



Sun Myung Moon

Religious leader

Sun Myung Moon was a Korean religious leader, also known for his business ventures and support for political causes. A messiah claimant, he was the founder of the Unification movement, and of its widely noted "Blessing" or mass wedding ceremony, and the author of its unique theology the Divine Principle.

Born: February 25, 1920, North Pyongan, North Korea

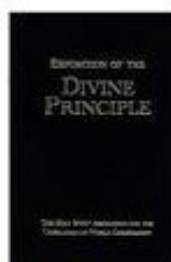
Died: September 3, 2012, Gapyeong-gun, South Korea

Children: Hyung Jin Moon, Moon Kook-jin, Hyun Jin Moon, MORE

Spouse: Hak Ja Han Moon (m. 1960–2012), Myung Hee Kim (m. 1955–1969), Sun Kil Choi (m. 1945–1957)

Movies: Incheon

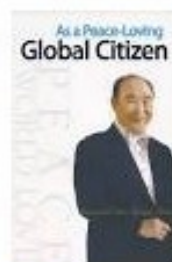
Books



Divine Principle
1966



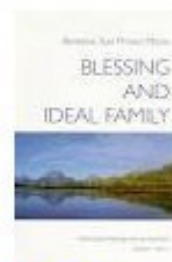
True Parents
1998



As a Peace-L...
Global C...
2009



God's will
and the
world,
1985



Blessing
and Ideal
Family
1993

CULT WATCH

The Unification Church

"The Moonies"



Perhaps one of the most egregiously, blasphemous false prophets in the last several decades is Sun Myung Moon. Moon's worldview involves a combination of Eastern philosophy, Taoism, occultism, and an esoteric-allegorical interpretation of the Bible. His title was Lord of the 2nd Advent, which gives credence to the fact that in the Unification Church (UC) he is believed to be the Messiah. Moon was a medium who regularly communicated with the spirit world - apparently with demons, and has urged his followers to engage in mediumistic contact for 'spiritual growth.' Humbleness is a trait he lacked as he declared he was in command of the spirit world. He also claimed Jesus failed, Jesus wasn't the Messiah, that Jesus was not physically resurrected, and that Jesus wasn't coming again. The UC has acknowledged that there have been problems with spirit possession among converts, requiring institutionalization. The UC is an occult religion and it was demonic spirits that manipulated Moon. The Bible warns against the occult (Deut. 18:10-12) and that in the last days people will be deceived by doctrine of demons (1 Tit. 4:3). Moon recently died but the UC cult still continues on. Pray for the people ensnared by the cults.

The Unification Church (Moonies)

- Founded by Sung Myung Moon in 1954 in Seoul, Korea
- Claimed a direct revelation from God directing him to continue the work that Jesus failed to complete
- Believes communication with the spirits of dead
- Well known for its mass marriage ceremonies
- Openly uses its operations for the acquisition of wealth



Sun Myung Moon Had Key Critical Ties and Relationships With American Politicians And Preachers





Jerry Falwell the Baptist gets big huge hug from Sun Myung Moon



Early Days Of Moons Infiltration Into the White House

THE UNIFICATION CHURCH

Background

The Unification Church was founded by Sun Myung Moon in Korea in 1954, and established in the United States in 1958. Moon was born in Korea in 1920. His family was Presbyterian. He studied electrical engineering in Japan. In 1936 he claims he had a vision in which Jesus told him "to carry out my undone task."

He began preaching and developed a theological system he called "*The Divine Principle*." In 1948 he was excommunicated by the Presbyterian Church. In May, 1954 he began the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity. His first wife left him. In 1960 he remarried a very young Korean woman named Hak-Ja Han.

By 1958 he had established a beachhead in Japan and the United States and finally in Europe in the 1960's. The Unification Church grew rapidly once he moved his headquarters to the United States in 1973. Moon is a wealthy businessman and claims about 2 million followers world-wide.

Beliefs

God is single, not triune. Jesus Christ did not fulfill His mission. Sun Myung Moon is the true saviour of the world and the world should unite around him. Jesus Christ is not God. Jesus was a man who perfectly understood what God wanted, and did it.

The majority of Moon's followers are told, "Jesus failed in his mission to bring peace to the world. His spirit is incarnated in Rev. Moon now, to bring fulfillment of the world peace mission."

Jesus is not going to return—but Korea is the Third Israel, from which will come the Lord of the Second Coming. His followers believe Moon is that Lord! Mankind shall become one united family centered around the event of the Second Coming as propagated by Moon. Founder Moon is sinless. Members who have experienced Moon's "blessing" can produce a sinless generation (Unification Church 120 Day Training Manual, pgs. 40, 42).

Method of Operation

Moon lives with his wife and eight children in an \$8 million, Barrytown, New York estate. This also houses his seminary. "Moonies," as Moon followers are called, live hectic, marginal lives in crowded facilities. Getting new converts is the major thrust of The Unification Church. Followers are indoctrinated with the theology that they cannot reach the kingdom of heaven until they have at least three converts.

The usual technique is to invite friends to a weekend conference. Here the visitor is subjected to a very tight schedule. There is no free time to be alone. The visitor is surrounded with enthusiasm, apparent love, and much attention.

Disillusioned young people become attracted to this window-dressing attention, not realizing the sinister seduction that is taking place. They are invited to a seven-day seminar and then, later, a 21-day training program where intense brainwashing "converts" the visitor.

Generally "trainees" are brought to the Unification camp in the middle of the night, down a winding, dark road. By this time many have fallen asleep and when they arrive are completely disoriented. Men and women are separated and placed in individual dormitories.

A regulated training schedule is followed. The leader is looked on as the "parent." This vertical relationship is encouraged. Horizontal-type relationships with those around you are frowned upon.

Moonies are trained to raise money, by selling candy, flowers, anything. A typical Moonie can bring in from \$100 to \$500 a day.

Each Sunday morning at 5 AM, Moonies assemble and hold a "pledge" service. The group begins by bowing down three times to the heavenly Father and the True Parents (Moon and Wife).

Moonies believe it is permissible to lie. They call it "Heavenly Deception," and use it particularly when fund raising. Moon says:

*If you tell a lie to make a person better,
then that is not sin . . .
Even God tells lies very often.*

(Master Speaks, March 16, 1972, p. 11)

Moon has a membership of about one-half million followers in his Unification Church. In the United States there are about 7000 hard core members and another 30,000 loosely adhering to the church.

The Unification Church operates under many front organizations which include:

International Re-education Foundation
High School International Family Association
International Cultural Foundation
DC Striders Track Club
International Federation for Victory over Communism
World Freedom Institute
One World Crusade
American Youth for a Just Peace
Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP)

Moon, using "Heavenly Deception" often invites government officials and community leaders to special dinners and receptions. Moon also plays up such worthy causes as patriotism and anti-communism to achieve his own ulterior ends.