## The Importance of Community

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"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." -Genesis 1:28

"A family or society that has formed the four position in line with God's ideal....becomes a good object partner giving joy to God." - DP pg.34

Why do you think community is important?

## Why is Community Important?

- 1. Unites us around the same values
- 2. Offers support for our internal and external goals
- 3. Connects our social groups (tribes) together

"Our diet, how often we journal, or the number of daily positive affirmations we repeat isn't nearly as important as the community we surround ourselves in. The social connections we have (or don't have) can literally shape the physical structure and development of our brains, leading to integrated or disintegrated mental states." - Psychology Today

"I am working so that all the leaders, whether in the realms of thoughts, politics, economy, or religion, can come under one banner which is why I proclaimed the 'Heavenly Parent Holy Community!" -True Mother, May 8th, 2020

"Dear members, first and foremost I ask you to give the Blessing to your family and tribe to establish your tribal church." - PHG pg.312 But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the Lord. And the Lord said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them. -**Samuel 8:6-7** 

And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you; and the Lord will not hear you in that day. - Samuel 8:18

Why Transition from Tribal/Communal System to Monarchical System?

"The providential purpose of the feudalistic society of early Israel was to lay a foundation for the establishment of a monarchic society with greater territory and more sovereignty."

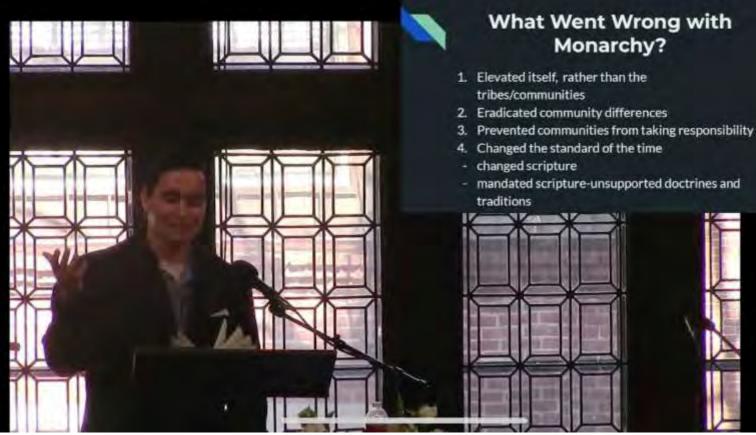
"Jesus was to come as the King of Kings. God built the monarchic society in Israel to prepare a strong enough foundation for him to come as the Messiah and rule as King of Kings." - DP pg.331

## What Went Wrong with Monarchy?

- 1. Elevated itself, rather than the tribes/communities
- 2. Eradicated community differences
- 3. Prevented communities from taking responsibility
- 4. Changed the standard of the time
  - changed scripture
- mandated scripture-unsupported doctrines and traditions

## How Can We Build Heavenly Parent's Holy Community?

- 1. Unite with the core standard:
- God as Our Heavenly Parent
- True Parents as God's representative
- Holy Marriage Blessing
- 2. Tribal Messiahship:
  - build healthy relationships
  - reaching out to people in our social circles
- No Playing the Blame Game focus on what we can control
- 4. Growing local initiatives (YUCK, CARP, HPF, PLB, our own home events)



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