

# True Father and True Mother: A Glorious Partnership

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# True Father's Mission

1. Complete Jesus' unfinished work
2. Complete restoration through indemnity and subjugate Satan
3. Salvation of humankind
4. Foundation for God's kingdom (Cheon Il Guk)
5. Liberate God

- True Mother is essential to all five purposes

# 1. Complete Jesus' unfinished work

- Jesus called Father to marry:
- “When I was 17 years old, Jesus came and called to me, ‘Elder brother Yong Myung... I came here today to go with you to join the marriage.’” (July 16, 2012, at the founding of the Abel Women’s UN)

# 1. Complete Jesus' unfinished work

- Marriage Feast of the Lamb in 1960
- Course to establish the True Family: 1960-1967
  - Mother's difficult 7-year course
  - Persecuted by jealous UC members
  - Even Father put her through difficulties
- She overcame, fulfilling her portion of responsibility

# God's Day: True Mother's Victory

“Since a man got the victory, a woman also had to gain the victory. Mother confronted the society and nation that opposed her and overcame everything during that 7-year period.

**“When, for the first time in history, God and man could believe in a woman 100 percent, God's Day could be established.** That was January 1, 1968... Mother and I could obtain God's seal as a true, perfected family.” (GWW pp. 577-8, May 1, 1981)

# God's Day: True Mother's Victory

- Mother didn't have her crown handed to her
- She had to qualify for it by passing through 7 years of tribulation
- A principle for everyone in leadership
- God calls, and even crowns, but we must fulfill our responsibility to meet that calling

## 2. Subjugate Satan

- We all know True Father carried the cross of restoration through indemnity
- **Final indemnity condition had to be made by True Mother**
- Adam cannot subjugate Satan by himself. Eve also has to act from her position.



# True Mother subjugated Satan

- Mother had her portion of responsibility to unite with God and True Father 100%
- Obedience in faith
- Not because Father explained everything
- True Mother knew because God, Daemonim and her grandmother had raised her to be that way
- Just as God did not explain everything to Eve in the Garden

# True Mother's suffering course

- Sacrificed her natural love as a mother to attend God and the Will
- Painful heart of not being there to care for her children
- Painful heart to see her children suffer
  - Hyo Jin Nim, the brunt of teasing and bullying at school
  - Ye Jin Nim at age 11 tried to starve herself to death
- To defeat Satan, Mother denied everything

# Subjugate Satan on the cosmic level

- Mother's 180-nation speaking tour in 1996
  - Basis for rapid expansion of the Blessing in 1997
  - Declaration of *Chil Pal Jeol*, the Cosmic Sabbath
- 72-city Cosmic Expansion of True Families world speaking tour in 1999
- Satan surrendered to God and True Parents
  - March 21, 1999
  - Proclamation of the Liberation of the Cosmos, Americano Hotel, Pantanal, May 14, 1999

# True Mother subjugated Satan

- True Father gave True Mother an award for her cosmic-level victory, on June 14, 1999

**“Mother established the condition through the 80-city speaking tour to make even Satan surrender to God, True Parents and humankind.”**

# True Mother subjugated Satan

**“True Mother won the supreme victory over the highest level of Satan’s world. She attained this position based upon recognition by God, Satan and all people that she had fulfilled her responsibility as the True Mother.”** (CBG 12-4-3, 8)

### 3. Salvation—change of lineage through True Parents

- **Rebirth, like birth, requires Parents**
- **True Mother is absolutely required; Father alone cannot give rebirth**
- Christian rebirth is only spiritual, because the Mother's position is the Holy Spirit

# Change of lineage through True Parents

- **How can True Parents be the progenitors of God's lineage?**
- **God and True Parents must be one**
  - God = “Vertical True Parent”
  - TP = “Horizontal True Parents”

# True Parents are the starting point of God's lineage

- “When the **vertical Parent** and the **horizontal Parents** harmoniously join together centered on true love, this place of convergence of firmly established love becomes the origin of life and the connection to God's lineage. People born from that place are sons and daughters born in God's love.” CSG (2006) 791-92



# Complete resemblance between Heavenly Parent and True Parents

- **Duality**
  - Father and Mother together match God's dual characteristics
- **Absolute, unique, unchanging and eternal**
- **Absolute faith, love and obedience**
- **Authority over heaven and earth**
  - True Mother's tour in Russia and China
- To deny this resemblance calls salvation into question

# God's Only-begotten Daughter

- **By the Logic of Theology**
- **True Parents are the unique starting-points of God's lineage on earth**
  - Root of the new, unfallen humanity
  - To give rebirth, they must stand in the position of God's only-begotten Son and Daughter
  - Regardless of Mother's restoration course, this is her ultimate position

# God's Only-begotten Daughter

- **By True Mother's lineage**
- **Mother's special lineage: 3 generations of only daughters**
- Each generation knew its mission to prepare for the coming of the Messiah
- Attended the Will in 3 special churches before coming to the Unification Church
  - New Jesus Church (formation)
  - Holy Lord Church (growth)
  - Inside the Womb Church (completion)

# God's Only-begotten Daughter

- **By True Mother's preparation**
  - Daemonim was told in a dream: "The child is the Lord's daughter, and you are her nursemaid"
  - Satan attacked Daemonim, trying to kill Mother
  - Heo Ho-bin's mother blessed Mother at age 6: "You are Heaven's Bride"
  - Daemonim raised Mother apart from the world
  - She knew her life had a special purpose, devoted to God

# God's Only-begotten Daughter

“About one month after my birth, my mother had a dream. Kim Seong-do of the New Jesus Church appeared to her in white clothes on a white cloud, and said, ‘Sun-ae, you must have worried a lot about your baby. But don’t you worry. **She is the daughter of the Lord, and you are like her nursemaid.** Make sure to nurse her and raise her well.’” (CBG 2.4.1, #1)

# God's Only-begotten Daughter

- **Born sinless -- does it matter?**
  - Mother came from a special lineage; worthy to be chosen
  - Daemonic and Christianity protected Mother as she grew to the top of the growth stage
  - True Father assisted True Mother to establish the condition of change of blood lineage

# Attendance vs. Faith

## **New Testament: Justification by faith**

- Faith: belief in Christ
- Certainty of own salvation
- Judge those of wrong faith (truth)
- Christianity split into sects over beliefs
- Salvation > unity

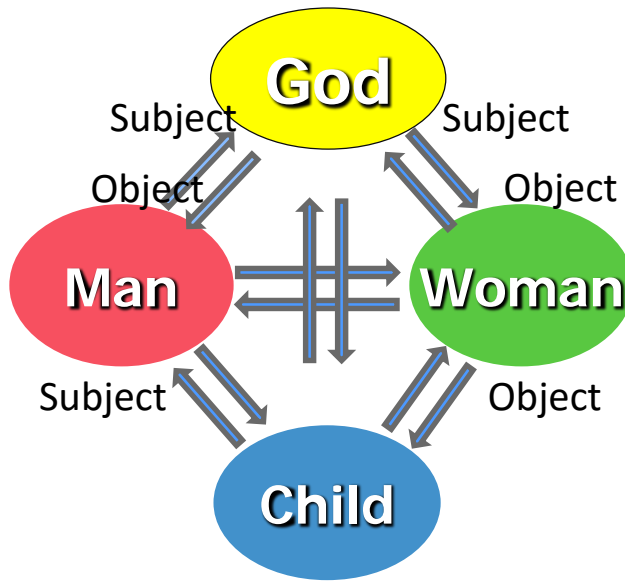
## **Completed Testament: Justification by attendance**

- Lineage: Parent-child relationship
- Become one in heart with our Parents
- Disagreements resolved with love, patience & understanding
- Path of love: “with the heart of a parent in the shoes of a servant”
- Unity, family > my salvation

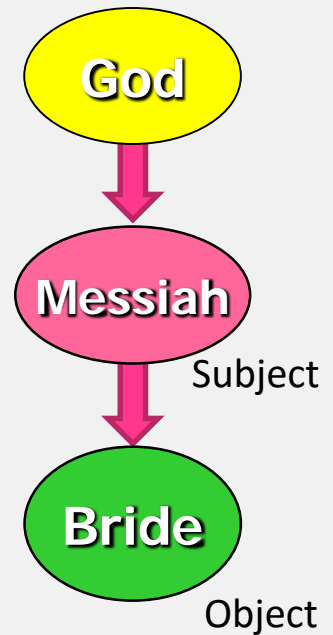
# 4. Foundation for God's Kingdom

- **Four-position Foundation**

- Mother has her own relationship to God
- Relates to the feminine side of God—Heavenly Mother
- To view her as only a disciple of Father (Christ) is a Christian paradigm



Principle Paradigm



Christian Paradigm



# Let Mother be Mother

- Not a cookie-cutter duplicate of Father
  - The ideal of True Parents are complementary parental positions
  - Beyond the Christian expectation of the Messiah that was based solely on a male model
  - Mother's character and leadership style may be different

# God designed masculine and feminine to be complementary

## *Masculine Sungsang*

- Will:
  - Determination to push forward
- Intellect:
  - Problem-solving
  - Goal-oriented
- Emotion:
  - Enthusiasm
  - Pride in achievement

## *Feminine Sungsang*

- Will:
  - Tend to relationships, for harmony
- Intellect:
  - Sharing and discussion
  - Sensitive to environment
- Emotion:
  - Compassion
  - Nurturing

# Masculine and Feminine Leadership

## *Masculine Leadership*

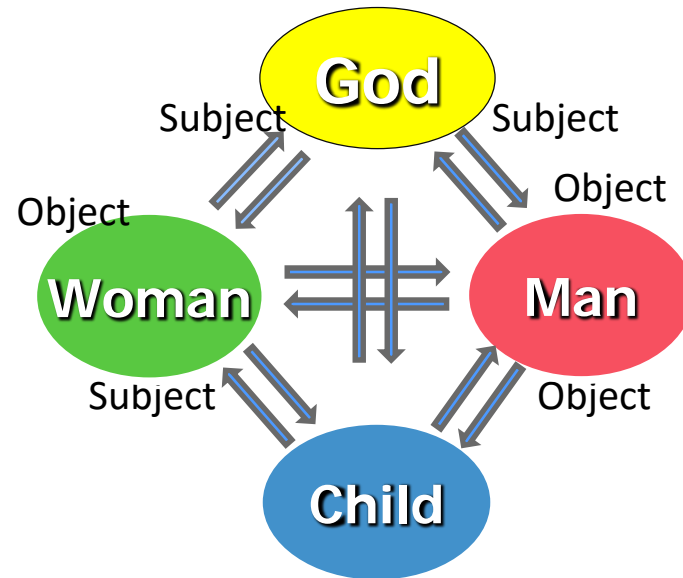
- Goal-oriented
- Charismatic, with enthusiastic speeches
- Encourages achievement and competition
- Rushes ahead despite suffering and casualties

## *Feminine Leadership*

- Team-oriented
- Promotes discussion to share ownership
- Nurtures growth in second generation
- Cares about her children's personal situations

# What about this?

- Does a wife sometimes take the lead in the family?
- Might God be relating to the wife first and to the husband second?
  - Helping her in the kitchen?
  - Selecting a new color scheme for the living room?
- Now Mother is on earth and Father is in the spirit world



**Dynamic unity**  
**3-object purpose**

# Respect Mother's Direction as from God

- Her own direct connection with God
- 50+ years experience as Father's life partner
  - No one cares more about Father's happiness
- Father is working with her still
- Her directions have God's support as well as Father's support on matters such as:
  - **The new CIG Scriptures**
  - **Liturgical innovations**
  - **Calling God "Heavenly Parent"**

# Mother carries the cross for womankind

- Eve's sin
- Men's denigration of women throughout history
- The peaceful kingdom of Cheon Il Guk requires that women be uplifted to their original position

# Mother restored Eve's position

- **“I will proclaim this to heaven and earth... From now on, Mother stands in a position equal to my own. The age of the equality of man and woman has come.”** (June 14, 1999)
- **“True Mother won the supreme victory over the highest level of Satan's world.... She can occupy... the precious position of Eve whose mistake in front of Adam has been restored.”**  
(CBG 12-4-3, 8)

# Mother's cross for womankind

- Throughout history men have been defining
    - Cultures
    - Religions
    - Scriptures
    - Language
- ...in ways that disadvantage women



# Cultures place men above women

- Relegate women to the domestic sphere
- Sons are desired, daughters are killed
- Women's voices ignored in society
- Male virtues and the double standard
- Set up kings—men—to rule
- Men's fights lead to war
- Women weep for their dead children

# Cultures place men above women

- Aristotle:

“The male is better conditioned and more fit in every function. The female has a more evil disposition than the male, is less courageous and honest. Females are weaker in nature and we must look upon the female character as being a sort of natural deficiency.”

# Cultures place men above women

- Thomas Boslooper:

“Aristotle championed this type of ideology and finalized for posterity what was possibly the most vicious and devastating philosophy that has ever been perpetrated upon the human race. Out of Athens came the prevailing philosophy of Western civilization carefully articulated by Aristotle that woman is by nature weak and passive, domesticated and inferior to man. This unrealistic, false philosophy of femininity has been responsible for many of the problems that have perplexed women for centuries.”

# Men's mistreatment of women

- 5,000 -- “honor killings” annually
- 8,233 -- murdered in India in 2012 for insufficient dowry
- 1.7 million -- lost annually to selective abortion and infanticide in India and China
- 35% of all women -- suffer physical or sexual violence
- 4.5 million -- victims of sex trafficking
- 125 million -- genital mutilation

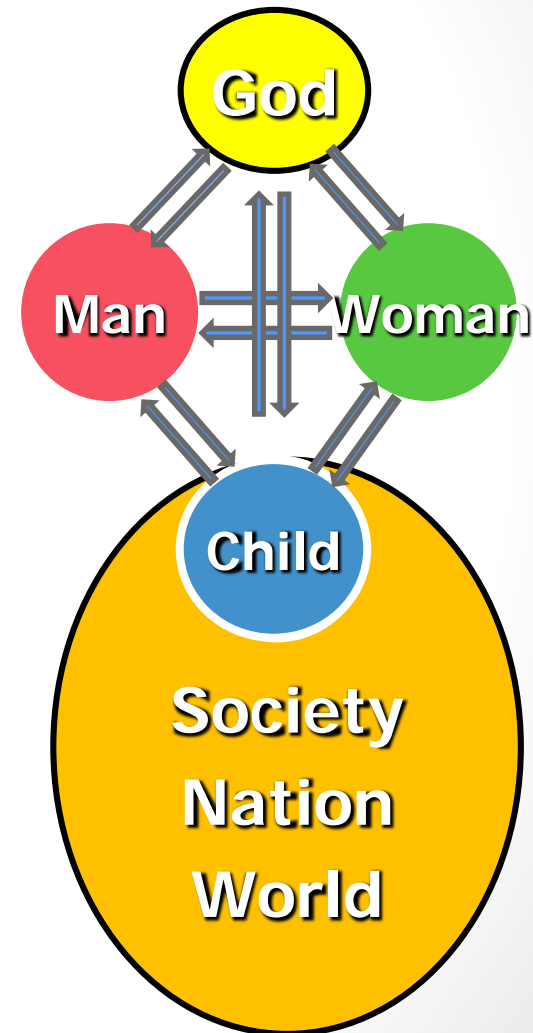
# Women weep for their dead children

“The Field at Waterloo,” by Joseph Turner.



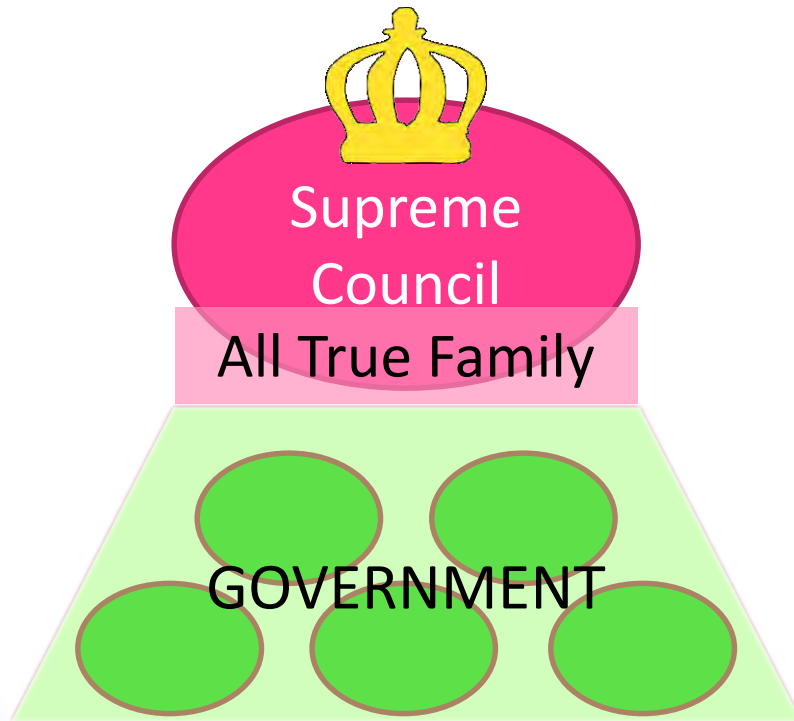
# Women's leadership in society

- Family is God's ideal pattern
- Family is the microcosm of society, nation, world
- Families are led by parents
  - Together in the image of God
- But societies are (mostly) led by men



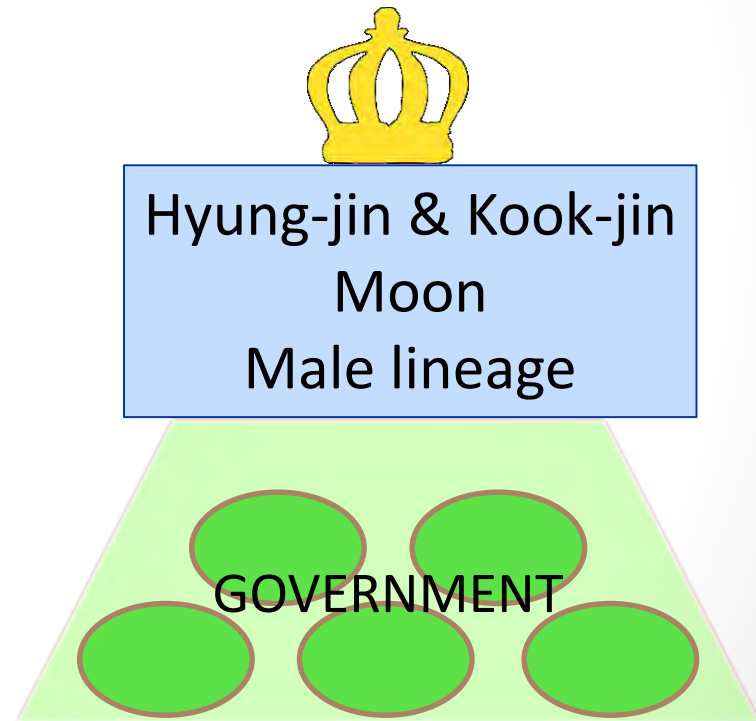
# Women's leadership in society

- FFWPU Constitution



Process and inclusion

- SC Constitution



# Religions privilege men

- Judaism:
  - Moses the lawgiver; where was Zipporah?
- Christianity:
  - Christ, the image of God, is male
  - God is a Father, not a Mother
- Islam:
  - Men can have 4 wives
- Confucianism:
  - Yang (male) is high, bright, creative
  - Yin (female) is low, dark, receptive
- Buddhism:
  - Saints are almost all men;
  - No place for family and children



# Religions privilege men

## Judaism

- “Blessed are you, O Lord God, King of the Universe, who has not made me a woman.”
- “...members may not ordain women as rabbis or hire any woman to serve as a rabbi.” (October 30, 2015, resolution of the Rabbinical Council of America-- Orthodox)

## Christianity

- Only a small portion of worldwide Christianity accepts women in positions of authority.
- Ordaining women has split even liberal Protestant denominations

# Scriptures written by men

- What is the name of Noah's wife? Lot's wife?
- The Twelve Apostles were all men, yet Jesus' closest disciple may have been Mary Magdalene
- When Eve fell the victim of rape, where is the voice of Heavenly Mother consoling her?
  - "To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing..." (Gen. 3:16)

# Language is male-centric

- “Man,” “Mankind” means human, humanity
- Pronouns for God: “He,” “Him”
- Create unconscious attitude that the essence of the human being and the divinity is male

# True Parents brought the age of gender equality

- Father declared Mother's position equal to Father's

**I will proclaim this to heaven and earth...  
From now on, Mother stands in a position  
equal to my own. The age of the equality of  
man and woman has come.** (June 14, 1999)

- **How can we make that real for all?**

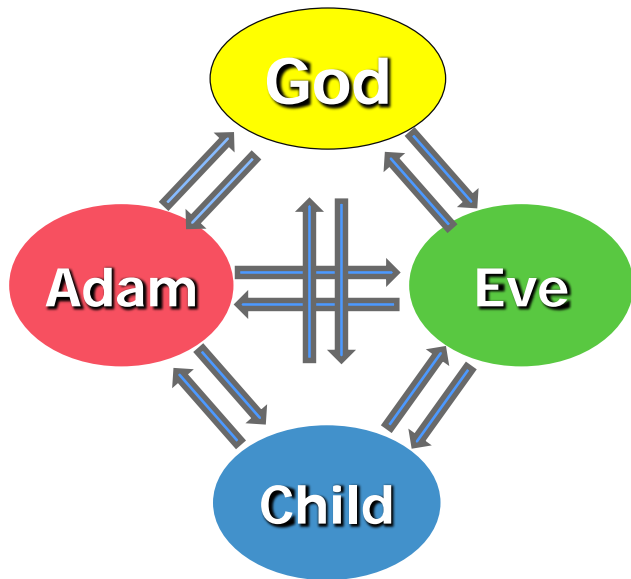
# After Foundation Day

- Cutting-edge of the providence is the empowerment of women to live in oneness with the Divine Feminine
- True Mother's providential role for this time
- When we know God as Heavenly Parent, God is free to relate to us in every dimension, spherically
- "Behold, I am doing a new thing." --Isaiah 43:19

# Let Mother be Mother

- To Father—Mother was his object partner
- To us—Mother is our mother
- In the mother-child relationship, mother is the subject partner
  - If children disagree with their mother, they should still relate to her based on heart
- To children, father and mother are **co-authoritative subject partners**

# CIG Era/Era of the Fourth Adam: Live by the **Principle of Creation**



## *Principle of Creation*

- Adam and Eve each are in relationship to God
  - Adam to God's original masculinity
  - Eve to God's original femininity
- **Women need integrity in their own relationship to God**
  - How else can they have a wholesome partnership with their men?

# Live by the Principle of Creation

- **Become God's embodiments**
  - “God is the harmonious union of masculinity and femininity” (EDP, p. 19)
- **The era of restoration is over**
  - no longer restricted by the principle of restoration through indemnity
- **No more need for salvation**
  - we are “owners of true love”



# Live by the Principle of Creation

- **Time for appreciation**
  - to appreciate True Parents and everyone who brings grace into our lives
- **Time for recovery**
  - to heal all the damage consequent to the Fall
- **Time for love**
  - 360° of relationships

# 5. Liberate God

## 1. Mother liberated God by officiating at Foundation Day

- Foundation Day of CIG was the absolute victory
  - Liberated God to work everywhere in the world
  - Beyond the constraints of restoration through indemnity
- Mother stood as True Parents on earth with absolute faith
- Despite her grief and general confusion after Father's passing

# 5. Liberate God

## 2. Mother liberated God to be our Heavenly Parent

- *“When we pray, we need to address God as our Heavenly Parent”* (CSG 12.4.3, 38, Jan. 7, 2013)
- *Haneul Bumo: “Heavenly Father and Mother”*
- True Mother opened the door for Heavenly Mother to manifest to Her children
- Mother’s position to know Heavenly Mother, as she is Her embodiment on earth

# In the Liturgy: God is Father and Mother



Entrance Ceremony into the  
Cheon Jeong Gung and  
Coronation of True Parents as  
King and Queen of Cosmic Peace  
(June 13, 2006):

**Two thrones**

# Mother liberated God to be our Heavenly Parent

- True Father was aware of this issue: *Wolli Wonbon*  
**하나님 아버지 만으로 모시는 영(靈)인(人)은 미완(未完)전(全)생(生)**  
**The Spirit Selves of Those Who Attend God Only as Heavenly Father Live Incomplete Lives**
- People continue relating to God, the Creator of heaven and earth, only as their Father. This is due to the Fall, which caused human beings to be imperfect (645)

# Mother liberated God to be our Heavenly Parent

- True Father was aware of this issue: *Wolli Wonbon*
  - Throughout human history we have related to God only as our Father and not as our Mother. We have not even thought about why God had to become the Father, but not the Mother. Further, we have not even considered that the fundamental meaning of God is as our Parent—our Father and Mother. *How can we even fathom the pain and bitterness of God...* (278)
- *Wolli Wonbon* was never published. Father left this portion of the Principle to be proclaimed by Mother

# Let's Be Filial Children to True Mother!

- She is being unjustly attacked today, even as she was in the 1960s
- She is strong; will not be defeated
- To love True Mother is to love True Father, who is ever faithful to his beloved
- Her determination to substantiate Cheon Il Guk and make Father's words a reality should be an inspiration to everyone who loves Father