

Father's Public Ministry and Christianity

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I divide Father's lifetime into four periods.

1945-1960
1960-1981
1981-2000
2001-2012, the year he ascended to heaven.

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Father was born in 1920 and started his public ministry life and mission work in 1945. Before 1945, he had already prepared for his ministry life. In 1944, he came back to Seoul, Korea after finishing his studies in Japan. When he came back to Seoul, Japanese police and military police were very active and all Korean men -- especially those who were college graduates -- were under surveillance. Father was one of their targets. From October, 1944 to February, 1945, he was caught and put into jail several times. He was tortured to speak, because in Japan he and his friends worked on anti-Japanese activities and the police now wanted to find out who they were, but Father wouldn't disclose their names. He had a hard time, but finally was released. After Korea was liberated on August 15, 1945, he began his public ministry life.

Father knows very well that God worked to build Christianity after Jesus ascended, and many Christians were martyred because of God and for Christianity. Father loved Christianity and Christians. Therefore, he wanted to find good people among Christians, and among them his disciples. He went to Christian churches and met many Christian ministers and elders, but could not find anyone who wanted to come with him.

At that time, Father did not speak of any content of the Divine Principle because the time had not come yet that he could proclaim it. Finally, Father went to a spiritualist group called Israel Monastery, and there he met the head of the monastery, named Kim Pang Moon, and stayed with him for some time and served him. Finally, Reverend Kim testified to Father and said, "This man came with the glory of King Solomon. This is the man who will do great things for God." That was his testimony to Father when he was filled with the Holy Spirit, but after the spiritual awareness passed, he returned back to himself and couldn't understand what he had said. Father was much younger than him, and he thought he knew more than Father. Therefore, it was a very difficult thing for him to follow Father. Just as John the Baptist did not follow Jesus, Reverend Kim did not follow Father. Father failed in finding a Christian group in South Korea to follow him.

Father then received a new revelation from Heavenly Father to go to North Korea. Because he failed in South Korea, a free country, he now had to face an even more difficult situation. North Korea was occupied by Russian troops and at that time the communist government was established. Father had to go there, to Satan's country.

Christian ministers there found that their followers came to Father, and were very suspicious about Father, finding Father's way of talking strange, as it was not their way of talking and thinking. He had different ideas, so they began to persecute Father and reported him to the communist security station. Father was put in jail, but he knew that in the jail he was to meet somebody very important, so he went there with great hope.

After he was released from the North Korean labor camp, Father came back to Pyongyang on foot and there visited all his members who had been following him before he went to prison. He asked them to come with him, but no one followed him. They all fell away because they had thought Father was the Messiah, but could not understand that the Messiah would have to go to a labor camp.

The Mission of the Messiah

Because first Adam and first Eve fell and God did not have anyone to rely on, God lost the most important people on Earth. Instead He saw the birth of Satan, and all the fallen people of Satan's blood lineage filled this Earth and the spirit world.

What is the mission of the Messiah? The Messiah must work to make Satan disappear from this cosmos, restore the position of first Adam and Eve -- not fallen but perfected Adam and Eve -- and restore all the

fallen people back as God's children on the Earth and in the spirit world. They must be reborn by True Parents and become God's children. This was Father's goal.

The Korean War and America

The Korean War started in 1950. In the beginning, North Korean forces were very strong. They were armed with Russian tanks, artillery and even fighter planes. South Korea had nothing: no tanks, no big guns and no fighter planes. Korea was saved because of the coming of the United Nations forces.

The Korean War broke out because of many political reasons. Soviet Russia desired unfrozen, year-round usable ports, and South Korea was a good target, so at the Yalta Conference they persuaded Roosevelt and Churchill to divide Korea in half. North Korea was occupied by the Russian army and South Korea by American troops. Stalin called Kim Il Sung -- a captive of the Russian army at that time -- and sent him to Pyongyang, nominating him as ruler of North Korea. He was a puppet of Stalin.

Who is Stalin? In the Divine Principle we teach that Stalin was Lord of the Second Coming on Satan's side. He appointed Kim Il Sung as ruler of North Korea, so then who is Kim Il Sung? Satan's son. I call the North Korean government "Satan's substantial regime."

How about South Korea? In the South Korean government we hold an election and among those people in our own congress, there are many who follow North Korea. The South Korean government therefore cannot do what they want, actually, and the South Korean government is not God's substantial regime. When we fight with North Korea, South Korea cannot win. Because of the help of the United States, we can now maintain peace in South Korea. That was the reason why God said that America is the First Son country. America's responsibility is to protect the father country and mother country. This is why Father always emphasized that America, Japan and Korea must be united to achieve God's ideal.

The Divine Principle

Father came with the truth, because without the truth he cannot do anything. Writing the Divine Principle book had to be done after he won the course of three tests, because without finding his position and without his victorious foundation, he could not write it. It took him just one year to write the original book of the Divine Principle. The next year, on July 20, 1953 he began to preach his new words. 1953 was the year Father's age was 33, the age at which Jesus left this world. That was the succession of Jesus' mission. From that time he started witnessing to the people and in 1954, because he could not find any Christian groups to follow him, he had to establish a new organization. He called this the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity and with this organization he proceeded to do his mission work.

Finding Third Eve

In 1960, the most important thing Father had to do was to find third Eve.

His first mission was to find third Eve, and Father succeeded. To find her, Father had to stand in front of God and receive the Holy Marriage Blessing. This was his first goal. In 1958, he found Mother. I was there at the headquarters church at that time, a small, very humble church.

On the ground floor was Father's room, where Father stayed and members came and stayed overnight. We did not sleep before 2 am, but always went to bed after 2 am. Father did that because he knew that Heavenly Father is working day and night. For Heavenly Father there is no night, so Father had to do something, too. He wanted to work until 2 am. That was the condition he made. He wanted to follow the way of God.

In the Bible it says, there will come the day of lamb's wedding. This [the Blessing of Father and Mother] is the lamb's wedding. They became the first perfected man and woman.

Lineage, Ancestor Liberation and Chung Pyung

Korea is very famous for our family tree book. In Utah, there is a museum of family tree books. Korea is famous for that. We keep everything in written form. I am from the Kim family, and my first ancestor was from the Shila Dynasty. It runs more than 1000 years, and I am 36 generations from that ancestor. By this count I found that 35 generations corresponds to 1000 years.

Many old members don't understand ancestor liberation and say all kinds of bad things about Chung Pyung. They say Chung Pyung is doing things just to get money. Is that the purpose of running the Chung Pyung Training Center? The Chung Pyung Center, centering on ancestor liberation, built the Cheong Jeong Palace, Cheong Jeong Gung, the World Culture Center, Youth Training Center, high school, kindergarten and Graduate School of Theology. Many things were built there and they all came from the

Chung Pyung Training Center. Without the help of God, they could not do that. To get the help of God, the Chung Pyung Training Center must be clean and honest. If they cheat people, if they don't do clean things, do you think they can get God's help or cooperation? No. From the development that have come out of Chung Pyung you can understand that Chung Pyung is not doing wrong things. They are doing what God wants to do and what True Parents told them to do, and because of their work we can have hope.

The increase of spirit men and women in the spirit world is happening very fast. On the Earth, is it fast like that? No, it's very slow. Now, what is the number of members in our church? How fast does it grow? Three years ago today, it was almost the same as today. Then when can we reach 7.5 billion people? It would take too long a time. Therefore we have to mobilize spirit men and women in the spirit world. They should come down to their descendants and give them a dream or whatever they can do. If they do that numbers will increase very fast.

So where is our hope? In the work of Chung Pyung. You have to go to Chung Pyung. Father said that the training center in Chung Pyung must be established in further parts of the country and further parts of the world, because it costs money to travel. We will pray that Heavenly Father will give us one training center in America so that we can save money and time and increase our ancestor liberation and blessing. How wonderful would that be? If this is continued there will be no more of Satan's blood lineage children in the spirit world.

The Eight Stages and Inheritance

Who do monkeys' children become? Monkeys' children become monkeys. Satan's children become Satan. Archangels' -- or servants' -- children become servants. Actually, God did not allow archangels to have children because they have no couples, no wife. Thus Satan cannot have children, he can only have servants. If he had children, he must love them.

All the fallen people are servants of Satan, servants of servants. In the Old Testament Age, humankind started from the position of servant of servants and it went up through Christianity to the first son's position. But do only Christians come or do non-Christians come too? Anybody can come to our church. I did not have any affiliation to any one faith before I came to our church. Therefore, I was in what position? Servant of servants.

Father went through the eight stage elevation formula course because of whom? After you came to our church, did you go through those eight stages? Before you got salvation -- your Marriage Blessing -- you did not go through these. Why, without going through them, can you now become God's children? By your effort, you can reach a perfect state and become God's substantial object; you can reach that point. Why can we reach that point without going through the eight stage elevation formula course? Because Father went that course for us. He did not go for himself. He went through that course for us. Of course he went to make conditions before God, but largely he went through that course for us, his followers.

If we unite with True Parents, we don't have to go through that course. We already inherit the position of him who passed that eight stage formula course. By uniting with True Parents we can inherit everything they won in their fight against Satan. This is the privilege of being children of True Parents. Because we became the children of True Parents, we can inherit our parents' special benefits. This is the blessing. At the time of the Holy Marriage Blessing, Father gives everything they achieved to us. You have to understand how important it is to receive the Holy Marriage Blessing.

Father and Mother and the Kingdom of Heaven in Spirit World

In the spirit world there are many who are ready to enter God's Kingdom, but they didn't go yet because True Parents must enter the Kingdom of God first. After True Parents enter, the other perfected spirit men and women will be able to enter. They are waiting for the coming of True Parents. Now True Father is in the spirit world and when True Mother goes to the spirit world they will go into the Kingdom of God. They are waiting for the coming of True Mother, but we need her on the Earth right now.

Why did Father go to the spirit world so quickly? He said he will live on the Earth up to 103 years old, but at the age of 93 he went to the spirit world. Why was that? Heavenly Father is in a hurry now. He wants to do everything quickly, so he needs Father in the spirit world.

After he went to the spirit world, Father began to organize the entire spirit world. The spirit world is a very huge world. More than a trillion spirit men and women are living there. There, Father is now organizing everything, so he's very busy now. Because he's very busy, he cannot come down here so easily, but when he finishes all the organizing, he'll come down maybe every day.

In the spirit world, we have a 100-day training center, where we teach for 100 days. The 100-day training eradicates all fallen and evil nature. How long will it take to eradicate fallen nature from us? How many

years? It is very difficult here, but in the spirit world it is very easy. Why? Because they experienced Hell there; they know the Kingdom of God exists; they know everything. They know the results very well, so getting rid of fallen nature is very easy for them. They can do it in 100 days.

Failure to Unite

In 1968, Father made God's Day. That was when the first seven-year course ended. During the three seven-year courses, what did God expect of us? In the first seven-year course, Mother became perfected. She went through all the critical stages, therefore only Blessed Couples had to go through the remaining completion stage and had to reach the perfected state. However when 1981 passed, Father looked around and could not find anyone who reached a perfect state. Was that a success or failure? Unfortunately, it was not a success.

A new time came in 1984 when Heung Jin Nim, the second son of True Parents, passed away. That same year, Father went to Danbury prison. At that time, all the members of our church had to repent for many things: first, that we could not unite with True Parents; we had to repent and try to unite with True Parents perfectly. That was one condition. Secondly, Blessed Couples -- husband and wife -- did not unite, and all the members could not unite. We had to repent for all those things.

Because of our failure in uniting with True Parents, uniting between husband and wife and uniting among brothers and sisters, Heung Jin Nim passed away and Father went to Danbury prison.

Completing God's Will

The Declaration of the Return of the Cosmos to God was made just before the Coronation of God's Kingship. For God to be king of the cosmos, He and She must have sovereignty, people and land. God has people enough in the spirit world and on the Earth, with our Blessed families. How about land? For that, Father declared the return of the cosmos to God. God must have this cosmos. Without this, He and She cannot become the monarch of cosmos. By this God could be liberated. Father's most important mission was to liberate God. Why could God not exercise His and Her power? Because God did not have any people on Earth or in the spirit world. Without people God cannot stand in the position of monarch. Therefore Father restored God's people on the Earth and in the spirit world and returned the cosmos to God, and God could return to God's original position, God's original throne. This was done by our True Parents.

Did Father finish God's mission? He restored Adam and Eve's position, made Satan disappear, opened wide the way for salvation of people on Earth and of spirit men and women in the spirit world, and liberated God. He did everything. This is the reason why Father said, "I have completed everything."

Father said his final prayer just before he went to the hospital in downtown Seoul. After that he could not speak a word. That was his last time speaking before he went to the spirit world. Even evil people, when they face death, they become honest, repent and ask for God's help. Then how about Father? Right before he was to go to the spirit world, could he tell a lie before God? God knows everything. How can he lie? That was the truth. God was liberated.

In Chung Pyung, Father built the Cheong Jeong Palace, and on June 13, 2006, there was an entry ceremony for God and True Parents into the Cheong Jeong Palace. That day, Father was crowned; it was the coronation for True Parents as the Cosmic Monarch of Peace. Thus first Heavenly Father's Kingship took place in 2001 and True Parents' coronation then took place in 2006. Father finished everything.

But there was another thing left to do, the most important thing. That was to fulfill the purpose of God's creation of Adam and Eve: for God to take substantial form for Himself and Herself. That was Heavenly Father's purpose of creating man and woman. God has male and female nature. In God there is Father God and Mother God. They are united in oneness, together in God. God is an invisible God. It is almost impossible for an invisible God to control the whole cosmos. He and She wanted to have substantial form for Himself and Herself, and for this reason God created Adam and Eve. If Adam and Eve perfected and received the blessing from God, got married and birthed their children, then God could have united with Adam and Eve and Adam's spirit body and Eve's spirit body would become Father God's spirit body and Mother God's spirit body.

Heavenly Parent has no spirit body; God only works as a spirit mind. How about us? We have a spirit body and spirit mind. You cannot see the spirit mind, but you can see the spirit body in the spirit world. Because God does not have a spirit body, God is invisible. God wanted to have substantial form. By uniting with True Parents, if they are completely united in oneness, Father's spirit mind goes into God's spirit mind.

Which is bigger, God's spirit mind or Father's spirit mind? God's spirit mind is bigger, therefore Father's spirit mind and Mother's spirit mind go into God's spirit mind, and they become one. If their spirit minds

become one, then Father's spirit body becomes Father God's spirit body, and Mother's spirit body becomes Mother God's spirit body. That is the complete union between God and True Parents. This was True Parents' final goal to achieve.

Oneness Between Husband and Wife

Everybody thinks Father's final prayer was just an offering to God, but I don't think that way. Those were Father's final words for all the Blessed Families on the Earth. God already knows what Father achieved. When we pray we report. Before he went to the spirit world, Father reported to God, but his actual meaning was to leave his final words for us on Earth.

He knew that when he passed away, many people would waver, because when you look around, you think nothing has changed. Ten years ago and today don't look so different. You hear more bad news than good news these days. What is happening now in the mind of our members? They don't see that our future is bright, but after you heard all of this now, what do you think of the future of our church? Is it bright or dark? Bright!

As time goes by, everything will gradually be completed. All the people on Earth will be blessed and will become people of God's blood lineage. No doubt about it. How about the spirit world? Even faster than on Earth. Jesus prayed, "As Your Will be done in Heaven, it will be done on Earth." Heaven is faster, because Heaven is our homeland. The physical world is a temporary state and place. In Heaven everything will be done faster, but on Earth it will be more difficult. It takes more time, but the time will come.

What do you have to worry about? You worry about many unnecessary things. You worry about the future of our church. That is not your responsibility. You don't have to worry about that. What you have to worry about is yourself and your family. How about you, yourself, husband and wife? Are you united or not? God said He and She created Man in His and Her image. God's image is a completely united husband and wife. Therefore, for Blessed Families to go to God's Kingdom, they have to accomplish the oneness between husband and wife. This is our goal we have to achieve. Actually Father expected this after the seven-year course, but we are still not there yet. Before it's too late we have to completely unite with our spouse.

What is the way to achieve that purpose? God made the principles of life. When God created Man, God had this principle of life first. By following this principle of life, husband and wife can unite completely and can build the Kingdom of God on Earth and in Heaven. God's purpose was to have the Earth and the spirit world filled with all His and Her children and that this become God's kingdom. That was His and Her ideal of creation. To achieve that goal we have to live God's principle of life. What is that? That is living for the sake of others. When you live for the sake of others, there will be peace. There will be harmony. There will be prosperity. There will be happiness. That is truth. When you are not united, what will come? There will be division. There will be collision. There will be struggle. There will be tragedy. This is the reason why we have to live for the sake of others.

In our lives, are we doing that? A husband must sacrifice himself and serve for the sake of his wife. A wife must sacrifice herself and serve for the sake of her husband. Sacrifice and service always come together. If we do this, husbands and wives can be united in oneness. If you don't follow this principle, you cannot have a united husband and wife. You cannot become the image of God. That is the most important thing.

Some people say, "I don't like to go to church. I'll just have service or Hoon Dok Hae at my home." By that do you think you can build the Kingdom of God? You alone cannot build the Kingdom of God. Father said we are to become tribal messiahs, but where is our tribe? Our church members are our tribe. Church members must be united in oneness. We have to do this near us, not in faraway places. We have to go to church. Church should be our life and our place. With a separate service we cannot build God's Kingdom. To build God's Kingdom, your house, church and neighborhood must become God's Kingdom. By going that we can build God's Kingdom on Earth.

Father wanted us to have a strong faith in God and True Parents. With a brave mind and brave heart, let's go forward to achieve our portion of responsibility.