

## **Peace Messages of the True Parents**

“The 17 peace messages contained in this volume represent the essential teachings of TP Sun Myung Moon. These are precious words. Please listen to them with a prayerful heart and an open, attentive mind, for these teachings serve as a guidebook for our eternal lives, and they form the basis for bringing about a world of everlasting peace.

The internal and fundamental prerequisite for the realization of a peaceful, ideal world is the emergence of a family that is centered on God’s original ideal of true love. Originally, God intended His love to bear substantial fruit over the course of three generations in the family of Adam, our first ancestor. This was to be fulfilled through the completion of the family four-position foundation, that is, a foundation that has God, husband and wife, and children living in harmony. In other words, God’s true love, true life and true lineage were to be firmly established and horizontally expanded on earth with the perfection of three generations, beginning with Adam and Eve, their children and grandchildren. However, with the Fall of the first human ancestors, God suffered tremendous sorrow through never being able to embrace His grandsons and granddaughters.

Fortunately for us, we have come to enjoy the benefits of this providential heavenly fortune simply by the fact that we are alive at the same time as the True Parents. This is a time of great hope, when the ideals that all people in history have longed for can be fulfilled.

Let us become the leading force in actualizing the peaceful, ideal world by making these words from the seventeen peace messages in this volume a guidebook for our lives, and by following the path of true love that the True Parents have opened.”

Based on the content of the Foreword of this volume