

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MOONIES & REV. SUN MYUNG MOON

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The “Universal Peace Federation” and “Interreligious and International Federation for World Peace” are the new form of the “Unification Church” that first came to be known in North America in the 1960’s and 1970’s as the “Moonies” because young people were taken up with this sect and in effect brainwashed into leaving behind their family, friends, and entire lives to dedicate themselves entirely to the sect.

What is particularly appealing about these people is that the founder, Rev. Sun Myung Moon, Korean, plagiarizes or uses without permission and out of context truths that are truly universal and available to all of humanity. He takes such texts as those relating the drama of Adam and Eve in the Jewish Scriptures and what is found in the Christian Word of God about the Person of Jesus Christ, whose life is a matter of public record in human history, and spins these truths into a web of fabrication elevating himself as the returning Messiah. He declares that Jesus in effect failed, but even his interpretation of what Jesus was about and why He came is completely wrong.

Rev. Moon and his collaborators go around the world luring even leaders of nations and of otherwise reputable international into his webs by singing in their ears what people want to hear: that there is a way to world peace and harmony. There is something deeply embedded in the human psyche and conscience that knows peace, justice, truth, harmony, and unity must be possible, because we desire them and cannot stop desiring them.

He talks and writes a lot about defeating Satan, but appears to be himself his unwitting or willing instrument by claiming for himself the title and role of savior of humanity. Jesus Himself predicted there would be such false claimants to the title of messiah and warned his disciples for every generation not to listen to such claims or to follow those who make them. He added that his return in glory would be as vibrant and clearly observable as a flash of lightning that lights up the whole sky, and that He would leave no room for doubt about Him as He returns on the clouds to judge all the nations and every human being that has ever lived.

What do you call someone who makes false claims, no matter how attractive the sales pitch he uses? Where I come from, they are called imposters, and nothing good can come from following them, because they say and do what they must in order to manipulate those gullible enough to follow them, and use them for their own ends. In the final analysis there is a true test that can be applied to prophets. If they try to glorify themselves or their hearers, they are false. If they in effect glorify God in a way that is entirely consistent with what God has already done, said, and revealed in the Jewish and Christian Scriptures, and allow the Word of God to stand on its own merits, calling and challenging all of us to repent from our sins, convert our way of life, and follow the only true Saviour of the world, Jesus Christ, who is not dead but risen and forever victorious over death; then these are true prophets.

In conclusion, do not be taken in by the many webs of Rev. Moon and his associates, and have nothing to do with them, because they will only find more subtle ways to manipulate and use anything we say or do in futile attempts to reason with them. Let them go to any of the many true churches of Jesus Christ throughout the world where they can surrender their will to Jesus Christ and call Him and Him alone Messiah, Lord, God, and Saviour of mankind.

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I recently accepted to meet two soft-spoken and polite ladies who wanted to see me to talk about marriage and family values and contemporary culture and tell me about an interfaith breakfast to which I was invited. I received them and at first listened to what they had to say. When I heard them talk about the Interreligious International Federation for World Peace and other associations labouring for family values, I began to wonder who they were and what was the source of their authority or leadership, and most importantly, what their ultimate motivation was. I asked questions, and before too long they got around to mentioning the so-called Rev. Sun Myung Moon, founder of what has come to be known as the “Moonies” cult.

There was a Korean woman and a Caucasian woman, who spoke better English, but even she said she had trouble answering all my questions and said she would email me links to web sites where I could find answers. She did, and I have. This is a cult with an apparently infinite number of organizations, which it uses to propagate its operating principles. You will see for yourself at the links below that the founder and leader of this movement is a kind of anti-Christ figure, in that he claims to be god and deserving of worship (echoes of old Babylon). There are no lack of signs that the devil is behind these operations. It’s best not to collaborate with these people and to alert others to who they are and what they are about.

<http://www.rapidnet.com/~jbeard/bdm/Cults/unificat.htm>

<http://www.perkel.com/politics/moonies/>

<http://www.carm.org/list/moonies.htm>

<http://www.rickcross.com/groups/moonie.html>

<http://www.freedomofmind.com/resourcecenter/groups/m/moonies/>

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2004/10/03/MNG4M936HP1.DTL>

http://rightweb.irc-online.org/groupwatch/ucm.php#P10008_1975027

<http://www.geocities.com/craigmaxim/u-4a.html>

<http://www.peacefederation.org/afp/>

<http://www.peacefederation.org/>

<http://www.peacefederation.ca/>

In his own words, here are the basic claims of Rev. Moon.

You will find the entire text at:

http://upf.org/programs/conferences/summit/WS2004/index.php?report_id=120&event_id=138

Congratulatory Banquet: The Messiah and True Parents

Rev. Sun Myung Moon, Founder, IIFWP and IIPC
Seoul, Korea
Shilla Hotel
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Distinguished leaders from around the world, respected dignitaries from Korea and other countries, ladies and gentlemen:

This banquet was prepared to celebrate my 84th birthday and the birthday of my wife, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. Instead of receiving congratulations on our birthdays, though, the two of us would prefer to offer this banquet to the saints and sages in the spirit world who are present here now, to the blessed families of the spirit world, and to the participants of the World Summit on Leadership and Governance. I understand that you have been engaged in many discussions and meetings during the past few days on the theme, "Good Governance for a World in Crisis." I know that your hard work and passion will combine to create the opportunity for new hopes and dreams to be planted in a world that, until now, seems to slide deeper into crisis with each passing day. I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to each of you again for coming to my homeland, Korea, to join me in opening the fourth year of Chun Il Guk (the Kingdom of Peace and Unification). This is a new year of great hope and this evening, in keeping with a tradition I have maintained throughout my life of more than 80 years of only speaking the will of Heaven, I would like to convey to you Heaven's message entitled, "The Messiah and True Parents."

Heaven gave its blessing for the Messiah of the Second Coming to appear on the foundation of the spiritual restoration Jesus carried out throughout the 2,000 years of Christian history. The returning Messiah comes with the incredible burden of completing the mission of True Parents. To accomplish his mission, he must first, above everything else, achieve victory over the satanic realm. He must then go on to achieve victory in the spiritual realm as well. He must fully engage the satanic and spiritual realms, both of which cannot be sensed through the five physical senses, and be victorious in the life-and-death battle to subjugate the devil, Satan. Additionally, he must win over the many religious and philosophical leaders who are in the spirit world. None of this, however, can be accomplished through forced subjugation. Centering on God's character of absolute love, he must convince them by revealing the universal principles of religion and the universe and in this way bring them to a natural surrender.

Reverend Moon, who stands here before you, is the one who has appeared in this world bearing this incredible mission of the True Parent.

The phrase, "True Parent," does not appear in any encyclopedia. It is not a phrase that I created, nor is

it something that anyone in the world can attach to my name easily. Instead, it is the destiny and blessing that Heaven has bestowed on my wife and me. The position of True Parent carries with it the vertical missions of Savior, Messiah, and returning Lord, responsibilities that have never been realized before in history or will ever be seen again in the future. For this reason, human beings still affiliated with the fallen realm must fulfill a number of conditions in order to attend the True Parents and accomplish Heaven's will.

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Respected guests, in 1996 my wife and I declared an end to the Unification Church and gave it a new beginning as the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification in order to fulfill the heavenly command to build a world of peace on the earth. The will of Heaven resides in human peace grounded in true families, not in the progress of any particular church or religion. Over the past decades, we have carried out many activities on interreligious and international levels. On this foundation, we founded the Interreligious and International Peace Council, that is, "the Peace U.N.," in New York on October 3, 2003, as a way of making a substantial beginning toward realizing a world of peace.

A movement to remove crosses from church buildings in accordance with my declaration is spreading like wildfire in many areas of the world. Thousands of clergy have journeyed to Jerusalem, the epicenter of the strife in the Middle East, to participate in interreligious and international peace rallies. On December 22, 2003, many Jewish, Christian, and Muslim clergy took each other by the hand, sang the praises of peace, and performed a ceremony to crown Jesus as the King of Kings. It was a miracle performed in Jerusalem's Independence Park before a crowd of some 20,000 people. This was a day when Jesus' grief was resolved and the victory of True Parents could be declared to all of heaven and earth.

Ladies and gentlemen, in the same way that the mission of True Parents, to which my wife and I have been called, is a matter of heavenly destiny, your mission and that of heaven is to join hands with us in building a peaceful Kingdom of Heaven on this earth. Now, Heaven's time has come.

I pray that each of you will return to your communities and become passionate workers as messiahs and true parents yourselves in the effort to bring about world peace.

Thank you.