

Why Did Hyung Jin Nim Scold His Mother So Strongly?

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I want to share the answer to this question that came to me in prayer. You don't have to believe me, of course, but I highly recommend that you ask God yourself and see if you get an answer.

The explanation given by Family Fed leaders does not make sense if you think about it seriously.

What was the explanation that FFWPU members were told when Hyung Jin Nim was kicked out of the palace and all leadership positions and then again three years later when he started to seriously scold his mother and the church leadership? What led many members to negatively judge Hyung Jin Nim as a disloyal son and an immature person? They said he must be greedy for position, power and wealth. He must be overcome with resentment and anger.

Stop and think about it. He had already led the Korean church and worldwide movement for three years from 2009 when Father appointed him as his heir. Before that he had practiced Buddhist meditations for thousands of hours and had learned to control his body, his mind, and his emotions. He was a very high level practitioner of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, one of the most lethal martial arts, requiring thousands and thousands of hours of training. We all witnessed his spiritual practices which included bowing 12,000 times in devotion to True Father's health.

Let's think about this seriously.

Was he angry? Was he lacking in maturity and needing to grow up? Was he greedy for power? Had he been concealing hatred for his mother all these years?

It certainly might have appeared that he was angry and emotional in the "[Breaking the Silence](#)" video and the following sermons. But is that the full story? Was that all that was behind the whole thing? If you listen to the content of what he is saying, you'll understand a lot more.

Prior to this time, we in America had met him when he testified to True Father and the Seven Deaths and Resurrections. I think many of us felt hope that here was a True Child that we could follow as our leader. We recognized his sincerity and his love for True Father.

When True Father [chose him and anointed him](#) as his heir and crowned him three times on two continents, what did you feel? I was relieved and hopeful. True Father even declared that Hyung Jin Nim had the [greatest faith of anyone](#) in the Family Federation.

Let me repeat this for emphasis. True Father very clearly decided and then appointed him as his successor and heir. What does that tell you? Do you think that Father did that lightly? Really! Something like that is so very significant for God's salvation providence? Was Hyung Jin Nim or someone else able to force Father to do that? Did someone trick Father into doing it? Was Father getting senile? If you think that, I don't think you know Father AT ALL.

Many years earlier True Father may have indicated that Hak Ja Han would lead the movement when he passed. You might find such a quote. But really, those statements were definitely superseded by his appointment of Hyung Jin Nim as the leader of the whole Unification

Movement. Just look at the way that Father did crown him and the ceremonies that were held in front of every leader. After this point Father never mentioned Hak Ja Ha as a leader again.

Clearly True Father wanted the whole world to recognize his decision on his heir and successor. Isn't that obvious since he held coronation ceremonies three times, twice in Korea and once in America. It was done twice for all the Koreans. It was done once in America on the SAME day as in Korea by an overnight flight. I'm sure he would have done it in Japan if he could have. It was [publicly reported in all the media](#). Father made very strong statements and declarations. It was a tremendous physical effort for his age.

True Father had kept Hyung Jin Nim close by his side for his last years on earth. Their relationship was very significant because of the responsibility Hyung Jin Nim was being given. Father had previously asked Hyun Jin (Preston) to spend a year with him, but Preston would not do it. Hyung Jin Nim fully demonstrated his obedience to Father and his loyalty as a true son.

If it was clearly True Father's will, and therefore God's Will, what happened to change all that after Father ascended? Surely Hyung Jin Nim did nothing wrong before Father ascended and Father never wavered in his choice.

What grievous sin did Hyung Jin Nim commit that resulted in his excommunication from all responsibilities and the Family Federation?

Surely he had been faithful to Father and united with him while he was alive.

What really happened after True Father ascended? What is your explanation?

You ought to be very suspicious now if you weren't before about what was going on. I maintain that Hyung Jin Nim and Kook Jin Nim were STILL being loyal to True Father. This is borne out by many testimonies. However, he was NOT being loyal to what Hak Ja Han was doing because she was betraying True Father.

When I heard the sermon called "Breaking the Silence," it totally rang true for me. I highly recommend you watch it if you haven't. Or if you watched it a long time ago, try watching it again with these concerns in your mind. Listen to the story being told about who was really greedy and power hungry.

God, Moses, Jesus, and True Father all seriously scolded people.

That God scolded many people is beyond a doubt since the Bible and particularly the Old Testament are full of examples of prophets warning the people of God's wrath for their sinning and even proclaiming that God will utterly destroy them. The phrase "anger of the Lord" appears 32 times.

We know Moses had a real temper. When he came down off the mountain with the Ten Commandments and saw the people worshipping the golden calf, he broke the tablets and then had 3,000 killed. (Exodus 32:28) Later when he got angry and struck the rock twice, God forbid him from going into the Promised Land. (Deuteronomy 34:4)

Jesus scolded people many times calling them such things as a brood of vipers. (Matthew 3:7, 12:34, 23:33, Luke 3:7) At one point he even made a whip and drove the money-changers from the temple. (Matthew 21:12, John 2:15) That must have been quite a spectacle. I think the bystanders must have thought he was full of anger.

True Father on many occasions scolded people and it was not mild scolding. I, myself, was once on the receiving end of just a few strong words from Father. I can tell you that it felt like the wrath of God and all of history was upon me.

On January 19, 2012, True Father was furious at Hak Ja Han and at least three leaders. Many members in Korea attended that morning HDH session. Father stood them up in front of him and scolded them, even called them “[evil spirits/demons](#).” Hak Ja Han herself was called an “evil demon.” Ask yourself if Father did that because they were demonstrating loyalty and obedience. Not possible. Hak Ja Han was doing something terribly AGAINST God’s Will.

If you look around, there are lots of examples that lead us to question whether Hak Ja Han is united with True Father. She never mentions his name or gives him credit for anything.

At a United Nations speech on July 16, 2012, True Father said strongly, “[I raised up Mother, \[but now\] there is no Mother. There is no one in the position of Rev. Moon's wife. Mother is acting as she pleases! Whatever she wants she does!](#)”

This was just over a month before he ascended. This shows she had turned against him. These are his final words about Hak Ja Han. She had left her position.

Think about the implications of this. “True Parents” are NOT one because Hak Ja Han had separated. Hyung Jin Nim would not go along with it and so he had to be ousted.

Regardless of any anger.

It is a mistake to just focus on the emotion of anger and judge the one who is angry. Think logically. Don’t let your mind be clouded by “Fake News.”

Focus on (1) finding the truth and (2) what is the Principle.

What would be God’s purpose for scolding someone?

Once you can take a look from this perspective, you have to seriously consider that True Father is sending a message through his appointed heir. Hyung Jin Nim was not scolding Hak Ja Han from his own point of view and a self-centered perspective? He was scolding her because it was True Father acting THROUGH him. He was the inheritor of the mission, Father’s mission.

At the time of “Breaking the Silence” it had been over three years since Father had ascended. Hyung Jin Nim had a whole new life in Pennsylvania. He had preached many, many sermons and had never spoken out in anger against Hak Ja Han.

Something changed. Why speak out at all?

If True Father was acting THROUGH Hyung Jin Nim and scolding Hak Ja Han again, then it is my contention that God and True Father were hoping that she would turn from her current path and unite with her original mission.

Being scolded by God is often meant as a final wakeup call. If you repent and ask forgiveness, God will relent and not send the judgment that will be coming.

Was Hyung Jin Nim speaking the truth? This is the most important question to ask, regardless of some emotion. Absolutely, he was emotional. He loved his mother but he had to speak out about what she was doing.

Secondly, what is the Divine Principle perspective? True Father was the central figure on the earth when he crowned Hyung Jin Nim his heir and successor. That would make Hyung Jin Nim the central person on the earth after True Father ascended. Yes, or yes? This was never changed by True Father while he was alive. You know that, right?

So, who changed Hyung Jin Nim's position as the central figure and cast him out? That has to be Hak Ja Han. No other person would claim the authority to do it. But was she acting FOR True Father? Or was she acting AGAINST True Father and going her own way.

We have to be able to identify the central figure from God's perspective. This is the fundamental question for the Principle to answer. There will always be God's representative on earth through the Messiah's lineage.

Clearly Hak Ja Han changed many of the traditions of the church after Father ascended. Was that what Father would have wanted? She renamed Heavenly Father. She had the Cheon Seong Gyeong [totally edited and republished](#). Father's life work that he [forbid to be changed](#) has been virtually eliminated. She claimed she was born sinless. She took down pictures of True Father. She put only her name on Blessing rings. On and on.

Did Hyung Jin Nim suddenly scold his mother out of nowhere?

[According to his own testimony](#), after Father ascended, Hyung Jin Nim went to his mother many, many times and tried to talk with her about what she was doing. He even went to the extent of getting down on his knees to beg her.

Now three years had passed from True Father's ascension. God and True Father had waited patiently for Hak Ja Han to realize the error in her ways. When she did not change her direction, they took more serious action. They directed Hyung Jin Nim to publicly call her out and scold her. Not only she, all the leaders and enablers around her were called out for betrayal of True Father.

Her time to repent had run out. This was Hak Ja Han's final chance. If she did not heed this final warning and change her course, then her fate would be sealed. It was from God's love and Father's love for her that this scolding was sent. But as we know, she did not change.

How much better it would have been for all of us and the whole world if she had heeded. Unquestionably it was very, very emotional for Hyung Jin Nim, as it is for all of us.

From that point on God's Providence shifted to an alternate plan. According to Divine Principle, when a central figure fails his or her mission, they must be replaced by someone else. True Father acknowledged the divorce from Hak Ja Han that she had already manifested in her heart.

God and True Father had to choose another woman for the True Mother position on the Perfection Level. Hak Ja Han had succeeded on the Formation and Growth levels, but failed to be faithful to Father to the end, never reaching the Perfection level. [Hyun Shil Kang was chosen](#) and given direction to come to America to support the Second King. No one at the time understood what God was planning.

This is what God helped me understand about the meaning behind the scolding.