

'In Search of the Origin of the Universe' TP Sun Myung Moon

Sun Myung Moon's speech, "**In Search of the Origin of the Universe**," was delivered on **August 1, 1996**, during a world tour to establish the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification.

The speech presents a core Unificationist worldview on the relationship between God (Ultimate Causal Being), humanity (Image of God), and the physical universe (Symbol of God):

- Dual Characteristics:** Moon posits that the origin of the universe is God, who possesses dual characteristics of masculinity and femininity. He points to the existence of plus and minus in the mineral kingdom (anion/cation), plant kingdom (stamen/pistil), and animal kingdom as evidence of this universal pattern.
- The Purpose of Creation:** The universe exists for perfect human beings, who are the intended object partners of God's love. TP Moon argues that God, though absolute and eternal, absolutely needs love, which can only be realized through, at least, one other; this is the significance of mankind being created in the Image of God.
- The Role of Sexual Organs:** A significant and often discussed portion of the speech defines the sexual organs as Holy and the palace of true love; and the means to multiply humankind. TP Moon asserts that they do not belong to the individual but to one's spouse, serving as the immutable standard for God's true love and the key to restoring the fallen world.
- Living for Others:** He emphasizes that absolute love is only found by living for the sake of others, a principle he states that God used to create the universe, and cosmos, by totally investing Himself holding nothing in reserve.