

INTRODUCTION

I believe that the theology of Sun Myung Moon, the *Divine Principle*, is the truth that will unite mankind into one loving family. It reveals God's plan for an ideal world, a world utopia. The *Principle* answers the fundamental question asked by countless people: What is the purpose of life? God's motivation for creating the world and especially us as His children was love. Simply love. He wanted and needed to share His love. Joy is the true purpose of life. God wanted His sons and daughters to be happy and joyful. To give them the highest happiness, we read in the *Bible* that He gave three blessings in Genesis 1:28: "And God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'"

Sun Myung Moon, also called Father, gave a speech on October 20, 2001 at the United Nations titled "The Path to World Peace in View of God's Will." He talked about the Three Blessings of God saying, "The First Blessing of God to human beings, 'be fruitful', called God's children to become ... true persons." For the Second Blessing, multiply, he says that men and women are supposed to become a "True Husband and Wife." Then they are to become "True Parents to their children, inheriting and passing on true love, true life and true lineage from God. ... Then they would have become the Lords of true love. ... This was God's Third Blessing. This is the Blessing to create a living environment in which we can experience joy and happiness, having dominion over the creation. This includes the care and preservation of the world's ecological balance as true masters of the creation...."

UNIVERSAL PRINCIPLES

He ended his speech saying that we must live "according to universal principles" and center our lives on "God and the laws of Heaven." This book is about some of those laws of heaven—those core, universal values and divine principles that I believe Unificationists should unite on.

BLUEPRINT FOR WORLD PEACE

To build anything we need a blueprint. This book is a blueprint for success in creating the happiest and most dynamic religious community in history. It is an instruction manual for life. This book is the application of the *Divine Principle*—a blueprint for world peace.

CORE VALUES

I have chosen ten core values that I feel should be followed 100% — not 99.9% or 80% or 50%. I am not interested in any Unificationist living differently than these values. We are to be united 100% on our values with no exceptions. These are ten commandments for every Unificationist in every country of the world. These are absolute, unchanging and eternal laws. Aren't we supposed to be 100% confident about our teachings? Aren't we supposed to love our husband or wife 100%? Do we believe Sun Myung Moon is the Messiah with 100% conviction? Do we believe the *Divine Principle* is one hundred percent true? Of course. We are all united on believing that the *Principle* is correct when it says God has a goal of an ideal world, that Satan seduced Eve, Eve dominated Adam, and Jesus and Father are the Messiahs that come to restore the world as true Adams. There are no exceptions to these ideas and there must be no exceptions to our ethics, code of behavior, and the principles we live by. We all want to be law-abiding citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven. We want to live by God's law and order. We guide our life by the words of truth in Father's speeches. Father says, "The historical words of True Parents and the *Principle* are the key to your growth and perfection of heart and character. Through these words you can become saints and achieve seek bang (total release). This is the way to become divine sons and daughters of God." (3-19-05)

We also know that God reveals his laws and timeless truths in the writings of some Unificationists and in other books such as the Bible. In this book I will back up every value with quotes of Father and quotes from other books.

The Ten Commandments are famous moral codes. There have been many books elaborating on them. For example: *The Ten Commandments of Character: Essential Advice for Living an Honorable, Ethical, Honest Life* by Joseph Telushkin and *God's Top 10 with Dr. Laura Schlessinger: An Adventure through the Ten Commandments*. In the Bible we read, "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments" (Matt. 19:17). If you want life you must live by God's commandments. If you choose to disobey God's common sense rules then you bring death into your life. When a marriage and family respects God's laws then it prospers and grows; when it rebels it declines and dies. When a nation honors God's universal principles it flourishes; when it follows Satan's principles it becomes a dying nation. This book is about ten core commandments of God that individuals, families and nations must obey if they are to find life and avoid death.

Many people today do not honor the rules in the Ten Commandments. The 10 Commandments that God gave Moses to give to mankind begin by God denouncing those religions and beliefs that are not monotheistic. The Ten Commandments are thousands of years old and yet billions of people today do not believe there is one God. There are many people who do not even believe there is a God. After two thousand years of the Bible the majority of mankind does not believe Jesus came as the Messiah. No matter how dedicated Christians are to their faith and work to proselytize and convert people, the world will never become totally united on Christianity or any other religious belief – except one. That is the theology and moral laws given by Sun Myung Moon. Inter-religious dialogue that attempts to try to find common principles will never bring world peace. Trying to get people of different ideologies to sit down and look for universal values and laws to live by is well-meaning but can only end with a few hugs and vague ideas that will do little to bring unity between every person’s mind and body, little to bring unity between men and women in marriages and little to bring unity between nations. All religions and value systems have a mixture of true and false teachings. Everyone must now give up their worldview and accept the worldview of Sun Myung Moon who reveals what God’s vision is for our lives. The focus should not be on inter-religious get togethers but for religious people to ascend to the higher truth of the *Divine Principle* and words of Sun Myung Moon. Non-religious people must ascend from their secular thinking and become religious people who accept Sun Myung Moon as the Messiah. This is a monumental task but it will happen because of the Internet. Now much of the world can read the Messiah’s life giving words of truth in their homes, schools and library’s computers. It is imperative that we get thousands of hours of videos of Sun Myung Moon teaching online so that everyone can see him speak. The ancient religions of the past have given us partial truths. Sometimes the leaders of these religions have given wrong views of God. For example, Joseph Smith writes in Mormon scripture in the book *The Doctrines and Covenants* (verse 130:22) that God has flesh and bones. This is false. God is invisible. It is now time for all Mormons, Christians, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus and other religious people to accept the teachings of Sun Myung Moon as greater than their sacred texts.

The popular name of Sun Myung Moon’s movement is Unification Church. In 1954 he began his movement with the name Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity or HSA-UWC. In America, members reduced this to Unification Church. Forty years later in 1994 he ended the church. There will be no churches in the ideal world. To signify the centrality of family he renamed his organization Family Federation for World Peace and Unification or FFWPU. The official website for the American movement is www.familyfed.org. I will use the terms Family Federation or Unification Movement (UM) in this book. Followers of Sun Myung Moon are called Unificationists.

TRUE LOVE

In our theology, the *Divine Principle*, we learn that God is a God of true love. True Father constantly talks about true love. Love is greater than laws. The kingdom of Heaven on Earth will not be a place of countless laws, but a place where people naturally do the right thing all day long. But we do not live in that world. We live in a world that is fallen. Adam and Eve did not guide their emotions with the truth. Jesus said the truth will set us free. Free from what? From Satan’s lies. We need to understand what those lies are. Then we must expose those lies. When everyone is taught the tactics of Satan and rejects his false teachings then we will have a world of true love. We cannot unite this world on emotion. We must teach the truth that will unite this world. There are many ideologies and beliefs that people live by. Mankind suffers from people believing in a mixture of good and bad ideas to guide their lives. The number one mission of Unificationists is to teach those truths even though we may not live up to those truths. We don’t wait to teach the truth until we are perfect. We teach it while we are striving to live up to God and True Parent’s high standard.

DOGMA

We can’t just point to our heart to solve the disunity of the world. We need to point to the head as well. Mankind is deeply divided because of conflicting doctrines. Doctrine is defined as “A principle or body of principles presented for acceptance or belief, as by a religious, political, scientific, or philosophic group; dogma.” Dogma is defined as “a doctrine or a corpus of doctrines relating to matters such as morality and faith, set forth in an authoritative manner by a church. An authoritative principle, belief, or statement of ideas or opinion, especially one considered to be absolutely true.” Unificationists need to give mankind God’s doctrine. Our dogma must be the absolute truth. Father went to every state in America publicly announcing that his movement was “A new movement of Pilgrims with a new vision.” He goes into detail what that new vision is in thousands of speeches. Everyone must read and study him. He gave a speech to distinguished scientists at the Marriott Hotel on November 28, 1986 titled “Absolute Values and the New Cultural Revolution.” He boldly said, “In order to realize the world of peace which God desires, the Unification Movement must achieve preeminence in the realm of human thought. It must challenge and surpass all narrower philosophical and religious views.” He went on to say that the Unification Movement “must deal with global economic problems” and “has to take preeminence in the realm of media. With the *Washington Times* as the core, we are establishing preeminence in the American print media, a field of more than 1,750 American newspapers. By doing so we can include all fields of intelligence. Today we have in this area surpassed the liberal *New York Times* and *Washington Post*.”

REVOLUTION OF CHARACTER

The teachings of Sun Myung Moon and his movement has the truth and spirit of God. He says, “a true man must be found, a true man whom humankind and the universe cherish, and whom God can trust” that will lead us to build “the world in which true men abound, not a human revolution but a ‘revolution of character’ in man must take place. This character revolution is to transform men into true men who will come to resemble God. This character revolution is to uplift men’s character and bring it closer to God’s own character.” Sun Myung Moon is that man who will transform mankind into true people who have God’s character. He says God is “truly in a miserable and pitiful position” and needs the followers of the Messiah to unite the world with the truth and true love. Politics deals with compromise and force. Diplomacy and military power is sometimes necessary to solve problems such as when 16 nations came to Korea’s defense in the Korean War. We learn in the *Divine Principle* that the world is divided between Cain and Abel nations such as North Korea and South Korea. There is division between Israel and Palestine. The ultimate solution to these problems is not politics. It is religion. It is not necessary to focus on reforming or revising the religions of the world such as some are calling on Muslims to do. The root solution to the divisions within religions and between religions is Sun Myung Moon’s theology, the *Divine Principle* and his deep insights in his many speeches.

Father ended his speech saying, “It is therefore my fervent wish that all the professors gathered here will also strive for the unity of mind and body. Love your wife or husband deeply, and thereby contribute to the unification of the world, and the building of a world of new culture.” Professors need to teach his life-changing words. They must teach about his selfless lifestyle. Father works harder than anyone for world peace. He pushes us to work hard. He never sleeps before midnight and never during the day. He sleeps a few hours and begins his day with members at five a.m. No one, including his own family, can keep up with him physically or spiritually. But he encourages us to do our best to reach the perfection he has attained. Although his followers are imperfect he commands them to teach the truth in the *Divine Principle* and in his speeches. His magnificent words inspire us to change our lives. God speaks through Sun Myung Moon and his words show the way to total happiness.

Jesus was the Messiah too and he spoke with absolute confidence too. Jesus said that everyone must follow the Messiah, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6). Sun Myung Moon says the same thing. After we hear the *Divine Principle* and Father’s words God wants us to follow Sun Myung Moon and join his crusade to save this world from evil and build a world utopia. After we accept the perfect logic of the *Principle* and Father’s words we are called by God to dramatically change our lives and live by God’s universal, absolute, eternal and unchanging values. This book gives those core values of God that we must live by. This book is the instructional manual for living a happy, godly life. We are living in the Last Days where mankind is duped into believing many lies of Satan. It is our responsibility to educate the world. Mankind is in turmoil. It is a dangerous world. The only hope for mankind is Sun Myung Moon’s worldview as taught in his words and we see in his lifestyle.

OBEDIENCE

The Messiah demands we obey him. Jesus said, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid” (John 14:23-24,27). Sun Myung Moon’s teachings expand on what Jesus taught. We now have a complete ideology that teaches us how to confidently build an ideal world.

Unificationists need to be like Paul who spread the good news throughout the world. He said the reward for following Jesus was peace of mind, “And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7)

BOLDLY SEIZE NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The ten core values in this book are important actions we must do to manifest true love. People who speak truth are historically persecuted. This is the burden we must carry as we teach God’s way of life. This is our cross, and we must not become discouraged when we are accused of being arrogant, irrational, rigid, insane and heartless. Eventually, every person will accept these truths. Until then we have a lot of work to do to educate people on what is the truth that will save them from their ignorance. It is our duty as Unificationists to offer intellectually satisfying rules for mankind to live by. Adam and Eve let their emotions and ignorance rule and world restoration can only happen when there is a logical plan and guidelines for everyone to live by. People need to know what the rules and boundaries are. They need to know what is right and wrong. They need to know what their role and responsibilities are. They need to be taught how to manifest true love. We are not supposed to be vague people who rely on emotion and feelings. We need a godly plan of action based on truth if we are to get

every person to walk the path of a principled life. Mankind is hungry for a practical ideology. The ten commandments in this book are important and practical values every person should share. When that happens we will then have a world of true love. The values in this book may be new to you but we need new ideas. Sun Myung Moon said in a speech, "As we stand at the threshold of the new millennium, I believe it is time to review our traditional patterns of thinking and boldly seize these new opportunities. Thus it is my great honor to share with you my life-long advocacy for world peace and true family values." (8-1-96)

ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE

Unificationists need to be absolutely confident in our teachings and leadership. Father says:

We think of history as being the record of the lives of individuals and that history develops according to the actual life situation of individuals. Also we cannot deny that the goal of history has been to reach a kind of ideal utopia. For that to appear it is absolutely necessary that the past be cleared up and that we then pursue a kind of inner human relationship which can unite with a new ideal.

Therefore we must stand firmly centered on absolute values. We should not become wavering individuals. Since we are endowed with absolute life, we must stand with confidence in a perfect position from where we can bring our foundation of faith to conclusion. (*Unification Family Life*)

WAR OF IDEAS

Sometimes we have to resort to using massive violence to solve some of our problems. For example: World War II and the Korean War. But world unity will ultimately happen with ideology, not guns.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair joined with President George W. Bush in using force to fight terrorism and establish democracy in Iraq. In his speech to the joint session of Congress in America Mr. Blair said, "There has never been a time when the power of America was so necessary or so misunderstood. ... The threat comes because in another part of our globe . . . a fanatical strain of religious extremism has risen." But he says, "In the end, it is not our power alone that will defeat this evil. Our ultimate weapon is not our guns, but our beliefs." One of those beliefs is freedom. He says, "Just as the terrorist seeks to divide humanity in hate, so we have to unify it around an idea, and that idea is liberty." I will discuss the idea of liberty in this book. Complete and lasting world unity will happen when mankind accepts the ideas of Sun Myung Moon that will bring us freedom from all of Satan's lies.

EDUCATION

In a speech titled "Pure Way of Truth and Public Righteousness" given on July 18, 1982 Sun Myung Moon explains that God and the Messiah want us to be inspired by their commands. They do not want to use force or coercion to make us do what we should. The kingdom of heaven on earth will "never be accomplished by force or coercion. It can only be done through education and enlightenment by the truth. Do you feel that when you hear my teachings you are being commanded or you are being inspired and enlightened? You feel enlightened."

HAPPINESS

Every person seeks happiness. We all want peace of mind. Sun Myung Moon totally teaches and lives the core values in this book and this is why he has achieved total peace of mind. In a speech titled "Pure Way of the Truth and Public Righteousness" given on July 18, 1992 he said "I am quite calm and peaceful and I have no turmoil within my mind; I see my path clearly." When mankind accepts and lives these universal values of God then mankind will finally achieve world peace and every person will be happy.