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Mother Moon (Hak Ja Han) speaking in Munich, Germany 19th May 2024

Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Pentecost Message of Mother Moon 19th May 2024 in Munich during her European visit

The official translation of a speech <u>Mother</u> <u>Moon</u>, <u>Hak Ja Han</u>, gave in Korean at a large meeting in Showpalast, Munich, Germany 19th May 2024.

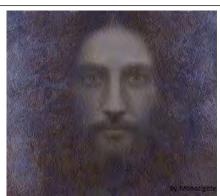
Today is Pentecost. Who is it that is here in front of you? (Wang Omma [Korean for "Grand Mom"]). Jesus Christ and the substantial Holy Spirit, the <u>only begotten Daughter</u>, Wang Omma, are both here.

I am here because of the hope of Jesus. Having no recourse but to go to the cross, he promised to return. Christianity began through the apostles, with their resurrection through the



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Christianity has existed for over two thousand years, but it has unfortunately never really understood the essence of Jesus [to be a father and <u>True Parent</u>]. After the crucifixion, Christians were persecuted by the Roman Empire for some 300 years before it was officially recognized. With Rome as the central point, Christianity spread throughout Europe and eventually to the world.



Jesus. Artistic image from 2021 of Jesus from multiple sources, including the Shroud of Turin (XIV century)

Jesus taught that we should love our neighbors as we love ourselves. The historical truth, however, is that Christianity was unable to fully apply Jesus' essential teachings. In fact, due to self-centered thinking, it caused a great deal of harm alongside the good it did in many countries.

The Creator originally created the heavens and the earth in the divine image. <u>God</u> created everything in pairs: the mineral world as plus and minus, the plant world with pistil and stamen, and the animal world with male and female. Finally, <u>God</u> created a man and a woman who were to become the progenitors of humankind and gave them responsibility. <u>God</u> waited for them to reach maturity and perfect their characters through a period of growth.

Because they could not do this, the world we see today is the result of the Fall. Over the 6,000 biblical years of history until the present time, we have not seen even one day of peace in the world, only war and conflict. Furthermore, even religions have been unable to harmonize, though they profess peace. A current example is the conflict in the Middle East, a war based partly on differences of religion.

Christianity is no different. It divided into the Catholic and Orthodox faiths, and after many mistakes the Reformation took place and Protestantism emerged. Yet Protestantism has also split into many denominations. All Christians are waiting for the Messiah, but if the Second Advent of the Messiah occurs, where do you think he will come to?



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When we look at the current state of the world, there is no beacon of hope shining for the future. The Creator, however, is eternal. Therefore, the Creator's beginning and ending points are the same. As <u>God</u> began things, <u>God</u> must complete them without fail and bring his dream to fruition. Thus, <u>God</u> could not simply abandon fallen humanity, but began the <u>providence of restoration</u> through indemnity, the providence of salvation.

<u>God</u> chose the people of Israel and by setting up central figures during the course of their history until they could establish themselves as individuals, families, tribes, a people and a nation, Heaven advanced the <u>providence</u>. It was a long and arduous process that took 4,000 years. <u>God</u> could then send Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son whom he could call his own.

Despite this long process, even Mary, who conceived Jesus Christ in her womb did not understand Jesus' true essence. It was her responsibility to realize that although Jesus came as the only begotten son to save fallen humanity, he could not do this by himself. The <u>principles of Creation</u> and of salvation require both a man and a woman. Mary should have offered devotions and prepared the environment for Jesus [to find a wife]. Her life however went a different way. In the Bible we find many references to issues between Mary and Jesus.

Ultimately, this failure resulted in Jesus' crucifixion. Jesus promised to come again, and to hold, on his return, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Yet the returning Lord must have a partner to hold the Wedding Feast. Why could Christianity not have grasped this simple truth?

When the Messiah returns, he needs his Bride. Heaven selected the Korean people through whom to send her as the <u>only begotten Daughter</u>, who could not appear 2,000 years ago. The <u>only begotten Daughter</u> was born in Korea in 1943.

You cannot comprehend how much <u>God</u> has labored for this one occasion. Christians do not know Jesus' essence and are still unaware that Jesus' dream and wish was to become the <u>True Parent</u>.

To become the <u>True Parent</u>, the returning Messiah must certainly meet the <u>only begotten Daughter</u>. It is Heaven that brings the <u>only begotten Daughter</u> to birth. The <u>only begotten Daughter</u> must come from a Christian background. It is only then that the Christian <u>providence</u> centered on Jesus can be fully realized. Is this clear?

Considering these facts, although Europe was the continent on which the worldwide mission of Jesus began in the early days, we cannot say Europe has fulfilled these responsibilities, and now it is facing many challenges.

In order to realize <u>God</u>'s and Jesus' dream, the <u>True Parents</u> must be born. On the foundation of 2,000 years of Christianity, people of the Christian faith all over the world should be able to know the essence of Jesus, to wait for the appearance of the <u>True Parents</u>, and to meet the <u>True Parents</u>. We should offer devotions for these purposes.



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As at the time of Pentecost 2,000 years ago, the substantial Holy Spirit and only begotten Daughter has now come to Europe to create the environment in which all Christians and all people can achieve actual and complete resurrection through the Holy Spirit, and we can open our ears, open our eyes, and directly understand Heaven's providence and the essence and purpose of Jesus' coming.

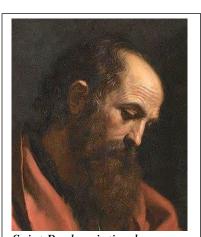
There is a verse in the Bible that says, 'So the last will be first, and the first last.' [Matt. 20:16] If you now become one with <u>True Parents</u> in this era of the <u>only begotten</u> <u>Daughter</u>, your efforts will come to fruition.

You are the second, third and fourth generation children who were born of blessed families through <u>True Parents</u>. I told you that you are Pure Water, did I not? I am your Wang Omma [Grand Mom] who is directly attending Heavenly Parent and making history by bringing the dream of one family of humankind to fruition on earth.

Therefore, you, who are Pure Water, should become the central figures in the work of

national restoration and world restoration that your Wang Omma [Grand Mom] is carrying out, by establishing the <u>kingdom of heaven</u> on earth where we can all attend Heavenly Parent in our homes, families, churches, and nations. You will do that, won't you? Thank you!

Only when you become 100%, 120% one with me while I am here on earth and achieve the completion of the <u>providence</u> will you become great and historic central figures who will be remembered forever, and have prestigious descendants come through your families.



Saint Paul, painting by Guercino (1591-1666)

Think about the Apostle Paul. At one time he hunted down those who believed in Jesus during the early persecution of Christianity. Yet, through the intervention of Jesus himself, Paul turned around 180 degrees and became the greatest evangelist. You know this history, don't you? How do you think he travelled from the Middle East to the southern tip of Greece and to Rome? What form of transport did he take? I think he must have walked most of the time. He must have suffered indescribably. However, as a result of his diligent witnessing, and upholding the promise he had received from Jesus, his name is recorded in the Bible. Isn't that so?

In the same way, please keep in mind that this is the golden age when your accomplishments during the <u>Cheon Il Guk</u> era with <u>True Parents</u> and the <u>only begotten Daughter</u> and Mother of Peace, Wang Omma [Grand Mom], can shine brightly and be remembered for eternity.

But how are we actually doing? Our Unification history in Europe includes more than 50 years of missionary efforts. There are more than 56 countries where we have active missions, yet full national restoration has not been accomplished in even one country. Can you lift your faces proudly before Heaven or not? You are unable to do so, right? Now we are preparing for the Entrance Ceremony for the Cheon Il Sanctum in Cheon Won Gung next year [buildings in South Korea]. It is the place where all people will directly attend Heavenly Parent on earth.

Do your best and please become the young second and third generation leaders of Europe who can show some victorious accomplishment to Heavenly Parent and achieve national restoration.

Go out and proudly speak about the truth of the <u>providence</u>, the essence of our Creator, the essence of

Jesus and about <u>True Parents</u>! Please do your best to bring Europe to be a continent that can participate in <u>True Parents</u>' <u>providence</u> before it is too late. Please pledge this before heaven and earth.

It has been so nice to see you; I have missed you. But as the Wang Omma [Grand Mom] of all humanity, I would like to see more of "my children" next time. Can you understand? I hope you will do your best.

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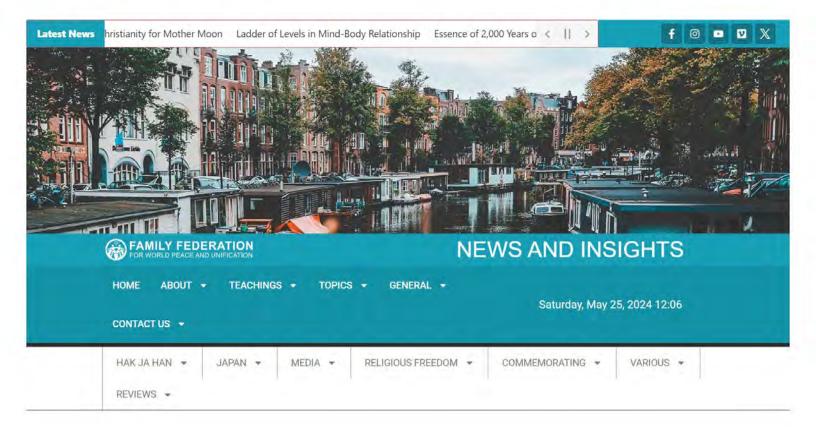
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Essence Of 2,000 Years Of **Christian History**

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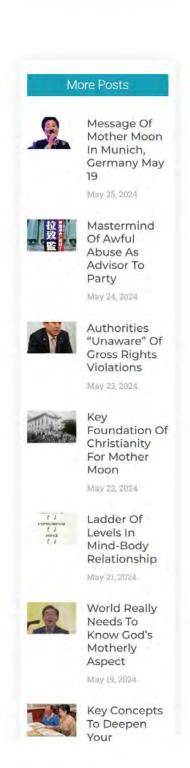




In lecture 18th May 2024, Dr. Yongcheon Song tells how 2,000 years of Christian history has borne fruit on Korean peninsula

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.

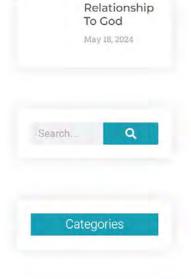
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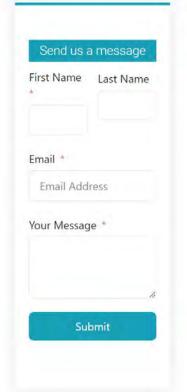


Second, we must understand the essence of Christianity's 2,000 years history in search of the heavenly lineage. What is the essence of Christianity's 2,000-year history? I'd like to emphasize that it is to welcome the returning Messiah who will take over Jesus' mission and welcome God's Only Begotten 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



Dr. Yong-cheon Song delivering his message in Munich, Germany 18th May 2024. Photo: Screenshot from live transmission by FFWPU.





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.



Portrait from 1529 of Martin Luther by Workshop of Lucas Cranach the Elder (1472– 1553). Photo: Museum of German History in Berlin / Wikimedia Commons. Public domain image. Cropped



Lithograph of John Calvin by Fr. Wentzel. Photo: Wikimedia Commons. Public domain image. Cropped

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). Photo: Wikimedia Commons. Public domain image. Cropped

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"? Pvongvang 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

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.

constantly heard.

In relation to this, Mother Moon said the following to Christian clergy from around the world,

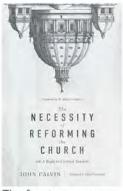
"During that time, the
Presbyterian church in
Pyongyang, Korea saw an
explosive growth under God's
providence. Christianity stood in
the position to see the fulfillment
of the providence God and Jesus
had promised. Jesus, whom all



Robert Harkness (1880-1961). Photo: Extracted from "Biography of Gospel song and hymn writers". / Wikimedia Commons. Public domain image. Cropped

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, published by Ligonier Ministries in 2020.

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.

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