

## Sunday Sermon Jan 8 2017

I would like to greet everyone in the Sanctuary Church today. I am so glad that so many people have come. I am grateful to God, True Father, and Hyung Jin Nim. Today I would like to tell you something that Father told me when he would send me out on a witnessing mission. Father would say: "These words are not just the words of the secular world, these are God's words so you must give these words to every person you meet, and especially you must convey these words to the Christian saints who are strong believers." At that time, he read to me a verse from the Bible. These words were something that every Christian knows, every Christian even if they are a child, an adult, any place in the world; if a person is a Christian, they would know this verse. This was John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son so that anyone who may believe will not perish but will receive eternal life." Then Father said this: "I give you the authority to judge, so as you convey these words, I want you to judge many people." In other words, Father told me that those who believe will receive eternal life, and those who do not receive these words will be destroyed. His words to me were fearful. How could I accomplish this mission? I was very worried.

So Father told me, "The Lord of the Second Advent whom Christians are waiting for, the Maitreya Buddha whom Buddhists are waiting for, the Jinin that Confucians are waiting for, the Chong Do Ryung that is prophesied in Korean texts, you must tell people that those figures, that person has come to the earth." He told me, "You must be confident and strong in telling people that those who believe in this Lord of the Second Advent, in this Chong Do Ryung, the Jinin or this Maytreya Buddha who has come to this world will receive salvation, and those who do not will be destroyed." He told me to go around the country testifying to the Lord of the Second Advent, testifying to the Maitreya Buddha for the Buddhists, and the Jinin for the Confucians, and to the Chong Do Ryung for those who believe in the Chung Gam Nok prophecy of Korea, and to tell them that actually all these people are one, and that this one person is the Lord of the Second Advent who is our True Father. This is what he told me to say.

This was a strange thing for people to hear. It is not something they were accustomed to hearing. However, every place I went to and everywhere I spoke these words, amazing works of the spirit would happen. One person did not believe in Jesus, but was able to communicate with the spirit world quite a lot. I showed him a photograph of the founding of the Unification Church on May 1, 1954, and this person looked at the photograph. He looked at all the people who were there and said: "Oh! I have discovered something incredible today." He pointed to Father in the photograph and said, "I see in this photograph this man is going to unite the world." I was very surprised. He had never seen Father; he did not know Father. He was seeing this photograph for the first time, but he said, "This man is the Son of God; this man is the Lord of the Second Advent who has come to unite the world."

If this man had not believed what I told him, he would have been destroyed, but I just had to tell him one time. I showed him that photograph and he believed. I was surprised. I did not have to say anything to him. Actually, I just had to show him one picture, and he could see in that picture that this man, True Father, will unite the world. When he said that I was very happy, but I also started clapping; I started clapping by myself. It is really true: Father is the Son of God and he has come to unite the world!

This man was someone who would be invited to the inauguration ceremony of each president of Korea. He would speak at the inauguration and say: "The country is going to do well now; the people have chosen a good president." That experience helped me to believe that Father was not just a regular person, that he was even greater than the president: he was truly the Son of God who had come as the Lord of the entire universe. It gave me tremendous joy in my heart to know this. Father gave me the authority to judge that those who believed what I said would be saved, and those who did not would be destroyed. I believed Father's words completely and, because I believed those words completely, because I had complete faith in what he told me, those words could bear fruit.

I want to ask you today that you truly believe that Father is the Messiah, the Savior, the Lord of the Second Advent, the Lord of the universe, and when you go out and you testify to Father in that way with complete faith, I am sure that people will come with both hands raised and fill this hall. It will not work if you do not believe; if you do not believe you cannot experience that kind of work of the Spirit. Please believe that when you go out with complete belief, 100% absolute belief, and testify to Father in that way, the people who believe will receive salvation and those who do not will receive eternal damnation. It does not matter who says those words, it does not matter who conveys God's words, whether it is a child or an adult, whether it is a famous revivalist, no matter who says those words, it is the word of God that brings judgment.

There are many Christians today in the world who are waiting for the Lord of the Second Advent. There are many Buddhists waiting for the Maitreya Buddha, many Confucians waiting for the Jinin, many people who believe in the Chung Gam Nok waiting for the Chong Do Ryung so when you go out and testify to them they will all realize this is where they can find that person—but you have to believe completely and testify that way. In Acts 2:17 it says that in the Last Days, the old will dream dreams and the young will see visions. If people here in the Sanctuary Church believe that way and testify in that way, those words of the Bible will certainly come true and bear fruit in this congregation.

Two thousand years ago also many works of the Spirit were seen, old people had dreams and young people had visions. Because of their prophesying, the early church of the disciples and the apostles was able to grow quickly. No one should think, "There is nothing that I can do," because when you are filled with the Spirit there is nothing that you cannot do. You can go out and do anything when you are filled with that spirit.

Don't say, "We cannot witness." Don't say, "I am trying to witness but it is not working." When you go out with the authority to judge and you testify to Christians about the Lord of the Second Advent, to the Buddhists about the Maitreya Buddha, to the Confucians about the central figure that they are waiting for, when you do that your faith will bear fruit here. In particular, this is not just a usual church; this church is the church that Father named "Sanctuary." Father has blessed this church and certainly if you determine yourself, saying "I am going to realize that blessing, I am going to make that blessing a reality," then this church will be the church which will stand in the forefront of all churches in the world. Today there are many Christian saints who are for the Lord of the Second Advent.

Father could never stand to see me staying at home. He would say to me, "Don't you realize how many people are waiting for you to tell them that the Lord of the Second Advent has come? What are you doing at home? Get out there and witness!" No one should consider themselves a guest in this church. Each of you is an owner, and each of you should take responsibility individually, yourselves, for this church. Father used to scold us a lot during the early days of the church. I was scolded a lot. He would tell us, "Why aren't you acting more like owners, why aren't you acting more like sons? Why aren't you taking responsibility yourself? Why are you thinking that someone else will do this, someone else will take care of this?" He always encouraged us strongly and scolded us to act more like owners of the church.

Don't do it because you feel forced to. Don't do because you have to, but do it out of an enthusiasm that wells up within you like a fire, and when you do that God will work with you, Father will work with you, and our Second King, the successor and heir, will work with you. This is not something that you are beginning. God began it. God knows the past. He knows the present and He knows the future. True Father who is now in spirit world desired this.

Please note that God wants so much, Father wants so much, to be able to do his work through the Second King, through his representative and heir. Please be determined that before you leave this world that you will absolutely accomplish this task. When the Holy Spirit filled the disciples in the upper room on Pentecost, from that day on they ate together, they shared their clothing, they did everything together and they were of one heart, and they worked together in that way. That's how they were able to build the church. I ask you to do the same from now on.

I believe and I ask all of you to believe that if we all become one with our Second King, then incredible works of the Holy Spirit will happen, more than we can even imagine. People who have been prepared will come here one after another. But it will not work if you do not believe. It will only work if you believe. We need to understand that when everyone here without exception believes with absolute faith and moves forward with that faith, then incredible results will come forth. Father gave me that authority to judge a long time ago and when he did, amazing things happened. I would go someplace and some people would have prepared a meal for me already before I came, or somebody would have prepared clothing for me. Many people came to me to hear the word; I did not have to go to them.

Father was always waiting for me to return. He would wait with sincerity and dedication to hear my report. For example, when he was eating a meal and I was reporting, he would put food on his spoon and he would bring it up to his mouth, but he would not put it into his mouth. He would wait for me to finish my report before he ate that food. And I would think: "Father, I wish you would eat." He would have the spoon right in front of his mouth, but if it took me ten minutes or twenty minutes, he would just leave it there and just wait for me to finish. Father was always very curious, asking, "What did you hear? What kind of works of the Spirit have you witnessed? How are the Christians receiving these words?" He was very curious about those things.

Father was living upstairs in the old Cheon Pa Dong Church, and he would come down to the first floor and he would say, "Has Kang Hyun Shil returned?" He would always be waiting for me to come back and

report. I remember how Father would even not sleep at night, waiting for me to come and report to him what I had heard people say. When I think about that now I feel very sorry.

I travelled all around, everywhere in Korea, testifying to the word and acting as the judge. So here in Sanctuary Church, when you have the Holy Spirit in you, then you cannot sit still; you want to go out and convey the word, spread the word even to one more person. When you go out with that kind of attitude great results will happen. I want everybody here to believe that. If you believe, it will be accomplished according to your faith, but if you do not believe it will not work.

I have had many experiences like this. Later, I will tell you about other experiences I had. But today, please have that kind of faith! Let's believe that way. You just have to believe that way and go forward, and it will happen. God who performed great works of the spirit in the past can certainly do the same today. I believe that God will also perform the works of the Spirit here in Pennsylvania. I ask everyone to go out with the authority to judge, so that many people are caught up in your net and will be brought to this hall.

We are not the ones to do it. It is God who does it. True Father is doing it. The wonderful heart of Second King Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim is more than enough to move God's Heart. I hope that the spiritual work of victory will happen in this congregation.

Let's turn the world upside down. The way the world can be turned upside down is if the sick are healed, the dead are resurrected, and those who are without faith receive faith and testify that this is true.

When will that happen? I do not know how long I will be here but as long as I am here, I will convey to you the words of our Father so that we can have a church that is alive, a church that is on fire.

Thank you very much.

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