

3 The Substantial Embodiment of Heavenly Parent's Dual Characteristics, Adam and Eve – Heavenly Parent's Dual Substantiation

True Parents' Words

God exists as the subject partner with dual characteristics. He manifested His internal masculinity to become substantially visible through Adam as His counterpart, and He manifested His internal femininity substantially through Eve. In other words, human beings represent the investment and substantial embodiment of all that is within God's internal nature. [CSG 1.3.2:2]

The Unification Principle defines God as the incorporeal, absolute subject partner, the subject partner with dual characteristics in harmony. As a being with dual characteristics, God created Adam and Eve as His substantial second selves to reflect His characteristics individually. He intended to become the center in the vertical position when they fully matured and became one flesh with each other horizontally through love. What this means is that when Adam and Eve reached full maturity, God's masculinity was to reside in Adam's heart and mind, and His femininity in Eve's heart and mind. This, however, does not mean that God is divided. He is the subject partner of these dual characteristics. He can dwell in the heart and mind of both Adam and Eve. [CSG 1.3.2:3]

Why do we marry? It is to resemble God's form. In order to connect our family (a husband and wife in resemblance to God) to God we must receive love when we are born, mature in a way that aims to love, live our lives centered on love, and when we pass on to the spirit world we should pass intent on returning to (God's) love. Unless you set out focused on the goal of living for others, your path will take you in the wrong direction. [CSG 7.1.1:25]

Sharing Thoughts

The following is recorded in an ancient document (the ancient text's original author is still unknown): "Man is at conflict until he finds the rib that has been removed from his side. And woman is at conflict until she can return to the embrace of man. The reason for this is for man to seek his half that went out from him, and for woman to return to that place. This is because the two desire to live as one."

The American self-improvement author Dale Carnegie said, "There is no person in society that has made it on his own, and true happiness cannot be found unless a man finds his other half when he returns home."

Humans were created as incomplete beings unable to perform any task on their own. Humans were made to become a pair that interact and complement each other, and to live having become one.

You may know that all things in the cosmos were created in pairs. When you look up the noun "pair" in the dictionary, it is defined as "something that comes in twos" or "a unit of counting that includes two units joined into one."

Shall we first look at the animal kingdom? In the case of animals, there are males and females, and throughout their lives they interact, mate, and bear young. Once male and female demoiselle cranes become mates, they remain together for the rest of their lives. The same is true when you look

at flowers and trees. Throughout their existence, all plants have a pistil and a stamen, and produce seeds and fruit through the medium of pollen. Even in the microscopic world of molecules and atoms, there exist characteristics of plus and minus such as positive and negative ions, and protons and electrons, that survive, multiply and interact in harmony. Now can you see that everything in the world really does come in pairs?

Then what is the reason that Heavenly Parent created all of creation in pairs? There is no other reason than for love. Heavenly Parent created everything in the world in pairs for there to be a subject partner and an object partner, and for them to engage in a subject–object partner relationship, giving love and beauty and experiencing joy.

When you see animals running on the hills, you will see male and female animals; when you see butterflies, you will see male and female butterflies. Everything is made in pairs. Things that come in pairs do not change. The concept of pairs of species based on love cannot be replaced by anything. They are there to interact and multiply forever.

Heavenly Parent had this ideal of love when He created Adam and Eve in His image. Adam was created as the embodiment of the male characteristics of Heavenly Parent, and Eve was created as the embodiment of the female characteristics of Heavenly Parent. Adam’s purpose of existence lies with Eve, and Eve’s purpose of existence lies with Adam. Based on the love of Heavenly Parent, when “the two halves” of Adam and Eve come together as a couple and create a family, they can live as the perfect embodiment of Heavenly Parent.

You can feel how all beings exist in pairs and create various manifestations of loving harmony. Try picturing in your mind the entire earth like a large orchestra of love with balance, peace and beautiful harmony. You will come to the realization that Heavenly Parent created this world as a world of love.

*** Points for contemplation**

- 1) Contemplate deeply on the statement that man and woman are manifestations of just half of Heavenly Parent. What would a world be like where only men or women existed?
- 2) Look around the world that consists of pairs and try to experience the hope of Heavenly Parent who sought to achieve love.