

“The many words True Father left with us” May 18, 2017

Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. (Isaiah 53:1-3)

Good morning, everyone. Today I will be speaking about the many words that True Father has left with us, and I hope that this can be a time for us to know those words, to feel those words, and to think about those words. **As an individual, Father travelled a lonely path. Father also said, “Foxes have their dens and birds have their nests but I have no place to lay my head!” This shows that at times Father was a very lonely person.**

When it came to matters pertaining to the Will of God, Father knew more than anyone, felt more than anyone, and also practiced and accomplished more than anyone. Although he was lonely as an individual, he lived his life with the knowledge of God’s tremendous pain and agony throughout history. Although he was in a lonely position, he always comforted God, “God, please do not worry! I am not a person who is going to retreat or pull back. I will accomplish this!”

He was put in prison six times, but never did he pray to God, “Please help me be released from this prison as quickly as possible!” In fact, he would tell God, “God, I am alright. You don’t need to worry about me. I am doing what I need to do.”

Father was the most filial son that God could have. I heard Father say many times, “I will overcome the trials of this world and I will liberate God before I go to the spirit world.” He always had the determination, “I will certainly accomplish this. I must accomplish this,” always telling himself that.

Father wanted to liberate even the Devil. This means that he had the same heart that God had and was acting out of it. Father was persecuted tremendously and he was cursed tremendously but he overcame and had victory over all of that. Even when he was tortured in prison he worked as hard as he could to forget the name of his torturer. Father expressed, “I have no enemies before me; they have disappeared from my memory.”

He dedicated himself entirely to accomplishing God’s Will on this earth, and to bring salvation to entire humanity so that all people could have good lives. No matter how difficult his life was, no matter how much he was persecuted or tortured, he always praised God and brought the victory. No matter how challenging it was, he would always remember the heart of God and the love that God has hidden in the deep valleys of His heart.

Father dedicated himself completely, worked as hard as he could, and that is why our Church was able to develop to the point where it is today. Father often shed many tears thinking of God’s heart. Not only did he shed tears himself but he could hear the sound of God wailing and shedding tears. That is how he lived his life! God would often come to True Father and love him, comfort him, thank him to such extent that Father was able to understand God’s heart.

Father always sacrificed himself in order to accomplish victory. Father shed many tears and if we were to place those tears in bottles, there would certainly be dozens of bottles. **Father was whipped hundreds and thousands of times, and he also received many arrows, but no matter how often he was attacked, he stood firm.**

It was because Father had love that he could do this. True love is able to grow eternally, even going beyond the position of the person who is striking you. So even though our Church was beaten many times, and even though Father was persecuted, **still we were able to develop to the world-wide level.**

The God of love needed Father. No one on earth knew God's heart. No one on earth could feel and appreciate God's heart, but in that situation True Father appeared as the person who could feel God's heart and live accordingly. **That is the type of person that Father is! Until now Father was not the Father of glory: but instead he was the Father who was being chased and persecuted.**

Father would say to God, "I am your son, and I am the person whom you can call your son without being ashamed." He would confidently say, "I am the son of God; **I am the person who has the Father-son relationship with God.**" The most intimate relationship in the world is the relationship between parent and child. There are no walls there. And the love that a parent has for a child has no limits.

Jesus, too, often referred to God as his Father and to himself as God's son; that's the way he lived his life. **The reason the Jewish establishment wanted to kill Jesus was that he was calling himself the Son of God.** "How do you dare say that?" That's why they killed him on the cross. There were many charges against him but the most important one was that he was referring to God as his Father. That was why they called for his crucifixion.

Jesus described himself as the Bridegroom. **Christians around the world today say that they are in the position of the bride.** This is because Jesus described himself as the Bridegroom. **Bride and bridegroom are one in heart and physically as well they become one— one in mind and in body!**

Christians are waiting for Jesus to come because they are the brides who are waiting for the Bridegroom to come, wondering when he will come. We are blessed to have known the Lord who has come, but they are still in darkness. They are still waiting for the Lord to come.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me!" (John 14:6). A prophecy of Jesus in the book of Isaiah says, **"For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him."** (Isaiah 53:2). This makes me think that, **"Well, maybe Jesus was not very handsome at all, maybe he was pretty ugly!"** Jesus passed down his entire mission to Father and taught Father how he needed to live. Jesus passed down his mission to Father, and I think it was similar to the way Father passed down his mission to our Second King, and I think that what is happening today is a wonderful thing.

This morning we need to realize that Father has appointed and acknowledged the Second King as his representative body, his inheritor, and his heir. This is true, so we need to believe in it and we need to live accordingly. God's Will shall be fulfilled to the extent that we believe it. Right now God is looking to carry out his Will through the Second King and Queen of Cheon Il Guk, so we need to believe in them absolutely, in order for God's Will to be accomplished absolutely.

Thank you very much.

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