THE VALUE OF TRUE PARENTS FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF HEAVEN'S PROVIDENCE

# TRUE FATHER, THE MESSIAH AT THE SECOND COMING WHO INHERITED THE MISSION OF JESUS

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1. The Only Begotten Son and the Messiah at the Second Coming

## 1) THE PROVIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JESUS AND TRUE FATHER

- God's providence of salvation = providence of restoration = providence of recreation
  - God re-established new original ancestors → Growth → True Parents →
    One Great Family of Humankind
  - New established original ancestors 1 man and 1 woman = God's Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter
  - Birth of the Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter → True
    Parents → Providence of salvation
  - The Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter [ideally] become the True Parents, Savior and Messiah

### The meaning of Messiah, and Messiah at the Second Coming

- Messiah (Hebrew) = Christ (Greek) = Savior
- Originally, the savior was to be the True Parents. In other words, the Messiah is the True Parents.
- However, since the Only Begotten Daughter could not appear at the time of Jesus, the concept of "Messiah" has come to mean Jesus.
- The theology of True Parents also refers to Jesus' "mission of the Savior" as the "mission of the Messiah," and to True Father, who inherited that mission, as the "Messiah at the Second Coming" or "Returning Messiah"

## The birth of the Only Begotten Son, Jesus and the prolongation of the providence of True Parents' advent

- -He first sent the Only Begotten Son, Jesus, and then wanted to send the Only Begotten Daughter on that foundation.
- However, Jesus came → disbelief of the people → the path of the cross; the Only Begotten Daughter could not appear.
- Promise of the Second Coming, prophecy of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb -> Prolongation of the providence through Christianity
- For the emergence of True Parents in history: (1) Birth of the Only Begotten Daughter (2) Jesus' Second Coming

# The purpose of Christianity centered on Jesus and the Holy Spirit

- 1. Preparing for the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter
- 2. Preparation for the Second Coming of Jesus
- 3. Preparing the foundation for True Parents' providence of salvation

## How is the providence of Jesus' Second Coming accomplished?

- Jesus had to perfect the standing of the Only Begotten Son by the time
  he was fully grown
- The person whom God calls inherits Jesus' messianic mission and his foundation → Messiah at the Second Coming
- God does not send another Only Begotten Son (another will not be born)

## Where, when, and how will the Messiah at the Second Coming appear?

- 1. Where: In Korea, where Only Begotten Daughter is to be born
- 2. When: Before the birth of the Only Begotten Daughter 1943. prepare for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, establish a family.
- 3. How: One who is called by God inherits Jesus' mission as the Messiah and begins his work.

### What is the purpose of the Messiah at his Second Coming

- To establish a foundation with Christianity and a national foundation upon which to meet the Only Begotten Daughter
- To meet the Only Begotten Daughter and hold the Marriage Supper of the Lamb
- -Completing God's ideal world of Creation

### True Father is the Messiah at the Second Coming who inherits Jesus' mission as the Messiah

- God's call  $\rightarrow$  Inheriting Jesus' mission as the Messiah  $\rightarrow$  Beginning of the course of the responsibility of the Returning Messiah
- Need to fulfill responsibility to complete the status of the Messiah at the Second Coming.
- Preparation to meet the Only Begotten Daughter → Meet the Only Begotten Daughter and participate in the Holy Wedding > fulfillment of the status of the Messiah at the Second Coming
- Appearance of True Parents → Salvation of fallen humankind, beginning of the providence of salvation

#### True Parents and Jesus

- True Parents are the true first ancestors of humankind, the king of kings (queen of queens), and the embodiment of Heavenly Parent.
- When the Messiah at the Second Coming welcomes the Only Begotten Daughter and becomes the True Parents → Jesus also attends and follows the True Parents → cooperates with the True Parents' providence
- Jesus received the Marriage Blessing from True Parents and established a blessed family.
- After True Father's ascension in 2012, Jesus attended True Father in the spirit world and cooperated with True Mother's Cheon II Guk providence.

### 2) TRUE FATHER'S CALL AND THE BEGINNING OF THE PROVIDENCE OF THE SECOND COMING

- God began the providence for the Second Coming before sending the Only Begotten Daughter
  - God called True Father and he inherited Jesus' mission as the Messiah
  - God called True Father to be the Messiah at the Second Coming as a descendant of ancestors with many good deeds among the Korean people, and who had the natural and acquired abilities to fulfill the mission of the Messiah at the Second Coming.
  - He inherited Jesus' mission as the Messiah

#### True Father's Birth and Growth

- True Father had great spiritual insight from a young age and deeply pondered the problems of life and the universe.
- True Father's family: Confucianism → Christianity; True Father began his Christian faith
- The Messiah at the Second Coming comes on a Christian foundation
- True Father led a life of increasingly deep prayer, meditation, and piety
- Family difficulties before and after True Father was called → Indemnity for his special calling

#### God Called True Father

- At dawn on April 17, 1935, when True Father was 15 years of age, Jesus appeared to him on Mount Myodu.
- Jesus taught True Father about God's providence and the providential work that True Father would have to do.
- According to God's will, the Messianic mission passed from Jesus to True Father

## Starting the course to complete himself as the Messiah at the Second Coming

- True Father met the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, and they participated in the Marriage Supper of the Lamb; through this, he completed his status as the Returning Messiah and together they became the True Parents.
- To meet and marry the Only Begotten Daughter, one must first lay a foundation.

2. The Mission of the Messiah at the Second Coming to Meet the Only Begotten Daughter

## True Father's providential responsibility to meet the Only Begotten Daughter and hold the Holy Wedding

- The mission that Jesus could not fulfill → True Father must fulfill it instead
  - 1) Discovering the truth
  - 2) Laying a foundation for Christianity to welcome the Only Begotten Daughter
  - 3) Establishing the chosen Korean people's foundation as a nation

### 1) DISCOVERING THE TRUTH

### The Course to Discover the Truth

- Revelations from God and Jesus + Desperate search to understand the human portion of responsibility
- Intensive study of the Bible where God's providence of salvation is concentrated
- Referred to books other than the Bible in necessary academic fields
- Spiritual research (revelation, prayer, meditation, contemplation) in parallel with academic efforts (Bible, related materials)

### Supplementing the Exposition of the Divine Principle with the Cheon II Guk Word

- Current Exposition of the Divine Principle:
  - Deals with the providence before True Parents
  - Organized based on the Only Begotten Son, Jesus and the Returning Messiah  $\rightarrow$  Does not address the truth and providence of the Only Begotten Daughter
- Supplementing the Exposition of the Divine Principle:
  - Supplementing with True Parents' life, words, and providence
  - The providence of True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, is supplemented by Cheon II Guk words

## 2) Establishing a Foundation with Christianity

- The Messiah at the Second Coming is responsible for creating the environment in which Christianity welcomes the Only Begotten Daughter
  - True Father, who inherited the mission of Jesus, must create an environment where Jesus-centered Christianity can welcome and attend the Only Begotten Daughter.
  - Father needed to become a Christian leader and create a foundation for the Only Begotten Daughter within Christianity.

## A Christian environment specially prepared by God for the appearance of True Parents

- Work of the Holy Spirit worldwide
- Pyongyang-centered Holy Spirit great revival movement in Korea
- Spirit-led denominations in Korea
- Birth of the Only Begotten Daughter, Messiah at the Second Coming receives his call, Preparation for the advent of the True Parents

# Efforts to evangelize Christianity and the disbelief of central figures

- Efforts to witness to Spirit-led Christian denominations → Disbelief
- Efforts to witness to Abel-type Christian group → Disbelief
- Efforts to witness to mainstream Christianity → Disbelief
- Christianity in Korea, which was prepared, did not believe in True Father
- Difficulties with the responsibility to create a Christian environment to welcome the Only Begotten Daughter

- Establishment of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity representing Christianity
- True Father established a new church to continue on from Christianity.
- 1954 founding of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity -> True Parents' own foundation instead of Christianity

### 3) ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL FOUNDATION IN KOREA

- An environment prepared for the creation of a national foundation, and disbelief
  - After liberation in 1945, many members of the Korean government were Christians.
  - If True Father could have laid the foundation for Christianity → True Father and the Korean government would have been connected → The Only Begotten Daughter would be received at the national level and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb celebrated.
  - However, it was difficult to establish a Christian foundation → It was difficult to establish a foundation within the nation

# Conditions for national foundations through world mission work

- Korean missionaries were dispatched to Japan and the United States, representative providential countries.
- Missionary Choi Bong-chun was sent to Japan in 1958, and missionaries
  Kim Young-un and Kim Sang-cheol were sent to the United States in 1959.
- The conditional providence that created a national foundation to welcome
  True Parents so True Parents experienced persecution.

### 4) THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

- In 1960, True Father met the Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, and they celebrated the Marriage Supper of the Lamb
- For the sake of God, through her own determination True Mother assumed the position of True Parent.
- True Father met True Mother and they participated in the Holy Wedding, establishing his status as the Returning Messiah; and they became the True Parents together.....for the salvation of fallen people.

3. The Course of the Returning Messiah for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb from the Viewpoint of the Principle of Creation

## 1) THE PRINCIPLE OF CREATION COURSE OF JESUS AND THE MESSIAH AT THE SECOND COMING

### Actualization of the Purpose of Creation

- Our first ancestors, Adam and Eve, were to mature purely according to the principles of creation → they were to complete the purpose of creation.
- The Only Begotten Son and Daughter, the new first ancestors of humankind, were to mature according to the Principle of Creation → complete the purpose of creation.
- Jesus, the Only Begotten Son, matured according to the Principle of Creation
- True Father, the Messiah at the Second Coming walso matured according to the Principle of Creation → he met the Only Begotten Daughter, they became the True Parents and completed the purpose of creation.

### 2) THE HOLY WEDDING IS HELD ONLY WITH THE ONLY BEGOTTEN DAUGHTER

## The Only Begotten Son and Daughter were meant to be each other's unique spouse in the Holy Wedding

- Adam and Eve were to be each other's only spouse → Yet they fell
- God established the new original ancestors of humankind, the Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter
- Only begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter were meant to be each other's only spouse

## The Messiah at the Second Coming participates in the Holy Wedding only with the Only Begotten Daughter

- Jesus, the Only Begotten Son, was to participate in the Holy Wedding only with the Only Begotten Daughter.
- The Messiah at the Second Coming who has inherited the mission of Jesus, participates in the Holy Wedding only with the Only Begotten Daughter.
- The Messiah at the Second Coming should not have a family before he meets the Only Begotten Daughter and participates in the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.
- The Marriage Supper of the Lamb is the Holy Wedding of the pure Returning Messiah and the Only Begotten Daughter, who become the True Parents.

### The Only Begotten Daughter True Mother's Determination

- Knowing God's circumstances and God's providence, which could not be further prolonged, True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, made her determination for the sake of God and stepped up to participate in the Holy Wedding.
- The Only Begotten Daughter, True Mother, as the central pillar for the completion of God's providence, determined to take responsibility for everything and fulfill the Heavenly Parent's will.
- Salvation for rebirth began.

### 3) THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND RETURNING MESSIAH STAND ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT ERA

- Completion and conclusion of the providence of the restoration of lineage in the Old **Testament era** 
  - -In the Old Testament era, there was a providence of restoration through indemnity that eliminated the satanic lineage based on sexual relations that went in the opposite direction of the path of the Fall.
  - The providence of restoration of lineage in the Old Testament era was the providence of restoration through indemnity to lay the foundation for the birth of the Only Begotten Son and Daughter.
  - In the history of God's providence of restoration, the Old Testament era providence of the restoration of the lineage was completed and concluded with the birth of Jesus, the Only Begotten Son.

### The Only Begotten Son and Daughter do not carry out an Old-Testament-era providence for the restoration of lineage

The Only Begotten Son and Daughter do not carry out the providence of the restoration of the lineage in the pattern of the Old Testament era.

Jesus, the Only Begotten Son, does not carry out the providence of the restoration of the lineage in the pattern of the Old Testament era.

The Messiah at the Second Coming also does not carry out the providence of the restoration of the lineage in the pattern of the Old Testament era.

### The Marriage Blessing and the Rebirth of Fallen People

- Through the Marriage Blessing, True Parents have saved fallen people in line with the Principle of Creation.
- Rebirth through the Marriage Blessing is being born again through the love of True Parents.
- This is the same as if the first ancestors had not fallen and perfected themselves as True Parents then multiplied to become the entire human race with God's lineage.

## 4) TRUE MOTHER, THE ONLY BEGOTTEN DAUGHTER, IS THE CENTRAL PILLAR FOR THE COMPLETION OF HEAVENLY PARENT'S PROVIDENCE

## The Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter: The Central pillar for God's Providence

- The Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter, who have come as the original first ancestors, are the central pillar for God's providence.
- Jesus, born as the Only Begotten Son, was the central pillar for God's providence
- Jesus prophesied the Second Coming and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb
- After Jesus, the focus of God's providence was bringing the Only Begotten Daughter to be born.

## The Only Begotten Daughter is the central pillar for the completion for God's providence

- True Mother, born as the only daughter, is the central pillar for God's providence.
- The Messiah at the Second Coming meets the only daughter, True Mother; they participate in the Holy Wedding and perfect themselves as True Parents.
- True Parents' providence must [in this time] proceed centered on True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter.
- True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter in the Cheon II Guk era, is the one who takes responsibility for and ultimately completes God's providence on earth.
- True Father in heaven carries out the providence of Cheon II Guk together with True Mother on earth, on whom the providence is centered.



## The Only Begotten Daughter is the central pillar for True Parents' providence

- In the providence of True Parents, the status, value, and role of salvation of True Mother, the Only Begotten daughter, had not been fully revealed.
- However, within True Parents' providence over the past 53 years, while True Mother, the Only Begotten Daughter, has been consistently united with Heavenly Parent, she has been standing fully as the central pillar for the providence in line with the Principle of Creation, embracing everything and being together with everyone → Advancing True Parents' providence

### True Mother oversees the Cheon II Guk providence

- True Mother proclaimed Foundation Day and is leading the Cheon II Guk providence on earth.
- With great true love and truth, True Mother established the status of True Parents in both the spirit world and physical world as absolute, unique, unchanging, and in line with the eternal principles of creation.
- True Parents became one with Heavenly Parent and together they completed the True Parents of Heaven, Earth and Humankind.
- Oneness with True Mother → Oneness with True Father → Oneness with God → Completion of salvation: heaven's filial sons, filial daughters, and loyal patriots.