankind. Then, who are we? We, humans, are His children.

Dear Communist party members, Communism is wrong. You must realize that you are going the wrong way. You should keep in mind that in the life after death, you will have to be punished for your wrongdoings. After listening to the Unification Principle, I came to the

realization that I did not live well on Earth. I deeply regret it. Everyday, I cannot stand the pain in my heart.

The Unification Principle must surely be a revelation from God. Reverend Sun Myung Moon discovered such truth and conveyed it to humankind. The Japanese people must quickly follow his teachings and direction as soon as possible. Bear this in mind. Life after death truly exists, and if you do not follow his teachings, you will not be free from grief, frustration and fear. Sincerely, Richard Sorge, April 29, 2002.

58. **Hotumi Ozaki** (1901-1944, a journalist at Asai Newspapers. According to the direction of Comintern, he, along with Sorge, attempted to revolutionize Japan with Communism. Later, he was executed alongside Sorge.)

"What could be greater pain than not recognizing the existence of True Parents? "

To me, Hotumi Ozaki, the most painful thing is that Japan failed to recognize the Korean people. That is more painful than denying the existence of God and the life after death, and not understanding that we are God's children. Korea is a chosen nation and the birthplace of True Parents. In the universe, the greatest pain and sorrow would be not recognizing the existence of True Parents. Despite the fact that Korea is the nation where the Messiah of humankind was born, why did Japan persecute that nation so desperately? That is the greatest torment to me.

Actually, I am a sinner who denied God and the life after death. However, the Unification Principle of True Parents liberated me. The greatest thing that happened to me is that I accepted Godism and started a new life, cleansing my past life.

Japan must follow the directions of Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Look at the history of humankind. Who is the leader who brought the meaning and direction of life to the light so clearly? I, Ozaki, am frustrated. Currently, Japan is unable to see the future due to her national pride. Japan must be able to recognize the true leader. And Japanese people must change their faith in various spirits to that of Godism. This is the earnest wish of Ozaki, who denied the existence of spirit world after death. The teaching of the Unification Principle and the Reverend Sun Myung Moon will shine as the splendid hope for humankind. Let Japan believe in this. The master of the life after death is God. Sincerely, Hotumi Ozaki April 29, 2002.

59. **Inejiro Asanuma** (1898-1960, the chief secretary of Japanese Society Party. He was killed by a right wing youth)

"I will live a new life centered on Godism."

The world is so vast, with a huge population. So are ideas and thoughts, but why did I live the kind of life I led in such a short life span? After coming here, I, Inejiro, cannot help lamenting over it. God is my own Parent and life after death clearly exists, but I lived my life like a fool. After coming here to the spirit world, I have no place to reside. People who lived a wrongful life do not have a place to live here. Nor is there a room for any forgiveness. On Earth, with force, power and money, our social status can be determined; but that does not work here at all.

Dear God, please forgive me. I repent for my wrongful life on Earth from the bottom of my heart. God truly exists as our Parent. Even the life after death certainly exists. God does not punish those who lived an evil life. They punish themselves.

According to the Unification Principle, the relationship between God and human beings is a Parent-child relationship. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who revealed the Unification Principle, True Parents, I am immensely grateful. Hereafter, I will live a brand new life, attending God as

my Parent, only centered on Godism. Communist party members, you are going the wrong way. I hope and wish that you will turn around your way as quickly as possible. Sincerely, Inejiro Asanuma , April 29, 2002.

60. **Yoshio Shiga** (1901-1989, a leader of the Japanese Communist Party. After the confrontation between Russia and China, he was expelled by the party for supporting the Russian side)

"I clearly realized the greatness of God and human beings."

I, Yoshio Shiga, have finally come to a realization about the truth. I am truly grateful to the lecturers of the Unification Principle, who awakened me with the truth. On the other hand, I am deeply apologetic. Through the Unification Principle, I have finally come to acknowledge the existence of God. I also came to realize what the spirit world is like.

This is the place where our spirit self can live with God for eternity. I did not realize that when our Earthly lives were centered on the temptation of Earthly thought, it would cause that much pain to God. Heavenly Father, I am so sorry. I also apologize for not having regarded, with respect and dignity, human beings, who are in the image of God. I now have come to know clearly the greatness of God and human beings. I will follow the teachings of this new truth.

To my Communist comrades! You are going the wrong way. There can be no comparison between Godism and Communism. Communism is full of conflicts, distorting history, human beings and the phenomena of the universe. Communism is destined to fade away from the Earth. Therefore, the more quickly you abandon Communism, the better it is for you. Afterward, you need to study deeply the Godism brought by True Parents. That is the path that leads Communist party members to freedom.

My beloved Communist party comrades! Please be prepared with your future life that you will be living in the spirit world. Life after death surely exists. Sincerely, Yoshio Shiga , April 29, 2002.

61. **Sanzo Nosaka** (1892-1993, a chairman of the Japanese Communist Party. Later, he was indicted on charges of espionage activities and expelled from the Party.)

"Find God. God is the Parent of humankind."

The fact that God is the Parent of humankind was extremely shocking to me, Sanzo Nosaka . During my physical life on Earth, I was not interested in the existence of God and life after death. I was so intoxicated by the ideology of reforming the reality of the present life before my eyes that I never paid attention to my future life. That is very regretful.

Beloved Communist party members! We are now in a place where we can come to learn the new truth and rededicate ourselves to start a brand new life. Earthly people, please pay attention to my message: you should find God. Every single human being is a child of God. Study the Unification Principle. The Unification Principle, a revelation from God, is the truth that Reverend Sun Myung Moon discovered through numerous struggles with Satan, as he searched for answers to the fundamental questions of the true meaning and purpose of the physical life and the spiritual life.

In order for you to guide your spirit in the right direction, you need to follow Reverend Moon's teachings. He is the True Parent of humankind sent by God. Japan, especially, must accept and follow the will of Reverend Sun Myung Moon for her future development. Otherwise, she cannot indemnify the sins and crimes committed by the people of Japan. I hope that you keep this in your mind. Sincerely, Sanzo Nosaka , April 30, 2002.

62. **Satomi Hakamada** (1904-1990, a leader of the Communist Party. For the charge of espionage, he led Obata Tabuo to death during the interrogation. Later, he was expelled from the Japanese Communist Party.)

"Humankind can prosper and develop only by Godism."

After coming here to the spirit world, I found out that life after death truly exists. This is the place where we are punished for the wrong doings committed during our Earthly life. Yet, I have now been given a chance to be forgiven for my sins and crimes. Before, I was suffering from pain more lethal than swords, guns or poisons. However, I will clear up all of my wrong understanding and concepts from the past, and will replace them with the Unification Principle. And I will boldly expose the real identity of myself to Communists on Earth.

My beloved comrades, since coming to the spirit world, I have been imprisoned in a cave with fear Heaven might punish me. But from now on, I will live like a human being centered on the Unification Principle. Even before my realizing it, God had been my Parent, and humans had been living both an Earthly life in the flesh, which is temporary, and a spiritual life in the spirit body, which is eternal. What is important is that once we do not live a right life on Earth, we shall be punished for it here in the spirit world.

My beloved comrades, life after death exists. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the one who revealed the historically hidden secrets of the physical world and spirit world. Now, the only way for you as my comrades to restore your spiritual life is to accept Reverend Moon as the True Parents of humankind and receive his teachings and guidance.

Satomi is now informing Japan: We, Japanese people, are committing wrong doings to Koreans, and are misunderstanding Reverend Moon. He is the Messiah of humankind sent by God. If you are not certain, please study the Unification Principle carefully. And Japanese people themselves should make a decision as to what to do. Humankind can be prosperous only by Godism. The prosperity of humankind goes side by side and hand in hand with Godism as if they are synonyms.

In the world after death, I came to realize many things. Japan needs the guidance of True Parents. That is the way for us Japanese people to live. If they do that, God's protection will be always with them. I wish and pray that Japan and Communists will always keep this in mind. Sincerely, Satomi Hakamada on April 30, 2002.

63. **Ritsu Ito** (1913-1989, a leader of the Japanese Communist Party. He later condemned this institution.)

"God is not the Parent of Christians alone, but of all humankind."

I, Ritsu Ito, found out here in the spirit world that God exists. Through the Unification Principle, I came to know that God exists as the unified Being, comprised of the dual characteristics of internal character and external form. I learned this systematically. God is not merely a conceptual Being, nor is He only for Christians. He is the Parent of all humankind, and we, humans, are His children.

Communist members and people of Japan! When watching you from here, you are so ignorant of Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Reverend Moon is the one who came to Earth to realize the world of eternal peace for humankind. His constant teaching is that all humans throughout the world are children of God and therefore siblings to each other. Right here, I saw it, heard it, and realized it. Humankind is too ignorant in recognizing Reverend Moon, who came as the True

Father.

Ignorant people crucified Jesus. They made such a critical mistake, being ignorant of him as the leader of humanity and the Messiah of that time sent by God.

My beloved Japanese people! Politicians in particular, please listen to me clearly: Jesus, who was crucified on the cross, was the Messiah and Savior of humankind at that time. The Savior at this time is the Reverend Sun Myung Moon. And the Creator of the Universe, God, is our Parent. Therefore, we are brothers and sisters. Japan must attend the Messiah as soon as possible and be directed by Him. If a similar incident of Jesus' being crucified is repeated, Japan will perish. Please deeply reflect upon this. I am sending this message from the spirit world. Sincerely, Ritsu Ito on April 30, 2002.

Communist Thinkers of Germany

64.**F.J.G. Lassalle** (1825-1864, a Jewish Hegelian and a school junior to Karl Marx. He pursued a capitalist revolution from the standpoint of Hegelian philosophy.)

"An unfilial son of God finally has come now."

The Unification Principle opened a way to life for us Communist members. The reason why the Unification Principle could provide such detailed information on the existence of God and the reality of life after death is because God truly exists. That is certainly a concept separated from the distorted reality of today. The intellectuals of humanity cannot help but pay attention to the Unification Principle. I, Lassalle, would like to be totally open about everything that I know.

The fact that a criminal admits his own crimes means that he feels repentance for his acts, which can occur only when he is able to see a certain hope and vision out of doing it. I do not want to mention my Earthly life at this point. I just want to be honest about my life here. The place where I ended up living to avoid people is a deserted, barren place that is so dark that no one can recognize anyone, whether it is day or night. Yet, what is more intolerable, is the terrible odor that is indescribable. However, God reached out a loving hand to even such a place as this. Someone called out the name of Lassalle, a sinner who could not be saved even after tens of thousands of years, and invited him to a Unification Principle seminar. First, more than anything, I was grateful to get out of a place with such an unendurable odor. The Unification Principle lecturers were yelling and shouting with a tearful voice: "Please meet God. God is your Parent and will forgive your sins and heal your wounds." Past concepts and thoughts about my belief were totally melted away by the depth of the Unification Principle and the passion and zeal of the lecturers. Although God was invisible, I could feel myself being embraced by Him.

Lectures continued. My body became wet with tears and sweat from head to toe. I desperately cried out with tears in repentance, moved by the voice within me: "Heavenly Father, I was wrong. I came to you only now. Your unfilial son appeared only now. I did wrong. Please forgive me." Then, I heard a voice from somewhere: "You are my son. Do not go back to the place of suffering any more." I finally felt myself being liberated.

I am now brought back to life. My beloved comrades, God is alive. He is the Being of love, forgiving us as the Parent of humankind. Thus far, we did not live a right life, being possessed by wrong concepts and a false ideology. From now on, centered on Godism, I will embark upon a new life with all of my heart and soul. And wherever I go, I will live, shouting: "Heavenly Father, Mansei."

I want you to study the Unification Principle revealed by Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Communism is not a truth.

My dear comrades, stop and turn around. Attend Reverend Moon and receive his guidance. He is the one who was sent by God as the Savior of all humankind to liberate Communists. Follow his teachings and prepare your life on Earth before coming here to the spirit world. Sincerely, Lassalle on April 30, 2002.

65. **Edward Bernstein** (1850-1932, a German Jewish Marxist. He later expounded the need to revise the dialectical materialism of Marx.)

"I will now heal the wounds of God's heart."

There are a variety of ideas and thoughts in this world, but I do not know how I ended up confronting God by becoming a Communist thinker and member. I am immensely regretful after coming here. When the Unification Principle lecturers gave me lectures on the existence of God and the incorporeal substantial world, great pain burst from my heart. Suddenly, tears flowed out unceasingly, and I heard a voice so loud that I felt that my nose and ears were about to explode: "So far, God has been feeling a stabbing pain in His heart. Please melt away His wounds." I looked around and saw a twinkling light gradually fading in the air. Then, I felt the short words, "God's wounds, God's wounds," resounding in struggles within my heart.

My dear members of the Communist party, I henceforth declare that I will clean up everything in the past and attend God only. I will trample upon the past I so wrongfully lived and will serve God alone. I will do my very best to heal God's wounds. I firmly believe that Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who brought the Principle to the light, is the True Parent or Father of all humanity. I feel deeply hurt whenever thinking of the meaning of a True Parent. We have been ignorant of God, the Parent of humanity. You, members of the party, please look at the reality of our situation here in the spirit world and make your own judgment. I just want to cry to my appeasement. God! God! Hereafter, I will live well. Please forgive all of my wrongdoings in the past. Sincerely, Edward Bernstein on April 30, 2002.

66. **Moses Hess** (1812-1875, Jewish editor of "Rhine Newspaper." Cooperated with the work of Karl Marx and was also involved in the publishing of "Germany-France Annual Magazine." However, in the latter days of his life, he confronted Karl Marx.)

"The Unification Principle is the alternative of Communism."

I deeply thank you, God, for opening a way to salvation to a sinner who lived an evil life.

Dear Communist comrades, politicians, philosophers, thinkers, and Communist followers, your Communist countries are not taking the right direction. God is alive, and life after death exists. God is our Parent and we are His children. Communism is not partially incorrect, but entirely wrong.

Please deeply think of your future after seeing our reality and situation here. And I hope and wish that you may take the right course in your life. You need to understand that the life in the spirit world is the continuation of our Earthly life. Especially, you must keep in mind that God is the Parent of humankind. To me, the Unification Principle seems to be an alternative for Communist thoughts and theories. The Unification Principle is the incredible truth revealed by God through the Reverend Sun Myung Moon. You should thoroughly study the Principle and follow the teachings of Reverend Moon. The only way for us to live is by following his teachings. I am sending you this message from here in the spirit world. Please be wise and make

the right decision in order to be prepared to come to the spirit world. If you do not live a right life, you will be punished for it. That is the Heavenly law. Sincerely, Moses Hess on April 30, 2002.

67. **Rudolf Hilferding** (1877-1943, Jewish author of the "Financial Capitalism." He made a contribution to the development of the economic theories of Karl Marx.)

"There is no pain more severe than that of denying God."

Through the Unification Principle, I came to clearly understand that God is the Parent of humankind, and we are His children. Marxism made a serious error from the very beginning. There is no greater sin than that of denying God. I, Rudolf Hilferding have surely continued to exist here in the spirit world. However, from now on, I will be living for God, thoroughly armed with Godism. Reverend Sun Myung Moon has made an incredible contribution to the development of human history. You would not know the standard of judging the significance and value of True Parents.

Now, you need to wake up from Marxism. You need to clearly understand who Reverend Moon is. The portion of your life that you lived wrongfully is your responsibility, in which no one can interfere. Sincerely, Rudolf Hilferding on May 1, 2002.

68. **Bertolt Brecht** (1898-1956, a German communist, a theatrical writer who wrote the textbooks for the communist revolution. He was awarded with a Lenin Peace Prize.)

"The Unification Principle is a true textbook for the revolution of human beings."

Indeed, the theories of communism are wrong. God clearly exists and so does the life after death. Humans are not merely physical but also spiritual beings as the children of God.

After listening to the lectures on the Unification Principle, I, Brecht, came to realize many things that I did not know before. The Unification Principle is the new truth revealed by Reverend Sun Myung Moon. That is the revelation of revelations of God, which enable us to set our life straight and penetrate all phenomena of the universe. It is a true textbook for the revolution of human beings. I will follow all teachings of the Principle as the truth of God. Communists and thinkers must make a correct judgment for their lives. They need to be prepared for the next life in the spirit world. I wish and hope that you will make a right decision so that you will not regret later. Sincerely, Bertolt Brecht on May 1, 2002.

69. **Franz Mehring** (1846-1919, a representative theory writer for the German Social Democratic Party. He is one of the members who founded the Communist Party in Germany. He is the author of books on Marx.)

Life on Earth is nothing but a moment in comparison to the eternal life in the spirit world. Nevertheless, we have been attached to the Earthly life, while ignoring the eternal life after death. I do not know why I lived such a life. When thinking of my life here, I am deeply regretful and painful.

Dear Communist comrades! God existed and still exists. He will exist forever. God and spirit world are inseparable. Communism is greatly distorted. Now, before humankind, the Unification Principle has newly appeared. The presentation of our life and reflections would be helpful in deciding your lifestyle as the follower of Communism. You need to receive the education of Reverend Sun Myung Moon and obey the teachings of the Unification Principle. If you carefully read the Unification Principle, you will clearly come to know how to live your life. I will clear up the wrong ideas and concepts of my past and start anew. I hope that you too

will judge all situations well, paying attention to the life of spirits. God existed as the Parent of humanity and so will He. Now, what are you going to do? Sincerely, Franz Mehring on May 1, 2002.

70. **Bruno Bauer** (1809-1882, Hegelian senior who influenced Marxism. In the later days, Marx criticized him.)

"Rev. Sun Myung Moon is fulfilling our dreams."

I, Bruno Bauer, seem to have had a wrong view of life and the world during my Earthly life. Such views impacted many juniors in the wrong way. I confess that I am an indescribable sinner before God. Communism is wrong. It is going the wrong way. Through the Unification Principle, I came to realize that God is our Parent and Communism and its theory is extremely wrong. Devilish elements are contained in Communism. The relationship between God and humans is that of parent and child. That is why God has been always looking for His children as the Parent of love.

Dear intellectuals on Earth, please carefully read the Unification Principle and study the contributions made by Reverend Sun Myung Moon. You have to understand his contributions and what he is doing now. You will easily realize that he is fulfilling our dreams. Sincerely, Bruno Bauer on May 1, 2002.

71. **Ludwig Feuerbach** (1804-1872, Hegelian party member. He denied religions from the humanistic viewpoint and influenced Karl Marx in the formation of his atheistic thought.)

"God is your Parent and Father, and you are my child."

I, Feuerbach, am shouting out to the thinkers, politicians of Communist countries, and to other atheists who do not know God. God exists indeed. He exists as the Parent of humankind. And God wanted for humans to be living in the beautiful garden He created in a Parent-child relationship. On the Earth, however, I had the wrong belief of God and human beings and thus lived a wrongful life. Before my Parent, God, I committed such a serious sin. And I am paying the price for my mistakes on Earth.

I will make a frank confession to all of you. Ever since coming to the spirit world, I have been living in the cave where thieves were gathered together. There is nothing that I own. Even the clothes I was wearing could be stolen. When I came to the spirit world, I was living like a beggar, wearing clothes made out of leaves and grass, being dragged by someone to the place I arrived. But lately, someone changed my clothes, and with his guidance, I attended a seminar where I could hear the lectures on the Unification Principle. During the lectures, I shed so many tears that they stopped coming. It is hard to describe my pained heart. I just wish that there be no trace of the human spirit. I just wanted to disappear to some place. How could I have lived such a wrongful life? How could I end up being in the situation where I could not wear my own clothes? No matter how much I cry, hitting my chest, I came to a point in which I realized that I could not change my situation.

Dear Earthly intellectuals! Please study the Unification Principle. I beg of you that you listen carefully to its lectures, while taking notes seriously. The Unification Principle is the revelation from God discovered by Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who fought Satan in numerous battles and struggles. Therefore, I wish that you live a right life, clearly knowing the truth. The Unification Principle will become a universal truth that can unite all humankind. God has now accepted me, Feuerbach, as His son. I repent for the past life that I lived, filled with wrong concepts and ideas.

I heard God's voice in the pain of pressuring my heart and my eyes swollen and blistered with too many tears that I could not even touch them: "Feuerbach, Feuerbach, God is your Parent, your Father, and you are His son." That voice was similar to the outcry of lecturers. God's light embraced me, swirling around me, and then left. That is how God appeared to me.

Dear intellectuals! I am deeply sorry before you. I seem to have carved humanism so deeply into human brains. Now, centered on this new truth, I will start a new life, overcoming any kind of ideological barriers and thoroughly attending God. I hope that on Earth, you will study the Unification Principle and be guided by Reverend Sun Myung Moon, attending him as the True Parent. The human spirit will remain forever. Hence, you should prepare your life in the spirit world during your Earthly time.

Beloved intellectuals! Let us meet each other in the spirit world, in the attendance of God. If you continue to think wrongfully and live wrongfully, you will be punished. This is one of the principles by which of all humankind is bound. Sincerely, Feuerbach on May 1, 2002.

72.A. Ruge (1802-1880, a Hegelian. He criticized Hegel's views and influenced Marxist thought.)

"The justification of atheism is not different from the globalization of the Devil "

"Where is God? God does not exist. Life after death does not exist." That is the standpoint of Communism. It is not merely partially wrong, but entirely so. Communists should totally change. God undoubtedly exists. So does the life after death. Because it does, I, Ruge, am conveying a message now from the spirit world. Ruge was educated with the Unification Principle here. The Unification Principle, God's revelations, was discovered by Reverend Sun Myung Moon through numerous battles and struggles with many satans. One of his messages is that God is the Parent of humankind. As the partner of the Devil, Communism strived to rationalize its belief that God does not exist, thus making Satan the Master of the world. Communists must listen to the lectures of the Unification Principle and compare it with the ideas of Communism. I am looking forward to your wise judgment. Humans cannot be considered simply as physical beings. Humans are God's precious children. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who revealed the Unification Principle, is the True Parent. All of us should attend him and be given directions from him. Earthly people must be prepared for the next life. You should keep this in mind. Sincerely, Ruge on May 2, 2002.

Thinkers of Russia

73.A. Bogdanov (1873-1928, a Russian philosopher, economist, natural scientist. He was influenced by Marxism and was criticized by Lenin.)

"The greatness of human beings should be discovered from spirituality."

God exists, as does life after death. God and human spirits remain for eternity. In spirit world, I, Bogdanov, am alive just as Earthly people, but eternally, not temporarily. I came to realize the reality of spirit world systematically through the Unification Principle. The Principle affirmed that humans are not merely physical beings. You should understand that the theory of Marxism on human beings is wrong. I only hope that communists could uproot the theories of Communism. Unification Principle is not something ordinary in its contents and organization. It must be revelations from God. Reverend and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon are True Parents who came to the Earth to save humankind and build the world of peace, both on Earth and in Heaven. And they are toiling hard to rectify the wrongfulness of religions and thoughts that appeared throughout history. I, Bogdanov, pledge that I will start a new life centered on God,

with a new view toward life, universe and value. Dear Earthly people, please take the spiritual life seriously. The greatness of human beings should be discovered from their spirituality. Sincerely, Bogdanov on May 1, 2002.

74. **Makarenko** (1888-1939, suggested the "Theory of Group Education" in Russia.)

"Unification Principle is the absolute truth, transcending time and space."

I, Makarenko, came to realize the following from the education I received from the Unification Principle: First, God exists. In what manner does He exist? He exists in dual characteristics of masculinity and femininity, bringing harmony between the two. I learned from the Principle that since He appears in the position of man, He is called "Father."

Second, we human beings are not merely physical beings, but are children of God with His divine nature is within us. We are precious beings created by God as His object partners to bring joy. God is our Parent, and we are His children. Thus we are in a parent - child relationship.

Third, I came to a logical realization that life after death exists. The physical incorporeal world is the place where physical beings sustain their lives with a physical body or form and the spiritual incorporeal world is the place where spirits live for eternity. Humans, unlike other animals, were created in dual structures: spirit and physical self. Hence, the Heavenly law is that we live as the children of God, bringing Him joy.

The Unification Principle is a revelation from God delivered to recreate human beings, and is the absolute truth, beyond time and space. All throughout my life, I have never experienced such a great education. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who revealed the Unification Principle, is the True Parent. He is toiling day and night in order to bring all humanity to the original world, becoming one, centered on Godism, so that they can live in happiness for eternity.

Dear Earthly people! I am conveying this message from the spirit world, and I hope that you can keep this in mind and prepare yourself for the life in spirit world. If you do not live a good life on Earth, you will have to pay a price for it. That is the Heavenly law. Sincerely, Makarenko, on May 1, 2002.

75. **Evgenii Preobrazhenskii** (1886-1937, a representative theory-maker for the Troki school/group as well as an economist. Later, Stalin removed him.)

"Here, only Godism exists for eternity."

"I, Evgenii, lived a wrong life. Indeed, I did." That is all I can say to express my regret. The Unification Principle expounded the fundamental purpose of life systematically. What was most painful to me is that during my Earthly life, I did not know God and the reality of life after death. Although spirit world clearly exists so systematically, I was completely unaware while living on Earth. I am truly a fool. I am now being punished for my wrongful life on Earth. Where and how do I live in the spirit world? It is embarrassing to say, but I will confess.

I have been living like a gypsy, here and there, so that my identity would not be revealed. I have been hiding myself from everyone. Here in the spirit world, I met Stalin. He suggested to me: "We were too ignorant of God and the life after death. As new comrades, let us live a new life centered on God." At that point, what could I say? I just tolerated it because both of us were sinners.

God is the vertical True Parent of all humanity, and Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the horizontal True Parent. This is truly an amazing truth. He is teaching humankind how to live

with God in the original world of creation.

Dear Communist thinkers and politicians, here in the spirit world, only Godism can remain for eternity. Communism will definitely perish due to revolutions. I earnestly request that you would keep my message in mind. You must follow the guidance and direction of Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Sincerely, Evgenii Preobrazhenskii on May 2, 2002.

Hungarian Thinker

76. **G. Lukacs** (1885-1971, a Jewish Hungarian. He cooperated with Frushichov in criticizing Stalin. Refuted doctrinism and insisted on the coexistence on peace.)

"I am sure that God is the Parent of humankind."

Lukacs believes in the existence of God and life after death. I absolutely believe that God is the Parent of humankind, and humans are children of God. And I believe that Reverend Sun Myung Moon is True Parent of humankind. Sincerely, Lukacs on May 2, 2002.

French Thinker

77. **Henri Lufebre** (1901-1991, French philosopher. His name was removed from the communist party due to a Hungarian matter. He was an anti-Stalin Marxist.)

"I pledge to start a new life centered on Godism."

God exists. So does life after death. God is the Parent of humankind and humankind are His children. I firmly believe that God and human beings are in the relationship of parent and child. I believe that Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the True Parent who came to the Earth to realize the world of peace for all of humanity. I, Henri Lufebre, affirm and believe all of this, and pledge to start a new life centered on Godism. Sincerely, Henri Lufebre on May 2, 2002.

Polish Thinker

78. **Wladyslaw Gomulka** (1905-1982, Chief secretary of the Polish Labor Party. Once, he was considered to be on the right wing, and he lost his position. Later, he supported Russia.)

"Heavenly Law is being applied here."

God exists as the Parent of humankind. God is not only the Parent of Christians but also of all humankind. We are the children of God. Life after death truly exists. Yet what is most fearful is that there exists Heavenly laws by which sinners will be punished for their wrongdoings. No one would command to go here and there. However, the Heavenly law is that we must face the consequences. I, Wladyslaw Gomulka, am looking at this straight. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the True Parent and Messiah sent by God to humanity. I firmly believe in this and I pledge that I will live in accordance with Godism. Sincerely, Wladyslaw Gomulka on May 2, 2002.

*P.S.: Due to short time allowed to me, I cannot convey a detailed message. It is too painful for me.

79. **O.R. Lange** (1904-1965, Polish economist; confronted the "Impossible Social Economics" of Mises, Hayek, etc. He insisted on the effectiveness of Social Economics.)

"Godism will lead me to a new life."

I am sorry to God. I am sure that God is my Father and Parent. I am also sure that life after death absolutely exists. Whether we lived well or badly, depending upon the merit of our Earthly life, we will find our place to stay accordingly. That is amazing. I am full of pain for not having known the Heavenly laws. I am truly grateful to Reverend Sun Myung Moon for revealing the Unification Principle and guiding humankind in the right direction. Now, I know about the coming of True Parents and its significance. Hereafter, I will attend True Parents and follow them. Godism will lead me to a new life. Sincerely, Lange on May 2, 2002.

Philosophers (China)

80. **Jiang Ching** (1914-1991, Wife of Mao Tse Tung, one of the Communist "gang of four")

"All things can be realized through God's love."

I, Jiang Ching, had the experience of meeting God here in the Heavenly world. When I enjoyed material abundance on the Earth, I had no interest other than in temporal things. I was not concerned for the world after the death. But I came to realize that political and economic status and power and money mean nothing here. I always felt lonely, and got to wander around in this Heavenly world. I wondered, "What on Earth is this world?" Almost nothing was as I wanted. "Why should I be afflicted with loneliness and alienation? Why should I be here?"

One day, I was squatting down in a sunny spot to avoid the cold. I felt a ray of sun approaching and surrounding me. And all of a sudden it disappeared. I began to cry without knowing why. And then a voice was ringing, briefly but full of dignity, love and generosity, "This is the place where spirits live forever. Do you know God? Who is God? Look for God! Where is He?"

I felt unconsciously it was God's voice though nobody told me. At that moment strangely enough my loneliness and suffering vanished, but soon came down on me again. But God didn't forsake me but guided me to listen to Unification Thought here. I was deeply moved by it. I could experience God's warm love there. Now I could understand Unification Thought and passed through my loneliness and affliction through experiencing God. In spite of myself, I decided to start a new life centering on Godism.

Now I am sure that Reverend Moon is True Parent of humankind. "God! Thank you very much! I'm very sorry that I meet you late here in the Heavenly world, but from now on I will also bear witness to God. Behold! Humankind, I met God in this afterlife. You should know human spirits live forever. I hope that you on the Earth, especially the Communists, prepare yourself well for life in the Heavenly world. The power and position you are now enjoying on the Earth are of no use here. Without God's love, nothing can be realized here. I sincerely wish that you prepare well on the Earth for this world. Jiang Ching, May 3, 2002.

81. **Zhu De** (1886-1976, one of Communist leaders, struggled with against the gang of four.)

"I wish I had known Unification Thought on the Earth."

Not a few people are unaware that God exists and that He is the Creator and Parent of humankind, and believe that all things can be realized with worldly power. Now I'm in the spirit world. I had never thought of the afterlife, but I was had anxiety and fear of death. I had not dreamed at all that there exists another world after death. I couldn't see any thing other than political power.

I repent much for the folly of my life on the Earth. No power or arms are of help in this Heavenly world. I was very tenacious in clinging to the Earthly life. I lived only for the physical comforts and had no interest in the spiritual life. Unification Thought elucidated logically and

systematically the relationship between God and man, and between the visible and the invisible world. It shows what the direction and purpose of human life is. I wish I had known of this Unification Thought on the Earth. My life on the Earth was one of slavery to the body, and so I deserve of the scourge of God.

After I received Unification Thought education here, I realized deeply that there cannot be any meaning without a God-centered life. I want to live here forever with Godism. I never want to return to where I was, full of gloom, horror, and ugly animals. Now I have come to realize God is our Father and that we are the children of God.

Reverend Moon, our permanent True Parent, has devoted himself to extricating Communists from their sins and crimes, and so I sincerely pray for the ability to follow his teaching. I beg of Communist states and leaders from my deep heart to follow his guidance. This is the place we are obliged to pay dearly for the sins we committed on the Earth. That payment is not made by others, but by oneself. It is a natural course. I sincerely want you, Communists, to live based upon Reverend Moon's teachings and come here with success. Zhu De, May 3, 2002.

82. **Lin Biao** (1907-1971, prospective successor to Mao Tse Tung. He attempted to topple Mao Tse Tung, and was killed in a plane crash while escaping.)

"I'll do my best to bear witness to the fact that we are the children of God."

If I had definitely known on the Earth that there exists the afterlife and God, my life here would be completely different. There was nothing I could not do with the power I had. But it is of no value here. I was in the mire filled with aphids. I would reveal all my sins and crimes if they could be redeemed.

The Unification Principle lecturers are very humble. Their life and attitude to me is beyond all comparison with mine on the Earth. Their voices fell on my ear like God's thunderous shout. I felt terrible and fearful. I was really sorry that when I was on the Earth I had not realized the clear meaning and direction of life that the Unification Principle shows to me.

"Please forgive me. I swear that I will live a good life from now on. Now I know for certain that God is the Parents of humankind. I experienced the reality of the order of things in the afterlife. Oh, God! God! I was in the wrong. From this day onward I will try my utmost to witness that God does exist and that we are the children of God. I earnestly ask you Communists on the Earth to follow the teachings of Unification Thought and to not deviate from the right path. God sent Reverend Moon to save you, and I eagerly request that you serve him as True Parents and tread the path of righteousness. You should not continue the life you are enjoying now. Truly God and the afterlife exist. Lin Biao, May 3, 2002.

Korean Thinkers

83. **Zai-Bong Kim** (1890-1944, led the foundation of Chosen Communist Path and was appointed as the first secretary in 1925.)

"I swear firmly that I will not bring shame on my mother county."

All people are envious that Korea is the country to which True Parents and the Messiah came. But I was so ashamed that I couldn't raise my head in front of them. But now I am going to give up all things and start a new life. I tried to live a life more valuable than that of the average people, but I have come to know that the direction of my life was wrong from the start. I always thought I could solve any problem on my own, without God's help. I looked upon the people

who pray for God's help and believe in the afterlife as unrealistic and full of illusions.

However I found a new recognition of God and life through the Unification Principle education. It was very wonderful. We Koreans cannot but to be surprised and really proud that God sent the Messiah of humankind to Korea, and that he proclaimed Unification Principle to guide the world and to realize the peaceful world. I never thought that I would stand in this sorrowful and disgraceful position.

Reverend Moon! You are the patriot of Korea. And I truly thank God for sending you to Korea as the Parents of humankind in this world. From now on I firmly swear that I will not bring shame again upon the motherland to which the Messiah came. I will wait upon God as my Parent and follow True Parents' direction. Please forgive me of my wrongdoing on the Earth! I offer prayers for peace, health and long life! Zai-Bong Kim, May 3, 2002.

84. **Mam Woon Back** (1894-1979, professor in the business administration department in Yeun Hee College; he wrote Chosen Social Economic History, and crossed over into North Korea in 1948, where he served as director of the North Korea Science Academy, president of Marx-Leninism radio and correspondence college, and chairman of the democratic front for the unification of Korea.)

"I will start a new life centered-on-Godism."

Reverend Moon, please forgive me of my ignorance on the Earth. Now I will thoroughly educate the spirits in this Heavenly world that God is the Parents of humankind, about the reality of the invisible substantial world and the law of redemption for sinners. I sincerely listened to Unification Thought. I can imagine the bloody struggle and suffering Reverend Moon passed through to receive God's revelation.

Reverend Moon, though I face many difficulties I will teach the Communists what is wrong with Communism on the basis of Unification Thought. I overlooked the value of the spiritual life because I had an excessive passion for an abundant economic life for Koreans. As a result, I didn't look for God, and never thought of the afterlife. Now the leaders of socialist system in the North Korea absolutely need a reformation of consciousness centering on a new ideology. Whenever I think of Reverend Moon's hard work confronting modern people to solve world problems although he is already over 80, I always feel sorry, anxious and heartbroken. I am really regretful that I should realize this truth here at this late hour.

Reverend Moon, True Parents! You have spared no pains to save humankind. Thank you very much for your suffering for me, for Korea, and for the world. Now I thoroughly and openly repent of my past imprudent deeds. I am determined to start a new life centering on Godism. Heavenly Father! Please forgive me! Nam Woon Back, May 3, 2002.

*P.S.: He cried a lot because he was so sorrowful and repentant over his wrong life on the Earth.

85. **Dubcek Alexandr** (1921-1992, led the "Prague Spring" in Czechoslovakia, but was subdued by Soviet Union.)

"I swear firmly that I will live according to the teaching of Unification Principle."

I, Dubcek Alexandr, truly apologize to God for my wrong life on the Earth. I stand in the presence of True Parents in order to announce my decision to throw away the false ideology of Communism and serve God by Godism. God is the Parent of humankind. I am convinced that the relationship between God and man is that of Parents and children and the Invisible Substantial World describes the afterlife of humankind. Reverend Moon is the True Parent and

Savior of humankind. Now I swear firmly that I will live according the teaching of Unification Principle. Dubcek Alexandr, May 3, 2002.

86. **Husak Gustav** (1913-1991, became the President of Czechoslovakia by the help of the Soviet Union after the Prague Spring.)

"Please pardon my disloyalty on the Earth!"

I am completely ashamed! Please God! Forgive me! I committed myself to Earthly power and honor. I disregarded God's children's personality and never bore in mind a concern for the afterlife in spirit world. The Unification Principle clearly illuminates the identity of God and man. It gives me the logical and systematic explanation about the afterlife, etc. When I reflect on my past, my heart is broken. I did live a wrong life. But from now on I will do my mission as God's child. There are many spirits who don't know what God is. I want to teach them Godism. And so I hope to set a condition for the redemptive of my sinful Earthly life. Reverend Moon, I would like to take your direct guidance. Please pardon my disloyalty on the Earth. I am thoroughly repentant of past wrong deeds, and I will start a new life. Husak Gustav, May 3, 2002.

Chinese politicians

87. **Pen De-Huai**, (1898-1974, Chinese minister of national defense, purged for criticizing Mao Tse Tung's "Great Leap Forward.")

"This is the place where spirit men live according the Heavenly way."

How can a person who was intoxicated in arrogance, power and reputation, and was indifferent to the afterlife, wish for comfort and peace here? Only after I lost my body and came here did I find out that spirit world exists. I perceived after learning the Unification Principle that God is the Creator and Parent of human being and that man is composed of a dual structure, and so the physical man lives on the Earth temporarily, and the spirit man live perpetually in the Heavenly world. The fact that I lived Earthly life without knowing this truth makes me frustrated and stunned.

Now there is no repeating the Earthly life. I am the result and fruit of the life on the Earth here. Life works in the same way farming does. In the spring, the farmer sows the seed, in the summer he cultivates and grows, and in the fall he reaps the harvest of his or her hard work and has an abundant life in the winter. But I didn't reap the good harvest from my life. The eternal life of the spirit man depends on the way one lives on the Earth. The law of redemption is the natural and Heavenly way. No one here forces our movements or activities, but we go and do according to the Heavenly Way (Law) spontaneously, without any orders.

It is indeed too late to come to know that God is my Parent, but I will redeem my sin at any cost. I deeply repent for my life on the Earth. Oh, God! I lived a wrong and bad life. Now I made up my mind to teach the new truth to the spirit men who are ignorant of God in the spirit world. I will do my utmost to disseminate the Unification Principle. I will follow True Parents, Reverend Moon's guidance and teaching. I am penitent over the past and beg absolution from True Parents, and I will make a new start. Pen De-Huai, May 4, 2002.

Followers (Soviet Union)

88. **I. Ehrenburg** (1891-1967, a Soviet writer, won the Stalin prize, praised Socialism but later

criticized socialistic realism.)

"What shall I do to atone for my sin of dealing with God's children as material beings?"

I really didn't know! I was really ignorant. I didn't know that the spirit world exists in this way. I became too miserable here, owing to my ignorance of the nature of the afterlife. I cannot help bemoaning my lot here. Unification Principle is truly wonderful. Unification Principle criticizes the theory of Communism, but doesn't exact obedience to that truth. We are deeply moved by its teaching.

Unification Principle logically and systematically explains the existence of God and various aspects of Heavenly world. Not a few people here experienced God. We didn't know the stark fact that man lives a temporary life on the Earth and lives eternally here in the spirit world. I cannot express enough my joy mixed with regret and deep gratitude when we found out that God is our Parent. I felt acutely that fact. According to Communism, the human species is accidental, a material being, not God's children with personality. Communism perverts the truth. My heart is very much broken that I should have been deceived and lived my life according to that deception.

The Unification Principle is truly grand and great. The lecturers of Unification Thought said that Reverend Moon, True Parents, disclosed it through God's revelation. It is said that they are commanded by Reverend Moon to teach Unification Thought in order to emancipate the Communist politicians, theorists, and followers. God! I did wrong. Now I will do right! I will not excuse my sin but will pay its dear price. I will start a new life and educate the people who are bringing up the rear. I ardently pray that my repentance can serve as a good lesson to the Communists on the Earth and they thoroughly prepare themselves for the afterlife. Please take it to your heart that God is the Parent of humankind. I. Ehrenburg, May 4, 2002.

89. **F. M. Dostoevski** (1821-1881, participated in the Russian Revolution as part of the radical intelligentsia, was converted after exile under the czar to Siberia, and pursued the essence of Communism through literature. sic)

"God is in the center of the realization of the human idea."

I believed in God on the Earth and that sinners will be punished. Reverend Moon is the Savior and Messiah of humankind, whom God dispatched to the Earth. Communist politicians, theorists and followers, you are on the wrong path. The ideal of Communism is nothing but a completely distorted illusion. I am sending you who are on the Earth the new message. Please overthrow the Communist illusion as soon as possible. The ideal of humankind cannot be fulfilled in the way the Communists think. I implore you to bear this in mind and give up all things related to Communism. God is in the center of the realization of human ideal. Any ideal excluding God is a fantasy. I am in the world where spirit men live forever. Please study Unification Thought in detail and receive Reverend Moon's direction. If you continue to go on your way, it will at last lead to collapse. Please hold on to the eternal truth, Unification Thought. I earnestly ask you. Keep it in mind that only the Unification Principle is the permanent hope to human beings. F. M. Dostoevski, May 4, 2002.

90. **N. K. Krupskaya** (1869-1939, wife of Lenin, educator)

"I want to be a revolutionary for Godism."

God, I did wrong. Krupskaya lived a wrong life on earth. I didn't know that God exists as

Parents of mankind. And I devoted myself in my life on earth as a socialist revolutionist, with no time to think about the world after death. God, from now on I want to teach the people ,who don't know God, that God is Parents of mankind. I want to be a revolutionist of Godism. Now I am in the position of a criminal who cannot stand before you honorably. But I want to be a revolutionary fighter for Godism, repenting for my previous wrongdoing. Now I am living at the place where a lot of aborted fetuses are dying. I am at the place where I cannot teach Godism. God, please forgive my situation. I will study Divine Principle steadily. Reverend Moon, True Parents, forgive me and receive me as a woman revolutionist. I am confident that I can be a wonderful lecturer. I'll teach the Divine Principle with the heart of crying and regret for the wrong life I lived and the sadness I caused. I adhered too much to the passing life on earth. I didn't know the existence of the world after death. From now on, I'll live centering on Godism. Dear comrades on earth! We took the wrong direction. Please change your direction to Godism . Godism is the only truth that rightly guides mankind. Krupskaya . May 4, 2002.

91. **Karl Liebknecht** (1871-1919, early German Marxist; he planned to organize the German Communist Party with Rosa Luxemburg and push forward communization; it was in vain and he was assassinated.)

"Unification Principle gave me new and complete enlightenment and opened the door to new life."

I wanted to be set free from this situation. All men have an Earthly life with a physical body, and a Heavenly life with the spirit. However, I was simply ignorant of that truth. I never dreamed of the existence of God and the afterlife. I thought that to believe in God is to believe in the fantasy of the weak and immature. But I found out the afterlife exists and God exists as the Parent of humankind. I live now in the slough that I cannot extricate myself from on my own. Why did I come here? As I found out, this is the result of my life on the Earth. Unification Thought is the truth that clarifies the value of man, the essence of life, and the existence of God. The people who commit sin and crime necessarily pay the price. Reverend Moon is the True Parent of humankind. Now I will start a new life centering on new truth. The power that I enjoyed on Earth is meaningless here. The bitterness of repentance over my sinful life on Earth cannot be expressed properly by words. Now thank God for enlightening me and opening the way to a new life. I will surely live a righteous life. Karl Liebknecht, May 5, 2002.

Politicians (Hungary)

92. **Imre Nagy** (1896-1958, prime minister during the Hungarian Revolt, the center figure among reformists, killed by the Soviet Union.)

"To believe in atheism is to brag of ignorance."

My features in this Heavenly world resulted from my ignorance and violent use of Earthly power. God exists clearly. I will go public with my figure in the afterlife to convince the people on Earth of the Heavenly law that if you commit sin on Earth, you are bound to be punished in the Heavenly world. Here I have stout limbs and had no suffering other than being dumb. I was not able to say what I wanted to. So I read others' minds. But when I did them improperly, they used to kick me on the leg.

But fortunately the Unification Principle saves me from that difficulty. My mouth could open in this Unification Education Center. People who are ignorant of God, alas! Listen to me, you! I repent over my life on Earth that I lived without centering on God. I knew the improper world,

and lived a wrong life. From now on, after burying past repentance and deploring, I will start a new life centering on Godism. I beg you to live right lives on Earth before you come here. To do that, you should receive guidance from Reverend Moon, who discovered the Unification Principle. That is the way you can live a good life eternally. Now the Unification Principle has liberated the person who had to live dumb forever. I am resolute that my belief in Godism will be absolute. If you on Earth insist on atheism, it is as if you are proud of your ignorance. And it leads to a kind of evil. Clearly, God exists. Please know this truth and prepare yourself thoroughly for the life after the Earthly life. Imre Nagy, May 5, 2002.

Politicians (China)

93. **Li Li-San** (1899-1967; one of early chief leaders of the Chinese Communist Party; banished from China and exiled to Soviet Union.)

"Whoever seeks after power and fame will remain an ignorant person."

I didn't perceive the existence of the afterlife when I was on Earth, but now I live here in the spirit world, and I am sending you my messages. I repent over my ignorance of spiritual knowledge. Why didn't I recognize, when I was on Earth, the dignity of man, who also has the spirit body? It starts from my single-minded pursuit of power and fame. I didn't find out until I came here. I am crippled here. The reason I lay myself bare now is to give you on Earth lessons, to repent of my sin in the public and promise to God that from now on I will live a life centering on Godism. Unification Principle explains in detail the existence of God. I came to know many new truths through the education in Unification Principle. I cried so much that my tears at the lectures soaked my suits. The lecturers gave me a new suit to change into. They gave me warm and kind treatment and said, "God is our Parent, and He forgives His children of all their sins. Shall we pluck up the courage to start again?" Now I repent with all my strength of my sinful past, and I will run to bear witness to God. And I will follow all the way Reverend Moon's, True Parents' teaching and never repeat that foolish way of life on Earth. Li Li-San, May 5, 2002.

94. **Wang Ming** (1904-1974; one of leaders of the Chinese Communist Party, a promoter of Cominform who criticized Mao Tse Tung, and was exiled to Soviet Union.)

"You should make preparation for the life in the Heavenly world when you live on Earth."

Unification Principle is really wonderful. It saved my life. "God! I am Wang Ming, a terrible sinner. I did wrong. Truly I lived an evil life." I couldn't move my limbs, but now I can do so after listening to the Unification Principle. I was deeply moved by the fact that God is always the Parent of humankind. It made me cry with heart-rending pain. How can I repay what you have given me? Unification Principle made plain the existence of God and the spiritual life and its value. I will exhaustively dispose of my faulty system of ideology I clung to in the past, and I will always cry out, "God already existed before I was, and He is now and will be forever. And He is our Parent."

Listen! All atheists and political leaders in Communist countries! Please go the righteous way when you see our lives in the Heavenly world. God is our Parent of love, and we are His children. This is an amazing truth! We have been impious to God, our Parent, due to our ignorance. We committed inexcusable sin, but He embraced us and forgave us. You should throw away the past wrongful life and convert yourself to God, and get ready for the life in the spirit world. This is my last request. You ought to believe absolutely in Reverend Moon on Earth, True Parents' thought, and follow them. If only you believe and follow him, the eternal

Heavenly peace and happiness is yours. All is in peace here in the Unification Thought lecture center. Now I have a new life. Thank you God! Thank God very much! Wang Ming, May 5, 2002.

95. **Chaeck Kim** (1903-1951, entered Chosen Communist Party in Manchuria, Clerk of Binhyun, a special branch of the Chinese Communist Party. Vice-prime minister of the Chosen People Democratic Republic, Commander of the North Korean army during the Korean War.)

"I attended a Unification Principle Seminar by Mr. Muhammad's suggestion."

After I understood Unification Principle, I became greatly ashamed of my ignorant and sinful past. Nobody presumably wants to reveal his appearance when he is receiving punishment. In my mind I would prefer to be suffering in Hell rather than disclose my sin in public. But I want to atone for my sin by confessing in public.

Oh, God! I did wrong on Earth. I walked on the wrong path. I took part in this education not by my intention, but by that of Mr. Muhammad. Every word of Unification Principle pierced my heart. Especially the teacher, Sang Hun Lee's, lecture on Unification Thought and his witness moved us deeply. He stated that he gave up and left the position of physician to follow Reverend Moon's guidance when he listened to Unification Principle and met Reverend Moon. Why was I stupid while on Earth? Why did I never think of God, as I indulged in power on Earth? I was never ready to come to the eternal spirit world, and all of a sudden one day I came here and lived unexpectedly.

God! I appreciate your forgiveness of my sin and giving the opportunity to lead a new life. I truly did wrong. And I thank Reverend Moon for revealing this truth. I am sorry that I defamed Korea, the holy land where the Messiah of humankind came. From now on I will do my best to redeem my sin on Earth, and will never lose this chance to work for God and Reverend Moon. Chaeck Kim, May 5, 2002.

96. **Doo Bong Kim** (1889-1961; President of the Chosen Confederation for Independence in North China, chairman of Chosen Democratic Party, chairman of Labor Party of North Chosen, president of Kim, Il-Sung University, standing chair of the supreme people council, was falsely-accused and liquidated as a sectarian)

"I will not repeat the past false life now that I know the new truth."

Man is the masterpiece of God. We are the children God devoted His knowledge, heart, and will to. I didn't live on Earth as a proper man. I committed lots of sins and crimes on Earth. I didn't have mercy upon any Communist staff and laborer if they were against the ideology of the workers' Party. I paid no heed to the likes of human dignity.

After I listened to Unification Principle, I found out that my life on Earth was like that of a madman. So I am here treated as a human caterpillar. Every where I go, I have to listen to whatever they say, be kicked by whoever kicks me, and get driven out without any reason. I am just like human trash. Actually other people call me trash. And they say of me, "throw it away!"

I beg the people who suffered difficulties as a result of my persecution to pardon me. I am suffering here for my sins there. Oh, God! God! How can I redeem my sin? Though Teacher Lee continuously consoles me with love, commiseration and mercy, I don't know how to redeem my sin. Reverend Moon and I are both Koreans, but he leads the liberation of Communists in the position of the Savior and True Parents of humankind, but I am a sinner as a Communist. I am so shameful that I cannot say, "Pardon my sin." Now that I have realized the new truth, I

will never repeat my past false life. I will begin a new start serving True Parents. I will do my best to unify the Korean peninsula. Doo Bong Kim, May 5, 2002.

97. **Sam Ryong Kim** (1910-1950, the chief organizer, and later the chief executive, of the Southern Labor Party, arrested by police and sentenced to death.)

"The life of the Communist comrades in North Korea should be changed."

Why was I so rapacious? So what if I had had only a little? Why did I seek after nothing but the highest and supreme position? I was completely ignorant of God, who created man, and I thought that all is to end when we die. I was the victim of an illusion about life. I was the slave of an ideology. I have never dreamed of the afterlife and now I am living here in spirit world. I cannot return to the Earth, and it is of no use however much I repent of the past. All things take their courses here. Nobody forced me to come here, but I came on my own two feet. I am in a hut on a hill in the endless desert. I have always wandered in the desert like a gypsy. Very rare travelers glimpse me. I have been a beggar here.

And then a hand of love sought me out. I heard a message that an opportunity of special amnesty would be given to Communist theorists, politicians and followers, if they attend the lecture on Unification Principle and follow its teaching. I couldn't make up my mind whether to go or not, but at last I decided to go and attend it. I hesitated once again whether to go into the lecture room or not, because I was wearing the attire of a beggar. But I found that there were various clothes available, and so most of the people changed into them and went into the lecture room. I followed suit. I really made a good decision. Unification Principle and Unification Thought deeply moved me, and I thought the new truth is the real truth of the highest dimension, and that all intelligentsia have to listen to it.

Most of attendants were deeply touched and shed lots of tears. We cannot help crying over God's sorrow and suffering given to save man through the providence of restoration. We cry over Reverend Moon's way on the providence to be enthroned ultimately as True Parents. We cry over his life of imprisonment in North Korea, South Korea and America. These things move us deeply to tears. I am really sorry that I know this fact only now. God! Please forgive me. Now I know I lived a wrong life. Now I, a prodigal, know about God's heart. Now I feel your heart and the history of Providence. Now that I know You, I will live as a filial son from now on.

Please Reverend Moon, True Parents, save your countrymen in North Korea! I'm determined to serve True Parents and follow your directions with my whole heart. Listen! Comrades in North Korea! Please serve Reverend Moon and follow him. Though on Earth, you don't know yet what he is. Here in the Heavenly world we all know him plainly. You should wait upon True Parents and arm yourself with Unification Principle and Unification Thought. Ex-President Il-Sung Kim is together with us. Please make of our life here a lesson for your life on Earth. Man's Creator and Parent is the very God. God existed even before I realized His existence. God is not only the God of Christianity but also the God of humankind. God truly loves my Communist comrades and then He gave us a special opportunity. You should change your life direction before it's too late. Don't forget the fact that the afterlife clearly exists. I pray that you should live the right life on Earth and then meet us here in the eternal world. Sam Ryong Kim, May 5, 2002.

98. **Heon Young Park** (1900-1956, First secretary of the Communist Party of young people in Shanghai, news reporter of Dong-A daily newspaper, general secretary of Chosen Communist, general director of politics in the department of Chosen People.)

"I will do my best as God's child to unify Korean peninsula."

I found out that God and the afterlife exist. God is our Parents and we are His children. The Unification Principle altogether shook me, a Communist, out of my false knowledge and beliefs. I realized that all of us are brothers and sisters with one Parent. However, we turned our backs upon each other and aimed guns at each other as though we were enemies. I desperately ran after political power. The glorious life on Earth has become nothing here. It didn't help anything here. Now I regret that I have lived a false and empty life on Earth.

Here in the Heavenly world, the murderers and the murdered are sitting together and listening to the Unification Principle in the same lecture hall. Now we have come to realize that human ignorance of God's sorrow and suffering resulted in enormous disasters in human history. How sorrowful and bitter God has been to see Hell! God! I confess my fault and sin on Earth. I would like to go to Hell again to witness to the truth that God is our Parents. I felt deeply God's sorrow and pain from His children's disloyalty to Him. God! I did wrong. Reverend Moon as True Parent, gave us the special chance to receive pardon and to liberate the Communist world, and so we will band together in oneness centering on Godism. I want you to put Unification Principle and Unification Thought thoroughly into practice on Earth, and prepare yourself for the afterlife. God! I come here now. From now on surely I will do my utmost to help unify South and North Korea. Heon Young Park, May 5, 2002.

99. **Zoo Ha Lee** (1905-1950, arrested during socialism movement in Geeba hyun, entered the preparation committee to reconstruct the Chosen Communist Party, organized the Communist group in Won San, arrested with Sam Ryong Kim, who was the central border area member of the South Chosen Labor Party, sentenced to death after the Korean War.)

"Unification Principle is the new Gospel to all men in the world."

What word shall I speak first? Korea is a sacred land and Koreans are a blessed people. I am a sinner who is not qualified to say anything as a member of a sacred country. As for me, my egoistic greed was the root of my sin. God! I lived wrong. I didn't know that there is God as my Parent. I hurt many people's hearts out of my avarice. I never thought that I would receive the punishment after the wrong life on Earth. I didn't know what is right and wrong, and so my life was like that of animal. In my life here, I haven't been treated as man.

But God pardoned us and opened a new way to us because He is our Parent. There is nothing I can say except to express gratitude, deep gratitude, and shame. I am resolute to tell the people on Earth that there is certainly another world in which we live forever after death. Here in the education center for Unification Principle and Thought it is a snug, comfortable and peaceful spring. The lecturers are very humble, gentle and mild. And their hearts are full of love. Here in the spirit world, I have so far roamed aimlessly filled with fear, anxiety, fretfulness and horror. It has rained heavily in the darkness. But now I am at peace and in comfort, as if in a trance. Unification Principle captivated me. It was like symphony from the sky. I can't believe that there is the place like this in the world. At the same time I could not avoid the feeling of shame and regret about the past.

God, forgive my disobedience to you in the past! Reverend Moon found Unification Principle in spite of enduring many threats to his life. It is neither Communism nor capitalism, but the new Gospel to save humankind. God! I will start a new life. I believe you will forgive the sins in my past. I will change my life to Your way and do my best to play the role of a child of God. Zoo Ha Lee, May 5, 2002.

100. **Ga Yee Huh** (1908-1952, Leninist Communist, entered the General Youth Confederation, Organization Director of Amur Committee, clerk of the branch party in Niznitsitzik, member of the political department of the North Chosen Labor Party, the first vice chair of the North Chosen Labor Party, the third person in the hierarchical order in North Korea, but committed suicide after being accused of negligence over the security of the Soon Ahn reservoir.

"I will do my utmost to put the Unification Principle into practice in daily life."

What I thought was right was wrong! I lived a wrong life on Earth. Here is a world of which I never dreamed or imagined on Earth. I cannot help repenting of my past life. God's existence is plain here. God is humankind's Parent and we are His children. This fact was beyond imagination on Earth. It is a stark truth. The Unification Principle confirmed this truth. All its contents are undeniable facts.

This Heavenly world is classified into various strata, and all people go to their proper level in relation to the fruit of their Earthly life. All things are automatically decided according to their results from life on Earth. However sorrowful and regretful we are here, it cannot be helped. God leads the life directions of the spirit men as Parent. Reverend Moon, True Parents! I'm shameful. I committed enormous sins on the beautiful land to which the Messiah has come. I deeply repent of my past life. Now I will serve True Parents wholeheartedly, study Unification Principle hard, and put it into practice. Ga Yee Huh, May 5, 2002.

101. **Gun Gang** (1918-1950, chief of staff of the People's Army of D.P.R.K. He was killed during the Korean War.)

"Divine Principle is the greatest scripture in human history"

Reverend Sun Myung Moon, True Parents , I regret from the bottom of my heart, although I was born in the country where True Parents were born, I disgraced you. I beg your pardon. I was wrong. My futile self-conceit and arrogance led me to develop wrong thought. From now on, with pride as a Korean, I repent completely for my activities on the Earth. I'll get rid of my old way of thinking when I lived on the Earth. And I promise to start a new life centering on the new truth. Please forgive me for my faults. I firmly believe that God is the True Parents of mankind. I am confident that the soul exists after one's death. I believe strongly that Reverend Moon's Divine Principle will be the greatest scripture in human history. Please believe me as I start a new life. Gun Gang, May 7, 2002

102. **Chuck Kim** (1903-1951, joined the Chosun Communist Party in Manchu, became Secretary of the Chinese communist party of Binhun special chapter, served as cabinet deputy prime minister of the People's Republic of Democratic Korea, served as Field commander in the Korean War.)

"I participated in the Divine Principle seminar at the invitation of Muhammad."

After learning the Divine Principle, I feel ashamed. It would be better to feel pain in hell. Who in the world would want to show himself being punished for having lived a wrong life on Earth. But I confess the pain in my heart. God, forgive me. I lived a wrong life. I participated in this seminar, not by my own will, but at the invitation of Muhammad. Divine Principle moved my heart. I was especially moved by the lectures on Unification Thought by Sang Hun Lee. His life story of abandoning his practice as a doctor after learning the Divine Principle moved us greatly.

Why was man so stupid? What is power? I didn't even think about God. The afterworld surely

exists, but I came to this world without any preparation. Suddenly I came to dwell in an unexpected place. God, forgive me. I thank you for giving me the chance to live a new life. I was mistaken. I apologize in my heart. I contaminated the holy land of Korea, where the messiah of mankind came. How can I atone for my sin and start a new life? I repent in my heart and beg pardon from the Savior of mankind, True Parents. I'll do my best if I can be given the opportunity to work. Chack Kim, May 5, 2002

103. **Doo Bong Kim** (1889-1961, president of Chosun Independence League of Northern China, chairman of the Chosun New Democratic Party, chairman of the Labor Party of North Korea, president of Kim Il Sung University, standing chairman of Supreme House of People. He was later purged as a sectarian person.)

"Since I realized the new truth, I'll never live a wrong life as before."

Humans are the masterpiece of God. God invested every power and created us as children. I didn't do what was expected of me on Earth. How can I reveal my place here? I committed a lot of sin on Earth. I didn't forgive people, officials or laborers, who were against the party platform. I almost disregarded the dignity of man.

After learning the Divine Principle, I realized that I lived a crazy life on Earth. Therefore I am treated as human trash in this spirit world. If people yell at me or throw stones, I can do nothing but hear and be hit, being chased into the dust. That's my appearance. Here people call me trash. They say, "Throw it away!"

Dear comrades, especially the ones who suffered on Earth because of me, please forgive me. I am receiving the punishment for my sin here. God, how can I atone for my sin? Mr. Sang Hun Lee consoled me constantly with a loving heart, but I don't know how to be forgiven. Reverend Moon leads the movement for the liberation of Communists in the position of the Savior of mankind and True Parents. But since I am also a Korean, I am the sinner. I feel shame. Since I realized the new truth of Godism, I will never live a wrong life as before. I'll start anew, attending True Parents. I'll do my best for the unification of South and North Korea. Doo Bong Kim, May 5, 2002.

104. **Sam Ryong Kim** (1910-1950, organization office and leader of the South Labor Party; arrested by police and executed.)

"Comrades in North Korea, your direction of life should be turned."

Why was I so greedy? Why was I so avaricious in always wanting the highest position? I lived life without knowing God, who created mankind, thinking that everything ends at the end of Earthly life. I was utterly mistaken on Earth. As a result, I lived as a slave of a dreadful ideology. I came here unexpectedly without even thinking about the life after death. I cannot return to the Earth, and it's too late for regret. Here the rule is strict. Nobody brought me here; I came here by myself. I live here in a hut on a hill in an endless desert. I wandered the desert like a gypsy, until now. Once in a long while, a passerby looks at me, living as a beggar. That's my appearance.

Then, the hand of love reached here. I heard that a special pardon will be given to the Communist ideologists, politicians and followers. After long hesitation, I participated in the session. After arriving at the lecture room, I hesitated once again because of my beggar appearance. But there was clothing at the entrance. Most people changed their dress and entered. The contents of Divine Principle and Unification Thought are high level. Intellectuals must listen.

During the lecture, most people were moved and shed tears. Many parts of the lectures seemed to peck at my heart: God's sadness and pain lasted a long time to recover mankind; prison life of Reverend Moon in North Korea, South Korea and overseas. Now I know the truth. God, forgive me. I lived a wrong life. Now this unfilial child knows your will. Now, I know Father. From now on, I'll do my filial duty as a child.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon, True Parents, please save the people in North Korea. And I beg your pardon for the grief True Parents felt for North Korea. Now I truly want to serve True Parents and be taught.

Comrades in North Korea, please serve Reverend Moon and be guided by him. People on the Earth don't know who True Parents are, but here we know well. Please serve True Parents and arm yourself with the Divine Principle and the Unification Thought. President Kim Il Sung is here with us. Please remember our life here. God is the creator and the True Parents of mankind. God exists. God is not only the God of Christianity but the Parents of all mankind. God loves our comrades and gives us special opportunity. Your direction of life on Earth should be changed. Life after death clearly exists. I request that you earnestly live well on Earth and let's meet here in the eternal world. Sam Yong Kim. May 5, 2002

105. **Hun Young Park** (1900-1956, secretary of Shanghai Youth Communist Brigade, reporter of Donga-ilbo, general secretary of the North Korea Communist Party, director of the North Korea People's Department.)

"I'll do my best for the unification of Korea in the position of a child of God."

God exists and life after death also exists. God is our Parents and we are children of God. Divine Principle shook the whole spiritual world of me, the sinner, Hun Young Park. We were essentially brothers and sisters. Nevertheless, we struggled to get power and killed each other. That kind of life was useless. We lived in vain.

Here in spirit world, the one who killed and the one who was killed look at each other and listen to the lectures on Divine Principle together. It seems as if it belongs to another age. Human ignorance about God's sadness and suffering for years caused tremendous tragedy in human history. How painful God's heart would have been looking at hell. God, I did wrong. I'll go to hell again. There, I will tell others that God is our Parents. I deeply felt the sadness and pain of parents not recognized by their own children. God, I really did wrong. Having the mission as True Parents, Reverend Moon gave us a special opportunity to liberate the Communist world. We in the spirit world will unite and serve him centering on Godism. I want you people on Earth to attend Reverend Moon, practice the teachings of Divine Principle and Unification Thought and prepare for life after death, while living on Earth. God, now comes Hun Young Park. I'll do my best for the unification of Korea in the position of God's child. Hun Young Park. May 5, 2002.

106. **Joo Ha Lee** (1905-1950, he was arrested in Chiba prefecture while joining socialist activity. He participated in the preparation committee to rebuild the Communist party of North Korea. He organized Wonsan Communist group and was arrested with Sam Ryong Kim, central committee member of the South Labor Party. He was executed after the outbreak of the Korean War.)

"Divine Principle is the truth that can ring an alarm bell to the life of all mankind."

What should I say first? Korea is a holy land and Korean people are blessed people. In the holy land where the messiah came, I, Joo Ha Lee, became a sinner who cannot say a word. For me, it

seems that my selfish desire became the root of sin. God, I lived a wrong life. I didn't know that God exists as my Parents. And because of selfish desire, I broke many people's hearts. It didn't occur to me that if you live a wrong life, you will be punished. I didn't know the standard of wrongdoing and I lived life at an animal level.

But, as Parents, God pardoned us and opened a new way to us. I only feel deep gratitude and shame. I feel that it's necessary to let people on Earth know that life after death really exists. Here, the lectures are given in a warm and peaceful atmosphere. All lecturers are gentle, humble and full of love.

I used to live with anxiety, fretfulness and fear, running away here and there, always in rain and darkness. But, here was the place I first felt peace and ecstasy. Divine Principle captured me. It sounded like a symphony coming from high in the sky. It was wonderful. But I also felt unbearable pain.

God, I was unfilial. Reverend Moon revealed the Divine Principle. He felt his life threatened several times. The Principle is neither Communism nor capitalism. It's truth that can ring an alarm bell to the life of all mankind. God, I'll start anew. Forgive me for my previous wrong life. I'll turn to the lifestyle based on Godism and fulfill the filial duty. Joo Ha Lee. May 5, 2002.

107. **Ga E Huh** (1908-1952, first vice-chairman of the Labor Party of North Korea. He had a National ranking of third. He committed suicide after being criticized as negligent in his duty of defending the Sunan reservoir.)

"I'll devote myself to the practice of Divine Principle."

I had a wrong idea. I lived a wrong life. An unimaginable world really exists here. It's something to cause one to wail. God exists! God is Parents of all mankind. And we are all children of God. These facts were all beyond imagination to me. I was too terribly busy to confirm these facts. But they were true. This is the wandering and agony of Ga E Huh. Divine Principle reconfirmed these facts. These are all undeniable facts.

This spiritual world is classified into several social strata. One's dwelling place is determined according to the result of one's life on Earth. This is the life of the soul in the spirit world. It's no use to grieve. God guides the direction of children's lives as Parents. Reverend Moon, True Parents, I am really sorry. I committed tremendous crime in the land of Korea before the messiah. I deeply repent for my previous life. Now I'll devote my life to the study and practice of Divine Principle, while attending True Parents. I want people on Earth to understand my intense grief before starting anew in the spirit world serving God. Ga E Huh, May 5, 2002.

108. **I. Ehrenburg** (1891-1969, a writer of the former U.S.S.R., he received the Stalin Award, praised socialism and later criticized socialistic realism.)

"How can I atone for the mistake of treating man, God's children, as material."

I really didn't know. I was really ignorant. The world after death exists in an orderly manner. By not knowing this, I became shabby. I became miserable. Divine Principle was really great. We deeply understand the teachings of Divine Principle.

Divine Principle explained God's existence and the various aspects of this spiritual world logically and systematically. A lot of people experienced God here. We never knew that mankind lived on Earth temporarily and lived here permanently. When I realized that God is the Parents of mankind, I had mixed feeling of sadness and deep gratitude. I feel keenly that I am also a child of God. According to the theory of Communism, man is treated like accidental

material. How distorted the Communist theory is. We feel pain for acting based on that theory. Divine Principle is great. According to the lecturer here, Divine Principle is a new truth found by Reverend Moon through revelations from God. And Divine Principle is taught here to liberate Communist thinkers, politicians and followers.

God, I lived wrongly and from now on I'll live rightly. We will not make excuses for our sin, but pay the price. We will start again and educate people who lived like us. And we implore Communists on Earth to prepare for the world after death by learning lessons from us. Please keep in mind that God exists as Parents of mankind. I. Ehrenburg, May 4, 2002.

109. **F.M. Dostoevski** (1821-1881, participated in the revolution movement as a liberal intellectual in Russia. After being exiled to Siberia, he changed his mind and sought the essence of Communism through writing literature.)

"God is at the center of the realization of the ideal of mankind. " I, Dostoevski, believed in God's existence while I was on Earth. Criminals are punished. Reverend Moon is the Saviour of the world, the messiah sent by God.

Dear Communist politicians, thinkers and followers, you are going in the wrong direction. The ideal of Communism is nothing but distorted fantasy. I send you new messages from the world after death. Abandon the Communism fantasy as soon as possible. The ideal of mankind is not fulfilled by that way. Please keep this in mind and discard everything related to Communism. God is at the center of the realization of the ideal of mankind. Any ideal excluding God is an illusion. This is the eternal world of the soul. Please study Divine Principle in detail and be guided by Reverend Moon. If you follow the same way as before, there will be only ruin. Catch the new eternal truth, Divine Principle. I ask you earnestly. Only Divine Principle is the hope of mankind. Dostoevski, May 4, 2002.

110. **Bela Kun** (1886-1939?, the founder of the Communist Party in Hungary, he was later purged by Stalin.)

"The Unification Principle made us realize the underdevelopment of our ideology "

God is the creator and Parent of human beings. Nevertheless, I, Bela Kun, present among you here, am sincerely apologizing to God for living against this great Heavenly Law. The Unification Principle and its ideology made us realize the underdevelopment of our ideology and taught us that human beings are very precious and have significant existence. Since human beings have eternal life after death, their existence is very precious. According to Communism, a human being is merely the accidental result of the environment. If human beings live with this point of view, then, they can only live as animals do. Even now, there are more than a few of people who live like this. Now, we realized God's ideal of creation. The Unification Principle is the absolute truth , with no room for any criticism or comment. There is no content to be denied. God, we live with deep remorse for our mistaken lives that we led until now. We now deeply understand the reality of several dimensions in the Heavenly world and recognize how human spirits have to live. Reverend Moon, True Parents! Thank you for giving us the great Unification Principle. From now on, we will live our new lives practicing the Unification Principle. By doing so, we will not neglect, even a little, the stature of God's children. Bela Kun, May 7, 2002.

111. **Xun Lu** (1881-1936, writer and supporter of Chinese Communism.) "The education of Unification Principle is suggesting a new vision to human kind."

God exists as the Parents of human beings. There is a world after death. I, Xun Lu, am living in

the Heavenly world and giving this message to you. Ideologists and politicians of Communism! You are living wrong lives. You are not gaining anything out of your underdeveloped lives based on ideology, politics, and economics. I am truly sorry for not knowing that on the Earth. Here, I was taught the Unification Principle. It gave me a new point of view of the universe and life. It's really wonderful and great. The Unification Principle is the new vision that Reverend Moon elucidated with God's revelation. In reality, Reverend Moon, as a True Parent of human beings, is making effort and opening several dimensions to save human beings. Comrades, please study the Unification Principle. The beginning and ending of human history and the blueprint of God's ideal of creation is in the Unification Principle in detail.

Life after death clearly exists. Prepare your spirits when you are on Earth because our souls will spring eternal in the world of life after death. And, you will need Reverend Moon's guidance. It's time to revolutionize human beings. This world is the place where all sinners have to compensate for every bit of their wrong deeds. Everything here operates by the laws of Heaven. Xun Lu. May 7, 2002.

112. **Mo-Ru Guo** (1893-1978, revolutionary intellectual in China and a representative writer)

"God is absolutely the Parent of human kind."

God exists as the Parents of human beings. There is a world after death. Sinners are definitely judged here. Reverend Moon is the Savior, Messiah and True Parent of human kind. He is the person chosen by God. I, Mo-Ruo Guo, was taught the contents of Unification Principle and its ideology in detail by Dr. Sang Hun Lee and Muhammad. Now, I know that I misunderstood and lived wrongly on Earth. If the politicians and ideologists of Communism read the Unification Principle in detail, they would realize clearly that they are doing wrongly. I vow firmly to start a new life centering on the Unification Principle. I realized that God is the Parent of human beings. I proved it with reasoning and experiences. I swear that I will start with God's ideology cleaning up my old method of thinking. Mo-Ruo Guo. May 7, 2002.

113. **Pyotr Alekseevich Kropotkin** (1844-1921, confronted Marx in the first International, he was a revolutionist and an anarchist of Russia.)

"Please lead us in the right direction, away from the wrongness in the realm of Communism. "

I have nothing to say after learning about the Unification Principle and the Unification ideology. Oh, I lived wrongly. The ideology of Communism was wrong. This is my true feeling. Our rebel movements did nothing but increase God's sadness by many degrees. In spite of the fact that there exists the world after death where human spirits live, we strongly denied the existence of human spirits. I don't know how to deal with my Earthly life in which I degraded human beings to an animal level. I deeply regret. I confess with honesty. I did wrong. I lived wrongly.

Now, I finally realized that God is the Parent of human beings. Heavenly father of love and empathy, we will begin our new lives with our best efforts to inherit your love. Also, Reverend Moon, thank you for revealing the Unification Principle. I appreciate it. Reverend Moon, who came to the Earth as the Parent of human kind, please lead us in the right direction away from the wrongness in the realm of Communism. If we understand the reality of the incorporeal world, where spirits live forever, the people in the realm of Communism will be converted wholly. Pyotr Alekseevich Kropotkin, May 7, 2002.

114. **Chernyshevskii** (1828-1889, writer and economist in Russia, appreciated Marxism and influenced to Narodnik Movement.)

"Thank your for liberating the realm of Communism."

I, Chernyshevskii, am sure that the Unification Principle will influence many ideologists of Communism. Anyone who compares the Unification Principle to Communism will be able to recognize the fallacy of Communism. Generally, revolutionists, ideologists, and politicians try to revolutionize the wrong reality and to fix it. Since they concentrate on reality so much, they have a tendency to neglect the aspects of God's existence, spirits, and the world after death.

By becoming intoxicated by their pursuits of intellect, political power, and reputation, they lose the most precious things in life. Now, I am very sad. I thought God's existence was limited to Christianity. But, God is the Parent of all human beings. Also, I thought the world after death was obscure and abstract. There was no time to think about the spirit world in my busy physical life. God, now we are here. We realized that we have lived wrongly. We will start anew. So far, I have compensated for my sins by living in the place where there is no human trace. Now, I came here. I will begin my life as a child of God. Reverend Moon, thank your for liberating the realm of Communism. Chernyshevskii, May 7, 2002.

115. **Clara Zetkin** (1857-1933, female Revolutionist in Germany, made Sparacus with Rosa Luxemburg , exiled to Moscow.)

"At that time, I didn't see the fallacy of Communism, but now I clearly see it. "

If I, Clara, had had a chance to hear the Unification Principle and its ideology earlier than the ideology of Communism, I would have still remained as a female revolutionary Communist, who was ambitious, considering the ethos at that time. I thought that the life on Earth was all there was to life. I thought that the problems of God's existence, spirits, and the world of death were the results of the imagination of people who were lacking in intellect. However, I am confessing in the world after death. There is a world after death, and God is the Parent of human beings. The desire for ambitiousness, arrogance, self-satisfaction, and self-praise on Earth is simply meaningless.

The place where I am staying now smells awfully bad. It is difficult for a human being to endure this place, but it is the result of my life on Earth. It is the price of sins that a person who lived wrongly on Earth should compensate. This Heavenly world is very interesting and mysterious. Nobody orders spirits to go to any place considering the sins that the spirits made. Nevertheless, spirits find their places by themselves.

In terms of ideology, Communism is really wrong. Now, comparing it to the Unification Principle, a new point of view on the universe and life appears. At that time, I didn't see the fallacy of Communism, but now I see it clearly. Now, I will start anew centering on the ideology of God. Reverend Moon, I believe in the existence of True Parents. Thank you for liberating the ideologists and politicians of Communism. Sincerely, I admit that I have lived wrongly. Pease forgive me. Clara Zetkin, May 7, 2002.

116. **Kun Kang** (1918-1950, fought in the North-Eastern Army against Japan (the fourth group, 1941). He died during the Korean War as a general in the North Korean Army.)

"The Unification Principle is the greatest scripture in the human history."

Reverend Moon, True Parents! I am truly sorry. I repent that I have shamed True Parents by my birth in Korea where True Parents were born. I misunderstood. My useless arrogance and self-praise developed into the wrong ideology. Now, I repent for all that I did on Earth and have pride as a Korean. I will cleanse my old thinking method that I had on Earth. Also, I vow to

begin a new life centering on the new truth. Please forgive my wrong deeds in the past. I am sure that God is the Parent of human beings. I am sure about the existence of the world of death and spirits, too. Now, I know the fact that indemnity exists if a human lives wrongly. I believe that Reverend Moon's Unification Principle will be the greatest scripture in human history. Please, trust my beginning of a new life. Kun Kang, May 7, 2002.

117. **Jung Moo** (1905-1951, general of Artillerist Army in China party, joined Chinese Communist party, general of Pallo Artillerist Army, secretary of North Korean Army (to protect Pyung Yang). Purged due to disobedience.)

"God, am I truly one of your children?"

I, Jung Moo, experienced the real existence of the world after death which is operated orderly and systematically. At that time, I already realized that I had been trapped in my ideology on Earth. The opinion that the existence of human beings does not extend beyond the material world, was in itself extreme fallacy. Why do I see it now? I am sure that the Unification Principle and its ideology are the alternatives of Communism.

Considering this education, I should appreciate highly Muhammad's devoted efforts and love. All the lecturers also led us with kindness, sacrifice, and love. For the first time, I experienced God's sadness and Reverend Moon's providential course. These kinds of tears and love can't be found in the ideology of Communism. We really lived the wrong way on Earth. God's ideal of creation has the essence of love. God, am I truly one of your children? Forgive me. I would like to start again as a child of God. Also, I know how to indemnify my sins that I made on Earth. Until you forgive me, I will be waiting at my place, shouting that God is the Parent of human beings. I know the Heavenly laws are applied here. God, my father, I, a poor child, will start again. Reverend Moon, thank you for saving our lives. Jung Moo, May 7, 2002.

118. **Yak Soo Kim** (1892-1964, the central figure in founding Korean Communism and the chief of the Korean Democrat party. He was elected to the senate in Pusan, arrested under a conviction of spying for the South Labor Party. He was purged considering against party member.)

"The Unification Principle and its ideology reformed the structure of my consciousness."

Being a Korean, I became a sinner in front of God. I, Yak Soo Kim, feel endless sorrow. I am honored to have been born in the same country that the Messiah of all humanity came to. Korea is also where the True Parents of mankind were born.

God has watched His children for a long time with sadness and pain. In this providential course, I acted as a figure who was against the flow of human history. I planted wrong hope and wrong point of view to Korean people at that time. However, The Unification Principle and its ideology reformed the structure of my consciousness. Reverend Moon, who elucidated the Unification Principle, True Parent of humankind, I am truly sorry. God, I came here, though so far I have lived wrongly. I will clean up my wrong point of view and will weave a new life serving God as Parents. I think I should indemnify my sins because I lived like a mad man, neglecting the importance of humankind. I believe that you will open the door of liberation. True Parents of humankind, Thank you for giving this opportunity. Yak Soo Kim, May 7, 2002.

119. **Ha Mook Oh** (1895-1936, drafted into the Russian army. After graduation from Irkuzk Army Academy joined the Russian Communist Party. He became the vice-secretary for Korean Communist Party and the Korean Revolutionary Army. He was a general in the Korean Special Army. He was killed when Stalin made the great purge.)

"I realized true love, true truth, and true peace."

Reverend Moon, True Parents, thank you for giving me the chance to liberate Communism. But I can't avoid feeling sincerely sorry. I don't know why I was so devoted to the power and reputation I had when it was so useless here. I suddenly came to this world of Heaven after not even giving a thought to the eternal life of spirits or God. Who told me to come here? Nobody ordered me. I came here myself. People of the Earth, there is a world of Heaven where your spirits will live eternal. If you neglect this fact, you will really regret it.

God, I lived wrongly. I couldn't find my Parent God because I was so crazy about materialistic substances. I did wrong. I will go back to the swamp and stay there until you forgive me for my impiety and disobedience. Because I have experienced my parent's, God's love, I am not afraid of whatever kind of bog or swamp I have for my living place. Now I know God's true love, true truth, and true peace. I will live by the Heavenly law. God, Father, please forgive my disobedience. Ha Mook Oh, May 7, 2002.

P.S. Ha Mook Oh reported crying very much. How will he solve the feeling of great sin for being born in Korea, and yet not helping Koreans, just leaving a great sin to God..?

120. Dolores Ibarruri (1895-1989, involved in the establishment of Spain's Communism as a Prime Minister.)

"I regret living as a sinner, caught by the nets of ideology."

I believe in the existence of God. I am certain that human beings, existing with spirits and not just simple matter, are the children of God. I proclaim to the people of the world, that there is a world after death, where spirits live eternally. I also proclaim that there is a law of indemnity where sinners judge their own sins and compensate for it. I, Dolores Ibarruri, truly regret that I didn't know this fact on Earth. I really regret living as a sinner, caught by the nets of ideology, and not living by centering on and serving God.

I learned, through the teachings of Unification Principle, that the laws of Heaven are used here, and I clearly realized the dignity and greatness of human beings. I realized that God's creation of humankind was due to love and heart, and therefore, that a human being's true essence was love. I realized that their essence was not the existence of power, economics or instruments. I experienced God's love here. And so I knew that I lived my life wrongly. Now, I will stand as the female revolutionist of God's ideal. Reverend Moon, True Parents of the world, thank you for giving and allowing me this golden opportunity. I will be born again as the right female revolutionist. I will wait until my period of indemnity is over. Dolores Ibarruri, May 7, 2002.

The Chosen Resolutions of 120 World Leaders of Communism

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God, True Parent, thank you very much. Thank you for forgiving us children who betrayed you and giving us another chance for liberation. The 120 politicians, ideologists, and advocates of Communism appeal to you in tears to repent for our past lives and live a life centered on God. Now please be comforted after living a life of tears and sighs from watching the scenes of hell, and we vow, we pledge to you Father, God, to go through any hardship with you. We pray at a beautiful garden where You are present, so please bless us with happiness and peace. The liberation of Heaven and Earth from the realm of Communism is helped by the four great saints. So my eternal Father, please bless us in a position where we can make You, our God, happy as your children. Also, our aged True Parent, I would sincerely like to thank you for giving us a chance to be liberated from the realm of Communism. I pray in the name of Jesus, a blessed central family, Amen.

Proclamation of Resolution by Marx

Resolutions:

1. We believe that God is the Parent and creator of human beings.
2. We believe that we are the children of God.
3. We believe that the world after death clearly exists.
4. We believe that there is a law of indemnity in which there is a sure judgment for sins.
5. We believe that Reverend Moon is the Messiah of the world, the Savior of the world, and the True Parents.

Now the 120 politicians, ideologists, and advocates of Communism vow, I vow, and I vow again, to forget the past wrong ideologies and start anew by working for the establishment of world peace, led by Reverend Moon, centering on God.

Prayer by Stalin (Representative of the 120)

God, I did wrong. I truly lived wrong. I, in the position of a sinner, have been given a new life. I, the cruel Stalin, learned the love of human beings through Your love and the four great saints. I learned the right way of living of human beings through Unification Principle and ideology; and I learned why my past life was wrong. I can't dare to ask for Your forgiveness, but I will give my best effort to establish God's Kingdom as a child of God.

And Reverend Moon, True Parent, I will promise, because you gave me a new life, which I greatly thank you for, absolute obedience and absolute submission. I, Stalin pray, representing the 120 others.

Three cheers of Mansei led by Lenin

God Mansei! True Parents Mansei! Liberation of the realm of Communism Mansei!

May 9, 2002.

Clarification of Terminology Used in "Clouds of Witnesses: The Saints' Testimonies"

In his letter to the Hebrews, Saint Paul referred to this physical reality as a "copy and shadow" of the heavenly, or spiritual realm. (Heb. 8:5) The Bible makes clear that life does not cease with the death of the flesh. Indeed, most major religions hold the concept that a person's soul continues on after his or her physical body passes away. Where a person's soul goes to dwell is determined by the quality and character of his or her life on earth, especially the quality of faith and depth of love.

Up to the present, the realms of heaven and hell have been divided, separated by the same barriers of religion, nationality, race and culture that have divided people on earth. This is because people on the other side continue with the same prejudices and limitations they had on earth. However, in the Last Days, when God establishes His Kingdom, there should be unity in heaven as well as on earth: "The Lord shall be one and His name be one" (Zech. 14:9) and "The kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever." (Rev. 11:15)

The testimonies that follow describe how leaders of diverse denominations and religions, even atheists, are gathering at conferences in heaven to study the truth of God and commit themselves to supporting the providence of this age. They are humbling themselves before the one true God and Jesus' work at the Second Coming. Readers can glimpse the unfolding process that is unifying the heavenly realms.

Acts 2:17-21 reveals that in the last days, "I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, your sons and your daughters shall prophesy... and I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth." This teaches us that the Spirit will move gifted individuals to have visions of the spirit world, showing people on earth the wonders of heaven. At a time when religious conflict seems rampant, this vision of the gathering of heaven's forces united as one mind under the one God and Creator of heaven and earth comes as a welcome message of hope.

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Above all, this is a testimony to the work of Jesus at the Second Coming of Christ. Jesus' supreme sacrifice at Calvary and the atoning blood of the cross grants us the redemption of sins. His resurrection was victory over death, hell, sin and the grave for all eternity. Of this there is no dispute. Yet few articles of the Christian religion are more divisive than doctrines of the Second Coming.

Many premillennialists believe Christ will return "in the air" to collect the faithful and one thousand years later establish his Kingdom on the earth. Others with a post-millennial view believe Christ will come only after the millennial reign. Still others don't accept the idea of a millennial Kingdom at all. In matters of eschatology, many Christians of good faith have agreed to disagree.

Is it possible that our generation is the one that is to welcome the Second Coming? When we study the "signs of the times" in Matthew 24, we can recognize their fulfillment, one by one, in our time. Notably, "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come," is commonly seen as being fulfilled during the 20th century.

Many Christians are comforted by the prediction in Matthew 24:30 that Jesus will return on the clouds. However, at his first advent also there were those who predicted that Christ would come in the "clouds," based on Daniel chapter 7. Of course, we know that Jesus was born on the earth and did not float down out of the sky. Yet the prophecy in Daniel can be regarded as having been fulfilled in Jesus' advent if we take "clouds" to be symbolic. Thus, John 3:13 reveals that Jesus "came down from heaven." Hebrews 12:1 describes a "cloud of witnesses," the spiritual aggregation of Old Testament saints who hoped for their reward in Christ. Jude 14 likewise reports of Enoch's prophecy that Jesus

would come with "thousands and thousands of holy saints." This was the spiritual "cloud" upon which Jesus came. The same circumstance will occur at the Second Coming: "The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean." (Rev. 19:14) Indeed, their testimony is contained in the following pages.

This is their testimony: that Christ at the Second Coming is born on earth, just as Jesus was at the first coming. He is born on earth, that he might fulfill the hope of the Lord's Prayer, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth."

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These testimonies affirm that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, Messiah, and the Savior of humankind. Through his death on the cross he atoned for our sins, and his resurrection delivers us from death and brings us into the power of new life. He sits at the right hand of God and leads all the saints in Heaven. However, if Jesus at the Second Coming works through his anointed born on earth, how will it occur? Let's examine the pattern displayed in other documented "second comings."

Malachi 4:5 said that Elijah would come again. Thus, the chosen people were anticipating the return of the actual figure of Elijah, the prophet of old. However, Jesus said that John the Baptist "is Elijah who is to come." (Matt. 11:14) Furthermore, the angel Gabriel had informed Zechariah that his son John was "born in the spirit and power of Elijah." (Luke 1:17) Therein is revealed the biblical principle of second comings. The mission is entitled with the name of the predecessor. Thus, Elijah's mission is called "Elijah." John the Baptist takes up Elijah's mission and is the "Elijah" who fulfills Malachi 4:5. Adam's mission was taken up by another "Adam," "the last Adam." (1 Cor 15:45)

This testimony of the saints asserts that Jesus has anointed his representative on earth to fulfill the mission of the Second Coming. Consistent with Rev. 2:17 and 19:12, he has a "new name" that had not been revealed in the days of the New Testament. He will manifest greater works as the extension of Jesus' mission that was laid down in Gethsemane in sorrow and tears.

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If these testimonies are true, and Jesus has in fact appointed another person to fulfill the mission of the Second Coming, then how should we view this new person in relation to Jesus? Since Jesus appointed him, surely they are not rivals! Nevertheless, it is likely that many Christians will regard him as an Antichrist. It is worth considering whether such a judgment is from God or from man. It is a human failing for churches to be rivals. However, the saints in heaven testify that Jesus and Christ at the Second Coming are one.

In John 9:28-29, some Jews berated a man born blind who was testifying to Jesus. "Then they hurled insults at him and said, 'You are this fellow's disciple! We are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don't even know where he comes from.'" Regarding Jesus and Moses from a human point of view, they regarded them as rivals.

Yet on the Mount of Transfiguration, Jesus is seen conferring with Moses and Elijah. "Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem." (Luke 9:30-32)

Moses brought the Law, to which the Jews were so devoted that it became a stumbling block to receiving Jesus. Jesus brought a higher truth - the Gospel. Hence, many Jews could not believe in Jesus. Nevertheless, Moses certainly recognized Jesus as the Messiah, even if ordinary Jews did not. Moses and Jesus were of one mind and heart when Jesus set off to Jerusalem to consummate his Passion. In truth, Jesus' victory over death through the cross and resurrection was also Moses' victory. Likewise, this testimony of the saints asserts that there is no gap between Jesus and the man he has appointed to the mission of the Second Coming. They work together, Jesus in heaven and the person of

the Second Coming on earth, to fulfill the will of God to "restore everything." (Acts 3:21) They are of one heart and mind to do the Father's will. Their struggle is a common struggle; their suffering is a common suffering; their victory is a common victory.

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If another person is fulfilling the mission of the Second Coming of Christ, what shall we call him? Messiah? Savior? King of Kings? These are some of his biblical titles, and the saints in heaven, being faithful Christians, proclaim him thus. Could they do otherwise?

When Jesus was accused of making himself God in John 10:33-35, he answered by quoting Psalm 82: "I said, You are gods, and all of you are children of the Most High," comparing his divinity to that which all are meant to inherit. Thus the anointing or terms Messiah, Savior and King used here in reference to Reverend Moon does not mean that the revelations claim that Rev. Moon is Jesus or God. Jesus' role as Savior and Messiah will never change.

What it does indicate is that Jesus anointed Rev. and Mrs. Moon as the True Parents of humanity to complete the work of restoration at the Second Advent by establishing true families as God's dwelling places. As Jesus predicted: "He who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do" (John 14:12). The narrative testifies to the value and position of Jesus, while at the same time highlighting the crucial role played by those alive on Earth in completing God's providence to restore all things (Matt. 17:11).

This applies particularly to the person commissioned by Jesus to fulfill the mission of the Second Coming of Christ. When the saints call him by the titles Messiah, Savior and King of kings, they are not thereby asserting that he supplants Jesus. The mission of the Second Coming is an entirely new dispensation.

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Take, for example, the term "Savior." Jesus is and ever remains the Savior, who died on the cross to redeem our sins. However, 1 Peter 1:5 states that Christians are "shielded with faith, until the coming of the salvation that is to be revealed in the last days." The "salvation that is to be revealed in the last days" is not the salvation that Jesus brought through the cross; that salvation was already revealed. It is a further salvation that is to occur at the Second Coming. Hebrews 9:28: "He will come a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him." Therefore, Christ at the Second Coming can be termed a "Savior" in his own right, on account of what he is to accomplish at the Second Advent. This does not take anything away from Jesus' primary role as the Savior, for what he accomplished through his death and resurrection.

The testimony also applies the title "King of Kings" to the person of the Second Coming of Christ. In doing so, it is consistent with Rev. 19:16, where "King of Kings" is a title of Christ at the Second Coming. The saints are not thereby asserting that this person is God, even though in 1 Tim 6:15 the title "King of kings" is used of God. Jesus is the King of kings in heaven, who sits at the right hand of God (Heb. 1:3, Matt. 22:44), as he does in this testimony. But God also views His earthly representative at the Second Coming as the King of kings on earth.

Scripture amply attests that Christ at the Second Coming will rule over the nations (Ps. 2, Isa. 2:3, Rev. 11:15, 19:15). This testimony reveals the beginnings of Christ's universal rule when, for the first time, the leaders of the world's religions acknowledge his chosen role. It reveals the opening of a providence that will conclude with the happy realization of Christ's millennial reign over all the earth.

The mission of the Second Coming is the most glorious mission, and that glory should redound on his person. Nevertheless, while he is walking the earth, his glory is hidden, just as Jesus' glory was invisible to the people of his day. When a blind man praised Jesus as the Son of David, the Pharisees

who heard it immediately declared that he was possessed by demons. (Matt. 12:23-24) Isn't it predictable that this spiritual proclamation of the Second Coming of Christ would be greeted by cries of "pretender" and "false Christ"?

The coming of Jesus on earth 2000 years ago did not harmonize with Jewish doctrinal expectations. No one came to Jesus as a natural conclusion of any doctrine. Those who recognized Jesus did so by the workings of the Spirit. Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. (Matt. 16:16-17) Knowing how difficult it was for the people of Jesus' day to recognize him, we encourage the reader to consider this message of the Second Coming with deep prayer and an open mind.

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These spiritual testimonies were conveyed through two chosen individuals, one working in heaven and the other reporting to people on the earth. Dr. Sung Han Lee, who passed into the spirit world in 1997, is best known for his critique and counterproposal to Marxism-Leninism that was widely disseminated around the world during the Cold War era. A tireless teacher of God's truth, Dr. Lee educated countless atheists and believers of various religions. Young Soon Kim is graced with the gifts of spiritual hearing and spiritual sight. While in the Spirit she is able to record Dr. Lee's narrative for earthly people to read.

The book of Hebrews describes the Old Testament saints as a "cloud of witnesses" in heaven, surrounding and urging on Christians as they run their race, on the principle that those heavenly saints "should not be made perfect apart from us" on the earth (Heb. 11:39-12:1). In the same way the saints are calling out to us today, describing to us the current situation from the vantage point of heaven. They are urging us to do our part, so that together we might see the dawning of the Kingdom of God, in heaven and on the earth.

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INTRODUCTION

To our Christian Family and all Friends in Faith,

The text that is contained within these pages is a gift from the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification to you for your prayer and contemplation. It is likely that you will find many of the ideas or thoughts expressed quite challenging in terms of conventional understanding.

However, Jesus told us in John 16:12-13, "I have yet many things to say unto you but you cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth is come, he will guide you into all truth...."

Also, the sources of the revelations are said to be the founders of the great religions of the world. Many have considered non-Christian religions as having little to do with God.

Yet Jesus said, in John 10:16: "And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold..."

In his newly published book entitled *The Life and Mission of Jesus Christ*, Rev. Sun Myung Moon states, "There have been in human history many saints, many religious geniuses, and many wise men. But no one else could play the role of Jesus, who alone brings us to the Father. This is because he came in a stainless, sinless position which no one else has. He is the only channel to reach God. Though Buddha, Confucius and Mohammed were all religious saints, they did not have the same relationship with God that Jesus had. Therefore, the birth of Jesus as the messiah was the day of hope for all humankind." ("The New Messiah and the Formula of God in History," February 21, 1972)

Father Moon's position on Jesus as Lord and Savior is founded upon his personal faith in and experience with Jesus. Yet he tells us that it was Jesus who guided him to have an open heart for all the religions of the world!

As we seek to unify the Body of Christ and bring unity among all faiths, we pray that you may be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit so that we, as the Christian family, will have such love as to fulfill Jesus prayer in John 17 - "That ALL may be one." That we might be like Jesus and manifest such love as to bring unity and understanding to all the religions of the world.

With this thought in mind, please consider the following revelations.

Sincerely Yours,

Rev. Michael Jenkins
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Preface

The deep yellow forsythia and pink azaleas blooming around me make me realize that it is indeed springtime.

I like sunlight because it is bright, but I like the pale moonlight even more, because I can share my heart with it.

What lies behind the harmony and intricacy of nature? Where does it begin and where does it end? O God, who gave us a world so mysterious that no matter how much we try we can never fully discover it, I have nothing to say to you but, "Thank you," simply, "Thank you!"

I am deeply touched by the warm love of Jesus, the compassion of Buddha, the proper etiquette of Confucius, the absolute faith of Mohammed, the intelligence of Socrates, and Saint Augustine's passion

and ambition for God. I am indeed inspired by their pledge and determination to live in the attendance of God as their Parent, offering to him all of their thoughts and truths. As I received and recorded the messages from these great religious founders in the spirit world, I wished that earthly people could resemble them in their unity of heart and mind, in their humble acceptance of the truths from other religions, and in their love for one another transcending religions and denominations.

Young Soon Kim
April 11, 2001

Preface

Although human beings sent the Apollo rocket to the moon, even if the knowledge and intelligence of all scientists in the world were mobilized, they by themselves could not affect the harmony of any part of God's creation nor could they fully analyze it. If anyone thought that he could reveal the full divinity and infinite power of God, he would be doing nothing but revealing his own pride and ignorance. It is better to just believe in Him, even if it is difficult to believe from a scientific viewpoint.

It is certain that many human beings are amazed at the divine nature of God as it is revealed by looking at the changes and mysteries of nature alone. But earthly people can never understand God as He can be fathomed in the spirit world. Thus, I could not help but bond with four great religious founders, who during their earthly lives personally conducted God's providence. It is so because as I observed them in the seminar hall, I more often witnessed the splendid procession of God's love than saw them keeping their religious posts representing their own religion. Humble to God's call, they made great efforts to change themselves.

They will remain always the founders and representatives of the major religions, but ever since they came to understand the fundamental providence of God, they have paid attention to the truths of other religions rather than insisting on their own views. This attitude in them deeply moved me. Whenever God enveloped us with His splendid jewels of light, we smiled at each other with loving and peaceful faces.

As I was leading this gathering, I experienced something infinitely painful in my heart, and thought: "If only earthly people could witness these scenes and experience them, then God and True Parents could restore this world much more quickly."

Each of these religious founders had experiences so moving, they rapidly progressed and clearly understood God's current providential purposes. And whenever they had time, they visited friends from other religions. Such scenes were so beautiful. Their reflections were similar to each other: "I think that I can understand the heart of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is toiling so hard on Earth for the sake of world peace."

Now, the four religious founders, along with Socrates and St. Augustine who also attended the seminars, are pursuing the same direction; it is the direction of the providence of God and True Parents. They try not to show their own distinctive characteristics and are making shared efforts to be united in one direction. And they are earnestly praying that the direction of earthly people will also be one.

Dr. Sang Hun Lee
from the spirit world

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Part I: The Secrets of Spirit World (Relationships with Angels) and the Message from Confucius

1) Angels' object partners

At the time of creation, God created all things to have dual characteristics, subject and object. Among all creation, He created Adam as the representative of all things, but He was not pleased with Adam being alone. Only after creating Eve as Adam's object partner was He pleased. All things were created to resemble the nature of God who exists in dual characteristics.

That is why in the entire world of creation, there is nothing that exists alone. After creating human beings as the highest beings in creation, God thought of how He could bring them to the highest position, protecting and caring for them. To accomplish this purpose, He created angels. That is why He created angels to be inseparable from human beings, to always be around them and protect them as if they were their walls. When considering that all things were created in pairs, resembling the dual characteristics of God, who are to be the object partners of male angels? I am sure we all ask this question.

After creating Adam, God created Eve. And as was already mentioned, if angels are male, you would naturally wonder whether God created female angels as well. God originally created angels as servants who run errands for human beings. He did not create female angels yet. It is because male angels, created with the purpose of protecting human beings, could not focus on fulfilling their mission had they lived with their object partner female angels prior to God's children, human beings, establishing their family. God created Adam and Eve with a desire and expectation that they could establish a four-position foundation and lead a beautiful life. Would He allow angels, who were in the position of servants, to live with their object partners prior to the perfection of His children?

Simply speaking, God has not created the object partners of the angels yet. Then, should angels forever live alone as males? No, they should not. As soon as human beings could come together through the blessing, having reached the standard of maturity, the angels would have been brought together with their female object partners. Then, when would that have been, and who is to serve as the object partners of male angels?

God has been suffering as if He were a sinner until now, although He is not, and He has not been able to manifest Himself to His full capacity although He is the Creator of all things. Likewise, although He is the King of light, He has been enduring in darkness, unable to illuminate the whole world in His light. Until the arrival of the day of liberation, He could not experience peace in His heart nor could he fully manifest His light.

The day of God's emancipation arrived only when He could be crowned as the King of Kings, the Creator of Heaven and Earth, with the fall of Lucifer. Now, Lucifer is returned to his original position and God is also crowned as the King. That took place on January 13, 2001. Through this, He is finally returned to the precious position, the pinnacle of Heaven and Earth.

Now, all human beings truly have entered a new era and received the precious master. Therefore, although it is not apparent to the external eyes, the world has definitely changed since the coronation of God's kingship on January 13, 2001. Human beings finally are liberated totally from all boundaries created by sin and crimes. Most intellectuals do not know anything about the significance of that cosmic event. They have no idea of the incredible beginning of the new Heaven and Earth. The generation of sin and crimes is totally gone from human beings. Reverend Sun Myung Moon on Earth liquidated the history of darkness. On the highways and byways of human history, God has been

waiting for the arrival of this day, which was brought into reality by Reverend Moon.

Thus far, numerous historical figures came and went, but no one could even imagine freeing God from the miasma of the human history of darkness. Other than Messiah, who could ever know that such a secret of Heaven was hidden within the history of darkness? On the day of God's coronation, you could imagine how joyful He was. Dear earthly people, who cannot see this with your physical eyes! Even if it were merely a fantasy, what a happy day it would be! What lessons do the records of the Bible teach us? It states that in the last days, the sun and moon will lose their light, the stars will fall, human beings will be judged with fire, and so forth.

A new era refers to the time God can enter a realm of total liberation. On the other hand, to human beings, it is an incomparably precious gift. And the new era is a time we can live with God in joy and happiness, attending Him as the True Parent of all humanity. It is the time when the original world that He intended to create will begin. Thus, for human beings, what day could be more joyful than this day? January 13, 2001 was the day when, representing all humankind, the Messiah attended God as the True Parent of entire humankind.

Then, at this point, what should God do with the angels who have been serving human beings, together in joy or in pain, during the course of His providence of restoration? God would have to treat them with benevolence and realize His original ideal for them. Then, who are to be the object partners of male angels?

Originally, human beings were to command angels, having dominion over them. That is, angels were to have the position of object partners to human beings. Since God created them as ministering spirits or servants for His children, human beings, the object partners of those male angels were not to be determined by God, but by human beings. And since God has been crowned as the King, along with His liberation the angels' blessing ceremony should be held.

During the course of God's providence that has been led by True Parents, numerous angels have been waiting for such a day. Their object partners also have been waiting for such a day, along with numerous spirits who came from the Earth. Among them there are good spirits, but some are evil spirits. And in Spirit World as well, there are good angels and evil angels. Therefore, True Parents should conduct the blessing ceremony in accordance with the progress of God's providence on Earth. Only True Parents can make all the decisions connected with it.

Now, according to the providence led by the Messiah in this new age of the Completed Testament, all humankind has entered fully a time to eliminate the evil seeds sown by Lucifer. Thus the evil lineage should be also cleansed, fulfilling the biblical verses: "New wine should be put into new wineskins." Therefore, you must keep the significance of the Completed Testament Age deep in your heart and reflect upon the teachings of the Old Testament Age and the New Testament Age. By doing so, I hope that you will set a clear direction to your life. We are now living in the Completed Testament Age.

Think of this once again, and examine your position. Think again of the relationship between your life and eternal life in Spirit World, and how you should live on Earth.

February 2, 2001

2) The Rise and Fall of Human Beings

A human being's earthly life passes by in the blink of an eye. People's lives vary; some live a happy life, others a miserable life. Regardless of how they lived, their life span is nothing but a brief moment in eternity.

It may seem that a person's earthly position-some advancing, others declining-has little to do with that particular individual, but it is not so. Human beings and all things in the universe are bound by an inseparable and vital relationship. Accordingly, moment by moment during my earthly life, even I, Confucius, was indebted to all things in my surroundings-sometimes more, sometimes less.

From the time a human being is born from his mother's womb, why is he dependent upon others, unable to live alone from the moment of his birth? Where do human beings come from, and to where do they return? We need to reflect upon these questions. Since human beings are born without thinking about the meaning of their life, they tend to live without being serious about it. More than a few people live this way.

People in the world call me a religious founder. During my earthly life, I pondered about the meaning of human life. Especially, I pondered about the morals and ethics of human life. As a result, I realized that I am powerless and finite. I also realized that there are various realms that are beyond my ability to reach. In other words, I realized that there are worlds that human beings cannot fully grasp. I even experienced it myself. The invisible God was for me the ineffable being par excellence.

I, Confucius, lived on Earth several thousand years ago. Here in the intangible world, where people in the physical body cannot dwell, I came to encounter God whom I yearned to see so earnestly while on Earth. Thereafter, I came to discover and experience an incredible new truth. Ever since then, I have felt so unworthy of the title "religious founder" that is given me by people on the Earth that I wanted to hide my identity from Him.

God is the Master of human beings' rise and fall. From Him, I came to learn what to teach, what to learn, and what to observe. On Earth I straitened my life by morals and ethics, always striving to maintain them, spinning like a whirlpool within their boundaries. Even in the midst of such a life, there were limits beyond which I could not move and problems I could not resolve by myself.

However, my encounter with God here freed me from all that. Standing before God, the norms that bound me on Earth were no longer necessary, nor did I need to observe any boundaries. I did not feel any limits or limitations, nor did I need anyone else's involvement to accomplish my ends. As the arrow of a compass automatically points north, I automatically came to live a free and peaceful life in complete accordance with Heavenly laws. Looking back, I see that on Earth I lived in a prison of manifold norms. It was like I was incarcerated in a prison without steel bars.

That is why the rise and fall of human beings is deeply related to God. I believe that those who know God's fundamental attributes and who walk with Him do not need strict rules or walls, to be observed out of fear. Not even once has God taught me how to rise, how to fall, or how to diminish myself. Nonetheless, once we are near God, we are bound to live in accordance with heavenly law. Then we transcend any concerns about advancing, declining or diminishing.

It is very hard for me explain this to people who have a physical body. Even though it may seem incomprehensible to you, I cannot help but convey this to earthly people. Although I have the title "religious founder," I cannot help but obey the great new truth in the spirit world.

Who is God? Human beings are powerless and helpless before God, who possesses such an incredibly great truth. Yet, they should know that God is the Master and Creator of all things in Heaven and on Earth, and, most importantly, He is the Parent of all humankind. They should study about this. If human beings do not know that God is their Parent, how can they ever understand His great truth? Again, why is it crucial for humans to know that God is their Parent? It is because then they will attend Him naturally and spontaneously as their Parent. Then, from the moment that they attend God, they will be freed in mind and liberated from the boundaries of boring and frustrating norms. Therefore, the most urgent, desperate and ultimate task for us human beings is to clearly understand who God is.

February 3, 2001

3) God and Human Beings

When I was living on Earth, there was nothing that I took lightly. I took everything seriously, organized it systematically, had control over it, and executed the plans upon which I had thoroughly reflected. It was not easy to live such a life. Above all, I did not neglect an understanding of the principles of all things. I cultivated and controlled myself. And since I fulfilled my plans without fail, I did not fall behind others. I particularly focused on controlling myself in order to cultivate my character and virtue. Perhaps, that is why people in the world regard me as a great teacher.

However, I cannot help but feel ashamed and inadequate before God. When reflecting upon my life on Earth, I feel empty. Had we human beings come to the intangible spirit world after having known God well and lived a life of attending Him, we could have come before Him as His children, with pride in ourselves. We would never have experienced any awkwardness in the parent-child relationship we have with Him.

However, during my earthly life in the body, the material world and visible reality seemed larger and more important than God. Hence, I failed to see the invisible God as my parent. In the winter when heavy snows come with gusts of wind, the cold weather is painful to our body. We human beings hurry to find a place to protect our body from the cold. Yet if we knew the reality of God, we would give priority to saving our spirit, disregarding even that we might be freezing to death.

Most of people make haste to look after their physical life. If due to freezing to death, the physiological functions of a human being cease, the body will return to dust. However, we should realize that the spirit that enveloped his physical body lives forever in the spirit world. As a result, it should be more natural for us to hasten to cure our spiritual disease than to be concerned for our body trembling in the blizzard. Yet we human beings have tended to disregard our own spiritual life.

God once asked me the following question: "When you lived on Earth, did you ever attend God as your Parent?" Then He made the following statement: "You should have refused the title of a Sage."

Sitting there beside God, for a while I was extremely perplexed. I then understood that although I taught the proper norms for human beings, I undoubtedly failed to teach the fundamental principles of the universe. I introduced some of those principles, but with vagueness and ambiguity. I should have revealed the relationship between God and human beings clearly. Since God is the Parent of human beings, I should have taught the norms of human beings' life in attending Him. Yet, without understanding these things, I only focused on human beings and their norms.

Imagine that in a family, there was an elder brother who taught his younger siblings the proper etiquette and norms of human behavior, helping them grow to be individuals of character and virtue, but not teaching them how to attend their parents. Instead he kept their parents in a back room. It will be difficult for that elder son to have the title of a filial son before his parents. Since he put himself in the position of a parent, not an elder son, what else can be said other than that he committed a great impiety before his parents? How would you on Earth think of this?

Who is God? Who are human beings? If you think: "God is God, and human beings are human beings," you are being completely impious to God. You are deeply saddening Him. God is not only the Master of all creation and the Creator of human beings; He is also our Parent.

Then, who are human beings? Who is this individual, "I"? I am an entity that stands in the position of a child of God. The relationship between God and myself is a parent-child relationship. A parent-child relationship is destined to be inseparable. On Earth, whether your parents are good looking or ugly, whether they are wealthy or poor, well learned or simple, is it not natural for you to attend them as your parents? No matter how troublesome or difficult, you must honor your parents. As their children, you must regard them in the position of your parents. That is the appropriate duty of children. Human beings everywhere and at all times have regarded this as a commonplace practice.

If that is the case in your relationship to your physical parents, how much more should it be like this in your relationship with God, who is the Creator and Master of all things? It should be indisputable that you must attend Him as your Parent.

During his earthly life, Confucius taught people that the relationship between a parent and a son should be close, that the relationship between a king and a loyal subject should be based on righteousness, and so forth. However, he did not clearly teach that the relationship between God and human beings should be that of parent and child.

Can we say it is too difficult for human beings to attend God? To honor God is the first and foremost norm and the greatest human virtue. Human beings should not attend God casually. Now that we have finally found our eternal Parent, God, we should live a life of attending Him. We should attend Him as our Parent with all our heart and mind, and make it our aim to please Him. We should bring Him to a warm place in the winter, to a cool place in summer, to sit on the green grass in the spring, and to a field full of ripened crops in the autumn. We should resolve firmly to do this. People with such a determination and commitment will be the true people of the Completed Testament Age. If you attend God with all of your heart and soul, when you encounter God in the eternal intangible world, He will welcome you, calling, "My beloved child, I'm so happy you have arrived!"

God is the Parent of all humanity, and we are God's children. We must keep this in mind. I confess that I made an irrevocable mistake of impiety before God during my life on Earth, and with a heart to ask for His forgiveness, I am sending this message to the Earth.

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4) Earthly People Who Are Better Than Confucius

To be born at an auspicious time is a great blessing. I was told that my parents made special conditions with sincere effort to give birth to me. However, despite such endeavors, I was born in an environment in which it was hard for me to benefit from my family or my country. My father passed away before I was grown, and it is well known that my mother's family declined financially and she suffered great poverty. I mention the circumstances of my family and my country of Lu because I believe that it is essential for earthly people to understand my background.

On the other hand, one can say that my family background and national environment set the stage well for me to be guided to become the Confucius that history knows. In other words, due to the conditions of my time, my relationship to God became as close as a son. As a result of growing up in a difficult environment occasioned by my father's early death, I developed the character to never give up regardless of the ordeals I faced. I thoroughly pursued my search for the fundamental nature of life as a human being. I developed my habit of being courageous before injustice, boldly dealing with unrighteousness and establishing norms that were in accordance with Heavenly principles. And I vigorously cultivated myself to align my life with these norms. However, since I did not clearly understand the fundamental direction of life itself, my teachings confined people within the limited boundary of norms and did not point out how they could be liberated from them.

Today there are many religions and denominations. As one looks into them carefully, one sees that most of their teachings are filled with commandments about what to do and what not to do. However, such commandments seem to have fettered the life of human beings rather than fulfilling their original purpose of helping them. I believe that most of those commandments were made to acknowledge the existence of God or other God-like beings and to guide people toward bettering their life. It seems that they were, in a certain sense, expressions of the human struggle to survive in the limited space of the earthly world.

In the eternal and unlimited world of God, such fearful and old-fashioned commandments are not needed. God does not restrict or tie down human beings, whom He dearly loves, with such commandments as if with a trap. Since human beings are His children, if they live in His bosom sharing joy together, they automatically will be free and happy. People should live experiencing Heaven and Earth in the freedom of their minds. Yet in this world, they are living within the boundaries set by commandments and norms. From the vantage point of living here in the spirit world, I regard such a restricted life to be empty. For this reason, I feel so burdened by the title of Sage. How beautiful, rather, it is to be called a child of God!

What benefit is it to be living in an outwardly good environment? A material life of abundance may seem necessary during life on Earth, but it is rather a burden and even damaging to life in the invisible world where God dwells. Here, "a good environment" does not mean a place of abundance and material prosperity, but rather a circumstance in which God can impart to us the realization that He is our Parent.

I, Confucius, came to this world after having stayed momentarily on Earth about 2,500 years ago. I lived on earth for 70 years, so people might not understand why I say it was only momentary. I say it because from the perspective of eternity a period of 70 years is very brief. Yet that brief period determined how I came here. You who are dwelling on Earth now can attend God as your Parent and receive His teaching and guidance. It is an incredible blessing of cosmic significance. Nevertheless, earthly people do not understand its value. This is truly heartbreaking. If they understood it, there would be no one who would envy me with my title of Sage.

O, you multitude of earthly people! Be thankful for your good fortune to receive fleshly life on earth at such a blessed time. In Confucianism you cannot find anything that teaches you to attend God as your Parent. A truly beautiful, invisible but substantial world where you can live for eternity with your True Parents awaits you. It is beyond comparison with life on earth, which is so limited in space. Yet your life on earth is the period of time when you complete the preparations necessary for transition here. Your eternal palace and heaven is in the splendid and exotic incorporeal world. I sincerely request that each of you without exception come to this place and live with God, attending Him as your Parent.

Actually, the fact that we human beings are to live in the attendance of God as our Parent is not a commandment, nor a norm, nor a trap. As parents and children live together on Earth, God desires to live with all humanity as one family, talking together, eating together, sleeping together, and so forth. If human beings can do that today, in Paradise they will find eternal happiness even by just looking at the eyes of God.

Human beings today on Earth live in circumstances far better than the environment at the time of Confucius. You enjoy freedom and happiness. While you are grateful for such a precious and valuable life on Earth, I earnestly request that you do your best to attend God as your eternal Parent.

February 7, 2001

5) People of the Original Homeland and Fallen People

At the time of creation, God did not create human beings as they are currently. Today, many human beings are living without knowledge of the direction and purpose of life or the standard to which they should be restored. They do not know from whence they came or why they were born. Therefore, they generally pursue physical comforts and material prosperity throughout their life.

From the vantage point of the spirit world, what is the meaning of being a fallen person? Some people are working very hard and do not commit sins. They do not understand why the term, "the fall" exists or why it should apply to them. Often times, people take "the fall" to refer to a life style of corruption, drunkenness and sexual promiscuity. Many of you probably have such a concept.

However, here in the spirit world the fall has a different meaning. Simply speaking, it means that during their immaturity, prior to attaining perfection in the state that God originally intended, the first human beings deviated from the principled track. Because of this deviation, we human beings are descendants of the fall and were born with original sin. Hence, although people here and there may be pure and good, even called saints or virtuous people, human beings have original sin flowing in their veins. Accordingly, the liquidation of this original sin, that is, conversion of the lineage, remains an unfulfilled task.

How can the fallen lineage be converted and the original sin be cleansed? Without accomplishing that, salvation would be impossible. Human beings would never be able to approach God or establish a father-son relationship with Him. The history of divine and human grief would continue indefinitely.

For this reason, in order to resolve this problem, from age to age God has chosen central figures and has been leading the providence of restoration. These efforts have continued for thousands of years. Yet despite these preparations, human beings have remained ignorant of what God was doing. Thus, while

leading the providence of restoration, God had to endure bone-breaking pain and tears of indescribable suffering, anxiously awaiting the day of the fulfillment of His will.

During the long, long course of history, God often felt the urge to wipe out all of humankind. Nevertheless, He has been patiently establishing the foundation to restore their fallen lineage. He laid foundations to purify the fallen lineage one after another, and on these foundations He chose central figures. Such has been God's providence of restoration.

From the Bible, we can understand that the process of converting the lineage in order to receive Jesus took place over many generations. After long preparations to receive the Messiah, God sent Jesus to complete the providence of salvation by which humankind would ultimately receive Him, but Jesus died on the cross. Through Jesus' sacrifice God could save humanity only spiritually, and we have had to wait for another central figure to come. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the man God sent to us after long ages of preparations to purify our lineage. You see, in order for us fallen people to be restored from the original sin, our lineage has to be changed. Reverend Moon is the instrument for this transition; through his ministry we can be restored to the originally intended state of human beings.

Unless we are cleansed of the original sin, human beings from the moment of conception are not in their original state. In order for us to be cleansed of the original sin, we should be reborn. The method of rebirth is to receive the marriage Blessing with the Reverend Moon as the officiator. That is the best way to be cleansed of the original sin. This cleansing remains to be done for all humankind. Only after having gone through this cleansing can we personally stand before God and grow as original human beings.

To you on Earth, this message may sound strange and arrogant. However, the four great religious founders who are living in the spirit world with God are walking a path of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. This is not sophistry; it is the truth. After all, did not all new truths sound like sophistry in the beginning? Even so, truth is eternal. Therefore, you should be serious about it. I hope that you will not live in regret by arriving in the spirit world after having taken this lightly or disregarding it.

This is Confucius' sincere request.

February 7, 2001

6) Amazing and Great Truth

The circumstances are remarkably different between the days when I, Confucius, was born and today. Much has changed. Today, most nations have their own president, king, or prime minister, who leads and guides his country and its people. However, these are but external leaders, who are to bring their people and nation together in unity under the necessary organizational structure. They are not internal leaders who can dwell deeply in the hearts of human beings.

In this regard, the time when I was born is not different from today. All the people of my country were unaware of any purpose to live other than mere survival. They hoped only to live while gaining as many benefits as they could from their country's fortune.

However, human beings were not created to live only in the world of external phenomena. Knowingly or unknowingly, they are inclined to pursue a potential latent in themselves and look forward to finding

a new master to guide them. Thus in the days when I experienced the pain and suffering of poverty, I came to realize that the purpose for which I was living my life was nothing more than to defeat physical hunger and thirst. I realized that after resolving these problems, people do not gain the happiness that they expect. They seem incessantly to seek a way to bring out the original source of infinite energy that is restless inside them. I recognized that this power was greater than the urge to satisfy one's hunger, and thus there must be a greater truth than that which frees one from external poverty. The ignorant might think that to eat well and sleep well should be sufficient for human beings. Why, then, should they need ethical norms and morality? But I came to realize that our Creator endowed us with something very precious within us, something that does not exist in animals.

People recognize that if they only live according to their physiological instincts, they would be no different from animals. Therefore, I am deeply grateful to God, who endowed us with dignity through our intellect and intelligence that animals, whether two-legged or four-legged, do not have in the same degree. I also could see spiritual power emanating from the eyes of people who cultivated their inner strength, more than from the eyes of those who pursued external strength from their nation's fortune or material progress.

Gaining energy from this experience, I began to search for God, depending on the power of the invisible Being, yet unsure about Him. This was the beginning point of Confucianism. Human beings have an inborn nature to seek for God from their birth, even if they do not know who or what it is they are searching for. They are living with Him and are guided by Him, but are unable to find their Master.

Thus while on the Earth, I taught the people merely ethical norms, ignorant of by whose guidance I was led. From my present vantage point, I cannot help but be solemn before this precious truth.

One day God's bright light shone, and in that sudden bright and illuminating light, although no one told them to, all the people present offered formal bows, humbly standing up and then sitting back down in their original position, with much joy in their faces. Their demeanor was beautiful and mesmerizing beyond description. What surprised me about this is that it was exactly what I tried to teach earthly people during my lifetime. No one has to teach it here. But after witnessing such a beautiful scene, in which everyone demonstrated manners and a style more graceful and lofty than that of my own disciples to whom I taught etiquette and manners, I was extremely ashamed.

Now I know that I taught external things to people without knowing that I myself was empowered by Someone who was the original source of my inner strength. Hence, I confess that I was truly arrogant. Human beings alone are powerless. The truth is that only when people live before the great truth of God, or under His shadow, are they able to return to their original state. All of the precious attributes latent within us were endowed to us at the time of God's creation. I could experience all of these attributes little by little.

As a result of human beings' separation from God, these original attributes could not manifest. On the other hand, once we live with God, even if we do not toil hard within the walls of norms that are difficult to follow, everything is automatically realized. Therefore, I hope that you will not be enslaved by earthly norms.

February 12, 2001

7) Blessings and Misfortunes in Life and Death

Everyone comes to experience blessings and misfortunes in life and death. The essential question is the direction of the original source of "life," "death," "blessing" and "misfortune." Some people can easily overcome misfortune even when facing it constantly, while others cannot escape from worry and anxiety even if they have abundant blessings. During our lifetime, is it possible to be liberated from blessings and misfortunes in life and in death? Our earthly life is bound on all sides by possibilities of blessing and misfortune. Likewise, once we are born we can die at any time.

Let me first reflect upon my own life as I stand at this crossroads. People do not know the purpose of life. They generally pursue a life that is comfortable for their body. There are very few who live with a thought for life after death.

[Dr. Lee] Here, Confucius refreshes his memories of his earthly life. He experienced pain and suffering from poverty, hunger and other difficulties. He did not give a thought for how he would live, nor where he would dwell after his passing. When, after growing old and dying, he passed into the incorporeal world, Confucius could not distinguish whether he was still in the physical world. Perhaps his appearance had somewhat changed. People around him were leading their lives, working hard for something or other. Yet he was unable to sort out his circumstances, and he grew perplexed. Even so, he could not ask questions to this person or that person because due to his pride, he tried to save face.

[Confucius] One day, several days after having set out on a certain road, I happened upon something unusual. Some people dressed in luxurious and fine clothes appeared to me and ordered me to go with them to this place and that place. I was surprised when they guided me to a very flat land where everything moved and spun effortlessly. Each time I went to the place I was asked to go, all of sudden a gate would open so that I could pass through. Then I realized that I was standing alone. No one paid attention to me. People were just immersed with their own work, mindless of someone passing by. I felt as if I were a vagabond, peeping here and there. Then I felt something under my foot and came to a stop. It was like a ball of cotton. I wondered, "What is this?" It quickly flew away into the sky. I was amazed by it and followed it. As I did, something truly mysterious took place: the object that looked like a cotton ball spread in the air and my surroundings became foggy. I could not understand what was going on because I had never experienced such a thing.

Disregarding my pride and concern to save face, I began to ask questions of passers-by: "Where am I? What country is this? I died past age 70, so why am I here?" Over and over I asked people those questions, but no one would answer me clearly. It was extremely frustrating. I was mentally tired. I was also physically tired. I kept wondering why everything was so strange.

Again, several more days passed by. Then, something clicked all of sudden. I encountered a person whose attire I had never seen on Earth, who seemed to come from an exalted place. Wondering whether I was in the place where people come after death, I asked him, "Am I on Earth or in the spirit world?" His response was interesting: "Are you dead or alive?" I answered, "I am not certain." Then he asked me follow him, which I did. It was truly a weird place to which he took me; a restaurant full of people. Although there was no owner, delicious food was served before me. As I desired to sit on the chair, a chair appeared like magic. I was just in shock. It took me many days to adjust to life here.

[Dr. Lee] I came up with the sub-title, "Blessings and Misfortunes in Life and Death" because during earthly life, everyone is to go through various experiences of blessings and misfortunes, and as in life so after death. There is something that everyone should clearly understand. Human beings cannot cultivate themselves to be persons of virtue and character while they are in comfortable situations. They reach the state of virtue and character only by overcoming ordeals. And when they reflect back on

their life on Earth, those will be the times they remember.

When you are going through hardships, it is the time to discover yourself. In doing this, you will be able to perfect yourself. Do not be cowardly. When blessings come, keep the blessings with humility. This will be the fruit of your earthly life. The place to which you will come with such fruit is the spirit world to which Confucius refers.

[Confucius] The reason I failed to discover myself was because I was not prepared for life in the spirit world, nor did I have any knowledge of this world. All human beings must go to the spirit world after death. Hence, the original source of all blessings and misfortunes of life and death is the spirit world. And when you are in the physical world, you need to deal with them properly. I hope that when you come to this eternal place you can easily pass through every gate.

[Dr. Lee] Confucius tried not to live a cowardly life on earth, but he failed to prepare for life after death. He could not experience life after death, nor could he educate people about it. People on Earth must bear in mind that another world after death exists for sure. He hopes that they will not wander in the spirit world as he did.

8) A Place Called the Kingdom of Heaven

What is the Kingdom of Heaven to which earthly people refer? Who created the Kingdom of Heaven, and why are all people yearning to go there even though no one has ever been there? During my earthly life, I never heard that I could go to the Kingdom of Heaven if I lived a good life. Yet in my heart, I always heard the echoes of my inner voice. I never believed in God nor did I attend Him. However, the sound of my inner voice and the direction of my mind would not leave me alone.

Where was this coming from? From the moment of birth God gives human beings an intellect, an ability to think. That is a precious original nature and a special talent that is given equally to everyone whether or not they believe in God. How grateful humans should be! The Creator of human beings evenly distributed the original mind to all human beings, regardless of economic status, without any prejudice for educational background or race. He created human beings so that they could live in accordance with their original mind.

The God-given original mind is sometimes clouded, influenced by the social environment. Regardless, this element that lies at the bottom of everyone's inner self dwells on. As the color of pure gold never changes even after passing through fire, the fundamental color of the original mind given us by our Creator never changes. What is it? It is the very foundation for the Kingdom of Heaven. The Kingdom of Heaven is the original fatherland, our final destination after having lived according to the voice of that mind, the instruction of that mind, and the direction of that mind.

All people on Earth with physical bodies are living as slaves of their own flesh, but even in the midst of worries they strive to live a good life in response to the voice of the mind and its echoes that are occasionally heard. Hence they struggle not to commit sins and crimes. If human beings did not possess such qualities, this world would have become the kingdom of hell, a world far more evil and fearful than presently exists. Therefore, we have hopes and dreams.

What is religion? It is a tool through which we can prepare to settle in the Kingdom of Heaven. It trains us to seek the peace of our spirits and cultivation of our virtue, rather than the comfort of our physical body. During the process of growth, human beings made a mistake and took the wrong path, giving an

impression that they drifted away from God. Nonetheless, our Creator instilled a strong bond of heart within us. That strong bond of heart performs various roles as the voice and instruction of the mind; that fundamental bond of heart issues instructions from God. The original mind God instilled within us at the time of creation, tells us, "Even if you leave me, do not live an evil life or commit sins." The original mind is unchanging, as it is God's fundamental attribute and constitutive element. Were the original mind to change or disappear, it would be absolutely impossible for us ever to reach the Kingdom of Heaven.

Then, what is the Kingdom of Heaven anyway? What is it? It is literally a heavenly nation. It is the place where we are to live for eternity, enjoying our original mind and its God-given attributes by following the direction of God's words. We feel peace of mind as long as we

live following the voice of the mind. We feel it because the mind brings us peace as it fills us with the heart to live for the sake of others, without any greed or selfishness.

In short, we are endowed with the original mind, through which everyone can grasp the Kingdom of Heaven. Everyone who lives according to the direction of the original mind will enjoy the Kingdom of Heaven, while those who cannot escape from their own desires will remain distant from the Kingdom of Heaven. Thus, we are to live with God in the original homeland of the Kingdom of Heaven, by cultivating our original mind.

Therefore, I earnestly hope and wish that no earthly person will desert the will of the Creator, our God, who desires us to live together with joy in His garden, dreaming of an eternal ideal world. This is the sincere petition of Confucius to all of you.

February 14, 2001

9) Salvation

From the human viewpoint, salvation is rooted in our desire to be saved. In other words, it means asking someone to help us. Salvation is necessary for both believers and nonbelievers. Then why did the term, salvation, come into being? On Earth, I was not a believer in religion. It doesn't mean that I didn't have any sense of the need for salvation; indeed, I always felt that human beings alone are inadequate, that they lack something and are imperfect and incomplete. Thus, although I did not live a life of religious faith, I did desire for my empty heart to be filled. And whenever my wishes were not fulfilled, in view of my limited self, I sought for that Being of infinite value, even without knowing what or who He was. In my heart I always had a latent desire and dream to reach such a Being.

Again, the meaning of "salvation" is to ask someone for help in the midst of hardship. Yet even without pausing to define salvation, there is no one who can say with confidence that he has everything necessary, and therefore is in need of nothing more. All human beings live with the desire and aspiration for something else at the bottom of their heart. Still they pretend that they are confident and that they have everything they need.

However, when people are faced with a crisis, knowing their own limitations, they discover their original mind that desires to depend ultimately upon someone else. Why do human beings have such an original mind, and why do they have an element that desires to depend on someone? Why are they at the root unable to live on their own? Everyone seems to have such a nature. It is said that God created human beings that they might wonder: "Why did God create us in such a way?" We need to think upon

this point.

When patients are hospitalized, they need a doctor's care. They no longer need it once they are fully recovered and healthy. Likewise, why do we need salvation? We need salvation because we have a problem and need help. What is the help that we need?

Examining human nature, we see that everyone has a concept about salvation. It is a driving force that compels us to pursue the Absolute Being. Although everyone has the nature to seek God, why can we not go there? Why can we not satisfy that yearning? It is because we have ancestors who during their immaturity deviated into a realm forbidden by God.

As a result of this fundamental deviation of the first human ancestors, we, their descendants, were born in sin. We cannot directly go to God or stand before Him until we cleanse our first ancestors' fundamental sin. But we of our own power cannot set the conditions necessary to resolve our ancestors' fundamental sin. A central figure anointed by God must appear and cleanse the fundamental sin committed by our first ancestors. That particular central figure is the one chosen by God, the one whose blood lineage was purified through generations of human ancestors. That figure should set numerous indemnity conditions for the sake of returning us to the original condition from which our first human ancestors deviated. By setting indemnity conditions, he can stand before God in the position of Adam prior to the fall. From that position, he should bring us back into God's lineage, saving us from the sins of all humanity. On that foundation, he can build God's nation, crown God as the King, and lead us to God so that we all can live with God, together attending Him for eternity.

Through his officiating at the Blessing of God, humanity comes to stand on the side of God's eternal lineage. That Blessing is the ultimate salvation for humankind. Our ancestors' wrongdoing degraded us to a fallen position. Returning to God's lineage saves us. Then, who is the specific figure anointed by God to bring us into the position of salvation? It is Reverend Sun Myung Moon. He is the Messiah for all humanity, the Second Coming of Christ.

February 16, 2001

10) The Messiah and Savior

The terms Messiah and Savior are not unfamiliar to earthly people. We human beings are constantly striving to reach perfection while living in the flesh on the Earth. However, we cannot progress or develop without a good leader. The progress or development to which I refer here is not that determined by external standards, but is rooted in the internal purpose and goal of reaching perfection.

As was already discussed and revealed, we human beings were with the original sin from the moment of our conception. Therefore, God's standard is an internal one, the standard of having returned to the original state, without original sin. At this point, we must clearly understand our own reality as individuals. You might put the question as follows: "Although I did not commit sins, although I always lived a life of righteousness, although my parents made special conditions all their lives and lived a life of service and sacrifice for the sake of others, and I was born from such parents, why was I born with the original sin?" These are common questions for many people who feel that the fallen state is unfair.

However, our fallen status is not the result of the sins of individuals, but is the result of the fallen ancestral lineage in which we were born. To put it more simply, it is the original sin, caused by the fall of Adam and Eve, that gave rise to the fallen lineage out of which were born all of their descendants. It

is unfortunate and even unfair in a sense, but we are their descendants; hence we have inherited the original sin. It might be difficult for some people to understand this. These issues are explained in detail in the chapter entitled The Human Fall in Exposition of the Divine Principle, and I hope that you will refer to that.

If your direct ancestors committed sin, it is only natural for you, their descendant, to make restitution for it. Accordingly, it is natural for all humanity to pay the price for the sin committed by our first ancestors, Adam and Eve. Therefore, in order for us to correct our fallen lineage, we must find a way to make a breakthrough.

This is the seed of sins and crimes. Throughout history, no one could eliminate it. Hence, evil prospered. The lineage of sin has multiplied all over the world. During all this time, what has God been doing? Has He only been watching? Right here, we need to understand God. We need to fathom His heart. From generation to generation, God intended to realize His dream of building the ideal world through central figures chosen by Him for the providence of restoration. However, time after time the people failed, especially at the time of Jesus. The Israelites had no faith in him and Jesus had to die on the cross. Thereafter, time flew by, with the people's response to other central figures also not meeting God's expectations.

When God saw His people dying like insects, He had to tolerate it with sighs and tears. In the meantime, people whom He could not call His children continued to multiply, creating human history and the world as we have it today. Such has been the reality.

Nevertheless, even with the flow of time God's purpose of creation cannot change. It must be fulfilled no matter what. Therefore, with every setback God looked for another chance to set up yet another central figure. His hope has been that sooner or later sinful human history will come to an end and the Last Days will arrive. For that day to come, the Savior and the Messiah whom God needs and whom God finds must come to this Earth to conclude the history of sin and give humanity rebirth. This will return us to the original state, free from the original sin rooted in the fallen blood lineage.

Who is the Messiah, the Savior? He is Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Here in the spirit world, although invisible to earthly people, Jesus, Buddha, Confucius, Mohammed and Socrates are gathering together every day. They are participating in a seminar, carefully studying the Divine Principle revealed by Reverend Sun Myung Moon. They sometimes focus on reading it many times, thoroughly. While studying, they exclaim with astonishment how its incredible contents reveal the heavenly secrets so clearly. And then they thank Reverend Moon.

Earthly people cannot be cleansed from the original sin by sitting around doing nothing and then meeting the Messiah. You need to study the Divine Principle carefully, together with many other books. Read them and study them. Believers and nonbelievers alike need to study. Religious people will not easily accept it. If you feel challenged by this, stay home, fast and pray about who Reverend Moon is. Otherwise, grief without solace will envelope you at the end of your brief life on Earth, but it will be too late. That is the principle and the path of the principle. No one will take responsibility for you unless you rouse yourself from the shell of your old-fashioned life of faith. Even if you have to abandon everything, think of only one being, God. God did not create religions and denominations. He did not create different races. We all are of the same lineage and are God's children. Therefore, whether black, white or yellow, we all are the same tribe, and Protestantism, Catholicism, Confucianism, Islam and so forth should belong to God.

God's will is that we live as one family with all races under the same roof, while attending God as our Parent. That is why Reverend Sun Myung Moon is conducting marriage Blessing ceremonies that transcend race and religion, officiating on behalf of God.

We earthly people should not remain as spectators, but we should participate in the beautiful Blessing procession that is surging forward toward God's ideal world, and reach the goal of becoming God's true children without the original sin. This I wish and hope for all of you.

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Part II: Questions of Dr. Sang Hun Lee to Confucius

1. What is your impression after listening to the lectures on the Divine Principle?

[Confucius] When I listened to lectures on the Divine Principle for the first time, I was not aware of changes in my heart or mind. I just attended the lectures to be courteous to the person who made the request to me. Then I was deeply moved by the lecturer's passionate and sincere attitude and manners. That is, in the beginning, I decided to listen to the lectures due to my trust in the character of lecturers rather than my interest in its contents. Mostly I heard lectures from Dr. Sang Hun Lee and Mr. Hyo Won Eu, and I also attended some lectures given by Reverend Il Sup Eom who recently arrived here in the spirit world. I also heard lectures from some others.

From the beginning I was very attracted to the Principle of Creation. I wondered who could have systematized and organized the principles of all creation so well. When I heard the lectures on the fall of the first human ancestors, I was impressed to a degree that I would never have expected. Every time a lecture was finished, I expressed the state of my struggling heart by marking a circle, a triangle, or an X.

Yet the Divine Principle is profound and mysterious. When I would hear the next lecture, my mark on the previous one changed into a circle, because each subsequent lecture provided the answers to my questions from the previous one. Sometimes while listening, I wondered whether the Principle lectures had a certain magical power, because as time passed they stimulated my heart like a fire. Especially when hearing the lectures on the coming of the Messiah and the purpose of his return, I was so saddened.

As I reflected upon the way humankind prolonged human history due to their ignorance, my heart hurt with the thought that we are truly sinners who cannot lift up our heads before God. That is not all. When I realized that God, who should lead the dispensation of restoration, has such a grieving heart, I was so ashamed of myself that I just wanted to hide myself from God. After I heard lectures from both Mr. Hyo Won Eu and Dr. Sang Hun Lee, in the face of this awesome and unbelievable truth and reality, I had an experience in which my brain was strongly hit by something, as if I were hearing a noise. The lecturers went on to explain how human history has parallels and emphasized the importance of the return of the Messiah, explaining its purpose and reasons.

They continued to teach us through question and answer sessions, expecting us to come up with the

answers ourselves. However, not one of us dared open his mouth. We were first shocked by the notion that providentially, someone must come who can save humankind. We just maintained a heavy silence while holding the serious yet unspoken question as to who that person could be. Jesus first broke the silence and spoke quietly but seriously, "That person is none other than the Reverend Sun Myung Moon. He should be the Messiah and Savior of all humanity."

In the following lecture, Mr. Eu shared his experiences of great discomfort and troubles during his earthly life. He said that after listening to the lectures on the Divine Principle, he resolved to live and die for Reverend Sun Myung Moon, and with that determination he had taught the Divine Principle. He said that what he feels most painful about after coming to the spirit world is that he was not filial enough to Reverend Moon. When he was hungry, he also made Reverend Moon go hungry, and when he himself was undergoing difficulties, he made Reverend Moon experience the same hardships. Continuing, he said that he cannot erase the memories of his failures to be a filial son attending Reverend Moon as his parent, and he shed many tears. He added that it would be a great honor and glory for him to be given another chance to be a filial son upon the arrival of Reverend Moon to the spirit world. His sharing about this made the atmosphere very serious.

Then Dr. Sang Hun Lee spoke. According to him, in the early days of his encounter with Reverend Sun Myung Moon, Dr. Lee used to address him alternately using the title "Father" and "Teacher." When Dr. Lee called him "Teacher," he felt remorse and called him "Father." When I heard him say "Father," I felt tears welling up inside. Unable to control it, my feelings exploded and I began sobbing. With that, the atmosphere became very heavy and serious. I wondered about the life of Dr. Sang Hun Lee, who is so accustomed to call Reverend Moon "Father."

Then I became very curious about Reverend Moon, who had raised Dr. Lee to be such a dedicated follower with such deep love for him. Simply speaking, my honest feelings overall are that I would also like to do my best to be like Dr. Sang Hun Lee, by deeply and carefully studying and analyzing the Divine Principle. I have not yet reached the level of Dr. Lee in his love for Reverend Sun Myung Moon, whom he knows as his father to his bone marrow.

2. What part of the Divine Principle most impressed you?

The Divine Principle is not just another of the many books that people can read for the cultivation of their hearts and minds. Nor are the terms in that book familiar to people. Yet its contents are very moving. However, what was most moving to me was the point that God is the Parent of all humankind, and how I came to understand His heart and circumstances.

Due to the deviation of humankind, God could not fulfill His original plan. Knowing God's situation, the fact that He has been leading the providence of restoration, is too painful for me. I am overwhelmed beyond description by the fact that countless people had to come and go since the creation, during a long, long course of waiting until God could restore His children who left Him. I feel the same way over the fact that no one knew His situation throughout the many thousands of years, and that He had to endure with incredible tension and anxiety whenever a providential figure was chosen. As the Parent of humankind, both sinful and good human beings are equally His children. If so, how aching it must have been for God, who has anxiously awaited His children's return? Further, since the fall of Archangel, sins have multiplied astronomically. Nevertheless, how must God have felt when He had to remain helpless, unable to intervene? How could He ever have tolerated such indignation and grief? Even thinking of it makes my heart throb.

However, we are now in the Last Days, and a new era has been proclaimed. The archangel Lucifer has returned to his original position. Now the head of the providence of restoration is God Himself, and He is indeed the Commander and the King of all humanity. Now what remains for us is to finish everything that is yet undone, to live with God, to attend God as our Parent, and to make a plan for the future.

Now we are standing in the correct position, no longer in a position where we need to be restored. How lucky we are to be chosen for that position! What a good environment we are now in! We should erase all anger, grudges and grievances. Putting those behind us, we should attend God, who has been living with all manner of difficult feelings, and make Him happy. For this, we should discuss all matters with God all the time and live a life in which we can naturally experience that He is our Parent.

God does not ask for much. All He wants is for us to maintain the relationship of parent and child. God desires to live together and experience joy together with His children. When His children eat, God wants to join them. If His children eat porridge, God wants to eat it too. If His children are not feeling well or are sad, God wants to be there with them, ready to discuss things with the object partners of His heart. That is the very parent-child relationship. When the parents are away from home, their children wait for them to return. When the children have gone to work, their parents wait for their return. It is a normal life, but such a relationship of heart is very important and precious. It is this relationship of heart that was disconnected and needs to be restored. Now we must protect it and firmly keep it.

At this point, however, we must remember the most important thing. Even if the relationship between God and human beings has been restored, many thousands of years of sinful history have already passed. As remnants of that long history, there still remain many evil people with sins and crimes, with attitudes of narrow denominationalism, and with remnants of the nature of the fallen archangel. We must understand this. When worms are eating our flowers or vegetables, we need to apply an organic pesticide. Otherwise, we will not be able to appreciate the beauty of the flowers or enjoy fresh vegetables. We should do that job ourselves. What should we do? We should become good caretakers, clearly knowing what portion is to be cut, what portion is to be tied down and so forth. If good plants are mixed with weeds, they will become infested with weeds. So we should not mix with evil people, just as good plants should not be harmed and made unwholesome by worms. No matter what, we should protect and keep our position straight. We should never present a scattered or loose appearance in front of God.

When we do this, those who cling to their separate religion or race and those with remnants of the angelic nature will be restored, and our eternal God will settle as our Parent. That is the day when true peace will reign for all humanity and God's world will be realized.

Dear earthly people, can you do it? Followers of Confucianism, can you do it? Let us resolve and pledge together for this purpose. Let us stand on the frontline to build God's nation. Let us shout cheers of victory for our eternal God, our Parent, at the top of our lungs, so that all remnants of evil will run away from those voices and echoes exalting God. God is our Parent! God is my Father! God is my Mother! All hail!

Heavenly Father, please listen to these echoes of Confucius. Amen, Amen, Amen.

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3. What part of the Divine Principle is incomprehensible or problematic to you?

Overall, the Divine Principle is rather complex and difficult to understand. However, if you pay attention to it, your mind will open and ignorance will be expelled. Then your comprehension will grow through a mysterious principled power, just as with practice math problems are smoothly solved. I do not think that these are long-term problems, but some parts are hard to understand. They are as follows:

First, although God is the Creator and Master of all things, why are there a number of occasions upon which He could not do things as He pleased? When Adam and Eve were in a crisis after the fall, why could God not scold them more severely? Why couldn't He interfere with them so that they would have avoided committing the fall? Then human beings would not have suffered this much, nor would God have needed to go through such pain.

Another point is that in "The Advent of the Messiah and the Purpose of His Return," it says that there was a three-hour period of darkness immediately after Jesus' death on the cross that expressed God's profoundly aching heart. But why? Had God's will been fulfilled through the crucifixion, God would not have needed to feel pain. Nor would Jesus have needed to return, since his will was realized through the cross.

And in Part II, I can see that God is leading a dispensation of restoration in incredible ways through the parallels of history. But I could not understand clearly why God had to let people walk a parallel path when many providential figures failed to fulfill their responsibility. During the course of the providence of restoration in parallels, if He wants people to fulfill their responsibility, rather than letting them make a mistake, could He not have led them more strongly? If God is omnipotent, why did He have to wait so patiently for many thousands of years?

[Dr. Lee] Such questions were raised not only by Confucius, but also by others among the four major religious founders. One day, Buddha asked Jesus a question during the seminar: "What were the twelve disciples doing before you were crucified?" Jesus replied: "Had they believed in me as the Messiah one hundred percent, they would not have scattered like that. They only followed me because they were amazed by my signs and miracles. But when the situation changed and it became difficult for me, they looked at me only from a humanistic viewpoint."

With Jesus' answer, Confucius realized that God's providence was prolonged because of the failure of human beings' to take responsibility for their mission. Yet he wondered why human intellect could reach only that level, and felt frustrated.

The fact that God created human beings as beings who have to perfect themselves during their immaturity, rather than as beings who are already perfected, bothered Confucius as well. Could God not do everything for them? Can the privileges granted human beings not extend that far? He wondered thus.

[Confucius] Anyhow, our seminar hours are serious, but interesting. But when we realized that God's dispensation has taken so many thousands of years totally due to human failures, we felt heartbroken. At the same time, we realized the value of the physical body. Since God sent Jesus as the Messiah, the people who should have received him were also God's children. Nevertheless, why could they not fulfill their responsibility, tying up human history like a tangled thread and prolonging the phrase,

"restoration"? As human beings on Earth are the ones who can untangle the tangled history, if we take a wrong direction in our life, it will be as if we are throwing a stone at God. God is our eternal Parent, our Father and Mother. I hope that you will not create other histories that will be painful to Him.

4. What is your reflection on the Second Coming?

The idea of a Second Coming made my heart ache. Why do human beings need the Lord to return? If God's fundamental attribute is true love, the love that caused human beings to fall can be termed false love. All human beings desire true love, yet they are unable to explain the difference between true love and false love.

Before explaining about true love, let me first explain false love. Human beings are born from ancestors who possessed the original sin. No matter how devoted someone may be, his or her children and descendants are also born with the original sin. Therefore, we must first cleanse the original sin. However, this problem of lineage cannot be resolved simply because human beings want it to be so. It can be done only through God, through a person chosen by God, after making certain indemnity conditions. Only the person who is approved and anointed by God can resolve that problem.

That particular person is the Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Long preparations were made for him to be chosen. And until he was recognized as the Messiah who was to come, he had to undergo a course of incredible suffering, including imprisonment. Despite many tribulations, he offered the Divine Principle as we entered the Completed Testament Age, just as the Old Testament and the New Testament were presented in earlier ages.

The Divine Principle is the gospel for the Completed Testament Age, a jewel-like textbook that teaches formulas and principles of life. Everyone should read it. Please read it carefully. It contains some homework for all people to complete while on Earth. The Divine Principle was not written by ordinary study, research and rational deduction. Reverend Moon traveled throughout the spirit world and discussed many things with God. He also fought bloody battles with Satan and discovered truths after gaining victory over him. How could anyone write a book like this with human ability alone? Again, I recommend that you read it with care. Those with ears to hear will gain wisdom and find an awakening.

Reverend Moon walked a path of unbelievable indemnity, going beyond the cross to become victorious as God's anointed. He cleansed false love and is guiding humanity to the original state that God desired for us. Perhaps earthly people might not be able to understand this. This is so because the differences between a true person and a false person are invisible to people on earth. But consider: how do we differ from Jesus? We are all human beings, but Jesus is the Messiah who was sent by God. Due to human ignorance, his people did not receive him even in his own hometown. Rejected, he was unable to exercise his complete power as the Messiah. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is one anointed to fulfill the mission that Jesus was unable to complete.

Look at the providence of God, who has been leading the history of the providence through parallel ages. How patiently He had to wait for the proper time to send the Messiah in order to cleanse the original sin and restore human beings to God as His children. Thinking of this, please study the book thoroughly. Now, if you attend the anointed one sent by God and participate in the Blessing, the most precious of all of the events he conducts, your original sin will be removed and from there a new world will be disclosed to you. You too can become the center of God's providence of restoration. Can you distinguish true love from false love? If you cannot understand, pray repeatedly. If you just sit and wait,

you will drift away from God's providence.

March 1, 2001

5. As the founder of Confucianism, what do you think of the Divine Principle?

At the time of God's creation, human beings desired to live with God-centered ideas while attending Him. However, due to the human fall, their relationship with God was severed. Time flowed on and history continued centered on fallen human beings. However, although there was a breakdown between God and human beings, they remained imperfect but with an original mind always thirsting for someone on whom they could depend, even if that someone was not the original God who created the universe. Without that, there could have been no way for them to be saved. Through their original mind, human beings, created as God's children, had a way to return to the bosom of God.

Although Satan tempted human beings by cunning, he cannot change their basic identity. That identity is their privilege as God's children. As the founder of Confucianism, to put it simply, the Unification Principle is a gospel, a book that guides human beings to the way of salvation. I do not think that there exist any other books that are greater than this book. From the Principle of Creation to the Second Advent, I carefully read, listened and reflected upon every chapter. As a person who left many books on Earth, I could not help it as feelings of astonishment, passion, emptiness, perplexity and shame passed through me.

All I can think of is that this Divine Principle is not a book that could have been written by human ability alone. I even came to have a humanistic thought: "How many precious books could I have written had I realized even part of the contents in this book?" There was no part that did not impress me, but the Principle of Creation, the point on the dual characteristics in particular, stunned me so deeply that I was dumbstruck a number of times. God is so systematic and simple. He did not guide human beings into complications. As our Parent and Master, God created human beings and all things as the expression of Himself in a thoughtful and organized fashion and system, but human beings do not know it.

[Dr. Lee] During the lecture on God's dual characteristics, Confucius thought that the Principle lecturer was intoxicated with himself, bragging about his knowledge and scientific theories. However, as he continued to listen to lectures, he came to understand God's providence for humankind, and his heart was filled with tears of woe, feeling grief and sorrow for God.

[Confucius] How could God, who created human beings and all things with a desire to experience joy and happiness from His object partners, endure the pain and loneliness? That is not all. In the creation, there is nothing that does not exist in pairs, but who is God's object partner? We in the position of His children have been distant from Him, living as strangers. That is not all. I feel saddened by the fact that whether yesterday or today, most earthly people are living aimless lives. We, the substantial objects of God, are living in ignorance of our Creator and His reality.

On Earth, there are many followers of Confucius. The common agony of the four major religious founders, Jesus, Confucius, Buddha and Muhammad, is how to awaken and educate earthly people. No matter how much we explain, they do not believe, but react with suspicion and doubt. However, God's will to save humankind has not changed. Today in the Completed Testament Age, which is beyond the Old Testament Age and New Testament Age, things that never happened in the past are being realized in reality. On Earth, people are still divided into different religions and denominations, but here in the

spirit world, the four major religious founders and Saint Augustine are attending the Divine Principle seminar every day, concentrating on the restoration of earthly people. Yet still, people on earth do not pay attention to it. Nor is the earnest message of Buddha, filled with agony and compassion, so helpful to earthly people. Nevertheless, as the founder of a religion, and as a person in charge of a religion, I am sincerely petitioning my beloved followers to listen to my message so that they might not have difficulty upon their arrival in the spirit world.

[Dr. Lee] I often see Buddha in tearful prayers. The common concern of the four major religious founders is how they can take responsibility for their own religion. Yet since they lost their physical bodies, they cannot do as much as they desire to do.

[Confucius] As the founder of Confucianism, what should I request? The only wish of the four major religious founders is for people to live as God originally desired human beings to live, under the same ideal of God. Therefore, I wish that my followers would study the Unification Principle without any prejudice, just as they studied my life and books. The Buddha is petitioning his followers with the same desperate heart.

The four major religious founders feel agony and inner conflicts over the inability of earthly people who cannot transcend old-fashioned ideas and thoughts. Along with the flow of time, civilization is tremendously developed, and people can now travel anywhere as if they were neighbors. Nevertheless, why is people's love for God so prejudiced and outdated? I am saddened by earthly people and feel heartbroken. My dear followers, I have a request for you. Would you grant my wish? If so, please thoroughly read Buddha's message. That is my request for you.

March 12, 2001

6. How would you like to introduce the Divine Principle to your followers?

God and human beings are in a father and child relationship. That relationship of father and child is destined. It is beyond condition or reason. It is unconditional. Whether joyful, happy, sad or lonely, a father and child share the same feelings together.

Children should pay attention to their parents-where they are living, how they are doing, if they are hungry, if they are suffering some hardship, if they are healthy, and so forth. That is the minimum duty of children towards their physical parents. God is our Creator and Parent. Nevertheless, our relationship with Him has been disconnected for so long. Instead, a false parent acted in His stead. For ages we lived a life of ignorance, trapped by Satan. However, we human beings should know that all this time God has been trying to restore our relationship with Him as parent and child. Finally, God has been crowned as the King before all humanity and stands as the Parent of all humanity. Even so, God is still not free due to the environment and the nations that are not prepared to receive Him.

Only a few will be able to understand what I am talking about. I think that Exposition of the Divine Principle is the book to save all humankind. I left many books behind, but none of them can save the human spirit. The Divine Principle is not susceptible to human analysis. It contains heavenly secrets that were long hidden by God. Reverend Sun Myung Moon revealed them through his life-risking journeys between the spirit world and physical world. If you read it casually, it will be difficult for you to understand it.

My followers know that my books are too difficult for the public to read and understand. Nevertheless,

they study them, analyze them and interpret them. They may be helpful for life on earth, but there is not even one verse that can guide you in your life after death and help you take responsibility for it.

Simply speaking, your life on Earth is temporary and transient, but your life here in the spirit world is an eternal heavenly path. If this is so, rather than studying books that are helpful and comforting for your earthly life, would it not be far better for you to study books that can prepare you for your eternal life? I did not know anything about the other life, and therefore could not do anything about it. Since I was so ignorant about it, how could I? What a foolish man I was! Earthly people who follow the teachings of Confucianism with respect and reverence, please be serious about the point that I am now making.

God is our Parent, and we are His children. If anyone thinks that there is a greater truth than that, go for it. Yet, the other life is eternal, and we were created to live in that eternal world, attending Him. That is God's truth and the fundamental teaching of the Divine Principle. Please keep this in mind.

March 13, 2001

7. What is your impression of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, and what is your understanding about him?

Who is Reverend Sun Myung Moon? To earthly people in the flesh, who see him with their physical eyes, he appears as an ordinary man. They will be unable to notice much that is different about him. However, if they knew all things about the spirit world, the Earth would have become the Kingdom of Heaven already.

I would like to praise him highly and inform earthly people who he is. Yet what can I do with my empty feeling? Still, each of us promised one another to do our best, so that we would not be accused for failing to fulfill our responsibility.

Dear earthly people, religious believers, atheists! Your life on earth is not eternal. Your current life is only momentary. When you wake up from your dream, as the dawn arrives, you will see this world is like a dream you have for one night. Once I tasted the eternal world and looked at the Earth, I felt as if my life there was laughable and foolish. Please wake up from your temporary world and listen to the message of Confucius.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon lives as you are, in the flesh. Yet we witnessed how God moves with him. Whenever Reverend Moon moved, the light of God poured upon his seat. The light was so bright that we often could not keep our eyes open. However, earthly people cannot experience this, and therefore he just focuses on giving his words. Every time Reverend Moon moves, God covers him with incredible light, sometimes becoming one, sometimes becoming two. At times we can see only light and are unable to see him, but we can hear him.

One day, we saw him in prayer before the public. Splendid rays of God's blood and sweat shone upon him. Those tears and blood dripped onto the seats of the audience, transforming whomever it touched, draping them with white robes and making them dance as angels while they were exiting. Then, the bloody throne of God and Reverend Moon's precious body became totally one, with only the one desire of saving all humankind, and each drop of their sweat and blood penetrated our hearts as if stabbing us with a knife. Do earthly people know this? We witnessed it when he was praying in the hall at the United Nations. Dear earthly people, I, Confucius, personally witnessed it. God has shown me

Reverend Moon's thorough thoughtfulness for God's will on countless occasions.

What good are denominations? Once we have met the great teacher, the true teacher, the true parent, shouldn't we live with him? And once coming to this world, the spirit world, we are to live with God. That is the original purpose of God's will for our life.

Wise religious believers are people who do not live only for the short span of life on Earth, but people who study the eternal world and are preparing for it. Please discard your outdated thoughts and accept the new truth. That is the shortcut to the Kingdom of Heaven.

March 15, 2001

8. What are your plans for the future?

As a person who came to know the Divine Principle and the will of God, there is only one way. I would like to attend God as my Parent and fulfill my duty as a child. How can I fulfill that? Attending God cannot be done only by rational intellect. I would like to attend Him as if I actually lived together with Him. I would go and visit Him in His room every day and greet Him in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening and at night.

When I was living on the Earth, had I realized that I should attend God as my Parent, I would have left behind many good books of which I would not be ashamed, and many people would have learned the truth. I missed such a precious opportunity. I was truly ignorant. However, I have come to understand it now, and would like to focus only on this way. Also, I would like to cooperate with earthly people as much as I can. Unfortunately, their views are so old-fashioned. How can I open the tightly closed door of someone's mind? That is a most serious question.

The life of Confucius included struggles with poverty. I was attached to considering the moral and ethical norms by which people should walk, and I also endeavored to live by them. Yet I was not closed-minded to the truths that others possessed. Now the truth of the eternal world has been taught to all people, and also various fields have been revealed through the blood-stained efforts of Dr. Sang Hun Lee. Even if it does not sound real to you, it is only right for you believers to pay attention and study it. If you are obstinate about your own views, it is nothing but arrogance, and you will be unable to escape your own boundaries. If those boundaries are too high and too strong, you will be confined by them and shrouded in their shadows and will not be able to see the bright light on the outside. Open the curtains that have covered the windows and look at the splendid sunlight that is dawning in the east. The rays of sunlight will congratulate you like a rainbow and embrace you.

As did Dr. Sang Hun Lee, Confucius would like to reveal facts about the lives of scholars in the spirit world. Yet as it is only my personal hope, I will not do it. Visiting here and there, I wish I could teach people how to live with God as their Parent. It would be such a happy life.

Although I am unqualified and unworthy, I would like to tell people to study and analyze the teachings of Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the Divine Principle. I would like to be able to teach more people in a more effective way, by becoming a person of the Principle.

Although I do not think that Reverend Moon would approve of me doing it, and further, there are numerous professionals from the Unification Church in this field-nevertheless, if I were asked what I would most like to do, my answer would be to become a Divine Principle lecturer. It is so because

Divine Principle is the foundation for everyone and points the direction for everyone to take in the eternal world.

I do not know God's plan for me. I now know that God is our Parent and Father. And through the Divine Principle, I also came to know the direction of my life. What other plan could I want? There can be only one way. And yet, even I now realize that I have something to do, pioneering a barren field that can contribute to God.

9. What would you like to tell earthly people?

I wish to say that in the light of the new truth, everyone should take a humble attitude as a genuine believer and have his or her own encounter with God.

10. How do you feel after having been blessed?

On Earth, the term "blessing" is commonly used when you enjoy good luck. Here the term means something totally different. Simply speaking, it means marriage. However, it still sounds unusual to hear of the Blessing given to people in the Spirit World.

Today, Confucius would like to speak to earthly people not as a person who believes in Confucianism. The time given us is extremely precious. It will never return.

On earth, many people marry. When they are not happy with their marriage, they separate. That is the common view of marriage. I said clearly that the term Blessing refers to marriage. Had human beings not fallen during their period of growth, as children of God they were to have received a marriage benediction from Him. They would have attended God as the officiator of the ceremony. However, due to their wrong beginning, which was marked by them marrying each other on their own, God could not officiate their wedding ceremony. So although on earth they could be a couple, in the eternity of the Spirit World they could not. They became strangers to each other [here in the Spirit World].

Therefore, I want you to clearly remember that marriages on Earth do not last eternally in the Spirit World. It is ironic that people spend enormous amounts of money for a ceremony that begins only a temporary marriage.

Here, what does the Blessing mean? Since you are living on earth in the flesh, you are not only limited by time and space, but you also think of saving face or checking others' mood so as not to hurt their feelings. Thus you must be cautious about everything that you do. Regardless, I cannot help but be honest in sharing everything, since this is such a precious opportunity given to me.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon not only blessed the four major religious founders, but also Saint Augustine. Their wives are now living on earth. Can believers accept this? If you do not, what can I do? The four major religious founders are united in support of what Reverend Moon is doing. We now announce to the people on earth that Reverend Moon directed us to convene a seminar of the four great religious founders. Unlike at a formal seminar, we are gathered together like family members enjoying the study of the Divine Principle. It is painful that we have no place on earth with which to cooperate. It is because people are stubborn, attached to their own beliefs and faiths.

Reverend Moon is walking his path despite his old age, shedding bloody tears and sweat in his final years of dedication for humankind. Dear earthly people, what then shall we do? Everyone should

receive Reverend Moon's blessing. Then those couples can dwell in the eternal place. They can live together, loving each other for eternity, together with God as their Parent.

Dear people on Earth! If you truly want to remain as a couple with eternal love, think again. If you are wandering within your own boundaries, the Kingdom of Heaven will have nothing to do with you. Listen to Reverend Moon's messages. He is crying out to you, burning his last ounce of energy in a bright light, in order to break down the walls that separate us from one another and to make us one in love. Confucius, who was blessed by him here in the Spirit World, is sending you this message with an earnest heart.

March 26, 2001

11. What part of the Divine Principle would you most like to lecture?

I listened to Divine Principle lectures a number of times, because each time my reception and understanding was different, depending on the internal preparations and conditions that I made. If you study or listen to the Divine Principle with the purpose of receiving a particular bit of knowledge, it may be stimulating to your mind but it will not be helpful at all for your spiritual growth.

I experienced many things while studying it and listening to it. Let me give you some examples. One day, Mr. Eu was immersed in giving a lecture on the incorporeal world in the Principle of Creation. In the middle of the lecture, I saw a vision in which Mr. Eu was gone, and instead Reverend Moon was standing there, perspiring. Each drop of his sweat transformed into blood and dripped from his forehead. That blood was flowing onto the ground, and people who were passing by wailed at that blood and prayed. This shocked me. Then, I saw Mr. Eu giving the lecture again, but I could not listen to the lecture because I had such an aching heart. Touched by the attitudes of the Unification Church members who are desperate to convey the truth, I had to go through such torturous experiences a number of times.

Dear earthly people, you cannot understand or even imagine life here in the Spirit World. How can I become a Divine Principle lecturer? Who could imitate the endeavors and efforts of the Unification Church members? I feel that I am so far away from them in my level of heart.

Let me give you one more example. During the seminar, Dr. Sang Hun Lee posed a question to the four major religious founders and Saint Augustine. "Earthly people remember you as ones who made great contributions to the world. If you could return to earth, what is the first thing that you would do?" No one opened his mouth. Or rather, no one could, because from his serious and heavy facial expression, we knew that the purpose of his question was not to evoke our answers. Dr. Lee's appearance was so sad that we could not even look straight at his face. Again and again he was so astonished and moved, and we could not tell his real feelings. His voice was always wet with tears and he could not recover from fatigue. You might wonder, why does he live such a difficult life in a place as beautiful as this? Yet from his expression I could see that he just could not take a rest, being too anxious about reality.

Phenomena in the Spirit World are invisible to the eyes of earthly people, but they are real and substantial. When Dr. Lee was living on the Earth, Reverend Moon taught him, but he did not fully believe it. So he now feels responsible to let people know about the Spirit World and prove it to be real, especially while Reverend Moon is still alive on the Earth. Nevertheless, countless earthly people still treat it as if it were a story in a dream. Even Dr. Lee, when he arrived in the Spirit World, was agonized and surprised to learn that it is real. This made him feel sorry and regretful that he was not the filial son

that he wanted to be. Thus, he worries incessantly about how he can let earthly people know this truth.

Then he appealed to us: "Can you accept me as I am? I was a son who violated the heart of the Parents of Heaven and Earth, committing many impious sins. And now, even if I may be thrown into the fire like grass, I want to go the way of filial piety. Please help me."

We religious founders just kept silent as we watched him praying in tears. We often witnessed such scenes. Truly, Dr. Sang Hun Lee made us ache in our hearts. His life itself moved us even more than his lectures. His testimonies about how he could not help changing the direction of his life became great lessons for us.

Thus observing the lives of those who have been living with the Divine Principle all their lives, how could I dare say that I would like to become a Divine Principle lecturer? I know that not just anyone can become one.

[Dr. Lee] Then, is there any subject on which you would like to give a lecture?

[Confucius] I have a dream and hope. Since I encountered the new truth, I do want to be useful. I would like to give lectures on the Divine Principle in a unique style that is appropriate to me. Will that day ever come? I do not know. Until Reverend Moon comes to this world, I will do my best to study and prepare, so that I might demonstrate my first lecture before him. For this, I welcome your critiques. I have certain subjects about which I would like to give lectures, but they are confidential. I would like to thoroughly practice these lectures and offer them for Reverend Moon's inspection. I would like to learn all the valuable lessons I can and share true love with humanity.

March 27, 2001

12. What do you think about the many books you wrote on the Earth?

Of the questions Dr. Sang Hun Lee gave me, this is the one I want least to answer. It is so because all the books I wrote cannot help people after they arrive in this world. Whenever I published a book, it contained my philosophy. It was not easy to create it. However, as has been repeated several times, I did not deeply understand the relationship between God and human beings, and so I could not write about it in my books.

People cannot come to the Spirit World with the knowledge, money, or power that they accumulated on Earth. What is most important to God is the result we brought, including how we lived, for what we lived, the life of faith we led and so forth, in the position of His child.

I do not believe that my leaving many books that promote human knowledge and intellect makes me a good child of God. Yet as the founder of a religion and one of the four major religious founders, it is true that God treats me, Confucius, very well. It seems that God graciously considers that my life benefited humanity. While I did not deny God, one thing that I am ashamed of is that I did not attain the idea that God and human beings are in the relationship of parent and child, and are connected through heart in that special relationship. I am ashamed that I could not leave even one book that teaches this. The common point of the four great religious founders, other than Jesus, is that they did not teach the relationship of parent and child between God and human beings. Thus they caused Him to walk an even lonelier path.

When in the flesh, I focused mainly on how to live a good physical life. I failed to prepare people for the Spirit World and how they should live there. I did not write any books about preparation for life in the Spirit World, and that pains me greatly.

Each second of time I have to give you for this report is so precious. Therefore, I would like to convey a valuable message, whether to those who follow my religion or others.

My concern is how earthly people will respond to my message. Nothing like this has happened in history. We are now entering a wonderful time and environment after the Coronation Ceremony for the Kingship of God brought us past the Old Testament Age and the New Testament Age. The problem is that people on earth do not yet know this. They should be grateful for the blessing that is being bestowed upon them through a woman on earth. She is serving as a medium to reveal heavenly secrets that introduce them to the new era. In this new era, God and human beings can be united in a relationship of oneness like that of parent and child. God so loves the world, and this woman is letting the world understand the direction of God's providence at this time. Heaven and Earth can become one and realize the ideal that was originally intended. I would like to take this opportunity that might not come again, to share this message even if people on earth do not believe me.

The books left by Confucius are valuable to earthly people, but they are useless when people come to this world. This is a world where only those who are prepared to live in the eternal world can meet me. Therefore, dear earthly people, followers of Confucianism, if you truly appreciate the books written by Confucius, please find the book that will prepare you for the eternal world. I request this of you. This is a place where everyone without exception has to come. This is a writing given to earthly people by Confucius.

March 29, 2001

13. What would you like to do if you could return to Earth?

I have no desire to go back to live on Earth. This is so because I have now found an eternal haven where I can live attending God as my Parent. What else can be greater than this?

I know that it is not what Dr. Sang Hun Lee is trying get from me, so I will be serious in answering his question.

The greatest happiness in this eternal world is to live with God, attending Him as my Parent. For this purpose, Reverend Sun Myung Moon is striving on earth to save humankind from sins and crimes. He wants to transform this world into the world of peace through a movement of true love. This will extend from the physical life to the Spirit World, thus ultimately leading everyone to the original homeland. However, people living in hell or low spiritual realms do not know this. In order to fulfill this purpose and direction, the Spirit World is very active. Knowing the Divine Principle and God's purpose and direction, we are to march forward in this direction as well.

For this, we four great religious founders have gone beyond our own past ways of life and titles. Our concern is to work hard to fulfill God's will and purpose. Are there not different denominations? There certainly are. During the procession of the Buddha, Buddhists carry on an enormous amount of activity. Yet the Buddha does not want it. Still, in order to restore them, he educates them while treating them with kindness. Since we are not yet in the position where we can attend God properly, we also face difficulties, as do earthly people.

However, all four major religious founders are united as one. Through what are they united? They are united through a teaching, the truth. Although activities in the Spirit World are not easy, it is wonderful that the four major religious founders are united as one. It was possible only because of the special thoughtfulness of Reverend Sun Myung Moon. He is the one who gave us the Blessing and opened our way to the new truth.

Thus, although I cannot return to the Earth in a physical body, if I could, I am sure there are things that I would like to do. I would like to praise and exalt the Lord. Although Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey, instead of using a donkey, I would like him to use me to carry him on my back, dancing around and traveling throughout Asia. I would like to throw a huge feast upon our arrival in China, our last destination.

Confucius would like to be recognized by the Lord as the greatest lecturer of the Divine Principle and Unification Thought. I would memorize all of the contents. I would like to realize this dream both on earth and in Spirit World. I would like to toil hard for the fulfillment of God's will on Earth.

In summary, human beings attain their goals through all kinds of means and methods, but even if they do, that success is useless once they come here. Other than the life of attending God, nothing is useful. Once earthly people know this path, life on earth will not need to be complex with many paths. Accepting the truth that Reverend Sun Myung Moon revealed, if you live in accordance with it, you will come straight here. Given that life on earth is not eternal, why do you choose such a complicated life? Life is simple if you attend God as your Parent and follow His truth. My request is bold. It is so because I am confident. I hope that earthly people with wisdom will make the right choice.

April 2, 2001

Part III

Messages from the Principals at the Seminar

1. Jesus' Message to Christians and All People on Earth

Jesus, who was born in Bethlehem, is using this opportunity to send this new message to people on Earth, including the Jews who are still waiting for the coming of the Messiah. Whether Christian or non-Christian, people know my name, Jesus.

The heart of Jesus who is sending this message to the Earth is complex and perplexing. I feel sad that I cannot summarize and convey my message in a few words. In particular, I know that Christians will doubt the message rather than believe it. However, as a person who came to the Earth with the mission of saving the world as the Messiah in the New Testament Age, since the time to reveal the truth has arrived, I am telling you the truth before Heaven and Earth.

I came to Earth with the mission from God to be the Messiah. In the Bible I could not reveal all of the conflicts between the religious believers and non-believers in those days. In fact, there are many providential matters that the Bible does not reveal. With the flow of each providential age, God could not avoid changing His immediate plan. I am revealing clearly a part of this hidden providential content

to the numerous clergy who have been waiting for the Lord's return.

God created human beings to need a physical body during their earthly life. Once they lose it, they go to the Spirit World and live there for eternity. Dear saints who are waiting for my return, why don't you pay attention to the fact that God gives dual prophecies in the Bible [blessings for those who follow His will, curses for those who disobey His will]? I came to Earth as the Messiah in the New Testament Age. What do you think is the meaning of the crucifixion? Do you really think that it was God's will from the beginning, or could it have been the result of human error? Have you thoroughly studied my life? I certainly came with the mission of the Messiah, yet I lived eating and sleeping like any other man on Earth. Even though I lived as an ordinary human being, my mission as the Messiah was unique. To state the conclusion, the way of redemption through my crucifixion was not God's original intention.

Dear Christians and all people on Earth, please pray over this matter while fasting. Then I will appear to you and clearly tell you the truth. When you do it, you should be totally focused on praying with a pure heart. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the one who came to Earth to complete my mission that was not fulfilled through the redemption of the cross. He comes as the True Parent to conclude God's providence in the Completed Testament Age.

I came with the mission of the Messiah in the New Testament, but people at that time crucified me. That is why there remained a task for God to fulfill, and the necessity of a Second Coming. The Messiah in the New Testament Age brought salvation to people in the spirit. Still, history continued with the homework of physical salvation remaining to be fulfilled. Wandering in the alleys of grievance, suffering, sorrow and pain, God endured endless tension and pressure while He waited to send the Messiah again to Earth. After separating good and evil in order to prepare his lineage, God could send Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

You know where I was born; it was in a manger. Do you know what the heart of Mary was like at that moment? Dear fellow Christians, could you easily understand it from reading the Bible? Have you not struggled over some incomprehensible events or insoluble questions? How could you understand my heart, when I could not fully reveal all the secrets of heaven? How could you understand the intricacies of the providence, when so much was not recorded in the Bible? Why was the womb of Mary, Joseph's fiancée, growing large? You cannot understand all the secrets that have been veiled during the providence of restoration. Since human beings are children of God, God cannot help but love them. It is also difficult for you to fathom the heart of God.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the returning Messiah for whom you have been waiting and waiting. He inherited my mission at the age of 16. Dear Christians, are you still looking up and waiting for Christ to return on the clouds? Reverend Moon travels throughout the world on the clouds. He is investing all of his heart and soul for the realization of world peace. Even today, although he is over 80 years old, he is fighting on the frontline.

Are you going to hang him on the cross again, like the Romans who persecuted me 2,000 years ago? Aren't you aware of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah? God is love. He is waiting. Please receive the Messiah who has descended in the Completed Testament Age. Do not reject his achievements and his dispensation for the salvation of humanity. Pray with sincerity. I, Jesus, will be with you in your earnest prayers.

I sincerely wish that Christians would reflect deeply upon the circumstances when I, the Messiah of the New Testament Age, was crucified. I hope they pray about my life and about God's view on human

salvation.

Think about the circumstances that I could not be married even though I was 33. Think of how my twelve disciples and I often went hungry. My life was filled with grievances. Christians surmise that everything that happened to me was the will of God. However, think whether there was any responsibility on the part of human beings. I came as the Messiah and the Son of Man. As the begotten Son of God, I did my very best to fulfill my messianic mission, but I could not fully accomplish my dreams and desires. Had my will been entirely fulfilled, would it be necessary for me to return?

Dear fellow Christians and religious believers, I am truly the Messiah. However, the one who returned to fulfill the messianic mission today is Reverend Sun Myung Moon. He is the Second Advent of the Lord. Think of the question John the Baptist asked me, when I was being hounded as a ringleader of heretics: "Are you the one who is to come?" How do you now see Reverend Moon? Think of the flow of time and examine the incredible achievements he has wrought. Could he do this by human power and ability alone?

Jesus who died physically cannot come back to physical life and appear to you. Human flesh is to return to the earth as dust, once it gives up the spirit. That is the truth and a heavenly law. Read again the Bible verse that states that people will rise from the tombs. God is the Author of science and mathematics as the Being of the Principle. The theory that a dead body that decomposed will be reassembled and float in the air assumes that God can do anything and everything. However, to have God violate His own Being is extremely contradictory! You cannot solve questions that way. Look at the world of nature. Look at the process of human growth and the design of human life. God and human beings are in a relationship of parent and child. You will have to experience the heart of God now, who has been leading the providence of salvation for humankind so patiently. What if you Christians could see me right now, sitting and talking with Buddha, whom you consider to be an idol worshipper? What would you think of me?

Dear fellow Christians, fellow Buddhists, and believers of various religions! The four great religious founders, Jesus, Buddha, Confucius, and Mohammed, and saints such as Socrates, Augustine and others, have already held this seminar a number of times. Its theme is always the same: "God is the Parent of All Humankind." During the seminars, we are always studying the Divine Principle revealed by Reverend Moon. We analyze and discuss it in depth. That is the homework given us by God, who carefully observes all the activities of Reverend Moon on Earth. God has also directed that the major religious leaders in the spirit world unite and cooperate with earthly people for the salvation of humankind.

We religious founders have no barriers among us. We are united as one, through the Messiah who appears on Earth in the Completed Testament Age and gives rebirth to all humankind as the children of God. We are praying about and discussing how to create one world centered on God. The conflicts and confrontations often seen among religious people are resolved here in the spirit world. It took long time for this to happen, to persuade people to understand one ultimate truth: the Creator of human beings is God alone. Likewise, in order to bring peace on Earth, it will be necessary to break down the barriers among all religions on Earth.

Earthly leaders of each religion should discuss the commonalities and differences among their different faiths. Together they should choose the strongest points from each, while showing the virtue of humility before others. Would non-believers not be guided in the right direction by following their example? I hope that all religious followers, especially Christians, can unite as one, and that I can meet

them all in one place.

The fact that Jesus from Bethlehem in Judea could send a message to earthly people is due to the benefit of the age wrought with the arrival of the Completed Testament Age. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the master of this era because he is the Messiah of the Second Coming.

What will you do with him? Are you going to put him on the stand for judgment? Are you going to hang him, as I was hung 2,000 years ago? Are you willing to pray and fast about this? I hope that you will make a wise decision as a religious follower. I send this message to earthly people with a desire to teach people about my responsibility as Jesus, the Messiah of the New Testament Age.

April 5, 2001

2. The Buddha's Message to Buddhists and Believers in Other Religions

I would like to send a last message to religious people on Earth, especially to Buddhists. As was mentioned by Jesus, as the representatives of each major religion, we four religious founders are making efforts for world peace and the salvation of humankind. This may not be comprehensible to earthly people. In the spirit world, the four major religious founders and other saints and sages are often gathered together for seminars, where we have no confrontations or conflicts with each other.

Before coming to the seminars, we were individually educated in the Divine Principle and other subjects, having attended several workshops. Was it easy to create such a gathering of the founders of religions? It was possible only after many prayers and special conditions, with thorough and repeated reviews and analysis. Now through these seminars, we can discuss things as members of the same family. We have no conflicts based on religious prejudices. Whenever we are gathered for this purpose, God embraces us with a splendid light and slowly leaves us in a friendly atmosphere, joyfully looking at us.

Dear Buddhists, even Jesus testified that he came with a messianic mission in the New Testament Age. What I did was similar. According to the Bible, the Completed Testament Age is to arrive after the Old Testament Age and the New Testament Age. Whenever a certain providential period arrived, God led a new dispensation through a new central figure.

Although my path as the Buddha was not in the mainstream of God's providence, it is undeniable that I strove to guide people to goodness. Further, I believe that encouraging Buddhists to keep their celibacy while waiting for the right time to arrive was quite effective for their spiritual training and cultivation, even if it was not the direct way to God. From the perspective of Christian history, the time of the Buddha was like the Old Testament Age. It may be unfamiliar, but during that time the benefit of the age for human salvation could not go any further. Buddha lived on earth during that time period, and his teachings were quite influential.

Dear Buddhists, I am not saying that your way of life thus far has been wrong. Like Jesus, in my time I also did my best to guide humankind in the right direction. However, with the passing of time, the tasks needed for the salvation of humankind have changed. What I am trying to do is to engraft the fruit of Buddhists who were raised through my methods of spiritual cultivation. Please study the Unification Principle. You will find there a considerable number of truths that also flow through the teachings of Buddhism. Do not be immersed in old-fashioned ideas and concepts, but by accepting the new truth, engraft it to the truth of Buddhism. Then, I am sure that a wonderful passage of faith will open to you.

In this age Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the Buddha for whom you have been waiting. Make a special condition as a Buddhist at a shrine. It is time for you to be true to the highest standard of Buddhist integrity. Do not reject the new Buddha, who is to come in the Completed Testament Age. Do not reject his truth.

Demonstrate the virtue of compassion as practiced by numerous Buddhists who have cultivated their spirituality. Do not look for faults in others, but act with humility and prudence. What is truth? Depending on the historical era, the direction for human beings can change. Look at the world of nature. All things God created can change in color and size, depending on the environment, but the species remain the same. Who can quell the voice of the original mind, through which human beings are striving to lead a life of faith? However, depending on the sound of the voice of the original mind, the mode of human life varies, bringing different aspects of joy to God.

Therefore, do not be fixed on an old-fashioned idea. Expand the horizon of your ideas and views. If I told you Jesus and Buddha are getting along as brothers, you Buddhists would not believe me. However, I cannot help it. God wants us to work together as one. In your opinion, what would Jesus call Buddha? He calls him "Honored Buddha" with a smile and a soft voice, always being humble. Once Buddha speaks, he always responds positively, with a bright and cheerful expression, saying: "Yes, right," "That is correct," and "Let's do it."

Dear fellow Buddhists and Christians, as Heaven and Earth are united as one, bringing the world of peace, should the Earth not be united as well? Let us be unified by the new truth in this new era. Reverend Sun Myung Moon is leading the Completed Testament Age, and he is the Buddha to come. This is the conclusion drawn in these seminars of the four major religious founders. Let us now liberate God, by bringing oneness between Buddhism and Christianity.

April 6, 2001

3. Confucius' Message to Confucianists and All People on Earth

When human beings live in the flesh, in order to sustain their physical life they decide on certain norms and live within that boundary. Human beings did not know better, being limited by their physical senses. They tried to cope with problems within limited boundaries, by seeing and hearing what appeared to be reality. Although the four major religious founders thoroughly reveal the contents they learned in these seminars, since they are invisible to the eyes of earthly people, they cannot readily accept it as real.

However, the four major religious founders and other saints and sages here struggled more than anyone else for the salvation of humankind. Other than Jesus they may not be messiahs, but they willingly denied their physical comfort for the sake of humanity. Never taking life lightly, they are the ones who proclaimed the truth and sought to teach it to people, guiding them to a better life. Such are the individuals gathered together here. Even after they offered their physical body, they cared for and cherished their followers on Earth as themselves. Because they endeavored and toiled so hard to guide them to a better direction, they are qualified to attend these gatherings. As was already stated by Jesus and Buddha, the spirit world here is truly harmonious. Jesus introduced himself before the Buddhist participants and said: "Since we are gathered together, let us have worship in both the Christian way and the Buddhist way. And let us talk about our views on the life of faith." Likewise, Buddha offered a full bow to the Christians at the gathering and humbly said, "Thank you for giving me a chance to greet

you." These two great founders then exhorted everyone to reconcile with each other despite some differences in their beliefs. Then some noise arose from a corner of that gathering. Jesus said in a gentle voice: "Dear brothers and sisters, we all are children of God and therefore brothers and sisters to each other. And it is time for us to show God harmony among us." The atmosphere calmed down and turned solemn. Then, God appeared as light. He swirled quietly in the beginning and later transformed the entire area into brightness. Everyone there was taken aback with surprise and mesmerized by its splendor. They did not know what to do.

During our seminars, God frequently demonstrated His thoughtfulness. I believe that such meetings will continue. We believe that through gatherings among the four great religious founders and other saints and sages, all power struggles among religions and denominations will disappear. Then the doors to the truth will open to all people from different backgrounds.

Dear Confucianists, how can I help you? In the world there are various races, religions, cultural backgrounds and customs that change depending on the situation. Despite that, all people have one thing in common: our human identity. Regardless of whether we are white, black, or yellow, once a person goes to a hospital, the method of treatment is identical for the same ailment. It is so because the human anatomic structure does not vary with race. What does this mean? It means that we all have the same Creator. There is only one Creator, who is God. God is our Parent. If we attend Him, all will be well.

Nevertheless, why is everything so complicated? Ever since the wrong beginning of human history, different religions have arisen. The unification of religions is therefore necessary, and for this purpose God sent Reverend Sun Myung Moon to the Earth. He does not say that the religious doctrines taught by each religion are wrong, but presents one simple truth that everyone can unite with. Yet each religion still insists that their teaching alone is correct and the only right way. That is why things became so complicated. So I believe that we desperately need to yield to each other with a willingness to accept others. No matter how noisy it is on Earth, the representatives from the major religions are tightly bonded here. Bonded by what? There is only one truth. All of us have resolved that we will live with God, attending Him as our Parent. What then will my followers on Earth do? It is not difficult to guess.

Dear Buddhists! Your greatest teacher is attending God as the Parent of all humankind. God is your great Maitreya Buddha. Thus, you should no longer dwell in self-centeredness, but instead, examining your daily life on Earth, live in preparation for your future life here in the spirit world. Humankind is one people and one tribe. Reverend Sun Myung Moon was sent to attend only one God and teach His heavenly law. Find out what he is doing for human liberation, despite the fact that he is over 80.

Dear earthly people! The place you will dwell for eternity is here in the spirit world. Earthly life is nothing but a temporary training center. During the harvest time, only good grain will be stored. Thus you should live a mature life. Dear followers of Confucius, please consult the messages from Jesus, Buddha, Confucius, and other saints and sages, and make a wise decision for your future life.

April 7, 2001

4. Muhammad's Message for Muslims and People on Earth

When God created human beings, each individual was to be an object of joy to Him. However, against His original will, due to the fall of the first human ancestors, from the beginning human history flowed

in a wrong direction. Races divided, religions arose, and different cultures developed depending on the living environment. Nevertheless, the Creator of all human beings is only one, God. How painful His heart must be when He looks at the divisions of humankind into many races, religions and cultures. God is the Parent of all humanity, but when He has to watch His children fighting everyday, arguing over who is right and who is wrong, how must He feel? Earthly people do not know the overall direction and flow of God's providence, nor the relationship between God and human beings, and that is why there has been no harmony among religions for a long time.

God is the Parent of humanity. If examined carefully, the original source of all doctrine or truth is one. What religion would teach people to revere evil. Although their methods might differ, their fundamental purpose is to pursue goodness, because God is the original being of absolute goodness and love, and every religion teaches about love.

Therefore, the fundamental teachings of each religion are quite similar. Now God's basic desires are to bring the truths and doctrines of all religions together and unite them as one. When it is done, God can finally rest. After countless days of waiting, God finally sent Reverend Sun Myung Moon for this purpose. Through him, the Unification Principle was revealed for the sake of the unification of all religions.

Dear Muslims, you too were born as children of God. I hope that you will unite in one thought. The reason is simple. The only God wants that unification. God at the time of Muhammad and God in this era is the same God, who is our unchanging Parent. Now is the time when we should be able to enjoy one brotherhood and realize world peace. God desires it all the time.

The possibility of world peace is remote without the unification of religions. Dear Muslims, Muhammad is petitioning you. Do not employ our own unique faith and doctrines to cause pain to other religious believers, but accept everyone with open arms and open hearts. By so doing, open doors to conversations on doctrines and join together. The four major religious founders have united in one thought and idea. Jesus accepted Buddha, and vice-versa. We personally experienced God who is rejoicing to see us at the same seminar. Through that experience, we resolved to remain united as one.

Reverend Sun Myung Moon came to the Earth in order to deliver God's will and to unite a divided and scattered humankind. He appears as the True Parent. I hope that my followers will also accept him with a humble attitude.

The one whom you have been attending is God. When you work with other religious believers after accepting God's love, both God and Muhammad will praise you.

And please read thoroughly the Unification Principle in a quiet place. Muhammad opened his heart all the way, after realizing from the seminar that its teaching is a true guide to human life. I know that you cannot do it overnight. However, if it is a path that everyone must go, I hope that none of you will fail in choosing the right and straightest way for your life.

April 9, 2001

5. Message of Socrates to Intellectuals

After the senators in Athens betrayed me, I often thought that it would have been nice if human life could have been valued and cherished more than my theories that so disturbed the citizens. Human life

should not be judged by what is visible. Even the smallest creature was created with the loving care of God's hands. If so, how precious and valuable human beings must be as children created with all of God's heart and soul, the masterpieces of all creation!

Although created as children of God, human beings have lived without knowing it. Think of the relationship between parents and children on Earth. When they are apart from each other, how much do they long with aching hearts to see each other? Parents and children should live in happiness, sharing love and conversation in the same family. Even God desires to live like that. God, the Creator of human beings, is the original source of love and heart itself. Yet since the creation, due to the wrong direction the first human ancestors took, the relationship between God and human beings has been severed. Under those circumstances, what has been the heart of God?

Dear intellectuals! You know Socrates is a man who was betrayed by the jury in Athens. The pain and sorrow that I experienced from that injustice was indescribable. After coming to God, however, I discovered Someone who was mistreated more than me, bearing more chagrin and grievances. It is because human beings did not know their relationship with God. What could be more grievous, lamentable and unfair? Human beings have not known their own Parent, nor the love by which He has been dearly caring for them, nor the pain He has had to endure for so long as He waited for His children to return. When I realized this, my sorrow was beyond words.

Dear intellectuals! Between parents and children, is there boasting about knowledge and academic position? The most important thing to us is to restore and maintain the parent and child relationship. Its value is greater than the discovery of any academic theories. Would Socrates not know how important it is for human beings, especially intellectuals, to have a position in worldly society? Regardless, remember that attending your Parent well is so important. In fact, it cannot be compared with anything else. What else could be needed other than God? When we say, "God is my Parent and I am His child," it means that the relationship bonded in blood lineage bestows the greatest position.

Dear intellectuals! Physical bodies are required only during earthly life. So it is with your knowledge and academic position. Therefore, even in preparing to register here for your future life, you need to be equipped with inner knowledge. Being so ignorant, while intoxicated by your academic skill, if you suddenly separate from your flesh body, where will your spirit go? This is a serious matter to consider. Remember that another world definitely exists, and your spirit will live there for eternity.

Accordingly, unprepared spirits cannot stay here. Have you ever seen beggars on the street? Lacking their own home, they stay anywhere on the streets. Likewise, you should prepare your haven in the spirit world. External knowledge and academic status were important to me during my earthly life, but more than these I pursued human beings' inner spiritual life and the truth of philosophy.

You cannot imagine how much time I invested for this. Since I unceasingly sought human beings' inner truth, not the momentary life on earth, I was granted this position as the representative of all intellectuals and people who prize reason above all. How can there not be awards given for the conscious endeavors one makes to come to the eternal world? The fruit of your hard work, effort and investment is born here, in the dwelling place of eternal happiness.

I had to pass numerous tests before I could send this message. What were they? Here in this world as on Earth, people have various ways of life. As on Earth there are also many different religious entities. One day I attended a seminar for intellectuals, during which I listened to a lecture on the Divine Principle with the theme: "The Path for Intellectuals to Go." I encountered a new truth, one that was

awakening me to the fundamentals of life. Yet since I was being transformed into a new person so drastically, my pride was hurt. Many times I shook my head, trying to deny the new truth that I was hearing. I also hoped that it was not true. Then, when I discovered from where such an incredible truth originated, conflicts and friction arose in my heart. I was ashamed of myself, for I felt my dignity and authority as an intellectual were being totally stripped away. However, what can I do about the truth? Truth is truth no matter what. After realizing this, I gave up on my intellect and pride. I decided to invest everything into this truth. I had to pass that test before I came to send this message to intellectuals on Earth.

Dear intellectuals! Even if I were to mobilize all of my intelligence and reason, how would it compare with that of God? Would God have created all things randomly, without any plan? Even if I could sell my intelligence and abilities, I could not purchase those belonging to God. No matter how great the power of science, can natural law be changed? God Himself is the Master of science. The mightiness and divinity of God that Socrates discovered cannot be described in words.

That is not all. The lady who is taking down my message is an earthly person, but I am a spirit dwelling in the spirit world. Can you intellectuals understand this? Such communication is also possible only due to the power and ability of God. Since the time is ripe, God is allowing me to reveal heavenly secrets to earthly people so that they can be guided to the right place in the future.

Here in the spirit world, resolution of difficulties comes simply because people here have already verified and understood the situation of God. Their directions are also the same, consistent with that of God. However, on Earth things are very complicated, simply because there is no agreement on what is the right direction.

Dear intellectuals! God is toiling hard to guide His children in the right direction, mobilizing various methods. Ladies and gentlemen, have you ever seen God? He is invisible and formless. Nevertheless, His single-minded desire to restore His lost children is unchanging even after many thousands of years. That is why He sent Reverend Sun Myung Moon to Earth on His behalf, and presented us with the Divine Principle. He wants us to determine the right direction to take in our lifetime. The book Exposition of the Divine Principle was not written by a human brain or deduced by human reason. It is a book of salvation that was discovered through Reverend Moon's bloody battles against Satan. He verified every single thing in the book as truth from God. It contains everything. Read it carefully. Your intellect is able to analyze how much your spirit is awakened, and you will be able to realize the direction you should take in your life.

Dear intellectuals! Who are the people whom you should most highly respect as great? Ask and answer that question yourself. They will very likely be people who left behind something valuable on Earth. Yet so far, there have not been great people who willingly took responsibility for the next life in the spirit world. Reverend Sun Myung Moon, on behalf of God, is guiding us toward an eternal passage to peace. Through his mission he awakens our spirit. Then he is willing to be responsible for our life in the next world.

Study him and try to find teachers greater than he, comparing them. If you cannot find any earthly persons who are greater than he, what will you do? You are in a serious position at a serious time, and you are required to make a serious decision in your life. Life is not long, but the next world absolutely exists. Don't you think that it is wise for you to meet a true teacher and be prepared for the next life, by studying what he teaches?

God does not need your knowledge or intelligence. Only humble people can be with God. By learning His great and profound truth and digesting it as your own, you should be able to be more than a beggar when you come to this world in the future. The highest intellectuals should be among those who can attend God as their Parent. In fact, only such individuals can be considered the highest intellectuals.

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Message of Heung Jin Nim from the Spiritual World

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This is a message from Heung Jin Nim sent through Hoon Mo Nim on January 1, 2002 on the 35th True God's Day. It was addressed to True Parents and read to the 7000 members gathered at the God's Day ceremony. Heung Jin Nim describes the effects in the Spiritual world of True Parents' declarations and ceremonies. He explains how ancestors are recreated, about the Training Center and their progress in the training there. He also reported in detail how the spiritual world has changed since the Coronation of God's Kingship. After hearing this report, True Parents' comment was, "This message is so well expressed that it should be regarded as a clear illustration of the spiritual world. This content must be published and heard by all members, who should apply it in their daily life.

This text is a translation of this message as published in a book produced at the Chung Pyung Training Center to commemorate the training center's 500th 2-day workshop and 7th Anniversary.

True Parents! I am so thankful, because through true love you have opened the Cheon Il Guk nation and the New Age in which we can live together with God and True Parents.

It was on July 8, 2001 that we performed the groundbreaking ceremony for the Original Palace, which Heaven, humanity and all creation have desired. We then went forward towards the goal you set for us, "Let us perfect the realm of Heaven and earth's liberation as we inherit the heavenly fortune of true love." From the end of October to the end of December 2001, the Speaking Tour of Unified Nation of Cosmic Peace in Korea, Japan, and USA led to the opening of the Cheon Il Guk. After witnessing these momentous events I have no words to adequately thank you. I am sorry that I have not been able to report the situation in the spiritual world more often.

Most revered and esteemed True Parents! According to your guidance and blessing I have been making a foundation here in the spiritual world as you have been continuously leading the providence on the earth. I have been educating those spirits who were collected at the Chung Pyung Training Center and

brought up here to my training center in the spiritual world. Here they are educated and cleansed of their sins. They come down to be Blessed on the earth, and afterwards they are educated in the way of true family. This is their foundation to be resurrected on the Earth as they help their descendants to accomplish the Providence according to True Parents' direction.

The Coronation of God's Kingship was the fruit of 80 years of True Parents' victories. This event especially caused amazing changes in the spiritual world. God's lineage is now being restored on the basis of True Parents' hard course of indemnity conditions. The Day of the Coronation of God's Kingship was indeed a historical day. On that day God and restored spirits wept for joy, as 6000 years of God's resentment was overcome. Truly, True Parents' heart of filial piety moved the whole cosmos. We want take their example into our hearts to become mature children who give joy to our True Parents.

We have done a lot of work here in the spirit world with the love and attention of True Parents. Here I will report in detail on the ancestor liberations, Registration Blessings, and the process of raising spirits to the status of Absolute Good Spirits, as well as the changes that have ensued since the Coronation of God's Kingship.

Changes in the Spiritual World due to True Parents' Declarations

True Parents' greatest wish was to offer the Coronation of God's Kingship. To accomplish this historical ceremony, True Parents shed tears and sweat and blood throughout the 80 years of their life. True Parents had to make so many conditions before they could hold it, because the barriers in the spiritual world first had to be broken down.

With each victorious foundation, True Parents made a providential declaration in order to advance towards the coming of God's sovereignty on the earth and the spiritual world. He then had to realize on the earth the content of the declarations through rallies. I want to discuss the meaning of recent declarations and report on the resulting changes in the spiritual world.

When I first arrived here, I encountered many difficulties as I tried to follow the will of True Parents. True Parents sent me here in the position of the Commander In Chief, but the atmosphere was not good for me to work strongly. Among the spirits here, believers in different religions continued to insist on the ways, rituals and doctrines of their own religions as they knew them on earth. Those who had not been religious were likewise set in their ways. None paid any attention to things beyond their limited vision.

God's intention is that all the religious people in the spiritual world should descend to work with their

descendants and followers on earth, and be resurrected centered on True Parents by giving testimonies and bringing about the unity of religions. At that time I did not have the right environment to make this happen. It was so difficult. Especially, there were no Absolute Good Spirits. There was only an evil spiritual world, an environment where evil spirits dominated and people's fallen natures were so strong that they took no interest in anyone but themselves. In most cases those who took an interest in others only did so because they wanted to get revenge for his or her suffering as a result of what happened to them on the earth.

Furthermore, I was hesitant to act because I did not have a close relationship with Jesus or other religious leaders. The Christian churches were placed in the Abel position because True Parents came on the foundation of the Christianity, to guide them to God's side. My unity with Jesus was important, but even more so was the unity between the Unification Church and Christian churches. True Father said that the Unification Church and Christian churches could unite on the earth through first establishing unity in the spiritual world. Yet it was not easy to find the central point that could transcend the realms of religion, because each religion had its own rituals and culture. Especially I had difficulty making a relationship with the saints and sages of the different religions.

In order to establish the realm of religious unity, in December 1996 True Parents called the founders of the four great religions and the 12 disciples of Jesus to attend a 40-day workshop at Chung Pyung.

Next they went through a 100-day workshop and explored the whole spiritual world. They learned the Divine Principle and came to understand the spiritual world overall. Especially after the Blessing our relationship improved considerably. Through the course of 100 days at the spirit world training center these religious leaders learned who the True Parents are, and this brought us into unity of heart. Finally, after the Blessing of the four great Religious Founders, the world religions are able to unite. Through this process, all the difficulties that I had in the beginning were overcome, so I could start working with confidence as the Commander In Chief of the spiritual world. This was possible only because of the love and blessing of True Parents.

True Parents held the Blessing ceremony for Dae Mo Nim, Dae Hyung Nim and Choong Mo Nim on August 25, 1995. On December 1, 1997 they proclaimed the "Declaration of the Opening of the Right to Give the Blessing in the Spiritual World," through which Heung Jin Nim and Dae Mo Nim were given the rightful position to conduct Blessings of spirit people. Since then spirits could receive the Blessing with the absolute authority of the spiritual world.

The victory of the 400 Million Couples Blessing resulted in cutting off Satan's lineage and connecting

everyone to True Parents' lineage. Through this, the victory of True Parents could be connected to the spiritual world.

I give thanks to our True Parents for the "Declaration of the Opening of the Right to Give the Blessing in the Spiritual World," because through this God is now able to liberate the Heavenly world completely and go anywhere to spread His original heart of love.

On Easter Sunday, April 17, 1998 True Parents gave the "Declaration of the Opening of Elder Brotherhood, Parent-ship and Kingship." Through this declaration, whatever had not been connected centered on the family could be connected to the victory of the 360 Million Couples Blessing. It was thus proclaimed as "cutting off Satan's lineage on the worldwide level."

Now the gate of the Liberated Realm of Blessing is open on the earth and in Heaven. Three nations -- representing the father nation, mother nation and elder brother nation -- had established an absolute unified foundation centered on True Parents representing the nation of Heaven and Earth and the center of Universe. On that foundation, Blessings of 30,000 couples, 360,000 couples and 3.6 million couples reached the worldwide level. By 1998 the Blessing had reached the cosmic level. This meant that the spirits in the spiritual world and in the physical world could receive the Blessing.

Most notably, in 1999 the declaration, "The Complete Liberation of Satan's Lineage and Accomplishment of True Blessing on the Cosmic Level" enabled our ancestors in the spiritual world to go the way of liberation and work for the unity of the earth.

The "Liberation of the Cosmos" prayer in the Pantanal, and the "Declaration of Congratulations for Victory in East and West" brought many more changes. Through these we arrived at the time when God could free the spiritual world and physical world and establish the God's sovereign nation of love to be governed by God. All this was based on the victorious foundation laid by the True Parents after overcoming the false lineage.

Furthermore, the Blessed Couples in the spiritual world could stand in the position of younger brothers and sisters to attend the Blessed Couples on the earth in the position of elder brothers and sisters. This created a new order between the physical world and spiritual world, which had previously been in a relationship of Cain and Abel. It set up a new realm of liberation and a new level -- The Victorious Parents' Realm. Based on this, True Parents could hold the "Ceremony of Declaration to Congratulate True Parents' Cosmic Level Victory." Through this a great change came about: the time when Satan could take God's children by force ended, and the time when the ancestors of Blessed Couples can take their descendants to Kingdom of Heaven by force arrived. We thus entered the Era of the Liberated

Realm of Freedom.

Nine minutes and 9 seconds after 9 o'clock on September 9, 1999, True Father being 79 years old, was the moment when the number 9 appeared 9 times. About 5000 members gathered in Su Taek Ri Training Center to hear True Parents make the "Declaration of the Ceremony for the Liberation of the Cosmic Unity of the Parents of Heaven and Earth." The spiritual world also participated in this grand and beautiful ceremony to participate in True Parents' victory.

Through that declaration, the age changed from the era under Satan's dominion to the era of God's sovereignty. Satan had built foundations on the national, tribal, familial and individual levels, but from that moment on Satan's dominions were required to take orders from God. The cosmic True Parents restored the number 9 which had been lost, cut off the history of Satan, and declared that the final victorious era had come. At that moment Satan surrendered to God. Satan could no longer cross the boundary into the realm on God's side. From that moment on, the sovereignty of unified love was established centered on the children in the spiritual world and on earth, vertically and horizontally, and front and back, complete in every direction. Thus the "Realm of Kingship of the Unity of Love" could be declared.

Today this unworthy one whom you elevated to the position of a saint, the family-level saint, thanks you very much. I know you raised me up to save the family by bringing together into unity the Blessed Couples on the earth and in the spiritual world. I know you wish me to save the family. It entails reconnecting what was lost at the time of Jesus on the earth and expanding the ideal of the family to Heaven. You have blessed this Chung Pyung Providence, which has established the position of the spiritual parents of Jesus' time and established the position of the physical and spiritual parents who can officiate at the Blessing. I am grateful that I could assist you in this way. It is entirely the result of your victory, and you deserve all the glory.

That was the historical Nine Nines Day, when the Parents of Heaven and Earth could embrace the whole cosmos from the peak of the summit, based on "Declaration of the Ceremony for the Liberation of the Cosmic Unity of the Parents of Heaven and Earth." After that you established Three Tens Day.

In the year 2000 much change came in the spiritual world for the building of God's Homeland. In August True Parents made the "Declaration to Break Down National Borders and Realize True Love."

True Parents then performed the "Chusok Ceremony for the Liberation of All Resentment" at East Garden, in the presence of True Children and 122 leaders. On that day eight people faced the four directions in pairs, and the sprinkling of Holy Wine made a condition to sanctify the cosmos. They

represented the whole Unification movement and all Blessed Couples in the spiritual world. Everything can be governed, now that we are able to go freely east, west, north, south and to the center, as well as vertically to every level. I am grateful for this opening of the way by which we can go forward as filial children of God into the united kingdom of love.

After the Chusok holiday, the "Declaration of the Handing Over of the Right of Blessing" was held in the Heavenly Palace where 4000 Blessed wives had gathered for a 21-day workshop. You bequeathed the rightful position to me to give the Blessing, this unworthy person whom you nevertheless have trusted and to whom you have bequeathed all your victories.

Everything you made victorious in the heavenly world, the liberated realm of God's ideal of creation, you have bequeathed to this unworthy one. The Blessing of the "Transition of the Three Ages Four-Position Foundation Registration Unification Blessing" could be given on this foundation.

On October 14, 2000 True Parents performed the "Ceremony on the 50th Anniversary of the Release from Heungnam Prison and Ceremony for the Liberation of the Spiritual World." It was attended by Young Jin Nim, Hye Jin Nim, Hee Jin Nim, the four great Founders of the major religions, philosophers, saints and sages, the 4000 people participating in the fourth 21-day Registration Workshop, and I. True Parents centered on God performed the ceremony, which opened the new shimjung culture of the Kingdom of Heaven on the earth and in Heaven. Now there is a way open for even Satan, the Archangel, to enter the Kingdom of Heaven eventually. At that time you commissioned me to lead the four major religious leaders of the world, conscientious people, and all philosophers to go in the same direction, toward the straight way of Heaven.

This was truly the love of True Parents. True Parents comforted God, even amidst suffering and at the risk of their lives. In order to save all mankind, True Father went to Hungnam Prison. Now True Parents have connected the 50th anniversary of that day to the liberation of cosmos, the liberation of the physical and spiritual worlds. I am so grateful for this blessing and love.

As True Parents performed the Total Liberation Ceremony, the walls in the spiritual world collapsed and the spirits in the spirit world were able to move freely. With this, much change came in the spiritual world.

The way of the spiritual world is quite different from what is commonly thought on the earth. A spirit cannot easily travel from one place to another. If it weren't for the declarations of True Parents and their constant love, it would be so difficult for me to work here.

The spiritual world is the world of mind. Once you are set in your mind and in your habits, it is not

easy to change. Therefore it is very difficult for religious people of different backgrounds to travel to each other's regions. In the spiritual world thought is reality itself, so differences in thinking are manifest as high walls, or as steep cliffs with wide holes or many falling stones, making it difficult to move from place to place. Therefore, it was so difficult for spirits who lived in some remote region to venture outside their accustomed place.

Knowing this situation, True Parents brought victory by going the course of indemnity to make the foundation to perform the "Total Liberation Ceremony." Through this ceremony, countless boundaries between different regions were broken down. Of course not all the obstructions disappeared in that instant, and spirits still cannot easily go anywhere they please. At present though it is much easier to go from one place to another where the obstacles had been religious boundaries.

On December 3, 2000, forty days before the Coronation of God's Kingship, True Parents made the "Declaration of the Elimination of Hell and Registration for the Kingdom of Heaven" in Punta del'Este, Uruguay at a gathering of 66 members. This declaration holds a very important meaning. Hell and Paradise had been the source of God's sadness, but now they were being liberated. In the dominion of God, the law of love and heart crosses over hills and transcends national boundaries. With their release, the realm of liberation had finally arrived. The time had come for True Parents' grace to establish God's Kingship.

On 2001 January 13, the Coronation of God's Kingship was held in the Heavenly Palace in Chung Pyung. This was the day Heaven and earth completely rejoiced and the day the True Parent's lifelong wish was fulfilled. I thank True Parents for inviting the four of us True Children in the spiritual world, the True Children on earth, the four founders of the world's four great Religions, and 12,000 members from Korea, Japan, America and other nations to join in such a amazing event.

For that day the Absolute Good Spirit ancestors of Blessed Couples served as His ushers, and in the midst of angels and brilliant light, and with the fragrance of perfume, God Himself came down to the Main Hall of the Heavenly Palace. Officiating at the ceremony, you crowned God in His original proper position. You could perform this ceremony after going through your life-long course. You could make the proclamation based on your solemn promise. You performed this ceremony for the sake of God, so that God can come and go freely and connect people to His realm of love. Once more I congratulate you!

True Parents worked hard throughout their whole life to restore God's dignity and bring God to His rightful position. Their life-long victorious indemnity conditions and the content of their declarations

were focused on this very purpose. God said, "Truly, True Parents' heart of filial piety is beyond what anyone can describe." In the spiritual world all this is well known. This unworthy one also wants to be like you, always making God happy. I will make every effort to attend True Parents and let them feel comforted.

The Situation and Changes in the Spiritual World

Dear Beloved True Parents,

I want share this for the sake of the members, that they may understand the changes taking place in the spiritual world and its situation in detail.

If you want to ascend to Heaven, first you have to go through a door between the Middle Level of the spiritual world and Paradise. As you enter you see fog, such as you see when you climb a mountain just before you reach the summit; looking down you see the fog beneath you, and as you descend the fog again gets thicker and thicker. But as you continue upward and approach the Kingdom of Heaven it gets brighter.

In the Kingdom of Heaven you will see green grass everywhere. Birds are singing, flowers are blooming in profusion, and animals are playing happily together. The air is fresh and filled with fragrances like lilac. Bright light shines throughout, more beautiful than diamond and clear as crystal. As you stand there you feel so comfortable and refreshed. A feeling of love and happiness fills you. Unlike in earthy life, in the Kingdom of Heaven these happy feelings are continual.

In the Kingdom of Heaven there is no anxiety or suffering. All the spirits have bright and peaceful expressions; they don't need to talk as they automatically care for each other. There is no fighting, no jealousy, no hate or arrogance, and no fallen nature. Everyone is filled only with True Love. However, only people who were Blessed through the True Parents can enter this place. Even people on earth who led a good life cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven unless they have been Blessed.

You cannot go to this place by living in a haphazard way. In order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven you have to live a clean and beautiful life, crystal clear with no blemishes. In order to live here you must have a smile on your face and a light that shines like jewels. Blessed Couples should examine themselves every hour of their life to check whether they are truly becoming citizens of Kingdom of Heaven, by leading an earthly life of which they will not be ashamed in any way.

As you descend from the Kingdom of Heaven, you will encounter many different regions of the spiritual world. Many people on earth think that there are only two different places: Heaven and hell.

But in reality there are many regions, from very evil places to very good places. Although there are many different levels, any level other than the Kingdom of Heaven is not at all comfortable because the people fight each other, insisting that they alone are correct about their opinions. Each region is filled with people who are of the same type, so it is not comfortable to remain there.

For example, in the region where people who were accustomed to stealing things on earth dwell, they are ever thinking that other people will steal things from them. Amid such distrust of others fighting goes on continually.

When they come here most of the spirits are placed in various regions of hell and the middle realms. Where they are placed is decided by how they lived their lives on the earth. Therefore, if you don't want to suffer in hell you must not live an unprincipled life, but go the way of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. God is only goodness and love. Unless we make effort to resemble God, we cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

If you descend further into the lower regions, you come to regions of hell where you cannot breathe. It is dark and scary, and it has a terrible smell, worse than the smell of rotten meat or fish. Deformed figures appear in front of you, biting each other, yelling and screaming at each other. Some regions are filled with burning holes, and in them are people who are forever angry at each other. The worst regions are reserved for those who were sexually corrupt or who committed suicide. It is difficult to look at the many ugly figures there slithering all about like snakes. People living on the earth don't recognize how frightening it is in these areas. If you could see it, you would not be able to remain there even for a minute. Fortunately, all Blessed Couples have had their Original Sin forgiven and have the chance to cleanse their ancestors' sins, collective sins, personal sins and fallen nature. Yet Blessed Couples don't recognize how precious and valuable is the grace that they possess.

As the Divine Principle teaches us, no one forces people to go to a particular region of the spiritual world, but people find their own place by their own will according to the spiritual level they attained on the earth. If only we could make people understand this, they would know how to live in the future.

The colors of the different regions of the spiritual world differ one from another, from the Kingdom of Heaven to hell. The Kingdom of Heaven is extremely bright and white, clean like flawless white jade. But as we descend the colors become darker and darker and dirtier. Descending from the Kingdom of Heaven the color turns beige, then darker shades of purple. Descending to still lower regions the color becomes light brown, then gray, dark gray, black and pitch black. The more sins committed, the darker the color. Also, spirits who committed many sins with a certain part of their body show dirtier and

darker colors on that part. After receiving the Blessing, people can get rid of their fallen nature and live in the Kingdom of Heaven. The more True Love, the closer they can get to the Kingdom of Heaven. But the more fallen nature the darker their spirit self becomes, and they go to a dark place.

It is so important after we receive the Blessing to remove evil, resentful spirits and to remove our fallen nature, because this will decide our environment after we go to the spiritual world. People may enjoy their wealth, power and good position, but the situation in the spiritual world is so different. The more money a person had on earth or the higher the position that they misused, the greater their troubles are in the spiritual world.

In the Divine Principle it reads, "Sin is a violation of heavenly law which is committed when a person forms a common base with Satan, thus setting a condition for give-and-take action with him." Most people think of sin only as personal sin, but there is Original Sin, ancestral sin and collective sin as well. We are burdened with sins inherited from our ancestors even though we personally did not commit them, and we are also responsible for collective sins that were committed collectively.

In one word, being a fallen person means being the result of 6000 years of fallen human history -- a mixture of good and evil. People inherit good and evil character from their ancestors, but living in the world where there is more evil than good, evil is continuously repeated. When we say that there are many evil spirits in the bodies of people on the earth, it is the result of personal sins and ancestral sins passed down through the lineage. For every sin there is always a cause, because it is the result of a condition to have give-and-take action with Satan. Thus, there is story behind every sin, and someone was its cause. Maybe an ancestor of the person, while living on the earth gave much difficulty and pain to someone, and that person came to have resentment. Now this resentful spirit has come down to the descendant of that ancestor to get revenge by trying to influence him to commit sin. Such a cause might also show as sickness or pain.

All modern diseases have spiritual causes that are connected to the sins of ancestors. By looking at the sicknesses and difficulties of descendants, we can infer about the life of their ancestors. If the ancestors had stolen things from the others or misused public things or money, their descendants often suffer from stomach problems. If they had many sexual transgressions, their descendants may suffer from diseases of the sex organs, or be unable to bear children, have problems being faithful, or get divorced after marriage. Ancestors who did not see things about others correctly and hurt them will cause their descendants to have children who are born blind, mute or deaf. In other words, according to the way pain was given, the descendants suffer with the same kind of troubles. The heavier the ancestors' sins,

the more difficult it is to heal the resulting sickness; it may not even be curable.

If people on the earth do not clear up these sins through paying the required indemnity, the suffering is passed down to their children. Later, when those people come to the spiritual world and watch their children suffer they regret that they did not clear things up for them. They lament, "If only I had borne my suffering on earth, my children would not need to suffer now."

Therefore, unless people clear up all the sins passed down from their ancestors, as well as the personal sins they committed themselves, they cannot escape from sickness and pain. The sins are so great and so many that they cause countless evil spirits to infest the bodies of people on the earth. There are multitudes of them, each the size of an ant's egg. In reality spirits can control their size freely. These evil spirits make themselves tiny in order to infest people's bodies in large numbers.

When you look at a spirit it may appear as it was as a human being, or as it was at the time of death. Sometimes a spirit appears as an animal or as an insect according to how he or she lived on the earth. A person who had a hot temper might have the appearance of a tiger. A person who delighted in tricking others might look like fox, and a person who was sexually promiscuous might look like a snake.

Dear most precious True Parents! My training center is located right next to the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Kingdom of Heaven is not yet open, as it will be opened only after True Parents arrive here. Those who are prepared will enter on that day. I am glad that we have this training center, because we need it in order to restore all people in the spirit world. I can never thank you enough for providing it. Now we are able to create Absolute Good Spirits. This means we have now created a realm where Satan cannot invade. As the number of Absolute Good Spirits increases, the territory of God and True Parents increases. Satan's evil work is diminished, and the hope of establishing the Kingdom of Heaven opens up on the earth.

Looking at our progress in liberating evil spirits, some may question whether it would be easier if we would restore all the evil spirits on the earth at once. But that is not the Principle way. God cannot intervene in the choices of fallen human beings, who fell into the midway position. God cannot intervene with His power, and Satan cannot intervene either. Each person alone decides whose side he or she is on by the conditions he or she makes and who is in the rightful position to intervene. Only when a person makes a condition for God, can God intervene in that person's life. Therefore, in order to remove evil spirits we need to make indemnity conditions by understanding our sins and the sins of our ancestors. Otherwise the separation or liberation of evil spirits is very difficult. The same principle

applies in Blessing our ancestors. We need to make conditions so that our ancestors can be liberated and sent to the training center in the spiritual world, where they become the Absolute Good Spirits who will be the foundation for God to come down on earth.

As of this time, True Parents have achieved the cosmic level of victory. They have liberated the spiritual world and have broken down the boundaries between religions in the spiritual world. True Parents have created the environment to establish the Kingdom of Heaven and to break down national boundaries.

On this basis, evil spirits are being restored to become Absolute Good Spirits. Especially, all the declarations that True Parents proclaimed from 1990 up to the Coronation of God's Kingship made the victorious foundation to restore Absolute Good Spirits and send them to the earth. This work would be impossible unless the Messiah, the eternal True Parent, does it.

In recent years the spiritual world has changed for the worse. Since 1980 evil spirits greatly increased their power to work on the earth and this made their work much more effective. The reason for this was that the central figures of the Providence did not know the identity of Satan, the root of sin, or the nature of Original Sin. Satan, therefore, had no anxieties about creating his self-centered world. However, after the True Parents came into the world the situation started changing. After revealing the root of sin and the Original Sin more clearly than God had ever revealed it before, True Parents began making conditions so that Satan would not be able to settle on the earth. As he achieved victory after victory in Providence of Restoration, Satan began to get nervous. Consequently, Satan mobilized the evil spirits in the spiritual world to work with the evil spirits in the bodies of people on the earth by stimulating their resentment and their desire to take revenge on the descendants of the people who caused them pain. In particular, Satan watched closely for opportunities to invade Blessed Couples. Whenever he found any conditions to do so, he put evil spirits into Blessed Couples' bodies. As a result, Blessed Couples were not living centered on God.

God expected that Blessed Couples would make unity of heart with God and True Parents by living with absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience. Satan cannot invade such Blessed Couples. But when the Blessed Couples acted in unprincipled ways they made conditions for Satan to invade them. In fact, most Blessed Couples expected that the victory of True Parents would protect them; they didn't look deeply at themselves to check whether they had anything for which Satan could accuse them. They didn't reflect on whether any fallen nature remained in them. Therefore, at least from now on we must work hard to purify ourselves from evil and sin and be reborn as original, true children.

Blessed Couples must know that they have many, many evil resentful spirits within them. Blessed Couples should know how to separate these evil spirits and be cleansed of sins. They must work hard to clean this up while they are on the earth. Do Blessed Couples doubt it when I say that they have many evil spirits in them? The proof is that they still commit so many evil actions and retain so much fallen nature.

From this point of view, liberating our ancestors is the way to straighten out all the complicated matters passed down through the lineage and to restore the original lineage. All the sins committed by ancestors are passed down to their descendants; therefore members are pushed to commit sins in spite of themselves. By clearing up the invisible world True Parents' saving hands are reaching down to us. Their desire is that members will no longer be tempted by Satan and can live according to the original way.

As time passes by, people will see the difference in the members' lives between those who have invested to liberate evil spirits and those who have not. The more evil spirits there are in a person, the more difficulties that person will have to face. The fewer evil spirits he or she has, the more comfortable and happy his or her life will be.

Therefore, each of us must reach the absolute standard, which is in accord with the ideal standard of the Kingdom of Heaven. Let's overcome our fallen nature and go the way of true children, the way acceptable to God. This is most important.

Therefore, you members must not take this matter lightly and just be bystanders. You must take it seriously and by all means remove the evil spirits from your bodies. Participate with the determination to uproot all the evil and all your fallen nature. Just as evil spirits can change to become Absolute Good Spirits, so also you on the earth must heed the voice of your conscience and original mind and pursue the way of perfection, that you may resemble God.

Through the Coronation of God's Kingship, the Transition of Three Ages Four-Position Foundation Registration Unification Blessing, the liberation of ancestors and the Blessing of ancestors, the time has now come to open and enlarge the history of goodness.

Now is the time when all the people on the earth can be cleansed of their fallen nature and be reborn into the state before the Fall. Now, when the spiritual and physical worlds are changing and developing at the same time, all must go out and witness to True Parents and teach the Divine Principle, in order that all people on the earth may go to the Kingdom of Heaven.

In order for all mankind to be Blessed and enter the Kingdom of Heaven, the numbers of Absolute

Good Spirits must be increased. It is important that members take this responsibility to further the progress of the Providence of Restoration.

No evil spirit can invade an Absolute Good Spirit. Evil spirits cannot bear to look at the bright light shining from an Absolute Good Spirit. But Absolute Good Spirits can see evil spirits and are able to drag them out of earthly people's bodies. Now, as Absolute Good Spirits are descending to the earth, evil spirits are losing their ground upon which to be active. Evil spirits have misled good people whose spiritual senses are partially open by coming to them in the disguise of a good spirit and leading them astray. To prevent members from being misled the evil spirits who are cleared from their bodies are made into Absolute Good Spirits. No one can be misled once all five spiritual senses are completely open, but this will be possible only after the evil spirits are cleared out completely and the person is united with the heart of God and True Parents. For this reason all members must work hard to become spiritually clean and unite with God and True Parents' realm of heart. This is the way we will prevent the divisions that plague Christians, who, although they believe in the same Jesus, divided into denominations and became enemies.

In order to build one family under God with our True Parents members must clear up this potential problem so that no one will come pretending to be this or that.

True Parents are on the earth, but they are in the spiritual world as well. When you go to the Kingdom of Heaven you can see True Parents sitting beside the throne of God. This is how all the spirits could accept True Parents as the Messiah. Only the people dwelling on the earth don't know this well because they see True Parents strictly from a humanistic standpoint.

When the participants in Heung Jin Nim's training go and visit True Parents in the spiritual world they get to meet the smiling, loving True Parents. True Parents are eternal beings who can travel freely between the earth and Heaven. Only on the earth are people still ignorant of the value of True Parents; this makes me truly so sad. I am so happy and grateful to live with the eternal True Parents. On earth members trapped in their busy daily schedules may sometimes forget about True Parents. Here, no matter what they cannot forget the eternal value of True Parents.

Ancestor Liberation Ceremony and the Spirit World Workshop

After you register for the ancestor liberation ceremony, Dae Mo Nim looks through the list of ancestors and mobilizes angels and Absolute Good Spirits to seek them out in the spirit world. Sometimes the spirits are found dwelling in the physical bodies of people on the earth, sometimes they are simply staying somewhere in the spirit world, and sometimes they are found wandering about the earth as

ghosts. Searching for them is like looking at a distant place through a telescope. When we track down ancestors through a person's lineage it is like checking the person's genes.

A few years ago we would call the spirits over here to liberate their resentments. However, because the evil spirit world is becoming stronger and stronger we now must go and grab hold of them and directly bring them to Chung Pyung to make sure we have accurately found the right ancestors.

During the ancestor liberation ceremony the ancestors first wait to meet with their descendants on the earth. Then a shaft of light shines down on them from Heaven and they ascend to the spirit world, guided up that beam of light by angels. Then the evil spirits who were separated during the 2-day workshop and the ancestors liberated through the ceremony go together to Heng Jin Nim's training center in the spirit world where they will attend the training.

They approach the training center through the gate of the spirit world located between the Middle-Level Spirit World and Paradise. They enter the training center and then register for the 100-day workshop.

After my words of greeting they receive an explanation about the significance of the 100-day workshop and its schedule. In the first lectures I explain to them concretely what each of them looks like and why, and then I let them see their spirit selves. These spirits never had the chance or the interest to observe their appearance closely. They never lived in an environment where they could see themselves with their own eyes. In the workshop they are shocked to see what they look like. Some cry out when they discover how strange they look. What they see when they look at their own body is their actual life on earth. Also, they learn clearly where in the spirit world they will go for their dwelling-place.

After I let the ancestors see themselves in this way I take them on a tour of the whole spirit world, from Heaven to the bottom of hell. Next, I let them find their rightful dwelling-places as determined by their spiritual state.

As they travel downward towards the lower regions of the spirit world closer to hell the landscape becomes rougher, with high walls and ditches. Because the surroundings are dark, the spirits have a hard time finding their rightful dwellings even though they might in fact be close by.

In fact, most of the ancestors never had a chance to reach their proper dwelling-places in the spirit world after they left the earth. Often an evil spirit captured them as soon as they died. Hence, for many of them it was their first time to actually visit their due home in the spirit world.

Next, I let them feel how painful it is to stay in their dwellings. I leave them alone there until they see that there is no way they could continue living in such a place. I wait until they repent and make a

heart-felt pledge after realizing for themselves how wayward their lives on earth were. Then I call them again to the spirit world workshop.

After this process I gather them together and give them serious Divine Principle lectures. These lectures are different from those on the earth. The participants can actually see the scenes played out and know the real situations as they happened. Hence, the participants can understand more deeply than people on earth who hear the lectures.

The first lectures are "The Principle of Creation" and "The Fall of Humankind," which I teach. I tell them, "When God was creating human beings and the natural world He worked full of hope and joy. God created the natural world so that He could enjoy watching His children rejoicing as they took loving dominion over nature. God created each creature in the Garden of Eden with His children in mind." As I lecture on the process of creation a screen on the side of the stage shows actual scenes from God's creation of Heaven and earth. Through watching these images the participants can understand in depth how much love God invested as He created human beings and all of nature. When I ask the participants after the presentation if they had felt God's heart of creation, they all reply, "Yes." When I then remark that they had no idea about God's loving heart in their earthly life, and pronounce that their life of ignorance was itself a great sin, they all nod and begin deep prayers of repentance.

As I continue with the lecture on the Fall of Humankind moving images of the actual fall are displayed on the screen beside the stage. The participants first see how Lucifer in his excessive desire felt more and more lack of love, how Lucifer led Eve to fall, and how Eve tempted Adam. They observe the spirit world and the earth becoming darker and darker after the fall of Adam and Eve, and how the sinful world came into being.

The participants then watch how, after the fall of Adam and Eve, their descendants inherited the fallen nature of Satan and committed sins. They see that as the lineage expanded its nature grew more and more evil. They witness the evil lineage from the false parents being passed down, as the sins of their ancestors were passed down, and then see how this caused the descendants to add still more sins of their own. The participants can see the entire process: sins flowing down and they themselves inheriting the accumulated mass of sin. They confirm their own evil nature and understand that they are the substantiation of evil. Thereupon they break into tears and start cleansing their sins, making effort to remove sin from every part of their body until their spirit self shines with light.

The lecture goes on to explain how the world deviated from God and how hell came into being. As the participants learn the process by which hell was formed they reflect upon their life on earth. After they

listen to the Principle of Creation and the Fall of Humankind they can recollect 80 percent of their memories of life on earth through their reflections. If the lecturer can create the right atmosphere, they can recall 100 percent. In those memories they also see how their sins and fallen natures were passed down to their own offspring. As they comprehend that they have caused their descendants to suffer with pain in the sinful world they begin to weep in bitter repentance.

After the participants wash away their sins through the lecture series, I let them go out to find the dwelling-places that would be fitting to their new spiritual state. They discover that their new homes are quite different from the ones they had occupied before. They recognize that they are getting closer to Heaven and gain new hope that they, too, can become Spirits of Absolute Goodness who can enter Heaven.

Next, they listen to a lecture titled "Good and Evil," which is presented by President Kee Seuk Lee. This lecture clarifies the meaning of "absolute goodness" and the meaning of evil. In it the participants learn how evil became stronger with the passage of time. They learn that from the Principle perspective there was not a trace of evil in the world of God's original creation. Evil emerged only after the fall of Adam and Eve. Therefore, evil itself cannot be absolute. Ultimately the world can only end in absolute goodness. Nevertheless, evil emerged after the fall of Adam and Eve and grew greater and greater with time as evil nature and sin were passed down to generation after generation of their descendants. They see how the power of evil became greater than the power of goodness. Then they learn how the situation changed after the True Parents were born on the earth as the Second Coming of the Messiah. True Parents have prepared a foundation of victory and a heavenly environment that can move both earth and the spirit world centered on God's absolute goodness.

During this series of lectures the screen on side of the stage shows the world of goodness and the world of evil, as well as how sins are passed down from ancestors to descendants. When the participants see such scenes they reflect on how they passed on sin and suffering to their own descendants, and they repent. They realize that there is no way for them to enter Heaven unless they first change themselves into Spirits of Absolute Goodness. They recognize that as long as they have even a spot of sin they will never be able to stand before God. Therefore, once again they try hard to find their sins and cleanse themselves. After this I again let them go and find their proper dwellings. After seeing that they have ascended to better places they work even harder to cleanse their sins, separate evil spirits, and remove their fallen nature, so that they may become Spirits of Absolute Goodness. They begin to offer their deepest gratitude to God and True Parents for giving them such grace.

Next come the series of lectures on the Principle of Restoration taught by President Hyo Won Eu. These are lectures on the Providence of Restoration centering on Adam's family, Noah's family, Abraham's family, and Moses and Jesus' life courses. Here participants can understand deeply how the central figures of the Providence of Restoration failed to fulfill their responsibilities and thus extended the Providence. These events are again shown as actual scenes on the side screen. The participants reflect back on their own lives to see whether they committed similar mistakes and failures. This is another occasion for them to reflect and repent as they work to cleanse their sins.

As the workshop progresses and more sins are cleansed the participants gain greater hope to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Therefore, they invest more effort to participate in the workshop. The spirits offer glory and thanksgiving to True Parents for revealing to them such a tremendous truth.

Then follows a lecture on "True Parents' Life Course," taught by President Cheong Gu (Tiger) Park. He explains that True Parents came to earth but had to experience pain and loneliness due to the betrayal by Christianity. He describes to the participants that even after True Father was sent to the Heung Nam prison camp he continually comforted God, offered thanks for the blessings that God would give him after his imprisonment, expressed his determination to move forward despite any difficulties and persecution, and asked God to forgive his persecutors. President Park goes on to explain how True Father set each condition of indemnity and exposed the facts about Satan, how he discovered the Principle, and how he searched for his disciples to build God's nation on earth. He also goes into depth on True Father's sermons, his Holy Wedding, and several providential events in the present Completed Testament Age. All this is displayed as images on the side screen.

Through these presentations, the participants learn to offer thanks for God's deep grace and love in sending True Parents on the earth to build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. They also repent for being so ignorant about this aspect of God's heart.

Further Divine Principle lectures on "Eschatology and Human History," "Resurrection," "Predestination," and "Christology" are taught by those who were Divine Principle lecturers or church leaders during their earthly life. They received special training to be the lecturers in my workshop.

All participants go through these Divine Principle lectures and watch the moving images on the screen. They see and understand the actual events and situations in history. They take this opportunity to reflect on their sinfulness and wash away their sins with repentance. As they strive to reach the standard of absolute goodness they confirm how much they have changed. They go through this curriculum over and over, each time gaining more hope to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. This curriculum is indeed

extremely effective and good for the spirit people.

After completing a period of 100 days in the workshop at the training center in the spirit world the spirits come back down to the Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center to receive the Blessing. They arrive there having removed all their sins except the Original Sin. Their Original Sin is removed through the Holy Wine Ceremony at the Blessing Ceremony, and when this is done they become Spirits of Absolute Goodness. They have gone through the ancestor liberation ceremony, education in the spirit world workshop and the Blessing to become Spirits of Absolute Goodness. This means that they are restored into the lineage of God and True Parents.

Spirits of Absolute Goodness do not have even a spot of sin. Therefore, Satan and evil spirits cannot approach them; much less tempt them back to their realm under Satan's rule. The appearance of these Absolute Good Spirits is truly bright and beautiful. Their fragrance is deep and lovely. Such spirits can attend True Parents, and when True Parents open the heavenly gates they will enter Kingdom of Heaven together with True Parents.

After these Spirits of Absolute Goodness receive the Blessing on the earth they return to the training center in the spirit world to go through a 40-day True Family Education Workshop. This time Mr. Ho Cheul Shin gives the lectures.

The True Family Education Workshop is the time when the participating spirits learn about the great value of the Blessing they have received from True Parents and how to lead a life of attendance to God and True Parents. They are informed about their descendants on earth -- what kind of life they live, their problems and sufferings. They are given the opportunity to study the situations and sins of their descendants in detail. They receive practical education on the natures of the evil spirits who infest the bodies of their descendants and what they should do to take control of these evil spirits. As they learn their descendants' situations they become more serious, because those descendants who liberated them and gave them the chance to receive the Blessing still suffer from the influences of evil spirits. They become anxious that something terrible might happen to them.

During the True Family Education Workshop the ancestors also learn about the difficult and suffering course that True Parents went through to indemnify the sins of humanity. They learn the importance of fulfilling their responsibilities in accordance with the timing of True Parents' providence. They also receive education about the actual responsibilities of Spirits of Absolute Goodness in connection with the missions of Tongban Kyukpa (Grassroots Breakthrough) and Tribal Messiahship, and for the safe settlement of the Cheon Il Guk. They learn how to wash away the sins of their descendants and change

the world to build the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

These Absolute Good Spirits then return to the earth to help their descendants break free from the dominion of evil spirits over their minds and bodies, and to make their earthly life into that of an ideal family living in accordance with heavenly fortune and the will of God. They guide their descendants to contribute to God, to the whole Unification Family, and to humanity. They also help them to establish God and True Parents' tradition of the Four Great Realms of Heart and the Three Great Kingships centered upon the ideal of creation and the will of God. This tradition fosters true families that are based upon the eternal true love of husband and wife, and such families in turn become the foundation for building the Kingdom of Heaven on earth and in Heaven.

Absolute Good Spirits work together with the angels to help Blessed Families separate from evil spirits, so that they may break free of the suffering due to the dominion of evil spirits. When they return to their descendants they realize that what they learned about their descendants' lives at the training center was true. They become serious to help their descendants rid themselves of sin and fallen nature. They worry that their descendants might commit a serious mistake during this time when Satan and his evil spirits are doing their last evil works. Therefore, they offer their utmost effort to help their descendants.

The ancestors are very sincere about fulfilling their responsibility to cleanse their descendants' sins, which, as they learned during the workshop in the spiritual world, were passed down from ancestors like themselves. They sincerely want to help their descendants to overcome their problems. Although they don't have a body, they want to work with their descendants as if they were their body. They want to enable them to live according to the way of citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven, and through this to build the Kingdom of Heaven.

In this New Age that is being opened through the grace and love of True Parents all Blessed Couples must unite with True Parents by living the way of absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience.

Changes Since the Coronation of God's Kingship

True Parents have demonstrated to us their heart of filial piety through offering the Coronation of God's Kingship based upon their hard life-long course of indemnity conditions. After Adam and Eve's fall Satan raised so many barriers to make the world completely his own. No one could surmount them. Only True Parents made the indemnity conditions that could conquer them. Through their declarations and rallies all the barriers were released. Knowing the heart of God and knowing the misery of life in this sinful world, True Parents worked extremely hard to restore this evil world and establish the environment of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Up until now evil was stronger than goodness. Therefore, strong and evil people were more prosperous. But now, in these times after the God's Coronation, the side of absolute good will be the winning side because the Spirits of Absolute Goodness are working on the earth. Hence, from now on, if you live centered on the standard of absolute goodness, the way of the Divine Principle, you will prosper. God Himself will work on behalf of His children who have separated themselves from their sins, and He is determined to free them from sickness and misery.

Up until now the earth spiritually looked completely dark because of the sins that covered it. But ever since the Coronation of God's Kingship God has been free to go down to the earth. Traveling back and forth between earth and Heaven, God works in person to illuminate both worlds.

Since the fall of Adam and Eve the children created by God have suffered, unable to connect to God. Because of their sins walls have been blocking all the different levels of the spiritual world. Now, because of True Parents' authority, and based upon their victories step by step, these walls have been broken down. As a result the original minds of people in the spiritual world and the physical world can have a base to respond to God's heart. Their response is to repent of their personal sins and cleanse themselves of evil. Thus, the meaning of the Coronation of God's Kingship is that now God's light of love is reaching out to the whole cosmos.

True Parents said, "Everyone must go toward the era of heavenly blessing upon the accomplishment of God's Coronation, the Registration Blessing, and the settlement of the unified Blessing in Heaven and earth centered on the relationship of brothers and as the family of unchanging filial children."

Therefore, now is the time of worldwide brotherhood. Going beyond national boundaries, everyone must become brothers to one another. Therefore, the Blessed Central Families must protect the nation of God, the family of God and the kingship of God. We must be resolved to settle the Cheon Il Guk nation on the earth.

All this will be accomplished. I am organizing all the saints and sages in Heaven and earth to go in the same direction centered on the teaching of True Parents, which is based on the ideal of the family of God.

Since the Coronation Ceremony God can use His almighty, omnipresent, and omnipotent power. All the world's organizations will come under the power of God. Satan's world is surrendering before God's omnipotent, almighty, and omnipresent power.

In the spiritual world there are no more clear demarcations of nationality or religion. No one can speak anymore of their religion or their sovereignty, as all is coming under God's ideal. The satanic world is

submitting to True Parents since only the True Parents, who are in the absolute object position to God, can have the authority of God. Those authorities or sovereignties that do not submit to God and True Parents will decline or collapse.

Now the time of indemnity is passing. The time is coming when the authority of God's law will govern. From now on, there is no latitude to overlook your transgressions. The time is coming when you will be judged immediately. In order to become the citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven, you must keep a pure lineage, not violate human rights, and never steal other people's things or take public money. Your way of life must only be to live with true love.

To become the good object partners of God and True Parents we must remove all the evil spirits from our bodies. Then we can be reborn as absolutely good people who can attend True Parents as their absolute object partners. To transform this evil world into the world of original goodness, God Himself must be able to directly manifest His almighty power. Now that the True Parents have offered the Coronation of God's Kingship, God can reveal Himself to humanity. God has waited so long for this time. At such a time as this we must understand that God is alive and working, and live our life in such a way that God's almighty power can move in us. We must make effort to build the happy and peaceful Cheon Il Guk nation through living with absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience.

Honorable and precious True Parents, I am truly grateful to you for establishing order among the spirits and creating Absolute Good Spirits. You created the absolute good lineage. As you have allowed Cheon Il Guk national citizenship cards to be issued to the members on the earth, please allow the Blessed Couples in the spiritual world who are Absolute Good Spirits to also receive them.

Everything accomplished up until now has been done only because of the blessings given by True Parents. I was so moved when I saw how True Parents comforted God by conducting the Ceremony of the Coronation of God's Kingship. We also want to do our best to love both the spiritual and physical worlds and show True Parents' heart of filial piety toward God. As I become more and more deeply aware that we are the fruit of True Parents' blood, sweat and tears, I know what attitude I should have to go this way.

I will make more effort to expand the Kingdom of Heaven to the worldwide level. After clearing up the evil spirits in the spiritual world based on the victory of the True Parents, I, with the Absolute Good Spirits in the spiritual world and on the earth will take responsibility to establish the Cheon Il Guk nation. I will build the Original Palace of the True Parents, and then I will offer the Coronation of True Parents' Kingship and liberate the True Parents. I will work hard so they may rest comfortably after

having gone through such a difficult indemnity course. I will do my best together with all the Blessed Couples in the spiritual world and on the earth to fulfill this.

All of us, Young Jin, Hee Jin and Hye Jin; and Dae Mo Nim, Choong Mo Nim and Dae Hyung Nim, my direct relatives in the spiritual world; the four great Religious Founders, saints and sages, and all absolute Blessed Couples, will work hard together and fulfill our responsibility.

True Parents, please trust us, rest comfortably, and take care of your health.

Offered by unworthy Heung Jin at the Chung Pyung Training Center, January 1, 2002

Messages from 12 Journalists representing 120 World Journalists

1. Hugh Love Died 2002 at age 73. Reported for Belfast Telegraph, UK

"Jesus asked me to report on the situation here to people on earth."

I, Hugh Love, would like to file a news flash to the earth from the spirit world, the world after death. I believe the fact that I am able to do this is already shocking news. Here, I've experienced something unimaginable. I met Jesus, who is adored not only by all Christians but also by all humanity. He greeted me, "Welcome. You're new here, aren't you?" and treated me with utmost kindness.

He then continued, "As people on earth are not acquainted with the actual situation here in the spirit world, I would like you to report it factually to them so that when they come here, their souls may have definite knowledge of the place where they can remain with God." In order to fulfill this request, I would like to submit as accurate a report as possible of the events taking place here to the people on earth.

I could not understand what was happening that so many people would be gathered here. As soon as I entered the place, cameras began to flash all around. Although I had been a reporter on earth, I was not a cameraman and therefore had never taken pictures. In one place, a person I did not recognize kept taking pictures with a flash, and the flashes of light made me feel dizzy. How should I report these things to people on earth? There were many people in this place, but it was very quiet. I did not dare to breathe too loudly. This place is a lecture facility where the Divine Principle is conveyed. It is a place where lectures are given on the Divine Principle and Unification Thought, which God had revealed to Reverend Sun Myung Moon, the founder of the Unification Church who is on earth. The atmosphere surrounding the lecturers and the audience was more sober than anything I had ever seen before. I was so affected by the atmosphere that it was difficult for me to cover the event. I did not feel I could walk around as I pleased.

The lecturers explained to me that the camera flashes had been my momentary spiritual experience, and the flashing light that I saw was a manifestation of God. I also listened to the Divine Principle lecture,

but for the most part I paid little attention to the contents. The topics and contents of the Divine Principle lecture were unfamiliar to me. Perhaps because it has not been long since I left the earth, I find it amazing that such things as these are going on in the spirit world. It is incredibly mysterious. Oh! How can this be? Most people in the audience looked enraptured by the Divine Principle lecture. It appeared clear that some superhuman power was at work. Outside the lecture room, a sea of people waited their turn to enter, and the atmosphere inside the room was solemn and sober. I am not yet ready to gather information on the profound depth of the Divine Principle. As a reporter, I can only convey the atmosphere of this place to people on earth. I saw Jesus sitting humbly in a respectful posture in the front row. It appeared to me that there was something in this place that humankind has never experienced before ? some kind of secret of Heaven. I cannot rid myself of the desire to step out of my position as a journalist and study the Divine Principle.

Hugh Love, 14 May 2002

2. Fernando Pessa 1902-2002. The well-known RTP and BBC Radio commentator was hailed as the world's oldest journalist when he died the previous month in Portugal, a fortnight after celebrating his hundredth birthday. This well-liked reporter made a name for himself when broadcasting during World War II for the BBC, for which he was subsequently decorated by King George VI with the Order of the British Empire (OBE). He then went on to launch Portugal's radio and TV system (RTP).

"It is my infinite honor to gather information about this place and report it to you."

Special news bulletin to people on earth! This is the heavenly world. Because there is news here so incredible as to be beyond the imagination of people on earth, I, Fernando Pessa, act on my professional spirit and convey this news to people on earth. Generally speaking, during their lifetime, people are unable to either definitely affirm or reject the existence of a world after death. Most people just live with the question, "I wonder if it exists?"

People on earth, I will definitely prove to you that the world after death exists. Recently, a special bridge was established so that messages can be conveyed to the earthly world. This is generally not possible, but it has been made possible now by the special consideration of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who is on the earth. It is possible only for a special period for the purpose of telling people on earth about the existence of God and the world after death. Reverend Sun Myung Moon has been manifested on the earth as the True Parent of the heavenly and earthly worlds for the purpose of bringing about a world of peace centered on God.

I am now in a place where religious leaders of various levels and communist leaders are receiving education in the Divine Principle by special invitation. There is a sea of people gathered here. Among the several unique features of this place is that order is very well maintained, despite the presence of thousands of people. It is so well maintained that it seems strange. Nothing on earth compares with this. Another unique feature is that everyone without exception, after receiving the Divine Principle education, comes to a realization about the original state of human beings and the fundamental direction of life and becomes a new person. A third is that there is a total absence of any barriers between religions and races. Neither are there any conflicts among ideologies. The representatives of the four major religions - Jesus, Confucius, Buddha and Mohammed, as well as St. Augustine, Socrates, and recently communist leaders including Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin are gathered here together. Here one can meet all the famous people who have appeared in the course of human history. People on earth, isn't this incredible? They sometimes guide newcomers and give them encouragement. Some of them speak directly about the life of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who revealed the Divine

Principle and Unification Thought. This is a unique place where all these people have torn down all barriers between religions, races and philosophies. They love and respect each other; they are all one with each other. What deep content does the Divine Principle hold that such things are possible? People on earth, I consider it an infinite honor that I am able to gather news about this unique situation and report it to you. It is of greater honor than anything I ever experienced during my earthly life. I have not the slightest doubt that if everyone could become one by the power of the truth and of love, as is happening here, peace would certainly come to all humanity on earth as well. I hope that those people on earth who are lacking in their belief in the world after death and the existence of God will not ignore what is happening here. If people in the earthly world would do as is happening here in the heavenly world ? that is, break down the walls between religions, races, and ideologies, and live centering upon God ? then all the confrontations, friction, conflicts, and wars would naturally disappear. Let us put our heads together and find out about the power of the Divine Principle.

Fernando Pessa, 14 May 2002

3. Esau Jaramillo A well-known sports reporter in Columbia.

"I much deplore not being able to interview the Four Great Saints about their impressions."

When Esau Jaramillo was alive on earth, he never handled a scoop like this. Really, this is the most amazing and shocking scoop in all human history. When will there be another opportunity to send a story from the heavenly world to the earthly world? People on earth, please listen carefully to this news. This is the heavenly world, where the so-called spirit lives eternally after human beings die. Here, I've met the Four Great Saints, Jesus, Buddha, Confucius, and Mohammed. The leaders of various religious groups come and go freely and live here. In particular, there is a Divine Principle lecture facility here. The Divine Principle is God's revelation, and the new truth for the twenty-first century revealed by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon. According to the Divine Principle, Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the Messiah and Savior of humankind and the True Parent of Heaven and Earth. The founders of the four major religions attend Reverend Sun Myung Moon as their True Parent, and believe absolutely in the Divine Principle. This place qualifies to be called Heaven.

People here live as brothers and sisters. They always live harmoniously as members of one family, respecting and loving each other, and doing things for each other. They are kind and warm even to those who come here for the first time. Thousands gather to listen to the lectures on the Divine Principle, but they do not talk among themselves and the atmosphere is quite solemn and serious. Anyone who experiences this atmosphere would find it overpowering. I deplore very much not being able to interview the Four Great Saints about their impressions. I intend to study how it is that people are born again as new people after they are educated in the Divine Principle. When that becomes clear, I will send another exclusive story to people on earth.

Esau Jaramillo, 15 May 2002

4. Clem Lloyd Died on last New Year's Eve at age 62. One of Australia's leading journalists and journalism educators. Worked for almost fifteen years as chief of staff and press secretary for leaders of the Australian Federal Labor Party. Research professor at Canberra University. Appointed an Officer in

the Order of Australia (AO) in 1993 for services to public policy, public administration, journalism and education.

"Can it be that the peace of humankind begins with the Divine Principle?"

The lecture facility with the strange sign saying "Divine Principle Study Facility" always has many people coming and going. It is a place where mysterious miracles take place every day. I cannot give too much praise to the courtesy, geniality and orderliness shown by the participants here. There is a new revolution in human character transpiring here. I, Clem Lloyd, had heard the common rumors when I began to gather information. The moment I set foot in the lecture hall, I could not help but be surprised again by the solemn and quiet atmosphere of the lecture hall. Although many people are listening to the Divine Principle lecture, it is so quiet that one can hear a pin drop. The only sound is the voice of the lecturer that resonates in a harmonious union of excitement, heart and passion. It was like an orchestra in concert. In the lecture hall, my heart was struck by the placard carrying the theme "God is the Parent of All Humankind."

Here and there, I could see people trying hard to hold back tears. I myself, having been completely immersed in this atmosphere, began to shed tears. What did it mean that God is the Parent of humankind? And what did it mean that the Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the Messiah, Savior and True Parent of all humankind? I quietly took a seat so as to listen to the lecture. The more deeply I became involved in the lecture, the more I was moved. I continued to shed tears, though I did not understand why. It is very difficult for me to describe this in a few words. Suffice it to say that the content of the lecture was completely new, and it was well organized. This was the Divine Principle. According to the explanation of the lecturers, the person who revealed the Divine Principle is the Messiah and True Parent of all humankind, and his name is Sun Myung Moon. The Divine Principle is something out of the ordinary. I cannot suppress an intellectual curiosity that makes me want to study it further. Can it be that the peace of humankind begins with the Divine Principle? I leave that up to the judgement of readers on earth.

Clem Lloyd, 15 May 2002

5. Donald Woods Died 2001 at age 67. Veteran South African newspaper editor and anti-apartheid activist. Africa). Returned to South Africa in August 1990 after 13 years in exile. Made a Commander of the British Empire (CBE) by Queen Elizabeth II in 2000 for his human rights activities.

"All roads lead to the Divine Principle."

Freedom of the press is protected in the earthly world for appearances' sake, but it is not protected a hundred percent. Right now in the heavenly world, I, Donald Woods am able to gather news on anything without anyone's control or interference. Freedom of the press is completely protected in the heavenly world. I intend to report to the earthly world exactly what I see and feel concerning the situation here. Very shocking things are happening here.

People on earth! This is the heavenly world. I have received the special grace to convey a message from the place where the souls reside, that is, the world after death, to the earthly world. What is the Divine Principle? In short, it is the doctrine of the Unification Church, revealed by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon through a revelation from God. Actually, though, it would be much better to refer to it as

a truth that transcends all religions, philosophies and races. This is because religious leaders, philosophers and politicians of many dimensions have all changed to become new people after hearing the Divine Principle.

For example, the representatives of the four major religions have formed a oneness with each other centering on the Divine Principle, and are cooperating with each other on all their activities. In the earthly world, there was once a saying, "All roads lead to Rome." Here in the heavenly world, I believe a new proposition will soon appear that says, "All roads lead to the Divine Principle." I would like to find out the details of what has made it this way. In this place, I met personally with Mohammed, the Prophet of Islam. This was a totally unexpected development. What was particularly amazing was that he is now the director in charge of the Divine Principle Education Program. When did he come to be this way? That is a complete mystery. People in the world adored him, so why is he working here in this way? I am most concerned about the reaction of Muslims on earth when they learn this fact. How can the realities of the earthly world and heavenly world be so different? It is only to be expected that earthly people will not believe these things. In fact, I, too, have experienced these things directly, finding them hard to believe. I only report these facts. Mohammed is the very essence of gentleness, humility and kindness.

In this place alone, there appear to be no walls between religions, races or philosophies. In this place, all have become one. Here, one can truly experience joy, happiness, peace, freedom, equality and righteousness for the first time. There are so many interesting stories for me here that I cannot bear to leave.

Donald Woods, 15 May 2002

6. Sailen Chatterjee Died 2001 at age 78. Journalist, freedom fighter and a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi. Long remembered for his coverage of Gandhiji's peace mission in Noakhali district of undivided Bengal from December 1946 to March 1947, which greatly restored the confidence of the people. Chatterjee, then only 23, toured the villages barefoot with Gandhiji braving communal violence.

"The new typhoon of the Unification Movement is blowing here in this place."

In this heavenly world, I, Sailen Chatterjee, have been able to do something that I wanted to do all my life. I came to the Divine Principle lecture facility. This place transcends the many barriers that one often experiences on earth. It is a place where the Divine Principle is taught so that people can live freely and in peace. The Divine Principle can be seen as the teachings of one particular religion, but anyone who examines its contents in detail finds that it is a fundamental teaching about God, the universe, and human life. Of course, I, too, received Divine Principle education here. Representatives of the various religions, general leaders and intellectuals are gathered here. They are always discussing and sharing their opinions with each other freely and peacefully.

The most amazing fact here is that famous saints and sages from human history come and go as they please and are cooperating with the educational proceedings with enthusiasm. The Divine Principle appears to contain the necessary elements for manifesting humanity's peaceful world for all. According to the Four Great Saints here, the Divine Principle is the truth revealed by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon of the Unification Church through a revelation from God, and anyone who receives Divine Principle education will be reborn as a new person. The new typhoon of the Unification Movement is blowing in this place. No one can predict what results the Unification Movement will bring to this

place.

I, too, will actively participate in this movement. Also, it appears it would not be unreasonable for people on earth to believe that the Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the Messiah and Savior of all humankind. From what I have seen here, this can be easily substantiated. All the people here, without exception, are free and peaceful. The Four Great Saints are walking the path of being examples of the Divine Principle. I am truly glad that I am given the chance to do things here that I was not able to complete on earth.

Sailen Chatterjee, 16 May 2002

7. Igor Alexandrov Investigative journalist. Brutally murdered in Slavyansk, Ukraine on 3 July 2001 by unknown assailants in one of a series of violent incidents involving journalists.

"The Divine Principle will bring about a paradigm shift for traditional theology."

We are not able to have definite knowledge of the existence of God. We only live with the supposition, "He must exist." It is possible for us logically to deny God's existence, but it would probably be impossible for us to deny His existence in our actual daily lives. What can this God be? I, Igor Alexandrov, am no longer living on earth. I live in the world after death, which has always been the object of people's curiosity. Not having been here long, I am not yet accustomed to the phenomena here.

I was given a special grace, allowing me to report from the heavenly world to the earthly world, I find it quite novel that things which cannot normally be experienced on earth are occurring here in the heavenly world. Divine Principle education must be going on in many places in the earthly world as well. Having received it here, I would like to report briefly on my own views regarding the existence of God.

The Divine Principle, under the overall theme "God is the Parent of Humankind," explains in amazing details God's attributes, the relationship among them, the motivation for His creation of the universe, its method and purpose, and innumerable other matters. This content is truly original and the presentation is very logical. Things are described in terms not of probability but certainty. The Divine Principle explains that God exists as the unified body of the dual characteristics of internal nature and external form and the harmonized union of masculinity and femininity. I cannot begin to explain the shock and excitement that this proposition gives me. I believe it will bring about a paradigm shift for traditional theology in particular. The Divine Principle is causing human consciousness to evolve to a new dimension.

Thousands have gathered here to listen to the lectures, but they exhibit an exceedingly disciplined attitude toward their education. God is the Parent of humankind, and we are all brothers and sisters. This is the prerequisite for humanity to bring about a world of peace. I now am certain that this will be realized by the Divine Principle, which is the new truth of the new age of the new millennium brought to light by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon who received God's revelation. I regret that I cannot introduce all the sections of the Divine Principle at this time. I look forward to the day when the heavenly world and the earthly world are one.

Igor Alexandrov, 16 May 2002

8. Charles Templeton 1915-2001. Died at age 85. Canada's legendary newspaper and magazine reporter, and CBC and CTV broadcaster and news director. Received two ACTRA (Association of Canadian Radio and Television Artists) awards and the B'nai Brith award in 1967. As a young man, he quickly rose to the top of protestant evangelism together with his close friend Billy Graham in the 1940s, but later went to the seminary and came out an agnostic. In 1995, he published a book entitled "Farewell to God: My Reasons for Rejecting the Christian Faith."

"I am inspired by the greatness of the Divine Principle in its ability to unite the Four Great Saints as one."

There seems to be no accepted theory as to the world of the human soul. I, Charles Templeton, am now sending a message from the heavenly world, that is, the world after death. It would give me utmost pleasure if this message were to aid people on earth in improving their understanding of the world after death.

I am now in the Divine Principle lecture facility in the heavenly world. I will report to you on the unique life and incidents here. In the earthly world, there are many religions and denominations, and sometimes there is confrontation and friction among these. Here, though, there is no such thing. What is particularly surprising is that the Four Great Saints of the four major religions - Christianity (Jesus), Confucianism (Confucius), Buddhism (Buddha) and Islam (Mohammed) - are together here. I don't know if I will ever have another opportunity here to meet such great saints. Despite my humble position, I ventured to ask them, "What is it that made you one?"

Jesus answered me, saying, "The Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the Savior, Messiah and True Parent of humankind. So it is only natural for us to accept the philosophy and guidance of the Messiah. I, Jesus, was the Messiah of the New Testament Age, but the Messiah of the Completed Testament Age is the Reverend Sun Myung Moon. Yet my mission and his mission from the viewpoint of God's will, are one and the same." I still do not understand the meaning of Jesus' words. I do know that most of what the saints said is the same as what Jesus said.

Confucius said, "God is the vertical True Parent of humankind, and the Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the horizontal True Parent. Also, all people belong to one brotherhood and sisterhood. The Divine Principle has made this clear from many aspects. All people, without exception, must become one with one another centering on the True Parents." I do not understand what Confucius meant when he referred to vertical and horizontal True Parents.

Buddha answered me, saying, "Until now, the teachings of Buddhism were very vague on the fundamental reason for God's creation of the universe. Rev. Sun Myung Moon, the Messiah of humankind, has now taught us this through the Divine Principle. He has also taught us clearly about what human beings are and about human life. It should not be strange at all that we have become one with each other through the new truth." Buddha's reply made me feel that I had asked a very obvious question.

Mohammed spoke to me as follows: "The Divine Principle makes it completely clear that Allah (the absolute God of Islam) and God (the absolute God of Christianity) are one substantial Being. So the teachings of Christianity and those of Islam are fundamentally one. The teaching with the greater realistic meaning is that which says that God is the Parent of humankind, and that all human beings are

His children. Also, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon is the Savior, Messiah and True Parent of humankind. With the appearance of this new truth, we can but only move toward oneness. We always belonged to one brotherhood and one sisterhood, but we did not know this until now, and this is the reason so many religious bodies and denominations came into being. We have all become one in God's love and truth. Now that we have done so and experienced resulting peace and happiness, we wonder why we were not able to do this before. The earthly world must become one, too, in the same way as the heavenly world. We human beings can become one only when we live in attendance of the True Parents."

In any case, these were their answers. I have yet to grasp the true meaning of their statements. I am merely reporting to you their replies as they gave them. They were all very gentle and humble. More than anything else, it was the Divine Principle that brought them together as one. I would like to emulate their character. I hope this will be of assistance to your lives in the earthly world.

Charles Templeton, 16 May 2002

9. Alexandre Jose Barbosa Lima Sobrinho Died 2000 at age 103. Longtime president of the Brazilian Press Association of Brazil and believed to be the world's oldest practicing writer. Opposed the military administration and defied corrupt politicians and wrongdoers. Was a three-time congressman and governor of the northeastern state of Pernambuco Ran for vice-president in 1974.

"Now the True Parents are guiding both the heavenly and earthly worlds."

I, Barbosa Lima, have received not a small amount of excitement and deep emotion as I witnessed the scene here in the heavenly world of an education that is unprecedented in human history. Large crowds of people continuously come and go here. I was curious about the type of activity going on in this place, so I met the person responsible. He immediately understood what I was trying to do, and responded to me with candor and kindness as he explained about the Divine Principle education. He introduced himself as Sang Hun Lee. According to teacher Lee, this facility provides education in the Divine Principle, which was revealed by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon through a revelation from God. As he explained to me the topics of the Divine Principle one by one, he gave me a philosophical perspective on the fundamental reason that we human beings have not been able to become one. The Reverend Sun Myung Moon currently is in the earthly world, but he is the Messiah and True Parents of humankind, who directly controls the various realities of the heavenly world as well. Teacher Lee told me that this place provides Divine Principle education, in accordance with directions from the True Parents, to religious and political leaders, philosophers and leaders in other fields who have exercised a degree of influence in human history.

He said that when the educational program was first launched, there were quite a few who did not understand its significance and were reluctant to attend, but now there are so many prospective participants that it is provided only to those who are specifically chosen. I am unable to record here the full content of the Divine Principle lecture that I received from him, but it seemed to reveal surprising facts about God, humanity and nature. In any case, there can be no doubt that many people are being renewed through Divine Principle education. I feel that I, too, have been assimilated to a great extent by teacher Lee's sincere and passionate explanations, and his humble demeanor. I keep feeling a strong urge within me to listen to the Divine Principle lectures at the next opportunity.

Alexandre Jose Barbosa Lima Sobrinho, 16 May 2002

10. Peter Smark 1936-2000. Died at age 63. Famous Australian journalist who worked for AAP-Reuters, The Australian, The Age, and The Sydney Morning Herald as a foreign correspondent.

"Famous and historical figures are one centering on God."

This is not a dispatch from the earth to the earth, but a special dispatch report from the heavenly world to the earthly world. This is the heavenly world, the world after death, where so-called souls live. I myself am deeply surprised at the phenomenon of being able to report from the world after death to the earthly world. Also, this Divine Principle lecture facility is filled with exclusive stories of such great significance that they are unprecedented in history. The Four Great Saints are here together, providing all the famous people in history with Divine Principle education so as to establish a new view of God, of the universe and of human life. Through this program, all the famous historical figures are being united as one centering on God. How can such a thing be possible? On the earth, putting the idea of a universal community into practice is nothing more than a slogan. There is no instance in human history where it was actually accomplished. I hope people on earth will keep in mind that this is not something happening on earth, but in the world after death. Such a thing would be impossible in the earthly world.

Then who is the one who is behind all these phenomena in the spirit world? According to the people in charge here, his name is Sun Myung Moon and he is now on earth. I am told he is the True Parent and Savior of humankind who, after Jesus, has taken on the mission of Christ at the Second Advent and received the Divine Principle in a revelation from God. He has lived his entire life for the sake of peace among humanity, and he administers the heavenly and earthly worlds. Frankly, I, Peter Smark, find it almost impossible to understand this. What ability could a person on earth have that would allow him to administer what is happening in the heavenly world? Have you on earth heard of such things? I am certain that you will answer, "No." That is my answer, too.

According to the explanation by the sponsors, there is a specific period during which things in the heavenly world can be made known to people on earth, and people on earth can be told that the world after death definitely exists. They say this can happen only by the authority of the Messiah. I can neither affirm nor deny this. I can only conscientiously report that such things are happening in the heavenly world. Right now, there is a very sober atmosphere here. Everyone is being changed by the Divine Principle.

Peter Smark, 17 May 2002

11. Jerzy Turowicz 1912-1999. Died at age 86. Editor of the Polish Catholic weekly Tygodnik Powszechny. Decorated with the Commander's Cross with the Star of the Polonia Restituta Order. Received honorary degrees from Yale University and Boston University.

"The Divine Principle contains the pain and sorrow of history."

We are born with freedom of thought. So, in society, freedom of expression and freedom of the press are constitutionally protected. I, Jerzy Turowicz, have received a special opportunity to experience

freedom of the press to its fullest extent here in the heavenly world, the world after death. This is an opportunity to send a message from the heavenly world to the earthly world. This is the greatest honor and joy. I met Dr. Sang Hun Lee here in the Divine Principle lecture facility and received new wisdom concerning the Divine Principle. I would like to candidly report this to people on earth. Dr. Lee devoted his full sincerity and his heart and soul in lecturing to me.

The content was as follows:

“ç Does God Exist?

“è Cosmology (The Principle of Creation)

“é The Path We All Must Tread (The Fall)

“ê The Last Days And Our Attitude (Eschatology)

“ë The Messiah We All Await:

Who Is He?

From Where And How Does He Come?

“ì Resurrection (Will We Really Be Resurrected?)

“í What Is The Extent Of God's Predestination For Us?

(The Human Portion of Responsibility and the Predestination of God's Will)

“î Is Jesus God Himself? (Christology)

“ï Where Is History Headed? How Is It Getting There?

(Principle of Restoration through Indemnity)

“ð The Missions of Historical Central Figures (from Adam to Jesus)

“ñ Age of the Prolongation of the Providence of Restoration

viewed in the Parallel Providential Periods

“ò When And Where Will Jesus Come Again?

This is very wide-ranging content. For me, it was a time of tears. I regret that I cannot report everything here. People on earth, pay attention to this exclusive report from the heavenly world. This Divine Principle contains the bloodstained pain and sorrow of history. People on earth should not miss the opportunity to attend the Reverend Sun Myung Moon and study the Divine Principle. I went to the Divine Principle lecture facility in my capacity as a reporter, but I came to realize an incredible fact. I only regret that I can only convey it to people on earth in simplified form. I sincerely ask that you not miss that opportunity during your life on earth.

Jerzy Turowicz, 17 May 2002

12. Shigeo Saito Died 1999 at age 71. Reporter for Kyodo News Service and non-fiction writer. Recipient of the Japan Congress of Journalists Award.

"Reverend Sun Myung Moon deeply loves Japan."

I, Shigeo Saito, convey this message to the people of Japan. There is an eternal heavenly world for humankind. When I had a physical body, I was unconcerned and ignorant about this heavenly world, but it definitely exists. Today, I would particularly like to convey to Japanese people that there is something Japan today seriously misunderstands and over which Japan is in serious error. I am now in the Divine Principle lecture facility. A great many people are changing here through the Divine Principle. This is a place where there is absolutely no religious or philosophical prejudice or racial discrimination. The heavenly world is creating the world of peace centering on this place. Japanese people here know the Divine Principle very well. People here are aware that the Japanese media have for the past several years reported that the Divine Principle creates confusion in society. As I come to realize the true nature of the Divine Principle in the heavenly world, however, I must point out the bias and prejudice of the Japanese people.

Japanese people are mistaken about the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, who discovered the Divine Principle. He is living a life of total dedication to the purpose of leading all humanity on the right path. The Japanese people and government should correct their perception of this teacher and be guided by him. We Japanese should live our lives with a heart of atoning for our oppression of the Korean people, which is historical fact. Only then will Japan's future be certain. The Reverend Sun Myung Moon loves Japan deeply. He loves our country with the heart of a father. I sincerely hope that Japan will never repeat its historical error toward the Korean people. For Japan to have a bright future, we must receive the guidance of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon. All the young people of Japan must receive the Reverend Moon's philosophical guidance. I strongly felt and realized this here in the spirit world. I sincerely urge that Japan not repeat its providential historical errors, and advise that it receive guidance from the teacher whom God has sent. This is because you must practice the teachings of the Divine Principle and Unification Thought in your daily life on earth if you are to live well here in the heavenly world. The world after death definitely exists.

Shigeo Saito, 17 May 2002

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