

MONTHLY NEWS LETTER

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Spiritual Association For The Unification Of Christianity

The Joint Meeting for November was held at Eugene on Nov 6, 1960. Four members from St Helens, one from Portland, and six from Eugene shared a potluck dinner. After an informal discussion, the meeting was started at 5:30 PM.

We have discovered that the cost of spot radio broadcasting is very high and at this time we feel it is too early to invest in this medium.

A prototype of a questionnaire was completed in time for this meeting. It was decided that this questionnaire will be printed when money becomes available.

We decided to postpone the use of hand bills in our work.

The hard bound copies of the Divine Principles will soon be available, Since this book is a limited edition the price of it will be higher than we had earlier anticipated it has been decided that all books purchased must be paid-for at the time of sale. The price of the new book will be four dollars.

Miss Young Don Kim addressed the group, She spoke on the qualifications necessary for the Lord of the Second Advent.

1. First of all, to be the Lord of the Second Advent, one must completely subjugate Satan.
2. He must fulfill the words of both the Old and New Testaments.
3. He must complete not only Christianity but other major religions,
4. Upon achieving the first three conditions, God must declare him the Lord of the Second Advent. This must be witnessed by the spiritual world. Thus we can see that a self claim to this position is not important.
5. His birth cannot be casual or accidental. He must come from a family which there have been at least seven righteous generations. The nation in which he is born must have been prepared for centuries for the last dispensation.
6. He must have a complete schedule for the restoration and the establishment of the Kingdom of God.
7. God, Jesus Christ, and the entire spiritual world are responsible to witness and cooperate with his work, Therefore regardless of his race, nationality, education, or background, everyone has to follow him.
8. Jesus born of the Holy Spirit and a virgin could not fulfill his mission. The accomplishment of the mission is more important than being chosen to be the Messiah.
9. After the Lord of Second Advent accomplishes his mission, all mankind is indebted to him.
10. In the Old Testament Age, God worked through his servants. In the New Testament Age, He sent His son Jesus. In the Completed Testament Age, the Lord of the Second Advent will restore the position of Adam and thus be the True Father of mankind as it is written of him, he returns in the glory of the father.

11. One can choose his mate, but he cannot choose his parents. Therefore the Lord of the Second Advent who comes in the glory of father is neither self-proclaimed nor elected by masses. But he must be chosen by God alone. In choosing him God must consider the accomplishment of his mission. This mission must be accomplished by his extraordinary sacrifice of blood, sweat, and tears.

12. We shall know him by his words, his works, and also by the testimony of the spiritual world.

Miss Kim also explained the three judgments which we will all face.

1. The judgment by the Word.

The Divine Principles are the tool of this judgment. They must be mastered.

2. The judgment of personality.

We must obtain the heavenly personality to be the children of God the Father. To obtain the heavenly personality, our will, plan, and desires must be identical with His. This personality must be manifested in everyday life and work.

3. The judgment of the heart.

To pass this judgment, our hearts must be one with God's heart. We must experience God's broken heart of being rejected, rebelled against, and betrayed by mankind through the ages. We must even minutely experience God's broken heart. Therefore we shall experience being rejected by family, church, society, nation, and the whole world. We must overcome all of these hardships and be grateful for sharing part of God's sorrow. Then we will be worthy to be called His sons and daughters.

The age of individual salvation has passed. Accordingly, our prayer and faith must be changed from an individual level to a universal level. Since this is the time of the universal restoration, everyone's work is judged by the contribution toward the whole development rather than an individual achievement. Your own work is now related with your nation's mission and not with your own individual salvation.

We closed our meeting at 9 PM with half an hour of prayer.

Miss Kim announced that she was leaving this area and committed the Oregon groups to Mr. David Kim.

In the process of finishing the new book it was inevitable that we combine the Monthly News Letters of November and December into one.

The events in December.

The tests on the Divine Principles were given on Nov 5 for the first six chapters and Nov 12 for the last six chapters. Five men and five women from three cities took the exams. The passing mark was above 80. I was pleased with the papers as a whole. Five of them showed in their papers a good understanding and hard study of the Principles. However only two of them made their marks above 80. I am happy to announce their names in this letter. Mrs. Lee Fern VanDuzee obtained 83.5 and Mr. Vernon Pearson 82. It is requested, however, that every one pass the exam on the Principles three times to be recognized as one who mastered them.

The second examination will be given before long. At this time the whole 12 chapters will be covered,

The book of the Principles are in the process of binding. Before the end of this month they will come out. It is hoped that all of you will order the books soon through Mrs. Eileen Welch at 125 E. 37th Eugene, Oregon (Tel Di 4-5872).

November 19th (October 1st according to the Lunar Calender) has been observed as the first Thanksgiving Day in the New Year of the New Age. This day was celebrated as the day of restoration of all things and also the harvest of people. March 1st and October 1st will be celebrated as the two greatest festival days of each year from now on. March 1st will be observed as the Day of the True Parents whereas October 1st, seven months from March 1st, will be observed as the Day of the restored Children. There was a ceremony and thankoffering on this day in Seoul.

In the Hqs. in Seoul, a forty days training course is now going on. Seventy one men and sixteen women, most of them young people who have had above a high school education are taking this course. They have been led to the group through the 40 days movement last summer. After the training course they will go back to their home towns and villages. They are required to take quite a heavy schedule each day from 6 AM until 12 PM. This includes physical training, the practice of new songs, and cleaning the house besides the hard study of the Principles. They eat only two meals a day. It is amazing how quickly they master the Divine Principles and are prepared to take up leadership.

Miss Kim is leaving on Dec 23 for Korea for a short visit.

The Next Monthly Letter will not be issued until she returns from Korea.

It is our prayer that God will send many workers to us and harvest His people from every corner of the earth.

Faithfully,

Young Oon Kim