

## 5 The Root of True Love, True Life, True Lineage – True Parents as the Ancestors of Humankind

### **True Parents' Words**

*God wanted to fulfill the ideal of true love in the family of Adam and Eve and establish the kingdom of peace and unity in heaven and on earth through the multiplication of their descendants. From Adam and Eve as the starting point, the pure, true love, true life and true lineage of God were supposed to spread out horizontally in their descendants. Then Adam and Eve naturally would have become the true parents, true teachers, true owners, and true king and queen, creating the kingdom of peace and unity based upon the true lineage. [CBG 13.1.4:13]*

*If the Fall had not occurred, there would be no need for religion. Holy and pure sons and daughters would simply be born through the use of the reproductive organs. That is where true love comes from. That is where true life and the true sons and daughters of the true lineage—the liberated sons and daughters whom Satan cannot accuse—come from. The reproductive organs are the palace of true love, true life and true lineage. They are the most precious things. If they disappeared, heaven and earth would disappear. Without them, God's ideal, God's family and God's Will could not be achieved. They are the source of the perfection of everything. [CSG 2.4.3:15]*

*True Parents are the owners of true love. True Parents are the king and queen of love. We have lost that most precious true love. The question is how we can recover it. True Parents, true love, true life and true lineage form a realm that Satan cannot touch, no matter how much he tries. Humanity must become attuned to God's Will for eternity. God and all people must constantly maintain an eternal relationship as subject partner and object partners, with true love at the core. Unless we can arrive at this goal, we cannot maintain a life centered on true love, which is God's ideal of creation. This is the Principle. No one can deny it. This is why we absolutely need True Parents. [CBG 1.2.5:21]*

### **Sharing Thoughts**

“There are two inland seas within Israel. One is the Sea of Galilee, and the other is the Dead Sea. The Sea of Galilee is a reservoir for Israel and acts as a lifeline in the desert region. The source starts in the north in a pristine location on Mount Hermon where permanent snow melts and flows down, forming spring water. The stream of water gathers together in the Sea of Galilee. The source of the water is so clean and clear that the Sea of Galilee holds a wide variety of fish that leap and play there, and the mountains near the sea are thick with trees that evoke amazing scenery.

“On the other hand, the Dead Sea receives water from the Jordan River and is a sea that has a point of inflow but no point of outflow. Therefore, it has several times more salt content than typical seawater, which makes it an unbearable environment for life. Therefore, it is called the ‘Dead Sea.’ There are no fish there, and no plant life is near the sea in the desert surrounding it.

“All other seas have water constantly flowing into them and out of them, because there are points of inflow and outflow. The Dead Sea is the only sea that has only a point of inflow and no point of outflow. Accordingly, the water evaporates naturally through vaporization, and salt accumulates in the water. This is why it is called the ‘Dead Sea.’

“These two seas provide us with a valuable lesson. When it comes to people, those who are giving to others live a life that gives new life to their neighbors, but those who seek only to receive and place their greed above everything else are unable to breathe life into others. We are able to feel many things through the lessons nature has shown us.”

Adam and Eve were born in the garden of Eden, a place full of life and beauty. Heavenly Parent made them as His children and blessed them to “be fruitful, multiply and have dominion over creation, and to become the source of blessings.” Adam and Eve were born to pass on the true love, true life and true lineage granted to humankind as implied in Heavenly Parent’s ideal of creation. For humankind, life in the garden of Eden was a heavenly existence where they resembled Heavenly Parent, lived for the sake of each other and shared love by giving well and receiving well.

But this was interrupted when the ancestors of humankind, Adam and Eve, succumbed to Satan’s temptation. Their eyes were opened in a way that they could focus on their desires, centering on themselves. Humans were to perfect themselves through completing periods of growth in stages. After they accomplished that, Heavenly Parent naturally would have had humans inherit everything. However, there is a process for that. That is the period of growth, in which humans obtain the authority to have dominion over the creation. However, immature humans succumbed to Satan and to their self-centered desires and fell. They ended up being expelled from the garden of Eden. That exile was the result of having severed the ties of true love, true life and true lineage connected with Heavenly Parent. The aftermath of the Fall of humankind was a self-centered society that was focused on the self, like the Dead Sea. Therefore, humankind is making a dark society that continues endlessly with ongoing strife and discord.

Then where does life come from? Life comes from love. Plants, too, were created by the love of Heavenly Parent upon fertile soil supplied with the clean water of life. It is the same with human lives. Humans receive pure love from Heavenly Parent, and when a new life is conceived, the lineage of Heaven can be continued.

Such a process of love, life and lineage began in the very beginning when Heavenly Parent created humankind. In other words, the lives of Adam and Eve were conceived through the love of their parent, Heavenly Parent. Yet, Heavenly Parent alone cannot ensure that “life” is passed down the family line. Only if Heavenly Parent uses Adam and Eve’s bodies and enters them to realize the oneness of Heavenly Parent, humankind and love, and a life is conceived, for the first time the lineage of Heavenly Parent and humankind can be passed on.

However, humans, who should have been children of the lineage of goodness of Heavenly Parent, ended up becoming fallen humans of the lineage of evil of Satan. New lineal roots are required to correct this. This is why there must appear the manifestation of a true man, born of the love of Heavenly Parent and free from the fallen lineage. In other words, the last Adam and last Eve, who are the only begotten son and the only begotten daughter, must appear and become the true parents of humankind.

Fallen humans can be reborn as the sons and daughters of the True Parents by merely attending them. From that point they can be redeemed by receiving the Blessing and being changed to Heavenly Parent’s blood lineage. The True Parents of humankind, who have come as the roots of the true blood lineage, are Reverend Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon. We who have received the Blessing from True Parents can be called the true branches that grew from the roots of true love, true life and true lineage. Blessed central families were able to live after forming a blood relationship with the True Parents, who are the founders that separated themselves from the Fall. We should be proud of our True Parents, from whom we have inherited true love, true life and true lineage, and we should preserve the value that is continuously flowing within us. We must play an active role in the movement

of informing others about the True Parents, having people be redeemed by receiving the Blessing and thus purifying their blood lineage.

**\* Points for contemplation**

- 1) Let us reflect deeply on the significance of the words that life comes from love and lineage comes from life.
- 2) We must find a mentor who can provide us with life coordinates to enable us to return to the state of original humankind. Those mentors are the True Parents. You must lead your neighbors, relatives and tribe to receive the Blessing from True Parents and become people with a transformed blood lineage. From that standpoint, I ask that you think carefully over what roles we must play in our surroundings.