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INTRODUCTION

We must boldly break through our circumstances and win the victory! To do this, our families must be armed with the tradition of the Family Pledge. It is not, however, a task for just your families, or for a single generation. You must firmly and solidly establish the heavenly tradition over at least three generations. You have the mission of establishing a lineage that secures the tradition of the chosen people from generation to generation. You must broaden your base of true love and unite the hearts of all peoples. Light a candle, offer incense and pray to become families that can unite the hearts of all peoples. Live and die to create a bond of true love with all peoples and with heaven and earth. If you live this way, God will protect your families through all ordeals and tribulations. It is God's desire to plant His seeds of love in such families.¹

What I am concerned about is not whether the name of the Unification Church will remain in the future, but whether there will be people who have inherited my tradition. That is why I have been educating people to be serious about tradition. (35-115, 1970.10.4)ⁱ

The Holy Days established by True Father, Sun Myung Moon, are a tradition that reveal to us the essence of God's restoration Providence. God's history of restoration has been the battle between lineages;² God has been working to wrest humankind from Satan's bloodline and reclaim all people as His children.³

CHAPTER I. THE TRUE FAMILY

Christ, the True Father, comes with the seed containing the blood lineage of God. He is to marry a woman in the position of fallen Eve in order to purify her lineage, and then raise her to become the restored Eve. Her role, as the Bride of Christ, is to deny her own fallen line, uphold God's Will and lineage through becoming one with Christ, thereby establishing God's true family.ⁱⁱ

¹ Quote from True Father's speech "The Value and Significance of the Family Pledge," June 13, 2007 in the "Pyeong Hwa Hoon Gyeong"

²"The whole teaching is about the lineage that was lost in the beginning, taken by Satan, and the original sin being passed through lineage! All of that is about lineage! It's a fight over lineage; it's a fight over whether we will be in God's lineage or be Satan's children. That's the whole battle! And that has repercussions because that sin will be passed down; that's what we call 'original sin.'" From Sunday sermon "Let No Man Take They Crown" May 29, 2022, <https://www.twitch.tv/rodofironkingdom/clip/ResilientFinePartridgeSmoocherZ-rbRsuCpSTXIR70dW>

³ "Since humankind has received satanic blood, people cannot return to God on their own. So, the Messiah must accomplish absolute restoration of the lineage, renewing the blood line that was defiled by Satan. This transition must be made. This is why the Messiah must surely come. Without his coming, there will be no restoration of lineage. We must restore lineage. (172-53, 1988.1.7)" Cheon Seong Gyeong Chapter 3, Section 4.1 p.127

Within the True Family, not only the fall of Adam and Eve, but also the failures of Cain and Abel need to be restored. For True Parents to stand, Cain and Abel need to unite, overcoming their historical animosity.⁴ The Divine Principle states:

If Cain had yielded to Abel and fulfilled the indemnity condition to remove the fallen nature, both children would have been regarded as having fulfilled the indemnity condition together... Thus, the foundation for the Messiah would have been established by the family as a whole. In short, had Cain and Abel succeeded in making the symbolic and substantial offerings, the indemnity condition for the restoration of the parents would have been fulfilled.ⁱⁱⁱ

1. VICTORIOUS CAIN AND ABEL

True Father declared that this was accomplished by Kook Jin Nim and Hyung Jin Nim, proclaiming them to be the True Cain and True Abel in the “Fourth Dimension Registration Ceremony” held on June 5, 2012 (Heavenly Calendar (H.C.) 4.16) in Las Vegas, Nevada.^{iv, v}

True Father declared that for the first time, in the True Family, there is Cain and Abel unity for the glory of God, and in the same declaration said that True Parent’s work is now done because of the victorious Cain and Abel... Father announced this 3 months before he passed because he knew we weren’t going to get bought out by money. You can’t buy us off by peer pressure; you can’t make us do things by putting us on guilt trips. It doesn’t work because we actually believe in who he is. We actually want to be men of integrity. We don’t want to gain the world if we have to sell our soul and be a puppet to money controllers.^{vi}



April 2011, True Father with Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim, Yeosu, South Korea

Hyung Jin Nim also testified to his older brother:

Kook Jin Nim is showing the example of what an older brother is. An older brother is someone who doesn’t seek his own desires, but seeks the will of his Father. That’s why we respect him so much. Because he’s a truly honorable man; and I’m proud to call him an older brother.^{vii}

⁴ “In order for Adam and Eve to be restored before God perfectly, they must stand on the foundation of unity between Cain and Abel. The position of Adam and Eve is that of parents. In order for them to stand in front of God in perfection, the Cain-Abel foundation must be restored.” Cheon Seong Gyeong (C.S.G.), Book 9, Chapter 3, Section 2, p.1342 <https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/resources>

On August 30, 2015, during the 3rd Memorial of True Father’s Seonghwa held in Newfoundland, PA, Kook Jin Nim’s couple crowned the 2nd King and Queen. The Master of Ceremonies explained the significance of this event:

Today we witness a ceremony where Kook Jin Nim and Ji-Yea Nim, acting as the True Cain’s couple, officially recognize the younger brother as the 2nd King of Cheon Il Guk by placing a royal crown on the heads of the younger brother and his wife... Here, at the World Peace and Unification Sanctuary, Cain has submitted himself to Abel and formed a oneness centered on God’s true love. This will be remembered forever as the model for peace at every level of human society – from the family, to the nation, to the world and cosmos.^{viii}

A. Kook Jin Nim answers True Father’s call

From the early 1960s True Father began building a spiritual and economic foundation to unite South and North Korea and establish God’s Kingdom on earth.⁵ However, there were subversive factions and corruption in both the church and its businesses.⁶ True Father called Kook Jin Nim to Korea to oversee his businesses, including Saeilo Enterprise and Tongil Group, which were losing millions of dollars a year and facing bankruptcy.^{ix} Kook Jin Nim said he would have preferred to pursue his own successful firearms business in America, but he followed his father’s wishes and moved to Korea in 2006.^x

Working pro bono, he brought transparency and accountability to the businesses, and in a few short years turned them around to form the 18th largest business conglomerate in the nation. One of the top Korean universities, Yonsei University, offered a business class teaching how Kook Jin Nim changed the Unification Church businesses to become prosperous.⁷



Cover article on Kook Jin Moon in the leading Korean business magazine.

⁵ “In 1963 when True Father started the Tongil Foundation, he gave it three primary missions. First to actualize a Unification Nation; second to aid in the reunification of North and South Korea; third, to restore all material things back to God.” Quote from Kook Jin Nim, Dec. 7, 2006, <http://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/KookJinMoon/KookJinMoon-061207.htm>

⁶ “I observed a lot of mismanagement in the projects related to the Unification Church and wondered why True Father tolerated this and did not demand changes. The answer was more religious than business oriented: the mission of the Messiah while on earth is to love Lucifer and those in the archangelic positions more than his own children, and thus restore their sins. Every person, however, has his or her own responsibility to choose the right path and God cannot interfere in those personal decisions.” Quote from Christian Seeburger, Feb. 5, 2015, <https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/apologetics/my-testimony-2>

⁷ Taken from the Christ Kingdom Gospel Newsletter by Dr. Richard Panzer, “Victory in Korea,” May 29, 2022.

Kook Jin Nim also stood up against communism, following True Father's VOC (Victory Over Communism) tradition, in his "Strong Korea" lecture tours in both Korea and the United States. In essence, he taught that Abel's side needs to be strong to protect peace. The Korean military recognized his efforts and requested him to educate their officer corps, including their generals. At one of the last meetings he held, there were 32 stars present.⁸



July 27, 2011 Kook Jin Nim presents True Father's autobiography to South Korean Defense Minister Kwan Jin Kim.

Kook Jin Nim shared his vision for the church businesses and the motivation behind his work:⁹

By showing the nation that we are capable of managing the wealth of the church, we can gain confidence from the nation's people that we are able to be stewards of the nation. Once we win the trust of the nation, we can work to reunify North and South Korea through diplomacy and communication. By serving our church and our nation we can bring the people of Korea to respect, love, and follow the teachings of our Parents and in doing so we can restore all material things back to God. I would like all of you to know that what I have accomplished here in Korea is not my doing, but all the credit goes to our True Parents. They made all the difficult decisions that enabled our group to improve. As the CEO of the Tongil Foundation, all that I do will be for the benefit of our Parents and our church.^{xi}



November 9, 2011 True Father and Kook Jin Nim at the Hannam-dong residence

B. Hyung Jin Nim follows in True Father's steps

Hyung Jin Nim was also called by True Father to work in Korea after graduating with a Master's Degree in theology from Harvard Divinity School in 2006. He began by pastoring a small Unification church in Mapo, Seoul in 2007. Hyung Jin Nim had practiced Buddhism in the past and he continued to lead a life of spiritual training. He began each day at 3:00 am with meditation,

⁸ Testimony from Doug Williams who has provided security for the True Family from 1975 to the present and has known Kook Jin Nim since childhood.

⁹ Kook Jin Nim's vision is the same as True Father's: "We should impress (North Korea) with our character, our outlook on life, our lifestyle, and personal history. Unless we can surpass them, we can't win over those armed with the ideology of communism. We cannot restore a Cain nation without a persuasive environment. Furthermore, if the Cain nation cannot be restored, then the restored nation that could become the worldly nation centering on the heavenly nation, will not be established." Cheon Seong Gyeong (C.S.G.), Book 13, Chapter 4, Section 1, p.2084

offered 100 bows and then went to clean the grounds of a local pediatric hospital.^{xii} He even led the way in cleaning the church's toilets. Twice a week, he would visit members in their homes with Yeonah Nim.

Later that year, True Father appointed Hyung Jin Nim as the Senior Pastor of the Cheongpadong Headquarters church in Seoul. Hyung Jin Nim shared the goal he had for the church in his induction ceremony:

My elder brother Kook Jin Nim and I were assigned a great mission. True Father instructed us to create, within three years, a church where 20,000 can gather... Father has told us that if we wish to have the Christians from reputable churches come and serve True Parents, we have to be on the same level as them... Although I was assigned to this position our goal is the same as before. In the field of ministry, let us convey True Parents' love to the members. Let us convey True Parents' love to the world. Let us create a loveable church, a church that is filled and overflowing with True Love. That is the goal I cherish in my heart. I have conviction in my heart. My older brother Kook Jin also has that same goal.^{xiii}

To fulfill True Father's direction, the two brothers led the way in building a new Headquarters Church, with the support of members worldwide. True Father gave the name "World Peace and Unification Temple - Cheon Bok Gung" to the new church. He stated that "building this temple, Cheon Bok Gung, in a central place in the father nation of Korea, is the primary responsibility of our movement throughout the world."^{xiv}

The organization Hyung Jin Nim leads today, the "World Peace and Unification Sanctuary," is a continuation of this direction given by True Father.



October 12, 2008 Hyung Jin Nim showing True Father's calligraphy 天福宮 "Cheon Bok Gung"

2. TRUE FATHER ESTABLISHES HIS LINE OF SUCCESSION

A. Birth of Shin-Joon Nim, the third in True Father's Kingship lineage

Hyung Jin Nim once described how expectant True Father was of the birth of the grandson who would become his hereditary successor:

After seeing the birth of a new grandchild, True Father would say, "This is not the child; the grandchild I am waiting for has not been born yet." However, on May 10, 2004, upon seeing Shin-Joon after his birth, True Father happily exclaimed: "He has finally been born!! Even I never imagined that this grandchild would be born to your couple (Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim)."^{xv}



True Father with Shin Joon Nim

Shin Joon Nim was much loved by True Father, as if adopted by him. He traveled to more than 100 countries with True Father on his worldwide speaking tours.



True Father kissing Shin Joon Nim

True Father also spoke of the providential significance of the three generations of his lineage becoming one:¹⁰

In my era, the blood lineage of 3 generations has been vertically connected... The family of the couple of perfected Adam, God's son, who becomes the True Parents and the Cosmic Parents could not be welcomed. But in my era, for the first time, the blood lineage of 3 generations is vertically connected. They were [previously] all enemies. The ceremony held at Cheongpyeong on February 14 (2005: Coronation of the King and Queen of Peace and Cosmic Unity) was the ceremony to search for them all and to find the grandson heir¹¹ and go over all of that. Do you understand? ^{xvi}



Photo from 2011 True Father and Shin Joon Nim

B. Hyung Jin Nim appointed as heir

True Father had already stated in the past that whomever he chose to be his heir would have his unmitigated authority; the heir's age or capabilities were not of consequence:

No matter how young or youthful the heir is, he is the one who will supervise and control. Likewise, when the inheritance is passed on, it does not matter who is better or worse. When Father hands down this authority in the future, even if that heir is crippled, people must receive the Blessing from that person. That time will come. ^{xvii}

¹⁰ See Addendum I: Significance of the Three Great Kingships

¹¹ "Grandson heir": 장손(嫡孫) Literally "legitimate grandson" meaning the grandson who inherits the family estate.

Even so, after True Father's first and second sons had passed to the spirit world, there was speculation among various church factions that the third son, Hyun Jin Nim, would become Father's heir.¹² On April 16, 2008, in the morning Hoon Dok Hae session, True Father made it clear to church leaders that he was placing his seventh son, Hyung Jin, in charge of the world church. True Father explained:

Today, at this time, there must only be one line of authority. The center, centered on Korea or on the world, over the entire Unification Church will stretch out and become larger. From now, I can leave someone in charge of my work on my behalf. Currently, there is no one among our church members who surpasses Hyung Jin in his standard of faith or in any other way. I am appointing him. ^{xviii}



April 16, 2008 True Father's announcement of his chosen heir

C. Inauguration of Hyung Jin Nim as International Church President and designation of Shin-Joon Nim as third heir

Two days later on April 18, the inauguration ceremony was held for Hyung Jin Nim as the International President of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) and the president of the Korean FFWPU. This ceremony, however, was more than Hyung Jin Nim taking the official position of the international leader of FFWPU; True Father was giving his anointing to Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim couple as the heir and representative of True Parents. He also designated their son Shin-Joon Nim as the third-generation heir.

True Father emphasized that the first thing he wanted to give them was “the historical Word, the Word that True Parents love, the Word that God desired” and presented the couple with the 8 Great Textbooks. In his prayer over the couple, True Father expressed his great hope for them and asked everyone to support them in their challenging course ahead:

Thinking of this beautiful young man and woman standing here... They will become the pillars of our house in the future. It is my hope and wish that the dutiful way of filial children, patriots, saints and divine sons and daughters will be fulfilled in relation to them. With that hope and wish, I, as a parent, am looking upon them with a heart full of



April 18, 2008 True Father's benediction of Hyung Jin Nim's couple as the heir and representative of True Parents.

¹² See Addendum II: Testimony of Mrs. Erikawa, president of Sanctuary Church, Japan, 1) Regarding Hyun Jin Nim

anticipation that surpasses yours. So, I fervently and earnestly hope that you will offer your support so that such intentions can be quickly fulfilled... At this time of transition today, this occasion is one where they can inherit the authority as the representatives and heirs who can attend to everything on behalf of True Parents... In terms of three generations, True Parents, the mother and father, and the Unification Church should be connected in one heart centering on this little child called Shin-Joon. Everything that is related should begin from this child and in going beyond the pass of the realm of the heart of the fourth Adam in the new age.^{xix}

During the ceremony Kook Jin Nim also gave a tearful testimony of his love and support for Hyung Jin Nim:

I can truly serve Hyung Jin, my younger brother, as the international president. If nothing about him were worthy of respect, I would not listen to what he says. I would never help him... Before Young Jin's accident, he told me that we should watch over and help Hyung Jin together. That was a promise we made, and I am so grateful to be able to keep that promise. I will keep all the promises I have made until my death.^{xx}

D. True Father placed his crown on Hyung Jin Nim in three coronation ceremonies

True Father held the ceremony titled the “Great Coronation of the Authority of Liberation of God, the King of Kings,” on three separate occasions and on two continents. The first ceremony was held on January 15, 2009 in Korea, the second on January 31, 2009 in Korea, and the third in the United States (Manhattan Center, New York City), also on January 31, 2009 (possible because of the time difference between the countries).



January 15, 2009 The ceremony for the Great Coronation of the Authority of Liberation of God, the King of Kings

True Parents entered the stage followed by Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim who were wearing the crowns and robes previously worn by True Parents. In the ceremony, the heads of tribes and nations from around the world offered crowns to God; religious leaders offered Him gifts. True Father gave his blessing to the couple stating:

In the context of the Coronation Ceremony for the Establishment of the Sabbath Realm of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humanity, I report to Hananim that I transfer and pass on the Blessing of the True Parents (to this couple). Aju.^{xxi}

Hyung Jin Nim provided further insight into this ceremony:

It was the coronation of God's Kingship with all the different crowns of the world... It is the first time ever that anybody wore the crowns and robes of True Parents. Father made us wear his crown... In this ceremony, Father released this blessing... that is greater than the blessing Isaac gave to Jacob, greater than the blessing that God gave to Abraham; the gravity of that blessing is that it was never done before... There is a reason why Father chose me, because no matter how much suffering we have gone through we still have our 5% responsibility to obey him. That's why Father put me in the priestly position, spiritual head position, because I did not commit the fall before marriage... Father asked me before the crowning ceremony, "Are you pure?" In his mind, he is requiring a pure blood lineage for that position, to represent him, to stand in the position of spiritual heir.

I stand now in the strength and the confidence that I am who God anointed me to be. I need to be an instrument for His peace, for His rule and authority.^{xxii}

E. Hyung Jin Nim's moment of spiritual breakthrough

In July 2009, Hyung Jin Nim felt the necessity of offering a *jeongseong*¹³ condition of 21,000 bows for the victory of witnessing to 21,000 members and for the World Peace and Unification Temple that was under construction.^{xxiii} While praying to decide on when to offer the condition, he received a vision of True Father:

I had a vision and Father's face was shining like the ten thousand suns; it was so brilliant that I could not approach it, so to speak. At the same time, I saw Father's body in prison. I could see that his spirit was in hell. So, his body was in prison and his spirit was in hell. In hell, there were demons ripping souls apart and Father was shouting at demons, "Take my body instead, let my children go!" Then the demons would cast down the flesh that they were eating, of the people that they were devouring, and they would grab Father and split him apart. When I saw this vision, I really had a spiritual breakthrough. I realized that when Father went through the imprisonments, the six life and death tortures and tribulations¹⁴, he willingly went the way of being tortured for me, for my salvation, my family's salvation... Once God gave me that revelation in that vision, that totally transformed my understanding of Father, my relation with him. Before that, he was a great spiritual teacher and a great man and a great leader, but after that, I could understand who Father was... and what kind of value he had. He was not just a teacher or a prophet, he is the Savior of mankind, the Savior who allows us to stand righteous before God, not because we're righteous, but because of what he has done, and the price he paid is completely righteous.^{xxiv, 15}

¹³ "*Jeongseong*" is a Korean word meaning "devotion" or "sincerity".

¹⁴ See Addendum III: True Father's 7 deaths and resurrections. <https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/education>

¹⁵ After having moved to Pennsylvania, Hyung Jin Nim shared with Doug Williams that upon completing his 21,000 bowing condition, he went to True Father and shared all that he had experienced. Upon hearing his son's testimony, True Father was moved to tears and expressed that he was the first person who ever truly understood him.

Hyung Jin Nim stated that he had been studying religious texts and communities for 10 years, but had not understood the spiritual dimension of True Father. He wondered how the true love of True Parents was greater or different than the agape love of Christ or the great compassion of the Buddha. Through this vision-dream that he was given, he said he understand for the first time: “the parental heart of true love that is willing to die for the children and forget and die again, without complaint, without any reward.”^{xxv}



November 11, 2011 True Father and Hyung Jin Nim, near Geomun Island, South Korea

He explained that as Christians we see Jesus through our spiritual eyes and understand that he died for our sins. In the same way, he said we need to see Father through our spiritual eyes to recognize the spirit of Christ and understand the incredible, immense love we have received. He said that even though Father had died for us, he couldn't say “I did this all for you,” but he forgot about it - every single time he died for us, from the individual, to the family, tribe, people, nation, world, and cosmic levels - he forgot about it, and that that is why we call him the True Father, the King of Peace, and the King of Kings.



July 29 – August 7, 2009 Hyung Jin Nim offered a 21,000 bowing condition.

This deep spiritual experience gave Hyung Jin Nim new impetus in attending True Parents. He proceeded to complete the 21,000 bows from July 29 to August 7, 2009.

F. Bringing renewal to the Unification movement

With the support from members worldwide, the Cheon Bok Gung Temple was completed and dedicated on February 21, 2010.^{xxvi} Together with the new temple, spiritual renewal was occurring in the church. As Hyung Jin Nim stated: “As we enter the Temple we know that we will see the glory and victory of heaven; incredible miracles will happen before our eyes, which we are already seeing in our Korean church. People are being healed, new members are being anointed into the church, new people that we thought we could never witness to are coming in and becoming our brothers and sisters. We are seeing history being made.”^{xxvii}



View of the main hall in the Cheon Bok Gung church in Seoul, Korea.

In 2009, True Father had asked Kook Jin Nim to solve the problem of kidnapping of members in Japan. Kook Jin Nim visited Japan regularly during that time and helped stabilize the Japanese church.^{xxviii}

Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim also worked together to end the corruption in the church and businesses by breaking up the “little fiefdoms”^{xxix} created by the Korean leaders, which subsisted on heavy donations from Japanese members.¹⁶ They brought transparency and accountability to church administration, allowing members to choose their own congregations and elect their own pastors.^{xxx}

As the Korean churches were being consolidated, Hyung Jin Nim established the *Hoonsa Nim*¹⁷ system for retired pastors so they could continue to devote their lives to Heaven.^{xxxi} They would climb Mt. Maedongsan at 2:30 am for morning prayer, later do one hour Hoondokhae in the church, and then “Danbury training” (cleaning toilets) in remembrance of True Father’s attitude in prison.^{xxxii} Members were also encouraged to create a culture of prayer and to reinvigorate their lives through spiritual practices and training.¹⁸



November 9, 2011 True Father with Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim at the Hannam-dong residence



Hoonsa Nims training in the Cheon Bok Gung prayer/meditation room

¹⁶ “Kook Jin Nim was the head of the Korean business group and he said to my husband when he went to Korea, ‘Let’s help our Japanese members by making the Korean church financially independent from Japan.’ Kook Jin Nim made a long-term plan to pay off the church debt first, and by 2012 half the church debt had been paid off. When Father received that report, he was so, so happy.” Yeonah Nim’s testimony taken from: “Declaration of Heaven”, February 8, 2015 <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15uwVRU3Ga2FpOtWxMECW0WZ6-661SDBQ>

¹⁷ “Hoonsa Nim” the title given by Hyung Jin Nim to retired church elders who maintain a spiritual life dedicated to True Parents.

¹⁸ See Addendum II: Testimony of Mrs. Erikawa, president of Sanctuary Church, Japan, 2) Regarding Hyung Jin Nim

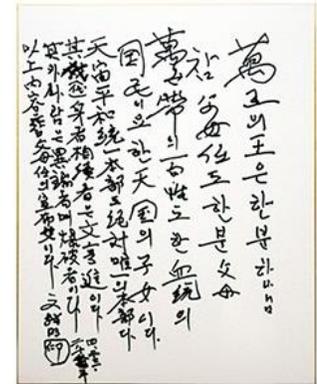
G. True Father writes a declaration confirming his heir

Despite True Father having clearly bequeathed his authority to Hyung Jin Nim as his representative and heir in the 3 Coronation Ceremonies, a number of groups (e.g., Kwak group, Peace TV^{xxxiii}, Peter Kim^{xxxiv}, intrigue in the Cheon Jeong Gung Palace^{xxxv}) refused to comply. Therefore, on June 5, 2010, True Father wrote¹⁹ a declaration to clarify the order of hierarchy that he had established. He instructed it to be published on the Internet for all to see. In the text, True Father states:



June 5, 2010 True Father writing and signing his declaration

God is the one King of Kings. There is only one set of True Parents. All families are the people who share a single lineage, and are the children of one Heavenly Kingdom. Moreover, the command center of cosmic peace and unity is the absolute and unique command center. Its representative body (*taeshinja*) and inheritor (*sansokja*)²⁰ is Hyung Jin Moon. Anybody else [who claims such a position] would be a heretic and one who brings things to destruction. The above content is True Parents' proclamation.^{xxxvi}



June 5, 2010 True Father's handwritten declaration stating that Hyung Jin Moon is his representative body and heir.

True Father then spoke: “The representative and inheritor is Hyung Jin Moon, anybody else is a heretic and destroyer... You just follow everything. It contains everything.”^{xxxvii}

As the youngest son in the family, Hyung Jin Nim initially struggled to accept the position of heir, but True Father came to him spiritually and strengthened him.

Father came to me so strongly; he said, “You cannot be ashamed!” He said to me, “You didn’t appoint yourself; I appointed you.” There are other people that tried to appoint themselves to that position. But Father came so strongly; he said, “You did not appoint yourself so when you claim it and you declare it, that you are the crown successor, you’re not being arrogant, because you didn’t appoint yourself. When you declare it, you’re agreeing with what I declared over you.”^{xxxviii}



April 10, 2011 True Father and Hyung Jin Nim

¹⁹ True Father wrote this declaration in his own hand and put his royal seal on it.

²⁰ These are the Korean words that True Father wrote in his declaration. *Taeshinja* means “representative body” and *Sangsokja* means “inheritor” or “heir”.

3. HYUNG JIN NIM AND YEONAH NIM DIRECTLY ATTEND TRUE FATHER IN HIS FINAL YEARS

In 2011, True Father asked Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim to accompany him in all his activities. They followed Father as he traveled in Korea, around the world on speaking tours, fishing at Yeosu, Korea or Lake Mead, Nevada. Hyung Jin Nim explained the impact this had on him:

I was the head of the entire World Church, the World Mission Department, World UPF, World Youth Federation, World CARP, everything, Father entrusted everything to me. That's a massive responsibility and in doing that kind of work you stay busy, busy, busy, it's easy for you to get sidetracked and lose your relationship with God... But when Father called me to just be with him, it was a huge change because, all of a sudden, I did not have a schedule. At first it was very mentally taxing because you don't know what to expect. But at some point, I was able to release that anxiety and totally just flow with Father...

I was surprised that Father loved the fact that I did all these martial arts, because I had hidden that from the public. I had not shown that I knew this, but Father totally embraced it. He was so excited about it... It was an amazing time. I could really bond with Father, as Father and son.

I had great times when we went fishing. When Father would take a nap, I could go in the cabin and lay down and sleep right next to him and watch him. I have wonderful pictures of him just resting like that. Very, very intimate time.

In the end I think that was important because it showed me it's not about religion and making yourself religiously pure, making all these conditions... Father brought me into a relationship that was beyond the religiosity of him, as a religious leader. It brought me into a relationship that was so intimate, so real, so filled with joy and affection and acceptance and embracing. That period of time is the most valuable time that Father ever bestowed upon me. As his successor and heir, I think without that understanding I would just be teaching religion about Rev. Moon and not relationship. That's such a massive, massive shift.



August 27, 2011 at Hannam-Dong residence, Seoul, Korea



February 6, 2012 Hyung Jin Nim demonstrating his martial arts skills at Cheon Hwa Gung, Las Vegas, NV.



August 21, 2011 Hyung Jin Nim serving True Father on a boat, Yeosu, South Korea



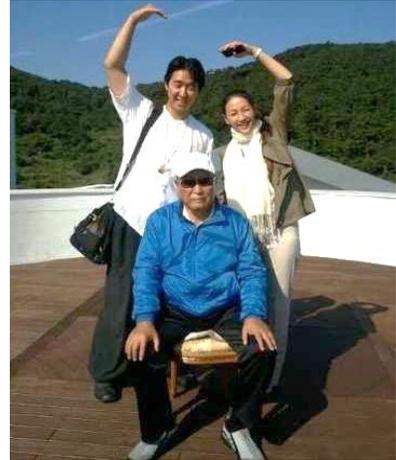
November 30, 2011 True Father and Hyung Jin Nim on a boat near Cheju Island

I would just be teaching theology about Rev. Moon and not the person that we're supposed to know and become intimate with and share our lives with. It was a massive grace that Father gave me.^{xxxix}

Yeonah Nim, the 2nd Queen, also shared her experience of serving True Father closely for 2 years:

I saw that Father sees every person he meets with God's eyes and he listens with God's ears. Father showed that example of Christ, that he trusts me and he trusts my husband even when we don't trust ourselves. He has that godly expectation of us. That really changed us. We willingly began to bow down to Father. It's not that somebody is forcing you to be obedient; it's real. The love he shows is so great; we can only say: "You really won my heart as the Messiah and I can really follow you." He really exhibits God's love.^{xl}

September 5, 2011 Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim with True Father at Ocean Cheon Jeong Gung



4. THE COURSE OF THE FILIAL SONS AFTER TRUE FATHER'S ASCENSION

A. True Father's final prayer and ascension

True Father lived by constantly pushing himself beyond his limits. At 93 years of age, he still kept a pace that was difficult for even a young person to keep up with. In July 2012 he developed a cough that worsened to pneumonia, and was hospitalized on August 3. As international president, Hyung Jin Nim led the worldwide membership in offering *jeongseong* conditions for True Father's rapid recovery. After 10 days, upon True Father's insistence, he was released from the hospital and returned to Cheong Jeong Gung Palace where he offered his final recorded prayer to Heaven.

Today, I have made the final perfect completion and finalization and offered that to you, my Father. Father, I know that I have offered to you my entire life, and in accordance with that will, I have now come to the time to conclude, with devotion, all my life. Now, we are able to return to the original Garden of Eden in which no Fall has taken place, where we are now able to transcend all the circumstances where Eve was corrupted and Adam became compromised by his portion of responsibility. With the authority of the liberation and release of all things, I proclaim that anyone, as long as they follow the True Parent, in the 4th dimension, even in the 14th dimension, if the clan messiahs centering on the 14 sons and daughters and the 4th dimension registration that can adopt to Heaven that which leads to hell, achieve a status that can represent the nation and restore the 387 countries (Abel UN sphere 194 nations, Cain UN sphere 193 nations) all will be finished. I have accomplished everything necessary to achieve that task. Aju!^{xli}

The next day, True Father was again hospitalized and after a long battle ascended to the spirit world at 1:54 am on September 3, 2012 (H.C. 2012.7.17). The Universal Seonghwa Ceremony for the True Father of Heaven, Earth and Humankind was held on September 15, 2012 at the Cheongshim Peace World Center, which was attended by a total of 35,000 people.^{xlii}

B. Hak Ja Han's betrayal²¹

During True Father's last hospitalization, Hak Ja Han, True Father's wife of 52 years, met with church elders to discuss the redaction of the Cheon Seong Gyeong, one of the 8 Great Textbooks.^{xliii} (After True Father's passing, Hak Ja Han eliminated the 8 Great Textbooks and replaced them with 3 of her own texts.)

While True Father was still conscious, she began taking measures to have his life support removed by the doctors. Only because of strong opposition by Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim, was she prevented from doing so.²² Thus, True Father ascended at the time decided by God.²³

Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim loved their mother and worked extremely hard to help her succeed in her position.²⁴ However, after True Father's ascension, they were shocked by her blasphemous claims to be God and the only begotten daughter. They could not accept her assertion that True Father had original sin and had failed his mission. Hyung Jin Nim repeatedly begged his mother not to change True Father's words. Instead, he encouraged her to lift up True Father and his legacy, telling her that if she would do so, she would be honored for eternity as the victorious True Mother.

I was on my knees; I had my head in my Mommy's lap. I had my arms around her, crying, saying, "Mommy, don't do this. Please, don't do this. If you change the Scriptures and the tradition, there will never be unity again... If you do this Mommy, there's going to be a split forever. Does Father want that? Does he want to see his tradition split?"^{xliv}

²¹ See Addendum II: Testimony of Mrs. Erikawa, President of Sanctuary Church, Japan, 3) Regarding Han Mother.

²² "Hak Ja Han wanted to take True Father off the respirator, which would have resulted in instant death. Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim vehemently dissuaded her from this course of action, warning her that if she took that step, she would be remembered in history as the one who murdered the Messiah. Thanks to the intercession of the two sons, Rev. Moon passed naturally at 1:54 am on September 3, 2012." Taken from "The Tears of True Father" footnote #3, p.71, <https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/education>

²³ "We can appreciate that 1:54 am on 3.7.17 (9/3/12) was the appointed time by God for True Father's passing so that True Father may carry on his victorious earthly mission in the Spirit World." From Kook Jin Nim's speech on September 9, 2012 titled "Theological meaning of date, time and age of True Father's Passing" <http://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/KookJinMoon-12/KookJinMoon-120909.htm>

²⁴ "Kook Jin Nim and Hyung Jin Nim put their trust in mother, too, not only in Father. Everything was under mother, the mission foundation, our Cheon Bok mega church in Seoul, and the Cheongpyeong Foundation. Kook Jin Nim actually persuaded other people to put things under mother's name and he put 500 million dollars in the mission foundation under mother's control so that she wouldn't have to depend on leaders when Father passed. Hyung Jin Nim also prepared for mother's glorious reign, too. They wanted her to be the victorious True Mother." Quote from "Yeonah Nim: the Unknown Story - Part 2 Interview" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H03FgAtv234>

Hyun Shil Kang (who assumed the position of True Mother on September 23, 2017) was the first disciple of True Father from South Korea and was residing in the retirement home in Cheongpyeong at that time. She stated the situation as follows:

Satan entered into the Cheon Jeong Gung Palace in Cheongpyeong – and Satan conspired there to kill the Messiah. He made it so that the same thing would happen in Cheon Jeong Gung, as happened in the Garden of Eden – where God would be deceived, the husband would be deceived, and the sons would be deceived... There's no king in the Cheon Jeong Gung Palace today. There is only a woman there, sitting, wearing a crown. She is a woman without a seed. But she is saying that even without a seed, she will save all humanity. She kicked out the second King and the third King. She usurped the Kingship for herself and is now pretending to be God. Not only that but she is doing everything she can to destroy Father's legacy and work.^{xlv}

However, Hak Ja Han gathered the Korean leaders together and instructed them to change the church by-laws so that Hyung Jin could be fired.^{xlvi} On September 30, Hyung Jin Nim was unceremoniously removed as Korean church president and ordered to go to the United States to serve as president of the American church for 3 years.^{xlvii} Kook Jin Nim was also directed to step down as Chairman of the Tongil Foundation in October. These orders were in direct contradiction to the earlier instructions given by True Father.

C. Hyung Jin Nim fired as American Church President

As the new president of the American church, Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim undertook a 7-city tour of the United States. In each city they patiently listened to members expressing their heartache, anger and betrayal they felt from the fall and resignation of In Jin Nim, the former president of the US church. They invested themselves to regain the trust of American members and rebuild the American church.



September 22, 2012 Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim meeting with members at the Unification Church in Atlanta, GA

Unexpectedly, in early 2013, Hak Ja Han fired Hyung Jin Nim as the American president, with no explanation given for his sudden removal. Since he and his wife had promised the members that they would be with them for three years, he wrote a short farewell letter to the American church explaining this change.²⁵ Their couple was abruptly instructed to vacate True Father's East Garden residence, where they were residing with their 5 young children.

²⁵ "As you know, True Mother announced that we will be let go from our role as president of HSA-UWC America. My wife and I were a little surprised as this is the third time that we have been "let go of" since Father's ascension, with no prior guidance or explanation given for termination. It would be dishonest to say that it does not hurt (again) or baffle us, but we have always had a positive outlook on life and that won't change!" Quote from Hyung

D. God led the two families to Pennsylvania

Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim then moved to the Pocono mountains in Pennsylvania; Kook Jin Nim continued to encourage and support his younger brother to fulfill the anointing given to him by True Father. Hyung Jin Nim shared how he felt God's guidance:

I think the reason why God brought us here instead of Korea or Japan is that there's still a remnant of freedom in America... Like for the first time I've embraced my freedom as a man, to be able to have self-defense, to carry firearms and to learn not just the traditional martial arts, but to learn the most dangerous type of martial arts, and to be able to have that power of what Father called the 'Peace Police and Peace Militia,' which means that owners of Cheon Il Guk, and free men and women, have the power and the right to have dominion over creation.^{xlvi}

Hyung Jin Nim continued to seek after True Father in the wilderness offering many conditions of *jeongseong*:

There's a real reason why Father always went into the wilderness; there's a reason why Jesus retreated into the wilderness. It's a place where you refine yourself. You battle with Satan too in the wilderness! The wilderness represents something so important because the Hebrew word for wilderness is *midbar*, that comes from the Hebrew word *debar*, which means 'the word'. So, it's the place where you meet God's Word; but it's also a place when you wrestle with Satan.^{xli}



April 14, 2014 Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim bush crafting in the Pocono mountains

Gradually, they were joined by brothers and sisters who had also kept a heart of love for True Father.²⁶ Eventually, the families grew in number to form the congregation of the World Peace and Unification Sanctuary in Newfoundland, PA.

Jin Nim's letter to Unification Church USA, Feb. 24, 2013. <https://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/HyungJinMoon-13/HyungJinMoon-130224.pdf>

²⁶ "When I came here, I had all these visions and dreams and supernatural encounters with Father, and as we started worship, and people started gathering, then we had even more and more output of the Spirit... So, we could see the actual moving, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit being given in this place in the wilderness." Quote from Hyung Jin Nim, "The Untold Story" January 29, 2016.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15uwVRU3Ga2FpOtWxMECW0WZ6-661SDBQ>

E. Breaking the silence

After three years, when it became evident that Hak Ja Han would not change her heretical course, the 2nd King broke his silence in a Sunday sermon,¹ exposing the betrayal by Hak Ja Han and Family Federation leaders. With the position of True Mother now vacated, the 2nd King had his Queen, Yeonah Nim in the representative position of True Mother, pledge loyalty to True Father's lineage, the Three Generation Kingship.

5. TRUE MOTHER HYUN SHIL KANG

A. The Bride of Christ

Hyun Shil Kang was a fervent Christian who, in 1952, went to witness to True Father about Jesus, but instead was witnessed by him. She became his first disciple in South Korea. Her entire life was dedicated to loving God and following Christ. Hyung Jin Nim spoke of her life as follows:

She is literally, as Father has called her, the mother of the Unification Church... Every day she teaches from the Scripture. That is how the early Church was... When you watch her, you are watching a living history. She's one of the first disciples. She pioneered almost every major city in Korea – Seoul, Pusan, Daegu, Tae Jun, Jeong Ju. She is the one who pioneered it, when nobody was there. Isn't that incredible? She really is a living legend; and, a living testament to God's love. She is a testament to a true woman, to a true Bride of Christ.^{li}

In December of 2016, Hyun Shil Kang was led by True Father from the spirit world to join the 2nd King at Newfoundland, PA. At 90 years of age, against doctor's advice, she risked her life to take the flight to America, choosing to be with True Father's heir rather than remain in her comfortable apartment in Cheongpyeong, South Korea.²⁷

December 21, 2016 True Mother Hyun Shil Kang welcomed by Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim couples.



B. Replacing the person in the position of True Mother

On numerous occasions, True Father spoke of the coming of the age of Father-Son cooperation, and the possibility of having to replace the person in the position of True Mother, if Hak Ja Han were to fail in her responsibilities^{lii}:

The time has come when the Will can be accomplished even without Mother. Even if Eve falls, she can always be created again. Because Adam fell, the seed of life

²⁷ See Addendum II: Testimony to True Mother Hyun Shil Kang.

was lost. However, because the age of Father-Son cooperation has come it is not Mother-Son. Because Father appeared, in the age of Father-Son cooperation Father stands on the foundation of victory over Satan and has the seed of True Love and True Life, the earth is filled with (those who can be) Mother. Father can choose Mother; the son can choose Mother. (True Father's speeches, Volume 356, p.12-13, 2001.10.7)^{liii}

In the restoration history until today, there was Mother-Son cooperation, but the age of Mother-Son cooperation is passing. In the history of indemnity, the mother and sons and daughters were sacrificed and restored, but with the declaration of 9.9 Festival, we entered the fortune of North-South unification; we enter the age of Father-Son cooperation. Mother is not necessary. Mother can be sought and set up as needed. (True Father's speeches, Volume 303, p.264, 1999.9.9)^{liv}

Going beyond the end of World War 1 and World War 2 into the 3rd Age, filling in everything, connecting the spiritual preparation centering on the Holy Spirit and finally arranging the Cain and Able realm; becoming one with the Returning Lord centered on the substantial standard, we transit from the age of Mother-Son cooperation into the age of Father-Son cooperation. For this reason, the mother must disappear. Therefore, it is not the Mother of the age of indemnity, rather the age is coming when the son can inherit, whom the Father of the direct age gave birth to through the Mother.^{lv}

At the 2nd King's Tokyo rally in 2022, Kook Jin Nim explained the victory of True Mother Hyun Shil Kang from a Providential viewpoint:

In the purpose of creation there are four providential positions: three are based on blood lineage and one is conditional based on marriage by selection. What is the victory of love that God is seeking in His family? The victory of love is the fulfillment of all the providential positions from the Father to the older brother, to a son who inherits, and then to a mother who goes away (denies herself) and uplifts the lineage of the Father. When those people involved in those positions love, not themselves, but their Father, that is the victory of love...

We know that our True Father has fulfilled this purpose of creation because our True Mother Kang has stepped up to that role and filled that seat which the Han mother abandoned. She did what the Han mother could not do. She gave up everything – her status, her position, the respect of brothers and sisters around the world – to do one thing, to love the Father. Because there is only one way to love the Father, just as there was only one way to love the Father when Jesus Christ walked the earth. You can only love the Father by loving His Son.

We know that our Father now sits on the throne of Heaven, victorious, complete, the Lord of the Second Coming who has fulfilled the purpose of creation.^{lvi}

C. Cosmic Perfection Blessing and Holy Marriage of True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humanity

On September 23, 2017 (H.C.8.4), in fulfillment of the prophecy of Revelation 12, the Cosmic Perfection Blessing and Holy Marriage of True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humanity was held between True Father Sun Myung Moon and True Mother Hyun Shil Kang, thereby establishing the eternal, victorious True Parents.



September 23, 2017 The Blessing Prayer in the Cosmic Perfection Blessing of True Parents

The president of US Sanctuary Church testified to the event as follows:

Our True Father is no longer alone! He now has a loving object, Hyun Shil Kang, who will be at his side for the rest of eternity. This was the same woman God sent to Father in 1952 after he had just finished writing the first version of the Divine Principle, who now, at age 90, is still exhibiting absolute faith, absolute love and absolute obedience to the King of Kings. Burgi Hutcherson shared the following: "It was a glorious weekend, which will be remembered forever. God chose the most faithful woman to be the Bride of Christ. She was already an inspiration, a life-giving river of truth every time she spoke. Truly a restored Eve, showing all of us how we can be restored. God now has a foundation on earth to move in a powerful way!" To be lifted into this glorious moment is an unexpected gift. Father spoke for many years about the importance of the perfection level blessing. It was derailed due to the shocking rebellion of the Han mother, but through God's miraculous intervention it has finally happened! Praise God!^{lvii}

D. God's Providence could wait no longer

Reverend Yu Jeong Ok, who was appointed by True Father to teach the Original Substance Divine Principle worldwide, explained the providential view of True Parents' Cosmic Blessing:

After being established into the position of True Mother, True Mother Kang offered a *gyeongbae* (bow) to the Three Kingships as a mother. That was the moment in which all of the essence of the providence was completed... Originally, this was supposed to be done by Hak Ja Han. If she had done so, we would have never experienced such agony. Think how long and how much True Father has suffered in his heart and felt days of agony to establish this day. What about God? How would He have felt looking at his son suffer? The period which God and True Father had suffered agony and pain in heart is not something which we, as humans, can understand.

It is such an amazing thing that Hyung Jin Nim, our 2nd King, understood all this and established the order according to True Father's teachings and law. Think about what decision God had to make when the mother didn't follow the Heavenly way and drifted away. God deeply wished her to come back but had no choice but to replace her in order to establish the Heavenly way.

Father has done everything within His own responsibility but it was the responsibility for Mother to stay next to Him. Father cannot wait for her because there is no turning back in God's Providence. Father cannot wait any longer because history has to move along with the Heavenly fortune numerically.^{lviii}

True Father, as the Returning Jesus in the Completed Testament Age, fulfills the Old and New Testament Ages,²⁸ and the Word of God that he brings clearly explains the contents of the Bible.²⁹ As the True Parent, he clarified for all humanity what was God's purpose of creation, and he fulfilled his responsibility to bring it to pass.

Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim have inherited the full authority of True Father; they are the physical manifestation of True Parents on earth with an unbreakable connection with True Father.^{lix} They have taken their anointed positions as the 2nd King and Queen of Cheon Il Guk, which will be passed down to the 3rd King and Queen when the time arrives. They are faithfully continuing the providential traditions established by True Father. Among the most important are the following:

- Upholding True Father as the victorious Lord of the Second Advent, without original sin, who is from the God of Night
- Preserving the Holy Wine ceremony and True Father's Lineage in the Covenant Blessing
- Preserving the Blessing vows
- Preserving the Cheon Il Guk national anthem
- Preserving the Family Pledge
- Practicing monotheism by praying to Heavenly Father, not to "Heavenly Parents" (ditheism)
- Preserving the 8 Great Textbooks
- Established the Cheon Il Guk Constitution centered on the Divine Principle and 3 Principles given by True Father
- Observing the 10 Holy Days and major holidays as established by True Father
- Continuing Original Substance Divine Principle education

²⁸ "You ask who I am. I am the parent of the three ages, that is, the parent of the Old Testament Age, the New Testament Age and the Completed Testament Age. This is why I am the True Parent." (141-226, 1986.2.22) Cheon Seong Gyeong (C.S.G.), Book 2, Chapter 3, Section 2, p.204

²⁹ "I have said this to you in figures; the hour is coming when I shall no longer speak to you in figures but tell you plainly of the Father." John 16:25

CHAPTER II. THE HOLY DAYS

During True Parents' first 7-year course after their Holy Blessing in 1960, True Father established four major Holy Days. Each Holy Day marked a victorious progress in God's Providence. With further providential achievements, True Father declared other Holy Days making a total of 10 Holy Days that are celebrated on 8 dates of the Heavenly Calendar.

True Father gave the following explanation of the Holy Days:

God gave the first Blessing in 1960, with the remaining seven years of the completion stage to go. Until now, human beings have been under satanic dominion because of the fall. Because a figure appeared and tried to destroy satanic power, Satan has been desperately attacking that figure and his family. But Father could declare God's Day, Parents' Day, Children's Day and the Day of All Things while setting up the indemnity conditions and having a bloody fight with Satan. All these days were established in the first seven-year course.³⁰

You should have a yearning heart for Holy Days. Only by establishing such a tradition can you build a life of tradition for your descendants. Holy days should be spent in joy while sharing everything with one another amid the joy of heaven. This day is based on the family and is a day for establishing the heavenly law. You should know that celebration days that occurred in this world throughout the history after the Fall were not something that brought God joy but were days that brought delight to Satan. The days for commemorating the independence of a nation or holding some international event have all been celebrated within the fallen realm. (92-250, 1977.4.18)³¹

The 2nd King has often stated that the Holy Days should not be celebrated just externally, but that they are an opportunity to reestablish a deep relationship with God, True Father and Jesus.

1. ORIGIN OF THE CHEON-GI HEAVENLY CALENDAR

True Father announced the creation of the Cheong-gi Heavenly Calendar on the 1st month 1st day of 2010 (February 14 solar) during the celebration of the 43rd True God's Day at Cheongpyeong in South Korea. He explained that the Cheong Il Guk culture would be based on the Heavenly Calendar. Since then, all the Holy Days are celebrated by the dates of the Heavenly Calendar.

True Father's words on the Heavenly Calendar

All people will become one family through cross-cultural marriage and the World Peace Marriage Blessing, and we will enjoy tranquility and true love in happiness during the sacred reign of peace. Let me say it again: this day is drawing near. As part of preparing for that time, on February 14 last year I proclaimed to all of

³⁰ "Blessing and Ideal Family" published by HSA-UWC 1993, Chapter 6, Section 8, p.405

³¹ Cheon Seong Gyeong (C.S.G.) Book 7, Chapter 4, p.1099

heaven and earth the start of the new heavenly calendar. The Gregorian calendar and lunar calendar shall now stand in the positions of Cain and Abel and serve the role of supporting the heavenly calendar, by which we will record and indicate the progress of God's providence.³²

2. THE TEN HOLY DAYS³³

Adam and Eve were meant to grow to complete their individual characters, receive the blessing of marriage from God, and become True Parents. Their day of marriage would also have been God's day of marriage where God, embodied in Adam, would receive Eve as His wife. It would have been the day of greatest joy for God, Adam and Eve, and all creation.³⁴ True Father said that this would have been the day for celebrating God's Day, Parent's Day, Children's Day and Day of All Things all together on that one day. However, because of Adam and Eve's Fall, this day of consummation of marriage and fulfillment of God's purpose of creation was never realized. Instead, Satan usurped God's position by taking false dominion over God's children and over all of creation.

These four major Holy Days had to be restored separately, one by one, in the reverse course of the fall. Before the children and creation could be restored, True Parents had to appear. Thus, True Father first established Parents' Day in 1960 on the day of True Parents' holy engagement. Later, True Father established Children's Day, Day of All Things and finally God's Day in 1968 upon fulfillment of True Parents' first 7-year course.

On the 35th Parents' Day celebration in 1994, True Father declared that the four major Holy Days should have the word "True" added to their title.³⁵

True Father's words on the four major Holy Days

According to the Principle, things must be restored in the reverse order in which they were lost. In order to restore God's Day, we first had to restore the day of parents, children and things. In 1960, on the 16th day of April [later shifted to March 1 on the lunar calendar], we set up Parents' Day for the first time. From that point, we began to restore, on a solid foundation, things on the individual level, family level, national level, and worldwide level. Centered on Parents' Day, we could set up Children's Day a short time later...

We must be serious about carrying out the mission while on earth, in order to one day meet God in His bosom, free from sin and Satan's interference. Unless we

³² "Cosmic Assembly for the Settlement of the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind and for the Proclamation of the Word by God's Substantial Self", Father's European tour, April 26, 2011

³³ In addition, there are many other anniversaries and commemorative dates from True Parents life course that are recorded in the Heavenly Calendar, but which are not celebrated as Holy Days.

³⁴ "The place where Adam and Eve become perfectly one in heart and body as husband and wife is also the place where God, ...and human beings, ...become united. This is the center of goodness where the purpose of creation is fulfilled. Here God, our Parent, draws near and abides within His perfected children and rests peacefully for eternity" *Exposition of Divine Principle, Chapter 1 Principle of Creation*, p.30

³⁵ Taken from "The Life Course of True Parents"(真の御父母様の生涯路程④) volume 4, page 39

can do that, there is no God's Day, Parents' Day, Children's Day or Day of All Things in the real sense. We must set up those days in the truest sense, so that we can praise God, glorify God, and really enjoy those days without reservation. Finally, not only the Unification Church but also the whole population of the world will celebrate God's Day, Parents' Day, Children's Day and Day of All Things. Unless they do, we cannot really enjoy those days.³⁶

God's Day is not only the day for God, but also the day for Adam and Eve, all things and the cosmos. So far in the course of restoration, God has been restoring first all things, next children, and finally parents, which means that parents spiritually had to bear the entire cross. Therefore, Jesus and the Holy Spirit have been persecuted, but that is just during the period of Christianity. In our time, we are to reverse that. To establish Parents' Day is to go over the growth stage with the cross of Parents' Day, Children's Day and the Day of All Things. After accomplishing those days, finally God's Day is to be declared. Through indemnity, parents come into being, and then children exist. By having children, they are to dominate all things. In order to create such a form, Parents' Day, Children's Day and the Day of All Things were made, and when those days become one and are connected to God they lead to God's Day. During this seven-year course, Father had to go over the growth and the completion stages.³⁷

³⁶ Taken from the sermon for God's Day 1973, January 1, 1973 – Tarrytown, New York, "God's Will and the World" pages 124 & 132

³⁷ "Blessing and Ideal Family" published by HSA-UWC 1993, Chapter 6, Section 8, p.406

Ⓞ TRUE PARENTS' DAY (참부모의 날): HC 1960.3.1. (March 27, solar)

True Parents' Day represents the day when the Holy Marriage of God, Adam, and Eve could take place on earth and form the Original Four Position Foundation. It is the beginning of a new history for all eternity.



62nd True Parents Day, 2021.3.1, Greeley, PA

Background to True Parents' Day

True Parents' engagement ceremony was held on 1st day of the 3rd month in 1960 (March 27, solar) at 4:00 am at the Cheongpa-dong Church, 1-17-3 Yongsan in Seoul, South Korea. The following year, on the 2nd anniversary of True Parents' engagement, True Father declared this day to be "Parents' Day" and since then celebrated "Parents' Day" on the 3rd month 1st day of the lunar calendar.³⁸ This is the first Holy Day established by True Father.

True Parents' Blessing Ceremony was held several weeks later on the 16th day of the 3rd lunar month in 1960 (April 11 solar) at the Cheongpa-dong headquarters church.

Meaning of True Parents' Day

After creating all things, God created human beings to take dominion over them. God's desire was to bless Adam and Eve in marriage and to establish them as True Parents, the original ancestors of humankind, and the Lords of Creation. However, this was nullified by the Fall. The purpose of Jesus' and True Father's coming was to establish the position of perfected Adam, restore Eve from the fallen world and establish the victorious True Parents. This position was established for the

³⁸ Taken from "The Life Course of True Parents"(真の御父母様の生涯路程④) volume 4, page 39

first time in history through the Engagement Ceremony of True Parents on March 1, 1960 (lunar calendar). The appearance of True Parents consoled God's heart and opened the way for our spiritual and physical salvation by engrafting us into God's lineage through the Blessing and creating families centered on true love.

True Father's Words on True Parents' Day

Originally, the idea of True Parents' Day was the central idea in God's concept of the creation. After creating all things, God created human beings to rule over them. The purpose for which God blessed human beings to take dominion over all things was none other than to establish True Parents. Originally, Adam and Eve would have become True Parents by uniting with each other centered on God; then, Parents' Day would have been established and the entire universe would have sung praises in the name of the Universal Parents. Thus, True Parents' Day should have been a day of joy with the entire universe singing praises together in the name of the Parents. It was God's deepest desire that this day be celebrated. Due to the Fall of the first human ancestors, however, heaven and earth never saw this True Parents' Day. Thus, God has never ceased working to realize His original plan for True Parents' Day.³⁹

Parents' Day has this significance: Parents' Day is the first time since God created all things and humankind that there is one balanced man, one balanced woman, balanced in love, to whom God can descend and with whom He can truly be. For the first time in human history this original state of matrimony, the original trinity, has come into existence upon the earth. To find this perfect man and woman is the beginning of all of God's ideals, and God can descend to them. Now here are the True Parents who love according to how God wants them to love. They bring God's love. With this advance of God's right love, those who choose to follow the True Man and True Woman, discarding everything else, must be taken by God because they come to belong to this new state of correct love. Since this is the original realm of love which is very principled, not even Satan can interfere. No matter who the children may be, Satan can never claim them back again as long as they chose True Parents, because God has that power.⁴⁰

³⁹ C.S.G. Book 2, Chapter 7, Section 1. True Parents Day and True Parents, p.257

⁴⁰ Taken from the speech "True Ownership", June 11, 1963, "The Tradition" book, published in 1985 by HSA-UWC, p.96

② TRUE CHILDREN'S DAY (참자녀의 날) HC 1960.10.1 (November 19, solar)

This day celebrates the fact that we can be engrafted spiritually and physically into God's lineage for the first time in history and all humanity can return to God.



Background to True Children's Day

After the establishment of Parents' Day in 1960, Father proclaimed April 17 to be the Day of Resurrection of *Shimjeong*, signifying that a fallen person can comfort God's heart by becoming His son or daughter. On this basis, on October 1, 1960 (lunar calendar) True Father established Children's Day.⁴¹

Meaning of True Children's Day

Because of the Fall, Adam and Eve lost their Parent, and God lost His children. The children that Adam and Eve gave birth to were not God's grandchildren but rather Satan's descendants. True Children's Day celebrates the True Parent's victorious foundation in being able to engraft fallen humankind back into God's lineage resolving God's grief and liberating humankind.

True Father's words on Children's Day

Today is Children's Day, but what kind of children are we talking about? We are talking about true children. Are you true children? True children must be born in the realm of God's love, grow up there and marry there, becoming perfected children of God. You have already been born and you are a reality on this earth; since you cannot ever go back and be physically born again, we must create a way to achieve the same goal. The Unification Church follows the process of indemnity. The True Father and Mother have given physical birth to thirteen children. While those children were growing within their mother's womb, the members of the Unification Church took the position of spiritual twins. Although they could not actually be inside the mother's womb, they could feel that they

⁴¹ Taken from "The Tradition" book, published by HSA-UWC in 1985, p.97

were a twin to those True Children. To the Western world such a concept is difficult to accept, but it is feasible to Orientals.

The true celebration of Children's Day is to rededicate ourselves to this common purpose and age-old goal. Beyond race and creed, we want to bring together as many children as possible who can accept True Parents. We are proud to be here to celebrate on Children's Day and proud to pledge ourselves to this common goal.⁴²

You need to be aware of the fact that True Parents must be found even if it means having to discard the Old and New Testaments. True Parents are necessary for the emergence of true siblings, a true nation and everything else. When the True Parents emerge upon the global foundation, children can emerge. A cosmic signing ceremony must be held that God, Satan and the True Parents recognize officially. From that point in time, the True Children's Day can be instituted globally. (95-173, 1977.11.11)⁴³

This Holy Day refers to the true children of God: have there been any until now? Let us look at the development of this history, to see if we have lived as true children of God.

From the first True Children's Day until now, was there any sinless day, any day free of shame and disgrace? Centered on God, who can be a true son? Who is the king, father, master and teacher, owner of this world? Without being a child, we cannot be a father; without being a disciple we cannot be a teacher. We have to gain the authority to stand in those positions. Even to be a first grade teacher, we must pass exams. To be an owner, we must be recognized. In each of these areas, the most important qualification is gaining the recognition from a superior. Why is that? Centered on true love we must be recognized as victorious. Then we can inherit the position of children of True Parents, or teacher, or master, or owner. The only way to inherit this is through true love. What is true love?

True love is love that never changes through 365 days of the year. It is constant, every single day. It doesn't change in 10,000 years. It wants to be connected to the original cause. The tradition of the Unification Church should be established by the parents, not children... True love thinks of the other. Through true love we establish such a relationship.⁴⁴

⁴² True Father's speech given on November 5, 1983, from "The Tradition" book, published by HSA-UWC in 1985, p.98

⁴³ C.S.G. Book 15, Chapter 3, 4. True Parents are the Way to Heaven, p.2294

⁴⁴ Taken from "37th True Children's Day," Rev. Sun Myung Moon, November 11, 1996, Hotel Victoria Plaza, Montevideo, Uruguay, <https://www.tparents.org/moon-talks/sunmyungmoon96/SM961111.htm>

③ DAY OF TRUE ALL THINGS (참만물의 날) HC 1963.6.6 (July 26 solar),
(from 1964 HC 5.1)

This day celebrates all creation being able to return to God's dominion of true love through His true children.



60th Day of True All Things, 2022.5.1

Background to Day of True All Things

True Father established the Day of All Things on the 6th day of the 6th month of 1963 by the lunar calendar (July 26 solar). The following year, True Father announced that the Day of All Things would be celebrated from that year on the 1st day of the 5th month.

The term All Things refers to everything in God's Creation except human beings, who have a special status as created beings. God's plan for us was to participate in His creation by ruling over "All Things" with His Truth and Love. May 1st also marks the anniversary of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity, which True Father founded in 1954 with the purpose of indemnifying the failure of Christianity to receive and attend Christ at the Second Advent.⁴⁵

Meaning of Day of True All Things

The desire of all things is to see the day when they can be under the dominion of true love from humankind. However, because of Adam and Eve's Fall the true owners of creation never appeared and all creation has been "groaning in travail" (Romans 8:22). On the foundation of establishing

⁴⁵ Taken from the video of the Day of True All Things Celebration in 2022: <https://rumble.com/v16pqqbi-60th-day-of-true-all-things-05302022.html>

Parents' Day and Children's Day, the Day of All Things could be declared whereby all creation returns to the realm of true love centered on God and True Children.

True Father's words on Day of True All Things

In order to restore things from false to true ownership, we have been doing fundraising in which we invest all our heart and love. By Principle, we helped all things be restored into the realm of true love. So, after Parents' Day and Children's Day could be announced, the Day of All Things could be proclaimed.

As we know from the book of Romans, all things are in lamentation, sighing that they are in the hands of the wrong ownership. So, for ownership to come into the hands of God or the country of God's dominion, it has to become dominated by true love. True love is what all things want. They are really disappointed and sighing because they are the prisoner and slave of unrighteous ownership. In order for them to go back to the true love dominion – to godly nation, tribe, clan, and ultimately to the godly parents and children – the only way is for all things to be returned to the ownership of God.⁴⁶



May 31, 2011 True Father and Hyung Jin Nim with a parrot

If there had been no fall of man, we would never have seen such holidays as God's Day, Parents' Day, Children's Day and Day of All Things. Adam and Eve would probably have been the only two people who would have celebrated these days, while their descendants would have celebrated only the victory of their established foundation. All of mankind was supposed to have been born on the foundation of these days.

Through the fall of man, however, there was no fulfillment here on earth, and all joy was lost. Consequently, there was no day of joy for God, no day of the True Parents, no day of the true children, and no day of all things. All mankind is born in sorrow and suffers in sorrow, and struggles to recapture the original world; because of the fall, however, that perfection has always eluded man.

There are many celebrations in our world, but all of them are for the joy of the satanic world, not for God. There has never been one day in which God could declare His joy. For example, each one of you celebrates your birthday and those who are married have your wedding anniversaries, but are they above the realm of the fallen mankind? No, they are still outside the dwelling place of God.

When is the day going to come that mankind will establish a new kind of holiday? It will be the day that all people and God can be joyful together. That day will not be your own birthday or wedding anniversary or day of national independence. Throughout history all mankind has been looking forward to the day of fulfillment when God could declare His joy and personally commemorate God's

⁴⁶ Taken from Father's speech "True Ownership" June 11, 1983, "The Tradition" book, published by HSA-UWC1985, p.99

Day and Parents' Day. Once God's joy is declared, and God's Day and Parents' Day are established, then automatically the true children will come into being, and all the things of creation will declare their joy, too.⁴⁷

The desire of God is to see His love going down to Adam and Eve and their children and to all things of creation... The children want to feel the love of God and of Adam and Eve, and then give it to all things. In receiving all this love, the creation will exclaim, "We thought we were the lowest and most trivial things in God's sight, but now we see that all the love of God is ultimately given to us!" Being in the position to receive the love of God, love of Adam and Eve, and love of children, all things are in a most glorified and honored position.

In gratitude for the blessing of receiving all this love, the creation will want to return glory to God by giving the very best in the universe to man. That is why all things provide you with food, themselves becoming your flesh and blood, letting you grow and develop a noble character so you can live in heaven for eternity. Everything in nature will take great pride in becoming the flesh and blood of men who are the children of God.

This is a most beautiful and holy world of creation. Can you men and women fulfill the position as representatives of God and truly love all things? Many people in this world never try to appreciate creation but always complain instead about their food, clothes and houses.

Have you ever had the experience of apologizing to the earth for having to step on it? If you have such a loving heart to want to step softly on the ground, the ground will eagerly respond to you and even push your feet up. When you go to the bathroom, you are just giving dirty things to nature, but if you feel sorry then nature will say, "Don't worry. I will receive it and use it as fertilizer to grow many good things."

Great literary works have come from a mind of appreciation for nature. Man is not to be a robot, but to see all things with a loving heart and to express that love in a descriptive way. Do not ever have the attitude that we are the lords of all things; it is God who has given man that supreme position. Man should live in joy and happiness for the sake of the universe.⁴⁸



May 28, 2012 True Father and Hyung Jin Nim, Lake Mead, NV

⁴⁷ Taken from the speech "True Parents Day from the Historical Point of View", April 18, 1977 – New York, New York, "God's Will and the World" published in 1985 by HSA-UWC p.358

⁴⁸ Taken from "The Desire of All Things," Rev. Sun Myung Moon, June 17, 1977, Manhattan Center, NY, <https://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/sunmyungmoon77/770617.htm>

④ TRUE GOD’S DAY (참하나님의 날) January 1, 1968 (solar)⁴⁹

This is the day of God’s greatest joy, the “king” of all days, when we celebrate with God the ideal of His creation: the true family of God.



Background of True God’s Day

Gods’ Day was established on January 1, 1968 upon the successful completion of True Parents’ first 7-year course from 1960 to 1967.

Meaning of True God’s Day

Because of the Fall, human beings could not realize God’s three great blessings. Had Adam and Eve achieved completion, they would have received God’s Blessing in marriage. That day would have been a joyful day for God when Adam and Eve took the position of True Parents and true owners of creation. True Father explains, however, that God’s Day must be celebrated on the national and world level for Heavenly Father to truly be liberated.

True Father’s words on True God’s Day

Throughout history, however, no one has seen God’s Day or Parents’ Day, and all the things of creation are in agony in this fallen world. Out of 365 days in a year the most important day would be the day to honor God, the day on which God could declare His joy – God’s Day. The day we can declare God’s Day to the earth will be the king of all days, and that year will be the king of all years.⁵⁰

In this world, we have many memorable days, such as our birthdays, the birthdays of our parents, or the national birthday, such as the day of independence... If a

⁴⁹ Note: The Holy Births of True Parents and Jesus and the Anniversary of the Coronation of God’s Kingship are celebrated together on True God’s Day on 1st day of the 1st month of the Heavenly Calendar.

⁵⁰ Taken from the speech “True Parents Day from the Historical Point of View”, April 18, 1977 – New York, New York, “God’s Will and the World” published in 1985 by HSA-UWC p.358

nation had suffered foreign domination, then the day of independence or the day of liberation would be the happiest of all. Suppose someone here had lost his children but found them today. Wouldn't that make today the happiest day of his life? The second happiest day in our lives must be the day of our blessing or marriage.

But in all of these special occasions, there has never been a God's Day set up. When we look back on human history in light of divine providence, we can see that God's Day can only be established when other days are brought to God's side. We have many important or meaningful days to celebrate in our lives, but never have we set up a day just to celebrate God.

In the Garden of Eden, if Adam and Eve had grown to perfection without falling, the day they reached their maturity would have been the day of utmost joy for both God and humans. On that happiest day of their lives, God could have blessed them in matrimony. That day would have also been the day when True Parents of all mankind could be installed, signaling the commencement of a beautiful family life. This triumphant family would have represented all the future families of the earth, so that day would have been a day of joy for God and for all the creation including the archangels. This would have truly been God's Day. He could have been proud of His children in this situation, and the whole creation could have accepted or welcomed the men of perfection as their lords. According to the Principle of Creation, this day could have become God's Day, Children's Day and World Day or Day of All Things.⁵¹

Parents and children were supposed to subjugate all things and the angels. Because this was not accomplished in the Garden of Eden, such a structural foundation has to be restored. After making a God-centered foundation, we were to enter God's direct dominion. Therefore, the establishment of God's Day on the first day of 1968 is to match the standard of entering into God's original dominion, which should have been preceded by the oneness of parents, children, all things, and God – centering on the family-level foundation in the Garden of Eden. On such a foundation, three stages are formed centering on Father, who is free to enter God's direct dominion, the bless families, and the Unification Church.⁵²

True Father also expressed the importance of preparing oneself for celebrating God's Day:

What kind of Day is God's Day? For God it is a joyful day and a good day. He wants to encounter good people on this day. He wants to bless you and celebrate this day with you, but actually, He has no one qualified to receive that blessing... We must celebrate God's Day with a solid content. Never before has God had a chance to fully manifest His love throughout history. God's Day gives Him the opportunity to show His love to His children. God has been suffering for so long, awaiting this opportunity. Love, which was supposed to be God's property, was

⁵¹ Taken from the sermon for God's Day 1973, January 1, 1973 – Tarrytown, New York, "God's Will and the World", pages 123-124 & 132

⁵² "Blessing and Ideal Family" published by HSA-UWC in 1993, Chapter 6, Section 8, p.406

stained and stolen by Satan; ever since, it has been misused and perverted by Satan for his own purposes. God has been desperately seeking the day when that love would be purified and returned to Him. Finally, that moment of restoration has come...

Long in advance, you should begin to prepare for each new God's Day, planning what to offer from the depths of your heart. In this Completed Testament era, you make offerings which combine all three levels. Your material gift is offered as the fulfillment of the Old Testament era; your spiritual children consummate the New Testament era; and when you offer yourselves in the parental position, representing the Completed Testament era, your offering becomes complete. Your children make a better offering than things, but you yourselves are the best offering. An offering is not limited to the time in which it is made. It becomes the gift of all things of creation, the gift of the children, and the gift of oneself.

Before you come to God's Day, repent of all your ungodliness and sweep it away. If you had quarrels in your family, cleanse them and create harmony, before attending the celebration. You should be able to offer your children; if they are not worthy, they cannot come to celebrate God's Day. The Bible teaches that before a person makes an offering to God, he or she must first go and settle differences with others; otherwise, he or she is unworthy of making an offering. (January 1, 1983)⁵³

⁵³ Taken from "The Tradition" book, published by HSA-UWC in 1985, p.100

㊦ TRUE PARENTS' HOLY BIRTH: HC 1.6.1920

All of God's providential history was for this one day when His True Son is born on the earth and opens the path to reclaim all humanity and creation back to God.



The True Parent, Sun Myung Moon, the Second Coming of Christ was born on the 1st month 6th day of 1920. Father has told us that Adam was born on the 1st month 1st day, the 2nd Adam, Jesus, on the 1st month 4th day, and the 3rd Adam, True Father, Sun Myung Moon, on the 1st month 6th day. Father also gave us the tradition of celebrating his birthday on the 1st month 1st day.⁵⁴

1. TRUE FATHER'S HOLY BIRTH

True Father's Holy birth took place in 1920, on the 6th day of the 1st lunar month at 2221 Sangsari, Deogeon-myeon, Jeongju-gun, Pyeonganbuk-do in what is now North Korea. He was the second son and fifth of eight children in the family of Kyung Yu Moon (father) and Kyung Gye Kim (mother).⁵⁵ He was given the name Yong Myung. Their house was one of a line of 15 that made up the tiny village. Ten of these households were of the Moon clan.

True Father emphasized the significance of his birthplace, stating that he was “the product of Pyeongan Province.” He noted, “People from Pyeongan Province are like ferocious jungle tigers” who “travel freely beyond boundaries” and at the same time “possess good diplomatic skills.” Pyeongan Province was a hotbed of Christianity and patriotism. In 1919, the year before True Father's birth, the Christian population of Korea was 300,000, of whom 110,000 resided in North Pyeongan Province.

⁵⁴ Taken from the video of the True God's Day Celebration in 2022: <https://rumble.com/vtv3qh-55th-true-gods-day-02022022.html>

⁵⁵ “As a Peace-loving Global Citizen” Sun Myung Moon, copyright 2010, Washington Times Foundation, p.9

The Moon lineage to which True Father was born was a family of patriots – Moon Yun Kook, his great uncle, authored the March 1st Declaration of Independence and gave the family’s entire fortune to the exiled national government.⁵⁶

Korea, as the 3rd Israel, had to go through a suffering period of preparation to receive the Messiah. In particular, the 1st World War laid the foundation for Christ’s birth on earth.⁵⁷

A. Prophecies of the Messiah’s birth in Korea

There are ancient Korean books of prophesy that spoke of the coming of a “holy man” (Chung Do Ryung) in the “Chung Kam Rok” from roughly one thousand years ago and in the “Kyuk-Am-Yu-Rok” from 16th century Korea.

He is the one who pursues the unity of religions. As a master of all religions, he is the universal man transcending east and west. He brings Confucianism, Buddhism and Christianity into oneness and he comes to this world as Chung-Do-Ryung, a Second Coming of Buddha and Christ. He comes as the true parent of all the worlds’ people. He comes as the eldest son of God and king of all kings.⁵⁸

Two Holy men appear. The first one is not the real one, but the one who comes the second time is the savior. When Heaven sends him to the earth secretly, his family name is Moon. When the message gets to those unwanted ones, they will cause problems for the Messiah because no human beings want to be defeated. Thus, it becomes difficult for the Messiah to appear.⁵⁹

There were also auspicious omens prior to True Father’s birth. A gold-colored crane was said to have perched every day for three years in a tree across from the Moon home. It would fly off eastward and appear the next morning. Several months before Father’s birth, the fortune-teller, Pak-the-Blindman, who lived in the next village, had predicted that ‘a great man’ would be born in the Moon clan.⁶⁰

B. Meaning of True Father’s birth

The Divine Principle explains that the central focus of history has been God’s providence to give birth to His son, Adam, on the earth. Jesus came as the 2nd Adam who brought spiritual salvation through his resurrection. True Father is the third Adam who restored Eve and established God’s eternal lineage on earth.

⁵⁶ Partially from Original Substance Divine Principle (OSDP), PowerPoint, slide 552

⁵⁷ “In conclusion, with the victory of God’s side in the First World War, the foundation was laid for the Second Advent of the Messiah. From that time, the formation stage of the dispensation of the Second Advent commenced.” *Exposition of the Divine Principle, Chapter 5, 4.2.1 Summary of the Providence in the First World War.*

⁵⁸ Quoted from *The Completed Testament Age and the Ideal Kingdom*, published by HSA-UWC, 1997, p.731

⁵⁹ *ibid.* p.740

⁶⁰ “Sun Myung Moon the Early Years 1920-1953” Michael Breen, copyright 1997, Refuge Books, p.19

True Father's words on his birth

The Korea of 1920, when I was born, was a time of difficulty in the midst of 3 continuous years of hardships. New conflict had erupted in rebellion against Japan centered on the 3.1 independence movement. I was born in 1920, the year after the 3.1 independence movement had occurred. My family was trained by the “Mansei” independence event and I was born on that foundation. (168-68, 1987.9.1)

When I was born in 1920, it was under the Japanese imperialist colonial rule. I felt to my bone marrow the suffering and sorrow of a weak, minority people trampled on by a larger, powerful nation. During my youth, I could not help but struggle deeply about what was the way to rescue this world of war and sin. (229-79, 1992.4.10)⁶¹

2. TRUE MOTHER'S HOLY BIRTH

Christ alone cannot create God's family; he first needs to restore Eve:

Then who is Christ at the Second Advent? As the True Father and True Mother were lost in Eden, he is the one to come upon the earth as the True Father. He will become as one with God in heart, lineage and flesh, establish the position of True Mother, and form a family centered on this oneness. The Messiah's family will be the first to live with and serve God. The Messiah solidifies the position of the perfected Adam. The Kingdom of Heaven will be established only after the perfected Adam and Eve marry, live on earth serving God, have sons and daughters centered upon Him, bring forth His clan and live on earth together with them, and then, finally, move on into the heavenly world together with God. (SMM 1997.3.10)⁶²

A. Early Life

True Mother Hyun Shil Kang was born on the 20th day of the 8th month of 1927 (September 15, solar) at 82 Yeongju-dong, Yeongju City, Gyeongsangbuk-do Province. She was the eldest daughter of 7 children to Seok-Ji Kang, her father, and Gye-wol Kwon, her mother.

The Yeongju region was a region of fervent Christianity. True Mother recalled from her childhood that on Sundays the churches were so full of people that there was no place to sit. Her grandfather joined the Presbyterian Church; their entire family lived centered on God and Jesus. Her parents never missed the morning prayer held daily at the church. Because of this, she said that she had lived a life of faith from when she was in her mother's womb. Her father was appointed as an elder of the church when he was only 40 years old. He taught that a person should live truthfully because God is always living with us. Her mother was a counselor (kwonsa) at the church and though she

⁶¹ The above two quotes are translations of passages from “Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Philosophy of Education” (文鮮明先生の教育哲学) published in 2002 by Kogensha, p.356

⁶² C.S.G. Book 15, Chapter 3, Section 2, p.2280

raised 7 children she never raised her voice. True Mother said that because of her parents she could dedicate herself to following the correct path of faith.

Korea was under Japanese occupation at that time and it was not easy to live a life of faith. From the mid-1930s Japan began forcing Christians to worship at Shinto shrines. Many Christians complied, but her father was among the faithful who refused. Their house was raided by the Japanese police; True Mother was despised by others because she was the daughter of a family that did not worship at the Shinto shrine. Her father was eventually arrested and taken to prison where he was tortured and became sick. The police released him, not wanting him to die in prison.

He never recovered, and passed away on January 3, 1944. True Mother would pray in church that God would speak to the people who didn't know Him, that God would judge their mistakes so that they would know Him and not make people suffer in prison. Her mother continued her life of faith and often said, "I have to live so that I don't feel ashamed when I meet your father in the spirit world."

After the war, True Mother graduated from middle school and in 1950 entered the Koryo Seminary in Busan. The seminary was founded by a pastor friend of her father who also refused to worship at Shinto shrines. Since her father had died without having completed his work, True Mother felt it was her responsibility to carry out her father's mission and to teach God's will to her tribe. The seminary was very strict. Students were required to read more than 60 pages from the Bible, and pray 3 hours a day. She strove to live by the word of the Bible and really loved Jesus.

Since it was said that Christ would return before the year 2000, she felt that Jesus would return soon. Looking at the moon at night she would pray, "Dear Lord, I really love you. Jesus, don't you love me the same way I love you? When you come, please let me be the first one to meet you."

After classes, True Mother would go street witnessing, crying out to people to know the heart of Jesus, who wanted to save the people on earth. Since Jesus was coming as the bridegroom, she felt she should prepare herself as a bride, both internally and externally, to welcome him.

While going to seminary, True Mother and another witnesser pioneered the Bomcheon church, which was supported by another elder. The church grew to have more than 100 members for whom she prayed everyday by name. She also visited three new homes a day to witness to them. She really felt God and Jesus were working with them.

B. Meeting True Father

In early May 1952, True Mother heard from another seminarian that there was a young man living in the Bomnekol valley who was teaching unusual things. She was concerned that this young man might be mistaken and prayed for 7 days whether she should visit him or not. She finally determined to meet this person and witness to him to bring him to do God's work. That young preacher was True Father, whom she met for the first time on May 10, 1952 at the Bomnekol mud hut.⁶³

⁶³ Excerpted from the Japanese translation of True Mother Kang's autobiography "The Lord of the Second Advent who came to the Korean Peninsula" (한반도에강림하신 재림주님)

C. Cosmic Perfection Blessing of True Parents

After a faithful life of attending True Father for over 65 years, Hyun Shil Kang was blessed with True Father on the 4th day of the 8th month in the 8th year of Cheongi (HC), 2017 (September 23 solar) in the Cosmic Perfection Blessing of True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humanity. This was the fulfillment of the prophesy in Revelation chapter 12, on the precise date the constellations lined up as described in the prophesy. Many Christians were expecting Christ to return on that date, or anticipating some other auspicious event to occur. However, the prophesy was quietly fulfilled at Sanctuary Church in Newfoundland, PA through the Cosmic Perfection Blessing of True Parents.

3. JESUS CHRIST'S HOLY BIRTH

It is commonly understood that Jesus Christ was not actually born on December 25. True Father stated that Jesus's birth was on the 4th day of the 1st lunar month. The 2nd King has also explained that Jesus was born when the shepherds were watching over their flocks by night, signifying early spring when ewes give birth.

The meaning of Jesus' birth is that God once again sent sinless Second Adam to the earth to begin God's family and establish His Kingdom.

True Father's words on Jesus

Had Joseph and Mary known that Jesus was the true son sent by God, God's prince, and the Messiah of all the nations, they would have attended him as God's prince from the day of his birth. They would have worshiped him daily. As the King of all kings, Jesus came vested with God's authority to rule all of heaven and earth forever. That being the case, Joseph and Mary should have attended Jesus with loyalty and filial piety, completely devoting themselves to him from the moment he was born. From the humanistic point of view, where is there a law which requires parents to be loyal and filial to their son? However, that was exactly what heavenly law required. (16-27, 1965.12.26)⁶⁴

What kind of person is Jesus? Instead of becoming true parents, Adam and Eve fell in the Garden of Eden, becoming false parents and giving birth to false descendants. Jesus, therefore, came as the True Parent to restore all things and establish what should have originally been. Adam and Eve failed to become true husband and wife. At the same time, they failed to become true parents. Since they were unable to become a true couple, they also failed to become a true son and daughter. This is why, if people completely believe in and become one with Jesus, true children can be restored and a true husband and wife and true parents established. This is why it is taught that you should love Jesus the most. (8-109, 1959.11.22)⁶⁵

⁶⁴ C.S.G. Book 14, Chapter 4, Section 2, p.2213

⁶⁵ C.S.G. Book 2, Chapter 2, Section 3, p.198

You should know that God is a being who conducts Himself according to principles and laws. Since Adam was lost, he must be recovered from the satanic world. Since he erred and failed to play the role of husband, despite being in the position to dominate and possess Eve, she was taken by Satan. Thus, she must be recovered from the satanic world. Can this be done without a struggle? God laid the national, religious, tribal and family foundations. Thus, He established Joseph's and Zechariah's families. Then, if Jesus from Joseph's family and John the Baptist from Zechariah's family had united, God's will would have been fulfilled in a short time. What would have happened had John the Baptist believed in Jesus? Also, what would have happened if Jesus had received John the Baptist's younger sister as his bride? The will of God could have been fulfilled. When I say things like this, don't Christians immediately oppose me? They make a great hue and cry over it. Yet, however much they oppose me, it will be to no avail. Those opposing me now will realize that I'm not lying when they pass on to the spirit world. (Blessed Family - 488)⁶⁶

⁶⁶ C.S.G. Book 4, Chapter 10, Section 5, p.515

© DAY OF OPENING OF HEAVEN FOR THE UNIFIED NATION OF HEAVEN AND EARTH: October 3, 1988 (solar)

This day celebrates the foundation made for unifying the world into one heavenly nation centered on the True Parent's ideology.



Background to the Day of Opening of Heaven

Upon successful completion of the 24th Olympics held in Seoul, Korea in 1988, True Father declared the “Foundation Day for the Nation of the Unified World” on October 3, 1988. 160 nations from both the communist and free worlds came together in the Seoul Olympics.⁶⁷ True Father called the Unificationist missionaries from 120 countries to Korea to have them serve and give many gifts to the Olympic athletes. Furthermore, two of the True Children, Hyun Jin Nim and Un Jin Nim, participated in the Seoul Olympics equestrian competition. The unity of world level Cain and Abel (Communist/free world countries, athletes/missionaries, missionaries/True Children) was the condition for the True Parent to restore world-level elder sonship. True Father celebrated this world level victory by watching the Olympic events non-stop on three television sets in the Hannam-dong residence.⁶⁸

It is interesting to note that October 3rd is also the day Korea celebrates its founding day.

True Father's words on Day of Opening of Heaven

On that day, [October 3rd], the Korean nation celebrated the foundation of its nation 4,321 years ago. On October 3, 1988, we declared Foundation Day for the Nation of the World of Unification. This is not a secular nation but the heavenly, unified nation of the world. This means that the spirit world and physical world are one...The restoration of each nation has become possible. Beyond

⁶⁷ The US had boycotted the 1980 Olympics held in Moscow, Soviet Union and in retaliation the Soviet Union boycotted the 1984 Olympics held in Atlanta, USA. In the Seoul Olympics, the communist and democratic countries participated together for the first time in 12 years.

⁶⁸ Taken from the Japanese “2001 Unification Church Diary; Holy Days and Anniversaries” published by Kogensha 2000

communities and societies, nations can now be restored into the one heavenly world community.⁶⁹

Even though the American CIA was listening, I declared the “Foundation Day of the Nation of the Unified World,” stating forthrightly that “we must restore the right of kingship centered on God,” and that “the parent-centered ideology is better than the philosophy of brotherhood of the democratic world.” Democracy is an ideology based on brotherly relations. With this concept, there will be no end to conflict. The parents must appear. They will say, “Hey, kids! The elder and younger children must behave in such and such a way. If your father and mother are both behaving in that way, don’t you have to follow their example?!” The children will respond “Yes!” That is the concept of the parent-centered ideology. (193-169, 1989.10.3)⁷⁰

Note: True Children's Day and Day of Opening of Heaven for the Unified Nation of Heaven and Earth are celebrated together on either HC 10.1 or HC 10.3.

⁶⁹ Taken from “Children's Day 1988 from the Viewpoint of the Providence,” Reverend Sun Myung Moon, November 9, 1988 <https://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/sunmyungmoon88/881109.htm>

⁷⁰ C.S.G. Book 8, Chapter 3, 4.3. Restoration of the right of kingship, p.1195

⑦ CHIL IL JEOL (칠일절) (7.1 Festival): DECLARATION OF GOD'S
ETERNAL BLESSING: July 1, 1991 (solar)

*This day celebrates the True Parent overcoming all historical conflicts sown by the false parents and the arrival of the era when communist and free worlds, North and South Korea, can unify.*⁷¹



Background of Chil Il Jeol

Only July 1, 1991 by the Gregorian calendar, True Father made the declaration of God's Eternal Blessing and instructed that the day be commemorated each year as the "Chil Il Jeol" (7.1 Festival). Father explained that the pain of all the struggles centering on the True Parent was resolved on the previous day June 30, 1991. As of July 1st, the path was opened for the free world and the communist world, the religious realm and political realm to become one centered on the True Parent. Also, the foundation was set to restore the Kingships of the realm of the elder son and the realm of the parent.

From July 1, 2000, the title of this day was changed to the "Declaration of God's Victorious Eternal Blessing."⁷²

Meaning of Chil Il Jeol

True Father stated that, as of this day, all preparations in the Providence had been completed, making it possible for God to rest. He declared that this day marked a watershed, where we were passing over a ridge into a new era of hope that would lead us into a world of peace.

In addition, he declared that we could restore our original nature in the realm of our shimjeong and liberate the realm of Cain. All could be made as one so as to restore the authority of our tribes. It

⁷¹ C.S.G. Book 10, Chapter 4, Section 2.2, p.1572

⁷² Taken from the Japanese "2001 Unification Church Diary; Holy Days and Anniversaries" published by Kogensha, 2000

was also from this day that Father permitted Blessed Central Families to mark their official beginnings as Tribal Messiahs.⁷³

True Father's words on Chil Il Jeol

Beloved Heavenly Father! Today is July 1, 1991. We understand that the year 1991 is the very last crucial moment in the dispensational transition period. From the very first day of this year until the end of June, we have persevered through many complications and difficulties, and are now finally entering the month of July. Now that the first half of 1991 has passed, we understand that the second half of this year is the time in your providential history when we can reach the summit of new hope to enter the world of freedom and peace in Your kingdom... All historical conflicts sown by the false parents have been victoriously overcome by the True Parents, and the era has arrived in which the communist and free worlds, and North and South Korea, can unify. Heavenly Father! Thank you for allowing me to perform the Declaration Ceremony of God's Eternal Blessing on this day, bringing to a culmination the sacrificial effort You have offered, together with everything representing Your providential history, and thus celebrate together this day of victory, liberation, and glory.

The overall meaning of providential history dictates that without having fulfilled the mission of tribal messiah, one's family and nation cannot be connected to the providence. We are so grateful to be able to welcome this day on which we can declare ourselves to be tribal messiahs. We are truly grateful that as of this day we are free to proclaim ourselves as the kindred of the True Parents...

All of us should realize that from the first of July we are entering a new era of world history when we should march forward in full force to save our families and our tribes. Moreover, I have designated this day, the first day of July, to be the one on which we can apply and declare ourselves to be tribal messiahs across the world.⁷⁴

⁷³ Taken from the video of the 7.1 Jeol and 7.8 Jeol Celebration in 2022:

<https://www.twitch.tv/videos/1551966796>

⁷⁴ C.S.G. Book 10, Chapter 4, 2.2. Declaration of God's Eternal Blessing (*Chil Il Jeol: 7.1 Day*) p.1572

⑧ CHIL PAL JEOL (칠팔절) (7.8 Festival): DECLARATION OF THE REALM OF THE COSMIC SABBATH FOR THE PARENTS OF HEAVEN AND EARTH: HC 1997.7.7 (August 9, 1997 solar)

This day marked the end of True Father's 40-year period to restore the 4,000 years of providential history, allowing God to enjoy a Sabbath for the first time.



Background of Chil Pal Joel

In 1997, when True Father was 77 years old, on the 7th day of the 7th month (H.C.) at 7 seconds past 7:07, he made the Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth.⁷⁵ True Father explained that the occurrence of eight 7's signifies that the number seven connects with the number eight, becoming the Sabbath and the day of a new start. He gave the name "Chil Pal Jeol" and said that it was the holiday of all holidays.⁷⁶ This day also celebrates the victory in the 3.6 million couple Blessing that was held that year.

Meaning of Chil Pal Jeol

If Christianity had received the Second Coming of Christ at the end of World War II, humankind could have been liberated through the Blessing engrafting into the lineage of True Parents. God's desire was to work with the 800 million Christians of that time to establish the Kingdom of Heaven on earth by 1952. However, Christianity failed its responsibility as the bride.

⁷⁵ From 1997 to 2006, this day was celebrated according to the lunar calendar. From 2007 to 2009, True Father instructed that it be celebrated each year on August 1st of the solar calendar so that east and west could celebrate together. Then, with the declaration of the Heavenly Calendar. In particular, in 2010, True Father instructed that this day be celebrated by the Heavenly Calendar. In 2011, the final year that Father presided over the 7.1 Jeol and 7.8 Jeol Ceremonies prior to his cosmic Seonghwa, he celebrated the two ceremonies together on the 7th month, 7th day of the Heavenly Calendar. In keeping with this tradition established by True Father, the 2nd King instructed that we celebrate these days on this day.

⁷⁶ Taken from the "Benediction at the Declaration of the Realm of Cosmic Sabbath for Parents of Heaven and Earth" <http://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon97/SunMyungMoon-970809.htm>

As a result, True Father alone had to walk a 40-year wilderness path that he said was a time of deeper sadness than the course of Jesus. He overcame worldwide persecution fighting against communism and restored the elder sonship, parentship and kingship. With the completion of the 3.6 million couples Blessing True Father opened the realm for God to rest in the family, nation, world and cosmos.⁷⁷

True Father's words on Chil Pal Jeol

Today, Your son by the name of Moon celebrates his seventy-seventh year in this world. The era has come in which we can connect the Sabbath year with the number of a new beginning, rising above the numbers seven and eight by connecting eight number sevens based on 7 minutes 7 seconds past 7 o'clock of the 7th day of the 7th lunar month in 1997, and my 77 years of age. Now, therefore, Unification Church members can form families inheriting the heavenly authority and traditions of love, and thus attend You and offer You a dwelling place on the levels of nation, world and cosmos. Through these families, the foundation of the Sabbath in which You and the True Parents can freely come and go will be connected from the family to the cosmos...

Heavenly Father, please take pleasure in welcoming this era in which You can be liberated from imprisonment. We are aware of how much you grieved over not being able to help this son of Yours in his work, since all that You could do was shed tears and watch over his path. We beseech You with all of our hearts to bestow on us Your blessings, that You may achieve total, overriding, supreme and full authority as You have desired, and with the whole world under Your dominion we may march forward into Your liberated kingdom. (286-78, 1997.8.9)⁷⁸

(Heavenly Father,) I realized that it was Your desire to end Satan's lineage by liberating mankind centered on the ideology of a world family which would indemnify all of history. Also, I realized Your will, which was to look for a place of rest and freedom in heaven and on earth. Father, You have been yearning for a millennial world during seven millennia of history. I know how hard and significant that is! You tried to maintain the standard of Your wish by having Christianity observe the Sabbath on the seventh day.

Because all these tasks were not completed, I know that You have been sitting alone on Your throne in heaven and enduring the unbearable history of the realm of Satan like a prisoner. I found Your Fatherly heart that no one ever knew. You had to forget the situation that You could not forget, You had to re-create the condition into which You could not pour out Yourself, and You had to love those people whom You could not love. In spite of sadness and even death, I pioneered the path in which I could console Your heart, and I endured persecution to prevail

⁷⁷ Taken from the "Benediction at the Declaration of the Realm of Cosmic Sabbath for Parents of Heaven and Earth" <http://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon97/SunMyungMoon-970809.htm>

⁷⁸ C.S.G. Book 10, Chapter 4, section 2.4, p.1576

over the hill of forty years with the determination to face any kind of deadly path, Father.⁷⁹

You need to understand that in all the historical ages up to the present time there has never been a Sabbath for God. It is dumbfounding. Before now, everything in the entire growth period belonged to Satan: three times three is nine. There was not one thing that belonged to God, neither His son nor daughter, neither creation nor the nation. Everything was lost through the Fall of Adam and Eve. God wanted them to become the ancestors of humanity, representing God's lineage as His ideal object partners. The ideal family is God's house of the Sabbath. We need to understand more clearly about the nature of His dwelling place. (286-112, 1997.8.9)⁸⁰

⁷⁹ Taken from the "Benediction at the Declaration of the Realm of Cosmic Sabbath for Parents of Heaven and Earth" <http://www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon97/SunMyungMoon-970809.htm>

⁸⁰ C.S.G. Book 10, Chapter 4, section 2.4, p.1578

© ANNIVERSARY OF THE COSMIC SEONGHWA⁸¹ OF TRUE PARENTS OF HEAVEN, EARTH AND HUMANITY

This day celebrates the victorious homecoming of True Parents to the spirit world where they eternally exist as the substantial form of God.



1. TRUE FATHER'S SEONGHWA



The Universal Seonghwa Ceremony held for the True Father of Heaven, Earth and Humankind on September 15, 2012 at Cheongpyeong, South Korea

True Father victoriously ascended to the spirit world at 1:54 am on the 17th day of the 7th month of the 3rd year of Cheongi (September 3, 2012, solar) at the age of 93. These numbers, whether in the Heavenly Calendar or solar calendar, add up to providentially significant numbers, signifying that True Father fulfilled these providential numbers. (The time of ascension: $1+5+4=10$ the number of completion; the dates of ascension: $HC\ 17+7=24$ and solar $9+3=12$ are both numbers of completing cycles.)

⁸¹ "Seonghwa" (聖和) is the term True Father created that is translated as "Holy Ascension".

A. Meaning of True Father's Seonghwa

The physical life is not eternal; God created the physical world for us to mature our spirit self, which is eternal.⁸² During True Father's physical life, he perfectly completed the mission of the True Parent.⁸³ Before his passing, True Father prayed "I have accomplished everything. I have accomplished everything." He then emphasized that what remains is the mission of tribal messiahs, and blessed the future, saying, "My fatherland, shine forth! Fatherland shine forth! Fatherland shine forth!"⁸⁴

God is not visible in the spirit world, but through the substantial True Parents God manifests Himself in substance.⁸⁵

B. True Father's words on his passing

Because I have to go over all of the peaks I can go over and do my best with my responsibilities, I cannot rest even one day and I cannot stop even if I want to stop. As I have spent my days that way, I have passed 60 years and come close to 70 years old, and I will go to the spirit world someday. What will be left behind from my life? The fact that I loved humankind. There will be nothing else. The fact that I loved countries and I loved the Unification Church. Even if there is anything else, it will be washed away with the perishing of history (136-135)⁸⁶

If I were to die right now, my concern would be to know who on this earth could love God as I have done, and love humanity as I have done. In that sense, I have to live for a long time. You must know that I am watching all of you, hoping desperately that such a person will quickly appear from amongst you. If God were to bless Rev. Moon, the best present and blessing God could give me would be such a person. If a person were to appear now, who could love God, who has been betrayed and suffered until today, more than I have done, and could work harder than I have done in order to liberate humankind, today would be a day of glory. (92-293, 1977.4.18)⁸⁷

What do you think? If God and I were to meet, would we meet laughing, or would we be crying? Try to think about it. I think I would faint. I wish I could shed tears, but I don't have the face to do that. I wish I could die but I don't have the face to do that either; that is why I would just faint. I am embarrassed. Even though I've done my best for forty years, there is nothing I can be proud of. I am just ashamed. That is how I feel. (193-77, 1989.8.20)⁸⁸

⁸² "The spirit can grow only while it abides in the flesh. Thus, the relationship between the physical self and spirit self is similar to that between a tree and its fruit." *Exposition of the Divine Principle*, published by HSA-UWC in 1996, p.48

⁸³ Original Substance Divine Principle (OSDP) PowerPoint presentation, slide 122

⁸⁴ OSDP PowerPoint presentation, slide 547

⁸⁵ OSDP PowerPoint presentation, slide 516

⁸⁶ "The Completed Testament Age and the Ideal Kingdom" published by HSA-UWC 1997, p.392

⁸⁷ C.S.G. Book 8, Chapter 3, Section 2.1, p.1177

⁸⁸ C.S.G. Book 8, Chapter 3, Section 2.1, p.1178

“I am slow and do not know how many more months I shall last. I may pass away and be gone, but I shall entrust that world, which I have lived in, to you and turn the suffering of my younger years into blessings. My only wish is that your descendants become ancestors that can bequeath to someone the things that I was unable to completely pass on to my children and descendants. I have no other wish. That is my only desire. I do not need money. I don’t need blessings. What could I do with money now? What could I do with blessings? What remains are the teaching materials and textbooks of my speeches, which I have left for your descendants. You should seek out what I have said and live according to it. You should be able to say proudly that you are indeed the fruit of what I have taught. If you can do that, I shall live in your background, and with your descendants. I shall be able to live with you forever. I will not go to the spirit world; instead, I shall live with you. In that world, we will be able to see and greet each other. Let’s go to that world together! How do you like that? [Very much.] Will you go with me or not? [We will.]”⁸⁹

2. TRUE MOTHER’S SEONGHWA



The Cosmic Seonghwa Ceremony held for True Mother Hyun Shil Kang on March 18, 2019 at the World Peace and Unification Sanctuary, Newfoundland, PA

True Mother Hyun Shil Kang passed away peacefully surrounded by the True Family at the Cheong Il Gung Palace on 2019.1.30 HC (March 6 solar) at 5:41 pm. The 2nd King explained that when they noted the time of True Mother’s passing, they were surprised to find that it mirrored the time of True Father’s passing. True Father had ascended in the early morning at 1:54 and True Mother ascended in the evening at 5:41, manifesting the relationship of subject and object between True Father and True Mother.

True Mother Kang remained absolutely obedient to God’s calling throughout her life, enduring great hardship and persecution. She loved and followed Jesus and True Father with her whole heart. Under Christ’s guidance and direction, she successfully completed the course for restoring Eve, becoming the greatest among all women and the wife of God Almighty. Because of her undying loyalty to the King of Kings, True Parent Sun Myung Moon, God now has the True Eve He longed to see at the beginning of human history.⁹⁰

⁸⁹ “True Parents’ Holy Wedding – The Final Stage”, *Today’s World*, Oct. 2011, p.6

⁹⁰ Taken from True Mother’s Seonghwa ceremony held on March 18, 2019, <https://vimeo.com/wpus>

㉑ COSMIC PERFECTION BLESSING OF TRUE PARENTS OF HEAVEN, EARTH AND HUMANITY and FOUNDATION DAY (기원절 KI WON JEOL): HC 8.4 (August 30 solar)

This day celebrates the Holy Wedding of God through the completion level Blessing of True Parents and the registration of Blessed Families into Cheon Il Guk.



Background of Foundation Day

Originally, True Father set the 13th day of the 1st month (H.C.), 2013 to be Foundation Day or D-Day⁹¹ for the founding of Cheon Il Guk. True Father looked forward to this day with great expectation because it would mark the perfection level Holy Blessing of Adam and Eve; the day God would receive his wife after 6,000 Biblical years, and the registration of all Cheon Il Guk Blessed Families into the Book of Life.

It was to have been the day of greatest joy since God's creation of the universe. Yet, due to the betrayal of the woman who abandoned the position of True Mother, this day turned into a day of tragedy, bringing God even greater sadness than He experienced at the time of the Fall. The 2nd King of Cheon Il Guk, however, maintained his position as the representative body and heir of the True Parent, and was able to gain the victory of Foundation Day in stages over a series of events.

First, on the 17th day of the 7th month in the 6th year of Cheon-gi (August 30, 2015)⁹², the Inspector General of Cheon Il Guk, the True Cain representing all Blessed Families and all humanity, offered to the 2nd King and Queen crowns that he himself prepared. This fulfilled True Father's words that Cheon Il Guk would begin on the basis of two people becoming one. And so, the 2nd King set this date as the Foundation Day of Cheon Il Guk.

⁹¹ Father likened the Foundation Day to the Normandy invasion because it would be the day of opening Cheon Il Guk, God's Kingdom on earth.

⁹² The date of the 2nd King and Queen's coronation (HC 7.17) is the same date as True Father's Seonghwa (HC 7.17).

Next, came the miracle of the 4th day of the 8th month in the 8th year of Cheon-gi (September 23, 2017 solar) when the prophecy of Revelation 12 was realized in the night sky. This 2000-year-old prophecy describes how True Father brought True Mother Hyun Shil Kang to the wilderness of Pennsylvania on the wings of an eagle, established her in the position of True Mother, and victoriously completed the Four Position Foundation through the Cosmic Perfection Blessing and Holy Marriage. On this day, True Father victoriously completed the marriage of God that he had originally scheduled for the original Foundation Day. Thus, the 2nd King determined that Foundation Day would be commemorated on this day.

The registration of all Blessed Families in Cheon Il Guk was accomplished in the following year on the 13th day of the 1st month, February 8, 2018.⁹³

Meaning of Foundation Day

- Holy Wedding of God, the Manifestation of the Substantial God (September 23, 2017 solar)
 - Bequeathal of the Royal Seal of God, the King of Kings
- The True Parent of Heaven, Earth and Humankind inherits God's royal seal on Foundation Day becoming the substantial King of Kings on Earth and in Heaven by attending the invisible King, God.
- Registration of Blessed Families into Cheon Il Guk (February 28, 2018 solar)
- The day in which all Blessed families in the world were registered into Cheon Il Guk together with the True Parents.

Father's words regarding Foundation Day

Our D-Day is not far off. You know about D-Day, don't you?... All heaven and earth should know about the D-Day True Parents have designated, even those who have just woken up. Do you think anyone could sleep on True Parents' wedding day? How about the fish in the water, do you think they will want to attend our wedding, or not? [They will want to attend it.] Would the rats, pigs and even earthworms that live underground want to come to the wedding, or not? How about dogs, pigs, raccoons or badgers? How about all non-living things? How about raindrops and water? Rather than flow away, would water come and wait in stillness at the wedding? When you think about that, it is not fair. True Parents' real wedding would be such an event that any form of being in the world, even dead and buried people with rotting bones and flesh, would want to come to attend it. Wouldn't you want to come too even if you were dead? Wouldn't you? Even if it had been tens of thousands of years since you had died, wouldn't you want to come back to life to celebrate the joyous occasion of True Parents' holy wedding? Would you want to do that, or not? Would you want to see it, or not? [Yes, we would.]

When is D-Day? How many days are left? [499] Do you think the real True Parents will come on that day and have their wedding? I should get there before you, and close all the doors to shut you out. Have you ever welcomed True Parents? Have you ever so much as prepared rice cakes and a bottle of rice wine and waited for them to come? Have you ever so much as bought a bottle of cider to give them

⁹³ Taken from the video of the Foundation Day Celebration in 2021: <https://rumble.com/vmhmhz-cosmic-perfection-blessing-and-the-foundation-day-091021.html>

when they come? You haven't, have you?... There is no greater blessing than if I bless you on the same day at the same hour as True Parents' wedding.

There is one lineage, not two. People should live together in joy. Neither up nor down, large nor small exist. Things are as they are. When you think about True Parents' wedding, do you think they can marry while neglecting you who have been blessed? Who married True Parents? Where could you find such a principle or rule? If you have possessions, you should feel ashamed. I do not even have a wristwatch or ring. I have nothing. Here I am, the so-called founder of a religious group, sitting with Mother. But do I have a watch? The clothes I wear are the cheapest kind, bought in a department store and all made of nylon. They are nylon, not wool. I wear suits that cost under a hundred dollars....

So, will you come to True Parents' wedding, or not? [We'll come.] Will you just attend it, or will you also take part in it? Where will you go after receiving the blessing?... I am saying that I will allow you to take part in that day of blessing, to take part in that public foundation that True Parents have built up over thousands of years. There is no more mysterious day than that. There never will be. There cannot be two sets of True Parents. Two types of true love or a love that teaches about two different sets of parents cannot be. This is absolute.... In order to create a resting place for all of you, in order to search for the bride and groom, for Adam's family and a world that manifests Adam's will, which was lost in the Garden of Eden, a commemorative day of blessing for our brave soldiers will take place.

On True Parents' wedding day, you will receive the blessing and clans will be registered, allowing them to enter heaven. You will be able to see that day of liberation. I'm talking about registration. Do you know what registration means? The nation will become different. The world will become different. By taking part in True Parents' holy wedding, you will be able to live under that banner of glory. This is a dream within a dream—a time more precious than sitting on a throne surrounded by music, more precious than a congratulatory song for the blessing. You need to be aware of this.⁹⁴

2nd King's words regarding Foundation Day

From today we have exactly 800 days to go until D-Day, which is Foundation Day. This nation must accept True Parents. According to the principle, God's purpose of creation is not to create the peace of humankind, but to create a true object partner with which God can have a give and take action in love. In other words, God's first priority is to find True Parents. From True Parents, the true family, true tribe, true race, true nation and true world can appear. We must be clear on that. The whole point of the principle is the True Parents. True peace is not something horizontal but vertical, which can be established first through the relationship of God and substantial True Parents. True peace comes from this vertical relationship. God's purpose of creation is to create a true object, which is True Parents. One can find eternal love and peace in them. This is the essence of the principle, and we Unificationists must be clear about this.⁹⁵

⁹⁴ "True Parents' Holy Wedding – The Final Stage", Today's World, Oct. 2011, p.6, tparents.org

⁹⁵ "Updates of the Special Workshop requested by Father", Hyung Jin Moon, December 15, 2010, tparents.org

CHAPTER III: CONTENT OF THE HOLY DAY CEREMONY



60th True Children's Day celebration, 2019.10.1, Newfoundland, PA

The ceremony held on each Holy Day was established by True Father as a loving offering of his victories to God.

Although the external preparations of an offering table and meal are similar to traditional Korean customs, in our ceremony they are not done to worship ancestors. In Cheon Il Guk, we only worship God and Christ.

1. GENERAL ORDER OF THE HOLY DAY CEREMONY

1. Entrance of attendees in pink ceremonial robes
2. Entrance of True Parents with the 2nd King and Queen bearing their crown and robes with Handel's Hallelujah Chorus being played
3. Gyeongbae by the 2nd King and Queen to Heavenly Father and True Parents
4. Lighting of Holy Candles by the 2nd King
5. Gyeongbae by all present and in the spirit world to Heavenly Father, True Parents and the Three Generational Kingship
6. Cheon Il Guk National Anthem
7. Gyeongbae Ceremony (11 gyeongbaes listed below)
8. Reporting Prayer

9. Cutting of Celebration Cake by the 2nd King and Queen and singing of Happy Holy Day
10. Holy Meal
11. Reading of the Word
12. Presentation of Flowers
13. Three Cheers of Okmansei
14. Exit of True Parents

2. CONTENT AND MEANING OF THE CEREMONY

A. True Parents' Chairs

The 2nd King has clarified that the set of two chairs behind the chairs of the 2nd King and Queen are where God is sitting in the body of True Parents. (They are not for Father God and Mother God as some have mistakenly stated.)

B. Attendees

The white robes represent the restored Central Blessed Families engrafted into True Parents' lineage, as expressed in Revelation: "They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."⁹⁶ The pink smock on top is the color representing the Messiah.



C. Offering Table

True Father's words on our attitude when purchasing goods for an offering:

A sacrificial offering represents the life and belief of the person making it. When you buy the goods for a sacrificial offering, do not try to get a discount but give a little bit more. You should do the same when you buy material to make your holy robe. (37-279, 1970.12.30)⁹⁷

God created all things for the enjoyment and health of His children. All things also want to experience God's love through us. The offering table represents the offering of our *jeongseong* through the things of creation. True Father would Holy Salt the offering and said that once the items are placed on the offering table, they remain there for eternity.

Even before shopping for the items, the people in charge of the offering table pray to be able to make a pure offering. The selected items are foods that True Father enjoyed, such as honeydew melons, grapefruits, oranges, apples, grapes and pine-nuts. The preparation of the food towers, made by placing each item one by one, is a time of prayer. The good

⁹⁶ Revelation 7:14 NKJV

⁹⁷ C.S.G. Book 7, Chapter 4, p.1100

spirit world also wants to participate with us in preparing the offering. The items on the offering table also reflect the Providential moment. For example, crown shaped cookies are made in line with the crown providence, and a Rod of Iron tower is made of chocolate-shaped guns or bullets. God and True Parents feel joy through our offering.

D. Lighting of 11 candles

True Father has said that candles symbolize our life of faith, the candle consumes itself to give off light for others. In the same way, we offer or sacrifice ourselves to live for others. Initially, 7 candles were used in the Holy Day ceremonies, but later they were increased to 10 candles, 10 symbolizing completion. After True Father's passing, Kook Jin Nim suggested adding another candle representing True Father's victory, since we are standing on True Father's victory.

E. Holy Meal

True Father offered a meal for Heavenly Father to enjoy during the Holy Day celebration and today we offer it to God and True Parents. A place is set for two with a cup of water, chopsticks, spoon and napkin and the meal may include a Korean meat dish, a fish dish, Korean vegetables, rice, soup, tempura etc. It is good to prepare a bowl of soup with noodles, which symbolize long life. In the past a male and female chicken were baked and placed on the table with a crown on their heads. Recently this is not being done anymore, but the important point is to offer your devotion and sincerity in preparing a meal that you are capable of. It is fine to use local foods from your own country in preparing the meal. The size or type of meal can vary. The focus should be how to offer your devotion to God and True Parents in preparing the meal.



F. Gyeongbae Ceremony (Representative Bows)

In this ceremony we offer our reverence and gratitude to God together with the spirit world. All humankind on earth and in spirit world and all creation should rightfully celebrate these Holy Days, however, since we are still in the restoration course, True Father had representatives of the different realms offer their bows as a condition for the entire cosmos to participate. The representative bows are made to God, True Parents and the Three



Generation Kingship by representatives of the physical world, the spirit world, the Abel realm, Cain realm, religious realm, etc.

G. Order of the Gyeongbae Ceremony

1. Representative of the True Family on earth and in the spirit world
2. Representatives of the 2nd and 3rd generation Blessed Couples
3. All Blessed Central Families on earth and in the spirit world
4. Representative of the three primary countries in God's Providence (Korea, Japan, USA)
5. Representatives of the six continents of the world (Asia, North America, Europe, South America, Oceania, Africa)
6. Representative of the ancient religions of God's Providence (Christianity, Hinduism & Buddhism, Confucianism, Islam)
7. Boonbong Won and National Messiahs
8. Representative of True Parents' family
9. Representatives of the Abel side of the world
10. Representatives of the Cain side of the world
11. Representative of the spirit world

3. HOLY DAYS TESTIMONY BY MRS. MIHO PANZER⁹⁸

True Father always emphasized the importance of the Holy Days. Prior to a Holy Day celebration, True Father spent much time in prayer, especially before True God's Day, when he would meditate and pray over the year's new motto.

In this way, how much *jeongseong* (devotion, dedication) True Father offered in preparation for True God's Day.

On True God's Day, True Father held a midnight prayer at 12:00 am offering a prayer for world peace, for America, and for the accomplishment of the Providence. The 7:00 am celebration was often held at the Grand Ballroom in the New Yorker. A ceremony was also held in the living room at East Garden.

A. Offering Table

Abonim holy salted each beautifully prepared item on the offering table. He said that once the offering is placed on the offering table, it remains there for eternity. Through our *jeongseong*, (heart, depth of spirit), it can become a pure offering. Therefore, the Holy Days give us the opportunity to make a pure offering to God and reestablish a deep relationship of heart with Him.

The 2nd King has said that each Holy Day should not have a ceremony just for the sake of ceremony. He told the True Children to look at each offering on the offering table and then asked them what they felt. For the offering table, we prepare the fruits and nuts, etc. that True Father really liked. When shopping for the items, I look at each item, the honeydew melons, grapefruits,

⁹⁸ Mrs. Miho Panzer directly served True Parents at East Garden from 1976-1987

oranges, apples, grapes and remember my unforgettable memories of how much Abonim enjoyed eating them. Once during a science conference, I prepared a beautiful plate of honeydew melon that Abonim likes and served it to him. I cannot forget how Abonim said with a smile, “This is delicious, but why do you cut it so big?” as he enjoyed the honeydew melon.

Abonim is very sensitive to the context behind all things. Once during a Holy Day, East Garden sisters were preparing the meal in the kitchen and laid out a feast on the table. Then, True Father said, “Let’s eat Noguri ramen. Please quickly prepare it.” I wondered why True Father said that when such a delicious meal had been prepared. But then the “onni” (sister) from the kitchen said in tears: “Abonim, I am sorry.” While preparing the meal, the sisters had fought in the kitchen.

We also make a pine-nuts tower. There was always a beautiful plate of pine-nuts, one of his favorite snacks, on Abonim’s desk. When Abonim entered Danbury prison, I always went to visit him with a bag of pine-nuts and a bottle of ginseng extract. Therefore, we make a tower of Abonim’s favorite pine-nuts by lining them up one by one.

Once, when preparing the offering table, we asked one of the 4 or 5 brothers and sisters who had gathered to offer a representative prayer. One brother said in tears that his ancestors were present with him, all in a line. His ancestors said to him from the spirit world: “Thank you for giving us this opportunity to be able to prepare the offering table together with you for the Lord of the Second Advent and to give joy to Heavenly Father. We are so grateful.” It is a ceremony where we can offer gratitude to God together with the spirit world. Therefore, the representative bows are made to God and the Three Generation Kingship from representatives of the world, the spirit world, the Abel realm, Cain realm, etc.

We need to enculturate the words spoken by the 2nd King. We need to question what it is that needs to be done now; what is the offering that brings joy to God. For example, we recently made a tower of crown cookies. One sister invested her heart and spent the whole night to make cookies in the shape of a crown. We are making this because it is in line with the crown providence. We also made a Rod of Iron tower containing chocolates in the shape of guns.

B. Representative bows

The representative bows, etc. are formalities and you can learn how they are done, but the King is always saying, “It should not become a ceremony for ceremony’s sake.” The external formality is also important, but what we need to be careful about is that without the internal content, the ceremony doesn’t have any meaning.

C. Holy Meal for God and True Parents

In the Holy Meal, True Father offers the meal to Heavenly Father.

A complete meal is prepared for True Parents, including a Korean meat dish, a fish dish, Korean vegetables, rice, soup, tempura etc. as set for two people together with a cup of water, chopsticks, spoon and napkin. We prepare the meal in this way. It is good to prepare a bowl of soup with noodles, which symbolize long life. In the past we would also bake a male and female chicken,

and we would put a crown on the chickens' heads. Since coming to Sanctuary, I have not seen them do that even once, so I thought that it is not necessary to do that anymore. I think the important point is to offer your devotion and sincerity and prepare the meal within the realm of your capacity.

Valuing tradition is important, but Wangnim's (Second King's) teaching is that we should not be caught up in the formality or the externals. I always think of how to offer my sincere devotion to God. The size of the meal is not what is important. The most important thing is to prepare a meal with your whole heart using the things you can get in your own country.

CHAPTER IV. BUILDING GOD’S KINGDOM OF CHEON IL GUK

Originally, Cheon Il Guk, the Kingdom of God, would have been established on earth through God’s blessing of the victorious True Father, however due to the betrayal that occurred at the perfection level of the Bride of Christ, it will now come through a period of judgment.^{lx}

True Father worked throughout his life to bring an end to atheistic communism by promoting VOC activities across the globe, manufacturing and selling Yehwa air rifles and the Vulcan cannon to strengthen Korea, as well as establishing media outlets to defend conservative values and expose evil. In the same way, True Father is working today through the 2nd King in the Rod of Iron Ministries, promoting a self-defense culture (Revelation 19:15).^{lxi} As the pastor of Sanctuary Church, Hyung Jin Nim is continuously teaching us to love God and humanity through building Christ-centered families and strong communities.

Hyung Jin Nim explained the Cheon Il Guk culture at the 2022 rallies in Japan:

Love the people of your town to create the peace police system. That is the love system; it starts from a heart of love to protect people. If you have a heart of love, people will want to learn about True Father and will want to become Kings and Queens. You can open that path for them. As things become more dangerous, human relationships become more important. Your work in the small microcosm can move the macrocosm. How great the Cheon Il Guk culture is! All the citizens of God’s Kingdom will have guns to protect people, not to threaten them. The base of that culture is love: to love God and love your neighbor.”^{lxii}

LANDMARK EVENTS OF THE 2ND KING

Following are landmark, victorious events that True Father brought to fruition through the 3 Generation Kingship:

- January 18, 2015: 2nd King’s sermon “Breaking the Silence” exposing the betrayal by the FFWPU and Hak Ja Han, which opened the way for all humankind to return to True Father.⁹⁹



⁹⁹ See video “Breaking the Silence”: <https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/providential-events-documents>

- April 21, 2015: Blessing Ceremony for Returning to True Father's Authority that sealed the Blessed couples in God's Blessing Covenant, that had been usurped by the archangel.¹⁰⁰



- May 24, 2015: Yeonah Nim, as representative of True Mother, bowed to the 2nd and 3rd Kings pledging loyalty to True Father's lineage.¹⁰¹



- August 30, 2015: Crowning of 2nd King and Queen of Cheon Il Guk by Inspector General Kook Jin Nim and Ji-Yea Nim, the victorious Cain couple.¹⁰²



- October 11, 2015: Declaration of the Constitution of the United States of Cheon Il Guk for building the future sovereign nation that will bring to reality the world of liberation and complete freedom to all humanity.¹⁰³



¹⁰⁰ As explained by the M.C. Tim Elder in the "Blessing Ceremony to Return to True Father's Authority"

<https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/providential-events-documents>

¹⁰¹ Taken from "Standard of Heaven" May 24, 2015. <https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/providential-events-documents>

¹⁰² Begins from minute 1:05:34 in the video "3rd Memorial of True Father's Seonghwa and Holy Blessing Ceremony"

<https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/providential-events-documents>

¹⁰³ As explained by the M.C. Tim Elder in the "Declaration of the United States of Cheon Il Guk"

<https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/providential-events-documents>

- January 1, 2017: Tape cutting ceremony for the Cheon Il Gung Palace Opening Ceremony, Matamoras, PA¹⁰⁴



- January 2, 2017: Beginning of “The King’s Report” broadcast on YouTube giving spiritual guidance, and political/social commentary. <https://www.twitch.tv/rodofironkingdom>



- September 23, 2017: Cosmic Perfection Blessing and Holy Marriage of True Parents of Heaven, Earth, and Humanity, Newfoundland, PA¹⁰⁵,¹⁰⁶



- February 28, 2018: Cheon Il Guk Book of Life Registration Blessing. God’s Blessing was given for the first time by the victorious Adam and Eve, with the Constitution of Cheon Il Guk, crowns, and rod of iron.¹⁰⁷



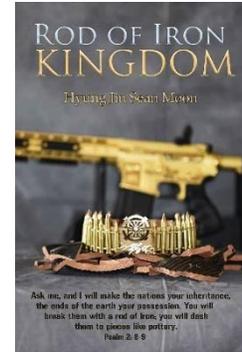
¹⁰⁴ See the video of the “Cheon Il Gung Palace Opening Ceremony” <https://vimeo.com/198062223>

¹⁰⁵ The position of True Mother had been vacated by the fall of its previous occupant.

¹⁰⁶ See the video of the “Cosmic Perfection Blessing and Holy Marriage of True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humanity” <https://vimeo.com/235188192>

¹⁰⁷ See the video of the “Book of Life Registration Blessing”: <https://vimeo.com/258001001>

- June 2018: Publication of “Rod of Iron Kingdom,” based on sermons given by Pastor Hyung Jin Sean Moon.¹⁰⁸



- 2018: Opening of the Sanctuary Kingdom Academy to provide young people with faith education and Peace Police, Peace Militia training under the motto: “Love God, Love your Neighbor.”



- March 18, 2019: Cosmic Seonghwa Ceremony of True Mother Hyun Shil Kang, Sanctuary Church, Newfoundland, PA¹⁰⁹



- October 12-13, 2019: The 2nd King lighting the flame of liberty at the 1st Rod of Iron Freedom Festival, the largest open carry rally in America held at Tommy Gun Warehouse, Greeley, PA.¹¹⁰

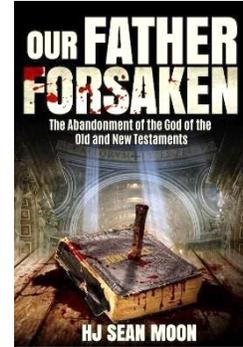


¹⁰⁸ Purchase the book at <https://www.rodofironministries.org/shop#!/Books/c/40947853/offset=0&sort=normal>

¹⁰⁹ See the video of the True Mother Kang’s Cosmic Seonghwa Ceremony: <https://vimeo.com/325125677>

¹¹⁰ Rod of Iron Freedom Festival website: <https://www.rodofironfreedomfestival.org/>

- November 2019: Publication of “Our Father Forsaken – the Abandonment of the God of the Old and New Testaments” by Pastor Hyung Jin Sean Moon.¹¹¹



- January 7, 2021: Declaration of the growth stage, Second 7-year Course by Hyung Jin Nim and purchase of the Liberty Rock RV Park and Campground in Texas in line with True Father’s call for expansion of the Hobby Industry.¹¹²

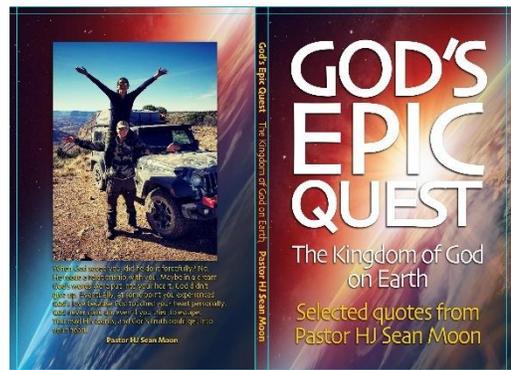
Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim at the Liberty Rock property



- 2021: Launching of the Rod of Iron Riders, the Cheon Il Guk Kingdom Cavalry



- June 2021: Publication of “GOD’S EPIC QUEST – The Kingdom of God on Earth” Selected quotes from Pastor HJ Sean Moon.¹¹³



¹¹¹ Purchase the book at <https://www.rodofironministries.org/shop#!/Books/c/40947853/offset=0&sort=normal>

¹¹² Taken from the Newsletter “Declaration of the Second 7-year Course”, <https://christkingdomgospel.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-05-25-Declaration-of-SECOND-7-YEAR-COURSE.pdf>

¹¹³ Purchase the book at <https://www.rodofironministries.org/shop#!/Books/c/40947853/offset=0&sort=normal>

- August 2021: Establishment of restored Cheongpyeong in Thorn Hill, Tennessee, for spiritual retreat and training. Visitors will learn about True Father's life course and the fighters who defended freedom against the Communist invasion in Korea.¹¹⁴



View of Cheongpyeong, TN in autumn of 2021.

- October 14, 2021: First Blessing Ceremony held at Cheongpyeong, the restored Garden of Eden, Thorn Hill, Tennessee



- March 30, 2022: HSA-UWC lawsuit against Sanctuary Church for using the Tongil symbol was dismissed and the deadline to appeal passed on April 29.¹¹⁵ Also, on June 7, 2022, FFWPU notified SC that they had withdrawn their application to patent the term "Cheon Il Guk".



- May 2022: Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim's tour of South Korea holding rallies for people to repent and return to True Father, visiting Holy Grounds.¹¹⁶



*May 17, 2022:
Cheonju Holy Ground*

¹¹⁴ Taken from Newsletter "New Cheongpyeong established in USA – pt 2" <https://christkingdomgospel.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2021-08-23-New-Cheongpyeong-Established-in-USA-pt-2.pdf>

¹¹⁵ Information on the judge's ruling: <https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/news/pa-judge-dismisses-family-feds-lawsuit-against-sanctuary>

¹¹⁶ Hyung Jin Nim's explanation of the Korea tour from minute 23:53 in the video "America Needs Godism – May 1, 2022": <https://rumble.com/v13632f-america-needs-godism-sanctuary-church-sunday-service-05012022.html>

- June-July 2022: Hyung Jin Nim and Yeonah Nim hold rallies in Japan, bringing True Father’s spirit after a 30-year absence.

June 25, 2022: Working of the Holy Spirit at the Tokyo rally



- December 8, 2022: Hyung Jin Nim opens “King Bullet Head” channel on YouTube and on Rumble and drops his first Rap video “Free China 加油 (Jia You)!!!!!!!”
<https://rumble.com/user/KINGBULLETHEAD>



- February 11, 2023: Dedication prayer by the 2nd King and Queen for the Suncheon Cheon Jeong Gung palace in Suncheon, South Korea.



Hyung Jin Nim wrote a calligraphy for the palace: 真父愛宮. (Translation: “True Father’s Palace of Love”)¹¹⁷



¹¹⁷ 順天天正宮入宮式=순천 천정궁 입궁식 2023 2 11 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmQTHsXoles>

- February 18, 2023: Dedication prayer by the 2nd King and Queen for the Gunma Cheon Jeong Gung palace in Gunma, Japan.



Hyung Jin Nim wrote a calligraphy for the palace: 真父光宮. (Translation: “True Father’s Palace of Light”)¹¹⁸



- January 22, 2023: Testimony of Shin Joon Moon, the 3rd King of Cheon Il Guk: “How can I ever stand worthy to be the symbolic representative of Christ on earth? God calls the most broken so that when victory is won, everyone knows it was God who won the battle.”¹¹⁹



¹¹⁸ 日本 天正宮 入宮式 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSpu9h0XrEk>

¹¹⁹ Watch the video: <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/1715318709>

- April 23, 2023: Cheon Il Guk Book of Life Registration Blessing of the 3rd King and Queen of Cheon Il Guk, Shin Joon Moon and Chiu (Jungeun) Sakai, held at Cheongpyeong, Thorn Hill, Tennessee ¹²⁰



- April 29, 2023: Peace Police, Peace Militia firearm training with former Green Beret



- May 28, 2023: Rod of Iron Riders participate in the 23rd Annual Smoky Mountain Thunder Memorial Ride paying tribute to fallen veterans.



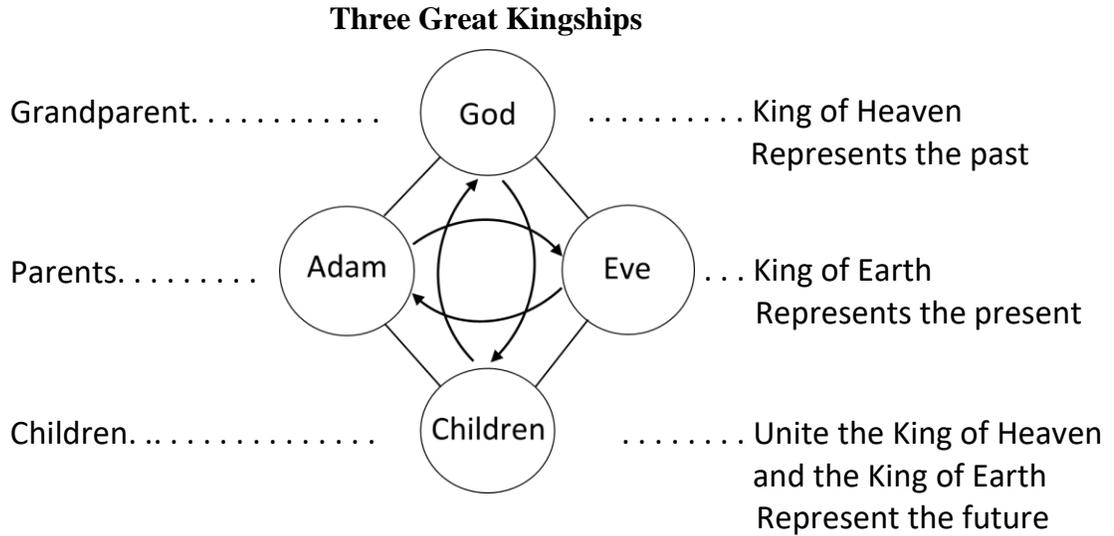
¹²⁰ Watch the video <https://rumble.com/v2keom4-3rd-king-of-cheon-il-guk-blessing-ceremony.html>

- June 26-28, 2023: 21 youth accomplish a 38-mile, 3-day trek through the Rocky Mountains, Colorado. Through Father's love and practicing "being my brother's keeper," the whole team successfully crossed 12,500 ft. in elevation.



ADDENDUM I: SIGNIFICANCE OF THE THREE GREAT KINGSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God's desire was to establish the **Three Great Kingships**. In his lifetime, True Father horizontally indemnified the 6,000-year Providential history and fulfilled the **Three Great Kingships** with True Mother Kang and victorious Cain (Kook Jin Nim) and Abel (Hyung Jin Nim) families.



ADDENDUM II: TESTIMONY OF MRS. ERIKAWA, PRESIDENT OF SANCTUARY CHURCH, JAPAN¹²¹

1) Regarding Hyun Jin Nim

While Father was still on earth, the 3rd son (Hyun Jin Nim) had already opposed, betrayed, and rebelled against Father. When Mr. Kamiyama tried to follow Hyun Jin Nim, Father flew to New York, and on a boat on the Hudson River, repeatedly warned him, “You should not follow him. Do not go there.”

I heard this from Mr. Kamiyama directly, on several occasions. He said he told Father about the problems of each of the (True) children. Mr. Kamiyama is very candid and once he starts speaking, he cannot stop, whether about Father or anything. He told Father all about the children’s good and bad points. Then Father said, “I understand what you say, but these children that you spoke about are all under my umbrella. But this son is not under my umbrella. I tried hard for 10 years to bring him under my wing, yet do you think that you can go there and do it? He isn’t under my umbrella. Do you think you can do better than I? Don’t go with him. If you go with him your descendants will go to hell. You served as the President of the Japanese Church, so Japan will also go to hell.”

Even while Father was on earth, the 3rd son was rebelling against Father. Once after doing Hoon Dok Hae, he hit the table and left the room and Father chased after him. We didn’t know what to do and felt heartbroken seeing that. I saw situations like that several times. So, I thought, “This person is not the heir.” The children don’t have to do anything - it is Father’s achievements that count. It was the same as Noah’s family – how to become one in heart no matter what happens. I felt there was no unity of heart (between the 3rd son and his Father).

2) Regarding Hyung Jin Nim

In the 1990’s, being in charge of the Japanese Church, I often went to East Garden. At one time Father said, “In our family Hyung Jin became the only child that is without scars (or blemish). That child will suffer in the future.” That was during Hyung Jin Nim’s high school years. If you saw Hyung Jin Nim, he was really friendly with everyone, innocent, with a good personality. He was happy, loved by everyone, and loved everyone in return. He was that kind of person, but how much burden he is carrying now.

I was in Korea when Hyung Jin Nim began to lead the Mapo church. I started attending him when he became the leader of the Headquarters church and then later the president of the World Church. Every time Father gave him a position, Hyung Jin Nim would ask Father what he should do, what was the most important thing for him to focus on. Each time, Father answered that he should



May 13, 2012 True Father and Hyung Jin Nim

¹²¹ Taken from Mrs. Erikawa’s Sunday Sermon 『神は生きている！三大王権と共に！』 given in Japan on the 56th True God’s Day (January 22, 2023, solar). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1dDlcK8T7c>

offer *jeongseong* (devotion and sincerity). In those days, Hyung Jin Nim made many bowing and other conditions. Early, every morning he climbed the mountain and walked around Cheon Bok Gung with the Hoonsa Nims. Sometimes we would join him. This was the period of *jeongseong*.

3) Regarding Han Mother (Hak Ja Han)

The Returning Lord comes as the True Father with the lineage of the God of Night. He comes with the seed of True Love, True Life, and True Lineage. What is the first thing he does? The Messiah comes in search of Eve, in search of Eve's nation. He needs to reverse the lineage of Eve. Where is Eve found? Eve is in satan's world. The Messiah has to restore Eve from satan's world and educate and recreate her.

Sung Jin Nim's mother and Hee Jin Nim's mother both failed. Hak Ja Han was placed in the position of Father's wife. Father said that she was a daughter who didn't know anything at that time. He restored her from the satanic world, raised and recreated her.

On June 24, 1999 after Hak Ja Han returned from a world speaking tour, True Father presented her with a Certificate of Cosmic Victory. I was there when Father presented her with the certificate. Father said that Mother had brought victory by accomplishing 97%, but 3% still remained. She needed to keep absolute faith, absolute love, absolute obedience towards Father for eternity. Yet, she began saying strange things, such as "Father, you can't perfect yourself without me." Father told her not to say that, not to assert herself.

On Sept. 9, 1999 True Father declared the change from the age of Mother-Son cooperation to the age of Father-Son cooperation. Providentially, mother was not needed any more.

Based on that foundation, from Sept. 14, 1999 we stopped praying in the name of True Parents and begin praying in the name of Central Blessed Families. This was the time of change to the age of the 4th Adam.

While Father was at Geomun Island in January 2012, the Han mother was guided by Hyo Nam Kim to hold a marriage ceremony supposedly with God, but in fact we know that it was with Lucifer. In this way, satan invaded.

I was close to the Han mother and received much love from her. After coming to Sanctuary, I tried to save her. I thought that she was being fooled, so I stayed with the Family Federation for 5 months. Then Father came to me spiritually and said, "Heavenly fortune has left the Family Federation." I answered, "Is that so? Heavenly fortune is very important." Father gave me a white stone. I realized that it was no use staying there, so I left.

The situation of the 3rd son and Han mother is not family disunity, but is the division of good and evil. Hyung Jin Nim is not criticizing his mother, but dividing good and evil. You cannot unite with what is invaded by satan. The side of good has to open the path. Even though we are small, we are the leaders. Divide good and evil and establish the foundation of goodness. God is working in this place. God is not dead. No matter how poor or small we may be, we are the ones in charge. At the time of Jesus, also, the thief on the right side did not know, but he stood in the (providential) position. We need to establish the foundation of goodness.

ADDENDUM III: TRUE FATHER'S 7 DEATHS AND RESURRECTIONS

The Holy Days mark the major advancements in God's Providence, but we must remember that True Father endured innumerable sufferings to gain victories for God:

I have overcome the way of death hundreds of times in order to find this path. I am the one who made God cry hundreds of times. Throughout history, no one has ever loved God as much as I have. Therefore, no matter how hard the world tries to dispose of me, I will never perish because God protects me. You can also enter the realm of truth that I teach, and God will protect you. (279-256, 1996.9.15)¹²²

True Father's heart towards Heaven was to take responsibility for all of fallen history and to comfort God as the true filial son that God had yearned to meet since the beginning of Creation.

Even in the place of torture where I fell down many times vomiting blood and completely lost my consciousness, I did not pray: "Father, please save me." Instead, I prayed: "Father, please don't worry. I did not die yet. I will still not die. I have the mission I am responsible for and the purpose that I promised You. This is not the time to be sympathized with." Since I am in the position of a filial son to give consolation, after returning from torture, I wiped away the blood, composed myself and even at night in a cell without moonlight, I did not forget my life in the past where I consoled Heaven. (220-219)¹²³

During his lifetime, he was unjustly imprisoned six times by Japanese, Korean, and American governments. He also survived a helicopter crash, from which all the occupants miraculously escaped. The 2nd King refers to the returning Christ's sacrificial course as the "7 Deaths and Resurrections,"¹²⁴ as listed below:

- ① Kyung-gi Police Headquarters: 4 months (10/1944-2/1945) imprisonment & torture under Japanese colonial rule
- ② Kwaksan police station in Jungju, North Korea: (1 week) (10/1945) imprisonment & torture for teaching the Principle
- ③ Pyongyang police station in Daedong: (100 days) (8/11/1946-11/21/1946)
- ④ Hungnam Concentration Camp under communist rule: (2 years 8 months) (2/22/1948-10/14/1950)
- ⑤ Seo-Dae-Mun Prison: (7/4/1955-10/4/1955), Ehwa University incident, released as innocent within 100 days
- ⑥ Danbury Prison in United States (7/20/1984-7/4/1985)
- ⑦ Helicopter crash in South Korea (7/19/2008)

¹²² C.S.G. Book 6, Chapter 3, Section 5 "The Final Wish of Life," p.977

¹²³ Translated from Japanese: "True Father's Life Course, Vol. 2, Chapter 3: Suffering in Heungnam Prison" p.116, Published by Kogensha, Feb. 10, 2000

¹²⁴ Taken from the OSDP PowerPoint presentation, slide 512, at: <https://www.sanctuary-pa.org/education>

ADDENDUM IV: TESTIMONY TO TRUE MOTHER KANG¹²⁵

True Mother Kang's love for True Father

True Mother always walked on the frontline. Risking her life, against doctor's orders, she flew from Korea to Pennsylvania to join the 2nd King and his family. While living at the Palace, she participated in the early morning King's Report, reading from the Bible and always testifying to True Father. I was moved to see her making conditions of devotion. She once showed me her treasured Cheong Seong Gyeong book. What surprised me when I looked at the pages was that almost all the text was underlined in red or blue ink. When I asked Omonim (True Mother) about that, she answered, "When I first read it, I thought this was the most important part and drew a line under it. But the next time I read it, I understood that another part was the most important and I underlined that." She smiled at me and said, "That's how the whole page became full of underlines." When she woke up during the night, she would read the Bible. You could see how much she loves Jesus Christ and True Father through her daily life.

After the King's Report, she would speak to brothers and sisters from her heart giving them words of encouragement. She often looked very tired, so I would rub her shoulders and her feet. We also often conversed with each other. Once when I was massaging her feet, I was surprised because even though I was slowly rubbing Omonim's feet I suddenly felt, that I was rubbing True Father's feet. I said to Omonim, "Abonim came to visit you just now, didn't he? I can tell that Abonim is with you." Omonim answered me with a smile: "I feel that, too." Seeing Kang Omonim so happy made me feel very happy as well. I really miss Abonim.



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True Mother Kang's advice on prayer

True Mother Kang once invited a sisters' prayer group to the Palace. The words she spoke to us at that time are very precious to me. She spoke about prayer from the words Jesus spoke to his disciples in the Gospel of Mark chapter 11:24 "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

True Mother Kang asked us: "When you pray, are you convinced that God is listening to your prayer? If you believe 100% that God hears your prayers, 100% result will come. If you believe 70% a 70% result will appear. If you can only believe 30%, I wonder if a 30% result will appear. Even if you believe up to 80% you need to believe up to 100%. You need endurance. Even though God waits up to 95%, God often works in the last 5%. After waiting 99%, the result many times comes during the last 1%."

¹²⁵ Testimony of Mrs. Miho Panzer

Kang Omonim explained her life of faith to us in a simple way that we could understand. After spending a wonderful 2 ½ years, she went to where Abonim is.

Cosmic Seonghwa Ceremony for True Mother Kang

With the offering of many conditions of devotion, a splendid and magnificent Seonghwa ceremony was held for True Mother on March 18, 2019, centering on the 2nd King and Queen and with the advice from Kook Jin Nim. She had a very peaceful, calm face. True Mother is completely united in heart with True Father. True Father must have needed her in the spirit world and had been waiting for her.

The 2nd King and Queen offered a 7-day relay prayer and Hoondok condition with brothers and sisters for True Mother's Seonghwa. True Mother was sent to the place of True Father in the spirit world with the deep prayers of brothers and sisters.

Won Jon Ceremony

The Won Jon Ceremony was held by the 2nd King's family and Kook Jin Nim's family where True Mother was carried to the Won Jon hill under their protection. At that time, I found wild violets and mustard flowers. I filled the basket with the flowers and placed it in front of her grave. Like the wild flowers, even when True Mother was stepped on, she always rose up and blossomed again even stronger.

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