

# The Greatest Gospel of Them All

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## *A Personal Reflection*

We know that the teachings of Jesus are referred to as the Gospel, which means good news. Of course, Jesus taught many things. Have we ever thought about which of his teachings was the greatest good news of them all? Granted one might argue that selecting the greatest among them is a matter of opinion, this should not prevent us from asking whether any one of the messages conveyed by Jesus was more important than the rest of his pronouncements.

Let's cut to the chase. Shall we? Upon reflecting on it, it is my opinion that the greatest good news that Jesus proclaimed was that he was the *only begotten Son of God*. This, my brethren, was the greatest Gospel of them all.

It was the greatest Gospel of them All because it was that which God longed for for four thousand years. Through the Fall, God lost Adam to the devil. God labored for four thousand years in the hope of restoring Adam. All this labor paid off in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Just imagine God's joy in finally reclaiming Adam. Imagine God's excitement in finally regaining the hope of fulfilling His ideal through the Second Adam—Jesus Christ. Knowing of the predicament of God and humanity, Jesus kept reiterating that he was the *only begotten Son of God*. He said these words not to alienate anybody. Neither did he say them to make himself greater than the High Priest or the Pharisees. He repeatedly made such a proclamation to glorify God. To inform his contemporaries of the historical age they were living in. To share with his contemporaries the hope of the Kingdom to come.

The “only Begotten Son of God” (cf. John 3:16, KJV). What a powerful statement!

Today, True Mother has been referring to herself as the *only begotten Daughter of God*. She is definitely doing so not to replace or diminish the value of True Father. Neither is she doing it to offend anybody. Just think about this: How long did God wait to hear the words—*only begotten Daughter of God*?

How long did God wait to finally see a woman stand in the position of restored Eve?

God waited for six thousand years. SIX THOUSAND YEARS!

Just like Jesus, True Mother is aware of God's predicament and the era we are living in. She knows that God is elated at the sight of a restored Eve. Once again, True Mother's repeated proclamation of her being the *only begotten Daughter of God* is not a self-aggrandizing proclamation. It is in order to glorify God and remind us of the era that we are living in. It is also in order to cement the legacy of True Father that she is doing so.

There are people who have claimed that True Mother is overstepping her bounds. That she has lost it. That she is intentionally eclipsing True Father. That she is going a direction different from the one True Father was going. I wonder whether similar accusations were not made with regard to Jesus. Or even with regard to True Father—Whether he ever went a direction different from the one Jesus went.

We tend to forget that True Father and True Mother are a team unlike any other. We forget that, while alive on earth, True Father was aware of True Mother's position and mission. There would be no True Father without a woman occupying the position of Rev. Moon's spouse. Neither would there be a True Mother without Rev. Moon occupying the position of the husband. Again, the two of them are teammates unlike any other. Let's not forget that.

Today, to justify True Mother's status as the *only begotten Daughter of God*, there are members who have been claiming that True Father was the *only begotten Son of God*. I wonder why that is.

I love True Parents. Furthermore, probably not as much as most members, I understand the mission of True Parents. Why do we feel the need to justify True Mother's status by making statements that will cause historical confusion? I'm talking about referring to True Father as the *only begotten Son of God*. That title has been taken. It belongs to Jesus and he alone. Nobody else.

It is my understanding that Jesus was referred to as the *only begotten son of God* not simply because he was the Messiah, but also because before him,

there was nobody who had occupied the position of the restored Adam. So, Jesus was the only person to do so since the Fall. This is why he was referred to as the ***only** begotten Son of God*.

True Father cannot be referred to the ***only** begotten Son of God* because there was already somebody who had occupied the position of restored Adam before him. That somebody was Jesus of Nazareth. Hence, True Father can be referred to as a *begotten Son of God*; not the ***only** begotten Son of God*.

Similar to Jesus' case, and unlike True Father's [nothing is being taken away from True Father here], there was nobody who occupied the position of restored Eve before True Mother. As the only woman to do so since the Fall, True Mother has the right to refer to herself and be referred to as the ***only** begotten Daughter of God*. This is because, up to the time that she has made that statement, there has been no other woman who could claim or be claimed to be a *begotten daughter of God*—one who has successfully occupied the position of restored Eve.

So, getting back to our topic, the proclamation of the ***only** begotten Daughter of God* is one of the greatest Gospel of our time. The devil trembles upon hearing those words. Having an ***only** begotten Daughter of God* on the foundation of having two men standing in the position of *begotten Sons of God*, is the greatest historical news that Heaven can't stop broadcasting. This is what True Mother is exactly doing. Of course, not everybody will like it. That is expected. But, before continuing to reject it, dismiss True Mother or accuse her of aggrandizing herself, let's understand where she is coming from and what she is trying to accomplish on the foundation left by our True Father. True Mother is not True Father's enemy. She will gain nothing if she destroys what True Father left behind.

Imagine how many blows Jesus dealt Satan two thousand years ago. Imagine how many blows True Father dealt Satan before he transitioned not long ago. Now, imagine how many blows True Mother will deal Satan as she publicly stands and carries out the mission of the restored Eve—the Eve Messiah?

We should not let Satan confuse and fool us as he did the contemporaries of Jesus. Satan knows that his end is near. Why? Because the

original Satan, Lucifer, did not seduce Adam. He seduced Eve. The original Eve was his entryway into becoming the sovereign leader of fallen humanity. It is, therefore, the restored Eve who will be his entryway into becoming the powerless leader of fallen humanity.

Upon reading the scriptures, we get the sense of what the responsibilities of the Adam Messiah are. However, we don't get the true sense of what the responsibilities of Eve Messiah are. When True Mother says that she is the mother of the whole humanity, we ought to understand that she is, among other things, referring to the pain of giving birth to a restored humanity. In a sense, we can say that True Mother is spiritually pregnant with a pregnancy that is not to end anytime soon. That she is in labor, a labor that keeps on going because she has to give rebirth to billions of souls here on earth and an endless number in the spiritual world. Which woman in her right mind would want to be in that position? Which man in his right mind would want his wife to be in that position?

Like I said earlier, instead of continuing to reject, dismiss, or accuse True Mother of aggrandizing herself, let's first understand where she is coming from and what she is trying to accomplish on the foundation left by our True Father. True Mother is not True Father's enemy. She will gain nothing if she destroys what True Father left behind. However, she will gain everything if and only if she builds on the victorious foundation left by our True Father. This is because that foundation is not only True Father's foundation alone, but True Father and True Mother's foundation.

I believe that having the *only begotten Daughter of God* living here on earth with us is the greatest Gospel of them all for it is new and fresh. There's never been anything or a moment like this before in history.

Let's help the *only begotten Daughter of God*, the True Mother of all mankind successfully give rebirth to a new humanity that God, our Heavenly Parent, will be proud of.

Thank you for reading.