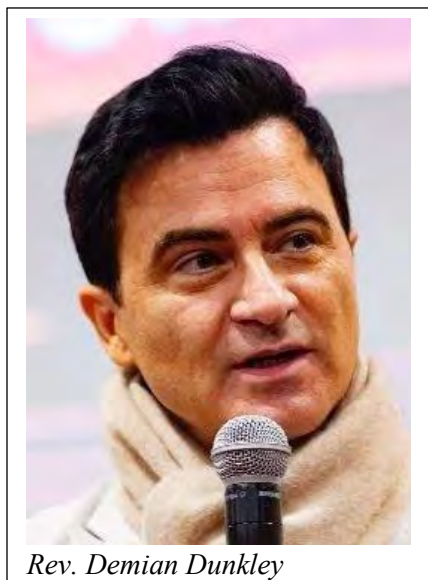


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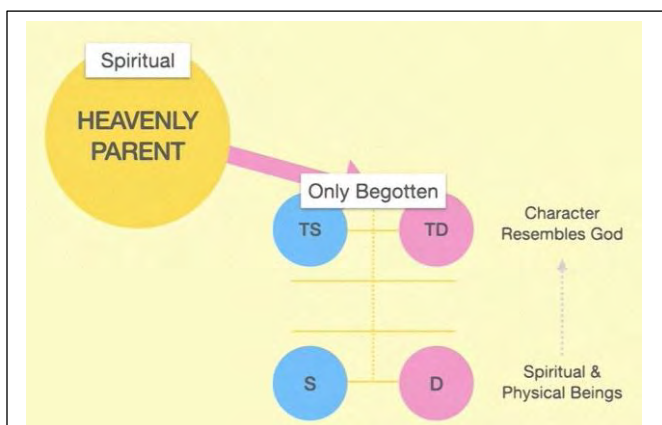
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Our crucial role: co-creating with God - our destiny as divine beings

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In other words, [God's](#) idea was to give birth to a man and woman who would resemble him. And [God's dream](#) was to get to the point where those two people could become one. And [God's](#) been waiting for all of human history to experience that. [God](#) is longing for that moment. Right?



Only begotten and becoming a true son and daughter of God. TS = True son, TD = True daughter, S = Son, D = Daughter. Illustration used by Rev. Dunkley during his lecture

Another term that is used to describe this status is "only-begotten" - only-begotten son or [only-begotten daughter](#). Honestly, we don't need to get too hung up on these terms.

It's just words that are used to try and convey a specific meaning. But many times, we get caught up with words because words might mean one thing to ten different people. Ten different things, right?

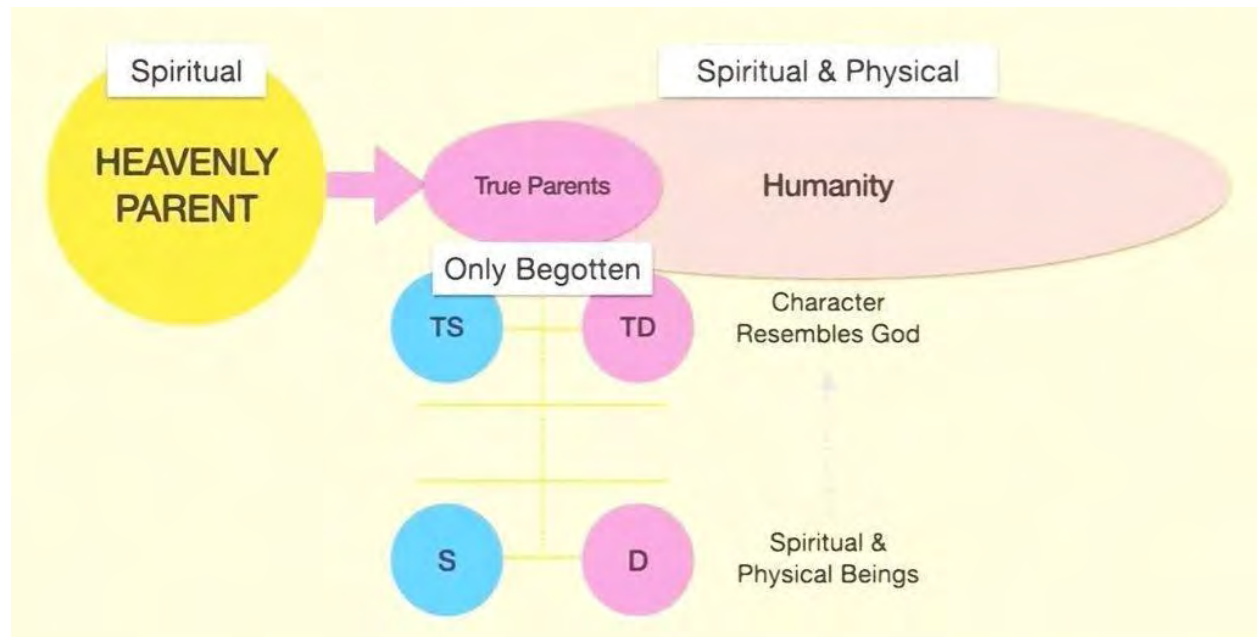
And so when Mother says "[only begotten daughter](#)", or when we're to understand the essence of "[only begotten daughter](#)", "only begotten son", this is what it means: It means a son or a daughter, the first son or first daughter that have fully resembled [God's](#) male

characteristics or female characteristics, right? Essentially, it means the first man or first woman who are born by [God's](#) will and mature their divine characteristics by keeping [God's](#) commandment.

They are the first male and first female representatives of [God's](#) image on earth because they have established that level of maturity that is in alignment with [God's](#) heart. That means that [God](#) is dwelling within them. They are one with [God](#) because their spirit is not an ugly spirit that might leave no space for [God's essence](#), but it is a divine spirit. They are human beings with a divine spirit. We were created, and that's our original destiny - to be people of divine nature with a divine spirit. Not just the holy people fasting for months up in the mountains, right? All of us, don't we want that? Yes, I want it. I want it.

And I'm so grateful to the truth that has been revealed through the [True Parents](#), for us to understand it

much more simply.



The True Parents of humanity. TS = True son, TD = True daughter, S = Son, D = Daughter. Illustration used by Rev. Dunkley during his lecture

Here's another thing: This man and woman would then form a family. This is huge! This only begotten son, only begotten daughter, or this true son and true daughter, would come together in marriage, blessed in marriage to become a family, and then would become the [True Parents](#), giving birth to [God's lineage](#), giving birth to humanity.

Not fallen humanity, not struggling humanity, not warring humanity, not an ignorant humanity that's constantly in conflict with itself, ever afraid of its future, such that it's bent on stealing from one another, harming one another, territorialism, grappling for what you think you need for yourself.

No, that was never supposed to be the world that [God](#) wanted us to create. We created that world.

But we're looking at what was the blueprint for the ideal. What was [God's dream](#)? What are the principles of [God's essence](#) and [God's dream](#)?

This is it: Man and woman were to form a family as [True Parents](#), not as false parents, but as [True Parents](#), meaning parents that resemble [God's](#) divine nature.

In this sense, the first [True Parents](#) are one and only. There would only be one beginning - [True Parents](#) of all humanity.



It's the child that makes the parent. Here, parents with child statue, Hrobákova street, Petržalka, Bratislava, Slovakia. 2006

And they would give birth to humanity. Children born out of this love would be [God's](#) children. It would be the establishment of [God's lineage](#) on earth. And they wouldn't need to watch videos and listen to lectures to understand their identity and value. Okay? That's the original [dream of God](#). If you agree, then say, "Amen!" Say, "Aju!" Say, "Hallelujah!" That's the truth.

The fundamental idea here, though, is that it is the child that makes the parent. It's often not expressed this way, but this is the way I like to express it. We as children have a responsibility and it is the child that makes the parent in a sense, right?

Of course, [God](#) created us. But when we get to that point of maturing our character, that part that we have taken responsibility for, that part that we can claim as our co-creatorship, and standing on that level, that platform as resembling [God's](#) nature, we can say,

"I am [God's](#) son; I am [God's](#) daughter!"

And when [God](#) hears that, when [God](#) sees that, [God](#) can then boast to all of his friends at the party,

"I, me, I created this. My children, right? I am well pleased. These are my children!"

Without heavenly children, there is no Heavenly Parent. You could say there is a Creator, but without heavenly children, there is no Heavenly Parent. In that sense, even though [God](#) is great and almighty, [God](#) risked a lot to give us human beings that responsibility to co-create with [God](#), not only to co-create our own status, but such that co-creating our own status would actually change [God](#)'s status. Do you believe that?

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As a spiritual being, God's plan was to give birth to a son and a daughter – both of them physical and spiritual. They would follow God's heart and commandment, to grow to a level of God's own

divine character by becoming a true son, by becoming a



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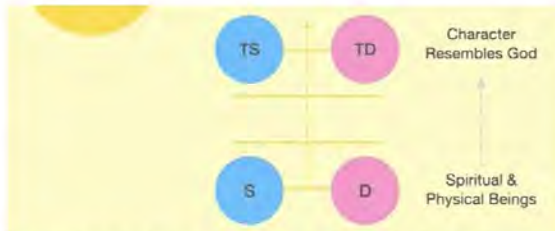
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true daughter, resembling God's nature.

And this takes time. It takes time and would require that they keep God's



Becoming a true son and daughter of God. TS = True son, TD = True daughter. Illustration used by Rev. Dunkley during his lecture. Image: FFWPU

commandment during that time.

God has some responsibility to create an environment to care for and protect his beautiful children. But we – let's say the first human beings – would have responsibility to also protect themselves, namely protect their spirit, which they are housing, which they are cloaking within their physical being.

God would take care of the environment to make sure they had food, water, sunlight, air, rest, protection from the elements. That's God's job, to create the environment where they would be able to be physically safe.

But they – the first humans – were responsible to protect their godly spirit that also starts off just as a burgeoning little spirit and needs time to grow and mature.

We can call this a growing period, right? A growing period.

And during that growing period, we simply need to make godly choices, right? We need to do what God really guides us to do, which isn't difficult if we remain in relationship with God. If God's up there, then God's looking out for us too.

The act of God's first son and daughter reaching the status of true children would then grant God the position of becoming a Parent. Do you understand?

God would become a Heavenly Parent at that point. God would be able to say, "This is my son and daughter in whom I am well pleased."



God becoming Heavenly Parent. TS = True son, TD = True daughter. Illustration used by Rev. Dunkley during his lecture. Image: FFWPU

Isn't that so? God already has a lot that He's created if He's created

the universe, the galaxies, the Sun, the various planets and planet Earth with its incredible environment that – of everything we studied – seems uniquely attuned and prepared to be an environment for human beings.

And not just human beings, right? The birds of the air, the fish of the sea – everything is beautiful. The mountains – everything is such an incredible world we live in.

And God is embedded in all of it. The love of God, the energy of God, the principles of God's nature and characteristics are not embedded, but are the innate essence of everything that exists, right?

And on that planet, God would give birth to the highest form of – his essence: the man and the woman, the son, the daughter, right?

In God's image, He created them such that when they could mature not only physically but also spiritually, at that point they would come to fully resemble God's male and female characteristics.

At that point, God would be able to say,

"This is my son, and this is my daughter in whom I am well pleased."

Such a being that would say such a thing is a Parent. In other words, it is the children that make the Parent. You could say it is



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...the children that sign the certificate of the Parent.

This is important and I want to really continue to hit this point, that we have had somewhat of an ignorant or limited understanding of

God as all-powerful, all-amazing, all-been-there-done-that perfect being that has already seen everything, done everything, and knows everything. He has nothing more to experience, nothing more to learn, nothing more to do, nothing more to reveal. That's not true!

If that was our Creator, if that was our Parent's character, then that would be our character. Do you want to be a person that just gets to some level of perfection, where it's all done? And you live for eternity, and there's nothing more to experience that's new, nothing more to learn that's new, nothing more to do, that you can accomplish, that you can say, "I did this!" That's boring as heck.

God wants to be a part of an ever evolving, developing expression of God's own love and essence and principles. Because it's exciting.

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