

Followers of the True Law

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I shall speak about what it means to be a follower of the True Law. There are perhaps many people who think that they know what the True Law is about. Have you then ever given thought to what a real follower of the True Law is like, and whether you fit this description? Since these messages have been presented on a regular basis, many of you have come to understand the True Law, but in many of the debates and discussions in meetings of the True Law, there are times when only empty words are exchanged without any connection to one's heart. It is true that most of you have slowly begun to extricate yourselves from the mire of wrong attitudes, and have come to see that what is mistaken must be rejected, and that one must not give in to evil. You must also begin to make sharp observation concerning social issues.

On the other hand, however, there are still many of you who have serious shortcomings, and in some meetings even though people are aware of such individual faults, they are unable or unwilling to encourage their fellow members to correct these faults. The words of people with no real enthusiasm in their hearts fail to move the hearts of those listening, no matter how good the words may sound. There is no value at all in talk about the True Law from those without a heart which cares for others.

Love is not so difficult to see in others. Even though it may be invisible in nature, and non-existent in those around you, it is possible for you yourself to become the spark that fires the flame of love. One's faith can be confirmed without going through the persecutions which faithful people in the past often had to endure. Righteousness, rather than being a sword held high over one's head, is something which serves to consolidate one's groundwork.

It is because some people never think, and never even try to think like this, that the True Law is sometimes regarded as just pure idealism.

To be a follower of the True Law does not mean being in one's own little world. Followers of the True Law must not only be connected with Heaven, but must also be bonded by mutual friendship. What about yourself? Being a follower of the True Law does not mean that you have to become like Jesus Christ. If being a follower of the True Law meant being perfect like Christ, a utopia could never be created. Is this meaning clear?

When Heaven advises that humor is also important, many of you suddenly begin to make an effort to laugh. This kind of obsequious attitude is not befitting of a follower of the True Law. (Dec. 9, 1981, Dictated to Noriko Tsuchida through her clairaudience.)