



## True Parents' Life Course - Lecture 2

The Early Lives of True Parents and  
Preparation for their Public Mission

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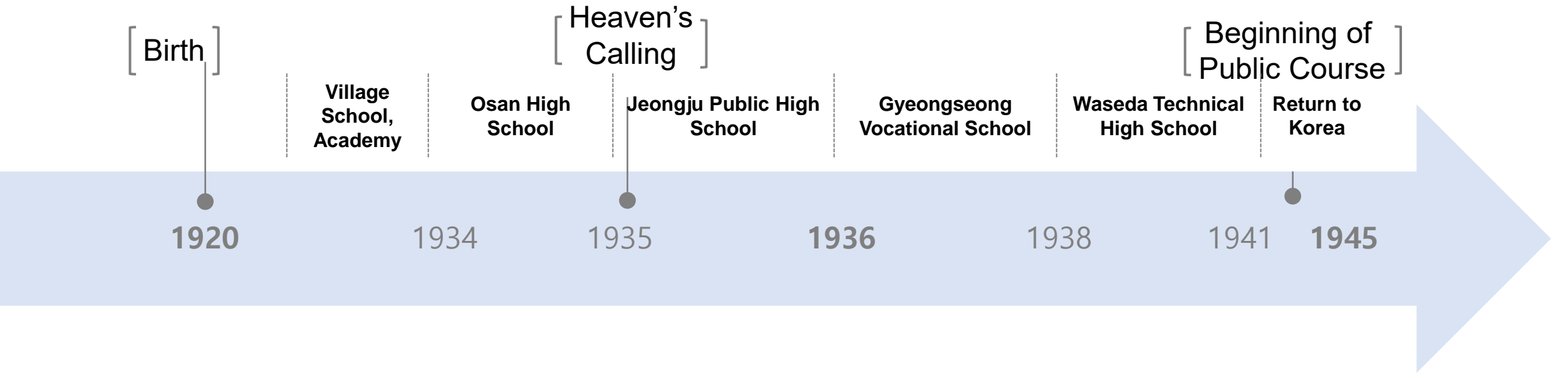
# True Parents' Words

“ With what qualification does the Lord come in the Last Days? He comes with the qualification to become the True Parent. The Messiah at his Second Coming must inherit the Will that Jesus could not fulfill on earth and fulfill it. After completing this responsibility as a filial Son, he will be able to comfort God. On the foundation of having completed the work of Jesus, he can be chosen as God's champion to subjugate even Satan. Once he has done that, he will have built the basis to bring glory to God. In this way he will acquire the qualification to inaugurate the True Parents. [CBG 2.1.1:2]

True Mother represents all the women of the world. Only one woman representing all the women of humankind could be chosen for the position of True Mother. Three generations had to be connected behind the scenes to prepare True Mother. It is an original requirement that True Mother must be an only Daughter. Adam was the original only Son; Jesus was the only Son. The Lord at the Second Advent is also the only Son from the perspective of God's Will. Since the man through whom God accomplishes the Will is His only Son, the woman must be His only Daughter. [CBG 2.4.3:2] ”



# Chronology of True Father's Early Life



# Background behind True Father's Birth

Korea as a  
Providential Land

Bridge Connecting  
Civilizations of the East  
and the West

Pioneering Spirit  
Respect for Heaven  
Love for People

Sorrowful History of  
Misery and Oppression  
Similar to History of the  
Jewish people



# Background behind True Father's Birth

Situation  
of the Times



Situation of the  
Times in Korea  
and Abroad

World War I

10<sup>th</sup> year of of Japan's occupation of Korea –  
Began to plunder the colony in earnest

Providential Significance  
of the March 1st  
Independence  
Movement

Providing a conditional sovereignty  
where the Messiah could be sent

Work of Yu Gwan-sun in the Independence  
Movement indemnified the sin of fallen Eve

# True Father's Birth

Jeongju

1.6 (lunar calender) 1920



2221 Sangsa-ri, Deogeon-myeon  
Jeongju-gun, North Pyeongan Province

# True Father's Birth

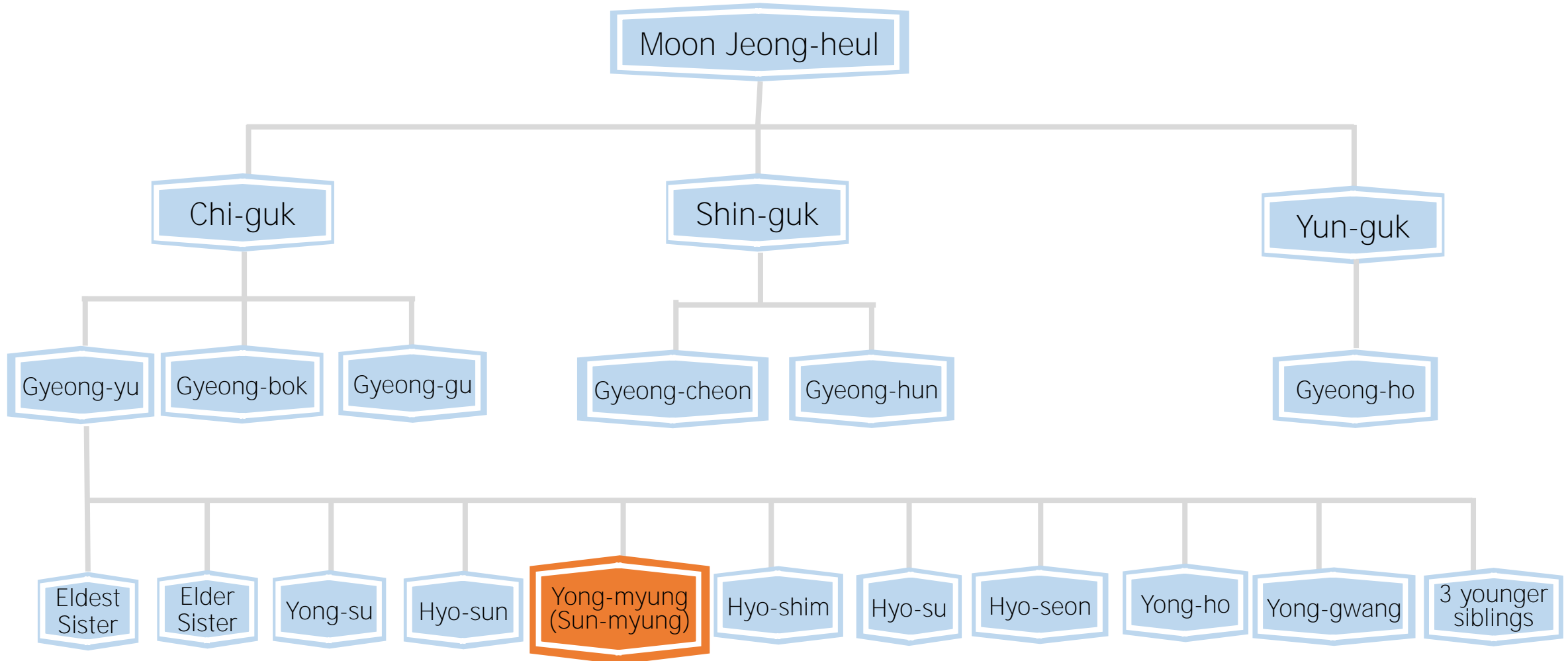
# Signs and Revelations





# True Father's Lineage

2<sup>nd</sup> son of 6 sons and 7 daughters born to Moon Gyeong-yu and Kim Gyeong-gye



# True Father's Lineage

Clan Founder:  
Moon Da-seong

Moon Clan Motto: Food is Love [Symbol of Physical Salvation]



Moon Ik-jeom

- Patriot during Goryeo Era
- Brought cotton seeds to Korea



Moon Chi-guk

- True Father's grandfather
- Prophesied that True Father will become a great man

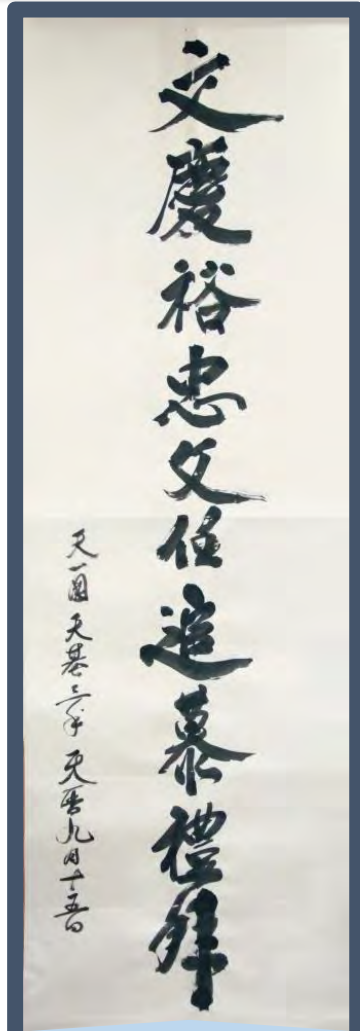


Moon Yun-guk

- True Father's granduncle, independence activist, pastor
- Awarded the Patriotic Medal of the Order of Merit for National Foundation

# True Father's Lineage

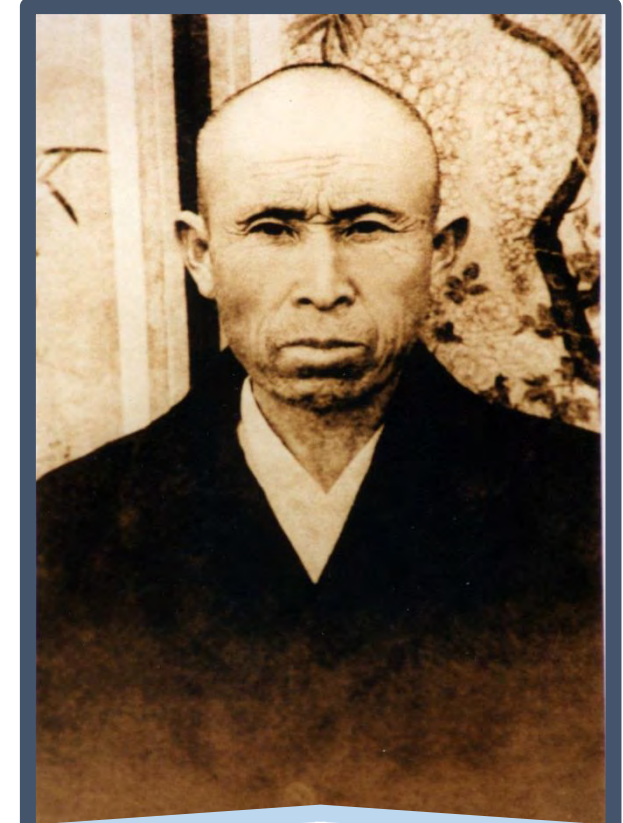
Family level foundation  
for restoration



Father - Moon Gyeong-yu  
Chungbu nim (Motto)



Mother – Kim Gyeong-gye  
Chungmo nim



Moon Yong-su  
Daehyeong nim

# True Father in his Youth

## Unique Spiritual Intuition and Clairvoyance

Small eyes from the Osan clan

☼ To make him fearless and able to see clearly and far in order to fight against Satan

Could hear the voice of God from age four

☼ Guided him to keep him safe from danger

Spiritual mediums came and bowed before him

☼ From the time he was five years old, spiritualists from the area came and testified to him and bowed to him

# True Father in his Youth



“

In the mountains there are all kinds of flowers, all kinds of birds and all kinds of wild animals. Everything is there; it is like a natural museum. Human beings have learned how to make many things by imitating nature. There is something mystical about the night of a full moon. On such nights I would go into the pine forest deep in the mountains and sleep where the wolves and tigers lived. You cannot imagine what a marvelous feeling it was to sleep there. When you go to such a place and see the bright moon, even the blowing breeze will sound mystical to you. And when a tall tree shakes in the wind, it will reflect all kinds of colors, and you will be entranced by them. Mysteriously, the trees jostling with each other will sound like people talking together. The Principle can be found in the natural environment rather than in other places. [CBG 2.3.1:3]

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# True Father in his Youth

Spiritual insight  
and foreknowledge



“

Ever since I was eight years old, I was able to match people by looking at their pictures. So people came to me with a picture of a person whom they were considering for marriage. They would ask me, “Look at this picture. Do you think this person is a good match or a bad one?” I would answer at one glance. If I said “Bad” but, nevertheless, they went ahead with it, it turned out to be bad. If I said “Good,” it actually turned out to be a good marriage. I was that accurate, even though I did not look at the picture for very long. This is the kind of record I have. [CBG 2.3.1:28]

”

# True Father in his Youth

Ability to express  
the heart of God

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If I heard a rumor that there was someone in the neighborhood who was starving, I could not sleep at all. I had only one thought in my mind, "How can I help that person?" so I would talk with my mother, and my parents would say, "What? Do you want to feed and save all the villagers?" That's how it was. At that time, I would secretly take the rice my mother and my father had stored in the rice jar and share it out. When I saw a trembling beggar passing by in the cold winter, I could not eat or sleep.

[*Sermons*, 56-35]

”



# True Father in his Youth

Father's dream  
when he was young

“

I am sure each of you have a lot of dreams. I also had a lot of dreams. I am someone who held a knife and made a firm promise to have a minimum of three or more degrees.

[Sermons, 25-162, 1969.10.03]

”





# True Father in his Youth

Father's boyhood dream about  
developing ocean resources

“

If you go to the sea, you can do anything. I know all the kinds of creatures that live under the sea, what kind of crabs and what kinds of fish live there. I know them all. Since there was no sea in my hometown, in order to learn, whenever I had a vacation, I would go to the seaside every day.

There was a series of water pools along the path to the sea, and a creek flowed between them. I would often dig around one in of those pools smelling of stale water to catch eels and freshwater mud crab. I would poke around in all sorts of places to catch different kinds of water creatures. After you learn these things well, then you can fish. I came to know where each kind of water creatures lived. Then I would go fishing.

[*Sermons*, 144-293~95]

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# True Father in his Youth

True **Father's** younger sister, Moon Hyo-seon speaks about what Father was like when he was young

**문효선 여사** / 참아버님 누이동생  
고기를 잡으러 가면 고기 구멍에  
수구맥질을 해가지고



# True Father in his Youth

Discovering the  
Divine Principle

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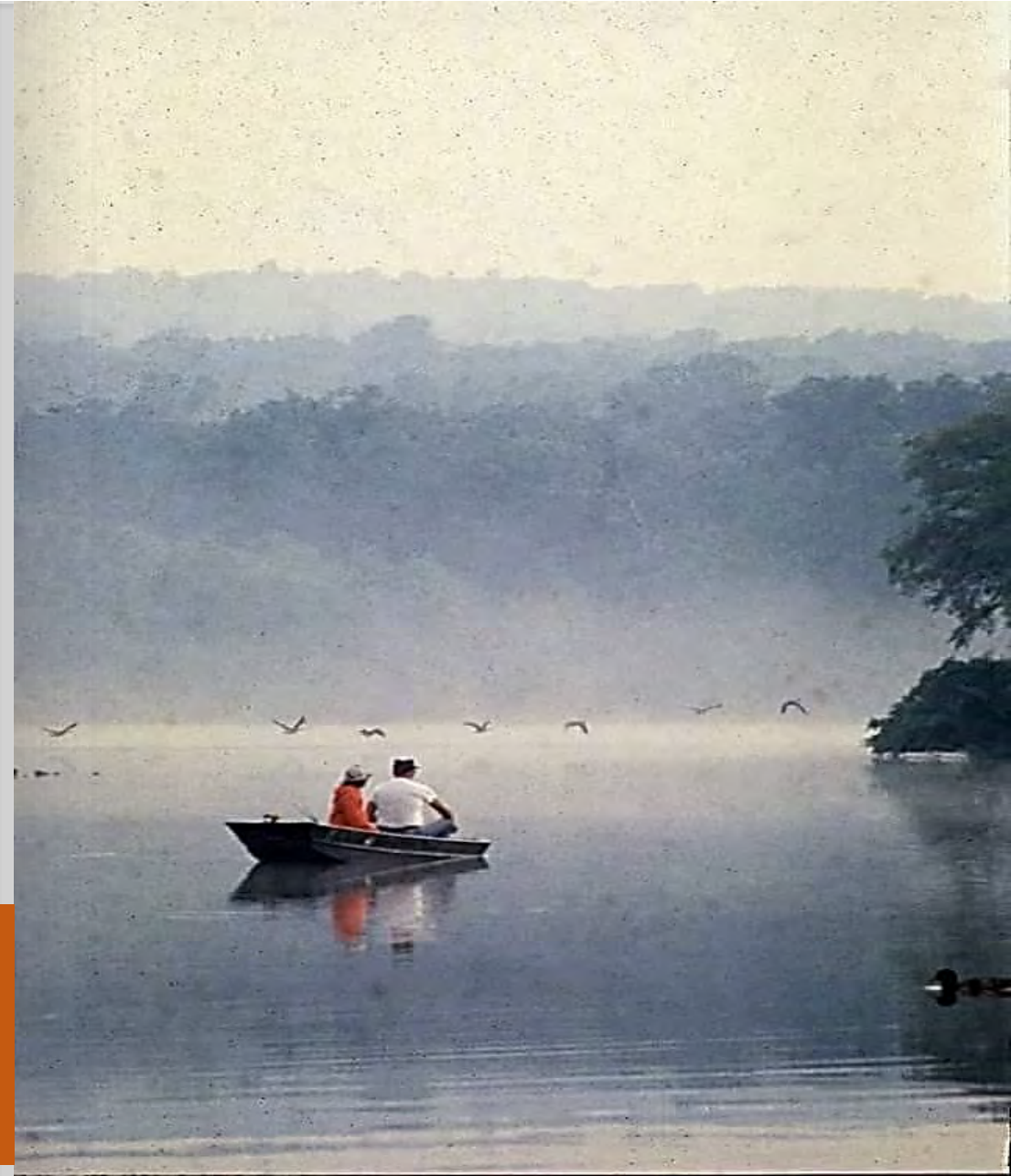
God created the environment first, and only after that did He create Adam. Everywhere in this environment are subject partners and object partners. There is nothing in nature that does not exist in pairs.

Those who can feel, in the midst of nature, that they are model representations of the universe and owners of it are happy people. I found the Principle in nature. [*CSG* 6.1.1:3]

”

In **God's** original ideal world, people were intended to learn and understand themselves and the world by studying the creation while they were growing up.

This is a common trait of the first, second and third Adams.



# God's Calling, Indemnity in the Moon Family



Second sons in three consecutive generations died while away from home.

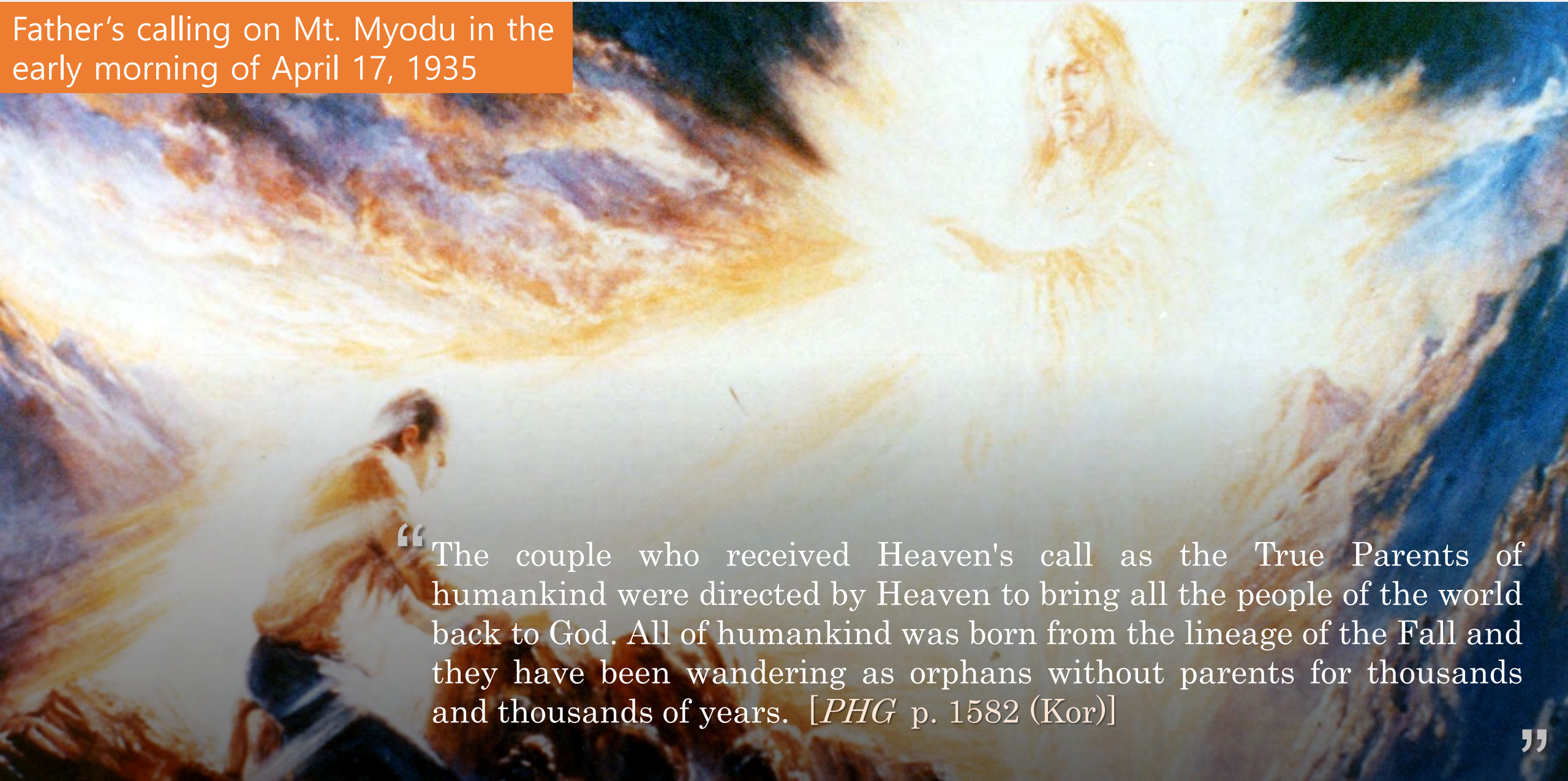
After a seven-foot snake was seen on the roof, the family had serious financial problems.

Five of Father's 13 siblings died young for no logical reason.

Father's elder sister and eldest brother suffered from mental illness.

# A Call from Heaven

Father's calling on Mt. Myodu in the early morning of April 17, 1935



“The couple who received Heaven's call as the True Parents of humankind were directed by Heaven to bring all the people of the world back to God. All of humankind was born from the lineage of the Fall and they have been wandering as orphans without parents for thousands and thousands of years. [*PHG* p. 1582 (Kor)]

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# Crown of Glory

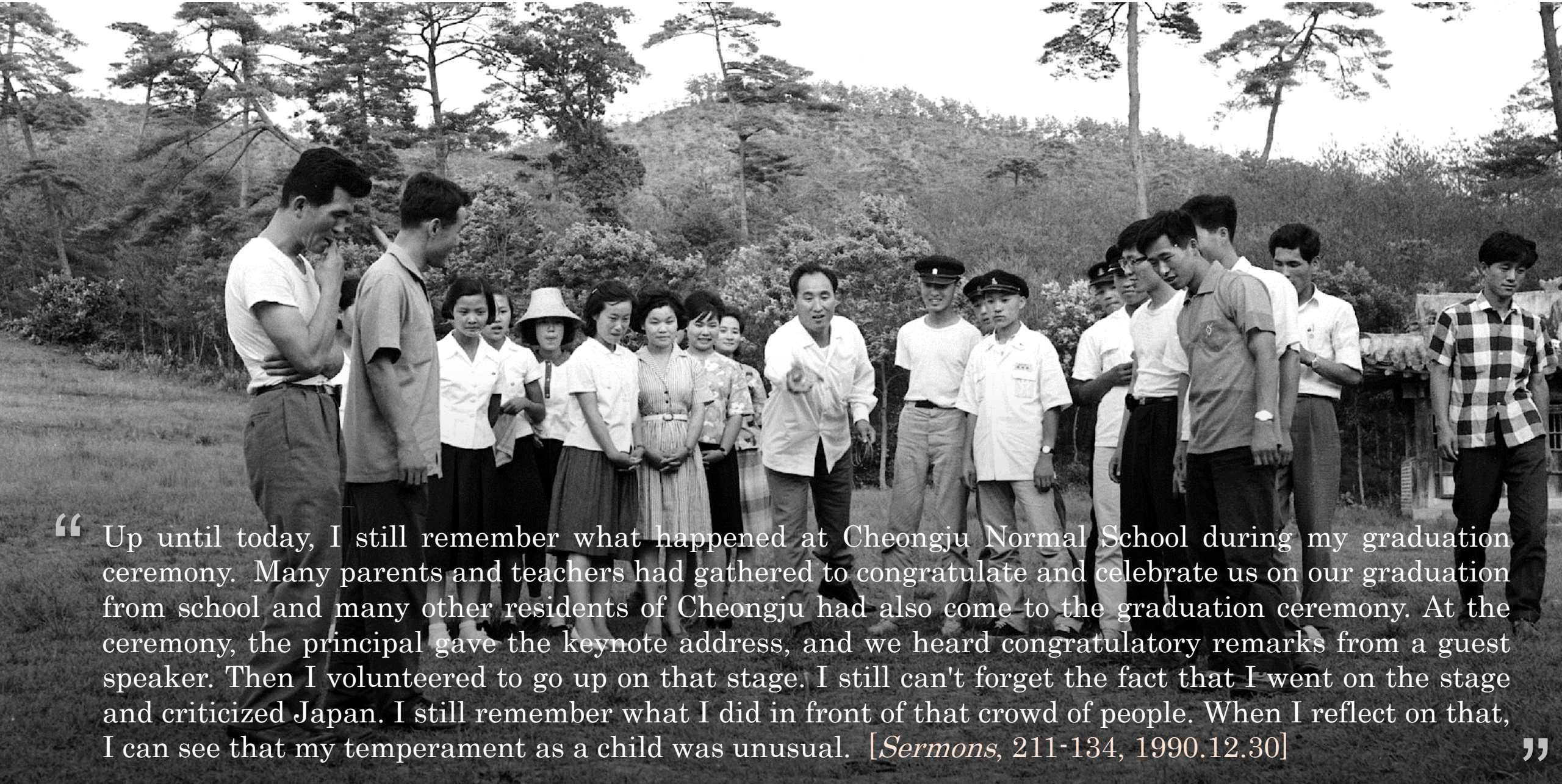


영광의 면류관

栄光の王冠  
Crown of Glory

# Student Years

## Graduation speech at Cheongju Normal School

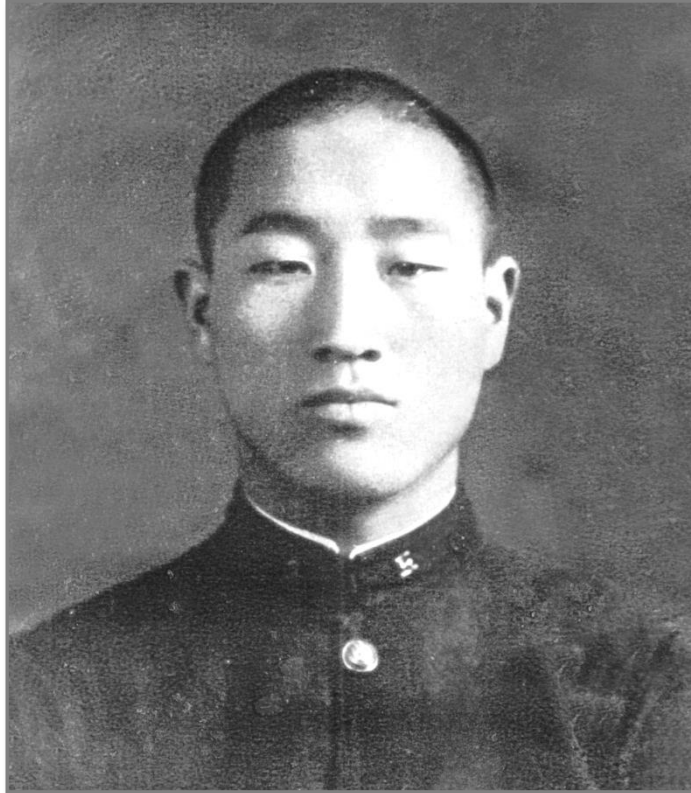


“ Up until today, I still remember what happened at Cheongju Normal School during my graduation ceremony. Many parents and teachers had gathered to congratulate and celebrate us on our graduation from school and many other residents of Cheongju had also come to the graduation ceremony. At the ceremony, the principal gave the keynote address, and we heard congratulatory remarks from a guest speaker. Then I volunteered to go up on that stage. I still can't forget the fact that I went on the stage and criticized Japan. I still remember what I did in front of that crowd of people. When I reflect on that, I can see that my temperament as a child was unusual. [Sermons, 211-134, 1990.12.30]

”

# Student Years

Study at Gyeongseong  
Vocational School



True Father with his classmates at Gyeongseong Vocational School



# Student Years

# Father's Life of Faith Deepens



The house of Lee Gi-bong, one of the places Father lived in Seoul



A rock where Father frequently went to pray



Father while serving as a Sunday School teacher at the Myeongsudae New Eden Church (1941)



Cooking meals with other students

# Overseas Study in Japan

Finding the Divine Principle, Spiritual and Physical Discipline,  
Underground Korean Independence Movement



Waseda Technical High School  
Campus (1943)

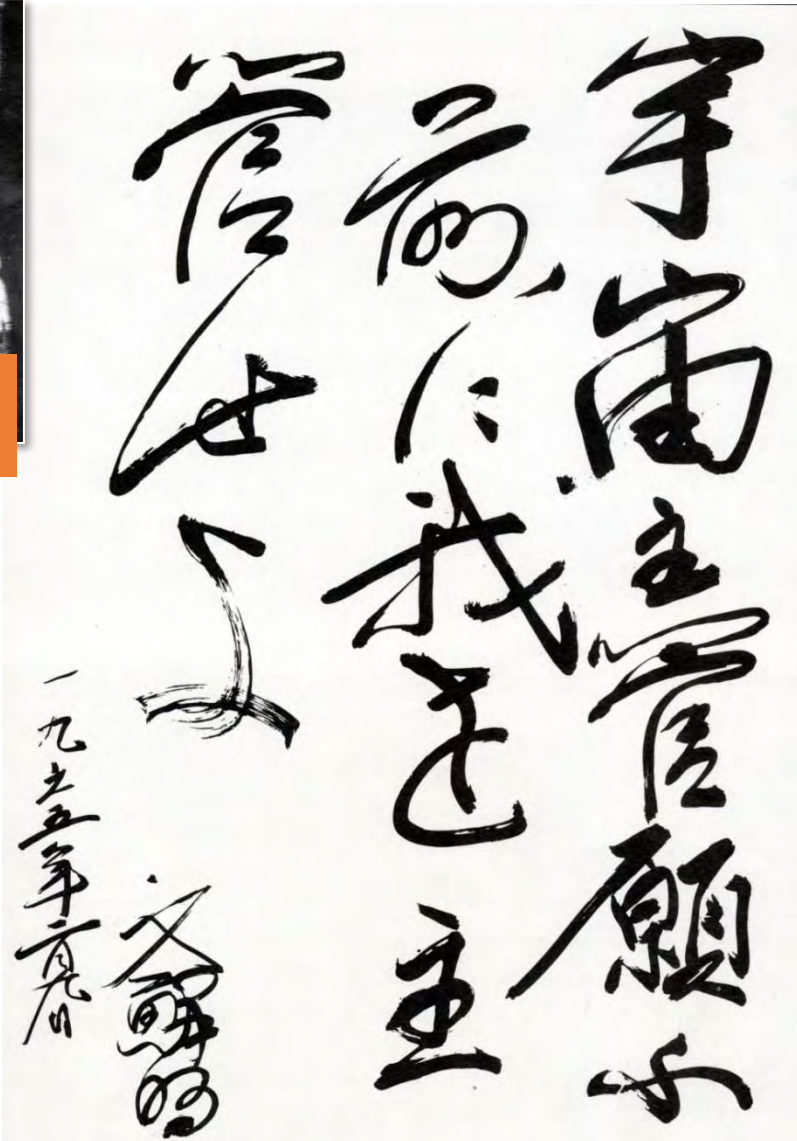
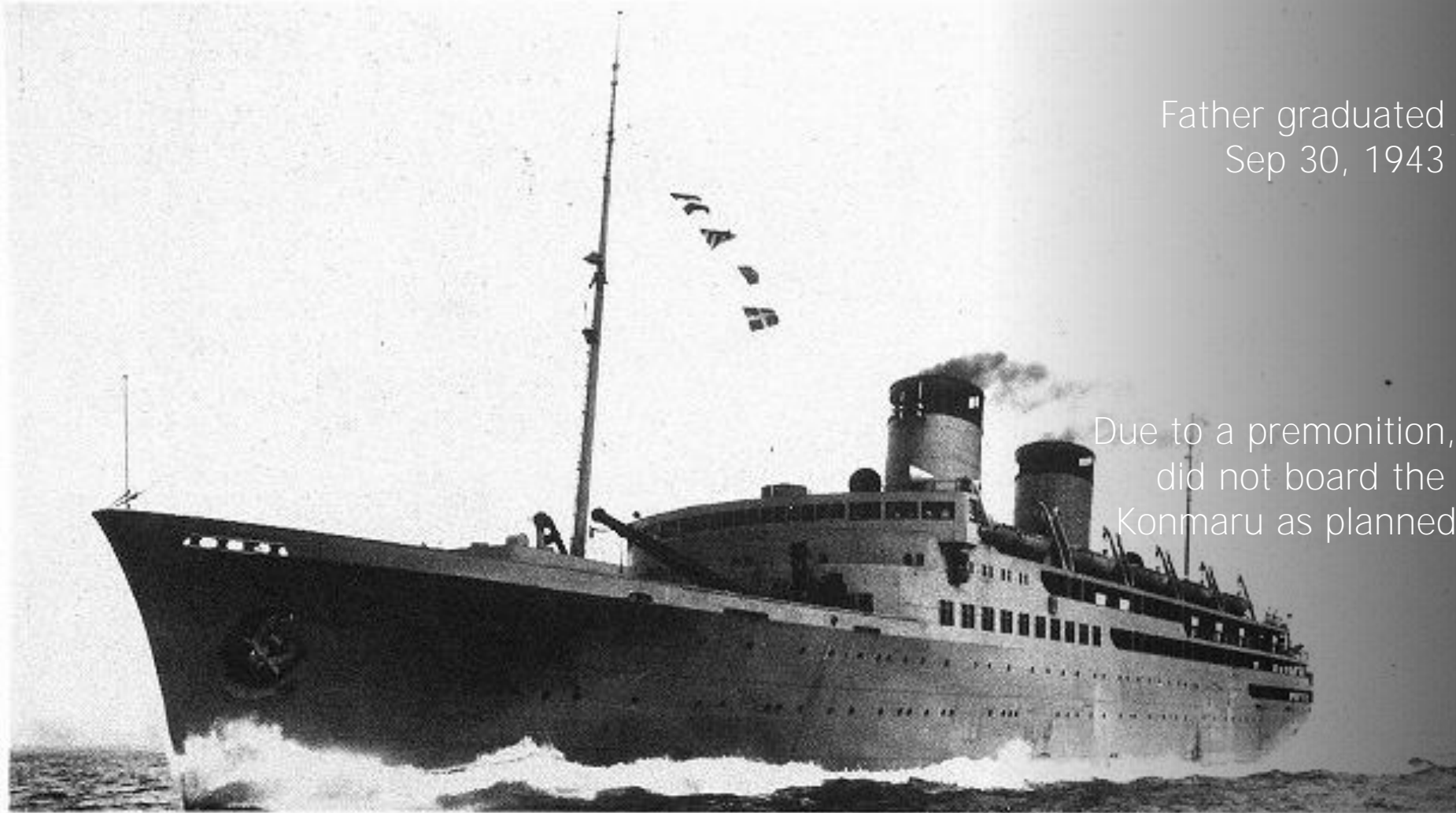


Photo in Waseda Technical High School yearbook



**엄덕문** / 건축가, 일본유학동문

# Early Graduation and Return to Korea



Father graduated  
Sep 30, 1943

Due to a premonition,  
did not board the  
Konmaru as planned

Telegram home  
about travel plans  
Nov 4, 1943

Shimonoseki → Busan  
on the Konmaru

The Konmaru sank  
Oct 5, 1943

崑崙丸

鉄道省所属 7,908総ト

1943(昭和18)年10月5日、下関発釜山向け航行中、0200壱岐勝本北東34  
軒付近において雷撃をうけ数分後沈没、船客445名船員137名戦死。

# Early Graduation and Return to Korea

Suffering at the Gyeonggi Provincial Police Station



“

Even while being beaten and vomiting blood, I said, “Ah! It was good for me to be beaten. I was struck on behalf of all humankind and all the resentment in history. You beat me, but I will completely forget it; I will not remember it. Dear God, please forgive them.”

[*CBG* 7.1.1:20]

”

Oct 1944 – Feb 1945: Torture at Gyeonggi Provincial Police Station

# Return to Korea and Internal Preparations to Begin Public Mission

Helped a Japanese investigator who had tortured him to escape when the war ended (Aug 17, 1945)



“ There were high-ranking detectives during the era of Japanese colonization; they were enemies that tortured people. When Korea was liberated, these enemies would have had a sad fate if I had spoken a single word against them. However, because I knew God, I did not do so and left them alone. In keeping with the universal law of cause and effect, Japanese people are repaying this favor today. (*Sermons*, 203-214, 1990.06.26) ”

**Police Detective Kumada Hara who tortured Father at the Gyeonggi Police Station  
Photo taken in Miyaziki Prefecture, July 11, 2004**

# Return to Korea and Internal Preparations to Begin Public Mission

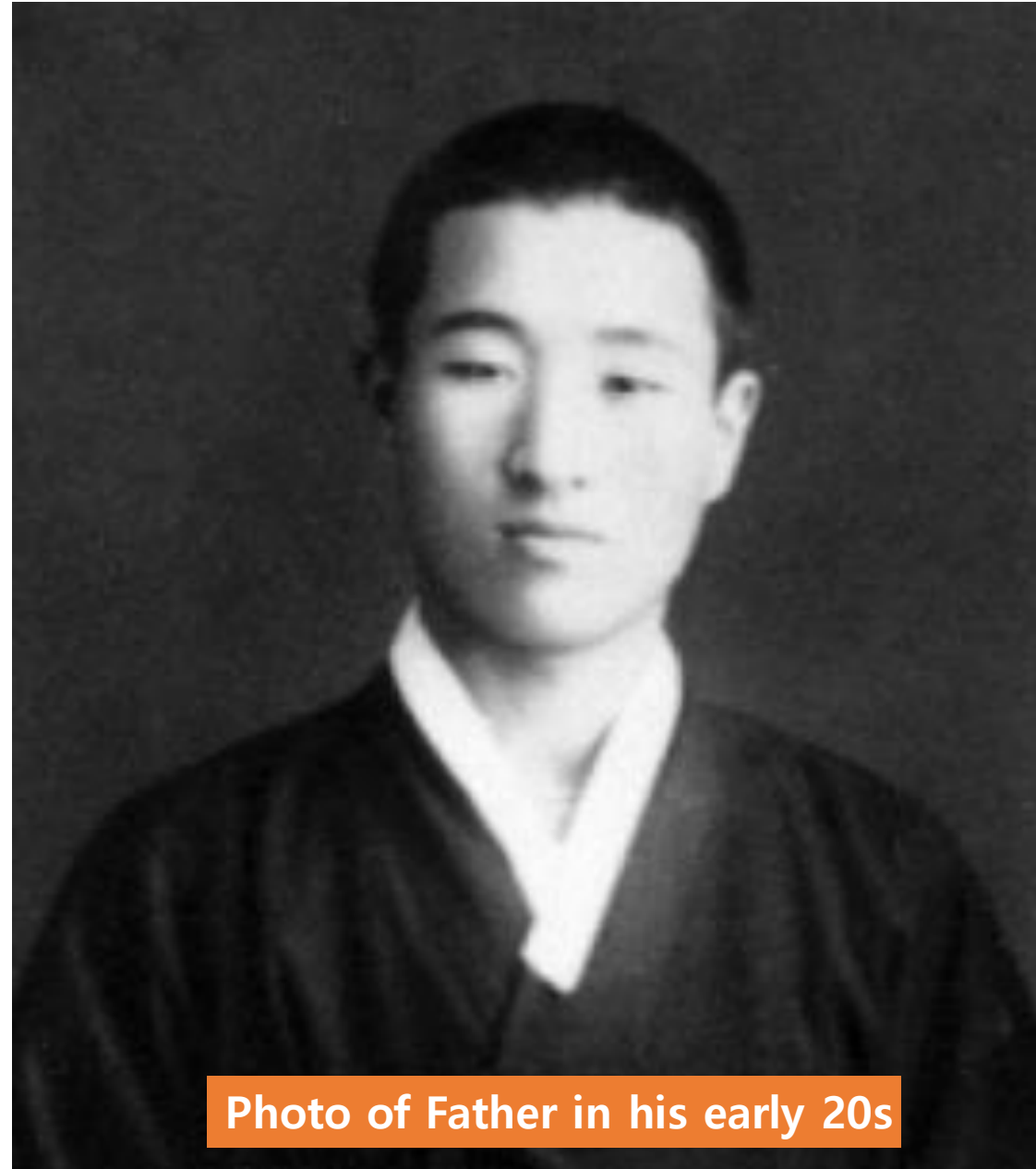
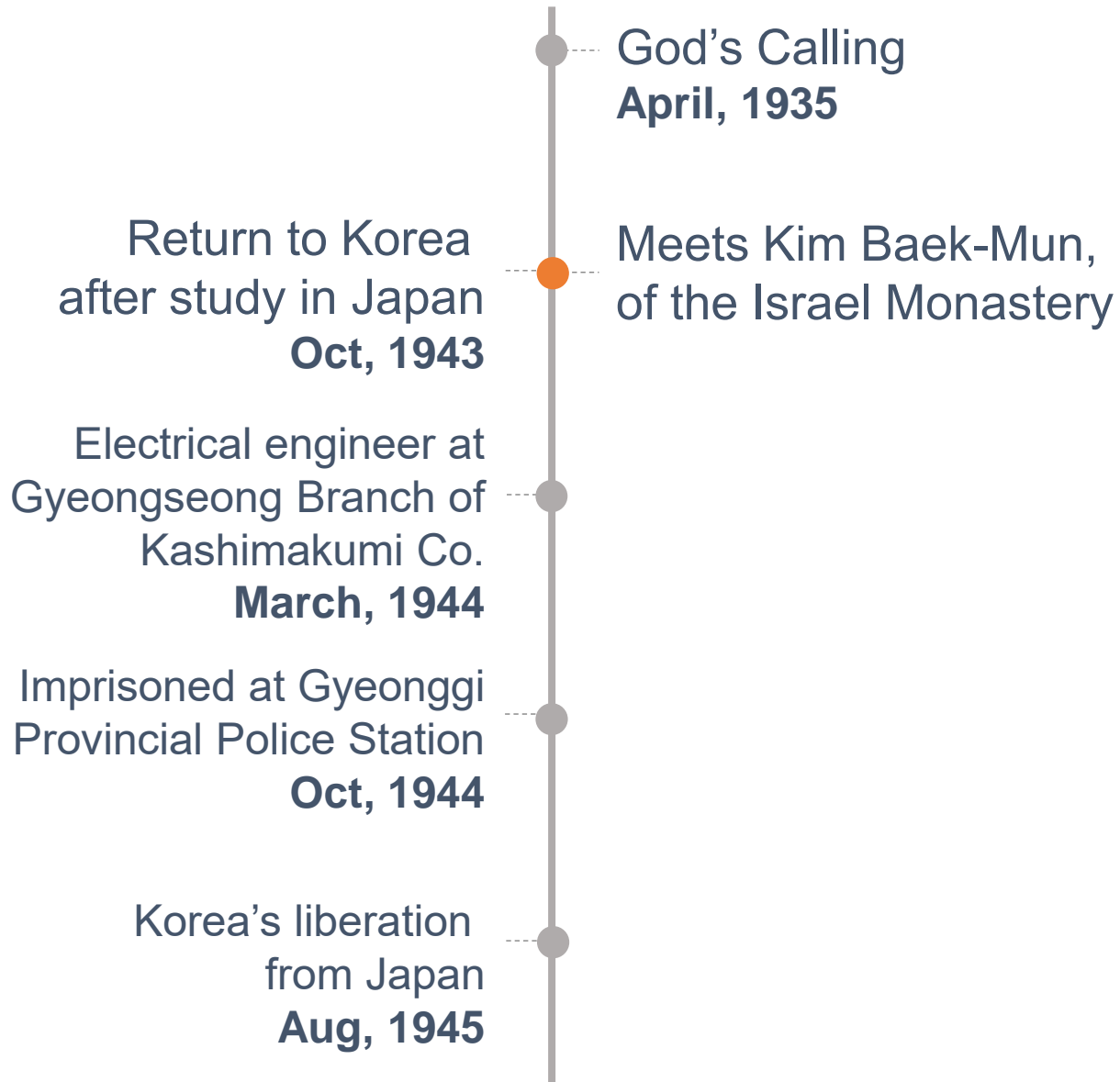
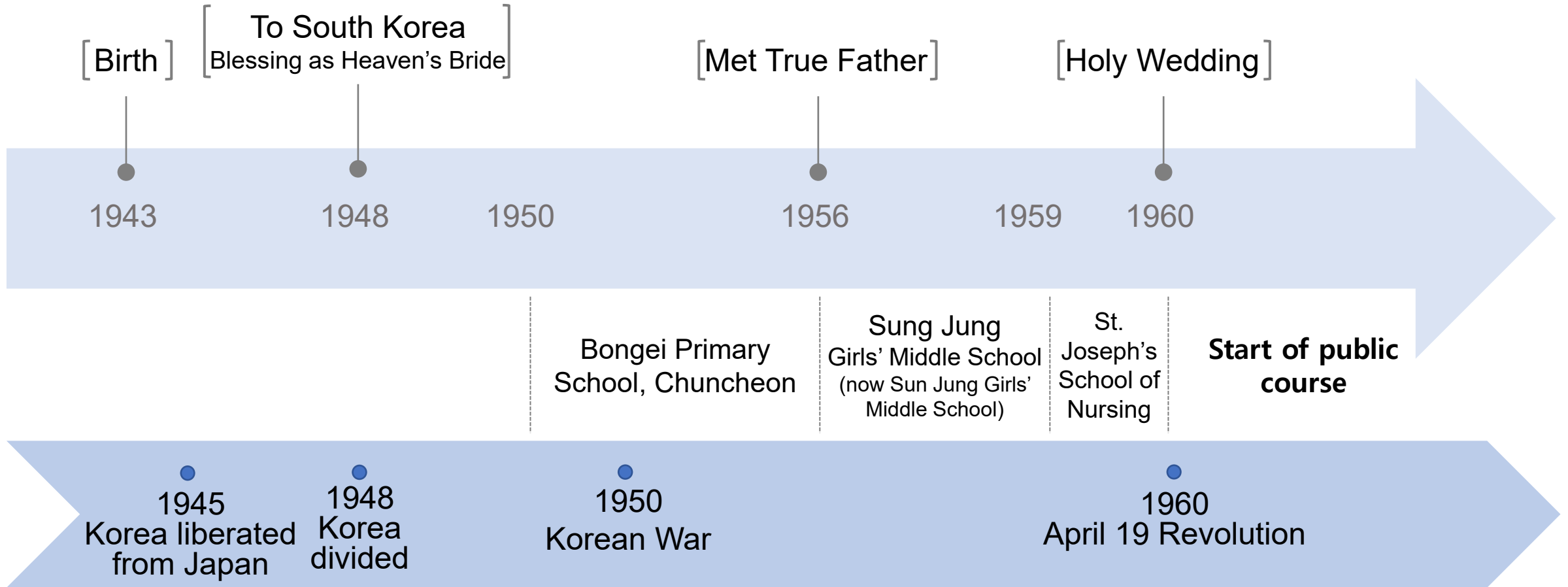


Photo of Father in his early 20s

# Chronology of True Mother's Early Life





# Background of True Mother's Birth

Situation of the time

1941 Japanese control entered World War 2

1930s Japan required worship at Shinto shrines

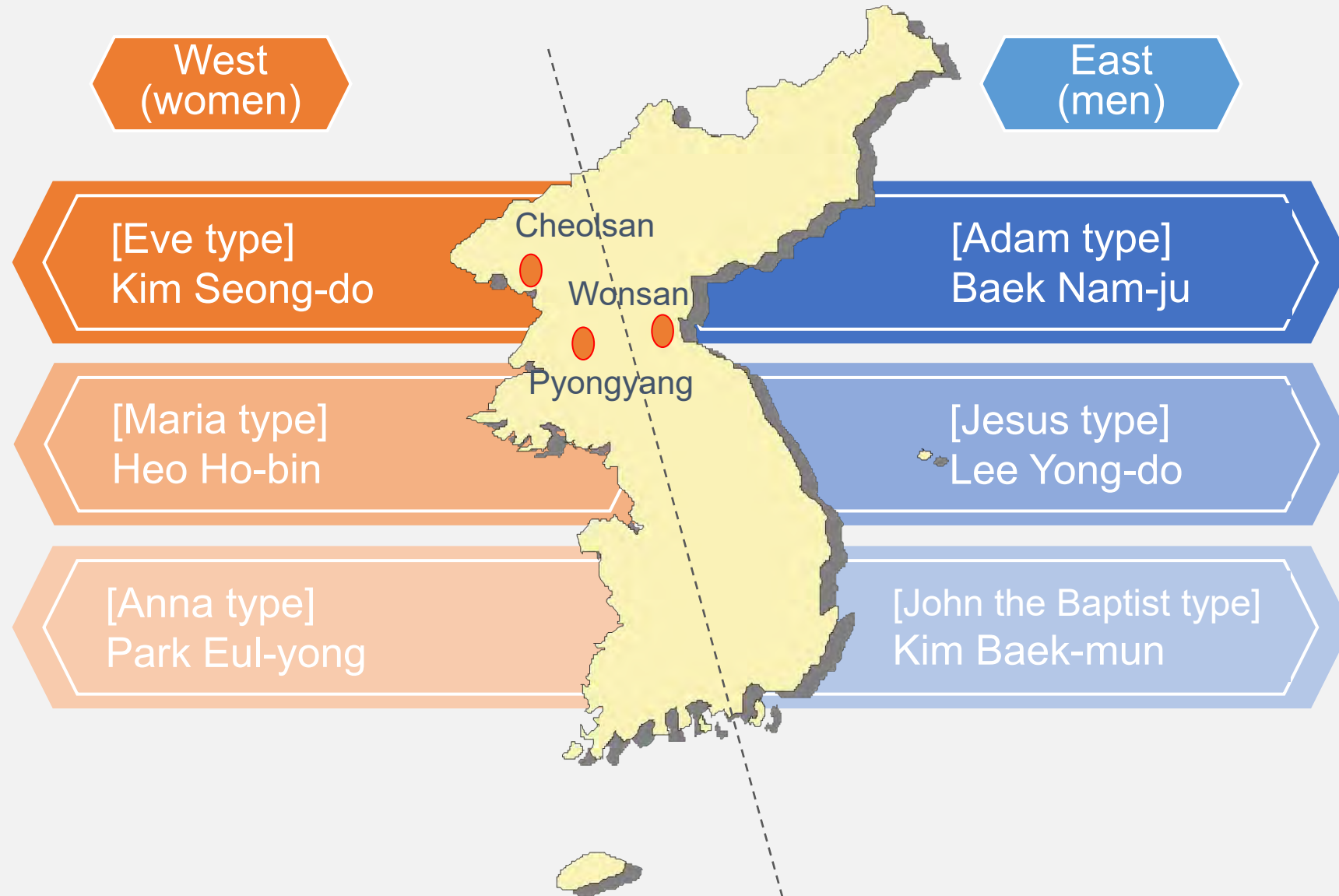
Spirit-led works by Christians who refused shrine worship  
Shrine worship / Refusal



Situation of the Japanese occupation in 1942

# Background of True Mother's Birth

Connecting to Spirit-led Churches



# True Mother's Birth

Birthplace: Anju



True Mother born at #26, Shineui-ri, Anju-eup, Anju-gun, South Pyeongan Province

# True Mother's Birth

Hometown: Anju



Jeongju

about 40km

Anju

Anju  
安州

A place where God could settle down  
A place with a warm, comfortable feeling

# True Mother's Birth

## Prepared as the Only Begotten Daughter



God's ideal of creation began with the birth of the only begotten son Adam and the only begotten daughter Eve on the earth. When God created human beings, they were in a parent-child relationship with God. They could ask and receive answers directly. This was a relationship where they were united in heart. However, the first human ancestors chose to eat the fruit of good and evil. This was the Fall. Therefore, in order to save humankind, God had to send someone who had not fallen, the Messiah, in the form of Adam, so He sent Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

However, the providence of the second Adam, Jesus, failed so there was the need for the third Adam, the Lord of the Second Advent, to appear. The Lord of the Second Advent has to follow the same ideal as that at the beginning of the creation. The Only Begotten Son and Only Begotten Daughter need to appear and create an ideal family. Dr. Han Hak-ja is the Only Begotten Daughter who is the counterpart of the Only Begotten Son.

# True Mother's Birth

Testimony by Daemonim about spiritual experiences about the Only Begotten Daughter before the Holy Wedding (Testimonies, Vol 3, Sung Hwa Pub., Dec 20, 1986, "I saw the Lord in my Dreams," pp 160, 176, 181)

While she was in jail, Heo Ho-bin said that the Second Advent Jesus Christ would come out of prison soon. Members of the Inside the Womb church stood outside the gate of the Daedong Detention Center every day. They also had garments for the Lord of the Second Advent made by 230 people dressed in white. However Heo Ho-bin and the Lord of the Second Advent did not come out of prison. So we left for South.

## First Spiritual Encounter:

In a dream, I saw a clean, three-story house. I was preparing food in the kitchen, dressed white from the bottom to the top. I was about to enter the next room when my mother, Cho Won-mo, said, "No one can enter this room." However, without any response, I opened the door slightly and sat down. A healthy man from the east was inside at a table, with a towel tied to his head, and as he was sitting down he said: "The reason I am studying like this is to find you."

## Second Spiritual Encounter:

Then, about a month later, I had another dream. In the dream, I was told, "Hey Sun-ae, I will go into the north and study more, so please pack my favorite quilt, mat, and suit in my backpack." As soon as I put them in the backpack the voice said, "I will be there for three years, don't change, wait for me;" and he whistled as he left for the north.

## Third Encounter:

I fled to the South and in Daegu after hearing the story from elder Chung Seok-cheon, I went to Seoul to meet and greet the new teacher. I realised it was the same person I had met twice in my dreams when I was in the north. I was so happy that I did not know where to stand. He however did not even notice me. I told True Mother that **the person we have been praying for while at the Inside Belly Church since she was 3 years old is in Seoul.** So, together we went to Seoul to greet him.

# True Mother's Birth

Spiritual Testimony about the Only Begotten Daughter before the Holy Wedding

Dream after the birth of True Mother

**Satan appeared in a dream,  
"Kill this child now"**

Satan appeared and tried to kill me because Satan was the first to understand clearly about my existence. From a historical point of view my appearance was the fulfillment of the meeting of the Only Begotten Son and the Only Begotten Daughter, and for the first time in history, the manifestation of True Parents. Hence, it was the beginning of the end of Satan's world.

### Vision

Holy Lord Church Kim Seong-do,  
**"This baby is the daughter of the Lord and you are but her nanny. Raise her well."**

### Revelation

After her wedding Daemonim heard,  
**"Daughter of Hong Yu-III! Rejoice! If your child is a son, he is going to become the king of the universe, and if it is a daughter, she will become the queen of the universe."**

### Prediction

Testimony of a monk

**"She** will marry a many much older than herself. That man will become the commander of the army, navy and air force."

### Prediction

The mother of Heo Ho-Bin of the Inside the Womb Church:

**"She is destined to become the bride of Heaven."**



# True Mother's Lineage

A prepared lineage



A legend is told about the Dallae River Bridge, built in Jeongju by Jo Han-jun, one of True Mother's ancestors.

# True Mother's Lineage



Maternal Grandmother  
Jo Won-mo



Mother Hong Sun-ae  
Daemonim



Father Han Seung-un  
Daebunim

# True Mother's Lineage

A three-generation foundation to prepare the bride



## True Mother

- 🕊️ **Inherited absolute faith, absolute obedience and absolute love through the faith of three generations**
- 🕊️ **Born as the bride of Heaven**



## Hong Sun-ae Daemonim

- 🕊️ **New Jesus Church (3 years)**
- 🕊️ **Holy Lord Church (8 years)**
- 🕊️ **Inside Belly Church (6 years)**
- 🕊️ **Saw True Father twice in her dreams before actually meeting him**



## Grandmother Jo Won-mo

- 🕊️ **Devout Christian believer**
- 🕊️ **New Jesus Church member**
- 🕊️ **Holy Lord Church member**

// For this one person, True Mother, to be born, there must be three generations of only daughters, as well as the foundation of contributions made by those three generations for the coming Lord. When you look at True Mother's history, you will find that the three generations of Grandmother Jo Won-mo, Hong Sun-ae, and True Mother were all only daughters.

[CBG 2.4.3:3] //

# Going to South Korea & Refugee Life

**1948**

Imprisoned 11 days under religious repression of Communists  
Decided to flee south

Met up with Uncle Hong Sun-jeong, lived together in Hyochang-dong, Seoul

**June 28, 1950**

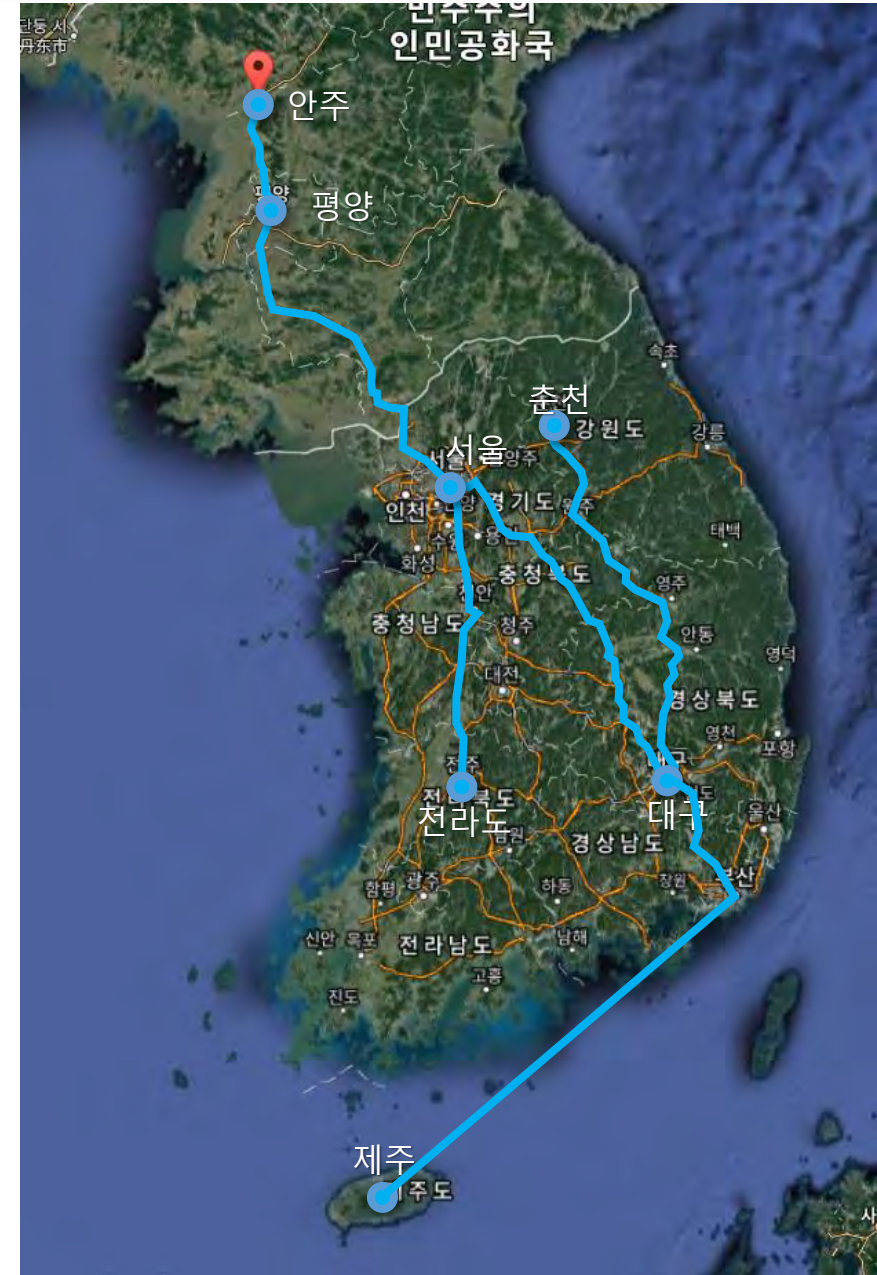
Right after Korean War broke out, crossed the Han River Bridge to safety with help of Uncle Hong Sun-jeong, fled to Jeolla Province

**Sep 28, 1950**

Returned to Seoul after it was recaptured

**Jan 1, 1951**

January 4 Retreat  
Fled Seoul for the second time, lived in Daegu, Jeju Island & Chuncheon



# True Mother's Student Years



**1950**  
Began study at  
HyoChang Elementary  
School, Seoul

**1954**  
Transferred to  
Shinhyo Elementary  
School, Jeju  
(now Hyodon Elementary School)

**1955**  
Transferred to  
Bongui Elementary  
School, Chuncheon

**1956**  
Began study at Sung-jung  
Girls' Middle School, Seoul  
(now Sun-jung Girls' Middle School)

**1959**  
Began study at St. Josephs  
School of Nursing  
(now Catholic University  
College of Nursing)

# True Mother During her Student Years



## Character

- Quiet and gentle by nature
- Gave school presentations with confidence

## Lifestyle

- Liked to read books and listen to music
- Led a chaste life like that of a nun

## Growing up

- Grew up under **Daemonim's** strict guidance
- Daily life of faith attending Heaven

## Testimonies

"She is a sacred person among all in heaven and earth."

"She will marry a man much older than her. He will become the commander-in-chief of the army, the navy, and the air force."

# Daemonim Joins the Unification Church

Dying words of Rev. Kim Seong-Do of Holy Lord Church  
**"They will be misunderstood as being a promiscuous group and persecuted and imprisoned. You should seek out such a Church."**



**Rev. Kim's daughter,**  
Jeong Seok-on from...  
Busan found the  
Unification Church in  
Jangchung-dong, Seoul

June 25, 1955  
Jeong Seok-cheon  
and his family joined  
the church

Kim Seong-**do's oldest son,**  
Jeong Seok-Cheon, read about  
the Ehwa incident and  
wondered if this was the group  
his mother had meant.

The Seoul church was in  
turmoil since it was right after  
the Ehwa incident, so she  
attended Divine Principle  
lectures in Busan

# Daemonim Joins the Unification Church



December 1955  
Daemonim met True Father  
at the Cheongpa-dong  
headquarters church

January 29, 1956  
Daemonim  
established the  
Unification Church  
of Chuncheon in  
Yaksa-dong

November 1955  
Daemonim, in Chuncheon,  
received a letter from Jeong  
Seok-cheon **about a "new  
teacher" and went to** Daegu in  
December to meet him

December 12, 1955  
Daemonim joined the church

Daemonim began pioneer  
witnessing in Chuncheon



# True Mother and True Father Meet



First meeting of True Mother and True Father

March, 1956 (right after Mother finished elementary school, 13 years old)

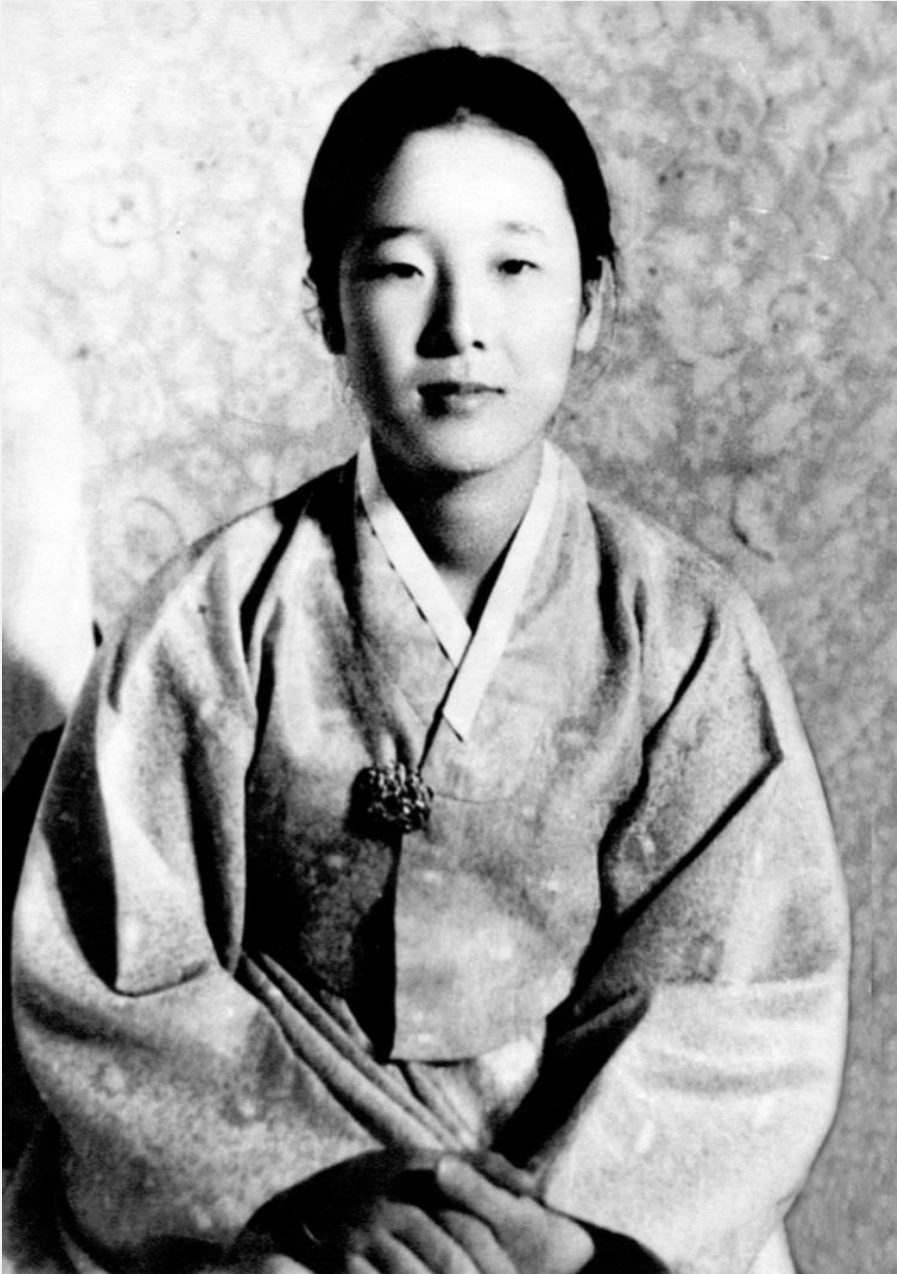
Daemonim took True Mother to Cheongpa-dong Church and introduced her to True Father

True Father's Reflection

**“Han Hak-ja has been born in the land of Korea.”**

**“Heavenly Father! You have sent this wonderful woman, Han Hak-Ja, to Korea. Thank you.”**

# True Mother in the Eyes of the Members



Exceptional oriental features


Silent, virtuous and polite

Good judgment and keen  
power of observation

Purity untainted by human vices

Virtuous obedience to God's Will

# True Father Speaks about True Mother

A middle-aged man with a receding hairline, wearing a dark blue suit, a white shirt, and a dark red tie, is speaking at a wooden podium. He has a slight smile and is looking down. Two gold-colored microphones are positioned in front of him. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

우리 어머니가 못났어요?  
잘났어요?

# Conditions for True Parents' Perfection (Sermons, 174-27,1988.2.23)

1. God created Adam. Adam can only be perfected together with Eve.
2. The absolute subject makes the absolute object, the absolute object also makes the absolute subject this way, together, through each other they are perfected.
3. Vertically one: God - True Father - True Mother



“ Even if God lives with love, He cannot accomplish anything alone. Love can only develop in a reciprocal relationship, between two partners. Could Rev. Dr. Moon own love or inherit the Holy Spirit by staying alone? It is impossible. That is why Rev. Dr. Han hak-ja was needed. However, where there is the grace of heaven and earth and give and take action, all the cells join in. To conclude, Rev. Dr. Moon could be perfected because of Dr. Han hak-ja, and so the same goes for Dr. Han hak-ja, she could be perfected thanks to Rev. Dr. Moon. The same conditions and rules hold for finding this truth.

(Sermons, 204-57, 1990.7.1) ”



Thank you