

FFWPU Europe and the Middle East: Essence Of 2,000 Years Of Christian History

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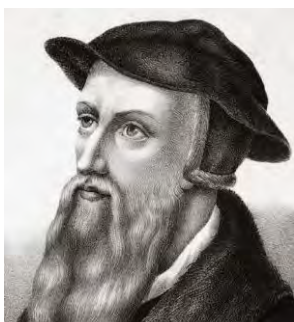
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Dr. Yong-cheon Song delivering his message in Munich, Germany 18th May 2024



Portrait from 1529 of Martin Luther by Workshop of Lucas Cranach the Elder (1472 - 1553)



Lithograph of John Calvin by Fr. Wentzel

In lecture 18th May 2024, Dr. Yong-cheon Song tells how 2,000 years of Christian history has borne fruit on Korean peninsula

2nd part of a message by Dr. Yong-cheon Song, the International President of the [Family Federation](#), at a large meeting in Munich, Germany 18th May 2024. Slightly edited version.

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Second, we must understand the essence of Christianity's 2,000 years history in search of the [heavenly lineage](#). What is the essence of Christianity's 2,000-year history? I'd like to emphasize that it is to welcome the returning Messiah who will take over Jesus' mission and welcome God's [Only Begotten Daughter](#). This is the truth of our Heavenly Parent's, [providence](#) and the essence of Christianity's 2,000 years long history. [Mother Moon](#) has already enlightened us on this.

Despite so much persecution in the wake of Jesus' crucifixion, Christians gained freedom to practice their faith after some 300 years with the Edict of Milan in 313 AD. In 380 AD, Christianity was adapted as the state religion of Rome. Over time, Christianity spread from Rome to every nation in Europe and into the New World, gradually becoming a global mainstream religion beyond Europe and the Near East.

In the Middle Ages, a movement emerged that criticized the corruption in the Catholic church at the time and sought to restore the essence of Jesus' words and faith.

Luther's and Calvin's reformation led to the establishment of several Protestant denominations. It was Calvin in particular who established today's Protestant theology. This was in the year 1543. (See below)

As a result of the Reformation, the Puritans emerged. They rejected Catholic institutions and rituals, and escaping religious oppression in Europe, they migrated to the New World in search of religious freedom.

These were the Pilgrim Fathers who built the foundation for the United States as it is today. The first thing the Pilgrim Fathers did when they arrived in America in 1620, was to build a chapel

where they could worship our Heavenly Parent.

The Pilgrim Fathers determined to make the New World a true land where our Heavenly Parent could be fully attended.

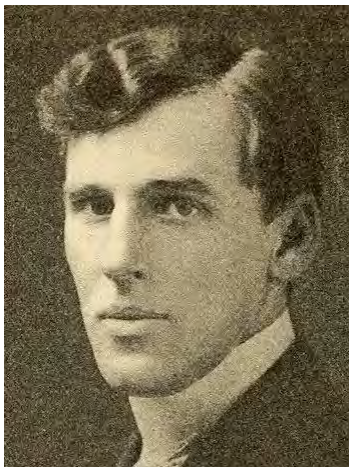


William James Hall (1860-1894)

In the late 19th and early 20th century, many North American pastors and missionaries from the USA and Canada went out in the world. Around this time, missionaries such as William James Hall (1860-1894, worked in Pyongyang), Mattie Wilcox Noble (1872-1948, worked in Seoul and Pyongyang) and William M. Baird (1862-1931, worked in Pyongyang) also came to Korea.

As a result of the work of these missionaries, Pyongyang became a city filled with the Holy Spirit. It was then the term "Jerusalem of the East" emerged. Have you ever heard that term? Jerusalem is Jerusalem, but where is the "Jerusalem of the East"? Pyongyang was called "Jerusalem of the East".

Pyongyang experienced a great revival at the time. There was an overflowing of the Holy Spirit throughout the entire city, so much so that it was referred to as a Korean Pentecost. Every day, tens of thousands of people sang and prayed. It was a very tense atmosphere throughout the city. Songs of praise were constantly heard.



Robert Harkness (1880-1961)

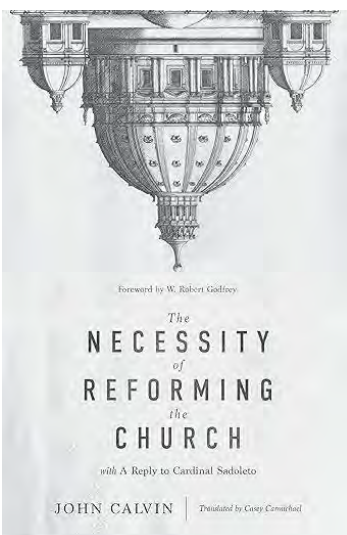
It was during this period the movement to save a million was conducted to lead one million people to Christ. The hymn by Robert Harkness (1880-1961) "A Million Souls for Jesus" captures the spirit of the time.

In relation to this, [Mother Moon](#) said the following to Christian clergy from around the world,

"During that time, the Presbyterian church in Pyongyang, Korea saw an explosive growth under [God's providence](#). Christianity stood in the position to see the fulfillment of the [providence God](#) and Jesus had promised. Jesus, whom all humanity was waiting for, had said he would come again and conduct the [Marriage Supper of the Lamb](#). The birth of the counterpart of the returning Lord was to be 400 years after Calvin's main work: [God's Only Begotten Daughter](#) was born in 1943. [God's providence](#) is profound and mysterious." [Mother Moon](#)

mentioned this December 5, 2020.

In Pyongyang, the environment was created in which the covenant of "I will return and conduct the wedding feast of the Lamb" was brought to fruition.



The front cover page of a 2020 version of 'The Necessity of Reforming the Church' by John Calvin

A short while ago, I mentioned the year 1543. This was the year when a protestant theology was established when Calvin wrote "The Necessity of Reforming the Church"

400 years from that point, we come to 1943. This is the year when [Mother Moon](#) was born.

These two events that took place 400 years apart have both to do with the [Only Begotten Daughter](#).

In the eyes of the [providence](#), the reformation was not just a simple occurrence. It was an event that cleaned up the corrupted energy of Catholicism at the time and created an environment through Protestantism to welcome a clean and pure new era.

The creation of such an environment established the condition for the birth of the [Only Begotten Daughter](#) 400 years later.

In this way, over 400 years, the [providence](#) that had begun with the Puritans in Europe, crossed the Atlantic Ocean to the United States. And then, American missionaries crossed the Pacific Ocean to Pyongyang on the Korean peninsula.

I like to say that our Heavenly Parent's mysterious [providence](#) and the birth of the [Only Begotten Daughter](#) were quietly hidden away during that time. As the [providence](#) passed through Europe, the United States and Korea, Christianity was completely unaware of this.

I believe that because the time has now come, the [True Parents](#) have through their words awakened us to this truth.

So in conclusion, the 2,000-year history of Christianity is the [providence](#) to find the [Only Begotten Daughter](#) who will celebrate the [Wedding Feast of the Lamb](#).

The providence to find the [Only Begotten Daughter](#). Let us all shout it together: "The providence to find the [Only Begotten Daughter](#)!"

I ask you to please remember this.

To be continued. Part 3 coming soon.

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I am here to deliver some key message. [...] Let me begin by reading [Mother Moon's](#) words, given at a special convention of young people from a heavenly Europe and Middle East, hosted by the [True Parents](#) of Heaven, Earth and Humankind on 1st September last year.

"I have so much wanted to see you.

What is the most precious word in human history, loved and



Mother Moon in Gapyeong, South Korea 1st Sep. 2023. Photo: FFWPU

appreciated by men and women, young and old alike? "[True Parents](#)" is a term that has appeared in providential history. Yet more generally, it would be "mother" or "mom". Throughout our history, the most precious being, the Mother, has been hidden, out of sight. [...]

According to the [principles of creation](#), [God](#) created man and woman in the divine image. [...]

There can be no failure for our omnipotent Creator. Once He starts something, He must see it to fruition. That is why, in order to establish people with the original standard, Heaven had no choice but to begin the work of the [providence](#) of salvation, restoration through indemnity."

Let me read one more passage. [Mother Moon](#) gave these words in Las Vegas on 8th October 2023:



Mother Moon speaking in Las Vegas 8th Oct. 2023. Photo: FFWPU

"Our Heavenly Parent's starting point and ending point are one and the same. [God](#) is all-knowing and almighty. For these reasons, [God](#)

embarked on the arduous and difficult historical journey to find the [True Parents](#) who, upholding [God's principles of creation](#), could become the 'Ancestors of humankind'. [God](#) selected the nation of Israel as the chosen people, and the history of the [providence](#) of salvation was set in motion.

The [providential](#) history of salvation was first to restore the [lineage](#) lost through the Fall. And after 4,000 years, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son whom [God](#) could call 'My son', was born. [...]

What you need to know here is that [God](#) created humankind in the divine image, male and female. Though [God](#) found Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son, the [Only Begotten Daughter](#) could not appear.

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For the completion of the **providence**, the **Only Begotten Daughter** must appear. But the **Only Begotten Daughter** could not be born through the people of Israel, who had been unable to fulfill their responsibility. [...]

So, in search of a new people, a chosen people, Heaven brought the **Only Begotten Daughter** to be born on the Korean peninsula in 1943."

Today, I would like to share a talk with you centered on **Mother Moon's** words with the title "Heavenly Parent's starting and ending point are the same."

It was shortly after I was **assigned as international president** of the **Family Federation**. It was dawn on a summer day, when the heat was at its peak. **Mother Moon** called me. On that day, she was looking out the window, greeting the dawn in **Gapyeong**. In a firm, yet gentle voice, **Mother Moon** said the following,

"I feel the urgency of every hour. Christianity must awaken from its slumber. It is time for Christianity to make a new beginning, study the Words appropriate for the era of the **Heavenly Kingdom** ('Cheonilguk sidae' in Korean), and teach them to all of humankind. And it is time for **blessed** families around the world to study the essence of our Heavenly Parent, that has not been revealed in history, the essence of the **True Parents** that has not been known until now, and the truth of the 2,000 years of Christian providential history."

I was surprised by these words and at the same time quite fearful, but gathering courage, I worked with professors from both *Sun Moon University* and *Cheongshim Graduate School of Theology*. We focused on developing teaching materials that could convey the "essence of the **True Parents**". After six months of sleepless nights and sacrificing weekends, the professors finally completed the teaching materials.

I cannot tell you how happy **Mother Moon** was when she received their report. Right then and there, she blessed it with the title "**The Status and**



A pre-publication version of "True Parents' Status and Value from the Viewpoint of Heaven's Providence". Photo: Screenshot from video published by **FFWPU**.

and Value of True Parents from the Viewpoint of Heaven's Providence". She also gave us an important instruction, "Quickly make it into a textbook and teach it."

I know well that all **blessed** members around the world completed their training in the content of this textbook during the second 40-day period of special devotion last April. [...]

While carrying out the mission Heaven had assigned me, I experienced some precious time of grace when I came to know and deeply realize a deep heart of **Mother Moon**, that I had not known before. I would like to tell you that this realization is still very much alive in my heart and I like to share it with you.

So this precious occasion is not just a time for you to enjoy. I hope it will be a time for you to contemplate your responsibility and mission as heavenly Europe and Middle East members who live in the era of the **Heavenly Kingdom** ('Cheonilguk sidae' in Korean). I sincerely hope that this will be a day when your soul awakens, your breath revives, and your

life is resurrected by the new understanding that **Mother Moon** has given us. And I hope that we can convey Heaven's blessings to the world.

Firstly, we must know the essence of the Heavenly Parent, which has been hidden throughout history. Until now, we have known **God** only as God the Father. However, **God** exists not only as our Father, but also as our Mother.

What do you get when you combine **God** the Father and God the Mother? You get a Parent. **God** is our Heavenly Parent. This is the original **essence of God**.

But until now, we have addressed **God** without knowing **God** the Mother. **Mother Moon** has taught us this these days.

Yet even though we had ears, we did not hear. Even though we had eyes, we did not see how frustrated **Mother Moon** must have felt when she expressed the following in her memoirs,

"**God's** wish was to become the True Parent of humankind and realize the ideal of one family of humankind under **God**, to become not only **God** the Father, but also **God** the Mother, in other words, the Heavenly Parent, turning individuals, tribes, peoples, nations, and the world into heavenly individuals, heavenly tribes, heavenly peoples, heavenly nations, and a heavenly world with **God** as their Parent.



Front cover page of **Mother Moon's** memoirs published 2020.

However, with the Fall of our first ancestors, the realization of the ideal of our Heavenly Parent's creation was delayed. A male-centered history developed, centered not on **God's** status as Heavenly Parent, but on the status as Heavenly Father, the masculine aspect of **God**. The status as Heavenly Mother, **God's** feminine aspect, was hidden, and **God** could not become our Heavenly Parent."

This is how earnest **Mother Moon** is. Now, more than ever, the time for **God's** **providence** has come. During the past ten years, **Mother Moon** has been traveling the world, investing everything she has into revealing the truth and essence of Heaven's **providence**.

She has been working to reveal the position of the Heavenly Mother, which has been hidden until now. Even while suffering from swollen lips and swollen legs, even when she could barely stand, **Mother Moon** could not rest.

I believe that we, the members of a heavenly Europe and Middle East, should know this as her "children".

Take a look at the world today. Society is filled with so many cruel realities, it is unsettling to watch the news. It has become a terrible world, characterized by violence, war, and inequality. For personal gain, people slander, criticize and tear down others.



Dr. Yong-cheon Song on stage in Munich 18th May 2024.
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The world is gradually becoming a more miserable place over time. A world of freedom, peace, and happiness that embodies our Heavenly Parent's hope and desires is becoming increasingly distant.

Why has the world become so full of sorrow and pain? Why is the world becoming a place of suffering and despair, far from the ideal of creation?

[Mother Moon](#) has already provided us with the answer. She has explained that this is because the status and essence of the Heavenly Mother has not been revealed.

She explains it in terms of fights between siblings who have lost their [True Parents](#).

[Mother Moon](#) also said that this situation came about because the existence of the Heavenly Mother has been buried. When we come to know the existence of the Heavenly Mother, everything will be resolved.

I would like to say that these words are the truth about Heaven's [providence](#). We have been living in complete ignorance of the essence of our Heavenly Mother until now. It is the time for us to know the truth of Heaven's [providence](#), become enlightened, and change the paradigm of our thinking.

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