

# Southeast Europe Peace Summit 2019

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**R**espected Current and former heads of states, peace ambassadors, religious leaders, leaders from all fields of society, and members of Family Federation for World Peace and Unification: On this historic day in Albania, I wish to share with you an important message from God.

I was born on the Korean Peninsula, and today I am standing in the nation of Albanian on the Balkan Peninsula. I believe that peninsulas are especially blessed lands. Not only is the natural environment truly beautiful, but the people living in these regions are also virtuous men and women. When we look at human history, many virtuous people have suffered for being good.

Originally, God, the owner of the universe, created all things in His image. He created all things and then created a man and a woman to become humanity's first ancestors. However, He gave responsibility to human beings. Human beings were meant to grow to maturity and receive God's blessing. They would then be in the position of humanity's true ancestors. Unfortunately, this did not happen, and as a result, we have today's fallen humanity.

However, for thousands of years, human history has been filled with much conflict and discord. I came to accomplish God's providence, and I am standing before you in Albania, as God's only begotten daughter and the True Mother.

Countless challenges arise in today's world; it is difficult to find hopeful solutions. We heard that various countries on the Balkan Peninsula hope to join the European Union. When we look at European history for the past thirty years. Europe has suffered from the First World War and the Second World War. There has been much suffering and pain since they did not want this to happen again, all together, for the sake of realizing a world of peace, we created the United Nations (UN). The United Nations was founded over seventy years ago. But can we say that the UN fulfilled its responsibilities?

Something is fundamentally missing. Big countries and smaller nations, are not able to leave their own interests behind, so they cannot become one under the UN. The same goes for the European Union. The superpowers of the world, the smaller nations, too, all prioritize their national interests. There is no true love or living for the sake of the other. So,

what I wish to say today is that... I want to say that; manmade institutions or organizations cannot last forever. If humanity hopes for a beautiful future for the earth, we cannot succeed with human-centered methods. There is only one road to peace! Only when we stand in a position where we attend the absolute God, the creator of the universe, can a world of peace come about. God is almighty, omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. God is eternal. He is the Alpha and the Omega.

The issue is that from among humans must come a victorious ancestor that can rectify all the problems that humanity is facing. So, God chose the nation of Israel and led the providence to restore the mistakes of the past. From the individual, family, tribe... Until the national foundation could be formed, God waited to establish His people. How rough must this road have been that it took four thousand years! God waited until that time and finally sent His only begotten son Jesus and proclaimed, "This is My beloved son."

However, what happened? The central figures at the time and the Jewish people did not accomplish their responsibilities. How painful must this have been for God, to such an extent that He did not want to see human beings again. However, since at the beginning God created a man and woman, as Jesus went the way to the cross, he said that he would come back again. Christianity began through the Pentecost and through the work of the apostles. However, Christianity could not clearly explain who God is. Jesus said, [in Matthew 22:39] "Love your neighbor as yourself." However, [Christians] were not able to practice that. How could communism, which asserts that God does not exist, emerge out of a Christian foundation?

The conclusion is that without God, with only human-centered institutions and systems, we cannot be perfect. In order to save fallen humanity, He has allowed many religions to exist around the world. All religions are going in one direction. Their wish is to meet God, the Lord of Creation. So, what should religions do today? They should be able to explain God's essence. They should be able to explain why salvation is necessary.

The providence of God is profound and mysterious. Heaven could not use the Israelites as they failed to fulfill their responsibilities. As a result, God had to find a good people and chose those on the Korean Peninsula in Asia. Finally, Jesus said he was going to return and celebrate the marriage supper of the Lamb. It was essential for God's only begotten daughter, to appear. Christians today don't know

this reality. There is no perfection in ignorance. You should know that.

If today's religious leaders and political leaders love their people, they have to be able listen to God's voice. For God to complete his providence, as the only begotten daughter following God's will, I stood in the position of a True Parent in 1960. Fallen humanity is the result of false parents. In order to accomplish the providence of restoration, we need to meet the perfected True Parents on earth and pass through the process of rebirth, resurrection. In that way we can become children of the creator God, our Heavenly Parent.

All around the world today, there are people who don't know where the true truth has been revealed. Please make effort to search, study and find out. Those [standing] on the Christian foundation failed to prepare the environment for True Parents path. Due to ignorance, they could not recognize True Parents. However, only True Parents can guide all 7.6 billion people of the world to God's bosom.

From 1960 until today blessed family have accumulated in more than 192 countries, This foundation is welcomed at the continental level. If someone hears the truth, if someone realizes the truth, can the person deny it? Can a nation deny it?

Through True Parents, all fallen humanity will become children of Heavenly Parent. Is that a problem? It is something to be happy about. To True Parents, all nations big and small are brothers, united sibling nations. If they had known True Parents... You ended up meeting True Parents whom God has been waiting for over the long period of 6,000 years. Can there be unfilial children of True Parents? Like the eternal Heavenly Parent, we are eternal. Life on earth is short but True Parents opened the door to the eternal world. How can there be different groups, branches and divisions? There is only one path. In the past, 6,000 years ago, Adam and Eve did not take the path toward God, but fell. However, today through True Parents, the path for humanity is truly opening in substantive way.

I would like to say this: I know the hopes of all nations on the Balkan Peninsula. However, when we think of the European continent, Albania can be considered to be last. It is written in the Bible, [Matthew 19:30] that "The first shall be last, and the last shall be first". Don't be disappointed because you could not join the European Union. Albania is now the first, and you can embrace and show the path to Europe which could become the last. How amazing is this truth? May God be with

you wherever you go. Today, if Albania overcomes all the difficulties and pain that it had and is reborn as the heavenly nation of Albania, which attends God, Europe will not have any problem becoming

one. May the world together with you make Heavenly Parent's dream come true and may Albania be at the forefront of creating one human family under God.

