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Winning Every Battle

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Let's talk today about winning every battle, because the Lord is mighty in battle. Amen!

Let's look at 1 Samuel 17: 46-49 KJV; let's look at this Scripture and let's start with verse 46. Let's read together:

46 This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. 47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hands.

48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came, and drew nigh to meet David that David hastened, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. 49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead; that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

Amen! Whoo! Oh! Lord, have mercy! You've got to see that Scripture!

Remember David was just a shepherd! You know it's interesting; when he was trying to talk with Saul, to convince him that he would challenge Goliath- Goliath is the Philistine that he is talking about- Saul said, "No! You are just a shepherd!" but David said, "No, a lion once tried to kill me, and a bear also tried to kill me, but I fought them off!"

In other words his training as a shepherd, or tending to the sheep, also came with other challenges, like fighting off predators; which prepared him to fight Goliath. Isn't that amazing? The bear and the lion were his training partners, who were trying to literally kill him, but it was through that training and fight, battling with those wild animals, that he could release the potential within him. He could release the hidden potential that God had put in him, and then he would face a giant, one that everybody was afraid of, and he would smite him. He would smite him.

This is David and Goliath right here- (The King shows a picture) - do you see that? You kids are going to like this animation! You see Goliath towering over David, and David is only armed with a stone and piece of leather rope, which is a sling. And he defeats Goliath!

I love that Scripture. Look at this: that Scripture says, *“And David hastened, and ran towards the enemy.”* He ran towards the army; he engaged the enemy! Amen!

There are times in our lives when God challenges us to face a Goliath, and we do want to hide like everybody else; all the other people of Israel were hiding. But it takes the courage of a David; it takes the courage of understanding whose you are- David was a man after God’s heart- to then muster up that strength that comes from your relationship with God, and to face it, to face the Goliath.

Actually look at this: it says; *“Ran towards; ran towards, and engaged in.”* It is from that kind of strength that legends are made of! And, this is what the people of God, this is what we have; we don’t know it but we have it.

You know, we are having an incredible experience now, where really what we are doing is that with the whole world church, we are on this journey; we are almost in a worldwide workshop. That’s what we are doing every week, thousands and thousands and thousands of brothers and sisters joining us from across the world, basically in a worldwide workshop, where we are re-focusing what it is that we have to center our life on.

In the midst of that, there is a lot of turmoil, there is a lot of confusion, a lot of provocateuring, provocateurs; the archangel is on the run so he wants to send his minions ahead. And in the midst of all these things, we can see something in front of our eyes; the whole world church can see something.

Many of the provocateurs want to say, *“This is division; this is division!”* No! We celebrate, because this is separation; separating from Satan! When you want to remove a cancer or a disease, you have to separate it from you. You cannot have it with you. Amen! And the unity that is cloaked in political correctness, is just a way to control, is just a way to make us feel guilty for standing for God. So we must not bow to that.

No man is our God! Only Christ do we bow to, amen! We stand with him!

This is what is so incredible about this situation because you have these debates that are really going on with just a group of people; this is not even a worldwide debate, really, it’s just with a few people who are provocateurs, who want to defend the archangelic hierarchy, who want to hide from transparency, who want to hide from meeting our true potential in relationship with Christ. There are so many hiding things here.

There is one incredible article that some people have sent me that actually compares Cheon Seong Gyeong with the new CSG. Because many things that we will hear, *“Oh no! They did not change it so much; it’s only been changed just a little; it’s been edited for stylistic points!”*

But when you actually look at it! One brother from Europe did an analysis, looking at the actual differences between the Cheon Seong Gyeong that Father ordained and canonized, and the one

that has been put out as the new and true CSG. But of course I have said, "It's treason, and it's heresy! Very simple; very plain and simple!"

Look at this: when you actually compare the two texts, about 80% of the actual content was changed between these books. Many of the provocateurs want to claim, "It's only 5%, 3%; we added the new stuff from Father after 2006, etc...etc..." But the reality, the reality, is that more than 80% has been redacted, removed, changed. It's a totally different collection: "10 books out of the 16 have been deleted. The titles of books 7, 8 and 11 have been changed, and 8 out of the entire 14 books have been weaved anew."

"It is clearly a degradation", this brother writes, "less than 20 % of Cheon Seong Gyeong that True Father did Hoon Dok Hae dozens of times with, now exists in the current heretical scripture. In the table of content, out of 16 books that True Father established, 10 of them have been deleted. 8 out of 14 books in CSG created under True Mother's direction are entirely new."

Add to this fact that Father affirmed again and again, "True Parents have already prepared the last words I will give to humankind. I am leaving behind 8 textbooks and teaching materials for humanity to use for all eternity!" That's a quote.

They did not even last a couple of months! Imagine if the people of God stayed silent; imagine if we stayed silent, folks, if we stayed silent against this type of total, total desecration of the Messiah!

It's very interesting because he goes into looking at some of the specific books, and he goes: "Oh, some people say, 'that's because they took out the repetitions, that there's less in this or that book,' but when you look inside- and he is talking about book 3 on 'True Love' which is Father's main canonized teachings on true love - and when you go inside, you find that from the 164 paragraphs of the first chapter, only 6 are left; from the 319 paragraphs of chapter 2, only 3 are left, and from the 134 paragraphs of the chapters 3 to 5, not a single one remains in the new book. Altogether from 617 paragraphs of the book, only 9 remain!" Out of 617 canonized verses only 9 remain!

You can see this is massive, massive, massive, surgery, mastectomy, a removing of the entire Scripture. In other words, for the archangel, it's not only enough that he goes after the hierarchy or he goes after True Mother, he goes after whatever... he also goes after the word. Just like in the Scripture, in the Bible, we only have maybe a few dozen pages of Jesus' actual words, even though he had three years of ministry.

In the same way, Father's words have been redacted, reduced to 9 little phrases. Out of 617 only 9 remain! That means only 1.5% of the original content on true love, is the same! Only 1.5%! And Father said, "This Scripture will be the Scripture for humanity, for eternity." So you are now accusing True Father of having failed 98.5 %, and only getting 1.5% right!

That's how pitiful you are, you archangels! That's exactly who you are. You have totally desecrated Father's life work, and his word that he left as *the* given word to humanity, and you are justifying it.

You know, we really know who you are, and we know why you really do it: Because you secretly hate Father; you secretly harbor resentment towards him; you secretly delight in this justification, and all your justification, trying to explain away this incredible desecration, and indulge in your resentful feelings against him, writing up the waves of desecration, so you can have a hidden pleasure and desire inside of you.

You see, that's why we know and we can see right through you! Because nobody in their right mind, nobody in their right mind, who actually has a head, who actually has a brain, who actually has capacity to think, would ever say that you could represent an artist with 1.5% of his work. You can't say that about a painting. We looked at some paintings last week, contemporary paintings. You can't just walk up to that *Mona Lisa*, paint her entire face black or different color, and have only one eye, and say, "Oh it's 1.5%! That's a Leonardo! That's the *Mona Lisa*".

You can't do that! You would be angry at desecrating a piece of art, secular art, but yet you have no qualm when you do it to the Lord. You have no qualms! You are nothing but liars and hypocrites! That's exactly what you are! You have a hidden hatred of your Father, and that is why you are allowing and justifying this type of heresy! And we see right through you, right through you. You can't hide anymore; you cannot hide.

Because yes, Father was not easy to be with; yes the disciples when they followed Jesus, they betrayed him. He is the presence of God on earth! Do you understand that? He is not easy to get along with all the time, because he is more than a human being; he's got cosmic power in him. It's not like hanging out with your buddies! You understand? We are in the presence of the Creator!

So, yes, as a human being we have struggles trying to follow him. The disciples had struggles following Jesus for even three years; they betrayed him on the cross. They left him, they ratted him out.

But see, at least the people of God, more and more now worldwide, can admit we had resentment, OK. We can admit it, and we can repent and ask for forgiveness, so Father will be coming into our hearts and forgive us, and give us a new heart and make us a new creature.

But see, all you who don't want to do that, you want to be defiant, unrepentant; you want to try to hide the fact that you hate your Father, and that you secretly resent him, we see right through you; we see right through you! You cannot hide any more. It is the high noon time settlement era, where all your shadows come out. Your hatred of your Father is being revealed!

Nobody in the right mind, even if it was an unrelated secular artist or a secular painter, or a secular sculptor ... I don't like this Twinkie dog in this picture here; that is not a work of art to me, but I will not go up to it, and cut it in half and say "Hey! That's what the artist intended. This looks better now!"

I will not do that, because when you have a piece of art, it is highly individualized, highly specific to that person's self expression, so it is a highly, highly, highly, special piece that they left. So anybody in the secular world would say, "We don't desecrate that!"

But then you have no problem when God sent His son, the Messiah, to come and to reveal His work, which is the greatest art, which trumps all these human artists, all these human sculptures, which is the word of life that saves people - one word you change you are killing, you are murdering somebody.

And you cannot even admit, you cannot even admit how idiotic you are, and how foolish you are! You are a shame to humanity, and a shame to the body of Christ, and you are lying to yourself! You are lying to yourself!

This brother writes: "What are you doing by welcoming the new version of CSG? You are confirming that True Parents have erred in more than 80%. They compiled the final words to humankind, but they erred in 80%, and in the case of the third book on *True Love*, 98.5% they have erred. They made the grave mistake of having understood only 1.5% of what God wanted to give for thousands of future generations, as the core Holy Scripture concerning True Love!" He goes on to remind that if you look at the books, if you search any one of the 617 quotes on *True Love*, you will only get 9 of them!

You see all those provocateurs out there, who want to pretend, "Oh this is better; this is a better combination. Nothing's changed!" you people are total frauds; total frauds! I'm calling what you are! That's what you are! You cannot do that to any artist; you would never do that to any secular artist, let alone your own Father, let alone your own Messiah, let alone the one who died for you to give you the Blessing! You are a shameful group; shameful people, do you understand that? And we see right through you; you cannot hide in this time any more. The more you talk, the weaker you get. The more we look at the truth, the more superior God's grace becomes.

Because guess what? Who is revealing Himself in all this? It is God, because God already knew you would do this thing. He knew you would sell Him out for money and power. He knew! But He knew His sons whom He anointed as True Cain and Abel on June 5, 2012, He knew we would not betray Him, we would not sell Him out for a couple of shekels of silver, for a little bit of assets.

We will not sell our Father out! We are wed through the Bridegroom, do you understand that? We have intimacy with the Bridegroom, we are one with Christ; we do not stand with those who accuse him and destroy and desecrate him in the words of unity!

Pitiful! Shameful! That's what you are: pitiful and shameful! You think your Father's dead. You would not even do that to your deceased father. This is why you are so wrong, archangels; you are so wrong!

You think Father is dead! You think he is dead! You think our Father is dead!

Did you not hear about the spirit world? Do you not know about everlasting life? Do you not know his spirit is now more powerful; he will now pour out his spirit upon his children who believe and who stand for him? Oh, you are in big trouble, big trouble!

You would never do this! Look at these pieces of art; some of them I absolutely abhor. I don't like them; I don't think they are art. Just a couple of scratches on a little porcelain file, I don't think that's art; but I can't go up to that pitiful piece of art and write on it, even though I think it's pitiful.

So how can you pose as the faithful ones, who try to explain Father's word, while he's being desecrated like that? You can't, you can't talk, talk, talk more, because the more you talk the weaker you will become, the more cursed you will become because you are leading people away from the truth, deceiving them so you can have your little groupies around you, and you can feel powerful.

That's not where true power comes from, boy! That's not where real power comes from! Real power comes from: "*the joy of the Lord is my strength*". When we give joy to God, that's when we have strength and power! And that's why we don't fear you! You understand that?

This is the code of the warrior! The samurai warrior! Any martial artist who trains in martial art will learn this at some point; even if you train in more violent forms of martial art combat, you will probably come to learn of this code at some point. This is the code of *bushido* or 'the way of the martial artist, or the warrior'. When I trained in martial arts, this was the core. The core! If you train in jujitsu your training that all comes from *bushido*! OK?

This is the core of the warrior code in martial arts: you have *integrity*, you have *respect*, you have *heroic courage*, you have *honor*, you have *compassion*, you have *honesty and sincerity*, and you have *duty* and you have *loyalty*. You have *loyalty*! Do you understand that? You have loyalty to your master.

I want to talk to you, Japanese sisters out there, **Japanese brothers and sisters**:

You are from this code! Your ancestry walked this path throughout hundreds of years of war; this was the code. I know many of you whose actual ancestors were samurai. And as a martial

artist, I am samurai too. And you all know that this was the type of loyalty and honor code that prepared your people and you, to meet the Messiah. It was this kind of code of total devotion to protect your Lord, because when you would meet the real Lord, you would build the Kingdom!

This is in your blood; this is part of your culture. You, the Japanese members, who have gone to every part of the world to follow Father's direction; you, who are in the mother nation position, so that you'd be obedient to your true subject, your True Adam, that you would never betray him; that if the whole world went against him, you would stand up, and you would resist that satanic heresy!

You know how much Father trusted you, how much he invested in you, called you his children even though your ancestors persecuted him, even though your ancestors tortured him in prison. He made you his children; he made you his bride!

You, the Japanese members, you know what is going on. You know the archangel has taken over, you know they are controlling Mother to leave her position as the object to True Father. Yet you will stay silent! Is that samurai?

No, because under the honor code of samurai, if you did that you would have to commit *seppuku*. That is a DISHONOR to your Lord; this is a dishonorable thing to do! Even if it was just your master of the martial arts warrior tribe, your ancestors would never give themselves up like this. They would stand and resist or die.

Isn't it how you lived the last forty years of your life, to fight Satan's kingdom to serve God? Isn't it why you gave your life every day, fighting to build the Kingdom? Wasn't that your purpose every single day, as you woke up in the spirit of honor? And you have seen, you have seen! This is not a small desecration! This is not a couple of words here! This is the Holy Scripture being desecrated!

Where is your honor code? Where is your samurai spirit? You MUST resist this! You MUST stand against this, as the Japanese church who has really been the leader of the world church!

Yes! You have sacrificed greatly for the world church, you did, and everybody owes you gratitude and debt; that's true. But why would you let all that slip away, all those years of sacrifice, and at the last hour, when your Lord is being desecrated, you do not rise and stand! Then all that sacrifice means nothing! It's wasted if at the last minute you stand in dishonor. You know the samurai code; you cannot do that!

I'm the only one who's going to tell you this! You know the loyalty and dedication and your duty to Father, you know it! You were in the position of the highest Eves. Remember what he said to you, Japanese sisters? He told you, "You are the representatives of True Mother," "You are her *taeshinja*. You are bride to the Bridegroom. It's your duty to be loyal to him, your True Adam; it is your duty to protect him.

Why did God prepare you with your samurai ancestry? It is your calling to stand up for him when everybody else will not stand. You always did it! When nobody was standing you stood to go to Africa, when nobody was standing you stood to go to Russia, when nobody stood, you stood to go to Siberia. You did it!

But, when your Father and your Bridegroom, when your Adam, the one who loves you the most, more than any man or any person can ever do, is desecrated, is ravaged, you won't stand? That's not honor my friends! That is not honor! I hope my words are piercing into your heart like a sharp two-edged sword, like a *katana*, cutting in, because you know that what you are doing right now is not right. You cannot be silent at this time.

What do we see? Will you continue to desecrate your own Bridegroom? Will you continue to keep going along with it, so you can get along? Where is your honor spirit? Where is your warrior spirit who stands for the Kingdom, and resists Satan, and separates him from the Kingdom? Where is it?

Why don't you start singing the national anthem, the real national anthem; you know what it is, the Blessing of Glory. You must sing it! It is part of your being, it is part of your honor; it is part of the code that your ancestors died for. It is the anthem of the Spirit of God, and the Spirit of the Kingdom, that in suffering and tribulation we will praise God's grace. That is the spirit of the Blessing of Glory! Written in prison when Father was being tortured!

Your Bridegroom is more of a man than any man who ever walked this earth; he is greater than any man, and he bled and died for you, so you could have eternal life. You must sing that song! You must recite the Family Pledge of the Completed testament! You must read his Cheon Song Gyeong! That is a part of our honor code. That is part of being a warrior!

You cannot continue to support a kingdom that is desecrating the Messiah, and pretend you are being faithful! You cannot play those games! Every cent that you donate to that hierarchy is going to heresy! You understand that? It's going to desecrating your Father's words, your Bridegroom's words; and you know that, as the crowned successor, I have the authority to order you to stop, to stop funding that type of evil. And I order you NOT to fund that heresy! You are ordered, now!

You really want to save True Mother? You really want to save the Queen? The faster this external counterfeit, illegitimate hierarchy disappears from the face of the earth, the faster our Queen comes home to her rightful position, as the loving object partner to her King, equal in love and value, but obedient and in surrender to him, as she did her whole life, and which she must continue to do.

And all of us too! You know that in a kingdom there is a king. You cannot play these games any longer for your self-idolatry, to worship yourself. No! In the Kingdom you cannot worship

yourself! You have to worship the King! You exist for the King! We exist as God's object partners to bring Him joy! That is our purpose in life!

It is not to bring archangels joy when they are desecrating the King! That is not the purpose of our lives! And yes, it's hard, and yes, it's scary, and yes, you have to face Goliath, but you have to do it, because you are a warrior and you are samurai! That is what you do! And that is what we will do! I want you samurais to start rising; you'd better start rising. No more waiting around, looking to the left and looking to the right! You'd better start defending your King!

And don't accept the abuse of those Korean leaders upon you! If they abuse you, throw them out! You do not deserve that abuse! Father set us free; not to be slaves but to be the children of the King of Kings! Those Korean leaders have no authority over you! None! And if they abuse you, you throw them out.

You start your Sanctuary church ministry. Anybody calls you a divider, you say, "thank you"; you say, "I am separating from Satan, and I will uphold, the traditions and the love of my King, and the words of my King! And even though the whole world scorns me, I am grateful for his grace, that he would use me as an instrument in this final hour, so that he could be lifted up all the more gloriously!"

We don't want cowards here! You can't fight Satan's kingdom and be a coward! You know I am telling you this because Father loves you so much. You were the center; you were his true love, because of what you did. You surrendered yourself to the love of God, and you sacrificed for the world church for forty years; you did that! You didn't just talk about it; you did it!

But this is not the time right now to just go along with evil! This is the time to remember who you gave your life to. This is the time to remember your honor code! The code that prepared you to meet the Lord, so that when he came, you would be the ones who would build the Kingdom! You have to reclaim that position back from Satan. The archangel does not stand in that position! It is you, the child of God! You are the bride!

You know, this year we had such a beautiful God's day, and everybody here just volunteering and doing incredible things so that we could celebrate God's day; on the day that Father celebrates, on the calendar that he established, we could celebrate God's day and lift up God. And we could do it in the traditional way; yes, some of the things were not perfect, but it was incredible, when we actually went through the liturgy, the way Father did it.

It was such a solemn power of actually participating in the ceremony and the liturgy that Father established! It has been erased from this earth. They pray now to a different god. They are not celebrating the way Father showed us. What are we doing? But when we could celebrate Father... and yes, it does not matter that we are a small group, because all of heaven and the entire spirit world was with us.

Because in this final hour when Father has been desecrated, guess what? There is a remnant; there are knights and there are warriors who stand, who are standing, who are starting to get rid of their fear, who are not being controlled by fear, but stand in the strength of God. For He is our shelter and our fortress!

All of you brothers and sisters, who are sending me personal emails, telling me that you are standing underground, God bless you! We pray for your ministries because you are standing for Father. And I know it's hard, you are being persecuted, but you are standing with what he gave us; and you are correct, the victory is already won. You will see; Satan cannot keep his deception up for long.

We encourage you; all of us here, we are praying for you and your ministries in those different countries that you are from. You are standing up at this very important time to defend Father, when everybody has thrown him in the trash, pretending that they are faithful. Give me a break! You cannot desecrate 98.5% of somebody's work, call it his work, and then say you are faithful! Give me a break!

This is why our motto for this year for Cheon IL Guk is:

"May the dispensation of True Father's spirit- True Father's spirit, is it heretical to say it nowadays! TRUE FATHER'S SPIRIT! - May the dispensation of True Father's spirit pour upon this earth! Cover the earth!"

What? We can't say 'True Father's spirit'? What kind of heretical church have we become! Ridiculous!

Guess why? You will never be satisfied, you'll never have your purpose without True Father! You'll never have it, because he is your True Adam, you understand? He IS the True Adam! We will never be full without him, do you understand? The church is the bride to the Bridegroom. We will never be full without him!

But you have to be clear. If you have resentments towards him you have to repent! You have to admit it, and you have to come before him in repentance, turning from that, asking him to be your all again.

You know why you can't experience True Father's spirit? You know why you are so empty inside? Because you are not surrendering to God! If you don't surrender, He cannot come in! If you have those resentments he cannot come in!

We sang that beautiful song which says, "Less of me and more of You!" We are the problem, brothers and sisters around the world. Do you not understand that True Father now he is in a supernatural dimension? Do you not understand this? Are you only looking at the earthly world and its cares? Don't you want to see his supernatural power in your life? Don't you want to be filled with his supernatural spirit? Don't you want to see all the battles in front of you be victorious by his power?

He is in a different dimension! We are not in there unless we relate with him, unless we are intimate with him, unless he is our Bridegroom that we yearn for, thirst for, he is our sustenance by which we live. He IS the bread of life! He IS the living waters from which you will never thirst again.

But you have to surrender; you have to let it go. You have to stop trying to control your life, and let him take control. You have to let him come in and change you from the inside out, not outside in. You need to let him come and give you a new heart, so you become a new creation for the glory of his joy. Isn't it when we fulfill our true objective purpose as object partners to God, that we can give and take with Him, as object partners who fulfill His joy?

The mundane, everyday life existence that you are living now is not, not, not your potential; that is not what your life is about! You can tap into a supernatural place where your Father resides, where He is the King. You can see supernatural things unlock in your life! But you have to surrender to Him!

Some of you are watching; thousands of you are watching. I know some of you have physical sicknesses; I know some of you have massive problems in your relationships. Are you making God the center of your life? Are you making Father, the one we call Christ, are you making him the center of your life?

Are you worried more about your cancer than you are about Father not being in your life? Are you worried more about the battles and struggles you have now in front of you, more than not having Father in your life? If so, I would suggest you have your priority mixed up. You can see the supernatural power of God come into your life, but you have to let Him in. You have to surrender to Him; you have to repent of your sin! You have to come before Him as a white lamb washed by His blood, that He suffered for you that you would be free and have everlasting life!

Why don't you take this time, when we are having the worldwide workshop - and that's what it is- what don't you take this time to do that, to pray that?

I want to pray with you right now, before I let my mommy speak. I want to pray with you before I do that. If you know, and if you feel convicted- not condemned- by the Holy Spirit, that's a good thing; if you feel convicted by the Holy Spirit, I want you to **pray this prayer**. Say it our loud, as you watch this workshop together with us, and we can say it here together.

Say:

True Father! You are my everything! You are Christ, you are Messiah; you are my True Adam. You bled and died for me, so that I could have life with you. You suffered and were bruised for my infirmities, so I could be full in you. If I have any resentment, if I am holding on to anything that's blocking you, I declare it with my mouth, and I repent. I apologize. Please come into my heart. You be the center! You be the alpha and omega! You be everything, and let me be nothing!

We pray this with you who stood out in faith, and prayed together with us. In our names as central blessed families and in True Father's and True Parents' names we pray.

Let's give them a big round of applause, everyone!

Umma, do you want to say something now?

Yeon Ah Nim:

I want to see more of the beautiful calligraphy that you did; thank you so much, Appa, thank You!

You know for most of us it is very difficult to imagine True Father in his early twenties, because we call him Father; so always we feel of course, he is older than us, right? But obviously Father, he had early twenties, right? When he was 24 years old, it was in 1944, and he just graduated from Waseda University from Japan, he came back to Korea. He got a job as an electrician- we have a couple of electricians in our congregation too- in Kashimagumi Construction Company; it was the Seoul branch of the Kashimagumi Construction Company. Father had a job and he went there every day to get his salary, and he worked very hard.

During that time, actually, one of his friends visited his house. Unfortunately that friend was framed as a person who goes against the Japanese government, and is doing some kind of communist activity, and that friend was dragged into prison. From that friend's mouth Father's name was mentioned, so Father was dragged into prison too, in Kyong-gi police station. That's how Father got his first imprisonment.

When Father was in there, he did not want to mention any of his friends' names, so he pleaded the fifth (the 5th amendment in the US), and he did not say anything, and that made him go through even more difficult torture.

A couple of the tortures that we know: he was hung upside down, his hands were tied in the back and from the wrists he was hanging in the air for hours. Also they made him starve, and force-fed water constantly, constantly. The bottom of their shoes had metal spikes, and they kicked him around with these metal shoes; Father was constantly bleeding, and his skin was cut and torn. Also his ten fingers were connected to electrical wires.

Father said the torture sessions usually lasted fifteen minutes, and it was the most unbearable painful time, which he could never forget; he always recalled these memories. After Father came out of that prison, his internal organs were so damaged, that for about a month, he was vomiting blood.

Most of us know the famous story that even in that prison, he prayed for that torturer, right? And he prayed, "How am I going to forgive this torturer?" And he prayed so hard, to find the point to actually forgive this person who tortured him.

Six months after Father was freed from this particular prison, Korea was independent. It was an amazing time for Korean people, but at the same time it was hell for Japanese people who were actually in Korea at that time, because it was time for Korean people to take revenge towards Japanese people who had tortured them. So there was riot, there was murder, there was raping; it was hellish time; that time was just so crazy!

We know that Father came to his torturer's family; he secretly took them out, and sent them out safely to Japan. At that point he prayed: "I am sending this Japanese family as representative of all Japan, and on this foundation, and on this condition, all these Japanese brothers and sisters will come one day under the Messiah." That was the prayer that Father prayed in 1945.

Exactly fourteen years later, under Nishikawa *Sansei*, a small Japanese church was gathered in a small place; the church was not even legally registered. It was five years later that the church was legalized, but still there was a small group gathered in a small room. The prayer that Father offered in 1945 finally brought a little harvest in Japan fourteen years later!

Now we have the Japanese church, and all of you have relationship with Japanese members, and as my husband beautifully mentioned, we owe many things to our Japanese members. We all call the Japanese nation, 'the mother nation'. Actually in 1998 from Eve nation, Japan became mother nation. I remember there was such a celebration there; our Japanese members were so happy, and I remember how I was very happy in that celebration too. But many times you know what? Many times we take for granted our Japanese members' sacrifice.

I am a mother of five, and those children are all different; they are all different. And I often tell them, "You know what? When you go to college, you have to pay me rent!" They don't like that but I do that. Not because I hate them, but because I love them; I want to give them tough love. Of course they have to know everything comes from God, but at the same time they have to know how to stand on their two feet. Then they can be proud of what they harvest.

If a mommy becomes a kangaroo mommy and she has a pouch, when the baby is over twenty years old, thirty years old, forty years old, and you are still holding on to that baby, "Oh my gosh, if I let you go, then something is going to happen," then in the end the mother dies and the children also die. But when I think of Japan now, she is not only holding one overgrown child, but she is holding in her pouch several overgrown children. And those children are actually fighting each other to take some space in the pouch, and in the end this is not good for the whole family.

See, we love Japanese sisters; they have done everything that mommy can do. There is a Japanese saying that you love your child so much, that you put your child in your eye, and it's

not going to hurt. I don't know if that's possible, right? An eyelash in my eye hurts me so much, so I don't know if that's possible. But Japanese sisters love their children so much; that much!

And you know what? What Father prayed in 1945 was for Japan to become one with Christ. That's the mother nation's mission; that is what he prayed for!

See, brothers and sisters, especially today, we want to talk to our Japanese brothers and sisters, That great deed that you did for the Messiah, only can come to fruition when you become one with Christ, one with the Lord, and that sacrifice, that great deed, finally gets accomplished.

We glorify, we praise our Lord! Aju!

Pastor Hyung Jin Nim:

Japanese brothers and sisters you can celebrate. You are free; you are no slaves to archangels. You are children of God, you have eternal value. Don't let people abuse you; stand up for your King! We know you are samurai! Whoo! Lord, have mercy!

Let's finish with Cheon Seong Gyeong 246; let's read together:

We human beings are one hundred percent foolish, but God, who is more than one hundred percent wise, is our friend, and our ancestors in the infinite spirit world are our companions and supporting army. I am grateful to think about this. I know very well the feeling of taking risks on the front line, like the time David stood in front of Goliath. It is the feeling of courage and confidence. If I fight a hundred wars, I can win a hundred wars, because God is protecting me.

Let's give God some praise, everybody! God is good! God is good!

I would like to ask everybody to rise up. If you want to come and pray for our Japanese brothers and sisters, please come down here. We want to pray for them today, because we know they are going through so much, and they are being torn in so many ways, but we'd like to ask you to come down; we want to pray for them. You know these are our brothers and sisters who have really stood in the place of sacrifice for the whole world church.

It's their time to be free! Amen, guys! It's time for them to be free. They cannot continue to be abused, and they must stand up, and they must have the courage to face Goliath, and to chase out their oppressors, because God loves them so much, and He trusts them, and He gave His life for them. So I want to pray for them. I would like to ask everybody to hold your neighbor's hands.

We want to **pray for you, brothers and sisters from Japan**. We want to pray for you!

"Heavenly Father, thank You for this day that You have blessed us with! Father, we are praying for all our Japanese brothers and sisters who are around the world. They were the first pioneers

in Siberia, Moscow, Africa; they chose to stand on the front line, to go to those nations, to give Your Blessing there, and to start Your family and lineage there

Father, for years, they took the center position in the providence, to support the entire world church. But Father freed all of us from the shackles of sin. He brought us away from Satan's grasps and clutch, so we could call ourselves Your children, not Your adopted children but Your blood.

Father, we are so grateful for all that You have given. And Father, our Japanese brothers and sisters- who I know, because of their culture, are being torn up inside, and they cannot express it- they cannot say anything.

But Father, we pray that, as we declare these prayers with our mouth, as we say these words in faith and in trust and in love, then You will begin Your supernatural power, a supernatural unveiling of Your presence in the hearts of the members around the world. That in the small houses, again a passion will be rekindled; that in the basements, the people who are gathered to sing Your holy song, for fear of being oppressed, and fear of being persecuted, who are gathering around a candle and reading Your Cheon Seong Gyeong, Father, we pray for them right now! We pray that Your supernatural touch would bless their ministries; that all those would be catalyst for more and more to come and be saved by You again.

Father, that we would understand that You are our salvation; You are our deliverer, and Father, that we would return to our proper position as object partners of You. We are not Your subject. Father, we want to lift You up as the subject. We want to lift You up and surrender to Your love, because You love us so much more than anybody ever could. You are one with our Creator.

Father, we thank You. We pray that You would stimulate the Japanese brothers' and sisters' ancestors who are samurai, who have been saved by their lineage, and who now can be mobilized in the spiritual world to work, in returning resurrection, with their physical descendants who are here on this earth, whom we call our Japanese brothers and sisters. That they remember that ancestral code and that code of conduct and honor to the Lord, who would come, and one day that they would serve.

Father, what a great day! Because we serve a Lord who made us into sons; we serve a Lord who took us as his bride, as his most intimate partner, as his most loving companion. Each and every one of us now has a direct relationship with the King of Kings. Father, let us cultivate that at this hour.

Let us not focus on the provocateurs and the archangels; their commands and authority have no more power over us, no more power over anyone of the brothers and sisters around the world, and we are free! We are free! Free! Free at last! Free to be in your great love!

Father, we thank You so much. We pray that you would touch all the brothers and sisters who are participating in this worldwide workshop. We pray that You would stimulate our hearts to come back to our true love.

We thank You again! All the praise, honor and glory to You! In all our names we report, and in your precious name we pray. Aju! Aju!

Let's give God some praise everybody. Hug your neighbor! God bless you, guys! God bless You! It's an honor to walk with you all, knights of Cheon IL Guk! It is an honor! Praise God! Praise God!