

Origins of the Day of All True Things

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The following article explains the history of the establishment of The Day of All True Things according to the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (FFWPU) History Compilation Committee' and [Tparents.org](http://tparents.org).

True Parents established the Day of All True Things on July 26, 1963 at the Cheong-pa Church in Seoul. They held an offering ceremony to offer all things in the world in the name of God's children.

True Father announced that because of certain circumstances they delayed the ceremony but after this, the anniversary would be celebrated annually on May 1st according to the Heavenly Calendar.

The first-ever ceremony began at 11:15 a.m. led by True Parents. First, True Father walked three steps in direction North and participants bowed down. Then True Father started to pray, "We are so grateful to Heavenly Father that you established us, the unworthy humankind, and all things to belong to God's side." After the prayer everyone chanted hymns of praise. True Parents then presented offering money to Heavenly Father, and all members bowed.

Then, again Father started to pray, "Heavenly Father, you who established the True Parents, True Children and True Holy grounds, now, we are offering all things and the people to you, please dominate the whole world. Also we are offering the first of May, according to the lunar calendar, as the Day of All Things. Please receive our offerings."

True Father then gave a speech about the Day of All Things, and True Parents gave the benediction. At noon, they finished the ceremony with three cheers of *Eog Mansei*.

When God created the world, he first created all the things before he created humans, in order to make an environment wherein humans could live and have dominion. However, due to the Fall, all things lost their True Owner and have thus suffered and waited for God's True Children to dominate over them.

True Father, in another speech, explained the meaning of the Day of All True Things on June 11, 1983 at the World Mission Center in Korea:

"When True Parents and True Children unite and never separate no matter what, then God would like to create even more possessions to give to them. That's how God feels, but He also thinks that before He gives you a blessing, you should restore what was yours originally and bring it back into your own possession. And God will help you do that.

"When we are absolutely confident in ourselves and in the relationship with True Parents centered on God's love, nothing can separate us. And if we proclaim to all things, 'If you want to come and belong to us, I will open up a way for you,' not only would all things come to our bosom, but God would make them come to our bosom. That's how all things will respond to this true unity.

"As long as this principle of true love is intact, all things will come flowing into the True Family and to the True Children. And they will soon detach themselves from the outside world, whose possession is only temporary."