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Master Warns of the Danger of Spiritual Communication Without Wisdom and Principle

"If you know the law of the spirit-world and know how and why they work with you, you can benefit from so called spiritual communication with the spirits. Otherwise, it is not significant.

"In order to get the most help and spiritual co-operation from the spirit saints, you better go to the farthest front line in witnessing, fight with Satan, and gladly be persecuted and laughed at and rejected. Then the spirit saints are destined to help you. If you just stay quietly where you are, the spirit saints will not help you and will not cooperate.

If you have only 30% capacity, but wish to do 100%, the spirit-world is required to help you the other 70%. Do things with faith. Sometimes it is good to be blind with faith. Then, the spirit-world will add to your power and you can do much greater work than your own capacity. Often things are impossible in human eyes, but quite possible in God's eyes.

"If you study the Principle, you will not need to continue your metaphysics to develop your spirit: If you stand firmly on the Principle, I (our Master) will appear to you in spirit and teach you everything you need to know. This is the highest level. You can grow from here much higher than with any method of metaphysics.

"If you stand firmly on the Principle, then the Lord of the entire universe, whom we call in our movement the True Father or True Parent, will appear to you and guide you. With this truth, you have to be able to rule and govern the spirits rather than be controlled and led by spirits. Unless you do this you can never subjugate Satan, you can never be the victor. Until you completely subjugate them you must know that you still have a long way to go.

"Those who are mediumistic only convey the message like a telephone or radio. They can not do anything else. This is worse than those who have no mediumistic gifts. You have so many things to do here on earth. Why do you just act as a radio for someone else?

"I was in the same situation and had I not had wisdom, I could have become the victim of the spirit-world and the spirits. I tested the spirits who came to me. Finally, with wisdom, I overcame them. From now on,

the earth is the subject, not the spirit-world. We have to lead them and govern them. We must not be governed by them.

"We should not depend 100% on the received message. We should constantly use our own wisdom in the light of the Principle. Through the Principle the spirit-world has become much more clear to you. If you had not known the Principle, it would have been much more difficult to judge the message you received."

The Land Beyond Our Senses Explored
(Study of ESP)

- A. A noted psychiatrist chided his colleagues in science on February 18, 1965 for their scornful intolerance of Extra-Sensory Perception, clairvoyance and spirit mediums. They should investigate, he said, the field, for even if it turns out to be a joke, they will at least have learned something about Why Some People Believe in the Super-natural.

The advice came from Dr. Sidney Cohen, associate clinical professor of medicine at the University of California at Los Angeles, chief of psychiatry at Wadsworth Veterans Administration Hospital and the editor of Mind, Psychiatry in General Practice.

In his lecture on "Nonverbal Communication" along with other experts, he said:

"Investigation may prove that what we believe to be extra-sensory perception is actually sensory. Two individuals out of sight and sound of each other and who can communicate, may be using sensory powers which are either generally undeveloped or generally unknown.

"The point is that our sense organs are blunted or crudely trained when we consider their enormous potential, noting the Australian aborigine who can follow an invisible trail or the musician who can separate by sound the components of an orchestra.

"The most recent example of sensory development may be Dermo-optical Perception, otherwise known as DOP, the ability to tell color and detect the presence of light by touch. DOP is a most interesting phenomenon which violates our established notions about our optics and raises questions which are not answered definitely at this time. I am not ready to either accept or reject DOP, but prefer to keep the subject in my 'Enormous Suspense File' along with other matters awaiting further evidence.

"To accept phenomenon on faith heightens our gullibility, but incredulity may prevent our benefitting from the periodic shattering of our belief systems which seem to be a part of living, particularly in this century.

"Scientists as well as laymen suffer from rigidity and 'tunnel vision' because they are human and tend to have emotional investments in their established beliefs. This is especially true when it comes to extra-sensory perception, an esoteric subject

embracing telepathy, clairvoyance, and communication with the dead.

"The trouble with it all is that those who doubt never experience and those who experience never doubt. That too much of ESP has to be taken on faith does not rule out the bulk of the subject as fit for scientific inquiry.

"ESP should not be abandoned to its believers, but should be invaded by psychologists, engineers and physicists who may be able to discover something of probable value. As recently as ten years ago, ESP believers claimed that birds migrate by some intrinsic ESP power. Since then, science has learned that they migrate by celestial and magnetic navigation."

- B. Last year Suzan Garfield, a young and pretty writer-director at ABC, after little research, found that no network had done a special on the controversial and intriguing matter of extra sensory perception (ESP) and convinced her boss, producer to go for the idea. This was despite the fact that the subject has been regarded with skepticism in many lay and scientific circles.

They filmed for eight weeks in the Netherlands, England, Germany, Czechoslovakia and the United States, interviewing such psychics

as:

Gerard Croiset of the Netherlands,
Douglas Johnson of Great Britain,
Dr. Gardner Murphy, psychologist and director of research at the
Menninger Foundation, Topeka, Kansas, and
Dr. J. B. Rhine, parapsychologist.

The results of these travels was on view on June 16, 1966, ABC TV channel in "The Baffling World of ESP", a show which avoided final conclusions about the validity of psychic phenomena but reports on many of the weird-but-true findings in this field.

Here are twenty findings by Miss Garfield for our knowledge and further research:

1. Many scientists believe certain people have a capacity to "know" information without having used sight, smell, touch, taste or hearing.
2. Telepathy, or man-to-man communication, can operate between two minds thousands of miles apart.
3. Extra-sensory Perception, ESP, takes different forms:
telepathy,
clairvoyance (perceiving objects or events without the use
of the five senses) and
precognition (telling the future).
4. Scientists in Germany claim they have found a boy who can shatter china with a glance.

5. McGill University researchers, experimenting with a Hungarian "healer" have proof of his positive healing effect on wounded mice, resulting from his simply holding his hands over their cages.
6. Through some mysterious process, this "healer" can also speed up the growth of barley plants.
7. Top Russian scientist, Leonid Vasilyev, believes the discovery of that unknown energy of man that explains ESP will equal in importance to the discovery of nuclear energy.
8. Occasionally dreams can somehow tap the future; one documented case is on file in Germany, where an actress dreamed episodes in a film she played in four years later.
9. Milan Ryzl, a Czechoslovakian scientist, has developed a technique using hypnosis to train subjects to have real psychic ability.
10. One woman, during the course of training, has shown ability to identify objects hidden in boxes.
11. Other Czechoslovakian scientists conduct experiments with a father and daughter who can - through sheer mind power - reverse the direction of a revolving propeller.
12. Sensitivity to color, called "finger reading" has been demonstrated by certain Russian women who can discern colors while blindfolded.
13. Each week three hundred patients flock to the clinic of Gerard Croiset, the Dutch psychic, because of their belief in his "healing powers".
14. Sigmund Freud was deeply interested in ESP. He wrote at the end of his life that if he had it to live over again, he would devote himself to the study of psychic phenomena.
15. Oxford University biologist, Sir Alister Hardy, believes that telepathy plays an important role in the process of evolution.
16. English author and psychic, Rosalind Heywood, not only believes in ghosts but claims to have met a number of them.
17. The power of a person's belief in the reality of ESP affects his ability to show evidence of it.
18. Einstein and other prominent physicists have recognized the importance of studying psychic phenomena.
19. Medium, Douglas Johnson, believes that his ability to produce information unknown to him stems from the Spirit-world.
20. Scientists believe ESP may be latent in all of us.

Do You Know That OA (Overeaters Anonymous) Is?

Like AA (Alcoholic Anonymous), OA (Overeaters Anonymous) requires frankness and determination. A true AA alumnus who hasn't had a drink in years speaks of himself not as an ex-alcoholic but as "an alcoholic", and knows the first drink could lead to ten days of drinking.

In similar fashion an OA member believes that compulsive overeating is virtually incurable. With chapters in fifteen states including fifty in California, it holds weekly meetings in Oakland, Danville, Walnut Creek, Concord, San Francisco, San Jose and Daly City.

Overeaters Anonymous is open to anyone who wishes to stop overeating. There are no dues; no paid officers. The hat is passed at meetings to pay for literature and hall rental, but visitors are urged to keep their coins if they are needed somewhere else.

Suggested discipline is simple. Members are urged to restrict intake to three moderate meals every day and to avoid individual binge foods. Between meals they are asked to use only low or non-calorie beverages. Newcomers are told first to check with their physicians.

OA makes no suggestion about diets or foods except to note "many members find that eating sugars and man-made starches creates a craving for more". They are warned, however, against skipping meals and, conversely, taking second helpings.

OA believes that "compulsive overeating is a progressive illness which can be arrested. There is no shame in admitting one has a problem; the most important thing is to do something about it". OA offers a fifteen question test to help one decide if he is a compulsive eater, and offers a twelve step philosophy to counter emotional aspects of the problem. Spiritual and physical aspects also are taken into account.

In one of the local chapter meetings, several witnesses talked about their success:

- a. "People who used to weigh three hundred and four hundred pounds are now normal. To hear their stories in an annual convention at Los Angeles made my little problems nothing."
- b. "I have lost half of my excess weight. Today I abstained beautifully. I'm not shaky anymore. The secret is people helping each other."
- c. "I've been in OA two years and a half, and lost forty-three pounds (applause). Before I joined, I was in a desperate state, fat, mean, depressed. I lived for food and was a sneaky eater."
- d. "Fifteen months ago I could barely fit through that door. It was either abstinence or the bridge, it seemed....I am proud I can resist food. I lost eighty pounds. I am keeping two old dresses to remind me how bad it was."

Northwest Training Conference #7

The seventh Northwest Training Session was held in Portland, July 8, 9, and 10th. This was a very special occasion, because Mr. Kim brought his wife and son, Joon-Soo. Mr. Kim has waited so long to be reunited with his family, and now we wish all of his family could come.

We felt such love for Mrs. Kim and Joon-Soo. They brought much love with them. We were disappointed that all the Northwest family could not be here for this very special week end.

Friday night dinner was served to the California family before they went to bed to rest after their long trip from the Bay area.

Those present for the training session were: Mr. David Kim, Mrs. Kim, Joon-Soo, Terre Hall, Herb Kraegel, and Marie Laux, all from the Bay Area; David Bridges and Jie Jon Yoon from Eugene; Dianne Pitts and Glen Hilts from Seattle; John Schmidli from St. Helens and Esther Carroll and Maxine Adamson from Portland.

Following the Saturday morning session, the family went to Sacred Ground on Mt. Tabor for a picnic lunch. It was a lovely day for a picnic and, of course, the spot for the picnic was a lovely and special spot. Following the lunch, Dianne Pitts presented her lecture to prove there must be a restored Earthly Kingdom.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kim gave us a very special presentation (see news article from Oakland, California).

Saturday evening was closed with singing and showing movies of the United Faith Family.

After a short meeting on Sunday morning conducted by David Bridges, we went to Sacred Ground then we separated into groups and visited different churches. Some interesting contacts were made in which we hope fruit will come.

From the church Maxine, Herb, and I visited we hope to see results. We met a woman who is involved with young adults and has them in her home. I told her I work with young people and am a teacher. We plan to get together when she has the young people at her home. Also she gave Maxine the name of a woman in Salem that Maxine can contact when she goes there this fall for further study in nursing.

Following lunch, the Seattle family returned to their battleground to quickly find children for our Father's Kingdom. They planned to attend a youth group that night.

We were so happy to have the California family for an additional two days. Herb was such a blessing to us. He felt the Father's heart and responded in return by cleaning, dusting and really had the Chapel clean. He worked very hard for two days, and he did it joyfully and with much love. Tuesday evening, before they left for California, Herb insisted upon buying the groceries and cooking a special evening meal. It was a very delicious dinner consisting of fried chicken with all the trimmings, and for dessert he bought a cake and had strawberries and whipped cream on it.

We all love Marie very much. This was the first chance we had to get acquainted with her. She is a very lovely person. To have such people in our family, makes us realize how lucky we are to have such a special family.

The greatest joy was to finally meet Mrs. Kim and Joon-Soo. We have waited so long for them, and we enjoyed so very much to see Mr. Kim with them. We hated to see them leave the Portland area, but they left behind so much love and blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim have so much love and wisdom to share with us, and all those that will listen and learn will benefit abundantly. Mrs. Kim brought word from our Master to Mr. Kim that was a blessing and encouragement to the Northwest Family. We were happy to hear that our Master had sent very special encouragement to Mr. Kim to keep up the good work he was doing. Mr. Kim has had much opposition to overcome, but to receive this encouragement from our Master, all other things seemed insignificant.

(Report by Esther Carroll)

Report From Portland, Oregon

On Sunday, July 3rd, Esther Carroll visited the church in Longview, Washington where Mel (a spiritually gifted contact) attends church. Esther taught the high school Sunday School class, and afterwards she sang a solo in the church. The preacher asked Esther to talk a few minutes so she gave a talk on the powerlessness of the modern church and how it does not meet the need of the young people.

Mel told Esther later that the preacher's talk is usually uninspiring, but after Esther gave her powerful talk, he then gave a very inspiring talk.

Mel said that when Esther was on the pulpit at his church, her face was shining. Mel was very inspired and he stood up in front of the church and asked forgiveness for talking to members about Esther and saying that Esther was in the wrong religion. He realizes now that Esther is doing God's Will. Now his feeling toward Esther has changed and he feels he can learn from her.

Report From Vancouver, B.C., Canada

David Bridges made a trip to Vancouver, B.C. on the July 4th weekend. He made arrangements for renting a small chapel since Terre Hall withdrew from this city due to illness. This new place will be the headquarters from now on until a new missionary is appointed. This place at which our Seattle young people will frequently visit and preach our message.

This room belongs to an immigrant family from Estonia. They are Christians and anti-Communist. They are very glad to let our United Faith family use this room, and if more than one person from our family comes they will let them stay in their house, also.

On his way back to Eugene, David and Glen visited a spiritually gifted painter that Dianne and David met last time there was a training session in Seattle. The lady painter was very happy to see David and Glen.

She showed them the painting she had been working on. She gave the painting to David Bridges. She said that she never gives her paintings away, but this time something told her to give the painting to David. This painting would cost about \$30.00 or \$40.00 to buy. It is a very beautiful painting which David keeps in his Eugene Chapel.

After the lady painter presented David Bridges with this painting, she asked him what kind of work he was doing. He told her about the United Faith. She invited him to come back to talk with her some more that evening. That evening David gave her some background information on the United Faith and its purpose, mentioning the five characteristics of the new truth.

After David's talk with the lady painter, he went to see the Seattle family. Then he drove to Portland and spent the night. Monday night, July 4th he returned to Eugene, Oregon.

Report from Oakland, California

On Friday July 8th at 6:30 A.M. Mr. David Kim, his wife, his son, Terre Hall, Marie Laux, and Herb Kraegel left for Portland, Oregon to attend the training session held there July 8-10. On the way they dropped in at Eugene visiting the Sacred Ground, the last ground our Master blessed out of fifty-five in the United States. They took an afternoon snack at the Sacred Ground and visited the Eugene Chapel. Safely they arrived at Portland about 8:30 P.M. where Esther Carroll and John Schmidli received them with love. During the trip Mrs. Kim and Joon-Soo were car sick, related to their long trip by air to the United States.

On Saturday, July 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Kim showed to the American family their blessed Korean gowns. They were fully dressed in the heavenly way as if they were in Seoul, Korea when the thirty-six heavenly couples participated in the Sacred Marriage. Mrs. Kim wore the white "Bride Robe" and both Mr. and Mrs. Kim bowed three times to greet our Master, True Parent, in the Korean way.

In our Master's room, Portland, Oregon, the demonstration by the missionary couple took place in front of the key family members who attended the training conference. This showed the family the pattern of blessing for them in the future.

After the ceremony, everyone went down to the chapel. Mr. Kim presented a man's heavenly robe to John Schmidli who is the first convert, and the oldest member in this faith. He is the first recipient of this Korean robe in the entire western world. This robe was prepared by Mrs. Kim following the same pattern of Korean blessed family robes. Mrs. Kim demonstrated to him how to wear the several parts of the robe and showed it to the American family. The several parts of the robe, including the Korean rubber shoes, are white, symbolizing purity. John and all the American family enjoyed this unexpected demonstration by the Korean missionary couple. During the training conference, Mrs. Kim also wore the white dress which is part of her blessed "Bride Robe". The American family saw for the first time the genuine beauty of the robe and graceful beauty of the Korean heavenly dress with white rubber shoes.

On Sunday afternoon, July 10th, the family had a picnic lunch at Mt. Tabor, the Portland Sacred Ground. Mrs. Kim distributed meaningful small gifts of accessories for everyone to wear in order to distinguish them from the world and for re-assurance and identification as our United Family members. The accessory shows two drums, blue and red, with other beautiful colors, showing, also, the Korean flag symbol. This accessory has special meaning in our Principle.

On Monday they visited the St. Helens Chapel, the first church in the United States, officially in this faith. Everyone enjoyed John's delicious dinner, remembering Mr. Kim's first work centering John Schmidli in 1959.

The missionary couple spent five days fulfilling several things spiritually in the Portland area. Tuesday evening, the party drove to the Eugene Chapel. They met David Bridges again and stayed there overnight. Wednesday morning, July 13th, the party left for California, and they arrived in Oakland, California about 7:30 P.M. The northwest family was strengthened by this visit, and in turn we all received inspiration and blessing through our interaction and love among our heavenly family.

Monthly Bay Area Gathering

The United Family gathered together on Friday, July 15th for a buffet dinner and fellowship at Lowell Martin's in Oakland.

Mr. Kim introduced his family to the Bay area family members who could not meet them when they arrived from Korea.

After dinner Mrs. Kim received a welcome. She gave her impression of America and of the American family. She also told of her experience of serving Master His meals.

Then Esther Sanematsu showed film slides. Some of the slides were of the Tokyo Center and several members of the Japanese family in Tokyo where she visited in April and May of this year.

The meeting finished about 11:00 P.M.