Honor Thy God: Three Abrahamic Religions

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PART ONE

The Call and the Merit of the Ages
To begin my story, I would like to thank God Almighty for the rich and full life He has given me, something that most of us often take for granted. Quite honestly, without God’s constant help and encouragement, I couldn’t have made it alone and written this book. Throughout my spiritual journey and during the period I was writing this book, God provided me with many dreams and spiritual experiences so that when I began to feel doubt: “Who do I think I am?”…“Who would want to read my story?” Written by a simple guy like myself, who came from humble beginning, a farming family, with minimum education? God would come to my rescue and lift me up, inspire me, and get me on the right track. Each time I was desperately looking for information on a subject, books would fall off shelves for me like an answer, or someone would hand me a book and to my amazement, it had what I needed.

For reasons beyond me, I had this feeling that I had an important message to tell the world, but I didn’t quite know how or when to do it, then came the events of 9/11 that seriously put me in touch with my calling—to write—and I have never stopped since.

What you are about to read is my personal life story, a real life journey, rich in fascinating dreams and spiritual experiences. I wrote my story not as a highly educated person, lecturing about complicated things in life, nor as a famous TV evangelist preaching new revelations from God.

Chromically ill as a child, I dropped out of school in the sixth grade at the age of seventeen. I was raised in a large Muslim family on a farm away from busy cities and politics. I didn’t read or know much about what was happening in my own country’s politics, much less in the world.
The Spirit of God influenced me at an early age, giving me the ability to prophesy and foresee, through dreams. Although many of these dreams pertained to my own spiritual growth, a few prophetic dreams revealed clairvoyance on a worldly scale. One of those dreams foretold the explosion of the space shuttle, Challenger, in 1986. About a week before the incident, I had a dream that showed the craft was attacked by two unidentified flying objects coming from Cuba. In other, not-so-distant visions of natural catastrophes, I had dreams foretelling earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunami, and the death of Pope John Paul II which happened a few years ago.

As religious people, we really need to pay close attention to God Almighty and heed his calling! We need to stop for a moment and try to think and ask, “What is happening to our world today?” “Why all this confusion and mess?” Despite all the external advanced technological achievements, higher education, and our beliefs in God and all his teachings that are written in our holy books, people and nations are busy engaging in constant conflict and wars no different from ancient times. We need to stop, contemplate, and ask ourselves these fundamental questions: Is there a meaning and a lesson to human history? “Is there an immediate, urgent calling from God Almighty, impelling us to fulfill our destiny in our present day?”

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In America today, secularism has been tearing the country apart from its original God-centered, traditional values. The nation has been taken captive through mainstream media political propaganda over the issues of faith in God, family values and marriage, as in the case of the gay movement lobbying the high Courts to legalize same-sex marriage.

Religious sensitivity among the three Abrahamic religions has created a sense of confusion in the minds of the American people; even religious holidays, such as whether the Christmas
tree should be called a Christmas tree or a holiday tree? Should people greet each other with “Merry Christmas,” or “Happy Holidays?” As a restaurant manager, I went through this issue every Christmas holiday.


The three Abrahamic religions are so divided and politicized, on both the national and world fronts, locked in constant struggle for legitimacy and control. Although all three Abrahamic religions, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, trace their roots back to the same biblical figures, Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and Mohammed, they have been fighting amongst themselves as archenemies to the present. In spite of all this, God never relinquished his plan, as He said in the Bible in Isaiah 46:11, “I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed and I will do it.”

I believe we are now living in a special time. God and the spiritual world are actively working with faithful believers of all religions in every corner of the globe, teaching people love and truth and allowing them to experience many miracles in preparation for His new plan. Our world has entered an unprecedented time that could only be described in religious terms as “The Last Days.” The increase of spiritual communication through dreams, ESP, and other psychic phenomena give signs that we are presently living in the last days, just as was prophesied in Acts 2:17-18, “In the Last Days I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions and your old men shall dream dreams.”

A Godly-empowered ambition kept me moving throughout my life and steered me and redirected me to the right path. I have traveled to more than twenty countries—the former Soviet Union, England, France, Italy, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Thailand, Philippines, South Korea, and the United States of America, to name a few. I met and worked with people of many cultures.
My world and religious views are well rounded. Through many years of life experience and spiritual education, God prepared me well for one special purpose: to recognize and receive the most unexpected gift from God when the Spirit of truth comes.

In my spiritual journey, I learned that when God calls, I must answer. When I follow my consciousness, my dreams, my intuition, God begins to draw the maps and create situations and open avenues where I can walk. I believe that God is searching cross culturally for sons and daughters, equipped with strong trust and faith and spiritual ability to communicate and respond to Him, with an ease similar to the communication that exists between the mind and body of a healthy person.

Dreams Don’t Lie

Speaking of the importance of dreams, and faith and trust in God that built my skills to interpret them, in my book I have included ten dreams that dramatically renewed my views on God and religions and changed my life forever. As my wife once told me, “dreams don’t lie.” My words to my readers, simply this; in reading my dreams you will not only be moved by my sincere and miraculous story, but importantly, you will come to understand the mechanics of the Holy Spirit (which is boundless and recognizes no difference in religions, nor race or cultures) and will come to know how the spiritual world works through the function of its main arteries: dreams, visions and intuition and communicate with us, people on earth and prepare us to make the next leap of faith according to God’s new time-table.

The following is one of the ten dreams that had a special place in my heart and memory, a dream I had in early 1983 which came true seven years later. I named the dream, Moscow Dream.
Moscow Dream

In March 1990, a dramatic spiritual phenomenon happened like a mighty earthquake that sent shockwaves through my inner being. A dream that I had seven years prior had just come true! I was so astonished to receive a powerful prophetic dream of such magnitude. I was at the Unification Theological Seminary at the time.

The dream concerned Reverend Moon’s visit to Moscow. In real life, Reverend Moon, a staunch anti-communist fighter, had visited Moscow with the World Media Association sponsored by The Washington Times Foundation, founded by him. More than 3,000 diplomats, journalists, TV reporters, and 50 former heads of state attended the World Media Conference, headed by Reverend Moon. It appears I was put in place to witness the physical birth of my dream. God works in mysterious ways. By the plan of God, my wife and I were selected from the UTS (Unification Theological Seminary) staff to be part of the World Media staff in Moscow. From approximately a thousand Unification church leaders and over forty UTS Professors and employees, my wife and I were selected among the very few to participate in Moscow conference! Could this be a coincidence? Upon hearing the news about going to Moscow, suddenly, the dream that I had seven years earlier, began replay in my mind like a videotape. Realizing the significance of the dream and quickly wrote a letter to President Kim to inform him of the dream. The following is my letter, word for word, I let readers judge for themselves. My letter to President Kim is as follows:

March 21, 1990

Dear President Kim,

In the late 1983–early 1984, while I was a missionary, working with I.O.W.C. (International One World Crusade), the spiritual world was very active, and I received numerous deep, prophetic dreams. One of these dreams was
about Father Reverend Moon visiting Moscow.
I wanted to share this dream with you because I believe it is revealing very important information about True Father’s upcoming event in Moscow with the World Media Conference.

**The Dream**

I dreamt I was standing while watching a rally held at Moscow airport. People were waiting at the airport arrival gate for the arrival of a very important figure who was to bring them freedom, prosperity, and peace. There were government agents in uniforms beating people over their heads and shoulders with big batons. The agents were trying to stop the rally and disperse the people from gathering to meet this important man. The people were strongly pushing forward to the arrival door. There were many television cameras paused at all angles. Newspaper journalists, photographers, and television reporters from all over the world gathered at the door with great anticipation. Suddenly, True Father walked in through the door. He was their expected man! News reporters, photographers, and TV cameras rushed forward to Father. Television cameras zoomed in on him, and cameras flooded the place with flashlights. An American TV reporter was going wild in joyful disbelief. He was reporting the news, screaming loudly and saying, “My God, he did it! My God, he did it!” of Father’s arrival in the Soviet Union. While this was going on, the people were still pressing forward to see Father. Government agents, in fear of being caught by TV cameras, stopped hitting people on their heads and shoulders while still trying to stop
people from coming forward. The people were so compressed together there was no room for the agents to hit hard, so they finally gave up. Pictures were so real! Cameras recorded close pictures of Father Moon walking in fast with a huge crowd of press and dignitaries.

Following the dramatic entrance, Father Moon and I were alone on the other side of the airport inside the Soviet Union. Suddenly, Father Moon became double! As he was walking in, he kept on switching on and off into a different person and then back into his real physical self again. This other person was shorter, smaller, different in looks, and had a shiny bald head. … The end.

President Kim, I had this dream about seven years ago, and for awhile I shared this dream with our church brothers and sisters with whom I was working at the time because I was fascinated with it. I wondered what it meant. Recently, when my wife and I were selected to go to Moscow to attend to Father and be part of the World Media Conference staff. I began analyzing my dream, reflecting and wondering about who was that person into whom Father was transfigured? Suddenly, it dawned on me that the person was Dr. Song Han Lee, head of the V.O.C. teaching (Victory Over Communism)!

This person resembles Dr. Lee in every way, in looks, size, and in the baldness of his head. I had never met Dr. Lee before August last year when he came to the UTS and held a 21-day workshop on the Unification thought. The dream was very revealing, not only because the man that Father kept on switching into was Dr. Lee, but also and most importantly, what Dr.
Lee symbolizes. Dr. Lee symbolizes Father Moon’s thought of the V.O.C. In other words, Father Moon walked into the Soviet Union on the wings of his victory over communism. My second thought was that America would be amazed by Father’s greatness, not only in his boldness and courage, but also most importantly by his wisdom and teaching of the V.O.C. thought. Like the American TV reporter who was screaming, “My God, he did it! My God, he did it!” Yes, I believe Father did it.

I hope you enjoy this dream.

I.T.P.N.

Sincerely yours,
Ali Mahjoub

What a remarkable, prophetic dream!

The conference during which my dream came true was the 11th World Media Conference held April 9–13, 1990, in Moscow, sponsored by The World Media Association, founded by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon.

My wife and I were selected to be part of the World Media conference staff and went to Moscow with Reverend Moon. My wife was the editor of the UTS monthly publication, Corner Stone. She was also working as the secretary to Dr. Kim, president of the seminary. A few years prior to the Moscow conference, I joined my wife and was working as the UTS Food and Beverage Manager. Upon reviewing my resume, President Kim was so impressed with my work references, with many years of working experience at first-class hotels in London, England, that he also assigned me to attend; he felt that my wife and I could work well together as a couple. We flew to Moscow approximately a week before the conference scheduled date for preparation and had many staff meetings including job assignments.
Surprisingly, I was assigned to take care of all the special dignitaries, most of whom happened to be former heads of state! My job assignment was to meet all the special guests, including Father Moon and his family, at the Moscow airport and drive them to the hotel in a special limousine provided by the World Media.

This is how the dream that I had seven years prior came alive on the day I went to the airport with a few of the World Media officials to meet Reverend and Mrs. Moon! God had planned that I saw my dream coming alive. At the airport, I was one of the few at the VIP lounge who greeted and welcomed the Reverend and Mrs. Moon. Standing at the gate, I had a big poster with the World Media logo on it with my handwritten greetings, “Welcome, Reverend and Mrs. Moon!” I also presented flower arrangements to them. After I welcomed them with the poster and Reverend and Mrs. Moon were led to the VIP Lounge, and while they were greeted by dignitaries and interviewed by Russian media, I was taking pictures like a professional photographer! Thus, my dream had been fulfilled! Could all this be a coincidence?

At the hotel, I was the liaison between the hotel management and World Media organizers, in charge of all matters related to hospitality. I was also in charge of transportation, providing buses for special tours to Moscow historic sites, special meetings held in the Kremlin with Soviet officials, and to the Bolshoi Theatre—what an awesome place! I truly felt God and heaven in this place. I truly believe that Heaven can be achieved on occasion, in real life. I was reminded of Jesus’ words when he spoke of the kingdom of Heaven on Earth as it is in Heaven. I remember the night at the Bolshoi Theatre where I was elated, as I sat amidst Russia’s elite society, including President and Mrs. Gorbachev, the Reverend and Mrs. Moon and all their special guests, high officials and dignitaries, watching a live show produced by the world’s best ballet performers. On this particular day, before going to the Bolshoi Theatre, it was arranged by World Media to take all the former heads of state
on a tour around Moscow. They had mixed feelings—some were excited like kids, others were reserved. While waiting for the guests to board the coach, I stood in the bus by the door talking to the former President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon and the former Prime Minister of England, Ted Heath.

It is remarkable how clear the dream was, how seven years later, God proved it to me, just as He had in all my dreams. Dreams are not wishful elusions but are real, destined to come true in real life! To me, this was a powerful and assurance that God and the spiritual world are real and one!